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Bull Town Bulletins

By Bill Ellis

IF YE EDITOR has to wake up to the howling sound of the wind blowing just one more time this spring, we're considering one of two alternatives.

One would be a move to Acapulco. The other would be requesting a padded cell in some institution, where we surely couldn't hear the wind blowing.

After having a fairly mild month of March in the wind department, it has more than made up for it during April and May, as the wind factory has cranked up virtually every day the past two months.

And the nice moisture received from the big snows of the past winter has virtually all dried up, as the moisture completely turned off.

If the area doesn't receive its regular "end of school rain" this year, then things are going to really be serious.

Several farmers have commented that seeds have been planted which will require a rain to get to come up.

We seem to go from one extreme to the other in the Panhandle of Texas. As one area farmer put it: "This country can promise you more, and then give you less, than any other section of the country possibly could."

However, the local area has not been all alone in the category of weather extremes.

The winter and early spring brought devastating floods to the West Coast, as well as in Louisiana. We heard Monday that London, England had had rain for the 30th consecutive day. The residents of England were thinking about building an ark.

At least to this point (knock on wood), the severe weather, including tornadoes, has missed the immediate area, but has wrecked havoc on spots in the Midwest and the Southeastern portions of the country.

Some weather experts have blamed the drastic changes in weather patterns on such things as volcanoes. Mount St. Helens, in Washington State, spewed so much smoke and volcanic ash into the atmosphere, for example, that it was felt that this affected weather patterns across a big section of the country.

And there are still volcanoes active today, in Sicily and Hawaii.

OUR FRIEND Nelson Lewis had a suggestion for the problem of disposing of nuclear wastes, with which the Department of Energy is threatening our area.

Since nobody wants the nuclear wastes, and more particularly in a populated area, and one on which the nation depends for a large percentage of its foodstuff products, Lewis has the following suggestion:

"Why not dispose of the nuclear wastes in the frozen North? That would be out of everyone's way, and if the material did happen to generate some heat, maybe it would melt some of the ice-cap and help our diminishing water supply," Lewis says.

This may be a facetious solution to the problem, but it makes as much sense as anything the government and its bureaucracy has come up with lately.

Blade Needs Info On Graduates

The Blade is interested in having news of college and university graduates from the area, and is requesting that if you have such a graduate, please turn in the information and a picture.

Please do not depend upon the college or university to release the information to us, as these releases do not always include every local student.



TOP STUDENTS....Pictured are Junior High School Valedictorian, Mindy Neal, and Salutatorian, Jonathan Gauntt. They are looking on the calendar to check the eighth grade graduation date, which is May 26. Mindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Neal and Jonathan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gauntt.

Honors Listed For 8th Graders

Honor graduates for Bovina's Eighth Grade class were announced this week. The students will have special recognition at the Eighth Grade Graduation on Thursday, May 26, beginning at 8 p.m. at the School Auditorium.

Class valedictorian will be Mindy Neal, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Neal. Mindy's average for the year is 93.71.

Salutatorian will be Jonathan Gauntt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gauntt, with an average of 93.28.

Third-ranking student in the class is Homer Renteria, with an average of 93.08. Anna Villarreal is the fourth ranking student with an average of 91.90; Robbie Stowers is fifth at 90.18, and Todd Schilling is sixth with an average of 86.53.

Members of the seventh grade honor guard, and their averages, are: Ruby Renteria, 94.86; Tandra Turner, 94.37; Lorie Bradford, 94.26; Steve Gauntt, 93.94; Michelle Dopp, 92.69; Anna Koelzer, 91.91; and Angie Riley, 91.34.

Court Approves More ROW Expenses

More right-of-way expenses were approved by the Parmer County Commissioners at their regular session Monday, May 9.

Approved was a bill from Deaf Smith REC in the amount of \$14,669.84, for clearing electric lines from the right-of-way on Proposed FM 3333.

Friona City Manager Jerry Lewis met with the court asking them to consider assistance for his city's trash dump, which is heavily used by rural residents.

Lewis explained the problems faced by the City of Friona in relation to its dump ground, and pointed out the amount of trash being hauled to the dump site from rural areas in the county.

Sheriff Bill Morgan met with the court once again, in regard to a freezer which his department had requested, in order to be able to store at least a week's supply of food for jail inmates.

The court opened bids on the requested freezer from Reeve Chevrolet-Olds, Wilhelm TV & Appliance, and White's Auto, all of Friona. Motion was passed to purchase the unit from White's Auto for the amount of \$487.00.

Sheriff Morgan stated that funds would be available from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission through the criminal justice program applications for additional needed equipment. The county and the PRPC would split the cost on a 50-50 basis through this program, and the county has a chance to get over \$6,250 worth of equipment at a cost of \$3,128, Morgan said. Funds for the purchases are expected to be available in September.

Requests from Laura Jacobs and Seth Ralston, county extension agents, to attend one-hour summer classes this summer at Eastern New Mexico University were approved.



FOOTBALL HONORS....Kenny Carrell won the outstanding lineman award, and Joe Pat Wright the fighting heart football award at the athletic banquet.

Honor Graduates Are Listed For 1983 Class

Honor graduates for Bovina High School's graduating class of 1983 have been announced by BHS principal Danny Cochran.

The honor graduates will occupy spots of honor at the graduation exercises for BHS seniors on Friday, May 27, at 8 p.m. at the Schools Auditorium.

Bret Whitten is the class valedictorian with a four-year average of 96.20. Bret is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten.

Jan Shough is the class salutatorian, with a four-year average of 94.99. Jan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Shough.

Third-ranking student is Lisa Schilling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schilling, 94.71; and fourth ranking student is Griselda Ortiz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ortiz, with an average of 94.38.

Both Miss Schilling and Miss Ortiz will be called on to read the class history at the graduation exercises.

Other honor graduates and their averages include Carl Willard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard, 92.84; Jon Riddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle, 92.73; Andy Alexander, son of Dr. Robert Alexander and Mrs. Bob Owen, 92.05; Dale Gilbreath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gilbreath, 91.40; Patti Sherrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sherrill, 90.60 and Clara Koelzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Koelzer, 90.19.

Cochran pointed out that not only were there ten members of the graduating class with averages of 90 or above, but there were seven more members of the class with averages of 85 or above.

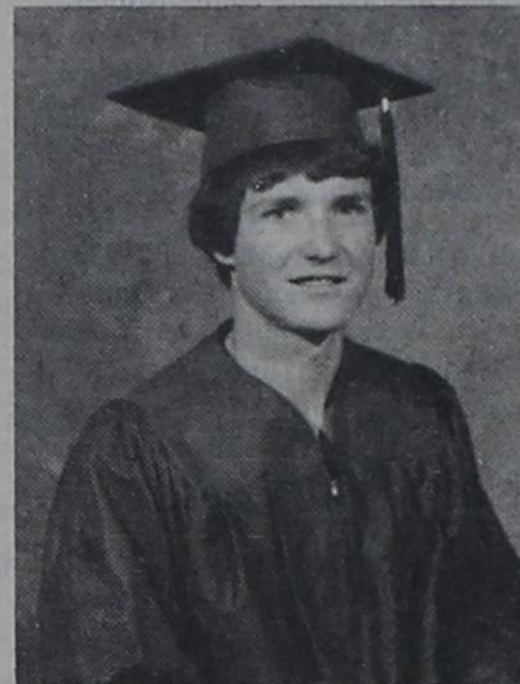
There are expected to be 36 members of the class taking part in graduation exercises.

Whitten, in addition to compiling the top scholastic average in the class, has been very active in extra-curricular activities. He has attended school all 12 years in the Bovina school system.

Whitten participated in golf four years. He was named the Student of the Year by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce, and served as Area I vice president and district president of the Future Farmers of America, in which he has been especially active.

The class valedictorian was voted "Most Likely to Succeed" in his freshman year; and has served on the Student Council two years.

Whitten has been on the honor roll each of his years in high school. He was a member of the band his freshman and sophomore years. He also was in the junior and senior plays, was on the yearbook staff his junior and senior years, and has been



BRET WHITTEN



JAN SHOUGH

in the National Honor Society the past three years.

A member of the First United Methodist Church, Whitten enjoys working with show animals, and enjoys snow and water skiing. He plans to attend West Texas State University following graduation.

Jan Shough has attended school in Bovina the past two years. She won the Algebra II and Typing II awards, as well as the Chemistry and band award.

A member of the high school honor

Tax Rep. Sets Visit

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Kay Doggett from his Lubbock field office will be at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell on Wednesday, May 18 from 2-3:30 p.m.

A comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the courthouse the third Wednesday of each month.

Bullock urges anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Ms. Doggett at the courthouse in person or call the Lubbock field office at (806) 795-0691. A toll-free number (1-800-252-5555) is also available to Texas taxpayers.

Elementary Meet Set

Kenneth Gauntt, elementary school principal, announces that there will be a track meet Monday at Ridgley School for kindergarten and first grade-aged youngsters.

The meet will begin at 12:15 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend.

roll, Miss Shough was a candidate for outstanding youth by the Chamber of Commerce. She also served as FHA Sweetheart.

She was in the National Honor Society her junior and senior years, and competed in UIL contests.

She is a member of the Church of Christ and enjoys reading. Her future plans are to attend Lubbock Christian College and major in accounting.

Athletes Are Feted

Bovina High School's outstanding athletes were honored last Thursday at the annual Athletic Banquet.

Most valuable player awards were won by: football--Dale Gilbreath; boys' basketball--Richard Shepherd; girls' basketball--Lisa Schilling; boys' track--Joe Black; girls' track--Sonya Mayfield.

Fighting heart awards were won by: football--Joe Pat Wright; boys' basketball--Greg McClaran; girls' basketball--Randee Cupit; outstanding lineman--Kenny Carrell; outstanding back--Richard Shepherd.

Jon Riddle received the Mustang Award, and Marie Pesch the Fillie award.

Awards Fetes Are Slated

Awards programs are scheduled for local students this coming week.

High School awards assembly is Thursday, May 19, starting at 8:30 a.m. Awards for grades 3-8 will be given May 24 at 2 p.m. Kindergarten graduation is May 26 at 11 a.m.

Eighth grade graduation is May 26 at 8 p.m. High School graduation is May 27 at 8 p.m.



TOP ATHLETES....Among the award-winners at the athletic banquet were (left to right) Marie Pesch, Joe Black, Greg McClaran, Sonya Mayfield, Jon Riddle, Randee Cupit, Richard Shepherd, Lisa Schilling and Dale Gilbreath.

REFLECTIONS

...From The Bovina Blade

25 YEARS AGO--MAY 28, 1958

Mrs. Geraldine Whelan, instructor of homemaking classes at Bovina High School, announced recently several activities which the girls will participate in this summer.

Marine Sgt. Walter Ray Belknap arrived Tuesday morning in Bovina from a year's duty in Hawaii. He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough of Bovina.

20 YEARS AGO--MAY 29, 1963

Monsoon season is evidently here as moisture-filled weather continues to plague farmers who are attempting to get their row crops up and growing.

Mrs. William Gromowsky underwent surgery Thursday at Memorial Hospital in Clovis. She was released Saturday and is reported to be improving.

The Highway Patrol investigated eleven accidents during the month of April according to Sergeant W.E. Wells, Patrol Supervisor of this area.

Kathy Crump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Crump, celebrated her seventh birthday Saturday afternoon

with a party at her home.

15 YEARS AGO--MAY 27, 1968

Three Methodist pastors in Parmer County were returned to their churches, when appointments were read last week during the Northwest Texas Conference of United Methodist Church. The conference was held in Amarillo.

An all-night party was given for the Bovina High School seniors following graduation Friday from 10 p.m. until 6 a.m. Saturday in the Oklahoma Lane Community Center.

A break-in at Sherrill Lumber Company Wednesday night is being investigated by Sheriff Chas. Lovelace and Deputy Henry Minter.

Karen Salazar, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salazar of Bovina, was severely burned around the mouth Saturday in an electrical accident at her home.

10 YEARS AGO--MAY 30, 1973

Funeral services for Clarence L. Buster, husband of the former Mildred Hopingardner, were held Thursday afternoon in Hammons Funeral Home Chapel in Littlefield with burial in Bovina Cemetery.

5 YEARS AGO--MAY 31, 1978

Mike Read will represent Bovina at Boys State this year beginning June 7. The Jaycees are sponsoring Read, who was selected from among six candidates. Pat Ware is the alternate.

Even with all the hail, severe thunderstorm watches and tornado warnings, Bovina has only received seven-tenths of an inch of rain since May 25, according to Gregg Hromas, official weather recorder.

It's A Boy

For Calaways

James and LaVonda Calaway of Mobeetie are parents of a baby boy, Coy Lee, born May 14. The infant weighed seven pounds, one ounce and was nineteen inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calaway of Bovina, Mrs. Maurine Nolan of Dalhart and Gifford Nolan of Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Edith Shepherd is the great-grandmother and lives in Hereford.

City Sets Rate Hike On Service

The City of Bovina, after discussing the situation for over a month, has decided to raise the price of trash and sewer services to city residents and businesses, in order to pay for needed improvements in the city's sanitation department.

The city is needing to dig a new pit at its dump ground, in order to be able to dispose of collected trash. Also, the city's trash truck is needing an overhaul job which will be expensive.

A spokesman for the city council said that the decision had been made to raise the price of sewer and trash service \$2.50 per month, each. The new rates will go into effect on July 1.

The city was faced with the decision of either raising prices on its service, or raising property tax. By putting the increase on every water meter, the increased cost will be spread around to more people, and not just the property owners.

Present cost of sewer service is \$3.00 per month, and the trash charge is \$5.00 (minimum) per month. Each will increase by \$2.50 on July 1.

Degree Earned At Texas Tech

Marissa Carol Barron Chapel, daughter of Donald Ray and Wannette Barron of Tucumcari, New Mexico, and granddaughter of Rouel and Thelma Barron of Bovina, received her bachelor of science degree in industrial engineering from Texas Tech University, Saturday, May 14.

Marissa and her husband, Paul, are moving to Dallas May 31, where Paul will be employed as an architect. Paul received his degree in architecture in August 1982 from Tech.

Write Your Congressmen

Congressman Kent Hance, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Senator John Tower, 142 Russell Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Senate Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510.



DRIVE STARTED....Shown at the kickoff breakfast for the \$17,000 fund drive for a van for Prairie Acres Nursing Home, Friona, are (left to right) H.H. Horton, Jr., Floyd Reeve and Tom Jarboe. Jarboe is co-chairman of the drive.

Shower To Honor Pair

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chisom will be honored with a wedding shower at the First State Bank's Community Room May 20 from 10-11:30 a.m.

Hostesses are Pearly Chisom, Brenda Riddle, Kathryn Gromowsky, Betty McClaran, Billie Ruth Primrose, Dorothy Ellison, Jean Judd, Carolyn Widner, Nancy Mayfield, Sue McClaran and Linda Marshall.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's.

Bridal Fete Is Scheduled For May 21

Debbie Whitecotton, bride-elect of Robert Ulibarri, will be honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, May 21, from 3:30-5 p.m. at the First State Bank's Community Room.

Hostesses are Yvonne Stevenson, Carolyn Pruitt, Suezey Smith, Shirley Ware, Patt Turner, Shelby Rhodes, Chris Cupit, Sue Naegle, Nancy Mayfield, Juanda Murphy, Dixie Carson, Anita Guest and Phyllis Steelman.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's.

Holiday Traffic Warning

Memorial Day signals the end of school and the beginning of summer vacations. There will be an increase in the number of vehicles on our streets and highways, according to Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Cawthon stated, "Countless lives would be saved if drivers would not disregard their own safety and the safety of others. Speeding, drinking drivers and carelessness will account for the greatest percentage of deaths this Memorial Day weekend."

DPS records show that 58 persons died in traffic accidents on Texas streets and highways during the Memorial Day weekend last year, and the DPS Commander pointed out that, "One drinking driver or speeding motorist has destroyed an entire family."

Cawthon said, "Holiday or vacation trips should be planned and a rest stop should be made every two hours to allow drivers and passengers a chance to get out and stretch to help eliminate stress and fatigue."

Major Cawthon added, "Drivers who think ahead, stay alert, wear their seat belt, avoid the use of alcohol while driving, and obey speed limits can have a safe trip and a great vacation."

Study Club Meets Here

The Bovina Woman's Study Club met at the First State Bank Community Room May 12, at 12:30 for their luncheon with fourteen members present.

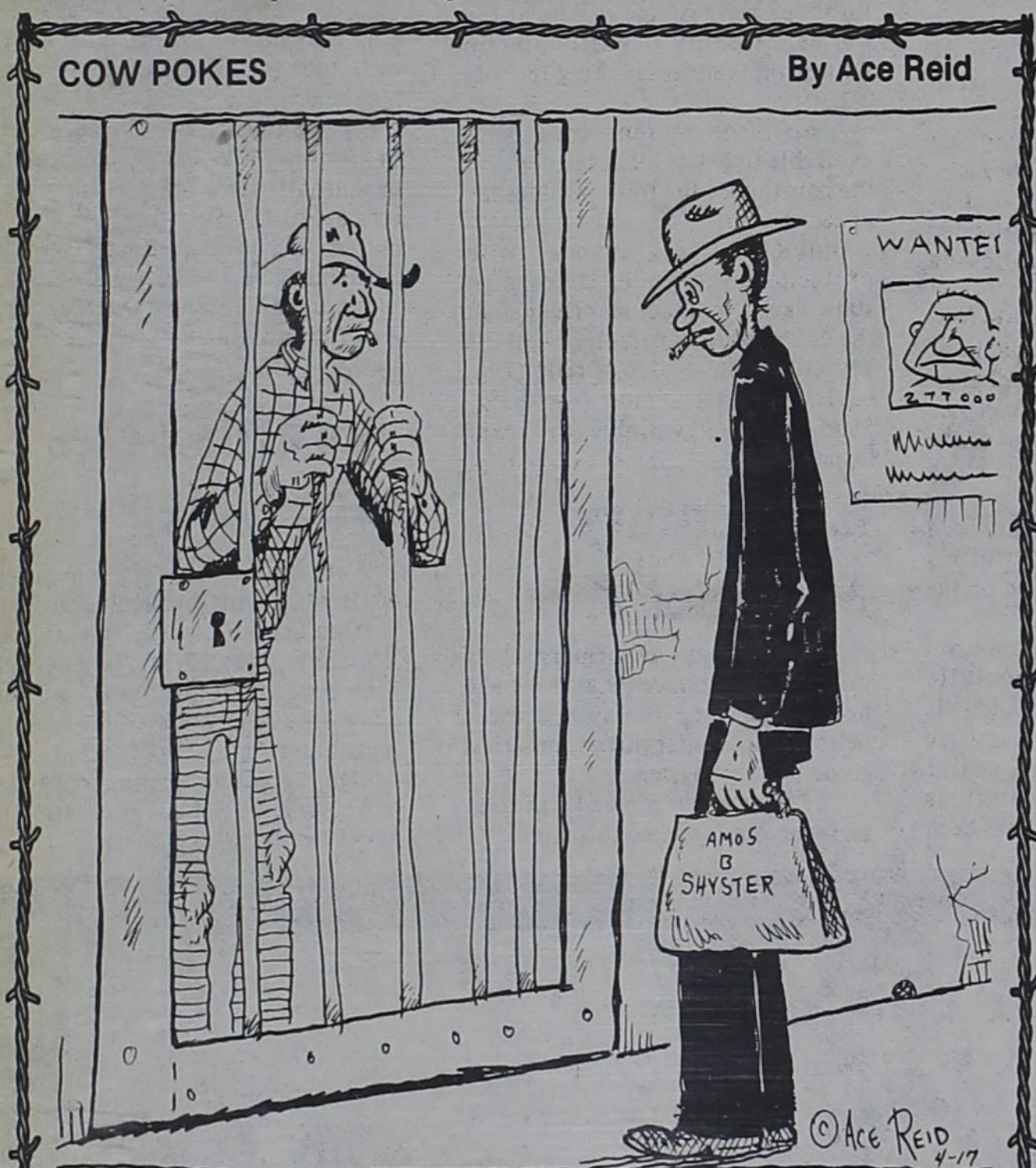
Business was conducted by the president, Alma Clayton. This was the last meeting until September. The group enjoyed the luncheon and determined it had been a good year.

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SPS Employees Get Promotions

Two longtime Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) employees have been named chief engineers and added to the SPS management committee.

James B. Matthews of 3713 Teckla, Amarillo, and W.T. Seitz of 6009 Hanson, Amarillo, were promoted May 1.

Matthews was named chief engineer, generation plant design and construction. He had been group manager of the generation plant design group at SPS since March 1978.

Seitz became chief engineer, general engineering. He had been general engineering group manager since March 1978.

The two join fifteen others on the SPS management committee.

Southwestern Public Service is a publicly traded utility company that primarily provides electrical power to more than one million people in a nearly 70,000-square-mile area in the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.

The company is one of two in the United States whose power generation plants are designed

completely by in-house engineers who also oversee turnkey construction of the generation plants.

Matthews is a native of Vera, Okla. He attended Shidler, Okla. schools and was graduated from the Edmond, Okla. high school. He attended Central State College at Edmond, and received a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering in 1949 from Oklahoma State University at Stillwater.

Matthews joined SPS in August 1949 as a maintenance mechanic's helper and auxiliary operator at the Moore County, Texas power plant. He became Moore County Plant engineer in 1950, and was assistant plant manager from 1951 until 1957. In 1957, Matthews was made plant manager at the Cunningham Station near Hobbs, New Mexico.

He was a project engineer consultant for SPS from 1968 until 1972, when he was named chief engineer, generation plant design, a position he held until 1974. He was manager of engineering, generation plant design, from May 1974 until March 1978.

Matthews is a registered professional engineer in Texas, and a member of the Texas Society of

Professional Engineers, the National Society of Professional Engineers, and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

He served in the United States Air Force as a pilot from 1942 to 1946, attaining the rank of captain.

Matthews and his wife Betty Jane have four children, Susan, Sallie, Marc and Paul.

Seitz was born at Mobeetie, Texas. He received a bachelor of science in electrical engineering in 1951 from Texas Tech University at Lubbock. He joined Southwestern Public Service in June 1951 as a junior engineer, and was promoted to engineer in March 1954. In January 1956 he became a power sales engineer, in 1965 senior design engineer, and in 1968 senior operations engineer. He was named division superintendent in 1973; in May 1974, he became manager, planning, a position he held until March 1978.

He is a registered professional engineer in Texas, and is a past chairman of the Texas Panhandle chapter of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

Seitz is a member of First Baptist Church, Amarillo, and is a past

board member of the Amarillo YMCA.

Seitz served in the Army Air Corps from 1943 through 1945.

He and his wife Mary have two children, Dwayne and Paula.

11 Accidents Investigated

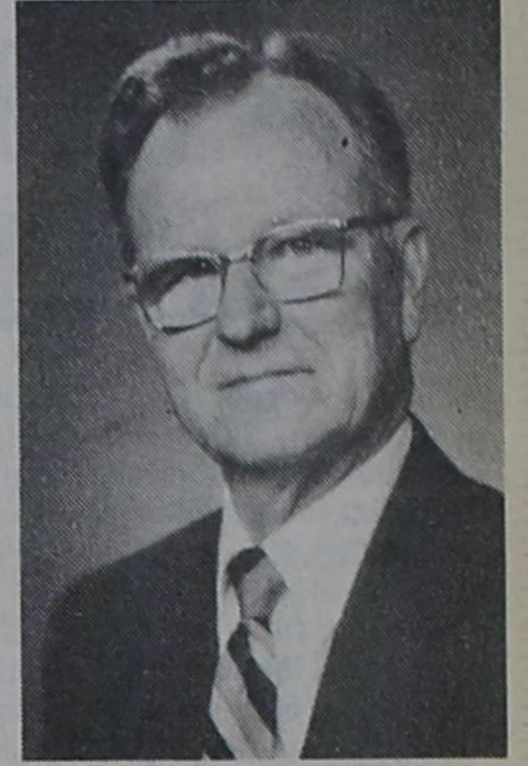
Steve Talkington, Parmer County Trooper, reports that for the month of April the Texas Highway Patrol Troopers investigated a total of eleven accidents in this county.

There were four injury accidents with a total of five persons injured and seven property damage accidents.

In District 5B, which includes the top 31 counties of the Texas Panhandle, there were 185 accidents investigated by the Texas Highway Patrol. Highway Patrol Captain Bob Russell reports that the Texas Highway Patrol Troopers investigated four fatal accidents with a total of six persons killed, 79 injury accidents with a total of 129 persons injured, and 102 property damage accidents.



JAMES MATTHEWS



W.T. SEITZ

--Hospital Report--

ADMISSIONS--

Grace Allison, Friona; Karla Malone and baby boy, Clovis, New Mexico; Angie Constancio, Hereford; Lynne Mahaney, Farwell; Gregoria Villarreal, Bovina; Pearl Cervantez, Bovina; Conley McCutchen, Friona; and Bobby Chadwick, Farwell.

DISMISSALS--

Grace Allison, C.L. Lillard, Angie

Constancio, Lynne Mahaney, James Crump, Joe Menefee, Gregoria Villarreal, Karla Malone and baby boy, Cleo Routon, Pearl Cervantez,

Pearl Sherbert and Charles Allen.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

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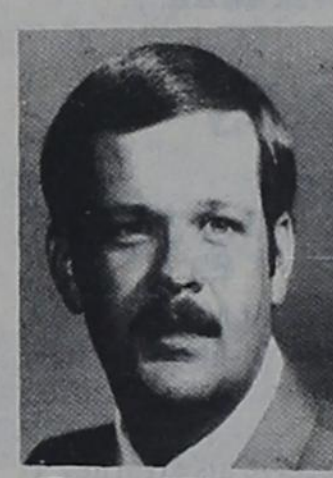
First Baptist Church Of Bovina



Rev. J.L. Bass

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Training Union-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

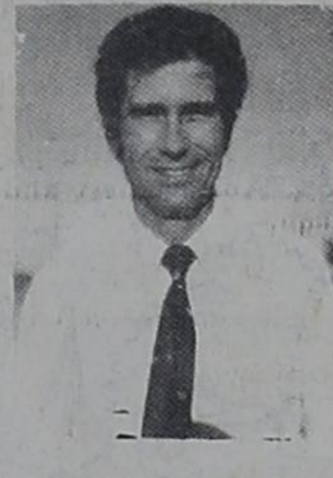
Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church



Rev. Wyatt Carpenter

Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Service-7 p.m.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church



Rev. Bob Reid

Sunday School-10:30 a.m.
Texas Time;
Morning Worship-11:30 a.m. Texas Time;
Church Training-7 p.m. Texas Time
Evening Worship-8 p.m. Texas Time
Wednesday Night Meeting--8 p.m.

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church



R. Joel Ware

Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study-6 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness Church

Christian Life Center Services-Sunday Morning
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship-11 a.m.
Evening-6 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday-7 p.m.

Bovina Methodist Church



Rev. Dick Richards

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
M.Y.F.-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Choir Practice-Wednesday, 8 p.m.

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St. Ann's Catholic Church



Rev. Ronald McGovern

Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
CCD-After Mass Sunday
Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.

St. John Lutheran Church



Rev. Herman Schelter

Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.

Mission Bautista Belen



Rev. Guadalupe Silva

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

Excell Opening Boxed Beef Plant

Excell Corporation announced Thursday it will begin operating a new boxed beef fabrication plant adjacent to its modern facilities in Dodge City, Kansas on Monday, May 16.

When fully operational in December, the new boxed beef plant will employ 600 workers in two shifts, and process 3,800 cattle carcasses daily into vacuum-sealed beef, trimmed of excess fat and bone, said William G. Fielding, president of Excell.

At that time, Excell's Dodge City employment will be about 1,100, he said. The fabrication plant currently employs about 300 people in a single shift, and the slaughter plant has about 500 employees.

"To be a major, competitive factor in beef processing today, slaughter and fabrication facilities have to be adjacent to one another and located near the cattle supply. The new fabrication plant in Dodge City enables us to serve customers more efficiently and to bid more competitively for cattle. The new plant's location also fulfills a commitment Excell made to the community when we dedicated our slaughter facility in March of 1980," Fielding said.

He said the new facility will provide jobs for about 300 to 350 residents of the Dodge City area. Fielding said 180 of the 450 workers expected by the company's decision to eliminate the second shift at its Wichita fabrication plant have transferred to Dodge City. In addition, spouses of 50 transferred workers will be employed at the new fabrication plant.

Prior to the opening of the Dodge City plant, all cattle slaughtered there were shipped to Wichita for fabrication.

Excell announced in March that it would eliminate 450 jobs at the Wichita plant when the new Dodge City boxed beef plant began operation.

The Wichita fabrication plant now employs 500 workers to process specialty beef products. The 220,000-square foot Dodge City fabrication plant features advanced automation and computerization in its processing system, which make it one of the

most modern and efficient in the industry, Fielding said.

State-of-the-art technology in the plant's storage and shipping department include computerized robotics that automatically shelf and ship boxed beef after it has been properly chilled. The plant has storage capacity for 3,000,000 pounds of boxed beef at one time.



JACK ADAMS

City Man Receives Law Degree

Jack Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierceson Adams of Bovina, has passed his bar exam, which he took this past February.

Adams is to receive his attorney's license and doctor of jurisprudence degree from the Texas University's LBJ Law School.

Adams is a 1973 graduate of Bovina High School. He attended West Texas State University three years, then received his BA degree from the University of Texas in Austin.

He also received his master's degree from the LBJ Law School, and holds a master's of public affairs law degree. Adams is currently residing in Houston.



Flossie and Lester Rhinehart recently enjoyed having their granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Care visiting from Glenrock, Wyoming. The Care's are in the process of moving from Wyoming to Land O Lake, Florida. While they were here Becky Care visited with her two aunts in Bovina, Era Louise Jamerson and Sandy Ware.

Harry J. Charles was honored with a birthday dinner and bridge party May 6 hosted by his wife, Ruthie. Guests at the Charles home were Vernon and Ellen Estes, Vernon and Frances Willard, Bedford and Pauline Caldwell, Oakley and Yvonne Stevenson and Durward and Fern Bell.

Pierceson and Virgie Adams drove to Dallas last Friday and met their son Jack who flew from his home in Houston. The family visited Virgie's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Henderson in Dallas and spent the weekend. Virgie said Jack had just found out that he had passed his bar exams and is now an attorney at law.

The Senior Citizens will be meeting May 25 for their regular luncheon and the center will be open at 10 a.m.

Flossie Rhinehart drove to

Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Albuquerque, New Mexico a couple of weeks ago and visited with a long-time friend, Nita Green Belew. The ladies went to school together and Nita lived in Bovina in 1935. Flossie said they had corresponded all these years but had not seen each other in twenty years. While Flossie was in Albuquerque, her husband Lester was fishing at Breckenridge.

Visiting last week with the J.T. Joneses was J.T.'s sister, Merle DeVillie of Corpus Christi. She came Monday and stayed until last Saturday.

R.T. Harbour spent several days in an Amarillo hospital and later with his niece in Amarillo but he came back to Bovina last Saturday and friends say he is glad to be home.

Lula White was taken to Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford Tuesday of last week where she remains a patient. Her husband Odis said she is having problems caused from high blood pressure and low blood count. He did not know when she would be released.

Mary Damron has been in the Littlefield hospital but friends say she will probably be released early this week.

Mary Alice Merrill underwent eye

surgery at the Lubbock General Hospital but came home from the hospital Monday of this week. Friends say she is getting along very well. Mary Alice's daughter Connie and her two sons from Stratford have been in Bovina with her.

Woodrow Wright underwent surgery to correct a detached retina last Thursday in the Clovis hospital. His wife Gladys said he is getting along fine and would probably be released Tuesday of this week.

Bobby Patton of Ballinger was in Bovina Sunday night and spent the night with his sister and brother-in-law, Juanda and Don Murphy. Juanda said he was checking on his cattle and returned to Ballinger Monday of this week.

The Young Adults Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had a good time camping out Friday night at Palo Duro Canyon. About twenty-six people were in the group. Adults going with the young people were Brother and Mrs. J.L. Bass, Don and Juanda Murphy, and Eugene and Molly Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvoy Kersey went last Friday to Boise City, Oklahoma and attended a church homecoming for the Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Seventy-seven people attended and five former pastors were at the reunion. The people enjoyed lunch at the Farm Bureau building Sunday and enjoyed visiting with old friends. Mrs. Kersey was one of the former pastors and told me she pastored at this church for ten years.

The Kerseys enjoyed visiting in Boise City with their daughter and family, Alva Lou, Donald Walker and their daughter, Stassi.

On their way back they spent the night in Amarillo with another daughter and her sons, Rita, Dwain and Dallas.

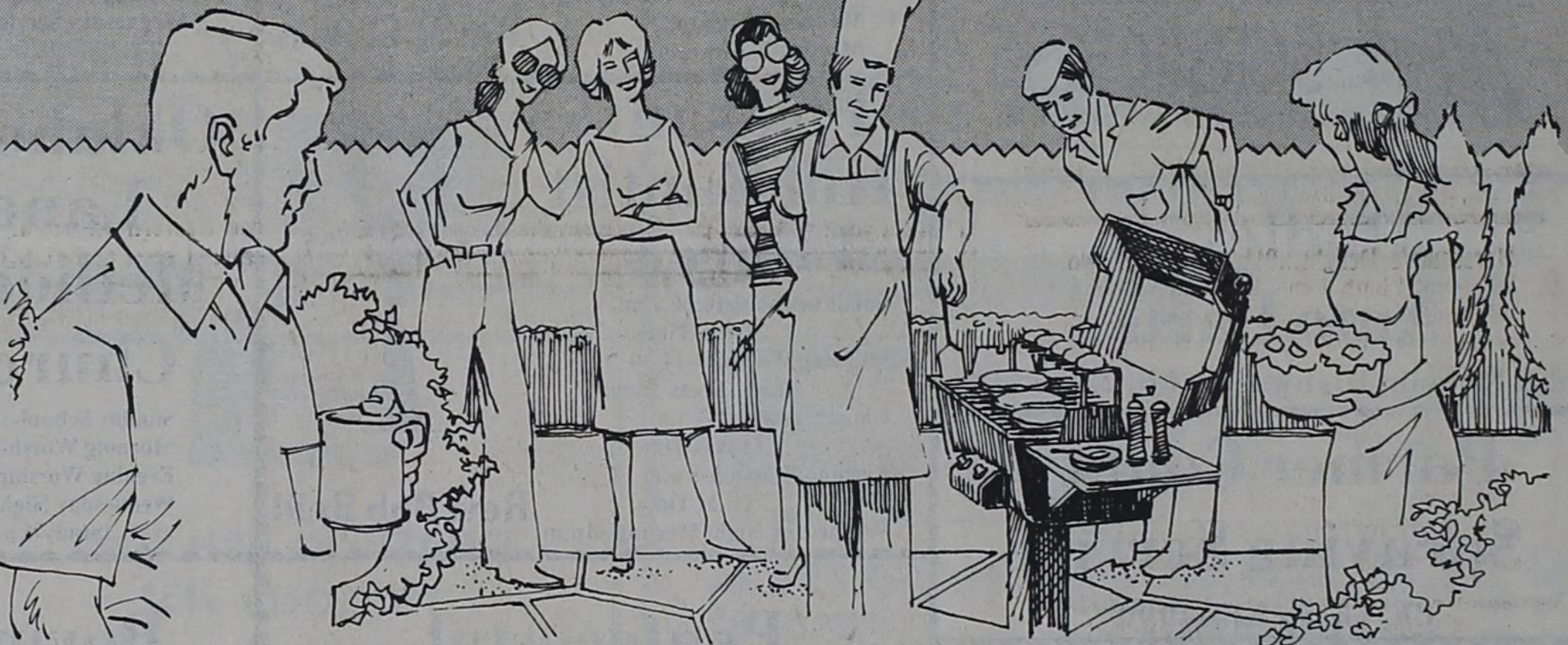
We want to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calaway on the birth of their new grandson, Coy Lee. Coy Lee's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Calaway of Mobeetie and this is their first child.

This is the sixth grandchild for the Calaways.

We want to express our sympathies to Brother J.L. Bass in the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Hill of Brownfield. Services will be Friday of this week in Brownfield.

Have a fine week and thank you for helping with the Scoops.... Scooter.

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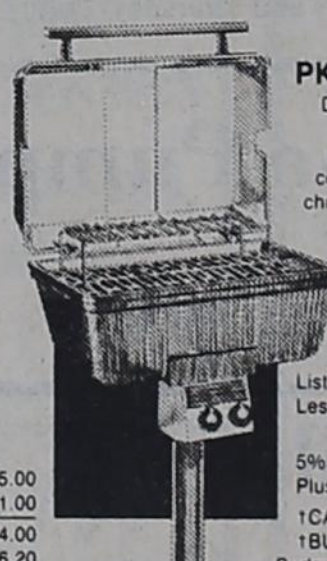


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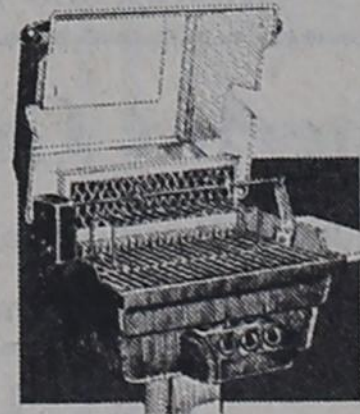


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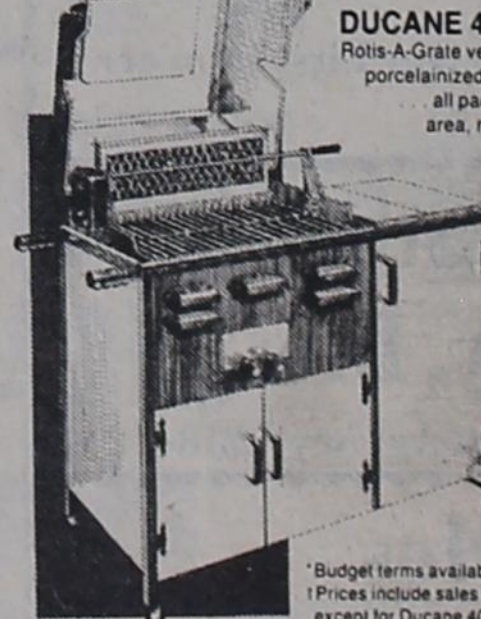


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Around The House

By LAURA JACOBS

The United States Department of Agriculture this week released new processing recommendations for tomatoes and tomato juice, applesauce, fruit purees and pumpkin.

To prevent food borne illness and the loss of valuable home canned foods, specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are urging home canners to follow the new USDA guidelines.

The USDA now recommends the following:

*The one-step, cold pack method for canning tomatoes should no longer be used.

*The hot pack processing time for canning tomatoes should be increased to 35 minutes for pint jars and No. 2 cans, and to 45 minutes for quart jars and No. 2 1/2 cans.

*The hot pack processing time for canning tomato juice should be increased to 35 minutes for pint and quart jars, and for No. 2 and 2 1/2 cans.

*Strained (pureed) pumpkin and winter squash should not be canned at home. Instead, cubed pumpkin and squash may be canned using a processing time of 55 minutes for pint jars and 90 minutes for quart jars.

*The processing times for applesauce and fruit puree should be increased to 20 minutes for pints, quarts, No. 2 and 2 1/2 cans.

According to Marilyn Haggard, a foods and nutrition specialist with the Extension Service, the changes in canning recommendations are based on research conducted at land-grant universities and the Eastern Regional Research Center of the USDA.

"The recommendation to

more than triple hot-pack processing times for tomatoes was based on research which indicated that shorter times could be insufficient under certain conditions," says Haggard. Insufficient processing could allow botulism organisms to survive the heat treatment, grow and produce harmful toxins, she explained.

Local Girl Is Honored At WTSU

Samie Garrison was recently presented a certificate of recognition as the Outstanding Teacher Education Student in the Art Department for 1982-83 at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Eight students from several different departments were selected from a field of several hundred and honored at a dinner hosted by Phi Delta Kappa, a professional fraternity for education.

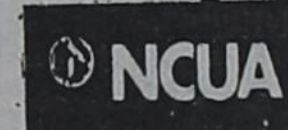
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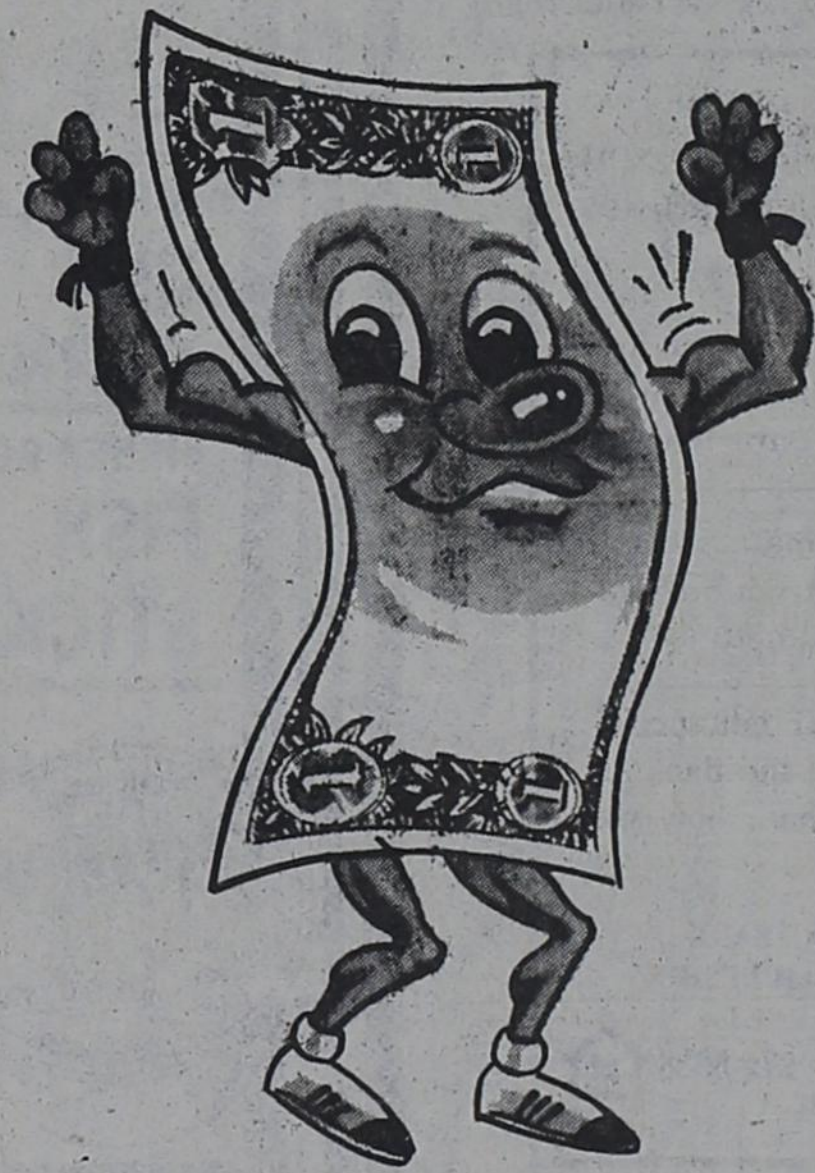
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Around The House

By LAURA JACOBS
Did You Know?

--How would you enjoy a watermelon that is "all heart"? Well, thanks to advances in plant breeding seedless watermelons are currently available. An obvious question that arises when one discusses seedless watermelons is where do you get the seed to produce a seedless watermelon. Seedless watermelons are the result of genetic manipulation and the use of chromosome doubling chemicals that results in a plant that produces watermelon fruit without seed. So, if spitting watermelon seeds is not one of your favorite past times, be on the look out for seedless varieties.

--Do you know the difference between sweet corn and field corn? There is actually very little difference except that sweet corn has a genetic factor which prevents the conversion of sugar to starch which results in sweeter tasting kernels. Today, plant breeders across the U.S. are utilizing this characteristic to produce even sweeter tasting corn. If you've had problems growing corn chances are it is due to lack of good pollination. Each kernel on the cob requires pollination. Each kernel has its own silk which protrudes from the ear of corn. A pollen grain must land on each silk and travel down the silk to pollinate the immature kernel. If this process is not complete then poorly filled ears of corn will result. If you are growing corn in your garden you can start the water boiling about 21 days after silking occurs.

--Can you name a vegetable that harvests itself? The answer is cantaloupe, or as it should accurately be called, the muskmelon. When it is ripe, it slips off the vine. The cantaloupe or muskmelon originated in Persia and must be considered as one of the most flavorful and tasty vegetables. Contrary to popular belief it will not cross with other vining crops. Poor flavor which is commonly described by

gardeners is not due to the fact that it crossed with cucumbers or some other vining crop but rather due to poor growing conditions. Poor flavor is most commonly caused by excessive moisture during the last seven to ten days of its ripening which gives the fruit a bland, unflavorable taste.

--Can you name a vegetable that continues to grow and enlarge after being harvested? Well, asparagus does. The asparagus spears after being harvested continue to lengthen. Therefore, when grown commercially and harvested for shipment and sale, the spears are placed in containers considerably longer than their length. When they arrive at their final destination the containers are completely filled with the tasty and nutritious asparagus. Another unique fact about asparagus is that it is one of the few vegetables that has both male and female plants. Obviously both produce spears, but female plants also bear berries. Asparagus is also one of the few vegetables that can tolerate high levels of salt in and around the growing plant. Years ago, and it is still recommended somewhat today, table salt is used for weed control around garden grown asparagus.

--With a large portion of our population becoming health conscious, America is fast becoming-land of salads. This is not really surprising with the abundance of delicious fresh fruits and vegetables available to Americans year round. It is interesting to note that in early Roman days big banquets terminated with a salad rather than beginning the meal. An early emperor dignified the eating of salads by issuing a decree that Roman meals should begin instead of end with salads. So, there is a good chance that without the help of that early Roman emperor, we might be eating desserts at the beginning of the meal and salads as the last course.

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