

"MY TURN"

By
Carol Ellis



THERE ARE TWO types of summer vacation trips. There's the "R & R" type and the "Tourista" type.

On the R & R vacation, you sit on the lake with a fishing line dangling in the water. You visit with friends or relatives and play 42 a lot. You come home rested and relaxed.

On the Tourista vacation, you go to tour a different part of the world, see the sights, learn about new people, new cultures and new places which you have never seen before. You come home sunburned, tired and broke.

Every four or five years, the Ellis family feels compelled to go on a Tourista vacation. We just got back from New Orleans...sunburned, tired and broke.

It really seemed as though we were heading into a different part of the world during the last 100 or so miles of the trip when I-10 turned into a causeway over swamps and bayous with cypress trees and snowy egrets standing around in the brackish water. I wonder just how much that stretch of four-lane interstate highway must have cost to build up on concrete pillars for that long distance.

Nearly every large city in the U.S. has an "old town" or a pioneer section which is set aside to preserve the history of the area. In New Orleans, the "French Quarter" is most uniquely colorful and historical. Some of the buildings and artifacts date back to the late 1700s.

New Orleans was such an important port of commerce in those days (and still is), being located at the junction of the Gulf of Mexico and the mouth of the Mississippi River. France, Spain and America fought over the privilege of calling Louisiana their own.

The cobblestones which paved the French Quarter came from ballast taken from ships which had been sunk off the harbor. Because the area was marshy, cotton bales were sunk into the ground before buildings were put up...sort of an early-day landfill. So the foundations of the buildings in the French Quarter are resting on cotton bales which are nearly 200 years old.

We tried to learn the difference between the Creole and Cajun people. The French and Spanish who intermarried with natives of the Caribbean Islands were among the first settlers and considered themselves the established gentry. Descendants of these early pioneers became known as Creoles.

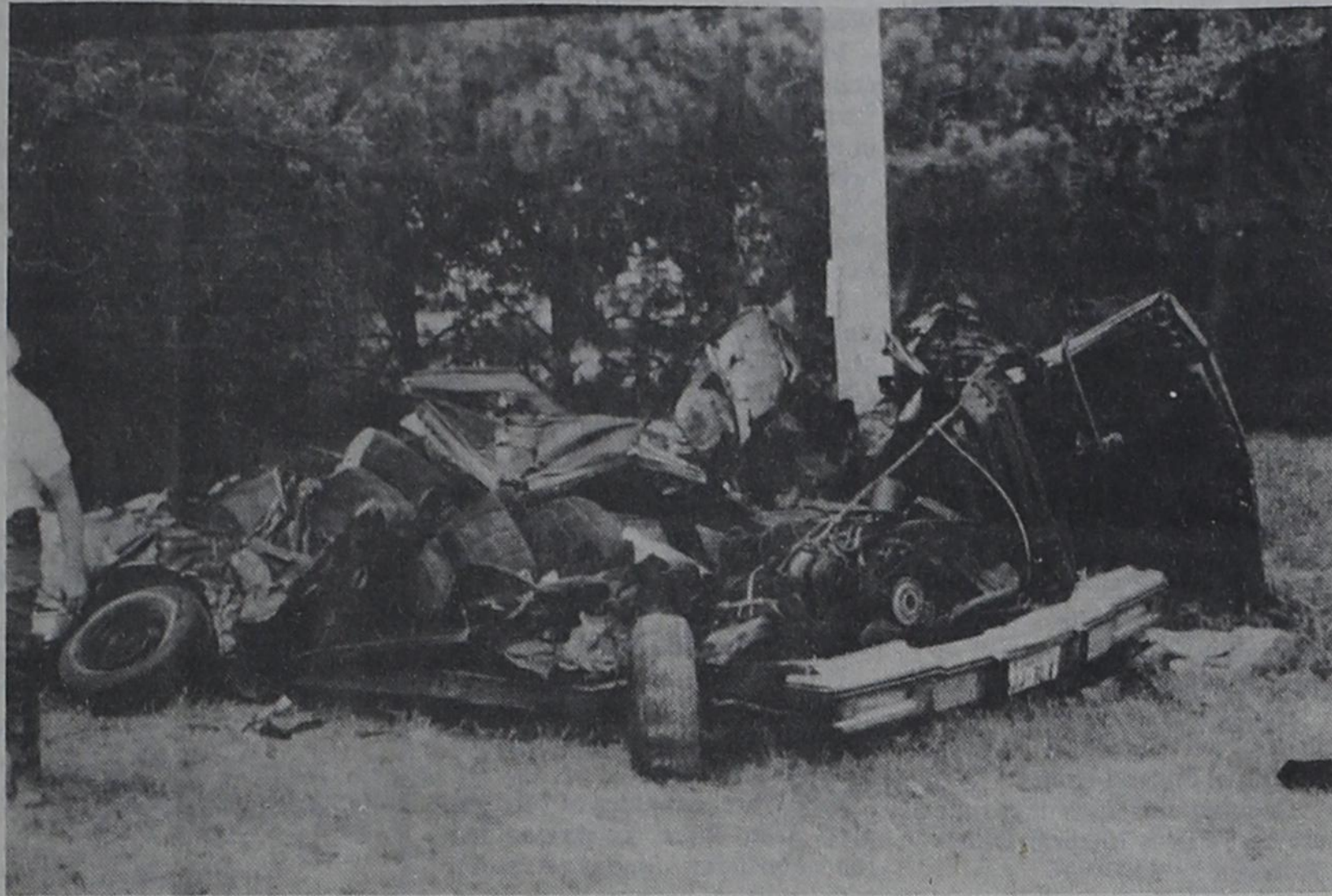
They did not look kindly upon the French Accadians from Nova Scotia who came down into Louisiana a few years later. "Cajun" became the localized name for the Accadians who were shunned, much as the poor immigrant Irish were shunned when they arrived in New York City around the turn of the century.

So the Cajuns chose not to settle in the city, but took to the swamps where they made their livelihood catching fish, hunting alligators and trapping muskrats. Because they were rather isolated, many of these folks still speak French and retain some of their early traditions.

By the way, the true Cajun food is spicy in flavor, but not hot. The blackened fish which has become known as "Cajun" in Texas restaurants, is a very recent invention. About the only difference in Cajun and "soul food" is the addition of the spices. We tried some alligator meat which tasted a bit like barbecued chicken.

Many of the lovely sugar plantation homes along the river from Baton Rouge to New Orleans were spared the ravages of the Civil War. Several of these have been restored and are open to the

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FATAL CRASH...This is the 1981 vehicle in which two Pampa residents were killed at the Hub intersection last Friday. The car was hit by a truck hauling grain in the intersection of the two roads.
(Photo by Scooter Russell)

July 4th Events Are Scheduled

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce, along with the Bovina Fire Department, are sponsoring an evening of fun to celebrate the Fourth of July.

The activities get underway at 4 p.m. at Mustang Field, with a hamburger/hot dog feast sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber will offer hamburger or hot dog plates, including the main item along with chips, cookies and iced tea. A charge, similar to last year, will be made for the plates.

The Chamber is also sponsoring a "Kiddie Contest" which will include a basketball toss, cow chip throwing contest, horseshoe contest and pony rides.

The Bovina Fire Department is sponsoring a free watermelon feed, as well as their dunking board and ring toss.

A concession stand will also be operated throughout the afternoon and evening, with soft drinks available.

County's Cotton Yield Tops State

Figures released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service show production in the 25 High Plains counties of cotton at 2,668,550 bales.

Using an estimated 55.5 cents per pound average price, Plains Cotton Growers puts lint value at \$710,901,720. Seed, at \$75 per ton for 1,134,134 tons, was worth another \$85,060,050. Another \$210,740,573 in target price deficiency payments brings the total value to \$1,006,302,343.

Winners Announced

The Rib Dinner sponsored by the Guadalupana Society was held at St. Ann's Parish Hall on Sunday. It was termed a success with about 150 people attending. The ladies expressed their appreciation for all of those who came and for those who helped.

Four door prizes were given away. Winners were: Larry Hodnett, the bisquit decanter; Dennis Willard, picture of the praying hands; Gabriel Mancini, the silver platter and Mona Lisa Marquez, the planter.

Prizes can be picked up at the Parish Hall anytime during the morning hours.

This marks the first time in history that area cotton has achieved a billion dollar crop status, and tops the previous record of \$900 million set by the 2.9 million bale crop of 1973, said PCG.

TASS reports planted acreage for the 25 counties at 2,819,900, harvested acres at 2,599,000, and an average yield of 494.7 pounds per acre. That yield is about 18 pounds short of the area's best, 513.2 pounds per acre in 1965, and is the fourth highest ever, behind 1965, 1973 (498) and 1968 (496).

Total 1987 production also ranks fourth in records kept by PCG back to 1928, trailing the all-time record 3.522 million bale crop of 1981, 3.22 million in 1977 and 2.89 million produced in 1973.

Ambulance Crew Sells Fireworks

The Bovina Volunteer Ambulance Service will be selling fireworks at Agri-Sprayers on Highway 86. The stand is now open and will be selling fireworks at this location as a fund-raising project through Monday, July 4.

The Service has a good selection of all the popular fireworks at competitive prices.

Hub Wreck Kills Two Motorists

Two Pampa residents, Ruby England Gunn, 73, and her husband, James Elma Gunn, 79, were killed last Friday in a two-vehicle crash at the Hub intersection (State Highways 214 and 86).

According to DPS trooper Frank Ellis, Mrs. Gunn was driving a 1981 Chevrolet four-door car that was struck broadside when she crossed the Texas 214 intersection.

Driver of the Mack tractor/trailer rig hauling grain was Conrad Martinez, 36, of Friona. Martinez was treated and released at Parmer County Community Hospital.

The Gunns were pronounced dead at the scene by Parmer County Justice of the Peace Francis Euler.

It was reported that the Gunns had been on a trip to Cloudcroft, N.M., and were enroute to Tulla to visit their children and grandchildren.

Area Gets Three-Inch Rainfall

The Bovina area continues to have better than average rainfall for the summer, as another three inches had been received in the local area from Saturday through Tuesday at noon.

The rains have been very general in nature, and for the most part, have fallen nicely.

A report from the Rhea community Tuesday indicated that the moisture there had been from 1.75 to two inches during the recent rains.

Friona received 2.81 inches Saturday through Tuesday noon, and apparently the amount of rain received around Farwell was even heavier. One report said that Farwell had received over three inches through Saturday and Sunday.

The rain put an end to the wheat harvest activities, but should be very beneficial to the summer row crops, especially the corn, which is near its peak moisture need.

City Hall Closed Mon.

Bovina's City Hall will be closed on Monday, July 4, according to City Administrator, Doris Strawn.

Demo Delegates Back From Austin

Wendol Christian and Durward Bell represented Parmer County at the State Democratic convention in Austin June 17-18.

Christian is serving as Democratic County Chairman. He and Bell were named as delegates from Parmer County to the state convention.

Christian was nominated and elected to serve on the resolutions committee at the convention. He said that he could report that the resolution which the County Democrats carried to the convention, regarding the taxation process for underground royalties, was put into the hopper at the convention.

"Jack Patterson and Raymond Schueler of the Rhea precinct introduced this resolution at our county convention, and it made it to the state level," Christian said.

The county Democratic leader said that his resolutions committee drafted about 200 resolutions during their session, and heard from every faction from gay rights to other more conservative groups. "We spent about 12 hours listening to these presentations," Christian stated.

The county delegates also were privileged to hear Democratic presidential candidate Jessie Jackson speak, and Christian said that Jackson made a very impressive speech.

"He is quite eloquent, and is a force to be reckoned with on the

national level," said the County Democratic chairman.

"I was proud to represent the county, and am also proud to report that the democratic process works well, as evidenced by the county delegates from across the state getting their resolutions introduced on the state level," Christian said.

Accompanying the two men to Austin were their wives, Louise Christian and Fern Bell.

Fireworks Law Cited

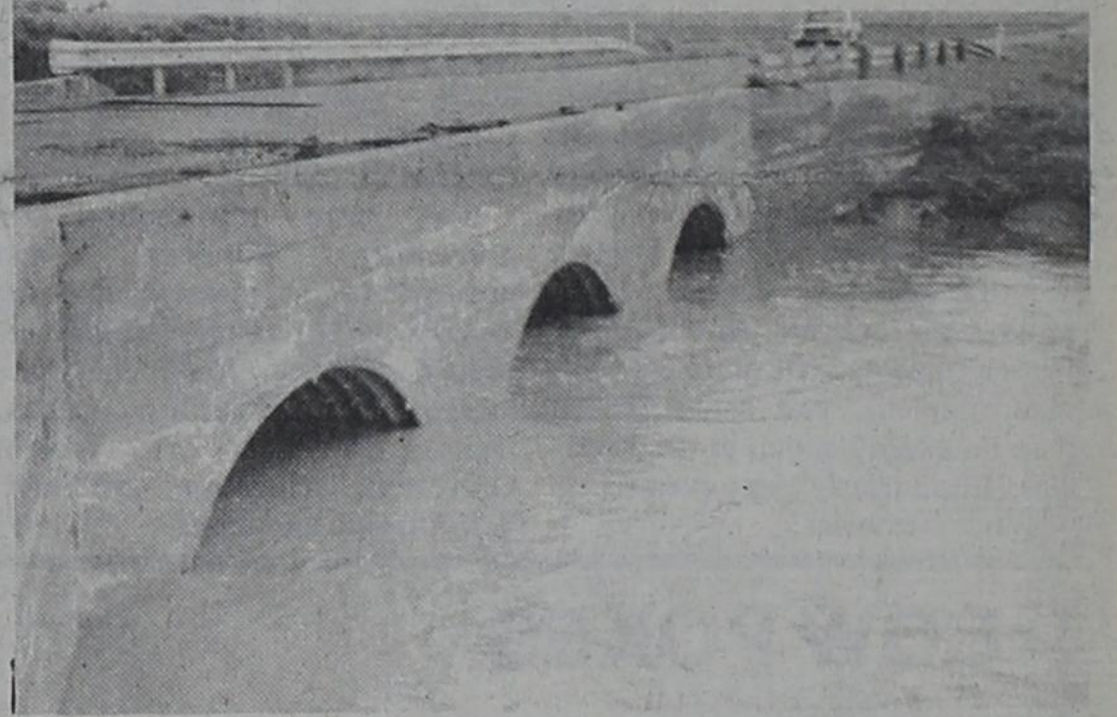
Officer Donnie Brown of the Bovina Police Department reminds local residents that it is against the law to shoot fireworks in the City of Bovina.

There will be a fine of \$200 for those who choose to break this law.

Volleyball Tournney Set

There will be a Fourth of July volleyball tournament in Bovina, and there will be three divisions: men's, women's and mixed. Contact Marks Lanham if you have further questions.

There will be an entry fee of \$25 per team.



DRAW FLOWING...Frío Draw was running considerable water when this picture was made ten miles north of Bovina last Wednesday. Rains of up to seven inches in New Mexico caused the flooding in Parmer County.



LADIES of the Guadalupana Society are pictured with Father Timothy in preparation for the annual Rib Dinner, which was held on Sunday. 150 people attended.

Special Program Scheduled Sunday

Next Sunday, July 3, a special program will be presented in the Bovina City Park, beginning at 10 a.m. At that time, Grady Sorley will be leading in a song service and will be presenting the special music.

A flag ceremony will be presented by the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Also, a choir will be made up of the children in the community, grades two-six. If you have children who wish to be a part of this program, contact Brenda Wilson or Esther Steelman.

There will be a special recognition of veterans in our community and if you are a veteran and can be present on that day, please call the Baptist Church during the morning hours. The program will be highlighted with a patriotic devotional.

Following the program, everyone is invited to a picnic lunch and will provide their own. Drinks will be furnished. Dress will be casual and a nursery will be provided at the Baptist Church for children under two years of age.

Fireworks Can Pose Threat To Vision

Don't let a Fourth of July fireworks accident rob you or your children of the glorious sights of summer. Last year, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission estimated that more than 9,000 people were treated in hospital emergency rooms for fireworks-related injuries. "We are particularly concerned with the increasing percentage of eye injuries," says William M. Carpenter, Texas Society to Prevent Blindness President.

Too many fireworks-related injuries strike children, often resulting in a permanent vision disability. An American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) study found that 40 per cent of the cases reported caused permanent eye damage and almost 25 per cent of the injured—mostly children—either had an eye destroyed or lost

some vision. There are many misconceptions about fireworks. One is that fireworks-related injuries occur only in non-regulated states. In fact, enough fireworks find their way into regulated areas to account for 45 per cent of the eye injuries. Another fallacy is that your children are safe if they don't use fireworks. Actually, 25 per cent of the eye injuries were to bystanders.

Finally, don't be fooled into thinking that there are "safe" fireworks. Even the widely available sparklers burn at 1800 degrees, a temperature almost hot enough to melt gold. Particularly dangerous are bottle rockets, which accounted for well over a third of the eye injuries noted in the study.

Carpenter warns against the use of fireworks. Unfortunately, the range of state laws and illicit market make fireworks readily available. If you are going to use fireworks, the following safety guidelines are recommended:

--Before using any type of fireworks, check state or local laws.
 --Children should never be allowed to discharge fireworks. Even "safe" fireworks (i.e., sparklers) are a danger to children.
 --Read and follow all instructions and warning labels. Wear eye protection.
 --Fireworks should only be used outdoors in a clear area away from homes, buildings and combustible materials.
 --Be sure others are out of range before lighting fireworks.
 --Keep water nearby for emergencies and dousing malfunctioning fireworks. Never handle or attempt to relight a firework that does not go off. Soak it thoroughly before discarding.
 --Never ignite fireworks in a container; glass and metal containers can easily shatter.

Rather than expose yourself and others to the hazards of handling fireworks, find a seat and safely watch the fireworks displays conducted by trained professionals.

For more information on preventing blindness and preserving sight, please contact the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness branch nearest you. They are located in Amarillo, Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Ft. Worth, Galveston, Houston, Midland, San Antonio and Tyler.



BUSTER COCHRAN

Cochran's Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services for E.L. (Buster) Cochran, 80, were conducted Tuesday morning at First Baptist Church, with Rev. Richard Grisham, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. J.L. Bass of Brownfield.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Cochran died Saturday, June 25 at West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe.

Cochran was born September 30, 1907 in Johnson County, Texas. He moved to Parmer County in 1928, and had been a resident of the Bovina area for 60 years. He was a retired farmer.

He married Mary Alice Norton December 20, 1930 in Clovis, New Mexico. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Survivors include his wife, Mary A. (Granny) Cochran of the home; three daughters, Wynema Walker of Richardson; Jo Ann Mason of Corpus Christi, and Bonnie Clayton of Bovina; two sisters, Jewel McMaster of Lubbock and Jean Hardy of Charleston, Illinois and one brother, Fred Cochran of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive. Cochran was preceded in death by four brothers: J.D. in 1987, Odell in 1986, Lowell Monroe in 1976 and Rochell in 1962.

Pallbearers were Joe Jones, Jon Lin Riddle, James Clayton, Gerald Norton, Cal Cash and Mac Glasscock.

Honorary pallbearers were F.O. Turner, J.T. Jones, Jim Owens, Neil Stewart, Vernon Ward, Webb Gober, Alvin Glasscock, John Littlefield and Erith Hawkins.

REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO--JUNE 25, 1958

An "accident" with a pellet gun is responsible for wounding a Bovina boy, Dean Mayhew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Mayhew, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Walter Simpson and children, Bobby and Linda of Lansing, Michigan, visited recently in Bovina. They were guests in the home of her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Marot and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Berggren.

Several local women went to Valley Mills Friday, June 13, to attend the installation of their friend, Mrs. Norma Lee Plummer as Worthy Matron. Mrs. Plummer, the former Norma Lee Wilson of Bovina, was installed that evening as Worthy Matron of the Valley Mills chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

25 YEARS AGO--JUNE 26, 1963

Funeral services for Mrs. D.H. Wilkerson, 68, were conducted Saturday afternoon at First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Kim Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware, celebrated her fourth birthday Monday afternoon with a party at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Harris and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutto and family visited Sunday in Haskell with Hutto's and Mrs. Harris' grandmother, Mrs. J.M. Betts, who was celebrating her 100th birthday. Six generations of Mrs. Betts' family were present.

Mrs. Ralph Straw entertained several women with a luncheon Tuesday at her home.

20 YEARS AGO--JUNE 26, 1968

The Blade earned three awards including one for first place in news pictures in the Texas Press Association newspaper contests for 1967. Presentation of awards was made at the TPA Convention last weekend in San Antonio.

Bovina Volunteer Fire Department members answered a convenient call Tuesday morning about 10:30 a.m.

Miss Francis Louise Ethridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ethridge of Muleshoe, and Ernest Larry McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKay of Bovina, exchanged nuptial vows recently at Progress.

15 YEARS AGO--JUNE 27, 1973

A larger than usual crowd was at hand Friday night for the week play night activities at the Bovina Roping Arena. Bovina Roping Club sponsors the event each week.

Farmers Home Administration office in Parmer County will be moving to new offices sometime this fall, announces Bill Boling, county supervisor.

The Bovina Blade won a first place plaque and a third place certificate at the Texas Press Association Convention in Houston this weekend.

10 YEARS AGO--JUNE 28, 1978

The First Baptist Church of Bovina will celebrate their 75th anniversary July 1-2. The church will hold a fellowship time for visiting, sharing and reminiscing Saturday at 8 p.m.

J.C. "Truck" Lusk and his son, Reo, are in improved condition

1978 Class Reunion Set

The 1978 Bovina High School class reunion will be held at the City Park on Saturday, July 2. Everyone is asked to provide a picnic lunch.

Members of the class are asked to bring their wives, husbands and children to the picnic. The group will decide at that time the place they will be having dinner that evening in Clovis.

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and out of intensive care at Providence Hospital in El Paso. They are recovering from injuries received in a traffic accident June 17 in which Mrs. Norma Lusk and her daughter, Renee, suffered fatal injuries.

5 YEARS AGO--JUNE 15, 1983

Area property was battered by severe weather when an apparent funnel completely demolished a warehouse and turned over an 18-wheel truck two and one-half miles west of town. The Vernon Willard property suffered \$1500 in

damages when limbs, twelve inches in diameter, broke off a cottonwood tree and also a pickup and fence were damaged.

Wes Brown is the new pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Bovina.

Vernon and Dottie Ward and Dottie's brother, Bill and Esther Denney of Friona, have returned home recently from a sightseeing trip to California.

A group of Bovina youngsters and sponsors attended the Glorieta Baptist Conference Center near Santa Fe.



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Be sure to meet our own "MINNIE (Darla) PEARL" and "GRANDPA (Joe) JONES"

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By Ace Reid



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Methodist VBS Held June 20-24

The Bovina United Methodist Church held their Vacation Bible School June 20-24, and Cindy Feldman directed the school, assisted by Pam Bell. Debra Beauchamp directed music. Barbara Charles, Ella Jo Stormes, Gloria Rackley and Angie Riley were in charge of crafts.

Those working in the Nursery II group were Cecelia Schueler, Tami Kunselman, Keri Mitchell, Stephanie Rackley, Ione Molinar, and Brooke Kern. Barbara Lowe and Theo Fields kept the crib nursery.

April Gober, Sheree Montgomery and Tina Sides worked in the kindergarten and working with first and second grade children were Kanetha Foster, Cindy Quintana and Karen Taylor. Edna Scott and Jennifer Beauchamp worked with third and

fourth grades and Frances Willard and Amy McCormick worked with fifth grade children.

Durward Bell, Dean Hastings and J.T. Hammonds were the men who drove the cotton trailer for the children each morning.

Ladies who provided refreshments were Juanita Hastings, Sue Fowler, Judy Dow, Mary Jane Wilson, Aletha Wilson, Janie Beauchamp, Genevieve Ezell, Jerry Ware, Brenda Wilson, Many Wilson, United Methodist women, Thelma Barron, Obereta Sudderth, Gwen Clements, Pam Bell, Sarah Owen, Young Adult Sunday School Class, Dot Roach, Yvonne Stevenson, Pauline Caldwell, Myrna Hammonds, Louise Douglas, Fern Bell, Bessie Trimble, Carlene Jones, Freda Lloyd, Mary Treinen, Mary Louise Jacobs and Dot Roach.

Anniversary Dinner Honored Primroses

A surprise Golden Wedding Anniversary dinner was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Primrose of Oklahoma Lane on Saturday, June 11 at the McLean Church of Christ Annex.

Billie Ruth Grimsley became the bride of Lowell Primrose on June 10, 1938 in Clovis, New Mexico. Billie Ruth, the daughter of the late Clyde and Ora Grimsley, was raised in the Hedley, Texas area. Lowell, the son of Maudie Primrose of Oklahoma Lane and the late Claude Primrose, was raised in the Oklahoma Lane and Clarendon, Texas areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Primrose have two sons, Jerry of the home, and Joe of Farmington, New Mexico; four grandchildren, Jimmy Lanier, Tammy, Carol and Michael Primrose, all of Farmington and two great-grandchildren, Jeremy and Jennifer Lanier, also of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Primrose have made their home in and around the Oklahoma Lane area for many years. Mr. Primrose is engaged in farming and Mrs. Primrose is a homemaker. They are members of

the Bovina Church of Christ where Mr. Primrose serves as a deacon.

The dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grimsley, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Primrose.

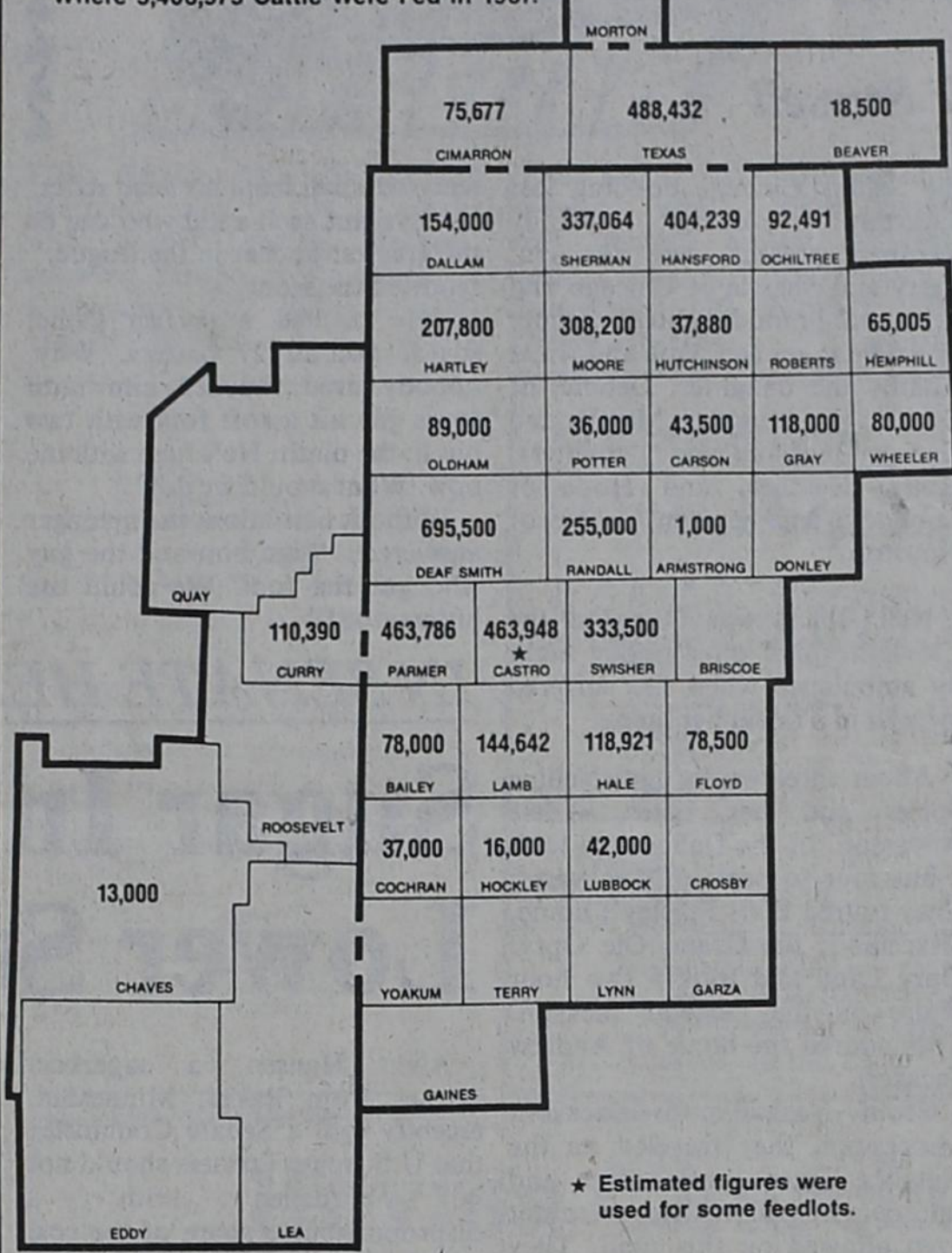
A gold anniversary clock, a gift to the couple, was used as the centerpiece on the serving table, along with a gold punch bowl and accessories.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McAnae, Davey and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Don Smith, Dr. and Mrs. David Woods and Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grimsley, and Dorothy Dwyer, all of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Thornton and Shayna, Kathryn Webster, Mrs. Vie Hisey, Anna and Jennifer, all of Lubbock.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Richardson and Kelly of Loud, Oklahoma; Mrs. Alta Embry of Norman, Oklahoma; Heather Wircham of Harrah, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Knight of Canyon; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Primrose, Michael and Carol of Farmington, New Mexico.

1988 Fed Cattle Survey

In Southwestern Public Service Area Where 5,406,975 Cattle Were Fed in 1987.



Record Number Of Cattle Fed In Area

A record number of cattle moved last year through feedlots in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles and nearby regions, according to a just-released study by Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS).

SPS annually prepares a Fed Cattle Survey covering feedlots in its service area. The electric utility serves a 52,000-square-mile area comprising the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles, the Texas South Plains, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, and southwestern Kansas.

Feedlots in the SPS service area fed 5,406,975 head of cattle last year, a 2.9% increase over 1986, according to the survey. The previous record was 5,259,779 head of cattle fed in 1984.

"These latest statistics demonstrate the cattle-feeding business is prospering in this part of the country," said Seth Thomason, manager of agricultural and industrial power. "The growth of this business shows how important cattle feeding is to our area's economy."

Total one-time capacity of the feedlots surveyed in 1987 was 2,728,255 head, up from the total capacity of 2,594,975 head in 1986.

Additionally, the survey found that 4,758,886 cattle were slaughtered last year at packing plants in the SPS service territory, down 312,991 from 1986. Fourteen beef-packing plants are in the SPS service area, Thomason said, noting the facilities have an annual slaughter capacity of 5,107,153

SPS Service Area



head. "We get requests for Southwestern's Fed Cattle Survey from all across the nation," Thomason said. "By providing this information, we hope to help stimulate further development in the agricultural sector. The area's feedlots and packing plants were extremely cooperative and helpful during this survey. We commend them for their assistance."

The survey lists each feedlot in the SPS area, and the lot capacities and number of cattle fed, by counties. Thirty-one counties in the SPS service area have feedlots.

The report includes charts of the number of feedlots surveyed, number of feedlots with 1,000-head capacity or above, growth of the feedlot industry and one-time feedlot capacity.

Copies of the report and survey are available at SPS offices across the Company's service area or from Thomason, SPS main office, Tyler at Sixth Street, Amarillo, Texas, 79170.

A special 24-by-28 wall map showing feedlot and packing plant locations also is available upon request.

DPS Gives Accident Summary

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of April, our troopers investigated four fatal accidents, 66 personal injury accidents, and 92 property damage accidents. There were four persons killed and 103 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Billy D. Scott of Hereford stated, "In Parmer County, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, two personal injury accidents, and six property damage accidents in the month of April. No one was killed and five persons were injured in these accidents."

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Scooter's Scoops



By Scooter Russell

This is beautiful weather....rain, rain, and more rain! There was a tornado spotted Sunday and we all got a little excited, but it dipped down only once and went back into the clouds. As of Tuesday morning, it had rained three inches....There was a good crowd at the Rib Dinner at St. Ann's on Sunday and if you missed it, you missed a good one. It was delicious.

We express our sympathy to the family of Buster Cochran. He died Saturday and services were held on Tuesday morning. Buster and Mace had lived on the farm for about forty years and moved into town five years ago. He was a very special person and will be missed by his many friends.

Susie Pruitt enjoyed company over the weekend. Her grandson, Ricky Radford and his wife, Dana, and daughter, April, were here visiting with his uncle and aunt, Prentes and Carolyn Pruitt.

Howard and Joe Looney returned home recently from attending the Looney family reunion in Belton, Texas. They stayed at the River Forrest Motel, enjoyed the good food and family

gatherings. Accompanying them were their daughter, June McMeans and her three granddaughters and also the Looneys' son, Howard, from Clovis.

About forty people attended and thirteen members of the Looney family were there. Howard's daughters and families, Kay and Herman Hodges and son were there from the Houston area and Lynn and her husband, Jim Cabe and two daughters were there from Sherman. Joe said they always have a domino tournament and Howard had won last year and this year and he and June won doubles. They had a wonderful trip, according to Joe.

Virginia Rhodes underwent surgery a week ago Thursday in Dallas and was released the following day. She is now home and getting along fine.

Nola Read has spent a week in an Amarillo hospital, but is now home. Her son, Darrell of Dumas, is in Bovina with her for a few days.

Virgie Adams celebrated her 74th birthday with a surprise party given by her children and held at

the Senior Citizens building last Saturday evening. Family members present were her son, Terry and Sherrie of Chicago and her great-granddaughter, Amber of Atlanta; her son, Dub and Anna Adams and daughter, Debbie, of Dumas; her daughter, Martha and George Jackson and daughters, Holly, Heather, and Hope of Lubbock; and her son, Jackie of Houston.

Nell Roach was taken to the Clovis hospital on Monday night by ambulance when she suffered injuries in a fall at her home.

About three weeks ago, Nellie Spicer and her sister, Adele Anderson, of the Dallas area took a bus tour to parts of Tennessee. They toured Elvis Presley's home, Graceland; the Grand Ole Opry; Opry Land and took a two hour cruise on the General Jackson. They toured the home of Andrew Jackson.

From Nashville to Jackson, Mississippi, they traveled on the Natchez Trace scenic route and said commercial vehicles were not even allowed on this road. They saw many beautiful sights. The tour group included 43 people and most were members of the First Baptist Church in Forney, near Dallas.

The following week, Nellie and Henry and granddaughter, Kristi, attended funeral services for Henry's brother-in-law, Emerson Wade of Boswell, Oklahoma. Wade and his wife were on vacation in Arkansas and he suffered a fatal heart attack.

Last week, the Spicers' son, Marty, and his wife, Amy, of Mesquite vacationed in Red River. Last Thursday evening, the family, including the Spicers' daughters, Kay Stanton and family of Farwell and Nena Veazey and family of Hereford, attended the production of "Texas" in Canyon.

Lavida Hawkins spent two days in the Intensive Care Unit of West Plains Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe. She suffered an allergic reaction to medication and was hospitalized. She was released on Sunday.

SMILE: With the baseball season about half over, a manager whose team had been hopelessly bogged down

received a call from his head scout. "I've just seen a kid who can be the greatest pitcher in the league," reported the scout.

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Without hesitation, the manager answered, "Sign him and the guy who got the foul. We could use hitters, too!"

IN SENATE HEARINGS

Sugar Industry Fighting Lower Support Proposal

Alvin Hansen, a sugarbeet farmer from Baker, Minnesota, recently told a Senate Committee that U.S. sugar farmers should not be burdened with a disproportionate share of the cost of this nation's foreign aid.

Hansen appeared in Washington before the International Trade Subcommittee of the Senate Finance Committee in opposition to a proposal authored by Senator Bill Bradley (D-NJ) to dramatically lower U.S. sugar supports and significantly increase sugar imports from Central American countries.

"This proposal is specifically designed as a foreign aid package," the Minnesota farmer declared. However, the bill for the foreign assistance would accrue solely to the U.S. sugar industry, according to Hansen.

The beet farmer took note of Washington's seeming pre-occupation with problems faced by large eastern financial institutions and the concomitant disregard of the financial problems of small town U.S. banks. "The U.S. sugar industry is just as important to our state economies as the industry is to economies of these foreign exporters," Hansen said.

Sugar ranks first in Wyoming and Hawaii, second in Florida and third in Idaho, Hansen stated and "in my home region of Minnesota, and North Dakota, the sugar industry generates almost \$1 billion of economic activity per year.

"Besides thousands of jobs directly associated with the sugar industry, \$27 million in taxes are

S.S. Payees Sometimes Appointed

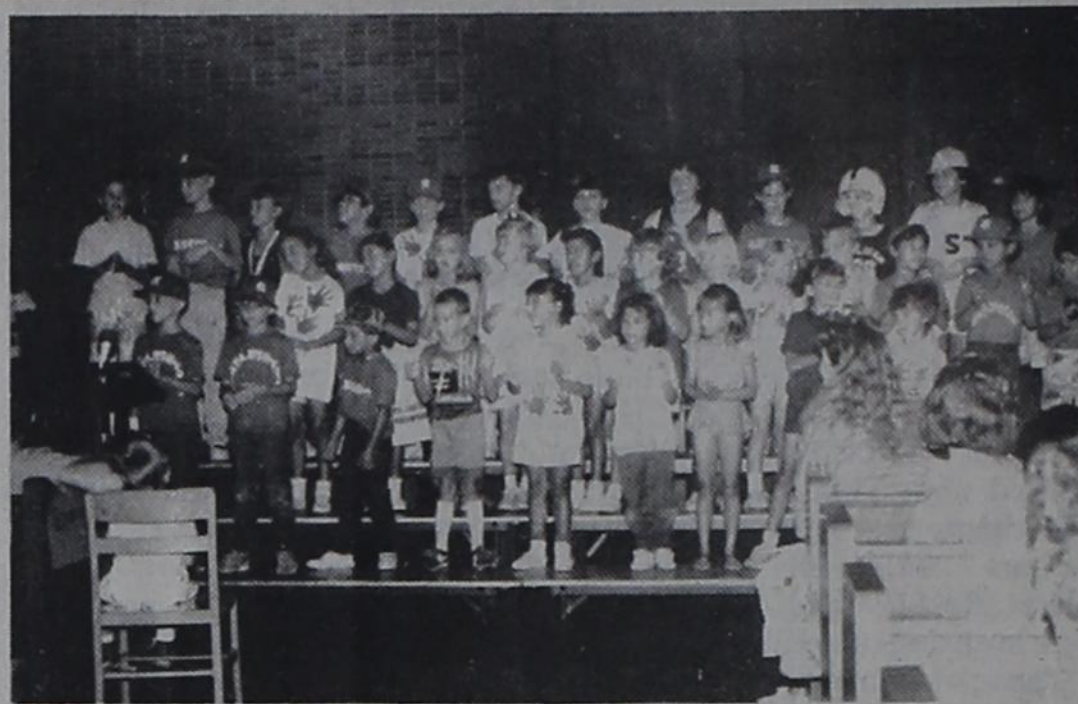
Representative payees are appointed to handle the funds of Social Security beneficiaries who are unable to handle their own funds. To carry out this responsibility, the representative payee must keep informed of the person's current and future needs.

The representative payee's first responsibility is to make certain that the person's day-to-day needs for food, clothing, shelter, and personal expenses are met. Beneficiaries who can handle small amounts of spending money should have this made available to them. Social Security benefits may then be used for any special needs, such as school expenses, rehabilitation or medical expenses, insurance premiums, or payments on a house in which the person has an interest.

Any money that remains after basic and special needs are met must be saved or invested. Money should not be kept at home where it can be lost or stolen, and should not be mixed with the representative payee's own funds. Preferred investments are United States savings bonds. These should be registered in the name of the beneficiary and with his or her Social Security number. The representative payee is listed in his or her capacity.

Surplus funds should be kept in an interest-bearing account that shows the beneficiary as owner.

Additional information about benefits and the role of the representative payee may be obtained from any Social Security office.



BIBLE SCHOOL...Shown are some of the youngsters who attended Bible School last week at the Methodist Church, and took part in the commencement on Friday. The church also hosted lunch for children and parents.

Girlstown Sets Alumnae Reunion

Girlstown, U.S.A., an affiliate of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, will host an Alumnae Reunion and Open House Saturday, July 16 at the Whiteface campus.

Alumnae registration will begin at 10 a.m. in the Visitors Center. The public is invited to attend the Open House beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Career Center. The girls will conduct campus tours throughout the afternoon.

Girlstown became affiliated with Boys Ranch in April 1987 and since that time all but one of the five girls' homes have been remodeled. Work has also been done on the dining hall and in landscaping.

"The alumnae and the many friends of Girlstown, who have not visited the campus recently, will be pleasantly surprised with the fresh appearance and the work of the

girls and staff," said Roy Turner, president of the Board of Directors.

Women who have lived at Girlstown since its founding in 1949 are planning to form the Girlstown Alumnae Association for their continued fellowship and to work for the benefit of the girls who are now living at Girlstown. Alumnae from as far away as New Jersey and California are expected to attend.

"These women provide positive examples for our girls and we want to share our plans and future goals, not only with the alumnae, but with all of our supporters," said Turner.

For additional information concerning the Reunion and Open House, call the Amarillo office at (806) 372-2341 or contact the Whiteface office at 229-6361.

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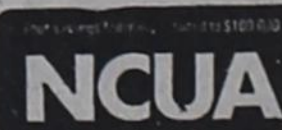
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BASEBALL PRACTICE....Pictured are a group of the Pinto T-Ball members of Team 1. Their coach is Dennis Willard.

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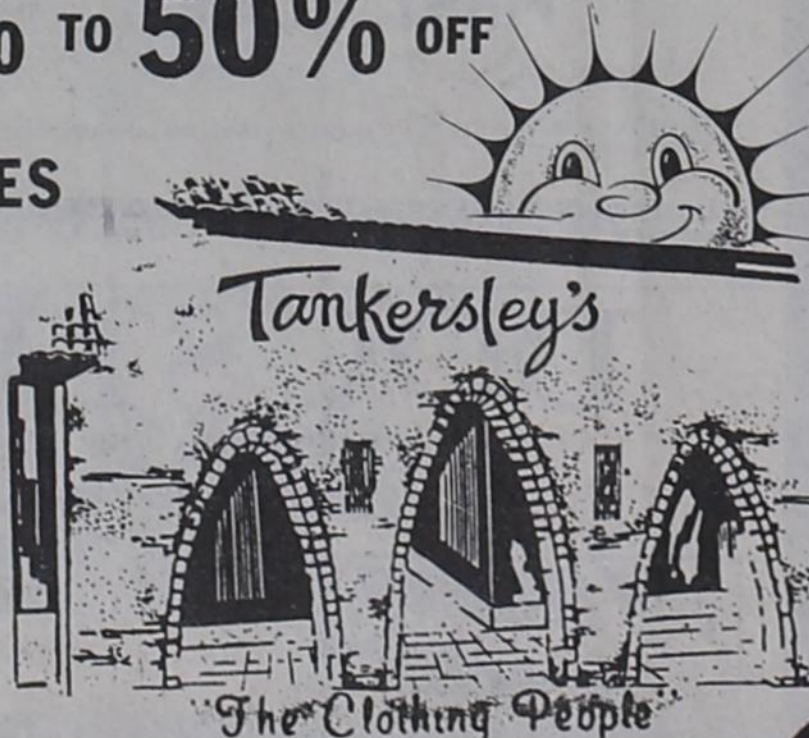
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Hay Growers Want Crop In Program

The Texas Farm Bureau and five of its members have filed suit against Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng and the USDA, seeking inclusion of hay as a perishable crop under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

In a letter to Lyng, TFB President, S.M. True of Plainview, explained that hay is "perishable, labor intensive, and has critical and unpredictable labor demands." True said hay's inclusion as a perishable crop will alleviate serious labor problems experienced by hay producers.

Parmer County Farm Bureau President, Carroll Cook, said, "making hay a perishable crop will make it eligible for the Special Agricultural Worker (SAW) program. This is a chance to help livestock producers who have been shut out of this important source of labor."

A similar suit was filed in Lubbock last year seeking inclusion of cotton in the Act. That suit resulted in cotton being classified as a fruit, making it eligible for the SAW program. The five plaintiffs joining Texas Farm Bureau in the suit are Sulphur Springs dairyman Don Smith, Trinity cattleman Russ Arnold, rancher James Wood of Gilmer, and Warren and Anna Madson, ranchers from McLennan County.

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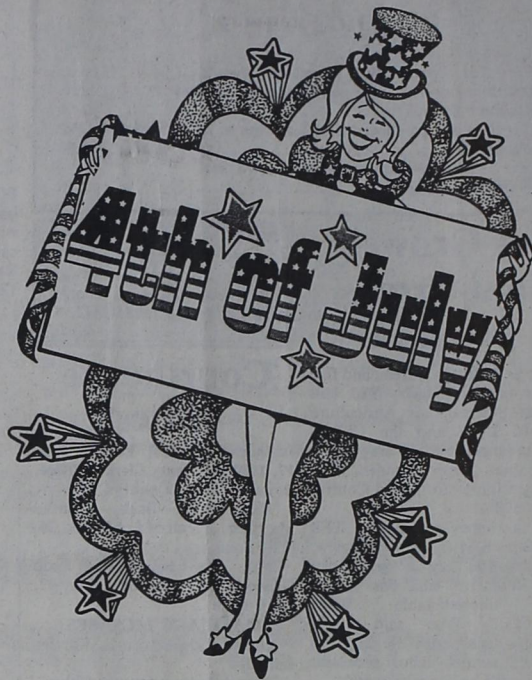
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