"In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County"

Bulltown Bulletins

DRY THOUGH IT has been in the local area, our farmers at least have their crops in, and can still hope for some help from the weather in providing

moisture for the 1974 crop.

this fortunate.

a crop this year.

However, farmers in many

Visiting a friend from

Lamesa this weekend, we were

told that for the most part, the

cotton farmers in Dawson

County haven't even planted

their cotton this year. Due to

the advanced date in the

season, they'll apparently miss

of times as to the difference in

the two years 1973 and 1974

from a weather standpoint.

This is a good case in point.

Dawson County was the state's

leading cotton producer for the

with excellent weather.

past couple of years, blessed

Being almost totally dryland

in nature, that South Plains

County may be in for a big

economic setback this year. But

luckily, last year's production

and crop prices were all-time

ATTENDING the Texas Press

Association convention last

weekend in Arlington gave us

an opportunity to discover a

couple of new tourist attrac-

One of the new things to us was the Lion Country Safari at

Grand Prairie. This is a new

concept in presenting live

You drive through the

sprawling park in your

automobile, and see such

animals as lions, cheetahs,

rhinoceros, hippopotamus,

deer, and a variety of smaller

game, all presented in their

natural habitat. There are also

more ostriches than you've

By actual count, we saw 40

lions, 19 rhinos, and 25

ostriches, all of which were just

"wandering around" as you

were the larger animals. We

didn't attempt to count the

many different species of deer.

In addition to seeing the

wildlife, those attending Lion

Country can be guests at

several sideshows, including a

grizzly bear performance under

a big top, a chipanzee show and

They also have a place called

"Seven Seas," which is a

display of the different types of

ocean life. We didn't actually

see this attraction, but

understand from those who did

that it was quite an exhibit.

Shows are also produced there.

There is also a wax museum.

which features mostly charac-

ters from the southwestern

area. It's pretty good, and it's in

a well-air conditioned building.

**** ALSO WHILE in Arlington, we

were privileged to see a couple

of Texas Ranger baseball

games for the first time. If you

hadn't noticed, the Rangers are

right at the top of their division

in the American League. They

are giving the world champion

Oakland Athletics a hard fight,

And we're not so sure you

should count the upstart Texas

team out as a "flash in the pan."

They impressed us as a pretty

darned good ball club. They

have good hitting, pitching and

fielding. The first game we saw,

the Rangers banged out 19 hits,

Arlington Stadium is a

beautiful, well-manicured park.

It's one of the nicest we have

Since our friend Dolph Moten

once said regarding the

Rangers he could "See minor

league baseball at Amarillo,"

the Rangers have come of age.

We think it would even be

worth Dolph's time to see this

year's Rangers team play.

we wanted to advise him that

setting a new team record.

at least for the present.

a bird show.

drove through the park. Those

ever seen in one place.

animals to the public.

tions in that area.

We have remarked a number

areas of the state are not even

SUNDAY NIGHT

Wet Manna Falls On Area Cropland

JULY 4TH

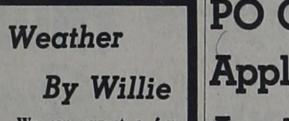
Annual Picnic Slated At OL

Baseball games, sack races, other games, a patriotic program and a picnic supper will be on the agenda this year at the annual Fourth of July celebration at Oklahoma Lane. according to Mrs. Vernon Symcox, chairman of the OL Community Association-sponsored event.

The evenings activities will get underway at 6 p.m. at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center.

The baseball games, sack races and other games for younger children will be first on the agenda with the picnic meal set at about 8:30 p.m., followed by the patriotic program. The Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club will be in charge of the program this year. Group singing will also be included on

"Residents, former residents and anyone interested in having a good time is invited to attend the old-fashioned July 4th picnic," announced Mrs. Symcox. Each family is asked to bring a picnic basket with drinks furnished by the association.



We can expect a few more showers this week with prospects for normal rainfall in July.

----Willie [By LN]

Equalization **Board Slates** Tax Hearing

The tax equalization board of Bovina Independent School District will conduct its annual session Friday beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing throughout the day at the school's tax office in Ridgelea Elementary School.

Members of the equalization board are Thomas Rhodes, Lawrence Jamerson, Robert Read, Leslie McCain and Leon Grissom, all former members of the school board.

Taxpayers in the school district may meet with the board to discuss their individual taxes, according to Mrs. Zoe Clary, school district tax

assessor-collector. Appointments with the board may be made by calling her

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

Masons Set Installation Ceremonies

New officers for the coming vear of Farwell Masonic Lodge No. 977 A.F.&A.M. will be installed in ceremonies at 8 p.m. Friday at the lodge hall here, according to a spokesman of the lodge.

Family members and friends are invited to attend with guests from several lodges in the area expected to be present.

W. Thornton Perry of Farwell will be installed as Master of the lodge. Other officers to be installed include Waverly F. Coates of Oklahoma Lane, Senior Warden; R.T. Langston of Farwell, Junior Warden; Harry J. Charles of Bovina, treasurer; H.W. Roberts of Bovina, secretary; Leslie McCain of Bovina, chaplain; John W. Watford of Clovis, Tiler; Truman McKillip of Farwell, Senior Deacon; Carl Rea of Bovina, Junior Deacon; Clyde Perkins of Oklahoma Lane, Senior Steward; and Dutch Quickel of Farwell,

Junior Steward.

PO Clerk Applications Available

Postal Service examination for clerk, part-time flexible schedule, became available at the Bovina Post Office Monday with the closing date set Friday, July 5, according to Postmaster Gene Ezell.

Applications to take the U.S.

Ezell stated the starting salary for the position, which is now open here, will be \$4.68 per hour with increases to \$5.92. He stressed that the position is only part-time and the new clerk will not have a regular

A community wide drive to | with approximately \$5,165 on raise funds to pave 855-feet of roadway from the Dimmitt highway to the gate of the Bovina Cemetery topped its goal this week by some \$840

JAYCEE GIVEAWAY Mike Nabors, left,

and Ken Horn of the Bovina Jaycees pose in

the 17-foot Arrowglass bass fishing boat to

be raffled off by that organization in

conjunction with the 11th Annual Bull Town

Days celebration here in August. Tickets on

the fishing rig, valued at \$3500, are being

sold for \$2.50 each and may be purchased

from any member of the club. Proceeds from

BY \$840

deposit in the Cemtery Paving Fund at First State Bank of Bovina, according to a spokesman of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

\$277,715 BID

Parmer County commissioners awarded the contract for the new law enforcement center on Monday, and the final bid was \$52,715 more than original estimates, or 24 per cent above the amount originally pegged for the building.

John C. Cornell, Inc., of Clovis, was awarded the bid, on an adjusted figure of \$277,715. Cornell's original bid, announced two weeks earlier, had been

dleton of Clovis, had consulted with the low bidder, and the two had managed to make adjustments in the design of

department offices, will be connected to the court house and to the north of the present building. Pendleton explained that one

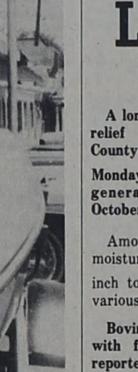
block of three men's cells had been eliminated as one of the major changes. Also, two air conditioning units were combined into one unit to effect

The jail windows also were eliminated, as were the panels which had been planned for the

the commissioners during discussion on the matter. They raised questions concerning the necessity of the building, and also why it had to be built onto the court house.

Judge Archie Tarter exfacilities.

As to the location, Tarter said "There is no question where the building is going to [Continued on Page 6]



the project will be donated to the Grace Paul Memorial Educational Fund and the South Plains Kidney Foundation. A 50 h.p. Johnson motor and trailer go along with the boat. Features of the bass rig include seating for six, live bait well, built-in ice chest, twin fuel tanks, padded swivel seats and benches and is carpeted.

Paving Fund Goes

Over Goal Of \$4361

The chamber has acted as

sponsors of the project, which

was initiated two weeks ago in

an effort to raise the necessary

amount for paving the street

under the City of Bovina's

Deadline for raising the

necessary amount was Friday

of last week. At that time,

chamber officials were assured

of sufficient additional contri-

butions to give the Jake Diel

Construction Company the "go"

Total cost of the paving was

estimated to be \$4845 with the

city paying the standard 10 per

cent of the cost. Diel, the

contractor for the street paying

project here, had agreed to do

the additional work at the same

price quoted the city, some

\$1.60 under present quotations

on paving with costs rising

Winners of a "Mr. Coffee'

and set of mugs and a Billy

Whitecotton oil painting will be

drawn at 4 p.m. tomorrow

[Thursday] at Bovina Super-

Tickets have been sold on the

two items at \$1 each with

proceeds donated to the paving

steadily on such work.

market.

signal on the project.

current paving project.

Rain Breaks Long Dry Spell

A long-awaited rain brought relief to parched Parmer County land Sunday night and Monday morning in the first general cloud-letting since October of last year.

Amounts of the welcome moisture ranged from .02 of an inch to some three inches in various parts of the county.

Bovina recorded one-half inch with from .02 to one inch reported west of town, one-half inch in the Oklahoma Lane Community, .57 in Friona and amounts from one to three inches in the Rhea Community and the northeastern section of the county.

Severe weather warnings were issued for Parmer

All money over the necessary

amount needed for the paving

project will remain in the

Cemetery Paving Fund at First

State Bank to be used at some

future date to pave the streets

within the cemetery proper,

according to chamber officials.

to the fund may do so at the

bank, Gaines Hardware or

A list of contributors is being

recorded and a complete list

will be published in The Blade

within the next several weeks.

Additional donors this past

week include C.G. and Joene

Ramon, Mr. and Mrs. Don

Murphy in memory of Lynn

Murphy, Danny Pounds of

Lubbock, Leona Head of Clovis,

George Trimble, Mr. and Mrs.

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John Byler Jr. of Amarillo,

J.W. Wheeler, B.W. Wilkerson

of Amarillo and Refugial

The above list of donors

brings the total number

contributing to the fund to 104

individuals and business firms.

Guevarra.

Bovina Supermarket.

Those desiring to contribute

County, but failed to materialize as most of the rain fell slowly enough for the arid soil to absorb the moisture.

Although the rainfall, in most instances, was not sufficient to shut down irrigation motors. area farmers greeted the rain with smiles and hopes of more to come in the next few weeks.

It was the first moisture received here since wheat and barley harvest began several weeks ago. Spokesmen at the two grain receiving stations in Bovina estimate that harvest is 99.9 per cent complete with only a trickle coming into the elevators this week.

Figures on the average yield of both small grains remain the same as last week-in the 20 to 25 bushel range-with one 90 bushel wheat yield reported by a farmer in the western area of the county.

Price quotations on cattle and all grains was up the limit Monday with the local price of wheat quoted at \$4.28 per bushel. However, Tuesday the local price had dropped to \$4.01 for wheat with barley remaining at \$3.75 per hundredweight.

Grand Jury Hands Down 5 Indictments

In a session at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell Monday, a Grand Jury panel handed down five indictments against 12 persons with trial dates to be set later, according to information received from Mrs. Dorothy Quickel, district

Indictments are as follows: State of Texas versus Eliodoro Bruno Ruiz Jr., Oliver S. Landeros and Roger Brooks Huron, theft; State of Texas versus Jim Corbett Aldridge, DWI subsequent offense: State of Texas versus Ricky Darnell, Dawn Hadley Darnell, Tommy Page and Darwin Ray Ellison, arson: State of Texas versus Leroy Lambert, murder; and State of Texas versus Marty Dupuy, Rocky Dupuy and Lynn Marks, theft.

Members of the panel were Prentice Mills, Elmer Hargrove and Woodrow Lovelace, all of Farwell; John R. Hays, Mrs. J. Vonne Fulks, John Agee, Jerry Brownd and Mrs. Virginia Jennings, all of Friona; David White of Lazbuddie; and C.W. Bowman, W.M. Roberts and Jack Woltman, all of Bovina, Agee was foreman of the panel.

Clovis Company Gets Law Center Contract

The architect, Warren Pen-

the building amounting to \$60,000 from the original bid

The center, which includes an entirely new jail and sheriff's

another saving.

front of the building.

A group of citizens met with

plained that the current county jail had been condemned by the state, and that the county could be in bad shape if a prisoner decided to sue the county because of the inadequate

JAYCEE-SPONSORED

Business Development Committee Organized

A committee of representatives from civic organizations in Bovina is being formed under the auspices of the Bovina Jaycees to promote city improvement projects and the development of new business, according to Ken Horn, Javcee president.

The committee will be known as the "Bovina Development Committee."

In the initial meeting Monday afternoon in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina, officers were named and plans formulated to get the project underway.

senting the Jaycees, was named president of the committee with Mrs. Tony Neal, representing the Bovina CowBelles, named secretarytreasurer. Other members are Billy Whitecotton and Larry Webb, Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture; Mrs. Jack Clayton, Bovina Woman's Study Club; and Dick Clayton, city councilman.

Laurance Kriegel, repre-

"We are seeking a committee member from every organization in town," said Kriegel. "The committee has tentative plans to meet every other week

with the public invited. We would welcome any ideas or suggestions residents of the community might present," he continued.

The committee has called a town meeting for Thursday, July 18, at a time to be announced later. Larry Miller, a representative of Southwestern Public Service, will speak on steps to organize the city and develop the community.

The committee's first objective, according to Kriegel, will be a campaign to clean up the city, making it more attractive to new business prospects.



CITY PURCHASES CAR....City Marshal Ronald Mitchell stands beside the 1974 Chevrolet Bel Air four-door sedan purchased by Bovina's city council recently. The city took delivery of the sedan Friday from

Hudiberg-Jones Chevrolet in Amarillo, the company submitting the low bid for the automobile. The new vehicle replaces a 1969 Plymouth Fury I, which is being sold by sealed bids by the city.

Miss Williams, Calaway Show Grand Champions

from throughout Parmer County participated in the 1974 Parmer County 4-H Horse Show, June 17 at the roping arena in Farwell.

This was the qualifying show to determine who would attend the district show in Amarillo. These youngsters showed in both halter and performance

Exhibiting the Grand Champion Mare was Lezli Williams of Bovina. Her registered mare, Tee Jay Sandy, had previously won the under 5 years of age registered mare class.

Reserve Grand Champion Mare was Lloyd's Little One, shown by Lee Ann Williams of Farwell. The mare was second in the same class as the Grand.

Winning the Grand Champion Gelding honors was Bill Calaway of Bovina with Loaded Question. His gelding won the registered under 5 years of age

Reserve Grand Champion Gelding was Lo Mike, shown by Diana Naegle of Bovina. Her horse was first in the registered gelding 5 years and over class.

Winning the showmanship class was Russell Windham of Lazbuddie. He scored another win by placing first in the Western Horsemanship class. Another Lazbuddie youth,

Bill Ellis

COW POKES

Fourteen 4-H youngsters Terri Clark, won the Western Pleasure class.

> Winning the Reining class was Lezli Williams of Bovina. Brenda Jones of Farwell won the pole bending and Kim Naegle of Bovina won the barrel race.

Each horse is scored on a point system to determine who will attend the district show. Accumulating enough points

to go to Amarillo were: Terri Clark, Robin Zetzsche, Kim Naegle, Russell Windham, Lezli Williams, Lee Ann Williams and Brenda Jones. The youngsters will compete in the District I 4-H Horse Show in the Bill Cody Arena, June 26

Following is a list of the placings in each class.

Registered mare 5 years and 1. Lezli Williams, Bovina; 2.

Tracy Williams, Farwell and 3. Robin Zetzsche, Friona. Registered mare under 5

years of age: 1. Lezli Williams, Bovina; 2.

Lee Ann Williams, Farwell and 3. Rita Nuttall, Bovina.

Grade Mare:

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1. Tracy Williams, Farwell and 2. Brenda Jones, Farwell. Grand Champion Mare-Lezli Williams and Reserve Grand Champion Mare--Lee Ann Williams.

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Registered Gelding 5 years and older:

1. Diana Naegle, Bovina; 2. Terri Clark, Lazbuddie; 3. Kim Naegle, Bovina and Lee Ann Williams, Farwell.

Registered Gelding under 5 years of age:

1. Bill Calaway, Bovina; 2. Russell Windham, Lazbuddie and 3. Terri Clark, Lazbuddie. Grade Gelding:

1. Jana Briggs, Lazbuddie; 2. Lezli Williams, Bovina; 3. Joe Dan Briggs, Lazbuddie; and 4. Kathy Williams, Bovina.

Grand Champion Gelding--Bill Calaway; Reserve Grand Champion Gelding-Diana Nae-

Showmanship:

Russell Windham, Lazbuddie: 2. Lezli Williams, Bovina; 3. Terri Clark, Lazbuddie; 4. Robin Zetzsche, Friona; 5. Kim Naegle, Bovina; 6. Tracy Williams, Farwell; 7. Lee Ann Williams, Farwell and 8. Diana Naegle, Bovina.

> Western Pleasure: 1. Terri Clark, Lazbuddie; 2.

Diana Naegle, Bovina; 3. Lezli Williams, Bovina; 4. Robin Zetzsche, Friona; 5. Russell Windham, Lazbuddie; 6. Joe Dan Briggs, Lazbuddie; 7. Jana Briggs, Lazbuddie and 8. Bill Calaway, Bovina.

Western Horsemanship:

1. Russell Windham, Lazbuddie; 2. Terri Clark, Lazbuddie; 3. Jana Briggs, Lazbuddie and 4. Joe Dan Briggs, Lazbuddie.

Reining: Lezli Williams, Bovina. Pole Bending:

1. Brenda Jones, Farwell; 2. Lezli Williams, Bovina; 3. Lee Ann Williams, Farwell; 4. Kim Naegle, Bovina; 5. Robin Zetzsche, Friona and 6. Tracy Williams, Farwell.

Barrel Race:

1. Kim Naegle, Bovina; 2. Lee Ann Williams, Farwell: 3. Diana Naegle, Bovina; 4. Lezli Williams, Bovina: 5. Brenda Jones, Farwell and 6. Kathy Williams, Bovina.

Commerce Dept. Sets Agriculture Census

being asked by the Federal records will make it simpler for Bureau of the Census to "keep | the forms to be filled out. good records of farming Questions will be much the operations this year in preparation for the 1975 Census of Agriculture. That agency will conduct the 20th nationwide agriculture census during the first months of next year. The Bureau is part of the U.S. Department of Commerce's Social and Economic Statistics Administration.

Farmers and ranchers will receive their report forms by mail early in January with a request to fill out the forms and return promptly, according to Dorothy W. Whitson of Washington, D.C., a spokesman for the Bureau. She states that

By Ace Reid

Farmers and ranchers are having accurate and detailed same as in the previous censu during 1969.

Questions will ask for acreage of cropland harvested; quantity and market value of major crops produced; acres irrigated and means of irrigation; acreage treated with pesticides, lime and other chemicals; acreage fertilized by kind of fertilizer (dry, liquid,

Questions on livestock and poultry will cover the number of each kind on the farm as well as the number sold and the sales value. Quantities and sales value of their products will be sought.

Details will be requested about farm products produced or marketed under contract. A few questions will be included about hired and contract labor, the number of workers and cash wages paid; also about any injuries to workers.

Further expenditure questions will cover amounts spent for feed, fertilizer, pesticides, lime, gasoline and other farm fuels, machine hire, and livestock and poultry pur-

Questions will be included about the various types and uses of land, such as cropland not harvested, other pasture and woodland, and about the value of land and buildings on the farm.

Operators will be asked about farm-related income such as recreational services, custom work provided other farmers, or payments for participation in government farm programs.

Two types of report forms are being prepared; one for farms with sales of \$2500 or more, and another less detailed form for places with sales of less than \$2500. No matter which form a farmer receives, he need answer only those questions that apply to his operation.

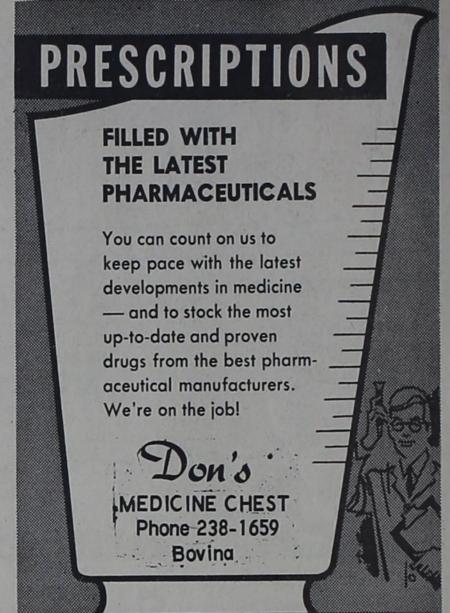
By Federal law, every report is confidential. It may be seen only by sworn Census employees and may be used only for statistical purposes. The mail method reinforces confidentiality. It also allows the farmer to complete the report at his convenience with accurate information from his records, according to Ms. Whitson.

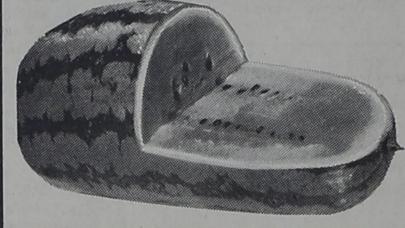
Jerry Newton, **Family Visits** With Mother

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Eula Newton this past week were her son, Jerry, his wife, liko, and their three children, Luther, Debbie and Wille, of Bremerton, Washington. Newton, who is with the U.S. Navy has been transferred to the Panama Canal for a three year tour. He left for his new assignment Monday.



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Also visiting with Mrs. Newton was Judy Ann Carter of Van Horn.



NEW STORE HOURS: 6 a.m. Till 12 Midnight



BOVINA GIN-THREE WAY....Members of the major division team are: back row, left to right, Brad Heflin, Ricky Shepherd, Jon Cox, Adam Lumbrera, Manager Dwight Cox and Kirtus Garrison; front row, left to right, Joe

Lumbrera, Nathaniel Shepherd, Daryl Hawkins, Don Paul Spring and David Cruz. Not present were Scotty Johnson, Bruce Harris, Jerry Harris and Assistant Manager

should the occasion arise," he

stated. The pen may be used to

mark any hard surface and

items, such as saddles, may also

be marked on any metal

For homeowners taking

advantage of the program,

Horn Insurance Company of

Bovina will furnish window

decals which issue a warning

that valuables within have been

permanently engraved with

code marks to assist law

enforcement agencies in posi-

tive identification. The decals

are two by two and

three-fourths inches in size.

printed in red and black, with a

star in the background.

surface, however small.

'OPERATION IDENTIFICATION'

Theft Prevention Project Initiated

preferably the father, and the

bicycles will be engraved with

bring their own license for that

Following the two days set

aside for marking bicycles,

residents of the community

may obtain the engraving tools

by putting up a \$5 deposit

which will be refunded when

the engraving pen is returned.

Mitchell stressed there is no

"Valuables should be en-

graved with the owner's

drivers license number since

that is a permanent number

and can be obtained from

charge for using the tools.

"Operation Identification," a license of either parent, Austin in less than an hour project designed to prevent thefts and burglaries, will be initiated here next week, that number. Bicycle owners according to City Marshal who have drivers licenses may

Mitchell announced that two engraving pens have been purchased for the purpose of marking valuables with residents of the community welcome to use the tools.

"This program has proved highly successful in preventing thefts and aiding law officers in tracking down stolen merchandise in other communities and we feel it will be of value here," he said this week.

The program will get underway Monday and Tuesday with children of the community invited to bring their bicycles to Bovina City Hall on Main Street where they will be marked for identification. Mitchell says that children should also bring the drivers





WARNING DECAL....The above decal will be furnished by Horn Insurance Agency of Bovina for residents of the community who take advantage of "Operation Identification' beginning next week. The small window decal issues a warning that the premises are protected with valuables within permanently engraved with code marks to assist law enforcement agencies in positive identification.

Court House Records

Instrument Report Ending June 20, 1974 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County

WD, Friona Farmers Co-op Gin, Dean Shipp, S1/2N1/2 of NW1/4 Sec. 19, T4S;R4E

WD, Dean Shipp, Friona Farmers Co-op Gin, S 15' lot 1 and N 62' lot 2 Blk. 2, 1st. Instal. Welch Ac. Friona

WD, Lee H. Sudderth Est., Eugene B. Scott, 549.18 ac. in Sec. 31, T3S; R3E-80.55 ac. in Sec. 36, T2S; R2E

WD, James Lee Calaway, Linda Lou Calaway, lot 18, Eastview Add. Bovina

WD, Marie Kriegel, Kriegel Inc., NW1/4 Sec. 18, T6S; R3E WD, Ronald F. George, Johnny Grant Mars, lot 8, Blk.

2, Western Add. Friona WD, J.T. Stone, Roy Dewayne Howard, part lot 5 and 6, 1st. Instal. Staley Add. #3, Friona.

Reflections The Blades

TEN YEARS AGO-JUNE 24, 1964

Work got underway this week on Bovina Schools' near-\$200,000 expansion and improvement program. Foundations were expected to be dug by mid-week for the classrooms which will be constructed on the grade school section of the building, according to Oscar Smith, who is with Dean Slavens of Midland, the contractor for the project. The first 1964 loads of wheat were delivered to Bovina

Tuesday of last week.

Howard Looney delivered the first load to Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., at 3 p.m. At approximately the same time, Kenneth Johnson brought a load of dryland wheat to Sherley

Model airplane contests and baseball games will highlight July 4th activities in Bovina. Final plans for the Independence Day activities here are expected to be made at a regular meeting of Bovina Lions Club Thursday night. A community picnic will also probably be a part of the day's schedule if a program is scheduled according to years past.

The superintendency of Bovina Schools will change hands next Wednesday, July 1. Otis Spears will take over the school's top post from Warren Morton.

Bovina Schools average membership and average daily attendance was up slightly during the past year over the previous one. Average membership for the '63-'64 school term was 584.14. Average daily attendance this year was 551.77.

A total of 24 girls are enrolled in Charm School conducted here by Mrs. Marge Caldwell of Midland. The course is presented in connection with summer project work at homemaking cottage. Mrs. Caldwell presents a week's course including poise, personality, modeling, makeup and spiritual

SIX YEARS AGO-JUNE 26, 1968

A re-evaluation of farmland in Bovina Independence School District has been underway in recent weeks by the tax equalization board.

Land has been re-evaluated according to the amount of irrigation water in addition to the quality of the land. Previous values were based entirely on how good the land was and if it was classified as "irrigated" no difference was made between 10-inch water and three-inch water.

For the first time in recent history, Bovina Schools' average daily attendance figures showed a slight drop during the '67-'68

Average daily attendance during the nine-month term was 602 as compared with 607 of the previous year. The figures for the just-past school year were announced this week by Superintendent L.F. Jacobs. Bovina was one of few schools in the area to show an increase last year, even though it was

The Blade earned three awards, including one for first place in news pictures, in the Texas Press Association newspaper contests for 1967. Presentation awards were made at the TPA convention last weekend in San Antonio.

Awards other than the first place in news pictures were second in appearance and second in news writing. Based on a point system of 100 points for a first place and 75 for each second, The Blade had a total of 250 points in the competition for the general excellence award, placing it second to the 340 points for the Clear Lake City Suburban Journal.

The 1968 wheat harvest in this area is rushing toward a windup by this weekend, according to spokesmen at Bovina's two grain receiving stations.

Yields this season are considered a little below average with 50 to 60 bushels per acre expected to be approximately the overall average production.

Joseph Michael (Mickey) Patterson is the new minister of Bovina Church of Christ. He took over his new duties last week.

Pam Grissom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom, won first place in solo twirling at Summer Twirling Festival held at St. Mary's Academy Gym in Amarillo Saturday. She also was selected Miss Majorette and won second in fancy T strutting and second in military marching. Head twirler for the Bovina Mustang Band, she has placed in numerous other contests and was named Texas Most Photogenic Majorette in a contest at El

Fifteen years of covered dish luncheons and visitation came to a close Friday as the Widow's Club disbanded with a surprise luncheon for Mrs. J.R. Caldwell and Miss Ellen Reminsnider at the home of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell. Widow's Club was organized in 1953 with the first meeting at Mrs. Margaret Caldwell's home.



IS GRADUATED....Irene Pearson, 19, of Bovina was graduated from the McKinney Job Corps Center for Women recently, according to information received here. She was enrolled in the center's retailing program. Miss Pearson is the daughter of Mrs. Lue Vinnea Pearson of Bovina.

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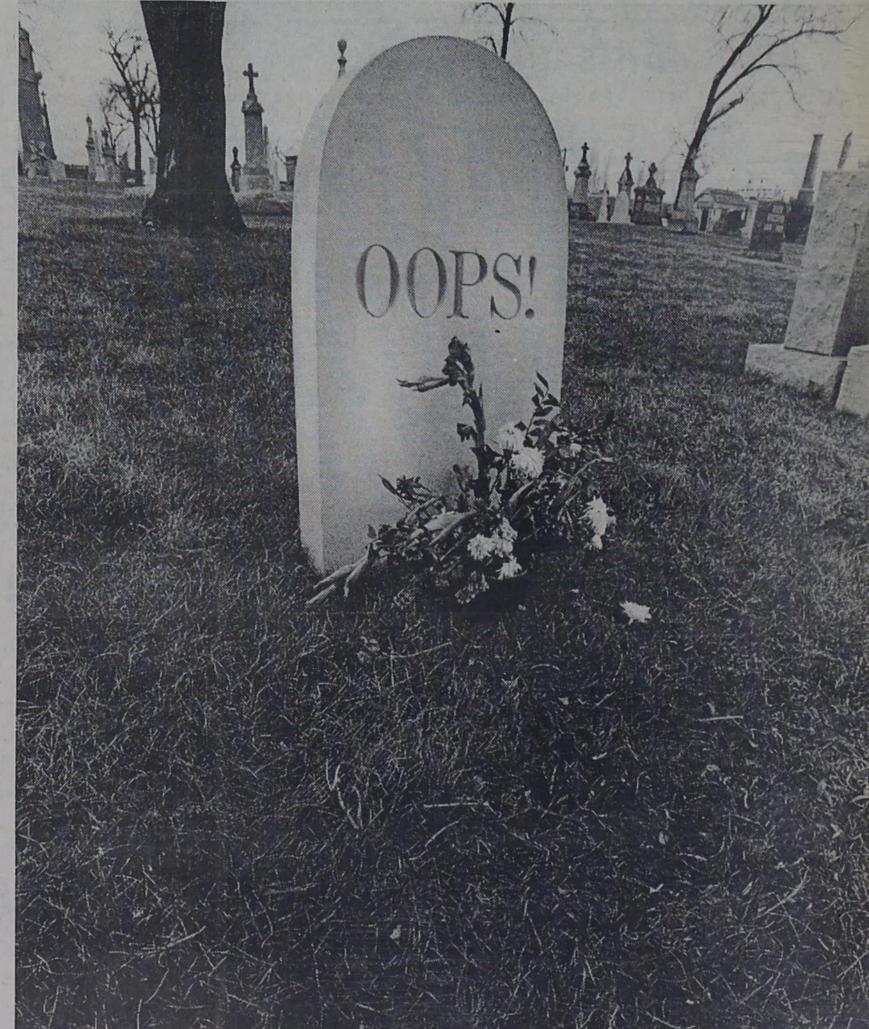
FRIONA TEXAS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

- Notice -The Board of Equalization Bovina Independent School District Will Meet Friday, June 28 at the Tax Office in Ridgelea Elementary Beginning at 9 A.M. Taxpayers having business with the

board are hereby notified to be present.

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Nancy Hutto, Kim Rundell Repeat Wedding Vows In Bovina Ceremony

7 p.m. Saturday, June 15, at First Baptist Church of Bovina, Miss Nancy Darlene Hutto and Kim D. Rundell exchanged double ring wedding vows. Rev. Larry Heard, pastor, officiated at the rites.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutto and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paine, all of Bovina. The couple repeated their vows before an archway of greenery entertwined with daisies, flanked by sevenbranch candelabra holding white tapers and baskets of white gladioli and carnations trimmed with blue bows and streamers. A seven-branch candelabra centered the archway. Blue bows and streamers marked the family pews.

Richard Rejino, organist, and Mrs. Mac Glasscock, pianist, presented a program of traditional wedding music. Mrs. Glasscock accompanied Scotty Rundell, brother of the bride, as he sang "Wedding Song" and "One Hand, One Heart."

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal gown of Mira Mist and re-embroidered Venice lace over bridal taffeta designed with high neckline, empire waistline, long Camelot sleeves and semi-A-line silhouette with full back. The bodice, neckline, sleeves and skirt of the gown were enhanced with Venice lace. A pleated ruffle of Mira Mist complemented the lace touched hemline. The full back of the gown ended in a sweeping chapel length train. She wore a white lace Southern Belle hat and carried a cascade of daisies, baby's breath, fern and white streamers tied in

In keeping with tradition, the matching accessories and a bride carried pennies dated in the couple's birth years in her slippers for something old; something new was her bridal ensemble; something blue was the traditional garter; and she wore a wedding band belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. W.A. Hutto of Littlefield, for something old.

- Maid of honor was Miss of blue and white carnations registered guests. Twyla Hutto of Bovina, sister of | and gladioli in an antique silver the bride. Mrs. Ken Jamerson, epergne holding white tapers.

In a candlelight ceremony at | classmate of the bride, was bridesmatron and Miss Tammy Hutto of Bovina, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The bride's attendants wore formal gowns of blue and white flocked dotted Swiss designed with short, pouf sleeves, fitted waistlines and scooped necklines. Ruffles trimmed in lace accented the hemline and neckline of the gowns. The attendants wore blue lace Southern Belle hats and carried bouquets of daisies and greenery.

Miss Mandy Waddell of Bovina and Miss Tracy McLean of Dimmitt, nieces of the bride, were flowergirls. Kevin Waddell of Bovina, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer. Buddy Hutto of Bovina, brother of the bride, lighted the candles. Miss Waddell and Miss McLean wore formal dresses fashioned identically to those of the bride's attendants.

Mike Ware of Bovina was best man. Groomsmen were A.L. Kerby Jr. and Jose Bazaldua. Mike Spears and Alan Cockerham served as

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Hutto chose a formal pink gown designed with a V-neckline, sheer sleeves gathered to fitted cuffs and a fitted waistline. The bodice and cuffs of the gown were trimmed with tiny seed pearls. She wore matching accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Paine chose a formal gown of green and blue floral print designed with a high neckline and long, sheer sleeves. The neckline and sleeves were accented with matching ruffles. She wore | topped with a trio of wedding corsage of gardenias.

Following the ceremony, the couple greeted guests at a reception in Community Room of First State Bank.

The bride's table was covered with a floor length cloth of white lace, threaded at intervals with blue ribbon, and centered with an arrangement



MR. AND MRS. KIM RUNDELL

The bride's mother made the cloth. The three-tiered wedding cake was trimmed in blue and bells in a heart-shaped frame. White punch, nuts, pastel mints and wedding cake was served from silver and crystal appointments by Miss Christie Trimble and Miss Rhonda Rhodes of Bovina, classmates of the bride, and Miss Jacquelyn Langford of Farwell. Miss Pam Wilson of Bovina, also a classmate of the bride,

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. J.W. Harris, Mrs.

Harry J. Charles, Mrs. Robert McLean, Mrs. Mac Glasscock and Mrs. Don Waddell.

For a wedding trip to Pagosa Springs, Colo., the bride wore a blue and white dress with matching long sleeved jacket trimmed with white cuffs and pastel knit inserts at the waist of the jacket. She wore matching accessories and a corsage of pastel daisies and carnations.

The new bride is a 1974 graduate of Bovina High School. Rundell, a 1973 graduate of Bovina High School, is engaged in farming,



UTE SIGRID BLALOCK Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blalock of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ute Sigrid, to Jodean Glen Harrelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harrelson of Friona. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 17, in St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding ceremony and reception to follow at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Blalock is a 1974 graduate of Bovina High School. Harrelson, a graduate of Friona High School, is employed at Terry's Shop in



DEBRA CHRIS KIRKPATRICK Mrs. J.D. Kirkpatrick of Bovina announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Debra Chris, to Douglas L. Campbell of Corpus Christi, son of Dr. and Mrs. Luther Campbell of Portland. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, July 27, in the presence of family members at the Kirkpatrick home. Miss Kirkpatrick, a 1971 graduate of Bovina High School, attended Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos two years and Del Mar Junior College at Corpus Christi, majoring in dental hygiene. Campbell is employed at Sun Oil Co. in Corpus

Mrs. Riddle President Of YH Chapter Here

elected president of the newly organized Young Homemakers chapter at a meeting Monday afternoon in homemaking cottage of Bovina Schools.

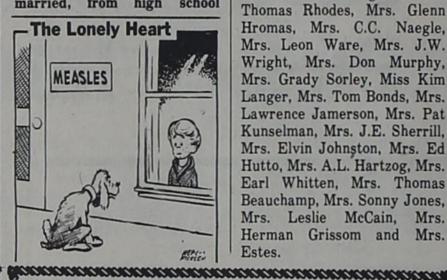
Other officers elected to serve during the first year of the organization include Mrs. Kregg Wilson, first vice president and program chairman; Mrs. Billy Lynn Marshall, second vice president and social chairman; Mrs. Ronny Dyer, third vice president and projects chairman; Mrs. Bob Turner, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Mike Beauchamp, reporter-historian; and Mrs. Radford Venable, parliamentarian.

The newly elected officers will meet at 4 p.m. Monday, July 8, at the home of Mrs. Wilson to discuss upcoming projects, including plans for Bull Town Days in August.

Others attending the organizational meeting were Mrs. Billy J. Charles, Mrs. Roy Ramirez, Mrs. Donnie Meason and Mrs. Eddie Corn, who will be advisor for the chapter which acts as a "big sister" organiztion to the Future Homemakers of America.

Next meeting for the general membership will be Tuesday, August 13, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the homemaking cottage.

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Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle was graduate age to 35, are welcome to join the new chapter, announces Mrs. Beauchamp.

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Iones Infant To Be Feted With Shower

Mrs. Harry Jones and infant daughter, Kimberly Michelle, will be feted with a layette shower at 3 p.m. Friday in Community Room of the First State Bank of Bovina. Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Kathy Minyen.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Don Murpy, Mrs. Tommy Scaff, Mrs. Eddie Corn, Mrs. Roy Lee Stowers, Mrs. C.E. Trimble and Mrs. Radford Venable.

Shower Set Saturday For Miss Wilson

Miss Pam Wilson, bride-elect of Greg Bell, will be feted with a bridal shower Saturday at the home of Mrs. Vernon Estes at 1011 Avenue H. Calling hours are from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

Hostesses are Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. Fred Langer, Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Mrs. Glenn Hromas, Mrs. C.C. Naegle, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. J.W. Wright, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Grady Sorley, Miss Kim Langer, Mrs. Tom Bonds, Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson, Mrs. Pat Kunselman, Mrs. J.E. Sherrill, Mrs. Elvin Johnston, Mrs. Ed Hutto, Mrs. A.L. Hartzog, Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp, Mrs. Sonny Jones, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Herman Grissom and Mrs.



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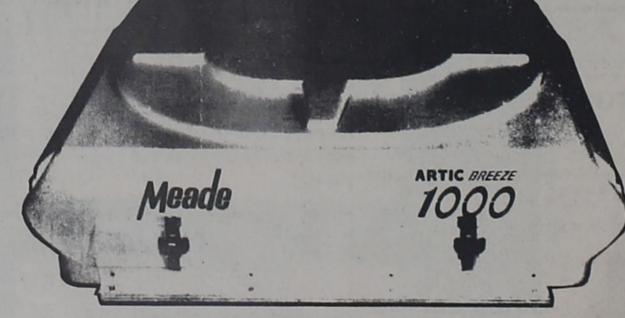
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serves this area from its Abilene office, said Godfrey, WTCC executive vice presi-

The West Texas Chamber

Gov. Dolph Briscoe notes that more than 600,000 Texans are employed in the state's \$2.2 billion tourist business.

The area to the north, from Gainesville near the Red River to Jacksboro, features the old Butterfield Tail Route. And a train for vacationers, the Firefly, crosses the sometimes

rugged terrain between Bridgeport and Fort Richardson at Jacksboro.

The Fort Worth area has Six Flags Over Texas, in its 13th season; Seven Seas, in its third; Lion Country Safari, Texas Rangers baseball, and the newest sight worth seeing; the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport, the world's largest.

Arts enrich Fort Worth through the Amon G. Carter Museum of Western Art, Kimbell Art Museum and the Fort Worth Art Museum. For theater there's Casa Manna.

Eighty-seven miles south along Interstate 35 is Waco and Fort Fisher, home of Company F of the Texas Rangers. The fort is a replica of one established in 1837 and is the site of the Homer Garrison Memorial Texas Ranger Mu-

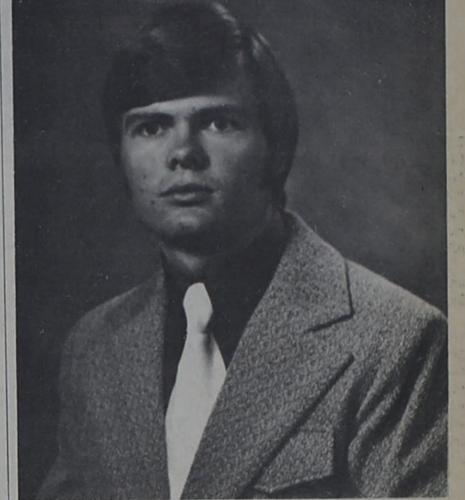
Austin, 106 miles farther, can be explored for its own beauty or serve as a jump-off for the Hill Country or the Highland Lakes, both to the west.

Scenery comes in many forms in Austin, much of it historical: the 46-acre capital grounds; French Legation, built in 1841; the home of writer "O. Henry," a resident from 1885-95; and the newest and most popular attraction, the Lyndon B. Johnson Library.

The LBJ Ranch and National Historic Site is just over an hour's drive west of Austin, near Stonewall. Horse-drawn vehicles are used for visitors.

Hill Country memories last longer after detours through the small towns, some of them German in origin, with their reputations for tasty, solid food.

This 200-mile, eastern fringe of West Texas is included in a new map published by the WTCC, the Wonderful West Texas Fun and Adventure Map. It and more than 200 brochures on individual cities of West Texas are available from: West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Box 1561, Abilene 79604.



RECEIVES A&M HONOR Steven Wiseman, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Wiseman of Bovina, has been selected as a Distinguished Student at Texas A&M University for the spring semester of 1974, according to an announcement received here this week. The award is based on academic performance at the university. "The award represents a remarkable achievement in the areas of self discipline and hard work," said George C. Shelton, dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine. "It represents dedication of purpose and perseverance of effort," he continued. Wiseman, a graduate of Bovina High School, is a senior majoring in pre-veterinary medicine. He maintained a 3.8 grade point average based on a 4-point system.

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Hereford; Mrs. Bobby Jordan

and baby boy, Friona; Omi

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Friona; Kristen Barker, Friona;

Sam Guterrez, Bovina; and

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Bobby Foster and baby girl,

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Pearl D. Hastings, Omi Mick

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Vicki Lynn Adkins, Elmer

Euler, Sam Guterrez, W.H. Gammon, Mrs. Bobby Jordan

and baby boy, Linda Riley, Dale

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Commissioner Charlie Jeffer-

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ISAAC'S DEPT. STORE....Members of the minor division team are: back row, left to right, Assistant Manager Hugh Rogers and Manager Kenneth Whitecotton; second row, left to right, Carl Owens, Jeffrey Steelman, Richard Shepherd, Johnny Gomez and

Kenneth Hughes; bottom row, left to right, Derek Ward, James Whitecotton, Freddy Gomez, Isidoro Flores and Ricky McKay. Not present were Chet Hawkins and Robby

HONORS FARMERS, RANCHERS

Land Heritage Program To Be Initiated July 1

Parmer County whose families have held the same land since 1874 or before will be honored by the Texas Department of Agriculture's "Family Land Heritage Program," according to Commissioner John C.

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The program, which will be initiated July 1, will "pay tribute to those families who have proved their respect for and dedication to the land," White said.

"This county has some of the oldest establishments in the state, with a long history of dedicated service to the agricultural community and I hope that every qualified family will take this opportunity to be recognized by the people they have served," White said.

Applications and rules for the program may be obtained by writing Commissioner White,

Any family who is certified by Judge Archie L. Tarter will qualify for the honor. An applicant need only show a continuous family relationship between the founder of the homestead and the present

The land must have been in use for agriculture by the family since 1874 or before. must be at least 10 acres and producing \$50 or more from agricultural products.

Those who do qualify by August 31 will be recognized in a special ceremony at the State Fair this year and short history of their family and land will be

directory. In addition, local recognition will be provided to the families for their long dedication to agriculture.

IN SENIOR LEAGUE

Sherley Grain **Tied For Lead**

Bovina's entry in the Friona Senior League, sponsored by Sherley Grain, was tied for the loop lead with Hi-Plains Feed Yard as of Tuesday of last week. Each team had three wins and one defeat to their

Sherley Grain owns victories over Benger Air Park, Hi-Plains and Cattle Town, osing only to Pioneer Cattle, 7-8, in an earlier game.

The Bovina crew gained a tie for the lead last week with a 17-9 win over Hi-Plains with Bruce Fillpot getting the credit for the win. After falling behind, 1-0, in the first inning, Sherley Grain took advantage of three hits, five walks and a pair of Hi-Plains errors in the second inning to take a 7-1 lead which they never relinquished.

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take an 18-4 win over Cattle Town on Friday, June 14.

Other members of the squad, managed by Kenneth Cary and Mike Spears, are Stephen Stevenson, Dan Cox, Mike Read, Ruben Salazar, Rodney Shelby, David Merrell, Tommy Serna, Gerald Shelby, Rocky Bartlett, George Isaac, Kyle Harris and Del Ray Sudderth.

Air Park Monday night with a game against Pioneer Cattle set for tomorrow (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at West Park. On Tuesday, Sherley will meet

STANDINGS [Through Tues., June 18] W-L TEAM **Sherley Grain** 3-1 3-1

2-2

1-3

1-3

Ronnie Cary and Gary Stone

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Scotty Johnston, Greg McClaran, Jon Lin Riddle and Luis Munoz; bottom row, left to right, Kevin Smith, Valente Bazaldua, Ramon Rocha, Mike Shepherd and Bobby



SHERRILL-BONDS Members of the minor division squad are: back row, left to right, Manager Steve Sherrill, Joe Pat Wright, George Richardson, Tim Grissom,

Karl Willard and Manager Terry Sherrill: front row, left to right, Kendall Coates, Jimmie Heard, Andres Ortiz, Doug Johnson and Benji Allison.

GIRLS' LEAGUE

Supermarket Takes Softball Loop Title

games last week in the girls' softball league here, Bovina Supermarket had all but nailed down the championship in the four-team loop with a spotless record of six wins against no

Dudley's Auto Parts also made it through the week without a loss while racking up two wins to gain a three-way tie for the runner-up position. Tommy Williams and Don's Medicine Chest each lost two games last week to send the other three teams into the tied position.

On Monday night of last week, Dudley's Auto Parts picked up its first win of the season with a 9-8 squeaker over Williams in the opener with Bovina Supermarket trouncing

SCS Report

There is a lot of smoke in the air now. In a year of short moisture wheat residues could make a big difference in future crop production. The wheat straw acts as an insulator toward the hot sun that evaporates moisture and bakes our soil. The insulation given by the wheat straw helps keep what little moisture we have in

Wheat straw prevents wind erosion. Notice the first fields to blow are burned fields. It also acts as a cushion for the rain [when we get it] to fall on. This reduces erosion and siltation.

With our moisture shortage it is going to be harder and harder for most of us to keep up with crop water needs. We now are entering the peak use period for crops. This means double cropping will be difficult.

Also have you noticed how many pheasants are nesting and living in the wheat stubble? This is one of their favorite places.

It all adds up to good management and conservation to leave wheat stubble on the soil surface, or tucked in.

Following the conclusion of Don's Medicine Chest, 20-7, in the nightcap.

> On Thursday night, Dudley's racked up its second win of the season with a 19-12 win over Don's Medicine Chest with Bovina Supermarket continuing its winning ways with a 15-10 decision over Williams.

Monday night, Bovina Supermarket and Dudley's tangled with Don's meeting Williams in the nightcap.

The final games of the season

will be played tomorrow (Thursday) at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. with Bovina Supermarket meeting Don's Medicine Chest in the initial game and Williams and Dudley's Auto Parts winding up the '74 season in the

nightcap.

STANDINGS

TEAM **Bovina Supermarket** Tommy Williams Don's Medicine Chest Dudley's Auto Parts

PLAY ENDS FRIDAY

Race Goes To The Wire In Little League Divisions

The competition continues to be fierce in both minor and major divisions of the Bovina Little League with two-way ties for the lead in both divisions going into the final week of the 1974 season.

In the minor division, The Bovina Blade and Isaac's Department Store clashed twice during the past week with the Blade taking a 9-6 win Monday night and Isaac's coming back with an 8-7 victory Friday night. The win and loss for each team left the two tied for the league lead with 8 wins and two losses each.

Chuck's Spraying Service picked up its first win of the season Thursday night, defeating Sherrill-Bonds, 16-6. On

EXPECT 8 TEAMS

Tuesday night Sherrill-Bonds picked up a 20-4 win over Chuck's to remain in third place in the minor division.

In the major division, Riverside Chemical and Big Nick-Horn Insurance picked up two wins each last week to remain tied in that division

STANDINGS

MINORS TEAM Bovina Blade Isaac's Dept. Store Sherrill-Bonds Chuck's Spraying MAJORS Riverside Big Nick-Horn Ins.

Bank-Lawlis

Lions Slowpitch

A men's slowpitch softball league, sponsored by Bovina

Lions Club, is slated to begin a six-weeks schedule of action

following completion of the boys' summer baseball program

Eight teams are expected to participate in the league this

The schedule calls for each team to play a double round

robin with the top four teams at the conclusion of regular play to compete in an elimination tournament for the league

championship. A traveling trophy will be awarded the

Teams expected to enter this year's league are Bovina

Jaycees, Big Nick Farm Machinery, Fosters, Shepherds, Hub

Aerial Spraying, Agri-Sprayers, Inc., and Sherley Grain.

Another local team is expected to be added this week to the

A schedule will be released for the '74 season in next

Entry fee for teams this year will be \$30, according to A.L.

Nuttall, commissioner of the softball league. The higher fee

this year is necessary, said Nuttall, because the Lions Club

has been deprived of one of its main sources of funds, the sale

of fireworks before and during the July 4th holiday, thus

making it necessary for the softball league to be as near

self-supporting as possible. The funds are spent on softballs,

score books, engraving of the trophy and other expenses

League Slated

here, announces a spokesman for the club.

sponsor of the league champions.

week's issue of The Blade.

Bovina Gin-3 Way

First State Bank-Lawlis 'Gin and Bovina Gin-Three Way Chemical each suffered two defeats last week with Bank-Lawlis remaining in third place and Bovina Gin-Three Way occupying the cellar.

The 1974 Little League division games beginning at

season will conclude Friday night, weather permitting, with

All-Star teams to be chosen this week, according to Oakley Stevenson, league commission-

Remainder of the schedule is as follows with the minor

6:30 and the major division at 8 p.m. each night.

Tomorrow (Thurs.)-Sherrill Bonds vs. The Bovina Blade and Bovina Gin-Three Way vs.

Bank-Lawlis. Friday--Isaac's Department Store vs. Chuck's Spraying Service and Big Nick-Horn Insurance vs. Riverside.

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Be Organized

Plans are in progress here to organize a softall league for women ages 16 and over, announces Mrs. Cheryl Cox. Those who are interested in participating are asked to phone her at 238-1182.

Mrs. Cox said they hope to organize at least two teams and plan to schedule games with teams in Farwell, Friona and Clovis. If the teams can be organized within the next week, play will begin as soon after July 4 as possible, she

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