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WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

Comments here concerning the misuse of farm license plates on pickups a few weeks ago have caused more than their share of conversation. This misuse is, no doubt, something that people here have been aware of. Most of the folks who have mentioned it to use are of the opinion that the law, as it is, should be enforced. There is a difference, we understand, of less than \$10 in the cost of farm license plates for pickups and just plain license plate. Many people feel that the difference in the cost isn't worth the chance of getting caught and paying a fine which would be more than the less-than-\$10 difference. When we mentioned the subject here, we weren't believe it or not, trying to cause trouble or to inconvenience anyone. At that particular time, it appeared that highway patrolmen in the county were on the brink of "cracking down" on violators of that law and it seemed that farm license plates on pickups were about to become a hot topic of conversation. Since that time, however, we haven't heard anymore about it from the standpoint of law enforcement. ***** While we created some interests in, and conversation about, the misuse of farm license plates with comments in this space, we didn't raise a ripple of feeling about businesspeople who take up the prime parking places in downtown Bovina with their own cars. People who park their cars downtown all day every day aren't going to do otherwise just because the old boy who writes "Whittlin'" in *The Blade* thinks they shouldn't. Their cars stay parked in those same places as mute testimony that their owners feel that way. These observations were made after last week's paper was out. Here again, we stirred up a little conversation, but nothing else! The conversation was probably more than we deserved. ***** Bovina needs a swimming pool. And has for a long time. We understand there's a bunch of Bovina youngsters now, this summer, who have gone, and are going, to Friona for swimming lessons. Probably many more are going to Friona and other places to just go swimming. It matters not how many efforts have been made in the past, if any, to get a swimming pool. The need was never greater. One is still needed. What do progressive, resourceful people on the Plains of Texas do about a situation like that???? ***** This year, 1965, is going to be a hard one to top, speaking from a community standpoint. If things continue at their present, encouraging rate, '65 w. ' be remembered as that year we got all that good rain in June which fell "just right" and had almost no damaging hail. Too, '65 will go down as a good year, if not a great one, from the standpoint of new buildings in the community. We're not trying to make the future look bleak; only attempting to point out that this is a pretty fine year we're living right now. ***** From time to time, it's necessary we point out that unsigned letters to the editor are of no value to us, no matter how noble the cause they support. It's been a long standing rule of this newspaper, as well as of many others, to disregard unsigned letters. Without exception, we appreciate all signed letters to the editor, whether they agree with our thinking or not. Unsigned letters will continue to be ignored, except for possibly reminder such as this one. *****

'Criticism Part Of A JP's Job'

THIS MORNING --

Head Start Program Here

Project Head Start was commemorated here this (Wednesday) morning with ceremonies in downtown Bovina. Otis Spears, superintendent of schools, and Boyd Gilreath, mayor of Bovina, officiated at the program which was held in front of the post office. With the 30 children who are enrolled in Project Head Start in Bovina and their instructors present, a specially designed Head Start flag was raised in front of the post office in tribute to the program and the people who make it possible here. At a ceremony today at the White House, Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, honorary chairman of Project Head Start, received

from Sargent Shriver, director of the Office of Economic Opportunity, a flag symbolizing the thousands of flags which are being flown across the country today to mark the Head Start program. Project Head Start is administered by the Office of Economic Opportunity, the federal agency which coordinates the War on Poverty. It is designed to provide more than one-half million children of the poor with an eight-week's pre-school training, to prepare them for entry into school in the fall. Without this training, these disadvantaged children would find it

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Bank, Store Swap Locations Next Month

Bovina's bank will have a new location before its new building on Third Street is completed. S and S Dry Goods and the bank are scheduled to exchange locations about the middle of next month. The dry goods store will move into the bank building and the bank will set up temporary quarters in the S and S location, next door to the post office on Main Street. The switch in business locations was announced jointly this week by Bob Estes, bank president, and Otis Spears, owner of the dry goods store. Spears purchased the bank building several months ago. The bank's new building is scheduled to be ready for use by mid-November Estes says. The bank will operate from the temporary location until the new building is completed.



JUDGE LUCILLE KILLOUGH

Hears About 20 Cases Each Month

A lack of understanding of the laws is the reason there are complaints about Justice of the Peace court here, believes Mrs. Lucille Killough, JP of Farmer County Precinct No. 3 (Bovina). Judge Killough says there has been some criticism of her work recently as local justice of the peace. She believes, though, that criticism, is a part of all public positions and says, "I have to continue to do what I think is right." Probably most of the criticism has come about because fines in her court are, more often than not, more than the minimum. State law sets the minimum and maximum fines for all offenses. Whether the fine is the minimum, the maximum or somewhere in between is decided by the judge. Mrs. Killough is Bovina's second JP. She was appointed by the county commissioners court to fill the unexpired term of Judge W.J. Parker, who died in office in August of last year. She has held the office since that time -- almost a year. The office was created here in 1958 with Parker holding it from until the time of his death. During the general election in November of last year, she was elected, unopposed, to serve the remainder of the regular four-year term which will be completed at the end of next year -- 1966. In addition to her duties as justice of the peace, she also is judge of city court. Contrary to the thinking of some people, judges here receive no commission on the fines they receive. They are paid salaries. Mrs. Killough is paid \$125 per month from the county and receives \$25 per month from the city. All the money she collects goes into the county treasury, if the case is in JP court; or to the city, if the case is in city court. One of the main differences between JP court and city (Continued on page 2)

Fuller Opening Meat Business

Bovina's custom meat processing plant opens Monday under new ownership and management. Jim Fuller, formerly of Clovis, will manage the firm which will be known as Fuller and Son Custom Processing. Formerly owned by Dickie Steelman, the business is located on First Street. Announcement of the opening, after remodeling of the facilities, is made in an advertisement in this issue of *The Blade*.

AUGUST 19-20-21--

Bull Town Days Plans Continue

Three action-packed days are being planned for Bovina's second annual community-wide celebration Bull Town Days, which is scheduled this year for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August, 19-20-21. The celebration begins Thursday afternoon with junior horsemanship activities including pole bending and barrel racing at the roping arena. Following that will be a cow-calling contest with one division for both men and women. Beard growing contest will then be judged followed by the queen's contest. All these activities will be at the roping arena. Friday's program starts with a chuck wagon breakfast at 8:30. The downtown parade begins at 10. The old-timers reunion will begin immediately after the parade. Friday afternoon features a matched calf roping with the ropers yet to be named, a matched roping between two junior ropers, a jack potting and a calf scramble at the arena. Highlight of the celebration will be a free barbecue feed for everyone Friday evening. Serv-

ing will begin at 5 p.m. Friday night's activities include a fiddling contest, square dancing contests and awarding trophies to all winners during the celebration. Plans for the celebration have (Continued on page 3)

Schedule Bank Name Change

First National Bank of Bovina is expected to have a new name next week. The final formalities were attended to Saturday at a stockholders meeting to change the bank to a state bank. The name will then become First State Bank. As the name change implies, the institution will then operate under a state charter instead of national. The change, which has been several months in the process, will allow the bank to operate under state laws instead of national and these are considered to be more advantageous for operation of a small bank, Bob Estes, president, points out. Reserve requirements are approximately the same under a state charter as a national hook-up requires, Estes points out.

Directors for the "new" bank were elected and other formalities were taken care of at the Saturday meeting. The bank was organized in 1955. Estes says he expects to get final approval for the change "one day next week." Directors are G.B. Cree, Jr., Estes, L.M. Grissom, Bob McLean, G.F. Trimble, Frank P. Wilson and Robert E. Wilson. Grissom is chairman of the board; McLean is vice president; Alfred Moody is cashier, Wilson DiCuffa, assistant cashier; and Harold Snell, assistant cashier.

3 Injured In Wreck

Three persons were injured in a two-vehicle crash at the intersection of FM 145-FM 1731 (Oklahoma Lane crossroads) Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Pick-up trucks driven by R. L. Douglas Jr., 40, Bovina and Weldon (Pete) Rundell, 34, Farwell, collided. Riding with Rundell at time of the accident was Warlick Dollar, 15, also of Farwell. All three of the accident victims were taken to Clovis Memorial Hospital by ambulance where they were still undergoing x-ray examination and other tests late Tuesday.

Monroe Owen, manager of the hospital, stated that apparently all of the injuries were of a minor nature (cuts and bruises) and all of the injured persons were in fairly good condition. Damage to the pick-ups was estimated at \$2800 by Carl Davis, Texas Highway patrolman, who investigated the accident. A fertilizer tank being towed by Rundell at time of the accident spewed ammonia over a large area. However no immediate danger from the fertilizer was anticipated.

Model Plane Contests Here

Model airplane contests are scheduled to be an Independence Day feature here. The contests get underway at 9 a. m. Sunday and will continue until about 5 in the afternoon. A total of 30 or more contestants are expected to compete. They will come from towns throughout the area, according to Jack Kesler, partner in Bovina Hobby Shop, sponsor of the contests. Events include stunting, rat racing and combat. Three trophies will be awarded in each of the three divisions. There will be a concession stand in operation at the site of the contests -- the model airport here on Highway 86, according to Kesler.

Street Signs Chamber Topic

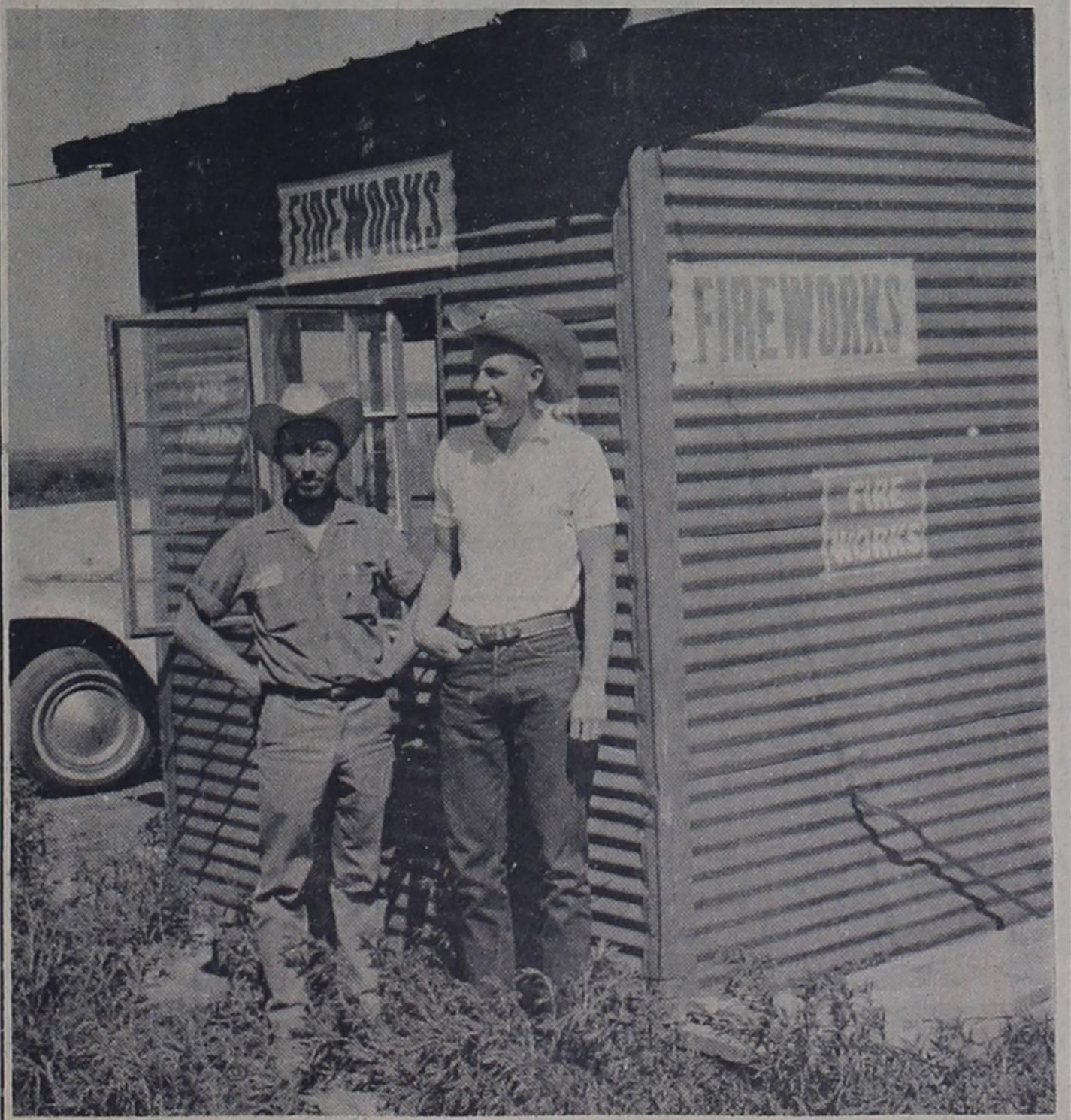
Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture directors voted to "look into" a plan to number the houses in town and to maintain street signs at a meeting Thursday noon in Bovina Restaurant. They also heard a tentative schedule of events for the annual Bull Town Days celebration from Jack McCracken, chamber manager. A committee, composed of A.M. Wilson and Wayne Spears, was appointed to meet with the city council to discuss a plan for numbering houses here. The present house numbering set-up was considered out-of-date and the chamber will propose to work with the city to improve the system. Representatives of Bovina Jaycees met with the directors. That organization will consider installing the house numbers when a plan is decided on. The city will also be requested by the chamber board to install and/or maintain street signs. The board agreed to pay for this year's lighting maintenance on the baseball field. Installation of new light bulbs at the field for this summer's use totaled \$165.70. In other action, McCracken was voted a \$200 fee for his services to the chamber during the past year. The board also voted to have a regular chamber meeting the first Thursday of each month with special meetings to be called by the president. Don Stone, president, presided at the luncheon meeting.

All Star Game July 4

A Little League All-Star baseball game is Bovina's only scheduled sports activity for the Fourth of July. The game will begin at 2 Sunday afternoon. Players from Bovina Wheat Growers - Bovina Insurance team and Oklahoma Lane will compete against members of Bovina Gin - Generalgas and First National Bank - Lawlis Gin. Six players will be named from each of the squad. This will make 12 all-star players on each team. Managers of the teams will direct their players in all-star play. Details of the game were announced by Gary Cox, coordinator of the baseball program for Bovina Lions Club.



HOT, BUTTERED POPCORN --- Alan Staley, center, high school principal and member of Bovina Lions Club originated a fund-raising project downtown Saturday by putting the new popcorn machine, owned jointly by the school and the Lions Club, in operation. Pat Kunselman, left, assisted Staley, Jay Hopingardner, right, was the first customer. Staley reports that more than \$10 worth of popcorn was sold in a few hours. The machine is used regularly during the summer at the ballpark and will be used at concession stands at school during the school year.



FIREWORKS FOR THE FOURTH --- Bovina Jaycees are operating a fireworks stand on Highway 60 east during the current July 4th season. The stand was opened Saturday afternoon and will be operated through Monday. Jaycees Sonny Spurlin and Charles Smith are shown with the portable firecracker business house. They report they have all kinds of fireworks available.

Weather by Willie
Another disturbance this week.
Probably more rain.

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Letters To The Editor

Mr. Dolph Moten
 THE BOVINA BLADE
 Bovina, Texas, 79009
 Dear Dolph:

Please accept my hearty congratulations for the recognition you recently were given as a winner in the 1965 Texas Press Association competition. With kind personal regards,
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Bookmobile Due Here Tomorrow

The Texas State Library High Plains Bookmobile will be here (tomorrow) Thursday.

The bookmobile will be in West Camp from 9 to 10 a. m. at Larlat from 10:30 to 11:30; then in Bovina from 1:00 until 4 p. m.

Whittlin'--
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Lawrence Gray, who had his picture in last week's issue of The Blade with a homemade baseball bat which he made on his wood lathe, says we didn't get all the story told. The bat was made of black walnut wood, as we said, but the wood was grown in Parmer County, which we didn't say.

Lawrence told us this week that Earnest Woelfel gave him the original piece of wood. It was grown on Woelfel's farm just north of Bovina. And that, friends, is the only baseball bat we know of which was grown and manufactured in Parmer County!

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BOVINA, TEX.

Semi-Holiday Slated Here For Monday

Monday, July 5, will be another semi-holiday in Bovina.

Some businesses will be closed on Monday because Independence Day falls on Sunday this year.

Others, however, will be open for business as usual.

The town is usually divided about being closed on two consecutive days when a holiday is on Sunday.

The bank and post office will not be open.

JP's Job--
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court is that there is an automatic JP court cost of \$15.50 for each case with the amount of the fine added to this. At present, there are no court cost for city court and those fined in city court pay only the amount of the fine. Mrs. Killough says she favors an arrangement whereby the city would have a fixed amount for court costs.

One of her theories in serving in the dual-judge capacity is:

"I feel that everyone should be fined the same amount for the same offense no matter who they are."

Mrs. Killough handles an average of 20 to 30 cases per month, she says. Last month, May, had a total of 55 cases. This was the most she had handled in one month during the 10 months she has been in office. At first of this week, near the end of June, she had heard 20 cases during this month.

When asked if she though highway patrolmen, who bring most of the traffic violators to her court, were usually right, she replied, "I'll answer that this way: Since I've been in office, I haven't had anyone to plead 'not guilty'."

Mrs. Killough says she "seldom" accepts checks, and, therefore, has no trouble with "hot checks."

The judge says she has had more trouble with people failing to appear in court during the past two months than she has had all the rest of the time she's been in office. State law says people who are guilty of failing to appear "shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$200."

Mrs. Killough points out that traffic violators "who have been drinking and get smart" in court are as a rule, fined more than other violators.

A few explanations of the laws which Judge Killough thinks people should understand include:

"Most traffic violations are misdemeanors for which the maximum penalty is a fine not to exceed \$200 plus court costs. Regardless of the amount of a fine, the court costs cannot be less than \$15.50 in Justice of the Peace courts."

"Improper Use of Farm Plates:
 "Reduction of registration fee on trucks used by farmers:
 "If the owner of any commercial motor vehicle registered under this Section shall use or permit to be used any such vehicle for any other purpose than those provided for in this Section, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$25 nor more than \$200 and each use of such vehicle and each permission for such use of such vehicle shall constitute a separate offense."

"It shall be unlawful for any municipal corporation, private corporation, firm or person to dump, deposit or leave any refuse, garbage, rubbish or junk on any public highway in this state or permit the same to remain within or nearer than 300 yards on any public highway in this state. Any violation of this act by any person, firm or private corporation shall, upon conviction, subject the offender to a fine of not less than \$10 and not more than \$200 and each day of any such violation shall be treated as a separate offense."

**ADA SHOWS--
 School's Growth Rate Continues**

Average daily attendance at Bovina Schools increased by almost five per cent last year over the previous year. Average membership increased proportionately, according to Superintendent Otis Spears.

Total average daily attendance for the '64-'65 school year was 662.87 white students and 17.24 Negro students. (The state requires that white and Negro student figures be kept separate.)

Totals for the previous year on ADA were 537.51 white and 14.26 Negro.

The ADA for the '62-'63 school year totaled 519.57 white and 26.09 Negro.

These figures reflect a continuous growth in the number of students in school here over the past three years.

Head Start--
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hard to take their place beside their more fortunate classmates. They will literally be given a "Head Start," according to the OEO.

The children will be enrolled in more than 13,500 Child Development Centers across the country using the services of nearly 40,000 professionals. More than 42,000 neighborhood residents will assist the professional staff in paid capacities. Half a million volunteers are being called for to fill approximately 100,000 non-paying jobs.

NOTICE

City of Bovina is now accepting bids on a wholesale gasoline and oil contract with the bidder to provide gasoline and oil and install an electric gasoline pump with an underground tank on city property. Deadline for submitting bids is 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 6. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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CICERO ON TOP--

PW Standings Remain Same

Though Oklahoma Lane's Eagles picked up a pair of wins in four playing dates last week and this, the standings remained unchanged in Bovina's peewee league.

Cicero Smith continues snugly in the top spot with an 8-1 record though its only scheduled game last week was rained out. That game was with Oklahoma Lane and has been rescheduled for Saturday afternoon at 1.

Oklahoma Lane picked up its wins over Bovina Blade-Bovina Welding, 7-6, Tuesday of last week and over Sudderth's Giants 10-6, Monday night of this week.

Blade-Welding broke even in two games by losing to Oklahoma Lane and winning over the Giants in a game Thursday afternoon, 8-5.

Forthcoming peewee schedule:

Thursday, July 1 -- Sudderth vs. Cicero;

Friday, July 2 -- Blade-Welding, vs. Oklahoma Lane;

Monday, July 5 -- Sudderth

vs. Blade-Welding; Tuesday, July 6 -- Oklahoma Lane vs. Cicero. (The following standings do not include Tuesday night's game.)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cicero			
Smith	8	1	.888
Okl. Lane	6	4	.600
Blade - Weld.	4	5	.444
Sudderth	1	9	.100

City Tax Meeting Tuesday

City of Bovina's tax equalization board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday. The board will be in session in city hall from 11 a.m. to noon and from 4 to 5 p.m. announces Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary.

Appointed to serve on the equalization board by the city council at its regular meeting earlier this month were Billy Sudderth, A.B. Wilkinson, and George Turner. Bill Denny will serve as alternate.

The meeting is expected to be routine since city taxes are the same this year as they were last year.

Tax rate on city property is \$1.15 per \$100 valuation. This rate has been in effect for the past several years.

A formal notice of the meeting appears in this issue of The Blade.

More Rain, Hail Friday

Afternoon "cotton showers" fell here Thursday and Friday causing delays in wheat harvesting operations.

Total of the two showers which fell late in the afternoon was approximately an inch of moisture.

The Friday rain carried some hail with it. However, the hail was brief and a minimum of damage was done, according to reports from farmers.

Barring additional rains, wheat harvest is expected to be completed this week.

Bulltown Days--

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been discussed with members of Bovina Roping Club and Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture directors at recent meetings by Jack McCracken, chamber manager, who is in charge of planning. The roping club and the chamber are co-sponsors of the celebration.

Volunteers will begin cooking the barbecue Thursday night, according to McCracken.

Trophies will be given to the oldest oldtimer present, to the former resident who travelled the farthest distance to attend the celebration and to the person who has lived in Bovina the longest.

Saturday's activities include the roping club's fifth annual Quarter Horse Show which is expected to attract more than 120 horses. Following the horse show will be a drawing by Bovina Jaycees to determine the winner of a two-horse trailer on which tickets are being sold by members of that organization.

A total of 12 squares are expected to participate in the square dance contest Friday night.

Judging for the queen's contest will be changed this year, Mr. McCracken points out, with more emphasis being placed on horsemanship.

WILSON'S Super Market WILL BE OPEN For Business Monday July 5

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Shurfine 3 LB. CAN SHORTENING 69¢ | Luncheon Shurfine 12 OZ. MEAT 3 FOR \$1

Shurfine FROZEN 6 OZ. LEMONADE 11 FOR \$1 | Shurfine REG. OR DRIP COFFEE 69¢

Shurfine PINT 2 FOR \$1 SALAD DRESSING 49¢ | Shurfine 14 OZ. 6 FOR \$1 CATSUP \$1

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MUSTARD SHURFINE 16 OZ. 2/39¢ | SHURFINE ELBO 2 LBS. MACARONI or SPAGHETTI 3/\$1

GREEN BEANS SHURFINE 2 SV. WHOLE B.L. 303 CAN 4/\$1 | SHURFINE FRESH PAK 16 OZ. CUCUMBER CHIPS 4/\$1

ASPARAGUS SHURFINE CUT GREEN SPEARS 300 CAN 4/\$1 | SHURFINE 12 OZ. PEANUT BUTTER 3/\$1

GRAPE JUICE SHURFINE 24 OZ. 3/\$1 | SHURFINE 4 OZ. VIENNA SAUSAGE 5/\$1

GRAPEFRUIT SHURFINE SECTIONS 303 CAN 4/\$1 | SHURFINE TAIL CAN MILK 8/\$1

POTTED MEAT SHURFINE 3 1/2 OZ. 5/49¢ | SHURFINE CHUNK STYLE 6 1/2 OZ. TUNA 4/\$1

MARGARINE SHURFRESH 1 LB. 5/\$1 | SHURFRESH SLICED AMERICAN OR PIMENTO 6 OZ. CHEESE 2/49¢

FLOUR SHURFINE 10 LB. PAPER BAG 79¢ | SHURFINE THR. STUFFED MANZ 4 1/2 OZ. OLIVES 3/\$1

BISCUITS SHURFRESH BUTTERMILK OR SWEETMILK 8 OZ. 13/\$1 | SHURFRESH ORANGE SLICES 28 OZ. CANDY 39¢

OIL SHURFRESH 24 OZ. 39¢ | Morton Fruit Pies Apple 22 oz. Size Each 29¢

PORK and BEANS Shurfine 300 CAN 10 FOR \$1 | TenderCrust Hamburger or Hot Dog BUNS 29¢

8-Ct. Pkg. 29¢ | Sunshine Hi Ho CRACKERS 1 lb. Box 41¢

Nabisco Honey Graham Crackers 1 lb. Box 37¢ | Kraft Velveeta CHEESE 2 lb. Loaf 79¢

FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES | California Red Haven Peaches Lb. 19¢

Texas Golden SWEET CORN 5¢ | California Sunkist Lemons Lb. 15¢

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Of Interest To THE WOMEN



Shower Thursday For Miss Douglas

There will be a shower for Miss June Gay Douglas tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon in the home of Mrs. Earl Ware at 600 Ave. D from 3 to 5. Miss Douglas is the bride-elect of Gerard Bradford of Clovis. All friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Johnnie Horn Suffers Heart Attack Monday

Johnnie Horn suffered a severe heart attack at his home here Monday at noon. He was rushed to Clovis Memorial Hospital. His condition is described as serious.

Mrs. Glenden Sudderth, Del Ray and Blake, and her sister, Mrs. Junior White of Dimmitt, left Tuesday morning for El Monte, Calif. to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvy Alverson. The Alversons are former residents of Bovina.

COMPLETE 4-H COURSE — This quartet of Bovina 4-H girls completed a beginning sewing class last week and are modeling skirts they made as part of the classwork. Left to right, are Melanie Ivy, Kim Langer, Patti Mills and Gail Dixon. Mrs. John Dixon was adult leader for the course. The girls modeled the skirts for their mothers at a final meeting of the eight-week course Wednesday afternoon of last week at Mrs. Dixon's home.

Teenage Party Here Saturday

There will be a 4th of July Teenage party Saturday night in the Legion Hall in Bovina. "The Spectres" of Clovis, will be the featured band. The party will be from 8 to 12. Admission will be \$1 per person.

All young people of the area are invited to attend, according to one of the sponsors of the party.

Alfred Webbs Have New Girl

Sgt. and Mrs. Alfred H. Webb of Lawton, Okla. have a new girl, Bessie Elizabeth, born June 20th. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 3 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Bessie Webb and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Nichols of Earth.

A WINDOW ON THE WORLD



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SUNDAY AFTERNOON --

Edwards, Spikes Wedding Here

Miss Johnnie Lou Edwards and Thomas James Spikes, Jr. of Clovis were married Sunday afternoon in First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Rev. J.L. Maxwell, pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Clovis read the ceremony before an archway of greenery flanked on each side by baskets of white gladiolus and candelabras of blue tapers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Edwards of Bovina and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Burns of Tampa, Fla.

The bride's dress was a full length gown of bridal satin with a waist length lace jacket. The bridal veil was attached to a crown of seed pearls. Her bouquet was of white carnations with white satin streamers.

Attending the bride were Miss Vallie Edwards, maid of honor, dressed in a blue brocade taffeta dress, featuring an empire waist and white accessories, she carried a bouquet of white and blue carnations.

Bridesmaids, Miss Ethel Lois Chism and Miss Eddie Lois Chism, nieces of the bride, were dressed in identical dresses of the maid of honor's in turquoise taffeta.

The bridegroom's attendants were friends from Cannon Air Force Base at Clovis. Flower girl and ring bearer

were Lisa Payne of Clovis and Terry Burns, of Tampa, Fla. A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church following the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with a white cloth and centered with the wedding party's bouquets, crystal appointments and a three-tier wedding cake.

Mrs. Randy Chism of Clovis registered the guest and Mrs. Payne of Clovis and Ethel Chism served.

The bride is a recent graduate of Jarvis Christian College in east Texas. She plans to teach in Clovis.

The groom is in the Air Force stationed at Cannon Air Force Base.

Wednesday Bridge In Owens Home

Mrs. Don Owens was hostess for the Afternoon Bridge club Wednesday.

Those winning prizes were Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle, high; Mrs. Kent Glasscock, low; and duce prize, Mrs. Erith Hawkins.

Mrs. Owens served the guests cheese balls, crackers, dips

Summer Projects Complete In FHA

Bovina High FHA girls have completed their summer projects for the year. As many as 22 participated in some of the projects, according to Mrs. Alan Staley, homemaking instructor.

Mrs. Charles Caldwell of Midland instructed the group in a week-long charm class, consisting in carriage, attitude, standing properly and discussions on dating.

Girls participating in this class were Linda Hemke, Barbara Allen, Karen Estes, La. Nelle Christian, Teresa

Page, Sandra McCauley, Judy Sisk, Gwen Christian, Martha Snodgrass, Karen Beauchamp, Zella Donaldson, Carolyn Dameron, Linda Rejino, Brenda Dillger, Carolyn Ward, Carmen Ward, Margaret Jo Venable, Nancy Fowler, Diane Stowers, Lark Jarrell of Friona, Linda Carson of Friona, and Kathy Saul of McAllister, N. M.

During the same period the girls met in the mornings to help on the cottage improvements consisting of making new curtains, refinishing sewing tables, spray painting a chair and selecting new furniture for the livingroom.

Girls participating in the improvement program were La Nelle Christian, Nancy Fowler, Cecelia Denny, Linda Hemke, Margaret Jo Venable, Karen Beauchamp, Nancy Pewitt and Carmen Ward.

Some of the girls are also helping on the Head Start Program that is in process for pre-schoolers.

Girls making declarations of intentions for state degrees are Gwen Christian, Mary Dane, Patsy Cumpton and Connie Vaughn.

Young People Have Party At Church

Approximately 55 young people from this area met at the Church of Christ fellowship area Monday evening for a party.

Hamburgers were cooked on the grill and cokes served. The young people played volleyball, croquet, horseshoes and visited.

A sermon on record by Peter Marshall, "Were You There", was the highlight of the evening along with songs and prayers.

Areas represented were Bovina, Farwell, Friona, Lariat, Lazbuddie and Hart.

Widows Club Meets With Mrs. Glover

The Widows Club met recently in the home of Mrs. J. R. Glover for a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Pearl Hastings presented the program. Those present for the afternoon were Mrs. J. H. Steelman, Mrs. Lillian Wheeler, Mrs. J. Sam Gaines, Mrs. J. M. Gunn, Mrs. Pearl Walden, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell and Rita, Ellen Remsnider, Mrs. Pearl Hastings, Mrs. Lady Armstrong and Mrs. Amos Steelman.

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Joe Tarters Have A Son

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarter of Lazbuddie, are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, June 23, in Clovis Memorial Hospital.

The baby weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce, and was named Joe Daniel.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Al Kerby, Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tarter of Farwell.

Star Righters Elect Harris

Star Righters Square Dance Club met in Farwell Friday night at the skating rink for an area dance.

Some 48 couples participated in the tips called by Dick Parish of Hobbs, N. M.

Another dance is scheduled to take place on July 9 in Farwell with Rex Coats of Andrews calling.

Officers for the club were elected recently to begin July 1 were president, Jay Harris; vice-president, Jimmy Ware; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Bobby Fillpot; and publicity chairman, Mrs. Jay Harris.

Plans were made to have dresses and vests for the Bull Town Days celebration.

Mrs. Hartzog Has Surgery

Mrs. A. L. Hartzog underwent surgery in Parmer County Community Hospital Thursday. Her condition is improving and she is expected to be released some time this week.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Williams visited friends and relatives in Amarillo, Mobeetle and Borger last week.

Mrs. Art Mast and Rev. and Mrs. Don Stone are enrolled in a eight week course on General Semantics in Clovis.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Webb and children are visiting his mother, Mrs. Bessie Webb and other friends and relatives. The Webbs have been stationed in Leon, France for the past three years and he has now been transferred to Selma, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Hair Jr., Rickie and Karla, of Odessa were in Bovina over the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lloyd.

Kenneth Estes of Bovina was admitted to the hospital Sunday for observation. He is expected to be released some time this week.

Mrs. J. R. Loyd of Fort Worth came to Bovina last week to get their son, Larry. Larry has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Lloyd, for the last four weeks.

Mrs. Odell Bell from Tucuman, N. M. have been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Henry Minter.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Niskern of Stockton, Calif. accompanied Sissy Minter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter, home after she spent five weeks in their home.

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Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church

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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.



Rev. Wayne Baldwin

BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH



Bovina Methodist Church

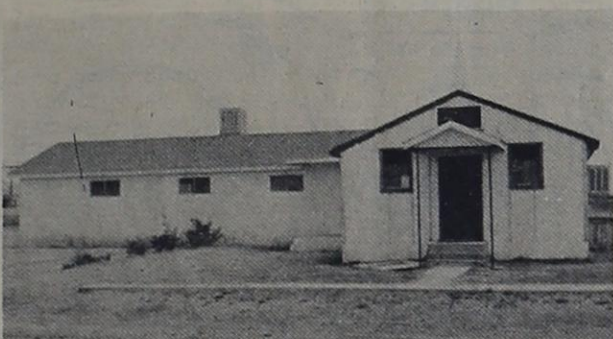
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
M. Y. F. - 6:00 p.m.



J. B. Fowler Jr.

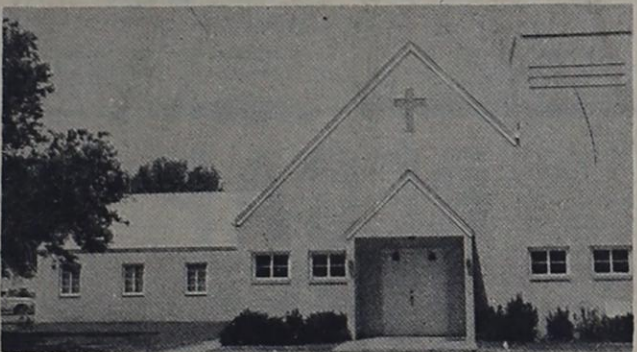
Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice -
Wednesday - 8 p.m.

MISSION BAPTISTA MEXICANA



Services:
Sunday School
10 a.m.
Church
11 a.m.
Evening Worship
8 p.m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH



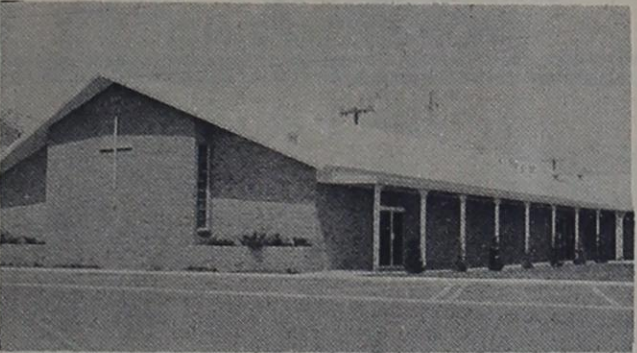
St. John Lutheran Church LARIAT, TEXAS

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



H.F. Peiman, Pastor

BOVINA CHURCH of CHRIST



Bovina Church of Christ

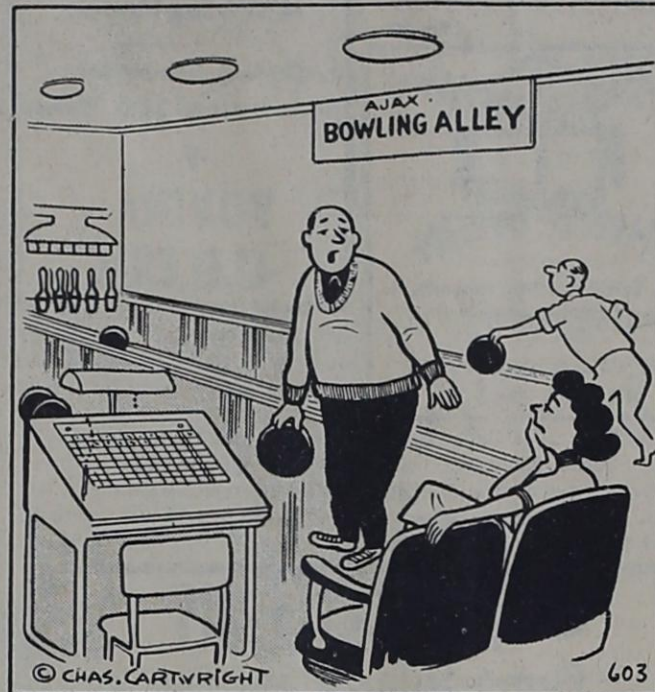
SUNDAY BIBLE SCHOOL:
Morning Classes - 9:45
Evening Classes - 5:30



Don Stone

SUNDAY WORSHIP:
Morning - 10:45
Evening - 6:30
WEDNESDAY
Devotional and Classes - 8p.m.

Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



"What else is there to do Sunday mornings, with nothing but church services on television?"

BIBLE QUIZ

...by Don Stone

June Prize: A religious book, ARCHAEOLOGY AND THE NEW TESTAMENT, by Merrill F. Unger (\$4.95 value) Consolation prizes will be awarded to runners-up.

Mail your completed quizzes to: Box 422, Bovina.

The apostle Paul wrote a young preacher showing that "all who would live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution." The Christian Cause saw the fulfillment of this statement written in blood during the first three centuries.

In the New Testament, . . .

1. Who are three Christian martyrs who are specifically named?

2. Name two individuals who narrowly escaped death at the hands of enemies to the Way. (scripture:) (scripture:).

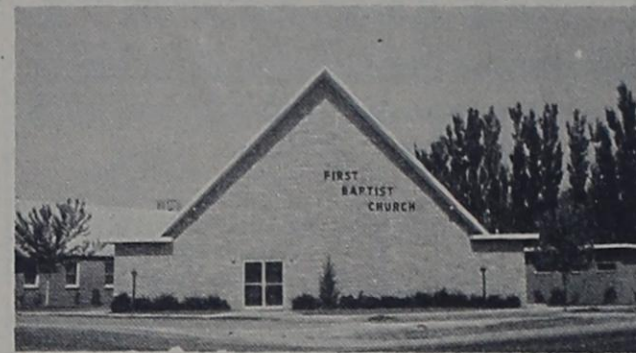
3. One of the above gave a "catalog" of the persecutions he had endured for Christ. Find the passage. List the things he had suffered at the hands of other men:

4. What Christian leader suffered banishment by Imperial Rome?

Winners will be announced July 14.

Monday of next week is the deadline for the essays on "The Benefits of Church Attendance". (250 words limit) The winners will receive cash awards of \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2 and \$1. The winners' articles will be printed in the devotional column next month.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of BOVINA



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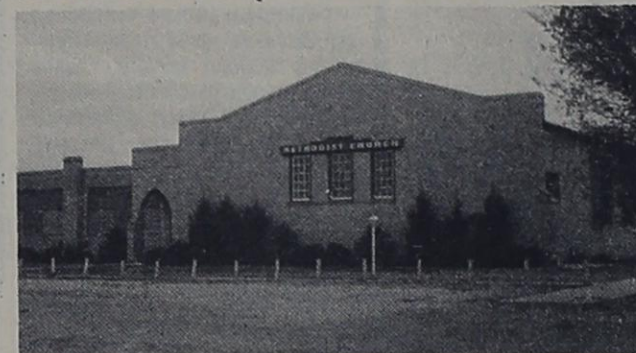
SUNDAY Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.
Training Worship - 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.



Rev. Ralph Aday

--WEDNESDAY--
Y. W. A. - 5 p.m.
Youth Choir - 7 p.m.
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Adult Choir - 8:30 p.m.

OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH



Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

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



Rev. Hardy Cole

BOVINA PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH



Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church

Sunday School-- 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship-- 11:00 a.m.
Lifeline Service -- 6:30 p.m.



Rev. Archie Cooper

Evening Worship -- 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting -- 8:00 p.m.

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Weekdays 8:30 a.m. Daily Except
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First Friday 8 p.m.
Holy Days 10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.



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TWO TIED FOR LEAD--

LL Make-Up Games Set Today, Saturday

Two teams continued tied for the top spot for the second week through Monday night's games

In Bovina Little League baseball program, Bovina Wheat Growers-Bovina Insurance and

First National Bank-Lawlis Gin each have 6-3 records.

Two playing dates were rained out last week. Thursday and Friday night's game were cancelled because of rain and wet grounds.

In a game Tuesday night of last week BWG-BI banged cellar-dwelling Oklahoma Lane, 9-2. Monday night of this week, Oklahoma Lane dropped another game -- this time to the other team tied for the league lead, Bank-Lawlis, 19-4.

The standings could all be changed in the next few days, however, as the rained out games, three of them are slated to be made up as quickly as possible. One game, between Bovina Gin-Generalgas and Bank-Lawlis is scheduled for this (Wednesday) afternoon at 5. It was rained out June 21.

Two more rained out games will be made up Saturday afternoon. Bank - Lawlis meets BWG-BI in a battle of the league leaders at 2:30 to replace Thursday night's tilt. At 4:30 Oklahoma Lane plays Bovina Gin-Generalgas to make up their game which wasn't played Friday night.

Also slated for Saturday is a make-up Pony League game at 7 between Charles Oil of Parmer County Implement of Friona.

Fortcoming regularly scheduled Little League games are:

Thursday, July 1 -- Bank-Lawlis vs. Bovina Gin-Generalgas;

Friday, July 2, -- BWG-BI

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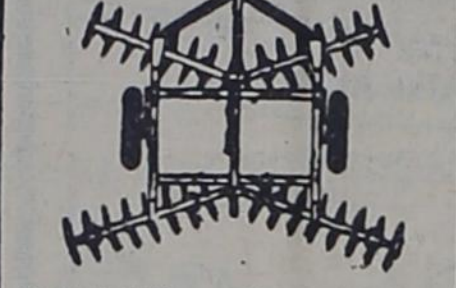


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vs. Oklahoma Lane; Monday, July 5, -- Bank-Lawlis vs. BWG-BI; Tuesday, July 6 -- Oklahoma Lane vs. Bovina Gin-Generalgas;

(The following standings do not include Tuesday night's game.)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Bank-Lawlis	6	3	.666
BWG-BI	6	3	.666
Gin-Gas	4	4	.500
Okl. Lane	2	8	.200

'Calling All Dogs And Cats'

Friday will be rabies vaccination day for Bovina dogs and cats.

Bovina Jaycees have made arrangements with Dr. B.H. Russell, Clovis veterinarian, to vaccinate pets in the area.

Dr. Russell will be at the new fire station on North street Friday afternoon from 1 to 5.

Shots will be \$2 each, according to Billy Whitecotton, spokesman for the Jaycees.

Dr. Russell has been coming here on a yearly basis for the past few years. This is the first time for the Jaycees to sponsor the vaccination day.

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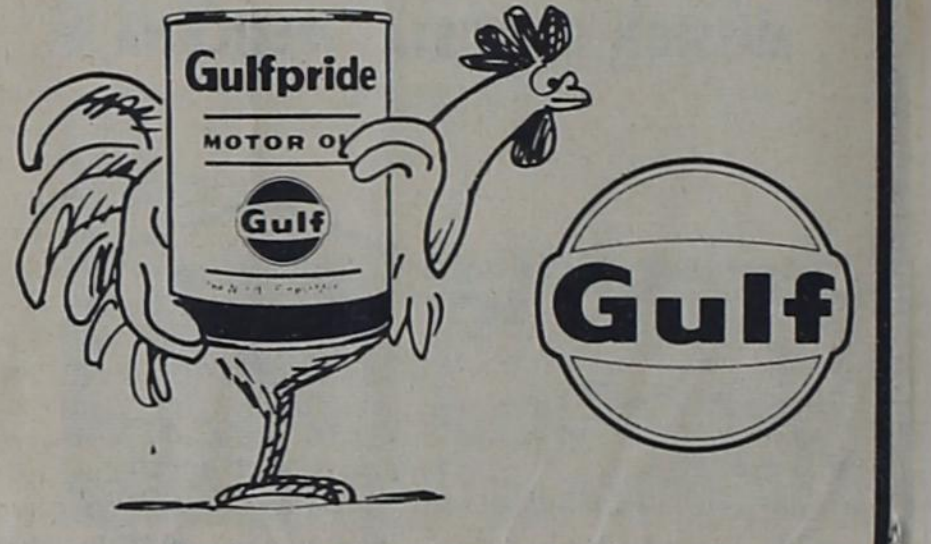
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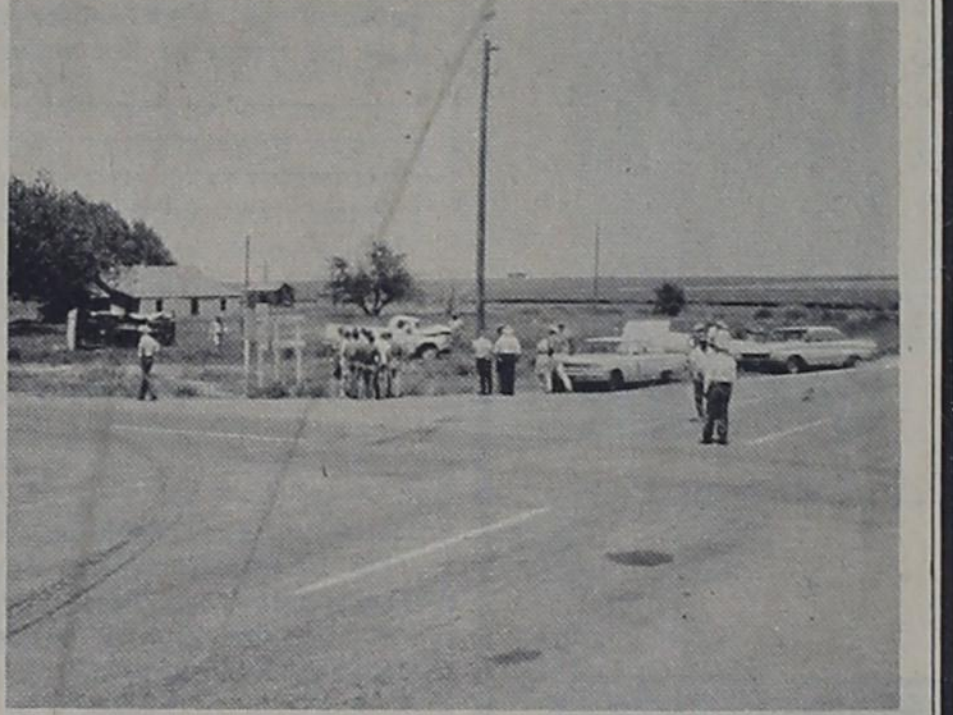
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ACCIDENT SCENE -- This was the scene at Oklahoma Lane crossroads shortly after the Tuesday afternoon two-vehicle collision in which three people were injured.



Another Report Of Satisfaction

Andy and Junior Ancira, who farm the John Aldridge place five miles east of Farwell, are extremely proud of their fine milo crop and are highly satisfied with the fertilizer service they receive from Western Ammonia. The milo crop, which has tremendous growth and ideal color, was sidedressed with a dual application of 100 lbs. of WA liquid phosphate 11-37-0 and 150 lbs. of NH3. "This is the best milo crop we've ever worked with," the Anciras say.

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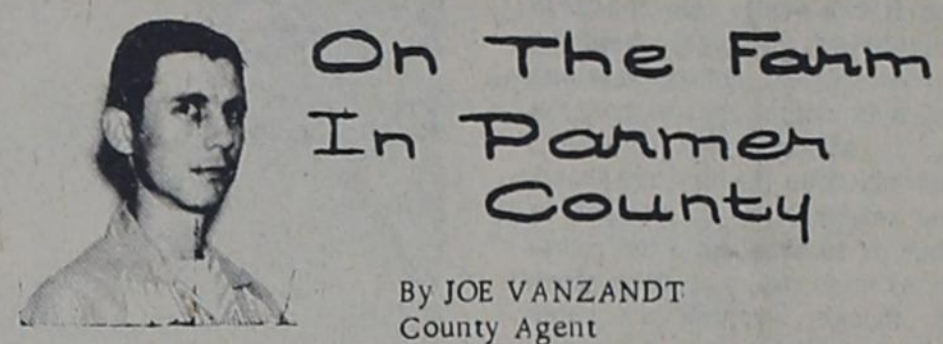
Sights such as this one are not uncommon this week with two and sometimes three combines at work in the same field. The harvest had been delayed for several days due to the heavy rains of the last two weeks. Wheat on the John Spearman farm,

where this picture was made, is making approximately 50 bushels per acre. Note combine in background appears as only a dot on horizon.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

INSTRUMENT REPORT
June 21 thru 26, 1965
WD - Loyd A. Cain - Oswell Jones - Lots 28, 29, & 30 Blk 47 OT Farwell.
DT - Edward C. Schilling - Federal Land Bank - Sects 17 & 18 Harrah Sub.
WD - A. L. Glasscock - Glenden Sudderth - Lot 5 & S10 ft. Lot 4 Blk 2 Ridgelea, Bovina.
DT - Geraldine Ware - Tri-County Savings & Loan - Lots 6 thru 10 Blk 33 Bovina.
WD - Church of Christ - John Aldridge - Lots 18, 19 & 20 Blk 13 OT Farwell.
DT - John Aldridge - First Fed. Sav. & Loan - Lots 18, 19 & 20 Blk 13 OT Farwell.
WD - F. M. Wilkerson - Leon Smith - 1 a of Sect 6 T12S R4E.
ML & Assign - Leon Smith - Virgel W. Merritt - Tri-County Sav. & Loan - 1 a of Sect 6 T12S R4E.
WD - Rosa Anderson - John D. Terry - Lots 5, 6 & 7 Blk 64 Friona; W/2 Lots 23 & 24 Blk 75 Friona.
WD - C. W. Dixon - Douglas H. Stephenson - Part in NE part Sect 13 Synd C.
Abst. Judg. - George Green - Charles Snider - S. R.
DT - Parmer County Community Hospital - First Federal Savings & Loan - Hosp. Lot of Sub. 6 Lakeside, Friona.
WD - James R. G. Pierce - Jason Hicks - Lots 21, 22 & 23 Blk 24 OT Farwell.
DT - Ethel V. Arwine - Upshaw Invest. Co. - S/2 Sect 4 Rhea B.
DT - Don Sudderth - Hi-Plains Savings & Loan - Lots 14 thru 20 Blk 13 OT Bovina.
WD - Henry Minter - Don Sudderth - Lots 14 thru 20 Blk 13 OT Bovina.
DT - Gerald Hamby - Prudential Ins. Co. - S. 177.66 a of W/2 Sect 81 Kelly "H".

THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME



On The Farm In Parmer County

By JOE VANZANDT County Agent

as sandy soils store less moisture per foot of depth. Best yields are made when useful soil moisture is maintained from 50 to 75 per cent of capacity. The feel or appearance of our light sandy soils in this moisture range is soil tends to ball under pressure but seldom will hold together. On our medium soils, it should form a ball, somewhat plastic, will sometimes slick slightly with pressure.

PRAIRIE DOG CONTROL

This wet weather hasn't helped wheat harvest any but the rain has created good prairie dog killing conditions with poisonous gases. Recent rains have provided us with good soil moisture now and this serves to make the ground tighter and less porous so that poison gases will not be readily absorbed by the soil. Wet soil should give deeper and better penetration of the poison gases in prairie dog burrows. Also, the recent rains should make it easier to find the burrows that dogs are actively working. We have two control methods to recommend. One is the use of carbon disulphide (high life) and the other is a gas cartridge. The gas cartridges are available thru the County Agent's office and the cost is 10 cents per cartridge. The carbon disulphide is a little more economical but is harder and more dangerous to handle. As a dog town is killed out, we suggest you blade down all

of the dog mounds. This will enable grass to start back quicker and you won't be leaving a welcome sign out for new dogs to reinfest your old town. Prairie dogs do travel and have been known to infest areas several miles from their home. For more information on controlling prairie dogs contact your County Agent. SORGHUM IRRIGATION Generally speaking over the county, we have a real good sorghum crop started this year. The rains have helped it along and has lightened our irrigation load some already. Much sorghum is approaching a peak water use period, the boot stage. Grain Sorghum requires about .33 inches of water daily during boot and bloom. This will vary depending on weather conditions but is a good average. Sorghum gets most of its water from the top 3 feet of soil. Soils in Parmer County can store from 1 to 2 inches of water per foot of depth. The available water storage capacity depends on soil texture

We listed these guides for estimating soil moisture because our rains have varied over the county and sorghum on one farm may use up the moisture before it does on another place you are farming. We will point out a few other water facts to refresh your memory on these water use. The minimum continuous flow of water necessary to provide for a .33 inch per day consumptive use rate is 6.2 gallons per minute per acre. Losses in conveyance and application should be added to these values. One acre inch of water is 27,152 gallons. During peak use 1 acre of sorghum would use this much water in 3 days. A well producing 900 gallons per minute will apply 2 acre inches to 1 acre in 1 hour if no water is lost in getting it on a crop. WHEAT STUBBLE MANAGEMENT Wheat yields have been running real good this year. Many fields also have produced abundant amounts of straw. Farmers should look on this straw as an asset rather than a liability. You paid for producing it and it contains elements that future crops can utilize if it is properly managed. A 60 bushel crop probably produced about 5 1/2 tons of straw. This 5 1/2 tons of straw contains about 74 pounds of nitrogen, 19 pounds of phosphorus and 129 pounds of potash. When straw is returned to the land, these elements will contribute to the nutritional requirements of future crops. If straw is burned off you lose these elements as well as the residue. Crop residues maintain and help improve soil structure. This is reflected in better water intake rate, less runoff after rain and better soil tilth. Crop residues are necessary to help maintain organic matter in our soils. Organic matter plays a vital role in high crop production over long periods of time.

Parmer County ASCS Newsletter

HOLIDAY: This office will be closed on Monday July 5, 1965 in observance of Independence Day.

ACREAGE MEASUREMENTS: As we reported earlier, we are now in the process of measuring cotton, feed grains and diverted acres on farms within the county. Keep your eye open and when our man visits your farm we urge you to go with him and point out to him different crops and diverted acres and give him the name of each person who has an interest in each crop. We feel that you can be of great help to our man and he can be of considerable help to you. Our representative will not compute acreages in the field,

and he is not permitted to tell you the acreage that he has measured. He will be happy to give you the measurements he has made. Acreages are actually determined here in the office and you will be notified just as soon as possible after the report is complete. When you receive your notice, be sure to carefully examine the report as soon as you receive it and if you have any question or believe that an error has been made about the acreage be sure to call at this office. The notice you receive will advise you that, if you have too much cotton, or feed grain, or do not have enough diverted acres you will have until August 15th or fifteen days after the date of the notice to make ad-

justments. KEEP THIS IN MIND: The following land is not eligible for designation as diverted acreage: 1, land which is harvested in the current year; 2, turnrows, drainage ditches, wet low lying areas, droughty knobs or banks, or other areas which normally would not produce a crop or strips of less than 4 normal rows in skip row patterns; 3, land which the county committee determines the producer reasonably could not expect to use for feed grain production because of its physical condition; and 4, land devoted to non-agricultural use before September 30.

FOR 1965: Form A Cotton Loans will be disbursed by the County ASCS Office beginning this fall. The county office will hold the notes and warehouse receipts and you may pay off the loan and get the warehouse receipts at the county office anytime before the loan matures. We do not have all the details of the loan program at this time. You will be given all the details of the loan program before cotton harvest begins.

There has been no change in the way the Form G (Coop) loan will be handled.

Very truly yours, Prentice L. Mills, Co. Off. Mgr. Parmer County ASCS

IN PARMER CO.--

100 4-H's May Qualify For Home Medals

Up to 100 medals of honor could be claimed this year by Parmer County 4-H Club members, according to Joe VanZandt and Cricket B. Taylor, County Extension Agents. These medals are made available through the National 4-H Service Committee, Chicago, Ill., and the sponsors of national and regional 4-H award programs. Winning a county medal is

often the first step toward a state award, reminds VanZandt, which in most cases is a trip to the National 4-H Congress. Medals are expected to be awarded in some 15 projects. Among them are: beef, clothing, foods & nutrition, field crops and garden. Presentations will be made in November during the County 4-H Achievement Banquet.

Last year 32 Parmer County 4-H's won medals, VanZandt said. In addition to providing medals, the National 4-H Service Committee annually arranges for 1,300 Congress trips, 265

scholarships and fellowships, and 14,300 miscellaneous awards. Record books, by which medal winners will be determined, are due in the County Extension office by July 15.

Appeals for hunter cooperation in researching white-winged doves prompted submission of 16,422 dove legs for stage studies by 1,713 hunters last fall. This was reported by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

turing diving ducks. Cannon net gear effects the actual trapping.

Degree of hunter cooperation in Texas Parks and Wildlife Department studies of harvest results was reflected in the Southeast Texas Game Management Survey Area where 6,975 card questionnaires were mailed out and 2,059 returned for a percentage of 29.51. Counties were Houston, Polk, Walker, Montgomery, Trinity, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Orange, Hardin, Jefferson and Liberty.

Report High Enrollment In 4-H Farm Projects

It seems paradoxical that the number of 4-H youth engaged in agricultural endeavors is increasing although the number of U. S. farms is diminishing. The agricultural program has the second highest enrollment nationally of some 40 project areas offered to 4-H Club members.

If the current upward trend continues, 1965 enrollment could well top the 950,000 mark. This prediction is based on last year's figures of nearly 893,000 members reported by the Cooperative Extension Service. Among the reasons for the upswing, 4-H leaders believe, is recent emphasis on science in 4-H projects and a quickening of interest in working close to nature. The realization that 9 out of 10 farm youth well seek employment elsewhere is another factor.

The boy or girl who raises a calf or chicks or pigs, they say, develops an appreciation for sustaining life, good health, adequate nutrition, clean housing and sound economics. Crops and garden require a knowledge of soils, chemicals, farm machinery, safety and conservation. Record keeping is another required task. Adults

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AMMO NOTES By W. F. "Bill" Bennett Agronomist Western Ammonia Corporation

Some grain sorghum will usually start to turn yellow within 10 to 14 days after it comes up. This type of yellowing usually occurs on the gray soils which occur to some extent on almost every farm in this area of the High Plains. These gray soils are highly calcareous with a lot of free calcium carbonate present and usually have a soil pH of 8.0 to 8.3.

availability of some iron compounds can be reduced when applied to the soil. An example is the soil application of iron sulphate in which the iron reverts quickly to an unavailable form when applied to the soil.

Iron sulphate (Coppas) can be applied on the foliage of the plant as a spray application. For one acre, mix 4 pounds of iron sulphate in 20 gallons of water plus one-half teaspoon of a wetting agent. This first spray should be applied when plants are 10 to 15 days old. A second spray should be applied about 2 weeks later. In areas where chlorosis is severe, a third spray may be needed if the chlorosis reappears.

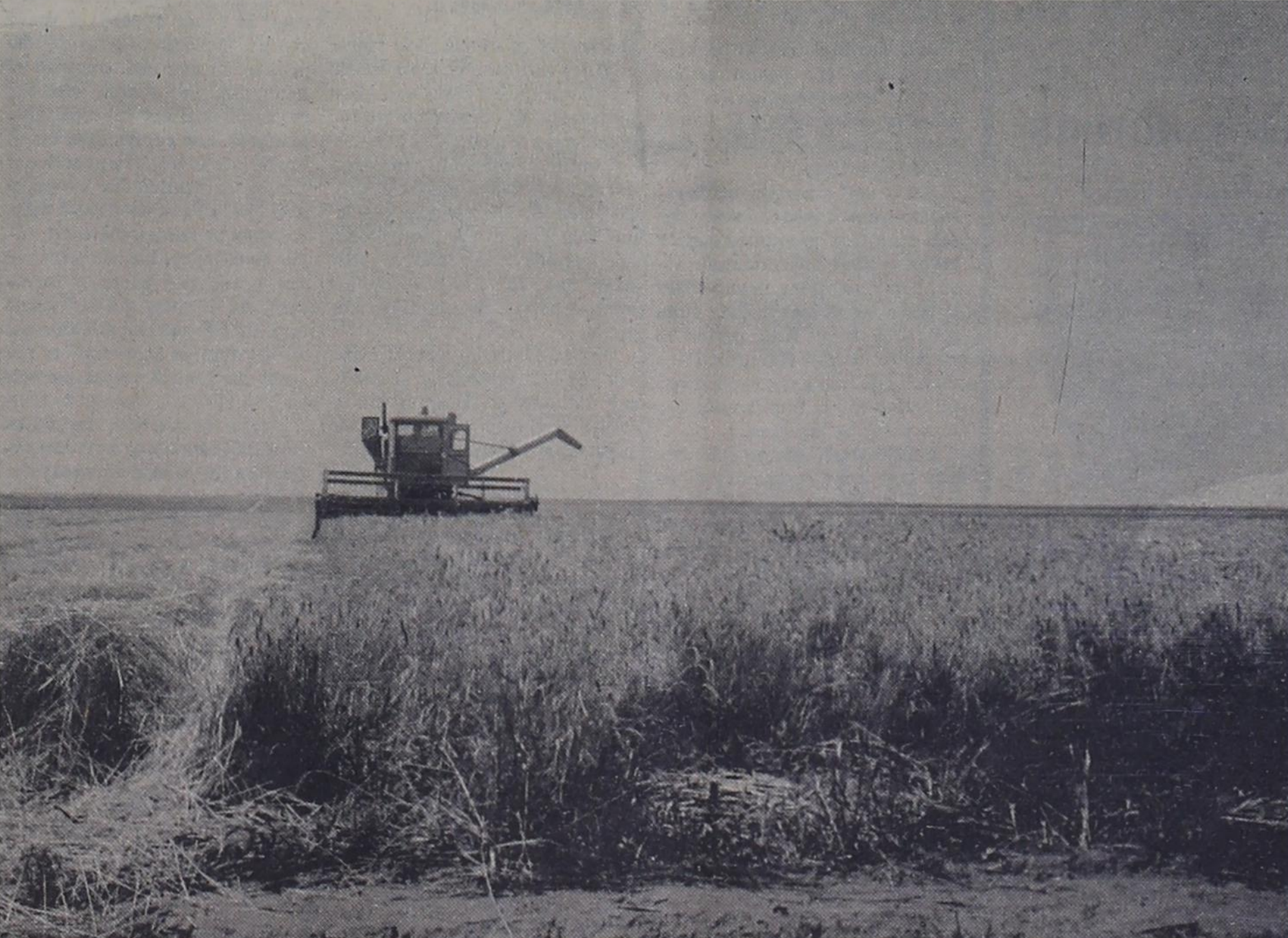
Possible controls include the spraying of iron on the plant, addition of iron compounds to the soil and reducing soil pH with the use of sulphur or sulphur-containing fertilizers. The first two are temporary controls and the latter is a permanent control. The addition of iron compounds to the soil has some drawbacks since



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Finally after many delays due to the heavy rains which have been falling in the Texico-Farwell area for the past two weeks, wheat harvest was underway on the Leon Langford farm on Monday morning. Although, Langford would give no per acre

yield for the crop he did comment, "This is the best wheat crop I have ever had and is making a much higher yield than had been expected."

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Six Year Old Has Unusual Farm Pet

For one of the most unusual and fascinating farm pets why not try a sparrow hawk, invites LeeAnn Williams, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams of Farwell, who acquired just such a pet recently when older brother, Barry, left for camp at Kamp Kamkakuk, Mo. shortly after catching the baby hawk.

LeeAnn has found that the safest way to keep the hawk out of mischief is to keep him in a cage, much as one would another pet bird. Although, the hawk can not fly far (due to the fact that its wings have been clipped to keep it in captivity) it does occasionally take a flight over the yard fence and come to rest in the world beyond—in a near by wheat field. Always present is the fear that the bird will like its freedom so much — when it ventures away — that it will not be content to stay as a pet but instead will want to return to its own kind.

The hawk, brown and black with slight markings of white, resembles an owl and is much the same size. He is only a few weeks old but had already left the nest when Barry caught him and brought him home as a pet. The bird has shown no inclination of being carnivorous and

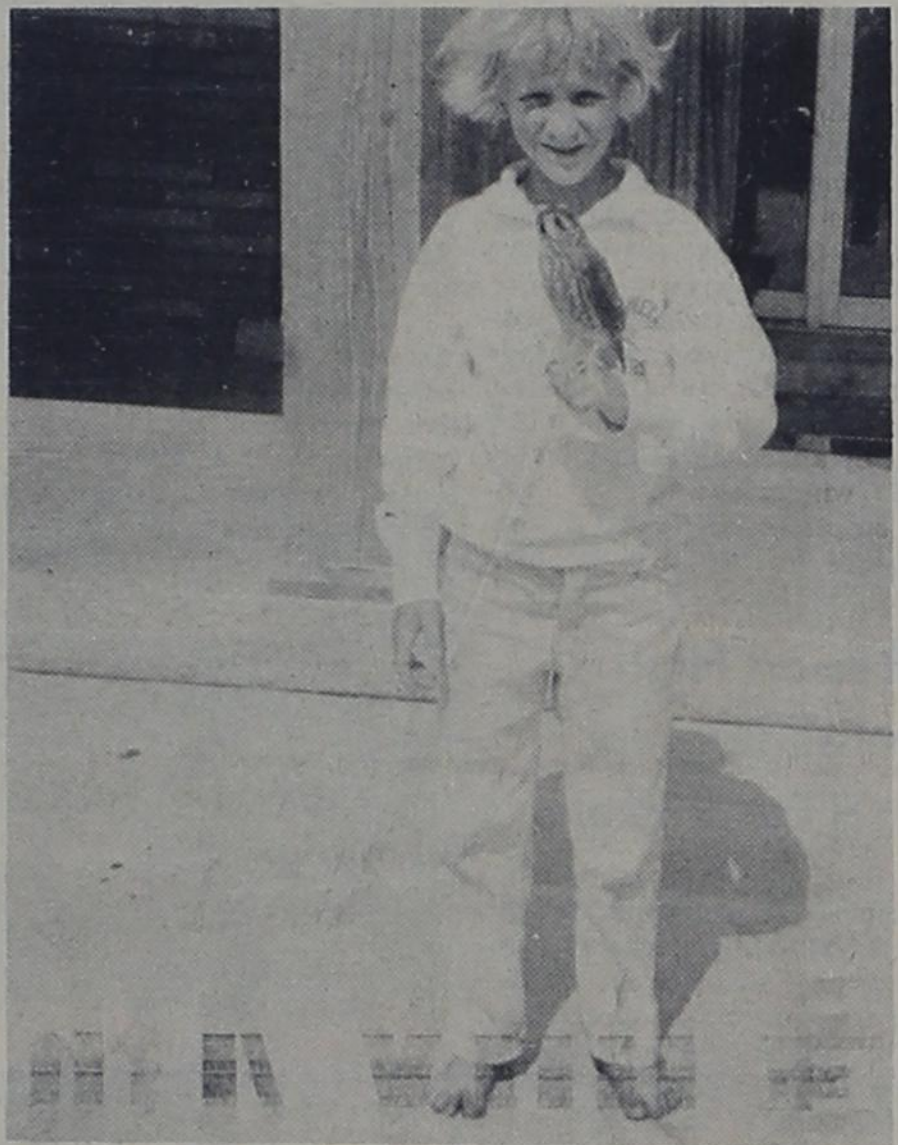
seems to prefer bits of steak to its natural food of grasshoppers, miller bugs and small field mice. LeeAnn said "I fed him some grasshoppers and a miller bug and he ate them right out of my hand." Bits of steak are thrown into his cage and he immediately grabs them with his talons and tears away at the food with his bill.

Claws of the bird are built for seizing and holding its prey, and it can easily tear the flesh since when the leg is bent the cord or tendon closes the talons and they cannot open without the leg is straightened. However, the only time the bird has shown any tendency to be vicious is when it is being held too tightly. At such times he does pinch as though warning the young owner that she must be careful.

Mrs. Williams in trying to assist her young daughter in learning more about the pet has found that the sparrow hawk, is one of the hawk species known as a small falcon (A North American carnivorous bird). He is equally at home on the prairie or in the timber and usually travels with a flock while migrating. However, in hunting and nesting they are usually solitary. The female is



MOHAWK EATS—LeeAnn, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams, feeds her newest pet, Mohawk, a small cub of steak. He is fed twice each day and seems to prefer steak and other meats to his natural food of grasshoppers. Her pet turtle resting near her other hand seemed uninterested in the feeding process.



TRICKS WELL NO—The small sparrow hawk, has not been taught any tricks, but his young mistress is sure he could easily learn to do whatever he is taught since he is quite tame and will alight on her hand (without digging in with his talons) or rest briefly on her head.

stronger and bolder than the male and the hawk can fly so swiftly that its approach is not heard by its prey. The hawk (Mohawk or Hawkie) is not the first unusual pet to be owned by LeeAnn who also has a turtle at this time and had just turned loose a frog. She has also had rabbits for pets along with numerous other field animals brought home by her brothers and daddy. The turtle has been named "Mr. Turtle" and LeeAnn was in a hurry to begin a hunting

expedition for a mate for the newest addition to the pet family who will no doubt be called "Mrs. Turtle." Turtle food — Oh! they will eat anything (table scraps — preferably bread crumbs and tidbits from the table). In addition to the unusual pets the Williams children have numerous pigeons, three horses, Baby Doll, Misty, and Goldie, and two dogs. Never a dull moment at the Williams home — and Mamma Williams who is taking daughter, LeeAnn, to California to visit Disneyland this week will no doubt return home with some other unusual pet acquired by her daughter on the trip.



Perched atop the head of his young mistress "Mohawk" pauses to rest after a try at flying. His wings are kept clipped slightly to keep him in captivity, however, he is occasionally able to soar over the fence for a short flight into the world outside the yard of his owner.



At Home In Parmer County

By CRICKET B. TAYLOR
County HD Agent

PICNIC TIME FOR 4-H

Friena 4-H Club has set their picnic and cookout party for July 21st at 7:00 p. m.

Farwell and Oklahoma Lane are in the process of planning their picnics, according to their Club presidents, Merdith Anderson and Cheryl Kaltwasser.

Not only 4-H members are having picnics but a lot of other people too, are having picnics and swim parties. A lot of youngsters and many adults don't have any fun or business in the water according to statistics, every other person in the United States can't swim.

Not only are a lot of people missing out on a lot of fun, many are taking unnecessary chances in regard to simple water safety principles.

Nearly all towns, including ours in Parmer County are staging "learn-to-swim programs" for people of all ages.

If you or members of your family can't swim, why not take advantage of these learning opportunities that are available and enroll in swimming classes. Learn to have fun and enjoy the water but have a thorough knowledge about water safety principles.

The National Safety Council emphasizes that swimming accidents are continuing to take their toll in lives. These recent floods and turbulent weather have pointed out need for more water safety and swimming principles.

FOOD SAFETY
Family get together, reunions and almost any occasion these days call for food.

Hot weather and food calls for extreme care of food. Poultry and meat products are very easily contaminated — sometimes only enough to cause an upset stomach but it can be much more serious. Another bad offender is potato salad, and cream pies. Left without refrigeration for only a few hours can be very dangerous. The "drippings" or broth from meat and poultry should be refrigerated immediately after cooking (and this goes for any products containing the drippings.) Sandwiches made of tuna or meat are bad offenders too. Packed for a long journey or picnic they can be made safe by making them in advance and freezing them for the trip. Using a good freezer wrap or foil can keep them fresh, yet safe to eat hours after taking them from the freezer.

FREEZING COMBINATION MAIN DISHES — is the name of a bulletin that is new in our office. These recipes are for large quantities to serving 16 to 25. For picnic, company, and just to save time for doing other things, these can be frozen and reheated for serving. Generally it's better to reheat these frozen cooked main dishes without thawing but sometime they may need to be partially thawed to transfer to other containers. Saving time and energy by making better use of freezer space is practicing good management.

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WATCH FOR NEXT WEEK
My guest editor for this column next week will be Mrs. Franklin Bauer, of Rhea Community. Mrs. Bauer has served as a 4-H leader for several years.

Recharge Captures Imagination Of High Plains Researchers

The Plains of Texas has over 27,000 plays (buffalo) lakes which collect approximately 1.4 to 2.5 million feet of run-off water annually. Over 90 per cent of all this water could evaporate if left in the lake. During a time when rain is

falling and the lakes are full, this "waste" water can be economically and effectively stored and put to use at the time when it is needed.

The High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway, Texas, has pioneered in what is known as "artificial recharge." This practice is putting the lake water back underground either through gravity flow or by pumping.

James Valliant, water engineer for the Foundation, states: "We have recharged the equivalent of 28 per cent of the total amount of irrigation water used at the Foundation for the past six years into the underground formation. This modified well can also be used as a lake pump if it is needed. Several farmers are able to farm land previously unusable due to the lake."

With over 52,000 irrigation wells on the Plains of Texas pumping an estimated 5 million acre-feet of water each year, the rapid depletion of the underground water supply could be cut, and the life of our water could be extended by putting what has been a waste back underground through artificial recharge.

In the Underground strata found on the Plains, there is very little lateral (side) movement of recharge water. During the hot dry summer when more water is needed, the recharge water will still be in the area of influence of the multiple-purpose well for irrigation.

Valliant states he does not

know of any properly installed and properly maintained multiple-purpose well that has been clogged or filled.

The average rainfall for the Plains of Texas is 20 inches per year. With this little rain, it will take 10 years to put one inch of water back underground by natural means. It takes 20 inches to put 1/10 of an inch into the underground formation.

The Foundation had developed successful methods of installation and maintenance of multiple-purpose wells and now a program is underway to develop a better method of clearing water for artificial recharge. The Foundation is testing grasses that can be planted in the bottom of the lakes to serve as a filter and also for grazing of cattle.

Rainfall is not the only water that can be used in a recharge program. Many farmers are using their tailwater to recharge. This program can also take care of the neighbor who lets his tailwater run across a farmer's field.

Several farmers have planned, with the Foundation's help, a tailwater return system to bring all of their own tailwater back to where the multiple-purpose well is located thus not wasting any of the water.

In most cases where a farmer has put in a multiple-purpose well, the lake bottom was modified for drainage. In this method, much of the land that had been in the lake bottom can be used to grow crops.

Fertilizer, Irrigation In Delicate Balance

James Valliant, water engineer for the High Plains Research to achieve the proper balance in crops in regard to irrigation and fertilization.

Prior research by Valliant has proven that high yields do not always give the highest net returns. Valliant states that during the physiological growth of crops, there are times that the plant will need water more than at other times. At these stress periods of growth, the proper timing and amounts of irrigation in balance with the correct fertilizer level can give a higher net return than previously received. The practice of timing irrigation for crops to suit the stress needs can help, not only to reduce the total water necessary, but can also cut the production costs of farming. As a rule, the individual farmer has neither the time nor the equipment necessary to record the growth stress periods in crops.

At the Foundation, the reduction of costs along with the reduction in waste of water for the maximum net return in farming is the goal. In a recent fertilizer-irrigation test on grain sorghum, Valliant found that the highest net return came from three irrigations which included a preplant watering. Higher yields were

received from plots that had been given additional irrigations, but the net return was much lower. This same principal was found to be true with fertilizer. The point of diminishing economic returns can be reached by improper and excessive fertilizer amounts.

In an area that grows 40 per cent of the nation's irrigated grain sorghum on 1.9 million acres of land, a lot of water is not being wisely used. To maintain the "Life Blood of the Plains," our water must be conserved. A large step toward conservation of the underground water supply can be obtained by proper timing of irrigation, not indiscriminate watering of crops. This along with the proper balance of fertilizer can make a farmer a better return from his land.

For a perfect pie crust, roll out the dough between layers of waxed paper to avoid stickiness, say nutrition specialists of the Texas A&M Extension Service.

New Sesame Variety Announced

A new dual purpose sesame variety known as Paloma has been released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The release is to certified seed growers for 1965 planting. Seed is expected to be available to farmers and ranchers after January, 1966.

Developed by Dr. George W. Rivers, research agronomist with the USDA and the Texas A&M University Soil and Crops Sciences Department, Paloma is described as a combine type, indehiscent (non-shattering) variety. It can be combined as a cash crop or grown in abandoned fields or fence rows for wild bird food.

Rivers said Paloma compares favorably with Baco for combine harvesting, but unlike Baco, is not completely non-shattering. The new variety's seed-drop is gradual and consistent with wind movement and weathering during the winter months, providing a food supply for birds.

Paloma produced 90 per cent as much seed per acre as another standard variety, Margo, in 10 tests at College Station and Lubbock from 1960 through 1964. Yields were about equal to Baco.

The new variety is recommended for arid and semi-arid Texas areas on both irrigated and dry land, Rivers said.

The agronomist emphasized that seed are not available from the USDA or the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Early Soil Tests For Fall Crops

Soil samples should be collected now and submitted for testing in preparation for fall planting, advises C. D. Welch, Extension soil chemist, Texas A&M University.

Early soil sampling and testing is encouraged to avoid the fall rush that crowds the state's three testing laboratories. Also, early sampling is important if lime is needed. Since lime reacts over a long period of time, it is important, explains Welch, to make the needed application two to four months before planting legumes.

Established legume pastures and hay crops are among those which will be needing fertilization and possibly limestone this fall, points out the chemist. An increasing number of acres is being seeded to vetch, crim-

son and white clover, and since fertility and lime needs of these crops vary, soil tests will help in developing a profitable treatment, says Welch.

Liming is especially important in East Texas and the Coastal Prairie. The chemist points out that half of the East Texas and eastern Coast Prairie soils need lime, and that it should be applied before fall plantings are made.

For information on soil testing and instructions on collecting samples and mailing them, Welch suggests a visit with the local county agricultural agent.

Barbecue sauce plus plump, tender-meated broiler chickens add up to a chick-n-que and fun for the family provided, say poultry marketing specialists at Texas A&M University, you have some charcoal and a grill handy. Try a backyard or neighborhood chick-n-que for fun and good eating.

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Cattle Prices Expected To Continue Good

Cattle prices during the last two months have averaged well above those of the same period a year ago, reveals John G. McHaney, Extension economist, Texas A&M University.

"With few exceptions, range and pasture grasses are in good condition in Texas, and grazing prospects through the early part of the summer are excellent," he explains. "Range feed is generally showing good growth over the Western range area of the United States."

This is favorable from a price standpoint because it permits producers to hold feeder cattle on the range longer. This produces orderly marketing.

Although feeder cattle prices remained low through February, they increased in March

and April. The recent rise of feeder cattle prices can be attributed to the increase of fed cattle prices, strong demand and a smaller seasonal supply.

McHaney says that feeder cattle prices will likely stay above year-earlier levels through the rest of the second quarter and into the summer of 1965.

During this period, it is anticipated that cattle feeders will continue to place larger numbers of cattle on feed. At the same time, good grazing conditions will enable ranchers to hold more feeder cattle on the ranges. This will restrict available supplies of feedlot replacements and will tend to strengthen feeder cattle prices.

A further increase of feeder cattle prices would probably curtail the slaughter of non-fed animals as feedlot operators would compete strongly with packers for these cattle, the economist explains.

Feeder cattle prices in the fall and early winter of 1965 will depend largely upon range conditions at that time, McHaney adds.

He points out that fed cattle prices were steady through the winter, averaging \$2 to \$3 above those recorded a year earlier. In late April, they were about \$4 above prices in the early spring of last year.

These prices may decline slightly about mid-year 1965, but in the third quarter, July, August and September, they are expected to average about the same as those of a year earlier.

Foundation Makes Gift To Halfway

The Florence Lee and C. L. Killgore Foundation of Amarillo has given the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway \$30,000 to implement the irrigation and recharge research program at the Foundation.

This new grant to the Foundation is the second given by the Killgore Foundation to Halfway. The first gift was in 1962 to build the office and administration building now in use at the Foundation.

Trustees of the Killgore Foundation, C. E. Weymouth, W. N. Durham, Jr., and A. A. Bush, made the grant with the understanding there will be an additional \$30,000 raised from other sources to guarantee that the research project will be financed for a three-year period.

James Valliant, Water Engineer for the Foundation, along with Dean Howard, Assistant to Valliant, plan to speed up their research in the field of artificial recharge. This program is designed to put the rain water that collects in playa lakes and the run off irrigation water back into the underground formation in an effort to conserve the underground water supply.

The problems that Valliant will work on are as follows: (1) a new and better method of filtering the solids from the water before they can go into the formation of the well; (2) grasses to be planted in the lake bottoms for grazing purposes and to also work as filters for the solids; and (3) water quality studies.

In conjunction with the recharge project, the grant will also cover studies on irrigation efficiency as well as soil and water conservation. This program has been set up to determine the most effective time, based on stage of growth, to irrigate the crops grown in this area. Valliant is also studying the most practical use of rainfall and irrigation water in the Foundation's soil and water conservation program.

All of this research program is geared toward helping the farmer make the highest net return from his investment by the proper use of water.

In commenting on the Killgore grant, Dr. Earl Collister, Director of the Foundation, stated that, "The Foundation and all of its board of Trustees are most grateful to the Killgore Foundation for their confidence in the staff of the Foundation and for their continued support of the Foundation's research work. Their contribution to the area farmers cannot be measured in dollars and cents. The conservation of our irrigation water is the most important thing that I know of at this time."

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FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Cotton leaders on the High Plains continue strong efforts to get Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz to move toward providing supplemental labor desperately needed for the production of this year's crops. Time is running short and prospects are dim.

Ed Dean, Field Service and Labor Relations Representative for Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., estimates that from 4,000 to 5,000 additional workers will be needed in the area during July and August for irrigation purposes alone. Terry County Users and Valley Labor associations, both of Brownfield have filed orders with the Texas Employment Commission there for 900 such workers. Members of the two associations have agreed to comply with the Secretary's prerequisites for use of foreign labor. They have offered workers written contracts, housing, insurance, prepaid transportation, the arbitrarily-set minimum wage of \$1.15 per hour and all else required by the Secretary. These are criteria laid down by the Secretary following the expiration of Public Law 78 which permitted the importation of Mexican Nationals for agricultural work. Importation of Mexican workers is still authorized under Section 414 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, but so far the Secretary has refused to exercise that authority in Texas. He has permitted only small, insufficient numbers to be brought into California to harvest highly perishable crops.

It is also reported that two other counties, Cochran and Gaines, plan to place similar orders with TEC in the face of the critical labor shortage certain to come with growing-season irrigation.

Bill Gilliam, Manager of Terry County Users Association, says Department of Labor personnel are now in the Brownfield area checking on housing, working conditions etc, preparatory to an attempt by the Department and TEC to recruit irrigators from the ranks of domestic workers.

Gilliam makes no predictions as to the success of these recruitment efforts. But Dean recalls a statement made in Lubbock last year at an area-wide labor hearing by Henry LeBlanc, Chief of TEC's Farm Placement Section. At that time, Mrs. Jean Palmer, Manager of Frontier Farm Association in Morton, foresaw the labor shortage now faced by the area and asked LeBlanc if he could send 300 citizen irrigators to Cochran County in July. LeBlanc answered: "Lady, I can't send 300 sprinkler irrigators to Heaven?" This was a more dramatic expression of LeBlanc's opinion at the time that sprinkler irrigators could not be recruited in any substantial numbers at any wage level.

"Unless this situation has

changed, and there is no indication that it has," Dean says, "there is little hope that citizen workers can be recruited to fill our labor vacuum."

The few workers who have been admitted to California came after the Secretary had appointed a Farm Labor Panel in that state to make recommendations. A similar panel has been appointed in Michigan, and Plains Cotton Growers and other groups have asked for such a panel in Texas. To date, there have been assurances that this would be done -- but no action.

We are inclined to agree with Lloyd Denkins, Executive Editor of Cotton Farming magazine, who, after some critical writing about the Department of Agriculture commented that: "It could be Wirtz."

The substitute cotton bill introduced by Senator Harold Cooley (D-NC) certainly cannot be hailed as a major victory for cotton producers. But at least one of its provisions indicates that producer views are not falling on entirely deaf ears.

The bill was introduced following hearings on cotton before the House Agriculture Committee of which Senator Cooley is Chairman. Cooley's original bill, as presented to the Committee, called for reduction of the national minimum acreage allotment from 16 to 14 million acres -- a provision strongly opposed by grower testimony. In the substitute bill this proposal is dropped and the 16 million acre minimum would be retained.

The second vigorously opposed section of Cooley's original bill -- low loan level with direct payments to producers -- remains a part of the substitute proposal. But even here, observers on the scene in Washington feel all is not yet lost.

The Senate Agriculture Committee is currently holding hearings on cotton and other farm legislation, and producer representatives have hopes that this committee will pay more heed to their views. Donald A. Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. is in Washington speaking for cotton producers on the High Plains. He reports that producer groups are continuing to work with the Department of Agriculture and people "on the hill" toward a cotton program along the lines of established PGC policy which will have broad producer support as well as be acceptable to the Administration.

While Senator Cooley says his bill "reflects the thinking of the Administration," there are those who believe administrative support of the measure is half-hearted at most. Assuming this to be true, the cotton industry and the people who depend upon it may yet avoid the dire consequences producers fear would follow the institution of a direct payments-type program.

July Is The Season For Fresh Plentiful Foods

July is the season of freshness -- in the form of fresh fruits and vegetables available in abundance at local markets, according to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Featured on the plentiful foods list of the U. S. Department of Agriculture are fresh plums. In addition, fresh peaches, seasonal fresh vegetables and watermelons are plentiful. Also, there'll be plenty of frozen concentrated orange juice, milk and all other dairy products.

This year's plum crop is forecast at just slightly short of last year's record large production. The peach-crop estimate in the nine southern states is triple last year's shortcrop. Watermelon production is expected to be about 10 per cent greater than last year.

Stocks of frozen orange juice this year are nearly 2/3 above that of a year ago, so frozen concentrated orange juice should be abundant.

Dairy products once again grace the plentiful list of USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service. July is one of the months for heavy milk production. A billion-pound increase over last year's total milk production is in prospect.

and nutrition for the money spent.

Good beef values are available if homemakers shop carefully. Best beef choices this week are arm and blade pot roasts and steaks, ground beef, rump roast and round steak.

Supplies of fresh fruits and vegetables are increasing, with many of these coming from near-by growing areas. Best values this week are centered around squash, eggplant, Bell peppers, hot peppers, sweet corn, cucumbers, green onions, radishes, carrots, celery, green beans, cooking greens, cantaloupes, watermelons, bananas and pineapples.

Bing cherries are being featured at some stores -- but their season is expected to be short. Honey dew melons are available at moderate price levels in most stores.

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Home Economists Emphasize Youth Education In Human Relations

The importance of educating today's teenager in human relations and management of resources received strong emphasis at the annual meeting of the American Home Economics Association this week in Atlantic City, N. J.

The entire morning program on June 25 focused on this theme. Six subject matter sections of the national organization discussed youth education that day, Texas delegates reported.

Throughout the week, the nation's leading home economists and authorities in the fields of medicine, education, business and government have helped develop the conference theme, "Mobilizing Our Potential." Key speakers have included

Dr. Melvin S. Heller, associate professor of psychiatry, Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who spoke on "What We Know About Today's Teenagers," Guin B. Hall, deputy commissioner, woman's program, New York State Department of Commerce, New York City, whose subject was "Horizons for Today's Girls," and Dr. Mary S. Calderone, executive director, Sex Information and Education Council of the United States, headquartered in New York City, whose subject was "Sex and Social Responsibility."

Dr. Ruth C. Hall, director of the school of home economics at the University of Arizona, Tucson, presided at the conference. It continues with committee and section meetings through this weekend.

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Be Glamorous With Glasses

Today's eyeglasses now provides better looks as well as better vision, says Lynn Parks, Texas A&M University Extension Service consumer education specialist.

The latest styles for frames range from bombe or slender rectangular frames to jumbo owl eyes. For the young at heart, the new wrap-around band type frames with lenses narrowed down to slits are good for boy watching.

From a fashion standpoint, choose frames that enhance your face. Exercise restraint in wearing jewelry so the total effect remains uncluttered. If you wear glasses all the time, adapt your hair style to the glasses.

Adapt your make-up to your glass frames, too. Make sure your brows show above the frames, but don't draw in theatrical lines. Let mascara dry before putting the glasses on again. Choose eye shadow colors carefully, avoiding a too dark shade if the frames are also dark. Above all, don't let your eyes, the frames, and the shadow add up to a strident mixture of colors.

Keep your complexion lovely because glasses call extra attention to your face.

Texans Need To Drink More Milk

You never outgrow your need for milk. And the people of Texas need to consume more dairy products for best health conditions, observes A. M. Meekma, Extension dairy specialist, Texas A&M University.

Since June is Dairy Month, now is a good time to plan meals which utilize the abundant supply of wholesome dairy products, says Meekma. Too, since the temperature is approaching summer levels, it is also a time when refreshing, easy-to-serve meals come into their own and dairy products fill the bill.

From our earliest colonial history, the dairy cow has played a major role in the progress of our nation, says Meekma. The early settlers depended upon the dairy cow for a large portion of their food and today the nation's dairy industry supplies an ever-increasing population with an abundance of wholesome and healthful dairy products -- many not even dreamed of by the pioneers.

And still back of the mighty industry is the dairy cow, a marvelous creature, says Meekma. She takes the grass and grain from our fields and makes them into nature's most nearly perfect food -- milk. And what's more, according to the specialist, dairy products, including milk are a food bargain in today's supermarkets. Compare their cost from the standpoint of food nutrients supplied with other sources of these same nutrients and you'll readily see why dairy products are a best food buy, Meekma says.

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While keeping your plants' varied uses in mind, you should also remember that any plant will perform differently under various environmental conditions.

All too often the cost of plants tends to influence your purchase of them. The cost of good landscape plants rises sharply above a certain size. The best approach to the cost factor in selecting plants is to compare the relative cost of landscape size plants with the cost of household appliances in the same price range. Appliances will wear out in a few years, but your plants will usually increase in value as time passes.

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Cotton Growers Ask Voice In Promotions

Leading High Plains cotton producers have called for a referendum in which growers could voice their preference on research and promotion assessments and uniform collection procedures.

A resolution supporting enactment of legislation to provide for the referendum was passed at a meeting attended by members of the High Plains Founders Committee of the Cotton Industry leaders.

Roy Davis, Institute trustee, and Roy Forkner, chairman of its steering committee, both of Lubbock, noted that the action "has come after months of careful study by the Institute trustees and appropriate committees of the National Cotton Council. It supports a recommendation made by the trustees and concurred in by the Council's Board of Directors."

The resolution stated the referendum is needed in order to "more rapidly offset the heavy research and promotion odds under which cotton presently is competing with synthetics." It would also remove the "inequity between growers where some processors and uniformly collecting Institute funds and where others are unable to uniformly collect, thereby creating an unfair competitive situation between processors."

The discussion emphasized all the essential provisions of the present Institute program would be maintained.

Producers would be represented by trustees, who would have the authority to divide funds between research and promotion and to select individual projects. The Council would continue to service the Institute program under the authority of the trustees.

Emphasis was given to the urgency of an all-out effort by farm organizations and processors to secure increased revenue from the 1965 crop and to continue working toward satisfactory and adequate uniform collection practices in the present finance plan.

Urgent need of the Institute to more rapidly expand its work was stressed by Carlton Power, Memphis, Tenn., Council associate field service director.

He pointed out a competitive price, coupled with cotton's research and promotion work, has helped cotton in its battle with rayon and foreign cotton. But it's a very different story with the new, higher-priced synthetics.

"The non-cellulosic fibers have grown at a spectacular rate, due largely to greatly expanded research and promotion," Mr. Power said. He pointed out:

"Total research expenditures by the man-made fiber pro-

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working with 4-H'ers provide many opportunities for rural youngsters to learn just what jobs are ahead.

A traveling display, "Careers In Agriculture," is available from International Harvester, sponsor of the national 4-H agriculture program. The challenging educational exhibit shows scores of jobs awaiting agricultural college graduates. Prominent is the statement that "a farm background and college training help to pave the way..."

As one agriculture college professor observed, "Graduates of 20 years ago would be amazed if they took a close look at what their sons are studying in agricultural colleges today."

Management, marketing analysis, animal science, research methodology and horticulture are just a few of the long list of courses, he added.

International Harvester has been interested in the future of 4-H farm youth for nearly half a century. Support through an awards program is one of their major contributions. Besides providing educational trips, scholarships and other recognition to outstanding agricultural members, the company annually hosts a luncheon for some 2,200 boys and girls, leaders and others at the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Safety Rules Must Be Observed In Boating

With summer and warm weather, comes the onrush of weekend boaters, loading boats on trailers and heading for the nearest lake for a weekend of water sports.

Most people go boating for relaxation and fun. But safety is just as important in boating and water sports as it is around the farm or home, points out County Agent Joe VanZandt.

One small mistake in a boat

can mean disaster. Learning and heeding boating safety precautions means more fun for you, and can prevent your weekend from being a disaster.

The following boating safety rules, if followed, says VanZandt, can remove many of the hazards from water sports.

1. Never overload a boat with passengers. It has a rated capacity and that should be the limit.

2. Always have an extra pad-

die in the boat in case one is broken or lost.

3. Before leaving shore, ask an informed person about hazards in the lake or stream, such as location of swift water, whirlpools or hidden obstructions.

4. Wear shoes and clothing that can be removed easily in case the boat sinks or capsizes.

5. Have a life preserver for each passenger in the boat.

6. If a motor is to be used, make certain that it is the proper size or horsepower for your particular boat.

7. Be as cautious when steering a boat as when steering a car. Learn and observe the rules of the water such as speed limits, yielding right of way and forbidden zones.

8. Never stand in a small boat.

9. Wear clothing that will protect you from sunburn. Sunlight is intensified by reflection off the water.

10. Never go boating when winds are high or severe weather warnings out.

Entomologist Warns Against Hazardous Pesticide Practice

There are enough natural hazards for agricultural flyers without creating new ones. This comes as a word of advice from the Entomology Department of Texas A&M University and involves the use by some aerial applicators of a new low-volume technique for controlling some cotton insects.

There is much interest in this new method of aerial control by the flyers because it costs less to do it this way. That is, it costs everyone less if the right chemicals are used in the right way.

"The personal hazard to applicators from pesticides greatly increases if these materials are used undiluted rather than diluted," warns Dr. J.C. Gaines, professor and head, Department of Entomology, Texas A&M University.

Dr. Gaines also stressed that the more toxic the pesticide is, the greater the hazard. He was commenting on a recent report

that some aerial applicators were applying undiluted parathion and methyl parathion, both highly toxic pesticides, to control cotton insects in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. He noted that malathion is the only pesticide that has been registered for undiluted use in low-volume spraying of this type.

To this date, there is not enough scientific information available as to the persistence of undiluted pesticides after application. Accurate predictions can be made on the safety factors for handling the crop in a field if a diluted pesticide is applied according to the registered directions for use.

Research by the entomologists at Texas A&M is adding new information daily on this new technique of applying pesticides, but, until it becomes available should use the method only with malathion.

Dr. Gaines said, "The cotton insects cause an estimated

annual loss of over 70 million dollars to cotton growers in Texas. This tremendous crop loss emphasizes the importance of an adequate control program if the cotton grower is to realize a profit."

Pesticides and similar chemicals are necessary to maintain a high level of high quality in both our foods and fibers. The manufacturers of these chemicals have met the requirements and standards established by federal and Texas laws before they released the chemicals for agricultural use. It now becomes the moral and legal responsibility of the user to exercise care in the handling, application, storing, and proper disposal of the empty containers.

Buck deer outlasted doe deer in Texas Parks and Wildlife Department studies of mortality rates in livestock-deer control pastures. Bucks showed a fifty per cent death loss over an eight-year period, as compared to 58 per cent for adult does. The mortality rate was even more pronounced among fawns.

Specialist Offers Suggestion On Pond Weed Control

Nuisance pond weeds or "moss" is a major problem interfering with fishing and fish production in many ponds and tanks, says Wallace G. Klusmann, Extension specialist in wildlife conservation, Texas A&M University.

"The old problem of catching more weeds than fish can be remedied if proper practices are followed," he adds.

Weed control should begin at the very start of pond or tank construction, Klusmann goes on to explain. Unwanted weeds are most prevalent in tanks with an excessive amount of shallow water. If the water is shallow enough for sunlight to penetrate to the bottom, then unwanted weeds are sure to grow.

To overcome this problem, new tanks should be constructed so that there is very little water with a depth less than three or four feet.

If the pond has already been constructed, two other weed control practices may be used effectively, Klusmann says.

One method used to control weeds that grow beneath the surface of the water is proper fertilization. Commercial inorganic fertilizer used to increase fish production can also

help keep weeds under control by increasing plankton production. Plankton, a bloom in the water, may retard plant growth by reducing the amount of sunlight that penetrates the water.

However, if these plants are already a problem, chemical herbicides probably offer the most satisfactory means of destroying them. A large number of chemical herbicides are effective in controlling certain aquatic plants.

Klusmann points out that no single herbicide is effective in controlling all different types of pond weeds. For this reason, it is essential that the weed or weeds to be killed are identified and the proper herbicides applied in the correct amounts.

He emphasizes that most herbicides will not cause apparent harm to fish, livestock or humans, if the necessary precautions are taken. Because of this, it is mandatory that the instructions on the label of herbicides be read and strictly followed.

The local county agent has a new bulletin giving aquatic plant identification characteristics and control suggestions, and Klusmann says it is available for the asking.

Learn To Read Appliance Danger Signals

Learn the language of your electrical appliances and you may prevent a fire, appliance damage, or personal injury.

W. S. Allen, Extension agricultural engineer, Texas A&M University, lists five warning signals, that if unheeded, could cause a lot of trouble.

1. Blinking or annoying "on-off" periods in the operation of an appliance usually means there is a loose connection. Perhaps it is only a loose screw but repair it before a more serious problem occurs.

2. "Tingle" or slight shock when handling an appliance or switch tells you there's trouble brewing. Inspect for loose wires or poor insulation. Or the appliance may need a "ground wire" connected.

3. Crumbling of rubber insulation on lamp or appliance cords can eventually expose electric wires which can short-circuit, or make metal lamp bases a serious shock hazard.

4. Dimming of lights or slowing of heating appliances when motors start indicates that the circuits are overloaded. Overloaded circuits means overheated wires -- a dangerous fire hazard.

5. Blown fuses or tripped circuit breakers are also signals of overloaded or short-

ed circuits.

Be sure the fuse is the right one for the size of wiring. If the fuse will let more power through than the wiring can safely carry, it is not a safety device.

Overheated wires, damaged motors and fires can be caused by using the wrong fuse or a penny-repaired fuse.

These five warning signals are more than mere annoyances, Allen said. They are real dangers which only the foolish will ignore.

When you get the signal, discard and replace worn cords, and have outlets, switches, and sockets repaired. If you aren't sure of your own repair techniques, call on your electrical repairman, advised Allen.

If the need for repairs is a constant and continuing problem in your home, the reason may be old and inadequate wiring. The simplest and least expensive answer in the long run may be additional wiring.

Check with your utility residential wiring specialist or a competent electrician. They can give you the pros and cons, explain new developments, and tell you what an adequate wiring system for your home would cost, Allen said.

Tractor Know-How Aim Of 4-H

Operating a modern farm tractor today is a lot different than it was a generation ago. More farm mechanization, demands for greater horsepower, larger farms and stiffer competition have resulted in rapid changes in tractors. And as fast as improvements are made, the operator must learn how to use them.

One group of young farmers, 4-H Club members, have the advantage of starting early to learn about operating and maintaining the tractor. This year, an estimated 63,000 youths from coast-to-coast, are engaged in a 4-H tractor project or activity, says the Co-operative Extension Service.

Some of the newer "extras" they are learning about are power steering, power transmissions, 10 or more forward speeds and up to five reverse speeds. Also four-wheel drives, increased horsepower, air-conditioned cabs and two-way radios. They may soon learn about remote control tractors.

There are four separate study units in the 4-H tractor program which can be completed in four

or more years. The first deals with general information about the tractor such as safety, lubrication, engine operation and controls. The second unit gets into mechanical details and the third expands upon efficient operation. The fourth and advanced section deals with machinery care and safety including use of tillage tools, planters, sprayers, harvesters and also machinery management.

In addition to the practical training, 4-H members can earn awards for superior achievements. Humble Oil & Refining Company, the program sponsor in this state and five others, annually provides a trip to National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago for the top boy or girl in the state. Medals are given to county champions, and the state winners can compete for a \$500 educational scholarship.

Also, a state representative will be selected to enter the Western U. S. 4-H Tractor Operators contest at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Oct. 3 through 5. Elimination events leading to the state choice are scheduled for this summer.

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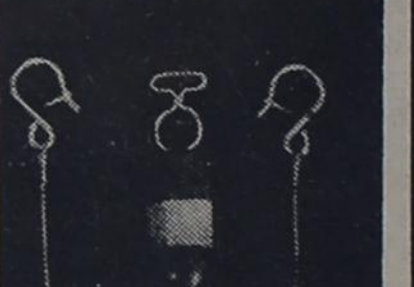
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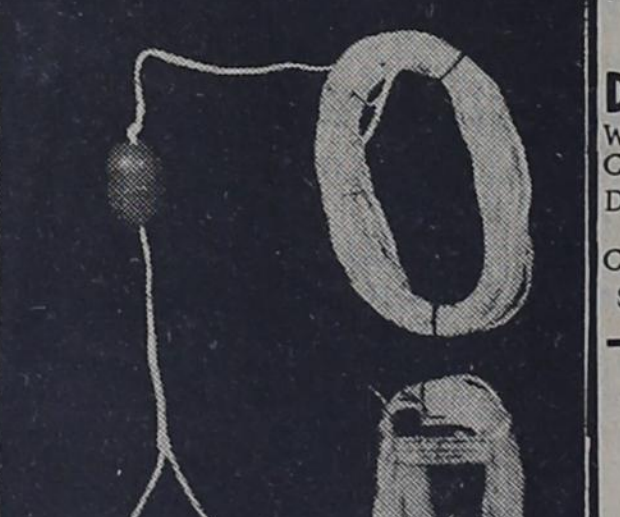
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