

Bull Town Bulletins



By
Bill Ellis

ONE OF THE ANSWERS to our nation's energy crunch may lie in the development of a new fuel-gasohol.

A number of our state leaders, including Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby, Speaker of the House Bill Clayton, and Commissioner of Agriculture Reagan Brown, have spoken out in favor of gasohol production, and have assumed leadership roles in aiding gasohol legislation.

The production of gasohol should have dual benefits for farmers and residents of our area—it would assume a continuing fuel supply, plus creating a much-needed extra market for their crops.

Texans envision two types of gasohol production in the state within the near future, according to state representative Dan Kubiak of Rockdale. One would be a major gasohol plant, which could utilize \$15 million in U.S. Department of Energy funds.

The second type of gasohol plant would be in the form of smaller, on-the-farm alcohol fuel plants, and county-wide alcohol fuel cooperatives.

In a recent report, Kubiak, who is the author of the Texas Energy Development Act, called gasohol the "Fuel of the future, today." "In many ways, it's an improvement over our most conventional fuel, gasoline," Kubiak says.

The state legislator points out that gasohol burns more efficiently and with less pollution than gasoline. In research, engine performance increased using gasohol.

Gasohol can be sold on a cost comparable with gasoline at the pump. In states where consumers already buy gasoline, its cost ranges between two cents less to two cents more than premium grade gasoline.

Thirdly, gasohol is made from renewable resources such as grains and organic wastes. Texas farmers can supply a never-ending source of energy, thus saving our state's precious petroleum for more vital products than gasoline.

Kubiak says that gasohol will help decrease our dependence on other countries and foreign leaders who can drive up the price of fuel in our country.

"By adopting gasohol, our nation can ease the energy crunch, improve our economy, and better maintain a strong national defense," the state representative said.

According to Kubiak, the farmer would have the most to gain. By installing fuel alcohol plant on his own farm, the farmer can grow his own complete fuel supply and have a surplus to sell for profit.

Federal law already permits farmers to use set-aside acreage for "energy crops," without loss to present income. It is also pointed out that inferior or distressed crops can be marketed at the local fuel alcohol plant. Agricultural by-products, such as residues and wastes, can also be sold to make the new fuel.

By-products of fuel alcohol can be used as an excellent livestock feed and as a fertilizer.

Kubiak inspected a research test car at Texas A&M University, which had been operated for two years on 100 per cent alcohol fuel, without adverse affects.

In fact, it was reported that gasohol can be burned in any type car, truck or farm machine, and in most cases with increased engine performance.

Tests showed that gasohol brought greater fuel mileage, and burned with less major pollutants than conventional gasolines.

Other advantages also have been discovered. All we can add to the legislator's report is—What are we waiting for?

■ A true music lover is one who, when he hears a beautiful blonde singing in the bathtub, puts his ear to the keyhole!

SCHOOL, CITY

Saturday, April 7 Is Election Day

Bovina will be going to the polls this Saturday, April 7, to elect two new city councilmen and two new school board members. Two separate elections will be held for these posts.

The City Council election will be held at the American Legion Hall from 7 a.m. til 7 p.m. The School Board election will be held at Bovina High School from 7 a.m. til 7 p.m.

Those who have filed for the city council are: Gary Carson, Rouel Barron and Fred O'Hair. Barron and O'Hair are incumbents. Holdover members of the council are Mayor R.R. Lusk, Dale Gober and Larry Webb.

Those who have filed for the School Board are: Dudley Hughes, Wayne McClaran, Edwin Lide, Richard Steelman and Leroy Mayfield.

Lide and Mayfield are seeking re-election. Les McCain will be dection judge.

Holdover members of the school board are James Clayton, Keith Garner, Tom Ware, Gaylon Rhodes and Herb Howell.

Rhodes and Howell have two years remaining on their terms. Clayton, Garner and Ware each have a year remaining.



ONE-ACT PLAY....The cast and crew of the District U.I.L. winners of the One-Act Play are shown above. They are: (seated) Bill Hagara, Kim Naegle; (second row) Kara Mills, Kirtus Garrison, Carol Ware,

Ricky Mayfield, Scott Johnson and Pam Spring; (back row) Debbie Whitecotton, David Steelman, Alicia Spring, Del Ray Sudderth, Michael Wiseman and Annette Stevenson.

Bovina's One-Act Play 3-A Winner

The Bovina High School Thespians travelled to Farwell last week and came home with the first place trophy in the One-Act Play division.

The play, "Of Poems, Youth, and Spring," by John Logan, won the District 3-A honors and also some individual honors for some of the cast.

Bill Hagara and Kim Naegle were named to the All-District cast and Alicia Spring was named to the All-District Honorable Mention cast.

Members of the cast are: Bill Hagara, Kim Naegle, Debbie Whitecotton, Alicia Spring, Annette Stevenson, Scott Johnson, Pam Spring, Carol Ware, Ricky Mayfield, Kara Mills and Kirtus Garrison.

Leaders Are Named For HS Council

The Bovina High School students elected new officers for the 1979-80 school year this past week.

Those elected were: Laura Widner, president; Ricky Mayfield, vice president; and Pam Spring, secretary.

The students also elected new cheerleaders for the 1979-80 school term. The new B.H.S. cheerleaders are: Kara Mills (head cheerleader), Elyese Moody, Kim Naegle, Laurie Miller, Annette Stevenson, Linda Shelby, and Darla Morris (mascot).

Congratulations to all the new officers and cheerleaders. We hope next year will be the best year possible for you and your school.



1979-80 CHEERLEADERS....Pictured are the newly elected cheerleaders for Bovina High School

for the 1979-80 school year. They are from left to right: Linda Shelby, Darla Morris (mascot), Kara Mills

(head cheerleader), Kim Naegle, Annette Stevenson, Laurie Miller and Elyese Moody.

Area Farm Producers Will Get \$7.4 Million

Checks totaling \$7,403,546.57 have been mailed to Parmer County producers of wheat, cotton and feed grains who participated in the 1978 wheat, feed grains and cotton programs.

These checks represent the big end of some eight and one-half million dollars which it is estimated will be the total 1978 program payments for Parmer county. Payments made to date (by program) are as follows: Payments under the disaster program (wheat, feed grains and cotton) have been \$1,337,919.59. Payments under the voluntary diversion program (feed grains) amounted to \$5,097,386.53. Under the hay and grazing program (wheat) payments were \$36,301.68. Wheat and barley deficiency payments amounted to \$931,938.77.

In addition to the payments made to date under the 1978 set-aside programs, it is anticipated that a corn and grain sorghum deficiency payment to participating producers will be made this coming May or June. The per bushel deficiency rate is not known at this time; however, it is estimated that the per bushel rate for corn will be between 3 cents and 5 cents per bushel. For grain sorghum - 30 cents per bushel.

These payments are made to producers who participated in the voluntary 1978 set aside programs in order to raise their incomes and reduce the supplies of commodities for which there is an excess on hand.

There will be no deficiency payments made for 1978-crop upland cotton. Deficiency payments are made to producers when the

average market price received by farmers during the calendar year is less than the established "target" price. The national weighted average price received by farmers for upland cotton during the 1978 calendar year was 55.1 cents a pound. Since this price is above the 1978 upland cotton "target price" of 52.0 cents a pound, no deficiency payments will be made.

Comptroller Slates County Appearance

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Plainview office to Farwell on Tuesday, April 10 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

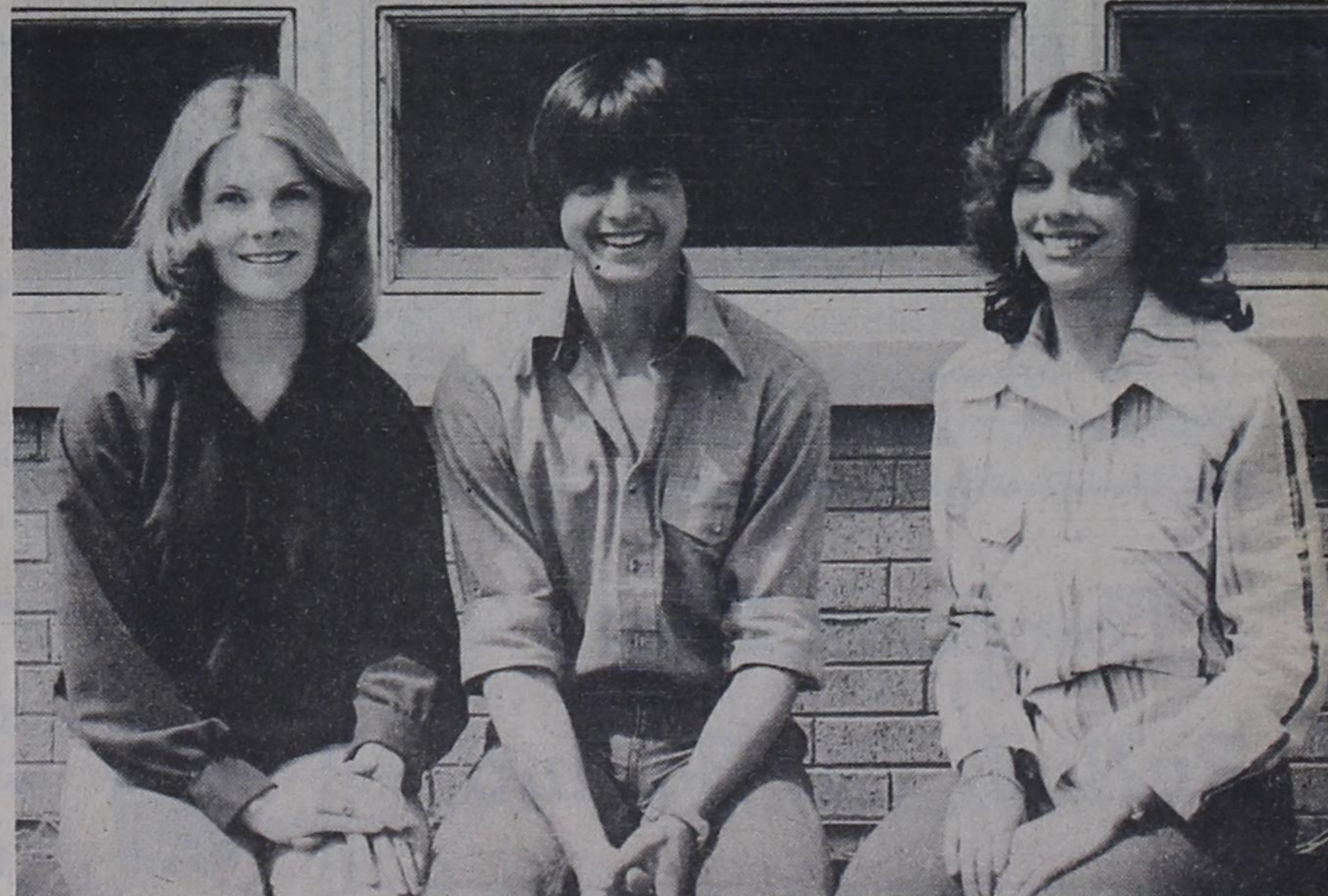
Bullock said Enforcement Officer Benito Rocha will meet with local taxpayers at the Parmer County Courthouse from 2 to 4 p.m.

"If Farwell-area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Mr. Rocha will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office and we believe these face-to-face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

Bullock reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with his representative on April 10 that they can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his TOLL-FREE tax information number in Austin. That number is 1-800-252-5555.

The Plainview-Lubbock office, headed by Vance A. Porfirio, serves Lubbock and surrounding counties.



STUDENT COUNCIL....The newly elected officers for the Bovina High School Student Council for 1979-80 are pictured above. From left to

right: Laura Widner, president; Ricky Mayfield, vice president; and Pam Spring, secretary.

Profiles and Things by don watkins



Our medicine cabinet is a constant source of bewilderment to me, not to mention verbal confrontation. It is, I believe, a nightmare created purposely by a demented apothecary seeking revenge for unpaid bills.

That we are still alive is a mystery to me. If our irate druggist would only label the vials according to the afflictions, it would make life much

easier. That he doesn't you can already guess.

On any given day, turmoil surrounding our medications goes something like this.

"Rodney, have you taken your Hygroton?"

Coming to the cabinet, he asks, "My what?"

"Your Hygroton pills."

"Oh, I don't take those anymore."

"What were they for in the first place?"

"I don't remember."

"Good gosh! Well, do you remember why you didn't finish taking them all?"

"I guess I got to feeling better."

"Well if you don't remember what they were for in the first place, how do you know they made you feel better?"

"I don't know," he moans. "But I'm not the only one around here who has pills left. What about those red ones of yours?"

"You mean my Disoprol Chronotabs?"

"I guess that's what you call them."

"That's a daily medication. I have to have them here."

"Okay," he says and starts to turn away. As an after thought he reaches around me and grabs several half-filled bottles of variously shaped and brightly colored pills. "What about all these?" he says triumphantly.

I am forced to get his meaning. Names such as Tussend, Ampicillin, Librax, Naldecron, Parafon Forte, Estrace, and more race across my vision. I look closer and see even others.

Choosing one, I read the label, with the name of the medication, the person for whom it is intended, and how many pills per day. Nowhere do I see what it is for.

"Rod," I ask. "Do you know what these Serapes 100 are for?"

"Sounds like blankets for a 100 Spanish Americans to me."

I look at him with disgust, but it suddenly dawns on me he has a point. Cramming the bottles back in the cabinet, I tell him, "I'm going to the store."

"For what?" he asks.

"To get some simple little things called aspirins," I reply.

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Miss Tri-County Entries Are Due

The Muleshoe Jaycees will sponsor the Miss Tri-County Beauty Pageant on April 21, 1979. The annual pageant is open to all girls between the ages of 4 and 18 from the Bailey, Lamb and Parmer County trade areas.

The four age groups are: Miss LaPetite 4-6; Little Miss 7-9; Junior Miss 10-13 and Miss Tri-County 14-18. The winners will be awarded prizes and scholarships. They will also represent the Tri-County area at various functions during the year.

All girls wishing to enter must have a sponsor. The entry sponsorship fee is \$25.00.

The theme for this year's pageant will be "Happy Days." Six out of town judges will be judging the contest.

Entry blanks for the contest may be obtained by writing to Miss Tri-County Beauty Pageant, c/o Muleshoe Jaycees, Box 571, Muleshoe, Texas 79347 or can be secured from Dickie Clayton in Bovina. The entry deadline is April 6.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending March 21, 1979 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Veterans Land Bank, Vernon J. Bryant, N 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 66, Blk. Y, Johnson Sub. (Except 1 ac.)

WD, Mary Yaksick and Marston Mars, Robert Gribble, lots 3, 4, Blk. 51, Friona

WD, Eldon Ray et al McCormick, Hattie Gray, lots 6, 7, 8, Blk. 21, Bovina

WD, Marvin Scheller, John M. Carlson, tract out State Line strip, Farwell

WD, W.S. Crow, Progressive Beefpackers, Inc., 15 ft. x 120 ft. tract out Sec. 6, T4S;R4E

WD, Harlin Obenshain, Donald Mason, lots 1 thru 6, Blk. 10, OT Farwell

WD, Texas Baptist Home For Children, Max Eubanks, W 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. A, Rhea Bro.

WD, Keith Battey, McFarland

Claude Osborn, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 14, Harding Sub.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Philip Craig Sorley and Patricia A. Wynne.

Genaro Gonzales, Jr. and Kay Lisa Cummings.

Wesley Barnes and Cindy Lee Dodd.

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Reflections From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO—MARCH 25, 1959

Janice Richards, Bovina Fillies' all-state forward, is a member of Dowell's Dolls, Amarillo AAU basketball team.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis White returned home last week from a 10 day vacation in Arizona. They were guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelley and Tim, in Tucson and also visited with Mrs. Stella Barnes in Phoenix.

J.H. Steelman was released from Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Sunday morning. He had been confined there for almost six weeks following a severe stroke.

management of Birkelbach Machine and Pump Co. was formally announced this week by Kenneth Cary, new manager of the company.

Lewis McDaniel, local manager for the Southwestern Public Service Company in Bovina for the past six years, has been appointed the local manager of the company's office in Crosbyton, according to Jake Webb, district manager for the electric company in Hereford.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to say a word concerning the Bovina Senior Citizens.

This organization has given people of this community a reason to get out mix and enjoy themselves more.

At the present time we are having a monthly luncheon to which all senior citizens are invited (55 and over). We are having one night a week for games and other activities during the afternoon.

Our crowds are growing; we have purchased and paid for lots to build on.

We need a larger building. I hope it can be something the community can be proud of.

I would like to say to our younger citizens what we are wanting to build today will be yours tomorrow.

Any help from you or any organization will be appreciated.

Minnie Kelso

15 YEARS AGO—MARCH 25, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Adams hosted a reception honoring her father, V.F. Roberts of Littlefield, on his 85th birthday Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John F. Kennedy this week acknowledged a letter from Sheryl Moore, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore of Bovina.

Several students of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell were entered in the National Federation of Music Festival Saturday at Lubbock.

10 YEARS AGO—APRIL 2, 1969

Members of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department entertained their wives at a dinner Saturday night in Bovina Restaurant.

Miss Teresa Page will be the honoree at a bridal shower Monday, April 14, at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Billy Smith.

Linda Riley threw the discus to second place at the Idalou girls track and field meet Saturday.

5 YEARS AGO—APRIL 3, 1974

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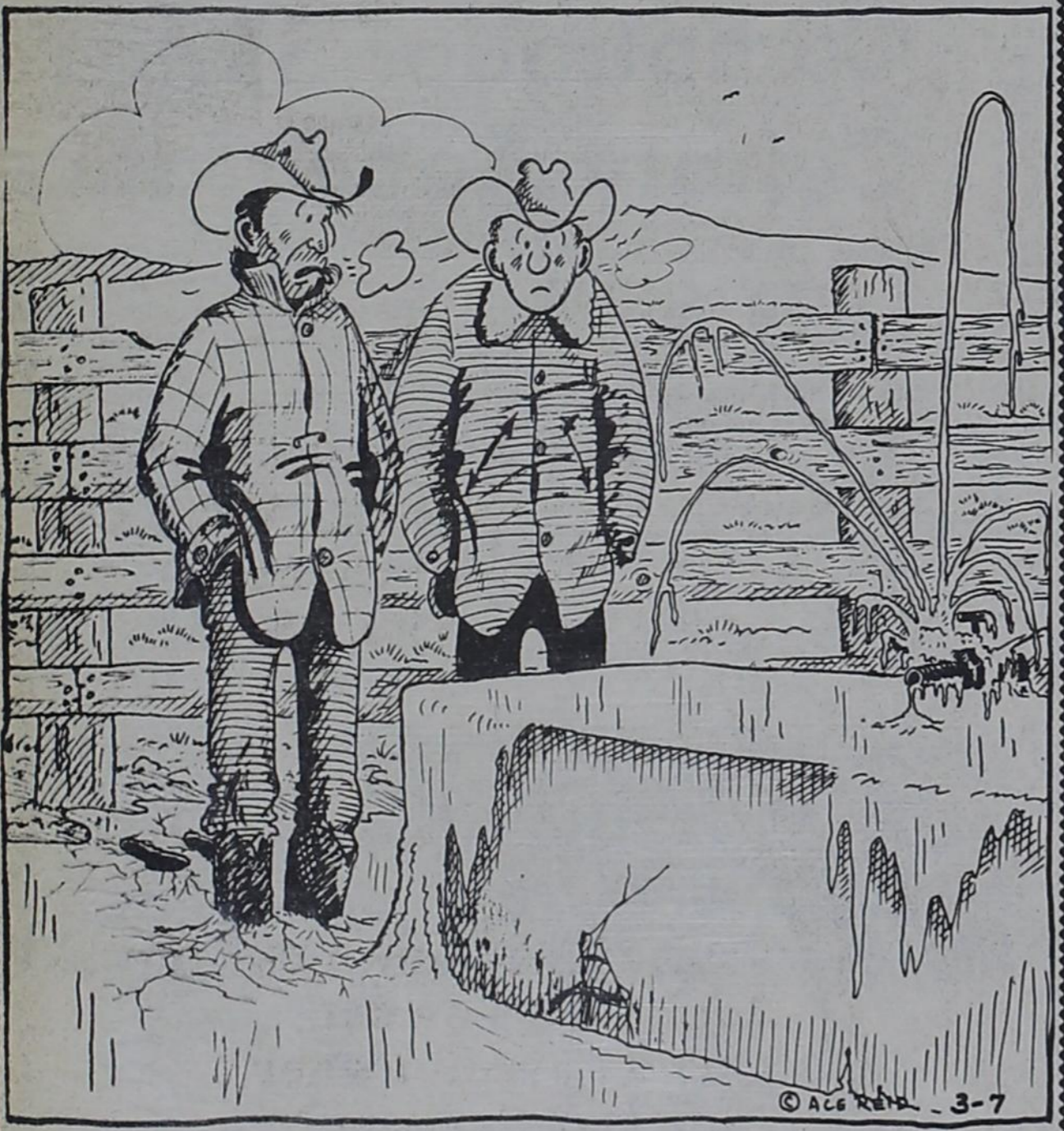
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On The Farm In Parmer County



SAUCY CHICKEN--When a tender Texas broiler-fryer meets up with a colorful orange and cranberry sauce, the combination is an instant winner, Texas Department of Agriculture home economists suggest.

From the TAP Kitchen

Texas Department of Agriculture-Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner

FESTIVE CHICKEN

- 3 lb. broiler-fryer, with giblets, cut into serving pieces
- 1 (10 oz.) can condensed beef broth
- 3/4 C. cranberry juice cocktail
- 2 T. butter
- 2 Texas oranges, thinly sliced
- 1 T. cornstarch
- 1 T. water
- 2 T. butter, melted
- 2 T. sugar
- 1 T. vinegar

Bring beef broth and chicken giblets to boil in small saucepan and simmer for one hour. Strain broth. Add cranberry juice to broth and simmer gently until liquid is reduced to one cup. Brown chicken pieces in butter and place in baking dish. Season chicken with salt and bake at 350 degrees F. for 25 minutes. Blend together cornstarch and water. Stir this mixture into broth and cook until sauce thickens and bubbles. Stir together butter and sugar, then vinegar. Add to broth, heat through. Pour sauce over broiler-fryer pieces and serve. Yield: 4 servings.

For additional recipes, write: Commissioner Reagan V. Brown, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.



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BOVINA SCHOOLS

By SETH RALSTON

Fertilizer and weed killer combinations are designed to appeal to the inherent lazy streak present in almost all home gardeners. The idea of fertilizing the lawn and killing the weeds all in one application is difficult to resist.

Weed killers when used properly can be great time-savers and eliminate a lot of back-breaking work. However, they must be used according to the directions given on the container if they are to be effective and not endanger valuable plants in the landscape.

The same chemicals that will kill the weeds are frequently harmful to the trees, shrubs and vines used in the landscape. Since tree roots invade the lawn area and usually extend beyond the branch spread it is difficult to apply a fertilizer-herbicide mixture to the lawn area without danger of damage to the desirable plants in the lawn.

All too often the time to apply fertilizer is not the correct time for effective weed control. Each type of herbicide must be used at specific rates and at a certain critical time to be effective for killing weeds.

Some corn lines and hybrids tolerate the herbicides Eradicane and Sutan better than others. Drs. Allen Wiese, Jess Collier and other Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researchers from Amarillo and College Station came to this conclusion after two years of study on the Jody Bezner farm near Dalhart, Texas.

The research was started because of occasional Eradicane injury to corn grown on sandy soil that was sprinkler irrigated. Prior to starting the research, soil type, rainfall, irrigation timing, and rate of herbicide were ruled out as reasons for injury. This caused scientists to speculate that hybrids must react differently to the herbicide.

Dr. Collier, corn breeder from Texas A&M, selected 20 corn inbreds and 30 common crosses with parentage similar to a majority of corn hybrids used in the United States.

The 50 corn lines were planted through plots treated with very high rates of Eptam, Eradicane and Sutan+. Eptam contains EPTC, the active ingredient in Eradicane. In addition to EPTC, Eradicane contains an antidote called R-25788 which reduces toxicity to corn. Sutan+ is another corn herbicide containing the antidote, R-25788. All herbicides were incorporated twice with a tandem disk prior to planting corn. The entire area was sprinkled immediately after planting to assure a stand of corn and create conditions most likely to cause herbicide injury. About six weeks after planting the scientists compared injury on treated plots with each line growing on untreated soil.

Averaging both years and all corn lines, injury to corn from Eptam at 3, 6 and 12 pounds per acre was 13, 44 and 77 per cent. The antidote helped a lot and injury to all corn lines from Eradicane and Sutan+ each at 6 pounds per acre was 10 and 7 per cent.

According to Wiese, inbreds that were most susceptible and injured 70 per cent or more by 6 pounds per acre of Eptam were B79, H98, VA26, B37, and A632. The most tolerant inbreds were TX5855, TX203-2, B76, TAM 50, H93, H95, H100, TX61M and B14. Injury to these lines was less than 20 per cent. The most susceptible crosses were H93 x M017, B73 x B79, B79 x H98, B73 x H98, M017 x H98, B68 x TX6252, and VA26 x B79. Crosses with most tolerance to EPTC were B73 x M017, TX127C x H84, B73 x TX403, B73 x H93, TX6252 x H100, B73 x M017 and VA26 x H93.

About 50 per cent of the lines were injured less than 10 per cent by 12 pounds per acre of Eradicane. Inbreds most susceptible to Eradicane were TX127C, H98, TX61M, B14A, B76 and TX203-2. Crosses injured most by Eradicane were H93 x TX403, B79 x H98, B73 x VA26, H93 x VA26, VA26 x B79, H93 x M017 and TX6252 x VA26.

According to the researchers this information will be most useful to corn breeders because they know parentage of their hybrids. "Our research will enable them to advise growers if their hybrids are susceptible to injury from Eradicane on sandy soil," Wiese said. If growers cannot find corn hybrid parentage, Sutan+ is a little safer on corn and will control volunteer sorghum, shatter cane and Johnson-grass in corn on sandy land. Wiese said, "Detailed results of the research are available from him at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Bushland, Texas 79012."

Bovine papular stomatitis, scientific name for the virus associated with rat tail syndrome in cattle, has plagued feeders for a long time. Nobody knew what caused the disease which affected up to 10 per cent of the cattle on feed in Texas during 1975. That year the disease hit feeders hard causing several hundred thousand dollars worth of damage.

Research at the Texas A&M

Center at Amarillo has given a good lead on the cause of the problem according to Dr. Mike Irwin, Research Veterinarian. "Experiments in cooperation with scientists in Hawaii leads us to believe that affected cattle had diets with too little copper and zinc along with too much molybdenum," the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researcher said. This dietary situation predisposed cattle to infection by papular stomatitis virus which causes painful lesions in the upper digestive tract according to the scientist.

The first symptom of the rat tail syndrome is unthrifty appearance and failure to gain weight. Cattle that are severely affected lose weight. Under the same conditions pen mates make good gains. The name "rat tail" was coined because cattle lose all hair in the switch of their tail. Observation of infected cattle reveals painful sores in the mouth and tongue which keeps the animals from eating. The best cure available is taking cattle from feedlots and turning them back on pasture. Feeding a high roughage diet sometimes cures the problem. These procedures are very costly and eliminate profit for feeders on infected animals.

Since 1975, Dr. Irwin has been attempting to study the disease in Texas without much success. It was impossible to induce the disease or find severe cases in neighboring feedlots.

From association with other scientists, Dr. Irwin learned that rat tail syndrome was particularly troublesome in a feedlot on the island of Oahu in cattle originating from the island of Hawaii. He contacted several Hawaiian scientists and veterinarians and spent two weeks observing cattle and obtaining clinical information and blood samples from infected animals. He also obtained samples of forages from different seasons in three pastures on the island.

Upon completion of his analysis Dr. Irwin found that rangeland grasses eaten by cattle prior to entering feedlots were extremely low in copper and zinc and high in molybdenum. The levels of copper in forage from all three pastures in spring and late summer were much less than the 7 to 24 ppm required for good nutrition. Zinc levels were below the normal range of 40 to 50 ppm regardless of time of year. In late summer molybdenum level was less than 2.5 ppm. In contrast, molybdenum levels were up to 45

ppm during the periods of lush growth in the spring. The researcher said, "Other scientists have shown that when molybdenum content of forage is in the range of 14 to 20 ppm cattle need more copper than normally. Unfortunately, cattle eating this forage were extremely short of copper in their diet."

The scientist continued the study by examining blood from infected animals. The average copper level in serum of infected animals was

0.11 ppm. The generally acceptable range for good health and growth is from 0.7 to 1.7 ppm. Previous research by livestock nutritionists shows that low copper in blood serum leads to poor gains and generally unthrifty animals.

"Now that we have a definite lead about the cause of rat tail syndrome, we will try to verify our findings by creating the disease and curing it under feedlot conditions," Irwin said.

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Rusty Venable, son of Kay and Radford Venable, celebrated his fifth birthday Sunday at his home. Cake and ice cream were served to several guests: Marie and Elton Venable, Helen Blacklock, Jessie Woltman, Bruce and Darlene Caldwell and sons Chris and Brandon, Martha and Stewart Parker and son Zed, Royce and Karen Grissom and children Capi and Coty Grissom, Randy and Tony Barrett and children Ty and Daphne, Alice and Jessie Stone, and children Teresa and Randy, Chris Alexander and son Christopher Bails

of Friona, and also the honoree's parents, Kay and Radford, and his brother Bud.
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 Dottie and Vernon Ward visited a week ago Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law and family, Billy and Sonny Spurlin of Amarillo.
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 Furne Harris and Dorothy Sorley returned home Sunday from Dallas where they attended the Apparel Mart and viewed the latest fashions. The ladies had a good trip and said it rained all the time they were in Dallas.
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 Pauline Caldwell's mother, Mrs. H.D. Phillips suffered a heart attack last Tuesday and remains in intensive care in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. Pauline said that her mother is getting along real good and she spent most of the week with her. Sunday, Pauline and Bedford spent the day at the hospital with her.
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 Billy and Obereta Sudderth returned home Sunday from a trip to Tucson, Arizona where they had been for almost a month just enjoying a good rest and nice warm weather. She said they were there in their trailer and enjoyed visiting with several other 'snow birds' in the trailer camp.
 The Sudderths left home March 8 and returned April 1.
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 Several people were in the Joe Jones home Sunday to help their daughter little D'Anne celebrate her first birthday. Party refreshments

were served to: J.T. and Tessie Jones, Janie Clements, Carol and Billy Scott, Bruce and Darlene Caldwell and sons Chris and Brandon, Jim and Wilma Clements, Opal Sikes, of Clovis, Buddy and Sheila of Lubbock, Pam and Kasey Lynn Bell, Carol Steele of Denver, Colo., and D'Anne's parents, Joe and Denise Jones.
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 R.D. Looney visited Friday and Saturday in Amarillo with relatives and friends: June and Bob McMeans, Bobby and Mike McMeans, and J.B. McMeans and family.
 He returned home Sunday.
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 Mamie Pounds came home last week from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where she underwent surgery several days ago. She spent a week in the Muleshoe hospital and two weeks in Lubbock.
 Members of her family who were with her during this time were: Lillian and Claude Ratcliffe of Phoenix, Arizona, Mildred Lee Short of Liberal, Kansas, Betty Ann Milum of Amarillo, Jerry Bennett of Amarillo, Robert Jamerson of Caynosa, Texas.
 They came before she had surgery and stayed until after she came home from the hospital. Mrs. Pounds said she is getting along real well and glad to be home.
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 A.M. and Mary Jane Wilson have recently returned home from a trip to L.B.J. Lake and visited with Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Phipps and son of Austin, then went to Coppers Cove and visited with Dolph and Sue Moten.
 The Wilsons also visited with Mary Jane's sister, Lonita Straus at San Antonio. They said the bluebonnets were very pretty and they were in lots of rain during their trip.
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 While fighting a fire at the Clawson building last week, fireman Joe Jones was attempting to turn off the natural gas and in doing so suffered pulled muscles and a pinched nerve in his back. He was hospitalized in Muleshoe for several days. He came home Saturday morning and is getting along fine.
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 Virgie Adams and her mother, Mary Roberts, spent Friday night in Lubbock with Virgie's daughter, son-in-law, and granddaughter, Martha, George and Heather Jackson.
 Saturday, Virgie took her mother to Guthrie where they met Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Ft. Worth and her mother went home with them. Virgie returned to Lubbock and spent Saturday night with the Jacksons and went to church with them Sunday. She returned home Sunday afternoon.
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 Lorene Jefferson remains in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock

where she was admitted a week ago Sunday. I understand that her condition is unchanged.
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 Joe and Denise Jones have been enjoying a good visit with their friend, Carol Steele of Denver, Colorado. Denise said she would be with them all week.
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 Last Wednesday, Virgie Adams, Rose McCain and Merle Morgan enjoyed an evening of 'eating out' at K-Bobs in Clovis.
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 Our Senior Citizens are to be congratulated in the good work that they are doing in our community. They have purchased land for the building site and now are trying to raise funds to get the building started. Let's do everything we can to help them with this project!
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 Belle Willard and Louise Douglas visited with several people in the Oklahoma Lane area last Monday. They visited with Jeanne Blankenship, Ruby Billingslea, Zula Rundall and Georgia Nelson.
 Belle's late husband was pastor of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church for six years several years ago.
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 A couple of weeks ago Era Louise and Lawrence Jamerson had their son, daughter-in-law and grandson visiting in their home, Kelly, Gwin and Lance Jamerson of Midland.
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 I talked with Lorena Brock this morning (Tuesday) and she said that their daughter is getting better every day and the doctors say she will be completely recovered in time.
 Nina suffered a heart attack and a light stroke about eight weeks ago and was very critical in the Methodist hospital. Lorena said she would be in the hospital for another month.
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 Mrs. Pearl Dodson of Clovis and formerly of Bovina recently underwent hip surgery at the St. Davies Hospital in Austin recently.
 I talked with a friend of hers, Julia Leake and she said her address at the hospital is: St. Davies Hospital, Room 562 A, 919 E. 32nd St., Austin, Texas 78705.
 Pearl entered the hospital March 16.
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 SMILE:
 A little boy of six was invited to lunch at a neighbor's home. As soon as all were seated, the food was served, and they started to eat.
 The little boy was puzzled. He had been trained to say grace at the table. With his boyish frankness he asked, "Don't you say a prayer before you eat?"
 The host was uncomfortable, and mumbled, "No, we don't take time for that."
 The boy was quiet for a moment, then said, "You're just like my dog--start right in eatin."
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 Have a good week and thank you for calling.....Scooter.

Thrifty Club Met April 2

The Bovina Thrifty Club met Monday, April 2. The hostess for the meeting was Allene Russell.

Ola Epperley, president, called the meeting to order. Louise Douglas, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting.

The club spent the afternoon covering hangers for the hostess. Refreshments of cookies, ice cream topped with cherries and coffee were served.

Members present were: Minnie Kelso, Artie O'Hair, Nettie Charles, Ruby Jones, Lola Grissom, Pearl Grissom, Nona Smith, Louise Douglas, Ella Dixon, Ola Epperley, and one guest, Norma Whitten.

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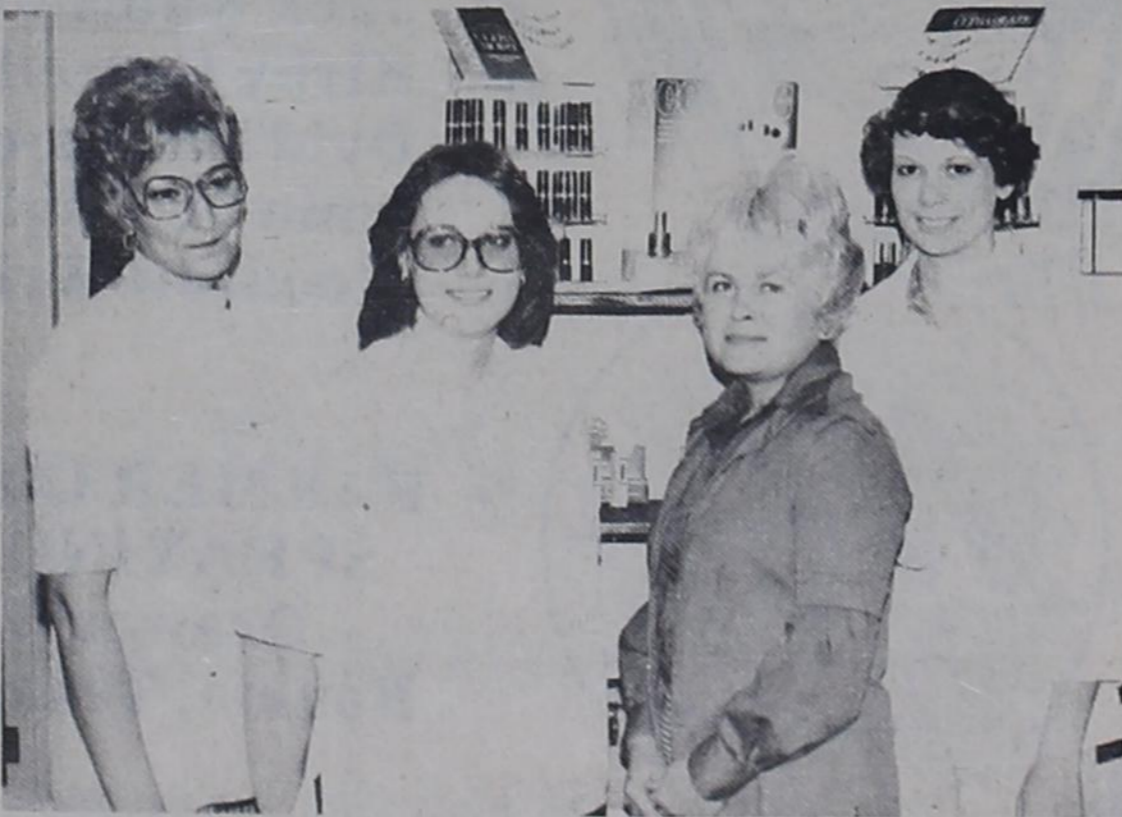
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Film To Highlight Sr. Citizens Meeting

The Senior Citizens met at the Spot March 28 at 11:30 a.m. for their monthly meeting. Approximately 50 persons attended the luncheon.

After the luncheon, the group played 42, Skip-Bo, and some of the ladies worked on a quilt that will be sold.

A representative from the West Texas Health Agency will be on hand at the April 25 meeting to talk to the group and show a film.

Those present at the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lide, Elbert Kelly, Sid Lloyd, Maurine Bell, Nettie Charles, Oma Gunn, G.A.

Bandy, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Kelso, and Charlsie Eubank.

Also present, Hattie Burnett, Ola P. Epperley, Sophie McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. S.N. Teague, Ruby Jones, C.R. Elliot, Mrs. Charles Ross, Nell Roach, Alice Moore, Bell Willard, Allene Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Hylton Moore, Mr. and Mrs. French Crook, Jerry Ware, and Lillian Warren.

Also present, Leona Steelman, Opal Bowen, Montie Turner, J.J. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Grissom, Lola Grissom, Jessie Woltman, Ike Quickel, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, Thogal Stanberry, Bessie Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, Wayne Spears and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Vinson.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--
 Petra Garza, Hereford; Terri Harper, Friona; Della Bromlow, Hereford; Claire Brown and baby boy, Lazbuddie; Corinne Jones, Friona; Doyle Elliott, Friona; Mary Blake, Friona; Mamie Roberts, Friona; Diane Delgado, Hereford; Lupe Castillo, Friona; Jerry Roberts, Friona; Jerry Cooper, Friona; Amy Munoz, Friona; Wendell Roe, Hereford; and Peggy Baca, Friona.

Garza, Diane Delgado, Jerry Cooper, Amy Munoz, Mary Blake, Claire Brown and baby boy and Jerry Roberts.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--
 Peggy Baca, Mary Elliott, Mamie Roberts and Wendell Roe.



Boy Born To Paul Bushes

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bush became the parents of a baby boy, Jeffery Lynn, on March 20. The baby was born at Deaf Smith General Hospital, Hereford.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds, eleven ounces, and has an older brother, Brian, who is four. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Bush of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Vinson of Bovina. Tom Bush of Rising Star is a great-great grandparent.

Estes Gets Promotion

Kenneth W. Estes Jr., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes of Bovina, Texas, has been promoted to airman first class in the U.S. Air Force.

The airman, an airframe repair specialist at Holloman AFB, N.M., serves with a unit of the Tactical Air Command.
 Airman Estes is a 1977 graduate of Bovina High School.



LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF MARCH 9-12
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FIRST BIRTHDAY.... D'Anne Jones is shown above during the party honoring her on her first birthday. D'Anne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones.



"I always say, behind every successful man there's a woman who has nothing to wear."

Around The House

By LAURA JACOBS

Learn to accept your feelings when you suddenly realize your parents are old by facing the issue, coming to terms with it, and hopefully resolving any problems. It's natural to avoid thinking about the inevitable deaths of those who are close, particularly parents.

Face the Issue

Face the issue by thinking about it. Parents do not remain invulnerable forever.

Come to Terms

Come to terms with your feelings. --You may feel a desire to be close to your parents--wanting to protect and do things for them.

You feel this way because you love them, because it would be a nice thing to do. --You may feel as if you need to pay them back for all that they have done.

--Maybe you feel guilty because they are getting old while you are still young.

These feelings of guilt and depression can stem from dependency--your dependency on your parents and their dependency on you.

For instance, who will take care of them when their health begins to fail?

Or, will they have to be placed in a nursing home?

The fact is, only five per cent of 30 million people sixty or over are in nursing homes.

So statistically, older adults are likely to make it on their own.

--You may also feel guilty if you live far away from your parents.

Times have changed since several generations lived near each other--often in the same house.

Resolve Problems

Remember, you are not alone in your confusion of feelings confronting the idea of a parent's aging and death.

If love, not resentment or guilt, is what you feel, you will help your parents as much as you are able. But, if the demands are too great, you may find that resentment blocks out the love.

Pulling everything together is what interior design is all about.

Accessories are the finishing touches to a room. Without accessories, the look will always fall short of what you expected.

How do you know what accessories to buy? You don't want a room that looks as if the decorator just walked out. You want it to look as if it happened; it evolved and is an extension of your own persona-

lity. You will find that simplicity is the best rule to follow.

Lamps are a good example of an accessory that might cause you a lot of problems. It is often difficult to find the right lamp, at the right height and color.

It can be difficult to go out and buy the perfect lamp. Too many are too trendy and will "date" a room very quickly. Consequently interior designers often make lamps to fit the room. Good looking vases or pieces of sculpture, for instance, make good lamps. They do not, however, use such things as old coffee grinders because this can get very gimmicky and that is the approach to avoid.

Designers also discourage buying "roller coaster lamp shades." They are the shades that go up and down and around and have ruffles or trim on them. Simplicity in lamp shades is the key note. A nice white or off-white shade is ideal in most every situation.

You might trim the top and bottom of the shade to pick up the colors in your room. But use a very, very narrow band of color. Grossgrain ribbon is an ideal material for trimming shades. Designers dip the ribbon in tea or coffee to tone down the colors of the ribbon.

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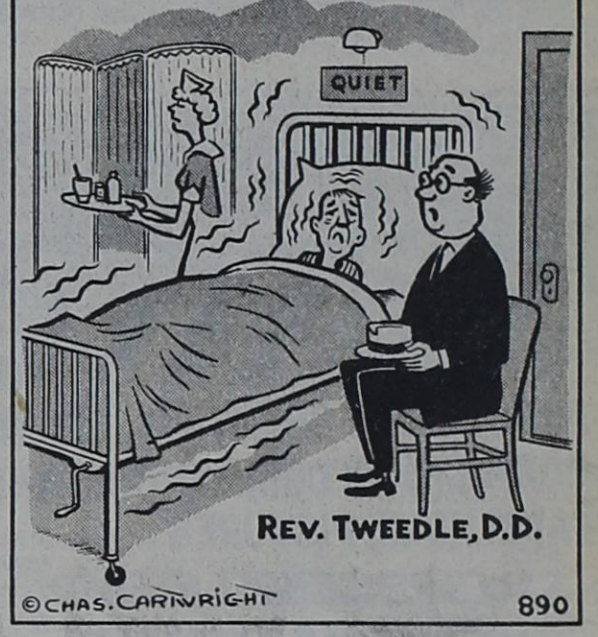
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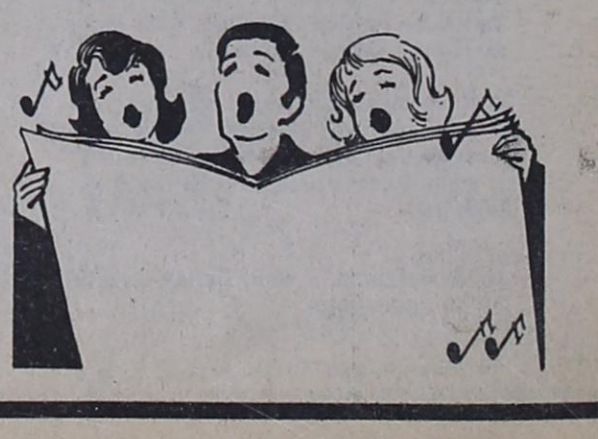
The Bible is God's universal library. Do you want to study astronomy? Then, behold the Bright and Morning Star. Do you want to study geology? Then, read about the Book of Ages. Do you want to study botany? Then, take some lessons in the Rose of Sharon or the Lily of the Valley. Do you want to study biology? Then, become acquainted with the one who is the Way and Truth and the Life.

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A \$15 million loan guarantee for the construction of a plant in the Rio Grande Valley has been approved recently, according to Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.

The project is approved by the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation. It is a joint venture of the Rio Grande Valley Sugar

Growers Association and Midwest Solvents of Aitchison, Kan. The site of construction will be the sugar processing plant in Santa Rosa, near Harlingen in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. It is anticipated that the operation will be capable of producing 15 million gallons of fuel alcohol a year, Brown said.

Agricultural commodities that will be used are black-strap molasses (a by-product of the sugar refining process), milo, cull fruits and vegetables, and sweet sorghum, Brown said.

Art Beckwith, president of the sugar growers association, said the addition of the fuel alcohol operation will provide year-round use of the present plant. With the growing of sweet sorghum, there will be plentiful supplies of raw commodities.

The plant will not be in operation within a year, as I had hoped," Brown said. "If everything goes perfectly, completion is projected within two years."

The only barrier remaining to the beginning of construction is passage of legislation that will allow full production of alcohol in Texas. Such legislation is currently before the Legislature and requests have been made for an early hearing on the measures.

Brown said that full support from the Legislature and Gov. Bill Clements is expected. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Bill Clayton lead the Governor's Energy Advisory Committee, which has encouraged establishment of such plants through the efforts of a subcommittee on fuel from agricultural commodities, which Brown chairs.

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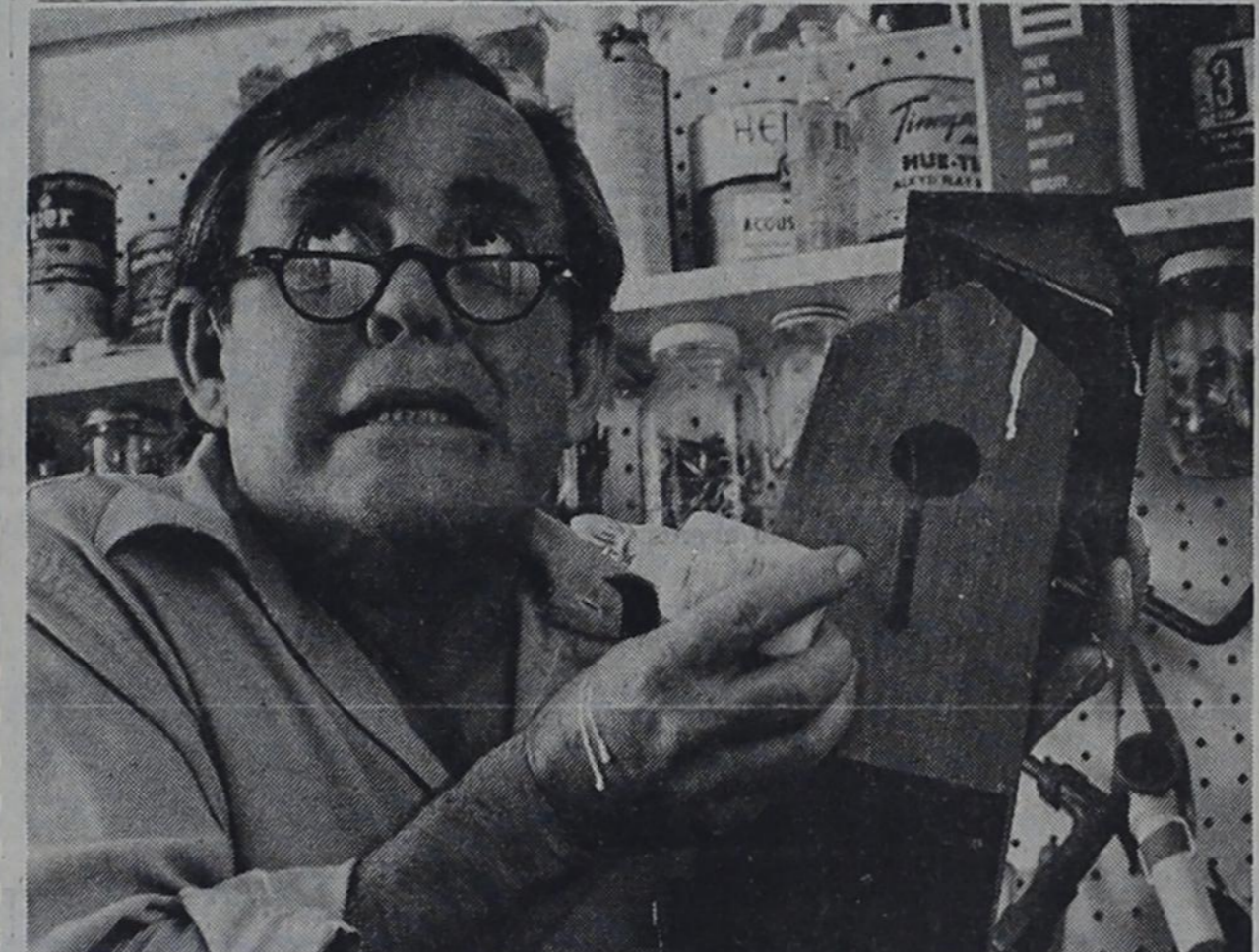
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Bovina Will Host Girls' 3-A Meet

Bovina will be the site of the District 3-A girls track meet this Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7. The meet will feature both Junior High and High School girls from each school in the district.

On Friday, April 6, the Junior High field events and both Junior High and High School preliminaries

in the running events will be held, starting at 2:30 p.m.

On Saturday, April 7, the High School field events will be held at 9:30 a.m. The Junior High and High School finals in the running events will start at 2 p.m.

Get out and support the Fillies as they make their bid for the District 3-A crown.

Farm Meet Set Here

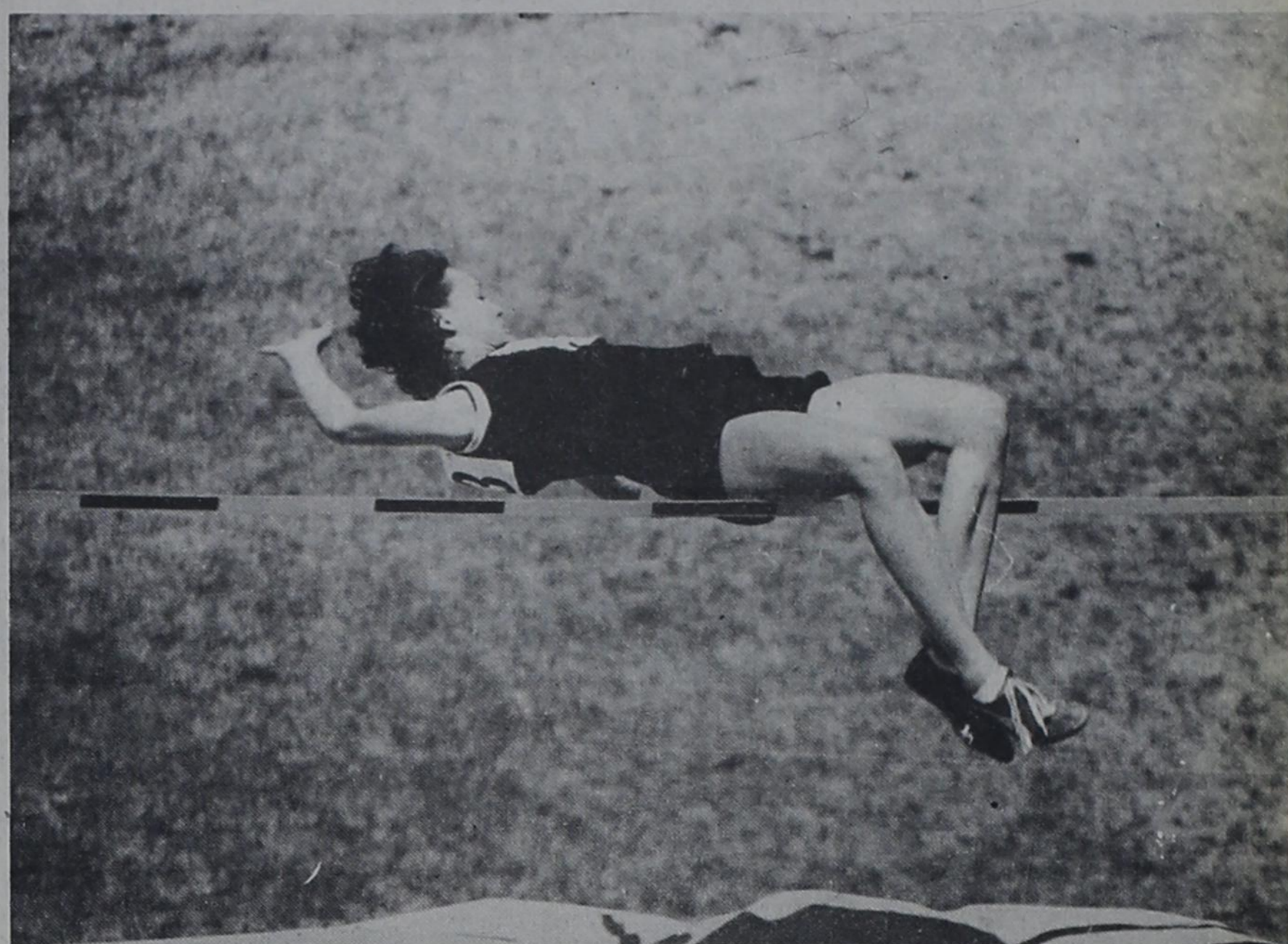
A farm program meeting will be held in the Bovina School Ag Barn starting at 8 p.m. on the evening of April 9.

ASCS personnel will be present to explain and answer farm program questions. The program is being sponsored by the Young Farmers of the Bovina area.

All interested persons are invited to attend.



Some say if your nose itches, you will kiss a fool.



FIRST PLACE....Denise Read is shown above as she attempts the height of 5-2 at the Amarillo Relays

this past Friday, March 30. Miss Read won the event with a leap of 5-0.



880 RELAY....Fonda Griffin is shown above as she begins the first leg of the 880 relay at the Amarillo Relays. The Fillies took second in

the event in a time of 1:49.2. Other relay team members are: Denise Read, Belinda Shelby and Sandi Sides.

Fillies Sparkle During Amarillo Relays Events

The Bovina High School Flying Fillies travelled to Amarillo this past weekend to participate in the Amarillo Relays and came away with the second place trophy in the AA-A-B school division.

The Fillies were second with 94 points behind a powerful AA Waco Reicher team, who scored 109 points. The Fillies went into the second day of competition leading the division with 40 points. Most of the points came as a result of some fine individual performances in the field events.

On Saturday, in the finals, the Fillies stayed in contention with some fine performances by the relay teams, which up until now had not provided the finishes that had been the trademark of the State Champs of last year. Hopefully the relay teams will continue to improve and again be able to contribute to the team's chances.

The Fillies will be competing in the District 3-A Track Meet this Friday and Saturday. The meet will be held here in Bovina, so get out and support the Fillies on their quest of the State title.

FILLY FINISHERS

- Discus: Claudia Chisom, third, 94-11.
- Shot put: Claudia Chisom, fourth, 32-6.
- High jump: Denise Read, first, 5-0.
- Triple jump: Belinda Shelby, second, 33-4 $\frac{3}{4}$; Sandi Sides, third, 33-3 $\frac{3}{4}$.
- Long jump: Sandi Sides, third, 15-11 $\frac{1}{4}$.
- 440 relay: Bovina, second, 51.9.
- 220 dash: Sandi Sides, first, 26.4.
- 880 relay: Bovina, second, 1:49.2.
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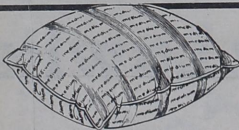
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