



BY BILL ELLIS

ONE OF OUR READERS contributed a piece the other day that they thought sounded about par for the course concerning farmers. It was entitled "A Farmer's Lament," and was attributed to C.A. Pfeifer of Aurora, Kansas. We quote herewith:

We sure need a rain,
Of that there's no doubt.
Perhaps the good Lord
Can work it all out.

If we do get a rain
It will lower our price.
We take what is bad
To get what is nice.

We choke in a drought,
Go broke with a rain,
Whatever happens
We're subject to pain.

'Thout rain there's no grass
For cattle to eat.
What will the people
In town do for meat?

But then I forget
They need worry no more,
They can find all they need
At the neighborhood store.

To hell with the farmers.
Let 'em go broke.
The people in town,
They think it's a joke.

Won't they be surprised
When we stop our buying!
They'll stand in the soup lines
Howling and crying.

The wheat really needs
A price support raise
'Cause two and a quarter
Won't go a long ways.

But it's damned if they do
And damned if they don't.
Bob says, "I will,"
James says, "You won't."

If we were members
Of Congress, how nice—
We could just up and raise
Our own damn wheat price.

But since we are farmers
We'll slave and we'll sweat,
We'll haul it to town
And take what we get.

The mess that we're in
Is very alarming
Why in hell did I ever
Get started in farming?

HUD Sets Meeting

The City of Friona will serve as host for a joint meeting with officials from Hereford and Bovina on Thursday, July 7, as the three cities hear Bob Guthroe, from the Department of Housing-Urban Development Administration, Washington, D.C.

The HUD representative will discuss with officials the availability of federal funds for construction of low income type housing units in the area.

The meeting will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Council Meeting Room in Friona.

Anyone interested in the housing situation in the area is urged to attend the meeting.

Donkey Ball Here Friday

There will be a donkey baseball game between a Bovina Jaycee team and opponents composed of Mexican League ball players on Friday, July 8, at 8 p.m. in the Bovina Roping Arena.

The animals will be provided by Hudson's Donkeys of Clovis.

Admission price will be: Adults, \$1.50; students, 75 cents; children under six years of age, free.

Proceeds will be used for a worthy cause.

Restaurant Has New Format Here

Pete Polston, a native of McGregor, Texas, and his wife, Jo, have purchased the Bovina Restaurant, and according to Polston, intend to develop it into a type of eating establishment that should appeal to most residents of the Bovina area.

The name will be changed to Hobo's Fried Chicken and Steak



PETE POLSTON

House and, as the name implies, the restaurant will specialize in these two dishes.

The Polstons opened the first Hobo's in Hereford some three years ago and it is now a successful business, with a steady clientele from Parmer and Deaf Smith Counties. The two restaurants will be family-operated and, in due time, Polston's son, Peter, will manage the Bovina interests.

The intent, Polston says, is to be open seven days a week and to cater to family dining so that when eating out appeals to area families, there will be a comfortable, relaxed atmosphere and good food close by.

Pete has 32 years of restaurant experience behind him and, along the way, was employed 14 years at the Drumstick Fried Chicken chain and also worked at the Big Texan Steak House, both in Amarillo. His son has accumulated 17 years of experience.

Polston told The Blade that suggestions from residents concerning the menus will be cheerfully accepted and seriously considered and the restaurant service will include filling carry-out orders.

The restaurant was closed at the end of the business day last Thursday and reopened yesterday (Tuesday).

BHS Twirlers Attend Camp

Three students from Bovina High School in Bovina, Texas, were participants in the 1977 Southwest Twirling Camp and Drum Major Clinic held on the campus of Cisco Junior College June 5-10. The camp was a clinic-workshop for high school, junior high and elementary-aged baton twirlers and drum majors.

The students attended classes for five days studying such things as solo tricks, twirling ensembles, dance-twirl routines, strutting, and various types of baton specialties. Drum majors learned the fine art of leading a band in a commanding

manner and giving proper commands and signals while marching.

Staff Director for the twirling classes was Ken Sasser of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and he was assisted by several of the finest twirling and drum major teachers in Florida, Texas, and other southern and southwestern states.

Those attending from Bovina were Pam Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Rhodes; Tamra Read, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read; and Ginger Glasscock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Glasscock.

Services Are Conducted For Arthur E. Gaines

Funeral services for Arthur E. Gaines, 76, of Bovina, Texas, were conducted at 2 p.m. (CDT) Tuesday in the United Pentecostal Church in Friona, with the Rev. Euell Watts of Amarillo and Floyd Leverton of Abilene, Texas officiating.

Mr. Gaines died Saturday in the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He was born February 2, 1901 in Danville, Arkansas.

Prior to moving to the Bovina area in 1954, Mr. Gaines lived in Oklahoma. He was a retired farmer and worked as a custodian at

Highland Elementary School in Clovis from 1956 to 1963.

Survivors include his widow, Lela of the home; two sons, Aaron Gaines of Seminole, Texas, and Truman Gaines of Dallas; five daughters, Mrs. Lydia Cagle of Hood River, Ore., Mrs. Ruth Woody of Friona, Mrs. Callie Watts of Amarillo, Mrs. Danita Sudderth of Bovina, and Mrs. Anna Adams of Dumas, Texas; 24 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Farwell Cemetery.



LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS.... Left to right, back row: Moses Gonzalez, Johnny Gomez, Jose Gomez, Richard Shepherd, Jeffrey Steelman, Dale Gilbreath, Eloy Flores, Jon Lin Riddle, Greg

McClaran; front row, Bobby Robledo, Jesse Gonzalez, Ralph Sanchez, Raymond Rocha, Gilbert Sanchez, Rene Tamez. Missing, Coaches Larry Gilley and Andy Martinez.



ATTEND CAMP....Three Bovina High School Cheerleaders for 1977-78 attended the Southwest Twirling

Camp and Drum Major Clinic at Cisco Junior College last month. They were (left to right) Pam

Rhodes, Tamra Read and Ginger Glasscock.

WEDNESDAY

Softball League Kicks Off Season

The Bovina Lions Club's Slow Pitch Softball League will kick off its 1977 season Wednesday night (July 6) with a pair of games at the local diamond.

Thirteen teams, an increase from last year's nine, will comprise the league, according to commissioner A.L. Nuttall.

Those fielding teams will be

Agri-Sprayers, Latinos, Bovina Pump, Bovina Jaycees, Agri-Chemical, Squirts, Big Nick, Lungs Ford, Charles Oil, Parmer Co. Spraying, The Indians, First Baptist Church and Sherley Grain.

Two games are scheduled each night on weeknights, with three games slated for Fridays and Saturdays. Games begin at 7:45 p.m.

weeknights, except that on Wednesday the first game will be delayed until 9 p.m.

The first night's schedule finds Agri-Sprayers meeting the Latinos in the first game, followed by Sherley Grain vs Bovina Pump.

A complete schedule, made possible by eight Bovina merchants, may be found on Page 7 of this issue. Fans and players are invited to clip the schedule and save it for reference throughout the season.

The regular season will close on August 13. A tournament for the top teams will be held at the conclusion of the season.

Oklahoma Lane Holds Annual Event

For sixty years or longer, the Oklahoma Lane Community has observed Independence Day on its own terms, in its own way and, in the process, has invited everyone who is interested to come and participate in the festivities.

Last Monday was no exception.

More than 50 people were present, including, former Oklahoma Lane residents who are now living in the State of Washington; Texico and Clovis, N.M.; Lubbock, Abernathy, Hereford and New Deal, Texas.

The celebration began at 6 p.m. at the Community Center with a short patriotic program directed by Mrs. Max Eubanks, immediate past director of activities, and progressed through a series of events.

The traditional north-south softball game was replaced by volleyball, with the teams being chosen after everyone arrived.

Each family brought a basket supper for themselves and the community provided the customary lemonade.

Lynn Blankenship led the group singing and, when it became dark enough, a fireworks display climaxed the activities, with Harold Carpenter overseeing that phase of the entertainment.

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LL Photos Printed

Photos of some of the 1977 Little League teams appear in this week's edition of the Blade. It is the Blade's intent to publish pictures of every local team, and these will be printed in succeeding issues.

Baptist Church Sets Bible School

First Baptist Church of Bovina will be holding Vacation Bible School July 10-15. All children between the ages of 4 and 13 are urged to come and enjoy a week of Bible study and activities.

Three-year-old pre-school children will be studying "God Is God." Mrs. Gaylon Rhodes is director. Teachers are Elyese Moody and Diane Heard.

"God Loves Me" will be the theme for the four-year-olds, with Mrs. Larry Scott as director and Mrs. Donald Dale and Mrs. Jerry Bradford, teaching.

The kindergarten and first grade will be directed by Mrs. Phillip Johnson, with teachers Mrs. Wayne Stone and Mrs. Eddie Gayle Steelman. These grades will also study "God Loves Me."

Mrs. James Clayton is director of the second and third grades. Teachers are Mrs. Larry Hodnut and Mrs. Kirby Carrell. Their study will be "Jesus, Friend of All."

The subject for fourth through sixth grades is "They Knew Jesus." Directed by Mrs. Dale Gober, teachers are Mrs. Prentiss Pruitt, Mrs. Dickie Clayton, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Keith Garner and Mrs. Parker Steward.

Mrs. R.B. Riley is in charge of refreshments, with the assistance of Mrs. Radford Venable, Mrs. W.W. Wilson and Mrs. Wilford Sikes.

Mrs. Ovid Lawlis will have the library open for anyone who needs books, films, etc.

Mrs. Bobby Englant is the Vacation Bible School director.

Reflections

From *The Blade*

20 YEARS AGO—JULY 3, 1957
Bovina's fourth annual Fourth of July picnic will be tomorrow (Thursday) at the local ball field and city park.

The day, in celebration of America's Independence, will be sponsored by the Bovina Lions Club. Activities have been planned for young and old alike and, according to Lions Club members, this year's picnic will be "greater than ever."

Six boys and one adult from Bovina are making final plans this week for the National Boy Scout

Jamboree. They will leave Clovis Saturday for St. Louis, Mo., then Valley Forge and New York City.

J.W. Wright was installed as Lion Boss for the coming year at a regular Lions Club dinner Thursday evening. The meal and meeting were in Bovina Restaurant.

Parmer County voters are reminded this week that absentee voting in the July 25 tax rate election begins Friday, July 5. Persons who will not be able to vote in the election on the 25th may obtain ballots from Hugh Moseley, county clerk, until July 20.

forthcoming proposed paving project met with the city council at a paving hearing Saturday night. The meeting was in Community Room of First State Bank.

Rain continued to fall here over the weekend and early this week. A total of .42 of an inch fell Sunday night. This was followed by .65 of an inch early Tuesday morning.

A group of Methodist young people attended camp at Ceta Canyon, which is located between Happy and Canyon, last week.

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5 YEARS AGO—JULY 5, 1972

The annual meeting of Bovina Medical Center, Inc., is scheduled for Monday at 8:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Twenty-six entries were recorded in the summer's initial cutting and penning contests at the roping arena here Saturday night. The events were sponsored by Bovina Roping Club.

Boy Born To Stanberrys

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Stanberry of Amarillo are the proud parents of their first child, a boy, born on July 4, at Northwest Texas Hospital.

He has been named Danny Ray, weighed seven pounds, 15 3/4 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daniels of Amarillo.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stanberry of Bovina.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF JULY 7-13
Monday, July 11

Bovina Christian Men's Fellowship Prayer Breakfast, 6:30 a.m., United Methodist Church.

Jaycee Board of Directors meet, Bovina Restaurant, 12 noon.

Tuesday, July 12
Young Homemakers meet, United Methodist Church, 4 p.m.

Prayer Breakfast

Scheduled July 11

The traditional first Monday breakfast will be held Monday, July 11, at 6:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Each breakfast, prepared by laymen of the host church, consists of food, fellowship, program and

prayer. This popular community event is open to all Christian men in the community. The breakfast is free and no donations are accepted.

If you attend, bring a friend. If you have not attended a breakfast yet, make this your first one.

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Two Youths Attend 4-H Leader Lab

Nearly 200 young leaders from 4-H Clubs in 20 South Plains counties participated in a district teen leader lab June 15-17.

The annual three-day lab was held on the campus of South Plains College, according to Jana Pronger, County Extension Agent.

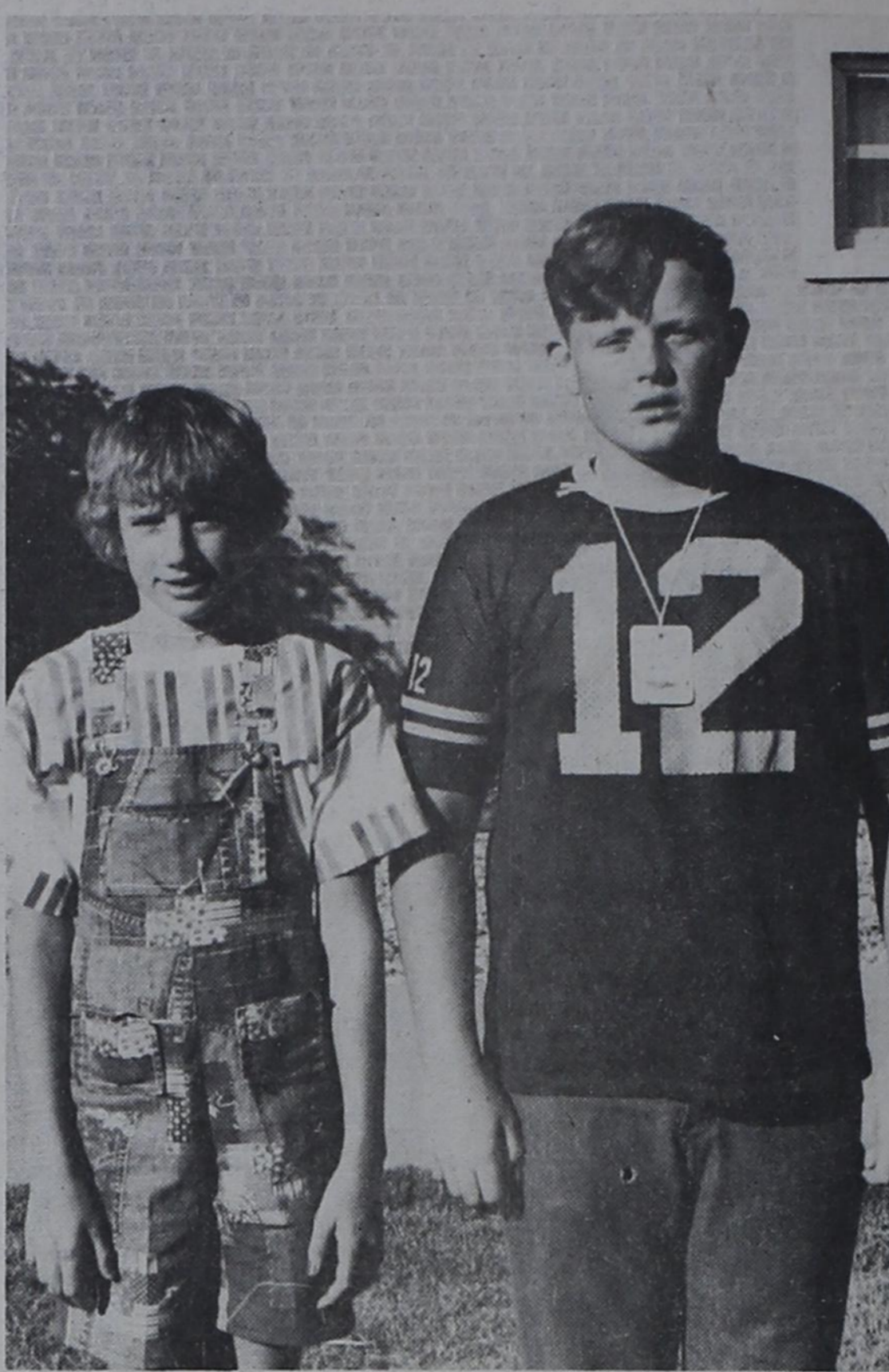
A team of 12 older youths from Lubbock, Crosby, Lynn, Dawson, Garza, and Cochran counties conducted the learning experiences for the 4-H'ers attending the lab.

The youths performed a variety of tasks ranging from group learning and discussion sessions to game tournaments and special morning and evening ceremonies. Emphasis was on success of the local 4-H Club.

Activities were geared toward teaching officer duties in the local 4-H Club, election of club officers, conducting a mock club meeting, and planning the 4-H Club program for a year. Time for relaxation and fun provided the teens with the opportunity to make new friends.

The annual leader lab helps 4-H youth to develop skills in working with younger club members and provides an opportunity for them to broaden their friendships and develop leadership qualities.

Parmer County youths attending were Johanna Mesman, Farwell and Kevin Hughes, Bovina. They were accompanied by Parmer County Extension Agent, Jana Pronger.



TEENS ATTEND 4-H LEADER LAB... Young leaders from Parmer County 4-H Clubs participated in the District 2 4-H Teen Leader Lab last week. Site of the three-day summer workshop was South Plains College.

Those attending from Parmer County were, left to right, Johanna Mesman, Farwell; Kevin Hughes, Bovina; not pictured, Parmer County Extension Agent, Jana Pronger, sponsor.

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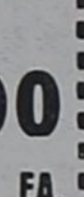
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SECOND PLACE, 8-4...Chemical Enterprises-Bovina Gin, left to right, back row: Coach Larry Gilley, Jose Gomez, Kenny Carroll, Gregg McClaran, Jon Lin Riddle, Dale



THIRD PLACE, 7-5...Bovina Supermarket-Agri-Sprayers, left to right, back row: Coach Gregg Hromas, Kenneth Hughes, Richard Shepherd, Johnny Gomez, Eloy



FOURTH PLACE, 0-12...First State Bank-Lawlis Gin, left to right, back row: Mark Englant, Freddie Gomez, Jesse Gonzales, Moses Gonzales, Alfredo Marcus, Coach

Jimmy Reddens Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Redden, Canyon, announce the birth of a daughter, their third child, at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo on June 14.

The infant weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was 19½ inches long at birth. She has been named Holly Denea.

The Reddens have two sons,

Brian, 6, and Trent, 4. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Mary Ruth Redden, a former Bovina resident, now living in Clovis.

Maternal grandfather is C.B. Edens, Lawton, Oklahoma. Redden was born in Bovina and is a graduate of Bovina High School.

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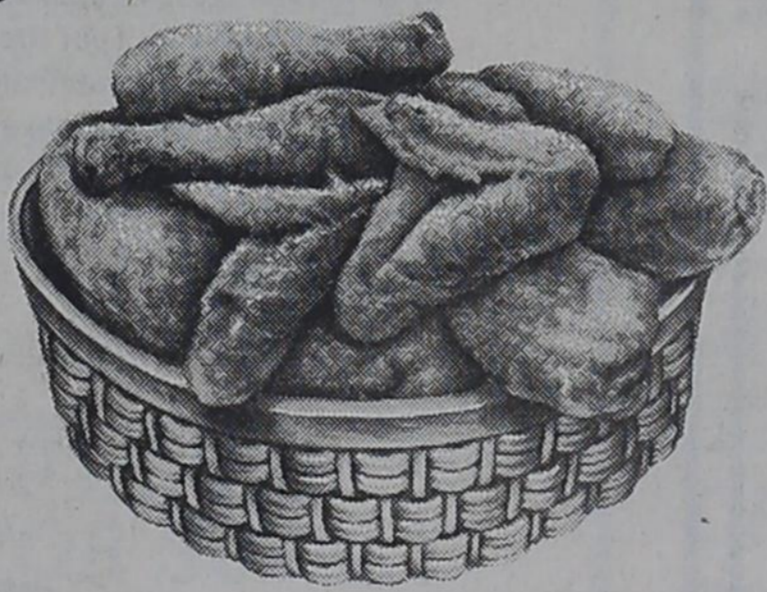
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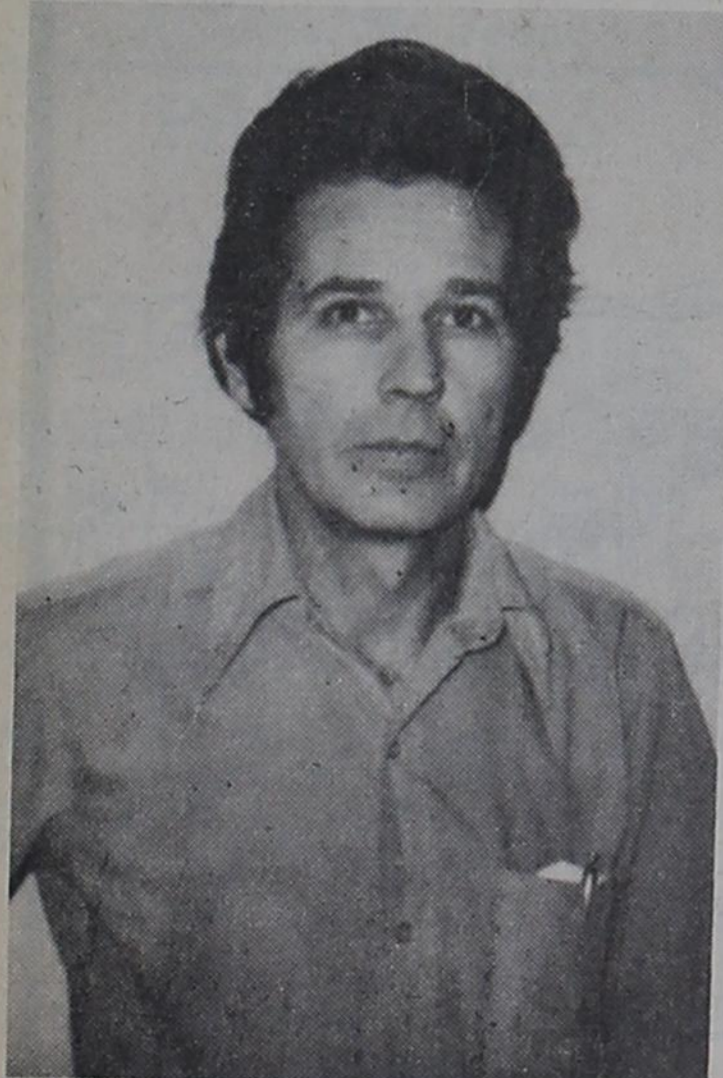
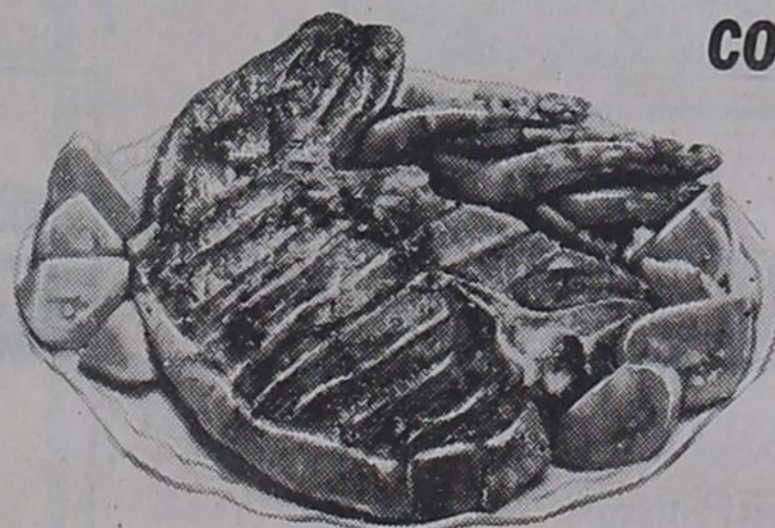
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**Miscellaneous
Shower Fetes
Dianna Naegle**

There will be a bridal shower honoring Dianna Naegle, bride-elect of Roy Hartzog, on Friday, July 8, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A.M. Wilson, 904 Sherwood Lane.

Hostesses will be: Mrs. Tom Ware, Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. Darrell Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Jay Harris, Mrs. Leon Grissom, Mrs. O.H. Jones, Mrs. A.M. Wilson, Mrs. Norvel Strawn, Mrs. Sonny Jones, Mrs. Huston Hoover, Mrs. Bob Wilson, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. Ralph Roming, Mrs. A.L. Nuttall, Mrs. Glenden Sudderth and Mrs. Betty Kooztz.

Baby Shower

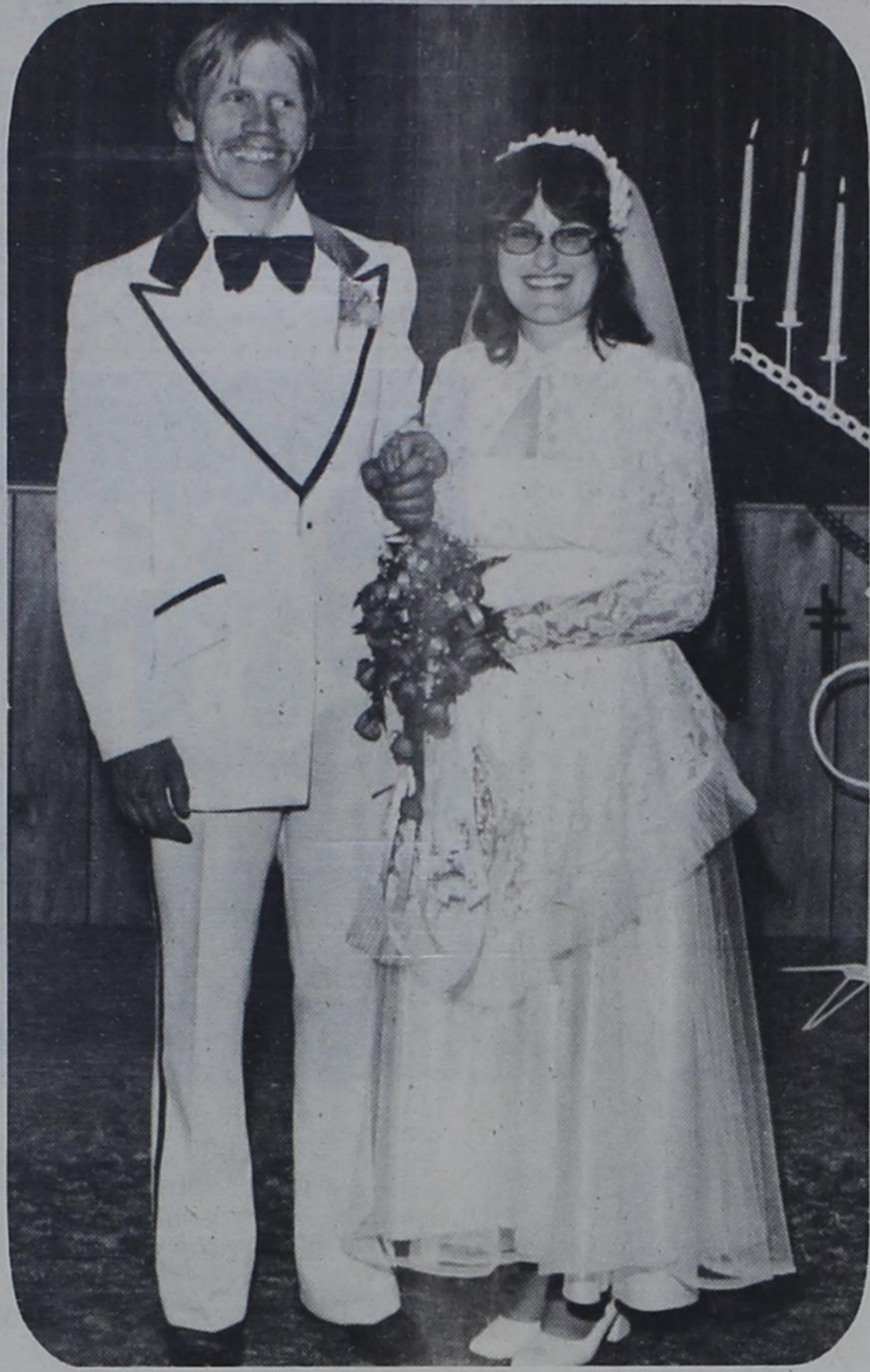
Set July 23

For Abby Garza

A baby shower is to be given for Abby Garza on Saturday, July 23, in the Community Room of the First State Bank of Bovina from 7 to 9 p.m.

Invitations are being sent. Whether or not they are received, friends are welcome.

Hostesses are: Mrs. Janice Clements, Mrs. Stella Rejino, Mrs. Barbara Jones and Ms. Jean Landry.



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams

**Vivian Hise, Raymond Adams
United In Church Ceremony**

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hise of Pagosa Springs, Colo., formerly of Bovina, announce the marriage of their daughter, Vivian, to Raymond Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Adams of Aurora, Colo., on June 4 at the First Baptist Church of Pagosa Springs, in a double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore her mother's wedding gown of satin with a lace bodice and gathered net skirt. A feature of the dress was a fitted lace apron edged with pleated net and a fitted lace jacket with a small stand-up collar and finger-tip length sleeves. The veil was waist length of illusion lace attached to a lace Juliet cap. She carried an arm bouquet of

peach-colored roses.

The maid of honor was Leeona Hise, the sister of the bride. She wore a dress of powder blue fashioned like the bride's except for a lace capelet and white gloves, and carried a basket of assorted flowers, including daisies, roses and carnations.

The best man was Joe Stone of Denver. Jean Williams of Hesperus was the organist and the bride's father, Earle E. Hise, sang "The Wedding Prayer." The Rev. Phil Hudson officiated.

The reception following the ceremony was at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. J.E. Hutchison, the groom's grandmother, was a very special guest for the couple as

she came from London, England, for the wedding. Other out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook and Carroll from Friona, Texas and many friends from Denver.

The couple will make their residence in Denver, where Vivian will be completing her college degree and Ray is a graduate of Adams State College and is now employed by Westman Commission Company.

**Lazbuddie
Crusade Set**

The Lazbuddie "Meet Jesus" Crusade will be held at the Lazbuddie School Football Stadium beginning Sunday evening, July 17, and continuing each evening through July 24, at 8:30 p.m.

The evangelist is Rev. Paul H. Cox, who has been preaching 41 years in both pastoral and evangelistic ministry and is now pastor of one of the fastest growing churches in Midland.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Mrs. Bobby Chadwick and baby girl, Farwell; Denise Strange, Hereford; Frank Truitt, Friona; Mrs. Douglas Sanderson and baby girl, Hereford; Reagan Looney, Bovina; Lottie Mae Bails, Friona; Bessie Boatman, Friona; Mrs. William Bowery, Farwell; Herminia Pesqueda, Hereford; Bertha De Leon, Friona; Mrs. Leslie Jarecki and baby boy, Friona; Mrs. David Powell and baby girl, Hereford; Josephina Gonzalez, Friona; Grace Allison, Friona; Mrs. Thomas Kirven and baby boy, Muleshoe; and Raymond Schueler, Friona.

Jarecki and baby boy, Mrs. Thomas Kirven and baby boy, Reagan Looney, Sandra Powell and baby girl, Herminia Pesqueda, Micaela Rodriguez, Raymond Schueler and Noyle Wood.

DISMISSALS--

Priscilla Pruet, Amelia Rodriguez, Patsy Webb, Audie Pewitt, Jr., Gertrude Allen, Retta Schueler, Bill Harper, Denise Strange, Kay Kendrick, Lottie Mae Bails, Mrs. William Bowery, Mrs. Douglas Sanderson and baby girl, Frank Truitt and Mrs. Bobby Chadwick and baby girl.

The annual Friona Summer Drama Workshop, sponsored by the Friona Fine Arts Council, will be held July 18-30.

Conducting the workshop this summer will be Phil Weyland, a veteran professional actor and director who also has served in the educational theatre field as well. Weyland was the director of last year's workshop.

Charge for the workshop will be \$15 per individual or \$30 for a family group. Minimum age will be 13 years. Registration blanks may be

picked up at the Superintendent's Office at Friona High School or from Nancy Edelman, 401 Oak.

Everyone interested in participating must fill out and return blanks by July 15. Fees may be paid at that time, or on the first day of the workshop.

One of the shows Weyland plans to use is "Once Upon A Mattress." Sessions will be held at the High School. Anyone who needs further information may call Nancy Edelman at 247-3497.

**4-H Girls To Present
District Dress Revue**

Young ladies from 4-H Clubs throughout the South Plains will model their own creations in this year's District 2 4-H Dress Revue July 7 as they compete for honors and the right to represent the district in state competition.

"Fashion Fandango" is the theme of the event which is set for the Texas Tech University Center ballroom, according to County Extension Agent Jana Pronger.

Representing Parmer County will be Lisa Darby, Farwell senior division; Johanna Mesman, Farwell, junior 12-13 division; Becky Webb, Bovina, 9-11 junior division; and Holly Tatum, Friona, peewee division.

Already the lasses are winners of county competition. Contestants are judged on their sewing and construction skills, overall appearance, modeling abilities and their 4-H record books.

A luncheon will be served for dress revue participants, parents and guests following contest activities. Revue and presentation of awards begin at 2 p.m. Mr. Edward Breihan,

manager of Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, will present the honors.

In addition to the naming of the top seniors who will compete in the State 4-H Dress Revue this September, awards also will include the recognition of the girl making the best all-cotton outfit and the best all-wool garment.

Two junior level contests will be staged at the same time as senior

competition, says Miss Pronger. These younger lasses, ages 9-11 and 12-14 will not compete beyond the district level. For them, the event offers experience and leadership development.

Parents, 4-H leaders, and special guests will be on hand for the occasion. The public is invited to the 2 p.m. revue.

**Guadalupeanas
Met Sunday**

Guadalupeanas meeting was held on Sunday, July 3, at the rectory.

Ten members were present at the meeting, along with three visitors, Mrs. Manuel Ramirez, Mrs. Zeferino Leal and Mrs. Naeo Ortiz. Mrs. Ortiz became a member of the society.

Main subject was the members will have a social party sometime in

July and a chili supper for members and their families.

We will have a shower party for the rectory on July 31, time to be announced later.

Closing prayer was said by Mrs. Anita Alonzo.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by Mrs. Ben Rejino and Mrs. Anita Alonzo.

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BARBARA ANN VARGAS...Mr. and Mrs. Vidal Vargas of Farwell announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Tommy Olivarez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Olivarez of Mathis, Texas. The ceremony will be performed by

Father O'Brian, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, Bovina, on Saturday, July 9 at 11 a.m. Miss Vargas attended Bovina High School and is a graduate of the Class of 1975. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Caldwell gave a gift to the Memorial Fund in memory of Jack Roach.

From the Guest Register, June 26-Marissa, Beth and Shari Barron, Edna, Texas. Dottie Stark, Irving, Texas.

Junior Choir, 6:00 o'clock Sunday evenings.

Sympathy to Mrs. George Trimble on the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Buck Ellison. The loss of Mrs. Ellison will be felt by all of Bovina.

Things To Talk About-July 6, Youth Sharing Group, 9 p.m.; 11, Men's Community Breakfast, Methodist Church, 6:30 a.m.; 12, General meeting, 12:30 p.m. Leader: Brenda Wilson; hostesses, Ellen Estes, Leola Williams; 29-31, School of Christian Mission, Ceta Canyon.

Happy Birthdays: June 30, Irma Nabors. July 5, Mrs. George Douglas; Danny Shirley (husband of Debbie Pewitt Shirley); 6, Janie Suddeth.

Notes from our friends: R.T. Harbour has been transferred to Lubbock for more intensive tests. Mrs. Wright, Juanita Hasting's

mother, is not improving as had been expected.

The daughter of Rev. Ansil Lynn passed away recently. Some of you will remember her. She was not ill long.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Those who will serve: Dennis Johnston, Elvin Johnston, Paul Jones, Scotty Johnston.

Table (night) Steve and Greg; announcements, L. Widner; nursery, Kenneth Hughes; prayers, Jon Lin Riddle, L. Mayfield; song leader, Widdy Gromowsky.

The sick: Lille Mae Day is in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Also, R.T. Harbour is in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Remember our friends who are confined to their homes, Sisters Jefferson and Macon.

Our sympathy is extended to the Ellison family in the death of our beloved sister, Mable Ellison. She was a very dedicated and faithful member for many years.

The regular men's business meeting will be conducted at the building Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

The dishes that were brought for

Mable's services need to be picked up from the kitchen. If you have a dish there, pick it up as soon as possible.

Times to Remember-Bus Ministry, Saturday morning at 10:30. Junior and Senior High joint devotional Sunday night.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Masses at Bovina: Sunday morning at 8:30.

Masses at Friona: Saturday evening at 7:00 and Sunday morning at 10:30.

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Servers for July 10: Andres Oritez, Kevin Koelzer, Rene Tamez.

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St. Ann's Society will hold a rummage sale in Parish Hall on Saturday, July 16, from 8:30 a.m. to

4:30 p.m. Clothing for all ages. Dishes, household items, knick-knacks and toys.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Brother J.J. Terry preached both services last Sunday in the absence of Pastor Derrel Lewis. The services were well attended, considering that it was a holiday weekend.

Vacation Bible School starts next Monday, July 11, at 2 p.m. We will meet from 2 to 5 p.m. each day. Parents' Night will be Friday night at 8 p.m.

Baptist youth will be leaving at 4 p.m. Thursday to go to Ute Lake to water ski. They will be accompanied by several adult sponsors. The retreat will be directed by Grady Sorley.

Pastor Derrel Lewis will be on the program at International Crusades Annual Bar-B-Que at Lubbock Medical Civic Center on Thursday night.

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Evening Worship-7 p.m.

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Wednesday Night Meeting-8 p.m.

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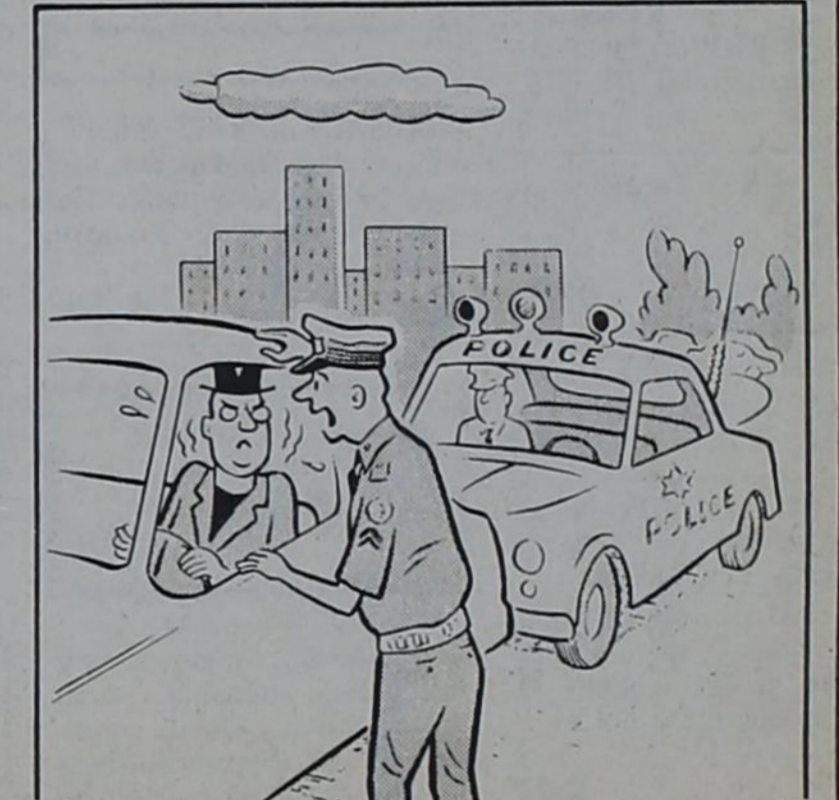
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One generation served the Lord-the next does not. How swiftly things can change. What brought it all about? The answer is quite simple. Someone allowed a crop of children to grow up without proper instruction and they had to eventually reap destruction. Finally God's punishment was meted out. Let us notice the order of progression as it is related to Ancient Israel.

(1). Spiritual illiteracy. They "KNEW NOT THE LORD" (Judges 2:10).

(2). Forsaking of God.

"AND THEY FORSOOK THE LORD GOD OF THEIR FATHERS, WHICH BROUGHT THEM OUT OF THE LAND OF EGYPT" (Judges 2:12).

(3). Serving false gods. They followed "THE GODS OF THE PEOPLE THAT WERE ABOUT THEM" (Judges 2:12). They gave in to pagan ideas, practices and customs. Immorality abounded and "EVERY MAN DID THAT WHICH WAS RIGHT IN HIS OWN EYES" (Judges 17:6).

(4). Punishment from God. "AND THE ANGER OF THE LORD WAS HOT AGAINST ISRAEL, AND HE DELIVERED THEM INTO THE HANDS OF SPOILERS THAT SPOILED THEM AND HE SOLD THEM INTO THE HANDS OF THEIR ENEMIES ROUND ABOUT" (Judges 2:14).

There is no hope for the church or America if spiritual illiteracy prevails. We, in this generation, must teach our youth the truth lest it be sold once again, "THERE AROSE ANOTHER GENERATION AFTER THEM, WHICH KNEW NOT THE LORD."

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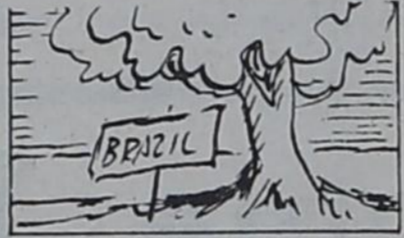
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Generally, but with no attempt at particularity, the proposed ordinance relates to zoning and provides for and will authorize the following: The zoning classification of the South 1/2 of Lot Three (3), and 40' of Ave. "I", of Block Ninety (90) of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, shall be changed from residential "A District" to retail "E District." The proposed use of this property, is available for public inspection at City Hall.

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 By
John Ricci



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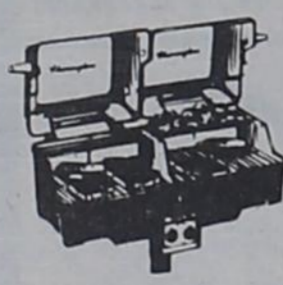
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1977 Little League Is Termed Success

By JOE JONES
Commissioner, Little League
The 1977 Lions Club Little League season has been a most profitable one, thanks to many people. I think that all of the kids involved in this season have had a good time

and have learned a little more about baseball, girls and boys alike. Mary Stone got the girls' softball season underway with two teams in the minor league and two in the major league. In the minor league Effie May

Shepherd's team, Charles Oil, came in first with Dudley's coming in second, coached by Mary Ann Ransom.

Pat Shepherd had a pretty tough time in the major league leading the Bovina Wheat Growers team to first place over Don's Medicine Chest, coached by Josie Alanzo.

In the boys' minor league, Lowell Boozer and Edward Terry had their work cut out for them, with their Isaac's team coming in first place.

Behind the pitching of left hander Clay Dutton and right hander Shannon Neighbors with some relief from Denver Riddle, the job became easier.

After many hours of practice the team started putting their offense and defense together for their first place rating.

With Clay Dutton, Shannon Neighbors on this team, they have the leadership needed. Also they are good draft prospects for the major league.

Running a close second was Steve Sherrill's team of Sherrill-Bonds. With the good catching of Allen Horn and the strong pitching of Joe Louis Salazar the team was unable to get it all together.

Even with the hitting of Kendall Webb, Bud Venable and Todd Ware, a close second was the best they could do.

Under the coaching of Nickie Rodriguez, Chuck's was unable to get untracked, even with the good pitching of Todd Glasscock and Mario Espinoza.

In the major league, Bank-Lawlis had all the trouble that they could handle with this young team.

Johnny Martinez had a young team but with players like Freddie Gomez, Eleser Lara, this team is one to look out for.

Even with leadership of all-stars like pitcher Jesse Gonzales, second basemen Ralph Sanchez and relief pitcher Moses Gonzales, they just didn't get it all together and ended up with a no wins and 12 losses for the season.

But for Jay Shepherd and Gregg Hromas, Bovina Supermarket-Agri-Sprayers next year is looking good with only one boy, Johnny Gomez, moving up, their 7-win, 5-loss season isn't just to their team.

Behind the pitching of all-stars Johnny Gomez, Richard Shepherd and relief from Eloy Flores, the team was in the running all year.

Also making the all-star team was Bobby Robledo who played outfield as well as starting infield for the team.

The Chemical Enterprise-Bovina Gin team, coached by Larry Gilley and Cecil Bunch, came in second with an eight-win, four-loss record.

The success of this team goes to its coaching and to all-stars like starting pitchers Jose Gomez and Dale Gilbreath, second basemen Jon Lin Riddle, first basemen Greg McClaran and catcher Scotty Johnston.

Coach Andy Martinez and assistant coach Mac Glasscock had a trick to show all of us with the Big Nick-Horn team, with team play from their young players like first basemen Doug Johnson, Henderson Griggs on third and catcher Tommy Hutto, and relief second basemen Cap Naegle and their main punch coming from their all-stars.

Like starting pitcher Jeff Steelman, a left handed relief pitcher, Raymond Rocha, left fielder Rene Tamez and hard hitting center fielder Gilbert Sanchez, they put a nine-win, three-loss season together for first place.

Congratulations to the Big Nick-Horn team and coaches Martinez and Glasscock.

We have had a good season this year and a lot of thanks goes out to the people of Bovina. I would like to thank all of you, the sponsors of these teams for your support. Without you, it would not have been possible.

I want to thank the men who helped me umpire these games this year and for your time and efforts.

I would like to thank Mac Glasscock for his work on raising the money for the pitching machine and all of you who donated money for it.

Kenneth Cary and his men at Bovina Pump Company who built the batting cage, flag pole and foul line poles.

Thanks to Gaylon Rhodes and his men for fertilizing the ball field for us and Dan Koelzer for his work on the field.

I would also like to thank Glenden Sudderth for the sand in the dugouts and on the field.

This is just a few of the things that have been done this year and the people who are responsible.

Again I would like to thank all of you for your support and to the Bovina Lion's Club for their support, also.

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(Editor's note: Next week, the Blade hopes to have an article concerning the pitching machine, used this year by the Little Leaguers for the first time.)

Lions Club Slow Pitch Softball League ~ 1977 ~

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		July 6	July 7	July 8	July 9
		1-2 13-3	6-7 5-4	8-9 10-12 11-1	9-2 4-3 13-5
July 11	July 12	July 13	July 14	July 15	July 16
6-8 7-10	9-12 11-2	4-6 1-3	5-7 8-10	11-12 9-13 1-4	2-13 3-5 6-9
July 18	July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22	July 23
8-12 10-11	7-1 2-3	4-9 5-6	7-11 10-13	13-11 2-4 1-10	3-8 5-1
July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30
7-9 12-13	3-6 5-8	11-4 9-10	2-7 3-12	7-13 6-11 8-4	9-3 1-12 2-5
Aug. 1	Aug. 2	Aug. 3	Aug. 4	Aug. 5	Aug. 6
8-7 6-13	11-9 10-3	1-13 2-8	4-12 5-11	6-10 9-1 12-5	2-6 10-4 9-5
Aug. 8	Aug. 9	Aug. 10	Aug. 11	Aug. 12	Aug. 13
7-12 8-13	2-12 3-7	11-3 1-8	4-7 5-10	1-6 2-10 13-4	6-12 11-8

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We wish to express our sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude to ALL our friends and neighbors for the food that was brought in and all the beautiful flowers, memorials and cards sent at the recent passing of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother, Mable Ellison. May God bless each one of you.

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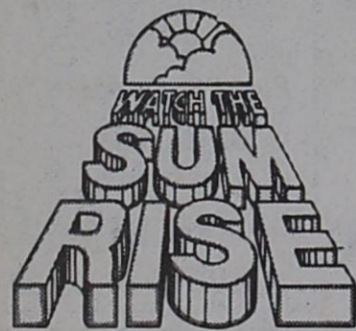
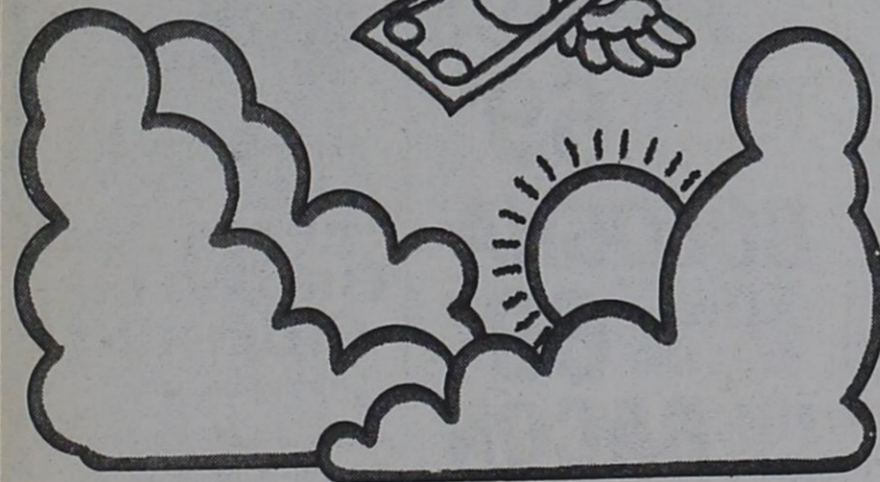
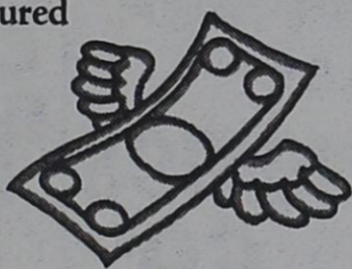
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