

WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

"There are very few things," allows one coffee shop philosopher, "that half a million dollars and a two-inch rain won't help."

Well, we got the rain and nobody is really expecting the half million, anyway, so how could things be better?

Don't ask one of the farmers who had crops banged around by the hail Sunday that question, though, or you'll get more answer than you're apt to be prepared for.

As an area, we're about as ill-prepared for rain as can be considering how scarce and beneficial it is. Just a little cloudburst, for instance, puts water, often, over the roads, making driving hazardous. Ball games are rained out for days at a time just from a rain of less than two inches.

The small amount of annual rainfall is, no doubt, the reason we're not better prepared to take care of it when it comes. And we're not really complaining; just making an observation.

Rains and storms last week and this, which were close to the first of June, bring to mind how often this area gets rain-storms, and all-too-often hail, during the week of June 1. Quoting from memory only, we'd say that if you had bet, each year for the last five, that we'd get rain and some storm damage during the week of June 1, you'd be ahead.

One semi-weather observer we visit with has been telling us for the past few years, "if it doesn't rain in May, you can just figure it's not going to rain."

We made him back up his statement one day this year, though. The moisture started in earnest Thursday, which was June 1. That was close enough to May, however, to make us continue to believe his theory.

Say, we've made another mistake. In this space last week, we wrote that beard growers were the unsung heroes of Bull Town Days.

That brought a ring from the anonymous phone! A feminine voice explained the error in our writing, explaining that the true unsung heroes were the wives and children of the beard growers.

There is humiliation, the voice explained, to walking down the street in a town where they don't know about Bull Town Days with a bearded husband. And the voice left the impression that there are some places where the people don't yet know about Bull Town Days and its beard growers.

"Maybe," the voice went on, "you have never kissed a porcupine and don't realize the problems wives have with these beards."

We confessed, "We've never kissed a porcupine."

We admitted, too, that we had misplaced our sympathy and should have offered it all to the wives from the beginning instead of commenting on the discomforts the beards would bring to the masculine growers.

So, we stand corrected. The unsung, unsung heroes of Bull Town Days are the wives of the brave, gallant men who grow whiskers to bring attention to the community and its annual celebration.

The voice declined to identify its owner pointing out that it thought it was better this way. Mention was made about a promise being made to a husband not to write a letter to the editor about the subject.

But no promise was made about phone calls, the voice said.

Even though wet grounds have disrupted the continuity of the schedule of play in the boys' baseball league here, we can still have a good season and a lot of fun.

The games which have been, and are being, postponed because of wet grounds can be made up during, or after, the regular season and no tilt need be missed.

This year is the first one since Bovina has had an or-

Thursday, Sunday --

Rain Soaks County; Hail Hurts Crops



HAILSTONES -- Sunday afternoon's rain was accompanied by hail in Bovina. The hailstones were larger than mothballs and were destructive to crops over a portion of the area where they fell. A smattering of the iced rain is shown here.

Moisture Totals 3 Inches Here

Rains last week and this have soaked the ground in Parmer County, while hail damaged crops in some areas. Three inches of rain was measured in Bovina Thursday and Sunday, while hail battered the area both days.

Sunday's hail was golfball-size and fell in a strip from a mile west of Bovina to Hub community. On Saturday, hail damage southeast of Oklahoma Lane was reported, while on Thursday, the Rhea area received hail damage.

Bovina received 1.5 inches of rain Thursday, falling during the afternoon and accompanied by small hail. Runoff water flooded the streets for several minutes.

On Sunday an additional 1.50 inches fell, also during the afternoon, and the cloud produced hail that damaged crops and fruit in the vicinity. Streets resembled rivers, while Highway 60 became a lake within the city limits.

A mile east of Bovina at the Earl Stevenson farm, wheat was "hurt worse." Feed, beets and cotton have a chance of "coming out of it."

Strong winds which accompanied the storm Sunday ripped up several trees on the J. D. Kirkpatrick farm, crumpled a garage door at Tom Beauchamp's, and damaged a windmill tower on the farm of Leslie McCain, all east of Bovina.

Beauchamp reported 2.6 in the two days of rainfall.

Texas Highway Department in Bovina said that from 1.5 to 4 inches was reported over the county Sunday, with areas west and south of Bovina receiving the heaviest amounts. Oklahoma Lane received 1.3 Thursday with no hail but received no moisture Sunday. Heavy rains were reported southeast of that community Saturday and hail hit the south portion of that area.

West of Oklahoma Lane 2.5 fell this week with no hail. The Durward Bell farm, eight and one-half miles west of Bovina on the New Mexico line, received 1.75 Thursday and .25 Sunday. No hail damage was received either day.

In addition to moisture Thursday, the Rhea community measured from 1.5 to 2 inches Sunday. Hail fell there Thursday, but none on Sunday, according to Allen Cumpton. Five miles north of town on the H. D. Bradshaw farm, 1.75 was measured in the two days and no hail damage reported there.

Some crops which did not receive hail were damaged by run-off water that rushed down crop rows, flooded barrow ditches and continued to low areas.

Running Water Draw, as well as Catfish Draw, became a river within minutes following the cloudbursts. On Catfish Draw, north of Bovina, water was over the road.

Water also covered Highway 60 near Bovina Restaurant and motorists were forced to proceed carefully Sunday afternoon to avoid drowning their motors.

The rains marked the first significant moisture in the Bovina area since September, nine months ago. A few showers have been only measurable and only slight moisture was received in the form of snowfall.

Wheat has already been damaged by green bugs, and freeze before the hail turned on its wrath. One farmer estimated he "might make 15 bushels." However, other crops may not be damaged as greatly as the wheat by hail, and since planting time is getting late, many farmers are not expected to replant.



HIGHWAY 60 -- Driving became hazardous along at least one block in Bovina Sunday afternoon when the second 1.50 inch rain of the week fell in minutes. Results was a "lake" on Highway 60 as runoff water rushed to low places. The median was covered with water, which was estimated to be up to the fenders at one time. (Photo by Mutt Graham)

Tom Caldwell Assistant --

Trimble Head Of Celebration

C. E. Trimble will serve as general chairman of Bovina's Bull Town Days celebration for 1967 for the second consecutive year.

He was named Thursday at a joint meeting of directors of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and a BTDC committee from Bovina Roping Club. The two organizations are co-sponsors of the celebration.

Named to assist Trimble was Tom Caldwell.

Details of the celebration were discussed by the group at the meeting last week. Schedule of activities of the celebration will remain about the same as they have been in year's past with one exception. The times of the parade and the team roping, both slated for Friday, were switched. Team roping is set to begin at 10 a.m., with the parade slated for 3 p.m. The barbecue will follow at 6. This change will encourage more riding clubs to appear in the parade since the supper follows the parade, backers of the change pointed out. The parade has been at 10 a.m. in years past.

An official schedule of activities is expected to be announced in the near future by Trimble, Caldwell and the heads of various committees.

Dates for the celebration this year are August 17, 18, 19.

This will be the fourth consecutive year for the celebration. Jack McCracken served as general manager of the event the first two years, '64 and '65.

Friday will continue to be the big day of the three-day celebration. Events slated for Friday are a chuck wagon breakfast, the team roping, an old timers reunion, sponsored by Bovina Woman's Study Club at noon, the parade at 3, barbecue at 6, fiddlers' contest finals at 7, presentation of awards at 8:30 and square dance contests at 9.

The Roping Club's annual Quarter Horse Show is set for Saturday, the 19th, with professional wrestling matches planned for that night at 8:30. A banquet for ex-students is also set for Saturday night.

Thursday's program begins at 8:30. (Continued on Page 2)

Bovina Schools --

ADA Figures Up This Year

Average daily attendance in the Bovina Independent School District was 607.09 during the past year, Otis Spears, superintendent has announced.

Last year's ADA was 602.50 and the two previous years, the ADA count stood at 581.05 and 550.70.

Significant is the fact that the ADA has risen each year. During the past four years, attendance has risen 57.61, the figures show.

Aid from state funds for salaries of teachers is based on average daily attendance. The peak enrollment this year stood at a little over 700 students and school officials feel that attendance has been good.

In fact, Spears said, Bovina is one of the few schools in the area that did not show a drop this year in average daily attendance.

However, Bovina does not qualify for another teacher for next year, since this would have required an ADA of 612.5.

This year when perfect attendance certificates were presented in Bovina Schools, 78 students received them for never missing a day of school during the year.

For Third Year --

Head Start Program Underway At School

Twenty-two boys and girls who will enter Bovina Schools for the first time in September

reported for class Monday morning in the Head Start program here.

Approval was received early last week from Federal agencies for the Bovina Head Start program.

Being offered in two classes, the program has room for 40 students this summer, which continues until July 28. Classes are held from 7:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. A bus will run each day to

pick up children who live out of town within the school district, according to Otis Spears, superintendent.

Teachers this year include Mrs. Earle Hise for one section, Mrs. Gene Douglas and Mrs. Otis Spears for the other section. Teachers aides are

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On Clinic Drive --

Fund Workers Give No Reports

No reports had been received here early this week by Alfred Moody from workers in the advance drive of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation plan to raise \$50,000 for the construction of a medical clinic in Bovina and securing a doctor.

The drive began on May 20. Moody is chairman of the fund-raising committee. Rev. J. B. Fowler, Jr. and Billy Marshall are members.

The goal of \$50,000 is expected to be raised in two drives, the advance and the general drives. All residents of the Bovina trade area are expected to be contacted during one of the two drives.

Under the Sears-Roebuck Foundation plan, certificates of indebtedness in multiples of \$25 will be sold. However, pledges will also be received for them, Moody said.

After a doctor is secured, holders of the certificates will be repaid from rent and/or sale of the building, according to

Norman Davis, director of the Foundation from Chicago.

Bovina qualified for the Sears-Roebuck Foundation medical program after a survey was conducted here in November by volunteer workers and members of Bovina Woman's Study Club. The survey showed that the town was "over the top" in qualifying for such a program.

The Foundation will supervise the construction of a clinic building and aid in securing a doctor for Bovina, once the \$50,000 has been raised.

J. F. Langer and family donated a half block of land near the Oklahoma Lane highway for

the clinic site after citizens here had approved the adoption of the Foundation program.

Hail Damages House Roofs

Some hail damage to roofs in Bovina has been reported to insurance agencies as a result of the hail storm here Sunday afternoon.

The exact extent of damage may not be known for several weeks, but one agency was finding extensive damage on the approximately 10 roofs checked here Monday, nearly all 100 per cent.

Another agency said that older roofs are hurt more than newer ones.

Some localities in Bovina seemed to receive greater damage than others, and composition roofs were damaged more than shingle roofs, one agent said.

Weather by Willie

Let it rain a little more this week.

--Willie



HEAD START -- One of two classes which began Monday morning in the Head Start Program gets ready for summer work which will continue until July 28, Monday through Friday of each week. It is designed to prepare children who will be entering school for the first time in September.

Barbecue At 8 P.M. --

Wheat Growers Meet Thursday

Over 250 patrons and their families of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc. are expected to attend

the free barbecue and annual meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday in Bovina Schools cafeteria.

Jim Russell, manager of the cooperative, will give a report on business during the last year at the annual meeting.

Two directors are to be elected to fill the vacancies of Harold Hawkins, president, and

Webb Gober, whose three-year terms expire. Holdover directors on the board are L. M. Grissom, M. L. Carson and Raymond Schueler.

There will be no featured speaker at this year's event.

Last year 237 people attended the annual meeting and more are expected Thursday night.

The staff of the school cafeteria will prepare the barbecue dinner.

All patrons of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., with locations at Rhea and Bovina, are urged to attend the meeting and to bring their families.

An advertisement in this issue of The Blade extends a welcome to all co-op patrons.

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Realistic Goal -

Information for the paper in regard to the preliminary fund drive for the community clinic is almost as scarce as hen's teeth.

However, we get the impression that the reason there's not more news available is because the reports, if any, aren't good.

This tends to indicate that the response to the drive by the people isn't as it should be or the workers aren't contacting the people according to plan.

We hope neither of those answers is correct and it could possibly be that we have formed the wrong impression.

This drive to build a clinic here is a highly important one from a community standpoint, as we see it, it's more important than just building a clinic here, which can be a great thing in itself.

But a successful drive for the clinic will indicate that the area people can and will work together to secure a common goal which is beneficial to all.

Yes, and give money to make a dream come true, too.

As a rule, community efforts here are successful. At the same time, we must be aware that some have failed.

Our past performances, both good and bad, can serve to guide us in the current endeavor.

The plan is a feasible one.
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The goal is a realistic one.
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ganized league of its own that Oklahoma Lane hasn't had one or more teams playing here.

Drawing up a schedule for a Bovina league without an Oklahoma Lane entry doesn't seem quite right.

On the other hand, it's good that we have two teams from

Rhea playing here this season, one Little League group and one in the Pony division.

Bovina proper doesn't have enough boys in the Little League group to make up a four-team league without some help from neighbors. And a three-team league just isn't as much fun as a loop with four or more teams.

Maybe Oklahoma Lane will be back in years to come?

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OPEN MEETINGS NOW MANDATORY—Gov. John Connally signs Senate Bill 94 in the presence of Garth Jones, Associated Press; Sen. Chet Brooks of Pasadena, sponsor of the bill; Stuart Long, Long News Service, Austin; and Don Scarborough, Williamson County Sun, Georgetown. All are members of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, one of several groups that urged the bill's passage.

Jones is president of the Austin SDX Chapter and Capitol Correspondent for AP. Scarborough is a member of Texas Press Association's legislative committee. Rep. Bill Rapp of Raymondville, House sponsor, was unable to be present. Under the terms of the bill all meetings of official public bodies must be open to the press and to the public. Connally proclaimed the law "a great step forward for the people of Texas."

OPEN MEETINGS MANDATORY BY GOVERNMENTAL BODIES

Gov. John Connally, on May 22, signed into law an "Open Meetings" bill which he proclaimed as "a great step forward for the people of Texas."

He was referring to Senate Bill 94 sponsored by Sen. Chet Brooks of Pasadena. Similar legislation was introduced in the House by Rep. Bill Rapp of Raymondville.

Passage of the "Open Meetings" legislation at the 1967 session culminated a drive that began some 20 years ago. It was engineered by legislators and the press to insure a better flow of information to the public.

At the bill signing ceremony, Governor Connally made this statement regarding the importance of the legislation:

"Senate Bill 94, commonly known as the open meetings bill, provides basically that all meetings of boards, agencies and commissions shall be open meetings, open to the press. This is something that the working press in the capitol and the press throughout the state have been interested in for a long, long time. I think it's an historic and significant bill and a significant day.

"Certainly there's never been any desire, as far as I know, on the part of anyone who serves on a board or an agency or commission to transact its business under the cloak of

secrecy. But, nevertheless, the meetings have, from time to time, been closed."

Connally added: "This bill will now end that and provide that all the meetings shall be open to the press. It's a great step forward in trying to provide a means where the public can be more informed with respect to governmental affairs and public affairs.

"Beyond any question, one of the weaknesses of a democratic society is that it's always difficult to try to articulate and to inform the public of the problems that surround the administration of government. I personally feel that if the public is informed, if it has the knowledge, people themselves will always make the right decisions. And this is going to be a step in providing the means where people can be better informed on the workings of their government."

Governor Connally further stated: "This is particularly important because the affairs of this state are run by the various agencies, boards and commissions. People generally do not quite understand the significance of these various boards, agencies and commissions and the work that they do and the decisions they make. It is really the heart and the essence of government in Texas."

"So I want to applaud the efforts of the press itself to bring into the light and to the awareness of the Legislature the need for this type of legislation. I want to commend the members of the Legislature who supported it and congratulate the people of Texas that they now can be better informed on their own affairs."

Excepted in the bill, so far as open meetings are concerned, are grand juries and certain executive sessions supported by or expending public funds. The law also exempts meetings called to consider the appointment, employment or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear complaints or charges brought against such persons, unless the individual concerned requests a public hearing.

Similar legislation was introduced by the Texas Press Association some 20 years ago. This year it had the backing not only of TPA but also the Texas Daily Newspaper Association and the Sigma Delta Chi journalistic fraternity, plus the support of radio and television media.

Co-sponsors of the new law, in addition to Senator Brooks, were the following Senators: Joe Christie of El Paso; Barbara Jordan of Houston; Criss Cole of Houston; Henry C. Grover of Houston; A. R. Schwartz of Galveston; and Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo.

Joining Representative Rapp in escorting the bill through the House were Representatives Russell Cummings and Paul Floyd, both of Houston.

ROD STORAGE—When storing fishing rods, either stand them up straight in racks or hang them by their tip-tops from the ceiling.

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AIR POLLUTION is no longer merely an earthly problem; it is affecting our observations of the stars, says a University of Michigan astronomer. He explains that haze in the atmosphere, coupled with greatly increased night lighting, has made observations of faint heavenly bodies impossible with optical telescopes near populated centers.

Know The Truth
By Lavern Stewart

Quite often we see articles in the paper which teach that the Bible cannot be understood by the ordinary man, but rather that God meant for the church (meaning themselves) to interpret it. The Bible can be understood by the ordinary man, notice Luke 10:21, "In that hour Jesus rejoiced in spirit, and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes; even so Father; for so it seemed good in thy sight." I would hesitate to serve a God that made man, yet could not or would not give him a book he could understand, Paul expected the people to understand what he wrote, Eph. 3:4, The apostle John expected the people to be able to grasp what he wrote, Rev. 1:3, God inspired men to both preach and write the Word, and charged, through Paul, that the scriptures be read, Col. 4:16, "And when this epistle is read among you, cause that it be read also in the church of the Laodiceans; and that ye likewise read the epistle from Laodicea." Consider also I Thess. 5:27, "If one doesn't understand the Word of God, it might be because he has closed his mind against it, Matt. 13:15, Jesus promised the Holy Spirit would remind the Apostles of all that He had taught them and, further, would guide them into all truth, John 14:26, 16:13, Paul shows that the Spirit not only gave the will of God to them, but even gave them the words by which to express the Truth, I Cor. 2:12-13, "Friend, God intended for you to use the Holy Scriptures. He did not shut up the meaning of them to the people generally and open them up to a few. The quickest way to bring people in bondage to the priesthood is to persuade them that they cannot understand the Bible and must depend on "living" interpreters. Remember what our Lord said (Matt. 15:14) about the blind leading the blind. Remember, too, that the Scriptures can make you perfect, II Tim. 3:16-17.

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County Agent Tells Water Needs Of Cotton

Cotton that received good rains this past week should have enough moisture in the ground to last for a while.

Watering cotton too early can lead to troubles. If watered too early (before white blooms appear) cotton tends to keep growing in a vegetative manner and doesn't start fruiting early. Early irrigation can lower soil temperatures and encourage blights, wilts and seedling diseases. Watering too early can also keep roots from penetrating deep in the soil. If roots haven't penetrated deep in the soil, the normally hot, dry weather of August (not last year) will cause plants to become moisture stressed. An inadequate root system means farmers won't be able to irrigate their cotton often enough at this time to keep plants adequately supplied with water.

Highest water requirement of cotton plants occurs at peak bloom stage. At this stage, cotton will use one-fourth to four-tenths inch per day. This compares to less than one-tenth inch per day for cotton from emergence to squaring stages. From white bloom to peak blooming stage, plants will utilize one-tenth to one-fourth acre-inches water daily.

If only one summer irrigation is possible, apply it at the peak bloom stage of growth - 25 to 35 days following appearance of the first white bloom, depending upon variety. With two summer irrigations, the most efficient schedule is an irrigation at first bloom followed by a second application 25 to 35 days later.

Cotton lint quality, as well as yield, is vitally affected by irrigation practices. Irriga-

tions after the recommended cut-off date will increase the quantity of waxy and immature fibers and subsequently lowered micronaire values and reduced spinning performance. Recommended cut-off date for this area is August 20.

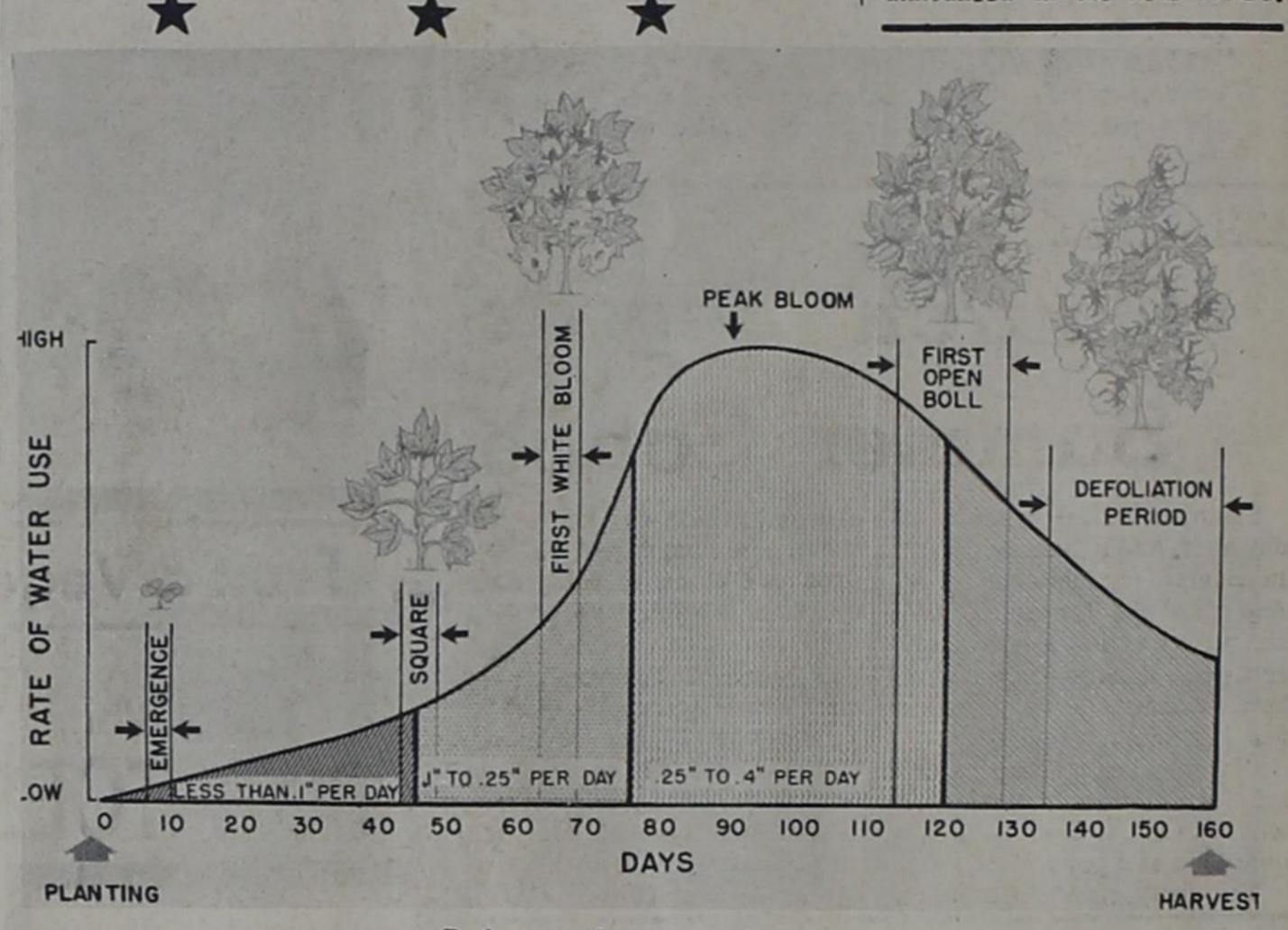
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at 1 p.m. with horsemanship activities.

Later Thursday afternoon will be the beard growing contest and the queen contest. A talent show, in school auditorium, is scheduled for 8:30 Thursday.

The aforementioned schedule is tentative and may be changed to some extent before the final schedule is completed.

Other committees for the celebration are expected to be announced in the near future.



Head Start - -

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Josie Aionzo and Maclovia Ramirez.

The children, through the Federal Head Start program, will be fed breakfast and lunch in the school cafeteria.

The program is designed for children who have a language barrier or other problems that make entering school for the first time more difficult than normal.

Anyone knowing of children who qualify to enter Head Start is urged to contact Supt. Otis Spears, Principal Tom Templeton, or Rev. Raymond Delgado.

This is the third year for the project to be offered in Bovina. The school district has applied for \$7340 to operate this year's program.

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After 5 Years --

Venable Ends Cemetery Work

By Pat Jacobs

As the City of Bovina takes over the care of Bovina Cemetery, a five-year service to the community ends for Bill Venable. That's how long he has been working there with no salary for his efforts.

The 78-year-old citizen began taking care of the cemetery at odd times, and has enjoyed mowing, clipping around curbs, hauling dirt, and many times just cleaning up the trash. His family says it has not been unusual for him to get out of bed at midnight and go to the cemetery to change the water.

The water in recent years has been supplied by the city. This has not always been the case.

Back around 1940, Mrs. Lucy Wilson and Mrs. Bill Venable raised money in the Bovina area to erect a windmill. The money was secured; Frank Ayers and Buck Ellison built the tower. This was the only source of irrigation until the city obtained a water system.

During the past few years, another citizen has given her time "free gratis" for benefit of the cemetery. Mrs. Lady Armstrong has kept its books, the dues received and expenses for its maintenance.

In addition to this work, after the Cemetery Association bought roses and shrubbery a few years ago, Venable planted and cared for them. He has also taken care of many graves for families which have moved away.

There is no way of knowing how many hours Venable has put into caring for the cemetery, but relatives say he has spent parts of several days every week for the past five years.

At St. Ann's --

Church Begins Summer School

Summer school began Monday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina for children of St. Ann's and St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona. Both groups will attend the school here during the three weeks that it is held.

Three seminarians from Washington, D.C. are here for the summer school, Fra. Linus, Fra. Alexis and Fra. Reginald.

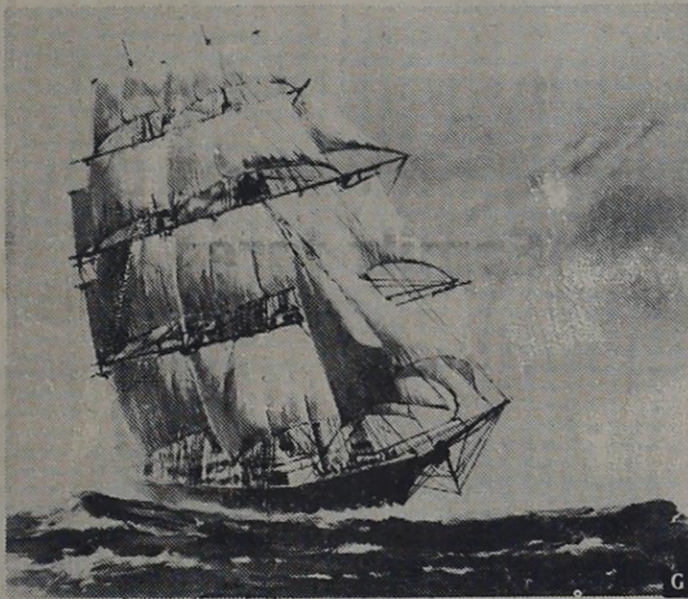
Classes begin each morning for children from the age of six to 17 at 8:45 a.m. Dismissal is at 3 p.m.

During the summer school schedule, daily mass will be held at 11:15 a.m., and there will be no evening masses, according to Father Claver Giblin.

The daily schedule includes

classes, recesses, confessions, mass, and a lunch period. Children are asked to bring their own lunches each day.

GREYHOUND OF THE DEEP



If there was ever a thoroughbred ship, it was the clipper ship. With its long, sleek lines, the clipper ship was unexcelled in beauty and speed. And for excitement and drama, the era of the clipper ship is equally unmatched.

Clipper ships raced across the China Sea transporting tea and exotic woods, regularly rounded gale-swept Cape Horn and sped restless adventurers to Australia. Clippers even hunted whales in the far north and served as raiders under many a sea-borne villain.

As chronicled in the famed Marine Library of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company, clipper ships blazed across the seas for a relatively brief two-decade span -- from the 1840's to the 1860's. Their predecessors were the packet ships which scheduled trans-Atlantic runs in 1817 with the claim they would sail "full or not full; fair weather or foul."

Out of this competition by the packets to cut sailing time emerged the clipper ship with a hull built for speed, extremely heavy spars, and maximum spread of canvas piled sheet upon sheet.

Displayed in the Wall

Street offices of Atlantic Mutual are models of some of the more spectacular clipper ships insured by Atlantic over a century ago. The "Sea Witch," shown above, was first to go around Cape Horn in less than ten days. Holder of more speed records than any other ship her size, she deservedly occupies a prominent place in Atlantic's marine exhibit.

Largest of all clippers was the redoubtable "Great Republic" whose main mast towered as tall as a twenty-story building.

Skippers of the clippers were as colorful as their ships. "Bully" Waterman, the epitome of the swashbuckling captain, lashed himself to a deck chair as he drove both crew and ship almost to the breaking point. Nat Palmer, at the helm of the "Oriental," was the first to ply the China tea trade.

By 1850, clippers were thick in every port. A decade later, however, they had virtually disappeared from the sea, a victim of the steamship.

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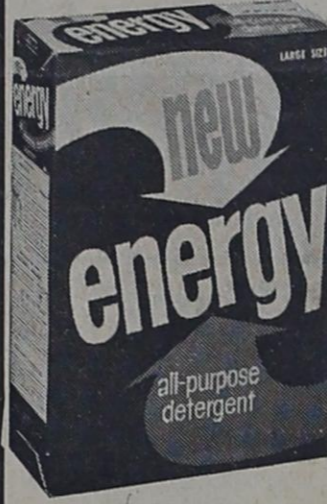
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Guadalupe Society Names New Officers

New officers were elected at the regular monthly meeting June 4 of the Guadalupe Society held in St. Ann's Parish Hall, according to the reporter, Miss Frances Sierra.

Officers were chosen on the basis of ability, leadership and interest in the society. Mrs. Lupe de Leon was named the president; Mrs. Pearl Cervantez, vice president; Mrs. Dvia Rejino, secretary; and Mrs. Celia Brito, treasurer.

A parish council delegate, Mrs. Pearl Cervantez, was elected to represent the Guadalupe Society. The meeting was opened with prayer by Father Claver, Roll call and minutes were read by the secretary, Miss Sierra.

G. Isaac Has Party

George Isaac celebrated his eighth birthday Wednesday with a party in his home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Isaac.

A cake, decorated in a Western theme, and punch were served to Dennis Willard, Kyle Harris, Bruce Fillpot, Kim Ware, J. B. Barrett, Jeff Grissom, Steve Lance, Rocky Bartlett, Larry Sides, Cindy, Elizabeth and Christine Isaac of Muleshoe, and Ed and Tina Isaac.

Games were played and contest prizes were won by Kim Ware and Cindy Isaac.

Five Get Blade In War Zone

Two more Bovina boys in Vietnam will receive The Bovina Blade courtesy of the Teenage Club here.

These are Pfc. Teddy R. Graham and Yn/2 Jerry Newton. This makes five boys the club has paid a subscription for, so that Bovina boys in Vietnam can receive the hometown paper.

The other three are Pfc. Eddie B. Crump, SP/4 Ben Rejino, Jr. and Pvt. Larry D. Mayhew.

Anyone knowing of other Bovina boys in Vietnam are asked to contact Mrs. Marie Venable.

Mrs. Ernestine Sides and children, Gary, Larry and Sandi, moved to Hereford last weekend. She is employed there at Pioneer Natural Gas Co.

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Members are reminded to wear their badges on Guadalupe Sunday and to the meetings.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Father Claver. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lala Brito and Mrs. Celia Brito.

Miss Clawson Has Recital

Piano students of Miss Gina Clawson were presented in a recital held in the Clawson home north of Bovina on Sunday afternoon.

The Spring recital featured Misses Susan Aday, Shelia Barbee and Donnie Grissom. Susan Aday played "True Blue Lady," "Cradle Song," and "Jesus Loves Me"; Shelia Barbee, "Marching Fingers," "The Yoyo"; Donnie Grissom, "From the Wigwag," "Reveille," and with Miss Clawson, "Comin' Round the Mountain." Miss Clawson presented "How Great Thou Art."

Punch and cookies were served to 25 guests.

Bridge Party At Wilsons

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson were host and hostess at a bridge party held in their home Wednesday night.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. G. D. Anderson, Jr., Leon Grissom, Jack McCracken, Bob Wilson, Tom Caldwell.

Refreshments of sandwich loaves, relishes, and fresh strawberry pie were served the guests.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Four marriage licenses have been issued from the office of the Parmer County Clerk in the past week.

The permits went to J. T. Eddins and Verneta Fern McNeely on May 31. On June 1, a permit to wed was issued to Billy Lawrence Hamilton and Dortha Jean Smith; On June 3 permits were issued to Milton Forrest McFarland and Lois Elaine Brewer, and to Travis Eugene Graves and Carolyn Hamilton.

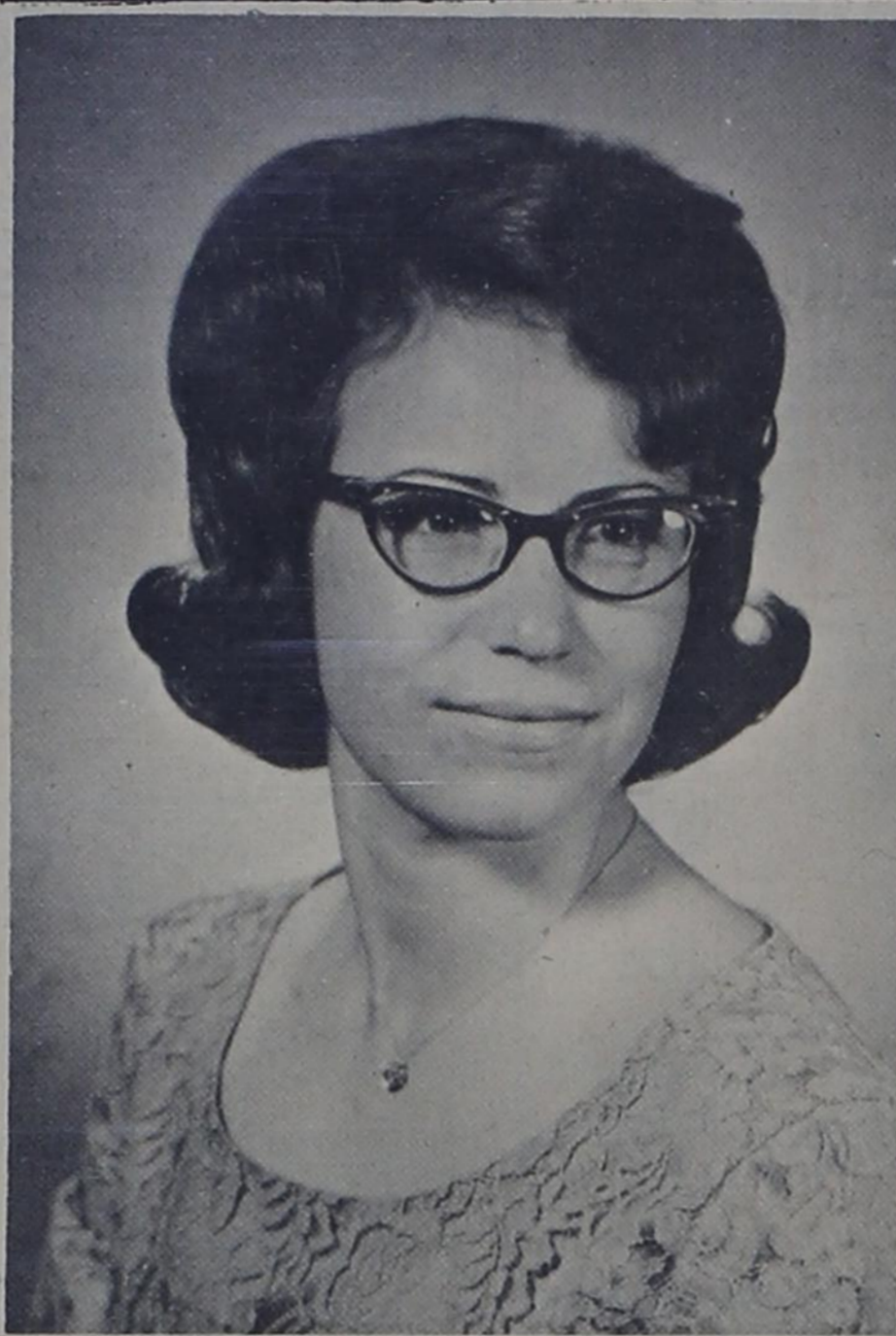
Community Conversation

Janie Hawkins left Monday for Plainview where she will attend Wayland College this summer. She is planning to attend the University of Kansas this fall.

Mrs. C. B. Edens and Debbie left last week for Lawton, Okla., and will go on wheat harvest this summer with Mr. Edens.

Candy Fleming left for Tulsa, Okla., following graduation exercises recently to visit her father in that city.

Of Interest To THE WOMEN



MARY LOUISE DANE

Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dane announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Jerry Leon Race, son of Mrs. Shirley Race of Floydada. An August 27 wedding is being planned at the Calvary Baptist Church in Canyon.

Miss Dane is a graduate of Bovina High School and is now a student at West Texas State University in Canyon. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Tishomingo High School in Tishomingo, Okla. He is also a student at West Texas State University.

All friends are invited to the wedding ceremony.

Scoopin' Around

By Pat Jacobs

Even though the hail last week damaged crops, the moisture will prove more beneficial than detrimental on the long-range view.

Dry weather is a thing we've grown used to these many years, but it's been a while since the old ground has been so hard. At least, like most farmers will admit, it'll sure help next year's crop.

An insurance man said Monday that he and the company's adjuster had been looking at roofs over town and they had found only two that did not have 100 per cent damage.

The hail, he said, was not round, but sharp and jagged and cut holes in the asbestos shingles the size of a half dollar.

"Old" sayings have always been fascinating to us, especially those that depict the kind of life and area in which the speaker lives.

West Texas has always been full of these, adding to the color of this country. Less and less, these descriptive words are heard as the rural people become more sophisticated. In a way, it's kind of a shame, if everyone becomes so dignified, it'll become a mighty dull world.

Heard one the other day that we'd never heard before. A friend asked a lady how her mother was feeling. The lady replied, "She's roosting on a high limb."

This column will be taking a leave of absence for the summer, but come next September, it'll be back to fill a hole in the "soc" page.

While the cat's away, Letha Fletcher, who has been working here at the salt mine the past year, will take over some of the news reporting.

"Course the watch dog will be around (that's Dolph Moten).

Letha is not exactly a stranger to Bovina. She went to school here in the sixth grade and has been employed by the Publishing business the past year.

If you have any news, call her. It is really a help when citizens take the time to let The Blade know what the "news" is. Actually, any weekly paper belongs to the people. It is only as interesting and good as the people make it. Help make your newspaper one of the best small town editions in the state -- call in your news.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, UNCLE SAM!

Uncle Sam was "born" September 7, 1813, when a writer for the *Troy (New York) Post* used the name as a symbolic reference to the United States.

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Carol Mast Leaves Sat. For Georgia

Carol Mast, a senior next year in Bovina High School, will leave Saturday for West Georgia State Teachers College in Carrollton, Ga. for six weeks.

She was awarded a scholarship for high school students there in the field of chemistry. She and David Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Davis of Lazbuddie, are the only two students in Texas who were awarded the chemistry scholarships this year. David attends school at Muleshoe.

The two will leave Amarillo Saturday and travel by plane.

Club Has U.S. Flags For Sale

Bovina Woman's Study Club still has a supply of American flags with brackets for sale, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell said this week.

Because there are several new homes and families in town, Mrs. Caldwell said there may be several residents who do not have a flag and wish one.

The flags with brackets are \$3.00 each.

Citizens are reminded that Independence Day, July 4, is less than a month away. Those wishing a flag may obtain one by contacting Mrs. Caldwell at her home.

DOUBLE DECKER HAMBURGERS TIP-TOP PICNIC SPECIAL



Keep the picnic fixings simple but plentiful to satisfy those husky appetites, and let everyone make his own double decker hamburger.

Dorothy Thomas, Consumer Service Director for the Tip-Top Bakers, gives these tips to make picnics tops for the cook too! Shape the hamburgers early, stack with waxed paper in between, cover and refrigerate. Don't flatten the hamburgers while cooking -- the juice is lost more easily, and the burgers may dry out.

Arrange a variety of relishes and garnishes in an easy-to-carry basket or tray, place them by the grill, and let each picnicker go to it! Round out the picnic picture with lots of cold drinks, a basket of cookies and an assortment of fresh fruit.

- TIP-TOP DOUBLE DECKER HAMBURGERS**
- 1 lb. hamburger meat
 - 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
 - 2 teaspoons salt
 - 4 slices American cheese
- Add seasonings to meat, mixing gently. Form into 8 medium round patties 1/4 inch thick. Place 4 patties on a greased grill. Top each with slice of cheese and pickle relish, catsup or mustard. Top with second patty and seal by pressing edges together. Place grill over hot coals and cook, turning once, until done on both sides. Serve on Tip-Top hamburger rolls, garnished with radish roses, olives and pineapple chunks.

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Letha Fletcher Takes Blade News Position

Letha Fletcher, who has worked the past year at Dolph Moten Publishing will begin work on The Blade this week as news reporter.

She will fill in for Mrs. Pat Jacobs, who will be out of town for the summer months.

Miss Fletcher has been employed in the composition department running the headline machines, as well as newspaper make-up. She will also continue part-time in that capacity.

A graduate of Friona High School, Letha attended Bovina Schools in the sixth grade. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fletcher.

Williams Make Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams returned home recently from a 16-day trip to visit their children in Austin and Dallas.

In Austin they visited Rev. and Mrs. George Maurice Small and family. Mrs. Small is the former Miss Willie Williams. After a week there, they visited Dr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams in Dallas.

During their stay in Dallas, the Charles Williams took them on a tour of East Texas, which included Nacogdoches, called the "main street of Texas history."

They visited the museum on the campus of Stephen F. Austin State College and also the first newspaper, and saw the old hand operated press.

Mrs. Williams said eight flags have flown over Nacogdoches and are displayed at the museum.

At Tyler, the group visited the famous rose gardens.



MISS LINDA JOHNSTON

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnston, Jr. of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda, to Richard Allen Lakin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Lakin of Struthers, Ohio. The couple will repeat wedding vows Saturday, Aug. 19, at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bovina. No local invitations will be sent, but all are invited to attend.

Mrs. Hawkins Surprised At 'Gag' Party

Mrs. Betty Hawkins was the honoree at a "gag" birthday party recently in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Coffee and rolls were served to Mrs. Edna Estes, Mrs. Susie Smith, Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, Mrs. Lou Nuttall, Mrs. Wanda Murphy, Mrs. Scooter Russell, Mrs. Donna Roming, Mrs. Jean Wiseman and Mrs. Lillie Kirkpatrick.

Coach and Mrs. Roy Stone, Kay, Kenny, Roy Lee and Lori, left last week for Denton where the parents will attend a summer session at North Texas State University.

Community Conversation

Mrs. H. E. Wilson of Conova Park, Calif., was here Thursday and Friday visiting her brother-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson. She had attended graduation ceremonies for her daughter at Howard Payne College and visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. M. Wilson, in Tulosa.

Mrs. Odie White attended the wedding ceremony Monday evening in Hereford for her niece, Miss Reba Kelley, who became the bride of Randy Banks of Amarillo. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley.

Fashion note: There will be little change in men's pockets this season.

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LOVE

I may be able to speak the languages of men and even of angels, but if I have not love, my speech is no more than a noisy gong or a clanging bell. I may have the gift of inspired preaching; I may have all knowledge and understand all secrets; I may have all the faith needed to move mountains--but if I have not love, I am nothing. I may give away everything I have, and even give up my body to be burned--but if I have not love, it does me no good.

Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous, or conceited, or proud; love is not ill-mannered, or selfish, or irritable; love does not keep a record of wrongs; love is not happy with evil, but is happy with the truth. Love never gives up; its faith, hope, and patience never fail.

Love is eternal. There are inspired messages, but they are temporary; there are gifts of speaking, but they will cease; there is knowledge, but it will pass. For our gifts of knowledge and of inspired messages are only partial; but when what is perfect comes, then what is partial disappears.

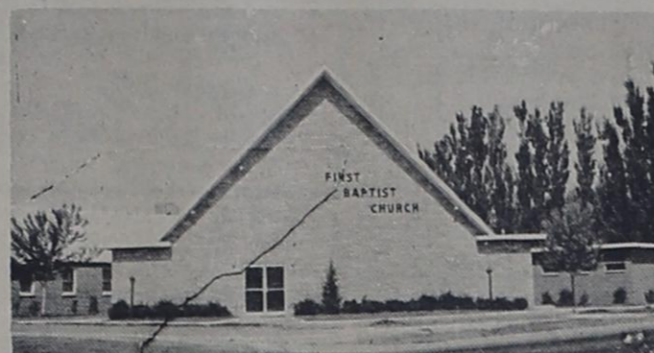
When I was a child, my speech, feelings, and thinking were all those of a child; now that I am a man, I have no more use for childish ways. What we see now is like the dim image in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. What I know now is only partial; then it will be complete, as complete as God's knowledge of me.

Meanwhile these three remain: faith, hope, and love; and the greatest of these is love. 1 Cor. 13, (New Translation)

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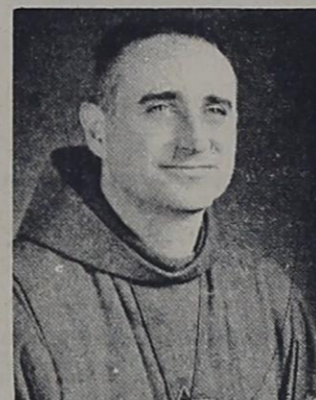
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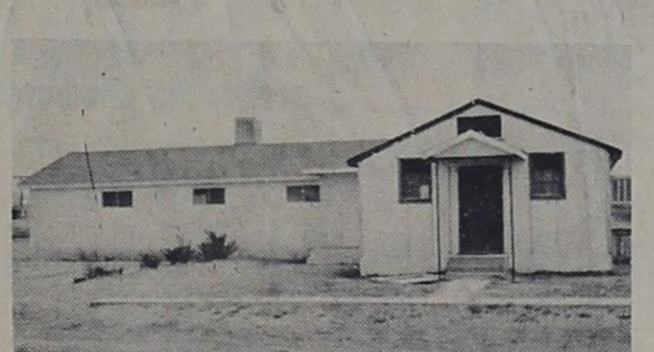
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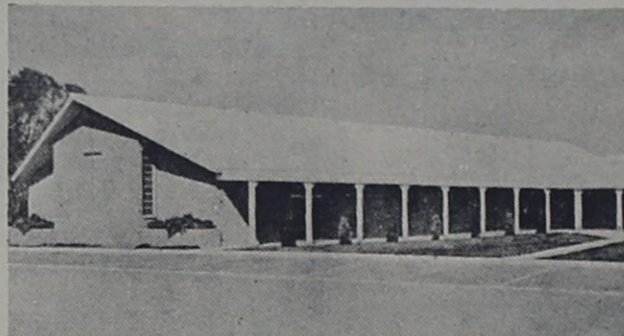
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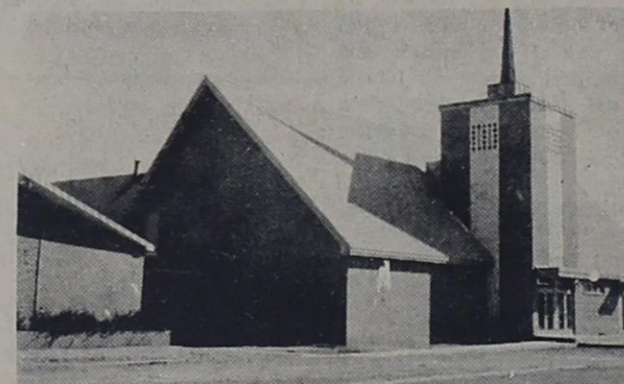


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Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

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Bovina Methodist Church

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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



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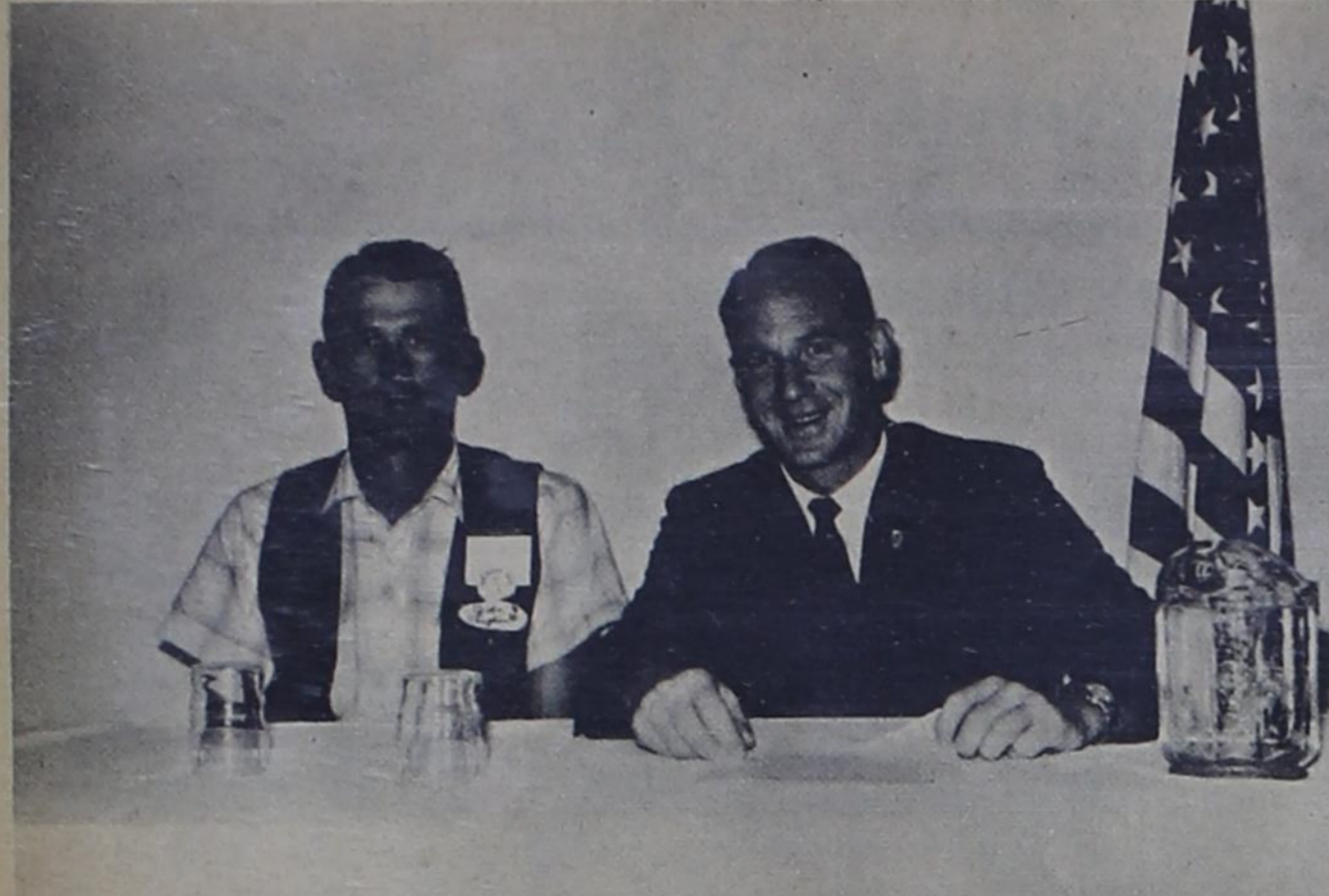
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ATTENDS PRESIDENTS' CONFERENCE -- John Vaughan, left, newly-elected president of Bovina Jaycees was among 250 Texas chapter presidents who attended a conference in San Angelo recently. The year's programs were discussed. At right is State President Art Hoera. A new project has been adopted to encourage the people of Texas to express their appreciation and moral support of American fighting men in Vietnam.



At Home In Parmer County

By CRICKET B. TAYLOR County HD Agent

A 4-H sewing group in Laz-buddie met with their leader, Mrs. Roy Farley, Tuesday of last week. They reviewed what they had learned about using the sewing machine and measured for pattern sizes. This is the second year for some of these girls and they are learning a skill that can be a joy for them the rest of their lives, because it can be a creative activity. Not only that but the economics of sewing can be a major factor in providing appropriate clothing for a girl these days.

The style show for the sewing group that just completed a basic course in Farwell was held Saturday. Awards and certificates were given for completion of course. A total of 12 women completed their garments and for nine of the women it was the first garment that they had ever made. They looked very nice and were proud of their accomplishments.

A large group of Spanish homemakers will meet at Hub Friday, June 9, at 2 p.m. to start a sewing class. Eight experienced adult leaders will assist in this work.

A request for help on foods preservation and information on foods has been made by some of the Spanish women. Plans are underway now to work out a series of lessons along this line. Those that are interested should contact me in my office on the second floor of the Parmer County courthouse in Farwell or they may call the office, telephone 481-3619, and leave their name or names of those that may be interested in attending.

CONSUMERS - may expect somewhat higher prices in home furnishings this year. Prices will rise at the manufacturer's level and wholesale levels will be passed on to consumers.

Here are some consumer ideas to save on furnishings and clothing too. Use an elegant upholstery cotton to make a bedspread and matching window shades. The heavy upholstery fabric is ideal for shades. All you need to do is cut it to size, hem the edges, and tack it to a window shade roller. If you like, you can line shades on the reverse side with an iron-on cotton interfacing.

Look for cleaning ease when you buy cooking utensils. There should be no seams or crevices to hide food or bacteria, say home management specialists.

Bright cotton prints will go to your head this spring. New looks in hat fashions include vivid art patterns, used for close-fitting helmet styles. These close fitting styles can be a real joy to wear on some of these windy days - when we want to appear poised and well-groomed. Another hat design keeps pace with the jungle look in cotton sports wear. It's a derby, or "Safari" hat, with a snood attached. Other new printed cotton hats come with matching tote bags.

Stevenson Gets Degree From Tech

Gary Lyn Stevenson was one of 1,500 students who received degrees at Texas Tech's commencement exercises June 3. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson of Bovina, Gary received his bachelor of business administration degree. He is a graduate of Bovina High School.

Lt. Gen. W. Austin Davis of Los Angeles and a 1936 graduate of Texas Tech, gave the principal address in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

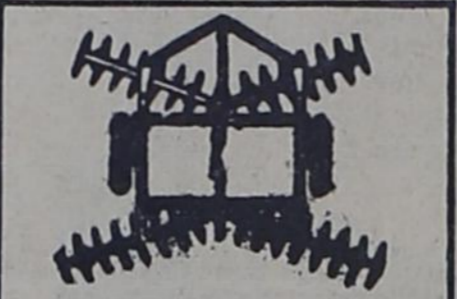


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Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO June 5, 1957 Routine was the word for the city commission's regular monthly meeting Monday night in the city hall.

Some 20 boys, all eager to play Little League baseball, reported to Allen Cumpston, coach, this week, Practice began Monday afternoon at the local diamond.

Miss Harriette Lou Charles was elected Worthy Advisor at the regular meeting of the Bovina Chapter of Rainbow Girls. The meeting was Monday evening in the Masonic Hall.

Bovina Boy Scouts, Troop 42, will observe Parents' Night Tuesday of next week at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall, J. W. Wright, Scoutmaster, announces.

About 18 women from throughout Parmer County met Monday afternoon in the homemaking cottage for the regular monthly county home demonstration club council.

Approval and signature of Governor Price Daniel is expected this week to be given to the bill that will establish a new Judicial District affecting Parmer, Lamb, Castro, Swisher, Hale and Bailey counties.

Wet grounds forced postponement of Sunday afternoon's scheduled Central Plains League baseball game between Bovina and Umbarger. The game was to have been played in Umbarger. However, both fields, here and there, were too wet.

More than \$760,000 has been loaned to farmers in Parmer County during the ten months ended April 30, 1957, by Farmers Home Administration, the agency's county supervisor, Billy R. Boling, announced this week.

Despite the steady rainfall Friday evening, the crowd at the opening of Hub Community Center was larger than was expected.

SIX YEARS AGO June 7, 1961

Alfred White, minister of Bovina Church of Christ since October 15, 1958, has resigned here. He will become minister of Church of Christ at Olton in the near future -- probably July 1.

Rev. Davis B. Edens, pastor of Bovina Methodist Church for the past three years, is moving this week to assume pastorship of First Methodist Church in Wellington.

More Mexican National labor is expected to be used on area farms this year than last, says Pete Davies, manager of Parhandle Growers Labor Association here.

Contractors' bids for construction of sewer and water lines into Bovina's proposed housing development, Ridgelea, were accepted by City of Bovina at a special session Thursday night. Approximately one-third of residential water users are on city's special irrigation rate for summer months, Virgil Tritsch, city secretary, says.

With one eye on the clouds and the other one on the rapidly-ripening wheat crop, Parmer County farmers this week were getting ready for another harvest season.

Almost every eligible farmer in Parmer County signed up for the one-year emergency feed grain program, and payments for acreage taken out of production will total approximately \$3,200,000, says Prentice Mills, Parmer County ASC office manager.

Mrs. Lloyd Killough hosted a luncheon meeting for the Quilting Club Thursday in her home. A four-team men's softball league starts here tomorrow (Thursday) night with a doubleheader.

Little League baseball season got underway here Friday night with a tripleheader, including one Pee Wee game at converted Mustang Football Field.

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At Elevators --

Wheat Harvest Expected Soon

"As soon as we dry out a little, some wheat will begin coming in," one elevator man said this week when asked when harvest in the Bovina area would get underway.

This will be the earlier varieties, he continued to explain. However, harvest is usually in full swing during the last two weeks of June and a little comes in after that.

A spokesman at another elevator said some farmers expect to begin harvesting around June 12, which is Monday.

Wheat in the area has been blighted all year by one threat

after another. Dry weather took its toll, followed by the green bugs, which bit out another "hunk." Then a late spring freeze caught much wheat in the dough stage, followed this week by hail.

"If we come out with a 60 per cent crop, we'll be lucky," the elevator man said.

He bases the 60 per cent on the fact that Parmer County received a 30 per cent increase in acreage allotment this year. However, only about 20 per cent was planted and that added to a 100 per cent crop will give the

area maybe half what would have been made if conditions had been favorable.

Sixty bushels to the acre is considered a good crop, although some farmers have raised as high as 80 bushels. No one would estimate what the average yield might be this year, although a guess was made that 40 per cent may have been lost by hail.

The bright side is the prospect for a good milo crop made more possible by the week's rains. Some which received hail is not hurt badly, the operator said.

MOM, DON'T BLOW YOUR HOLIDAY COOL; PAPER PLATES HAVE "ARRIVED"



Much of the family fun and gastronomic pleasure of the festive holiday season come from odd-hours raids on the barely dented turkey and other assorted left-overs.

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home from college, their friends, and drop-in relatives who are chronic dishwashing drop-outs.

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No longer are these paper plates identified solely with picnics and summer barbecues. In addition to greatly increased year-round use in the home for labor-saving meals, buffets, etc., they have made an important breakthrough "downtown."

Thousands of business people now enjoy lunch daily on Fonda plates in more than a score of private dining rooms and cafeterias operated for the personnel of big New York companies by Schrafft's, the famous confectionery and food service organization.

A golfer hit and lost several new balls in to a lake, onto the highway, and then into the woods. "Why don't you use an old ball?" asked the caddy. The duffer lamented, "I've never had one."

On The Farm In Parmer County

By RONNY McNUTT County Agent

The rains that were received this past Thursday and Friday were greatly welcomed by most folks. However some farmers that were hailed out are not too happy. The hail and amount of damage done is spotted over the county. From reports received, only one or two farmers' crops were completely wiped out in the areas where hail occurred.

Bovina received a hail storm Sunday, according to reports, but the amount of damage has not been reported to this office.

FARMERS FACE DECISION

A few cotton farmers in the county face an important decision -- whether to replant hailed-out cotton or plant some other crop. Soybeans is one crop that several farmers are considering.

If the decision is to plant soybeans, growers must receive prior approval from the County ASCS office.

Growers can expect a decline in lint yields as planting dates become later in the season. Average lint yields obtained at the South Plains Research and Extension Center over a five-year period have been 800 pounds per acre for June 1 plantings compared to 662 pounds per acre for plantings on June 8-10.

There are a number of factors to consider before planting soybeans on cotton acreage. First of all, adequate irrigation water should be available to produce sufficient yields. Maximum yields from soybeans normally require a summer irrigation prior to bloom initiation with succeeding applications made on 10 to 20 day intervals until pods are well filled. The most efficient use of water has been obtained from a preplant irrigation plus 2 sum-

mer irrigations (bloom stage and 20 days later).

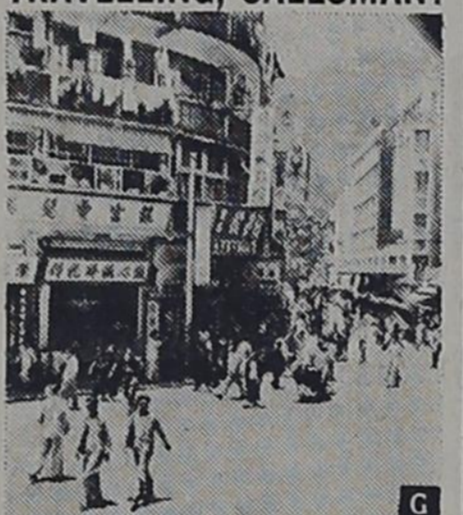
Also, tests have shown that yields are increased if cotton follows soybeans in a rotation. Thus higher yields should be obtained on next year's acreage if soybeans are planted this season.

The rental agreement between the landlord and tenant must be considered.

The expected income above operating costs is another all important factor in deciding between late planted cotton and soybeans. According to area agronomist, on a per acre basis, to produce a lint yield of 800 pounds a grower may spend \$80 and thereby leave a net operating return of \$40.

In comparison, irrigated soybeans planted by June 6 normally yield about 30 bushels or more per acre. With production costs of \$35 per acre, a producer could expect reasonably more net operating return from soybeans than from cotton.

TRAVELLING, SALESMAN?



On business trips to the Orient, Air France experts advise, be sure to have your cards printed on one side in English, and on the other side in the language of the country you are visiting.

Parmer County 4-H --

Horse Show Set Saturday

Saturday is the day Parmer County 4-H Club members will enter the annual horse show at Bovina Roping Arena. The event, which begins at 1 p.m., will include four performance events, in addition to halter classes.

Performance contests include Western pleasure, reining, pole bending and barrel racing for two age groups.

The senior contestants will include 4-H members 13 and over on Jan. 1, 1967 while the

junior contestants will be members 12 years of age and under Jan. 1, 1967.

In the halter classes, all four-year-old registered horses will be included in the younger registered class. Grade halter classes will be divided at 14 hands three inches.

Single, or "roping," reins will not be allowed in Western pleasure or reining classes.

Length of ownership eligibility is 90 days.

Trophies will be presented

the grand and reserve champion mares and gelding of the show. Junior and senior winner in each performance will receive a trophy and ribbons will be presented the members placing in halter and performance classes.

County Agent Ronnie McNutt says that the concession stand will be open during the show.

Everyone is invited to attend the event Saturday, including parents and all interested citizens of the county and area.

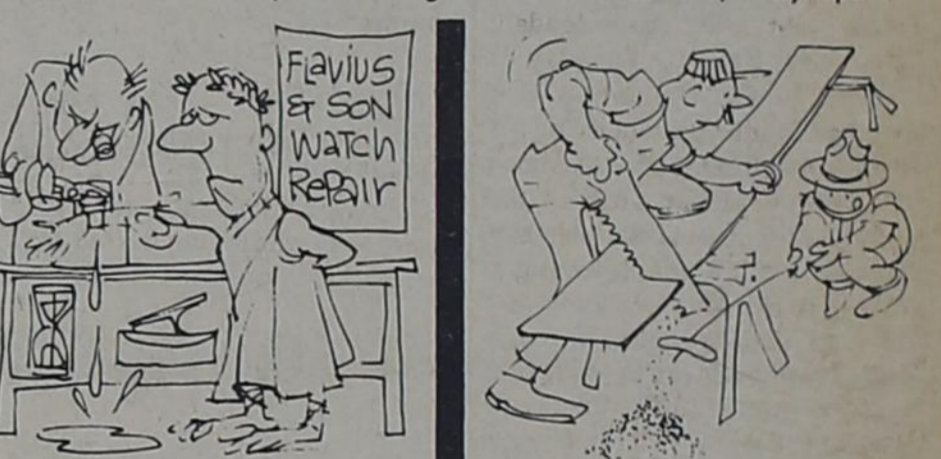
3 FACTS ON ARMY RESERVE

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- Army Reservists have served this nation with distinction in both World Wars, Korea, during the Berlin Crisis of 1961, and are doing so today in Vietnam.
- Army Reservists carry out year-round training at more than 1,000 training centers located in many cities and towns of the United States.

SCIENCE SKETCHES



APPLES may someday be commercially harvested from dwarf trees grown on trellises as row crops in Pennsylvania, say researchers at The Pennsylvania State University. Dwarf apple trees can easily be trained on wires and pruned into ground-level "tree walls," they report.



WATER was first used for telling time about 250 B.C. and a water clock called a clepsydra, involving a relatively elaborate gear train, was described by a Roman engineer in 95 B.C.

SAWDUST is used by the packing industry in smoke generators to color and flavor products, reports Meat Packers Equipment, Oakland, Calif.



Everybody's Coming!

Bovina Wheat Growers' Annual Membership Meeting Thursday, June 8, 8 P.M. - Bovina Schools Cafeteria

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Wet Grounds --

Rain Knocks Ball Schedule

Rain knocked the baseball program for a loop last week and this, Games Thursday, Friday, Monday and Tuesday were not played because of wet grounds. Sponsors of the program hope to get back on schedule tomorrow (Thursday) night.

Thus, Tuesday night's Little League game of last week was the only one played through Monday night of this week other than the two opening tilts, Monday, May 29.

In the Tuesday night game, a Little League fray, Rhea out-

ran Bovina Gin-Tuloma, 23-14, in a loosely-played tilt.

Thursday night's schedule has Sherrill-Bonds meeting Big Nick Machinery in a peewee tilt and Bovina Wheat Growers-Bovina Insurance playing First State Bank-Lawlis Gin in Little League.

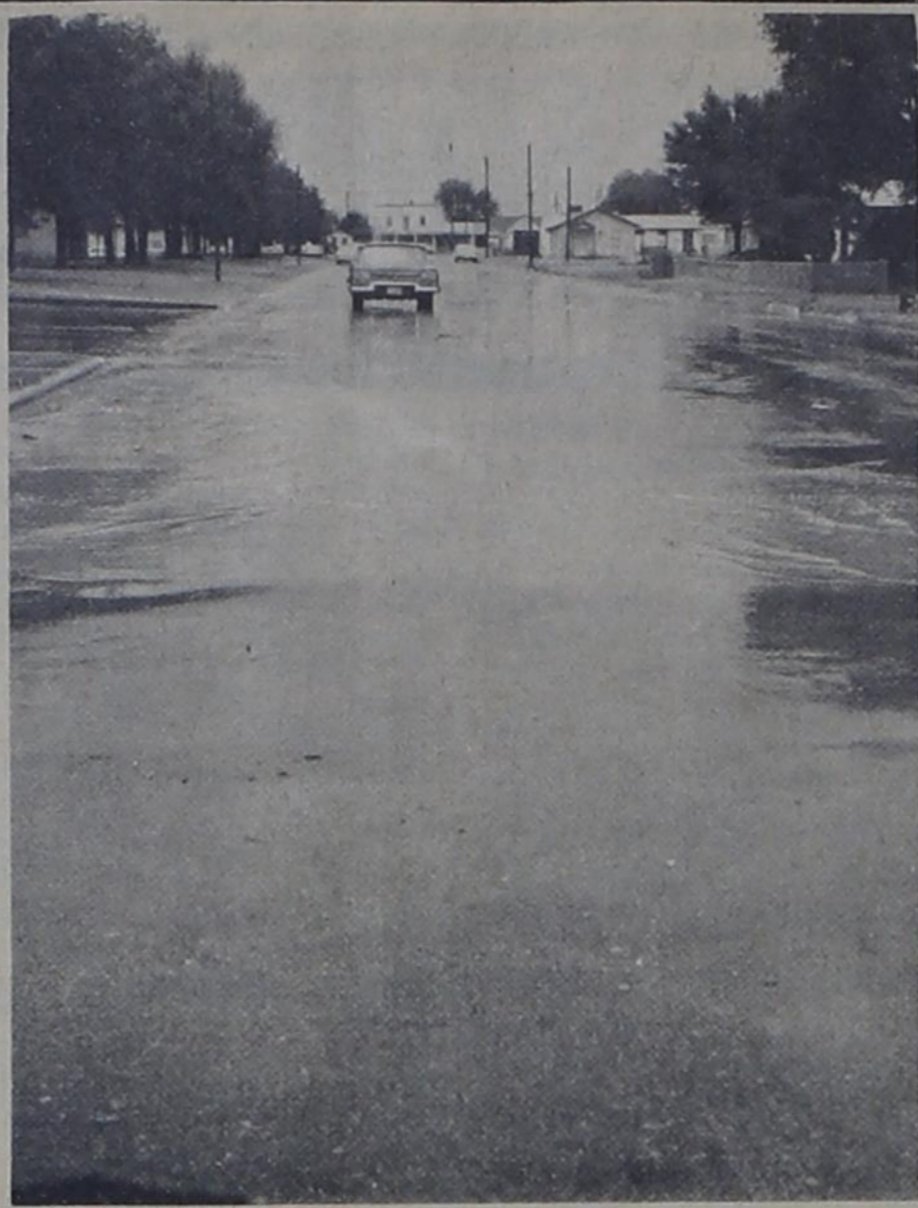
Friday, Rhea meets Bovina Gin-Tuloma in Little League in a game slated to begin early, at 5:30, to make room for two Pony League games. These are Farwell Oilers vs. Rhea at 7 and Farwell Bankers vs. Charles Oil at 8:30. The games which were post-

poned last week and this will be made up during the season according to agreements between opposing managers.

With only two Little League games, Rhea and BWG-BI are in first place with a win each. Bovina Gin-Tuloma and Bank-Lawlis each have a loss.

In the peewee division, Big Nick has a win, Sherrill-Bonds a loss, and Bovina Blade-Bovina Welding has yet to see action.

Schedules of the season's play are available at the concession stand at the ballpark or at The Blade office.



RAIN -- Water rushed down Bovina streets Thursday afternoon when clouds opened up and a downpour hit the town. Hail also fell during the short cloudburst. Rainfall later in the day and night added to the much-needed moisture.

At Baseball Park --

Concessions Footing Bill

Concessions stand at the baseball park for Pee Wee, Little League and Pony League teams serves more than one purpose when it opens four nights each week as games are played here.

Operated by mothers of the players, the stand last year grossed about \$1,000, according to Wayne Spears, who is in charge of its operation. Of this amount, about \$400 was profit.

The money made in the concessions stand goes to finance the baseball program for boys in Bovina, Bats, balls, and umpires are the major items the money covers, but what is left over at the end of each season goes to pay for the building itself.

Constructed by the Lions Club, the stand is concrete block. Spears says the base-

ball program hopes to pay the remainder of the note at First State Bank of Bovina at the end of this season. The amount is now less than \$300.

Team Trips TV Tigers Two Times

Goldsmith's Fireballs, a Bovina softball team, treated their big city visitors rudely here Saturday night as they took both ends of a doubleheader from the TV 10 Tigers of Amarillo, 6-5, and 18-1.

The exhibition tilts were sponsored by Bovina Lions Club to raise money for the boys' baseball program.

A sparse crowd was on hand due to the fact that the field had been too wet to play on two days before the event and rain was threatening Saturday night. Gene Pruitt pitched both ends of the doubleheader for the Bovina team. Others playing for Goldsmith included Kent Stanberry, Truck Lusk, Mike Grisom, Jim Russell, A. L. Nuttall, Kent Glasscock, Mac Glasscock, Jessie Stone and Kenneth Cary.

The games were regulation softball event though the Fireballs are playing in a slow-pitch softball league in Clovis and these were the first softball games the team had played this season.

The TV 10 Tigers were on their way back to Amarillo from Cannon Air Force Base where they had played an afternoon softball game.

Plans are in the making for improving the baseball park. Last week, Bovina Schools donated pipe for a sprinkler system and the city of Bovina is installing a water line. At the end of the season, grass will be planted and by next year an all-grass baseball field may be available for Bovina players.

Spears said a mother is in charge of the concessions stand for one week. She, in turn, is responsible for the workers during that week.

The stand, which grosses about \$30 per night, serves chewing gum for five cents; candy, soft drinks and pop corn for 10 cents; hot dogs and sandwiches for 25 cents. The hot dogs and sandwiches are prepared and donated by the mothers on duty each night.

Mrs. Paul Holcomb, Gaylen and Tony, of Altanta, Ga. are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zemry Booser. They were accompanied by her husband, who returned home by plane. Mrs. Holcomb and the children will remain here several weeks.

Karen Beauchamp will enroll this week in a business school in Lubbock for the summer session. She plans to become an IBM operator.

Club Will Give Away Bull Towner

Bull Towner, registered Quarter Horse gelding, will have a new owner come August 19.

He will be given away on that date by Bovina Roping Club. The horse was purchased recently by the club from R.T. Harbour. Harbour will care for the horse until the give-away date as a part of the deal. He will also be exhibited in parade which the Roping Club attends between now and then.

Bull Towner is the horse's official name, the one registered to him by The American Quarter Horse Association.

Roping Club members are currently accepting \$1 donations to help with the expense of Bull Town Days celebration.

4-H, FFA --

Clovis Rodeo Set June 9-10

For the fourth consecutive year, the state-wide rodeo for 4-H Clubs and FFA chapters will be held in the Curry County arena on June 9-10, according to A. V. (Blue) Tate. There will be three performances; Friday, 8:30 p.m., and Saturday, 2 and 8:30 p.m. There will be two "go rounds" and an average, with youngsters 14 years and younger participating in special divisions. Those 14-19 will compete in another division.

Contests are bareback riding, ribbon tying, tiedown roping, ribbon roping, steer riding, barrel races, pole bending, and flag races. Also at each performance boys and

girls in the stands will be eligible to participate in a calf scramble. Children age ten and under will participate in trying to get a ribbon from the tail of calves which have been turned loose in the arena. If they succeed, they will receive a dollar bill.

A special feature of the performances will be square dancing on horseback by members of the Llanos Estacados Riding Club. Approximately 20 youngsters from ten to 19 years of age will participate in this event.

Entry fee is \$5 for junior division and \$10 for senior division.



MISSION BIBLE SCHOOL -- Boys and girls in Bovina are attending Vacation Bible School this week at the Baptist Mission on First Street. Commencement exercises will be held Friday at 9 p.m.

This Week --

Mission Holds Bible School

Vacation Bible School at the Baptist Mission began Monday and will continue through Friday, according to the pastor, Rev. Raymond Delgado.

Classes are being held from 3 to 5 p.m. daily. Enrollment was held on Saturday when 33 children expressed intention to attend. On Monday, 68 were on hand for the first day of classes.

Everyone is invited to attend commencement night Friday at 9 p.m. at the Mission when children will present what they have done during the week.

Sponsored by the First Baptist Church, Beatriz Espinoza is director and Frances Salazar is superintendent. Co-workers include Javita Delgado, Paula Estrada, Leonore Medina, Andrea Espinoza, Elvira Espinoza, Rosario Espinoza, Oliv-

ia Delgado, Delores Delgado, Ninya Espinoza, Eva Estrada and the pastor, Rev. Delgado.

Community Conversation

Miss Karen Evans of Oklahoma City is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ross. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Evans.

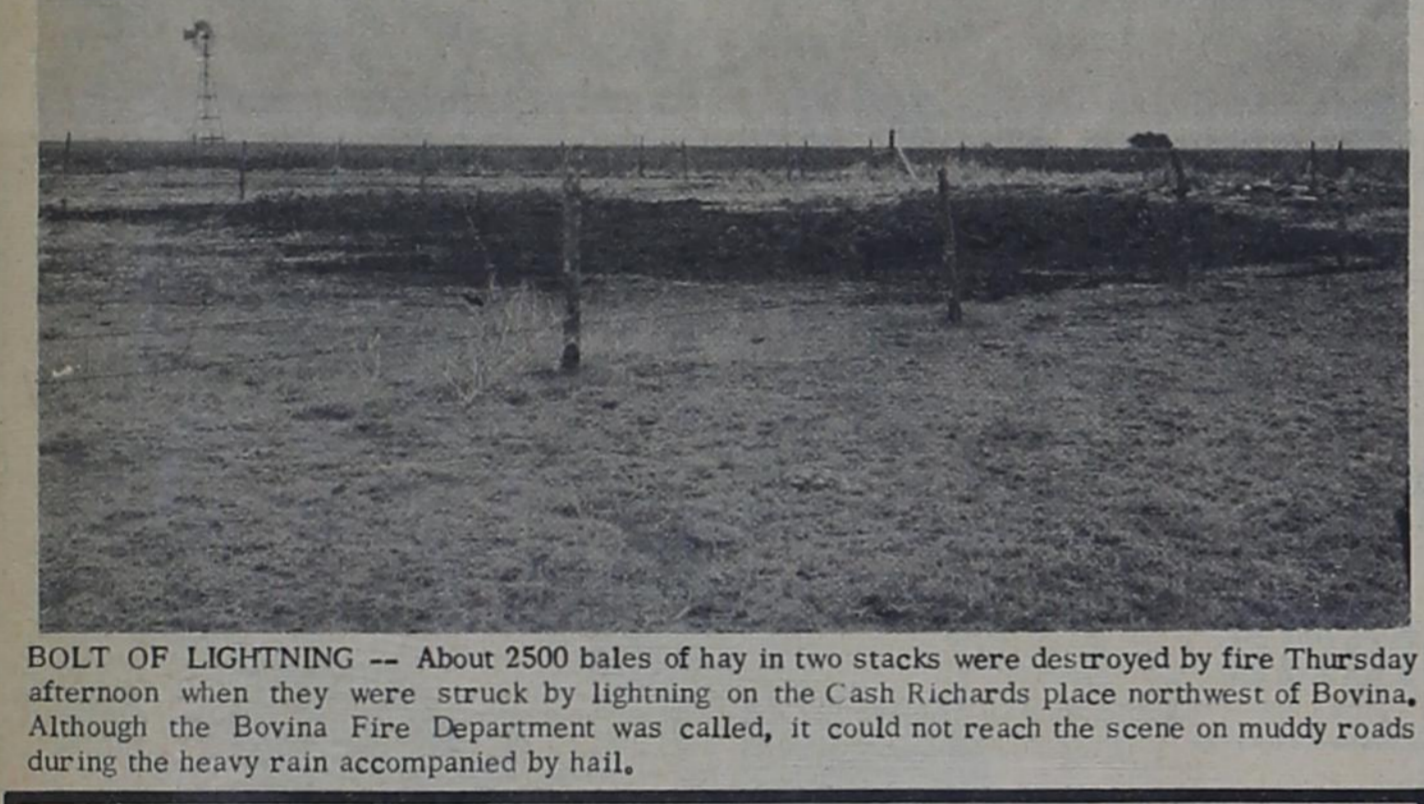
Mrs. Jim Henke, Linda and Sharon are in Nebraska visiting relatives and friends.

To laugh is to be free from worry. He who doesn't worry lives long. To live long is to last. Therefore, he who laughs, lasts.



PHOSGENE plays an important part in the manufacture of polyurethane foams and other products, reports Chemetron Chemicals, Chicago. The colorless gas smells like new-mown hay and derives its name from Greek words meaning "light" and "to produce." It was first made in 1812 by the action of light on a mixture of carbon monoxide and chlorine.

STOW IT! DON'T THROW IT!
TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT



BOLT OF LIGHTNING -- About 2500 bales of hay in two stacks were destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon when they were struck by lightning on the Cash Richards place northwest of Bovina. Although the Bovina Fire Department was called, it could not reach the scene on muddy roads during the heavy rain accompanied by hail.

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