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BY BILL ELLIS

ACCORDING TO THE TV commercials, they would have you believe that the word "relief" is spelled R-O-L-A-I-D-S.

We would like to propose a challenge to the above commercial. At least in this area, we think that relief could be spelled R-A-I-N.

And if we don't get some of the R-A-I-N pretty soon, then the farmers of our area may have to buy out the anti-acid tablet company.

NO KIDDING, it has been one of the hottest summers on record in the state and area, but according to what we understand, it could be

This week we had an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitecotton, visiting from Montague County. (The Whitecottons are common relatives for us and the Billy Whitecottons.)

Our visitors tell us that you would have to add 10 or 12 degrees daily to our temperatures in this area, to equal what they have had at their home. Grass has died out; their gardens burned up with hoses running, and large, old trees have died. Crops will doubtless be short in that part of the state.

They say that it is so dry that there are large cracks in the yards and fields. The Whitecottons think that it has been relatively cool in our area since they have been here.

Apparently, the summer of 1978 is going to be a record-setter, from the standpoint of temperatures. But our farmers (and city folks alike) would just as soon forego any new records, if they could just get a shower of

++++ WIFE CAROL'S RECENT proposal (see letter on page 2) that the Panhandle and a portion of West Texas look into the possibility of forming our own state was given a good sounding out last Friday in the Amarillo Daily News.

The News, referring to Carol's suggestion in a letter to the editor, posed the question to a number of readers in a "Man on the Street" type interview.

Respondents were divided fairly evenly on their opinions as to whether or not our area should strike out on its own and become a

A few had the old, tired argument which appeals only to the ego, that dividing up the state ruins its "size" image. Apparently these have forgotten that when Alaska became the 49th state in 1959, Texas was relegated to number two in size. And too much size is what works against our area.

But others thought the possibilities of our having "more representation for our taxation" had some merit. One place we could quickly gain some favor would be in that should the area be able to form its own state, it would have two senators whom, we should hope, would better represent the wishes of our area.

One or two of those interviewed even pointed out that our area has no dearth of leadership talent, and went so far as to suggest possible candidates for governor of the new state of West Texas, or whatever we might decide to call it.

We kinda go along with the principle of the thing, and we honestly would like for some constitutional authority to look into how it could be brought about, so we could give the matter some serious consideration, and not just shrug it off as an amusing possibility.

Our farmers found out last winter and spring that once they got outside the friendly environs of this region, there were few government officials who would even listen to their problems. Some of these who turned a deaf ear were elected officials from their own state.

The time-honored method of achieving goals through government is at the ballot box. We cannot, the way things stand now, achieve our goals in this regard. But we could, if all the people of our region were pulling together for our common

## **Board Hires New** BHS Principal

The Bovina I.S.D. School Board met in regular session July 11. Aside from the regular agenda, the Board hired a new High School Principal. The board selected Mark Gunnels to fill the position vacated by Wallace Price.

Mr. Gunnels comes to Bovina after serving for five years as principal at Clarendon. Gunnels has been in the teaching field for twenty-one years. He received his Bachelors and Masters of Education from West Texas State.

Mr. Gunnels' wife, Deala, was a legal secretary in Clarendon. They have two children. Their son Dale will be a senior this year, and daughter Tana will be a freshman.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to the business of taking bids and discussing the budget. The board elected to accept the bid from Bonds Oil Co. for gas and oil for the upcoming year. They also accepted the bid from Bordens Dairy for milk. John Curtis, out of Farwell, will be the distributor.

The board voted to pay this month's bills, which totaled \$4613.46. This figure does not include the payroll.

Those present were Herb Howell, Gaylon Rhodes, Edwin Lide, Tom Ware, Keith Garner, Leroy Mayfield, James Clayton and Bovina Superintendent Larry Wilson.

## Purchases Highlight Commission Meet

Awarding of the bid for a new pickup for the county agent, and renewal-of the county's Workmen's Compensation insurance highlighted the agenda at the regular meeting of the Parmer County Commissioner's Court on July 10.

The bid for the new pickup for the County Agent was awarded to Reeve Chevrolet-Olds in Friona, on a bid of \$5537.29 including exchange of the

old pickup. The new vehicle is a crew cab pickup, three-quarter ton.

Upon motion unanimously passed, it was agreed to pay Ethridge-Spring Agency of Friona \$12,150 for Workmen's Compensation insurance through June 11, 1979.

The commissioners also set a date for a possible use hearing for the county's revenue sharing funds for the coming year. The date will be August 14, and the county is to give official notification prior to the

B.E. Duggins of Friona was appointed to a public responsibility committee to assist the Central Plains Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center of Plainview. Mrs. Lucille Lewis was named as

alternate member of the committee. The treasurer's quarterly report was approved, and is presented for public inspection on page six of this

Expenditure of \$105 monthly for maintenance for a machine in the sheriff's office was approved.

Three certificates of deposit were purchased including one for \$35,000 for the Farm to Market fund. Precinct 1; \$18,250 for the maintenance fund, Precinct 1; and \$25,000 for Precinct three.

A number of people visited with the court, discussing various facets of the school tax situation. A lengthy discussion was held along these lines, although no official action was



SIX INJURED IN CRASH....Two Bovina residents and four Clovis residents were treated at the hospital and released as a result of an auto accident that occurred 1.6

miles east of Bovina last Thursday. The driver of the car, Beverly J. Olguin, was cited for failure to control speed by the Dept. of Public Safety. Ralph Ramone and Richard

Morris were the two Bovina residents involved in the wreck. Both are Highway Dept. employees. (Photo by R.D. Looney)

# Residents Hurt In Auto Wreck

Two Bovina residents and four Clovis residents were injured in a wreck last Thursday, according to City Marshal Jerry Atchley.

Ralph Ramone of 704 Third Street was driving a state highway truck

and Richard Morris of 401 Fourth Street was on the back platform operating the controls when a car ran into the back.

The driver of the 1968 Chevrolet

Impala, Beverly J. Olguin of 117 June Ave. in Clovis, was issued a ticket for failure to control her speed, according to Trooper Jim Passengers Annett Crisp of 904

Mora, Bonnie Olando of 1625 Hanamitt and Buddy Adrian of 200 Manaan were going home from work at MBPXL about 4 p.m.

All six were taken to the Parmer County Community Hospital. Crisp was transferred to the hospital in Clovis. All have now been released.

## Tug-Of-War Slated For **BTD Events**

The Bovina Jaycees will sponsor a Tug-of-War Contest in conjunction with Bull Town Days. Similar to the contests seen on television by "super stars," the contest will pit teams pulling on a rope against each other with a mud pit in the middle. Preliminary matches will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of August 14 and 17 near the baseball park. The two finalist teams will compete August 18 at the City Park in a stand up--no pit competition at the Chamber-of-Commerce cookout.

Teams are limited to a 1200 pound weight limit. A \$30.00 entry fee per team will be charged and the winning team will receive half of all the fees collected. Teams should be formed and registered with Clayton Williamson, contest commissioner, at City Hall. For more information, call 238-1116. The entry deadline is noon, Friday, August 11.

#### Board To Meet Here

The Board of Equalization will meet July 20, at 9 a.m. at the Bovina City Hall. Any person having business with the Board concerning 1978 tax assessments or other matters of the Board's jurisdiction are invited to attend.

This is the opportunity, provided by law, that allows the citizens to air their complaints or ask for a ruling concerning their taxes.

Bishop said the car left skid marks of over 300 feet before impact and 70 feet after impact, at the scene about two miles east of Bovina city limits. The truck was pouring loose

gravel onto the highway, Atchley said and the signs warning of men working were every half mile. Reports said Morris was flipped in

the air, coming down on the car's windshield, and then skidding along the pavement.

The marshal said the car was totaled. Traffic was slowed at the

#### Firemen To Have Raffle

The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department will raffle off its 1954 Ford Fire Pickup Truck on August 18 in the City Park at 7 p.m. in conjunction with the Bull Town Days festivities.

According to City Manager Clayton Williamson, the pickup is now surplus property. "The pickup is really in excellent condition. It runs fine and has a good-looking body. We have logged only about 30,000 miles on it and is probably one of the best non-reconditioned pickups of its age in the nation."

Donation tickets will go on sale Monday, July 24, at 1 p.m. A donation of \$1.00 per ticket is requested. Tickets will be available at City Hall or from members of the Fire Department. The pickup will be on display in front of City Hall in early August.

#### **VBS** Set **Next Week**

A Vacation Bible School will be held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, July 24 through 28. Classes will be held from 6:30 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Classes will be held for nursery age through adults.

## Inside The Blade...

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# Bull Town Days Taking Shape

By R.D. LOONEY

Plans are now being finalized for this year's Bull Town Days. Steve Sherrill, assistant chairman of this year's project, reports that most of the planning has been done and that only working out the details

As in past year, most of the activities will take place on Friday, August 18. These include the Chuck Wagon Breakfast, sponsored by the Bovina Roping Club; the Old Timers Reunion; the Bar-B-Que at the park, sponsored by the Chamber; a Tug of War, sponsored by the Jaycees; a raffle for the 1949 Ford pickup that is no longer in use by the Bovina Fire Department and the Queen's Contest, sponsored by the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

This year's Queen's Contest will be run under a different format than in years past. The sponsors are asking the Bovina civic clubs to make nominations for the "Miss Bovina" Queen contest.

"Miss Bovina" will be crowned at the Bull Town "Hey, For the Good Times" cook-out at the city park.

Each civic club is asked to make two nominations from each class in the high school. The final nomina-



FIVE-HEADED CABBAGE...Mary Alice Merrill of Bovina holds a cabbage harvested at the Gateway-

Johnson farm. The oddly formed cabbage contained five completely developed heads.

tions will be selected by a Lions-Chamber committee. Deadline for the entries will be July 24. "Miss Bovina" will be invited to attend monthly chamber luncheons

and will be a special guest at the

annual Chamber Banquet.

"Miss Bovina" will be invited to special Lions Club meetings and will be eligible for District 2-T1 Queen Contest and activities. Friends will be able to vote for the

queen at boxes in local businesses. You may cast one vote for your favorite candidate for ten cents. Also on tap for this year is a softball tournament, sponsored by the Jaycees. The tournament will start on Thursday, August 17, and

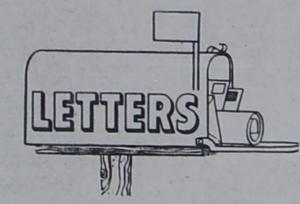
run through Sunday, August 20. On Saturday, August 19, there will be a Style Show, sponsored by the Browsabout, and a Quarterhorse

## **New Owners** For Mustang

The Mustang Drive-In recently came under the ownership and management of Mary Mendoza. Mrs. Mendoza and her family will continue to operate the drive-in as it was in the past.

The drive-in will be open Tuesday thru Sunday from 10:30 a.m. until 10 p.m. On Mondays the business will be closed.

The menu will stay the same with the addition of a Chile Relleno plate. The Mendozas bought the equipment from Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zachary, who were the previous operators. The building was leased from Howard Kelso.



## To The Editor

way, Texas Tech and West Texas

State, as well as many banks and

business firms would not have to

change their names. The U.S.

already has a North and South

Dakota and a North and South

Carolina. So why not a "North

Texas" or even "Texas Panhandle."

never been able to agree on

anything, I would propose that our

state capitol be located in Plainview,

which is pretty much the center of

the area anyway. We could cut the

state off on the south at the existing

county lines of Andrews and Martin

Counties and the Eastern border

might consist of Childress, Cottle,

King, Stonewall and Fisher Coun-

It is said that so many of our

Panhandle counties, which were

once part of the XIT Ranch were

sold to provide funds for the building

of the State Capitol in Austin. But

this only goes to prove that even in

the early days of our state, our area

was left out of things and treated like

I do wish the people of this area

would give this some serious

consideration. Just think about it

folks...we might not have to wait 15

years to get our highways built, and

we could abolish Daylight Savings

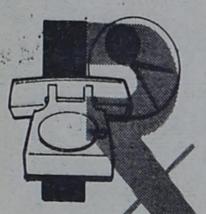
a leper colony.

Since Lubbock and Amarillo have

Dear Editor and Readers,

I wonder if others in our area share my feelings that our part of the state is sadly neglected in representation in Austin and Washington? Because we are not a densely populated area we are sitting here with virtually no government in our behalf. We have a very small voice (or none at all) in state and national governmental affairs, as compared to the big city,





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densely-populated areas downstate. Ours is mostly an agricultural economy as compared to the oil and industrial sections of Texas.

A few years ago, when we began to speak up for some necessary legislation here in the Panhandle, the state managed to re-district our whole area, and this cut off what little voice we had in state politics.

For instance, our area is badly in need of water legislation. But the politicos in the southern part of the state don't need water, so they are willing to let our multi-million dollar agri-industry die for the lack of it.

I would like to propose that the people of the Panhandle of Texas start a movement to break away from the rest of the state and form a state of our own. The benefits of being able to legislate in our own behalf would far outweigh the expense involved in setting up a new state. This would also result in our having our own representation in Washington in the form of two senators and probably a couple of congressmen, depending on our population numbers.

When Texas joined the Union, it retained the right to divide up into five states. So the Panhandle could feasably become a state without too much legal hassle. It doesn't concern us, whether or not the rest of the state would remain as one, or divide up into the other four. It's time we in this area started looking after our own interests.

I would also propose that we leave the name of Texas in our new state title because so many of our businesses and institutions in this area carry the name of Texas. This

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FIRST STATE BANK PRESENTS:

## Reflections The Blade

20 YEARS AGO-JULY 16, 1958

Mrs. Dick Martin was honored with a bridal shower Friday of last week in the church annex of the First Baptist Church of Bovina. Mrs. Martin is the former Sandra Rhinehart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rhinehart.

Mrs. Virginia Charles and son, Reed Charles, from Arkansas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles. Mrs. Charles is a sister-in-law of Wilbur Charles.

The First Baptist Church of Bovina is presently in the midst of initial planning for a building program, and committees for the program were appointed Wednesday night of last week, during a business session of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain became the parents of a boy, William Charles, Saturday about 5 p.m. in the West Plains Hospital, Muleshoe. The boy weighed seven pounds and nine ounces. ++++

15 YEARS AGO-JULY 17, 1963 Floye Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wess Smith, was listed on the Dean's List Honor Roll for excellence in academic achievement during the spring semester, 1963, at Eastern New Mexico

University at Portales. Argy Hawkins, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Erith Hawkins, was injured Friday when he fell from a tractor he was riding with his father. Bradley Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Owens, celebrated his fifth

birthday recently with a party in his

Elke Steffens, exchange student from Germany, will leave Friday, July 19, to go to Washington, D.C. She will leave August 1 for Europe.

Staff Sergeant Marion G. Hughes of Farwell, Texas has completed the United States Air Force management course for supervisors at Hurlburt Field, Florida. ++++

10 YEARS AGO-JULY 17, 1968 A new aerial agricultural spraying service has been established in Bovina. The new company, which has been named, Agri-Sprayers, put a new spray plane into operation this week.

Hn. Gerry Beauchamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beauchamp, is at home convalescing following surgery in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mrs. Joe Fowler of Bovina and Mrs. Billy Strawn of Spearman attended annual school of Missions for Methodist Church at Abilene last week. ++++

5 YEARS AGO-JULY 18, 1973 Mrs. Dessie Leach, 57, sister of Mrs. Cash (Mildred) Richards of Bovina and Lubbock, died Tuesday afternoon of last week after being stabbed several times during the robbery of the State Line Bar, which she and her husband owned and operated, at Glenrio, New Mexico.

Mike Read, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Read of Bovina, was rushed to the Clovis Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning of last week suffering from a severe case of chemical poisoning.

Mrs. Dora Calhoun, wife of the late Steve Calhoun, Bovina's first mayor, visited with Mrs. Ruth Hawkins this week. She also visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Erith Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Norton of Farwell.

## Bishaw Arrives In Colo.

Master Sergeant LeRoy F Bishaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Cofran of 5210 Kawalloa Road; Kallua, Hawaii, has arrived for duty at Peterson AFB, Colorado.

Sergeant Bishaw, a computer systems superintendent with a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command, previously served at Scott

The sergeant is a 1962 graduate of Kallua High School. He attended Belleville (Ill.) Area College and Park College extension at Scott. His wife, Dorothy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bujnoser of Rt. 1, Farwell.

Sincerely,

Carol Ellis

1201 Maple

Friona, Texas 79035

## Hospital Report

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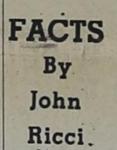
Dan Lacewell, Friona; Mildred May, Friona; Jackie Ancira and baby girl, Friona; Fred C. Wilkins, Farwell; Manuel Segovia, Bovina; Andy Forehand, Clovis; W.Q. Duggan, Friona; Rosa Maria Cruz, Friona; A.G. White, Bovina; Orlando Bonney, Clovis; Higinio Guerra, Friona; Maxine Small, Clovis; Beverly Olguin, Clovis; Ina Mae Thomas, Friona; Aubrey Brock, Bovina; Diane Beavers and baby girl, Hereford; Ollie Carpenter, Farwell; Rubel Gonzales, Texico; Julia Alegria, Hereford; Rebecca Deleon, Bovina; Gilbert Herrera, Sr., Hereford; Vera High, Hereford; and Augustine Olivarez, Bovina.

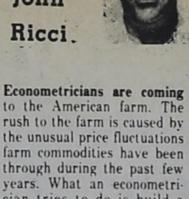
DISMISSALS-

Jose Garcia, Albert Vasquez, Gertrude Allen, Dan Lacewell, Mildred May, Monica Duran, Jackie Ancira and baby girl, Beverly Olguin, Orlando Bonney, W.Q. Duggan, Rosa Marie Cruz, Higinio Guerra, Maxine Small, Aubrey Brock, Ina Mae Thomas, Andy Forehand, Cecilia Garza and baby girl, Ruben Gonzales, Manuel Segovia, Diane Beavers and baby girl, Fred Wilkins, A.G. White, Julia Alegria and Rebecca Deleon.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-Ollie Carpenter, Art Dettman, Gilbert Herrera.

Sr., Vera High, C.L. Lillard, Augustine Olivarez, Missie Barker, Buell Sanders and Howell Simmons.





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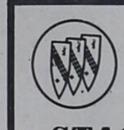
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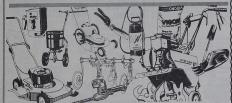
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LINDA HERNANDEZ and WAL-TER MARTINEZ....Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hernandez of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda, to Walter Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Martinez of Bovina. Miss Hernandez is a 1975 graduate of Muleshoe High School and a 1977 graduate of South Plains College. She is presently

employed by Williams, Adair, Faver, Sudduth and Co., C.P.A. Martinez is a 1973 graduate of Bovina High School and has served seven years in the U.S. Army. He has attained the rank of Drill Sgt. and is currently stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky. The couple plan an August 5 wedding in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe.

## Rejino Is Member Of "Texas" Crew

The energy and skill of members of the "Texas" company leap from the stage in the thirteenth season of Paul Green's musical drama playing in the Palo Duro Canyon. Some of the actors and singers and dancers and teachnical crews and hospitality crews who present it have connections in your commu-

They will perform nightly except Sunday through August 26. To join the 900,000 who have already seen "Texas," write Box 268, Canyon,

Texas, 79015, or call 806-655-2182. It is well to make reservations in

Richard Rejino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rejino of Friona is making his first appearance in the hospitality crew this season. He attended Bovina High School and graduated in 1975. He is presently enrolled in West Texas State University, where he is a member of the Buffalo Marching Band and Phi



We plan to have an article each week that will include local news and events of interest to our readers. I am new at this "writing bit," but if you will help me I think we can make it worthwhile. If you know of any information that you would like to share, give me a call. This is your page and I am counting on you to help me make it what you want it to

Joe Cox is reported doing "great" after having heart surgery in Albuquerque last Thursday. We are told the doctors had him sitting up Friday and walking Saturday. Says he'll be home in about eight days. Can't beat that!!

The Jaycees enjoyed their annual 'retreat' this past weekend in the mountains near Pecos, New Mexico. The Struves, Sheila Carson's family, provided their spacious cabin in which the group stayed while there. Some took motorcycles, others did some fishing and seems all had a good time. Those attending were Gary and Sheila Carson, Leland and Vickie Jennings, Gary and April Gober, Larry Wiseman, James Ritchie, Galen Carson and R.D. Looney. Oh yes, there was one more, with an unlisted name.

++++ The Bovina Senior Citizens will meet July 26 at the Spot.

The St. Ann's Rummage Sale will be held in the Parish Hall Saturday, July 22 from 8 a.m. til 3:30 p.m. There wil be clothing for all ages, kitchen utensils, and many other items. This sale is sponsored by St. Ann's Society.

Herman Estes came home Saturday. He is recuperating from surgery he had at Lubbock Methodist Hospital a few days before. Suezy says he's feeling fine.

There will be a luncheon at the Bovina Church of Christ Sunday, July 23 in honor of Cecil and Jo

Everyone is welcome; bring a covered dish and say farewell to the Bunches. We'll miss Cecil and his splendid article in the Blade each week. He has been a good friend and pastor to many. We're glad he came



The Young Homemakers will meet August 8 at 4 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Methodist Church Zelma Thorn will be the guest

speaker. The program will cover the making of silk flowers. Women, age 18 and up, are invited

to attend. Baby sitters will be provided.

Kenny Estes, grandson of Herman and Edna Estes has been visiting in Bovina. He has been on leave and is stationed at Holloman Air Force Base in Almagordo, New Mexico.

Kenny recently completed his training in Illinois. He attended school in Bovina during his "growing up" years.

Shirley and Bob Caloway have enjoyed a week of babysitting grandchildren Billy Jo, two years, and Shanon, who is eight months old. The children's parents are Bill and Janet Caloway of Perryton.

Marie and Elton Venable, their daughter Margaret Jo and grandson Neil spent a weekend in Almagordo looking for a place to live for Margaret Jo and husband, Tech Sargaent Owen Moore. Owen will complete his schooling at Denver, Colorado August 5.

Margaret Jo and Neil have been with the Venables almost six months. Owen will be stationed at Holloman Air Force Base in Almagordo and will serve three years there.

Gene Ezell will go into the Clovis Hospital Wednesday for possible surgery. He's been ill and off work for about a week. We sure miss his pleasant "Good Mornings" at the

Hope all goes well and he will be back on the job soon.

Barbarette Sikes grandson Scotty was released from the hospital in Temple, but may have to enter the hospital at a later date for surgery. Barbarette remains in the hospital at Hamilton. She suffered five broken ribs, bruised lungs and kidneys and a bad cut on her head. The family doesn't know when she will be released, Lavern Thatcher

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitecotton, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitecotton and children from down around Bowie, Texas have been visiting in the home of Paula and nephew Billy Whitecotton. Their families enjoyed a weekend in the mountains near Mora, New Mexico.

The Bovina High School Cheerleaders left for Dallas where they will be attending Cheerleading Camp for a week. They were: Darla Morris, Arlene Smith, Annette Stevenson, Debbie Whitecotton, Belinda Shelby and Carol Ware. Their sponsor, Kathy Heard and mascot, Joan Carson, are also there.

Lula White's sister, Gertie Gatlin, from Meridian, Texas came Saturday and will be visiting Lula for a few days.

The High School twirlers left Sunday for WTSU at Canyon where they will be attending camp for week. They are Tambra Read, who is the head twirler, Tana Nix, Pam Rhodes, Elisha Spring and Jeff

Ola Lee and Paul Jones enjoyed a visit from Paul's two brothers, Carl and his wife from Terrell, Texas and Melvin and his wife from Arlington,

++++ Husband Jim and I ate at our new restaurant Sunday. Don't believe we've ever eaten better! Bragged so on the cucumber salad that they sent the leftovers home with me. If you haven't made it down yet, better try it, it's mighty good!

Grandpa White is in the hospital in Friona. Reports are that he's doing fine and is expected to be home soon.

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Nelline Spicer returned home this week. She and son, Marty went to Dallas about two weeks ago. Marty will be working for his Uncle John there. Nelline visited with her sister,

mother and family. She spent a few days trucking with husband Henry before returning home. Nice having her back across my street.

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Chet Hawkins, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Erith Hawkins, was bitten by their family cat a few days

He entered the hospital Monday and doctors have diagnosed his condition as "cat scratch fever."

This has been described as very rare. Most of his body is covered with welps and blotches. They don't know when he'll be

released.

The Junior High School twirlers left Sunday for a week of camp at Tech. Those attending were Gail Turner, Wendy Hall and drum major Vickie Dutton.

Walter and Mary Cox spent a week in Albuquerque to be with Joe during his stay in the hospital. Another brother, Guy and his wife from Blithe, California, were there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Eual Hart have had relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Godsey from Pittsburg, Texas, visiting

++++ After twenty-two years of having children around, Jim and I are now without. Tracy and Denise completed their senior years and have gone. Had Janee and grandkids for a month. Our son-in-law, Bill and our friend, Clay, from Idaho were able to join us for about a week. Now they too have left. Sure is quite around here. Thought I never would, but I even miss the messes...Tried to get Jim to pull out a few toys to make it look lived in....joined the other ladies in town who are beginning the canning season...went trucking a couple of days with Jim...still jogging...had a good week...expecting another one.

Let me hear from you....

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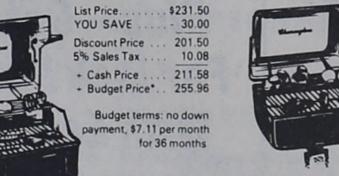
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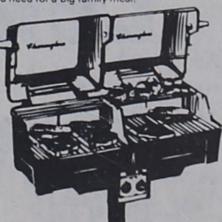
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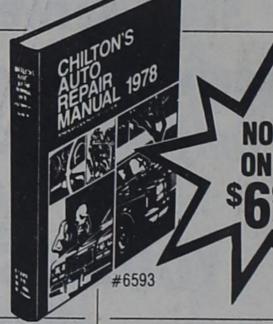


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## Softball League In Third Week

The Lion's Club Softball League as completed its second week of play. In play on July 11, Agri-Sprayers defeated Parmer Co. praying 14-9 with Galen Hromas he winning pitcher. St. Ann's lefeated Bovina Pump 20-5 with Raymond the winning pitcher. On July 13, Sherley Grain defeated

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Local Team To Enter

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The Big Nick's Machinery softball team will be vying for the New Mexico State championship July

28-29 and 30 in Albuquerque.

The team is coached and managed by A.L. Nuttall and Wayne Spears, Mike Spears, Mike Grissom and A.L. Nuttall play on the team. The rest of the squad is comprised mostly of Clovis residents.

the Jaycees 21-5 with Eldon McCormick the winning pitcher. The Baptist Men defeated Latinos 9-6 with Grady Sorley the winning

On July 14, the Squirts defeated Charels Oil 8-7 with Menill the winning pitcher. St. Ann's defeated Agri-Sprayers 19-11 with Raymond

the winning pitcher.
On July 15, Parmer Co. Spraying

defeated Bovina Pump 21-1 with Tiny Chisom the winning pitcher. The Jaycees defeated the Baptist Men 24-16 with Radford Venable the

winning pitcher.
On July 17, Sherley Grain defeated
Latinos 8-6 with Eldon McCormick the winning pitcher. Charles Oil defeated St. Ann's 28-23 with Earnest Hernandez the winning

After two weeks of play, the standings are: Sherley Grain 3-0, Bovina Pump 0-3, Squirts 1-2, St. Ann's 3-2, Charles Oil 2-2, Parmer Co. Spraying 2-1, Agri-Sprayers, 2-1, Baptist Men 1-3, Latinos 1-3, and

#### On The Farm In **Parmer County**

By Seth Ralston

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Spread the bait uniformly by hand or with a broadcasting machine at the rate of 10 to 20 pounds per acre. The most effective applications are made in the morning hours and when the bait is still moist. **Treatment Areas** 

Make application to roadsides, ditch banks, field margins, and idle areas bordering fields or gardens. Remember

Always read the label and follow directions carefully.

barrier treatment to reduce migrations into fields. Gardens, crops, etc. already infested should be treated with recommended insecticide (Sevin, Malathion, Diazinon) in conjunction with bait applications.

#### **UMW Holds** Luncheon

The United Methodist Women met Tuesday, July 11, at 12:30 p.m. for a luncheon. The hostesses were Oberta Sudderth and Carlene Jones.

Bessie Trimble led a study on the book of Acts, with different members of the group participating. A short business meeting was conducted by President Pauline Caldwell.

Those present were Juanita Hastings, Sue Fowler, Oberta Sudderth, Thelma Barron, Bessie Trimble, Donna Mitchell, Brenda Wilson, Jerry Ware, and one guest,



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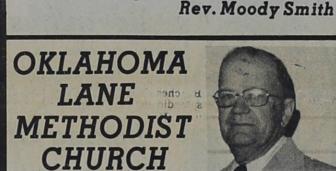
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Rev. Herman Schelter

#### **MISSION BELEN BAUTISTA**

Escuela Dominical-9: 45 a.m. Mensaje-11: 30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5 p.m. Mier-eoles Estudio De La Biblia-7: 30 p.m.



#### Our Prayer

Lord God of ages past, be with us lest we forget. Thou hast preserved us, redeemed us, sustained us. We are grateful. Out of the depths of conscious need we sincerely pray, never leave us or forsake us. Known unto thee are our words, our deeds, our thoughts, even the secret emotions of our hearts. In spite of old sins, old mistakes, old failures, and old sorrows, may we take new heart and with the new day begin again. Help us, dear Lord, to renew the fight. In the midst of things that blind us and make us afraid, we turn to thee for light. Thou knowest the darkness of the age in which we live and the agony of men, women and children all over the world. Thou, the great Physician, lay thy healing hand upon the wounded. Thou, the great liberator, grant freedom to men in bondage. Thou, the Prince of Life, give hope to the dying. Thou, the Light of Life, shine upon those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death. Thou, the God of Love, warm our hearts and make us responsive to thy will. Blessed Lord, we are standing on the threshold of a new work. Give us strength to do our duty lovingly, cheerfully. Lord, if we have offended you or anyone we beg your forgiveness and theirs. Father, thy will be done, as in heaven, so on earth. Preserve our spirit and soul and body unto Christ's coming. Bless Bovina and may it be a spiritual place for all of its inhabitants. In the Name of Christ.

Cecil and Jo Bunch

#### ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass-Sunday, 8: 30 a.m. CCD-After Mass Sunday Confession: Sunday, 8-8: 25 a.m. Rev. John F. McGovern, S.A.



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BIBLE SCHOOL .... The Church of Christ Bible School held here last week was a tremendous success. The photo at the left shows the

youngsters as they paraded in cotton trailers, and at right, going in for one of the sessions.



The Church of Christ Vacation Bible School was held July 10-14.

Teachers and helpers at the school were Norma Nair and Linda Dalp for the two-and-three-year-olds. Sue McClarin, Valinda Dutton and Jacque Howell helped with the four, five and six-year-olds.

Carolyn Bentley was the teacher for the first and second graders. Emogene Caloway and William Johnston taught the third and fourth grade girls.

Jean Marshall and Kara Mills taught the third and fourth grade boys class. Kay Ray and Kathryn Gromowsky taught the fifth and sixth grade girls.

B.L. Marshall was the teacher for the teenage boys and girls. Jon Lin Riddle taught the adult class.

Nancy Mayfield, Billie Primrose helped with the refreshments and Brenda Riddle and Virginia Rhodes were the puppeteers.

Drivers were Billie Johnson, Jon Lin Riddle, Elvin Johnston and Buck

Winners of the Bibles for bringing the most students were Denver Riddle and Kim McClaran.

Linda Marshall was the special

## Bovinians To Compete In Tourney

Two women's softball teams, coached by Bovina residents and comprised partly of Bovina women

## Boxing Offered By GG Champ

Paul Munoz Ontiveros, former state Golden Gloves champion in New Mexico, is interested in organizing a boxing team in the Bovina area.

Munoz is needing adult help with the program, as well as donations to defray cost of equipment, and also a place for the boxers to work out and keep their equipment.

Anyone interested in the program in any way is asked to call him at

238-1246 after 6 p.m. at night. Fighting under the name Paul Munoz, he won state Golden Glove championships in New Mexico in 1972, 73, 74 and was runnerup in 1975. He was state runnerup in Texas in 1976, and was a national runnerup in his class in 1975, reaching the will take to the field this coming weekend in the New Mexico State Tournament for major open division

The two teams, Dr. Pepper, coached by Wayne Spears and the Safeway Floaters, coached by James Shepard are two of the Clovis league teams participating in the tournament. Two other Clovis teams, two teams from Albuquerque and two teams from Santa Fe will round out the field in this bid for the

The games will be played at Cannan A.F.B. just west of Clovis on U.S. Highway 60-84 on July 22 and 23.



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More people visit the Grand Canyon in Arizona than any other natural wonder in the U.S., according to the U.S. Travel Service.

## COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT of Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1st,

1976 to June 30th, 1978, inclusive:	
JURY FUND. 1st Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 3-31, 1978	21.96
To Amount received since last Report,	105.79
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last	
From: General Fund	3,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A,"	2,335.00
Balance	792.75
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 3-31 1978	1,423.35
To Amount received since last Report,	105.78
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B,"	750.00
Balance	779.13
GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3d Class	
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1,506.30 FARM TO MARKET FUND. 8th Class Balance last Report, Filed 3-31 1978 102,694.29 To Amount received since last Report, 114,317.64 To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report, 75,139.28 By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H" 179,918.01 By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report, To: Social Security 1,982.55 Balance 110,250.65 REVENUE SHARING FUND. 9th Class

To Amount received since last Report, 83,514.59 By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "I" 24,205.17 By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report, To: Farm to Market 75,139.28 Balance 2,279.74 RECAPITULATION JURY FUND, BALANCE 792.75 ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND BALANCE 779.13

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\$805,400.00 Parmer Co. Available School Fund 42,600.00 Parmer Co. General Fund 125,000.00 Parmer Co. Right of Way 145,000.00 Parmer Co. Farm to Market 119,522.67 Social Security 12,000.00 Rev/Sharing 18,250.00 Voter Registration (Special Expense Acc't.) 1,620.48 County Indebtedness: None

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF PARMER

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Benna Felts, County Treasurer. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of July

> Bonnie Warren, Clerk County Court Parmer County, Texas.

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# News And Views From American Agriculture

By ROBIN HARRINGTON Representatives of the American

Agriculture Movement met with John Hill, Democratic candidate for governor, this past weekend. The group presented recommendations for political action at the State conventions.

On the national level, the recommendations were:

A. Legislation protecting agricultural prices at levels equal to 100 per cent parity.

B. Legislation protecting agricultural producers from unfair competition of cheap imports from countries with lower living standards than the United States.

C. Legislation establishing producer respresentation within the Department of Agriculture.

D. Legislation limiting government expenditures to government income.

E. Legislation to abolish national income tax and set up a more fair system of taxation on luxuries,

Concerning the first proposal, the AAM believes that 100 per cent parity prices are no more, no less than a fair price. We believe this price should be received in the market place just as all other industries receive payment for their production. We believe that supporting agriculture prices with tax dollars only adds burdens upon the taxpayers without generating the economic advantages which can be generated by fair prices at the

Statistics prove that during periods of highest parity prices, unemployment and inflationary rates drop. This adds emphasis to the need for parity prices in order that the nation's economy will benefit

benefit.

On the second proposal, the AAM believes tariffs similar to those used by other industrialized nations be imposed on cheap agricultural imports to protect our domestic industrial

ndustry.
The Constitution delegates this

responsibility to Congress, yet Congress has failed to act. Imported agriculture commodities, as well as manufactured items, reflects in unemployment increases in the U.S.

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Dollars leaving this nation to pay
for imports will never be used in the
United States to benefit our national
economy. This will reflect in
additional inflationary rises.

In proposing the third recommendation, the AAM believes that producers have lost confidence in the USDA and this board would serve to restore confidence. Too many administrative decisions concerning the agricultural industry are being made by people who are not familiar with agricultural problems.

The AAM believes the chief cause for inflation is deficit spending. Deficit spending in one year can only add tax increases for the following

The present system of income taxes is causing unbearable burdens on middle-income Americans, since the lower income families pay no taxes, and the higher income recipients use tax loopholes to pay little or no taxes.

The representatives also presented four recommendations concerning state legislation.

A. Legislation which will prohibit any foreign agricultural products from entering Texas which does not have the same inspection standards, both sanitation and grade, as Texas-grown products.

B. Legislation which will place a state sales tax on any oil and gas products moving into interstate commerce equal to the difference of interstate regulated prices and intrastate prices paid by Texas consumers.

C. Legislation placing limits on state spending equal to state income, limits on tax increases, and protection of unfair taxation on agricultural land used in the production of agricultural commodities.

D. Legislation making it illegal

for non-resident aliens to purchase agricultural land plus a law stating that all lands which have already been purchased by non-resident aliens must be reported as to who owns said land and in which country they reside and how much land they own.

Legislation has been introduced in both houses of Congress concerning proposal D. In the Senate, Kent Hance introduced the bill and Joe Hubenack in the House.

The AAM has discovered that foreign countries, including Mexico, do not have the same high quality standards of sanitation as does the U.S.

The AAM has also discovered that many nations now importing agriculture commodities into the United States continue to use chemicals which have been banned in the United States.

Testimony by Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland confirms that there are approximately 1000 foreign slaughter plants which export meats to the U.S., yet only 20 USDA inspectors to police the sanitation of these facilities, as well as to maintain grade in contrast every Texas grown carcass is inspected immediately before and after it is killed and each plant is inspected daily for sanitation.

Consumers in other states should not be allowed to purchase Texas oil and gas at prices less than Texans are required to pay, which is row the case.

An equalization tax would alleviate this situation and could be used to lower state taxes needed to run Texas state government.

Deficit spending can only end in eventual additional taxes that will result in less efficient state government.

Agricultural land should be taxed on its productive value based on prices received for production and not on commercial speculative

Inflation and devaluation of the dollar has caused a major influx of

foreign investors in agricultural land, which eventually could lead to too much influence by foreign nations over our domestic affairs.

Much land has already been

purchased by foreign investors, under disguised ownership, holding companies, etc. STRIKE NEWS: There will be a national meeting of the American

national meeting of the American Agriculture Movement Friday and Saturday at the Red Carpet Inn in St. Louis, Mo. Plans for the future will be discussed.

A local meeting is being planned for the near future. This meeting will be very important to all AAM members who are delegates and alternates to the Democratic and Republican State Conventions.

## Around The House

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By Laura Jacobs

Go ahead! Put all your eggs in one basket! They're in good supply in July, so make sure your grocery cart is full.

'And when you shop for eggs, look for USDA's grade shield on the carton or the tape that seals the carton. It's your best assurance of both quality and size. The grade will be shown within the shield, and the size will be found either within the shield or elsewhere on the carton.

The three grades are U.S. Grade AA (or Fresh Fancy), U.S. Grade A and U.S. Grade B. The grade you'll find most often is U.S. Grade A. Often, AA quality eggs are included in the cartons with A quality eggs. U.S. Grade AA (or Fresh Fancy) and U.S. Grade A eggs have a round, firm yolk and a high, thick white when broken out. They're ideal for all purposes, but especially for frying and poaching where their up-standing appearance is important. Grade B eggs have a less thick white and the yolk may be somewhat flattened. They're good for general cooking and baking, where appearance isn't as important.

Egg prices vary by size for the

same grade. If you've ever had trouble deciding which size is the better buy, here's a little "rule of thumb" you might use. Generally speaking, if there is less than a 7-cent price spread between one size and the next smaller size in the same grade, you'll get more for your money by buying the larger size.

Serve eggs often this month while they're in abundant supply. Here is a recipe you may want to try:

BUTTERSCOTCH PIE

1 cup brown sugar, packed

1/4 cup cornstarch

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 cup water

11/2 cups milk

3 egg yolks, slightly beaten

1/4 cup butter or margarine

11/2 teaspoons vanilla

1 pastry shell, baked, 9-inch

3 egg whites

1/4 teaspoon salt

1-3 cup sugar

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Mix brown sugar, cornstarch and
salt in saucepan. Gradually stir in
the water and milk. Cook over
moderate heat, stirring constantly,
until thickened. Simmer one minute

Stir a little of the hot mixture into the egg yolks, then stir yolks into remaining hot mixture. Cook one minute longer, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, stir in fat and vanilla. Pour filling into pie shell. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F

Beat egg whites until foamy. Add salt and beat until soft peaks form. Add sugar gradually, beating constantly, and continue beating until stiff peaks form. Pile meringue on pie while filling is still warm. Bake 15 to 20 minutes, or until lightly browned. (Makes 6 to 8 servings).

### Write Your Congressmen

In order that Bovina Blade readers may write their congressmen, we are presenting their names and addresses herewith:

Senator John Tower Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

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

Congressman George Mahon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510



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