

On Town's East Side --

WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Mayor Chas. W. Flynn says if his city council --- all six members including himself --- was always in agreement, it wouldn't be doing a good job for the people it serves.

If that's the case, the council members were doing a good job in this month's meeting.

One member abstained from voting on an issue, the remaining four divided equally on the vote, making it necessary for the mayor to break the tie and cast the deciding vote.

Such a situation is fairly unusual and hasn't happened many times during the more-than-a-year that Flynn has been in office.

One reason for this is that with five council members, there is no way for a tie vote. . . if all of them are present and if all of them vote. That takes the voting "pressure" off the mayor, but at the same time, the city government leader is forced to do his politicking with leadership instead of a vote.

An improved phone system for people on the Tharp exchange, which surrounds Bovina, has necessitated changes in telephone numbers for some people.

This caused confusion when the change was made the middle of last month. Since that time, however, West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has distributed directory supplements with the corrected numbers. This has helped the situation.

The company is publishing a listing of all the Tharp numbers in The Blade this week which should aid still more in getting people informed of the changed numbers. The first directory supplements went primarily to the phone subscribers on Tharp, as we understand it. This was good, but it didn't help the people in town who were attempting to make calls to Tharp.

The telephone cooperative suggests that you clip the directory supplement from The Blade and keep it with your phone book.

"Progress is always painful," somebody figured out once and we guess that applies to improved telephone service, too.

Another public service-type ad which appears in The Blade this week is a sample of the amendment election ballot.

First State Bank of Bovina is sponsor of the ad which is a reproduction of the ballot which will be used in Tuesday's election.

Some people, we understand, like to study the ballot before they go to the polls. This helps them to decide how they'll mark the ballot when they get there. If you like to see the ballot ahead of the election in your local newspaper, it would be a good idea to make your appreciation known to Bob Estes and the friendly folks at the First State. They make the space available.

In spite of the publicity about, and possible importance of, the four amendments to the state's constitution which will be voted on Tuesday, we expect a light turnout of voters.

American people seem to not get overly excited about this voting business unless there's a hot local race or a national race which stirs the public's emotions.

Take the personalities out of politics and you've killed the fun of it for a lot of would-be voters.

There's just nothing, we're guessing, about a strictly amendment election that will attract people to the polls in any great numbers. No personalities are involved and there just isn't enough involved there to whet the enthusiasm of a lot of people.

The four amendments probably deserve the support of the voters. At least our state legislature thinks they do or else they wouldn't be subject to such an election.

If you have confidence that a majority of the state's legislators are doing what's right (don't answer that) then you'll probably be in favor of each of the amendments and will therefore want to vote "for" them. That may be false reasoning on our part, but that's the way we see it.

This is an "off" election year, speaking from the standpoint of national elections. However, voters here have been getting their share of balloting of late with city and school elections early last month, the wheat referendum vote Tuesday of this week and next Tuesday's amendment election.

Council Changes Bovina City Limits

For Children Of Working Mothers --

Day Care Center In Planning Stage

A day care center for children of working mothers in the area is in the planning stage here, according to Mrs. Vernon Estes, a leader in the proposed project.

Committees from the Bovina Neighborhood Center of the Office of Economic Opportunity and Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture have been appointed to work on the project.

Plans now call for the cen-

ter to be in operation during the summer months.

"The project hinges on getting people to volunteer to work at the center," Mrs. Estes says.

The Center will be a place for all working mothers to leave their children during the day, she points out. The center won't be for children from low-income families only.

Leaders of the project are presently looking for a building

to house the center. Plans call for serving of food to the children, including a light breakfast, a noon meal and a snack in the afternoon.

A charge will be made for the service to help pay food expenses and rent on a building. Mrs. Estes says it is hoped the project can be started by June 1.

Rev. Larry Heard, pastor of First Baptist Church of Bovina, is chairman of the project. Serving with him through the Neighborhood Center are Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. Neal Mager and Mrs. Estes.

Chamber of Commerce representatives appointed to work on the day care center include Jerry Wright, Tom Ware and Johnnie Horn.

People interested in serving on the staff of the center are asked to call Mrs. Estes at 238-3891.



BOX SUPPER AUCTION --- Auctioneer Houston Bartlett calls for bids on the box supper Bob Fillpot is holding at the Bovina Booster Club-sponsored fund-raising event Friday night at Mustang Field. Thirty-five boxes were auctioned for approximately \$620. Funds derived from this and other events sponsored by the organization will be used for athletic activities in Bovina Schools.

Three Acres Taken Out

By a split, 3-2 vote, Bovina's city council has voted to have almost three acres on the town's east side taken out of the city limits.

The decision was made at a regular monthly meeting Thursday night.

The property in question is owned by Billie Sudderth and is a portion of the area formerly occupied by Triplett Feeding Co.

Sudderth recently purchased the former site of the feeding company. Some of the area was included in the city limits and some of it is east of the city limits. Bovina Roping Club purchased five acres outside the city limits for a new arena which is now under construction.

The property in question, which totals 2.97 acres, joins the Roping Club's property on the west end.

Sudderth asked the council to allow the area to be taken out of the city limits at the Thursday night session. He said that he would pay legal expenses involved in the change.

Vernon Willard is interested in purchasing the property from Sudderth. Willard's plans are to build horse stables there since the property is convenient to the new roping arena. However, he wanted the property to be outside the city limits so the stables wouldn't conflict with the city's anti-livestock ordinance.

Willard, who is a member of the council, abstained from voting on the issue since he is involved.

Councilmen Johnnie Horn and Vernon Estes voted to take the property out while B. L. Marshall and Dolph Moten voted against it. Mayor Chas. W. Flynn then broke the tie vote, allowing the property to be taken from the city limits.

Mayor Flynn explained that he felt the property was of little value to the city because of its location and he said he felt it could better be used as a site for horse stables because of its convenience to the arena.

In other business, the council agreed to pay \$100 per month to Claborn ambulance service of Friona to aid in providing the service here.

This was an aftermath of meetings during the past 60 days between members of the county commissioners court and mayors of Parmer County towns. Jay Claborn, owner of the ambulance service, in Friona, had pointed out that \$720 per month was necessary to make the business "break even."

The county has agreed to pay \$420 per month, the City of Friona \$200 and Bovina \$100.

In the discussion about the financial support for the ambulance service, Flynn said, "We can't afford it and we can't afford not to have it. We're wagering money against lives, and it's impossible to do that." Flynn went on to say that there is presently a bill before the state legislature to levy an additional \$1 tax on all vehicle license plates which can be used to provide ambulance service in counties.

The council agreed to pay the \$100 per month from May through December.

A street change was made in the town's Gardner Addition on the northwest side. Hartwell Avenue was extended to Brock Street. Flynn gave possession of the property needed for the street extension to the city.

The council also agreed to move an alley a few feet on property owned by F. M. Crook.

The city's trash service was the topic of a brief discussion. It was pointed out that the city's only obligation is to haul trash which is put in barrels. Tree limbs and other debris which can not be put in the barrels is the responsibility of the individual property owner to haul to the dumpgrounds, Flynn explained.

Discussed also was the dable television service here. It was explained that the system was installed in 1963 and a monthly

Beginning Next Week --

Postage Rates On Increase

Come Sunday morning, it'll cost more to mail a letter. Postage on a first class letter will increase from the present six cents to eight cents, Postmaster Gene Ezell announces. Charge for an air mail letter will increase to 11 cents May 16.

A post card, which could be sent for a penny years ago, will now cost six cents, up a penny from the present five cent rate.

In addition to the rate increases for first class mail, charges for all second and third class mail and some fourth class mail will be raised from 10 to 20 per cent, Ezell says.

Charges for special delivery and registered mail will also be increased. Eight cent stamps are expected to replace the six-center as the most popular for postal patrons to purchase beginning Monday morning.

Expect Ligh Turnout Of Voters --

Schedule Amendment Election For Tuesday

25 Children Pre-Register For School

Some 22 boys and girls who will attend first grade here next year pre-registered Thursday, according to Wilson DiCuffa, elementary principal.

Three prospective kindergartners also signed up.

Another pre-registration day will be held sometime in August for those who were missed, he said.

Qualifying kindergarten students must be five years, two months old on or before September 1 and prospective first graders six years old on or before September 1 to register.

Parents of those who were not registered Thursday should either contact DiCuffa or make sure they are counted in the August period, the date to be announced later.

Although the number of children to pre-register was about the same as in past years, DiCuffa said he expects between 70-80 first grade students next year.

Weather by Willie

We will have some moisture this week.

Our average rainfall for May has been 3.37 inches for the last 80 years, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau in Amarillo.

---Willie

220 Attend Lions Club Dinner Sun.

Approximately 220 people attended the annual Lions Club chicken dinner Sunday, Mother's Day, in Bovina Schools cafeteria.

The attendance was some 40 more than the number that attended the event last year, according to members of the organization.

Proceeds are used to help finance the summer baseball program here.

Vernon Estes was in charge of preparing the meal and A. M. Wilson was in charge of frying the chicken.

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Parmer County voters, with those across the State of Texas, go to the polls Tuesday to vote on four proposed amendments to the state's constitution.

Polls in Bovina will be located in the American Legion Hall and will be open the customary hours of 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. J. E. Sherrill has been named election judge here.

Voters will mark their ballots FOR or AGAINST the four amendments.

The brief descriptions of the amendments which appear on the ballot are as follows:

No. 1 . . . The constitutional amendment to create a State Ethics Commission empowered to set rules of ethics for members of the Legislature, State officers and legislative officers, to investigate violations thereof, and to recommend compensation for members of the Legislature and the Lieutenant Governor and recommend improvements and economy in the legislative process.

No. 2 . . . The constitutional amendment providing that the Legislature may propose an amendment of the Constitution at any session of the Legislature.

No. 3 . . . The constitutional amendment removing the limitation on the total State appropriation for assistance

grants for the needy aged, the needy disabled, and the needy blind, and setting a limitation on total State appropriations during any fiscal year for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children.

No. 4 . . . The constitutional amendment to authorize the is-

suance of one hundred million dollars in bonds to provide financial assistance to cities and other public agencies for water quality enhancement purposes, providing for the improvement and continuance of the water resources program and establishing an interest ceiling on

water development bonds at six per cent per annum.

A sample balloted, sponsored by First State Bank of Bovina, appears elsewhere in this issue of The Blade.

There has been a minimum of interest in the election here and a light voter turnout is expected.

At Muleshoe Saturday --

Set \$10 Dinner For Bob Price

Bob Price, U. S. Representative from the 18th Congressional District will be honored by residents of Bailey and Parmer Counties with an appreciation dinner Saturday, May 15, at 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe. Tickets are on sale now for \$10 per person and can be obtained from Earl Whitten, Bovina, or Glenn Lust, Lazbuddie.

Since November 1966, Congressman Price has represented the District, which includes Bailey and Parmer Counties. Master of ceremonies for the

banquet will be Neal Dillman, superintendent of Muleshoe Schools. Jim Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison of the Pleasant Valley Community, will lead the pledge of allegiance. The invocation will be given by the Rev. Albert Lindley, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Friona and the benediction by Royce Clay, minister of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Mrs. Joe Bryan Jennings of Lazbuddie and Miss Cassey Precure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Precure of the YL Community, will provide dinner music at the piano. Mrs. Ernest Ramm of Lariat is in charge of entertainment.

Among the Republican dignitaries present will be Mrs. Tom Suits of Petersburg, Committeewoman of the 30th Sena-

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DISHING IT UP --- Lions Bob Fillpot, foreground, and Earl Whitten help dish the food Sunday at the annual Lions Club chicken dinner held in Bovina Schools cafeteria. Some 220 people attended the Mother's Day dinner.

Club Sets Work Day At Arena

Bovina Roping Club has scheduled a work day at the new arena site just east of town for Saturday, announces Rouel Barron, secretary of the organization.

Members of the club have been working on the arena for the past few weeks and are shooting for an early August completion date.

Roping Club members and others interested in helping with the arena are asked to participate in the workday Saturday.

Additional information may be obtained from Barron.



DRIVER EDUCATION CAR --- Trying out the new 1971 LaSabre Buick furnished the school by Brock Motor Company, Inc. of Muleshoe are drivers education students, left to right, Ralph Ramon, Kim Rundell, David Vargas and Danny Parson. Instructor of the class is Gilbert Hough.

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Reflections

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TEN YEARS AGO
May 10, 1961

Don Caldwell, Bovina's lone entry in state track meet at Austin last weekend, came in a close second in his event, the mile run. Running his best time of the year, Caldwell was only some six inches behind the winner, a boy from Salado, at the finish line. Caldwell's time was 4:39.7.

Cable TV remains a possibility for Bovina. O. M. Hammonds, who has a city franchise for such a system, says that research concerning Bovina's proposed set-up has been completed and sign-up is ready to begin.

With an average of 95, Lynn Looney is valedictorian of Bovina's junior high graduating class. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney.

Salutatorian is Billy Minter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter, with an average of 93.

Merrill Green, assistant football coach at Texas Tech, will be featured speaker at annual Bovina High athletic banquet Saturday night.

Rev. John Ferguson, pastor of First Baptist Church here, will deliver the sermon at baccalaureate services for 1961 graduating class of Bovina High School.

Bovina's proposed housing development is in the go-ahead stage.

Bill Christian and Ed Chestnut, with Bill Christian, Inc. of Roswell, the proposed developing firm, were in town latter part of last week. They informed city officials that they would accept city's offer to install one-third of the sewer and water systems to the area where houses will be built.

"Shangrila" was theme of annual Eighth Grade Banquet Friday evening in school cafeteria.

Fathers of Bovina Chapter of Future Homemakers of America were special guests at a Daddy Date Night Monday in homemaking cottage.

Ten states are represented in the graduating class of Clear Creek Baptist School, a Kentucky Baptist Bible school for adults. Rev. and Mrs. Williams H. Davis are members of the class. Mrs. Davis is the former Mary Wasson, daughter of Mrs. Helen Wasson of Bovina.

SIX YEARS AGO
May 12, 1965

Graduation exercises for members of Bovina High's 1965 graduating class are scheduled for Sunday and Wednesday nights. Installation of new officers will highlight Ladies' and Bosses' Night Banquet of Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce Thursday in school cafeteria.

Sheryl Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane, is valedictorian of Bovina's Junior High Eighth Grade graduating class. She has an average of 94.

Salutatorian is Gary Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Carson. His average is 92.42.

A record-setting number of spotted horses were here Saturday for Bovina Roping Club's third annual Appaloosa show. Total number of entries was 101 -- seven more than the previous high, 94, in 1963.

Horses were here from Nebraska to South Texas and several communities in New Mexico.

Junior Choir of First Baptist Church of Bovina went recently to the First Baptist Church of Lubbock, to participate in the State Musical Festival.

At Lubbock the junior choir sang two numbers for adjudication, "I Love Thee" from the Baptist Hymnal and the anthem, "O Saviour Sweet." On both of these numbers the judges presented them with a rating of superior.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hastings, Parmer County pioneers, will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary Thursday, May 20, with a reception in their home on Oklahoma Lane Road in Bovina.

Parmer County has two of the best eight Class B high school mile runners in the state.

They are David Nelson of Lazbuddie and Richard Carson of Bovina.

Running the state meet last weekend, both qualified for the finals and then finished fifth and eighth respectively in the finals.

Council --
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charge of \$7.50 was made for each subscriber. The agreement at that time was to drop the charge to \$6 when the company had 250 or more subscribers.

The rate has remained at \$7.50 per month. The council agreed to ask Clearview Co., which owns and operates the service, how many subscribers it now has.

Dinner --
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torial District; Clarence E. Mason, Bailey County Chairman; and Lust, Parmer County Republican chairman.

Congressman Price will be introduced by Frank Hinkson of Lazbuddie, former District Committeeman who was a congressional candidate in 1964. Hinkson serves on the state ASCS Committee by appointment of President Nixon.

"The high esteem in which Congressman Price's colleagues hold him is shown by the fact that he has been appointed to two major committees; the Committee on Agriculture, and the Committee on Science and Astronautics. On the Agriculture Committee, he is acknowledged as an expert; and in addition to his regular committee duties, is a member of the Subcommittees on Cotton and on Livestock and Grains. On the Science and Astronautics Committee, better known as the Space Committee, he serves as a member of the Subcommittee on Manned Space Flight, and the NASA Oversight Subcommittee. He has been in the forefront in the Apollo Space Program and landing Americans on the moon," Lust says.

He has been selected to serve on the Republican Committee on Committees, which determines the Committee assignments of all Republican House members. He is also a member of the Congressional Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Affairs.

The 44-year-old Congressman was graduated in 1951 from Oklahoma State University. He and his wife, Marty, have three children Robert Grant, Benjamin Carl, and Janice Ann. Their Texas home is in Pampa. He owns and operates ranches in the Texas Panhandle and Kansas.

Price served four years active duty in the U. S. Air Force as a Sabre Jet fighter pilot. He flew 27 combat missions during the Korean Conflict and was awarded the Air Medal for outstanding service to his country.

Congressman Price is a member of the Baptist Church, Development Board of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, United States Air Force Association, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Masonic Lodge, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association, Oklahoma State University Alumni Association, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, and is a past president of Top O' Texas Kiwanis Club.

Hospital Notes

PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

April 27-May 3
ADMISSIONS:
Riley B. Luckie, Friona; Lloyd Rector, Friona; Jessie Delgado, Friona; T. P. Jackson, Friona; M. A. Black, Friona; Lee Polk, Friona; Mrs. Jesus Rivera and baby girl, Hereford; Bonnie Healy, Tucumcari, N.M.; Pete Foster, Hereford; J. B. Brown, Bovina; Minnie Jack, Friona; J. B. Ferguson, Friona; Kenneth Sallee, Friona; Linda Dozier, Friona; Jane Hughes, Bovina; Viola Allen, Friona; Olivia Sosa, Friona; Donnie Lewellen, Friona; Lela Martin, Friona; A. V. Warren, Farwell; Johnna Thorn, Friona; Jarrell Schueler, Friona.

DISMISSALS:
Jessie Delgado; Mrs. Robert Osborn and baby boy, Friona; Mrs. R. B. Riley and baby girl, Tucumcari, N.M.; Lena Bracken, Friona; Riley Luckie; Lloyd Rector; T. P. Jackson; Calvin Johnson, Farwell; Garvin Thorn, Friona; Ida Valdez, Friona; Viola Allen.

May 4-10
ADMISSIONS:
Royce Chambers, Friona, surgery; Esperanza Garcia, Hereford, accident; Sandra Turner, Farwell, accident; Bertie Doak, Friona; Bessie Caldwell, Bovina; Linda Kay Thomas, Farwell, accident; Billy C. Armstrong, Friona; Mrs. Weldon Williams and baby boy, Friona; Kenneth Keeth, Friona, accident; Charlie Watson, Muleshoe; Wanda Coates, Farwell; Adam Quintana Jr., Hereford; Eva Jones, Friona; Earlene Russell, Bovina; Annie Scott, Friona; Dee King, Bovina, accident; Daleta Sue Davis, Friona; Brian Blackburn, Friona; Virgil Woodson, Farwell; Suzanne Wilson, Bovina; Inociniso Marsical, Friona, accident.

DISMISSALS:
Mrs. Jesus Rivera and baby girl, Hereford; Mrs. Dick Healy and baby girl, Tucumcari, N.M.; Jarrell Schueler, Friona; Kenneth Sallee, Friona; Jane Hughes, Bovina; Elizabeth Carleton, Friona; Esperanza Garcia; Johnna Thorn, Friona; Lee Polk, Friona; Donnie Lewellen, Friona; Royce Chambers; J. B. Brown, Bovina; Earsel E. Taylor, Friona; David H. Wilkerson, Bovina; Ruby Dixon, Farwell; J. B. Ferguson, Friona; Linda Dozier, Friona; Mrs. Juan Sosa and baby girl, Friona; Kenneth Keeth; Linda Kay Thomas; Bertie Doak; A. V. Warren, Farwell; Sandra Turner; Mrs. Weldon Williams and baby boy; Eva Jones; Daleta Sue Davis; Earlene Russell; Dee King.

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At St. Ann's -- Groundbreaking Here Sunday

Groundbreaking ceremonies for new St. Ann's Catholic Church, which will seat approximately 350, will be held Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Bishop Lawrence M. DeFalco of Amarillo, Rev. Norman Boyd, pastor, and members of building committee will take part in the ceremonies.

The public is invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served after the ceremonies in Parish Hall. A luncheon will be held at noon in St. Teresa's Hall in Friona in honor of Bishop DeFalco.

Construction of the new building is expected to begin in the immediate future, according to members of the church.

The Future Of Our Earth... It's LITERALLY The Responsibility Of All

Preservation of the thin envelope of life-supporting gas which surrounds our earth -- protecting it from factory smoke, automobile exhaust, indiscriminate dumping and burning of trash and litter --

Correcting unwise use of soil by farmers; ill-advised and improper application of herbicides and insecticides --

Halting wanton destruction of trees, streams, lakes, and wildlife --

These are "musts" for which rural and urban people alike are responsible. Control or elimination of environmental destruction is the job of all of us. Our air, our earth, our very lives depend on it.



How Does Your Garden Grow?

Even if you've just been a reluctant weed-puller before, with the wealth of materials at hand today, gardening can be a breeze.

And the rewards are blossoms from the first flush of spring right up to frost.

Here are some gardening tips to help you wishful would-be gardeners get started:

- The secret of a beautiful garden is in the planning. For instance, if strong color accents are your goal, they must be planned.
- Flower beds and borders should fit into a definite overall pattern. One blossom here and another there makes no "show" at all.
- Plan accents in your garden, too. One way is with an expandable Rubbermaid border fence. The sturdy white fence won't rust, warp or break.
- Four galvanized steel stakes come with each, so it's easy to install and it folds to just a few inches for compact storage.
- Other interesting additions might include a small fountain, colorful pots of flowers or even outdoor lighting for enjoying your garden in the evening.
- By planning ahead you can cut the usual time spent mowing the lawn, too. Make sure the strips along flower beds are wide enough so the power mower can be used. Otherwise you'll spend hours trimming the grass between the flower beds by hand.
- Use a mulch. Mulching makes gardening easier because it cuts down on such chores as weeding, cultivating and watering. And it helps plants grow better, too.

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HOW TO SAVE YOUR LIFE

Think about fire for a moment. Not the friendly fire at the hearth... but the fire that destroys possessions and takes lives.

Every day there are over 6000 fires in the United States. Most of them occur in the home.

More tragically—a human being is killed by fire every 43 minutes!

Be prepared. Know what to do in case of fire in your home. Remembering the following points drawn up by the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company and Centennial Insurance Company could save the lives of you and your family:

1. Plan an escape route in case of fire and work out alternate routes in the event the obvious one is blocked.
2. Hold fire drills. Train your family, especially your children, to respond automatically.
3. Get everyone out of the house. Don't stop for your possessions. They can be replaced... lives cannot.
4. Always notify the fire department. Give your address clearly and slowly. If you use an alarm box, stay near it to direct fire engines.
5. Have fire extinguishers handy in strategic places and know how to use them. They will help control the flames and aid your family's escape.

The Atlantic Companies say that most common causes for fires are:

- Smoking in bed or failing to extinguish cigarettes in ash trays.
- Children playing with matches.
- Defective heating equipment, unsafe chimneys, flues, burners.
- Electric or gas heaters, oven and broiler doors too near furniture, curtains or flammable fabrics.
- Faulty insulation and wiring of home appliances or appliances left improperly attended. Unsafe extension cords and plugs, failure to ground properly.
- Careless use of flammable liquids and pressurized containers.
- Untidy housekeeping; piling up of rubbish in cellars and attics; accumulation of oil and paint rags.

• If, despite these precautions, you are caught in a fire, Atlantic recommends these actions:

- Don't panic. Panic is the great killer.
- Know what to do. Stop and recall your escape route.
- Never open a hot door. If it is hot to touch, it is suicide to open.
- Scream. Pound on walls to awaken other family members. Escape through a window if possible.
- Rooms opening on porch or garage roofs make easier escape hatches. Those that do not should be equipped with an anchored rope ladder. Even blankets or sheets tied to-



everything you own: description, when and where purchased and the purchase price. You will then be prepared for a quick and fair settlement of your fire losses.

There will be a million fires in the next year and thousands of lives will be lost. Be prepared. Don't let it happen to you!

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gether, then tied to a bed or heavy piece of furniture can be used to escape.

- Take short, shallow breaths, cover your head, stay close to the wall going down stairs. It is not fire, but inhalation of smoke and gases that kills most of those losing their lives in fires.
- If smoke is thick, crawl on your hands and knees—there is more oxygen and less smoke at floor level.
- Close doors as you pass through them to help keep back heat and flames.

The Atlantic Companies say, as do all firemen, "A good home is one you can get out of in case of fire."

Most deaths occur because people have not made advance plans on how to escape from their home during a fire.

After a fire, listing and evaluating your possessions can become a bewildering task. Every homeowner should have sufficient insurance—at least 80 percent of the current replacement value of building and household contents—and an itemized inventory.

A record should be kept of



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Jones Gets MS Degree At WTSU

Ordie Reginal Jones of Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones of Bovina, received a master's degree in science at West Texas State University's spring convocation Sunday afternoon.

Jones is married to the former Sandra Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Patton of Bovina.

They are parents of three children, Regina, Ronna Kay and Randy.

He is employed at Bushland Agriculture Experimental Station at Bushland.

Your neighbors at work for you. In the U. S. Army Reserve.



Ramirez Trains As PE Teacher

Roman Ramirez, 1966 graduate of Bovina High School, is among some 623 North Texas State University students serving as student teachers in Dallas-Fort Worth-Denton area schools during the spring semester.

Some 1,100 NTSU students have participated in the teacher-training program during the 1970-'71 school year, according to Dr. C. M. Clarke, director of teacher education.

Ramirez, son of Pedro Ramirez of Bovina, is teaching physical education at Strickland Junior High School and Jefferson David Elementary School, both in Denton. He attended North Texas State University on an athletic scholarship, after being named to the all-regional dream team the last year Bovina competed in Class B football.

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Sharon Cash, Donny Dyer Exchange Double Ring Vows



MRS. DONALD LYNN DYER

Before an altar decorated with twin pairs of 14-branch candelabra intertwined with English ivy and arrangements of purple and white stock, Miss Sharon Kay Cash and Donald Lynn Dyer exchanged double ring wedding vows Saturday evening at First Baptist Church in Hereford with Dr. Gerald Mann, pastor, officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James Cash of 205 Grand Ave. in Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dyer of Dimmitt Road, Bovina.

Mrs. Sonny Evers provided traditional wedding music at the organ and accompanied Larry Kuper as he sang "Twelfth of Never" and "One Hand, One Heart."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a formal length gown of white satin, styled on empire lines, with lace motifs appliqued at intervals on the skirt and bodice. The high neckline and edges of the long sleeves were accented with a scallop of lace and sequins. A wide chapel-

length train of satin appli- qued with lace cut-outs fell from a bow attached to the bodice. The illusion veil was edged with lace and fell from a tiara of sequins and seed pearls.

She carried a nosegay arrangement of white roses and daisies. Something new was the bride's ensemble, something borrowed was her sister's veil, and something blue was the traditional blue garter.

Best man was Ronny Dyer of Bovina, brother of the bridegroom, and serving as groomsmen were Wayne Davies and Craig Wilson, both of Bovina. Ushers were Billy Charles of Bovina and Gail Cash of Hereford, brother of the bride.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Larry Kuper of Hereford and bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Phipps and Miss Brenda Waddel, both of Hereford.

The attendants were attired in formal-length gowns of purple satin featuring empire waistlines marked by a band of white lace intertwined with purple velvet ribbon. Choker necklaces were worn by each attendant. They wore matching satin headpieces and carried stems of purple and white stock.

Candlelighters were Miss Linda Dyer of Bovina, sister of the bridegroom, and Jackie Manning of Hereford, nephew of the bride.

Flowergirls were Amy and Celia Cash of Amarillo, nieces of the bride. Their dresses were identical to the attendants and they carried small nosegays of stock blossoms.

Miss Brenda Dyer of Bovina, sister of the bridegroom, registered guests.

The mother of the bride was attired in a blue and white floral knit dress accented at the neckline and sleeves with white pearl buttons. She wore white accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Dyer was attired in a floral crepe dress in shades of pink featuring a sleeveless pink

coat with white accessories and an orchid corsage.

A reception was held following the wedding ceremony in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

The serving table was covered with a purple cloth overlaid with lace. Bouquets of the bride and her attendants were centered on the table between two purple candles in crystal holders. Punch and cake were served from crystal and silver appointments.

Mrs. Harold Manning and Miss Nita Cash, sisters of the bride, and Mrs. Jessie Cash and Mrs. Glen Cash, sisters-in-law of the bride, presided at the serving table.

For a wedding trip to New Mexico, the bride wore a purple and white knit dress with white accessories.

Mrs. Dyer is a 1969 graduate of Hereford High School and has attended West Texas State University in Canyon. She was employed by Bell Telephone Co. in Hereford.

Dyer is a 1965 graduate of Bovina High School and attended West Texas State University. He is presently engaged in farming here.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Cash of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Snow of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crume, Donna and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Vick, Mrs. Ellen Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stanley, Mike Kellie and Kathie, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tucker, all of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Layton of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wiewer of Edmondson; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keck, Randy and Steve, of Iowa Park; Miss Judy Gunnels of Tulla; Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dyer, Brenda and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson and April, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Charles, all of Bovina.

Cook's Corner

Having lived in Lubbock most of her life before marrying and moving to Bovina in the early 1940's, Mrs. Bedford (Pauline) Caldwell had a hard time getting adjusted to small-town life. However, she has decided small towns have many advantages and few disadvantages over the larger cities.

Born in Wichita Falls, Pauline moved to Lubbock as an infant and was graduated from Lubbock High School and Texas Tech with a major in journalism. She worked in the registrar's office for a year after being graduated from Tech.

Caldwell was born in Vernon and moved here with his parents in 1925. He was graduated from Oklahoma Lane High School and attended Texas Tech.

They met at a dance at Tech and dated four years prior to their marriage.

Caldwell was employed by an implement company in Tahoka, Brownfield and O'Donnell for five years before the Caldwells moved back to Oklahoma Lane. Caldwell farmed near Oklahoma Lane and purchased Bovina Implement Company in 1945. He retired from the implement business this past year and is now involved in farming activities.

The Caldwells are parents of four sons; Phillip, a graduate of Texas Tech and a graduate student in orthodontics at Baylor University College of Dentistry; Don, a Tech graduate, now lives in Connecticut and is employed by a printing company; Bill, a junior pre-dental student at Texas; and Bruce, who has attended Texas Tech and is now helping on the farm. He will be enrolled in a TV and radio training course in Dallas in the near future.

The Caldwells have two grandsons.

Members of the Methodist Church here, Pauline is director of adult and children's choir, church secretary, chairman of worship committee and vice president of Wesleyan Service Guild. She belongs to a local bridge club.

"I've never had a lot of time for hobbies, but I read whenever I can," Pauline said. She has recently begun to crochet and is working on an afghan and does crewel embroidery work.

An avid bird-watcher, Pauline has installed a bird feeder in her back yard and keeps field glasses and book

stantly until scalded. Remove from heat and slowly stir half the mixture into 4 egg yolks, slightly beaten. Blend into the rest of the mixture and cook over low heat, stirring until it begins to boil. Immediately remove from heat. Take out 1 cup of this custard mixture and add the melted chocolate. Beat well and pour into cooled pie crust or graham cracker crust that has been chilled. (Use 11 in. pie pan) Add the gelatin to the remaining custard. Cool. When mixture is partially set, beat with rotary beater until smooth. Blend in flavoring. Fold into a meringue made with 4 egg whites, cream of tartar, and 1/2 c. sugar. Pour over the chocolate mixture in pie crust. Top with the cream that has been

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Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Miss Christian Shower Honoree

Miss LaNelle Christian, bride-elect of Bill Polley of Austin, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in Fellowship Hall of Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church.

The serving table was laid with a white net cloth over white. A blue floral arrangement centered the table. Coffee, tea, blue and white mints and assorted breads were served from crystal and silver appointments.

About 50 people signed the guest register, presided over by Mrs. Zula Rundell.

Kitchen gadget corsages were presented the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Wendol Christian, her grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Christian and Mrs. O. H. Polley, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Eddie Corn, sister of Miss Christian, and Mrs. Benny Darnell, both of Amarillo.

Hostesses were Mrs. Charles Corn, Mrs. Webb Gober, Mrs. E. G. Snodgrass, Mrs. Clyde Perkins, Mrs. Truman Kent, Mrs. Sam Billingsley, Mrs. Laurence Cooper, Mrs. R. E. Blankenship, Mrs. Leon Billingsley and Mrs. Rindell.

Son Born To Raines

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Raines of Fort Worth announce the birth of a son Tuesday, May 4, at 9:51 p.m. at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces, and has been named Jay Richard.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Raines of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Davis of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Helen Wassof of Bovina is the great-grandmother.

Party Fetes Senior Class Friday Night

Senior Class of 1971 was honored Friday night with a cook-out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Marshall. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cockerham, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall.

Special guests were class sponsor, Mrs. Glenden Sudderth and Sudderth and Carolyn Cox of Ft. Stockton.

Approximately 35 attended the event.

Charcoal broiled hamburgers, chips and dips, soft drinks and home-made ice cream were on the menu.

Class members played Frisbee and pling pong and autographed memory books.

Dancing isn't only for the young. The young-at-heart enjoy it, too. If dancing's your special thing, volunteer to help put on a social at a home for the elderly.

Bridal Courtesy Fetes Miss Cash

Miss Sharon Cash of Hereford, bride-elect of Donny Dyer of Bovina, was honored recently with a bridal shower in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church here.

An arrangement of spring flowers in the bride's chosen colors of purple and white in a silver and crystal vase centered the serving table covered with white linen cloth trimmed in lace and lined with an orchid cloth.

Thumbprint cookies, nuts and purple punch were served from crystal appointments by Mrs. Ronny Dyer, sister-in-law of the groom-elect, and Miss Brenda Dyer, sister of the groom-elect, Miss Linda Dyer, sister of the prospective bridegroom, registered the guests.

Kitchen gadget corsages were presented Miss Cash, her mother, Mrs. James Cash, and sister, Miss Nita Cash, both of Hereford; and Mrs. Travis Dyer, mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. H. A. Vick and Mrs. Floyd Dyer, grandmothers of the groom-elect, both of Littlefield.

Approximately 35 guests registered for the occasion.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Dale Stanley and children, Mrs. J. B. Haire and Mrs. W. A. Tunnell, all of Littlefield; Mrs. Lloyd Haire of Muleshoe; and Mrs. A. D. Widdie of Hereford.

Hostesses are Mrs. Arnold Hromas, Mrs. M. H. Carson, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Dean McCallum, Mrs. A. L. Nuttall, Mrs. Leon Grissom, Mrs. Red Ward, Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. Ronald Minyen, Mrs. Bobby England and Mrs. Allen.

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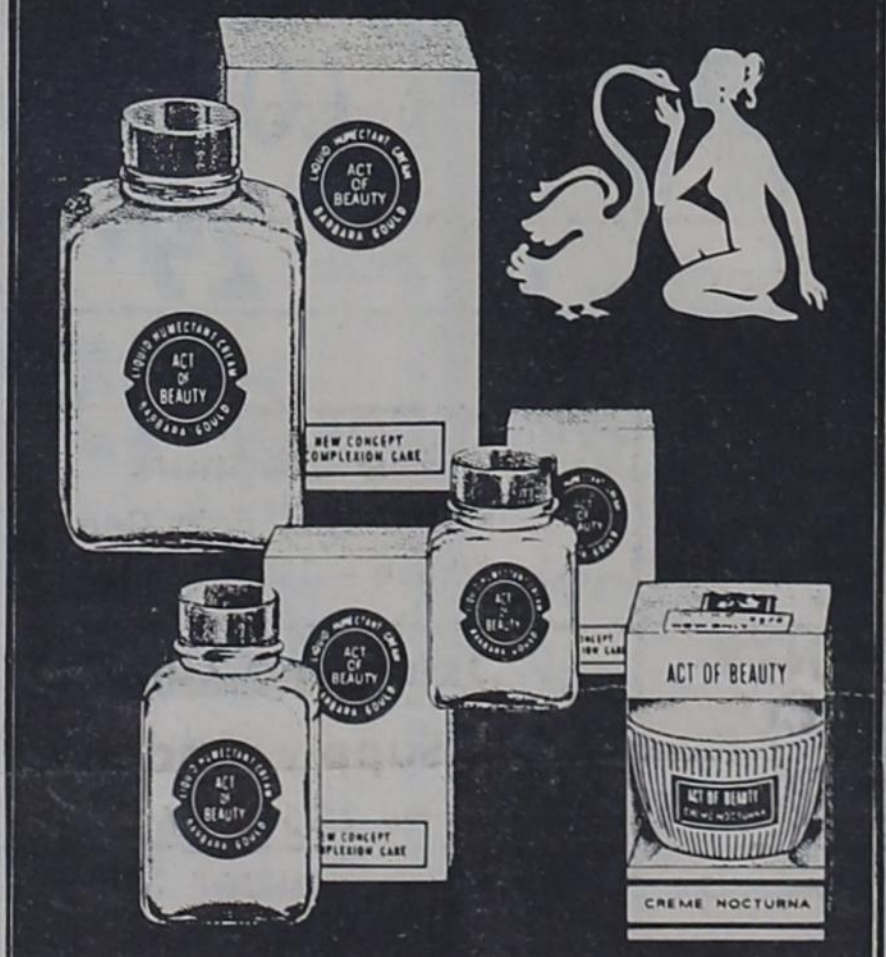
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Shower Fetes Mrs. McMeans

Mrs. Mike McMeans was honored at a layette shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. Lonnie Fowler.

An arrangement of yellow iris centered the serving table laid with a white cloth. Plates and napkins in a teddy bear motif trimmed in yellow completed the table arrangement. Yellow mints, mincecake and banana breads and fruit punch were served from crystal appointments by Miss Gal Dixon and Miss Barbara Griffith.

Some 25 guests were registered by Miss Nancy Fowler. Mrs. McMeans was presented a corsage of baby items and an electric food warmer by hostesses Mrs. Lowell Boozer, Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. Leon Ware and Mrs. Fowler.

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3. Trust me - I must learn to make my own decisions.
4. Accept me - even though at the moment you can't agree with my ideas.
5. Forgive me - and then let's forget it.
6. Listen to me - maybe I have a good idea.
7. Be honest with me - tell it like it is.
8. Teach me Christ - by everyday life.

Our young people, largely speaking, are a great bunch. We have some who are mis-fits in our society but the majority are not so. Our young people are not the community of tomorrow, but are today citizens of our community. May each of us who are older help them to take their rightful place in our community.

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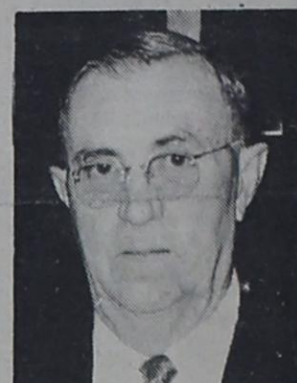
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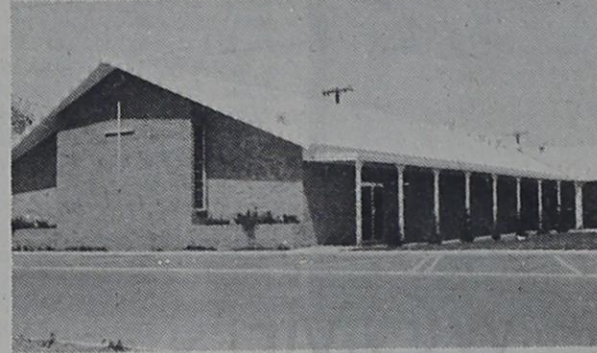
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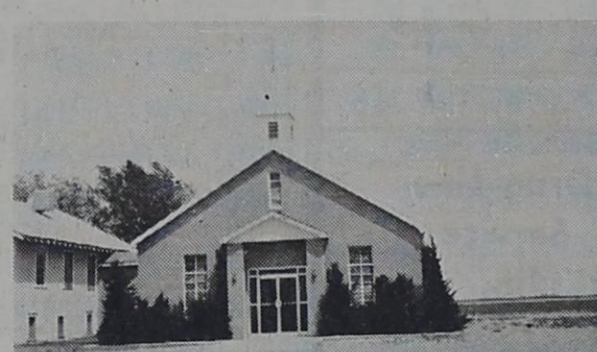
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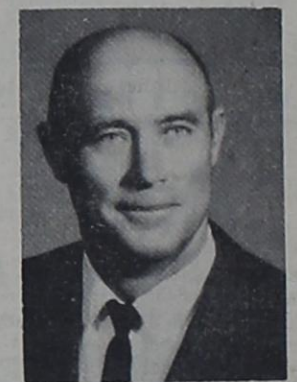
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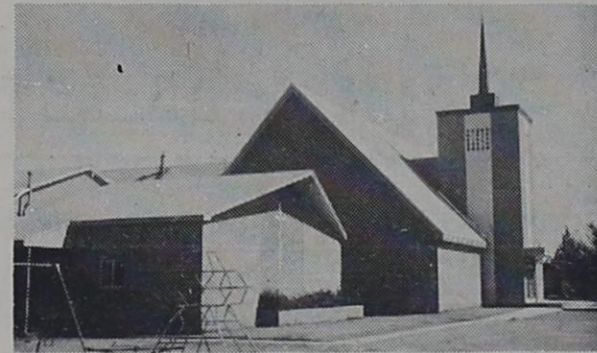
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Marriage licenses issued recently from the office of County Clerk Bonnie Warren have gone to Jose Nanez and Esperanza Yruegas on May 4; to George Edward Roach and Cathron Ann James on May 6; and to Kenneth Allen Rustin and Carol Jane Owens on May 7.

You're not the only one who gets hot and bothered on a warm day. Surprise the newsboy when he comes to collect with a cold drink or an ice cream pop.

Bookmobile

High Plains Bookmobile will be in Bovina Thursday (tomorrow) from noon to 3:30 p.m., according to Mrs. Lorene Sooter, librarian.

Other stops that day will be in West Camp from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. and Lariat from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The bookmobile will be parked in front of Bovina Schools for convenience of its patrons.

Since August 1970 the two Concorde prototypes (British/French supersonic transport aircraft) have gone into their fourth testing phase which has taken the two aircraft from the Mach 1.5 range up into speeds of Mach 2 (twice the speed of sound). The only precedents for large aircraft flying above the speed of sound were the U. S. B-58 and B-70 bombers.



On The Farm In Parmer County

By R. MACK HEALD
County Agent

In driving over the county, I find it taking on a green, spring-time appearance in spite of all the wind and dust we have had lately. Corn, sugarbeets and potatoes are making a good stand. With continuing warm weather everything will certainly take off in the next few days. A large part of the cotton and grain sorghum is in the ground. Some of the early planted cotton is beginning to come through and make a stand.

Before we know it, wheat harvest will be here. Most of the wheat throughout the county is looking real good. Many fields will range up in the 70 bu. area if all things go as planned.

Two popular varieties, Sturdy and Caprock, semi-dwarf or "shorty" hard red winter wheats released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in 1967, have already established themselves as leaders in both production and quality.

The plant breeders noted that commercial yields of 100 bushels or more per acre were produced in Texas during the 1969 and 1970 seasons. The new type can be heavily fertilized and irrigated to produce high yields without lodging. The 100 plus bushels per acre came

from commercial plantings, grown under irrigation and with heavy fertilization; however, dryland yields in the High and Rolling Plains during 1970 approached the 70 bushel per acre level. A yield of 43 bushels an acre was posted as far south as San Antonio.

Wheat growers have been quick to accept Sturdy. From the 3,000 acres grown in 1967 when it was first released, the acreage in Texas jumped to 651,000 acres in 1970. Growers in Oklahoma planted 220,000 acres of Sturdy in 1970 and an estimated 6,000 acres were planted in Kansas last year.

Sturdy and Caprock grows 6 to 10 inches shorter than the older varieties such as Caddo, Crockett, Scout and others. On fertile soil or where fertilized and irrigated, the new wheats will stand for combining even with their very heavy loads of grain. All commercial agencies have approved Sturdy and Caprock as high quality, strong gluten hard wheats suitable for pan bread production.

Sturdy for the last two years has been grown in the International Winter Wheat Performance Nursery which is conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in 15 countries around the world. It ranked third in yield and above all other varieties in resistance to lodging.

New high yielding wheat varieties have since 1940 provided Texas growers with high quality, well adapted varieties and their use is reflected in the increased per acre yields. Better cultural practices and the use of fertilizers and irrigation had also contributed from 12 bushels an acre in 1940 to 26 bushels in 1970. Grain yields of 100 bushels per acre were achieved with corn soon after the release of hybrids and the same was true with grain sorghum. Hybrids in wheat are not yet available, but breeders and growers have been able to achieve this high level of production with pure-line varieties developed over the past 30 years when used in combination with improved production practices.

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Instrument report ending April 29, 1971 in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

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PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS
MAY 13, 1971

OFFICIAL BALLOT

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No. FOR AGAINST
1 The constitutional amendment to create a State Ethics Commission empowered to set rules of ethics for members of the Legislature, State officers and legislative officers, to investigate violations thereof, and to recommend compensation for members of the Legislature and the Lieutenant Governor and recommend improvements and economy in the legislative process.

No. FOR AGAINST
2 The constitutional amendment providing that the Legislature may propose an amendment of the Constitution at any session of the Legislature.

No. FOR AGAINST
3 The constitutional amendment removing the limitation on the total State appropriations for assistance grants for the needy aged, the needy disabled, and the needy blind, and setting a limitation on total State appropriations during any fiscal year for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children.

No. FOR AGAINST
4 The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) bonds to provide financial assistance to cities and other public agencies for water quality enhancement purposes, providing for the improvement and continuance of the water resources program, and establishing an interest ceiling on Water Development Bonds at 6% per annum.

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With MU Choir --

Scotty Rundell To Tour Europe

Scotty Rundell, senior music education major at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, will attend the Vienna Symposium in Vienna, Austria, in August, according to information received by his parents here recently. His wife, Mary Jo, will also attend.

The Midwestern University Choir, of which Rundell is a member, will arrive in Luxembourg August 6. From there the choir will tour five different countries: France, Germany, Switzerland and Czechoslovakia before arriving in Vienna. Five other American university choirs will also be attending the symposium. They will study at the Vienna Conservatory of Music for three weeks. The choirs will be featured in a performance of Mauler's Eighth Symphony, accompanied by two orchestras from Czechoslovakia.

Midwestern University Choir will leave Prague, Czechoslovakia, in September to return to the United States.

In March 1970, the MU choir toured the New England states performing concerts at Washington, D.C.; Quantico Military

Base, Quantico, Va.; Brick Presbyterian Church, New York City; and King's College, Briarcliff, N.Y.

In conjunction with the Oratoric Society of New York, the choirs performed a concert in Carnegie Hall, New York City.

Rundell, a 1966 graduate of Bovina High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paine of Bovina. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kepley of Oklahoma Lane. He will begin study for a masters degree in music in September, 1971.

Will American labor never learn that demanding excessive pay increases year after year without any increase in production is self-defeating? Labor leaders simply cannot accept the fact that a demand for wage hikes simply raises prices for everything—and everybody. It's a treadmill. The more unions demand, the higher prices soar, and people must run faster to stay in the same place financially. Labor unions have gained the power to create inflation—and they are using it to the hilt!

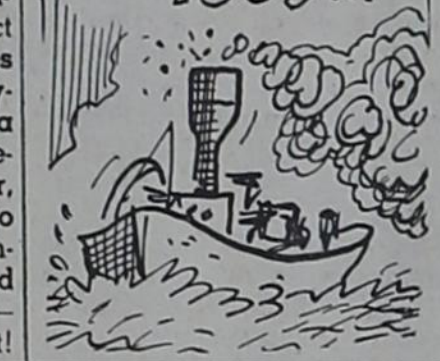
Thrifty Club Meets With Mrs. Douglas

Thrifty Club met recently in the home of Mrs. George Douglas.

Refreshments of filled wafers, devil's food cake, tea and coffee were served to Mrs. G. A. Bandy, Mrs. P. O. Dixon, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Miss Lola Grissom, Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. Myrtle Perry, Mrs. Owen Patton, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Douglas and one guest, Mrs. Darrel Read.

Next meeting of Thrifty Club will be Monday, June 7, in the home of Mrs. L. M. Grissom.

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Cook's Corner --

(Continued from Page 4) whipped until stiff. Sprinkle with shaved chocolate.

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 - 5 c. vinegar
 - 4 c. sugar
 - 1 T. allspice
 - 1 T. mustard seed
 - 6-8 red and green sweet peppers
 - 1 stalk celery
 - 1/2 c. salt
 - 1 T. tumeric
 - 1 T. dry mustard
 - juice of 4 lemons
- Grind all vegetables, mix and add salt. Let stand 30 minutes. Drain well and add other ingredients. Bring to a boil. Pack into hot jars and seal.

MINT PUNCH

- 1 c. mint leaves
 - 2 c. sugar
 - 4 c. water
 - 2 c. lemon juice
 - 2 c. orange juice
 - 4 qts. ginger ale
- Wash mint leaves and cut fine. Bring sugar and water to boil. Add mint leaves and cool. Strain and chill. Just before serving, add chilled fruit juices and ginger ale. Garnish with sprigs of mint. Serves 50-60.

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- 2 1/2 c. sugar
 - 1 c. plus 3 T. shortening
 - 1 qt. buttermilk
 - 2 c. 100% bran (Kellogg's All-Bran)
 - 5 t. soda
 - 4 eggs
 - 2 c. boiling water
 - 4 c. Kellogg's Bran Buds
 - 6 c. flour
 - 2 t. salt
- Four boiling water over All-Bran and let stand. Cream sugar, shortening and eggs well. Add buttermilk and blend. Add the bran-water mixture and Bran Buds. Sift in flour, soda and salt all together and mix thoroughly. Fill greased muffin tins 2/3 full and bake at 400 degrees for 16-19 minutes or until tops are firm to touch. Makes about 8 dozen muffins. Mixture may be stored in covered container in refrigerator. Will keep up to six weeks.

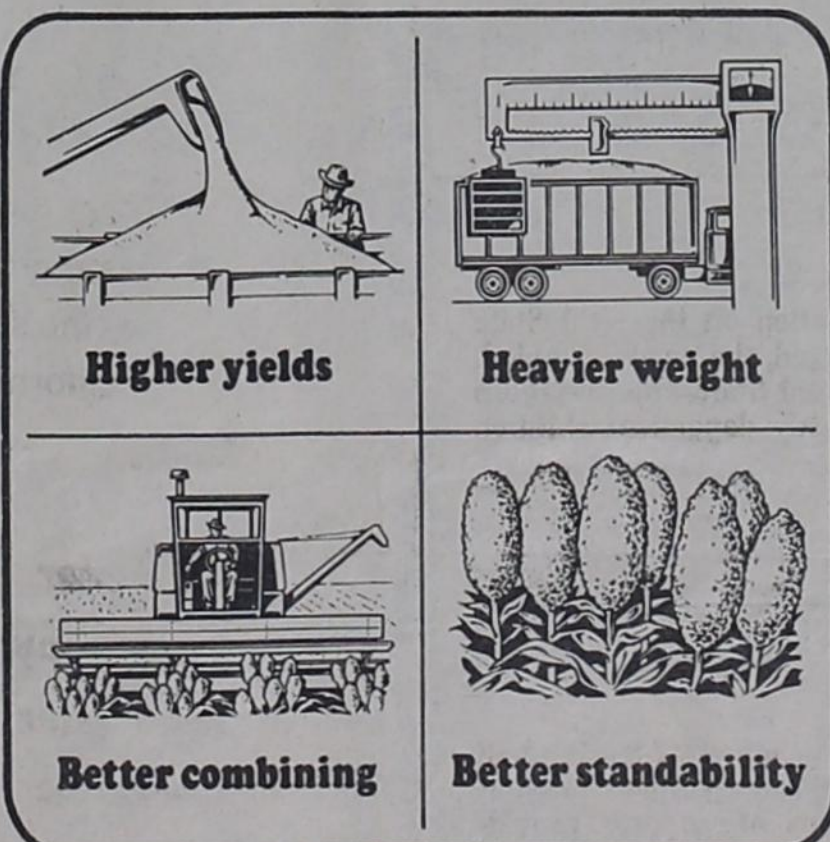
ICEBOX COOKIES

- 1 c. oleo or shortening
 - 1 c. brown sugar
 - 1 c. white sugar
 - 3 eggs
 - 3 1/2 c. flour
 - 1 t. soda
 - 2 t. cinnamon
 - 1/2 t. salt
 - 1 1/2 c. pecans
- Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs and beat well. Sift dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Add chopped nuts, kneading into stiff dough. Mold into rolls and wrap in wax paper. Chill overnight or may be frozen for future use. Cut into thin slices and bake at 450 degrees.

Interesting reading matter: At long last the courts have ordered the United Mine Workers of America to open its books to the investigators from the Department of Justice and Labor. What will come to light is anybody's guess, but this is the union under suspicion for failing to keep accurate expense records. When the books are open... will money talk? The murder of mine workers union leader Yablonski seems to have opened a nest of hornets. Or do unions hide their books from the government if they really have something to hide?

Forget about those Women's Lib "ladies" and all the publicity they've been lapping up. They've been upstaged by a new breed of gals who really enjoy being feminine. They call themselves the Pussycat League. Miaow!

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Wide-leg Culottes Spring For '71



The light, wispy nostalgia of Spring will be captured this year by long, flowing fashions for midday.

"Billowing, wide-leg culotte ensembles will be the fashion winners in sleepwear, lounge-wear and at-home hostess wear," says Mabel Westerberg, Senior Vice President and fashion co-ordinator of Queen's Way to Fashion, Inc., leading national direct-selling apparel firm.

"Simulating long, graceful maxi gowns, the culotte will reach heady heights this spring in light, hand-washable fabrics of nylon and tricort, emphasizing bright solid colors, paisley prints and geometric designs," she notes.

"Spring is a time of light adornment — and the '71 woman will be glad to shed her confining day dress to relax in a comfortable and elegant pant-gown for evening. The multi-purpose culotte ensemble can wear many hats," observes the Queen's Way fashion executive. "With equal ease and good looks, the culotte spends quiet evenings home with the family, as well as entertains friends and guests."

After too much mini and the introduction of the midi, Mrs. Westerberg observes, the ankle-length, streamline maxi-look pant is a welcomed new dimension of casual femininity which women will be turning to for the season.



FOR THE HOSTESS
by Joan Crawford

"If you're not going to eat those french fries, I'll take them," says the husband reaching across the table to scoop up his wife's serving after she has indicated she doesn't want them. "I'll have some of those pancakes, Yesiree," says the hungry young man grabbing a forkful and maneuvering them onto his plate. "Sweetie, you've got to try this pie!" says an enthusiastic eater holding a forkful of dripping dessert to his girlfriend. We've all witnessed scenes like these at the table and we've probably thought that the perpetrators were in gross bad taste. But actually there's a right way to go about anything, even reaching or giving.

It used to be considered very gauche to reach at the table and a meal became an endless series of conversation-stopping "Please pass me's". But today it's perfectly acceptable, even preferable, to take items that are within reach. Rule of thumb: if you have to rise out of your seat to get it, have it passed. Otherwise an unobtrusive reach is all right. Tasting another's food is informal but permissible. If you've ordered a particularly tasty and unusual dish in a restaurant, you can take a fresh fork, put a morsel on it, then pass the whole implement, handle first, across the table to the recipient who then keeps it. However, if a wife, for example, is not going to eat her portion of potatoes, she can ask the waiter to put them on a little plate and give them to her husband. At a dinner party, one way to eliminate the reaching problem is to serve two plates of the same item. For example, I always have a pitcher of ice water and a pitcher of Pepsi-Cola at each end of the table. I serve bread in two small baskets and I have several sets of salt and pepper shakers around. But, even though it's acceptable, I'm a little old fashioned. I'd still rather be passed than overreached!

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Christian, Griffith --

2 Track Girls To State Meet

Barbara Griffith and Loy Christian will leave for Abilene Friday morning to compete in girl's state track meet at Abilene Christian College. Miss Griffith will compete in preliminaries of 60-yard dash at 6:30 p.m. Friday. Three preliminary heats will be run in that event. Finals in 60-yard dash will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Miss Griffith earned the trip to state meet by winning second place in District 30, Division B, meet at Canyon recently and first in regional meet at Pan-

handle with a time of 7.3. She is a junior student in Bovina High School and this will be her first trip to state meet. High jump competition in Division B of state meet will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday. Miss Christian, a senior, will be competing in that event for the second year in a row. She placed 10th in state meet last year with a leap of 4'10" and has bettered that mark several times this year. She set a district and school record in District 30, Division B, with a leap of 5'2", and won first

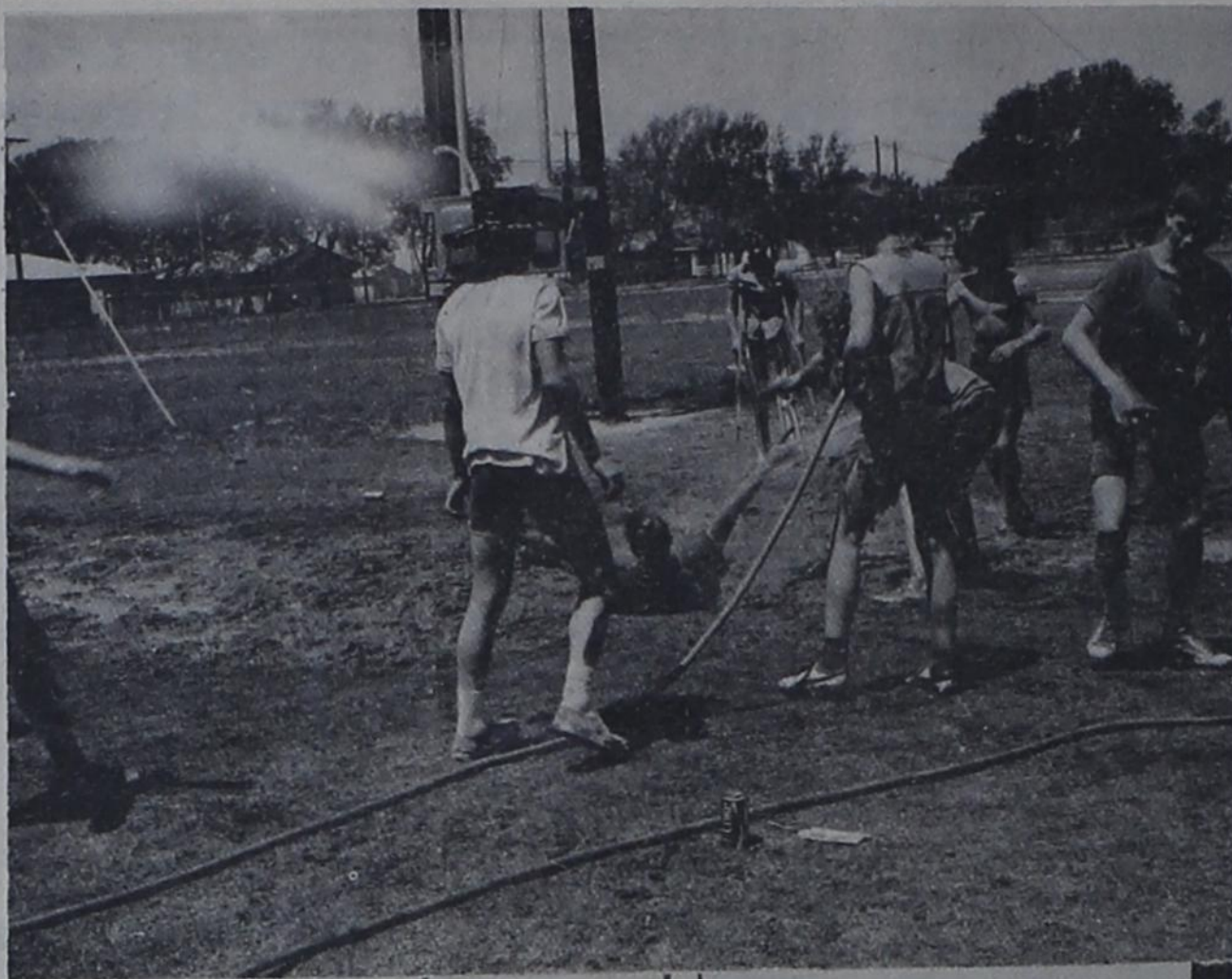
place in regional with a mark of 4'11 1/2". Coaches Roy Donaldson and Dalton Morrison, along with Mrs. Wendol Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith will accompany the girls to Abilene.

Seniors Depart Saturday

Senior Class of 1971 will leave Bovina Saturday morning about 6 a.m. on the annual senior trip. The group will stop in Abilene for the girl's state track meet. Loy Christian, a class member who will be competing in the meet in the high jump event, will join the group there for the remainder of the trip. Plans call for the group to arrive at Six Flags at Arlington Saturday evening, spend Sunday there and depart for Bovina about 9 p.m. They should arrive in Bovina early Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cox will accompany the seniors to Six Flags.

200 Attend First Annual Pops Concert

Approximately 200 persons attended the first annual Pops Concert of Bovina Schools bands in school auditorium Thursday night. Participating in the program were fourth grade tonette band, fifth grade, junior high and high school bands. Bryant Harris, band director, praised the various bands for their accomplishments during the year, pointing out that the junior high band had brought home the first trophy ever won by a junior high band here in contests. Approximately \$145 was realized from admission receipts of the concert. "Since we had such a good turnout and community backing for this type concert, we plan to make it an annual event and add something just a little different each year," says Harris.



SCHOOL PICNIC ACTIVITIES --- One unfortunate boy gets dumped in the mud and hosed down. (after the battle) as a group of the already-initiated watch, while other students enjoy sunning and just plain loafing at the annual high school and junior high picnic and activities day Friday. Students look forward to the annual event as "almost" anything goes in the way of dress and activities.

Band Parents Meet, Elect New Officers

Band Parents elected 1971-'72 officers at a meeting Monday night of last week in band hall of Bovina Schools. Mrs. Bob Fillpot was elected vice president and Mrs. Wayne Magness re-elected secretary-treasurer. A new president for Band Parents will be elected at first meeting of the organization in September.

Connie Ware Eliminated In Regional Bee

Connie Ware, Parmer County Spelling Bee senior champion, participated in regional spelling bee in Amarillo recently. She was spelled down in the third round of the contest, being eliminated on the word, f-u-r-l-o-u-g-h. Each county winner was presented a plaque and pin for their accomplishment in winning at the county level. Miss Ware was guest at a luncheon at Amarillo Country Club honoring all junior and senior county champions. The luncheon was sponsored by Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State University. The group heard the 1970 regional spelling bee winner and Wes Izzard of Amarillo. They were taken by bus to Stephen F. Austin Junior High School for the contest. Izzard gave the welcoming address there. Mrs. Pat DiCuffa, former English teacher here, coached Miss Ware prior to the regional event in Amarillo. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware, accompanied her to Amarillo.

Mrs. Leon Ware, president, reported that 140 cookbooks sponsored by Band Parents remain unsold. The books, compiled and published this year, have been the major fund-raising project of the group. Tentative plans for Band Parents to sponsor a trip of Mustang Band to Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo next year were discussed. It was decided to present each senior band member a pin

at the annual awards day to be held later this month for junior high and high school students.

Current officers of the organization are Mrs. Ware, president; Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, vice president; and Mrs. Magness, secretary-treasurer.

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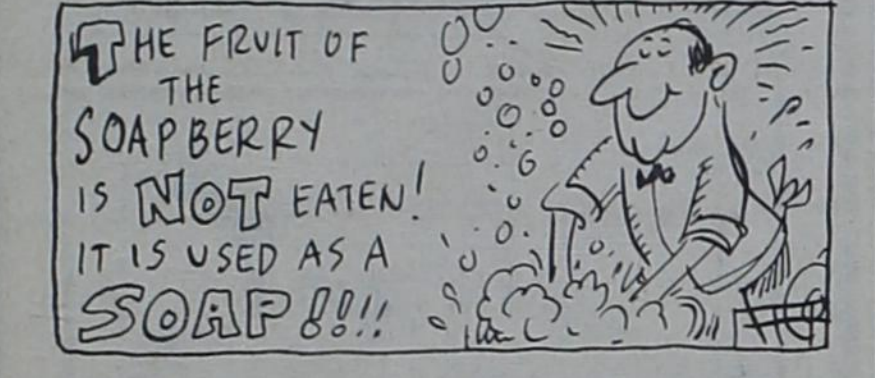
PH&T Contest Slated May 22

Local contests for the Official Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit and Throw Competition (PH&T) will be held Saturday, May 22 at the baseball park here. All boys, aged 9 through 12, who have registered for PH&T are eligible to participate in the contests. Registration will continue through Thursday, May 20. PH&T is a nationwide youth program sponsored by Major League Baseball with Phillips Petroleum Company and local Phillips 66 dealers. Local winners advance through district and division contests until eight boys -- four representing the National League and four the American League -- have won

the right to compete for national championships at the All-Star Game in Detroit on July 13. H. J. Charles, Phillips 66 dealer in Bovina, the PH&T coordinator for this area, says the competition will begin at 3 p.m. Charles said competition will continue until all the registered boys have completed the three events -- pitching for control, hitting for distance and throwing for accuracy. There will be four winners -- one in each age group -- determined on the basis of scores. When the competition is completed, the winners and runners-up will receive plaques and jacket patches. All of the local winners will advance with local winners from other areas to compete in district contests at Amarillo on June 5.

School Menus

- May 17-21
- MONDAY: Italian spaghetti, cheese slice, tossed salad, cornbread, butter, blackberry pie, milk.
- TUESDAY: Sausage and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter, chocolate pudding, milk.
- WEDNESDAY: Barbecue beef on bun, baked beans, lime gelatin with grapefruit, butter cookie, applesauce, milk.
- THURSDAY: Pork loaf, macaroni and cheese, candied carrots, cornbread, butter, apricots, milk, orange juice.
- FRIDAY: Tuna salad, parsley potatoes, green limas, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.



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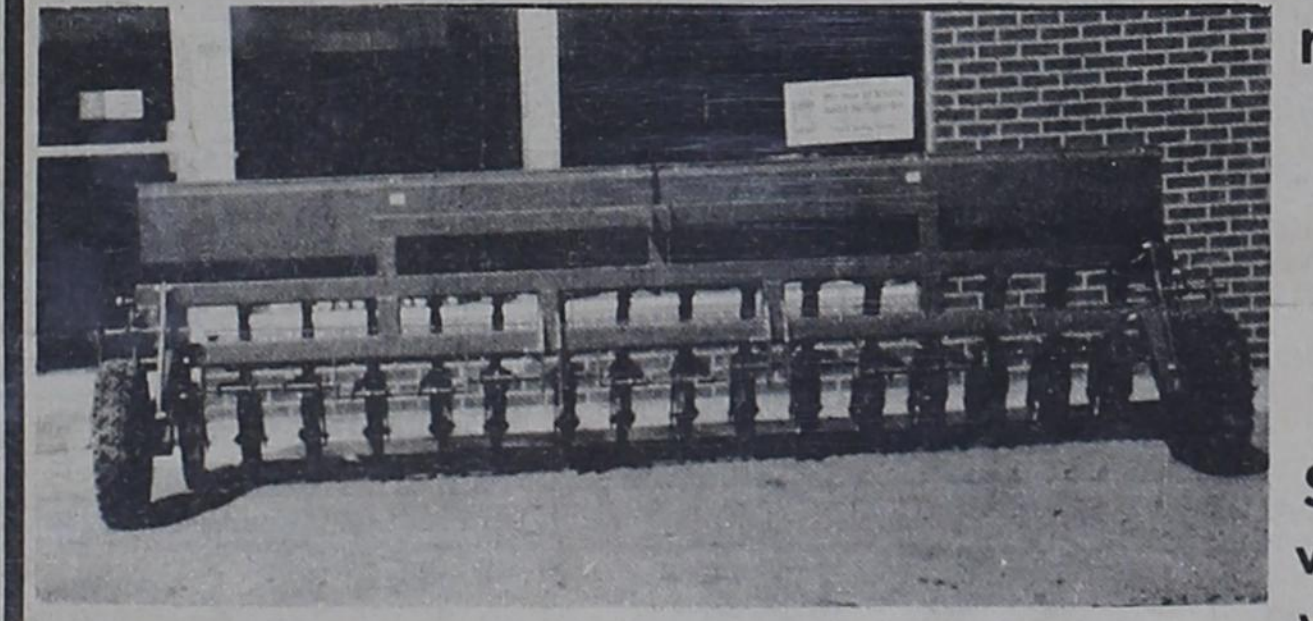
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