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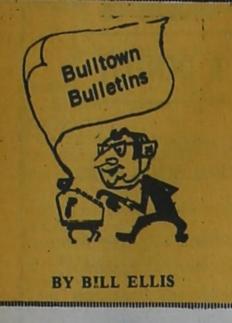
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THE ELLIS FAMILY returned recently from a trip to California, where we fulfilled years of planning by seeing some of the major attractions of both Southern and Northern California.

We saw all of the sights, and marveled at the California weather, but upon returning home, we are reminded of the old adage: "It's a nice place to visit, but we wouldn't want to live there." And we can qualify to comment, since we lived there for the better part of two years after graduating from college.

Of course, the major attraction in Southern California is Disneyland, and the five Ellis kids (counting Mom and Dad) came away impressed. The tourist attraction lives up to its billing.

POTTS RE-ELECTED

Grain Prospects Are Discussed At Meeting

The annual membership meeting of the Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc. was held in Bovina Schools cafeteria on Tuesday, June 7.

A barbeque dinner (beef or ham) which has become a tradition, was served to more than 250 persons prior to the business meeting.

John Dixon, chairman of the nominating committee for candidates to the board of directors, explained the committee agreed that Walter Potts deserved renomination to the board.

The recommendation of the committee was accepted and Potts, currently serving as president of the board, was re-elected by acclamation. The selection of board officers for the coming year will be held later.

The present board of directors: Potts, president; Leon Schilling, vice president; E.G. Steelman, secretary; Floyd Schueler, director; Ben Rejino, director, and Larry Webb, general manager. Becky Potts and Don Cherry, delegates to last year's Youth Leadership Conference at Liberty, Mo., together gave interesting summations of the week's convention, emphasizing the responsibility and obligation of each participant and, while speaking, showed slides taken of the conference activities,

the pictorial display adding to the enjoyment and understanding of the audience.

Webb noted, among other things, that the co-op has 438 members and 14 employees. He praised the board as being the most diligent he has worked with and proudly remarked on the loyalty and competency of the employees.

General Manager Webb's report to the membership:

"This past year as you might have noticed, we had ups and downs in the grain prices, as much as 30 cents to 40 cents per day, everybody was, and is still undecided as to what and when, to sell their grains. Last year we had ample storage space for all crops, but however this year, I foresee a shortage of storage facilities, with most elevators filling to capacity with wheat and barley, leaving very little storage for the

most happy to issue warehouse receipts.

"We will again see tremendous ups and downs in the grain prices. I think that the majority of the wheat will go to the loan, and the feed grains, at least the amount that can be received by the elevators, will be sold. I think that we have seen history made in grain industry, in that we will probably not see grains as high as they were the past 2-3 years.

"We will have some terminal storage made available to us again this fall but it will be both minimal and expensive to store.

"We had a good year as far as volume of grain is concerned we handled 137,000,000 pounds compared 1461/2 million pounds the year before and we were down on wheat receipts by almost 18,000,000 pounds.



RE-ELECTED....General Manager Larry Webb, Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., congratulates Walter Potts on his re-election as a director of the

board, during the annual business meeting. Potts will continue to serve as board president until the board's next meeting.

played Levelland and won, 27-18.

got runner-up to state, 20-11.

were real proud of them.

International Harvester.

urged to be there.

"Saturday night at 7:30, we played

"We each received a nice trophy,

Sudan for State Championship and

which we are proud of. The girls did

real well in the tournament and we

"We would like to give the

Girls Compete In State LL Tourney

One of the features of Disneyland is called "It's A Small World," and before our visit was over, we realized the whole truth to that phrase.

While waiting to get on one of the Disneyland trains, who should we encounter but Cecil and Jo Bunch, like ourselves taking in the big show. How nice it was to see a couple of familiar faces in that big crowd!

Carol had remarked at the beginning of our trip, "This will be one trip where you won't be running into people you know." (It seems to be a tradition that we never take a trip, whether to Amarillo or Colorado, without meeting someone from the local area).

This trip proved to be no different, and before it was over, we had two or three other coincidental meetings.

During our stop in Northern California, we visited the San Mateo Times, where I began my newspaper career back in 1960.

While the receptionist was looking up one of the fellows with whom we had worked, one of her co-workers who had overheard our conversation said "Oh, you're from Texas! Have you ever heard of Muleshoe?"

Upon assuring her that we not only had heard of the Bailey County capital, but that we were born and raised there, and still lived nearby, we learned that she had a cousin who lived near Muleshoe. Further questioning revealed that the cousin was a woman our family had known quite well--in fact we were old farm, neighbors.

Also while in the Southern California area, we met the famous "Chocolate Chip" kids of TV fame. Some of you may have seen their story recently on "Studio See" of the local educational channel. We purchased some chocolate chips from their now-famous shop in Balboa, prior to taking a cruise of the bay in that area.

Then, on our return trip home, we changed planes at Albuquerque, and while boarding our plane, we ran into an old Texas Tech college buddy, Wayne James, now the executive director of Tech's Ex-Students Assn. (Carol says this "coincidence" doesn't count; she maintains that Albuquerque is in my "area.")

But it just goes to show you that you just can't go anywhere in this old world without running into someone from back home, or at least someone who knows someone back there.

coming corn and milo harvest. It appears to me that it is left up to the farmers to have on farm storage in order to take care of their crops, the commercial elevator cannot build fast enough, or big enough facilities to compensate.

"I would like to assure you that we have ample storage space for the coming wheat and barley harvest season. Also, if you choose to put your wheat into the loan, we will be

Of course they ruin our nerves

sometimes,

But what else can you and I expect

When they make a lot of noise;

Oh, they hurt the family budget

When they want the family car,

And you wonder where they are.

And they're out 'til after midnight,

So, we sometimes wish that they'd

grow up

They've reached their adolescent

years;

But when they're grown and

married

And move their things from home,

And the world caves in around you,

Just thank God for your children

That has richly blessed your home!

Train them rightly while they're

with you,

For you'll miss them when they're

They find a husband or a wife;

But after all we'd not deny them

But later on we change our minds,

From little girls and boys?

And give our nerves a rest.

For soon we face the test.

These experiences of life.

And you feel so all alone.

Poem Sumitted For Father's Day Fare

Father's Day will be observed nationwide this coming Sunday, June 19, and, as is the case with Mother on "Her" day, it is generally. well-deserved and the "kids" do themselves proud in showering their respect and affection on Dad.

There's another side to the coin, however, and I suspect many of us think of it often throughout the year. The children grow up, marry, establish homes, have children and create their own way of life.

A friend loaned me the following poem which, I believe, all fathers might keep in mind this Sunday:

YOU'LL MISS THEM WHEN THEY'RE GONE **By Robert Elkins** Brownwood

Has God blessed your home with children? Then how happy you should be, That He should send this precious gift To mortals like you and me.

I call them "Little Angels," For they've come from God above. They're flowers from His big bouquet, And gifts from God to love.

gone.

'We have a membership at present of 438 members who are active, we anticipate no change in membership for this year. We have employed 14 people in our various departments. We have also five of the most diligent directors that I've had the privilege of working with. They are Walter Potts, Leon Schilling, E.G. Steelman, Floyd Schueler, and Ben Rejino. These men, I can truthfully say, always have you, the members, in mind in each and every decision or policy they make.

"I want to thank each of you for your business and participation in your cooperative. I hope that the labors of each employee and management team warrants your continued patronage."

Family Is Terrorized

A Farwell family was terrorized last Sunday night when two or three men held them at knifepoint, tied them, then beat and robbed them, the Parmer County Sheriff's office reported.

The woman member of the family, in her mid 60s, was reportedly raped, and all three members of the family sustained knife wounds from the robbers. The teenage boy and the man, in his mid 60s, were treated and released from the hospital. The woman is still being treated at the hospital.

The crimes were committed at about 1 a.m. Sunday at the home just north of Farwell. The robbers allegedly took about \$360.

land on Thursday, June 2, to play in the State Basketball Tournament. Coached by Laura Bartlett and Dianna Naegle, 10 girls made the trip and did themselves proud: Karen Schilling, Karen Hughes, Darla Morris, Pam Spring, Tana Nix, Lisa Shepherd, Connie Shelby, Juanita Serna, Gayle Powell and Gwen Powell.

The coaches explained:

"We played Dalhart Thursday at 10:15 a.m. and won, 26-18. They did a good job.

The All-Stars traveled to Level-

"At 6:30 p.m. we played Sudan and had to go into overtime and won,

"Then Friday at 6:30 p.m. we

Jaycees a big thank you for sponsoring and helping us this season. Without them, it would not have been possible. "I also want to thank you for

letting me be your coach and Dianna for helping me. We also appreciated the parents that went and took cars and gave us your support."

Anyone interested in this concept

Following the program, our

monthly business meeting will be

held. Officers for the coming year

will be elected. All members are

of farming is invited to attend.

Young Farmers Meet Monday The Parmer County Young Farmers will meet at 8 p.m. Monday night at the ag department of Bovina Schools.

A program will be presented by J.H. Homreghauser on Pro Ag Computer Service. This is a computerized management service for farmers, which is provided by

22-19.

Producers Reminded Of Signup

All eligible livestock producers in Parmer County are reminded that they must register by Friday, June 17, if they are to vote in the forthcoming producers referendum on the Beef Research and Information program.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) in Farwell will conduct the registration and referendum.

The law requires that beef producers register at least two weeks before the referendum in order to vote.

Cattlemen have been registering to vote since June 6, and will vote for or against the referendum any time between July 5 through July 15. Voting place will be the County ASCS Office.

"WIFE" Delegates Give Washington Impressions

On May 21, three delegates from the Parmer County WIFE Association left for Washington to see and talk to anyone connected with agriculture and its ramifications for farmers throughout the nation.

They were Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle and Mrs. Rouel Barron.

Following are the impressions and opinions of each: Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle:

I feel we were very effective. We drew lots of attention; our representatives listened to our presentation and asked questions.

Mrs. Vernon Estes: Three ladies and I met with four top men from Office of Management and Budget:

Kenneth Glozer, deputy associate director of energy and food division.

We felt we could receive some valuable benefits from this organization.

One of the highlights for me--interview with member of Jack Anderson's staff and meeting Anderson, who is a top investigative reporter and syndicated columnist. This resulted in a column that was in 900 newspapers last week.

ELLEN ESTES brought us an editorial this week that warns of the dangers possible if the proposal to repeal the Hatch Act is passed by the Senate. It has already been passed by the House.

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The act currently prohibits government employees from taking part in a political campaign. It prohibits arm-twisting of employees by bureaucracy bosses during election time.

We can't personally see the need for repealing the Hatch Act, and if you agree, you might write to Senator Tower or Bentsen at Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20510. You can also send a mail-a-gram by calling 1-800-325-5300.

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The rich may not live longer, but it certainly seems like it to their poor relations.



GIVE REPORTS....Becky Potts and Don Cherry, co-delegates to last year's Youth Leadership Conference at Liberty, Mo., sponsored by

Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., gave an interesting, joint report and displayed slides at last Tuesday's annual meeting of the Co-op.

We met with Rep. George Mahon, had breakfast with Rep. Jack Hightower and a long visit with Sen. Tower. Sen. Bentsen was on the Senate floor for a vote on the farm bill at the time. The Bill passed as voted out by the committee, and will go to conference.

Others with whom we met were representatives of the Bureau of Management and Budget; John White, assistant secretary of agriculture and Carol Foreman, also an assistant secretary in charge of consumer relations.

We divided into groups and visited with some 20 members of Congress, and we are pleased the Agriculture Department is aware of farmers' plight, although members of the Congressional Agriculture Committee are not optimistic about raising prices to the farmers.

Elliot Cutter, associate director of natural resources of energy and science.

Eric Robinson, chief of agricultural branch.

Dick Butler, examiner in agricultural branch.

Glozer admitted he knew nothing about farming or the problems farmers are facing. He manifested much interest and asked a number of questions.

I feel we made him aware of our situation and perhaps gained a friend. Agricultural men are "on top" of the situation and doing all they can to help. These men were generous with their time and were most considerate of us. As they said, their influence reaches so far, final decision rests with the White House. Another profitable meeting was with Phil Truluck at The Heritage Foundation.

I felt the best group meeting to be one with Sen. John Tower. He was responsive and candid.

There was "no beating around the bush" with him. He commended the group on what we were doing and said it is best action that can be taken. He emphasized importance of constituents keeping in touch with Washington--up to us to tell Congressmen what we want and how we want it. He also said contrary to what we believe, they do listen especially if their volume of mail warrants it.

Mrs. Thelma Barron:

On May 21, we joined a group of farmers' wives from Spearman to go to Washington, D.C., to protest the low prices for wheat, corn and maize.

At 12:55 p.m., 49 women dressed in blue and denim skirts, red and white

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20-YEARS AGO-JUNE 12, 1957

"No serious complaints," Water Superintendent John Wilson commented Monday when asked about how local folks reacted to the 50 cents increase in water rates and the compulsory sewer charge. This was the first month for the additional charges to be made.

Twenty members of Bovina Boy Scout Troop were awarded Tenderfoot badges in a special Parnets' Night program last (Tuesday) night in the American Legion Hall.

Saturday marks the grand opening of Bovina's newest business. The recently-completed Phillips service station, east of Warren Auto Supply on Highway 60, will swing open its doors in a formal welcome to the public.

About 43 youngsters enrolled Sunday and Monday at the beginning of the Methodist Vacation Church School, Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp, superintendent, says. All of the teachers and six senior and intermediate girls were also present.

A total of 184 people toured the Bovina Jaycee-sponsored "Atoms for Peace" exhibit which was in Bovina Wednesday afternoon of last week, says Charles Don Smith, Jaycee chairman for the showing.

15 YEARS AGO-JUNE 13, 1962 A campaign to help finance the \$15 million Salk Institute Building at San Diego, Calif., is beginning this week in Parmer County, announces Joe W. Jones, county chairman of the National Foundation.

A new and different warning system is now being sed at the two railroad crossings in Bovina. Announcement of the warning system has been made by Dean Hastings, Santa Fe agent here. Dave Wines escaped serious injury Sunday afternoon when the '54 Chevrolet he was driving went

out of control as he was approaching Highway 86 from the south on FM Road 1731 in Bovina.

County wheat farmers were trying to get the harvest into full swing this week, with interruptions almost nightly in the form of showers, leaving the grain too wet to harvest.

A new observation well for the artificial groundwater recharge program will soon be added at the High Plains Research Foundation.

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10 YEARS AGO-JUNE 14, 1967 High, damaging winds, believed by some to be tornado type, hit the Bovina area late Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Eddy Williams has resigned as work unit conservationist (manager) of Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation Service, effective Friday of this week.

Bids for the construction of Bovina Schools' new elementary classroom building will be opened Thursday, June 29, Superintendent Otis Spears announces.

Sheriff Chas. Lovelace reports that tires and wheels taken in a burglary at Watts Tire Co. approximately three weeks ago, were recovered Friday night near the underpass east of Farwell.

Mike Dosher of Farwell 4-H Club was named champion Parmer County 4-H horseman at the annual show Saturday afternoon at the Bovina arena.

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5 YEARS AGO-JUNE 14, 1972 Bovina's City Council has agreed

to cooperate with a federal government program to hire four young people during the summer months.

Three directors to the sevenmember board of Bovina Medical Clinic will be elected at the annual meeting of the corporation next month, according to Earl Stevenson, board chairman.





RESEEDING DAM....Employees of the Bachmayer Company, which has been contracted to reseed grass on the Bovina Dam, in the top photo, are shown blowing prairie hay mulch on the dam as part of the

reseeding operation. Eleven different kinds of grass have been planted on the Bovina Dam as part of the reseeding operation to protect it from erosion. (SCS Photos)

Bovina Dam Site Has Been Reseeded

The reseeding of grass on the Bovina Dam was completed last week with eleven different grasses being planted. The dam is part of the Running Water Draw Watershed of grasses and seeding method used, they can get a good stand of grass on the dam to protect it from erosion.

Letters **To Editor** Mrs. Vernon Estes **Box 388** Bovina, Texas

Dear Mrs. Estes:

Thank you for your very kind note, and I want you to know how much I appreciated you and your fellow WIFE members being in Washington when you were.

Your visit was timed perfectly to assist in efforts to prevent amendments to the farm bill which would have lowered support levels. I know that the efforts made to educate other members of the Senate on farmers' needs had a very positive impact on the outcome of the vote, which as you recall was very close.

Thank you again, and please let me know when I can be of assistance.

Very truly yours, John Tower

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes Box 388 Bovina, Texas 79009

Dear Friends:

I wanted you to have the attached copy of the Jack Anderson column which appeared in the WASHING-TON POST this past Monday relating to your farming operations in Parmer County. I was very pleased to see this article as it illustrates very well the dilemma which confronts so many farmers in West Texas.

This is another example of the good job you did in telling the story of agriculture while you were in Washington recently.

Let me hear from you at any time. All good wishes.

Sincerely, George Mahon



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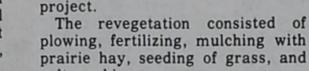
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Bill Ellis, Publisher **Richard Jones**, Editor Scooter Russell, Bookkeeper

Nine members of the 15-member board of directors of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture met Wednesday noon of last week at Bovina Restaurant. The Board voted to sponsor a monthly "Good Guy" award.

Sixteen boys, aged nine through 12, participated in the local Phillips 66-sponsored Pitch, Hit and Throw baseball contests at Bovina's baseball park Saturday morning.

Four winners, one in each age group, will advance to district competition which will be in



cultapacking. Of the eleven different grasses, five are native to Parmer County, five are special strains of grasses developed at the SCS Plant Material Center at Knox City, and one of the grasses came from Arizona where it is known to grow in ten inch rainfall areas.

The SCS is hoping with the variety Restaurant, 12 noon.

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WEEK OF JUNE 16-22 Monday, June 20 Volunteer Firemen meet, fire station, 7 p.m. **Tuesday**, June 21

Jaycees meet, Bovina

Son Born To **B.** Chitwoods

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chitwood of Newton, Kansas, announce the birth of their first child, a son, Alexander, in Bethel Deaconess Hospital, Newton, on June 11. The infant weighed five pounds, 11 ounces, and was eighteen inches long. The father is a graduate of New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell. Grandparents are Mrs. Bert Chitwood, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Seaton, Newton, Kansas, and J.J. Bridges, Waldo, Arkansas.

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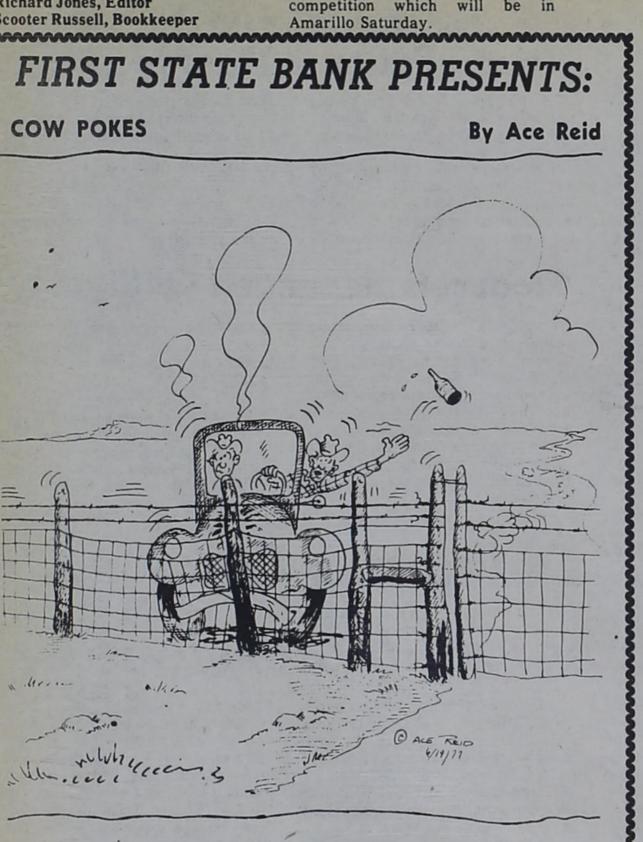
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State Women's Meet Set In Austin June 24-26

Do you want to ride in the chartered bus to Austin and back, for the Texas Women's Meeting? All kinds of people, with all kinds of

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Wife Delegates.....

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blouses and big straw hats, boarded a Braniff plane, bound for Washington.

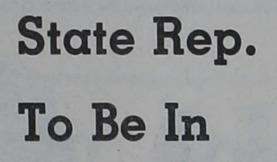
On Sunday morning there was a devotional held in the hall of the motel. We were seated on the floor. Forty-one went on a nine-hour bus tour to see some of the interesting and historical sights of the big city. Two of our group who went to church saw President Carter and family at a distance. Ellen and her daughter from Spearman visited relatives on that day.

Monday and Tuesday were busy days for everyone. There were interviews with Jack Hightower, John Tower, George Mahon, John C. White and Carol Foreman. On Tuesday, we split into groups of four and walked up and down halls in the government buildings, distributing papers containing statistics and facts about area farms. They were prepared by some of the members of WIFE groups. Our last interview was with Lynn Dapp, agricultural assistant to the president.

The group was warmly received in most instances. We do hope that the things that were said and done will have a lasting impression and that the farm bill will give us all a living wage.

It was a weary but happy group that arrived in Amarillo on ideas, from all over the State, will be congregating in Austin on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 24, 25 and 26, for a historic meeting. Under an Act of Congress Texans--expecially Texas women--will meet to observe International Women's Decade, to celebrate women's progress, to discuss women's issues, and to identify any barriers remaining to women's full and equal participation in national life.

A Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma bus will pick up passengers in Lubbock at 8 o'clock a.m. Friday, June 24, and will bring you home Sunday evening. If you would like to ride along, send your name and address, and a check for a round trip fare of \$21.60, to the Texas IWY Committee, c-o Ruth Kirby, 136 E. 23rd St., Littlefield, Texas 79339. For more information, or to reserve a seat by telephone, call Barbara Pillow in the Office of the Dean of Students, Texas Tech University, Lubbock (806) 742-2193.



Farwell

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Amarillo Field Office to Farwell on Wednesday, June 22, to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes. Bullock said Enforcement Officer Jerrell Thaxton will meet with local taxpayers at the County Court House in Parmer County from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. "If Parmer County merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Mr. Thaxton will be there to assist them," Bullock said. "We're trying to cut the red tape in this office and we believe these face-to-face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added. Bullock reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with his representative on June 22, that they can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his toll-free information number in Austin. That number is 1-800-252-5555.





DIANNA NAEGLE and ROY HARTZOG....Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Naegle and Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hartzog announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Dianna and Roy. The wedding will take place Friday, August 12 at 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Bovina. Miss Naegle is a 1977 graduate of Bovina High School. Hartzog is a 1974 graduate of Bovina High School. No invitations are being mailed locally. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and reception which will follow, at the home of the bride, 1102 Avenue K, Bovina. The couple

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Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS-

Francis Avila and baby boy, Bovina; Susana Leal, Hereford; Jennie Johnson, Friona; Ina Coker, Friona; Frances Davis, Friona; Doris Kendrick, Friona; Hazel Kendrick, Hereford; Lucus Constancio, Friona; J.C. Claborn, Bovina; Diamia Wood, Friona; Romero Garza Jr., Hereford; Ralph Durstine, Friona; Jamie De La Cerda, Hereford; Michael Garza, Hereford; E.T. Dement, Canyon; Ora Delbert Martin, Texico; Benita Garza, Hereford; Jay Houston, Lubbock; Ella Dixon, Bovina; Stella Riley, Tucumcari; Richard Homer, Friona; Roberta Johnson, Farwell; Edward Spring, Friona; Richard Vaughn, Friona; Linda Flores, Friona; and Gertrude Allen, Friona.

DISMISSALS-

Otis Huggins, Alvin Rolan, Alicha Aleman, Mrs. Robin Mahaney and baby boy, Eva Jones, Susana Leal, Mrs. Elios Avila and baby boy, Doris Kendrick, Lucas Constancio, Ina Coker, Delbert Martin, Diamia

Bridal Shower

Is Postponed

The shower for Beverly Taylor, bride-elect of Kyle Ray Harris, originally scheduled for Thursday, June 16, has been temporarily postponed. Wood, Jamie De La Cerda, Romero Garza Jr., Benita Garza, Michael Garza and Baby Girl Johnson.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Jay Claborn, Emma Elmore, Francis Davis, Richard Vaughn, Linda Flores, Jennie Johnson, Richard Homer, Ralph Durstine, Edward Spring, Ella Dixon, Roberta Johnson, Stella Riley, Jay Houston, E.T. Dement and Kay Kendrick.

T. Christian, D. Willard Wedding Set

Tammy Christian and Dennis Willard will exchange wedding vows in the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church on Saturday, June 18, at 8 p.m., with the Rev. Moody Smith officiating.

Miss Christian is a 1977 graduate of Bovina High School.

Willard, a 1976 graduate of Bovina High School, attended West Texas State University and is now engaged in farming.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and reception which will follow. No invitations are being sent locally.

Wednesday, May 25. I believe the straw hats made an impression on a lot of people. It was a rewarding trip.

MBPXL Reports

High Earnings

MBPXL Corporation reported earnings of \$2,336,000, or \$1.05 per share during the quarter ended on April 30, 1977. These earnings were the second highest of any quarter since the Company was formed in 1974. They were exceeded only by those of the corresponding quarter in the preceding year when the Company earned \$3,710,000, or \$1.66 per share.

President David J. La Fleur reported that the leading contributor of earnings was the fabrication operations.

Don't SPEND the summer here ...

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The Amarillo Field Office headed by Claudia Stravato, serves the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle. plans to attend Texas Tech University this fall.

USDA Offers Film On

"Prime Farmland"

"Prime Farmland" is the topic of a new slide show prepared by the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

Herb Evans, district conservationist for SCS at Friona, said the 11-minute presentation explores the loss of the nation's best farmland and the possible consequence of the loss.

About three million acres of rural land each year are shifted from agriculture to other uses--such as housing developments, ponds and lakes, highways, shopping centers and parking lots.

Many of these acres were among our most productive in terms of food and fiber. But once they are sealed over by homes and asphalt, they are lost to agriculture forever.

The "Prime Farmland" slide show reports on steps taken by several state and local governments to protect this valuable land. It also tells about SCS's prime farmland inventory now underway throughout the country.

In addition to its importance to farmers and ranchers, the show will be of interest to civic and service clubs, conservation and environmental groups, state and local governing bodies and schools.

To get the show scheduled, interested parties can contact Soil Conservation Service, Friona.

"The Soil Conservation Service is interested in the conservation of all over natural resources," Herb Evans, District Conservationist of the SCS office said. "In our everyday work we deal with problems farmers have in conserving their soil, water and plants.

"What a lot of people don't realize, we are also interested in the conservation of our urban or residential areas, too.

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Women's Softball **Team Is Excelling**

Fourteen teams played in Polly **Byers Invitational Tournament last** Saturday and Sunday in Clovis, with Big Nick's Machinery of Bovina winning three out of five games, its second defeat coming at the hands of Santa Fe, 20-2, on Sunday.

Big Nick's played four games Saturday, defeating Al's Plumbing, 15-7; Tews, 16-5; Tonettes, 15-14; and losing to Mayfield, 6-0, on Saturday night.

Sunday's loss to Santa Fe eliminated Big Nick's from the tourney, although its 3-2 record enabled it to carry home a handsome trophy for a third-place finish.

The team sports a 6-0 record for regular season play.

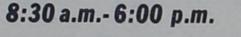
Bovina's Pat Shepherd, the team's shortstop, was voted the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

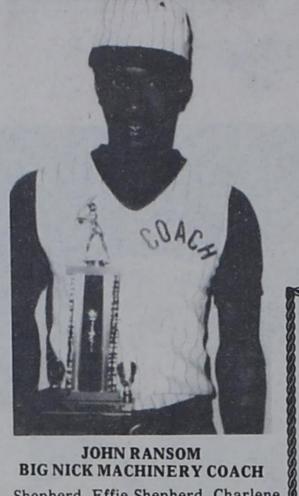
John Ransom coaches Big Nick's Machinery and assistant coaches are James Shepherd and Chester Byrd.

Coach Ransom stated: "This team started playing in Women's League last year, with all players from Bovina. This year all the players didn't play with us. We have five players from Clovis; Lora Byrd, Susie Colling, Carolon Ransom, Wanda Mills and Delories Ransom. We have two new players that live here, Lisa Shepherd and Connie Shelby.

"The rest are Betty Shepherd, Pat







Shepherd, Effie Shepherd, Charlene Shepherd, Belinda Shepherd, Jeanette Ashley and Mary Ransom. "We would like to thank Big Nick very much because he helped us get started and still helps us when we need assistance. We are also thankful for two good assistant coaches, James Shepherd and Chester Byrd. We hope to play in some other tournaments and win. We also play in Clovis every Monday night with the first game starting at 6:30 p.m., New Mexico Time.

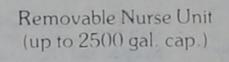
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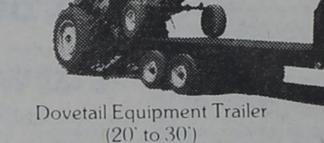
Big Nick's Traders was one of 50 teams competing for trophies this past weekend in the first Annual Sports Center Classic softball tournament at Lubbock.

Sponsored by Big Nick Machinery, the Traders tied for seventh place in the tourney.

Teams were entered from Wichita Falls, Abilene, Amarillo, Canyon, Midland, Lamesa, Lubbock, Clovis and Socorro, N.M.

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Both losses, one Saturday morning and one Sunday morning, came at the hands of Baggett-Bridewell of Wichita Falls, one of the top-rated teams in the tournament. The Traders, defending district champions, have a 25-13 record for

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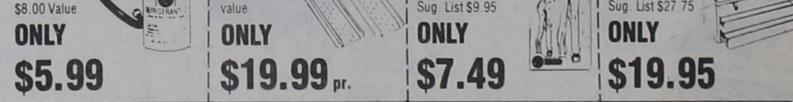
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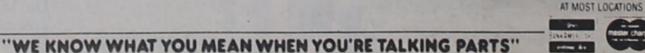




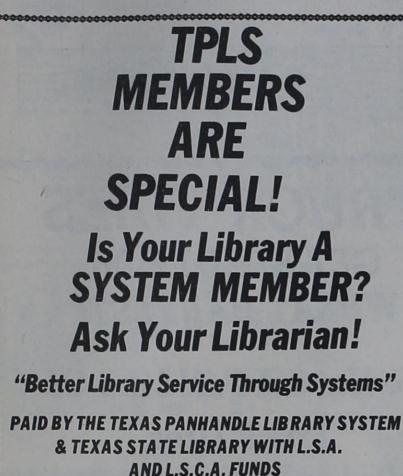


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Church News

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Memorials were given the last two weeks to honor the memory of Charles Ross. They were lovingly given by: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trimble, Mrs. F.F. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten.

Things To Talk About -- June 15; men's prayer group, 6:30 a.m.; choir rehearsal, 8 p.m.; youth

sharing group, 9 p.m. Sympathy to Mrs. Willy Gipson on the death of her brother, L.B. Hefner of Fort Worth. Mr. Hefner was buried on June 3.

Happy Birthdays: June 9, Obereta Sudderth, Aletha Wilson; 12, Stacy Nabors, Mrs. Owen Patton; 13, Mrs. Hylton Moore and Mrs. Myrtle Perry, each a member of the **Over-Eighties Club! CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Those who will serve: Buck

Ellison, Albert Rushing, Tommy Clements, Craig Capps. Table--Greg McClaran, Tad May-

field; prayers -- T. Hancock, Ben Finch; announcements -- L. Widner; nursery -- Alan Noyes; prayer (offering)--Craig Capps. Remember Sisters Jefferson and

Macon in your prayers. Also, Linda Henry is in the Muleshoe Hospital. Scotty Johnston, who is now at home after a stay in the Clovis Hospital.

Our Vacation Bible School is now history. Only eternity will tell how much good was done. We want to express our appreciation to all of the teachers who worked so hard, to brethren who helped with the transportation, those who worked in the kitchen and to Ola Lee for her help in bringing refreshments each day. Brother Jon Lin Riddle, Kathryn Gromowsky and Virginia Rhodes deserve a special pat on the back for the yeoman service rendered. We appreciate everything that was done to make the V.B.S. the success it was.

We received another letter from the church in Klamath Falls,

Oregon, expressing t. air appreciation for the effort put .orth by this congregation to help them in the recent gospel meeting. I have never met with a more dedicated and determined group of Christians. The spiritual condition of the church was very evident there. They still need some support for the local preacher. Brother Jim Marshall is a very deserving and sound gospel preacher.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Several girls from grades 4-6 left Monday for G.A. Camp at Plains Baptist Assembly at Floydada. Sponsors accompanying the girls are Judy Hodnett and Tonya Vee Gober. They will return to Bovina Thursday afternoon. The older girls Acteen camp will begin next Monday.

The Baptist Women's group will meet only on the first and third Tuesdays during the summer.

Wednesday night Bible Study continues from the Book of John, taught by the pastor.

Ben McCain **Earns WTSU** Scholarship

The speech and theatre depart-ment, West Texas State University, has announced the 1977-78 recipients of the 14 departmental scholarships which are given each year.

According to Dr. Ray E. Ewing, head of the speech department, the scholarships are awarded by a selected committee and are based on grades and activities in speech, theatre and mass communications. Dr. Ewing also said that this year's scholarship selection was especially hard because there were 45 applicants.

The scholarships are funded by the Friends of Fine Arts and range from \$180 to \$200 each year.

Among the students who will receive scholarships for next year is Ben McCain, Bovina senior. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain.

WIFE Meeting Set

The regular monthly meeting of the WIFE group will be held in the community room of the First State Bank of Bovina at 8 p.m. on Monday, May 20.



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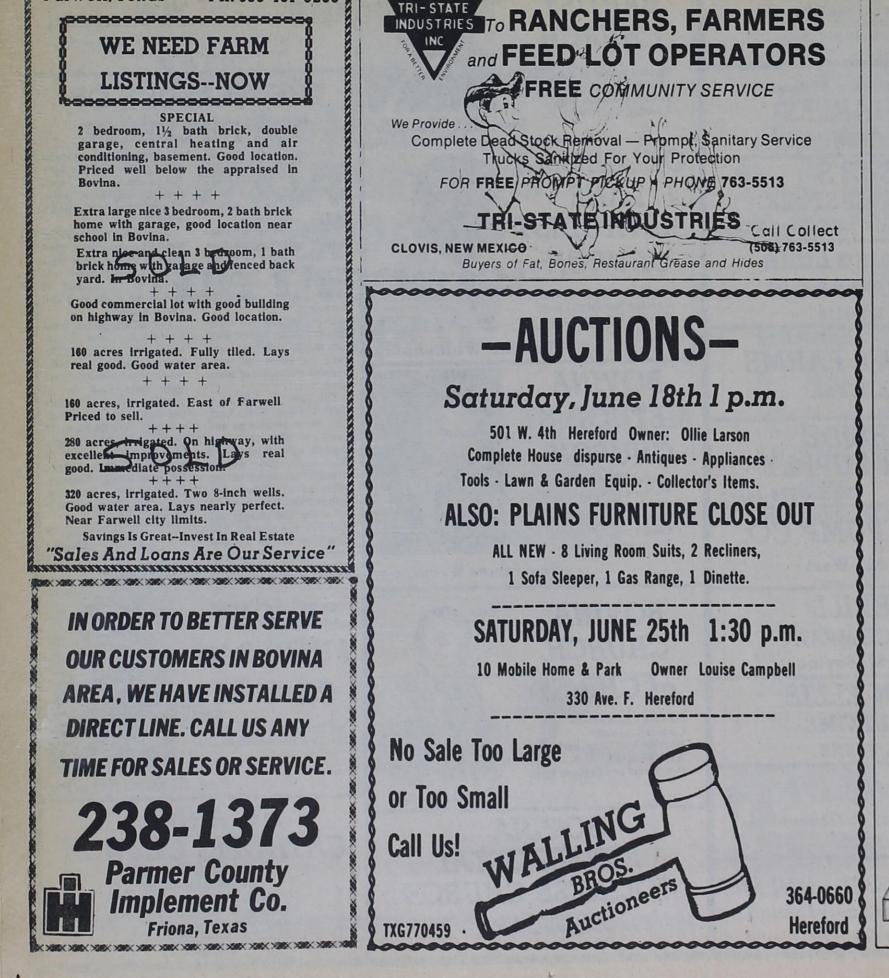
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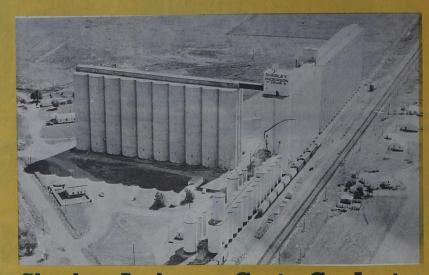
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