



BY BILL ELLIS

**SUCH IS LIFE.**

Last week in this space, we were rejoicing in the opening of a new business to the community, the Brownsabout. This week, we join the townspeople in lamenting the loss of Wilson's Super Market, as A.M. and Mary Jane Wilson plan to hold an auction sale of their grocery stock plus fixtures and equipment next Monday and Tuesday.

The Wilsons have been members of Bovina's business community for more than a quarter of a century. They have been active in, and assisted with, many a civic project during this time. They are the type of folks it takes to make a small town go.

We doubt that there has ever been an issue of the Bovina Blade without a Wilson's advertisement in it. When Dolph Moten began publishing the Blade in 1955, Wilson's Super Market was his mainstay, and Wilson's has remained a regular advertiser to this day.

So, naturally, we hate to see the Wilsons sell out, because weekly advertisers aren't that easy to come by. But more than that, we hate to see the town lose such a long established business, and lose business people like A.M. and Mary Jane Wilson.

THE WILSONS tell us they have tried every way possible to sell the business so that it would remain open, but without any luck.

So, after next Tuesday, we apparently will have one less grocery store in Bovina, and we doubt that even the other grocers will welcome this prospect. In fact, we know they don't because they have told us so.

ONE FELLA, who prefers to remain anonymous, says he thinks we'd do better by serving char-broiled hamburgers than dishing up the barbecue, as has been the custom at the Bull Town Days celebration.

There is a lot of waste in serving barbecue, he points out, and what with the price of beef, he thinks the meat would go further in patties, and that you might even have more takers that way.

"You could also serve roasting ears. Lord knows we have enough corn for that. And with the cantaloupe and onions that are already donated, you'd have a real tasty meal," our mystery man says.

So, as it's doubtless too late to change the barbecue idea for this year's bash—here's the recommendation, as we promised to pass it along, and the LTD officials might want to think it over prior to next year.

THERE WAS A mother who was having a hard time getting her son to go to school one morning. "Nobody likes me in school," said the son. "The teachers don't and the kids don't. The superintendent wants to transfer me, the bus drivers hate me, the school board wants me to drop out and the custodians have it in for me. I don't want to go."

"You've got to go," insisted the mother. "You're healthy. You have a lot to learn. You've got something to offer others. You are a leader. Besides, you're 49 years old, you're the principal, and you've got to go to school."

THEN, this bumper sticker, which some of you may have seen, that shouldn't have trouble making its point, especially in this area—"If you eat, you're involved in agriculture."

## '73 Bull Town Days Set Next Week



**BULL TOWN DAYS A'COMING...**With Bovina's annual celebration just a week away, Lewis McDaniel, left, admires a stack of western hats, both off and on, adorned with Bull Town banners. The advertising hats were stacked on a table at the Spudnut Shop with Mrs. Odis White, owner, getting in on the action with her Wyoming "cowboy hat," given to her by Lester Rhinehart. Others helping with the advertising, from left, are Neal Mager, Carl Rea, J.E. Sherrill and Stanley Klimek.

### Activities Begin Thursday

Bovina's 10th annual Bull Town Days celebration will take place next week—Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Planning for the community festival has been underway for most of the summer, with Lewis McDaniel serving as chairman and Stanley Robison co-chairman.

"Everything is on schedule," McDaniel said hopefully this week.

The only major problem looming on the horizon for Bull Town promoters is the beef situation. In talks with Missouri Beef Packing Co. officials last week, chamber of commerce directors were told that they would "make every effort" to secure beef for the traditional barbecue. At that time, Missouri Beef had planned to shut down operations this week, but since then the company has made arrangements to avert the shutdown for at least one more week.

About 2,000 pounds of boneless chuck, cut to the chief cook's specifications, are usually purchased from the packing company.

Approximately 300 pounds of pinto beans will be cooked and 3,000 pounds of cantaloupes are expected to be served, according to estimates.

Chief cooks for the barbecue are R.L. Hopingardner and Billy Smith with Wilbur Charles in charge of the bean cookers.

"We'll go on the fire sometime Thursday and cook off Friday morning," said Hopingardner about the barbecue. "We'll pack the meat down and be ready to serve barbecue by six."

The meal will be served free of charge of those attending the celebration.

Shave permits are now being sold by LTD Queen contestants.

A \$3 permit enables the

bearer to freely walk the streets of Bull Town without fear of being thrown in the jail.

Whiskerless men may contact Michelle Bonds, Cathy Trimble, Lezli Williams, Tammy Christian or Dian Roming to purchase the permit and avoid the downtown jail.

Funds derived from the sale of permits are used to pay general expenses of the three-day celebration.

Five girls have entered the competition for Bull Town Days Queen.

The contest will be judged at 7 p.m. in the roping arena on Thursday.

J.L. Rowland of Hereford, a 4-H leader who also trains and shows horses, and Delores Leavitt of Vega, also a 4-H worker who shows horses, will judge contestants on horsemanship, appearance and personality. The new queen and two runners-up will be

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**Weather**  
By Willie  
Guess Willie was tired from predicting all the rain and took a day off. Couldn't find him. LN

### School Board Sets Budget Meet Monday

A budget hearing will be conducted at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bovina Independent School District Monday at 8:30 p.m., announces Superintendent L.F. Jacobs. The meeting will be at Ridgelea Elementary School on the Dimmitt Highway. The meeting is open to the public, says Jacobs.



**TRAVELING TROPHY...**A.L. Nuttall, left, "commissioner" of the Bovina Slowpitch Softball League this year, points to the place on the new traveling trophy where the name of the 1973 champion will be engraved, following the playoff tournament next week.

## 'PSEUDO NO-FAULT' Car Coverage Rates Savings Mis-Leading

The State Insurance Board's announcement last week that insurance rates for family cars would be cut on the average of 4.3 per cent and that "no fault" insurance would now be offered was wrong on two counts, according to insurance agents here.

The savings on a basic policy being renewed in Bovina after August 27, the effective date of the insurance board's actions, will amount to only \$2, says Johnnie Horn, owner of a Bovina insurance agency.

The "no fault" system approved for Texas was

"pseudo no fault," says Horn. The new regulations actually make it easier to collect not once but twice for injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

After August 27, two dollars may be saved on the basic policy (from \$49 to \$47 for coverage of 10/20 on bodily injury and \$5,000 for property damage) but \$22 more will be automatically added to the premium for the so-called "no fault" coverage.

The "no fault" coverage, labeled personal injury protection (PIP) by the insurance

board, reimburses an injured motorist for medical expenses, regardless of fault, and also reimburses the injured party for lost income and mental anguish.

The board also made it mandatory for insurance companies in the state to provide \$2,500 worth of "no fault" coverage on every premium after August 27, said Horn. Cost for that coverage is \$22. "No fault" coverage for \$5,000 costs \$32 while it costs \$44 for \$10,000 coverage.

This compares with \$15 for \$2,500 worth of medical payments coverage under existing policies, \$17 for \$5,000 and \$22 for \$10,000.

The policyholder, however, has the option to take the no fault insurance, but must inform his agent prior to receipt of his premiums, since the agent will automatically include the \$22 minimum "no fault" coverage, warns Horn.

The Texas "no fault" coverage plan apparently will result in more negligence suits being filed in the courts. The ruling achieved this result by striking out the "guest statute" which presently prevents a passenger in a car from suing the driver unless he can prove gross negligence—almost impossible to prove.

In its stead, the board rules made it possible to file such a suit and to win it. Now, all a passenger must prove is "contributory negligence," which requires simple proof of such errors as driving without glasses, running a stop sign, etc. This will probably cause an increase in premiums in the future since increased claims greatly affect insurance premiums, Horn emphasized.

Most insurers believe car owners will favor the "no fault" over the medical payments, since the "no fault" takes care of loss of salary and mental anguish, two areas not currently covered.

In that case, Bovina residents who pay now on the average of \$15 for \$2,000 medical payments will opt for the \$22 "no fault" for \$2,500 coverage. The difference between the two programs, minus the \$2, saved for basic liability coverage, will cost \$5 more.



**FORK OVER OR GO TO JAIL...**So says Michelle Bonds as she sells \$3 shave permits to Ed Hutto, left, and Vernon Estes. Queen contestants are selling the shave permits this year with proceeds going into

the general LTD fund. These men not sporting some type of bewhiskered facial adornment or a shave permit may possibly find themselves in the special Bull Town Days jail on main street.

### NEW PLAN THIS YEAR

## Slate Kindergarten For All 5-Year-Olds

Pre-registration for kindergarten students will be Friday from 9 a.m. until noon at Ridgelea Elementary School, announces Wilson DiCuffa, elementary principal. These eligible kindergarten students who did not pre-register this past spring and last Friday are asked to do so this week.

either attend a half-day session for the entire school term, or go all day for a semester.

The program has been authorized and financed by the state, said Jacobs. Bovina School qualifies for one teacher

at this time under the present program.

Information concerning immunization records and requirements may be found in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The Blade.

### WILSON RETIRES

## Super Market Closes Doors

Announcement of the closing of Wilson's Super Market, which was established here by A.M. and Mary Jane Wilson in March, 1947, was made last week by Wilson.

Citing ill health as his reason for closing his business here, Wilson has commissioned an auction firm in Amarillo to sell the inventory and equipment in the store.

The auction will begin at 10 a.m. Monday and run through Tuesday. Also to be sold is the brick veneer building housing the grocery.

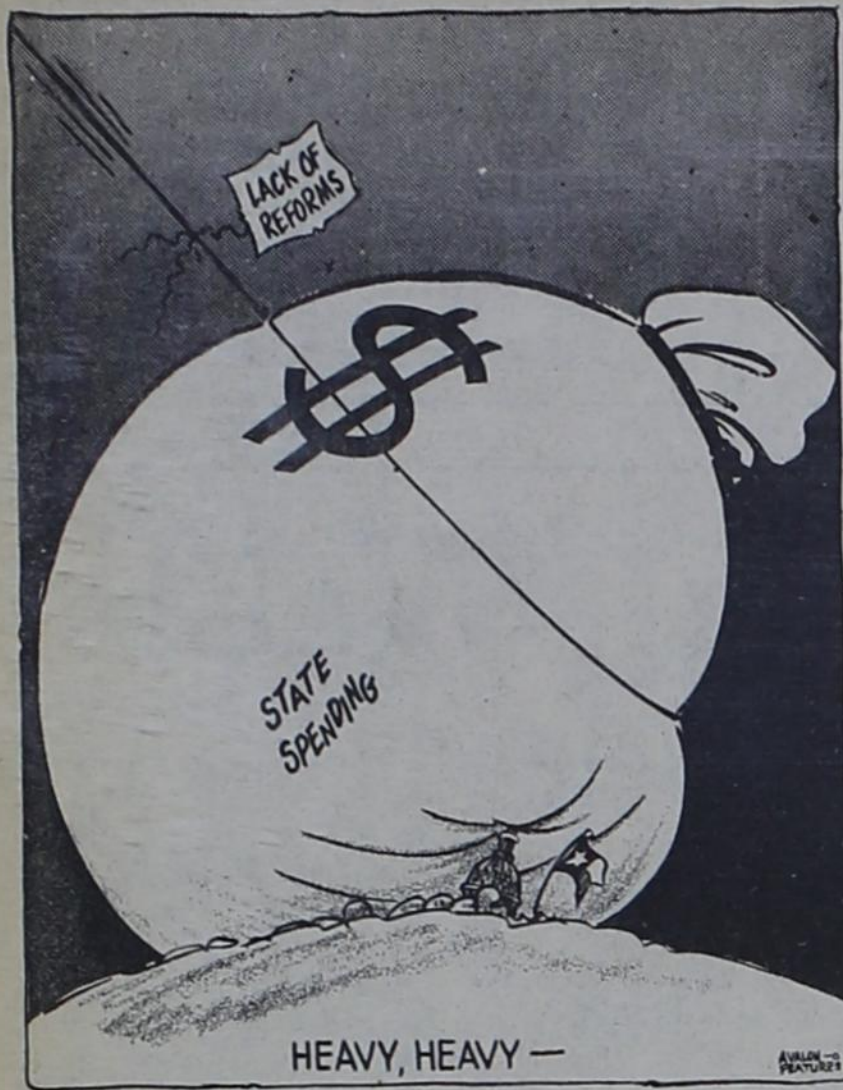
An advertisement concerning the sale of the business appears in this issue of The Blade.

The original location of Wilson's Super Market was the corner of Third and Main. The business operated from that location for 10 years.

In September of '57, the Wilsons opened the present super market on the corner of Third and Avenue E. This is the 16th year in that location.

The Wilsons have two daughters, Mrs. Rodney (Suzanne) Murphy of Canyon and Pam Wilson, a senior at Bovina High School.





**LETTERS TO EDITOR**

Bovina Blade  
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Bovina, Texas 79009

Dear Editor,  
Recently, Parmer County residents experienced, in a very personal way, a tragedy. I am referring to the automobile accident which killed and hospitalized the members of the Salinas family.

Several of the children were taken to the hospital in Amarillo. Little Odelia Salinas was hospitalized in the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Little Odelia was left alone in Friona when other family members returned to their home in Alice, Texas, for the funeral and burial of those who died in the wreck.

When it was medically feasible for Odelia to leave the hospital, none of the Salinas family was in a position to take her from the hospital and care for her.

I, as the caseworker for Parmer County and the Texas State Department of Public Welfare, received verbal permission from the Salinas family in Alice to go to the hospital in Friona in order to take Odelia to Amarillo and place her in a foster home. You see, there are no authorized foster homes in Parmer County.

Odelia had become attached to the Parmer County Community Hospital staff, and of course did not want to leave familiar surroundings to go with a strange person to a new home in a strange city. Some of the staff members at the hospital did not think it was

right for Odelia to be moved when she wanted to stay. Several volunteered to keep Odelia.

The welfare law, however, states that a person must meet certain criteria in order to become foster parents. This is for the protection of the child. In this specific instance, for Odelia's protection. Volunteering to keep and care for Odelia when the caseworker arrives to take her to an approved foster home came a little too late. But it is not too late for other children. The welfare would like to approve foster homes in Parmer County so that there will not be a repeat of this situation. When the need arises for foster homes in Parmer County the Welfare Department would like to be able to place Parmer County children in Parmer County. If Parmer County residents, who have so recently been involved in this car wreck incident, would respond to this letter by contacting the Welfare Department in Tulia, Swisher County Courthouse, concerning foster home applications, we should be able to avoid another incident like the one with Odelia Salinas.

The State Welfare Department has no foster homes in Castro or Swisher Counties either. For this reason I am placing this letter in the newspapers of Castro and Swisher Counties as well as Parmer County.

Sincerely,  
John D. Cox,  
Public Welfare Worker I

**Reflections**  
From  
*The Blade*

TEN YEARS AGO—AUGUST 7, 1963

The cap was put on a highly successful boys' baseball season here Saturday night.

Oklahoma Lane Eagles and Lions of Texico-Farwell ended the season in a tie for first place in Little League competition.

Two more teachers have been hired for Bovina Schools for the 1963-64 school year subject to approval of board of trustees, Superintendent Warren Morton announced this week.

They are Mrs. Barbara Eves, who will teach junior high English, and Mrs. Oleta Ford of Clovis, who has been teaching in Farwell Schools for past five years. She will teach sixth grade here.

Four vacancies remain on the faculty. These include junior high coach, third grade, first grade and high school commercial subjects.

Gene Hall has purchased the interest of his partner, Dub Mayhew, in H&M Garage here.

"A few entries have already started coming in," was the report this week on Bovina's Third Annual Quarter Horse Show. The show will be staged here Saturday, August 17, at Bovina Roping Club's arena west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison hosted a family reunion for members of the Ellison family at their cabin, Nogal Inn, in Nogal, N.M., over the weekend.

Mrs. Reagan Looney entertained members of Bovina Quilting Club Thursday with a luncheon at her home.

Mrs. Charles Corn, Heidi and Doris returned Monday after an eight-week stay in Germany. They visited in the home of Mrs. Corn's parents and toured places of interest in Germany and Austria.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonds and family attended a family reunion in San Antonio over the weekend.

Contract has been awarded for the first four-lane divided highway in Parmer County, it was announced in Austin this week.

The road to be constructed is 10.21 miles on U.S. Highway 70-84 southeast of Farwell.

SIX YEARS AGO—AUGUST 9, 1967

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.

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 is a possibility that Second Street will be paved from Avenue B to Highway 86, a city spokesman said this week.

Band director, Joe Wayne Harper, announced this week that band practice will start Monday, August 14.

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. They are Eva Jo Clawson, LaNelle Christian, Beth Hutto, Pansy Clawson and Zelda Donaldson.

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.

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.

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.

With thoughts 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.



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**Services Held Saturday For Hugh Vinson**

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at First Baptist Church in Paducah for Hugh Livingston Vinson, 86, father of Mrs. Charles Steele of Bovina.

Rev. Victor Crabtree of Dickens officiated at the rites. Burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery there.

Mr. Vinson died at 11:05 p.m. Thursday in Richards Memorial Hospital in Paducah.

A retired rancher, Mr. Vinson had lived in Motley County 47 years. He had lived in Paducah for the past three years. He was married to May Sinclair on Dec. 10, 1916, in Dumont.

Other survivors include his wife; two other daughters, Mrs.

Directed

People who wonder where this younger generation is heading, would do well to consider where it came from. —News, San Francisco.

H.R. Hollar of Amarillo and Mrs. Mildred Key of Guthrie; three sons, Frank Vinson of Paducah, Marshall Vinson of Hobbs, N.M., and Garner Vinson of Providence, R.I.; three sisters, Mrs. Ina Noland of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Lucille Duvall of Burkburnett and Mrs. Lillian Blanchard of Abilene; 27 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

His grandsons were pallbearers.

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## Buck Ellisons Host 12th Family Reunion

Sixty-two persons from three states attended the 12th annual Ellison Family reunion this past weekend at Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison's cabin, Nogal Inn, at Nogal, N.M.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Rhonda and Alan of Bovina; Mrs. Robert Read and Tamra of Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Grissom, Peggy and Kathy of Taiban, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ellison and Deon of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Terry, Allison and Malcom of Shallowater; Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Ellison of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Ellison, Chuck, Margie and Pam of Brenham; Mrs. Dolph Moten, Mat and Beth of Copperas Cove.

Also Mrs. Bessie Denney of Truth or Consequences, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Glover of TorC, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Glover, LeAnn, Murry,

Jay and Kristy of Albuquerque, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tidenburg of Albuquerque, N.M.; Mrs. Harold Jean Tidenburg, Sherri and Rusty of Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. Doug March and Stephanie; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes of Duncan, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Sims, Doug and Scottie of Happy.

Guests attending were Denise Read of Bovina, George Trimble of Alamogorda, N.M.; and Roger Bowes of Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes were honored with a 50th wedding anniversary cake, presented by their children, at the reunion.

## Eubanks Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Eubanks of Dekalb announce the birth of their first child, a son, born at 8:30 p.m. Friday, August 3.

Named Troy Lynn, the new arrival weighed eight pounds, one and one-half ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Pierson of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Eubanks of Dekalb.

Eubanks is the co-owner of Eubanks Electric Co. in Dekalb. Mrs. Eubanks is the former Miss Jo Pierson.

## Son Born To Watts

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Watts of Lubbock announce the birth of a son at 11:42 p.m. Tuesday, July 31, at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Named Will Brandon, the new arrival weighed six pounds 10 ounces.

The Watts are parents of three other children—Dusty, Tina and Brandy.

Watts is manager of the Red Barn Meat Market in Lubbock.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marshall of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watts of Abilene. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Emfinger of Lamesa. Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Hilda Emfinger of Lamesa.

## Bride Elect To Be Feted With Shower

Miss Bobbi Dickerson of Canyon, bride-elect of David Dixon of Bovina, will be feted with a bridal shower Wednesday, August 15, in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina. Calling hours will be from 3 to 5 p.m.

Hostesses were Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, Mrs. Joe Fowler, Mrs. Dean Hastings, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. Kregg Wilson, Mrs. Harry J. Charles, Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. J.D. Stevens, Mrs. Polly Mills, Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd, Mrs. Rouel Barron and Mrs. Billie Sudderth.

## Name Winners Of Prizes At Browsabout

Winners of door prizes at the grand opening of The Browsabout, Inc., have been announced by owners, Mrs. Furne Harris and Mrs. Roxie McLean, who proclaimed the opening an "unqualified success."

Mrs. Sonny Jones of Bovina was winner of the ladies pants suit. Winning the junior jump suit was Sue DeVanney of Dimmitt. Mrs. Billy Griffin of Clovis won the diaper bag.

Winning gift certificates were Mrs. W.W. Wilcox of Bovina, who won a \$10 certificate, and Linda Foster of Oklahoma Lane, who won the \$15 gift certificate. Mrs. Charles Turner of Bovina won necklace and Dian Roming of Bovina won lingerie.

## CowBelles To Raffle Rug, Beef

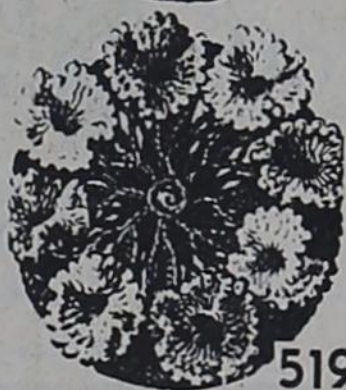
The Riata CowBelles of Parmer County will sell tickets on a hooked or latch rug and a hindquarter of beef during Bull Town Days, announces a Bovina member of the organization.

The rug is valued at \$28 and is on display at the First State Bank of Bovina. Tickets will be sold by any member of the CowBelles at four for \$1. Tickets for the hindquarter of beef, cut, wrapped and freezer ready, will be sold for \$1 each.

The Riata CowBelles will meet tomorrow (Thursday) night at 8 p.m. in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina. Women interested in joining the organization are welcome to attend.

## Needle Arts

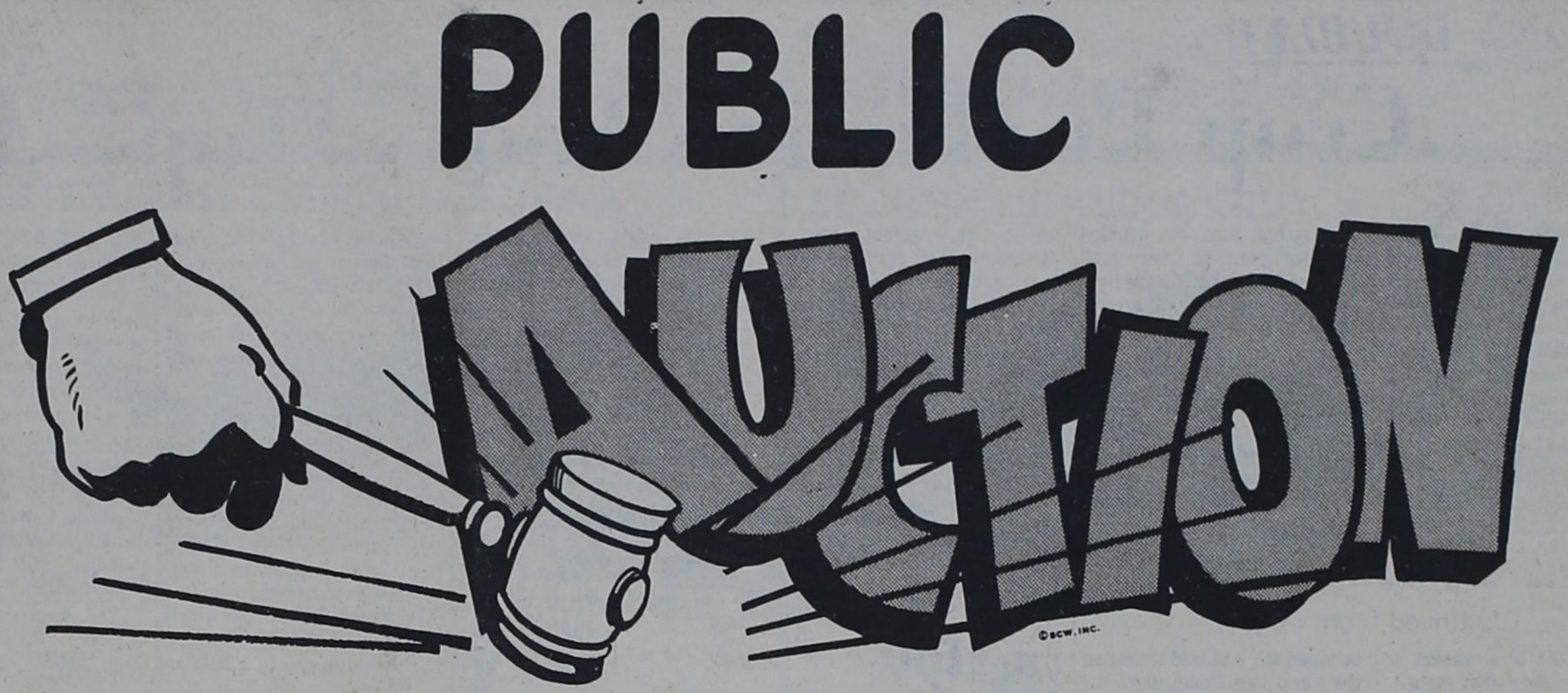
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- 1 Toldeo meat sealer
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- 20 push carts, baskets
- 1 hand truck
- antique platform scale
- mop bucket
- miscellaneous electric roasters
- 2 meat packing paper dispensers, 15 and 18 inches
- 2 tape machines
- 1 Simplex time clock
- 1 Westinghouse water cooler
- 1 small deep freeze
- 1-15 foot Fredrich open dairy case, adjustable shelves
- 4 large convex mirrors
- 1 broom and mop rack
- 3 5x36 foot aisle counters, 5 shelves
- 1 5x40 foot aisle counter, 5 shelves
- 1 Hill vegetable case, 30 foot long, 6 foot high, with back mirror
- 1-15 foot Fredrich reach-in meat market case with sliding glass doors
- 1-14 ft. Hill self-service meat case
- 1-14 ft. Hill reach-in freezer with super structures
- 1-12x7 4-door upright Cold Cache [reach-in]
- 1-small frozen food display case, 250 lb. capacity
- 1-small frozen food display case, 150 lb. capacity
- animal food display rack
- 3 electric clocks
- 1-60 foot wall counter, 5 shelves
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- 1 Remington-Rand 4-drawer safe file
- 1-4 drawer file
- 21 12x4 ft. counters display
- 1-25 ft. notion counter with pegboard

- 1-6x15 ft. notion counter, 5 shelves with pegboard
- sewing center rack
- 2 checkout counters
- 2 National cash registers, shows tax and taxable items
- 2 Toledo scales, produce
- 2 S&H Green Stamp machines
- 5x9 ft. 6 shelf candy counter
- 1 Olivetti adding machine

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gelatin, baby food, powder and canned milk, paper ware, napkins, waxes, relish, bleaches, soaps, scouring powder, catsup, salad dressing, pickles, vinegar, baby food, preserves, crackers, cookies, candies, ice cream toppings, insecticides, sewing accessories, combs, pins, paper sacks, labels, too many items to mention, come to buy bargains.

Owner A.M. Wilson, forced to sell due to bad health, has commissioned Cutbirth and Cutbirth to sell the following items to the highest bidder without minimum or reservation.

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**CORN DOUBLED**

# Crop Production Looks 'Tops' At This Time

"Everything, all the crops, are in real good shape," said Parmer County Agent Mack Heald during a visit to the Blad office Wednesday morning.

"Rain, good rain, over most of the county, no damaging hails or winds, and fewer bugs have made a lot of difference in county crops," he added.

**CORN INCREASED**

The county agent said corn

acreage has more than doubled over last year, and very high yields are presently expected. He commented, that around 36,000 acres were planted last year, and that figure has increased to 80,000 or 90,000 acres this year, with most of the increase being in food corn.

All county ensilage corn is contracted for county and local feedlot use, said the county

agent, with most lots preferring to feed out their cattle on corn.

A lot of the increase can be attributed to food corn, with very little of the corn being contracted, although a certain amount will go to food processing plants.

**MILO IS DOWN**

Grain sorghum (milo) has

seen a slight decrease in acreage, down approximately 40,000 acres this year, stated Heald.

Until last year, Parmer County was the highest grain sorghum producer in the state, and Hale County took first place last year. During 1972, approximately 140,000 acres

were put in grain sorghum, and that figure has dropped to around 100,000 this year.

Some feeders use grain locally for cattle, but most feeders who use grain, are feeding to hogs.

**COTTON OFF**

Cotton which was one of the top crops produced in the county has become relatively unimportant said Heald, with only approximately 32,000 acres being devoted to cotton production within the county.

He added that cotton, which once produced high yields per acre, has dropped to a bale or

less per acre, making it a replaced crop for most farmers.

**VEGETABLES UP**

With only 3,000 acres devoted to vegetable production, it represents a slightly higher acreage than has been planted in vegetables during the past few years.

Most vegetables produced in the county are contracted including cabbage, cucumbers, potatoes, carrots, onions, cantaloupe, bell peppers and watermelons.

The largest acreage is in potatoes. Potatoes are being dug, onions have been har-

vested and the harvesting of cabbage, cucumbers and bell peppers is underway.

Little or no acreage has been planted commercially in tomatoes.

**OTHER CROPS**

"The production of sugar beets has dropped back," added Heald, "This is mostly due to the fact that farmers were unable to get the sugar content up to where it should be," added Heald.

Just starting out in the county is experimental growth of triticale, a new grain, which has a processing plant in Muleshoe. The county agent said most of the acreage is still located in Bailey County at this time.

Between 1,600 and 1,800 acres are devoted to alfalfa, with most of the production being cubed.

**IRRIGATION SLOWED**

With 95 percent of Parmer County farms being irrigated, the recent rains have resulted in some wells being shut down for the past two weeks. The threat of continued rain and partly cloudy to cloudy skies

has helped keep the wells shut off, stated Heald.

There is a little dryland wheat, which has been harvested and only a minimal amount of dryland milo and corn, located mostly in the north part of the county. "Even those crops look good," he said.

Irrigation has averaged out approximately the same, with little or no rain being recorded up to the middle of July, and the Farwell-Bovina areas have received more rain, with some farmers reporting to seven inches of rain last week.

**FEW INSECTS**

"A fairly normal amount of insect spraying has been conducted," said the county agent, "with some farmers spraying less this year, and some have reported spraying at least a couple of times."

There has been no major bug or insect problem, and fewer insects have been found this year as compared to recent past years.

Barring some natural disaster, all crops should be bumper producers predicted the county agent.

## Bull Town Days . . .

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announced at intermission of the variety show that night.

Contestants and their sponsors are Cathy Trimble, Bovina Woman's Study Club; Michelle Bonds, Gaines Hardware; Lezli Williams, Bovina Roping Club; Dian Roring, Gateway Produce; and Tammy Christian, Isaac's Department Store.

Arrangements for the Monty Young Shows to set up in Bovina for the celebration have been completed.

Carnival officials say they have seven rides—a ferris wheel, tilt-a-whirl, octopus, hammer, coaster, two kiddie rides and several booths.

Bovina Cub Scouts have been invited to ride their bicycles in the parade on Friday afternoon, says Mrs. Dudley Hughes, cubmaster here.

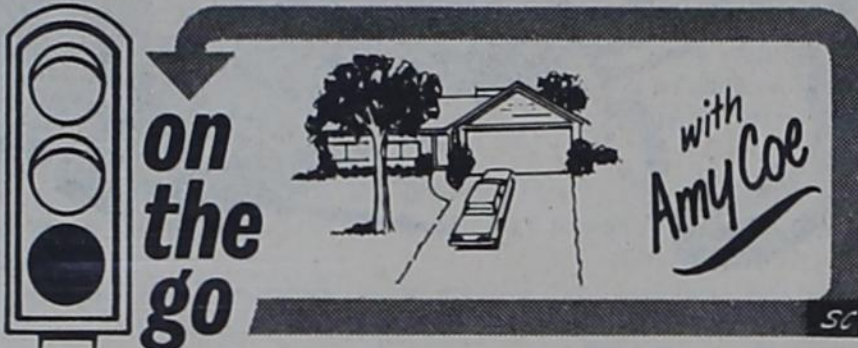
A group of Bovinians will leave from the Bovina Restaurant at 4:30 today [Wednesday] to tape a program at KGNC-TV. The program will

be taped at 7 p.m. and shown on the Farm and Home Show on Channel 4 at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Making the trip will be the five queen contestants—Mrs. Rick Sorensen (Bonny Jones), the 1971 BTQ Queen and co-chairman of this year's contest; Mrs. Jack Clayton, representative of Bovina Woman's Study Club which sponsors the Old Timers luncheon and reunion; McDaniel; C.E. Trimble, Curtis Monk, and Vernon Estes of the Bovina Roping Club; Gaylon Rhodes of the Volunteer Fire Department; and Mrs. Robert Read, president of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Also added to the schedule is a slowpitch softball game at 9 p.m. Friday night at Bovina's baseball park.

Featured in the game will be the champions of the Bovina league and the Four-S Real Estate from Clovis, city champions there last year.

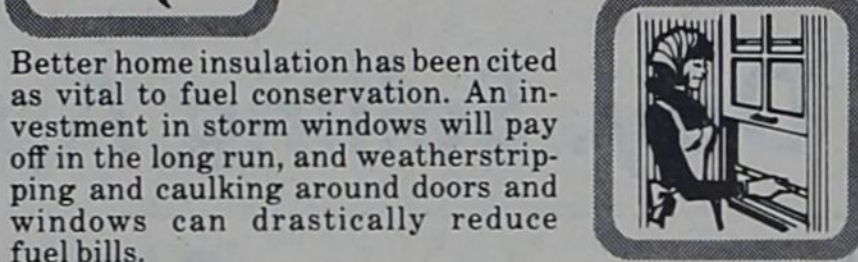


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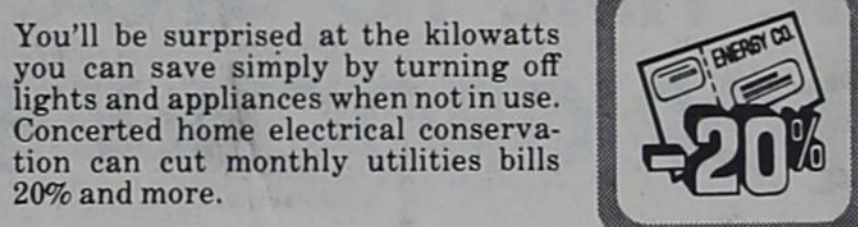
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# TGSP Election Set Sept. 15

Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board will hold its second biennial election of directors on September 15, 1973. The terms of four present board members will expire at that time. Those directors are—E.C. Witten, Kress; John Gilbreath, Hart; Don Marble, South Plains; and A.W. Anthony, Jr., Friona. All four are eligible for re-election. The six year term is non-salaried.

Any person in the 29-county TGSPB assessment area who produces grain sorghum is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and share croppers, if such person is required to pay the grain sorghum assessment. Any person who is eligible to vote in the election is also

eligible for nomination as a director. The counties involved are—Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Gaines, Hale, Hansford, Hartley, Hockley, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Moore, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Sherman, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum.

Any person wishing to have his name placed in nomination for membership on the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board may do so by application to that organization, signed by himself and ten other persons eligible to vote in the election. Such applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date. Application forms may be obtained from the TGSPB office, 1212 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

Ballots will be mailed to voters and must be mailed back to the TGSPB office by the deadline of Sept. 15. Any person who does not receive a ballot by Sept. 1 may obtain one from his local county agent.

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## Burning Census Sets Violates Act Survey Here

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Some exceptions may be made for unusual circumstances or emergencies, says Newsom. Examples are infestations of some type or an oil spill that is creating a hazard. Persons who feel they have grounds for an exception should contact the regional office of the Texas Air Pollution Control Services at 1906 Fourth Street in Lubbock or phone 744-0090, says Newsom.

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The questions are in addition to the usual ones asked in the monthly survey on employment and unemployment conducted nationwide by the Census Bureau for the U.S. Department of Labor. The questions on disability are asked for the Social Security Administration.

The results of the monthly survey on employment and unemployment provide a continuing measure of the economic health of the Nation. For example, total employment in May held steady at its all-time high of 84 million—2.5 million more than 12 months earlier. And the out-of-work rate stayed at 5 percent, the rate held since late last fall.

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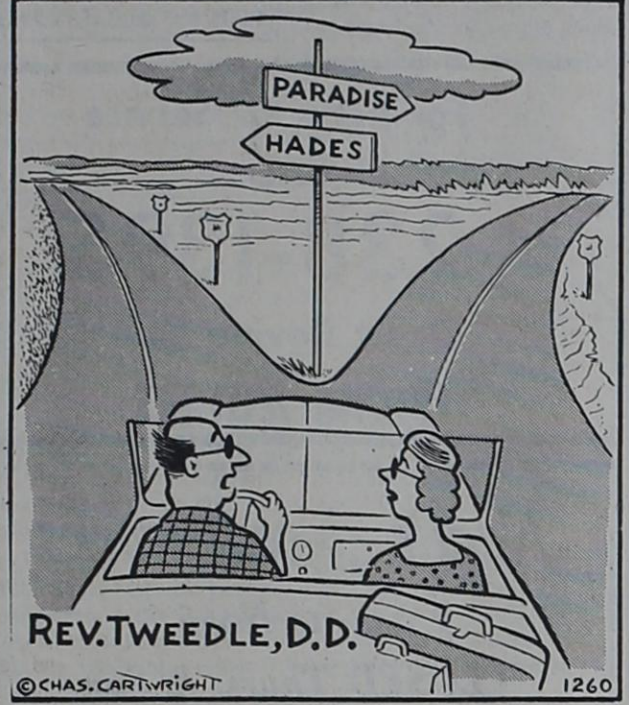
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Death is an angel to the righteousness. In death, the body is shed [II Cor. 5:1, 2] and our spirit is escorted by the Divine Shepherd [Psa. 23] to a safe abode [Luke 23:43], as we graduate from all earthly strivings. Sin and death will be conquered foes, and we will be FREE AT LAST! [II Corinthians 5:1-2]. Death also inspires the hope of reunion with our loved ones [Matt. 1:7]. We will not only sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, but with mother, dad, sons, daughters and our mate of life. As angels of Heaven, we shall join the happy throng of saints and loved ones.

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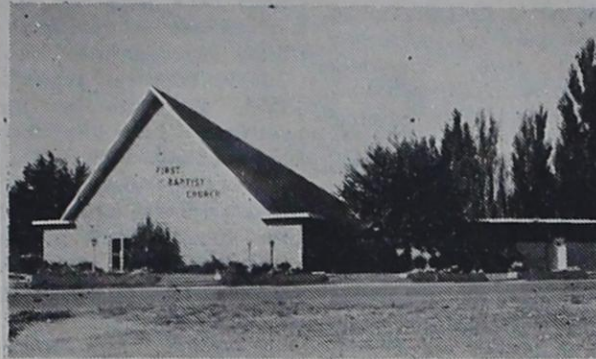
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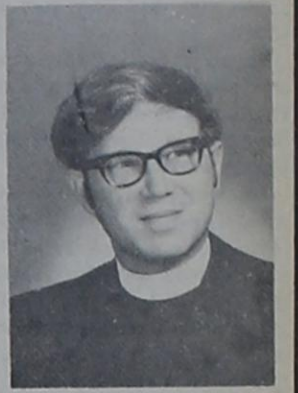
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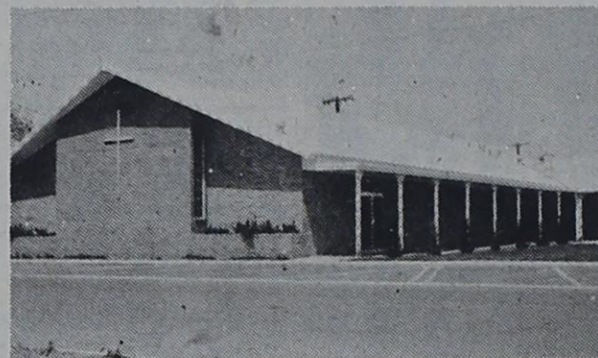
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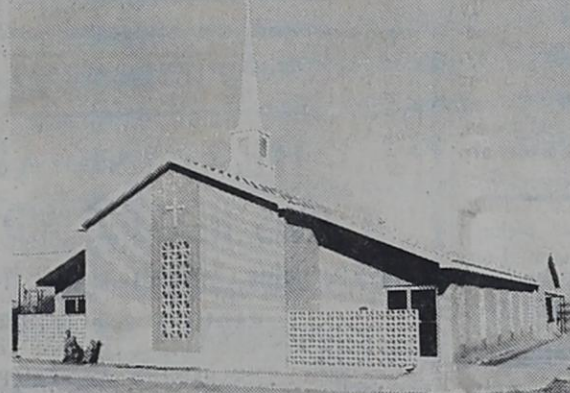


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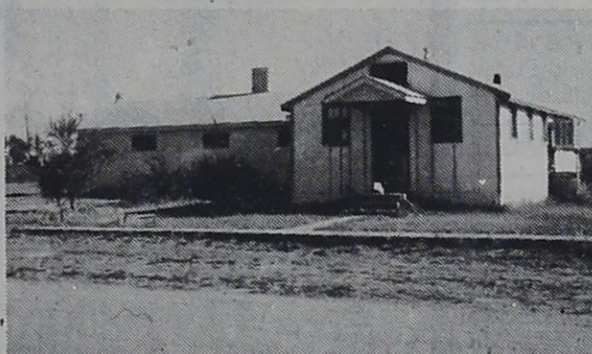
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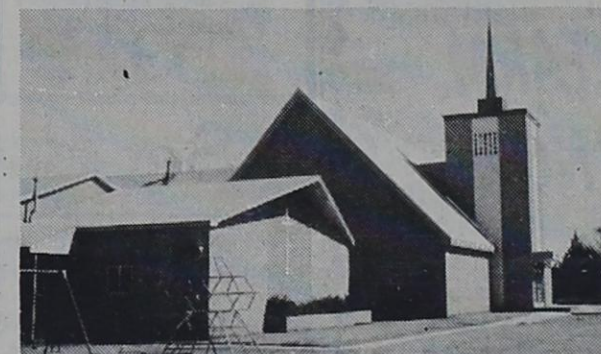
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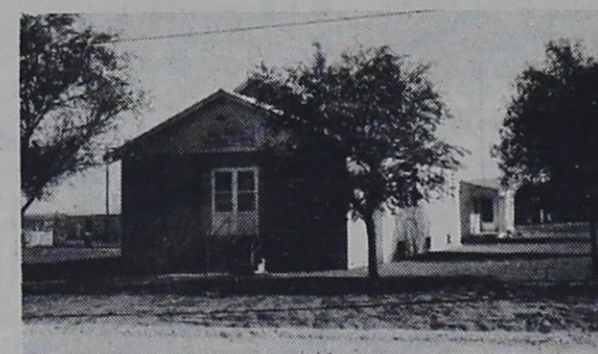
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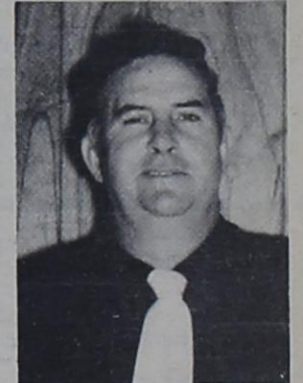
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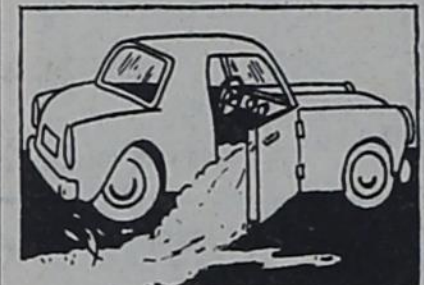
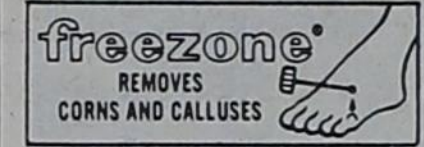
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# Land Bank Raises Interest On Loans

Ernest Kerr, Manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe, announced today that the billing rate of Federal Land Bank farm and ranch variable interest rate loans is being increased from 7% to 7-3/4% effective August 1, 1973. The rate on rural residence loans is being increased from 7 1/2% to 8 1/4%. The variable interest rate loan plan which was introduced by the Houston Bank in July, 1969, lets the rate "float" over the variations in the money market.

"Continued high interest rates in the money market have made it necessary for the Bank to take this action. Interest rates have risen rapidly since early 1973 and the Bank has delayed action until this time in order to determine whether or not these rate increases were temporary," Kerr stated. The Bank recently marketed an issue of bonds which sold at an average effective cost of 7.6%. "It now appears that present interest levels will probably not change materially until the end of the year," Kerr stated.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term real estate loans on farm and ranch land and rural residences throughout Texas and now has more than 775 million dollars in volume of loans outstanding. The local association makes and services loans in Bailey and

No wonder freeways can be hazardous. They're just filled with tax.

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Rubella—one dose through age 11

Students 12 and above  
Polio and Diphtheria-Tetanus are required

Smallpox vaccination is required for all students enrolling in Bovina this year.

Students enrolling for the first time in the Bovina schools must have immunization records with them when they enroll.

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**IF YOU WISH** to plant a windbreak next spring, you might want to take advantage of trees offered by the Texas Forest Service. These windbreak seedlings are \$3.00/100 with shipment being next spring. Redcedar, a popular tree in this area, will be offered this year for the first time in several years. Others on the list are Austrian Pine, Black Walnut, Green Ash, Honeylocust, Mulberry, Oriental Arborvitae, Osage Orange and Ponderosa Pine. Applications for these trees can be obtained in my office.

**THE CROP INSECT** activity in this area has eased off a little over the past two weeks. Spotted concentrations of damaging insects can still be found, but for the most part the most harmful insects to grain sorghum and corn have decreased in population. Greenbug and corn leaf aphid activity is decreasing in most areas of the county. Parasitic wasps are building up and working well on the aphids. Mites can be found in several corn and milo fields. During the cool, damp weather of the past few weeks their population remained at a standstill. However, they may become a problem with several weeks of hot weather. Producers should check their fields to be sure.

Milo producers with young milo may have some trouble with both false chinch bugs and sorghum midge. The chinch bugs are bothering fields on the South Plains and may move up this way later on. Midge buildup has not yet been seen, but this may be a problem for young milo when it heads out later this month.

Southwestern corn borers are present in this area in a number of fields. The first generation larvae and pupae are present in the stalk with some egg laying taking place. The populations should be approximately 40% throughout the field to warrant spraying. Unnecessary spraying may bring about a heavy mite population, which will be more damaging than the corn borer. Again it's best to check your fields thoroughly to determine the population buildup.



**At Home In  
Parmer County  
Jana Pronger**

**WITH KNITS SO** prevalent on today's fashion scene and knitwear so much a part of men's fashion I thought you could use tips on care of knits.

One of the great pluses of knitwear is its easy care and cleaning. But here again, the watchword is—be careful! When you consider that one fiber producer, alone, puts out 23 different types of acrylic fibers, you can imagine the complex of fiber blends that require a complex of differing instructions on care.

**Here are some quick tips on the care of knits:**

-Beware of severe laundering conditions for knits. This would include long wash cycle, hot water, high agitation, fast spin, also high temperature drying, overdrying, and excessively long tumbling. Instead—use a "Knitted Fabrics Cycle" if your washer is so equipped, or the "delicate" setting; use warm to medium water (according to color-fastness and amount of soil) for only six to ten minutes at medium or low agitation; use lowest spin speed to avoid wrinkles.

-When you're loading your dryer, try to keep lightweight fabrics (most synthetics) separate from heavier weight fabrics (cotton, rayon, linen). The former dry much faster, and mixing of the two can result in overdrying of the synthetics, which is likely to cause shrinkage.

-When caring for knitted fabrics, try to keep them apart from articles that have metal hooks, clips, etc., that might snag or damage knits. Or at least be sure all zippers are zipped and hooks hooked before going into the dryer. Turning knits inside out will also help prevent possible damage.

-Your washable knits should be dry-cleaned every 5th or 6th cleaning for best shape retention.

-Most commercial drycleaners are geared up to meet the varying needs of knits in the cleaning process. The loosely knit, more delicate fabrics get what is called "custom" care, while tightly knit garments,

more akin to woven fabric, receive more conventional treatment. Where such a two-system service exists, the difference between the two treatments lies generally in three areas. First, the 'custom' garments are measured, both before and after the drycleaning and drying processes. Second, the 'custom' articles receive hanger, or 'air' drying as opposed to conventional tumble drying. Third, the finishing process for 'custom' articles is more detailed, including a special finishing unit for knits; removal by hand of any lint or fibers; measuring, plus blocking if necessary.

For those who want to do as much of their own garment care as possible at home, here's the most important step of all—Follow that label!

**WHEN KNIT FABRIC** is snagged—don't cut off the snag! Pull it through to the other side of the fabric. This repair is very simple with a needle threader which often comes with a package of needles. Push the wire end of the threader through the knit fabric from the wrong side at exactly the point where the snag is on the right side of the fabric. Catch the snag in the wire portion of the threader and slip it back through to the wrong side of the fabric.

**Fix-It Tip**

Do not mow wet, slippery grass. Do not run—walk. Do not pull the mower toward you. Do not leave the mower running if you have to step away for a moment. Mow horizontally across a slope; never up and down.

Most safety precautions make good maintenance tips. Keep all nuts and bolts tight. Check blade mounting nut for tightness — making sure the spark plug is disconnected first. Check oil level and change

**IN 1972**

**Texas No. One  
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AUSTIN—"The Panhandle contributed more than 70 percent of the Texas cattle and calf production in 1972," Agricultural Commissioner John C. White reports.

Texas has more than twice as many cattle and calves and three times more beef cows than the second place state.

The cattle and calf population for Texas as of January 1 this year totaled 15,350,000 head. "Our human population and the cattle and calf population for Texas in years past has pretty well been about equal. But this past year, our cattle population showed a huge increase, about 2,500,000 over 1972," White said.

Beef cows numbered 6,320,000 in Texas contrasted to 2,283,000 head of second-place Oklahoma.

Texas is also first in the nation in cattle on feed. Last year, about 4,300,000 head of cattle were fed out in Texas; this year, it's expected the figure will top 4,500,000 head.

The state ranks ninth in the nation in milk cow numbers with a total of 360,000 head.

The only area of livestock production in which Texas is not in the top 10 is in swine. Texas is 14th in total numbers of swine, the same spot it held in 1972. "But I believe we are going to see Texas soon in the

top 10 states in hog production," White said.

The past two years, Parmer County has been in the top 10 counties in cattle and calves plus cattle on feed, in Texas.

Parmer increased its '71 production total of 192,000 cattle and calves to 251,000 in 1972. Cattle on feed in 1971 totaled 136,000 contrasted to 187,000 for cattle on feed on Jan. 1, 1973.

Livestock sales made considerable progress even though bad weather killed about 50,000 head of cattle throughout Texas.

**Court House Notes**

**Instrument Report Ending July 25, 1973 in County Clerk Office,**

Bonnie Warren, County Clerk  
WD, R.L. Fleming, Glen C. Stevick, lots 12, 13, Blk. 3, Lakeside Add. Friona, E/pt. lot 11, Blk. 3, Lakeside Friona

WD, Veterans' Affairs, John Price Williams, lots 1, 2, 3, Blk. 10, Bovina

WD, Charlie Baxter, Clarence and Lawrence J. Martin, Part Sec. 36, 37, Blk. C. Rhea Bro.

WD, Frank Hinkson, Hinkson of Lazbuddie, Inc., Sec. 34, Blk. H, Kelly Sub.

WD, W.L. Lee, Edward C. Schilling, Edward C. Schilling  
WD, Lorene Wickens, Larry

P. Erwin, lots 7 & 8, Blk. 42, Farwell

WD, Weldon T. Williams, Wesley W. Westbrook, lots 4, 5, 6, Blk. 13, Drake Rev. Sub. Friona

WD, Ina Bieler, Harlin Obenshain, lots 24, 25, 26, Blk. 11, Farwell

WD, Kathleen Stowers, et al, Glenn Stevick, N 10' lot 9 & lot 10, Blk. 47, Friona.



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**Bookmobile Here Thurs.**

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in Bovina tomorrow (Thursday) from 12:30 to 3:15 p.m.

The bookmobile will be parked in front of Bovina Schools, according to Mrs. Lorene Sooter, librarian.

Previous stops that day will be at West Camp from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. and at Lariat from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The traveling library will be in Oklahoma Lane Thursday, August 16, from 9 to 10 a.m. and at Rhea Community from 10:45 to noon. It will also stop at

Black that afternoon from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m.

On Friday, August 17, the bookmobile will be at Hub from 9 to 10 a.m., at White's Elevator from 10 to 11 a.m., at Lazbuddie from noon until 1 p.m. and at Clay's Corner from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m.



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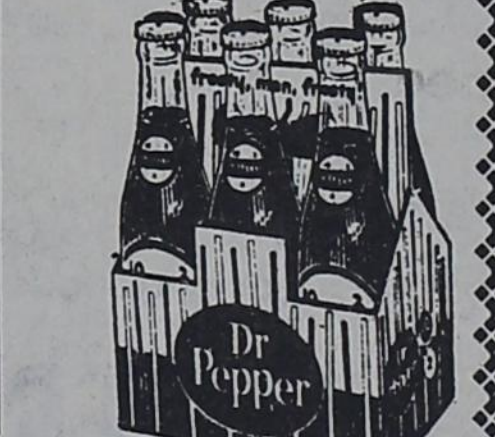
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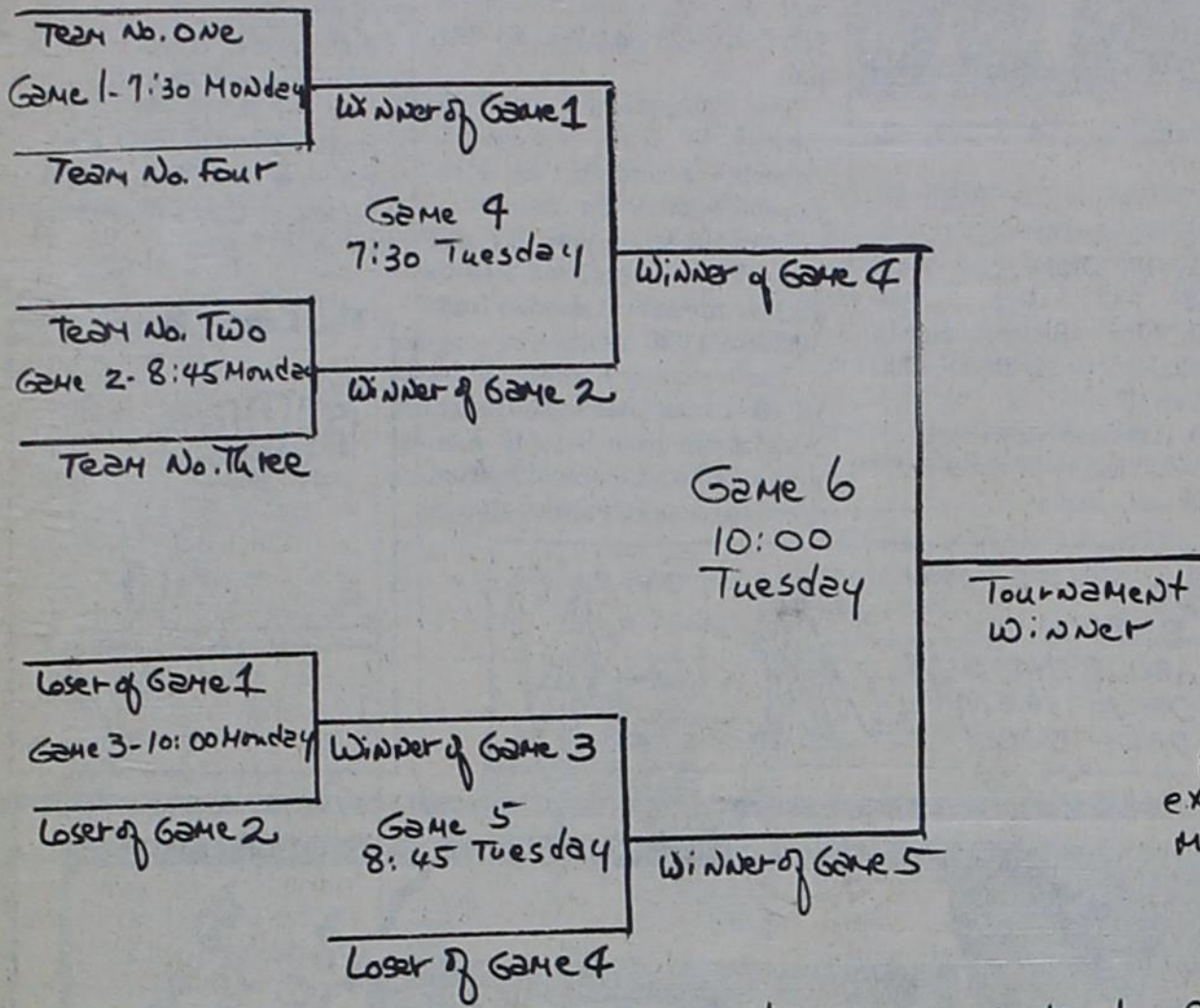
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Tournament Bracket



\* In case of ties for top four positions, sudden death playoffs will be Saturday night.  
\* In case of ties among top four positions, team numbers will be decided by coin flip.

7 TEAMS IN RUNNING

# 4 Playoff Berths Decided This Week

Theoretically, seven teams in the eight-team men's slowpitch softball league remain in the running for playoff berths in the double elimination championship tournament going in to the last week of league play.

In the event of a tie among the seven teams for the top four positions in league play, the deadlocks will be played off Saturday night before the tournament begins on Monday.

Results in the standings will not be known until after the final games are played Friday night.

A bracket of the championship tournament accompanied this story.

Big Nick's Traders, who have held the lead or a share of it since play began the first week in July, had their string of nine victories without a defeat brought to an abrupt halt Thursday night when Bovina Gin held the Traders scoreless while piling up 12 runs.

Foster's Plowboys came up with two wins last week to remain in second place with a 9-2 mark. Sherley Grain, coming on strong in the closing days of play, came up with two wins to propel them from fifth place to third place with a 6-6 mark.

Birkelbach is currently holding a one game edge over

Bovina Gin for the fourth place slot. The only team definitely out of the running is Horn Insurance with a 3-9 mark and only two games remaining on their schedule.

In last week's tilts, Bovina Gin surprised Birkelbach, 10-2, in the opener Tuesday night with Big Nick's Traders taking a 16-9 win over Horn Insurance.

Foster's Plowboys trounced Farwell Hardware, 21-1, in the opener Wednesday night with Sherley Grain defeating Horn Insurance, 18-8, in the nightcap.

Thursday night's action was some of the most exciting of the year as the Bovina Gin crew handed Big Nick's Traders the 12-0 defeat in the opening game. It took Spears Handi-Stop 13 innings to put down Birkelbach, 22-21.

A pair of one-run games were featured Friday night with Birkelbach defeating Farwell Hardware, 7-6, and Foster's Plowboys taking a 6-5 win over Horn Insurance.

Big Nick's Traders came back with a win over Spears Handi-Stop Monday night, scoring 11 runs to 6 for Spears. Sherley Grain defeated Bovina Gin, 7-4.

Schedule for the final three game nights is as follows--

Tonight (Wednesday)--Big Nick vs Farwell Hardware and Spears Handi-Stop vs Sherley Grain.

Thursday--Foster's Plowboys vs Bovina Gin and Big Nick's Traders vs Birkelbach.

Friday--Spears Handi-Stop vs Horn Insurance and Sherley Grain vs Farwell Hardware.

The following standings do

not include Tuesday night's games which were between Bovina Gin and Horn Insurance and Foster's Plowboys and Birkelbach.

TEAM	W	L
Big Nick's Traders	10	1
Foster's Plowboys	9	2
Sherley Grain	6	6
Birkelbach	5	6
Bovina Gin	5	7
Spears Handi-Stop	4	7
Farwell Hardware	4	8
Horn Insurance	3	9

## Mustang Band Sets Practice Next Week

All members of the Bovina High School Mustang Band are asked to meet at the band hall at 7 p.m. Monday to begin rehearsals for the Bull Town Days parade, announces new band director, Joe Blatchford.

Band members from grades nine through 12 are asked to participate in the practice session, said Blatchford.

This will be the first time in several years the eighth grade will not be included in the high school band. Blatchford said he would have further details about the changes in the near future.

## TRUNK LINE

More than 20 centuries ago, when Hannibal's Carthaginian army crossed the flooded Rhone River en route to France, special rafts had to be built for the elephants. In the battle, the beasts were armored.

## FOOTBALL PRACTIC

# First Sessions Slated Monday

Roger Ezell, head football coach and athletic director at Bovina High School, announced this week that one-a-day practice sessions for the Mustang football team candidates will begin at 8 a.m. Monday. Boys are to meet at the fieldhouse.

Ezell said shoes will be issued today (Wednesday). "We will set the times for workouts after we talk to the boys Monday morning," Ezell said. "I have no idea how many boys to expect for these practice sessions," he continued, "and I would feel much better if I did have some idea."

Ezell said pads would be issued Friday of next week, with two-a-day sessions to begin Monday, August 20.

The first pre-season scrimmage action for the Ponies has been scheduled for Friday, August 24, at Lazbuddie with the scrimmage set to begin at 6 p.m. "We are in the process of lining up another scrimmage for the following Friday," he stated. "We are talking to Morton coaches now and hope to schedule a workout with the Indians."

# Hereford Planning Diamond Jubilee

Citizens of Hereford are currently preparing for the town's upcoming Diamond Jubilee Celebration scheduled August 25-September 1.

Serving as living memorials of the past, such enterprises as the "Brothers of the Brush" and the "Celebration Belles" kindle sparks of yesteryear by adopting the fashions of the late 1800's. Those clean-shaven and short-skirted citizens who are not animated by the Jubilee's hubbub are promptly given their due at the local Kangaroo Court.

A summer spiced with promenades, caravans and special exhibits will precede "Hustling Heritage Week" at the end of August.

The week will be kicked off on the 25th with a huge historical parade, presided over by the Governor of Texas, Dolph Briscoe. That night will unveil the Diamond Jubilee Coronation Ball and Miss Hereford Jubilee.

The 26th, Religious Heritage Day, will constitute worship and an afternoon of church socials and class reunions.

Old Fashioned Bargain Days will come to life on the 27th with tempting sidewalk sales and treasure hunts. A teenage street dance will complete the day's agenda.

August 28th is Industry and Agriculture Day, accenting tours, displays and a country hoedown.

The ladies will be distinguished on the 29th with a variety of recipe contests, luncheons, style shows and an

antique show. That evening will present the first spectacular outdoor performance of "Hustling Heritage 75," the historical chronicle of Hereford.

The activities on the 30th will be devoted to the community's youth. The day will offer contests, picnics, parades and talent shows. That night will contribute the second episode of "Hustling Heritage 75" which will be preceded by an old fashioned fiddlers' contest.

August 31, Mexican-American Day, will be flavored with

Spanish music, costume and fiestas. Evening will boast the continuing saga of "Hustling Heritage 75."

Rounding up the week on September 1st, Diamond Jubilee Day will sponsor the cutting of the huge birthday cake and a presentation of awards. Afternoon will bring a civic club barbeque and the burial of a time capsule.

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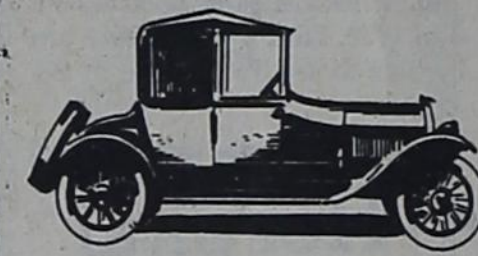
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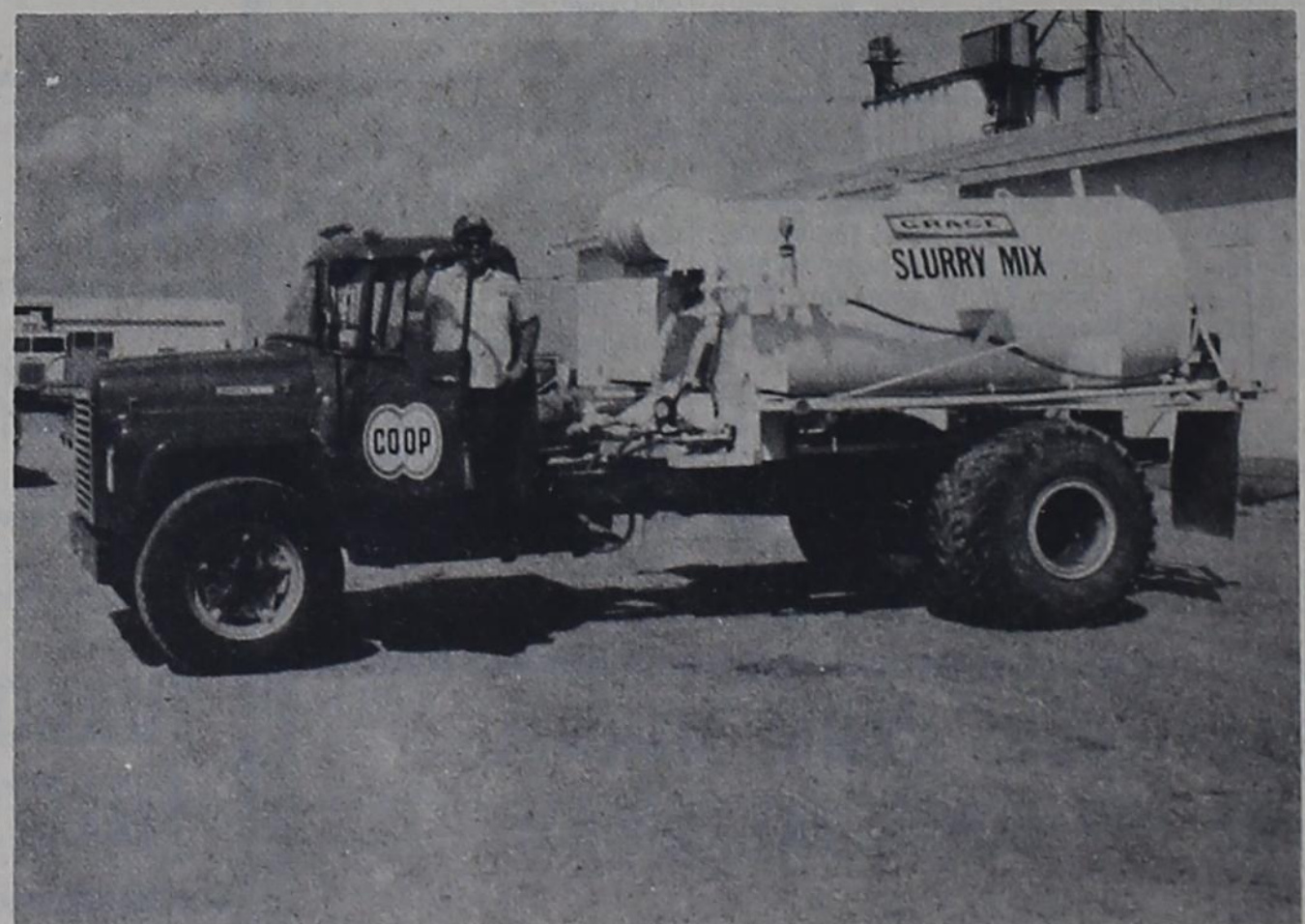


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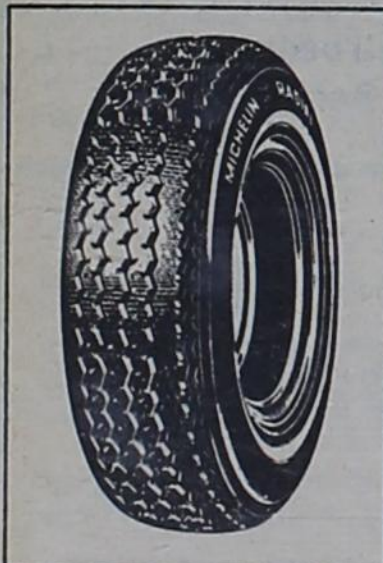
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