General Representatives Promise Improvements

Telephone Service Subject

Improved telephone service for Bovina was the subject at a meeting Thursday morning between approximately 20 businessmen and three representatives of General Telephone Co. of the Southwest.

The meeting, which was forceful and sometimes blunt, but friendly, was in Community Room of First State Bank,

After hearing complaints in regard to the telephone service here, C. C. Scott of Brownfield, division manager for

General, said, "Obviously, we haven't been giving you (Bovina) the service you've been paying for and are entitled to."

He later went on to say, "We're going to give you better service. This is not just a hollow promise."

"We'll see," a skeptical Bovina businessman replied, The meeting was triggered by the fact that many phones in Bovina were out of order Monday of last week, However,

the service of the company has been considered poor by many residents of the town for some time.

Pointed out by the local people was the feeling that the phone company needs a service man stationed here.

The General officials explained that a repairman isn't ordinarily stationed in a town which has less than 1000 phones. Bovina now has 505 phones. Two servicemen are stationed in Friona and serve Bovina from there. Friona has 1260 telephones, the company reps said.

Of Bovina's total of 505, 91 are business telephones, they pointed out.

Meeting

"We're thru waiting for service," Bob Estes, bankpresident, who was one of the leaders in arranging the meeting, told the General men.

Representing the telephone company at the meeting, in addition to Scott, were Jerry Keyhoe, district manager from Littlefield, and J. R. Buse, plant supervisor of Littlefield.



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WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1967

By DOLPH MOTEN

Weeds, the farmers tell us, are beginning to be a problem after the heavy rainfall of last month.

Jay Harris was telling a pretty good coffee shop story about the problem.

He says he was out in his weed-infested field doing some farmer-type inspecting. His field at which he was looking.

Harris replied to the effect that he wasn't especially proud was.

"Well." Dane said. "I was

At Farwell

Suspect

Jailed

Dee Edgar Shepard of Clovis, who has been charged with the armed robbery of Sands Motel in Bovina July 1 is now in Parmer County jail, Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter announc-

ed this week. Shepard was picked up by New Mexico law enforcement officneighbor, Weldon Dane, drove ials between Clovis and Texico up and inquired if that was Jay's shortly after the robbery and placed in jail in Clovis.

He waived extradition proceeding last week, however, to admit it, but he guessed it and was transferred to the Parmer County jail in Farwell. The case is scheduled to come before the grand jury during the next term of court, which is set for this month, Minter



May Start Soon --**Council Continues Paving Project Plans**

pave continues to be the question Bedford Caldwell. facing Bovina's city council. Following a public hearing on the proposed paving project 10 days ago, the council has discussed which blocks to eliminate from the program, if any. This was the main topic at a regular meeting Thursday night

Where to pave or where not to | as July 20, according to Mayor | Co. representative from Friona, discussed his company's In other business at the proposed rate increase with the Thursday night session, Ralph council. The city, in turn, requested Shirley, Pioneer Natural Gas

that the company station a service representative here.

Action on the rate increase was tabled until a future meeting.

Larry Scott submitted a written request to the council to change the zoning in Block 79, which is located at the northwest corner of Third Street and Highway 86. Scott said he wanted to construct a welding shop in the block, near Live Longer Laundry.

just checking. I lost a crop that looked something like that one and I thought maybe that was it." Harris allows as how that was said.

subtle discouragement about an already-bad weed situation. * * * *

Gettion out on a limb isn't hard for us to do. Especially when we aren't overly careful. And we weren't last week when we wrote that the armed robbery at Sands Motel was the first such in the history of the town. That just wasn't true, we've

since learned.

Mrs. Clifford Leake called to tell us her husband, who owns and operates Bovina Service Station and Grocery, was robbed by two armed men some 34 years ago -- in August of '34.

remembers as being Stallcup and Brown, robbed Leake about one or two o'clock one morning. They used a shotgun as a weapon.

The men had killed a sheriff

Leake was robbed, but earlier. Inc.

tires.

the twenty; or at least he had until shortly before the robbery. Because of a hunch or for some other reason, he had put the rest of the money in a safe place.

The two men were captured a few days later, Mrs. Leake remembers. Stallcup was electrocuted for the murder of the Dickens sheriff and Brown was given life in prison. They were caught in Amarillo, if we remember the story correctly.

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Bedford Caldwell says heremembers a service station attendant being robbed by an armed man here, too, several years ago. That robber was never caught, as Caldwell remembers the story.

So, Bovina hasn't been such a quiet, peaceful place all these Weather by Willie

More showers off and on all week. ---Willie

Assistant General Manager --

The men, whose names she

at Dickens prior to coming here. Bob Caldwell, manager of Ad-It was learned later that they rian Wheat Growers, Inc. for had broken into a store at Mule- the past several years, has been shoe, We believe the Muleshoe named assistant general manbreakin happened the same night ager of Bovina Wheat Growers,

The bandits relieved Leake of Announcement of the filling \$20, some Bull Durham tobacco, of the position was made this candy and a hand pump, such as week by Jim Russell, manager was used back in those days, of the cooperative business and later, to air up automobile which handles grain, fertilizer and farm supplies in Bovina and

Leake had more money than in the Rhea Community.

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JOINS WHEAT GROWERS -- Bob Caldwell will begin duties as assistant general manager of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc. Caldwell has been manager of Adrian Wheat Growers for the past several years.

and was discussed again with citizens at a special session Monday night.

No decisions had been made through early this week as to which of the proposed 33 blocks won't get the paving, However, some six blocks, at least, will probably be left out of the program because property owners involved do not want the pav-

Details are expected to be worked out in the next few days and the contractor for the project, who is Jake Diel of Muleshoe, may start work as early

Bob Caldwell Joins Staff Of Wheat Growers Here

Caldwell is the son of Mrs. | homa Lane -- with his family | I. R. Caldwell and the late Mr. when he was 14. He moved Caldwell. He moved to the area -- Okla-

Monday

from the county in 1930. Caldwell went to work for

Adrian Wheat Growers in 1938 after farming in that area for state certificate he recently received. Garza is employed by the five years and being associated City of Bovina. (Continued on Page 2)

Shower Totals .13

A shower of rain late Mon- | was .13 of an inch. Some .30 of day night brought relief from an inch was recorded at Rhea high temperatures here. with half an inch being report-The moisture total in Bovina ed from areas west of town.

For Work Proficiency --The small amount Monday night brought the total for July to 1.20. June's total rainfall was 7.08 inches.



No action was taken on the request.

The council discussed with Bill Denney, city marshall, the purchase of police office supplies.

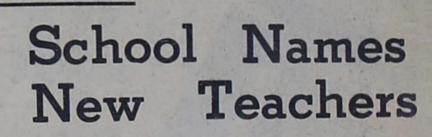
Pat Kunselman, chief of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department, discussed the forthcoming state firemen's school at Texas A&M University. Kunselman and John Wilson, city water superintendent and a member of the fire department, will attend the week-long school, July 17-21, at the city's expense. The city will pay their salaries and expenses for the week.

Deposits At Bank Increase

Deposits at First State Bank (E Bovina as of June 20 were us approximately half a million do lars over the same date last

The bank's official statement of condition, which appears in this issue of The Blade, shows total deposits of \$2,155,307.77. The figure on the same date a year ago was \$1,563,421.09.

The June 30 total is down slightly from the March 31 figure of \$2,172,663.86.



Two of three first grade He is married and has one teachers in Bovina Schools have child at home, a boy, 13.

resigned their positions since Named to the junior high. the end of the school year, Otis Spears, superintendent, angraduate of Howard Payne Col-Mrs. Wanda McCracken and Mrs. Johnnye Spikes will teach in the Clovis school system next Mrs. McCracken taught here for the past four years. Mrs. Spikes taught one year. Recently named to the fac-University in Canyon. ulty were a high school math teacher, a junior high English teacher and a first grade teach-The math teacher, who will replace Richard Roberts, who resigned at the end of last school first teaching job.

English position is Mrs. Violet Robinson of Amarillo. She is a lege at Brownwood and has six years teaching experience. She has a major in English and a minor in Bible. Mrs. Robinson is married and the mother of two children. She has done graduate work at West Texas State Signed to one of the first grade positions is Mrs. Lois Jones of Clovis, She is a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University. This will be her

AUSTIN -- An official State self for the duties of his pro-Health Department citation for fession. work proficiency has been awarded to Andres (Andy) Garfor the Bovina water supply system. The citation reflects the by state water officials. Signed by the State Health Commissioner and authorities

of the Texas Water and Sewage Works Association, the certificate of competency is awarded to those utility plant operators who have successfully demonstrated their skill and knowledge in modern principles of plant management.

Garza

To qualify for certification. a plant operator must have accumulated a prescribed amount

za, plant operations specialist lishment," Mayor Bedford Caldwell said. regard in which Garza is held Iwo Vacancies --

Texas Tech.

State Certificate

RECEIVES CERTIFICATE -- Andres "Andy" Garzadisplays the

and his most recent accomp-

Receives

"The city is proud of Garza

years, after all. * * * *

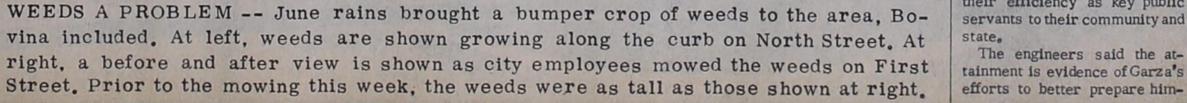
Don't be surprised if Bovina doesn't have better telephone service sometime in the future. Last week's meeting between several businessmen here and telephone company officials (see story a'top page one) was, we believe, the best of some three or four sessions like that which we have attended.

Now, it seems the company officials are aware the people here are dissatisfied with the service they've been getting and are ready to do something about

We don't know much about running a weekly newspaper, much less a phone company, so

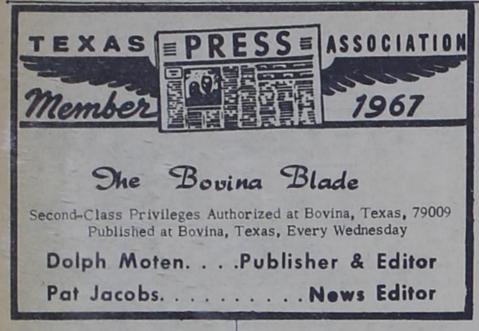
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of actual work experience. He must also have attended both regional and statewide short schools at which the techniques year. of water treatment and waste water disposal are taught, and must have passed an examination given by State Health Department sanitary engineers. State law requires that at least one operator per shift be certified for competency by er. health department engineers, but many operators seek certification on their own time and year, is Kevil Coffman, a gradat their own expense to increase uate of Texas A&M. Coffman their efficiency as key public has taught math the past two servants to their community and years at Lockney. state. The engineers said the attainment is evidence of Garza's

Vacancies remaining include the first grade position and a high school instructor who will He has done graduate work be girls basketball coach and at Wayland Baptist College and assist with junior high coaching.



Whittlin' --

(Continued from Page 1)

that puts us in a good position to be critical of General.

But, we get the impression that the phone people get on the defensive quickly when they're affronted with the proposition of stationing a serviceman here.

They say Bovina doesn'thave lost art today. less than 1000 phones. They have other reason, too, down the day's events for pleas-

which they quickly come out ure or posterity. sentative in this town.

seems to understand is that it still read by school-goers today. ing themselves more than they'd Carroll and Charles Darwin. The be helping us.

company and its problems and of any particular day. shortcomings if they buddied, ative of General. Such an artions for the company, in our matic, and some staid. But all not-asked-for opinion. The peo- bring back to us a sense of kinship with days gone by. ple here would better under-

would, at the same time, better | phone system. understand the people and what it would take for them to have mary one in that sentence.



Whitman By Mary Keeping a diary is far from a

enough phones; only a few over 500 and it's company policy not to station a man in a town with here there 1000 rhomes, authors and others - like to pin

with in an apparent attempt to politely say they're not about to nut a telephone company mono put a telephone company repre- ary form. Perhaps the most famous is that of Samuel Pepys, Well, O.K., but what they don't begun on January 1, 1660, and

Jonathan Swift kept a diary in would be worth more to the com-pany to have a man here than Jonathan Switt Kept a that one 1710. James Boswell had one published in 1785. it would to the town. In other Queen Victoria kept a diary. words, we think they'd be help- So did Sir Walter Scott, Lewis

custom was carried to America. People here would have much Ralph Waldo Emerson kept more sympathy for the phone as author's notes than as records Clergymen, diplomats, acso to speak, with a represent- tresses, travel writers have all found it fascinating to keep notes on the world around them. rangement would be worth an Some famous diaries have been untold amount in public rela- solemn, some witty, some dra-

stand the company through such an association and the company more respect for their tele-The word respect is the pri-



TEN YEARS AGO July 3, 1957

Bovina's fourth annual Fourth of July picnic will be tomorrow (Thursday) at the local ball field and city park.

J. W. Wright was installed as Lion Boss for the coming year at a regular Lions Club dinner Thursday evening. The meal and meeting were in Bovina Restaurant.

The Bovina Blade has been judged second best in Texas Press Association 1957 contests for newspapers in towns of less than 2,000 population.

According to figures submitted to the comptroller of the currency by First National Bank of Bovina recently, deposits of the local bank were \$175,000 more than last year. Total resources were up \$189,000 compared to the same time last year.

Contracts were let this week to Kerr and Middleton of Lubbock for constructing additional farm-to-market roads in Parmer County. Two projects are involved.

Six boys and one adult from Bovina are making final plans this week for the National Boy Scout Jamboree. They will leave Clovis Saturday for St. Louis, Mo. then Valley Forge and New York City.

Carrot growing business will get a good try in the Friona area this year. It will be the first time for this enterprise to be tried on a large scale by many farmers.

The area's biggest wheat harvest since 1949 is buzzing along at a fast pace under a Southwestern heat wave this week, and before the week is over, the peak will likely have passed. Old Sol turned on the heat across the farming area of the irrigated Plains this week, and farmers responded by turning on their irrigation wells.

The peak of wheat harvest is just passing, but already the progressive farmers of the irrigated High Plains are looking forward to next year's wheat crop.

Six Years Ago July 5, 1961

Bank deposits in Bovina are up slightly over a year ago. Postal receipts, considered a good business conditions barometer, continued on upswing during past 12 months in Bovina, Postmaster Gene Ezell announces.

Until someone with proof to the contrary comes along, M. H. Carson, who farms four miles north of Bovina, is laying claim to having youngest combine crew in action on Plains this summer.

A mid-summer gospel meeting begins Monday, July 10, and continues through the following Sunday at Bovina Church of Christ.

Five vacancies exist in faculty of Bovina Schools, Superintendent Warren Morton announced early this week.

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mately 40 girls are being taught by trained volunteer adult leaders.

Bovina Gin Co, is still undefeated in men's softball league after picking up two wins in last week's action.

"Hillbilly Schoolroom" was theme of social for members of First Baptist Church choir Thursday evening at fellowship hall of the church.

A youth-led revival will begin a week from today -- Wednesday, July 12 -- at First Baptist Church.

The weatherman misread his calendar. It rained on July third instead of the fourth and Bovina's Independence Day celebration was a big success.

WHAT IS IT?

The longest time a modern abstract painting has hung upside down unnoticed in a public gallery is 47 days. The painting: La Bateau, by Matisse; the gallery: The Museum of Modern Art, in New York!

Know The Truth

By Lavern Stewart

Can we know that we are children of God? Several say that they have a feeling which assures them of being saved. However, the Bible shows our knowledge of salvation is not based on one of the five senses, but rather on faith, II Cor. 5:7, "For we walk by faith, and not by sight." If it were possible for one to know that he is saved by the feeling he has, then it was useless for John to write I John and say (5:13) that he had written that the believers might know that they had eternal life. Someone else says they know they are saved because the Holy Spirit witnessed to them. The Spirit does witness as to whether or not one is a child of God, but He does it differently to what some think. The passage usually relied upon to teach that the Spirit testifies to the fact of sonship is Romans 8:16. The passage reads, "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God," In this passage, it requires two witnesses to establish one fact: the spirit of the man and the Spirit of God; they establish by testimony that the man is a child of God.

How does the Spirit witness? In Nehemiah 9:30, we are told that the Spirit testified in the Prophets. Further, in Hebrews 10:15-17, a quotation from Jeremiah is called the testimony of the Spirit. David said, II Sam, 23:2, the Spirit of the Lord spake by me, and his word was in my tongue. We are told in II Peter 1:21, that holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. By the Holy Spirit the Apostles were to witness for Christ, John 15:26-27. Jesus said that when the Holy Spirit should come, He would speak, John 16:13; too, He would "convict" of sins, John 16:8. There is but one conclusion -- the Spirit "testifies" by the Scriptures.

Hear 'Know The Truth' Over KNNN. Friona, At 10:30 a.m., Monday-Friday.

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with a lumber firm prior to that.

For the past six weeks, he has been employed by Sunray Co-Op.

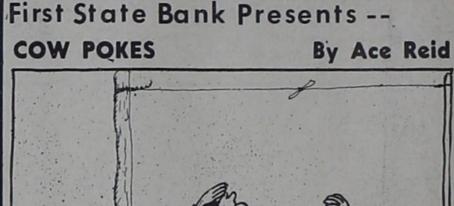
Caldwell, and his wife, Eula, who is a native of Oklahoma, were locating a place to live here early this week. They are Baptists. "I'm glad to come back

home," Caldwell commented. He begins his duties with the coop here Monday.

He was graduated from Farwell High School in 1930.

"We are extremely pleased to add a man to our staff who has the qualifications and experience that Bobhas," Russell said, "We invite everyone to come in and get acquainted or re-acquainted with him."

An advertisement in this issue of The Blade announces the staff addition.





"Zeb, wouldn't it be awful livin' in one of them big towns with all that air pollution!"

> Confused about money matters? We will be glad to give you sound, helpful financial advice about any banking question. See us today.



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Parmer County farmers have just completed what was the most mammoth wheat harvest of all time.

County 4-H clothing workshops are underway in preparation for the County 4-H Dress Revue to be held July 14, ApproxiChurch of Christ BOVINA, TEXAS

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Bovina Wheat Growers Is Pleased To Announce The Association Of...

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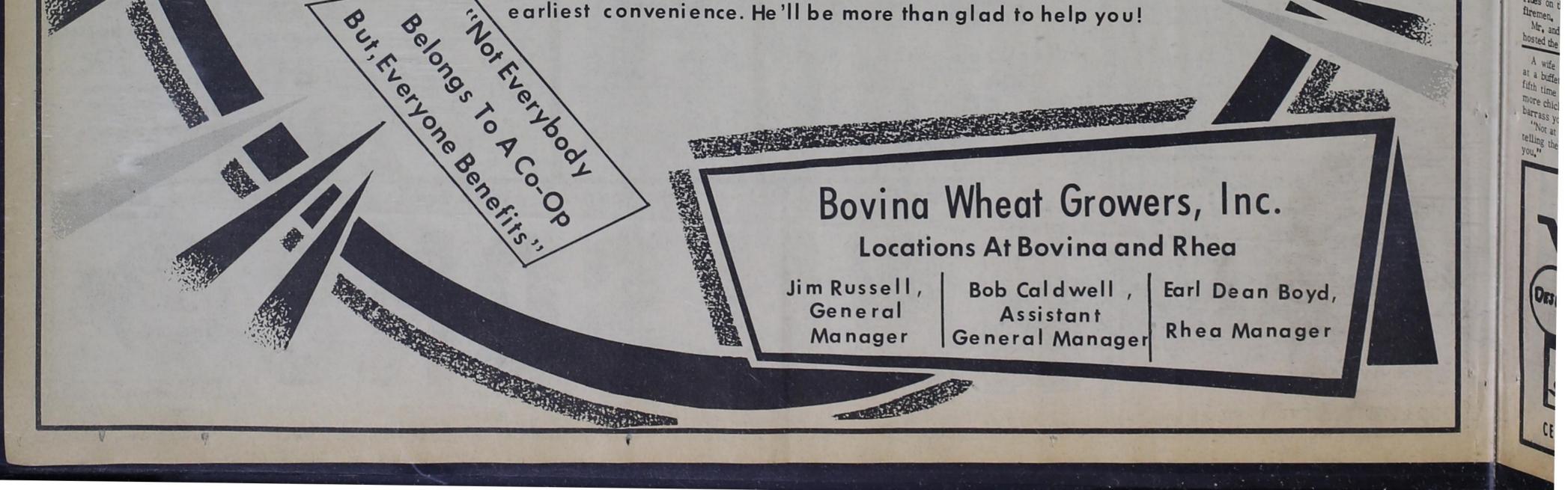
BOBGALDWELL As Assistant General Manager

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we announce that BOB CALDWELL has joined our staff in capacity of Assistant General Manager.

A native Parmer Countian, Bob has more than 30 years experience in the grain co-op business. He served as manager of Adrian Wheat Growers for many years and more recently has been associated with the cooperative in Sunray.

We are extremely proud that he has joined our staff and will be assisting with our operations at both Bovina and Rhea.

You're invited to stop in and get acquainted with him at your earliest convenience. He'll be more than glad to help you!



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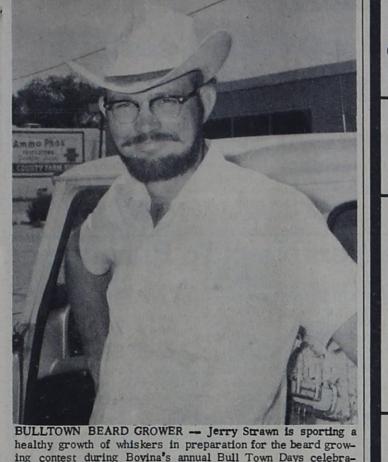
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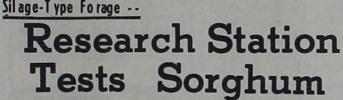
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ing contest during Bovina's annual Bull Town Days celebration, which is scheduled for August 17-18-19.



variety trial at the High Plains | tion of Amarillo. Research Foundation, The range in yield at 70 per cent moisture was from 15.2 to 34.2 tons of forage per acre with an average yield of 27.4 tons Instrument report ending July

per acre. DeKalb FS-26 produced 34.2 tons per acre but this was not Clerk. significantly superior in yield to the next three hybrids which were Pioneer 931 at 32.7 tons, 2, Blk, 40 OT Bovina Frontier S-214 at 30.7 tons and TeMilkmaker at 28.1 tons.

The late maturing hybrids in this test were DeKalb F.S. 26, Pioneer 931, Frontier S-214, Su Chow PAG 2 and Frontier 206FX. The early maturing Friona hybrids in the test were Te-Milkmaker, TeYieldmaker and TeSilomaker.

The test area received five October 1 amounted to 20.81 Lakeside, Friona inches.

All plots received a sidedressed application of nitrogen in the form of anhydrous am- Blk, 3 Lakeside Friona monia on June 16. The plot area had been planted to Soybeans in 1965.

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Eight varieties of silage type by S. N. Vilm, chief chemist forage sorghum were in the 1966 for Producers Grain Corpora-

COURTHOUSE NOTES

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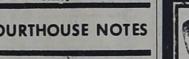
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irrigations totalling 16.44 Ampco Corporation, Blk. 1 inches. Rainfall from May 1 to Otls-Ford Sub. Lot 15 Blk. 3, DT, Ampco Corporation,



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age of dry matter at harvest. bloom date, plant height, and Plains Sav. & Loan, Lot 8, percentage of lodging. Table Blk. 40 Friona 2 in this report shows for each variety, the crude protein, percentage of mineral matter, Plains Sav. & Loan, Lot 8, Blk. crude fat, crude fiber and soluable carbohydrates. Loyd Langford, associate

agronomist and Howard Malstrom, associate soil scientist of the Foundation staff conducted the research on sorghum silage. The chemical analysis part Sect. 29 & 32 T7S of feeding value was conducted

Players, Firemen Honored

Little League baseball players and members of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department & SW 1/4 Sect. 26, T11S; R3E were special guests at a watermelon feed at Bovina Gin Monday night.

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The melon was served follow- 26, T11S; R3E The players were treated to WD, Ethel G. Adams, Paul W. Hughes, Lot 11, Blk. 24, OT ing the LL game Monday night. rides on the fire truck by the Friona firemen. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hartzog

hosted the feed.

A wife said to her husband at a buffet supper; "That's the fifth time you've gone back for more chicken. Doesn't that embarrass you?"

"Not at all," he said, "I keep "Not at all," he said, "I keep telling them I'm getting it for Sides, NW 1/4 Sect. 34, T10S; you." R2E



Flynns Host

Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Flynn hosted a family reunion in their home in Bovina over the July 4 weekend.

Visitors included his sisters and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ponder of Eldorado, Ark., Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Turner and two children of Santa Anna, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moore of Houston, and Mrs. Jo Kemetzs of Miami, Fla. Also a recent guest in the Flynn home was another of his sisters and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Martin, and Flynn's uncle, Mack Jordan, all of Santa Anna, Calif.

New Son Engagement For Heards Mrs. Bessie Webb announces Jimmie Dale Heard Jr. was

the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Pam, the name given to the new son to Steve Taylor, son of Mr. and of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Heard. Mrs. Ruben Taylor of Friona. He arrived June 23 and weighed Miss Webb will be a senior at seven pounds three and a half Bovina High School this fall, ounces. He has a sister, Diane, who The date has not been set, but will be four in October. will be announced later. D. B. Mathis of Lockney is

Denney Reunion the grandfather.

PAM WEBB

Announce

Held Recently

A Denney family reunion was held in Nogal, N.M. July 1 through July 4.

Those attending the reunion from Bovina were the Bill Denney family, the Vernon Wards, and the Sonny Spurlin family. From California the Richard Wilkes family, O. M. Nunn family, and the W. B. Denney family attended the reunion. Also the Willie Denney family and the James Denney family from Las Cruces, N.M. and the J.C. Denney family from Truth or Consequences, N.M.

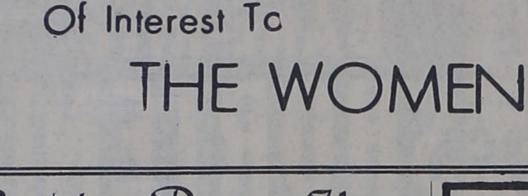
After the reunion the Richard Wilkes family came to Bovina to visit.



People are so busy these days they hardly have time to speak to each other. Food preservation, harvest, camps, vacations, gardening, trying to keep up with the weeds and the many other things that go with daily living. Or is it living? Some times we are so busy

sense.

COST OF MEAT



Birthday Party Honors Mrs. Margaret Caldwell

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell was | Lula White, Lorena Brock, honored with a surprise birth- Jerry Ware, Jeanetta Hukill, day party Friday from 3 p.m. Virginia S. Charles, Mrs. Wilto 6 p.m. in the home of Mrs. bur Charles, Mrs. George Wilbur Charles by the ladies Turner, Ruby Wilson, Mrs. H. Sunday School Class of Bovina J. Charles, Lady Armstrong, Methodist Church. Oma Gunn, Leola Williams, Willie Ellen Small, Mrs. P. O. Mrs. Caldwell has lived in Dixon, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Bovina since 1925 having moved Lola Grissom, and Ellen Es-

Refreshments of cake and

punch were served to 51 guests. Also Mrs. Billy Lynn Marshall, Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. Those attending were Mrs. H. L. Ivy, Miss Ellen Remn-Myrtle Perry, Mrs. Lorrnie J. snider, Lillian Wheeler, Mrs. Fowler, Nancy Fowler, Mrs. J. Sam Gaines, Bessie Cald-Thomas Rhodes, Ronda and Allen Rhodes, Charlotte Kaminwell, Pearl Hastings, Donalita ski, Mrs. Kent Glasscock, Mary Hawkins, Mrs. I. W. Quickel, E. Kaminski, Mrs. FrankSmith, Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, Mrs. C. F. Hastings, Myrna Hammonds, Tom Caldwell, Skeet Caldwell, John and Cincy Caldwell, Oberta Sudderth, Thelma Barron, Mrs. H. H. Kelso, Mrs. Bob Williford, Nettie Lea Wilson, Mrs. Clarence Johns, and Margaret Charles Anderson.

> Those sending gifts but were not present were Mrs. J. H. Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Glasscock and Ronnie and Carol gether in 18 years. Glasscock.

* * * * MY THANKS



Vicki Kunselman - -

Bovina Teenager The Week

The Bovina Teenage Club has named Vicki Kunselman as the Teenager of the Week.

Vicki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman and has lived in Bovina all her life.

She is a sophomore in Bovina High School and is active in F.H.A., basketball, and the pep squad.

Working Mothers Need To Plan Time County clerk in recent days

ing shortcuts are important to all mothers, but especially valuable to the working mother, according to Cricket B. Taylor, County Extension Agent of Parmer County.

Here are a few ideas that **Returns Home** could help: Written schedules can improve your efficiency. You may not want to run your home on a stopwatch timetable, but it does help to write down everything that must be done, and then assign an approximate hour for doing it. This not only gives you an idea of the scope of your job, but helps you to see and eliminate non-essentials.

Allot yourself an extra hour

Reunion Held

A family reunion was hled in , Mrs. Richard Morris and Darla the backyard of Mr. and Mrs. from Rhea. Arlon McCormick Friday night. Also Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Forty-nine people attended the McCormick, Guary, Jeffery, reunion. This was the first time Pamela and Denise from Farall of the children had been towell, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mc-Cormick, Kirk and Alton, Mr. Those attending were Mr. and and Mrs. Alfred Stanberry, Mrs. Clarence McCormick, Kent, Linda, Rickey, Mr. and

Marriage

have gone to: Eldon Artis Cot-

ton and Cynthia Ann Caffey,

June 30; Roger Dale Martin

and Debera Jane Walker, July

1: Gary E. Blaine and Sherry

Wall, July 1; and Ross Eugene

Beavers and Margaret Ellen

From Korea

Joe Riddle returned home

Sunday from Korea where he

has been stationed for the last

17 months. He has been in the

He is now living in the Ford

Joe is a 1963 graduate of

Haseloff, July 5.

Army.

community.

Bovina High School.

Family

Wendy and a friend, Michael I was asked not to send thank Hogan from Blytheville, Ark., you cards, but I have to express MacRay McCormick from San my thanks and appreciation to Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne all of these friends who helped Karr and Guary from Santa me have the most wonderful Rosa, N.M., Mrs. Wanda Wilbirthday party of my life. My liams, Steve, Rhonda and Michprayer is, May God bless each ael from Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb, Kenneth, Eddie, of you. and Jimmie and Wayne Balan-

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Time-savers and housekeep- | in the morning to accomplish a | en goods, and then fill in with fer to get up early rather than face a messy kitchen and unmade beds at the end of the day. Some women keep up with the

evenings or week-ends. Remember that no-iron fabrics and wash-and-wear clothing

Plan menus for the entire week so that there's no lastminute meal planning every af-

few tasks. Many mothers pre- fresh fruits, vegetables and

meat as needed during the week. Lists kept in strategic places help to job your memory. For instance, a pad and pencil hung ironing by doing a few pieces on the kitchen wall make it several mornings a week. Oth- possible for you to jot down ers prefer to save this task for needed items when you think of them.

A blackboard or bulletin board in the kitchen makes a save lots of time and energy. fine place for notes and family communications. It also provides a convenient spot for posting special chores to be done by the youngsters, and for tackternoon after work. Do main ing up menus. A busy mother marketing once a week. Stock can leave messages for the fam-



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Coffee To Be Held Friday

ON THE FORK The Friendly Circle Class of the First Baptist Church of Bo- during summer, for company, vina will hold a coffee Friday for camps, and vacations. There from 4 till 6 p.m. in the Com- are many foods that are offered munity Room of the First State as bargains that are not truly Bank. The coffee will be held real bargains when cost per for Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Heard serving is considered. to announce the arrival of a new son.

It will be a come and go and whole story - it's the cost per everyone is invited.

OL Varity Club Has Chicken Fry many like. How does it compare

Oklahoma Lane Variety Club ing, that is. had a chicken fry Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. serving per pound - 1 1/3L. M. Grissom.

The men played forty-two while the women held a busi- lb. - servings per lb. 2 1/2 ness meeting. It was decided -cost per serving. 44¢. not to have a meeting in August.

fry were Mr. and Mrs. G. G. per lb. - cost per serving -. 29¢. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mr. John West, Mrs. Roger per serving - 17¢. Grissom, Miss Lola Grissom, Mrs. Cora McGuire, Mrs. Gar- 49¢ per lb - will cost .25¢ ner Briscoe and Mrs. Bessie per serving while Caldwell.

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fisherman in the crowd.



Smalls Visit making a living we really have no time for living-in its fullest

With Williams

here from Vernon.

Rev. and Mrs. George Small and three daughters of Austin Cost of food can run high have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Small's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams. They arrived Friday and left today (Wednesday).

From our office you may

secure a single copy of "Our-

door Fish Cookery" bulletin

free, by coming by the Exten-

sion office on second floor of

County Courthouse in Farwell,

or calling 481-3619 and re-

questing a copy be mailed.

Also visiting in the Williams home Tuesday were Mrs. Les-Take meats for instance. The ter Hill of Amarillo and Mrs. cost per pound does not tell the Charles Jackson of Borger. They are Mrs. Williams' sisserving - the edible cooked meat ters. you get on your fork that real-

Community

Mr. and Mrs. Tally Kelso of

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nunn,

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilkes,

Randy, and Cherril, of Long

Beach visited last week in the

homes of the Jack Woltmons.

They also visited with the

Wards, Spurlins, and Denneys.

The Nunns visited one day and

The Wilkes left Friday to visit

with Mr. and Mrs. Butch Wolt-

then left for Oregon.

mon in Albuquerque.

Canyon.

ly counts. To compare, take the favorite barbecued spareribs that so

Conversation to other meat cuts - per serv-Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lee and Spareribs - .59¢ per lb. family of Buffalo were weekend visitors in the home of the servings. - .56¢ per serving. A. L. Pruitts and the Lewis Sirloin steak - @ \$1.09 per Stones. They also visited with

Take chicken for instance. Whole broiler ready to cook

Those attending the chicken - .39¢ per lb. - 1 1/3 servings Thighs - ready to cook - .89¢ Christian, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. per lb. - 3 servings per lb. Bandy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fos- - cost per serving - .30¢. ter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sides, Ground lean meat - .69¢ per Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Battey, lb. - 4 servings per lb. -cost Picnic ham (bone in) - cost-

Ham fully cooked - (bone in)

STUDENTS TO STUDY HEALTH will cost .31¢ per serving. It does pay to consider price of "bargains" when shopping for meats, "A "serving" is 2

cooked meat. I'm dreaming of some dresh oan-fried catfish or trout for my vacation - that won't cost

Don't be surprised if your child sks you to stop smoking. He's probably been studying its effects and made up his mind it is harmful. His study is part of the new health education which will be

taught in schools this fall. Developed by the School Health Educaanything, that is, if you have a tion Study, a group of medical, health and education authorities,

NEED A

the new course in health is a comprehensive 12-year subject that inludes more than 40 topics such as smoking, drugs and sex education. It is designed to present facts and guidelines so that youngsters make informed, responsible decisions bout their own behavior.

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell

Also attending was Mr. William McCormick, of Bovina. He is father of the five chilger from Lariat, and Mr. and dren and is 86 years old.

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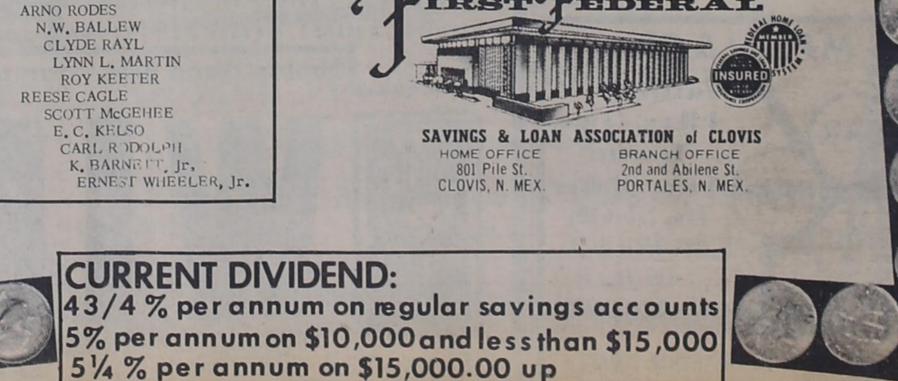
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Casey At The Bat By Ernest L. Thayer

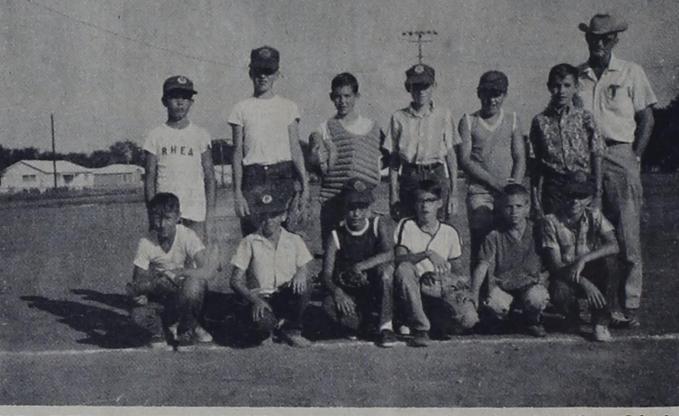
It looked extremely rocky for the Mudville Nine that day, The Score stood four to six with but an inning left to play. And so, when Cooney died at first, and Burrows did the same, A pallor wreathed the features of the patrons of the game. A struggling few got up to go, leaving there the rest, With the hope which springs eternal within the human breast, For they thought if only Casey could get a whack at that, They'd put up even money with Casey at the bat. But Flynn preceded Casey, and likewise so did Blake. And the former was a pudding and the latter was a fake; So on that stricken multitude a deathlike silence sat, For there seemed but little chance of Casey's getting to the bat. But Flynn let drive a single to the wonderment of all, And the much despised Blakey tore the cover off the ball, And when the dust had lifted and they saw what had occurred, There was Blakey safe on second, and Flynn a hugging third. Then from the gladdened multitude went up a joyous yell, It bounded from the mountaintop and rattled the dell, It struck upon the hillside, and rebounded on the flat, For Casey, mighty Casey, was advancing to the bat, There was ease in Casey's manner as he stepped into his place, There was pride in Casey's bearing and a smile on Casey's face, And when, responding to the cheers, he lightly doffed his hat, No stranger in the crowd could doubt 'twas Casey at the bat. Ten thousand eyes were on him as he rubbed his hands with dirt, Five thousand tongues applauded as he wiped them on his shirt; And while the writhing pitcher ground the ball into his hip--Defiance gleamed from Casey's eye -- a sneer curled Casey's lip. And now the leather-covered sphere came hurtling through the air, And Casey stood a-watching it in haughty grandeur there; Close by the sturdy batsman the ball unheeded sped --"That hain't my style," said Casey -- "Strike one," the umpire said, From the bleachers black with people there rose a sullen roar, Like the beating of the storm waves on a stern and distant shore; "Kill him! Kill the umpire!" shouted someone from the stand --And it's likely they'd done it had not Casey raised his hand, With a smile of Christian charity great Casey's visage shone, He stilled the rising tumult and he bade the game go on; He signaled to the pitcher and again the spheroid flew, But Casey still ignored it and the umpire said "strike two," "Fraud!" yelled the maddened thousands, and the echo answered "Fraud," But one scornful look from Casey and the audience was awed; They saw his face grown stern and cold; they saw his muscles strain, And they knew that Casey would not let that ball go by again. The sneer is gone from Casey's lips; his teeth are clenched with hate, He pounds with cruel violence his bat upon the plate; And now the pitcher holds the ball, and now he lets it go, And now the air is shattered by the force of Casey's blow. Ohl somehwere in this favored land the sun is shining bright, The band is playing somewhere, and somewhere hearts are light, And somewhere men are laughing, and somewhere children shout; But there is no joy in Mudville -- mighty Casey has struck out.



PEEWEE LEAGUE CHAMPS -- Front row, left to right, Ronnie Cary, George Isaac, Gary Stone, Rueben Salazar, Gerald Shelby, Roy Shelby and Elazar Robbleo. Standing, left to right, Big Nick Trienen, sponsor, Dennie Willard, Elbert Shelby, Ricky Stanberry, Wade Dendy, Robert Olvera and Vernon Willard, manager.



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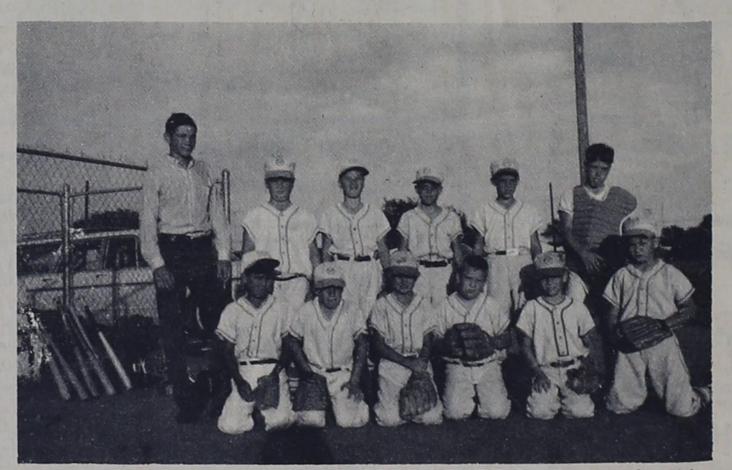
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Play There Friday --

All-Star Games Here SaturdayWithFarwell

ball games are scheduled for ities are slated for Friday and this weekend between Bovina Saturday nights. and Farwell, Games between Little League and Pony League be played at Farwell with the

Cross-country all-star base- | all-stars from the two commun- | Saturday night session to be | nounces Wayne Spears, baseunreeled in Bovina.

> The Friday night games will the Little League tilt, will be- matched the games last week. gin at 7 p.m. each night, an- Pony League play will begin



Pesch. Ronnie Stone, Bobby Wayne Englant and Robert Cordoza; From Bovina Gin-Tuloma, Benny McCain, Tony Serna, Arty Kunselman and Barty Bartlett; From Rhea, Kim Rundell, Teddy King, Herman Elicio and Benny Hamilton. Managers from the four test. teams will assist in managing the all-star squad, all-stars: From Rhea, Monty Lamber, rison; \$16.95 \$22.90 \$1.80 22.35 25.40 2.21 25.60 28.65 31.05

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The Rhea Tigers are cham- | the outcome would not effect the pions of Bovina's Little League. They earned the championship by downing First State Bank-Lawlis Gin, the second place team, Friday and Monday nights. Going into the final week

Bank-Lawlis Second -- .

ball commissioner here, Spears of play, the two teams were tied The first game, which will be and Jack Wardlow of Farwell for the top spot.

Rhea won the Friday night game, which was a make-up immediately after the Little for a tilt which had earlier League game each of the two been rained out, 17-5. The Tigers then came back to take Bovina's Little League all-Monday night's contest by a star team will be made up of 12-7 count.

players from each of the four Bank-Lawlis stayed in conteams in the just-completed tention for the title with a win league here. On the Pony Thursday night over Bovina League squad will be players Gin-Tuloma, 18-10,

Bovina Wheat Growers -The roster of Little League Bovina Insurance downed Gin-Tuloma Fridan night, 12-1, to From First State Bankassure itself of third place in the Lawlis Gin, Doc Shelby, Glenn four team league. Hise, Larry Wiseman and Ron-

Rhea and BWG-BI have a make-up game remaining between them. However, it will probably not be played since

Roping Club

Names Queen

Darlene Denney will be Bovina Roping Club's entry in the 1967 Bull Town Days queen con-

Miss Denney, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denney, was The roster of Pony League selected from a field of six candidates Friday night at the Blade-Welding club's arena.

> Ernest Kerr of Muleshoe was beauty and personality.

Roping Club members will ride in a parade at Earth tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at

league standings. * * * *

> Big Nick's Little Machines whipped Bovina Blade-Bovina Welding, 17-4, Thursday in the final game of the year in the peewee division.

Rhea's Team Wins

The Machines are the champs with a 7-1 mark. Sherrill Lumber-Bonds Oil finished second with a record of 4-4 while Blade-Welding was 1-7.

In Pony League play, the Charles Oil Lions dropped their first game of the year Friday night at Farwell as the Farwell Bankers clipped them, 6-3, Also at Farwell Friday night, Rhea outscored the Farwell Bankers, 11-8, in another Pony League game.

The Lions outlasted Rhea, 11-10, in a Pony League tilt here Monday night which went into extra innings. Final PL games of the year, except allstar action, were played last (Tuesday) night at Farwell.

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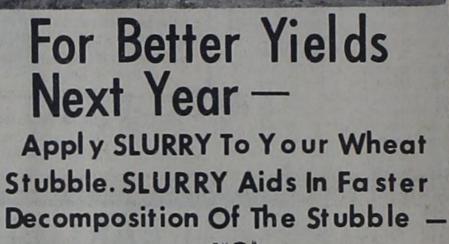
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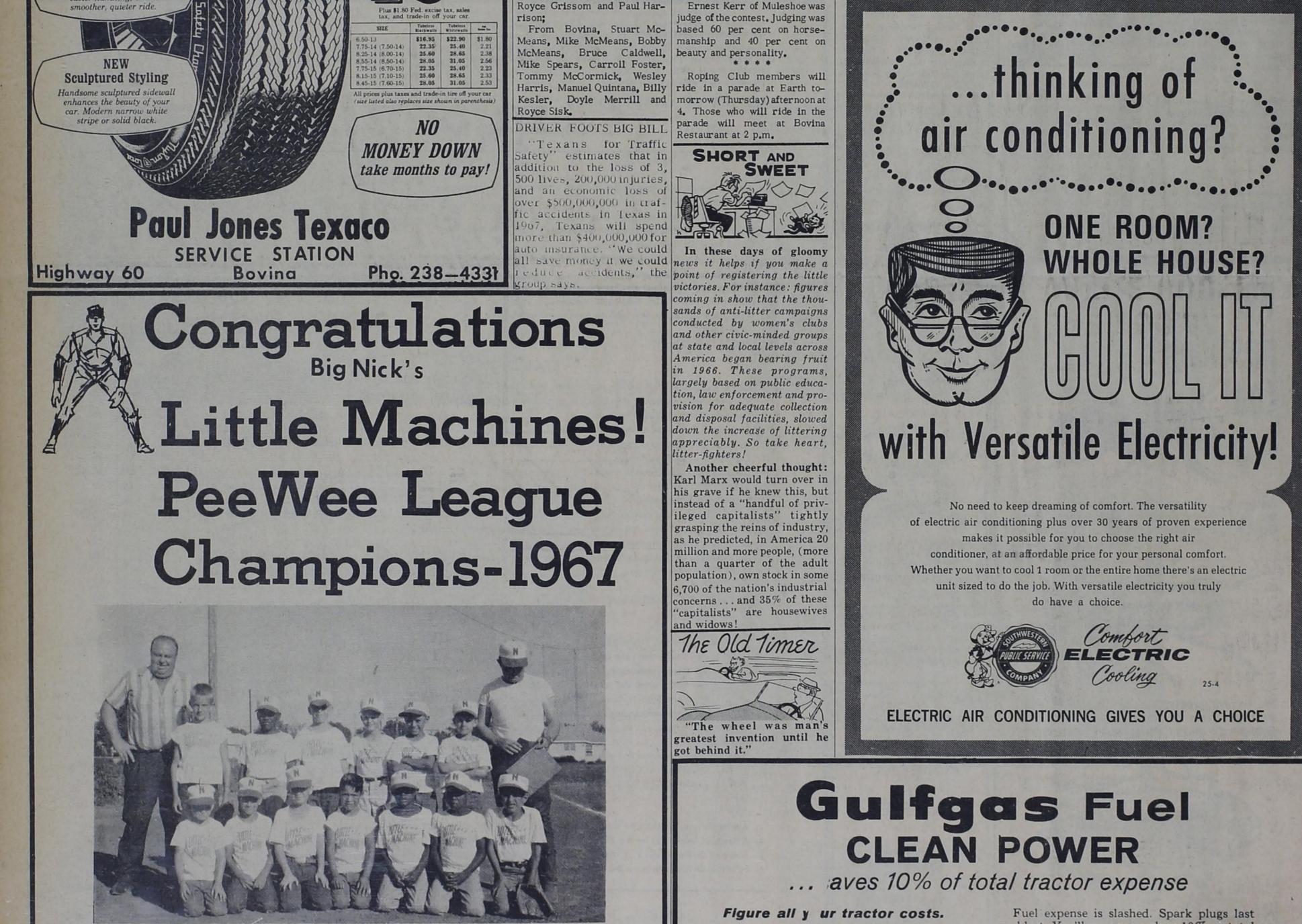
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