

Facility Includes Community Building, Swim Pool

WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Another season of boys' baseball play was completed here last week.

This one, too, would have to be considered successful, we'll guess, even though some refinements and improvements need to be made in the program.

Everybody in the community owes a "thank you" -- expressed or otherwise -- to the managers of the 10 teams here. The managers are the most important part of the program, after the players themselves, according to our way of thinking.

These men take a lot of time and do a lot of good for the boys they're associated with.

Show us a man who manages a boys' baseball team and we'll show you one who isn't all bad.

The sponsors, too, are in line for an expression of appreciation. These people, including the Lions Club and the businesses which sponsor the individual teams, are an important part of the program and it would be much more difficult to conduct without the financial support they provide.

The program here this year was lacking in that it did not have an adequate umpire corps. Through a lack of planning and cooperation, it was necessary to rely on volunteers for each of the games. This is a poor way to run baseball leagues even though it worked here this season.

Usually, the game gets off to a late start while the teams are ready for the action to begin and the two managers are searching frantically in the crowd, or elsewhere, for someone to "volunteer."

This is bad.

Volunteer umpires might be the kind to have instead of paid ones. However, more planning could have the umpires designated in advance so each would know what night and what games he'd be responsible for. Then, if a particular umpire couldn't be on hand for his designated game, he could send someone to work it in his place.

The volunteer method was put into effect this year, we understand, because the paid umpire system hadn't worked satisfactorily in the past. Sometimes, for instance, even a paid umpire can't be present for one reason or another. Then, you're almost forced to go back to the volunteer system.

Lions Club members usually do a good job of manning the press box and doing the scorekeeping and the announcing. A pair of Lions volunteer for a certain week during the season and they're reasonably conscientious about living up to their agreement. It doesn't sound like too big a deal to agree to announce or scorekeep for four nights out of a year. This is especially true if you're making this agreement a month or six weeks in advance.

Anyway, the umpire duties could be taken care of in the same method, we're guessing, and not just by Lions, either.

Like many other civic responsibilities, umpiring baseball games is thankless.

At best, you have half the people involved mad at you because there's always a loser in any given game. And a lot of times, the winners are of the opinion that they won in spite of the umpiring and not because it was right or good.

Still, it's something that has to be done if you're going to have baseball games and we might as well make up our minds to do it as well as we know how . . . and not complain about it.

Yes, there's a lot of work in having a boys' baseball program.

But we'd hate to be part of a community that didn't have one.

Out here on the irrigated High Plains, we've kinda semi-learned to live with dry weather. Downstate, though, where droughty conditions have wiped out all chances of cultivated crops this year and left grass lands parched and looking like the dead of winter, the situation is serious.

Streams which normally run bright clear water during this season of the year are still and stagnant-looking.

We'd heard about the dry weather conditions, but until a brief trip downstate last weekend to observe with our own pair of peepers did we realize how serious conditions are.

Those people who depend on agriculture for a living and aren't complaining are just tough, that's all.

Good rains now wouldn't take care of near-all the damage which has been done and conditions get more serious with each passing dry day.

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Planning Continues For New Park



Architect's Drawing Of Proposed Community Center For Bovina

Lions Gross \$2,100 From Fireworks

If it sounded like a "bunch" of noise in Bovina this past weekend, it was -- gross sales of Bovina Lions firework stand through July 4th weekend was approximately \$2,100.

Total sales this year were about \$400 more than the past two years.

Net income from the fireworks stand, which was operated by Sheryl and Cindy Morrison, is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$1,050, according to a Lions spokesman.

The stand, located on the east side of town on Highway 60, is one of the major fund raising projects of the Lions Club each year.

Galley Alley Closes Doors

In a meeting Wednesday night of last week, members of Galley Alley voted to close the art shop, according to Billy Whitecotton, president of the organization.

"There just isn't enough funds to keep operating," said Whitecotton. "We started out with 15 or 16 members and several of those have resigned

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Stevenson, Moten --

Re-Name 2 Men To Clinic Board

Earl Stevenson and Dolph Moten were re-elected to three-year terms on the board of directors of Bovina Medical Center, Inc., at the annual meeting of the corporation Monday night in Community Room of First State Bank here.

Stevenson was re-elected president of the board and B. L. Marshall re-elected secretary-treasurer in a re-organizational meeting of the board which followed the annual meet.

Only routine business was conducted at the meeting at which only board members and D. J. Prentice Hickman were present. Financial report was read by Marshall and several bills approved and ordered paid in the short business session.

Wreck Injures Allen Cumpston

Allen Cumpston of Bovina, employee of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., suffered minor injuries in a one-vehicle accident about 3:30 p.m. Wednesday afternoon of last week in front of the Lutheran Church in Rhea Community.

The 1963 Ford pickup, belonging to Wheat Growers which Cumpston was driving, overturned when a pin came out of the trailer hitch on the fertilizer tank he was pulling, jack-knifing the tank.

Cumpston was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona by Raymond Schuler. He received treatment for several cuts and rib injuries.

The pickup was demolished, according to Jim Russell, manager of Wheat Growers.



LOCAL MAIL DROP BOX --- Mrs. Flossie Rhinehart, employee of Bovina Post Office, is shown with the local drop box installed recently for those wishing to use the drop boxes outside the post office. Mail dropped into the local box on weekends and holidays will not be sent to Amarillo, according to Mrs. Rhinehart.

Begins Monday --

Church Of Christ Slate Bible School

Bovina Church of Christ will hold its annual Vacation Bible School beginning Monday and continuing through Friday, July

16, with classes for all age groups, according to Billy Marshall, Bible School director.

Theme for this year's school will be "The Christian Family."

Classes will begin at 9 a.m. featuring Bible lessons, Bible handbook, song drills and refreshments. Transportation will be furnished for those who do not have a way to come, says Marshall.

Teachers for the classes, from toddler through adult, include the following:

Toddlers, Mrs. E. O. Johnston, two and three-year-olds, Mrs. Jerry McClaren and Mrs. Jim Noyes; four and five-year-olds, Mrs. Curtis Monk and Mrs. Mike Barraza; first grade, Mrs. Carol Whitecotton and Mrs. Wayne McClaren; second grade, Mrs. Ernest Woelfel and Mrs. Lee Capps; third and fourth grade girls, Mrs. Cecil Bunch and Mrs. Leroy Mayfield; third and fourth grade boys, Mrs. Mike Potts; fifth and sixth grade girls, Mrs. Thomas Rhodes and Mrs. Jimmy Cockerham; fifth and sixth grade boys, Billy Lynn Marshall and Mrs. Rex Beardain; teenagers, Billy Lynn Marshall; and adults, Cecil Bunch.

Former Resident --

George McLean Dies Monday

George W. McLean, 50, of Amarillo, brother of H. L. McLean of Bovina, died early Monday morning at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo after suddenly becoming ill at his home.

Sgt. McLean, who was reared in Bovina, retired from the U. S. Army about a year ago after serving 26 years. He had been attending West Texas State University in Canyon.

A veteran of World War II, the Korean Conflict and Vietnam, he had been decorated with the Silver Star, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Army of Occupation Medal and Good Conduct Medal.

Sgt. McLean was born in Newton, Mo. He attended First Baptist Church in Amarillo. Survivors include his wife, Helen; two sons, George W. McLean Jr. of Calif., and Paul of the home; a sister, Mrs. Clarence Brown of Texico, N. M.; and three brothers, Wilbur McLean of Dallas, H. L. McLean of Bovina, and J. C. of Newton, Mo.

Dance Set

Saturday At Legion Hall

Andy Wells and the Quarternotes of Lubbock will be playing for a teenage dance Saturday night at American Legion Hall here, according to a spokesman for the Legion. Admission will be \$2 per person and time for the event has been set at 9 p.m.

Weather by Willie

Good chance for a few showers this weekend. ---Willie

Stevenson and Moten were nominated from the floor.

A memorial gift was read and accepted from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hemke to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mager in memory of the late Ethelwyn Platter of Amarillo.

Other board members with two years remaining on their present terms are Marshall and Rouel Barron, while Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Jesse Walling and A. M. Wilson have one year remaining.

Present indebtedness on the clinic, which was constructed in 1968 at the approximate cost of \$45,000, is about \$2950.

Four men had earlier been named as candidates for the two positions by the board acting as a nominating committee, Stevenson and Moten were nominated from the floor.

July 4 Holiday 'Quiet'

The Fourth of July weekend in Bovina was a quiet one -- except for the almost-constant popping of firecrackers, according to City Marshal Ronald Mitchell.

Citizens caused no unusual trouble and there were no reported traffic accidents, Mitchell says.

Since the Fourth was on Sunday, Monday was a semi-holiday here with some businesses, possibly about a third of them, being closed.

The business community returned to normal activities Tuesday morning.



CHEERLEADERS SCHOOL --- Bovina High School cheerleaders were among more than 500 participants in the eighth annual Cheerleaders School conducted on the campus of Texas Tech University at Lubbock last week. Activities for the school began Sunday, June 27, following an appearance by participants in the annual Coaches' All-America football game which was nationally televised from Tech's Jones Stadium Saturday. Serving as cheerleaders for the 1971-'72 school year are: in front, Terri

Willard, a sophomore and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard; in line from left, Nena Spicer, a senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spicer; Debbie Sorley, a junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley; Rhonda Rhodes, a sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes; Christi Trimble, a sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trimble; and standing on top, Darlene Murphy, senior and head cheerleader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy.

City Seek Government Assistance

Work and planning on Bovina's proposed new 20-acre park is continuing and progress is being made, Mayor Chas. W. Flynn reports this week.

The community improvement, which will include a community center building, swimming pool, picnic facilities and parking spaces for camper trailers, is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$140,000.

Federal and state government agencies are being asked to help with the project and details are presently being worked out with government officials on both levels.

"It looks now as if about \$30,000 will be needed to be raised locally," Flynn estimates.

Ben Alexander, a representative of the federal government agency HUD who works out of Dallas, was here Thursday to inspect the proposed park site and to look over the community.

Alexander told Flynn that the program here "looks favorable" and a decision will possibly be made within 60 days.

HUD's part in the program will be to provide funds, or a portion of, for the community building. The park itself, including the pool, will be financed through the state and Wildlife Department.

"Overall, we're asking for about a 75 per cent grant," Flynn explains.

Assisting with handling the details of the financing through the governmental agencies is the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, which headquarters in Amarillo.

Flynn and City Engineer Ralph Douglas are scheduled to be in the PRC offices Friday to file final applications for the project.

The 20-acre park area is located south of Highway 86 on Bovina's west side and is on Running Water Draw. The acreage was purchased with money provided with the now-defunct Panhandle Growers Labor Association and the leadership of Flynn.

"Alexander indicated that our position is favorable because the government is now giving priority to small communities which have never received a federal grant," Flynn says.

This week, a track for motorcycles was graded on the park site primarily for the use of young motor bike riders of the community who do not have drivers license. This is a temporary arrangement, a way the land can be used until the park is developed, Flynn points out.

Roping Club Places Third At Muleshoe

Bovina Roping Club rode in Muleshoe's Fourth of July celebration parade Monday afternoon and won third place trophy in senior division in riding clubs. Lamb County Sheriff's Posse took first place and Cochran County second in that division.

Riding in the Monday parade were Archie McCutchan, Bob Bradshaw, Euall Hart, Reagan Looney, Vernon Estes, Roy Alonzo, Owen Patton, Nancy Mitchell, Holly Davis, Terri Willard, Ronnie Sudderth, Vernon Willard and Blake and Del Ray Sudderth.

Club members plan to participate in Earth's rodeo parade Thursday afternoon. The parade is at 5:30 p.m. Those planning to ride are asked to meet at Bovina Restaurant at 3:45 p.m., in preparation for the trip to Earth, according to Parade Marshal Vernon Willard.

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Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO
 July 5, 1961

The weatherman misread his calendar. It rained on July third instead of the fourth and Bovina's Independence Day celebration was a big success. Bank deposits in Bovina are up slightly over a year ago. This year's deposits totaled \$1,371,194.47 as compared with \$1,168,459.43 on June 15, 1960.

Until someone with proof to the contrary comes along, J. H. Carson, who farms four miles north of Bovina, is laying claim to having the youngest combine crew in action on the Plains this summer.

Carson's crew, with the oldest member only 15, has cut approximately 1000 acres of wheat and barley this season and has done as good a job as anybody could ask for, Carson believes.

Postal receipts, considered a good business conditions barometer, continued on upswing during past 12 months in Bovina, Postmaster Gene Ezell announces.

Receipts this year totaled 10.7 per cent higher than a year ago, Ezell says.

Bovina Gin Co. is still undefeated in men's softball league after picking up two wins in last week's action.

Thursday night, the Ginners wound up with a 7-6 victory over Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply in a rhubarb-filled contest. Glenden Sudderth was winning pitcher with Don McMahan taking the loss. Don Sides homered for the Gin and Melvin Terry blasted two round-trippers for the losers.

SIX YEARS AGO
 July 7, 1965

The wrappings were put on the major plans for Bovina's three-day Bull Town Days celebration last week and this.

The ropers for the matched roping have been announced. Bovina Wheat Growers-Bovina Insurance took over a commanding lead in Bovina Little League last week and this in a week that saw an extra-heavy schedule played due to the make-up of previously rained out games.

Contestants from Amarillo, Lubbock, Odessa, Muleshoe, Hereford, Slaton and Clovis competed in third annual model airplane contests here Sunday.

Winners in the rat racing division were Wayne Welch of Lubbock, first; Marvin Denney of Amarillo, second; and John Laney of Odessa, third.

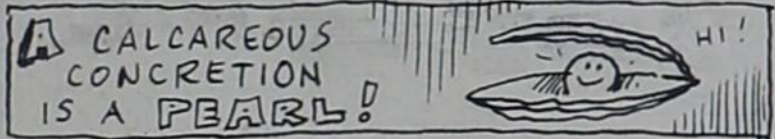
A Bovina farmer has been unofficially proclaimed as wheat growing champion of the Plains area.

He is John Lorenz, who farms seven miles west of Bovina. His yield, which reportedly tops all previous records in the Panhandle, was 101.6 bushels per acre.

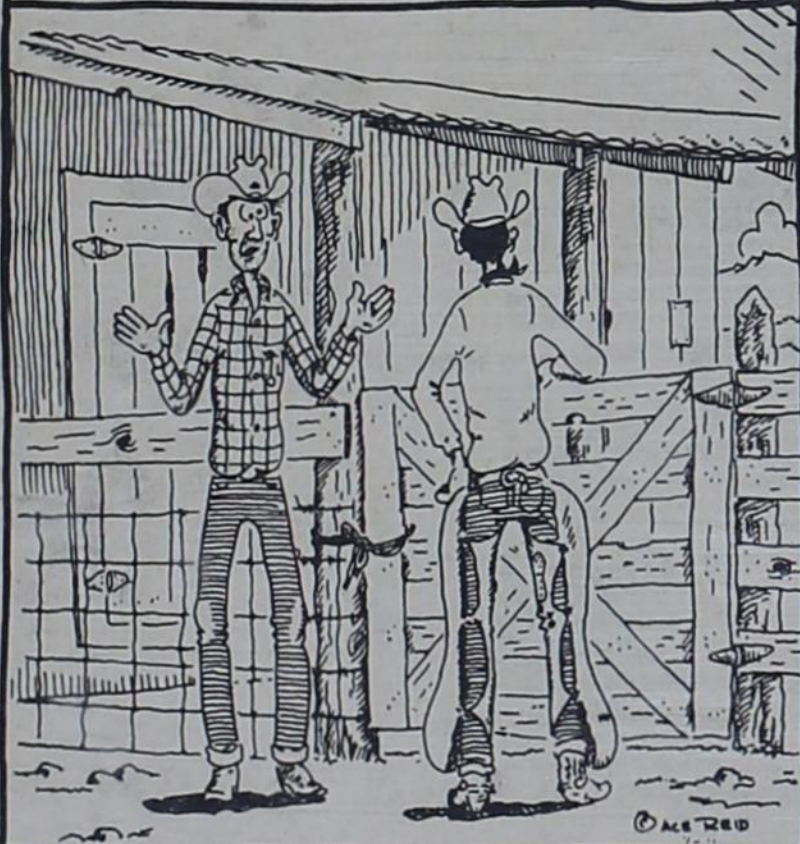
A shiny, new two-horse trailer will be given away at the conclusion of Bovina's Bull Town Days celebration August 21. Bovina Jaycees are accepting donations on the trailer with all profits to go into a fund to aid in getting a clinic and/or doctor for Bovina. The winner will be determined at a drawing Saturday, August 21.

Oklahoma Lane residents held their annual July 4th celebration Monday afternoon at the community center. In a business session, three new directors were elected to the Oklahoma Lane Community Center board. They were David White, Harold Carpenter and Melborn Jones. Holdover directors include Mrs. Wendol Christian, James Ensor, Mrs. R. J. Garner and Leon Billingsley.

Some 40 dogs were vaccinated for rabies here Friday afternoon as Dr. B. H. Russell, Clovis veterinarian, set up shop in the new fire station to administer the shots. Bovina Jaycees were in charge of the vaccination program for Bovina pets.



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NEW MOTORCYCLE TRACK --- A county maintainer operated by Buck Lloyd puts the finishing touches on a large oval track just east of the underpass on U. S. Highway 86. Entrance to the track is on the south side of the highway. In conjunction with the opening of the facility, a program and film on motorcycle safety and laws will be presented Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in Bovina Schools auditorium, announces Ronald Mitchell, city marshal. A safety education officer with the Department of Public Safety will be in charge of the program. All parents and children interested in motorcycles are urged to attend the program, says Mitchell.

Eight Enter --

Thorn High Scorer In 4-H Horse Show

Eight 4-H youngsters participated in the Parmer County 4-H Horse Show, June 30 in Farwell. They included Charles Christian, Garvin Thorn, Johnna Thorn, Gay London, Patti London, Lee Ann Williams, Deborah Harding and Lisa Kittrell. These youngsters showed in both halter and performance events in order to qualify for the district show.

High point individual of the show was Garvin Thorn. He showed the grand champion mare and was first in showmanship, western pleasure and reining. Closing in on Thorn with two points less were Lisa Kittrell and Charles Christian. They tied for second place overall with 17 points each. Miss Christian exhibited the grand champion gelding and was second in western pleasure. Christian had the reserve champion mare and was second in pole bending, barrel racing and showmanship.

In the performance events, Lee Ann Williams won the pole bending and the barrel race. Patti London showed the reserve champion gelding.

These youngsters will compete in the District 14-H Horse Show in Amarillo on July 8 and 9.

Below is a list of the placings:

Class 1 - Registered Mare, 5 years and over - 1. Garvin Thorn 2. Gay London

Class 2 - Registered Mare, under 5 years of age - 1. Charles Christian

Class 3 - Grade Mare, 5 years and over - 1. Lee Ann Williams

Class 4 - Grade Mare, under 5 years of age - 1. Patti London

Grand Champion Mare - Garvin Thorn

Reserve Grand Champion Mare - Charles Christian

Class 8 - Grade Gelding, 5 years and over - 1. Lisa Kittrell 2. Patti London 3. Johnna Thorn 4. Deborah Harding

Class 9 - Grade Gelding, under 5 years of age - 1. Deborah Harding

Grand Champion Gelding - Lisa Kittrell

Reserve Grand Champion Gelding - Patti London

SHOWMANSHIP - 1. Garvin Thorn 2. Charles Christian 3. Johnna Thorn 4. Lee Ann Williams 5. Gay London 6. Patti London 7. Deborah Harding 8. Lisa Kittrell

WESTERN PLEASURE - 1. Garvin Thorn 2. Lisa Kittrell 3. Johnna Thorn 4. Patti London 5. Deborah Harding

REINING - 1. Garvin Thorn

POLE BENDING - 1. Lee Ann Williams 2. Charles Christian

BARREL RACE - 1. Lee Ann Williams 2. Charles Christian 3. Johnna Thorn 4. Lisa Kittrell 5. Patti London 6. Gay London



LITTLE LEAGUERS --- CFS team, coached by Royce Grissom, left, and Phil Sorley ended the 1971 baseball season with a 5-7 record. Team members include, front row, left to right, David Murphy, Glenn Corbin, Aubrey Parson, Mike Read and John Pruitt; back row, left to right, David Merrell, Mat Moten, Kyle Harris, Greg Corbin and Johnny Rangel.

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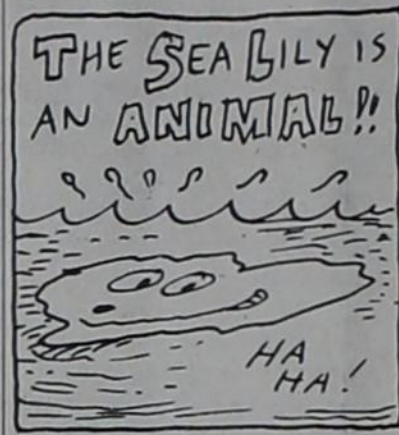
Twirlers Attend Camp At SPJC

Four Bovina High School Mustang Band twirlers are attending "Caravan of Camps" twirling camp at South Plains Junior College in Levelland this week.

Attending the camp are Gail Dixon, head twirler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon; Patti Mills, daughter of Mrs. Polly Mills; Evanna Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnston; and Cindy Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Morrison. Fontella Cox also made the trip to Levelland. She was selected as twirler for 1971-'72, but has moved to Dumas this summer. Mrs. Morrison took the girls to Levelland.

Teachers and twirlers of national prominence, including Terry Stephens, who was featured twirler for Texas Tech University's Red Raider Band, and Bob Murphy, senior national champion in one and two batons from Oklahoma, will be teaching classes for beginners,

intermediates and advanced twirlers in all phases of baton work. Instruction will also be given in flag and fire batons. The Bovina twirlers enrolled in the intermediate classes.



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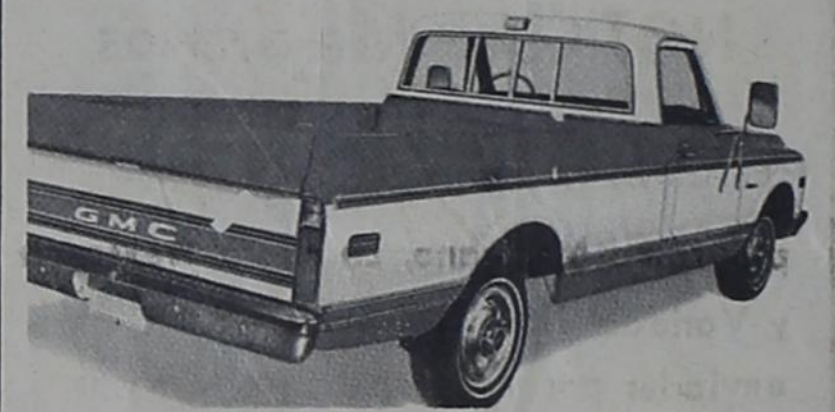


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PEE WEE CHAMPIONS --- Wilson's Pee Wee team is winner of the 1071 league championship with a record of 10 wins and two losses, coached by Glendon Sudderth, left, and Oakley Stevenson. Team members include, left to right, front row, Victor Robledo, Jimmy Johnson, Chairie Trimble, Terry Green, Eddie Don Lide and Edward Alonzo; back row, left to right, Doug Roming, Scotty Johnson, Ricky Jamerson, James Shepard, Blake Sudderth and Raul Garza.

At Deaf Smith Electric --

Pruitt New Sales Coordinator

James Hull, general manager of Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative at Hereford, recently named David Pruitt to the position of sales coordinator for the firm's four county service area. In Hull's announcement, he

commented that as the agricultural picture changes and progresses, so must the rural electric systems that serve it. "We, at Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative, feel that we must work more closely with the farmer right in his business office which is the farm and/or ranch. The farmer and rancher in this era of time simply does not have the time to come to us to discuss his electrical needs, so we must go to him," stated Hull.

Pruitt, in his duties, will help accomplish this need as most of his time will be utilized in making personal calls on the agricultural producer - right out where it all begins - at the farm or ranch, Hull said. Pruitt and his wife, Patricia, are natives of Celeste, where both graduated from Celeste High School.

He attended Kilgore Jr. College and was graduated from Texas A&M University, receiving his B. S. degree in agricultural economics. He received his Masters Degree in agricultural economics at Texas Tech University. He holds membership in National Honor Societies of Omicron Delta Epsilon in economics, and Gamma Sigma Delta and Alpha Zeta in agriculture.

Mrs. Pruitt attended East Texas State University where she received her B. S. and Masters degrees in education. She will be associated with the Hereford School System as special education teacher, beginning with the fall semester.



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Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Jana St. Clair, Wilton Cox Wed In Farwell Ceremony

In an impressive ceremony at Farwell Church of Christ on June 18, Jana St. Clair and Wilton Cox exchanged wedding vows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie St. Clair of Olton, formerly of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cox of Cayanosa, formerly of Bovina.

Vows were exchanged before an altar setting of arched candelabra, flanked by spiral candelabra holding lighted tapers. Centering the altar arrangement were vases filled with gladioli, mums and greenery set on fluted marble pillars.

Singers from the Olton Main Street Church of Christ presented "Each for the Other" and "The Wedding March." Gerald Elkins, soloist and cousin of the bride, sang "Twelfth of Never" and "Oh Perfect Love."

Candles were lighted by Darlita Pierce of Spearman and Rene Moseley of Lazbuddie, cousins of the bride. Flower-girl was Jennifer Fogerson of Farwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Fogerson.

Steven Sherrill of Bovina, close friend and former classmate of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Stanley Cox, brother of the groom, Johnny St. Clair, brother of the bride, and Gary Sides of Bovina, served as ushers.

Maid of honor was Sheila Garner of Aspen, Colo., former classmate of the bride. Bridesmaid was Cindy Phillips of Farwell.

The attendants were attired in formal gowns of mint green dotted swiss, featuring scooped necklines and bouffant sleeves. Accenting the empire bodices were bows of green velvet ribbon which fell in streamers to the hems of the gowns.

The bride, escorted and given in marriage by her father, wore a formal wedding gown of white bridal satin, featuring a lace covered bodice accented by a scalloped neckline and long sleeves terminating in petal

points at the wrists. Two large satin roses emphasized the bodice at center back and held a Watteau train. Her fingertip veil of white bridal illusion fell from a headpiece of fabric petals adorned with seed pearls and crystal beads. She carried a bouquet of white orchids which had cascades of white satin picot ribbon streamers.

Following tradition, the bride wore for something old a sweetheart bracelet given to her mother by her father before their marriage; new was her veil; borrowed was her wedding gown, which she had borrowed from an aunt, Mrs. Juanita Myers of Canyon. Blue was the traditional garter. For luck she carried in her shoes pennies minted in the year of her birth and that of the groom.

Mrs. St. Clair chose a dress of aqua dacron knit with bone accessories for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Cox wore a dress of apricot knit with bone accessories. Both mothers wore orchid corsages.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall at Farwell Church of Christ immediately following the ceremony. Serving table was laid with white net

over white linen. Accenting the table were mint green bows which caught up the cloth at intervals. Centering the table was the bride's bouquet encircled by the attendants' nose-gays. Wedding bells were featured on the tiered cake which was decorated with white confection roses and green leaves. The cake was served with punch, nuts and mints by Misses Melody Roberts and Marsha Lovelace.

Carolyn Cox, sister of the groom, registered guests at the wedding and reception.

When the couple left for a honeymoon trip, the bride wore a two-piece dress of orange dacron knit accented by white accessories and a corsage lifted from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a graduate of Farwell High School and has attended South Plains Junior College at Levelland. She is employed at Penny's in Levelland.

The groom, a graduate of Bovina High School, is also a student at South Plains College and is employed this summer at the Hockley County ASCS office. Both the bride and groom will return to South Plains College in the fall.



MR. AND MRS. WILTON COX

Son Born To Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Harris announce the birth of their first child, a son, at 7:10 p.m. Sunday, July 4, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds, four ounces and has been named John Charles. Harris is band and music director at Bovina Schools.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Fowler of Memphis. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John M. Harris of Wellington.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Fowler and Bev Ogden of Memphis and Mrs. Will Harris of Wellington.

Girl Born To Watts

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Watts of Lubbock announce the birth of a daughter Saturday, June 25, at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Third child of the couple, she arrived at 9:30 p.m. and weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces. She has been named Brandy Kaye.

The Watts are parents of two other children, Dusty and Tina.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Marshall of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watts of Abilene.

Watts is owner and operator of Red Barn Meat Market in Lubbock.

Hospital Notes

PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

June 29-July 5

ADMISSIONS: Mrs. Billy Pennington and baby girl, Friona; Serena Sparkman, Friona; Jeanette Redwine, Muleshoe, surgery; Joachin Carrasco, Friona, surgery; Kelly Randolph, Bovina; David Booser, Bovina; Maria Madrigal, Bovina; Ethel Adams, Friona; Garvin Thorn, Friona; Bill Koehn, Friona; Lola Goodwine, Friona; Kathleen Rannels, Rexton, N.M.; Karen Edelman, Friona, accident; Franco Rocha, Black, accident; Lela Martin, Friona; Gladys Lee, Spur; Mrs. Rudy Armejo and baby girl, Texico, N.M.; Honey West, Friona; Ike Wilcox, Dimmitt; Mrs. Bryant Harris and baby boy, Bovina; Carl Rea, Bovina; Mrs. Manuel Herrera and baby boy, Friona; Cassandra Pennington, Friona; Kenneth Hukill, Clovis, N.M.; Jerry Meeks, Farwell.

DISMISSALS: Golda Martin, Farwell; Lois Miller, Friona; Mike Barraza, Bovina; Melvin Frazier, Broadview, N.M.; Larry Banda Jr., Portales, N.M.; Olga Bolado, Hereford; Kelly Randolph; Mrs. Billy Pennington and baby girl; Margie Stowers, Friona; Linda Johnson, Bovina; David Booser; Janet Edward, Friona; Serena Sparkman; Maria Madrigal; Karen Edelman; Franco Rocha; Eva Everett, Lazbuddie; Lola Goodwine; Lela Martin; Ronald Steele, Bovina; Ethel Adams; Ike Wilcox; Vernel Campbell, Friona; Alta Pressley, Black.

First long distance phone message was sent from Salem to Boston in 1877.

Community Conversation

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware and children and Mr. and Mrs. Glenden Sudderth and children spent the weekend at Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams this week are their daughters, Mrs. Willie Ellen Small of Austin and Mrs. Martha Barnett of Dallas, and grandchildren, Martha Lynn Small and Gary and Jeff Barnett.

Meloney Marshall visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Marshall over the weekend. Miss Marshall is attending summer school at Abilene Christian College in Abilene.

Bridal Shower Set Saturday

Miss Kay Spicer, bride-elect of Joe Stanton, will be honored at a bridal shower Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. in community room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Hostesses for the event include Mrs. Robert Harris, Mrs. Wilfred Sikes, Mrs. Glen Richey, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. H. L. Ivy, Mrs. A. L. Nuttall, Mrs. Jim Russell, Mrs. Charlie Gilbreath, Mrs. Jack Green, Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd, Mrs. Lee Ward and Mrs. Eldon Thatcher.

Reception Set Saturday For Mrs. McGuire

Mrs. E. W. McGuire of Oklahoma Lane Community will be honored on her 80th birthday with a reception at her home Saturday from 2 to 6 p.m.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Reveal Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cockerham of Bovina announce the engagement of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reed of Friona. Bovina Church of Christ will be setting of the 7 p.m. wedding August 6. Miss Cockerham is a 1971 graduate of Bovina High School. Reed, a 1969 graduate of Friona High School, has attended Texas State Technological Institute at Waco the past two years. No invitations are being sent locally and all friends and relatives of the couple are invited to the wedding and reception to follow.

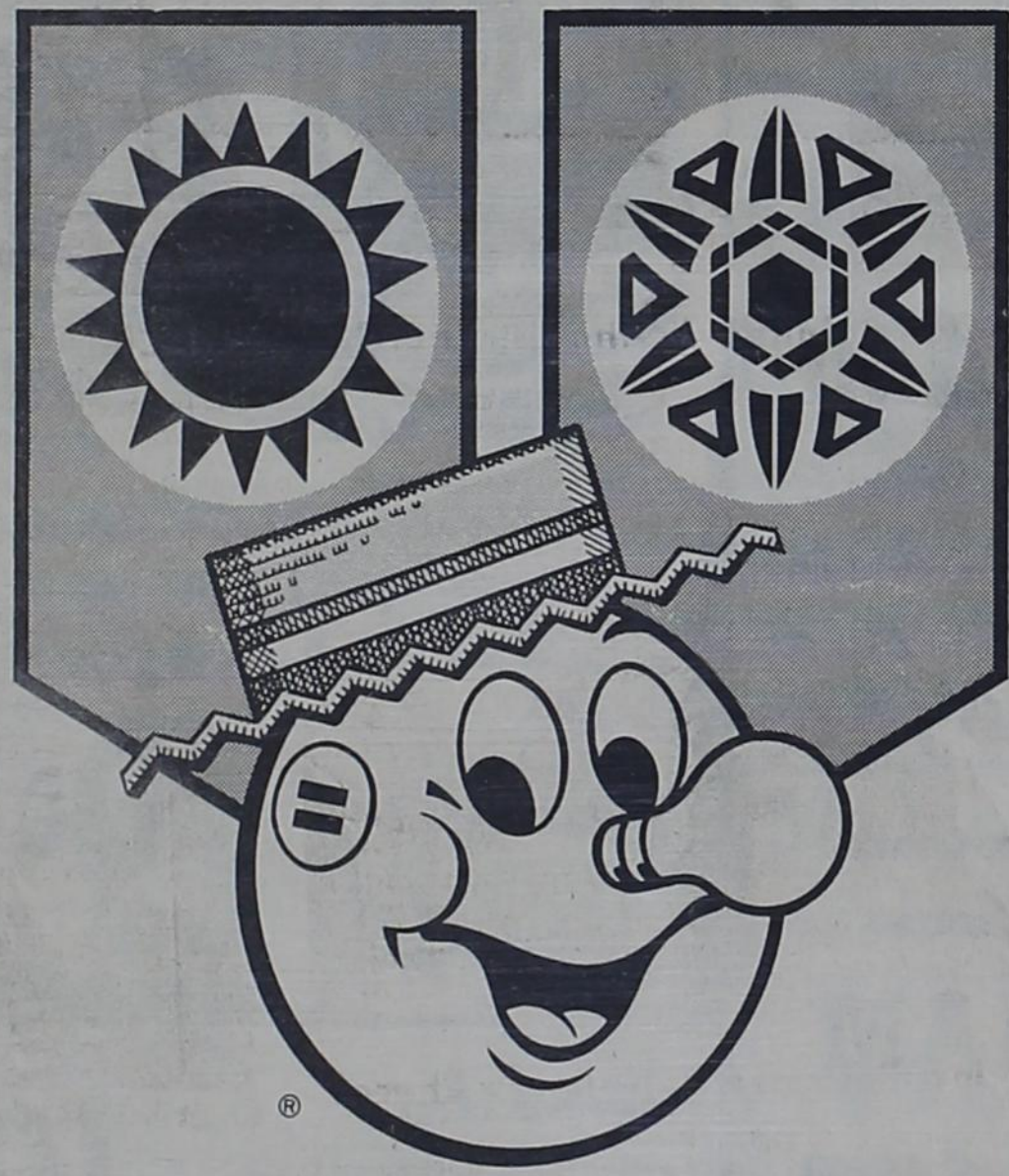
Club Meets With Mrs. Jones

Members of Thrifty Club met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. H. Jones on Sherwood Lane. Those attending spent the afternoon covering hangers. They also planned the annual club chicken fry to be held in the home of Mrs. H. H. Kelso July 22.

Refreshments of filled wafers, cake, gelatin salad, coffee and tea were served to Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. G. A. Bandy, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. P. O. Dixon, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Lola Grissom, Mrs. George Douglas, Mrs. Owen Patton, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Kelso and the hostess, Mrs. Jones.



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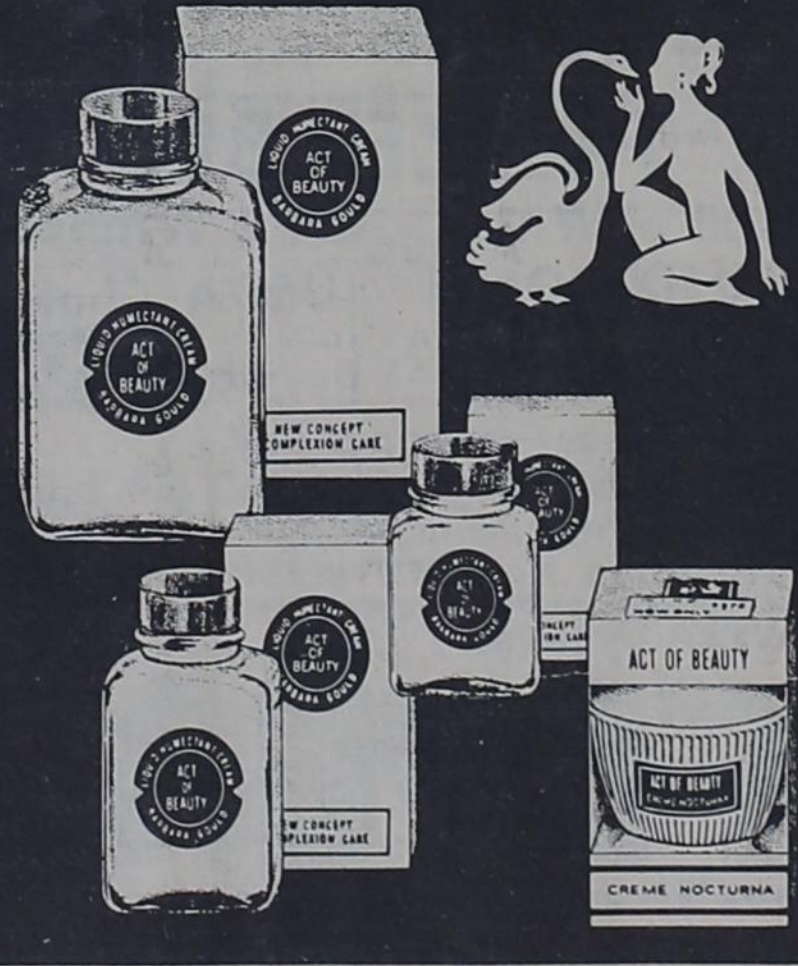
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In a recent publication of NEWS AND VIEWS, Albany, New York, appeared an article with the above caption. Some reasons given for juvenile delinquency are as follows:

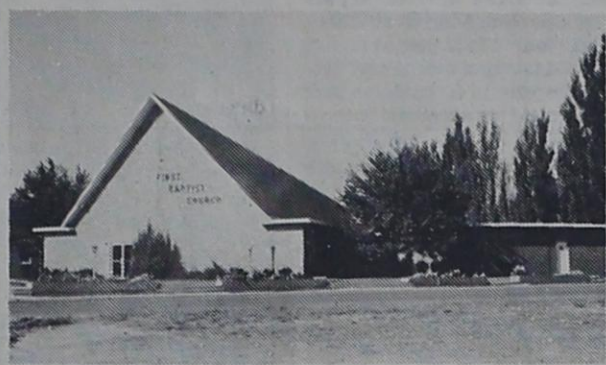
- PARENTAL FAILURES:**
- A. Improper examples by parents:
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 3. Many live by a low moral code.
 4. Church attendance is infrequent if at all; Bible study neglected.
 - B. Failure to teach:
 1. Respect for parental authority.
 2. Respect for God and the Bible.
 3. Respect for school authority.
 4. Respect for civil authority.
 5. Respect for the rights and property of others.
- The problem of delinquency cannot be solved by civil law and punishment alone. As long as parental delinquency exist, juvenile delinquency will increase instead of decrease. Only when parents have a proper respect for God's law - the Bible - and adherence to its principles can we ever eliminate this scourge from our society. Proper respect for authority, God and the rights of others will solve some of our most pressing problems.

Cecil Bunch, Minister, Bovina Church of Christ

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Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



Larry Heard

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Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia - 7:30 p.m.

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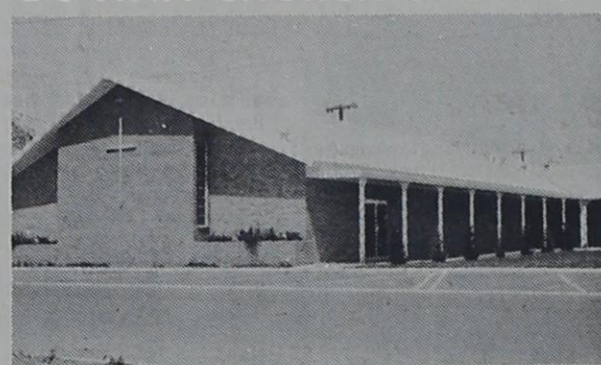
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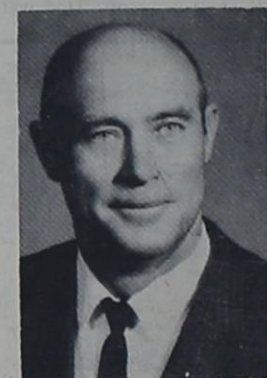
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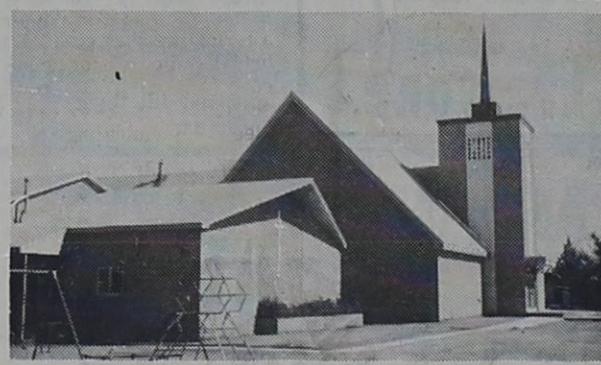
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Rev. Bob Roberts

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Bovina United Methodist Church

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M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



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In junior barrel races, Bobby Englant took first place with a time of 29.5, and Randy Monk came in second with a time of 33.8.
Owen Patton took first place in adult barrel races with a time of 26.6 and Curtis Monk placed second with 26.8.
Little A1 Kerby won junior flag races with time of 13.1 and Duane Mitchell came in second with 16 seconds.
Lynn Mollett of Albuquerque, N.M., visiting Roy Peterson of Bovina, won first in adult flag races with time of 12.5. Monk took a second in adult flag races with time of 13.4.
Play night activities will get underway at 8:30 p.m. Friday in Bovina Roping Arena, according to a spokesman for the organization. Still needed are a pair of goats for contests in the future. "If anyone has some goats to sell, please contact a member of the Roping Club," says Ronald Mitchell.

STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS
from The Bible
Thy word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path. —(Psalms 119:105).
When we do not know how to proceed, when it seems difficult for us to make a decision, let us for the moment let go our attempts to resolve the matter that is troubling us. The right decision, the right guidance will come by letting ourselves be channels for the light and intelligence of God within us.

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Cook's Corner

Occupying Cook's Corner this week is a lady who has modeled, sold fabrics, earned a beauty operator's certificate, and ran a cafe, beauty shop and hotel, along with raising a family and indulging in numerous hobbies, such as painting, sewing, redoing old furniture and reading.

Mrs. Herman (Edna) Estes says that she has had a busy life here with "... no idle time until now and it isn't much fun, I don't know what to do with it, but I'm just not the type to sit down and do nothing."

Born in Coleman County and raised in Santa Anna, Edna moved to Fort Worth after high school graduation and worked for a year or so before she was married to Herman. He was from Coleman County too, but she didn't meet him until she moved away and got acquainted with him on a double date.

After their marriage in 1935, they moved to Rockwood and farmed and trucked until 1948

when they moved to Bovina to stay "just a little while" and have been here ever since. Herman began working for Texas Highway Department in 1949 and they moved into the hotel and operated it for Slim McKinney and bought it the next year. Edna had a fabric shop in the hotel for three years and then changed it to a beauty shop. She went to beauty school in 1962-63. The living room and kitchen of the living quarters was a cafe when they moved into the hotel and they operated a family-style restaurant from 1949 to 1954. After closing the restaurant, they served roomers three meals a day until 1957. "I've served many a cup of coffee here," says Edna.

Herman and Edna are parents of two children, Mrs. Billy (Suezy) Smith of Bovina and Kenneth of Fort Worth. They have seven grandchildren.

The Estes' are members of First Baptist Church.

Included in Edna's many hobbies is a comparatively new one, that of restoring old paintings and prints. Kenneth purchased a Picasso print at a garage sale in Fort Worth that caused quite a stir in the Estes household for a while. After trying to track down the history of the print, they still aren't sure of its value. Herman recently purchased two prints at an auction sale in Clovis that she plans to restore. One is autographed by the artist and she plans to delve into their history when possible. She uses art books, the library and art experts at Canyon and Portales in her search for the origin of the prints.

Edna is sharing two of her favorite recipes with Blade readers this week.

MEAT LOAF
Have butcher grind together 1 lb. ground lean chuck 1/2 lb. ground lean pork 3/4 lb. ground cured ham
Add
1 t. black pepper
1 t. salt
1 t. paprika
1 t. dry mustard
1 c. hot tomato juice

1 c. bread crumbs or crackers
1 egg
1 small onion, grated fine
Mix into loaf and bake at 375 degrees until brown.

RANGER COOKIES
1 c. shortening
1 c. brown sugar
1 c. white sugar
Cream together and add
2 eggs
1 t. baking powder
2 t. soda
1/2 t. salt
Mix well with sugar and shortening mixture.
Add:
2 c. corn flakes
1 c. coconut
1 1/2 c. quick cooking oats
2 c. flour
Mix together and add 1 t. vanilla. Drop on cookie sheet and mash out with spoon. Bake at 425 degrees until brown.



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THIRD PLACE TEAM --- Bovina Wheat Growers-Bovina Insurance took third place in Little League division this summer. Coached by Kenneth Whitecotton and Jerry Bunch, pictured above, and Cecil Bunch, the team members are, front row, left to right; Randy Burnett, Ruben Gomez, Stevie Stone, Kelvin Koelzer and Broox Mast; back row, left to right; George Isaac, Chris Collins, Raul Banda, Gary Stone, Ramaro Gomez, Eddie Isaac and Elizar Robledo.

Bovina Lions' Club Softball League '71

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		July 7	July 8	July 9
		1-2 8-3	7-4 6-5	7-2 5-4
July 12	July 13	July 14	July 15	July 16
6-3 1-8	4-3 5-2	6-8 1-7	5-7 1-6	3-2 4-8
July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22	July 23
4-6 1-5	2-8 3-7	1-4 3-5	2-6 8-7	1-3 2-4
July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30
8-5 7-6	8-3 1-2	6-5 7-4	7-2 6-3	5-4 1-8
Aug 2	Aug 3	Aug 4	Aug 5	Aug 6
1-7 6-8	4-3 5-2	1-6 5-7	3-2 4-8	4-6 1-5
Aug 9	Aug 10	Aug 11	Aug 12	Aug 13
2-8 3-7	3-5 1-4	2-6 8-7	1-3 2-4	8-5 7-6

① Koelzer ⑤ McCormick
② Agri-Sprayers ⑥ Big Nick
③ Serwa ⑦ Bovina Wheat Growers
④ Clements ⑧ Shepherd

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In Pee Wee, Little Leagues --

Wilson, Bank-Lawlis Top Baseball Teams

In the final week of summer baseball program here, Wilson's Super Market won two games to nail down the championship in Pee Wee division and Bank-Lawlis lost two games but still managed to take the championship title in Little League division.

CFS finished strong in the last weeks of the season and with two victories to their credit in the final week of play moved out of the cellar which they occupied most of the season.

CFS defeated the league champions, Bank - Lawlis, Tuesday night of last week, 10-6, and came back Thursday night to defeat BWG-BI, 9-5,

to move out of last place in the standings.

In the last game of the season Friday night, Bank-Lawlis defeated Bovina Gin-3-Way, 11-6, but lost the game on a protest made by Bovina Gin-3-Way when it was discovered that Bank-Lawlis had two ineligible players on the squad.

In Pee Wee action Tuesday night, Wilson's defeated Blade, 10-5, and won another one Thursday night over Big Nick, 15-5. In a shortened double-header Friday night, Sherrill-Bonds defeated Blade in the first game, 15-5, and then lost in the second game to Blade, 3-1.

FINAL STANDINGS

TEAM	WON	LOST	TIE	LITTLE LEAGUE
PEE WEE				
Wilson's	10	2		
Sherrill-Bonds	7	5		
Big Nick	5	5	1	
Blade	1	11	1	
				★
				★
				★
				LITTLE LEAGUE
				Bank-Lawlis
				6 3 2
				Bovina Gin-3-Way
				6 5
				CFS
				5 7
				BWG-BI
				4 6 2

Youth Present Now' Program

Sponsored by youth of Bovina Methodist Church, "Who, Not How," a message presented through music, will be given Sunday night beginning at 8:15 at Bovina United Methodist Church.

Youth from various churches in the community will take part in the program.

All persons in the community are invited to attend the event which will begin after regular worship hours Sunday night.

Six Week Schedule --

Softball League Starts Tonight

A complete schedule of games for the summer men's slowpitch softball league, which gets underway tonight (Wednesday) and runs through August 13, has been released by Darrel Read, president of Bovina Lions Club, which sponsors the program.

In the lead off game of the season tonight, Koelzer's Kops will meet Agri-Sprayers' Aviators in the first game. Second game of the doubleheader will be Shepherd's Soldiers against Serna.

The eight-team league will play two games a night, five nights a week.

Clement's Clouters will be attempting to repeat their league title won last year with an 11-3 record. Russell's Rascals came in second last year with a 10-4 record and McCormick's Mean Men took third place with a 9-5 standing.

Schedule through the next five nights is as follows:

Thursday, July 8 -- Bovina Wheat Growers vs Clement's Clouters and Big Nick's Traders vs McCormick's Mean Men;

Friday, July 9 -- Bovina Wheat Growers vs Agri-Sprayers' Aviators and McCormick's Mean Men vs Clement's Clouters;

Monday, July 12 -- Big Nick's Traders vs Serna and Koelzer's Kops vs Shepherd's Soldiers;

Tuesday, July 13 -- Clement's Clouters vs Serna and McCormick's Mean Men vs Agri-Sprayers' Aviators;

Wednesday, July 14 -- Koelzer's Kops vs Bovina Wheat Growers and Big Nick's Traders vs Shepherd's Soldiers.

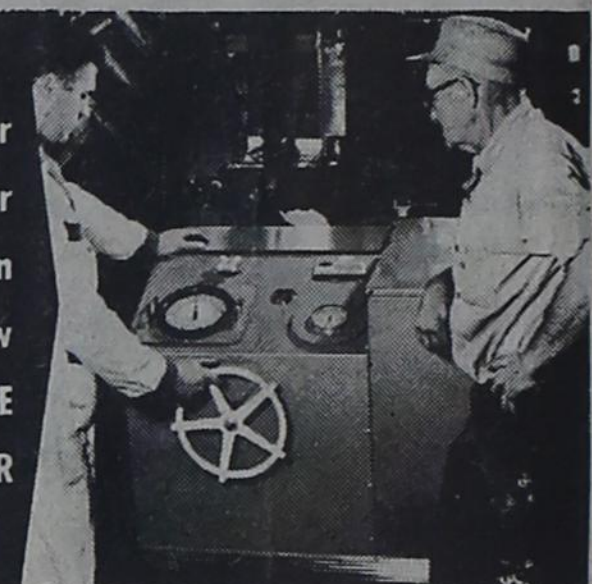
A complete listing of games for the remainder of the season may be found elsewhere in this

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LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPS -- First State Bank-Lawlis Gin, coached by Louis Serna, right back, and assisted by his daughter, Olga, at left, are the 1971 Little League champions. Team members include, back row, left to right, Pat Ware, Everett Shelby, Gerald Shelby, Rodney Shelby and Bruce Fillpot; front row, left to right, Steven Stevenson, Domingo Meza, Del Ray Sudderth, Tommy Serna and Danny Harris.

In Senior Division --

Oilers Over Sherley In Final Standings

Senior division summer baseball closed the doors on the 1971 season last week with

Farwell Bankers retaining their league lead to become 1971 champions in the six-team league.

In the last three regularly scheduled games Tuesday of last week, Charles Oillers defeated Helton Oillers, 12-10, at Farwell; Bengel Air Park met Farwell Bankers at Friona

and defeated the league champs, 9-6; and Hi-Plains came to Bovina and bested Sherley Grain, 8-6.

In a make-up game scheduled for May 11, played Thursday night of last week, the two home town teams tangled and Charles Oillers came out on the

top end of the 10-8 score, moving them into fourth place ahead of Sherley Grain, who had been a slot ahead of Charles for the most part of the season. Sherley Grain hosted Farwell Bankers in a make-up game Saturday and came out on the short end of the score again, 18-2.

FINAL STANDINGS

TEAM	WON	LOST
Bankers	12	2
Bengel	10	5
Air Park	7	7
Hi-Plains	6	8
Charles Oillers	6	8
Sherley Grain	5	10
Helton Oillers	3	11

Baptist Girls Attend Camp

Eleven girls from Junior Department of First Baptist Church of Bovina and four sponsors returned recently from a three-day stay at Plains Baptist Assembly near Floydada. Theme for this summer's encampment was "Crown Him Lord of All," according to one of the sponsors. Among other guest speakers, the group heard Mrs. John Mouser, missionary to Indians in Arizona. Rev. Dale Cain, pastor of LaBuddle Baptist Church, served as camp pastor.

About 400 girls participated in various church-related and recreational activities. They

were from Llanos Altos and South Plains Associations. Attending from Bovina were Pam and Tam Lambert, Pam Rhodes, Linda Dyer, Sandi Sides, Denise Lambert, Susan Hefflin, Sammi Garrison, Joan Carson, Sharon Steelman and Tammy Hutto. Sponsors accompanying the group to camp were Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Dickie Steelman, Mrs. Gaylon Rhodes and Mrs. Sam Garrison.

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	7T8-15	2.96	
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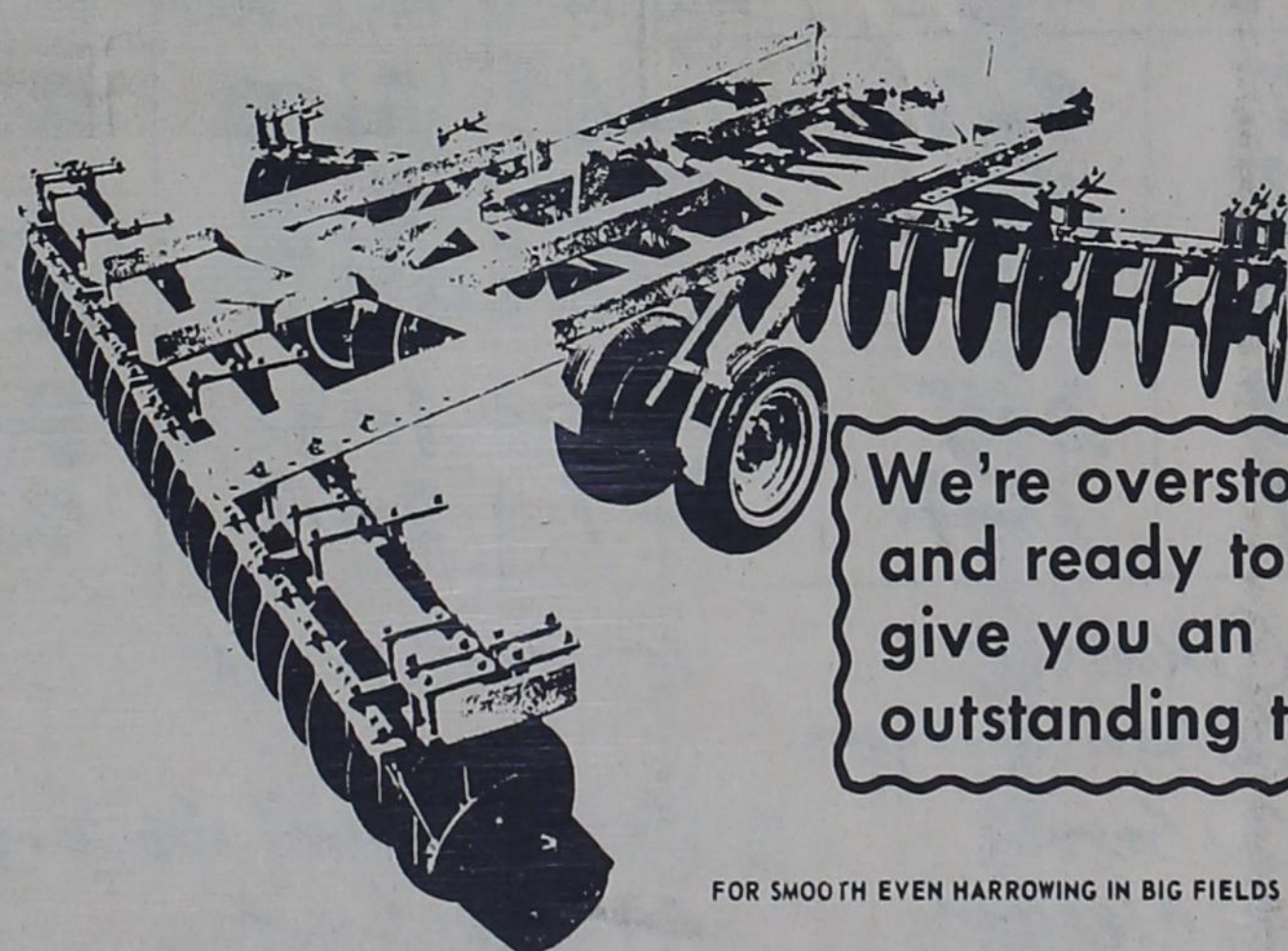
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