

## WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

City, chamber of commerce and agriculture and community leaders have launched an ambitious project as they attempt to raise \$30,000 in cash for Bovina's new park, community center, swimming pool complex.

Certainly the task is not an impossible one, but it is an ambitious one.

This is a great opportunity for the community if the people will respond with this amount. A federal grant will take care of approximately 75 per cent of the funds for the project and the 25 per cent remaining to be raised locally amounts to a tremendous bargain for the people here.

The fund-raising project can be made to look simple on paper, of course. We can have 100 donors at \$300 each or 300 contributors at \$100 or any combination in between. That part doesn't sound difficult and isn't.

The hard part is finding that many community-minded folks who will get on the dotted line with their pledges now. And then with the cash when the time comes.

The most recent project along this line conducted here was the drive to raise money for Bovina's medical clinic some three or four years ago. Following a professional plan proved by the Sears Foundation, volunteers raised close to the quota of \$50,000 in a reasonable length of time.

The two projects are certainly different, but at the same time they are similar in that a substantial amount of money needed to be raised from individual contributors.

A significant difference between the two is that the entire amount had to be raised for the clinic while only 25 per cent of the total is needed for the park.

The park situation would be more ideal if the community's part could be funded by the city government, no doubt. However, the city isn't in that kind of financial condition and it is necessary to go to individual members of the community for the money.

The park complex will be a great addition to the community and will be a project everyone can be proud of when it is completed. The building and grounds will have 1000 uses and there's a definite need for a set-up like this in the area --- not to mention the pride and satisfaction people of the community will have in helping make it all possible.

Be ready and smiling when a volunteer worker comes around for your contribution.

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The present quarantine of horses due to the VEE disease may put a cramp in Bull Town Days this year.

No one knows, of course, what the future holds in this regard, but it looks now as if horses may not be a part of this year's celebration.

That'll be a handicap, certainly, but a celebration worthy of the name would be able to overcome a few drawbacks here and there. The only event of major importance that it will cancel, if it does any, will be the Saturday horse show.

Even we'll have to concede that it's just about impossible to have a horse show without horses.

Too, it may be possible that the quarantine will be lifted, all horses will have been vaccinated and permitted to be moved about by the time the mid-August celebration gets here. In that case, our mid-July worrying was for nothing.

Let's hope that's the way it turns out.

There's some consolation, also, in the fact that our celebration isn't the only one in Texas being affected by the contagious horse disease. Others have been postponed or cancelled because of the horse quarantine and will continue to be. When the primary event of a celebration is a rodeo, there's not a whole lot else that can be done.

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Don't look now, but this town has a pretty good men's slow-pitch softball league underway, speaking from a participation standpoint.

Some people who don't know better might question the fact that a town the size of this one has an eight-team league with some 15 players on each team. That makes for about 120 active participants. Percentage-wise, that's pretty good.

Too, it makes for good crowds at the ballgames with four teams or a total of 60 players taking part each night, five times a week. That creates pretty good concession stand business, we're guessing.

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## Chamber Sponsors Effort --

# Park Fund-Raising Drive Underway

## \$30,000 Goal For Project

Hooray! --

## General Rainfall Tuesday

A welcome, slow-falling, general rain came to the area early Tuesday morning, bringing smiles to the faces of farmers and relief to the grain sorghum crop which was beginning to suffer in some cases from a lack of moisture.

The rainfall, considered ideal by area agriculturists, began falling about 2 a.m. Tuesday and continued slowly until about mid-morning.

Totals across the area varied from an inch to two inches with all farmers questioning expressing appreciation for the amounts they received.

Additional rain for the area was predicted.

An indication of the forthcoming moisture came Monday morning in the form of a shower, which totaled .02 of an inch in Bovina. After that, though, the weather cleared and the threat appeared to be little more than a promise, even though thundershowers were reported in other sections of the Plains area.

The rain was accompanied by no severe weather in this area. Thunder and lightning were at a minimum during the moisture period.

The Tuesday rainfall brought much-needed moisture to thirsty crops as this has been considered an unusually dry year up to now.

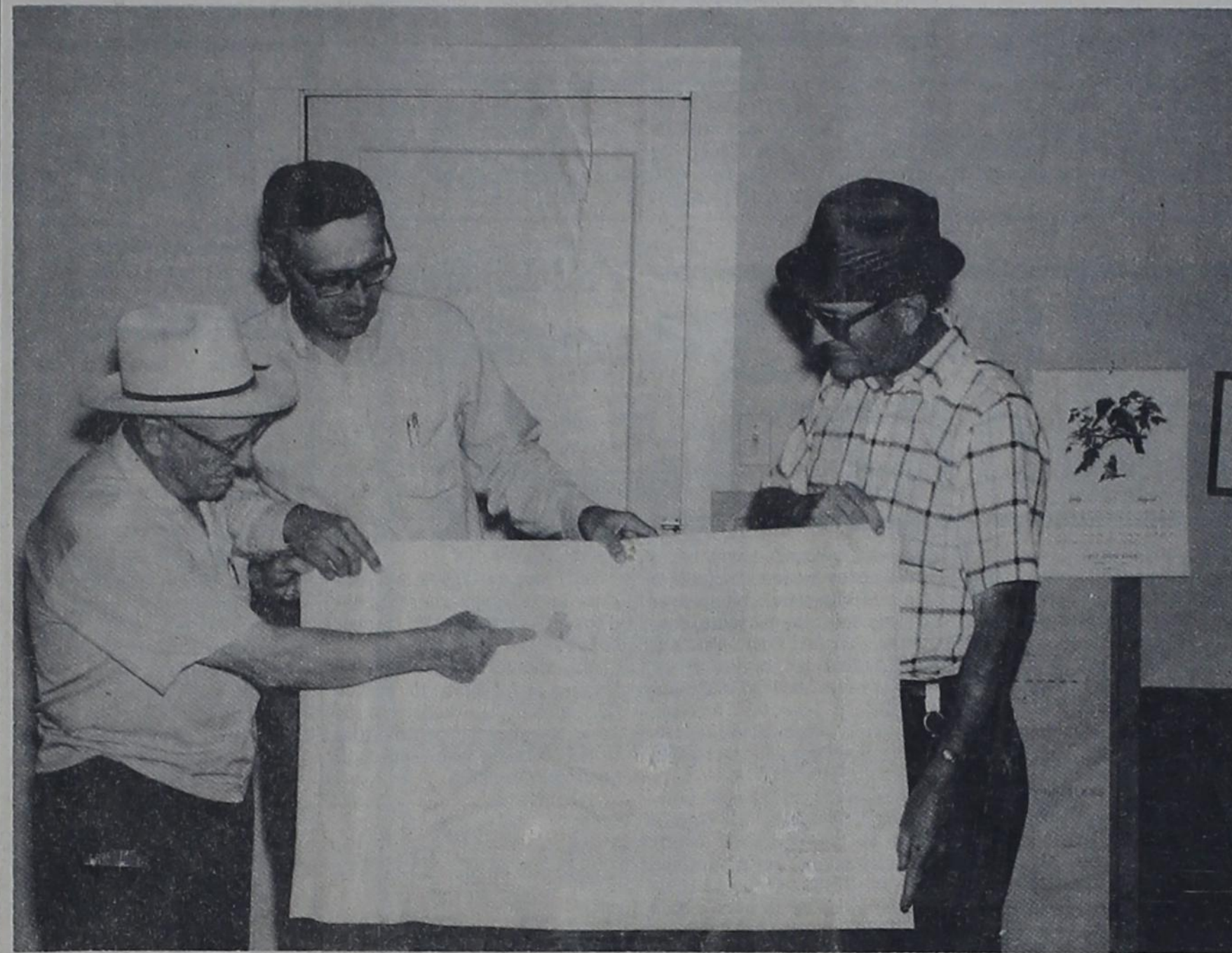
## Early This Week --

# Area Horses Receive Vaccinations For VEE

Horse owners of the area, as well as throughout the state of Texas, have been busy this week making arrangements with veterinarians for vaccination of their animals against Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis (VEE).

A quarantine on horses in the state was put into effect last week by the Texas Animal Health Commission, making it prohibitive to move the animals from the premises on which they were located.

Vaccine for the deadly disease was received by area veterinarians in limited amounts over the weekend. Inoculation began Monday and



PARK PROJECT POINTER -- Inspecting an architect's drawing of Bovina's proposed park project are, left to right, Justice of the Peace Wilbur Charles, Lewis McDaniel, president of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, and Ovid Lawlis,

chairman of a chamber committee to raise \$30,000 to pay for the community's portion of the cost of the facilities. Plans for the project are available for inspection by the people at the city hall.

## Deadline Set --

# BTD Queen Entries Open

Deadline for entries in the Bull Town Days Queen contest has been set for Saturday, July 31, according to Mrs. Robert

Read, chairman of the queen committee. Entrants must be between the ages of 14 and 21, never

married, and pay a \$3 entry fee, says Mrs. Read. Past BTD queens are ineligible to enter again.

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

Entrants must wear blue jeans, a white shirt and straw hat during the competition but may wear more colorful western attire during the queen presentation Thursday night.

Bull Town Days Queen for 1971 will be announced at the Grand Ole Opry Show in Bovina Schools auditorium Thursday night.

Holly Davis, 1970 Bull Town

Days Queen, will present the winner a plaque and roses. Any business firm wishing to sponsor a girl in the contest or any girls desiring to enter the 1971 BTD Queen Contest are urged to contact Mrs. Read for more information.

Eight entries were recorded in the 1970 BTD Queen Contest with Miss Davis being named queen, Debra Kirkpatrick first runner-up and Terri Willard second runner-up.

Plans have been made to have a Queen's Clinic here beginning Thursday, August 5, reports Mrs. Read. The clinic

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## At Oklahoma Lane --

# Revival Services Set Next Week

Revival services are scheduled at Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church next week, July 25 through August 1, according to Rev. Bob Roberts, pastor.

Services will be held twice daily, with evening services beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Rev. Mickey Warlick and Truitt Whitehead will conduct the week-long services.

Rev. Warlick, a native of Seminole, is in his fourth year as staff evangelist of the First Baptist Church of Seminole. He has attended Howard Payne College at Brownwood and is a 1971 graduate of Wayland College at Plainview. Rev. Warlick has pastored churches at

Cisco, Brooksmith, Brady, Mason and Midland. During the summer of 1970, he preached an evangelistic crusade in Japan. In 1969, a number of laymen of First Baptist Church of Seminole formed the Mickey Warlick Evangelistic Association and since that time he has been active in revivals, youth camps, Royal Ambassador camps and youth retreats.

Truitt Whitehead, a layman from Plainview, will conduct the music portion of the services.

An invitation is extended to all persons in the area to attend the services, according to Rev. Roberts.

## At Stockholders' Meeting --

# First State Appoints Additional Directors

Three additional directors were named to the board of First State Bank of Bovina at a special stockholders meeting last week.

The new directors include Jerry Wright, the bank's cashier; Robert McLean, Jr., a former employee of the bank here who is now associated with the First State Bank in Dimmitt, and Mrs. Jack (Jane) Kassahn, wife of the bank president.

The bank's board of directors was increased from five to eight, announces Jack Kassahn, president. The other five

members of the board remain. They are Kassahn, Bob McLean of Dimmitt, Robert E. Wilson, G. F. Trimble of Alamogordo, N.M. and L. M. Grissom, who is chairman of the board.

Following the special stockholders meeting, the directors promoted Wright to the vice president's post and Bob McLean, who had previously held that position resigned as VP. Mrs. Kassahn was named assistant cashier by the directors.

Wright, who has been serving as the bank's cashier, is a

graduate of Bovina High School and attended Texas Tech. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright.

Mrs. Kassahn has 17 years experience in the banking field. Robert McLean, in addition to his banking interests at Dimmitt, is active in ranching and cattle feeding. He is married to the former Roxie Hutto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutto of Bovina.

Majority interest in the bank was purchased early last month by Kassahn from Bob Estes and

plans had to be made, especially to the community center portion, to qualify under government regulations, Flynn expects the additions to cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000 to \$20,000.

Final plans for the fund-raising drive were made at a Thursday morning meeting of committee members.

Ovid Lawlis was named drive chairman. Committee members are expected to begin contacting potential contributors this week, Lawlis says.

A time limit of 60 days has been set by the committee to raise the \$30,000. People will be asked to pledge cash and/or acres of crop to the fund-raising drive, Lawlis explains.

Architect's drawings of the project are available for public inspection at the city hall, according to Lawlis and Lewis McDaniel, president of the chamber of commerce and agriculture.

While admitting that the federal assistance is not a certainty at this time, Flynn explains that chances for the community to receive the grant are excellent. "There's not more than one chance in a thousand that we won't get it," he says.

Earlier this month a representative (Continued on Page 2)

## Tuesday --

# School's Tax Board Meets

Tax Equalization Board of Bovina Independent School District will conduct its annual meeting Tuesday in the school's tax office at Ridgelea Elementary School, according to Mrs. Zoe Clary, school district tax assessor-collector.

The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and continue throughout the day.

Any school taxpayers interested in discussing their individual taxes with the board are invited to attend the meeting, Mrs. Clary says.

According to Mrs. Clary, taxpayers may make an appointment with the board on the meeting date by calling her office at 238-3941.

Valuations of property will be the same as they were last year she states. Last year's tax rate was \$1.83 per \$100 valuation. This year's tax rate will be set by the school board next month -- after the current valuations are approved.

Members of the equalization board are Don Murphy, Leon Grissom, B. L. Marshall, Eddie Gayle Steelman and Grady Sorley, all former school board members.

# Stand Grosses \$1,450

Total receipts from the concession stand operated at the baseball park during Little League season were announced this week by Wayne Spears of Bovina Lions Club, sponsoring organization, and Mrs. J. W. Harris, one of the leaders in operating the stand.

They report that approximately \$1,450.15 was taken in during the six-week season. Although all expenses have not been totaled as yet, Spears said that he expects about \$500 of the total to be profit.

The concession stand will continue to be open during the men's slow-pitch softball league which began the first week in July and will conclude August 13, Spears says.

All items sold during the previous season, with the exception of hot dogs, will continue to be sold for the next several weeks.

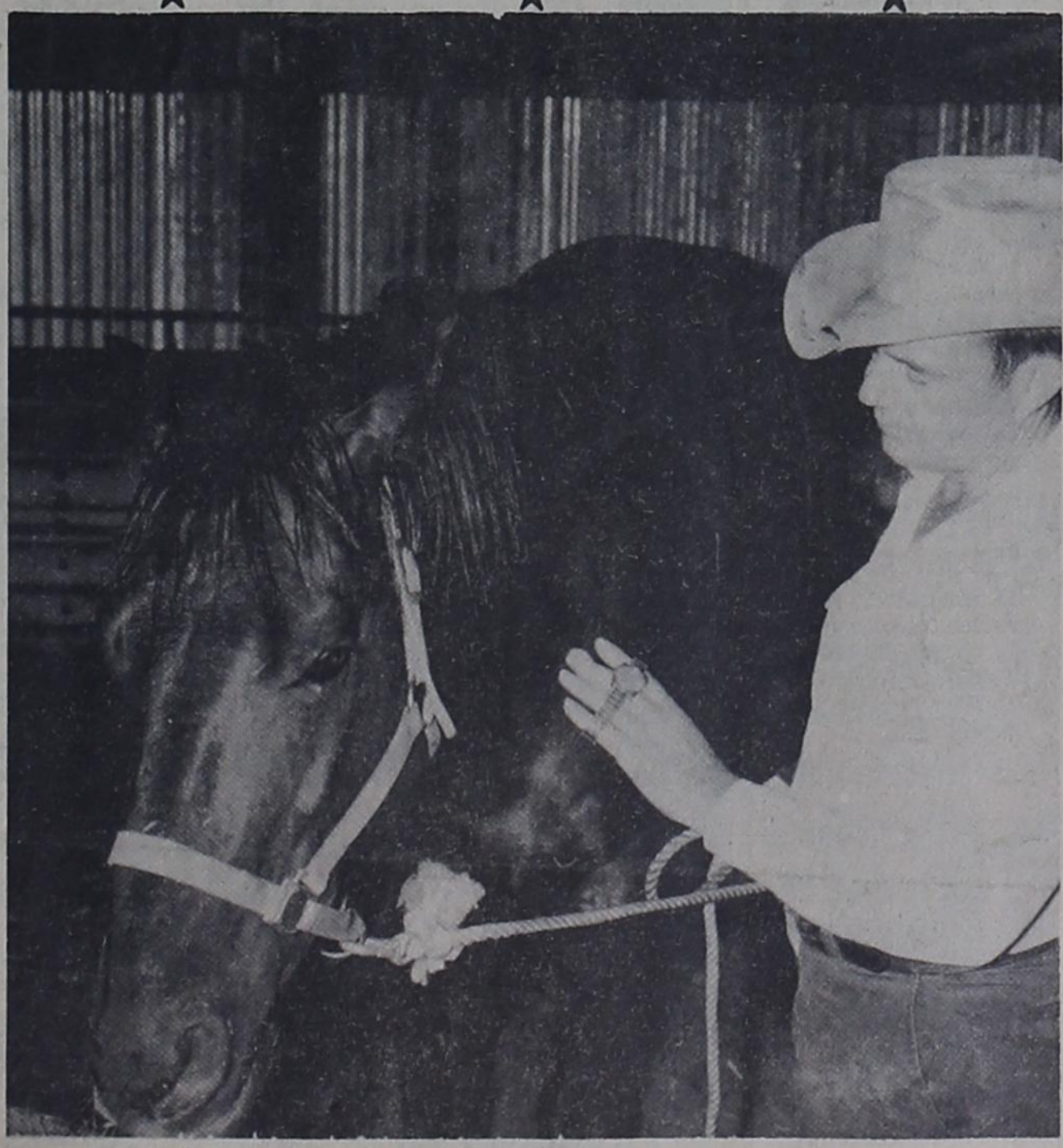
## Weather

by Willie

There appeared in the West a cloud about the size of a man's hand. Then the rains came.

---Willie

P. S. --- Nine times out of 10, when it rains on Monday, it will rain two more days that week.



VEE VACCINATION TIME --- Al Kerby studies a watch and thinks, "That vet said he'd be here any minute," as he prepares to have his four-year-old gelding, Kerby's Van, vaccinated for the horse sleeping sickness disease referred to as VEE. Hundreds of horses were vaccinated around Bovina Monday and Tuesday as area vets worked around the clock schedule.



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Nine Injured --

# 11 Accidents During June

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 11 accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of June, according to Sergeant W. E. Wells, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

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

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first six months of 1971 shows a total of 63 accidents resulting in two persons killed and 37 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for June, 1971, shows a total of 524 accidents resulting in 10 persons killed and 308 persons injured. This was 19 less accidents, 13 less fatalities, and 46 less injured than during May.

The 10 traffic deaths for the month of June, 1971, occurred in the following counties: Floyd with two; Hale, Montague, Palo Pinto, Stonewall, Carson, Donley, Hardeman, and Hutchinson with one each.

Whittlin' --

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The Lions Club sponsors the league and has since it's been in existence. The civic organization sponsored a team in the league, too, until this year when it "sold" its "franchise" to Big Nick Machinery.

We hated to see the club lose its team, but we appreciate Big Nick for recognizing a good deal when he sees one.

Queen Entries --

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will be held at the new roping arena just east of Bovina. Entry fee for the clinic will be \$10, and classes will begin at 10 a.m. each day.

Mrs. Ashley (Lynetta) Davis of Lubbock, one of the judges of the queen's contest last year, will conduct the clinic, assisted by Holly Davis, 1970 BTQ Queen.

The clinic will not be limited to queen contestants, according to Mrs. Read. All interested girls are invited to enroll, she says.

Drive Underway --

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representative of the government agency, HUD, was in town to inspect the location and the community. The representative, Ben Alexander of Dallas, told Flynn at that time that the program here "looks favorable" and said he expected a decision to be made in 60 days.

People who contribute to the program here will get their money and/or pledges back if the plan falls to materialize.

The land on which the park will be located was purchased through the city with funds provided from the out-of-business Panhandle Growers Labor Association.

At Hugo, Okla --

## Bob Estes New Bank President

Bob Estes, former president of First State Bank of Bovina, was named president of Security First National Bank of Hugo, Okla., by the board of directors of that institution last week, according to information received here early this week.

Estes has been in Hugo for the past two weeks making arrangements for his new position.

Hugo, which is located just east of Lake Texoma and north of the Red River, has a population of 7,000. Security First National Bank, which is one of two banks there, employs 23 persons and has total assets of \$17,000,000, according to Estes.

Estes sold his interest in

First State Bank of Bovina on June 8 and resigned as president of the bank. He had been president of the bank here since Jan. 1, 1964 when he purchased controlling interest in the bank.

"We plan to move to Hugo as soon as arrangements can be made for living facilities there," Mrs. Estes says.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes are parents of three daughters, two of whom are graduates of Bovina High School; Karen, a December graduate of Texas Tech University at Lubbock who will be teaching in Las Cruces, N.M. this fall; Kathy, who will be a junior at Texas Tech this year; and Mrs. L. L. (Kay) (Kay) Cotter, who lives in St. Louis, Mo.



## On The Farm In Parmer County

By R. MACK HEALD  
County Agent

Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis (VEE), swept into Texas last week causing a state-wide quarantine on all horses. The disease has been moving up from Venezuela through Central America for the last few years. VEE is an infectious disease of the central nervous system of horses. In some instances the mortality rate is as high as 80-90 per cent. Transmission of the virus to man and animals is through bites of infected mosquitoes. Symptoms include a rapid rise in body temperature up to 106 degrees accompanied by a rapid pulse rate, loss of appetite and depression. Often the animal will walk in circles until it falls down. Death may occur in six to eight days. Also, a horse may hang its head, press its head against objects, assume a cross-legged stance, show a drifting gait or appear drowsy. Positive diagnosis of VEE is possible only after laboratory tests, because it resembles two types of encephalomyelitis commonly found in the United States.

Areas around horse barns and houses where mosquitoes can multiply should be sprayed to keep down the mosquito population. So far, South Texas is the hardest hit by the virus, with several hundred cases appearing in less than a week. Vaccine is supposed to be available in the Panhandle this week.

In speaking of the crops situation this week, the biggest news is the continued build-up of corn and grain sorghum insects. Grass mite populations are building up in corn fields in various parts of the county. Last week, some minor mite infestations were seen in grain sorghum. Producers should be on the watch for mite build-up in fields where plants are water stressing or in fields that have been sprayed several times for corn leaf aphid and greenbug control. The mites are about a month early this year and are attacking corn fields before moving into milo. Build-up can be very rapid on milo, regardless of growth stage or amount of water available.

For FU President --

## Reception Set Here Tomorrow

A get-acquainted reception will be held Thursday (tomorrow) from 10:30 a.m. to 12 at Bovina Restaurant for Jay Naman of Waco, president of Texas Farmers Union.

Accompanying the state farm leader during his visit here will be Joe Rankin of Ralls, state vice president; Beryl Long of Silvertown, district director; and Kenneth Moss, state director of organization.

All farmers and ranchers in Parmer County are invited to attend the reception. New Farmers Union members will be honored at the event and are particularly urged to attend, says a spokesman for the group.

Naman states that agricultural and business leaders in the community are welcome to attend, as issues of vital interest to the community will be discussed.

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C. C. Christian  
5-1tdh

## Lubbock Band Set For BTQ Teen Dance

Arrangements have been made for the "Traveling Salesmen," a group from Lubbock, to play at the Teenage Dance set for Friday, August 20, during the 1971 Bull Town Days celebration, according to Mrs. Elton Venable, who is in charge of the dance.

According to Mrs. Venable, the band is billed as the best band in this part of the country. The dance will be held at the American Legion Hall in Bovina from 9 p.m. to midnight. Admission will be \$3 per person or \$5 per couple, says Mrs. Venable.

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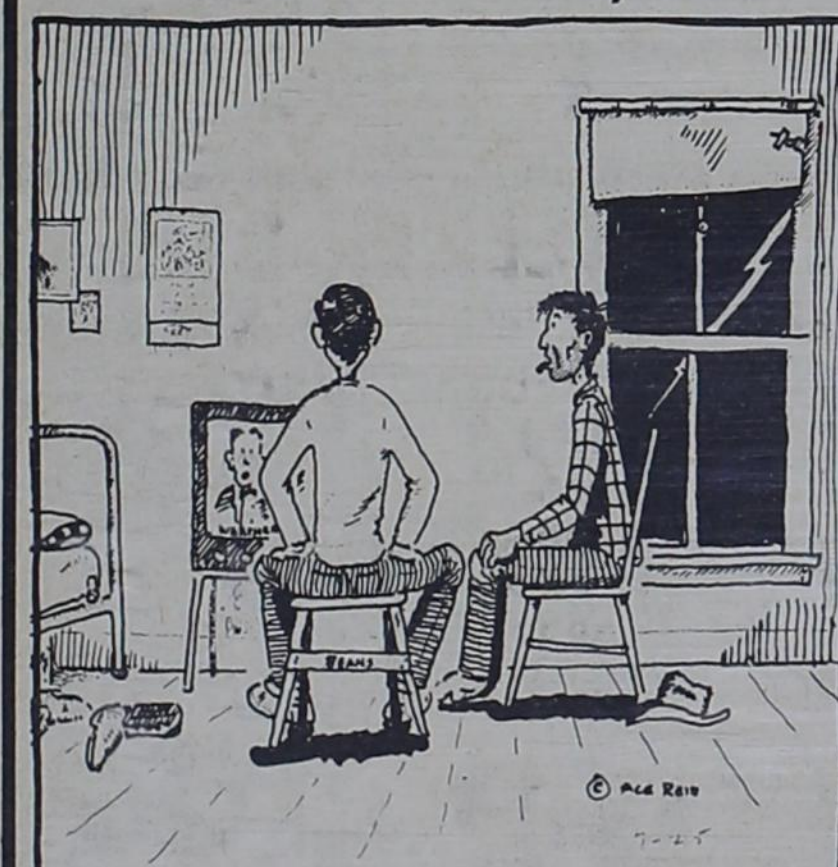
The Board of Equalization of Bovina Independent School District Will Meet Tuesday, July 27 at the Tax Office in Ridgelea Elementary School.

Taxpayers having business with the board are hereby notified to be present.

**BOVINA Independent School District**  
Zoe Clary,  
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By Ace Reid



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--Al Salgado

**Cancel Cutting Contest**

Bovina Roping Club-sponsored Open Cutting Contest, which was slated for Saturday at the Roping Arena, has been postponed until a later date because of the current quarantine on horses since the outbreak of the VEE epidemic, according to a spokesman for the organization.

All Roping Club activities, including the weekly Play Night, have been canceled at least until the quarantine is lifted, say club members.

**Bartlett's Condition Improving**

Barty Bartlett, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bartlett, who has been a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for the past several weeks, is reported to be in improved condition, according to his parents.

He has had surgery on one leg and will be dismissed from the hospital after his other leg is put into a cast.

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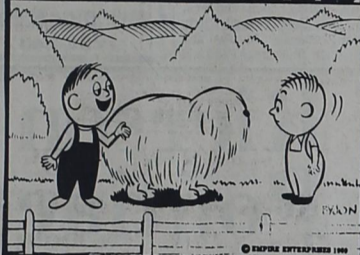
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Miss Debra Lou Nuttall of Bovina and Johnny Michael Raney of Friona exchanged double ring wedding vows in a ceremony read by Rev. Larry Heard, pastor, at First Baptist Church of Bovina Friday, July 16.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nuttall of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edmiston of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Bobby Englant of Bovina provided traditional wedding music at the organ and played quiet music during the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Griffin of Muleshoe served as the couple's attendants. Mrs. Griffin wore a formal length gown of yellow organza over yellow taffeta featuring an empire waistline and full sheer sleeves. Green leaves and yellow daisies outlined the waistline, high neckline and cuffs of the sleeves. She carried a long stemmed yellow feathered carnation.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a formal length gown of white re-embroidered eyelet featuring a shirred bodice with a Victorian neckline and full sleeves attached to deep shirred cuffs. Her floor length veil of illusion was attached to a single

bow headpiece. She carried a cascade of white Gloriosa daisies with two orchids in the center and streamers of white ribbons and pearls. For something old, the bride wore a gold bracelet belonging to her great-grandmother, the late Mrs. Ina Kelso; something new was her bridal ensemble; something borrowed was earrings from Mrs. Griffin and something blue was the traditional blue garter. She carried pennies in her shoes for luck.

The mother of the bride wore a navy blue dress trimmed with white and white accessories. Mrs. Edmiston wore a turquoise blue dress with black accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of white feathered carnations.

A reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church following the ceremony. The serving table was laid with an ecru crocheted cloth, made by the bride's great-grandmother, over yellow. A yellow and white floral centerpiece adorned the table. Misses Janee Russell and Kay Spicer served from crystal appointments. Miss Vicki Stallings registered guests at a table adorned with a yellow candle and floral centerpiece. Assisting with the reception were Mrs. Jim Russell and



### Announce Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pinner of Grand Prairie announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Toni Nadine, to Randall Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Barrett of Oklahoma Lane. Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church will be the setting of the 5 p.m. ceremony Saturday, August 14. Miss Pinner is a 1971 graduate of Grand Prairie High School. Barrett is a 1970 graduate of Bovina High School and attends University of Texas at Arlington. The Pinnars are former residents of Bovina.

### Richards Home Scene Of Middleton Reunion

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards in Bovina was scene of a family reunion and dinner Sunday in honor of Lon Middleton of Lamesa, 90-year-old uncle of Mrs. Richards. Thirty-one of his children, nieces and nephews attended the event.

T. N. Middleton, Hobbs, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fleming, Lynwood, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. Richards.



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MR. AND MRS. JOHNNY RANEY

Mrs. Bobby Englant of Bovina and Mrs. Burch West of Hereford.

For a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the bride wore a blue pants suit with white trim, white accessories and the orchids lifted from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Raney is a 1971 graduate of Bovina High School. Raney, a 1969 graduate of Muleshoe High School, is employed on the office staff at Missouri Beef Packers at Friona. The couple will reside in Friona.

Out-of-town guests attending the ceremony and reception included Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Berry of Amherst, grandparents of the bride, Mrs. F. J. Hurd of Brady, grandmother of the groom, and Misses Joyce and Carol Raney, of Muleshoe, sisters of the groom.



American "Independence" was declared on July 2nd, 1776, not July 4th.

### Of Interest To THE WOMEN

### R. S. Johnstons Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnston, former residents of Bovina, will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, August 1.

Hosting the open house at the Johnson home, 1912 22nd Street, in Lubbock will be their three sons and two daughters, Mrs. Ted Shelley of Hobbs, N.M.; Mrs. Dee Rector of Abilene; Mike Johnston of Wichita Falls; Dr. Sam Johnston of Salinas, Calif.; and Dan Johnston of Lubbock, and their families.

A three-tiered cake and a gold and white floral arrangement will adorn the serving table which will be laid with a lace tablecloth, which is a family heirloom.

Mrs. Johnston is the former Aileen Jackson of Gonzales. She and Johnston were married August 5, 1921, in Gonzales.

The couple moved to Lubbock two months after their marriage and have resided in Lubbock County all but nine years of their married life. Those years they resided in Bovina.

### Bridal Shower Set July 30

Mrs. Johnny Raney, the former Miss Debra Nuttall, will be honoree at a bridal shower Friday, July 30, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Dolph Moten, 901 Ridgelea Drive.

Hostesses include Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. Wayne Spears, Mrs. Frances Collier, Mrs. Jimmy Castleberry, Mrs. Jim Russell, Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. Henry Spicer, Mrs. Herb Howell, Mrs. Harold Hawkins, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Dickie Steelman and Mrs. Moten.

### Spicer-Stanton Exchange Vows Here Friday

Miss Deborah Kay Spicer and Joe Stanton will exchange wedding vows Friday at 6 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spicer of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stanton of Lariat.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to the wedding and reception to follow in Fellowship Hall of the church.

### Crooks Have New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. French Crook Jr. of El Paso announce the birth of a daughter at 11:51 a.m. Thursday, July 15, at an El Paso hospital.

The new arrival, named Amy Elaine, weighed six pounds, 11 ounces at birth.

The Crooks are parents of two sons, Mike and Pat. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. French Crook of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. M. Crosby of Ozona.

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-Tribune, Chicago.

### Duet Recital Set Sunday

Piano students of Mrs. Gwen Clements will be presented in a duet piano recital Sunday afternoon at Fellowship Hall of Bovina United Methodist Church. The first portion of the recital will begin at 2:30 p.m. with the second half beginning at 3:15 p.m.

A number of parents, brothers and sisters will be featured in the duets. Other instruments will be featured as well as the piano.

The public is invited to attend, says Mrs. Clements.

Playing duets will be Blade and Mrs. Glenden Sudderth, Del Ray and Mrs. Sudderth, Cindy Morrison and Jana Barrett, Arlene and Mrs. Billy Smith, Darlene and Mrs. Smith, Linda and Ronnie Dyer, Annette and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Steven and Mrs. Stevenson, Donna Beth Lide and Mrs. Clements, Cindy Barrett and Mrs. Mike McMeans, April Wilson and Tina Isaac.

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Matt. 6:14-24

It has been said that our Sermon on the mount is the constitution of the kingdom of heaven. If so, it has a financial section which tersely begins: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth." The best that this commercial age would say for such advice is that it is utter stupidity. But don't forget; God does not look upon investments as man does. Man thinks in terms of stocks and bonds, of farms and ranches, of industry and oil wells. Man sees life confined to a few decades at most. And they are often filled with frustrations, plagued with ulcers, and tormented by nervous tensions -- all brought on by the getting and spending and the uncertainties of keeping.

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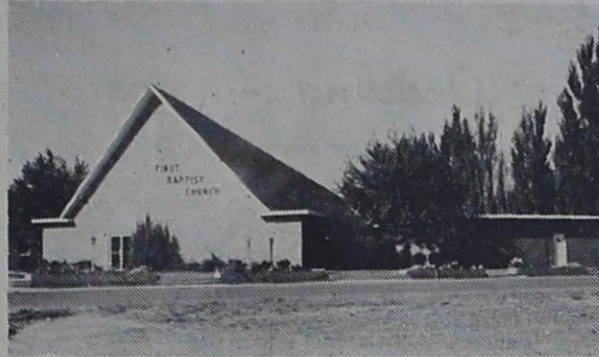
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Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



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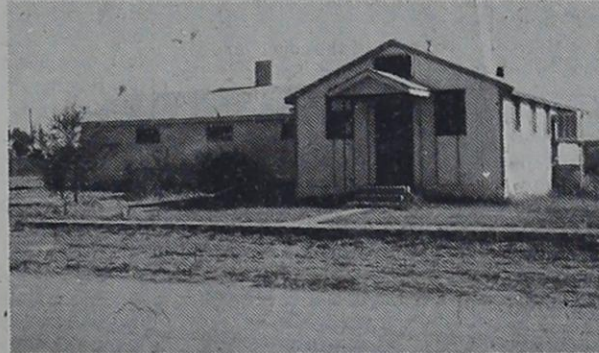
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Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia - 7:30 p.m.

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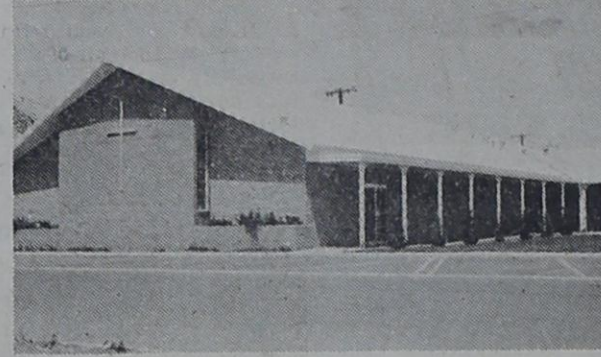
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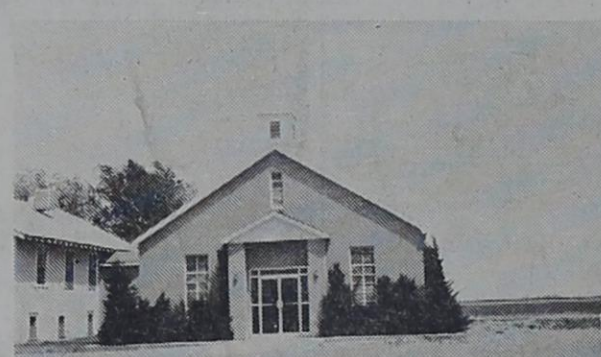
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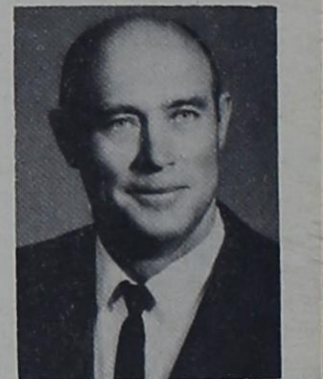
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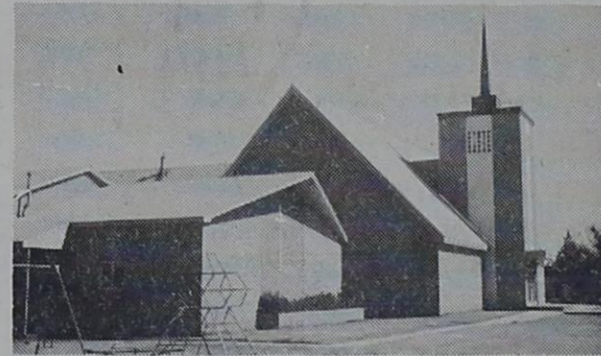
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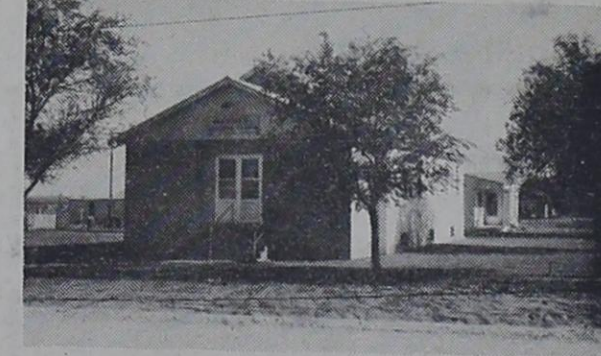
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Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



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# BWG Leads League With 4-0 Record

Bovina Wheat Growers moved into sole possession of first place in men's slow-pitch softball action this week with two victories and no defeats, bringing their season record to 4-0. Koelzer's Kops were handed two defeats at the hands of Wheat Growers and Big Nick's Traders to drop out of a tie for first place to fourth place in the standings.

Wheat Growers defeating McCormick's Mean Men, 15-14, and Big Nick's Traders defeating Koelzer's Kops in nine innings, 12-11. In the week's only abbreviated game, stopped by the 10-run rule, Clement's Clouters defeated Big Nick's Traders, 11-0, in four innings in the first game Monday night. Clement's three victories this week placed them in a tie for second place with Big Nick.

Wednesday, July 14 -- Big Nick 13, Shepherd 7; BWG 15, Koelzer 7.  
Friday, July 16 -- Agri-Sprayers 8, Serna 1; Clements 15, Shepherd 4.  
Monday, July 19 -- Clements 11, Big Nick 0 (4 innings); Koelzer 12, McCormick 6.  
This week's schedule:  
Wednesday, July 21 -- Koelzer vs. Clements; Serna vs. McCormick.

Thursday, July 22 -- Agri-Sprayers vs. Big Nick; BWG vs. Shepherd.  
Friday, July 23 -- Koelzer vs. Serna; Agri-Sprayers vs. Clements.  
Monday, July 26 -- Shepherd vs. McCormick; BWG vs. Big Nick.  
Tuesday, July 27 -- Shepherd vs. Serna; Koelzer vs. Agri-Sprayers.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.
BWG	4	0	1.000
Big Nick	4	1	.800
Clements	4	1	.800
Koelzer	3	2	.600
Shepherd	1	3	.250
Agri-Sprayers	1	3	.250
McCormick	1	4	.200
Serna	0	4	.000

Last week's results:  
Tuesday, July 13 -- Clements 10, Serna 8; McCormick 16, Agri-Sprayers 15 (8 innings).

Two extra inning games, several close decisions and only one abbreviated game were featured in this week's action. In two of the closer games Tuesday night of last week, Clement's Clouters defeated Serna, 10-8, and McCormick's pulled out a win over Agri-Sprayer's Aviators in eight innings, 16-15. Thursday night also featured two close contests with Bovina

At District Tourney --

## Senior All-Stars Advance To Finals

Tri-City All-Stars, made up of players from senior division of Little League from Bovina, Friona and Farwell, defeated

the Raton, N.M., All-Stars, 8-5, in first round of District Tournament Monday night in Friona. The Tri-City crew will meet

the winner of the Tucumcari, N.M., and Las Vegas, N.M., game at 5 p.m. Wednesday for the right to advance in the playoffs.

and Randy Harrison, all of Farwell. Bill Brigham, coach of the league champions, Farwell Bankers, is head coach of the all-star squad. The team held their workouts prior to the tournament in Bovina.

At Farwell --

## All-Stars Play Friday Night

Bovina's Little League All-Stars will be in Farwell Friday night for their first game in Little League Tournament

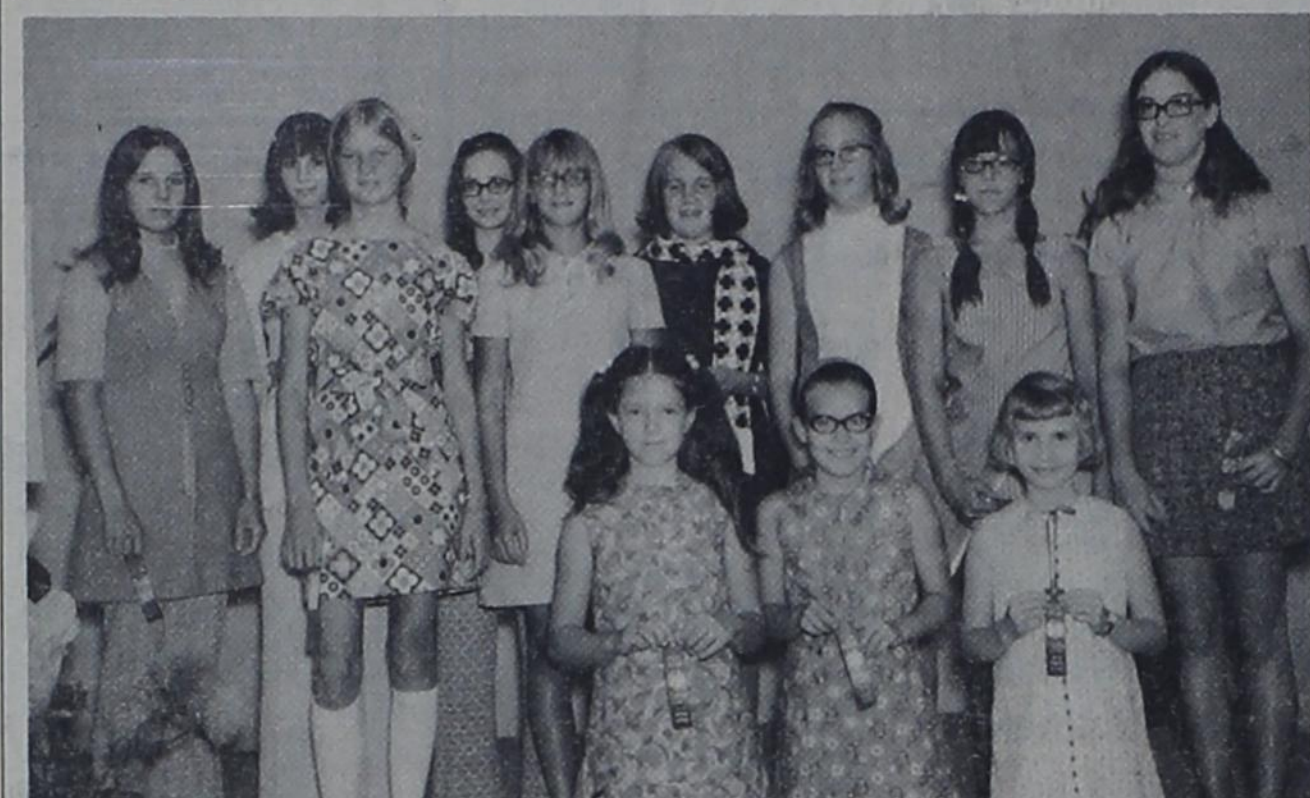
which will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Bovina team, which drew a bye in the first round of play, will meet the winner of the Texico-Farwell and Cannon Air Force Base game in semi-final play at 6 p.m. Winner of that game will advance to the championship game to be played at 6 p.m. Saturday.

Other teams entered in the tournament include Clovis National All-Stars, Clovis American All-Stars and Clovis Evening Lions All-Stars. Games will get underway at 4 p.m. Thursday with Clovis National meeting Clovis American in the first game and the Texico-Farwell and Cannon AFB game getting underway at 6 p.m. that day. Winner of the first game will meet Clovis Evening Lions at 4 p.m. Friday with the Bovina game to follow.

Roster for Bovina's 1971 Little League All-Stars includes Domingo Meza, Bruce Fillpot, Tommy Serna, Gerald Shelby and Rodney Shelby of Bank-Lawlis; Gary Stone, George Isaac and Eleazar Robledo, Bovina Wheat Growers-Horn Insurance; Rocky Bartlett, Ruben Salazar and Junior Gonzales, Three-Way-Bovina Gin; and Mike Read, Kyle Harris and David Murphy, Custom Farm Services.

Louis Serna, manager of the league champions, Bank-Lawlis, will manage the team and either Cecil Bunch, manager of BWG-BI, or Mike Spears, manager of Three-Way-Bovina Gin, will serve as the single coach allowed by league rules.



BLUE RIBBON WINNERS at the Parmer County Dress Revue last Thursday in Hamlin Memorial United Methodist in Farwell were, kneeling, left to right: Linda Dyer, Bovina; Alicia Spring, Bovina; Evelyn Hart, Friona; standing: Mary Beth Bennett, Friona; Karen Hart, Bovina; Terri Boling, Farwell; Holly Hart, Friona; Lee Ann Williams, Farwell; Diane Bennett, Friona; Peggy White, Farwell; Penny Hughes, Farwell; and Karen Mimms, Lazbuddie. Twenty-two area girls participated in the Dress Revue. A style show and refreshments, served by the Parmer County 4-H Council, were included with the judging.

In Farwell --

## Bovina Girls Win Ribbons

Two Bovina 4-H Club members won blue ribbons at the annual County 4-H Dress Revue held Thursday of last week at

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell.

Linda Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dyer, and Alicia Spring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Spring, were among 13 girls receiving blue ribbons in the show.

Winning red ribbons were Cheryl Whitecotton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitecotton; Pam Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Rhodes; and Arlene and Audrey Magness, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Magness.

Representing Parmer County at the District Dress Revue, to be held in Amarillo July 27, will be Evelyn Hart in the nine-11-year-old group; Holly Hart, 12-13-year-olds; and Mary Beth Bennett, senior division. All three girls are from Friona. Alternate in the senior division will be Karen Hart, also of Friona.

High point honors in the show for all three divisions was won by Holly Hart.

Other blue ribbon winners were Terri Boling, Cheryl Gohke, Lee Ann Williams, Peggy White and Penny Hughes, all of Farwell; Diane Ben-

nett, Friona; and Susan Mimms, Lazbuddie.

Red ribbon winners included Lisa Hughes, Brenda Jones, Claire McFarland and Carrie Haseloff, all of Farwell; and Karen Mimms of Lazbuddie.

Ribbons were presented to the girls by Miss Jana Pronger and Mack Heald, Parmer County home demonstration agent and county agent. Judging the show were Miss Sharon Wixom, Curry County assistant home demonstration agent; Mrs. Robin Taylor, Bailey County home demonstration agent; and Mrs. Ettie Jesko, records judge.

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