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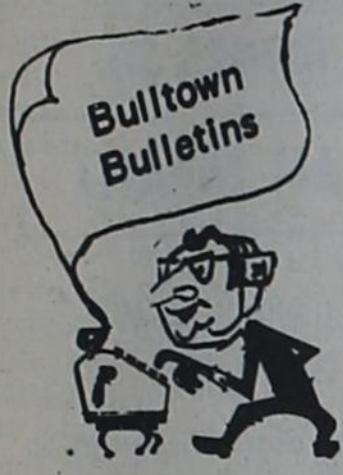
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BY BILL ELLIS

**FOR A YEAR** that was supposed to be an "off year" politically, 1977 has already had its share of political announcements, and there will doubtless be a number of others before the year is out.

First of all, George Mahon, the dean of Congress, has announced that the current term will be his last as representative for the 18th Congressional District. Mahon, of course, is one of the most powerful men in Washington, and his loss will be keenly felt by the district.

It is only by the help of people with the political clout that Mahon has that the rural areas have been able to get any kind of favorable legislation at all. With a new successor to be named, it will be a number of years before our district can expect anywhere near the type of representation we have had in recent years.

Then this past weekend, state senator Max Sherman was named as the new president of West Texas State University. Since he will assume his new duties in September, this will cause a special election to be held to fill the seat which Sherman has so ably filled the past seven years.

Sherman, 42, was just this month termed "The unanimous choice as the best member of the Legislature: a walking boy scout motto. Completely open and without malice, guile or misplaced ego—almost too good to be true," by Texas Monthly magazine in its annual feature in which it picks the "ten best and ten worst" legislators.

It is likewise unfortunate for the district to lose Max Sherman, because he commands so much respect in Austin. The district's loss is West Texas State University's gain, and Sherman should be the ideal person that can lead the Canyon university on to greater heights.

Early speculation was that House Speaker Bill Clayton, our state representative in Austin, might be interested in seeking Mahon's post in Washington. Clayton has said nothing to our knowledge to substantiate this speculation, but should he choose to do so, it could mean that our area would be in a position of losing both of its legislators in Austin in addition to Mahon.

It is apparent that a number of politicians will be interested in both Mahon and Sherman's positions, and that's why we say that politics will remain in the forefront in our area for awhile yet. That'll give us something to think about besides the hot, dry weather.

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**DUE TO THE ENERGY** crunch, and the resulting high price of electricity and gas, the public is turning to less expensive methods of cooling and heating their homes.

An article we read the past week indicated that people were buying the small portable household fans almost as fast as the manufacturers could turn them out.

Meanwhile, whole-house or attic fan sales also are booming. One concern said it was 2,000 units behind on producing such fans. A spokesman for one company said that while it could be termed a step backward, it also could be called going back to common sense.

"People don't really have to be refrigerated. They're not pork chops," says John Felzer of Triangle Engineering Company, Houston.

One trick in cooling a house is keeping your attic cool, it was pointed out. Attic temperatures can often be 40 degrees hotter than the temperature outside. Insulation on the attic floor will stop much of the heat from entering living areas, but ventilation is needed in the attic to cut heat and moisture accumulation, according to the Bureau of Standards, which recommends one square foot vent opening for every 300 square feet of attic floor area.

It also recommends wind-powered turbine ventilators in a roof opening as one means of removing heat from an attic.

Adjusting your thermostat upward can save 18 per cent of energy usage for every two degrees.

## Vote Totals Impressive

The turnout by Parmer County cattlemen in the recently-completed beef referendum was well above the average for the state and area, according to figures released this week by the County ASCS office, which conducted the referendum.

A total of 139 county producers voted in the referendum, or 81.7 per cent of the 170 who had registered the previous month. Preliminary figures indicated that approximately 75 per cent of the registered producers voted across the High Plains, while the Texas vote was expected to be near 70 per cent.

Prentice Mills, executive secretary of the Parmer County ASCS office, was expected to announce how the county vote was broken down by noon Wednesday, which was after the Blade's deadline.

Texas Beef Development leaders were expecting to know the state vote by Thursday, and the national results, hopefully, by Friday.

## Board To Re-Convene

Due to a contradiction in dates which appeared in notices published in the June 22 issue of The Blade and which, allegedly, confused some residents of the Bovina Independent School District, the Board of Equalization has decided to meet again to give all who wish to appear another opportunity to do so.

The board announces that it will be in session at the Tax Office in Ridgelea Elementary School from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Wednesday, July 27.

Anyone having business with this board should call the tax collector, Zoe Clary, at 238-1448.

## Board Holds Annual Meet

The Bovina Medical Board held its annual meeting last Monday at First State Bank of Bovina.

Previous minutes and payment of bills for plumbing and landscaping were approved and the board reported a bank balance of \$2,614.23.

Beginning three-year terms are Edwin Lide and Herb Howell. The outgoing directors are J.E. Sherrill and Stanley Klimek. Sherrill has served as board president for the last two years.

Mrs. Rose McCain tendered his resignation and Harry J. Charles was appointed to serve out the unexpired term.

Officers elected: Tommy Williams, president; Rouel Barron, vice president and Mrs. Shirley Ware, secretary-treasurer.

Holdover board members are Williams, Barron, Mrs. Hazel Barrows and Mrs. Ware.



**BTD SADDLE....**Pat Read stands alongside the hand-tooled saddle, to be given away by the Bovina Roping Club as a highlight of its 17th annual Quarterhorse Show, a feature of Bull

Town Days. Tickets, available for a \$1.00 donation, are available from Roping Club members, and also at First State Bank here.

## TO AID BLIND GIRL

## Lions Club's Gift Begins Fund Drive

By DICK JONES

Gaylene Varner is a pert, confident and attractive seventh grader. She is blind but is currently learning to "read" ordinary printed material through the use of an Optacon (Op To Tactile Converter).

Miss Varner has been blind since birth and there is no hope that a transplant will help.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Varner. Her father is from Friona and her mother, a sister of Mrs. Gladys Spring, is from Bovina. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dean of Rhea and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Varner of Friona.

Jack Patterson of Rhea had been planning to meet with The Bovina Lions Club on Gaylene's behalf so, last Thursday, at Boss Lion Oakley Stevenson's invitation, and with the girl and her parents present, Patterson met with club members at Hobo's Restaurant.

Intrigued by the complicated machine and impressed by Gaylene's calm, unhurried demonstra-

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tion, the Lions members voted to sponsor the "Gaylene Varner Fund" and contributed the first check to initiate the fund.

The equipment will be used exclusively by Miss Varner when and if the amount needed is forthcoming.

She has the assistance of Miss Pat Rust in learning to "read" the Optacon. Miss Rust is a teacher of the visually handicapped and had previously worked with Gaylene in learning Braille, the use of tapes and other learning aids.

The Optacon is a fairly new concept in communication for the blind and has been out for only about seven years. The barrier to its widespread use is the cost factor. The Optacon costs approximately \$3,500, out of the reach of most blind persons and beyond the financial capabilities, even, of many school districts.

With the Optacon, Gaylene places her left index finger on a small portable tactile screen. With her right hand, she moves a tiny camera about the size of a penknife over the printed material. The result is an enlarged letter, the shape of which is left on her left index finger. The whole apparatus is small, portable, and can go anywhere: to a library, to a grocery store, and the user is free from needing bulky, special Braille materials.

Using the Optacon, the blind can conquer barriers heretofore not realized; for instance, a phone book or an ordinary newspaper. The learning process is slow but Gaylene and her instructor feel it is well worth the effort.

The Rhea Home Demonstration Club is also assisting in the effort to promote interest in the fund to aid Gaylene and Mrs. Jack Patterson heads the endeavor.

Patterson is emphatic in his contention that a "little help from many means a great deal," and he promised, "Mrs. Patterson will, personally, acknowledge each contribution."

Stevenson, too, wants the Lions' sponsorship and participation publicized and he was instrumental in contacting this newspaper with the details.

Steve Sherrill, cashier of First State Bank of Bovina, noted that he and other bank employees will be available during business hours to assist any donor in making a contribution to the "Gaylene Varner Fund."

## Musical Show Slated Monday

How can you miss with an original script telling the history of country music in Texas and some of the greatest hits ever performed?

You can't. Not when more than 11,000 people from Borger to Odessa sing along with, clap to, and stand up to enthusiastically applaud "Texas--Cradle of Giants," the country music road show put on by South Plains College.

The college road show may be able to match the mileage traveled by a professional troupe. Since their opening performance in May on the SPC campus, the "Texas--Cradle of Giants" cast and crew have logged well over 2,000 miles to perform for concerts from Lake Meredith near Borger to Odessa's Wynwood Hall.

The 12-member cast performs more than 40 country music hits in their two-hour show--hits by Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings, Bob Wills, Mac Davis and many others. The mobile stage has carried the performers to the Wayland Bowl in Plainview, to city parks in Denver City and Post, the town square in Seminole, the football stadium in Hereford and the Littlefield High School tennis courts and its largest engagement at Slaton.

Rain has dogged the trail from the outset, cancelling the show's

opening performance in May on the SPC campus and performances at Plainview and Bovina. Rain even had the audacity to threaten the rain check performance at Plainview and the cast hurriedly condensed the second half of the show before the deluge started.

The road still stretches ahead for "Texas--Cradle of Giants," which has remaining performances scheduled for July 19 at Hale Center; July 21 at Tahoka; July 22 at Ralls; July 25 at Bovina; July 26 at Amarillo and July 28 at Lovington, N.M.

The show, cancelled in Bovina on July 5 because of rain, has been re-scheduled for Monday, July 25, at the Bovina High School football field. Starting time is to be at 8:45 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$1.50 for adults, \$1.00 for students and children under six will be admitted free of charge.

Persons still holding ticket stubs to the cancelled show are assured by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce, sponsor, that the stubs will be honored this coming Monday night. The proceeds will be used to help defray the expenses of the forthcoming Bull Town Days celebration.



**FUND STARTED....**Oakley Stevenson, left, hands the Lions Club check to Steve Sherrill, right. In center is Gaylene Varner, with the Optacon "reader" in front of her. The Bovina Lions Club gave the initial

contribution to the "Gaylene Varner Fund," an effort which, hopefully, will result in the purchase of the apparatus, for Gaylene's exclusive use, at a cost of \$3,500.

## Plant Expansion To Affect Housing

The recent housing survey in Bovina, demonstrating a definite need for additional, adequate housing facilities in the city, ties in neatly with a projected increase in the number of new employees to be hired at MBPXL when the additional floor space, now under construction, at the plant, is completed.

James Lovelady, personnel director at the Friona facility, talked with The Blade recently and the information received points to the seriousness of Bovina's housing situation.

Missouri Beef Packers, Inc. opened its Friona plant in April, 1968, and constructed another plant in Plainview in 1970. MBP merged with Kansas Beef Industries on September 3, 1974, and became known as MBPXL.

The corporation operates major slaughter plants in Friona, Plainview, Rock Port, Missouri, Boise, Idaho and Wichita, Kansas, with corporate offices in Wichita.

MBPXL is a major integrated producer of beef products with sales of over \$700,000,000 in its last fiscal year. Its common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

It has been predicted by knowledgeable persons that, within 15 years, MBPXL and Iowa Beef will be the only companies still competing in their line of beef processing.

On March 3, 1976, MBPXL

announced an \$850,000 expansion of the Friona facility.

The project started in April of this year and is expected to be completed in the spring of 1978, with slaughter capacity to be increased by some 45 per cent.

"The expansion is being accomplished without any interruption to the present production schedule," Lovelady said, "and we will concentrate on slaughter and fabrication."

Lovelady explained that the existing buildings encompass 90,000 square feet and the new facility will add 56,000 square feet for a total capacity of 146,000 square feet. The additional space will contain locker rooms for employees, a cafeteria and some offices.

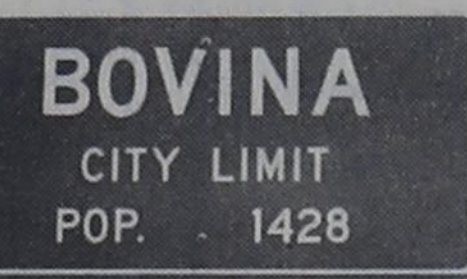
Lovelady said the corporation has revised upward its estimate of future employment needs from the original projected 115 new employees to 250-300 additional people when construction is completed.

At the time the expansion was announced, MBPXL employed 280 in the production phase and 30 more in supervisory and office capacities. There has been a reduction in force since then, due mainly to fluctuating market demands in the industry. The laid-off employees will be given the opportunity to return to work before other applicants are considered, according to Lovelady.

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**NEW LOOK....**M.H. Askew, sign foreman for the Texas Highway Department, points to one of the new bright green city limits signs that have been installed on the highways leading into Bovina, typical of the



new signs going up on highways throughout the area. The new signs are larger, more attractive, and easier to read. They are painted with reflectorized paint, making them show up much better at night.



## Girls Softball, Minor Division



**FIRST PLACE....**Charles Oil, left to right, back row: Coach Effie Mae Shepherd, Yesenia Antillon, Teresa Shepherd, Becky Webb, Mellissa

Glasscock, Peggy Shepherd; front row, Anna Villarreal, Carol Salazar, Devane Englant, Missing, Janie Gomez, Denise Johnson.



**SECOND PLACE....**Dudley's Auto Parts, left to right, back row: Coach Maryann Ransom, Maria Flores, Marie Pesch, Gracie Robledo, Cooky Shepherd; middle row, Linda

Salazar, Lauri Bradford, Nelly Thomas, Shirley Johnson; front row, Candy Shepherd, Marsha Shepherd, Missing, Rachel Rodriguez.

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# Reflections

From *The Blade*

**20 YEARS AGO—JULY 17, 1957**  
Bob Kelly, Bovina's contribution to professional football, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Odis White, left Bovina Monday with his wife and son. He will report to the Philadelphia Eagles July 29 to begin training for the coming football campaign.

A hunch paid off for Sheriff Chas. Lovelace Saturday morning which led to the arrest of two young men, Edward Ortiz and Napoleon Lopez of Clovis, for theft of a gasoline motor and other items from the H.W. Hardage place in Oklahoma Lane.

Bedford Caldwell and J.T. Hammonds left today (Wednesday) for Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., to attend the Second National Conference of Methodist Men. Going with the two Bovina men was Clarence Christian, Oklahoma Lane. General Telephone Company of the Southwest has moved its equipment in Bovina into a new building across the alley from the one which was used in the past.

Bovina's water supply was almost seriously short Monday and Tuesday. The shortage came about as a result of an electric motor burning out on one of the city's two wells.

**15 YEARS AGO—JULY 18, 1962**  
Wendell Garner, Bovina farmer who was seriously burned in a wheat stubble fire three weeks ago, was transferred to a Galveston hospital Monday.

Friends and neighbors plowed some 300 acres of Garner's wheat land at a workday Thursday. Friday, the thirteenth, proved to be as unlucky as its reputation from a car accident standpoint in Bovina.

There were two auto accidents here that day. And, as perhaps a warning as to what was to come, there was one collision Thursday afternoon.

Fire did an estimated damage of \$6,000 to \$7,000 to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Queen Monday morning. The Queens were gone from home when the fire broke out and more damage was done than probably would have been had it been discovered sooner.

A special week to alert rural residents to the hazards of farm life has been set by the President and the Governor, and an intensive campaign is being conducted in Texas to call public attention to this

serious problem.

**10 YEARS AGO—JULY 19, 1967**  
The community's drive to raise \$50,000 for construction of a medical clinic is continuing at a non-spectacular rate, unofficial reports indicate.

Five Bovina High School students are scheduled to be on the Texas Tech campus July 23 for a five-day Summer Cheerleading School.

This is a wet country. That statement was made more true with more rainfall last week and this. Wednesday night of last week saw rainfall in Bovina of .85 of an inch. Before that had soaked in, .80 fell Sunday night and Monday morning.

August 1 is the deadline for men of the area to purchase a Bull Town Days shaving permit, have a satisfactory growth of whiskers or suffer the consequences.

Otis Spears, superintendent of Bovina Schools, is hospitalized in Lubbock. He underwent surgery there and is expected to remain in the hospital for about a week.

**5 YEARS AGO—JULY 19, 1972**  
Lloyd Halbrooks, who was named to the Bovina High School coaching staff early last week, submitted his resignation to the board of trustees the latter part of the week.

"Encounter '72" is slated for the week of July 23-30 at Friona's Chieftain Field. Involving six Bovina and Friona churches, the project is one of the most ambitious area-wide evangelistic endeavors

ever undertaken in Parmer County. Andy Garza began duties as water and sewer superintendent this week, replacing Darrel Read, who resigned to accept a similar position at Dumas.

One of the nation's three largest garment manufacturers is considering establishing a manufacturing plant in Clovis, with the final decision resting partially on the results of a labor survey in the Clovis area.

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated nine accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of June. These crashes resulted in no persons killed and 10 persons injured.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**WEEK OF JULY 21-27**  
Thursday, July 21  
Parmer County Community Service Center meets, 8 p.m.  
Monday, July 25  
The Show, "Texas-Cradle of Giants," sponsored by Bovina Chamber of Commerce, football field, 8:45 p.m.  
Jaycee Board of Directors meet, Hobo's Restaurant, 12 noon.  
Wednesday, July 27  
Senior Citizens meet, United Methodist Church, 11:30 a.m.

## Boozers Have Boy

A son, Ordie Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Boozer at the Parmer County Community Hospital on Sunday, July 17. At birth, the infant weighed nine pounds and was 21½ inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Jones of Bovina. Ordie has two sisters, Misti and Amy and a brother, David.

## --FFA News--

By JIMMY RHODES  
Four members and an advisor attended the FFA State Convention July 12-14. Those attending from Bovina were Mike Read, David Steelman, Thad Rains and Jim Rhodes. Lawrence Widner was the advisor. The convention was held at the Tarrant County Convention Center. The members attended the sessions and saw many FFA members receive the Lone

Star Farmer Degree. The speakers were Bob Richard, former Olympic star; James Bodes, national president, and Orion Samuelson. Elvin Caroway of Spur was elected as the new state president. Renae Revoir was elected as the new FFA Sweetheart. The members enjoyed going to Six Flags and watching the Rangers play baseball while in that area.

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# Conduct Of IWY Meeting Discussed

(Editor's note: Two Parmer County women, Mrs. Ellen Estes and Mrs. Jimmy Briggs, attended the Texas Women's Meeting of the International Women's Year in Austin recently. Following is the second installment of a report written by Mrs. Estes.)

By ELLEN ESTES

To mention all the irregularities in the conduct of this meeting would fill a page in this paper. There was very little, if any, advance publicity regarding this meeting anywhere in the state. What little information there was about the meeting was so sketchy and vague that it would hardly entice one to go to Austin. Women from all over the state, outside of IWY, said they learned about the meeting through the "grapevine." I learned about the true nature of the meeting from Mrs. Larry Jesko, who called me about it. I then made several calls to various agencies in Washington, and had everything she had told me verified. There was \$10,000 budgeted for publicity for this meeting, so it makes one wonder where it was spent. Austin women learned of the meeting the same way we learned of it. I called Speaker Bill Clayton for information, and he had heard nothing of the meeting. It was reported at the meeting that all members of the Texas Legislature had been invited. Speaker Clayton called me Wednesday, June 29 for a report on the meeting, when I asked him about the invitation, he said that if one were issued that it must have been in the form of a memorandum that is easily overlooked. He sent three secretaries to the meeting. Those who could afford it paid a \$5 registration fee, and all had to wear a voter's badge to attend the sessions, workshops and to be eligible to vote. I question the legality of this, since this was supposedly a public meeting funded by tax money. Low income women were given scholarships that paid all their transportation, room, board and registration fee. Registration was left open until 7:00 p.m. Saturday, and there is no way of knowing how many registered after 7:00. So Sunday morning there was a new group from Houston wearing ERA badges ready to vote for delegates and resolutions they had no part in forming. Of course they had been instructed as how to vote. Since the conservative group had no advance information, they had no way of bringing in fresh recruits, with a bunch like this you have to "fight fire with fire." Those making delegate nominations from the floor were told very explicitly there could be no campaign speeches. After nominations ceased Liz Carpenter made about a 10 minute speech from the podium for the slate from the IWY nominating committee. There were 18 nominees on this slate from the IWY nominating committee, and other IWY committees. There were 3 known lesbians on the IWY slate. Out of the 58 elected delegates, 53 are Pro-ERA; 2 of these are known lesbians, and 5 are Anti-ERA. These are the delegates that are representing Texas women. I could go on and on about the discrepancies

of this meeting; most "points of order" were brushed aside by the "chair" and parliamentarian, who was hired by IWY. There was no vote count on any resolution; they were passed or rejected in blocks, so there was very little debate on the resolutions.

The workshops were a joke. Each workshop had a panel with each member giving a prepared talk, and there was very little discussion or exchange of ideas. The resolutions were to grow out of the workshops but when you went into a workshop you were handed resolutions prepared by the IWY committee. Every resolution, with a few exceptions, that came out of the workshops were ones handed down from the National Committee. The language may have been changed, but the basic meaning was left intact. After the workshops got under way no one was to be admitted; however, when it was time to vote on resolutions, the doors were opened and groups of young people entered knowing how to vote on each resolution. The conservative group managed to pack the afternoon workshop on ALTERNATE LIFESTYLES, but somehow the IWY group learned this was being planned and sent their parliamentarian to the session. It was as if they had spies all over the place. No member of this panel had what we consider to be the traditional family situation. There was a lesbian on the panel.

The anti-feminists were really done in by IWY when the vote on resolutions came before the house. The "chair" announced there would be no vote count, she would be sole judge as to which group had a majority standing. The group was very evenly divided, and we were seated on the floor of the coliseum with no elevation. There was no way a fair judgement could be made, but this bunch doesn't play by the rules we know. Two vote counts on some insignificant issue were pushed through, but were lost to IWY. The tellers were IWY people, and the counting was done by sections. When one section was counted; the women wearing ERA badges would move to other sections and be counted again. There is no way of knowing how many times some of them were counted. Wearing badges and lobbying was to be prohibited when "points of order" were called on this, they were largely ignored. Resolutions of the conservative group had deletions and revisions. When this was called to the attention of the "chair," the reply was that these parts were not germane to the purpose of the meeting. One such resolution had to do with education; as sent out of committee it read: "Whereas the women of Texas believe the primary function of schools is to nurture and develop the intellectual capabilities of the student within the moral and ethical framework of our Constitutional Republic, and "Whereas the teaching of American ideals and principles, as proclaimed in the great documents which established our republic and limited its powers as necessary to a basic education, and

"Whereas we reject the concept that the schools are to create a new social order, and

"Whereas we maintain that life adjustment and social adaptations are not the primary goals of the schools, and

"Whereas, the schools have become incapable of performing their primary functions, because their efforts are diverted in these directions,

"Therefore, be it resolved the women of the state dedicated themselves to promoting the return of basic education with the school systems of the nation, and

"Be it further resolved that the goals of the women--of Texas shall be that each student shall have the equal opportunity:

"To learn to read and write effectively; to master the basic computational skills; to understand the essentials, sources and history of the United States; to understand the principles and ideals of our American institutions; to develop rational and logical thinking processes, and finally to develop the knowledge, and the communicative and manipulative skills necessary to either further his or her education or to successfully earn a living in the world of work."

When it reached the general session, it had been changed to:

"Whereas the women--of Texas believe that the primary function of the school is to nurture and develop the intellectual capabilities of the student, and whereas the schools have become incapable of providing this academic development because their efforts are diverted to life adjustments and social adaptations which are not the primary goals of the school,

"Be it resolved that the women--of Texas dedicate themselves to promoting the return of basic education to the school system."

One can see that this resolution is not the same at all; all references to morals and ethics, American history or constitutional principles and the idea that schools should not be used "to create a new social order" had been removed. One would conclude that reading, writing, math, English, and other basics to education are not germane to IWY. All resolutions having to do with quality education, home, family and morals were rejected. Among the resolutions that passed were an ERA resolution, 2 endorsing lesbian civil rights, one asking for "parenting techniques" to be taught in schools, and for career counseling

## Met July 12

Portales Children's Home Associates met July 12 at Bovina State Bank Community Room.

The Craft Fair is set for November 5 at the First Federal Building in Clovis.

Plans for a Mexican supper to end the stamp contest was set for Friday, December 2.

The meeting on August 9 will be held in the home of Wilma Johnson and the group will work on macrame hangers.

to be implemented at the junior high level to encourage "non-traditional" careers for women, and urging the federal government to make money available to women's groups and other organizations as incentives for offering classes and other opportunities for women to "re-think and re-learn behavior." There were numbers of resolutions pushing for federal financing, such as: pushing for "complimentary portrayals" of women on television; asking Congress for federal financing of U.S. House and Senate election campaigns to encourage more women to become candidates. In general, the resolutions are strong in giving more power to the federal government, toward government control, and more government spending. These are but a few of the resolutions passed at this conference that will be presented to the national conference as being what the majority of Texas want.

It was rumored in Austin that another \$3,000,000 appropriation was in the mill for IWY. It was learned from Congressman Mahon's office that it had already passed the full House, and Mr. Mahon tried to stop the appropriation. There is no way to stop this bill in the Senate, because it is tied to another bill; just another example of the sneaky way things are done in Washington.

One item overlooked is the minimum age of 16. There were signs in some of the rest rooms directing those who were interested to lesbian groups and lesbian activities. There were displays of literature about the feminist movement. Following is a quote from a letter inviting potential customers into EVE'S GARDEN: "Eve's Garden is a positive, relaxed space where you can by a variety of vibrators and sexuality books. No one item is best for everyone, so you may see, touch, compare all of our products, and make an informed and independent selection." Besides books, some of the products were displayed.

After the national conference the resolutions will be presented to President Carter and Congress as being what the majority of Women in the U.S. want. The ultimate goal of IWY is to have those resolutions legislated into law.

## Girls Softball, Major Division



FIRST PLACE....Bovina Wheat Growers, left to right, back row, Coach Pat Shepherd, Velna Dutton, Vicky Shepherd, Lisa Shepherd; front row, Lucy Durand, Marcella

Ransom, Wendy Sherrill, Wendy Hall, Patty Sherrill. Missing, Annette Williams, Stacey Whitecotton, Juan Cox and Careena Munzo.



SECOND PLACE....Don's Medicine Chest, left to right: Griselda Ortiz, Clara Koelzer, Connie Shelby, Vicky Tamez, Catherine Koelzer. Missing,

Michelle Alonzo, Alicia Tamez, Lisa Schilling, Cynthia Gomez, Rebecca Hodnett, Juanita Serna, Coaches Josie Alanzo and Carylina Espinoza.

## Twins Born To N. Moores

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Moore are the parents of twin sons, James Michael and John Mark, born in Clovis Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, July 12.

James weighed five pounds, two ounces and measured 19 inches long. John, the last born, weighed four pounds, 1/2 ounce and was 18 inches in length.

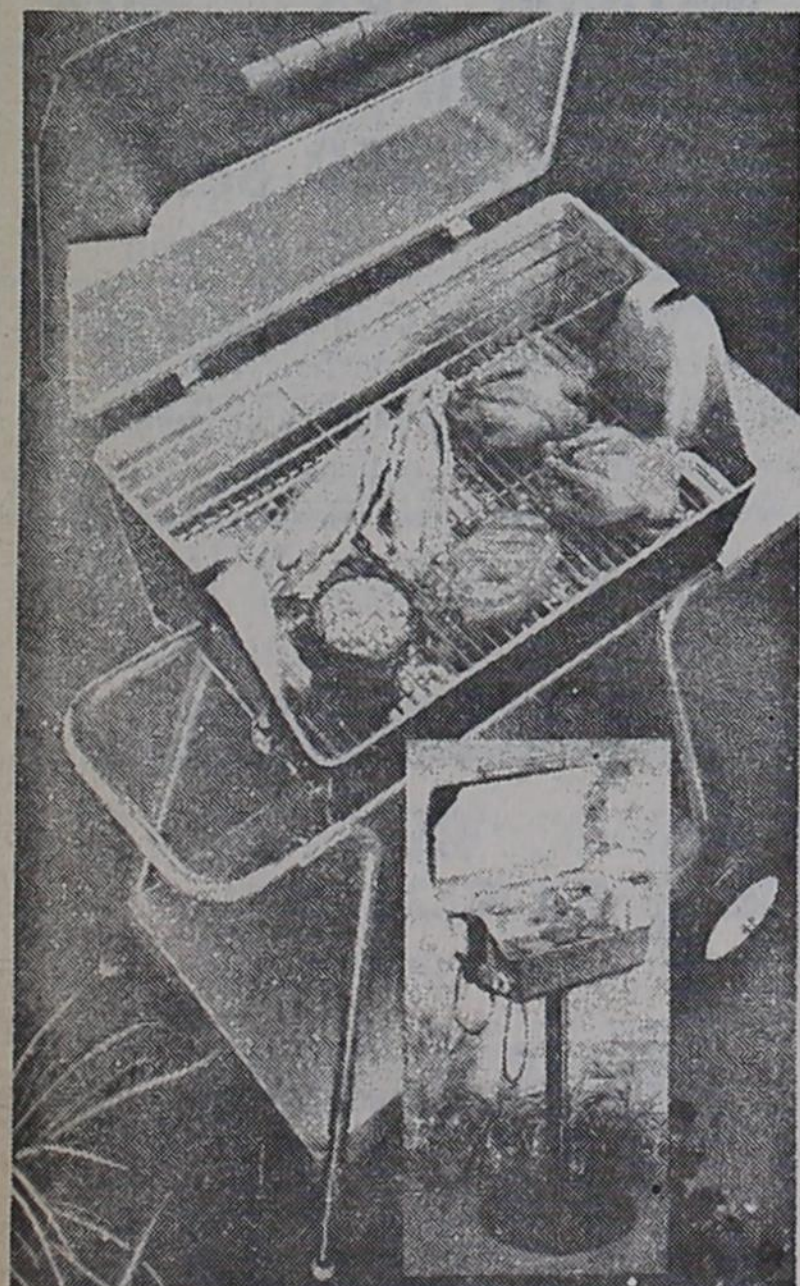
Maternal grandparents are Mr.

and Mrs. Turner Paine of Farwell. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Moore of Whiteface and a paternal great-grandfather, Herman Doan, also of Whiteface.

The twins are the fourth and fifth children in the family. They have three sisters, Kathy, 10, Tracy, 8, and Misty, 4.

The parents expect the babies to be released from the hospital in about a month.

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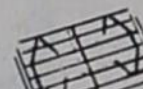
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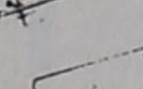
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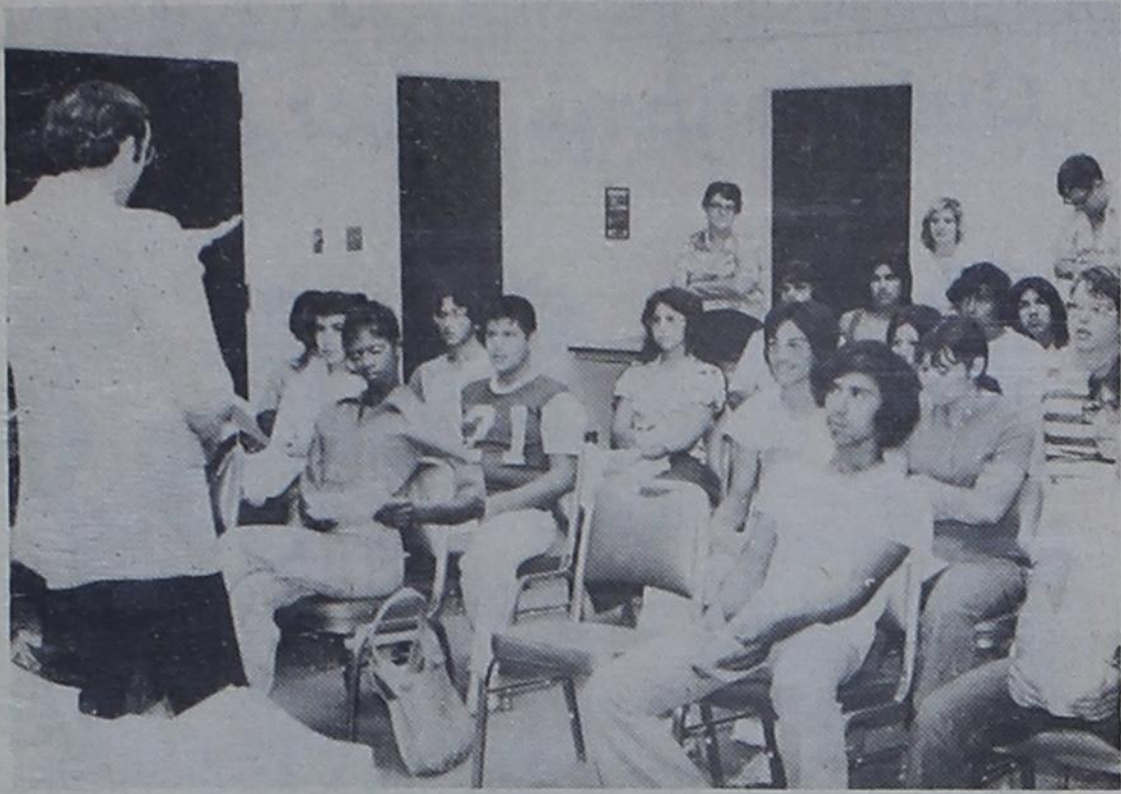
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**CAREER ORIENTATION....**David Duncan, TPCAC Vocational Counselor, spoke last Monday to 21 Parmer County summer job participants at First State Bank, Bovina. The participants are to work

under a summer job grant from the U.S. Labor Dept. in non-profit organizations throughout Parmer County. There are about 1000 participants in the Texas Panhandle.

## County Girls Get Ribbons In Contest

Under the theme "Fashion Fandango" at the University Center of the Texas Tech University, four young ladies showed off their own creations and earned themselves a trip to the State 4-H Dress Revue in Abilene by winning top honors in the District 2 4-H Dress Revue Thursday, July 7.

The winners are Shanna Igo of Hale County; Pearl Perez, Swisher County; Prynness Parkman, Bailey County; and Annette Parham, Lubbock County.

Named as alternates are Mary Smith of Cochran County, first alternate; and Kay Stephens of Yoakum County, second alternate. These two girls will fill in at Abilene, September 16-17, in case any of the others can't compete in the finals during the State 4-H Dress Revue.

All 15 contestants, who represented a 20-county area of the South Plains, made and modeled their own outfits.

Special honors went to Miss Prynness Parkman for showing the best outfit constructed of fabric of cotton or cotton blend; and to Miss Shanna Igo for the best wool outfit.

Also awarded during the show was a \$500 Aubrey W. Russell Scholarship. Cathy Hess of Scurry County was presented the award by Mrs. Sheila Fillingim, treasurer of the

District 2 Scholarship Fund. The scholarship is offered by the home demonstration clubs in District 2 each year based on best record book and other criteria to a 4-H girl majoring in home economics at Texas Tech University.

In addition to senior level competition, 36 juniors modeled garments of their own creation. The two groups of juniors ages 9-11 and 12-13 years of age will not compete beyond the district level.

Among those receiving senior red awards was Lisa Darby, senior, Farwell.

Receiving a junior blue award, 9-11 years old, were Becky Webb, Bovina, and junior blue award, 12-14 years old, was Johanna Mesman, Farwell.



**DRESS REVUE WINNERS....**Receiving blue awards in the Fashion Fandango at Texas Tech University recently were, front row, left to right, Johanna Mesman, Farwell

(Jr. 12-13); Holly Tatum, Black (Jr. under 9); Becky Webb, Bovina (Jr. 8-11), and, back row, Lisa Darby of Farwell (Sr.) All contestants made and modeled their own outfits.

## CETA Participants Meet At Bovina Bank

A career orientation program was held Monday afternoon for 20 Parmer County CETA (Comprehensive Employment and Training Act) summer job participants at Bovina State Bank.

The orientation was developed by TPCAC (Texas Panhandle Community Action Corp.) and consisted of both group and individual career counseling sessions. In addition to personal counseling, each participant received an information packet with pamphlets on personal hygiene, applying for a job, preparing medical histories, interviewing techniques, banking terms, and filling out job applications.

The participants range in age from 14-21 and work under a summer job grant from the U.S. Labor Department in non-profit organizations throughout Parmer County. TPCAC Region Three Coordinator Baker Duggins said he has youth working in several school districts, county offices, hospitals, city golf courses and swimming pools, and nursing homes. The participants receive \$2.30 per hour for a maximum of 40 hours per week.

David Duncan, TPCAC Vocational Counselor, said there is a general

misconception that CETA is a federal welfare program.

"CETA is not welfare, however. The enrollees are performing services and improvements for their communities in return for a fair wage."

Duncan said there are three main purposes to the summer jobs program: training, work experience and establishment of references for future jobs.

"Ultimately, the objective is to prepare the enrollees for a vocation in which they can excel and enjoy, so that they can enter the labor market prepared to become productive, tax-paying citizens."

Duncan said that the CETA program provides an opportunity to obtain training and references which most of the participants would never otherwise obtain. All enrollees in the program must qualify under CETA Title I or III requirements which restrict participants to lower-income families.

Duggins said that he has a total of 55 youth under his supervision in Parmer County, and approximately 250 throughout his five-county region. There are approximately 1,000 summer job participants in the Texas Panhandle.

## Shower Set Thursday For Mrs. Harris

There will be a shower honoring Mrs. Kyle Ray Harris, the former Beverly Taylor, on Thursday (tomorrow), July 21, from 3-4:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Thomas Ware, Sherwood Lane.

Mrs. Harris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.P. McCallen of Clovis and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Harris of Bovina.

Hostesses are Mrs. Glendon Sudderth, Mrs. Joe Fowler, Mrs. Scott Gober, Mrs. Nick Trienen, Mrs. Jimmie Cockerham, Mrs. Tom Ware, Mrs. Jim Russell, Mrs. Harry J. Charles, Mrs. Carl Rea, Mrs. Bob Turner, Mrs. A.L. Nuttall, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. A.L. Kerby, Mrs. Billy Don Read, Mrs. Ches Woltman, Mrs. Bob Fillpot, Mrs. T.C. Wiseman, Mrs. Robert Read and Mrs. Norvel Strawn.

## Mrs. Charles To Be Honored

Mrs. Billy J. Charles will be feted with a layette shower in the Community Room, First State Bank of Bovina, on Saturday, July 30, from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Hostesses will be Twyla Lusk, Gladys Spring, Rica Anderson, Ann Graves, Linda Cord, Carolyn Beauchamp, Pam Bell, Karen Kirkpatrick, Debra Beauchamp, Kay Venable, Brenda Wilson, Cindy Bradburn and Flossie Rhinehart.

**SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET**  
Senior Citizens will hold their regular monthly get-together at United Methodist Church on Wednesday, July 27, at 12 noon. Entertainment and games will follow a luncheon.

## Hospital Report

### ADMISSIONS--

Ida Jesko, Hereford; Sue Kent, Friona; Alfredo Ramirez Jr., Friona; Mrs. Lowell Boozer and baby boy, Bovina; Walter Riethmayer, Friona; Alice Parsons, Friona; Ruth Todd, Clovis; Mrs. Alfredo Tijerina and baby girl, Friona; Gabriel Gonzales, Friona; Lynn Carol Aragon, Bovina; Michael Little, Bovina; Ollie Duncan, Littlefield; Baldomero Campos III, Hereford; Eugene Ellis, Friona; and Adam Lopez, Dimmitt.

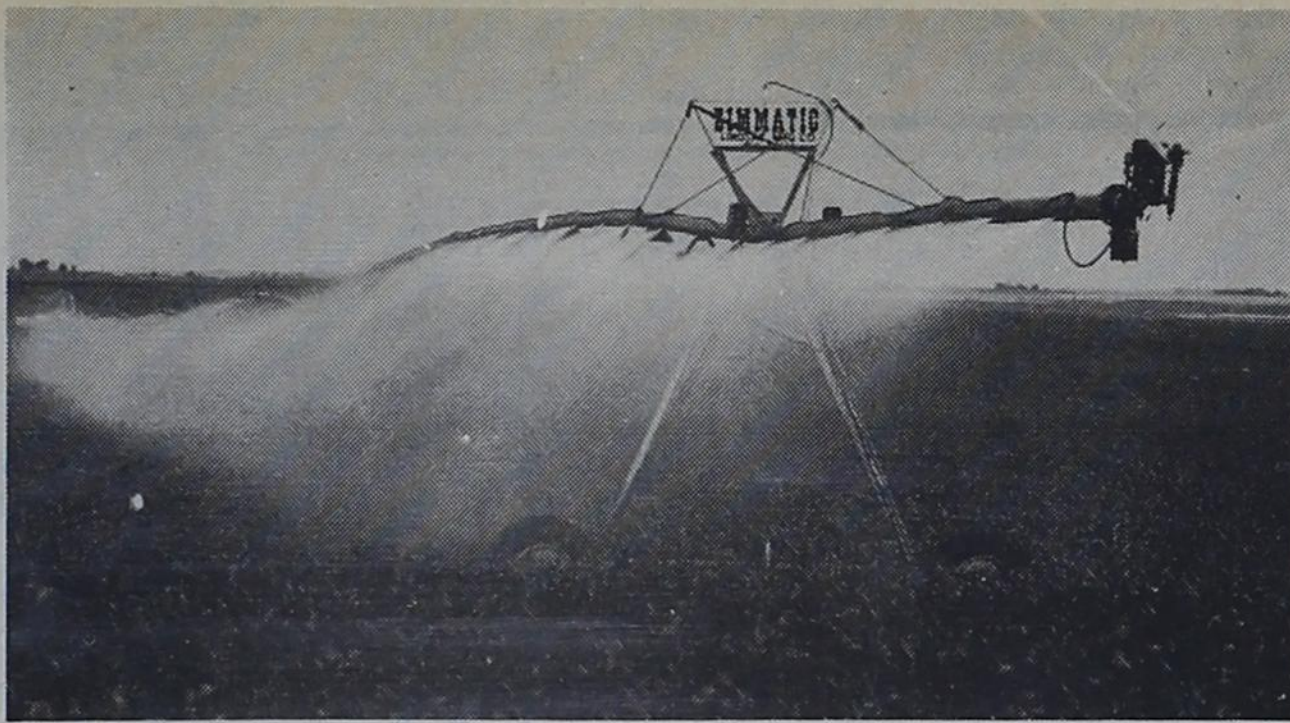
### DISMISSALS--

Grace Allison, Frank Griffith,

Jana Tijerina, Robert Pesch, Mrs. James Weatherly and baby girl, Mrs. Jose Robles and baby boy, Ida Jesko, Hermina Pesqueda, Sue Kent, Kathy Boozer, Alfredo Ramirez, Jr., Ralph Durstine, Ruth Todd, Alice Parsons, Baldomero Campos III, Gabriel Gonzales and Mrs. Alfredo Tijerina and baby girl.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

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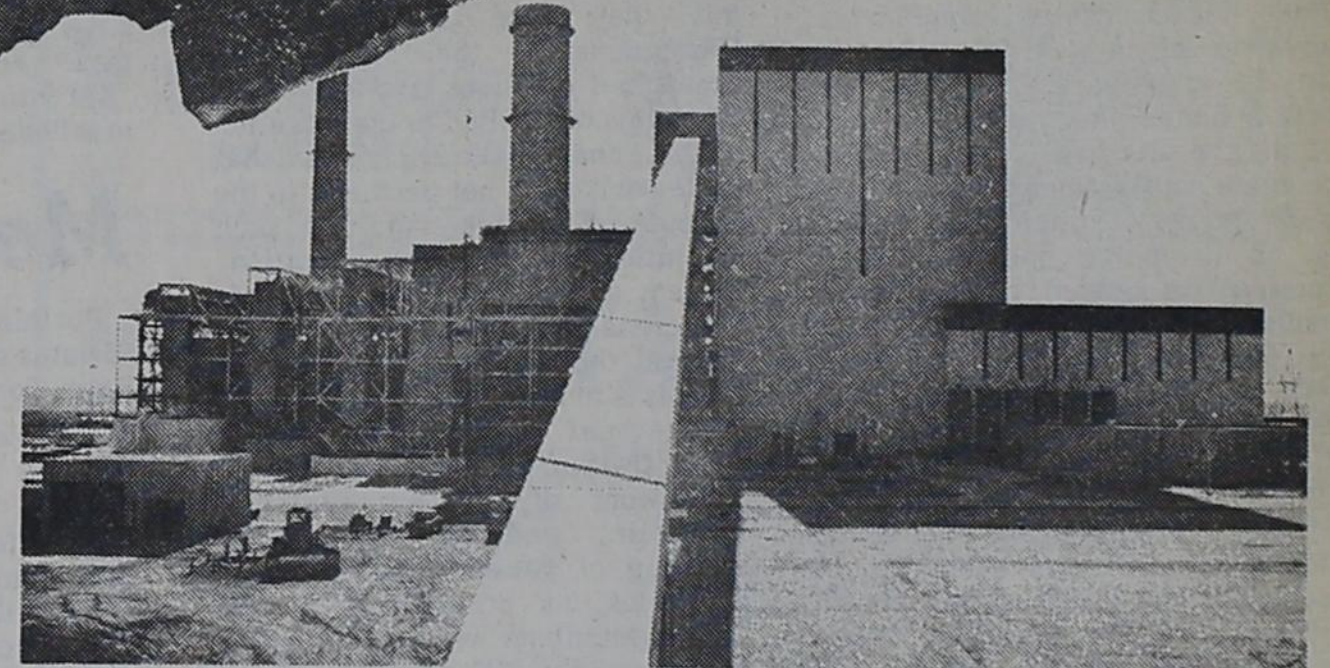
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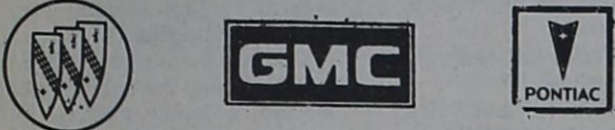
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**Church News**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Those who will serve--Jerry McClaran, B.L. Marshall, Stephen McClaran, Tad Mayfield.

Table (night), Larry Dopp; announcements, L. Widner; nursery, Scotty Johnston; prayers, Robert Read, Widdy Gromowsky; prayer (offering), Steve McClaran. The Sick: Sister Macon is in the Muleshoe Hospital. She is some better and feels stronger at this writing. Sister Lorene Jefferson is confined to her home most of the time.

From Klamath Falls, Oregon, Church--In your hour of sorrow in the loss of Sister Mable Ellison, may these words of deep and heartfelt sympathy bring you comfort and consolation. Our prayers are with you all.--Klamath Falls Church of Christ.

Times to Remember--Bus ministry, 10:30 Saturday morning.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim, Jr. gave a gift to the Memorial Fund of our church in the name of Mrs. I.W. Quickel.

Sympathy to Nancy Sudderth and Larry Mitchell and their families on the death of their grandmother, Mrs. T.B. Mitchell of Lockney. Less than a week after the loss of their grandmother, their uncle, Chester

Mitchell of Lockney, passed away.

We welcome Ronny Dyer into our church family. Ronny joined with his family on Sunday, June 12.

The School of Christian Mission will begin registration at 8:30 a.m. on July 30 in Ceta Canyon. All women who wish to attend are welcome. Advance registration is not necessary but is advisable. Call Sue Fowler or Pauline Caldwell.

Known ill: Robert Pesch returned home after four days in the hospital from a rattlesnake bite. Robert has had quite a bout.

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Masses at Bovina: Sunday morning at 8:30.

Masses at Friona: Saturday evening at 7:00; Sunday morning at 10:30.

Confessions: Bovina, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. Friona, Saturday, 5:30 p.m. till 6:30 p.m.

Baptisms every first Sunday of month.

New series of instructions start every first Sunday of month at 8 p.m.

Servers for Sunday, July 24: C.Y.O. Sunday.

Communion distributors, July 24: Zeferino Villarreal, Stan Klimek.

On July 31, there will be a linen shower for St. Ann's rectory. All

parishioners are invited to participate by bringing linens for bedroom, bath or kitchen. Please bring all items to church on July 31 or from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in afternoon to Parish Hall.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Friday night was parents' night as a great week of Vacation Bible School was completed at First Baptist Church. The Bible School staff did an outstanding job.

We welcome the Dick Horn family who will be spending a few days in Bovina. The Horns serve as Southern Baptist Missionaries in Japan. They are on sabbatical leave and will make Borger headquarters while in the States. We are very proud of this family and the James Tidenbergs, who are missionaries in Africa. Both of these families have their roots in First Baptist Church of Bovina.

The West Texas Baptist Men will be meeting at Plains Baptist Assembly in Floydada on Saturday, July 23. A fish fry supper will begin at 6 p.m. At 7:30 p.m., Dr. Bill Thorn, president of Dallas Baptist College, will speak.

Monday morning, July 25, Pastor Lewis and a group of boys, 4-7 grades, will be leaving to attend camp at Plains Baptist Assembly at Floydada.

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Training Union-6 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.



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When one is properly taught the truth, the law of Christ is put into his

mind, (Heb. 8:11). Paul insisted that it was with the mind that he served the Lord (Rom. 7:25). One cannot do what is right unless he knows what is right, but one cannot know what is right apart from the truth of the gospel. A religion that is mostly emotional ignores truth and goes in any direction the emotions lead.

Let us be careful and be sure that our Christianity is based upon a Bible instructed intellect and emotions that respond to the greatest story that has ever fallen upon the ears of man. May it produce in each of us a love and response to the love of God and a gratitude that will keep us happy, singing on our way as we serve both God and man.

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## Society Holds Regular Meeting

St. Ann's Society met in the parish hall on July 18, with nine members and one guest, Mrs. Rene Kuper, attending.

Mrs. Lee Dennis Jesko, president, opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Ben Rejino expressed thanks for the help during the garage sale that was held July 16 and volunteered to act as chairman of a fall garage sale to be held in October.

A letter expressing thanks was read from Deajar Gomez. Deajar is the society's poster child and lives in Brazil. St. Ann's Society has sponsored Deajar for three years.

Mrs. Dan Koelzer, Mrs. Lee Jesko and Mrs. Phil Brockman purchased the material to be used in the quilt which will be raffled at St. Ann's annual turkey dinner in November. St. Ann's Society will once again have their ice cream stand at Bovina's Bull Town Days celebration. Brownies and pop corn balls will also be sold. Mrs. Dixie Jesko is the chairman for this project. Sauerkraut will be made this month by the members for the sausage dinner.

After a lengthy discussion, a system for pricing religious articles

was reached. Martha Koelzer is continuing to take care of the ordering and selling of religious articles.

The National Council of Catholic Women's Convention will be held in San Antonio November 2-6. Each affiliate is entitled to one voting delegate.

Mrs. Dixie Jesko closed the meeting with a prayer.

Mrs. Gene Dobmeier and Mrs. Ben Mesman served refreshments.

## Housing...

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In his opinion, those employees now commuting from Hereford and Clovis would reside in Bovina and Friona if adequate and quality housing were available at "reasonable" cost.

He feels that, with the influx of additional help, the housing problem can only be greatly aggravated unless positive action is taken soon in both communities to alleviate the situation.

The Bovina Housing Authority, soon to be appointed by Mayor Tom Bonds, will be given the authority and responsibility of meeting present and future demands for housing here.

## All-Stars Lose In Tournament

This past Monday the Bovina Boys League All-Stars met the Dimmitt All-Stars at Dimmitt in the first game of a single-elimination tournament and met with a 17-1 defeat.

Coaches Larry Gilley and Andy Martinez were high in their praise of the local contingent and pointed out several factors which, they feel, figured in the final score.

Although trailing only by 4-1 in the fourth inning, the bases loaded and one out, a double play by Dimmitt crushed the budding rally and Bovina never recovered.

Martinez said first game jitters, lack of familiarity with the field, poor fielding and hitting were the primary causes of the loss, although he was quick to point out the Dimmitt boys played good ball.

In the coaches' opinion, pitcher Dale Gilbreath deserved a better fate. Also contributing to the outcome was the stringent application of the rules on birth certificates, resulting in the barring of several players, plus the fact that Bovina's strongest pitcher, Jeffrey Steelman, broke an ankle several days ago during practice and was unable to play.

The tournament continues on Thursday and Friday of this week in Dimmitt and will move to Borger for the finals next Monday and Tuesday.

## POSITIONS OPEN

### FIRST POSITION HOUSING COORDINATOR

To seek out and recruit ten (10) families in Parmer County and ten (10) families in Deaf Smith County who would be interested in a self-help housing project for the purpose of helping build their own homes. To help establish non-profit Housing Development Corporations or help develop local Housing Authorities in these communities for the purpose of building rural rental property. To coordinate and update housing surveys in these two counties. Also to help with acquisition of housing sites and coordinate the projects with architects, engineers, attorneys and local planning and utility authorities.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

Experience should include counseling experience in the area of Human Services, Housing Management, work crew management, business experience with contractors, architects, attorneys, and engineers.

### SECOND POSITION HOUSING COORDINATOR

To seek out and recruit ten (10) families in Parmer County and ten (10) families in Deaf Smith County who would be interested in a self-help housing project for the purpose of helping build their own homes.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

Experience should include counseling experience in the area of human services. Housing management and work-crew management would be helpful. Bi-lingual is desirable.

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## COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT of Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1st, 1977 to June 30th, 1977, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 3-31-77	1,273.41
To Amount received since last Report	94.68
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report, From General	2,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A,"	1,465.00
Balance	1,903.09
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 3-31-77	1,679.85
To Amount received since last Report	94.66
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B,"	750.00
Balance	1,024.51
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 3-31-77	27,331.85
To Amount received since last Report,	8,031.58
C.D. #2762 Redeemed	50,000.00
Int. on C.D.'s	2,612.50
Loan from Friona State Bank	5,000.00
SALARY (Office Fees)	31,696.01
SALARY (Disbursements)	Less 39,495.72
Repay Loan and Interest	5,030.03
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C,"	44,346.17
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report,	2,000.00
To Jury	2,647.94
To Soc/Sec	31,352.08
Balance	2,939.05
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND 4th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 3-31-77	94.66
To Amount received since last Report	607.33
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D,"	2,426.38
Balance	40,857.86
RIGHT OF WAY FUND 5th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 3-31-77	1,351.14
To Amount received since last Report,	60,000.00
C.D. #2953 Redeemed	825.00
Int. on C.D. #2958	60,000.00
C.D. #3069 Purchased	43,034.00
Balance	5,032.90
LATERAL FUND 6th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 3-31-77	5,032.90
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F,"	NONE
Balance	NONE
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND 7th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 3-31-77	1,678.45
To Amount received since last Report,	5,068.75
C.D. #2952 Redeemed, Plus Interest	2,647.94
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,	1,860.69
From General Fund	8,997.91
From Farm to Market	2,257.92
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "G," 2nd Qtr. Report	48,230.83
Balance	100,881.82
FARM TO MARKET FUND 8th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 3-31-77	61,066.85
To Amount received since last Report, Ex. "H,"	1,860.69
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report,	86,185.11
To Soc/Security	16,970.44
Balance	23,869.00
REVENUE SHARING FUND 9th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 3-31-77	23,869.00
To Amount received since last Report	97.14
From Gov't	16,873.30
C.D. #3008 Purchased	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "I,"	
Balance	
RECAPITULATION	
JURY FUND, BALANCE	1,903.09
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND BALANCE	1,024.51
GENERAL COUNTY FUND BALANCE	31,352.08
PERM/IMPROVEMENT FUND BALANCE	2,426.38
RIGHT OF WAY FUND BALANCE	43,034.00
LATERAL FUND BALANCE	NONE
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND BALANCE	2,257.92
FARM TO MARKET FUND BALANCE	86,185.11
REVENUE SHARING FUND BALANCE	16,873.30
	185,056.39

**LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND**  
C.D.'s for Parmer County Permanent School Fund 670,900.00  
C.D.'s for Parmer County Available School Fund 36,000.00  
C.D.'s for Parmer County General Fund 100,000.00  
C.D.'s for Parmer County Right of Way 60,000.00  
C.D.'s for Parmer County Revenue Sharing 23,869.00  
Voter Registration Expense Ac't. (Special) 838.80

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 correct.  
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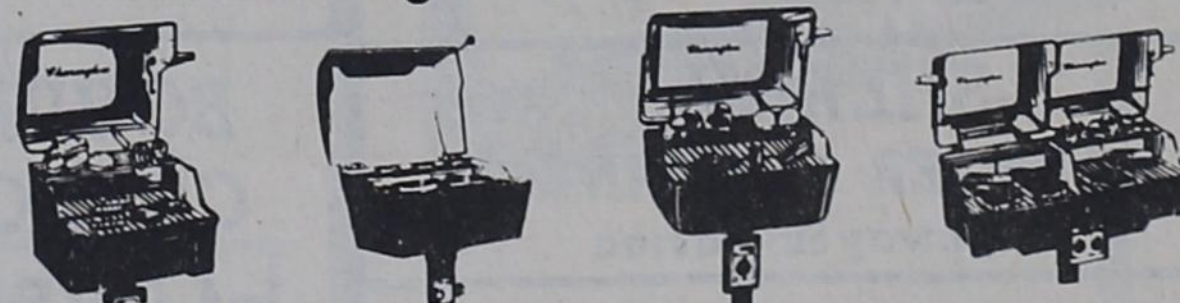
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## Local Team Wins Tourney

Big Nick's Machinery downed five straight opponents this past weekend to take first place in the Mixed Slow Pitch Softball Tournament at Tucumcari, N.M.

Some 24 teams competed in the men's division with 15 teams in the women's division. Teams were entered from Amarillo, Albuquerque, Colorado Springs, Clovis and Tucumcari.

Big Nick, drawing a bye in first round action, met Mike's Exxon of Albuquerque Saturday morning, coming away with a 14-4 win in a five-inning contest.

In the quarterfinals that evening, the Traders met a Clovis team, Tequilla Sunrise, ekeing out an 11-8 win.

The Traders then met E.L.B. of Colorado Springs, taking a 12-1 victory to advance to the finals in the winner's bracket against Sun Realty Flyers of Albuquerque that afternoon.

In one of the most exciting games of the tournament, Big Nick fought

back from an 11-4 deficit going into the bottom half of the fifth inning to take an eight-inning 21-20 win.

Big Nick scored nine big runs in the fifth to take a two run, 13-11, lead. However, in the top of the sixth, the Flyers managed two runs to tie the score at 13-13. The Traders collected three runs to regain the lead going into the top of the seventh. The Flyers then came back with four runs in the top of the seventh to take a one run, 17-16, lead.

In the bottom half of the seventh, the leadoff batter for the Traders slammed a triple against the fence and the next hitter scored the base runner on a sacrifice to knot the score at 17-17. But that was the only run the Traders could manage in the seventh.

Going into extra innings, the Flyers' first two hitters were put out on infield plays. However, the top of the batting order was up and the Flyers collected three runs on four hits before making the final out.

The leadoff hitter for Big Nick

accounted for the first out in the crucial bottom half of the eighth inning, however, the Traders came back with four of the next five hitters getting extra base raps to end the game.

Colonial West of Clovis, coming up through the loser's bracket, was the final opponent for Big Nick.

The Traders downed Colonial West, 17-8, in the championship game. Sun Realty took third place with Tequilla Sunrise finishing in fourth place.

Playing for Big Nick Machinery in the tournament were Travis Denton, Bob Nelson, Tommy Miner, Ted Hare, Harold Ray Cast, Mike Grissom, Jackie Hight, Rick Switzer, Pat Miner, Doug Harrison, Mike Spears, Perry Mason, Gary Edwards and Manager A.L. Nuttall. Team members unable to make the trip were David George and Ron Hieronymus. Wayne Spears, manager, was also unable to attend, recuperating at home following recent major surgery.



**FIRST PLACE....**Lou Nuttall, left, and Letha Trelnen proudly hold the first place trophy won by the Big Nick's softball team in Tucumcari, N.M. recently. Nick's won the trophy with five straight wins without a loss. There were 24 teams in the event.

## Competition Underway In Slowpitch League

The Lions Club Slow Pitch Softball League completed its first full week of play last Saturday night with the results, to that date, as follows:

### Wednesday, July 6

Agri-Sprayers beat Latinos, 14-5, in the first game and Sherley Grain prevailed over Bovina Pump, 24-21, in the nightcap.

### Thursday, July 7

The Squirts, sponsored by Bovina Pump, was defeated by Big Nick, 24-5; Agri-Sprayers of Friona over Bovina Jaycees, 19-4.

### Friday, July 8

Lungs Ford, Farwell, triumphed against Charles Oil, 22-6. The second game saw Parmer County Spraying eke out an 11-8 win over First Baptist Men, followed by an even closer victory by Agri-Sprayers against Friona Indians, 5-4.

### Saturday, July 9

Charles Oil pulled out a 9-7 win over Latinos; Bovina Jaycees, 15-7 against Bovina Pump and Sherley Grain and Agri-Chemical played to an 11-11 tie. These teams will play

another one-half inning at a later date.

### Monday, July 11

Squirts gained a victory over Lungs Ford, 23-12, while Big Nick whipped Parmer County Spraying, 14-5.

### Tuesday, July 12

First Baptist Men lost to Charles Oil, 19-10 and the Indians took the measure of the Latinos, 11-9.

### Wednesday, July 13

In a contest that was as close as a game can be, the Jaycees took the

Squirts, 23-22, while Agri-Sprayers pounded out a 24-8 decision against Bovina Pump.

### Thursday, July 14

Big Nick continued its winning ways in a 7-3 victory over Agri-Chemical. In the second game, Parmer County Spraying slipped by Lungs Ford, 13-8.

### Friday, July 15

The Indians won over the First Baptist Men, 16-10. The second game was another squeaker, Sherley Grain hanging on for a 12-11 decision against Charles Oil, while the final contest was a runaway 22-11 victory for Agri-Sprayers over Bovina Jaycees.

### Saturday, July 16

Action began with Sherley Grain beating Latinos, 18-13; continued as Agri-Chemical took Bovina Pump, 25-7, and the finale saw Charles Oil pull out a 22-15 win over the Squirts.

### STANDING (Through July 16)

Team	W	L	T
Agri-Sprayers	4	0	0
Big Nick	3	0	0
Sherley Grain	3	0	1
Charles Oil	3	1	0
Agri-Chemical	2	1	1
Parmer County Spraying	2	1	0
Indians	2	1	0
Bovina Jaycees	2	2	0
Lungs Ford	1	2	0
Squirts	1	3	0
First Baptist Men	0	3	0
Latinos	0	4	0
Bovina Pump	0	4	0

The Lions Club regrets the league has been unable to accommodate all teams expressing a desire to play. Time and early filling of the available slots made it impossible to comply with the requests.

Games scheduled for the next five playing nights are as follows:

**THURSDAY (tomorrow)**—Big Nick vs. Indians; Parmer County Spraying vs. Sherley Grain.

**FRIDAY**—Sherley Grain vs. Indians; Latinos vs. Bovina Jaycees; Agri-Sprayers vs. Parmer County Spraying.

**SATURDAY**—Bovina Pump vs. Lungs Ford; Agri-Chemical vs. Agri-Sprayers.

**MONDAY**—Big Nick vs. Charles Oil; First Baptist Men vs. Sherley Grain.

**TUESDAY**—Bovina Pump vs. Squirts; Agri-Chemical vs. Lungs Ford.

## Bookmobile To Visit

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in our area on the following date:  
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