

Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

AREA FARMERS, who have had a major battle on their hands with the weather during the past month or more will definitely agree that this year's violent weather season was much worse than average, if not definitely the worst one ever for the local area.

If a deciding vote were needed, we should be able to easily get it from the folks at Bovina Feeders, where cleanup operations are still underway from the violent hailstorm and flood which hit the facility back on June 10. Water from the feedlot's lake area is still being pumped out, down barrow ditches and to another playa lake in the area.

Usually by early June the hail and threatening weather has begun to die out, but this year it seems destined to continue into July.

What has caused the siege of worse than usual weather this year?

Some scientists and weather observers are blaming the unusual weather on volcanic ash, from active volcanoes in Mexico and Japan, which have carried tons of ash, as well as smoke, into the earth's atmosphere.

One observer predicted that this single phenomenon was detracting as much as ten per cent of the sun's rays, which was more than enough to affect the weather.

The immediate area isn't the only one which has experienced extreme conditions. Our entire state and nation have been sent reeling by rains which have hit flood-type situations in places.

It has been predicted that the band of volcanic ash, which encircles the globe much like a ring on the planet Saturn, might even affect the growing season, making it shorter due to the lack of sun.

If this should happen, it could prove to be a further calamity to agriculture. In many parts of the country, crops are geared for a growing season of a certain length of time, and any disruption of this cycle could prove disastrous.

In this area, for instance, where such crops as cotton were replanted, the crop needs every break from the weather, including a good hot summer and a late fall, in order to reach its maximum maturity. The same can be said for other "short season" or fill-in crops.

Farmers definitely do not need a growing season shortened by ten per cent, to go along with the calamities they have already suffered.

REP. KENT HANCE, after touring parts of the area this past Monday, said he was optimistic that farmers who have suffered crop losses due to hail can be helped by disaster relief payments, but the program must have the approval of Secretary of Agriculture John Block.

The agriculture secretary, or at least his special task force, was also to tour the area and see the damage. It has been estimated that two million acres of cotton have been adversely affected by violent weather on the South Plains this fall.

"Until a person has seen a Texas hailstorm, he just can't comprehend what it can do," Hance said Monday.



INFERNO....A wheat field ablaze in daylight is something of a rarity to capture on film, and this wheat field gave the photographer all she bargained for. This field was located just

south of US 60 and was really blazing when the shot was taken. Smoke from the fire blackened the noon day sky.



MUSTANG CHEERLEADERS....Shown up a tree are the Bovina High School Cheerleaders, from the left, at the top are Stacey Whitecotton, Kim McClaran, center top, and Sonya Mayfield, top right. In the center of the tree is Tami Nabors. At ground level are Holli Clayton, left, and Casey Riddle, right, head cheerleader.

Hance Sets Friona Meeting

Congressman Kent Hance has scheduled a Town Hall Meeting for Monday, July 5 at Friona State Bank, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Residents of the area are urged to attend the meeting. Earlier that day (5:30 p.m.) Hance will speak at Hereford at the Community Center.

He has meetings on Tuesday scheduled at Dimmitt, Muleshoe and Littlefield.

Hance spent the early part of this week touring hauled-out fields of cotton in Lubbock, Hockley and Bailey Counties.

"I'm sure he will be addressing the problems faced by the farmers, in light of these disasters," said Don Richards, Hance's assistant, who was in the area Tuesday setting up the meetings.

is an exercise yard, according to Sheriff Morgan. Morgan had received an estimate on a fence for such yard at \$2,250 for 100 feet of fence, ten feet tall.

A motion was approved to build the fence, plus the addition of a guardian light on the parking lot back of the courthouse.

Motion was approved to pay the May boarding care bills on the five county foster children in the amount of \$1,147, which amount will be reimbursed to the county.

After a discussion with Mrs. Benna

Holiday Drivers Cautioned

Major C.W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety said, "The two most dangerous things the driver of a motor vehicle can do is to speed or drink and drive. Those two violations will account for most of the traffic deaths during this July 4th holiday."

Class Of 1969 To Meet Here Sat., July 3

The class of 1969 is having a sack lunch picnic at the City Park in Bovina, Saturday, July 3 at noon.

Members of the class of 69 and friends of the class are invited to bring their sack lunches and join the group.

For more details, call Gary Carson, 238-1243 or Ronny Dyer, 225-4437.

Old Roof Material Is Problem

Those persons who have had to have their home re-shingled need to be aware of the fact that they, or their roofing contractors, need to carry the old shingles to the dump, and these need to be dumped in the proper place in the dump, according to City Manager Tom Bonds.

The shingles, if left in the trash cans or in the alleyways, will not be carried off by the city personnel and are the responsibility of the homeowner or the roofing contractor to be disposed of in the proper manner.

Bonds did say that the city would unlock the dump at any time for those roofers or homeowners who needed to get into the dump to haul off their old shingles. All they need to do is call or come by City Hall and request that the dump be opened for this purpose.



REV. R. JOEL WARE

R. Joel Ware Is New Pastor At Okla. Lane

R. Joel Ware, formerly of Fort Sumner, N.M. is the new pastor of the United Methodist Church at Oklahoma Lane.

He was affiliated with the Ft. Sumner United Methodist Church prior to coming to Oklahoma Lane.

Ware is a Clovis High School graduate and has a B.A. degree from Eastern New Mexico University.

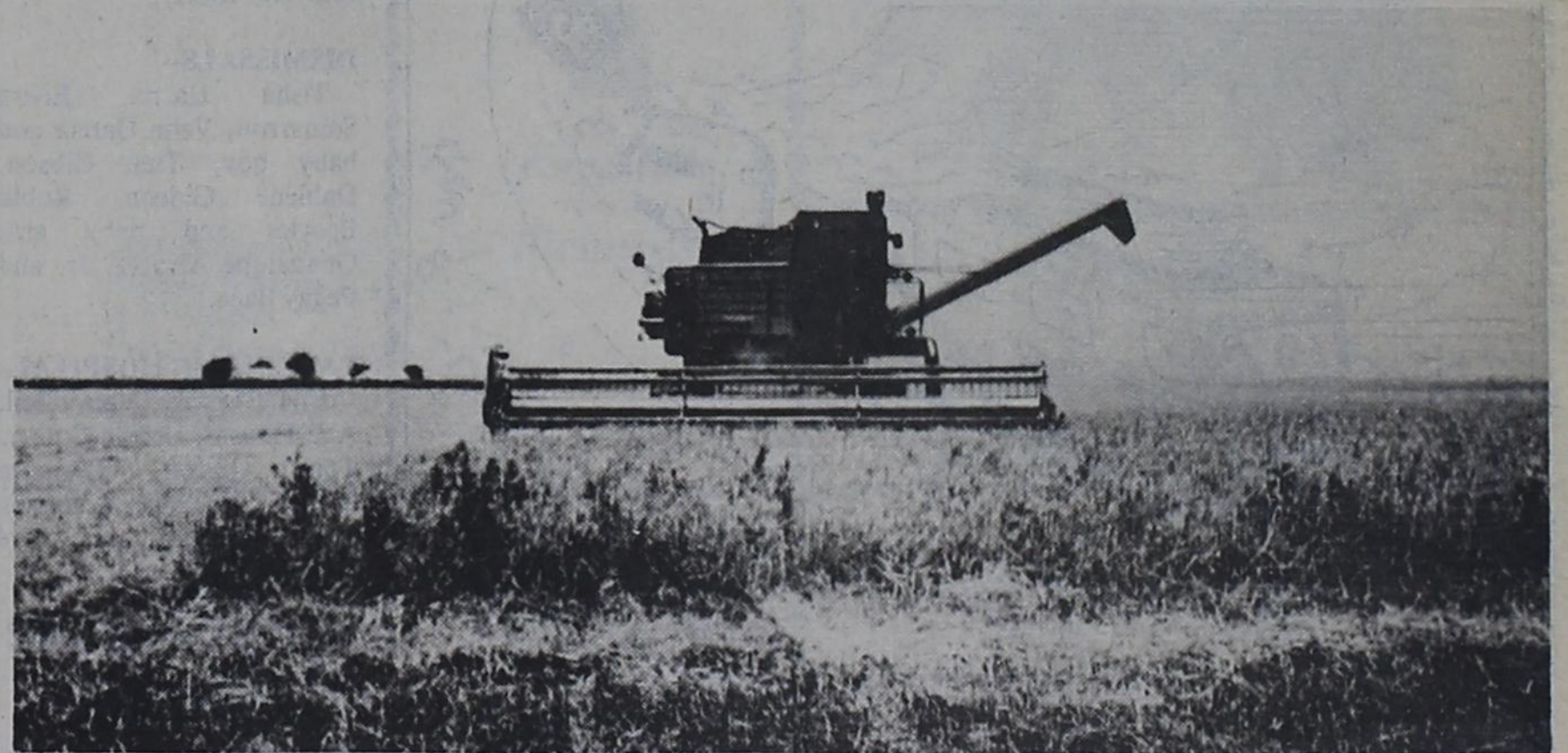
He received his theological training at the United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio, where he received a Master of Divinity degree in June of 1980.

Ware was ordained as an elder in the church in May, 1982 at the New Mexico Annual Conference at Glorieta, New Mexico.

Joel is a first cousin to Tom Ware of Bovina, and he and his wife Rachel, who is a second year nursing student in the accelerated program at ENMU-Clovis Branch, are the parents of three children: Jeanene, 18, Renee, 17, and John, 10.

Jeanene is working in Texico, New Mexico to obtain money to attend college this fall. Renee is a senior at Fort Sumner High School and is employed at the DeBaca County News and at Pecos Valley Rest Home where she is a geriatric aide. She also includes marriage plans in the future as she will become the bride of Mike Kessler on July 31 at 2 p.m. in the United Methodist Church of Ft. Sumner.

Ten-year-old John is busily engaged in "just enjoying the summer," his father said.



HARVESTING THE GOLD....Shown is an unidentified farmer who is busily engaged in harvesting his wheat crop Monday. The hot weather has allowed farmers to get into their fields to harvest wheat, although there have been rains recently. This farmer was harvesting his crops along Highway 60 north and east of Bovina just a few miles.

County Commissioners' Court Gives Approval For Various Programs

Approval of expenditures for various programs highlighted the regular meeting of the County Commissioners Court June 11.

Payment of \$1,151.08 to Lewellen Construction Company for the addition of a door to the jail was approved.

Approval was granted for medical bills for indigent children in the county, amounting to \$63.50, plus an optometrist's bill in the amount of \$90.00.

Judge Porter Roberts, who also is acting Veterans County Service

Officer, was given approval by the commission and urged to attend a VCSO orientation school in Austin August 3-4-5, with the Veterans Affairs Commission paying the expenses.

Approval was granted to the organizers of Farwell's Border Town Days celebration to use the courthouse lawn for concession stands, as it has been in the past.

Sheriff Bill Morgan discussed the requirements of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. One thing needed to maintain certification

and confusion in the County Judge's reception office. Cost of the new wall will be \$427.00.

Motion was passed to check on getting some spraying done for bugs on the second floor of the courthouse.

Approval was given to Laura Jacobs, County Extension Agent for Home Economics, to attend afternoon classes at Texas Tech for three weeks, while working each morning.

Soil conservation work was approved in precinct three for five

and confusion in the County Judge's reception office. Cost of the new wall will be \$427.00.

After considering three estimates, approval was granted to allow Grover Meeks to build a wall in one office in the courthouse to allow a private office for Justice of the Peace Albert Smith and to cut down the congestion

locations, as soon as county machines are not in demand for use on county roads. The county is to be reimbursed for costs of such work.

Commissioner Jack Patterson had a problem referred to him concerning a fence belonging to Ted Walling.

Approval was granted to seek bids for used pickups for Precincts 3 and 4, such bids to be opened June 28.

A motion was approved to hold a "proposed use hearing" on the use of the county's revenue sharing funds at 5 p.m. on June 28, at the County Courtroom in Farwell.

REFLECTIONS From The Blade

25 YEARS AGO—JUNE 29, 1977

Idle for the past several months, Bovina's planning board, appointed a year ago by the city commission, swung back into action last week. Highlight of the group's business was to recommend to the city commission that a Federal Housing Administration suggested re-plot of the Gardner (Pesch) Addition in Bovina be approved.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell received a \$25 premium for bringing the first load of 1957 wheat to Sherley Grain Co. It was also the first load to come to Bovina.

Aggravated assault charges against Tula Barraza were filed in county court Wednesday morning. The charges say Barraza attacked Raymond Everett with a jack handle early Sunday morning.

Bovina school teachers, along with others in the state, will receive a pay raise of \$399 next year. Announcement of the raise was made locally by Warren Morton, superintendent. Explanation of the raise was recently received by Morton from Governor Price Daniel.

Some \$625 worth of damage was done to the front of ABC Drug building about 9:30 Wednesday night when a 1957 Dodge automobile driven by Donald Jones crashed into it.

20 YEARS AGO—JUNE 27, 1962

Wendell Garner, who farms north and east of Bovina, is recovering in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona from severe burns he suffered in a wheat stubble fire on his farm late Saturday.

A community picnic and a Bovina Lions Club boys baseball league game will highlight July 4 activities in Bovina.

Sam Sudderth is the winner of Bovina Gun Club's May-June trophy shoot. Sudderth edged out C.L. Lillard of Friona and Art Mast in the two-month average.

Effective July 1, Miss Celia Patton from Seminole, who is a June Home Economics graduate from the University of Texas, will begin training for Home Demonstration work with Miss Ettie Musil in Parmer County.

15 YEARS AGO—JUNE 28, 1967

The valuation of good irrigated farmland in Bovina Independent School District, has been raised. The action was taken by the school district equalization board at a meeting last week.

Bovina's City Council is scheduled to consider a request for a price increase from Pioneer Natural Gas Co., at its regular monthly meeting next week, Mayor Bedford Caldwell announced.

A public hearing on Bovina's proposed paving project is scheduled for Saturday at 7 p.m. Site of the meeting has been changed from the City Hall to the Community Room of the First State Bank.

Bids from contractors on Bovina's proposed new elementary classroom building are slated to be opened tomorrow (Thursday) at 4 p.m.

Carl Rea was installed as president of Bovina Lions Club Thursday night in a regular meeting in City Drug.

10 YEARS AGO—JUNE 28, 1972

Louis Stone of Bovina lost a leg in a farm machinery accident early Wednesday morning of last week. Stone, who is employed by Oakley Stevenson, was preparing to run a rod weeder at Stevenson's farm east of town. When he kicked at the machinery to knock some dirt loose, the spinning rod caught his pants, drawing his leg into the weeder.

Residents of Oklahoma Lane Community will observe the traditional Fourth of July celebration Tuesday afternoon at the O.L. Community Center.

Mrs. Cap Naegle has been named chairman of the 1972 Bull Town Days Queen Contest, according to an announcement this week from Tom Bonds, general chairman of the celebration.

5 YEARS AGO—JUNE 29, 1977

The Bovina Blade received two awards during the 98th Annual Summer Convention of the Texas Press Association held in the Flagship Hotel in Galveston June 23-25.

Mrs. Mable Ellison, 69, a resident of the Bovina area for 61 years, died suddenly in Durango, Colorado.

"Texas...Cradle of Giants," South Plains College's salute to country music in the Lone Star State, comes to Bovina on Tuesday, July 5.

Horse Show Results Are Given

The Parmer County 4-H Horse Show was held June 12 at the Farwell Rodeo Arena. Several out-of-county contestants competed in the activities.

The sponsors of the show want to offer a special "Thanks" to the judge, Doyle Stowe; announcer, David George and the secretaries.

They also offer a special thanks to the businesses who donated money to help the group. Donating were Friona Production Credit Association, Friona Veterinary Clinic, Muleshoe Animal Clinic, Rip's Western Wear, Worley Mills of Farwell, Security State Bank, Sherley Anderson-Lariat, Friona Wheat Growers, Oklahoma Lane Gin, Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply and the Farwell Fire Department for providing an ambulance and Kent Gast, the driver.

Results are as follows:
Grand Champion Mare—Ricky Bouldin; Reserve Champion Mare—Lacye Osborn; Parmer County Grand Champion Mare—Lacye Osborn; Parmer County Reserve Champion Mare—Tiffany Osborn.
Grand Champion Gelding—Randy Bouldin; Reserve Champion Gelding—

J'Mai Cash; Parmer County Grand Champion Gelding—J'Mai Cash; Parmer County Reserve Champion Gelding—Dustee Hand Gee.

Buckle for high point performance—Marc Johnson, 88 points; J'Mai Cash, 80 points; Kristi Spies, 73 points (total points earned in showmanship at halter, western pleasure, horsemanship, reining, and western riding).

Buckle for high point timed event—Kristi Spies, 65 points; Karla Wright, 62 points; Shain Rhodes, 58 points (total points earned in pole bending, barrel racing, flag race and stake race).

Buckle for high point peewee—Becky Donaldson, 12 points; Staci Stewart, 11 points; Michael Jeter, 7 points.

Class 1, Peewee showmanship at halter—1. Michael Jeter; 2. Becky Donaldson.

Class 2, showmanship at halter—1. Marc Johnson; 2. Lacye Osborn; 3. Kelley Cash; 4. Dana White; 5. Shain Rhodes; 6. Randy Bouldin; 7. Ricky Bouldin; 8. J'Mai Cash; 9. Wesley Fish; 10. Twila Donaldson.

Class 3, registered mares, 5 and over—1. Ricky Bouldin; 2. Tiffany Osborn; 3. Dana White; 4. Marc Johnson; 5. Twila Donaldson.

Class 4, registered geldings, 4 and under—1. Lacye Osborn; 2. John Cass.

Class 5, grade mares (all ages)—1. Zed Stewart; 2. Shain Rhodes.

Class 6, registered geldings, 5 and

over—1. Randy Bouldin, 2. Dustee Gee; 3. Lori Bennett; 4. Kara Camp; 5. Damon George; 6. J'Mai Cash; 7. Twila Donaldson.

Class 7, registered geldings, 4 and under—1. J'Mai Cash; 2. Kara Camp; 3. Shay Shirley; 4. Randy Davis.

Class 8, grade geldings (all ages)—1. Kelley Cash; 2. Jennifer Cass; 3. Kara Camp; 4. Treva George; 5. Ashlee Gee; 6. David Moseley; 7. Randy Davis.

Class 9, peewee western pleasure—1. Becky Donaldson; 2. Michael Jeter.

Class 10, western pleasure—1. J'Mai Cash; 2. Kristi Spies; 3. Pamela Bennett; 4. Tiffany Osborn; 5. Marc Johnson; 6. Lori Bennett; 7. Kara Camp; 8. Randy Davis; 9. Lacye Osborn; 10. Kelley Cash; 11. Shain Rhodes.

Class 11, western horsemanship—1. Marc Johnson; 2. Kristi Spies; 3. Randy Davis; 4. Lori Bennett; 5. Lacye Osborn; 6. Tiffany Osborn; 7. Pamela Bennett; 8. Wesley Fish; 9. J'Mai Cash; 10. Randy Bouldin.

Class 12, western riding—1. Lori Bennett; 2. Marc Johnson; 3. Kristi Spies; 4. Tiffany Osborn; 5. David Moseley; 6. Shain Rhodes; 7. Kelley Cash; 8. Dana White; 9. Beth Johnson; 10. J'Mai Cash.

Class 13, reining—1. Kristi Spies; 2. Scotty Spies; 3. J'Mai Cash; 4. Dana White; 5. John Cass; 6. Randy Davis; 7. Twila Donaldson; 8. Kara Camp; 9. Beth Johnson.

Class 14, peewee pole bending—1. Staci Stewart; 2. Becky Donaldson; 3. Michael Jeter.

Class 15, pole bending—1. Kristi Spies; 2. Ashlee Gee; 3. Karla Wright; 4. Marc Johnson; 5. Shain Rhodes; 6. Kara Camp; 7. Zed Stewart; 8. Pamela Bennett; 9. John Cass; 10. J'Mai Cash.

Class 16, peewee barrel racing—1. Staci Stewart; 2. Becky Donaldson; 3. Michael Jeter.

Class 17, barrel racing—1. Kristi Spies; 2. Tiffany Osborn; 3. Karla Wright; 4. Kara Camp; 5. Dustee Gee; 6. Ashlee Gee; 7. Twila Donaldson; 8. Pamela Bennett; 9. Zed Stewart; 10. Shain Rhodes.

Class 18, peewee flag race—1. Becky Donaldson; 2. Staci Stewart; 3. Michael Jeter.

Class 19, flag race—1. Marc Johnson; 2. Twila Donaldson; 3.

Pamela Bennett; 4. Tiffany Osborn; 5. Shain Rhodes; 6. Zed Stewart; 7. Kristi Spies; 8. Karla Wright; 9. John Spies; 10. Ashlee Gee.

Class 20, peewee stake race—1. Staci Stewart; 2. Becky Donaldson; 3. Michael Jeter.

Class 21, stake race—1. Twila Donaldson; 2. Tiffany Osborn; 3. Shain Rhodes; 4. Dana White; 5. Karla Wright; 6. Marc Johnson; 7. Kristi Spies; 8. David Moseley; 9. Zed Stewart; 10. Kara Camp.

District (points per one horse)—1. Shain Rhodes, 117 points; 2. Tiffany Osborn, 110; 3. J'Mai Cash, 92; 4. Dana White, 71; 5. Kelley Cash, 67; 6. Kara Camp, 67; 7. Karla Wright, 62; 8. Lacye Osborn, 60; 9. Twila Donaldson, 52; 10. Zed Stewart, 50.

Alternates—1. Ashlee Gee; 2. Randy Davis; 3. John Cass; 4. David Moseley; 5. Wesley Fish.

(Total of all points earned for halter, performance and timed events.)

Write Your Congressmen

Here are the addresses of our elected officials:

Congressman Kent Hance
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Senator John Tower
142 Russell Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Lloyd Bentsen
Senate Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Fashion Revue Set June 30 In Farwell

The gazebo in Farwell City Park will be the setting for the 1982 4-H Fashion Revue. The style show will take place on June 30 at approximately 11 a.m.

The public is invited to attend. The 4-H'ers from Lazbuddie, Bovina, Oklahoma Lane, Friona and Farwell will be competing to go to the District Contest in July.

Four-H'ers enter the Fashion Revue after completing the 4-H Clothing Project. The competition will be in the Junior and Senior divisions and will include daytime tailored, daytime non-tailored, active sportswear and evening and specialty garments.

During the clothing project 4-H'ers learn various aspects of clothing. This includes consumerism, textiles, creation, design and grooming.

As with all programs offered by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, this one is open to everyone without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin, and there is no charge.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS—

Dahlene Gideon, Friona; Robin Broyles and baby girl, Amarillo; E.H. Lewis, Friona; Vera Beil, Friona; Ada Houser, Friona; Peggy Baca, Friona; Lupe Alvarez, Jr., Friona; Lucille Collier, Friona; Tom Gibson, Friona; and Clarence Martin, Friona.

DISMISSALS—

Tisha Harris, Elvira Samarron, Velia Garcia and baby boy, Tom Gibson, Dahlene Gideon, Robin Broyles and baby girl, Guadalupe Alvarez, Jr. and Peggy Baca.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL—

E.H. Lewis, Vera Beil, Ada Houser, Lucille Collier, Tom Gibson, Clarence Martin, Eustolia Legarreta and baby girl and Rose Carpenter.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending June 9, 1982 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

OGL, Geo. W. and Hunter Dupree, Helen Reasoner Pet. Land, Sec. 3, T10S;R2E

WD, Jergo, Inc., Geraldine Taylor, lots 18 and 19 and S 5' lot 20, Blk. 76, Friona

WD, Mae Heflin, William D. Cole, lots 22 and 23, Blk. 22, Farwell

WD, Floyd Powers, Dorothy Morgan, lots 22 and 23, Blk. 22, Farwell

WD, Stanley M. Klimek, Donalita Hawkins, lot 14 and S 10 ft. lot 15, Blk. 65, Bovina.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Michael Hill and Mary Lee Wilkinson.

David Keith Merrell and Deneen Kay Gaines.

Rogelio Ortiz and Francisco Mendoza.

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TANA JO NIX and MARK BROWN...Mr. and Mrs. Keith Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Nix of Dalhart, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tana Jo Nix, to Mark Brown of Dalhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown. The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Dalhart High School. She attended Panhandle State University where she is working toward an accounting degree. Brown is also a 1981 graduate of Dalhart High School. He is now attending TSTI in Amarillo where he is working toward a welding certification. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson. Mrs. M.F. Nix of Lubbock is her paternal grandmother. The wedding has been set for September 11 at the Lincoln Street Baptist Church at 3 p.m. All friends are invited to attend.

Y-H'ers Set Play Day

Bovina's Young Homemakers will be sponsoring a Children's Play Day/Mothers Morning Out set for July 17, at the United Methodist Church.

Children ages four years old through sixth grade will be encouraged to come. Children younger than four will be expected to be accompanied by their mother.

The day will start at 10:30 a.m. and run until 1 p.m. Children will be served lunch while at the church. All children must be picked up by either a parent or a responsible party at 1 p.m. that day.

On the agenda for the play day will be a childrens puppet show, and a Walt Disney movie, "Robinson Crusoe," after which lunch will be served.

In order to insure that there will be

enough participation, the Young Homemakers are asking that parents interested in sending their children to this play day fill out the form in this week's edition of the Blade. It must be filled out in full and signed, and mailed to either April Gober, Rt. 1, Farwell, TX 79325 or Cindy Bradburn, Star Route, Bovina, TX 79009, no later than July 10 to assure participation.

Any inquiries may be made to Mrs. Gober or Mrs. Bradburn by calling Mrs. Gober at 825-2238 or Mrs. Bradburn at 225-4549.

There will not be any charge for this play day and the Young Homemakers will be supervising the activities of all of the children who attend. The entire play day will take place inside the church and there will be no outside activities.

Name of Child Attending: _____ Child's Age _____
 Parent's Name _____
 Phone Number (Home) _____
 Where parent can be reached if necessary (phone number) _____
 Address _____
 Number of children being sent from this family: _____
 NOTE: ALL CHILDREN MUST BE PICKED UP BY 1 P.M. PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BLANKS.
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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Training Union-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.



Rev. J.L. Bass

**Pleasant Hill
Baptist Church**

Sunday School-10:36 a.m.
Texas Time;
Morning Worship-11:30 a.m. Texas Time;
Church Training-7 p.m. Texas Time
Evening Worship-8 p.m. Texas Time;
Wednesday Night Meeting-8 p.m.



Rev. Bob Reid

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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship-11:00-Evening-6:00
Tuesday and Thursday-7 p.m.

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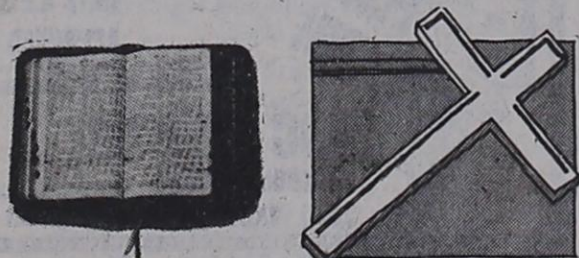
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Morning Worship-11 a.m.
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Wed. Night Bible Study-6 p.m.



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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
M.Y.F.-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
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Wednesday, 8 p.m.



Rev. Dick Richards

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SUNDAY SERVICES
Classes-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Devotional and Classes-8:30 p.m.



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**St. John
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Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.



Rev. Herman Schelter

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Rev. Ronald McGovern

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

We want to congratulate Lloyd and Frances Gober on the birth of their first grandchild, a little girl, born Saturday, June 26. She has been named Chelsea Lane and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Gober of Gulfport, Mississippi. Chelsea's other grandmother is Myrtle Benard of Gretna, Louisiana.

We also congratulate Nell Roach, who is the great-grandmother and lives in Bovina.

We talked with Leonard Haney of Farwell Monday and she said his grandson, seven-year-old Kreg, son of Rod and Sherry Wahl of Michigan City, Indiana flew in yesterday and will be with his grandparents, Leonard and Wyvonne Haney for about six weeks.

Karen and Royce Grissom of Montrose, Colorado came to Bovina over the weekend and picked up their children, Capi and Cody, who have been in our area visiting grandparents, Fern and Durward Bell and Mardee and Herman Grissom. They also visited their aunt and uncle, Pam and Greg Bell and cousins, Kasey and Willie, and had a good time with their great-grandmother, Maurine Bell.

Robbie Moody of Plainview came to Bovina over the weekend and he and his sister Elyse Ward celebrated their birthdays with a dinner at K-Bob's in Clovis last Friday night hosted by parents, Weldon and Lavonia Moody of Plainview. Saturday they were honored with dinner at their grandmother Sid Lloyd's home in Bovina.

Virgie Adams flew to Dallas and met her sister Jewell Henderson and then the ladies flew to Pierre, South Dakota, and visited with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Roberts and their niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wyley Erickson. While in South Dakota she was honored on her birthday with a birthday cake and ice cream. The ladies returned home after a week's visit in South Dakota.

Rosa Roberts had surgery Monday of this week at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo on her eye. She had a cataract removed and lens implanted. Her daughter said she was getting along fine and would be released Tuesday.

Mrs. Roberts enjoyed for a week her sister Irene Connor visiting from Manitou, Oklahoma.

Karen and Mark Barham and children, Teyah, Heather and Ezra of Pomona, California, are in Bovina visiting Karen's mother Mary Alice Merrill and also visiting Karen's brothers and sisters. While here they attended her brother David's wedding in Friona.

is the former Connie Merrill and while he was in the hospital their one-year-old son Erick has been in Bovina with his grandmother, Mary Alice Merrill. While here Erick was honored on his first birthday with a party at his grandmother's.

I talked Tuesday with Earl Dean Boyd at the Rhea Bovina Wheat Growers. He was telling me they were beginning to cut wheat again. He said it rained .35 of an inch Monday night of this week and said on Jack Patterson's place four miles southwest they reported one and three tenths.

He said his son-in-law Buck Pipe of the Rhea Community is getting along fine after taking treatments at the hospital. Earl Dean's wife, Ruth, is in Fort Scott, Kansas, with her mother Florene Mills who is critically ill. Ruth's daughter Dala and children drove to Kansas with her.

I was visiting with Freda Lloyd on the telephone and she was telling me about her family and we thought it was interesting enough to share. Her parents name, Samuel Jackson and Cora Mattie Hartfield, raised their family on a farm near Hope, Arkansas. There were fifteen children and their names were: Freda, Faye, Frances, Flora, Finley, Frank, Frauna, Fred, Felton, Foy, Flossie, Floyd, Floye, Forrest and Fernell. Floyd and Floye were twins born after her mother passed forty years of age and their birth weight was nine pounds each. Two more children were born after the twins.

Freda's mother's parents were Mattie and John Ross and their children's names were: Charlie, Clarence, Cora, Cecil, Clyde, Clay, Curtis and Clara.

...And Jim and I thought two T's, Tami and Tracy, were confusing??...

Buck Lloyd was honored Father's Day with a dinner at the home of his daughter Patricia Magness of Amarillo and her children, Ken and Teresa. Also present were Teresa's friend David McKinney and Patricia's friend Ed Wright. At the dinner were their son Phillip and Mary Ann of Canadian and their children, Tony, Mike and Shane and a friend of the family, Jason Abraham, son of Dr. and Mrs. Malouf Adams of Canadian; also, their daughter Penny and James Lawlis and children, Jane and Jodi; their daughter Pauline and J.B. O'Hair of Odessa and children Carla and Ric and Rick's wife Terry of Amarillo.

Thank you for helping with the Scoops...Have a great week... Scooter.



OUTSTANDING CAMPERS...Named as outstanding campers in grades 1-6 during the Fourth Annual Clovis Recreation Basketball Camp were Dana George, left, and Scott Sudderth.



EMMA WILLIAMS-LARRY WATTS Mrs. Williams New Manager At Allsup's

Emma Williams, manager of the Allsup's store at 100 Third Street in Bovina received her diploma from Larry Watts, instructor, for successfully completing the Allsup's Store Manager Training Course. The class, held at the company's home offices in Clovis, New Mexico, prepares new managers for assuming the responsibilities of operating an Allsup's store.

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Local Boy Is Named Top Camper

Scott Sudderth, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Sudderth of Bovina, was named as the top boy camper at the Clovis Recreation Basketball Camp, held in mid-June.

The Bovina sixth grader was chosen over a field of other athletes from grades 1-6 and was also named as a member of the All-Star team at the camp.

Also named as the top girl camper was Dana George, nine, who is the niece of Patt Turner of Bovina.

Roping Club Has Barrel Racing Event

The members of the Bovina Roping Club had a barrel racing event at their arena Sunday.

Winners in the under 15 year old division were Jeri Bean, with a time of 21.8 and she won herself a cash prize amounting to \$15. Second place went to Zed Stewart, with a time of 25.0, third place went to Reese Bennett, with a time of 25.5, fourth place winner was Kara Camp, at 28.8, and Dana White placed fifth with a time of 29.4.

In the open division, winner was Carrie Bean with a time of 18.8 and she took home a cash prize amounting to \$60. Second place winner was Darlene Morris, whose time of 19.7 won her \$40. Lisa Gammill was third with her time of 20.0, Mike Smith was fourth with a time of 29.0 and Brenda Afieri was fifth with a time of 30.9.

In the novice division, Brenda Alfieri took top honors with a time of 20.1 and a prize of \$48. Second place winner was Cindy Billingsley who placed with a time of 20.4 and won \$32. Third was Diane Thompson with her time of 21.0 and fourth was Darlene Morris with a time of 21.2.

Placing fifth was Darlene Morris with a time of 22.0 and sixth was Sheila Carson with her time of 23.1, as Carrie Bean placed seventh with a time of 23.7, and Carol Smith was eighth with a time of 24.0.

The Bovina Roping Club is planning to sponsor another barrel racing event July 25.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor: It gives me great pleasure to announce that the Political Science Department at West Texas State University has received a grant from the Texas Bureau for Economic Understanding to conduct a special summer program which will deal with the free enterprise system.

This six-hour, graduate level program, designed mainly for social studies teachers, will be offered during the 1982 second summer term. We have approximately 30 scholarships to award. Those receiving scholarships will be able to enroll for six graduate credit hours, with the scholarship providing free tuition, fees, books, and, in some cases, free university housing!

We believe that the two courses making up this program will be stimulating and beneficial. "Political Systems and Capitalism" (POSC55912-1) and "American Government and the Free Enterprise System" (POSC55991-1) will both be offered in the afternoon, with the latter beginning at 1:00. For the convenience of participating teachers, the courses will be offered on an accelerated basis. The entire program will last only about three and a half weeks. I sincerely believe that you will enjoy this opportunity to learn about the interaction between government and the free enterprise system in a relaxed, friendly, and professional seminar atmosphere. (The program will begin on July 9 and end August 4.)

To apply for a scholarship, simply fill out an application form and return it to: Dr. Roy E. Thoman, Director, TBEU Summer Scholarship Program, c/o Political Science Department, Old Main Building, West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas 79016. You should also arrange to have an official transcript of your college credits sent to me. The deadline for making application will be July 1. You are urged, however, to make application as soon as possible as the number of scholarships is limited. (Although we prefer that students take both courses, some 3-hour scholarships will be awarded.)

Those awarded 6-hour scholarships will be required to send us a \$25 registration fee, and those awarded 3-hour scholarships will be required to mail us a \$15 registration fee. (Checks are to be made out to: "WTSU-POSC: Free Enterprise.")

Dr. Roy E. Thoman

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If you run, you'll be treated to a real fireworks show. As the creosote fire builds and intensifies the heat melts the mortar between the brick. The red-hot mortar actually drips into the flue, only to be caught up in the tremendous updraft, and these little fire balls shoot out the chimney and onto the roof. If you're lucky, the chimney will fall apart destroying one end of the building--if you're not, this miniature volcano can bring the whole house down.

However, if you stand your ground, a chimney fire can be controlled. Put out the fire in the fireplace with an extinguisher or sand. Cover the opening with a wet blanket, call the fire department, and hope for the best. But it should be pointed out that having your chimney cleaned is a lot easier on the nerves than the sand and wet blanket method.

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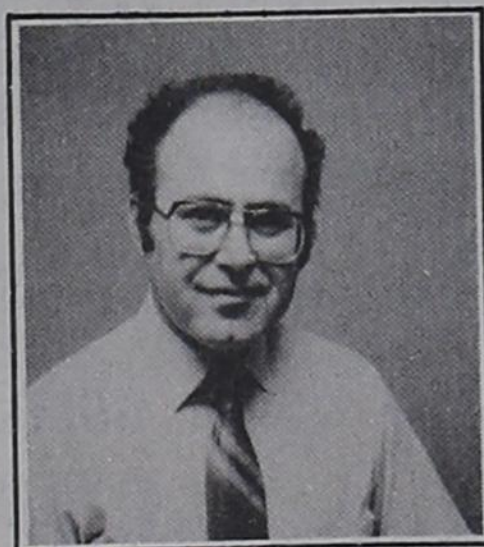
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Born March 31 of this year, the painted baby is well on his way, having shown four times at halter, twice in Clovis and twice in Amarillo, the colt has taken two first place awards and two second place honors.

Named Dr. Pepper-Sugar Free (name still pending), his mother is owned by the Williamses of Bovina, and is an APHA Paint Mare named Clabber Sugar. The father, who is owned by Vicki and Terry Stull, is named Marty Doc and is an AQHA cutting horse.

The Williamses have high hopes for the future of Dr. Pepper-Sugar Free. Congratulations and good luck!

Local Baseball Results Given

Results in the Pee Wee and Little League baseball play were sketchy this week, as we tried several times to contact coaches and were unsuccessful in our attempts. However, here are the results we were able to obtain.

On June 22, Kirkpatrick's fell to Marie's Used Values team in a Pee Wee match, 10-4.

Scoring for Marie's were Neal Moore and Ralph Serna, both with one home run each. Scoring for Kirkpatrick's was Corey Kirkpatrick with a homer.

June 25, Kirkpatrick's and Sherrill Lumber teams met one another, and Kirkpatrick's was victorious, 15-2.

Corey Kirkpatrick had three homers, Cain Neal had one and James Lara had four home runs for the winners. For the losers, Hector Guevara socked one home run.

Monday in little League action, the Bank/Lawlis Gin team went up against Bovina Supermarket/Agri Sprayers, and in Pee Wee competition, Marie's Used Values and Sherrill Lumber had a go-at-it.

In the past week's Little League results on June 22, Bank/Lawlis won over Riverside Chemical/Bovina Gin by 22-5. The winning pitcher was Vidal Gomez, and scoring home runs were Byron Neal, Scott Sudderth, Vidal Gomez (2), Bud Venable and Billy Marquez.

In action on June 28, Bank/Lawlis bested Supermarket/Agri Sprayers, 17-2.

Winning pitcher in that contest was Scott Sudderth, and scoring a homer for the winners was Vidal Gomez, with Bud Venable and Randy Stone each getting a triple.

Blade's Edge

By Janet Wilke

Starting the first of July, the Blade will be operating on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays only, and will be closed Thursdays and Fridays. Since the editor is in her eighth month of pregnancy, and the days are getting hotter, and harder to endure, she has decided that the news will still be there by Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and that whatever else comes in can be saved for later.

However, if there is a special event which needs to be covered, you may make prior arrangements with me or call my home at Lazbuddie, 965-2963, to get in touch on the days I am off. I really don't mind getting calls at home, and would rather you call me than bother Scooter, since it is my job to get the news anyway, and not her's.

There is also one other means by which you might want to get info to us here at the Blade and that is by mailing us your news items or checks, etc. Our address is Drawer B, Bovina, Texas 79009.

We are not trying to make life more difficult for any of you, I know that there have been times you've come down here and there was no one here, but at least now, you will all know exactly what hours and days the place should be open, and we will try very hard to be strict on these hours since they will be limited.

The new schedule will be effective starting this week and will continue until you are further notified.

There is one other event which all of you mothers out there should plan on marking on your calendar and that is the Young Homemaker's Mother's Morning Out/Play Day set for July 17.

The YHT members here will be babysitting your children from 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. for free on July 17 at the First United Methodist Church and they will even feed the youngster lunch.

They only ask you to pick your kids up by 1 p.m. and ask that those children four and under be accompanied to the affair by their mother. It is a really good deal and the YHT members need to know soon if you are planning to leave your child so they can know how many to plan for. There will be a news story and form to fill out in this edition of the Blade if you are interested, so don't delay.

We have been receiving really excellent filler material lately from various sources, which we are unable to use each week due to an overload of local news, but I would like to share one piece of information with the readers of the Blade from some information which I received in the mail recently. It came from the Texas Commission on Alcoholism.

I was unaware of the effects that alcohol might have on a growing fetus. But, after reading this information from the TCA, I feel that the public should be made aware of these facts:

One in every 750 babies born per year are the victims of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome; that figure comes out to about 3,000 to 6,000 yearly.

As little as two drinks daily can lead to decreased birth weight and increased risk of miscarriage.

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome can be prevented by NOT drinking during pregnancy.

No safe drinking level has been established for pregnant women. The safest course is not to drink during pregnancy.

According to Texas DPS stats...the numbers are staggering...2,395,865 from 1900 until 1981.

More than all the Americans killed in every war since 1775, including the Revolutionary War (4,435), the War of 1812 (2,260), more than the Mexican War (13,283), more than in the Civil War (529,332), in the Spanish/American War (2,446), World War I (116,563), World War II (407,828), the Korean Conflict (54,246) and the Vietnam Conflict (56,261).

Yes, the figures are more than all of these wars combined...We are speaking of the numbers of persons killed in highway accidents since 1900 in the United States. And, who says it's not jungle warfare out there?

From just the traffic deaths in Texas alone each year, the economic loss for one year totaled \$3,430,000,000. Do you have any idea what that much money could buy?

Now, let's think seriously about the way we drive, or we could all end up in the poorhouse.

St. Ann's Has Meeting

St. Ann's Altar Society met Monday, June 21 for their monthly meeting. Ten members and Father Ronald McGovern were present.

The main topic of discussion was the garage sale to be held Saturday, July 10, at the Parish Hall. All members wishing to participate in this sale are asked to have their items at the Parish Hall by 2 p.m. on Friday. The sale hours will be from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. that day.

The Society will be sending Father Joseph Gilligan from Graymoore a congratulations card for his 25 years in the priesthood. Father Gilligan came to Bovina in March of 1960, and was the first resident priest for St. Ann's.

The members also enjoyed participating in a Jazzercise demonstration by Karen Smith.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Dora Rejino and Mary Rose Brito.

The Society will hold its next meeting in September since no meetings will be held during the months of July or August.

S.S. Class Meets Here

Ruth Dorcas Senior Adult Sunday School class met in the home of Mrs. Amos Steelman, Mrs. Mary Alice Cochran gave the devotional.

During the business discussion, the class agreed to serve dinner at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church on July 7 which is visitation night conducted by church members.

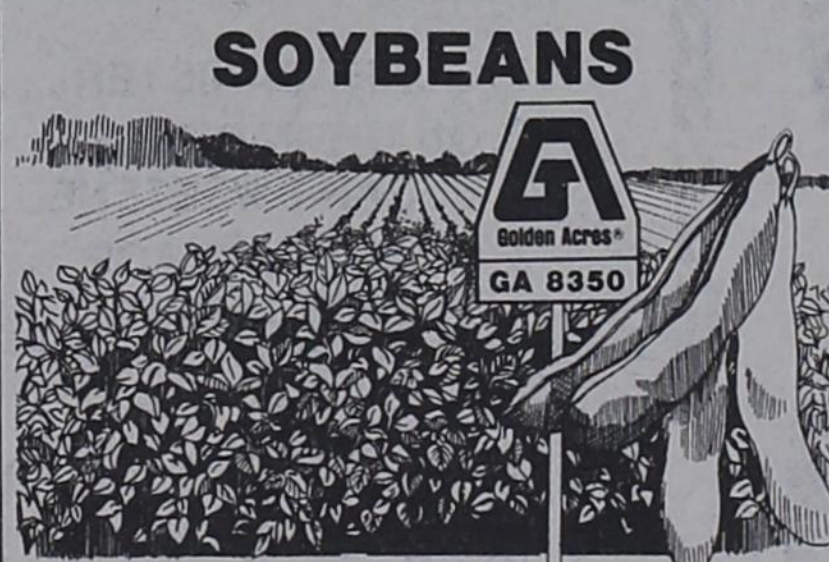
Chicken salad sandwiches, cheese, crackers, mints and green lime punch were served to those attending.

Present at the meeting were Flaura Lee Bass, Nellie Crook, Mary Alice Cochran, Charis Eubanks, Maesie Flynn, Lillie Fuller, Idella Owens, Elsie Smith, Sid Lloyd, Leona Steelman, Margaret Terry, Dottie Ward, Bessie Webb and Alice Moore.



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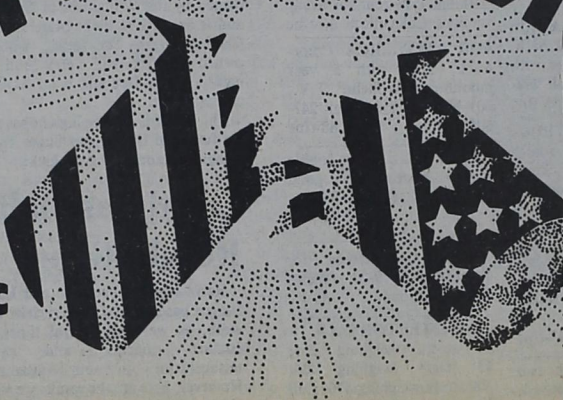
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USDA GOOD	LB.	USDA CHOICE
\$1.33		\$1.34
USDA GOOD	WITH STAMPS	USDA CHOICE
\$1.35	LB.	\$1.36

HEINZ BARBECUE SAUCE
REGULAR ONION W/SMOKE 16 OZ.
59^c

BORDEN ICE CREAM
1/2 GAL. ROUND CARTON
\$1.59

ZEE LUAN NAPKINS
100 CT.
2/\$1

AGREE 16 OZ. SHAMPOO OR CONDITIONER \$1.98
JERGEN'S 10 OZ. SKIN LOTION \$1.98
COLGATE SHAVE CREAM 11 OZ. 98^c

FOLGER'S COFFEE
ONE POUND
\$1.99

KoolAid
MAKES 10 QUARTS
10 QUART CANISTER **\$3.19**
2 QUART PACKAGE SUGAR-SWEETENED **77^c**
2 QUART PACKAGE UNSWEETENED **2/33^c**

GREEN GIANT CORN ON THE COB 6 CT. 99^c
MINUTE MAID LEMONADE 12 OZ. 69^c
STILLWELL 24 OZ. BREADED OKRA \$1.19

CHEF'S CHOICE CHARCOAL
10 LB.
\$1.49

\$100.00 CASH MONEY BACK
EVERYBODY WINS EVERYTIME
WITH **MONEY BACK** CARDS

LAY'S "HALF POUNDER" POTATO CHIPS 89^c
GULF-LITE CHARCOAL STARTER 16 OZ. 89^c
FRENCH'S SQUEEZE MUSTARD 16 OZ. SIZE 69^c
NESTEA INSTANT TEA 3 OZ. JAR \$2.29