

IN AUTO WRECK

Furne Harris Injured Critically

Two Bovina people were injured, one critically, as a result of an auto accident this past Tuesday, July 8.

Injured critically was Furne Harris and with lesser injuries was her husband Jay. They were both transported to Lubbock General Hospital by ambulance. Harris was treated for cuts and bruises then released.

Mrs. Harris, suffering from several broken ribs, a broken nose, and numerous abrasions, was placed in the intensive care unit at Lubbock General.

The accident occurred three miles east of Shallowater on U.S. Highway 84 at 2:30 p.m. According to highway patrolmen, the Harris auto was hit from behind by an auto driven by Walter Wathell of Anton, who was charged later with DWI.

The patrolman estimated the Harris auto was hit with a 60 mile per hour impact (meaning the other vehicle was travelling around 60 mph faster than Harris), causing Harris to lose control of his vehicle, which turned over, with both victims being pinned under the car, for 45 minutes to an hour.

Two wreckers were called from Lubbock to lift the car at the same

time, to keep from crushing the Harrises.

Mrs. Harris is still listed in serious condition in the ICU at the hospital. Harris reports she could be moved to a private room, Thursday if she continues to improve.

BTD Parade Given Theme

Theme of the 1980 Bull Town Days Parade will be "Today and Yesterday," according to Mrs. Earl Whitten, parade chairman.

There will be cash prizes for first, second and third places in the float division.

Ribbons will be given for the best decorated tricycle, bicycle, and motorcycle in the parade.

Mrs. Whitten urges all civic organizations and businesses in the community to enter a float this year. The parade will be Saturday, August 16, at 4 p.m.

For more information contact Mrs. Earl Whitten.

New Signup System Begins Here Monday

All classified U.S. Post Offices in the Panhandle area will have available Monday, July 21, 1980, Selective Service System Registration Forms to hand out to men born in 1960 and 1961.

Men born in 1960 register during the week of July 21, 1980.

Men born in 1961 register during the week of July 28, 1980.

It is suggested the registration schedule be--if registrant was born in: January, February or March, register on Monday; April, May or June, register on Tuesday; July, August, or September, register on Wednesday; October, November or December, register on Thursday.

Post Offices responsibilities are limited to handing out Registration Forms and pamphlet, "Selective Service and You."

The registrant must PRINT their date of birth; full name; current mailing address; permanent residence address (if different from current address); current phone number; and signature of registrant.

The registrant then takes the completed card back to the post office window with his identification (driver's license or social security, etc.); the postal official will check the card for completeness; post mark the card; and mail it to the Selective

Service System for the registrant.

Post Offices will not have any other information, such as, draft deferments or how registration will affect them, etc. All inquiries by registrants concerning such questions will have to be answered by the Selective Service and not by the Postal Service. The only role of the Postal Service in this process is to handle the registration itself.

After August 1, 1980, post offices will have available Registration Forms for registrants who were unable to register July 21 through July 31, as well as, Change of Information Forms to report future change of address.

The Selective Service System will correspond with each registrant in due time after they receive the Registration Card.

Council In Session Here

The Bovina Board of Aldermen met in regular session on Thursday, July 10.

Present were Mayor Lusk, aldermen, O'Hair, Charles, Gober, Hastings, and Barron. Also present were City Manager Tom Bonds, Mrs. Virgil Neal and three representatives of General Telephone, Bruce Chapman, Charles O'rum and Fred Wright.

The motion was made and seconded to pay the bills.

Mayor Lusk appointed four persons to serve on the Equalization Board, with one of the four to serve as alternate. Those appointed were H.J. Charles, Oakley Stevenson, Earl Whitten and Mike Spears.

The Board of Equalization will meet Wednesday, July 30, at 9 a.m. at the Bovina City Hall.

Church Sets Bible School

The Bovina Church of Christ will be holding its Vacation Bible School July 21-25.

The school will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. daily. Bible classes, skits, arts and crafts classes will be conducted for all ages.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend or bring their children to this Vacation Bible School.

Bull
Town
Bulletins
By
Bill Ellis



OPERATION RE-COUNT is currently underway in the area, with all cities and municipalities doing their utmost to dig out those who have been missed so far by the 1980 census.

Apparently, there have been discrepancies in the count virtually nationwide. This is the first time the census had been tried using the mail as the major fact-gathering agency, and placing individual households on an "honor system" as to whether or not they respond, or indicate if they have been missed.

It is also apparent that many people had rather not be counted. They also object to filling out several pages of questions.

As one commentator stated: "If they had just mailed out a simple card where the people could have listed their family members' names, birthdates, etc., and dropped it back in the mail, the participation ratio might have been higher."

Besides not wanting to fill out forms, particularly the long ones, some people just balk at filling out anything for the government.

Although a fine may be imposed on an individual for failure to turn in a census form, many still do not.

If you have not been counted, or know of someone who may have been missed, please cooperate by calling the city office and giving the name and address.

Many programs are based on the official census figures, such as the revenue sharing program. So it is vital that an exact count be made.

Do it for your community and for yourself. The extra benefits might be money you are scheduled to receive somewhere down the line.

Board Sets Annual Meet On Tuesday

The Bovina Clinic Board will hold its annual board meeting Tuesday, July 22, at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Community Room at First State Bank.

The purpose of the meeting will be to elect two new board members. The terms of Herb Howell and Edwin Lide are expiring. At this time there are five persons running for these two positions. They include Vernon Willard, Anne Corn, Billy Whitecotton, Billy Smith and Virginia Rhodes.

The public is encouraged to attend this meeting.



HIGHWAY WORK... The construction work on U.S. Highway 60 through Bovina continues to make headway.

The repaving of the north lane was making progress this week, as evidenced by the activity in the above photo.



ALL-STARS... Bovina's Little League All-Stars are shown above. Back row, Coach Jody Watts, Marie Pesch, Peggy Shepherd, Teresa Shepherd, and Michael Shepherd. Second

row--Rey Duran, Clay Dutton, Elaiser Lara and Blake Scaff. Front row--Hector Garza, Todd Glasscock, Jessie Lumbraera, Steve Lara and Joe Lewis Salazar. The Bovina

team beat North Randall County in their first game at the District Tournament in Canyon, 12-11, and will face Friona Wednesday night.

Officials Say 1980 Census Missed Mark

What happened to the other 300 people?

This is the question being posed by City Manager Tommy Bonds, Mayor R.R. Lusk and the other civic leaders, after the City of Bovina received its preliminary 1980 census figures.

The preliminary count, received last Friday by city officials, was 1,444. This is only a net increase of 16 people from the final 1970 count, and almost 200 below the official estimate of 1,633 made in 1977 by city officials.

"I have sent a letter to the census officials, asking for a re-count. I also talked by telephone with Bill Soule, the district director of the census, and he assured me that the census people would give us a new count," said Bonds.

"I feel like, based on all the figures we have, including water connections, and knowing what we do about occupancy, that our population is at least 1,700," Bonds said.

The "kicker," as far as the preliminary census count was concerned, was the fact that the report showed that the city of Bovina had 87 vacant houses. Bonds had a good laugh about that figure.

"We have people in the city hall

almost every day looking for a place to live. I'd like for the census people to come and show them those 87 vacancies," Bonds said.

The Bovina city manager said that at the present time, the housing situation has become even more crowded, due to the highway construction project which is underway in and around the city. Even the motel rooms have been full lately.

The report received from the Census Bureau showed that Bovina had 557 housing units, 87 of which were vacant, for a 15.7 per cent vacancy.

The preliminary count of 1,444 people indicated a population, per household, of 3.09. In 1970, when the last census was taken, the count showed 418 housing units, with a population per household of 3.42.

Bonds had instigated a census estimate for Bovina in 1977 for the city council, which felt the city should be receiving more federal revenue funds. The fund checks are based on a city's population.

Bonds tabulated the number of homes built since 1970, and the number of water meters, to come up with his 1977 estimate. He had a count of 518 homes, and projected

the population at 3,111, and came up with an estimate of 1,633.

The estimate was readily accepted by the federal agency which handles the revenue sharing program.

"We went to a lot of work on that estimate. It wasn't just something off the cuff. I feel that it was accurate, and that we have surely grown a little since 1977," Bonds says.

In his letter to the census bureau, Bonds pointed out that Bovina has a large number of Mexican or spanish-language workers, and he feels that this group is the main one which has been missed by the census.

However, there undoubtedly are others, whose family situation has changed, or who did not receive a census blank in the mail for some reason or other. Anyone who has not been counted is urged to call the City Hall at 238-1116 and leave their name and address.

Population figures released elsewhere in Parmer County likewise indicated that other areas felt they were slighted by the count so far.

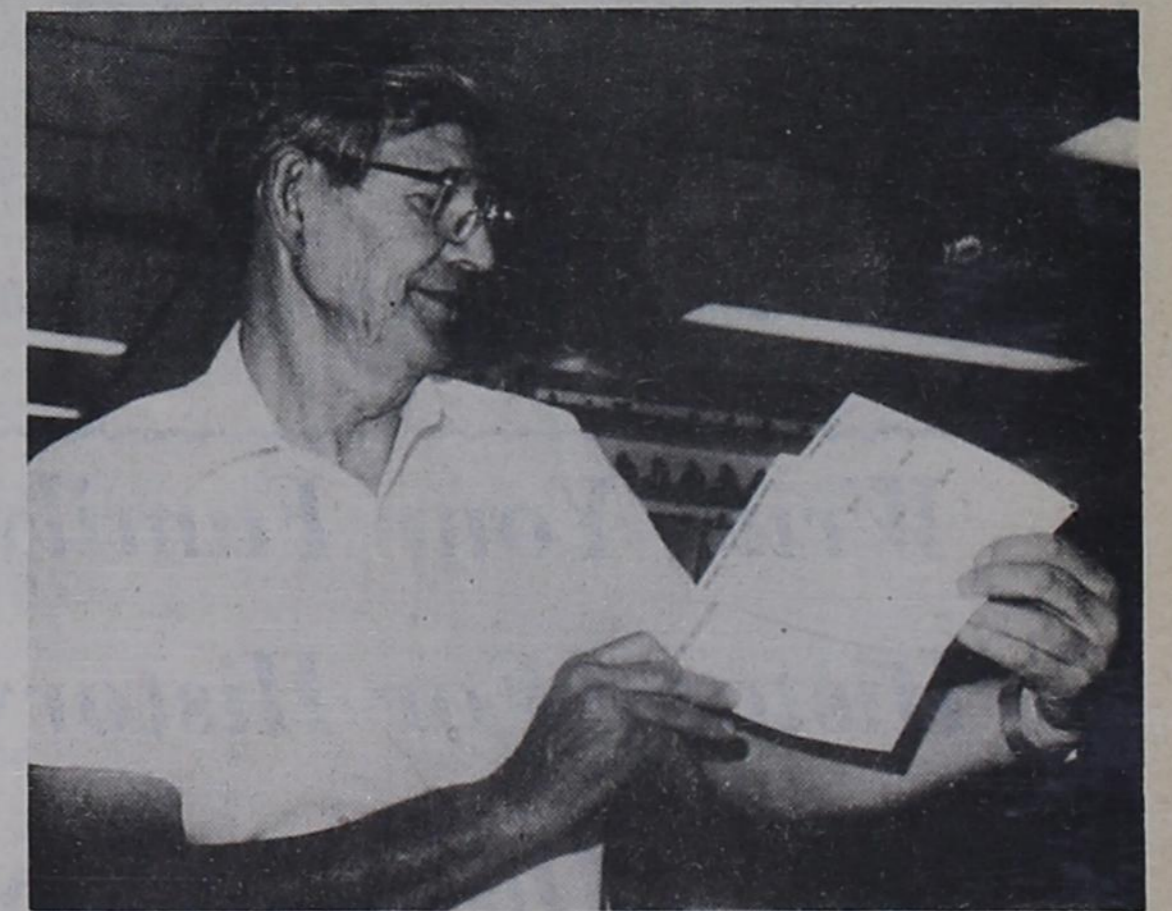
At Friona, the preliminary count was 3,681. City officials there think their population should be 4,000 at the very least. Friona likewise has had a number of homes and apartments

Did Census Miss You? Call Now!

Anyone who did not fill in a census form and has not been counted for 1980 is urged to call the City Office, 238-1116, so they may be counted.

It is vital to the city and county that EVERY resident and their children be counted for census purposes. A number of federal money programs are based on the census totals, and a true count is needed.

"If you know of someone who was not counted, please help us get their names," says City Manager Tommy Bonds.



REGISTRATION FORMS... Bovina Postmaster Gene Ezell displays the draft registration forms which youngsters will be

required to fill out beginning Monday, July 21. The forms are available at the post office.

Plans Are Made For Johnson's Anniversary

The celebration honoring Dr. and Mrs. V. Scott Johnson of Clovis for fifty years of medical service to the area will be from 2 to 5 p.m. (New Mexico time), August 17, at Kingswood Methodist Church, Main and Yucca, Clovis.

The celebration committee requests that if you have any pictures of any sort that would be appropriate for display at the celebration that you deliver or mail them to Marcia Cole, 814 Second Street, Farwell; Mrs. Frank Haines, 1429 Westchester Avenue, Clovis, or to the Johnsons, 310 John Doe, Clovis.

Pictures may be of individuals whom Dr. Johnson delivered, of families, places, patients, friends or any other subject. Please label all pictures clearly with names, dates and any other appropriate information or comments. All pictures will be displayed at the celebration and then compiled in scrapbooks and presented to the Johnsons.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending July 2, 1980, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Charles Sanders, Hallie Mayo Ratcliff, lot 3, Blk. 3, First Instal. Staley No. 3, Friona

WD, L.M. Grissom, Leonard L. Grissom, et al, Pt. Sec. 23, T10S;R2E-S½ Sec. 24, T10S;R2E

WD, Charlie and Lawrence Gray and Anna Savage, 12.5 ac. out SE/cor. of NE¼ Sec. 28, T7S;R2E

WD, Billie D. Hull, Joe Simnacher, lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, Blk. 2, Fox Add., Lariat

WD, Bobby Gene McMeans, Clare H. Stokes, 36 ac. out Sec. 15, Blk. A, Synd.

WD, Earl Richards, Zeferino Villarreal, S½ lot 7, all lots 8, 9, 10, Blk. 23, Bovina.

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Clare Howard Stokes and Mary Earnestine Smith.

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James William Bentley and Barbara Ann Lanier.

Larry Dean Broyles and Julie Dawn Hollingsworth.

extends to each of you a heartfelt invitation to join with them in this celebration in order that they may have this opportunity to express their gratitude for your love, friendship and loyalty, for these are the greatest gifts the family has received and they respectfully request that no other gifts be offered except your presence," stated a member of the planning committee.



HONOREES....The three Zamora children celebrating their birthdays in July were Hilda, five; Donna, one; and Christina, four.

Party Fetes City Youths

The children of Donna Zamora celebrated their birthdays July 11 in the City Park. The birthday honorees are Hilda, five; Donna, one; and Christina, four. The traditional birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Those attending were Michael and Ginger Rodriguez, Mrs. Daniel Rodriguez, Christopher and Tamra Martinez, Mrs. Andy Martinez, Gina Villarreal, Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal, Norma Villarreal, Grace Robledo, Georgia Mancini, Sylvia Navara, Mrs. Ricardo Guzman, all of Bovina; Monty and Eric Delgado and Mrs. Raymond Delgado, Jr. of Farwell.

Grandparents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Guzman of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Israel Zamora, Sr. of Olton.



ALLSUP IS CONGRATULATED....Lonnie Allsup (left), president of Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc., is congratulated by Senator Pete Domenici on his company's employment practices. According to Senator Domenici, "Allsup's represents an excellent career opportunity for many of our citizens, particularly in view of their progressive policies in the area of benefits. The company's remarkable growth rate, certainly contributes to the prosperity of New Mexico."

Co-ops Are Granted Gas Rate Increase

The Railroad Commission today approved new gas rates proposed by three gas cooperatives for the unincorporated areas of Parmer, Bailey, Lamb and Deaf Smith Counties.

Officers, stockholders, and customers of North Bailey Gas Farmers Co-op, Plains Gas Farmer Co-op, and Tri-County Gas Co. have approved the increase to pay their increased cost of gas. The cooperatives were created by farmers to sell gas to themselves at cost plus system upkeep expenses.

Changes in the rates and areas served by each of the cooperatives are:

North Bailey Gas Farmers Co-op--Rates will increase from \$1.9155 per Mcf (thousand cubic feet) to \$2.2609 per Mcf for customers in unincorporated areas of Deaf Smith County.

Plains Gas Farmer Co-op--Rates will increase from \$1.9603 per Mcf to \$2.1903 per Mcf for customers in

unincorporated areas of Deaf Smith County.

Tri-County Gas Co.--Rates will increase from \$2.01 per Mcf to \$2.30 per Mcf for customers in unincorporated areas of Parmer, Bailey and Lamb Counties.

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REFLECTIONS From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO--JULY 13, 1960

Duane Rea, outstanding Bovina FFA member, was notified this week that his American Farmer application has been approved by the state commission and will be sent to national competition.

Lightning that apparently traveled down a television antenna and started a fire in the Boyd Gilreath home in Bovina during a thunderstorm Friday afternoon. Gilreath estimated damage at from \$2500 to \$3000.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cook and children visited in the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Bonds, recently. Mrs. Cook is a former resident of Bovina and now resides at Vona, Colorado.

15 YEARS AGO--JULY 14, 1965

Private Don R. Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, was recently chosen as the outstanding trainee of the Basic Combat Training Cycle at Fort Polk, La.

Richard Carson, Alan Carson and Billy Marshall, accompanied by John Paul Jones, are attending the state FFA Convention this week in Houston. Marshall will be one of 785 members in the state who will receive the Lone Star Farmer award during the convention.

Final arrangements for payments of the new fire station-warehouse were made at a regular meeting of Bovina's city council last week. At a called meeting later in the week, the council considered purchasing a patrol car to be used for city police work. No decision was reached.

10 YEARS AGO--JULY 15, 1970

Bovina Implement Co., one of the oldest and most established businesses in Parmer County, is closing. Bedford Caldwell, owner-manager of the Massey-Ferguson farm implement dealership, announced this week that the business would be closed the last week in July.

Galley Alley Art Center, Bovina's newest business venture, held its formal opening Sunday afternoon.

Approximately 75 persons from Bovina and surrounding towns registered at the opening. Guests registered from Clovis, Friona, Farwell, Bovina, Tucumcari, Fort Worth, Lubbock and Oklahoma City.

5 YEARS AGO--JULY 6, 1975

Tammy Christian was crowned "Miss Bovina" for 1975 Friday night before a crowd of 100 people in Ridgelea School cafeteria. A junior at Bovina High School this fall, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian. Bovina Pump Company sponsored Miss Christian in the contest.

Three men narrowly escaped serious injuries in a bizarre plane-pickup collision Wednesday morning of last week at the Agri-Sprayers landing strip west of Bovina on the Pleasant Hill highway. Tommy Williams of Bovina and Stan Janssen and Rick McConnell of York, Nebraska, agronomists with Pioneer Seed Company, were the men involved.

Mrs. Garcia's Rites Held

Services were held for Evelia Garcia, 53, June 24, in the Assembly of God Church of Rio Grande City, Texas, with Juan Moreno, pastor, officiating, assisted by Ruben Diaz.

Burial was in the Rio Grande City Cemetery under the direction of Cebalo Funeral Home.

Mrs. Garcia had lived in Bovina eight years before moving to Rio Grande City, last April. She married Juan Garcia Jr. February 26, 1962. Garcia was employed with Parmer County Spraying Service while in Bovina.

Survivors include her husband; one sister, Emma P. Guerra, of Rio Grande City; one brother, Lesrando Pena, also of Rio Grande City.

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By Ace Reid



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Around The House

By LAURA JACOBS

Mobile homes continue to be popular with new home buyers. If you will be shopping for a mobile home remember these tips:

Generally, the most economical size is the single unit--twelve by sixty-five feet.

For stronger walls, consider a mobile home with four-inch studs on sixteen-inch centers.

For energy savings, look for insulated walls and ceilings.

Is the exterior made of steel, aluminum or composition material? Aluminum is favored since it is a lightweight and reflects heat.

Look for skew and rivet fasteners, tight seams.

The roof-cap should be rolled over the sides for a weather-tight seal. Also be sure there are plenty of fastenings, not just at the edges.

Look under the coach along the two main channels of the chassis. These channels should be of thick, wide, heavy gauge steel and straight.

Wheels should have flat-bed, truck-type rims. Check for six or eight plys in the tires. Inquire as to the mechanics of the brake system. Test the brakes by operating them.

Look for all the quality points you would use in shopping for a house. Ask questions and take time to satisfy yourself on the important points.



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Population ..

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built and filled up since 1970.

Friena also has a labor force which may have had a large number missed by the count. Both Friena and Bovina furnishes employees to MBPXL.

Friena's report showed 53 vacant housing units, and like Bovina officials, they wondered where they were. "Even if a house is listed for sale, there is someone living in it," said Friena Mayor B.K. Buske.

The city of Farwell's preliminary total was 1,284, compared to 1,185 in 1970.

In spite of modest gains by Friena, Bovina and Farwell, the preliminary population total for Parmer County showed 10,496 people, which would be 15 less than the 1970 official count of 10,509.

If the totals do not change materially, it will indicate that the three county towns gained approximately 700 people, and that the rural portion of the county "lost" about the same number, indicating a continuing shift of population from the rural areas into town.

The Census Bureau found a 14 per cent vacancy rate for the county as a whole. The number of vacant housing units in the county was listed as 547.

For the first time in the history of the census, the forms were delivered through the mail, and residents were on an "honor system" in returning them. In the past, census workers visited each household in taking the census.

The followup phase has employed workers to attempt to get forms from addresses which did not return their forms in the mail.

Courthouse Notes

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WD, Norman Kothmann, David Walker, lot 4 and E 2' lot 5, Blk. 2, Staley Add., Friena

WD, Susie Medley, et al, J.J. McDonald, tract out Garden lot 28, Sec. 31, T9S;R1E
WD, Crows Meat Co., Hereford Bi-Products, part of Sec. 6 and 4, T4S;R4E

WD, Darrell E. Collier, Claude M. Ware, lot 8, Blk. 2, Ridgeview Add., Friena

WD, Claude B. Watkins, Est., et al, Nick Carl Bamert, SE 1/4 Sec. 10, T14S;R3E, N 40 ac. of NE 1/4 Sec. 15, T14S;R3E

WD, Hayward Vaughn, Alleene Fern Vaughn, lots 3 and 4, Blk. 14, McMillen & Fergus Add., Friena.

School Board Has Meeting

The Bovina Board of Education met in a regular meeting, July 8 with all members present.

The meeting was called to order; previous minutes were read and approved. The motion was made to pay the bills and passed.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Superintendent, Bob Owen, would like to remind the public that school will start two weeks earlier this year than last. Faculty members will report August 18, at 9 a.m. School will begin August 20, at 8:30 a.m.

Fire Dept. Has Calls

The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department answered three calls this week. Thursday at 8 a.m., a pickup belonging to Charles Oil Company was on fire. The estimated damage was \$1500.

Monday, July 14, at 3 p.m., the Volunteer Fire Department was called approximately four miles north of Bovina to the Herman Connor home where a storage house was on fire. A spokesman said the damage was contained to a hole in the floor. The department was called to the same location at 4:30 p.m. to a grass fire, caused from carpet that had re-ignited catching the grass on fire.

City Team Wins In LL Meet

The Bovina Little League All-Stars took a win in their first tournament game, over the North Randall County All-Stars Monday night at the North Randall County Field in Amarillo.

The Bovina All-Stars won the squeaker, 11-12. According to coach, Jody Watts, the local team had the opposing team down 11-1 in the sixth inning, but was able to hold them off by one run when the last inning was over.

The Bovina All-Stars will face the Friena All-Stars at the North Randall County Field, Wednesday night at 8 p.m.



DONNA BETH LIDE is shown with one of the steers she will be showing in next year's livestock shows. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lide.

Write Your Congressmen

Here are the addresses of our elected officials:

Congressman Kent Hance
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Senator John Tower
142 Russell Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Lloyd Bentsen
Senate Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

FFA News

By Bret Whitten
Reporter

The FFA member to be featured this week is the Chapter Secretary, Donna Beth Lide. Donna Beth is the sixteen year old daughter of Edwin and Esta Lee Lide. She was born in Fort Worth and has lived in Bovina since she was a tiny baby. She has one brother, Eddie Don, who is a past member of the Bovina FFA Chapter.

Donna Beth has raised steers for her past FFA projects. One year she also showed a pig. This year she has purchased two steers to show next

year. She is shown in the picture with the steer she has named Bobby.

In both 1978 and 1980 Donna Beth won Reserve Grand Champion at the Bovina Junior Livestock Show with her steers.

Donna Beth is active in many school activities and her hobbies are painting, playing the piano and reading.

Donna Beth was a delegate to the 1980 State FFA Convention in Houston.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The Board of Equalization for Parmer County will meet July 28, 1980 5 P.M. to 7 P.M. in the County Courtroom, Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas.

Hugh Moseley

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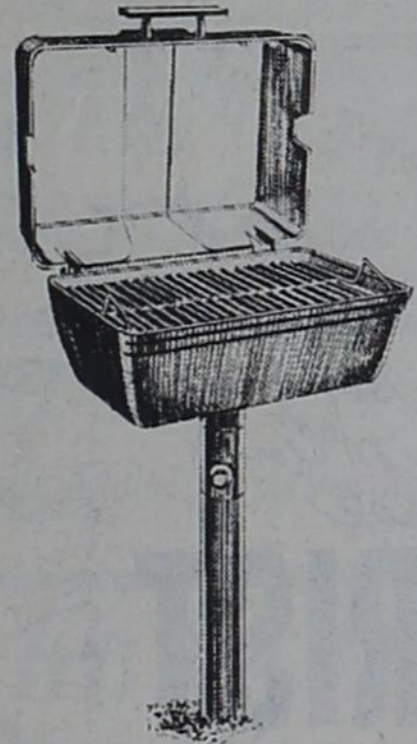
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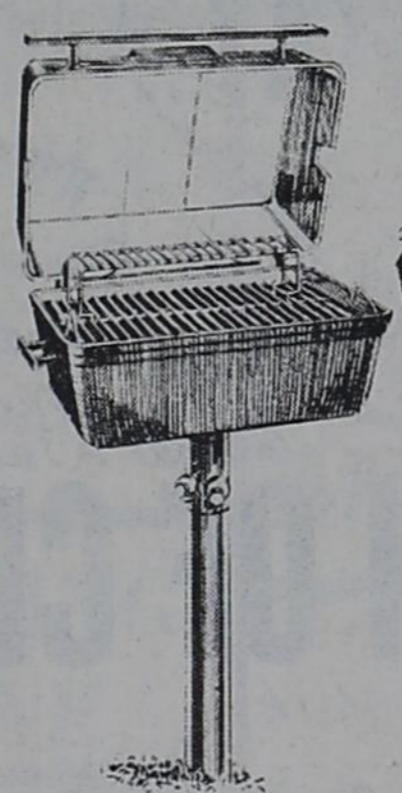
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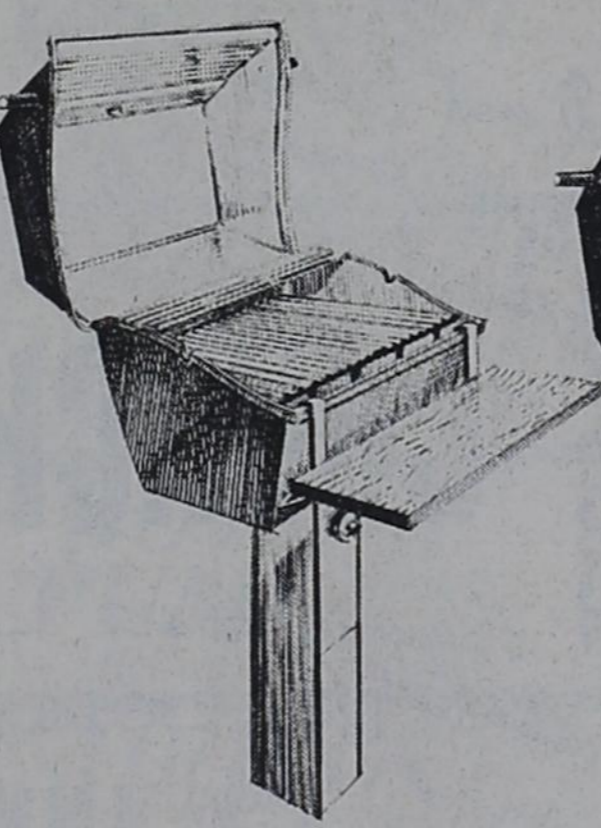
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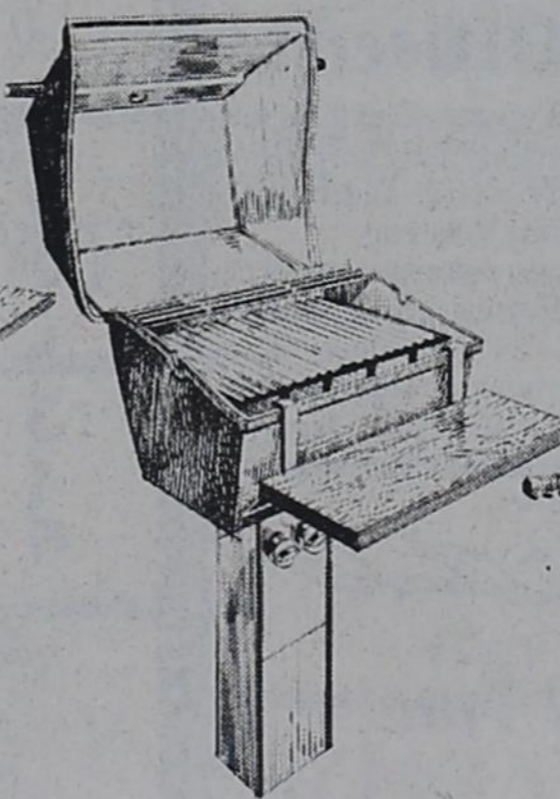
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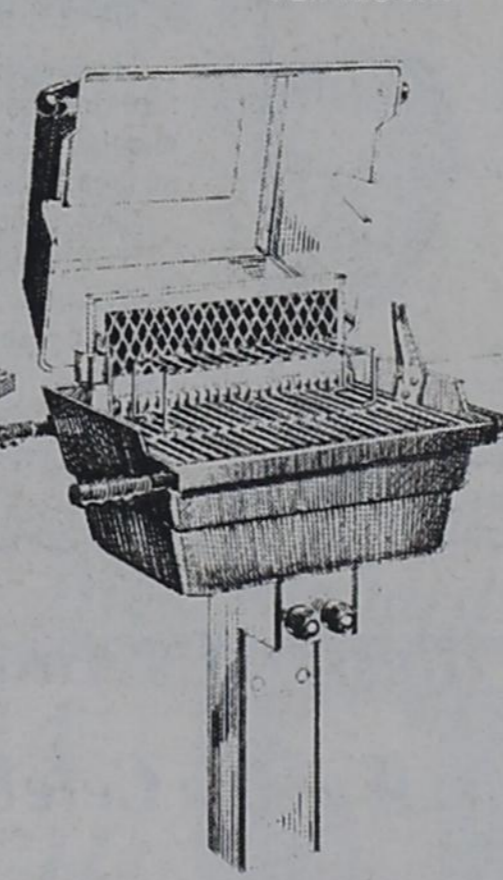
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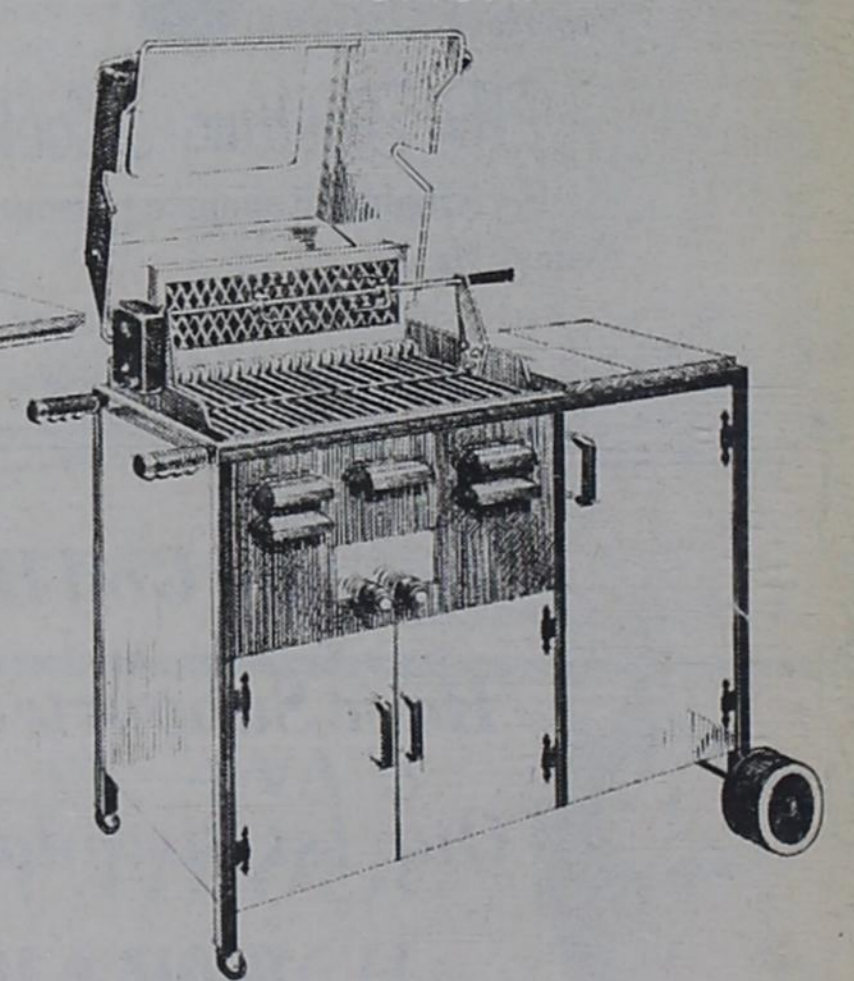
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Identification of poisonous snakes is best safety policy

COLLEGE STATION — When warm weather brings Texans out of their homes into the countryside, it also brings out the snakes.

Each year more than 2,400 people are bitten by snakes, both poisonous and nonpoisonous, explained Charles Ramsey, a Texas A&M University wildlife specialist.

Fortunately, the incidence of poisonous snakebites is rare and the death rate from snakebite is even lower—less than 1 percent of the snakebite victims, Ramsey said.

If bitten by any type of snake, try not to panic, Ramsey advised. The best advice is to learn to identify the poisonous snakes and leave them alone.

"If you encounter a snake, just walk away and leave it alone," he says.

Poisonous snakes in Texas considered to be dangerous to humans include species from two families: pit vipers such as rattlesnakes, copperheads and cottonmouths, and cobra-like snakes including the coral snake.

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On The Farm In Parmer County
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Due to economic, marketing and agricultural policy development, grain producers might consider investing in additional on-farm storage, says Seth Ralston, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Domestic and worldwide production uncertainties, increasing volumes of stored grain with the resulting decrease in available commercial storage space, uncertain transportation during harvest, and grain embargos are just a few factors that make the flexibility of on-farm storage more important.

Besides having an alternative for adjusting to various uncertainties, on-farm grain storage may represent an essential building block for the producer who intends to assume an increasingly greater role in marketing his grain commodities.

In general, grain storage is profitable whenever the expected seasonal increase in price is greater than the cost of storing the commodity over the specified time period. In evaluating the pay-off of farm grain storage, Ralston outlines a number of principles and considerations provided by farm management specialists:

1. If in a planning situation (before erecting the grain storage facility), the average seasonal increase in the grain price should be adequate to cover the per bushel or per hundredweight fixed cost and variable cost of storing grain.

2. In the planning stage, the producer should identify commercial grain facilities within his immediate area and determine the year-

round availability and cost of that storage. In this stage, the producer may be ill-advised to erect on-farm storage if his projected total fixed and variable cost is greater than the cost of commercial storage, with all other factors equal.

3. If the grain bins are already installed and the producer considers storing grain, then the seasonal increase in the price of his grain must at least exceed the amount of his variable cost per hundredweight or per bushel. In this situation, since the fixed cost must be incurred whether the facilities are used or not, fixed costs are irrelevant in deciding whether to store grain.

4. A producer who already has on-farm grain storage would choose commercial storage over his own only if his variable costs of storage exceed the cost of using commercial storage.

5. Numerous factors which influence investment requirements and variable costs would be expected to differ from farm to farm and from year to year. Interest on the grain investment, for instance, is influenced by the value of the grain, interest rate and length of the storage period.

6. Due to the size of Texas and the resulting variation in harvest dates for a given commodity, published state monthly average prices may be inappropriate for establishing the seasonal price pattern at a specific location. Ideally, one should use price data specific to that location. Rather than assuming that the producer is always able to sell for the highest price during the storage period, assume that he will realize the average of

prices established during that period.

7. If farm grain storage appears unprofitable, one should consider the size of the grain storage facility evaluated. Smaller systems appear to be relatively more expensive to buy and operate per hundredweight or bushel than larger systems.

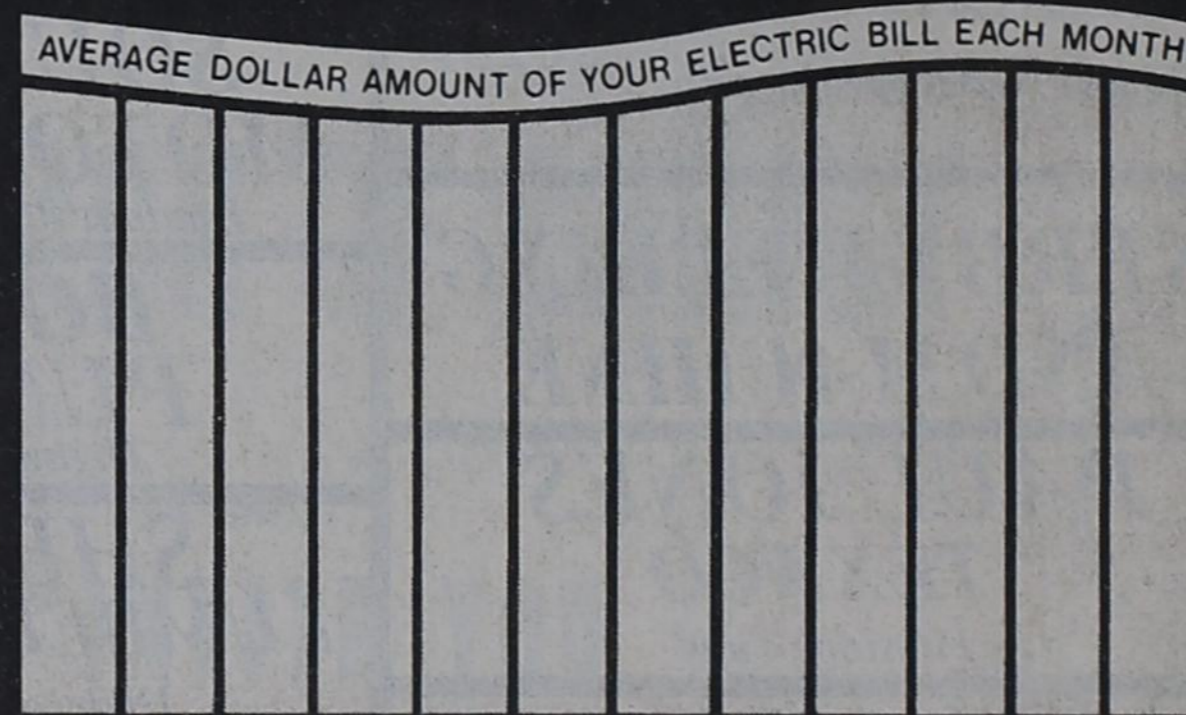
8. Although investment in grain storage facilities may be projected to be profitable, the ability of the firm to meet the cash flow requirements of servicing the debt must be established. In addition, storing the grain after harvest rather than selling at harvest as usual will affect the firm's cash flow pattern as established in previous years.

9. Profitable grain storage depends upon management maintaining good quality control over stored grain. Otherwise deteriorating grain quality may eliminate any gains from seasonal price increases.

10. Other benefits and considerations are that on-farm storage may increase harvesting efficiency, selling grain through livestock or in smaller lots offers flexibility, and income tax advantages include investment credit and depreciation and the opportunity for timing sales.

Ralston emphasizes the need for including these principles and considerations in making correct investment decisions that will pay off in the future.

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Around The House In Parmer County

By LAURA JACOBS

We have had so many days of record high temperatures that many people are suffering hot weather related health problems.

How To Avoid Hot Weather Problems

If you become overexposed to the sun or overexert during extreme heat and humidity this summer, you may get heat cramps, heat exhaustion, or possibly even the rare but serious heatstroke.

Avoiding these hot-weather complications is more than simply a matter of staying in cool or air-conditioned areas and walking on the shady side of the street-as important as those precautions are. You'll also need to pay attention to medically sound preventive steps.

1. Wear loose-fitting, light-colored clothing that reflects the sun's rays and allows for better sweat evaporation, and wear a wide-brimmed hat for added protection.

2. Avoid sudden changes of temperature, such as dashing from an air-conditioned building to a hot sidewalk or car. Before getting into a car that's been parked in the sun, open it up for a few minutes.

3. Stick to cool drinks and food, and salt your food liberally. Salt tablets are seldom necessary if you have a well-balanced diet. If you feel the need for salt tablets, check first with your doctor.

4. Don't overeat. Don't overindulge in alcoholic drinks. Your body system needs extra water in hot weather, whether or not your thirst sensation increases. Drink water often, even when you don't feel the urge.

5. Acclimate yourself by limiting exposure to the sun or strenuous outdoor

activities to just 15 minutes on the first hot day, adding 15-30 minutes each day over a week or 10 days.

6. Avoid outdoor physical activity between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. whenever possible.

7. When you exercise in the heat, take a 5-10 minute break every half-hour. Don't exercise just before or after meals.

8. Drink plenty of water or salted lemonade when you're exercising. You may have heard that drinking water when you're hot and active will bring on stomach cramps, but it is not true; you need to keep up your water intake to replace what you're losing in sweat--so drink when you're thirsty.

9. Also take extra precautions whenever the humidity is high during a heat wave. When the relative humidity gets above 60 per cent, the air won't absorb as much sweat as your body needs to get rid of, and by 75 per cent relative humidity, it won't absorb any. This, coupled with high temperatures, is particularly dangerous.

10. If the weather is hot and dry, you may not feel sweaty, but in high temperatures you indeed are sweating; the dry air is evaporating the sweat so effectively that you don't get damp skin or soaked clothes. Drink plenty of water; don't be lulled by the false idea that you're not losing any.

11. Take extra care when the official temperature is higher than 85 degrees F. If the official temperature is, say, 95 degrees F, it may be well over 105 degrees F on a tennis court or in your backyard garden, even in the shade. Official readings are often taken from towers or high buildings.

12. If you are on a low-salt or salt-free diet, or if you

have a chronic disease--heart disease, hypertension, diabetes or lung disease, for example--high heat and humidity will put an especially heavy burden on you. Consult your doctor before engaging in any unusual activity or changing your salt intake.

13. If you do feel the effects of the heat and humidity--unexplained stomach or arm and leg cramps, extreme fatigue, nausea, headache, or dizziness--get medical attention as soon as possible.

First Aid For The Heat Victim

Heat cramps--The person most likely to get heat cramps is someone in good physical shape who overexerts during a heat wave. The victim sweats profusely, then doubles up with pain--which can vary from dull pain in the abdomen and tingling sensation in the arms and legs to intense crampy pain in the abdomen, arms and legs. The victim usually is unable to function.

The key to treatment of heat cramps is salt replacement, but don't try salt tablets; they will only increase nausea. Get the patient to a shady spot or into a cool room and give him salty liquid. A teaspoonful of salt in a quart of lemonade is effective and palatable. Or try one of the flavored, commercial available saline solutions such as Gatorade or Take Five.

Don't massage the muscles to "work out" the cramps; they aren't that kind. The patient will respond promptly to salt replacement.

Anyone who has had heat cramps should rest for at least 12 hours before resuming normal activity; if

any further symptoms develop, he should have medical attention immediately.

Heat exhaustion and heatstroke--Consider these together because the most important aspect of first aid is telling them apart. Heat exhaustion needs care, but it is not usually life-threatening; heatstroke is rare, but it's definitely life-threatening and you need to go into action fast.

In both conditions, the victim collapses.

In heat exhaustion, the skin is pale, cool, and moist, and the temperature is about normal. But in heatstroke, the person's skin is reddened, fiery hot to the touch, and dry; his temperature may be 106 degrees F. or more. With either condition the victim will be disoriented at best and probably unconscious, especially with heatstroke.

Early treatment of heat exhaustion is much the same as for cramps: Move the victim to a cool spot and try to get him to drink salty liquid. Also, remove his clothing and cool him by bathing him with cloths soaked in cool water or alcohol. Usually the person feels better promptly, but if he seems fatigued, is elderly, or has a chronic disease, he should see a doctor. In any case, he should take it very easy for 2-3 days, meanwhile salting his food heavily.

If the person is obviously feverish, it's probably heatstroke, and minutes count. You must get his temperature started down or he's in real trouble. Call for an ambulance, then strip off his clothes and start cooling with whatever means you can find. A bath in a tub of cold water and ice is ideal, but a massage with ice cubes or ice packs is more likely to be practicable. Rub the victim's arms and legs with handfuls of ice cubes. Get others to help, if possible.

If you can, get a rectal temperature reading so the ambulance crew or the doctor at the hospital can tell whether the temperature is dropping. The patient should be rushed to the hospital emergency room as soon as possible, so professionals can take over.

If you're isolated from hospital or professional emergency care, keep in mind that--after starting his temperature down--you must replace water loss (Salt loss is not as important in heatstroke). If you feel the temperature coming down, cover the patient with a light blanket so the drop won't make him shiver or go into convulsions. As soon as possible, get medical help. Heatstroke victims must be hospitalized and observed for a number of days; kidney or nerve damage may not show up at first.

Texas A&M team plays a part in panda parenting

The recent artificial insemination of Ling-Ling, the National Zoo's female giant panda, was almost entirely a Texas effort, part of an ongoing project at Texas A&M University to collect and study sperm of hundreds of rare animals.

The panda semen was collected a year ago and frozen for storage at Texas A&M by Dr. Stephen W. J. Seager, Carol Platz and Dr. David Wildt of the Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology Department.

The effort is part of the largest program of its kind worldwide and so far has collected and frozen the reproductive seeds of more than 120 animals from such rare creatures as snow leopards, cheetahs, rhino, gorillas and Angola pythons to standard Texas fare like hog-nosed and bill snakes.

Regional Office Opens In Lubbock

West Texans gained a more direct pipeline to Washington this week with the opening of U.S. Senator John Tower's regional office in Lubbock.

The new office is the fourth one staffed by the senior Texas senator to give citizens easier access to their government. Others are located in Austin, Dallas and Houston.

Senator Tower is expected to personally welcome citizens at an official opening this summer, according to office director Christian A. Steed.

"We're open and ready for business now, and hope people will soon ask us for help with federal-related problems or requests or let us

know their opinions on issues of concern," Steed said. "In addition to national issues such as defense, the economy and energy, West Texans also place high priority on agricultural policy, export markets, predator control and water problems."

The Lubbock-based office is intended to serve citizens in the Panhandle, South Plains, Permian Basin and the El Paso area. Constituents may visit, telephone (806) 762-7533, or direct their letters to 1001 Main, Room 730 Court Place, Lubbock, Texas 79401.

"Once the public is informed about the services available through the Tower office, I feel confident we can

become a significant force in making their concerns known to the Congress and federal agencies."

Steed also plans to travel throughout the region whenever necessary to meet local needs. Lubbock is situated within relative easy driving distance of Amarillo, Abilene, San Angelo and the Midland-Odessa area.

Tower, now serving his fourth term, is the senior Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee and second-ranking GOP member of the Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee. He also serves as chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee.

1980 Lions Club Slow - Pitch Softball League

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 14	July 15		July 17	July 18	July 19
3-4 1-2	5-7 4-6		6-7 8-5	7-4 8-3	Make Up
July 21	July 22		July 24	July 25	
1-5 2-8	3-2 1-6		5-3 4-1	4-8 3-7	Make Up
July 28	July 29		July 31	August 1	
2-5 6-8	6-3 1-7		2-4 7-8	5-6 1-3	Make Up
August 4	August 5	August 6	August 7	August 8	August 9
4-5 2-7	Tournament Games		Games 4 & 5	Games 6 & 7	Games 8 & 9
August 11		August 12			
Tournament Games 10 & 11		7:30 P.M. Tournament Games 12, 13 & 14			

1. Big Nick
2. Bovina Merchants
3. Bovina Pump
4. Horn-Clayton
5. Missouri Beef
6. Parmer County Spraying
7. Texaco-Farwell
8. Pumas

Game 1-8:00 P.M.
Game 2-9:15 P.M.
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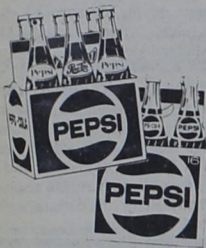
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