

Area Cotton Has 2, 4-D Damage ... Again

Farmers on the west side of Parmer County have about had "enough" of 2,4-D damage to their cotton.

A chemical used to control weeds in grain sorghum, 2,4-D is destructive to cotton.

The problem isn't considered to be serious in the county as far as using it here is concerned. Not much of that goes on. Getting the blame for damaging the cotton in this area are farmers across the Texas-New Mexico state line in Curry County.

Curry County has no restrictions on the use of 2,4-D and farmers in Parmer County believe the chemical is sprayed

from airplanes and drifts into Texas, causing damage and lower yields to cotton and other broadleaf crops.

Damage from 2,4-D began showing up again in the past few days, especially near the state line and as far as Bovina (nine miles) to the east. Reports of damage south of Farwell, also on the state line, have also been heard.

In addition to the fact that New Mexico has no restrictions on the use of the dangerous chemical, Curry County farmers have little cotton allotments and are therefore not cotton conscious. The chemical, while not the only one which can con-

trol weeds in grain sorghum, is considered to be the cheapest. Also, 2,4-D has a tendency to drift. The drift can be several miles depending on weather conditions, farmers point out.

This is the third year in a row, maybe more, that farmers between Bovina and the state line have had damage from the chemical. "It (the damage) has begun to affect our yields which in turn cuts down on the amount we receive through the government program," one farmer commented this week.

Prentice Mills, manager of the county ASCS office, confirmed that, saying that some farmers have already lost as

much as \$20 per acre in direct payment.

It is the consensus of farmers that 2,4-D can be used on grain sorghum without damaging cotton if it's handled right. By "right," they mean sprayed from a ground rig when there is no wind. The aerial spraying of the chemical is what causes the damage and the problem, Parmer County farmers believe.

Since there are no restrictions on the use of the chemical west of the state line, New Mexico farmers may use as much as they want, when they want to and with any method they want to.

Those damaged by the chemical have the right to sue the of-

fender, but the problem there is that it is almost impossible to prove which spray job caused the damage.

And most farmers aren't interested in suing anybody; they just don't want their cotton damaged.

Personnel of the Texas Department of Agriculture were informed of the problem last year and have been notified of the situation again this year.

These people are at a disadvantage to help, however, because the problem originates in New Mexico, where they have no jurisdiction.

However, a meeting of farmers and state department of ag-

riculture people is slated to be held in the Bovina area sometime within the next week or so. What good will come of the meeting and what action will be taken remains to be seen.

There is no law against the use of 2,4-D in Parmer County, but the restrictions are such that a farmer is discouraged from using it. He has to have a permit, for instance, before he can apply it. The supplier must keep a record of to whom he sells how much 2,4-D and a price is charged the farmer for the right to use it by a governing body. There is nothing, however, to keep a Texas farmer from buying a small

amount of the liquid legally in Texas and then buying more in New Mexico where there are no restrictions on the use or sale of the chemical.

As every farmer who has had 2,4-D damage on his cotton crop knows, there is a difference between that and hail damage. The chemical causes a distortion of the plant and its leaves. The plant puts out frog-leg-like runners instead of leaves. Hail damage breaks and damages the plant, but does not cause distortion.

Usually cotton fields which receive damage from the chemical are wiped out, but are damaged to the extent that yields are less than normal.



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WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Don't worry about those people who say they can't support the nominees of the Democratic party. Many of them weren't planning to vote Democratic, anyway. They usually don't vote Democratic, maybe once every 20 years or so, and now they have an excuse not to again.

Didn't we notice somewhere that the BHS Mustangs are picked to finish first in District 3-A this fall? Reckon the prognosticators are picking on new coach Roger Ezell already?

Being over 21 years old and weighing over 100 pounds, maybe we don't have any gripe coming . . . but we're kinda down on our buddies, the Garner Brothers, Wendell and Keith. They share with us a High Plains interest in the Houston Astros baseball club. This common ground makes for interesting conversation when we run into them, individually or together, in a coffee shop once a week or so.

One of those such meetings last week brought out in the conversation that our beloved Astros would be on national television Saturday afternoon of last week and Monday night of this week.

If you're an Astro fan, that's pretty great! Without even leaving home, you can see two games in three days.

And if that's not enough to suit you, the Garner boys told us, you can go to Lubbock or Plainview or some place like that and see an Astros' doubleheader Sunday afternoon. The Sunday games come over the Astros network, we understand, but the games are not carried on the Amarillo stations which we receive here.

By careful and determined planning, we arranged our schedule so we could watch each and every pitch of the Saturday afternoon game and were making plans to do likewise come Monday.

Then we learned that we needed to be at Acuff, near Lubbock, late Sunday afternoon to meet a son on his return trip from a visit in Central Texas.

With that in mind and the Astros' scheduled doubleheader with Pittsburg coming up, we decided to accept an off-offered invitation to visit in-laws, who have a nice color TV set, in Plainview. We didn't mention the doubleheader when we made the somewhat startling announcement to other members of our immediate family -- "I want to go see my mother-in-law Sunday afternoon!"

That brought suspicious looks our way plus the discouraging report that, "Your mother-in-law is not at home this weekend."

With that information out in the open, we decided to lay all our cards on the table and confessed that a Plainview TV set and the Astros' doubleheader were our primary concerns.

So, to Plainview we went with the full knowledge that we wouldn't have any hosts, lunch or dinner, just television rights and the Astros' doubleheader like the Garner brothers had told us about.

We even went so far as to check the TV schedule in one area daily. Sur-nuf, it said Astros' baseball just as we thought it would. Another paper said the Lubbock channel would have a re-play of a Canadian League football game on it, but we didn't believe that one.

The timing was ideal. The Astros were still battling in the top of the first, the car radio

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Lodge Sets Installation Of Officers

An open installation of officers is scheduled for Saturday at 8 p.m. at Farwell Lodge No. 977, AF and AM.

The public is invited to attend the installation, according to H. W. (Bob) Roberts, Lodge secretary.

Wilfred Quikel II is to be installed as Worshipful Master.

Other officers to be installed are John W. Watford, Senior Warden; Clyde Perkins, Junior Warden; Roberts, secretary; Harry J. Charles, secretary; W. F. Coates, Senior Deacon; Kenneth Johnson, Junior Deacon; Harry Johnson, Senior Steward; Carl Rea, Junior Steward; and Bib Fillpot, Tiler. Installing officer will be Leslie McCain, a Past Master of the Lodge here. Installing marshal will be R. T. Langston, also a Past Master.

Guests from several lodges in the area are expected to be present for the installation services, Roberts says.

Youth Rally Set Tuesday At City Park

A Youth Rally, hosted by Bovina First Baptist Church, is slated for 5 p.m. Tuesday at city park, announces Miss Carol Kirkpatrick, youth director at the church.

"The Shilohs," a singing group from Baylor University in Waco will be featured at the rally. The trio is composed of two men and a girl, Dave Baker, David Bolin and Tina English.

Baker, spokesman for the group, is a senior at Baylor. Miss English is a junior and Bolin is a graduate and will be attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in the Fall. He is from Gariand. The other two members of the group are from Dallas.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the rally, Miss Kirkpatrick says.



COTTON WITH 2,4-D DAMAGE --- Ralph Roming displays a stalk of cotton which has been damaged by drifting 2,4-D on his farm west of Bovina. The chemical damage to cotton is widespread in the area west of Bovina. This is the third consecutive year for some farmers to have such damage to their cotton. Most believe the damage is caused from aerial spraying of the chemical across the state line in New Mexico.

July 23-30 --

Encounter '72 Set At Friona

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"ENCOUNTER '72" MEETING --- Among the 20 church leaders and laymen meeting recently at Friona to discuss final plans for the week-long evangelistic crusade were, standing, left to right, A. L. Black of Friona, general chairman, Don Murphy of Bovina, R. M. Waller of Friona, J. B. Barrett of Bovina, and G. B. Buske of Friona; seated are Mrs. James Clayton of Bovina, Mrs. Joe Talley of Friona, Miss Carol Kirkpatrick of Bovina, and Donnie Carrasco of Friona. "Encounter '72" will be held at Friona High School football stadium from July 23-30. An insert concerning "Encounter '72" is contained in this week's issue of The Blade.

Plans Near Completion --

9th BTD Just 29 Days Away

The countdown has begun for the 1972 Bull Town Days -- only 29 more days until blastoff for the three-day community celebration that attracts thousands of visitors to this town.

The ninth annual edition of BTD is set for August 17-18-19.

Tom Bonds, general chairman of the event, indicated this week that details are in the process of being ironed out so the celebration can be reeled off as scheduled.

Two new additions, along with numerous yearly favorites, are on the agenda this year.

The Good Times Grand Ole Opry Show headquartered in Portales, New Mexico, will be featured Thursday night at Bovina Schools auditorium. Jim Hill will emcee the event. The show features a "Minnie Pearl" and a three-piece western band along with other attractions.

The second new event this year is motorcycle races to be held Sunday in conjunction with BTD events. The races will be Moto Cross AMA-sanctioned with amateur and expert classes competing. Trophies will be awarded in all classes.

As usual, the prime attraction will be the free barbecue meal Friday evening, which features Parmer County-grown beef barbecue, Bovina's own cantaloupe and onion slices and hundreds of gallons of pinto beans prepared by hometown cooks.

With something for everyone -- cowboys, pretty girls, old settlers and kids of all sizes -- annual favorites on the schedule include cow calling contests for men and women, beard growing contest, the BTD Queen

contest, the Grand Ole Opry Show, chuck wagon breakfast, old timers' reunion, horsemanship activities, the BTD parade, carnival booths, carnival rides, fiddlers' contest, awards presentation, square dance contest, western dance and motorcycle races.

Monday Night --

Rain Totals Vary Here

With amounts varying from a quarter of an inch west of town to five inches south of town, a July rain fell in the area late Monday afternoon and night.

An inch was recorded in Bovina Monday night. The five inches fell in the Oklahoma Lane area. The excessive moisture made travelling impossible for a period of time Monday night even on paved roads.

The rain was not accompanied by hail and there were no reports of crop damage. The wind was nil during the time of the rainfall.

The south-of-town total was recorded in two or three different showers.

Timing of the rain was "perfect" for most farmers who were irrigating grain sorghum.

The rain was accompanied by thunder and lightning, but no damage was reported in the area.

Joins AAA School --

Halbrook Quits As Girls' Coach

Lloyd Halbrooks, who was named to the Bovina High School

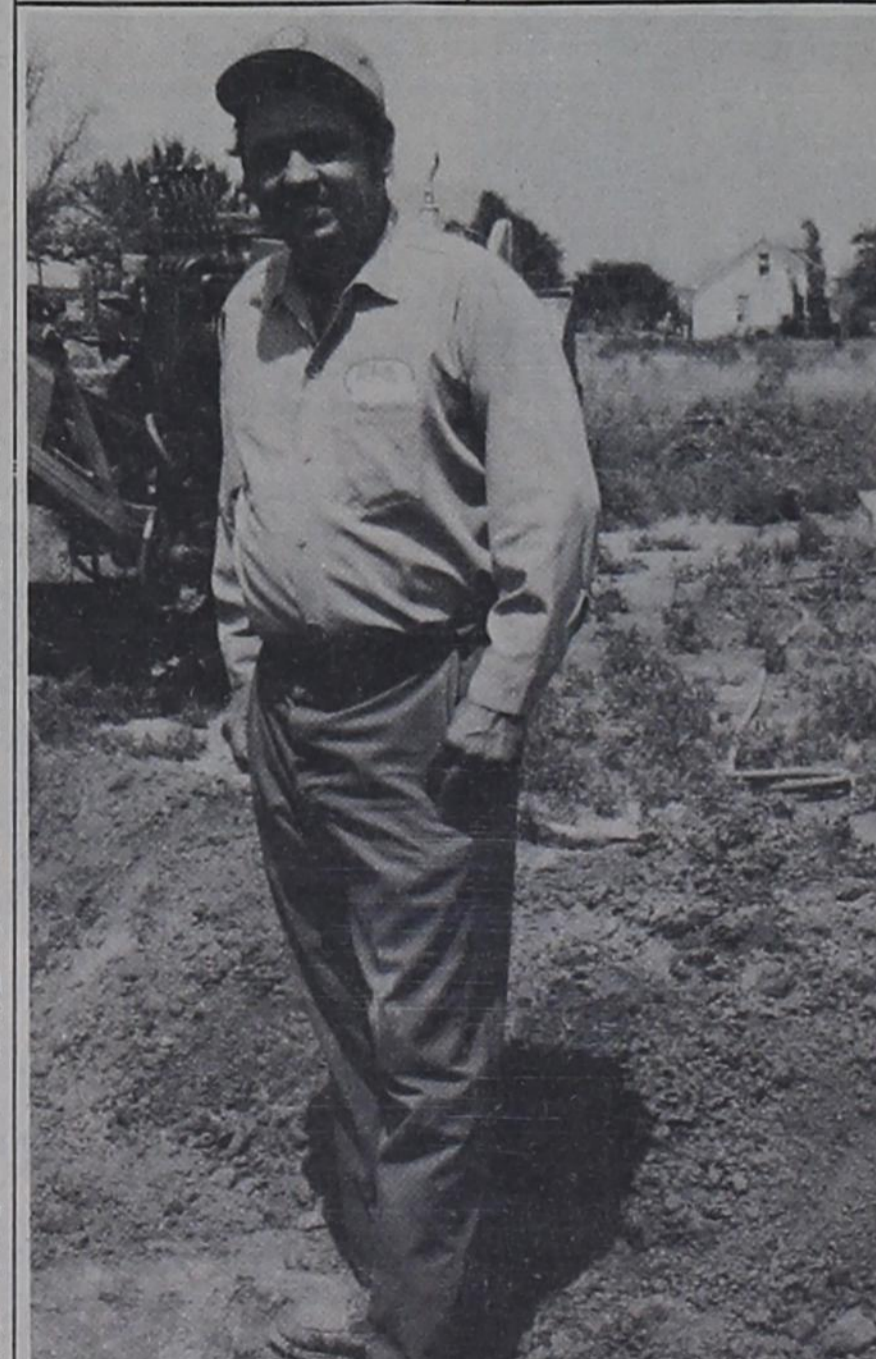
coaching staff early last week, submitted his resignation to the board of trustees the latter part of the week. He had been named head girls' basketball coach and assistant football coach here.

Halbrooks, who had been at Bula the past four years as head girls' basketball coach and head football coach for the school's eight and six-man teams, has accepted a coaching job at Levelland Schools, according to Bovina High Athletic Director Roger Ezell.

Levelland, a AAA school, will begin a girls' basketball program this year. Halbrooks will begin coaching the junior high team and move up with the team to high school coach in the future.

Several other applications were received for the coaching position, said Ezell. The vacancy created by Halbrooks is expected to be filled this week.

Positions yet to be filled to complete the faculty for the coming school year include a high school math job and one elementary or junior high teaching job. Applications are being considered by the school board and the faculty is expected to be complete in the next two weeks.



NEW WATER SUPERINTENDENT --- Andy Garza began duties as water and sewer superintendent this week, replacing Darrel Read, who resigned to accept a similar position at Dumas. Garza has some four years experience with the city. He has attended state-sponsored water and sewer schools at College Station and Lubbock. He has also been employed by Missouri Beef Packers. A native of Pharr, Garza has lived in the Bovina area some 10 years. He and his wife have three children.

Weather by Willie

There'll be some more showers this week.

---Willie

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Bo Baker To Preach Here

Bo Baker, who will be speaking in the week-long "Encounter '72" crusade at Friona next week, will occupy the pulpit at First Baptist Church of Bovina Sunday morning, announces Rev. Larry Heard, pastor.

The crusade team, including the Baker Brothers and "The Shilohs," will be guests at a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall of the church Tuesday and Friday of next week.

Over Last Year --

Bank Deposits Show Increase

Deposits in First State Bank of Bovina as of June 30 totaled \$3,773,478.11, an increase of approximately \$432,500.66 over the same period a year ago.

Encounter '72 --

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Night; Thursday, Out-of-Town Night; Friday, Youth Emphasis Night; Saturday, Relative Night; and Sunday, Farmer County Night.

The Baker Brothers have been in evangelism for more than 20 years.

Bo, who has been a featured speaker at conventions, conferences and college and university groups across America, has conducted evangelistic crusades in Japan at the request of United States military personnel stationed there. He has led crusades in Europe, the Near East, Central and South America, Cuba, the Bahamas, Guatemala, and most recently, Singapore and throughout the Orient.

Dick, a composer, vocalist and pianist, is recognized as one of the outstanding gospel singers in the country. He served as a member of the Billy Graham team during the Greater New York Crusade.

The Rev. Dr. Billy Graham says of the team, "Bo and Dick Baker, both of whom I regard as close friends, are a great credit to the field of evangelism."

"Both are talented, sincere men of God. Their work is church-centered, which is where it should be, and all honor goes to God."

TIME HONORED

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Loans at the end of last month totaled \$2,823,468.04, up slightly from the '71 mark of \$2,751,069.32.

The bank's official statement of condition appears in this week's issue of The Blade.

Whittlin' --

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informed us, when we turned on the Plainview TV.

There it was ---- big as Dallas and in full color - Canadian League football!

Believe us when we tell you that we don't have anything against Canadians playing football. We don't even care if their games are televised in the United States of America, but when that's what we get when we're expecting an Astros' baseball doubleheader, we don't have any use for it.

And that's an understatement. We watched a little while listening to our baseball game on the radio and noticed that Sask. (that's the way the TV had it) came from behind and got ahead of Ottawa or maybe it was the other way around.

Anyway, the Astros were snake-bit, but no worse than we were, and lost both ends of the twin-bill. The score was a heartbreaking 3-2 in both games. The dual loss was enough to make us cry, but we didn't have any tears left after being upset over the television deal.

Come Monday morning, we jumped the Garner boys out about our disappointment.

Then, they told us you had to be on cable TV in Plainview to get the Astro games. They said they'd told us that before . . . or meant to.

There wasn't any reason to get upset at our Garner friends except that we didn't want to blame ourselves for such a doubleheader disappointment.

Letters To The Editor

Florydada, Texas

Dear Dolph: Keep the good paper coming. We enjoy reading it and keeping up with the good people of Bovina.

Keep the Demos coming and we will win in November. Thanks, L. H. Pesch *****

Dear Sir: I notice in your paper you wrote about the first cold day in July.

I can record one colder than this one back in 1924. I rode a lister all day and planted grain with an overcoat on and almost froze to death. I am sure there are other old-timers around Bovina who remember that July the Fourth.

Yours truly, A. J. Jarrell

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DISMISSALS: Petra Martinez; David Bentley, Friona; R. V. McKee, Friona; Tammy Hamilton; Clydie Black; James Taylor; Brenda Vinson; Melba Hickman, Hereford; Louella Maurer, Friona.

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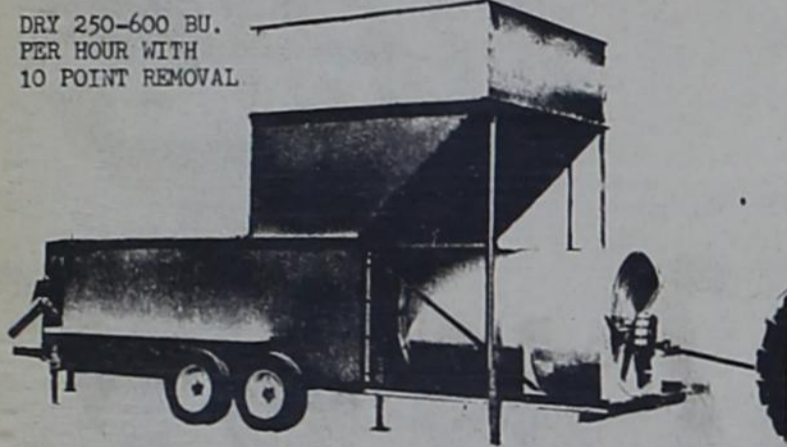


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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
1972	1971	1972	1971
First Mortgage Real Estate		Capital (Savings Deposits) . . . \$48,084,035.48	\$44,281,454.75
Loans \$45,734,897.03	\$41,925,961.87	Advances, Federal Home	
Home Improvement Loans \$4,189.38	22,686.02	Loan Bank NONE	NONE
Loans to Members, Secured by Their Savings Deposits 130,314.30	145,160.99	Loans in Process 947,704.59	582,398.28
Cash and U. S. Government Bonds 6,219,331.72	5,553,512.97	Payments by Borrowers for Taxes, Insurance, etc. 484,920.27	421,144.76
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank 435,900.00	435,900.00	Other Liabilities 76,041.97	53,782.97
Office Sites and Buildings 780,314.95	760,382.78	Reserve for Unearned Discoun 165,679.07	91,715.26
Furniture and Fixtures 189,874.73	180,831.15	Reserves and Surplus 4,449,194.02	4,268,227.09
Prepaid Federal Insurance Premium 441,806.17	455,876.37		
Other Assets 220,947.12	198,897.50		
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL --- A record 190 children enrolled in Church of Christ Vacation Bible School last week, announced B. L. Marshall, superintendent. The annual week-long VBS ended Friday with a picnic lunch at the city park. Marshall and Cecil Bunch, minister, third and fourth from the left in the back row, wore wigs, bonnets and shawls when the girls outnumbered the boys in daily attendance. Mrs. Clyde Woodard and Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle, fifth and sixth from left in the back, wore western hats and ties when the boys outnumbered the girls.

Organize Chapter --

GOP Women Meet

Mrs. Ila Jo Hart of Gruver, District Committeewoman from the 31st Senatorial District of which Parmer County is a part, met with 10 Parmer County women here recently to assist in organizing the Republican Women of Parmer County. The four county towns -- Bovina, Friona, Lazbuddie and Farwell -- were represented at the meeting. Peggy Hammil of Friona was elected temporary chairman. Mrs. C. C. Naegle of Bovina was named temporary secretary. The group adopted a set of by-laws.

The first meeting is set for August 28 at 8 p.m. in Community Room of the First State Bank of Bovina. A spokesman for the group said they hope more women throughout the county will have been contacted and be able to attend the session. Plans will be made at the August meeting for the Annual Meeting tentatively set for September 25, probably in Friona. Officers of the GOP organization will be elected at that meeting.

The group will meet each month with the exception of June, July, August and December. They will alternate meetings in the four county towns. Organizers of the Republican Women of Parmer County hope to become affiliated with the state organization, Texas Federation of Republican Women.

Attending the organizational meeting were Mrs. Naegle and Mrs. John Dixon of Bovina, Peggy Hammil, Zora Gaede and Sue White of Friona, Joann Getz and Ogetha Langford of Farwell, and Barbara Lust, Virgie Mason and Sylvia Nelson of Lazbuddie.

Women interested in joining the organization may contact any of the above women for further information and to attend the first meeting of the group.

For Clovis Plant --

Taking Area Labor Survey

One of the nation's three largest garment manufacturers is considering establishing a manufacturing plant in Clovis, with the final decision resting partially on the results of a labor survey in the Clovis area. Parmer County is included in the area in which the labor survey will be conducted. Questionnaires will be available in this newspaper and from employment commission offices in Muleshoe, Bovina and Clovis survey area.

After the questionnaires are filled out, they should be mailed to the Clovis Chamber of Commerce, Drawer C, Clovis, N.M. 88101. Chamber officials emphasize the need for immediate response. The survey will end July 23.

The plant proposed for Clovis

will initially employ approximately 300 people, with 90 percent of that number being women. The vast majority will work as sewing machine operators. Virtually all the workers employed by the plant will be hired from the area in a 30 to 40-mile radius around Clovis.

Past experience for this type of work is not necessary. The manufacturing company will have complete training facilities for the work force at the Clovis plant.

The Clovis chamber and its industrial commission are directing the labor survey.

The higher we are placed, the more we should be humble. -Cicero.

For Past Year --

FHA Reveals Total Loans

Loans totaling \$2,055,800 were made by the Farmers Home Administration during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972, reports Bill Boling, FHA's county supervisor.

The bulk of the loans made this past year were for operating purchases, such as the purchase of seed, fertilizer, pesticides, livestock, machinery and equipment. Emergency and operating loans to meet these purposes totaled \$1,277,500.

Farm Ownership loans during the year totaled \$538,000. These loans were made as "piggy back" loans. The Federal Land Bank Association or a

private lender would loan part of the money to purchase land and Farmers Home Administration would take 2nd lien and loan the difference, Boling explained.

There was \$216,000 loaned under the Rural Housing program to construct houses and purchase homes, said Boling.

Better is it to be of an humble spirit with the lowly than to divide the spoil with the proud.

-Proverbs 16:19.

HOW DO YOU RATE ON MONEY MANAGEMENT

"The more you make, the more you spend" -- it's a common complaint these days, but if you really wonder where it's all going, these tips from experts may help you manage your finances more effectively.

Here today, gone tomorrow... may mean that you're mistaking all of your income for discretionary income -- the amount you have left over from each paycheck to spend as you like, after deducting taxes, food, rent, telephone, gas, electricity, insurance and credit payments.

Held captive by a cruel budget? The best budget has some "give" in it to allow for emergencies, and even an occasional whim. Experts advocate building a little uncertainty into your budget deliberately.

If a friend should call up to tell you about a special sale or auction some Saturday

morning and your budget has no provision for "fantastic bargains" -- even when the bargain is something you need very badly and may have been saving up for -- you're in trouble.

Not only should your budget be flexible, but \$500 or at least \$200 should be kept in a safe place right in the house, preferably in easily refundable, convenient denomination First National City Travelers Checks, so that you can take advantage of sudden opportunities that require cash -- or its equivalent.

Sly shopper, or outsmarting yourself? Money can go farther if you watch your newspaper for specials at the supermarket or sales at local department stores, but beware of temptation. If money's tight, ask yourself "Do I really need that?" -- and then ask again.

Is your financial situation beginning to pinch? If some budgets could say "ouch," they would, but the signs of financial frost are usually so faint at first they can easily go unnoticed. Are your savings shrinking? Does your installment debt (including charge accounts) come to more than 20% of your income? To avoid sliding into the financial doldrums, you've got to evaluate your family's position often so you can make adjustments early, when it's easiest.

In over your head? If the bills are too big and coming in too fast, seek professional banking advice as soon as possible. Understanding and cooperative, your bank might suggest a loan that consolidates all your debts, leaving you with only one financial obligation to pay off over a longer period of time, at smaller installments to ease the strain on your budget.

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Reception Fetes Couple On Golden Anniversary

A Golden Wedding Anniversary reception Sunday afternoon honored Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams of Bovina in Fellowship Hall of Bovina United Methodist Church.

The couple's children, Mrs. Willie Ellen Small of Austin, Mrs. Martha Barnett of Dallas and Charles Williams of Allen, hosted the occasion.

Approximately 152 guests signed the register.

The serving table was covered with a white lace and embroidery handmade cloth from the Philippine Islands and was centered with an arrangement of mums, greenery and candles in shades of gold. The three-tiered cake was iced in white and trimmed with gold leaves and a 50th anniversary insignia. Gold punch and nuts were served from crystal and silver appointments.

Sharon Small, Mauri Small, Martha Lynn Small and Sheryl Barnett, granddaughters of the couple, presided at the serving table.

Jeff Barnett, grandson of the couple, played background music at the piano. Gary Barnett, a grandson, presided at the guest register.

Miss Connie Ware and Miss Kim Ware of Bovina also entertained at the piano during the afternoon.

Out of town guests attending included Mrs. Ona Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hampton Jr. of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and Linda, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jackson of Borger; Mrs. Olive Rector, Mrs. Lloyd Rector, Mrs. Lillian McLellan, Mrs. Opa Buchanan, Mrs. Ethel Chit-

wood, Mrs. Bessie Boatman, Mrs. Bill Denney and Dr. and Mrs. Paul Spring, all of Friona; Mrs. Hazel Merritt, Mrs. Faun Welker and Mrs. Helen Richardson, all of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cherry of Lorenzo; Mr. and Mrs. Davis King and Stuart King of Panhandle; Clyde Perkins of Oklahoma Lane; George Trimble of Alamogordo, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Trimble, Cella, Lynn and Ginger, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tidenburg, Mrs. Lawrence Hickman, Mrs. Gladys Murphy, all of Clovis; Mrs. Don Carter and Brad of Amherst; Gladys Thompson of Brookfield, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Small, Kim, Jamie and David of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Tijan Cunningham, Dana and Scott, and Rev. and Mrs. Roscoe Trostle, all of Lubbock; John H. West, Mrs. Don Owens, Steve and Brad, and Rowdy Chandler, all of Farwell.



Reveal Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Vinson of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brenda, to Paul Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bush of Friona. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 7:30 p.m. Friday, August 25, in the Pentecostal Holiness Church of Bovina. Miss Vinson is a 1972 graduate of Farwell High School. Bush attended Friona Schools. He is now employed at Sherley Anderson Grain Co. in Lariat. The couple will make their home in Bovina. No invitations are being sent locally. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.

Methodist Women View Film 'Eyes For Ears'

"Feet of Faith" was theme of the program presented at the meeting last Tuesday afternoon of United Methodist Women.

Mrs. Bedford Caldwell was leader of the program and presented a film, "Eyes for Ears." She spoke on the work of the John Milton Society for the Blind.

The group agreed to order talking books for those in the community who need this service. Anyone wishing to receive the books for the blind may call the Methodist Church.

Bridal Shower Fetes Mrs. Michael Jester

Mrs. Mike Jester of Bovina, the former Miss Donna Garner, was honored with a bridal shower Friday night at the home of Mrs. Jim Heard.

The serving table was laid with an ecru lace cloth over blue. Carrying out her chosen colors of blue and white, the centerpiece was a blue scented candle surrounded by blue-tipped white roses and butterflies. Hostesses served white punch, blue mints, nuts and thumbprint cookies with blue icing

from silver and crystal appointments. Mrs. Jester and her mother, Mrs. Wendell Garner, were presented corsages of white carnations tipped in blue.

Approximately 25 guests signed the register.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. B. Barrett, Mrs. Henry Spicer, Mrs. Jim Russell, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp, Mrs. Dick Steelman, Mrs. James Clayton, Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. Grady

DO IT NOW!
"Hey... Get the lead out!" Remember the first time you heard this phrase? Maybe your army drill sergeant or football coach was trying to tell you something. Or your father was urging you to do your homework. Whoever said it — the message was clear. Now American Oil Company is urging people to "Get the lead out!" especially when it comes to pollution. AMOCO suggests: 1) Unless you have a bad back, don't wait for the other guy to pick up litter. 2) Keep your car tuned to minimize harmful engine exhaust. 3) Write your congressman or local environmental protection agency to find out what you can do.
Sorley, Mrs. A. L. Nuttall and Mrs. Heard.



CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY --- Mrs. Tom Hastings of Bovina was honored Saturday morning with a surprise party. She celebrated her 85th birthday. Attending were Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Dean Hastings, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Mrs. Myrtle Perry, Mrs. Joe Fowler, Mrs. Charles Hawkins, Miss Lola Grissom and Lisa McMeans. Mrs. Hastings received numerous birthday messages from those unable to attend and a call from her daughter, Ina Jean, in Levelland.

Gale Boyd To Be Feted With Shower

Miss Gale Boyd, bride-elect of Bill Kelley of Muleshoe, will be honored with a bridal shower Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Travis Lloyd, Mrs. Lawrence Jamerison, Mrs. Charles Hawkins, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Roy Allen, Mrs. Tom Paine, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Larry Scott, Mrs. Bessie Webb, Mrs. Polly Mills, Mrs. Henry Spicer, Mrs. Floyd Englant, Mrs. M. H. Carson, Mrs. J. B. Barrett, Mrs. Pat Kunselman, Mrs. John Dixon and Mrs. Howard Looney.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued in County Clerk Office from June 29 to July 6, 1972, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

Danny Lee Deokard to Sandra Sue Smith; John Bruce Caldwell to Juanda Darlene Murphy; Randall Wayne Snyder to Debra Kay Carter; Enrique Garza to Priscilla Helen Garcia.

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35 - 44 _____
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55 - 64 _____
65+ _____

MARITAL STATUS (Check one)
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EDUCATION LEVEL (Check one)
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6 - 8 _____
9 - 12 _____
12+ _____

Would you consider working as a sewing machine operator? (Previous experience not necessary).
Yes _____
No _____

Are you working now?
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No _____

How long have you lived in the area?
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AN EVERLASTING GOD

What can account for the origin and vastness of the universe? Is "chance" the "god" that brought something out of nothing, then organized it into a well regulated machine, then brought "life" out of dust and made that "life" feel love, mercy and hope? Is "chance" the power that made the human brain, and made it able to take in daily millions of color pictures and file them away in a vast memory library within the head (along with the associated sounds and smells) for instant recall in the future? As David has said, "only a fool would so believe!"

The existence of this universe with its life and order and personality and emotions, displays the presence of a majestic, living, thinking, loving, Supreme Being whom we call "God." We worship and praise Him because of His very Being and His power evident all around us.

But this is not all! This God desires to be a "Father" to us. He wants a relationship with us described only by the words - "Father" and "children." Nor yet is this all the story! God has revealed His Will to us so we can know these things and know how to be His children. Yes, God has spoken (Hebrews 1:1) and all that are acceptable will obey the Father. We are only authorized to preach what God has revealed (Matt. 7:20-23). He has revealed His word once and for all (Jude 3). The Bible is the inspired word of the Father (2 Tim. 3:16-17). Consequently, remaining loyal to the truths recorded in the Bible is essential to our salvation. Yes, an Everlasting Father is still speaking through His everlasting word, to His children. In each century, we must preach what God really said and what He will really accept. We are never free to do otherwise.

Cecil Bunch, Minister,
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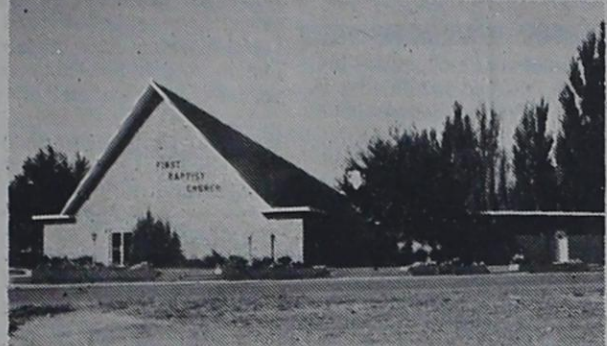
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Training Union - 6 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



Larry Heard

WEDNESDAY - Pioneers and Crusaders Meeting - 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting - 8:30 p.m.

OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH



Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

Sunday - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



Rev. Oran D. Smith

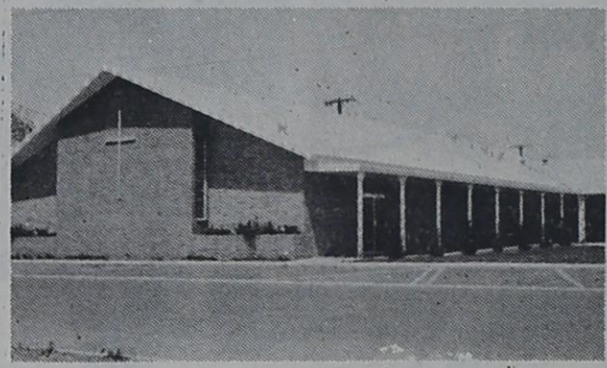
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Bovina Church of Christ

SUNDAY SERVICES
Classes 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.



Cecil Bunch

WEDNESDAY
Devotional and Classes - 9:00 p.m.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



St. Ann's Catholic Church - Bovina

Mass: Sunday - 8:30 a.m.
Monday & Wednesday - 8 p.m.
Confession: Sunday - 8 to 8:25 a.m.

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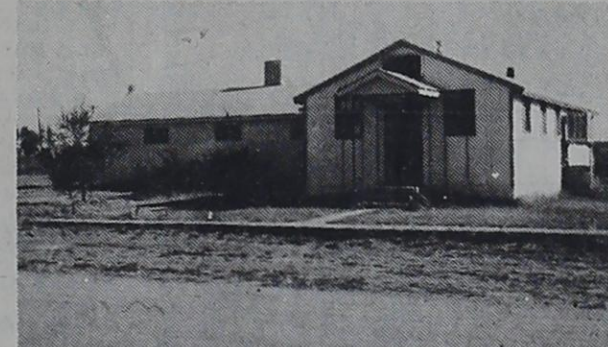
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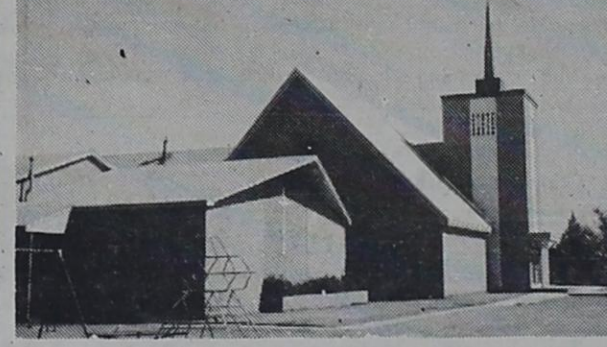
MISION BELEN BAUTISTA



Mision Belen Bautista

Escuela Dominical - 9:45 a.m. - Mensaje - 11:30 a.m. - Union De Pre Preparacion - 5 p.m.
Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia - 7:30 p.m.

BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH



Bovina United Methodist Church

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.



Rev. Howard Marcom

M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

Choir Practice -
Wednesday - 8 p.m.

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Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church

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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

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BIBLE VERSE

"The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise."

- 1. Who was the author of the above statement? 2. What was his position at the time? 3. What is the meaning of verse? 4. Where may it be found?

Answers to Bible Verse

- 1. David. 2. He was King of Israel. 3. God prefers a repentant heart and humble spirit to any material offering one may make. 4. Psalm 51:17.

For more information about protective equipment contact the Soil Conservation Service office in Friona.

At Home In Parmer County



By Jana Pronger County HD Agent

The keeper of the household budget probably has never been more conscious of prices than at the present time.

Ironstone that's chipped or melamine, what do you do after the picnic? The one disposable item you probably will not do without is a roll of paper towels or some paper napkins.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending July 6, 1972 in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk WD, Bernice Massey et al, Joe & Kenneth McLellan, NE 1/4 Sec. 35, T1N, R3E

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Consolidated Report of Condition of "First State Bank of Bovina" of Bovina, Parmer, Texas, 79009, and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on June 30, 1972.

Table with columns for ASSETS, LIABILITIES, RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES, CAPITAL ACCOUNTS. Rows list various financial items with dollar and cent amounts.

MEMORANDA 1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts

I, Jerry Wright, Vice-Pres. & Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that this report of condition (including the information on the reverse side hereof) is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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In Parmer County --

Ten Injured During June

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

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and 10 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first six months of 1972 shows a total of 69 accidents resulting in one person killed, and 43 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of

the Department of Public Safety Region 5 for June, 1972 shows a total of 527 accidents resulting in 20 persons killed and 347 persons injured as compared to June, 1971 with 524 accidents resulting in 10 persons killed and 308 persons injured.

The 20 traffic deaths for the month of June, 1972 occurred in the following counties: Dallam and Lubbock, three each; Archer, Armstrong, Bailey, Childress, Floyd, Hale, Jack, Montague, Parker, Terry, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise, and Young, one each.

Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO July 25, 1962

Former site of state highway department headquarters here will be location of a new self-service laundry.

B. V. "Shorty" Hughes of Farwell was high bidder for the 1.41 acres of state-owned land and improvements at intersection of Third Street and Highway 86.

Date of Second Annual Bovina Quarter Horse Show is Saturday, August 18. The show will be sponsored by Bovina Roping Club and will be at the club's arena west of town. Planners of the show hope to have 100 head of animals to be exhibited.

Jack Seale, mayor of Amarillo and candidate for U. S. Representative from 18th District, spoke to a disappointingly small crowd Monday morning in banquet room of Bovina Restaurant.

An invitation team trophy shoot will be staged by Bovina Gun Club Sunday afternoon. The shoot, to which some six or eight

teams will be invited, will be at the shooting range southeast of town.

SIX YEARS AGO July 20, 1966

Harvesting and processing of the Bovina area's 1200 acres of vegetables got underway Monday at Gateway Produce Co. here. Cucumbers started coming in Monday, according to Charlie Flynn, owner-manager of the vegetable processing plant, and cabbage is expected to start this week along with squash and green onions. Some 20 loads of produce are expected to be shipped from here this week.

A professional wrestling card had been confirmed as a part of the annual Bull Town Days celebration here, C. E. Trimble, general chairman of the event, announced this week.

The wrestlers, who will be from the Southwest Circuit and will include the popular Dory Funk Sr., of Umbarger, will perform on a portable ring at the football field here.

Tom Templeton has been hired as principal of Bovina Elementary School, announces Otis Spears, superintendent.

Also hired this week to coach in junior high was Joseph C. (Truck) Lusk.

Deposits at First State Bank of Bovina as of June 30 showed a slight increase over the same date a year ago, according to a report from the bank this week.

Deposits as of June 30 were \$1,563,421.09. At the same date last year the total deposits figure was \$1,468,535.34.

The grounds of Bovina Schools, including the football field, are getting a daily manure from a flock of sheep who go about their grass cutting chores without complaints. This is the second summer for sheep to be used to control vegetation on school grounds.



WEEKEND AT NOGAL --- Twenty-four of a group of 43 from Bovina Church of Christ prepare to board the bus Friday afternoon for a weekend trip to the Buck Ellison cabin at Nogal, N.M. The group returned Sunday night. Making the trip were 32 youths and 11 sponsors.

From Church Of Christ --

32 Youth Spend Weekend At Nogal

Thirty-two youth and 11 sponsors from Bovina Church of Christ spent the weekend at the Buck Ellison cabin at Nogal, N.M.

They left Friday afternoon and returned Sunday night.

Youth attending were Harold Bentley, Craig Capps, Duane and Kelly Mitchell, Sue, Randy, Terry and Jo Beth Monk, Cathy Sudderth, Kevin McClaren, Marla Ferguson, Cindy and Tamra Read, Dale Johnston, Ruth Hough, Patty, Debbie, Kara

and Karla Mills, Georgia and Eugene Terry, Lonnie Ayres, Kay, Weldon and Teresa Beardian, Jesse Boardman, Jyl and Widdy Gromowsky, Alan and Rhonda Rhodes and Shea and Shayne Woodard.

Accompanying the group were Mrs. Polly Mills, Mrs. Cecil Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beardian, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Monk, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison and Ted Billingsley, summer youth director at the church.

Clarence Monroe --

Name Hub Man To FHA Board

Clarence Monroe, who farms near Friona, has been named to serve on the Farmers Home Administration County Committee, announces Billy R. Boling, the agency's county supervisor in Parmer County.

He succeeds David Grimsley of Friona who has served for the past three years. Monroe, also selected for a three-year term, will serve with John Dixon of Bovina and Robert Jones, Jr., of Lazbuddie.

Monroe farms irrigated wheat, grain sorghum and cotton in the Hub Community. "With his knowledge of the county and farming conditions here, Monroe will be a valuable addition to the committee," Boling says.

Clovis Man Arrested On Drug Charges

Aaron Byrd, 18, of Clovis was jailed late Monday afternoon of last week after City Marshal Ronald Mitchell, searching his car, found a small quantity of seeds believed to be marijuana.

He was arrested for possession of marijuana and jailed at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell. Justice of the Peace Ray Mears set bond at \$2500 for the new Mexico man. He was released later that week.

Mitchell discovered the alleged illicit substance in a 1962 Lincoln driven by Byrd after the vehicle was involved in an accident east of the roadside park on Highway 60.

Byrd lost control of the vehicle when the left front tire blew out. The auto went off the highway into a milo field farmed by J. D. Kirkpatrick damaging some aluminum pipe and hydrants. Damage was estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$250 by Daryl Kirkpatrick. No estimate was given on the crop damage where the vehicle had made a wide turn in the field.

Byrd left the car in the field. Law officers had the car towed into a Bovina garage and Mitchell arrested the man when he returned to pick up the Lincoln.

POOL SAFETY TIPS

Whether you have already taken the plunge—or are seriously thinking about getting into the swim right in your own backyards—it will pay you to read these hints



about swimming pool safety. 1. Arrange for an adult to be present whenever the children are in for a swim. In the case of neighborhood kids, make an informal rule that no small children will be allowed unless accompanied by an adult.

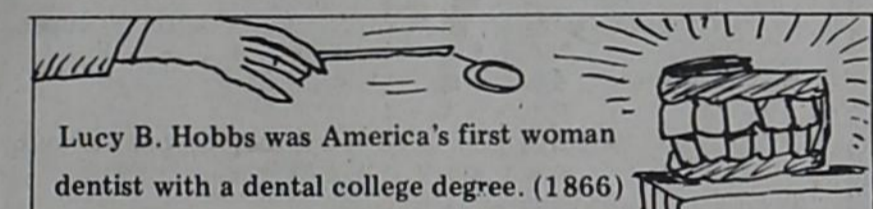
2. Be sure that swimmers stay out of the pool for at least an hour after meals.

3. Have a life preserver handy. An inflated inner tube is fine.

4. A high fence around the pool will protect wandering tots—and possibly save you from negligence charges. Keep fence gate closed whenever pool is not in use.

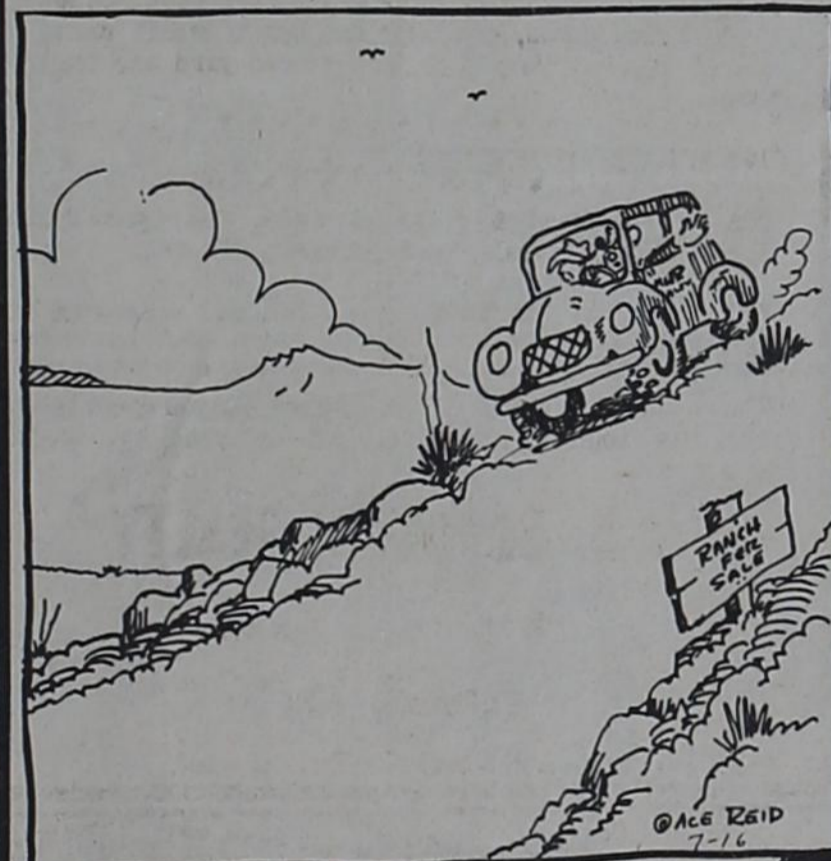
5. Pool water should be completely filtered every 8 to 12 hours. Celite diatomite makes it possible to obtain maximum filtration with utmost clarity and cleanliness of pool water. For a free red and black disc that lets you judge the clarity of water in your pool, write to Johns-Manville, Box 5705-C, Denver, Colorado 80217.

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Remain Unbeaten --

Jesko, Traders Top Men's Softball Loop

Jesko ran their victory string to two Tuesday night, when they defeated Northside 66, 9-1. In the second game of the double-header, Andy's Astros defeated Agri-Sprayers Aviators, 23-15. Sherley Grain took the measure of Birkelbach, 13-9, Thursday night, followed by Big Nick Traders taking a 20-5 win over Shepherd's Soldiers. Jesko picked up their second win of the week Friday night, defeating the Farmer County Cattle Feeders, 20-0. Shepherd's edged El Jacalita Tortillas, 16-15, in the nightcap.

Two teams remain unbeaten at the close of the second week of play in the men's slowpitch softball league. Jesko and Big Nick Traders managed to stay on top of the heap with the latter team racking up one win during the week and Jesko taking two victories. The league was in a five-way tie for the top spot at the close of last week's play. Andy's Astros had a good week as they moved up from a tie for the seventh position to a tie for the third position in the 10-team league.

In another close match Monday night, the Aviators eked out a 14-13 win over Sherley Grain with the Astros defeating Northside 66, 6-3, in the second half of the twin-bill. Schedule for the next four game nights is as follows: Thursday -- Birkelbach vs Big Nick, Jesko vs El Jacalita; Friday -- Sherley Grain vs Northside 66, Big Nick vs Aviators; Monday -- Jesko vs Astros, El Jacalita vs Birkelbach; Tuesday -- Aviators vs Shepherd; Sherley vs Feeders. The last team listed will be the home team. Games will begin at 7:30 each night. The following standings do not include Tuesday night's games.

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Jesko	3	0	1.000
Big Nick	2	0	1.000
Astros	2	1	.666
Shepherd	2	1	.666
Birkelbach	1	1	.500
Northside	1	2	.333
Feeders	1	2	.333

Aviators 1 2 .333
El Jacalita 0 3 .000

Car Wash Set Thurs.

The youth department at First Baptist Church of Bovina will sponsor a car wash tomorrow (Thursday) from 1 p.m. until dark at the church parking lot, according to Miss Carol Kirkpatrick, summer youth director at the church. Funds raised at the event will go toward paying expenses of the young people who will be making the trip to the Glorieta Baptist Assembly near Santa Fe August 10-16. Charges for the car wash will be \$2.50 for cleaning the exterior, an additional \$1 for the interior and 50 cents to pick up and deliver, cars. Those who wish to have their cars picked up may call 238-1632, said Miss Kirkpatrick.

Penny Anderson --

Golf Tournament Set At Farwell

The second annual Penny Anderson Partnership Golf Tournament will be played Saturday and Sunday at Farwell Country Club, announces club Pro Dick Blackburn. Defending champions are Vernon Scott and Bill Prince, both of Farwell. Championship and first flights are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Saturday with second and third flights beginning at 2 p.m. The second and third flights will begin at 9 a.m. Sunday with championship and first flights kicking off at 2 p.m.

A 48-team limit has been placed on the tournament, said Blackburn. Deadline for entering is noon Friday. Entry fee is \$30 per team for the 36-hole, low ball tourney. Entry fees will be returned in merchandise certificates. Prizes include \$180 in gift certificates for the winning team in each full flight, \$100 in gift certificates for second place teams in each full flight and \$80 in gift certificates for third place teams in each full flight, Blackburn states.

Feature Calf Riding --

Name Winners At Play Night

Scoop races, pole bending, barrel races and calf riding were featured at weekly play night activities Friday at the roping arena. Brad Heflin took first place in the scoop race with a time of 25.9, followed by Eddie Don Lide in second place with a time of 26.5 seconds. Kathy Williams took first place in the girls event, recording 27.5 seconds, followed by Donna Beth Lide with 30.5. In the senior girls' barrel race, Michelle Bonds placed first with a time of 26 seconds, followed by Ginger Flitts with a time of 33.4. Miss Lide placed first in the junior division with a 44 second time and Miss Williams placed second with 46 seconds. Roy Alonzo topped the senior entries in the barrel race with

a time of 18.2, followed by Wade Lookingbill with a time of 22 seconds. Steve Lookingbill placed first in the junior division with a time of 24 seconds followed by Lide with 32.2 seconds. Miss Bonds took another first place in pole bending with a time of 31.9, followed by Lezlie Williams in second place with a time of 34.5. In the junior division, Miss Williams topped another first place with a time of 44.1, followed by Shelly Lookingbill with 47 seconds. In the boys division, Alonzo placed first in 23.3 seconds with Bobby Englant coming in second with 27.2 seconds. Lide won the junior division in 31.2 seconds. Diana Naegle won the calf riding event with a time of 4.7 seconds, followed by Kathy Williams with 2.1 seconds. In the boys division, Darrell Hawkins was first with 4 seconds and Kenneth Key second with 2.5 seconds.

Women-on-the-go should be sure to take along Carefree brand tampons for personal protection. These are not only comfortable and effective, but take up very little room in a travel bag because bulky applicators aren't needed. ***** You can cut down on your travel expenses by staying at guest houses with cooking facilities instead of hotels. One way to estimate your potential savings is to compare the cost of eating out three times a day to the cost of shopping for food to cook. ***** When in doubt about the water anywhere you travel, boil it a cup at a time for at least five minutes. This precaution may prevent a stomachache that could spoil the rest of your trip.



LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS --- Bovina's All-Star delegation will meet the Clovis Evening Lions at 7:30 tonight (Wednesday) at the National Little League Park in Clovis in the annual All-Star Tournament. Eight All-Star teams are entered in the tourney, including Bovina, Friona, Texico-Farwell, Cannon Air Force Base and four Clovis teams -- the Evening Lions, National League, Southern League and American League. Representing Bovina will be, bottom row left to right, batboy Scotty Johnson, David Murphy, Ruben Salazar, Mark Wheeler, Mike Read and Kelly Mitchell; back row, left to right, Roger Lopez, Roy Shelby, Mat Moten, Mike James, Gary Stone and Bruce Fillpot with Rodney Murphy, manager of the All-Stars. Not present for the photo were Clay Davis, Ruben Gomez, Wayne Thatcher and Kenneth Whitecotton, coach.

Roy Ramirez Assigned To Calif. Post

FT. ORD, CALIF. -- Army Private Rojello V. (Roy) Ramirez, 19, son of Pedro O. Ramirez of Bovina, is assigned to Ft. Ord, Calif., where he is training under the modern voluntary Army program. The program combines basic and Advanced Individual Training (AIT) into an average 16-week program, depending on the AIT the soldier receives after completing basic. Decentralized instruction at the unit level and a reduction of formations and inspections give the soldier more time to train and increased off-duty time. Fewer restrictions on off-duty travel and improved living facilities are other benefits of the program. Pvt. Ramirez began his training with Company B of the 30 Brigade's 1st Battalion on June 15 and is scheduled to complete the first phase on August 16. His wife, Ernestina, lives in Bovina.

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Hereford Athletes, Coach --

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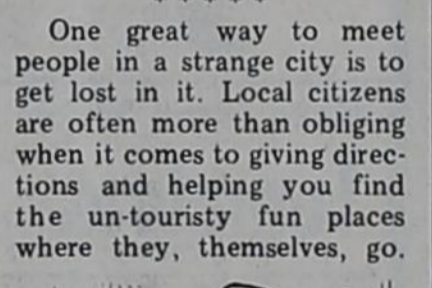
Larry Dippel, head football coach at Hereford High School, and two of his athletes met with athletes from Bovina High School Thursday night in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina to discuss the organization of a chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes here.

The trio presented a typical FCA program and explained the purpose of the organization to those present. Eleven BHS male athletes were present, according to Athletic Director Roger Ezell. He said they were a little disappointed at the small turnout, even though a number of boys were out of town at the time. "We will definitely organize a chapter here," said Ezell, "but probably not until after school starts in August."

The FCA chapter here will be underwritten by the Lynn Murphy Memorial Fund established at First State Bank shortly after his death last month.



If you plan on driving a car in Europe, you might need more than your U. S. drivers license. Some countries require you to use an International Driving Permit and, in West Germany, your U. S. license must be translated into the native language. ***** One great way to meet people in a strange city is to get lost in it. Local citizens are often more than obliging when it comes to giving directions and helping you find the un-touristy fun places where they, themselves, go.



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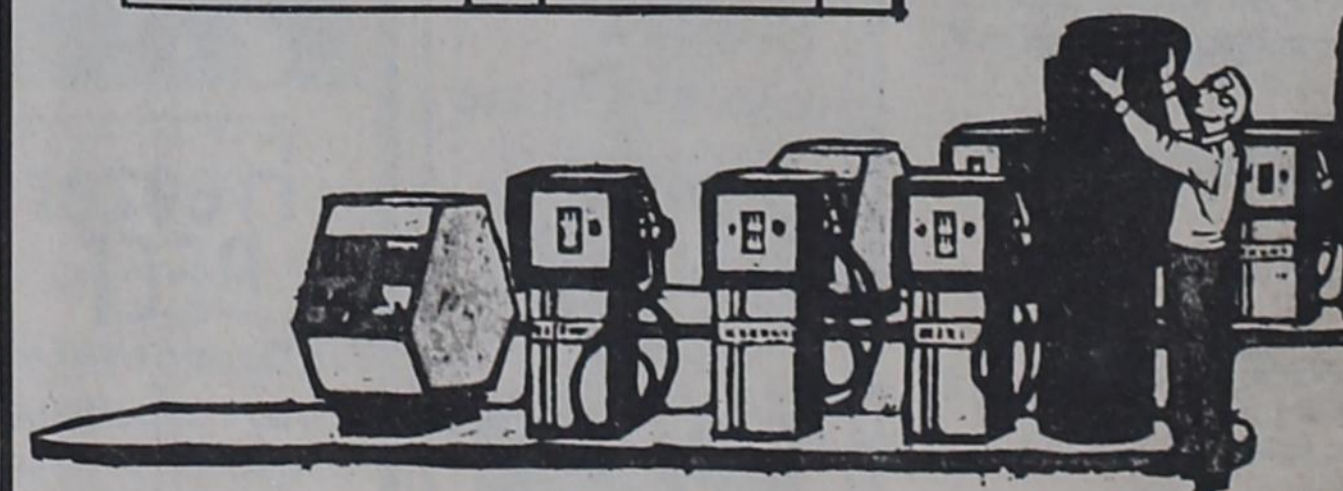
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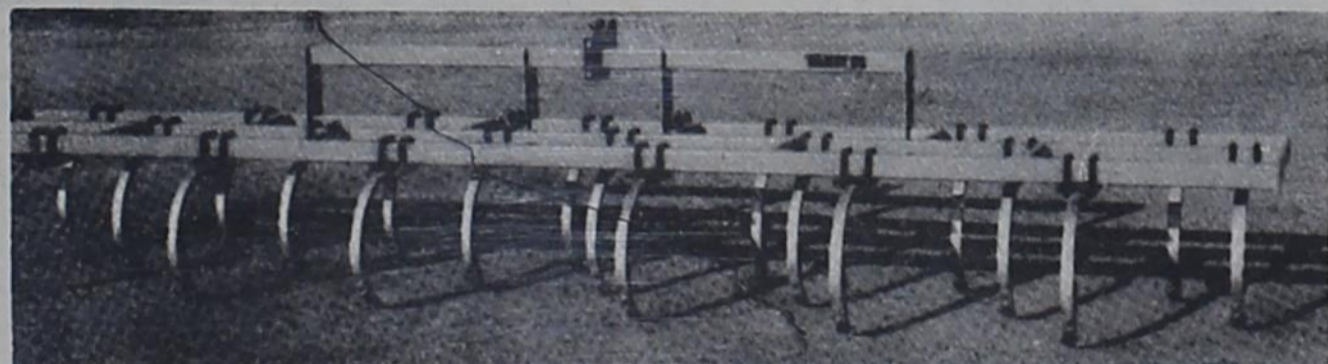


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