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BY DOLPH MOTEN

They're telling this one on Don Sides, the ginner.

He was, according to the story, attempting to call a man in Lubbock with a name which sounded more or less like Richard Massenbauger. He was doing fine placing the call, too, until the operator asked, "How do you spell the party's last Post Office name, sir?"

"if I knew how to spell his name I wouldn't have to call him -- I'd write him a letter!" Next Year

Understandably enough, people don't make enough arrangements for rain in this area.

it seems that a little cloud can everything but supper.

There's really no reason for going to such cancellation extremes just because of rain. This is especially true if a few adequate preparations have been made.

Ballfields, for instance, can be fixed so that the water will run off and games may be started almost as quickly as the rain stops. Such fixing costs, of course, and whether it's worth the expense is debatable when you consider that not many games are called because of rain. But there will be a few

"Operator," was the reply, Completion

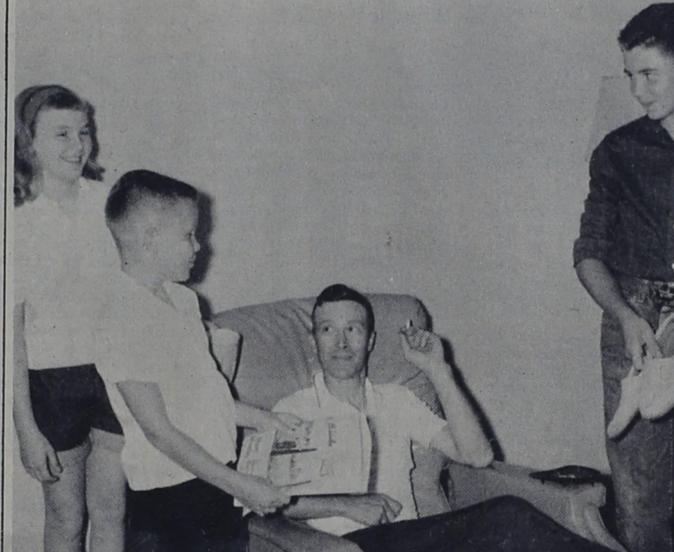
Contract for construction and ownership of Bovina's new post office building has been awarded to an East Bernard firm, ac-This is an exaggeration, but | cording to an announcement last week from the Washington office come up and we'll call off of Congressman Walter Rogers. Submitting the low of six bids was Boetcher-Hlavink Co. of East Bernard.

> The government's estimate of the cost of the building is \$29,000 according to John Masterson, a member of Congressman Roger's staff.

> When the building is constructed according to the government's specifications, the Boetcher-Hlavink Co. will receive rent of \$2694 per year ---\$224.50 per month.

> The new post office is scheduled to be completed between January and March of next year Masterman told The Blade. To be constructed on the southwest corner of the intersection of Second Street and Avenue B, the building will contain 1764 square feet. It will have a loading platform of 120 feet and 7,916 square feet of parking space.

Award Contracts For Two New Buildings In Bovina



Bank's Construction To Start This Week

Work is scheduled to begin this week on a new \$100,000 bank building for Bovina.

Bob Estes, president of First National Bank of Bovina, announced this week that the contract for construction of the new building has been let to Robert Boston of Amarillo.

Approximate cost of the structure will be \$100,000, Estes says.

Competition time is expected to take 150 calendar days. The new building, which will be located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Third Street and Avenue A, will be a block south of the bank's present location.

Features of the new building include a 12 by 22 foot vault for money and safe deposit boxes, a 12 by 9 foot record storage vault, a 12 by 50 foot basement record storage vault, drive-in banking facilities, a well-lighted night depository at front of the structure, a 20 by 30 foot community room which will be complete with kitchen facilities, and a 10 by 14 foot coffee room in connection with the community room.

Interior of the building will feature wood paneling, exposed brick, and glass.

Three offices, for bank officials, and a conference room will be included.

The new bank building will have two entrances, both for customer use -- one from Third Street and one from Avenue A. The building will face Third Street. A paved driveway will lead to the drive-in window, which will be of bullet-proof glass. Outside of the building will be brick veneer with glass paneling at the bank's front. It will contain a total of 5,000 square feet. Everthing will be new in the building, Estes says, except one vault door which will be moved from the present building. The bank's present building, which was constructed in 1956, has been purchased by Otis Spears and will house S & S Dry Goods after the bank moves into its new quarters. The building will be so arranged that people going to the community room, the coffee room or the convenient restroom facilities will not have to enter the bank's main room, Also, Estes explains, the coffee room and community room the Jaycee president explains. maybe partitioned so that people using the coffee room will not interrupt a meeting in the community room, for example. The bank, which is in the process of being changed to a state instead of a national bank, was established in '55. After the change, it will be known as First State Bank of Bovina.

EQUALIZATION BOARD NAMED --

JC Project **Profits Go** For Doctor

Bovina Jaycees launched a fund - raising campaign last week. All profits from the project will go toward securing a doctor and/or a clinic for Bovina, announces Charles Smith, Jaycee president.

Decisions to dedicate all profits from the campaign to the doctor-clinic drive was made at a regular meeting of the civic organization Thursday night in Bovina Restaurant.

Members of the club are accepting \$2.50 donations from individuals. The club will award a two-horse trailer at a drawing during Bull Town Days celebration in August. Retail value of the trailer is \$900.

each and every summer. . . or at least that's been the case up to now.

Rain is going to cause some inconvenience, but it does not cause as much as the people let it. A lot of the rain-blamed inconvenience is in the minds of the people. Maybe it's easier to postpone something because of rain than it is to have it? If an event has been advertised or publicized, though, all that goes for nothing and is completely wasted. Then, you're forced to do without publicity. . . or do it again if there's time.

Seems from here that during or just after a good rain is a good dime for many events. . . except maybe ballgames. . . because farmers can't work and or all set to do something. So, looking at the situation from this standpoint, rain might cause more people to take part in an event instead of less. It's because of a combination of things, but a rainy day on the Plains tends to be a holiday. We don't know if that's good or not.

Probably it is.

Speaking of the weather, last week's was a beautiful rain. Farmers were unanimous in

their praise for it. We're speaking from a local standpoint, of course.

It fell slowly so that almost all of it was soaked into the ground. The amount was sufficient to "do some good." Winds weren't high and caused no damage. Some heavy wheat went down under the weight of the moisture but it will, in most cases, come back up in time for cutting or can be salvaged by a careful harvesting job.

That rain was one for the books. It was as nearly perfect as most people here expect to see. Remember it. It fell June 9 and 10, 1965.

Jack Woltmon commented Saturday, after it was all over, that he'd "been here 110 years" and it was the prettiest rain he ever saw.

Others were in agreement; they just haven't been here that long (?).

A year ago this week, for instance, this area received 6.5 inches of rain, But it fell too hard and too fast and was accompanied by strong damaging winds, Crops were washed out and there was a question about whether it was too late to plant cotton after the fields dried again.

The East Bernard firm will have a lease contract from the government for 10 years with four five-year renewals.

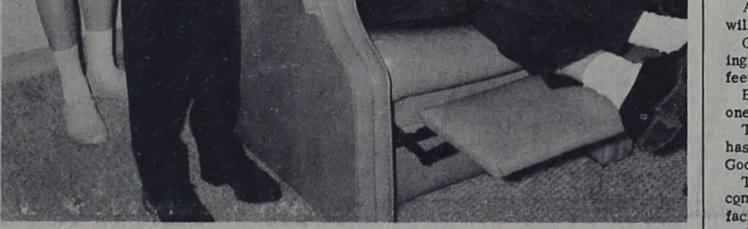
STATE AND A STATE OF Weather by Willie

There will be more moisture before we make our next broadcast.

ell, to be assigned.

Methodist pastor.

Mrs. DiCuffa, who will re-



DEAR OLE DAD -- Rehearsing for their parts in making Father's Day, which is Sunday, a happy occasion for Father Pat Kunselman are his three children. Vicki, at left, is bringing Father Pat a glass of lemonade, Arty is making Pat's favorite newspaper available, and Ricky is on hand with Pop's house shoes to provide still more comfort. Fathers throughout the community are, no doubt, hoping that they will be the center of such attention on their special day Sunday.

ONE VACANCY REMAINS --

4 New Teachers Signed By Board

Four new teachers were hired | uate of Texas Tech and taught at a regular meeting of Bo- high school English last year vina Schools board of trustees at Dimmitt. Monday night.

Those signed for the '65-'66 Horse Show school year were Mrs. Wilson DiCuffa, high school English; Here Today Mrs. Margaret Renfro, special education; Miss Judy Roach, The Parmer County 4 - H to be assigned; and Roger Ez-

horse show which was originally scheduled for Saturday is be-The board accepted the resiging conducted at the roping nation of Mrs. Mary Morris, club's arena here today. who has been high school Eng-The show was postponed from lish teacher for the past four Saturday because of wet years. She has moved with her grounds. Leaders of the show husband to Anson where he is | felt that the ground might be unsafe for the 4-Hers to put their horses through their per-

reers after receiving degrees from Texas Tech. They are graduates of Bovina High. With the hiring of these teach-

Mrs. Renfro will be in charge lish teacher.

of the school's special education department for exceptional children which is scheduled to be started with the next school term. She has a bachelors degree from West Texas State University and will come here from Tahoka. She has held a similar position there for the past six years. Miss Roach and Fzell will

be beginning their teaching ca-

ers, Superintendent Otis Spears says, there is only one vacancy remaining on the staff.

That is for a junior high Eng-

In other business, the board agreed to offer for sale by sealed bids a one-bedroom, schoolowned teacherage located on Eighth Street. Deadline for submitting bids is July 12. The building is advertised for sale in this issue of The Blade. Board members present at the meeting were Grady Sorley, Durward Bell, Don Murphy, Leslie McCain, Leon Grissom and Billy Marshall.

Judge Killough

Attends Meet Mrs. Lucille Killough, justice of the peace here, attended annual convention last week of state justices of the peace

and constables in Dallas. The convention began on Wednesday and continued through

Saturday. Making the trip with Mrs.

Killough was Mrs. Thelma Jones of Friona, corporation court judge there.

BEGINNING AT 1 --

"A doctor and a clinic were the things people of the community want most according to the community survey we took recently," Smith says, "and we're attempting to help do something about filling the need. The profit from this particular project will be placed in a separate account in the bank,

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison of Lubbock were in Bovina recently visiting relatives.

Appoint Charles Corn As City Councilman



Charles Corn, owner-manager of Corn's Farm Store, has been appointed a member of Bovina's city council.

The appointment was made at a regular meeting of the council Tuesday night of last week. He was sworn in at a special meeting Wednesday.

Corn was named to the council to fill the unexpired term of Mario Trevino who moved from the community several months ago. The term expires next spring.

A tax equalization board was appointed by the councilmen. To serve on it are Billie Sudderth, A.B. Wilkinson and George Turner with Bill Denney as alternate.

The public hearing for the equalization board has been scheduled for Monday, July 5, announces Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary.

Meeting with the board was Odis Huggins, Southwestern Public Service Company representative. He outlined a new five-year proposed street light program for the city which was approved by the board.

Present at the regular meeting were Mayor Boyd Gilreath and Councilmen Lloyd Gober, Edward Isaac, Tom Bonds and C.E. Trimble, Mrs. Marlin

Huggins, and Marshall Bill Den-



That was the year Travis Dyer came up with his theory that July 1 isn't too late to plant cotton. . .but it's too late. for the cotton to make anything if you do plant it.

Of course, a late frost can disprove a lot of theories, but who knows at this time of the year when the first killing frost is coming?

(Continued on page 2)

PEEWEE TEAM -- Bovina Blade-Bovina Welding peewees are currently in second place, behind Cicero Smith, in the league here. Jack McCracken, standing, is manager of the team. Team members are, kneeling, left to right, Ken Sorley, Al Kerby, Mike McCracken, Barry Goldsmith, Barty Bartlett and Dana Harris. Standing, left to right, are Wesly Cockerham, Buzzy Mast, Arty Kunselman, Byron Fillpot, Gaylon Holcomb and Kyle Ray Harris, batboy.

Make-Up Ball Games Saturday Afternoon

PEAC

poned Thursday and Friday games in the three baseball leagues here.

Those games are slated to be made up Monday afternoon beginning at 1 p.m., announces Gary Cox, who is in charge of the program.

Thursday's peewee game, between Sudderth's Giants and Cicero Smith, will open the

Rain and a wet field post- | five-game slate Saturday at 1. | Starting at 7 p.m. Saturday Thursday's scheduled Little will be a Pony League game League game will follow. First | which was rained out Friday National Bank-Lawlis Gin will | between Sherley Grain and Hermeet Bovina Gin-Generalgas in | ring Implement of Friona, it. Third game of the afternoon In peewee games which were will be a peewee tilt between played last week and this, Cic-Bovina Blade-Bovina Welding ero blasted Blade-Welding, 13and Cicero. Bovina Wheat 3, Tuesday. Monday, Blade-

Charles Corn new city councilman.

Growers-Bovina Insurance will Welding came from behind with meet Oklahoma Lane in the final two homeruns in the bottom half Little League game. (Continued on page 6)

Hawkins President Of Board

ney.

Harold Hawkins is new president of Bovina Wheat Growers. He was elected at the annual re-organizational meeting of the directors Monday afternoon. He succeedes L. M. Grissom, (Continued on page 2)

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THE BOVINA BLADE

Whittlin'--

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As we've commented here

before, Bovina is showing a lot

of growth during this year which

will be hard to top in years to

come. There are announce-

ments in this week's paper con-

cerning contracts being let for

a new post office building and a

new bank building. That's pretty

good for a country town in one

week. And don't let anyone tell

Enthusiasm in a men's slow-

pitch softball league is even

greater than we thought it could

Plans are in the making to

begin the eight-team league

about July 19 -- when the boys

baseball program is completed

and continue it for four weeks.

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the board.

Raymond Schueler was elec-

ted vice president and Webb Go-

Board Meeting--

(Continued from page 1)

who has served as board president for the past nine years. year as a board member. Grissom was recently elected to a new, three-year term on member of the five-man board.

First National Bank Presents-COW POKES By Ace Reid



"Naw, he don't look fast, but jist wait 'till his owner holds out that oat bucket!"





LEADING LEAGUE -- Through Monday night's games, Bovina Wheat Growers-Bovina Insurance was leading the Little League here. Team members are, kneeling, left to right, Roger Shook, Gregg Bell, Robert Munoz, Greg Hromas, Bobby Englant, Guadalupe Espinoza and Lynn Clay. Standing, left to right, are Coach Don Cumpton, Kerry Lane, Alan Dilger, Bobby McMeans, Alvaro Cano, David Dixon, Mike McMeans and Coach Gene Pruitt.



Dear Fellow Texans:

The educational prospects for underprivileged children and children in low-income areas in this country have been immensely improved during this Congress.

Increased opportunity will now come even before such a youngster has been enrolled in the first grade, through a program called "Head Start," administered by the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Under this program, deprived children will be provided eight weeks of training this summer before they begin school for the first time this fall. Whereas these children would normally enter school less prepared for education than their classmates from more fortunate homes, this eight weeks of pre-school training will provide diagnostic, remedial and developmental programs to give the child pre-school learning experiences.

Through this increased attention, the doors of a productive educational future will open to many young people who would otherwise become victims of their economic poverty. Project Head Start will give them the chance they need to share in the wonderful benefits of our educational system here in America. During the last two months, more than 150 Head Start Projects have been approved for this summer in the State of Texas Alone. Through these, more than 40,000 preschool Texas children will be given supplementary training. This has been made possible by grants from the Office of Economic Opportunity to Texas of almost \$5 million. In addition, the Texas projects will provide paid jobs for almost 3,000 Texans to assist in training these children. When this project is combined with the \$85 million which Texas is to receive the first year under the newly enacted Elementary and Secondary Education Act, our state will be able to provide improved educational opportunities and benefits to all of our Texas youth.

With Our Staff, Call On Pat

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Reflections From The Blade

SIX YEARS AGO JUNE 17, 1959

Firemen and volunteers searched nearly an hour Friday night for 10-year-old Donna Kay Frazier before she was finally found exhausted and frightened near city hall.

First 1959 load of wheat was brought to Bovina Tuesday of last week. Jack Briscoe, who farms two miles east and six miles south of Hub delivered the grain to Sherley Grain Co. Jerry Jones, University of Texas law student from Bovina, is the new comment editor of the Texas Law Review, published by the School of Law for the State Bar of Texas.

Bovina School board of trustees met Wednesday night in a special called meeting to settle the hail loss with the five companies holding the insurance policy of the school's 16 insured units.

Ovid Lawlis, manager of Lawlis & Ely Gin, escaped serious injury Thursday morning when he came in contact with a 2300volt electric current at the gin.

A pounding and reception honored Rev. and Mrs. Davis Edens and children in Fellowship Hall of Bovina Methodist Church last Sunday following the evening worship service.

Mrs. Daniel Jones, the former Frieda Downs, is to be honored with a bridal shower Thursday June 18 in the First Baptist Church.

Coyotes have been raiding local sheep flocks and in some instances have inflicted heavy losses. Carl Rea, whose farm is two and one-half miles north of Bovina, has lost 15 lambs.

THREE YEARS AGO JUNE 13, 1962

A principal for Bovina High School was signed at regular June meeting of Bovina School board of trustees Monday night. He is Bobby Phillips of Amarillo.

A new and different warning system is now being used at the two railroad crossings in Bovina. Announcement of the warning system has been made by Dean Hastings, Santa Fe agent here. Several G. A. members participated in G. A. Focus Week at First Baptist Church last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hartzog announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen Arline, to Homer Eslack of Clarendon.

Mrs. Ferman Kelso was honored with a post-nuptial shower Saturday afternoon at parlor of Methodist Church.

Randy Robertson, who plays for Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply, was star of Monday night's Little League action. Robertson hit consecutive home runs first three times he was at the plate in this team's game with Red Tops of Farwell.

Miss Judy Kay Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford, has been selected to attend 5th Annual Junior Engineers and Scientists Summer Institute at New Mexico State University.

strong rivalries to be worked Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Turner and family, who recently moved from Bovina to Hawley lost several hundred dollars worth of up. You can't tell, there might furniture and clothing in a trailer fire. The fire was discovered even be some Saturday night as the trailer was being pulled some two miles south of practice games between now Oklahoma Lane crossroads. and then. Third St. In an atmosphere of hudro-Domestic cats spread all over Jerome, Arizona, is the newgen or helium the human voice - Bovina the world when sailors carried est "ghost town" in America sounds highpitched and squeaky. them on board to keep rats and since it's last mine closed in This is due to the lightness of Pho. 238-4311 mice in check. 1953. the gas.

County Has 12 Accidents During May

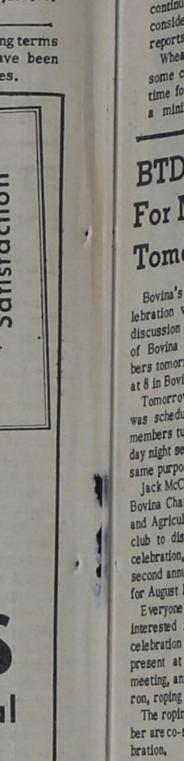
There were 12 rural accidents in Parmer County during the month of May, according to Sergeant W. E. Wells, of Hereford, highway patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in three persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$5,337.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county for the first five months of 1965 shows a total of 48 accidents resulting in two persons killed, 21 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$25,137,00,

Many old German mining terms originating in Saxony have been adopted in other languages.

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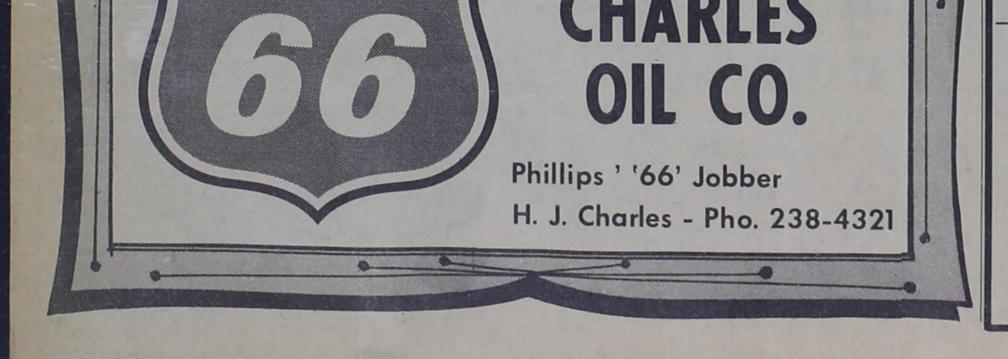
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for the first new crop wheat this year is to award the farmer who delivers the first dry load (14% or less moisture) with a \$25 bonus check. This policy is in effect so as not to encourage farmers to cut their crop before it is mature. Good wheat harvesting and may the best farmer win the bonus check!

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3-Inch Rain Called Ideal

What was considered one of the best rains in modern history fell here Wednesday and Thursday.

The total amount in Bovina was 3.25 inches and this measurement held about steady throughout the rural area around town.

The rain was considered ideal because it fell slowly over a two-day period and the soil was able to absorb the moisture with a minimum of run-off.

No high, damaging winds accompanied the rain which continued throughout Wednesday night. The moisture was considered highly beneficial to rowcrops. There were no reports of "washing out" of crops in this immediate area, Wheat, which was nearing maturity, fell to the ground in

some cases but it is all expected to straighten back up in time for harvesting or else the crop can be salvaged with a minimum of loss with careful harvesting methods.

BTD Topic For Meeting Tomorrow

Bovina's Bull Town Days celebration will be the topic of discussion at a called meeting of Bovina Roping Club members tomorrow (Thursday) night at 8 in Bovina Restaurant.

Tomorrow night's meeting was scheduled after only five members turned out for a Monday night session called for the same purpose.

Jack McCracken, manager of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, will meet the club to discuss plans for the celebration, which will be the second annual. It is scheduled for August 19-20-21.

Everyone in the community interested in helping plan the celebration is invited to be present at tomorrow night's meeting, announces Rouel Barron, roping club president.

The roping club and the chamber are co-sponsors of the celebration.

Former Bovina **Pastor Dies** Funeral services for Rev.

Clarence Howard, 60, a former pastor of Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church, were conducted Wednesday of last week in Amarillo. He died in an Amarillo hospital Sunday, June 6.

Rev. Howard, who was retired at the time of his death, had served churches in Turpin, Purcell and Kingfisher in Oklahoma and at Pampa, Borger, Amarillo and Bovina in Texas.

He served as pastor of the church here for a total of seven years during the 1940's. He served one six - year term and one one - year term with a years intermission between terms.

Pallbearers were Leon Bird, C.A. Brewer, and M.L. McNew of Amarillo and Archie and Jack McCutchan of Bovina and J.A. Loflin of Friona. Survivors include his wife,

two sons, a brother, four sisters and four grandchildren.



Women My Neighbors IN THE KNOW By Jean Kinkead, Women's Consultant, The Travelers Insurance Companies All In A Budget Whether marriage or a career is in the future, women in the know realize that a regular sav-

ings plan is essential for peace of mind. You should be setting some money aside every month. Jot down your important financial figures and

Where he wants green she 10 Z wants succotash. He wants storm cloud gray-she wants these, see how much you can af-

maiden blush pink....so they'll end up with white"



Claytons Observe Silver Anniversary

home south of Bovina.

their children, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hance Jr. of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton of Bovina.

The reception was held for their families only.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton were married in the Baptist parsonage in Amherst. They moved to Bovina in May of 1954 from Amherst.

Mrs. James Clayton, Mrs. Dickie Clayton and Mrs. J.D. Hance Jr. served individual cakes and peach punch from crystal appointments on a table laid with lace over aqua and an aqual rose centerpiece.

Those present for the reception were Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Clayton Sr. and Billy of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lide and children of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Clayton Jr., of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Rex



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clayton | Clayton and Rhonda of Earth, | dren of Portales, Mr. and Mrs. observed their Silver Wedding Mr. and Mrs. Pierceson Adams Jim Smith and children of Calianniversary Sunday in their of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Jim fornia, Mrs. Royce Latimer and E. Roberts of Bovina, Mr. and Karen of Lockney, and Mr. and The occasion was hosted by Mrs. J.C. McCormick and chil- Mrs. Wendell Clayton of Earth.



During the past year, I have heard quite a bit about the new math method. Seems it is quite baffling to parents. But, good news, it appears there is help in sight.

Seems the Encyclopedia Britannica launched a project in Iowa to explain this puzzling new teaching method. If it is successful, it may be the start of nation-wide courses. Meanwhile, several books have been published for the parents including A Guide to New Mathematics by Evelyn B. Rosenthal; The New Mathematics Dictionary and Handbook by Robert Marks.

Guess that this would be the time of the year to start studying up on it to enable you to be ahead of the kiddos when school starts again,

Wonder what effect this new scented nail polish will have on the old custom of hand kissing? Could be that it will boost the popularity of it and perhaps the dish soap people will be in for some competition and will be adding perfume to their product

THE BOVINA BLADE

Of Interest To

THE WOMEN

Shower Honors Mrs. Milt Fitts

The Charity Circle met Tuesday morning at Bovina Methodist Church for a baby shower for Mrs. Milt Fitts.

Mrs. Jimmie Clements gave the devotional, "A Time For A Woman." Mrs. Oakley Stevenson called the meeting to order and presented Mrs. Fitts and Jody Layne with the gifts.

Mrs. Darlene Crawford of Amarillo was a guest. Mrs. Crawford is a sister of Mrs. Fitts.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Stevenson to Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mrs. Jimmie Ware, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Milt Fitts, Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Harold Snell.

The Charity Circle will honor Mrs. Vernon Willard and baby with a shower Thursday morning in the Methodist Church beginning at 9:30. All members and friends are invited to at-



R. L. Douglas Jr., Route 2, Farwell announces the engagement of his daughter, June Gay, to Gerard J. Bradford, grandson of Mrs. Loreta Bradford, 117 State St., Clovis, The couple will exchange wedding vows at the First Baptist Church in Farwell, July 11, at 3 p. m. (CST). No invitations are being sent locally but friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception. Miss Douglas is the granddaughter of Mrs.



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THE BOVINA BLADE



Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m. BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH		Winners will be announced July 14. ••••• Our May Prize ALL THE MEN OF THE BIBLE by H Lockyer, goes to Arlene McCallum. Consolation priz being awarded to Ethel Johnson and Fern Bell.	Sunda Morn	a Lane Methodist Church Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 7 p.m.	
		Bovina Chamber Of Commerce & Agriculture	Barbee Cleaners The Most In Dry Cleaning	Boving Implement Co. Your Massey-Ferguson Dealer	
Bovina Methodist Church	J. B. Fowler Jr.	Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply & Gin	McCallum Real Estate Dean McCallum-Bank Bldg.	Bovina Wheat Growers "We Serve To Serve Again"	
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. M. Y. F 6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice - Wednesday - 8 p.m.	Bovina Gin Co. Don Sides,Mgr.	Sherley Grain Co. "Serving Parmer Co.Farmers The Year 'Round'"	Bovina Dry Goods Mr And Mrs. Edward Isaac	
Mr. & Mrs. Jack McCracken	Mr. & Mrs. Billy Marshall	Gateway Produce Co. - Bovina -	Bovina Insurance Jim Ware - Bank Bldg. Paul Jones Texaco	Gaines Hardware Co. "Nothing Knocks On Bovina But Opportunity"	
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SUPPLEMENT TO THE BOVINA BLADE

Water: "Life Blood Of The Plains" Water has been called the is coming from a supply that just as important, is the fact sured in immediate dollars and to construct parallel benches in

all-out campaign to not only culture". conserve the existing ground wisely.

the world. This irrigated belt in the world. represented with over 1.6 mil- methods of conserving the used by farmers. 000 acres.

High Plains has 13 per cent of more than at other times. all the irrigated acres in the Another program in which the do not have high water require-United States. Here is grown 16 Foundation has been a pioneer ments. These include a shortper cent of the nation's cotton, for more efficient water utiliza- season soybean that has low 40 per cent of the nation's tion is in the field of artificial water needs. Sesame as a cash grain sorghum, and 63 per cent recharge. This practice is crop in the Plains that needs of the nation's castorbeans.

economy and prosperity can re- Plains is around 20 inches a areas. main at its present high level. year. In as much as it takes 20 done at the Foundation is an inch of water back into financed by the farmers, ranch- underground storage, it will ers, and agri-businessmen of take 10 years to replace one the state.

Many of the farmers through- search Foundation has put 1/3 fore the research projects de- to the underground system veloped at the Foundation are through artificial recharge. rapid depletion of our under- well as drainage from tail ground water supply. There are water.

the High Plains which gives us proper land management can an average of one well to every also conserve both water and the one hundred irrigated acres. soil. Each year, there is a na-All of these wells are pump- tional loss of \$750 million doling water out of the underground lars of tillable farm land due supply at the rate of over five to erosion caused by flooding. million acre-feetper year. This Much of this can be avoided by

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"Life Blood of the High Plains". does not have water flowing that the soil is not disturbed. cents, but productivity of land multiples of however many rows Not only is this true of the High back into the basin. Some farm- In this modern means of weed will decline as top soil is re- a farmer is set up to farm. If Plains of Texas but this is also ers are out of water now while control, flame does not till the moved. The tests at the Founda- a farmer is farming with 4-row true of all the world. The High others are running low. This soil and let valuable moisture tion show that parallel bench equipment, he should start with Plains Research Foundation at must not take place in the escape into the air.

The basin from which the farming method designed to This additional income has been Foundation state that they are water but also use it more water is drawn is known as the boost yields and quality of crops made on 50 per cent less water, now making good income crops OGALLALA formation. This and at the same time get better The irrigated High Plains of formation on the High Plains results from the irrigation ing costs \$75.00 per acre. At an they had erosion as well as low Texas is one of the most highly advanced agricultural areas in represents one of the largest advanced agricultural areas in can boast of 5.2 million ir- To provide the food and fiber by as much as 2/3 of the water years. This does not include the land farmers are able to take rigated acres of the most fertile with an economical return to the formerly used. This water re- 50 per cent saved on water con- better advantage of what rain conditions of a locality have a Temperature is one of the and August.

and producitve farming land farmer, the Foundation has been duction coupled with the yield in- served, or the top soil left in may fall by controlling the runfound anywhere. King Cotton is researching ways to help find crease makes it a system much production.

sorghum accounts for 1.9 mil- Halfway is one concerning the work in reducing the water program due to the difficulty in sion for farming profit are the lion acres under irrigation, proper timing of the irrigation necessary to make a better crop maintaining weed-free benches, results gained through farming while wheat is grown on 786,- along with the proper balance of through better farming, i. e., With the new tools now manu- with parallel bench leveling. scientific endeavor, and one fertilizer. Tests have proven timing of irrigation, bench factured this is no longer a For further information, con-While these figures are im- that during stress periods of leveling, flame cultivation, as problem. pressive, keep in mind that the growth, the plant needs water well as recharge of surface

putting water, either rain water less water is also under re-The High Plains Research or fun-off irrigation water, search at the Foundation. Sun-Foundation is carrying on re- underground by gravity flow. flowers are being developed search to help insure that the The average rainfall in the that adapt well to limited water

One of the most spectacular All of the practical research inches of rain to put 1/10 of discoveries is a plant hormone under study at the Foundation. The hormone is one that modifies plant growth and rethe state of Texas. This kind inch of water. Artificial re- duces water requirements. of "self-help - Texas style" charge is one of the methods Under some treatments, results has produced research that has to control the rapid draw down of up to 50 per cent less water returned millions of dollars to on the supply. For a 4-year in cotton have been found, It is hoped that some day, dryland period, the High Plains Recotton can be grown with the out this highly productive area of the total of all irrigation same yields as now are being are running out of water; there- water used on the farm back harvested on irrigated land, Sugar beets which are now becoming a large cash crop on geared toward slowing down the This was run-off rainwater as many farms has caused great concern due to the high irrigation requirements. The Founda-

over 52,000 irrigation wells in Care of the land through tion has found that by proper

leveled land has out produced eight row benches on up to what Halfway, Texas has launched an "Garden of Texas Agri- The High Plains Research the sloping ground right beside is needed for the best control. Foundation has pioneered in a it by \$23.00 to \$25.00 per acre. Farmers working with the

cut the water needs of a field for the installation in about 3 rigation land alone. Many dry-

off rain water.

Recommendations at the High Foundation, Post Office Draw- weather conditions, in order to than normal. However, cotton water, is working on crops that Plains Research Foundation are er 2200, Plainview, Texas.

FARM AND HOME On the average, bench level- on benched land where before

The prevailing weather success," he adds. great effect on development of most important climatic factors University.

THE HIGH PLAINS

"Growing plants is a warm atmosphere. must learn to correlate a disease is more severe when tact the High Plains Research number of factors, including soil temperatures are lower achieve a high degree of root rot is most destructive in

the hot summer months of July

Moisture is another immany if not most plant diseases, in plant disease development. portant element to be consider-Years ago, farmers werere- Better utilization of water, says Wendell Horne, Extension Some diseases occur most ed in plant disease developlion irrigated acres, grain water. Among the projects at The Foundation, along with its luctant to go into a benching reduction, and control of ero- plant pathologist, Texas A&M rapidly in a low temperature ment. Leaf mold of tomatoes, range, while others thrive in a a disease which occasionally occurs under normal field For example, cotton seedling conditions, is nearly always a problem in greenhouses where

> high humidity prevails. Wind movement also plays a key role in the occurrence of plaint diseases. The spores of many diseases and fungi are transported from one area or plant to another by air currents.

Horne points out that leaf rust fungi of small grains overwinter in South Texas and Mexico. Spores of these fungi are carried to the northern portion of Texas during the spring where the fungus infects small grains in that area.

Heavy rust infection and favorable weather conditions in South Texas during the winter months offer good indications that the same will occur in North Texas later in the season.

By analyzing this type data, wise producers can, to a certain degree, predict future disease problems. "If the producer is expecting a certain disease to occur, he can take proper preventive measures," Horne explains.

He advises producers to obtain bulletins concerning plant



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parallel bench leveling sloping land. Not only can the productivity of the land be increased, but also the amount of water needed can be cut up

to 50 per cent. Flame cultivation is one more way that can cut the amount of water needed to make a crop. Weeds are destroyed, but timing of the irrigations, beets can be grown with water amounts similar to what some farmers were putting on grain sorghum.

Better ways of farming for a higher economic return are showing results in greater net returns to the farmer. Some of the newer cultural practices now in the research program include both broadcast and narrow row planting of crops. Broadcast planting of both cotton and grain sorghum show much promise for higher yields on less water.

The population of the world is increasing at the rate of 11 per second. This gives us an increase of 8,000 per day. With this greater demand upon the resource that is most valuable to the life of man, there is not a drop of water to waste.

The conservation and utilization of water is a problem, not limited to the farmer, but is of concern to the businessmen downtown, Ninety-eight per cent of all of the agricultural production must pass through the business firms before it reaches the consumer.

The importance of a strong agricultural economy can best be stated in the following remarks by William Jennings Bryan, "The great cities rest upon our broad and fertile plains. Burn down your cities and leave your farms, and your cities will spring up again as if by magic; but destroy our farms and the grass will grow in the streets of every city in the nation."

Land for the production of food and fiber is being taken out of agricultural production at the rate of over 2,000 acres per day. This national loss is from highways, homes, and loss due to erosiion caused by water damage. This represents a national loss of \$750 million dollars of tillable land each year.

Erosion of fine farm land is one of the largest villians that can be controlled by the farmer. Parallel bench leveling is one of the best methods by which this waste can be stopped.

The High Plains Research Foundation started economical research on parallel bench leveling in 1958. This research program has conclusively proven that higher yields on less water can be grown under this

CROP ROTATION PAYS OFF -- Durwood Bell, who was named top conservation farmer in Parmer County in 1963 explains something of the conservation methods he will employ while looking over his current wheat crop which will be ready for harvesting in another week or 10 days. When the wheat has been harvested Bell will get the land in readiness for the 1966 crop

(sugar beets and maize). In getting the land prepared Bell will run a disc three times and late in the summer will turn the land under with a mold board plow. He will also apply nitrogen and phospate. He rotates his crops each year, seeding the same land to wheat once each three years.

Wheat Straw Management

Wheat crop residue should agement:

be considered an asset rather 1. Leave part of the resi- killed off where wheat straw is than a liability, according to due on the surface, except on burned. Many wheat fields con-Parmer County Agricultural foot-rot infected land.

agent, Joe Van Zandt. The advantages of leaving by soil micro-organisms is inwheat residue on the soil is fluenced by available nitrogen, in maintenance or improve- temperature and moisture. ment of soil structure. This is Broadcast nitrogen should be reflected in better water intake worked into the soil, at least rate, less runoff after rain and partially, for best effect.

better soil tilth. 3. Surface applied nitrogen Under irrigated conditions, on exposed residue not worked figure on having about 180 into the soil, cannot be expec- said that crop residues when pounds of residue for every ted to speed up the process and returned to the soil, are an asbushel of wheat produced. A 40 a portion can be lost to the set to maintaining good probushel crop will produce about atmosphere. 3 1/2 tons of straw.

According to Jim Valentine, as soil temperature drops. It trips over a field may be nec-Extension Soil Chemist at Lub- proceeds fastest when the temp- essary to plow down heavy wheat bock, 3 1/2 tons of straw con- erature is ideal for plant straw, the added benefits will tains about 47 pounds of Nitro- growth.

gen, 12 pounds of Phosphorus and 82 pounds of Potash.

With good management these elements contribute to the nutritional requirements of the next crop.

When dry residues are turned under, additional nitrogen may be required to avoid a temporary nitrogen shortage in the following crop. Application of nitrogen does not necessarily speed up crop residue decomposition, but it will keep soil nitrogen from becoming un-

The amount of plow down nitrogen needed to offset this hazard varies but about 20 pounds of nitrogen per ton of residue plowed under is good rule of thumb. This would be about 70 pounds of nitrogen for a 40 bushel crop that produced about 3 1/2 tons of straw.

5. Wildlife propulation can be tain young pheasants now and 2. Decomposition of residue we should try to protect these game birds.

> 6. Farmers who intentionally burn their wheat straw will forefit any ACP Agricultural Conservation Program) payments this year.

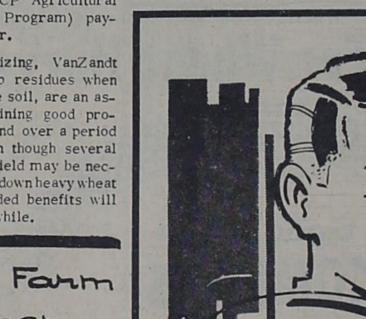
In summarizing, VanZandt ductive cropland over a period 4. Decomposition slows down of years. Even though several make it worthwhile.

diseases and their characteristics from the local county agent's office.

Buyers or builders of new homes will want to start their landscape programs now by trying some summer transplanting of trees and shrubs. Many reputable nurserymen will be happy to provide you with balled and burlapped plants or container-grown plants which can be transplanted most any time, if reasonable care is exerted and directions are followed, says Everett F. Janne, Texas A&M University Extension landscape horticulturist.

Buy foods during seasonal peaks and get quality at its best INSURANCE -- and stretch your food dollars, too, suggests Mrs. Gwen SAVE MONEY ON Clyatt, Texas A&M University Extension consumer marketing ALL OF IT AT specialist. Many vegetables and **RAYMOND EULER** fruits are at their production peak this month. It's a good AGENCY time to freeze or preserve 715 Main Friona PH. 247-2230





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On The Farm In Parmer County By JOE VANZANDT County Agent

GRUBCONTROL BENEFITS indicates 500 pounds of milk as 40 pounds.

as 12 cents per cow and few Using recommended dosages management practices will pay and procedures, the grub consuch good dividends. trol costs per head are about 22-Heavy infestations of grubs cents for spray, 50-cents for can reduce a beef cow's milk pour-on, and 12-cents for dipproduction as much as 2.5 ping. pounds per day. Multiply this Grubs can also be controlled times 205-day suckling period through feeds that contains a and it means a loss of more systemic. Stockmen should than 500 pounds of milk. consult their feed dealer for in-Experiment Station research (Continued on page 4) ADAMS DRILLING CO. WATER WELL DRILLING **PUMP & GEAR** LAYNE **HEAD REPAIRS** PUMPS, INC. **ALL MAKES** Sales & Service DIAL 247-3101 Texas Friona, Nights 247-2513

Grub control in beef cow can make a difference of 40 available for the next crop, herds can sometimes increase pounds in the 205-day weaning calf weaning weights as much weight of a calf. Also, grub free calves will likely bring

Grub control costs as little more at the market.



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Farm Bureau Claims New Law Workable

Texas Farm Bureau President C. H. DeVaney has told a leased under this provision House Agriculture hearing that would remain in the state where legislation sponsored by a bi- released and would be available partisan group of Congressmen after the contracts expire for from Texas and California reallocation to growers rewould "provide a sound solution maining in the cotton business." to the cotton price problem at greatly reduced and fully de- sidy provisions of the proposal fensible costs to the federal are calculated to make cotton government."

DeVaney was joined by state said. Farm Bureau leaders from all "This would be accomplishsections of the Cotton Belt in ed by graduated annual steptestimony June 3 in Washington, downs of one cent in price sup-D. C. As spokeman for the ports and two cents in mill paygroup, De Vaney explained pro- ments over a three-year period. visions of Farm Bureau-backed bills, H. R. 2855, H. R. 3319, at 29 cents for 1965, 28 cents and H. R. 3025, the latter intro- for 1966, and 27 cents for 1967. duced by Rep. Olin Teague of The USDA has already set the Bryan.

He also offered an analysis In 1968, and thereafter, the of the cotton legislation pro- support would be set at 90 per posed by Chairman Harold cent of the average price re-Committee. The Texas farm mediately preceding three leader said Cooley's bill "would years and would move up and almost all of the bad provisions age. of the current law and would add some that are even more this program the average objectionable."

DeVaney said the program ers would be above the support recommended by Farm Bureau level," the TFB president said. "offers the grower three alternatives. He may plant his allot- support formula in the Farm ment; he may release his allotment for reapportionment and maintain it as many have done matic, leaving nothing to disin recent years; or he may re- cretionary action. lease the allotment permanently in exchange for three annual rental payments."

The TFB leader said that under the latter alternative, the creasing the allotment as much aster or enemy attack in all grower would agree to devote as market growth will justify," the land to conservation uses he said. for a period of three years and would receive annual pay- this would set market ments on a per acre rate equal strengthening forces into mohis normal cotton yield.



Cooley of the House Agriculture ceived by farmers in the im- HARVEST BEGINS -- M.T. (Mose) Glasscock has begun his 1965 spring harvest by cutting dryland oats which had no rain from the time they were planted until the week before harvest began. The oats are producing a yield of 10 bushels per acre, according to Glasscock, who extend for a two-year period down with changes in this aver- says he had no intention of harvesting the crop when it was planted but planted it to keep the land from blowing.

Questions And Answers On Rural Civil Defense

O. What is Rural Civil from nuclear fallout, Rural

Defense? A. It is a program of education and preparation for the "The Farm Bureau plan pro- survival of people and livestock, poses to continue the present protection of food, feed and water and plans to resume production in case of natural disareas of 10,000 or less people. Q. What chance do I have to

survive an enemy nuclear attack?

said. "This, coupled with the plans and preparations using the altitude winds, the particles fall

ble enemy attack?

Mrs. Edmund

Kitten Heads

available.

Grasshoppers

areas would probably not be targers, but radioactive fallout would be a danger.

A. Radioactive material produced by a nuclear explosion that falls to the earth from the upper air is called fallout. When a bomb explodes close to the earth large quantities of soil and other materials are drawn .A. Research indicates that at up into the mushroom cloud and to eight cents a pound times tion at once and lead to sub- least 90 per cent of the people become radioactive. As the stantial market expansion over outside the bomb blast area radioactive cloud carrying the next few years," DeVaney would survive if they make these particles is moved by the

Early Control Of **Best Method**

state, causing damage to rangeland as well as cultivated crops.

Grasshopper control should Texas A&M University.

lands can be found along road- suffer the consequences and sides, canal and ditch banks, in spend money for pills and shots idle land bordering cultivated to supply these nutrients. selves.



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spending wisely when you get in daily diets. enough milk for your family.

What is the caloric value of our need for milk. milk? An 8-ounce glass of whole milk gives 165 calories; skim milk, 90 calories; buttermilk, when made from skim milk with no butter granules added, 90 calories. And milk's calories are accompanied by a goodly assortment of nutrients. Here's an example: Two glasses of whole milk furnish only about 15 percent of the calories a woman 25 to 45 years of age needs every day; at the same time, those same two glasses Grasshoppers are beginning supply over 70 percent of the to appear in many areas of the calcium, nearly 60 percent of the riboflavin, 30 percent of the

protein, 26 percent of the niacin Vitamin A recommended daily. start when hoppers become Because of its high nutritive noticeably abundant, according value, milk does belong in the to M. V. Meisch and W. H. New- sensible and satisfying selecton, Extension entomologists at tion of food for weight control. It pays to cultivate a taste

Signs of threatening infesta- for important food needed in tions of young hoppers to crop daily diets, than to eventually has often been called, "the most

JUNE DAIRY MONTH -- For sweetened condensed milk, 1 many years now, June has been cup light cream or evaporated called the "Dairy Month." This milk, and I cup cold water. means special emphasis is Add strawberries. Chill. placed on the importance of dai- Freeze in 2-quart freezer as A new bulletin entitled "Get-

Let's take a look at foods that ting Enough Milk," is free for are valuable for its contribution the asking-come by the Extension Office on the 2nd, floor of Because milk is so valuable a the Courthouse and get a copy food, it's one of the first foods or write the Home Demonstrato jot down on shopping lists. tion Agent to mail you a copy. However closely your food It is full of good recipes and money must be budgeted, you're ideas for getting more milk

Remember we never outgrow

Low-Calorie **Peanuts**

Peanut fanciers with weight problems got good news recently from Secretary of Agriannounced that U. S. Departcess which puts peanuts in a thru 16 Blk 1A Plaza Add, & much lower calorie group. The process, developed at the crest #1 Farwell. Southern Utilization Research Laboratory, New Orleans,

makes possible the removal of 80 per cent of the oil and threeleaves intact the peanut's Blk 7 Staley Add. Friona. original good flavor and high protein content.

When the new product goes NW/4 Sect 12 Rhea "C" into commercial production, the Secretary said, it should open up new markets for peanut Charles King, Jr. - See Record, growers, whose production has fields and in the fields them- NUTRITIOUS SNACKS -- Milk been increasing faster than con- dential Ins. Co. - Sect 15 sumption.

DT - J.E. Sherrill, Jr. - Hi-

COURTHOUSE NOTES

INSTRUMENT REPORT JUNE 7 thru 12, 1965.

WD - Earl A. Derrick - W.L. Venable - NE 70 ft. Lot Blk 47 Lot 4, Bovina.

DT - Alfred L. Moody - First Federal Savings & Loan - NE 70 ft. Lot 4 Blk 47 Bovina, DT - J.B. Snead, Jr. - Jack Tomlin - N/2 Lot 7; Lot 8 Blk 8 Staley Add, Friona WD - Jack Tomlin - J.B. Snead, Jr. - N/2 Lot 7; Lot 8

Blk 8 Staley Add. Friona. WD - Kendrick Oil Co. -Monsanto Co. - 2.55 a of NW/4 Sect 5 T4S R4E.

WD - Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church - Carl C. Guess - Track on First St. Farwell.

DT - Johnny W. Hand - Conn. Gen Life Ins. Co. - NE 222 a Sect 26 T4S R4E.

WD - Thomas Parson - T.E. Parson III - Part of SE/4 Sect. 1 T3S R3E.

DT - T.E. Parson - First Fed. Sav. & Loan, - Part of SE/4 Sect 1 T3S R3E DT - O.L. Blake - J.G. Mc-

Farland Co. - E 80 a Sect 10 TIN R3E

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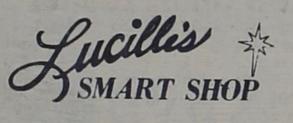
Q. What is radioactive fallout?

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reduction in output to be expected from the allotment reduction plan, means that within the near future the national allotment might safely be in-

drivers when there are more drivers paying fines for violat-

creased from the present level." There will be more careful

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He added that the price

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ing traffic regulations. Courtesy is gradually appearing among those who drive

County Home Demonstration automobiles on the highways.

their regular monthly meeting, with Mrs. Joel White, County Chairman presiding. Seven Clubs were represented. Mrs. Edmund Kitten, was elected as Parmer County Chairman of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, Mrs. Kitten belongs to the Oklahoma Lane Community Home Demonstration Club, and has held several offices in this Club. She succeeds Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser, who has held this position for the past two years.



information and knowledge now back to earth and constitute fallout.

Q. Is there any danger in Q. What happens when a nurural areas from a possiclear bomb explodes? A. We are all familiar with the mushroom cloud that fol-A. Yes. Everybody everywhere is in danger of radiation lows an atomic explosion. WE also know that what goes up must come down. This is known as fallout. There are four main parts of a nuclear explosion; blast, heat, initial radiation,

Parmer Co. THDA and residual radiation.

Council met Monday in the Fri-**Be Prepared** ona Bank Community room for **Urges Parmer** D. Agent

> The recent turbulent weather in the area has created widespread interest in protection from tornadoes. Home Demonstration Agent,

Cricket B. Taylor says that the Parmer County Extension office has a variety of publications that deal with shelters and family preparedness for protection from both natural disasters and nuclear attack.

Mrs. Taylor said that the USDA has tried to make family preparedness information available through the county agents office was prepared by Extension civil defense specialist at Texas A&M University.

Some of the publica-

New look cotton fabrics can



Field margins are usually the hatching places for grasshoppers that damage row crops. Early treatment of such areas before the young hoppers move from their hatching beds will

reduce the acreage that might otherwide need treatment, say the entomologists. Insecticides in the form of ten "pops" and artificial drinks sprays, dusts or baits can be are allowed to take the place used to control grasshoppers. Sprays give higher initial kills than dusts and continue to kill for a longer period of time.

Sprays have largely replaced baits. Baits may still be used foods. To get more of this imin situations where sprays cannot be used or when sprayed leaf surfaces are not sufficient

to prevent migrations from nearby untreated vegetation. Bait should be spread peppermint ice cream and 1 pint chocolate flavored milk uniformly, by hand or with a broadcasting machine, at the rate of 20 pounds per acre. It should never be stored on the ing.

STRAWBERRY SMOOTHER ground and all that is spilled For 2, combine 1 cup milk, should be cleaned up. Bait 1/2 pint vanilla ice cream, 1 should be stored where livecup fresh sliced and mashed stock cannot reach it. strawberries, and 1/4 cup Meisch and Newton recomhoney. Whip until smooth. mend MP-339, "Texas Guide If you like to make your for Controlling Insects on Grain own ice cream, here's a recipe and Forage Crops," for current grasshopper controls. They suggest contacting the

Ice Cream: county agricultural agent's office for a copy of the guide and other needed information.

perfect of foods" because it offers some 100 different nutrients -- a long list of vitamins and minerals, fats, sugar, and high-quality protein.

Most mothers are concerned the peanut's weight. The pres-(or should be) about their chilsed kernels are flat and misdren getting adequate amounts of milk in their diets. Too oforiginal shape and size when soaked in water. Salt, sugar, spices or other flavorings can of milk in the diets and then be added during this reconstituthey wonder why children do not grow and develop properly, are tion perioda settibommoo and a to often sick, have little ambition and appetites for basic dried, they are ready for eating as is, for roasting or for use

portant product into daily diets in candies and other foods. here are a few ideas: CHOCOLATE-PEPPERMINT

SHAKE Orleans, the Secretary added, For 2, beat together 1 pint

have shown that the same process might be used to produce low - calorie pecans, walnuts, until frothy. Add a scoop of almonds, Brazil nuts, chestvanilla ice cream to each servnuts, cashew and other nut meats.

> Secretary Freeman added that the research which developed the new process is part of the Department's continuing program to develop new and expanded uses for farm products.

Exploratory studies at New

that will make 1-1/2 quarts of Homemade Fresh Strawberry Sweeten 1 quart crushed ripe strawberries to taste with su-

gar. Let stand until sugar dissolves. Combine 1-1/3 cups

The procedure is simple. Plains Sav. & Loan - Lot 17 Shelled nuts are brought to a & SW 12 ft, Lot 18 Blk 4 Ridgeproper moisture content and lea - Bovina, pressed in a hydraulic press to remove most of the oil, which

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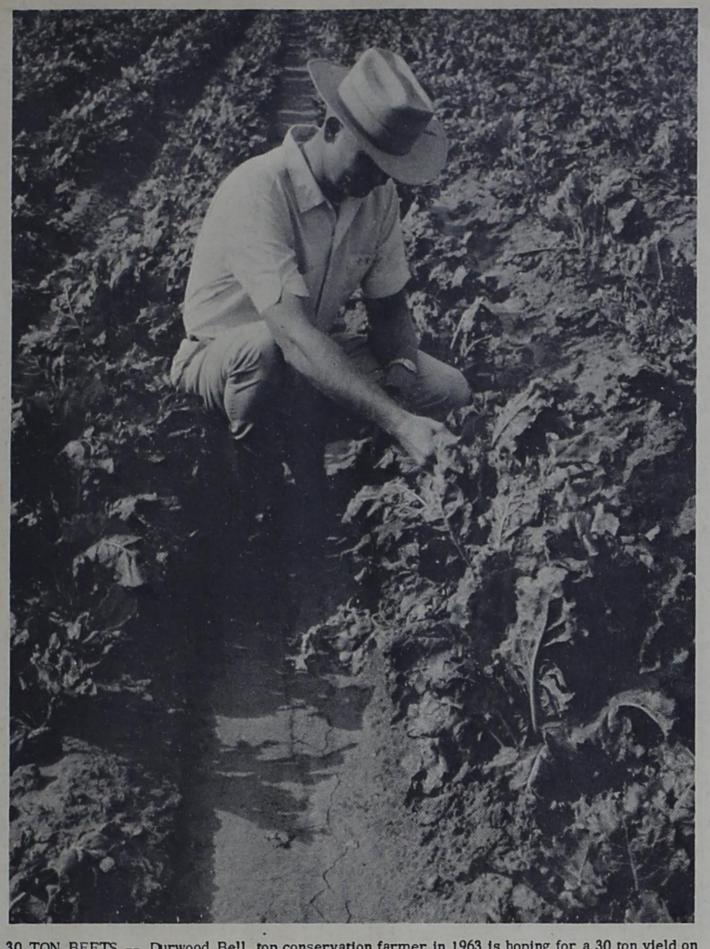
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30 TON BEETS -- Durwood Bell, top conservation farmer in 1963 is hoping for a 30 ton yield on his 1965 sugar beet crop. Last year's crop made a yield of 32 tons per acre and he says "This crop looks about the same as it did last year at this time." This is the second beet crop grown by Bell, who says they are easier to raise than cotton.

News From The ASCS Office

By Prentice Mills BURNING WHEAT STUBBLE: Keep in mind that it is nec-



FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

harvest time.

From the Arizona Cotton Growers Association News Letter comes a disturbing comment with regard to exports; "Charlie Youngker and Clyde

Wilson were in Washington on May 18 and Clyde was there again on the 26th and 27th. It is their feeling that the U.S. State Department is working hard to kill any attempts to increase our cotton exports and that the Department of Agriculture is about ready to accept production for domestic consumption only as a fact of life."

The letter goes on to say that this is a very discouraging giveup attitude by the Department of Agriculture and one to "scare the daylignts" out of Arizona cotton farmers. If the belief of these gentlemen is correct the same scare would go double for the High Plains cotton farmer, whose sales are over 60% to foreign markets.

Too, this might indicate that the portion of Under Secretary of Agriculture Murphy's recent testimony before the House Committee on Agriculture which dealt specifically with exports was something less than completely candid. He said:

"We emphasize that we do not think the Government should finance significantly larger exports of cotton at a high rate of subsidy. However, if in the judgement of the Congress, farmers are willing to sacrifice world markets in exchange for high price supports and markets prices which encourage the use of foreign growths of cotton and man made fibers abroad,"

Ed Dean, Labor Relations Representatives for Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., has asked

ed out to the 19th District union." Congressman that the problem necessary farm work continues to intensify as the summer progresses. "Sprinkler irrigation farmers and vegetable producers, especially, face real hardships in the near future if present conditions prevail," Dean said. Such a panel has been ap-

pointed for California and work with the Secretary of La- peal it. Michigan, and in both states the bor to accomplish the appointpanel has advised Secretary ment of a Farm Labor Panel. Willard Wirtz that supplemental workers were needed. Some Mahon advises that he has con-Mexican Nationals have been tacted the Secretary, and ex- Plains Cotton" will be the theme admitted to California, though presses the opinion that a panel of an exhibit occupying 130 feet growers there insist that not will be appointed.

enough have been available to The Michigan panel estimated Committee, Dean has also prohas accepted this report of the visions of the Taft-Hartley Act In a letter to Congressman is of considerable concern to George Mahon, Dean wrote; "It folks in this area and across the appears that the appointment state. We feel that under closed of a Farm Labor Panel will be shop conditions it is the labor a prerequisite to any possibil- bosses rather than union memity of getting supplemental bers who will dictate policies

of getting enough workers to do er the best interest of workers of the Agriculture Building as it said, "is a basic right and Dean's letter to Mahon re- assured PCG of his best ef- the Fair display will be dequested that the Congressman forts in defeating moves to re- signed to answer that question.

> "Cotton Products from High

of space at the 1965 South In accordance with a reso- Plains -- Panhandle Fair Sepprevent serious crop losses. lution passed by the PCG Labor tember 27 through October 2. The announcement comes a need for about 5,000 foreign tested to Mahon the repeal of from Cotton Fanning, Adverworkers at the time of the sugar Section 14-B of the Taft-Hart- tising and Public Relations Rebeet harvest. The Secretary ley Act. He told Mahon: resentative for Plains Cotton "The current strong move to Growers, Inc., High Plains cotpanel pending reeavaluation at repeal the Right-to-Work pro- ton producer organization which

will be responsible for the ex-Under such conditions, neith- hibit. It will fill the West side nor employers would be served, did in 1964 when the PCG exaccording to Dean. "The right hibit was built around "The of an individual to work," he Story of High Plains cotton." Fanning said many people should be preserved at all both here and in other areas cost." Mahon has long been on have asked: "Just what kind record as opposing repeal of of materials are made from the Right-to-Work Law, and has High Plains cotton?" and said Technical advice as to the exhibit's contents, he said, would It has been announced that come from James Parker, Textile Consultant at PCG.

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during the month of June for practices to be carried out during the months of July, August and September.

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ELIGIBLE DIVERTED ACRES: on the program.

essary that acres designated for diversion under the wheat and/or feed grain program be cause the farm to be ineligible or regular shape and contain culture. at least five (5) acres. The exception to this will be those cases where the total diversion

forn he farm is less than five (5) acres. IT HAPPENS IN THE BEST

OF FAMILIES: A band director, when asked why he named his new baby "Encore" replied, Well, to tell the truth, he wasn't scheduled

When transplanting, the hole

should be the same depth as

the ball or container, and con-

siderably larger in diameter. A

good rule of thumb is to make

Summer Transplanting **Of Trees And Shrubs**

If you've just purchased or which are healthy and have a built a new home, chances are good color. Avoid misshapen you are ready to try some sum- and off-color plants, for they're mer transplanting of trees and usually slow to become established.

shrubs. Everett E. Janne, Texas A&M University Extension landscape horticulturist, says it isn't necessary to wait until fall or winter to set out shrubs and start a landscape program.

the hole 50 per cent greater in Although most reference diameter than that of the soil authorities do advise you to ball. If the soil is poor, rewait until the dormant season, move it and add good topsoil many reputable nurserymen or compost. A poor soil can will be happy to provide you be improved by adding peat with balled and burlapped plants moss -- 30 to 50 per cent by or container-grown plants volume -- to the existing soil which can be transplanted most and using it as backfull. This any time, Jane says. encourages new root develop-It's best to avoid planting ment, provides better moisture

just before leaving on vacation holding capacity, and improves -- unless you have a reliable aeration of the soil. yard man to look after the plants Place the plant in the hole at

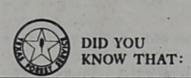
the same depth it originally When transplanting balled and grew. Fill up around the soil burlapped or container-grown ball with the prepared soil, plants, be sure to select those firming it in place. When the



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while you're away.

that the Secretary of Labor appoint a Farm Labor Panel in Texas to study the need for supplemental workers in agri-





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hole is about three-fourths full of soil, fill the rest of the way with water. Allow to soak away. Then finish filling the hole with soil, but do not ramp it in place.

If you are planting a burlapwrapped ball, it's best to remove the upper portion of the burlap to prevent girdling the trunk in case the fabric is slow in rotting near the surface. The lower portion will readily decompose.

Delay fertilizing until after the plant has started to put on new growth, suggests Janne. Another desirable practice is to prune the plant to remove at least one-third of the top growth. The above-ground portion should be reduced in relation to the root system. Remove some of each branch, rather than taking all from the lower limbs or top.

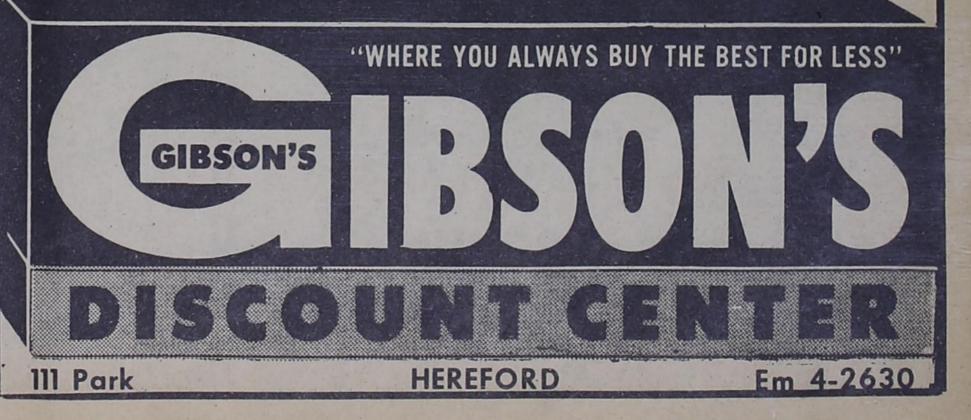
Additional pruning details can be obtained from your County Extension Office by asking for B-977, "Modern Pruning Methods."

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Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1965, at Farwell, Texas.

Loyde A, Brewer County Judge Parmer County



THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1965

THE BOVINA BLADE

County Agent ---

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formation on this method. Treatment should be made after the end of the heel fly season. In the High Plains area this is about June 15.

All methods are effective in controlling grubs and stockmen should use the one that gives the best combination of costs and convenience.

Cattle should not be treated for grubs and drenched on the same day.

Insecticides recommended for grub control are Co-Ral, Ronnel, and Ruelene. There are many restrictions and dif-. ferent formulations to use for grub control.

Information on controlling grubs with systemic is available in the Extension Service publication, Texas Guide for Controlling External Parasites of Livestock and Poultry (MP-691), available at your county agents office.

SOURGUM MIDGE REPORT

Results of overwintering tests at the South Plains Research and Extension Center, Lubbock, indicate that midge successfully overwintered in grain sorghum which was subjected to several different cultural practices. Midge emergence was noted from plots which were disced under, stubble mulched, deep plowed, and left standing. Overwintering also occurred in Johnson grass, sweet sudan, and sorghum almum which was disced under and left standing at the station.

Johnson grass, sorghum almum, and white tridens along with a few other host plants of the midge are available and in a suitable condition for egg laying. No midge emergence has been detected from head samples yet. Of course in 1965, the first midge were not obtained from host samples until July 1.

Adult midge movement is generally less than in 1964 which is in agreement with fewer midge entering the winter. This is probably the beginning of peak midge movement from overwintering quarters in search of host plants. We did have some midge infestations last September and October here in Parmer County. They could serve to infest our area if some overwintered. Therefore we suggest you destroy any host plants you have around your place such as Johnson grass. Host plants are necessary for the midge to reproduce and multiply.



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NITRATE POISON SYMPTOMS

In acute nitrate poisoning, animals are often found dead with no previous history of illness. Numerous abortions may occur in the herd a few days after the acute deaths, or there may be abortions and no deaths. Cattle have signs of nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, bloat, fast pulse, prostration, dyspnea, and death. The blood is usually dark brown, but in fertilizer and some other cases of nitrate poisoning the blood may be cherryred. Sheep have about the same signs as cattle and in addition have frequet urination, open mouth breathing, and convulsions. Many of the animals may abort and show signs of vitamin "A" deficiency. Fowl stop eating, develop a water diarrhea with green flakes, cyanosis, and depression. The damage is caused by vasodilation as a result of the nitrite, and the lower oxygen carrying capacity of the blood due to methemoglobin (brown blood) formation. There are probably other unknown factors in the toxicity of nitrates.

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