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BY BILL ELLIS

WE HAD CONSIDERED a "bicentennial trip" this summer for our family, to see some historical point of interest that was important to our nation's fight for freedom in 1776.

We thought about visiting Philadelphia and Washington, D.C., but somehow or other talked ourselves out of it for this year. Besides the distances involved, we decided that you wouldn't be able to stir the people with a stick at these places this particular summer.

Finally, we decided to make our historical trip right here in Texas, combined with a press convention, to San Antonio. After all, San Antonio should have more of a patriotic appeal to Texans, with its Alamo, which gave impetus for the Texas battle for independence.

Visiting this historic area once again this past week, we were reminded of the many similarities of the Texas battle for independence with our nation's Revolutionary War.

In both instances it was a case of settlers being separated from their seat of government by many miles, objecting to laws and-or taxes which did not give them any benefit--in fact in many cases served to hinder the settlers.

Also, in both the American and the Texas war for Independence, it was a case of the untrained, volunteer soldier, who depended more on his wit and skill, against the disciplined, old world type of military unit, which dressed in bright uniforms and made excellent targets for the frontiersmen.

America had its heroes-George Washington, Patrick Henry, John Paul Jones and Paul Revere, to name a few. In Texas, Sam Houston was the "Washington," and then there wree James Bowie, William B. Travis and Davy Crockett.

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TEXAS IS YOUNGER than the
United States from a historical
standpoint. Right or wrong? There is
probably a lot of truth both ways. In
many ways, and in many areas,
Texas is by far a younger state than
most areas of the U.S.

But did you realize that when the city of San Antonio hosted the HemisFair World's Fair in 1968, it was commemorating the 250th birthday of that city? And in just 14 more years, the Alamo, established in 1690, will be 300 years old. So the citizens of San Antonio could be forgiven for taking a "ho hum" attitude about the Bicentennial.

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WE WERE PRIVILEDGED to hear Louis Harris, the founder of the Harris Polling System, during the Texas Press Assn. meeting at San Antonio.

Harris is a walking, breathing human computer. He can spout percentages about any subject, and tell you what the figures were 20 years ago, 10 years ago and today, regarding the polls that his company has conducted.

Harris had some interesting theories as to why Jimmy Carter has done so well in his bid for the Democratic nomination. It was his opinion that Carter had made most of his gains due to the fact that he had departed from the old traditional means of campaigning, which most voters are beginning to suspect anyway.

Carter has avoided the "Easy Promise" type of campaign, Harris said. People don't go for the "Chicken in every pot" type of candidate any more, he said. Most voters are intelligent enough to realize that everything they get from Washington is paid for three or four times, Harris pointed out.

It was the veteran pollster's opinion that politics have made a big change in recent years. Candidates don't strive for the liberal or conservative tag, but are satisfied with a "moderate" image.

Politicians and voters have learned that they can't change the status quo, all by themselves. Hence the big change.

We enjoyed the remarks by Harris. It was a highlight of our trip.

+ + + + HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!



TO ELECT DIRECTORS

Medical Clinic Meeting Set

Annual meeting of the Boyina Medical Clinic, Inc., will be at 8 p.m. Monday, July 12, in Community Room of First State Bank of Boyina, announces J.E. Sherrill, chairman of the board of directors.

Main item on the agenda will be the election of two directors to the seven-member board.

Directors whose terms expire this year are Dan Koelzer and Rouel Barron.

Nominated for the two places on the board at a recent meeting were Harry J. Charles, Lowell Boozer, Tommy Williams, Larry Webb and Mrs. Monta McClaran. Nominations will be accepted from the floor during the meeting.

Directors with one year remaining on their present terms are Sherrill and Stanley Klimek. With two years remaining on their terms as directors are Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Leslie McCain and Mrs. Lee Bowers.

The board will be re-organized following the annual meeting. Sherrill is the current chairman, Mrs. Ware the secretary-treasurer

and Barron the vice chairman.

All persons interested in the operation of the medical facility are invited to attend the meeting, said Sherrill.

The local medical facility was constructed in 1968 for an approximate cost of \$45,000. Most of that amount was donated by organizations, business firms and individuals, either outright or in the form of certificates.

The final indebtedness on the clinic of approximately \$1000 was paid off in January 1974 with proceeds from the annual Christmas Card Project.

AT CHURCHES

OL Bicentennial Picnic Sunday

The annual July 4th celebration at Oklahoma Lane this year will be at the OL First Baptist and United Methodist Churches, according to

Bicentennial Holiday Set

Bovina will observe the 200th anniversary of the United States quietly Sunday with no special activities scheduled in town for the July 4th holiday.

However, a number of businesses and government offices will be closed Monday since the July 4th holiday falls on Sunday this year.

Although no organized celebration is being planned here, area residents may choose between activities in most surrounding

Mrs. Harold Carpenter, chairman of the program committee. Everyone in the community, especially exresidents, is invited to attend any or all of the planned activities, said Mrs. Carpenter.

The special bicentennial event will get underway with a community prayer meeting at midnight Saturday at the Baptist Church. Regular worship and Sunday school services will be held at each church Sunday morning with the "fun" activities getting underway at 4 p.m. on the church grounds.

Old-fashioned lemonade will be served throughout the afternoon with the picnic meal to begin at about 6:30 that afternoon. Following the meal, members of the community will present a patriotic program. Following the program, games for all ages are on the schedule along with an old-fashioned

singing.
The celebration will conclude with a fireworks display.

AT CLOVIS AIRPORT

Bovina Jaycees Set July 4th Air Show

Chuck's Spraying Service and the Bovina Jaycees will sponsor a free bicentennial air show Sunday at the Clovis Municipal Airport.

Aerial acrobatics will be the feature of the July 4th event with a six-pilot team of fliers, including Ted Stallings of Bovina, staging the main attraction.

(MDT) which will be sponsored by the Jaycees. Admission to the breakfast will be \$2 per plate. Air space will close at 1 p.m. (MDT). Visitors to the show will see exhibits by the Clovis Model Airplane Drivers Society, a flight

demonstration of the turboprop PB2

The event will get underway with

a fly-in breakfast at 6:30 a.m.

Thrush Commander and two parachute teams.

The air show will begin at 1:30 p.m. (MDT). Stallings, a winner last year in the world's largest aerobatic contest at Fond Du Lac, Wis., will be featured in the show. He will be flying a Pitts Special.

Also flying a Pitts Special will be Ben Morphew of Texarkana, a nationally known aerobatic pilot who will perform the inverted ribbon

Van White of Lubbock will fly a chipped winged Piper Cub in "the best Cub act there is" and Marion Cole of Shreveport, La., will perform a comedy act in a clipped wing Piper Cub. Cole, who performed here in

the air show at the 1975 Bull Town
Days celebration, has been described as "probably the most
famous aerobatic pilot ever known"
and considered the father of
aerobatics.

Other pilots in the show will include Vern Peterson of Valley View, flying a P51 Mustang and Merl Gustafson of Tallulah, La., flying a F4U Corsair.

F4U Corsair.

A concession stand will be operated by the Jaycees at the airport. Hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks and candy will be sold during

the day.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the special free air show.

AT CONVENTION

Blade Gets 3 Awards

The Bovina Blade brought home three awards from the 97th Annual Summer Convention of the Texas Press Association this past weekend in San Antonio.

The Blade received third place certificates in column writing, news writing and news pictures in Division VII (weekly newspapers of 900 or less circulation). Newspapermen from Kansas judged the annual contests.

In Division V (1,500 to 2,500 circulation), the Blade's sister publication, The Friona Star, placed third in appearance and first in news features.

Other area newspapers receiving awards included the Plainview Herald, third in news pictures for daily newspapers of 8,000 to 150,000 circulation; Hereford Brand, third in appearance in weekly newspapers of 4,000 and over circulation; Canyon News, third in column writing in weekly newspapers of 2,500 and 4,000 circulation; Andrews County News, first in editorials and news writing for weeklies of 2,500 and 4,000 circulation; Canadian Record, third in news features and second in editorials for weeklies of 1,500-2,500 circulation; Crosbyton Review, second in appearance and news writing and first in news pictures for weeklies of 1,500 and 2,500 circulation; and the Olton Enterprise, second in news features for weeklies of 900 to 1,500 circulation.

Comments from the judges on the column writing contest (In A

FIREWORKS GALORE!.....Several

Bovina youngsters line up to

purchase fireworks from Mrs. Dan

Koelzer at the Lions Club-sponsored

fireworks stand on the Pleasant Hill

highway. With no planned activities

for the 200th anniversary of the

Nutshell) were "Your rather good columns remind me of your average editor's desk...filled with a variety of material, some highly important, some that might as well be thrown away and a few humorous items here and there. The Jan. 15 column was a bit too long and perhaps nearer to being an 'editorial,' than my own ideas of a column. The Oct. 29 and Dec. 17 columns were more what I like to seek, with some humor, some local references and a more appealing appearance. Columns are the only place a newspaper can properly insert regular humor and light-heartedness. Generally, a nice job of

Comments from the judge on the news writing entries were "Good straight news approach and thorough reporting, makes good use of detail."

writing."

Mrs. Lou Nuttall, editor of The Blade, and daughter, Rita, attended the convention, accepting the awards for The Blade.

Included on the list of speakers during the convention were William E. Branen, president of the National Newspaper Association and publisher of the Burlington (Wis.) Standard Press; Frank Quine, associate director of the American Press Institute at Reston, Va.; Louis Harris, Louis Harris and Associates, New York City, one of the nation's top polling firms; Mike Morrow of San Antonio, known as "America's Happiest Speaker"; and Alan R.

Erwin, commissioner of the new Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Special entertainment was presented by the Freedom Folk Singers, San Antonio's bicentennial group; Clark Grein and the Ezy-Riders, who played for the western dinner-dance; and The Forty Acre Four of Austin, an international award-winning barbershop quartet.

GarageSale Slated Here Next Month

Residents of the community are reminded of the community-wide garage sale scheduled Friday and Saturday, July 16-17. The sale will be sponsored by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Residents with items to be donated to the sale may contact J.
T. Hammonds at 238-1284 or 238-1535.

Hammonds will open the building so that items may be deposited at any time.

Lions Set Softball Meeting

Managers of teams wishing to participate in the men's slow-pitch softball league this summer are asked to meet at 8 p.m. Monday at the Bovina Blade office on Third Street, according to Bedford Caldwell. Caldwell is a member of the league committee.

The slow-pitch league is sponsored annually by the Bovina Lions Club.

The meeting will be held to determine the number of teams entering the league this year with playing rules and regulations to be determined at that time. The

meeting is necessary to determine

the schedule which should begin

within the next week.

Last year, nine teams participated in the summer league with eight, and perhaps more, expected this year.

Teams planning to enter the Bovina league this summer are requested to contact Caldwell, The Bovina Blade or Don Spring at Don's Medicine Chest prior to the Monday night meeting, in order that preliminary plans may begin.

United States, Bovina youngsters will be celebrating with their own personal fireworks display. However, city residents may choose from several planned celebrations in area towns for the July 4th holiday Sunday.



WALTER BUCKEL IN THE LAMESA PRESS-REPORTER.... If you're the kinda fella who pays his bills on time and doesn't borrow any money....you've got problems. You're probably the same feller who pays cash for things and that in itself is enough to bring insults for such business dealings.

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Cash purchases used to be a point of pride...today you may have to apologize according to a Dallas Morning News survey conducted recently.

A rent-a-car lady said "it's most irregular" when a client paid cash rather than use a credit card. "We don't usually do cash," she said, don't you have a credit card?"

A Dallas car dealer got downright nasty when a reporter inquired about the price of a new car. Asked if the customer wanted to know about financing, the salesman really put the pencil to a deal when the lady said she was considering "financing" the purchase.

At the end of the sales pitch, the sales person offered a "rock bottom" price. He jotted it down on a pad and urged the customer to "buy now, before I come to my senses."

When the customer indicated she would make the purchase and pay cash the salesman became downright angry. He said the low price included financing and there was no talk of a cash deal.

He even intimated he thought he was "dealing with an honest person" and then to think she wants to pay cash after he made her such a rock bottom price!

Still on cash and credit....in New York, several credit card companies in that particular area had announced they are going to have to do something about customers to pay their bills within the allotted 30 days. They just can't make any money off them! The companies are now charging customers to pay their bills on time a penalty of 50 cents a month!

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GARRET RAY IN THE LITTLETON (COLO.) INDEPENDENT....
The highlight of 1973 was my discovery that a friend had made the White House "Enemies List." His status was enormous after his name appeared on that exclusive list of political, media and entertainment figures; my self-esteem rose a little, just knowing that I knew him.

But talk about one-upmanship! Jack Anderson has upstaged us all with his documentation of White House efforts not only to investigate him, but to explore getting rid of him with exotic CIA poisons. Some guys have all the luck.

The gutsy, outspoken Jack Andersons of the daily press have their counterparts on weeklies all over the country. The power structure in their communities might wish just as fervently to be rid of them as the President's team longed to short-circuit Anderson. And standing up to a venal mayor or brutal sheriff on Main Street probably takes more personal courage than staring down the White House bureaucracy, even if the local boys don't have access to CIA poisons.

Editorial courage doesn't always make headlines in the small towns and suburbs. More often than not, it doesn't get any public attention, let alone state or national journalism awards. Usually the most the editor can hope for is a pat on the shoulder from a sometimes-understanding spouse.

Main Street courage can't be a one-shot thing, like diving under the wheels of the truck to save the baby. It's more likely to be the kind which enables an editor to show up at the Rotary Club on Friday, knowing that the school superintendent won't speak to him because of a story in Thursday's paper.

It's the kind of quiet heroism which makes an editor write one more editorial about an abuse of power by the local Establishment, knowing that the banker who holds the note on the newspaper plant is the brother-in-law of the supermarket owner who runs the town council.

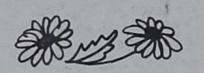
It's the kind of strength which helps an editor say "I'm sorry, but I have to run the item on your drunk driving arrest," even after he's taken pleading calls from the prominent woman involved, her husband the car dealer, her minister, and the editor's best friend.

It's the kind of instinct which helps an editor endure economic slumps, balky equipment, cold shoulders, and friends who don't understand him; to greet each Monday with a smile and a fresh idea; and to survive because it is important to do so.

Community Conversation

Mr. and Mrs. Odis White of Bovina returned recently from California. They had spent one month there visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelly and children at Salinas, in addition to other relatives. Miss Karen Solazzi returned to Bovina with the Whites.

C.D. Woltmon of Bovina underwent major surgery Monday afternoon at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarllo. As of press time Tuesday, the Blade had received no word conterning his condition.





Turning problems to power could well be the slogan for a | system being promoted by one of the national cotton organizations. What the new idea involves is something proponents are calling the perpetual-motion cotton gin. It works by combining a pair of problem questions. One . . . how to get rid of gin trash without causing polution, and two . . . how to meet the continuing high cost of energy? Answer . . . install a heat recovery system which will be designed to get rid of gin trash without pollution and in so doing generate enough power to provide all the energy the gin requires for operation. According to Cotton Incorporated official, W. F. Lalor, such systems should start showing up at cotton gins around the country within the next;

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couple of years.

Reflections From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO-JUNE 27, 1956

The Bovina Blade, which was a year old last week, has been awarded a second and fourth place in Division VI of the Texas Press Association 1956 Newspaper Contests. The second place award was for editorial writing and the fourth place for column writing.

Arlin Hartzog, local farmer, says he has two ponds on his place that have an abundance of turtles in them." Anyone with a little skill in catching turtles could get a nice entry for the Fourth of July turtle race," Hartzog says.

Winner of the 1955 race was a silver streaked model handled by Billie Sudderth. C.R. Elliott owned the second place winner and Randy Jones' entry came in third.

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15 YEARS AGO-JUNE 28, 1961

Bovina's annual July 4th celebration will begin a day earlier this

Entries from Clovis and Lubbock

in addition to those from

surrounding area towns have been

received for Bovina's first tennis

tournament, according to Don

The tournament, scheduled for

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

July 15-16-17, is sponsored by the

Bovina Jaycees. Lawrence said

this week that he is expecting

around 100 entries in the tourney.

Entry blanks are available at

Horn Insurance Agency, Don's

Medicine Chest and The Blade in

Bovina; at the Friona Star in

Friona; at the State Line Tribune in

Farwell; and at the Colonial Park

Pro Shop in Clovis. Entry blanks

may also be obtained by contacting

Divisions in the tournament will

be as follows: singles--boys 14 and

under and 18 and under, men 35 and

under and over 35, girls 16 and

Lawrence or Ted Billingsley.

Lawrence, tournament director.

Expect 100 Entries

In Tennis Tourney

year--on the third. Five carnival rides will be set up and open for public rides.

Tuesday, July 4, is the big day of the event. Picnic suppers will be eaten by people of the community and Pee Wee and Little League games played.

Construction began last week on a 120,000 bushel storage addition for Macon Elevator in Bovina.

The Bovina Blade won its first first place award in history at the Texas Press Association Convention in Dallas last weekend. The award was in Division VII in the news writing contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell and family were feted with a housewarming reception Sunday afternoon in their new home south of Bovina.

10 YEARS AGO-JUNE 29, 1966
Those broad smiles on the faces of

over 18; doubles--boys 18 and

under, men over 18 and an open

Lawrence, is \$3.50 for 18 and under

and \$5 for senior divisions.

Deadline for entering the tourna-

ment is Monday, July 12. Entries

may be mailed to Lawrence, Box

553, Bovina or he may be contacted

at the First Baptist Church here.

place winners in each event with

second place winners receiving

plaques. Larry Mitchell, Jaycee

president, will present the trophies

following the final matches

First round matches will begin at

9 a.m. Thursday, July 15, with 10

game pro sets to be played.

Semi-final matches will be played

Friday, July 16, in the best two of

three sets. The finals will be played

Saturday, July 17, in the best three

Saturday.

Trophies will be awarded first

event in women's doubles.

Entry fee, according

wheat farmers of late are brought on by a pair of pleasant surprises--an upturn in the wheat market and better than expected yields. The changeable market has reached a high of \$1.79 per bushel.

Last year was the best in history, yield-wise, for Parmer County farmers as they averaged 52 bushels per acre county-wide. This year's yield is expected to be that good and the overall average might even be above that.

Bovina Jaycees opened their fireworks stand this week in Highway 60 on the Northeast side of town. The sale of fireworks is the organizations' principal source of income.

Mrs. George Abdelmour and children, San, Bob, Donnie, Susie and Nick, of Lavonia, Mich., are spending this week with her brother, Edward Isaac and family.

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FIVE YEARS AGO-JUNE 30, 1971
The Bovina Blade received the General Excellence award for

General Excellence award for newspapers published in towns of under 2000 population at the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association in Austin last weekend.

In earning the top position in a

In earning the top position in a field of 19 entries, The Blade had a third place in news writing, second in column writing and first place in appearance for a total of 215 points.

Bovina Dry Goods is moving to a new location and getting a new name this week. The store is being moved across Main Street into the building formerly occupied by City Drug. New name of the firm, owned and operated by Edward and Helen Isaac, will be Isaac's Department Store.

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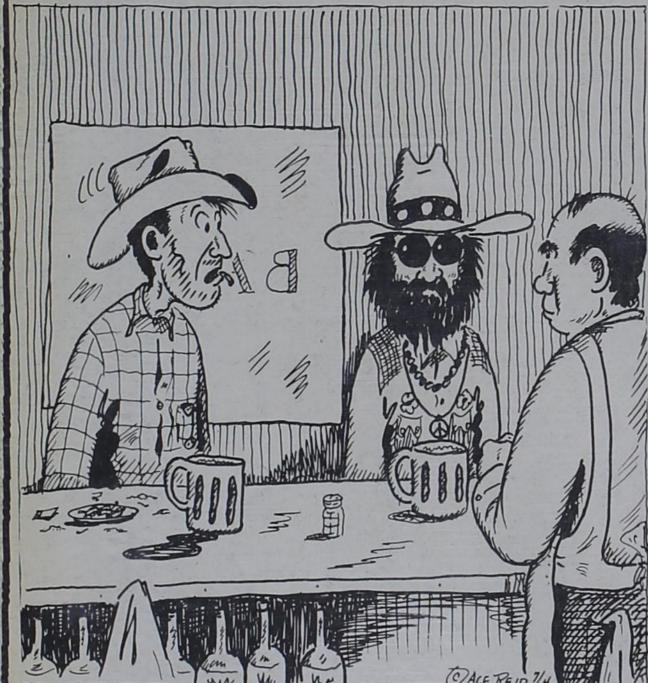
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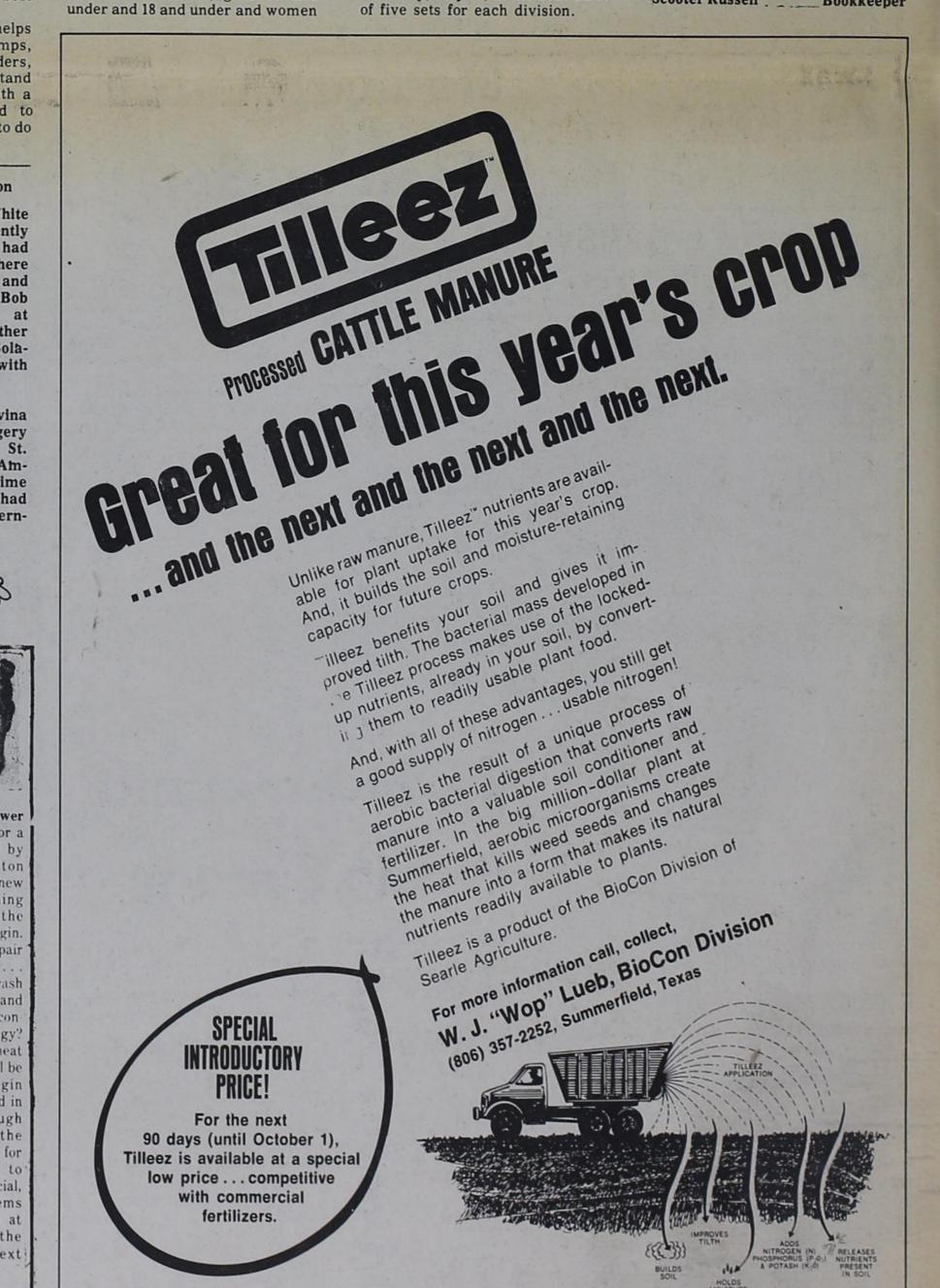
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Shower Slated Thursday For Mrs. Kunselman

Mrs. Arty Kunselman, the former Miss Tami Russell, will be feted with a bridal shower tomorrow (Thursday) in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina. Calling hours will be from 4 to 6 in the afternoon.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Glenn Ritchie, Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Jay Harris, Mrs. A.L. Nuttall, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Henry Spicer, Mrs. Joe Cox, Mrs. Bo Bartley, Mrs. Nick Trienen, Mrs. Al Kerby, Mrs. Joe Stanton, Mrs. Monty Corbin, Mrs. Dorothy Looney, Mrs. Wendell Garner, Mrs. Don Bandy, Mrs. Donalita Hawkins, Mrs. Glenn Hromas, Mrs. Dillard Morris, Mrs. T.C. Wiseman, Mrs. Scott Gober, Mrs. Floyd Damron, Mrs. Joe Harris, Mrs. Ray Peace and Mrs. Eddie Gayle Steelman.

Mrs. Kunselman's selections are on display at The Browsabout, Don's Medicine Chest and Isaac's Department Store.

Williams-Jones Nuptials Solemnized At Farwell

Miss LeeAnn Williams of Farwell and Kyle Jones of Bovina exchanged wedding vows in an evening ceremony Friday, June 11, at the First Baptist Church in Farwell.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Byron W. (Sonny) Jones of Bovina.

Rev. Bob Roberts, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, read the double ring ceremony before an arrangement of white gladioli and blue carnations outlined by a 15-branch candelabra holding blue tapers and flanked by blue and white floral arrangements on white pedestals and nine branch candelabra holding blue tapers. Emerald palms completed the setting.

Sharon Williams of Lubbock presented traditional wedding music at the organ and accompanied James Hobbs of Lubbock as he sang "Here, There and Everywhere," "Follow Me," "Wedding Song" and "Sometimes." Hobbs sang "I'll Walk in the Rain" as the couple paused to light a blue memory candle immediately following the ceremony.

Escorted to the altar and presented in marriage by her father, the bride selected a formal gown of candlelight silk organza, English net and Venise lace encrusted with pearls, veiled over peau de soie. The gown featured an empire bodice and long fitted sleeves with ruffled cuffs. Love scrolls enhanced the bodice and pyramid skirt with unpressed pleats sweeping to a chapel length train. Her double tiered veil of silk illusion was edged in lace and fell from a matching lace caplet encrusted with pearls. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of stephanotis centered with pure

white Phalaenopsis orchids.

Carrying out tradition, the bride wore an heirloom lavaliere crafted in Black Hills gold and centered with a diamond for something old. The lavaliere belonged to the bridegroom's maternal grandmother. Her dress was something new, her veil was borrowed from Mrs. Mark Liethen, and she wore the traditional blue garter.

Miss Lori Norton served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Pam Erwin, Miss Cindy Watts and Miss Brenda Jones, cousin of the bride, all of Farwell.

The attendants wore blue floral voile formal gowns with rounded necklines and cape-like collars edged in lace. They carried

nosegays of blue and white carnations and baby's breath.

Jennifer Williams, the bride's niece, was flower girl. She wore a blue crepe formal gown with an overlay of white lace. She carried a white lace basket filled with blue and white miniature carnations.

Miss Tracy Williams of Farwell, sister of the bride, and Gayden Jones of Clovis, cousin of the bridegroom, lighted the candles. Byron Neal of Bovina, nephew of the bridegroom, was ringbearer. He carried a white heart-shaped needlepoint pillow edged in lace with the names of the couple in shades of blue, a keepsake made by Mrs. Tony Neal of Bovina, the bridegroom's sister-in-law.

John Caldwell of Bovina served as best man. Groomsmen were Alan Rhodes of Bovina, Brent Johnson of Hereford and Mike Dixon of Amarillo. Ushers were Tony Neal of Bovina, brother of the bridegroom; Mark Williams of Farwell, brother of the bride; and Barry Williams of Texico, brother of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Williams selected a formal gown of pink lace featuring an empire waistline and scooped neckline. She wore matching accessories and a corsage of miniature white roses.

Mrs. Jones chose a formal gown with a light brown skirt and tan bodice with ecru lace highlighting the sleeves and skirt. She wore matching accessories and a pale green orchid corsage.

Mrs. Byron Jones Sr. of Clovis, the groom's grandmother, wore a formal gown of powder blue patterned knit with a corsage of white carnations.

reception at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride's table was covered with a cut-work cloth and centered with an arrangement of blue daisies and carnations in a silver epergne with blue tapers. The three-tiered wedding cake was separated by four white columns with a miniature bouquet of white roses centering the first tier and a nosegay of white roses topping the cake. Punch was served from a silver bowl. Mrs. Barry Williams, Mrs. Buz Waggley

and Mrs. Mark Williams presided at

the bride's table.

The groom's table was covered with an ecru lace cloth and centered with a candle surrounded by orange and gold grapes in a brass vase. Coffee, chocolate cake, punch, mints and finger sandwiches were served from a set of matched antique brass appointments by Mrs. Neal of Bovina and Mrs. Rick Sorensen of Friona, sister of the bridegroom. Other members of the houseparty included Mrs. Gabe Anderson of Bovina, Mrs. Orie Jones and Mrs.

Robert Anderson, both of Farwell.

For a wedding trip to College Station, the bride selected a pale blue pants suit with navy print blouse and matching accessories.

The couple will make their home at 412 West 12th Street in Friona until fall when they will attend Texas A&M University at College Station

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Farwell High School and the groom is a 1975 graduate of Bovina High School. He is employed by Hi-Plains Feed Yard in Friona. Both have been active in the Tri-County Rodeo Association, the New Mexico Junior Rodeo Association and compete as a team in roping events.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones hosted a dinner for members of the wedding party and out-of-town guests at a Clovis restaurant following the rehearsal Thursday, June 10.

Out-of-town relatives and guests of the groom's family attending the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Fromme, Hoxie, Kansas; Mrs. Fred A. Mosier, Aurora, Colo.; M.J. Griffin, Lovington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Pim Carr, Fort Sumner, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morris and Holli, Lazbuddie; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and Blake, Hereford; and Mrs. Bob Fillpot and Bryan of Clovis, N.M.

Several showers and parties feted the couple prior to the wedding.

A miscellaneous shower was given in Farwell April 12. Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Anderson hosted a party at their Lake Tanglewood home with David Anderson and Miss Frederica Dodson of Amarillo co-hosting. Mr.

and Mrs. Tom Caldwell and John of Bovina hosted a fondue party and tool shower for the groom.

The Colonial Country Club in Clovis was scene of a bride's luncheon Wednesday, June 9. Hostesses were Mrs. Mark Liethen, Mrs. John Lowry, Mrs. Mitz Walling, Mrs. Harry Sheets, Mrs. Doris Reeves and Mrs. Darrell Norton. Special guests included the groom's mother, sister and grandmother. Also attending were the bride's mother and grandmother.

St. Ann's Men Host Breakfast

The Bovina Young Homemakers will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Community Room of First State Bank, according to Mrs. Kregg Wilson.

Women between the ages of 18 and 35 are invited to join the organization and welcome to attend the meeting, said Mrs. Wilson.

Roming-Lusk To Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Dian Roming and Dan Lusk will exchange wedding vows at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, at the First United Methodist Church of Bovina with the reception to follow in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roming and Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Lusk, all of Bovina.

No invitations have been sent locally. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and reception.

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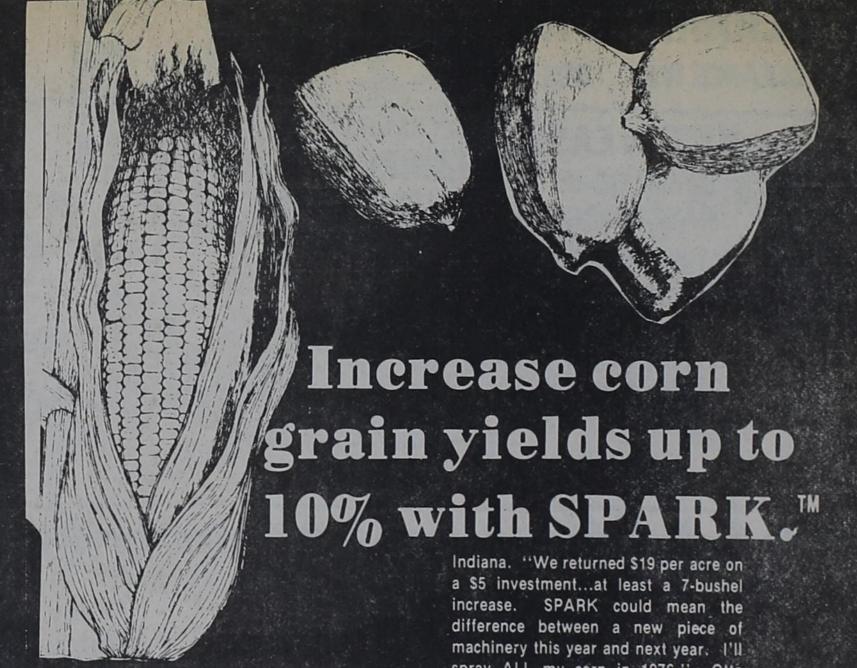
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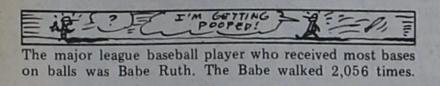
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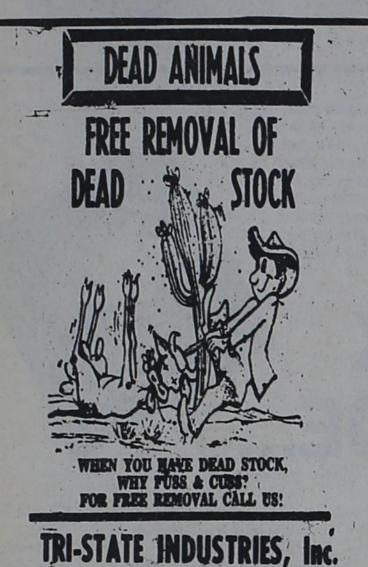
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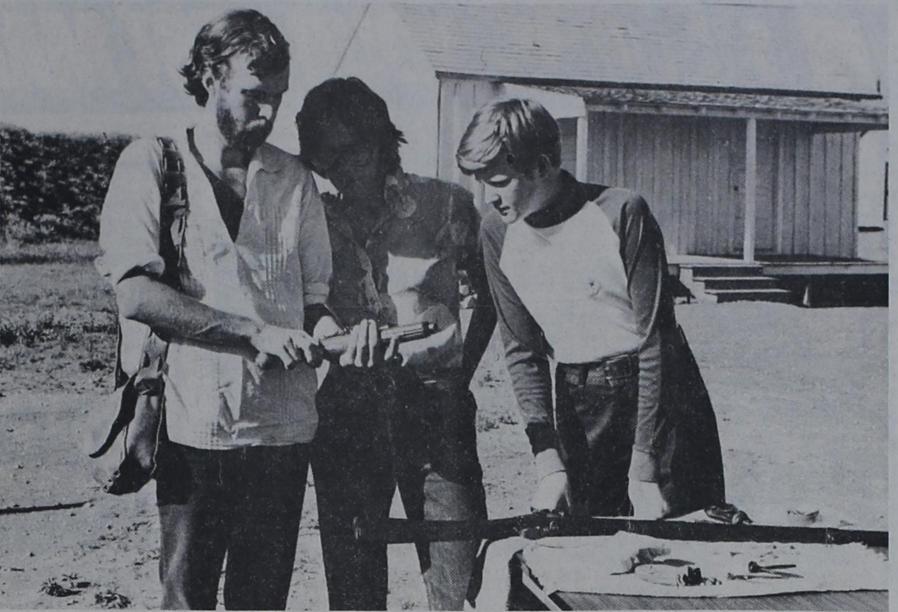
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PIONEER WEAPONS.....David Eckels, left, demonstrates pioneer weapons for Sharon Sutton and John Dvoracek during a volunteers training session in preparation for the opening of the Texas Tech University Ranching Heritage Cen-

ter. Eckels will be demonstrating the weapons for the public July 3 and 4 at the formal opening of the Ranching Heritage Center. He is an archeologist working with The Museum of Texas Tech University. Ms. Sutton is working toward the

master's degree in museum science at Texas Tech. Dvoracek is a member of Ernest Wallace Chapter of the Mackenzie Junior High School Junior Historians in Lubbock.

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Notes Instrument Report Ending B, Synd. June 16, 1976 in County Clerk

County Clerk WD, Eugene R. Jennings, Virgie Shaw, lots 27, 28 and 29, Blk. 24, Farwell

WD, Homer Ruddick, Madel C. Ruddick, lot 3 and all N 4' lot 4, Blk. 40, Friona WD, Robert G. Riley, Richard Jerome, lot 3, Blk. 39, Bovina

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WD, W. Doyle Elliott, George C. Taylor, S pt. lot 3 and N pt. lot 4, Blk. 5,

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Blk. 8, Farwell Deed, Sondra Lynell Young, Jerry Virgil young, E1/2 Sec. 9, T5S; R4E

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McCain, NW1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. Rundell.

WD, William Higgs, Jerry Office, Bonnie Warren, Cunningham, lots 29 thru 32,

Blk. 29, Farwell WD, Albert Lee Chesher, O.J. Pete Smith, lots 11 and 12, Blk. 9, McMillen and

Fergus, Friona WD, Eugene I. Hester, James Herbert Hester, undiv. ¼ int. in SW¼ and E½ Sec. 25, Blk. B, Synd.

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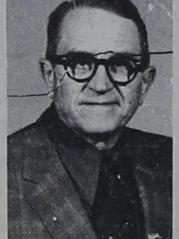
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Recently I was asked the devoted to the cause, as the members of the church are Another question was: taking to that. They love "Since the church is pleasure more than they growing more in numbers love anything else. I think do you think that it is the church is weaker growing spiritually?" I spiritually more than it has answered: "No, I don't been in years but stronger think so. I think the church numerically. The only way as a whole is weaker today to make the church than it has been in years. I stronger is to return to the don't believe a church in old paths, the Bible itself. Cecil F. Bunch Drawer M

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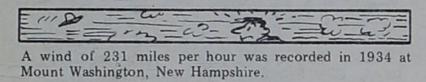
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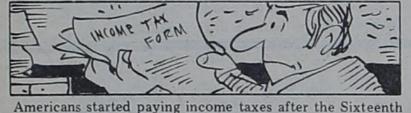
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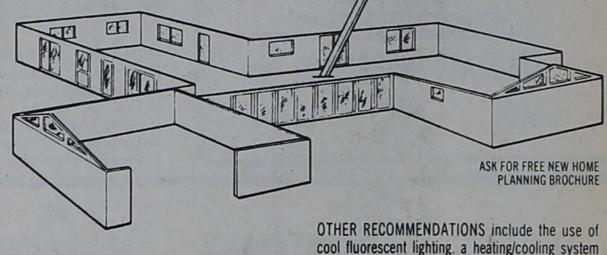
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were said by Mrs. Vernon the most serious of these accepted the Chairmanship Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's "Kiss A Baby Cam- disorders. paign" in September.

every year because of with cystic fibrosis also reasons than these to earlier diagnosis and pro- alleviate, and often cure, actively support the Kiss A gress on research and children with other lung- Baby Campaign." cure," she said. "It is efforts such as these that we and contributing to the Kiss A Baby Campaign. This year's campaign begins with a door-to-door march in September. When a C-F Kiss A Baby marcher knocks on your door, give as generously as you are able," she said. Only 20 youths will be "Remember that even to- named to carry the District day, with the improvements 1 banner to the State 4-H research and care have Horse Show which is to be in brought, there is no cure for Amarillo July 21-24. this inherited, genetic disease. It is still destroying lungs, digestion and lives.'

Among the programs of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation are support for over 100 Spread will be competing in Cystic Fibrosis Centers across the nation. "These halter, showmanship and Centers provide diagnosis, performance classes during treatment and referral to the two-day district show.

from gastrointestinal disor-

The Foundation also funds parent. research to find a cure and These encouraging words control for cystic fibrosis, suffering from all lung

"The treatments that "Longevity has increased prolong the lives of children

Cystic Fibrosis, the numders related to cystic ber one genetic killer of fibrosis," the campaign children affects one out of chairman said. "In Texas every 1,500 babies born each there are clinics at San year and occurs when a Antonio, Houston and Dal- child inherits two genes for the disease, one from each

"The parents don't have cystic fibrosis, but they are among the 10 million Estes of Bovina as she lung-damaging diseases, carriers of the gene in the and to develop better United States," she said and for the Lone Star chapter, treatments for children added "that one goal of Foundation - supported research is a test to detect these carriers."

"We don't need more

support by volunteering for District 4-H Horse Show Today

About 180 4-H'ers from classes will be judged today, across the Panhandle con- and the performance clasverge in Amarillo today at the Bill Cody Arena to compete in the annual District 4-H Horse Show.

According to District Extension Agent Paul Gross, 4-H youths from 20 counties across the Golden

ses will be judged tomorrow (Thursday).

Darrel R. Davison of Sanger will serve as official judge for the 1976 contests, Gross says. Superintendent will be Gaines Franks, Potter County Extension

The quota of entries is based on the number of active 4-H members with horse projects in each county, Gross adds.

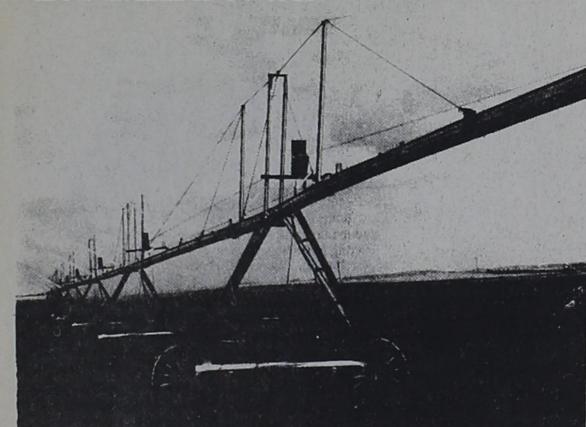
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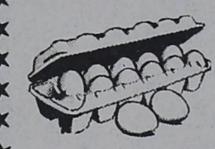
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The biggest contributors to the strong second quarter were the volume and margins in the production of boxed beef. The new fabrication plant in Wichita and the expansion of fabrication facilities in the Plainview plant allowed MBPXL Corporation to fabricate 65 per cent more carcasses than in the second quarter of the preceding year. The increase in numbers of cattle and aggressive managerial efforts combined with a strong demand for MBPXL's "Excel" brand boxed beef to increase the margins on these products.

President La Fleur reported that the expansion in refrigerated storage at the two Texas plants was on schedule and should allow MBPXL to put on second shifts in September to take account of the expected strong demand and supply

situation. Mr. La Fleur also reported that profits in the third quarter are off to a slow start as price fluctuations have temporarily reduced margins, but he expected that total profits for the year would be a record for MBPXL Corporation.



MARY LOU WALKER AND DANNIE LYNN McKAY....Mrs. Mary Walker of Carlsbad, N.M., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Mary Lou Walker, to Dannie Lynn McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKay of Bovina. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 24, in a garden ceremony at the home of the bride-elect's grandmother Mrs. Leona Stagner in Carlsbad. No

invitations are being sent locally. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend. Miss Walker, a 1974 graduate of Carlsbad High School, has attended McMurry College in Abilene and a college in Carlsbad. She is currently employed at Baskin-Robbins there. McKay, a 1974 graduate of Bovina High School, attended McMurry College in Abilene and is currently employed at the Coca Cola Bottling Company in Carlsbad.

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Big Nick-Horn Insurance, Riverside Tied For Lead

With the 1976 Little League season coming to an end this week, Chuck's Spraying Service has wrapped up the title in the minor division and a two-way tie for first place seems imminent in the major

Big Nick-Horn Insurance and Riverside Chemical are tied for the top spot in the senior division with eight wins against one loss each. Chuck's Spraying Service has a perfect 8-0 record going into the last week of play.

First and second place teams will be announced following the final games Friday night in both girls' and boys' divisions. All teams are asked to be at the ball park, in their uniforms, by 9:30 p.m. Friday, announces George Powell, league commissioner.

Immediately following announcement of winners in the leagues, the all-star teams will be announced, said Powell. Members of the all-star teams must furnish a copy of their birth certificate at the first all-star practice and parents or guardians of team members must sign a medical release, said Powell.

Games the past two weeks are as follows:

MINOR DIVISION

Sherill-Bonds took a 10-9 win over Isaac's Department Store with Kerry Jameson and Joe Luis Salazar slamming homers for Sherrill-Bonds.

Chuck's Spraying Service took a 14-2 win over the Bovina Blade. Villarreal slammed a home run with one on base to account for the Blade's runs. Michael Shepherd and Doug Johnson hit two home runs each and Terry Glasscock slammed one home run for

Sherrill-Bonds downed The Blade, 10-6, with Salazar hitting a home run for Sherrill-Bonds.

Sherrill-Bonds took a second win over The Blade, 8-5, with Espinoza connecting a home run with two men on base for The Blade.

Chuck's came back to take a 16-1 win over The Blade. Scotty Riley slammed a triple for The Blade. Mike Shepherd, Daniel and Doug Johnson hit homers for Chuck's with Bentley, Schilling and Terry Glasscock hitting doubles.

Isaac's Department Store eked out a 9-6 win over Sherrill Bonds. Gomez was the leading hitter for Isaac's with a home run and three triples. Joe Salazar connected on a homer and Benjy Allison slammed a double for Sherrill-Bonds.

Isaac's Department Store also took a 13-2 win over The Blade and Chuck's Spraying Service shut out Sherrill-Bonds, 11-0. Chuck's came back to take a 9-6 win over Sherrill-Bonds and Isaac's downed The Blade, 8-6.

TEAM	W-
Chuck's Spraying	8-6
Isaac's Dept. Store	5-:
Sherrill-Bonds	3-
Bovina Blade	1-9
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STANDINGS

Big Nick-Horn Insurance took a 24-4 win over Bovina Gin-Chemical Enterprises. Eddie Chisom slammed a homer and Ricky Shepherd connected on a triple for Big Nick-Horn Insurance.

Riverside Chemical Company took a 17-6 win over First State Bank-Lawlis Gin. Shepherd, Robledo, Espinoza and Lara connected on home runs for Riverside.

Bovina Gin-Chemical Enterprises eked out a 15-11 win over Bank-Lawlis. Bret Whitten slammed a homer and a double for BG-CE.

Bovina Gin-Chemical Enterprises came back to take an 11-9 win over Bank-Lawlis. Gilbreath and McCowan connected on homers for BG-CE.

Riverside took a 22-16 decision over Big Nick-Horn Insurance in a battle of the top teams in the major division. Shepherd led the hitting parade for Riverside with a homer, a double and two singles. Jeff

Steelman slammed a triple and three singles for Big Nick-Horn Insurance.

Riverside came back to take a narrow 14-13 win over Bank-Lawlis. Robledo led the hitting attack for Riverside with two homers, a triple, a double and a single.

Big Nick-Horn Insurance took a 14-2 win over Bovina Gin-Chemical Enterprises. Steelman connected on a home run and two singles for BN-HI. Shepherd and Chisom also slammed home runs for the winners.

In other games, Big Nick-Horn Insurance took a 10-3 win over Bank-Lawlis; Riverside shut out Bovina Gin-Chemical Enterprises; 28-0; Riverside took a 23-6 win over Bovina Gin-Chemical Enterprises; and Big Nick-Horn Insurance took a 26-1 win over Bank-Lawlis.

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Nick-Horn Insurance	8-1
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vina Gin-Chemical Ent.	3-7
nk-Lawlis	0-10

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Methodist Youth Slate Breakfast

Youth of the First United Methodist Church of Bovina will prepare a "Glory to God" breakfast at 8 a.m. Sunday in commemoration of the nation's 200th birthday, according to Lynn Blankenship, youth director of the church. The breakfast will be in Fellowship Hall of the church.

"Let's begin America's 201st year by coming together and thanking God for His wondrous blessings," said Blankenship.

Young people of the church, along with other members, are especially invited to attend.

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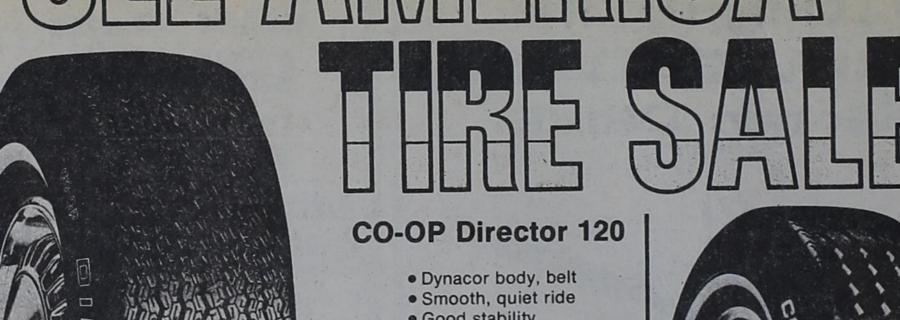
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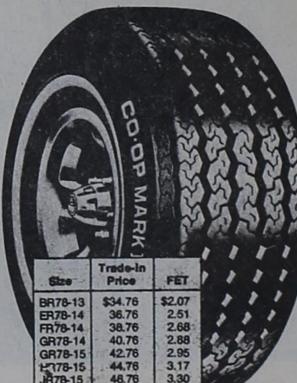
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