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"In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County"

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BY BILL ELLIS

FRIEND OF OURS at Amarillo, Wayne Board of the Globe-News, had some things to say this week in regard to gardening. They were facts that we had suspected for quite a while.

Following is the bulk of friend Wayne's remarks:

"Hold, it dirt diggers. Before you turn one more shovelful of soil to plant that garden, consider some of the costs. You may be surprised.

If the Gallup people, those statistical snoopers, are right, the average U.S. garden is 535 square feet, or about 23' x 23'.

Assuming the garden-plot-to-be is in halfway decent shape, the first item of business is to work the soil with a shovel or rototiller. The minimum charge for hiring somebody to rototill is about \$10. Buying a machine will be in the \$250-\$300 range.

Because the soil in these parts is packy with clay, a peat moss is generally recommended. For spagnum peat, the weed-free kind harvested in Canadian bogs, the cost for six cubic feet, enough to adequately cover 535 square feet, is about \$11.

Then comes the fertilizer. In commercial form for a 6-10-4 or 16-20-0 blend, depending on how much organic matter has been worked in, one application is about \$4. If rainfall is above average, it may be necessary to sidedress with another application during the summer.

Many garden supply stores will loan a fertilizer spreader. Buy one for a price tag of between \$12 and \$30.

Although it's difficult to estimate, an outlay of about \$7 should do it for seed, bedding plants, peat pots, starting soil and the like. That, of course, depends on what is planted.

To keep the weeds out and the soil worked, a reasonably good hoe and rake will run \$5 to \$6 each, a shovel \$7 and garden gloves between \$3 and \$5. A wheelbarrow or some type cart, said by experts to be a necessity, costs about \$20.

If plant-gnawing critters come calling, and smart money says they will, a good insecticide dust is between \$2 and \$4. Using a liquid bug zapper, sprayers go from 98 cents to \$30.

A 50-foot garden hose costs anywhere from \$4 to \$20, depending on the quality and size.

Gaines Franks, Potter County agent, estimates that three acre inches of water per week would be necessary to raise the garden, depending, of course, on the amount of rain this summer. It takes .623 gallon to put one acre inch of water on one square foot of ground.

That figures 1,000 gallons of water per week, or 24,000 gallons for a six-month period. Added to what the average household in Amarillo uses each month, that makes the garden water cost about \$9 for the summer.

You can probably get away with running a garden hose across the alley to a garden plot, but not over a street.

Really getting fancy, a garden tractor with all the attachments goes for as much as \$1,500.

All that and not a squash in sight. A horticulturist down in McKinney kept records last year on a 40' x 50' plot. He harvested 638 pounds of vegetables from 14 varieties in the spring garden.

Figuring grocery store value, the turnips were worth \$51.96, cucumbers, black-eyed and cream peas, radishes, spinach, snap-beans, tomatoes, lettuce and white and red onions were worth \$250.57. Blackberries and strawberries didn't yield the first year and the tomato crop was nothing to write home about.

The fall garden turnout on 10 vegetables was 126 pounds worth \$49.37.

Although the final tally on 764 pounds was \$299.94, keep in mind that he is a horticulturist and not just another weekend gardener.

Besides all that, and something our friend failed to mention, is the fact that gardening is WORK. But it does make for a good hobby, and is fun to watch progress as the summer comes on.



BAND LEADERS....Drum majors and majorettes for the Bovina Mustang Band were selected last week by Joe Blatchford, band

director, for the 1975-'76 school year. Tammy Christian, fourth from left, was named head drum major with Kim Ware, second from left, named

assistant drum major. Majorettes will be Tandra Rogers, far left, Betty Whitecotton, center, and Lezli Williams, right.

AT AUDITORIUM

Concert Set Tuesday

Bovina High School Mustang Band, along with the junior high and elementary bands will be presented in a spring concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Bovina Schools auditorium, according to Joe Blatchford, band instructor.

Admission to the concert will be 75 cents for students and \$1.50 for adults. Proceeds from the concert will be placed in the band's festival trip fund and also used for instruments and other band projects.

Band members are currently selling tickets on a \$50 gift

certificate, redeemable at any business in Bovina. Drawing for the winner of the gift certificate will be held during the concert, Blatchford said.

Also scheduled is presentation of band award pins to members of the Senior Class who are in the Mustang Band.

The sixth grade band will be playing the program they will present at the Dimmitt Band Festival Saturday, May 10. The junior high band will be playing the program to be presented at the

Clarendon Band Festival Friday, May 16.

Blatchford also announced plans to stage a pop concert in the city park Wednesday, May 14, the date of the school picnic. The Mustang Band will present the concert in the park, weather permitting, with further details to be announced next week.

Drum majors and majorettes for the 1975-'76 school year were selected recently, the band director announced.

Head drum major will be Tammy Christian with Kim Ware named assistant drum major. Majorettes will be Tandra Rogers, Betty Whitecotton and Lezli Williams. All five will be juniors next year.

AT FARWELL

Rites Held Saturday For Mrs. Lovelace

Funeral services for Mrs. Charlie (Alice Margaret) Lovelace of Farwell were held Saturday afternoon at the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell. Rev. Herschel L. Thurston of Hereford, a retired minister, officiated. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Park Cemetery under direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Lovelace, 64, died Thursday at about 8:30 p.m. at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona after a lengthy illness.

Born June 22, 1910, in Indiana, Mrs. Lovelace moved to Parmer County with her family in 1917. She

was married to Charlie Lovelace May 27, 1939, at Aspermont. She had been a member of the Friona Congregational Church since 1917 and was graduated from Friona High School. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Guyer.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Johnny Lovelace of Richardson, Jerry Lovelace of Irving and Leon Lovelace of Grapevine; a sister, Mrs. Myron Bayless of Richland, Wash.; two brothers, William H. Guyer of Sunnyside, Wash., and John R. Guyer of Pasco, Wash.; and three grandchildren.

IN BOVINA

Garden Program Set Next Week

The second in a series of three programs on "Your Garden From Seed to Shelf" will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina, according to Jana Pronger, county extension agent.

Dr. Bill Clymer, area entomologist, Dr. Robert Berry, area plant pathologist, and Dr. Roland Roberts, area vegetable specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be featured speakers on the second program, entitled "Caring for Your Home Garden." Dr. Clymer and Dr. Berry will

discuss types of insects and diseases which attack gardens in this area and the proper methods of control. Dr. Roberts will discuss maintenance of the home garden, including irrigation and weed control.

A question and answer session will be held following the presentations. All residents of the county are invited to attend the program with no charge for admission, Miss Pronger stated.

Canning and freezing workshops, the final program in the series, will be conducted at each community in the county at dates to be announced later.

LIGHT TURNOUT

County Voters OK Amendments

Parmer County voters, with a big push from Friona voters who were also voting on a nursing home bond issue, went on record as favoring the two state constitutional amendments in a light turnout at the voting boxes Tuesday of last week.

County voters favored pay raises for state legislators, 517-356, and the teacher retirement amendment, 547-323. Both amendments carried statewide.

Precincts voting in favor of both amendments were Bovina, Friona, Black, Rhea and Lakeview. Oklahoma Lane voted in favor of the teacher retirement amendment and against the pay raises for state legislators. Farwell and Lazbuddie voted against both amendments.

The Friona precinct, largely because of the local bond election, accounted for 60 per cent of the county vote Tuesday.

Precinct	No. of Votes	
	For-Ag.	For-Ag.
Bovina	66-33	63-36
Farwell & Ab.	40-64	38-66
Lazbuddie	29-51	24-57
Friona	361-150	354-160
Okl. Lane	21-13	10-23

Black	9-8	9-8
Rhea	10-4	12-2
Lakeview	11-0	7-4
Totals	547-323	517-356

Mustang Band To Raffle Off \$50 Certificate

Members of the Bovina High School Mustang Band will begin this week selling raffle tickets for a \$50 gift certificate, redeemable at any business in Bovina, according to Mrs. Billy Whitecotton, secretary of Band Parents. Tickets will be sold for 50 cents each with funds derived from the raffle used to purchase military-type uniforms for the drum majors and majorettes.

A Band Parents meeting has been called for 8 p.m. Monday in band hall of Bovina High School. Election of new officers for the 1975-'76 school year will be held, Mrs. Whitecotton reported.

FIRST STATE

April Deposits Down From '74

Deposits at Bovina's First State Bank showed a decrease of almost three-fourths of a million dollars from last year as of the time of the bank's "official call" April 16.

This figure and others is revealed in the bank's official statement of condition which appears in this week's issue of The Blade.

Total deposit figures—\$5,742,503.39—were down \$732,271.23 from the same period of a year ago when total deposits were \$6,474,774.62.

Jack Kassahn, bank president, said this week three factors contributed to the decrease in deposits—Parmer County funds were transferred, after four years, to a Friona bank, a number of farmers have held last year's crops off the market and there are fewer cattle in the county than last year along with the depressed cattle market.

Loans were also off about \$432,341.46 from last year's figure of \$3,787,645.35. This year's loan total shows \$3,355,303.89. Kassahn said a number of farmers are operating on a cash basis, accounting for the decrease in loans.

Srs. Set Car Wash Saturday

The Bovina High School Senior Class will sponsor a car wash Saturday at Northside "66" Station, according to Sue Monk, spokesman for the class.

Cars will be washed between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Pick-up and delivery may be arranged by calling the station that day.

Charge for the service will be \$5 for the wash job and cleaning the interior and \$3.50 for washing the car only.

Funds derived from the car wash will be applied to expenses of the annual senior trip later this spring.

License Office Announces New Sched.

Summer hours for the Texas Drivers License Office at Friona has been announced by Carolin Vaughn, driver license clerk.

The office will be closed for vacations on May 5-6-7, June 23-24-25 and July 21-22-23, according to Mrs. Vaughn. Renewals and drivers' tests will be given on Wednesdays of those weeks.

The examiner will not give driving tests on June 11 and August 20, those dates occurring during his vacation.

Residents of Parmer County are requested to clip this article for their convenience in remembering the vacation dates.



STATE BOUND....Pat Shepherd, Bovina High School freshman, and her coach, Mrs. Cindy Carthel, will leave for Austin tomorrow (Thursday) for the Class A girls' state track meet on the campus of the University of Texas. Miss Shepherd will compete in the discus Friday and the shot Saturday. She earned the trip to state in the two events by placing second in the regional track meet recently at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Current Comments From ...

HAROLD HUDSON in THE PERRYTON HERALD: During the school tax suit here a couple of years ago, considerable time was devoted to the proposal that the fair way to tax land would be to tax it on its productive capacity rather than the current market value which is what the state constitution says now.

Well, it just might be that landowners would not really like such a change. In fact, they might go into shock if it ever happens.

Would you believe that some of our farmland could go on the tax roll at about \$1,200 per acre?

That's what could happen if the current school financing bill is approved by the legislature.

The bill provides that all property "except as provided in the section, shall be valued at market value."

On land used for agricultural purposes, however, the bill provides for the taxable value to be determined on the basis of the "capability of the land to support livestock or produce farm crops or forest products using accepted income capitalization methods or other productivity indices of valuation."

Orpha Click, tax assessor of the Hereford school district, told the Hereford school board that all farm land would be boosted greatly in taxable value. Right now, because of a depressed cattle market, the value of grass land might go down.

There is no tax rate set in the proposed school financing bill, but Click said a state average of 60 cents per \$100 valuation has been tossed around. Click told the Hereford school board that a section of land in the Hereford district could have its taxes more than doubled.

Dryland wheat acreage is valued in the Hereford school district at \$200 per acre, and under the proposed change would be boosted to \$400 per acre. Dryland wheat acreage in Ochiltree County is valued at \$175 per acre so if these calculations are correct, dryland wheat would go to \$350 per acre.

Using the proposed formula for production values, irrigated land producing corn and milo would go to \$800 per acre. Irrigated land producing sugar beets would move to \$1,200 per acre.

When the implications of the governor's school finance bill became apparent, people over the state became upset, and they began to visit Austin. Last week a legislative panel at the Panhandle Press Association in Amarillo, including our own Rep. Bob Close, spoke about the implications of the proposed change in taxation.

When the local farm folks advocated a tax based on production a couple of years ago they had in mind a lowering of their tax on farm and ranch land. It turns out that they won't get this, but a shocking increase. Maybe current market value is best after all.

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JOHN GETZ in THE STATE LINE TRIBUNE: We haven't asked our local school systems but would suspect that they are in the same boat as Lovington, N.M. The school system there is serving MORE free lunches each day than paid-for lunches.

Of course, now it's only a matter of declaring a "need" and no questions asked. This state of affairs is courtesy of "Big Daddy" on the Potomac. Those of you who "bled" last week as April 15th passed need not worry where your money goes. Our politicians take care of that minor detail for us.

Oh yes, the little tykes are not to be embarrassed over this fact. They can grow up thinking that sponging off someone else is the proper way of life. What's this about the establishment rip off? Sounds like ripping off the establishment is a government-sanctioned way of life.

Reflections From The Blade

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO--APRIL 27, 1960

A meeting between School Auditor E.T. Cummings, board of trustees for Bovina Schools and interested citizens was Tuesday afternoon, after discrepancies were discovered in the schools' audit last week.

A delegation of citizens discovered the errors Thursday afternoon and showed their findings to Superintendent Warren Morton. The discovery of mistakes in the report for the 1958-59 fiscal year was made shortly after a letter from the state board of education informed the superintendent that the audit met requirements.

Bovina spread another notch toward the sun last week. Ninth Street was opened from Ave. B to Ave. K on the city's west side across Highway 86 and almost to Farm Road 1730. The new street now forms the western boundary and extends nine blocks.

Verna Marie Estes has been named valedictorian of Bovina High senior class of 1960 with a grade average of 95.65 for her four years in high school. Virginia Embree was named salutatorian with a 92.49 average.

Big Roger Ezell set a new Regional Class B record in the discus at Lubbock Saturday flinging the plate 137-4 1/4. The Bovina junior was the one Mustang to qualify for the state meet.

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TEN YEARS AGO--APRIL 28, 1965

Rain, totaling half an inch in this vicinity, and more than an inch south of here brought relief to this dry-spell-stricken area Sunday night and Monday.

Bovina FFA's land judging team won fourth place and a banner in area contests conducted at Lubbock Saturday. Members of the team were Bill Caldwell, Larry Mitchell and Alan Carson.

There were 27 pre-schoolers, children who will be first graders next year, enrolled Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium. This was somewhat less than last year's pre-enrollment, announces Gary Cox, grade school principal. He expects 90 first graders in September.

Bovina Mustangs' ace miler, Richard Carson, earned his way to the state track meet in Austin by placing second in the regional track meet at Lubbock Saturday. Carson was the lone state meet qualifier on Bovina's seven-man squad.

As a fund-raising project, Order of Rainbow Girls has scheduled a home tour in Bovina Sunday afternoon. Homes to be toured include those of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonds and Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilson in Ridgelea Addition; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutto of Dimmitt Road and Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, across from the roadside park on Highway 60.

Brenda Pruitt was crowned 1965 band queen Thursday night by Band President Gene Pruitt at the second annual Mustang Band banquet. Other candidates were June Gay Douglas and Tonya Ivy.

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FIVE YEARS AGO--APRIL 29, 1970


About \$4,500 in chemicals was taken from Cyanamid Farm Supply Friday night, according to City Marshal Ronald Mitchell. The burglary was discovered Saturday morning by Roy Allen, manager of the Bovina business.

Rhonda Rhodes and Christie Trimble are valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the Eighth Grade Class in Bovina Schools. Miss Rhodes is the top honor student of the class with a 92.45 average for the two years. A 92.33 grade average earned the salutatorian honors for Miss Trimble.

Two Bovina students will be in Austin May 8-9 for state UIL competition after winning first place at the regional meet in Lubbock this past weekend. Stuart McMeans and Bruce Caldwell, track and literary first place region

winners, will be accompanied to Austin by Coach Gilbert Hough and Superintendent L.F. Jacobs.

McMeans won the 330-low hurdles in the regional track meet with a time of 29.8. However, in preliminaries Friday, he set a new regional record of 39.1. Caldwell took first place in regional prose reading at Lubbock.



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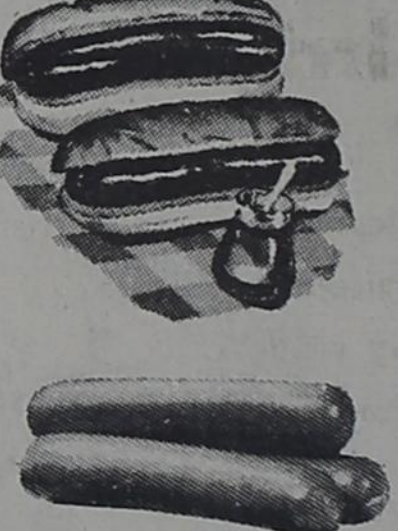
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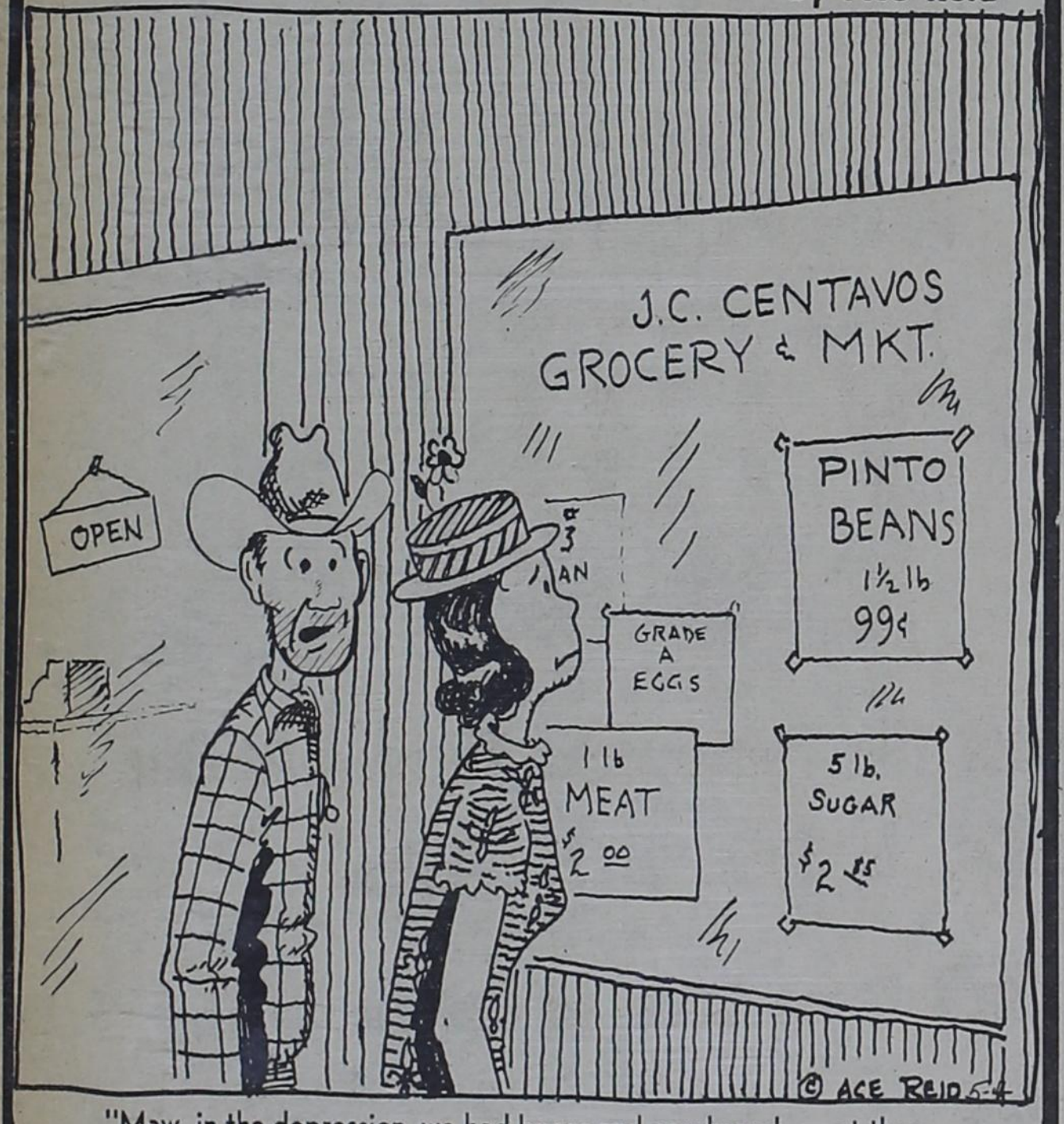


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May Breakfast Slated Monday At 1st Baptist

The Bovina Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be hosted Monday at 6:30 a.m. by the First Baptist Church of Bovina in Fellowship Hall of the church.

The monthly breakfast is sponsored on a rotation basis by local churches and has been growing in attendance, according to a spokesman for the group.

Featured monthly is breakfast, a brief program and prayer circle, presented by laymen of the host church.

All men in the community are invited to attend.

Ella Mentry

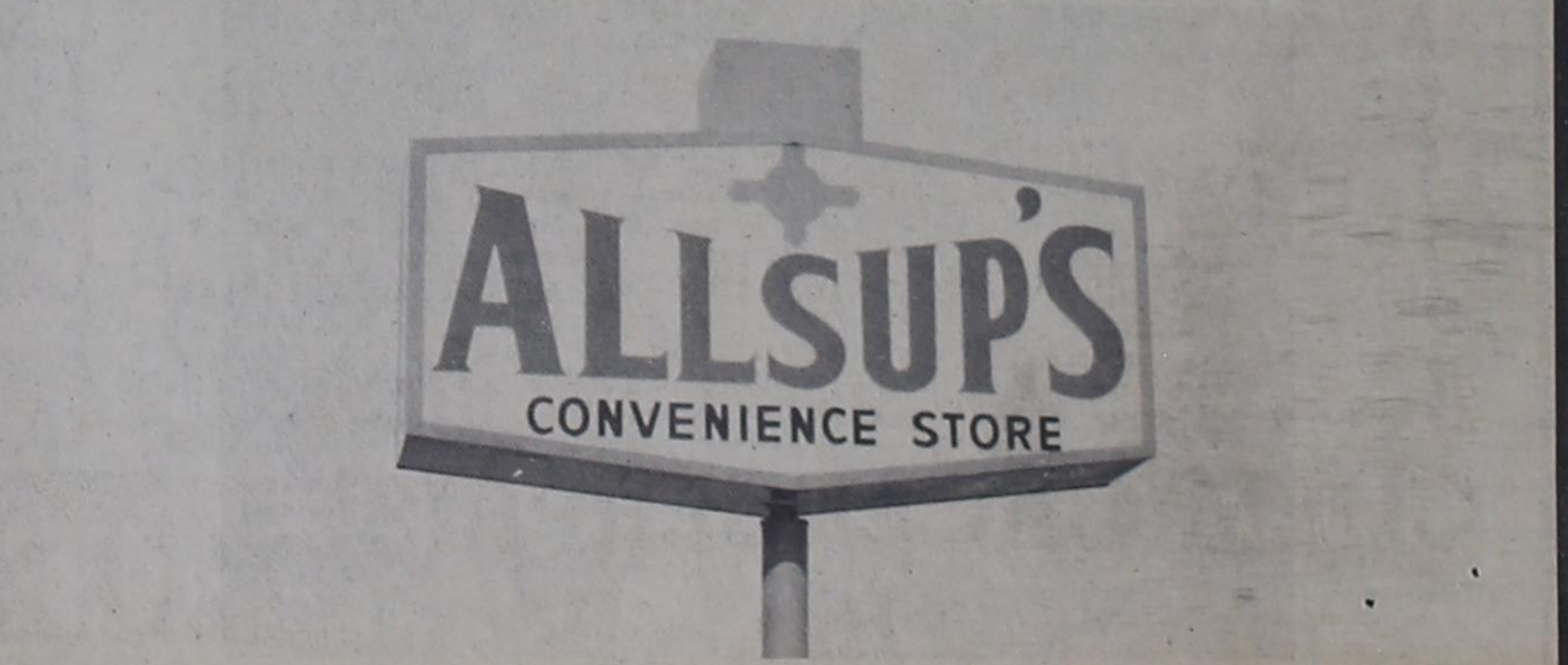
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ALLSUP'S CONVENIENCE STORE



Rhea HD Club Has Program On Macrame

Mrs. Jay Potts presented a program on macrame at a meeting of the Rhea Home Demonstration Club Monday night in Parish Hall of the Lutheran Church.

Those attending discussed an arthritis clinic to be held at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo Wednesday (today), a gardening clinic set in Bovina, and a trip was set for May 5 to Clovis where members of the club will lunch at a restaurant there before touring Madery's Flowerland, McDaniel Furniture and Bryson's Furniture. A letter from the Friona Chamber of Commerce was read requesting the club's assistance in a Clean-Up Friona campaign. Also discussed was the

ERA (Equal Rights Amendment) bill with members of the club urged to contact Speaker Bill Clayton before May 1 asking Clayton to vote against the amendment.

Refreshments of sandwiches, chips, dips, cake, brownies, spiced hot tea and coffee were served to Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Larry Potts, Mrs. Cordie Potts, Mrs. D.T. King, Mrs. Herman Grissom, Mrs. Jack Patterson, Mrs. Elmo Dean, Mrs. Chris Drager, Mrs. Walter Schueler, Mrs. Wendell Garner, Mrs. Keith Garner, Mrs. Norbert Schueler, Mrs. Houston Bartlett and three visitors, Mrs. Martha Yarbrough, Mrs. Floyd Schueler and Mrs. Oberlin DeLeon.

Miss Morrison, Bobby Bundy Wed In Ruidoso

Miss Cynthia Ann (Cindy) Morrison and Bobby George Bundy exchanged wedding vows at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the United Methodist Church at Ruidoso, N.M. Ross Hooten of the Cloudfroth Church of Christ officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Morrison of Ruidoso, former residents of Bovina. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Bundy of Throckmorton.

Attendants were Mrs. Karl Ricken of New Deal, sister of the bride, and Bill Bundy of Lubbock, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride was graduated from New Deal High School and is employed in Ruidoso. She also attended Bovina High School. The

bridegroom, who was graduated from Throckmorton High School, attended Lubbock Christian College and is employed in Ruidoso.

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INSTALLATION BANQUET...Some 130 persons attended the second annual Bovina Jaycee-Jaycee-Ette Installation Banquet in Bovina Schools cafeteria Saturday, April 19, with Mike Faulkner of Abilene, national administrative director from Texas, the featured speaker. Pictured above are, front row from left, Mrs. Bob Turner, incoming president who was named Jaycee-

Ette of the Year; Mrs. Bill Blackburn of Hereford, who installed the new officers; and Mrs. Lowell Boozer, outgoing president; back row, Faulkner; Bill Blackburn, who installed incoming Jaycee officers; Ken Horn, outgoing president who was named Jaycee of the Year; and Lowell Boozer, incoming president.

PPA Donates 4 Books To Friona Library

The Parmer County Planned Parenthood Association has donated four books to the area public library at Friona, according to Mrs. Connie Garza of Bovina, Outreach Worker for the association.

"Since many people have requested information on birth control, population statistics and other related topics, the Planned Parenthood agency is making these books available to the public," said Mrs. Garza. "Anyone doing research papers or just needing information may visit the library or contact the local Planned Parenthood representative, she noted.

The following books have been reviewed and selected by the education committee of Planned

Parenthood to be placed in the library at Friona: "Human Sexuality," by James McCary; "Parents Answer Book," by Charlotte Solar; "Toward the End of Growth," by Charles Westoff; and "Population, Evolution and Birth Control," by Garrett Hardin.

Daughter Born To Caldwell's

Mr. and Mrs. Don Caldwell of Rowayton, Conn., announce the birth of their first daughter Wednesday, April 2, at a Stamford, Conn., hospital.

Named Shannon Leigh, the new arrival weighed eight pounds, four ounces.

The Caldwell's have two other children-Brian and Jim.

Caldwell is a book salesman with R.R. Donnelley and Sons Printing Co. in New York City.

CowBelle Corner

Information concerning the beef industry—compiled by the Bovina CowBelles

(Editors Note: With this Issue of The Blade, we will attempt to feature a weekly column, written or compiled by the Bovina CowBelles, on vital information concerning the beef industry and items of interest to members of the CowBelle organization and area residents involved in any phase of the beef business.)

Below are listed a number of bills now pending, federal and state, which are of special interest to cattlemen. Your support or opposition would be appreciated on these matters.

FEDERAL

1. "Beef Research and Consumer Information Act (H.R. No. 3718) and S.B. No. 772) Formerly known as the Beef Development Taskforce (BDT). This is the uniform collection plan developed by the Beef Development Taskforce during the past eight months and supported by Texas Cattle Feeders Association. At a uniform collection rate of 0.3 per cent of increased value on each animal sold in the U.S., the plan would raise \$30 to \$40 million for beef promotion, consumer education, research and foreign market development.

2. "Labeling of Imported Meat" (S.B. No. 588) Introduced by Senator John Tower (R-Tx). Would require all imported meat to be labeled "imported," including mixtures such as hamburger with portions of meat imported.

(The Bovina and Texas CowBelles urge support of the above bills. Senators and Congressman to contact are as follows: Congressman George Mahon, 2314 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20510; Senator John Tower, 142 O. Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20510; and Senator Lloyd Bentsen, 240 O. Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20510.)

STATE

1. "Labeling of Imported Meat" (SB No. 372) and (HR No. 380) The substance of this bill is—"if any article of food contains meat imported from a foreign nation, its labeling must contain a statement of that fact, including the English name of the foreign nation."

(The Bovina and Texas CowBelles urge that you write your state representative and senator urging support of the above.)

2. (SB No. 20) and (HR No. 435) Untitled as Yet, but for lack of a better name, we are calling them the "Bounty Hunter Bills." Read the following carefully. This bill states that when a person or business violates the pollution laws, any resident of the state of Texas may file suit against that person or business in a district court of the state. If the court finds the defendant guilty, one-half of any penalty or fine assessed shall be awarded the person filing the suit!

3. (HR No. 242 and HR No. 250) Both bills in the house deal with the creation of a state environmental protection agency. (We are opposed to it because it would put the Texas Water Quality Board and Texas Air Quality Board, and many others, under one agency, placing too much authority under one body.)

(The Bovina and Texas CowBelles urge that you write your senator and representative opposing these bills. They have far reaching consequences for the agricultural industry!)

Those to write or contact: Representative Bill Clayton, State Capitol, Capitol Station, Austin, Tx. 78711; and Senator Max Sherman, same address. To receive the complete roster of the 64th Legislature of the State of Texas for 1975-'76, write to: Texas Legislative Service, in care of Mrs. Fred Walker, Office Mgr., Austin, Tx. 78767.

The CowBelles advocate the following letter writers' guide: 1. Write your own legislators; 2. Write as an individual; 3. Know the bill number. Describe briefly how the bill affects you and your industry; 4. Be reasonable, threats may do more harm than good; 5. Timing is important, send the letter while bill is in committee if possible; and 6. Thank him if he pleases you, let him know if he votes contrary to your position.

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KASSAHN NAMED TO JUNIOR COUNCIL....Jan Kassahn, left, has been named to the Junior Council women's honorary at Texas Tech University for 1975-76. Members are chosen for scholarship, leadership and service to campus and community. Members must

hold at least a 3.0 grade average on a 4.0 scale. Miss Kassahn, a finance major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kassahn, Bovina. Pinning a council ribbon on Miss Kassahn, is outgoing council member JoAnna Vernetti. (Tech Photo)

32 Piano, Organ Students Presented In Spring Recitals

Piano and organ students of Mrs. Gwen Clements of Bovina were presented in her annual Spring Recitals Sunday afternoon in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church of Bovina.

The recitals began at 2 p.m. and after a brief intermission continued at 3 p.m.

Students, and the compositions they played, were as follows:

Bret Whitten, Hoe Down; Casey Riddle, The Fairy Doll; Melissa Glasscock, Swans; Jon Lin Riddle, At The Trading Post; Misti Booser, Our School Band; Lisa Schilling, Theme from "Love Story"; Janie Clements, piano, and Mrs. Clements, organ, Melody; Pam Spring, The Sound of Music; Donna Beth Lide, Havana Holiday; Denise Read, Variations On A Minor Theme; Karen Schilling, Fountain in the Rain; Janie Clements, Rhapsody; Ginger Glasscock, Embraceable You; Alicia Spring, Rhapsodie; Dianna Naegle, The Firefly; Jeff Hromas, Why Me; Alicia Spring, organ, Thanks Be To God; and April Wilson, Clair De Lune.

Following the first portion of the recitals, Mrs. Clements presented diplomas to students earning 1975 membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians.

Students, and the compositions they played in the second half of the recital, were as follows:

Stephen McClaran, March of the Wee Folk; Kay McClaran, At The Trading Post; Jacque Howell, Festival; Diane Heard, Spinning Song; Elyese Moody, A Little Square Rock; Karl Willard, A Folk

Song; Mrs. Barbara Corbin, piano, and Mrs. Clements, organ, The Way We Were; Robbie Moody, Marching Elephants; Gayle Powell, Ten Concert Variations; Kim Ware, The Man I Love; Tamara Lambert, piano, and Pamela Lambert, piano, Ebb Tide; Annette Stevenson, Spanish Gypsy Dance; Pamela Lambert, Falling Waters; Kim Langer, Annie's Song; Tamara Lambert, Deep Purple; Greg Corbin, Opening Theme A Minor Piano Concerto; Kim Ware, organ, To A Lily; and Tina Isaac, Sonatina 1959 I Allegro II Andante.

Following the second half of the recital, Mrs. Clements presented student diplomas to those in that portion who earned memberships in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians.

Students receiving the 1975 diplomas included Whitten, Miss Riddle, Melissa and Ginger Glasscock, Miss Booser, Lisa and Karen Schilling, Miss Lide, Miss Read, Miss Clements, Alicia Spring, Miss Naegle, Hromas, Stephen and Kay McClaran, Miss Howell, Miss Heard, Moody, Miss Stevenson, Pamela Lambert and Miss Langer.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Lanita Swackhammer, Clovis; Lucy Estep, Friona; Mrs. Alan Sumrall and baby girl, Grady, N.M.; John Aguirre, Friona; Willie Rodriguez, Hereford; Weaver Burk, Bovina; Mrs. Daniel Hernandez and baby girl, Bovina; Charles McDaniell, Bovina; Bob Knight, Friona;

Dixie Barnes, Lazbuddie; Betty Lamb, Texico; Mrs. Donnie Miller and baby girl, Friona; Jiselle Malouf, Friona; Calvin Talley, Friona; Mrs. Vincente Montes and baby girl, Bovina; Wilfred Quickel, Farwell; Marcus Reyes, Friona;

Mrs. Holdem Curry, Farwell; Samuel Baxter, Loving, N.M.; Dennis Sims, Hereford; and Lance Venhaus, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Mary Manruquez, Lanitta Swackhammer, John Aguirre, Mrs. Robin Mahaney and baby boy, Betty Lamb, Atealea Neel, Willie Rodriguez, Weaver Burk, Bob Knight, Bessie Boatman, Jiselle Malouf, Mrs. Alan Sumrall, Marcus Reyes, Mrs. Daniel Hernandez and baby girl, Mrs. Vicente Montes and baby boy, Jean O'Neal, Lucy Estep and Wilfred Quickel.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Samuel Baxter, Dixie Barnes, Sherry Curry, Anna Cole, Charles McDaniell, Mrs. Donnie Miller and baby girl, Dennis Sims, Baby Girl Sumrall, Calvin Talley, Lance Venhaus and Lucy Welch.

In a shell

by Lou Nuttall

It seems a little humorous now, but was terribly chagrined last week when we realized we had failed to notify Blade readers, and Bovina, of the state constitutional amendment election which was held Tuesday of last week.

Seems we played right into the state legislators' plans to maintain a low profile publicity campaign concerning the elections. Didn't go to; seemed to just fumble into cooperating.

Understand the powers-that-be seemed to feel that if they issued little publicity concerning the amendment election, teachers would comprise the bulk of the voters, and that if teachers voted "for" the teacher retirement amendment, they would go along with the raise for state legislators. Apparently the theory worked well.

Parmer County may attain the title "Corn Capitol" of the state and nation this year. Once the milo producing leader in the state, our

purely unofficial survey reveals that much, much less acres are being planted into milo this year with a large number of farmers planting their entire acreage in corn.

People with claustrophobia are going to be in sad shape this summer with that tall, tall corn surrounding them everywhere they drive.

The following is reprinted from the Advertising Digest:

"You're Wrong"

If you are usually in the office--you should get out to see clients more often.

If you're usually out--you are goofing off with a client.

If you're at home nights--you are neglecting outside contacts.

If you aren't at home nights--you are wasting your time on frivolous things.

If you have a strong opinion--you're bullheaded.

If you have no opinion--you're emptyheaded.

If you see only one side of a

question--you are narrow-minded.

If you see many sides of a question--you are pussy-footing.

If you have been with the firm a short time--you are still wet behind the ears.

If you have been with the firm a long time--you are in a rut.

If you talk on a subject--you are trying to run things.

If you are silent on a subject--you are ignorant about it.

If you agree with your superiors--you lack originality and conviction.

If you disagree with your superiors--you are impertinent.

If you engage in casual talk--that's all you have to do.

If you're too busy for casual talk--you are a snob.

If you come up with an immediate answer--you do not think things through.

If you don't come up with an immediate answer--you are not up to date.

If you appear cordial--you're playing politics.

If you appear aloof--you should be trimmed down to size.

If you take a vacation--you have been on one all year.

If you don't take a vacation--you are trying to cover up something.

In North Dakota, the Fargo Chamber of Commerce put up a huge billboard which read: "Fargo is not participating in the Recession." Fargo's neighboring rival city chamber in Bismark, not about to be outdone, responded with the billboard: "Bismark wants to know what recession Fargo is referring to?"

Nominate Mrs. McGehee For National Honors

Mrs. Kenneth (Joyce) McGehee of Lazbuddie has been nominated for inclusion in the "Outstanding Young Women of America" by the Muleshoe ESA Sorority, according to information received from that organization.

Mrs. McGehee was cited by the sorority for volunteer work with the Muleshoe Hospital and Nursing Home. She works with the Hospital Auxiliary as a volunteer nurse aide for the West Plains Hospital. In 1974, she was chairman for the Auxiliary's Project Christmas Card, which raised funds to purchase equipment for the hospital, and was active in the drive by the Hospital Citizen's Committee, which raised funds to "help save the Muleshoe hospital." She was also active in the KMUL hospital radiothon and worked in the door-to-door fund drive.

In the Lazbuddie Community, where the McGehee family resides, she is active in the Young Homemakers, Church of Christ and represents Lazbuddie on the Parmer County Advisory Board of the Central Plains Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center at Plainview.

As vice president of the Young Homemakers, Mrs. McGehee was responsible for collecting \$350 of merchandise from Muleshoe and Lazbuddie business merchants which was sent to the Lubbock State School. She was also in charge of a dinner meeting at which Dr. William Rankin, Lubbock gynecologist, was guest speaker. She is a member of the Ladies Bible Class at the Lazbuddie Church of Christ and has taught Bible school at her church. She attended the Young Homemakers state convention as the voting delegate for her chapter.

Also a writer, Mrs. McGehee has had two articles published in a

quarterly magazine, the "Mother's Manual." The articles were titled, "Hints on how to record children's medication" and "How to improve your personality."

A native of Carlsbad, N.M., Mrs. McGehee is the daughter of Mrs. Fannie and the late Hudson Vollette of Bryan. She was graduated from Lazbuddie High School in 1964. She had attended Bovina Schools nine years. She was married to Kenneth McGehee in 1964. The couple has three children--Lisa, 7, Amy, 4, and Kevin, 3.

Mrs. McGehee is presently enrolled in classes at the Muleshoe campus of South Plains College. She is maintaining a 4.0 grade point average.

A banquet will fete Mrs. McGehee in Muleshoe at a date in May which will be announced later. The banquet will be hosted by the Muleshoe ESA Sorority.

Mrs. McCormick Feted Saturday With Shower

Mrs. Alton McCormick, the former Miss Terri Willard, was feted with a layette shower Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Ken Jamerson, Mrs. Kim Rundell and Mrs. Jamerson, former classmate of the honoree, were hostesses.

The serving table was covered with a pink and white floral cloth and centered with pink floral arrangements. Pink and blue cupcakes, mints, nuts and pink punch were served from crystal and silver appointments.

Attending were Mrs. Greg Bell, Mrs. Mike Beauchamp, Mrs. Gary McCormick, Cindy Read and Heidi Corn.

Shower Set Friday For Mrs. Corn

Mrs. Ed Corn of Friona, homemaking instructor at Bovina High School, will be feted with a layette shower from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Friday in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina. Mrs. Corn is the former Miss Gwen Christian.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Bob Turner, Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Gregg Wilson, Mrs. Ronny Dyer, Mrs. Garry Beauchamp, Mrs. Mike Beauchamp, Mrs. Radford Venable, Mrs. Glenden Sudderth, Mrs. Joe Blatchford and Mrs. Wilson DiCuffa.

Daughter Born To Hernandez

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hernandez of Bovina announce the birth of their first child, a girl, at 4:05 a.m. Wednesday of last week at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds, one and one-half ounces, and has been named Candy Lee.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luis Serna and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hernandez, all of Bovina.

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Report Says County Business Booming

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According to figures recently released by the government, there are more businesses in operation locally, in proportion to population, than in many communities across the country.

The findings are reported in a new study by the Department of Commerce, entitled "County Business Patterns." It is based upon data compiled by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare from tax reports filed last year by employers.

In it is listed, for every county in the United States, comparable data on employment and payrolls for firms engaged in retail and wholesale trade, manufacturing, finance, services and the like.

In operation in Parmer County are some 210 separate businesses that employ one or more persons, the figures show. In addition, there are an untold number that have no employees and are owner-operated.

Of the 210 listed, there are 106 that have from one to three persons on their payrolls, 55 with four to seven

and 36 with eight to 19. There were 13 businesses with 20 or more employees.

Although firms of long standing make up the bulk of the local business community, each year witnesses some changes as new enterprises are started and some older ones are discontinued for one reason or another.

As in most parts of the country, small and medium-size businesses predominate locally. They have proved to be quite durable, despite the competition from chain stores and other large companies.

The report shows that 94 percent of them have 20 employees or less. Nationally, 84 percent are of that size.

At last count, businesses in Parmer County were providing gainful employment for some 1,828 men and women in non-farm, covered jobs. By "covered" is meant employment that falls within the scope of Social Security.

Not included are self-employed people, domestic workers, members of the armed forces and government workers.

Because wages and salaries have

been going up, year by year, the annual payroll for these covered workers has also been rising. It has reached a high of \$11,792,000.

Two years before, when a comparable survey was made, the total was \$6,160,000.

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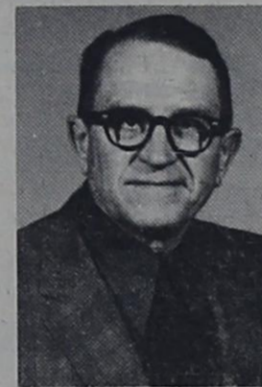
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Address all bids to Parmer County Judge Paul Fortenberry, Box 506, or the Courthouse, at Farwell, Texas. Bids must be received by 10 a.m. May 12, 1975 and will be opened at 11 a.m. May 12, 1975. 43-2tc

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A study by Dr. James Osborn of Texas Tech University indicates conversion to gasoline would increase hourly fuel costs

320 per cent for 150 h.p. engine. Conversion to propane, according to the study would increase hourly costs 282 per cent.

The annual cost of a 3,000 hour irrigation season on the same 150 h.p. engine would jump from \$3,570 for natural gas to \$15,000 for gasoline and \$13,650 for propane, according to the study.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending April 17, 1975, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, A.T. Watts, Weldon Embry, lot 9, Blk. 3, Hillcrest Add., Farwell

WD, Bernice Rakes, Bobby McGee, 15 ac. out SE pt. Sec. 40, D & K

OG, John C. Gaede, Frank M. Youngblood, SE 1/4 Sec. 33, T2N; R2E

OG, Joseph J. Rogers, et al, Frank M. Youngblood, SE 1/4 Sec. 35, Blk. C, Rhea

OG, Joan Gaston Lawry, Frank M. Youngblood, S 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. B, Rhea

OG, Jack Williamson, et al, Frank M. Youngblood, S 72 ac. E 1/2 Sec. 16, Blk. A, Rhea Bro.

WD, George C. Taylor, Charlie E. Owen, W 58 ft. lot 16 and E 12 ft. lot 17, Blk. 6, 3rd. Instal., No. 3, Friona

WD, G.B. Buske, Daniel Padilla, Jr., lots 4, 5, 6, Blk. 30, Friona

WD, Amarillo National Bank, Geneva Ruth Williams, lots 1, 2, Blk. 71, Friona

WD, Morris Wayne Massey, Geneva Ruth Williams, lots 1, 2, Blk. 71, Friona

WD, Marvin Ray Massey, Geneva Ruth Williams, lots 1, 2, Blk. 71, Friona

WD, Delene M. Varner, Geneva Ruth Williams, lots 1, 2, Blk. 71, Friona

WD, Marcella Elaine Eubanks, Geneva Ruth Williams, lots 1, 2, Blk. 71, Friona

WD, Betty Mae Young, Geneva Ruth Williams, lots 1, 2, Blk. 71, Friona

WD, Stanley Price Massey, Geneva Ruth Williams,

lots 1, 2, Blk. 71, Friona WD, Weldon Moody, Geneva Ruth Williams, lots 1, 2, Blk. 71, Friona

WD, Leon Massey, Geneva Ruth Williams, lots 1, 2, Blk. 71, Friona

WD, Elizabeth Alphonsus Ferguson, Geneva Ruth Williams, lots 1, 2, Blk. 71, Friona

WD, Timothy Otis Massey, Geneva Ruth Williams, lots 1, 2, Blk. 71, Friona

WD, Eddie Eugene Massey, Geneva Ruth Williams, lots 1, 2, Blk. 71, Friona

Deed, Wayne Garth, A.W. Anthony, Jr., S 1/2 Sec. 26, T2N; R3E

WD, Ance M. English Est., Jarrell A. Wright, 243.26 ac. out Sec. 31, Harding

OG, Henry Minter, et al, Frank M. Youngblood, N 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. A, Rhea

OG, McFarland C. Osborn, Frank M. Youngblood, Part Sec. 27 and E 1/2 Sec. 28 and E 1/2 Sec. 21, T2N; R2E.

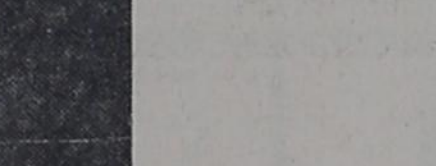
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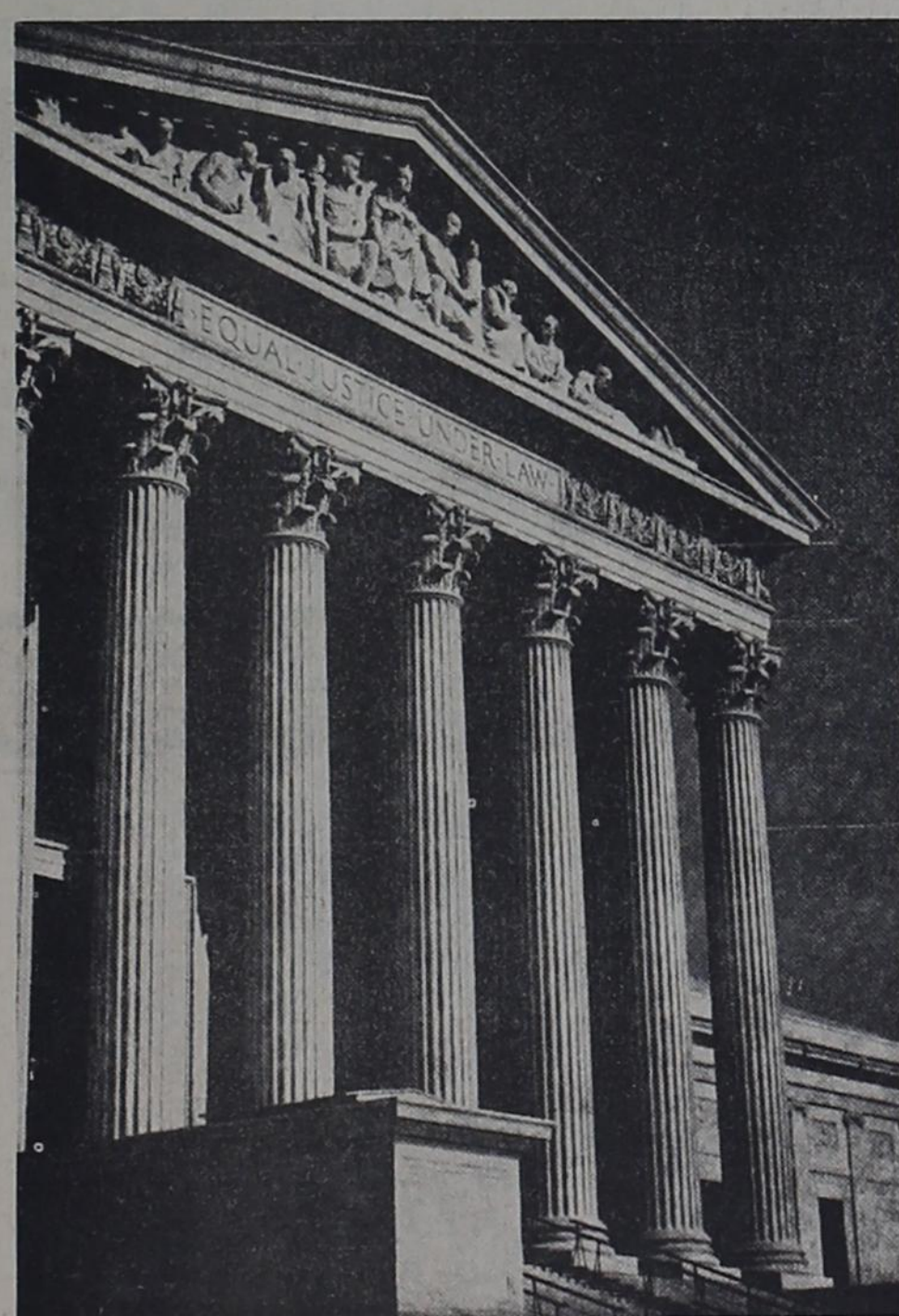
Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets total \$6,427,575. Liabilities total \$5,742,503.39. Reserves on loans and securities total \$90,456.17.

Table with columns for Reserves on Loans and Securities and Capital Accounts. Reserves total \$90,456.17. Capital accounts total \$6,395,135.83.

Table with columns for Memoranda. Includes average of total deposits, average of total loans, unearned discount, and standby letters of credit.

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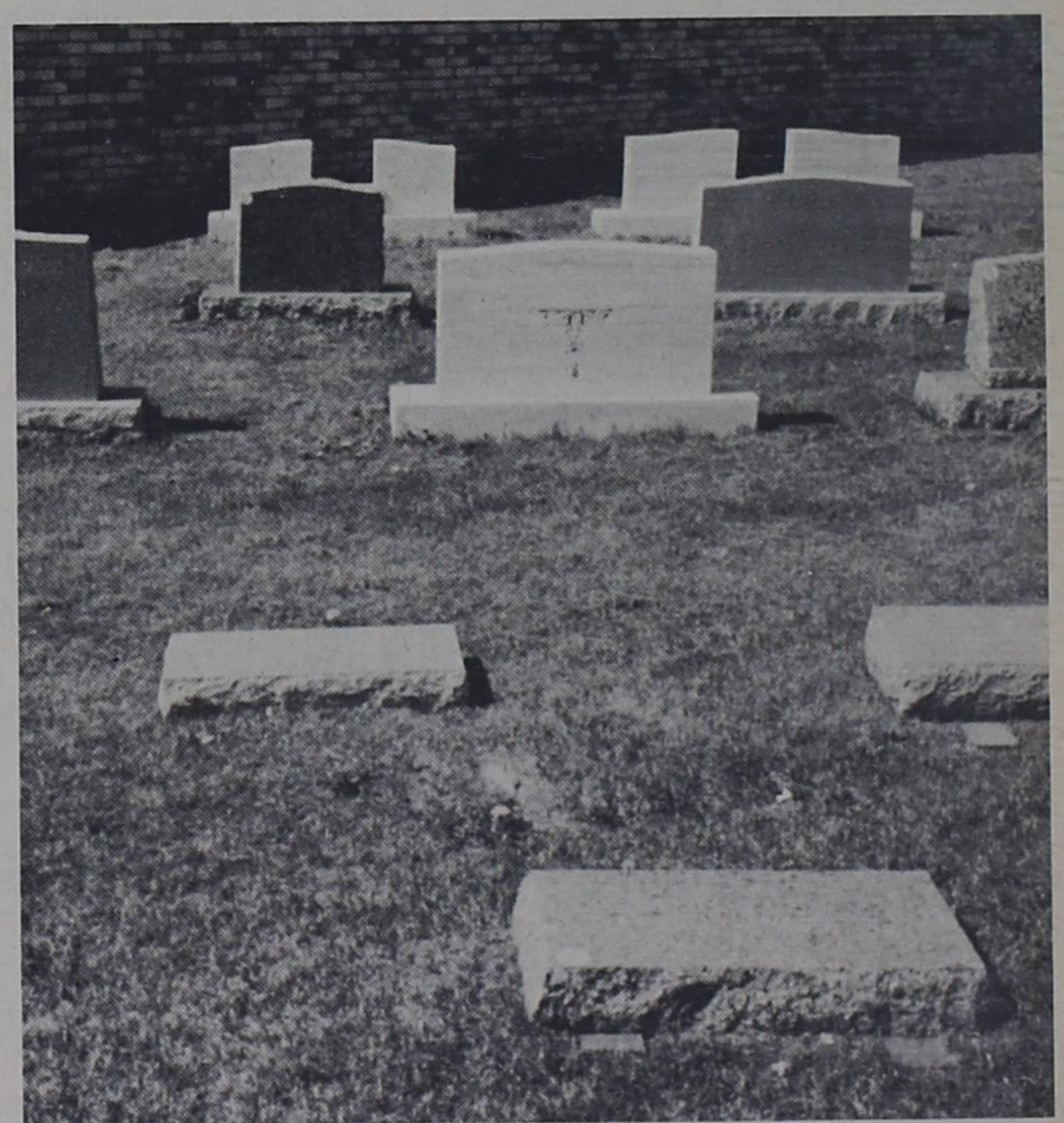
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MINOR AND MAJOR LEAGUE DIVISION - 1975

Monday		Tuesday		Thursday		Friday		
<p>May 19</p> <p>Minor--Blade vs Sherrill-Bonds at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Major--Bank-Lawlis vs Bovina Gin-Chemical Enterprises at 8 p.m.</p> <p>May 26</p> <p>Minor--Blade vs Isaacs at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Major--Bank-Lawlis vs Big Nick-Horn Ins., 8 p.m.</p> <p>June 2</p> <p>Minor--Sherrill-Bonds vs Chuck's at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Major--Bovina Gin-Chemical Enterprises vs Riverside, 8 p.m.</p> <p>June 9</p> <p>Minor--Chuck's vs Isaacs, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Major--Riverside vs Big Nick-Horn Ins., 8 p.m.</p> <p>June 16</p> <p>Minor--Blade vs Chuck's at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Major--Riverside vs Bank-Lawlis, 8 p.m.</p> <p>June 23</p> <p>Minor--Sherrill-Bonds vs Chuck's, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Major--Bovina Gin-Chemical Enterprises vs Riverside at 8 p.m.</p> <p>June 30</p> <p>Minor--Sherrill-Bonds vs Blade at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Major--Bovina Gin-Chemical Enterprises vs Bank-Lawlis, 8 p.m.</p>	 <h1 style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; text-orientation: upright;">AGRI-SPRAYERS</h1> <p style="text-align: center;">Complete Agricultural Spraying</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fertilizer Service Bovina Phone 238-1475</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tharp 225-6011</p>	<p>May 20</p> <p>Minor--Isaacs vs Chuck's, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Major--Big Nick-Horn Ins. vs Riverside, 8 p.m.</p> <p>May 27</p> <p>Minor--Chuck's vs Sherrill-Bonds, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Major--Riverside vs Bovina Gin-Chemical Enterprises, 8 p.m.</p> <p>June 3</p> <p>Minor--Isaacs vs Blade, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Major--Big Nick-Horn Ins. vs Bank-Lawlis, 8 p.m.</p> <p>June 10</p> <p>Minor--Sherrill-Bonds vs Blade, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Major--Bovina Gin-Chemical Enterprises vs Bank-Lawlis, 8 p.m.</p> <p>June 17</p> <p>Minor--Isaacs vs Sherrill-Bonds, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Major--Big Nick-Horn Ins. vs Bovina Gin-Chemical Enterprises, 8 p.m.</p> <p>June 24</p> <p>Minor--Isaacs vs Blade at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Major--Big Nick-Horn Ins. vs Bank-Lawlis, 8 p.m.</p> <p>July 1</p> <p>Minor--Isaacs vs Chuck's at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Major--Big Nick-Horn Ins. vs Riverside at 8 p.m.</p>	<h1 style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; text-orientation: upright;">HORNINS. CO.</h1> <p style="text-align: center;">Johnie Horn</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ken Horn</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ph. 238-1214</p> 	<p>May 22</p> <p>Minor--Blade vs Chuck's at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Major--Riverside vs Bank-Lawlis at 8 p.m.</p> <p>May 29</p> <p>Open (8th Grade Graduation)</p> <p>June 5</p> <p>Minor--Sherrill-Bonds vs Isaacs at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Major--Bovina Gin-Chemical Enterprises vs Big Nick-Horn Ins. at 8 p.m.</p> <p>June 12</p> <p>Minor--Blade vs Sherrill-Bonds at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Major--Bank-Lawlis vs Bovina Gin-Chemical Enterprises at 8 p.m.</p> <p>June 19</p> <p>Minor--Blade vs Isaacs, 6:30</p> <p>Major--Bank-Lawlis vs Big Nick-Horn Ins. at 8 p.m.</p> <p>June 26</p> <p>Minor--Sherrill-Bonds vs Isaacs, 6:30</p> <p>Major--Bovina Gin-Chemical Enterprises vs Big Nick-Horn Ins., 8 p.m.</p> <p>July 3</p> <p>This date will be used for makeup games.</p>	<h1 style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; text-orientation: upright;">BOVINA PUMP</h1> <p style="text-align: center;">Hwy. 86 West - Bovina -</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kenneth Cary, 238-1596 Manager</p> <p style="text-align: center;">★ Complete Pump Service</p>	<p>May 23</p> <p>Minor--Isaacs vs Sherrill-Bonds at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Major--Big Nick-Horn Ins., vs Bovina Gin-Chemical Enterprises, 8 p.m.</p> <p>May 30</p> <p>Open (BHS Graduation)</p> <p>June 6</p> <p>Minor--Chuck's vs Blade, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Major--Bank-Lawlis vs Riverside, 8 p.m.</p> <p>June 13</p> <p>Minor--Isaacs vs Chuck's at 6:30</p> <p>Major--Big Nick-Horn Ins. vs Riverside at 8 p.m.</p> <p>June 20</p> <p>Minor--Chuck's vs Sherrill-Bonds at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Major--Riverside vs Bovina Gin-Chemical Enterprises at 8 p.m.</p> <p>June 27</p> <p>Minor--Chuck's vs Blade at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Major--Bank-Lawlis vs Riverside, 8 p.m.</p> <p>July 4</p> <p>This date will be used for makeup games.</p>	 <h1 style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; text-orientation: upright;">BOVINA GIN CO.</h1> <p style="text-align: center;">"A Satisfied Customer Is Our First Concern"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Manager Dwight Cox</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Phone 238-1639</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; text-orientation: upright; font-size: 2em;">SHERLEY</p> <h1 style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; text-orientation: upright;">LUMBER CO.</h1> <p style="text-align: center;">★ No Money Down Up To 36 Months To Pay ★ Highway 60 And Third Street ★ Phone 238-1173</p>

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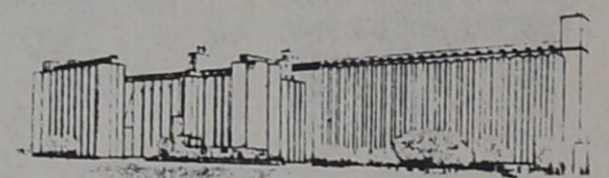
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Major Games Start At 8

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Fifth Annual Rodeo Slated In Amarillo

A \$500 hand-crafted saddle will be given away at the fifth annual rodeo to be staged in Amarillo Friday by the Livestock and Ranch Operations program at Texas State Technical Institute.

The saddle was made by two students in the Saddle and Tack Making program at State Tech. Delbert Davis, Friona, fashioned the saddle on a Chuck Shepherd tree, with stainless steel deer rings. Debbie Lizotte, Allentown, Pa., designed the stamping and hand-tooled it. The students spent about a month of class time on the project.

Tickets are on sale now, at \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children, for the barbecue and rodeo, which will be held at the LRO arena on the Mid-Continent Campus in Amarillo. One ticket is admission to both activities.

Some 50 contestants are expected to participate in 11 events: bareback bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, team roping, barrel racing, pole bending, goat

tying, scoop racing, rescue racing, wild cow milking and chute dogging.

All State Tech students, ex-LRO club members, staff members and immediate family members are eligible to enter the contests. Winners will receive trophy buckles. Stock is being furnished by James Martin of Spearman.

Bob Middleton, LRO program chairman, says that about 500 people attended last year's festivities, and "we expect it to be bigger and better this year."

The meat is cut for the meal by the students in Meat Processing and Marketing at State Tech. The meal is then prepared and

served by LRO club members. Some 25 students are in the LRO club. The barbecue will be from 5 to 7 p.m. The rodeo will begin at 8 p.m.

Western Day will be observed all day on campus. The preceding evening, Thursday, the Student Congress will sponsor a western dance in the Campus Activity Center.

Other instructors in the LRO program are Joe Easter and Mike Whitten. Earl Irwin is program chairman for Meat Processing and Marketing. Wayne Cates heads the Saddle and Tack Making program, assisted by Larry Duggan and Jean Cates.

Five Injured During March

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated seven accidents on rural highways

in Parmer County during the month of March, 1975, according to Sergeant W.E. Wells, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and five persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first three months of 1975 shows a total of 33 accidents resulting in no persons killed and 16 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for March, 1975, shows a total of 446 accidents resulting in 17 persons killed and 217 persons injured as compared to March, 1974, with 395 accidents resulting in 23 persons killed and 172 persons injured. This was 51 more accidents, six less killed and 45 more injured in 1975 at the same period of time.

The 17 traffic deaths for the month of March, 1975, occurred in the following counties: three in Garza; two each in Ochiltree and Oldham; one each in Gray, Haskell, Jack, Lamb, Lubbock, Montague, Parker, Swisher, Wichita and Young.

Houston on May 7, and Wichita Falls and Fort Worth on May 8.

The ANCA President will discuss all issues of importance to Texas cattlemen with particular emphasis on legislation currently under consideration by Congress.

"Land use planning is at the top of our list of crucial issues," Van Vleck said. "Both the State of Texas and the national Congress are now working on legislation which could have a catastrophic effect on cattlemen."

The Beef Research and Consumer Education Act is another priority issue along with meat import restrictions and the USDA beef grading revisions which are currently bogged down in a law suit.

"I doubt very much if we'll run out of issues to discuss during this tour," Van Vleck said. "We want to get the input of Texas cattlemen on the biggest problem facing them right now, and we want to report to them on the action ANCA is taking in their behalf."

MAY 6-7-8

AMCA Slated Tour Of Texas

The American National Cattlemen's Association will conduct an intensive three-day Industry Action Tour in Texas on May 6, 7 and 8.

Led by ANCA President Gordon Van Vleck, the delegation of cattlemen will examine their industry's problems in a series of 10 meetings to be held in as many cities over the three-day period.

Van Vleck will meet personally with the Texas cattlemen to gain the benefit of their views on the current cattle-crisis. He will outline the actions ANCA has taken—and will take—to deal with critical issues.

Accompanying Van Vleck will be Hilmar Moore of Richmond, Texas, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and Bob Brown of Throckmorton, Texas, immediate past president of the American Simmental Association.

Tour stops will include Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland, San Angelo and Abilene on May 6, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and

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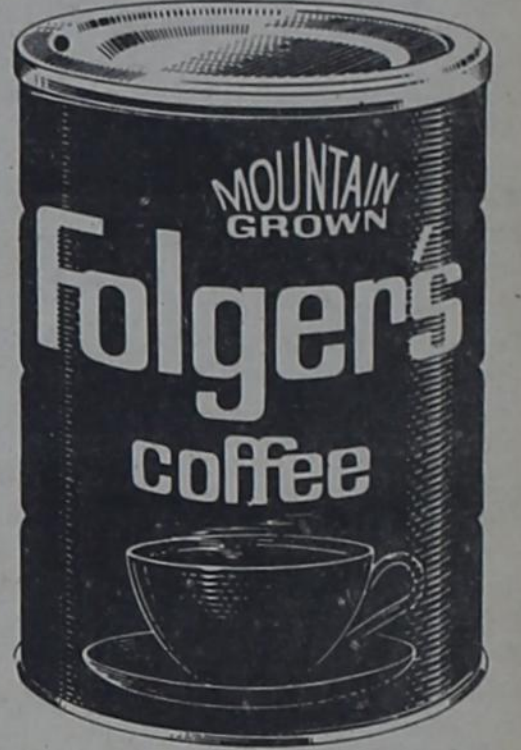
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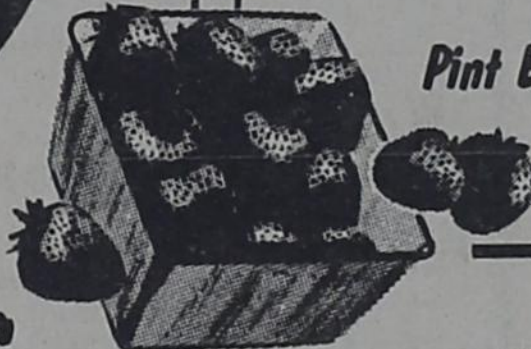
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110 SIGN UP

Little League Players Drafted; '75 Opening Games Set May 19

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Stevenson issued an invitation to all residents of the community...

Proceeds from the annual Lions Club-sponsored Mother's Day Chicken Dinner...

in financing the baseball program this summer, including the girls' softball program...

A full schedule of games in clip-out form may be found elsewhere in this issue of The Blade...

All-Star teams from each division will be announced and awards presented following the final ball games...

A list of sponsoring businesses, managers, coaches and players drafted follows:

MINOR LEAGUE BOVINA BLADE: Roberto Tienda Jr., manager; Players: Johnny Villareal, Benito Rodriguez...

L.J. Jameson, manager; Steve Sherrill, coach; Players: Kerry Jameson, Kyle Jameson...

ISAAC'S DEPT. STORE: Kenneth Whitecotton, manager; Players: Toby Dutton, Tony Bob Englant...

BIG NICK-HORN INS. AGENCY: Ken Horn, manager; Harold Carpenter, coach...

RIVERSIDE CHEMICAL CO.: Joe Jones, manager; James Shepherd, coach; Players: Richard Shepherd...

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FIRST STATE BANK-LAWLIS GIN: Mike Grissom, manager; Players: Joe Garcia, Jon Lin Riddle...

BOVINA GIN CO.-CHEMICAL ENTERPRISES: Dwight Cox, manager; Players: Dale Gilbreath...

Registered to play in the senior league are Gary Stone, Don Lane, Bonifacio Mendoza...



NEW CHEERLEADERS...Cheerleaders for the 1975-'76 school year were elected by the student body...

School Lunch Menu

- May 4-9 MONDAY-Country fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes... WEDNESDAY-Turkey pie, green beans... THURSDAY-Lasagne... FRIDAY-Sandwiches...

Wendy Sherrill Receives Letter From Geo. Mahon

(Editors note: In connection with a portion of Lou Nuttall's "In A Nutshell" column in last week's Bovina Blade, Wendy Sherrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sherrill, brought the following letter and information into the Blade office...)

Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

March 17, 1975

Miss Wendy Sherrill Fifth Grade, Bovina Public School Box 70 Bovina, Texas 79009

Dear Wendy:

Your recent letter to Congressman Hightower has been referred to me since Bovina is in the Congressional District I have the honor to represent in Congress. I share your concern over the absurd-sounding

research projects which you read about and I thought you would be interested in the attached newspaper story. I am among those Congressmen mentioned who have been looking into this problem...

Many of the Departments of government are engaged in research and development. Of course, the largest Department which deals with research is the Department of Defense...

but that research is very important to our country and is largely responsible for much of the progress which we have made.

As the clipping indicates, the General Accounting Office did an investigation of these projects and I am attaching copies of comments from the GAO regarding subjects you mentioned.

We are constantly embarrassed by the fact that Departments and Agencies go off at a tangent and contract for some sort of wierd research which could not possibly be defended before the American public...

comes to my attention, I protest against it, and I always try to be as helpful as possible in preventing unnecessary expenditures. I shall continue my very best efforts here in opposition to waste and mismanagement...

Let me hear from you at any time. Every good wish.

Sincerely, s-George Mahon

In a story in the Midland Reporter-Telegram, dated Friday, June 28, 1974, the General

Accounting Office said Congress is not directly responsible for a number of seemingly unusual projects funded with federal money (such as the odor measuring machine for Australian aborigines and the study of Polish bi-sexual frogs and Zlotnika pigs)...

SCS News

Leon Grissom, chairman of the Parmer County SWCD has announced a scholarship to be given by the district for one teacher from each of the county's four school districts.

This scholarship is for the Conservation Education Workshop at West Texas State University this summer. The workshop is three weeks long and is during the period of July 14 through July 31.

This is a fully accredited three hour course and is particularly appropriate this year because of the material just released from The Texas Education Agency concerning "Strategies for Implementing Environmental Education."

Any teachers interested should contact their superintendents. Herb Evans, with the Soil Conservation Service, Box 788, Friona, 247-2220 has additional information if needed.

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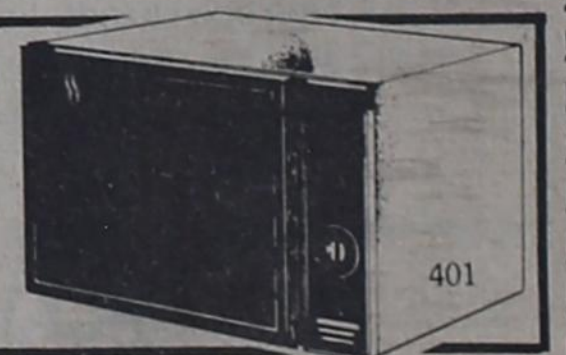
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