



RY BILL ELLIS

BOVINA'S BULLTOWN Days celebration is slightly more than a month away. A few residents have started beards or moustaches to mark this year's celebration—but they are in the minority.

The beard-growing portion of Bulltown Days apparently has been on the decline for the past few years.

Personally, we'd like to see more of the menfolk come out with the extra whiskers for the annual ballyhoo.

The city of Hereford is preparing for a Diamond Jubilee, in honor of the city's 75th birthday, late in August. Practically everyone you see from Hereford, whether it be a salesman, merchant, or chief—everyone from the Town With a Toothache seems to be growing either a beard or sideburns, or a moustache.

Whiskers do a lot for a local celebration. They show that a person has community spirit. They also serve to advertise the event whenever you are in neighboring communities.

Some have suggested that the "beard or shaving permit" rule needs to be enforced a little more strongly, in order to get more beard-growers for Bulltown Days.

Perhaps this would be the answer. On the other hand, maybe a little appeal to the men for a little extra show of civic pride. After all, this is still something that the ladies can't do, women's lib or no women's lib.

How about it, men?

SPEEDY NIEMAN, writing in the Hereford Brand, uncovered an item which we thought was extremely interesting. It sort of makes you wonder about who actually invented the telephone. It also shows how skeptical most people are of new inventions or ideas.

The story was originally published in a Boston newspaper in about 1865 and then was reprinted in the Wall Street Journal and other papers. It concerns the invention of the telephone, and it was not until 1876 that Alexander G. Bell first patented the invention for practical use.

The clipping follows— "A man about 46 years of age, giving the name of Joshua Coppersmith, has been arrested in New York for attempting to extort funds from ignorant and superstitious people by exhibiting a device which he says will convey the human voice any distance over metallic wires, so that it will be heard by the listener at the other end. He calls the instrument a 'telephone' which is obviously intended to imitate the word 'telegraph' and win the confidence of those who know the success of the instrument without understanding the principles on which it is based.

"Well-informed people know that it is impossible to transmit the human voice over the wires as may be done with dots and dashes and signals of the Morse Code, and that, were it possible to do so, the thing would be of no practical value. The authorities who apprehended this criminal are to be congratulated, and it is to be hoped that his punishment will be prompt and fitting, that it may serve as an example to other conscience-less schemers who enrich themselves at expense of their fellow-creatures."

THE AREA'S best wheat harvest in a number of years has just been completed. Besides producing some of the best yields per acre in quite a spell, the price of wheat was the best that it has been at harvesttime for a good many years.

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2 Cars Collide Saturday

A two-car collision just past the intersection of Highway 60 and Farm to Market Road 2290 about 8 p.m. Saturday resulted in no injuries to the five persons involved and their vehicles.

Louis Stone, driving a 1971 Plymouth sedan, apparently pulled out of a side road leading to Gateway Produce and struck a 1970 Oldsmobile, driven by James Ruckman of Burkburnett, in the right rear fender and door. Stone's vehicle was damaged in the right front fender area.

State Highway Patrol officers and City Marshal Ronald Mitchell investigated the accident.

UMY Sets Car Wash Saturday

United Methodist Youth department of Bovina United Methodist Church will sponsor a car wash all day Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m., at the rear parking lot of the church on Avenue C, announces a spokesman for the group.

Charges for the services will be \$1.50 for the exterior and an additional \$1 for cleaning the interior, if desired. "We will also wash dogs," the spokesman said.

Funds derived from the event will be applied to expenses of a youth trip the latter part of July.

Brock Quits As Sec. Of Water Dist.

Aubrey Brock has resigned his position as Parmer County Secretary of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. One. He had held the post for the past 18 years.

Johnie Horn of Horn Insurance Agency in Bovina will serve the district as county secretary.

"The district is hesitant to lose Aubrey Brock," said a spokesman for the board of directors of the district. "He has served faithfully for many years. Brock's record of having issued more than 3,200 well permits as county secretary is evidence of his active service."

"We wish Brock a successful future and thank him for a job well done," the spokesman concluded.

AT BOARD MEETING

4 Teachers Resign From School System

Four teachers submitted their resignations from the faculty of Bovina Schools Monday night at a regular meeting of the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District.

Submitting resignations were Miss Shirley Kilgore, Mrs. Connie Johnson, Darrell Selke and Bryant Harris.

Miss Kilgore taught math courses in Bovina High School this past year. She plans to move to Arlington where she will seek employment in that area.

Mrs. Johnson had taught second grade at Ridgelea Elementary School for three years. She lives in Friona.

Selke, junior high and assistant high school coach this past year, has accepted an



BOVINA HIGH CHEERLEADERS are shown in one of the formations they were taught at a cheerleading clinic on the campus of Lubbock Christian College recently. The team will lead the cheers for Bovina's Mustangs during the 1973 gridiron campaign. They are, in front, Terri Willard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard and head cheerleader, standing, left to

right, Rhonda Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes; Mary Marcom, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Marcom; and Pam Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilson; and on top, Cathy Trimble, left, and Christi Trimble, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble. Cathy is a sophomore and the others are seniors.

BOARD RE-ORGANIZES

Elect 3 Directors At Clinic Meeting

Rouel Barron and Lewis McDaniel were elected to three-year terms on the board of directors of Bovina Medical Center, Inc., at the annual meeting of the corporation Monday night in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

J.E. Sherrill was elected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dolph Moten from the board. Sherrill will serve one year remaining on Moten's term.

Barron was re-elected to his third consecutive three-year term on the board.

Only routine business was conducted at the meeting at which only board members and Dr. Prentice Hickman were present.

A financial report was read by Mrs. Leon Ware and bills approved and ordered paid in the brief business session.

No nominations for directors were made from the floor during the session.

Holdover members of the board are Earl Stevenson, who has one year remaining on his present term, and Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Leslie McCain and O.H. Jones, who have two years remaining as board members.

Following the conclusion of the open meeting, the board held an organizational session with Stevenson re-elected president of the board. Also re-elected to their posts were Mrs. Ware as secretary-treasurer and Barron as vice president.

The board voted to reimburse Dr. Hickman \$164.11 for repairs to the clinic area.

Mrs. Ware noted that income at the clinic was as follows from July 1972 to July '73—rent from Dr. Hickman, \$1200; memorials, \$21; donation from Shirley Grain Co., \$500; and

the annual Christmas Card Project, \$251.25. Expenses for the past year were as follows—note and interest at First State Bank, \$1438.59; franchise register, \$5; franchise tax, \$119; and building insurance, \$375.98.

Indebtedness has been reduced during the past year from \$2238 to approximately \$1000.

Showbarn Project Awaits Land Deed

The Community Center-Showbarn project for Friona is practically ready to roll, just awaiting receipt of the deed for

the property before work can begin, it was announced this week.

Carroll Gatlin, co-chairman of the fund drive to build the center, said he was in contact with an official of the KIS Development Corp. of Roswell, N.M., donors of the 21-acre site during the past week.

"They said it was simply a matter of getting one of their

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UP TO INCH

Weekend Rain Totals Vary

Weekend showers in the area brought almost another inch of moisture to some sections of the community.

Although the official measurement of rainfall in Bovina was .47 of an inch Wednesday and .27 of an inch Sunday night, up to one and a half inches fell in areas west of town Sunday.

The scattered showers dumped rain mostly in the western portion and only light showers in the southern portion of the community with only a trace reported north and east of town.

The rainfall here Wednesday and Sunday brings the total to over 12 inches of moisture this year. That total is rapidly approaching the yearly average of 19 inches with almost six months remaining in 1973.

The Sunday afternoon and night showers came after harvesting operations were almost 100 per cent complete and were considered "just in time" for milo and corn crops. Those crops were beginning to suffer from lack of moisture in spite of full scale irrigation operations.

More showers are predicted this week with a break in the over-100 degree temperatures the area has sweltered under the past 10 days.

COST-SHARE

SCS Program Sign-Up Begins

"Now is the time to sign up for cost-share through the Great Plains Conservation Program," says Herb Evans, district conservationist at the Parmer County Soil Conservation Service office.

Applications will be taken on a first come-first served basis until money is exhausted, said Evans. "To date this program is the only one which offers cost-share to farmers and ranchers since REAP was cancelled," Evans continued.

Requirements and benefits are custom-tailored for each

individual's needs. Money will be available for such practices as irrigation pipeline, tailwater return systems, grass planting, waterways, land leveling and other conservation practices.

Total amount which can be cost-shared on any operating unit is limited to \$25,000, said Evans. The rate is up to 80 per cent for certain practices.

For more information on the Great Plains Conservation Program and to apply for the program in Parmer County, those interested may call or go by the SCS Office in Friona.

BOVINA RESIDENT

Holderman Rites Held In Abilene

Funeral services for Hugh L. Holderman, 66, of Bovina were held Monday morning in Elliott's Memorial Chapel in Abilene. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery there.

Mr. Holderman, who was employed by the Hawkins Brothers of Bovina, died Friday of an apparent heart attack while visiting relatives in Ruidoso, N.M. He apparently suffered the attack as he got into his automobile which then rolled backward off a four-foot embankment on a private drive on the Upper Canyon main road. The auto struck a pine tree and overturned, pinning his head between the door and seat on the passenger's side of the vehicle. An autopsy was ordered to determine the cause of death.

Mr. Holderman, a native of Young City, had lived in Bovina about five years.

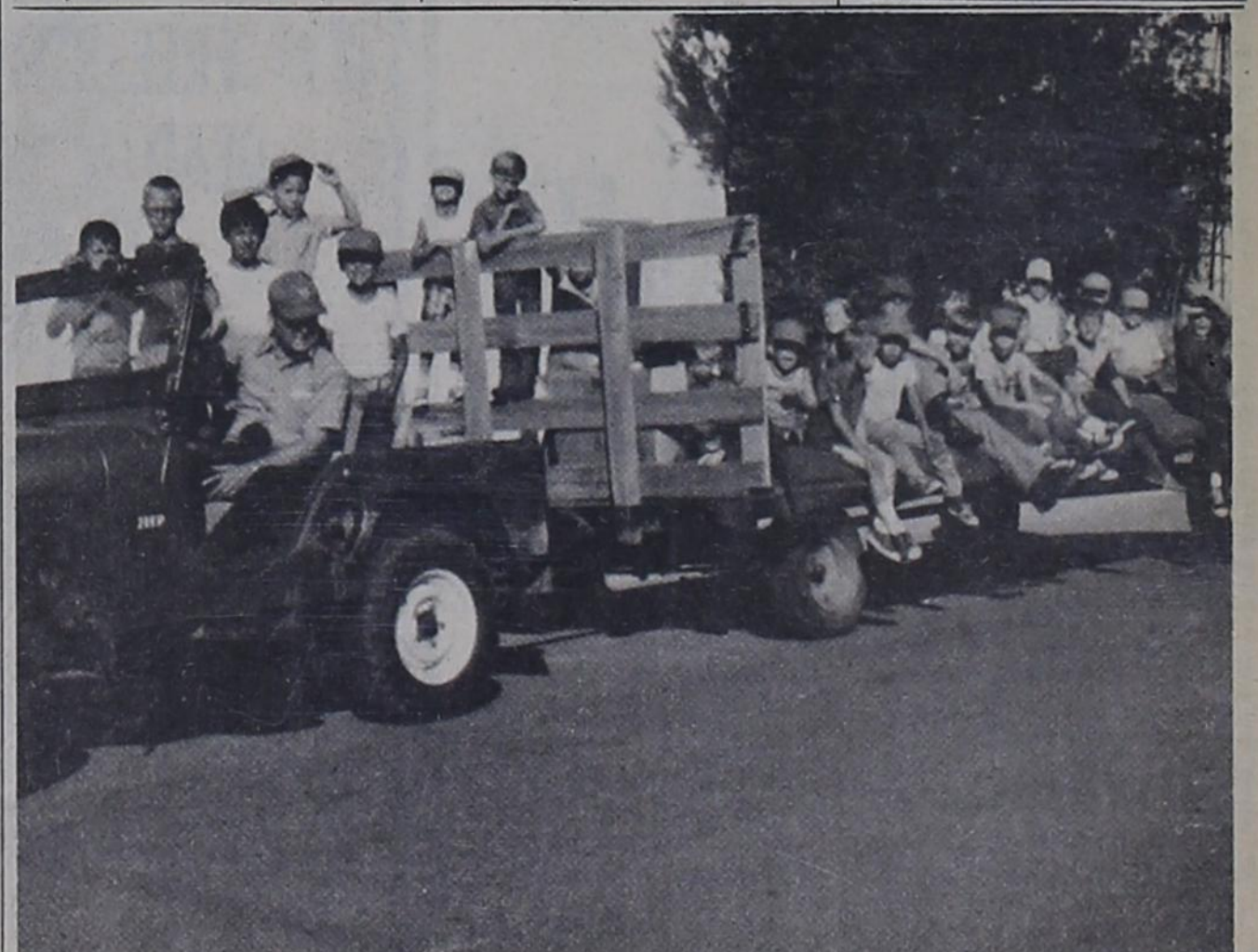
He is survived by three sons, Hugh L. Holderman Jr. of Odessa, Bobby Holderman of Ruidoso, and Dren E. Holderman of Amarillo; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Alice Dennis of Ruidoso; three sisters, Mrs. Irene Radcliff of Abilene, Mrs. R.B. McCarrell of Lovington, N.M., and Mrs. J.L. Creel of Abilene; three brothers, D.D. Holderman of Clovis, Lamar Holderman of Archer City and C.G. Holderman of Odessa; and several grandchildren.

Weather

By Willie

More showers predicted this week.

—Willie



PEE WEES FETED....About 30 members of teams in the Bovina Pee Wee league were feted with a wienie roast at the Buck Ellison farm

northwest of town Saturday. Accompanying the boys were Cecil Bunch, Charlie Gilbreath, Mrs. James Clayton and Mrs. Mac Glascock.



"Of all the luck—I won a scholarship to summer music school!"

Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO—JULY 10, 1963

Two Bovina businesses will observe grand openings this weekend—Friday and Saturday.

They are Jones Gift Shop and Western Wear and Jerry Rogers Barber Shop. They are located side by side in new buildings on Third Street, next door south of The Mary Marr Shop.

Starting date for 1963-'64 school year was set for September 3 at a regular monthly meeting of board of trustees Monday night. Opening day of school will be the Tuesday following Labor Day.

Model airplane contests conducted here July 4th were considered "successful" by members of Bovina Modelers, sponsoring organization.

Boy Singers from Boles Home at Quinlan are scheduled to sing at the Bovina Church of Christ Monday, July 15, at 8 p.m., Don Stone, minister of the church, announces.

A team composed of players from Farwell-Texico-Oklahoma Lane won Bovina's Little League all-star game here Thursday night over a team made up of players from Bovina's three teams, 14-10.

Bank deposits in First National Bank of Bovina at end of June showed a decrease of \$278,817.85 compared with the same time a year ago. The decline was from \$1,787,158.09 to \$1,508,340.24.

Big reason for the decrease was the slim wheat crop which area farmers have just finished harvesting. The crop was damaged by hail in May and suffered from severe freezes in mid-winter.

Also, Alfred Moody, cashier, says, the county depository has been changed from this bank to Friona State Bank since the June call of 1962. The change was made under the county's system of making each of the three Parmer County banks the county depository for four-year periods. The county's deposit is approximately \$400,000.00.

SIX YEARS AGO—JULY 12, 1967

Improved telephone service for Bovina was the subject at a meeting Thursday morning between approximately 20 businessmen and three representatives of General Telephone Co. of the Southwest.

The meeting, which was forceful and sometimes blunt, but friendly, was in Community Room of First State Bank. The meeting was triggered by the fact that many phones in Bovina were out of order Monday of last week. However, the service of the company has been considered poor by many residents of the town for some time.

Where to pave or where not to pave continues to be the question facing Bovina's city council.

Following a public hearing on the proposed paving project 10 days ago, the council has discussed which blocks to eliminate from the program, if any. This was the main topic at a regular meeting Thursday night and was discussed again with citizens at a special session Monday night.

Deposits at First State Bank of Bovina as of June 20 were up approximately half a million dollars over the same date last year.

The bank's official statement of condition, which appears in this issue of The Blade, shows total deposits of \$2,155,307.77. The figure on the same date a year ago was \$1,563,421.09.

Two of three first grade teachers in Bovina Schools have resigned their positions since the end of the school year, Superintendent Otis Spears announces.

Mrs. Wanda McCracken and Mrs. Johnnye Spikes will teach in the Clovis school system next year.

An official State Health Department citation for work proficiency has been awarded Andres [Andy] Garza, plant operations specialist for the Bovina water supply system. The citation reflects the regard in which Garza is held by state water officials.

Bob Caldwell, manager of Adrian Wheat Growers, Inc., for the past several years, has been named assistant general manager of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc.

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell was honored with a surprise birthday party Friday in the home of Mrs. Wilbur Charles by the ladies Sunday School Class of Bovina Methodist Church. Mrs. Caldwell has lived in Bovina since 1925.

Improved Grass Ups Production

There's a lot more beef in your favorite grocery store because of improved grasses planted by Texas conservation farmers and ranchers.

In fact, an extra 335 million pounds of beef is produced in Texas every year from grasses released by the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

Edward E. Thomas of Temple, state conservationist for SCS, said the figures came from a recent study conducted by his office.

"Our survey revealed that in the past 20 years, 5.9 million acres of land has been planted to new grasses released by SCS," Thomas said. "State-wide, increased beef production is averaging 56 pounds per acre per year from these grasses. And the average climbs every year."

Thomas admitted that he didn't know how much this affected the price of beef for the housewife.

"But take away that 335 million pounds of beef every year and prices would have only one way to go-up," he stressed.

"In the past 25 years, annual beef consumption has jumped from about 64 pounds per person to 113 pounds. Mean-

while, our state's population has increased by more than 50 per cent. That adds to a gigantic increase in the demand for beef."

Without improved grasses and better conservation treatment of grassland, this demand would outstrip available supplies.

Thomas said 23 grasses released by SCS are being grown in Texas. Each has its own area of adaptability and is used to fill a specific conservation need.

Increased beef production is only one benefit from improved grasses. Others include erosion control, reduced sediment damage to lakes and streams, fewer dust storms, and more abundant wildlife.

Thomas said several other factors also contribute to increased beef production from Texas grasslands, such as better livestock, improved grassland management, irrigation, and increased use of fertilizer.

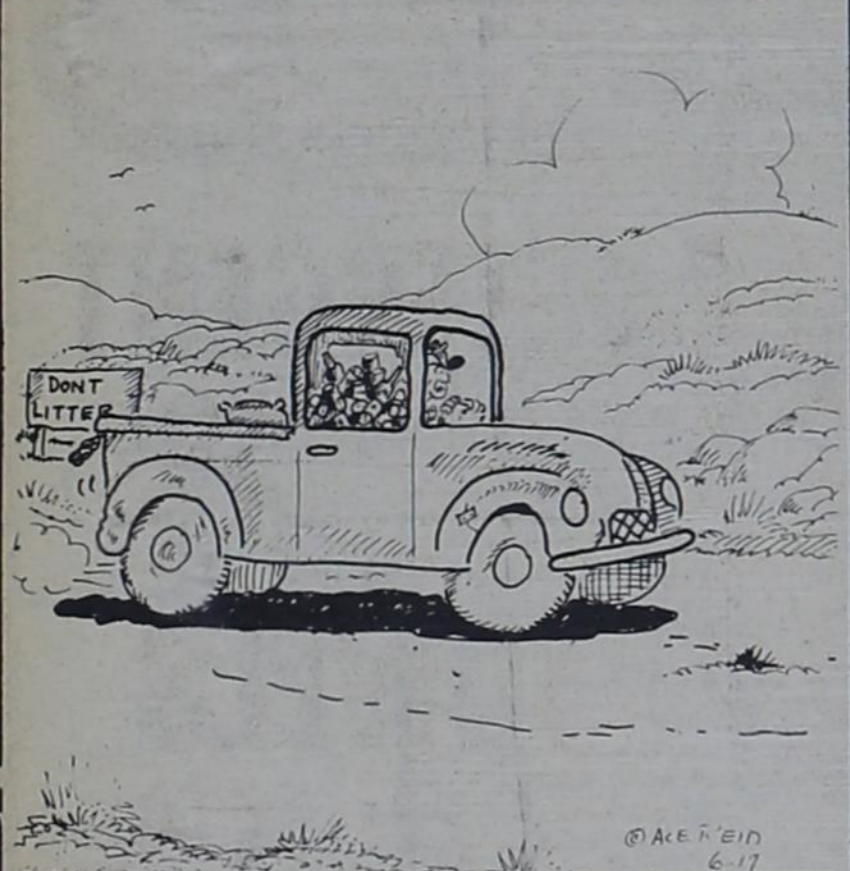
"Yet it's hard to grow more beef without having more blades of better grass," Thomas said.

Next time you go grocery shopping, think how bare the shelves would be without that extra 335 million pounds of beef.

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By Ace Reid



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WD, Mary Morrison, et al, Ronald K. Danehower, lots 25 thru 32, Blk. 45, Farwell

WD, Tommy Chapman, Jessie Lappin, lot 2 and N 20 ft. lot 3, Blk. 9, Drake Rev. Sub Friona

WD, Dan Ethridge, George C. Taylor, Jr., W 5 1/2' lot 15 & E 15 1/2' lot 16, Blk. 6, 3rd. Instal. Staley #3, Friona

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WD, Jean Ann O'Neal, W.M. Pool II, NW 1/4 Sec. 1 & NE 1/4 Sec. 16, Blk. Z, Johnson

WD, Federal National Mtg. Asso., Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Lot 9, Eastview Add., Bovina

WD, J.T. Stone, Joseph M. Young Jr., Part of Lots 8 and 9, Blk. 5, Lakeview Add., Friona.

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PEE WEE CHAMPS... For the second year in a row, Bovina Blade took the championship in the Pee Wee division. Team members are, front row, left to right, Bobby Robledo, Raymond Rocha, Valente Bazaldua, Kevin Smith, David Cruz, Johnny Gomez; back row, l to r, Dale Gilbreath, Jose Gomez, Victor Robledo, Greg McClaren, Bret Whitten and Jon Riddle. Coaches Charlie and Chuck Gilbreath are pictured with the team. Missing when the picture was taken were Chuck Teague, David Espinoza and Assistant Coach Cecil Bunch.

Masonic Lodge Installs Officers

Johnny Watford of Clovis was installed as Worshipful Master of Farwell Masonic Lodge No. 977 A.F. and A.M. in ceremonies Saturday, June 30,

at the Lodge Hall in Bovina. Other new officers include W.T. Perry of Farwell, Senior Warden; Floyd Coates of Oklahoma Lane, Junior Warden; Prentice Mills of Farwell, Senior Deacon; Truman McKilip of Farwell, Junior Deacon; Harry J. Charles of Bovina, treasurer; H.W. Roberts of Bovina, secretary; I.W. Quickel of Farwell, Tyler; and Leslie McCain, Chaplain.

Rites Monday For Uncle Of Mrs. Caldwell

Funeral services for Joseph Henry Brocharo of Tucumcari, N.M., uncle of Mrs. Tom Caldwell of Bovina, were held Monday morning in Dunn Memorial Chapel in Tucumcari. Mr. Brocharo, 76, died Saturday afternoon in Trigg Memorial Hospital in Tucumcari after a long illness.

Burial was in Tucumcari Memorial Park Cemetery. Mr. Brocharo had lived in Tucumcari for 18 months with his sister, Mrs. Bessie Hodges. He had moved there from Clovis.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Betty Stewart of Las Vegas, N.M.; five sisters, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Perlie White and Mrs. Eva Brown, both of Clovis, Mrs. Rose Wright of Hardie, Ark., and Mrs. Mae Leisy of Monte Vista, Colo.; and two brothers, Louis Brocharo and Albert Brocharo, both of Grady.

A brief business session preceded the installation ceremonies.

Ben McCain, accompanied by Mrs. Doris Wilson at the piano, entertained with several medleys and songs.

Visitors attended from Farwell, Bovina, San Jon, Clovis and Friona.

Following the installation ceremonies, a reception was hosted by stewards, Kenneth Johnson and Harry Johnson of Bovina.

The phrase "catch as catch can" originally referred to a style of wrestling.

OUTDOOR ART SHOW

In London, there is a free outdoor art exhibit and sale each Sunday during warm weather on Bayswater Road near a new Holiday Inn.

County 4-H Dress Revue Slated Friday

Farmer County 4-H Dress Revue will begin at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church at Farwell.

Judging of the show will begin at that time with a public revue slated at 7:30 p.m. Winners in the county revue

will compete in District 4-H Dress Revue Thursday, July 26, at the Holiday Inn West in Amarillo.

Girls from each of the county's 4-H Clubs, Bovina, Oklahoma Lane, Farwell, Lazbuddie and Friona will be competing in the revue.

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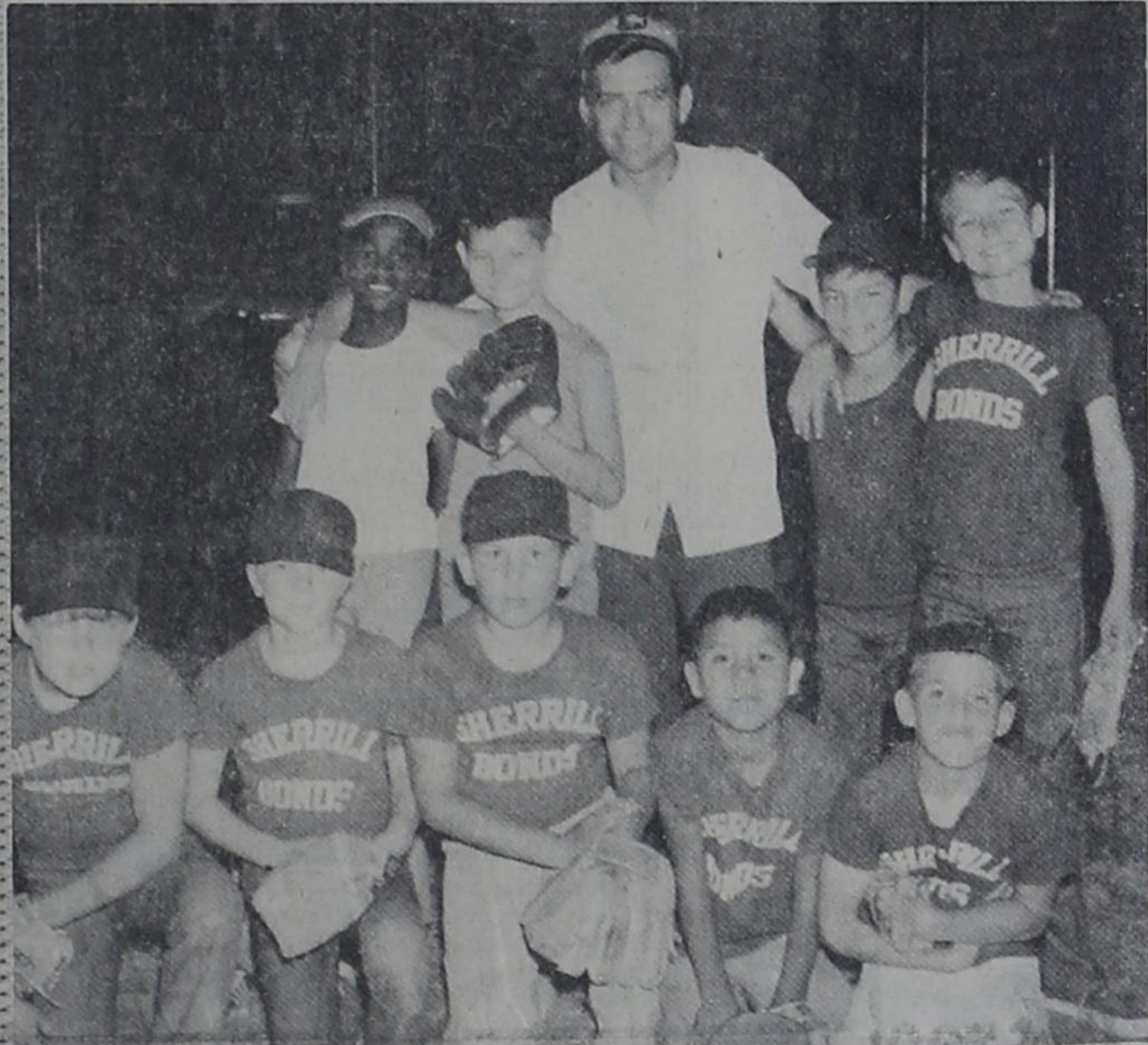


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In a shell

by Lou Nuttall

Mrs. Frank Edwards of Bovina has had her faith in humanity "restored" and firmly believes in miracles as of last week. About 14 months ago, the Edwards were vacationing in Daytona Beach, Fla., where she lost her purse. They had been walking on the beach and when they returned to the car, she placed her bag on the trunk of the car. They got in the car and had driven several miles before she remembered her purse. Sure enough it was gone. They retraced their route, but couldn't find the bag.

Mrs. Edwards said that about two weeks ago, the billfold arrived in the mail with everything, including cash and credit cards, intact and several days later, the purse arrived with everything apparently still in place. No letter or note of explanation accompanied the items, but she plans to attempt to get in touch with the person that returned the items.

We would guess that there could be an interesting story behind the belated return of the purse and hope she has a story for us later.

READ AN INTERESTING article recently on the expression of personality traits in relation to favorite color choices.

Seems if one prefers red, he or she is impulsive, outspoken and ambitious, lacking tact, tenacity and the ability to compromise.

Orange-lovers are proud, extravagant, instinctively "bossy," clever administrators and extroverts.

If one prefers yellow, that person is quick-witted, restless, a lover of variety and change, but lacks decisiveness and is prone to chop and change.

Green fanciers are highly imaginative, extremely sentimental, given to emotionalism, fond of secrecy and prone to phobias.

If one is a lover of harmony, kindly and affectionate, artistic in taste, calm, but a little on the vain side and indecisive, light blue appeals most.

Dark blue people have practical and materialistic personalities, have a liking for good living, believe in comfort, appreciate art and music, may be talented in those spheres and money and possessions are important.

If one prefers purple, one is naturally cheerful, optimistic, sociable, has a strong sense of justice, is something of a philosopher, but is a bit of a snob.

A person of deep and intense feeling, who lives a very turbulent emotional life, who is shrewd, capable, a clever judge of people and events may prefer violet. Yet, they may be prone to upset others by being jealous and brutally outspoken.

Those who prefer brown have a serious outlook, a practical and analytical mentality, are reserved and dislike fuss and bother—an essentially disciplined person who tends to be self-denying and self-repressive, taking life and people too seriously.

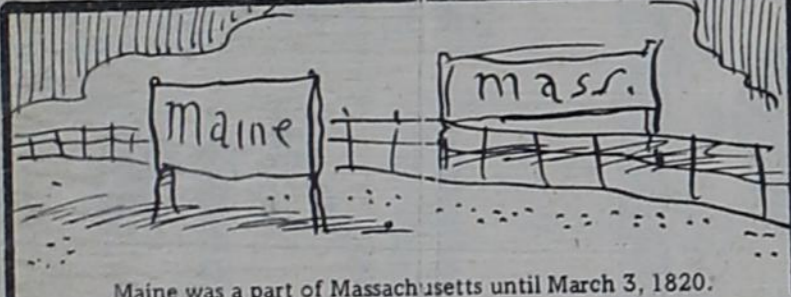
Is grey your preference? You are a neat, orderly and meticulous person, analytical and critical, yet motivated by a strong urge to be of service to others and to the community, lacking dash and initiative and too inclined to accept conventional ideas and to copy others.

If plain old white is your bag, you are a traditionalist. You are domesticated, possessive, inclined to form strong attachments, to hoard and collect. Yet you can be ambitious, tenacious, dogmatic and conservative.

YOU SAY you like the whole rainbow? You are inventive, creative, unorthodox, unpredictable, unconventional, a lover of the new and modernistic.

MOST PEOPLE tend to scoff at such articles, pointing out that the articles deal in generalities. Maybe they do, but it's fun, nevertheless, to compare the people you know with such as the above.

However, when one reads about oneself, we tend to agree with the nice things it says and say the other just doesn't apply. Ah, human nature.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL...Members of the four and five year old class at the Church of Christ Vacation Bible School work on a project for their mothers in class Tuesday. The class was being taught by Mrs. Billy Lynn Marshall and Mrs. Wayne McClaran. The yearly event will end Friday.

DiCuffas Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson DiCuffa of Bovina announce the birth of a son at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 7, at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

The new arrival has been named Anthony Wilson. He weighed seven pounds 11 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Bayley of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore DiCuffa of Dimmitt.

The DiCuffas have one other child, Julie, age three.

He is elementary principal in Bovina Schools. Mrs. DiCuffa has taught English and speech in Bovina High School.

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Those attending are Rev. and Mrs. R.D. Owens and family, Brenda Stanberry, Ricky Stanberry, Mrs. A.T. Kersey, Elsie Wood, Pam McCormick, Teresa Bridgeman, Weldon Crim, Tom Crim and several others.

Roberts Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts of 1712-A Elkhart in Lubbock announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday, July 3, at 2:38 a.m. in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

The new arrival weighed eight pounds and has been named Sharalee.

Roberts is manager of Western Finance in Lubbock. Mrs. Roberts is the former Teresa Page of Bovina.

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Cook's Corner

Transplanted from North Carolina to the High Plains of Texas, Mrs. Gaylon (Shelby) Rhodes readily admits that this area is different but that Bovina is "a really nice place to live."

The Rhodes family moved to Bovina seven years ago from Hereford. Gaylon, who was reared in Friona attended schools there, is manager of Agri-Sprayers, Inc., here. Shelby is a native of St. Paul's, N.C.

The couple met while Gaylon was stationed at Ft. Bragg in North Carolina for a three and one-half year hitch. They were married shortly after he was discharged and moved to Friona where he operated a service station.

They are the parents of three children—Pam, 12, who will be a seventh grade student in Bovina Junior High School next fall; Jim, 11, who will be in the sixth grade; and Mindy Lou, four-months-old, who is the center of attraction at the Rhodes household.

Gaylon is fire chief here and a member of the Roping Club. Shelby has taught Sunday School classes at the First Baptist Church where they are members, but has retired from that duty since the birth of Mindy. She now takes the recorder to the shut-ins in the community and says she enjoys visiting with those she takes the recorder to on her rounds.

Shelby's hobbies include sewing. She says she makes most of her's and Pam's wardrobe and is looking forward to sewing for Mindy. Pam is active in 4-H work where she is learning to sew and enjoys cooking when she gets the opportunity.

Shelby is sharing several of her favorite recipes with Blade readers this week.

GREEN APPLE CAKE

4 c. diced green apples
 2 eggs
 2 c. sugar
 1 c. walnuts
 2 t. cinnamon
 1/2 c. vegetable oil
 2 c. flour
 2 t. soda
 1/2 t. salt
 Break eggs over diced apples. Mix in sugar, cinnamon, vegetable oil and walnuts. Mix soda and salt with flour, add to first mixture. Bake one hour at 350 degrees. Cool and frost. Bake in a 13x9-inch pan.

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Soften 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese and 1 stick oleo. Mix with box of powdered sugar and 1 t. vanilla. Blend well and spread on cool cake.

BROCCOLI CASSEROLE

1 can cream of mushroom soup
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Mrs. Gaylon Rhodes

1 c. cooked rice
 1 pkg. frozen broccoli
 1 large onion
 1/2 stick oleo
 Saute onion in oleo. Mix ingredients in casserole and bake for 30 minutes in 350 degree oven.

COCONUT CHESS PIE

2 1/2 c. sugar
 1/2 c. butter
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 1/2 c. flour
 1 1/2 c. milk
 dash salt
 1 t. vanilla
 box coconut
 Cream sugar and butter, add eggs one at a time. Add other ingredients and bake 45 minutes at 325 degrees.

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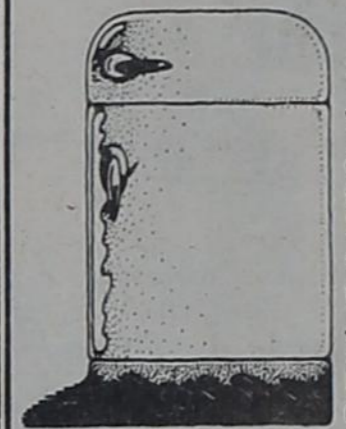
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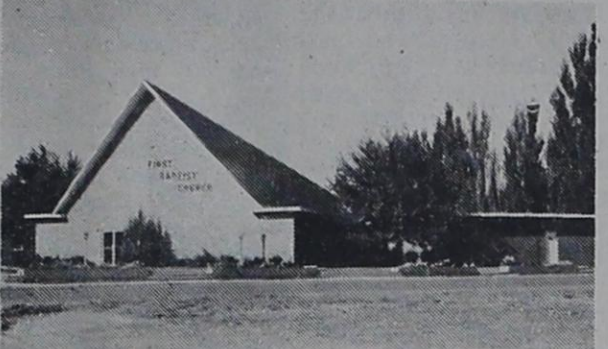
Christian Adornment

Peter states in I Peter 3:3-6, "Let not yours be the outward adorning with braiding of the hair, decoration of gold, and wearing of fine clothing, but let it be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable jewel of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious."
I am asked if the above text literally forbids the Christian woman from using outward adornment. My answer—"No, it teaches that her outward adorning is to be subordinate to the adorning of the inner personality." Peter says that a woman's real concern should be that of developing an attractive Christian personality.
The Bible teaches that the woman is not prohibited from using any outward decoration at all. This is seen in the example of Abraham and Sarah. In Genesis 24 we read that Abraham [through his most trusted servant] gave jewelry to Rebekah, his daughter-in-law. The adornment Abraham expected from his family is that Peter recommends to our Christian women. Since Abraham did not condemn outward adornments, neither do we.
In Ezekiel 16 we read that God gave his people ornaments. In verse 15 of that chapter we find the sin of the people. They trusted in their beauty rather than in the God who made them and gave them all they had. To use and appreciate material things is not evil. To trust in them rather than in God is sin! Peter teaches the women that their outward adorning is to be subordinate to the adorning of the inner personality.
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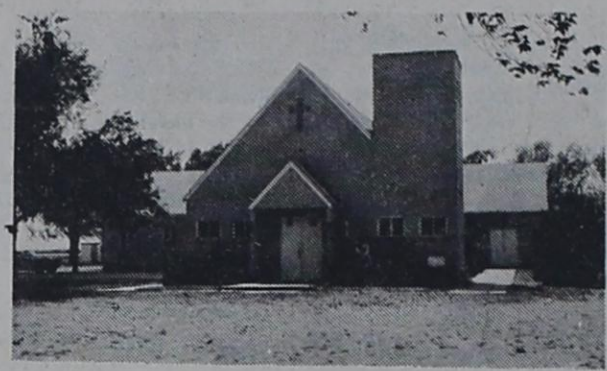
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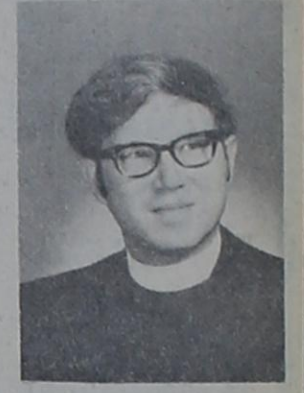
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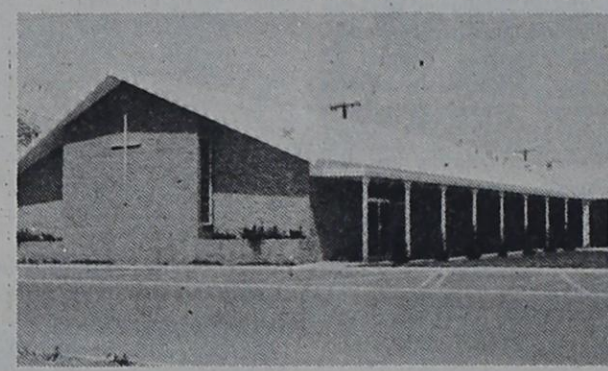
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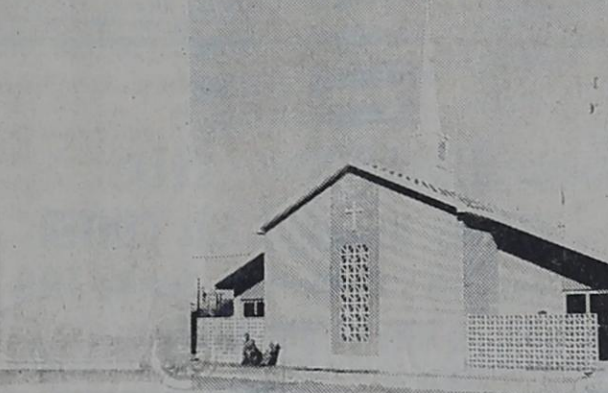
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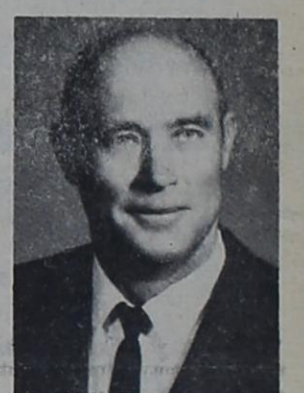
St. Ann's Catholic Church - Bovina

Mass: Sunday - 8:30 a.m.
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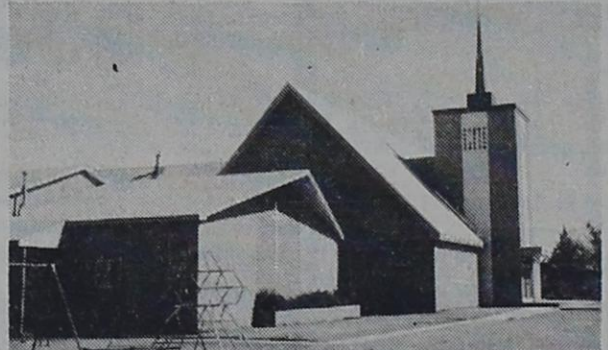
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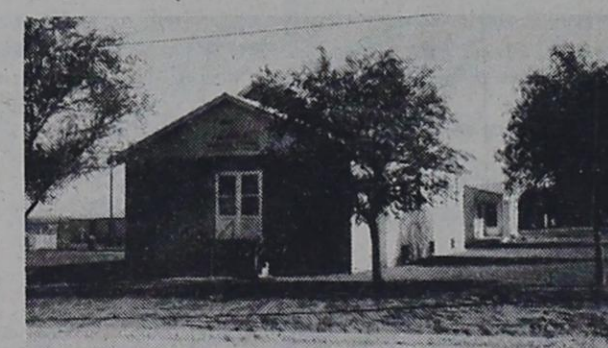
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FRIDAY AT ARENA

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In the barrel races, the winners were as follows—senior girls—Michelle Bonds, 21.4, followed by Lezli Williams, Dianna Naegle and Julie Calaway; junior girls—Kim Naegle, 25.1, followed by Kathy Williams and Donna Beth Lide; senior boys—Dana Harris, 24.2, followed by Bill Calaway, Bruce Fillpot and Jim Calaway; junior boys—Eddie Don Lide, 24.3, followed by Kyle Harris, Daryl Hawkins, Korby Hawkins, Chet Hawkins and Cap Naegle.

Flag race winners were as follows—senior girls—Dianna Naegle, 10.9, followed by Lezli Williams and Michelle Bonds; junior girls—Kim Naegle, 13 seconds, followed by Kathy Williams; senior boys—Dana Harris, 11.1, followed by Bruce Fillpot, Jim Calaway and Bill Calaway; junior boys—Eddie Don Lide, 12.6, followed by Kyle Harris, Korby Hawkins, Daryl Hawkins and Chet Hawkins.

Dianna Naegle won the senior girls pole bending in a time of 26 seconds, followed by Lezli Williams and Michelle Bonds. In the junior girls division, Kim Naegle took first place in 31 seconds followed by Kathy Williams and Donna Lide. Dana Harris won the senior boys division in a time of 29.1 seconds. In the junior boys division, Kyle Harris won in a time of 33.3, followed by Daryl Hawkins, Korby Hawkins, Chet Hawkins and Eddie Don Lide. Kim Naegle won the girls'

hide ride with a time of 14.1 followed by Kathy Williams and Donna Beth Lide. Buddy Hutto won the boys' hide ride with a time of 14.3, followed by Jim Calaway, Ricky Jamerson, Daryl Hawkins, Eddie Don Lide, Kelly Mitchell, Chet Hawkins, Bill Calaway, Kirk Scott and Cap Naegle.

Bill Calaway and Dana Harris teamed up to win the ribbon race in a time of 11.8 seconds followed by the teams of Bruce Fillpot and Jim Calaway, Kyle Harris and Eddie Don Lide, Michelle Bonds and Lezli Williams and Ricky Jamerson and Eddie Don Lide.

In the rescue race, the team of Dana Harris and Bill Calaway won with a time of 14 seconds followed by Bruce Fillpot and Dana Harris, Kyle Harris and Korby Hawkins, Bill Calaway and Julie Calaway, Eddie Lide and Kyle Harris and Kathy Williams and Chet Hawkins.

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Briscoe Initiates Mobile Office

Governor Dolph Briscoe announced Friday he will initiate a new Mobile Field Office as an extension of the governor's office sometime in July.

The Governor's Mobile Field Office will be located in every county seat in the state at least one day during the coming year and will be staffed on an alternating basis by the top members of the governor's staff.

Governor Briscoe said whenever possible he himself will staff the Mobile Field Office.

Addressing the County and District Clerks Association in Corpus Christi, the Governor said, "We will be in the communities for many purposes. We will be there to listen to what the public has to say...to answer questions...and to help inform the public on matters of special interest to their communities."

Governor Briscoe pointed out

that "the doors to this office will be open to everyone. The public will be encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to communicate with their government."

Among other assignments, those staffing the office will help to inform the public of ways and means of conserving energy; will establish face to face communications with local governmental officials; and will search for ways of improving the overall delivery of government services to the communities, the Governor said.

"By establishing this close link to the people in the Governor's Office, it is my belief that the Governor's Office will be in a better position to serve all the people. The Mobile Field Office will be an instrument which will make state government more accessible and more responsive to the public we all serve," the Governor said.

OSSIAN, IOWA, BEE: "Congress' decision to shelve enactment of any welfare reform...is a blow to many Americans and an example of Washington failing to govern effectively. For three years now various House and Senate committees have debated various reform bills, including the President's...the present system remaining in effect at least until 1977—is disappointing to all who had hoped for effective reform."

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Bulltown Bulletins . .

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Coffeehop discussion this week has centered on "who beat who" in regard to the wheat crop, "how they made what they did," etc.
Some of the farmers have even come up with a good rain to follow the completion of their wheat harvest.
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Showbarn Project . .

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officials lined up to sign the deed, and it would be ready to forward to the City of Friona," Gatlin said.
City Attorney Richard Colard earlier examined the proposed deed, made some suggested changes on behalf of the city, and returned it to the KIS Development Corp.
Due to the amount of fill which will be needed on the site, just north of Reeve Lake, the possibility of buying additional lots from the developers was discussed, but has been ruled out.
Meanwhile, Jerry Hinkle of Friona State Bank reports that recent deposits to the showbarn fund totalling \$5,760.00 have pushed the fund total of \$59,306.15. The project's goal was established at \$75,000.

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The 1973 Parmer County Farm Bureau Queen Contest and Talent Find will be held Saturday, July 28, in the Friona High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. Theme of the contest is "Cream of the Crop."

The Farm Bureau is now taking applications for the two contests. Deadline for all entries is Monday, July 16 in the Farm Bureau office or from a committee member.

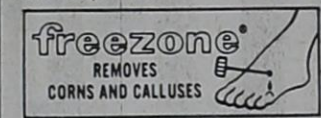
Entries in the Talent Find must be between the ages of 17-30 inclusive of December 1,

1973. Participants must be a Farm Bureau member or a member of a Farm Bureau family, and must be amateurs. Time limit for each entry will be five minutes. A penalty of 10 points per minute will be charged for overtime. The Talent Find will be judged for audience appeal and performance.

The winner of the Queen Contest and the Talent Find will represent Parmer County in the District Farm Bureau Queen Contest on August 17, 1973 with time and place to be announced at a later date.

For entry blanks or more information contact one of the following--Parmer County Farm Bureau Office in Friona, Mrs. Pete Jesko or Mrs. Glenn Lust in the Lazbuddie area, Mrs. Donald Watkins, Mrs. Glenn Fant, or Mrs. Jimmy Peoples of the Farwell area.

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Men's Softball Gets Underway

Four of the eight teams in the men's slowpitch softball league here emerged from the first week of play undefeated to tie for the top spot in the standings.

Accomplishing that feat were Foster's Plowboys, Big Nick's Traders, Birkelbach and the

Farwell team.

The league was originally scheduled to begin play Wednesday of last week, but all-star games and a shower postponed the beginning games until Thursday night. The games between Big Nick's Traders and Foster's Plowboys

and Spear's Handi-Stop and Bovina Gin will be played at a later date.

On Thursday night, Birkelbach edged Sherley Grain in a high scoring, close game, 13-12. The game between Farwell and Horn Insurance was also postponed until a later date.

Big Nick's Traders, led by the pitching of Gary Cox, held Sherley Grain to one run while scoring eight in the opener Friday night with Birkelbach picking up their second win of the week over Horn Insurance, 12-6.

Insurance vs Sherley Grain and Foster's Plowboys vs Farwell; Friday-Bovina Gin vs Big Nick's Traders and Birkelbach vs Spear's Handi-Stop; Monday-Birkelbach vs Farwell and Foster's vs Horn Insurance;

Tuesday-Big Nick vs Spear's Handi-Stop and Bovina Gin vs Sherley Grain.

The following standings do not include Tuesday night's games.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Birkelbach	2	0
Foster's	1	0
Big Nick	1	0
Farwell	1	0
Bovina Gin	0	1
Horn Insurance	0	1
Spears	0	1
Sherley Grain	0	1

Farwell defeated Bovina Gin, 11-3, in the opener Monday night with Foster's Plowboys taking the nightcap over Spear's Handi-Stop, 31-11.

Schedule for the next four game nights is as follows-- Thursday (tomorrow)-Horn

Little League Has Co-Champs

The championship of the Bovina Little League for 1973 apparently belongs to two teams as a mix-up in the schedule caused two teams to play more games than originally scheduled.

In the final make-up game Tuesday night of last week, Riverside Chemical lost their bid to capture the title outright, losing to Big Nick-Horn Insurance, 26-20.

Bovina Gin-Three Way and Riverside tied for the championship with eight wins each with Big Nick-Horn Insurance taking third place with seven victories. First State Bank-Lawlis Gin remained in the cellar position in the four-team league throughout the season.

Team managers agreed to leave the ratings in a tie because of the up-coming all-star tournament. The all-stars have begun working out

for the tournament scheduled the latter part of July.

Final standings were as follows--

LITTLE LEAGUE

Team	W	L
BG-3-Way	8	5
Riverside	8	4
BN-HI	7	4
Bank-Lawlis	2	12



FIRST STATE BANK-LAWLIS GIN...Players for the team are, kneeling left to right, Blake Sudderth, Noel Ortiz, Alfred Alonzo, Kenny Guest, Del Ray Sudderth and Eddie Garcia; standing left to right, Eddie Ortiz, Edward Alonzo, assistant coach Ruben Serna, Ricky Jamerson, Mike James and Steve Stevenson. Not present were coaches Ricky Stanberry and Luis Serna.

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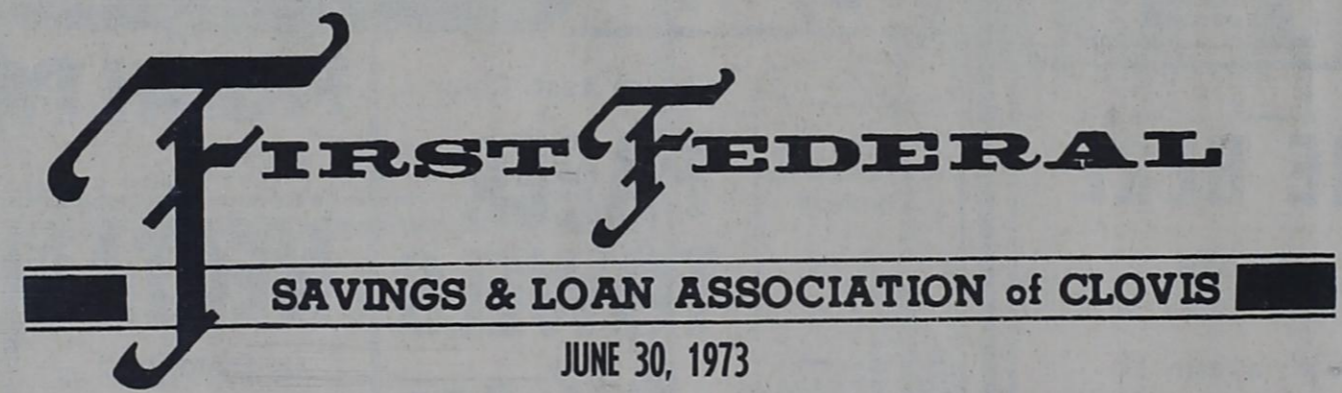
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Home Improvement Loans	74,890.63	54,189.38	Advances, Federal Home Loan Bank	1,000,000.00	NONE		
Loans To Members, Secured By Their Savings Deposits	236,912.55	130,314.30	Loans In Process	1,392,311.76	947,704.59		
Cash And U.S. Government Bonds	3,826,221.27	6,219,331.72	Payments By Borrowers For Taxes, Insurance, Etc.	576,300.85	484,920.27		
Stock In Federal Home Loan Bank	435,900.00	435,900.00	Other Liabilities	167,895.21	76,041.97		
Office Sites And Buildings	770,377.53	780,314.95	Reserve For Unearned Discount	258,050.51	165,679.07		
Furniture And Fixtures	171,611.58	189,874.73	Reserves And Surplus	4,677,540.95	4,449,194.02		
Prepaid Federal Insurance Premium	424,884.96	441,806.17					
Other Assets	265,771.71	220,947.12					
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