# The Baina Blade 

BY bill ellis

TO THE SURPRISE of many priority rating of natural gas for
irrigation purposes received a good boost last Friday
staff Federal Power Commission's General Motors bothe attorney for to the FPC that farmers retain the No. 2 priority for irrigation gas. Irrigation leaders, including the
Plains Gas Users Assn., were elated at the development.
The final decision by the FPC may come on July 27 , when the agency's
administrative law judge, will administrative law juder his decision.
report Apparently, the recent testimony by farmers during a hearing before
the FPC officials in Lubbock as well good. Also, we understand that General Motors' Detroit headquar ters was flooded by protests and
threatened boycotts by farmers and farm leaders.
GM might have decided that
keeping the priority like it was might be preferable to the possible loss of a large chunk of farm
business, at a time when business, at a time when automotive
sales already were on the skids. According to last Friday's release questioning the No. 2 priority for for
group Diego Electric Company will do the prop now that the FPC irrigation gas in a proper priority rating. Otherwise, it could be
disastrous to the entire nation. We'd bet that even the FPC officials like

SPEAKING OF EATI us of the latest bume reminds "Help," Stamp Out Farmers. Stop Eating.
THE WOMEN'S LIB movement is making a big push to get the Equal by 1976, the bicentennial year. Some leaders are waking up to the
fact that liberationists overlookbetween opposing the amendment. But the
ERA continue
close to reality
The fanatics for Women's insist in some areas that boys and
girls share giris share classes in physical
education. Also the homosexuality that lesblanism and thetically, and even approvingly in "sex education" courses, presenting This gets to be a little ""to" for those of us in this part of the country, especially. Probably not all leaders for women's rights have this
underlying goal, but if this becomes the results even in isolated places, then we believe the Equal Rights
Amendment should be scratched as a bad idea.

JULY 4th will be observed in traditional form locally, with
picnic in the City Park, sponsored by the Jaycees. The annual July
picnic will also be held at Oklahoma picnic w.
everyone to folks at Friona invite everyone to attend the gian
firieworks display, to be held in the vicinity of the new showbarn. A band
concert beginning at $8: 45$ will concert beginning at $8: 45$ will
precede the show. The Friona precede the show. The Frion has grown into a pretty good display
for a small town. It saves driving to Amarillo to see fireworks
A MISTAKE,
Happy birthday to us! The Bovina Bade celebrated its
June 29 . The Blade files show that on June
29,1955 , the Blade first saw the light 29, 1955 , the Blade first saw the light
of day, making its bow with a 16 -page edition, chock full of loca features and stories.
Editor of the Blade was a
youngster just out of journallsm youngster just out of journalisn
school, Dolph Moten. Dolph and W.H. Graham, Jr., of Farwell were the founders of the newspape
And for the past 1,040 weeks And for the past 1,040 weeks, give
or take a few, Bovinians have been privileged to receive a Blade every privileged to receive a Blade every
Wednesday.Many Happy Returns!


FIREWORKS A'PLENTY....Faint, and sometimes not so faint, sounds
of firecrackers popping all over Bovina indicate the approaching
July 4th holiday Friday Koelzer is in charge of operating the
Lins Club sponsored fireworks this year. The stand will be open
through Friday with all sorts of
fireworks for sale. Funds derived from the annual project are used to stand on the Pleasant Hill highway baseball and girls' softtball program
here. JULY 14

## Annual Meeting Set For Medical Clinic

##  Medical Clinic, Inc., will be at 8 p.m. Monday, July 14, in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina with the main item on the agenda the with the main item on the agenda the election of three directors to the seven-memiber board, announces J.E. Sherrill, chairman of the board of directors. Directors year are Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Leon Ware and O.H. Jones. Nominated for those positions at a recent meeting were Mrs. McCain, Mrs. Ware, H.J. Charles, Mrs. Jimmie Cockerham, Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. Whitten, Mrs. Grady Sorley, Ronald

 July 4th
## Holiday

 SlatedFriday will be an official holiday in Boovina-one which the ""powers
that be" have left unchanged from that be" have left unchanged from
the new Monday holiday system. The 199th anniversary of the
signing of the Declaration of Independence will be celebrated by many Bovina businesses and firms, however, a few will remain open
that day for the convenience of area
residents,
July 4, however, is an official
holiday for government agencies.
Among offices and businesses Among offices and businesses
closed Friday will be the post office, city offices, First State Bank, The
Browsabout, The Bovina Blade, Srowsabout, The Bovina Bade,
Sherril's Lumber Co., Horn Insurance Agency, Bovina Pump Such, Dudley's Auto Parts and the such, Dudiey's Auto Parts and the
Spudnut Shop. Spears Handl-Stop indicated they would be closed that afternoon but would be open Friday Business hat day will be Bovina Supermar's Department Store, venience Store, Paul Jones Texaco and the Mustang Drive In. Bonds Oil
Co., Charles Oil Co., Charles Oil Co. Co., Charles Oil Co., Charles Oil Co.
and the Dairy Freeze had not made and the Dairy Freeze had not made
definite plans about the holiday. No official celebration has been
planned in Bovina, however, the Jaycees will sponsor a picnic at the
city park with all families it the community invited to atten. The
event will get underway at about 5 p.m., according to Joe Jones of the
Jaycees. No organized activities are being
planned. Some games and tradiional events such as the threelegged race and others will be
staged. Adults are invited to bring their card tables, dominoes and
cards if they desire.

community are urged to attend the
meeting, stated Sherrill meeting, stated Sherrill The local medical facility was
constructed n 1968 for an approxi-
mate cost of $\$ 45,000$. amount was donated by organizations and citizens, either outright or
in the form of certificates. The final in the form of certificates. The final
indebtedness of approximately $\$ 1000$


## Ânnual OL Picnic Set



Blade Gets 2 TPA Awards


## Eight Girls Enter Beauty Pageant

"Eight local girls have entered the "Miss Bovina" contest, sponsored
by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, accord-
ing to Mrs. C.C. Naegle, chairman of the contest committee.
The local beauty pageant will be The local beauty pageant will be
held at 8 p.m. Friday. July 11 at the
Ridgel Schools cafeteria. Admission will be \$1 per person.
A "Miss Bovina" will be selected A "Miss Bovina" will be selected
by a panel of out-of-town judges--one
from Lubbock and two from Clovis-to represent this city in the contest at Perryton August 23 .
Girls entering the contest, and
their sponsors, are Kim Ware, the are,
a second session set at 2 p.m. this
Saturday at First State Bank of

## Slow-Pitch Meet Set Friday

## participate in the men's slow itch

 participate in the men's slow-pitchsoftball league this summer are asked to meet at 7 p.m. Friday in The Bovine Blade office on Third Street, according to A.L. Nutall,
commissioner of the Lions-sponsored league.
The meeting will be held to
determine the number of teams determine the number of teams
entering the competition this year with rules for the league explained at that time. The meeting is
necessary to determine the schedule necessary to determine the schedule
for the league which should begin within the next wee
Last year, nine teams participated in the summer league with eight,
and perhaps more, expected this
year. NEXT WEEK

## Church Of Christ Bible School Set

|  | Larry Dopp and Mrs. Craig Cap |
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| the Church of Christ Vacation Bible | grade one; Mrs. Leroy |
|  | Mrs. Jim Noyes and |
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| Marshall and Jon | Mrs. Robert Hughes and Mrs. But |
| 兂 | Ellison, grade two; Billy |
| The classes will be held | Marshall, Wayne McClaran |
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| Marshails said rides will be provided | D |
| dren enrolling in the s | egirls; Den |
| orkers in the annual vacatio | James Bentley and Mrs |
| Mrs. Cecil Bun | Riddle, fifth and sixth |
| nald Mitchell and K | B.L. Marsha |
| nursery; Mrs. Billy L |  |
| all and Jyl Gromowsky, | and Cecil Bunch, adults. In charg |
| three year olds; Mrs. Kenn | refreshments are Mrs. Ro |
| cotton, Mrs. Don Stone | Ul Jones. |
| in Johnston, four and | All children of the community |
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TPA AWARDS...Cecil Bunch, min
ister of Bovina Church of Christ an author of the weekly column on the
Blade's church page holds the second and third pace, cellds th awarded the Blade at the 98th
annual Texas Press Assoclation

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weekend. The second place certificate awarded for appearance in
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## Esther Mejia, Joe Steelman Exchange Double Ring Vows

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the bride selected a formal gow of
white polyester designed with a white polyester designed with a
fitted waistline and scoop neckline. Lace, waistine and scoop neckline,
Lace, encrusted with tiny glass
beads, covered the bodice of the gown and formed a stand-up collar,
Lace sleeves extended to the bride's Lace sleeves extended to the bride's
fingertips. The hemline of the gown
was encircled was encircled with two rows of lace
which extended into a chapel
length train length train. The bride's veil,
trimmed in matching lace, fell from trimmed in matching lace, fell from satin bows. She carried a colonial cascade of white carnations and
roses with trailing English ivy and roses with trailing English ivy and
baby's breath.
Carrying out tradition, the bride's Carrying out tradition, the bride's
gown as something new, something gown as somet a pearl necklace from her aunt, something old was a penny
dated in the year of her birth and dated in the year of her birth and
something blue was the traditional someter.
gars
Misan Jacobs of Bovina was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Diane Mejia, sister of the
bride, Miss Connie Ware, Miss bride, Miss Connie Ware, Miss
Tammy Christian, cousin, of the
bridegroom, and Miss Celia Ortiz, bridegroom, and Miss Celia Ortiz,
all of Bovina. The attendants wore formal gowns
of white floral patterned sheer voile over blue satin designed with
scooped, ruffled neckline and scooped, ruffled neckline an
ruffle-trimmed brief sleeves. Waist lines of the gowns were encircled They wore white Southern Belle hats with baby blue satin streamers,
white gloves and carried thre


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 Producers Board will con- Swisher, Terry and Yoa-duct its third biennial kum.
election of directors on Any person wishing to Sectiomber 15, 1975 . 19 on Any person wishing to
have his name placed in
The terms of four board nomination for membership The terms of four board
members will expire at that ination for membership members will expire at that on the board may do so by
time. All four are eligible for
application to the organiza-re-election to the six year, tion, signed by himself and
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ten others who are also non-salaried positions.
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as The counties involved are $\begin{gathered}\text { Parish served as the } \\ \text { Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, } \\ \text { Carrson, Castro, Cochran, first chairman and } \\ \text { was re-elected to a second }\end{gathered}$ Carson, Castro, Cochran, was re-elected to a second
Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, term. C.C. "Pap" Reed of
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Hal Hale, Hansford, Hartley, chairman. Witten, who
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## Chuck's, Riverside Wrap Up LL Titles

## Chuck's Spraying Serviee and Riverside chemical championships in the minor and major divisions of the Bovina Little League season last week with only two nilghts remaining on the 1975 two nights schedule. <br> Chuck's, going into the final two nights of play, holds a $7-2$ record with Riverside owning a $10-1$ record in the major division for the titles. In second place in the minor $7-4$ mark with Big Nick-Horn Insurance in second nsurance in second place in th major division with an $8-3$ slate. <br> FINALS THURSDAY <br> Four Teams Tied In Girls' League

| Four teams were tied for the lead in the two divisions of girls' softball play here following Thursday night games. The final games of the 1975 |
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| season are set for tomorrow (Thursday) night. <br> In last week's games, Dudley's |
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| downed Bovina Supermarket, 17-9, |
| On Thursday night, Bandy's |
| Beauty Boutique topped Agri-Spray- |
| ers, 10-6, Don's Medicine Chest |
| edged Dudley's Auto Parts, 11-8, and |
| Roy's Repair trounced Bovina |
| Supermarket, 26-6. |

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Sherrill-Bonds picked up their
second win of the season Thursday second win of the season Thursday
night, downing Isaac's Department Store, $12-4$. Big Nick-Horn Insurance
walloped Bovina Gin-Chemical walloped $\quad$ Bovina
Enterprises, $21-18$. On Friday night, the top two in the minor division slugged it out with
The Blade topping Chuck's Spraying The Blade topping Chuck's Spraying Serv ice, 9-8. Riverside Chemical
shut out Bank-Lawlis, $18-0$. The 1975 season ended Tuesday night with the announcement of
all-star selections. Further infor mation concerning the all-stars will be in next week's issue of The Blade. Standings in the league
Friday night are as follows:
MINOR DIVISION

TEAM W-LW-L TEAM Wheck's Spraying 7-2
B-L
Bovina Bovina Blade
Isaac's Sherrill-Bonds
MAJOR DIVISION Riverside Chem.
Big Nick-HI
$8-3$ Big Nick-HI
Bank-Lawlis
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SCOUT CAMP-OUT....Scout Leaders Participating were Don Paul Spring Don Spring and George Powell Tim Grissom, Bret Whitten, Justi Boy Scout Troop here on a camp-out Michael Nance and Boyd Pipes. The Saturday and Sunday at Jesse scouts meet every Saturday after

OFFER PRIZES

## Bicycle Rodeo Set July 11

 Winners in the even
the events were a Barrell race -- junior girls,
Randee
Cupit Williams: senioir girls, 1. Diann Naegle, 23.6; 2. Lezli Williams: pe wee girls, 1. Melissa Glasscock, 5 Gary Berggren; 3. Jody Bandy; Korby Hawkins: junior boys, pee wee boys, 1. Cap Naegle, 31.1; Kindell Coates.

## Rescue race - 1 . Monty Fuller an Roy Gibson, 14 sec.; 2 . Shawn

 Randee Cupit; 3 . Gary Berggren an Melissa Glasscock; 4 . Kathy andLezli Williams; 5 . Kenneth heys and Kindell Coates ; 6. Pat Gibson an Koni Fuller; 7. Jody Bandy and Flag race --seniior girls, 1. Dianna senioir boys, 1 . Jody Bandy and Ro Gibson, 10.8. 2. Gary Berggren;
Korby Hawkin: junior boys, 1. Kenneth Keys, 13.1; Shawn Cupit; 3. Daryl Hawkins: pe wee boys, 1. Cap Naegle, 20.7;
Kindell Coates; 3 . Chet Hawkins. Bareback flag race - senioirs, Jody Bandy, 15.8; 2. Lezli Williams 3. Gary Berggren; 4. Kory Hawkins
juniors, 1. Kathy Williams, 17.6; Daryl Hawkins.
Pony express race - seniors,
Junior Lambert and Gary Bergeren, 15.4; 2. Jody Bandy and Korby Hawkins; 3. Lezli Williams and
Dianna Naegle; 4. Roy Gibson and Monty Fuller: juniors, 1. Tommy Williams and Chet Hawkins, 19 sec. 2. Kathy Williams and DDaryl
Hawkin; 3. Pat Gibson and Toni Fuller.
Pole bending - senior girls,
1 Dianna Naegle, 26.5: junior girls, 1 . 1. Gary Berggren, 30 sec.; 2. Jody 1. Gary Berggren, 30 sec.; ; . Jody
Bandy; 3. Korby Hawkins: junior wee boys, 1. Chet Hawkins, 28.3; Cap Naegle.

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