

WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

The 1969 wheat harvest which was completed early this month or late in June wasn't, in some instances, the booming success that it sometimes is in this locale.

Hail in certain areas helped save farmers the expense of combining this year's crop. Some of the wheat, which escaped the hail, was as good as usual, of course, but hear much talk about that kind you don't.

Still more fields suffered some hail damage, but still had enough grain in them to justify the harvest cost, though it got to be real close to the break-even point in some instances.

One farmer, who shall remain anonymous here this time because our critics think we write about him too much anyway, says it has long been his custom to throw his straw hat --- or whatever kind --- in the combine when he finishes harvesting.

He didn't break that tradition this year just because the wheat crop was short, but he said the ruined hat was the difference in profit and loss on this year's crop. He would have made a little had he saved his hat, but since he didn't there was a slight net loss.

And besides that revolting development, one of his buddies stopped by just as the hat-through-the-combine ceremony was being completed and asked Our Hero to come out a little patch for him. So, that afternoon, he combined grain in the bright sunshine without the protection of his hat.

Perhaps, if he got paid for the custom combining job, he got his harvest business back on the profit side of the ledger in spite of the hatless discomfort.

In Central Texas, where we spent the earlier part of our life, there was a kind of unwritten rule that men would "make a hand" on a softball team until they raised a son big enough . . . and good enough . . . to take their place, when possible.

Bovina's Ken Moore, the Baptist preacher, is going that rule one better. He's playing ball this summer on the same team with his son, Kenny. They both were in the lineup Friday night for Russell's Rascals. The elder Moore was the shortstop and Kenny did a yeoman job in centerfield for the league-leading Russell team, which won the game easily over the Compadres.

We extend a tip of this department's by-line to both the Moore's for their father-son softball combination.

If our aching legs are an indication of how much longer we can participate in this great sports event, Son Mat is going to have to develop as a ball-player quickly or we won't be able to live up to the rule.

There are other father-son combinations playing in the league, but as far as we know, the Moores are the only ones to play on the same team.

For instance, Gib Hough, new Mustang football mentor, plays for Hammonds' Hotshots and his son plays with Jimmie Clements' team. Benny and Doc Shelby also play on different teams. Last year, Leon and Mike Grissom played in the same league, but on different teams.

Two generations are good, but three on the same team or even in the same league would be worthy of a picture, we'd guess. Maybe that's an impossibility.

Of special significance to Plainsmen in the Tuesday, August 5, state constitutional amendment election is Number Two on the ballot.

This amendment, if passed, would enable the state to be in a position to finance the importation of water from the lower Mississippi River into various parts of Texas, including this area.

There's no question but that the day is coming when we'll need this imported water and the quicker we go about getting the project underway the better off we'll be.

We'd encourage all Texans, and especially those on the Plains, to support Amendment Number Two with their affirmative vote come Tuesday.

Bill Clayton, who represents this district in the State Legislature offers these reasons for voting in favor of the amendment.

"(1) The future economic growth of Texas is dependent on adequate water resources and the passage of the proposed constitutional amendment is necessary to insure that those resources will be available at the time they are needed. Studies made by the Texas Water Development Board and by the

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Voters To Decide 9 Amendments' Fate

Long-Time Resident --

Stowers Rites Held Monday

Funeral services for Jesse Cleveland Stowers, 61, long-time Parmer County resident, were held Monday at 3 p.m. at the Bovina Church of Christ. Mr. Stowers died Friday in Parmer County Community

Hospital, Friona, after a lengthy illness.

Born in McLennan County, the retired farmer had lived in the Bovina-Friona area since 1940.

Mickey Patterson, minister of Bovina Church of Christ, and Jack Southern, minister of a Berger Church of Christ, officiated.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Claborn Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Muriel; three sons, Bobby, Roy Lee, and Jimmy Don; and a daughter, Nina, all of the home; his step-mother, Mrs. Mattie Stowers of Garden Grove, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Maud Clark, Hereford; Mrs. Ethel Corley, Waco; Mrs. Frances Davis, Friona; and Mrs. Dorothy Denson, Garden Grove; and four brothers, Buddy, Friona; Yancy, Hershel, and Sam, all of Garden Grove.

Pallbearers were Rob Edens, Larlat; Roy Whitt, Muleshoe; Elroy Wilson, Wesley Foster, and Robert Neely, Friona; and Wendol Christian, Oklahoma Lane.

Honorary pallbearers were Troy Christian, Oklahoma Lane; Troy Young and Ronald Smiley, Friona; and Bud Crump, Dub Adams, Darrell Read, Tom Bonds and Levi Johnson, all of Bovina.

Roping Club Plans Ride To Farwell

Bovina Roping Club members will participate in a trail ride to Farwell Thursday.

Riders will depart from Bovina Restaurant at 12:30.

They will participate in Farwell-Texico's Border Town Days parade at 4 p.m.

Coaches Attend Annual School

Four Bovina High School coaches will attend the 37th annual Texas High School Coaches Coaching Clinic in Dallas next week.

Gilbert Hough, Truck Lusk, Roger Ezell, and Bill Nicholas will be accompanied by their wives to the clinic.

The coaches will leave Monday.

Harvest Underway --

Vegetable Crop 3 Weeks Behind

The 1969 vegetable harvest is underway in the Bovina area.

"We're harvesting cabbage and cucumbers, but it's very, very slow," commented Charles Flynn, owner of Gateway Produce. "It's all about three weeks off," much later than usual."

When asked about the availability of cantaloupes for Bull Town Days, Flynn said, "They'll have to hurry." Flynn's company supplies the melons for the barbecue supper which will be August 15, 6 p.m., in downtown Bovina. "With good hot weather, we'll make it," he added. "But I don't think we'll ship before the 20th."

Gateway Produce has been located in Bovina for 11 years. The firm ships 500,000

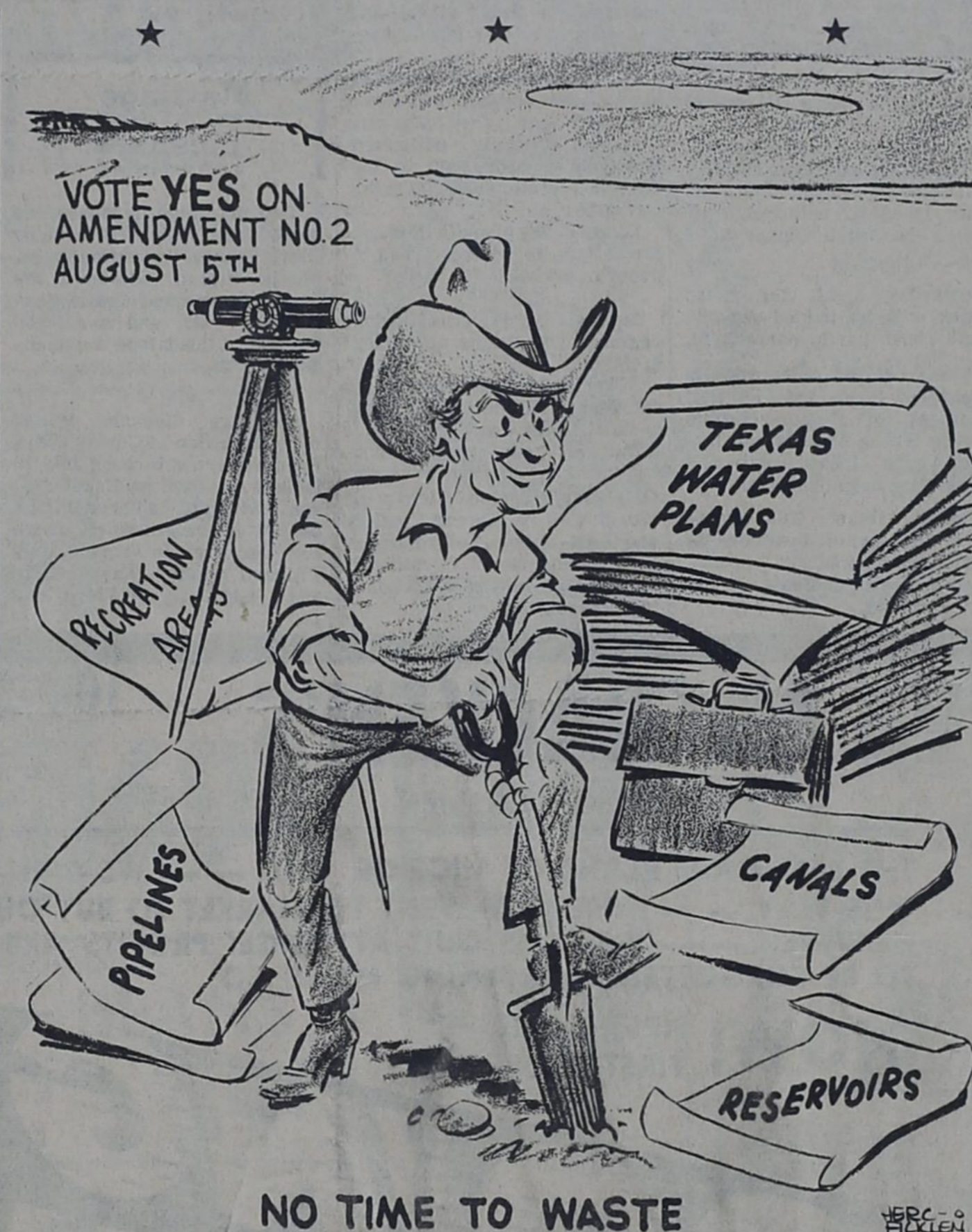
packages of vegetables annually, estimates Flynn.

Cabbage harvesting began last week. Flynn describes the market as "fair, but production was hurt by hail." The cucumber harvest began last week, also, and parsley and red cabbage will be ready this week.

Gateway has 1,250 acres of vegetables. All of the acreage has been replanted at least once, some crops more. The produce was hauled-out May 18, and over 600 acres were destroyed again June 13.

Bell peppers are the shortest items on the High Plains, Flynn says. Gateway has approximately 50 acres of bell peppers planted.

Flynn said that he expects a good market for cantaloupes,



CABBAGES, CABBAGES --- Workers at Gateway Produce Co. are harvesting, packing and shipping cabbage this week. Owner Charlie Flynn said that this year's crops are a little behind, but he expects good markets. Gateway has been in Bovina 11 years, and ships approximately 500,000 packages of vegetables annually.

Painted Maroon --

Water Tower Gets New Look

Bovina's 100,000 gallon capacity water tank is getting a new look, through the work of Southwest Tank and Tower Co., Tatum, N.M.

Work on repainting the tower began last week. "They started at a certain time, but have no limit to finish," stated City Secretary Mary Ruth Martin.

The tower will be painted maroon with "Bovina" written on it. "I think," said Mrs. Martin, "there will be a Mustang on it, too."

"It hasn't been painted since I've been here," recalled Mrs. Martin. "I guess it hasn't been painted since it was put up."

Cost for the repainting job is \$900.

T. H. McElhane and Eugene McFarland are the workmen dangling above the city to complete the job. It is 100 feet from the base of the tank to the ground.

For Bank Of Southwest --

Elect Anderson Bank Director

W. M. Decker, Chairman of the Board, and J. W. Smith, president of the Bank of the Southwest, Amarillo, announce the election of Gabe D. Anderson, Jr. of Bovina to the bank's board of directors.

Anderson is associated with Sherley Grain Co., Bovina, and with his associates owns and operates elevators at Larlat, Farwell, Lazbuddie and Rhea. He is also affiliated with Parmer County Cattle Co., Bovina, a modern feedlot of operation. He also has oil and gas interests.

Anderson is immediate past president of the Texas Grain and Feed Association, has served as president of the Panhandle Grain and Feed Dealers Association. He has served as an of-



G. D. ANDERSON, JR.

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ficer and director of the West Texas Country Elevator Association as well as the National Association of Grain and Feed Dealers.

Anderson was reared in Farwell where his father is in the banking business. He was graduated from Texas A&M University in 1941. His wife, Anita, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ellis of Amarillo and they have one son who is a student at Southern Methodist University.

In making the announcement, Decker and Smith said Anderson's business background will be of great value to the Bank of the Southwest and they are pleased to have his counsel and guidance as a member of the board.

Over 2 Inches --

Weekend Rain Boosts Total

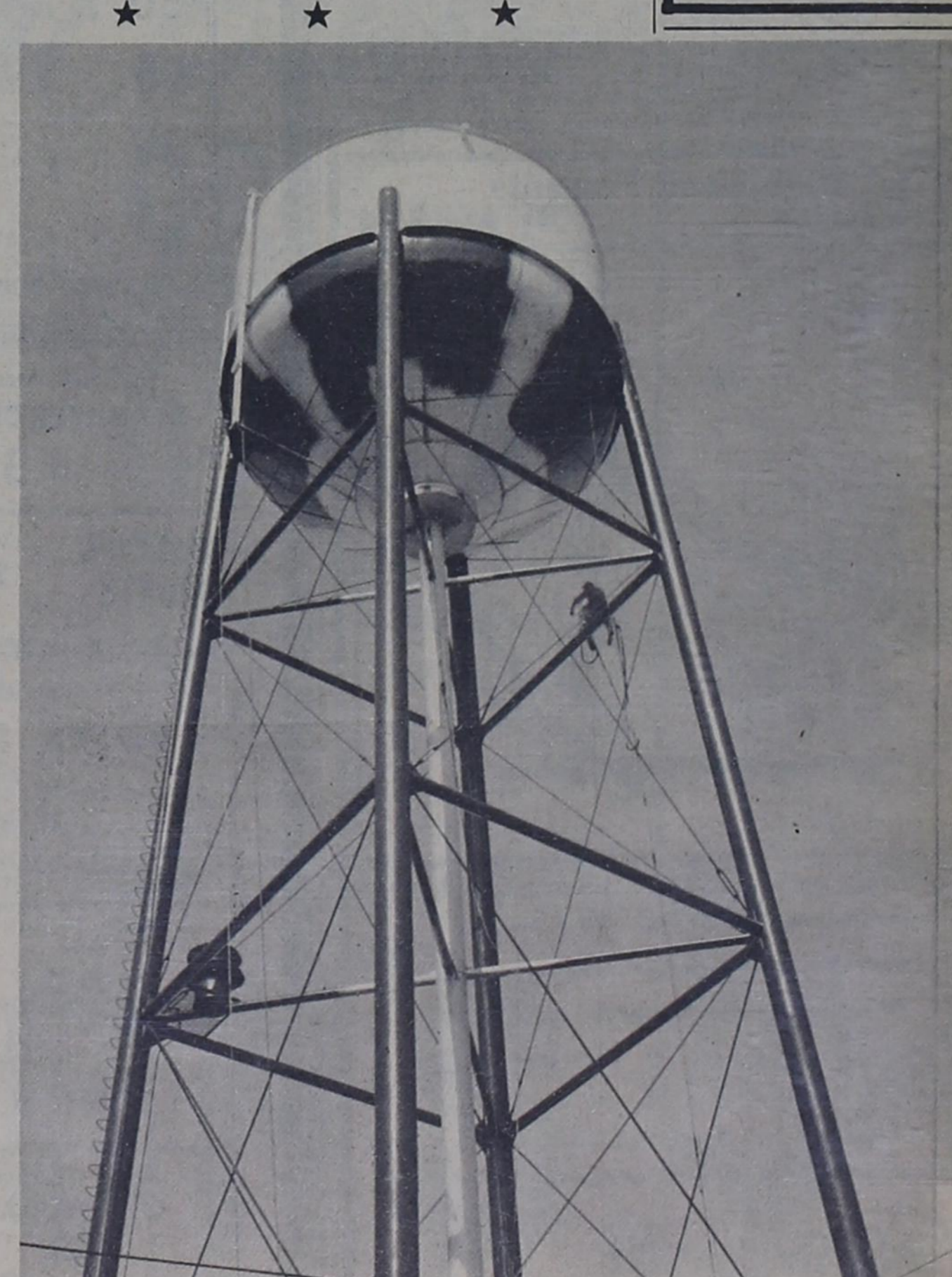
Weekend rains, totaling as much as two to three inches over most of the area, added to the already above-normal total of moisture for the year.

For the most part, the rain was without damaging hail. However, an area southwest of Bovina suffered hail damage during a Saturday afternoon storm.

The big rain fell in Bovina Sunday afternoon with 2.12 inches coming in about 90 minutes. Some hail accompanied the hard rain but it was not severe enough to damage crops.

A Saturday afternoon shower measured .2 of an inch in town.

Over most of the area, the rain totaled enough to halt farming operations Monday.



PRECARIOUS PERCH --- Eugene McFarland, of Southwest Tank and Tower Co., perches high above Bovina as he continues painting the water tower. It's 100 feet from the ground to the base of the tower. The tower will be painted maroon with "Bovina" and a mustang on it. The work will cost \$900, according to City Secretary Mary Ruth Martin.

Tuesday Election Controls Water

Texas voters will go to the polls Tuesday, August 5 to approve or disapprove nine constitutional amendments.

Bovina voters will be able to cast their decisions at Parmer County box 3, under the supervision of Jay Sherrill. Voting will be from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

Friday at 5 p.m. is the deadline for absentee voting in the county clerk's office in Farwell.

Texas Election Board manager Bob Johnson predicts 650,000 votes will be cast in this "off-year" election. Since there are no major political elections in 1969, voter registration figures have been lower.

Controversy over amendment two, the state water plan, is expected to boost voter turnout to higher than average. A higher turnout is expected in the High Plains and West Texas, because of the effect of passage of this Water Plan.

The nine amendments, in brief, are as follows:

Amendment 1: To repeal certain sections of the Texas Constitution that have been determined obsolete by the Texas Legislative Council.

Amendment 2: To add a new section to Article III giving the Texas Water Development Board power to develop a plan to provide adequate water to Texas for the next 50 years. This amendment will permit the state to issue \$3.5 million in bonds to pay for water development.

Amendment 3: To authorize the legislature to set the salary of the lieutenant governor and speaker of the house of representatives at not more than one-half of the salary of the governor. The present salary for these posts is \$4,800 annually. This amendment also calls for setting the salary of other legislators at not more than the salary of a district judge, presently \$18,000 annually.

Amendment 4: To allow non-profit water supply corporations exemptions from property taxes.

Amendment 5: Proposes changes in Article III; raises the ceiling from \$60 million to \$80 million for the amount contributed by the state for welfare recipients. Programs that will be affected by this are old age assistance, aid to the perma-

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BTD Queen Entries Due By Friday

Bull Town Days Queen contest chairman Mrs. Roger Ezell reminds businesses and interested girls of the entry deadline for the contest, Friday, August 1.

Girls interested in entering the contest should contact a business and request sponsorship.

Entrants must be between the ages of 14 and 21, never married and pay a \$3 entry fee. Past queens are ineligible to enter again.

Judging will be 60 per cent on horsemanship and 40 per cent on personality, appearance and beauty. Mrs. Wilma Fulgham of Clovis will judge the contest.

The queen contest will be held on the first Bull Town Day, August 14, 7 p.m., in the roping arena.

Weather By Willie

We have mostly showers during July -- but a good genuine rain in August. More showers this weekend.

---Willie



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Dear Dolph, We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to you and to many others who helped us find a house when we moved to Bovina. This thoughtful act of kindness was appreciated.

Sometimes it is very difficult to move into a new community, but the people of Bovina are so friendly, that it has made our moving here a pleasant experience. The people of this area are an asset to us and we hope that we will be an asset to them also.

With sincere regards, Your Rural Electric Cooperative Representative, Sam and Shirley Garrison, Sammie and Kirtus

9 Amendments --

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nently and totally disabled, and aid to families with dependent children.

Amendment 6: To allow the legislature, rather than the constitution, to set interest rates on revenue bonds of state agencies. Agencies affected are the Texas Water Development Board, The Veterans' Land Bureau, the Parks and Wildlife Department, and the Texas College and University System Coordinating Board.

Amendment 7: Adds certain government employees officers, and agents, including organized volunteer fire departments, and police reserve or auxiliary units to the list of persons whose jobs are defined hazardous. It also provides financial assistance to spouses and minor children of these persons who are killed during this hazardous duty.

Amendment 8: To give the Texas College and University System Coordinating Board authority to issue and sell \$200 million of additional general obligation bonds, the revenue from the sale of which is to be used to make loans to students who have been admitted to any institution of higher education in the state, whether publicly or privately owned, including junior colleges. These additional loans will be available under the Texas Opportunity Plan.

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United States Bureau of Reclamation show conclusively that Texas' present economic growth is far outstripping the state's available water resources. Unless additional water resources are developed, the state's economic growth will be stymied and, in many areas of the state, economic conditions will actually regress.

"(2) The Texas Water Plan offers a means of developing adequate water resources in an orderly, efficient manner over a 50-year period. Although Texas water resources are fairly adequate at the present time, the adoption of the proposed amendment is necessary to implement the Texas Water Plan and avoid extensive water deficiencies in the future since long periods of time are required to construct the facilities for water-resource development distribution."

All that means that it's a good deal, so let's vote for it now!

Three Earn WT Degrees

Three students from Bovina are listed among the 398 candidates for degrees at the summer convocation of West Texas State University Aug. 21.

U. S. Senator Ralph W. Yarborough of Texas will deliver the commencement address which will be in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

Seeking a master of business administration degree is Marlene Jane Suddarth.

Floye June Burnett and Lynn Looney Cabe are candidates for bachelor of science degrees.

Mrs. Cabe is also a member of Alpha Chi national honor society. Alpha Chi members are junior and senior students who have maintained a 2.0 grade point average or better.

Amendment 9: Proposes annual sessions of the Texas Legislature. This states that regular sessions be held in even-numbered years. The Constitution already states that regular sessions be held biennially in odd-numbered years. Therefore, this amendment would institute annual sessions.

Other Farmer County boxes and election judges will be box 1, Black, Mrs. Glenn Robertson; box 2, Friona, J. L. Witten; box 4, Farwell, Albert Smith; box 5, Lazbuddie, Dewey Foster; box 6, Oklahoma Lane, Clyde Perkins; box 7, Rhea, Melvin Sachs; box 8, Lakeview, Otho Whitefield.

Farwell's Celebration This Weekend

Farwell's third annual Border Town Days will get underway Thursday with a parade through Farwell and Texico.

The Bovina Roping Club will participate in the parade, slated to step off at 4 p.m.

That evening at 7:45, rodeo queen candidates will be introduced, and the first night rodeo will begin. Friday night, the rodeo will be the main attraction.

Saturday's events will consist of queen candidates being judged on horsemanship, personality, and appearance. The day will continue with old timers reunion, musical entertainment, and a barbeque supper at 5 p.m.

Saturday night, the rodeo queen will be named and the final rodeo performance held.

The three-day celebration is sponsored by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce, the Roping Arena Association, Es-silon Sigma Alpha sorority, and other civic organizations.

JoAnn Liethen, ESA president, said that all Bovina residents are invited and encouraged to attend, and enter a float in the parade.

Saturday --

No Injuries In Accident

Two Bovina residents escaped injury, but their cars were moderately damaged in an auto mishap at approximately 10 p.m., Saturday night.

Mrs. Ola Chisum was driving south on Third Street, and had stopped to turn left on Ave. D.

An automobile driven by Andres Garza collided with Mrs. Chisum's car. City Marshal Ronald Mitchell estimated damages at \$250-\$300 to the Chisum vehicle, and \$200 to the Garza car.

Garza was given a citation for failure to control speed to avoid an accident.

Mitchell also warns Bovina residents of skunks appearing in the city.

"Skunks are natural rabies carriers," said Mitchell. "Especially in hot weather."

Mitchell requests that if a

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skunk is seen, contact him and keep the animal in sight. He also warns of the danger to pets, and urged residents to comply with a city ordinance requiring dogs to be vaccinated against rabies.

Marriage Licenses

Two marriage licenses were issued from the office of County Clerk Bonnie Warren last week. The permits to wed went to Joe Sam Sisneros and Oralla Vasquez-July 23; and to Alfredo Garza and Guadalupe Arizmendez-July 25.

Marriage licenses issued from the office of County Clerk Bonnie Warren through July 19 include one to Mose Esker Colson and Edna LaVerne Plyler on July 16; Owen Kenneth Moore and Margaret Jo Venable, July 17; and Stanley Wayne Kelm and Lynda Gertrude Floyd, July 19.

TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

Most Texas lakes and streams have more open water than brush. However, there are some new ones in East Texas where the brush and trees are so thick the only direction you can see is up.

These brush infested lakes are Toledo Bend, Rayburn, Murval, Lake-O-Pines, Texarkana and a few others.

Same goes for the streams that flow from the dams. They include the Sulphur river, Cypress, Angelina and even the Sabine.

Each has its share of fine bass. But each also is difficult to fish unless you possess the know how of brush casting.

Brush and foliage necessitate a different approach by lure fishermen. You can't cast nearly so far and almost everywhere you turn you are faced with the ever present danger of losing more lures.

One of my fishing friends, L. A. Wilke of Austin, has some ideas that may be helpful to you. He likes to fish submerged tree tops in Rayburn and Toledo Bend. Naturally there is enough open water where you can operate your boat along the edges of the timber, but he likes to get far enough back to get lost.

In these places regular 5 1/2 or 6 foot rods are rather difficult to use. That is unless you are an expert flip caster. Although some of the so-called experts will tell you that flip

casting is for exhibitions, it does come in mighty handy in brush fishing... especially if you must use a rod of regular length.

Wilke first tried a custom-made stick called the Husky. It is about four-feet long. But the action was a little stiffer than he liked. Same for the Stubbaster.

So he decided to wrap a rod of his own design, but short enough to fit into his rod case for jointed rods, with handle removed. To space the guides he went to the tip section of a 7-foot saltwater spinning rod for measurement.

Suddenly he realized that this half-rod was just exactly what he needed for a short casting stick for the brush. He rigged it up by chucking it into a Zebco handle and adding a "Zebco 33" reel. Now he has a rod he can cast in tight places, yet one with sufficient backbone to handle a good bass.

So, if you are in need of a ready-made short rod for brush casting, try this simple method of chucking the tip section in a rod handle. The collet may be slightly too large for the ferrule, but if so, wrap the ferrule with some plastic electric tape and you can solve the problem.

Working back into the brush Wilke likes to lay a lure alongside a floating log or near an old tree trunk. He has found the half-ounce lure more accu-

rate with this rig. For a floater he tosses one of those new Side Shads, a Hell Bender, or a Water Dog if he also wants depth.

Either of the above lures will float. If they hang on the under-water brush all you need to do is give the line a little slack, and chances are it will float to the top and you can retrieve it.

For those who get "stuck" here's Wilke's solution. He bought a telescoping golf ball retriever, with a basket on the end. It pulls out to about eight-feet in total length. With it he can dip his lure out from beneath the brush as easy as one can retrieve a golf ball.

There are other types of plug knockers. Some anglers keep a long cane pole handy for this purpose.

Unfortunately, when you are fishing in brush, just about every other cast may foul up somewhere. It may catch on an overhead limb, or on underbrush, a stump, or submerged logs, even on reeds or lily pads, perhaps even on exposed boulders. Odds are against you for such reasons as — real sharp hooks — single hooks, double hooks, treble hooks, and sometimes three sets of treble hooks.

Anyway, in Wilke's opinion, a plug-knocker with a rigid handle is far more efficient than a dislodging weight which slides down the line.

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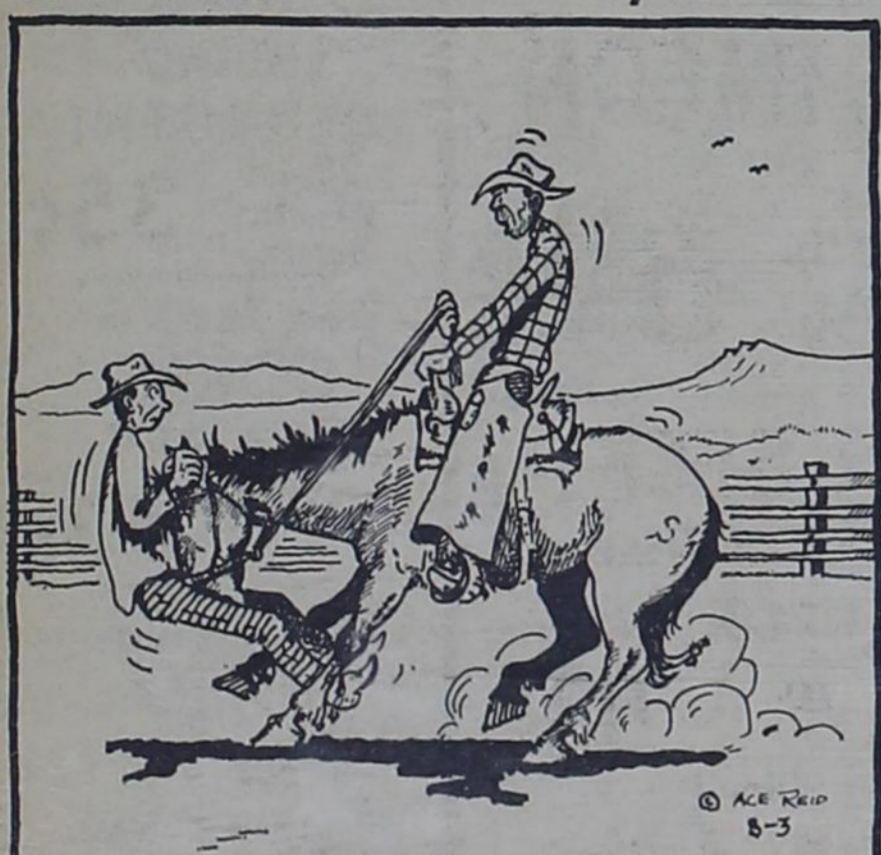
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PREPARING TO ASCEND --- Although he appears to be untangling some type of mess, Eugene McFarland is actually preparing to climb onto Bovina's 100,000 capacity water tank to continue repainting work. Begun last week, the workmen have no deadline for completing the job.

Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO
July 29, 1959
A public hearing on proposed zoning ordinances for Bovina has been set for this week. City Mayor J. E. Sherrill said he expected no protest delaying adoption of the regulations.
Don Stark, Bovina High School science teacher, resigned last week, leaving three vacancies in the school system for the coming year.
Nine Boy Scouts and three Cub Scouts, accompanied by Vernon Estes and Jimmie Charles, went on an overnight camping trip to Carl Rea's lake.
The cantaloupe harvest is beginning for the second year in a row. Indications are that the market will be better this year, with the melons selling for \$4.25 per crate.
Football practice for Bovina's Mustangs will begin August 17, announced Coach Bob Wills.
Bovina Little Leaguers slaughtered Black, 20-8, in the season's probable last game.
Revival services for Spanish-speaking people will begin Sunday evening and continue through August 9, in the American Legion Hall.
Volunteer firemen discussed the use of high pressure fog, and voted to order 10 bunker suits in this week's meeting.
Four members of Bovina's Methodist Wesleyan Service Guild attended an annual Guild weekend at Ceta Canyon. Those attending were Mrs. Pat Terry, Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, and Miss Rita Caldwell.

SIX YEARS AGO
July 31, 1963
Lee Thompson, a Parmer County official for 15 years, will retire September 1 as County Tax Assessor-Collector. Thompson cited health as his reason for his retirement.
Plans are being made for a new Phillips 66 fertilizer dealership to open in Bovina, owned by Harry J. Charles and Norvell Strawn.
Adalheidur Jonasdottir, exchange student from Iceland, arrived in Bovina this week to live with the R. E. Wilsons for the coming year.
An unexpected but ideal rain fell here this week bringing grins to the faces of farmers as they temporarily turned off motors on irrigation wells.
In a special city council meeting, officials voted to purchase a used enclosed trash truck from the City of Friona and to begin picking up trash on a weekly basis.
Bovina Little League still has five teams in contention for the title. All Stars playing in a Portales tournament won fourth place and the sportsmanship trophy.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelso were feted with a reception in honor of their Silver Wedding Anniversary.
Airmen Second Class Jackie D. Turner and Delbert A. Hall were both reassigned to Dyess AFB following their graduation from a USAF technical training course. Both are graduates of Bovina High School.

TEN YEARS AGO
July 22, 1959
A violent thunderstorm plastered the Rhea community with golf-ball size hailstones, high winds and rain. Crops in a two-mile strip were heavily damaged.
Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter announced that four arrests have been made in connection with combine vandalism. Four juveniles incurred approximately \$700-\$1000 damage to the two machines left parked near Charles Oil Co. by Vernon Estes, Arnold Kriegel and Sid Killough were awarded Lone Star Farmer Degrees at the 31st annual State FFA Convention in Austin.
SIX YEARS AGO
July 2, 1963
The city of Bovina purchases a trash truck, street sweeper, and backhoe-tractor-front end loader for sewer repair.
John Paul Jones, Olton, and recent Texas Tech graduate, begins duties as vocational agriculture instructor.
The third annual Bovina Quarterhorse Show is scheduled for August 17. The show is American Quarterhorse Assoc. approved and is sponsored by the Bovina Roping Club.
School superintendent Warren Morton announces that there are five faculty vacancies in Bovina Schools.
Information on grain sorghum midge will be available at a meeting for farmers in the school cafeteria. Shelby Newman and Earnest Montoya of Texas A&M will present the program.

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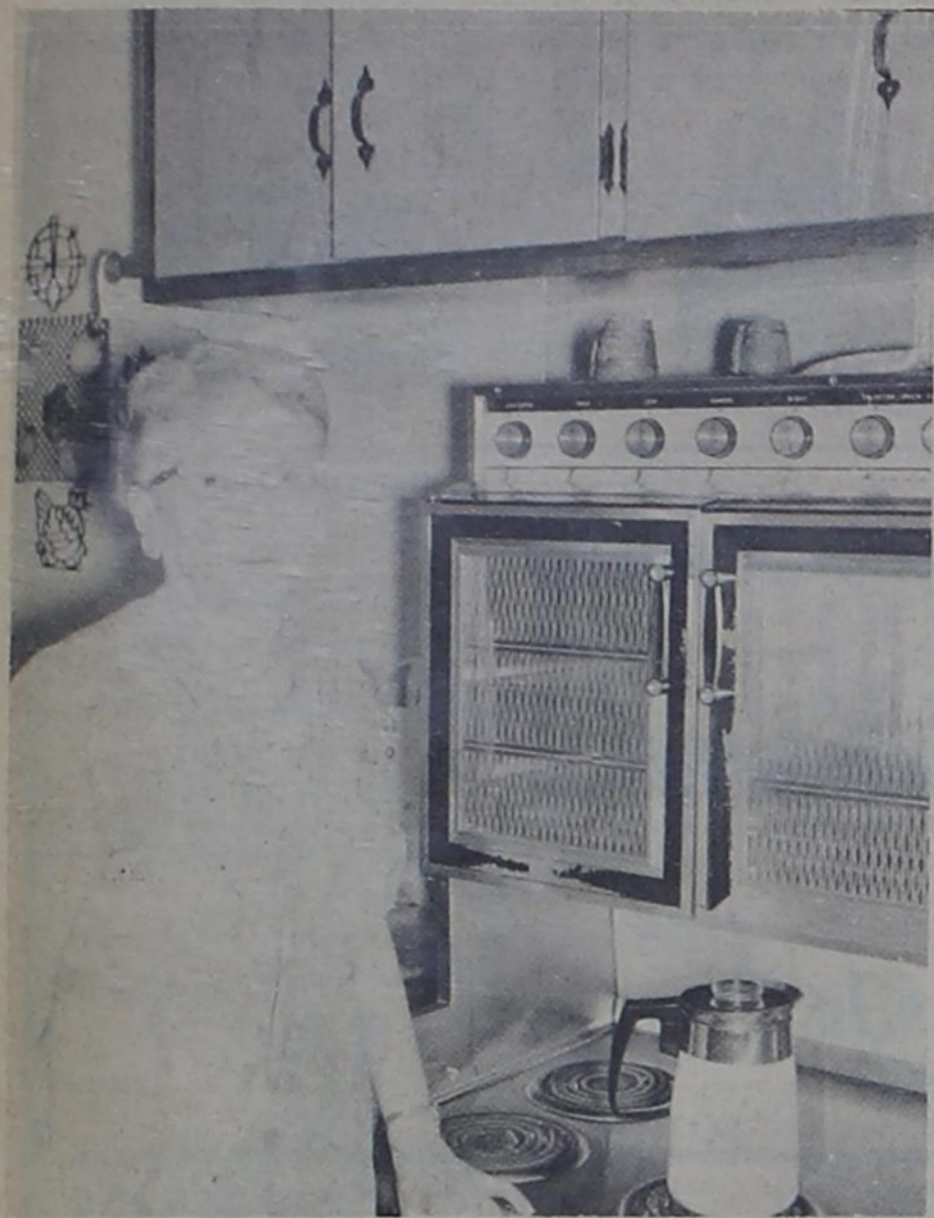


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MRS. I. W. (VIVIAN) QUICKEL

A 40-year resident of Bovina is featured this week in Cook's Corner.

Mrs. I. W. (Vivian) Quickel describes her family as "a fixture here." She is originally from Oklahoma.

Mrs. Quickel's husband is a retired farmer, and they have a son and daughter, and six grandchildren.

A member of the Methodist Church, Mrs. Quickel says her hobbies are "flowers and fancy work."

She offers four recipes for easy summer eating.

QUICK SALAD
1 medium can chunk pineapple or 1 can fruit cocktail
1/4 pound cubed marshmallows
1/8 pound cubed velveeta cheese
1/2 cup nut meats

LOW CALORIE DESSERT
1 pkg. D-zerta vanilla pudding mix
1 pkg. D-zerta gelatin
1 layer angel food cake fresh fruit

SHOWER HONORS
Linda Hemke
Miss Linda Hemke, bride-elect of James Lee Calaway, will be honored with a shower, August 8, from 3-5 p.m., in the home of Mrs. A. M. Wilson in Bovina.

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Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Boothes Move To Sinton To Teach

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boothe are moving this week to Sinton, near Corpus Christi, where both will teach grade school during the forthcoming school year.

At Sinton, Boothe will teach sixth grade and Mrs. Boothe will be a first grade teacher.

Shower Honors Mrs. D. P. Sirna

Mrs. Delbert Paul Sirna, the former Brenda Dilger, will be honored with a wedding shower, August 8.

The shower will be at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Eual Allen, 417 W. Plaza, Clovis, N.M.

Hostesses for the post-nuptial courtesy will be Mrs. Eual Allen, Mrs. Earl Allen and Mrs. Harry Anson.

Everyone is invited to attend.

11 Methodists Attend Camp, Mission School

Three Bovina women are attending the 20th annual School of Christian Missions this week in Abilene.

Mrs. Sue Fowler, Mrs. Eloise Dixon, and Mrs. Jeri Ware are attending the school on the campus of McMurry College.

They are delegates from Bovina United Methodist Church's Women's Society of Christian Service.

Three studies planned for the week include "Reconciliation in a Broken World," "Toward Understanding China and the Chinese People," and "Being a Christian in a New Day."

Six Bovina High School students returned last week from the Ceta Canyon Methodist Camp, near Happy.

The week-long "Youth and Dialogue" camp provided the youth with opportunities to discuss contemporary religious issues.

Those attending included Bruce Caldwell, Candy Wilson, Nancy Mitchell, Karen Bell, Doris Corn, and Greg Bell.

Two girls are attending the Ceta Canyon Methodist Elementary Camp this week. Cathy Trimble and Connie Ware will return this weekend.

McCutchans Host Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan recently hosted the McCutchan family reunion at their cabin on Lake Valceto at Bayfield, Colo.

Those attending included the hosts; Dixie, Calvin, and Bill McCutchan; and Keith, JoAnn, and Keitha McCutchan, all of Bovina; Ronny McCutchan, Lubbock; Don, Nada, Leroy and Darwin McCutchan, and Buster and Mildred McCutchan, all of Dumas; Bob, Marveen, Terry, and Tammy McCutchan, McKin-

leyville, Calif.; Cuma and Johnny Froschen, Ukiah, Calif.; Mary and Norman Ledford, Antioch, Calif.; Dan, Leona, and Sheila Smith, Mantecia, Calif.

Also, Everett and Jewel McCutchan, San Bernadino, Calif.; Clyde, Florine, and Doug Pumroy, Grapevine, Tex.; Beulah Pumroy, Grapevine; John and Virginia Bilderback, Dover, Okla.; Florence Kirsh, Kingfisher, Okla.; and Clara Benson, Dover, Okla.

Art Shows In Farwell

The Pink Berets of Art 'n Such, Farwell, will host an open house and art show Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The group will also hold a private showing of imported, hand carved, gold leaf frames

on Monday, at the same time. Both showings will be at the Art 'n Such gallery, 123 Main in Farwell.

JoAnn Liethen, representing the group, invites area residents to attend.

Carolyn's Comments by Bobo

To borrow a phrase from Will Rogers, "all I know is what I read in the newspapers" as far as the Water for Texas amendment is concerned. However, I have seen what irrigation can do for arid and semi-arid land. Rows and rows of citrus trees, date palms, and cotton six feet tall in the Phoenix, Arizona, valley made me fully aware of the power of water. On a smaller scale, because this area is not as arid as the Arizona valley, I have seen irrigation in use, also. Although, I'm not too knowledgeable about farming, I do know, by virtue of my handy Girl Scout training, that it takes water to make things grow. If I interpret the structure of the amendment correctly, those who will benefit from the water plan will be the ones who provide most of the money for its implementation. Therefore, from my position as casual observer, I'd say that I favor the amendment. Every eligible voter had better be at the polls Aug. 5, though, because the bit city vote will probably run against the water plan.

Now, for some of the other amendments... passage of most will probably mean your taxes will go up. So, what else is new? Amendment 5 will raise the welfare ceiling. I have ambivalent ideas about this because Texas has always had one of the lower welfare payment plans, and additional funds for this program would allow a little more plenty to be spread in the poverty areas of the Lower Rio Grande Valley and East Texas. However, instead of simply giving money, I often wonder if we shouldn't investigate the possibilities of expanded employment opportunities and higher wages... Amendment 8 really puzzles me. Studies have shown that additional money for the College Coordinating Board's student loan program is definitely needed. But, I don't know very many people who have received aid from this source. I happen to be much too middle-class to get any type of scholarship through this office... it's extremely difficult trying to pin down the specific recipients of the available money. However, in the interests of providing qualified, but financially unable, students to attend college, I support this amendment.

A point to ponder on a sunny Bull Town day -- Do horses have the right-of-way?

Son Born To Stowers

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stowers of Amarillo announce the birth of a son, Russell Brent, on July 23.

The boy was born in Amarillo's St. Anthony's Hospital, and weighed nine pounds.

The baby is the first for Stowers and his wife, the former Janice Boothe.

Grandparents of the boy are Mrs. Lucille Stowers and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boothe, all of Bovina.

Cochrans Visit Hromas In Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cochran of Bovina, recently visited Arnold Hromas in Pagosa Springs, Colo.

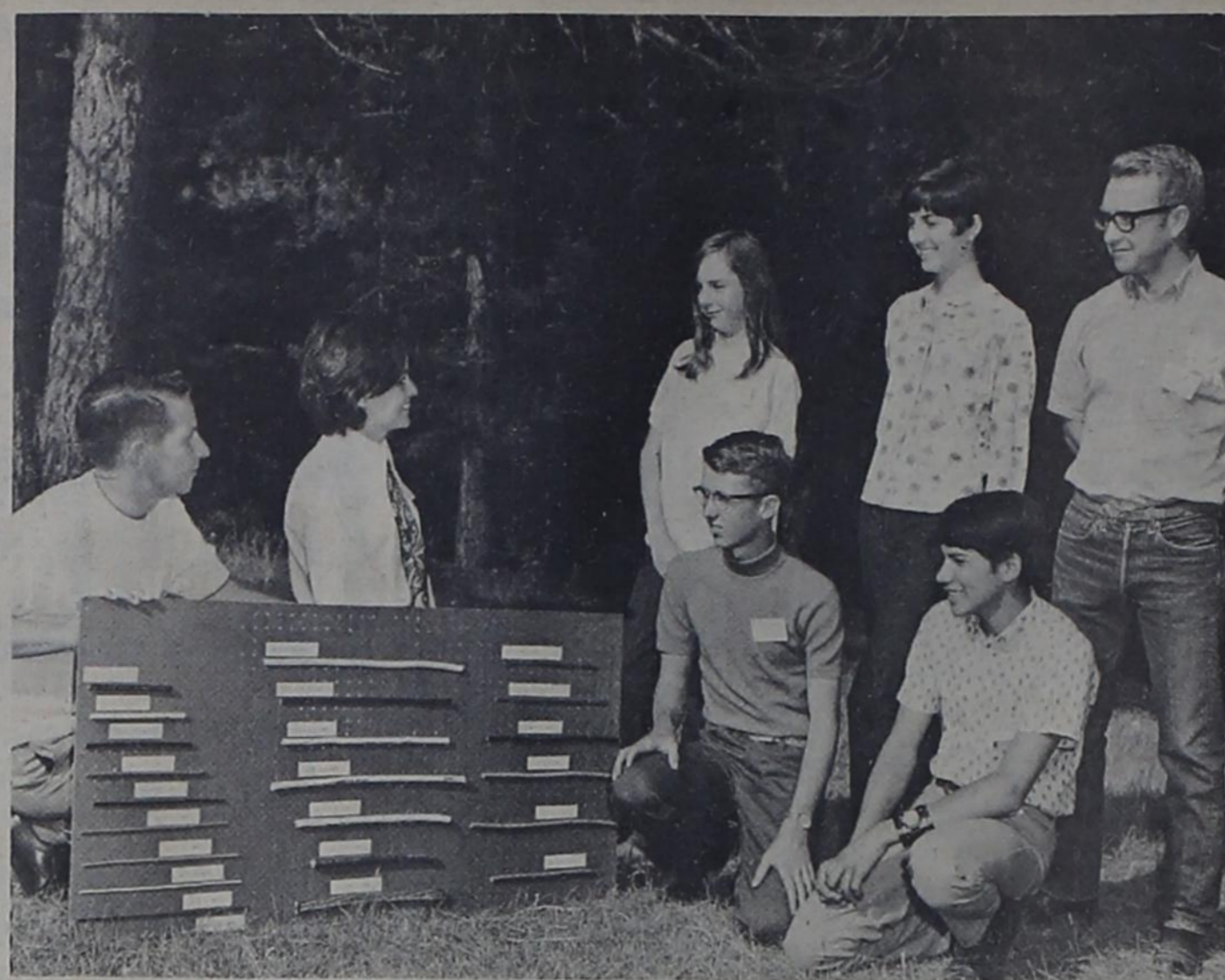
Mrs. Cochran described the activities of Hromas and others in building a Baptist parsonage.

Hromas, who has built several homes in the area, was

overseeing the crash-building project.

A group of Baptist donate one week each summer to a construction project. Most are not professional construction workers, and none are paid for their work.

The group constructed a 10-room parsonage within one week in Pagosa Springs.



4-H ELECTRIC CAMP --- Parmer County 4-H'ers are attending the annual 4-H Electric Camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Services Company. Located in the Sacramento Mountains, near Cloudford, N.M., the 4-H members are learning about the latest developments in electricity and its applications. Left to right are, back row, Deborah Harding, Farwell, County Home Demonstration Agent Janice Miller, County Agent Ronny McNutt; Back row, Bill Wilshire and Louise Wilson, SWPS instructors, Darwin Green, and Zefferino Villareal.

Ex-Coach Visits

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stone, formerly of Bovina, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen last weekend.

The Stones and Allens were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutso, and all traveled to Ruidoso, N.M.

The Stones continued to Lake City, Colo., while the others returned to Bovina.

Stone, now living in Frisco, was formerly head football coach in Bovina Schools.

Quickels Have Guests

Mrs. Elmer Stark, the former Dottie Quickel, and her son and daughter, Sabra and Kervin, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel last week.

They also visited other friends and relatives in Farwell and Bovina.

Mrs. Stark and family are residents of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Quickel and Teresa, Farwell, also visited the I. W. Quickels last week.

St. Ann's Picnic Sunday In Park

St. Ann's Parish will have its annual picnic and farewell party for the parish seminarians, Sunday.

Held in City Park, the family picnic will begin at 3 p.m. Each family is requested to bring a covered dish, paper plates, napkins, and cups.

Seminarians Richard Zito and Walter Gagne will be leaving around September 1.

BHS Twirlers Attend Camp

Bovina High School Band twirlers will attend Camp Music Quiz in Alpine, August 3-8.

Instructors at the six-day camp include Terry Stevens, featured twirler at Texas Tech; Chris Jones, head majorette at

Tech; and Teresa Lowrance, Miss Junior Majorette of America, and Tech featured twirler.

Bovina twirlers attending include Suzanne Wilson, head twirler, Patty Mills, and Gayle Dixon.

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Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



"This is a hush-hush job. I don't want my congregation to know I've got termites in my pulpit!"

In the past few years, there has been a desire among the different Christian Churches for unity with each other. Several organizations such as the World Council of Churches, have begun and are working for a greater unity among the Christian Churches.

Despite this movement, there are still some churches and some christians who look upon the unity of all churches as being undesirable or even dangerous. The reasons for such an attitude are somewhat difficult to fathom. After all, there was only one Jesus Christ, there is only one Bible, there is only one Spirit, and Jesus Christ founded only one church. That that church is today split and split again, that there are groups of christians who hate or do not trust each other, is a situation that cannot be attributed to the most sweet will of God. It merely shows us the pettiness, the bigotry, the self-centeredness that is to be found in each one of us.

The basic problem in the unity of all christians is the fact that it is not something we can decide to ignore. The unity of the Church of Christ is not an optional characteristic we may wish to have or not wish to have according to our whim. The Church was meant to be one. Christ prayed that "all may be one." Paul based the unity of the Church on "One faith, one Lord, one baptism, one God."

One day in the future the Church will be one again. This is something neither you nor I can stop. But we can decide and work to help it along by destroying religious prejudice, by encouraging in each other a deeper understanding of each others' beliefs, by working together for the betterment of mankind. Or we can resist this movement toward unity, thereby making the christians in the years to come sorry that we ever bore the title of Christian.

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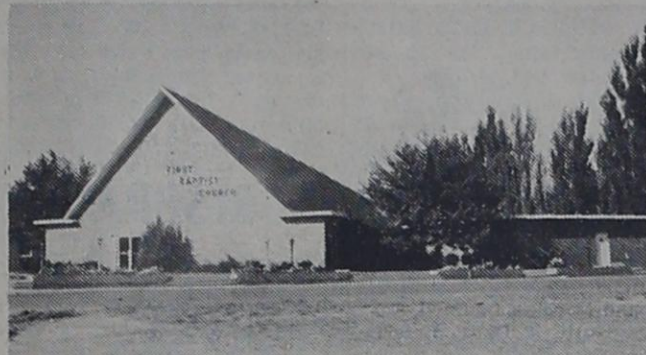
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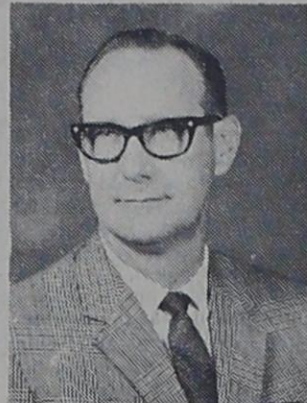
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Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



Rev. Ken Moore

WEDNESDAY - Teachers and Officers Meeting - 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting - 8:30 p.m.

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



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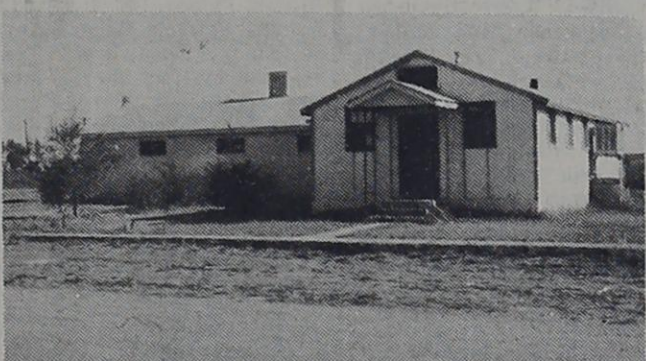
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Wednesday - 9 p.m.
Confession: Saturday 4 - 5 p.m., 8:30 - 9 p.m.



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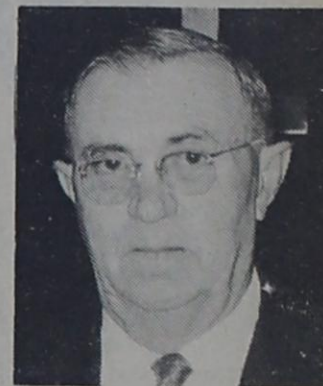
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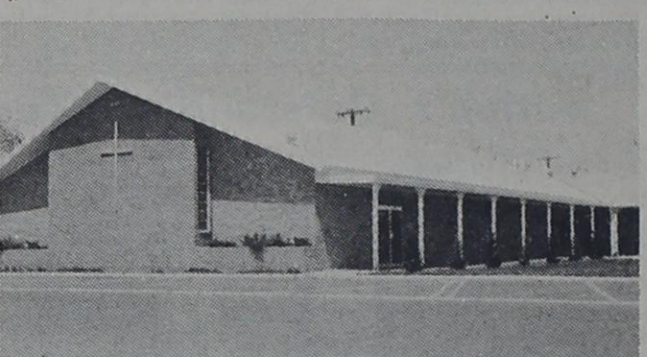
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Story Hour 10 a.m.

OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST CHURCH



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



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Bovina United Methodist Church

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



J. B. Fowler, Jr.

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Wednesday - 8 p.m.

BOVINA PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH



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High Plains Research Says --

New Procedure Work - Timesaver

Early visual results of a planting process that could reduce the cost of annual seedbed preparation and substantially reduce the number of manhours required for establishing a crop look encouraging at the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway.

Dennis Mooney, assistant agronomist, explained that the study involves planting cotton and grain sorghum in crop stubble that remain from last season's crop with no seedbed preparation.

In two separate studies underway at the Foundation, cotton has been planted single-row between two rows of grain sorghum stubble shredded to about four inches in height. Double-row sorghum has also been

planted on cotton stubble with no seedbed preparation.

Mooney reports that the cotton in the study, planted May 19, looks as good as Foundation cotton planted a week earlier. One and one-half pints of Paraquat combined with 1.5 pounds of Caparol in 30 gallons of water were sprayed on the cotton immediately after planting to control weeds. Mooney said the contact herbicide provided 100 per cent initial control, but that some regrowth has occurred recently.

The only problem encountered in planting in the sorghum stubble seedbed was trash preventing penetration of the double disk planter. Mooney solved this problem by putting a six inch

sweep ahead of the planter to move this trash out of the way.

In the sorghum study, 1.5 pounds of Paraquat plus 1.5 pints of Caparol in 30 gallons of water per acre were applied immediately after planting to control weeds. "For some unknown reason, the weed kill was not as effective in the cotton stubble as in the sorghum stubble," Mooney said. He pointed out that the herbicides effectively controlled small weeds, but the control of some larger weeds was not total in the sorghum study.

Wind and sand protection provided for the seedling cotton by the four inch grain sorghum stubble is expected to be the most important part of the

entire study. Damage to seedling cotton by sand and wind is one of the greatest hazards faced by cotton producers and the sorghum stubble has so far provided complete protection.

One explanation to the encouraging results is offered by Dr. Tom Longnecker, Foundation Director. He said that grain sorghum roots equal in weight the above ground part of the plant and these roots in the soil provide a better seedbed than can be produced by mechanical means.

"We are encouraged that this can become a practical way of planting cotton and sorghum in this area, thereby saving farmers the usual \$15 to \$18 per acre seedbed preparation cost," Longnecker said.

Nance Completes Course

Dwain Nance, manager of Bovina Custom Farm Services, Inc., has recently completed the CFS Region I Training School, held July 8-10 in Clear Lake, Iowa.

The three-day seminar consisted of intensified educational courses in customer service activities such as agronomics, crop program planning, spreader and applicator equipment calibration and maintenance, modern soil fertility practices, fertilizer formulation techniques, and other related subjects.

The school was conducted by CFS specialists and is part of a continuous training program for CFS plant personnel.

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Four Scouts Attend Camp

April Wilson, Tina Isaac, Tammy Damon, and Connie Ware, recently returned from Rio Blanco Girl Scout Camp. "We hiked, swam, and sang," said Miss Isaac.

Adult leaders were largely from the Lubbock area. Approximately 60-70 girls were at the camp, Miss Isaac said.

The Junior Girl Scout Camp is operated by the Caprock Council of Girl Scouts.

Nation's Outstanding Young Farmers



ST. PAUL, MINN. — America's four outstanding young farmers for 1968 were named here during the 15th annual U.S. Jaycees Outstanding Young Farmer Awards Congress, co-sponsored by Central Soya and its Master Mix Dealers.

Pictured above are: (bottom, left to right) Milt Hertz, Mott, North Dakota and F. Stewart Kimmel of Houston, Mississippi. (Top row, left to right) Christopher M. Lee, Goldsboro, Md.; Wendell E. Smith, United States Jaycees President; Harold W. McMillen, Chairman of the Board of Central Soya; and John R. Block of Gilson, Illinois.

The winners were selected from a field of 46 state nominees. Judges of the event are well-known agriculture experts who used such criteria as soil and water conservation, progress in agricultural career, contributions toward well-being of their communities and innovations and experimentation of the nominees in making their decision.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending July 17, 1969 filed in the County Clerk's Office by Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD, J. E. Hicks, Patricia K. Jones, Lot 18 blk 1 Ridgeview Add, Friona

DT, Patricia K. Jones, Farmers Home Adm., Lot 18 Blk 1 Ridgeview Add, Friona

ML, F. R. Burnett, Owen Burnett, Lot 2 Blk 81 Bovina Abst. J., Gulf Oil Corp., Arlie T. Beavers, SR

ML, E. E. Kraus, Frank Matlock, Tract in Sec. 5 NW of RR T4S R4E

WD, Don R. Glenn, High Plains Dev. Co., Lot 9, 10, 11 Blk 28 Friona

WD, Don V. McClain, Patricia Ann Lovell and Donald D. McClain, NW/4 Sec 28 Blk Y Johnson

WD, Nella Fay Robards, Lewis W. Robards, E/2 Sec. 28 Harding Sub

WD, Ardean Fallwell, et al, Dessie Fallwell, Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, Blk 61 Friona

WD, Dessie Fallwell, Charles F. Snyder, Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, Blk 61 Friona

DT, Charles F. Snyder, Hugh Moseley, Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, Blk 61 Friona

DT, Charles F. Snyder, Dessie Fallwell, Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, Blk 61 Friona

WD, W. S. Crow, et al, Clifford S. Crow, Pt S/2 Sec 6 T4S R4E

DT, Donald L. Phillips, Friona State Bank, Lot 1, 2 Blk 18 Friona

WD, J. T. Gee, Donald L. Phillips, Lot 1, 2 Blk 18 Friona

Instrument Report Ending July 26, 1969 in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

O&G, G. D. Anderson, Jr. et al, A. E. Gamble, W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sect. 23, T7S; R2E

O&G, R. W. Anderson, A. E. Gamble, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sect. 23, T7S, R2E

O&G, Arlin L. Hartzog, A. E. Gamble, N 1/2 of Sect. 5, T10S; R2E

O&G, Arlin L. Hartzog, A. E. Gamble, NE 1/4 of Sect. 32, T7S; R2E

O&G, Arlin L. Hartzog, A. E. Gamble, W 356.28 ac. of Sect. 32, T7S; R2E

Karen Britting, Friona; Artie Frost, Hereford; Karen Lane, Muleshoe; Bill Morgan, Friona; John Shelton, Friona; Pablo Hernandez, Clovis; Kenneth Messer, Hereford; Nemesio Velasco, Friona.

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Hospital Notes

PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL July 22-July 28

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In County --

15 Accidents During June

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 15 accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during June, said Sergeant W. E. Wells, highway patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in one person killed, nine persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$11,410.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first six months of 1969 shows a total of 63 accidents resulting in two persons killed, 39 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$46,180.00.

During the first six months of 1969 in Texas there were 1,470 traffic deaths, or two less as compared to the 1,472 traffic deaths for the same period of 1968. If past trends continue, the last six months will probably exceed the first six. During the last six months of 1968 there were 2,009 traffic deaths.

The sergeant stated, "With an all time record of 49 traffic

deaths over the 4th of July weekend, we are not only well ahead in comparison to the beginning of the second six months in 1969, but well on our way to establishing a record year in 1969."

Funeral directors normally file the necessary papers with the VA for payment of a veteran's \$250-maximum burial benefits.

Veterans attending school under the G. I. Bill can take a summer vacation without losing any of their VA education entitlement.

To avoid delays, veterans should write the regional office where their records are maintained rather than to the VA in Washington.

GOLDEN TOUCH OF HOSPITALITY

BY JANE ASHLEY

A Smoothie

Try filling your favorite cake with a creamy smooth filling. This basic filling can be perked up with candied cherries, pineapple, nuts or dried fruit.

Creamy Cake Filling

3 tablespoons sugar

1 1/2 tablespoons corn starch

1 cup milk

1/4 cup heavy cream

Mix sugar and corn starch in top of double boiler. Gradually add milk, mixing until smooth. Place over boiling water and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Cover and continue cooking 10 minutes longer, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Add vanilla; cool. Beat with rotary beater until creamy smooth. Fold 1/4 cup heavy cream, whipped, into chilled and beaten filling. Fill cake and frost.

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WATER FOR TEXAS AMENDMENT 2

AUGUST 5

Pub. For Adv. The Governors Committee of 1969 Alvin D. Moore, Pres. (Dallas), John B. Connally, Ch. (Dallas), William B. Blevins, Campaign Director

Pioneer --

Cattle Buyers Form Business

A new business, an offshoot of booming cattle production in Parmer County, was announced last week.

Pioneer Cattle Order Buyers, Inc., has been organized to offer expanded services to those involved with the cattle industry.

Officers for the corporation are G. B. (Pete) Buske, Friona, president; Doug Stephenson, Friona, vice-president; Don Foster, Hereford, executive vice-president; and Mary Bingham, Friona, secretary-treasurer.

The company's office is located at the intersection of U. S. Highway 60 and Main Street in the Bingham Building, in Friona.

Buske has been in the cattle business since 1928. He has been a buyer for major packing plants.

Stephenson has also long been associated with the beef industry,

including work with Swift and Co.

Foster has been associated with Wilson and Co.

Buske cited recent growth of the cattle business in the area as the reason for the development of the buying association.

"We are ready to take anyone's order for cattle, whether they want stocker, feeder, or fat cattle," Buske stated.

The new business is announced in an advertisement in this issue of The Blade.

POISON CONTROL CENTERS

Safety first has been a long-time watchword and it can't be emphasized enough when using pesticides. The best way to be safe is to read the label and follow directions.

In case a pesticide poisoning occurs, several "poison control centers" are established over Texas to assist in emergencies.

The nearest poison control centers are at Lubbock and Amarillo. The Poison Control Center in Amarillo is located at Northwest Texas Hospital, 2103 W. 6th. The telephone number is DR 6-4431 extension 211 or 212. In Lubbock, the center is located at Methodist Hospital 3615-19th. The telephone number is SW 5-4321 Extension 234.

Grain Producers Seek Check-Off Referendum

Northwest Texas Grain Sorghum producers are the second Texas farm group to seek certification for a commodity check-off referendum, according to State Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

A public hearing has been set for 10:30 a.m., Monday, August 4, in the Texas Department of Agriculture offices in Austin. Evidence presented at the hearing will determine whether or not the Grain Sorghum Producers' Association of Lubbock will be certified to hold a referendum and election in a 29 county area of the Texas high plains and panhandle.

If a referendum is authorized, White explained, growers in the affected area will vote on a proposition of whether or not to assess themselves to finance research, disease and insect control, education, and promotion of their crops. They will also vote on a commodity producers board to carry out programs with funds collected.

"This will affect us, but we have nothing to say about it," said a spokesman for a local grain firm. "It's up to the farmers."



On The Farm In Parmer County

By RONNY MCNUTT
County Agent

FACTS ABOUT THE TEXAS WATER PLAN

The Texas Water Plan was released November 1968. It was prepared by the Texas Water Development Board as a flexible guide for the orderly development, conservation and wise management of the states' resources to meet the needs to the year 2020.

I. WHAT IS AMENDMENT NO. TWO?

Amendment No. Two authorizes the Texas Water Development Board to issue \$3.5 billion in bonds to finance Texas' share of the cost of the Texas Water Plan. This money is not to be used to provide gifts or grants, but will provide temporary financing which will be repaid by water users. The Amendment also removes the 4 percent ceiling on Water Development Bonds.

II. WHAT IS THE TEXAS WATER PLAN?

The objective of the Texas Water Plan is to provide adequate water to maintain the growth and prosperity of Texas into the next century when it is estimated that we will have a population of 30.5 million people. The plan provides for the full development of our water resources and the importation of surplus water from the lower Mississippi River for distribution to areas with declining water resources.

III. WHO IS TO PAY FOR THE PLAN?

Cost of the \$9 billion Texas Water Plan -- Texas' share is estimated at \$3.5 billion -- will be shared by local, state and federal governments, with those who ultimately use the water paying much of the costs of the Plan.

IV. WHY DOES TEXAS NEED A WATER RESOURCE PLAN?

By the end of this century -- in just 31 years -- Texas will not have enough water to supply its growing cities, its expanding industry, and its irrigated agriculture. To assure an adequate water supply, the state has pre-

pared to plan for the full development, management and use of its water resources -- and an imported water supply -- to serve Texas to the year 2020 and to assure ALL Texans water to meet their needs.

VI. WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE PLAN?

The people of Texas will benefit from the Texas Water Plan. The Plan provides for meeting all essential and beneficial water requirements throughout the state. The Plan will provide water for domestic and municipal uses, for industry, for agriculture, for recreation, for our bays and estuaries, and for other beneficial purposes. The Texas Water Plan will provide Water for Texas!

V. WILL THE PLAN PROVIDE ADEQUATE WATER FOR TEXAS?

Yes. With our current major reservoirs (157), the proposed full development of our water resources (67 dams and reservoirs) and an imported supply of water, Texas can meet its water demands to the year 2020.

HOME GARDEN SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Just recently several people have inquired about the safety of using vegetables from home gardens. Their concern has developed as a result of the spraying necessary this year to control the insects in sorghum, particularly the greenbug and corn leaf aphid.

Many home gardens are located adjacent or relatively close to many fields that are being treated for these two insects. In the above situation some of these gardens may have received an application of the insecticide. This could be the result of insecticide drifting or as a result of the garden being at the end or side of the field being treated.

The two primary insecticides being used are parathion and Di Syston.

In an effort to present some useful information concerning this situation, suggestions from USDA Agriculture handbook No.

331 "Guide for the Use of Insecticides" will be presented below.

The restrictions in this handbook state "Do not use parathion or Di Syston in home gardens; should be applied only by a trained operator." The

restrictions below on "minimum days from last application to harvest or feeding" apply only to vegetables grown for commercial use.

MINIMUM DAYS FROM LAST APPLICATION TO HARVEST OR FEEDING

Vegetables, Parathion, Di Syston
Beans - Parathion, 7 to 15 days; Di Syston, not known.
Cantaloupe - Parathion 7 days; Di Syston - not recommended for use.

Carrots - Parathion 7 days; Di Syston, not recommended for use.

Cucumbers - Parathion 15 days; Di Syston not recommended for use.

Lettuce - Parathion 15 to 21 days; Di Syston not known.

Mustard Greens - Parathion 10 days; Di Syston not recommended for use.

Okra - Parathion 21 days; Di Syston not recommended for use.

Onions - Parathion 15 days; Di Syston not recommended for use.

Peas - Parathion 15 days; Di Syston not recommended for use.

Potatoes - Parathion 5 days; Di Syston 75 days.

Squash - Parathion 15 days; Di Syston not recommended for use.

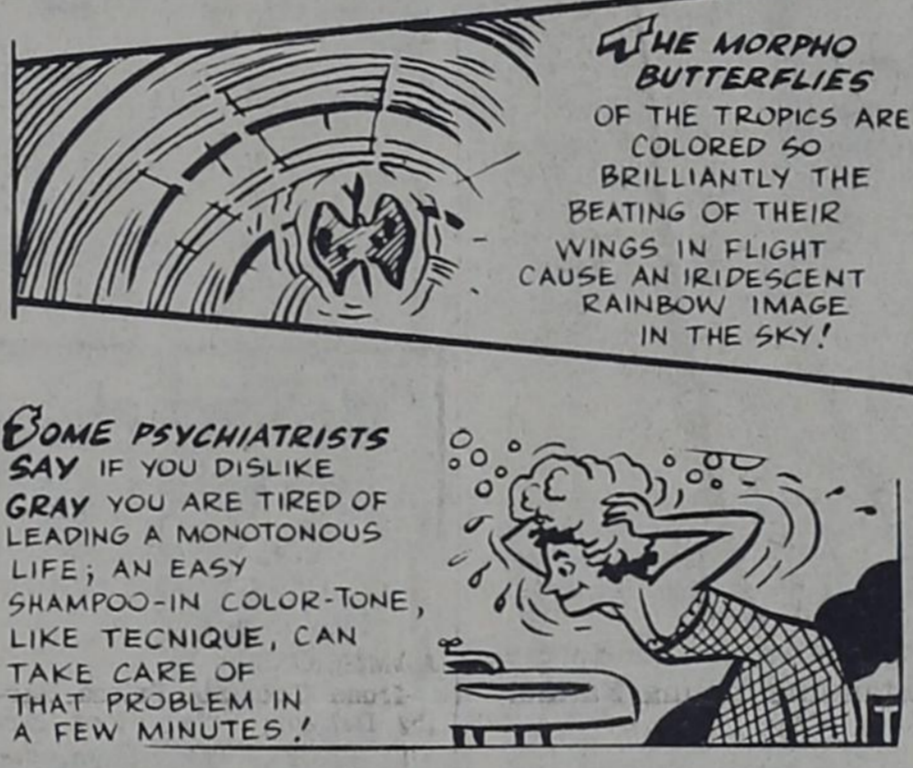
Sweet Corn - Parathion not recommended; Di Syston not recommended for use.

Tomato - Parathion 10 days; Di Syston not recommended for use.

Watermelon - Parathion 7 days; Di Syston not recommended for use.

As indicated above, Di Syston is not recommended for use on most vegetables. Di Syston is recommended for use on beans, lettuce and peas to control certain insects. However, it is not known what the minimum number of days from last application is until these vegetables can be eaten.

As mentioned before, the safety of eating home garden vegetables that are grown close to fields treated with parathion or Di Syston depends very much on (1) whether the insecticide drifted on the vegetables or (2) if the garden was located where it received a direct application of the insecticide.



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Russell Defeated --

Surprises Pace Men's Softball

Russell's league leading soft-ball team was shut out by Clements Monday night to tarnish their unblemished record.

In other action, Hammonds outscored Spears, 20-13, for their second mark in the win column.

Clements defeated Russell 9-0, and moved into second place in the standings.

In last week's play, Russell edged Lions 8-6 and Spears

10-9, while Clements shaded Compadres 11-9.

Three games were completed early due to the 10-run rule. The Lions-Hammonds, Lions-Koelzer games were called at the end of four innings, with the Lions taking 12-1 and 12-0 victories respectively.

Russell vs. Compadres was called at the end of six innings, when Russell had built up a 16-5 lead.

AUG. 5: Koelzer - Russell; Compadres-Lions

LAST WEEK'S SCORES:
 JULY 22: Lions 6, Russell 8; Clements 11, Compadres 9.
 JULY 24: Lions 12, Hammonds 1 (4 innings); Russell 10, Spears 9.
 JULY 25: Lions 12, Koelzer 0 (4 innings); Russell 16, Compadres 5 (6 innings).
 JULY 28: Hammonds 20, Spears 13; Clements 9, Russell 0.

GETTING YOUR CAR SET FOR SUMMER

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WALK AROUND. A "TOUR" OF YOUR CAR WILL SERVE AS A REMINDER OF SOME OF THE THINGS THAT MAY NEED ATTENTION. AMONG THE ITEMS TO BE CHECKED ARE LIGHTS, SIGNALS, TIRES AND WIPERS.

SCHEDULE:
 (Games begin at 8 p.m.; double-header each night)
 JULY 29: Spears-Koelzer; Hammonds-Compadres
 JULY 31: Spears - Lions; Hammonds-Clements
 AUG. 1: Compadres-Koelzer; Hammonds-Russell
 AUG. 4: Compadres - Spears; Koelzer-Clements

STANDINGS: (As of July 28):

Team	Won	Lost	Pctg.
Russell	6	1	.857
Clements	5	2	.714
Lions	4	2	.666
Spears	2	3	.400
Hammonds	2	3	.400
Koelzer	1	3	.250
Compadres	0	6	.000

In Tournament --

Little Leaguers Lose To Portales

Little League baseball play is over for 1969.

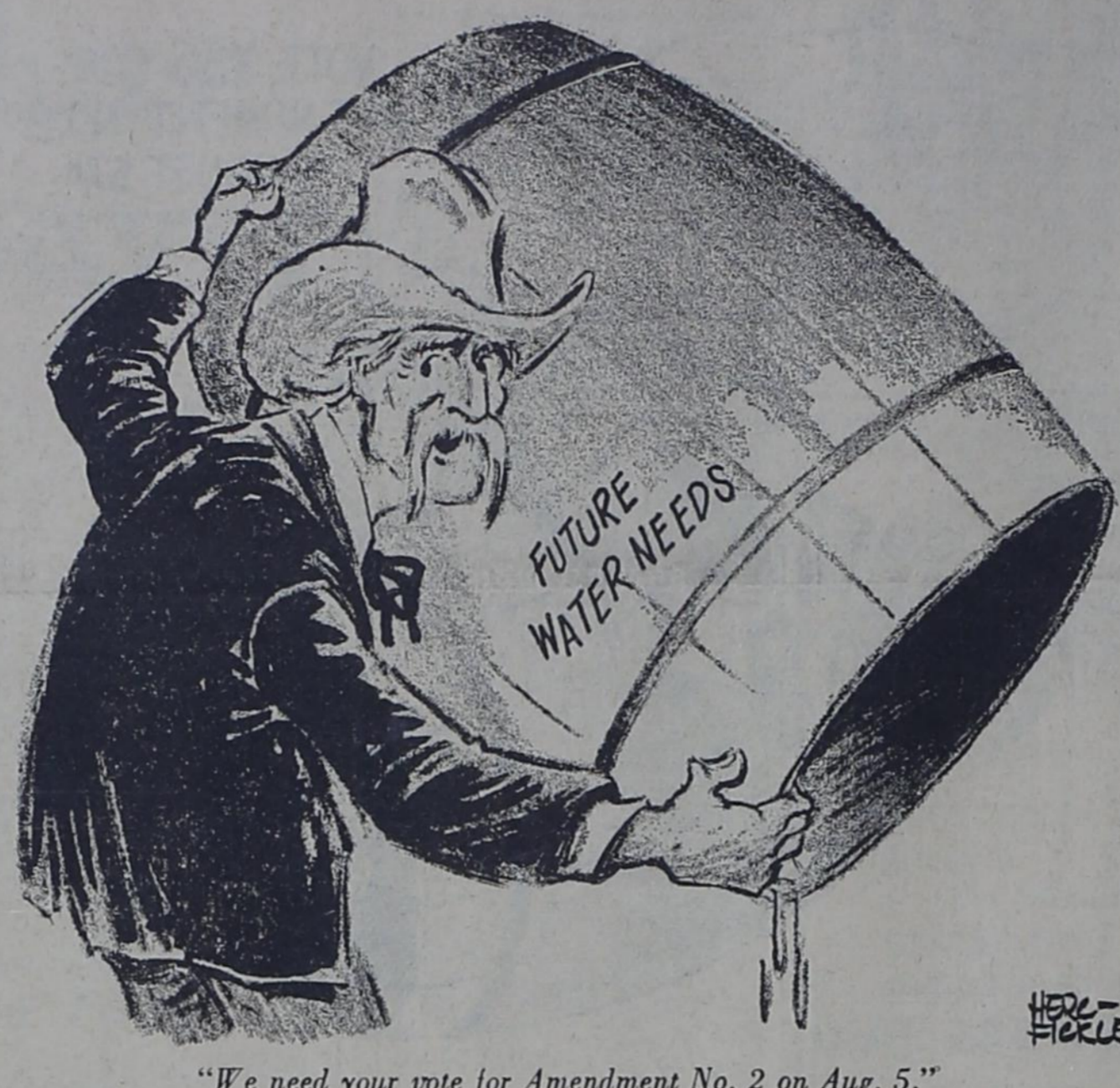
In the final appearance for Bovina allstars, the Portales Cubs bombed the local group, 13-1.

The team, composed of representative players from each of the Little League teams in Bovina, participated in a regional tournament in Portales last weekend.

Coached by Kenneth Cary,

the Bovina team included Keith Moore, Alton McCormick, Barty Bartlett, Rush Looney, Dennis Willard, Elbert Shelby, Benny Araizmendez, Carlos Espinoza, Tommy Serna, Ruben Serna, Dee King, and Duane Mitchell.

Other teams participating in the tournament were Elida, Dora, Causey, Floyd, Ft. Sumner, and three Portales teams. All are in New Mexico.



"We need your vote for Amendment No. 2 on Aug. 5."

Includes Parmer Co. --

Dallas Prof Seeks Origin Of Names

Donald A. Gill, professor of English at El Centro College, Dallas, is preparing a study of the origins of the names of all towns, rivers, creeks, and other place names on the map of 38 counties of the Panhandle-South Plains of Texas, Parmer County is one of those included in the study.

The study will serve as his dissertation for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Linguistics from East Texas State University and will also be published in book form at a later date.

Gill, from Ropesville, received his Bachelor of Arts degree from West Texas State University in 1960 and his Master of Arts degree from the University of Colorado in 1966.

At this point in his study, Gill has exhausted his sources of recorded material and must rely on living sources to help him. Thus citizens of Parmer County are asked to aid him in discovering the origins of names of the county.

Some of the name origins which he has already discovered are:

Parmer County -- for Martin Parmer, one of the signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence.

Black -- for E. B. Black, an early settler in the area, Bovina -- Originally Bovina

was called "Bull Town" because the railroad men often had to chase XIT cattle off the tracks in order to get through the town. Later, the postmaster, feeling that "Bull Town" was too informal, named it Bovina.

Farwell -- for John V. and C. B. Farwell, who founded the XIT Ranch in 1855.

Friona -- for Frio Draw (Frio is Spanish for "cold"; named for the cold water in the stream) Other name origins which he

Named 'Miss Majorette' --

Pam Grissom Wins Trophies

Pam Grissom, featured twirler for the Bovina High School Band, was recently named Miss Majorette at the Camp of Champs, Roswell, N.M.

Judged on poise, personality, and appearance, as well as twirling ability, Miss Grissom won the title over first runner-up, Miss Majorette of Texas, Donna Oakley of El Paso, and second runner-up, Miss Majorette of Colorado, Jackie Ferguson, of Denver.

In the New Mexico State Contest, held preceding the contest, Miss Grissom won one trophy and five medals.

Earlier in the summer, the Bovina High senior was named Majorette Queen of the Summer Twirling Festival in Amarillo. Entrants were Miss Majorette winners in other contests. She was presented flowers and a trophy, and won three trophies and three medals in competition there.

The twirler also captured five

trophies at a late June contest in Andrews.

Miss Grissom is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom.

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At Home In Parmer County

By Janice Miller
 County HD Agent

Do you wonder why your perishable fresh foods don't last long? The expiration of ethylene gas by some fruits affect the storage life of vegetables. During the winter months when crispers are filled with apples and pears, this gas can turn salad greens brown. Here are some storage suggestions for fresh foods.

- *Keep apples, pears and melons separated from: carrots, celery, cabbage, potatoes, onions and salad greens.
- *Keep celery and onions separated.
- *Keep potatoes and fruits separated; potatoes can give an earthy flavor to the fruit.
- *Keep oranges away from eggs and butter.

*Keep dairy products away from fruits and vegetables.

*Keep ripe pineapple wrapped in a plastic bag to hold in the aroma.

Potatoes and onions are usually stored in a cool, dry place outside the refrigerator.

Did you know that a cup of 2 per cent milk contains 10 fewer calories than whole milk? But, it has more protein, calcium and B vitamins. Why? Two per cent also means that two per cent milk solids have been added.

SOPHISTICATED SAUSAGE CASSEROLE

1 lb. sausages (pork links, Spanish or Italian sausages)	2 (10 1/2 oz.) cans chicken broth, heated to boiling
4 tbsp. butter	1 1/4 cups uncooked rice
1 cup chopped onions	1/4 cup sherry wine
1 cup chopped green peppers	1/2 tsp. salt
1 cup diced celery	1/2 tsp. pepper

Cut sausages in 2-inch pieces and brown in skillet. Remove sausages, pour off fat. Melt butter in skillet, saute onions, pepper and celery for five to seven minutes, stirring until lightly browned. In 2-quart buttered casserole, mix together the sauteed vegetables, sausages, rice, sherry, broth, salt and pepper. Cover and bake in oven 1 hour at 325° (until rice is tender and dry). Makes 4 to 6 servings.

CRUNCHY VEGETABLE RICE

2 tablespoons butter	1 package (7 oz.) beef-flavored rice mix
1/4 cup sliced celery	2 tablespoons sliced ripe olives
1/2 cup thin green pepper strips	
2 cups water	

In medium saucepan, bring butter, celery, green pepper, water, and contents of seasoning packet to a full boil. Add rice mixture; stir until well mixed. Cover; remove from heat. Let stand 7 minutes. Add olive slices. Stir well before serving. Serve with soy sauce, if desired. Makes 4 cups or 8 servings.

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