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BY BILL ELLIS

ONE OF OUR readers sent us the following, which sounds like a tongue in cheek story about our way of doing things in America.

Wildcat, Wyoming was prosperous town where the populace subsisted (at least partially) on buffalo with which the local Indian hunters kept them supplied. To supplement meat from this source, Wildcat residents (called Wildcatters? or Wildcattians?) bought some of their buffalo meat from far-off hunters. By buying enough outside they were able to hold the local price to \$2 a buffalo, which didn't make the Indians very happy, but who cared?

Then one day the distant hunters decided to quit delivering buffalo meat. Panic ensued. The local Indians just couldn's increase the domestic supply fast enough so rationing was instituted. Even the Indians had to stand in line for their

The townspeople blamed the Indians for the shortage. Some even said the tribe purposely made unsuccessful hunts-even stampeded buffalo over the cliffs in order to create shortages. The Government Agency came to the Indiams and told them they must procure more buffalo. Fine, said the Indians. But their bows and arrows were old and had been stored in tepees for years. They needed twine and arrowheads with which to repair them. But bow and arrow makers were two years behind on deliveries already.

Buffalo were not as plentiful as before, and the Indians had to roam farther and farther to find them. New braves recruited for the stepped-up hunts demanded higher wager. Bow-and-arrow prices shot up. The buffalo price would have to be raised to \$10 to cover higher costs. "Excess profits!" the people cried. Some suggested using canned food instead of buffalo, but cans hadn't been invented yet.

Many years before, the Government Agency had ruled that the tribe must give it part of the buffalo earnings each year. But a portion of this was returned at times in the form of a depletion allowance when the hunting was bad.

Now, even though the Indians were working harder than ever to try to scare up more buffalo meat, the townspeople stepped up their attacks on them. They said the hunters' horses messed up the land and smelled up the air (even though some had never even visited the hunting grounds where this fouling was alleged to be taking place):

Some Indians began hunting from the water in canoes. Townspeople complained that this would ruin the rivers. One day, despite all the Indians' precautions, a buffalo did fall in the water. The Indian who shot it cleaned up the mess by himself and paid all the expenses while the townspeople stood on the bank and complained.

The Agency then decided to make hunting safer. It decreed Indians must put saddles on the horses, tie the braves to the saddles, put safety tips over arrow heads, and wear hard-toed mocassins-all at Indian expense. The tribe protested that this would hamper the hunt; besides, the tribe already had safety regulations of its own.

Next an Agency safety group, called "Safety and Health for Indian Tribes," was set up; its membership included storekeepers, bartenders, blacksmiths and other experts on Indian safety. Despite all these handicaps, the hunt went on.

"Then the evil spirit--Agency leader 'Trader Jackson'-came upon the tribe. He said that the depletion allowance should be taken away and that the price should be rolled back to \$2 a buffalo. The Agency and the townspeople agreed and it was done. So the beaten Indians put away their bows and arrows and returned to the reservation never to hunt buffalo again. The next winter was extremely long and cold. Most of the townspeople starved to death. The town of Wildcat perished."

**NEXT WEEK** 

# Count Down Begins For 12th BTD



HAIL DAMAGE...Surveying what was once a lush field of almost-mature cantaloupes following Sunday afternoon's destructive hall storm, are, from left, Jerry McClaren of Bovina, Milton Evans of the Parmer County Farm Bureau

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

A sudden, brief but violent

thunderstorm about 7 p.m. Sunday

and Ralph Roming of Bovina, owner of the farm. Hail stones, from pea size to baseball size, shredded corn, milo, cotton and vegetable crops in a mile-wide path from northeast to southwest of Bovina.

Bull Town Days celebration in Bovina has begun with all systems "go" for the big event, according to Ken Horn, general chairman this The only hitch, commented Horn,

The count down for the 12th annual

has been in obtaining cantaloupe for this year's barbecue meal Friday afternoon. The cantaloupe, which was expected to be ready for harvest in time for the BTD celebration, received severe hail damage in a Sunday afternoon storm.

Events on Thursday's BTD schedule include the "Miss Baby Doll" and "Little Miss" beauty pageants in the Bovina Schools auditorium, the Super Stars competition in the city park, and the cow calling, beard growing and BTD Queen contests at the roping arena. Winners in the cow calling and beard growing contests will be announced at intermission of the beauty pageant. The 1975 Bull Town Days Queen will be crowned immediately following the pageant.

were almost uprooted by the high

winds. Roming said the cantaloupe

field was only about two weeks away

Formerly lush,"high as an

elephant's eye," corn crops were

stripped of foliage and only stems of

cotton were left in the path of the

outside the main force of the violent

part of the thunderstorm, received

over one-half inch of rain in about 15

minutes Sunday, bringing the total

to one inch of moisture Friday and

to showers in other parts of the

A three-inch deluge which hit

Clovis Friday evening, dumped as

much as one and one-half inches of

rain southeast of the Pleasant Hill

community, while farmers north of

the highway reported only showers.

widely scattered with varied

amounts reported throughtout the

community.

The thunderstorms have been

Bovina, which was apparently just

from harvest.

### All Systems 'Go' For Annual Event

Also beginning on Thursday and continuing through Sunday will be a 16-team double elimination slowpitch softball tournament at the Lions Club baseball park here. (Continued on Page 7)

### 'Super Star' Contests Set For Young BTDers

Ribbons, trophies and bicycles will be among the prizes youngsters of the community may compete for in the Super Stars contest which will begin at 1 p.m. Thursday of BTD at the city park. Sponsoring the event will be the Bovina Jaycees.

.. Each youngster competing in the events will be given a ticket, according to Lowell Boozer, president of the Jaycees. At the conclusion of the contests, a boys' name and girls' name will be drawn with the lucky winners receiving a bicycle. Boozer said the bicycles would be purchased after the names were drawn, so that the proper size bike could be given the winning boy and girl.

In addition, first, second and third place ribbons will be given in each

event. At the end of the competition, the boy and girl with the most points in each division will be named the "Super Star" champion and awarded a trophy.

Serving as chairman of the Super Stars is Steve Sherrill. His assistants are Mike Spears and Nicky

The contestants will be divided into three age divisions for both boys and girls.

(Continued on Page 5)

### YH Drawings, Plant Shop Set For BTD

Drawings for a 21-quart Presto cooker-canner and a locally-made macrame hanger will be held at the Browsabout's style show Saturday afternoon during Bull Town Days, according to a spokesman for the

Young Homemakers. Tickets, at \$1 each on the cooker-canner and 50 cents each on the macrame hanger, may be purchased at Don's Medicine Chest and First State Bank of Bovina. The cooker-canner is on display at Don's and the macrame hanger at First State Bank.

A Plant Shop, sponsored by the Young Homemakers, will open at 10 a.m. in the old Gaines Hardware building on Main Street on Friday of

Potted plants, cuttings, macrame hangers and decorated planters will be sold by the organization.

Ice-cold watermelon slices will also be sold by the group. turn out for the parade.

### Cash, Trophies To Be Awarded

Cash and trophies will be awarded by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture for the best floats, bicycles and riding club

in the BTD parade next week. Floats and bicycles are to be Other reports of moisture those three days ranged from one and decorated along the theme "Spirit of one-half inches of rain east of town '76" for the parade.

> The first place float will receive \$50, the second place float \$25 and the third place float \$10. A trophy will be awarded the top riding club in the parade.

> First and second place trophies will be presented the best decorated "Spirit of '76" bicycles in the parade, according to a spokesman for the chamber. All youngsters are invited to decorate their bicycle and

ATTEND NCA CLINIC....Six members of the Bovina High School cheerleading squad attended the National Cheerleaders Association Clinic last week on the campus of Southern Methodist University in Dallas. The squad attended classes in cheers, stunts, tumbling, pom

poms, incorporation and evaluation, earning two superior (first place) and two excellent (second place) ribbons. Some 154 squads with from two to 12 in each squad attended the clinic. Bovina High School cheerleaders for the coming year are, bottom row, from left, Connie Ware,

Dianna Naegle and Cathy Trimble: top row, from left, Dian Roming, Linda Marcom and Denise McCormick. Miss Trimble is head cheerleader. The group accompanied to Dallas by Mrs. Carolyn Reeves, squad sponsor, and Mrs. Leon Ware.

#### SAD SIGHT...Ralph Bovina vegetable farmer, holds several cantaloupes and a vine that

Roming, "looks as if they had been shot with a double-barrel shotgun" following

dumped as much as three to four inches of rain, and hall shredded corn, milo, cotton and vegetable crops along a mile-wide path from northeast to southwest of Bovina. Hail stones from pea size to

Hail, High Winds Strike

Damaging Blow To Crops

baseball size pelted crops in the area. Those who watched the storm believed there were several twisters in the cloud. Large branches were blown from trees in the path of the storm which also uprooted a section of fence and concrete blocks embedded in the ground at Parmer County Spraying Service on the Pleasant Hill highway. The roof of a barn at the Don Sudderth farm was also blown away and other storm damage was reported.

Ralph Roming reported severe damage to some 160 acres of cantaloupe, pumpkin and jalepeno peppers on his farm near the Running Water Draw dam. Roming said the cantaloupe "looks as if they had been shot with a double-barreled shotgun." The vines of the almost-mature cantaloupe field

AT CITY PARK

Sunday afternoon's storm.

# 'Mutt' Show Set Saturday

Eleven categories will be judged in a "Mutt Show" beginning at 4 p.m. Saturday in city park. The show will be sponsored by the Bovina Jaycee-Ettes.

Entry fee will be \$1.50 per "mutt" with first, second and third place ribbons awarded in each category. First place winners will also receive a package of dog food, according to Mrs. Larry Mitchell, chairman of the show.

Included in the 11 categories which will be judged are longest, shortest and curliest tails, longest and shortest ears, lowest to the ground, largest and smallest dogs, longest and shortest from nose to tail, shagglest, saddest face, largest and smallest paws, best costume, oldest and in best condition and best groomed.

All "mutts" entered in the contest must conform to a slate of rules drawn up by the Jaycee-Ettes. All dogs must have collar and leash, be clean and brushed and have rabies vaccination tags. If fighting occurs, dogs and owners will be asked to leave the park. Each child must be accompanied by an adult.

"All you kids get your dogs ready for the show; there is a category for

just about every dog in town and we'll have lot's of fun," Mrs. Mitchell said. Everyone in the community is also invited to attend.

Auction Sale

### Set Thursday At Marie's

An auction sale at Marie's Used Values and Antiques on Main Street in Bovina will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday of next week (Aug. 14), announces Mrs. Elton Venable, owner and operator of the store.

Tiny Walling of Bovina and Ted Walling of Hereford, the Blue River Auctioneering firm, will call the

Everything from potted plants and Christmas decorations to cream cans and harnesses will be sold, Mrs. Venable said.

An advertisement with further details concerning the auction may be found elsewhere in this issue of The Blade.

### Reflections

From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO-AUGUST 3, 1955
Bovina's economic picture seems

Bovina's economic picture seems to be brighter this year than it was last. Some businessmen say that business has improved as much as 25 per cent. Most of the credit for the added business is given to the fact that the number of people in this section of the country has increased.

The city hall will be site of the \$100,000 bond election that the city commission has called for August 13 to determine whether or not the voters want a sewer system for Bovina.

The rain that fell in the Bovina area the past week left smiles on the farmers faces. The amount varied from two to four inches across the area but it was slow and soaking.

Darrell Read pitched shutout ball for eight innings Sunday as Bovina trounced Olton 9-3 in an Irrigation League baseball game at Bovina.

City of Bovina has joined Parmer County Weed Control Association to battle bindweed on city property and help promote individual interest in controlling the damaging herb. A committee from the countywide organization met with city commissioners Thursday to ask Bovina's cooperation in control measures.

A small but violent storm, packing high winds and spotted heavy hail, dumped almost an inch of rain on Bovina Friday night. Heavy crop damage was inflicted on a strip north and west of town where several acres of cotton and some grain sorghum was destroyed.

O. M. Hammonds, a Bovina businessman for the past 25 years, will move soon from the city that has been his home for the past 38 years. Ill health of a son was the reason given for the move. Hammonds operated an electric repair and installation firm here and for the past 10 years has served as fire chief of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ware hosted a Methodist Sunday School fish fry for the Friendship Class Tuesday evening in the Willards yard.

10 YEARS AGO-AUGUST 4, 1965
Six steers, weighing almost 1,000
pounds each, have been slaughtered
for Bovina's Bull Town Days free
barbeque. Wood for the barbeque
fire was hauled from Clarendon over
the weekend by a committee of
Bovina Jaycee members.

"We have never had better crop prospects," was the feeling of most farmers this week following an anusual, end-of-July rain last week which provided three or more inches of moisture throughout the area.

Parmer County Commissioners
Court has voted to provide a
multi-purpose dam on Running
Water Draw in the eastern part of
the county. Possibilities of building a
dam in Parmer County have been
under discussion for the past few
years by the commissioners and a
Soil Conservation Service steering
committee. The proposed dam is
expected to provide a lake
comparable to Buffalo Lake at
Umbarger.

Tuesday of next week is opening day of a five-day festival open house

at Bonds' Oil Co. here.
5 YEARS AGO-AUGUST 5, 1970

Seventeen of the 26 houses being moved from Amarillo to Bovina's new Eastview Addition are on the site and in the process of being remodeled, according to Dan Reeder, construction foreman of the project for Ault and Canode Construction of Amarillo. Reeder says he expects the 18th house to be moved here today.

The new month of August got off to an impressive start moisturewise in the area. Rain early Saturday morning totaled from half and inch to an inch and a half across this section of Parmer County.

Bovina High School twirlers are attending camp near Alpine this weel. They are Nena Spicer, Rhonda Rhodes, Patti Mills, Gail Dixon and Evanna Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Strawn and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hammock of Lubbock returned recently from a 26 day trip to parts of Canada and

Bovina Roping Club brought home a first place trophy from the Border Town Days parade at Farwell last weekend.

Three generations of one family played softball in the slow-pitch league here Saturday night as members of the same team. There are, and have been, several father-son combinations participating in the league at the same time, but this is the first time for three generations to take part. Jesse Walling, Ted Walling of Hereford and Haydon Walling of Fair Oaks, Calif., grandson of Jesse and nephew of Ted, played for the Lions in a winning effort. They batted first, second and third



H. M. BAGGARLY in the TULIA HERALD....Few events are the source of as much pleasure as class reunions. The 1941 class was not only a class of the depression but was the first graduating class to go to war after Pearl Harbor. Several members lost their lives.

They all made good. As their class sponsor and having had most of them in class during their senior year, we were aware of many of their personal problems brought on by depression and war. There really wasn't a failure in the bunch. They succeeded in school and, more important, they have succeeded in life.

Tulia and Swisher County are the losers because they were unable to utilize their talents and abilities and the graduates were forced to seek opportunities elsewhere.

Our county bred, reared and educated them...for the convenience of the big cities or more progressive towns in most instances.

So many of the class of 1941 indicated pride in the success of their own children. We hope their children realize that life has been much easier for them than it was for their moms and dads.

Usually the worst parents are those who are hellbent on making sure that Johnny "doesn't have to work as hard as I or be deprived of the things I was never able to afford."

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JIM FITZGERALD in the MASON
(MICH.) NEWS...A sad prediction is
that Michigan State may play in the
Rose Bowl next Jan. 1 if the game
site can be switched from Pasadena
to San Quentin.

MSU, my old alma mater, has got trouble. I knew it for sure when I received a letter from Cliften Wharton, Jr., university president. He addressed me as a "Spartan Supporter" which sounds like something to prevent a hernia. But nevertheless, it was flattering to be thought of during these perilous times.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) is investigating charges that MSU is guilty of violations. Already it has been revealed that at least one football player was buying goodies with a credit card belonging to a wealthy MSU alumnus who is a big jock fan and who lives next door to an MSU executive. None of which would seem suspicious except the alumnus is a lawyer.

It isn't yet known what other sins the MSU football staff may or may not have committed. The snoopy newspapers have hinted at all sorts of dastardly deeds, thus arousing many Spartan Supporters who wondered aloud why their university didn't deny everything or at least say the whole thing was an accident caused by a fourth string cheerleader who has since been traded to Indiana for a bag of dirty towels. Essentially, that's why President Wharton wrote to us supporters. He wanted to explain why he has ordered all MSU employees to make "no comment" to nosy reporters. As an educator, President Wharton is naturally inclined to write such things as: "The tendency of the media to report the allegations and conduct their own investigation undermines the procedure designed to protect the rights of persons charged and the objectivity of the investigation." Translated, that

istic function, such as selling shoes.
But President Wharton doesn't have to explain to me. I know his coaches wouldn't do anything illegal to attract great football players to

means that lousy newsmen are

trying to report news instead of

performing a responsible journal-

MSU. Goodness.

Just because a great football player can fill 80,000 stadium seats, at \$7 per fanny...just because great football players win games and coaches must win or get fired...just because a university's prestige is measured by its won-lost record and

one million drunken alumni get vicious when their prestige suffers...just because a competing university is offering \$250 per yard gained plus an IBM directorship for quarterbacks...just because public streets aren't safe for the children of losing coaches...just because winning coaches get their own TV shows and phone calls from the White House...just because great football players make millions of dollars for universities, so why shouldn't they get a bigger hunk of the action than free books and dormitory food?...just because of those little facts, why should a coach be tempted? As I said, goodness. In



Obviously, President Wharton is somewhat dismayed by dumb newsmen who didn't seem to understand the built-in purity of big-time college football. A solution to this problem may have been found at Georgia Tech. It was recently revealed that Tech awarded an athletic scholarship to a young man who is not an athlete. But he is the son of Furman Bisher, sports editor of the Atlanta Journal.

Some clods were crass enough to suggest the university might have had a smelly motive for being kind to Mr. Bisher. Again, goodness. Everyone knows newsmen are at least as pure as coaches.

My son will graduate from high

My son will graduate from high school next year, President Wharton. He would love to become a Spartan Supporter, even if he isn't a jock.

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# Dick Morgan To Teach At Clarendon JC Mr. and Mrs. Dick

Morgan of Bovina will leave about the middle of August for Clarendon where Morgan has accepted a teaching post at Clarendon Junior College. He will teach classes in range animal science and also work with the rodeo team there. He has been employed at Paco Feed Yards near Hub. Mrs. Morgan has been employed at First State Bank of Bovina for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan have three children, Angie, who will be a freshman in high school; Robert, who will be in the seventh grade; and Sam, four.





With one farm bill dead as a result of veto, Washington lawmakers are now at work on a second one. Members of the Senate and House Agricultural committees are predicting early fall as the time the new bill should be ready for formal consideration. From reports which lave come out so far the consensus is that the measure will be pretty much a rewrite of the emergency bill earlier this year. Higher dairy, grain and cotton supports are considered a priority along with a target price program for rice. Some sort of new approach for a commodity reserve system is re-ported to be under consideration and there may be some changes in the disaster payment program. Perhaps the most extensive part of the bill will be indirectly related to agriculture since support is said to be heavy for an expanded food stamp program.

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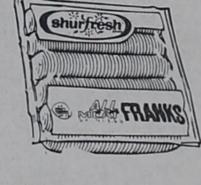
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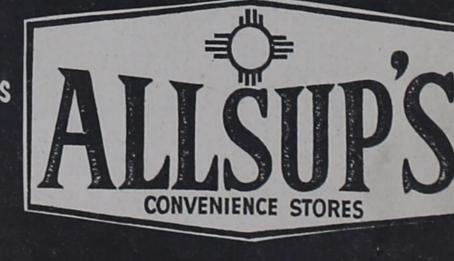
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#### Over-65 Group Is Viable In County

Parmer County's over-65 population is growing in importance --numerically, economically and political-

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The latest figures show one of the fastest growing benefits. and that its influence at the polls and in the market place has been increasing proportionately. About 1 out of every 15 persons, locally, is now 65 or older.

Nationally, there are now more than 22 million men and women in that age bracket. They represent 10 percent of the total population. In Parmer County they represent 6.5 percent.

For many of them, income is the No. 1 problem. Inflation during the past few years has made it difficult for people on small fixed incomes to make both ends meet. All in all, about 17 percent of those over 65 cannot get along without public assistance, according to the Department of Commerce.

The bulk, on the other hand, are managing satisfactorily on their own. Many of them have income from one or more sources--social security, pensions, interest, dividends, annuities and, frequently, from wages. About 1 out of every 5 are in the labor force. Their earnings account for a third of all the income of older people.

In Parmer County, the latest government figures show 37.0 percent of the men over 65 and 13.8 percent of the women are in the labor force. Most of them hold part-time jobs.

Although the median income of families in the over-65 category is only around \$6,500, it adds up to an impressive \$70 billion or so in the aggregate.

That is money that gets spent promptly for food, housing, household operations, medicines, clothing

and the like. The size of this spending power has led industrial firms to cater to their special tastes and wants, devising products to suit

Politically, too, their influence has become strong, not only because of their number, but because most of them go to the polls on election day. About 70 percent of oldsters vote, a far greater population than in other groups.

They have been raising their voices in Washington, lately, seeking a better national health program and the right to earn more than \$2,520 a year without that this age group has been loss of social security

#### **SCS** Report

Water has really been traveling around during the rains of the last few weeks. Neighbors become upset with one another when rain water starts moving around.

Rain water is hard to control once it gets enough volume and enough velocity to start causing problems. But, rain water can be controlled. If runoff is controlled on short watersheds the water can never gather enough force to cause any damage.

What does this mean? It means that on dryland farms and sprinkler irrigated farms parallel terraces will keep the water runoff well controlled.

On furrow irrigated farms the row lengths and the degree of slope are the key factors. The steeper the slope the shorter the rows have to be.

If you are interested in controlling the water on your farm before it washes away your neighbor--contact the Soil Conservation Service in Friona.

#### County Agent Report

THOUGHT that you seamstresses out there might like to have some tips for summer sewing.

Trims and braids are an important part of the '75 spring and summer look.

There are several ways to help the homesewer achieve a professional look. --Preshrink trim before

applying. Handle trims loosely and without tension when stitching. -- Use thread that matches

the trim. -- Mark the exact location for a professional look. --Use trims compatible

with fabric. Permanent press and synthetic trims are available, as well as cotton and rayon.

a light thread tension if applying trim by machine.

-- Polyester thread often gives better results since it doesn't shrink when laun-

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### Buck Ellisons Host 14th Family Reunion

Fifty-five persons from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma attended the 14th annual Ellison family reunion this past weekend at the

Buck Ellison cabin in Nogal, N.M. Games and tournaments of all varieties were enjoyed by the group with winners receiving awards. Outdoor church services were held Sunday morning before the reunion ended that afternoon.

Attending from Bovina were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mrs. Robert Read and Tamra and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Rhonda and Alan, Others were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Terry, Malcon and Allison of Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. Troy

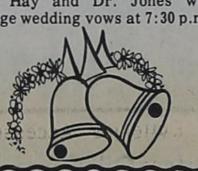
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### Bridal Shower To Fete Miss Rosilind Hay

Miss Rosilind Hay of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., bride-elect of Dr. Randy Jones of Plainview, will be feted with a bridal shower Wednesday, Aug. 20, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Tom Beauchamp, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. L. F. Jacobs, Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mrs. Ronald Minyen, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. Nancy Nix, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Norvell Strawn, Mrs. T. C. Wiseman, Mrs. B. L. Marshall, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Kregg Wilson, Mrs. Garry Beauchamp, Mrs. Jimmie Clements, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Jesse Walling, Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, Mrs. Jimmie Cockerham, Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle, Mrs. Dolph Moten of Copperas Cove, Mrs. Cash Richards of Lubbock, Mrs. Lee Kimbrough of Muleshoe, Mrs. Ray Landrum of Friona and Mrs. Dillard Morris of Muleshoe.

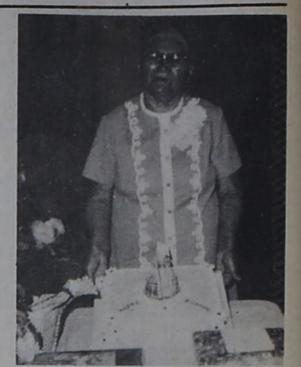
Miss Hay and Dr. Jones will exchange wedding vows at 7:30 p.m.



Saturday in the Melrose Park Methodist Church in Ft. Lauderdale A reception will follow at the Lauderdale Isles Yacht Club.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William Hay of Ft. Lauderdale and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Bovina.

Dr. Jones recently received his D.D.S. degree from Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., and is now practicing dentistry in Plainview.



MRS. S. A. BRITO

#### Surprise Party Fetes Mrs. Brito On 76th Birthday

Mrs. S. A. Brito of Bovina was honored with a surprise birthday party and covered dish supper Saturday night in Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church. Members of the Guadalupanas Society hosted the party. Mrs. Brito celebrated her 76th birthday.

Nine of her children were among those attending. They were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Higgins of Portales, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. John Everett of Earth, Mrs. Pedro Cervantez and Mrs. Ed Hiegset, both of Clovis, Mrs. Venicia Gonzalez of San Jon, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. John Baca of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. George Cervantez, Mr and Mrs. Gene Brito and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Brito and children, all of

#### Lubbock Scene Of 36th Annual Family Reunion

The annual Richards' family reunion, including relatives from West Texas, New Mexico, California and Oklahoma, was held this past weekend at the Ramada Inn in Lubbock.

The first such reunion was held in 1939 at the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of three Richards brothers--Mac, Jim and George and their wives. All three couples were married in 1889 in Austin.

Since that first reunion at Buffalo Gap, the gathering has continued. Some 80 relatives, including five generations, attended the event this

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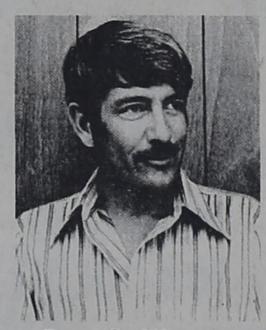
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Only members of the Jim Richards family continue the tradition with eight of his children surviving. They are Mrs. Olive Roberts of Odessa, Mrs. Lucy Raynes of Abilene, Frank Richards of Abilene, Marie Chase of Artesia, N.M., George Richards of New Castle, Earl Richards of Bovina, Cash Richards of Bovina and Lubbock and Della Horn of Wichita Falls. The youngest is 61.

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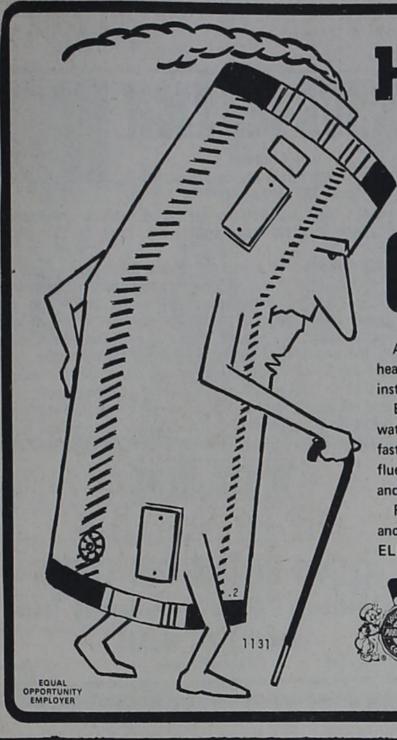
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#### -Guadalupanas Mexican Meal

Plans for the annual Mexican Dinner, set Sept. 14, were discussed Sunday when members of the Guadalupanas Society met in Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church. The group will meet Thursday, Aug. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in Parish Hall to

make tamales for the dinner. Duties for this month are as follows: Mrs. Gil DeLeon and Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal, cleaning; and Mrs. Claudio Tamas and Miss Dolores Sierra, refreshments for the next meeting. The closing prayer was given by Father John Coppinger.

Mrs. Ben Rejino and Mrs. Anita Alonzo served refreshments to 10 members and Father Coppinger following the meeting

#### **Jury Returns Innocent Verdict** In Assault Case

Rush Looney of Bovina was found innocent of assault charges in county court last week. County Judge Paul Fortenberry presided over the jury trial. The trial began Tuesday with the jury returning an innocent verdict shortly before noon Wednesday.

On Wednesday afternoon, Monte English, also of Bovina, entered a plea of guilty to assault charges. English was fined \$250 and court

The trials stemmed from an incident at Williford Gymnasium Wednesday, Jan. 24, during a basketball game. The two men were charged with assaulting Gary Cox, high school principal.

#### Shots Fired At Marshall

Ricky Flores, 17, of Bovina is in the Parmer County jail at Farwell after being arrested and charged with felonious assault on a peace officer in an incident about 3 a.m. Sunday near a residence on Avenue D here.

Flores was reportedly shooting a rifle or pistol at someone in the home. City Marshal Mike Reilly and Billy Harbison, called to investigate the shots, drove up to the residence. Flores reportedly saw the police car drive up and fired at least one shot at the car with a .22 caliber bolt action rifle, striking the door on the driver's side. Flores also had two pistols in his possession.

The Bovina man had, according to reports, been charged with rape in Clovis, N.M., and was recently released on bond.

'Super Stars' Competition Set --

(Continued from Page 1)

Events in the age 4-5-6 division will include tricycle races, wheel barrow races, baseball throw and stick horse races.

Events in the age 7-8-9 division include the obstacle course, bicycle race, egg race and hit and run

contest. The 10-11-12 age division will compete in bicycle races, hit and run contest, softball throw and obstacle course.

At the end of the divisional contests, the entire range of contestants may compete in watermelon seed spitting contest, egg race and sack race.

Contestants may enter only three of the four events in their respective age divisions and must furnish their own bicycles, tricycles and stick

Ten points will be awarded for a first place, seven for a second place and five for a third place in determining the "Super Star" in each division.

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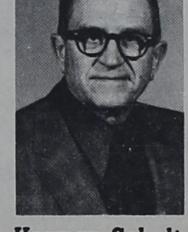
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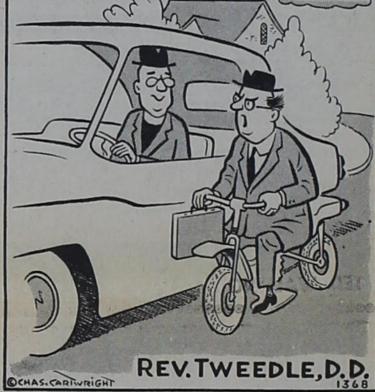
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.In this passage, Jesus teaches us a good lesson on values, in that we tend to spend our time and our energy on those things that are of no real importance to us. He urges His disciples to choose those things which are lasting; those efforts that do not pass away and that cannot be stolen from us.

only things that fit this category are the things that we do for others, the reputation we make in our communities and the influence we exert for the sake of Christ. We will pass from this earth in death and will leave our earthly treasures behind Eventually, they decay, go to another or perhaps be taken away from those to whom we would like them to go. But our good deeds, our influence for good in life; these will last as long as we are remembered. They are our true legacy to the world and those in it.

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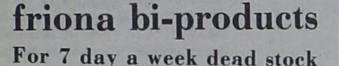
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> Legislators from southern states annually to discuss legislative issues and studies made by continuing conference committees. The members also pass resulutions which take stands on state and federal issues.

> Clayton assumes the chairmanship after having served as vice-chairman last year and a member of the executive committee from 1972-74.

> Over 1000 legislators, including 25 from Texas, met at this year's conference which lasted from July 29 to Friday.

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**SCS** Report

Three local members of the Soil Conservation Society of America will attend the Society's 30th annual meeting in San Antonio August 10-13. Herb Evans, Edwin Linengood, and Duval Burton will attend from Parmer County.

South Dakota Senator George McGovern will make the keynote address on Monday, August 11. His topic will be the meeting theme-"Land Use: Foodand Living."

More than a thousand professional conservationists from the United States, Canada and Mexico are expected to attend the four-day meeting, which begins on Sunday, August 10, with registration and

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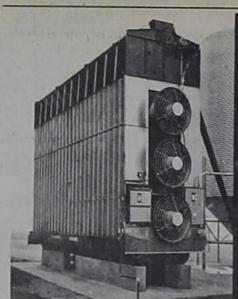
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### Shugarts At Blade Thursday

Area residents may have color photographs made all day tomorrow (Thursday) at the office of The Bovina Blade on Third Street.

A representative of Shugart's Studios in Levelland will be here from 9 a.m. until closing time. Photographs of individuals or

groups may be made. Price for nine wallet-size color photos individuals is 99 cents, plus tax. An additional charge will be made for group shots. There is no limit, either to the number purchased or to age of customers.

An advertisement with further details may be found elsewhere in this issue of The Blade.



their name from the old English term for squinting.

#### BTD Activities Set. . .

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Teams are entered from Bovina, Farwell, Clovis, Muleshoe and Hereford.

Managers of the competing teams will meet with tournament director, Mike Spears, at 8 p.m. Friday in Bovina Restaurant to draw for

positions on the bracket. On Friday, the chuck wagon breakfast will kick off the activities, followed by horsemanship activities, the old-timers reunion community basket lunch, BTD parade, barbecue and awards presentation.

The Southwest Carnivals, Inc., based in Odessa, will set up Tuesday in the vacant lot across the street from Bovina Supermarket. A spokesman for the carnival said they would be bringing eight rides to Bovina, including probably three new rides the company has acquired.

On Saturday, judging will begin at 10 a.m. in the 14th Annual Quarter Horse Show at the Roping Club's arena. Also scheduled that day will be a style show, sponsored by The Browsabout, at community room of First State Bank of Bovina, an aerobatic flying show, sponsored by Chuck's Spraying Service, and a western dance to conclude the day.

A number of those involved in the various BTD events, including queen contestants, will appear in a live telecast at noon Wednesday of next week on KFDA-TV, Channel 10, in

#### Ola Trimble Rites Held At Dimmitt

Funeral services for Mrs. Ola Mae Beck Trimble, sister-in-law of George Trimble and aunt of C. E. Trimble of Bovina, were held

Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. John Street, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial

Mrs. Trimble, 69, died Friday. Born in Melrose, N.M., Mrs. Trimble had been a resident of Dimmitt 49 years.

Survivors include her husband, O. B. Trimble; one daughter, Mrs. Myrle Johnson of Lubbock; one sister, Mrs. Juanita Sims of

Hereford; two brothers, Frank Beck of Elsinore, Calif., and Kelly Beck of Fresno, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

The family requested memorials be to the First Baptist Church Building Fund or the American Cancer Society.

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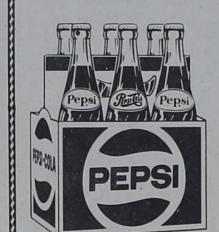
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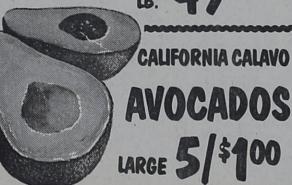
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### 4 Playoff Berths Decided

Three teams have nailed down berths in the city championship tournament set Monday and Tuesday with two teams still battling for the fourth position in the four-team playoff tourney.

Big Nick's Traders and Roy's Repair will be team number one and team number two, depending upon the outcome of the battle between the two unbeaten teams last night (Tuesday). Charles Oil has nailed down the third place position with Sherley Grain and Bovina Jaycees still in competition for the fourth place slot.

In the event there is a tie for the fourth place position, a play-off game will be held Saturday night, according to Wayne Spears and Bedford Caldwell, league commissioners.

If there is a tie for any of the top three positions, a coin flip will determine the team's number in the city tournament.

Winner of the double elimination event will be awarded the traveling trophy which has been in possession of Big Nick's Traders for the past two years since the trophy has been awarded the city champion. ++++

A total of 13 games were played last week, with five of those being make-up games from the preceding week when rain caused most of the scheduled games to be postponed.

On Monday night of last week, Sherley Grain blasted Joe's Braves, 31-1, in a five-inning game with Eldon McCormick the winning pitcher and Joe Rodriguez the losing pitcher.

The braves scored their only run in the first inning of the game. Sherley Grain scored three in the first, seven in the second, four in the third and 17 in the fourth innings.

In another five-inning tilt, Charles Oil downed the Bovina Jaycees, 17-1, behind the efforts of Billy Shepherd on the mound. Radford Venable was the losing pitcher.

Charles Oil scored 10 runs in the second, three in the third and four in the fourth innings. The Jaycees tallied their lone run in the first inning.

In the nightcap, the two Jaycee teams clashed with Bovina coming out on the top end of a 21-10 count over Farwell. Venable got the credit for the win with Robert White tagged for the loss.

Bovina scored one in the second, 10 in the third, one each in the fourth and sixth and eight in the seventh. Farwell tallied two in the first, two in the second, three in the third, one in the fifth and two in the seventh.

Big Nick's Traders opened the action Tuesday night with a 14-5 win over Agri-Sprayers. Mike Grissom got credit for the win. The Traders scored three in the first, seven in the third, one in the sixth and three in the seventh. Agri-Sprayers scored all five of their

Bovina Jaycees outpointed Joe's Braves, 18-7, in the second game with Venable getting the win. Rodriquez was tagged for the loss.

The Jaycees pushed across four runs in the first, three in the third, six in the sixth and five in the seventh innings. The Braves tallied one in the second, two in the fifth and four in the sixth innings.

In the nightcap, the Traders took an 8-2 win over Sherley Grain with Grissom getting the win. McCormick was the losing pitcher.

Big Nick scored three in the first, two in the second and three in the fifth innings on 12 hits. Sherley scored one in the first and one in the sixth on nine hits.

On Wednesday night, Charles Oil, with Shepherd on the mound, outpointed Bovina Pump, 21-3. Jimmy Yell was the losing pitcher.

Charles Oil scored five in the first, seven in the fourth, two in the fifth and seven in the sixth innings. Bovina Pump pushed across two runs in the second and one in the sixth innings.

Roy's Repair continued it's unbeaten string with a 17-6 win over the Farwell Jaycees.

Roy's Repair scored two in the first, four in the second and third, five in the fifth and two in the sixth innings. Farwell tallied two in the second and third innings and one in the sixth and seventh innings.

In the nightcap, Charles Oil took its second win of the evening with a 13-7 victory over Agri-Sprayers.

Charles Oil scored two runs in the first inning, one in the second, two in the third and four in the fourth and fifth innings on 11 hits. AgriSprayers tallied one in the first, two in the fourth, one in the sixth and three in the seventh on six hits.

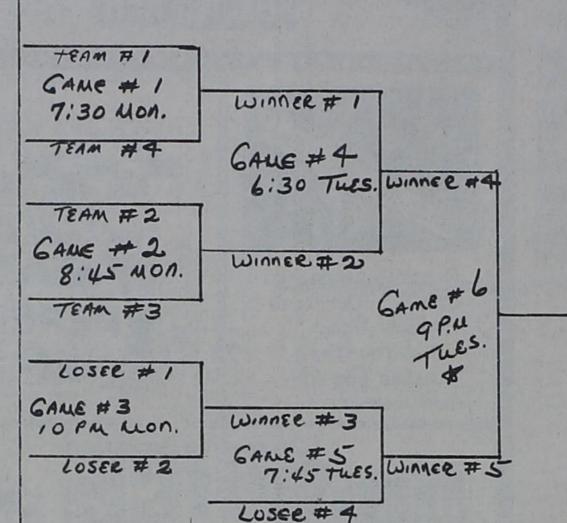
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The schedule returned to normal
Thursday night with the Farwell
Jaycees defeating Agri-Sprayers,
10-6, in the first game.

Farwell pushed across four runs in the second inning, one in the fourth, three in the fifth and two in the sixth innings on nine hits. Agri-Sprayers scored one in the third, two in the fifth, two in the sixth and one in the seventh on 10 hits.

In the nightcap, Charles Oil outpointed Joe's Braves, 11-1, with Shepherd getting the win for Charles Oil.

Charles Oil scored one run in the first and second innings, six in the fourth, one in the fifth and two in the sixth. The Braves scored their lone run in the seventh inning.

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**FOOTBALL** 

# 'Two-A-Days' Begin Monday

Joe Christian, new head coach of the Bovina Mustangs, announced this week that two-a-day practice sessions for the football team candidates will begin Monday. Boys are to report to the field house Monday morning with the first session set for 8 a.m. and the second at 5 p.m. each day.

Christian will make his debut as head coach of the Mustangs this year, coming here from Petersburg where he was assistant football coach four years.

"We are very enthusiastic about this group of boys," Christian said, noting that he expected between 40 and 50 candidates to report for the pre-school practice sessions. Christian said he expected to have a good group of freshmen candidates, as many as 18.

"We welcome everyone to come out and watch us practice next week and visit with the coaches after the sessions are over each day," Christian commented.

Two scrimmage games have been arranged, Christian said. The first will be Wednesday, Aug. 20, with Lubbock Christian High School at Lubbock. The youthfull mentor said he wasn't sure of the time, that it would depend on which field could be obtained for the scrimmage. The second pre-season scrimmage will be Friday, Aug 29, with the Clovis Junior Varsity here.

Christian said he expected 15 seniors from last year's team to report. Three juniors and three sophomores from last year's roster are also expected to report for the two-a-days.

Although Springlake-Earth has been picked to take the title in District 3-A this year by Dave Campbell's "Texas Football" magazine, the writers noted that "Bovina may bomb people with the skills of nine defensive and nine offensive veterans returning from a 4-6 unit."

Only three seniors were lost off of last year's Mustang roster. All but six of those expected to return this year were either starters or saw plenty of action during the '74 season when injuries hampered the team throughout most of the season.

Returning from last year's varsity are Ken Sorley, Elbert Shelby, Dennis Willard, John Caldwell, Tommy Serna, Clint Cox, Ray Martinez, Gerald Shelby, David Murphy, Rickey Stanberry, Ellie Hernandez, Kyle Harris, Dana Harris, Terry Schilling, Joe Olvera, Tommy DeLeon, Danny Harris, Duane Mitchell, Robert Olvera, Richard Vargas and Butch McCain. Serna, Danny Harris and Robert Olvera are juniors and Gerald Shelby, Kyle Harris and Murphy are sophomores with the remainder of the roster seniors this year.

# In a shell by Lou Nuttall

Slow-pitch softball fans are going to be in for a real treat from August 11 through the 17th. Might as well bring the lawn chairs and picnic baskets and stake out a comfortable spot near the action.

The annual city tournament will be played Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of that week with the Bull Town Days tournament beginning on Thursday and running through Sunday.

Other than the top four or five teams in the city tournament, some 16 top teams in the area will be competing in the BTD tournament. Mike Spears, director of the BTD event, already has about 13 teams lined up and will probably have the slate complete by the time you read this. So far, teams are entered from Hereford, Muleshoe, Clovis and Bovina.

Joe Jones and Ken Horn told us last week that this year's all-star crew was one of the best teams Bovina had fielded in recent years. Although they lost their first game to the Clovis Evening Lions, Joe and Ken said the kids "literally played their hearts out" and actually outplayed the Clovis team all the way. The outcome of the game was completely changed by questionable calls by the umpires, both of which went against Bovina. Joe said he showed the umpires "in black and white" where they blew the calls, but they wouldn't change. Both times, the calls came when

outcome of the game.

Too bad that has to happen when youngsters are involved. It's enough to make cynics out of even the youngest competitor.

Bovina had men in scoring position

which naturally affected the

In a tournament such as that, we firmly believe umpires should be hired from towns that have no direct, or indirect, connection with the teams involved. That is the only fair way to handle it.

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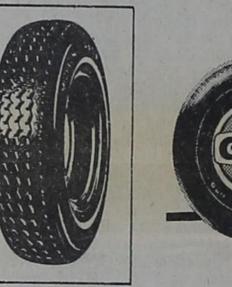
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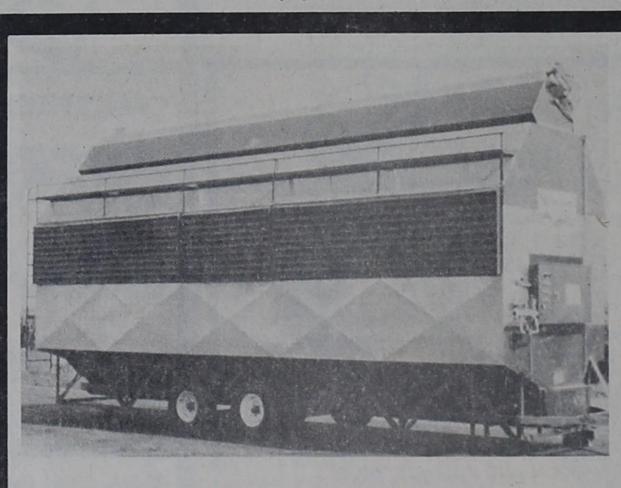
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