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## Bull Town Bulletins



By Bill Ellis

**WE WERE ENCOURAGED** by the report coming from the Parmer County Commissioners concerning the possibility of getting a four-lane highway on Highway 60 through Parmer County.

Probably no segment of road in the entire region has the traffic that Highway 60 does, unless it is already a four-lane road.

The portion of the highway in Parmer County has needed to be a four-lane facility for a number of years, but has always been the victim of ever-changing highway plans, a lack of funds, or spiraling construction costs.

But unless something happens to spill the beans, we should be seeing the widening of this road become a reality, and even before the year 1995, which was the target date for such an improvement in a not-too-far distant past highway program.

**BASEBALL FANS** can't believe it. Two Texas teams (our only two major league teams, of course), leading their divisions in the Majors.

Perhaps the Dallas Cowboys and Houston Oilers have served to inspire their baseball counterparts. At any rate, the Houston Astros and the Texas Rangers are playing some great baseball, and long-suffering baseball fans in the Lone Star State are now dreaming of a possibility of their teams making it into the baseball playoffs.

The Rangers won an impressive game this past Monday on the national Monday Night TV game, and the Astros had been equally impressive a week earlier, although losing.

**THE LATEST HARRIS** poll shows that 73 per cent of the American people disapprove of President Carter's programs, with only 27 per cent approving.

This was the lowest popularity point in history for a president holding office, according to one news source.

Carter is currently having to grapple with inflation which threatens our country's life-blood, long lines of cars at the gas stations, prospects of continuing increases in the price of oil; a Congress opposed to his proposed SALT II treaty, and a general feeling of unrest among the American people.

Fairly speaking, you can't blame all of these crises on the president, but at the same time, his track record is less than impressive on any one of the issues. It would appear that Carter may be facing a fight even to gain re-nomination, an unusual position for an incumbent president.

## Area Grain Yields Are Excellent

With the barley and wheat harvests just about to come to an end, reports are that this year's crop yields are better than last year's.

According to Harry Johnson, Sherley Grain manager, the yields of the barley and wheat crops have been some of the best in years.

Johnson reports that Wes Cockerham had the best barley crop that he had heard of, with a yield of 112 bushels per acre (irrigated).

The best wheat yield Johnson had heard of was that of Lloyd Gober with 98 bushels per acre (irrigated). Johnson also said that the yields are running from 70 to 80 bushels an acre.

## Deadline Announced For Signing Tax Forms

Bovina Independent School District announces that the deadline to apply for the 1979 tax relief for agricultural landowners is July 15, 1979.

This is a new tax law passed recently by the Texas Legislature. The Bovina School Board of Trustees has the option to make a decision as to whether to adopt the program for 1979 or 1980 tax year.

Superintendent Larry Wilson furnished the following list of questions and answers concerning the new ruling:

**Q.** What is agricultural use evaluation?

**A.** Agricultural use evaluation is an alternate method of determining the value for property tax purposes on land that is used in agriculture. The value is calculated according to the agricultural income from the use of the land for agricultural purposes. It is based on a five year average income determined by categories of similar land.

**Q.** How do I receive this benefit?

**A.** You must apply with the tax office before July 15, 1979.

**Q.** What do I have to tell them to apply?

**A.** You are only required to report the number of acres in agricultural use and the type of use for the past seven years.

**Q.** Who qualifies for this tax relief?

**A.** Every agriculture landowner qualifies for this unless the owner is an alien or a business entity owned to a majority extent by an alien who is required to register under federal law.

**Q.** If my farm or ranch income increases, will my taxes increase?

**A.** Not necessarily, since this evaluation method is by category, it does not punish a farmer or rancher for his above average efforts which produce above average income. All property is based on a five year average so a rapid increase in any given year will not increase the average proportionally. Finally, it is easier to pay higher taxes in years when incomes are higher. The

method of evaluation will never be higher than the other fair market value.

**Q.** Can this method raise my taxes?

The law provides that the tax assessor make available to the applicant the value under this method to compare with the value under the

fair market value of the previous year (also the article 8 section 1-d value if it is a different value). Then the landowner would simply not apply if the agricultural use evaluation were higher than another method, so that no taxpayer would receive a higher evaluation on his land because of this method.

## Blade Gets Award From State Press

The Bovina Blade recently received an award from the Texas Press Association for third place in the TPA's Advertising Contest for 1978. The Blade was among 52 entrants in Division VI (weekly newspapers under 2,000 circulation).

Here are some of the things the judges had to say about the Blade's entries in the contest:

In the Advertising Contest--"Reproduction quality fair to good. Certain sections use large illustrations effectively."

In the Appearance Contest--"Good use of sports art, headlines basically well done, attractive."

In the Editorials Contest--"Good, solid columns." In the Features Contest--"Interesting information in the chuck wagon story. 'The

Melugin story is good."

In the News Writing Contest--"Does a good job of covering the prize-winning track team. And in the Photo Contest--'HIGH FLYER...nice photo (this was a photo of Denise Read in a high jumping event during 1978.'"

The award was the second one for the Blade for 1979, it having won a similar citation from the Panhandle Press Association earlier this year. The TPA award was presented during the 100th convention of the state press association in Austin.

"We are very proud of the award, and wish to thank all of our advertisers and readers as well, without whose cooperation such an award could not be possible," stated Blade publisher Bill Ellis.

## Gas Request Date Given

Farmers, food processors, food distributors and other agricultural concerns desiring protection against natural gas curtailments are reminded to file a written priority request with their supplier no later than July 15, 1979. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), originally designated June 15 as the last day for this requirement but extended it by one month.

"Users of interstate natural gas have been certified by the Secretary of Agriculture to be protected up to

the full requirement against curtailment."

The request should include:

--Name and address.  
--Intended end user and volumes of natural gas needed.

--Natural gas purchases for most recent 12 months for which records are available.

--Documentation to support calculation of needs.

--Standard industrial classification (SIC) code numbers such as 01 for crops and 02 for livestock, and

--Signature swearing or affirming to accuracy of the request.

--Suggested that local natural gas suppliers be contacted concerning procedures for obtaining agricultural priority. "If additional assistance is needed, our state and county offices will soon have information regarding eligible 'Essential Agricultural Uses' as well as a suggested format for filing," the ASCS Official said.

## Highway 60 Work Discussed By Court

The possibility of securing a divided four-lane highway on U.S. Highway 60 through Parmer County was discussed at the Monday meeting of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.

County Judge Paul Fortenberry told the court about a telephone conversation he had had with George Wall of Lubbock, the district highway chief, who indicated that Highway 60 has been approved as a connecting link from Amarillo to Las Cruces as a divided four-lane road.

The district highway official says the project is a firm one, but would not commit a date, due to the time expected to be involved in paper work and funding.

Wall indicated, according to Judge Fortenberry, that the proposed additional lanes would not affect the scheduled rebuilding of the present two-lane highway through Castro and Parmer Counties. A contract for this work is expected to be awarded this fall, with work to begin the following spring if all goes well.

The highway official said it was not expected that the proposed divided road would bypass either Friona or Bovina. Work is to begin later this year to re-work the highway through these towns, eliminating the medians and re-constructing "soft spots" in the road.

There is a possibility that construction on the additional lanes can

begin right after completion of the repair work on the present lanes. Right-of-way for the project would be on a 90-10 per cent basis, with the state paying 90 per cent and the county ten per cent.

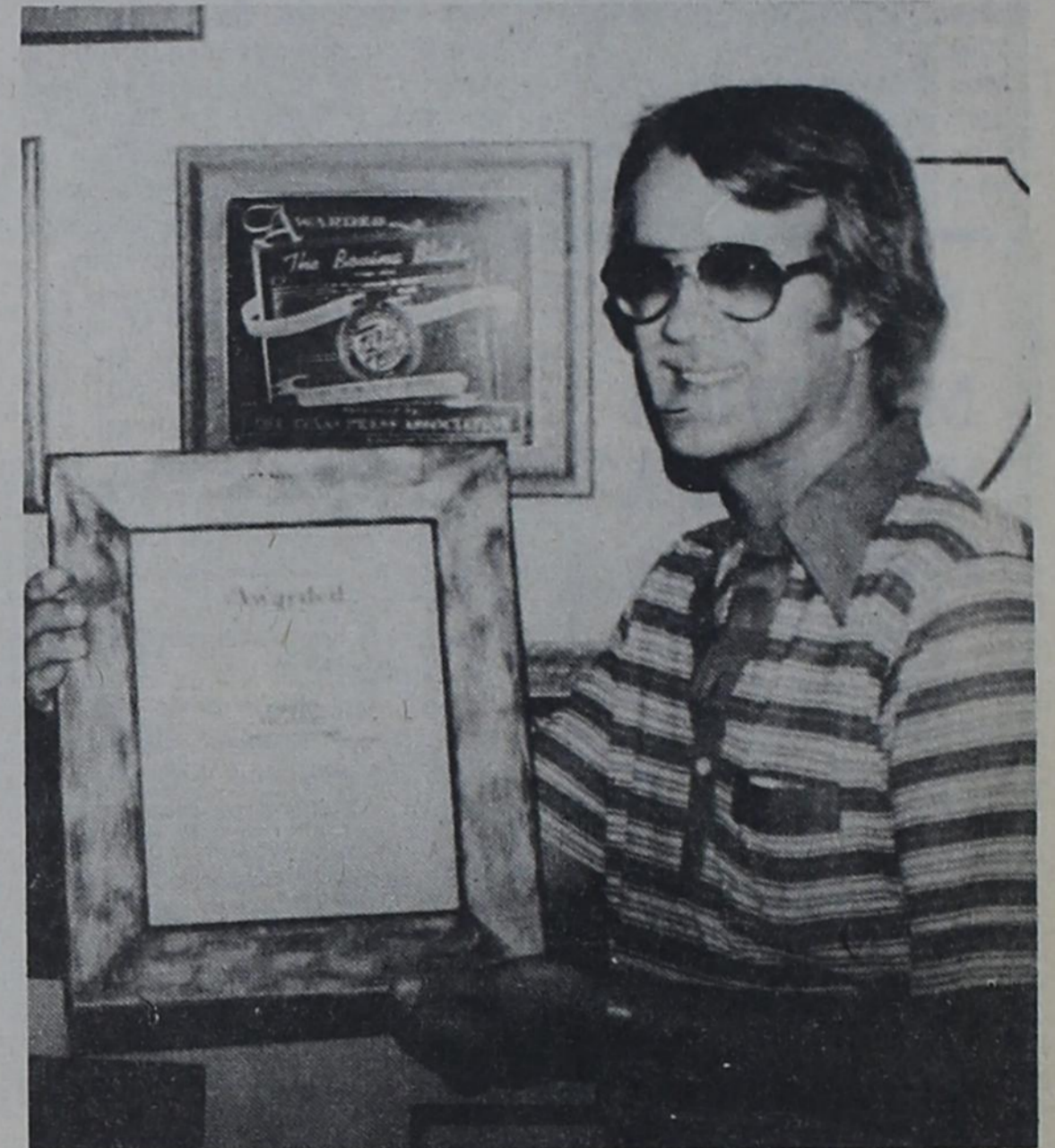
The court approved a bid from Reeve Chevrolet of Friona in the amount of \$6,712.77 for a new automobile to replace one in the sheriff's department which was recently wrecked.

A representative of Monsanto, Paul Redman of Canyon, met with the court concerning the use of the herbicide Roundup to kill Johnson grass in barrow ditches in Parmer County. The court approved the project.

Mack Mauldin of the Soil Conservation District reported on the condition of the new dam site on Runningwater Draw near Lazbuddie.

The court will accept bids on a panel or van on July 23 at 11 a.m. at the county courtroom. The vehicle was confiscated by county law officials, and has not been claimed.

A number of certificate of deposit transactions were made, including \$100,000 from the Right-of-Way Fund for 90 days; \$35,000 from the Farm-to-Market Fund for 30 days; \$18,250 from revenue sharing funds for Precinct One for 30 days; and \$25,000 from the Farm-to-Market Fund for Precinct Three for 30 days.



**BLADE WINS AWARD....**The Bovina Blade received this third place award from the Texas Press Association for their entry in the

Advertising Contest. The Blade was one of 52 entries in its division. R.D. Looney holds the award.

## Residents Invited To Fireworks Display

Residents of the Bovina area are invited to attend the eleventh annual July 4th fireworks display Wednesday evening at Reeve Lake (adjacent to the Community Center) in Friona.

The display, one of the largest in the area, is sponsored by the Friona Volunteer Fire Department, who puts on the show each year.

Residents are invited to the other activities, which include a barbecue lunch at noon at the community center, sponsored by the Friona Noon Lions. The menu will feature homemade German sausage and barbecued chicken, plus all the trimmings.

Tickets to the luncheon are on sale for \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12. A family ticket, priced at \$12 for a family of four, is also available. Tickets will be on sale at the door on July 4th.

"The Lions Club made the sausage this past week. We will have some of the sausage on sale at the luncheon, if anyone wants to buy some to take home," says Jay Beene, president of the Friona Noon Lions Club.

A number of other activities are also on tap for the local July 4 celebration.

Included will be a tennis tournament, which will consist of a mixed doubles division only.

Games for children will feature the annual turtle race, one of the few such races contested in this section of the country. The turtle race is sponsored by the Friona Evening Lions Club, which also sponsors the bicycle race and baseball throw.

A sponsor has not been secured for the sack race and three-legged race.

A domino tournament and ping-pong tournament will be held at the Community Center, beginning at about 1 p.m. Awards will be given by the Friona Chamber of Commerce to winners of the events.

The Senior Citizens Friendship House will have a concession stand at the Community Center throughout the day, to raise money for the group's new clubhouse.

A slowpitch softball tournament has attracted 12 teams from Muleshoe, Lubbock, Plainview and Friona.



**HARVEST ALMOST OVER....** Pictured above is some of the last wheat and barley to be harvested in the area. This picture was taken at the M.H. Carson farm north of Bovina.

According to elevator officials, the barley and wheat harvest is about to come to an end and yields have been higher than in the past few years.

# Reflections From The Blade

**20 YEARS AGO--JUNE 24, 1959**  
A small but severe thunderstorm with fine hail, high winds and heavy rains roared out of the sky Saturday afternoon damaging crops and flooding highways.  
Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Jones and two daughters from Fort Worth visited in the Alvin Glasscock home during the weekend. He is Mrs. Glasscock's brother.  
Miss Ellen Remnsnider, "Aunt Ellen," celebrated her 84th birthday in her home Tuesday, with Mr. Vernon Estes and daughter, Nita

Beth, and Lisa Charles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Charles.  
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**15 YEARS AGO--JUNE 24, 1964**  
Jerry Rigdon, son of Mrs. Hazel Rigdon, was recently named to the dean's honor list for the spring semester at Eastern New Mexico University.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bass Elliott and family of Lubbock visited recently in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Elliott.  
Cynthia Ann Patterson of Bovina is one of 85 undergraduate students listed on the spring semester honor roll at West Texas State University.  
Mr. and Mrs. David Gazzway and son, Randy, of Hobbs, N.M. visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherley Kesner, over the weekend. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Kesner of Canyon.

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**10 YEARS AGO--JULY 2, 1969**  
Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in Bovina United Methodist Church for A.R. McCormick, 63.  
Ted L. Gragg, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Gragg, Conway, S.C., and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vaughn, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant and received an award for suggesting a new method of preventing water damage to material in warehouse storage.  
A joint birthday party was held last Friday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarter of Lazbuddie honoring their son, Joe Dan on his fourth birthday, and Shawn Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith, on his fifth birthday.

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**5 YEARS AGO--JULY 3, 1974**  
Lee Barnes, a resident of Bovina for about 25 years, died Thursday morning of last week at Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo.

### Funds Needed For LL Uniforms

It was announced this week that donations are being taken to purchase new uniforms for the Little League All-Stars.  
Any business or individual who would like to donate to the fund please contact Elaine Glasscock.

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## Services Held Saturday For Ruby Actkinson

Services were conducted Saturday, June 30, for Ruby Actkinson, 66, of Muleshoe.  
Rev. David Hamblin conducted the services at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe. Interment followed at the Bailey County Memorial Park officiated by Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.  
Mrs. Actkinson was born February 5, 1913 in Mangum, Oklahoma. She moved to Muleshoe in 1931 and married Troy Actkinson August 7, 1935 at Muleshoe.

Mrs. Actkinson died June 28 at 1:45 a.m. in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe and a 25 year member of WSCS.  
Survivors include her husband, Troy Actkinson; two daughters, Mrs. Donna Kay Roming of Bovina and Mrs. Sue Sooter of Albuquerque, N.M.; one sister, Mrs. Tip McLaren, Oakridge, Tennessee; two brothers, Clarence Wilhite and J.E. Wilhite, both of Muleshoe and five grandchildren.

## Joint Revival Scheduled At Okla. Lane

The Oklahoma Lane "Community Church" is holding a joint revival service July 9-14.  
Morning services are scheduled daily at 7 a.m. Evening services are at 8 a.m. each day.

Dr. Jordan Grooms is the visiting evangelist.

Moody Smith is pastor of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church, and Harvey Whittenburg is pastor of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, co-sponsors of the revival.

## Bible School Set July 9-14

The Bovina Church of Christ will be holding its Vacation Bible School July 9-14.  
The school will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. daily. Classes will be conducted for all ages.  
Everyone is cordially invited to attend this Vacation Bible School.

## Sr. Citizens Have Guests From PRPC

The Senior Citizens met Wednesday, June 27 at The Spot for their luncheon with fifty-four present for lunch.  
After lunch, the group heard two guest speakers, Mr. Leslie Johns, Jr. and Barbra Seares of the Amarillo P.R.P.C. Mr. Johns is the chairman of the agency board.

Following the program, the members played games.  
Attending the luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake, Charlie Eubanks, Elbert Kelley, Sid Lloyd, Maesie Flynn, Willie Mae Ross, Mr. and Mrs. French Crook, Nettie Charles, Mary Roberts, Virgie Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney.  
Also, Bell Willard, Ola Epperly, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. S.N. Teague, Jerry Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Von Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Elliott, Hattie Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lide, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith and Leona Steelman.

Also, Lillian Warren, Mrs. J.W. Bell, Louise Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Thogal Stanberry, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snodgrass, Montie Turner, Lola Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hall.

## Bond Sales Released

April sales of Series E & H United States Savings Bonds in Parmer County were reported today by County Bond Chairman, Charles E. Allen to be \$6,928.

Sales for the four month period totaled \$37,825 for 45 per cent of the 1979 sales goal of \$85,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$25,102,077, while sales for the first four months of 1979 totaled \$94,005,521 with 32 per cent of the yearly sales goal of 297.2 million achieved.

## Bullock Aide Sets Visit

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Lubbock office to Farwell on Tuesday, July 10 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer, Benito Rocha will meet with local taxpayers at the Parmer County Courthouse from 2 to 4 p.m.

"If area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Mr. Rocha will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office and we believe these face-to-face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

Bullock reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with his representative on Tuesday, July 10 that they can still get their questions

answered quickly by calling his toll-free tax information number in Austin. That number is 1-800-252-5555.

The Lubbock office, headed by Vance A. Porfirio, serves Lubbock and surrounding counties.

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## FIRST STATE BANK PRESENTS :

### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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## Winners Given For 4-H Revue

Parmer County 4-H'ers caught "Fashion Fever" at the 1979 Fashion Revue, Wednesday, June 27.

The Friona United Methodist Church was decorated with a disco flair for the style show and salad luncheon.

In the Junior I division (ages 9-11) Lisa McGehee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGehee of Lazbuddie won first place with her terrycloth shorts suit.

Wendy Tatum took first place in the Junior II division (ages 12-14) with her coordinated shirt and pants set. Wendy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tatum of Friona.

Also entered in the Junior I division were: Holly Tatum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tatum of Friona; Becky Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Webb of Bovina; and Sharlett Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson of Bovina.

Entered in the Junior II division was Maureen Jesko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jesko of Lazbuddie, and Dawn Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gibson of Friona.

A salad luncheon was hosted by the Friona Club after the style show. Dessert was provided by the Rhea Extension Homemakers Club. Gifts of a travel sewing kit were presented to each contestant by the Oklahoma Lane Extension Homemakers Club.

Winners will compete in the District 2 4-H Fashion Revue on the Texas Tech campus in Lubbock on July 6.

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<p><b>Fresh Cooked Taco Rolls</b> <b>3/99¢</b></p>	<p><b>Fresh Popped Corn</b> <b>19¢</b> Bag</p>
<p><b>REFRESHING ALLSUP'S ICE</b> 10 LB. BAG <b>75¢</b></p>	<p><b>TEXAS WATER MELON</b> 18-24 LB. AVG. <b>\$1.89</b></p>

# Salute To The Little League



**BOVINA GIN/CROP CARE** Little League team is shown above. Team members are: Sammy Gomez, Johnny Villarreal, Manuel Ortiz, Valente Bazaldua, Alfredo Marquez, Alan Griffin, Chuck Teague, Joe Perez, Clay Dutton, Todd Schilling, Richard Sudderth and Coach Tommy DeLeon.



**SHERRILL LUMBER** Pee Wee team is shown above. Team members are: Ray DeLaRosa, Mike Bermea, Alice Telles, Frank Wilson, Larry Rocha, Michael Rodriguez, David Bermea and Coach Terry Sherrill.



**CHUCK'S SPRAYING SERVICE** Pee Wee team is shown above. Team members are: Billy Marquez, David Gilbreath, Berle Stokes, Kenny McGlaughlin, Ron Wilson, Consuella Garza, Estella Lumbra, Gabriel Ramos, Coach Clare Stokes, Don Paul Spring and scorekeeper Joyce Wilson.



**BIG NICK/HORN-CLAYTON** Little League team is shown above. Team members are: Todd Ware, Cap Naegle, Steve Lara, Terry Glasscock, Todd Glasscock, Doug Johnson, Charles Johnson, Goode Espinoza, Jesse Lumbra, Mindy Neal, Byron Neal, Chad Clayton and Coach Mac Glasscock.



**BOVINA JAYCEES**...Pee Wee team is shown above. Team members are: Zed Stewart, Denver Riddle, David Boozer, Clay Carrel, Sam Morgan, Paul Kuper, Steven Kuper, Chris Caldwell, Billy Scott Sudderth, Jeffery Perez, Doylan Lee, Randy Stone and Coach Lowell Boozer.



**BANK-LAWLIS**...Little League is shown above. Team members are: Eleazar Lara, Adam Brito, Gabriel Mancini, Pete Quiroga, Roy Armando Espinoza, Joe Luis Robledo, Marie Pesch, Jimmy Salazar, Mario Lara, Andrew Ortiz, Olivarez, Coach Danny Saenz and Shorty Guevarra, Roy Lumbra, Manager Zeferino Villarreal.



**BOVINA SUPERMARKET/AGRI-SPRAYERS**...Little League is shown above. Team members are: Bernard Koelzer, Joe Morgan, Kevin Smith, Michael Shepherd, Ray Duran, Kendall Webb, Martin Vasquez, Bud Venable, Hippy Gomez, Vincente Munoz, Coach Dick Morgan and Assistant Coach Jay Shepherd.



**BOVINA ALL-STARS**...Little League team is shown above. Team members are: Manuel Ortiz, Alfred Marquez, Charlie Teague, Valente Bazaldua, Johnny Villarreal, Andrew Ortiz, Eleazar Lara, Kevin Smith, Doug Glasscock and Coach Larry Mitchell. Lumbra, Armando Espinoza, Manuel Ortiz, Alfred Marquez, Charles Johnson, Coach Mac Glasscock and Coach Larry Mitchell.



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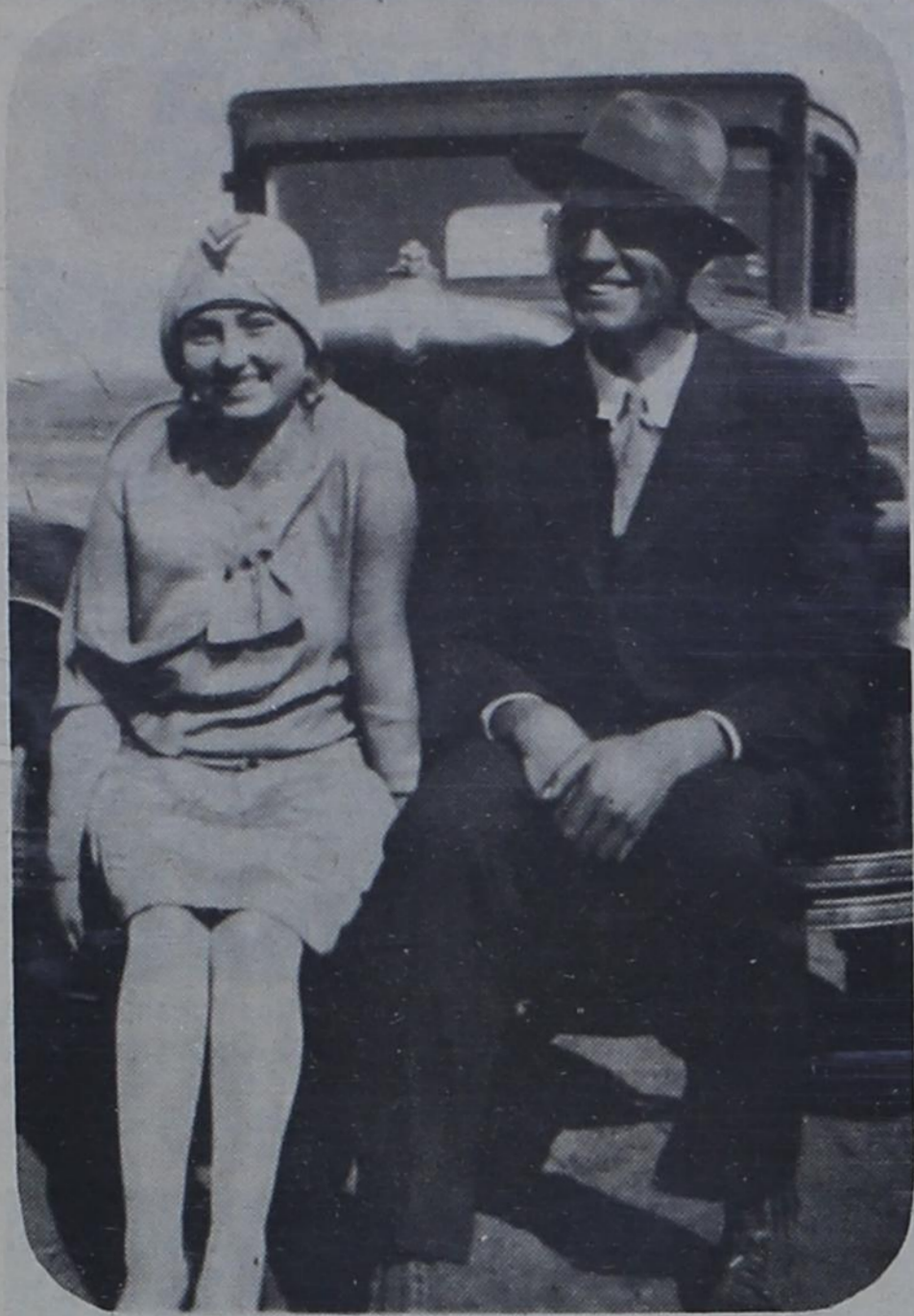
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--50 YEARS AGO--



MR. and MRS. G.H. HALL...The children of Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Hall will be hosts to a reception honoring their parents on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Friends are invited to call between 2 and 4 p.m. Sunday, July 8 in the Community Room at the First State Bank in Bovina. No invitations are being mailed. Graden Hall and Ethel Chambers were

married in 1929. They lived in Bailey County and then moved to New Mexico until 1953, when they moved to Bovina. Mr. and Mrs. Hall have four children, Mrs. Evelyn Ridsdale of Rowlett, Texas; Mrs. Verna Lee Burnett of Mexed, California; Delbert of Abilene; and Jack of Amarillo. They also have eight grandchildren.



# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Mrs. T.J. Hopingardner has company visiting: her sister, Mrs. Ruth Ledbetter of McAllen. Mrs. Ledbetter came last week and will be in Bovina for several weeks.

Pat Turner's mother and two nieces have been visiting from Clovis: Maggie George, and Pat's nieces, Shannon and Dana George. They attended church with Pat Sunday. They came Saturday and left Monday.

Willie Mae Ross entered the hospital in Friona last Wednesday and was released Saturday. I talked with her Monday morning and she is home and feeling much better.

Sandra and James Clayton have had company visiting in their home: Sandra's mother, Mrs. Earl May of Levelland. She attended church with the Claytons Sunday.

Mrs. May came Saturday and left Monday of this week.

Lee and Joan Clark drove to Albuquerque Friday to visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Phil Hoover. The Clarks returned home Saturday.

Bill Venable entered the Deaf Smith County Hospital Monday of last week. He remains in the hospital and his family does not know when he will be released.

Several young people and their sponsors attended the Super Summer Youth Evangelism Conference at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth. Dorothy and Grady Sorley are youth directors at the First Baptist Church and accompanied the youngsters. Also going as sponsors were Don and Juanda Murphy and Judy Hodnett; also Judy's daughter Jo Linda.

Young people who attended the conference were: Tana Nix, Elyse Moody, Robby Moody, Kathy Williams, Darlene Smith, Dianne Heard, Stacey Whitecotton, Rebecca Hodnett, Gail Turner, Pam Rhodes, Carol Griffin, Kevin Hughes, David and Dale Merrell, Robert Morgan.

Also, Kenny Carrell, Mark Clayton, Mark Englant, Kelley Wilson and Erick Johnston.

We understand the convention center will seat 15,000 and this is the first year since it was built that it had a capacity crowd.

The young people and sponsors left Thursday and returned home Sunday.

Esta Lee Lide said she and her

husband Edwin are glad to have their daughter, Donna Beth, home again. She has just returned from spending five weeks at the Hidden Falls Ranch Youth Camp, which is north of Wayside and at the edge of the Palo Duro Canyon.

While there Donna served as counselor and music assistant.

Gregg Bell entered the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe Thursday of last week and was released Saturday. His mother said he is feeling better but will be going back for more tests later.

We are glad to report that Bessie Webb is home from the hospital. She had surgery in the Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford and stayed five weeks. Her daughter said she is feeling good and continues to improve each day.

Our deepest sympathy to Donna Roming in the loss of her mother, Ruby Actkinson, who passed away Thursday in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Nancy Sudderth entered the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe last Friday afternoon and came home Monday morning of this week. She said she is feeling much better.

Arlene Smith, daughter of Suezy and Billy Smith, will enter the Methodist Hospital Wednesday in Lubbock and will have knee surgery Thursday.

Jan Heard underwent surgery last Wednesday in the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe. She came home Monday morning of this week. Her husband Jim said she is getting along fine.

Kelly Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mitchell, is a patient at the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe. She entered the hospital

Saturday evening. They do not know when she will be released.

Furne and Jay Harris had dinner guests in their home Sunday and they spent the day: Jay's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Harris of Littlefield; Jay's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Vick of Littlefield; and also Jay's sister, Tiny Elder, also of Littlefield.

Furne and Jay Harris' son, Kyle, of Dallas is home after spending a few days in the hospital following burns he received while roofing on a construction crew in Dallas, where he lives.

His mother said he is getting along real well but has not been able to return to his job.

Pat Turner had company visiting last week: Tom and Debra Turner and children Stacey and Roudy of Tulia. They came Thursday and left Wednesday.

Ricky Mayfield remains a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock but he is getting along fine and continues to improve each day. He is in Room 481 East at the Methodist Hospital.

Ralph Ramon entered the hospital Wednesday in Muleshoe for tests, and this morning (Monday) he remains a patient there.

Ralph is employed by the Highway Department.

Pete Davies is home from the hospital where he spent four days last week. His mother said he is getting along pretty good.

Kenny Estes is visiting his grandparents and aunt and uncle and cousins in Bovina this week. Kenny is employed at the Bell Aircraft in Amarillo. Grandparents are the Herman Estes and his aunt and uncle are the Billy Smiths and family.

Seventy-five people attended the

O.H. Jones family reunion in Amarillo last week. Attending from Bovina were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Boozer, Misty, David, Amy and Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle, Jon, Casey and Denver and Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones, Corey, Jeremy and Kristi of Farwell also attended.

Coming back to Bovina for a visit with the O.H. Joneses were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones and Melinda of Lake Jackson, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones of Kokomo, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Edra Jones of Clute, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Jones from Kokomo, Indiana.

Folks from five states attended the reunion.

### SMILE:

The following story, attributed to a Rev. Fred A. Myers, recently appeared in the Atlanta Constitution...

"In a certain college the trustees thought it would be smart to hire the wives of some of the faculty members, as these women often were well qualified and available at minimum salaries.

"The trustees did so and the plan worked quite well for a while.

Then they began having trouble with pregnancies. Wives in an expectant state all wanted to go on teaching right up to the immediacy of delivery.

"So the board of trustees made a rule. All wives were to stand facing a wall with their toes touching the baseboard. If they stood erect and their tummies didn't touch the wall, they could go on teaching.

"The wives accepted the rule, but they insisted it must apply to male faculty members as well.

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# Little League Title Playoff Scheduled

The regular season of the Bovina Little League came to an end Monday night, but there is a three-way tie for first place which will require two play-off games. The games will be played this Tuesday night and Thursday night.

In a tie for first place are: Bank/Lawlis, Bovina Gin/Crop Care, and Bovina Supermarket/Agri-Sprayers, all with five wins, four losses. The fourth place team is Big Nick/Horn-Clayton with a record of four wins, five losses. As you can see, the league was a close race between all four teams.

The Bovina Little League All-Stars were announced after the game Monday night. Those players making the team were: Joe Perez, Johnny Villarreal, Andrew Ortiz, Eleazar Lara, Kevin Smith, Doug Johnson, Terry Glasscock, Roy Lumbrera, Armando Espinoza, Manuel Ortiz, Alfred Marquez, Chuck Teague, Valente Bazaldua and Charles Johnson. Coaches for the team will

be Mac Glasscock and Larry Mitchell.

The results of last week's games are: June 26, Bovina Supermarket/Agri-Sprayers 15, Bank-Lawlis 5. Michael Shepherd was the winning pitcher and Espinoza was the losing pitcher.

June 28: Bovina Gin/Crop Care 10, Bank-Lawlis 6. Joe Perez was the winning pitcher and Lara was the losing pitcher.

June 29: Bovina Gin/Crop Care 21, Bank-Lawlis 11. Dutton was the winning pitcher and Espinoza was the losing pitcher.

June 30: Big Nick/Horn-Clayton 16, Bovina Supermarket/Agri-Sprayers 14. Doug Johnson was the winning pitcher and Kelsner was the losing pitcher.

July 2: Bank-Lawlis 11, Bovina Supermarket/Agri-Sprayers 6. Shorty Guevarra was the winning pitcher and Kelsner was the losing pitcher.

# Hospital Report

## ADMISSIONS--

Paula Salazar, Bovina; Yolanda Lugo and baby boy, Friona; Drucilla Paul, Friona; Selma Pendergrass, Muleshoe; Willie Mae Ross, Bovina; Steve Duffield, Clovis; Susan Baker, Hereford; Benito Gonzales, Friona; Lucia Jimenez and baby boy, Friona; Juanita Ramirez and baby girl, Friona; Gilbert Rodriguez, Hereford; Angie Guillen and baby boy, Hereford; Oscar Baxter, Friona; Angela Sircic and baby boy, Friona; George Patterson, Friona; Bulah Mae McBroom, Friona; Heather Hume, Friona; and Linda Ybarra, Hereford.

## DISMISSALS--

Virginia Phillips, Vera Mason, Betty Lamb, Robbia Hughes, Paula Salazar, Drucilla Paul, Selma Pendergrass, Steve Duffield, Yolanda Lugo and baby boy, Willie Mae Ross, Susan Baker, Lucia Jimenez and baby boy, Les Weis and Juanita Ramirez and baby girl.

## PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Oscar Baxter, Angela Sircic and baby boy, George Patterson, Benito Gonzales, Bulah McBroom, Hortenic Salas, Heather Hume, Gilbert Rodriguez, Angie Guillen and baby boy and Linda Ybarra.

# Group Urges Caution During Fireworks Use

Fireworks stands that have begun business along roadsides in Texas this year should be a reminder not only that July Fourth is near, but also that fireworks bodily injured at least 6,139 people in America last year.

That statistic includes 1,027 serious eye injuries. Most resulted to some degree in permanent vision loss or impairment, Texas Society To Prevent Blindness (TSPB) spokesman Bobby Williams said.

Most accidents--about 60 per cent--occurred to children younger than 15. In one Texas accident, the child was merely a bystander not using the fireworks that damaged his eye, the TSPB Eye Safety chairman added.

The statistics, compiled by the Consumer Product Safety Commission, are probably low, since they include only people who were treated in hospital emergency rooms, Williams pointed out.

"Such injuries are needless," he said. "The TSPB urges that all fireworks be restricted to licensed public display."

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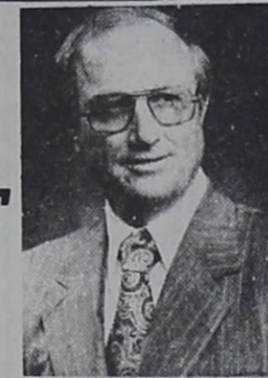
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My concern lies not with the shortage of fuel! What we should be concerned about is the shortage of moral values. Again the answer to this shortage lies with us. This shortage will hurt us far more in the years to come than any fuel shortage. Why aren't we more concerned? Why aren't we instilling in the minds of our children the age old values of righteousness? Church attendance is sacrificed for pleasure. Honesty is sacrificed for a clever business deal. Time with our family is sacrificed to television.

The fuel shortage will take care of itself when the price gets so high we won't be able to buy it. The shortage of righteousness will never take care of itself. The sacrifice of righteousness is the certain death of our country and that, good people, is a price far too high to pay. See you in church?

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of LORENE JEFFERSON were issued on June 25, 1979, in Cause No. 1486, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: KATHRYN GROMOWSKY. The residence of such Executrix is Parmer County, Texas. The post office address is:  
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
DATED the 25th day of June, 1979.  
Kathryn Gromowsky  
Independent Executrix  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
Words cannot express our appreciation for all the many acts of kindness shown to each of us during the loss of our loved one. The way Bovina always responds to a need is really great. The out of town family members keep saying only good things about the people of Bovina, and I am so thankful that I am a part of such a great town. May God bless each of you.  
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To qualify for these exemptions, an application must be filed with the school district tax office by July 18, 1979. Application forms are available at the school tax office located at: Ridgilea School, Dimmitt Highway. 50-3tc

A proposed use hearing will be held July 23, 1979 at 3:00 P.M. in the County Court Room at Farwell, Texas, to consider possible uses of revenue sharing funds for the coming year in the amount of some \$68,000.00 that is estimated to be received by Parmer County.  
The public is invited to make oral or written suggestions regarding possible uses. 50-1tc

The free-lance writer defeated four other finalists around the state during the recent cook-off at the University of Texas Home Economics Department. He will represent Texas in the 1979 National Chicken Cooking Contest July 25 in Charleston, S. C. First prize is \$10,000.  
Second place in the contest, sponsored by the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Broiler Council, went to Mrs. H. H. (Ozella) McCoy, 74, a great-grandmother from Pasadena, for Hoppin' John Chicken, an adaptation of a recipe handed down from her grandmother.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
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I want to thank everyone for visits, cards, prayers, calls and all acts of kindness shown to me during the time of my surgery.  
A special thanks to Brother Jerry Rockwell who stayed with my family at the hospital during this time.  
May God Bless You.  
Mrs. Webb & Family  
50-1tc

### Dallas Man Is Chicken Cooking King

AUSTIN—Richard Kraetke of Dallas, who cooks most of the meals for himself and his wife Barbara, got a pay-off recently when he won the 1979 Texas Chicken Cooking Contest for a recipe he concocted called Chicken Dallas.

Calling himself "an early women's libber," Kraetke usually has dinner on the stove when his wife comes home from her job with an insurance company.

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CLASSY DISH--This sweet-sour chicken dish, the recent winning entry at the Texas Chicken Cooking Contest, would be a welcome main dish at any meal. The dish recently won Richard W. Kraetke of Dallas a trip to the National Chicken Cooking Finals.

### From the TAP Kitchen

Texas Department of Agriculture-Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner

### CHICKEN DALLAS

1 broiler-fryer chicken, cut in parts, with giblets	3/4 C. cream sherry wine
3 T. butter	1/2 C. orange juice
1 C. chopped onion	1/4 C. catsup
1 C. diced celery	1 T. vinegar
1/2 C. chopped green pepper	1 T. Worcestershire sauce
1 large clove garlic, finely chopped	1 T. prepared Dijon mustard
3/4 C. brown sugar	1 tsp. salt
	1/2 C. Parmesan cheese
	1 T. flour

Melt butter in large shallow baking pan over medium heat. Add onion, celery, green pepper and garlic, distributing evenly in bottom of pan. Arrange chicken and giblets on top of ingredients. In bowl, mix together brown sugar, wine, orange juice, catsup, vinegar, Worcestershire, mustard and salt. Pour on chicken. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake, uncovered, in 350 degree F. oven about 1 1/2 hours or until tender. Remove chicken from baking pan and place on warm serving platter. Remove excess grease from liquid in pan. In small bowl place flour; add 1/4 cup liquid from baking pan; stir until smooth. Add flour mixture to contents of baking pan; cook, stirring, over medium heat about 5 minutes or until thick; pour over chicken when serving. Yield: 4 servings.

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JEANNE BARTLEY

Former Resident Plans Guatemala Mission Work

(Editor's note: Jeanne Bartley is the former Jeanne Ivy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ivy. The Ivys are former Bovina residents.)

By SHIRLEY GORMAN

El Rancho De Los Ninos, a non-denominational Christian Children's Home located near Flores, Guatemala, is about to become a reality. Mutual cooperation between the Guatemalan government and interested Christians of all faiths in the United States—especially the Farwell area—will one day provide a home for approximately 336 orphaned and/or neglected children.

This humanitarian project has been "on the drawing board" for years, according to Bo Bartley of Farwell, a member of the home's executive board and ranch administrator. Bartley, his wife, Jeanne, and their children, Renee, 11, and Todd, 10, will move to Guatemala this August where they will oversee construction of the first of 14 proposed dormitories which are to house 24 children each. Another son, Tim, who is 17, has not yet decided whether he will accompany his family or remain here and go to college.

Bo and Jeanne Bartley were part of a 1974 First Baptist Church crusade to that country. Since then they and other church volunteers have visited that country three times.

"The need is so great," Bartley said. "We knew that the first time we visited that country and saw the pitiful plight of some of the children. We have been trying ever since to do something about it," he explained.

Bartley and his wife said they witnessed horrors almost beyond belief, including children sleeping under cardboard boxes on the streets, begging, and dying of starvation and neglect.

"We saw one little girl who had been deliberately blinded so she could be a better beggar," they said. "Another time we saw a 12-year-old girl who was taking care of three

younger siblings, including a baby. Both parents were dead."

Some of the children have been on the streets so long that by the time they are 12 or 13 years old they are 'streetwise' and can 'take care' of themselves," Bartley said.

"One woman offered her baby to one of our co-workers," Mrs. Bartley said, "I was shocked."

"The government does not offer any aid or assistance like America does," Bartley said. "We have been trying for years now to get this home organized so that at least some of the children can be taken care of."

El Rancho De Los Ninos has two executive boards, one in this country and one in Guatemala. The purpose of the Guatemala Board is to "keep them involved," Bartley explained.

Several local residents are members of the Executive Board which has recently opened an office in Kelly Green Seed Company in Farwell. They will also publish a newsletter periodically.

Anyone interested in making a donation or seeking additional information about the project should contact that office at 481-3452.

Local board members include Jim Walker, president; Ralph Franse, vice president; Jerry Monk, secretary; Dr. Cliff Ennen of Las Cruces, N.M., former pastor of the local Baptist Church; Wayne Muncrief, Dave Martin, Jack Allan Kirkland, accountant; Bartley, administrator; and Sam Cadwalleder, C.A. administrator.

"We established this local office because it makes it easier if all the information and material is at one central location," Bartley explained. "Kelly Green donated the space and we have fixed it up into a nice office."

The Bartleys have no qualms about re-locating in Guatemala. "Guatemala is a land of 'manana'," Bartley said. "Someone needs to be there to get things started and we decided to be the ones."

They will live in Guatemala City at first and Jeanne will teach in the missionary school there.

"Renee and Todd will also attend the missionary school (which is for all English speaking children)," Mrs. Bartley said. "But later after we move to the Children's Home they will take correspondence courses."

At present the home has 300 acres of land donated by the Guatemalan government, about \$8000 in contributions, and the determination and perseverance of its organizers to see the project through to its conclusion.

The home will be operated similar to Boys Ranch, according to Bartley. Fourteen dormitories are planned with construction to begin on the first one in September. Bartley hopes that it will be completed in about six

months, if everything goes well. The dorms will be built one at a time, he said.

When the first dormitory is built the Bartleys will move to El Rancho De Los Ninos. Eventually plans call for 13 other dorms to be built. Approximately 336 children will live at the home. Later they hope to expand the facilities to include even more children. House parents will supervise each dorm.

Besides the dormitories, El Rancho De Los Ninos will also eventually have a central cafeteria, school and clinic.

"It will take time for us to get everything started the way we would like," Bartley said. "But at least this is a beginning."

Several children are already being taken care of for us in Guatemala, Bartley said. "When the first dormitory is built they will be among its first occupants."

Electricity for the project will be provided by "some type of generator," Mrs. Bartley explained. The buildings will be made of rocks and will have thatched roofs.

"The roofs are made from leaves in the jungle, are five to six inches thick and are supposed to last five years," Bartley explained. "As much as possible we are going to try and save on construction costs by utilizing what is already there."

Flores, a town of about 15,000 people, is 11 hours from Guatemala by road—mainly dirt—and one hour by airplane. The town does have an airport, and a helicopter can be called upon if needed in an emergency.

"We won't be isolated," Bartley said.

Guatemalan people will be hired to construct the buildings for the home. Bartley said they work for between \$1.50 and \$3 per day.

"It is a very poor country and very backward. There seem to be only the very rich and the very poor, with nothing in between," he said.

Guatemala, which is located in Central America, is a tropical country, and has warm, dry and rainy seasons.

"The average national income is \$600 per year," Bartley said. "The mortality rate for infants is high. One in every four infants dies."

Once El Rancho De Los Ninos is operating, the Bartleys will be the supervisors or administrators of the establishment. Eventually they hope to have facilities available for visitors to spend time with them on the place and see what is being done with the contributions, etc.

"The response here has been tremendous," Bartley said. "People of all faiths have contributed to the fund. Fund-raising projects are also underway in Guatemala."

The country is so poor that oftentimes the people clear the land

with machetes. Horse and wagons are a common means of transportation. Guatemala City does have a television station, but the rest of the country is not that advanced.

Bartley said the home will be partly self-sufficient in that the children will help to raise some of their own food and take care of the dairy cows. The older children will also help take care of the younger ones.

"They will learn to be responsible. They will have jobs and chores to do. In addition, the children will have vocational training such as woodwork, and the girls will learn about cooking," he explained.

More than half of the six million plus people who live in Guatemala are pure Indian, Bartley said. "Spanish is the major language, but 26 dialects are also spoken," he explained. "Jeanne and I know a little Spanish so we will be able to communicate." Besides monetary donations Bartley said they also need farm machinery and tools of all kinds.

"Guatemala is a stable country," Bartley said. "Everyone must vote and if you are sick they will bring the ballot to you. The crime rate is low, perhaps because military soldiers patrol the streets with sub-machine guns."

According to Bartley they will also eventually have a ham radio to communicate with Guatemala City and later with the United States. He said they will retain their American citizenship and will stay in



MISSIONARY FAMILY...Mr. and Mrs. Bo Bartley of Farwell and their children, Renee, 11, and Todd, 10, plan to move to Guatemala in August where they will assist in the founding and management of El Rancho De Los Ninos—a home for orphaned

and/or neglected children. Plans for the home which have been "in the making" for several years is now about to become a reality, thanks to the donation of 330 acres of land by the Guatemala government and the generosity of countless local people.

Guatemala through visas which that government grants.

According to Bartley, Guatemala is a tourist attraction because of the ruins and volcanoes.

In a few short weeks the Bartleys will embark on a journey which they have been looking forward to for some time. They believe strongly in what they are doing.

"The Lord has always provided the people to do things for the home,"

Bartley said. "People working together, donating both money and time will make this idea work."

He realizes though that one home for so many needy children in Guatemala will just barely scratch the surface of the real problems of neglect and poverty.

"Hopefully, the idea will take root and other homes will be established in the surrounding countries in Central America," he said.

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The High Plains Bookmobile will be in our area on the following dates: Wednesday, July 11—Whiteface, 9:30-11 a.m.; Lehman, 11:05-11:30 a.m.; Bledsoe, 12 noon-1:30 p.m.; and Maple, 2:15-3:15 p.m. Thursday, July 12—West Camp, 9:15-10:15 a.m.; Lariat, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Bovina, 12:30-3:15 p.m. Friday, July 13—Lums Chapel, 10:45 a.m.; Spade, 12 noon-1:30 p.m.; Hart Camp, 1:45-2:30 p.m.; and Fieldton, 2:45-3:30 p.m. Saturday, July 14—Olton, 9:30-11:45 a.m.; and Amherst, 1:15-3:30 p.m.

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