



BY BILL ELLIS

IT WAS GOOD NEWS to area farmers that the Federal Power Commission has extended the "Priority number 2" rating for natural gas for irrigation purposes to June 15, 1976.

The extension is called an "emergency interim" extension, and came about following hearings which were conducted by the FPC in Lubbock, Phoenix and Albuquerque.

Farm leaders are hopeful that the extension will result in the "Priority 2" being returned to a permanent basis.

It has been pointed out that if irrigation gas is given a priority 3 rating, this could possibly wreck the entire agricultural and business economy of West Texas.

One farm leader, in a letter to Federal Power Commission chairman John Nassikas, pointed out that 60,000 irrigation pumps in Texas are fueled by natural gas, and that this number represents more than 40 per cent of all the irrigation pumps in the state. However, the majority of the pumps in West Texas are powered by natural gas, it was stated.

THE RECESSION, according to the experts, has hit the bottom and started up in this country. According to one report, retail sales for the month of May were up considerably over April, on a national level.

Automotive sales, hit hard by the downturn in the economy, were up 3.5 per cent, but purchases of 1975 models are still 'way below the average year. Business at auto parts stores is up, which is further proof that Americans are keeping that old model a little longer than usual. Appearance of the new models is expected to spur auto sales this fall.

The nation's money supply apparently is in much better shape than it has been for some time, and interest rates, both from banks and mortgage companies, appears to be looking better for borrowers.

So, perhaps the worst is over. One thing is encouraging. The national publicity is beginning to give the economy a little of a boost. And if anything needed a little break from the national news media, it is the economy.

Maybe now we can talk ourselves back into prosperous times.

POLITICAL RUMORS have it that former Texas governor and secretary of the Treasury John Connally may enter the Republican primary next year as a candidate for the senate seat being held by Lloyd Bentsen.

Bentsen, you probably know, is one of the Democratic hopefuls for nomination as president. Apparently, the GOP feels that while he is making his run for that nomination would be a good time to try for Bentsen's senate seat. And with Connally in the Republican fold, we just might come up with two GOP senators from our state for the first time in its history.

Another rumor, according to a weekly newsmagazine, is that George Bush, who made a good try for the position earlier, may try for the governor's chair in 1976. Bush has been serving as chief of the nation's liaison mission in Peking.

1976, in addition to being our nation's 200th birthday year, apparently is going to be a big political year, all the way from the presidential race down to state and county politics.

President Ford appears to be planning to seek a term "on his own" in '76, and the current issue of U.S. News and World Report says the president has "an even chance" of winning it, bolstered by his recent handling of the Mayaguez incident.

The Democrats' biggest problem may lie in choosing a candidate. One Democratic state leader was quoted as saying "There are about seven candidates for the nomination at this stage, and they are all tied for last place."

Former Alabama governor George Wallace may play a big part in the race, but it isn't clear whether Wallace will seek the Democratic nomination, or whether he will go rd party route.



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BY CHAMBER

'Miss Bovina' Pageant Slated Here July 11

A "Miss Bovina" will be selected in a local pageant July 11 to represent this city in the "Miss Wheatheart of the Nation" contest at Perryton August 23, according to Mrs. C.C. Naegle, director of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and chairman of the pageant committee.

The 1975 Miss Wheatheart will receive a \$1000 college scholarship with the first runner-up receiving a \$500 scholarship and the second runner-up a \$250 scholarship.

Eligibility requirements state the contest is open for any single girl between the ages of 16 and 21 and sponsored by any civic club or business firm. The 1975 Miss Wheatheart will be selected Saturday, August 23, in the Perryton High School auditorium. Contestants will appear in the Wheatheart Celebration parade, a noon luncheon and interview session Saturday afternoon. Contestants will be judged in sportswear, evening gown and swim suits. Judging, by an out-of-town panel, will be on the basis of beauty, personality, poise and figure.

The pageant to select Miss Bovina has been set for 8 p.m. Friday, July 11, tentatively at Ridgelea Schools, according to Mrs. Naegle. Deadline for entries in the local pageant is Tuesday, July 1. The local contestants will be invited to attend a chamber luncheon Wednesday, July 2, in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

In the local pageant, a panel of three out-of-town judges will judge the contestants in swim suits and formal gowns. The chamber will sponsor Miss Bovina in the Perryton contest.

Any local business or civic organization wishing to sponsor a candidate in the local pageant may contact Mrs. Naegle. A \$7.50 entry

fee has been set with the funds defraying the expenses of the local contest and the Perryton event. Mrs. Naegle said that a number of girls had entered as of early this week with a full list to be released in next week's issue of The Blade.

Additional details of the local pageant will be released in the near future.

FOR MUSEUM

Antique Pistol Raffle Slated

The Bovina Jaycees have tentatively secured a building on Main Street to house the proposed American Heritage Museum, according to Marshal Mike Reilly, chairman of the museum project.

The organization is working on details and plans to finance the purchase of the building and should know something definite in the next week or two.

Reilly is now working on obtaining a government grant to assist in the restoration of the building, however, he has not received any reply to inquiries sent to the American Bicentennial Committee.

He reported that he has had excellent response to the initial announcement of the museum with people calling to donate materials for the project and that over \$100 had been deposited in the special fund at First State Bank of Bovina.

Although plans have not been completed in connection with the museum, Reilly announced the Jaycees will raffle off an antique American revolutionary war "1776" pistol, which is in working condition, with proceeds going into the museum fund.

The pistol, which will be in a display case, is being donated by Reilly from his collection of antique weaponry and will be on display in two weeks at the city hall and later at other businesses in town.

Tickets will be sold at \$1 each and will go on sale as soon as the tickets can be obtained. Persons interested in purchasing tickets may contact Reilly or any member of the Jaycees.

The marshal said early this week that if the building can be obtained, the Jaycees hope to have the museum open by Bull Town Days in August.

PHOTO CONTEST

Little Darling Winners Named

A total of 72 entries were received in the Little Darling Contest, sponsored here by the Bovina Jaycee-Ettes. Winners were announced by a panel of out-of-town judges this week.

The photographic contest was for youngsters from birth through six years of age with three divisions in the contest—infants, birth to two; toddlers, two to four; and children, four to six. The entries were judged by numbers with the panel of judges not aware of the names of entrants.

The winner in each division will be presented a \$25 U.S. Savings Bond with second and third place winners receiving plaques. Out-of-town winners were notified by telephone.

First place winners were Stephen Heard, 21 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heard, infants division; Jacqueline JoNell (JJ) Polley, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polley of Austin, entered by Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, grandparents,

toddlers division; and Radford (Bud) Venable Jr., 4½, son of Mr. and Mrs. Radford Venable, children's division.

First runners-up were Corey Kirkpatrick, 21 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick, infants division; Jennifer Beauchamp, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Beauchamp, toddlers division; and Stephanie Woltman, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conley Woltman of Albuquerque, N.M., entered by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woltman, grandparents, children's division.

Second runners-up were Tessa Miner, 18 months, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Pat Miner of Clovis, infants division; Angela Phillips Martin, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les Martin of Clovis, toddlers division; and Teresa Gay Mitchell, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mitchell, entered by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holladay of Floydada, grandparents, children's division.

FOR BTD

Parade Theme Contest Set

Directors of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture met in a special session Wednesday of last week at the Bovina Restaurant and Steak House to discuss several projects.

The chamber voted to assume responsibility for the Bull Town Days parade this year and will actively seek participation from businesses, both local and out-of-town, and from area organizations. Parade prizes to be given this year will be \$50 for first place, \$25 for second and \$10 for third.

In conjunction with the parade, a parade theme contest has been announced. A \$5 prize will be given the individual who submits the best theme for the 1975 parade. Deadline for turning in entries will be Monday, according to Mrs. Jerry Wright, who is in charge of that project.

"We especially encourage entries from school children and the long-time residents of Bovina," Mrs. Wright stated. Entries may be mailed to her at Box 275.

In conjunction with the clean-up campaign sponsored by the Bovina Woman's Study Club, chamber directors have secured information on trash barrel racks to sell to local

City Receives Tax Payment Of \$2,410

Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks worth \$28.8 million Friday to more than 800 towns and cities in the third round of monthly city sales tax rebates.

The city of Bovina received a check for \$2,410.16.

Bullock said the June payments were considerably higher than the previous two months because of big end-of-the-quarter tax payments made by merchants following the April 30 deadline for reporting taxes they collected from the public in January, February and March.

Bullock converted the city sales tax payments to a monthly system in April to get away from the old quarterly rebate system which had been in use since the start of the city sales tax and which forced cities to wait 60 to 90 days for their money.

"The interest alone—at six per cent—on the \$16 million we paid in April and the \$19.9 million we paid in May was worth a good quarter of a million dollars to the cities just by not having to wait until now for a quarterly payment," Bullock said.

Every city which has adopted the one per cent local tax received payments this month regardless of the size of the rebate. Payments in the first and second month of each three-month cycle are not made on rebates of less than \$500.

residents. The City of Bovina has volunteered to donate the materials necessary to construct the racks and Bovina Pump Company has volunteered to make the racks. The Boy Scouts will sell the racks later this summer with the proceeds going into the Boy Scout fund.

Chamber directors also voted to sponsor a contestant in Perryton's "Wheatheart of the Nation" contest to be held the latter part of August. Further details concerning Bovina's entry may be found in an article elsewhere in this issue of The Blade. Mrs. C.C. Naegle is chairman of the committee to secure a Miss Bovina. Working with her will be Mrs. Jack Kassah, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick, chamber president.

July 4th Picnic Slated

Bovina Jaycees invite everyone in the community to attend a July 4th picnic at the city park here, according to Joe Jones, spokesman for the organization.

Families are invited to bring a picnic lunch to the park at about 5 p.m. that day and join in the festivities.

Jones said that no organized activities are being planned, however, the Jaycees expect to have such traditional events as three-legged races for the youngsters and adults. People may also bring their dominoes and cards.

Car Wash Slated Saturday

The Junior High Methodist Youth-sponsored car wash has been re-scheduled for Saturday, according to Mrs. Kenneth Cary, sponsor of the group. The car wash was called off this past Saturday because of rain.

The event will be held at the parking lot of the Methodist Church. Prices will be \$3 for a wash job, \$5 for a wash and vacuum job and \$2.50 for cleaning the interior alone.

Those interested may contact Annette Stevenson, Kim Naegle or Mrs. Cary.

Current Comments From

BOB PARKER in the **PETERSBURG POST**....Ever wonder what became of the mad scientist who was a standard character in old horror movies?
Don't worry. He is obviously alive and well and working as a traffic system planner in the city of Lubbock.
We have been in a number of Texas cities that have strange traffic systems, such as Austin and San Antonio (if San Antonio had its present-day traffic system back in the days of the battle of the Alamo, Santa Anna's army would never have captured the Alamo—they wouldn't have been able to find it). But we think that Lubbock has the weirdest traffic system we have had the misfortune to tangle with.

Of course, there are some good aspects of the Lubbock traffic system. For instance, on some streets, the traffic lights are set so that you can catch all green lights if you maintain a certain constant speed. Like 96 miles per hour.

Lubbock is the only city we know, where you can drive out of the dealer's showroom with a brand new car, head for your home across town, and have the warranty run out before you can get there.

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JIM REYNOLDS in the **CROSBYTON REVIEW**....Uncle Sam had acquired the title "Chicken of the Sea," local residents say, before U.S. Marines and Air Force reclaimed our vessel, the Mayaguez, from communist Cambodia last week.
This action by President Ford, with Congress' blessings, was welcome.
Finally, we exhibited a little backbone and recaptured some measure of lost prestige by telling the world that Uncle Sam is tired of being shoved around by pipsqueek countries.

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SPEEDY NIEMAN in **THE HEREFORD BRAND**: Paul Harvey, in a nationally syndicated column, says lots of our so-called "unemployed" don't have to be. Unemployment pays so well these days that countless Americans are refusing jobs, choosing to loaf.
And, adds Harvey, you can't blame them....you have to blame the system. They have a government permit to pick your pocket. The only way the system is going to be corrected is for taxpayers to revolt. His suggestion: "Let's all take the summer off!"

Sounds great, but there's no way we can take the summer off—the working taxpayers are the ones keeping the country going. We've got to convince our elected politicians that we don't want to carry the extra burden of goldbricks on our backs, that we'll work to help the poor but not to help those who refuse jobs.
Harvey gives an example of the fault in the system. In Greenville, S.C., for instance, the unemployment rate is 12.3 per cent. Why don't some of the unemployed take one of the job openings at a local textile industry?

Working, a man makes \$125 a week and has take-home pay of about \$90. Unemployed, he collects \$88 a week with no deductions, and he gets food stamps, plus money from odd jobs he doesn't bother to mention....and makes more money fishing than working. It's unfair temptation to anybody, declares Harvey.
As long as we take a ho-hum attitude, the politicians will promise the welfare goodies to draw a few hundred thousand votes that might make the difference in many elections.

Reflections From The Blade

TWENTY YEARS AGO—JUNE 29, 1955
J.P. Macon, C.R. Elliott and Frank P. Wilson were the local men elected to the Board of Directors of Bovina's proposed bank Friday night at the American Legion Hall. Joe Temple, R.A. Jefferies and Warren Embree also became members of the board because of their ownership of a majority of the stock.

From cutline...."Al Kerby, who is ramrodding the coming fiddlers' contest in the big Fourth of July community party, strikes up a merry tune just to keep in practice while he is waiting for some knives to heat up in the forge. Says Blacksmith Kerby, 'I'm never too busy to let my work interfere with my fiddlin'!"

Nat Read of Read's Grocery announces the store's grand opening July 2. The grocery business is located on Bovina's Main Street in the building that formerly housed Bradshaw's Grocery.

Clovis T. Ratliff, coach at Bovina High School for the past six years, resigned in May to go into the insurance business in Farmington, N.M.

Bob Wills, former football and assistant basketball coach at Brownfield, has been signed by the Bovina School Board.

Bovina's sewer system would cost an estimated \$99,497, according to Hasle and Green Engineering Company of Lubbock. However, another \$10,000 would be added to this for water system improvements.

Workmen from Ervin Steel Erectors of Lubbock are now busy putting up a "new" 100,000-gallon water tower for the city of Bovina. The facilities are the donation of the Santa Fe Railroad, which removed them from a Panhandle town where they formerly had been used in connection with service of the line's steam locomotives. The cost to the city for the improvements is only a fraction of what it would be if the equipment was purchased outright.

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FIFTEEN YEARS AGO—JUNE 22, 1960
Salt River Valley Produce Co. has leased a shed on Highway 86 to be used this summer for the vegetable harvest.

R.G. (Pete) Davies, manager of Panhandle Growers Labor Association, has branded rumors that the association might move its office from Bovina as "completely false." Davies said the rumors have arisen because outside forces have exerted pressure on the labor group to close its central housing station located in Bovina.

Some 40 boys worked out for baseball last week in preparation for the first game of the season Monday. Grainmen are predicting that wheat harvest will reach full speed this week after each elevator began to receive loads fairly steadily last week.

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TEN YEARS AGO—JUNE 23, 1965
First wheat of the 1965 season was delivered to elevators here Wednesday of last week. J.D. Kirkpatrick brought the first load to Sherley Grain with Ray Verner delivering the first load to Bovina Wheat Growers later that same day.
City of Bovina's new combination warehouse and fire station building is expected to be ready for use by next week, announces Mayor Boyd Gilreath.

Plans are being completed for an eight-team slowpitch softball league to get underway here July 19. This will be

11 Accidents Investigated In County

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated eleven accidents on rural highways

in Parmer County during the month of May, 1975, according to Sergeant W.E. Wells, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and six persons injured.
The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first five months of 1975 shows a total of 53 accidents resulting in no persons killed and 25 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for May, 1975, shows a total of 524 accidents resulting in 17 persons killed and 310 persons injured as compared to May, 1974, with 406 accidents resulting in 25 persons killed and 218 persons injured. This was 118 more accidents, eight less killed, and 92 more injured in 1975 at the same period of time.

the first time for slowpitch to be played here as such. The Blade received a first place plaque in appearance division of Texas Press Association contests for newspapers published in towns of less than 2000 population. The award was made at annual TPA convention in Dallas last weekend. This is The Blade's second first place TPA award. The paper was judged best in its division in newswriting in 1961.

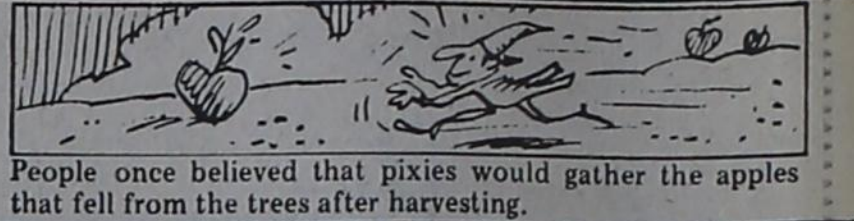
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FIVE YEARS AGO—JUNE 24, 1970
The first major step in securing a park, swimming pool and community center for Bovina was taken here Monday. Former members of the Panhandle Labor Association voted to liquidate its assets and donate them to the city for that purpose.

Unofficial 1970 census figures report Bovina has a population of 1,425, at least 300 less than had been expected in this decade's count. However, in spite of the figure, population is up about 400 from the 1960 census, when 1,032 people were enumerated here.

The Bovina Blade won a first prize at the Texas Press Association convention this weekend in Houston. The plaque to be received by The Blade this year will be in the category of "News Features" in Division VI (under 2,000 population) of the annual contests. Last year the Blade won the news writing contest and the year before, the news pictures contest.

Mrs. Pearl Cervantez has been named coordinator of Bovina Neighborhood Center.

The Parmer County Commodity Distribution Program opened its offices here Friday at the corner of Third and Main Streets and began dispensing surplus foods Monday morning. Mrs. Helen Blalock has been employed by the county to supervise the office under direction of the state agency.



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By John Ricci

Q: What are the symptoms of the plant disease called Wheat Bunt?
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In a shell

by Lou Nuttall

Looks as if the all-powerful General Motors, Inc., has suffered a temporary setback in their attempt to persuade the Federal Power Commission to lower natural gas usage for agriculture purposes from Priority 2 to Priority 3.

Earlier this month, the Federal Power Commission, after hearings in Phoenix, Albuquerque and Lubbock, extended emergency interim relief on natural gas used for irrigation fuel until June 15 of next year "or until a final Commission decision has been issued."

Perhaps, as usual with the bureaucratic agencies, it will take them slightly longer than forever to reach a decision.

Almost half the irrigation pumps in Texas are fueled by natural gas and the vast majority of pumps on the Plains use natural gas. If irrigation use is later given a lower priority under a curtailment plan, future shortages of natural gas could, and most certainly will, wreck the entire agricultural and business economy of West Texas and drastically affect the entire state.

Doubt if any of the big city dudes, the GM lawyers in particular, realize farmers must plan their crops far in advance of planting time. If we have no assurance of the water to irrigate next year's crops, it will be impossible for a farmer to decide, for instance, on the amount of fertilizer to use for a particular crop. If he fertilizes as heavily as usual and then the gas company decides to stop his gas supply for a couple of weeks, the crop will burn up, rapidly. If the farmer cuts down on fertilizer in anticipation of reduced irrigation water, then there goes the yield he needs to shot a profit, or break even for that matter.

El Paso Natural Gas Co., the major supplier for natural gas used for irrigation pumps and the company involved in the initial priority hassle, had projected curtailment during the '75-'76 winter season of over 160 days partial priority 3 curtailment an dover 25 days of total curtailment.

The FPC said, "Sufficient evidence of probable irreparable injury to southwestern growers exists to justify the emergency extension of the deferral of interim irrigation pumping use curtailment until June 15, 1976."

Maybe we've just forgotten, or it could more likely be that we just don't cook breakfast much anymore at our house, but we rarely find double-yolk eggs these days.

Bought a couple of dozen eggs at Billy and Billy's last week and out of

seven eggs we cooked for breakfast Monday morning, four of the eggs were double-yolked. That is sort of unusual, isn't it?

Cartoon quote: "The good news is the government is sending us a tax rebate...the bad news is they're sending it by the postal service."

Had heard of Murphy's Law (if something can go wrong, it will) before, but ran across several new ones last week.

For instance: Brownworth's Law--any time things seem to be going better, you've overlooked something; Plumber's Law--nothing is impossible for a man who doesn't have to do it himself; Pinnacle's Law--once a job is fouled up, anything done to improve it makes it worse; Crane's Law--there's no such thing as a free lunch; Bird's Law--there's never enough time to do it right, but there's always enough time to do it over; and Dingle's Law--when somebody drops the ball, everybody else will kick it around instead of picking it up.

It's about time for the man to warm up the ole' softball throwing arm.

Dolph and Sue Moten were in Bovina earlier this month and Dolph just couldn't wait to tell his softball buddies about the "over 75" league in Florida. Seems they have a 73-year-old bat boy who has two more years to wait before he can play with the team. The softball freak that hangs his "knobbies" at our house has been making discreet inquiries about the farming prospects in that Florida area.

Speaking of softball, four Bovinians and two Friona fellows are playing with the number one team in the Clovis Industrial League this year. At least, the team is in the number one position for the time being.

Doesn't speak too badly of Texas slowpitchers when six of the team's 13 members are from Texas, huh? The players from Bovina are Mike Spears, Mike Grissom, A.L. Nuttall and Ronnie Nuttall and the Friona players are Dave George and Jackie Hight.

The 4-S Realty team placed fifth in the recent Tucumcari tournament, which was pretty fair considering that five of the teams were from El Paso and teams from Abilene, Amarillo, Lubbock, Albuquerque and Santa Fe were also there.

Be sure and read Reflections this week. The Bovina Blade made its debut 20 years ago this week.



PATTI MILLS and MICHAEL GENCARELLI...Mrs. Truett Alfred Mills of Bovina announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Patti, to Michael Gencarelli of Lufkin, son of Mrs. Olive Gencarelli of Bellport, N.Y., and Roy Gencarelli of Oyster Bay, N.Y. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 3 p.m. Saturday, August 2, at the Bovina Church of Christ. No invitations are being sent locally. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding ceremony and reception afterwards. Miss Mills, a 1973 graduate of Bovina High School and a 1975 graduate of Blinn College, will continue working on a degree in home economics. The prospective bridegroom, a 1965 graduate of St. Dominic's High School in Oyster Bay and a 1973 graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University, is the head eighth grade coach at Lufkin Junior High School.



SUSAN SYMCOX and JAMES FRANSE...Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Symcox of Farwell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan Elizabeth, to James Mitchell Franse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Franse of Farwell. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 4:30 p.m. CDT Saturday, July 26, in the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church. No invitations are being sent locally. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to the wedding ceremony and reception to follow in the home of the bride's parents. The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Farwell High School. The prospective bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Farwell High School.

Bridal Shower Fetes

Mrs. Lonnie Curns

Mrs. Lonnie Curns of Amarillo, the former Miss Susie Ritchie, was feted with a bridal shower in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina Saturday, June 14.

Mrs. Curns was presented an orchid corsage and her mother, Mrs. Glenn Ritchie, a carnation corsage by the hostesses.

The bride's colors of orange and yellow were carried out in an arrangement of gladioli, daisies and greenery in a silver bowl centered on the serving table which was covered with a white on white, lace trimmed cloth. Orange punch, cakes

decorated with orange rosebuds, nuts and yellow mints was served from silver and crystal appointments.

Hostesses were Mrs. Jim Russell, Mrs. Henry Spicer, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Kenneth Pryor, Mrs. A.L. Nuttall, Mrs. Leverne Stevens, Mrs. Pat Kunselman, Mrs. L.F. Jacobs, Mrs. Billy Griffin, Mrs. Edward Isaac and Miss Brenda Newbrough, all of Bovina; Mrs. Steve Brandt of Amarillo, Mrs. Joe Stanton of Farwell and Mrs. Theta Williams of Friona.

CowBelle Corner

Information concerning the beef industry--compiled by the Bovina CowBelles

By Lavolda Hawkins

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone who made our Father's Day Dinner a big success and we are looking forward to making this an annual event.

Congratulations to Kenneth Cary on his selection as Father of the Year.

Following is an interesting little note found in the May Beef Business Bulletin.

Meat Mythology--A series of "myths" and facts about the role of cattle in converting feed to food. Myth: livestock and humans compete directly for plant materials as feed or food. Fact: In 1973-'74 feeding year, cattle got 80 per cent of feed needs from otherwise wasted roughages or by-products, not edible or digestible by humans. And the 80 per cent figure doesn't include more than 800 million acres of grazing land which is too dry, rough or infertile to grow crops--land whose renewable resources are harvested by grazing cattle with little use of fossil fuel energy.

Recipe of the Month
Garden Beef Kabobs
2 to 3 pounds beef sirloin tip
1 c. Italian salad dressing
2 to 3 med. size carrots, cut in 1-inch pieces
2 med. size zucchini squash, cut in 1-inch pieces
4-15 in. metal skewers

Place beef cubes in plastic bag or bowl, pour salad dressing over cubes and stir to coat. Close bag securely or cover bowl and marinate in refrigerator six hours or overnight.

Mrs. Allison Jaycee-Ette

Of The Month

Mrs. Winston Allison has been named Jaycee-Ette of the Month for the Bovina chapter.

"Dianne enjoys reading and has come up with nearly everyone of our civic programs," said Mrs. Bob Turner, Jaycee-Ette president. "She spends a lot of time getting information for us through letter writing and telephone calls."

Mrs. Turner said the Jaycee-Ettes have ordered "Mr. Yuck" stickers which should be here in the near future. Mrs. Allison will be in charge of issuing the stickers to families here. The "Mr. Yuck" stickers are to be placed on the appropriate containers in order that children who cannot read will be aware the containers contain harmful substances.

"We really appreciate each thing Mrs. Allison does to help make Bovina a bigger, better and safer place for our children," Mrs. Turner concluded.

Meeting Set Tues.

The Bovina CowBelles will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Vernon Estes.

All members of the organization are urged to attend the meeting at which time plans for Bull Town Days and the Little Buckaroo Rodeo will be discussed.

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OVER WEEKEND

Narcotics Stolen; 4 Firms Vandalized

A quantity of narcotics and other drugs were taken from Don's Medicine Chest in a burglary there between 3:30 and 4:30 a.m. Saturday, according to Marshal Mike Reilly.

Entry was gained to the building by prying off a wooden air conditioner cover near the roof of the building. Apparently, nothing else was taken in the robbery.

County law officials and Reilly are currently investigating the incident.

Four businesses on Main Street were vandalized between 5 and 7 p.m. Sunday, Reilly said.

The Spudnut Shop, Tabor's Barber Shop, the Pretty Palace beauty shop and Marie's Used Values were broken into at the rear entrances. Nothing was apparently missing from any of the businesses, however, articles in each place had been tossed in the floors and thrown against the walls, Reilly said. It appeared that the vandal, or vandals, had attempted to start a fire in Marie's Used Values,

according to Mrs. Elton Venable, owner of the business.

The apprehension of several juveniles recently apparently cleared up several incidents of vandalism

including another incident at the Spudnut Shop, the Bovina Recreation Hall and the destruction of a fence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell on Third Street.

UMW Presents Program,

Gifts At Care Home

Seventeen members and guests of United Methodist Women enjoyed an outing in Clovis Tuesday of last week.

After a lunch at the China Inn, the group went to the Golden Age Home to present a program and gifts to the residents. Miss Linda Marcom entertained with piano selections and Misses Giner and Melissa Glascock presented piano and vocal selections. Mrs. Vernon Estes gave a brief devotional.

Mrs. Rouel Barron, who was in charge of a project to make lap robes for residents of the home,

presented 16 robes to the residents. The women also visited Mrs. O.W. Rhinehart, former Bovina resident, who is now living in a private convalescent home. She was also presented a lap robe.

Others attending were Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Dean Hastings, Mrs. O.H. Jones, Mrs. George Trimble, Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. Myrtle Perry, Mrs. Joe Jones, Mrs. Kent Glascock, Mrs. Howard Marcom, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. Kent Blain of Amarillo and Miss Beth Moten of Copperas Cove.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS-

Mrs. Rosa Saucedo and baby girl, Hereford; Johnny Stotts, Hereford; Martha Stotts, Hereford; Tracy Moore, Bovina; George Olsen, Texico; Mrs. Robert Garza and baby girl, Friona; Mrs. Alan Hamilton and baby girl, Amarillo; Gary McCormick, Bovina; Drucilla Paul, Friona; Joe McKinney, Bovina; Myrtle Dixon, Friona; Marciano Garza, Jr., Friona; Emily Griffith, Bovina; and Charles Steele, Bovina.

DISMISSALS-

Rufus Gonzales, Bessie Boatman, Mrs. David Cummings and baby girl, Treca Sanders, Lezle Williams, Martha Stotts, Johnny Stotts, Tracy Moore, Mrs. Francisco Saucedo and baby girl, George Olsen, Mrs. Robert Garza and baby girl, Mrs. Alan Hamilton and baby girl, Gary McCormick and Drucilla Paul.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Ethel Adams, Jennie Johnson, W.H. Gammon, Maxine Owens, Esther Haws, Marciano Garza, Murtie Dixon, Joe McKinney, Emily Griffith and Charles Steele.

BY JAYCEE-ETTES

Bicycle Rodeo Set July 12

A bicycle rodeo, sponsored by Bovina Jaycee-Ettes, has been set for Saturday, July 12, according to a spokesman for the organization.

City Marshal Mike Reilly will be in charge of the activities which will be held in front of the city warehouse-fire department on North Main Street. The "rodeo" will get underway at 10 a.m.

Refreshments will be furnished by the Jaycee-Ettes. First, second and third place prizes will be given in each event.

Events in the rodeo include the agility test with contestants divided into three age categories and will be a test of the riding skills as well as safety of the riders. The age groups will be 5-7, 8-10 and 11-15.

Reilly will examine each bike and explain the safety hazards to the rider.

Prizes will also be given for the smallest and largest bicycles.

Members of the Jaycee-Ettes will be on hand to register each bicycle. An identifying number will be

engraved on each bicycle with a record kept on file at city hall. The registration numbers will enable lost or stolen bicycles to be identified and recovered more easily, according to Reilly.

Official entry blanks may be picked up at Bovina Supermarket or clipped from The Blade. Entries may be deposited in a special box at Bovina Supermarket or mailed to the Bovina Jaycee-Ettes at Box 675.

More details concerning the bicycle rodeo will be announced in future issues of The Blade. All youngsters in the community are invited to participate.

An entry blank may be found elsewhere in this issue of The Blade.

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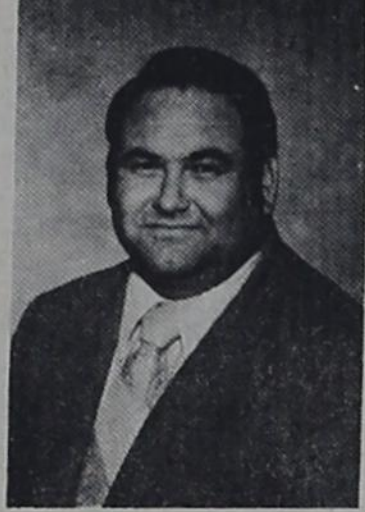
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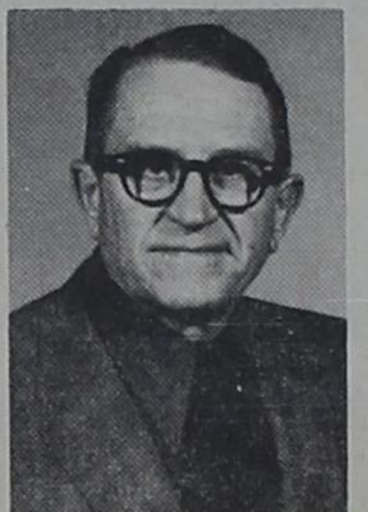
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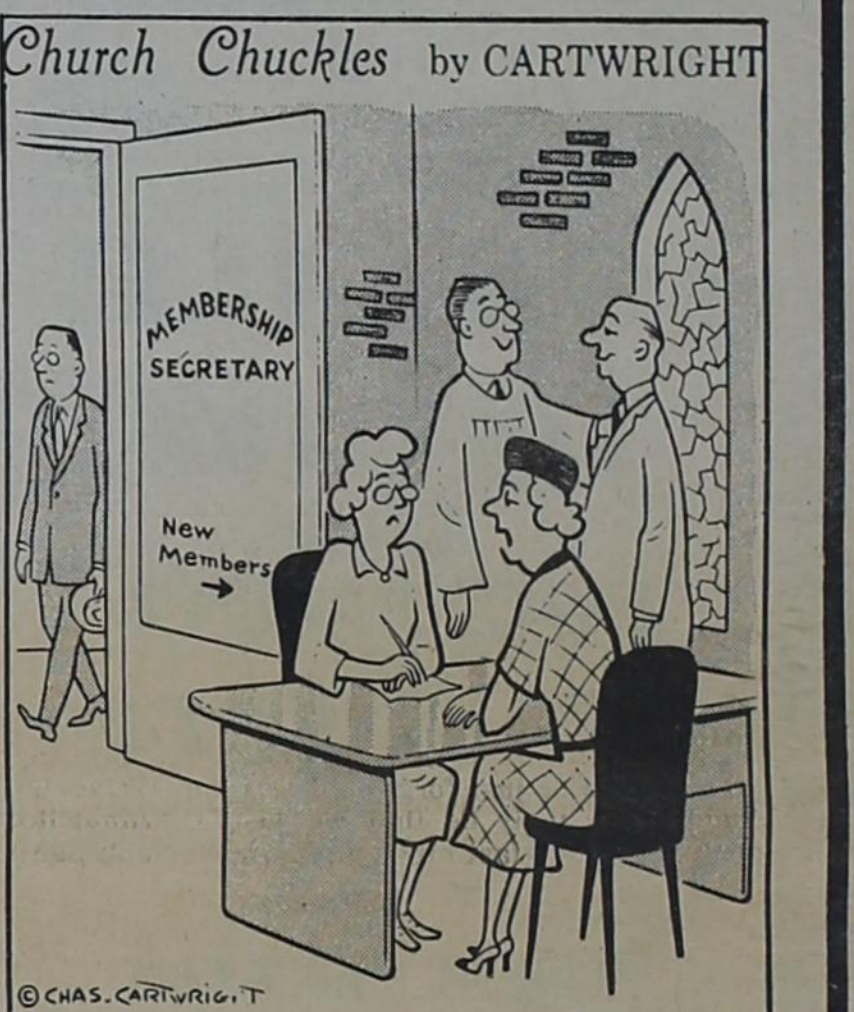
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- (1) 36 million Americans are harmed directly or indirectly because of alcoholism.
- (2) There are 9 million chronic alcoholics or problem drinkers.
- (3) 28,400 of the 50,000 killed in traffic accidents each year have been drinking.
- (4) 500,000 disabling injuries are suffered in crashes involving problem drinkers.
- (5) 34,800, or more than half of the non-highway accidental deaths are alcohol-involved.
- (6) \$21,700,000,000 are the latest annual expenditures by Americans for alcoholic beverages.
- (7) \$15,000,000,000 annual economic drain because of alcoholic caused lost work time, health and welfare cost, property damage, etc.
- (8) 2,000,000 arrests each year for public drunkenness.
- (9) 15 per cent of the 400,000 patients in State Mental Hospitals are under treatment for the problem of alcoholism.
- (10) 32 per cent of all cases handled in child guidance centers have one or both parents involved with chronic alcoholism.

It is impossible to estimate human suffering related to alcoholism, broken homes, deserted families, problems with children of alcoholic parents. Also, the souls that will be lost because of this malady. A report such as this makes us ask again-how long before the public wakes up to the menace of alcohol? Is drinking worth what it costs?

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IN BOVINA

Name Mrs. Estes C/F Chairman

Mrs. Vernon Estes has been named chairman of the annual Breath of Life

Annual OL Picnic Set July 4th

The Oklahoma Lane Community Picnic will be held Friday, July 4, at the OL community center, according to Mrs. Sterling Donaldson, chairman of the picnic arrangements.

The annual event will begin at 6 p.m. with a baseball game between the north and south teams. Other activities are on tap for all age groups.

The picnic basket supper will be served at 7:30 p.m. with each family asked to bring sufficient food for their group. Lemonade will be served throughout the day by the picnic committee.

Supper will be followed by a brief program and business meeting with fireworks concluding the evening.

All residents, especially former residents of Oklahoma Lane Community are invited to attend.

Campaign in Bovina, according to Chuck Laurent, president of the Lone Star Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation headquartered in San Antonio.

Research and care programs are for the millions of children affected by lung-damaging diseases such as Cystic Fibrosis, severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis and a condition called "Childhood Emphysema."

Cystic Fibrosis, a genetic disease for which there is presently no known cure, is inherited when both parents carry the recessive gene for C-F. It is believed that one in 20 persons or 10 million Americans may carry the C-F gene, usually without being aware of it. Current research, funded by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, is seeking a practical test to identify carriers.

Because of improved therapy and constant research, many C-F patients are living beyond infancy, childhood, and into young adulthood. Children with other lung diseases whose symptoms are similar to C-F respond very favorably to much the same treatment. Their suffering is alleviated and many times cured.

Though there is still no cure for C-F, today there is hope, based on the realities of more public understanding, more public support, more advanced research and better care, said Laurent.

To donate to the C-F Breath of Life Campaign, phone or contact Mrs. Estes at 238-1349.

FARM BUREAU

3 County Students To Attend Seminar

Connie Ware of Bovina, Greg Crim of Lazbuddie and Kim Magness of Farwell will attend the 13th Annual Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar on the campus of Baylor University in Waco July 14-18, according to an announcement by Milton Evans of the Parmer County Farm Bureau. The county organization sponsors the students. Parents of the trio are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Crim and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Magness.

Purpose of the four-day school is to provide training in the fundamentals of the free enterprise system, how the communistic systems work, and the basic responsibilities of good citizenship, according to Harry Hamilton of Friona, president of the local farm organization.

Some 450 junior and senior high school students from all across the state are expected to attend the school. Round-trip transportation is provided by chartered buses. Outstanding lecturers are scheduled

to address the students. Training will also be provided by films and a panel of young inmates from the Huntsville unit of the Texas penal system.

Carroll Chaloupka, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, and Warren Newberry, executive director, will speak to the group at the opening session.

Guest lecturers include Dr. Clifton Ganus, president of Harding College in Search, Ark.; Dal Shealy, assistant head coach at Baylor University; Cleon Skousen of Salt Lake City, Utah, author, lawyer and former FBI agent; and Phillip Gram, economist at Texas A&M University.

Thatcher, Reyes

Win Gas Raffle

Winners in the drawings for 50 gallons of gas the past two weeks were announced by Winston Allison, chairman of the Jaycee project, this week.

Lorenzo Reyes won the gasoline in a drawing at Charles Oil Company Saturday, June 14.

Burry Thatcher's name was drawn for the 50 gallons of gasoline Saturday at Bonds Oil Company.

This week's drawing will

be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Charles Oil on Highway 60.

Tickets may be purchased for 50 cents each from any member of the Jaycees. Funds derived from the project go into a special account for medical expenses of local youths. The Jaycees are currently sponsoring Thad Rain's stay at Camp Sweeney, a camp for diabetic youngsters.

The winning ticket is discarded each week with the remainder of the tickets remaining in the hopper throughout the duration of the raffle.

Denney Gets

Promotion At Marine Camp

Marine Corporal Howard R. Denney Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Denney Sr. of 1212 Columbia, Friona, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the 2d Marine Division at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

A 1973 graduate of Friona High School, he joined the Marine Corps in June 1973.

Ruby Rushing

Services Held

At Matador

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruby Rushing of Matador, mother of Albert Rushing of Bovina, were held Saturday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Matador with Weldon Bennett, minister in Abilene, and Lloyd Hall, minister of the Church of Christ in Crosbyton, officiating. Burial was in the East Mount Cemetery at Matador.

Mrs. Rushing died at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene following a lengthy illness. She was 84 years old. A resident of Motley County since 1919, Mrs. Rushing was the wife of the late Ike Rushing.

Survivors include four sons, Leonard Rushing of the Philippine Islands, Odell Latham Rushing of Panhandle, Albert Rushing of Bovina and Bob Rushing of Burleson; three daughters, Mrs. Jessie Staley and Mrs. Annie Wagoner, both of Abilene and Mrs. Ruth Lee of Durango, Colo.; two brothers, Doris House of Fort Worth and Burl House of Houston; a sister, Mrs. Lillie Cummings of Riverside, Calif.; 23 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

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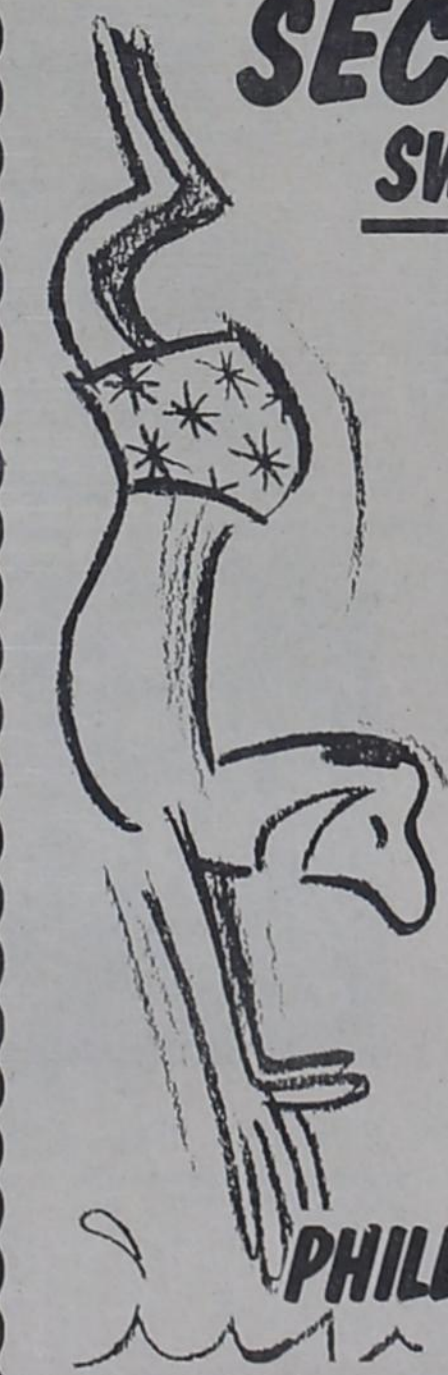
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FRIDAY

Name Winners At Play Night

Barrel, rescue, pony express, flag and relay races were featured at Friday play night activities at the Bovina Roping Arena. The weekly event is sponsored by the Roping Club with Tommy Williams in charge of the event and Mrs. Erith Hawkins serving as bookkeeper.

Winners in Friday's events are as follows:

Flag race-junior girls 1. Kathy Williams and Randee Cupit, (tie), 14.6; junior boys 1. Don Cupit, 15.2; pee wee girls 1. Melissa Glasscock, 39; pee wee boys 1. Chet Hawkins, 18.3; and senior boys 1. Jody Bandy, 10.1, 2. Gary Berggren.

Relay race-1. Jody Bandy and Gary Berggren, 12.4; 2. Don and Randee Cupit; 3. Chet Hawkins and Kathy Williams; 4. Melissa Glass-

cock and Chet Hawkins.
Barrel race-junior girls 1. Randee Cupit, 24.6; 2. Kathy Williams, junior boys 1. Don Cupit, 22.7; pee wee boys 1. Chet Hawkins, 29; senior boys 1. Gary Berggren, 24; 2. Jody Bandy.

Rescue race-1. Gary Berggren and Jody Bandy, 12.9; 2. Kathy Williams and Denver Davis; 3. Don and Randee Cupit; 4. Randee Cupit and Pat Gipson.

Pony express race-1. Denver Davis and Kathy Williams, 16.1; 2. Jody Bandy and Gary Berggren.

Bareback flag race-1. Jody Bandy 11.9; 2. Gary Berggren; 3. Kathy Williams.

SWCD Report

The first thing that comes to a conservationist's mind when wheat harvest is in full swing is stubble management, according to Herb Evans, SCS, Friona.

In Parmer County's semi-arid climate wheat stubble serves many valuable functions when managed on the soil surface.

The best stubble management is when it is left on the soil surface. If weed control is necessary a chisel type plow can be used which leaves the stubble in place.

Some of the advantages of surface stubble management are:

1. The soil is insulated against extremes in temperature.

2. Wind erosion does not occur with stubble in place.

3. Water erosion is cut to a minimum.

4. The soil is not sealed over when the rain drop hits the ground and the rain can enter the soil faster and travel into the soil at a more rapid rate.

5. The soil is easier to chisel when necessary.

6. With the new planting equipment available, planting in stubble is easy and practical.

For a dryland wheat farmer, all these advantages are essential. For an irrigation farmer all six points will aid in water management.

If you have any questions come by the SCS in Friona and talk to Herb Evans or any of his staff.

3 Students Named To Honor Roll

Almost 19 per cent of West Texas State University's 4,058 undergraduate students studied their way to a place on the Dean's Honor Roll.

These 755 students achieved at least a 2.25 grade point average on a three point scale for the spring semester 1975.

"In a university which is described as a community of scholars, the students on the Dean's Honor Roll are our most outstanding honor citizens," said Dr. Ray Malzahn, WTSU vice-president for academic affairs.

The honor students from Bovina are Tommy K. Bonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom M. Bonds, junior, biology major; Mrs. Barbara K. Charles, junior, elementary education major; and Terry J. Sherrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sherrill, freshman, accounting major.

Court House Notes

Instrument Report Ending June 12, 1975 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Jack Moseley, Kenneth J. Gallman, Part of Sec. 5 and 6, T4S;R4E

WD, A.L. Glasscock, et al, Daryl Kirkpatrick, Part of Sec. 5 and 6, T4S;R4E

WD, Earl D. Stevenson, Hugo Falkenberg, 2.54 ac. out SE-pt. Sec. 11, T7S;R2E

WD, Grace C. Jones, Melborn Jones, W 80 ac. of SW 1/4 Sec. 1, T16S;R1E

WD, Dennis C. Guley,

Johnny Hammit, lots 29 and 30, Blk. 16, Farwell

Deed, E.L. Clark, Albert and Wayne Clark, W 1/2 Sec. 58, Kelly Sub., Blk. H

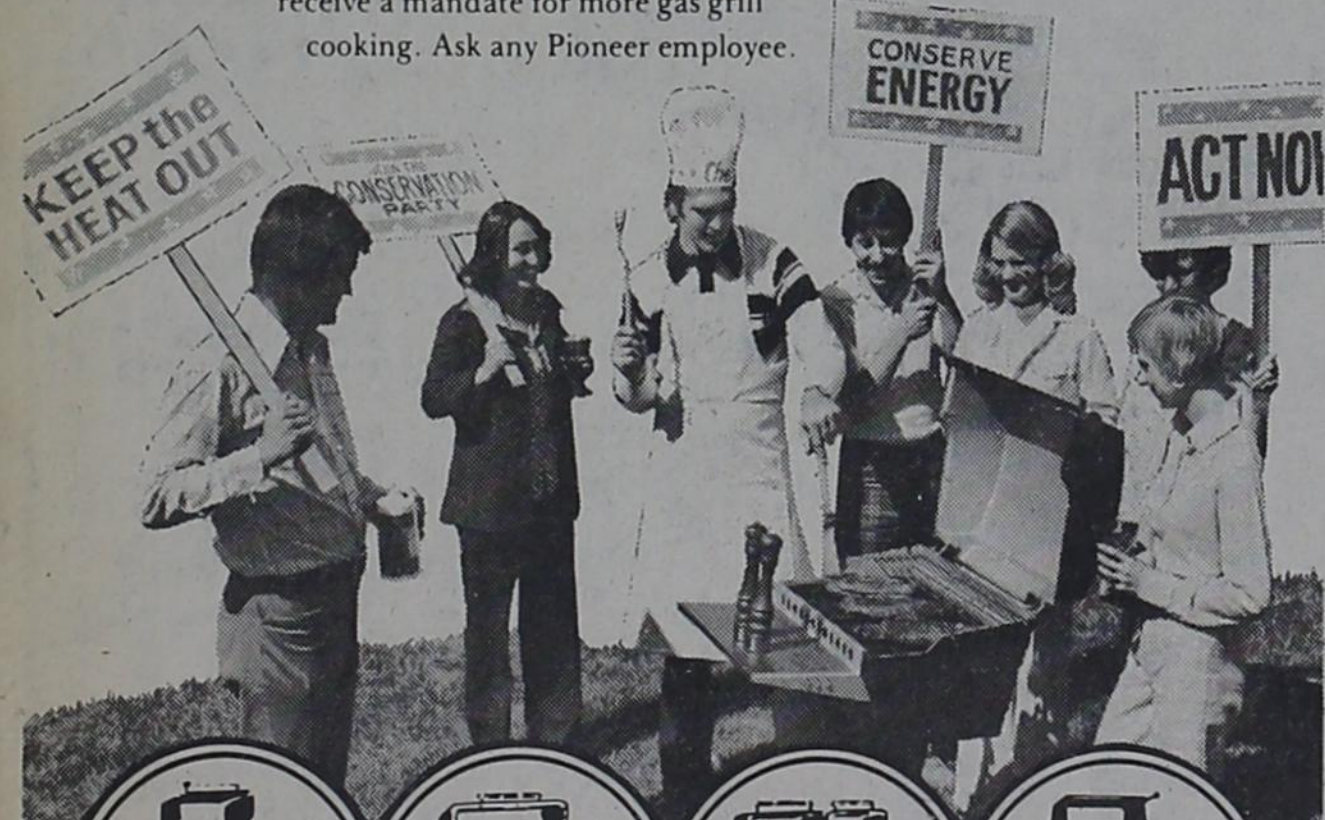
WD, M.S. Weir, Marvin E. Weir and Eunice May Jeffers, E 70' lots 7 and 8 and all lots 9 and 10, Blk. 12, M&F, Lot 10, Blk. 16, Friona


WD, Dan Ethridge, Ray D. Fleming, Lot 10 and W 25 ft. Lot 9, Blk. 9, Staley No. 3, Friona

WD, USA, Donna S. Shafer, Lot 1, Blk. 2, Hicks Add., Friona.

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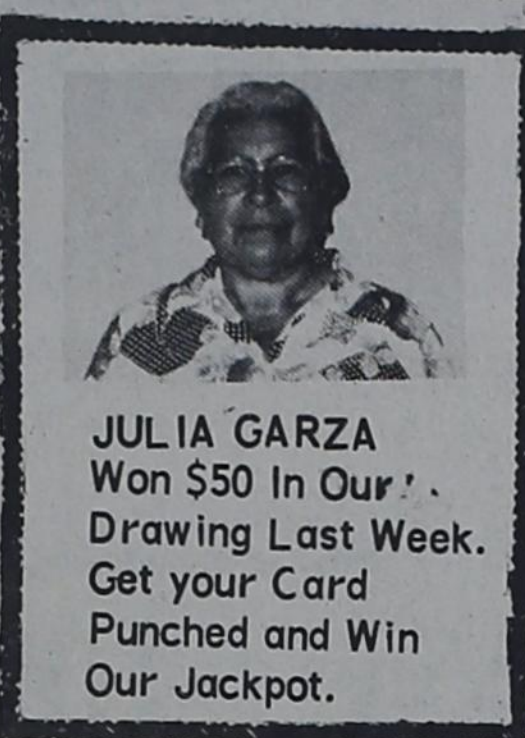
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TUESDAY NIGHT

Little League Season To End Next Week

With only a week remaining in the Little League baseball program here, Chuck's Spraying Service and Riverside Chemical continue to lead the minor and major divisions, respectively, with each team picking up two wins last week.

In second place in the minor division is The Bovina Blade with a 5-4 won-loss slate with Big Nick-Horn Insurance commanding second place in the major division with a 6-3 slate.

In games last week, on Monday night Chuck's Spraying eked out a one run, 14-13, win over The Blade in the minor division with Riverside taking a 12-8 win over First Side Bank-Lawlis Gin.

In Tuesday night's action, Isaac's Department Store downed Sherrill-Bonds, 16-11, and Big Nick-Horn Insurance trounced Bovina Gin-Chemical Enterprises, 17-3.

The Blade took a 14-10 win over Isaac's Dept. Store in the opener Thursday night with Big Nick-Horn Insurance defeating Bank-Lawlis, 12-3, in the nightcap.

On Friday night, Chuck's downed Sherrill-Bonds, 16-13, with Riverside tromping Bovina Gin-Chemical Enterprises, 25-1.

Tilts scheduled for the next four game nights are as follows:

Thursday (tomorrow)—Sherrill-Bonds versus Isaac's Dept. Store and Bovina Gin-Chemical Enterprises versus Big Nick-Horn Insurance.

Friday—Chuck's Spraying Service versus The Bovina Blade and Bank-Lawlis versus Riverside Chemical.

Monday—Sherrill-Bonds versus The Blade and Bovina Gin-Chemical Enterprises versus Bank-Lawlis.

The final games on the schedule, with the exception of make-up games, will be played Tuesday night with Isaac's Dept. Store meeting Chuck's Spraying Service and Big Nick-Horn Insurance taking on Riverside Chemical.

Standings in the league as of Friday night are as follows:

MINOR DIVISION		
TEAM	W-L	Pct.
Chuck's Spraying	7-1	.875
Bovina Blade	5-4	.555
Isaac's Dept. Store	4-4	.500
Sherrill-Bonds	1-8	.111
MAJOR DIVISION		
TEAM	W-L	Pct.
Riverside Chemical	8-1	.888
Big Nick-Horn Ins.	6-3	.666
Bank-Lawlis	3-6	.333
Bov. Gin-Chem. Ent.	1-8	.111

K. Jamerson Earns Degree

Kelly Jamerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson of Bovina, received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering in commencement exercises May 17 at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Jamerson, with a 3.07 grade point average, was also named to the dean's honor list.

COUNTY EVENT

Bovina Dominates 4-H Horse Show

Parmer County 4-H members staged their annual county 4-H horse show in Bovina Tuesday of last week. These youngsters competed in both halter and performance events, with Earnest Wilson, Portales, N.M., judging the classes. Below is a list of the classes and placings.

Class 1, Registered Mares 5 years and older—1. Lezli Williams.
Class 2, Registered Mares under 5 years—1. Lezli Williams, 2. Jimmy Rhoades.
Class 3, Grade Mares—1. Jody Bandy.
Class 4, Grand Champion Mare—Lezli Williams. Reserve Grand Champion Mare—Lezli Williams.
Class 6, Registered Geldings under 5—1. Lezli Williams, 2. Daryl Hawkins.

Class 7, Grade Geldings—1. Kathy Williams, 2. Jimmy Rhoades.

Class 8, Grand Champion Gelding—Lezli Williams. Reserve Grand Champion Gelding—Daryl Hawkins.
Class 9, Showmanship—1. Jody Bandy, 2. Lezli Williams, 3. Kathy Williams, 4. Jimmy Rhoades, 5. Daryl Hawkins.

Class 10, Western Pleasure—1. Lezli Williams, 2. Kathy Williams, 3. Daryl Hawkins.

Class 11, Western Horsemanship—1. Lezli Williams, 2. Daryl Hawkins.

Class 12, Reining—1. Lezli Williams.

Class 13, Pole Bending—1. Jody Bandy.

Class 14, Barrel Race—1. Jody Bandy, 2. Kathy Williams.

Randy Jones Gets Degree At Emory U.

Randy Paul Jones of Bovina received a doctor of dental surgery degree from the School of Dentistry at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., in commencement exercises at 8:15 a.m. Monday, June 16.

The main address was given in the University Quadrangle with the School of Dentistry degrees presented at the Alumni Memorial University Center Auditorium. Some 85 students received degrees in the School of Dentistry.

Presenting the diplomas were Dean George Moulton and Marshals James Garland and Alfred Walker.

Jones, a 1967 graduate of Bovina High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones. His parents attended the commencement exercises.

Dr. Jones will be moving to Plainview this week where he will be associated with Dr. J. Irvin Gaynor.

SOFTBALL DIVISIONS

Agri-Sprayers Lead; Roy's, Dudley's Tied

At the end of three weeks of play in the girls' softball league, which is sponsored by the Lions Club and Jaycee-Ettes, Agri-Sprayers, Inc. holds the lead in the minor division with Roy's Repair and Dudley's Auro Parts tied for the lead in the major division.

In the opening games Thursday, June 6, Bandy's Beauty Boutique led off the minor division with a 7-6 win over Agri-Sprayers, Inc. In the major division, Dudley's Auto Parts defeated Don's Medicine Chest-Stuff 'n Such, 17-10, while Roy's Repair Shop shut out Bovina Supermarket, 12-0.

During the second week of league play, Don's Medicine Chest edged Roy's Repair, 5-2, while Dudley's Auto Parts trounced Bovina Supermarket, 13-3. On Thursday night of that week, Agri-Sprayers, Inc., defeated Bandy's Beauty Boutique, 9-2, Don's Medicine Chest-Stuff 'n Such took a 9-3 win over Bovina

Supermarket and Roy's Repair eked out an 11-9 win over Dudley's Auto Parts.

In action Tuesday night of last week, Dudley's Auto Parts took a 10-8 win over Don's Medicine Chest-Stuff 'n Such and Roy's Repair outlasted Bovina Supermarket, 46-21. On Thursday night, Agri-Sprayers, Inc., edged Bandy's Beauty Boutique, 6-4, Roy's Repair shook Don's Medicine Chest-Stuff 'n Such, 21-3, and Dudley's Auto Parts took a 7-3 win over Bovina Supermarket.

Tomorrow (Thursday) night, Agri-Sprayers, Inc. will meet Bandy's Beauty Boutique at 5 p.m., Don's Medicine Chest-Stuff 'n Such will take on Dudley's Auto Parts at 6 p.m. and Bovina Supermarket will meet Roy's Repair at 7 p.m.

On Thursday night, Don's Medicine Chest-Stuff 'n Such will meet Roy's Repair at 6 p.m. and Dudley's Auto Parts will tangle with Bovina

Supermarket at 7 p.m. Standings in the girls' league as of Thursday were as follows:

MINOR DIVISION		
TEAM	W-L	Pct.
Agri-Sprayers	2-1	.666
Bandy's BB	1-2	.333
MAJOR DIVISION		
TEAM	W-L	Pct.
Roy's Repair	4-1	.800
Dudley's Auto Parts	4-1	.800
Don's MC-S 'n S	2-3	.400
Bovina Supermarket	0-5	.000



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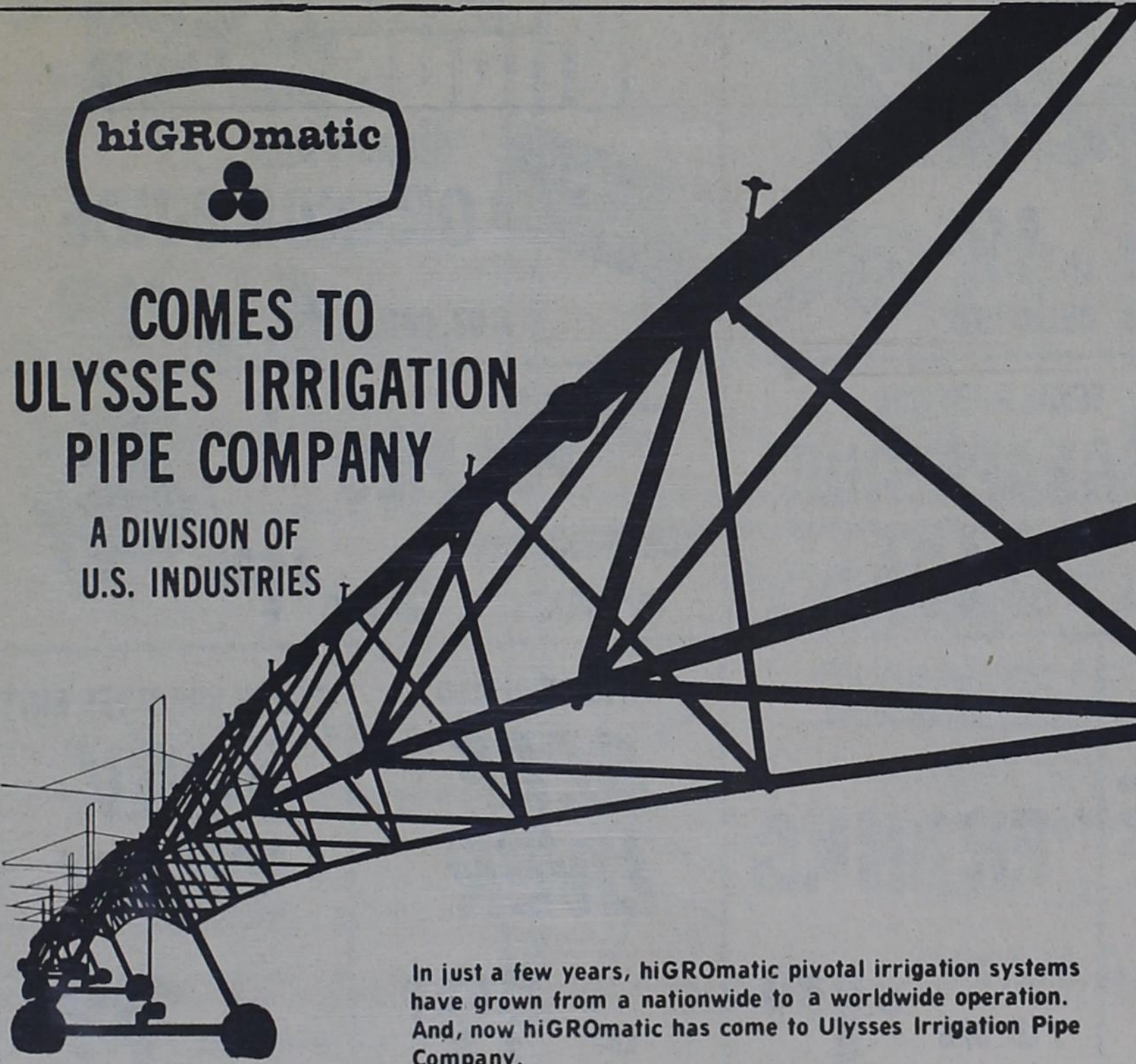
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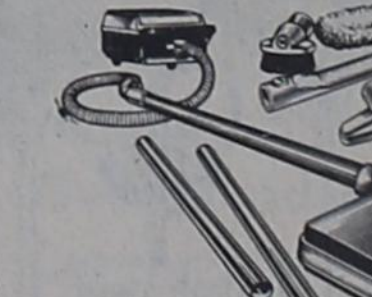
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