

BY BILL ELLIS

IF YOU GOT a good rain Monday night, it must have been the one we brought home from the New Mexico Mountains.

We spent the weekend in Cowles, N.M., at the Mountain View Ranch, and the ranch received anywhere from three to four inches of rain while we were there.

We were in the mountains for parts of five days, and it rained some every day. Saturday night was a real treat. It started out with one of those good old mountain showers, in the middle of the afternoon. Then in the middle of the night it set in and rained until almost dawn, between two and three inches of good, wet moisture.

Tommy Tomlinson, manager of the ranch, told us that it had been dry in the Cowles area, too, up until just lately. In fact, the National Park Service had posted their "Extremely Fire Hazard" warnings, and were personally warning visitors to be careful regarding fire.

"However, July is normally the beginning of our rainy period, and we're hopeful now that we'll go ahead and get the rain we normally get," Tomlinson said.

The past weekend was encouraging in that regard, and as a result, the "Extreme Fire Hazard" signs were coming down. Puddles of water were evident all over the places, and watersheds were being used for what nature intended them for—carrying water to the creeks and streams.

At the time of this writing (Monday night) it was thundering and lightning here in Parmer County, and a light rain was beginning to fall. Maybe, just maybe, our time will come.

THE FISHING bug finally got around to biting my family during this latest trip to the mountains.

Wife Carol instigated the malady by buying a rod and reel and all of the necessities. When she got up there, the kids were all wanting to try it out (never having been interested at all prior to this), with the end result that Mama hardly got to do any fishing at all.

We understand that in order to qualify as a fisherman, you have to be able to tell a good story. We haven't fished for very long, so the only thing we know to do is to 'yess up with the truth [it's stranger than fiction]:

Our box score for the first fishing venture looked something like this: three fish caught in three days. We kept intending every night to have a trout supper. There being four of us besides the baby, we kept putting off our trout supper until we could get at least four trout, figuring one per each, as a minimum.

We even stayed a day longer than we'd intended. Seemed the prospects on Sunday were supposed to have been the best yet. But Sunday came and went, and we still only had three fish in the refrigerator at our cabin.

Starting home Monday, we thought we'd stop at the grocery store and buy a couple more trout, to supplement our trout dinner, which now had to be postponed until we got home.

Did you ever try to buy fish in fishing country? If not, then you're in for a treat. They all look at you real funny when you ask. And if you make the second mistake of asking if they know where you might find some, they delight in saying, "Why, over at the lake, I imagine."

Trouble was, they never did get Daddy into the fishing mood. Next time, no doubt we'll try our hand personally with the rod and reel. That'll undoubtedly make up for the lack of fish.



**BOVINA HIGH CHEERLEADERS...**Attending the High Plains Cheerleading School on the campus of Lubbock Christian College the last week in June was the cheerleading team from Bovina High School. They are, bottom row, left to right, Connie Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware; Diana Naegle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Naegle; and Tammy Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian; top row, left to right, Dian Roming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roming; Linda Marcom, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Marcom, and Cathy Trimble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble. Miss Trimble will serve as head cheerleader of the team. She,

Miss Ware and Miss Roming will be juniors, Miss Christian and Miss Naegle sophomores and Miss Marcom a freshman. The team won a superior rating for routines learned during the week-long school. Over 400 yell leaders from schools in Texas and New Mexico attended the 11th annual event. The week's curriculum included instruction in sportsmanship, spirit boosting, novelty yells, crowd psychology, yell demonstrations, stunts, skits, techniques, pep rallies, songs, chants, tumbling and footwork techniques. The school was staffed by members of the National Cheerleaders Association.

## At Annual Meeting

### Sherrill, Klimek, Koelzer Named To Clinic Board

Three directors were elected for the Bovina Medical Center, Inc., at the annual meeting of the corporation Monday night in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

J.E. Sherrill, who was elected last year to fill the unexpired term of Dolph Moten, was re-elected to a three-year term on the board. Stan Klimek was elected to a three-year term and will replace outgoing president of the board, Earl Stevenson. Dan Koelzer was elected to fill the two years remaining on the

three-year term of Lewis McDaniel, who resigned recently when he moved to Crosbyton.

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

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

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

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

Following the conclusion of the open meeting, the board held an organization session with Sherrill elected president of the board.

Re-elected to their posts were Barron as vice president and Mrs. Ware.

Next meeting of the board will be Monday, August 12, announces Sherrill.

## Development Group

### Town Meeting Slated July 18

A town meeting, sponsored by the Bovina Development Committee, has been called for 8 p.m. Thursday, July 18, in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Larry Milner, representative of Southwestern Public Service Co., will address the group on methods in which to organize a city and develop a community for new business and industrial prospects, according to Lawrence Kriegel, chairman of the committee.

"If enough interested people in the community attend the initial town meeting," said Kriegel, "we plan to schedule additional meetings for the next three weeks."

The Bovina Development Committee, formed under the auspices of the Bovina Jaycees, will promote city improvements projects and the development of new businesses here.

Members of the committee include Kriegel, Bovina Jaycees; Mrs. Tony Neal, CowBelles; Billy Whitecotton and Larry Webb, Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture; Mrs. Jack Clayton, Bovina Woman's Study Club; and Dick Clayton, city councilman. Mrs. Neal was elected secretary-treasurer of the committee.

Other civic organizations have been asked to appoint a member to the committee which will meet every other week with the public invited to attend.

"We urge all residents of the community to attend the town meeting, especially those who are interested in furthering the growth of our city," said Kriegel.

## Weather

By Willie

The rains came and more is a'coming. —Willie

## August 2

### Showers Add Up To 2 Inches

Showers Tuesday night and Thursday morning of last week and Monday night of this week brought up to two inches of sorely-needed moisture to some sections of the Bovina community.

Total amounts of the welcome rainfall varied from (Continued on Page 2)

## Entry Deadline Set For Contest

Friday, August 2, will be the deadline for entering the 1974 Bull Town Days Queen Contest, according to Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth, chairman of the contest and ex-BTD Queen.

Entrants this year must be between the ages of 14 and 18, never married, and a resident of Parmer County for at least the past six months, says Mrs. Sudderth. A \$10 entry fee is required, which is customarily paid by the queen contestant's sponsor.

Past BTD queens are not eligible to enter.

Judging will be based 60 per cent on horsemanship and 40 per cent on personality, poise and appearance.

Each contestant must wear blue jeans, a white shirt and a straw hat during the riding competition at the arena, but may wear more colorful western attire during the queen presentation ceremonies Thursday night at the Bovina Schools auditorium.

Judges for the contest will be announced later, said Mrs. Sudderth.

Any business firm wishing to sponsor a girl in the contest is asked to phone Mrs. Sudderth at 238-1570.

Miss Tammy Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, was chosen to reign over the four-day celebration last year. Cathy Trimble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble, was named first runner-up and Dian Roming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roming, was named second runner-up.

Additional contributors to the fund include Sherly Grain Co., Mrs. Mamie Pounds, Mrs. Mildred Short, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes Jr. and Mrs. J.D. Stevens.

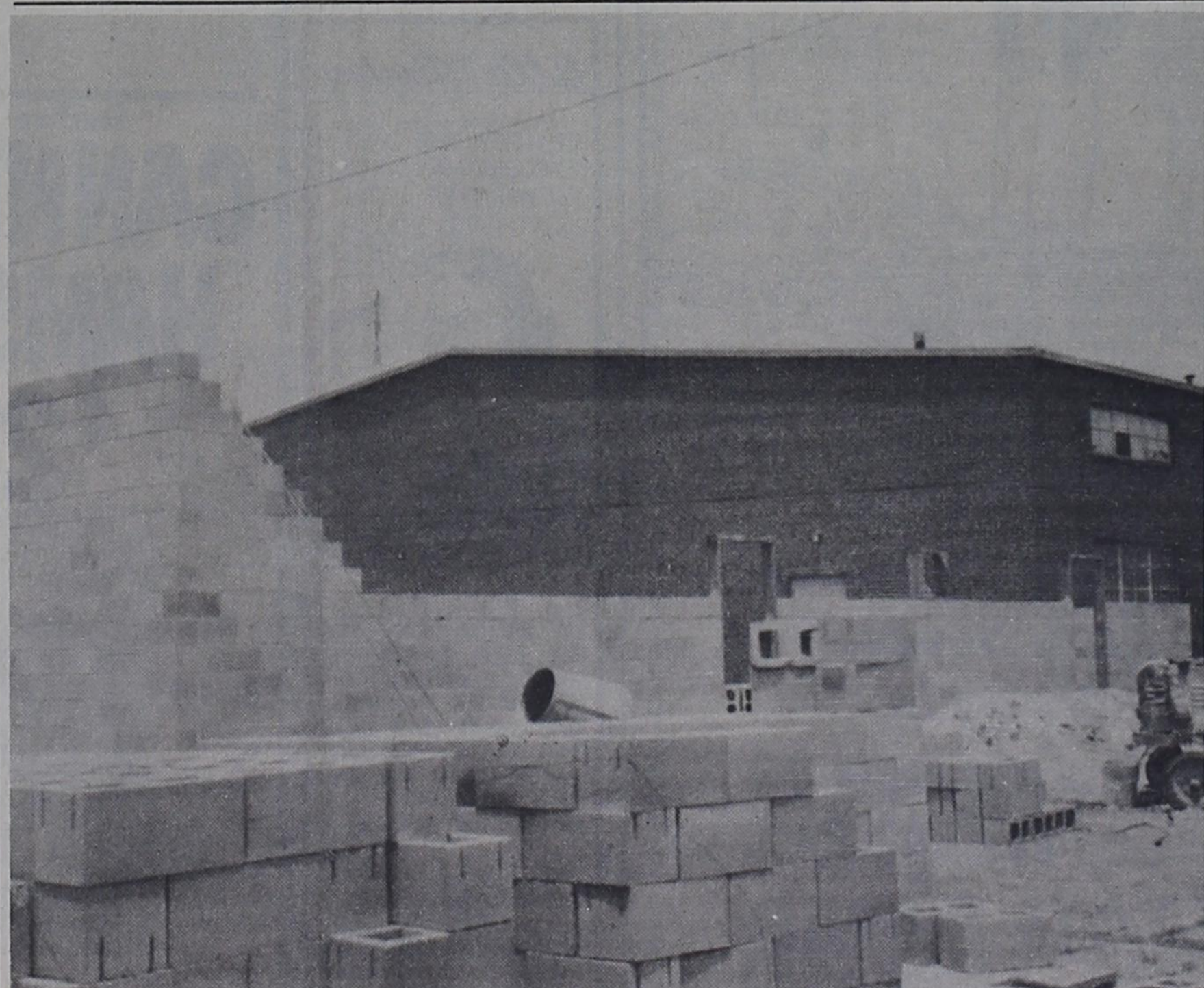
## Paving Fund Deposits Up Over \$5400

Five additional donations to the Bovina Cemetery Paving Fund were recorded last week, bringing the total amount deposited in the fund to \$5406.01, according to Mrs. Neal Mager of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Additional contributors to the fund include Sherly Grain Co., Mrs. Mamie Pounds, Mrs. Mildred Short, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes Jr. and Mrs. J.D. Stevens.

With the total contributions swelling to almost \$1000 over the cost of the estimated paving work, Mrs. Mager was appointed by chamber president, Billy Whitecotton, last week to have plans and estimates drawn up on erecting an attractive gate for the cemetery. The plan was approved by directors of the chamber, which is sponsoring the drive.

A complete list of donors to the fund may be found in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The Blade.



**WILLIFORD GYMNASIUM ADDITION...**Construction continues to progress on a 60x85 foot addition to Williford Gymnasium, scheduled to be completed by the date the 1974-'75 school term begins in August. The new addition will house

dressings room and activity space for physical education students and athletes. Contract on the concrete block addition was awarded by the Bovina Schools board of trustees to Sherrill Lumber Company of Bovina.

At Cemetery

# Jim Guinn Rites Held Here Today

Graveside services for Jim Guinn, 54, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday (today) in the Bovina Cemetery, with Rev. Larry Heard, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Friona officiating.

Guinn, a resident of Friona, was found shot to death at his place of business, Guinn's Auto Service, at 602 Washington in Friona, at about 10 p.m. Monday.

Justice of the Peace Frances Euler ruled death by self-inflicted gunshot wound. A 22

calibre pistol was found near the body.

Guinn was born October 31, 1919 in Otto, N.M. He was married on November 12, 1942 to Hazel Lou Horton.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Vaughn and Cynthia Taylor, both of Friona; one sister, Margaret Holt, of Durango, Colo.; two brothers, Allen and Pete, both of Muleshoe; his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Guinn of Muleshoe; and one grandson, Jason Vaughn.

Guinn had been a member of the First Baptist Church in Friona for 20 years, and was a Mason.

## Showers --

(Continued from Page 1) one-half to one inch last week with another one inch recorded in most parts of the community Monday night.

The showers came at an ideal time—after harvest operations were 100 per cent complete and "just in time" for the milo, corn and cotton crops. Those crops were beginning to suffer from lack of moisture in spite of full scale irrigation operations.

More showers are predicted this week with temperatures slated to remain in the low 90-degree range.

Some areas of the county, mostly the western portion, reportedly received some hail in the showers last week.



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# Reflections

From

*The Blade*

TEN YEARS AGO—JULY 8, 1964

In preparation for area radio and television publicity for Bovina's Bull Town Days celebration, Cotton John Smith of KGNC in Amarillo and Jack McCracken, manager of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, last week discussed plans for the three-day festival which is scheduled August 13-15. Cotton John, well-known area radio-TV personality, was in town getting information about the celebration for his program.

A total of 39 contestants from 11 towns competed in the second annual Bovina Modelers model airplane contests here Saturday. Towns represented were Odessa, Lubbock, Amarillo, Slaton, Hereford, Bovina, Clovis, Fort Worth, Tahoka, Portales and Muleshoe.

Two members of Bovina Schools faculty have submitted resignations recently, announces Otis Spears, superintendent. Those resigning were Mrs. Barbara Eaves, who taught English and history in junior high, and Mrs. Jon Zahn, cooperative librarian for Farwell and Bovina.

An all-star game worthy of the title was unreeled in Little League play here Friday night. The team managed by Harold Carpenter of Oklahoma Lane Eagles came from behind in the final two innings to take a one-run win over the team headed by Butch Palmer of First National Bank-Lawlis Gin.

SIX YEARS AGO—JULY 10, 1968

Summer showers, light but welcome, have been falling in the area during the past week. The biggest rainfall during that time was Friday afternoon when .6 of an inch was recorded in Bovina. Traces of rain fell Sunday night and Monday afternoon.

Parmer County Commissioner Precinct No. 2 (Bovina and Rhea) has a new \$33,000 maintainer. The new machine, which is one of four used by the precinct, was delivered last week, Charlie Jefferson, commissioner, announces.

Drum majorettes and twirlers of Bovina Mustang Band will attend camp next week at McMurry College in Abilene. Those going are Nancy Mitchell, Meloney Marshall, Suzanne Wilson and Pam Grissom.

Additional committees and leaders were named for this community's 1968 Bull Town Days celebration at a meeting last week of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

A gubernatorial candidate is bringing his campaign to Bovina.

Paul Eggers, Republican candidate for governor, will visit here Wednesday of next week. His appearance here is scheduled from noon to 12:30 p.m. in the downtown area.

Mrs. Vernon Estes has been appointed Bovina precinct chairman of the Republican Party by Glenn Lust of Lazbuddie, Parmer County Republican chairman. Mrs. Estes is the first Republican precinct chairman in Bovina in history.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain, Butch and Benny and Mrs. Doris Wilson attended the Annual Rotary Club celebration in Sudan recently. The McCain boys, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, provided musical entertainment for the occasion. Leslie gave a reading titled, "I Am American."

A deep gouge in hardwood furniture or flooring can be repaired by applying a damp cloth to the surface and briefly pressing a hot iron (such as a screwdriver) against the cloth. The process makes the wood fibers expand, and rise up to fill the scratch or dent.

## Blood Bank To Be Here Next Week

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center representatives will be in Friona and Bovina once again this year.

They will be stationed on Friona State Bank's parking lot on Tuesday, July 16 at 9:30 a.m. They will go to Bovina on the same day at 1:30 p.m.

Blood donations will be taken by the staff of the Blood Center for several hours at each location in the new bloodmobile, a converted Winnebago motor home. The bloodmobile can comfortably accept six donors per hour.

All those who donate blood will receive a blood insurance plan free of charge, which insures the donor and his immediate family against the financial burden of any blood bank charges which they might incur for a period of one year.

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Monday

# Farm Program Deadline Near

With less than one week remaining until the Monday, July 15 deadline for farm program sign-up and certification, Parmer County grain and cotton farmers are reminded that program participation provides disaster insurance and eligibility for support loans and payments.

"Now that crops are planted, we want to remind farmers to come by the ASCS county office at their convenience to sign up and certify—just as long as they do so by no later than July 15," said Prentice Mills, county executive director.

Sign-up and certification are as important as ever to producers this year, he noted. The new program provides for

disaster payments to participants if their feed grain, wheat or cotton crops are lost or the yield substantially reduced because of natural disaster. Also, as in prior years, eligibility for support loans and payments is dependent upon being in the program. Accuracy is extremely important in certifying crop acreages.

"Remember, July 15 is the last day farmers can sign up and certify their farm program participation. We hope that every eligible producer has visited the Parmer County ASCS office by then," reminded Mills this week.

Cotton absorbs perspiration.

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# Pioneer Names Fariss Manager

Nicks V. Fariss, presently assistant manager of Pioneer Natural Gas Company distribution operations in Amarillo, has been named manager of the Hereford district to become effective July 1, according to an announcement made by Manuel B. Edquist, senior vice president of Pioneer.

Fariss will replace J. Dale Young in the Hereford position. Young is being transferred to Odessa to manage the company's Odessa district. Young has served as the Hereford District Manager since 1969.

Fariss, an employee of Pioneer since 1958, has served in various managerial positions with the company including manager of distribution opera-

tions in Lockney before coming to Amarillo as assistant manager in 1970.

Active in community service organizations, he is a vice president of the Greater Amarillo Highway Association, a director of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Highway Committee and a member of the Lions Club. He is a Sunday school teacher and deacon of the Bell Avenue Baptist Church in Amarillo. He attended Texas Tech University, Sul Ross College and West Texas State University.

Fariss is married to the former Enna Ruth Standafer of Muleshoe. They have three children, Cheryl, 13; James, 9, and Kimberly, 4.

## SCS Report

Dry, hot weather continues in Parmer County. This is not news. It does make us all more conscious of how much irrigation means to each of us.

Native grass pastures in the northern half of the county are still as brown as they were after frost last fall. There has not been enough rainfall to green up even careless weeds or Johnson grass.

Irrigation water management is very necessary right now because our crops are using maximum amounts of water. Good management is needed to apply an adequate amount of water on each crop at the right time. Tail water systems are proving their worth during this peak water use season.

City dwellers are also finding it is necessary to manage the water on their lawns and gardens. Good, uniform, thorough grass waterings create beautiful lawns

Friday

# Name Winners At Play Night

Bovina's Roping Club held their Play Night activities on Friday, June 21 and July 5. Results of these contests follow:

**JUNE 21**  
 Barrel race—Lezli Williams, 24, senior girls; Kathy Williams, 30.5 and Christie Gordon, junior girls; Jody Bandy, 20.8, sr. boys; Daryl Hawkins, 36 and Chet Hawkins, jr. boys.  
 Pole Bending—Kathy Williams, 33 and Christie Gordon, jr. girls; Daryl Hawkins, 36.7 and Chet Hawkins, jr. boys.  
 Flag race—Lezli Williams, 9.8, sr. girls; Kathy Williams, 11.1 and Christie Gordon, jr. girls; Daryl Hawkins, 15 and Chet Hawkins, jr. boys.  
 Can race—Kathy Williams, 16.5, jr. girls; Jody Bandy, 15, sr. boys; Daryl Hawkins, 18.5 and Chet Hawkins, jr. boys.  
 Rescue Race—Lezli Williams

and Al Kerby Jr., 15, sr. boys; Chet Hawkins and Jerry Harris, 23, jr. boys.

**JULY 5**  
 Pole bending—Lezli Williams, 33, sr. girls; Jody Bandy, 28.2, Kelly Mitchell and Korby Hawkins, sr. boys; Daryl Hawkins, 29.7 and Chet Hawkins, jr. boys.  
 Barrel race—Lezli Williams, 24.6, sr. girls; Kelly Mitchell, 29.6, Jody Bandy and Korby Hawkins, sr. boys; Daryl Hawkins, 26.5 and Chet Hawkins, jr. boys.  
 Flag race—Lezli Williams, 12, sr. girls; Jody Bandy, 12, Kelly Mitchell and Korby Hawkins, sr. boys; Daryl Hawkins, 20 and Chet Hawkins, jr. boys.  
 Calf ride—Daryl Hawkins, 3.1 and Bradley Heflin, 1.8, jr. boys; Kelly Mitchell, 8; Korby Hawkins, 3.4; and Jody Bandy, 1.9, sr. boys.

## Seminar Slated At WT In May For City Officials

A three-day seminar on municipal government for newly elected city officials in the Panhandle and South Plains area will be conducted next spring by West Texas State University as a newly funded community service project, administered through the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

Director of the project is Dr. Walter L. Shelly, assistant professor of political science. He will be assisted by Dr. J. Pat Stephens, a Canyon city commissioner, former city

commissioner George Ritter, and city attorney Elton Cox, each of whom is a member of the WTSU political science department faculty.

The seminar will be held May 8-10, 1975.

WTSU is matching \$1,500 of its own funds with a \$2,000 federal grant from the higher education Title I Community Service and Continuing Education Program to conduct the project. The Coordinating Board administers Title I community service grants for public and private colleges in Texas.

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	DOLLARS		Cts.	
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ 15,433.90 unposted debits) (Schedule D, item 7)	598	367	29	1
2. (a) U.S. Treasury securities	340	116	75	2
(b) Obligations of Federal Financing Bank	None	None	None	
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	99	562	50	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	613	888	74	4
5. Other securities (including \$ None corporate stocks)	None	None	None	5
6. Trading account securities	None	None	None	6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	800	000	00	7
8. Other loans (Schedule A, item 8)	4	035	327	80
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	89	628	23	9
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	None	None	None	10
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	None	None	None	11
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	None	None	12
13. Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets") (including \$ None direct lease financing)	6	812	95	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS	6	583	704	26
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule E, item 3)	2	048	549	75
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule F, item 5)	2	521	403	13
17. Deposits of United States Government (Schedule E, item 4 and Schedule F, item 6)	1	253	803	24
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions (Schedule E, item 5 and Schedule F, item 7)	None	None	None	18
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions (Schedule E, item 6 and Schedule F, item 8)	None	None	None	19
20. Deposits of commercial banks (Schedule E, items 7 and 8 and Schedule F, items 9 and 10)	None	None	None	20
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc. (Schedule E, item 9)	27	652	77	21
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 5,913,712.78	xxx	xxx	xx
(a) Total demand deposits (Schedule E, item 10)	\$ 2,783,685.65	xxx	xxx	xx
(b) Total time and savings deposits (Schedule F, item 11)	\$ 3,130,027.13	xxx	xxx	xx
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None	None	None	23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money	None	None	None	24
25. Mortgage indebtedness	None	None	None	25
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None	None	None	26
27. Other liabilities (item 7 of "Other Liabilities" schedule)	None	None	None	27
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	5	913	712	78
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None	None	None	29
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	94	141	53	30
31. Other reserves on loans	None	None	None	31
32. Reserves on securities	None	None	None	32
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	94	141	53	33
34. Capital notes and debentures	None	None	None	34
35. Equity capital, total (items 36 to 40 below)	575	849	95	35
36. Preferred stock-total par value	None	None	None	36
(No. shares outstanding None)				
37. Common stock-total par value	200	000	00	37
(No. shares authorized 2000) (No. shares outstanding 2000)				
38. Surplus	200	000	00	38
39. Undivided profits	175	349	95	39
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None	None	None	40
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (items 34 and 35 above)	575	849	95	41
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (items 28, 29, 33, and 41 above)	6	583	704	26

### MEMORANDA

- Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date
- Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date
- Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts

I, Jerry Wright, Vice Pres. & Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly (SWEAR) (AFFIRM) that this report of condition (including the information on the reverse side hereof) is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:

*Jerry Wright*  
 (Signature of officer authorized to sign report)  
 Directors

State of Texas, County of Parmer, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of July, 1974, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires June 1, 1975 *Ernestine Minter*, Notary Public.

Place for official seal to be affixed by officer before whom acknowledged. Notary must not be an officer or director of the bank.

# BOVINA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & AGRICULTURE

# In a shell

by Lou Nuttall

Recently ran across a remedy for chigger and mosquito bites which just might work. Course Bovinians are lucky—we don't have those pesky chiggers and our city employees do a more than excellent job of controlling the mosquito population in town. But, when we go to the farm, oh boy. And when we travel to other areas of the country, we invariably return with multiple chigger welts.

Remedy is as follows—mix hefty dash of ordinary meat tenderizer with one tablespoon water. Rub on chigger welts, mosquito bites or bee stings. Away goes pain. Tenderizer contains enzyme known as papain which neutralizes such venoms.

Our Air Force brother was stationed at one time in the Phillipine Islands. He reported that natives never use mosquito repellent yet are never bothered by the little demons. Seems that several months before the mosquito season the natives completely cut all sweet foods from their diet, and voila! no problem. That would also be great for dieters, much less mosquito bites.

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Also a word of caution to those who own cameras with self-developing film.

We heard of this problem several years ago and have since tried to be very careful to dispose of the film in trash containers. The disposable portion of the film is coated with poisonous chemicals. National Park officials claim numerous animal deaths are being attributed to the film which has been discarded in the parks. In one park, over 400 big game animals have died as a result of nibbling on the film.

We've never heard of any children who have died as a result of this situation, but we would imagine if it kills deer and elk it would kill a small child. So, if you own one of those cameras, do be careful! Especially around small tots.

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Received the following clipping from the Petersburg Post. Contains many a truth.

### WHAT IS A LITTLE TOWN?

A little town is where you don't have to guess who your enemies are. Your friends will tell you.

A little town is the only place on earth where people past middle age are called by their first names when they saunter down the street.

A little town is where everybody knows everybody else's car by sight—and also where and when it goes.

A little town is where few people can get away with lying about the year they were born. Too many other people can remember.

A little town is where people with various ailments can air them properly for sympathetic ears.

A little town is where, when you get a wrong number, you can talk for 15 minutes anyhow, if you want to.

A little town is where the ratio of good people to bad people is something like 100 to one. That's nice to remember.

A little town is where it is hard for anybody to walk to work for exercise because it takes too long to stop and explain to people in cars who stop, honk and offer a ride.

A little town is where city folks say there is nothing to do, but those who live there don't have enough nights in the week to make all the meetings and social functions.

A little town is where everyone becomes a "neighbor" in time of need.

A little town is where you don't have to lock your door every time you leave the house.

A little town is where many teenagers say there is nothing to do and then are surprised to learn their big-city peers are saying the same thing.

A little town, when all is said and done, is a nice place to live.

## Sandra Bowman, Glenn Garrison United In Home Ceremony

Sandra Jean Bowman of Bovina became the bride of Joe Glenn Garrison of Dalhart on Saturday, June 29.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Howard Marcom in the home of the bride's parents in Bovina.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Bowman, Bovina, and Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Garrison, Dalhart, Texas.

The home was decorated with two floral arrangements of yellow gladiolas and large white daisies flanked the altar setting.

Wedding music was presented by Linda Marcom, pianist.

As the bride was given in marriage by her father she wore a gown of white dacron polyester organza and a scalloped detachable chapel length train. The dress was trimmed with 3-D cotton Venice lace at the neckline, bodice and capped sleeves. The veil was designed with two small bands of white daisies holding a finger tip veil of illusion.

The bride carried a cascade arrangement of white daisies and yellow carnations atop a white Bible.

Carrying out tradition, the bride carried her Bible for

something old. Something new was her wedding dress, something borrowed was a necklace from her grandmother and she wore the traditional blue garter.

Mrs. Dorothy Corby, sister of the bride from Norman, Oklahoma, was matron of honor.

She wore a gown of yellow dacron polyester organza with a flounced skirt and ruffles defining the bodice and accented with white lace and small yellow bows. The long full sleeves were cuffed at the wrist. She wore a yellow horse-hair braided picture hat trimmed with yellow satin ribbon and yellow lilies. She carried a nosegay of yellow daisy palm mums.

Mike Higgs, cousin of the groom, served as best man.

Mrs. Bowman wore a green polyester knit dress with white accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Garrison wore an aqua polyester knit dress and white accessories. She wore a white carnation corsage.

A reception followed the ceremony.

The table was decorated with a white sheer embossed cloth. The three-tiered wedding cake accented the table setting. A silver candelabra with yellow

carnations and white daisies and punch bowl completed the table setting.

Carol Scott of Hereford served the cake. Kathy Cunningham of Plainview served the yellow fruit punch.

Mary Marcom presided at the guest register.

For a wedding trip to Yellowstone Park in Wyoming, the bride wore a yellow polyester knit slack suit with white

accessories and a corsage lifted from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will be at home in Amarillo after their wedding trip.

The bride is a graduate of Bovina High School and is a senior at West Texas State University in Canyon and is majoring in secretarial science.

The groom is a graduate of Dalhart High School and is a senior at West Texas State University in Canyon as an accounting major.



Mrs. Glenn Garrison

### Bovina Boy Graduates

U.S. Air Force Sergeant Billie A. Griffin Jr., son of Mrs. J.T. Lambert of Bovina, has graduated with honors from the Tactical Air Command's Non-commissioned Officer Leadership School at Cannon AFB, New Mexico.

The sergeant, who was trained in military management and supervision, is an aircraft mechanic at Cannon.

Sergeant Griffin, a 1971 graduate of McCallum High School, Austin, Texas, attended Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

His father, Bill A. Griffin, lives in Austin. The sergeant's wife, Jane, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Russell of Bovina.

## Hospital Notes

### ADMISSIONS—

Mrs. Andres and baby boy, Bovina; Ginger Murphree, Friona; Clara Renner, Friona; Dewey McIntosh, Dimmitt; Darce Garcia, Amarillo; Elvie Jennings, Friona; J. Vonne Fulks, Friona; Joe Kyle Reeve, Friona; Darrell Simpson, Friona; Elaine Glasscock, Bovina; Spencer Hough, Friona; Janet Moore, Friona; J.L. Pruitt, Bovina; Paula Salazar, Bovina; Vivian Quickel, Bovina; Mrs. Jimmy Madrid and baby girl, Friona; Mary Selman, Clovis, New Mexico; Tammy Christian, Farwell; Sam Billingsley, Farwell; Sophia Hromas, Bovina; Krita Potts, Friona; Victoria Rodriguez, Friona; Victoria Cuevas, Muleshoe; Venceslao Olivarez, Hereford; Mrs. Ronald Clark and baby girl, Friona; Rocky Steelman, Bovina; and Ben Neelley, Friona.

### DISMISSALS—

Charles Hough, W.E. Williams, Vicki Lynn Adkins, Mrs. Luis Barba and baby girl, Mrs. Andres Serna and baby boy, Clara Renner, Dewey McIntosh, Elvie Jennings, J. Vonne Fulks, Darce Garcia, Elaine Glasscock, Paula Salazar, Joe Kyle Reeve, Mary Guyer, Darrell Simpson, Linda Riley, Ginger Murphree, J.L. Pruitt, Jessie Rodriguez, Victoria Cuevas and Janet Moore.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL—

Sam F. Billingsley, Wyona Clark and baby boy, Elmer Euler, Sophia Hromas, Spencer Hough, Mrs. Jimmy Madrid and baby girl, Ben Neelley, Venceslao Olivarez, Krita Potts, Vivian Quickel, Rocky Steelman and Mary Selman.

## Guadalupeans Make Plans For Dinner

The Guadalupeans Society held their monthly meeting Sunday, July 7 at St. Ann's Parish Hall with eight members present.

Father John Coppinger led the opening prayer.

Plans were made for the Mexican dinner which will be held on September 8. Serving will begin at 11 a.m. and continue until 2 p.m.

Committees appointed to carry out the plans were: tickets—Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal; advertising—Mrs. Gil DeLeon and Mrs. Daniel Rodriguez; and decorations—Mrs. Ruben Uriegas and Delores Sierra.

Duties for the month of July were announced.

Mrs. Ben Rejino and Mrs. Anita Alonzo will be in charge of the rectory.

Mrs. Daniel Rodriguez will be in charge of flowers for the chapel altar.

Hostesses for next month will be Mrs. Gil DeLeon and Mrs. Pete DeLeon. Mrs. Ben Rejino led the closing prayer.

Following refreshments, members visited Mrs. Javier Robledo, who is home recuperating.

## Bridal Shower Saturday Fetes Miss Kirkpatrick

Miss Debra Kirkpatrick, bride-elect of Douglas L. Campbell of Corpus Christi, will be feted with a bridal shower Saturday from 4 to 6 p.m. in the home of Mrs. T.C. Wiseman at 505 Dimmitt Road.

Hostesses will be Doris Strawn, Scooter Russell, Laquita Garner, Estelle Lide, Dorothy Sorley, Janie Beauchamp, Jaunda Murphy, Era Louise Jamerson, Laura Bartlett, Doris Glasscock, Francis Willard, Rose McCain, Alta Hutto, Francis Allen, Ola Lee Jones, Imogene Cox, Gayle Robinson, Jane Kassahn, Jean Wiseman, Toots Stallings, Lou Nuttall, Tony Barrett and Evonne Stevenson.

## Young Homemakers Slate BTD Raffle

A 22-quart Mirro-Matic pressure cooker will be given away by the Bovina Young

Homemakers chapter during the 1974 Bull Town Days celebration here, scheduled the third weekend in August, according to a spokesman for the organization.

Officers of the chapter will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday, August 6, in the home of Mrs. Bob Turner to finalize plans for BTD and to prepare for the August 13 meeting of the chapter.

### Girl Born To Trims

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Trim of Bovina announce the birth of a daughter at 8:30 p.m. Monday, July 1, at West Plains Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe.

The new arrival weighed five pounds, 10 ounces, and has been named Crystal Dawn.

The couple has one other daughter, Shonda, two.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stone of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray of Muleshoe.

Trim is employed at Kerby Welding Service here.

Officers of the chapter met Monday afternoon to discuss additional plans for the coming community celebration.

Tickets, priced at \$1 each on the cooker, will be placed on sale Friday and may be purchased from any member of the organization. Drawing for the winner will be at 7 p.m. Friday, August 16, on Main Street.

Members of the organization also voted to build a float for the BTD parade, which is annually held on Friday.

All young women, high school graduate age to 35, are invited to attend the Aug. 13 meeting.

Officers of the club are Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle, president; Mrs. Gregg Wilson, first vice president; Mrs. Billy Lynn Marshall, second vice president; Mrs. Ronny Dyer, third vice president; Mrs. Turner, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Mike Beauchamp, reporter-historian; and Mrs. Radford Venable, parliamentarian.

## Miscellaneous Shower Fetes Pam Wilson

Miss Pam Wilson, bride-elect of Greg Bell, was feted with a miscellaneous shower Saturday, June 29, in the home of Mrs. Vernon Estes.

The bride's chosen colors of pink and white were carried out in the floral arrangement of pink rosebuds and carnations with baby's breath in an antique silver epergne. The arrangement was centered on a serving table covered with a white, lace-trimmed cloth. Mrs. Kim Rundell and Mrs. Ken Jamerson served raspberry punch, mints, nuts and cream puffs filled with chicken salad from silver and crystal appointments. Miss Susan Heflin registered guests.

The hostesses presented Miss Wilson a corsage of pink rosebuds. Corsages of cymbidium orchids were presented Mrs. A.M. Wilson and Mrs. Durward Bell, mothers of the couple. Mrs. J.W. Bell of Bovina and Mrs. Guy Cooper of Gruver, grandmothers of Bell, received corsages of pink

gladioli. Among those attending the event were Mrs. Rodney Murphy of Canyon, sister of the bride-elect; Mrs. Joe Helton and Miss Jacquelyn Langford of Farwell; Mrs. Gladys Pierce and Mrs. Bill Prince of Clovis; Mrs. J.E. Owens of Tulia, aunt of the bridegroom-elect; Mrs. Richard Hingergardt of Gruver, aunt of the bridegroom-elect; and Mrs. Royce Grissom of Lubbock, sister of the prospective bridegroom.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mrs. C.C. Naegle, Mrs. Sonny Jones, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Thomas Rhodes Jr., Mrs. Fred Langer, Miss Kim Langer, Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson, Mrs. Ed Hutto, Mrs. Glenn Hromas, Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. Pat Kunselman, Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp, Mrs. Elvin Johnston, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. J.E. Sherrill, Mrs. Tom Bonds, Mrs. A.L. Hartzog, Mrs. Herman Grissom, Mrs. J.W. Wright and Mrs. Estes.

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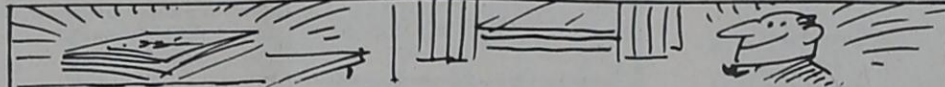
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**DUDLEY'S AUTO PARTS**...Members of the girls' softball team are: back row, left to right, Mrs. Pauline/Wines, Santa Flores, Annette Stevenson, Denise Read, Lupe Garcia and Mrs. Paula Gordon; bottom row, left to right, Debbie/Whitecotton, Karen

Hughes, Kristy Gordon and Dolly Peacock. Not present were Diane Heard, Pam Peacock, Sandra Coates, Darla Morris and Mrs. Joyce Hughes. Mrs. Wines, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Hughes are managers of the team.



"An optimist is a man who hasn't gotten around to reading the morning newspapers."  
(Earl Wilson)

## In Texas

# ALA Reports TB Increases

Mrs. Pearl Cervantez, director of the Bovina Neighborhood Center, and Mrs. Cordie Vargas, an associate, attended a recent meeting of the American Lung Association of Texas, Top of Texas Area, at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

The increase in the number of tuberculosis cases in Texas was the main topic at the meeting. Mrs. Cervantez reported that 1271 cases in Texas had been reported through June 8 as compared to 905 at the same time last year.

The Christmas Seal organization also reported on plans to promote the rights of non-smokers in public places and plans to support medical research and training on such lung diseases as emphysema and asthma through an expanded memorial gifts program.

"Monuments don't fight emphysema," said Charles McIntosh, director of the Top of

Texas Area group, "but memorial gifts to research do. I think people ought to know that the lung association has this program. It gives them a way to fight back at one of the most vicious diseases in the world."

The association sets the next meeting for Sept. 28 in Amarillo.



Linnaeus, the famous Swedish botanist, gave the banana its scientific name, "Musa Sapientum," meaning "fruit of the wise men."

Pliny, a Roman historian, reported that Indian wise men would sit in the shade of banana trees for days on end and discuss philosophy and eat bananas.

Today, people in the United States eat about 11 billion bananas in one year—52 bananas for each man, woman and child.

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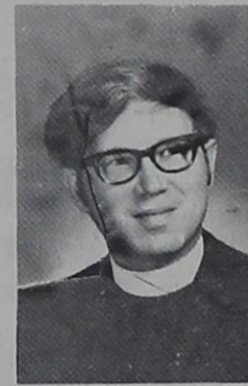
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## What Is A Minister?

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When death hovers near, he is the one who stays after the doctor leaves. He is the one who, at times, can mend up a broken marriage, but can't find time to mend anything around the house. He is the one who marries the lovers, prays for the sick and buries the dead. He is a promoter, public orator, errand boy, typist, business executive, prophet, public relations man, counselor, bookworm, diplomat, secretary, file clerk, human being, planner, puller and pusher.

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Mensaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5 p.m. Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.

# Social Security Benefits Raised

The second part of a two-step increase in monthly social security benefits will be included in checks delivered in July, according to William Ent, social security field representative in Clovis, N.M.

A seven per cent increase was included in checks beginning in April. Since the total increase over the amounts received before April is no more than 11 per cent of which seven per cent has already been applied, the amount of the increase to appear in the July 3 checks will be slightly less than four per cent of the benefits received on May 3 and June 3. "The increase will enhance

the financial security of over 1,035 Farmer County residents, Ent said. "People getting social security checks don't have to do anything to get the higher payments. The increase will be added automatically."

For 1974 the amount of yearly earnings subject to social security deductions has been increased from the first \$10,800 to the first \$13,200, but there is no increase in the contribution rate. Employees and employers will continue to pay 5.85 per cent each on covered earnings, and the rate for self-employed people drops to 7.9 per cent.

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## FOR ADULTS

# Farm Bureau Schedules 1st Citizenship Seminar

A number of county Farm Bureau leaders from over the state are expected to attend the first annual Adult Citizenship Seminar in Waco July 16-17, sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau, according to J.T. (Red) Woodson, TFB president.

The state farm organization has sponsored a citizenship seminar for high school students the past 11 years and is this year adding a session for adults, Woodson said. He explained that the Adult Citizenship Seminar is being planned because of widespread demand for such an affair patterned after the highly successful young peoples' seminar.

The adult seminar will be held at the Waco Plaza Hotel while the youth seminar is in session on the Baylor University campus. Speaker for the adult seminar will be W. Cleon Skousen of Salt Lake City, Utah, who is also scheduled to address the youth group. Skousen's presentation on the American political system is the equivalent to a four-hour college course in Political Science, according to Woodson.

Skousen will speak to the adults on the afternoon and evening of July 16. The following morning's session will be devoted to group discussions and analyses of Skousen's remarks along with considera-

tion of related matters that the conferees wish to discuss.

Skousen, former FBI agent and chief of police for Salt Lake City, is a widely-travelled lecturer who averages more than 300 appearances per year. He is best known for his books which include "The Naked Communist" and "The Naked Capitalist."

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**OLD ADOBE HOUSE...**One of the two remaining adobe homes in Bovina is in the process of being dismantled by Dan Koelzer for owner, Tom Paine. The house is located at the corner of Boyce and Avenue C. The four-room building was built over 50 years ago (1922) by the late Dick Glover, who was the blacksmith at that time. His daughter, Mrs. Amos Steelman, recalled that the house had no ceiling and only two partitions—one running the length of the house and the other

dividing one section into two bedrooms. She said the Glover family lived there about 18 months before selling and moving to the farm. "I can remember a terrible storm during the time we lived there," she recalled. "Mother and we children sat in the middle of the house and watched the adobe walls actually swaying in and out. We thought they would surely tumble in on us. After the storm, Daddy and some other men brought timbers down to reinforce the walls."

**FOR HIGH PLAINS**

**Dismal Sorghum Yields Predicted**

"High Plains crops have been well seasoned this year—peppered with hail, salted with isolated floods and baked to a crisp by the driest year in recent history. They lack the important topping of anhydrous ammonia," said Elbert Harp, executive director of Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board in Lubbock, Texas.

"To make matters worse," he continued, "area crops are being sampled by grub worms and spider mites, with midge and greenbugs standing by awaiting their turn."

Harp painted a dismal picture of crop conditions in an area that normally produces 25 percent of the nation's grain sorghum. He said that much of the dryland area has not yet

been planted and is now crowding the planting deadline. Harp said, "Unless crop conditions improve throughout the entire area, even irrigated crops will produce far below their normal averages."

"With fertilizer prices up

300% over the same time last year, and fuel up 100%, farmers were never in a worse price cost squeeze. We would have been better off by far to never have planted a row in 1974," stated A.W. Anthony, Jr. of Friona, a GSPA official.

**SWCD Report**

Herb Evans and Edwin Livengood of the Soil Conservation Service, Friona, are in Fort Worth attending the annual state convention of the Soil Conservation Society of America. The meeting is being held July 11, 12 and 13 at the Green Oaks Motor Inn in western Fort Worth. The theme of the convention is "Land Use Planning—How and by Whom."

This is the yearly gathering where conservationists come together and discuss the different phases of conservation and how it applies to their areas of the state. Those conservationists are not only SCS'ers, but agricultural research people, farmers and ranchers. All phases of conservation are represented.

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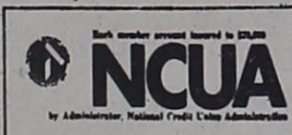
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BLANKS HI-PLAINS

# Sherley Grain Claims Senior League Title

Sherley Grain clinched the championship of the Friona Senior Little League with big wins on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Sherley downed Hi-Plains Feed Yard, with whom they had been tied for most of the season for first place, 5-0 in the league's showdown game on Friday.

Adding spice to the win was the fact that Bovina hurler Gary Stone hurled a two-hitter at the Hi-Plains crew. He

allowed just two walks, and was threatened only in the fifth inning, when Hi-Plains had two base runners.

Sherley Grain 100 202-5  
Hi-Plains F.Y. 000 000-0  
Cary, 2b 3-1-1; Read, cf 2-1-0;  
Serna, ss 3-0-2; Shelby, c 3-0-2;  
Salazar, 3b 3-0-0; Bartlett, 1b  
2-0-0; Stone, p 2-0-0; Cox, lf  
2-0-0; Harris, rf 1-0-0; Shelby, rf  
1-0-0.

Sher. Grn. 034 000 3-10  
Benger 000 000 0-0

Tony Serna, Sherley's short-stop, had a pair of hits, as did catcher Gerald Shelby in pacing the win.

On Saturday night, Sherley pounded Benger Air Park, 10-0 to bring their season record to 8-1, and then on Monday night,

Hi-Plains fell completely out of the running by losing to Benger, 6-5.

An all-star team has been selected from the league, and will compete against the Tucumcari all-stars in the playoffs.

## League Standings

[Through Monday, July 8]  
SENIOR LEAGUE

Team	W-L
Sherley Grain	8-1
Hi-Plains Feed Yard	6-3
Cattle Town	3-6
Benger Air Park	4-5
Pioneer Cattle	1-7

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CHUCK'S SPRAYING SERVICE....Team members for Chuck's, a minor division team, are: back row, left to right, Managers Ronnie Sudderth and Gene Hutto; middle row, left to right, Terry Glasscock, Denver Redwine,

Mark Englant and Mark Clayton; front row, left to right, Richard Sudderth, Ted Clayton, Bernie Koelzer and Don Billington. Not present were Charles Johnson and Ruben Uriegas.

### ★★ SENIOR LEAGUE

## Champion Sherley Paces Star Team

Bovina's Sherley Grain, champions of the Friona Senior League, paced the all-star selections announced this week by the league officials.

Fourteen all-stars were chosen for the team which will play the Tucumcari, N.M. stars July 22-23-24 in a best two out of three playoff series.

A third game, if necessary, will be played back in Tucumcari July 24.

Sherley Grain nabbed four spots on the 14-man team, with third place Cattle Town and Pioneer Cattle each landing three players, and runnerup Hi-Plains Feed Yard and Benger Air Park two each.

Named from the first-place team were Gerald Shelby, Tommy Serna, Ronnie Cary and Ruben Salazar.

Others chosen were Edward Castillo, Jody Menefee and Ernest Mills, all of Pioneer Cattle; Jesus Mata, Raul Braillif and Brian Snyder, all of Cattle Town.

Also, Mark Neill and

Waymon Lee, of Hi-Plains Feed Yard, and Cipi Aragon and Paul Ortiz of Benger Air Park.

Two alternate all-stars were named. They were Keith Martin of Hi-Plains and Mitchell Smiley of Pioneer Cattle.

Sherley Grain's coach, Kenneth Cary, and the coach of Hi-Plains Feed Yard, Forrest Harding, will coach the all-stars.

First game in the best of three series will be held in Tucumcari on July 22. Second game will be at Friona's West Park on July 23.

Winners of the playoff between the Tucumcari and Friona leagues advance to the New Mexico state senior Little League tournament August 1-3.

Most people are limited by their inability to appreciate others.



TOMMY WILLIAMS....Members of the girls' softball team are: back row, left to right, Mrs. Martha Schilling, Karen Schilling, Kathy Williams, Kara Mills, Karen Owens and Mrs. Kay Williams; bottom row,

left to right, Lisa Schilling, Patti Sherrill, Wendy Sherrill, Belinda Rodriguez and Nikie Hink. Not present was Sharon Steelman. Mrs. Schilling and Mrs. Williams are managers of the team.

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WD, Paul Ancel Renner, Alton Herring Peak, lot 6 and S 1/2 lot 5, Blk. 1, McMillen & Ferguson-all lot 12 & S 2 1/2 ft. lot 11, Blk. 1, Drake's Rev. Friona

WD, James L. White, Faye White, Lots 4 & 5, Blk. 10, Drake

WD, Faye Lamcke, Hollis Rucker, lots 4 & 5, Blk. 10,

Drake Rev. Sub. Friona WD, Nellie & Emmett W. Free Dean, Jack D. Young and Gordon H. Green, NE 1/4 Sec. 31, T2N, R4E

WD, C.R. Elliott, Rufus Vinson, SW 44' lot 1 & SW 44' lot 2, Blk. 14, Bovina.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joe Glenn Garrison and Sandra Jean Bowman.

Stephen Burford Gregory and Deborah Kay Cole.

William Dave Buske and Teresa Jan Ingram.

### 5-Week Schedule

## Softball Season In Full Progress

The opening games of a five-week slowpitch softball season were played Monday night at the ball park here. The league is sponsored by the Bovina Lions Club.

Meeting on the opening night of the season were the two Jaycee teams, A and B, and

Shepherd's and Sherley Grain. Games for the coming week are as follows:

Thurs.-Big Nick vs. Hub Aerial Spraying and Farwell Hardware vs. Agri-Sprayers.

Friday-Sherley Grain vs. Farwell Hardware and Agri-Sprayers vs. Chuck's Spraying Service.

Monday-Jaycees "B" vs. Hub Aerial Spraying and Big Nick vs. Jaycees "A".

Tuesday-Big Nick vs. Shepherd's and Hub Aerial Spraying vs. Sherley Grain.

Game reports and standings in the nine-team league will be kept on a Monday to Friday basis with the results of the first week's action to be published in next week's edition of The Blade.

Games will be played each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights through Tuesday, August 6, with a double elimination city tournament slated to conclude the season. The winner of the tournament will be awarded the traveling championship trophy.

Wednesday nights are being reserved for make-up games. The first game begins at 8 p.m. with the second following at 9:15 p.m.

## Bookmobile To Be Here Next Week

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in Bovina Thursday of next week from 12:30 to 3:15 p.m., announces Lorene Sooter, librarian.

Previous stops that day will be at West Camp from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. and at Lariat from 10:30 to 11:30 that morning.

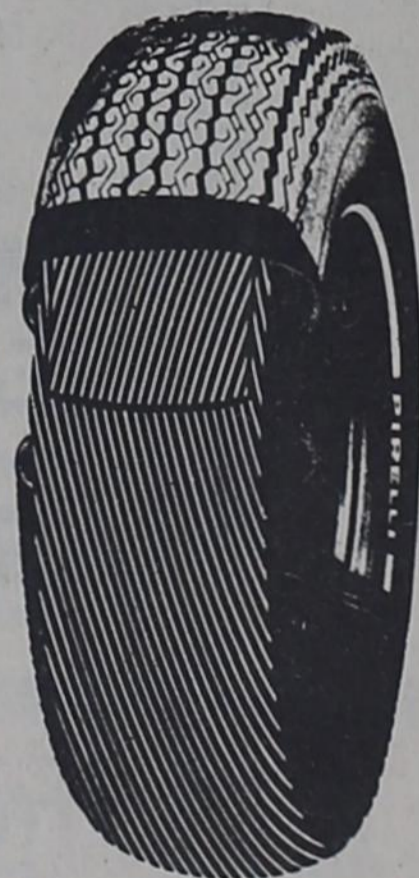
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