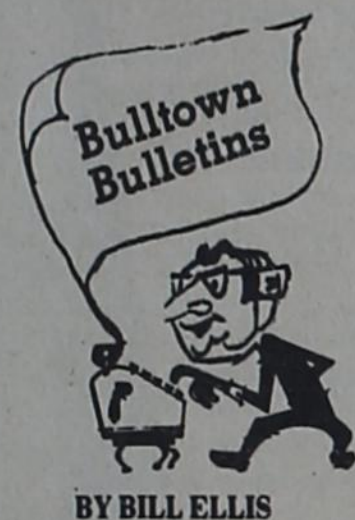




BY BILL ELLIS

IN SPITE OF one of the worst droughts the area has experienced in a number of years, Parmer County's crops, overall, are in good shape.

Farmers who have been able to get water where they needed it and when they needed it have their crops looking nice. If they could yet get a break from the weather in the form of much-needed moisture, crops might even reach the "bumper" stage in many cases.

Our county is in so much better shape than many others, that our farmers should feel fortunate. Hundreds of farmers in the dryland areas have not even been able to plant their crops this year.

Dawson County (Lamesa), for instance, has in many years been the leading producer of cotton in the state, and because of the prolonged dry spell, farmers around Lamesa were not even able to plant their crops this year.

1973 CROP STATISTICS were released this month by the Texas Department of Agriculture, and a story elsewhere in this issue will show that Parmer County farmers came up with perhaps their banner year from a production standpoint, during 1973.

The report shows the county was number one producer of corn in the state last year, with 16,594,000 bushels. This turned out to be 27.3 per cent of the state's total production.

While taking over the title of "Corn King" in the state, the county relinquished another crown it had formerly held, when grain sorghum production rated third in the state.

For the first time in history, Parmer County farmers produced more corn from the standpoint of bushels, than they did maize. The sorghum production totaled 15,454,000 bushels.

In addition to rating high in grain production, Parmer County was second in the production of castor beans, and rated in the top five counties in production of sugar beets.

That really ain't bad for our county, being rated in the top five for production in four major crops. When you consider that the figures are based on total production, and not an average, it's even more impressive, since the number of acres under cultivation in Parmer County is less than some of the larger counties.

QUARTERLY BANK reports published recently showed well for the local economy, and local bankers say that residents are being a little more careful with their money.

"They're watching their money a little closer. Folks aren't asking for loans unless they absolutely have to have the money," said Jack Kassahn, president of Bovina's First State Bank.

The carryover from 1973's record crops and top prices also was cited as a major factor in keeping the deposit total above that of the former year.

IT NOW APPEARS that our county may be subjected to impeachment proceedings. At least, congress will conduct impeachment hearings, all of which will be aired by the television networks.

So, the impeachment hearings are taking over this year where the Watergate hearings held sway a year ago.

Regardless of what you think of Mr. Nixon, we're afraid that a long, drawn out series of impeachment proceedings will do a great deal of harm to our nation from a morale standpoint.

And we just can't take very many more senator Irwins.

More Donations Raise Cemetery Fund To \$5646

Three additional contributions to the Bovina Cemetery Paving Fund were received this past week, according to Mrs. Neal Mager of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, bringing the total donated since the project began to \$5646.01. The chamber is sponsoring the paving project.

Contributors to the fund last week were Mrs. Ruth Hawkins for The Hawkins Family, The S.A. Brito Family and Percy Parsons of Friona.

Weather

By Willie

Looks like good weather for irrigatin'.
—Willie [by L.N.]

TV CABLE

Company Asks Rate Increase

Representatives of the Bovina Cablevision Company met with members of the Bovina City Council at the July meeting, requesting an increase in the monthly service charge from \$6 to \$7.

After discussing the proposal, councilmen voted to table action on the request until the next meeting which will be Thursday, Aug. 8, at city hall. At that time, the city council will reconsider the request.

When the company began operation here about 10 years ago, the initial monthly service charge was set at \$7.50 with the company agreeing to drop the rate to \$6 when a certain number of subscribers were reached. However, since the service charge was decreased to the agreed-upon figure, ownership of the company has changed.

"I'm sure their requested increase is justified in light of the fact that other utility companies have also increased their rates," said Mayor Tom Bonds. "But, we hate to be losing a service man and his family from Bovina." Bond's statement was in regard to the fact that Carl White, who was employed to replace Curtis Monk as service man here, has moved to Friona.

Merlyn Neel of Muleshoe, co-owner of the company, told a



GOOD GUY AWARD...Mrs. Tom (Skeet) Caldwell was recently named by directors of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture to receive the chamber's Good Guy Award. Mrs. Caldwell was cited for her work with the youth in the community. She is active in the Bovina Booster Club, Band Parents, church-related youth activities and summer activities here.

representative of The Blade this week that he felt the increase in the monthly service charge was justified because of the increase in expenses of operating the cable service.

"We only have a few over 300 subscribers with no prospects of additional subscribers at this time," said Neel. "We are operating in the red now due mainly to the increase in costs of running the company," he said in noting that the cablevision company has been hit by increased costs just as most other businesses.

Neel pointed out that although new equipment has been purchased for Bovina Cablevision, including new processing equipment to enable adding two additional channels, that the main reason for the requested increase was the overall expenses of operating the company. Neel added that two new antennas have been ordered which will be installed on the tower here to increase the strength of television signals.

Since the company has come under the new ownership, two new channels have been added here—Channel 28 out of Lubbock and Channel 8 out of Roswell.

"Since we purchased the company, we have studied the service system in Bovina and

feel that we are making an effort to improve that service," Neel commented. "However, (Continued on Page 3)

19 STILL SERIOUS

Two Horses Die; Suspect Poison

Some 19 registered Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred mares and colts, stabled at the Hawkins and Read Stallion Station one-half mile north of Bovina on FM 2290, were in conditions ranging from critical to serious as of press time this week, suffering from the apparent effects of insecticides, which had reportedly been applied to a nearby farm by an aerial spraying firm.

The incident occurred Monday, July 15, with Robert Read, co-owner of the farm, finding the ill horses about 8:30 that evening.

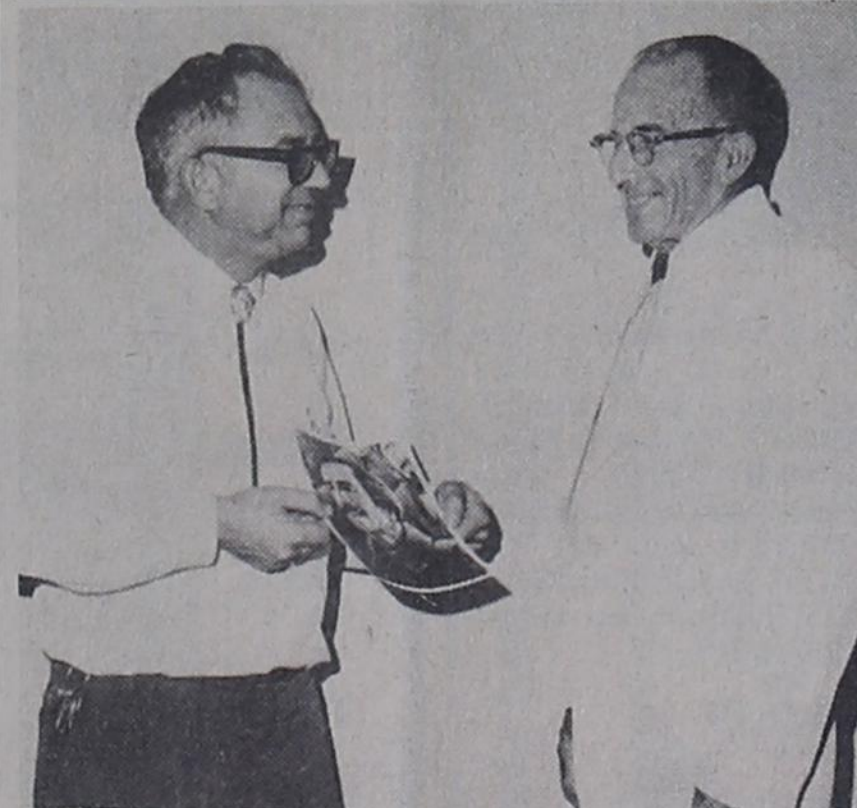
Since that time, a mare and colt have died. The mare died Tuesday morning following the incident the day before and the colt died sometime Sunday night.

Eighteen of the animals were owned by Hawkins and Read with three owned by out-of-towners.

Gary Cash, DVM, of Friona was called to the farm to treat the animals. The veterinarian performed autopsies on the mare and colt with the results of the tests on the mare scheduled to be returned here next week. Samples of the horses' vital organs, along with samples of water and grass on the farm, were sent to Texas A&M University for the tests.

At the time of the alleged incident, the 21 animals were in a pasture just east of the barn. Several other horses, including the farm's stud, Monumental, were in the barn at the time and reportedly were suffering no ill effects from the apparent poisoning.

An investigation of the incident is in the process at this time.



HISTORY OFFICIALS...Hugh Moseley, left, shows Nelson Lewis a rare picture of Martin Parmer, for whom Parmer County is named. The photo was taken from a mural in Washington, Texas of signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence. Moseley and Lewis have devoted a large amount of time to the publication of a history of Parmer County, which is expected to be ready late this summer or in early fall.

ANOTHER FIRST

Little Miss, La Petite Contests Set For BTB

Another "first" has been added to the slate of activities on tap for the 11th Annual Bull Town Days celebration in Bovina next month with the addition of a "Little Miss Bovina" and "La Petite" contest, according to an announcement by Ken Horn, BTB co-chairman.

Sponsored by the Bovina Jaycee-Ettes, the Little Miss Bovina contest will be for girls ages nine through 13 while the La Petite contest will be for girls ages five through eight.

The contests will begin at 3 p.m. Thursday, August 15, in the Bovina Schools auditorium.

Businesses wishing to sponsor a contestant may contact Mrs. Winston Allison at 238-1544 or 238-1691. Parents or grandparents may also sponsor their child or grandchild in the contest, according to Mrs. Bob Turner, chairman of the contest. Persons desiring further information may contact Mrs. Allison or Mrs. Dwight Cox at 238-1182.

Rules of the contest are as follows:

1. Girls must be five to nine on or before Sept. 1, 1974, to be eligible in either division;
2. The official entry blank and a \$10 fee must be turned in to Mrs. Winston Allison no later than noon Aug. 3, or mailed to Contest, Box 132;
3. During the contest and rehearsals, no mothers will be

allowed backstage. Members of the Jaycee-Ettes will assist contestants in clothing changes and talent;

4. Five through eight-year-

old contestants will model play clothes and dress clothes;

5. Nine through 13-year-old contestants will have a talent not to be under two minutes or

over four minutes in length and will model dress clothes;

6. Each contestant must have a black and white photograph.

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK		
Little Miss 9-13 ☐	La Petite 5-8 ☐	Number of years lived in Bovina
Name	Address	Sponsored by
Age	Height	Color of eyes
Color of hair	Grade	By signing this release the Bovina Jaycee-Ettes are released from all responsibility for accidents.
Hobbies	Type of talent (Little Miss)	Parents signature
Date of birth	Entry blank and \$10 entry fee must be turned in to Mrs. Winston Allison by Noon Aug. 3, or mailed to Contest, Box 132, Bovina, postmarked no later than Aug. 2.	
Parents	Maternal grandparents	
Paternal grandparents		

AT LOCAL CHURCHES

Prayer Breakfasts, Teas Slated Prior To Revival

Community-wide prayer breakfasts for men and prayer teas for women in conjunction with the forthcoming Bull Town Days Community-Wide Revival have been announced by Rev. Larry Heard, pastor of the First Baptist Church and general chairman of the event.

A men's prayer breakfast, announced last week, was held this morning (Wednesday) at the First United Methodist Church here.

The second prayer breakfast will be held at Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday of next week.

First Baptist Church will host the final men's prayer breakfast at 6:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 5, announces Rev. Heard.

Prayer teas for women of the community will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2 at Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church, and at 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, at Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

At the tea hosted by the Methodist Church, women of St. Ann's Catholic Church will be in charge of the devotional, women of the First Baptist Church will be in charge of the music with women of the Methodist Church in charge of the prayer time.

At the tea hosted by the Baptist Church, women of the Methodist Church will be in charge of the devotional, women of the Pentecostal Holiness Church will be in charge of the music with women of the Baptist Church in charge of prayer time.

The Bovina BTB Community Revival has been slated for Sunday through Wednesday, Aug. 11-14. Services will be at the Mustang Football Stadium at Bovina Schools, beginning at 8 each night.

Evangelist for the four-day revival will be "Little George" Havens, billed as the world's smallest cowboy and stunt man. Leading the music portion of the services will be Billy Thompson and The Gospel Troubadours of the Pentecostal Holiness Church in Lubbock.

In addition to Rev. Heard, other committee chairmen of the project include Wilbur Charles, chairman of equipment; Jim Owens, chairman of ushers; and Billy Smith, chairman of lights and power.

Also serving on the general committee are Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor of the First United Methodist Church; Rev.

R.D. Owens, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church; and John Coppinger, S.A., of the Spanish Baptist Church; and John Coppinger, S.A., of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

FRIONA OFFICE

Dale Cary Resigns As PCA Manager

Dale Cary, manager of the Friona office of the Plainview Production Credit Association for the past four years, has resigned to accept a position with a bank in Beaver, Okla., it was announced this week.

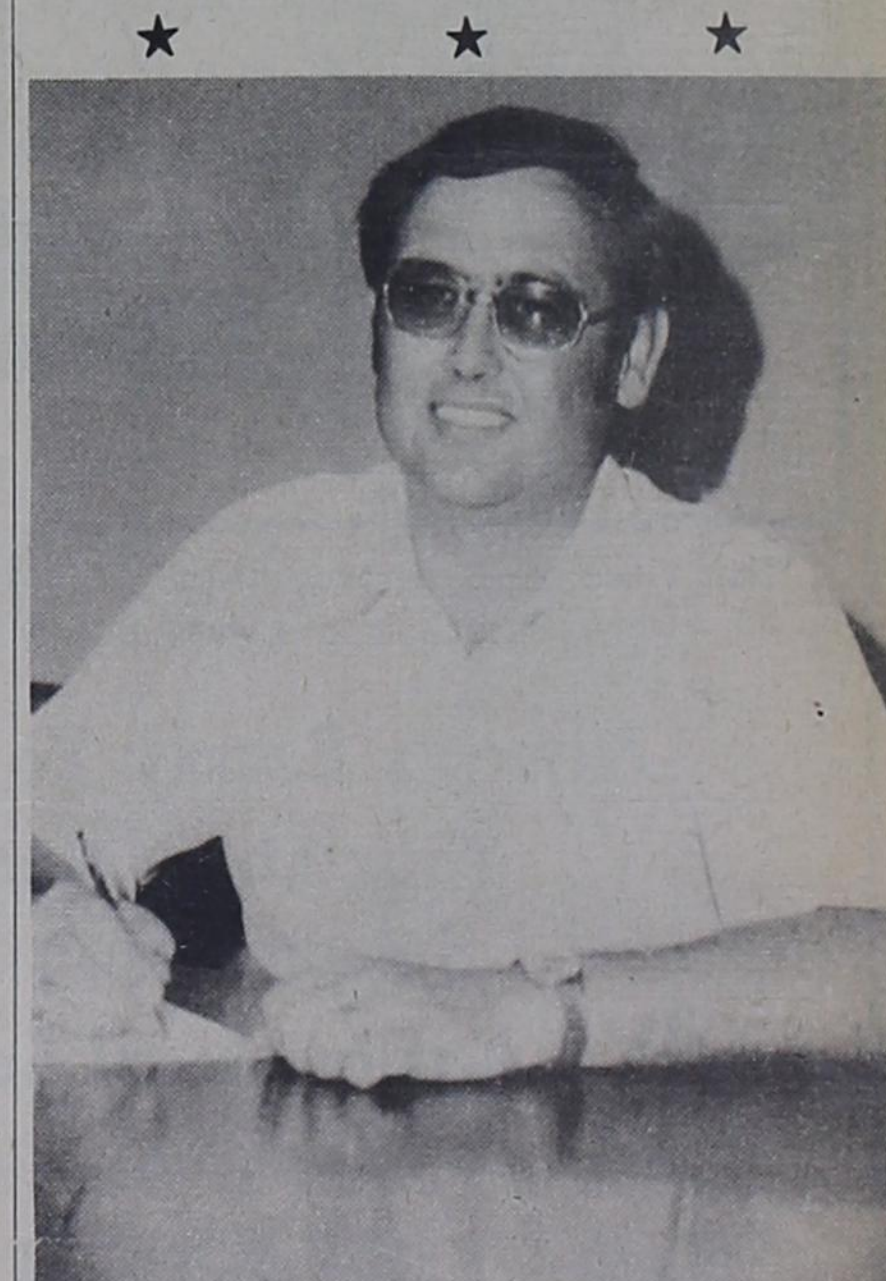
Cary will assume duties as loan officer with the First National Bank in Beaver on August 1. His resignation becomes effective at PCA after today (Wednesday).

As of early this week, no successor had been named to Cary's office. James Rogers of Plainview, general manager of the organization, was out of town. A new manager is

expected to be named upon his return.

"It was a hard decision to make," Cary said. "We have enjoyed it here, however, we felt this gave us an opportunity we should not pass up."

While manager of the PCA office in Friona, Cary served two years as president of the chamber of commerce there, was instrumental in setting up that community's Board of City Development, served on the administrative board of the First United Methodist Church and was a member of the Lions Club.



PCA MANAGER RESIGNS...Dale Cary, manager of the Plainview Production Credit Association office in Friona, announced his resignation from that position this week. He has accepted a position as loan officer with the First National Bank in Beaver, Okla., where he will begin his new duties Thursday, August 1.

UNTIL SEPT. 15

Discount Given On Co. History

The Parmer County Historical Committee is announcing the forthcoming publication of "A History of Parmer County," and is making available a pre-publication discount for collectors who wish to take advantage of the early purchase price.

Between now and September 15, the book may be purchased for \$13.50 per copy, plus tax. After September 15, the cost of the book will be \$16.00 plus tax.

A coupon telling where to mail the order was printed in last week's issue of the Blade.

Nelson Lewis is in charge of the county history. The book is being published by Nortex Press of Quanah. The book will be a hard backed, cloth-bound volume, 8 1/2 x 11 inches and will

contain approximately 300 pages. It is illustrated by dozens of photographs, many of which have never before been published.

The chapter headings are the work of area artists who were kind enough to volunteer their talents.

The histories of incorporated towns and rural communities constitute a major portion of the book. Other chapters deal with the world-famous XIT Ranch, the man for whom the county was named, and articles concerning the business and social life of those who settled before 1930.

An entire section is devoted to family histories and is arranged alphabetically for the convenience of the reader.

Elect Mrs. Boozer Jaycee-Ette Leader

Mrs. Lowell Boozer was elected president of the Bovina Jaycee-Ettes at the second meeting of the new organization Tuesday night of last week in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Other officers elected to serve for the coming year were Mrs. Bob Turner, vice president; Mrs. Ken Horn, secretary; Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth, treasurer; Mrs. Joe Jones, parliamentarian; Mrs. Jerry Wright, state director; Mrs. R.B. Riley, chairman of the ways and means committee; Mrs. Winston Allison, chairman of the awards committee; Mrs. Randy Barrett, chairman of the civic and program committee; and Mrs. Dwight Cox, chairman of the membership and publication committee.

Meeting with the group were Mrs. Clime Blackburn of Amarillo, Area 1A state vice president, and three members of the Friona Jaycee-Ettes. They were Mrs. Paul Galyon, president; Mrs. Albert Cupell, vice president; and Mrs. Ernest Mingus, treasurer.

The Friona Jaycee-Ettes and

Mrs. Blackburn were here to assist the Bovina chapter in organizing and also outlined the requirements for the awards program that may be worked for at the local, Area 1, district and state levels.

Initial projects for the Bovina chapter will be sponsorship of the Little Miss Bovina and La Petite contests to be held during Bull Town Days and also an arts and crafts bazaar during the community celebration.

The local group voted to meet each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Community Room of the bank here.

Eleven charter members were present at the meeting. They were Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Sudderth, Mrs. Boozer, Mrs. Radford Venable, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Horn and Mrs. Turner.

Social Security Options Told For Retired Women

Nearly one-half of all retired women are getting monthly social security retirement checks on their own work records, according to William Ent of Clovis, social security field representative. Twenty years ago, only five per cent of all women 65 and older were getting monthly benefits on their own record.

On her own work record, the working woman may retire at 62 with reduced social security payments. Or, she may wait until she's 65 and get full monthly benefits. If she is entitled to higher benefits as a wife on her husband's work record she may choose to get the higher payment.

Women reaching 62 this year may get monthly retirement checks after five and one-half years of work under social security.

"In DeBaca County, 133 women receive some type of monthly social security benefit. A special booklet, 'What women should know about social security,' is available from any social security office," Ent concluded.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Parmer County Community Hospital

ADMISSIONS—

Ursella Chavez, Clovis; Annie Scott, Friona; Mrs. Lawrence Rodriguez and baby girl, Friona; Mrs. Harrol Redwine and baby boy, Friona; Ricky Dean Williams, Hereford; Toby Dale Houston, Friona; Mrs. Manuel Larrea and baby girl, Friona; Randy Lee Mabry, Friona; Anna Stella Rodriguez, Friona; Jonne Morene Williams, Friona; Melissa Rulio, Hereford; Joe Wilson, Bovina; Troy E. Wood, Friona; Alice Gertrude Parsons, Friona; Mary Selman, Clovis; Ava Nell Sewell, Farwell; E.F. Johnson, Bovina; Lupe Garcia, Hereford; Robert Berggren, Bovina; Mike Deel, Farwell; Joe McKinney, Bovina; and Margarita Samarron, Friona.

DISMISSALS—

Mrs. Ronald Clark and baby

boy, Mrs. James Blouch and baby girl, George T. Douglas, Fontella Cox, Mrs. Reynaldo Diaz and baby girl, Ursella Chavez, Mrs. Harrol Foster and baby girl, Ava Lee Woodson, Annie Scott, Ricky Dean Williams, Nettie Charles, Woodrow Whitaker, Sam Billingsley, Toby Dale Houston, Mrs. Harrol Redwine and baby boy, Anna Rodriguez, Jonnie Williams, Melissa Rulio, Mrs. Lawrence Rodriguez and baby girl, Mrs. Manuel Larrea and baby girl, M.A. Black, T.E. Wood and Ava Nell Sewell.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL—

Alice Parsons, Lupe Garcia, Ralph Shirley, Elmer Euler, Randy Mabry, Margarita Samarron, Sophia Hromas, Robert Berggren, E.F. Johnson, Joe Wilson, Joe McKinney, Mike Deel, Mary Guyer, Clara Smalts and Mary Selman.

IN FIELD CROPS

Warn Corn Lovers Of Poison Dangers

A possible health problem exists for residents of Parmer County, it was pointed out this week by a member of the Parmer County Community Hospital staff.

Dr. Robert Alexander warned that field corn which has been sprayed with the pesticide Furadan will contain a residual that can be poisonous to human consumption.

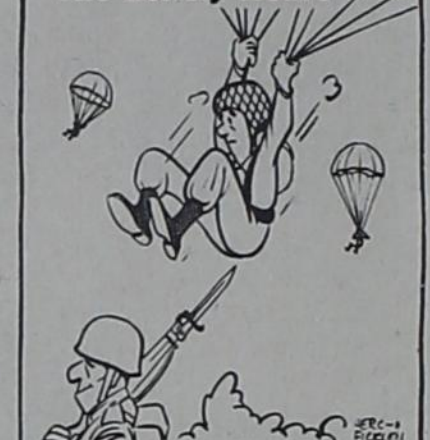
"Due to the unusually large amount of corn in our area this year, and due to the extensive use of the chemical, we could very easily have some poisonings in Parmer County, if people are not careful where they get their corn," Dr. Alexander said.

Some farmers have made an effort to post warnings in fields where pesticides have been used, but due to the increased acreage of corn this summer, it

would be virtually impossible to post warnings at every field that might be dangerous for human consumption.

Another angle to the Furadan situation is that it is very potent, and a good antidote has not been discovered. It is so potent that some people working in the application process have been affected.

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State Ag. Dept.

Files Law Suits On Spray Firms

Walter Gilbert and Ronald Bretrand of Lubbock, representatives of the Texas Department of Agriculture office there, were in Parmer County the second week in July inspecting reported violations of state herbicide usage laws.

Gilbert reported that suits have been filed against several agricultural spraying firms in the county. If the firms are convicted of violations, they will be subject to fines, he reported.

Gilbert said that agents from the office in Lubbock will return to the county at periodic intervals to inspect for further violations.

Farmers desiring information concerning the regulations on herbicide use may contact the Texas Department of Agriculture at 1924 34th Street in Lubbock.



to the
Editor

Dear Editor,

I read this letter in the Amarillo paper Sunday and My! how it applies to our young Jaycees.

There is only one mentioned in the paper, but for any organization to go over it applies to many working hard. These young men know what is happening with our youth, they are on the ball. They even went so far as to investigate some things they could do to help the kids not make the mistakes they did. Clovis was willing to help come over and get a program started and who turned it down? The older people!

Please help our Jaycee program so that they can help our young people.

(Ed. note: The following letter appeared in the Amarillo Sunday News-Globe)

"Dear Editor:
"Let's give our young people a break who are running for public office, county or state, regardless of party affiliation. Let's give them all the

encouragement we can, especially when they are willing to take the time out to run for public office and they spend a great deal of their own money.

"Our young people today are schooled in public relations and with the latest procedures in handling an office and meeting the public. Let's give our young people the opportunity to serve in public office. It is time for a change in many of our office seekers.

"Bear in mind when you go to the polls to vote this fall, the younger people are better trained and qualified to hold public office than ever before." Young people, please register. You have a vote.

Sincerely,
A very interested Mother
(Name on file)

Editor,
Bovina Blade
Bovina, Texas
What has happened to the Bovina baseball park? We did have one of the best in the county. Why is it we can't have Little League tournaments like other places do? We need more organization and interest in our program here.

Name Withheld by Request

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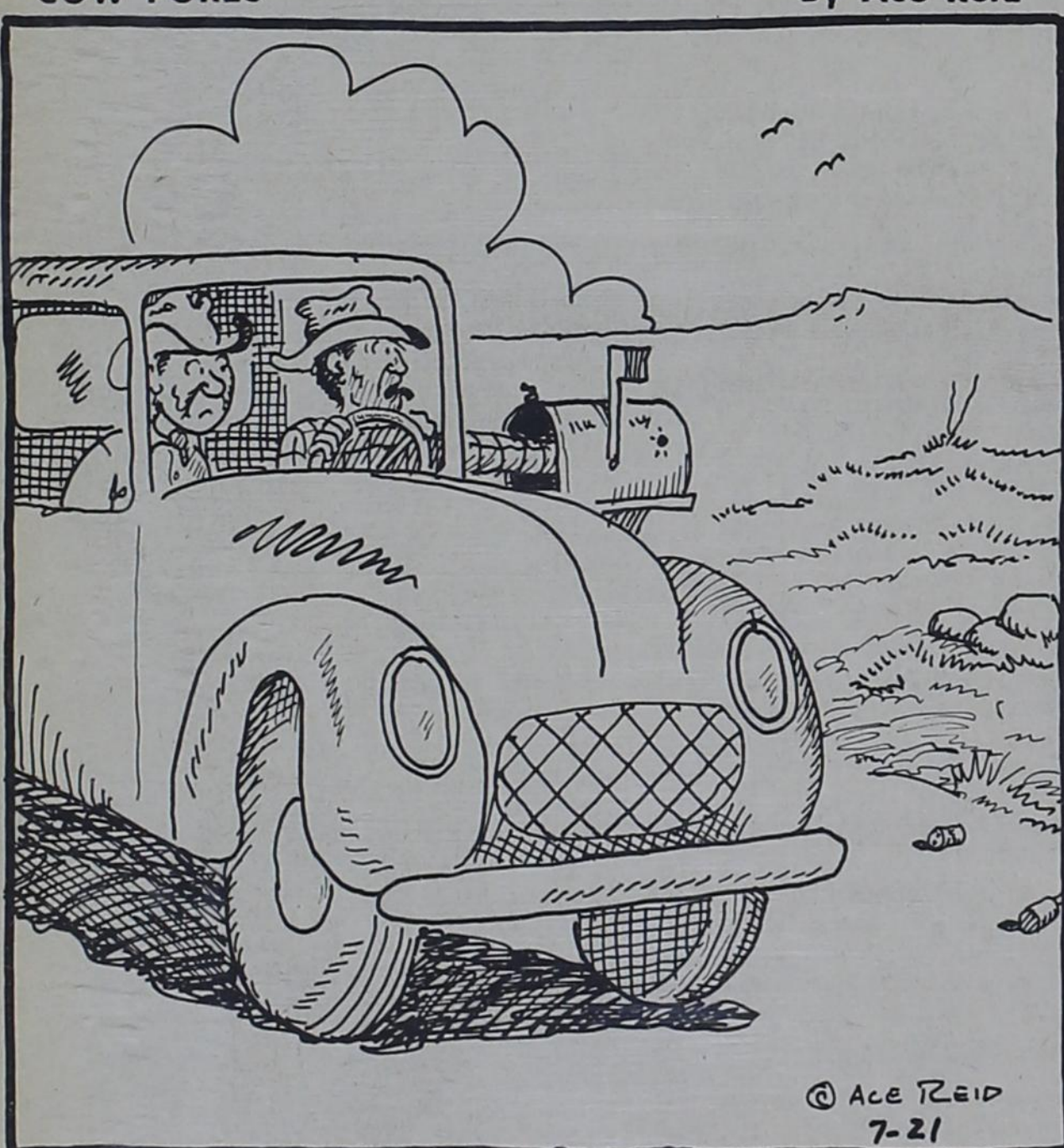


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By Ace Reid



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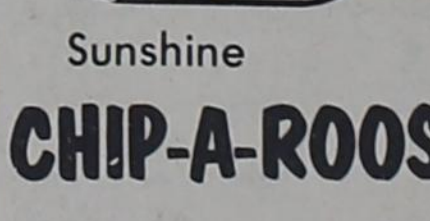
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FIRST IN CORN

Parmer County Ranks High In Ag Products

Parmer County farmers were ranked first, second and third in production of corn, castorbeans and grain sorghum, respectively, and were among the top five counties in sugarbeet production in Texas for 1973, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White in a news release last week.

Total corn production in Parmer County was 16,594,000 bushels, White reports. "The work of the Parmer County farmer provided a big boost to the total state production of 60,800,000 bushels," he added. Other counties in the top five in corn production include Castro, Lamb, Deaf Smith and Moore.

The second largest crop of castorbeans in the state—4,750,000 lbs.—was raised in the county last year.

Because '73 had one of the latest freezes in recent history, harvest began several weeks behind schedule with rapid progression until the end of the year, White noted.

Other counties in the top five in castorbean production include Lamb, Bailey, Hale and Castro.

Total grain sorghum production for Parmer County was 15,454,000 bushels, third ranked county in the state.

Statewide, some 2,355,000 irrigated and 5,745,000 dry land acres were planted in grain

sorghum. Other counties in the top five in all sorghum production include Hale, Lamb, Hidalgo and Swisher.

Parmer County, which had ranked first in sorghum production last year, fell from the number one slot probably because of the number of acres planted last year in corn, according to agricultural observers here.

Ranked in the top five counties in sugarbeet production in '73, Parmer County produced 41,600 tons, while production on a statewide basis yielded 400,000 tons.

Planting of last year's crop began in late March and was completed in early May. Harvest began the first of October and, with mild, open weather, was completed by December.

Also included in the top five counties in production of sugarbeets are Castro, Deaf Smith, Hartley and Randall.

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25TH FLOOR



Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO—JULY 22, 1964

City of Bovina will construct a 40 by 100 foot warehouse building.

Decision to build the structure and details of it were worked out at a recent meeting of the city council. The building, to be of metal, will be used to house city machinery and as a workshop for city-owned equipment.

Tax rate was set and a decision to hire two additional teachers for next school year was made at a special meeting of board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District Monday night.

Tax rate will be \$1.47 per \$100 valuation, according to Otis Spears, superintendent.

The board voted to hire a full-time physical education teacher for grades one through six. This is the first time for such a teacher to be approved here. Also, the board elected to hire a full-time remedial teacher for the first six grades.

Eddie Ross will receive a special Masonic award Tuesday night. He will be given a presentation for 50 years of continuous Masonic membership in special ceremonies in school auditorium.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co. of Bovina, builder of the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilson in Ridgelea Addition, has scheduled open house Sunday afternoon.

Ronnie Glasscock, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Glasscock, returned Sunday following a six-week tour of Germany and points of interest in Europe. He visited with Elke Steffens, former exchange student to Bovina from Germany, and her parents at Bliesdorf. During his stay there he visited farming areas and compared the farming with that of the local area here.

Heidi Jonasdottir, exchange student from Iceland, departs for Chicago, Washington, D.C., and the New York World's Fair Friday before returning to her native land. Heidi has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Wilson and family for the past year.

SIX YEARS AGO—JULY 24, 1968

Chuck Stallings, airplane spray pilot of Bovina, escaped serious injury Wednesday afternoon of last week when his plane crashed three miles north of Pleasant Hill.

Saturday window service at the Bovina post office has been curtailed. The change will be effective this week, announces Postmaster Gene Ezell.

Under the new arrangement, limited window service will be offered for two hours on Saturday mornings. Previously full window service would be obtained here from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

Expansion is continuing at Parmer County Cattle Co. feedlot which opened for its business of custom cattle feeding four miles southwest of Bovina on Highway 60 last fall.

Some 13,000 head are on feed at present, C.C. "Cap" Naegle, manager of the firm, said this week and pen construction is continuing at a steady clip. Pen space for a capacity of 17,000 head is expected to be available by the end of this month. By fall, pen space is expected to be sufficient for 30,000 head. The latter figure was the capacity planned for when the feedlot was designed.

Six girls had entered the Bull Town Days queen contest through mid-week, announces Mrs. Roger Ezell, chairman of the contest this year.

Rate Increase --

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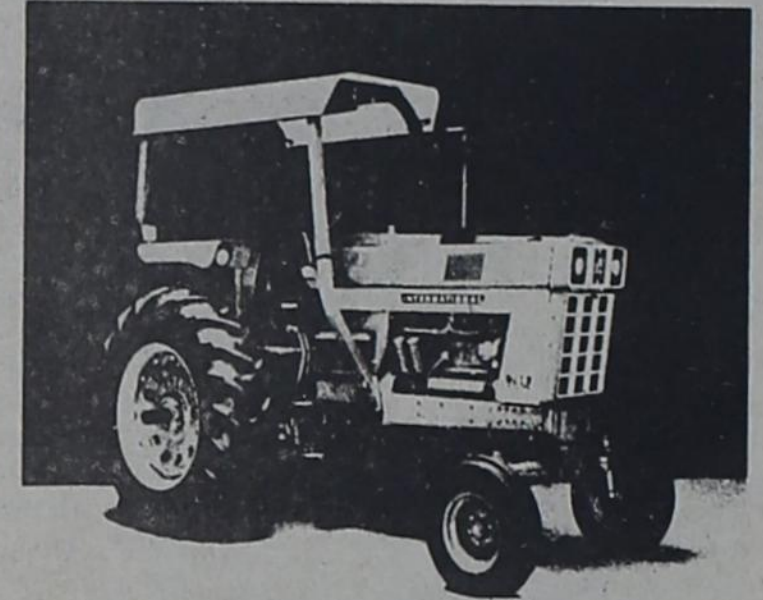
we are kind of playing it by ear to see what will work out best for the subscribers in Bovina."

Neel said that a direct phone line has been installed from Bovina to the Friona office for the convenience of patrons here and the company is currently installing radios in its service trucks and office to further improve service.

He pointed out that Friona has almost three times as many subscribers as Bovina and that Carl White, the service man here, was needed in Friona to assist in the work there. "We feel that with the direct phone line and the radios in our trucks, that Carl will be able to answer service calls more promptly and more efficiently than the way the system has worked in the past," Neel added.

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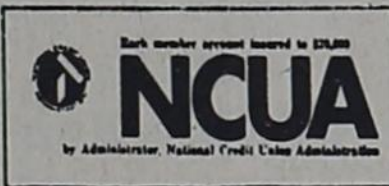
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PATRICIA GAIL DIXON AND GORDON KENT BLAIN...Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dixon of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Gail, to Gordon Kent Blain, son of Mrs. Billie Blain of Farwell. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, August 31, in the First United Methodist Church of Bovina. No invitations will be sent locally. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and reception to follow. Miss Dixon, a 1973 graduate of Bovina High School, attended Amarillo College and is employed at Buck's Sporting Goods in Amarillo. Blain, a '73 graduate of Farwell High School, is a sophomore at West Texas State University in Canyon.

In a shell

by Lou Nuttall

Sports fans everywhere lost a friend last week when "Dizzy" Dean died.

He was one of the last of the old-time "characters" in the world of athletes, which is coming more and more to be represented by business managers, who in turn apparently do all the talking, thinking and acting for said athletes, making for a much duller scene.

One thing for certain, Dizzy was no phony and if some people, especially teachers, didn't appreciate his command of the English language is was just tough.

Can remember when Saturday baseball games were almost a family ritual around our house--when Dizzy Dean and Pee Wee Reese were telecasting the games. When the network dumped Diz for a more polished sportscaster that ended most of the interest in the game on the boob tube, even for the one true baseball fanatic that hangs his baseball cap there.

The 11th edition of our community celebration, Bull Town Days, is rapidly approaching and we are trying to get in high gear on finding enough stories and pictures to fill up the special edition of The Blade that will come out that week.

Would appreciate it if anyone would be willing to lend us any pictures they may have taken during any of the past 10 BTD celebrations. We are seeking photos of the parades, barbecue serving lines or workers, local residents in old-fashioned garb, beard growers--just anything pertaining to past BTDs.

If anyone has failed to be at the ballpark the past two and one-half weeks, they have managed to miss some thriller-diller slow-pitch softball games. And if you haven't been yet, better hurry. There are only eight more playing nights on the schedule, plus the city tournament which will conclude the '74 season.

You might as well go to the park, anyway. That's where your friends and neighbors are and if you want to visit anyone, the ballpark is the first place to look.

Marriage counselor to client: "The only perfect mates come in shoes and gloves."

John Caldwell, Alan Rhodes Presented In Voice Recital

Two Bovina students of Mrs. Dolson Palmer of 149 Live Oak in Hereford were presented in a voice recital at her home Thursday night of last week.

Presented in concert were John Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, and Alan Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes Jr.

Caldwell led off the program with "How Great Thou Art" by Boberg, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" by O'Hara, "The Lime Tree" by Schubert and "Vittoria" by Carissimi.

Rhodes followed with renditions of "Why Me Lord?" by Kristofferson, "I Walk With God" by Grodsky, "Moon of Winter Time," "Danza, Danza, Fanciulla Gentile" by Durante and "Du Bist Die Ruh" by Schubert.

Following a brief intermission, Caldwell sang "Some Enchanted Evening," Rodgers and Hammerstein, "Song of the Open Road," Malotte, "Merriah," Lerner and Loewe, and "O Dreamer," Turner.

Rhodes followed with "Salon Song," Hayden; "Friend 'O Mine," Sanderson; "El Condon Pasa," Paul Simon; and "Shad

Rach Abendigo," MacGimsey.

Caldwell and Rhodes will be juniors this fall at Bovina High School. Both participate in school activities, including the Mustang Band, football, basketball and tennis programs.

Family members and friends were guests at the recital.

Girl Born To Bains

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain of 12238 Ridgecove Drive in Dallas announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Monday morning, July 22, at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

The infant weighed five pounds, 15 ounces, and has been named Lora Beth. She was 18 and one-half inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Cumpston of Bovina. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. J.B. Bain of Midland.

Bain is an accountant with a stock brokerage firm in Dallas. Mrs. Bain is the former Miss Patsy Cumpston.

Miss Stowers, McCormick Repeat Double Ring Vows

In a candlelight ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 22, at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona, Miss Sharon Rose Stowers of Friona and Jeffrey Lee McCormick of Bovina were united in marriage.

Rev. R.D. Owens, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church in Bovina, read the double ring vows before an arched candelabra holding 15 white tapers trimmed with greenery and flanked with spiral candelabra and bouquets of yellow gladioli and pom poms standing on white pedestals.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Stowers of 901 Grand in Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick of 406 Avenue S in Bovina.

Miss Gayla Self of Friona, organist, presented traditional wedding selections and accompanied Miss Gail Graham of Friona as she sang "We've Only Just Begun" and "The Wedding Prayer."

Escorted to the altar by her father and presented in marriage by her parents, the bride selected a formal gown of white Chantilly lace over peau de soie designed with a scalloped neckline and long, fitted sleeves. Her cathedral length mantilla of illusion was edged with motifs of matching re-embroidered Chantilly lace and caught to a headpiece of lace and seed pearls. She carried a cascade of white carnations and greenery.

Carrying out bridal tradition, the bride wore her mother's wedding ring for something old; something new was a strand of pearls and she wore the traditional blue garter. A feathered pen used at the reception was something borrowed.

Mrs. Mike Martin of Friona was matron of honor. Miss Karen Stevick of Friona, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Jerry Gerner of Post, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Jackie Stowers of Friona, sister-in-law of the bride.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Gerner wore green formal length gowns designed with empire waistlines and long, belled sleeves. Miss Stevick and Mrs. Stowers wore yellow dresses designed in the same style. They wore white Southern Belle hats with ribbon streamers matching their dresses and carried nosegays of yellow carnations and green tulle.

Steve Williams of Amarillo, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were Alton McCormick of Bovina, cousin of the bridegroom, Gary McCormick of Bovina, brother of the bridegroom, and Chuck Gilbreath, also of Bovina.

Ushers were Jackie Stowers of Friona, brother of the bride, Kenny Stowers of Friona, brother of the bride, and Jerry Gerner of Post, brother-in-law of the bride.

Miss Penny Stowers of Friona, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Miss Pam McCormick and Miss Denise McCormick of Bovina, sisters of the bridegroom, lighted the candles. Karl Gerner of Post, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Stowers chose a formal length gown of baby pink knit designed with empire waistline and trimmed with silver braid. She wore matching accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. McCormick selected a formal length gown of dark blue chiffon with light blue chiffon sleeves and matching accessories. She wore a corsage of gardenias.

The couple greeted guests at a reception in Fellowship Hall of the church following the ceremony.



MR. AND MRS. JEFF MCCORMICK

The serving table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with the bride's bouquet flanked by candelabra. The three-tiered wedding cake, trimmed with yellow roses and greenery, was served with lime punch, nuts and mints from silver and crystal appointments by Miss Gail Graham and Miss Tena Day, both of Friona. Mrs. Gary McCormick of Bovina, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and Miss Rhonda Williams of Amarillo, cousin of the bridegroom.

included Mrs. Herbert Day, Mrs. Pat Livingood and Mrs. Owen Drake, all of Friona.

For a wedding trip to Ruidoso and Cloudcroft, N.M., the bride chose a yellow and white knit dress with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations lifted from her bridal bouquet.

The new bride is a 1974 graduate of Friona High School. McCormick, a 1973 graduate of Bovina High School, attended Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo and is employed in Bovina.

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Holly Sugar Corporation will make an additional sugar beet payment on the 1973 crop, July 31, 1974.

Growers producing sugar beets for the Shoup Factory at Hereford, Texas, will receive an average of \$2.61 per ton. This will bring the total that the 1973 growers have received for sugar beets to more than ten million dollars.

Growers are receiving the benefits from the stronger sugar prices because of the participating contract that they have with Holly Sugar Corporation. Growers will get their final payment on the 1973 crop, October 31, when all of the sugar has been sold.

"The 1974 crop is making good progress in spite of the drought that the area is experiencing. We have not had any leaf spot in the area yet this year, but we are recommending that growers have a preventative spray program," said a Holly Sugar Corp. representative.

Grower interest has been on

Court House Notes

Instrument Report Ending July 18, 1974 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, John R. Harris, D.M. McGuire, NW 1/4 Sec. 12, T11S; R3E

WD, Ranza B. Boggess, Glen Dixon, Lts. 6, 7, 8, 9, Blk. 5, Lakeside Add., Friona

WD, Morris Ector Deaton, Myrtle Deaton, Lts. 5 and 6, Blk. 70, OT Friona

WD, Bernie Dell Deaton, Myrtle Deaton, Lts. 5 and 6, Blk. 70, OT Friona

WD, Zaydene Deaton Bradshaw, Myrtle Deaton, Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 70, OT Friona

WD, Myrtle Deaton, John J. Miller et ux, Lts. 5 and 6, Blk. 70, OT Friona

WD, Dan Ethridge et ux, Howard L. Fleming, Lt. 22 exc. 15, Lt. 23, Blk. 6, 3rd. Instal. Staley Add. #3, Friona

WD, Billy R. Johnson et ux, Levi Johnson, 3 ac. SE/cor of NE 1/4 Sec. 28, T7S; R2E

WD, M.C. Kelly, Nathan B. Pipes, S 1/2 and NE 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. C, Rhea Bros. Sub.

WD, Jack Tomlin et ux, Parmer Co. Impl. Co. Inc., 7/15 pts. Sec. 11, T3S; R3E

WD, L.P. Davis et ux, Kenyth Jarrell Cass, SE 1/4 Sec. 19, T4S; R4E

WD, Ranza B. Boggess, Deaf Smith Elec. Coop. Inc., SW/pt. of SW 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. A, Rhea Bros. Sub.

WD, Gary E. Blain, Edgar Blain, Lts. 30 and 31, Blk. 11, OT Farwell.

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Richard Irvin Gilmore and Krystal Kay Agee.

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John Elzy Fry, Jr. and Kathryn Ann Callahan.

James Robert Peace and Nancy Fay Blackstone.

Duane Michael Bender and Lana Gayle Renner.

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the increase for growing sugar beets in 1975. Interested growers that have not been in contact with Holly Sugar about beets in 1975 should contact the Agriculture Department. The agricultural staff will work with interested growers,

ON HIGH PLAINS

Good Conditions Prevail For Vegetable Harvest

Hot and dry weather may spell trouble for many agricultural producers on the High Plains but is presenting optimal conditions for harvesting the 1974 vegetable crop, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said today.

Reports from TDA Market News reporter Jim Morrow, stationed in Hereford, indicate ample supplies of very good quality potatoes, both red and white, for the next 30-60 days. Sales on the red potato are slow, Morrow said, but white potatoes are moving well.

Good market conditions are being quoted for onions, with good supplies expected for the next three weeks.

Cantaloupes of very good quality from the Pecos district are expected on the market in volume soon, with sales running through the next three weeks.

Some 12,000 acres of potatoes were harvested on the High Plains in 1973, while plantings of onions yielded 4,000 acres. Total production for the summer harvest in the

state last year reached 2,940,000 hundredweight for potatoes and 1,820,000 for onions, with a combined dollar value of more than \$46 million.

Some 2,500 acres of cantaloupes were harvested from the Trans-Pecos and High Plains districts in 1973. Summer acreage in the state was 6,300 acres, with a value of more than \$4 million.

Great gardening dreams of this time of year often experience a deflationary process before the harvest.

Few young men realize what they're doing when a sweet young thing murmurs the magical word, "Yes."

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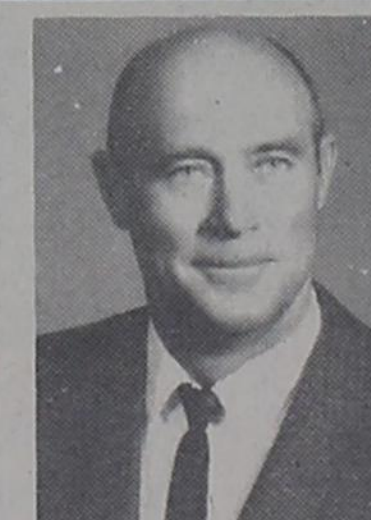
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A Reason To Stay

By BERT MERCER

Just before his death, Oscar Hammerstein wrote these lines (the verse from "The Sound of Music"):

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A star has come out to tell me it's time to go,

But deep in the dark green shadows are voices that urge me to stay.

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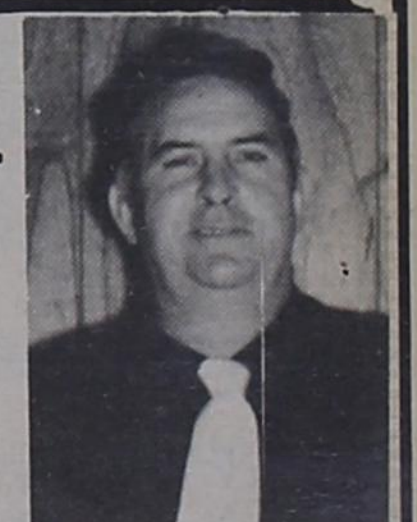
For one more lovely thing that the hills might say."

Christians look forward to the beauties, the happiness, the wondrous fellowship of God, Christ, and the Spirit, the absolute fulfillment of everything above all that we can ask or think. And yet, as Robert Frost knew, "I have promises to keep, and miles to go before I sleep." There is a "time to be born and a time to die" (Ecc. 3:2), and for those of us who love the Lord, we know that He will keep us here until our mission is fulfilled. Indeed, I have no desire to leave until I have finished my course. Paul expressed the same sentiment: "I am in a strait betwixt the two; having the desire to depart and be with Christ; for it is very far better; yet to abide in the flesh is more needful for your sake" (Phil. 1:23, 24).

The Christian views life as an opportunity to "help out." Someday we will be content-even happy-to depart. But as long as there are commitments to fulfill, people that need us, others to love, help, and encourage, we will have a compelling reason to stay.

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IN TEXAS HERDS

Federal Payments Approved By USDA

Texas cattlemen with brucellosis reactors in their breeding herds now are eligible to receive federal indemnity payments provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), when infected animals are marketed for slaughter.

The indemnity will be paid only on reactors found in complete official herd tests—not in tests at sales yards—points out Dr. E.S. Cox, area director of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Austin.

"The decision to make the payments was made at the request of the Texas Animal Health Commission, to strengthen efforts to eradicate brucellosis," Dr. Cox said.

All states now participate in USDA's brucellosis indemnity program. At present, about 99 per cent of the nation's cattle are free of brucellosis. But the remaining one per cent continue to threaten our livestock industry, Dr. Cox points out. A large percentage of the infected herds are in

southern and southeastern states.

The indemnity will be paid on reactors bled on or after July 1. The amount will be \$50 on grade cows and \$100 on registered cows and bulls. No indemnity is allowed for grade bulls, steers or spayed heifers.

Reactors will be branded with the letter "B", not less than two inches nor more than three inches high, on the left jaw. They also must be identified by a metal tag with "reactor number" in the left ear, and must go to slaughter directly after the test. Indemnity claims will be initiated by state or federal regulatory officials or accredited veterinarians, subject to approval for payment by APHIS Veterinary Services. Instructions for preparing claim forms will be sent to these offices soon.

Dr. Cox suggested that first payments under the indemnity program may be delayed as much as 90 days after claims are received.

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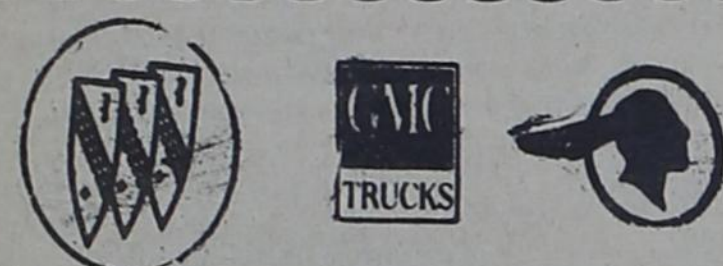
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AT TEXAS MEETING

Elect Clayton Vice Chairman

State Rep. Bill Clayton (D-Springlake) took time from his duties at the Texas Constitutional Convention to win election to the important Vice-Chairman's slot of the Southern Legislative Conference during its annual meeting in San Antonio.

The 450 delegates in attendance at the Conference elected Clayton after naming Virginia's Senator J. Harry Michael Jr., to the Chairman's post. During their four day meeting, delegates heard from such dignitaries as Texas Governor Briscoe and Lt. Governor Hobby, and passed resolutions on such topics as the energy crisis, comprehensive health planning, mass transit, and deficit financing.

The Southern Legislative Conference is the representative organization for state legislators and staff coming from fifteen southern states and is an affiliate of the Council of State Governments.

One major role of the Southern Conference is to serve as the intermediary organization between the states and the federal government and to provide for better communications between these two levels.

Clayton, a six-term veteran of the Texas House, has served on the Executive Committee of

the Southern Legislative Conference for the past year. In addition to this post, Clayton, a leading contender for Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, was recently elected Chairman of the Southern Environmental Resources Conference.

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CONTROL POOR

Greenbug Epidemic Hits High Plains

Grain sorghum crops in the High Plains are being hit by greenbugs in epidemic proportions, according to Jack King, research director of the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board.

King compared this infestation of greenbugs to the epidemic of 1968, but added the

main difference is that control is very poor at this time. The use of existing chemical compounds is resulting in only 50 to 70 per cent control.

"We don't know why we're having control difficulties," King said, "but it could be one of two things: The extremely dry period could have affected the results of chemical usage or there may be a resistance in greenbugs to the present registered compounds."

King added that farmers should recognize that in most cases, the fault is not with the chemical itself or the aerial applicator.

"If chemicals are going to work, then the low rate (one-sixth pint) is enough. If

chemicals aren't going to work, it doesn't matter how much is used," King said, adding that if rapid mite buildup is present, higher rates of granular or liquid chemicals could be advisable.

The area hardest hit at this time is north of Plainview, east of the Caprock and west through the grain sorghum producing areas of New Mexico. There appears to be some problem north of the Canadian River, but there's little reported activity in the North Plains.

SCS Report

This is National Farm Safety Week. The Farmer County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Soil Conservation Service are emphasizing rural safety this week.

There are a number of practical, common sense precautions rural people can take to prevent deaths and injuries.

Some of the precautions are the use of the slow-moving vehicle emblem where applicable; the use of protective equipment (such as PTO shields) at work; drive defensively; install rollover protection on tractors and follow good common sense practices while at work, play or in the home.

Each rural person should take volunteer action to prevent rural accidents.

Bookmobile Sets Stop In Bovina Next Thursday

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in Bovina Thursday, August 1, from 12:30 to 3:15 p.m.

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

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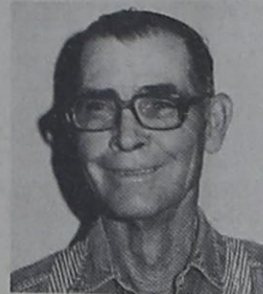
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AFTER 2ND WEEK

Traders, Farwell Hdw. Lead Slow-Pitch Teams

Two teams—Big Nick's Traders and Farwell Hardware—remained undefeated at the end of the second week of play in the Lions Club-sponsored slow-pitch softball loop here.

Each team had two victories to their credit last week to remain tied for the top rung on the ladder.

In third place at the end of the week was Sherley Grain with three victories and one defeat, followed by the Jaycee "A" team with two wins and one loss and Chuck's Spraying Service with a 1-1 slate.

Next in line are Hub Aerial Spraying, Jaycee's "B" team, Agri-Sprayers and Shepherds.

Action began Monday night of last week with Hub Aero trouncing Jaycee's "B" team, 18-3. The Jaycees picked up three runs in the fourth inning for their only counters of the evening. Hub Aero scored seven runs in the first inning, two in the third, three in the fourth, one in the fifth and five in the seventh to rack up the win.

In a close battle in the nightcap Monday, Big Nick's Traders edged the Jaycee's "A" team, 18-15.

On Tuesday night, Big Nick's Traders and Shepherds met in the opening game with the Traders picking up a 21-7 win. The Traders picked up eight runs in the sixth inning, four of those after the second out, to spark the win. Big Nick connected for 33 hits in the contest with Shepherd's collecting 12 hits.

In the nightcap, Sherley Grain edged Hub Aero, 4-3. For the Sherley team, only five men reached base until the last half of the seventh inning. The lead-off batter opened with a double however, the next two batters could only pop out, leaving one man on base with two out and the score standing at 3-0. However, the following four batters connected for hits, scoring the leadoff batter and three more to nail down the one-run win.

Hub Aero scored one run in the first inning, and two in the sixth. Only ten men reached base for Hub during the tilt.

On Thursday night, yet another hard fought tilt was on tap with the Jaycee's "A" team scoring a one-run win, 2-1, over Hub Aero. The Jaycees scored their two runs in the first innings, leaving six men on base in the seven-inning game. Hub scored one run in the third inning, leaving nine men on base. The Hubbers missed a chance to take the lead with the bases loaded with two outs in the first inning.

In the nightcap, Farwell Hardware picked up their first win of the week with a 24-15 win over Shepherd's. Farwell scored three runs in the first inning, one in the second, two in the fourth, three in the sixth and three in the seventh. The big inning for the winners was the fifth when they scored 22 runs to take a commanding lead. Farwell left seven men on base.

Shepherd's scored one run in the first inning, one in the third, two in the fourth, six in the fifth, two in the sixth and three in the seventh, leaving 10 men on base. The fifth inning proved to be the big one of the game with Shepherd's loading the bases after scoring six runs, however, with two outs a popup to third base killed the rally.

On Friday night, Farwell Hardware racked up its second win of the week with yet another one-run victory, 7-6, over Chuck's Spraying Service.

Farwell scored three runs in the second inning, one in the third, two in the fourth and one in the sixth, leaving six men on base. Chuck's scored two in the fifth, three in the sixth and one in the seventh, leaving six men on base, also.

In the final game of the week, Sherley Grain continued their winning streak with a 13-2 win over Agri-Sprayers.

Sherley scored in each inning—one in the first, three in the second, one in the third,

two in the fourth, four in the fifth and two in the sixth, leaving seven men on base.

Agri-Sprayers failed to score until the top half of the seventh, leaving seven men on base in the tilt.

Games on schedule for the next four playing nights are as follows:

Tomorrow (Thurs.)—Sherley Grain vs. Chuck's Spraying Service and Jaycee's "A" vs. Shepherd's.

Friday—Jaycee's "B" vs. Sherley Grain and Chuck's Spraying Service vs. Jaycee's "A".

Monday—Hub Aero vs. Agri-Sprayers and Shepherd's vs.

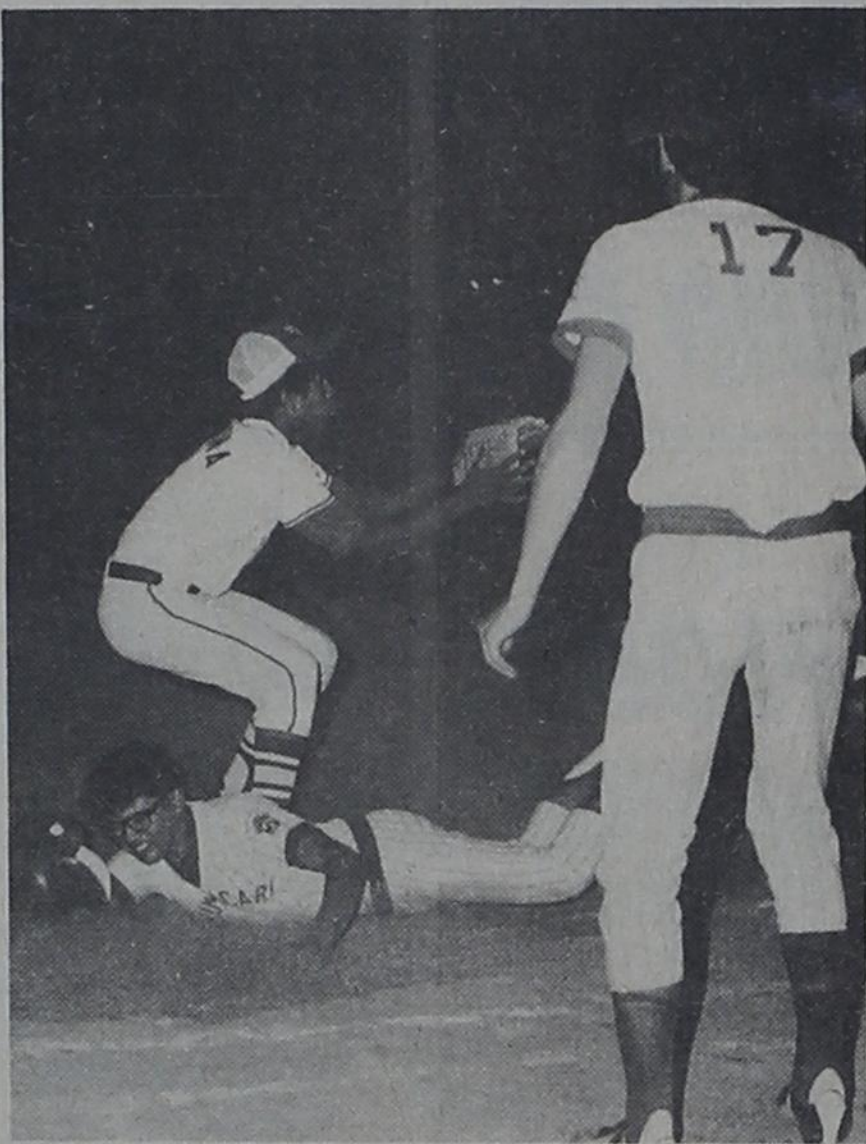
Chuck's Spraying Service.

Tuesday—Jaycee's "A" vs. Sherley Grain and Jaycee's "B" vs. Farwell Hardware.

The first game will begin at 8 each night with the second tilt set to begin by 9:15.

STANDINGS [Through 7-19]

TEAM	W-L
Big Nick	4-0
Farwell Hardware	4-0
Sherley Grain	3-1
Jaycee's "A"	2-1
Chuck's Spraying	2-1
Hub Aero	2-3
Jaycee's "B"	0-3
Agri-Sprayers	0-3
Shepherd's	0-4



BACK IN TIME....Ruben Salazar, third baseman for the Friona All-Stars in the Senior League, takes the throw from pitcher Ronnie Cary in action from last Tuesday's playoff game with Tucumcari. The runner was back in time. Tucumcari won the game, 12-3, and took the best two out of three series, 2-0 to advance to the New Mexico state tournament.

Tennis Tourney Set At Farwell

A tennis tournament, the first of what is slated to become an annual event, will be held in Farwell Monday at the Farwell High School tennis courts, according to a spokesman of the sponsoring organization.

Entries will be divided into four groups—boys and girls, singles and doubles, through 14 years of age; boys and girls, singles and doubles, 15 through 21; men and women singles and doubles, 31 and over.

If sufficient entries are received in each group, additional age divisions may be made. Other arrangements may also be made in the event there is a lack of entries in one or more groups, the spokesman reported.

Entries may be mailed to Vernon Scott in Farwell, or he may be contacted by phone at 481-3411. Deadline for entering the tournament is tomorrow [Thursday]. Information to be submitted includes name, age, category of competition, address and telephone number.

A \$1 entry fee for each event will be charged. Money will be returned to competitors in prizes.

The tournament will be held Monday afternoon and night.

All-Stars Lose In Tourney

Bovina's Little League All-Stars were eliminated from the District Three Area Tournament this past weekend, falling to hosts, Texico-Farwell All-Stars, 16-2.

Texico-Farwell scored 14 runs in the first two innings, racking up a lead that the local stars couldn't overcome.

"We want to express our thanks for the support of the Bovina parents and fans," said Ken Horn, manager of the team. "We had an enthusiastic

group of supporters and our kids knew the fans were backing them and appreciated the support," he stated.

Members of the all-star squad were Steven Stone, Rich Carpenter, Jon Cox, Freddie Quiroga, Dale Turner, Doug Roming, Guadalupe Salazar, Blake Sudderth, James Shepherd, Adam Lumbrera, Waverly Coates, Eddie Garcia, Kenny Guest and Paul Espinoza. Horn was manager and Joe Jones was coach of the team.

Sr. Stars Lose Out

Friona's Senior League All-Stars were eliminated in two straight games Monday and Tuesday by the Tucumcari All-Stars, being edged out 7-6 in Tucumcari on Monday, and then falling at home, 12-3 Tuesday night.

Friona had grabbed an early 1-0 lead when Tommy Serna reached base on an error and Brian Snyder singled him home. Tucumcari tied the score in the second, but a good throw by outfielder Raul Brailiff to Ruben Salazar at third base nipped Rusty Simpson who almost had a triple.

However, the roof caved in on the Friona team in the top of the third with two outs when the players couldn't find the handle on the ball, and committed three errors in four plays. Tucumcari salted the game away with six more runs in the sixth, earning those with six hits, to take a commanding 12-2 lead.

Brailiff's three hits were the only bright spot for the Friona team.

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Friona	100	100	1-3
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Winners Given For Play Night

Pole bending, calf rides, barrel, flag, relay and rescue races were on the program at play night activities at Bovina Roping arena Friday. The weekly event is sponsored by the Bovina Roping Club with Erith Hawkins in charge.

Results of the events Friday night are as follows:

Pole bending—Jr. girls, 1. Kim Naegle, 28.4; 2. Kathy Williams; Sr. boys, 1. Jody Bandy, 26.7; 2. Korby Hawkins; Jr. boys, 1. Daryl Hawkins, 27.3; 2. Kenneth Key; 3. Doyle Garner; 4. Cap Naegle; 5. Chet Hawkins; 6. Tim Garner.

Barrel race—Jr. girls, 1. Kim Naegle, 19.5; 2. Kathy Williams; Sr. boys, 1. Jody Bandy, 21 sec.; 2. Eddie Don Lide; 3. Korby Hawkins; Jr. boys, 1. Kenneth Key, 26.9; 2. Tim Garner; 3. Doyle Garner; 4. Cap Naegle; 5. Daryl Hawkins; 6. Chet Hawkins.

Flag race—Jr. girls, 1. Kim Naegle, 11.5; 2. Kathy Williams; 3. Donell Garner; Sr. boys, 1. Jody Bandy, 22 sec.; 2. Eddie Don Lide; Jr. boys, 1. Daryl Hawkins, 15 sec.; 2. Kenneth Key; 3. Tim Garner; 4. Doyle Garner; 5. Chet Hawkins; 6. Cap Naegle; 7. Gessie Reyna.

Relay race—1. Tim Garner and Lezli Williams, 16 sec.; 2. Eddie Don Lide and Jody Bandy; 3. Kathy Williams and Kim Naegle; 4. Daryl Hawkins and Doyle Garner; 5. Donell Garner and Cap Naegle; 6. Chet Hawkins and Kim Naegle.

Rescue race—1. Erith Hawkins and Kathy Williams, 15.6; 2. Eddie Don Lide and Doyle Garner; 3. Tim Garner and Eddie Don Lide; 4. Daryl Hawkins and Shane Walling; 5. Kenneth Key and Gessie Reyna; 6. Kim Naegle and Cap Naegle; 7. Chet Hawkins and Donell Garner.

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