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### **BY BILL ELLIS**

TO THE SURPRISE of many, the priority rating of natural gas for irrigation purposes received a good boost last Friday.

The Federal Power Commission's staff counsel, and the attorney for General Motors both recommended 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 report his decision.

Apparently, the recent testimony by farmers during a hearing before the FPC officials in Lubbock as well as two other locations, did some good. Also, we understand that General Motors' Detroit headquarters was flooded by protests and threatened boycotts by farmers and



LINDA MARCOM

FIREWORKS A'PLENTY ..... Faint, and sometimes not so faint, sounds of firecrackers popping all over Bovina indicate the approaching July 4th holiday Friday. Mrs. Dan Koelzer is in charge of operating the Lions Club sponsored fireworks stand on the Pleasant Hill highway

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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 help finance the Little League baseball and girls' softball program here.



# **Eight Girls Enter Beauty** Pageant

Eight local girls have entered the "Miss Bovina" contest, sponsored by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, according to Mrs. C.C. Naegle, chairman of the contest committee.

'MISS BOVINA'

The local beauty pageant will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, July 11, at the Ridgelea Schools cafeteria. Admission will be \$1 per person.

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 "Miss Wheatheart of the Nation" contest at Perryton August 23.

Girls entering the contest, and their sponsors, are Kim Ware,

Bovina Jaycee-Ettes; Dian Roming, Young Homemakers; Cathy Trimble, Bovina Jaycees; Tambra Rogers, Bovina Supermarket; Ginger Gober, Don's Medicine Chest; Tammy Christian, Bovina Pump Co.; Tammy Damron, Bovina Lions Club; and Fontella Cox, The Browsabout.

In the local pageant, contestants will be judged in swim suits and formal gowns. Judges will also interview each girl.

The 1975 Miss Wheatheart will receive a \$1000 college scholarship with the first runner-up receiving a \$500 scholarship and the second runner-up a \$250 scholarship.

Eligibility requirements state the contest is open for any single girl between the ages of 16 and 21 and sponsored by any civic club or business firm. Contestants will appear in the Wheatheart Celebration parade, a noon luncheon and interview session prior to the contest Saturday night, Aug. 23. Judging in

the Perryton contest will be on the

basis of beauty, personality, poise

and figure. Contestants will be

judged in sportswear, evening gown

Mrs. Chuck Stallings of Bovina

conducted a beauty clinic for

contestants Saturday afternoon with

and swim suit.

NEXT WEEK

a second session set at 2 p.m. this Saturday at First State Bank of Bovina.

## **Slow-Pitch Meet Set** Friday

Managers of teams wishing to participate in the men's slow-pitch softball league this summer are asked to meet at 7 p.m. Friday in The Bovina Blade office on Third Street, according to A.L. Nuttall, commissioner of the Lions-sponsored league.

The meeting will be held to determine the number of teams entering the competition this year

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 automotive sales already were on the skids.

According to last Friday's release, just one major group is still questioning the No. 2 priority for irrigation gas, and that is the San Diego Electric Company.

We're betting now that the FPC will do the proper thing, and keep 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 to eat on schedule.

+ + + +**SPEAKING OF EATING reminds** us of the latest bumper sticker we observed here this week:

"Help Stamp Out Farmers. Stop Eating."

+ + + +THE WOMEN'S LIB movement is making a big push to get the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) passed by 1976, the bicentennial year.

Some leaders are waking up to the fact that liberationists overlook--that there really is a difference between girls and boys--and are opposing the amendment. But the ERA continues to come dangerously close to reality.

The fanatics for Women's Lib insist in some areas that boys and girls share classes in physical education. Also that lesbianism and homosexuality be treated sympathetically, and even approvingly in "sex education" courses, presenting it as "alternate life styles."

This gets to be a little "too much" 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.

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JULY 4th will be observed in traditional form locally, with a picnic in the City Park, sponsored by the Jaycees. The annual July 4 picnic will also be held at Oklahoma Lane.

The folks at Friona invite everyone to attend the giant fireworks display, to be held in the vicinity of the new showbarn. A band concert beginning at 8:45 will precede the show. The Friona firemen put on the fireworks, and it has grown into a pretty good display

# For Medical Clinic

Annual meeting of the Bovina 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 election of three directors to the seven-member board, announces J.E. Sherrill, chairman of the board of directors.

Directors whose terms expire this 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. Grady Sorley, Ronald Minyen, Ben Rejino, Adam Gomez and Nick Trienen.

July 4th Holiday Slated

Friday will be an official holiday in Bovina-one which the "powers 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 closed Friday will be the post office, city offices, First State Bank, The Browsabout, The Bovina Blade, Sherrill's Lumber Co., Horn Insurance Agency, Bovina Pump Co., Don's Medicine Chest, Stuff 'n Such, Dudley's Auto Parts and the Spudnut Shop. Spears Handi-Stop indicated they would be closed that afternoon but would be open Friday morning.

Business firms remaining open that day will be Bovina Supermarket, Isaac's Department Store, Bovina Restaurant, Allsup's Convenience Store, Paul Jones Texaco and the Mustang Drive In. Bonds Oil Co., Charles Oil Co., Charles Oil Co. and the Dairy Freeze had not made definite plans about the holiday.

Directors with one year remaining on their present terms are Rouel Barron and Dan Koelzer. Koelzer was elected last year to fill the unexpired vacancy of Lewis McDaniel, who moved to Crosbyton. With two years remaining are Sherrill and Stanley Klimek. The board will be re-organized

following the annual meeting. Mrs. Ware is the current secretary-treasurer. Barron is vice president.

All interested persons in the

## **Annual OL** Picnic Set

Oklahoma Lane's annual community-wide July 4th picnic will get underway at 6 p.m. Friday at the OL community center.

A baseball game between the north and south teams will kick off the social with other activities on tap for all age groups.

The picnic basket supper will be

### **IN EL PASO**

community are urged to attend the meeting, stated Sherrill. The local medical facility was

constructed n 1968 for an approximate cost of \$45,000. Most of that amount was donated by organizations and citizens, either outright or in the form of certificates. The final indebtedness of approximately \$1000

on the building was paid off in January 1974 with proceeds from the annual Christmas Card Project.

served at 7:30 p.m. with each family

asked to bring sufficient food for

their group. Iced lemonade will be

served throughout the evening by

Supper will be followed by a

patriotic program, brief business

meeting with a fireworks display

concluding the annual social.

the picnic committee.

the Church of Christ Vacation Bible School which will begin Monday and continue through Friday, announces B.L. Marshall and Jon Lin Riddle,

The classes will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. each day with teenagers meeting at 8:30 p.m. at the church. Marshall said rides will be provided for children enrolling in the school. Workers in the annual vacation school will be Mrs. Cecil Bunch, Mrs. Ronald Mitchell and Kara Mills, nursery; Mrs. Billy Lynn Marshall and Jyl Gromowsky, two and three year olds; Mrs. Kenneth Whitecotton, Mrs. Don Stone and Mrs. Elvin Johnston, four and five year olds; Mrs. Kent McClaran and Mrs. James Bentley, five and six year olds; Mrs. Ernest Woelfel, Mrs.

with rules for the league explained at that time. The meeting is necessary to determine the schedule for the league which should begin within the next week.

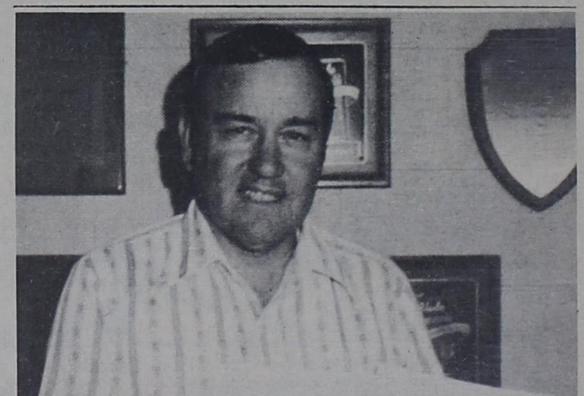
Last year, nine teams participated in the summer league with eight, and perhaps more, expected this year.

# **Church Of Christ Bible School Set**

"Love if the Way" will be theme of directors of the school.

Larry Dopp and Mrs. Craig Capps, grade one; Mrs. Leroy Mayfield, Mrs. Jim Noyes and Karla Mills, grade two; Mrs. Dennis Johnston, Mrs. Robert Hughes and Mrs. Buck Ellison, grade two; Billy Lynn Marshall, Wayne McClaran and Mrs. McClaran, third and fourth grade boys; Mrs. Thomas Rhodes and Mrs. Jerry McClaran, third and fourth grade girls; Dennis Johnston, James Bentley and Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle, fifth and sixth grade boys; Mrs. B.L. Marshall, fifth and sixth grade girls; Kyle Sheets, teenagers; and Cecil Bunch, adults. In charge of refreshments are Mrs. Robert Calaway and Mrs. Paul Jones.

All children of the community are invited to attend the Vacation Bible School in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The Blade.



Blade Gets 2 TPA Awards

Bovina Blade brought home two awards from the 96th Annual Summer Convention of the Texas Press Association this past weekend in El Paso.

The Blade received a second place certificate in news writing and a third place certificate in appearance in Division VI (weekly newspapers published in towns of less than 2500 population). Newspapermen from Georgia judged the annual contests. Some 35 papers were entered in that division.

judges wrote, "It's good to see a newspaper maintain column rules and still present as attractive an appearance as this one. Publisher has chosen a style that is evident of much thought and effort to maintain it. Good use is made of pictures, although the quality of original photographs could be improved upon.

Lou Nuttall, editor of The Blade, attended the convention, accepting the awards for The Blade and The Star.

for a small town. It saves driving to Amarillo to see fireworks. + + + +

A MISTAKE, not corrected, is another mistake.

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Happy birthday to us! The Bovina Blade celebrated its 20th birthday on June 29.

The Blade files show that on June 29, 1955, the Blade first saw the light of day, making its bow with a 16-page edition, chock full of local features and stories.

Editor of the Blade was a youngster just out of journalism school, Dolph Moten. Dolph and W.H. Graham, Jr., of Farwell were the founders of the newspaper.

And for the past 1,040 weeks, give or take a few, Bovinians have been privileged to receive a Blade every Wednesday.Many Happy Returns!

No official celebration has been planned in Bovina, however, the Jaycees will sponsor a picnic at the city park with all families in the community invited to attend. 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 traditional 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.

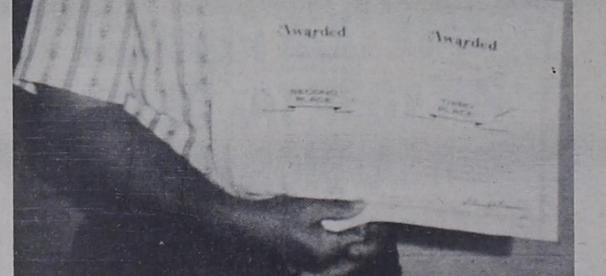
The Blade was fourth in total points with 115 points. The Malakoff News was third with 140 points, and the Olton Enterprise and Archer County News tied for first and second with 175 points. The judges awarded the general excellence plaque to the Archer County News of Archer City.

In Division VI, the Earth Sun-News placed third in news pictures and the Olton Enterprise garnered a first place plaque in news writing and a second place certificate in editorials.

In Division V, the Blade's sister publication, the Friona Star, placed second in appearance.

Comments from the judges on the news writing entries of The Blade were "Good coverage of news. Stories are well written and factual. Display is also good." In commenting on the appearance entries, the

Included on the list of speakers at the convention were Lic. Guillermo Ramirez Hernandez, director of Adjunto, Fondo de Cultura Economica in Mexico City, the largest printing firm in Mexico; James B. Adams of Washington, D.C., third in command of the F.B.I.; Abe Lemons, athletic director and head basketball coach at Pan American University in Edinburg, whom Sports Illustrated labeled America's funniest coach; Gordon C. Johnson, advertising director, Madison (Wis.) Newspapers, Inc., widely known as one of America's top admen; and Frosty Troy, publisher of the Oklahoma Observer, a former Washington, D.C. correspondent for the Tulsa Tribune and former associate editor of the Tribune who has been recently featured in Time and True magazines and also nominated for a Pulitzer Prize.



TPA AWARDS...Cecil Bunch, minister of Bovina Church of Christ and author of the weekly column on the Blade's church page, holds the second and third place certificates awarded the Blade at the 96th annual Texas Press Association

Convention in El Paso this past weekend. The second place certificate awarded for appearance in **Division VI. Some 35 newspapers** were entered in the division which consists of towns under 2500 population.

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## Reflections The Blade From

20 YEARS AGO-JULY 6, 1955 The Lions Club Annual Picnic, marred by the threat of a sand storm, a shower of rain and the irregular but consistent sound of fireworks, entertained some 600 people Monday, July 4th, at the city park.

Representatives from the National Bank Examiners, Federal Reserve System and FDIC, who were scheduled to be in Bovina sometime after June 30, had not arrived in town by Tuesday morning, according to J.P. Macon, bank director. The bank charter cannot be approved until after those representatives have made their report.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian was the scene of a fried chicken supper last Sunday night. Attending were the host and hostess and their children, Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Terry, Lillie Ellison and Troy Christian.

The "Never Older Than Thirty-Nine" Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. Paul Jones Tuesday night in honor of Mrs. Nat Read's birthday. Attending were Mrs. Read, Ms. Ronald Berggren, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. Jesse Walling, Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. Emmett Tabor, Mrs. Alma Alverson, Mrs. A.M. Wilson and two out-of-town visitors, Mrs. John Byler Jr. of Amarillo and Mrs. Jerry Phipps of San Antonio.

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15 YEARS AGO--JUNE 29, 1960 Work began this week on 1,500,000 bushel addition to Sherley Grain Co.'s elevator facilities here. The additional storage space will make the total capacity of the elevator

Under direction of Mrs. Scott Levins, owner, Bovina's movie house was painted inside and out. + + + +

10 YEARS AGO-JUNE 30, 1965 A lack of understanding of the laws is the reason there are complaints about Justice of the Peace court here, believes Mrs. Lucille Killough, JP of Parmer County Precinct No. 3 (Bovina).

Judge Killough says there has been some criticism of her work recently as local justice of the peace. She believes, though, that criticism, is a part of all public positions and says, "I have to continue to do what I think is right."

Bovina's custom meat processing plant opens Monday under new ownership and management. Jim Fuller, formerly of Clovis, will manage the firm which will be known as Fuller and Son Custom Processing. Formerly owned by Dickie Steelman, the business is located on First Street.

**First National Bank of Bovina is** expected to have a new name next week. The final formalities were attended to Saturday at a stockholders meeting to change the bank to a state bank. The name will then become First State Bank.

5 YEARS AGO--JULY 1, 1970 A hearing will be held by the City Council at 8 p.m. Thursday for the purpose of discussing proposed paving in Bovina. Eastview Addition will be paved as a part of the project, but others may also have blocks paved if such is requested.

Pat Jacobs, news editor of The Blade since 1966, has resigned that position effective this week. A veteran newspaperman, Mrs. Jacobs worked with the Lynn County News at Tahoka some 15 years prior to joining the staff of The Blade. From "Weather by Willie:" An old Indian sign: When it rains on Monday, it will rain two other days that week. Our weather forecasting reputation is spreading now. The Lubbock paper calls us regularly to inquire about the weather. This weekend will put the lid on the 1970 wheat harvest, weather permitting, in what is termed a "below average" crop. This year, with acreage down, a below normal yield and low prices, Bovina area wheat farmers have not fared so well. An eight-team men's slow-pitch softball league is scheduled to begin here Monday night and continue for five weeks, through the first week in August.



**B.M. NELSON in the CASTRO** COUNTY NEWS ..... Everybody else, nearly, wears a big white straw hat and I guess I am enough of a conformist to believe that it was the thing to do, especially since it more or less signifies the Good Guys. I became one of the Good Guys and bought a wide brim long oval 71/4 white straw and it immediately became a conversation piece. Any number of my friends, and a few strangers, wanted to know how come I was wearing a white wide brim straw. Most times I didn't answer as I didn't know what it takes to qualify, and I just assumed that if Swain Burkett, Bob McLean, Ray Robertson and other assorted gentry of their ilk could wear white straws I could too.

There is a difference. I have to work, and regardless of the weather, my work takes me outdoors on occasion. It was on one of those occasions that it happened. I got out of my car Monday afternoon, in front of Home Decor, just as a lusty gust of wind swirled around the corner from the southwest. My new hat went northeast, landing in the middle of US Highway 385, then it made like the object that caused primitive men to invent the wheel. I wasn't about to chase that hat afoot, I just stood and watched as it stopped to let one car pass, then it jumped two more cars and took off in the direction of the Panhandle Compress warehouses and Canyon. I figured my new wide brimmed

white straw hat was long gone after a short period of service. My chagrin several important decisions. One is

71/4 wide brim white straw hat lodged in some weeds on the Fort Worth & Denver Railway. It was breathing heavily and I was certain that it was about to take off again to the northeast, but before it could get airborne, I jumped a ditch and pounced on it from the southwest. I wish they would put chin straps on

straw hats like they used to do. + + + +

**H.M. BAGGARLY in THE TULIA** HERALD .... There are many rewards that come from publishing a newspaper. One is publishing good news, awards that go to outstanding graduates, generous donations to good causes, new industry, bumper crops, progress of all kinds.

Then there are less pleasant subjects, juvenile misconduct, problems which plague the cattle industry, tornadoes, a hundred kinds of bad news.

There are inherently controversial subjects which one cannot ignore. If Jesus Christ was running for public office and had an opponent, the vote would still be split!

To stay out of debate, to straddle the fence in an effort to please everybody is a sure formula for pleasing nobody, for being a bore, bland.

Few newspaper editors win popularity contests. And those who try, not only fail but wind up with the type paper which isn't even reported to the business office when it fails to arrive!

When one embarks on a newspaper career, he must make

The majority of people expect a newspaper to react, to have an opinion on just about every subject in the world. They would prefer that it agree with themselves; nevertheless, they would rather have it disagree on occasion than to be neutral, bland, fence straddling.

We entered the newspaper field fully aware of the impossibility of pleasing all the people all the time even if that was our desire.

Our philosophy and practice has been to speak out honestly and candidly as WE see issues, confident that as one member of the human race there will be others who agree....not on every topic but some topics now and then.

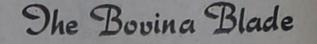
And we have found this opinion to be essentially valid....with honest people, and those are the ones whose attention we solicit.

Over and over and over again we have noted people in this community and in other communities who are with us this week, against us next week....but they consistently remain on our subscription list. There are rock-ribbed yellow dog Democrats on state and national issues who have disagreed with us 100 per cent when in the past we defended the city-owned power plant.

There are people who have been behind us 100 per cent on certain local issues who would prefer a dead Republican in the White House to a live Democrat.

And those people are honest enough to say so!

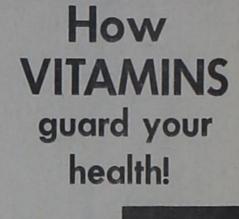
And that is what makes our work interesting.



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Research has shown that vitamins fulfill specific roles in keeping your body functioning efficiently. If you think you may be deficient, see your doctor!

approximately 5,500,000, according to Joe Moore of the firm.

A wave of citizen protest has arisen against proposed plans to operate a cantaloupe shed in a residential zone of Bovina. Salt River Valley Produce Co. leased a building on Highway 86 to be used

object to having a packing shed in operation near the residential zone. High winds and heavy rains swept out on a bank of thunderclouds Friday night and an area northwest of Bovina received heavy crop damage from hail. Over an inch of

underwent a face lifting last week.

and regret was sincere, as I had grown fond of that hat. I re-entered my car and drove over in the general direction, across Highway 385, just to take a look see just for the heck of to publish the names of first it. To my surprise, amazement and pure pleasure there was a long-oval

a very subjective thing called "editorial policy." And by this we don't mean the maximum length of a letter to the editor or whether or not offenders.

Instead of trying to tell us how to run this paper, they tell us, in so many words, "be yourself, if we agree we'll say so, if we disagree, we'll tell you to go to hell....but we still want you to keep the paper coming!"



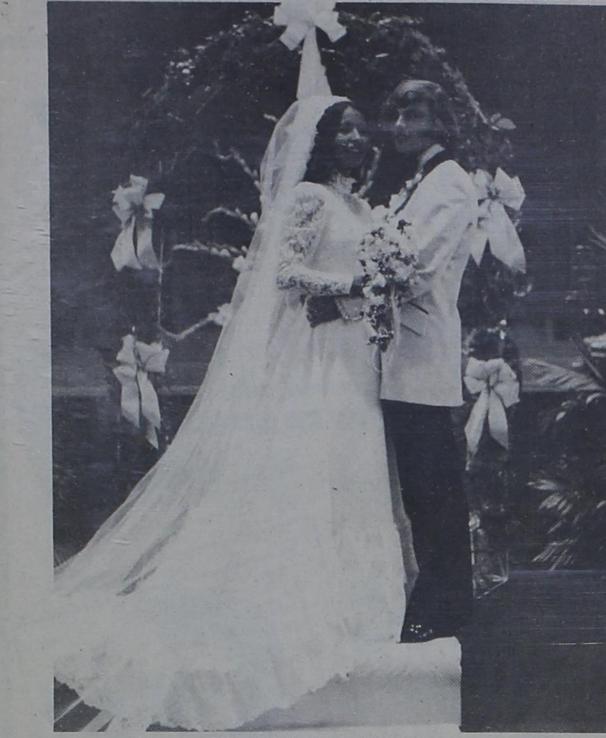






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**MR. AND MRS. JOE STEELMAN** 



How To Cut Your Losses In the battle against hairdamaging summer sun and heat, you can cut your losses with a quick snip of the scissors.

That's one of the fundamental recommendations of hair-care professionals for pruning the season's ravages.



# Esther Mejia, Joe Steelman **Exchange Double Ring Vows**

Miss Esther Mejia and Eddie Joe Steelman exchanged double ring wedding vows in a ceremony at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 7, in First Baptist Church of Bovina. Rev. Larry Heard, former pastor here and now pastor of First Baptist Church of Idalou, read the vows.

The couple exchanged vows before an archway entwined with greenery and adorned with blue and white bows. An arrangement of white gladioli and blue carnations and a unity candle centered the archway. The archway was flanked by twin seven-branch candelabra, arrangements of white gladioli and blue carnations on white pedestals and palms.

Parents of the couple are Rev. and Mrs. Porfirio Mejia and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gayle Steelman, all of Bovina.

Miss Linda Marcom, pianist, and Mrs. Weldon Moody, organist, presented traditional wedding selections and accompanied Isaiah Mejia of Bovina, brother of the bride, as he sang "Twelfth of Never," and "With This Ring I Thee Wed," and Miss Barbara Tucker of Plainview as she sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "More.'

Given in marriage by her father, the bride selected a formal gown of white polyester designed with a fitted waistline 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 fingertips. The hemline of the gown was encircled with two rows of lace which extended into a chapel length train. The bride's veil, trimmed in matching lace, fell from a small band of lace trimmed in satin bows. She carried a colonial cascade of white carnations and roses with trailing English ivy and baby's breath.

long-stemmed blue carnations with blue streamers and greenery.

Arty Kunselman of Abilene was best man. Candlelighters were Adam Mejia, brother of the bride, and Jeffrey Steelman, cousin of the bridegroom. Danny Mejia, brother of the bride, was ringbearer. Ushers were Richard Rejino and Porfirio Mejia Jr., brother of the bride. Miss Linda Villafranco of Littlefield, cousin of the bride, was at the guest register.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Mejia selected a formal gown designed with a baby blue skirt and white bodice with a matching blue lace jacket. She wore white accessories and a corsage of white miniature carnations.

Mrs. Steelman selected an aqua formal gown designed with a rounded neckline, softly pleated skirt and wide band at the waist trimmed in white lace. She wore white accessories and a corsage of white miniature carnations.

Following the ceremony, the couple greeted guests at a reception in Fellowship Hall of the church.

The serving table was centered with the bride's bouquet flanked by candelabra. Forming a backdrop for the table was a heart-shaped brass form decorated in white and blue with wedding bells in the center. Flanking the heart were bouquets of white gladioli and baby blue carnations.

Young Homemakers **Bake Sale Slated** At Supermarket

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Gene Hutto, Ms. Grady Sorley, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Houston Bartlett, Mrs. Dick Steelman, Mrs. Sam Garrison and Mrs. Mary Gonzales.

For a wedding trip to Truth or Consequences, N.M., the bride selected a three-piece pants suit with matching accessories and a corsage of roses and miniature carnations.

The bride and groom are 1975 graduates of Bovina High School and will reside near Bovina this summer. Steelman plans to attend college this fall.

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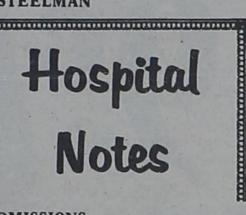
Lary Sides was winner of the 50 gallons of gasoline Saturday morning at Charles Oil Co., according to Winston Allison, chairman of the Jaycee-sponsored raffle.

The final drawing will be held Saturday morning at Bonds Oil Co. on Highway 60 with the winner receiving 50 gallons of gasoline.

Proceeds from the raffle go into a special medical fund at First State Bank of Bovina. The Jaycees use the fund to assist local special medical cases.

The first beneficiary of the fund was Thad Rains of Bovina, who hasa spent three weeks at a camp for diabetic young people near Gainesville.





#### ADMISSIONS-

Felix Rodriguez, Friona; George Heflin, Bovina; Mrs. Teodoro Ybarra and baby boy, Hereford;

Another tip: Sun speed the outpouring of scalp oil which means you'll need a daily shampoo. Follow up with a hand held styling dryer. For labor- and time-saving try Norelco's Styler-Dryer with its 900-watt power pack that mists, dries, combs, brushes, shapes and styles in minutes.

As for that seissor work: if a no-bother short cut suits your personality, you're lucky. But even long hair can do with a trim. If ends are split and dry, clip above the split.

Don't worry about those lost inches. Hair grows fastest during summer months.

Jimmy Mark Fallwell, Friona; Bud Queener, Clovis; Inez Nora Rule, Friona; Edward T. Hernandez, Clovis; Martha Shipman, Hereford; Elizabeth Rolland, Farwell; Andy Lynn Stormes, Lazbuddie; Mrs. Antonio Rios and baby boy, Friona; Billie Johnson, Bovina; Joe Louis Lozoya, Hereford; and Lewis Burns, Friona.

#### **DISMISSALS--**

Ethel G. Adams, Marciano Garza, George Heflin, Charles Steele, Mrs. Teodoro Ybarra and baby boy, Emily Griffith, Bud Queener, Edward Hernandez, Martha Shipman, Elizabeth Rolland and Andy Lynn Stormes.

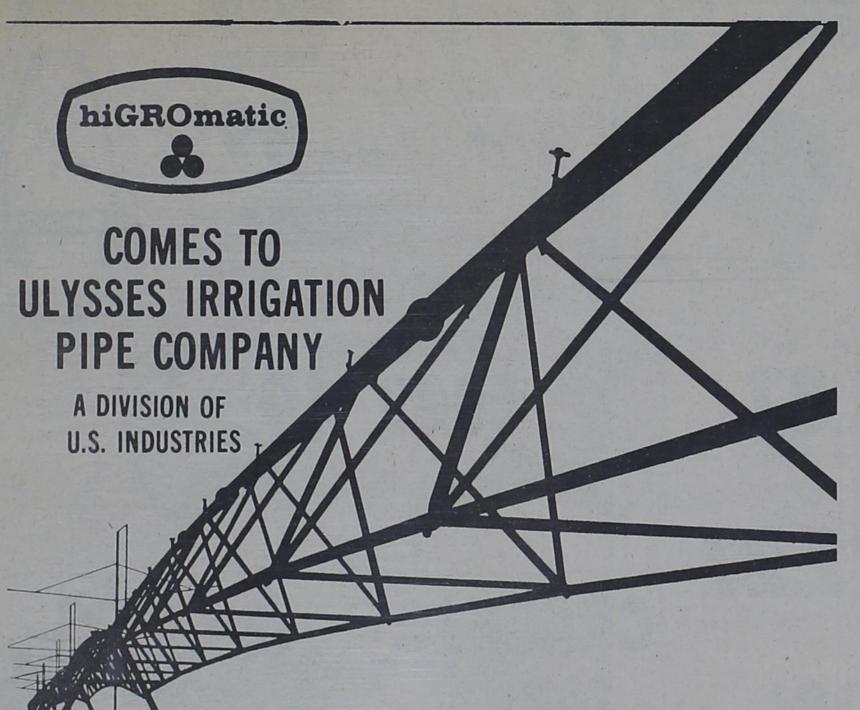
#### **PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-**

Myrtle Dixon, Jennie Johnson, Maxine Owens, Felix Rodriguez, Jimmy Fallwell, Inez Rule, Christine Rios and baby boy, Lewis Burns, Joe McKinney, Billie Johnson and Joe Lozoya.

Carrying out tradition, the bride's gown as something new, something borrowed was a pearl necklace from her aunt, something old was a penny dated in the year of her birth and something blue was the traditional garter.

Miss Fran Jacobs of Bovina was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Diane Mejia, sister of the bride, Miss Connie Ware, Miss Tammy Christian, cousin of the bridegroom, and Miss Celia Ortiz, all of Bovina.

The attendants wore formal gowns of white floral patterned sheer voile over blue satin designed with a scooped, ruffled neckline and ruffle-trimmed brief sleeves. Waistlines of the gowns were encircled with a row of small white flowers. They wore white Southern Belle hats with baby blue satin streamers, white gloves and carried three 12:30 to 3:15 p.m., according



In just a few years, hiGROmatic pivotal irrigation systems

**Bovina Young Homemakers will** sponsor a bake sale tomorrow (Thursday) beginning at 10 a.m. at Bovina Supermarket, according to Mrs. Kregg Wilson.

"Come by and purchase your baked goods for the July 4th holiday," Mrs. Wilson said.

Funds derived from the bake sale will be used for club projects this coming year.

Bookmobile

**Lists Stops** 

In County

The High Plains Bookmo-

bile will be in Bovina

tomorrow (Thursday) from

to Lorene Sooter, librarian.

Previous stops that day will be at West Camp and Lariat. On Thursday of next week, the bookmobile will

be in Oklahoma Lane from 9

to 10 a.m., in the Rhea Community from 10:45 a.m. until noon and at Black from 1:15 to 2:30 that afternoon. On Friday, the bookmobile will stop at Hub from 9 to 9:55 a.m., at White's Elevator from 10 to 11 a.m.,

at Lazbuddie from noon until 1 p.m. and at Clay's Corner from 1:15 to 2:15 that

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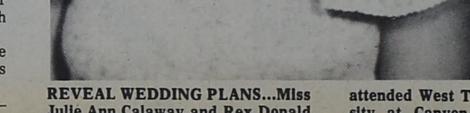
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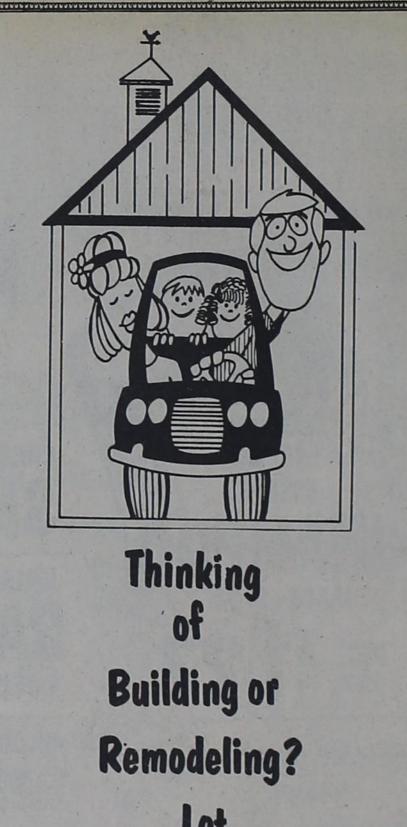
how little most people know about it - or about their lungs. Lungs bring oxygen (fuel) to the body's cells, and take away carbon dioxide. On a normal day, a healthy person breathes in 700,000 cubic inches of air containing 25 ounces of oxygen.

afternoon.



Julie Ann Calaway and Rex Donald Beardain Jr., both of Bovina, announce plans to exchange wedding vows at 8 p.m. Friday, July 18, in the Bovina Church of Christ. Miss Calaway is a 1975 graduate of Bovina High School. Beardain, a 1974 graduate of Bovina High School,

attended West Texas State University at Canyon and is currently employed at Simmons Pump Co. in Lubbock. No invitations are being sent locally. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and reception following in Fellowship Hall of the church.





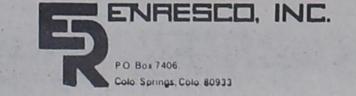
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### **New Directors Be** Elected To

Texas Grain Sorghum Potter, Randall, Sherman, duct its third biennial kum. election of directors on September 15, 1975.

members will expire at that time. All four are eligible for application to the organizare-election to the six year, non-salaried positions.

They are Larry Witten of eligible to vote. Olton, K.B. Parish of Springlake, Ralph Mabry of at least 30 days prior to the Petersburg and C.P. Smith election day and forms are of Hale Center.

ty area who produces grain Lubbock, Texas 79401. sorghum and pays the board assessment is eligible to vote, including owners of voters and must be returned farms and their tenants and to the TGSPB office by Sept. share croppers. Any person 15. Any person who does not eligible to vote is also receive a ballot by Sept. 1 eligible to make nomina- may obtain one from his tions for director.

The counties involved are Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, board's first chairman and Carson, Castro, Cochran, was re-elected to a second Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, term. C.C. "Pap" Reed of Deaf Smith, Floyd, Gaines, Kress currently serves as Hale, Hansford, Hartley, chairman. Witten, who Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, chairman of the board, was

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.

Producers Board will con- Swisher, Terry and Yoa-Any person wishing to have his name placed in The terms of four board nomination for membership on the board may do so by

tion, signed by himself and ten others who are also Applications must be filed available from the TGSPB

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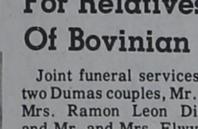
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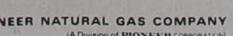












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# Chuck's, Riverside Wrap Up LL Titles

Chuck's Spraying Service and Riverside Chemical wrapped up championships in the minor and major divisions of the Bovina Little League season last week with only two nights remaining on the 1975 schedule.

75 SEASON

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 division is the Bovina Blade with a 7-4 mark with Big Nick-Horn Insurance in second place in the major division with an 8-3 slate.

In games last week, on Monday night rain halted the Sherrill-Bonds and Chuck's Spraying Serv ice game after three and one-half innings of play. The game will not be made up since it does not affect the outcome of league play. In the second game scheduled for Monday, but played Wednesday night, Riverside Chemical outlasted Bovina Gin-Cheical Enterprises, 14-3.

On Tuesday night, The Blade eked out an 8-7 win over Isaac's Department Store with Big Nick-Horn Insurance downing First State Bank-Lawlis Gin, 18-3.

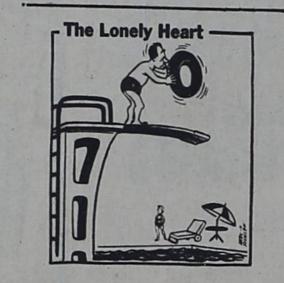
Sherrill-Bonds picked up their second win of the season Thursday night, downing Isaac's Department Store, 12-4. Big Nick-Horn Insurance walloped Bovina Gin-Chemical Enterprises, 21-18.

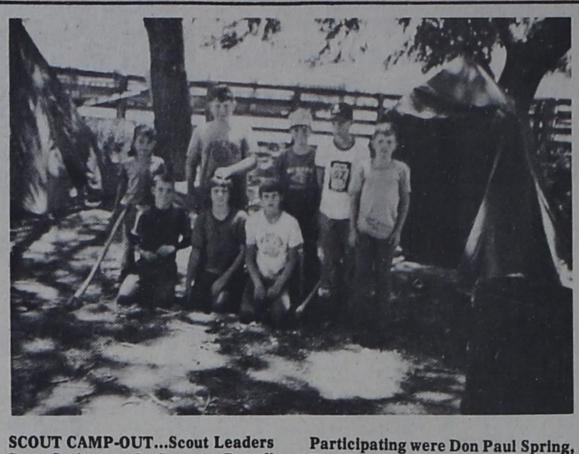
On Friday night, the top two in the minor division slugged it out with The Blade topping Chuck's Spraying Serv ice, 9-8. Riverside Chemical shut out Bank-Lawlis, 18-0.

The 1975 season ended Tuesday night with the announcement of the all-star selections. Further information concerning the all-stars will be in next week's issue of The Blade. Standings in the league as of

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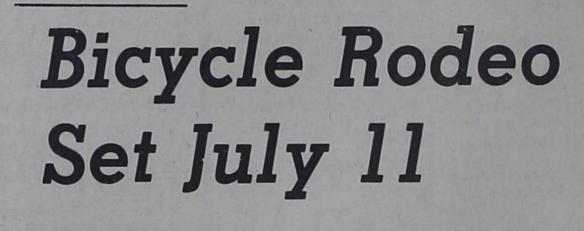
MINOR	DIVISION	
TEAM W-I	LW-L	Pct.
<b>Chuck's Spraying</b>	7-2	.875
Bovina Blade	7-4	.636
Isaac's	4-6	.400
Sherrill-Bonds	2-8	.200
MAJOR	DIVISION	
<b>Riverside Chem.</b>	10-1	.909
Big Nick-HI	8-3	.727
Bank-Lawlis	3-8	.272
Bov. Gin-Chem.	1-10	.090





**SCOUT CAMP-OUT...Scout Leaders** Don Spring and George Powell accompanied eight members of the Boy Scout Troop here on a camp-out Saturday and Sunday at Jesse Walling's pasture near Bovina.

#### scouts meet every Saturday afternoon. **OFFER PRIZES**



All children of the community are invited to enter a bicycle rodeo, sponsored by the Bovina Jaycee-Ettes, Saturday, July 12, according to Mrs. Bob Turner, president of the civic organization.

The "rodeo" will begin at 10 a.m. in front of the city warehouse and fire department on North Main Street. City Marshal Mike Reilly will be in charge of the activities.

may compete also, said Mrs. Turner.

Tim Grissom, Bret Whitten, Justin

Powell, Kevin Hughes, Billy Cupit,

Michael Nance and Boyd Pipes. The

Reilly will examine each bike and explain safety hazards which need to be corrected.

Prizes will also be given for the smallest and largest bikes.

Gaylon Rhodes, fire chief, will be on hand that day to explain how the fire department here works and also give fire safety tips to the

#### **PLAY NIGHT**

Roping **Events** Held

A good crowd attended play night Friday at the roping arena with six events on the schedule.

Winners in the events were as follows:

Barrell race -- junior girls, 1. Randee Cupit, 20.6; 2. Kathy Williams: senioir girls, 1. Dianna Naegle, 23.6; 2. Lezli Williams: pee wee girls, 1. Melissa Glasscock, 55: senior boys, 1. Roy Gibson, 20.5; 2. Gary Berggren; 3. Jody Bandy; 4. Korby Hawkins: junior boys, 1. Kenneth Keys, 23.6; 2. Shawn Cupit: pee wee boys, 1. Cap Naegle, 31.1; 2. Kindell Coates.

Rescue race -- 1. Monty Fuller and Roy Gibson, 14 sec.; 2. Shawn and Randee Cupit; 3. Gary Berggren and Melissa Glasscock; 4. Kathy and Lezli Williams; 5. Kenneth Keys and Kindell Coates; 6. Pat Gibson and Toni Fuller; 7. Jody Bandy and Korby Hawkins.

Flag race -- seniior girls, 1. Dianna Naegle, 10 sec.; 2. Lezli Williams: senioir boys, 1. Jody Bandy and Roy Gibson, 10.8; 2. Gary Berggren; 3. Korby Hawkins; 4. Monty Fuller: junior boys, 1. Kenneth Keys, 13.1; 2. Shawn Cupit; 3. Daryl Hawkins: pee wee boys, 1. Cap Naegle, 20.7; 2. Kindell Coates; 3. Chet Hawkins.

Bareback flag race -- senioirs, 1. Jody Bandy, 15.8; 2. Lezli Williams; 3. Gary Berggren; 4. Kory Hawkins: juniors, 1. Kathy Williams, 17.6; 2. Daryl Hawkins.

**FINALS THURSDAY** 

## 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 season are set for tomorrow (Thursday) night.

In last week's games, Dudley's Auto Parts defeated Roy's Repair, 8-2, and Don's Medicine Chest downed Bovina Supermarket, 17-9. on Tuesday night.

The final games will be tomorrow (Thursday) night with Agri-Sprayers meeting Bandy's Beauty Boutique at 5 p.m., Don's Medicine **Chest versus Bovina Supermarket at** 6 p.m. and Dudley's Auto Parts tackling Roy's Repair at 7 p.m. Standings in the girls' league as of last week are as follows: **MINOR DIVISION** W-L TEAM

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5-2

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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.

Agri-Sprayers **Bandy's BB MAJOR DIVISION Dudley's Auto Parts Roy's Repair** Don's MC-S'n S **Bovina Supermarket** 

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Children participating in the events are asked to bring a sack lunch with the Jaycee-Ettes furnishing the drinks for lunch. Entry blanks may be obtained at Bovina Supermarket and given to

mailed to Box 675. First, second and third place prizes will be given in each event. Rodeo events include the agility test, with contestants divided into three age categories, and will be a test of riding skills as well as safety of riders. Age groups will be 5-7, 8-10 and 11-15. Boys or girls over 15 are

invited to enter and tricycle riders

any member of the Jaycee-Ettes or

youngsters.

Members of the Jaycee-Ettes will register each bicycle. An identifying number will be engraved on each bike with a record kept on file at city hall. The registration numbers will enable lost or stolen bikes to be identified and recovered more easily, according to Reilly.



Pony express race -- seniors, 1. Junior Lambert and Gary Berggren, 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 Daryl Hawkin; 3. Pat Gibson and Toni Fuller.

Pole bending -- senior girls, 1. Dianna Naegle, 26.5: junior girls, 1. Kathy Williams, 45.2: seniior boys, 1. Gary Berggren, 30 sec.; 2. Jody Bandy; 3. Korby Hawkins: junior boys, 1. Daryl Hawkins, 27.1: pee wee boys, 1. Chet Hawkins, 28.3; 2. Cap Naegle.



