

Drought-Breaking Moisture Brings Relief To Parched Parmer County

Rain, after an absence of some six months, returned to the Parmer County weather scene Thursday of last week.

The drought-breaking moisture was general in nature, falling throughout the county as well as across the Texas Panhandle.

Amounts varying from an inch to an inch and a half were recorded in this area. Additional moisture also fell in some nearby areas

Sunday night. As much as half an inch of rain fell Sunday night at Oklahoma Lane bringing the total moisture during the current "wet spell" to near the two-inch mark.

Considered only a slight drawback to the much-needed moisture is light hail which has accompanied the rainfall. The hail has caused little damage, however, since most row crops are not yet planted and the hailstones have not been large

enough to hurt the current wheat crop.

Beginning of the end of the drought came Thursday morning about 9:30 as a shower of rain fell here. While the amount at that time was recorded as only a "trace," there was a promise of more moisture.

About 4 p.m., rain began to fall again and before it was over that time the inch-plus point had been registered in rain gauges across the area.

The area was under a severe weather (tornado) alert Thursday and Sunday nights, according to area TV stations, but there was no tornado damage reported in Parmer County.

A Sunday night tornado struck Hereford, the county seat in Parmer's neighbor to the north, Deaf Smith. Several people were injured by the storm there and the property damage was estimated in the \$2 million range.

A tornado was reported early Thursday evening west of Texico-Farwell and it was said to be moving to the northeast --- that is toward Bovina --- but no signs of the storm were seen here.

Thursday afternoons rainfall here was accompanied by light hail and untimely darkness. During the peak of the rain storm, automobile drivers were forced to turn their lights on and

the city's street lights in mid-afternoon.

The amount of moisture received up to now is not enough to solve the dry weather problem for area agriculturists, but they agree it is certainly enough to benefit.

The moisture will aid in providing seasoning for cropland scheduled to be planted soon to grain sorghum and cotton. Also, the growing wheat crop in irrigated acres was given a

boost and even dryland wheat will be given new hope by the recent rain.

"We're proud of the amount we've received and we'd like to have some more," seemed to be the consensus of area farmers this week in regard to the recent rainfall.

This was the first rainfall here since October of last year. The only moisture recorded during the six-month period was from dry winter snows.



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By DOLPH MOTEN

Good to know it is that the weather can still rain. The drought of the Fall-Winter-Spring of '70-'71 is broken, we'd guess around here.

At the same time it's good to know about the rain, it's bad to know that those dreaded torpedoes, as Gene Ezell once referred to them, are still a part of the Spring weather picture on the Great High Plains of Texas.

Hereford was our latest neighbor to be struck by that windy weather that makes a serious threat to life and property alike.

Some 12 months ago, after last year's tornado at Lazbuddie, we wrote in this space that our immediate area had been lucky up to then in escaping tornado damage. If the observation was right then, it still is... plus 12 months.

We're not putting ourselves in the position of predicting disaster, but the threat is a real one and we might as well face up to that and make whatever precautions we desire to in advance. There's no point in saying when and if it does happen that "we just thought it never would happen here."

From a community standpoint, the thing we need most for tornado protection is an adequate warning system. Once the people are warned of approaching danger, it will be up to them to take care of their individual safety, we guess.

Tornadoes can be compared to rattlesnakes in that they don't have to bother you, but they both may if you get in their way.

We've been fortunate to have never been involved in a tornado as such and we've only seen one that we remember. And we're not a bit interested in changing that personal record.

The one we saw swooped across Parmer County back in the mid-'50's and we got a good, accidental look at it from atop Parmerton Hill. As we remember, that tornado created more excitement than it did damage. And that's the best kind to have, if you have to have one.

Come Sunday morning, fellow Texan, you'll be short an hour's worth of sleep thanks to the fact that's the day our annual, cussed and discussed, Daylight Savings Time goes into effect.

That hour's worth of lost sleep, you'll find, will be extremely difficult to make up. As a matter of fact, the inconvenience of it may stay with you for a period of several months. Maybe almost as long as DST stays in effect --- next October. But by that time, you should have the adjustment made and be content with the ratio of the sun with the clock. And then the time will change back to the way it is now, you'll get that hour's sleep back.

Since DST went into effect during the summer months a few years ago, we've done our share of belly-aching about it and will admit that's all the good it's done us. We change our clocks backward and forward just like everybody else

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MID-AFTERNOON DARKNESS --- The area's drought-breaking rain Thursday afternoon was accompanied by storm-like winds, light hail and semi-darkness at 4 p.m. Motorists in Bovina were driving with their lights on in rain-slick streets. The darkness made the city's street lights come on in mid-after-

noon. The street lights are designed to come on at a certain degree of darkness. Aside from the light hail, the weather in this area was not severe as approximately an inch and a half of rain fell.

For Third Consecutive Year --

Lawrence Jamerson Heads School Board

Lawrence Jamerson was re-elected to the presidency of the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District for the third consecutive year at a re-organizational meeting Monday night.

Jamerson, along with Leon Ware and Leslie McCain, was re-elected to a three-year term on the seven-member board in an election earlier this month.

Ware was re-elected vice president for the second year and McCain was re-elected board secretary for the third time.

Other board members include Earl Whitten, Thomas Rhodes, Jr., Edwin Lide and Robert Read.

As is customary for the annual re-organizational meeting of the trustees' board, the board members and their wives met at the homemaking cottage for a steak dinner. Mrs. Janie Potts, homemaking instructor, was hostess for the dinner. Also attending were Superintendent and Mrs. L. F. Jacobs.

In the business session, board members voted to require beginning students to have

diphtheria shots as well as smallpox immunization. The resignation of Mrs. Terry McFarland was accepted. Mrs. McFarland teaches freshman and sophomore English classes. Mrs. McFarland and her husband plan to move

to South Texas at the end of the current school year.

Routine business included canvassing returns of the recent trustee election and having the re-elected board members sign oaths of office for their new three-year terms.

Long-Time Resident --

Stella Purcell Rites Tuesday

Mrs. Stella Mae Purcell, 68, a long-time resident of Bovina, died about 5:30 p.m. Sunday in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Purcell were held Tuesday afternoon in First Baptist Church of Bovina. Rev. Larry Heard, pastor, officiated at the rites. He was assisted by Cecil Bunch, minister of Bovina Church of Christ. Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery with Claborn Funeral Home of Friona in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Purcell was born in Madill, Okla. She was preceded in death by her husband, Vennie J. Purcell, in 1945.

She was a member of First Baptist Church here.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. J. D. Stevens and Mrs. Tom Hartwell, both of Bovina, and Mrs. Wilma White of Albuquerque, N.M.; one son, Vennie J. Jr. of Muleshoe; four brothers, Ernest Everhart of Lefors, Ruie Everhart of Kelseyville, Calif., Ollie Everhart of Odessa and Wanda Everhart of Jal, N.M.; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Purcell of Roswell, N.M., and Mrs. Truman Baldwin of El Paso;

seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were C. F. Treinen, Clyde Blalock, Wade English, Don Teague, Virgil Tritsch and Cash Richards.

REC Meet Set Apr. 29 At Hereford

The 33rd annual meeting of Deaf Smith County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. patrons and their families is scheduled for Thursday of next week, April 29, at Hereford's Bull Barn.

Deaf Smith Co. REC serves the rural areas of Parmer, Deaf Smith, Castro and Oldham counties.

A free barbecue meal will be one of the highlights of the yearly session with serving to begin at noon, according to James Hull, manager of the cooperative.

Registration begins at 11 a.m. Prizes with a total value of some \$600 will be awarded to members registering.

Two members of the board of directors will be elected during the afternoon business session. A report on the past year's business of the cooperative will be given and distribution of capital credit checks will be made.

Movies will be provided during the business session for children attending, Hull says.

An invitation to the public to attend the meeting is extended in an advertisement in this week's issue of The Blade.

Market Future Uncertain --

Grain Sorghum Price Now At 15-Year High

The price of milo, Parmer County's most produced and most important crop, has taken an unusual price rise of late and is now higher than it's been in more than a decade. Spokesmen for Bovina's grain handling services, Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc. and Sherley Grain Co., indicated this week that the price is now some 20 or 25 cents over the market price of \$2.05 - \$2.10 per hundred during harvest last fall.

The price increase during this off-season is of no significance to producers now, they point out, because there is no grain sorghum for sale at this time. The possibility there will be a change in the price picture between now and the time another crop is produced is great.

Harry Johnson of Sherley Grain says that the recent price increase could have been

"drought-created" in anticipation by grainmen of shorter supplies in the future.

Jim Russell of Bovina Wheat Growers says the milo price (Continued on Page 2)

Daylight Time Begins Sunday

Lose An Hour --



Bovina citizens have only four days to decide whether to turn the clock forward or backward. Come Sunday morning, it's that semi-annual time of confusion again. That's when Daylight Savings Time goes into effect this year. Services at Bovina churches will begin an hour earlier Sunday, and as usual, some people will probably arrive just as worship services are dismissed. Work days for Bovina businesses, as well as Bovina Schools, will also begin an hour earlier next week. The official time to move the clocks forward an hour is 2 a.m. Sunday. Daylight Savings Time will continue through the summer months with Central Standard Time slated to return in October.

At Church Of Christ --

Prison Evangelist To Speak

Clyde V. Thompson, prison evangelist at Huntsville State Prison, will speak at the regular worship hour at the Bovina Church of Christ Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Thompson has spent some eight years in solitary confinement at Huntsville. He has

served a total of 28 years behind prison bars.

He is now working as a minister with the Christian Rehabilitation Center within the prison.

In addition to speaking at the Sunday morning service, he will teach the Young People's class

at 9:45 a.m. All area young people are invited to attend. "Mr. Thompson has a special message for young people at this time," said Buck Ellison, an elder of the church. Ellison has spent some time visiting Thompson recently and "was (Continued on Page 2)



UNORDINARY TRASH TRUCK FIRE --- Often, fire erupts in the bed of the City of Bovina trash truck and the contents have to be unloaded quickly to prevent damage. Monday afternoon, however, fire started in the cab of the truck and did considerable damage before it could be extinguished. Eddie B. Chisum, operator of the truck, was in Joe Pesch's Bovina Service Station and Grocery when the fire was noticed.

FFA Judging Saturday At Texas Tech

Livestock and dairy judging teams from Bovina High will enter Area I FFA contests at Texas Tech University agriculture farm Saturday.

The events are scheduled to begin at 8 a.m., according to Mike Potts, FFA advisor.

Members of the livestock judging team are Mike Spears, Hugh Rogers and Terry Sherrill.

Dairy judging team is composed of Ken Jamerson, Shannon Davis and Roy Hartzog.

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To the Editor
Bovina Blade

Congratulations to the Booster Club for having the far-sightedness and necessary enthusiasm to help our school obtain better track facilities.

The big factor in selling this idea was primarily the close contact and superior public relations the athletic department has with the local citizenry. Maybe if there were a "Booster Club" for all departments, academic and vocational-technical, they, too, could enjoy the same support and see their dreams and ideas come to fruition.

Wouldn't it be marvelous if we could build up our vocational-technical branch of the high school? Many students are not suited for college-level education, either by choice or by aptitude, yet they must follow the college-preparatory work the current high school curriculum prescribes. Locally, less than 40 per cent of all high school graduates ever get a college degree. What about the other 60 per cent? They find out that the education they were exposed to during their last years in high school does not prepare them for any type of semi-skilled job, other than typist or file clerk. They find out that our education prepared them for a diploma, not for some type of gainful employment and a solid place in the community.

There are many other facets of our school that deserve and need our support and enthusiasm. Let's think about it and give all our students and teachers a boost. Expensive? Yes, but so are 12 years of education to learn the 3-Rs and a little science and some citizenship. Let's get involved and start caring for our youth. They are our most important resource. A good PTA might be the answer.

Signed,
Concerned

Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO
April 19, 1961

Action by state board of insurance has given Bovina a 12 per cent decrease on insurance rates.

Key rate for fire insurance on buildings, including dwellings, has been dropped from 90 cents to 46 cents, insurance people here announce.

"The greatest challenge for farmers is tomorrow," James Conkright, guest speaker at fifth annual Bovina FFA Parent-Son banquet Friday night in school cafeteria, told those present.

Three men were awarded honorary chapter farmer degrees by chapter members. They were Pat Kunselman, president of Lions Club, which annually sponsors FFA project show; D. R. Bushnell, manager of Western Warehouse Co., where this year's project show was held; and R. T. Harbour, who befriends the chapter in various ways.

Fast-spreading flames devoured the roof and gutted most of the interior of one of the oldest buildings in Parmer County Tuesday afternoon.

Despite the efforts of firemen from Bovina, Friona and Hereford, the old XIT ranch house near Bovina was all but destroyed.

Former students of Texas A&M College who live in Parmer County will gather at Legion's Cafe in Muleshoe at 7:30 Friday to carry on a tradition that is 58 years old. They will attend the 58th anniversary Muster of A&M men.

Tommy Bonds is president-elect of Bovina Lions Club. "April in Paris" was theme of annual Junior-Senior banquet Saturday evening in band hall of school.

SIX YEARS AGO
April 21, 1965

Bids on Bovina's new post office building will be opened May 21.

Possibilities of a junior college for an area including Parmer and Bailey Counties were discussed at a meeting Thursday night in Muleshoe.

Area children "found" more than 3,000 candy Easter eggs in an exciting, but brief, hunt here Sunday afternoon.

A squad of seven Bovina Mustang track and field men are entered in regional competition Friday and Saturday.

Miller Richard Carson and half-miler Scotty Rundell are given the best chances on the Bovina squad to go to state.

Other Mustangs in the regional meet are Dean Stanberry in the pole vault; Billy Marshall in the broad jump; Carl Harris in the 440-yard dash; and the mile relay team, composed of Lane Gober, Marshall, Harris and Rundell.

A workshop has been scheduled for officers and members of Masonic Lodges in this area Tuesday at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Masonic Lodge Hall in Bovina.

Three Bovina High School students will compete in regional literary events in Lubbock Friday.

They are Linda Rejino, who will participate in persuasive speaking; and Gene Pruitt and David Anderson, who will compete in number sense.

Annual concert of Bovina Mustang and Junior High Bands has been re-scheduled for Monday at 7:30 p.m., announces Joe Wayne Harper, director of the bands. It will be in school auditorium.

Lynn Looney, Tonya Ivy and Patsy Lloyd of Bovina High School FHA Chapter have completed requirements for state FHA degrees.

Some 230 people attended the "first ever" reunion of former students and teachers of Oklahoma Lane School Saturday night at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center.

Greg Hargrove of Farwell placed first, and Randy Barrett of Bovina placed second in the National Spell Down here Thursday morning.

Sorghum Price --
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has "possibly peaked out" by now and there's no way to tell how the market will fluctuate between now and harvest time.

The grainmen agree that the demand for milo was increased during the winter months by more grain than usual being exported.

There has been a "gradual escalation" of the grain price since earlier in the year, Johnson says, but he points out the market is a "day-to-day thing and it's impossible to accurately anticipate what the future holds, market-wise."

General rains during the past week across Texas could mean the end of the drought period which has been in effect during the winter months and could allow a normal crop of grain sorghum to be produced downstate. If this happens, chances are this will depress the market here to some extent because of a greater supply. However, the drought has already caused the crop to get a late start in Southern areas of the state and this could mean less production.

Another reason for the present price increase is that there was a shortage of corn in '70 in the Corn Belt because of corn blight disease. This has, at least to some extent, caused an extra need for grain sorghum, grainmen believe.

Following last week's drought-breaking rain across the state, the early indication was that there was a "softening" of the milo market.

The current milo price is at the highest point it's been in the past 15 years or more.

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and think it's all senseless to the extreme.

Our solution to "saving daylight" would be to have people who work an eight-hour day go to work at 7 instead of 8 and leave the clocks alone. Those people would get off work at 4 instead of 5 and still have that hour of daylight to do whatever they want to in.

That plan is much too simple to be accepted by the powers that be, though, and Daylight Saving Time it is, like it or not, ready or not, come Sunday morning.

Speaker --
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very impressed with his story."

Thompson has told the story of his life, now being put into a book, which will challenge conscientious Christians with reference to the words of Christ concerning those who are in prison. One of the outstanding sermons that he presented to 260 prisoners has been taped, recorded and put into cassettes, Ellison says.



Almost as encouraging to Parmer farmers as the recent rain has been the increased price of milo of late. Nobody knows for sure what the future holds, of course, but a substantial price increase right here on the brink of planting time can't help but create a bit of added enthusiasm for the grain sorghum producer.

There's another side of that milo price increase coin, of course, and the cattle feeder or the user of the finished product won't be overjoyed because they have to pay more. But that's another story and for the time being, at least, we're looking at it as a good deal for the friendly farmer who grows and sells Parmer County's most important crop!

Parthenood Group Set Film Friday

Parmer County Planned Parthenood Committee of Bovina Neighborhood Center met Monday morning at First State Bank in Bovina.

Betty Garza, director of the committee, reported that 85 persons are enrolled in the program; 33 from Bovina, 39 from Friona, eight from Farwell, one from Lazbuddie, one from Lariat, two from Hub, and one from Black.

The committee expressed appreciation to doctors, pharmacists and hospital personnel in Parmer County for their cooperation in the program.

Plans were made to show a film entitled, "The Engagement Ring," Friday at 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Bovina United Methodist Church. Mrs. Garza stated that baby sitters will be provided and everyone is welcome to attend the film.

Those present at the committee meeting were Mrs. Lee Stevenson, Rev. Charles Gates, Mrs. Virginia Rhodes, Mrs. Pearl Fleming and Mrs. Garza from Bovina, and Mrs. Sarah Alexander, Johnnie Hood and Rev. I. S. Ainsley of Friona.

Committee meetings are held every other month on the third Monday at 10 a.m. All interested persons are invited to attend the sessions.

Asian Civet Cat --

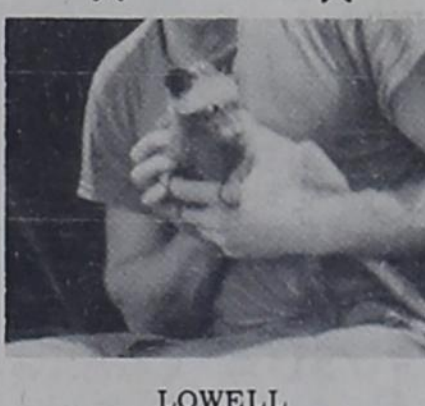
Bovinian Loses Vietnamese Pet

"Lowell" is lost.

"Lowell," an Asian Palm Civet Cat, and an unusual pet, belongs to Kyle Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Jones of Bovina. He resembles a raccoon in the face and has a long tail. His coloring is black, white and gray.

The pet, which was shipped here from Vietnam as a Christmas present, escaped from his cage behind the Jones home Thursday night.

According to Mrs. Jones,



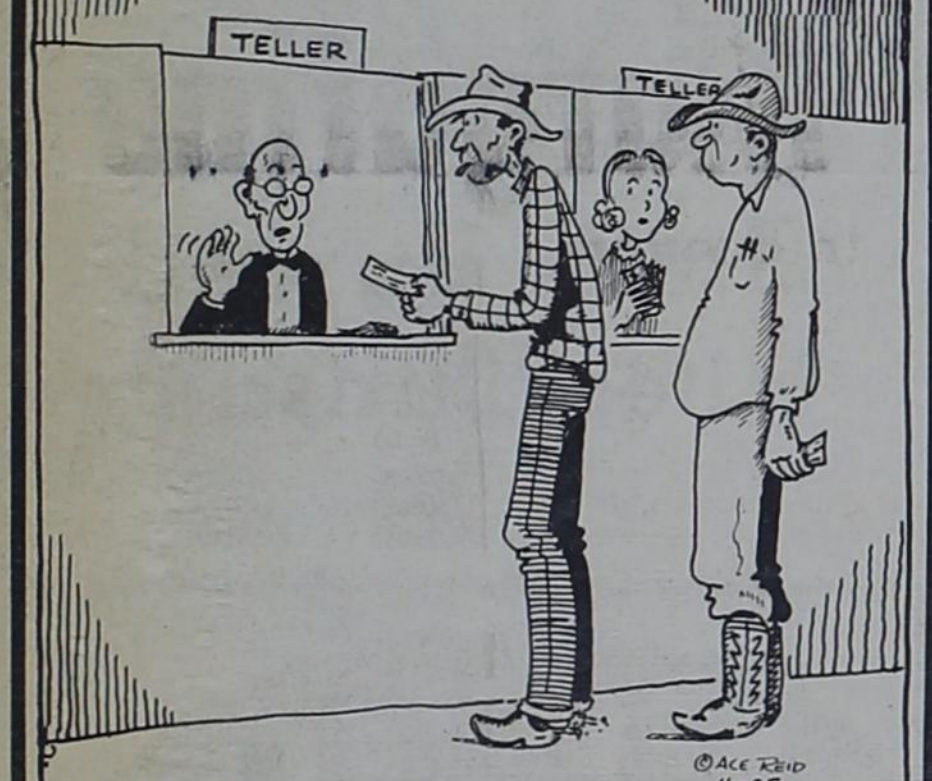
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In Vietnam --

Wines Escapes Serious Injury

Army Sp. 4 Ronnie Wines, serving with the 23rd Infantry Division in Chu Alai, Vietnam, narrowly escaped injury while on patrol April 6, according to a report to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Wines of Bovina.

A sniper's shot struck a bullet magazine clip in Wines' left pocket. The clip diverted the bullet, causing it to come out the top of the shirt pocket, according to the report. The shot knocked Wines down, but he suffered only a bruise. Wines is expected to leave Vietnam about the 12th of June, his parents report.

Seven Injured --

16 Accidents In March

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 16 accidents on rural highways in Farmer County during the month of March, according to Sergeant W.E. Wells Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These accidents resulted in no persons killed and seven persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first three months of 1971 shows a total of 31 accidents resulting in two persons killed and 15 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of

the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for March, 1971 shows a total of 521 accidents resulting in 20 persons killed and 251 persons injured as compared to March, 1970 with 543 accidents resulting in 20 persons killed and 275 persons injured.

The 20 traffic deaths for the month of March, 1971 occurred in the following counties: Palo Pinto, 3; Armstrong and Cottle, 2 each; Archer, Lamb, Lubbock, Montague, Parker, Stonewall, Wichita, Wise, Young, Collingsworth, Gray, Moore and Randall with one each.

Break-In Nets Thief \$200 In New Tools

Approximately \$200 worth of new tools were taken from Dudley's Auto Parts sometime last weekend.

The break-in and burglary was discovered by Dudley Hughes, owner of the business, when he opened the store Monday morning.

Deputy Henry Minter and City Marshal Ronald Mitchell investigated the burglary. No arrests have been made in the case as of early this week.

Sugarbeet Acreage Available

High Plains sugarbeet growers for Holly Sugar Corporation will receive an additional payment of about \$630,000 on April 20 for their 1969-1970 crop, Bob Ginn, agricultural manager for Holly's Hereford factory district has announced.

This will bring the total returns to growers to about \$7,400,000 which includes Holly payments and the Sugar Act payment.

Ginn reported that the 1971 crop looks "real good" and that based on current sugar prices and recent market trends, "there is a good possibility that total cash returns to growers for the 1971 crop could exceed \$18.50 per ton of beets with improved sugar content."

Ginn said the current crop appears to be making excellent growth and if this growth continues, the beet contract agreed upon in December could mean the highest returns in history per ton of beets for Texas-New Mexico growers.

"With acreage restrictions lifted this year, High Plains growers are free to grow as many beets as the Hereford factory can handle," Ginn reported.

He said that the factory has the capacity to process 37,000 acres of beets and that additional acreage is needed this year.

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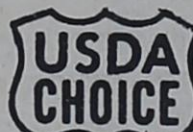
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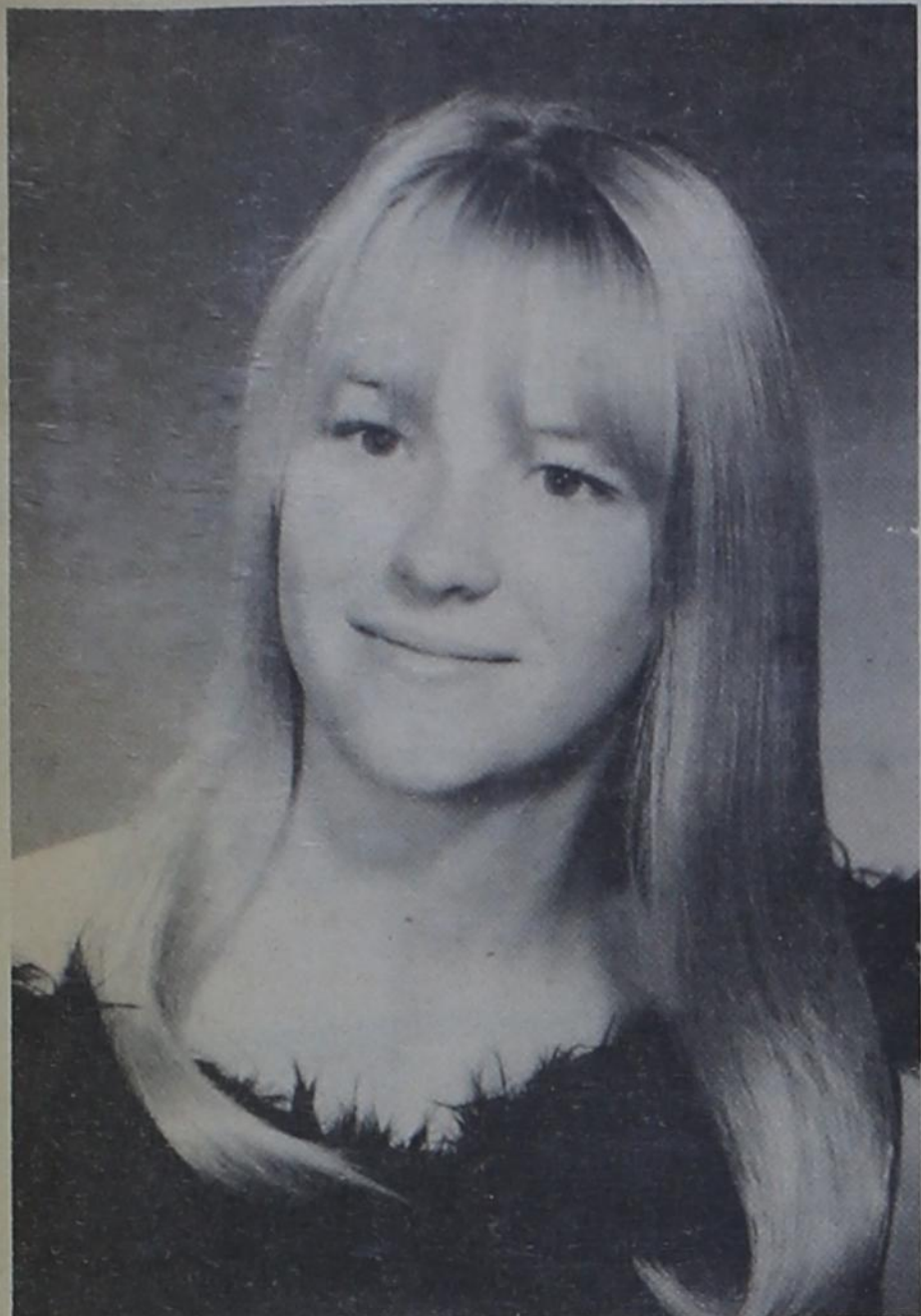
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Engagement Announced

Bill and Alice Moore of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sheryl, to Donnie Meason, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Meason of Hub. Wedding vows will be exchanged Saturday, June 12, in the home of Mrs. Moore. The bride-elect is a senior in Bovina High School, Meason attended Friona Schools and is presently farming in the Hub area.

Past Masters Honored At Banquet Here

About 80 persons were present at a banquet honoring Past Masters of Farwell Masonic Lodge #977 at Masonic Lodge Hall dining room here Saturday night. Visitors from Hereford, Dimmitt and Clovis were present for the event. A. M. Wilson was in charge of preparing the charcoal broiled steak dinner. Jay Sherrill and Aubrey Brock assisted with the serving.

Those present viewed films on the history of the Masons and a short film on the Shriner's Burn Clinic in Galveston. Frank Dozier Jr. of Farwell is Worshipful Master of Farwell Lodge. Wives of Masons were special guests at the affair.

Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Cook's Corner

Mrs. Pierceson, (Virgie) Adams, a resident of Bovina since 1953, is this week's occupant of Cook's Corner. Virgie was born in Fredrick, Okla., and graduated from high school in Manitou, Okla. After graduation, she was a book-keeper for a gin for one year, and then enrolled in Eastern State Teachers College at Ada, Okla. She attended school there for one year and then enrolled in Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee, Okla.

Pierceson was born in Royce City and moved to Oklahoma with his family as a youngster. He and Virgie attended the same school. He attended Wayland Baptist College in Plainview two years. Although they knew each other then, they didn't start dating until they were out of high school. "We couldn't get married then until Pierceson paid for his cows. This was during the depression," Virgie said. After their marriage, they farmed in Oklahoma for several years and moved to Fieldton, in Lamb County, in 1945.

The Adams are parents of four children: Terry, who is married and lives in Santa Clara, Calif.; Dub, who is married and lives in Bovina; Martha, a 1969 graduate of Bovina; and Jackie, a junior in Bovina High School. They are grandparents of four. They are members of First Baptist Church, where Pierceson serves as a deacon and Virgie teaches Adult Ladies Sunday School class. Virgie is currently working at the Bovina Schools cafeteria

and according to her, "I like it." She is also a representative of a cosmetics company. Pierceson, a retired farmer, is employed by Farmer County Cattle Company. "I love to do just about everything," said Virgie, "such as read, crochet, cook and work with flowers." She has done flower arrangements for the church since 1966. Virgie is sharing five of her favorite recipes with Blade readers this week, including two which came from Italy.

TITIANA'S FRUIT CAKE (from Italy)
1 can sweetened condensed milk
1 c. coconut
1 c. chopped dates
2 c. pecans, broken
Mix and bake at 325 degrees for 45 minutes or until done. Do not cool too fast. Wrap and refrigerate. Will keep at least four months.

WALDORF ASTORIA CAKE
1/2 c. oleo
1 1/2 c. sugar
2 c. flour
1 c. buttermilk
2 eggs, beaten
2 bottles red food coloring (2 oz.)
1 t. cocoa
1 t. salt
Cream oleo and sugar together. Add remaining ingredients and beat well. Then mix 1 t. vinegar and 1 t. soda and mix well. Add to above mixture and beat well. Bake in a 350 degree oven in two layers.

ICING
1 c. milk
1/2 c. flour
Mix and cook until thick, cool. Cream together well:
1 c. sugar
2/3 c. shortening
2 t. vanilla
1/8 t. salt
When this mixture is creamed well, add to above mixture and beat well. If the icing isn't thick enough, add powdered sugar until desired consistency.

ITALIAN SPAGHETTI
Mix together:
3 cans whole tomatoes
2 cans tomato sauce
2 cans tomato paste

3 bay leaves, crumbled dash Worcestershire sauce Fry two onions and 2 garlic pods, diced, in oil (olive oil optional). Then add tomato mixture and cook at low heat while making meat balls.

MEAT BALLS
2 lb. hamburger meat
2 slices white bread, soaked in water
2 eggs
1 onion, chopped
1 pod garlic, diced
salt
pepper
Squeeze all of the water out of bread slices. Mix all ingredients together and shape into meat balls. Fry in olive oil. Add meat balls to sauce and cook slowly for at least two hours.

Boil Italian spaghetti in salt water according to directions on package. Place spaghetti on plate and spoon meat balls and sauce over the spaghetti. Sprinkle with grated cheese. Serve with French bread and tossed salad.

CHICKEN ENCHILADAS
1 hen, boiled, boned and cut in small pieces
1 large package corn chips
1 can mushroom soup
2 cans enchilada sauce
1 c. broth
salt and pepper to taste
1/2 lb. grated cheese
Put a layer of chicken, corn chips, enchilada sauce, mushroom soup and cheese in casserole. Repeat. Pour broth over mixture. Be sure to end with cheese on top. Heat at 250-300 degrees until heated through.

NO-WEEP MERINGUE
2 T. sugar
1 level T. cornstarch
1/2 c. cold water
Mix and cool until clear. Cool.
2 large or 3 small egg whites
1/8 t. salt
4 T. sugar for each egg white
Beat eggs, sugar and salt to soft peaks. Add cornstarch mixture and beat until stiff. Bake in oven at 350 degrees until golden brown.

Girl Born To Stowers

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Stowers of Bovina announce the birth of a daughter Saturday, April 17, at 12:47 a.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. The new arrival weighed seven pounds, six ounces, and is 20 1/2 inches long. She has been named Tammy Kay. Stowers is a farmer.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melton of Friona.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Jesse Stowers of Bovina. Mrs. Lela Butler of Clarks-ville is maternal great-grandmother.

Paternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Roma Rury of Clovis, N.M., and Mrs. Mattie Stowers of Garden Grove, Calif.

Hospital Notes

PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

April 13-19

ADMISSIONS:
Charles J. Morgan, Friona, accident; J. R. Thornton, Farwell; Doris Kendrick, Friona; Mrs. Jerry Lofton and baby girl, Texico, N.M.; Mrs. Gilbert Longorio and baby girl, Lazbuddie; Todd Glasscock, Bovina; Lena Bracken, Friona; Mrs. Alvino Lopez and baby boy, Farwell; Mrs. Jimmy Don Stowers and baby girl, Bovina; Mrs. Edwin Livingood and baby boy, Friona; George Douglas, Bovina; Irma L. Stowers, Bovina; Josie Gonzalez, Amarillo; Margaret Abalos, Hereford; Lela Martin, Friona; Jesse Carruthers, Friona.

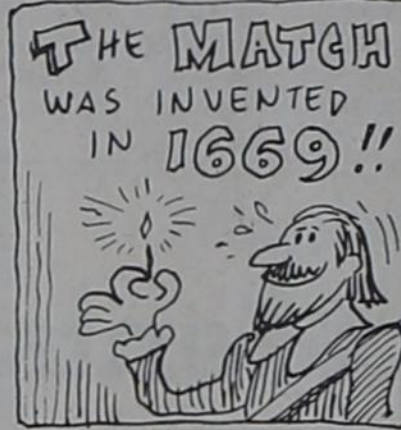
DISMISSALS:
Oma Lee Williams, St. Vrain, N.M.; Ersel E. Taylor, Friona; Charles J. Morgan, J. R. Thornton; Mrs. Clifford Lawson and baby boy, Farwell; Juanita Dickson, Hereford; Todd Glasscock; Doris Kendrick; Mrs. Jerry Lofton and baby girl; Mrs. Alvino Lopez and baby boy; Mrs. Edwin Livingood and baby boy; Mrs. Gilbert Longorio and baby girl; Mrs. Jimmy Don Stowers and baby girl.

Bookmobile To Be Here Thursday

High Plains Bookmobile will be in Bovina tomorrow (Thursday) from 12 until 3:30 p.m. Other stops tomorrow will be West Camp from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. and Lariat from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued during the past week from the office of County Clerk Bonnie Warren went to Michael L. Homelleus and Sharmie Anne Ekberg on April 17; and to Kenneth M. Jerome and Darlene Kay Burgess on April 14.



Shower Set Saturday For Bride-Elect

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Sharon Cash, bride-elect of Donny Dyer of Bovina, will be held in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church of Bovina from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

Hostesses for the event will be Mrs. A. L. Glasscock, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Travis Lloyd, Mrs. Henry Minter, Mrs. Bobby Engiant, Mrs. Larry Webb, Mrs. Ronald Minyen, Mrs. Harry J. Charles, Mrs. Dean Hastings and Mrs. Gaylon Rhodes.

Miss Cash and Dyer will exchange wedding vows Saturday, May 8, in First Baptist Church of Hereford.

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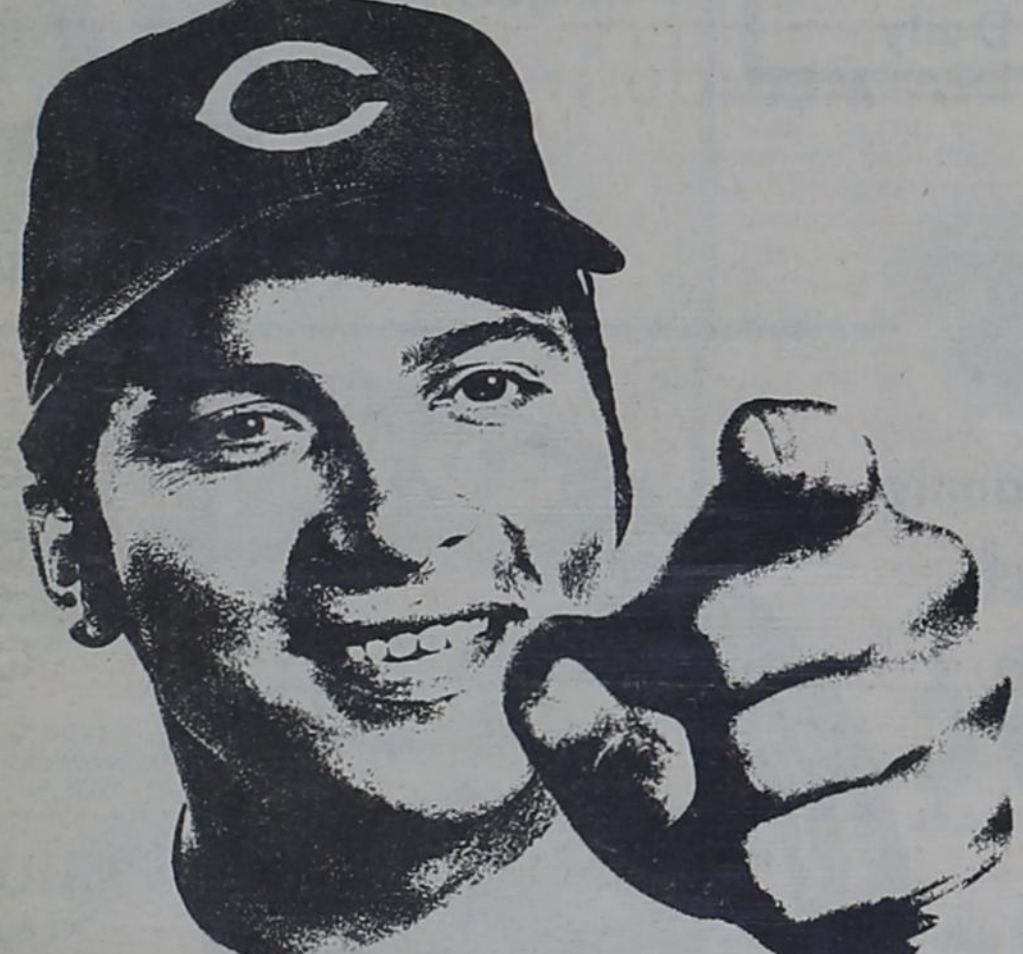
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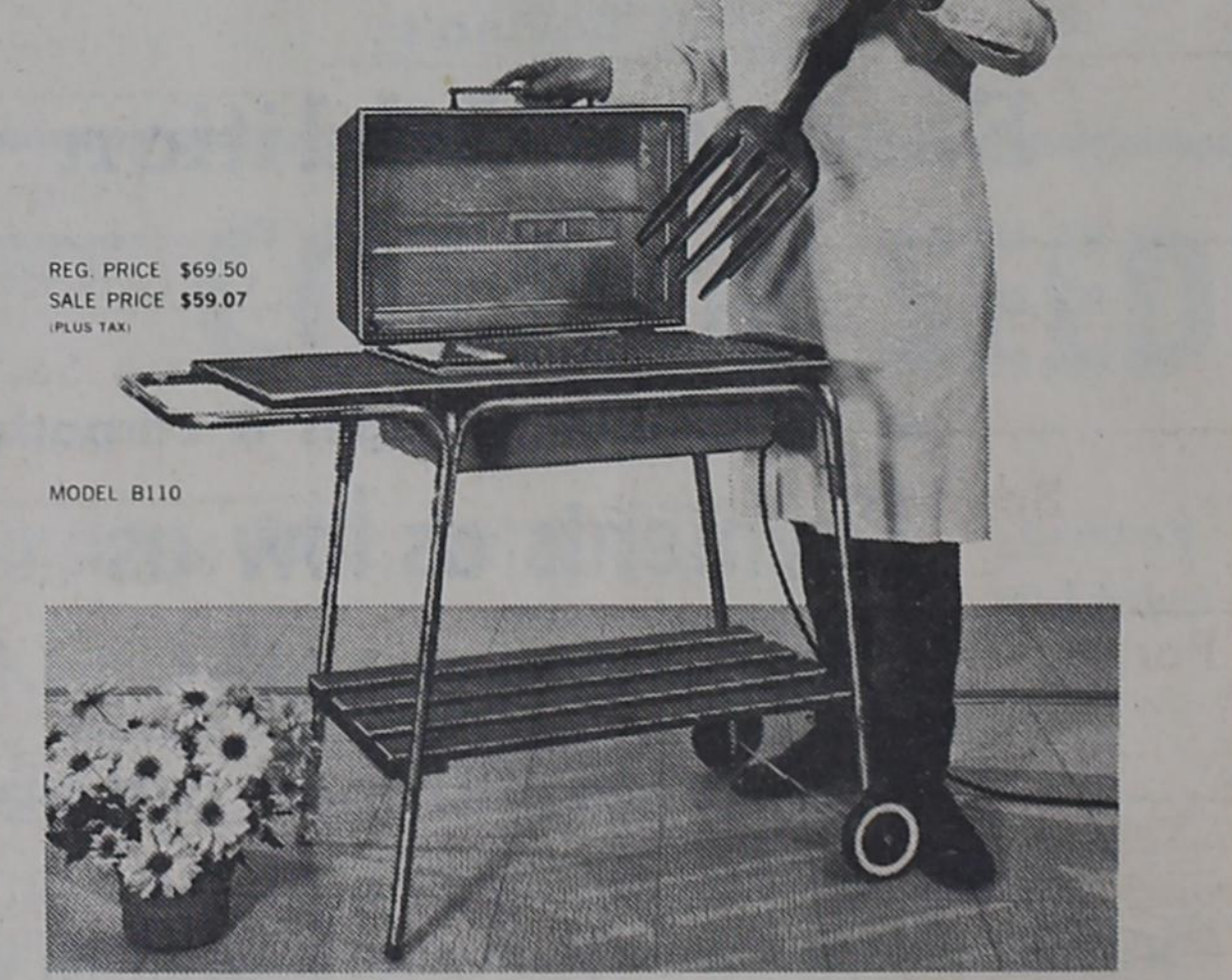
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Dash on a little of Proverbs 23:13 -- "Withhold not correction from the child; for if you beatest him with the rod, he shall not die."

A pinch of Ephesians 6:4 -- "And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in nurture and admonition of the Lord."

One teaspoon of Proverbs 3:5 -- "Trust in thy Lord with all thy heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding."

One-half cup of Titus 2:3-7 -- "The aged women likewise, that they be in behavior as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things; that they may teach the younger women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, to be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed. Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded. In all things showing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine showing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity.

Mix all the ingredients, add a pound of Persistence, one cup of Love and whip until right consistency.

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Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



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Prayer Meeting - 8:30 p.m.

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St. Ann's Catholic Church - Bovina

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Thursday - 8 p.m.
Confession: Saturday 4 - 5 p.m., 8:30 - 9 p.m.

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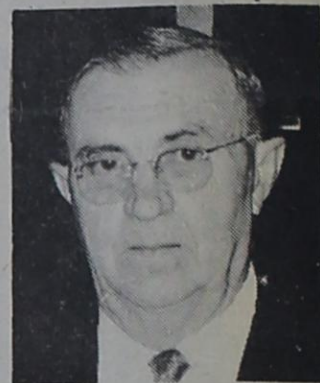
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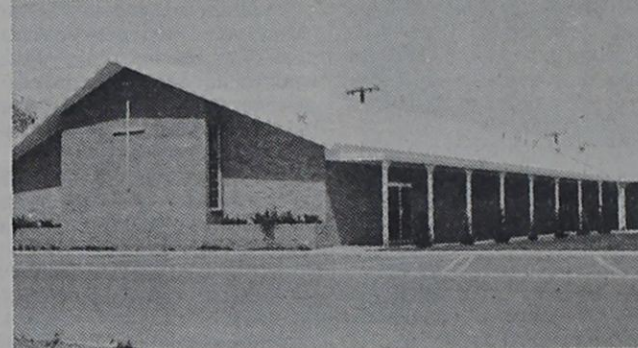
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Training Union - 6 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



Rev. Bob Roberts

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Bovina United Methodist Church

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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.
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On The Farm In Parmer County

By R. MACK HEALD
County Agent

A good set of peaches or plums from the trees which are now in full bloom is not a certainty. Insects can damage the fruit or even "wipe-out" the crop if not controlled.

Insect control on fruit trees is largely a preventive program. Once the insects begin to cause damage, little can be done to rid the fruit of the pests and prevent further damage. Most of the common fruit-damaging insects begin their activity and reproduction during the first 30-45 days after the trees begin to bloom. Therefore, insecticides applied during this early period will control the insects which damage the fruit later in the season.

Homeowners with a few trees are advised to follow a preventive spray program. Malathion or methoxychlor, either in the wettable powder or emulsifiable concentrate forms, are effective. They are not hazardous when used as directed and will not leave a residue.

Four spray applications are best, timed to coincide with bloom and fruit formation. The first or petal fall spray should be applied when about three-fourths of the blossom petals have fallen. The second or shuck split spray should be made in about 10 days. The third or cover spray should follow the second spray in 10 to 14 days and the fourth or second cover spray should follow the third application in 14 to 21 days.

Should later infestations become damaging, a spray containing carbaryl (Sevin) will give good control. It can be safely used on peaches and plums up to the day before harvest.

Good management, including fertilizing, mowing and watering, will be even more important, in the weeks ahead so far as the home lawn is concerned. Under the current weather conditions, low moisture and climbing temperatures, the job ahead could be a real toughy. Turf requires adequate amounts of plant food if it is to stay green and maintain growth under drought conditions. Water requirements neces-

sarily will have to be increased to take care of the lack of rainfall. Underwatering should be avoided if at all possible. Soak the soil to a depth of several inches at each watering; thus maintaining a goof turf. In the long run, the amount of water used will be no more and may be less than when light sprinkling of the lawn is practiced.

Lawns should receive an application of a complete fertilizer in the spring about the time growth begins and another in the fall a month ahead of the first frost. During the summer, an application of nitrogen every 30 to 40 days will keep the lawn green and growing and the ground covered. Ground cover is important during periods of high temperature.

Nitrogen is the key element in turf production. It produces vegetative growth and gives the plant a deep green color. Phosphorus stimulates development of a good root system and potassium affects the physiological processes of the plant. Deficiency of nitrogen causes stunted plant growth and the condition often referred to as "firing." Slow growth results from the lack of phosphorus and a shortage of potassium causes the entire plant to "dry up" and take on a brownish color.

The lack of water can cause many of the same symptoms and when coupled with deficient plant nutrients the stand of lawn grass may be lost. Mowing too short is not advisable, because a longer turf is insulation against heat and gives protection against possible damage from the sun.

The rains that crossed the county last week and the first of this week were certainly a welcome sight. This will be of great benefit, what with spring planting starting to get into full swing. I believe the wheat is finally coming out of it. Some fields look as if they may yield in the 70 bushel range if the hail storms leave them alone. Most of the corn and sugarbeets are in the ground. The

Cochran Wins Free Haircuts

Buster Cochran was awarded a year's free haircuts following a drawing Tuesday morning at Kenneth Houck's Mustang Barber Shop. The drawing was an opening promotion by Houck, who recently purchased the barber shop from Leonard Haney.

County will probably see less beets planted compared to a year ago. With the sugar content being low, and prices depending on it, most producers would rather see their water applied on milo or corn. More corn will probably be seen due to increased feedlot buying as well as contract corn being in good demand. Milo and cotton planting will be getting underway by May 1. Under the new farm program we may see a small increase in the cotton and milo acreage for 1971.

BALLOTS ON WHEAT ELECTION AVAILABLE AT EXTENSION OFFICE
Wheat producers in Parmer County who desire to vote absentee in the upcoming wheat referendum and producer board election will be able to do so at the County Extension Office beginning April 27.

Ballots will be available for any producers who want to vote absentee in the election between April 27 and May 10. On May 11 the Texas Wheat Producers Association will hold an election over a 34-county area to determine whether or not to assess producers not more than five mills per bushel on all wheat produced for purposes of research and promotion. At the same time, producers will have an opportunity to elect a nine-man producers board to administer funds for such a research and promotion program.

Parmer County producers who do not vote absentee are encouraged to vote in the election on May 11.

The Texas Commissioner of Agriculture has certified the TWPA to hold such a referendum and election and that a two-thirds favorable vote will be required to enact the self-assessment program. If the program is approved, the nine-man producers board will have total authority for the collection, use and accounting of all funds and the implementation of programs designed to strengthen wheat growers income.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending April 15, 1971 in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD, Pearl Kinsley, Est., D. W. Hodgson, Lot 3, Blk. 41, Friona

WD, J. S. Triplett, Jr., Jay Pearson Triplett, Part Sec. 15, T7S, R2E

WD, Jay Pearson Triplett, W. M. Sudderth, Part Sec. 15, T7S, R2E

WD, Helen Janet Wagonseller, et al, W. M. Sudderth, Part Sec. 15, T7S, R2E

WD, J. S. Triplett, Jr., W. M. Sudderth, Part Sec. 15, T7S, R2E

WD, W. M. Sudderth, Edwin Lide, Tr. et al, 5 ac in N. part Sec. 15 T7S, R2E

WD, Miracle Mfg. Co., Jerry Darby, Pt. Garden lots 19, 20, 21 Sec. 31, T9S, R1E

WD, Don A. Reeve, Ralph R. Reed, 74x160 ft. tract in NW/pt of NE 1/4 Sec. 1, T3S, R3E

WD, Hi-Plains Sav. & Loan, Kenneth Cook, Tract in NE 1/4 Sec. 1, T3S, R3E

WD, Bessie Carey, Edgar Walters, Part E 1/2 Sec. 12; N 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 24; SW 1/4 Sec. 13, T6S, R3E

WD, H. A. Hyde, Eva Dean Kimbrough, Undiv. 1/2 int. in NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 10, Sullivan Sub.

WD, H. A. Hyde, Truell W. Hyde, Undiv. 1/2 int. in SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 10, Sullivan Sub.

WD, H. A. Hyde, Omer E. Hyde, Undiv. 1/2 int. NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. H, Kelly

WD, C. W. Dixon, James W. Dixon, Undiv. 1/13 int. in N 260 ac. out S 420 ac. Sec. 6, T1N, R2E

WD, C. W. Dixon, Jane C. Dixon, Undiv. 1/13 int. in N 260 ac. out S 420 ac. Sec. 6 T1N; R2E

J. T. Jones Has Attack In Florida

J. T. Jones of Bovina suffered a heart attack while on vacation in Orlando, Florida, last week. He is confined to a hospital there.

Mrs. Jones was with him when the attack occurred.

Their children, Joe Jones of Bovina and Mrs. Jerry Rodgers of Lubbock, have gone to Florida to be with their parents.

WANT ADS

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at Farwell on May 4, 1971 at the County Courthouse at 10:00 A.M. for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for the above-named county.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Parmer County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

Patterson Has Surgery In Amarillo

Jack Patterson of the Rhea Community underwent surgery Friday morning in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

He is expected to remain there until later this week, according to relatives here.

Walter Kriegel Has Surgery In Friona

Walter Kriegel of Bovina underwent two major surgeries recently in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. He is reported to be in critical condition as of early this week.

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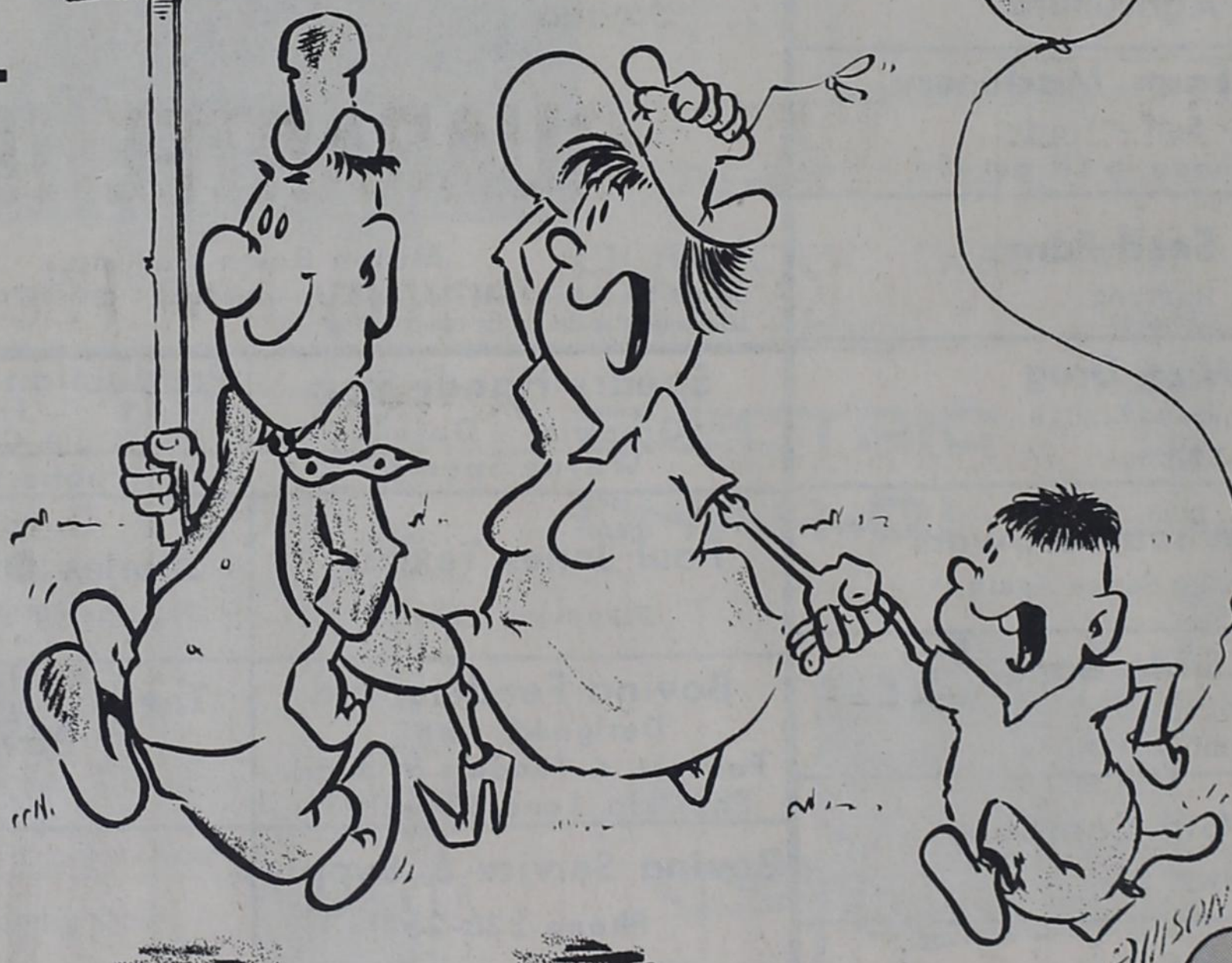
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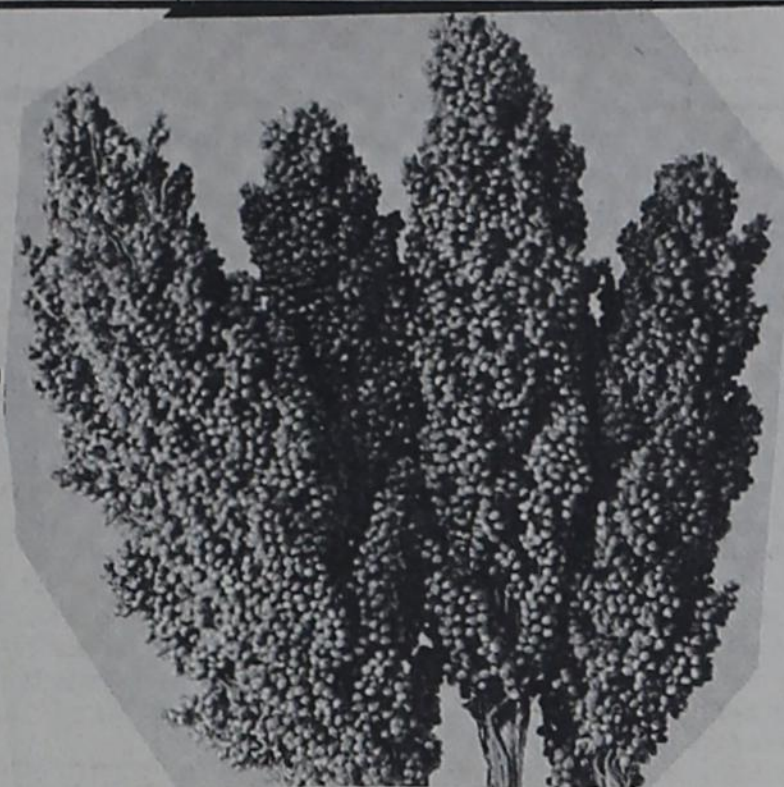
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Groundwater Survey Underway

A contract between the Texas Water Development Board and the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 for a detailed groundwater study in Parmer County,



has been approved by the Board of Directors of the two agencies. The contract began February 1, 1971 and will be terminated August 31, 1971. The Water Development Board has agreed to pay the District \$30,000 for the study.

In order for the area's civic leaders and other governmental and private entities concerned with water supply, water importation, water planning and management to use the information gathered, the investigation will present in sufficient detail the determination of the current quality and quantity of the groundwater conditions of the Southern High Plains. The project description calls for, "The general scope of this investigation includes, insofar as practicable with available data, a complete evaluation of the groundwater resources of each of the aquifers in the area, a determination of the quantities of water which can be developed in each aquifer, the chemical quality of water, the areas where the chemical quality has been altered or subject to alteration, and the formation characteristics." Also included in the study will be determination of the extent of location of fresh, water-bearing units, quantities of groundwater being withdrawn and effects of withdrawals, and hydraulic characteristics of the important water bearing units. Geology, hydrology, and well development including construction and operating characteristics of existing wells will be discussed in the study. Area sources and estimates of recharge, the aquifer's direction and rate of groundwater movement, and effects on water levels of rainfalls, rainfall and pumpage will also be discussed. Recommendations for alleviation of any possible groundwater problems with regard to findings concerning quality of water will be made. Illustrations including maps, cross sections, charts, and graphs along with tabulations of basic information on wells from driller's logs will be prepared.

In order to prepare the groundwater study the District will need to locate, in the fields, all existing wells, compile certain wells for water levels and collect water samples from "equipped" current, water-level, observation wells. It is intended that the well data reports in the District's files will be codified and card punched in

Secure All Draw Project Easements

It is hoped that some part of the construction of structural measures for control of Running Water Draw may be started in the 1972 fiscal year, Herb Evans, district conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service in Friona, announced this week.

All easements necessary for construction of the control measures have now been secured by Parmer County Commissioners Court and Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District, he said.

Funds for the construction will come from Congress. Securing of necessary easements began in October of '68, though the project was started some 10 years ago, Evans says. The SCS has provided assistance in the form of a special watershed planning party, which determined what structural measures were needed to control flooding from the Draw.

order for the data to be processed by computer. An inventory will be made of present as well as past pumpage, and empirical methods will be developed to determine the hydraulic characteristics of the aquifers. Illustrations to be prepared will include geologic sections showing subsurface geology as it relates to groundwater, maps showing surface and subsurface geology with regard to groundwater supplies, well and spring location maps, and depths and thickness maps of the Ogallala and Santa Rosa Formations.

Maps showing the configuration of the base of the Ogallala aquifer along with the maps showing the thickness of the important water bearing formations including the percentage of the sands and gravels that they contain will also be prepared. Depths to the water level, probable recoverable quantity of water and storage, rate of water level decline, chemical quality, areas most favorable for the development of large capacity wellfields, well yields, areas of major pumpage, climatological conditions, and areas of potential or actual pollution of the aquifers will be mapped and presented as part of the study.

A temporary office for District personnel has been opened in Friona for the duration of this study.

Wednesday At Hereford --

Set Instruction Session For Wheat Referendum

The number of individuals requesting that their names be placed on the ballot for election to a nine-man Wheat Producers Board reached 14 on the April 12 deadline for accepting them in the office of the Texas Wheat Producers Association in Amarillo, according to Bill Nelson, Association Executive Vice President.

The Wheat Producers Board election will be held May 11, in connection with a wheat referendum in which producers in a 34-county area will decide whether or not to assess themselves not more than five mills per bushel on their production for research and promotion. After a public hearing in Austin, March 5, the Commissioner of Agriculture, John C. White, certified Texas Wheat Producers Association to hold such a referendum and election. If two-thirds of the wheat producers voting in the referendum favor the self-assessment program, the nine-man producers board will have total authority for the collection, use and accounting of all funds and implementation of programs designed to strengthen wheat growers income. Nelson said that it is envisioned that programs would entail new research on drought-resistant wheat varieties for better early grazing and grain production, foreign market development through such organizations as Great Plains Wheat, Inc., which is pushing for better trade policies and more export sales of U. S. wheat, disease and insect studies for more efficient production and other such activities which might strengthen wheat prices, reduce cost of production or gain more sales volume for Texas produced wheat.

Each name submitted for inclusion on the producer board ballot was, according to statute regulations, supported by the signatures of 10 other producers of wheat in the 34-county area, Nelson said.

Those names which will appear on the ballot for the May 11 election of a Wheat Producers Board are John Cogdell,

Crowell (Ford); W. R. Moore, Jr., Munday (Knox); Dwight Hamilton, Olney (Young); Winston Wilson, Quanah (Hardeman); Kenneth Kendrick, Stratford (Sherman); Delbert Timmons, Perryton (Ochiltree); C. L. Edwards, Panhandle (Carson); Henry J. Harnly, Pampa (Gray); N. F. Renner, Spearman (Hansford); Frank Zinser,

Jr., Hereford (Deaf Smith); Leo Witkowski, Hereford (Castro); Otis Harman, Tulla (Swisher); Melvin Sachs, Friona (Parmer); and Davis Brown, Adrian (Oldham).

Parmer Countians are invited to attend an instruction session at Hereford Community Center Wednesday, April 28, at 10 a.m.

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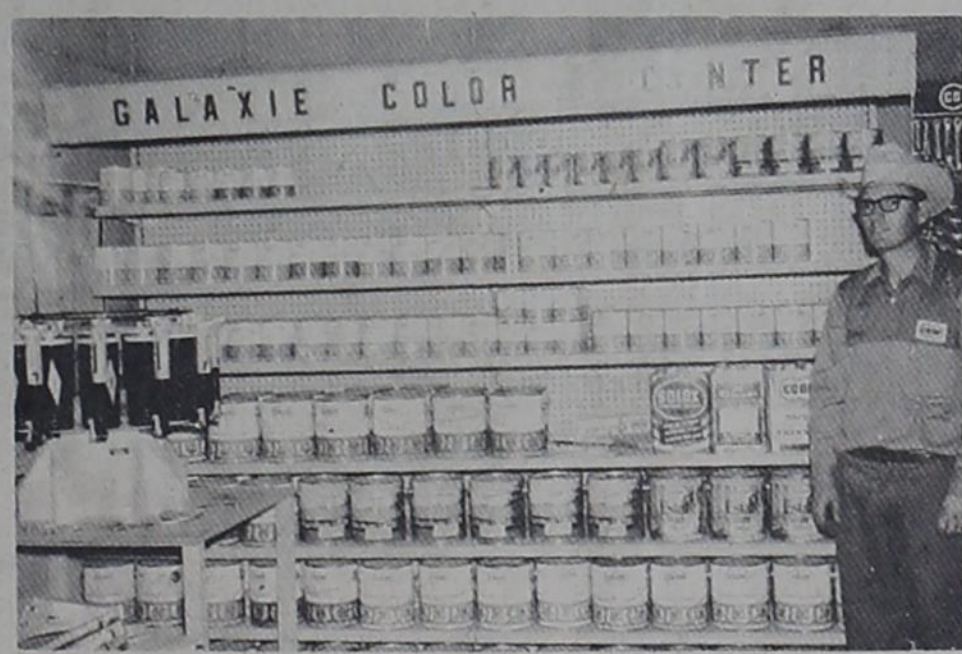
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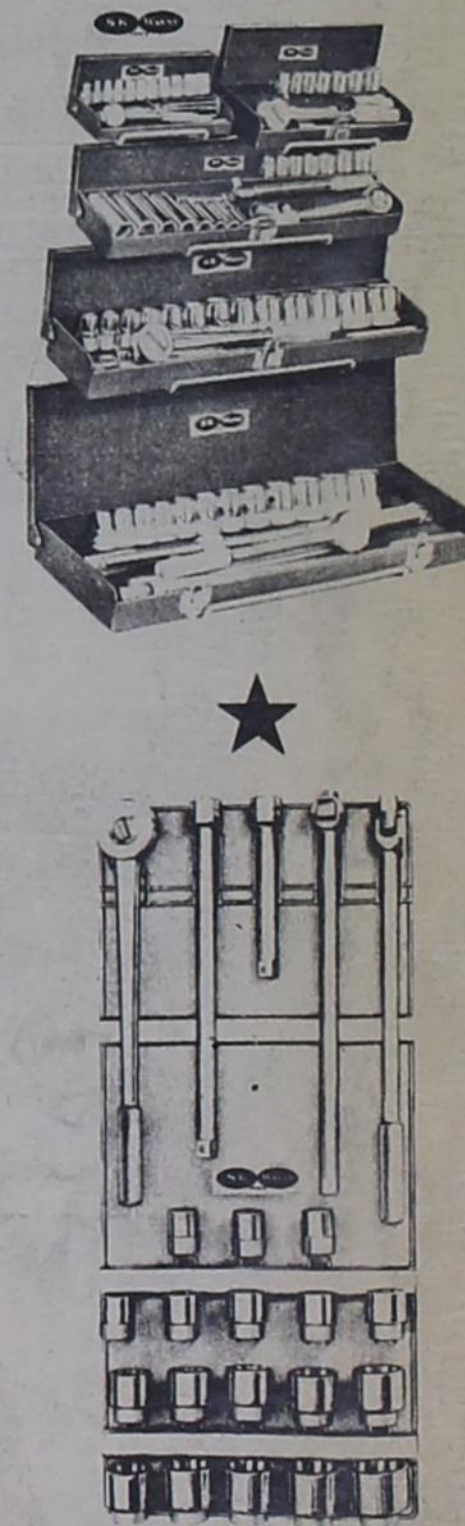


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Picnic April 30 --

Elementary Meet Set Next Week

Annual elementary picnic-track meet for Bovina students in second through sixth grades will be held Friday, April 30, according to Roy Donaldson, elementary track instructor.

There will be modifications in this year's event, according to Donaldson. Field events will begin on Monday and continue through Thursday with all races, with the exception of the 80-yard hurdles, being run off Friday.

Schedule for the meet is as follows:

Monday -- 10:40 a.m., 80-yard hurdles, sixth grade girls; 1:40 p.m. -- 80-yard hurdles, sixth grade boys; and 1:55, discus, sixth grade boys.

Tuesday -- 10:05 a.m., broad jump, fourth grade boys; 10:40 a.m., triple jump, sixth grade girls; 1:40 p.m., pole vault, sixth grade boys; 2:30 p.m., triple jump, fifth grade girls and 3:05 p.m., discus, fifth grade boys.

Wednesday -- 10:05 a.m.,

high jump, fourth grade boys; 10:40 a.m., broad jump, sixth grade girls; 1:40 p.m., high jump, sixth grade boys; 2:30 p.m., high jump, fifth grade girls; and 3:05, high jump, fifth grade boys.

Thursday -- 10:05 a.m., softball throw, fourth grade boys; 10:40 a.m., softball throw, sixth grade girls; 1:40 p.m., broad jump, sixth grade boys; 2:30

p.m., broad jump, fifth grade girls and 3:05 p.m., broad jump, fifth grade boys.

Friday's events will begin at 10:40 a.m. and will resume in the afternoon at 12:30 after a picnic lunch on the school grounds.

The events Monday through Thursday are scheduled during regular PE class periods, Donaldson said, but parents are in-

cluded to come and watch the competition.

Some 250 boys and girls are expected to compete in approximately 12 different events in the various grade levels.

The elementary track meet has been considered an outstanding success in the past with good crowds attending. Ribbons will be awarded winners in each event.

District 3-A Meet --

7th Boys Place Third In Track

In District 3-A junior high track competition held recently at Vega, seventh grade boys emerged in third place in team totals.

Springlake-Earth won both divisions of the junior high meet.

Results of the Bovina entries follow:

880-yard run, eighth grade 3. Carlos Espinoza; Discus, eighth grade 5. Robert Tienda; Broad jump, seventh grade 1. Ray Martinez; Shot put, seventh grade 2. Martinez; 440-yard dash, seventh grade 5. Martinez;

220-yard dash, seventh grade 5. Martinez; 60-yard high hurdles, seventh grade 1. Clint Cox 3. John Caldwell 4. Ken Sorley; 100-yard low hurdles, seventh grade 2. Cox 3. Caldwell 4. Sorley; 440-yard relay, seventh grade 5. Robert Pesch, Mar-

Lane Gober On Tech Dean's List

Lane L. Gober, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gober of Bovina, was among the more than 1,650 students in the College of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech University to be named to the Dean's List during the fall semester.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more and must be taking as many as 12 hours of work.

Announcement of honor students was made this week by Arts and Sciences Dean Lawrence L. Graves.

Gober, a 1967 honor graduate of Bovina High School, is a senior pre-med major at Texas Tech.

Friday Afternoon --

Fillies, Jr. High Win Vega Triangular Meet

Bovina Fillies and Junior High girls track teams emerged in first place in a triangle track and field meet held in Vega Friday afternoon. Friona was the other entry in the three-team event.

Both teams showed well in all events, according to Roy Donaldson and Dalton Morrison, coaches of the teams.

Bovina winners included the following:

440-yard relay -- junior high-1. Mary Hernandez, Rita Nuttall, Dian Roming and Johanna Pearson 57.5; high school 1. Ruby Harris, Darla Hawkins, Loy Christian and Nena Spicer 54.2.

60-yard dash -- junior high 1. Pearson 7.8; 2. Roming 8.1; 3. Cathie Trimble 8.2; Herandez 8.3; high school 3. Debra Nuttall.

80-yard hurdles -- junior high 1. Roming 13.9; 3. Fontella Cox 15.2; 4. Rita Nuttall 15.3; high school 3. Nuttall 12.9; 6. Nancy Hutto 15.

100-yard dash -- junior high 1. Pearson 12.3; 2. Trimble 13.3; 4. Connie Ware 14.0; 5. Rhonda Nuttall 14.1; high school 1. Spicer 11.9; 4. Hawkins 12.3; 6. Nuttall 12.6.

220-yard dash -- junior high 1. Pearson 29.2; 4. Cox 31.6; 6. Ware 33; high school 1. Spicer 27.9; 4. Harris 29.8.

440-yard dash -- junior high 1. Sue Monk 72.3; 4. Rhonda Nuttall 79; high school 6. Evanna Johnston 75.1.

660-yard dash -- junior high 2. Diane Ward 2:22.1; 4. Celia Ortiz 2:45.1; 5. Yolanda Gomez 2:56.2; high school 4. Rhonda Rhodes 3:13.4; 6. Cindy Morrison 3:41.2.

880-yard relay -- junior high 1. Hernandez, Rita Nuttall, Monk and Pearson 2:09.3; high school 2. Hawkins, Harris, Christian and Spicer 1:59.8.

Broad jump -- junior high 1. Roming 13'3 1/2"; 2. Pearson 13'3"; 3. Monk 12'2 1/2"; high school 3. Johnston 14' - 4 3/4"; 5. Heidi Corn 13' - 3 1/4"; 6. Christi Trimble 11'8".

Triple jump -- junior high 1. Trimble 25'7 1/2"; 2. Ware 24'6 1/4"; 3. Cox 24' 1"; high school 2. Hawkins 28' 1 1/2"; 3. Hutto 27' 1"; 4. Corn 26' - 6 1/2"; 5. Trimble 24' 8 1/4".

High jump -- high school 2. Christian 4'10"; 5. Hawkins 4'2".

Shot put -- junior high 1. Tomasa Lopez 22'11"; 2. Fran Jacobs 22' 5 1/2"; 4. Gomez



REGIONAL BOUND --- Gary McCormick, who will represent Bovina in Regional Track Meet Friday and Saturday at Lubbock, gets in a little practice before the regional meet. Shown with McCormick is track coach, Gib Hough.

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At FFA Banquet --

Chapter Plans Special Awards

Five special awards will be presented at annual FFA Parent-Son Banquet Thursday, April 29, at 8 p.m. in Bovina Schools cafeteria, according to Mike Potts, BHS FFA advisor.

Among the awards to be made at the event will be two Honorary Chapter Farmers, Star Greenhand, Star Chapter Farmer and Co-operative and Attitude Award.

Charcoal broiled rib-eye steak will be featured on the menu. Roger Ezell will be in charge of preparing the steaks. Parents of FFA members will furnish homemade ice cream for dessert.

Tickets for the event may be bought from FFA members for \$1.50 each. Potts asks that tickets be bought at least three days before the banquet. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Junior Class Bake Sale Set Saturday

Junior Class of Bovina High School will sponsor a Bake Sale at Wilson's Super Market Saturday.

The sale will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until all items are sold.

Proceeds from the sale will be used in class projects such as the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom to be held in May. Sponsors of the class are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ezell.

School Menus

April 26-30, 1971

MONDAY: Spanish rice, green lima, orange apple-sauce, cornbread, butter, oatmeal cookie, prunes, milk.

TUESDAY: Italian spaghetti, tossed salad, buttered corn, buttered garlic bread, cherry pie, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Beef on bun, cheese slice, cabbage and green pepper, cupcakes, pineapple slices, milk.

THURSDAY: Pinto beans, tamales, parsley potatoes, cornbread, butter, sweet potato pie, milk.

FRIDAY: Elementary Track Day -- Sack Lunch.

Junior High Tennis Meet At Sudan

In tryouts held recently, junior high tennis singles and doubles teams were chosen, according to Roger Ezell, tennis coach.

District 3-A Junior High tennis meet will be held in Sudan tomorrow (Thursday). Competition will begin at 10 a.m.

Teams for seventh and eighth grade will be composed of the following:

Seventh grade -- Girls singles, Tammy Damron; doubles, Ginger Gober and Fran Jacobs; Dian Roming, alternate. Boys singles, Dennis Willard; doubles, John Caldwell and Duane Mitchell; Butch McCain, alternate.

Eighth grade -- Girls singles, Diane Ward; doubles, Fontella Cox and Stephanie Wiseman; April Wilson, alternate. Boys singles, Mike Dixon, doubles, Rush Looney and Kyle Jones; alternate, Alton McCormick.

Banquet Set Saturday For Eighth Grade

Annual Eighth Grade banquet will be held in Ridgelea Schools Saturday at 7 p.m. Theme of the banquet is "The Now."

Meloney Marshall, senior in Bovina High School and president of the Student Council, will be speaker for the event.

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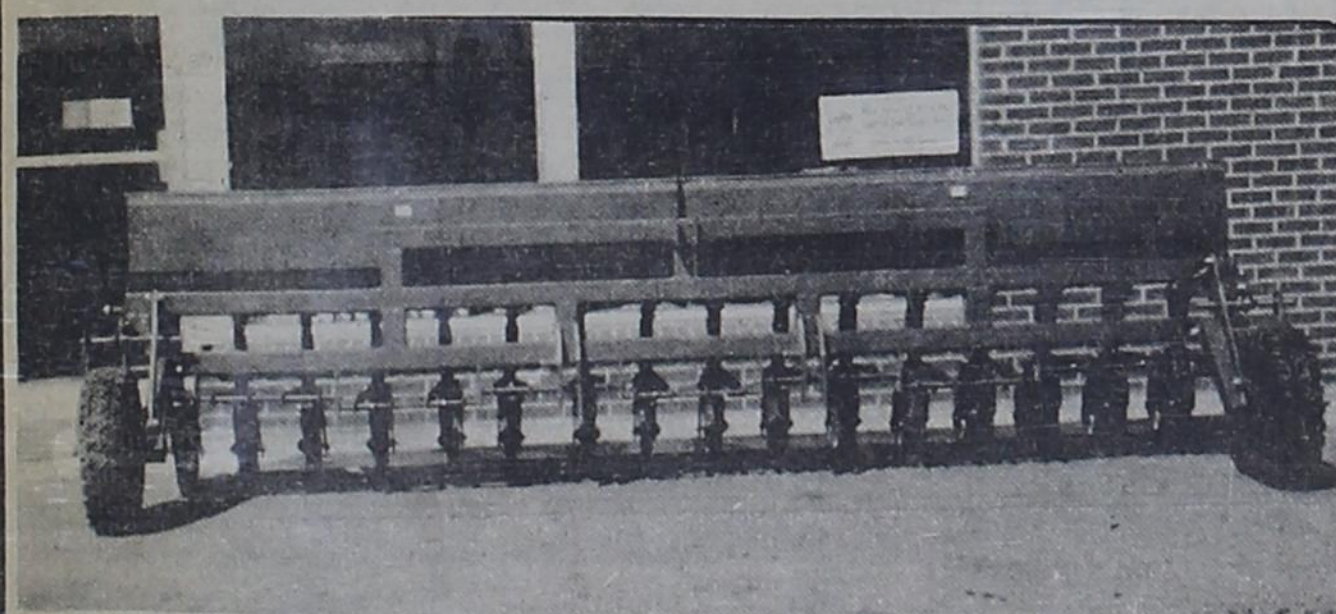
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