

Expect Total Of 20 To 25

Construction Begins On FHA House Here

WHITTILN' By DOLPH MOTEN

Dissatisfaction exists in one of the neighborhoods of newer homes in Bovina. This non-neighborly feeling has existed in the area for sometime now. Heretofore, it has been kept hushed up with maybe only an occasional whispered discussion among some of the people in the neighborhood --- especially the menfolks.

Even now, the names of those involved will not be used in order to protect the guilty.

The deal is that one of the homes which is prominently located in that general area has a beautiful yard. To say that the yard is continuously well-maintained is like saying that Dallas is big or that Marilyn Monroe was attractive or that Parmer County water is wet.

You would think the neighbors would be proud to have their homes located in an area with such a well-kept beauty spot. And some of them may be.

But then, all of them or not, gratification would be expected for all the neighbors for having their homes located by such a nice, neat yard in small-town America.

But, as we said in the beginning, the situation is one of dissatisfaction, not gratification.

Confided one of the neighbors to us: "That yard makes other yards around look lousy, including mine, and I spent half my waking hours working in my yard now --- only to keep this other guy from getting so far ahead of me that my wife will run me away from home."

"Living," he went on in not these exact words, "would be so much more pleasant if that guy just had a semi-nice like most people instead of a beautiful, completely unblemished one. In actuality, my yard looks great, but compared to my neighbor's, it looks like an unplowed field which is in the government program. The mental anguish of trying to keep my place looking just reasonably neat is about to drive me out of my mind --- not to mention the physical labor I'm forced to endure during late Spring, all of the Summer and early Fall, Ma, it's terrible."

We hated to see such a thing happen in Our Town, but it has and we know not what to do about it except to aid those who are dissatisfied in wishing for a speedy and long Winter, when yard work isn't so important.

Along this same line, incidentally, we refer you to Wilson's Wisdom on page three of this week's issue.

A high population of damaging insects in crops is "good" or "bad" depending on whether you're in the spraying business or not, we understand. If you're a farmer and have insects in your crop, it's "bad." If you're in the spraying business and the insect population is high, that's "good," at least from the standpoint of business.

Someday has figured out that those in the insect spraying business drive slowly in their cars and pickups so they won't kill so many bugs with their windshields.

That, we'd guess, is one of those Bovina exaggerations.

Seriously, the crop spraying services here do a tremendous job and render a great and needed service to their farmer - customers. We're proud they're a part of the business community.

With July already here, can Bull Town Days be far behind?

Plans are, we understand, for the annual celebration which has proven to be one of the most successful operations to ever be staged in this "heart of Parmer County" site.

We've pointed out in this place previously that if you're interested in helping with the celebration, just find you a place and take a hold. There's plenty of places for all volunteers. And we'll personally guarantee that all cooperative hard work will be appreciated by your fellow co-workers and most other citizens and visitors.

If you see something that needs doing, appoint a committee and tell its members to go do it. If that doesn't work, go do it yourself.

The celebration was, and is, designed for all members of the community plus all the visitors it can attract. Anyone who tells you different than that is thinking

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BTD Queen Hopefuls Can Enter Now

Entries are now being accepted in the Bull Town Days Queen contest, but some rule changes will probably be made, Mrs. Roger Ezell, contest chairman, said this week.

BTD leaders will meet Thursday at noon to finalize rules and entry regulations. The age limits and entry fee will be discussed. One change has already been made. This year, entrants must wear blue jeans, a white shirt, and a straw hat during the judging. They may wear colorful western outfits at the queen presentation, but must dress alike during competition.

Judging will again be based 60 per cent on horsemanship, and 40 per cent on personality, appearance, and beauty.

Queen candidates will appear on Amarillo television to publicize the community celebration. They will also appear in the BTD parade.

Judges will be from Clovis. The contest is scheduled for Thursday, August 14, 7 p.m., in the roping arena. The queen will be named at the variety show following competition.

Past queens who are ineligible to enter again are Lynn Looney Cabe, Gwen Christian Corn, Pam Grissom, LaNelle Christian, and Nancy Mitchell. Girls interested in entering the queen contest should contact Mrs. Ezell at phone 225-4548.

Monday Night --

First Annual Meet Of Clinic Ass'n Set

Three new directors will be elected and there will be further discussion of acquiring a new doctor at the annual meeting of Bovina Medical Center, Inc., Monday night.

The meeting will be at 9 p.m., in the First State Bank's Community Room. Everyone interested in the clinic is welcome and encouraged to attend.

The terms of president A. M. Wilson, Lucille Walling, and Buck Ellison expire, and three directors will be elected to fill their positions.

Holdover board members include Earl Stevenson, Norma Whittin, Rouel Barron, and Dolph Moten. Last year, the corporation was formed after the construction of a medical clinic for Bovina. The clinic was constructed at a cost of approximately \$50,000. Land was donated by the Langer family.

The Sears-Roebuck Foundation provided plans for the building, a guide to use in raising funds for construction, and

Firecrackers, Baseball --

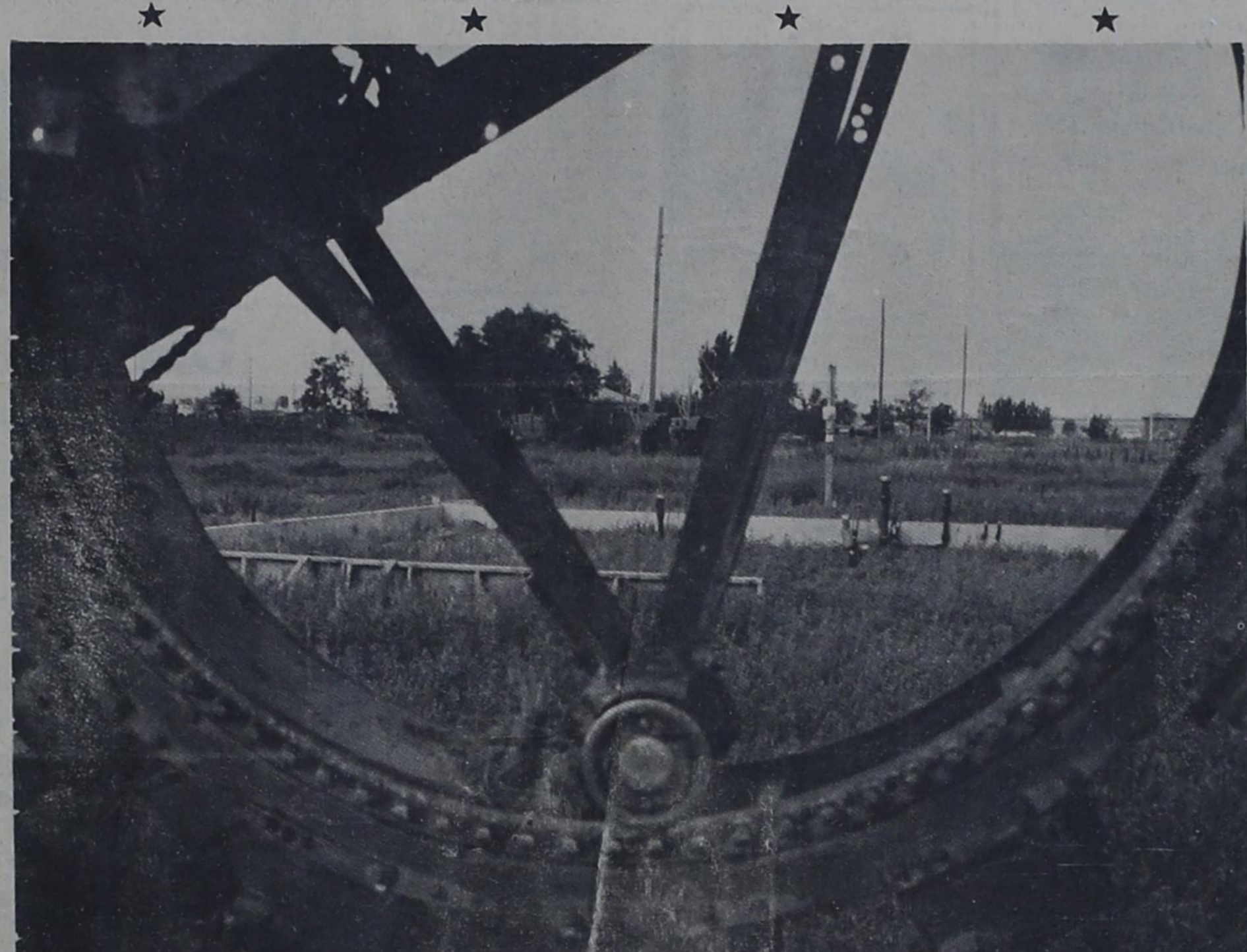
Fourth Marked With Tradition

The Fourth of July, resplendent with fireworks, picnics, and baseball games is here again. Bovina residents will be able to celebrate by attending the Lions Club-sponsored Little League All-Star game.

Beginning at 6:30, the game will place the first and fourth ranked teams against the second and third place groups. Bovina Gin-American Oil and Custom Farm Services teams will combine to meet the players of Bank-Lawlis and Bovina Wheat Growers-Bovina Insurance.

Following this game, a motorcycle will be given away by the Lions Club. Tickets for the drawing have been available from club members throughout the baseball season. Proceeds from sales will be used to finance the upkeep and equipment of the baseball program.

Plans are being made for a men's baseball game also. The



FHA HOME CONSTRUCTION --- Framed by the business end of a ditching machine is the foundation of a new FHA-financed home under construction in Bovina. Located on Eighth Street, the home will be a three-bedroom and brick veneer and will

cost \$9500, according to Mrs. Pearl Cervantez, coordinator of the Bovina Office of Economic Opportunity. Mrs. Cervantez says that three such houses have been approved here and loan applications for several more have been made.

Approve Loans For Two More

Moderately-priced, federally-financed housing has a toe-hold in Bovina.

At present, one home is under construction and loans for two more have been approved, Mrs. Pearl Cervantez, coordinator of the Bovina Office of Economic Opportunity, said this week.

Loans for the homes, which cost less than \$10,000 plus the amount of the lot, are handled

through the FHA office in Farwell. Bill Boling is county supervisor for FHA.

Boling says he anticipates that as many as 20 or 25 such homes may be approved and constructed in Bovina under the program.

A 100 per cent loan is available for the houses provided the potential owner can meet the qualifications to borrow the money. Mrs. Cervantez says

that the borrower only has to pay the amount of one year's insurance in advance. Everything else can be financed.

The three homes presently approved here are three bedroom and of brick veneer con-

struction, Boling says. Contractor for these is John R. Craig of Lubbock.

Loans have been approved for homes for the families of Louis Serna, L. V. Pearson and Rodolfo Telles. The foundation for the Serna house, located on

Eighth Street a block north of Highway 86, has been run. Boling says it usually takes about 60 days for a house to be constructed after the work begins.

People who are interested in applying for a loan for a house under the program may contact Mrs. Cervantez in her office in The Blade Building or Boling at his office in the courthouse in Farwell.

In addition to the three loans which have been approved, some six or eight more are "in the mill" now, Boling says, and he expects as many as 20 or 25 applications to be made for houses in Bovina. He pointed out that the overall total was just an estimate on his part. "There's no way we can tell for sure at this time," he says.

The program is expected to be helpful here in that housing is scarce.

New Lions Officers Take Over July 1

New officers, as of July 1, for Bovina Lions Club are president, Wayne Spears; first vice-president, Vernon Estes; second vice-president, Leonard Hanev; third vice-president, Darrell Read; treasurer, Johnnie Horn; secretary, Lewis McDaniel; Marion (T-bone) Trien and Roy Allen, tall twisters; and J. W. Wright, Hon tamer; J. E. Sherrill are holdovers on the board of directors, with Dolph Moten, Gary Cox, and Tom Templeton newly appointed.

Weather By Willie

I was a day late on moisture, but we will have a shower period 'til after July 4th. Rain totaled .20 Monday night -- seldom rains at night in July.
Local and scattered showers during day time. --Willie

By Mid-Week --

Wheat Harvest Nears Finish

The wheat harvest for Bovina area farmers is "practically complete," said Jim Russell, manager of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc.

"The quality is good, the quantity low," continued Russell. "The production is less than 50 per cent of what we've had in the past."

Russell said that the harvest should be over by the middle of the week. Wheat prices are a little above average, at \$1.30 per bushel.

Russell stated that recent bad weather, except for hail south of town, didn't really affect this year's harvest. He cited less acreage and the use of wheat for feed as contributing factors.

A spokesman for Sherley Grain Co. said, however, that hail and lay-out were heavy influences of the smaller crop. "We've had about 65 per cent of our usual," he said.

Regarding the higher-than-usual price, he said, "I don't know how long it'll stay there; it's a real unsteady market."

Both men concurred that excellent weather during the harvest had helped bring it to a swift close. Both agreed that "we'll probably be through by Wednesday."

Funeral Thursday --

A. R. McCormick Dies Monday

Funeral services will be held Thursday (tomorrow) at 2:30 p.m. in Bovina United Methodist Church for A. R. McCormick, 63.
Mr. McCormick died Monday

afternoon of an apparent heart attack at his home in Bovina.

Rev. J. B. Fowler, pastor, will officiate and will be assisted by Rev. H. D. Hunter, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe. He is survived by his wife, Hattie, five sons, Robert, Eldon, Billy and Tommy, Bovina; Everett, Clovis; three daughters, Mrs. Wanda Williams, Clovis; Mrs. Douise Ellison, Clovis; Janice McCormick, Bovina; three sisters, Bonnie Stanberry, Bovina; Ruby Stanberry, Bovina; Juanita Webb, Ft. Worth; his father, W. A. McCormick, Bovina; and 14 grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Lawrence Gray, F. S. Pounds, Jack Huddleston, Joe Gonzales, Dub Balanger, John Gee, and Floyd England.

Honorary pallbearers will be Earl Richards, Bill Venable, Wilbur Charles, Charlie Jefferson, A. B. Wilkinson, and Reagan Looney.

Claborn Funeral Home of Friona is in charge of arrangements.

L. R. Hutto Dies In Tulia

L. R. Hutto of Tulia, brother of Ed Hutto of Bovina, died Monday night in Tulia, where he lived, of a heart attack.
Mr. Hutto was an automobile dealer. Funeral arrangements were pending at presstime for The Blade.



CYCLE GIVEAWAY --- Billie Sudderth, left, and Aubrey Brock play with the 1969 Peugeot motorcycle which will be given away by Bovina Lions Friday following ball games at the ball park. Proceeds for the cycle promotion will be used to pay expenses of the Lions-sponsored boys baseball program.

Rites Held Friday For Vineyard Boy

Andy Vineyard, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Vineyard, died last Wednesday at his home in Glen Rose.

The boy had open heart surgery May 22 in Houston, and had been home three weeks. He had a heart condition since birth.

Funeral services were Friday at Glen Rose. He is survived by his parents, a brother Bill, 8, and a sister, Becky, 7.

He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Steelman, Bovina, and Mrs. P. M. Gibson, McLean.

Roping Club Plans Ride At Muleshoe

The Bovina Roping Club will participate in the Muleshoe Fourth of July Parade Friday at 5 p.m.

The club plans to leave Bovina Restaurant at 3:30, says parade marshal, R. T. Harbour. Free barbecue and a fireworks display will be available for those riding in the parade.

The club plans other appearances July 10, in Earth; July 17, Tulia; and a trail ride to Farwell, July 31.



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Whitlin --

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ing about another celebration somewhere.

There's a story scheduled for this week's paper or one soon concerning a Dallas man's search for the origin of names of places and things on the Plains, including Parmer County. Included in the group that he doesn't yet know about is the XIT Ranch. Surely that's a mistake because almost every one knows that XIT stood for "ten in Texas," meaning the 10-county area. In the Panhandle which the state government traded for the capitol building in Austin.

Or is that incorrect?

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WD, H. D. Mayfield, et al, Mary & Martha Knight, Lots 3 & 4, Blk. 51 Friona
DT, Mary & Martha Knight, First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Lots 3 & 4, Blk. 51 Friona
ML, Dwain Menefee, Broadview Steel Co., SE 1/4 Sect. 24, T3S, R3E
DT, Travis Dyer, C. R. Elliott, S 1/2 Sect. 24, Blk. A Synd.
WD, Mable C. Jones, Jack R. Redfeard, N 1/2 of lot 11 & all lot 12, Blk. 31, Friona
DT, Jack R. Redfeard, G. E. Reed, N 1/2 lot 11, & all lot 12, Blk. 31, Friona

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WD, Ruby Wilson, Domingo Villarreal, Northeastly 1/2 of lots 8, 9, 10 Blk. 43, Bovina

WD, J. B. Snead, Jr., Charles L. Bass, N 5' of E 65' of lot 5, Blk. 24, Friona
DT, Geo. W. McKinney, Rodolfo T. Telles, E 50' lot 1, Blk. 49 OT Bovina

DT, Rodolfo T. Telles, Farmers Home Adm., E 50' of lot 1 Blk. 49 OT Bovina

DT, Clarence W. Martin, Hi-Plains Sav. & Loan Asso., tract 6, Blk. 1, Western Add, Friona
WD, William H. Nunn, Leland J. Britting, Lot 20, Blk. 3, Staley Add, Friona
DT, Leland J. Britting, Hi-Plains Sav. & Loan, Lot 20, Blk. 3, Staley Friona

WD, J. A. Loflin et al, Bob Lee Finley, Lot 10, S 1/2 lot 11 Blk. 44, OT Friona

WD, A. E. Steelman, Richard D. Steelman, Lots 1 & 2 & N 1/2 of lot 3, Blk. 35, Bovina

DT, A. B. Bingham & B. T. Spear, Clifford S. Crow, 78.07 ac. tract out Sect. 6, T4S; R4E

WD, Clifford S. Crow, B. T. Spears & A. B. Bingham, Pt. Sect. 4 T14S R 4E Pt Sect 1 T3S R3E Pt Blk 197 Wright SS Add Friona

WD, Clifford S. Crow, W. S. Crow, Pt Sect 6 T3S R4E
DT, West Friona Grain, Inc., Panhandle Steel Bld, Inc., SE Pt Sect 11 T3S R3E

ML, West Friona Grain, Inc., Panhandle Steel Bld, Inc., SE Pt Sect 11 T3S R3E

WD, High Plains Development Co., Rafael J. Gonzales, Lot 5 Blk 3 Friona

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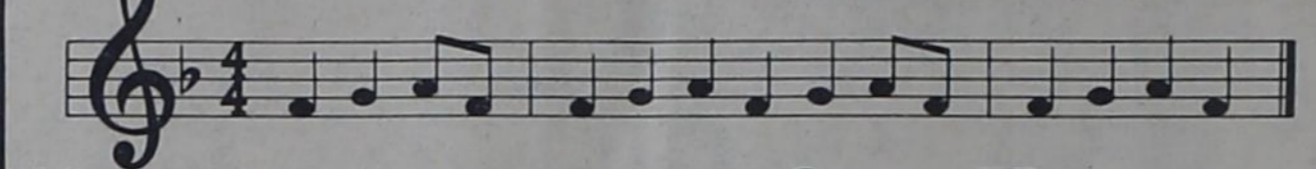
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Last Week --

Jury Returns 13 True Bills

Thirteen true bills were returned by the Parmer County grand jury when it met in regular session last week. Members of the investigating body were John Agee, foreman, and Clark Billingsley, R. M. Walker, Herman Gerles, R. M. Bradley, Charles Allen, Wayne Clark, Harold Hawkins, C. M. Coffey, Jedon Gallman, Buck Ellison and Robert Anderson. Billed by the grand jury were Luis Hernandez, Hall Garza and Rene Garza-burglary of motor vehicle; Robert Fite, Tommy Fite and Maxine Windome-burglary of private residence; Moses DeLeon-theft;

Wylie (Pete) Boyles Jr.-theft; Charles and Marcella Ramey - two counts - burglary private residence; Anthony Jesko -

worthless check; Orrill M. Mothersbaugh - worthless check; Glenn D. Phillips - cattle theft; Gary Earnest and William Butler-burglary; Jessie J. Walsom-

removal of mortgaged property; Clay Berryhill - forgery; Michael McDaniell - possession of marijuana.

Arraignment for persons who have been indicted is set for 2 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday).

Slightly --

ADA Lower During '68-'69

Average daily attendance in Bovina Independent Schools was 605.54 during the 1968-69 school year.

This figure was down from last year's ADA, 612.58. Superintendent L. F. Jacobs said that a flu epidemic during January and February contributed to the lower figure.

Financial aid from state funds

for teacher salaries is based on a school's ADA.

Special Education classes are counted separately, but still contribute to the total ADA.

Average daily attendance for the past five years has been 550.7 in 1963-64; 581.05, 1964-65; 610.94, 1965-66; 607.09, 1966-67; and 612.53, 1967-68.

St. Ann's --

Council Talks Building, Mass

The need for a new church, and crowded services were discussed at last week's meeting of St. Ann's Parish Council.

A building fund was established in 1967 for the purpose of providing a new church. The council decided that plans for a new building should be made as soon as possible.

It was decided that mass will be held in the Parish Hall, allowing more room and comfort, for the next several months.

Other business included election of officers and a decision to co-sponsor showing of films.

St. Ann's Parish and the Knights of Columbus will sponsor films for the youth of Bovina. Time and place are to be announced later.

New officers elected were Leroy Kitten, chairman; Joe Schilling, vice-chairman; secretary, Mrs. Gene Brito; reporter, Mrs. Ben Rejino; and

new council members, Mrs. Gil DeLeon and Mrs. Jerry Eakins. Chairman Leroy Kitten appointed a steering and finance committee to begin planning the building of a new church. Members include Joe Schilling, Leon Schilling, Gene Brito, Ben Rejino, and Kitten.



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Lynn Looney, James Cabe Marriage Solemnized

Miss Marcella Lynn Looney became the bride of James Edward Cabe Friday evening in a double-ring ceremony in the First Baptist Church of Bovina with the Rev. Ken Moore, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney. She is a graduate of Bovina High School and will receive a degree in math and physical education from West Texas State University in August. At WTSU, she was affiliated with Chi Omega sorority, Alpha Chi, Delta Psi Kappa, and Kappa Delta Pi. She was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and was selected Woman of the Year.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cabe of Canyon. He will receive a degree in business from WTSU in Jan-

uary. He is affiliated with Lambda Chi Alpha.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of Italian repete and chantilly lace, accented with seed pearls and re-embroidered lace. Her cathedral train was attached to a triple logs bow of repete, and her illusion veil fell from a tiara. She carried a lace-covered Bible with white orchids, daisies, and agapanthus.

Attendants were Lea Looney, sister of the bride and maid of honor, Shirley Vineyard, Du- mas; Sherry Killingsworth, Canyon; and Mrs. Dale Gober, Lubbock. They wore identical dresses of green lace over satin.

Joann Hamm of El Paso, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Micheal Hodges of Deer Park, nephew of the bride, was

ring bearer. Candlelighters were Jimmy Hamm of El Paso, cousin of the bride, and Rush Looney, the bride's brother. Best man was Jim Killingsworth, Canyon. Groomsmen were Larry Wesley, Canyon; Doyle Johnson, Farwell; and Billy Dale Kitley, Rule. Ush- ers were Larry Cole, Tulia, and Jerry Huggins.

The church was decorated with candelabra and gladiola, daisies and greenery. Shary Kerbel, Canyon, sang "More," "Whither Thou Goest," and "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Jimmie Clements was organ- ist.

A reception was held in fel- lowship hall of the church fol- lowing the ceremony. After a wedding trip to Colo- rado, the couple will be at home at 211 6th Ave., Canyon.



VICKI VAUGHN

Miss Venable Will Be Feted With Shower

Miss Margaret Jo Venable, bride-elect of Ssgt. Owen Moore, will be honored with a miscellaneous shower.

To be held in the Community Room of First State Bank, the shower will be from 3-5 p.m., July 7.

Hostesses for the come-and-go shower will be Jessie Sisk, Lula White, Barbaretta Sikes, Nettie Lea Wilson, Pat Kunsel- man, Ruby Wilson, Juanita Hasting, Donialetta Hawkins, Helen Fries, Gordys Johnson, Margritte Charles, Mary Ruth Redding, Pat Read and Pearl Cervantez.

Gragg Promoted

Ted L. Gragg, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gragg, Con- way, S.C., and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vaughn, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant, and received an award for suggesting a new method of preventing water damage to material in ware- house storage.

Presently stationed at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., Ssgt. Gragg has served three years in the Air Force. He received a certificate and monetary grant for his suggestion to prevent water damage.

Ssgt. Gragg and his wife, the former Connie Vaughn, and their daughter, Holly Michelle, presently reside at 506 Dayton, Apt. 305, Aurora, Colo. They plan to move to Myrtle Beach, S.C., upon completion of Ssgt. Gragg's enlistment.

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MRS. JAMES EDWARD CABE

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vaughn, Friona, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vicki, to Stacy G. Pendergrass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pendergrass, Olton. Miss Vaughn is a 1968 graduate of Friona High School and is presently attending West Texas State University. Pendergrass is a 1968 graduate of Olton High School and is employed at Green Machinery, Plainview. Both plan to continue at WTSU in the Fall. The wedding will be 7:30 p.m., Saturday, August 30, in First Baptist Church of Bovina. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception following.

Mrs. Nitcholas In Summer Stock

Mrs. Lee Nitcholas of Bovina, speech-drama major at Sul Ross State University, will appear in two plays during the summer season of Sul Ross-Alpine Theatre of the Big Bend. She is a graduate of Alpine High School.

In her first season of sum- mer theatre work, she will play Daisy in "Mr. Barry's Etch- ings," and the maid in "Three Men On a Horse."

The Theatre of the Big Bend is a cooperative repertory pro- ject of Sul Ross State Uni- versity, Alpine, and other Big Bend communities. The productions, which play Wednesday, Thurs-

day, Friday, and Saturday nights, July 2 through August 16, are presented free. A dif- ferent play is performed each night.

Marriage Licenses

Only two marriage licenses were issued from the office of the Parmer County clerk last week. The permits to wed went to Harold Blaine Taylor and Trellistine Dorrell, June 25, and to Darrell Lee Hatley and Helen Daniels Locknane, June 27.

Carolyn's Comments

by Bobo

I can now recognize wheat . . . but since I may never see it again except from a car window, I don't know how long I'll be able to retain this newly-gained knowledge. This increases my "grain-recognition-quota" to two . . . (avoid reminding me that there are varieties of wheat . . . my smugness might not recover from the shock . . .)

One of the reasons for this new piece of handy information is a recent trip through a grain elevator. Since the wheat harvest was going full blast, it seemed like a good time to see what went on inside those humongous towers . . . Ex- pertly guided by Garry Beauchamp and Radford Venable, I came to know the feeling of being covered in wheat chaf- itch, itch. I ventured into the boot pit, and rode the elevator to the top, where I could see all of Bovina and practically the rest of the world. I found out how grain is treated for insects, cooled, and stored. My thanks to Harry Johnson and everyone else who patiently answered my questions.

A recent AP story in the Amarillo Globe-Times describ- ed the summer project of a group of Michigan State Uni- versity students. Twenty-five students and a faculty ad- visor are spending 10 weeks traveling across the country to "tell people in small towns and cities across America that agitation and demonstrations represent only a small frac- tion of campus activity." Called "Dialogue '69," the group has jobs harvesting wheat in Kansas, working in a canning factory in Oregon, and produce picking in California. This may be one way of placating the population, but the view from here is that telling people what they want to hear isn't going to change anything. It's a nice public relations ven- ture for MSU and college students in general, but come Fall, there will be the same rightist, leftist, and middle-of-the- roaders, each refusing to compromise. Some things never change.

Speaking of colleges -- Cheers for Gov. Preston Smith, who told the press that an increase in state college tuition should be labeled as such and not hidden in an appropri- ations bill. Sounds like the Gov. was looking over someone's shoulder when he paid the bill for a semester's classes. Couple this with gubernatorial support for the 18-year-old vote, and the Texas governor may win a few friends on campus.



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Party Honors Boys

A joint birthday party was held last Friday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarter at Lazbuddie honoring their son, Joe Dan, on his fourth birthday, and Shawn Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith, on his fifth birthday.

The boys' mothers were hos- tesses. The children spent the after- noon playing games and swing- ing.

Refreshments of home made ice cream and cake were serv- ed. One cake was decorated with a yellow and blue train, with butterscotch candy wheels, cowboys and Indians. The ca- boose held four blue candles.

The other cake was in the shape of a pickup truck. It was decorated with blue and red win- dows and doors, chocolate cook- ie wheels, and the bed held five red candles.

Guests were given favors of cup-and-ball games, and ill- day suckers.

Children attending were Vandi Tarter, Shane Smith, Taz- ia Smith, Robin Tims, Wayne Precure, Ray Ann and Chantelle Hicks, Cara Smith, Tammy and Steve Tims, Ricky Dale, Al Kerby, Sean and Share Mason, Alton and Jaque Bradley, Pat and Art Flaniken, and Shelli and Sharla Hawkins

Mothers attending were Linda Hodges, Priscilla Hicks, Joyce Tims, Hazel Bradley, Billie Mason, Patsy Flaniken, Rita Hawkins, and Joe Dan's grand- mother, Jeanne Kerby.



LINDA LOU HEMKE

Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemke of Ashland, Neb., formerly of Bovina, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda, to James Lee Calaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calaway, Bovina. Miss Hemke is a 1968 graduate of Bovina High School and attended South Plains Junior Col- lege. Calaway was graduated from Farwell High School in 1967 and South Plains Junior College this year. The wedding will be Saturday, August 23, at 2 p.m., in the United Methodist Church of Bovina. No invitations will be sent locally; all friends are invited. After the wedding, the couple plans to live in Canyon, where both will attend West Texas State University.

Mrs. Dendy Honored With Shower

Mrs. Larry Dendy, the for- mer Marilyn Allen, was hon- ored with a miscellaneous shower last week in the home of Mrs. Paul Jones.

Guests were served melon balls, dots, hot spiced links, tea and coffee.

Crystal and silver table ap- pointments were used and a centerpiece of yellow and white daisies decorated the table.

Hostesses for the bridal shower were Mmes. at Kun- selman, Alta Hutto, El Louise Jamerson, Barbaret Sikes, Doris Ward, Lillia Rogers, Florence Ritchie, Nellie Spicer, Joyce Dyr, Doris Glasscock, Dixie McCutchan, Doris Strawn, Marj Damron, Scooter Russell, Madee Gris- son, Ruth Boyd, Billie Vaughn, Nadeen Payne, and Doris Wil- son.

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The sands of Salmi are hot and dry. Across these sands several thousand years ago a group of refugees fled from the most powerful nation at the time, the mighty empire of Egypt. This group, known as the Hebrews, had succeeded in escaping from Egypt, where they were enslaved, through the power of their strange and lonely desert God, whom they called Yahweh. Their leader, Moses, had brought them to the range of mountains in the south, where he and the Hebrews awaited a revelation from Yahweh.

The Hebrews, out of impatience, constructed a golden calf to worship. They were a simple people, not given to lofty thoughts in philosophy or theology, and they were distinctly uncomfortable trying to live with the strange desert God who would not permit any image of himself to be made. They wanted something they could see, something they could touch, something they could identify with. They were not yet ready to comprehend or accept a God who would not be tied down to earth, a God who was beyond the realm of the human, a God who was transcendent.

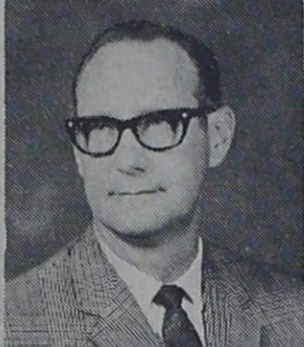
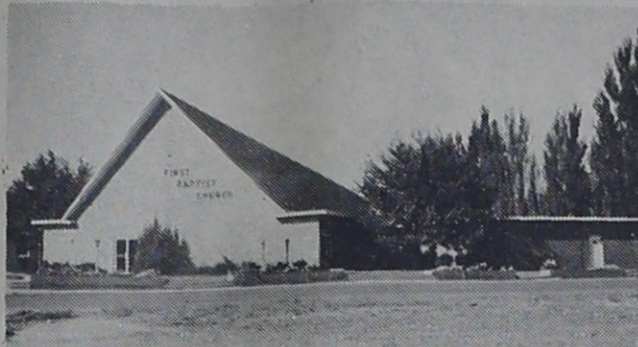
Today, the same problem exists for those who call themselves Christians. We have created a God who is too small. We have made God a policeman, the executor of human laws. We have made God a babysitter, someone who will protect his wayward children no matter what they may do. We have made God a president, who will protect this country no matter how immoral our foreign or domestic policy may be. The first commandment Moses received forbids idolatry. Many Christians are in reality idolaters, worshippers of false gods. This will not do; we must constantly re-examine the God whom we worship to make sure that we are not worshipping an idol.

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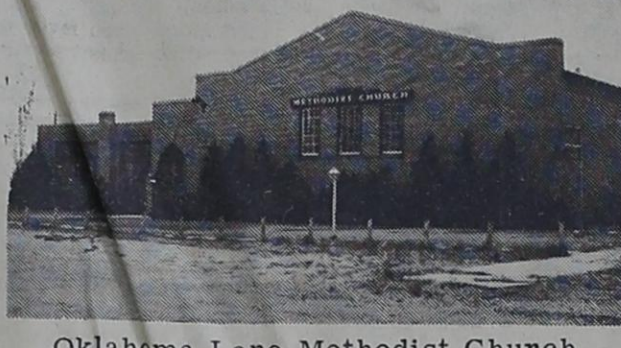
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of BOVINA



SUNDAY - Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.
Training Union - 6 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

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

OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH



Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church
Sunday - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

Rev. Woodrow Williams

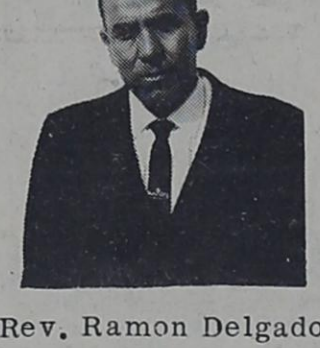
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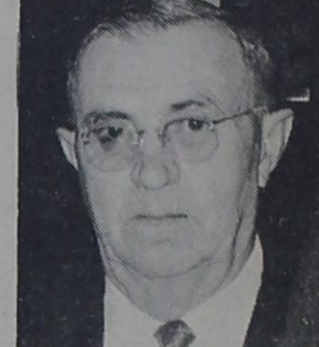
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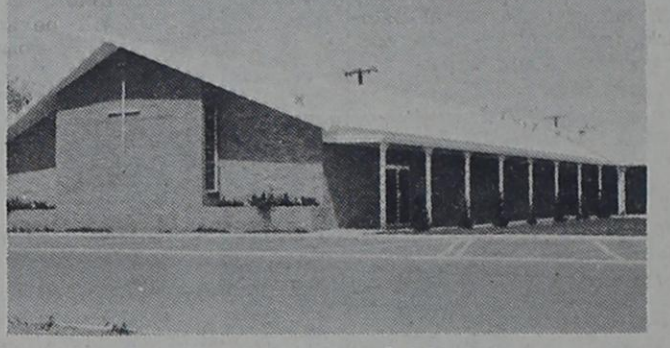
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Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.

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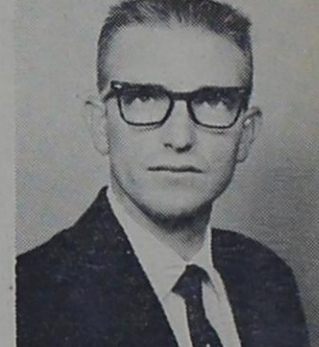


Bovina Church of Christ
SUNDAY SERVICES
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Worship 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Devotional and Classes - 7:30 p.m.
SATURDAY
Story Hour 10 a.m.

Mickey Patterson

OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST CHURCH



Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

Charles R. Vick

Training Union - 6 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH



Bovina United Methodist Church
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

J. B. Fowler, Jr.

M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.
Choir Practice - Wednesday - 8 p.m.

BOVINA PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH



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Ends Next Week --

Baseball Play Nearly Over

Bovina baseball play enters the last week of regular competition with Big Nick's Little Traders leading Peewee, and Bovina Gin-American Oil and Bank-Lawlis tied for first place in Little League action.

In last week's play, Wilson defeated Sherrill-Bonds twice to boost its win-loss record. Big Nick defeated Bovina Blade and Sherrill-Bonds to takeover first place.

In Little League play, Bovina Gin-American Oil beat Custom Farm Services twice and topped Bovina Wheat Growers-Bovina Insurance to fatten the percentages. Bank-Lawlis outscored Bovina Wheat Growers-Bovina Insurance to remain tied for the lead.

Cheerleaders To School At Texas Tech

Bovina High School cheerleaders are attending the sixth annual Cheerleaders School this week at Texas Tech.

Debra Kirkpatrick, Jan Gromowsky, Twila Hutto, Nancy Mitchell, and Darlene Murphy are among over 400 cheerleaders from 88 schools in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico attending the school.

The four-day school will present stunts, skits, cheerleading techniques, planning pep rallies, and tips on crowd psychology to the participants.

Directing the school are Edsel Buchanan and Will Holberry, intramural directors at Texas Tech. They are assisted by Mrs. Shirley Kountz of the Panhandle Public School System and instructors from the National Cheerleaders Association.

Mrs. Arlene McCallum is sponsor of the Bovina cheerleaders.

Fourth of July All-Star games will highlight this week's play. Pony League action concluded last week. Seven players from Bovina will join All-Stars from the Farwell teams to participate in a double-elimination, four-team tournament on July 17, 18, and 19.

The Bovina-Farwell All-Stars will compete with teams from Tucumcari, Raton, and Tierra Amarilla, N.M.

Last week's scores:
 June 24: Wilson 3, Sherrill-Bonds 2; CFS 2, Bovina Gin-Am. Oil 12.
 June 26: Wilson 4, Sherrill-Bonds 2; CFS 5, Bovina Gin-Am. Oil 15; Charles Oil 13, Sherrill-Grain 2.
 June 27: Blade 4, Big Nick 6; Bank-Lawlis 27, BWG-BI 14.
 June 20: Big Nick 3, Sherrill-Bonds 1; BWG-BI 2, Bovina Gin-Am. Oil 12.

STANDINGS: (as of June 30)

Team	Won	Lost	Pctg.
Big Nick	10	1	.990
Blade	7	3	.700
Wilson	4	6	.400
Sherrill-Bonds	0	11	.000

Fourth Marked --

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Quick to heed Adams' words, the first celebration was held by colonials on July 8, 1776, in Philadelphia. The Declaration was read, bells rung, and bands played. In 1941, Congress proclaimed July 4 as a federal legal holiday.

The occasion has always been marked with firecrackers and fireworks displays, marching bands, and sports. Fireworks and gun accidents caused such widespread injuries, however, that the concerned public of the 1900's began a campaign for a "safe and sane" Fourth.

The results of this sudden public arousal were city ordi-

LITTLE LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pctg.
Bovina Gin-Am. Oil	8	2	.800
Bank-Lawlis	8	2	.800
BWG-BI	3	8	.272
CFS	2	9	.181

PONY LEAGUE--FINAL

Team	Won	Lost	Pctg.
Security			
State Bank	8	1	.888
Charles Oil	6	3	.555
Helton Oil	4	5	.444
Sherley Grain	0	9	.000

Planning Softball League

Bovina Lions Club will again sponsor men's softball play this year.

The first league games are scheduled to begin about July 10, after boys baseball has been concluded, said club president Wayne Spears.

Six teams are expected to be entered in the league,

nances and fireworks regulations, and a new emphasis on the patriotic implications of the holiday.

The Fourth of July also heralds the beginning of the second month of summer, usually the hottest of the year Julius Caesar, in a moment of pomp, named the month and gave it 31 days. Perhaps this traditional association with summer heat is the inspiration behind the picnics, family outings, and watermelon slicings that have come to symbolize a typical Fourth of July holiday -- a chance to relax and recoup before the onrushing "dog days" turn thoughts to the coolness of September evenings.



BOVINA WHEAT GROWERS-BOVINA INSURANCE LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM -- Kneeling, left to right, Kevin Koelzer, batboy; Max Verner, Error Chisum, Carlos Espinoza, George Isaac, Mike Verner and Tracie Russell, batgirl. Standing, left to right, Dan Koelzer, coach; Wes Coe, pitcher; Hector Robledo, Ricky Burnett, J. B. McMeans, Earl Quintana, David Phelps, Galen Coe and Jim Russell, manager.



SHERILL LUMBER-BONDS OIL PEEWEE TEAM --- Kneeling, left to right, Mike James, John Cox, Dan Cox, Santos Cardoza and Kevin Kielzer. Standing, left to right, Chester Haney, manager; Mace McDaniel, David Murphy, Pat Ware and Mike Read. Team members who were absent are Broox Mast, Jody Watts and Jimmy Rhodes.

Annual Event --

Okla. Lane Plans July 4 Celebration

Oklahoma Lane's annual Fourth of July picnic will get underway Friday at 4 p.m.

Baseball and volleyball games for all ages, men and women, boys and girls, will start the celebration at the Community Center.

At 8 a.m., a picnic meal will be served. All attending are asked to bring a picnic supper. Beverages, bread, and ice cream will be provided by the community association.

After the meal, there will be a short business meeting and a patriotic program. Kyle Sheets, Farwell, will speak.

The evening will conclude with a fireworks display.

All persons in the area are invited to attend the annual event. "It's been going on as long as I can remember," said an Oklahoma Lane resident, Mrs. Louise Christian.

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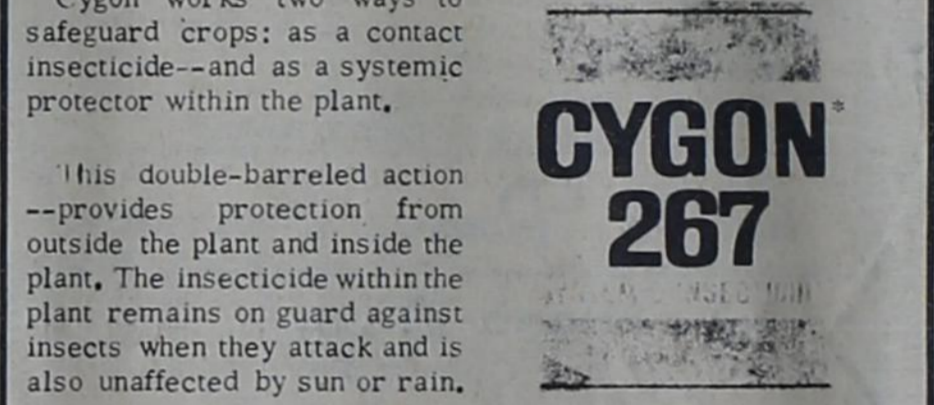


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WISH I'D SAID THAT




The path of least resistance leads to nowhere. That is all right if you are satisfied where you are.—James H. Russell, The Belton (Tex.) Journal.

The income tax has greatly increased the price of success.—Fred W. Grown, The Bergen (N. J.) Citizen.

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