



BY BILL ELLIS

THIS YEAR'S PRIMARIES are making for more interesting news than in the past, due possibly to the fact that more states are conducting primaries than usual.

The Reagan-Ford dogfight for the Republican nomination has added to the interest. Then, too, although the race for the Democratic delegates isn't anywhere as close, there is still the question as to whether Jimmy Carter can gather enough delegate votes to win the nomination on the first convention ballot.

Due to the feeling by many political observers that if Carter doesn't win on the first ballot his candidacy may be in trouble, this puts even more emphasis on the primary results.

Personally, we believe it is wrong for the press and other political observers to come out with predictions of this nature, which are designed evidently as a "Stop Carter" movement.

If a lesser candidate should get the nomination, one who finished far back in the primary delegate count, or who did not even enter the primaries, we feel that the wishes of the majority of the voters will not be carried out. This is where we believe the conventions command too much political power.

For years, the "smoke filled room" concept of political conventions was probably more fact than fiction, and candidates were nominated more on the basis of their ability to barter and trade at the convention than selling their philosophies to the voters.

We are of the opinion that a national "primary day" would be the best way of naming presidential nominees. You could have a national "first primary day" around May 1, and then come back with a national runoff around July 1, and this would choose the nominees.

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POLITICS ARE strange, and sometimes some strange things happen. Like in the May 1 primary, when thousands of Texas voters cast their ballot for Don Yarborough for a seat on the state supreme court, thinking it was the same Don Yarborough who ran for the governor's office against Preston Smith.

However, it was not the same man, but he won the seat over a seasoned court veteran. And now we read that this particular Yarborough isn't held in very high esteem by his friends in the legal profession.

Then there was the Railroad Commissioner race, which voters get another shot at this Saturday in the runoff.

On May 1, there were two or three men running who were deemed qualified for the spot. One man in particular, Lane Denton, had spoken out on the energy situation, and had wanted to be a consumer voice on the commission, which regulates oil and gas rates, among other things.

But who led the ticket in the first primary? None other than Jerry Sadler, the old reprobate whose main claim to fame is that his brother, Harley, entertained folks in tent shows back in the pre-television era.

Sadler, who has been given some low marks in his other instances of public service, now will face Jon Newton in the runoff. Newton is considered eminently qualified for the job. And he, too, says he will watch the oil and gas industry for the consumers.

We're anxious to see who the people elect come Saturday--whether they attempt to find out who will do them the best job, or whether they will vote for someone just because they have a familiar name.

Sometimes, a familiar name doesn't fill all the requirements for handling a political office.

Perhaps some of the blame can be laid to the news media in these instances, for not better informing the people. But it's also the voter's responsibility to try to find out the facts about the candidates.

One good rule to observe is that if you don't know the candidates for sure, better not vote for either one.



MEMORIAL DAY...Approximately 40 graves of veterans of four wars were marked by small American flags in observance of Memorial Day Monday at the Bovina Cemetery. The flags were placed by members of the American Legion Post here.

LITTLE INTEREST HERE

Demo Run-Off Primary Voting Set Saturday

The second Democratic primary election in Texas will be Saturday.

At the state level, voters will name a candidate for Railroad Commissioner and the Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 (unexpired term).

At the county level, voters in Precincts 1 and 3 will name a candidate for county commissioner in the November general election.

The polling place in Bovina will be at the American Legion Hall on Third Street with Ken Horn serving as election judge. The polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

With no local elections in the run-off primary for Bovina voters, the turnout is expected to be much lighter here than in the May primary.

However, voter interest in Precincts 1 and 3 is expected to be heavier because of the runoffs for county commissioner spots.

In the May primary in Precinct 3, Archie Tarter, a former county judge, collected 271 votes with Wendol Christian coming in second with 173 votes in the four-man race. Incumbent Cecil Atchley had 111 votes and A.N. Walls had 101 votes. Tarter and Christian will be on Saturday's ballot.

In Precinct 1, Raymond Euler and Ernest Anthony will square off for the Democratic nomination. In the May primary, Anthony led the four-man ticket with 282 votes, 29.2 per cent of the total. Euler had 234 votes, or 24.2 per cent; Lloyd Rector had 217, or 22.3; and W.L. Edelman had 215 votes, also 23.3 per cent of the total.

At the state level, Jon Newton of Bee County and Jerry Sadler of Anderson County are seeking the railroad commissioner's nomination.

In the race for judge on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Carl Dally opposed W.T. Phillips.

A sample voting ballot with voting instructions appear elsewhere in this issue of The Blade.

In the railroad commissioner's race, Newton was probably the least known of the eight candidates who were in the May primary, but

was heavily financed by the gas and oil industries in his campaign. Newton says he will give the consumer a voice on the commission, which regulates utility rates, and has, since the May primary, been endorsed by the majority of weekly and daily papers in the Panhandle-South Plains area.

Sadler, the former state treasurer, has come under fire since the May primary because of his past record in office and his private affairs. His position in the runoff election has been attributed to voters recognizing his name on the ballot rather than remembering his past record.

In the other race on the state level, Phillips has done little campaigning. Dally has served as a commissioner on the court since 1971 and has written over 400 published opinions for the court while gaining almost five years of experience. He has been described as "eminently qualified" to serve and has received endorsements from the Houston Chronicle, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Corpus Christi Caller and the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

FOR BHS STUDENTS

Ag Mechanics Offers Specialized Training

Eight Bovina High School seniors and one junior completed a course in ag mechanics this year which will enable the students to "go right from high school into a job without having to take specialized training" in the words of Lawrence Widner, vocational agriculture instructor here.

The ag mechanics course, a pre-employment training program, was offered for the second time at Bovina Schools this past school year. The course is primarily for senior students, however, if the quota isn't filled by seniors, it is then available to underclassmen.

Enrolling in the course this past year were Dennis Willard, Dana Harris, Terry Schilling, Ray Martinez, Joe Olvera, George Villarreal, Ruben Serna, Richard Vargas and Jeff Grissom. Grissom is the only junior in the class.

"We tried to make the course as practical and enjoyable as possible," said Widner. "I believe if they enjoy what they are doing, they will do a better job and I think we did accomplish that purpose with this class."

The class undertook a number of projects this year in addition to personal projects several class members selected. As a class, the group helped install the fiberglass-type covers on the home stand bleachers at Mustang Stadium, built and helped erect new goalposts, assisted in pouring the new rubberized track, built the wooden trough used to pour the track surface, built cornerposts and gates for the ab barn on First Street, worked on pens in the show barn, rebuilt a 350 engine and did a valve job on a 292 irrigation motor.

In the carpentry phase of the class work, the group built a 10x20 foot storage shed. In welding, the class constructed irrigation pipe and iron racks for the school, helped built two horse trailers, a hay rack, a weighing chute, clothesline poles, and work table. The group also built saw-horses and worked on a blade sharpener and sander table. The blade sharpener and sander table were for the shop and FFA chapter.

Widner emphasized that the boys purchased their own materials for the personal projects. "We do encourage personal projects if there is a need for them," he stated.

Widner also emphasized that the majority of the work mentioned above was accomplished in the two-hour class with very little after school time used in the projects. Most of the after school work involved "finish up" type work.

Some of the basic skills learned in the classroom include welding, carpentry, motor mechanics (In-Continued on Page 4)

CB Club Operates Rest Stop

The Bovina-Muleshoe Triangle Emergency CB Club sponsored a rest stop at the roadside park south of Bovina on U.S. Highway 60 during the Memorial Day weekend.

Approximately 200 people signed the register at the rest stop, which was operated around the clock during the holiday period.

Free soft drinks and coffee were served and sandwiches sold, according to a member of the organization. Proceeds from the sale of sandwiches will be donated to Girls Town at Whiteface.

Firms donating money and food for the rest stop included Cookbook Bread, Mrs. Baird's Bread, Barry and Young Implement Company of Muleshoe, Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., Bovina Supermarket, Mustang Drive In, Texas Highway Department, Arms Equipment Company of Sudan and Dillard Morris.

Workers at the rest stop included Mr. and Mrs. Don Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Duncan and Carl Harville.



AG MECHANICS CLASS...Seven of the nine students enrolled in the ag mechanics class this past year at Bovina High School show some of the many projects they worked on this year, including a work table, saw-horses, sander bench and blade sharpener. Class

members were, from left, George Villarreal, Ruben Serna, Dana Harris, Terry Schilling, Richard Vargas, Ray Martinez and Joe Olvera. Not present were Dennis Willard and Jeff Grissom. Teacher of the course was Lawrence Widner.

Party Switch Banned

Secretary of State Mark White warned voters this week against switching parties when they vote in the Saturday party runoff primary elections.

If a voter cast his or her ballot in the May 1 primary of one party, the voter cannot vote in the runoff of another party, White said.

Such switching is a criminal offense under Texas law, he noted.

But "voters who did not vote in any primary election May 1 are eligible to vote in the Saturday runoff elections of any party," said White, who is the chief elections officer in the state.

He advised voters who might be in doubt to check with county clerks or with election judges at polling places.

NEXT WEEK

Baptist Church Sets Vacation Bible School

The annual Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church of Bovina will begin Monday and continue through Friday of next week, according to Mrs. Bobby Englant, who will serve as principal of the school.

Registration will be conducted during the Sunday School hour Sunday with classes each weekday set from 2 to 5 in the afternoon. Children who do not register Sunday are welcome to do so Monday.

"We invite all the children in the community to come and be a part of Vacation Bible School with us," said Mrs. Englant.

Pre-school children, age three, will be studying "Friends and Helpers." Children ages six and seven will study "The Bible and Me." Children ages eight and nine will be studying "God's Book For Me." "The Bible-God's Book for Living" will be studied by those in the age 10 group and the youths from ages 11 through 13 will be studying "A Free Me."

A special program by those enrolled in the Bible school will be held Sunday night with parents especially invited.

Workers in the school will be Mrs. Clyde Redwine, secretary and pianist; Mrs. Kent Glasscock, music director; Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, librarian; Mrs. R.B. Riley, kitchen director; and Mrs. Alice Moore and Mrs. Jim Owens, nursery directors.

Class directors will be Mrs. Larry Scott, Mrs. O.B. Johnson, Mrs. Phillip Johnson, Mrs. James Clayton, Mrs. Jerry Bradford, Mrs.

Donald Dale and Mrs. Derrel Lewis. Workers will be Mrs. Kim Rundell, Mrs. Alfred Webb, Mrs. Mac Glasscock, Mrs. Parker Stewart, Mrs. Eddie Gayle Steelman, Mrs. Larry Hudnett, Mrs. J.B. Barrett, Mrs. Dick Steelman, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Keith Garner, Mrs. Dale Gober, Mrs. Larry Webb, Mrs. Barbarett Sikes, Mrs. Radford Venable and Mrs. W.W. Wilcox.

Polling Places Released For Demo Election

Polling places for the June 5 election were announced this week by H.H. Horton Jr., county Democratic party chairman.

Rhea: Parish Hall. Raymond Schueler.

Lakeview: Otho Whitefield residence. Otho Whitefield.

Lazbuddie: High School. Wyle Bullock.

Black: Tri-County Elevator. Ethel Benger.

Oklahoma Lane: Community Center. Clarence Johnson.

Friona: High School. Bessie Holt.

Bovina: American Legion Building. Ken Horn.

Farwell: County Courtroom. Albert Smith.

Ace Reid To Ramrod Longhorn Trail Drive

KERRVILLE—Ace Reid, creator of the "Cowpokes" cartoons which entertain millions of Americans, is taking a refresher course in cowboyism this year.

He's signed on as a ramrod for a Bicentennial trail drive of Longhorns scheduled for a 500-mile Texas tour ending July 2 at the Ranching Heritage Center at The Museum of Texas Tech University.

The experience won't be a new one for Reid. He helped ramrod the Centennial Longhorn Trail Drive from San Antonio to Dodge City, Kan., in 1966.

"I'm 10 years older but not a lot wiser," Reid said when he agreed to make the 1976 drive from San Antonio to Lubbock, Texas.

In reality, trail driving—even with modern hazards—apparently agrees with the Reid family. Four generations have "given it a go." And Reid grew up on a 4,000-acre Texas ranch during the grim depression years.

"I was 21 years old before I ever laid eyes on a fat cow," says the creator of the hard-pressed Zeb and Jake, the forever broke cartoon cowboys for whom everything goes awry in very funny ways.

The 1976 Texas Tech Bicentennial Trail Drive June 27-July 2 will celebrate the opening of the Ranching Heritage Center. The formal opening of the center, July 2-5, is a national Bicentennial event.

Making the dedicatory remarks will be Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson who with her husband, the late President Johnson, owned a working Hereford ranch.

Dale Robertson, who has depicted the American westerner in film and television, will be master of ceremonies for the July 2 dedication.

The 12-acre center is a collection of a score of authentically restored ranching structures depicting the history of America's ranching industry. Special tours have drawn more than

100,000 visitors to the unfinished site since the first building arrived in 1970.

Charles Schreiner III will be trail boss for the symbolic drive of 70 descendants of the incredible Longhorns, described by some as "wild as

House Okays Funds For Water Projects

Washington, D.C.—Congressman George Mahon, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, reports that in the Public Works Appropriations bill approved by the Committee this week \$150,000 is provided to begin a multi-year study of availability of ground water supplies in the High Plains area of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. The total estimated cost of the study is \$1 million. Final House action on the measure is scheduled for mid-June.

Mahon points out that this new program in no way reduces the urgency for a water import program, but could be significant in meeting short-term needs. He continues to emphasize the urgency for a viable water import program and is working with West Texas and State of Texas officials toward that goal.

Also in the Appropriations Committee-approved bill is \$200,000 for advanced engineering work by the U.S. Corps of Engineers on the flood control project at Plainview. The design work for the Plainview project is how in its final stages, preliminary to a \$10 million effort to improve floodways and flood barriers within the City.

Mahon's Committee also okayed an expenditure of \$60,000 for continued study of the salinity at Lake Meredith on the Canadian River, which is a major source of municipal water in the High Plains area.

a tornado, stronger than a blue norther and as smart as an Apache."

Participating will be the cities of San Antonio—where trail drives were originating as early as 1779, Kerrville, San Angelo, Stamford—in time for the annual Texas Cowboy Reunion, and Midland. The cattle will be trailed along thoroughfares in those cities to introduce many to the legendary breed that made men of greenhorns for more than a century.

"The trail drive," Schreiner said, "should cause Americans to look over their shoulders. If people don't think about their heritage and let their roots run deep, they can't progress."

"Americans should be proud of their ancestors, proud of the people who built this country," he said.

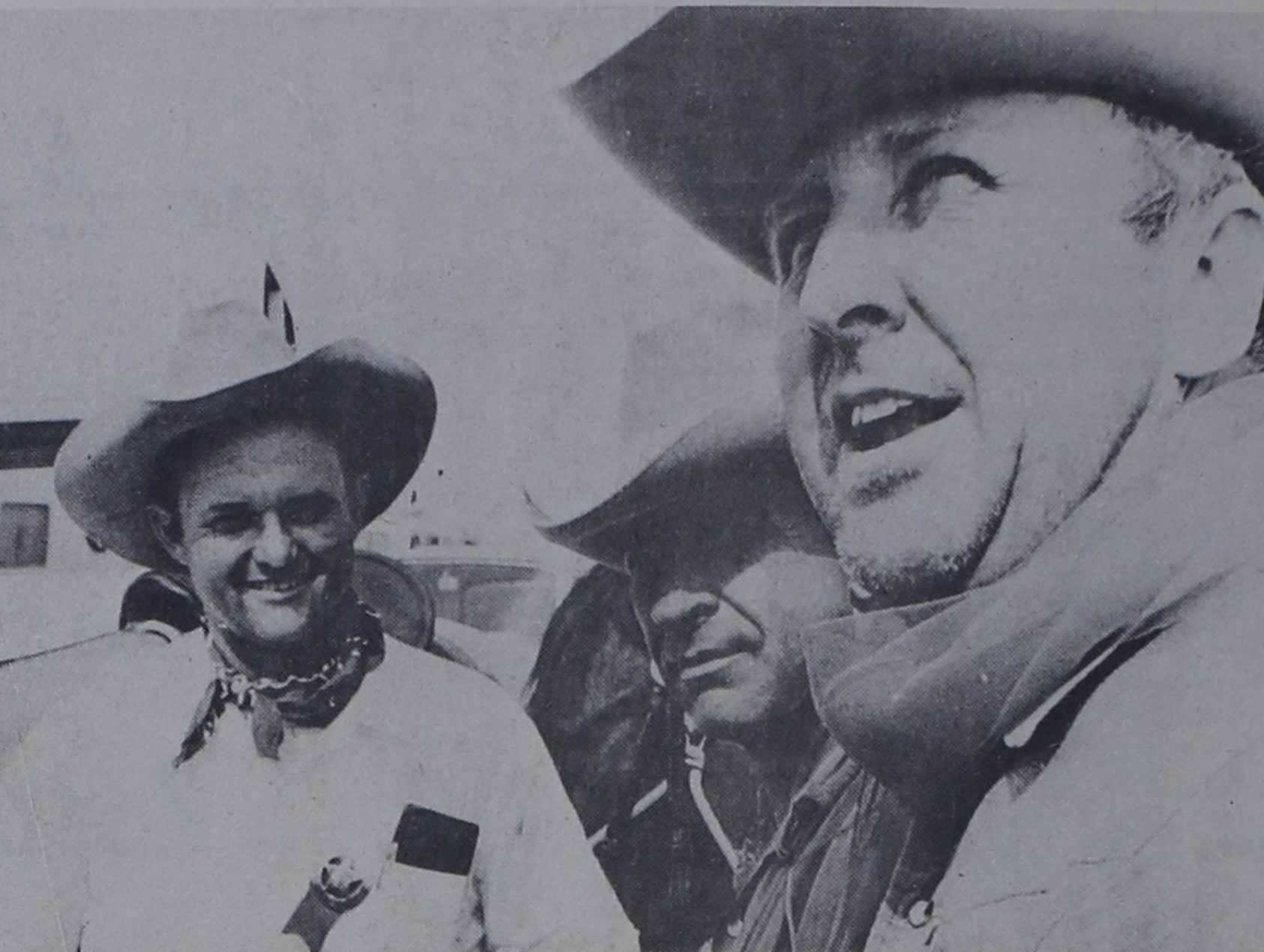
Ace Reid agrees. "You don't hear much about country folks in the evening news or read about them in the papers," he said, "but they're out there, millions of 'em, working hard, minding their own business and getting by as best they know how."

"They're the folks who keep this country going and have for the past 200 years—tending crops, feeding cattle, paying their taxes and raising their kids, and treating the land with the kind of affection people in the big cities have a hard time understanding."

The trail drive will be for Reid a renewal of his affection for those country people, the ranchers who helped build America.

He'll be in on it from the start, while the Longhorns are being trained for the trail at Schreiner's YO Ranch near Mountain Home, Texas, to the end of the Ranching Heritage Center at Texas Tech University.

Any who want to participate in the last of the Longhorn trail drives can obtain more information by writing Charles Schreiner III, YO Ranch, Mountain Home, Texas 78058.



TRAIL'S END....Ace Reid, right, is ready to go again after the Centennial Trail Drive. With him are, left, Charles Schreiner III of the YO Ranch, who will lead the symbolic 1976 Texas Tech University Bicentennial Trail Drive to herald the opening of Tech's Ranching Heritage Center, and Raymond House,

Dodge City marshal. The 1976 drive will be June 27-July 2 from San Antonio to Lubbock. The Ranching Heritage Center opening, a national Bicentennial event, will be July 2-5. Any who want to join the '76 drive should contact the YO Ranch, Mountain Home, Texas 78058, (512) 640-3222.

Services Held Thursday For A.H. Hadley

Funeral services for Albertis H. Hadley, 78, of Friona were held Thursday afternoon at the 10th Street Church of Christ with Leland Hutson and Lowell Savage officiating. Burial was in the Friona Cemetery by Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Hadley died at 8 a.m. Tuesday in the Parmer County Community Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Paris, Mr. Hadley was married to Ida Cannon Jan. 21, 1920, in Wellington. A retired farmer, he had been a Friona resident 51 years.

Survivors include his wife; six daughters, Mrs. Leo Bails of Friona, Mrs. C.B. Hanson of Athens, Mrs. Butch Freeman of Hereford, Mrs. Alfred Beavers of Friona, Mrs. Wendell Sikes of Bovina and Mrs. Thomas Shoemaker of Friona; a son, Roy Lee Hadley of Dimmitt; two sisters, Mrs. Gibb Trigg of Friona and Mrs. L.V. Cannon of Muleshoe; three brothers, Raymond Hadley and Hiram Hadley, both of Childress, and Carl Hadley of Friona; 23 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

"It Pays To Keep Up With Programs"—Mills

"It is not easy for a farmer to keep up with all farm program regulations—but it pays him to do it," according to Prentice L. Mills, County Executive Director of the ASCS. "There were a number of farmers who lost money last year because they did not fully understand the program rules."

According to reports from Mills most farmers lost money because of failure to report crop damage in time to earn payments. Many of these unfortunate farmers plowed their damaged crops under before people from the ASCS (Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service) office had an opportunity to inspect the crop damage.

Mills stated that disaster

payments are now based on each crop individually with credit being given to an overplanted crop from an underplanted crop. For ex-

ample: Farm with 100 acre wheat allotment, 100 acre grain sorghum allotment, and 20 acre cotton allotment, for total allotments of 220 acres.

There are 120 acres of wheat and 100 acres of cotton planted on the farm. Both crops are completely hailed-out on June 15, just prior to wheat harvest and too late to plant cotton. Now, this farm would be eligible for disaster payment on the 120 acres of wheat and the 100 acres of cotton as no feed grain was planted and the underplanting of feed grain (100 acre allotment) can be credited to wheat and cotton.

Also eligible for disaster payments are dryland farms that have not received enough moisture to

plant cotton or feed grains. This type of help falls under the "prevented-planting" provisions of the disaster program.

Mills stated that if conditions are favorable, a farmer is expected to plant during the normal planting period for the crop in question; that is for Parmer County: Cotton-May 5 thru June 1; Grain Sorghum-April 1 thru June 20; Soybeans-April 20 thru July 1.

Any farmer who is confronted with a disaster situation should visit the ASCS office, report what happened and find out just where he stands program-wise. It can mean money to him and the people in his office will be pleased to explain the program to him.

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FM Highway Projects Set Near Bovina

Highway construction contracts let in May by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission include work in Parmer County.

The work will be supervised by District Engineer George C. Wall, Jr. A contract was awarded to Boswell and Crafton, Inc. of Lubbock. Low bid was \$195,248.56.

The project, which will require an estimated 140 working days, is for grading, structures, base and surfacing on Farm to Market Road 1381 from FM 2290, 0.8 mile west of Bovina, southward to U.S. Highway 60 and on FM 3333 from FM 1731, 5.0 miles south of Bovina, eastward 4.0 miles, a total distance of 5.3 miles.



By John Ricci

Real farm production doesn't stop with providing food and fiber but has gone beyond that to be the number one industry for providing new off-the-farm jobs. Now a key word here is "new." New jobs because of the production increases during the past few years. Number one because of the rate of the increase. According to the people who do the counting, 53,000 jobs are created for every billion dollars worth of agricultural products exported. In 1969 these exports were under 6 billion... accounting for 318 thousand jobs off the farm. Not too bad. Last year's tally made the big difference... 22 billion in farm exports. In case you don't have a calculator handy, that works out to 1,166,000 jobs... new jobs... created in 1975. It is not too surprising the economy just "happened" to make a recovery at about the same time. Seems the admonition, "keep on truckin'" ought to be "keep on plowin'".

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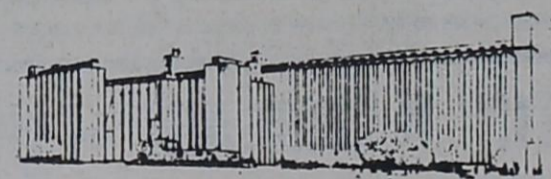


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Beatriz Mesza Completes State Tech

Beatriz Mesza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Espinoza of Bovina, participated in completion ceremonies for Texas State Technical Institute students in Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

Ms. Mesza majored in cosmetology.

The ceremonies were held at the convention hall of the Villa Inn with the Honorable Charles Reynolds, Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Supreme Judicial District of Amarillo, the guest speaker.

Following the graduation ceremonies, a reception and dance was held in the Villa Inn.

Hospitalized Out Of Town

Arnold Hromas was dismissed from Methodist Hospital Wednesday of last week and is recuperating at home. Hromas underwent heart surgery Monday, May 17, at the Lubbock hospital.

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Mrs. L.M. Grissom is home after a brief stay in the hospital at Friona.

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Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell are in North Carolina receiving treatments at the Duke University Clinic.

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Mrs. Harry J. Charles was dismissed from High Plains Baptist Hospital Friday and is recuperating at home.

Mrs. Taylor Hosts Rhea HD Club Meet

Mrs. Norman Taylor hosted the final meeting of the year of the Rhea Home Demonstration Club Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Taylor served Italian spaghetti, tossed salad, homemade ice cream, tea and coffee to those attending.

During the business session, the group discussed the annual Rhea community-wide picnic to be held July 4th at the Parish Hall of the Rhea Lutheran Church. Those attending are asked to bring a picnic meal for their family. Also on the agenda will be games and fireworks. Everyone in the area is invited to attend.

Drager, Mrs. Obie DeLeon, Mrs. Raymond Drager, Mrs. Herman Grissom, Mrs. Norbert Schueler, Mrs. Shirley Smith, Miss Lana Drager, Mrs. Jesse Shirley, Mrs. Keith Stevens and Christie, Mrs. Houston Bartlett and three guests, Miss Shannon Taylor, Miss Joy Morton and Mrs. Jimmy Parsons.

Miss Nuttall, Schueler To Exchange Vows

Miss Rhonda Nuttall of Bovina and Clinton Schueler of the Rhea Community will exchange wedding vows at 6 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Nuttall and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schueler.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and reception to follow in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Housewarming Set Saturday For Stowers

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Stowers and family will be honored with a housewarming at their new home at 312 West 14th Street in Friona from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday.

Friends, neighbors and relatives of the family are invited to attend.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS-

Raye Jean London, Friona; Bertie Doak, Friona; Sonia Sells, Friona; H.D. Bradshaw, Bovina; Brenna Milloy, Friona; Lymon Adams, Hereford; Clara Renner, Friona; Paula Wilson, Friona; Arther E. Gaines, Bovina; Bill Weatherly, Friona; Charles Ross, Bovina; Mrs. J.D. Spencer and baby boy, Friona; Jo Bunch, Bovina; Rebecca Garza, Bovina; and Connie Escamilla, Hereford.

DISMISSALS-

Virgie Duncan, Linda Garza, Andy Newsom, Kathie Nesbitt, Ricky London, Raye Jean London, Bertie Doak, Brenna Milloy, Sonia Sells, Clara Renner, Amelia Terrazas, H.D. Bradshaw, Lymon Adams and John Shelton.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Eva Jones, Bill Weatherly, Mrs. J.D. Spencer, Charles Ross, Jo Bunch, Arthur Gaines, Ira Talbert, Connie Escamilla and Rebecca Garza.

Miss Dodson To Be Feted With Shower

Miss Frederica Dodson of Amarillo, bride-elect of Gabe David Anderson III of Bovina, will be honored with a bridal shower Thursday, June 10, at the home of Mrs. Vernon Estes at 1011 Avenue H. Calling hours will be from 4:30 to 6 that afternoon.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Dale Gober, Mrs. Garry Beauchamp,

Mrs. Tom Beauchamp, Mrs. Billy Lynn Marshall, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. Glenn Hromas, Mrs. Billy J. Charles, Mrs. Harry J. Charles, Mrs. Earl Whitten and Mrs. Este.

The bride-elect's selections are on display at Isaac's Department Store and The Browsabout.

Current Comments From....

ROY MCQUEEN IN THE SEMINOLE SENTINEL....It used to be that the country editor ignored the national issues and commented only on those matters close at hand that had a direct influence on his community.

It was a good policy because it left the daily newspaper editors the field for the state and national scene. But today, with increasing

government regulations, the weekly editor simply can't avoid running into some bureaucratic maze.

Take for instance the article in Monday's daily paper about some 500 community water systems in the state which will not meet standards for flouride or nitrate levels as set out in the federal Safe Drinking Water Act.

Prayer Breakfast Monday

Laymen of the First United Methodist Church will host the June Christian men's fellowship prayer breakfast.

The breakfast will be at 6:30 a.m. Monday in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Rev. James Putnam, the new Methodist minister here, will be introduced at the breakfast.

AG MECHANICS --

(Continued from Page 1) cluding minor tune-ups and maintenance on automobiles and other vehicles), cement work, general work with power and hand tools and learning how to make building plans and how to follow those plans.

This was the first year for Widner to teach the pre-employment ag mechanics. He had taught ag mechanics in connection with production ag at Dora, N.M., winning the state sweepstakes five consecutive years with his students.

"I had a real good, hard-working group this year or we couldn't have accomplished what we did," said Widner. "I would like for people to know what we are doing in this class and what these kids have learned."

Widner emphasized that the class can be especially valuable for students who have no college plans. "Many times, this class will enable a youngster to get a good-paying job rather than a laborer's job because he has learned the basic skills in several fields."

"Then, too, for the boy who plans to go right into farming, he has learned skills that will be of use to him on the farm," Widner stated.

Widner said he hoped several projects completed by the students this past year could be entered in the South Plains Fair at Lubbock.

Personal projects this past year included a horse trailer built by Martinez, a hay rack built by Willard and clothesline poles built by Olvera and Villarreal.

(More pictures ...next week)

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AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram calls Carl Dally "eminently qualified" and the Houston Chronicle says he is "uniquely suited" to serve on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. Dally is also endorsed by newspapers in Dallas, Lubbock, Corpus Christi, San Angelo, Tyler, Bryan, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Victoria and Wichita Falls.



Ask your lawyer, your district attorney, any judge, or informed friend about the candidates in this important race. Then vote for the best man.

VOTE ON JUNE 5 FOR CARL DALLY

Crop Disaster Payments Face Strong Opposition

County by county figures from the Texas state office of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service reveal that \$42,621,291 have been fed into the High Plains economy by the disaster provisions of the 1973 Farm Act, compensating farmers for weather-induced losses on 1975 crops.

The total includes payments to producers in the 25 Lubbock area counties represented by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. PCG is the organization which in 1973 initiated and built support for a section in the farm law which would reimburse farmers for some of the losses resulting from unavoidable crop failures.

The disaster program authorizes payments to producers of cotton, wheat and feed grains when weather prevents them from planting crops or reduces yields to abnormally low levels. Payments

in the 25 counties on 1974 crops came to \$78,732,600, bringing the two-year total of the program to over \$121 million.

A review of the benefits stemming from the program was prompted by a recent speech against disaster payments by Representative Paul Findley of Illinois, plus continuing opposition to the program from the current Administration in Washington. Congress was convinced of the need and put disaster protection into the current law over the strong objections of Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz, and USDA opposition has not abated.

The Administration now proposes to repeal the disaster section of the law, saying its functions can be replaced by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), an approach which producers think is totally impractical.

PCG President W.B.

Criswell of Idalou contends that today's high cost of producing agricultural commodities makes it imperative that farmers have the protection afforded by the disaster program.

An arm of Congress which studies such things, the General Accounting Office, recently reported that the Administration's plan to provide crop loss protection through FCIC instead of the disaster program has "considerable merit," but added it also has some "shortcomings."

These shortcomings, according to incomplete information on the report, include failure to allow reduced premium rates in high-risk growing areas such as the Plains and the lack of insurance coverage for farmers who are prevented from planting because of floods, droughts or other natural causes.

Over and above these objections, Criswell cites

the absence of FCIC insurance on dry-land cotton acreage and the overall inadequacy of FCIC payments when losses occur on covered crops.

"So retention of a disaster program in the farm law," he says, "will continue to be a major PCG objective."

Officials of the producer organization see no danger that the program will be terminated in 1976, but expect a strong Administration move against it for 1977, the final year of the 1973 law, and again when new farm legislation comes up for consideration.

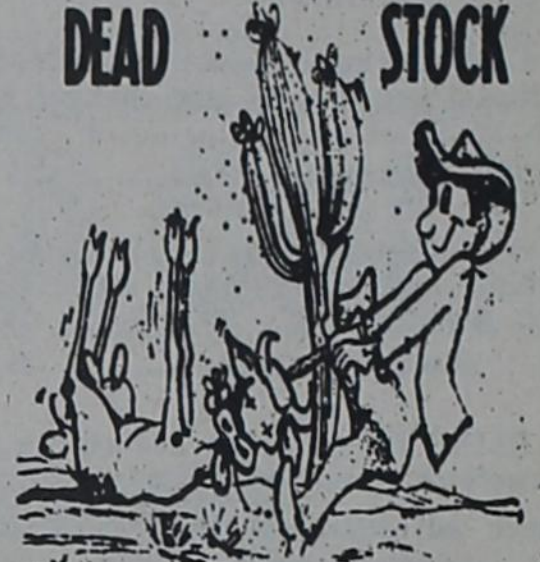
Crop loss payments in Parmer County totaled \$1,499,675 in 1974 and \$1,047,420 in '75 for a two year total of \$2,547,095. The neighboring counties of Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith and Lamb counties received two year totals of \$4,735,196, \$3,381,825, \$4,720,661 and \$5,048,064, respectively.



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NO. 1332
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JUNIOR THOMAS LAMBERT, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of May, 1976, W. DOYLE ELLIOTT was issued Original Letters of Administration on the Estate of Junior Thomas Lambert, deceased, No. 1332, now pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas.

Said estate is now being administered, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to W. Doyle Elliott, the administrator of said estate, or to the Clerk of said Court, in the manner and within the time prescribed by law. The residence of said administrator is Friona, Parmer County, Texas, and his post office address is 901 Main Street, Friona, Texas.
DATED this 26th day of May, 1976.
W. DOYLE ELLIOTT
Administrator of the Estate of Junior Thomas Lambert, Deceased
48-1tc

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(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon.
Signature of Chief Executive Officer
James P. Fortenberry, County Judge 5-26-76
Name & Title - Please Print Date

In a shell

by Lou Nuttall

Well, apparently Texas voters have blown their voting privileges in a "Texas-sized" way. That's the problem with those little publicized races on the ballot that no one really knows anything about in the first place but goes ahead and votes for someone anyway.

The Democrats have nominated a candidate who has somewhere in the neighborhood of 13 law suits against him for a judge's position and a "shady" who has a very "bad" reputation in the past is in the runoff Saturday for the railroad commissioners position.

The reasons why have been widely publicized and we are sure the reasons are valid. Voters merely look down that crowded ballot, see a familiar name in a group of very unfamiliar names and mark the ballot for the easily-recognized name. What a shame!

Jon Newton, a 34-year-old member of the state legislature and a lawyer from Beeville, and Jerry Sadler, 68-year-old (at least!) professional politician, a snuff dipping politician often called "the Austin strangler" after he attempted to choke a legislator seeking information from his office of land commissioner, are on the ballot in the runoff election for railroad commissioner.

Sadler is a completely unacceptable candidate. He made the runoff solely due to name identification. He first ran for office back in the 1930s when Harley Sadler, a traveling tent show personality, was a household word. Although the two men were no kin whatsoever, everyone thought they were, and Jerry did nothing to correct that idea.

He left office under a cloud of scandal after having been reprimanded by the state legislature. Elected to office back in 1938, Sadler was best known for his plan to keep the Germans from coming to England during the early 1940s by setting the English Channel afire! He really did!

Sadler, who has been in constant hot water with reporters, got crossways again when the IRS sued him for \$125,000 in unpaid taxes and tax fraud and eventually settled for \$8,700. It wasn't until the great Spanish treasure controversy in 1969 that Sadler got into really deep trouble. It was that year that in full view of reporters and legislators, he tried to choke a lawmaker who was trying to inspect some of the treasure. In the first such action in the history of Texas, the land commissioner was officially reprimanded for his conduct.

Sadler lost his job as land commissioner in 1970 to Bob Armstrong but within two years, Sadler was having more trouble. In 1972, his firm was declared bankrupt with debts amounting to more than half a million dollars.

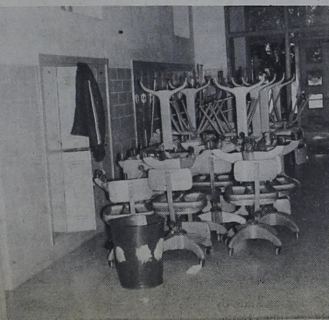
He was investigated by a grand jury for allegedly using state employees to run a motel in his Palestine hometown and had a high absenteeism rate from office while land commis-

sioner. It was pointed out that he averaged three hours a week in his office in Austin and the rest of his time in Palestine, making his hourly wage something like \$185.

No doubt the six-year term at \$42,500 a year for a man pushing 70 would be quite a pension, and obviously that is all Sadler is interested in as railroad commissioner. He has not made one single campaign trip this year.

Newton, young and articulate, has been identified with a number of consumer bills in the state legislature, invariably opposed by oil and gas.

He has the professional qualifications for the office. Newton serves on the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, the Mining Council of Texas, the Governor's Energy Advisory Council and the Special Energy Committee of the National Conference of State Legislators. He has also been involved in numerous other committees concerning energy and deserves the vote Saturday.



SOUNDS OF SILENCE....By Thursday morning of last week the classrooms of Bovina Schools had assumed a slightly deserted and vacant appearance with only the echoes of some 800 students to be heard in the halls as members of the faculty and maintenance staff went about the routine of clearing out and cleaning up.

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Isaac To Attend 36th Boys State

The 36th Annual American Legion Boys State, sponsored by the Department of Texas and held on the Campus of The University of Texas, gets underway Wednesday, June 9, as 900 high school boys from all parts of Texas and two from

Mexico begin registration, Larry Lahaie, Department Commander, announces.

Among those registering will be George Isaac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Isaac of Bovina.

Following registration, each citizen will be assigned to one of two political parties--the Nationalist or Federalist. Each citizen then functions as a member of his party, he attends its precinct, county and state conventions and votes in its primary.

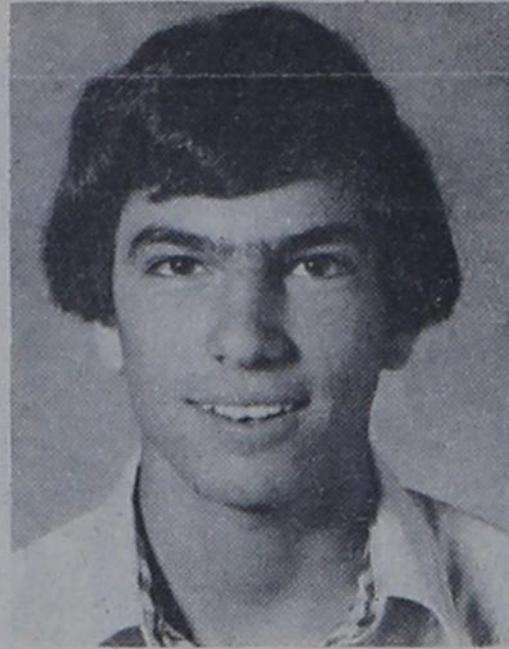
Boys State helps to develop civic leadership and pride in American citizenship. This program arouses a keen interest in the detailed study of our government. These civic workshops stress the importance of maintaining our form of government and bring better understanding of our national traditions and beliefs to the more than 28,000 young men who are participating this year.

In Boys State, The American Legion provides the type of program where the young citizen has the opportunity to learn for himself that his government is just what he makes it. The boy "learns to do by doing."

The program takes on added significance since the vote has been extended to 18 year olds. Most Boys Staters are in the 16 to 17 age category.

Highlight of Boys State will be a trip to the Capitol on Tuesday morning where each elected Boys State Official will be given an opportunity to serve in its respective office for a day.

Boys State enrollment this year brings the total to 20,138 high school boys who have attended since 1940, when Boys State was first inaugurated in Texas.



GEORGE ISAAC

Miss Rhodes Named To Honor Roll

A total of 112 students at Lubbock Christian College were named to the dean's honor roll for the spring semester which ended May 6.

To be named to the honor roll, students must maintain at least a 3.5 average on a 4.0 scale. Of the 112 students, 39 maintained perfect averages for the semester.

Rhonda Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes of Bovina, was one of the students listed on the honor roll. Miss Rhodes maintained a 3.82 semester average. She is a junior student, majoring in elementary education.

Lubbock Christian College is a fully accredited senior liberal arts college offering pre-professional programs and bachelor's degrees in 23 areas. Over 1400 students are enrolled at the Lubbock college.

Mrs. McCain Named To Honor Roll

A total of 239 students have been named to the dean's honor roll at South Plains College in Levelland for the spring semester.

In order to be named to the honor roll, students must maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale while taking a minimum of 12 semester hours with no failing grades, said Nathan Tubbs, SPC

academic dean. Tubbs added that 60 students maintained 4.0 (all A's) grade point averages.

Parmer County students named to the honor roll included Mrs. Christie McCain of Bovina (all A's); Karla J. Smart (all A's), and Sharon Booth, both of Farwell; and Gayla Self (all A's), and Becky G. Walker, both of Friona.

NEXT WEEK

Teams Begin Softball Play

Five teams in two age divisions will begin league play Tuesday night in the girls' summer softball program, according to George Powell, commissioner of the summer programs here. The program is sponsored by the Bovina Lions Club.

Three teams will be competing in the 7-10 age bracket with two teams in the 11-13 age bracket.

Team sponsors, coaches and rosters are as follows.

MINOR LEAGUE

Bovina Supermarket--Charlene Shepherd and Lucy Rocha, coaches; Gail Turner, Clara Koelzer, Sharla Wines, Becky Webb, Robbie Stowers, Anna Villarreal, Sharlet Johnson, Mindy Neal, Mona Sue Rocha, Pat Parson, Norma Telles, Sally DeLaRosa and Angela Riley.

Charles Oil Company--Effie Shepherd and Pearly Chisom, coaches; Peggy Shepherd, Teresa Shepherd, Melissa Glasscock, Holli Clayton, Stacy Whitecotton, Casey Riddle, Donell Garner, Carol Salazar, Kim McClaran, Terri Hernandez, Josefina Flores and Tina Reid.

Dudley's Auto Parts--Mary Ann Ransom and Ola Chisom, coaches; Valerie Shepherd, Melissa Chisom, Anisa Atkins, Jodi Stone, Shana Gober, Marie Pesch, Tracy Moore, Linda Salazar, Nellie Tamez, Kathy Moore, Maria Flores and Gracie Robledo.

MAJOR LEAGUE

Don's Medicine Chest--Betty Vasquez, coach; Juanita Serna, Elyse Moody, Yolanda Anaya, Lupe Garcia, Pam Spring, Karen Hughes, Becky Rocha, Annette Williams, Sonia Chisom, Rebecca Espinoza, Rebecca Hodnett, Melissa Allison and Angilla Morris.

Roy's Repair--Pat Shepherd and Sonja Wilburn, coaches; Lisa Shepherd, Cynthia Gomez, Vickie Shepherd, Alicia Tamez, Vicki Tamez, Diane Heard, Catherine Koelzer, Marcella Ransom, Devian Chisom, Wendy Hall, Teresa Jamerson, Mary DeLaRosa and

Gwyn Powell.

The schedule is as follows with the minor league games set at 5 and the major league game set at 6:15 each evening.

Tuesday--Bovina Supermarket versus Charles Oil Company; Roy's Repair versus Don's Medicine Chest.

Thursday, June 10--Charles Oil Company versus Dudley's Auto Parts; Don's Medicine Chest versus Roy's Repair.

Tuesday, June 15--Dudley's Auto Parts versus Bovina Supermarket; Roy's Repair versus Don's Medi-

cine Chest.

Thursday, June 17--Charles Oil Company versus Bovina Supermarket; Don's Medicine Chest versus Roy's Repair.

Tuesday, June 22--Dudley's Auto Parts versus Charles Oil Company; Roy's Repair versus Don's Medicine Chest.

Thursday, June 24--Bovina Supermarket versus Dudley's Auto Parts; Don's Medicine Chest versus Roy's Repair.

Playoffs, if necessary, will be held Tuesday, June 29.

Cockerham New FFA President

Steve Cockerham was elected president of the Bovina High School FFA Chapter recently. Other officers elected to serve next year include David Steelman, vice president; Del Ray Sudderth, secretary; Thad Rains, treasurer; Ronnie Cary, reporter; and Pat Ware, sentinel. Lawrence Widner serves as advisor of the chapter.

The newly-elected officers along with other chapter members and Widner will be attending the state FFA convention in Dallas in mid-July.

Services Held Saturday For Mrs. Gonzales

Funeral services for Mrs. Petra Gonzales of Amarillo were held Saturday morning at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church with Rev. Roland Bukkamper, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Gonzales, 65, died Thursday. A native of New Mexico, she moved to Amarillo three years ago from Friona. She was a member of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

Survivors include her husband, Paul; three sons, Joe Serrano of Oklahoma City, Domingo Serrano of Chicago and Bobby Gonzales of Amarillo; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Gee of Dumas, Mrs. Margarita Aragon of Corpus Christi and Miss Gloria Rayna of the home; four sisters, Mrs. Abenicia Gonzales of San Jon, N.M., Mrs. Lala Brito of Bovina, Mrs. Leandra Aragon of Friona and Mrs. Victoria Molina of Amarillo; and 14 grandchildren.

Grissom To Attend Workshop At WT

Chip Grissom, Bovina High School vocational agriculture student, will attend the 16th annual farm electrification workshop sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. More than 100 Future Farmers of America members and vocational agriculture teachers will take part in the workshop to be held June 7, 8 and 9 at West Texas State University.

The FFA members, who come from Texas and New Mexico, will be competing for five trips to the National FFA convention at Kansas City.

Thirteen hours of instruction are offered in each of three subjects, farm motors, farm wiring and electric controls. Two students from the wiring and motor courses and one from the electric controls course are selected as outstanding and receive the trips to Kansas City for their accomplishment. Each student who finishes the course he is enrolled in is awarded a certificate. Alternates are also selected in each course in the event the winner is unable to attend the

national convention.

Heading the staff of instructors at the workshop are W.E. McCune, Texas A&M Agriculture Engineering Department, and Bob Jaska, of the Texas Education Agency. McCune will teach electric controls, assisted by Ken Pollard also of College Station, while Jaska will be the instructor in farm motors.

Rounding out the instructional staff will be Tom Devin, Dumas; Bobby Browning, Texline Vocational Agricultural teacher; Frank Kennedy, Vega High School instructor and Jay Eudy, Turkey High School instructor.

The program for the conference was coordinated by Walter Labay of Plainview, area vocational agriculture supervisor and Sam Thomas, Southwestern Public Service Company's agricultural development manager. Glenn Bickel, SPS power sales engineer will moderate the general sessions. Chip is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grissom of the Rhea Community.

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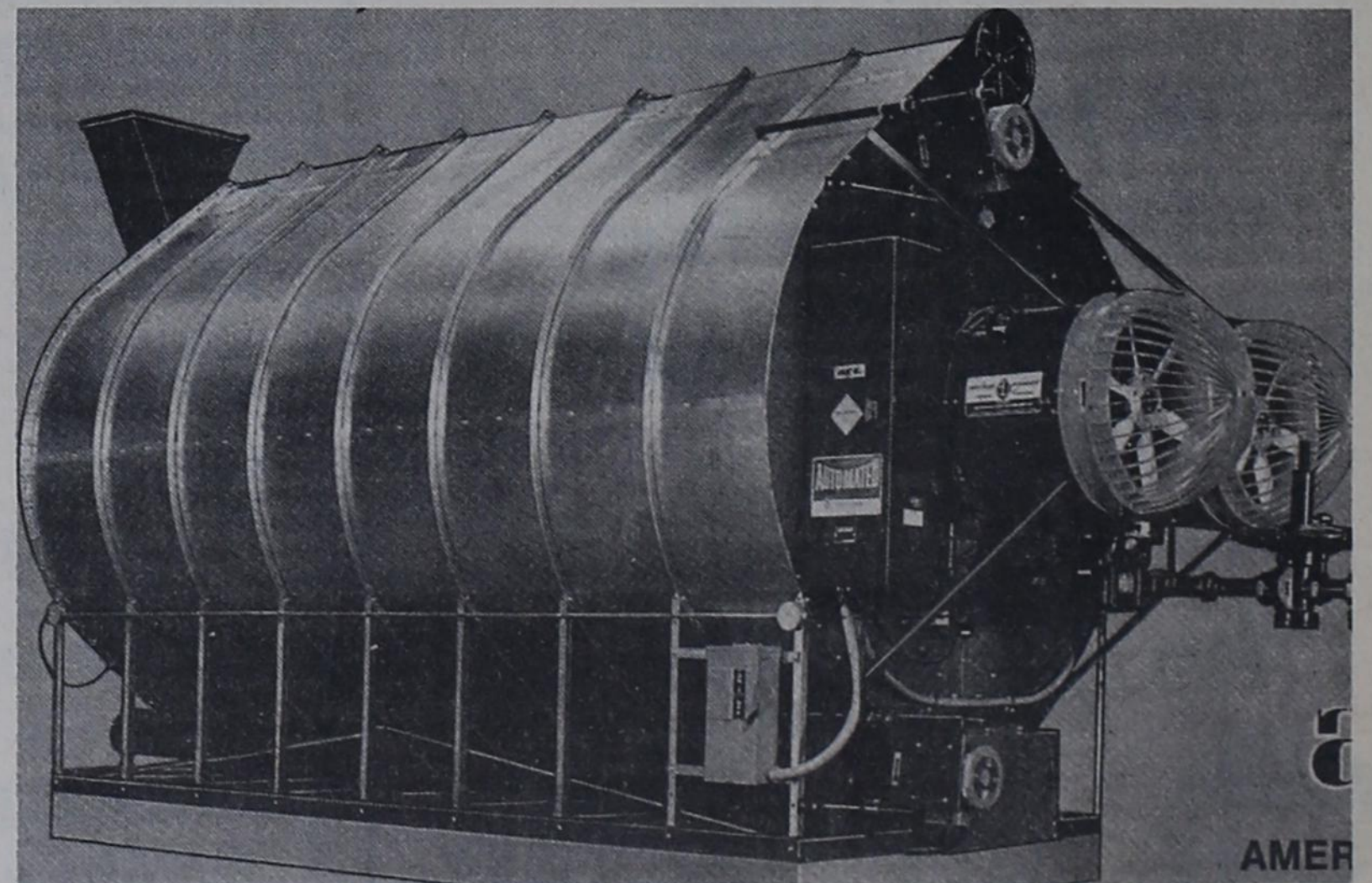
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