



BY BILL ELLIS

BOVINA MUST BE the girls sports champion city for 1978, after having laid claim to the State Championship in track, and now the national girls Little Dribblers' title.

Our congratulations to Coach Tammy Willard and each member of the Little Dribblers team, and to the Bovina Jaycees for sponsoring the program.

The girls already had reached quite a plateau when they won the state Little Dribblers' tournament at Dalhart, but they didn't rest on their laurels.

As far as we can tell, this latest accomplishment sets some sort of precedent for both Bovina and Parmer County. We don't know of any other team, sports or otherwise, that has won a national championship.

Could be that the girls Little Dribblers were inspired by the success that their older sisters have had.

It also makes the future of girls athletics look good for Bovina for a number of years to come. It's good to see a "winning tradition" being established. That means a lot in competitive athletics.

IT HAS BEEN another one of those "million dollar rains" for the local area during the past few days—if the weather doesn't keep on until it floods the crops.

The biggest majority of the fields are completely saturated with moisture, and it's doubtful that they could hold another drop of water at this point.

In contrast to the spotted rains which the area had received for the past couple of weeks, the latest round of showers seemed to be more in the "general rain" category, with virtually everyone getting some moisture.

With very little or no hail damage being reported, the crop situation continues to be on the positive side. If we can continue to receive an occasional rain during the summer months, perhaps the farmers can cut down somewhat on their expenses for the 1978 crop production. This would be a big help in their efforts to have a profitable crop year.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS urge the residents of Bovina to take part in the annual blood drive, to be made on Thursday, June 8 at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

The Bloodmobile will be in Bovina, at the church, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Thursday.

Those donating blood will be given a year's "insurance" for receiving blood. This will apply to any member of the donor's family which might need a blood donation within a year from their donation.

THE BOVINA AND RHEA precincts had a good turnout of voters last Saturday for the Democratic runoff election.

The turnout in the two voting boxes, which were nominating a county commissioner, was 305 votes. This was just over 77 per cent of the number that voted in the May 6 first primary (396), and is about nine percentage points better than the state average for a Democratic party runoff, which ordinarily averages 68 per cent of the first primary vote.

However, in the rest of the county's precincts, where there were no local races, the voting was light. In fact, the Bovina turnout amounted to over half of the voters in the Democratic party's runoff in Parmer County.

BUSIER THAN USUAL.... Postmaster Gene Ezell shows the new A stamps that are used for 15 cent stamps. There are still plenty of two cent stamps. He said the Post Office was having more business than usual but is not having any trouble with running out of stamps as in other cities.

Patterson Wins Demo Nomination

Jack Patterson won the Democratic nomination for county commissioner, Precinct 2, in last Saturday's runoff election.

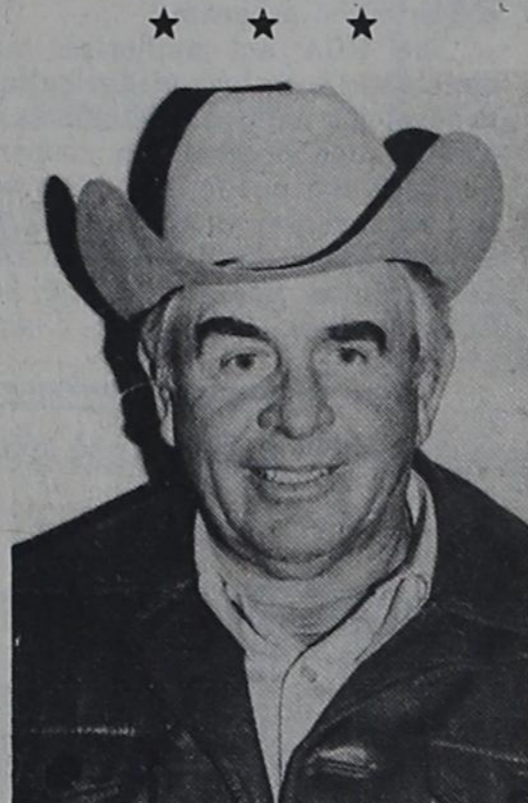
The final tally was 183 votes for Patterson, to 120 for Glenden Sudderth.

Patterson won the Bovina voting box, 137 votes to 118, and was given a whopping 46-2 lead in his home voting box at Rhea. There were no absentee votes cast in the race.

In other local totals in the Democratic runoff, Bovina voters went heavily in favor of John Poerner in the Railroad Commissioner's race, 181 votes to 59 for former land commissioner Jerry Sadler.

Poerner won all five of the voting boxes in the county. He was given a 9-1 margin, 101 votes to 10 in Friona, enroute to winning the county by a 353-98 margin.

The Railroad Commissioner's race was the only thing on the ballot



JACK PATTERSON
...Gets Nomination

in three of the five Democratic voting boxes. With the commissioner's race the main drawing card, the Bovina box produced 54.5 per cent of the voters in the Democratic runoff in Parmer County.

In the Republican party runoff, Bovina voters went for Jim Reese, 17-5. Bovina's Republican turnout was relatively low, due to the Democratic runoff for commissioner.

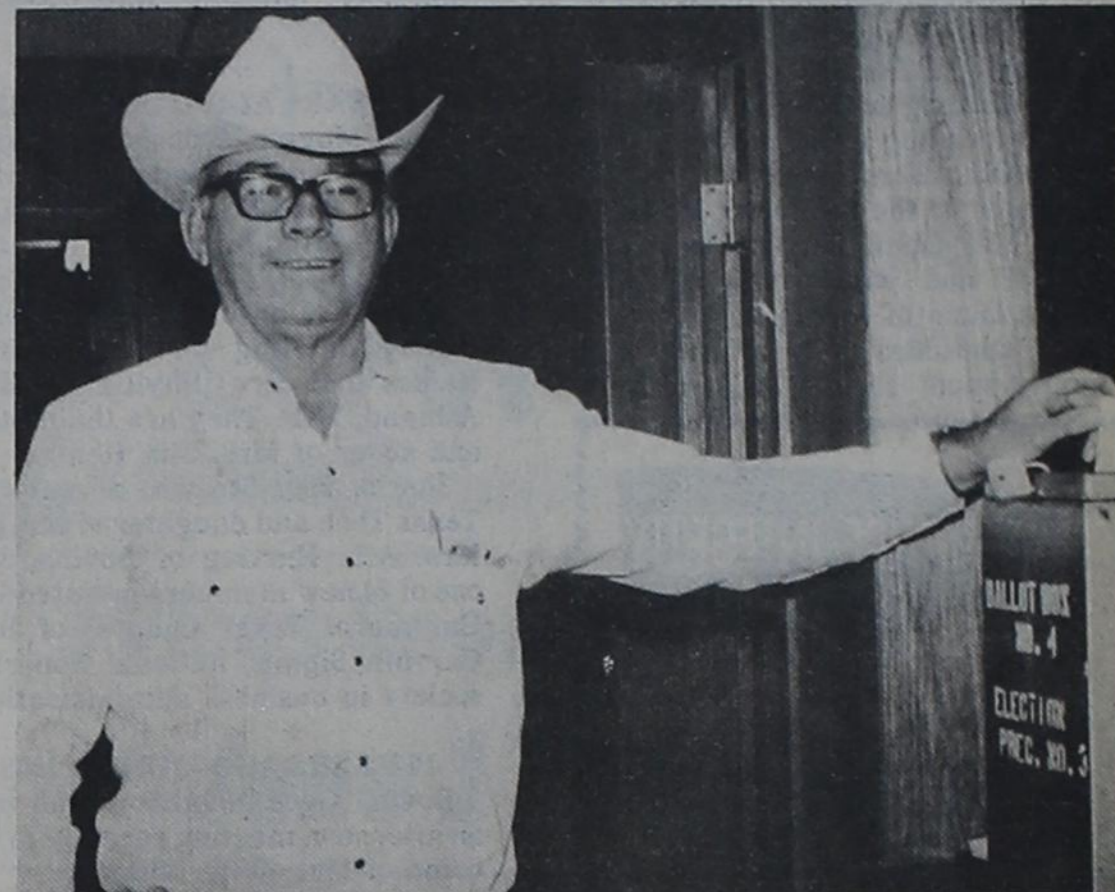
Reese won the county by a whopping margin of 160 to 16, 90.9 per cent of the votes, but lost out to a big Midland County vote for the Congressional nomination.

Just as he did in the first primary, Reese won 16 of the 17 district counties, with Bush winning just Midland County, but making it count for the win.

Reese's winning percentage in Bovina was the lowest of any of the boxes. He carried Friona by a 92.4 per cent margin, 85-7; Farwell by 95 per cent, 23-4, and swept Lazbuddie, 21-0 and the absentees, 14-0.

In the race for county Republican chairman, J.W. Gammon outpolled fellow Lazbuddie Republican and former chairman Frank Hinkson, 109-63.

Gammon won the Bovina box, 14-7, and at Friona, 67-24. Hinkson led at Lazbuddie, 14-7.



VOTERS....Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron are shown casting their ballots last Saturday in the local runoff election. A total of 327 voters cast ballots in Bovina during the runoff election, by far the most of any precinct in the county, due to the commissioner's runoff.

Bovina Girls Win National

The Bovina Girls' Little Dribblers won the National Championship at the tournament in Levelland last weekend. The team is sponsored by the Bovina Jaycees.

The team came back to defeat Fairfield for the championship after losing to that team in the second game.

Bovina played Brownsboro in the first game Wednesday and won 36-23. Theresa Shepard scored 18 points in that game.

Also scoring for Bovina were Marie Pesch with 15 and one each from Tracie Robledo, Peggy Shepard and Donell Garner.

In the loss to Fairfield for the second game 24-27, Theresa scored 11 points, Marie seven, Peggy four and Donell two.

The loss put the team in the loser's bracket and required them to win all the remaining games.

Friday the team played Seymour and won 31-19. Theresa was again the top scorer with 19 points. Kim McClaran scored four, Cookie Shepard and Peggy Shepard scored two and Donell scored four.

The electricity went off during the second Friday game. After the team had waited for one and one-half hours for the power to come back on,

the game with Twin Counties was called.

The team was required to play two and one-half games Friday because of the postponement.

Bovina defeated Twin Counties 22-15. Theresa and Marie each scored eight points while Kim scored four and Donell two.

The team then defeated Levelland 37-26 with Theresa scoring 29 points. Marie scored six and Kim two.

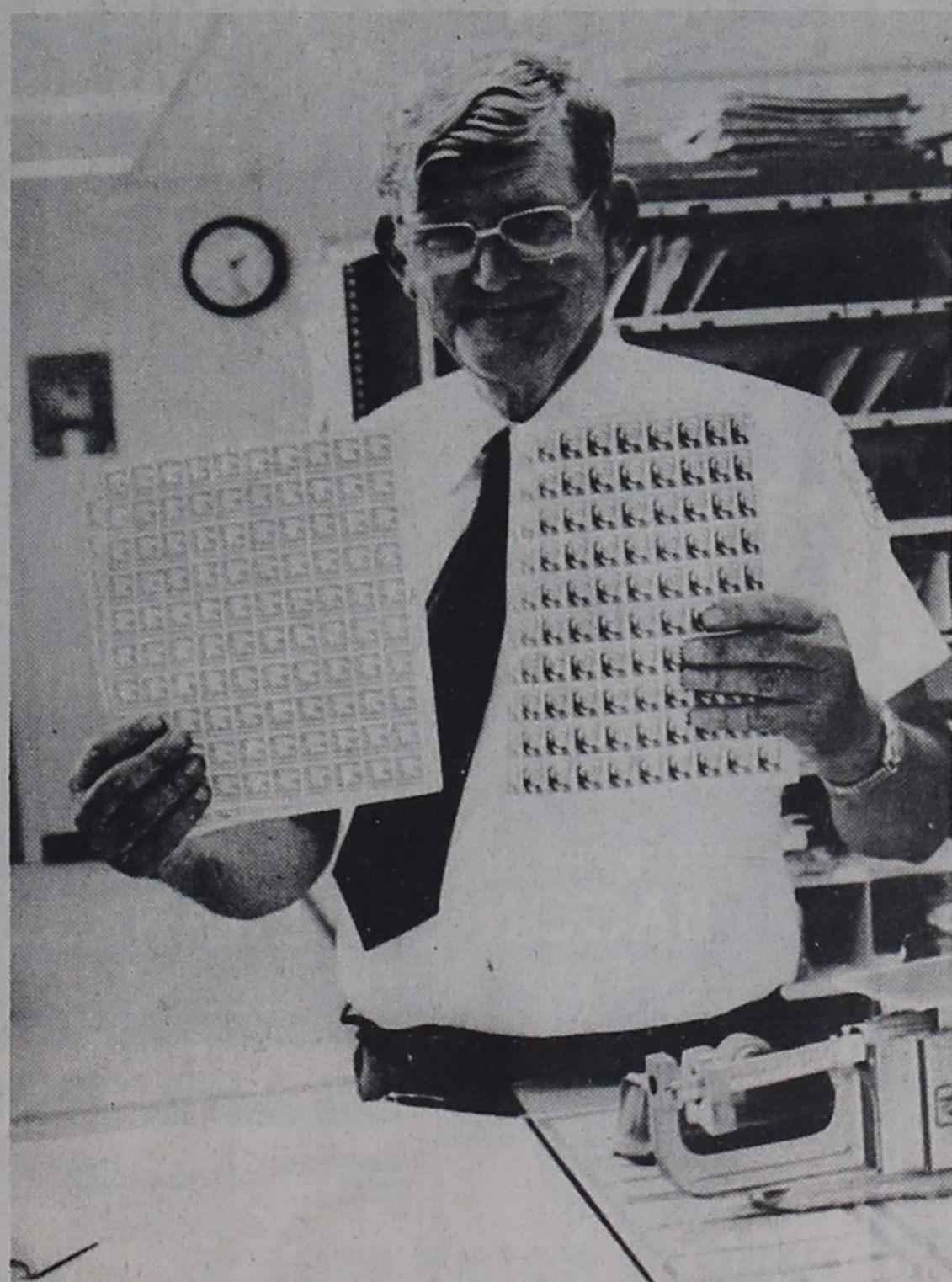
In the championship game, Theresa was the offense as she scored 28 of Bovina's points in the 31-29 win. Marie scored the other three.

Track Photo Display Set

A display of pictures of the state champion girls track team will be on display at the First State Bank for the next two weeks, according to R.D. Looney.

Looney attended all the track meets except two and has collected pictures of the meets. All parents and interested persons are invited to view the pictures.

Orders will be taken for any pictures wanted, Looney said.



Drowning Victim Is Unidentified

Parmer County authorities are still working on identifying the body of a man who was found last Saturday in a tailwater pit two miles west of Bovina.

Sheriff Charles Lovelace said it has been difficult to identify the body because of the deterioration. He said he had no doubt the man drowned in a three feet deep tank.

Lovelace said it appeared the man had been dead for five to six days.

The man is believed to have been a resident of the Clovis area. He was Spanish or possibly Oriental; 5'11" to 6' tall; 25 to 30-years-old with short hair and numerous tattoos on his body.

The body was found about 11 a.m. Saturday by employees of the Parmer County Cattle Company on their property.

The sheriff said three or four people had reported seeing a nude man swimming in the tank the weekend before the body was found.

He said a man fitting the description of the dead man had boarded a Greyhound bus bound for Clovis in Amarillo on May 27. The man rode the bus to the rest stop on U.S. 60 where a Memorial Day coffee stop was being operated.

The man, who was described as not drunk but not acting normally, then asked the bus driver to let him off.

The sheriff said a check of the

area was made later that weekend after the department received reports of a streaker. No one was found.

He said he feels certain the body is that of the man who left the bus. The bus company has been asked to check its records to determine if the man may have ridden a bus into Amarillo and changed to the Clovis-bound bus.

Although the body was nude, clothing found near the highway was assumed to be his, Lovelace said.

The body is at Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home in Friona awaiting identification.

Youths Selected For Leadership Event

David Murphy, Joan Carson, Stephanie Schueler and Gary Don Schueler will attend the CO-OP Youth Leadership Conference on the campus of William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo., during the week of June 12-17. They are among 1,000 youths from 15 states who will attend one of four week-long sessions.

The four students are sponsored by Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc.

During the conference, the delegates will participate in group discussion workshops, cooperative training sessions, leadership development programs and recreational activities.

In order that the delegates learn firsthand about the operation of a local cooperative, a Co-op Mart will be established and they will learn the responsibilities of being a manager, director, employee and member.

The conference is sponsored each year by Farmland Industries, Inc. of Kansas City, Mo. Farmland, a farm supply manufacturing and wholesaling cooperative, provides petroleum, fertilizer, agricultural chemicals, feed and farm supplies to 2,231 local cooperative associations in 15 Midwestern and Southwestern states.

Murphy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy of Bovina. Ms. Carson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Carson, also of Bovina. Ms. Schueler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schueler of the Rhea Community. Schueler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler, also of the Rhea Community.

Blood Drive Slated Here

The Annual Community Blood Drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held Thursday.

Coffee Memorial Blood Bank, which services the Panhandle hospitals, will collect the donations from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in St. Ann's Fellowship Hall.

Each donor will be issued a free one-year insurance policy for family blood needs.

The daily blood needs of the Panhandle hospitals amounts to about 60 pints per day.

The Knights of Columbus urge everyone to please give the gift of life.

Rainfall Totals 2"

The rainfall in Bovina has amounted to an even two inches since Friday, June 2, according to Gregg Hromas, official weather observer.

The measurement from Friday's rainfall, which was a nice, slow rain, came to 1.05 inches. The late Sunday and early Monday measurement was .80 inch, and another .15 inch was received on Tuesday.

The latest round of showers has been accompanied by considerable thunder and lightning. Sunday night's cloud brought a tornado warning for the area, although nothing along that line materialized.

Trap Shoot Set Sunday

The Bovina Jaycees are sponsoring a trap shoot this Sunday.

The event will be held three miles northeast of Bovina beginning at 2 p.m. to last until dark.

Shells will be available at the sight and cash prizes will be awarded.

Reflections

From The Blade

Hearing In June Vital To SWCD Program

20 YEARS AGO—JUNE 4, 1958
Bovina Volunteer Firemen Sunday afternoon doused a trash fire at the rear of the Bovina School teacherages. The fire was started by trash burning in a barrel, and the wind spreading it, according to fire chief, Otho Hammonds.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn Sunday were his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Gunn of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whisler and family spent several days of last

week in Altus, Okla. They visited there with her parents from Thursday morning until Sunday afternoon.

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15 YEARS AGO—JUNE 5, 1963
Mrs. Maggie Wilson is hospitalized at Parmer County Community Hospital. She suffered a stroke but is reported to be improved.

The home of Mrs. A.M. Wilson was the scene of an introductory coffee Friday morning for Mrs. Gerald Raikes and Mrs. Phyllis Bates of Ashland, Neb. They are the mother and sister of Mrs. Jim Hemke.

Sharon Kay Strawn, a senior at Texas Tech and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hartzog of Bovina, was one of 24 new members initiated into Gamma of Texas Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma, national honorary society in business administration.

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10 YEARS AGO—JUNE 5, 1968
Bovina Good Neighbor Club held an afternoon meeting recently in the home of Mrs. W.W. Wilcox.

The Joe McMillans, who have spent the past few years stationed in Germany, will arrive in Bovina next week, according to Mrs. McMillan's father, E.E. Wielfel.

Aunt Ellen Remnsnider, a resident of Bovina for 22 years, will celebrate her birthday on June 23. This will be 93 years from the day she was born near Springfield, Ill. in 1875.

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5 YEARS AGO—JUNE 6, 1973
Joint funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in First Baptist Church at Farwell for Mrs. Julia Langford, 33, and her daughter, Annette, 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pinner of Amarillo will be feted with a reception on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at Fellowship Hall of Bovina Church of Christ. Mr. and Mrs. Pinner resided in Bovina for 15 years before moving to Amarillo.

Public views on the future of the conservation, protection and enhancement of Texas' soil, water, and related natural resources will be sought at a meeting to be held in the First State Bank in Bovina at 8 p.m. on June 13, according to Leroy Johnson, chairman of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District.

The meeting is in response to President Carter's signing of the Resources Conservation Act last November which requires an appraisal and evaluation of the state and nations' soil and water conservation program.

"The RCA act authorizes and directs the Secretary of Agriculture to develop a national soil and water conservation program in cooperation with the public, our local soil and water conservation districts, the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, and the Soil Conservation Service," said

Johnson.

"This program will establish new direction for future soil and water conservation efforts in Texas based on current soil, water, and related resource appraisals," Johnson continued. "One point I want to clear is that districts in their 40-year history have always assisted landowners with voluntary conservation programs on their farms and ranches. We do not advocate any other approach since farm and ranch land is privately owned and that the interests and welfare of the owners must be served and that programs must be acceptable to them."

Actions required by the RCA act include gathering data to appraise the condition and quality of Texas and the nations' soil and water resources by 1979.

The act also outlines a 5-year plan for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's conservation assist-

ance to districts and requires an evaluation of the effectiveness and progress of ongoing programs. Reports will be made to the public and Congress.

"Our first meeting will primarily deal with discussion on soil and water resources in the district and how to conserve them. The public will also have the opportunity to learn more about the RCA act and the mission, relationship, and responsibilities of the district and Soil Conservation Service."

"I want to emphasize that a grass roots, bottom-up approach is the key to this act. Our district and Soil Conservation Service will need to identify specific resource concerns and associated problems, if any, in addition to determining the extent and severity of these problems. We urge anyone with an interest in natural resource conservation to attend and air their views," Johnson concluded.

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On The Farm In Parmer County

By Seth Ralston
County Agent

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Texas Soybean Association and Elanco Products Company is once again sponsoring a Soybean Yield Contest, announces Seth Ralston, County Extension Agent.

The contest is designed as an educational tool to stimulate interest in soybean production. Benefits include the development of worthwhile cultural information, cooperation within the industry to increase production efficiency, and recognition of individuals who achieve superior yields.

All producers interested in entering the contest must do so by August 15. Entry forms and contest rules are available at the County Extension Office.

Each entrant must grow at least 25 acres of soybeans and designate at least 5 acres to be harvested. There may be only one entry per entire farm operation. Measuring the land, harvesting and weighing of the soybeans will be supervised by a three-man County Soybean Contest Committee.

Area awards will be presented to the top three soybean growers in the High Plains, Northeast Texas and the Coastal Prairie. The state champion will then be selected from among the nine area winners. Winners will receive appropriate plaques along with various amounts of Treflan or Surfian, depending on their placings. The state champion will receive a trip for two to Acapulco.

Producers who enter the contest and produce 60 or 70 bushels of soybeans per acre will be presented certificates of membership in the Texas 60 Bushel Soybean Club or the Texas 70 Bushel Soybean Club.

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Now is the time for homeowners to start inspecting their trees for bagworms, states County Extension Agent Seth Ralston.

Bagworms feed on the foliage of many trees, especially the evergreen varieties. Small bagworms hatch in late spring or early summer from old bags left on the tree during the winter. Young worms spin silken sacs and attach small bits of leaves or twigs to the outside. The bagworm carries this sac wherever it goes. Later in the year, full grown larva attach to the tree and pupate within the bag. After some time male bagworm moths emerge and mate with females which remain inside the bag. The female then lays eggs inside the bag to start the cycle over again.

Application of insecticides should be made when small worms are first observed. Chemical controls are not effective on the older and larger bagworms. A few insecticides which are available locally for use on bagworms are malathion, sevin, diazinon and dipel. The homeowner should read the label to insure proper application rates and to be certain that the tree being treated will not be damaged by the insecticide.

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Sherrill '9'

Wins Game

Sherrill-Bonds defeated Isaac's in Pee Wee League play 11-7. Scott Riley and Todd Ware were the winning pitchers and together only gave up one hit. Dohan Lee got the only hit for Isaac's.

Billy Scott Sudderth and Jeffrey Perea combined for the losing effort. They gave up hits to Sherrill-Bonds players Ray Delarosa and Kendall Webb.

Delarosa went two for two and Webb one for two.

The other Little League game between Bank-Lawlis and Big Nick-Horn Insurance was called off due to the rain.

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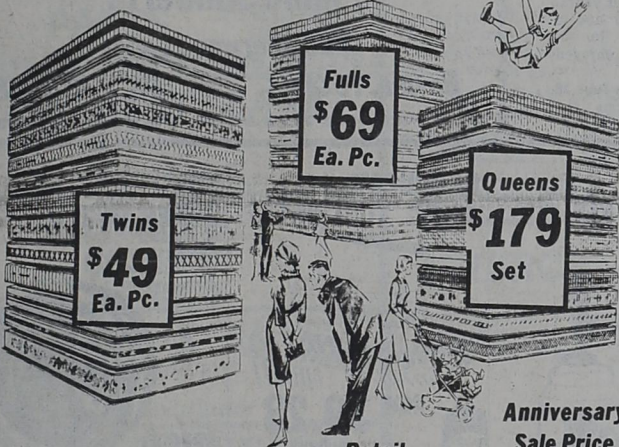
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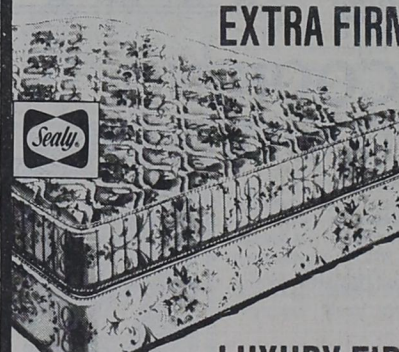
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DISMISSALS--
Bob Jones, Amelia Taylor and baby girl, Sheree Montgomery, Paul Gonzales, E.D. Matlock, Harvey Huckabee, Uvon Ford, Darrell Collier, Ida Adams, David Barrett, Natividad Saldana, Hank Outland, Sr., Howard Kinman, Rebecca Powell, J.T. Gee, Martha Russell and Lupe Gonzales and baby boy.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--
John Gaede, Willis A. Turner, Art

Dettman, Taft Lovett, Sue Kent, Neva Williams, Christopher Forrester, Cloy Englant, Jewel Tabor and Lupe Pesina and baby girl.

C.E. Trimbles Have Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Larson of Winona, Minnesota visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble recently.

Larson and Trimble were in the services together and had not seen each other in over twenty years.

Tambra Rogers To Be Feted

Tambra Rogers, bride-elect of Greg Corbin, will be honored with a bridal shower June 17 from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Hostesses for the shower, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson, are Helen Isaac, Paula Whitecotton, Ola Lee Jones, Peggy Falkenberg, Mona McClaran, Dorothy Sorley and Erna Jamerson.

Also serving as hostesses are Scooter Russell, Juanda Murphy, Anna Heflin, Mary Jane Wilson, Reba Bonds, Sandra Turner, Barbara Cockerham, Virginia Rhodes, Patsy Sherrill and Sue Naegle. Sue Barrett, Bonnie Clayton, Gwen Clements and Laura Barnett are also hostesses.

Guadalupanas Plan Annual Mex. Dinner

The Guadalupanas met last Sunday afternoon. Those present were Lupe Rodriguez, Annette Alonzo, Ameliana Martinez, Manuela Beavers, Grace Ortiz, Juanita Ramirez and Dora Rejino.

Isabel Leal was installed into the society.

Dues were collected and plans discussed for the club's Mexican Dinner. The society plans to make a quilt to raffle off at the dinner. Also discussed were plans for a chili supper or covered dish supper in July.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by President Lupe Rodriguez.



CAROL WARE

Ware Ready For Girls State

Carol Ware was named as a delegate to Girl's State by the Bovina Women's Study Club Pam Rhodes will serve as alternate.

Bluebonnet Girl's State will be held on the campus of Texas Lutheran College June 13-23.

Only juniors in high school are eligible for the program.

The purpose of the program is to educate young citizens to the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship.

The goal is to awaken within the youth of the nation a sincere conviction that a well-informed, intelligent, participating citizenry is most vitally needed to protect and preserve our American institutions and democracy.

The state program is sponsored by the American Legion.

The delegates will organize their own city, county and state governments as the mythical 51 states. They choose their own officials in accordance with regular election procedures.

The youths also learn the duties of the various city, county and state officers.

Ms. Ware is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Leon Ware. Ms. Rhodes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Rhodes.

Sr. Citizens Move Meet To New Locale

The Senior Citizens met at their new home, The Spot, May 31. The group expressed their thanks to the United Methodist Church for allowing them to meet at the church for the past two and one-half years.

Business was completed and a committee was elected for a financial project. Forty-two enjoyed the luncheon.

The group will meet again June 28 and any interested persons are invited to attend and bring a friend.

Principal Releases Final Honor Roll

The honor roll for the sixth six weeks of school has been announced by Principal Wallace Price.

Named to the A Honor Roll were:
Ninth Grade--Karen Hughes, Tana Nix, Karen Schilling, Darlene Smith and Kathy Williams.

Tenth Grade--Kara Mills, Jo Beth Monk, Sharon Steelman, Annette Stevenson, Blake Sudderth and Laura Widner.

Eleventh Grade--Sylvia Brito, Kathy Falkenberg, Shawn Klimek, Thad Rains, Sandi Sides and Carol Ware.

Twelfth Grade--Stuart Klimek, Karla Mills, David Murphy, Charles Price, Anita Serna and Marty Spicer.

Named to the B Honor Roll were:
Ninth Grade--Gracie Espinoza, Fonda Griffin, Sharon Hays, Penny

Klimek, Mary Marrufo, Robert Morgan, Darla Morris, Robert Ortiz, Juanita Serna, Arlene Smith, Dale Turner and Laura Wilson.

Tenth Grade--Ginger Glasscock, Keith Guest, Kenny Guest, Elida Guillen, Ricky Jamerson, Martha Mendoza, Freddy Quiroga, Ryn Rains, Denise Read, Tamara Read, Leticia Rivera and Jim Rhodes.

Eleventh Grade--Janie Clements, Carol Griffin, Jeff Hromas, Eddie Isaac, Catalina Munoz, Ruben Salazar, Alicia Spring, David Steelman, Debbie Whitecotton, Michael Wiseman and Richard Villarreal.

Twelfth Grade--Steve Cockerham, Samie Garrison, Diane Gilbreath, Denise McCormick, Tracy Russell, Gerald Shelby, Pat Shepherd, Don Putnam and Christine Vargas.

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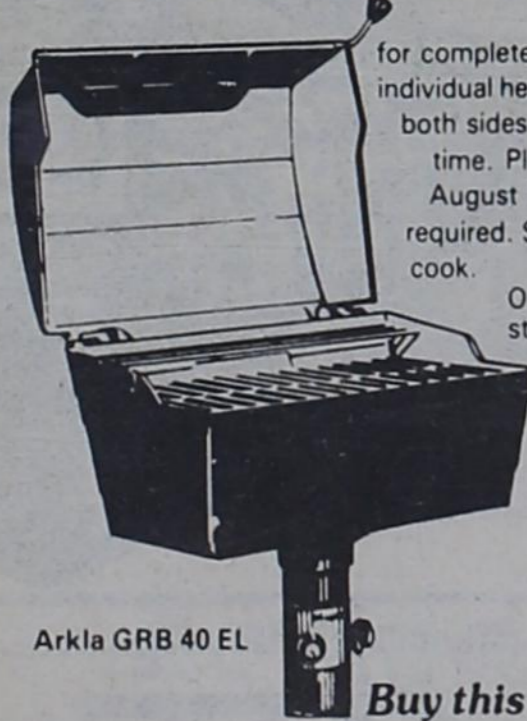
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"Praise the Lord for Sending Jesus," is the theme for the First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School.

The school will be held June 12-16 from 2 to 5 p.m. Classes will be offered for ages two through grade six.

Students will participate in worship, crafts and fun. Refreshments will also be served.

Barbara Wilson will direct the school. She is assisted by Rev. Jerry Rockwell, Judy Hodnett, Phyllis Steelman, Rebecca Hodnett, Pat Turner, Nita Dale, Tana Nix, Carol Scott, Frances Johnson, Carolyn Pruitt and Shelby Rhodes.

Also assisting are Donna Beth Lide, Toya Hutto, Sandra Clayton, Marilyn Rockwell, Tonya Gober, Cathy Heard, Jan Heard, Molly Griffin, Patsy Webb, Judy Hromas, Doris Lawlis, Laura Wilson, Julia Ann Moody, Ginger Glasscock and Harriet Glasscock.

Reading Club Is Underway

The summer reading club is under way--Chimera is pronounced Kimmira. Chimera has two meanings; Chimera is the name of a monster that has a lion's head, a goat's body, and a serpent's tail. Chimera is also a dream or a fantasy where anything you can think of is possible.

In Chimera trees can be pink, dogs can fly, and the sun can be blue. Anything is possible.

Librarian Lorene Sooter invites anyone up to the sixth grade to come on to the Bookmobile and read for pleasure, dreams, and learning. The reading club is June through August. Just read 10 books and receive a reading certificate from the State Library and ribbons and awards from the Bookmobile.

Plans Announced

Chaney Cay Coffman and Hugh Rogers will be married June 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Hobbs, N.M.

All friends of the couple are invited to the wedding and the reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

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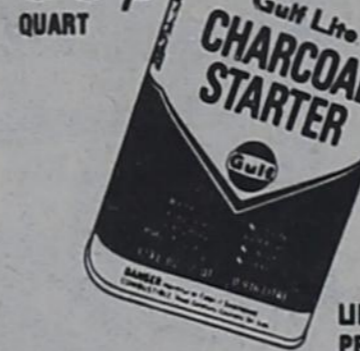
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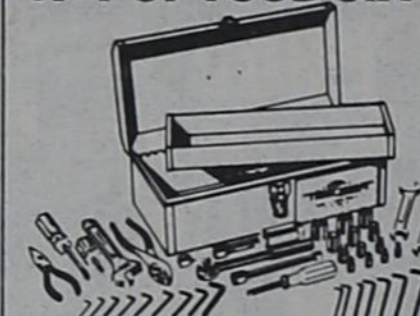
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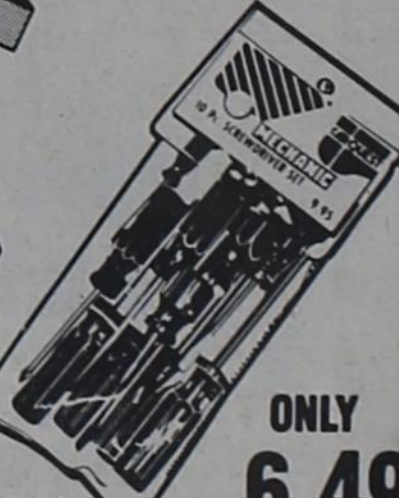
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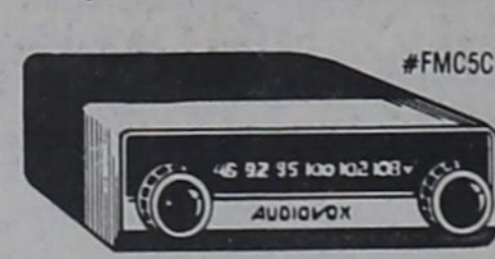
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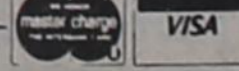
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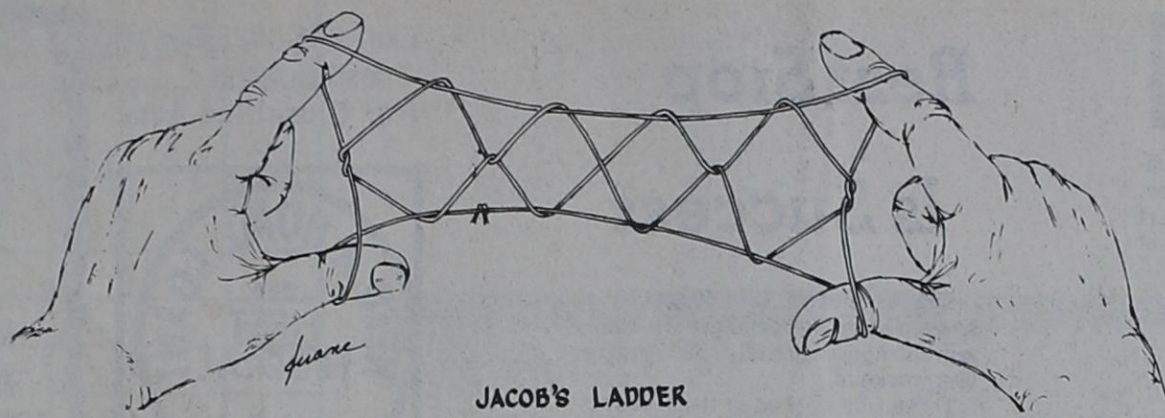
THURSDAY, JUNE 8

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ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

The Coffee Memorial Blood Bank, which services Panhandle hospitals will collect the donations and issue FREE one-year insurance policies for family blood needs of accepted donors.

The daily blood needs of Panhandle hospitals amount to about 60 pints per day.



REMEMBERING... String Games

By BILL D. BROOKS

Idle hours can be passed enjoyably with a simple piece of string. There were many string games we used to play but I can't remember the steps to most of them. The names of some I used to do are: Cup and Saucer, Crow's Foot, Jacob's Ladder, Seesaw, Baskets and Cradle. The string we used was strong twine about 36 inches long with the ends tied together to form a big loop. Different games were started in different ways but usually the string was looped over both hands, then threaded back and forth over

the fingers picking up loops from one hand with the fingers of the other, dropping them off some fingers and picking them up with others. The finished configuration resembled, remotely, what the name of the particular game implied.

For some of the more complicated games another person had to help you with some of the loops and sometimes you had to reverse your hands and turn them through the string. Simple string games like Cup and Saucer had only five or six steps while harder ones sometimes had fifteen to twenty but once you learned

the steps your fingers could fly through the game so fast it would amaze anyone watching.

There was another game I remember in which you looped the string around your neck. With some practice you could appear to slice the string right through your neck. People watching you would demand to see how you did it but you could usually go through it several times before they caught on to the secret. Slicing a string through your neck was one game that had to be practiced carefully and mastered before you demonstrated it. A string game somewhat

different to those mentioned was played by threading a large coat button onto a looped string. With the button in the center and the string looped over both thumbs you could twirl the button around a few times then start pulling in and out on the ends of the string to make the button go wild. The faster you pulled, the faster the button would go until it would finally start humming. It sure would tangle up in your sister's long hair if you got too close though.

String games were such a fun part of our past. I believe it would be worthwhile to teach them to our children.

Rites Conducted For Dillard Morris

Services for Dillard Morris, 47, were held Monday at the First Baptist Church in Farwell. Rev. Dudley Bristow of the church and Rev. H.D. Hunter, pastor of the Muleshoe Community Church officiated.

Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park in Muleshoe under the direction of the Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Morris died Saturday afternoon at West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe after a short illness.

Morris was a farmer who moved to Muleshoe in 1945 from Broken Bow, Okla.

He is survived by his wife, Lily; two sons, Gary and Mike, both of Muleshoe; two stepsons, Daryl and Randy Kirkpatrick, both of Bovina; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Carol Glasscock of Lubbock and Mrs. Debra Chris Campbell of Earth; his father, Jim Morris of Battiest, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Smalling of Broken Bow, Okla. and Mrs. Pete Hardaway of Andrews; a brother, G.W. of Battiest, Okla.; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Preston Martin,

Dulbert Sprayberry, Leon Wilson, E.O. Stewart, Nick Treinen, Ed Kramer, Ed Hutto and Houston Bartlett.

27 Attend Men's Prayer Breakfast

The Men's Prayer Breakfast group met Monday morning for their regular monthly meeting at the Baptist Church.

Twenty-seven were present to hear a talk by the new Baptist Church pastor, Rev. Jerry Rockwell.

Gene Snodgrass dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

The next meeting will be held at the United Methodist Church July 3.

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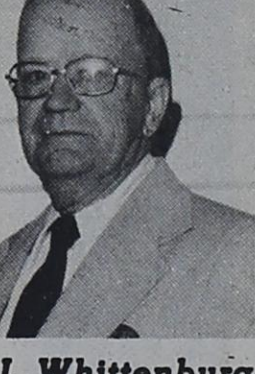
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Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.

Rev. H.L. Whittenburg

BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH



Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
M.Y.F.-8 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Choir Practice-Wednesday-8 p.m.

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Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Devotional and Classes-9 p.m.

Cecil Bunch

MISSION BELEN BAUTISTA

Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.
Mensaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5 p.m. Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.

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The sin of minding the other fellow's business without his consent was severely condemned in the New Testament. It was placed in the same category as stealing, or murdering by Peter. Paul's admonition to Timothy concerning the younger widows was that they were not to be idle and tattlers and busybodies. They were to marry, bear children, and be keepers at home. Among the Thessalonians there were those who did not work, but walked disorderly, and were busybodies.

Most busybodies are busy about someone else's business. Many times they will let their own business go to take care of another's business. There are women busybodies, and there are men busybodies. Either one is detrimental to their welfare, the welfare of others, and especially the welfare of the church.

One of the worst sins is a busybody. He has little or nothing to do himself, and this usually infests the community with which he works. The busybody takes it upon himself to busily concern himself about the business of the whole community and becomes quite proficient in telling others how everything should be done, although they are doing nothing themselves. DON'T BE A BUSYBODY. It is an open sin in God's sight and someday you will answer for it.

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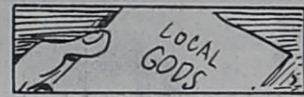
WANTED.... Lawns to mow. Robby Moody, 238-1441. 47-4tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Southwestern Public Service Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the Public Utility Regulatory Act of Texas, hereby gives public notice of its intent to change its general retail rates in the counties served by it in Texas effective on June 16, 1978.

It is expected that the increase in rates for residential, commercial and industrial customers will result in an increase of 8.8 per cent in the company's gross revenue in Texas as compared to that furnished by the existing rate schedule.

Complete copies of the new rate schedules have been mailed or delivered to the appropriate officer of each affected municipality at least 35 days prior to the effective date of the proposed change and copies of the new rate schedules have been furnished to the Public Utility Commission of Texas. 44-4tc



In old China a registry was kept listing all the local gods incarnate.

Rest Stop Is Success

The Memorial Day Rest Stop, sponsored by the Triangle CB Club, served approximately 800 people last weekend.

Those who worked at the rest stop were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Don Prather, Owen Jones, Warren Jones, Curtis Wellborn, Bob Phillips, Frank McCamish, Ray Clayton and J.D. Duncan.

Donating food for the rest stop were Norma's Beauty Shop of Sudan, Wellborn's Beauty Shop in Muleshoe, Mrs. Baird's Bread of Muleshoe, Clovis Sign Company and the Muleshoe Jaycees.

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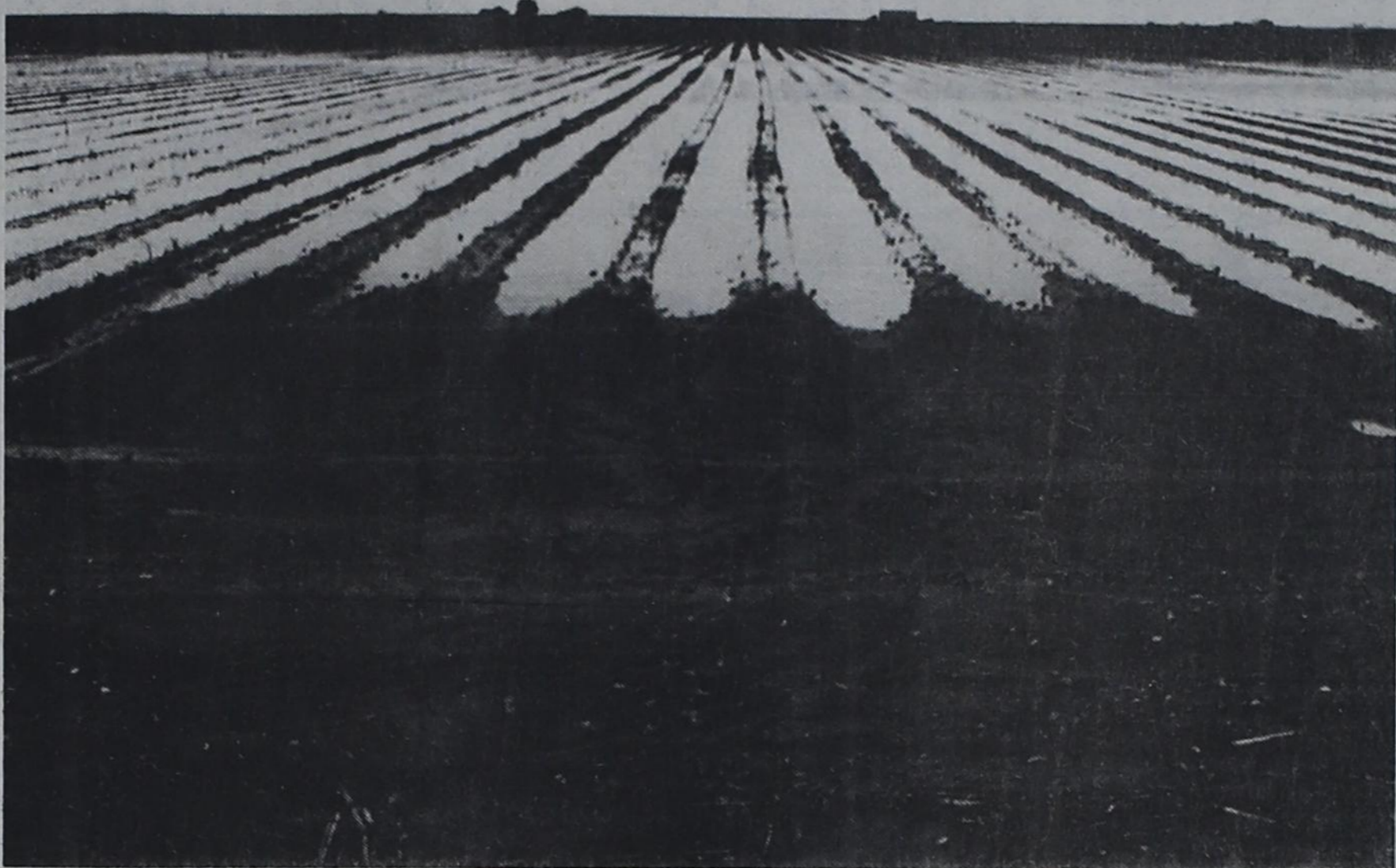
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Democratic Runoff

RACE	Voting Box	2. Friona (111)	3. Bovina (257)	4. Farwell (31)	5. Lazbuddie (24)	6. Rhea (48)	Totals (471)
R.R. COMMISSIONER							
John Poerner		101	181	24	19	28	353
Jerry Sadler		10	59	7	5	17	98
COUNTY COMMISSIONER							
Jack Patterson			137			46	183
Glenden Sudderth			118			2	120

Republican Runoff

RACE	Voting Box	Friona (92)	Bovina (22)	Farwell (27)	Lazbuddie (21)	Absentee (14)	Totals (176)
U.S. CONGRESS							
Jim Reese		85	17	23	21	14	160
George Bush		7	5	4	0	0	16
COUNTY CHAIRMAN							
J.W. Gammon		67	14	13	7	8	109
Frank Hinkson		24	7	12	14	6	63



RAINY DAYS...The Bovina area has received about two inches of rain in the last four days, according

to Gregg Hromas. The fields have become saturated and water is still running off into overflow ditches.

Fed Spends More Money In Texas

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Thursday that federal expenditures in Texas during the past state budget year totaled \$20.2 billion--\$1,651 for every man, woman and child in the state.

This represents a 14 per cent increase from the previous fiscal year when federal outlays in Texas totaled just under \$17.7 billion. That amounted to \$1,446 per person.

Overall, Bullock said, 5.1 per cent of all federal outlays during federal fiscal year 1977 went into Texas. This compares to 4.9 per cent during the previous budget year.

An analysis of federal expenditures is contained in the May issue of "Fiscal Notes," the monthly financial report prepared by the State Comptroller's Office.

As in the past, the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare accounted for the biggest chunk of federal spending in Texas in Fiscal 1977--some \$6.8 billion.

HEW expenditures for the past year were up 19 per cent in Texas, primarily because of increased Social Security benefits, a boost in medical assistance grants and higher Medicare costs.

Around The House

By Laura Jacobs

If you will be storing your electric blankets for the summer, take care to use the right cleaning method on them.

Proper laundering is a "must" for longer blanket life. Never dry-clean an electric blanket. This usually ruins the insulation on the wiring. Launder newer electric blankets in automatic washers and dryers. Many older blankets can also be laundered in automatic washers if controls are adjusted, but check instruction booklets.

Here are some instructions on how to launder an electric blanket:

(1) Fill the washer with the blanket, lukewarm water and detergent--or cold water and a cold-water, wool-washing detergent. Let blanket soak 10 to 15 minutes. Then, agitate one to three minutes only.

(2) Spin just long enough for water to drain from washer. Fill again for rinsing. Agitate one minute and spin again. If blanket still looks sudsy, repeat rinse.

(3) Spread blanket over two parallel clotheslines to dry--or place in automatic dryer. When it is almost dry, brush lightly to lift nap. Press binding with iron set at "synthetic" or "rayon."

Most electric blankets are made of mothproof fabric--so don't use moth preventives--they might damage the plastic parts. Store the clean blanket in a box or large plastic bag.

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Cleaning the oven is one chore most of us put off as long as possible.

However with today's new ovens the homemaker may choose to let the appliance clean itself!

Today's consumer has three oven-cleaning options to choose from. These options include the standard porcelain-enamel oven, the self-cleaning oven and the continuous-cleaning oven. Actually, each type is a porcelain-enamel oven but differences involve performance as well as required use and care.

The standard oven uses a conventional porcelain-enamel finish. There is only one way to clean this type oven--manually using a homemade or commercial oven cleaner.

With the self-cleaning oven, a separate cleaning cycle is used. The door is locked and controls set to permit the oven to heat to temperatures around 900 degrees F. In the two to three hour cleaning cycle, food spatters and spills are oxidized or burned off with only a small amount of white or gray ash remaining. After the one to two hour cool-down period, unlock the door and wipe up the ash residue leaving a spotless clean oven.

With the continuous-cleaning oven system, oven soil is gradually reduced to a "presentably clean" condition through the specially treated surfaces activated during normal baking or roasting procedures. This clean-while-you-bake system works most efficiently at high temperatures (475 degrees F. and above) and for longer periods of time. Heavy spillovers usually need

additional attention after the oven cools--usually soaking and--or light scrubbing according to the manufacturer's instructions.

The purchase cost of the self-cleaning oven is higher than the standard porcelain-enamel or continuous-cleaning oven. However, with more insulation, the self-cleaning oven is more energy efficient during normal baking and roasting. These ovens use three to four kilowatt hours of electricity per cleaning, so the oven cleaning cost averages about 15 cents depending on local rates. By comparison, cleaning the conventional oven often requires 75 cents worth of commercial oven cleaner for each normal cleaning.

If the consumer selects the standard porcelain-enamel oven, she can only expect to clean it manually. If she selects the next costlier continuous-cleaning model, she can expect it to maintain a "presentably clean" appearance with occasional supplementary "light" manual cleaning. If she selects the self-cleaning system, the consumer can expect a higher initial purchase cost--offset over the life of the range by higher operating efficiency, lower cleaning costs--for fully automated cleaning.

REMEMBERING...

By BILL D. BROOKS

TRAVELING TENT SHOW

On one of our weekly trips to town we noticed some men nailing posters to the telephone poles and to the already covered sides of buildings. People were gathering around reading them with joyful exclamations. Our folks were excited and happy too when they found out that the Harley Sadler tent show would be coming to our town the following month. I had never heard of him but they were excited and said we would make plans to attend the show.

All the way home they talked about Harley Sadler and the great shows he had put on in the past. It had been several years since they had seen him but they recalled some of the things he did as well as some of the characters he portrayed. There was Lightnin' Bill Jones, Toby the country bumpkin, and Spitters the stuttering cowboy, all of whom he played to the delight of his audiences. He always put on



a worthwhile show, something all ages could enjoy.

Like several of its kind, the

show traveled from town to town with a big tent and about forty or fifty people--actors, singers, a band and workers with various other duties. They would play a town for one or several nights depending on the size. They had a stage with backdrops painted in realistic looking scenes. There were folding chairs (the wooden kind you don't see nowadays) for the audience. It was said that they were greeted with capacity crowds almost everywhere they went.

They were to play only one day in our town, it being a small one, so we went early in the afternoon to be sure we'd get a seat. The tent was set up on the vacant lot next to the VFW Hall. When we got there I could barely see the top of the tent through a thick cloud of dust above the tops of what seemed like a million cars. We had to walk about four blocks with our folks holding tight to our hands lest we be lost in the crowd of hurrying people. Some were running, trying to get to the tent ahead of others.

A solid mass of people thronged around the tent and it was impossible to get closer than about 30 feet from it. People were seated on the tops of the nearest cars and perched in the branches of trees like birds. There was confusion everywhere as we strained to see over the people's heads. We wondered if the show was ready to start. Dad put me up on his shoulders and I could see the backdrops inside the tent (the side flaps of the tent had been raised to permit more people to see the show).

It was impossible to see from where we were and hopeless to think of getting closer so Dad said we might as well go home. He promised that next time Harley Sadler came to town you could bet we'd be there early enough to get a seat. The sad thing about that though is that Harley Sadler never came back to our town and the only things I remember about his show are the pretty backdrops I saw over the people's heads and the fact that I never got to see his show at all.



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