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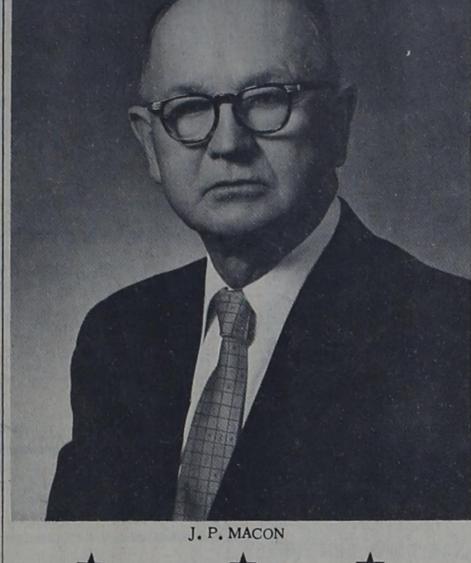
Plans are falling into shape for another Bull Town Days celebration.

A visit with C. E. Trimble, general chairman of the celebration, early this week revealed that progress is being made toward carrying out all the scheduled activities for the three-day session, which is just some two weeks away now.

Trimble admitted that he couldn't see why this year's celebration wouldn't be bigger and better than ever as he expressed typical uneasiness of a man in his position.

Betty Hawkins, who is in charge of the Thursday night variety show, has scheduled a picture-making session for later this week. These are for advance publicity in The Blade. We don't know about the details of the show she is planning yet, but she said something about having "the fellows get on their bathing suits" for the pictures. And that's enough to create curiousity; especially when you're aware of the outstanding and unusual shows Pioneer Grain Dealer --Betty can produce.

TV publicity is slated over the weekend on two Amarillo stations for the BTD celebration. Tri able and Jack Mc-Cracken, a former general chairman, were busily making plans for the television shows



For J.P. Macon

Plans Nearing Completion For Annual Celebration

* * * *

in Bovina.

Bull Town Days --

annual celebration, scheduled this year for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 17, 18 and 19, are being completed.

Television appearances on Amarillo stations are slated for this weekend. A group of Bull Town Days coosters is scheduled to appear on Cotton John's Farm and Home Show on KGNC, Channel 4, Saturday at noon. A taped presentation will be shown on KFDA-TV, Channel 10, Sunday, according to C. E. Trimble, general chairman of the three-day celebration. Appearing on the television show will be representatives

BTD, Trimble says. The boost-Plans for the community's ers are scheduled to leave from Bovina Restaurant at 9:30 Sat-

This is Bull Town Days month from the various activities of urday morning for the trip to in the queen contest, accord-Amarillo and the TV stations. ing to Mrs. Roger Ezell, chairman of that event. Eight girls are now entered The contestants and their

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sponsors are Vicki Hawkins. Bovina Dry Goods; Toni Pinner, The Smart Shop' Darlene Denney, Bovina Roping Club: LaNelle Christian, Bovina Hobby Shop; Karen Bell, Wilson's Super Market; Eva Jo Clawson, Bovina Jaycees; Judy Sisk, Bovina Beauty Shop; and Nancy Mitchell, Bovina's Woman's Study Club.

Other girls may enter the contest by calling Mrs. Ezell. * * * *

Members of the beef-buying committee have agreed to purchase steers for the free barbecue, slated for Friday, from Leon Grissom.

The meat will be dressed by Fuller and Son Custom Processing next week, according to R. L. Hopingardner, a member of the beef committee.

A total of 4000 pounds of dressed meat will be prepared for the free feed.

An added attraction of this year's celebration will be an auction sale of paintings, antiques and crafts sponsored by Bovina Woman's Study Club and the proceeds will go to the clinic fund. People who have items to give to the auction are asked to call Mrs. Bob Estes or Mrs. Reagan Looney, a study club spokesman said this week. The special auction sale is scheduled for 6 p.m. Friday. the 18th. The card for the professional wrestling matches which are set for Saturday night is expected to be announced soon, according to Jack McCracken, who is in charge of this part of the celebration as well as others.

early this week. That in itself is a pretty good-sized undertaking, we no-

ticed. And that's not all the publicity the celebration will get by any means.

Needless to say, we're planning, and have been working on, the annual Bull Town Days edition of The Blade, It'll have county-wide free circulation the week of the celebration. We'll appreciate the use of pictures made in this area in days gone by that you think would be of general interest and tie in with the celebration, which has, of course, an old-timers reunion in connection with it.

We'd like to have the pictures as early as possible if you have some you'll trust us with.

* * * * It's true that weeds are a greater problem here this year than usual because of abovenormal rainfall during June and July. However, the weeds aren't as bad as some individual farmers would have you to believe. Travis Dyer, for instance, says he has some tall weeds. Evidently his Bovina listeners

weren't showing the proper appreciation for his tall weed stories.

He says he went over to Fartalking about the height of the weeds he'd grown.

But, another farmer took over the conversation. This farmer said he drove his tractor, which had a cab on it, out in his field and pulled up beside one of the taller weeds. He said, according to Dyer, that he crawled up on the cab, stood up, and still couldn't reach the top of the weed.

That yarn, Dyer said, broke up the tall weed conversation and he came back to Bovina where the people don't exaggerate to such a ridiculous extent, * * * *

Some Bovina bull received publicity down in Lovington, N.M. recently in the Lovington Daily Leader, which is published and edited by W. H. "Hop" Graham, Jr., the former wellknown Parmer County newspaperman.

In his page one "From The Hopper" column, Graham indirectly quoted this department (and we liked that!) when he FuneralMonday

J. P. Macon, 83, prominent Bovina resident and pioneer grain dealer here, died Friday at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Mr. Macon owned and operated Macon Elevator on Highway 60 in Bovina from 1943 until he sold the business to Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc. four years ago, in 1963, He moved to Bovina in 1948 from Texico, where he had lived for the previous 26 years and

was in the grain business. He came to Texas from Tennessee, where he was born in 1884. Mr. Macon had been in fail-

ing health for the past few years but he was active until the day before his death, which was attributed to a heart attack. He was admitted to the hospital Thursday night prior to his death at noon Friday.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at First Baptist Church of Bovina, Officiating was Rev. John Ferguson of Denver City, a former pastor of the church here. Rev. Ferguson was assisted by Rev. Ralph Aday, pastor of the

well, the county seat, and was church here. Rev. Ferguson was assisted by Rev. Ralph Aday, pastor of the church, and Don Stone, Church of Christ minister from Hobbs, N.M. and a former minister of the Church of Christ here.

> Weather by Willie

---Willie

Burial was in BovinaCeme- 1 Pallbearers were nephews, tery, Claborn Funeral Home of Myers Looney, Hall Stewart, Friona was in charge of ar- Perry Looney, and Roy Stewart of Lubbock and Howard Looney rangements. Mr. Macon is survived by his of Bovina.

wife, Evelyn; two sisters, Mrs. Honorary pallbearers were Cora Jenkins and Mrs. Mary Scotty Barry, Wilbur Charles, Lou Sawyer, both of Lubbock; Billie Sudderth, Amos Steelman, Earl Richards, Willie Wiland two brothers, E. M. of Lubbock and D. C. of Fallbrook, liams, A. B. Wilkinson and Frank Hastings.

Three - Year Term --

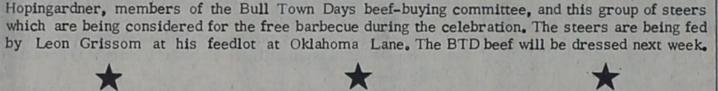
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Name Jamerson To FHA Board

Lawrence Jamerson of Bo- | range basis for the development vina has been appointed to the of farms and ranches as well three-man Parmer County as improvement of community Farmers Home Administration facilities, and provide housing Committee, it was announced for rural residents. One of the recently by Billy R. Boling, most important programs is county supervisor. The appointthe family-type loan to young ment is for a three-year term farmers in ever-increasing beginning July 1. numbers throughout the state.

Jamerson succeeds Joe Mag- Recent authorizations have been ness and will join the other two given the Agency by congress members of the committee who to make loans for recreation are Gene Smith of Lazbuddie facilities for rural residents as and Gene Welch of Friona. The well as financing multiple housthree-member committee ser- ing for senior citizens and laves in an advisory capacity to bor housing associations. the county supervisor and Another of the more extensive makes determinations as to el- loan programs includes that of igibility for loan advances for making loans for small towns the agency. They are also fre- and communities for the esquently called upon by the coun- tablishment or improvement of ty supervisor to render assistwater and waste disposal sysance in the servicing of loans tems.

and the development of other Parmer County is serviced community services. by the Farmers Home Adminis-FHA does not compete with tration office located in Room private lenders in the field of 17 of the Courthouse in Farwell agricultural credit; however, Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 they supplement such sources of p.m. Monday through Friday, credit and make loans on a long- except on legal holidays.





JAIL VICTIM -- Cash Richards, partially visible inside the Bull Town jail, was the first to go behind bars for not having whiskers or a shaving permit Tuesday, the deadline for not having one or the other in Bovina, Beardless Earl Whitten, second from left, escaped joining Richards in the jail when he produced his \$2 shave permit, Jailing Richards were C. E. Trimble, left, Jerry Strawn, Lowell Boozer and Larry Scott, who all sport fancy, and long, whiskers. The jail is located on Main Street.

As Baptist Pastor --

Rev.RalphAday Attend School **Resigns** Position

as pastor of First Baptist

Church of Bovina effective this

August 13 will be his last

Rev. Aday will become pas-

Bovina, I have enjoyed the com- | tor of the First Baptist Church

ing with the people here."

has a population of 5,000.

souri as well as Texas.

Rev. Ralph Adayhas resigned | in Vine Grove, Ky.

He has pastored the church here since December of '64, when he succeeded Rev. John Ferguson. The Adays moved to Bovina from White Deer.

In announcing his resignation, Sunday as pastor here, Rev. Aday said, "I hate to leave

Hit By Trucks --

12 Cattle Killed

month.

Slight Damage In Two-Car Accident Here

Two vehicles were damaged slightly in a minor auto accident on Main Street Sunday afternoon.

According to City Marshall Bill Denney, who investigated, a 1956 Ford, driven by Juaquin Garza, struck a 1961 Chevrolet which was parked in front of Langer's pool hall at 6:10 p.m. The Chevrolet was owned by Anastacio Briseno.

BovinaMentors For Coaches

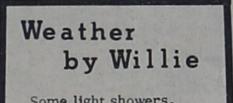
Three members of the coaching staff of Bovina High School are in San Antonio this week attending the 35th annual Texas High School Coaching Association's Coaching School.

Attending the week-long sesmunity and have enjoyed worksion are Athletic Director Roy Stone and Coaches Roger Ezell Rev. Aday's new church in and Truck Lusk.

Kentucky has approximately Highlights of the coaching 1000 members. The town of Vine will be two high school all-star Grove, which is near Fort Knox, contests, a basketball game tonight (Wednesday) and a foot-Rev. Aday has pastored ball game tomorrow (Thurschurches in Oklahoma and Misday) night.

The Adays have four children, Paul, 15; Phillip, 13; Su-Mrs. McCain's san, eight; and Shannon, who is 11 months old.

Father Dies



Some light showers.

wrote:

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Back in Parmer County, Texas, where I moved here from, there is a small town named Bovina. It is known for several valuable commodities, but its most unique export is outrageous wit.

This wit is usually accompanied by our outrageous lie. Either way, it's funny. Their Bovina Blade, the local newspaper, reports they've been getting so much rain up there the farmers have had to take extraordinary steps.

One living west of town says it's rained so much his rain gauge filled up with moss. He whipped that, though. He installed a dipstick, and that's how he is measuring the rain these days.

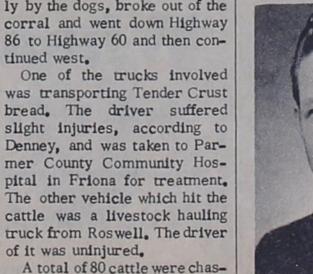


10 feet of highways in Parmer County, according to Lloyd Killough, maintenance foreman. Trees along Highway 60 on the southwest side of town, near Sherley Grain Co., are being removed by a highway department crew. Purpose of removing the trees to reduce accident hazards and to give motorists a better view, Killough says.

On Highway 60

Twelve head of light cattle | ly by the dogs, broke out of the were killed west of Bovina on corral and went down Highway 86 to Highway 60 and then con-Highway 60 Thursday night when they were struck by trucks. tinued west.

The cattle were owned by Pete Davies and Woodrow Fleming. They were chased out of a corral at Davies' place on the east side of town by dogs. Two trucks killed six of the cattle each, according to City Marshall Bill Denney, who aided in the investigation. The accidents occurred about 1:30 a.m. Friday just west of the park. The cattle, terrified evident-



A total of 80 cattle were chased from the corral by the dogs, Davies said.

The church here has about 700 members.

> Charles Max Sanders, 64, of Pettit. father of Mrs. Leslie McCain, of Bovina, died Monday in West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe following a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted this (Wednesday) morning in the South Plains College auditorium in Levelland. Mr. Sanders, a resident of Pettit for the past 39 years, had served on the board of regents of South Plains College since 1958. Survivors include his wife, a son, Ray of Abernathy; three daughters, Mrs. McCain, Mrs. James Sheek of Pettit and Mrs.

Elton Morris of Levelland; and

13 grandchildren.

REV. RALPH ADAY



the fourth Quarterly Board of Sorghum Producers Association at the Herring Hotel at 10 a.m., according to Elbert Harp, the association's farmerelected president from Abernathy.

Harp indicated that the officers of the county organizations will be asked to give direction on several items of business including: changes in the grain standards, bargaining powers for farmers, membership and budget development, as well as subjects suggested by the participants themselves.

Both morning and afternoon The morning session of the sessions are open to anyone 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. meeting will interested in the subjects bebe utilized to gain expert back- ing discussed, Nelson said,



He said the new sorghum Directors meeting of the Grain disease found in the area, "maize dwarf mosaic virus", will be discussed by the man who confirmed its presence, Dr. Robert Toler, viriologist of Texas A&M University, and Dr. Tony Bockholt, also of A&M. Russell Bean of Lubbock will show slides about Water, Inc. and discuss proposed importation of surface water to

be outlined by Lloyd Bergsma,

executive director of the Texas

Cattle Feeders Association.

Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO July 31, 1957

As was the case throughout the county election, the vote was light in the Bovina precinct Thursday which was "for" or "against" raising county taxes 30 cents per \$100 valuations. Bovina Lions Club members voted at a regular meeting Thursday night in Bovina Restaurant to have a wiener roast for Boy Scouts, Little Leaguers, and PeeWees some time later in the summer.

The Bovina Mustang 1957 football schedule has been announced. A total of 10 games with six of them of the district variety will be played by Bovina High School gridironers.

Duane Rea was elected president of Bovina FFA Chapter in a regular meeting Monday night at the school, He served as secretary of the chapter last year and has been the local delegate to the state FFA convention for the past two years.

Bovina's Peewees son and the Little Leaguers lost in Monday's first game of best two-out-of-three series played here. Parmer County leads all other counties in the High Plains

Water District in farm land under irrigation. This fact is pointed out by a study conducted by D. W. Sherrill, newly-appointed irrigation agent for the Texas High Plains area. Bovina's Bulls racked up three victories in one afternoon,

Sunday at Plainview. Bob Wills, Bovina High School head coach, and Charles Don

Smith newly-hired assistant, will be in Dallas next week attending the annual coaches' school sponsored by Texas High School Coaches Association.

Miss Judy Billingsley, member of the Farwell chapter of Parmer County 4-H Clubs, was the winner of the annual Parmer County 4-H dress review Saturday afternoon, Runner-up was Miss Barbara Jean Rea of Bovina.

SIX YEARS AGO

August 2, 1961

League.

Contract for water and sewer systems in Bovina's proposed the area. The new service prohousing development, Ridgelea, was scheduled to be signed today grams for area feed lots will (Wednesday), Mayor Emmett Tabor says.

Construction on Bovina's new lighted ballpark is drawing to a close.

Three-Way-H&M Garage is winner of Bovina's 1961 Little

Bovina Mustangs' 1961 football schedule has been announced by Coach Hallie Gee. The 10-game schedule features five games here and five games away from home. Four District 3-B encounters are on the schedule.

Bovina Church of Christ Vacation Bible School convenes Monday morning, August 7, at the church, announces Mrs. Billy



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Star Righters

Star Righters, Bovina square

dance group, will have their first dance of the coming year

Friday at 9 p.m. in the Legion

Hall. Leroy Coffey will be the

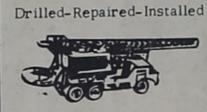
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attend and visitors are cord-

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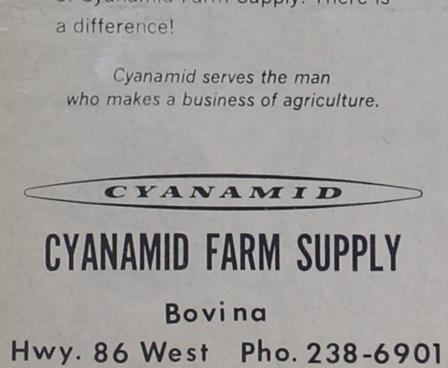
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content looked as appealing as regular cakes to members of the taste panel. Volume of low-fat cakes was similar to that of standard cakes, indicating that



Everybody'll be "duning" it when the latest youth craze appears on the home screens April 23 on ABC. Dune buggies, the newest U.S. sports trend will be featured on the "Go!!!!"

down cars and jeeps will rev their motors and follow the lancers, as they leap and jump

special features on the youth musical special sponsored by



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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mahaney of Farwell announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lana Gaye, to Gary Lee Dosher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dosher, Jr. of Oklahoma Lane. The couple will exchange vows in the home of the bride's parents at 3 p.m., August 15. Only relatives and close friends will attend the ceremony.

Carol Mast Returns Home

Carol Mast has recently re- | There were two students turned from an intensive chosen from Texas, Carol and science training program at David Davis of Muleshoe. West Georgia College, She rated in the top half of the class. Party Honors This program is for high schools with an enrollment of Suzanne Wilson about 400 or less. Twenty-four students are chosen through maturity and On Birthday achievement tests who have the greatest promise of becoming A birthday party was held scientists. recently honoring Suzanne Wilson, 15, in her home. She is the Shower Set For daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson.

Of Interest Tc THE WOMEN

wmu Conference Hedd At Glorietta

Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Don | women about their workin their respective countries. Home Murphy, Mrs. J. B. Barrett, Mrs. Keith Garner and Mrs. Missionaries were also at the conference to inform of their Grady Sorley attended the nation-wide WMU Conference at work.

The Bovina ladies spent some the Glorietta Baptist Assmebly at Glorietta, N.M. July 23rd time "catching up" on Bovina news with two former pastor's through 26th. wives, Mrs. Virgil Goodwin of Mrs. Robert Fling of Cle-

Cashion, Ariz. and Mrs. John burne president of Woman's Ferguson of Denver City who Missionary Union presided. were also at the conference, July 28. There were methods confer-

ences for all phases of WMU work led by Southwide WMU Ware Reunion Held Sunday

workers.

Southern Baptist Foreign The Ware reunion was held Missionaries came from the Sunday in the home of Mr. and Orient, Africa, Middle East and Mrs. Jimmy Ware and family of Latin America to tell the WMU Bovina.

Attending the reunion were Son Born To Mrs. Ola McBroom and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Crist, Clay and Wendy of Wildorado, Mr. and J. W. Harpers Mrs. Roy Ryan, Sandy, Patty, and Jeff of Dumas, Mr. and

Patrick Wayne is the newson Mrs. James Ware, Mike and born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wayne Renee of Amarillo, Mr. and Harper last Wednesday at 10:20 Mrs. A. L. Lee of Plainview, p.m. in Parmer County Com-Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ware and munity Hospital. He weighed Mrs. Ginger Holwick of Mcnine pounds and six ounces. Lean, Mr. and Mrs. Marian Ware, Don and Jim, Geneve Mr. and Mrs. Harper have one other child, Wesley, who is | Mackechnie of Grady, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hightower, four. Grandparents are Mr. and Jerry, Wendell, and Lloyd of

Mrs. C. R. Harper of Sea-Chico, Calif. graves and Mr. and Mrs. My-Also Timmy Walters of Santa Anna, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ray ron Hillock of Farwell. Harper is band director at Ware, Melody, Robin, Kelly, and Bovina High School. Coy of Loomis, Calif., Kim Bennett of Van Buren, Ark.,

Jana, and Bernice and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ware of Clovis, Peggy Carter, Lynna, Diane, Wayne and Steve of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Colloway of Frederick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware, Kim and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware, Mike, Connie, and Carol, Mrs. Jerry Ware, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ware, Linda, Jeri, Alan, and Lisa, all of Bovina.

Marriage

Licenses Issued

A total of five permits to wed were issued from the Par-

mer County clerk's office dur-

ing the past week. Permits went

to Charles Dale Terry and Judy

Ann Turner on July 25; Mario

Chapa and Lenora Arredonda,

and Mario Alberto Espinoza and

Olivia Delgado-July 26; Antonio

Galviz and Vicki Marie Gar-

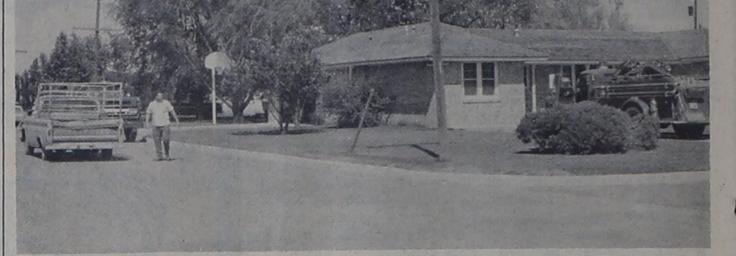
cia and James Merle Rich-

ardson and Ann Richardson,

Boys Return From Camp

A group of RA boys of First Baptist Church of Bovina have recently reuthred from Caprock Plains Baptist Assembly in Floydada.

Those attending were Ken Jamerson, Tim Monk, Mike Spears, Phillip Aday, Benny and Butch McCain, Tommy Page,



FIREMEN ANSWER CALL -- Bovina Volunteer Fire Department's two trucks rushed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones Sunday afternoon, Firemen found no flames, but a faulty air conditioner motor had burned out filling the house with smoke. There was little damage, except to the motor, firemen reported.



MOSQUITO FIGHTERS -- The main reason Bovina hasn't had a mosquito problem this summer is regular spraying of the insects by city employees. Spraying the city here is Andy Garza, on the sprayer trailer, and John Wilson, who is driving the pickup to pull the rig. Wilson says the city is sprayed about once a week, depending on rainfall.

Miss Mahaney

a pre-nuptial shower in honor Candy Wilson, Karen Bell, and of Lana Gaye Mahaney, bride- Jan Gromowsky. elect of Gary Dosher, on August 12. The come and go shower will be held in the fellowship hall at the Farwell Church of Christ from 3-6 p.m.

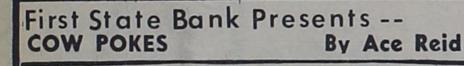
Hostesses for the social were Mmes. Bill Bourlon and Alicia, Bill Roberts and Sherri, W. F. Gable, and Judy and Jackie Megill, Bill Meeks and Kandy, Buck Bradshaw, Jackie Williams and Clarence Meeks.

Visits Here

Last Week

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Steelman last week were their two daughters Mrs. Evelyn J. Vineyard of Glen Rose and Mrs. Vivaliah Hutto of Tulia.

Also visiting were Mrs. Vineyard's three children Billy, Becky, and Andy and Mrs. Hutto's two children, Latoya Jean, and Tom Tom.





Those attending the slumber party were Nancy Mitchell, De-Frienda are invited to attend nise Clements, Doris Corn,

> Grilled steaks and the trimmings and birthday cake were served to the girls.

FALL AND WINTER GARDEN-ING -- You can do a lot of gardening during the fall and winter months without too much hard work. It's the time of the year, says Everett Janne, Extension landscape horticulturist, to check and decide whether replacement plants are needed in the home landscape; get in an early order for those need-

ed and get things ready for planting.



"The only love game he'll play is tennis.'

The most important tree spe-Mrs. Ina House, Dudley, Selena, cies found in Texas commerc-

Visiting this week in the home ial forests are loblolly, shortof Mrs. J. R. Glover are Mrs. leaf, longleaf and slash pines; Dickie Bryant and 14-year-old red, tupelo and black gums; La Mont of Garden Grove, Calif. white, red, and black oaks; They are also visiting Mrs. cypress; cedar; white ash; mag-Bryant's sister, Mrs. A. E. nolia; elm; hickory; beech; syc-Steelman and Mrs. Ernest Engamore; maple; and cottonwood.

loe and Wade Dendy, Randy Kirkpatrick, Larry Wiseman, Donnie Grissom, Rush Looney, Jackie Adams, KenSorley, Gaylon Carson, Bobby Englant, Ronnie Nuttall, and Joe Steel-

man.

Sponsors for the camp were Rev. Ralph Aday and Tuck Monk.

HOW TO DECORATE A BEDROOM deep shade from the print for solid-color draperies, headboard or screen. Pick one bright color from the print as your spicy accent, and use it for chairs, pillows or a dressing-table bench. Then use the print for the bedspread, which is a main color area.

Actually, a Nettle Creek print can plan your whole bedroom, as illustrated by Mr. Cano in the picture above. The PEONY bed spread is in gold with olive and aqua. The window shade matches the bedspread; tufted headboard and draperies pick up the olive of the print; chair, screen and carpet are deep gold; walls are pale gold; lamps, pillows and flowers

add aqua accents. It's easy to apply a color plan to your own bedroom. just by seeing the Nettle Creek collection of custommade bedspreads, draperies, curtains, window shades, avoid the essentials and you headboards and boudoir

RANDY JONES

Stevensons

Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stevenson

became the parents of a baby

girl Thursday, July 27, at 5

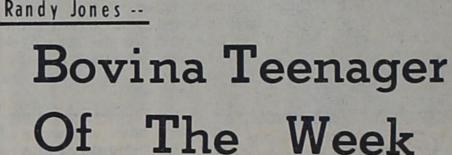
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for the couple.

p.m. in Methodist Hospital in

Stevenson will teach at Texas

Tech this fall and work on his



Teenager of the Week this week is Randy Jones as announced by the Teenage Club.

Randy is the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and is a 1967 graduate of Bovina High School.

He attended the first six weeks summer school at the University of Texas at El Paso, Randy will attend Texas Tech this fall.

Dorian Clawson Now In Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Clawson | moved up to the Class A ball received word last Thursday that their son Dorian had been

PAPER FURNITURE IS NEW

ONCEPT IN FURNISHINGS --

One of the most recent design

concepts in home furnishings

is paper furniture, says Mrs.

Jane Berry, Texas A&M Uni-

idea of serving a temporary

furnishings need -- and then be-

ing discarded. Current designs

available are chairs for both

adults and children, cardboard

The baby weighed five pounds versity Extension housing and

and 5 ounces and was named home furnishings specialist.

Tanya Lyn. She is the first child It's been developed with the

club from the rookie league. Dorian is now stationed at

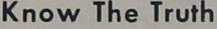
the Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. summer camp for the Florida State Yankees.

Clawson had previously been 🛉 at a Yankee farm camp in Johnson City, Tenn.

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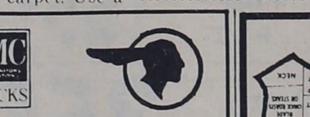


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Sometimes men say, "Well, I just don't see it that way." Occasionally, they remark, "That is just your own interpretation." Also, it is not uncommon to hear a man explain, "I don't care what it says, I know that I am saved by the way I feel!" When do they say these things, you ask? When we quote to them what Jesus said in Mark 16:15-16, "And he said unto them, go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be damned." Compare what some men say with the reaction of the people to whom Philip preached in Samaria: Acts 8:12, "But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women." Verse five of this chapter had said





mood with fabrics, and save

Pick a favorite color. Hav-

ing the proper color on walls

and floor is worth your invest-

ment in painting and paper-

ing and carpeting. Try to

money on furniture.

entire room!

Parents being people, you can generally capture its they're entitled to a room to relax in -a tastefully decorated bedroom that is also a sitting room in which to enjoy peace and privacy away from toddlers and teens. Besides a people-size bed,

the room should include a

pair of comfortable chairs for

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County Agent Reports --

New Crop Disease Suspected In Area

By Ronny F. McNutt Parmer County Agricultural Agent

A disease new to the West Texas area is suspected in some The invader is believed to be maize dwarf mosaic virus, says Dr. Robert W. Berry, extension feeding, acquire the virus and plant pathologist at Texas A&M University's South Plains Re- Softball Play -search and Extension Center.

of Parmer, Castro, Dallam, Moore, Donley, Hale, Crosby and Floyd counties.

Infected plants show a mottled pattern of light and dark green on the new leaves as they emerge from the whorl, explains Berry. Ingrain sorghum, infected plants will turn bright red or reddish-brown in cool weather. In corn, however, the mottling is primarily brown.

Grain does not develop normally in crops infected by MDMW, points out the pathologist. On corn only a few grains may form on the cob while grain sorghum heads may be practically sterile.

This particular virus was first uncovered in South Central Texas last year in sweet corn Jaycees.

and losses ranged from 10 to | move to susceptible crops | trol practices which will be of 50 per cent.

MDMW overwinters in the rhizomes of Johnson grass and is transmitted by aphids, excorn and grain sorghum fields, plains Berry. As the tender shoots of this grass emerge in the spring, the aphids begin

disease. There appear to be some varietal differences, adds Berry, but all varieties examined in the area are seemingly susceptible to the suspected virus.

mark.

At this time there are no con-

Fields heavily infected with the suspected virus have been found in the Hereford area, Deaf Smith County, as well as in parts Russell's Team Leading League

> Russell's Rascals are sailing along an undefeated course in men's softball play here. They have a 3-0 mark, winning two games Monday night. The Russel team shut-out Ok-

lahoma Lane, 15-0, in a regufrom behind to win over Shepard, 11-10. larly-scheduled game Monday night and then clipped Bovina The Lions were defeated by Jaycees in a make-up game School Boys Friday night before which was rained out Tuesday rain washed out the scheduled game between Estes and of last week. In Monday's first game, Ham-Shepard. monds' Hotshots defeated the The schedule for the next four laying dates:

The Hotshots are in third THURSDAY -- Russell vs. place in the league with a 2-1 School Boys and Estes vs. Lions: In games Thursday night.

FRIDAY -- Jaycees vs. Lions Hammonds downed Oklahoma and Oklahoma Lane vs. Shep-Lane and Bovina Lions came ard;

> cees and Russell vs. Shepard; TUESDAY -- Oklahoma Lane vs. Estes and Hammonds vs. School Boys. The following standings do not

include Tuesday night's games:

Team MONDAY -- Estes vs. Jay-Russell Lions Estes

announces. School Boys Hammonds Shepard

Jaycees

Okla, Lane

The team had the fastest time in the qualifying round, but placed second to Hereford in the finals. Members of the team were

Jon Lin Riddle, Wendol Christian, Bill Lookingbill, C. E. Trimble, Jerry Strawn, Raymond Quintana, Billy Johnson and Houston Bartlett.

Members of Bovina Roping Club also participated in the rodeo parade and the rodeo grand entry. A total of 34horses from here were in the parade.

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Plans are being made for a trail ride to Farwell tomorrow (Thursday), according to Owen Patton, assistant parade marshall of the club. The riders are scheduled to leave Bovina at 2 p.m. and arrive in Farwell in time for the rodeo parade and grand entry, Patton W L Pct. 1.000 1.000 .666 .500 .000 .000 .000 tests. .000

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION -- Work is underway at the site of Bovina's new grade school building on Highway 86. A crew was preparing the site for the pouring of the foundation this week.

SEA AND SKY.

MICRONUTRIENTS GET MORE AND MORE USE -- Research done in many different sections of Texas indicate the need for a closer look at the addition of micronutrients to either the soil or to the plants as a foliar spray to increase yields. Dr. W. B. Anderson, a Texas A&M University scientist, says the addition of zinc has increased flax and corn yields in coastal areas and foliar application of iron has increased grain sorghum yields on the Plains. The soil testing laboratory at College Station is now making micronutrient tests on soil and leaf



Bovina Team Second In

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Rodeo Race

One of two Bovina entries in the eight-man pony express race event placed second at the Hereford rodeo Saturday night.

benefit to susceptible crops, the where they transmit the pathologist explains. Many specimens of infected plants have been submitted to Dr. Robert W. Toler, viriologist with the Department of Plant Sciences at Texas A&M, for positive identification of the di-

sease.

