



Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

BOVINA'S BULL TOWN DAYS may be off the schedule for 1984, but thanks to the trade days movement, a Bull Town Trade Day will be held on the weekend (August 17-18-19) on which the community's annual BTD celebration would have been held.

According to organizers, a lot of ground work has been done for the Bull Town Trade Days event, and officials are hoping for a good kickoff weekend.

Billy Whitecotton said that a number of pamphlets advertising the Trade Days have been sent to other places which hold a monthly "swap meet," such as Bowie and Canton in North Texas, and are to be passed out to the exhibitors.

Southwestern Public Service Company helped the effort by printing up the pamphlets, which describe the Trade Days, and give a map with the location of Bovina. The electric company also printed up a number of yellow window banners, which will begin to be seen in local places of business.

Naturally, it is expected that the Trade Days effort may take a while to "catch on," and become a regular stop for the exhibitors. As an enticement, the local organizers are offering exhibitors their booths on a rent free basis to begin with.

Those who are interested in having a booth in this first Trade Days are urged to contact the Chamber of Commerce at Box 100, or call 238-1116 as soon as possible. Also, if you have friends in other communities, call them and let them know the details of our Trade Days.

Some of these "swap meets" have been going on for a hundred years or more. Who knows, maybe our local one will have a long and successful history.



JERYL BAKER

Baker Is Manager At Lone Star

Jeryl Baker is the new manager of Bovina's Lone Star Agency, local office for insurance, real estate and loans.

Baker replaces Billy McAlister, who resigned to pursue another line of work.

Baker is a native of Denver City, Texas, and is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a major in accounting.

His previous experience includes being associated with a Certified Public Accounting firm in Lubbock, and he has been with the Frito-Lay Company both in Dallas and in Hereford. Most recently, he served as division controller of Frito-Lay's corn-handling operation.

Baker spent 3 1/2 years in New Jersey before returning to the Dallas area. He has been a resident of Hereford since 1979, becoming associated with the Lone Star Agency in December of 1983.

The new manager says he will do his utmost to service the local and area accounts of Lone Star Agency, and invited customers to come in and get acquainted with him.



SIGN ERECTED...Four leaders in the Trade Days movement were in the process of erecting a sign advertising the event this week. From the

left are Howard Hill, Billy Smith, Eugene Griffin and Billy Whitecotton. The sign was donated by Bovina Supermarket.

B.T. Trade Days Set Aug. 17-19

A meeting of the Bovina Bull Town Trade Days committee was held Tuesday, July 17. The committee has set a definite date to hold the Trade Day. The first Trade Day will be held August 17, 18 and 19 of 1984 and then be held the third Friday of each month thereafter.

The Trade Days will be held at the end of Eighth and Ninth Street next to the railroad track and show barn. Spaces will be 12'x20' in size for a single space and a 12'x40' for a double space. Spaces will be marked and numbered. There will be no charge for a space unless electricity is needed and there will be a charge of \$5.00 per day for the electricity, per hookup.

Window posters and circulars are being printed by Southwestern Public Service Company at no charge to the group. Other advertising in surrounding towns is planned.

All local civic organizations are urged to reserve a space for a concession stand or a fund-raising project and operate it on a monthly basis. All civic groups are asked to

donate 20 per cent of their net profit to the committee until costs of advertising is met. After expenses are met there will be no charge to any group from that date on.

People with garage sale merchandise are urged to reserve a space as well as anyone wishing to buy, sell, or trade whatever merchandise they have.

For information or to reserve a space call the City Hall at 806-238-1116.

There will be a meeting held on Thursday, July 26 at 8 p.m. at the Bovina School Cafeteria to elect a board of directors of the Trade Days Association. Individuals, families and organizations are invited and urged to attend. This meeting is designed for input into the development and betterment of the community.

At this meeting a short film will be presented by Mr. Jon Krebbs, Area Development Manager for Southwestern Public Service Company on the revitalization of the small town.

Area Cotton Hurt By 2,4-D Drift Crop Sustains Massive Damage

Cotton farmers in the Bovina area have experienced considerable damage from the herbicide 2,4-D, it was reported this week.

The damage has shown up all over Parmer County, according to ginner Ovid Lawlis. "I know they have damaged cotton from Farwell to Friona, and also at Lazbuddie," Lawlis said.

Representatives from the Texas Department of Agriculture have been in the county for over a week, inspecting the cotton and documenting the situation.

However, Lawlis noted that the new squares which have been put on by the affected plants look healthy, and that is a good sign.

"This has set a lot of the cotton back about three weeks. The affected cotton will be later, and will be depending more on a later killing frost," Lawlis said.

Lawlis hinted that the herbicide damage may affect the grade on the cotton in the county this year, as much or more so than the yield.

The damage is thought to have been caused by farmers in the area spraying their wheat fields with Butyl Ester, one form of 2,4-D which is more likely to drift, according to the experts.

"The ester formulation is more likely to drift, and can drift for miles. It is especially volatile in high temperatures and where there are high winds," said Al Hernandez, an administrator for the enforcement section of the Agricultural Environment of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Damage to the cotton in the area has varied from field to field, and also according to the variety. "The later cotton seems to be hurt worse than the earlier crops. And some varieties are hurt worse than others," said D.L. Carmichael, manager of the Friona Farmers Co-op Gin.

Carmichael had a sheet full of names of farmers who had experienced damage to their crops from one extreme to another.

The Friona ginner hosted a meeting on Tuesday which was attended by five area ginners, County ASCS director Martin Chandler, a number of farmers and newspaper and television news persons.

Hernandez explained that the use or non-use of the chemical 2,4-D is regulated by the county commissioner's court in each individual county.

For example, Parmer County is considered a "partially regulated" county. No permit is required from October 1 through March 1 each year. Otherwise, the chemical can be used during the summer months if the applicator secures a permit.

However, in neighboring Deaf Smith County, there are no restrictions whatever for the use of the chemical.

Parmer County acting Judge Ernest Anthony said Tuesday that the Parmer County Commissioner's Court, meeting Monday, July 23, passed a resolution outlawing the use of all ester formulations of 2,4-D on a year-around basis in Parmer County.



DAMAGED COTTON...Ovid Lawlis is shown inspecting a field of cotton in the area which has been hit by the herbicide 2,4-D. The particular patch of cotton belongs to Mike Beauchamp, east of Bovina. Damage varies from one field to another.

Making the situation even worse is the fact that the area's cotton crop was off to what one official called "its best start ever." With no PIK program, there are many times as many acres of cotton this year than in 1983.

Wheat farmers spray their wheat or wheat stubble with the 2,4-D to rid their fields of weeds. The Butyl Ester formulation is a less expensive form of 2,4-D. Agricultural observers say the spray can drift up to 30 or 40 miles under the right conditions.

One observer blamed the problem on a few farmers out to "save a nickel" on their spraying costs, and exhibiting virtually no concern at all for their neighbors' crops.

"You can get a permit to carry a gun, but that doesn't give you the right to go around shooting people," was another comment.

Hernandez, who arrived in Friona Tuesday morning to help check on the problem, said his office had had complaints from Swisher and Deaf Smith counties, and that he was aware that the problem existed in New Mexico, as well as in Parmer County.

Hernandez said he had a list of 40 farmers as of Thursday morning having herbicide damage to their cotton, and that the list was growing all the time.

"It appears to be a big area," he said, in answer to how much territory is affected by the problem.

There were six employees of the Texas Department of Agriculture in the Friona area on Thursday inspecting the damaged fields. Hernandez said he hoped to be able to get more men into the area, and expected to be here at least another week.

The herbicide kills the plants for which it is intended by causing

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Lawmen Resign

Two Bovina lawmen have resigned as an outgrowth of an incident at the Bovina Apartments, 103 North Street, and other local places the evening of May 10, 1984.

Mel Clark, city deputy marshal, has resigned, and so has Parmer County Deputy Ron Averitt.

City Marshal Rodney Bachman has been on vacation, and was to be back on the job this week, according to Mayor Sonny Roach.

Swim Lessons Are Offered

A final session of swimming lessons has been arranged at Friona's Municipal Swimming Pool, for those who have missed out on previous sessions, it was announced this week.

The sessions will run two weeks, from Monday, July 30 through August 10, Monday through Friday each week.

Classes will be held for beginners from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and for advanced beginners from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Cost of the lessons is \$30 per child.

Those wishing to register for the classes are urged to call 247-2101

REFLECTIONS

....From The Bovina Blade

25 YEARS AGO—JULY 15, 1959
William O. Hacker, an airman at Cannon Air Force Base, was injured in a one-car accident one mile east of Bovina Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stagner, former residents of Bovina, were killed in a two-car crash on U.S. 82 west of Ralls, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. E.M. Chapman of Lorenzo, who was with them at the time of the crash, was also killed.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carson this week is her father, W.E. Malcom of Marlow, Oklahoma.

20 YEARS AGO—JULY 15, 1964
David Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, is the winner in a model car contest sponsored by Jones Gift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Stark and family of Irving visited recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Quickel.

Funeral services were conducted here this (Wednesday) afternoon for

Luther L. Boatman, 84. He had been a resident of the area since 1937.

15 YEARS AGO—JULY 16, 1969
A Bovina man was injured and his car demolished in an accident at Friona early Tuesday morning. James Cooper was taken to Amarillo's Northwest Hospital suffering from lacerations, abrasions and a broken leg.

Mrs. Roy Allen, Bovina, Mrs. Howard McElvaney and Kay Stone, Amarillo, recently spent a week in Frisco, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stone and family.

10 YEARS AGO—JULY 17, 1974
Charles Conrad Tidenberg, a Bovina resident from 1909 to 1928, died Wednesday, July 10 in Albuquerque, New Mexico at the age of 72.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie Barron, a former resident of Bovina, were held Saturday morning in the Julian Mortuary Chapel at Fort Sumner, N.M., with burial in the Locust Grove Cemetery.

5 YEARS AGO—JULY 18, 1979
Jim Warren, manager of Bovina Restaurant was rushed to Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford for emergency surgery.

Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garrison, suffered a broken arm when a ladder fell on him causing the accident. He is employed by Robertson Electric in Friona.

There will be a meeting at the Bank's Community Room this week to discuss gasohol and the possibilities of locating one in our area.

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Parmer County Fashion Show Results Given

A Fashion Show featuring garments made by 4-H Clothing project members was held Wednesday, July 18 at the Farwell Community Center.

Participants were judged on construction techniques as well as creativity and overall appearance.

Jennifer Cass of Friona placed first in the junior division of the daytime non-tailored category. She made a blue and white stripe skirt and white lattice work blouse. Also in this division were Elaine White of Friona, second place, and Brandy Ray of Friona, third place.

Maureen Jesko of Lazbuddie placed first in the senior daytime tailored division with a cinnamon red suit.

Devera Rhodes of Friona placed first in the senior daytime non-tailored division with a navy and red sailor dress.

Shelly Salyer of Friona placed first in the senior evening and specialty division with a peach colored prom dress.

All first place winners will compete at the South Plains District Contest in Lubbock, Tuesday, August 7 at the Civic Center in Lubbock. The public is invited to attend the 2:30 p.m. style show.



LAURA JACOBS and ROGER WALLACE....Laura Jacobs of Farwell and Roger Wallace of Lubbock announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The wedding will take place on August 11 at 7 p.m. A backyard ceremony is planned at 5713 First Place in Lubbock. Miss Jacobs is the Parmer County Extension Agent for Home Economics and Wallace is manager of Quik Print in Lubbock. No local invitations are being sent, but all friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding ceremony and the reception to follow.

Parliamentary Course Offered At Wayland

An introductory course in parliamentary procedure will be offered later this month by the Office of Lifelong Learning at Wayland Baptist University, Plainview.

Designed specifically for members, officers and parliamentarians of area clubs and organizations, the course will meet on consecutive Mondays and Tuesdays beginning July 30 and running through August 13.

The five-session course is slated for 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. each of those days in Room 202 of the Harral Arts Center on the Wayland campus. J.B. Prior, WBU assistant professor of speech and director of forensics, will instruct the class.

Topics for discussion include the proper ways to conduct meetings, parliamentary rules, and organizational structure. Cost is \$30 per person, and students will also be required to purchase a copy of the newly revised "Roberts Rules of Order." Utter's "Parliamentary Procedure At A Glance" is also suggested but not required.

Registration for the course is now open in Room 101 of the Lifelong Learning Center at 501 Smythe. Students may also register immediately prior to the first class session.

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Hospital Report

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DISMISSALS--

LaVon Mills, Ruth DeHart, Carol Harper, Tom Gibson, Patsy Dalton, Mercedes Williams, Lupe Prieto, Aubrey Rhodes, L.D. Knight and Andres Leal III.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Howard Sewell, Bonnie Dean, Jewel Barry, Arlin Hartzog and Betty Winegeart.

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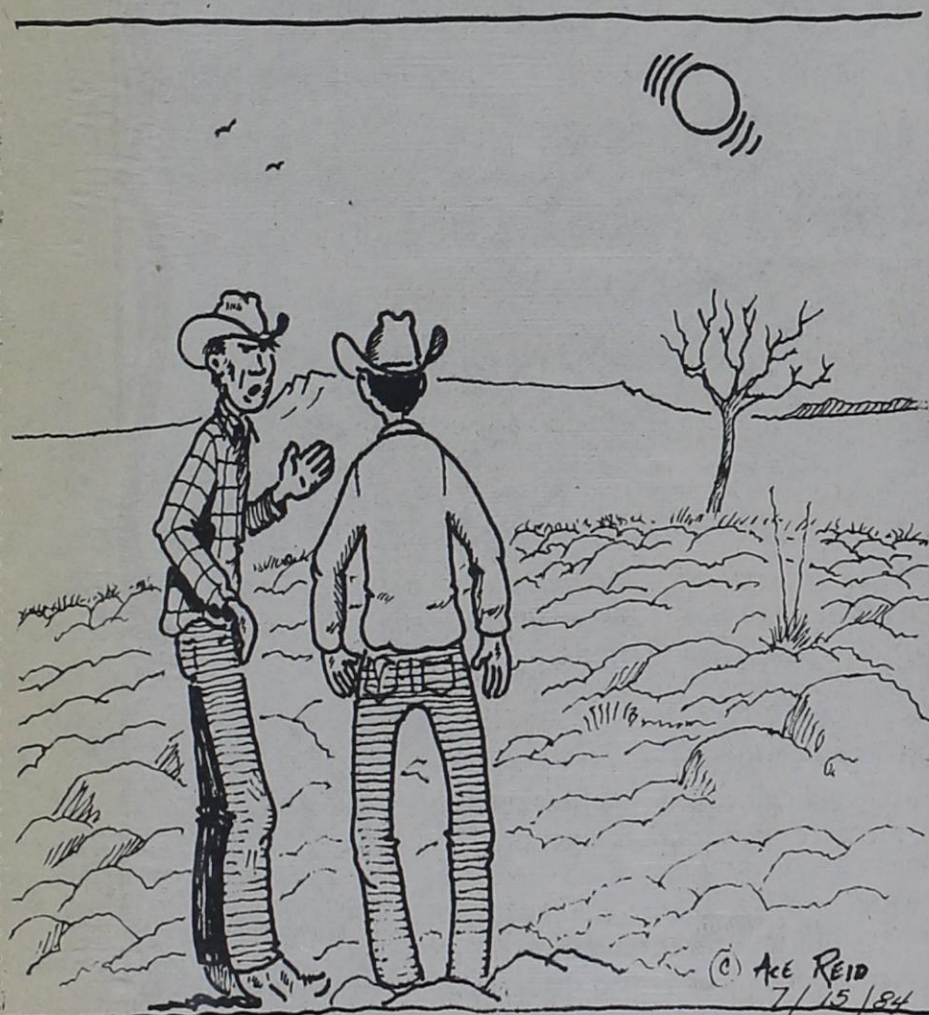
A Statement of Intent to change said rates was filed with each of the cities and towns listed below on or about July 6, 1984, and is available for inspection at the Company's Amarillo office, 301 S. Taylor Street.

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- *Experience with living unrelated donors reveals no improvement in graft or patient survival compared to cadaver donor transplants.

- *The recipient's interest in and right to the best organ available might be compromised by the donor's interest in a cash reward for

donation.

- *It is immoral, and unethical, to place a living person at a substantial risk of surgical complication and a small risk of death for a cash payment.

- *The long-term risk, if any, of life with a single kidney remains to be determined.

- *The temptation of a cash reward for donation would violate the basic concept and sanctity of informed patient consent to invasion of his or her body.

*We recognize, perhaps more than most, that the need for donor organs is presently incompletely met. We fear, however, that placing a price on a donor organ will undermine the current system of a voluntary gift of life, and will actually decrease the number of organs now available for transplantation.

The National Kidney Foundation of West Texas is actively involved in the donor program. Donor cards are available from the National Kidney Foundation of West Texas, 1901 Medi-Park, Number 42, Amarillo, Texas 79106 or call (806) 355-8913.

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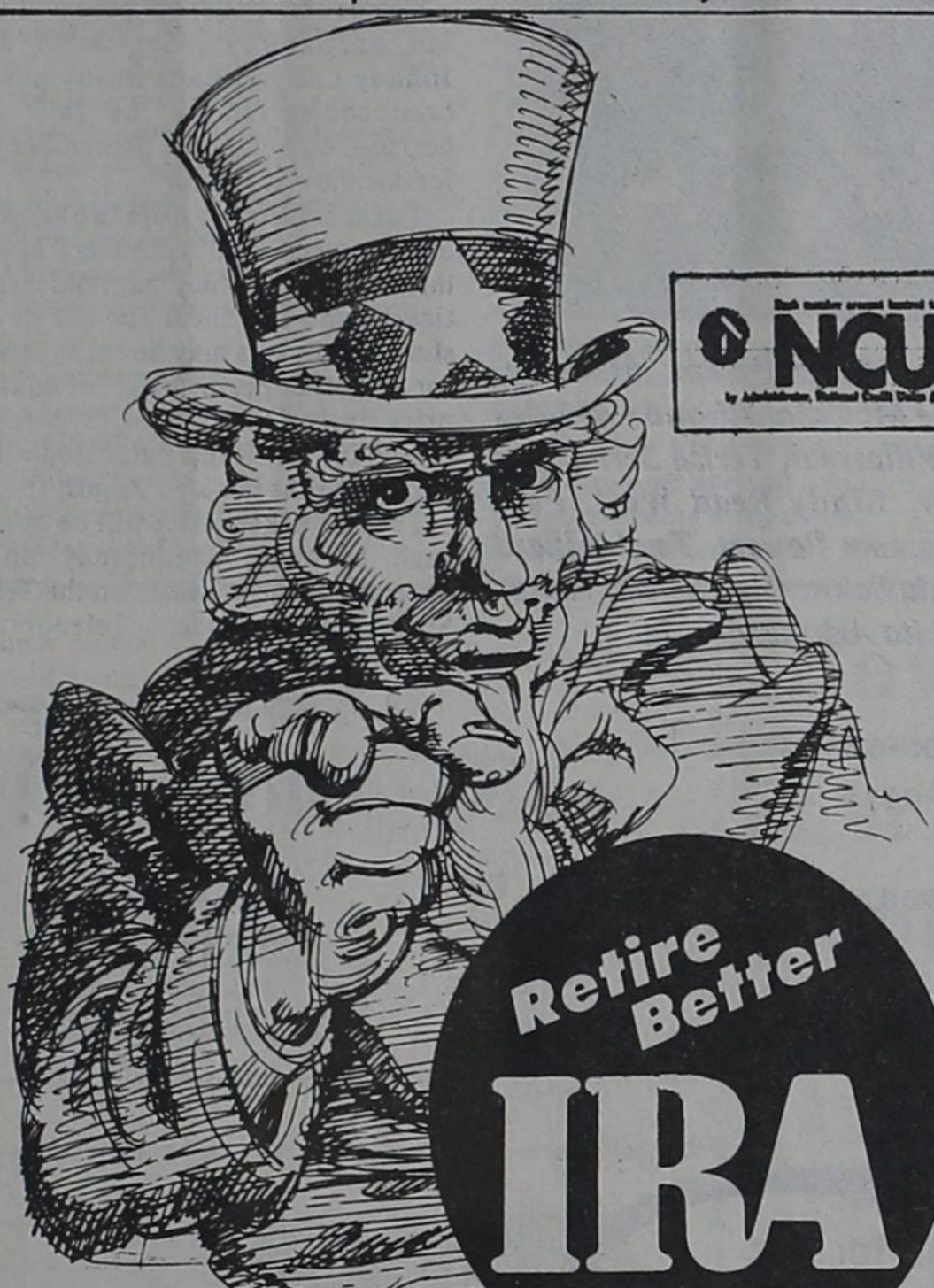
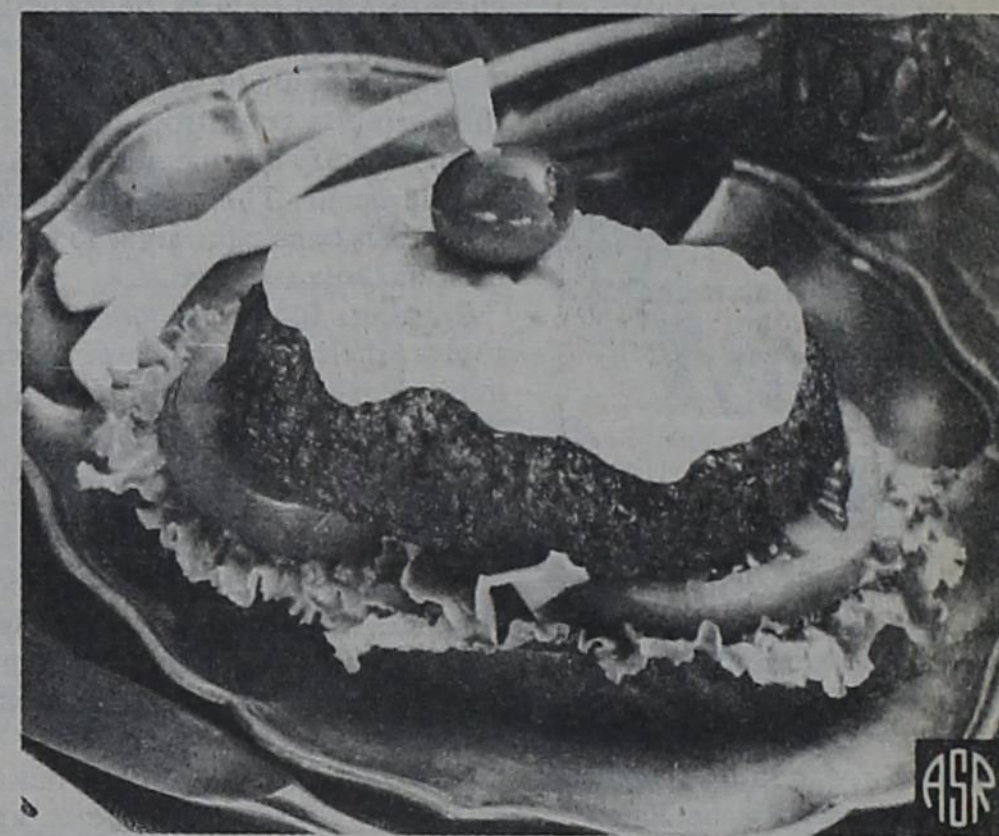
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| Salt and pepper | |

Combine mayonnaise, sour cream, onion and parsley; mix well.

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Bob Bullock Says He Won't Run For Governor

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Monday that he will not run for governor in 1986.

Almost two years ago Bullock surprised the usual political circles by announcing for the '86 governor's race on general election day in November, 1982, the same day he was re-elected to a third term as Comptroller.

"Frankly, there has been no great public clamor for my services as governor," Bullock said. "If I were looking for a draft, I think I can now quit waiting."

"Since my announcement I've had about 100 expressions of support and one \$5 contribution from a Mr. Lan Nelson of Walker County which I am

returning," he said.

"Seriously, though," Bullock said, "I respect the Comptroller's office and the Governor's office both too much to continue to hold one office and be a candidate for the other when it works to the detriment of both."

"I hope this announcement ends all speculation on the part of some people as to the political influence on each and every action of the Comptroller's Department," he said.

Bullock said he will "make up my mind at some point in the future as to running or not running again for Comptroller."

"It's two years until the next election and I intend to take it one day at a time," Bullock said.

Soil scientist studies sprinkler efficiency

COLLEGE STATION — With much of Texas suffering through an unusual drought, homeowners who are struggling to keep their lawns green may be wasting much of the water they are putting on their grass.

A soil scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, part of The Texas A&M University System, says much of the water applied to lawns never hits the ground but is lost to the atmosphere. Charles Wendt said his research suggests that more than half of the water applied to lawns is lost because of evaporation and inefficient sprinklers.

Wendt tested six models of commercially available lawn sprinklers and found each lacking in efficiency when evaluated by the water flow rate, evenness of distribution, evaporation loss and wind susceptibility.

The most efficient sprinklers are the stationary ring sprinkler and the traveling sprinkler, he said.

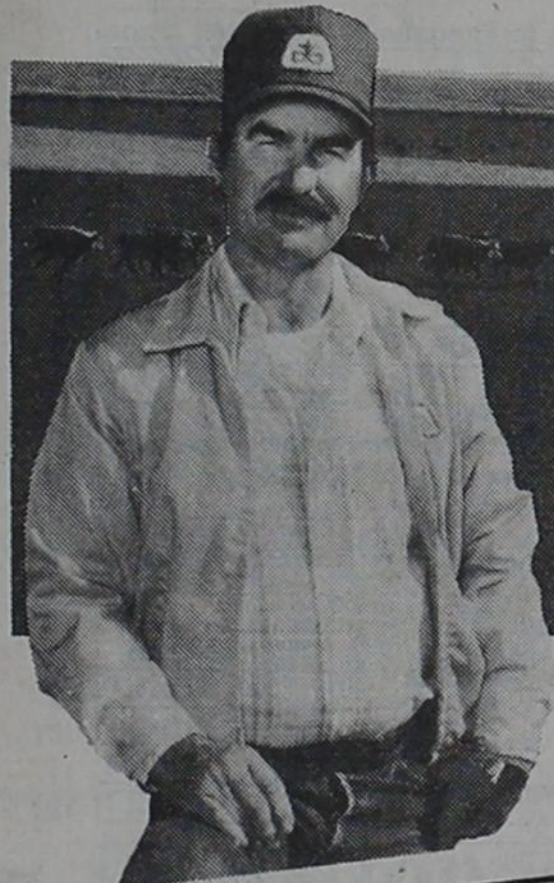
Texas A&M Center studies tenderness, other meat qualities

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University's new \$4 million Meat Science and Technology Center will be the headquarters for new studies that could lead to more tender steaks in grocery stores.

The research, which will focus on the impact of chilling on meat palatability, has important implications in efforts to provide the freshest possible cuts for consumers, says project leader Dr. Jeff Savell of Texas A&M's College of Agriculture.

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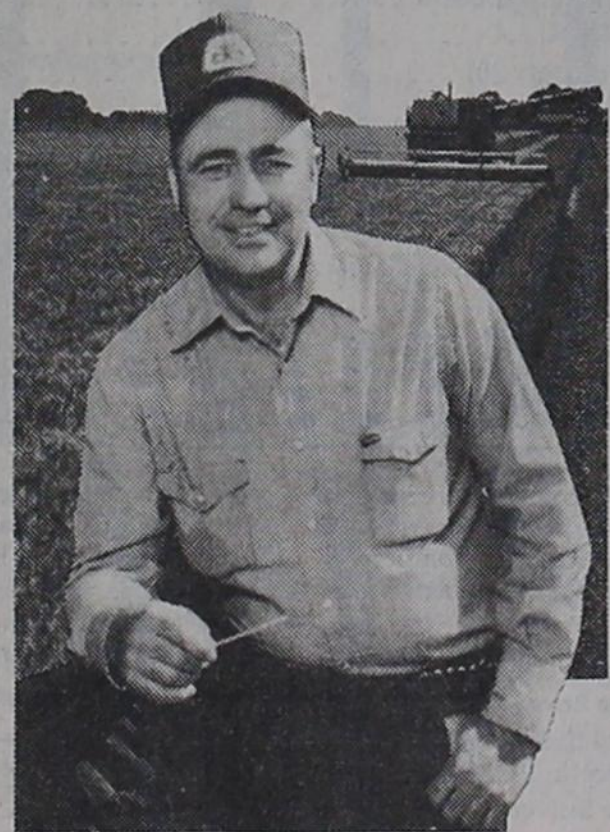
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BHS Class Of '74 Holds Reunion

The Bovina High School Class of 1974 held their tenth year reunion on Saturday, July 21.

Saturday at noon, the class had a sack lunch at City Park for the class members and their families.

Saturday afternoon, the class members met at the home of Pam Wilson Bell. They played volleyball and visited.

That evening a barbecue dinner was catered by Barbara Ann's of Clovis, New Mexico.

Prizes were awarded to class members in the following categories: most changed male--R.F. Sledge; most changed female--Cissie Minter Parker; least changed male--Rex Beardain; least changed female--Pam Wilson Bell; Grey Fox award--Al Kerby, Jr.; sexiest female--Christie Trimble McCain; old baldy award--Terry Sherrill.

Those attending the reunion were Tommy and Nancy Hutto Orman, Cindy Read Walls and Darla Hawkins Peace, Clovis, New Mexico; Rhonda Rhodes Armstrong, Roswell, New Mexico; Heidi Corn, Irving; Christie Trimble McCain, Edmond, Oklahoma; Alton and Terri Willard McCormick, Rex and Julie Beardain, and Mary Marcom Powers, Lubbock; Gary and Cissie Minter Parker, Muleshoe; Terry Jay and Cherri Sherrill and Joe and Ramona Delgado, Amarillo; R.F. and Gloria Ann Sledge and Tammy Hartwell, Dalhart; Benito Arizmendez, Jr., Stanway, Washington and Rodney Hromas, Houston.

Attending from Bovina were Greg

Stanberrys Add Boy

Dean and Wendy Stanberry are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, June 27, at 11:55 p.m. in Lubbock General Hospital.

Named Travis Dean, the new arrival weighed five pounds, twelve ounces and was nineteen inches long.

Travis has three sisters, Michelle, Jamie and Melanie.

Grandparents are Olan Thorton of Broadview, New Mexico and Thogal Stanberry of Bovina.

and Pam Wilson Bell, Al and Susan Kerby, Arty and Tami Kunselman, Roy and Trudy Hartzog, Chuck Gilbreath, Galen Carson, Gary and April Gober, Norma Villarreal, Terisa Serna, Apolonia Seira, Randy Kirkpatrick and Olga Serna.

Nursing Course Is Offered At Clovis Hospital

Clovis High Plains Hospital is offering a continuing education program entitled "Physical Assessment" for all interested registered nurses and licensed practical nurses. The two-day program will be presented at Clovis High Plains Hospital on Thursday, July 26 and Friday, July 27 from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and has been approved for 16.8 CEAP hours.

Kathy Dionne, RN, Director of Education at CHPH, coordinated the program. "It teaches the nurse to perform more accurate or in-depth physical assessment of the patient," she said.

According to Mrs. Dionne, part of a nurse's job is to assess the patient's condition and to plan the patient's care according to the doctor's orders. The nurse should be able to monitor the patient's condition and know when to notify the doctor if changes should occur. The purpose of the program is to help the nurse to better perform those assessments.

Speakers for program and their topics include Dr. Jose Velez, musculo skeletal assessment; Dr. William Einig, neurological assessment; Dr. John Kingman, assessment of integumentary system; and Dr. Obadiah Ferrari, cardiovascular and respiratory assessment. Mrs. Dionne will speak on abdominal and GU assessment, and documentation of the assessment procedures.

Any RNs or LPNs interested in attending the program are encouraged to contact Kathy Dionne at Clovis High Plains Hospital at 769-2141, Extension 244. This continuing education program is being offered by CHPH free of charge.



1974 CLASS REUNION....Class members attending the tenth anniversary class reunion on Saturday, July 21, at the home of Pam Wilson Bell were, back row, left to right, Heidi Corn, Rodney Hromas, Tommy Hartwell, Rex Beardain, Arty Kunselman, Gary Gober, Terry Sherrill, R.F. Sledge, Roy Hartzog, Chuck Gilbreath, Randy Kirkpatrick and Galen Carson. Middle row, Darla

Hawkins Peace, Cissie Minter Parker, Al Kerby, Jr., Christie Trimble McCain, Rhonda Rhodes Armstrong, Norma Villarreal, Terisa Serna, Joe Delgado. Front row, Cindy Read Wall, Pam Wilson Bell, Mary Marcom Powers, Terri Willard McCormick, Apolonia Seira, Olga Serna, Nancy Hutto Orman and Benito Arizmendez, Jr.

It's A Boy For Cochran

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cochran of Bovina are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, July 18, at 9:45 a.m. in West Plains Medical Center, Muleshoe.

Named Christopher Ryan, the new arrival weighed five pounds, seven ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long at birth.

Chris has one older sister, Tiffany. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cochran of Booker and Lois R. Harris of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Gertrude Cochran of Boise City, Oklahoma, is the child's grandmother.

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Changes Are Given For Tri-State

Officials of the Amarillo Tri State Fair have announced the following changes in entertainers at the Tri-State Fair due to cancellations by the artists involved. Gary Morris will not perform on Monday, September 3. Joe Stampley has been secured for this date.

The show on September 3 will feature Charly McClain and Joe Stampley with two shows at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.

George Jones will not appear at the fair on Saturday, September 8. Johnny Lee and Lane Brody have been contracted by the fair to perform on Saturday, September 8 for one show at 8 p.m.

Ticket holders for these two shows on September 3 and September 8 have three options: (1) They may hold their tickets and use them for the new show, (2) tickets may be exchanged for any other performance of equal price during the fair, or (3) a full refund for the tickets purchased will be made by the fair after August 15.

The fair ticket office will be open each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at the coliseum on the Tri-State Fairgrounds. Telephone number is 373-2215.

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Consolidated Report of Condition for All Insured Commercial Banks for June 30, 1984

All schedules are to be reported in thousands of dollars. Unless otherwise indicated, report the amount outstanding as of the last business day of the quarter.

Schedule RC—Balance Sheet

ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands		C100
	Mil	Thou	
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		4 269	1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances		1 759	1.b.
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B)		2 853	2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		None	3.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C)	10 962		4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	161		4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	None		4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a. minus 4.b. and 4.c.)	10 801		4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts		69	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		142	6.
7. Other real estate owned		None	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		None	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		None	9.
10. Intangible assets		534	10.
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F)		20 427	11.
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			12.
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E)		17 789	13.a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing	2 934		13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing	14 855		13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries			
(1) Noninterest-bearing			
(2) Interest-bearing			
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		750	14.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		None	15.
16. Other borrowed money		None	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		None	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		None	18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinate to deposits		None	19.
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)		579	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		19 118	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock		None	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock		None	23.
24. Common stock		240	24.
25. Surplus		560	25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves		509	26.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			27.
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		1 309	28.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 13, 21, 22, and 28)		20 427	29.

NOTE: The Reports of Condition and Income must be signed by an authorized officer and the Report of Condition must be attested to by not less than two directors for State nonmember banks and three directors for State member and National banks.

Stephen N. Sherrill, V-Pres. Cashier
 Name and Title of Officer Authorized to Sign Report
 of the named bank do hereby declare that these Reports of Condition and Income (including the supporting schedules) have been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 Signature of Officer Authorized to Sign Report
 July 23, 1984
 Date of Signature

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and is true and correct.

Director: *[Signature]*
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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

As you may know, our publisher's hobby is genealogy, and during the summer he often takes off on jaunts which result in collections of old pictures and family information.

He also sometimes comes up with other interesting things, such as these two little poems, which he shared with me this week:

*"Just a line to say I'm living,
That I'm NOT among the dead,
Though I'm getting more forgetful,
And more mixed up in the head
For, sometimes, I can't remember
When I stand at foot of stair,
If I must go up for something,
Or I'm just coming down from there.
And before my frig' so often
My poor mind is filled with doubt;
Have I just put food away, or
Have I come to take some out.
And there are times when it's dark
out,*

*With my nightcap on my head,
I don't know if I am retiring
Or just getting out of bed.
So, if it's my turn to write you,
There's no need in getting sore,
I may think that I have written,*

*And don't want to be a bore.
And I wish that you were here.
So now it's nearly mall time
And I must say 'goodbye.'
Here I stand beside the mall box,
With my face so very red;
Instead of mailing you my letter,
I have opened it instead!"*

DEATH AND TAXES
*Tax his cow, tax his goat,
Tax his pants, tax his coat,
Tax his crops, tax his work,
Tax his tie, tax his shirt,
Tax his oil, tax his smoke;
Teach him taxes are no joke.
Tax his tractor, tax his mule,
Teach him taxes, are a rule,
Tax his oil, tax his gas,
Tax his notes, tax his cash;
Tax him good, and let him know--
After taxes he has no dough.
If he hollers tax him more;
Tax him 'til he's good and sore.
Tax his coffin, tax his grave,
Tax the sod in which he lays.
Put these words upon his tomb:
"Taxes drove me to my doom."
And after he's gone he can't relax;*

They'll still be after Inheritance Tax!

If you missed me this week with your news about visits or visitors, I'm sorry, because I had to do the grandkid bit in Idaho.

Call me next week with your items, because we'll still want to get them in the paper for the Blade readers.

Shower Set Here Aug. 4

A bridal shower for Jo Beth Monk, bride-elect of Steven Renfro, will be held August 4 from 10-11:30 a.m. at the home of Linda Marshall.

Hostesses are Mrs. Marshall, Ernesteen Marshall, Pat Read, Anita Guest, Suezey Smith, Polly Mills, Paula Whitecotton, Sandy Johnson, Sarah Owen, Barbara Lowe and Cathie Lanham.

Selections for the shower will be at Kirkpatrick's and Bovina Supermarket.



JO BETH MONK and STEVEN RENFRO... Curtis Monk of Wilson and Mrs. Glenna Monk of Bovina, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jo Beth, to Steven Renfro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Renfro of Tahoka. Jo Beth and Steven plan to be married Saturday, August 18 at 4 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Pennington in Tahoka, Texas.

TSTI Sets Pre-Registration

TSTI-Amarillo will be holding pre-registration July 30 thru August 10, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Resource Center on campus.

The programs accepting new students will be: Aircraft Mechanics, Auto Body Repair, Auto Mechanics Technology, Boot and Shoe Operations, Commercial Art in Advertising, Computer Science Technology, Construction Technology, Cosmetology, Diesel Mechanics Technology, Drafting and Design Technology, Electronic Systems Technology, Industrial Instrumentation Technology, Interior Design Technology, Laser Electro-Optics Technology, Machine Shop Operations, Meat Processing and Marketing, Mechanical Electrical Technology, Professional Truck Operations, Saddle and Tack Making, Technical Office Training, Transport Refrigeration, and Welding and Fabrication.

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Training Union-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church




Rev. Wyatt Carpenter

Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Service-7 p.m.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Sunday School-10:30 a.m.
Texas Time;
Morning Worship-11:30 a.m. Texas Time;
Church Training-7 p.m. Texas Time
Evening Worship-8 p.m. Texas Time;
Wednesday Night Meeting--8 p.m.

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church




R. Joel Ware

Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study-6 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness Church

Christian Life Center Services-Sunday Morning
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship-11 a.m.
Evening-6 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday-7 p.m.

Bovina Methodist Church




Scottie Johnson

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Choir Practice-Wednesday, 8 p.m.

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CCD-After Mass Sunday
Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.



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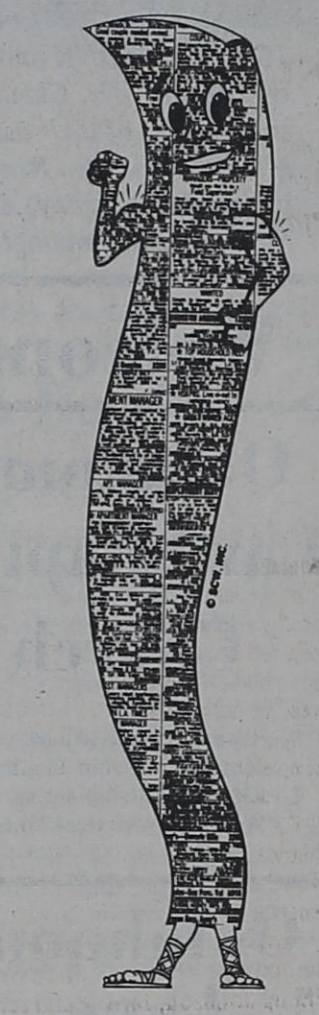
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 WD, Leo E. Oldham, Sr., Est., Gary Singleterry, E 1/2 Sec. 24, Blk. "B" Capitol Synd.

WD, Rebecca B. Weis, John Lee Weiss, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and S 1/2 of Lot 11, Blk. 31, Friona

WD, Carl W. McInroe, Ray A. Jackson, Lot 44, except the N. 50 ft. Blk. 1, Western Add., Friona

WD, Ray A. Jackson, Carl W. McInroe, SW 1/4 Sec. 23, T3S;R3E, Capitol Synd.

WD, J.C. McCracken, Norvell Strawn, 10 ac. of the NE part of SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. E, Lg. 506, Capitol

WD, Wayne Spears, Michael W. Spears, Lot 4, Blk. 70, OT Bovina

WD, Frederick T. Jennings, Ronald L. Cain, Lot 8, Blk. 2, Welch Acres Add. Unit 1, Friona

WD, L.S. Pool, Jose Quirino Galvan, N 22 ft. of Lot 23 and all of Lot 24 and 25, Blk. 17, OT Farwell

WD, L.S. Pool, Dell Hardy Aycock, Lots 26 thru 29, Blk. 17, OT Farwell

WD, Beverly Adkins, Jack Smith and Katherine McKenzie, W.M. Sherley, Part Sec. 70, Blk. H, Kelly

DT, Ray A. Jackson, Friona Federal Credit Union, Lot 44, except the N 50 ft. Blk. 1, Western Add., Friona

DT, Ronald L. Cain, Security Federal Savings & Loan, Lot 8, Blk. 2, Welch Add. Unit 1, Friona

DT, Jose Quirino Galvan, Charles Aycock, Trustee, N 22 ft. of Lot 23, and all of Lots 24 and 25, Blk. 17, OT Farwell

DT, W.M. Est., Katherine McKenzie, et al, Part of Sec. 70, Blk. H, Kelly.

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 Juan T. Castro and Delia Cuevas.

Guadalupe Vega and Christina M. Rubio.

Instrument Report Ending July 18, 1984, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Lessie Nina Magness, Doyle Johnson, Lot 1, Blk. 5, Ridgecrest Unit 3, Farwell

WD, Terrence Stull, Juan A. Caudillo, Tract in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 28, T7N;R2E

WD, Brown, Graham & Co., Andy Hurst, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Blk. 12, McMillen & Fergus Add., Friona

WD, Phillip Alan Sullins, Frederick Jennings, N 15' Lot 6, all of Lot 5 and S 5' Lot 4, Blk. 5, Lakeview Add., Friona

WD, Dick Martin, Anna M. Starr, All of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 25, 26, 27 and 28, Blk. 3, Gardner's Sub., Bovina

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COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT of Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1st, 1984 to June 30th, 1984, inclusive:

JURY FUND. 1st Class	
Balance last Report, filed 3-31-84	\$9,543.38
To Amount received since last Report	Add 728.14
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	150.00
Balance	\$10,121.52
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 3-31-84	9,534.02
To Amount received since last Report	Add 494.51
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"	1,050.00
Balance	\$8,978.53
GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 3-31-84	87,987.56
To Amount received since last Report	Add 51,530.05
C.D.'s Redeemed	Add 850,000.00
C.D.'s purchased	-800,000.00
Salary Receipts	Add 48,779.92
Salary Disbursements	-89,690.64
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"	-77,148.66
Balance	\$71,458.23
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND. 4th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 3-31-84	6,350.64
To Amount received since last Report	Add 609.68
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D"	-545.20
Balance	\$6,415.12
RIGHT OF WAY FUND. 5th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 3-31-84	15,679.67
To Amount received since last Report	Add 7,057.88
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E"	20,000.00
Balance	\$2,737.55
LATERAL FUND. 6th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 3-31-84	6,765.72
To Amount received since last Report	NONE
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F"	3,516.53
Balance	\$3,249.19
FARM TO MARKET FUND. 8th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 3-31-84	90,885.33
To Amount received since last Report	Add 180,486.53
C.D.'s Redeemed	Add 600,000.00
C.D.'s Purchased	-600,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H"	-119,040.27
Balance	\$152,331.59
REVENUE SHARING FUND. 9th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 3-31-84	38,177.80
From Government	Add 27,713.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "I"	-17,832.24
Balance	\$48,058.24
RECAPITULATION	
JURY FUND, BALANCE	10,121.52
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND BALANCE	8,978.53
GENERAL COUNTY FUND BALANCE	71,458.23
PERM. IMPROVEMENT FUND BALANCE	6,415.12
RIGHT OF WAY FUND BALANCE	2,737.55
LATERAL FUND BALANCE	3,249.19
FARM TO MARKET FUND BALANCE	152,331.59
REVENUE SHARING FUND BALANCE	48,058.24
	\$303,349.97
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
C.D.'s:	
Parmer County Permanent School Fund	\$834,900.00
Parmer County Available School Fund	56,800.00
Parmer County General Fund	300,000.00
Parmer County Farm To Market	300,000.00
Parmer County Right of Way	100,000.00
Voter Registration (Special Fund)	200.00
County Indebtedness:	NONE
THE STATE OF TEXAS	
COUNTY OF PARMER	
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.	
Benna Felts, County Treasurer	
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of July, 1984.	
Bonnie Warren, Clerk County Court, Parmer County, Texas	

S.S. Recipients Get Form

Some 2.4 million persons who receive Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments on behalf of 5.5 million beneficiaries—"representative payees"—received notices recently asking them to be prepared to complete an accounting form showing how the money was spent for the beneficiary

if requested. The notice stated the responsibilities of representative payees in handling a beneficiary's funds and maintaining appropriate records.

Representative payees are selected when a person is unable to manage or direct management of Social Security or SSI benefits in his best interest.

Representative payment is deemed to be in an individual's best interest where the beneficiary is a minor or has been adjudged legally incompetent. The law requires a representative payee for drug addicts or alcoholics receiving SSI payments.

The representative payee is generally a relative or legal guardian, but may be a friend or an official at the institution that is caring for an individual.

The emphasis on representative payee accounting is the result of recent court order requiring Social Security to maintain an effective program of accounting. Under the new thrust, Social Security will require an accounting of spouses, parents, and legal guardians as well as other representative payees. State mental institution payees will continue to be reviewed by means of an onsite review program.

Representative payees are required to first make sure the beneficiary's day to day basic needs for food, shelter, clothing, and personal items are met. Then, benefits may be used for any special needs the person has, such as school expenses, rehabilitation or medical expenses, insurance premiums, current payments on a house in which the beneficiary has an interest, tax payments, and certain other expenses.



OFFICE OPENED... A local and regional office for Ag Engineering and Development Company was opened this week. Shown are (l-r) Glenn Ostler, service manager, Marv Sinner, sales representative, and Bob Hurst, local dealer for

Ag Engineering. The trio are standing before a Dammer Diker, which will be demonstrated August 1 at the Phil Johnson farm south of Friona.

2,4-D Damage....

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them to "grow themselves to death." Its affect on cotton plants is to cause the leaves to wilt and change color. Also, the cotton squares are elongated, or blasted, which means that the bloom probably will not appear, meaning the loss of bolls of cotton.

Some farmers were comparing the situation to a bad hailstorm. The only difference is that with the herbicide damage, the loss may not be as evident right away.

"You can drive by a field, and maybe not be aware that it has been damaged. But if you walk out into the field and inspect the plants, you can see in a hurry that something bad has happened," one farmer said.

Among the farmers whose fields have been hurt the worst is that belonging to Dan Ray, who farms west of town. Lawlis said the later cotton seemed to be hurt the worst, since it was struggling anyway.

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Farmers In Need Of Pesticides

Farmers should have a good arsenal of agricultural chemicals available for their 1984 crop season.

Supplies of pesticides, fertilizers and fuels are holding steady for the current crop season, says an agribusiness economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

However, pesticide use is expanding as field crop acreage rises, points out Dr. Foret Stegelin. Farmers will use about 440 million pounds of herbicides, 67 million pounds of insecticides and 7 million pounds of fungicides this season, as measured in terms of active ingredient.

Pesticide supplies are sufficient to meet this expected demand in the major crop regions although spot shortages of some newly marketed formulations have been reported in the Corn Belt. However, no shortages have been reported in Texas, stay Stegelin. Farmers will pay about 7 per cent less for herbicides and 5 per cent less for insecticides in 1984 compared to last season.

Total fertilizer use on field crops is expected to climb 17 per cent this year despite an overall rise in fertilizer prices, says the economist. Farmers will apply an estimated 10.7 million tons of nitrogen, 4.8 million tons of phosphorus and 5.7 million tons of potash this season. Average farm prices likely will be up 16 per cent for nitrogen, 8 per cent for phosphorus and 5 per cent for potash. Domestic production and imports of the three plant nutrients should meet anticipated demand.

The recent upsurge of the Iran-Iraq conflict in the Persian Gulf has renewed concern over petroleum availability and the outlook for prices of energy such as diesel, gasoline and home heating oil. This volatile situation also could affect petrochemical products such as pesticides and fertilizers. This is of particular interest to farmers who are expected to use 10 per cent more energy this year due to increased crop acreage, Stegelin points out. He expects farm energy expenditures to rise to \$8.4 billion from \$7.7 billion in 1983.

Despite the Persian Gulf conflict and the upcoming peak agricultural energy demand during production and harvest, farmers can expect average per gallon prices to hold constant through this fall at about \$1.18 for gasoline, \$1.04 for diesel fuel, and 77 cents for lp gas, says the economist.

Irrigation Field Day Is Set Here August 1

An Irrigation Field Day will be held August 1 beginning at 9 a.m. on Phillip Johnson's farm one mile west of the Hub intersection of Highway 86 and 214, one half mile south on the dirt road, then one quarter of a mile west on turn-row.

Methods of irrigation will be discussed.

Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) on sprinkler system will be demonstrated and discussed by Leon New, Agricultural Engineer with the Agricultural Extension Service.

Surge irrigation equipment will be demonstrated and discussed by Phillip Johnson, farmer and secretary of Parmer County S.W.C.D., and Jeffrey Walker, Agricultural Engineer

with the Soil Conservation Service.

A natural gas pumping plant efficiency will be demonstrated with the use of a Torgue-cell used by the High Plains Underground Water District Number 1 personnel.

A display of the Field Water Conservation Laboratory (trailer) will be available and its use in the field will be discussed by Soil Conservation personnel.

Drip irrigation equipment will be discussed and its use on irrigating windbreak trees. Drip equipment is available through the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District.

The use of gypsum blocks will be demonstrated in field use along with the moisture meter's use. Meters and

blocks will be available to irrigators through the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Anyone interested in any of these methods of improving irrigations are encouraged to attend the field day on August 1.

Sponsored by the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District, Soil Conservation Service, Parmer County Extension Service, and the High Plains Underground Water District Number 1.

The field day will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Anyone interested may come by during this time to learn about any or all of the methods of irrigations.

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City's Sales Tax Check Is Received

The City of Bovina received \$1,199,72 for its monthly one per cent sales tax rebate from State Comptroller Bob Bullock's office. The allocation covered the period ending June 29, 1984.

The current payment was up by \$258, or 27.4 per cent, over the check for \$941,23 which was received for the same period a year earlier.

For the calendar year, Bovina has now received \$12,878.27 in the sales tax payments, a net increase of \$767 over the \$12,111.90 the city had received as of the first six months of 1983. This is a gain of 6.33 per cent.

Three municipalities in Parmer County received \$9,649.08 for the current period, up from \$6,113.53 a year ago. For the year, the county's total is now \$83,964.57, compared to \$75,528.47 in 1983, a gain of 11.1 per cent.

"We've sent Texas cities nearly half a billion dollars this year," Bullock said. "That's more than 17 per cent over what these cities had received by this time last year. Every one of the 20 biggest sales tax cities is ahead of last year's totals."

Houston's check totaled \$9.4 million, pushing the total Houston

payment for 1984 to more than \$82.1 million. Dallas received \$6.8 million, putting 1984 payments to date to nearly 20 per cent above 1983.

San Antonio's \$3.1 million check brought its yearly total to \$26.9 million, up \$4 million over the total one year ago. Austin received \$2.6 million, pushing its 1984 total 31 per cent ahead of last year.

Midland's check totaled \$616,000, bringing 1984 payments to date 15 per cent over 1983.

Bullock also sent checks to Metropolitan Transit Authorities in Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and Fort Worth. The Dallas DART check was for \$8.5 million. San Antonio's VIA check totaled \$1.6 million, and Fort Worth received \$466,000. The Houston MTA check was \$11.8 million.

July payments reflect taxes on sales made in May and reported to the Comptroller by June 20.

Law Releases

Housing Funds

A bill signed by President Reagan July 2 enhances the use of funds for the single-family housing program operated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration, J. Lynn Futch, FmHA State Director, said recently. No additional funds are involved.

The new law clears up the division of loan funds that must be allotted to "very" low-income applicants and to those in the next higher bracket, low-income.

The earlier congressional requirement that FmHA housing loans must be made so that 40 per cent were constantly going to very-low-income people has been replaced so that now up to 40 per cent of the funds will be used for very-low-income families, Futch said. "This means that loan applications from both low and very-low-income rural applicants can be processed at the same time without regard to some arbitrary relationship between the two groups."

The new law divides available loan funds into two amounts, up to 40 per cent for the very-low-income and the remainder for low-income borrowers.

"That will revive our program substantially," Futch said. "We will now be able to process applications for both very-low and low-income people."

Very low-income is defined as not more than 50 per cent of an area's median income. The low-income ceiling is 80 per cent of the same income base.



AFFECTED PLANT... A close-up picture shows the withered leaves and elongated squares on a cotton plant with 2,4-D damage. The plant shown is from one of the lesser-affected fields.

Bangs Test Explained

An explanation of the brucellosis two-test requirement for movement of some classes of cattle from the Class C Area of Texas has been issued by Dr. John W. Holcombe, executive director, Texas Animal Health Commission.

Classes of cattle affected are bulls and non-vaccinated female cattle over 18 months of age moving out of the Class C Area of Texas.

"Bulls and non-vaccinated female cattle over 18 months of age moving out of the Class C Area of Texas must have two consecutive negative tests at least 60 days apart unless going to slaughter or quarantined feedlot. The last test may be conducted at a livestock market. Vaccinated female cattle may move on one negative test," Dr. Holcombe explained.

There is one exception to this two-test requirement as follows:

Bulls and non-vaccinated female cattle over 18 months of age from a herd which have been together for 120 days or more: entire herd must be tested negative; individuals can move out of the herd on this test for a period of up to 30 days. For 11 months thereafter, animals may move with one additional negative test

within 30 days before movement. This test may be made at the market.

Animals moving under this exception must be accompanied by a written statement signed by the owner and accredited veterinarian or by other documentation which will establish that such animals originated from a herd which have been together for 120 days or more before movement.

A permit for movement from the C Area for this exception must be obtained. A request for the permit may be made to Dr. E.S. Cox, federal veterinarian in charge, Austin, telephone 512/482-5551.

Implementation of this regulation has been slowed due to dry weather resulting in few cattle being sent to West Texas.

Enforcement will be expanded when normal movement of cattle into that area occurs beginning in September.

"Despite the dry weather, Texas must substantially adhere to federal regulations so that this state can remain in compliance and continue its progress in control of brucellosis," Dr. Holcombe said.



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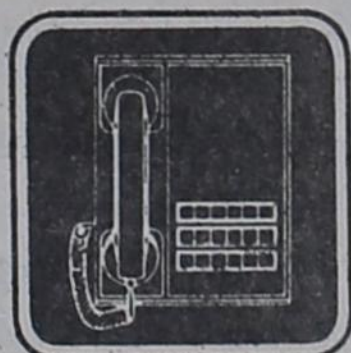


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