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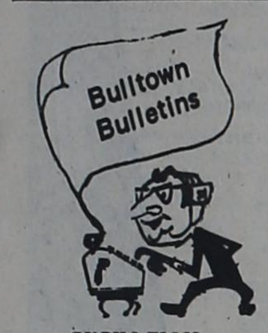
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THE NEWSPAPER THAT WORKS FOR A BIGGER, BETTER BOVINA

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BY BILL ELLIS

WHAT IS LOW in sulphur, so inexpensive that American families throw out five pounds of it every day, and is so abundant that it could supply all of the electric lighting needs of the U.S. in the future?

The answer....household garbage. If the utility companies can figure out a way to use it as a source of power, it could provide five per cent of all the electricity produced in the U.S. and solve one of our biggest environmental headaches--what to do with all that trash.

Union Electric Co. of St. Louis, Mo. plans to invest $70 million in trash collection centers, boiler conversion, separation and shredding equipment and hauling vehicles for garbage fuel.

By 1977, all of the garbage from the city of St. Louis and six surrounding counties, 7,500 tons per day, will be burned in Union Electric boilers to generate electricity under a mixture of 20 per cent trash and 80 per cent coal.

This will save Union Electric one million tons of coal a year and get rid of a massive trash problem for St. Louis and the surrounding area. The fuel savings to Union Electric are estimated at $10 million a year and these savings will increase as the price of coal rises in the future.

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IT TOOK two years and $3.3 million to prove the feasibility of the St. Louis project. It is all the more impressive in that the project is sponsored by an investor-owned utility.

Since a 20%-80% garbage and coal fuel mixture has been used successfully, a project is now underway to get the fuel mixture up to a 50-50 ratio in plants specifically designed for garbage fuel.

It's quite an accomplishment to discover that garbage, which costs huge sums of money to dispose of, may have a valuable and worthwhile use to benefit man.

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COMMISSIONERS will tackle the subject of the law enforcement center again on Monday at their regular meeting.

It will be interesting to see what the low bidder and the architect have come up with since the last meeting, which found the low bid some $112,000 above the preliminary cost estimate for the center.

It will also be interesting to see if some residents of this precinct may not be on hand, indicating their interest in county funds and how they are spent.

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IT'S THE TRAVELING time of year, and the National Safety Council points out that accidents are the leading cause of death among all persons aged one to 38.

Among persons of all ages, accidents are the fourth leading cause of death, exceeded only by heart diseases, cancer and stroke.

A total of 116,000 persons died from accidents in 1973; almost half of which [55,600] were in motor-vehicle accidents. Another 24,500 died in non-motor vehicle and non-work accidents in public places, which includes recreational accidents.

The moral is--be careful when you set out on your trip this summer. Your family, and everyone else, wants you to get back home just like you left.

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A MOTHER was angry with her son for saying a four-letter word.

"But Mother," the little boy protested, "Tennessee Williams uses that word all the time."

"Then, don't play with him anymore," the mother replied.



FATHER OF THE YEAR....Wilbur Charles, 1974 Father of the Year, accepts a roast of beef from Mrs. Wilson DiCuffa as Mrs. A.M. Wilson stands by to present him an engraved copper bell from the Bovina CowBelles. Looking on is Mrs. C.C. Naegle, president of the local chapter. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. DiCuffa were chairmen of the "Father of the Year" contest here, held in conjunction with the annual CowBelle promotion, "Beef for Father's Day." The cut of beef was donated by Bovina Supermarket. Charles was selected over five other nominees for the honor. The quartet posed for The Blade camera in front of the building on Main Street which is being decorated by the organization. Note the square cedar blocks with local brands at top left.

FOR $3500 BOAT

Jaycees Slate BTD Drawing

Bovina's Jaycees announced this week plans to give away a 17-foot Arrowglass bass fishing boat, complete with 50 hp Johnson motor and trailer, during the 11th annual Bull Town Days celebration here in August.

Tickets on the fishing rig, valued at $3500, will be sold for $2.50 each and may be purchased from any member of the organization, according to Ken Horn, president. Proceeds from the project will be donated to the Grace Paul Memorial Educational Fund and the South Plains Kidney Foundation, says Horn.

He also announced the organization would sponsor four additional motorcycle races in the next two months, two in July and two in August. The races next month are scheduled for Sunday, July 7, and Sunday, July 21. The first race the following month will be Sunday, Aug. 4.

Cycle races will also be held in conjunction with the Bull Town Days festivities with prize money totaling $700 to be awarded. On that slate of events will be a motorcycle rodeo for amateurs.

Horn also announced that the Jaycees will meet in downtown Bovina Sunday, July 14, to paint the remainder of the vacant buildings in the downtown block.

The club meets each Friday at 6:30 a.m. in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina with the board of directors meeting at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday night in the bank.

"We have more than doubled our membership since the first of February," said Horn. "We now have 46 members and are aiming for a total of 75 by September 1," he added.

Young men in the community who are interested in joining the organization are invited to attend the weekly meetings, he states.

Beauty Shop Changes To New Location

Bandy's Beauty Boutique has moved to a new location in Bovina.

Mrs. Lottie Bandy, owner and operator of the salon, announces that the business has been moved to the Blade Building on Third Street.

The beauty salon officially opened at its new location Tuesday in the portion of The Blade Building formerly occupied by Hop's Barber Shop.

Mrs. Bandy specializes in shampoos and sets, frostings and hair colors, hair cuts and permanents, including the latest in body permenents.

The salon had been located on Highway 60 near the Sands Motel since December.

An advertisement containing further details may be found elsewhere in this issue of The Blade.

ON CITY TAXES

Equalization Board Meets

Tax equalization board for the City of Bovina will be in session Monday for the first of two meetings, announces Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary.

Members of the equalization board, recently appointed by the city council, will meet in City Hall from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Serving on the board are J.E. Sherrill, Aubrey Brock and H.J. Charles. Wayne Spears is alternate.

At the Monday meeting, the equalization board's primary function will be to study the city's tax set-up.

Another meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 29. At that time property owners whose taxes are changed at the meeting next week will be notified and may meet with the board.

No changes have been made in the tax rate during the past few years and none are anticipated this year.

Property owners are invited to attend either or both of the meetings to discuss their city taxes, Mrs. Martin says.

Official notice of the equalization board's meeting appears elsewhere in this issue of The Blade.

Weather By Willie

Watch out. We're still going to get a rain.

----Willie

FUND NEAR GOAL

Diel Gets 'Go' Signal On Cemetery Project

A whirlwind campaign to raise approximately $4300 needed to pave 855-feet of roadway from the Dimmitt Highway to the Bovina Cemetery had neared the goal as of early this week with a final tabulation not available as of press time. Some funds had been collected but not yet deposited making an accurate tabulation unavailable.

However, directors of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, which is sponsoring the project, agreed that sufficient funds were available, or had been pledged, to give contractor Jake Diel the "go" signal on the preliminary work.

Preliminary discussion of such a paving program began several months ago with the chamber voting to act as official sponsors of the project with the endorsement of other civic organizations and the various churches in Bovina

Chamber officials contacted Diel, who agreed to pave the street at the same price quoted the city, which is currently involved in a street paving project here.

Tickets are also being sold at $1 each on a "Mr. Coffee" and a set of mugs at Gaines Hardware and on a Billy Whitecotton oil painting at Bovina Supermarket with the funds donated to the paving project.

Names of the winners will be drawn at 4 p.m. Thursday, June 27, at Bovina Supermarket, announced Whitecotton this week.

All money over the necessary amount needed for the paving project will remain in the Cemetery Paving Fund at First State Bank of Bovina to be used at some future date to pave the streets within the cemetery proper.

Those desiring to contribute to the fund may do so at the bank, Gaines Hardware or Bovina Supermarket.

A list of contributors is being recorded and will be published each week in The Blade.

Additional donors as of noon Tuesday include Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brito, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Skaja of Omaha, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. P.O. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lynn Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Hopingardner,

Also, A.W. Gober, A.G. White, E.M. Ross, A.J. Ellison of Brownwood, E.L. Cochran, W.L. "Bill" Venable, Otis Huggins of Farwell, Dr. Lee Spring of Friona, Dr. Paul Spring of Friona, Frank Spring of Friona, Mrs. E.T. "Margaret" Caldwell, Mrs. L.H. "Ona" Pesch of Floydada, Mrs. Mamie Hightower of Texico, Mrs. A.D.

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TO ELECT DIRECTORS

Annual Clinic Meet Slated Next Month

Three directors to the seven-member board of Bovina Medical Clinic, Inc., will be elected at the annual meeting of the corporation next month, Earl Stevenson, chairman of the board, announced this week.

The annual meeting has been scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday, July 8, in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Nominated for positions on the board at a recent meeting were Dan Koelzer, Tommy Williams, J.E. Sherrill, Stanley Klimek, Thomas Rhodes and Mrs. Jack Kassahn. Other nominations will be accepted at the July meeting. Those elected will serve three-year terms.

Directors whose terms expire this year are Earl Stevenson and Sherrill. Sherrill was electedl last year to fill the unexpired term of Dolph Moten. A third director will be elected to replace Lewis McDaniel, who has two years remaining on his term. McDaniel resigned recently when he moved to Crosbyton.

Having one year remaining on their present terms are Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Leslie McCain and O.H. Jones. With two years remaining is Rouel Barron.

The board will be reorganized following the annual meeting. Mrs. Ware is currently serving as secretary-treasurer and Barron is vice president.

All interested persons are invited to attend the annual meeting, according to Stevenson.

The final indebtedness of about $1000 on the clinic facility was paid off in January with proceeds from the annual Christmas Card Project.

The medical facility was constructed in 1968 for an approximate cost of $45,000. Most of that amount was contributed by organizations and citizens, either outright, or in the form of certificates.

NEXT WEEK

School's Tax Board Meets

Tax Equalization Board of Bovina Independent School District will conduct its annual meeting Friday, June 28, in the school's tax office at Ridgelea Elementary School, according to Mrs. Zoe Clary, school district tax assessor-collector.

The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and continue throughout the day.

Any school taxpayer interested in discussing their individual taxes with the board are invited to attend, Mrs. Clary says.

Taxpayers may make an appointment with the board on the meeting date by calling her office at 238-1448.

Valuations of property will be the same as last year, she states. Last year's tax rate was $1.83 per $100 valuation. This year's tax rate will be set by the school board next month after the current valuations are approved.

Members of the equalization board are Thomas Rhodes, Lawrence Jamerson, Robert Read, Leslie McCain and Leon Grissom, all former members of the school board.



N.M. RODEO QUEEN....Peggy Grissom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Grissom of Taiban, N.M., was crowned queen of the New Mexico State High School Championship Rodeo in Albuquerque Saturday night. She was one of 12 contestants judged during the three days and nights of rodeos, luncheons, style shows and parties. Contestants were judged on poise, personality, appearance, congeniality, horsemanship, and overall participation in the rodeo activities. Miss Grissom and the top three winners in each rodeo event will compete in the National High School Rodeo Finals in Sparta, Wisconsin, in August. Miss Grissom will also be competing in the pole bending event. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Grissom, all of Bovina.

Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO--JUNE 17, 1964

Violent summer weather struck here last week. It brought with it at least two tornadoes, threats of others, viciously high winds, crop-damaging hail and 6.5 inches of rain over a four-day period.

To raise money for this summer's boys baseball program, Bovina Lions are staging a $5 per plate dinner Sunday at the school cafeteria.

Lighted tennis courts will soon be available in Bovina. Members of the Bovina Schools board of trustees voted at a regular meeting last week to provide lights at the school-owned tennis courts. Contract for the job was awarded to Superior Electric Co. for $775.

Rabies shots were given to some 73 dogs in Bovina Saturday by Dr. B.L. Russell, Clovis veterinarian.

Summer Project Homemaking girls and Mrs. Alan Staley, homemaking teacher, are conducting a play school for 14 youngsters this week at the school's homemaking cottage.

Parmer County Young Democrats met Tuesday night of last week at the Hub Community Center Building.

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SIX YEARS AGO--JUNE 19, 1968

First loads of 1968 wheat arrived at Bovina's grain receiving stations last week as this year's harvest got off to a slow start.

Durward Bell, who farms west of town, brought in the premium load of wheat at Sherley Grain Co. Cut from dryland, the load had a test weight of 60.5 pounds per bushel.

Buck Ellison earned the first load premium at Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc. Most of the irrigated wheat cut last week was too wet and harvesting was discouraged.

An estimated $150 worth of dry fertilizer was ruined by vandals at Custom Farm Services over the weekend, according to City Marshal Ronald Mitchell.

Dr. Cornelius Blesius, who plans to begin practice of medicine in Bovina's new medical clinic next month, has named two assistants. They are Mrs. Hazel Hemke and Mrs. Sandra Johnson.

Equipment for the new clinic continued to arrive last week and this. According to present plans, all the equipment is expected to be on hand and ready for use by the end of the month.

Alan Carson, cycling son of Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Carson, left Monday of last week via Honda cycle for Mexico City where he will attend the University of the Americas this summer. Carson plans to study primarily Spanish subjects for the two six-weeks terms. Carson took a cycle trip last summer to Expo 67 in Montreal, Canada.

Four band students from Bovina will attend the 21st annual McMurry College Band and Twirling School in Abilene from July 14 to 27. Attending from here will be Nancy Mitchell, Pamela Grissom, Suzanne Wilson and Meloney Marshall.

Gary Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Carson, returned Saturday following a week of activities at Boys State in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson entertained five couples with a dinner and bridge party Thursday evening at their home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell.



Jacquelyn Langford Named 1st Runner-Up

Jacquelyn Langford of Farwell was first runner-up in the 1974 State 4-H Food Show in College Station, June 4.

She received a blue ribbon in the Snack and Beverage division with "Mother's Avocado Salad."

Miss Langford is the daughter of Leon Langford and is a junior at Farwell High School. She is a member of the Farwell 4-H Club.

State 4-H Food Show, held in conjunction with the annual State 4-H Roundup, is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System and ConAgra of Dallas, makers of Gladiola Flour.

Miss Langford won first place in the Parmer County Food Show and in district competition before entering the state contest.

Other Parmer County 4-H Club members competing at State 4-H Roundup June 4-6 were: Cheryl Gohlke, Farwell and Susan Mimms, Lazbuddie-Landscape Horticulture Demonstration; Scotty Gilliam of Farwell, Farm and Ranch Management Demonstration and Donnie Gustin, Rhea Community, Mike Blackburn, Friona, Rocky Bartlett and Haden Walling, both of Bovina, all members of the Dairy Cattle Judging team.

Services Held June 9 For Mrs. Thomason

Funeral services for Mrs. T.G. (Bertha) Thomason of Amherst, grandmother of Mrs. Lewis McDaniel, were held Sunday, June 9, in Brownfield Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with Rev. Bill Fitzgerald, pastor of Parkview Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Brownfield Cemetery.

Mrs. Thomason, 86, died at 12:20 p.m. Friday, June 7, in Amherst Manor.

She was a native of Missouri and came to Amherst in the early 1940's from Seagraves.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Noah Horner of Brownfield, Mrs. Denby Lahoma Greene of El Paso and Mrs. Dorothy Louise Treadwell of Roswell, N.M.; a brother, Claude Weaver of Carter, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Ora Brewer of Elk City, Okla., and Mrs. Cora Brown of Blackwell; eight grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

PO Seeks Applicants For Clerk

Applications to take the U.S. Postal Service examination for clerk, part-time flexible schedule, may be obtained at the Bovina Post Office from Monday until Friday, July 5, announces Postmaster Gene Ezell.

Ezell stated the starting wages for the position here will be $4.68 per hour with increases to $5.92.

Persons desiring further information concerning the examination and position may contact Ezell at the Post Office on Second Street.



Canucks is the name given in the United States to Canadians generally, but in Canada it means French-Canadians, and it's thought to be a corruption of the word the French-Canadians called Irish immigrants.

Ella Mentry



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Linda Marcom Competes In Piano Contest

Linda Marcom, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Marcom of Bovina, participated recently in the first annual regional piano contest of the American Association of Piano Teachers.

The contest was held on the campus of Odessa College in Odessa. The event was open to all blue and red ribbon winners in local auditions held in May.

Miss Marcom took first place honors in the Junior High division, winning $25 and a trophy. She is a student of Mrs. Louis Catuogno of Lubbock.

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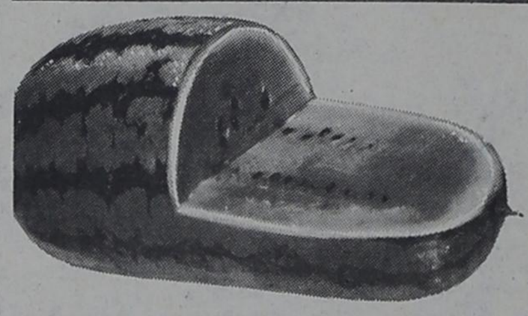
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THIS WEEK

'Below Par' Wheat Harvest Nears End

This weekend will put the lid on the 1974 wheat and barley harvest, weather permitting, in what is generally agreed to be a "below average" crop for both small grains.

With only a dribbling left to cut, elevators here are reporting that 90 to 95 per cent of the crop is out of the fields and in the elevators.

This year, with acreage up from last year and a below normal yield, the only bright spot for Bovina area farmers is the price of wheat and barley, which is up approximately one-third over last year's prices.

Yields are off as much as 50 to 80 per cent from last year. "It's been a bad year for small grain," is the concensus of opinion.

Both dryland and irrigated growers have suffered this year with reports of five and less bushels of wheat per acre on dryland farms and as low as 10 to 15 bushels per acre on irrigated. Barley growers report also that yields are down considerably from last year's bumper crops.

Best wheat yield reported this year has been 52 bushels to the acre, and those are isolated cases. Average is probably in the 25 to 30 range, down from last year's average of 50 to 60 bushels.

Spokesmen at Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., and Sherley Grain Company report that most farmers are averaging between 20 and 25 bushels of wheat with some reporting 40 bushels.

Reasons for the low yields this year are varied and difficult to explain--especially on the irrigated land. Long periods of drought, high winds, insects, etc. have all taken a toll.

A common tale this year is farmers reporting a 40 bushel yield on one patch of wheat and another patch nearby, treated alike, turning out 15 bushels.

"Some are talking about planting quick maturing milo behind their wheat," said one grain man here.

Wheat harvest is normally over here by July 4 and this year is expected to be no exception, unless the weather changes drastically. This year's crop should be out of the fields at least one week before normal for spring harvest.

As a comparison to the 1973 harvest, a spokesman at Bovina Wheat Growers said that the total amount of grain received there this year is 80 per cent off of the pace this time last year.

VACATION PLANS

Fast approaching is the season when the book-of-the-month will be a road map.

PRIMROSE PATH

It's difficult to find your way upward, but the downward path is a blazed trail.

Youth Program Now Underway In Panhandle

A 10-week Summer Youth Program, operated by the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation through the Manpower office in Amarillo, began Monday of last week for approximately 900 youth in the 25 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

Purpose of the summer program is to provide work experience for economically disadvantaged youths from 14 to 22.

Goals of the program are: to provide part-time work for students attending school; to provide short-term employment for out-of-school youth adjusting to a work setting and in transition from school to a job setting; to provide short-term employment for recent graduates; to provide short-term employment for veterans; to provide short-term employment for inmates under special work release agreements; and to provide short-term employment while job and/or training is being developed. Wages for those employed through the program will be $2 per hour, according to information from the Manpower office in Amarillo.

Persons desiring further information may contact the Manpower office at 1604 West Eighth in Amarillo, or local county or city officials.



SCENE FROM "TEXAS"--a musical drama of Panhandle history by Paul Green, Pioneer Amphitheatre, Palo Duro Canyon State Park. For information write "TEXAS," Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015. Photograph by Bill Rhew of David Schuette as the character "FLIP."

County 4-H Youths Honored

Tim Meeks of Farwell and Brad Treider of Lazbuddie were two of the five FFA members selected as outstanding students of the 12th annual Southwestern Public Service Company farm electrification workshop held at the Episcopal Church Conference Center, north of Amarillo, last week.

The two Parmer County winners will receive trips to the national FFA Convention to be held in Kansas City in the fall. Meeks and Treider were enrolled in separate courses in farm wiring and each of them was selected as the outstanding member of his group.

In addition to the courses in wiring, there were two courses in motors and one in controls.

85 FFA members and vocational agricultural teachers participated in the workshop.

Out of Orbit



Court House Notes

Instrument Report Ending June 6, 1974 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Ronald R. Priest, Gary D. Cash, lot 3 and 4 and N 25' lot 5, Blk. 3, Drake Rev. Friona

WD, George W. McKinney, Helen Mazurek, N½ Sec. 8, Blk. A, Rhea Bro.

WD, Charles Houston Payne, Est., Ethel Johnston, NE¼ Sec. 2, Blk. A, Parmer County

WD, Lura Lee Stalcup, et al, Hubert L. Bohlke, W½E½NE¼ & E½E½NW¼ Sec. 6, T15S;R2E

Deed, Veterans Land Board, Ira McCasland, 40 ac. out Sec. 6, T15S;R2E

WD, Glenn L. Splawn, Benny Splawn, tract out SW¼ Sec. 21, D & K

WD, M.A. Black, A.L. Black, SW¼NW¼ Sec. 13, T1N;R3E

WD, USA, Andy D. Rodgers, lot 7, Blk. 2, Ridgeview Add. Friona

WD, Carrol K. Gatlin, Dale A. Hart, lot 4, Blk. 10, McMillen & Fergus Add. Friona

WD, Donald E. Heddins, J.W. Eubank, lots 17, 18, 19, Blk. 25, OT Farwell

WD, Federal National Mtg. Asso., Secretary Housing and Urban Dev., lot 25, Eastview Add. Bovina

WD, Larry Joe Knowles, Albert E. Harrison, part lot 17, Blk. 5, Lakeview Add. Friona

WD, Mary Lou Parker and Betty Jo Atchley, Emmett Dean, NE¼ Sec. 31, T2N;R4E.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lupe L. Martinez and Betty Lou Flores.

Jesse David Spencer, Jr. and Loretta Janice Young.

Terry Wayne Chambers and Carolyn Janice Richards.

Kendall Lawrence Jamerson and Evanna Sharlene Johnston.

Jerry Norman Jones and Jeannie Marie Morris.

Instrument Report Ending June 13, 1974, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Billy Jo Melugin, Samuel A. Richards, lots 3 and 4, Blk. 27, Friona

WD, C. Waymon Wilkins, Joyce Wilkins, lot 16, Blk. 4, Lakeside Add. Friona

WD, Dan Ethridge, J.T. Stone, E 15 ft. lot 22, all lot 21 and W 41.5 ft. lot 20 Blk. 6, drd. Insta. Staley #3, Friona

WD, Wilma O. Clark, E.W. Clark, N 17 ft. lot 28, all lots 29, 30, Blk. 47, Farwell

WD, R.L. Fleming, Milton L. Evans, lot 12, E 6' lot 13, Blk. 6 3rd. Staley Add. #3, Friona

WD, Milton L. Evans, Lowell L. Gibson, S 31 ft. lot 4 and N 48 ft. lot 5, Blk. 3, Lakeside Add. Friona

WD, Nola McGee, C. Berneice Rakes, 15 ac. out SE/pt. Sec. 40, Doud and Keefer's Sub.

WD, Lois Weatherly, Dale Christie, 11.54 ac. E/pt. Sec. 1, Oscar Davis Sub.

WD, E.G. Phipps, Donna Beth Testerman, 5 ac. out NE¼ Sec. 16, T4S;R4E

WD, John Baca, Steve Struve, lot 10 and S 20' lot 11, Blk. 9, Drake's Rev. Sub.

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Travis Eugene Graves and Andrea Sue Hurst.

Kim D. Rundell and Nancy Darlene Hutto.

Euligio E. Benavidez and Della Valencia.

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Paving Done

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Stowers, Mrs. C.C. "Carrie" Christian of Farwell, Mrs. E.A. Hromas, The Jim Johnsons, The Davies Family, The Elton Venable Family, The J.R. Caldwell Family, Mrs. Barberette Sikes, The Browsabout, Inc., Horn Insurance Agency, Sherrill Lumnber Company, The J.D. Kirkpatrick Family, Charles Oil Co., Roy Melugin of Clovis,

Also, Mrs. L.L. Norton of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Broyles of Farmington, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Kerby, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Berry of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter, G.B. and Weta Ross of Cambridge, Neb., Javier Robledo, A.T. Henderson of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Higgins of Portales.

Some $2,741 had been deposited at the bank early last week with contributions coming in a steady stream after last week's issue of The Blade had been mailed. A number of donations were from members of the Bovina Cemetery Association who had been contacted by letter informing them of the plans to pave the street.

A complete list of donors to the fund will be published in the near future, announce backers of the project.

Scientists Conduct Research

The Agricultural Research Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture has appointed two research scientists to a multidiscipline Federal-State research team working on hard red winter wheat at Oklahoma State University.

The scientists are Dr. Francis J. Gough, a small grain pathologist who is expert in the area of wheat diseases, and Dr. Owen W. Merkle, expert wheat breeder who will conduct research in the area of wheat varietal improvement for the hard red winter wheat growing areas of Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, New Mexico and Colorado. They will join the research team on August 1.

The multidiscipline research team of Federal and State scientists will then consist of scientists who are experts in cytogenetics, entomology, pathology, wheat breeding and quality.

Assignment of these two additional scientists to the team will permit the Agricultural Research Service and the State Agricultural Experiment Stations to broaden the basic germplasm base and to reduce the genetic vulnerability of this important crop.

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PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Vickie Adkins, Elmer Euler, Terry Fite, Mrs. Bobby Foster and baby girl, Pearl Hastings, Mrs. Harry Jones and baby girl, Cora McGuire, Katy Stowers and E.E. Taylor.

Miss Stowers, McCormick To Exchange Vows

Miss Sharon Stowers of Friona and Jeff McCormick of Bovina will exchange wedding vows at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Stowers of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick of Bovina.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and reception to follow.



Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jamerson

Evanna Johnston, Ken Jamerson Wed In Candlelight Ceremony

Evanna Sharlene Johnston and Kendall Lawrence Jamerson, both of Bovina, exchanged wedding vows on Friday, June 7.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Cecil Bunch, pastor, in Bovina's Church of Christ.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Johnston, Star Route, Bovina. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson, also on Star Route, Bovina.

The center of the church was decorated with a green topiary arch with flowers, a bouquet and a three branch candelabra. A memory candle in the center was lit by the bride and groom during the ceremony. The memory candle was flanked on each side by candle trees, a fifteen branch candelabra and bouquets of pink mums and gladiolas. The kneeling bench was decorated with Gothic urns.

Traditional wedding selections were presented by Dennis Johnston, brother of the bride and Brenda Riddle, soloists.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a formal length wedding gown of mira mist and re-embroidered Venice lace over bridal taffeta designed with a scoop neckline, empire waistline, long tapered sleeves and semi A-line silhouette with full back. Inserts of the Venice lace, enhanced with seed pearls, complimented the neckline, bodice, sleeves and skirt of the gown. A wide ruffle of mira mist enhanced the hemline. The full back of the gown ended in a sweeping chapel length train.

Her veil of imported illusion, with a border of matching Venice lace, fell from a satin coif and also ended in a chapel length train.

She carried a cascade bouquet of stephnotis, pink bridal rose and baby's breath with a white catalaya orchid on a Bible.

Carrying out tradition, the bride wore a pearl ring given to her by her parents for something old. Something new was a pearl bracelet given as a wedding present by the groom. She wore a pearl necklace belonging to her mother for something borrowed and she wore the traditional blue garter.

Janet Coffman, cousin of the bride from Big Spring, Texas was matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Nancy Hutto, Jana Barrett, Rhonda Rhodes and Pam Wilson, all of Bovina. Deniese Johnston, niece of the bride from Bovina, was flower girl.

Shannon Davis, Portales, New Mexico, served as best man.

Groomsmen were Bobby McMeans, Hugh Rogers, Mike Spears and Greg Bell, all of Bovina.

Candlelighters were Ricky Jamerson, brother of the groom from Bovina and Kathlyn Jamerson, cousin of the groom of Ralls, Texas. Kirk Scott, nephew of the groom, served as ring bearer.

Ushers were Tommy Bonds, Kelly Jamerson, brother of the groom and Dale Johnston, brother of the bride, all of Bovina.

The feminine attendants wore pink floor length dresses of organza flocked with roses. The dresses featured empire waistlines accented with hot pink velvet ribbon, puff sleeves, high collar and A-line skirts.

They wore hot pink shoes, gloves and light pink hats trimmed with lace and pink flowers. They carried a pink bridal rose with pink satin streamers.

Mrs. Jamerson wore a pink floor length, dotted Swiss dress with matching jacket. The dress featured an empire waistline. She wore a white Mission Deloris orchid.

The bride's mother wore a floor length pink dress with sheer organza sleeves, pearls trimmed the high collar and formed an empire waistline and A-line skirt. She wore a corsage of one white Mission Deloris orchid.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride's table was covered with a white satin swag over a floor-length white lace skirt and tied with pink ribbons. The centerpiece of pink bridal roses and baby's breath was in a crystal and silver bowl flanked by candelabras with pink candles. Punch was served from a silver punch bowl.

The groom's table was covered with an ecru linen cloth. A hogarth arrangement of white stock and greenery accented the table setting. A silver coffee service completed the table decorations.

Serving at the bride's table were Mary Marcom and Sonja Wilburn. Kim Ware, cousin of the groom, served at the groom's table. Caterers were Betty Talley and Tress Tannahill.

Members of the houseparty wore corsages of pink cymbidium orchids.

For a wedding trip to Durango, Colorado, the bride chose a three-piece pink suit with a skirt, shell and jacket. She wore hot pink shoes, gloves and jewelry to match. A white orchid was lifted from her bridal bouquet for her corsage.

The couple will reside near Bovina.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Bovina High School. The groom is engaged in farming in the Bovina area.

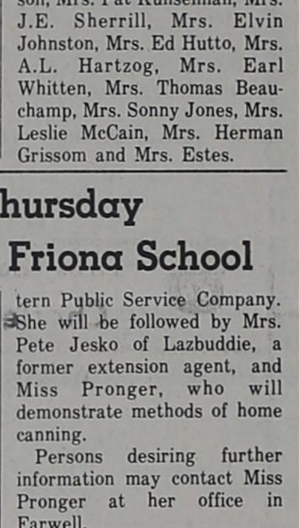
Otis Whites Vacation In Salinas, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis White of Bovina attended graduation exercises at Salinas High School in Salinas, Calif., last week. Their grandson, Tim Kelley, was among the 436 seniors receiving diplomas in the ceremony.

While there, they also attended a FFA Parent-Member banquet and graduation exercises at Hartnell College where their son, Bob, is on the coaching staff.

Tim received several honors at the commencement program. He received the Distinguished Service Award Associated Student Body of Salinas High School, an FFA scholarship, the DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award and the FFA State Farmer Degree. He is president of the FFA chapter at the school.

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TIM KELLEY

He plans to attend Hartnell College this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. White returned to Bovina Thursday accompanied by their granddaughter, Traci Kelley, and her friend, Terry Korinek of Salinas.

Young Homemakers To Elect Officers

Eight Bovina women attended an organizational meeting for a Young Homemakers chapter here Wednesday afternoon of last week at the Bovina High School homemaking cottage, according to Mrs. Gwen Corn.

Two representatives of the organization--Mrs. Nancy Cannon of Hale Center, president of Area I Young Homemakers; and Mrs. Shirley Wilson, president of the Friona chapter--spoke to the group on the aims and purposes of the club.

Young Homemakers serves as a "big sister" to the Future Homemakers of America (FHA), Mrs. Corn said. She is the sponsor and advisor of the FHA chapter at Bovina High School.

Young women from high school graduate age to 35 are eligible for membership in the club.

Officers for the Bovina chapter will be elected at a meeting at 3 p.m. Monday at the homemaking cottage. A fall program will also be planned at that time.

Young women of the community are invited and encouraged to attend this session, Mrs. Corn said.

Attending the first meeting were Mrs. Corn, Mrs. Bob Turner, Mrs. Larry Webb, Mrs. Mike Beauchamp, Mrs. Roy Ramirez, Mrs. Ronny Dyer, Mrs. Kregg Wilson and Mrs. Billy J. Charles.

Pam Wilson To Be Feted With Shower

Miss Pam Wilson, bride-elect of Greg Bell, will be feted with a bridal shower from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, June 29, at the home of Mrs. Vernon Estes.

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

Seminar Set Thursday At Friona School

A canning and freezing seminar for all interested area homemakers will be held at the Friona High School homemaking department tomorrow (Thursday), according to Miss Jana Pronger, Parmer County Extension Agent.

The program will begin at 2 p.m. with a home freezing demonstration by Marilyn O'Dowd of Amarillo, home service director for Southwestern Public Service Company. She will be followed by Mrs. Pete Jesko of Lazbuddie, a former extension agent, and Miss Pronger, who will demonstrate methods of home canning.

Persons desiring further information may contact Miss Pronger at her office in Farwell.

UMW Makes Coverlets For Nursery Beds

Mrs. W.E. Williams and Mrs. George Turner were hostesses at a luncheon meeting of United Methodist Women Tuesday of last week in Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church.

Following lunch, Mrs. Billie Sudderth presided over a brief business session and gave a devotional. Under the direction of Mrs. Rouel Barron members worked on crib coverlets for the church nursery.

Attending were Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Mrs. Joe Fowler, Mrs. L.M. Grissom, Mrs. Dean Hastings, Mrs. Myrtle Perry, Mrs. Ronny Dyer, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Barron, Mrs. Sudderth, Miss Rita Caldwell and Miss Lola Grissom.

Shower Set Saturday For Miss Bowman

Miss Sandra Bowman, bride-elect of Glen Garrison of Dalhart, will be feted with a bridal shower Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Joe Fowler, Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. Alice Moore, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Dean Hastings, Mrs. Eual Hart, Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. Kregg Wilson and Mrs. Durward Bell.



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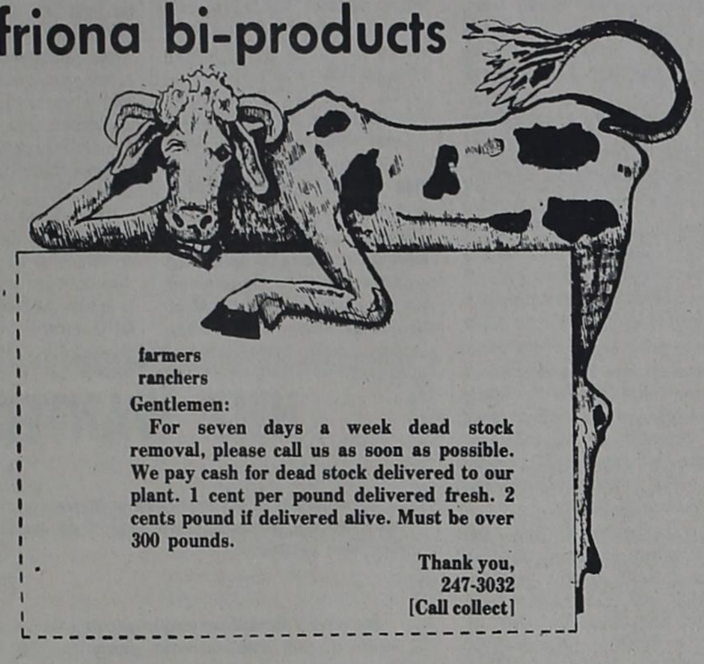
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11 Accidents During May

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 11 accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of May, 1974, according to Sergeant W.E. Wells, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and eight persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first five months of 1974 shows a total of 47 accidents resulting in no persons killed and 28 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for May, 1974, shows a total of 406 accidents resulting in 24 persons killed and 218 persons injured as compared to May, 1973, with 550 accidents resulting in 21 persons killed and 318 persons injured. This was 144 less accidents, four more killed, and 100 less injured in 1974 at the same period of time.

The 24 traffic deaths for the month of May, 1974, occurred in the following counties: five in Floyd; four each in Gray and Lubbock; two each in Cottle, Donley and Parker; and one each in Palo Pinto, Hardeman, Potter, Bailey and Randall counties.



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SWCD Report

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"It is not only the farmer or rancher that we can assist now," said Grissom, "but about anyone having soil problems or questions." He suggested seeing the SCS in Friona.

"The average taxpayer probably finds it difficult to comprehend the size of the 1974 federal budget," comments CIPSCO News, a Central Illinois Public Service Company publication, "of $268.7 billion. But broken down to what such spending costs each family in the United States....more than $3,800, the huge budget is viewed in a more personal perspective. The average American household's share of the 1974 budget is $3,811, which is more than 76 percent higher than federal spending per household just 10 years ago. Even the cost of spending all this money keeps going up. Every household would have to cough up $85 this year just to cover the cost of operating the government, an increase of 130 percent over the 1964 cost of $37."

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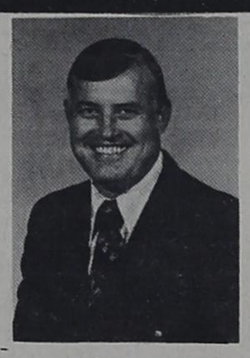
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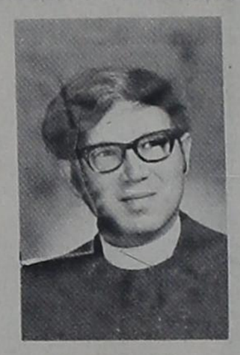
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Sugar Act Not Renewed, Leaders Voice Concern

Leaders of the nation's beet sugar processing industry have assessed the future in light of action by the U.S. House of Representatives which failed recently to renew the Sugar Act under which the American sugar industry has operated since 1937.

The industry's general reaction was voiced by Holly Sugar Corporation President John B. Bunker who declared that the beet sugar industry had "consistently supported a federal sugar program over the years and did, indeed, support the extension of such a program as proposed by the legislation which was defeated yesterday."

Bunker said that there is a strong belief that for the short term, the industry will operate at capacity irrespective of whether or not there is a Sugar Act. The present act expires December 31, 1974.

According to Bunker, the beet crop currently in the ground will make growers eligible for conditional payments and growers will be subject to other provisions of the act through the harvest of their 1974 crop.

Bunker said, however, that it is in the long term interest of consumers to have some system of supply management for sugar. "Before we had a federal sugar program, supply and price were up and down like a yo-yo," he said.

Bunker pointed out that since the difference between over-supply and under-supply in the world is so thin, sugar is an extremely volatile commodity.

"The price can double or triple in a relatively short time span and then just as suddenly drop like a rock," he said.

He pointed out that history has shown that as soon as supply catches up with demand around the world, the price of sugar drops dramatically.

"A supply management program insulates consumers from such volatility," the sugar executive said. He further stated that sugar is now in tight supply around the world. He also said that 80-90% of the world's sugar is under management programs.

The domestic beet sugar industry's capacity at today's consumption levels can take care of approximately 30 to 35% of this country's total consumption.

"American farmers will be quick to recognize the need and opportunity for increased American production with all of the restrictions and other impingements of the sugar program now removed," he declared.

"However, companies might be hesitant to commit heavy capital for expansion without some assurance that added production would not find itself competing with sugar produced in foreign areas where wages are below those received by sugar workers in this country," Bunker said.

He reiterated that a supply management system would be in the long range interest of consumers by inducing growers to make further commitments for increased production.

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Name Winners At Play Night

Horsemanship activities at the Bovina Roping Club-sponsored Play Night begin each Friday night at 8 with goat tying, ribbon races, flag races, pole bending, barrel races, calf riding and calf roping events for boys and girls in both junior and senior divisions.

Other events will be added if a sufficient number of contestants are present.

Everyone is invited to come out to the arena and participate in the events, according to Erith Hawkins, chairman of youth activities.

Any child wishing to enter the calf riding event must have one parent present at the time of his ride, remins Hawkins.

Results of Play Night activities for the past two weeks are as follows:

JUNE 7

Goat Tie--SR. GIRLS: 1. Linda Hicks, 25 sec.; 2. Leslie Williams; 3. Kim Naegle; 4. Diana Naegle. SR. BOYS: 1. Jody Bandy, 39.1. JR. GIRLS: 1. Kathy Williams, 37.8.

Ribbon Race--SR. GIRLS: 1. Leslie Williams, 20.5; 2. Kim Naegle; 3. Diana Naegle; 4. Linda Hicks; 5. Mandy Roach. JR. GIRLS: 1. Kathy Williams, 23.6. SR. BOYS: 1. Jody Bandy, 23 sec.; 2. Kelly Mitchell. JR. BOYS: 1. Cap Naegle, 40 sec.

Barrel Race--SR. GIRLS: 1. Kim Naegle, 19.9; 2. Leslie Williams; 3. Diana Naegle; 4. Linda Hicks. JR. GIRLS: 1. Kathy Williams, 28.7. SR. BOYS: 1. Jody Bandy, 26.2; 2. Kelly Mitchell. JR. BOYS: 1. Cap Naegle, 48.2.

Flag Race--SR. GIRLS: 1. Diana Naegle, 25.9; 2. Kim Naegle; 3. Mandy Roach; 4. Leslie Williams; 5. Linda Hicks. JR. GIRLS: 1. Kathy Williams, 35.9. SR. BOYS: 1. Jody Bandy, 33 sec.; 2. Kelly Mitchell.

Calf Roping--Kathy Williams, Leslie Williams and Jody Bandy.

Calf Ride--Daryl Hawkins, Kim Naegle, Kathy Williams, Jody Bandy and Pam Rhodes.

JUNE 14

Pole Bending--SR. GIRLS: 1. Leslie Williams, 27.2; 2. Diana Naegle. JR. GIRLS: 1. Kathy Williams, 35 sec.; 2. Christi Gordon. SR. BOYS: 1. Kelly Mitchell, 36.5. JR. BOYS: 1. Cap Naegle, 64 sec.

Barrel Race--SR. GIRLS: 1. Diana Naegle, 28.5; 2. Leslie Williams. JR. GIRLS: 1. Kathy Williams, 27.3; 2. Christi Gordon. SR. BOYS: 1. Kelly Mitchell, 27.6. JR. BOYS: 1. Cap Naegle, 67 sec.

Flag Race--SR. GIRLS: 1. Diana Naegle, 10.7; 2. Leslie Williams. JR. GIRLS: 1. Kathy Williams, 15.6; 2. Christi Gordon. JR. BOYS: 1. Cap Naegle, 56 sec. SR. BOYS: 1. Kelly Mitchell, 13.7.

Calf Ride--1. Kelly Mitchell; 2. Diana Naegle; 3. Christi Gordon; 4. Kathy Williams; 5. Jimmy Webb; 6. Jim Rhodes.

Joe Steelman Accepted For Nat'l Course

Joe Steelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gayle Steelman, left Saturday, June 8, for a seven-week course at the Summer Math Institute on the campus of the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

Steelman, who will be a senior in Bovina High School this year, is one of only 40 students from high schools throughout the United States who was invited to attend the annual summer session.

Sponsored by the National Science Foundation, the course is for students who have just completed their junior year in high school. Recommended by Jim Noyes, math teacher in Bovina High School, Steelman was invited to take the qualifying national science test and scored one of the higher grades recorded this year.

While at the institute he will take courses in computer programming, logistics and other math-related subjects.

WAY OF LIFE

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THE KEY

The most important phase of child management is learning to understand children.

Harry Joneses Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones of Bovina became the parents of a baby girl on Sunday, June 16.

The baby was born at 7:25 a.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital.

She was named Kimberly Michelle Jones, weighed six pounds, fifteen ounces and was nineteen inches long.

She is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Minyen, Bovina, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Clovis, New Mexico.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Maude Sutterfield, Wayne, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Mary Minyen, Paoli, Oklahoma.

Altar Society Installs Officers

New officers of St. Ann's Altar Society were installed in ceremonies at the 8 p.m. Mass Monday at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Officers for the coming year will be Mrs. Stan Klimek, president; Mrs. Phil Brockman, vice president; Mrs. Larry Jesko, secretary; Mrs. Leon Schilling, reporter; and Mrs. Ben Mesman, historian.

Following the service, 11 members and Father John Coppinger met for a brief business session. Mrs. Ben Rejino was presented a plaque as "Outstanding Member" for the past year.

The society scheduled a garage sale at the Parish Hall on Saturday, July 20. Mrs. Schilling and Mrs. Rejino were named chairman of the sale committee.

Mary Rose Brito gave a report on the Parish Council meeting. Mrs. Liz Jesko was appointed chairman of the Family Affairs Commission for the Plainview Deanery.

Duties for the month are Mrs. Schilling, laundry; Mrs. Brenda Jesko, Mrs. Koelzer and Mrs. Brockman; church cleaning; Mrs. Brenda Jesko, Mrs. Dixie Jesko and Mrs. Liz Jesko, gifts.

Following the meeting, a salad supper was served to those attending. Mrs. Rejino and Mrs. Brockman were hostesses.

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Offices of St. Ann's Altar Society met Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Klimek to plan the program for the coming year. Attending the session were Father Coppinger, Mrs. Brockman, Mrs. Larry Jesko, Mrs. Mesman and Mrs. Schilling.



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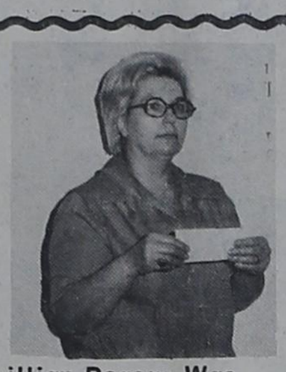
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MINORS, MAJORS

Four Teams Battle For No. One Slot

At the end of the fourth week of the summer baseball season here, the race for the championship in both minor and major divisions remain close with two teams tied for the lead in both divisions.

The Bovina Blade and Isaac's Department Store were still deadlocked for the lead in the minor division with records of seven victories against one defeat. In the major division, Big Nick-Horn Insurance came up with two wins last week while Riverside was splitting a pair to gain a tie for the lead. Both teams now have 6-2 marks.

After the games last night (Tuesday), only one week remains on the regular schedule with any make-up games set for July 1 and 2.

In last week's games, the Bovina Blade continued its winning ways with a 9-3 win over Sherrill-Bonds in the opening game Monday night with Bank-Lawlis winning, 19-16, over Bovina Gin-Three Way Chemical in a high scoring tilt.

On Tuesday night, Isaac's continued to battle for the leader's position in the minor division with an 18-5 win over Chuck's Spraying. In the nightcap, Big Nick-Horn Insurance edged Riverside, 10-9, in a battle between the league leaders.

On Thursday night, The Blade took a 16-3 win over Chuck's Spraying with Riverside coming back to defeat Bank-Lawlis, 16-11.

Isaac's beat out a one-run win, 7-6, over Sherrill-Bonds in the opener Friday night with Big Nick-Horn Insurance trouncing Bovina Gin-Three Way, 28-14.

The schedule for the following week will be as follows with the minor division game set at 6:30 p.m. and the major division games set at 8 p.m.

Thurs. (tomorrow)--Sherrill-Bonds vs. Chuck's Spraying and Bovina Gin-Three Way vs. Riverside.

Friday--Isaac's Department Store vs. The Blade and Big Nick-Horn Insurance vs. Bank-Lawlis.

Monday--Sherrill-Bonds vs. Isaac's and Bovina Gin-Three Way vs. Big Nick-Horn Insurance.

Tuesday--Chuck's Spraying vs. The Blade and Bank-Lawlis vs. Riverside.

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STANDINGS

MINORS

TEAM	W-L
Bovina Blade	7-1
Isaac's Dept. Store	7-1
Sherrill-Bonds	2-6
Chuck's Spraying	0-8
MAJORS	
Riverside	6-2
Big Nick-Horn Ins.	6-2
Bank-Lawlis	3-5
Bovina Gin-3 Way	1-7

Beardain On WTSU Honor Roll

Weldon Beardain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beardain Sr. of the Rhea Community, has been named to the honor roll for the spring semester at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Beardain, a 1973 graduate of Bovina High School, will be a sophomore at WTSU this fall.

To qualify for the honor roll, a student must carry at lest 15 hours and maintain a 2.5 grade point average.

SOFTBALL

BSM Leaders In Girls' League

Bovina Supermarket put together two victories last week to emerge as the leaders in the girls' softball league here with a record of four victories and no defeats to their credit.

The leaders had been tied for first place the previous week with Tommy Williams, which dropped two games last week to fall to a 2-2 record.

In games played Monday night of last week, Bovina Supermarket trounced Tommy Williams, 19-1, in the opener with Don's Medicine Chest taking a one run win, 7-6, over Dudley's Auto Parts.

On Thursday night, Don's Medicine Chest met Tommy Williams with the Medicine Chest taking a 13-1 win. In the nightcap, Bovina Supermarket outscored Dudley's to retain a perfect slate.

Only three game nights remain on the four week schedule with Don's slated to meet Dudley's and Williams playing Bovina Supermarket Thursday (tomorrow) night.

Bovina Supermarket and Dudley's will tangle in the first game Monday night with Don's slated to meet Williams in the nightcap.

On Thursday night of next week, Bovina Supermarket will meet Don's with Williams meeting Dudley's in the final game of the season.

The first game begins at 6:30 p.m. and the second at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

STANDINGS

TEAM	W-L
Bovina Supermarket	4-0
Williams	2-0
Don's Medicine Chest	2-2
Dudley's Auto Parts	0-4

Boating TIPS

From the Marine Division Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.

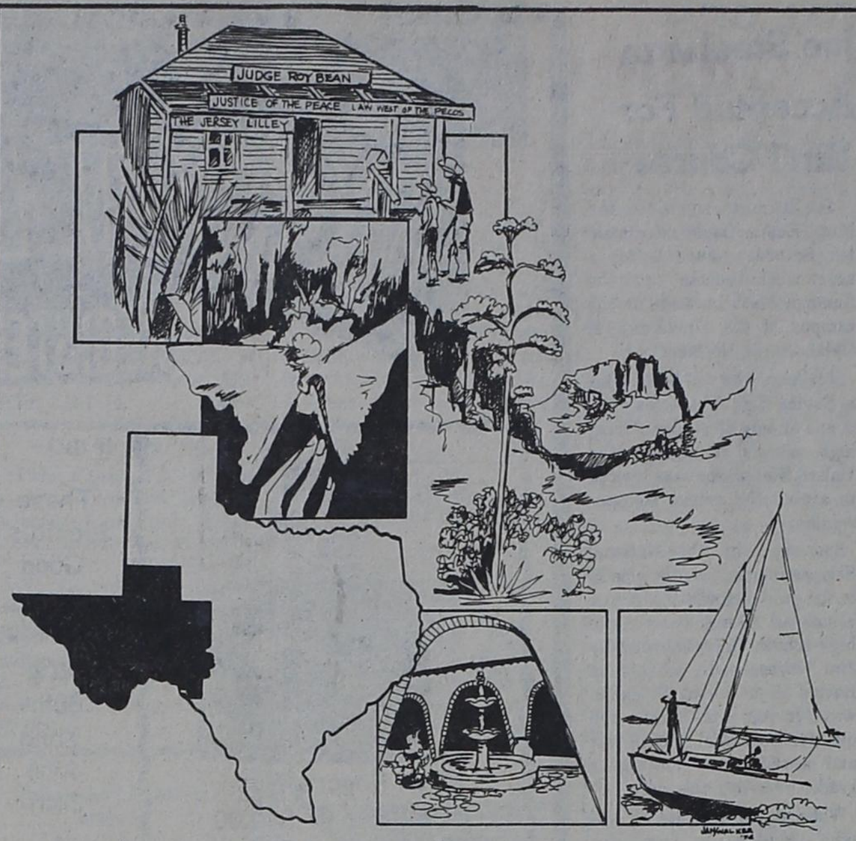
CLEAN WATER

Are the fish in your favorite waterway competing with litter for the end of your line? If so, let's try to follow some helpful hints to clear up the mess.

It only takes common sense and a little forethought to make sure your boating fun is not the cause of water pollution. Here's how:

- Always include a garbage bag with take-on-board equipment. As a further assurance against littering, keep a supply of garbage bags on the boat. Any kind of receptacle will do as long as it leaves the boat when you do and not before.
- Place food for a day's outing in a sturdy air-tight container. Anything not eaten will remain fresh and undamaged for later use—in the container and not stale and soggy in the water.
- Inform members of your crew that any litter thrown overboard must be personally retrieved. There should be no exceptions to this rule.

These are simple rules to follow. With a little imagination you can think of other ways to help preserve your's and everyone's natural right—clean water.



West Texas Offers Scenic Attractions

Texas history from a century ago and scenery shaped through the ages dominate the vacation opportunities of Far West Texas, that region rolling west of the Hill Country to El Paso.

And today's 55 mph speed limit stretches the fuel far enough to see it all: the Sonora Caverns, Langtry, Big Bend, restored old Fort Davis, and Guadalupe National Park and El Capitan.

These and more than five dozen travel stops are mentioned in the new "Wonderful West Texas Fun and Adventure Map," says J. Fike Godfrey, executive vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Sonora Caverns, best-known of the Edwards Plateau caves, was discovered only in 1961.

Langtry is the home of Judge Roy Bean's frontier court and an attractive Texas Highway Department tourist information center. It shares the Rio Grande region with Amistad (Friendship) Reservoir and the Texas-Mexico towns of Del Rio and Cuidad Acuna.

Up river is Big Bend, one of Texas' two national parks, a blend of desert and mountains, horseback trails and house trailers, and the canyon waters of Santa Elena, Mariscal and Boquillas.

Plenteous air currents make Marfa the site in early summer of the national sail plane meet. Twenty-one miles north, 19th Century Fort Davis isn't far from the 20th Century's McDonald Observatory, both open to the public.

The Texas Highway Department also recommends a scenic 74-mile drive, looping through the Davis Mountains.

More mountains lie across Interstate 10 between Van Horn and Ysleta, location of the Tigua Indian Reservation, the only one in West Texas.

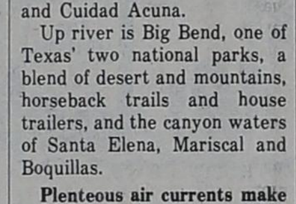
Just beyond there's populous El Paso and Juarez. A tank of gasoline goes a long way there, with the handy concentration of border shopping, bullfights, dog and horse racing and the Mt. Franklin scenic tramway.

Between El Paso and Carlsbad Caverns rise El Capitan and Guadalupe Peak, both above 8,000 feet, and Guadalupe Mountains National Park.

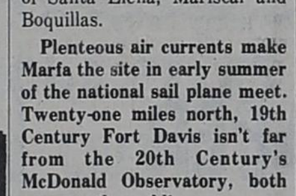
To the east, the wind has sculptured 4,000 acres at Monahans Sandhills State Park. Oiltown Odessa has America's second largest meteor crater and Globe of the Southwest, an authentic replica of the original Shakespeare Globe Theatre, with professional talent.

And there's Balmorhea State Park with one of the world's largest swimming pools, Fantasyland in Iraan with Alley Oop and dinosaur tracks beside U.S. 67 between McCamey and Fort Stockton.

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Two women were discussing their husbands in that indulgent tone appropriate to the subject. "Henry is perfectly helpless without me," said one. "I don't know what would become of him if I went away for a week."

"John, too," sighed the other. "The way I have to look after that man! Why, whenever he sews on buttons or darns his s[illegible] always have to thread the needle for him."

In a shell

by Lou Nuttall

The response to the Cemetery Paving Fund project has been tremendous (as can be noted from an article in this week's issue of The Blade) as predicted by directors of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture when they voted to proceed with the project.

Haven't had a chance to total up the number of contributors, but there has been in the neighborhood of 100 and that's not counting the people who have bought tickets on the items to be given away.

Now that's nothing short of fantastic and just goes to show what people in Bovina can do when they set their minds to something.

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Joe Blatchford, band director at Bovina Schools, told us the other day that he is planning to hold music sessions at the school's band hall from 7 to 8:30 each Thursday night. Any band member--junior high, high school or whatever--that would like to "keep their lip in shape" this summer may join in, he sez.

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Also got a reminder that it is time to start thinking about possible queen contestants for this year's Bull Town Days celebration.

The committees for the various events on the program will be appointed within the next week or two, so businesses should be thinking about who they might sponsor as a candidate.



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