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BY BILL ELLIS

ACCORDING TO THE TV commercials, they would have you believe that the word "relief" is spelled R-O-L-A-I-D-S.

We would like to propose a challenge to the above commercial. At least in this area, we think that relief could be spelled R-A-I-N.

And if we don't get some of the R-A-I-N pretty soon, then the farmers of our area may have to buy out the anti-acid tablet company.

NO KIDDING, it has been one of the hottest summers on record in the state and area, but according to what we understand, it could be worse.

This week we had an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitecotton, visiting from Montague County. (The Whitecottons are common relatives for us and the Billy Whitecottons.)

Our visitors tell us that you would have to add 10 or 12 degrees daily to our temperatures in this area, to equal what they have had at their home. Grass has died out; their gardens burned up with hoses running, and large, old trees have died. Crops will doubtless be short in that part of the state.

They say that it is so dry that there are large cracks in the yards and fields. The Whitecottons think that it has been relatively cool in our area since they have been here.

Apparently, the summer of 1978 is going to be a record-setter, from the standpoint of temperatures. But our farmers (and city folks alike) would just as soon forego any new records, if they could just get a shower of rain.

WIFE CAROL'S RECENT proposal (see letter on page 2) that the Panhandle and a portion of West Texas look into the possibility of forming our own state was given a good sounding out last Friday in the Amarillo Daily News.

The News, referring to Carol's suggestion in a letter to the editor, posed the question to a number of readers in a "Man on the Street" type interview.

Respondents were divided fairly evenly on their opinions as to whether or not our area should strike out on its own and become a state.

A few had the old, tired argument which appeals only to the ego, that dividing up the state ruins its "size" image. Apparently these have forgotten that when Alaska became the 49th state in 1959, Texas was relegated to number two in size. And too much size is what works against our area.

But others thought the possibilities of our having "more representation for our taxation" had some merit. One place we could quickly gain some favor would be in that should the area be able to form its own state, it would have two senators whom, we should hope, would better represent the wishes of our area.

One or two of those interviewed even pointed out that our area has no dearth of leadership talent, and went so far as to suggest possible candidates for governor of the new state of West Texas, or whatever we might decide to call it.

We kinda go along with the principle of the thing, and we honestly would like for some constitutional authority to look into how it could be brought about, so we could give the matter some serious consideration, and not just shrug it off as an amusing possibility.

Our farmers found out last winter and spring that once they got outside the friendly environs of this region, there were few government officials who would even listen to their problems. Some of these who turned a deaf ear were elected officials from their own state.

The time-honored method of achieving goals through government is at the ballot box. We cannot, the way things stand now, achieve our goals in this regard. But we could, if all the people of our region were pulling together for our common good.

Board Hires New BHS Principal

The Bovina I.S.D. School Board met in regular session July 11. Aside from the regular agenda, the Board hired a new High School Principal. The board selected Mark Gunnels to fill the position vacated by Wallace Price.

Mr. Gunnels comes to Bovina after serving for five years as principal at Clarendon. Gunnels has been in the teaching field for twenty-one years. He received his Bachelors and Masters of Education from West Texas State.

Mr. Gunnels' wife, Deala, was a legal secretary in Clarendon. They have two children. Their son Dale will be a senior this year, and daughter Tana will be a freshman.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to the business of taking bids and discussing the budget. The board elected to accept the bid from Bonds Oil Co. for gas and oil for the upcoming year. They also accepted the bid from Borden Dairy for milk. John Curtis, out of Farwell, will be the distributor.

The board voted to pay this month's bills, which totaled \$4613.46. This figure does not include the payroll.

Those present were Herb Howell, Gaylon Rhodes, Edwin Lide, Tom Ware, Keith Garner, Leroy Mayfield, James Clayton and Bovina Superintendent Larry Wilson.

Purchases Highlight Commission Meet

Awarding of the bid for a new pickup for the county agent, and renewal of the county's Workmen's Compensation insurance highlighted the agenda at the regular meeting of the Parmer County Commissioner's Court on July 10.

The bid for the new pickup for the County Agent was awarded to Reeve Chevrolet-Olds in Friona, on a bid of \$5537.29 including exchange of the old pickup.

The new vehicle is a crew cab pickup, three-quarter ton.

Upon motion unanimously passed, it was agreed to pay Ethridge-Spring Agency of Friona \$12,150 for Workmen's Compensation insurance through June 11, 1979.

The commissioners also set a date for a possible use hearing for the county's revenue sharing funds for the coming year. The date will be August 14, and the county is to give official notification prior to the meeting.

B.E. Duggins of Friona was appointed to a public responsibility committee to assist the Central Plains Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center of Plainview. Mrs. Lucille Lewis was named as alternate member of the committee.

The treasurer's quarterly report was approved, and is presented for public inspection on page six of this issue.

Expenditure of \$105 monthly for maintenance for a machine in the sheriff's office was approved.

Three certificates of deposit were purchased including one for \$35,000 for the Farm to Market fund, Precinct 1; \$18,250 for the maintenance fund, Precinct 1; and \$25,000 for Precinct three.

A number of people visited with the court, discussing various facets of the school tax situation. A lengthy discussion was held along these lines, although no official action was taken.

Bull Town Days Taking Shape

By R.D. LOONEY

Plans are now being finalized for this year's Bull Town Days. Steve Sherrill, assistant chairman of this year's project, reports that most of the planning has been done and that only working out the details remains.

As in past year, most of the activities will take place on Friday, August 18. These include the Chuck Wagon Breakfast, sponsored by the Bovina Roping Club; the Old Timers Reunion; the Bar-B-Que at the park, sponsored by the Chamber; a Tug of War, sponsored by the Jaycees; a raffle for the 1949 Ford pickup that is

no longer in use by the Bovina Fire Department and the Queen's Contest, sponsored by the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

This year's Queen's Contest will be run under a different format than in years past. The sponsors are asking the Bovina civic clubs to make nominations for the "Miss Bovina" Queen contest.

"Miss Bovina" will be crowned at the Bull Town "Hey, For the Good Times" cook-out at the city park.

Each civic club is asked to make two nominations from each class in the high school. The final nomina-



SIX INJURED IN CRASH...Two Bovina residents and four Clovis residents were treated at the hospital and released as a result of an auto accident that occurred 1.6

miles east of Bovina last Thursday. The driver of the car, Beverly J. Olguin, was cited for failure to control speed by the Dept. of Public Safety. Ralph Ramone and Richard

Morris were the two Bovina residents involved in the wreck. Both are Highway Dept. employees. (Photo by R.D. Looney)

Residents Hurt In Auto Wreck

Two Bovina residents and four Clovis residents were injured in a wreck last Thursday, according to City Marshal Jerry Atchley. Ralph Ramone of 704 Third Street was driving a state highway truck

and Richard Morris of 401 Fourth Street was on the back platform operating the controls when a car ran into the back.

The driver of the 1968 Chevrolet Impala, Beverly J. Olguin of 117 June Ave. in Clovis, was issued a ticket for failure to control her speed, according to Trooper Jim Bishop.

Passengers Annett Crisp of 904 Mora, Bonnie Olando of 1625 Hanamitt and Buddy Adrian of 200 Manaan were going home from work at MBPXL about 4 p.m.

All six were taken to the Parmer County Community Hospital. Crisp was transferred to the hospital in Clovis. All have now been released.

Bishop said the car left skid marks of over 300 feet before impact and 70 feet after impact, at the scene about two miles east of Bovina city limits. The truck was pouring loose gravel onto the highway, Atchley said and the signs warning of men working were every half mile.

Reports said Morris was flipped in the air, coming down on the car's windshield, and then skidding along the pavement.

The marshal said the car was totaled. Traffic was slowed at the scene.

Firemen To Have Raffle

The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department will raffle off its 1954 Ford Fire Pickup Truck on August 18 in the City Park at 7 p.m. in conjunction with the Bull Town Days festivities.

According to City Manager Clayton Williamson, the pickup is now surplus property. "The pickup is really in excellent condition. It runs fine and has a good-looking body. We have logged only about 30,000 miles on it and is probably one of the best non-reconditioned pickups of its age in the nation."

Donation tickets will go on sale Monday, July 24, at 1 p.m. A donation of \$1.00 per ticket is requested. Tickets will be available at City Hall or from members of the Fire Department. The pickup will be on display in front of City Hall in early August.

VBS Set Next Week

A Vacation Bible School will be held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, July 24 through 28. Classes will be held from 6:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. daily.

Classes will be held for nursery age through adults.

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FIVE-HEADED CABBAGE...Mary Alice Merrill of Bovina holds a cabbage harvested at the Gateway-

Johnson farm. The oddly formed cabbage contained five completely developed heads.

tions will be selected by a Lions-Chamber committee. Deadline for the entries will be July 24.

"Miss Bovina" will be invited to attend monthly chamber luncheons and will be a special guest at the annual Chamber Banquet.

"Miss Bovina" will be invited to special Lions Club meetings and will be eligible for District 2-T1 Queen Contest and activities.

Friends will be able to vote for the queen at boxes in local businesses. You may cast one vote for your favorite candidate for ten cents.

Also on tap for this year is a softball tournament, sponsored by the Jaycees. The tournament will start on Thursday, August 17, and run through Sunday, August 20.

On Saturday, August 19, there will be a Style Show, sponsored by the Brownsabout, and a Quarterhorse Show.

New Owners For Mustang

The Mustang Drive-In recently came under the ownership and management of Mary Mendoza. Mrs. Mendoza and her family will continue to operate the drive-in as it was in the past.

The drive-in will be open Tuesday thru Sunday from 10:30 a.m. until 10 p.m. On Mondays the business will be closed.

The menu will stay the same with the addition of a Chile Relleno plate. The Mendozas bought the equipment from Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zachary, who were the previous operators. The building was leased from Howard Kelso.

Tug-Of-War Slated For BTD Events

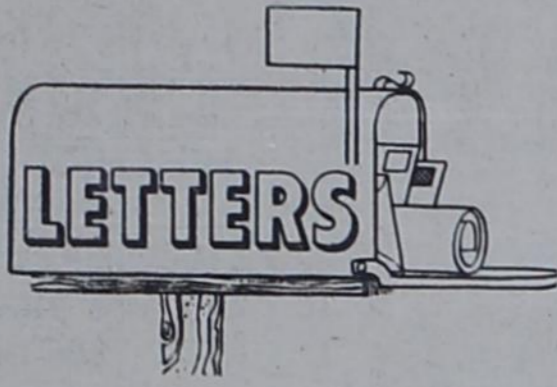
The Bovina Jaycees will sponsor a Tug-of-War Contest in conjunction with Bull Town Days. Similar to the contests seen on television by "super stars," the contest will pit teams pulling on a rope against each other with a mud pit in the middle. Preliminary matches will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of August 14 and 17 near the baseball park. The two finalist teams will compete August 18 at the City Park in a stand-up-no pit competition at the Chamber-of-Commerce cookout.

Teams are limited to a 1200 pound weight limit. A \$30.00 entry fee per team will be charged and the winning team will receive half of all the fees collected. Teams should be formed and registered with Clayton Williamson, contest commissioner, at City Hall. For more information, call 238-1116. The entry deadline is noon, Friday, August 11.

Board To Meet Here

The Board of Equalization will meet July 20, at 9 a.m. at the Bovina City Hall. Any person having business with the Board concerning 1978 tax assessments or other matters of the Board's jurisdiction are invited to attend.

This is the opportunity, provided by law, that allows the citizens to air their complaints or ask for a ruling concerning their taxes.



To The Editor

Dear Editor and Readers,
I wonder if others in our area share my feelings that our part of the state is sadly neglected in representation in Austin and Washington? Because we are not a densely populated area we are sitting here with virtually no government in our behalf. We have a very small voice (or none at all) in state and national governmental affairs, as compared to the big city,

densely-populated areas downstate. Ours is mostly an agricultural economy as compared to the oil and industrial sections of Texas.

A few years ago, when we began to speak up for some necessary legislation here in the Panhandle, the state managed to re-district our whole area, and this cut off what little voice we had in state politics.

For instance, our area is badly in need of water legislation. But the politicians in the southern part of the state don't need water, so they are willing to let our multi-million dollar agri-industry die for the lack of it.

I would like to propose that the people of the Panhandle of Texas start a movement to break away from the rest of the state and form a state of our own. The benefits of being able to legislate in our own behalf would far outweigh the expense involved in setting up a new state. This would also result in our having our own representation in Washington in the form of two senators and probably a couple of congressmen, depending on our population numbers.

When Texas joined the Union, it retained the right to divide up into five states. So the Panhandle could feasibly become a state without too much legal hassle. It doesn't concern us, whether or not the rest of the state would remain as one, or divide up into the other four. It's time we in this area started looking after our own interests.

I would also propose that we leave the name of Texas in our new state title because so many of our businesses and institutions in this area carry the name of Texas. This

way, Texas Tech and West Texas State, as well as many banks and business firms would not have to change their names. The U.S. already has a North and South Dakota and a North and South Carolina. So why not a "North Texas" or even "Texas Panhandle."

Since Lubbock and Amarillo have never been able to agree on anything, I would propose that our state capitol be located in Plainview, which is pretty much the center of the area anyway. We could cut the state off on the south at the existing county lines of Andrews and Martin Counties and the Eastern border might consist of Childress, Cottle, King, Stonewall and Fisher Counties.

It is said that so many of our Panhandle counties, which were once part of the XIT Ranch were sold to provide funds for the building of the State Capitol in Austin. But this only goes to prove that even in the early days of our state, our area was left out of things and treated like a leper colony.

I do wish the people of this area would give this some serious consideration. Just think about it folks...we might not have to wait 15 years to get our highways built, and we could abolish Daylight Savings Time.

Sincerely,
Carol Ellis
1201 Maple
Frona, Texas 79035

Reflections

From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO—JULY 16, 1958

Mrs. Dick Martin was honored with a bridal shower Friday of last week in the church annex of the First Baptist Church of Bovina. Mrs. Martin is the former Sandra Rhinehart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rhinehart.

Mrs. Virginia Charles and son, Reed Charles, from Arkansas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles. Mrs. Charles is a sister-in-law of Wilbur Charles.

The First Baptist Church of Bovina is presently in the midst of initial planning for a building program, and committees for the program were appointed Wednesday night of last week, during a business session of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain became the parents of a boy, William Charles, Saturday about 5 p.m. in the West Plains Hospital, Muleshoe. The boy weighed seven pounds and nine ounces.

15 YEARS AGO—JULY 17, 1963

Floye Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wess Smith, was listed on the Dean's List Honor Roll for excellence in academic achievement during the spring semester, 1963, at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales.

Argy Hawkins, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Erith Hawkins, was injured Friday when he fell from a tractor he was riding with his father.

Bradley Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Owens, celebrated his fifth

birthday recently with a party in his home.

Elke Steffens, exchange student from Germany, will leave Friday, July 19, to go to Washington, D.C. She will leave August 1 for Europe.

Staff Sergeant Marion G. Hughes of Farwell, Texas has completed the United States Air Force management course for supervisors at Hurlburt Field, Florida.

10 YEARS AGO—JULY 17, 1968

A new aerial agricultural spraying service has been established in Bovina. The new company, which has been named, Agri-Sprayers, put a new spray plane into operation this week.

Hn. Gerry Beauchamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beauchamp, is at home convalescing following surgery in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mrs. Joe Fowler of Bovina and Mrs. Billy Strawn of Spearman attended annual school of Missions for Methodist Church at Abilene last week.

5 YEARS AGO—JULY 18, 1973

Mrs. Dessie Leach, 57, sister of Mrs. Cash (Mildred) Richards of Bovina and Lubbock, died Tuesday afternoon of last week after being stabbed several times during the robbery of the State Line Bar, which she and her husband owned and operated, at Glenrio, New Mexico.

Mike Read, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Read of Bovina, was rushed to the Clovis Memorial

Hospital Wednesday morning of last week suffering from a severe case of chemical poisoning.

Mrs. Dora Calhoun, wife of the late Steve Calhoun, Bovina's first mayor, visited with Mrs. Ruth Hawkins this week. She also visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Erith Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Norton of Farwell.

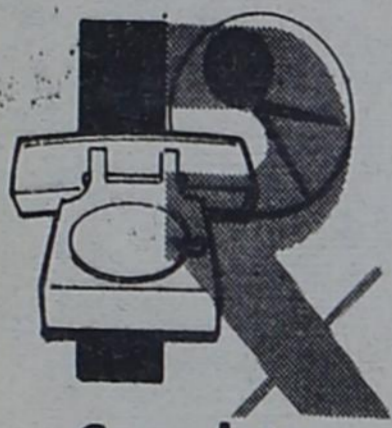
Bishaw Arrives In Colo.

Master Sergeant LeRoy F. Bishaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Cofran of 5210 Kawalloa Road, Kallua, Hawaii, has arrived for duty at Peterson AFB, Colorado.

Sergeant Bishaw, a computer systems superintendent with a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command, previously served at Scott AFB, Ill.

The sergeant is a 1962 graduate of Kallua High School. He attended Belleville (Ill.) Area College and Park College extension at Scott. His wife, Dorothy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bujnosier of Rt. 1, Farwell.

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Hospital Report

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Dan Laceywell, Frona; Mildred May, Frona; Jackie Ancira and baby girl, Frona; Fred C. Wilkins, Farwell; Manuel Segovia, Bovina; Andy Forehand, Clovis; W.Q. Duggan, Frona; Rosa Maria Cruz, Frona; A.G. White, Bovina; Orlando Bonney, Clovis; Higinio Guerra, Frona; Maxine Small, Clovis; Beverly Olguin, Clovis; Ina Mae Thomas, Frona; Aubrey Brock, Bovina; Diane Beavers and baby girl, Hereford; Ollie Carpenter, Farwell; Rubel Gonzales, Texico; Julia Alegria, Hereford; Rebecca Deleon, Bovina; Gilbert Herrera, Sr., Hereford; Vera High, Hereford; and Augustine Olivarez, Bovina.

DISMISSALS—

Jose Garcia, Albert Vasquez, Gertrude Allen, Dan Laceywell, Mildred May, Monica Duran, Jackie Ancira and baby girl, Beverly Olguin, Orlando Bonney, W.Q. Duggan, Rosa Marie Cruz, Higinio Guerra, Maxine Small, Aubrey Brock, Ina Mae Thomas, Andy Forehand, Cecilia Garza and baby girl, Ruben Gonzales, Manuel Segovia, Diane Beavers and baby girl, Fred Wilkins, A.G. White, Julia Alegria and Rebecca Deleon.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL—Ollie Carpenter, Art Dettman, Gilbert Herrera,

Sr., Vera High, C.L. Lillard, Augustine Olivarez, Missie Barker, Buell Sanders and Howell Simmons.

FACTS
By
John Ricci



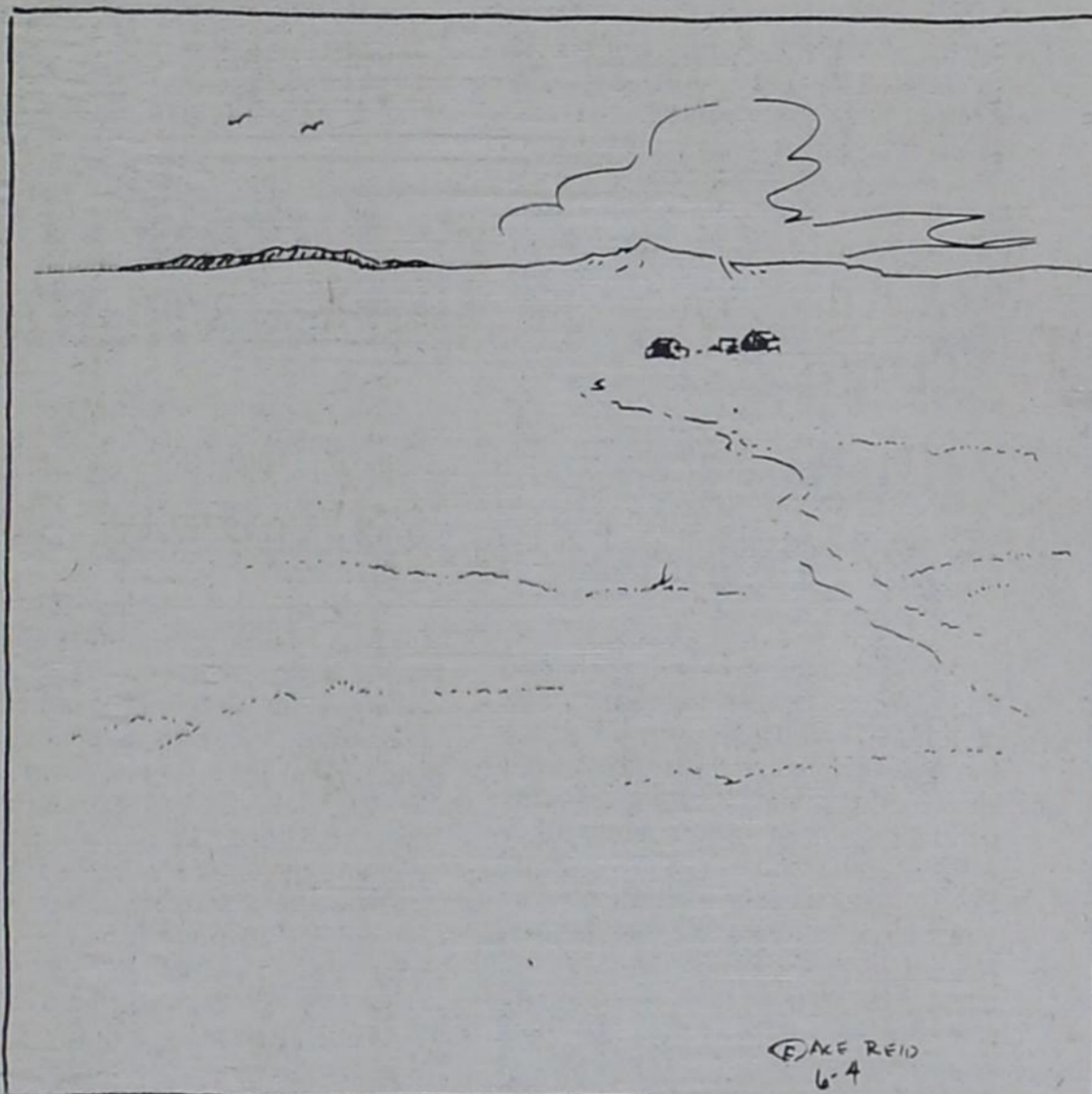
Econometricians are coming to the American farm. The rush to the farm is caused by the unusual price fluctuations farm commodities have been through during the past few years. What an econometrician tries to do is build a computer model of the world situation for a particular commodity... like wheat. He puts into the computer all data on wheat crops... how much is planted... where it is planted... what affects yield, etc. Then after hundreds of facts are in place the fun really begins with suppositions of actions and reactions. If the price drops 20 cents a bushel, how much will be stored rather than sold? ... how much will be deleted from plantings? and so on. Most major agricultural companies are already subscribing to one of the econometric forecasting services and some are now being planned for use by individual producers.

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By Ace Reid



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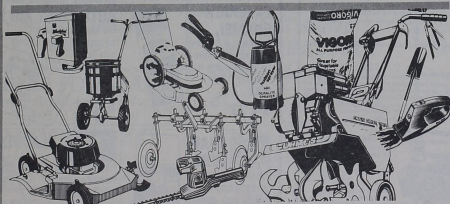
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Softball League In Third Week

The Lion's Club Softball League has completed its second week of play. In play on July 11, Agri-Sprayers defeated Parmer Co. spraying 14-9 with Galen Hromas the winning pitcher. St. Ann's defeated Bovina Pump 20-5 with Raymond the winning pitcher.

On July 13, Sherley Grain defeated the Jaycees 21-5 with Eldon McCormick the winning pitcher. The Baptist Men defeated Latinos 9-6 with Grady Sorley the winning pitcher.

On July 14, the Squirts defeated Charels Oil 8-7 with Menill the winning pitcher. St. Ann's defeated Agri-Sprayers 19-11 with Raymond the winning pitcher.

On July 15, Parmer Co. Spraying defeated Bovina Pump 21-1 with Tiny Chisom the winning pitcher. The Jaycees defeated the Baptist Men 24-16 with Radford Venable the winning pitcher.

On July 17, Sherley Grain defeated Latinos 8-6 with Eldon McCormick the winning pitcher. Charles Oil defeated St. Ann's 28-23 with Earnest Hernandez the winning pitcher.

After two weeks of play, the standings are: Sherley Grain 3-0, Bovina Pump 0-3, Squirts 1-2, St. Ann's 3-2, Charles Oil 2-2, Parmer Co. Spraying 2-1, Agri-Sprayers, 2-1, Baptist Men 1-3, Latinos 1-3, and Jaycees 3-1.

Local Team To Enter N.M. Meet

The Big Nick's Machinery softball team will be vying for the New Mexico State championship July 28-29 and 30 in Albuquerque. The team is coached and managed by A.L. Nuttall and Wayne Spears, Mike Spears, Mike Grissom and A.L. Nuttall play on the team. The rest of the squad is comprised mostly of Clovis residents.

On The Farm In Parmer County

By Seth Ralston

Grasshoppers have been appearing in abundance in several areas of the state. Several recommended insecticides have been used that have provided good immediate control, but have short residual qualities. However, insecticidal baits have been used very successfully.

Bait Preparation
To prepare a wet bait, mix the following ingredients in the correct proportions:
Bran (or up to 3/4 sawdust) 100 Lbs.
Toxaphene 6E 3/4 pt.
Water 7-8 gallons
Molasses 2 gallons

Mix until a crumbly mash. The finished bait should be uniformly moist.
Rate and Methods of Application
Spread the bait uniformly by hand or with a broadcasting machine at the rate of 10 to 20 pounds per acre. The most effective applications are made in the morning hours and when the bait is still moist.

Treatment Areas
Make application to roadsides, ditch banks, field margins, and idle areas bordering fields or gardens.

Remember
Always read the label and follow directions carefully.

Toxaphene bait is intended as a barrier treatment to reduce migrations into fields. Gardens, crops, etc. already infested should be treated with recommended insecticide (Sevin, Malathion, Diazinon) in conjunction with bait applications.

UMW Holds Luncheon

The United Methodist Women met Tuesday, July 11, at 12:30 p.m. for a luncheon. The hostesses were Oberta Sudderth and Carlene Jones. Bessie Trimble led a study on the book of Acts, with different members of the group participating. A short business meeting was conducted by President Pauline Caldwell.

Those present were Juanita Hastings, Sue Fowler, Oberta Sudderth, Thelma Barron, Bessie Trimble, Donna Mitchell, Brenda Wilson, Jerry Ware, and one guest, Irene Crawford.



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News And Views From American Agriculture

By ROBIN HARRINGTON
Representatives of the American Agriculture Movement met with John Hill, Democratic candidate for governor, this past weekend. The group presented recommendations for political action at the State conventions.

On the national level, the recommendations were:

A. Legislation protecting agricultural prices at levels equal to 100 per cent parity.

B. Legislation protecting agricultural producers from unfair competition of cheap imports from countries with lower living standards than the United States.

C. Legislation establishing producer representation within the Department of Agriculture.

D. Legislation limiting government expenditures to government income.

E. Legislation to abolish national income tax and set up a more fair system of taxation on luxuries, sales, etc.

Concerning the first proposal, the AAM believes that 100 per cent parity prices are no more, no less than a fair price. We believe this price should be received in the market place just as all other industries receive payment for their production. We believe that supporting agriculture prices with tax dollars only adds burdens upon the taxpayers without generating the economic advantages which can be generated by fair prices at the market.

Statistics prove that during periods of highest parity prices, unemployment and inflationary rates drop. This adds emphasis to the need for parity prices in order that the nation's economy will benefit.

On the second proposal, the AAM believes tariffs similar to those used by other industrialized nations be imposed on cheap agricultural imports to protect our domestic industry.

The Constitution delegates this

responsibility to Congress, yet Congress has failed to act. Imported agricultural commodities, as well as manufactured items, reflects in unemployment increases in the U.S.

Dollars leaving this nation to pay for imports will never be used in the United States to benefit our national economy. This will reflect in additional inflationary rises.

In proposing the third recommendation, the AAM believes that producers have lost confidence in the USDA and this board would serve to restore confidence. Too many administrative decisions concerning the agricultural industry are being made by people who are not familiar with agricultural problems.

The AAM believes the chief cause for inflation is deficit spending. Deficit spending in one year can only add tax increases for the following year.

The present system of income taxes is causing unbearable burdens on middle-income Americans, since the lower income families pay no taxes, and the higher income recipients use tax loopholes to pay little or no taxes.

The representatives also presented four recommendations concerning state legislation.

A. Legislation which will prohibit any foreign agricultural products from entering Texas which does not have the same inspection standards, both sanitation and grade, as Texas-grown products.

B. Legislation which will place a state sales tax on any oil and gas products moving into interstate commerce equal to the difference of interstate regulated prices and intrastate prices paid by Texas consumers.

C. Legislation placing limits on state spending equal to state income, limits on tax increases, and protection of unfair taxation on agricultural land used in the production of agricultural commodities.

D. Legislation making it illegal

for non-resident aliens to purchase agricultural land plus a law stating that all lands which have already been purchased by non-resident aliens must be reported as to who owns said land and in which country they reside and how much land they own.

Legislation has been introduced in both houses of Congress concerning proposal D. In the Senate, Kent Hance introduced the bill and Joe Hubenack in the House.

The AAM has discovered that foreign countries, including Mexico, do not have the same high quality standards of sanitation as does the U.S.

The AAM has also discovered that many nations now importing agriculture commodities into the United States continue to use chemicals which have been banned in the United States.

Testimony by Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland confirms that there are approximately 1000 foreign slaughter plants which export meats to the U.S., yet only 20 USDA inspectors to police the sanitation of these facilities, as well as to maintain grade in contrast every Texas grown carcass is inspected immediately before and after it is killed and each plant is inspected daily for sanitation.

Consumers in other states should not be allowed to purchase Texas oil and gas at prices less than Texans are required to pay, which is now the case.

An equalization tax would alleviate this situation and could be used to lower state taxes needed to run Texas state government.

Deficit spending can only end in eventual additional taxes that will result in less efficient state government.

Agricultural land should be taxed on its productive value based on prices received for production and not on commercial speculative values.

Inflation and devaluation of the dollar has caused a major influx of

foreign investors in agricultural land, which eventually could lead to too much influence by foreign nations over our domestic affairs.

Much land has already been purchased by foreign investors, under disguised ownership, holding companies, etc.

STRIKE NEWS: There will be a national meeting of the American Agriculture Movement Friday and Saturday at the Red Carpet Inn in St. Louis, Mo. Plans for the future will be discussed.

A local meeting is being planned for the near future. This meeting will be very important to all AAM members who are delegates and alternates to the Democratic and Republican State Conventions.



TALL CORN...The corn in Farmer County is definitely as "high as an elephant's eye," as evidenced by this photograph. However, if the

Around The House

By Laura Jacobs

Go ahead! Put all your eggs in one basket! They're in good supply in July, so make sure your grocery cart is full.

And when you shop for eggs, look for USDA's grade shield on the carton or the tape that seals the carton. It's your best assurance of both quality and size. The grade will be shown within the shield, and the size will be found either within the shield or elsewhere on the carton.

The three grades are U.S. Grade AA (or Fresh Fancy), U.S. Grade A and U.S. Grade B. The grade you'll find most often is U.S. Grade A. Often, AA quality eggs are included in the cartons with A quality eggs. U.S. Grade AA (or Fresh Fancy) and U.S. Grade A eggs have a round, firm yolk and a high, thick white when broken out. They're ideal for all purposes, but especially for frying and poaching where their up-standing appearance is important. Grade B eggs have a less thick white and the yolk may be somewhat flattened. They're good for general cooking and baking, where appearance isn't as important.

Egg prices vary by size for the

same grade. If you've ever had trouble deciding which size is the better buy, here's a little "rule of thumb" you might use. Generally speaking, if there is less than a 7-cent price spread between one size and the next smaller size in the same grade, you'll get more for your money by buying the larger size.

Serve eggs often this month while they're in abundant supply. Here is a recipe you may want to try:

BUTTERSCOTCH PIE

1 cup brown sugar, packed
¼ cup cornstarch
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup water
1½ cups milk
3 egg yolks, slightly beaten
¼ cup butter or margarine
1½ teaspoons vanilla
1 pastry shell, baked, 9-inch
3 egg whites
¼ teaspoon salt
1-3 cup sugar

Mix brown sugar, cornstarch and salt in saucepan. Gradually stir in the water and milk. Cook over moderate heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Simmer one minute longer.

Stir a little of the hot mixture into the egg yolks, then stir yolks into remaining hot mixture. Cook one minute longer, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, stir in fat and vanilla. Pour filling into pie shell.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (moderate).

Beat egg whites until foamy. Add salt and beat until soft peaks form. Add sugar gradually, beating constantly, and continue beating until stiff peaks form. Pile meringue on pie while filling is still warm. Bake 15 to 20 minutes, or until lightly browned. (Makes 6 to 8 servings).

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In order that Bovina Blade readers may write their congressmen, we are presenting their names and addresses herewith:

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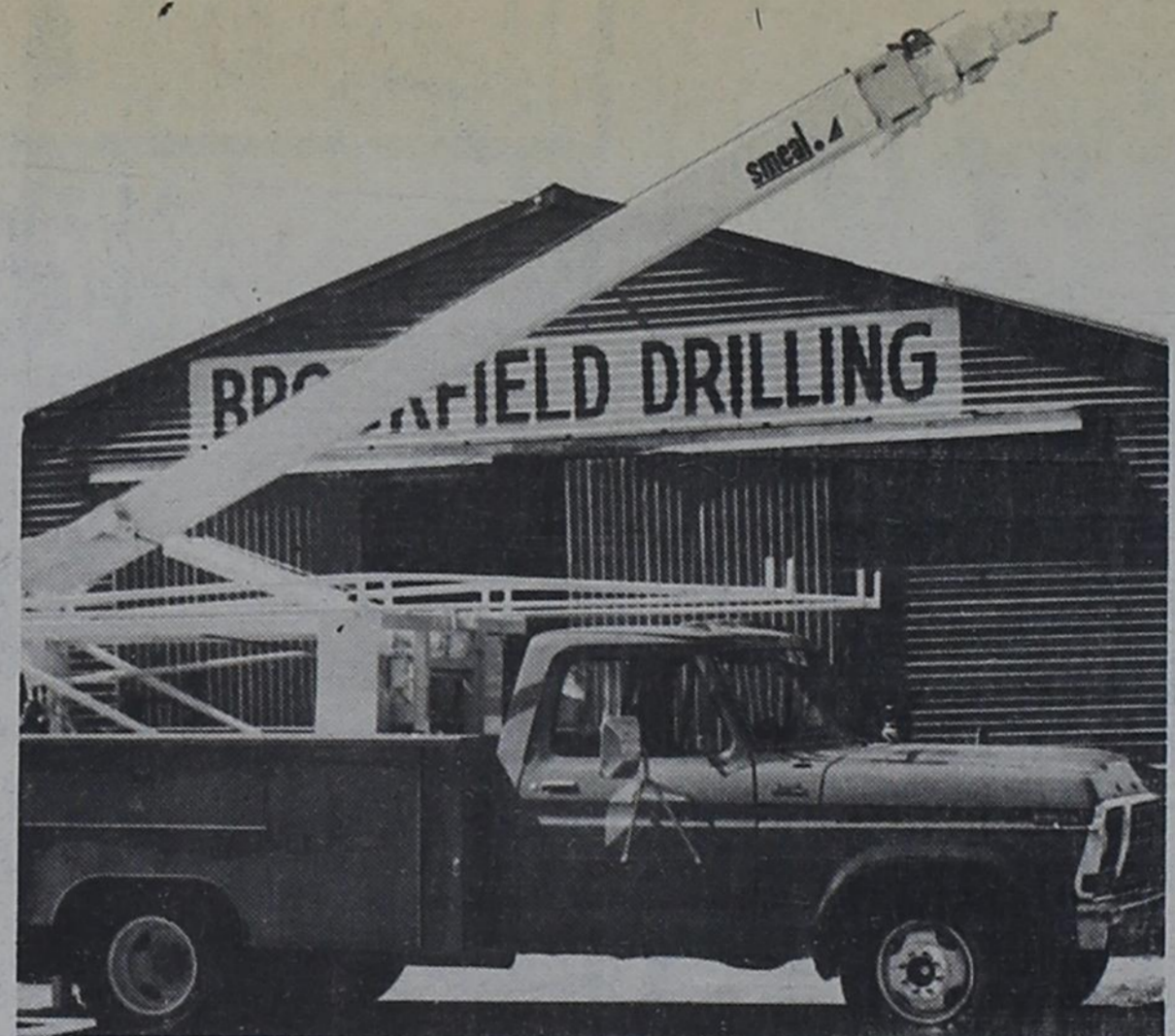


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