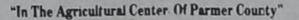
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Bull Town Bulletins By **Bill Ellis**

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CONGRESS IS SET to debate President Reagan's tax plan this week, as the president's efforts to provide a tax cut for the American people faces its first stiff test.

Residents of this area should be extremely proud, since the President's bi-partisan tax plan was co-authored by none other than Representative Kent Hance.

Hance may only be in his second term in Congress, but he is no political novice, and has jumped into the legislative process with both feet. If he can steer the Conable-Hance bill through the congress, it would go a long way to making a name for the Dimmitt and Lubbock lawmaker.

After watching and listening to

Theme Set For Parade; **Seek Entries**

Bull Town parade chairwoman, Suezy Smith, has announced that "Small Town USA" will be the theme of this year's parade. This will allow participants to model floats which will depict things which are associated with a small town.

Mrs. Smith announced this recently and also said that there have already been some entrants for this year's parade but that the designation of spots in the parade will come later after most of the entrants have been processed.

The committee in charge of coordinating the parade will have a meeting at a later date at which time they will discuss the parade plans.

Some of the parade performers who have agreed to come include the Portales Car Club, Antique Club of Canyon and the Cannon A.F.B. Color Guard, which will lead off the parade.

As yet, the parade coordinators have not found a musical organization but they are still in hopes of locating a group to perform at the parade. The persons or organizations who are interested in preparing a float or performing in the parade should contact Mrs. Smith, Norma Whitten, or Virgie Cary.



Uncovered Wells Danger Is Cited

With the recent near-tragedy in this area when young Jared Ortho of Hereford was rescued from an irrigation well which was being filled. residents are reminded to locate and cover open wells.

The week of July 25-31 is National Farm Safety Week.

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District reminded its members this week of the importance of locating and capping abandoned wells within its 15-county service area.

The organization pointed out that since 1970, 61 abandoned wells had been located in Parmer County. Forty-seven of these have been covered, but 14 still remain uncovered--the second highest number in the district.

District rules and state law require

In the water district service area in excess of 11 hundred abandoned or uncovered wells have been closed since 1951. Over half that humber were discovered and closed since 1978. District engineer technician, Obbie Goolsby, was recently commended by the Board of Directors for his lead responsibility and diligence in locating and in getting covered more than 550 open wells in the past three years.

The search intensified in 1970 when the district completed a survey of Parmer County to locate all existing and abandoned wells. It took nine years for district staff to completely drive out the service area of each of the 15 counties to identify abandoned well sites, or to locate them in conjunction with other programs of the district.

President Reagan on Monday, it appears that the issue is going to be a close one when it comes up for a vote in the House of Representatives. Apparently, that is why the president went on national television, and urged the voters to contact their representatives urging passage of the bi-partisan tax package.

Naturally, the Democratic liberals, led by House Speaker Tip O'Neill, have tried to throw up a road-block, and claim that the president's program will mainly benefit those making in excess of \$50,000 per year. Before you believe all of that hullabaloo, you might consider this statement by Kenneth Duberstein, head of the administration's laison team with the House of Representatives. Duberstein said it came down to a basic choice:

"Do you trust Ronald Reagan, or do you trust Speaker of the House Tip O'Neill?"

According to a news release this week from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the president's tax bill is one which would most benefit small businesses, pointing out that the Ways and Means bill (the Democrats' opposition bill) would eliminate the Investment Tax Credit, which is one of the main tax credits small business has today.

President Reagan said in his Monday speech that his tax plan would attempt to save the family farm and small businesses, helping assure that families could retain ownership of their farms and businesses, also offering a help in the reduction of estate taxes.

It's a very important vote, which might come as early as Wednesday.

Since our representative is author of the president's bill, it isn't likely that he needs a call or a telegram to urge his upport, but it would be nice if residents would communicate just the same, to congratulate him and urge his continued good work in the Congress.

SINCE THIS WEEK is National Farm Safety Week, it gives us an opportunity to urge those who work not only on farms, but in industrial or other types of jobs, to exercise safety measures in all phases of their jobs.

Just this week it was announced that the West Texas area, served by

The parade float deadline is August 1 according to Mrs. Smith.

School Activities

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at Bovina Schools.

Style Show

To Be Held

On August 14

In conjunction with Bull Town

Days, Furne Harris of the

Browsabout has announced that there

will be a Fall and Back to School

Style Show, sponsored by the

Browsabout on August 14 in the

The annual affair will give local

patrons a look at fall and back to

school fashions and will begin at 6

Mrs. Harris said there will be

admission charged, but it will be

taken by the Senior Citizens

organization, who will be furnishing

Senior Citizens Building.

p.m. on that Friday.

a.m. until 10 a.m. and the linemen

working out from 10 a.m. until 11

a.m., then the team will observe a

total team work out at 7:30 p.m. each

night. The schedule for the backs and

linemen work outs will rotate each

The meeting for the school's Board

of Equalization, which was held

Friday at Ridgelea School, was

recessed without the business being

finished. There will be a meeting at a

later date in which to finish all the

The Bovina Schools are still

looking for a band director and a

junior high social studies teacher.

According to Supt. Bob Owens, these

are the only two positions left to fill

There are several notes concerning the starting of school which local students and parents, as well as teachers, should be aware of.

First off, school at Bovina I.S.D. will begin at 8:20 a.m. on August 25 and teachers will report at the school on August 21 and August 24 prior to the start of school in order to observe a work day on August 21 and a teacher's in-service on August 24.

Coach Paul Topliff has also announced that his first team meeting will be held on Saturday, August 8 at 7 p.m. in the Field House. Shoes and socks will be issued at this time and all prospective football players should be at this meeting.

Two-a-days will begin on August

Area Gets Good Rain

The area received, for the most part, good rains Monday and many residents were delighted with the additional moisture.

In Bovina there were reports of rain anywhere from 2 to 21/2 inches and at Parmer County Cattle Company, they received 3.8 inches.

Reports have it that Grady Sorley received 3.9 inches and Ronald Minyen received over five inches with water running out of the top of his rain gauge.

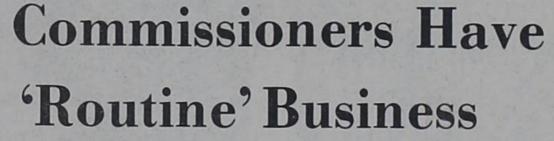
In Friona, the city received about 3/10 or so inches it was reported, and at Hub the residents thought they were being flooded when many of them received 3 and more inches of moisture.

Lazbuddie received about 1.2 inches out of the rains and at Bailey County Feeders, they said they got $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

MUSTANG SPIRIT RUSTLERS....Shown are the five Junior High cheerleaders who will be leading their team to victory this year. Front row, left to right, are Donell Garner, Tracy Moore and Gracie Robledo. Top row, left to right, are Holli Clavton. Kim McClaran and Georgia Mancini.

10 with the backs working out from 9

TAKING A SNOOZE.... A shaggy, four footed friend was resting under a trampoline to keep cool when this shot was taken. Even the local animals seem to be searching for a cool spot.



Mostly routine business was conducted by the Parmer County Commissioners Court, at the court's meeting July 13.

A motion was passed to pay the court's annual dues of \$350 to the Ninth Administrative Judicial District of Texas.

Motion was passed to pay boarding care bills for Dora Fields in the

landowners or operators to properly cover any well, cistern or hole that is more than ten inches and less than six feet in diameter. The covering must be permanent and withstand a 400 pound weight. The law also requires that any abandoned well or hole ten or more feet deep be completely filled or capped at the ten foot depth with a permanent plug and filled from the plug to the surface.

well.

Announced

Officials at Bovina I.S.D. have set

designated as a workday, and inservice day, with the first day of class to be August 25.

September 7 there will be no school as the district will observe Labor Day at that time.

October 5 will be set aside as a teacher in-service day and November 6 will also be used for a teacher inservice day.

Thanksgiving will be observed November 26 and 27 and there will be a teacher in-service 'day on the following Monday, November 30 with classes resuming on Tuesday at their normal time.

The table below lists a record of open hole investigations for each county since 1970. It indicates vigilence is still needed to remind landowners of their responsibility to protect human and animal life. Pollution of the aquifer is also a serious potential threat which can occur through these abandoned well holes.

The staff will continue its surveillence with the help of topographic maps, replacement well permit records and visual clues. They will monitor those remaining identified and uncapped wells, and keep an eye out for new ones.

"We've learned to spot the tell-tale signs of an abandoned well site," says Obbie. "They generally tell you a farmer's got something he can't plow. A good example is a heavy clump of weeds in a field, particularly if they're thriving at a high point on the land. That usually means an abandoned well. Another landmark which stands, left over from the good ol' days of plentiful water, is the big old tree which farmers planted near their wells. It generally still stands and is the last testament to an abandoned well."

Considering the density of irrigation wells in the High Plains area and the tremendous number of abandoned well holes already located, the district is proud of the fact that no one has fallen into a well and no deaths in the area have resulted from an uncovered or unused

Schedule Is

the schedule for the upcoming school year. August 21 and August 24 will be

the Lubbock office of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) had the highest rate of industrial fatalities than any other area of the state.

During the past year, 53 job fatalities were reported in West Texas, from an estimated 250,000 workers. This compared to 57 fatalities in the Houston area, which has a work force of approximately 600,000 people.

regulations, Follow safety whatever your job or occupation. We don't have a single reader we'd like to lose.

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The folks at Rhea said they received only a sprinkle, maybe 2/10 or so inches.

It was reported that the Reagan Looney's received 2.3 inches and Rose McCain said they only received 8/10 and 4/10 on their dryland crop. The Houston Bartletts said they received 1/2 inch, and Hub Grain reported they received 31/4 inches.

Jeannie Kerby said they received two inches and she wasn't sure what the other counts around town were. Many of the small creeks and playa

lakes were again filled up, but we have no reports, however, that Twin Lakes or Running Water Draw were as high as last time it rained.

With some moisture, maybe this will cool off the area for awhile.

pie and coffee at the show.

At intermission there will be a program given by the Bovina Young Homemakers and all persons are urged to come out and enjoy the show.

Door prizes will be awarded. Mark this down on the calendar.

City Board Meets Here

The Board of Equalization for the City of Bovina, Texas will meet Wednesday, August 29 in the Bovina City Hall.

All citizens having business with the Board are asked to be present at the meeting.

amount of \$270, which will be reimbursed, and for Bella Cantu for \$24.00.

Dr. Paul L. Spring of Friona was reappointed as County Health Officer for a two-year period starting September 1, 1981.

The court approved reimbursing a family in the amount of \$125 for an emergency care bill on a foster child, because the doctor would not accept Medicaid.

Bills on indigent children were approved in the total amount of \$78.50, for various doctor bills.

County Tax Assessor Hugh Moseley explained an error on a tax certificate amounting to \$15.48 on some property in Friona. The corrected certificate was re-issued. County Agent Seth Ralston reported on various 4-H activities,

At 5 p.m. that day, a Board of Equalization convened to hear property owners with objections to values placed on their property, but no taxpayers appeared.

including the electric camp which

Extension Agent Laura Jacobs was

attending, and the district horse

show. Ralston also reported on a

Soil Conservation work was

approved for the Sonny Roach

property, by county equipment, when

the machines are not demanded for

record book workshop.

use on county roads.

Mustang Supporters

To Have Rummage

Sale Friday, Saturday

The Mustang supporters will be having a rummage sale starting at 9 a.m. until 9 p.m., Friday, July 31 and Saturday, August 1 at the City Park.

Clothing, kitchen items, home baked goodies, and several unadvertised specials will be offered at the sale.

The community is invited to come out and "browse."

December 23 through January 1 will be Christmas holidays for the Bovina I.S.D., and classes will get back into session on January 2 at their regular time.

January 15 will be a teacher's workday and on February 19 there will be a day of in-service scheduled for the Bovina teachers.

March 1-5 will be Spring Break and Easter holidays will be observed by the school system on April 9 and 12.

The last day of class for Bovina School students will be on May 27 with High School Commencement on May 28. Teachers will have a work day on May 28 also.

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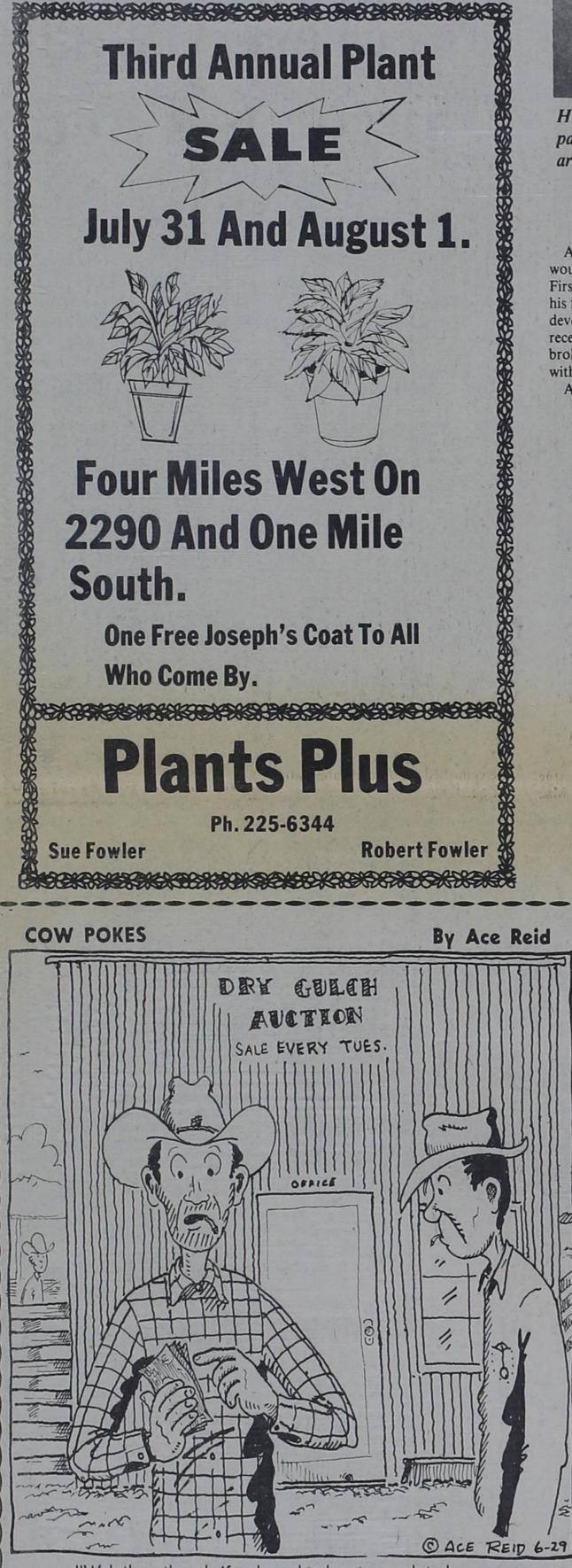
Utilities Sign Letter

A major, joint electric utility interconnection in New Mexico, linking the Southwest and the Western electrical grid, moved closer to reality today with the signing of a formal letter of intent by Southwestern Public Service Company, Texas-New Mexico Power Company and El Paso Electric Company.

Further action awaits completion of engineering studies and is subject to approval of the board of directors of each company and of all regulatory bodies having jurisdiction.

The three companies have allocated engineering funds for the project, but a specific work timetable has not yet been finalized.

Southwestern Public Service Company serves eastern New Mexico, the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Texas-New Mexico Power Company serves the southwestern quarter of New Mexico and 77 cities in Texas. El Paso Electric Company provides service for customers in south central New Mexico and West Texas.





HOT WHEELS....Keri and Kory Mitchell are burning up the pavement with their roller skates this summer..or is it that they are just burning up? Larry and Donna Mitchell are their parents.

Man Has Accident

A.L. Kerby has not had what would be considered a good summer. First, he had a piece of steel fall on his foot and break his left toe, then he developed a bone spur. But, his most recent malady was when he received a broken bone in his leg while working with some horses recently.

According to his wife, a horse ran

Sheriff's Report

Arrests made the past week: July 24, Jerry Ortiz, 24 of Texico, was arrested for theft by worthless check, was fined \$1 plus court costs and had to make restitutions for

right over him as he was trying to breed horses, and this caused his broken leg.

His most recent accident happened last Saturday, and although it only broke a small bone in his leg, for which he is only requiring a brace, but no cast, I am sure A.L. must be starting to think his luck has surely

run out. Mrs. Kerby has said that A.L. is to go back to the bone doctor sometime in the next few days to find out how the bone spur is coming along, and we hope that the news is good.

It is reported that he is still in his

Blade's Edge Commentary From The Editor By Janet Wilke

We were proud to hear of the Tex Mex's team victorious season. Soon, they will be going to the finals and we are hoping they come home to their respective communities with a resounding victory. This team is made up of players from Bovina, Farwell, Texico and Clovis, and I am sure each of the towns are very pleased and proud of their players' accomplishments.

From Bovina, we have players Richard and Ricky Shepherd, Dennis Willard, Ronnie Cary, Mike Spears and player-coach A.L. Nuttall and coach Wayne Spears. We wish them a lot of success.

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Barbara Lowe has indicated to the Blade that school will start on August 25 with teachers reporting on August 21. You know, sometimes, I wonder if it might not be better for the students to report for workdays instead of the teachers. That way, the students would already have the devilment out of their systems before the teachers ever got back and the teachers could take a little longer rest break before having to start back to the old Salt Mine. Might be worth a try....

Bull Town Days celebration is not too far into the future, and we want to take this opportunity to say that we feel that the folks who are getting this thing together are doing a pretty good job.

It takes a lot of planning, organization and civic duty to put condolences to the Spring family. Also in memory, we express sympathy to the family of Tressie Sparks who had several relatives in the area, including two sisters in Bovina.

Eddie Ross, a former Bovina man, also passed away recently and we were saddened to hear this news. Anytime a longtime area resident passes on, we lose a part of the way things used to be. They made a better world for all of us through their sacrifices and persistence. They were the pioneers who built this county, state and nation.

* * * * We here at the Blade have cut the

weeds on our property, getting ready for the Bull Town Days celebration. We have noticed that there are several other businesses and private citizens who need to check into getting a mow job done on their property as well. I hope they will follow suit.

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I spoke with Mac Glasscock recently and he said that unless someone in town knows of a talent act or group which might perform at BTD, there will probably not be any form of talent show or entertainment. Mac said he had spoken to several persons concerning being in the talent show and he was either turned down because they were not interested, or because they were going to be out of town at the time of the show, which as you well know, is in conjunction with Bull Town Days.

It seems as though lack of interest and a lack of participation will force Bovina to cancel plans for a talent show during Bull Town Days. Maybe next year. If any of you know of a talent act or group who would perform, give Mac a call.

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the check.

July 27, Steve Madrigal, 25 of Bovina, original charge was DWI, and driving while license was suspended but picked up on was outstanding traffic violation which totaled \$363 in fines and court costs and he is still in jail.

In calls to the office, Oakley Stevenson reported a 400 pound steer strayed from his property. It has an SS brand on the left side and a yellow ear tag on its left ear. Was reported July 24 but had strayed sometime within four or five days prior.

On July 24, Wy Haragan of Lovington, N.M. had her 1970 Buick vandalized while she was at the Farwell Country Club. A large rock was thrown through the rear window of the car and there was a scratch mark on the entire right side of the car.

July 26, Triple M. Industries reported that a pickup truck was stolen one mile east of Lariat. It was a red Ford, with license 1 BM 683. Also at the same place, eight tires and wheels were taken from a 1963 Chevrolet truck.

On July 27, Ramiro Garza of Mission, Texas reported that his two ton truck was stolen from two miles south of Lazbuddie. The truck was a 1973 Dodge, yellow in color, with two black lightening bolts on either of the front felders. License plate was DW 4065.

Police Report

Chief of Police John reported Detten the following incidences: Steve Madrigal was arrested by Bovina Police for violation probation out of of Hereford, two counts of fleeing from a police officer in Bovina and DWI and driving while license was suspended from Parmer County Sheriff's Office. Madrigal is being held in jail. He was arrested at Allsup's at approximately 1:30 a.m. Monday morning. Detten also said there have been several residents who have been running stop signs in Bovina and the local law enforcement officers are going to start cracking down on that. They wrote up several tickets the past week for that traffic violation and are likely to write up several more this week. In other news, Detten said that there are several bike riders whose bicycles are not marked well for night riding and this should be taken care of. This is for the rider's safety as much as it is for the driver's safety who also share the streets of Bovina. Get those bikes marked for night

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shop and is trying to continue with business as usual.

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Bill Ellis, Publisher Janet Wilke, Editor Scooter Russell, Bookkeeper together an event such as Bull Town Days, and this year I expect that it will be about the best ever.

If any of you should see those citizens who are working on the various committees, please say a word of thanks or give a little support to their cause. They have worked very hard to make all of the citizens of Bovina proud on this most special of occasions.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Don Spring's father. The Spring family has devoted a lifetime of service to this area and when any of our community folks die, it leaves a void. We offer our sincere

Don Springs Host Cook-Out

Members of the Bovina Ambulance Service were hosted by the Don Spring family to a cook-out on Friday night. They enjoyed burgers and all the fixings and then, following the meal, a short business session was. held.

HOW GOOD ARE YOU AT FUEL ECONOMY ??

Sign Up Today In Our Mileage Contest.

The Current Contest Goes Through July.

Standings, as of July 23

Contestant	M.P.G.
Mike Fabela	73.8
David Hall	71.8
Patti Hall	68.5
John S. Thompson	40.3
Coy Burch	37.1
Ted Osborn	29.4

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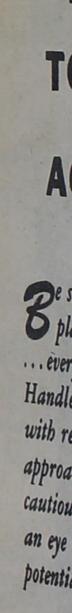
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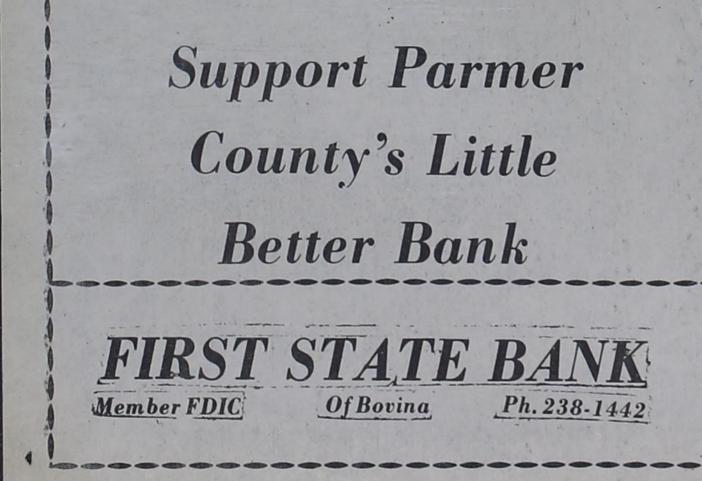
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I want to pass on a household hint from Dorothy Sorley who said that cabinet tea is better than sun tea and sure nuf'.

Just make tea as you would to set in the sun but don't.

Makes much better tea!

Joe Wilson celebrated his birthday with his family in Ruidoso, New Mexico over the past weekend.

Members of the family who were in Ruidoso were his wife Nettie Lee, Nancy and Keith Knight of Bovina, and the Wilsons' granddaughter Tana Nix of Dalhart and her friend, Mark Brown.

Nettie Lee said it rained every day they were there and it was very nice.

Tom and Virginia Rhodes had lots of company visiting last Friday and Saturday: their daughter Rhonda and granddaughter Ragan of Roswell, New Mexico; their daughter-in-law Robyn of Lubbock; Virginia's mother, Grace Bailey of Clovis and her sister and brother-in-law, Leta and Chuck Hardel of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Virginia said the family had a lot of fun 'putting up' corn. * * * *

Dirk DeFever of Amarillo is in Bovina visiting with his grandparents this week, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw.

Erma and Bill went to Amarillo a week ago Sunday and stayed until

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Amarillo were in Bovina over the

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and Mrs. Reagan Looney.

entered the hospital last Monday and came home Thursday. Her parents are Larry and Donna Mitchell. Her grandmother Arlene told me she is getting along fine.

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I want to remind you if you would like to cook beans for the Bull Town barbecue call Bubby Marshall, 238-1327.

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Virginia and Charles Steel have had lots of company during the past weekend: Virginia's mother, Mrs. Hugh Vinson of Paducah; her brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vinson and son Jackie of Paducah, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Vinson of Clovis.

Also visiting were the Steels' three daughters and their , families, Charlotte and Fred Acker of Nazareth and their children, Dwayne, Larry, Res and Sheila; Krita and Jay Potts and children, Nicole, Kyle and Ryan of the Rhea Community; and Bonnie and Tommy Scaff of Bovina. * * * *

Kendal Hance has been visiting her grandparents, Alma and Jack Clayton. She came last Saturday and will be in Bovina for about a week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Hance of Hartly.

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Jimmie and Barbara Cockerham have recently returned home from attending the Regional convention of West Texas Telephone in Omaha,

visited his parents over the weekend and also John's friend, Jim Anderson of Midland.

By Scooter Russell

Scooter's Scoops

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Dana Glasscock has been in Bovina visiting her grandparents, Doris and Alvin Glasscock. She is visiting from Lubbock and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Glasscock.

Lexi Hardin of Plano is in Bovina visiting her parents, Lee and Earl Stevenson. Lexi's children are also visiting and they are: Ginny, Wes and Matt.

a visit with her family this week. Her daughter Nancy, son-in-law, Eric Perkins and their children, Russell, Jeff and Sharon of Irving. * * * *

grandmother, Julia and Sid Lloyd. * * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards spent the weekend of July 18-19 in Graham, Texas, where they attended a dinner and reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. George Richards on their 50th wedding anniversary. George, a brother of Earl and Cash Richards is a graduate of Bovina High School.

Earl and Mary made the trip with Leon and Vicki Richards and their daughters. Janice Richards went a week early and visited in Abilene and Haskell and met the others in Graham.



Thomas of Friona, a relative of the Bowen's, accompanied them to Wellington. They went last Saturday and returned home Sunday.

HELPFUL HINTS:

Before you ever wear a new pair of hose they should be frozen first. No kidding, they will last longer if you wet them thoroughly, ring them out gently, place in a plastic bag and toss in the freezer. Once frozen, thaw in bathtub and then hang to dry. It's a wild and crazy hint, but it's true.

Never oil vinyls because oil will make the vinyl hard. If this happens it is almost impossible to soften it again. For proper cleaning, sprinkle baking soda or vinegar on a rough damp cloth. Then, wash with a very mild dishwashing soap. Body oil will cause vinyl to become hard so it should be cleaned once in a while.

* * * * Don't forget--Shugart's Studios will be taking pictures Friday, July 31 at the Blade building. Still a good deal!!

Have another rainy week and thank you for helping with Scoops Scooter

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Class Of '61 To Hold Reunion On August 15



Bridal Shower Honoring Sabina McNamara, **Bride-Elect** of Terry Schilling August 5, From 3-4:30 p.m. **Community Room** First State Bank, Bovina



Bridal Shower Honoring Darlene Smith. **Bride-Elect of Stan Miller** August 8, From 2:30-4 p.m. **Community Room** First State Bank, Bovina



Church in Aurora. Bonnie Derrick has been visiting with her mother, Lorene Carpenter of Artesia, New Mexico. Bonnie said her mother had surgery about three weeks ago and is getting along fine. Bonnie went to Artesia a week ago

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Geneva and O.B. Johnston have had lots of company visiting, Geneva's sister and her husband, Carol and Winford Downs of Borger and their children, Shane and Deanna.

The Johnston's son John who is a student at T.S.T.I. in Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Bass visited in Odessa with their daughter Jana Hensley last week.

This week they have had their two other daughters and families visiting in their home in Bovina, Joyce and Errol Johnson and children, Brad and Lorre of Lazbuddie; Sherry and Jerry Field and children Corry and Lisa who are in the process of moving from San Angelo to Aurora, Colorado. Mrs. Bass said the Fields

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The following week was spent sight seeing in Northern Arizona.

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The Eugene Griffin family

attended a family reunion of the

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Pearl Murry returned recently from

Flagstaff, Arizona, where she

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Renae and Todd Remington were

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Besides the bride's parents and her

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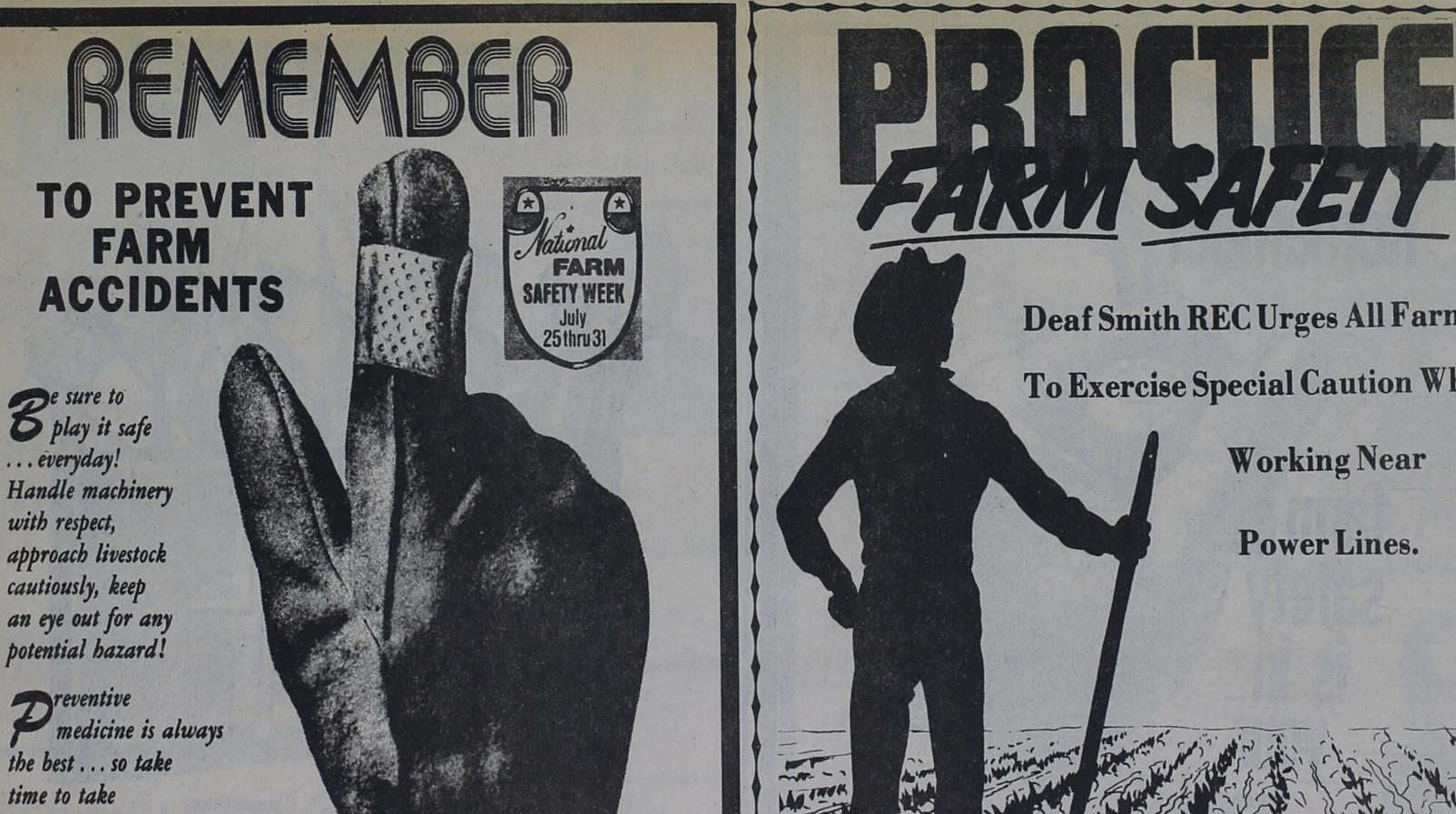
Opal and Von Bowen attended the King family reunion which was held at the home of Von's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bowen of Wellington. Eighty members of the family were present and Annie Mae

Graduates of the class of 1961 will be holding their class reunion on. August 15 and everyone who attended school with these persons or those who were teachers at BHS at this time are invited to come and visit with these former students.

A picnic at the City Park will be one of the highlights of the reunion, and this will start at 11:30 a.m.

All 1961 graduates and their spouses, former teachers and friends are invited, and Brenda Riddle may be contacted for further information or questions.

Bridal Shower Honoring Ruby Henson Calaway, Bride Of Jim Calaway August 3, From 7:30-9 p.m. **Glenn Ritchie Home** 1007 7th St., Bovina **Kirkpatrick's** 301 3rd St Ph. 247-1219



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Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Braden

Methodists Plan Events

Melinda Bell, Dewayne Braden United In Church Ceremony

Melinda Kay Bell became the bride of Dewayne Braden on July 18 at 2 p.m. in the Crestview Baptist Church of Midland.

Mrs. Braden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merket of Lazbuddie and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bell of Graham.

Braden is the son of Gene Braden and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuykendall of Midland.

The Rev. Darrell Patterson, a cousin of the bride, officiated at the ceremony, which was a double ring wedding.

The church was decorated with spring colors and the decorations were also carried out in the bridesmaid's dresses, which the bride designed and made.

Maid of honor was Sheri Dewbre of Graham. Bridal attendants were Kathy Bell, Amy Young, Debra Decker, Loretta Bellinghausen and Debby Hooker.

Misty Kenedy of Midland was the flower girl and ring bearer was Keith Bell, brother of the bride.

Best man was Kenneth Bell, brother of the bride and groomsmen were Mark Bellinghausen, Russell Reynolds, Douglas Mitchell, Bucky Decker and Terry Hooker.

The couple said their vows under an archway of greenery, which was adorned with a rainbow of colors carried out through the use of carnations. Two doves centered the archway and there was a pair of spiraling candelabras decorating the altar. The couple lit a unity candle to signify their "oneness" and they knelt together on a brass and white kneeling bench.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional wedding gown which featured a sweetheart neckline, a Queen Anne collar, Victorian sleeves and a high contoured waistline, dipping low in the back. Galloon lace covered the entire bodice of the dress with galloon lace appliques on the tulle sleeves. Seed pearls decorated the rose designed galloon lace. The front of the skirt had a design of reembroidered lace, seed pearls and galloon lace. The hem was trimmed with re-embroidered lace. Her train was decorated with six rows of pleated lace and the veil was a chapel length creation with a blusher made of tulle and re-embroidered lace on the headpiece, which was also adorned with seed pearls and lace. The dress was designed by the bride

and made by the bride's mother.

Her bouquet consisted of white silk roses, carnations, daisies and baby's breath with pale colors of pink, blue, orchid and mint green. Streamers fell from the bouquet and touched the floor.

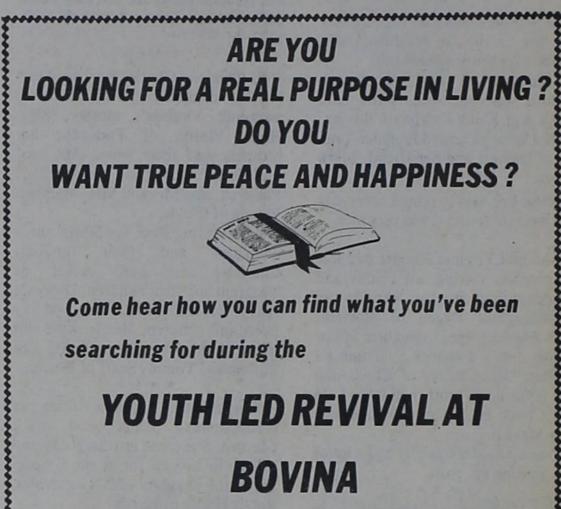
Dressed in floor-length gowns of spring time colors, the bridal attendants wore empire waisted creations, which featured a pleated dress with a yoke and ruffle for accents. The skirt had a wide ruffle of pleated lace. They carried arrangements of silk flowers which included roses, carnations, alyssam, gardenias and sweet peas, all of spring colors.

flowers and small bells. A staircase led to two smaller cakes.

A chocolate sheet cake was served from the groom's table.

Serving at the reception were Mrs. Debra Kennedy, Mrs. Donna Adams, Mrs. Denise Marston, and providing the music for the reception was Connie Oates and Sandy Patterson. Following the ceremony, the couple traveled to Ruidoso, N.M. and will return to Midland to make their home.

Registering the guests was Lisa Bellinghausen.



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Members of the First Methodist Church will be traveling to Ceta Canyon for their annual church wide picnic on August 30.

Members who attend the function should bring their lunches and wear something cool and some shoes for walking.

The morning worship service will be conducted at Ceta Canyon and following the picnic there will be several activities planned such as swimming, volleyball and hiking. According to Mary Richards, there

will be transportation provided for those who do not plan on taking their personal vehicles, but these arrangements should be made with the church ahead of time.

The United Methodist Women visited Prairie Acres Nursing Home yesterday and then in September there will be the annual Family Night in which the local school teachers will be honored guests. A time and the final details are not yet set for this but Rev. Dick Richards said he will give all of the deatils when they make the final arrangements.

Joey Miller of Graham acted as candlelighter for the service.

Providing the music for the wedding were Sandy Patterson and Terry Warlick sang "The Rose," "Wedding Song," "Stand By Me," "We've Only Just Begun" and Rev. Derrell Patterson sang "The Lord's Prayer" for the benediction.

Tamrar Darby provided music at the piano.

Ph. 247-2774

Serving as ushers were James Honeycutt, Rick Reynolds, Bobby Kuykendall and Terry Kuykendall. A reception followed the

ceremony, and the guests were received in the Fellowship Hall of the church, where the houseparty consisted of the bride's and groom's parents, and the attendants.

Decorations for the reception included a candelabra and the wedding cake which featured a fountain flowing apricot punch. The three tiered wedding cake was decorated with rainbow colored

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Bovina Couple Shares Alaskan Experiences

Gene and Edna Scott have recently returned from a two week trip to Alaska, where they saw many sights and enjoyed the rugged beauty of the northlands.

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At Shower Sabina McNamara, bride-elect of

Terry Schilling, will be honored at a bridal shower in the Community Room of the First State Bank of Bovina, August 5 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Her selections are at the

Browsabout and Kirkpatrick's. Hostesses for the event are Joyce Read, Kay Williams, Skeet Caldwell, Helen Mazurek, Rene Kuper, Laura Bartlett, Tommie Lou Boeckman, Eunice Schilling, Dorothy Sorley, Brenda Jesko, Pat Read, Vernie Schacher and Lupe DeLeon.

The Scotts began their journey from Riverside, California, where they were joined on the trip by Bobbie and Bud Rossamano who is Edna's sister and her husband. Then the foursome left from Seattle and flew to Anchorage, Alaska where they visited Matanuska Valley, glaciers, and several ski areas.

In Matanuska Valley, which is a farming area and is located 50 miles north of Anchorage, they enjoyed the scenic area and then proceeded with their tour to Willow, which is proposed to be the new capital of Alaska whenever the legislature gets around to changing the location. This is being decided on in the Alaskan legislature because the people of Alaska would like to have their capitol closer to the more populated areas.

According to Gene, Anchorage is a city of 200,000 which constitutes about one-half of Alaska's population.

Next, they visited Mt. McKinley

and saw the wonders of the National Park and the Wildlife Preserve there. Fairbanks provided them with an opportunity to ride a paddle wheel boat down the largest glacieral river in existence, which is the Tanana River. This took six hours.

Then, the group flew to Point Barrow, which is the most northern point on the North American continent, and they were hosted there by an Eskimo family, who shared with them the cultural and native experiences of the people of the northland.

Then, back in Fairbanks, they took the Richardson Highway to Delta Junction, where the highways merged to become the Alaskan Highway. Then they travelled to the Yukon territory, where the roads became a gravelled affair, and where they decided they were fortunate to have highways such as we know in Texas.

From the Yukon territory, the four travelled to beautiful Skagway, where they picked up the "Fair Weather,"

an Alaskan motor vessel, which took them to the Lynn Canal and on to Juneau, the capitol of Alaska.

In Juneau, they visited several places including the awesome Mendenhall Glacier.

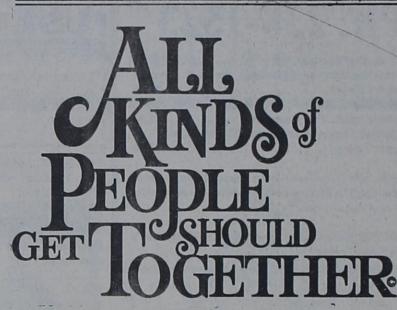
It was while they were in Juneau, that they boarded the SS Rotterdam, which took them back to Glacier Bay and by Sitka, where Gene says, "It is a world by itself." From there they continued on to Vancouver.

Throughout the entire trip, the Scotts and their travelling companions took several pictures and were taken by the picturesque beauty of the land which most of us know little about.

When they arrived in Vancouver, they then boarded a plane and came back to Texas, which, I suspect, was a vast change from the loveliness of the area from which they recently came. But, home is home, and I imagine

the Gene Scotts have many memories of their trip which will never fade away.

They got back home on July 4.



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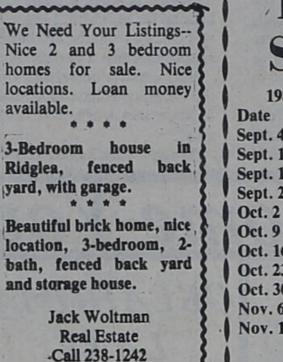


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Bovina FFA News By BRET WHITTEN

Reporter

This week's FFA member to be introduced is Jerry Lanier. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Lanier. Jerry has four brothers, Bill, Gary, Jim and Donnie and three sisters, Barbara, Pat and Lisa.

Jerry was born in Muleshoe, and moved to Bovina from Friona in February, 1977. He has shown pigs for his FFA projects. Riding horses and motorcycles, hunting and fishing are his hobbies.

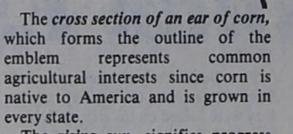
When asked what he liked most about Vocational Agriculture and FFA, he said he liked to weld and build things in the shop. * * * *

The National FFA Emblem is made up of five symbols, each of which has unique significance.

Football Schedule **1981 VARSITY FOOTBALL** Team, Place Time Sept. 4 Boys Ranch, Here 8 p.m. Sudan, There Sept. 11 8 p.m. Happy, Here Sept. 18 8 p.m. Plains, There 8 p.m. Sept. 25 Oct. 2 Lazbuddie, There 8 p.m. Open Oct. 16 S-E, There 7:30 p.m.* 7:30 p.m.* Oct. 23 Kress, Here

Vega, There 7:30 p.m.* Oct. 30 Hart, Here 7:30 p.m.* Nov. 6 Nov. 13 Farwell, Here 7:30 p.m.*

MUSTANG J.V. 1981 Team, Place Time Date Sept. 3 Open



The rising sun, signifies progress and the new day that will dawn when all farmers are educated and have learned to cooperate.

The plow is the symbol of labor and tillage of the soil.

The eagle signifies the national scope of the organization.

The owl is the symbol of knowledge and wisdom.

Within the FFA emblem are the letters "FFA" and the words

Men's Softball Results

The Men's Slow Pitch softball season is still continuing and here are some of the results which may not have been given earlier.

On July 13, the season started off with Agri-Sprayers and Parmer County Spraying going at it and the Parmer County bunch won it by two, 6-4. In the second game of the night, the Rebels downed the Cougars, 9-6.

Big Nick's annihilated the Searchers in the July 14 game, 20-2, and the Indians stopped the Chicanos, 10-1.

In the Horn Insurance-Astros game, played on July 16, the Astros just held out a little longer to win, as they edged the Horn team, 19-13. And in the second game of the night, Parmer County Spraying team won over Big Nick's team, 12-8.

On July 17, the first triple header

Big Nick's got together with Big Nick's winning 6-2. In the final game of the night, the Astros beat the Rebels 10-9.

Hospital

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ADMISSIONS--

Cindy Butman and baby boy, Friona; Mary Harper, Friona; Deke Kendrick, Friona; Daniel Schacher, Friona; Shirley Stowers and twin boys, Hereford; Jewel Tabor, Bovina; Amy Blankenship, Friona; David Dalton, Friona; Jon Goddard, Friona; Jerry Parsons, West Virginia; Elizabeth Madrid and baby girl,

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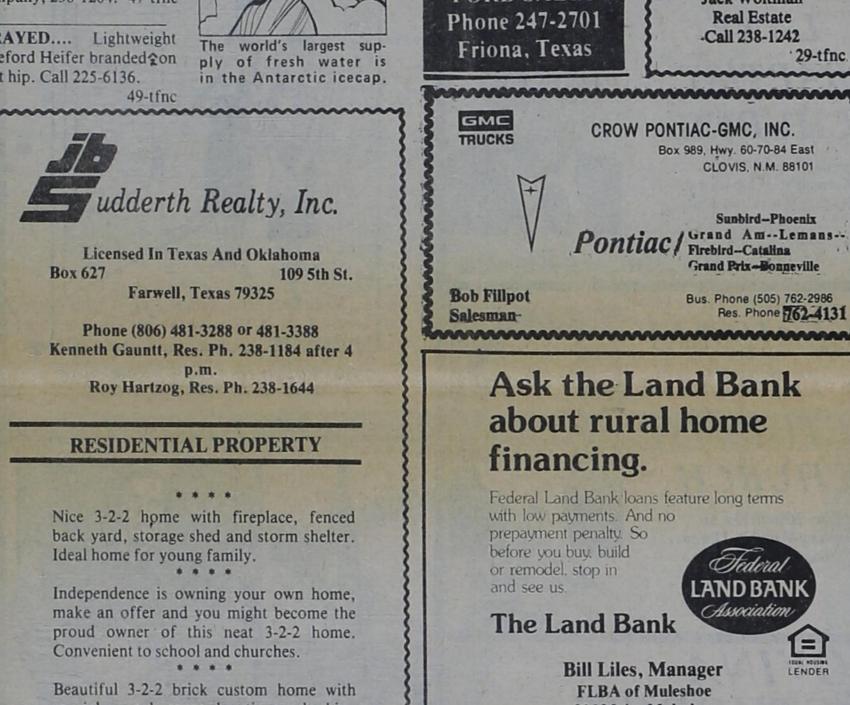
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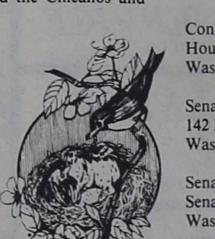
FARM & RANCH LISTINGS

160 A. irrigated with side row sprinkler, priced to sell, terms, N.E. of Farwell. * * * * 160 acres irrigated, 1-8" well, southwest of Bovina. Good water area. Need immediate sale.

Two-160 reres irrigated with circle sprinkler, excellent water area near Oklahoma bane high way intersection.

160 acres irrigated, north of Farwell, good well, lays nearly perfect, priced right. * * * *





On highway-2 miles north of Bovina-320 acres of irrigated land-two wells and one lake pump with large quonset barn. * * * *

460 Acres irrigated, 4 miles east of Bovina on Highway. Lays nearly perfect.

320 acres north of Farwell. Well improved, part irrigated, some native grass with extra good cattle working pens, extra, extra nice brick home.

640 Acres dryland 3/4 farm land 1/4 grassland, lays perfect, Northwest of Broadview, New Mexico. * * * * 738 acres north of Farwell. 240 acres farmland, one well, and 500 acres grass.

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Activities Slated For Youth Week

Youth Week for the First Baptist Church will be August 3-9 and youth director Preston Nix has announced that there are several activities slated for the week.

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Monday and Tuesday, August 3 and 4, the Baptist youths will take a Ski Retreat at Ute Lake in New Mexico. Then on Wednesday, August 5, the youth choir of Friona's First Baptist Church, "Praise Song," will entertain the members of the Bovina Church in an 8 p.m. song service. Following the song service will be an ice cream fellowship, which will be conducted by the college aged group of the Friona church.

And, according to Nix, Thursday will be a day of rest, just prior to the large youth revival, which will start on Friday.

Leading the revival will be evangelist Mike Clements, 23, of Houston.

A dynamic speaker, Mike is a student in Divinity studies at Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth where he is seeking a master's degree in Divinity.

Clements, who once played college football at Stephen F. Austin State University, is six foot, four inches and weighs 210 pounds and his vision

Ruby Calaway Is August 3

Shower Honoree

Ruby Henson Calaway, bride of Jim Calaway, will be honored with a bridal shower on August 3 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Glenn Ritchie home, located at 1007 7th in Bovina.

Hostesses for the shower are Virginia Rhodes, Florence Ritchie, Monta McClaran, Katherine Gromowsky, Lillian Rogers, Brenda Riddle, Scooter Russell, Linda Marshall and Nancy McPherson.

Selections for Mrs. Calaway are at the Browsabout and at Kirkpatrick's.

is to see the young people of the U.S. turn this nation back to God.

Leading the singing and performing musical selections will be Bob Brooks, 24, who is a graduate of Baylor University, and was named Outstanding Senior Man in the University's School of Music.

Brooks has a bachelor of music degree and a bachelor of music education degree and was a member of the Baylor Religious Hour Choir and The Power and Light, a singing group also at B.U.

He was the assistant director of the Continental Singers, who are world renown and is affiliated with the Seminary Men's Choir at Southwestern.

Among his many honors in secondary school and college, Brooks was listed on the Dean's Distinguished Honor List and graduated from Baylor with honors.

During the revival, there will be a scavenger hunt following the service on Friday, August 7, which will be held at Judy Hodnett's house. Then on Saturday, August 8, there will be a cookout at Brother J.L. Bass' house at 6:30 p.m. with the service each night starting at 8 p.m.

Sunday morning, during the Sunday School hour, Clements and Brooks will minister to the young people of the church and then they will be in charge of the worship service at 11 a.m.

At 6 p.m. on Sunday, a special teaching session will be conducted by the two evangelists and then the regular worship service at 7 p.m. will also be held by the two young men from Southwestern.

Following the service on Sunday night, there will be a youth/parent fellowship and all parents and young people are cordially invited to come.

All persons from all faiths are invited to attend this revival and the young people of Bovina are urged to come and hear these exciting young men speak and minister in song.

Nix will be leaving the Bovina Baptist Church August 24 to return to Seminary in Fort Worth.



BOB BROOKS

Singer

First State Bank of Bovina.

Fowler and Juanita Hastings.

Observe Farm Safety Week, July 25 - 31

