"In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County"



BY BILL ELLIS

THE WEEK STARTED out very nicely, as far as the area's farmers were concerned.

Monday's "tailor-made" rainfall was just what the doctor ordered for these parts, and should have allowed just about everybody to turn off their irrigation wells.

We remarked to one visitor that they used to call the type of rain we got Monday a "million-dollar" rain, but now that the price of irrigation gas has increased, it was undoubtedly worth a lot more than a million dollars to our area.

Very seldom do we see the type of rain we got Monday--the mountain shower variety, much less coming at precisely the right time for corn and maize farmers.

If we were a betting man, we'd wager that a bunch of farmers and their families "just happen" to work in their vacations this week.

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WE HAVE HEARD several people
remark since the completion of the
floodwater control dam out north of
town that it was "Real nice and all
that, but they put it in the wrong
place."

At this writing, we have no way of knowing (it's too wet to go see) whether the dam caught a great lot of water from Monday's rain, but the fact of the matter is that traffic on Highway 60 was hampered for much of the afternoon, due to flooding which occurred just east of the

No telling how many gallons of water poured across U.S. Highway 60 just east of the bridge across Catfish Draw. It got up past the runningboards (?) on the vehicles, and caused them to take it very slowly as they came through.

This is a regular occurrence whenever we get a sizeable amount of moisture in a relatively short time. Much of this runoff comes from fields, located "this side" of the dam.

We're by no means setting ourselves up to be engineering experts or anything of the kind. It may be that the dam is located in the best possible place. But we do know that a "ton" of water just missed the damsite this week. We're anxious to see how much the dam caught.

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A NEWSLETTER WE GET pointed out this week that a recent survey showed that 44 per cent of those questioned didn't know who owns the Panama Canal. Another 21 per cent thought they knew, but guessed wrong. Only 35 per cent were correct in stating that the United States owned the Panama Canal.

The canal was built and paid for by the U.S., on land purchased from the country of Panama, in 1903. We paid \$10 million for the 52 miles long, five miles wide strip of land which is called the Canal Zone.

In addition, we have paid Panama a yearly amount which began at \$250,000 a year and now stands at about \$2,000,000 each year. Since acquiring the Zone, the taxpayers of the United States have poured over five and one-half billion dollars into the construction, operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal.

Over 15,000 people are employed to operate and maintain the Canal, two-thirds being native Panamanians. Over 120 million tons of cargo are transported on around 15,000 ships through the canal each year, and 70 per cent of that tonage originates in or is destined for

American ports.

Radicals in and out of government have been agitating for the U.S. to give the Canal Zone back to Panama, which would be somewhat like suggesting that we give Alaska back to Russia and the Louisiana Purchase back to France.

Since World War II there have been 13 changes of government in Panama, five of them violent.

Under these circumstances, we wonder if we really should "give the Panama Canal back to Panama?" If you don't think so, perhaps you'd better communicate to your president and representatives.

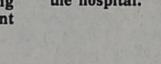
Because, unbelievable as it may seem, that is exactly what certain people in the U.S. State Department would like to do.

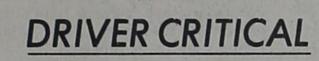


DEATH VEHICLE....A Cannon Air
Force Base youth, Mitchell Aicher,
was killed and James Farmer, also
of Clovis, critically injured Wednesday morning of last week when the
1973 Datsun pickup, driven by

Farmer, struck a concrete divider
near the intersection of U.S.
Highway 60 and FM Road 1731 in
Bovina, swerved across the road and
struck two tractors on the lot of Big
Nick Machinery. Farmer underwent

U.S. day at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He is listed as in critical condition in the intensive care unit of the hospital.





# Early A.M. Crash Kills Cannon Youth

One man was killed and another critically injured in a one-vehicle accident early Wednesday morning of last week near the intersection of U.S. Highway 60 and FM Road 1731 in Bovina.

Mitchell Aicher, a 1975 graduate of Clovis High School, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friena. James Farmer, 18, also of Clovis, was treated at the Friena hospital and transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he underwent surgery for head injuries. He was listed in critical condition in the intensive care unit of the hospital.

Farmer was the driver of the 1973 model Datsun pickup involved in the accident. Aicher was a passenger.

According to City Marshal Mike

Reilly and Billy Harbison, who

witnessed the accident, the west-

bound pickup, traveling at a high rate of speed, struck the concrete divider, hit a sign in the meridian and swerved back across the right side of the highway. The vehicle then struck the front-end loader on a Case tractor, flipped into the air, crashed into a John Deere tractor, rolling to a stop back in the highway.

The pickup's impact with the Case moved the tractor several feet and also moved the larger tractor, breaking the John Deere's axle and jarring one of the rear wheels loose. The pickup was totally demolished.

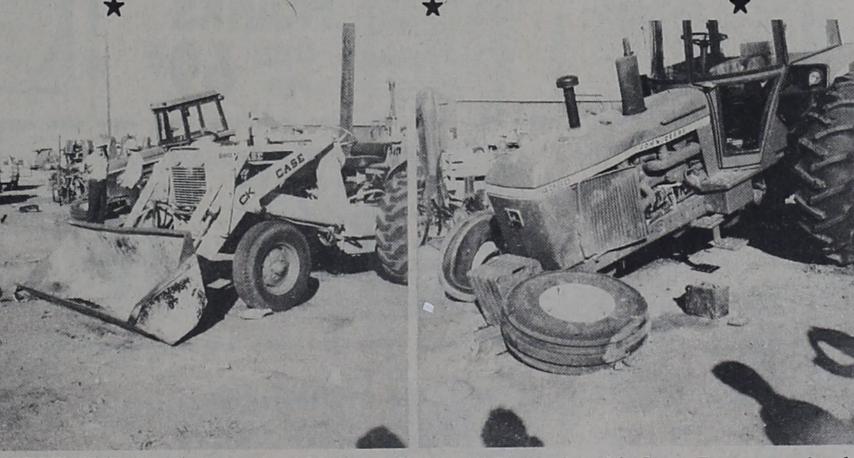
Aicher was thrown from the pickup and found underneath the John Deere with the windshield of the pickup wrapped around his body. Farmer was pinned in the pickup. The accident occurred about 2:35 a.m. Wednesday. The tractors

struck by the pickup were parked on the lot of Big Nick Machinery.

Rosary for Aicher, 18, was held Thursday evening in Sherwood Mortuary Chapel at Clovis. Funeral Mass was Friday morning in Cannon Air Force Base Chapel with Rev. Bernard Foley, chaplain, officiating. Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.

A native of Harlingen, Mr. Aicher was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

He is survived by his parents, Major and Mrs. Thomas Aicher of Cannon AFB; three brothers, Kevin, Mark and Scott, all of the home; five sisters, Diane, Sue Ann, Kelly, Karen and Julie, all of the home; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Heisdorffer of Keota, Iowa.



ACCIDENT SCENE....The Case and John Deere tractors in the photos above were struck by a late model Datsun pickup, driven by James Farmer of Clovis, in the pre-dawn hours Wednesday morning of last week, killing Mitchell Aicher of Cannon Air Force Base and critically injuring Farmer. The

pickup, traveling at a high rate of speed, struck a concrete divider near the intersection of U.S. 60 and FM 1731, swerving across the road. The vehicle then struck the Case, flipped into the air, smashed into the John Deere and rolled back onto the highway. Aicher was thrown out of the pickup and found underneath the

John Deere. Farmer was pinned in the pickup. In the photo at the left, note the cup at the right of the Case; the cup marks the spot where the loader was when the pickup struck the tractor. The impact of the collision also broke the axle on the John Deere and jarred a rear wheel

#### ATFARWELL

# Grand Jury Meets; 34 Indicted

Indictments were returned against 34 persons by the grand jury of district court in a session Thursday,

July 10.
Indictments returned include:
Ricky Clark, sale of marijuana;
R.B. Riley and Ricky Patterson,
theft; Harley Waldrop, perjury;
Jaime Maltos, burglary; Rene
Montez, theft; A.H. Hilmus, theft;
Curtis Drager and Raymond
Drager, theft; Arturo Ortiz, Gilbert
Ortiz Jr., Albert Galvan and
Guadalupe T. Garcia, burglary;
Edgar L. Clinton Jr., forgery;

Also, Eddie Ray Baker, burglary; Deward Armstrong, issuance of bad checks; Eddie Ray Baker, theft; Joe Angel Delgado, Alfonso Delgado, Robert Frances Pesch, Alvino Hernandez and Zeferino Villarreal Jr., possession of marijuana; Manuel Barba Jr. and Alfonso Romo Jr., property damage; Robin Baize and Richard Bermea, three counts of burglary of a motor vehicle; Larry Polk and Robert Wilson, theft; Jim Fields, theft; Grady Lee Horton, Wendell Kirk Barnes and Ronald Charles St. John, theft;

James Conrad Tafoya, theft; Virginia Fabela, receiving hospitalization with intent to defraud; and

Members of the grand jury panel included A.A. Allen, John Baca, Mrs. Houston Bartlett, Gary Brown, Elvis Childs, John R. Cook, David Grimsley, Ken Horn, Joe Flores Jr., Mrs. Joe Hughes, Tim Foster, Ovid Lawlis, Clyde Perkins, Mrs. Prentis Pruitt, Jon Lin Riddle, Kyle Sheets, Mrs. Peggy Snider and Elvin Wilson. Lawlis was foreman of the panel.

### AT BOARD MEETING

# Two Teachers Resign Posts

Mrs. Donna Criswell and Mrs. Mildred Gates submitted resignations Thursday night of last week at a regular meeting of the board of trustees of Bovina School District.

Mrs. Criswell, elementary remedial reading instructor, plans to teach in the Hereford school system.

Mrs. Gates, a junior high teacher, plans to teach in the Clovis schools.

In other matters on the agenda Thursday night, the board accepted bids on two school buses being sold--a 1967 48-passenger bus was sold to Northline Bus Center, Inc., of Houston for \$1776 and a 1965 54-passenger bus was sold to R.C. Mann Motor Sales of Lubbock for \$1585;

Accepted a bid for Borden Company to furnish milk for the cafeteria during the 1975-'76 school year:

Re-designated First State Bank of Bovina as depository for school funds;

Selected Southwestern States General Agency to handle student insurance for the coming school year;

And voted to continue the kindergarten program on the same schedule as recent years.

#### THIS WEEK

# Farmers 'All Smiles' Following 4" Rain

The bottom began dropping out of leaden skies over Bovina in the early morning hours Monday and by Tuesday noon, some four inches of rain had been recorded here.

The majority of the rain fell Monday afternoon with travelers stranded for a time between Bovina and Friona by high water over the road in several places. High water was also reported on the Dimmitt highway with at least one home reportedly threatened by the swirling torrent.

The moisture was considered highly beneficial for the grain sorghum and corn crops in this farming community. If the cloudy, damp, cool, conditions prevail several days, however, cotton crops will suffer, according to farmers here. That factor will be heavily outweighed, however, by the benefits to the milo and corn acreage which greatly outnumbers that of cotton.

# Blood Bank Here Friday

The Coffee Memorial Bloodmobile will be in Bovina Friday to accept blood donations, according to a spokesman at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

The bloodmobile will be at St. Ann's parking lot at Third Street and Avenue E from noon until 2 p.m.

# June Bank DepositsOff From 1974

Deposits at Bovina's First State Bank showed a decrease of \$778,972.88 from last year as of the time of the bank's "official call" June 30.

This figure and others are revealed in the bank's official statement of condition which appears in last week's issue of The Blade.

Total deposit figures were \$5,134,739.90 this year as compared to \$5,913,712.78 last year in June.

Jack Kassahn, bank president, said last week that three factors combined to account for the lesser deposit figure--the Parmer County funds which were transferred earlier this year to a Friona bank, less cattle volumn than in the past and more farmers holding wheat and barley crops off the market.

Loans at the bank were down \$176,296.27 from the same time a year ago. This year's loan total shows \$3,859,031.53 as compared to \$4,035,327.80 last year. Kassahn attributed the lesser figure to the cattle industry.

Vegetable harvest, which is just getting underway in the Bovina

area, will be temporarily stalled.

Weather forecasts call for the rainy conditions to prevail through today (Wednesday) with more moisture predicted. The line of rainfall apparently extended about 15 to 20 miles either side of the Texas-New Mexico line. A report from Hereford indicated that only scattered showers fell there Monday afternoon and night.

# Barrel Holders To Be Installed By Scout Troop

Members of Bovina's Boy Scout Troop 202 will begin installing trash barrel holders Saturday afternoon and hope to have the job completed within two or three weekends, according to Donnie Spring and George Powell, leaders of the troop.

Cost for installing the holders will be \$3.50. Residents who desire to have the holders installed may phone Spring at 238-1659 or 238-1552 after 6 in the evening.

The city council agreed to furnish the material for the holders and Bovina Pump Co. has constructed them at no cost. The Boy Scouts will install the holders for the small fee with funds derived from the project going towards a camping trip later in August, said Spring.

All residents of the city who do not have permanent trash barrel holders are urged to install one. The project is in conjunction with the clean-up campaign in Bovina sponsored by the Bovina Women's Study Club and endorsed by all other civic organizations and the city council.

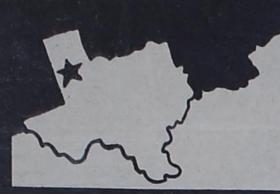
# Pharmacist To Speak To Sr. Citizens

David Butts, an Amarillo pharmacist, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Bovina Senior Citizens Wednesday of next week in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church. Butts will tell the group of a plan which will allow them to save from 20 to 40 per cent on the costs of prescription drugs.

The monthly meeting will begin at 11:30 with a covered dish luncheon at the church. Members of the Young Homemakers Chapter here will assist in the kitchen during the luncheon.

Also on the program, in addition to the regular activities, will be demonstrations on making macrame hangers by members of the Bovina Jaycee-Ettes.

"Everyone be sure to come and bring a friend," said Mrs. Jerry Ware, president of the organization.



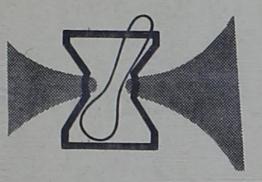
Current Comments From ...

PAUL DURHAM in the DIBOLL FREE PRESS .... The Postman Rings Twice--Now and then we can't resist gigging the Postal Service, and the little item on our women handling mail sacks last week didn't go unnoticed. Emily Hickman let me know that women in the Post Office also have to handle mail sacks. But we were talking about the men complaining, Em.

Anyway, we heard another good one on the Postal Service the other day. Seems the local office had ordered a new adding machine. And how do you suppose it was delivered? By none other than United Parcel Service, the private parcel carrier which competes with

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the Postal Service!

If the Postal Service uses UPS, it must mean that UPS can do it cheaper, or faster, or something. Or it may just mean that the adding machine people used UPS without thinking about it.

Anyway, I'll bet the postmaster was surprised when the UPS man knocked on the back door with that delivery.

HAROLD HUDSON in THE PERRYTON HERALD....A news story came out of the Ochiltree Soil Conservation tour last Saturday which has caused a ripple across the country and if true should cause some action to be taken to straighten out the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

U.S. Rep. Glenn English, Cordell Democrat, told Herald news editor Bob McVey that he is investigating reports that the USDA is telling other countries not to buy American farm produce.

English said he had talked to members of the Oklahoma Wheat Producers Association who had been in the Philippines trying to drum up business in grain sales.

These Philippine officials told the group that USDA officials advised them to wait a few months before buying American farm products because by then the price would be

The motive, as explained by English, is that the Ford administration might feel that lower food prices at home would be an advantage when the 1976 elections were held. Overseas sales would raise prices at home.

At the meeting in Perryton, our own Rep. Jack Hightower expressed concern at this report and was properly motivated to do something about it. Certainly we cannot let the USDA or any government official make our grain export program a political football.

The American farmer has responded to the plea to produce more food. This year's wheat crop is a big one and the corn crop promises to be a good one as well.

And what does the farmer get for his cooperation? He gets the feet chopped out from under him because export sales are what keeps grain prices at a decent level. The government has already messed up

By Ace Reid

FIRST STATE BANK PRESENTS:

"I hear a lot about the population explosion, but the only thing that has

multiplied around here in forty years has been rabbits and coyotes!"

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the market by manipulating exports.

We in this area have a real stake in an investigation into these charges. If we have USDA officials badmouthing the wheat farmer, we need to throw the rascals out.

++++ ED EAKIN in the QUANAH TRI-BUNE-CHIEF....Only a short time ago the editor of a newspaper in Indiana grew tired of being called a liar and announced that he would begin telling the truth in the future. The next issue of the paper carried the following items:

1. "John Coyle, local grocerman, is doing a poor business for a good reason. His prices are high, his store is dirty, and his clerks are insolent. How can he expect much?"

2. "The Rev. Bob Jones preached Sunday night on 'Charity.' He'll need all the charity he can get from his congregation because his sermon was so poor."

3. "Dave Conkey died at his home here Tuesday night. The doctor called it heart failure, but those who know say whiskey killed him."

4. "Married--Miss Sylvia Rhodes and James T. Colvin, last Sunday at the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. Gordon. The bride is a very ordinary town girl who doesn't know any more about cooking than a jackrabbit and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means and has a gait like a duck. The groom is an up-to-date loafer. He has been living off the 'old man' at home all his life and is not worth having. A dim future for the couple is predicted."

5. "Died--Aged 56 years, six months and 13 days. Deceased was a mild-mannered pirate who came here in the night with another man's wife and joined the church at the first chance. He owed us several dollars for his paper, was indebted to most everyone in town, but you could hear him praying six blocks away. He died singing 'Jesus Paid It All' and we think he is right, because the deceased never paid anything himself. He was buried in an asbestos casket and his friends threw palm leaf fans in his grave because he probably needed them."

After this issue containing the above items, the Indiana editor was beseeched by his readers to start lying again.

Quarterly Tax Report Due

Comptroller Bob Bullock reminded 225,000 retail businesses Monday that July 31 is the deadline for sending in quarterly sales tax reports.

"Late reports are nothing but headaches for the taxpayer and for the Comptroller's Office," Bullock said. "I'd like to see every quarterly report filed on the deadline."

Reports due July 31 cover the April-May-June quarter. Forms for the reports were sent to all sales tax permit holders by Bullock's office in June.

"Most of the delinquent or tardy reports are just oversights and simple mistakes but the consequences under the law are just the same," Bullock said.



ultimate market for American wheat. In the broadest sense, the third world comprises more than 90 nations mostly in Asia, Africa and South America. Most of them are underdeveloped and have an increasing appetite for bread. Number one advocate of the market is Kansas State University's chief of grain science and industry, Dr. Bill Hoover. Hoover predicts that the potential for rapid development of these markets is extremely high. Touting bread as the number one convenience food, he points to the kind of wheat demand there could be if per capita consumption of bread in these nations begins to equal the average in the United States. Hoover says the possibility of rapid escalation of consumption exists because in many of these countries the decision on primary food supply is made by the government. Offices designed to foster this type promotion

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are already in operation.

# Reflections

20 YEARS AGO-JULY 20, 1955

for Bovina High School and West

Texas State College, joined the

Philadelphia Eagles professional

football team at their training camp

in Hershey, Pa., Monday, July 18.

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Kelley is the son of Mrs. Odis White

The 6-2, 220-pounder just com-

pleted two years duty as a

commissioned officer with the

Marine Corps. He served overseas in

Japan and Korea and was a member

of the 4-East championship team in

1953 in Japan. He will be a candidate

for the offensive center position with

The mass town meeting concern-

ing the proposed city sewer system

and the street lighting program was

held at the American Legion Hall

Friday night. Mayor O.W. Rhinehart

presided at the meeting. He asked

for a show of hands of people that

were "for" the sewer system,

receiving a unanimous vote. There

was one dissenting vote on the

proposed street lighting program.

The votes were called for only so the

city council could have an idea of

how people felt about the questions.

Street marking signs have arrived

and will be put up as quick as the

steel posts to mount them on can be

obtained, according to Mrs. J.P.

Macon, a member of the Women's

Study Club. The club solicited

money from the town people for the

There is a marker for every street

in Bovina and that makes a total of

about 170. The Lions Club has agreed

to put the markers up on steel posts

The annual chicken fry of the

Farmerette Variety Club was held

Thursday night at the Leon Grissom

home at Oklahoma Lane. A sudden

shower sent everyone but the cooks

scurrying for shelter. The cooks held

out long enough to fry the chicken

and the group was served chicken,

baked beans, salads, pies, etc. in the

Bob Kelley, former star footballer

To raise or not to raise .... taxes. That's the problem with which members of school board have been confronted the past week. A decision was reached Tuesday morning of this week to leave the tax structure as it is for one more year. The group decided that it would be possible to operate without going into the red with the present amount of money which is available, according to Superintendent Warren Morton.

15 YEARS AGO-JULY 20, 1960

Construction is in full swing on an addition to Sherley Grain Co. in Bovina that will give the mammoth elevator one and one-half million bushels more storage capacity. The addition will include some 75 hexagon-shaped tanks. A spokesman for the elevator said the new tanks will be completed in time for milo harvest this fall.

Bob Wills, former head coach of Bovina High School, will assume a similar position in New Deal Schools. Wills was head football and basketball mentor and his cage teams won several tournaments and district championships during his tenure here.

Volunteer firemen will adopt a new training program. It will have a simulated fire alarm for each meeting, with only the fire chief and property owner involved knowing whether the alarm is real.

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10 YEARS AGO-JULY 21, 1965 Vegetable harvest got underway here Saturday. Cabbage and cucumbers are coming into the processing shed here. First shipments were made Monday.

Prospects for the vegetables "look good right now," Charlie Flynn, owner of Gateway Produce Co., reported this week.

City of Bovina has its first police car. It's a new 1965 Dodge Dart purchased last week. Meeting in special sessions Thursday and Friday, the city council voted to furnish an automobile for Marshal Bill Denney.

Bovina's slow-pitch softball lea-

gue started Monday night. Oklahoma Lane, fielding a strongerthan-expected team, defeated Mike Barraza's team, 13-4, in the only

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game played Monday. ++++ 5 YEARS AGO-JULY 22, 1970

A Bovina man, Luis Rodriquez, 21, was shot in the leg Sunday in a fracas involving him and three others on FM Road 2290 on the west side of town.

Vegetable harvest in Bovina, which increases employment locally and gives the economy a boost, is underway. First loads of cabbage and cucumbers were processed at the facilities of Gateway Produce Co. here last week. Peak of the vegetable harvest season will come in August, Charlie Flynn, Gateway owner-manager, says. A total of 1430 acres of vegetables will be processed through the shed here. Other crops being grown include cantaloupe, bell pepper, hot pepper, parsley, red cabbage and turnips.

A total of 76 candidates for the 1970 Bovina Mustangs football team are expected to report for practice Monday, August 17, Head Coach Gib Hough announces. This is an increase of 21 over the 55 which were out last season.

Russell's Rascals and Clements' Clouters have established themselves as the teams to beat in Bovina's slow-pitch softball league. With only two games needed to be played to complete the first round of play in the eight-team league, Russell and Clements each have only one loss.

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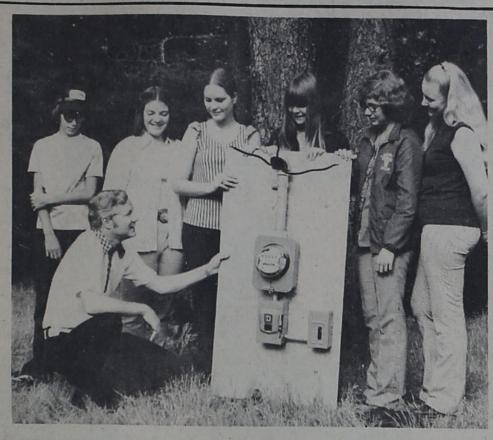
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4-HERS ATTEND....Parmer County 4-Hers and leaders are enjoying the high country this week while attending the 4-H Electric Camp (sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company) located in the Sacramento mountains, 28 miles southeast of Cloudcroft, New

Mexico. Those from Parmer County are, standing, left to right, Teddy Mesman, Jacquelyn Langford, Cheryl Gohlke, Linda Gohlke, Yolanda Martin and Jana Pronger, county agent. The SPS Company instructor is Tom Whitson from Amarillo.

### **Courthouse Notes**

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#### SCS News

National Farm Safety Week cannot be emphasized too much in rural areas. National Farm Safety Week this year starts July 25. Each year we hear of farm

dents here in Parmer M&F, Part Blk. 1, Drake County that could have been Sub. Friona

Irrigation motor drive shafts and extra people riding a tractor are frequent causes of accidents.

Our new high powered farm equipment makes operators even more prone to have accidents.

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Just remember, the longer you keep your life insurance, the more it's Deborah Ann Anderson.

WD, Evelyn Macon, Bovina Church of Christ, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Blk. 55,

WD, Frank Carson, Dale Eugene Gober, Pt. Lot 2, Blk. 112, Bovina

WD, Willard Nicewarner, WD, Noma Lokey, L.M. Mayme Dempster, Lots 29 Bell, Lots 19 and 20, Blk. 2, and 30, Blk. 43, Farwell WD, E.P. Woodruff, Car-

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WD, Amelie Schlenker Est., Ralph G. Wilson, Sec. 39, Blk. C, Rhea Bros. Sub. WD, Three Way Chemical, Marion F. Fite, NW1/4 Sec. 13, T6S; R3E

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> WD, Paul V. Ross, Glenn Earl Goggans, Lots 23, 24, 25, Blk. 13, Drake Rev. Sub. Friona

WD, Santa Fe Grain Co., Santos Rando, Jr., Lot 3, Blk. 79, Friona.

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#### Patrol Reports **Accidents**

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated seven accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of June, 1975, according to Sergeant W.E. Wells, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and 14 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first six months of 1975 shows a total of 60 accidents resulting in no persons killed and 39 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for June, 1975, shows a total of 572 accidents resulting in 25 persons killed and 355 persons injured as compared to June, 1974, with 466 accidents resulting in 19 persons killed and 261 persons injured. This was 106 more accidents, six more killed, and 94 more injured in 1975 at the same

period of time The 25 traffic deaths for the month of June, 1975, occurred in the following counties: one each in Clay, Floyd, Garza, Wichita, Young, Armstrong, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Hardeman, Randall and Roberts: two each in Carson, Cochran and Lamb; and seven in Lubbock.

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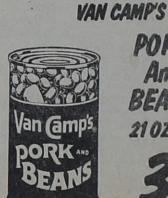
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Our Bovina and Friona softball addicts-Mike Spears, Mike Grissom, Ronnie Nuttall, A.L. Nuttall, Dave George and Jackie Hight-lost out on a trip to the New Mexico State slow-pitch softball tournament by one run in the district tournament this past weekend in Clovis.

However, Bovina will be well represented at the women's state softball tournament in Los Alamos the first weekend in August. The women's district tournament was also this past weekend in Clovis, so we got to see plenty of softball action. Would watch the men for awhile, then walk over to the adjacent park and watch the women.

The BT Express of Texico went through the season and district tournament undefeated. Bovina women on the team include Mrs. Effie May Shepherd, Mrs. Betty Shepherd, Pat Shepherd, Sonja Wilburn, Jeanette Ashley, Mrs. Charlene Shepherd and Mary Ransom. The remainder of the women are from Texico and Farwell.

The ladies received an impressive trophy, and of course, the district championship patches for their uniforms. Congratulations ladies! Wish we could go to Los Alamos with

We informed the manager of Big Nick's Traders that he should scout the BT Express. Now that the Supreme Court says its ok for the fems to play with the men, believe we could pick up some pretty fair country hitters for Big Nick.

A friend of ours claims if you've given up trying to open something, just tell a six-year-old not to touch it. That will do the trick every time.

Don't want Gene Ezell and Flossie Rhinehart to think we are picking on the postal service this week. If the U.S. Postal Service was as efficient as Gene and Flossie are friendly and helpful, not to mention just plain nice, it wouldn't be in the mess it's in these days.

Some rather startling recommendations made recently by the administrative law judge of the Postal Rate Commission concerning future postal rates, if followed, will probably spell disaster for the postal service itself and for freedom of the press as we know it.

The judge proposes reducing the price of a first class stamp from 10 cents to 81/2 cents, making up the loss

in first class revenues by inordinate increases in the costs of mailing packages, magazines, newspapers and books. Sounds great until one stops and thinks. Actually, his plan will wind up costing the consumer more-not less.

But, first, what does his plan mean to the postal service--a reduction of \$900-million in first class revenues. And it's doubtful that this reduction will be compensated by the increase in other classes of mail. And, the postal service is already facing a \$1.6-billion deficit.

Moreover, the proposal could create an intellectual bankruptcy in America, for it could force many of the magazines, books, newspapers and other valued periodicals to go out of business--unable to absorb or

pass along the huge increases in mailing costs. We're already lost the Saturday Evening Post, Life and Look, just to mention a few.

Newspapers and magazines would be hit by a minimum of a 121 per cent rise, books by 96 per cent, packages by 67 per cent, and-get this--weekly newspapers by as much as 250 per cent.

If the judge's incredible recommendations are followed, we may see the day when the thoughtful, provacative, informative and beautiful magazine is relegated to the role of coffee table decor for the very rich as opposed to an informational and educational natural resource for all to enjoy.

We understand a decision is only weeks away.



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES DAVID RUSSELL....A reception will be held Sunday, July 27 in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles David Russell of Friona. The reception will be held in the home of the honorees at 1311 Virginia Avenue in Friona. Married July 30, 1925 in San Angelo, Texas, the former Martha M. Miller and Charles Russell resided in Belleville, Illinois. He was employed by Park's Air College as an instructor of aircraft inspection. He is a retired farmer and they have resided in

Friona for thirty years. They are members of the Friona United Methodist Church. The reception will be hosted by Mrs. George R. Miller of San Angelo, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lemuel Miller, Troy and Elaine of Fairfax, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Latta, Mrs. Lillian McLellan, Mr.and Mrs. Floyd Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shelton, all of Friona, and Mrs. Lula Maye Sims of Clovis, New Mexico.

Milton Evans, Mgr.

# Teresa Quickel, Lt. Dickman Exchange Vows In Germany

Miss Teresa Ann Quickel and Lt. Dale Edward Dickman, both of Baumholder, Germany, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 14, at Castle Chapel in Thallichtenberg, Germany. Major Frank M. Ornsburn, U.S. Army Chaplain, read the double ring vows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. I.W. "Dutch" Quickel of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Dickman of Virginia Beach, Va. Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Quickel Sr. of Bovina and J.R. Thornton of Hereford are grandparents of the

The chapel was enhanced by traditional German decorations with bouquets of native flowers in shades of orange, yellow and white arranged near the alter. White carnations and daisies complemented the decor.

Barbara Murphrey, organist, presented traditional selections and accompanied Pat Griffin as she sang "The Wedding Song" and "The Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride selected a formal gown of simulated dotted Swiss designed with lace insets on the squarenecked bodice and A-line skirt. Her two tiered, shoulder length veil was gathered to a headpiece of white flowers. She carried an orchid corsage atop a white Bible.

For something old, the bride wore earrings which had belonged to her great-great-grandmother; something new was her wedding ensemble; something borrowed was a ring which had been given to her grandmother, Mrs. I.W. Quickel Sr., by her grandfather before they were married; and, completing tradition, was the blue garter.

Miss Linda Curry of Tampa, Fla., a teacher in Baumholder, was maid of honor. She wore a formal gown of mint green dotted Swiss in a design similar to that of the bride's gown with the tiered skirt trimmed in white lace. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and yellow spider

Serving his son as best man was Bernard Dickman. Ushers were Lt. Tod Wilson and Lt. Ray Nelson, both stationed with the U.S. Army in Baumholder.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Quickel selected a formal gown of beige with matching lace jacket and



LT. AND MRS. DALE DICKMAN

an orchid corsage. Mrs. Dickman chose a formal blue gown accented by a matching jacket and complemented by an orchid corsage.

Following the ceremony, the couple greeted guests at a reception in the Baumholder Officer's Club. Hostesses were Pam Love of El Dorado, Texas, a teacher at the Baumholder Army Base, and Linda Quickel of Brea, Calif., sister-in-law of the bride.

The reception area was decorated with red, pink and white carnations. A round table, from which hors d' oeuveres were served, centered the reception room and was enhanced by a candle presented the couple by his parents. The tall, white taper held the original lettering from the couple's wedding invitation. When the candle was lighted, the invitation was illuminated. On the bride's table was a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a cluster

of silver wedding bells with each tier trimmed with a rope of frosting. For a wedding trip to Austria, the

bride selected a mint green and white ensemble. The bridegroom's parents hosted

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a rehearsal dinner at the Officer's Club in Neubrueke the evening before the wedding.

The couple will make their home in Baumholder where the bridegroom is stationed. He is a graduate of Old Dominion University in Virginia. The bride, a graduate of Farwell High School and McMurry College in Abilene, taught in the Midland Schools before going to Baumholder where she taught second grade at the Army base

Out of town guests included Col. and Mrs. Nolan Rhodes, formerly of Bovina, now stationed in Frankfurt, Germany; Cliff Dickman of Virginia Beach, Va., brother of the bridegroom; and Bill Quickel of Brea, Calif., brother of the bride.



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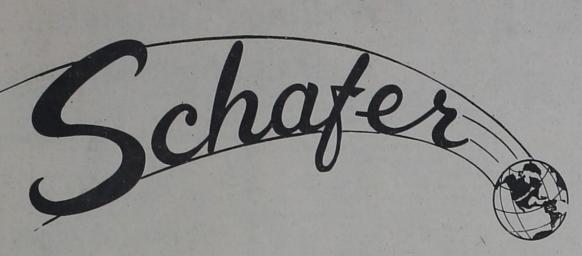
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PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

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BOVINA BLADE....Members of the Bovina Blade minor league team this year were Johnny Villarreal, Benito Rodriquez, Valente Bazaldua, Kevin Smith, Chuck Teague,

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#### Griffins Stationed In Idaho

Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Griffin and son, Jason, will be leaving this Thursday for Mountain Home Air Force Base, Mountain Home, Idaho. Bill is to report to duty on August 3.

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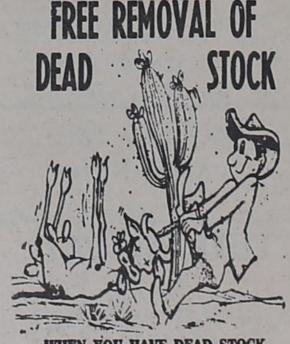
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REPORT of Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1st, 1975 to June 30th, 1975, inclusive:

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CATALOG STORE

Walling of Bovina.

JURY FUND, 1st Class Balance last Report, Filed March 31st, 1975 \$76.55 \$70.25 To Amount received since last Report To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last 2,000.00 Plus 2,070.25 By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A," 894.00

\$1,252.80 ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2d Class \$1,999.04 Balance last Report, Filed March 31st, 1975 To Amount received since last Report 70.25

Fund Transferred From Bovina to Friona \$1,999.04 By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B," 750.00 \$1,319.29 Balance GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3d Class

\$68,432.87 Balance last Report, Filed March 31,1975 8,497.45 To Amount received since last Report 58,721.17 Fund Transferred From Bovina To Friona C.D. No. 1977 Matured 50,000,00 Plus 50,000,00 25,000.00 Less 25,000.00 C.D. No. 2104 Purchased SALARY: Fees of Office 27,040.49 Plus 27,040.49 35,970.62 Less 35,970.62 SALARY: Disbursements To Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report, 2,000.00 Less 2,000.00 By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C," 37,405.38

By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report, 2,211.70 Less 2,211.70 \$51,383.11 Balance PERMANENT IMPROV. FUND, 4th Class

Balance last Report, Filed March 31st, 1975 1,297.68 To Amount received since last Report \$1,297.68 Transferred to Friona From Bovina By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D" 1,202.80 Less 1,202.80 \$165.13 Balance

Balance last Report, Filed March 31st, 1975 \$10,374.02 To Amount received since last Report, Ad Val. & Int. By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E" 300.00

RIGHT OF WAY FUND, 5th Class

\$13,251.73 LATERAL FUND, 6th Class 4,936.54

Balance last Report, Filed March 31st, 1975 NONE To Amount received since last Report \$4,936.54 Transferred From Bovina To Friona 4,935.93 By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F"

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FARM to MARKET FUND, 8th Class Balance last Report, Filed March 31st, 1975 \$133,385.37 74,922.60 To Amount received since last Report \$130,968.73 Transferred From Bovina to Friona By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H" 96,043.96 By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report, 2,416.64

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From April 1, 1975 to June 30, 1975, Parmer County,

Filed with the vouchers accompanying same, this 14th day of July, 1975, County Clerk, Parmer County, Texas. Examined and approved, and Vouchers canceled in open Commissioners' Court, this 14th day of July, 1975. Presiding Officer Com'rs Court, Parmer County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Parmer

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and

Benna Felts, County Treasurer. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of

> Clerk, County Court Parmer County, Texas.

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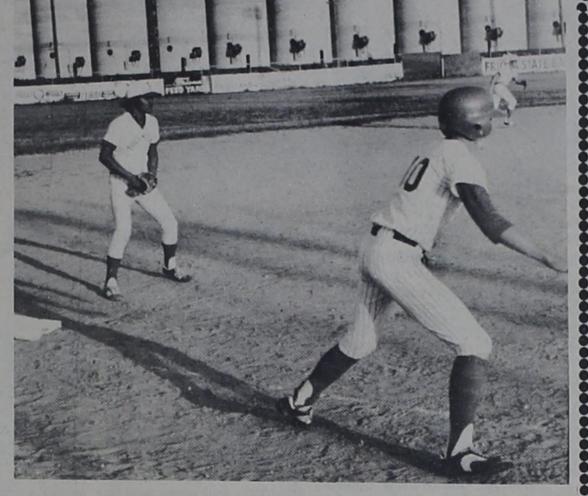
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Joe Lumbrera, Tim Grissom, Scotty Johnston, Joe Pat Wright, Terry Harris, Robbie Moody, Jessie Meza, Martin Contreras and Adam Mejia.



BIG NICK-HORN INS....Managed by Ken Horn and Harold Carpenter, members of the team were George Richardson, Gregg McClaran, Ricky Carpenter, Edward Chisom,

Rocha Jr., Kenny Carrell, Isidoro Flores and Lupe Montes.



TAKES LEAD....Ronnie Cary of the Senior All-Stars is shown taking a lead off third base in the third inning of the series opener at Friona last Wednesday. However, Cary didn't get to score as Tucumcari pitcher

Billy Dominguez bore down to strike out the side. Other players from Bovina taking part in the playoff series won by Tucumcari were Steve Stevenson, Gary Stone, Don Cox and Doug Roming.

### Senior Stars Drop Games To Tucumcari

The Friona Senior League feat of striking out 10 men in the first players from Bovina's Sherley Grain, were eliminated in the playoffs last Thursday and Friday when the Tucumcari, N.M. team scored two straight wins.

Tucumcari downed the Friona team 9-1 at Friona Wednesday night on a no-hitter, and came back the following night in Tucumcari for a 7-3 win to clinch the series.

Wednesday's game featured a Fernando Cruz, Dale Turner, Jeff masterful pitching job by Billy Steelman, David Espinoza, Ramon Dominguez of the visitors. His game was marred only by five walks, one of which produced Friona's only run in the first inning.

Dominguez had the unbelievable

all-stars, which included five nine innings (one reached base on a passed ball on the catcher). He had 16 strikeouts for the game.

Bovina's Gary Stone was the starting pitcher for the senior leaguers, and pitched a creditable game. But with the Tucumcari pitcher being virtually untouchable, it was to no avail.

On Thursday, Tucumcari erupted for all seven of their runs in the first

Friona had a rally started in the fifth inning, with the bases loaded and a 3-0 count on leadoff hitter Joe Bermea, when a controversial call by the ump led to a double play against Friona and the team wasn't able to score.

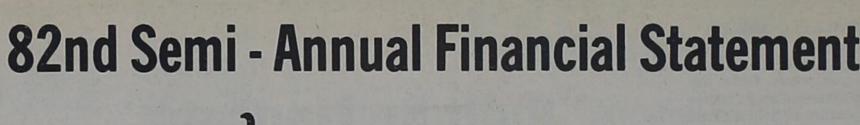


GAYLON RHODES, MGR.



**BOVINA GIN-CHEMICAL ENTER-**PRISES....Managed by Don Spring and Charlie Gilbreath, members of the team were Dale Gilbreath, Ramon Garcia, Don Paul Spring,

Ricky Shepherd, Alex Flores, Jesse Gomez, Bret Whitten, Mark Englant, Mark Clayton, Denver Redwine, Don Billington and Ricky





### **JUNE 30, 1975**

ASSETS	1975	1974	LIABILITIES	1975	1974
First Mortgage Real Estate	\$63,662,353.03	\$60,979,498.64	Capital (Savings Deposits)	\$64,447,435.81	\$60,387,225.89
Home Improvement Loans Loans to Members, Secured by Their	135,655.82	91,842.25	Advances, Federal Home Loan Bank	600,000.00	1,300,000.00
Savings Deposits	497,752.99	239,213.67	Loans in Process	465,883.15	774,752.05
Bonds	5,818,392.48	* 5,370,662.47		100,000,20	
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank Office Sites and Buildings Furniture and Fixtures		452,000.00 761,164.45 158,623.52	Payments by Borrowers for Taxes, Insurance, etc Other Liabilities	713,242.80	646,999.12 255,474.05
Prepaid Federal Insurance Premium Other Assets	433,342.25	438,203.29 238,797.28	Reserve for Unearned Discount Reserves and Surplus	345,954.64	275,562.63 5,089,991.83
TOTAL	\$72,142,467.84	\$68,730,005.57	TOTAL	\$72,142,467.84	\$68,730,005.57

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SEPT. 15

## **Board Election** Set By TGSP

Four board members will ment. be named when the Texas

Petersburg and C.P. Smith eligible voters. of Hale Center expire. All four are eligible for re-elec-

Eligible to vote in the election and to serve on the board are persons living in the 29-county TGSPB area who produce grain sorghum and pay the board assess- agents.

Any person wishing to be Grain Sorghum Producers nominated for membership Board holds its third on the board should make biennial election September application to the board at least 30 days before the The terms of Larry Witten election. The application of Olton, K.B. Parish of must be signed by the Springlake, Ralph Mabry of nominee and 10 other

> Ballots will be mailed to voters and must be returned to the TGSPB office by September 15. Eligible voters who do not receive ballots by September 1 may obtain one from county

## Bovina Receives July Tax Check

Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totaling \$11.4 million Tuesday to Texas towns and cities for their payments.

The City of Bovina received a check for \$710.93, according to Bullock's re-

The total July payments were smaller than the June rebates, Bullock said, because the June payments included "clean-up" allocations of money carried over or coming in late from the

last round of quarterly tax payments received from merchants.

"We have now refined our monthly July city sales tax system such that not a penny of city sales tax money can stay in this office longer than 45 days before being sent back to the city," Bullock said. "This is a far cry and a grand improvement from the old quarterly system with its 60 and 90-day delays."

Bullock said when the monthly system was started that cities could expect two smaller payments followed by a third larger "clean-up" payment in each three month cycle.

During the first two months of the cycle--including this month--payments are not made to cities whose allocation is less than \$500.

...... SCS Report 000000000000000000

The Soil Conservation Society of America has announced publication of a 53-page softbound book on the world food situation.

In announcing the special publication, H. Wayne Pritchard, the Society's executive vice-president, expressed concern about food production and the ever-increasing pressure on land resources.

"Authors of the 11 articles in the publication consist of well-known authorities in their field and provides material for discussion groups, conservationists, and all interested in food production and land use," Pritchard added.

Single copies are avail-able from the Soil Conservation Society of America, 7515 Northeast Ankeny Road, Ankeny, Iowa 50021, for \$1.50, postpaid. Quantity prices are available upon

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WELCOME SIGHT....Although a number of motorists were reportedly stranded for a time Monday afternoon and night on U.S. Highway 60 between Bovina and Friona, area farmers

were all smiles as some four inches of rain was recorded Monday and Tuesday. The above photo was taken Monday afternoon a few miles east of Bovina where high water slowed vehicles

to a crawl with several stranded by the torrent which was several feet deep

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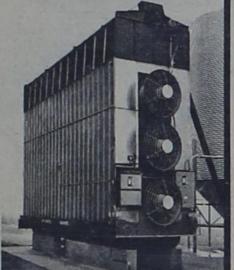
### Bookmobile List Stops In County

The High Plains Book mobile will be in the rura communities of Parmer County Thursday and Fri day of next week, according to Lorene Sooter, librarian

On Thursday, the bookmobile will be at Oklahoma Lane from 9 to 10 a.m., at the Rhea Community from 10:45 a.m. until noon and at Black from 1:15 to 2:30 that afternoon.

The following day, the bookmobile will make stops at Hub from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m., at White's Elevator from 10 to 11 a.m., at Lazbuddie from noon until 1 p.m. and at Clay's Corner from 1:15 to 2:15 that afternoon.

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**ON HILLSIDE** PAT. No. 3738687 The exclusive Uni-Knuckle allows the pipe line to go up and down sharp hills without having any pesky hoses to stretch out of

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floating drive-towers are attached to the pipe by means of a sleeve. This allows the towers to rotate. One tower can climb a steep incline while the next tower is traveling downhill without putting any stress on the pipe.

#### COMPLETELY REVERSIBLE

The Zimmatic can reverse itself automatically or with a push of a button. On most reversible systems vou have to go to each tower and make adjustments before you can make the machine travel the other direction. Reversibility is a must in self-propelled irrigation.

### STURDY UNDER-TRUSS DESIGN

The under-truss design adds strength to the system. Some under-truss machines have problems with rod shifting. Zimmatic's braced truss legs will not allow this to happen. Systems that have cable suspension have trouble with stretching and sagging.

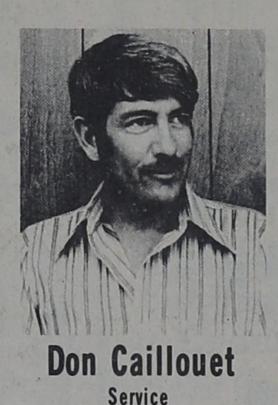
#### EXTRA LONG WHEELBASE

The 14' wheelbase on the towers combined with the rotating sleeve drive units and Uni-Knuckle gives the Zimmatic flexibility that no other machine can match. This allows the machine to operate on land that no other would dare try. Some are too top-heavy, while others have trouble with pipe breakage due to pipe twisting.

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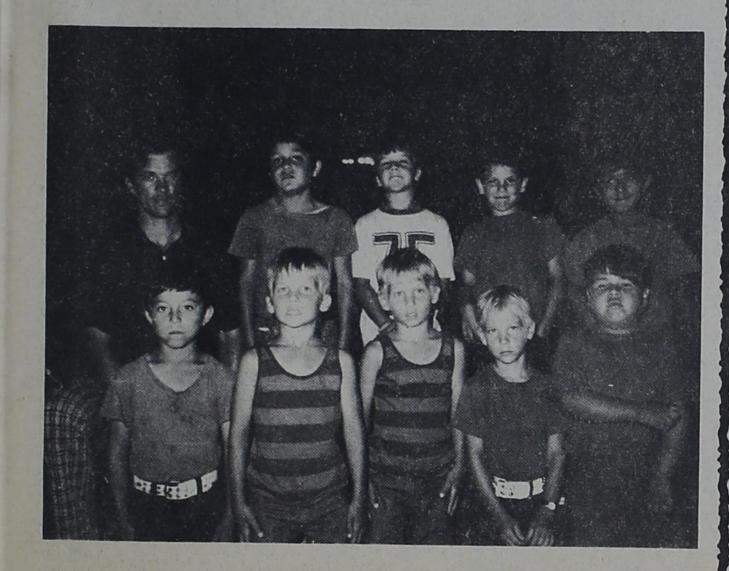
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> hes, Chet Hawkins, Freddle Gomez, Eleazar Lara, Shannon Nabers, David Reid and Robert Tapia. Manager was Kenneth Whitecotton.



SHERRILL-BONDS....Members of the minor league team, managed by L.J. Jamison and Steve Sherrill, were Kerry Jamison, Kyle Jamison, Benjy Allison, Jimmy Heard, Doug

Johnson, Andrew Ortiz, Kevin Jamison, Mattlock Howell, Alfredo Marquez, Joe Louis Salazar and

Notice — The Board of Equalization Bovina Independent School District Will Meet FRIDAY, JULY 25 at the Tax Office in Ridgelea Elementary

Beginning at 9 A.M. Taxpayers having business board are hereby notified present.

BOVINA Independent School **District** 

> Zoe Clary, Tax Assessor-Collector

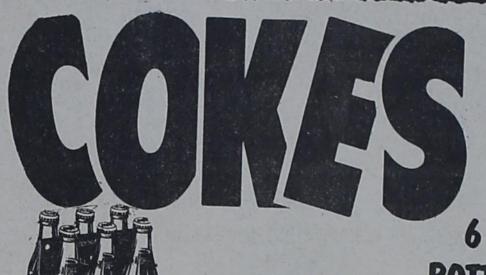
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# Big Nick, Roy's Repair Top Slow-Pitch League

After the first full week of play in the city slow-pitch softball league, which is sponsored by Lions Club, Big Nick's Traders and Roy's Repair remain the only two unbeaten teams in the nine-team

Each have 3-0 records. Trailing the leaders with .500 marks are the Farwell Jaycees, Bovina Jaycees, Charles Oil and Agri-Sprayers.

In games Monday night, Big Nick defeated the Farwell Jaycees, 23-3, in a five inning game. Mike Garrison and Jim Russell on the mound for Big Nick, held the Farwell crew to seven hits. Williams was on the mound for the Jaycees.

Big Nick scored seven runs in the second inning, six in the third, eight in the fourth and two in the fifth on 24 hits. Dave George, Kim Rundell, Mike Spears, Jim Atwell and Bruce Caldwell each had three hits for Big Nick with Atwell picking up two home runs in the abbreviated tilt. The Jaycees tallied one run in the second, third and fifth innings.

In the Monday nightcap, Roy's Repair defeated Agri-Sprayers, 15-7, with Roy Lee Stowers getting the win and Manuel Quintana tagged for the loss. Stowers gave up 12 hits and

Quintana 19 hits. Roy's Repair scored six runs in the first inning four in the third, one in the fourth and two each in the fifth and sixth innings. Elbert Shelby, Doc Shelby, Benito Arimendez and Ruben Serna tagged three hits each for Roy's Repair. Agri-Sprayers tallied three runs in the second inning and two each in the third and fourth innings.

In Tuesday night's action, Roy's Repair eked out a one-run win, 10-9, over Sherley Grain. Stowers got the win for Roy's Repair with Eldon

McCormick tagged with the loss. Roy's Repair tagged the ball for 12 hits with Junior Stewart, Stowers and Elbert Shelby picking up two hits each. Sherley Grain connected for 10 hits with Lenny Petree, Jimmy Grimsley and Jeff McCormick getting two hits each.

In the nightcap, Agri-Sprayers picked up an 18-4 win over Joe's Braves. Joe Flores got the win with Roy Alonzo tagged for the loss.

Agri-Sprayers picked up 21 hits in the contest with Robert Delgado accounting for four and Manuel Quintana three hits.

++++ The Farwell Jaycees edged Bovina Pump, 8-7, in the opening game Thursday night. Farwell picked up 12 hits with Bovina Pump connecting for 11 hits in the contest.

Farwell tallied four runs in the first inning, and one each in the second, fourth, fifth and seventh. Haseloff was the leading hitter with three. Robert White connected for two homers for the winners.

Bovina Pump scored one run in the first inning, two in the third, one each in the fourth and fifth and two in the sixth. Danny Stanberry and Ken Sorley had two hits each.

In the nightcap, Big Nick's Traders came up with nine big runs in the second inning and three in the fifth to defeat Bovina Jaycees, 12-10. The Jaycees scored five runs in the first, three in the sixth and two in the seventh.

Grissom and Russell again combined on the mound for the win with Radford Venable the losing pitcher.

On Friday night, Roy's Repair walked off with a 14-1 win over Charles Oil. Stowers was the winning pitcher, holding Charles Oil to one run in the second inning. Roy's Repair scored one run in the first, three in the second, seven in the fourth and three in the seventh. Billy Shepherd was tagged for the

In the nightcap, Eldon McCormick pitched Sherley Grain to a 22-8 win over the Farwell Jaycees with Williams tagged as the losing pitcher.

Sherley Grain tallied four in the first and second innings, three in the third, five in the fourth, three in the fifth and five in the seventh. The Jaycees tallied seven big runs in the fourth inning and one in the fifth.

Play was rained out Monday and Tuesday nights of this week. Regular games will be played, weather permitting, Thursday and Friday nights. Make-up games will be re-scheduled for Wednesday nights. However, if the field is not in condition tonight (Wednesday), make-up games will be re-sche-

Games for the next four playing dates are as follows:

Tomorrow (Thurs.)--Big Nick versus Sherley Grain and Bovina Pump Co. versus Charles Oil.

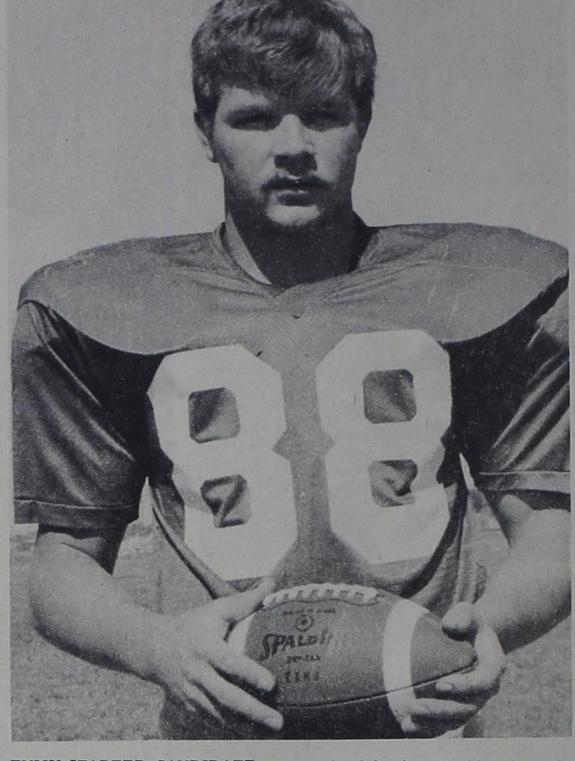
Friday--Farwell Jaycees versus Roy's Repair and Charles Oil versus Agri-Sprayers.

Monday-Sherley Grain versus Joe's Braves and Bovina Jaycees versus Charles Oil.

Tuesday--Big Nick versus Agri-Sprayers and Joe's Braves versus Bovina Jaycees. ++++

**STANDINGS** 

As of J	uly 18	
TEAM	W-L	Pctg.
Big Nick	3-0	1.000
Roy's Repair	3-0	1.000
Farwell JCs	2-2	.500
Charles Oil	1-1	.500
Bovina JCs	1-1	.500
Agri-Sprayers	1-1	.500
Sherley Grain	1-2	.333
Joe's Braves	0-2	.000
Bovina Pump	0-3	.000



ENMU STARTER CANDIDATE.... A candidate for the starting nod at tight end is Shannon Davis, a senior at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. Davis stands 6-1, 190-pounds and has been a letterman for the Greyhounds the past three years. A 1972 graduate of Bovina High School, Davis played fullback

and defensive tackle for the Mustangs. He was named All-District, All-South Plains, and All-State in the gridiron sport, in addition to competing in track, basketball and baseball. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Davis and is majoring in business at Eastern.

# Local 4-Hers Attend Lab, N.M. Camp

Pam Rhodes, Kenny Guest and Joan Carson, members of the Bovina Junior 4-H Club, attended a district teen leadership lab recently on the campus of Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo.

Theme of the four-day seminar was "Personality Development," and was sponsored by the District I 4-H Council, Texas A&M and the Texas Agricultural Extension Ser-

Eleven Bovina 4-H'ers were among 45 from Parmer County attending the 4-H Camp Scott Able near Cloudcroft, N.M., Monday through Wednesday of last week.

Attending from the Bovina 4-H Club were Gail and Dale Turner, Pam and Jimmy Rhodes, Daryl and Chet Hawkins, Debbie Whitecotton, Buddy Hutto, Jody Bandy, Tana Nix and Joan Carson. Accompanying the youths were Mrs. Bob Turner, Mrs. Erith Hawkins and Mrs. M.H.

## Rain Delays LL Tourney At Clovis

Rainy weather Sunday and Monday of this week has forced re-scheduling of the District Three Little League Tournament in Clovis.

Bovina's All-Stars were scheduled to play tonight (Wednesday); however, weather permitting, the game has been re-scheduled for 6 p.m. (MDT) tomorrow (Thursday) evening. Friona All Stars are scheduled to meet the Clovis American League All Stars at 8 p.m. (MDT) that evening.

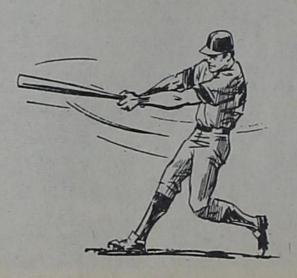
The tournament is to be held at the new baseball park at 14th and Sycamore. The park is adjacent to Hillcrest Park.

The championship game will be played at 7 p.m. (MDT) Saturday if weather permits.

# Horse Show Draws Over 200 Entries

The six-county 4-H horse show in Bovina Saturday drew over 200 entrants, according to Tommy Williams, a 4-H leader here. "I think we could consider it a very successful event," Williams said. Entries came from Castro, Lamb, Deaf Smith, Bailey, Oldham and Parmer counties.

Bovina 4-H members placing in the show were Jody Bandy, a third in pole bending and barrels, and Lezli Williams, first in English pleasure, second in registered mares over five, fourth in showmanship and fifth in reining.



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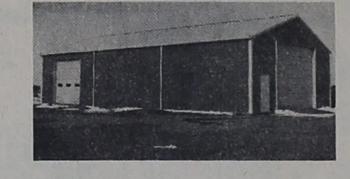
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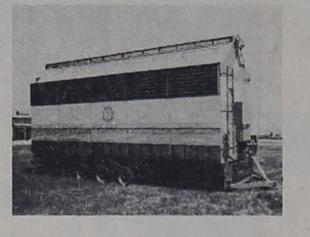
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