

IN 4-H HORSE SHOW

Miss Williams, Calaway Show Grand Champions

Fourteen 4-H youngsters 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 classes.

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 class.

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,

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 Zetsche, 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 and 27.

Following is a list of the placings in each class.

Registered mare 5 years and older:

1. Lezli Williams, Bovina; 2. Tracy Williams, Farwell and 3. Robin Zetsche, Friona.

Registered mare under 5 years of age:

1. Lezli Williams, Bovina; 2. Lee Ann Williams, Farwell and 3. Rita Nuttall, Bovina.

Grade Mare:

1. Tracy Williams, Farwell and 2. Brenda Jones, Farwell.

Grand Champion Mare—Lezli Williams and Reserve Grand Champion Mare—Lee Ann Williams.

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 Naegle.

Showmanship:

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

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.

Western Pleasure:

1. Terri Clark, Lazbuddie; 2.

Diana Naegle, Bovina; 3. Lezli Williams, Bovina; 4. Robin Zetsche, 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:

1. Lezli Williams, Bovina.

Pole Bending:

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



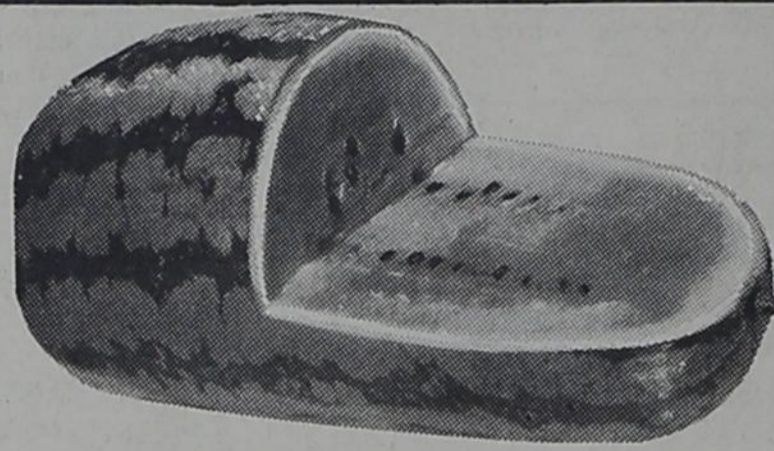
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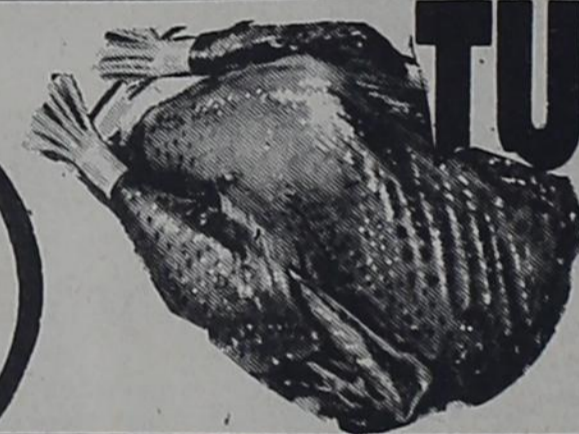
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Commerce Dept. Sets Agriculture Census

Farmers and ranchers are being asked by the Federal Bureau of the Census to "keep good records of farming 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

having accurate and detailed records will make it simpler for the forms to be filled out. Questions will be much the same as in the previous census 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, gas).

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 purchases.

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.

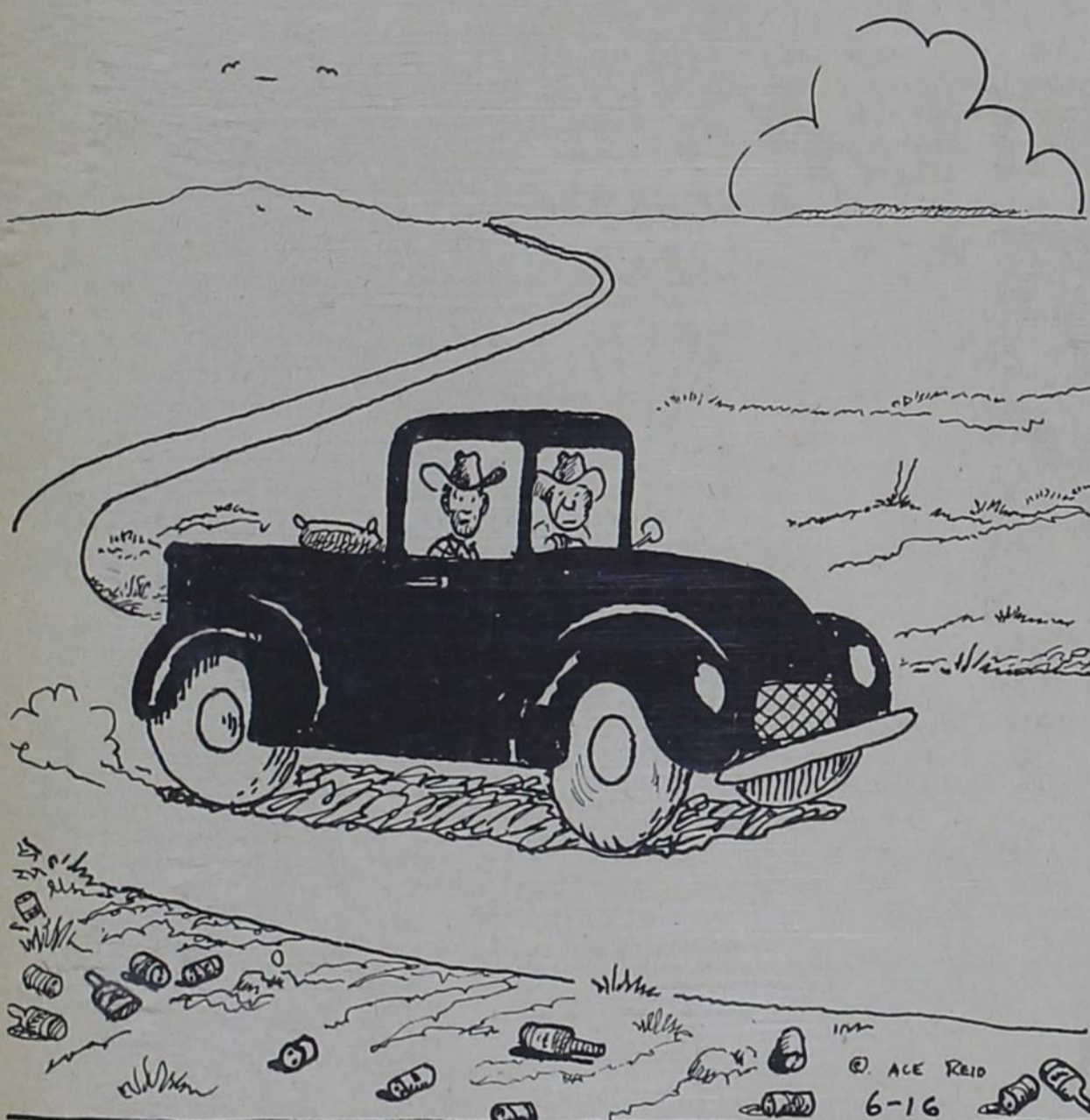
Jerry Newton, Family Visits With Mother

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Eula Newton this past week were her son, Jerry, his wife, Iiko, 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.

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

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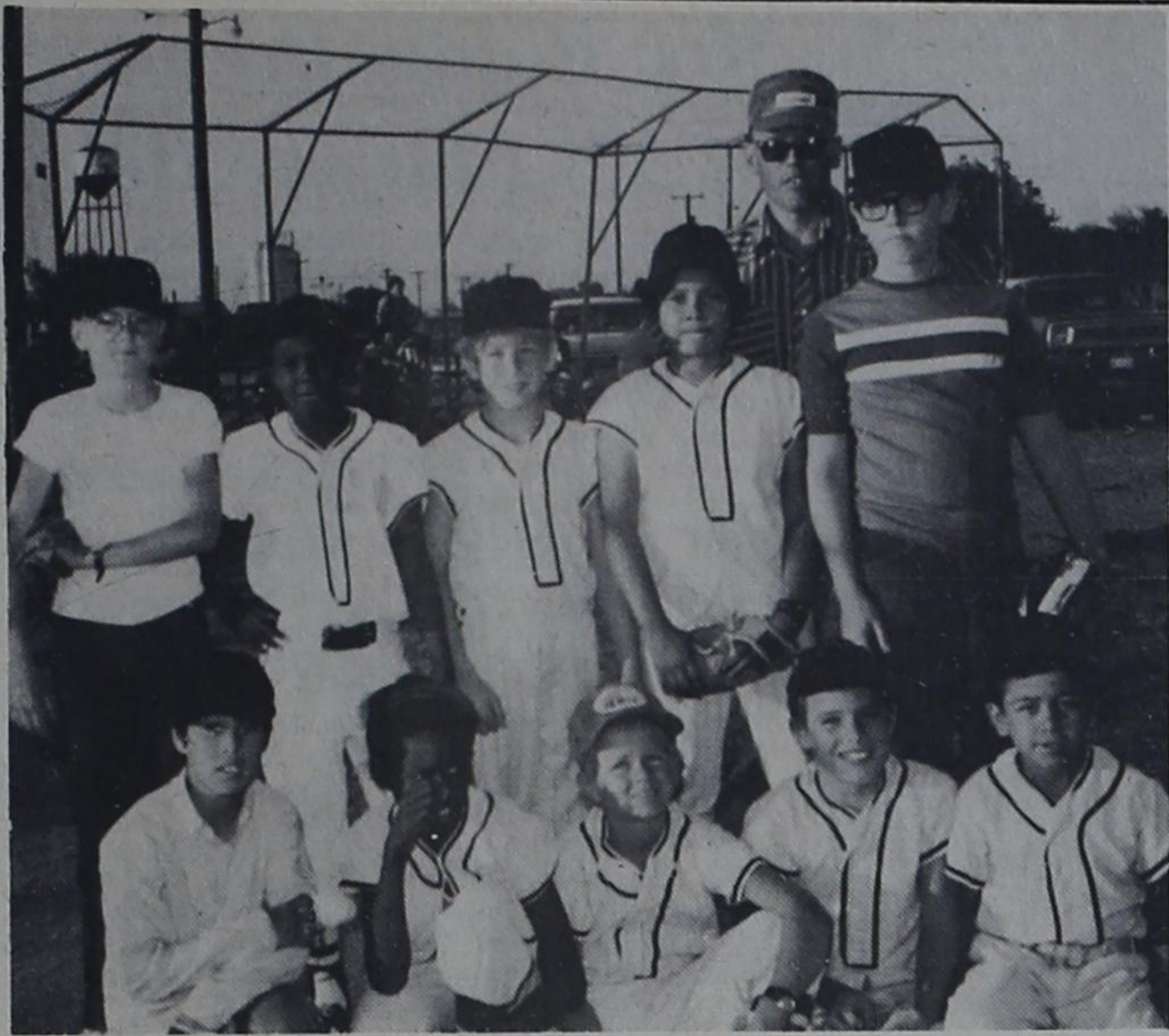
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'OPERATION IDENTIFICATION'

Theft Prevention Project Initiated

"Operation Identification," a project designed to prevent thefts and burglaries, will be initiated here next week, according to City Marshal Ronald Mitchell.

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

license of either parent, preferably the father, and the bicycles will be engraved with that number. Bicycle owners who have drivers licenses may bring their own license for that purpose.

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 charge for using the tools.

"Valuables should be engraved with the owner's drivers license number since that is a permanent number and can be obtained from

Austin in less than an hour 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 surface, however small.

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 positive identification. The decals are two by two and three-fourths inches in size, printed in red and black, with a star in the background.

Reflections From The Blade

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 Sherry Grain Co.

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 life.

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 school year.

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 slight.

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.

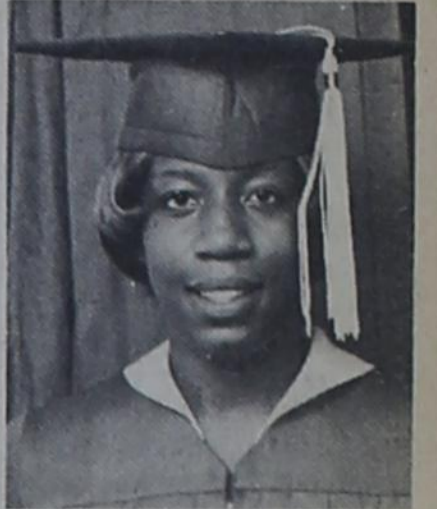
The 1968 wheat harvest in this area is rushing toward a windup by this weekend, according to spokesmen at Bovina's two grain receiving stations.

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 Paso recently.

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 Reminsider 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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Court House Records

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

WD, Friona Farmers Co-op Gin, Dean Shipp, S 1/2 N 1/2 of NW 1/4 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., NW 1/4 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.

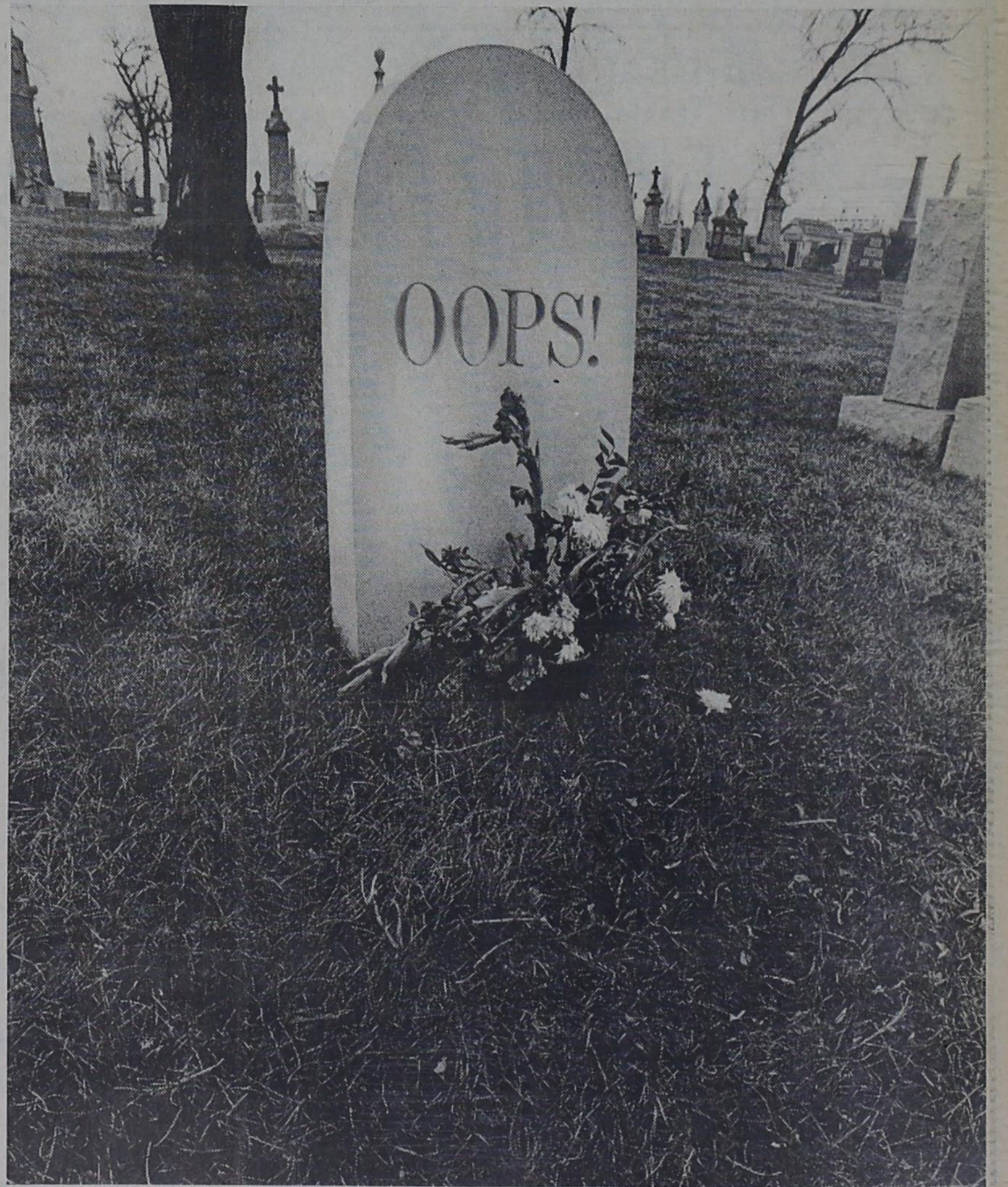
— Notice —

The Board
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Bovina Independent
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Friday, June 28
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Nancy Hutto, Kim Rundell Repeat Wedding Vows In Bovina Ceremony

In a candlelight ceremony at 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 intertwined with daisies, flanked by seven-branch 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 love knots.

In keeping with tradition, the 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 Twyla Hutto of Bovina, sister of the bride. Mrs. Ken Jamerson,

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, puffed 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 ushers.

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 matching accessories and a 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 of blue and white carnations and gladioli in an antique silver epergne holding white tapers.



MR. AND MRS. KIM RUNDELL

The bride's mother made the cloth. The three-tiered wedding cake was trimmed in blue and topped with a trio of wedding 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, registered guests. 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.

Mrs. Riddle President Of YH Chapter Here

Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle was 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. Gregg 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" organization 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.

All young women, single or married, from high school

graduate age to 35, are welcome to join the new chapter, announces Mrs. Beauchamp.

Jones Infant To Be Feted With Shower

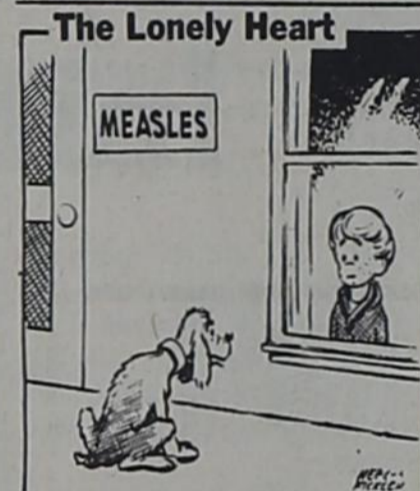
Mrs. Harry Jones and infant daughter, Kimberly Michelle, will be feted with a layette shower at 3 p.m. Friday in Community Room of the First State Bank of Bovina. Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Kathy Minyen.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Don Murpy, Mrs. Tommy Scuff, 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. Estes.



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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 Christi.

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The distance from Tarrant County to the state capital: 193 miles. Some cars can drive it on a tank of gasoline, observing today's 55 mph speed limit.

It's not only a sound vacation idea, says J. Fike Godfrey of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, but it's a fuel-saver that aids the Texas tourist industry.

The West Texas Chamber serves this area from its Abilene office, said Godfrey, WTCC executive vice president.

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 Museum.

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.

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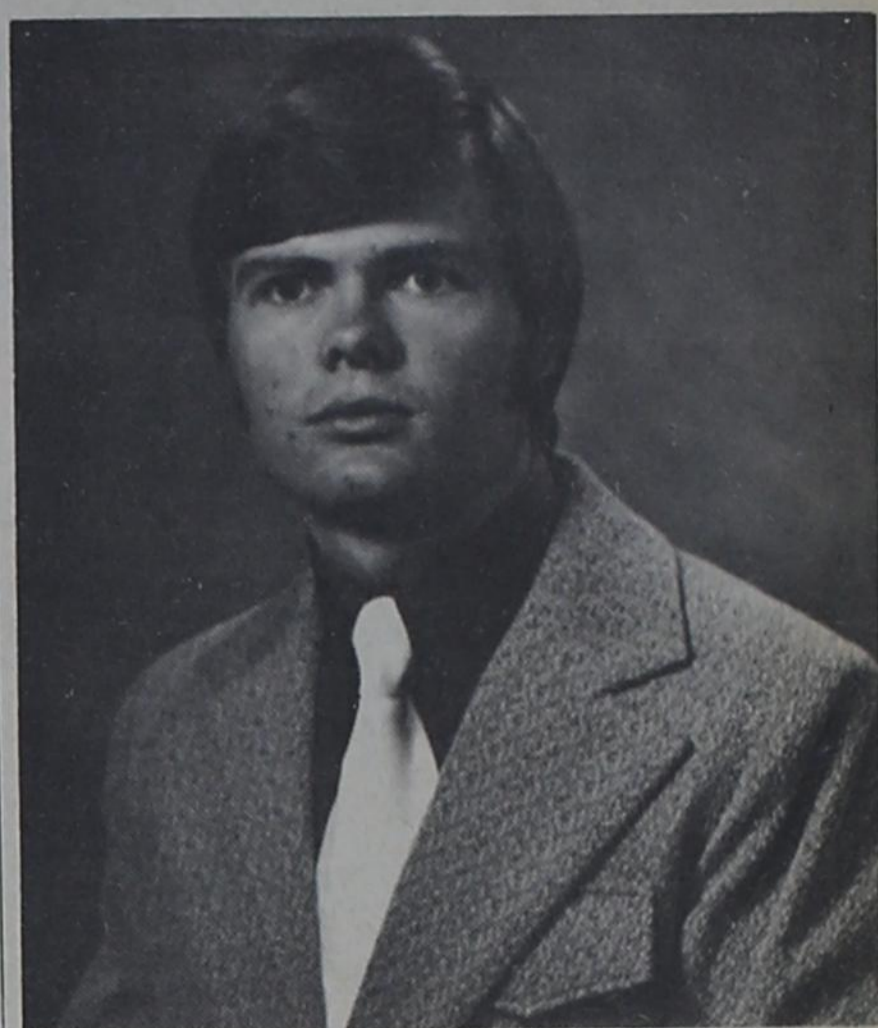


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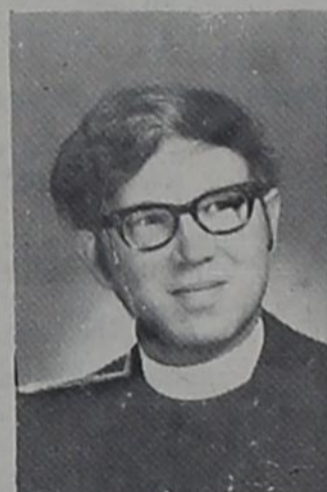
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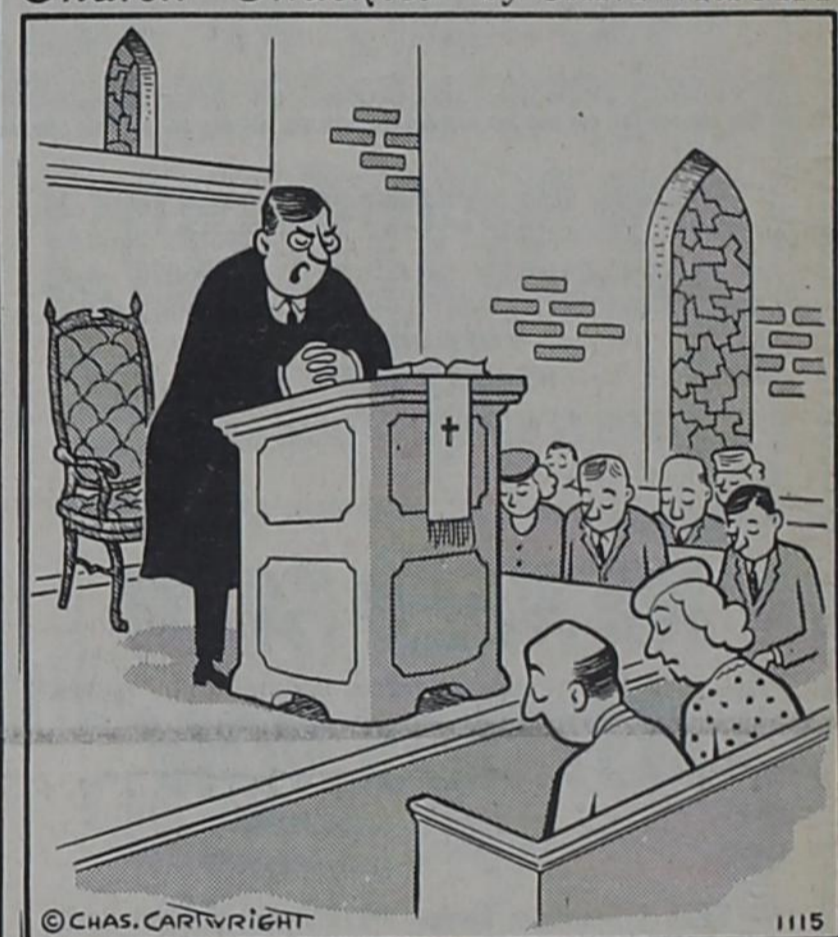


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Kenneth Hughes; bottom row, left to right, Derek Ward, James Whitecotton, Freddy Gomez, Isidoro Flores and Ricky McKay. Not present were Chet Hawkins and Robby Moody.

HONORS FARMERS, RANCHERS

Land Heritage Program To Be Initiated July 1

Farmers and ranchers in Farmer 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. White.

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, P.O. Box 12847, Austin 78711.

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 owner.

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

published in a land heritage 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 credit.

Sherley Grain owns victories over Benger Air Park, Hi-Plains and Cattle Town, losing 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.

Ronnie Cary and Gary Stone combined pitching talents to

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. Sherley Grain met Benger 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 Cattle Town.

STANDINGS

TEAM	W-L
Sherley Grain	3-1
Hi-Plains	3-1
Benger Air Park	2-2
Cattle Town	1-3
Pioneer Cattle	1-3

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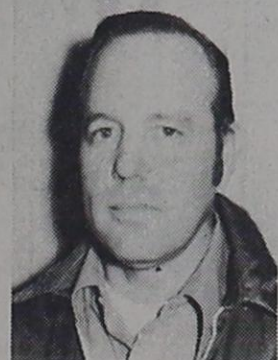
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THE BOVINA BLADE...Members of the minor division team are: back row, left to right, Manager Charles Gilbreath and Assistant Manager Cecil Bunch; middle row, left to right, Bret Whitten, Dale Gilbreath,

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 Robledo.

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

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

with 8-2 records.

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.

season will conclude Friday night, weather permitting, with All-Star teams to be chosen this week, according to Oakley Stevenson, league commissioner.

Remainder of the schedule is as follows with the minor division games beginning at

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.

The 1974 Little League

STANDINGS MINORS	
TEAM	W-L
Bovina Blade	8-2
Isaac's Dept. Store	8-2
Sherrill-Bonds	3-7
Chuck's Spraying	1-9
MAJORS	
Riverside	8-2
Big Nick-Horn Ins.	8-2
Bank-Lawlis	3-7
Bovina Gin-3 Way	1-9



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.

EXPECT 8 TEAMS

Lions Slowpitch League Slated

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 here, announces a spokesman for the club.

Eight teams are expected to participate in the league this year.

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 sponsor of the league champions.

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 slate.

A schedule will be released for the '74 season in next week's issue of The Blade.

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 involved.

GIRLS' LEAGUE

Supermarket Takes Softball Loop Title

Following the conclusion of 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 losses.

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

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	W-L
Bovina Supermarket	6-0
Tommy Williams	2-4
Don's Medicine Chest	2-4
Dudley's Auto Parts	2-4

Softball Teams For Women To Be Organized

Plans are in progress here to organize a softball 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 said.

SCS Report

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