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Bull Town Bulletins



By Bill Ellis

YOU ALWAYS KNOW that you're not going to be able to keep people with Joel Nelson's ability in a school system forever, but even if they stayed forever minus a year, you'd hate to lose them that one year.

Nelson is one of those "rare finds" that comes along in any business--sort of like getting an Indian head penny (or maybe the new silver dollar instead of a quarter) in change.

He is not only a super coach, but a great guy to go along with it. We have enjoyed our association with him, and wish to publicly thank Joel for the help and cooperation he has always given us at the Blade as we attempted to report the girls' athletic program.

"If you can leave a place knowing you have done some good, then you can feel good about it," Nelson said this week. Nelson did quite a lot of good during his tenure in Bovina, turning the girls' sports program completely around, and making a shining success where there had formerly been a less than average program.

We're sure that the Fillies will continue to go forward, because their sports program has been on the upgrade, and there are some girls with good talent coming up. We also have confidence that the new Fillies coach will do a good job.

But we'll miss Joel Nelson and his fine family in Bovina. He was one of those little bonuses that life hands out every so often. Weren't we fortunate to have had him for the time that we did?

PLANS FOR BOVINA'S annual Bull Town Days celebration are beginning to shape up.

As we have said before, Bull Town Days is the one time during the year when all of the residents of the community are united in a common effort.

It's the time when most of the clubs, including the Jaycees, Lions, Roping Club, etc., have their biggest fund-raising projects of the year.

Some folks grumble at the mention of Bull Town Days, but we maintain that every community needs something of a "common goal" nature to serve to pull them together at least once every year. Our experiences with past LTD celebrations, as well as with Friona's Maize Days convinces us of this fact.

Our visit earlier this year to Shamrock's St. Patrick's Day celebration also served to underscore what can be accomplished through a local celebration. On St. Patrick's Day in Shamrock, every resident of the community seemed to be pulling together for a successful celebration.

That's the way it should be in Bovina. If everyone will do his or her share, there won't be too much for any one individual to do, and we'll all enjoy the benefits of a community function.

THE SUBJECT OF gasohol, and the possibility of building a plant to produce alcohol in this area, was the topic of a meeting here last Thursday.

We understand that some folks are very optimistic about what a fuel-alcohol plant could accomplish. It is a foregone conclusion that the product is one that will benefit fuel users.

The group who met here last Thursday discussed the possibility of building a cooperative alcohol plant, with farmers being stockholder-members, and guaranteeing a certain amount of corn to be delivered each year.

This line of thought opens up several possibilities. Such a project would require a tremendous amount of capital. It would create additional markets and income for the area farmers.

Is it possible that fuel alcohol will be one of our major products in Parmer County at some time in the future? It is an interesting thought.

Bull Town Days Set Locally August 13-19

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture announced this week that the Bull Town Days celebration for 1979 will be held the week of August 13-19, with the main activities slated for Friday, Saturday and Sunday of that week.

According to Eugene Griffin, Chamber president, this year's Bull Town Days will include most of the events of last year's celebration, with the inclusion of a parade, which was not held in 1978. Mark Gunnels is in charge of the parade.

On tap for Bull Town Days this

year are: a quarter horse show, sponsored by the Bovina Roping Club; softball tournament, sponsored by the Bovina Jaycees; a parade, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture; western dance, sponsored by the Bovina Jaycees; a barbeque, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture; and various booths at the City Park sponsored by civic clubs and organizations.

The Bovina Ambulance Service will be raffling off a car. Donations for the tickets are \$1.00 each. Proceeds from the raffle will go into the Ambulance Fund and go toward the purchase of a new ambulance. Tickets are available from any member of the Ambulance Service and many of the businesses around town.

Civic groups and any organization wishing to put up a booth at the City Park or anyone wishing to hold an event in conjunction with Bull Town Days, need to contact Griffin.

Bovina Wheat Growers Sets Annual Meeting

The 45th annual meeting of the membership of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., will be held on Friday, July 27, beginning at 8 p.m. at the Bovina Schools Cafeteria.

Election of two directors will highlight the meeting. Terms of E.G. Steelman and Leon Schilling are expiring.

Holdover directors are Walter Potts, Don Murphy and Floyd Schueler.

A buffet dinner will be served to those attending.

Also on the agenda will be an audit report, and a manager's report by

cooperative general manager Larry Webb.

"We wish to thank all of our members and patrons for their patronage during the past year. While it has not been a banner year for our farmer patrons, the cooperative has been strengthened by the addition of the fuel division, which is serving a vital function in our community," Webb said.

Webb indicated that in the interest of comfort, the meeting would be kept as short as possible, and urged all members to attend.

Farmers Union Is Reorganized Here

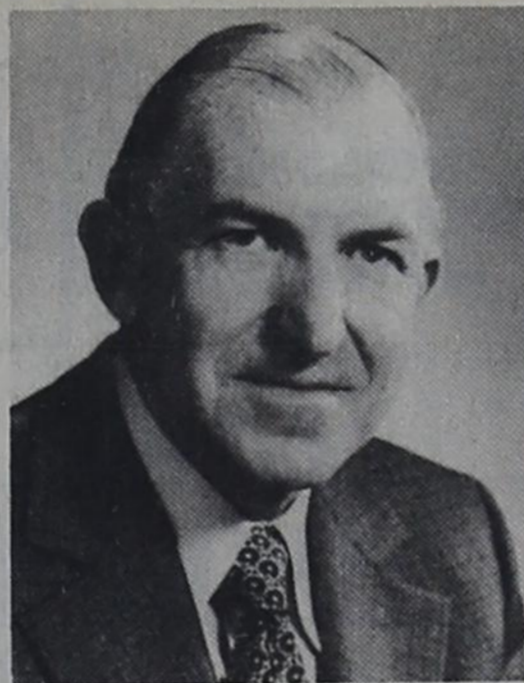
A meeting was held Thursday, July 19 in Friona for the purpose of reorganizing a Parmer County branch of Farmers Union.

Farmers Union representatives attending the meeting were Jay Naman, president of the Texas Farmers Union; Wayne Richardson, Wolforth, District II director; Doug Higgins, Hart, president of the Castro County Farmers Union; and Charlotte Garner, Clovis, executive secretary of the New Mexico Farmers Union.

Naman served as speaker, and gave a brief history of the Farmers Union and its purposes. Naman explained that the Farmers Union is a professional organization for family farmers, and works to provide education for farmers, so they may know more about their economy, as well as developing more impact through legislation.

New officers were elected for the Parmer County organization. They are:

Roy Donaldson, Oklahoma Lane, president; Edwin Lide, Bovina, vice president; Ruth Ann Bennett,



JAY NAMAN

Oklahoma Lane, secretary; Joe Bradburn, Bovina, treasurer. A meeting is to be held on Thursday to elect a board of directors for the county group.

Entertainment at the July 19 meeting was by Zan Bunch, a ventriloquist. Some 12 families were represented at the meeting, and a basket lunch was served.

Memorial Fund Is Established

The Bovina Ambulance Service has established a Memorial Fund at the First State Bank.

This fund will be in the form of a savings account and all monies given to the Memorial Fund will be set aside to purchase a new ambulance for Bovina.

To help "kick off" the Memorial Fund, the City of Bovina has given a former patrol car, a 1971 Chevrolet Sedan, to the Ambulance Service.

The Service will be accepting donations of \$1.00 per ticket for this vehicle. It will be given away on Friday of the Bull Town Days celebration. You may purchase tickets from any member of the Bovina Ambulance Service.

Farm Safety Week July 25-31



HOT DOG....It was just too good to resist, so Bacchus the Lab took advantage of his neighbors' water

sprinkler to cool off. Bacchus is man's best friend of Blade Editor R.D. Looney.



BOB OWEN



JOEL NELSON

Owen Named Superintendent

Bob Owen, 45, who has been associated with the Friona Independent School District for the past 16 years, was named last week as the new superintendent of schools for Bovina.

Owen had served the past four years as administrative assistant to Friona's Superintendent of Schools, Tom Jarboe.

He came to Friona in the fall of 1963, as assistant football coach, at a time when Friona had lost 29 consecutive games. He helped Don Light, the head coach, turn things around in Friona's football program, as the team posted two consecutive 8-2 seasons, and has been in the winning column virtually ever since.

In 1968, Owen became head football coach and athletic director at Friona, and then in 1975, he was named administrative assistant.

He holds his BA degree in

education from Midwestern University, and received his master's degree in education from West Texas State University.

Owen's wife Sarah, who is a Registered Nurse, has served as the Bovina school nurse for the past two years, and will continue in that position.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen are parents of five children. Julie graduated from Friona High School this past spring. Rod Owen and Robert Alexander will be seniors in high school, and will finish their school careers at Friona, as will Cindy, who will be a junior. Andy Alexander, who will be a freshman, will transfer to Bovina.

"I am looking forward to the challenge of this new opportunity, and am anxious to get my feet on the ground. I am looking forward to meeting the people in Bovina and working with them," Owen said.

Fillies Coach Nelson Resigns

Coach Joel Nelson, who coached the Bovina High School Flying Fillies to a 1978 Class A state track and field championship, has resigned his position with the Bovina I.S.D.

Coach Nelson will be leaving to accept the Girls Athletic Director post at Sweetwater, Texas. Coach Nelson will be working with his high school coach, Don Beck, who coached Nelson at Olton.

Joel Nelson graduated from Olton High School in 1969. He obtained his B.S. from McMurry College in 1972 and his M.S. degree from Texas Tech in 1977. Coach Nelson worked at Estelline from 1972 to 1973, when he then moved to McLean. Nelson was there from 1973 until 1975, at which

time he accepted the girls coaching job here at Bovina.

During his four years here in Bovina, Coach Nelson guided the Fillies track team to four district championships and four trips to the state meet. In those four trips to Austin, the Fillies placed second in 1976, fourth in 1977, first in 1978, and third in 1979.

His efforts in the basketball program have also shown remarkable improvements. During his first year, 1976, the Fillies posted a four wins, 20 losses record. In 1977 they had a 14-15 record, in 1978 they had a 16-12 record, and last year, 1979, they posted an impressive 19-11

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Meeting Held Here On Gasohol Plant

A meeting was held this past Thursday night to discuss the topic of building a farmer-owned cooperative gasohol plant in this area.

Grady Sorley conducted the meeting which was attended by about ten persons. The group discussed entering into a cooperative that has already begun in the Muleshoe area.

If enough people are interested and sign up to join the Co-op, a feasibility study will be done to determine if there is a suitable place to build a plant in this area.

Such a study is about to be done by a group of Central Texas farmers, who have worked out an agreement to do the study for the design, construction, and operation of a plant to produce alcohol from milo for use in gasohol.

A group of Central Texas farmers have worked out an agreement to

enter into a feasibility study for the design, construction and operation of a plant to produce alcohol from milo for use in gasohol, it was announced this week.

Kenneth Johnson, a farmer near Hutto and chairman of the Board for Central Texas GPI Cooperative, Inc., made the announcement following signing of a contract with GPI, Inc., a marketing and management consulting firm.

The plant would process 4,200 carloads of grain sorghum into 20 million gallons of alcohol and sizeable amounts of high quality food protein. The cost of the plant will be approximately \$30 million and would take 18 months to construct, following groundbreaking. The feasibility study will take approximately three months, and if favorable, an additional two or three months would

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REFLECTIONS From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO--JULY 22, 1959

Tommy Williams was injured Sunday, July 12, when a horse he was riding fell on him. Williams' left leg was broken in two places. The accident happened on his father's, Dennis Williams', farm.

A violent thunderstorm plastered the Rhea community with golf-ball sized hailstones, high winds and rain about five o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Crump spent last weekend in Ruidosa. They returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Glasscock and sons spent a weekend in Alpine and surrounding areas. They visited Sull Ross State Teachers College at Alpine and also toured sections of the Big Bend Country. The Glasscock's son, Kent, is considering attending Sul Ross this fall.

15 YEARS AGO--JULY 22, 1964

Two Bovina children were severely burned in a car fire Wednesday morning of last week. The children, four and two years old, were in the car while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymondo Suniga, were hoeing cotton on the Donald Ray Verner farm south and east of Bovina. The car caught fire and the children were critically burned.

Ronnie Glasscock, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Glasscock, returned Sunday following a six week tour of Germany and points of interest in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pinner and daughters, Toni and Beverly, vacationed recently in Dallas and Six Flags. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roberts who are making their home in Commerce this summer.

10 YEARS AGO--JULY 23, 1969

Darrell Read and Lewis McDaniel, Bovina volunteer firemen, are participating in Texas A&M University's annual Texas Firemen's Training School this week in College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane were honored with a farewell party last

Friday. The Lanes are moving to Lubbock.

5 YEARS AGO--JULY 24, 1974

Mrs. Tom (Skeet) Caldwell was recently named by directors of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture to receive the chamber's Good Guy Award. Mrs. Caldwell was cited for her work with the youth in the community. She is active in the Bovina Booster Club, Band Parents,

church-related youth activities and summer activities here.

Some 19 registered Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred mares and colts, stabled at the Hawkins and Read Stallion Station one-half mile north of Bovina on FM 2290, were in conditions ranging from critical to serious as of press time this week suffering from the apparent effects of insecticides, which had reportedly been applied to a nearby farm by an aerial spraying firm.

Eye Safety Is Emphasized Through Farm Safety Week

Everyday farm chores that can result in sudden, blinding accidents can usually be circumvented simply by wearing safety goggles, the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness (TSPB) notes in connection with Farm Safety Week, July 25-31.

Working with agricultural chemicals, particularly anhydrous ammonia fertilizers, is dangerous and always necessitates wearing goggles, TSPB Eye Safety chairman Bobby Williams said.

"Ammonia is so dangerous because it penetrates the eye virtually on contact, and total blindness can result as soon as in 10 to 15 seconds,"

Bookmobile Schedule

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

Thursday, August 2--West Camp, 9:15-10:15 a.m.; Lariat, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Bovina, 12:30-3:15 p.m.

Friday, August 3--Lums Chapel, 10-10:45 a.m.; Spade, 12 noon-1:30 p.m.; Hart Camp, 1:45-2:30 p.m.; and Fieldton, 2:45-3:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 4--Olton, 9:30-11:45 a.m.; and Amherst, 1:15-3:30 p.m.

Williams added.

"In the event such an accident occurs, the eye should be flushed with water for at least 15 minutes," he said, "and then medical help should be sought at once."

Under no circumstances should ointments or salves be used, since they tend to seal ammonia into the eye and might only increase the damage, Williams continued.

Wearing goggles and taking other common sense precautions can also prevent blindness that could be caused by other farm accidents, such as a strand snapping when stretching barbed wire," he said.

To acquaint the public with the dangers in using anhydrous ammonia, TSPB has a 16-minute movie, "For The Rest Of Your Life," which it will loan without charge to interested groups.

The movie and informational pamphlets, including "Blinding Facts About Eye Safety On The Farm," are available by contacting the TSPB at P.O. Box 13400, Houston, Texas, 77019, or at 713-526-2559.

TSPB is an affiliate of the National Society to Prevent Blindness. The parent organization, established in 1908, is the oldest voluntary health agency nationally engaged in preventing blindness through service programs, education and research.



To The Editor

Muleshoe, Texas
July 21, 1979

Dear Editor,

I am writing to you about some of my concerns about our Country.

The course President Carter is asking the American people to follow is one of more and more bureaucracy, more and more deficit spending, more and more inflation and less and less dependence on our free enterprise system which made our Country great.

The primary purpose of Government is to protect the lives and property of its people from forces within and without the nation and the next great purpose is to create a climate in which its people can live productive lives.

The American people will produce any necessity whenever and wherever Government does not regulate their incentive away.

History proves that price ceilings create scarcity.

The Department of Energy does not produce one gallon of gasoline but it does ration scarcity inequitably. Get rid of it.

Instead of making more laws, the Congress would repeal enough laws to give the American free enterprise system an opportunity to work, then our energy shortage would be solved sooner than by any other method.

I am alarmed at the SALT treaty President Carter has signed. If this Country does not stay strong enough to prevent attacks from within and without our Country, then I can see the day when some of our people will be trying to leave this Nation, just like the Vietnamese are doing now only there will be no place for them to go.

Frank Hinkson

Dear Friends,

Little did Myrle, Craig, Sherika, and I know that when we moved here four years ago, we would make as many friends as we have. Bovina has many wonderful people, and it has been our pleasure to learn to know most of you.

I have enjoyed teaching many of your children. You have a right to be proud of your kids. They are, for the most part, well-behaved and quite cooperative. They have made it a privilege for me to have taught here.

To the girls I coached these last four years: I say "Thanks" for your sacrifices and hard work. You have learned that hard work and diligence makes winners out of you. You have many years of winning ahead of you. Continue to hold your heads high while representing Bovina High School. In most cases, our losses were due to us beating ourselves, and that is something that can be corrected from within.

Remember always that it's not as important how big you are, but how big your heart is. Whenever and wherever the Fillies compete, a part of me will be with you.

To the people of Bovina, I can only express my appreciation for your concern and help.

Thanks very much for the money tree and for coming to say good-bye. Many people have asked me why we're leaving. I can only say this: I do a lot of things on instinct, and I also have a strong faith in God. I feel that He has opened a door for me, and everything is pointing in this direction. I really don't know why I came to Bovina, except it provided a challenge and I accepted it. The time

has come to face a new challenge. Everyone has been wonderful to us. The school is moving forward, and this will be a reflection on the town. We wish you continued success, and we will never forget your kindness and generosity.

Sincerely Yours,
Joel, Myrle, Craig
& Sherika Nelson

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By Ace Reid



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Reunion Is Set July 29 At Westway

The Westway community reunion will be held Sunday, July 29 at the Community Building.

All former residents and all present residents are urged to bring their lunch and come for a short program and visit, according to a spokesman.

Homer Rudd, president of the association, will be in charge of the program, naming the largest family group present, recognizing the oldest man and woman attending, and also the person who has travelled the farthest distance.

Community Reunion Set

August 1 is the deadline for reservations for the Black, Texas Community Reunion.

This year's reunion will be held Saturday, August 11 at the Villa Inn Acapulco-Barcelona Room, 3618 E. Interstate 40, Amarillo.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and lunch will be served at 1 p.m. The cost will be \$7.50 per person and must be paid in advance.

Send reservations to Beulah Deaton, 3411 Lewis Lane, Amarillo, Texas 79109.

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<p>Rath Sausage 89¢ Lb.</p>	<p>Allsup's Bread 1 1/2 Lb. Loaf 3/\$1.00</p>
<p>BORDEN'S BUTTER MILK GAL. CTN. 89¢</p>	<p>BORDEN'S ICE CREAM GAL. RD. CTN. \$1.39</p>



RHONDA LYNN HOUSTON and **JADAN SUDDERTH**...Mr. and Mrs. Carl Houston of Lariat announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rhonda Lynn, to JaDan B. Sudderth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Sudderth of Farwell. They will exchange wedding vows Friday,

August 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Farwell. She will graduate from Farwell High School in 1980. He is a 1976 graduate of Farwell High School and will sell real estate in Farwell. No local invitations will be sent, but relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Service Discontinued

The official grain inspection service point at Hereford, Texas, is being discontinued, effective July 16, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced.

Leland E. Bartelt, administrator of USDA's Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS), said the Plainview Grain Inspection & Weighing Service, Inc., Plainview, will continue to provide official inspection services at Hereford on an as-needed basis.

Bartelt said no comments were

received in response to a proposal published in the April 25 Federal Register to discontinue the Hereford service point. The action was proposed because of insufficient demand there to justify the full-time employment of an inspector.

FGIS is administered in the Southwest by Jerry Cotter, Regional Director, USDA-FGIS, 1100 Commerce, Room 7C34, Dallas, Texas, 75242, phone (214) 749-3096.

Service Is Available

Many people don't know it, but there is an agency here in our area that can provide health services to aged and disabled persons on a limited basis.

The West Texas Home Health Agency was formed in 1969 as a division of the Missionary Baptist Foundation of America, a non-profit organization who later changed their name to the MBFA Foundation.

The West Texas Home Health Agency provides services to 134 counties in West Texas and its five provider agencies are located in Lubbock, Abilene, Dumas, Kerrville and Seymour.

Examples of nursing services available on an intermittent basis are:

1. surgical dressings; 2. ostomy care and instruction; 3. catheterization--including retention catheters; 4. catheter irrigation--with family instructions on irrigations; 5. injections--such as B-12, Diuretic, Insulin; 6. intra-venous (if some household member is capable of watching it); 7. levine tube feeding including instruction and changing; 8. blood pressure and other vital signs; 9. enemas; 10. exercises; 11. ambulation; 12. inhalation treatment and instruction; 13. bed baths--if condition warrants; 14. family and patient instruction on management of diabetes.

In our area, you can call these persons to obtain information or services: Vernice Garth, Muleshoe, 272-4692 or Alice Mitchell, Lubbock, 747-2814.

Goldsmiths Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goldsmith are the parents of a baby girl born July 17 at 5:03 a.m. in the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Named Sarah D'Ann, she weighed seven pounds, four and one-half ounces and was twenty inches long.

She is the second daughter for the couple. Her sister, Rachael Dawn is nineteen months old.

Grandparents are Mary Goldsmith of Farwell and Polly Mills of Bovina and one great-grandmother, Bessie Webb of Bovina.

Bridal Shower

Set August 4

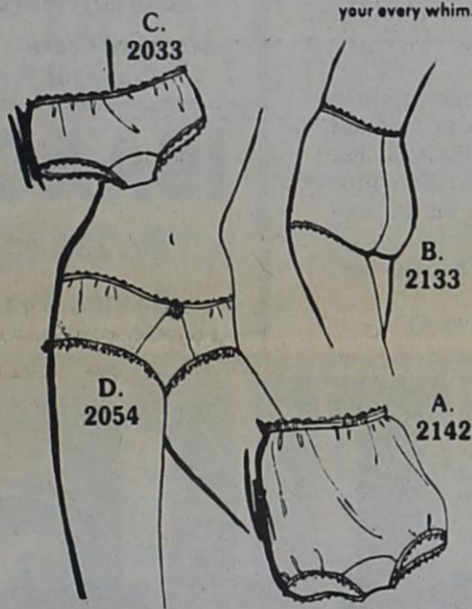
A bridal shower for Linda Reed, bride-elect of Widdy Gromowsky, will be held August 4 from 2-4 p.m. at Mrs. Lee Clark's home.

Hostesses are Monta McClaran, Linda Marshall, Joan Clark, Ernestine Marshall, Virginia Rhodes, Barbara Cockerham, Sue McClaran, Brenda Riddle and Polly Mills.

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Friday, July 27

8 p.m.

School Cafeteria

★ **Audit Report**

★ **Manager's Report**

★ **Election Of Two Directors**

A Buffet Dinner Will Be Served.

The Meeting Will Be Short!!

Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc.





Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Pat Sherrill came home Thursday after having surgery at the Hi-Plains Hospital in Clovis last Monday.

I talked with her daughter and she said her mom is doing fine.

Brother and Mrs. J.J. Terry went Sunday to Enochs, Texas where he preached the morning and evening services at the First Baptist Church in Enochs.

Terry served as pastor of this church 14 years ago. The Terrys had lunch and spent the afternoon in the J.W. Layton home.

Frances Willard entered the Clovis Hi-Plains Hospital in Clovis last Monday and underwent surgery for the removal of the nail which had been placed in her hip following injuries received in a two vehicle accident last November at Clovis.

She came home Wednesday of last week and said she is feeling much better.

Del Ray Sudderth had friends visiting: Kelly Whitehead and her friend Dianne. The girls live in Houston and enjoyed sight seeing of West Texas, and visiting in the Sudderth home. They came Thursday and left Sunday.

Coach Joel and Myrle Nelson were honored with a "going away" ice cream party at the City Park Sunday evening.

Friends and neighbors of the Nelsons presented them with a money tree at that time. The Nelsons will soon be moving to Sweetwater where Joel will be coaching at the school there. The Nelsons will certainly be missed but we want to wish them lots of good luck in Sweetwater!

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw went

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last Thursday to Fredricksburg, Texas, to be with Bill's brother who is in critical condition in the hospital there.

Marie Redwine's father, Raymond Houston of the Lazbuddie area, is listed in critical condition in the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe.

Pam Rhodes went Friday to Plainview and spent the weekend with her aunt, Barbara Rhodes.

Barbara is a student at Wayland and Pam will be moving to Plainview in August and will enroll as a student September 1st.

Billy and Suezy Smith have company: Billy's cousin, Larry Hendergart of Lodi, California, has been visiting in their home for several days.

Glenda and Stan Letcher are visiting from Omaha, Nebraska, and also the Letcher sons, Scott and Adam. Glenda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kelly and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Von Bowen.

Letcher works for the FBI in Omaha. The family came last Wednesday.

Jerry Ware and Charlie Eubanks of Bovina and friends, Irene Crawford and Mae Seath of Amarillo, enjoyed a few days this past week in the cool mountains of Ruidosa. Said they had a good time together.

The ladies went Tuesday and come home Saturday.

Elyse Moody spent last week with the Coach Heard family at Crowell. Elyse's mother and brother, Julia Ann and Robbie went after her Friday and came back by Childress where they attended the Hipoint community reunion at Childress, before returning home.

Julia Ann's mother and uncles, Sid Lloyd, Elbert Kelley of Bovina and Barney and Velma Kelley of Texico also attended the reunion. Sid and her brothers then went to Corsicana and visited with Barney's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Kelley. The group then traveled to Bryan, Texas and visited with Sid's son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lloyd.

The Billy Whitecotts have had company this week: Billy's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitecotton of Nocona.

The family enjoyed a trip Friday to the Whitecotts' cabin in New Mexico, and returned to Bovina Sunday.

The Paul Whitecotts will spend this week visiting with another nephew and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis of Friona.

Polly Mills has a new granddaughter and Bessie Webb has a new great granddaughter. Polly's daughter and son-in-law Debbie and Dan Goldsmith, gave birth to their second daughter, Sarah D'Ann, July 17. Sarah has an older sister, Rachel Dawn. The Goldsmith family lives at Dimmitt.

Furne and Jay Harris had company visiting Sunday: Gerald and Naomi Rountree of Littlefield. The Rountrees lived in Bovina several years ago.

Merle Morgan and Jeanette O'Hair of Earth went Saturday to Amarillo to the French McCormick Dinner Theater.

Sunday another friend, Juanita Morgan of Amarillo, had lunch with them at the Sizzlin Sirlion before the ladies returned home.

Mary Jane and A.M. Wilson attended A.M.'s 45th class reunion at Julia a week ago Saturday. This is the first reunion since graduating from High School. Twenty-eight members

of the forty-five who graduated were together for the reunion. Also in the class and attending the reunion were Dorothy Donaldson of Bovina and her twin brother of Tulia.

The group enjoyed a picnic at noontime, a reception at the First National Bank and later a banquet held at the Junior High School.

Mary Jane said each member was presented a name tag to wear during the day which contained their name and senior picture on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvo Kersey have a new granddaughter, Stassi Rae Walker, who was born July 8 to the Kersey's daughter and son-in-law, Alva Lou and Donald Ray Walker of Boise City, Oklahoma.

Little Stassi weighed five pounds, twelve ounces and measured twenty inches long.

The Kerses were very excited about the new addition to their family. The Walkers have been married ten years and this is their first child.

Karen Grissom and her children, Cippi and Cody, Pam Bell and her daughter Kasey went last Monday to Ruidosa for a few days. Said they just all had a good time together and the weather was cold!

While there, they met with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phipps and had dinner together.

Karen, Pam and their children returned to Bovina Friday.

Jeanne and Al Kerby have enjoyed visiting with their grandchildren: Vandi, daughter of Joe and Paula Tarter of Lazbuddie spent last week with them and Jason, son of Al and Susan Kerby of Littlefield, spent the weekend with the Kerbys.

Mary Jane Wilson had her nieces visiting for two days from Albuquerque, Linda Kay Pitts and son Michael and Betty Lee Wilson. The ladies came Thursday and left

Saturday.

Tonya Gober and her sister Jeanne Bartley and children of Farwell visited for a week at Vanita, Oklahoma, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ivy.

The ladies returned home last Thursday.

Debbie Whitecotton, daughter of Billy and Paula Whitecotton, came home over the weekend. Debbie has been attending summer school at Angelo State in San Angelo and will be there for about four more weeks.

Debbie plans to enroll at Texas Tech for the fall semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phipps and son Terry of the LBJ Lake near Austin and the A.M. Wilsons of Bovina enjoyed a week together at Ruidosa. Said they enjoyed the cool weather and excitement of the horse races.

Jim and I enjoyed company over the weekend: my brother and sister-in-law, Fred and Dixie West of Moriarty, and my mother, Mrs. West of Hereford.

Several people from Bovina spent a few days at Ute Lake at the Willard's houseboat: Nancy Rundell and son Blake, Tammy Willard and daughter Amber, and Cindy Bradburn. Also, Terry and Alton McCormick of Lubbock and their two children, Chris and Amy.

Over the weekend, Kim Rundell, Dennis and Vernon Willard, and Joe Bradburn, joined their families at Ute Lake.

Joe and Reagan Looney spent a few days at their cabin at Conchas during the past week. Joe said they worked on the cabin, and did a little fishing but the fishing wasn't very good.

The Looneys went Thursday and came home Sunday.

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Shower To Fete

Robyn Baker

A bridal shower, in honor of Robyn Baker, bride-elect of Alan Rhodes, will be held July 27, from 3-4 p.m. at the Tom Caldwell home.

Hostesses for the shower are Paula Whitecotton, Rose McCain, Jane Kassahn, Frances Willard, Kathryn Gromowsky, Sandy Ware, Skeet Caldwell, Lillian Rogers, Barbara Cockerham and Monta McClaran.

Bridal selections are at Isaac's and the Brownsabout.



**Robyn Baker & Alan Rhodes
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Scooter's Scoops....

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Lou and A.L. Nuttall had their children home for the weekend: Rita of Lubbock, Ronnie and Sabrina of Dallas, and Rhonda and Clint Schueler and son Phillip of Lubbock. They all left Sunday except Phillip and he will be spending the week in Bovina with his grandparents.

Martha and Wendell Garner attended Wendell's class reunion in Plainview. A banquet was held Saturday night, July 14 at K-Bob's in Plainview with 30 of the 140 class members present.

Following the banquet the group went to the Larson Manufacturing Company in Kress and took a ride on the "Super Loop" which is a carnival ride manufactured by Walter Larson, one of the classmates, and these are sent all over the world.

Martha said the two that they looked at and rode were going to be shipped to Luxemburg and Japan.

If you are 65 or older and are in need of medical aid at home, these are two names and numbers of people who can help you: Alice Mitchell, R.N. Lubbock-806-747-2814 and Vernice Garth Muleshoe-272-4692.

It was nice visiting with these ladies

in the office and they are doing a tremendous job! They explained the services of the Home Health Service that is available to you and more information is in this week's issue of the Blade.

Bovina has a new business, Plants Plus, owned and operated by Sue and Robert Fowler. Their grand opening is Saturday, July 28. There will be refreshments and a free plant for everyone. A map and details of location is in their ad in this issue of the Blade.

The Pierceson Adams have enjoyed a visit with their children over the weekend, their daughter and family, Martha and George Jackson and daughter Heather of Lubbock, their son and family, Dub and Anna and children Jeff and Debbie of Dumas; and their daughter-in-law and sons, Sherrie, Tim and Greg of Phoenix, Arizona, who are still visiting the Adamses this week.

Many of you know Gladys Kaltwasser of Farwell. We received word Monday that her mother, who lived in England, passed away and Gladys flew to England Monday for the services. We wish to extend our

deepest sympathies to the family.

Services were held at the College Avenue Baptist Church in Levelland last Wednesday for L.C. Morris of Levelland. Mr. and Mrs. Les McCain attended the funeral services. Morris is the father of Rose's brother-in-law.

Visiting in the McCain home Monday was Rose's brother and family: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sanders and daughter Susan of Abernathy.

THIS WEEK'S SMILE:
An elderly unmarried lady found several empty whiskey bottles in her garbage can early one Sunday morning after somebody's Saturday night drinking spree.

Not wanting anyone—including the garbage collectors on Monday morning—to think that she drank, she quickly removed them in secret.

When she told a neighbor, the friend asked, "But what did you do with them?"

The lady answered, "Why, I put them in the preacher's garbage last night. Everybody knows he doesn't drink."

Have a great week and thank you for calling...Scooter.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Olga Gonzales, Friona; Delia Rios, Friona; George Kellum, Texico; Bill Cole, Bovina; Cap Dennis, Friona; Mary Gustin, Friona; Maria Noriega, Friona; Rusty Lindeman, Friona;

Herbert Day, Friona; Elvira Rodriguez, Hereford; Rosario Sepulveda and twins, Friona; Hazel Kay Kendrick, Friona; and Lena Stokes, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Susie Cunningham, Lacy Hardage, Shelley White, Delia Rios, Vivian Myers, Mary Gustin, Yantie Kellum,

Bill Cole, Olga Gonzales, Cap Dennis, Juan Trevino, George Kellum and Maria Noriego.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

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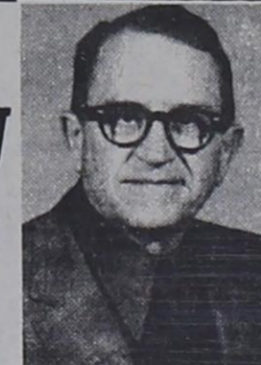
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Two Worlds

Read Hebrews 12:1-3

We do not lose heart...because we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. —2 Corinthians 4:16, 18 (RSV)

IN A.D. 248, Cyprian, the bishop of Carthage, wrote the following to his friend Donatus:

"This seems to be a cheerful world, Donatus, when I view it from this fair garden under the shadow of these vines. But if I climb some great mountain and look out over the wide lands, you know very well what I would see—brigands on the road, pirates on the seas, in the amphitheaters men murdering each other to please the applauding crowds, and under all roofs I see misery and selfishness. It is really a bad world, Donatus, an incredibly bad world.

"Yet in the midst of it, I have found a quiet and holy people. They have discovered a joy which is a thousand times better than any pleasure of this sinful life. They are despised and persecuted but they care not. These people, Donatus, are Christians and I am one of them."

When the way grows dark, the Christian's light shines brighter. He can rejoice in Christ and have an inner calm, though despised or persecuted, or condemned by man.

PRAYER: O God, may the joy of the Lord be our strength this day and evermore. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

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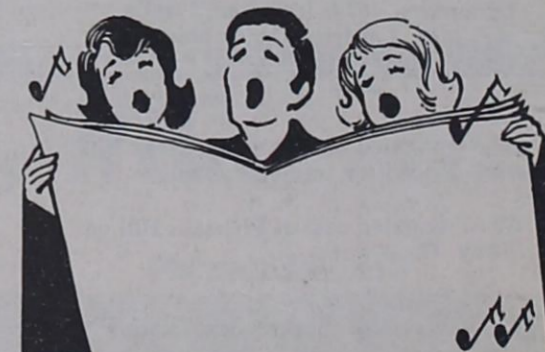
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Tragically, similar scenes are repeated on farms and ranches across the country. Any piece of metal equipment that can reach power lines is capable of bringing the "lightning" down. Sections of irrigation pipe upended for cleaning, hay stacking booms, communication antennas, raised dump truck bodies, metal ladders—they're just a few of the objects implicated in accidental overhead power line injuries and fatalities according to Dr. Gary S. Nelson, a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Vice President for Farm and Ranch with the Texas Safety Association.

In a study of electrical accidents made by the National Safety Council's Farm Department, three out of every four resulted from contact with over-

head power lines, either the high-voltage supply lines or the distribution lines carrying power from one building to another.

Nelson urges all farmers and ranchers to take a good look at power lines near their operations and determine what precautions and training are needed to prevent electrocutions. Where tall equipment must be used, consider an underground electrical supply. Lines over lanes, drives and field entrances might have to be raised to accommodate modern equipment. Certain hay stackers, folded tillage equipment, and portable conveyors can be inadvertently left raised, coming in contact with power lines installed at the legally required heights.

Make sure no one on your place becomes an electrocution statistic—keep reminding everyone of the "lightning" overhead.

Never work within 10 feet of any power line. Lower tall equipment and check clearances before driving under power lines. Even the CB antenna on your pickup truck or tractor may be high enough to touch some lines.

If you are trapped in or on a vehicle in contact with a power line, stay where you are until someone calls the power com-

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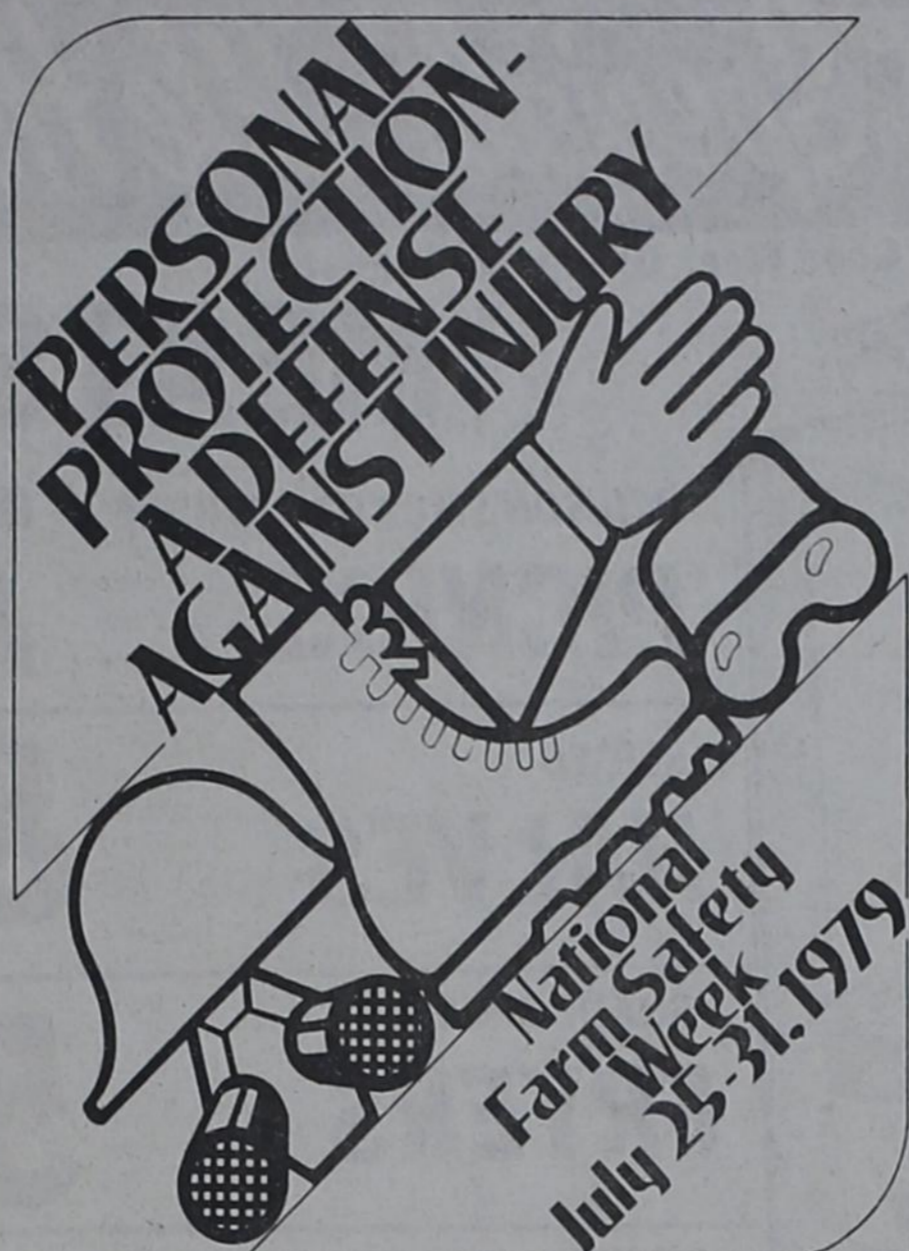
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SOFTBALL ACTION.... Michael DeLeon is shown above hitting the ball in action Monday night. The hit was a fly ball to the center fielder for an out. Michael's team, Northside 66, lost the game to the Dorados, 20-7.



Personal Protection - A Defense Against Injury

College Station — Hard hats, protective eyewear, safety shoes — farmers and ranchers are not fully prepared for a day's work unless they're wearing them. Industry has found that safety apparel has paid off in fewer and less serious on-the-job injuries. Farm safety leaders believe that agriculture can also benefit from routine use of protective equipment.

According to Dr. Gary S. Nelson, a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Vice President for Farm and Ranch with the Texas Safety Association, an analysis of data derived from farm accident surveys suggests that nearly half of the work injuries might have been prevented or made less severe if the victim had been wearing appropriate personal protective equipment.

"Rising production costs are forcing farmers and ranchers to look for ways to improve productivity and efficiency," Nelson said. "Accidents add tremendous expense, time loss, and waste of skills. And insurance and compensation costs are soaring, due in part to needless accidents. Farmers and ranchers simply can't afford not to make safety a part of their working day."

"Of course, the best safety device is to work in a way that reduces the chance of accidents. But, for the best possible job of

injury prevention, we must urge the use of personal protective equipment."

The cost of the equipment is reasonable and, said Hanford, "downright cheap when you consider the money and misery it could save."

The head is vulnerable to blows from falling objects or bumps from working in low or tight spaces. A hard hat can help the farm or ranch worker avoid head injuries or even a fatal fracture. The bump cap, its light-weight (but less sturdy) brother, is suitable for most everyday farm and ranch work.

Eyes are susceptible to dust, chaff, flying pieces, pesticides, ammonia fertilizer. Several kinds of safety glasses, goggles, and face-shields are available. Industrial-rated safety glasses can be ground to the wearer's prescription. All regular eyeglasses and sunglasses should have shatter-resistant lenses mounted in sturdy frames.

Farmers and ranchers suffer a high rate of noise-induced hearing loss, usually due to operating noisy equipment for long hours. Recent-model tractors and combines have sound-controlled cabs, but persons running machinery without such protection should wear protective ear muffs or ear canal inserts.

The lungs provide harmful airborne substances with a prime route into the body. Filter masks

and respirators can stop dust, mold, chaff, and paint spray particles. Chemical cartridge respirators and gas masks afford protection when applying pesticides. A device that supplies air is essential in oxygen deficient or highly toxic atmospheres.

Hands figure in a large percentage of farm and ranch accidents. Gloves can help the worker retain dexterity while avoiding many minor hand injuries and protecting against grease, chemicals, and other irritations.

Safety leaders emphasize, however, that gloves cannot protect the hands from the mangle forces of running machinery. Remove gloves when working near moving parts since the gloves could be caught and pull the fingers or hands into the moving parts.

Feet are often punctured, smashed, run over, and stepped on by animals. Safety shoes and boots with metal toe boxes and reinforced soles should be standard farm and ranch footwear. Slip-resistant soles can help reduce falls.

Impervious rubber or plastic apparel offers valuable protection when handling and applying pesticides and other chemicals.

Many stores and dealers serving agricultural communities carry or can order personal protective equipment.

Gasohol Prospects...

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be needed for site selection and engineering. Officials are hopeful the plant can be in the Hutto area.

The Central Texas plant is one of 25 planned facilities—all farmer-owned cooperatives—to be built in the grain producing states of the nation. Discussions are already proceeding in other areas of Texas and the upper midwest. The Central Texas agreement was the first signed to proceed with the feasibility study.

"If everything goes according to our plan," Johnson said, "we would be producing alcohol for gasohol fuel within two years."

Other members of the executive board of the Central Texas GPI Cooperative are Roland Wieland, vice president, of Pflugerville, and Wayne Decker, secretary, of Hutto.

"When the 25 plants are completed, farmer owned cooperatives would be producing 500 million gallons of alcohol annually and would materially reduce our dependence on Arab oil imports and improve our balance of trade deficits," Ron Wood, Texas Coordinator for GPI, Inc., said.

The gasohol concept is not a new one, but has become more economically feasible with recent increases in the cost of oil imports and resulting increases in cost of gasoline. In the past two years, refining systems for this alternative source of fuel have been developed, processing the grain into alcohol with a yield of fuel far in excess of the fuel

consumed in the process.

The mixture of 10 per cent alcohol and 90 per cent gasoline will fuel any car which normally operates on regular gasoline, leaded or unleaded. It does not require any modification of the automobile and therefore can be readily marketed as soon as production can be attained.

GPI, Inc., is an organization of Midwestern grain farmers headquartered in Foreman, N.D. who have conducted extensive research into the economics and marketing of alcohol fuels and related food products. The purpose of the organization is to assist farmers in developing production and marketing of alcohol to be used as a fuel in a mixture with gasoline.

"This is a real opportunity for farmers, through their cooperatives, to produce fuel, as well as food, with all the resulting benefits," Wood said. "If the farmers do not do it, some of the corporate giants will."

The plant that the group from this area is interested in building is almost the same as the Central Texas plant. A temporary Board of Directors has been appointed at this time. They are: Guy Austin, chairman; Roy Whitt, secretary and treasurer; Tommy Wheatley, Jerry Don Glover, M.G. Killough and Doug Bales.

The plant will be 80 per cent financed, with the farmers furnishing the other 20 per cent. It will be a pollution free plant and will generate 40 per cent of its own fuel requirements. A bushel of corn will produce 2.6 gallons of alcohol, and a bushel of wheat will produce 2.96 gallons of alcohol.

Anyone interested in obtaining more information on gasohol and the possibility of locating a plant in this area can do so by contacting Grady Sorley or any member of the temporary Board of Directors.

Directors Named

Three new directors have been elected to the Texas Wheat Producers Board, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced.

Robert Graves of Perryton will represent the Northern Plains area; Leo Witkowski of Hereford, the Central Plains area, and Winston Wilson of Quanah, the Rolling Plains area. Wilson is also president of the National Association of Wheat Growers.

The board of directors oversees the research, promotion, marketing and educational programs of the Texas Wheat Producers. Three directors are chosen every other year to complete the nine-member board.

Nelson...

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record. In talking with Coach Nelson, we learned that he really hates to leave Bovina, but that he feels he must accept the challenge that awaits him in Sweetwater. The AAA school is in the process of upgrading their girls athletic program, and they are constructing a new all-weather track and new girls dressing facilities. According to Coach Nelson, he will have four assistants, and they will take over a program that has seen only two years of competition (except for the volleyball program).

Coach Nelson said that money was not the reason for his move, as he had turned down good salary offers from other schools in recent years.

Coach Nelson wished to express his gratitude to the people of Bovina for their great support of the school and its teams. He wishes the best to the school, teams, and especially the Fillies. A letter he wrote to the Editor can be found in this issue of the Blade.

Prepare for Medical Emergencies

Austin—Farm and ranch people can be at a disadvantage with respect to emergency medical and health services notes Mr. George Gustafson, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association. The types of emergencies to expect depend on a person's age, health, and activity. Poor health,

unsafe work methods and equipment, and the prevalence of natural disasters multiply the odds of emergencies. Learning emergency medical procedures is important but the best action, says Gustafson, is prevention; through safe work habits and the use of safe equipment.

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Sprayers Lead In Softball

With two weeks of regular play remaining in the Bovina Lions Club Softball League season, Farmer County Spraying Service still leads the league with a 4-1 record.

They are closely trailed by Big Nick's Machinery and Dorados, who sport 3-1 records. St. Ann's is in fourth place with a 3-2 record. Last place belongs to the Baptist Men with a 0-4 record.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W-L
Farmer County Spraying Service	4-1
Big Nick's Machinery	3-1
Dorado	3-1
St. Ann's	3-2
Northside 66	3-3
Horn-Clayton Insurance	2-2
Agri-Sprayers	2-3
Juniors	1-2
Bovina Pump	1-3
Baptist Men	0-4

GAMES PLAYED

- July 17--Big Nick 20, Baptist Men 4; St. Ann's 21, Horn-Clayton 11.
- July 19--Dorados 7, Bovina Pump 0; P.C.S.S. 25, Northside 9.
- July 20--Agri-Sprayers 17, Juniors 8; Horn-Clayton 10, Baptist Men 4.
- July 21--Big Nick 8, St. Ann's 6; Bovina Pump 8, P.C.S.S. 7.
- July 23--Dorados 20, Northside 7; Agri-Sprayers 16, St. Ann's 15.

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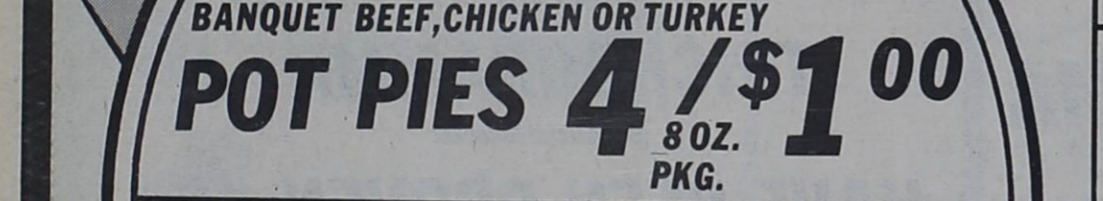
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