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WHITTLIN

By DOLPH MOTEN

This year marks Bovina's 70th anniversary. The town got its beginning when the railroad was put here in 1898.

O. W. Rhinehart, the real estate man, reminded us of this fact last week.

Since then, we noticed that the same information is pointed out in a term paper prepared by Mrs. Bill (Eunice) Thornton for an education course at West Texas State University. Mrs. Thornton's report is titled, "The Origin and Development of Bovina, Texas."

Highly interesting it is and the report includes several old time pictures in addition to the written information. It was submitted last May.

Following is a portion of Chapter II of Mrs. Thornton's report which has to do with the community's beginning and why:

"Bovina was an early-day shipping point for cattle. This was the basis for its origin and development."

"In the 1880's, a vast ranch was established, called the XIT, which covered land that was divided later into 10 counties. A group of capitalists in Chicago patented the XIT Ranch, consisting of 3,000,000 acres, for the purpose of building the state capital of Texas."

"In 1889, the XIT established seven divisions, one of which was Escabarda, of 'The Scraps.' One of the old ranch headquarters was built at Bovina and was 'said to have been the first house in the county.'"

"In the fall of 1889, J. J. Hagerman built the Pecos Valley Branch of the Santa Fe."

"This line crossed the XIT Ranch in a southwesterly direction from Amarillo to Hereford, and continuing on into New Mexico, joined the other end of the road at Elida, N.M. About halfway across the ranch, a switch was put in and a new town sprang up. The location for this town was chosen by A. G. Boyce, manager of the ranch, and Avery Turner of Amarillo, associated with the railroad company."

"The reason for the choice of this location was that it is about halfway between Mustang and Running Water Drains, which would furnish water for cattle. This was to be the shipping point for the XIT Ranch. A boxcar which doubled as a depot was put here and stock pens were erected. Soon some high grade bulls were purchased by the XIT to improve the herds. The bulls were shipped from the north and east and were accustomed to protection. The bulls would gather around cars on the siding for protection and would eat cottonseed which had spilled from the cars."

"The brakemen on the trains had to stop them to get the bulls off the tracks. They were given orders from the Amarillo office not to continue the train until all the bulls were removed from the tracks. Thus, the 'brakies' started calling this switch 'Bull Town.'"

"In giving the town a permanent name, 'Bull Town,' of course, was out of the question, but someone then suggested using the Latin name meaning the male species of cattle, thus the name 'Bovina.'"

The report is a good one. That's not just our opinion, either. The instructor in Mrs. Thornton's class has marked the report with a grade of "A" and made the notation, "good paper," right under that.

We'd guess that Mrs. Thornton, who formerly taught grade school here, would share the report with others who are interested in reading all of it. Mrs. Thornton is now a teacher in the Dimmitt school system.

This 70 years old idea should be incorporated into this year's Bull Town Days celebration some way, we'd guess, and this will be doubly true five years from now when the town has its 75th anniversary.

The June issue of The Santa Fe Magazine has a full color picture of the Santa Fe picture of the Bovina with railroad cars in the foreground being loaded with grain. Jack McCutchan of the

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'68-'69 Faculty Complete --

School Trustees Hire 2 Additional Teachers

Bovina Schools' faculty is complete for the 1968-'69 school year.

Two additional teachers were hired at a regular meeting of the school district's board of

trustees Monday night. This action filled the remaining vacancies on the teaching staff, according to Superintendent L. F. Jacobs.

The two teachers signed Monday night are Mrs. Judy Fitez,

who will teach a second grade section, and Mrs. Iva Parr Foster, who will teach junior high subjects.

Mrs. Fitez lives in Clovis.

Her husband is an air force officer stationed at Cannon Air Force Base. Mrs. Foster lives at Black. Her husband is a farmer.

This will be the first teaching experience for each of the new teachers.

Mrs. Fitez has a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Ohio State University. Mrs. Foster has a bachelor's degree in education from Texas Tech. Mrs. Foster is a '63 graduate of Friona High School. She attended Amarillo College and the University of Texas at Austin prior to receiving her degree from Tech.

The trustees approved a deal with Carl Stewart of Amarillo and Otho Hammonds of Bovina to repair the boiler system in the main school building.

Also approved was the school calendar for the forthcoming year.

First day of school will be Tuesday, August 27, with pre-registration for high school and junior high students set for Monday, the 26th. A faculty meeting will also be held on that Monday.

Final day of school is set for May 21. This is subject to change because of missed days

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NEW AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING SERVICE -- Three of the five partners in Bovina's newest business, Agri-Sprayers, pose with their new spray plane, which was delivered this week. Left to right are Wendol Christian, Vernon Willard and Big Nick Trienen. Other partners are Ed Hutto and T. C. Wiseman. The firm will operate from two offices --- one in Bovina and one at Oklahoma Lane.

Agri-Sprayers --

Spray Business Starts Operation

A new aerial agricultural spraying service has been established in Bovina.

The new company, which has been named, Agri-Sprayers, put a new spray plane into operation this week.

Owners of the business include T. C. Wiseman, farmer; Vernon Willard, farmer; Big Nick Trienen, machinery dealer; Ed Hutto, district manager of American Oil Co.; and Wendol Christian, manager of Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply and Gin.

Headquarters for the new business have been set up at Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply and at Big Nick's Machinery on Highway 60.

The forming of the newspraying service company brings the total number of such firms in Bovina to three. Others are American Dusting Co. and Chuck's Aerial Spraying.

Aerial spraying of crops, especially milo and sugar beets, has become a prominent feature of the agricultural industry in recent years.

Announcement of the new business is made in an advertisement in this week's issue of The Blade.

--- Willie

Weather

by Willie

It hasn't rained so much we have to plant the crops over.

But we will have more showers by Monday.

--- Willie

Club Names Queen Candidate --

August 1 Deadline For Shave Permits

Bull Town Days planning highlighted a Monday night meeting of members of Bovina Roping Club.

A committee to be in charge of shaving permit sales for Bull Town Days was appointed by

Owen Patton, president of the organization. Serving on the committee will be Keith Garner, Reagan Looney, Luis Serna and Norvell Strawn.

Price of shaving permits will be \$2 each. August 1 will be the deadline for men of the community to purchase a permit, grow a Bull Town Days beard or spend some time in the Bull Town Days jail which will be set up again this year on Main Street.

Wendol Christian and Pat Quintana were named as ring stewards for the annual Quarterhorse show which will be one of the features of the three-day celebration. The horse show is set for Saturday, August 17. Robert Calaway, chairman of a roping club committee for

erecting a bull statue on Highway 60, reported to the club that the type of bull statue which the committee preferred had not been located. A type which is considered inferior could be purchased, he explained. The club voted to delay erection of the statue until something more suitable could be put up.

Loy Christian was named Bull Town Days Queen candidate of the roping club. Loy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian. Her sister, LaNelle, was queen of last year's celebration.

Club members voted to participate in horsemanship activities to be held in connection with the Mexican Festival here September 14-15-16.

Today --

Eggers Brings Campaign Here

Paul Eggers, Republican candidate for governor, visited Bovina today (Wednesday), shortly after noon as part of a campaign bus tour through the Panhandle.

Eggers met people around the downtown business district. "I'm looking forward to

meeting people in all walks of life and discussing with them the major problems that confront our state," Eggers said.

The GOP candidate is a 49-year-old tax attorney who has practiced law in Wichita Falls since graduation from the Uni-

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As Of June 29 --

Bank Deposits Holding Steady

The economy of this community is stable if deposits and loans at First State Bank of Bovina are an indication.

Both figures, deposits and loans, are comparable with a year ago.

Total deposits as of June 29 were \$2,127,933.64. This figure is comparable with, but down slightly from, the total deposits of a year ago which were \$2,155,307.77.

Total deposits for both years are up sharply from the \$1,563,421.09 registered in mid-1966.

Total loans this year are \$1,406,384.27. Last year's loan figure at this time was \$1,562,283.89.

The bank's official statement of condition appears in this week's issue of The Blade.

Now Accepting BTD Queen Contestants

Entries are now being accepted in the Bull Town Days queen contest, announces Mrs. Roger Ezell who has been named chairman of the event for the second consecutive year.

Contestants must be from 14 to 21 years old and at least a freshman in high school and unmarried. Aside from these stipulations the contest is open to anyone, Mrs. Ezell says.

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

An entry fee of \$2 will be charged the sponsor of each queen candidate.

Those wishing to enter the contest may contact Mrs. Ezell. Her phone number is 225-4548.

Queen candidates will be asked to appear on television shows in Amarillo concerning the community celebration next month. They will also appear in the BTD parade, either horseback or on floats.

Past queens, who are not eligible to enter the contest are Lynn Looney, Gwen Christian, Pam Grissom and LaNelle Christian.

Judging will be three people from out of town. The contest is scheduled for Thursday night, August 15, at 7 p.m. at the roping arena. The queen will then be named at a variety show, which will follow, in school auditorium.

Beauchamp Home From Vietnam

His, Gary Beauchamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beauchamp, is at home convalescing following surgery in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Beauchamp was wounded in Vietnam early in June and was sent to Hawaii for surgery. He was transferred to Corpus Christi for further treatment and released to convalesce at home until August 1.

He will have to report back to Corpus Christi in August for further treatment.

Beauchamp, who serves in the Medical Corp of the Navy, was helping a wounded Marine when he was injured.



TWO TROPHIES IN TWO WEEKS -- These five members of Bovina Roping Club's parade riding group admire the second place trophy they earned in the rodeo parade at Earth Thursday. This was the second trophy the club has received in two weeks, the first being at Muleshoe July 4. Admiring the trophy are, standing, left to right, Jimmy Lance, Raymond Quintana, Roy Alonzo. In foreground are R. T. Harbour and Houston Bartlett.



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elevator is shown loading one of the hopper cars.

Disappointing, though, is the magazine's description of the cover picture:

"Our June cover: Hopper cars are shown being loaded with grain near Amarillo, Tex."

That's all, it says no more, but we guess that's pretty good for the Chicago-published magazine.

It makes us want to publish a picture made in Amarillo,

though, and report that it's near Bovina, Texas.

In spite of the fact that no mention is made that the picture was made in Bovina, it is beautiful. Ordinarily, we'd figure there was no beauty involved in loading grain on a railroad car. But the photographer has captured the beauty in this scene.

Harry Johnson at the elevator gave us a copy of the magazine and we're sure he has others for those interested in seeing our brief, but full-colored, fling of national publicity.

Campaign --

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versity of Texas School of Law in 1948. He is chairman of the Taxation Section of the State Bar of Texas and a member of the American Bar Association.

In 1966 he received a Sports Illustrated Silver Anniversary Award for former athletes who have achieved successful careers in their chosen field.

"I believe," Eggers said, "Texans want to elect a governor this year who will provide vigorous, responsible leadership. This is what we need to develop the potential of this state."

Eggers served during World War II in the Air Corps and was honorably discharged with the rank of major.

The Episcopal Diocese of Dallas selected Eggers 1968 Layman of the Year. He is the son of a minister and is a past director of the Wichita Falls YMCA.

He and his wife, Frances, have a son, Steven, 10.



TIME OUT FOR ICE CREAM -- Head Start youngsters and Rev. Raymond Delgado, who is assisting with the program, take time out from their morning's work for an ice cream cone at a Bovina drive inn. Youngsters are learning not to be litterbugs, as they deposit wastepaper in a trash can.

Hire Teachers --

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due to severe weather, Jacobs pointed out.

Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2, will be observed as a school holiday.

The next holiday period, after Labor Day, is Thanksgiving. School will be dismissed November 28 and 29 for Thanksgiving. Christmas holidays are December 21 - January 1 inclusive. Senior graduation is set for May 23 with eighth grade graduation planned for May 22.

Tabled until time could be allowed for study by board members was approval of a school policy booklet. The booklet outlines policies and duties of the board of trustees, administrators and faculty members.

Board members elected to advertise for sale a school bus which is no longer being used since being replaced by a new one and a "power wagon" which is no longer being used. Bids on the two vehicles will be con-

Party Politics

The first Democratic National Convention was held in Baltimore, Md., on May 21, 1832 when the party was known as the Democratic-Republican Party! The delegates nominated Andrew Jackson for President and Martin Van Buren for Vice-President, but didn't drop the word "Republican" until 1840.

By 1856, there was a new Republican Party—the same one we know today. They held their first national convention in Philadelphia on June 17, 1856, and named a winning candidate four years later—Abraham Lincoln.

sidered at the August meeting of the board.

Jacobs was instructed to accept the lowest bid for construction of a chain link fence around two sides of the play area at Ridgelea Elementary School. The fence will be installed on the play area's south and west sides.

Considered by the board was a candidate for the position of custodian at Ridgelea Elementary.

The August meeting of the school governing body is scheduled for Monday, the 19th.

GOLDEN TOUCH OF HOSPITALITY

BY JANE ASHLEY

Cool Summer Dessert

Hot summer days call for desserts that are cool and take little time in the kitchen. This pudding dessert has a cool and light taste sure to please family and cook.

Pineapple Pudding Dessert

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup corn starch
2 1/2 cups milk
3 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
Dash salt
1 (8 3/4-ounce) can crushed pineapple, drained
1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Combine sugar and corn starch in medium saucepan. Gradually stir in milk, mixing until smooth. Bring to boil over medium heat, stirring constantly; boil 1 minute. Reduce heat to low. Beat together eggs, vanilla and salt. Blend a little hot mixture into eggs, then stir all into remaining hot mixture in saucepan. Cook 2 minutes over low heat, stirring constantly. Cool. Stir in pineapple. Fold in whipped cream. Pile into dessert dishes. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

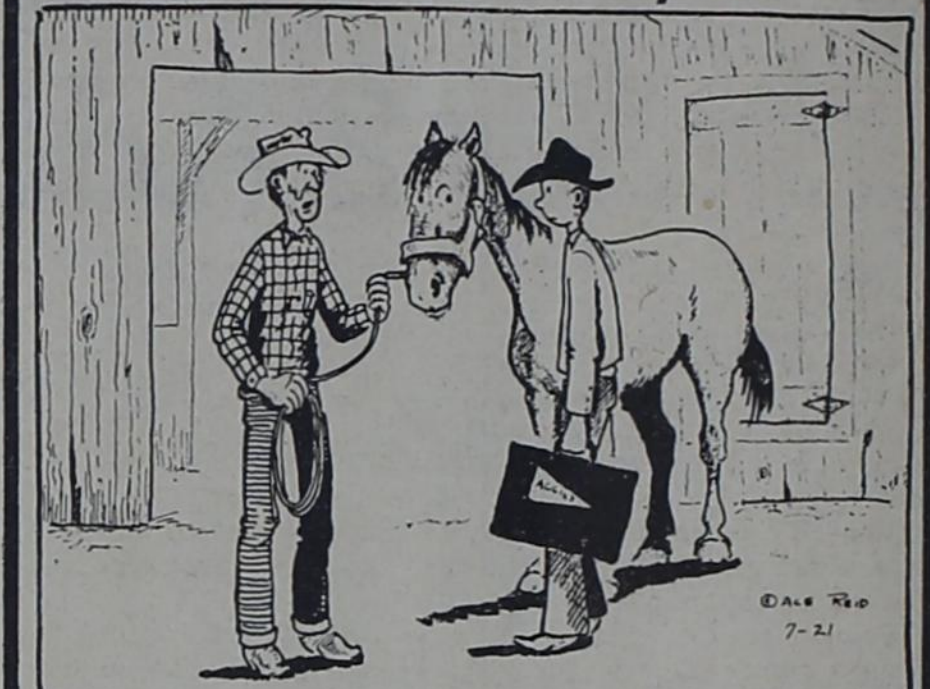
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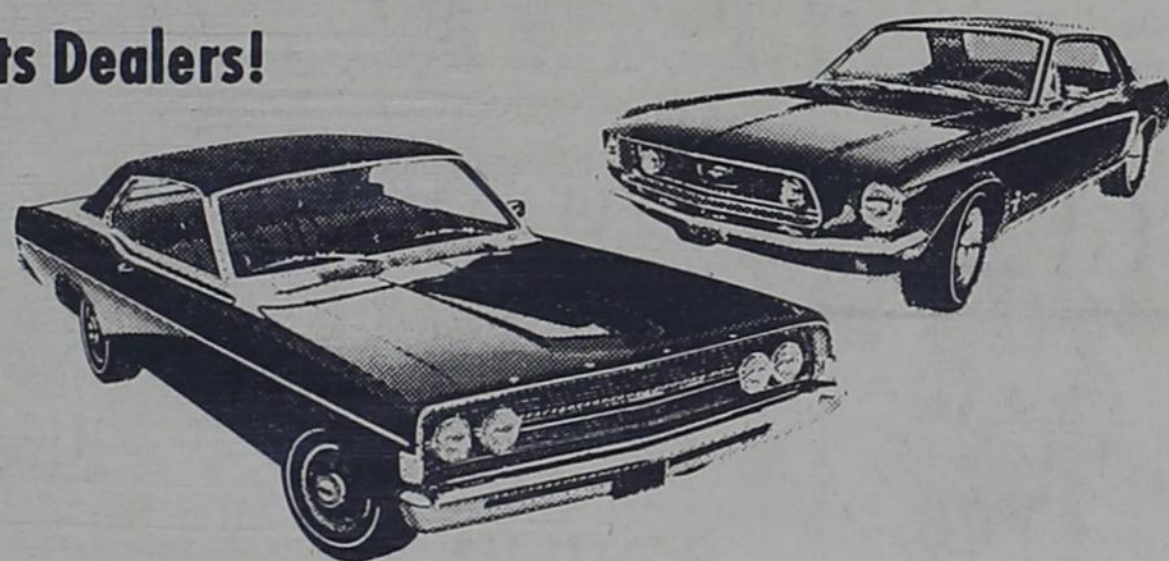
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Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO
July 16, 1958

Tomorrow, (Thursday) from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m., property owners of the City of Bovina who have paid their poll tax will be going to the city hall to decide whether the city commission is authorized to issue bonds in the amount of \$25,000 at the interest rate of four and three-fourths per cent.

About July 31 is the predicted day. There'll be cantaloupes moving out of Bovina about that time providing work for a large harvest and packing crew, and providing a major topic for discussion among vegetable growers and interested residents.

Cecil Osborne, who recently with two other Bovina men entered the fertilizer business here, suffered serious facial and internal burns when a safety valve on an ammonia tank erupted Wednesday on the Homer Kelley farm, north of Bovina.

When the oath of office is administered to the first Justice of the Peace to represent Bovina in January, 1959, the administration laws of the state will be closer and will be directly responsible to a man elected from the resident of the precinct.

Absentee voting got off to a better than usual start last week in Parmer County. If this may be used as a yardstick, it indicates there's more interest in the Democratic Primary, July 25.

SIX YEARS AGO
July 18, 1962

Bovina's proposed paving project delayed for the past three months by technicalities, received another set-back last week.

This one which involves legal work is expected to be taken care of in a week, however, Mayor Boyd Gilreath, says. After it is taken care of, only hold up will be the contractor.

Wendell Garner, Bovina farmers who was seriously burned in a wheat stubble fire three weeks ago, was transferred to a Galveston hospital Monday.

Friday the 13th proved to be as unlucky as its reputation from a car accident standpoint in Bovina. There were two auto collisions here that day. And as perhaps a warning as to what was to come there was one collision Thursday afternoon.

SWIMMING SAFETY

Never go beyond your limitations when swimming. Each year there are hundreds of accidental drownings caused by the failure to observe a few basic safety rules. Avoid swimming in unsupervised or unknown waters. Don't swim in cold water or immediately after eating. By doing so, you run the risk of fatigue or cramps. Never engage in horseplay in the water, such as dunkings, false cries for help, etc.



SUNBURN

Overexposure to the rays of the sun your first time out can lead to a severe case of sunburn. Rather than subject yourself to pain and discomfort, take the sun in gradual doses — 15 to 20 minutes on each side the first day; 25 to 30 minutes the second day; and 30 or 40 minutes the third day. A very fair-skinned person may require an even more restrictive timetable based on past experience. Sun-tan lotions partially absorb the sun's rays, but they do not shut out all radiation so caution is still necessary. In cases of sunburn, use soothing lotions to ease the pain. If the burn is unusually intense, consult your physician.



POWER MOWER

Exercise caution when using your power mower. Keep clear of whirling blades and make certain the machine is not in gear when you start it. Clear the lawn of any objects that can impede the mower's operation. Run the mower at its lowest effective speed... and always turn off the engine when you leave the mower unattended. Above all, make sure your mower is in top running condition before cutting the lawn.



FISHING TRIPS

Insure an enjoyable fishing trip or outing by exercising a few simple precautions with your fishing gear. Shield hooks with a small cork over the barb and store lures in the tackle box until needed. Before casting your line, make certain there are no obstacles in the way. If, despite these precautions, a hook becomes imbedded in your hand or finger, have a physician remove it.



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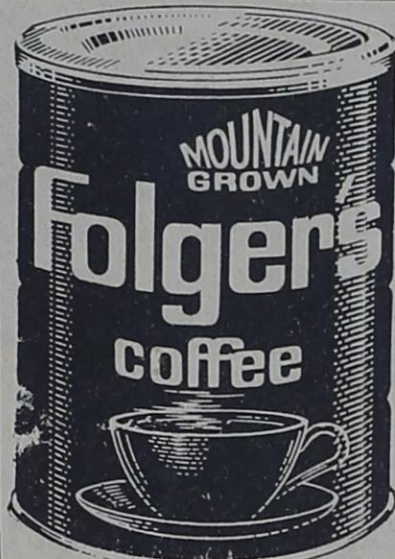


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Cook's Corner

Mrs. Grady Sorley, attractive homemaker and mother of three, says her hobbies include water skiing and fishing. Sports appeal to Mrs. Sorley who spends a great deal of her time keeping up with the children.

Mrs. Sorley is a native of Olton and moved to Bovina in 1954 with her husband. They farm and live on the Oklahoma Lane Road south of Bovina. Mrs. Sorley teaches a Sunday School class at First Baptist Church as does her husband. He is president of Bovina school board and active in community affairs.

Their three children are Phil, Debra and Ken. Cooking for three active children help make Mrs. Sorley the good cook she is. One of her favorite dishes is Spanish Meat Balls.

SPANISH MEAT BALLS
1 large onion cut fine
1 quart tomatoes strained
1 tablespoon chili powder
Heat above to boiling point
Mix 2 pounds ground beef and 1/4 pound pork sausage with one egg, 1/2 cup sweet milk, 1 cup uncooked rice and salt and pepper to taste. Form into balls and drop into hot mixture and simmer 2 hours.

MACARONI DISH
1/2 of a 14 ounce package of shell macaroni cooked in boiling water about 10 minutes. Put it in when water boils. Run cold water over it to separate and drain.
1 small onion diced,
2 cloves garlic diced
1/4 pound oleo
Cook these ingredients together until mixture bubbles. Heat with one can of cream of mushroom soup and 1 can milk. Mix in 1 cup grated cheese and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Mix all with macaroni and put in baking dish. Bake 30 minutes at 325 degrees.

PECAN PIE
4 tablespoons butter
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour
3/4 cup light corn syrup
3 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped pecans
Cream butter, mix flour and sugar together and add to butter gradually, blending thoroughly. Add eggs and corn syrup and flavoring. Add nuts and stir mixture well. Pour into unbaked 9 inch pie shell.
Bake in slow oven 325 degrees for 45 to 50 minutes.

LEMON CHESS PIE
6 eggs
2 cups sugar
1/4 cup lemon juice
Pinch of salt
Beat until blended. Pour into 9 inch pie shell and bake 35 to 40 minutes in 375 degree oven.

Attend Guild Retreat

Several members of Wesleyan Service Guild of Bovina United Methodist Church attended a retreat last weekend at Ceta Canyon.

Those making the trip were Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. Bobby Fillpot and Mrs. Tom Ware. Guest speaker at the retreat was Miss Dorothy Barnette of New York City.

Women To School Of Missions

Mrs. Joe Fowler of Bovina and Mrs. Billy Strawn of Spearman attended annual school of Missions for Methodist Church at Abilene last week.

The annual school is held for Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild on the McMurtry Campus at Abilene.

Dr. Walter Hofheinz, associate professor of religion at McMurry, taught the book of John for the school. Miss Dorothy Barnett of New York City, associate director of the Department of Studies and Schools of Missions, was guest speaker for the school.

Mrs. Fowler attended special classes taught by Mrs. Donald Redmond of Corpus Christi. The session was on Southeast Asia.

Of Interest To THE WOMEN



STORYTIME AT BIBLE SCHOOL -- Mrs. Glenna Monk, teacher for four year old group, tells the youngsters a Bible story at Church of Christ Bible School in progress this week.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Embree of Tahoka, formerly of Bovina, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Kay, to Roger Kent Procter, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clark A. Procter of Albuquerque, N.M.

The couple will exchange nuptial vows August 30 in First Methodist Church of Tahoka at 7 p.m. Friends of the couple are invited to both the wedding and reception.

Blade Sawdust

By Sue Moten

Sputnik shoppers, Roberta Mager, Lula White and Dean Hastings gave us a clue that teenagers are no worse than they ever were, if as bad.

As these three related some of their harum scarum experiences as teenagers, it made us believe they knew what they were talking about. It seems that it was great fun to get a Model A going as fast as possible then put on the brakes on the ice. Roberta notes that the car could make several scary spins. It seems the only difference between today's teenagers and yesterday's teenagers is the amount of speed. Cars today make the projects more dangerous, not the kids.

Watching the Pee Wee baseballers is more fun than any of the teams. These youngsters feel they are all Mickey Mantel and one would have trouble convincing them otherwise.

Blade's team was in a slump until the final game which they won and the boys were hugging and congratulating one another as if they were the champions.

It really does them good to win a game!

A gigantic dirt pile in back of our house has provided a great deal of fun for neighborhood youngsters. When asked the question as to why it was there, one replied, "Well, for us to play on, of course."

Children and their faith in humanity are great.

A disgruntled adult would have replied, "to be an eyesore, what else."

As to school incidents which were pulled we can remember a few ourselves. One incident sticks out in my mind and won't relate any names for fear of incrimination. These gleeful persons took the hinges of the English teacher's door and waited expectantly for the door to fall on her.

Hospital Notes

Parmer County Community Hospital Admissions

Bill Woodard, Bovina; Mattie Landon, Farwell; Rufin Dela Rosa, Bovina; Dave Dawkins Jr., Farwell; Tracy Russell, Bovina; Ila Koprain, Bovina; Estella Loflin, Friona; Wilbur Charles, Bovina; Margaret Aragon and baby girl, Friona; Ray Rando, Friona; Joe Langer, Bovina; Preston Blair, Levelland; James Whitesides, Friona; Travis Stone, Friona; Mamie Pounds, Friona; Pharis London, Friona.

Dismissals
Joe Morales, Emma Elmore, Wanda Louder, Nick Mendoza, Brent Loflin, Domingo Villar-

My Neighbors



"Not yet, dear!"

real, Joe Salcedo, Isidra Garza and twin boys, Mattie Landon, Rufina Dela Rosa, Bill Woodard, Huey Dement, Tracy Russell, Wilbur Charles, Edith Clark, Ila Koprain, Dave Dawkins Jr., Preston Blair, Margaret Aragon and baby girl, Ray Rando.

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4-H Sewing Class members display their garments made for competition at Farwell and Lazbuddie. They are, left to right, Barbara Vargas, Arlene Magness, Audrey Magness and Ute Blalock.

4-H Girls To Sewing Contest

Sewing Classes for 4-H girls comes to completion Wednesday under the direction of Mrs. O. W. Magness.

Those in the class are Leona and Vivian Hise, Arlene and Audrey Magness, Barbara Vargas and Ute Blalock.

The girls have been meeting at Homemaking cottage for the sewing class. They have completed dresses which they will enter in 4-H competition Thursday and Friday at Farwell and Lazbuddie.

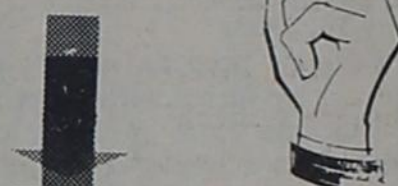
Marriage Licenses Issued

Four permits to wed have been issued from the office of Parmer County Clerk, Bonnie Warren, in recent days.

The permits went to Thomas Garland Shoemaker and Mary Ellen Dickey on July 8; Lloyd Wayne Harrison, Linda Sue Hadley, July 12; Donald Ray Gibson, Clara Patience Broyles, July 12; and Douglas Arthur Biggerstaff, Carla Sue Jones, July 12.

Miss Janie Clements, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clements, had a tonsilectomy recently at Memorial Hospital in Clovis. She is reported to be in good condition.

Don't Forget!



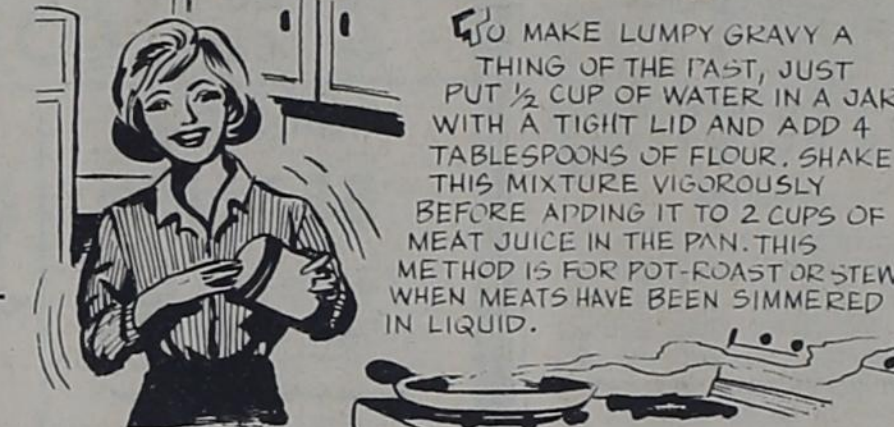
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and City Aldermen, Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, for the repair of approximately 46,000 Sq. Yds. more or less of City streets by the application of a single sealcoat, as shown on the plans, will be received in the Office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Bovina, Texas, until 3:00 O'Clock p.m. Central Standard Time, July 26, 1968, at which time and place will be publicly opened and read.

Bidders must submit a cashier's check issued by a Bank satisfactory to the owner, or a bidders bond from a reliable Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, payable without recourse to the City of Bovina, in an amount not less than five (5) per cent of the largest possible bid submitted, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided, within ten (10) days after written notice of award to him. Bids without the required check or bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish a performance and a payment bond on the attached forms in the amount of one hundred (100) per cent of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the owner.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any/or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's interest.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Attention is called to the provisions of the Acts of the 53rd and 44th Legislatures of the State of Texas covering the Wage Scale and payment of prevailing wages as established by the owner, and all Federal Wage and Hour Legislation, if such is applicable.

Information for bidders, plans, and specifications are on file in the Office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Bovina, Texas, and are open for public inspection. A set of such documents may be obtained from Douglas Engineering Company, 410 South First Street, P. O. Box 781, Muleshoe, Texas.

The bidders attention is called to the fact that he will be paid in cash approximately ten (10) days after completion and acceptance by the owner.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing date for the receiving of bids, until at least thirty (30) days have elapsed.

ATTEST: Mary Ruth Martin
City Secretary

E. B. Caldwell
Mayor, City of Bovina, Texas

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Blessed is the man who experiences tangible evidence of his faith. Assured is he whose life has been dramatically transformed by his encounter with the living Christ. Yet could there be an ever higher blessedness set forth in this the last of Christ's beatitudes: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." (John 20:29) There are seasons of the soul when the light is dim and answers seem long in coming. How blessed is the one who can continue, not blindly, but with the vision of heroic faith! We must often persevere in the darkness before we can find confirmation in the light. This was true of Jesus at Calvary. Dag Hammarskjöld has written:

When the morning's freshness has been replaced by the weariness of midday, when the leg muscles quiver under the strain, the climb seems endless, and, suddenly, nothing will go quite as well as you wish -- it is then you must not hesitate.

He who does not "hesitate" will be truly blessed in and by his faith. Perhaps this is the real test of faith --- not to see and believe but to maintain a determined faith when everywhere there is darkness.

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Training Union - 6 p.m.,
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



Rev. Ken Moore
WEDNESDAY - Teachers and Officers
Meeting - 8 p.m.,
Prayer Meeting - 8:30 p.m.

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Sunday - 10 a.m.,
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.,
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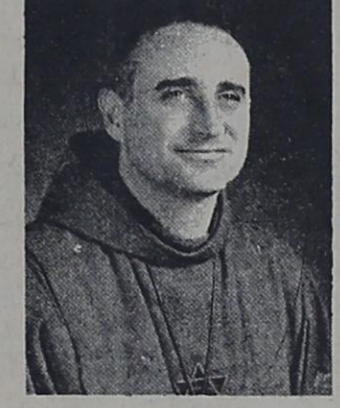


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Pastor

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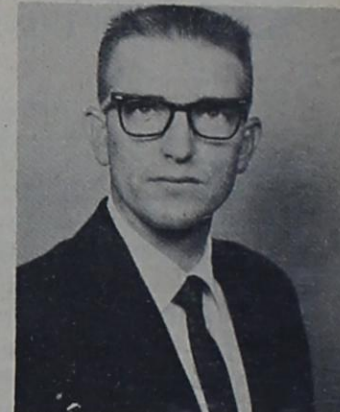


Mickey Patterson
WEDNESDAY
Devotional and Classes - 7 p.m.

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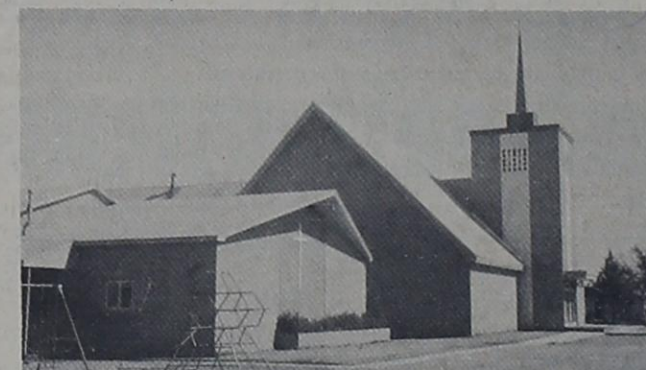


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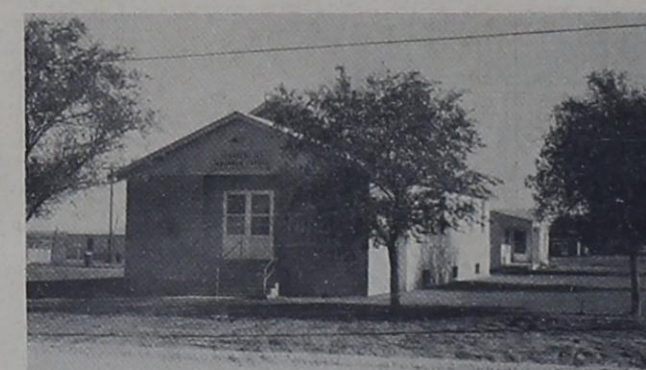


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Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.,
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.,
M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.,
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



J. B. Fowler, Jr.
Choir Practice -
Wednesday - 8 p.m.

BOVINA PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH



Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church
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Lifeline Service - 6:30 p.m.,
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Next Week --

Last Of School Tax Meetings Wednesday

The final school-district tax equalization board meeting of the year has been scheduled for next week, Wednesday, July 24. Announcement of the meeting was made by Mrs. Zoe Clary, school district tax assessor-collector.

The session will begin at 11 a.m. and will continue as long as there is "business" for the board to attend to or until 5 p.m., Mrs. Clary said.

This is the last of several sessions of discussion for members of the equalization board in recent weeks. This year, they have agreed upon a new and different system for determining the amount of valuation of farmland. The changed formula is based on the amount of irrigation water on farmland.

Owners of irrigated farmland who have not done so are asked to verify the amount of water on their farms.

This may be done at the school tax office, which is located in the Ridgelea Elementary Building.

Some farms, in areas where the amount of water is less than in others, will be entitled to lower valuations and thus lower taxes, Mrs. Clary explains.

Previously, all irrigated land had been valued the same with no distinction made between 10-inch water and three-inch water, for instance.

July 15 had originally been set as the date for farmland owners to make their changed valuations, if any, known. However, the date now has been shoved back to coincide with the last equalization board meeting. Changes in the valuations

will continue to be made through that time, Mrs. Clary pointed out.

"The valuations of city property remain as they were last year," the tax assessor said. The changes in valuations are concerned only with the amount of water on irrigated farmland and have nothing to do with city property or non-irrigated farm or ranch land.

The Wednesday meeting will be at Ridgelea Elementary as have previous meetings of the tax board.

The tax roll for 1968 will be made following next week's meeting.

No effort was made by the equalization board to change the total amount of taxes to be collected by the school district.

Purpose of the change was to make taxing base fair -- and equal -- for all farmland owners, said Wendol Christian, equalization board chairman.

Other members of the board are Tom Caldwell, Christian Drager, J. D. Kirkpatrick and Durward Bell.

Under the changed valuation

Mrs. Keith Battey underwent surgery Monday morning at Hereford. She is reported to be in good condition.

plan, top farmland, with eight to 10-inch water, is valued at \$95 per acre. Based on last year's tax rate of \$1.82 per \$100 valuation, the tax on an acre of this land would be \$1.73.

Land in the six to eight-inch water category carries a valuation of \$85 per acre.

Formal announcement of the meeting is made in an advertisement in this issue of The Blade.

Instrument report ending July 12, 1968

DT, Paul L. Spring, American-Amicable Life, Ins. Co. NW/4 Sect, 29 T2N R1E

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WD, Kennard D. Geard, Billy W. Carthel, 95.27 a in Lot 9 Oscar Davis Sub.

WD, Ray D. Fleming, Billy Charles Carmack, Lot 6 Blk 5 First Install Staley #3 Friona

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ASCS Office Announces --

'69 Wheat Allotments 13% Less Than '68

On The Farm
In Parmer
CountyBy RONNY MCNUTT
County Agent

Gains already made in the Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program are in jeopardy each day unless every producer checks his livestock every day, and treats all wounds, man-made or otherwise. Larvae of all sizes should be collected from wounds and sent to the Mission, Tex. Screwworm Laboratory for positive identification. Vials for mailing may be secured from the County Agent's office in Farwell.

Livestock producers, wildlife enthusiasts and owners of household pets should give the program their full support in the critical summer and fall months.

Program officials, think the situation is worse than in 1963, a high case year when the program was a year old. They believe the infestation is at least four times as great as reported cases indicate, and they are concerned about second and third generation fertile screwworm flies in counties that have

not yet reported a 1968 screwworm case.

This is no time for complacency or indifference. Texas has had 823 confirmed cases this year, and additional cases are expected.

Producers can help halt the screwworm outbreaks by observing good management practices, such as treating all wounds on animals particularly in shearing, castrating and dehorning with materials recommended for screwworms on the label; and by following routine livestock spraying programs, again using materials that are recommended.

In case of screwworm outbreaks, all producers of the area are encouraged to spray their herds. Inspect, and if possible, spray all animals prior to movement. Be sure and remove any wounded animals from the shipment.

MIDGE SURVEY

Norris Daniels, entomologist with the Bushland Experiment

Station, was through Parmer County last Friday making his first midge survey for this year. Daniels collected Johnsongrass heads from various locations in the County. These heads will be observed closely for midge hatching.

Daniels also observed two or three fields for the corn leaf aphid and greenbug infestation. Most fields in the County have these insects present but Daniels did not recommend a spray program.

DIAGNOSTIC WORKSHOP

A diagnostic workshop will be held at the South Plains Research and Extension Center in Lubbock, August 1.

The purpose of this workshop is primarily to permit visual observation of symptoms caused by nutrient deficiencies, herbicides, physical conditions, diseases and nematodes.

You are invited to attend this workshop.

DISTRICT 4-H HORSE SHOW

Six 4-H members from Parmer County participated in the District 4-H Horse Show in Pampa on Tuesday, July 16. Those members participating were: Letha Templar of Lazbuddie, Laura Doshier of Farwell, Loy Dale Clark of Lazbuddie, Conda Jones of Oklahoma Lane, Charles Christian of Oklahoma Lane and Ernestine Templar of Lazbuddie.

4-H horsemen from throughout the 22 Panhandle Counties will vie for top honors at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Grounds.

The top 20 contestants from the district show will be eligible to compete in the State 4-H Horse Show, August 8-10 at Fort Worth.

4-H LEADERSHIP-ELECTRIC CAMP PLANNED

Three 4-H members from Parmer County will attend a leadership - electric camp at Cloudcroft, N.M. July 22-26.

Kevin Kaltwasser and Harold Jones of the Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club and Dale Clark of the Lazbuddie Club are the members attending the camp. These boys will receive training in duties and function of a 4-H Council and also some training in electricity and its use.

Program Changes Outlined

Farm wheat allotments will be 13 per cent less in 1969 than in 1968, Prentice Mills, Parmer County ASCS office manager, announced this week as details of the government wheat program for next year were made available.

"This reduction in allotment makes necessary a diversion program similar to that of '66," Mills said.

There will be diversion payments for diverting acreage from wheat below the farm allotment. The 1969 program again provides for price support loans, marketing certificates and substitution between wheat and feed grain.

Program options, as explained by Mills, include the following three:

1. A farmer can sign up in the program, divert to a conserving use an acreage equal to 15% of the 1969 farm allotment, and plant his full wheat allotment. By signing up this way, the farmer would earn his wheat certificate payment.

2. A farmer can elect to plant less than his full allotment, earn diversion payments and qualify for certificate payments. At least 43% of the farm allotment must be planted to qualify the farm for maximum certificate payments.

3. A farmer can, if he so desires, sign up to divert as much as 50% of his wheat allotment (in addition to the minimum diversion requirement) and receive a diversion payment on each acre of wheat allotment diverted. The diversion payment rate per acre is determined by multiplying 50% of the county wheat loan rate times the farm's projected yield. The Parmer County Loan Rate is \$1.26 per bushel. Therefore, to arrive at the diversion rate for a farm, you would multiply the farm yield by 63¢. Certain small farms could be signed up to divert more than 50% of the farm allotment for payment.

Example Of Maximum Diverted Acreage For Payment:

1969 Farm Allotment	Minimum Required Diversion (No Payment)	Maximum Additional Diversion (For Payment)	Total Diverted Acreage	Permitted Wheat Requirement Acreage
10.0	1.5	10.0	11.5	Zero
20.0	3.0	20.0	23.0	Zero
21.7 1/2	3.3	21.7	25.0	Zero
30.0	4.5	20.5	25.0	9.5
38.4 2/3	5.8	19.2	25.0	19.2

1/Allotments of 21.7 acres or less -- may divert total allotment for payment.
2/Allotments of 38.4 acres and larger -- the maximum additional diversion for payment is 50 per cent of the allotment.

Groovy Roads Aid Safety



Machine equipped with a diamond cutting bar slices narrow grooves in roads where cars tend to skid in wet weather.

Highway departments from California to New York are trying a new tactic to stamp out skid accidents that happen most frequently during wet weather. They're grooving their roads.

The process consists of cutting shallow grooves lengthwise into the pavement by machines equipped with industrial diamond saw blades or cutting bars.

The cuts are only 1/8-in. wide by 1/8-in. deep, spaced approximately 1 in. apart, and they do not affect a car's roadability or handling characteristics.

The theory behind wet-pavement skidding is an effect called hydroplaning. When a

road is rain-soaked, a car's tires can mount a thin film of water and slide ski-like. Should an unsuspecting motorist hit his brakes or turn his steering wheel sharply, the chances are his car will go into a wild, uncontrollable skid.

The prime function of the safety grooves is to provide an escape route for the water and to allow tires to remain in contact with the road.

Apart from preventing hydroplaning, grooving helps to decrease stopping distances and to increase a vehicle's cornering ability.

As one authority explains, grooving places safety treads right in the pavement.

At Home In
Parmer
CountyBy CRICKET B. TAYLOR
County HD Agent

Cricket

Eight Friona 4-H girls have recently completed a 4-H project-Money Management, under the leadership of Mrs. Earl Jameson. A timely subject, this is, especially for the young boy and girl. It does give these youngsters an insight into the importance of knowing how to handle money. Some adults never learn and thus are always in "Money Trouble," while others learn after some sad experiences as adults.

Clothing 4-H project groups

are busy trying to complete requirements and be ready for the judging on July 18th. It is amazing what some of these 4-H'ers can learn to do at such a young

days to reality! A credit card makes it easy to obtain credit and charge anything from gasoline to vitamin pills. There are travel and entertainment credit cards -- these are geared mostly to high income groups. Interest is always interest. No matter what it's called.

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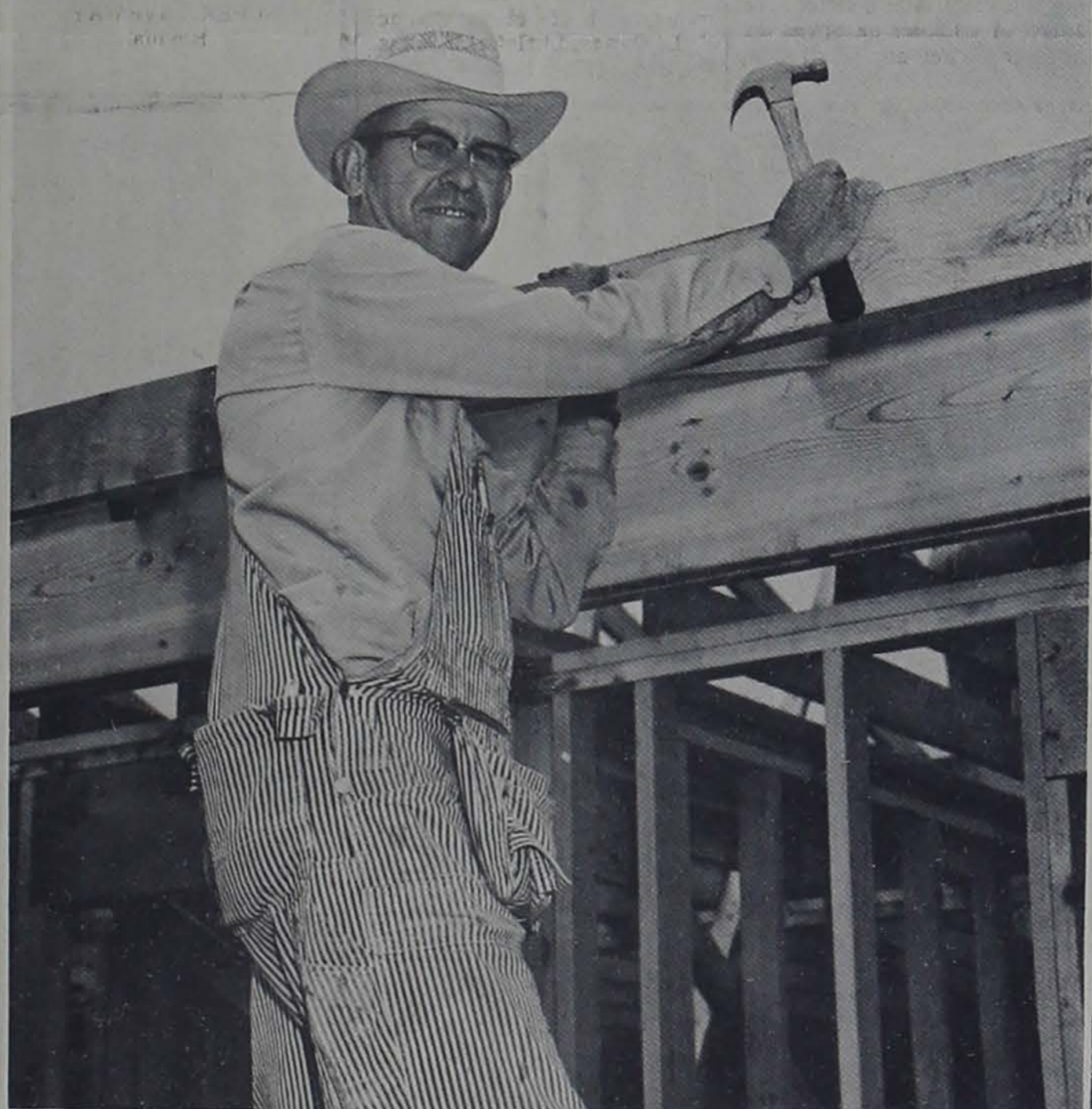
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In Softball Play --

Big Nick, Alonzo Leading League

Big Nick's Big Machines and Alonzo's Antelopes established themselves as favorites in men's slow-pitch softball league here during the first three nights of play in the month-long league.

Each of the two top teams won two games without a loss in the first three nights of play.

Also undefeated through Monday night's tilts were the Lions Club entry. However, that team had played only one game.

The league opened Thursday night. It will continue on a four-nights-a-week basis through August 5. Two games are played each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

carburetors, regulators, drive shafts, instrument panels, etc. Weights were also taken from the front end of a tractor in the same vicinity.

On July 5 seven new Pennsylvania tires and wheels were taken from Nickel's Gin and Williams Fertilizer Company. Investigation into these thefts are being made at this time.

Also reported is a passage of a series of forged checks. The checks are made on personalized checks of R. L. (Bud) Clark of Layne-Bowler Pump Co. and have been passed by a former employee who allegedly stole the checks and then left town.

Report From Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Charlie Lovelace reports a burglary at the Pack-A-Sack grocery store in Friona some time after closing hours on Saturday night. Entry into the building was gained through a rest room window where the glass had been broken. Don Clark, store manager, reports around \$400 missing. Sheriff Lovelace says entry into the safe was made by someone who knew the combination or that the safe had been left unlocked. Leads are being checked this week.

The sheriff also reports a rash of thefts from tractors and irrigation motors in the area west of Bovina in the past few days. Items taken include

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Big Nick's team got off to its glamorous start with an 8-2 decision over Russell's Rascals in the league-opening game Thursday night. They continued the winning pace with an 18-7 verdict over Hammonds' Hotshots Friday night.

Hammonds' team, which is winless after its first three starts, dropped a 19-7 game to the Lions in Thursday night's second game, and was then out-run by the Antelopes, 18-8, in Monday's nightcap.

Racing the Hotshots for the cellar position is Estes' Elks who are also winless. They have only played two games. They were forced to forfeit to Alonzo Friday night due to a lack of players. They came back strong in numbers Monday night, however, only to be outscored by the Russell team, 13-4.

The following standings do not include games played Tuesday night:

SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Big Nick	2	0	1.000
Alonzo	2	0	1.000
Lions	1	0	1.000
Russell	1	1	.500
Estes	0	2	.000
Hammonds	0	3	.000

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hulsey and daughter, Darla, of Downey, Calif., visited two days last week with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulsey also visited with other friends and relatives at Texico and Farwell. Both were reared in Farwell.

In Parmer County --

10 Accidents During June

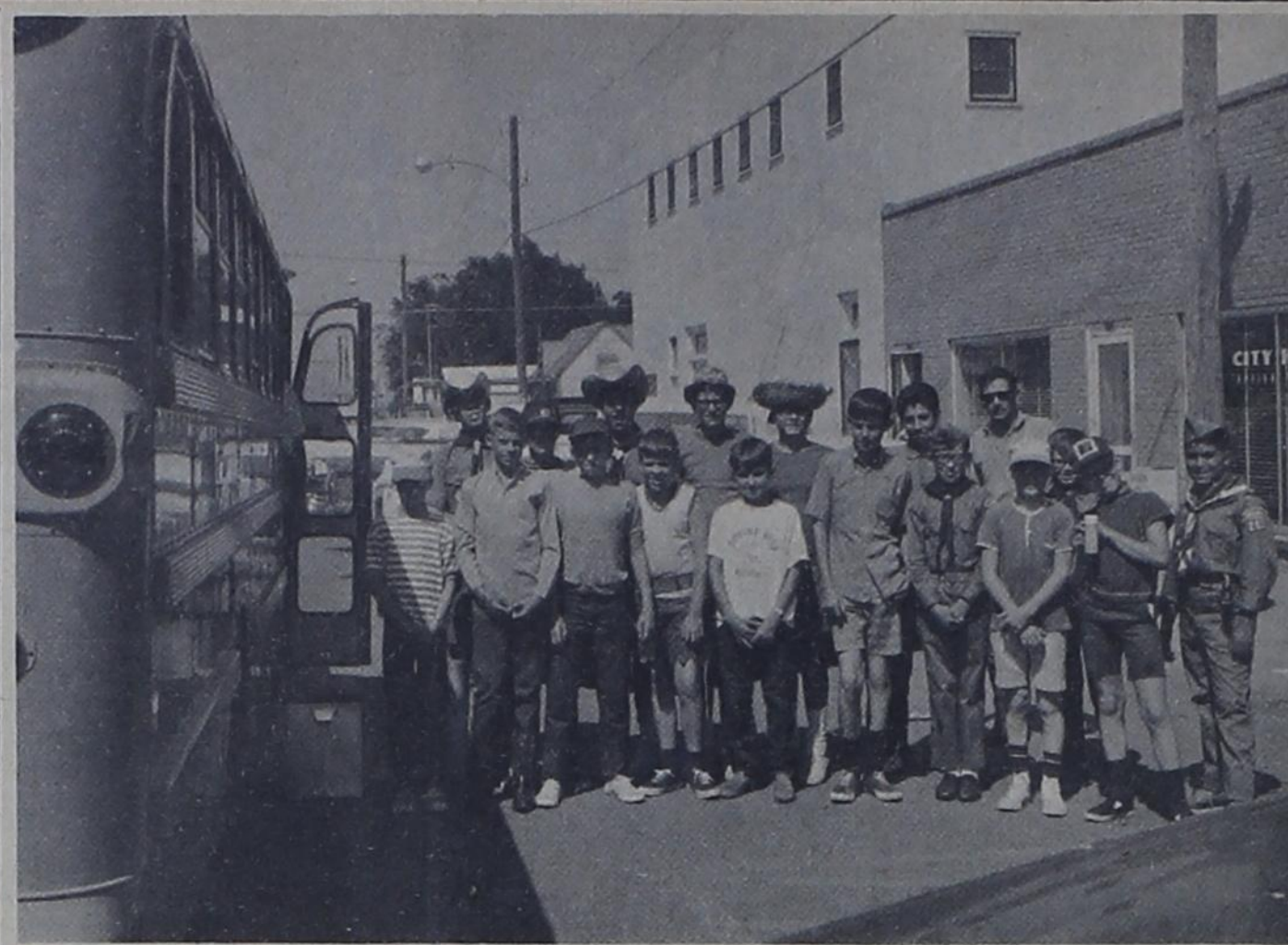
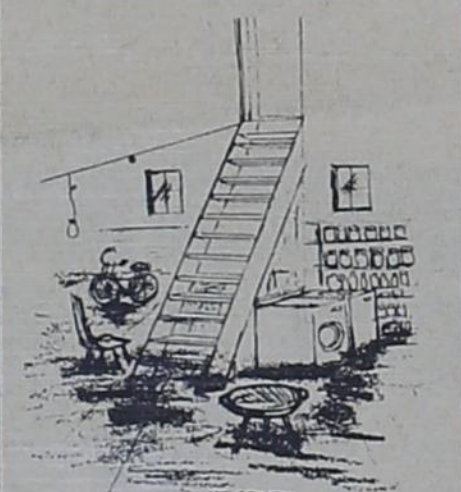
The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 10 accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of June, according to Sergeant W. E. Wells, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in one person killed, ten persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$10,985.

The rural traffic accident

BACKED-UP SEWERS

Backed-up sewers -- resulting in flooded basements -- can leave infectious germs on basement walls and flooring, in addition to the always-present danger from electricity in the floodwater. Reduce the hazards of germs to your family by washing the basement with a solution containing hot water, a strong detergent and disinfectant. Also, destroy food or food containers exposed to contamination, including fresh fruits and vegetables, foods in cardboard containers, bags, screw top containers and bottles, and meats. Canned food in sealed containers may be salvaged if they are thoroughly washed and disinfected.



BOY SCOUTS GO CAMPING -- Eighteen Bovina Boy Scouts and two counselors left Wednesday for Palo Duro Canyon where the boys were on a camping trip. Sponsoring the group was Scoutmaster Glenden Sudderth.

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Boy Scouts Camp Out At Pala Duro

Rain caused an early end to a Boy Scout camping trip last week. The boys left Wednesday and returned Friday due to rain, according to Scoutmaster Glenden Sudderth.

The boys camped out two nights at Palo Duro Canyon and attended the production, "Texas."

Boys making the trip were Robert Trienda, Andres Garza, Bobby Englant, Jose Bozalindeia, Mike Ware, Alan and Wesley Cockerham, Chuckie Gilbreath, Mike Spears, Rush Looney, Tommy Keith Bonds, Hugh Rogers, Bryan Fillpot, Dale Johnston, Mike McCallum, Alton McCormick, Arty Kunselman, Widdy Gromowsky.

Accompanying the boys were Sudderth and Bobby Fillpot.

At Elida, N.M. --

Little League Team To Meet

Bovina's championship Little League team, Bovina Gin-Tuloma, will participate in a tournament this weekend at Elida, N.M.

Kenneth Cary, manager of the team which had a record of 11-1 in league play here, announced this week that his team would play its first game at 7 p.m. CDT tomorrow (Thursday).

In addition to regular members of the squad, some "four or five" players from other teams in the league will be on the tournament team, Cary said.

The tournament is of the double elimination variety. A

team must lose two games before being eliminated.

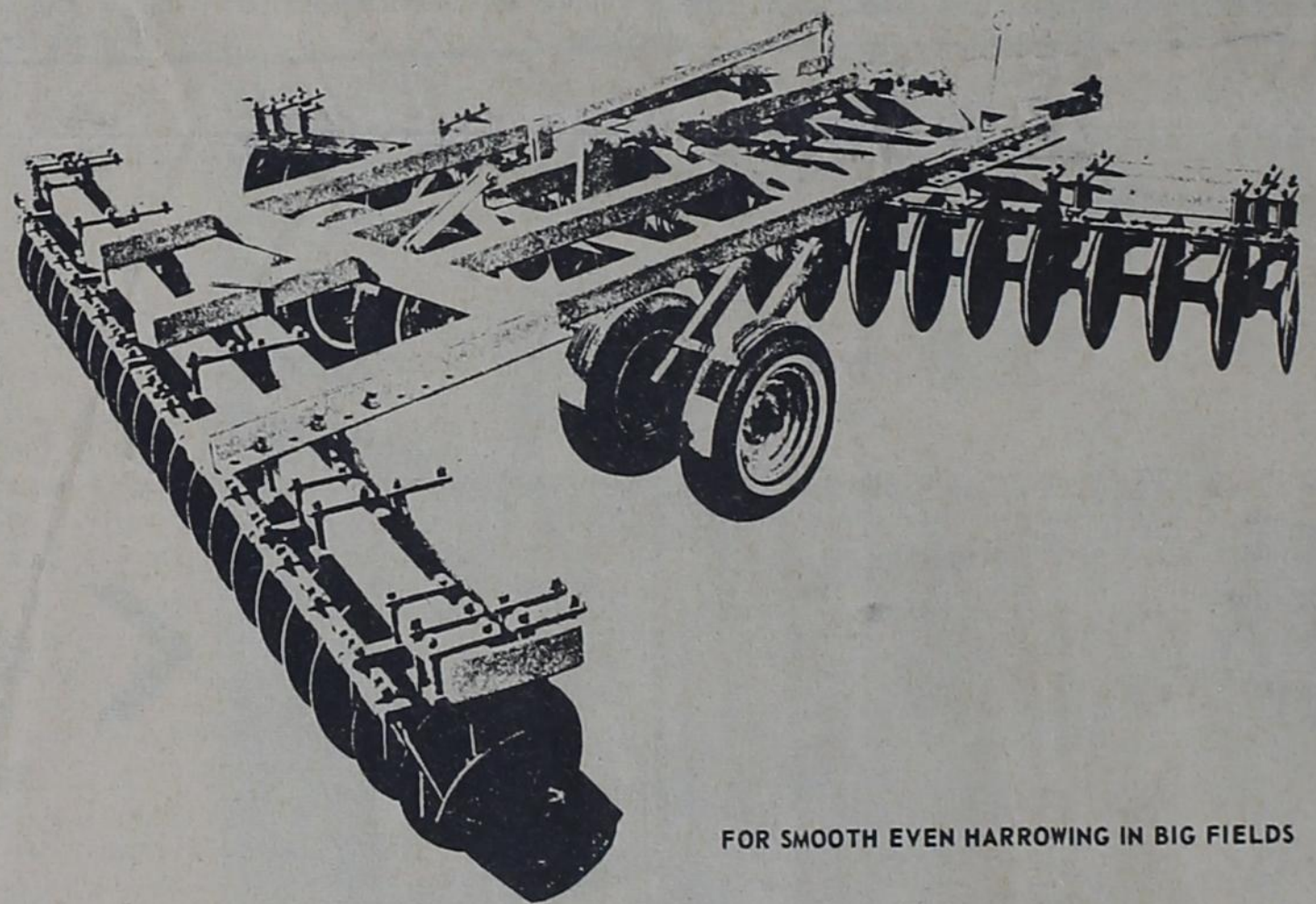
Bovina's Thursday night game will be against Dora, N.M.

Teams from here have been participating in the Elida Little League tournament for several years. Harold Carpenter, former manager of Oklahoma Lane's entry in the league, served as manager of the tournament teams several times.

Cary also said this week that he expects his team to receive an invitation to play in a tournament at Portales later this summer.

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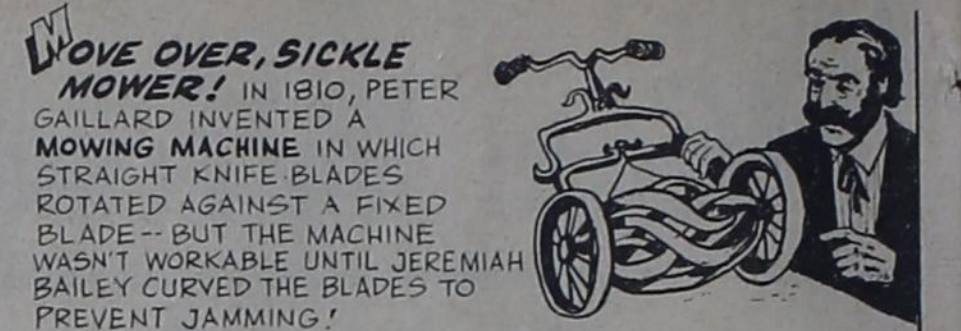
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