

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1978



#### **BY BILL ELLIS**

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THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE is laboring, with just a limited time remaining, to establish some type of tax relief for the residents of the state.

At this point, it is problematical as to whether the legislature will pass a tax relief bill before the special session ends.

We liked the sound of one of the proposals, which early-on had a good deal of support. It would reduce the amount of local taxes needed by school districts. The bill, if passed, would save taxpayers in the Bovina Independent School District a total of \$10,000 in taxes.

Realizing the added tax burden that has been placed on local residents in recent years due .to



ATTEND SCHOOL....Three Bovina Volunteer Firemen recently attended the firefighting school at Texas A&M. The week long school was a basic course in fighting fires of the

type that firemen usually encounter. Pictured above, from left to right, are Andy Garza, James Ritchie and Andy Martinez.

**Cheerleaders** Are

# HUD Fund Narrowly Missed

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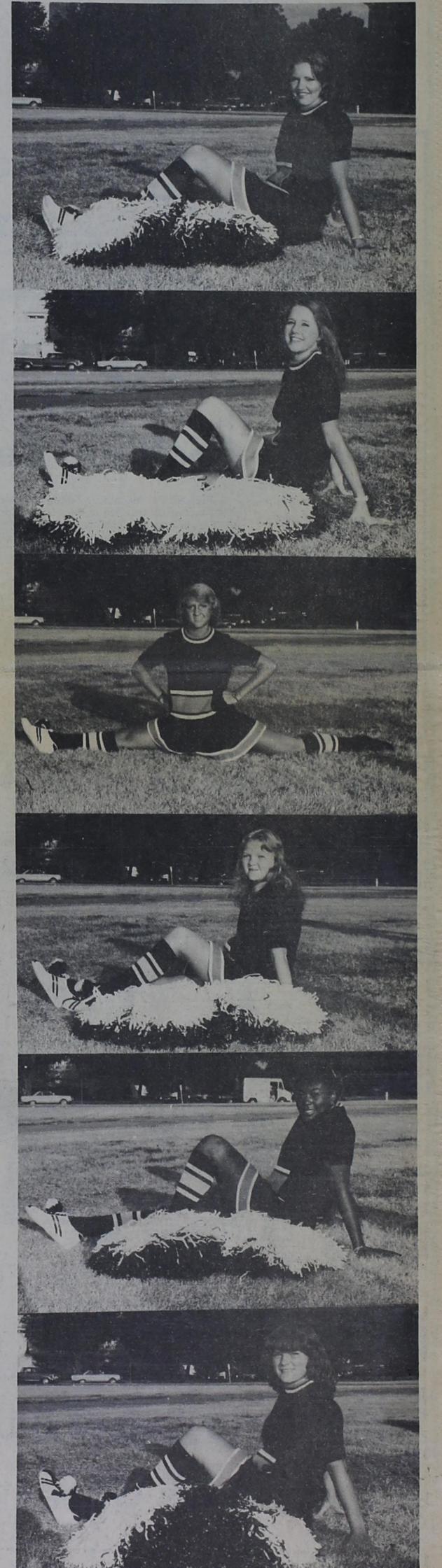
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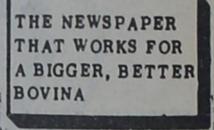
BOVINA, TEXAS

The Department of Housing and Urban Development has announced that funding will not be available this year for the paving of streets in Bovina. This news was relayed to city officials last week. However the news was not as disappointing as it might seem.

According to City Manager Clayton Williamson Bovina's grant application received very favorable reviews from the federal government. "Our application was just one of hundreds received from cities and counties from all over the northern half of Texas. Since there was not enough money available to fund all the requests, HUD officials ranked the requests by assigning points based upon immediate need, per capita income, and several other factors. The minimum number of points needed was 513. Bovina received 508."

Williamson remarked that the HUD officials thought that Bovina's application was so good that they





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changing guidelines on the state level, it is apparent that some type of relief along this line would be more than welcome.

We sincerely hope that the legislature can, indeed, agree upon a tax reform measure that will help all Texans. Hopefully, spurred on by the recent passage of "Proposition 13" in California, the legislators will realize that people feel there must be a stopping place for taxes.

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THE BIRTH LAST WEEK in England of the world's first "test tube" baby has opened up a new area of discussion as regards the field of human reproduction and medical power.

It has been stated that already, thousands of applications have been received from childless couples unable to have children due to fertility problems.

Researchers who engineered the pregnancy in England feel that their success opens up new possibilities for those couples unable to have children by normal means.

But it also has stirred up a hornet's nest, concerning questions of ethics, law, religion and social morality. It is pointed out that through the development of externally conceived babies, science can now decide who shall be born, how, and to whom.

Groups who in the past have been against abortion and contraception are now debating the new process. Pro-life groups, who oppose abortion, are caught in a dilemma. They applaud efforts to have children, but they may fear that the new technique is "tampering with nature."

Legal experts predict the possibility of far-reaching changes in family law, inheritance and the concept of legitimacy, if the practice of laboratory fertilization and child bearing "by proxy" becomes prevalent.

The possibility of embryo transfer, which is expected to be the next medical breakthrough, would use surrogate mothers to bear children for women unable to carry a baby full term.

It is pointed out that this could be the final step 'in the biological liberation of women, who could then have children without the responsibility of pregnancy and childbirth. The whole subject of test-tube births opens up an entirely new field for debate. And, like abortion, it is likely to be a very controversial debate.

## **Back From Clinic**

On Wednesday, July 22, Bovina's varsity cheerleaders left Bovina to attend the National Cheerleaders Association clinic being held on the campus of Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Attending were Carol Ware (head cheerleader), Annette Stevenson, Debbie Whitecotton, Belinda Shelby, Darla Morris, Arlene Smith, Cathy Heard (sponsor), Coach Heard (driver), and Wade Heard (guest). Joan Carson, Mustang mascot, flew to Dallas and was picked up by the squad at Love Field.

On Sunday, July 23, the girls spent the day at Six Flags, and that evening took Coach Heard and Wade to Love Field to catch a flight home.

Monday morning was spent shopping at Northpark Mall, and at 3 p.m. the girls attended the first general meeting of the clinic. That evening, the girls attended their first evaluation on two cheers that were brought from home.

Each evening the girls were required to do a cheer they had brought from home and a new cheer they had learned that day.

They were split into groups of seven with a N.C.A. instructor appointed to help and judge them.

On Tuesday morning, the girls had their pictures made by the fountain on the S.M.U. campus.

Wednesday was Debbie Whitecotton's, seventeenth birthday and the girls sang happy birthday to her at lunch with the help of the rest of those in the lunchroom.

On Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson flew to Dallas to drive the extra car home. On Friday, the squad left Dallas

and arrived in Bovina that evening. While at the clinic, the girls

earned one outstanding, two excellent, and two superior ribbons in five different evaluations. They also won a "Superstar ribbon" for completing certain requirements during the clinic. The squad was also awarded a Spirit Stick for their accomplishments.

The girls learned nine new yells, several chants, a new pom-pom routine, new hand routine, a boogie routine, and some new stunts and pyramids.

"It was a hectic week, but everyone had a good time and learned a lot. The girls are ready to lead us all in supporting our Mustangs this fall" said a spokesman for the cheerleaders.

July 29, St. Ann's defeated the

Baptist Men 13-3, and Parmer

County Spraying defeated Latinos

July 31, Agri-Sprayers defeated

the Jaycees 7-6, and Sherley Grain

Parmer County Spraying and

Sherley Grain lead the league with

identical records of 7-1. Next comes

Agri-Sprayers and Jaycees with 5-3

records, St. Ann's 4-3, Latinos 4-4,

Charles Oil 2-5, Bovina Pump and

Squirts 2-6, and Baptist Men with a

defeated the Squirts 18-7.

## **Two Teams Lead** Softball League

Another week has passed in the Lions Club softball play with only one week left in regular season play. The results of this week's play are as follows.

July 25, Sherley Grain defeated Baptist Men 13-5, Parmer County Spraying defeated the Jaycees 15-7. July 27, Bovina Pump defeated Charles Oil 11-9 and Parmer County Spraying defeated the Squirts 6-4.

July 28, Sherley Grain defeated Agri-Sprayers 21-6, and Bovina Pump defeated the Baptist Men 15-14.

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12-10.

have requested that Bovina consider resubmitting it next year. Compared to most local governments in the Panhandle Bovina did quite well. Only one Panhandle city received a grant and this was Wellington. The City of Perryton missed being funded by one point while Turkey and Bovina were excluded by only five points.

Williamson forsees the outlook for Bovina receiving this grant in the future as very bright. "This is the first time we have ever applied to HUD for anything. Rarely do they fund any project the first time you apply. I stated when we began work on this back in April that we had only a 25 per cent chance of receiving funding this year but if we applied four years in a row we would get the grant approved. The fact that we scored so high proves that probably within the next three years our paving project will be approved and completed."

# Workers Shocked

Three farm workers were injured Monday, July 31, as a result of an accident involving high voltage.

The three workers had been moving irrigation pipe on the Ralph Roming farm one mile northwest of Bovina, when the pipe came in contact with a high voltage line.

City Marshal Jerry Atchley said he received a call on his C.B. saying there had been an electrocution outside of town and that there was an ambulance on the way. Marshal Atchley was then directed to the scene where he found the three workers to be injured and in shock. Mario Diaz, 28, was the most seriously injured with severe burns and shock. Jose Edwards Mandus, 22, had minor burns and shock, and Roberto Bacus seemed to be in shock.

The three were taken by ambulance to Parmer County Community Hospital, where they received treatment.

Candidates **Named For BTD** Queen

## **Burglaries Investigated**

City Marshal Jerry Atchley reported that he and County Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter solved two burglaries over the weekend.

The two burglaries occurred on July 15 and 22. The Bovina Pocl Hall was the site of both burglaries.

In both instances, the business was broken into after closing on Saturday. Cigarettes, candy, and playing cards were taken in both instances. On July 15, a total of \$20.90 was taken, and on July 22, a total of \$15.40 was taken. The burglaries involve three

juveniles, and their hearings were scheduled for July 31.



TAKE A CHANCE....Blade publisher Bill Ellis is shown purchasing a raffle ticket from City Fire Marshal Andy Garza for the 1954 Ford pickup (background). The winning ticket will be drawn after the Bull Town

Days Bar-B-Q Saturday, August 19. Tickets may be purchased from any Bovina Volunteer Firemen. The pickup is on display in front of City Hall in Bovina.

The Chamber-Lion's Club Queen Candidates committee has announced the candidates for this year's Bull Town Days Queen's Contest. The candidates from the Senior Class are: Joan Carson, Cathy Falkenberg, Pam Rhodes, Sandi Sides, Carol Ware and Debbie Whitecotton.

Candidates from the Junior class are: Kim Naegle and Annette Stevenson.

Candidate from the sophomore class are: Karen Schilling and Kathy Williams.

Candidate from the freshman class are: Donna Beth Lide and Wendy Sherrill.

Boxes will be placed at the First State Bank and the Bovina Supermarket. Votes will be a penny each, with the winner being the girl who receives the most votes.

CHEERLEADERS ..... Bovina High School's Cheerleaders are back from Cheerleading School at SMU. The young ladies are (top to bottom)

Carol Ware, Debble Whitecotton, Annette Stevenson, Darla Morris, Belinda Shelby and Arlene Smith.

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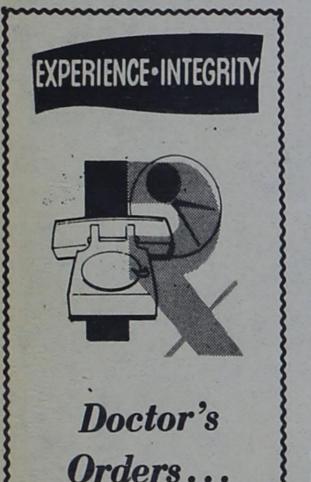
## Reflections The Blade From

#### 20 YEARS AGO-JULY 30, 1958

Dick Horn, 1958 graduate of Bovina High School, has been selected for a sports scholarship to Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Six girls and women from the Bovina Methodist Church are attending the School of Missions at Lubbock this week.

Visiting last weekend in Morris were Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Pesch. They were guests in the home of Mrs. Pesch's mother, Mrs. Harriett Jane Hughes. They also visited with a



sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Clifton and daughter, also of Morris. Upon their return home they were accompanied by her mother who plans an extended vacation in Bovina.

Visiting for the past three weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Kerby and family have been her sister and a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Evans and daughter, Linda, of El Paso. The Kerby's took their guests home last weekend and also visited in Newman with Al's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kerby. They returned home Sunday evening.

> + + + +15 YEARS AGO-JULY 31, 1963

J.P. Macon, who retired from the grain business here last month, was scheduled to undergo surgery at mid-week at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. Mildred Davies was injured in a three vehicle accident here last (Tuesday) night. The accident occurred near the intersection of North and Fourth Street. Mrs. Davies was driving east on North Street when her '62 Olds struck a parked '59 Ford, which in turn slammed into a parked '53 Ford pickup. She was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona by Claborn ambulance.

Visiting in the home of their parents recently were children of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Bradshaw. Visiting were Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Bradshaw of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Al Rawls and family of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor hosted a family dinner Sunday at their home.

+ + + +10 YEARS AGO-JULY 31, 1968 Fire destroyed the inside of the house occupied by the Albino Lumbrera family just after noon

Sunday. Lane Gober has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas Tech for the spring semester.

Alan Rhodes celebrated his 10th birthday Thursday with an afternoon of baseball playing.

Three of four of Bovina High School's coaches are in Fort Worth this week attending the school of Texas High School Coaches Association.

+ + + +5 YEARS AGO-AUGUST 1, 1973 Vicki Pryor was crowned 1973 Parmer County Farm Bureau Queen, Saturday night, July 28, in the Friona High School Auditorium. First runner-up is Karen Crofford, and second runner-up was Diane Day.

Mrs. Lowell Boozer was honored with a surprise birthday party Tuesday of last week at a Clovis restaurant.

## **3 Firemen** Attend Seminar Three Bovina volunteer firemen

attended firefighting school at Texas A&M University this past week. The three were Andy Garza (Fire Marshal), Andy Martinez and James L. Ritchie.

The school, which over 1700 firemen attended from around the nation, was a basic school on the techniques and strategy of fighting the type fires that firemen usually have to contend with.

The school provided a means to Bovina to keep their accreditation for insurance purposes.

The training that these firemen had is to be passed along to those firemen that did not have an opportunity to attend.

## **Clubs** Are

**Asked** For Schedules

The Blade is asking all civic, church or other organizations to please send a schedule of meeting times and places to be published each week in the Blade. It is hoped that this will be a

benefit to both community and organization.

The Blade is also asking each group to send in a report on the activities that each is planning for Bull Town Days.



**BOVINA'S AMERICAN** Agriculture office has opened a fresh vegetable stand on Highway 60 in Bovina, just east of Bonds Oil Company.

This week, we have been featuring five vegetables: cucumbers, cabbage, potatoes, onions and sweet corn. We plan to have cantaloupes by the end of the week.

People have been commenting that our prices are cheap enough. We want to quote you our vegetable prices, and then comment on them: Cucumbers, 17 cents per pound; cabbage, 10 cents per pound; potatoes, 15 cents per pound; onions, 12 cents per pound, and sweet corn, 13 cents per pound.

According to Ralph Roming, these prices represent parity prices on each vegetable, based on the May parity figures.

Roming says the prices listed should be the net price the farmers receive on each item, but in actuality, vegetable farmers are receiving less than half of the stated amount on some crops. No vegetable is currently bringing the above stated prices on the wholesale market.

The vegetable industry, overall, is receiving about 65 per cent of parity, which includes packing and harvest costs.

Roming points out that even if the farmers received parity prices on their vegetables, this would not guarantee them a profit. They would in most instances have to have a bountiful crop, in order to pay for the

expenses incurred in growing and

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harvesting their crops.

Vegetables being sold at the Bovina stand have been donated by local farmers. The proceeds will go to Bovina's American Agriculture office, to help pay expenses incurred by the organization.

It was stated that if anyone has an overabundance of beans, peas, or other vegetable in their gardens, the AAM vegetable stand would be more than happy for the donation.

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A **REPORT** ISSUED recently revealed that there are less than 25 per cent of the number of feeder cattle today than there was exactly a year ago.

This pretty well goes along with expectations of feeding observers, and is attributed directly to the increasing of beef imports by the Carter administration.

The cattle feeders are just not replacing their herds as they were doing a year ago, when the profit picture was a lot brighter.

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players. The team won their first game over the Hereford Beacons by a score of 8 to 7. They then lost to the Colorado Springs Goldrush team by Don & Gladys Spring a score of 5 to 6.

This loss put the team in the

## Softball Team Places In Meet

Big Nick's Machinery softball loser's bracket of the double team recently traveled to Tucucari elimination tourney. Big Nick's then to participate in the Tucumcari won their next three games to stay Men's and Women's Invitational alive in the tournament. These Tournament and brought home scores were: Big Nick's 10, fourth place. The team, which plays Tucumcari Retailers 4; Big Nick's 5, in the Clovis Softball League, is El Paso LaDew 4; and Big Nick's 18. coached and managed by A.L. Albuquerque Pabst Blue Ribbon 12. Big Nick's then suffered their Nuttall and Wayne Spears. The Floaters, coached by James second loss to the Colorado Spring

Shepard, also won fourth in the Goldrush 13-1. This loss put them out Harvey Shepard. Women's Division. This team is also of the tournament. made up of quite a few Bovina

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Three of the top four teams in the tournament came from the Clovis League. The results are as follows: Colonial of Clovis, first; Goldrush of Colorado Springs, second; Missouri Beef of Clovis, third; and Big Nick's Machinery of Clovis, fourth.

The players from Bovina competing with this team are Mike Spears, Mike Grissom, A.L. Nuttall and

## Baby Girl Born To Local Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hernandez are the proud parents of a baby girl, Jennifer Sue. The baby girl was born July 19 at 7:26 p.m. in Littlefield. She weighed six pounds, ten ounces at birth and is the Hernandez's first child.

Elias was a 1976 graduate of Bovina High School and is

## Hospital Report

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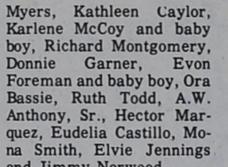
#### ADMISSIONS-

Ruth Todd, Clovis, N.M.; Donnie Garner, Lariat; Hector Marquez, Bovina; A.W. Anthony, Sr., Friona; Patsy Zachary, Friona; Eudelia Castillo, Hereford; Mona Smith, Bovina; Elvie Jennings, Friona; Elmiria Samuels, Friona; Jimmy Norwood, Friona; Freeman Davis, Lazbuddie; Pam Smith, Farwell; Minda Gonzales, Friona; Annie Scott, Friona; and Mario Diaz, Bovina.

DISMISSALS-Donita Martin, Vivian Patsy Zachary.

and Jimmy Norwood.

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-**Freeman Davis, Mario Diaz, Minda Gonzales, C.L. Lillard, Clemencia Ozuna, Elmiria Samuels, Buell Sanders, Annie Scott, Pam Smith, Ruby Wood and



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SAFE....Joe Bradburn of Agri-Sprayers is safe on first after a bad throw to first baseman Lupe Salazar of Charles Oil. One week is all that remains in the Lions Club softball league regular play.

## **Bovina Judge Attends Seminar**

Judge Wayne Spears of the City of the seminar. Texas Tech is planning Bovina attended the Seminar for another seminar in Junction in Municipal Court Judges on July September. 25-27 at the Quality Inn in Amarillo. Instruction was given in the following areas: Municipal Court organization and administration; Municipal Court Judge as Magistrate; Citations, complaints, and pre-trial procedure; Substantive criminal law and procedure in non-jury cases; Jury trials and the aw of evidence.

A mock trial was staged to familiarize non-attorney judges with

members of the faculty of the Texas Tech University School of Law. The seminar was funded by the as the Golden Gloves tournament in Office of Traffic Safety-State Dept. January. of Highways and Public Transpor-Munoz tation and was co-sponsored by the Texas Tech University Division of Continuing Education.

across the State of Texas attended

## **Boxers Asking** For Donations

Paul Munoz, who is interested in starting a boxing program in Bovina, said this week that he has 20 youngsters signed up for boxing in

Bovina, as well as eight more from Charles P. Bubany, Bruce M. place where the youngsters can Kramer and Daniel H. Benson, work out. He is working to find a taking a group of boxers to Levelland for a boxing card, as well

Munoz says he will be seeking donations for equipment from local businesses and individuals, and urges the support of the boxers. Also Approximately 30 judges from planned in the near future is a car wash, to raise additional money.



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I want you to know how very much

I appreciate your calls. You're doing a good job so thanks a big bunch. I know you'll keep up the good work! Now let's look at what's been happening around Bovina....

+ + + + Friends from Bovina and Prairie Acres spent an enjoyable afternoon with Mrs. C.A. Ross, who celebrated her birthday at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona last week. Rose McCain baked a cake, Norma Whitten and Mrs. C.B. Russell provided rolls and punch.

Later that evening Jay and Patsy Sherrill and girls, Wendy and Patti, also took cake and punch, then took Mrs. Ross out to dinner.

Mrs. Ross...Happy Belated Birthday to a very sweet lady! + + + +

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards and daughter, Janice from Friona, visited in Kingsland, Texas last week with Earl's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson.

They also visited Mary's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farley of Tow, Texas. Say they all had a wonderful time.

+ + + + The Young Homemakers will meet August 8 at 4 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Methodist Church in Bovina. Zelma Thorn will be guest speaker. The program will cover the making of silk flowers.

Women, age 18 and over, are



Scooter's Scoops **By Scooter Russell** 

invited to attend. Baby sitters will be provided.

+ + + + Nicky and Carolyn Foster and children, Connie and Kirk of Dekalb, Texas visited with Carolyn's mother, Mrs. Ruby Wilson and great grandfather, A.G. White of Bovina. + + + +

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris honored their parents with a candlelight wedding anniversary dinner in their home Sunday night. July 30.

Their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Martinez, provided a floral arrangement for the table.

Those attending were children of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris and children, Tamara and Roger of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Shepherd and children, Mike and Marsha, of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris and son, Mark, of Amarillo, Ruby Jones and daughter, Wendy, of Amarillo, and Danny of the home.

Other guests were: Mrs. Phillip Griggs of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Atkins of Pleasant Hills, Tiny Chisom of Bovina.

Dorothy and Joe were presented with a Toastmaster Broiler Oven, a gift from their children.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy and son, David, of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Murphy and son, Adam, of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Caldwell and sons, Chris and Brandon, of Bovina, and Juanda's dad, Elmer Patton of Ballinger, Texas enjoyed a few days this past week at Platora, Colorado, Don and Juanda reported having lots of fun keeping up with their three little grandsons. I think you will agree with us when we say that Grandparenthood is one of the nicest ideas that anyone ever came up with. Where else could you have your child so loved, so spoiled, so well taken care of and so entertained, and all this for free! + + + +

Arizona is now visiting in the home of his son, Owen Patton of Bovina. + + + +

Wishing you a Happy Anniversary, Ralph and Wanda Aday, in Vine Grove, Kentucky.

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Jack and Ona Patterson spent three days, July 22, 23, 24, in Denver, Colorado celebrating a reunion with members of the 94th Infantry Division with whom Jack had served in the Armed Forces thirty-three years ago.

Attending the celebration were 964 men with their wives and other members of their families.

They had had a reunion every year but this was the first one to be held west of the Mississippi and the first time the Pattersons had attended. Jack says he was sure glad he's

come to West Texas to live because some of those guys had sure grown old! + + + +

The Senior Citizens met at the Spot July 26, with thirty people present for a luncheon and Dick Richards was guest speaker. They want to invite all the Senior Citizens of Bovina Community to come and feel welcome to share their good fellowship, and bring a friend.

Those attending were: Mona Smith, Buck Ellison, Lola J. Grissom, Maesie Flynn, Charlsie Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake, Oma Gunn, Sid Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs S.N. Teague, Bertha McGrew, Laverne Rice, Bethel Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Kelso, Reverend Dick Richards, Ola P. Epperly, Allene Russell, Nettie Charles, Lillian Warren, Montie Turner, J.J. Terry, Bessie Trimble, Leone Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, and G.A. Bandy.



appreciation, Robin. Good Luck, and don't forget us. + + + +

Tessie Jones called this morning to say that J.T. had a check up in Lubbock yesterday and the doctors have released him for a year. He's still required to rest and exercise but he can have company. J.T. spent 10 days in the hospital

during June. + + + +

Happy Birthday, Aunt Mattie .... We love you....

+ + + +

My sweet mother, Mrs. West from Hereford, spent Sunday night with us....Our week had a good start and lasted all week ... hope yours did too. Keep calling ....

# Party Honors Mary Roberts

Mary Roberts of Bovina recently celebrated her 83rd birthday. A party was thrown to celebrate the event in the home of her daughter, Virgie Adams.

Those on hand to honor Mrs. Roberts were: Sid Lloyd, Minnie Kelso, Pat Turner, Lucille Walling, Lorena Brock, Rose McCain, Merle Morgan, Mina Horn, Dori Lawlis, Trish Gingrich, Nan Hall and hostess Virgie Adams.

Cake, pink lemonade and nuts were served and the honoree was presented with gifts.



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## **To Be Feted**

There will be a baby shower honoring Dorothy Stowers on Wednesday, August 16.

The shower will be held at the First State Bank in Bovina from 3 till 4:30 p.m.

Hostesses for the shower are: Donna Mitchell, Nancy Sudderth, Brenda Wilson, Martha Garner, Denise Jones, Donna Roming, Dorothy Lusk, Rose McCain, Aletha Wilson, LaVoida Hawkins, Letha Treinen, Sandra Ware, Natilee Wilson, Virginia Rhodes, Virgie Carey, Merna Hammonds, Ester Trimble, Maxine Hart, Francis Willard and Juanda Murphy.

Company

Dale and Lou Shamblin from Lamar, Oklahoma visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes Thursday. Dale is Edna's brother.

+ + + +Bobby Ray Ratliff of Canyon, niece of Marie and Elton Venable visited in their home last Wednesday.

+ + + +George Patton from Tucson,

# Withdraws Site Offer

Berl Springer, president of Southwestern Public Service Company, said today that the electric company is withdrawing its offer to provide \$100-million and a plant site for building the nation's first gas-cooled breeder reactor.

"This has been a hard decision for us to make. We have been hoping, for nearly four years, that the plant would be built in our service area. However, the program has met with unusual and continuing delays, and the time has come for us to make other plans to be sure that our customers will have plenty of electricity in the future," Springer said.

Southwestern announced in September of 1974 that it had entered into an agreement with General Atomic Company, developer of the gas-cooled nuclear reactor, to provide the plant site and \$100-million for a nuclear breeder reactor with an electric generating capability of 300,000 kilowatts.

"When we made our offer in 1974, we made a committment for a demonstration plant ready to turn out electricity on a daily basis, just like any of our other plants. At that time, it looked like we would get that kind of plant in the early 1980's. It now appears that it will be after 1990 before a plant can be built, and it will be a research project subject to shutdown and testing and not one on which we can depend for day-to-day operation. "One of our problems is the big battle that continues over the Clinch River Breeder Reactor. The President is unalterably opposed to Clinch River at the same time that he is vague about what breeder technology he would support. The Congress seems just as insistent that Clirch River be built and pays little attention to gas-cooled or other breeder alternatives. As a result, all the breeder debate is on Clinch

River, although many of us are convinced the gas-cooled breeder is better. This has delayed the building of a demonstration plant, and it is not to the best interests of our customers to keep waiting around for this problem to be solved," Springer pointed out.

General Atomic has been working on the gas-cooled breeder since 1961. In 1968, a group of utilities representing about one-third of the generating capability in the country was formed to join General Atomic in support of the program. It, also, has had limited financial support from the federal government and some foreign nations.

Southwestern joined the industry group in 1974 when it made the offer of the plant site and the \$100-million. Helium Breeder Associates was formed in 1976 by some of the original members of the utility group. HBA was started to serve as the organization to contract with the federal government for research and development. When it was established, it was hoped that there would be a significent increase in the federal support of the gas-cooled technology which, in turn, would develop additional utility support. Southwestern will continue to research nuclear fusion as a charter member of the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation. In the fusion process, the atoms are joined, rather than split, and the hydrogen in seawater is the fuel for making electricity.

They would like for me to tell you that they are in bad need of a piano and if you know of someone who could help out with this project please let us know.

+ + + + The Kregg Wilsons had a special visit from Kregg's great grandmother, Mrs. W.E. "Nannie" Kirk from Amarillo Sunday, July 23. She came to get acquainted with her great-great-granddaughter, Brenda and Kregg's new baby girl, Mandy

Ann. Mrs. Kirk also enjoyed visiting her great-great-grandsons, Arron and Robby, sons of Candy and Ronnie Dyer of Bovina, and also Mandy Ann's brothers, Christopher and Kody.

Other guests in their home were: April and Gary Gober from Bovina, Kregg's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rogers, a great aunt, Mrs. Homer Greenhill, from Amarillo. Brenda says their "Nannie" will be 103 years young August 29."

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Charlie Trimble, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble of Bovina, spent the past week visiting a cousin, Jeff Trimble of Lufkin, Texas, and also his sister and brother-in-law, Cristi and Ben McCain of Port Arthur, Texas.

Linda Stanberry, a 1972 graduate of Bovina High School was in Bovina this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stanberry. Stanberry graduated in 1976 with a B.S. degree in Christian Education. She will be teaching a junior level class in Christian education at Southwestern College in Oklahoma City, starting August 28, 1978. Linda is presently employed with Oklahoma City Southwestern College as Veteran's Director and Academic Counselor.

She will be working on her Master's Degree in Religious Education at Bethany Nazarene College in O.K.C. during the fall semester.

+ + + +Butch and Karen McCain visited this weekend in the home of Butch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain of Bovina.

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Bob and Letha Wilson attended a reunion of the 501 Ordinance Company at the Hospitality Inn at Akron, Ohio July 22 and 23. Bob helped to organize this company while serving in the Army 33 years ago. The Wilsons then flew to Sault St. Marie, Michigan where they took a sight-seeing tour in that area. One of the highlights was a trip to Mackinac Island in Lake Huron.



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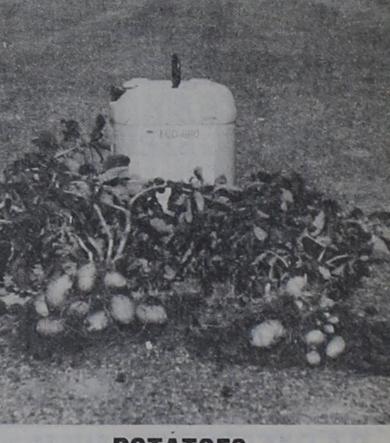
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"We will continue on our plan to use coal as our base fuel. We will, also, look at other nuclear alternatives and continue our support of the fusion program. The decision we have reluctantly made about the gas-cooled breeder will not, in any way, interfere with our ability to serve our customers, either now or in the future," Springer concluded.

They were gone from home about six days and said they had a marvelous time.

+ + + + We would like to say a big Thank You to Robin Harrington, our college student who has been working in the Blade office this summer.

Robin returned to Lubbock and will be completing her senior year at Tech.

Several have expressed their

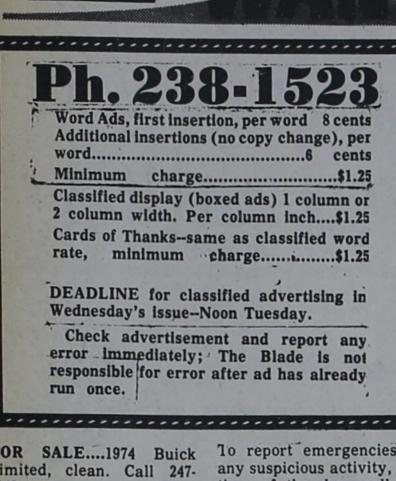
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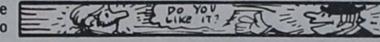


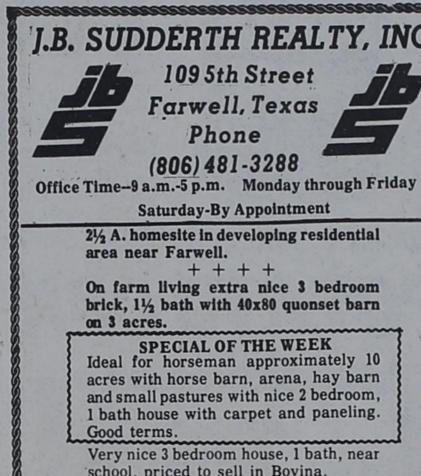
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## Vandalism Acts Scored By Company

An unusually high number of a Federal offense," Hearn said. telephone property damages have A shot may disrupt telephone occurred recently in Bovina due to service and endanger many people gun shots at telephone lines, O.D. who depend on their telephones Hearn, General Telephone Brown- during an emergency. Damaged missile sites.





Historically, during hunting sea- reason for the recent acts. "Each son, some hunters shoot birds on minute a telephone is out of order telephone lines or poles, but as this is the safety of many people may be not hunting season, that is not the threatened," Hearn concluded.



**RESTAURANT STAFF....The own**ers and staff of Bovina's Bell and Kettle Restaurant are shown above.

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From the left are Stephanie Wiseman, Jean Wiseman, Nancy Knight and Keith Knight.

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