

"MY TURN"

By
Carol Ellis



SEVERAL OF YOU have made some nice remarks about the "My Turn" column of July 9, which was about old expressions.

Even Putt Powell commented about it in his column in the Amarillo Globe-News. (Thanks, P.) Unfortunately, I cannot be expected to write a prize-winning column every time...this being one of those times.

Even Bill's hero, Nolan Ryan, cannot be expected to hit a home run every time at bat. Of course, that might be because he is a pitcher...not a hitter. But then, I always thought I was an artist...not a writer.

First, I wanted to grow-up to be a famous fashion designer. Then I decided that being a costume designer like Edith Head would be okay. Later, I thought that fame would be difficult to deal with, so I would settle for illustrating children's books...best sellers, of course.

Texas Tech, at that time, held their classes in art under the school of engineering. Gasp! Do you know what sort of courses are required to get a degree in engineering?

Analytical Trigonometry, Hypothesis of Statistics, etc. That was asking too much from a person who has difficulty getting the correct answer out of two plus two.

This was several years before the pocket calculator came along to assist those of us who only use the left sides of our brains.

Anyway, journalism seemed a nice middle-of-the-road course to follow. So here I am, many years later, attempting to fill this space every other week with something readable.

I was sure you did not want to read anything about the Democratic National Convention, because you've been breathing it all week on TV, in the daily papers and news magazines. Have you heard enough of such jargon as "commitment," "party unity," "ideology," "coalition," "common ground," "inclusion," "plurality," "task force," "game plan," etc.? Sound and rhetoric, signifying nothing! And we haven't even gotten around to the Republican get-together yet.

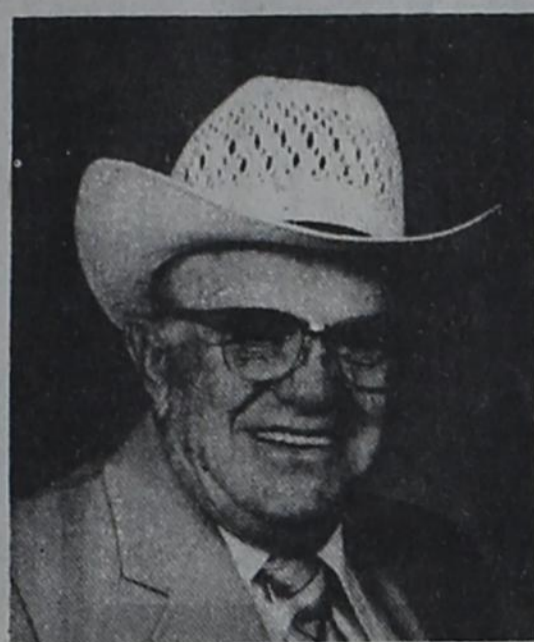
Political writer Nicholas Von Hoffman says party conventions are outmoded and should be put into the Smithsonian. "Column Writer" Carol Ellis says the entire system of electing our country's president and vice president should be put away in mothballs, also.

When you vote for your choice on November 8, you will not actually be voting for the President and Vice President at all. You will be voting for electors who will then meet the following month in Austin and they will cast your vote for you.

The votes are then forwarded to Washington, where the Senate and House of Representatives count them. This antique method of election is called the Electoral College.

Our founding fathers did not think the common man (or woman) was capable of picking a president in a popular vote. They wanted the choice to be made by "men most capable of analyzing the qualities of the candidates." Technically, it is possible for a candidate to win the majority of the popular vote, but still lose the election. Personally, I resent the fact that my vote might not count, and I am entitled to my opinion. So there!

The nice thing about being a column writer is that you can sometimes let off steam when you feel strongly about a certain subject. But you, the reader, have the same privilege. When you disagree, or want to express an opinion of your own, you simply write a letter to the editor, sign it and it will be published. My name is on the one I write. Bill's name is on the one he writes. If you write one, your name will have to be on it, too.



HERMAN W. GRISSOM

Grissom Is Buried In Bovina

Services for Herman Wallace Grissom, 65, of Farwell, were held Sunday, July 24 at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Farwell. The Rev. Rick Sullivan officiated.

Burial was at Bovina Cemetery in Bovina.

Grissom died on Friday, July 22, 1988, at Clovis High Plains Hospital. He was born on November 5, 1922, in Cove, Arkansas.

He had been a resident of Farwell since 1984. He farmed in the Rhea community for 12 years, and moved to Oklahoma Lane where he worked for the ethanol plants and retired in 1988.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Farwell. He married Mardee Laceywell on December 25, 1949, in Artesia.

Survivors include his wife, Mardee, of the home; four sons, Larry of Houston, Royce of Montrose, Colorado, Don of Fort Worth and Chip of Farwell; his mother, Myrtle, of Lebanon, Oregon; four brothers, Hollis of Portales, Howard of Ada, Oklahoma, Steve and Red, both of Lebanon, Oregon; two sisters, Dorothy Younger of Artesia and Zelpha Carter of Elgin, Texas; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Jefferson Grissom, in 1960.

Casket bearers were Jim Heard, Neal Stewart, Bob Byrd, Jack Patterson, Bufford James and Webb Gober.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Electric Bill Will Reflect Decrease

Customers in Texas cities served by Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) soon should receive their second electric rate decrease of the year. Also, SPS's rural customers should have their rates lowered to match rates within city limits, SPS announced this week.

The decreases in effect and proposed total \$20.6 million, or 4.3%, and reflect lower SPS expenses resulting primarily from federal tax reform, said Sam Hunter, SPS vice president of rates and economic research.

The proposed decreases were agreed to Friday, July 8, by SPS, the staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT), the state's Office of Public Utility Counsel, the Texas Industrial Energy Consumers and the U.S. Department of Energy.

Details of the agreement are being worked out, and once approved, the reduction would be considered effective as of July 8, Hunter said. Approval from city and state regulators is expected within 35 to 60 days. A customer's first bill on which the reduction is calculated would include a credit recognizing the effect of the lower rate since July 8.

"This timing allows our customers to, in effect, receive lower rates even before the regulatory process is complete," Hunter said. "We worked out this arrangement in order to extend

COMBEST SAYS

Drought Aid Is Available

Farmers and ranchers experiencing drought conditions in counties previously ineligible for federal assistance can now apply to their local Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service offices, U.S. Representative Larry Combest (R-Texas) announced this week.

Combest said U.S. Agriculture Secretary Richard Lyng is allowing county ASCS boards to determine drought conditions on a farm-by-farm basis.

"This is especially important to ranchers of the 19th Congressional District because, while as a whole the district has received adequate rainfall, some specific areas have received little or no rain," Combest said. "This will entitle qualified ranchers to participate in emergency feed programs."

Producers determined to be eligible for emergency programs can participate in the Emergency Feed Program, a cost-sharing plan in which the federal government pays for a percentage of the emergency feed. They are also entitled to participate in the Emergency Feed Assistance Program, which allows them to receive emergency feed from Commodity Credit Corporation stocks at 75 per cent of the county loan rates.

"I appreciate this move by Secretary Lyng to assist those farmer and ranchers who are experiencing adverse effects of the drought while others in neighboring communities are not," Combest added.

County ASCS offices should begin taking applications beginning sometime next week. For more information, call the ASCS office in your county.

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IT'S A CORN YEAR...The corn in Parmer County is looking better than it has in years, thanks in part to better-than-average summer rainfall. This field is typical of the many pretty fields of corn which can be seen in the area. Other crops are likewise doing well.
(Photo by Scooter Russell)

Parmer Farmer Extolls Center Pivot System

Reduced labor costs, better water distribution efficiency and increased yields are just a few of the reasons for Robert Gallman's enthusiasm over center pivot sprinkler systems.

"The center pivot sprinkler has the greatest influence on a farmer's net return and is the most important management tool farmers can use today. I'm sold on these systems, and I'm just tickled that our people are using last year's profits to purchase more sprinklers," he says.

Gallman serves as a Parmer County Committeeman for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, and water conservation is of vital interest to him.

"Lynn County had only one observation well with a water level decline last year," Gallman said, pointing to an article in the April edition of the Water District's monthly newsletter, *The Cross Section*. "However, Parmer County had 10-15 per cent of its observation wells showing declines. We have to look at it and say 80-85 per cent of those wells had positive readings. These positive readings show that we are doing our part to conserve water with these pivots, and I feel that the county will have a continued rise in the water levels next year as a result," he says.

"I could count the number of center pivot systems in the county on the fingers of one hand 15 years ago. Now, there are more than 675 pivot systems operating in the county. You would see one or two sprinkler systems go up in a particular area, then the systems would blossom out from there," he says.

"These sprinklers have been a salvation to me since they have helped put me back into a profitable farming situation," Gallman says. He estimates a 20 per cent return on his net investment.

"I can now graze cattle and double crop with the labor savings from center pivots. I couldn't do that with row watering," he says.

Gallman uses six center pivot sprinklers on his 840 acre operation. His starter system, a 1975 Zimmatic center pivot, is located atop a hill, and he credits the sprinkler with making the land tract farmable.

"This pivot really sold me on these sprinkler systems. When we row watered, the water would break out at a certain point on the hill, go around the sides of the hill and then run down the turnrow. You can just imagine the erosion this caused. Two large tailwater return pits were located at the bottom of the hill to catch the runoff. Another problem in farming this land was the irrigation

ditches we had zig-zagging down the hill.

"The center pivot has eliminated all these problems and turned this hill into a farmable piece of land. As a matter of fact, we yielded about 35 tons of ensilage per acre last year from this land. Our county average last year was about 25 tons of ensilage per acre," he says.

Gallman was so impressed with the center pivot system's benefits that he turned back the furrow-irrigated land he had been farming. "No one wants to rent a farm without a sprinkler. After I turned back the land, I tried to convince the owner to install a center pivot system—but he refused," he says.

Center pivot systems have helped Gallman reduce his labor costs as well. "With eight irrigation wells, it was tough to furrow irrigate and do anything else. The center pivot has helped eliminate a lot of the labor associated with irrigation. I know that's difficult on the farm hands, but it helps the producers and that's the bottom line. If the farmers go out of business, then a lot of other folks will go down the tubes as well," he says.

The Parmer County producer

adds, "The fuel costs saved with a center pivot sprinkler can equal a \$5,000 to \$6,000 annual payment on a system. A system will pay for itself in fuel cost savings alone."

Soil moisture monitoring devices are also a vital part of Gallman's center pivot system management plan, since it gives him an idea of soil moisture conditions before irrigating.

"There is no reason not to use soil moisture monitoring devices, but less than ten per cent of the farmers do. Gypsum blocks and tensiometers are inexpensive and easy to install. They give producers data on moisture availability, water amounts pulled out by the crop and the exact time when the moisture needs to be replenished through irrigation," he says.

With corn prices slowly edging back up, Gallman remains optimistic about the future of center pivots in Parmer County.

"The years from 1979 to 1986 were the toughest economic times for area farmers. They kept on going and finally got these sprinkler systems up and running. The sprinklers aren't what got them into trouble, but they are sure going to help get them out of it," he concluded.



NEW CONSTRUCTION...Workmen are busy at Bovina School as central heating refrigerated air conditioning is being installed. The work will be completed when school starts the first week of September.

REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO--JULY 16, 1958

Mrs. Virginia Charles and son, Reed Charles, from Arkansas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles. Mrs. Charles is a sister-in-law of Wilbur Charles.

The First Baptist Church of Bovina is presently in the midst of initial planning for a building program, and committees for the program were appointed Wednesday night of last week, during a business session of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain became the parents of a baby boy, William Charles, Saturday about 5 p.m. in the West Plains Hospital, Muleshoe. The boy weighed seven pounds and nine ounces.

25 YEARS AGO--JULY 17, 1963

Floye Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wess Smith, was listed on the Dean's List Honor Roll for excellence in academic development during the spring semester, 1963 at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales.

Argy Hawkins, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Erith Hawkins, was injured Friday when he fell from a tractor he was riding with his father.

Bradley Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Owens, celebrated his fifth birthday recently with a party

in his home.

Elke Steffens, exchange student from Germany, will leave Friday, July 19, to go to Washington, D.C. She will leave August 1 for Europe.

20 YEARS AGO--JULY 17, 1968

A new aerial agricultural spraying service has been established in Bovina. The new company, which has been named Agri-Sprayers, put a new spray plane into operation this week.

Gerry Beauchamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beauchamp, is at home convalescing following surgery in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mrs. Joe Fowler of Bovina and Mrs. Billy Strawn of Spearman attended the annual school of Missions for Methodist Church at Abilene last week.

15 YEARS AGO--JULY 18, 1973

Mrs. Dessie Leach, 57, sister of Mrs. Cash (Mildred) Richards of Bovina and Lubbock, died Tuesday afternoon of last week after being stabbed several times during the robbery of the State Line Bar, which she and her husband owned and operated, at Glenrio, New Mexico.

Mike Read, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Read of Bovina, was rushed to the Clovis Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning of

last week suffering from a severe case of chemical poisoning.

Mrs. Dora Calhoun, wife of the late Steve Calhoun, Bovina's first mayor, visited with Mrs. Ruth Hawkins this week. She also visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Erith Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Norton of Farwell.

10 YEARS AGO--JULY 19, 1978

The Mustang Drive-In recently came under the ownership and management of Mary Mendoza.

In regular session July 11, the Bovina ISD School Board has hired a new principal, Mark Gunnels, to fill the position vacated by Wallace Price.

Richard Morris and Ralph Ramone were two Bovina residents involved in a crash that injured six people. The driver of the car, Beverly Olguin, was cited for failure to control speed.

Plans are now being finalized for this year's Bull Town Days.

5 YEARS AGO--JULY 20, 1983

Gabe D. Anderson, Jr., Hazel Kelley and Dean Cluck were elected to the board of directors of Texas Commerce Bank-Amarillo at the Bank's regular board meeting Tuesday, announced George C. Sell, chairman and chief executive officer.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday sent checks totaling \$35.1 million to 974 cities that levy the one per cent city sales tax.

Richard Villarreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal, returned home July 9 after spending four years in the U.S. Army.

Hippy Gomez and Randy Stone were among two all-star teams consisting of Bovina and Friona players to travel to Muleshoe to participate in the double elimination district tournament.

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SHOW WINNERS...The winners of the 4-H Club fashion show, held in Friona recently, are pictured above.

Fashion Show Winners Are Announced

Twenty-two Parmer County youngsters participated in the 1988 4-H Fashion Show held in Friona recently. These youth competed in two categories: a county and a district category. The county division is a new one set up to provide for a variety of entries related to the clothing project.

The program and style show followed the judging phase of the contest. At the program, the welcome was given by Corrie Igo of Friona. Joanna Gallman and Amy Taylor led the American Pledge followed by the 4-H motto and pledge led by Lindsey Johnson and Lori Bradshaw. Lori Jordan and Jenny Hamilton then presented the judges' gifts.

The contestants then modeled their garments in the style show. Commentary and awards were given by Rochelle White, Parmer County Extension Agent, and Judy Rhodes, 4-H leader.

The program was concluded by the 4-H prayer led by Jacque Sides. Results of the Fashion Show are as follows:

COUNTY DIVISION

Cross-stitch--1. Amanda Taylor; 2. Corrie Igo; 3. Jacque Sides.

Accessories--1. Christi Bahns; 2. Shawn Butler; 3. Corrie Igo. Other entries: Alicia Baker, Lori Jordan, Jenny Hamilton and Jennifer Hamil.

Jams--1. Canna Ray; 2. Jenny Hamilton; 3. Christi Bahns. Other entries: Corrie Igo, Amy Taylor, Alicia Baker, Lori Jordan and Lindsey Johnson.

DISTRICT DIVISION

Junior One (Ages 9-11)
Casual wear--1. Alicia Baker; 2. Shana Foster; 3. Rachelle Rice.

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Sports wear--1. Heather Martin; 2. Jennifer Hamil; 3. Jacque Sides. Other entries: Amanda Taylor.

Dressy--1. Jenny Hamilton.

Junior Two (Ages 12-13)
Casual wear--1. Amy Taylor; 2. Dawnda Magby; 3. Lori Bradshaw. Other entries: Laura Goen.

Dressy--1. Joanna Gallman. The modeling award in Junior One went to Corrie Igo and in Junior Two, the winner was Dawnda Magby.

The first place winners in each category will compete in the South Plains District Contest on July 28 at Lubbock Christian University.

Canner Check Day Slated

The Parmer County Extension Service will sponsor a Pressure Canner Check Day on Wednesday, August 3 at the Parmer County Extension Office, County Courthouse, Farwell.

The time is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Anyone needing their pressure canner tested can bring it to the office at that time. If you have any questions, you may call Rochelle White at the Parmer County Extension Office, 481-3619.

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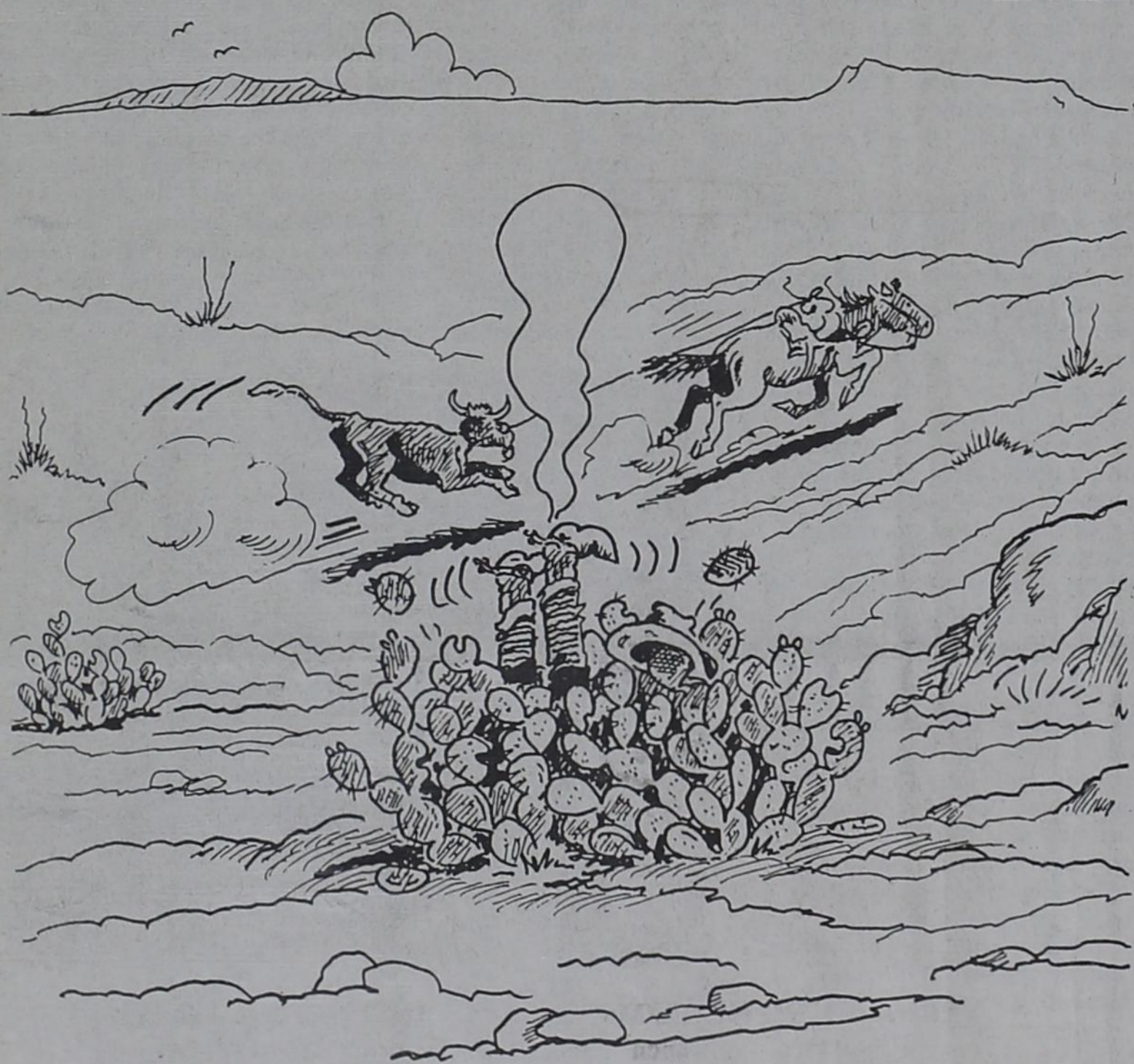
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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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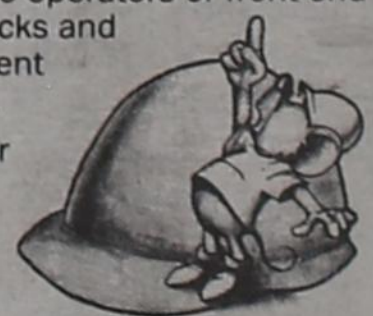
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Out on the JOB

WATCH UP FOR POWER LINES

Out on the job, power lines bring needed electricity to the site. But they can be dangerous... if you don't watch up! You need to be especially careful when you are handling re-bar, pipes, scaffolding, or tools that are long enough to contact overhead lines. Contact with power lines is also a potential danger to operators of front-end loaders, dump trucks and any other equipment of unusual height.

Keep an eye up for power lines. Watch up, for safety's sake.



SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY



Prairie Acres Party Line

By DONNA ECHOLS

This is my last news column for Prairie Acres since I will be leaving my job on Tuesday. I want to say thank you to all of you who read this part of the newspaper and for your support of me and this time each week.

We have had a good week. The revival team from the First Baptist Church was here Wednesday including Sheree Taylor, Geary Brogden and David Bugg. They provided music and a devotional.

Residents attending Senior Citizens Tuesday were Elmer

Hassenpflug, Ben Israel, Janie London, Jim Pollard, Murray Echols, Reeta Agee, Bobby Hix and Lee Fowler. After our meal, we enjoyed the program which was piano music by Rev. Archie Echols of the First United Methodist Church.

Odell Holley continues to oversee our garden and we are thankful for his work. We are going to pick turnips today and we have already enjoyed other vegetables and flowers from this effort.

Gertie Murphree was here for Bible study Wednesday and we appreciate her commitment to do this sharing with us.

We thank Bessie Trimble, Anita Hall, Mary Crump, Becky Riethmayer and Valoris Osborn for bringing us some magazines to enjoy. Thanks to Selma Habbinga for bringing us some lambs' quarter greens to eat. We are grateful to Buddy Lloyd and Oleta Kalka for donating some Friona School annuals and books to Prairie Acres. We appreciate the Schlenker family reunion group for donating one gallon of mustard and one gallon of mayonnaise for our use.

Mrs. Sophia Hromas had a 97th birthday on July 15. She had a birthday dinner in Hereford after her appointment with her eye doctor. Mr. and Mrs. Lovell and daughter, Judy, were here from Fort Worth. Mrs. Lovell is Sophia's daughter.

Residents having birthdays this month are Ruby Jordan on July 17, Minnie Dickson on July 22, Mabel Kale, Dixie Barnes and Olga Weaks on July 25, Mary Gripp on July 27, Lucille Buske on July 28 and Fred Lloyd on July 29.

Employees having birthdays are Magdalena Torres on July 22, Patsy Widner on July 23, Donna Echols on July 24 and Kaye Funk on July 31.

We have received memorials for Nola Bass from Eune and Donita Martin, JeDon, Kitty and Daylen Gallman, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Houlette, Alex Guerra, Marlene Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Jean

Anthony and Eva Lou and Floyd Rector. Donations received for Lula Mae Hyde are from Eune and Donita Martin, Juanita Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Anthony, Lunell and Hollis Horton, J.T. and Lilah Gee, and Eva Lou and Floyd Rector. J.T. and Lilah Gee also gave memorials for Ed Wise and W.T. Carmichael. Marlene Drake gave a memorial for Charles Polk.

Items bought with money from the Love Fund include a new gas grill which was installed last week. We also purchased four new shower chairs.

Ex-Resident's Rites Held

Funeral services were held for John Thomas Gee, Tuesday, July 26 at 10:30 a.m. at the Bell Cypert Seale Chapel in Snyder. Interment was at the Hillside Memorial Garden.

Mr. Gee died Sunday morning, July 24. Officiating at the services was Tom Holcomb, minister of East Side Church of Christ in Snyder.

Gee lived in Snyder during the boom days and was a driller and tool pusher for many years with Marcum Drilling. Gee had his own tailoring and dry cleaning business in Amarillo. Later Mr. Gee owned and operated Gee's Cleaners in Bovina. He returned to Snyder six years ago from Bovina.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He was survived by his wife, Beatrice, of the home; two daughters, Jo Ann McCormick of Snyder and Linda Henderson of Palestine, Texas; four sons, James E. of San Antonio, Charles A. of Houston, Gerald M. of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and Michael W. of Evansville, Indiana; nineteen grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and a half-brother, Gerald West of Ada, Oklahoma.

He was preceded in death by one grandchild and two brothers.

He was married to Beatrice Bryant on May 27, 1931 in Ada, Oklahoma.



PLAY BALL!

WE'RE PROUD OF OUR TEAM!!



AGRI-SPRAYERS/BOVINA BODY SHOP...Back row: Dennis Willard and Rey DeLaRosa, coaches. Middle row: Laura DeLaRosa, Matthew James, Jeremy Willard, Alvaro Martinez, David Martinez and Joshua Willard. Front row: Tyson Kerby, Christopher Shufelbeger, Rita Navarro, Jamie Kunselman, Omar Gallegos, Timothy Martinez and Kristen Mitchell.

AGRI-SPRAYERS & BOVINA BODY SHOP

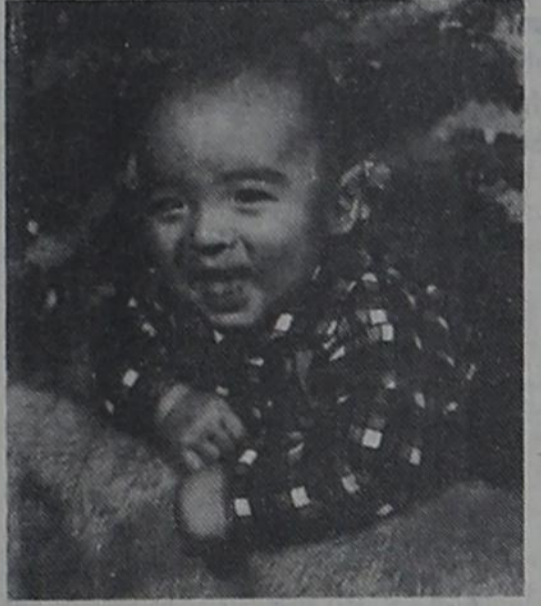


GOOD WORK, TEAM!!



TERRA CHEMICALS/McCALLUM INSURANCE...Back row: Galen Hromas, coach; Chad Evans, Melecio Marrufo, Matt Hromas, Roel Garza, Carlos Garza and Larry Hammonds. Front row: John Stormes, Kevin Mitchell, Lance McClaran, Blake Rundell, Corey Graves and Henry Renteria.

TERRA CHEMICALS McCALLUM AGENCY



EDWARD WILLIAM BRAILIF E. W. Brailif To Celebrate 1st Birthday

Edward William Brailif will be celebrating his first birthday on Saturday, July 23 in the home of his grandmother, Laura Brito.

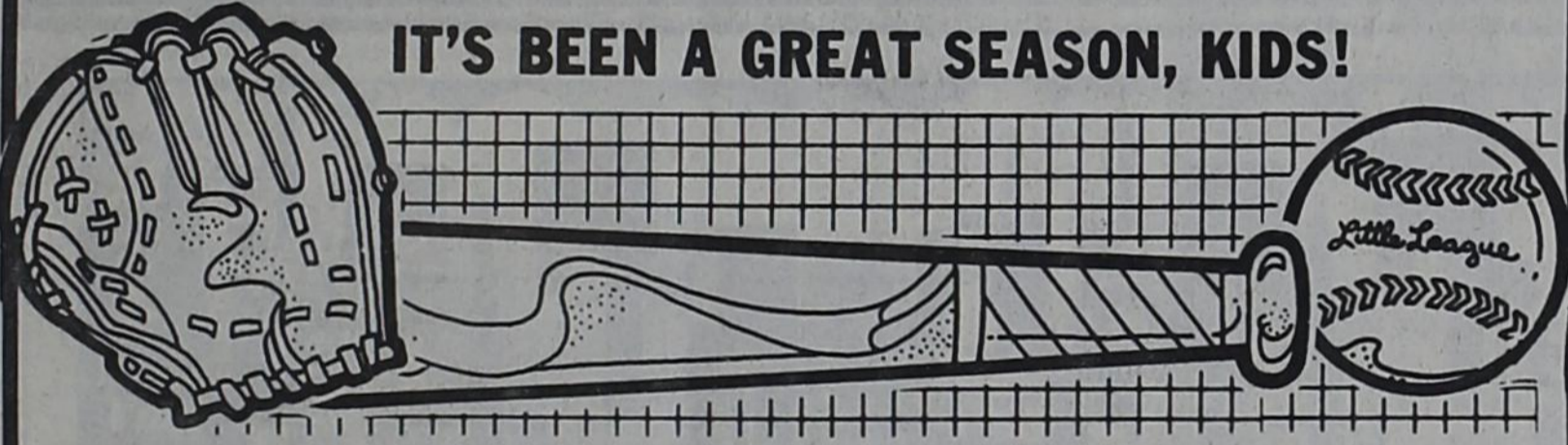
His parents are Eddie Brailif and Georgia Mancini of Friona.

Grandparents are Laura Brito of Bovina and Willie and Geneva Brailif of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Gilbert and Gregoria Chavez of Lubbock, Estella Montemayor of Ramondsville, Texas and Lupe Pacheco.

Great-great-grandfather is Frank Molina of Bovina.

The infant will be joined by friends and family for the special occasion.



IT'S BEEN A GREAT SEASON, KIDS!

Thank you for representing us



CHARLES OIL/BOVINA PUMP...Back row: B.J. Charles and Jeff Taylor, coaches. Middle row: Mark Pena, Tyler Wallins, Clint Patterson, P.J. Griggs and Joel Barrett. Front row: Jerry Garcia, April Harrigan, Adam Taylor, Joshua Quintana and Cameron Charles. Not pictured: Jason Stone, Linda Martinez and Joyce Martinez.

CHARLES OIL & BOVINA PUMP CO.



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Had a nice visit with Millie Sloan, who was visiting from Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. She had been here about a week and visited with Howard and Wilma Nell Whitner of Pleasant Hill, Elsie Smith of Bovina, Buck and Freda Lloyd, Sid Lloyd, relatives in Friona and Billie Vaughn Parten, who lives in Hereford and at one time lived in Bovina.

Millie said she had had a nice time visiting friends and family. She lived in Bovina about twenty-three years ago and was a good friend.

Herman and his wife, Mardee, and sons, Royce, Larry, Donnie and Chip, lived here for many years and still have many friends in Bovina.

Anne Corn returned home July 12 after being in Germany for nine weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Swoboda of Schonwald, Germany. Anne said her mother had a stroke May 1 and was in the hospital for six weeks. She is now in a wheelchair, but is getting along real well. Anne also enjoyed a good visit with several other relatives in Germany.

Frances Gober suffered a heart attack on Thursday night of last week and is still a patient at the Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Karen Kirkpatrick underwent surgery in the High Plains Baptist Hospital on Wednesday of last week. She is getting along fine now and may be released on Wednesday or Thursday of this week, according to her mother, Janie.

mother-in-law, Edna Scott, said she would probably be released early this week. Carol's mother, Erra Jamerson, was in Abilene with her.

Funeral services were held recently for Jack Patterson's brother-in-law, Houston Childers, Jr., of Marietta, Georgia. His wife was Edna, Jack's youngest sister. The couple had two children.

The Pattersons' grandson, Donnie, who is thirteen years old, spent a few days with them. He lives in Amarillo with his mother,

Sandra.

Mary Alice Merrill has visited recently with her son, Doyle and his wife, Patti, who live in Greenville, Texas. Said she had a real nice visit with them.

SMILE: Middle age is a time when everything wears out, falls out, or spreads out.

Have a great week and thanks for helping with the Scoops and news....Scooter.

Wayne Pierson, son of Steve and Bobbie Pierson, is hospitalized in Clovis High Plains Hospital suffering from hepatitis. Bobby said when he entered the hospital, they said he would be there from three days to two weeks and following his release he will have to have complete bed rest six to eight weeks. He has recently returned home from a trip to Mexico and it could be that he contracted the illness from the food or water, according to his mom.

Bobbie and Steve have recently flown to Ratcliff, Kentucky and visited with friends, Jim and Carolyn Nunnallee and daughter, Jeanne. They enjoyed a good visit together.

The Kelsos, Howard and Minnie, will be honored with a reception to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 30 from 2-4 p.m. Everyone is invited and the reception will be at the Senior Citizens Center on Main Street.

Jim's cousin, Curtis Russell of Mesquite, is here visiting with us. He came on Saturday and will be going to California on the truck with Jim this week. We all enjoyed dinner with the Kunselmans Sunday and that night had a fish fry at our house with fifteen members of our family. We had a wonderful time.

Virgie Adams has a new great-grandson, Geoffery Corbin, born July 2. His parents are Jeffrey and Denise Adams of Pecos. Virgie said the baby was almost two months premature, but is getting along fine now. Grandparents are Dub and Anna Adams of Dumas and former Bovina residents.

Nancy Hardin and daughters, Ashley and Allison of San Diego, California, have been in Bovina visiting recently with Nancy's parents, Joe and Sue Fowler. Nancy came home for her twentieth class reunion, also. They left a week ago Monday. Sue said they had such a good time with them and also had lots of company while they were here.

Kay Venable's grandmother, Leona McElwany of Amarillo came a week ago last Wednesday and stayed until the following Sunday. Kay said while she was here, they went to Honey Mast's wedding which was held near Portales. Seems it was to have been a yard wedding, but it rained it out and the couple was married in the home.

Jewell Tabor was visiting recently in Bovina for a few days with her son, John, and his wife, Rosa Lee. Jewell lived in Bovina years ago, but now lives at Van Alstyne, which is near Dallas. John said his mother is getting along real well.

Carol Scott is getting along fine after undergoing surgery a week ago last Friday in Abilene. Her

Cliff and Julia Leake had a nice visit with their daughter, Margie Owens of Austin, who was visiting for five days. Accompanying Margie was her daughter, Janice Kay Pepper, and her children, Jeannie, James and Maxwell.

Royce and Karen Grissom and children, Capi and Cody of Montrose, Colorado came to Bovina week before last for a visit. Cody stayed a week and the family came for him.

We were all so saddened about the death of Royce's father, Herman of Farwell. Herman died of a heart attack and we understand the week before Herman's death, that he and son, Royce, enjoyed a fishing trip together.

Leon and Martha Schilling and Leon's brother, Joe and Eunice Schilling of Farwell, have returned home recently from vacationing in Canada, New York and Washington, D.C. They also toured in twenty states. They were away from home two weeks and had a nice time.

Toni Tidwell of Munday has been in Bovina several days visiting with her grandparents, Kay and Tommy Williams. Toni's parents are Lezli and Gary Tidwell of Munday.

Clara and Scott Gober have had a good time with their daughter, Ginger and her daughters, Bretni and Karlee, who were here last week from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

COURTHOUSE NOTES
Instrument Report Ending June 10, 1988 in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Cor., George Egner, et al, Cindy Read, all of Lot 5, Blk. 17, OT Friona

WD, Charlotte Jones, Glendel Day Jones, all of Lot 9, Blk. 40, OT Friona

WD, Donald Lee Stevens, Myrna Stevens, a tract out of the SW corner of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 16, Harding Sub.

WD, Kenneth Gauntt, Lynn Crisp, all of Lot 3, Blk. 3, Ridgelea Sub., Bovina

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SECRETARY FOR SUPERINTENDENT....Darlene Miller is the new secretary for Bob Owen, superintendent of Bovina High School. She replaced Barbara Lowe, who retired after eleven years. Darlene has been secretary to Kenneth Gauntt, elementary principal for the past four years.

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On The Farm In Parmer County

By GARY PATTERSON
Parmer County residents who want to protect their lawns need to keep a close lookout now for white grub worms, cautions Gary Patterson, County Extension Agent.

May or June beetles have been emerging from the soil and swarming in lawns in the evening, he noted. Females laid eggs which have hatched into white grubs. These grubs are beginning to feed on roots of home lawn grasses, the Extension Agent said.

"Once grubs begin feeding, control measures should be taken," Patterson said.

Treatment time varies with the area of the state. Homeowners in the South Plains need to treat between mid-July and early-August. Timing of chemical application is critical for adequate control.

White grubs in excessive numbers can heavily damage lawns. Check for white grubs by cutting a square foot section of sod with a shovel and examining the roots and soil to a depth of four inches. Examine at least one square foot of sod for 1,000 square feet of lawn area.

Chemical treatment is needed if there are more than four grubs per square foot of sod. Diazinon, Dursban or Oftanol provide adequate control and should be used at recommended rates given on the chemical container label.

The Extension Agent said the granular form is easier to apply and to wash into the soil than are liquid or spray formulations. "After using granules, drag the grass with a tow sack or water hose to knock them down to the soil. Then apply enough water to soak the granules into the soil. The

insecticides should be watered in with a half-inch to an inch of water immediately after application," he said.

Diazinon sprays should be applied at the rate of 25 gallons of water, including the insecticide, per 1,000 square feet to wash the chemical into the soil. Wetting the lawn before spraying also helps.

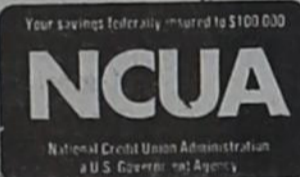
Always keep children and pets off the treated lawn until the grass is dry, he stressed.

The key to controlling white grubs in home lawns is proper timing of chemical applications and getting the insecticide through the grass to the root zone where the grubs are feeding.

Further information is provided in the publication, "White Grubs in Texas Turfgrass," available at the County Extension Office in Farwell.

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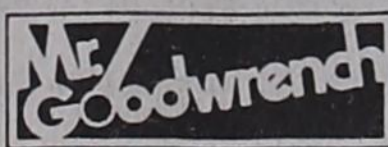
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Part of the purpose of this notice is to inform you of the potential adverse health effects of lead. This is being done even though your water may not be in violation of the current standard.

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If your drinking water is determined to have high levels of lead, or if you suspect lead contamination, you can do the following to minimize exposure.

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For more information, contact one of the following:

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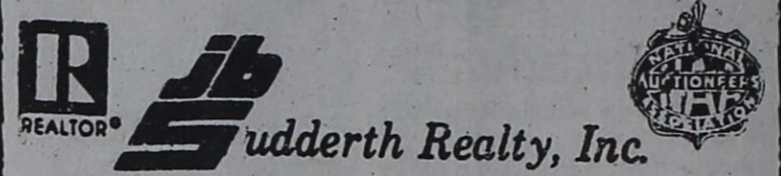
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