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WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Hot as it's been, it's difficult to imagine that football practice time is already here.

Boys started unofficial training this (Wednesday) morning, according to BHS Coach Roy Stone.

Seems that the summers continue to get shorter and shorter. When football practice starts, the first game of the season can't be far away. And after the first game, the first cool snap of the fall follows closely, if our observation of Panhandle weather has been right.

Without trying to make an issue of it, we'll point out here that the forthcoming '67 football season would be looked to more favorably by many people if the school had a new stadium in which to play its home games. Said stadium has been voted down by citizens of the school district. The cost of the stadium would be slight when compared with the good it would do in community pride and spirit.

If you haven't already, ask the leading city official, Mayor Bedford Caldwell why he's been limping the past couple of weeks. That won't, incidentally, be the way to influence mayors or get any favors from city hall.

His honor pulled a charley horse in his leg while running out an infield grounder in a slow-pitch softball game. And it wasn't any ordinary charley horse, either. It was a Percheon, large size. We believe he quoted his doctor as saying it was a "massive" pull of the muscle.

And that's a bad deal, of course, but some of his friends, who don't have nerve enough, or the ability to, play softball in the first place are doing their best to kid the mayor about his injury.

He takes it pretty good, though. But when the manager of his team, the Lions, told him to come back the next week, because the team needed him, he replied with a dagger-like look and the comment, "You'll have to get along without me the rest of this season."

As best we can tell, Bull Town Days 1967 are going to be like the circus -- bigger and better than ever. The preview of the celebration we saw on television over KGNC-TV Saturday indicated another great-three-day event.

The beef for the barbecue is hanging in readiness to be cut-up, cooked and served and everything else is set to come off as planned.

Up to now, we've been short on information concerning the professional wrestling set for Saturday night. More advance publicity on it would help to draw a larger crowd, we'd guess. Some people take to that pro wrestling even more than they do to the free barbecue, if that's possible, and we'd like to be in a position to tell them who's on the Bull Town Days card.

Final planning sessions were held, or will be, this week by chamber of commerce and agriculture directors and celebration workers and by Bovina Roping Club members.

The celebration calls for a lot of work, but it makes for a lot of fun and it's the greatest thing going for community spirit!

We've mentioned it here before, we think, but an auction sale of bulls would be an appropriate addition to the schedule of LTD events. This could be done with the proper work and planning, the same things that are required for all other events.

First, you'd have to have the bulls. Second, buyers for them would be needed. After those two things were assured, the rest would just be a matter of working out the details.

The celebration and the bull sale would go hand in hand and would publicize each other.

Seems from here that the sale and the celebration would go together like ham and eggs.

But . . . that's just a wild idea. We're happy with Bull Town Days just as they are now!



STREET IMPROVEMENTS -- Curbs and gutters were being poured last week and this on several blocks in Bovina which are included in the current paving program. This crew is distributing cement in forms for curbs and gutters on Avenue A between Second and Third Streets. Curbs and gutters were installed on seven blocks last week.

At Present

18.5 Blocks Set In Paving Plan

The current paving project continued to highlight a regular meeting of Bovina's city council Thursday night.

At present, the project includes 18.5 blocks of the original 33 which were proposed. More blocks can, and possibly will, be added before the project is completed. There's a possibility that Second Street will be paved from Avenue B to Highway 86, a city spokesman said this week.

Also on the agenda at the Thursday night session was a discussion with Ralph Shirley of Friona, representative of Pioneer Natural Gas Co., in regard to the company's requested rate increase. The city has indicated to

Pioneer that it would like to have a Pioneer representative live here.

Indications are now that a representative of Pioneer will be stationed here as early as the latter part of this month.

No action was taken at the meeting on the proposed raise. The council denied a request which was submitted at a previous meeting by Larry Scott to change the existing zoning law on Highway 86.

A salary raise of \$25 per month was granted to Domingo Villareal, city employee who is in charge of trash hauling. His salary is now \$350 per month. Present at the meeting were Mayor Bedford Caldwell, Coun-

cilmen C. R. Elliott, Charles Corn, Billie Sudderth and Edward Isaac, Shirley and Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary.

Jr. High, High School --

Band Practice Starts Monday

Band director, Joe Wayne Harper, announced this week that band practice will start Monday, August 14. Junior High band will meet in the mornings from 9:30 a.m. till 11 a.m., and includes grades 6 and 7. Drum major will be Kim Langer and assistant drum major is Rhonda Rhodes. Gale Dixon, Patti Mills, Cathy Spurlin will be twirlers.

High School band will meet from 6 p.m. till 8:30 p.m., and includes grades 8 through 12. Margaret Jo Venable is drum major for the coming year and Melony Marshall is assistant drum major. Twirlers are Pam Grissom, Suzanne Wilson, and Dala Boyd.

The high school band lost one member last year. Several students who were named outstanding marchers will be back this year. They include Sheryl Lane, Sharon Hemke, Ellen Denney, Rose Marie Denney, Sandra McCallum, Debra Spicer, and Sheryl Moore. Two all regional band members will be back this year.

They are Tommy Spears and Mike Grissom.

Ratings received last year by the band in marching were 11's in concert and sightreading.

School Starts Aug. 29

Bovina Schools will begin the 1967-'68 school year August 29, Superintendent Otis Spears announced this week.

The starting date is a week earlier than last year, Spears pointed out. It will give the school a week-long holiday period for Easter instead of the normal two days.

The first day of school is a Tuesday. A faculty meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 28, Spears said.

Annual Community Celebration --

Bull Town Days Just Week Away

Bull Town Days, 1967, is just a week away. Almost 4000 pounds of dressed beef are hanging "on the rail" in readiness for the Bull Town Days free barbecue Friday, August 18.

Seven steers were slaughtered Monday and dressed out a total of 3907 pounds, according to C. E. Trimble, general chairman of the celebration.

Barbecuing of the meat will begin Thursday, prior to the meal which will be served at 6 p.m. Friday.

The steers were purchased from Leon Grissom. Processing the meat is Fuller and Son Custom Processing.

A final planning session for the celebration is set for noon tomorrow (Thursday) at Bovina Restaurant, according to an announcement from Thomas Beauchamp, president of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, co-sponsor with Bovina Roping Club of the event.

All Bull Town Days workers are urged to attend the meeting, Beauchamp says.

A group of approximately 50 boosters of this year's Bull Town Days were in Amarillo Saturday for television publicity. The group appeared on Cotton John's show on KGNC-TV Saturday and then filmed a program which will be shown Saturday of this week on KFDA-TV, Channel 10.

Entries in the queen's contest

Weather by Willie

A few showers over last half of the week. ---Willie P.S. -- Light frost between October 10 and 15.

are still being accepted, Mrs. Roger Ezell, chairman of that event, announces. Queen candidates may enter until the time of the contest, Thursday, Aug.

17, at 7 p.m. However, all queen contestants are encouraged to be entered no later than Monday, Aug. 14, Mrs. Ezell says. A practice session for queen

candidates is scheduled for Wednesday night prior to the contest on Thursday. Pictures of the queen candi-

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BTD BEAUTY -- Contestants in the Bull Town Days variety show, which will feature a "Miss America Contest" include these three of the total of 20. Left to right are Miss Millsap, Jeraldine Roach; Miss Hysteria, Wilsana DiCuffa; and Miss Big Bend, Wyndy Christian. In addition to the beauty (?) contest, the variety show will have bands, dancers, singers and actors, according to Betty Hawkins, who is the director.



CHEERLEADERS -- Bovina High's cheerleaders tied for second place in group-of-five category competition at the recent cheerleader school at Texas Tech in Lubbock. The BHS quintet brought home a total of four red ribbons from the school. Standing left to right are Eva Jo Clawson, LaNelle Christian, and Beth Hutto. Kneeling are Pansy Clawson and Zelda Donaldson.

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Free Coffee In Memory Of J.P. Macon

In memory of her husband, J. P. Macon, Mrs. Macon paid for all the coffee which was served Thursday at Bovina Restaurant and The Spudnut Shop.

Mr. Macon died July 28.

"J.P. thought so much of his coffee-drinking friends and this is something we wanted to do," Mrs. Macon said.

Mr Macon operated Macon Elevator Co, here from 1943 until 1963.

Western Dance Scheduled For Bull Town Days

There will be a western dance for Bull Town Days, Saturday night, August 19, in the American Legion Hall from 9 p.m. till 1 a.m.

Tiny Lynn of Clovis will be featured and admission will be charged.

Mrs. Lee Sudderth, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Don Sudderth have returned from a trip to Estes Park.

We Care About You About Your Clothes Dilger's CLEANERS

First State Bank Presents -- COW POKES By Ace Reid



"Mr. Tufernal, you said you wanted yer money er my cows... wul here's my cows!"

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Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO August 7, 1957

"It's possible that we (Bovina) can get some paving this year," a member of Bovina's city commission announced Monday night in a regular meeting of the board in the city hall.

Rain, totaling some 2.5 inches splashed down slowly on Bovina Monday morning. The surrounding area didn't, in most cases, get that much, but "it rained some nearly everywhere around," as one man explained it.

Bovina's newest business, Moore's Five and Ten, will celebrate its grand opening this week.

Eleven Bovina Boy Scouts spent last week, Sunday through Saturday, at camp near Sacramento, N.M. Serving as leaders during the encampment were Scoutmaster J. W. Wright and Don Lloyd.

Low-hanging clouds were almost as welcome as the cotton blooms when they drifted over the sunbaked horizon last weekend, bringing with them the first general rain to the Farmer County area since planting time.

A 1,300,000 bushel expansion program is underway at the Shely-Anderson Grain Co., Lariat. Work on the 21 new concrete tanks started two weeks ago and when completed it will increase the capacity of the elevator to 1,600,000 bushels. Presently, it is 300,000.

Twenty-one acres of plump cabbages are being cut by two farmers south of Friona this week, but prospects for good profits are not bright. Cutting began Wednesday of last week, and during the weekend, the market was running about \$20 a ton, and the demand was not too strong at that.

A highlight of the past weekend for members of Farmer County Girls 4-H Clubs was the camp held for the girls August 1-2 at Hub community house. Thirty-four young ladies attended the recreational and study session, with seven leaders on hand to direct the activities.

SIX YEARS AGO August 9, 1961 Construction began this week on installation of water and sewer lines in an area west of south Eighth Street and south of Highway 86 in Bovina.

Jesse Walling of Bovina had champion two-year-old Quarter-horse stallion in a show at Friona last weekend.

Monday morning at 8 approximately 30 Bovina Mustang football hopefuls will report for initial workout for 1961 season. Bovina's new, lighted baseball field is ready for use!

The "Golden Triangle" is the name that Ray Cowsett, mayor of Hereford, has proposed for Deaf Smith, Parmer, and Castro counties.

Forty-two Parmer County 4-H boys, along with nine adults sponsors, returned last Thursday from a four day encampment at Holy Ghost Canyon in New Mexico.

Roy Crawford, Bovina High vocational agriculture instructor, is attending annual state conference of Texas this week in Austin. Mrs. Harold Morris, Mrs. John Dixon and Mrs. Billie Sudderth are among those teaching studies at the seminar workshop Thursday at WSCW District Officers Training Day and Seminar at Cotton Center Methodist Church.

Three Bovina men attended 15th Annual Laymen's Retreat for Northwest Texas Conference of Methodist Churches which was last weekend at Ceta Canyon.

Annual camp meeting for Pentecostal Holiness Churches in this area is being conducted at Pleasant Valley, near Amarillo. District 4-H Favorite Food Show will be held in the Flame Room of the Pioneer Natural Gas Building in Amarillo on August 11. The show will be open for the public between 11 and 12 noon during which time the winners will be announced.

TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN by Vern Sanford

PERSONALIZING RODS—It is easy to write your name or initials on a glass fishing rod. Just use talc powder, white chalk, or similar to buff the rod near the butt, write your name with India ink and cover over with clear nail polish.

DETACH LURE WHEN NOT FISHING—Are you a lure dangler? Before you get out of the boat, detach your lure and put it in your tackle box. You are taking a chance of hanging a hook in a fishing buddy, or even yourself. Cautious anglers tie on a rubber plug used for practice casting.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 1, 1873—The first cable street car was put into service on Clay Street hill in San Francisco, California. The car was invented by Andrew Smith Hallidie.

August 3, 1945—A color photo-radio news photograph of President Harry S. Truman, Generalissimo Josef Stalin and Prime Minister Clement Richard Attlee, taken at the Potsdam Conference, was transmitted by radiotelephone to Washington, D.C.—a new milestone in electronics.

August 7, 1782—The Order of the Purple Heart, a decoration for military merit, was established by George Washington at Newburgh, New York, and was the first honor badge for enlisted men and non-commissioned officers.

OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

By VERN SANFORD

Too many anglers fail to get the full benefit of their fishing tackle. Why? Because they don't use it enough.

Many times you can't get out on the water when you want to.

But there's always the backyard.

Try it sometime. It's known as dry casting... and there are extra dividends.

Most of the best casters spend long hours dry casting. It serves many purposes, not the least of which is getting acquainted with their fishing equipment.

Since most of us must make a living we can't always get on the water every time we would like to. Also most of the fishing we do is in the daytime.

You Can Dry Cast Anytime But you can practice casting anytime—day or night. Some of it you can do in the house. That is if the Mrs. will let you get by with it.

In addition to getting acquainted with your tackle—getting the feel of it and knowing just what it will do—you can develop accuracy that will save many a plug for you.

There isn't a fisherman who hasn't at one time or another hung a plug in the top of a tree. But the man who spends a few hours' practice casting is less likely to spend his fishing time climbing trees.

Tree hanging also is an excellent way to break a rod.

A fisherman I know was in the boat with a companion who had a brand new rod. He made a cast with his buddy's rod. But something slipped... and the lure dangled from the top limb of a pecan tree.

Instead of pulling on the line and breaking it, he gave about three yanks with the rod and it snapped... much to his chagrin and expense.

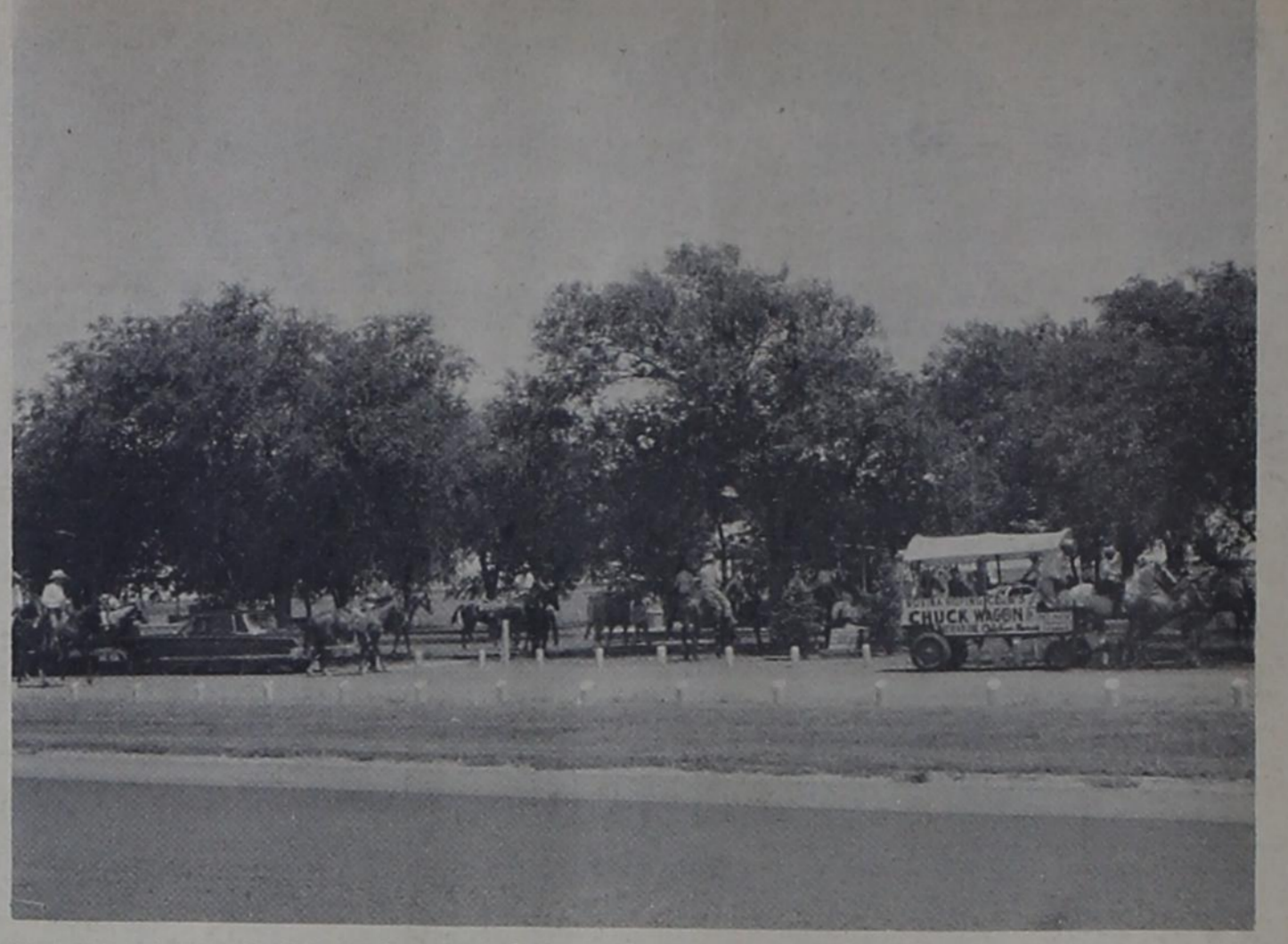
Later on his compadre hung his plug in a tree in much the same manner. He put his rod down on the cowl of the boat, intending to pull on the line. Just then a fast boat passed. Its wake rocked his boat and the rod went into the water. So there he was... his rod in the water and his plug in a tree. It can happen to anyone! In fact, it has happened to nearly everyone.

Recently one of the best fishermen I know was out after trout in Laguna Madre. He was sitting in the front of the boat, looking back. A trout hit and took out for deep water in front of the boat. My friend tried to stop the run with his rod without turning around. It bent and then snapped at the ferrule.

Wrist Action Important Practice over and over the art of using your wrist to develop rod action. If too many years of the wrong type of casting make it almost impossible for your casting arm to quit working, try casting with the other arm.

One man used a short steel rod for many years, with heavy line and a slow reel. This caused him to cast with his body. No one ever was able to teach him otherwise.

Then someone suggested he try left-handed casting. Much to his amazement it worked from the start. Now he is a proficient left-handed caster. He learned to do it the right way by practicing in the backyard.



HORSES IN THE PARK -- A group of Bovina horsemen pause for refreshments at the roadside park southwest of town Thursday afternoon as they are on their way to Farwell and the rodeo parade there. Cash Richards' chuckwagon is at right.

Make Plans Now For Fertilizing Wheat

The time is once again approaching to consider plans for fertilizing wheat to be planted this fall.

Since most soils vary in their ability to supply plant nutrients, the most logical starting point for determining fertilizer needs is the soil test. By sampling early, the report will be received in time for making the final decision as to what kind and how much fertilizer to apply.

Nitrogen is the fertilizer element likely to be in shortest supply. Organic matter as measured by soil tests is one of the guides for determining how much nitrogen will be needed. However, such factors as the amount and stage of decomposition of previous crop residue, physical condition of the soil, ability to irrigate adequately and intended grazing practices will all influence the nitrogen need of the crop.

Data at the South Plains Research and Extension Center clearly indicates that where wheat is grown on Pullman soils for grain only, the time of nitrogen applications is of little importance. However, when wheat is to be grazed, all or part of the nitrogen should be applied preplant to stimulate early growth. Adequately fertilized wheat forage can obtain 20 per cent protein or three per cent nitrogen on a dry basis.

Insufficient phosphorus can also limit wheat production. Profitable response has long been evident on many of the sandy and mixed land soils. Yield increases have also been noted on Pullman soils shown to be deficient by soil testing.

Since phosphorus does not move appreciably with soil moisture, it must be placed in the soil where it will be within reach of the permanent roots. Therefore, preplant application is recommended. Wheat plants utilize much of the phosphorus when they are young.

All wheat growers are urged to send in soil samples as soon as possible. Complete information on sample collection and mailing is available at the county extension office.

SORGHUM MIDGE REPORT According to area entomologists, midge emergence from Johnsongrass head sampling has decreased significantly in

the Panhandle area. Grain sorghum is now being checked for adult midge emergence. Midge populations appear to be widely distributed over the entire Panhandle area but populations to date are lighter than at this time last year.

Sorghum midge emergence has increased considerably over the South Plains area, March through June.

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Know The Truth By Lavern Stewart

Have you ever said, I do not have time to go to church? Are you too busy to read the Bible thirty minutes a day? What are you doing that is so necessary that it robs you of time that ought to be devoted to spiritual things? Can you not make a living in six days? Does your family require such a high standard of living that both mother and father have to work so many hours to provide material needs that they cannot devote any time to bettering the condition of their own souls and the souls of their children? Suppose you provide the best house in town, the choicest of food, the finest of clothes, and a splendid education for your children—but you have no time to study the Bible, nor to teach your little ones the Word of the Lord and therefore both you and your children go to torment, do you think your children will then in hell tell you how much they appreciate the slaying you did to provide for them? Our Lord tells us to seek first the kingdom of God and the necessary things of life will be furnished, Matthew 6:33. If we are not careful we will be like the man in Luke 12, who was quite rich in the things of the world, yet he was miserably poor in the things of the spirit. When God gave us our children, He gave us one of the greatest of earthly gifts, but He expects us to do right by them, Eph. 6:4, "And ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath; but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." And even if there are no children involved, do you want to be case into the lake of fire, where you will forever be tormented? Notice, Revelation 20:15, "And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire." Be thankful for what God has done for you and serve Him in return.

Hear "Know The Truth" Over KNNN, Friona, At 10:30 a.m., Monday-Friday.

Church of Christ BOVINA, TEXAS

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 49-e, as follows:

"Section 49-e. The Parks and Wildlife Department, or its successor vested with the powers, duties, and authority which deals with the operation, maintenance, and improvement of State Parks, shall have the authority to provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000). The bonds authorized herein shall be called "Texas Park Development Bonds," shall be executed in such form, denominations, and upon such terms as may be prescribed by law, provided, however, that the bonds shall bear a rate or rates of interest as may be fixed by the Parks and Wildlife Department or its successor, but the weighted average annual interest rate, as that phrase is commonly and ordinarily used and understood in the municipal bond market, of all the bonds issued and sold in any installment of any bonds, shall not exceed four and one-half percent (4 1/2%) interest per annum; they may be issued in such installments as said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor, finds feasible and practical in accomplishing the purpose set forth herein.

All moneys received from the sale of said bonds shall be deposited in a fund hereby created with the State Treasurer to be known as the Texas Park Development Fund to be administered (without further appropriation) by the said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor, in such manner as prescribed by law.

"Such fund shall be used by said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor, under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by general law, for the purposes of acquiring lands from the United States, or any governmental agency thereof, from any governmental agency of the State of Texas, or from any person, firm, or corporation, for State Park Sites and for developing said sites as State Parks.

"While any of the bonds authorized by this provision, or any interest on any such bonds, is outstanding and unpaid, there is hereby appropriated out of the first moneys coming into the Treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by this Constitution, an amount which is sufficient to pay the principal and interest on such bonds that mature or become due during such fiscal year, less the amount in the interest and sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year, which includes any receipts derived during the prior fiscal year by said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor, from admission charges to State Parks, as the Legislature may prescribe by general law.

"The Legislature may provide for the investment of moneys available in the Texas Park Development Fund and the interest and sinking fund established for the payment of bonds issued by said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor. Income from such investment shall be used for the purposes prescribed by the Legislature.

"From the moneys received by said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor, from the sale of the bonds issued hereunder, there shall be deposited in the interest and sinking fund for the bonds authorized by this section sufficient moneys to pay the interest to become due during the State fiscal year in which the bonds were issued. After

all bonds have been fully paid with interest, or after there are on deposit in the interest and sinking fund sufficient moneys to pay all future maturities of principal and interest, additional moneys received from admission charges to State Parks shall be deposited to the State Parks Fund, or any successor fund which may be established by the Legislature as a depository for Park revenue earned by said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor.

"All bonds issued hereunder shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on November 11, 1967, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon, the following words:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a new section to be known as Section 49-e of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000) in bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Park Development Fund to acquire lands for State Park sites and to develop State Parks."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a new section to be known as Section 49-e of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000) in bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Park Development Fund to acquire lands for State Park sites and to develop State Parks."

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section 13 thereto to read as follows:

"Section 13. Notwithstanding any other section of this article, the Legislature in providing for the creation, establishment, maintenance, and operation of a hospital district, shall not be required to provide that such district shall assume full responsibility for the establishment, maintenance, support, or operation of mental health services or mental retardation services including the operation of any community mental health centers, community mental retardation centers or community mental health and mental retardation centers which may exist or be hereafter established within the boundaries of such district, nor shall the Legislature be required to provide that such district shall assume full responsibility of public health department units and clinics and related public health activities or services, and the Legislature shall not be required to restrict the power of any municipality or political subdivision to levy taxes or issue bonds or other obligations or to expend public moneys for the establishment, maintenance, support, or operation of mental health services, mental retardation services, public health units or clinics or related public health activities or services within the boundaries of the hospital districts; and unless a statute creating a hospital district shall expressly prohibit participation by any entity

other than the hospital district in the establishment, maintenance, or support of mental health services, mental retardation services, public health units or clinics or related public health activities within or partly within the boundaries of any hospital district, any municipality or any other political subdivision or state-supported entity within the hospital district may participate in the establishment, maintenance, and support of mental health services, mental retardation services, public health units and clinics and related public health activities and may levy taxes, issue bonds or other obligations, and expend public moneys for such purposes as provided by law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 11, 1967, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment to permit municipalities, other political subdivisions, and state-supported entities located within hospital districts to participate in the establishment, maintenance, support, or operation of mental health services, mental retardation services, or public health services."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment to permit municipalities, other political subdivisions, and state-supported entities located within hospital districts to participate in the establishment, maintenance, support, or operation of mental health services, mental retardation services, or public health services."

Wheat -- (Continued from Page 2)

majority of the midge population is coming from grain sorghum. Grain sorghum is required as a host by the midge, before large numbers of midge can develop. Sorghum midge emergence has increased quite drastically in Floyd and Hale Counties. Grain Sorghum which has not yet passed the blooming stage should be closely watched for midge activity.

BRUCELLOSIS VACCINATION CHANGES MADE

The minimum age for calf vaccination against brucellosis has been lowered from four months to three months, according to a United States Department of Agriculture announcement. Research has indicated that

acceptable resistance is induced with the strain 19 vaccine three months old calves. This early age vaccination also reduces the possibility of calves producing reactors that can confuse the brucellosis test. The early age vaccination is also expected to help the cattle producer because it will often fit better with his regular management practices.

The amended regulation defines "an official vaccine as a female bovine animal vaccinated against brucellosis at the age of three through eight months." If the heifer calf is a beef breed on a range or semi-range area, she may be vaccinated from three to 11 months. The vaccination of heifer calves past the age of eight months is discouraged by the USDA because of the possibility of persistent reactors.

TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN by Vern Sanford

FRESH LINE MEANS FRESH FISH—It is a safe idea at the start of every fishing trip to snip off a rod length of your line. This will eliminate any frayed portion and may save you a big fish.

SQUIRRELS ARE VEGETARIANS—Red squirrels are vegetarians for the most part. They eat pine cones, tree buds, many mushrooms and pecans.

SCREWWORM DRIVE SAVES DEER—Eradication of the Texas screw worm has helped save something like 80 percent of the fawn crop, to say nothing of livestock.

ADVANTAGE OF FLIP CAST—Learning to flip cast into tight spots can be most productive on many of the new Texas lakes where underbrush has been left standing. Basically, flip casting is an opposite movement of the overhand cast, but it takes considerable practice.

TROUTS' FINS ARE STABILIZERS—A trout doesn't swim with its fins, but with its entire body, using the fins as stabilizers.

TAKE TAPE ALONG—A small roll of the new plastic electrical tape is a handy item for the tackle box. It is good for mending broken rods, replacing guides, patching holes and making many other repairs.

PREVENTS RUST—Check over the tools in your tackle box. Perhaps a shot of WD-40 on your pliers or pocket knife may prevent serious rust damage. Hooks on lures also can rust.

REFRESHMENTS AFLOAT—Ever get hungry in a boat? Then take along a few hard boiled eggs. They make a good mid-morning snack. Also, a small can of tomato juice will allay both hunger and thirst.

USE TWO DUCK CALLS—Carry two duck calls—one high pitch, the other low. Use the higher pitch on dirty days when there is a lot of wind or rain. The low pitch call is for those "dead calm" days. A high pitch call on a "dead calm" day will sound too loud and unnatural.

TRY FOR TWO—When your partner hooks a speckled trout, cast your bait immediately behind the hooked fish. Often three or four specks will trail the hooked fish almost all the way to the boat.

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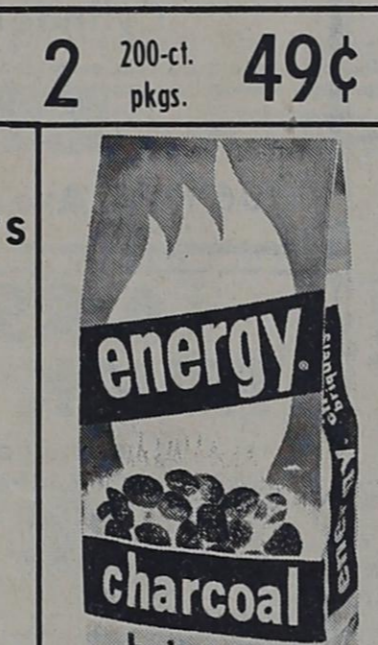
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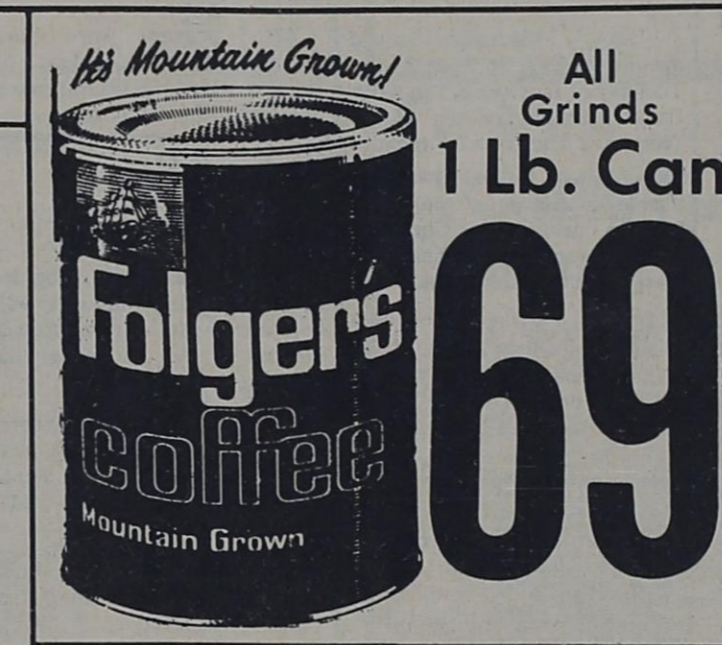
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Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Bridal Shower Honors Bride-Elect Monday

There will be a bridal shower for Miss Linda Johnston, bride-elect of Richard Allen Lakin, Monday, August 14, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Community Room of First State Bank. Everyone is invited. Hostesses for the shower will

be Mmes. Aubrey Brock, H. J. Charles, Wilson DiCuffa, Carl Rea, Wendol Christian, E. G. Snodgrass, Jessie Williams, Mary Ruth Martin, Norvell Strawn, Nola Read, Joe Wilson, Bob Estes, and Cecil Sisk.

Nogal Inn Sight Of Ellison Reunion

Nogal Inn at Nogal, N.M. was the scene of the Ellison annual reunion last weekend.

Attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Ellison of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Denney, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Glover, all of Truth or Consequences, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes of Lawton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison and family of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ayres and family of Chula Vista, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ellison and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Terry and family of Shallowater, and Mr. and

Mrs. Troy Christian and family of Oklahoma Lane.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Burl Sims and family of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Glover and family of Alamogordo, N.M., Mrs. C. W. Grissom and family of Tiaban, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tidenburg and family of Albuquerque, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison and Mrs. Robert Read and girls of Bovina.

M. Grissom To Seminar

Mike Grissom, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grissom left Tuesday on a chartered bus with other area high school students for a seminar at Baylor University. The seminar will last from August 8 through 12.

The students will do work on citizenship, American heritage, proper role of government, and threat of Communism.

This seminar is sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau, Parmer County Farm Bureau sponsored Mike.

Thrifty Club Pieces Quilt For Hostess

Thrifty Club met Monday in the home of Mrs. O. H. Jones and pieced a quilt for the hostess.

Those present were Mrs. Grissom and Lola, Mrs. P. O. Dixon, Mrs. Owen Patton, Mrs. George Douglas, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. H. H. Kelso, Mrs. Cecil Sisk, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. E. M. Ware, Mrs. G. A. Bandy, and the hostess. Refreshments of homemade ice cream, coconut pound cake, and party treats were served to those present.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Reba Bonds was hospitalized for surgery last Wednesday in Clovis Memorial Hospital. She is home now.

Returns From Music Camp

Pam and Mike Grissom, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grissom, recently returned from a two-week music camp at Texas Tech. Mike made first chair tenor saxophone in the honor band and the stage band. The honor band is the top of four bands at the camp.

Pam went to music camp in twirling where she was in the advanced class and placed second runner-up in the contest.

Gayle Clawsons Have Visitors

Calling in the Gayle Clawson home this past week were Mrs. Norris Clark and Jan Clawson of Lubbock, Mrs. Clark is Gayle Clawson's niece and Jan is Gayle's brother.

Other guests were Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Hopson and daughter, Julia, from Dumas, Rev. Hopson is Mrs. Clawson's brother.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Five marriage licenses have been issued from the office of the Parmer County Clerk in recent days. On July 31, a permit to wed was issued to Sherry Lou Fulgham and James Lewis Buncie; August 2, Jackie Donald Dobbins and Karen Gail Jackson; August 4, Marsha Donne Hazzard and Robert Harmon Hayden, and to Andrew Wayne Jesko and Elizabeth Virginia Drager; August 5, Larry Dale Suttle and Velda Mae Herrington.

Jamie Tidenburg Circle Has Royal Service

Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday of last week. The Keith Parks Circle and the Jamie Tidenburg Circle met together with the Jamie Tidenburg Circle in charge of the Royal Service program, "Christian Missions and Tide of Nationalism; Zambia and Malawi."

Those on the program were Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. W. W. Wilcox, Mrs. Ralph Aday, Mrs. Allen Cumpston, Mrs. J. O. Combs, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis recently were Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Steed, Jr. and family of Coronado, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. David Lawlis and family of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. James Lawlis of Canyon.

Also present were Mrs. James Clearman, Mrs. Bo Bartley, Mrs. J. B. Barrett, and Mrs. Jane Clanton.

Shower Set For Wednesday

Miss Sandra Griffith, bride-elect of Philip Caldwell, will be honored with a bridal shower Wednesday, Aug. 16, in the home of Mrs. Vernon Estes.

The couple will be married Saturday, Aug. 12, in Midland. The shower will be a come-and-go affair between 3 and 5 p.m.

Hostesses are Mrs. Jerry Ware, Mrs. Jimmy Clements, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Gene Ezell, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Joe Fowler and Mrs. Estes.

THE SOFT LOOK



If you've found fashion tough going lately, relax. You'll soon have it soft again. So-called "tough chic," with its straight, non-fitting lines, is on the way out. Taking its place is the new "soft look," dedicated to the proposition that girls will always be girls.

No, clinging-vine sheaths aren't back. But shifts are moving subtly closer to the body. Even the free-form tenting of a feminine new dimension in slithery fabrics like crepe, challis, jersey and surah. Gentle gathers or unpressed pleats, built into many new dresses, add an extra touch of softness.

Face-flattering necklines have new importance. The stand-away cuffed collar is big fashion, and never more so than when it gathers a fly-away tent dress into its sphere of influence.

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This pattern, #8824 for misses sizes, is a "Quickie"—really a soft touch for girls who sew. Choose a drapeable crepe or jersey to do it proud.

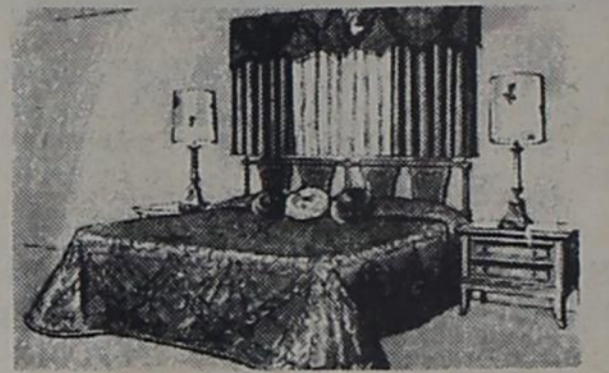
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What Does God's Law Say - "BETWEEN The Lines?"

Few Christians will deny that the Ten Commandments are God's design for human conduct. Some so-called Christians think they are out-moded.

But how many know what they really mean?

"Thou shalt not steal," for example, obviously forbids robbery, burglary and embezzlement. What many evidently do not realize is that this Commandment also forbids evasion of just debts, bribery to gain political and business advantages, lending money at usurious rates, and other sharp practices which are often dishonestly excused as "smart business."

The Commandments speak only in broad, general terms. Their full meaning can be understood only in the light of the teaching of the New Testament. "I am the Lord, thy God; thou shalt not have strange gods before me," is taken by some to mean only that they must believe in a Supreme Being. Actually, it obliges us to prayer, gratitude, hope and worship, even though these words are not mentioned.

Most Christians agree that the Lord's Day must be kept holy. Yet there is a wide difference of opinion as to how this should be done . . . indeed, there is even some disagreement as to when the Lord's Day should be observed.

When God said "Thou shalt not kill," He was not warning mankind merely against murder due to greed, lust or vengeance. He was telling us plainly that He, Who alone had the power to create human life, was reserving for Himself the right to take it away. And He made no exceptions for deliberate abortion and the so-called "mercy killings" which some Christians seek to justify today.



A wide variance of opinion also prevails as to the meaning of the Commandment: "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." Some apparently think this is a prohibition only against perjury in a courtroom. Actually, it is a warning against lies of all descriptions and all acts of commission and omission which injure the good name and reputation of another.

You hear people say, with smug assurance: "I keep the Commandments—that's enough." And it would indeed be enough if they truly understood what the Commandments require. But we must read "between the lines" if we are rightly to understand God's instructions and to live according to His design. If you want to be sure . . . if you want to refresh your mind on the true and full meaning of God's rules of life . . . write today for our free Pamphlet No. KC-12. It will be sent upon your request and nobody will call on you.

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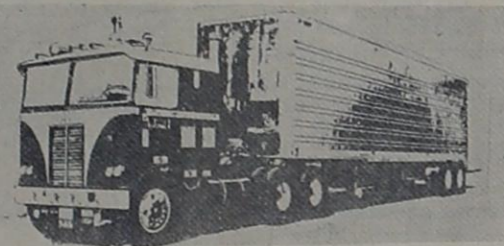
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BTD BEEF -- A portion of the 14 halves of beef are shown on the rail in readiness for the Bull Town Days free barbecue Friday, August 18. The seven steers slaughtered for the barbecue dressed almost 4000 pounds.

Faculty Has One Vacancy

With one exception, the faculty for Bovina Schools is complete for the forthcoming school year, Otis Spears, superintendent, said this week.

The vacancy is for a head coach for girls' basketball and other coaching duties.

The position was filled earlier in the summer, but the man resigned to accept another position before reporting here.

Football practice, with which the new coach would assist, begins Monday.

Bull Town Days --

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dates will appear in next week's issue of The Blade.

Trimble indicated this week that plans for the celebration were running "as smoothly as expected." This is the fourth consecutive year for the celebration to be held here.

Shave permits for non-whiskered men of the community are available from Edward Isaac at Bovina Dry Goods at \$2 each. Penalty for not having a shave permit or a beard is a stay in the special Bull Town Days jail which is now located on Main Street.

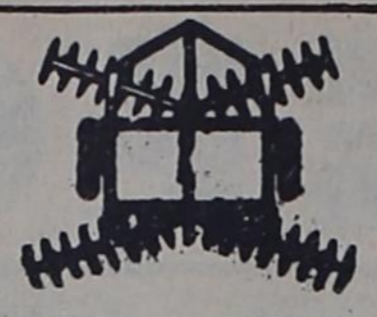
Funds from the sale of shave permits go to pay general expenses of the celebration.

Highlighting the variety show for the annual Bull Town Days celebration will be a Miss America Contest composed of local beauties. Mrs. Betty Hawkins is in charge of the contest.

Entrants are Misses Ode White, Jane Russell, Billie Sudderth, Lizzie McCain, Winnie Spears, Wilsana DiCuffa, Ouida Lawlis, Harlene Sherick, Jeanie Ezell, Alfreda Moody, Jaycie Sherrill, Lynn Riddle, Mickie Barraza, Jeraldine Roach, Wyndy Christian, Tomalena Caldwell, Chevy Lusk, Joyce Booth and Harriette Hawkins.

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Complete details of the celebration will appear in next week's issue of The Blade which will be circulated free to all boxholders in Parmer County.



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WD, Dick Gerles, Kelson, Lena, Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, & 12 Blk. 2 Lariat

WD, Ethel G. Adams, Paul W. Hughes, Lot 11 Blk. 24, Friona

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New Mexico state police, acting on a tip supplied by Sheriff Lovelace, arrested Robert Harget, 39, of Farwell, in Texico Thursday on a charge of burglary. Harget was wanted in connection with a burglary charge in Bailey County. He is being held in Curry County until he is returned to Bailey County to face the charges. He is reported to have signed an extradition waiver.

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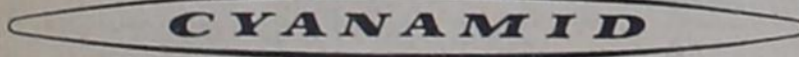
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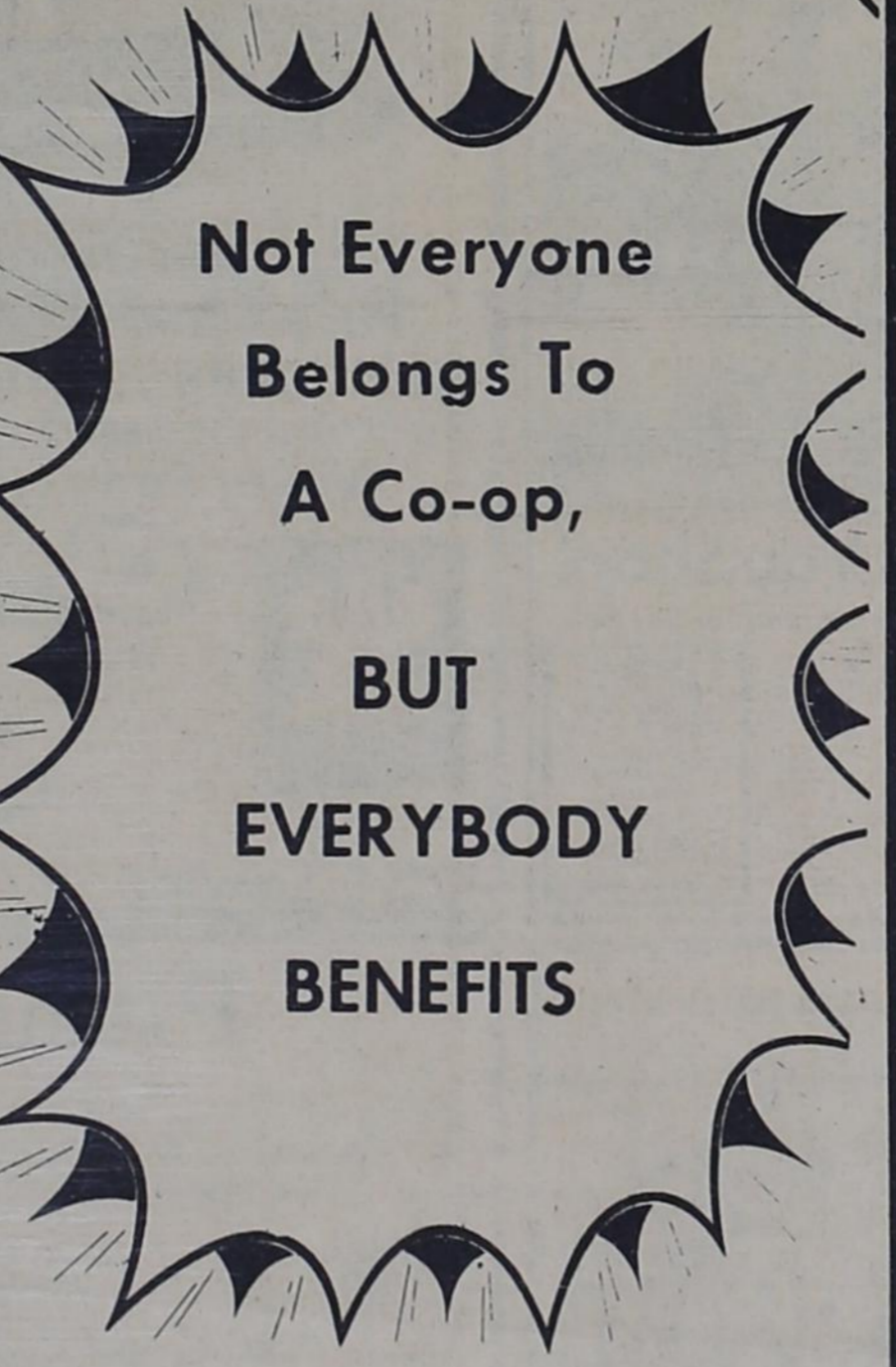
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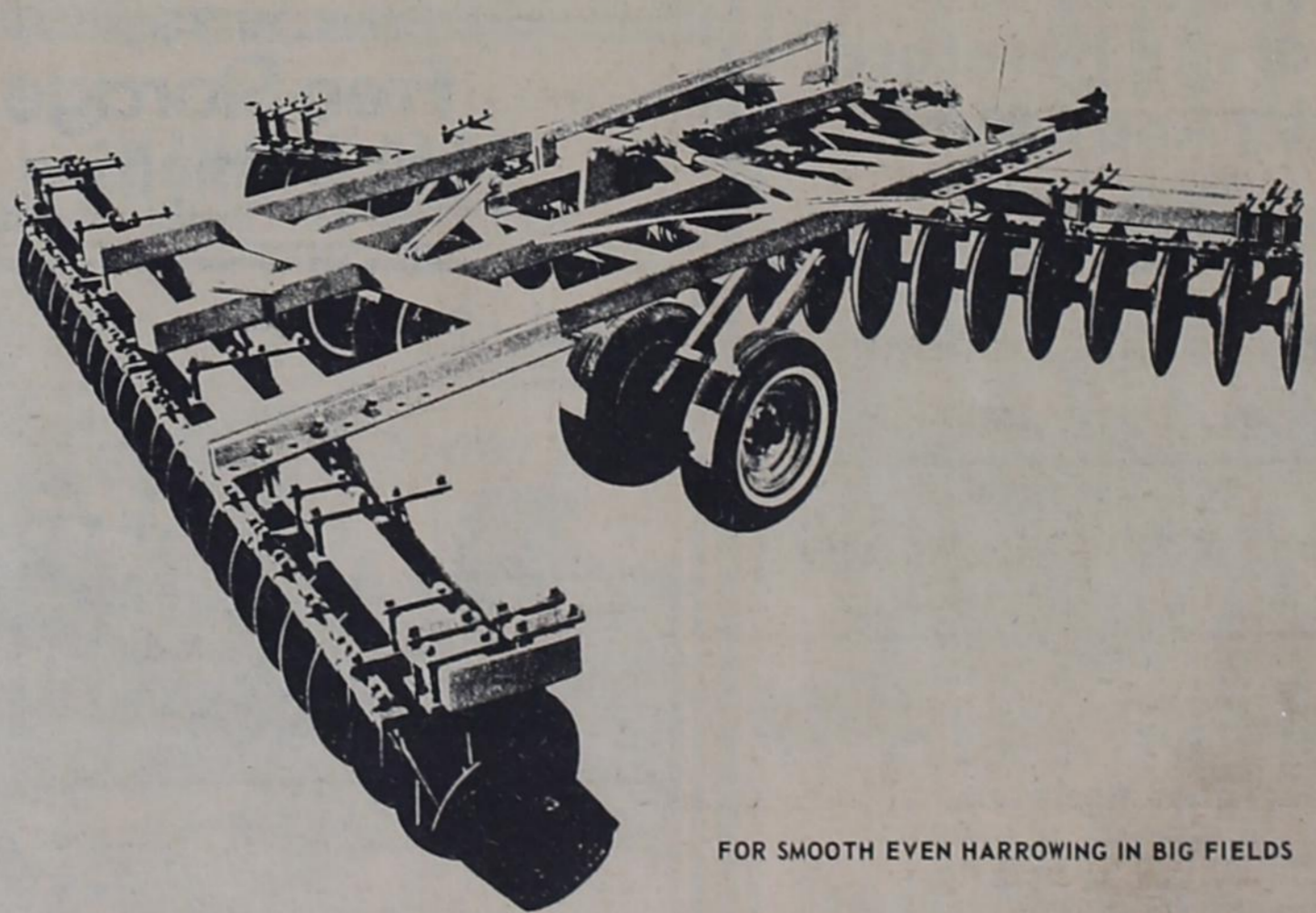
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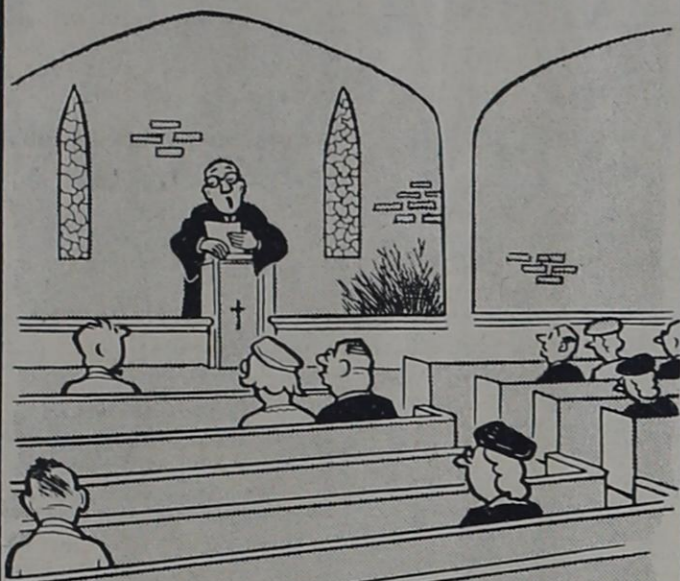
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It is at such times that personal faith in the living Christ sees us through. He walks with us and makes possible an inward peace and calm in the midst of our trouble.

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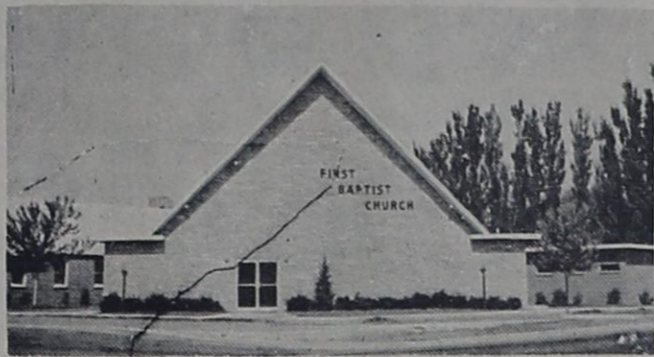
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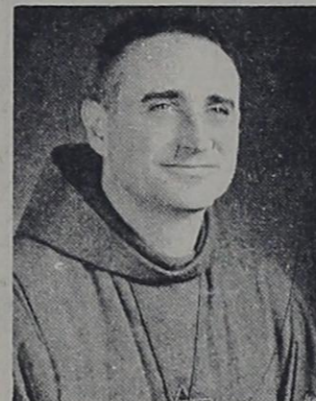
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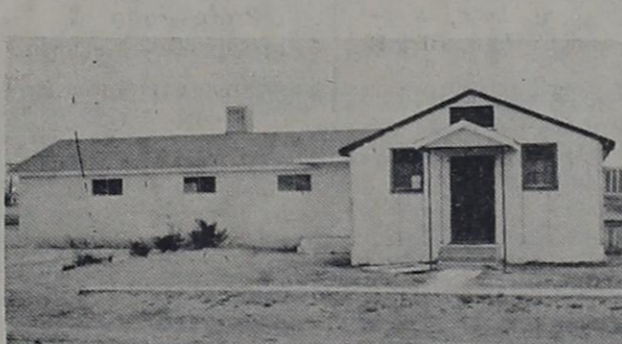
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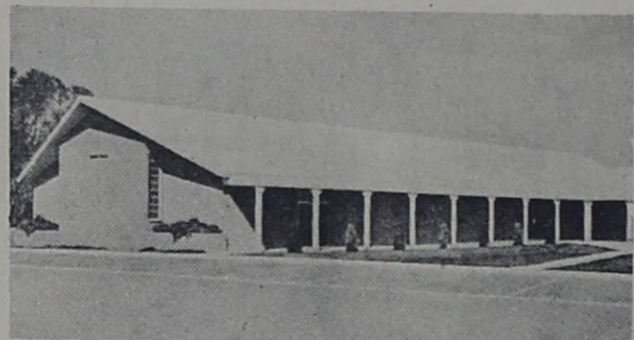
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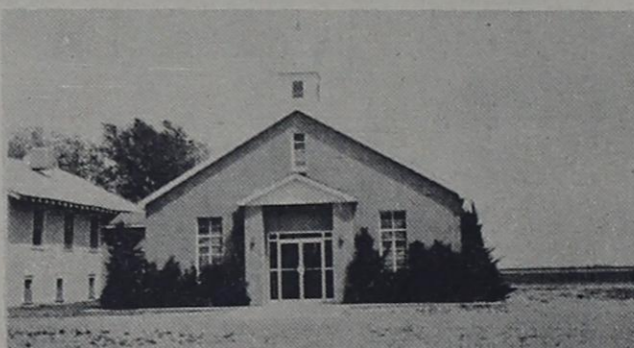
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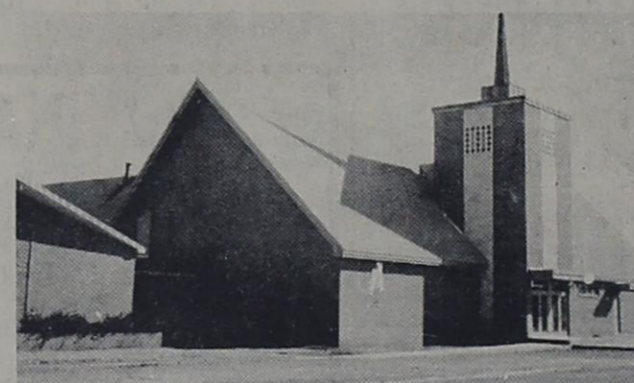


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'67 Football Practice Starts Here Monday

Expect Mustangs To Be Improved

With thought of improving on last year's 2-8 mark, the Bovina Mustangs officially open 1967 football practice Monday, Coach Roy Stone announces.

From 30 to 40 boys are expected to report, Stone says. Candidates for the team began running this (Wednesday) morning at the field. There will be no organized drills until Monday, however, Stone says.

Two-a-day practice sessions are expected to get underway then and continue until school starts, the last week in August. Times for the practice sessions will be set following a meeting of the squad later this week, the coach indicated.

The first game of the '67 season will be played against Cooper there Sept. 8.

The same teams appear on the Mustangs' list of opponents this year as last with the exception that Claude has replaced Morton as an "away" game. Morton had to drop Bovina from its schedule after another team was added to its district.

"We'll be improved over last year," Coach Stone believes, "but then our opponents may be improved, too," he adds. This year's team is expected to have more experience than last year's.

The Mustangs were picked to

finish at the bottom of District 3-A by coaches of the district at the recent state coaching school in San Antonio. Kress, the 1966 champion, was picked to repeat. Sudan was picked for second place just ahead of Farwell, Springlake-Earth and Bovina were picked to finish in that order behind the top three, according to a report on the coaches' balloting.

Coach Stone said the following boys indicated last spring they would be candidates for the team this season:

SENIORS -- Bill Caldwell, Rex Cumpston, Mike Grissom, Carl Harris, Galen Hromas, Daryl Kirkpatrick, Lynn Murphy, Tommy Sisco and Kent Stanberry;

JUNIORS -- Gary Carson, Ronny Dyer, Johnnie Hugh Horn, Rodney Murphy, Steve Pierson, Bobby Redden, Tommy Spears, Danny Stanberry and Kenny Stone;

SOPHOMORES -- Randy Barrett, Jimmy Gonzales, Jackie Hall, Wesley Harris, Manuel Hernandez, Kelly Jamerson, Stuart McMeans, Phil Sorley and Stephen Wiseman;

FRESHMEN -- Mike Beauchamp, Gregg Bell, Alan Digger, David Dixon, Tony Foster, Stephen Lane, Mike McMeans, Doyle Merril, Manuel Quintana, Roger Shook and Royce Sisk. The 1967 schedule: Sept. 8, Cooper, there; Sept. 15, Happy, here; Sept. 22, Friona, there; Sept. 29, Plains, here; Oct. 6, Claude, there; Oct. 13, Sudan, there; Oct. 20, Springlake - Earth, there; Oct. 27, Kress, here; Nov. 3, Farwell, here; Nov. 10, Seagraves, there.

Assisting Stone with the coaching duties will be Coaches Roger Ezell and Truck Lusk, both returnees from the staff of last year.



PARMER COUNTY 4-H'ERS are all packed, loaded and ready to leave for home following four days spent camping in the mountains of New Mexico last week.

4-H'ers Enjoy Camping

Parmer County 4-H members returned Thursday afternoon from their annual camp held near Pecos, N.M. The four-day camp was held in the Holy Ghost Canyon area of the Santa Fe National Forest.

Four-H'ers enjoyed climbing mountains, swimming, volleyball, horseshoes and outdoor cooking, according to County Agent Ronny, F. McNutt.

Andy Bowers and Darwin Green of Farwell were champs in the horseshoe tournament. They defeated Cecil Bowers of Farwell and Loy Dale Clark of Lazbuddie for first place. Ricky Seaton and Jerry Barber of Lazbuddie won third in the tournament.

James Mabry, camp's chief cook, did a fine job of keeping everyone happy as far as food was concerned, the agent says.

Four-H members attending camp this year were David Blackburn, Clay Bandy, Garvin Thorn, Iris and Holly Stephenson of Friona; Lynne and Joyce White, Cecil, Andy and Bessie Bowers, Darwin and Gary Green, all of Farwell; Roy Don and Diane Coker, Eddie Miller, Jack Finley Smith, Loy Dale and Danny Clark, Jerry Barber. Others attending camp were Joe Donnell and Kevin Davidson.

Adult leaders and parents who accompanied the 4-H'ers to camp were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. James Mabry, Mrs. Wayne Clark, Jimmie Seaton and Jack Smith all of Lazbuddie; Mr. and Mrs. Joel White and McNutt of Farwell.

To Decide Championship --

Top Softball Teams Meet Monday Night

Two teams remain undefeated in men's softball league play going into the final week of play.

Estes' team and Russell's Rascals each have spotless marks on the lost side of the ledger. They meet in what will probably be the showdown for the championship Monday night at 8 p.m. Russell had won five games and Estes four through Monday night's action.

Estes' team got started on the winning road last week after having had early games rained out. The first win came over

Hammonds Hotshots in an upset Tuesday night.

The Estes team went on to defeat Shepard in a make-up game after the school boys forfeited to Shepard in the game which was to have been the second part of Tuesday night's doubleheader.

Thursday night action saw Russell accept a forfeit from the School Boys and then took a 1-0 win over a "picked-up" team in what will probably be the lowest scoring game of the season. Estes got the third win in Thursday night's second tilt with an 8-2 decision over the Lions.

Friday night, the Lions lost their second game of the week as the Jaycees came from behind and scored the go-ahead run in the bottom half of the last inning to win, 13-12, Oklahoma Lane won over Shepard, 14-7, in Friday's nightcap.

Monday night, Estes outlasted the Jaycees, 7-6, to remain undefeated, Russell, too, kept winning by squeaking past Shepard, 14-11.

The season is scheduled to end Tuesday night, barring make-up games.

The schedule for the final four playing nights:

THURSDAY -- Oklahoma Lane vs. Lions and Hammonds vs. Shepard;

FRIDAY -- Russell vs. Lions and Jaycees vs. School Boys;

MONDAY -- Russell vs. Estes, in the game which is expected to decide the league championship; and Jaycees vs. Shepard;

TUESDAY -- Hammonds vs. Lions and Estes vs. School Boys.

BTD Teenage

Dance Aug. 18

The "Tiera's" of Amarillo will play for the Bovina Bull Town Days teenage dance Friday night, August 18, at 9 in the Legion Hall.

Tickets are now on sale at \$1.50 each. Mrs. Elton Venable has tickets for the dance to sell.

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The following standings do not include games played last (Tuesday) night.

SOFTBALL STANDINGS			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Russell	5	0	1,000
Estes	4	0	1,000
Hammonds	2	2	.500
School Boys	1	2	.333
Oklahoma Lane	1	2	.333
Jaycees	1	3	.250
Lions	1	3	.250
Shepard	1	4	.200

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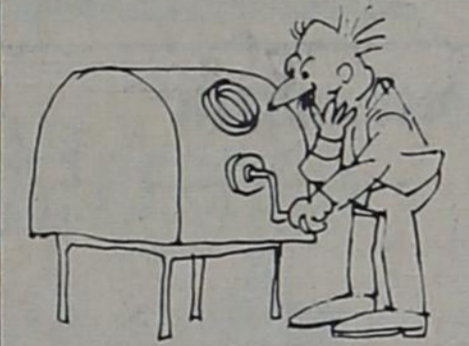
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Community Conversation

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kerby returned last week from a trip to Cheyenne, Wyo., where they saw the Frontier Days Rodeo. They also stayed in the mountains of Colorado before returning home. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell recently went to Washington, New York, Boston, and Montreal. In Montreal they saw Expo '67. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gate and family of Rye, N.Y. They returned home last week. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Tunk Monk have returned from a trip to Cloudercroft, N.M. *****

All young drivers in Texas should have an opportunity to get driver education, and Governor Connally is right in asking the next Legislature to start a program to make this possible, according to "Texans for Traffic Safety."

Magaret Jo Venable --

Bovina Teenager Of The Week

Magaret Jo Venable is this week's Teenager of the Week as announced by the Teenage Club.

Magaret is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable. She will be a senior and the drum major for the band at Bovina High School this fall.

Radford is her brother. He plans to enter the Army soon.



MARGARET JO VENABLE



Play as you GO

By Mary Whitman

Are there flying saucers? Man has always wondered. Today we have U. F. O. sighters — believers and disbelievers. Undoubtedly flying objects and visitors from another world have always fascinated mankind. Some say references can be found in the Bible. Writers in every age have told tales to awe us, to take us out of the familiar world and make us re-evaluate it.

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TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

CAMERA CARE—A plastic bag is ideal for protecting your camera. But remember that the inside of the bag can "sweat" as the temperature changes. So, stuff the bottom of the bag with several dry, paper towels. Then, after the camera is inserted, press out as much surplus air as possible. Lack of air will reduce "sweating". And the paper towels will absorb any reasonable amount of moisture that may form.

REEL REPAIRS—When purchasing a reel, either domestic or foreign make, why not invest a few more dollars for a reel repair kit to go with it? So many different reels and models are made that only the largest tackle stores can carry a complete repair inventory. Your repair kit may enable you to continue fishing when you have reel trouble and you're miles away from the big city repair shops.

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