

BY BILL ELLIS

LAST WEEK, Dolph Moten told about how hard it was to write his last column for the Blade. Wonder if he remembers about the first one?

We appreciate all of the nice things Dolph said about us in his write-up last week.

Dolph was one of the first people we met when we came back to this part of the country, and we have grown to appreciate him and respect his newspapering ability. Bovina was fortunate, indeed, to have a guy of his ability to run herd on its weekly newspaper.

LIKE A LOT of other folks, we've hurred our share of Aggie jokes his way, and like as not we jibed him about being perhaps a mite more liberal politically than some of us.

But like the trooper he is, Moten always came back. It was always hard to get the last word in on old Dolph. Newspapermen are like that.

WE ALSO appreciate the nice reception we have been given as new owners and publishers of the Blade.

Like the story said last week, our main goal will be to continue publishing a good weekly newspaper for the folks in Bovina.

The motto on the masthead of this newspaper says "Working for a bigger and a better Bovina," and this is what we will continue to do.

One Bovina youngster came home from school last week, we are told, and sorrowfully announced that the community was going to lose the Bovina Blade.

But such is not the case, we assure you. As long as the good businessmen (and businesswomen) continue to advertise and the subscribers continue to subscribe, we just don't see how this could happen.

We do not anticipate combining the Blade with our other publication, the Friona Star. The Blade has done right well as an individual newspaper. We are proud of the strides it has made since Moten edited that first issue back in 1955. We like to think that it has become a habit with folks in the Bovina area.

ONE THING that we will be combining somewhat will be the production work. Dolph told one of our coffee-shop visitors the other day that Parmer County has had in recent years enough equipment (by having three newspapers) to produce the Amarillo Daily News.

There have been three publishers, and we all had our own equipment, and this has been wasteful to some extent. In this day of conservation and ecology, you will be relieved to know that we will be getting more mileage out of our machinery. And-by increased production, we hope to be able to bring you the best in newspapering and you won't even have to go to the smoggy old city for this.

This week, for instance, we are introducing Blade readers to CompuWriter type. This machine sets type for the columns and stories by computer. It also gives us the opportunity to set words or paragraphs in **BOLD** type if we wish.

That way, if we think something is important enough that we want it to stand out, we'll just set it in **BOLD PRINT**.

The Blade is unique in the fact that for about 90 per cent of its history, it has been printed through the offset method. Moten and Graham were in on the ground floor for what has become the most sweeping change to affect printing since the invention of

DUAL ELECTION

School, City Polls Open Saturday

Five In Race For Trustees

Voters in Bovina Independent School District will name two trustees to the school board Saturday when the annual election is held at Bovina Schools.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. in the main school building with Johnie Horn serving as election judge.

Five candidates seek the two positions on the board this year. Terms of Edwin Lide and Robert Read expire this year.

Read is not seeking re-election.

Candidates for the two positions are Edwin Lide, who is seeking re-election, C.C. "Cap" Naegle, Billy Smith, Jon Lin Riddle and Duane McDaniel.

Lide, who is completing his first three-year term on the seven-member board, is a farmer, as is Riddle. McDaniel is associated with Agri-Sprayers, Naegle is manager of Parmer County Cattle Co. and Billy Smith is co-owner of Bovina Supermarket.

The two receiving the highest number of votes will serve three-year terms.

Holdover members of the board are C.E. Trimble, Earl Whitten, Leon Ware, Lawrence Jamerson and Leslie McCain.

In addition, a county trustee-at-large will be named. T.M. Caldwell, a farmer in the Oklahoma Lane Community, appears on the ballot for election to that post. Wendol Christian, who currently holds the position, is not seeking re-election.



DR. J. WELDON BUTLER

Meth. Church Sets Revival

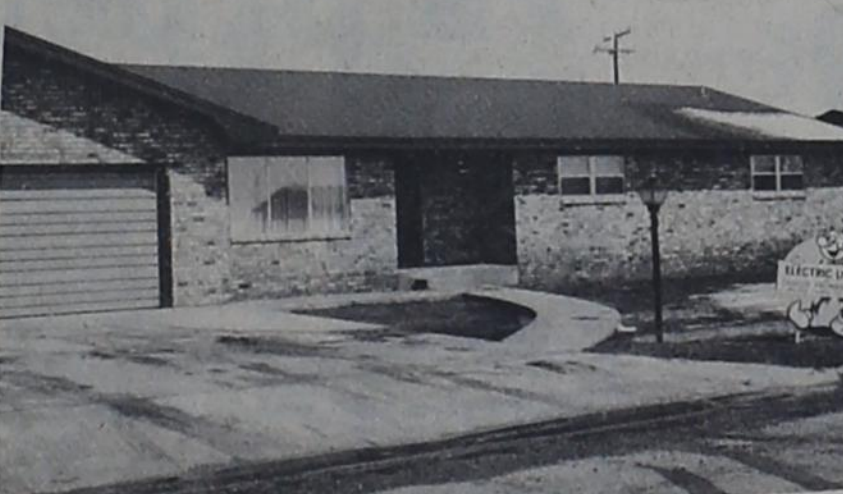
Revival services will begin at Bovina United Methodist Church Sunday and continue through Friday, announces Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor.

Dr. J. Weldon Butler will be guest preacher during the event with Bill Devers of Hereford in charge of the song service.

Weekday services will begin at 7 a.m. with a breakfast and evening services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., says Rev. Marcom.

Dr. Butler is the district superintendent of the Plainview District of the United Methodist Church. Among pastorates he has held in the Panhandle and South Plains area are Midland and Amarillo. He is a graduate of McMurry College in Abilene and Southern Methodist University's Perkins' School of Theology.

All residents of the community are invited to attend the services in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The Blade.



BAPTIST PARSONAGE...Open house at the new First Baptist Church parsonage will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. The house is at 804 Ridgelea Drive in the Ridgelea Addition of Bovina. The three-bedroom, two bath home was constructed by Charlie Hromas of Farwell. Southwestern Public Service Co. is sponsoring the open house.

SWPS Sets Open House

Open house at the new parsonage of First Baptist Church will be hosted by Southwestern Public Service Company Sunday afternoon from two until five.

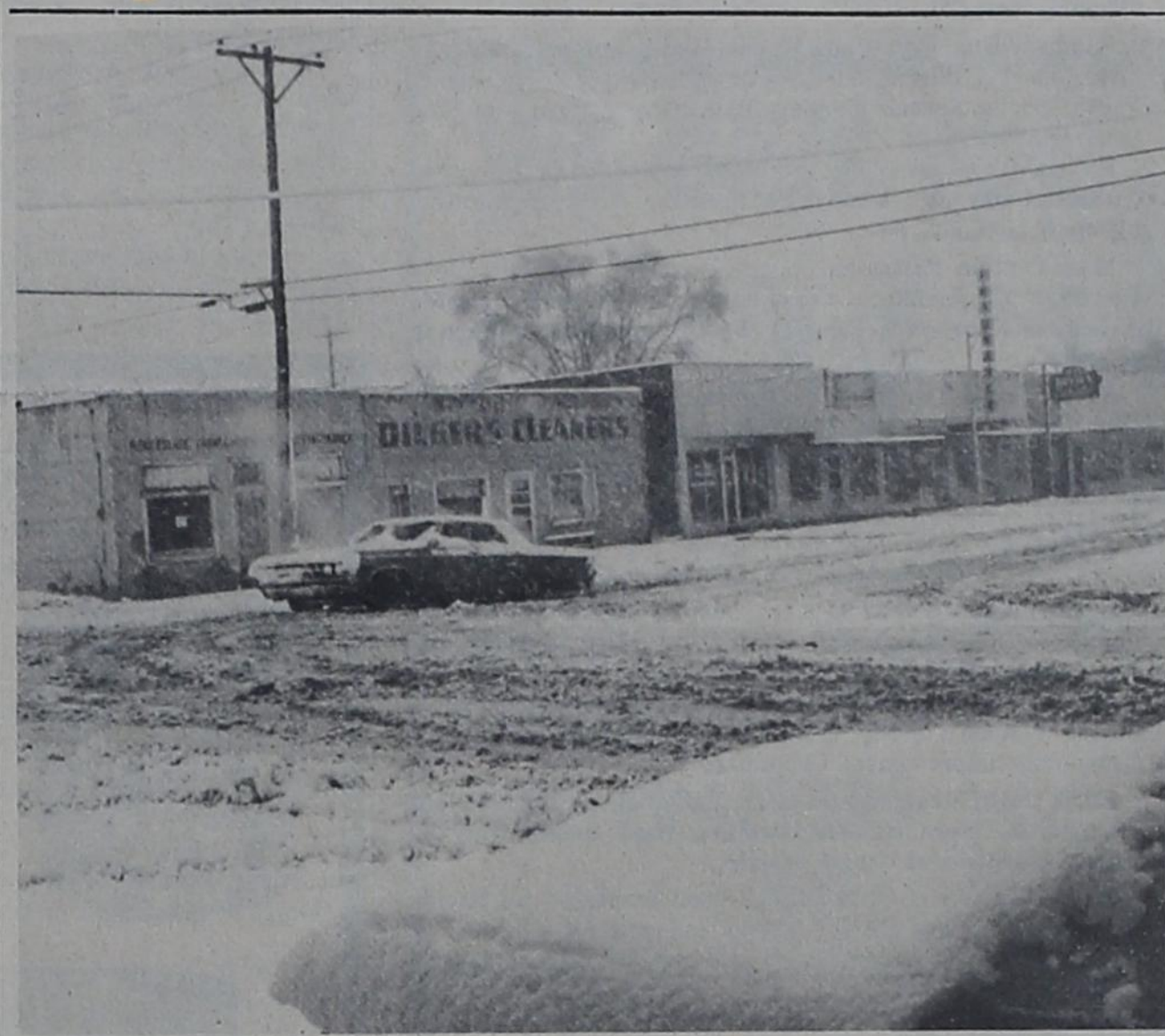
The total electric home is located at 804 Ridgelea Drive in Bovina's Ridgelea Addition.

The white brick three bedroom home features one and three-fourths baths, tiled entry, built-in electric oven and surface unit, disposer, dishwasher, electric water heater, electric air conditioning and electric heating with individual room control, according to Lewis McDaniel, SWPS manager in Bovina.

Charlie Hromas of Farwell is builder of the house. Rev. Larry Heard, pastor, and his family will reside in the new parsonage.

Finishing touches are being added to the new home this week in preparation for the open house Sunday and the move-in in the near future.

Announcement of the open house and an invitation to the public to attend is made in a color advertisement in this week's issue of The Blade.



APRIL STORM...Monday's snow storm, which dumped up to six inches of extremely wet snow on an already wet country, created hazardous driving conditions on city streets. The downtown area was almost deserted by 4 p.m. as motorists found it difficult to travel on the mushy, slick streets.

AREA UNDER TORNADO WATCH

Old Man Winter Hits With Six-Inch Snow

An April snowstorm, which is rapidly becoming Bovina's "trademark," struck here Monday afternoon, dumping six inches of snow on the community.

The latest chapter in the story of the wild winter of '72-'73 began Thursday and continued into Friday with showers of sleet, snow and rain.

Moisture those days totaled up to an inch in some areas. Farmers south of town reported an inch of moisture while west of town some .60 was recorded. In Bovina, the total rainfall amounted to .36.

Monday afternoon saw snowfall, featuring large, wet flakes here.

The temperature wasn't low enough to complicate the weather situation and the snow was melting as it fell for a short while. Snow started accumulating on the ground by 3 p.m., creating hazardous driving conditions on city streets.

To complicate the bad-enough weather, Monday's storm featured thunder and lightning and a tornado watch. Two tornadoes were reportedly sighted between Clovis and Bovina during the afternoon. Clovis was under a tornado alert for several hours.

Highline wires were reportedly down in the country with some telephone and cable TV service disrupted for a time. The Sands Motel reported that

they had no vacancies by 4 p.m. Monday.

By Tuesday morning, sunshine and warmer temperatures had returned.

For farmers preparing land for cotton, milo and corn, the rain and snow meant another delay in their work.

This winter has featured a series of moisture-filled snows which have handicapped farming activities since Fall, at the beginning of the milo harvest. This year marked the first time in history for a portion of the cotton crop to still be in the fields in March.

SAYS MRS. CERVANTEZ

OEO Future Here 'Clouded'

The future of the Office of Economic Opportunity branch in Bovina is "dangling" at present, according to Mrs. Pearl Cervantez, director of the office here.

The regional office of the OEO has notified Mrs. Cervantez to operate through the fiscal year, which ends May 31. She anticipates "funding for about 60 to 90 days to phase out our program."

OEO NOT DEAD

However, according to Mrs. Cervantez, OEO is not necessarily dead. Congress last year passed a three-year law extending the national agency through June 30, 1974. President Nixon has advocated a "quick end" to OEO, however, Congress is battling such a move so the destiny of the program remains "up in the air."

Mrs. Cervantez' office covers Parmer County, but also serves residents in neighboring counties when necessary.

LATER THAN SOME

"We are lucky," she said last week, "that our particular fiscal year ends a little later than some." The Levelland office's year ended Feb. 28 and the Crosbyton office's year ends April 30.

The state office is scheduled to continue operations through August.

Meanwhile, the advisory board of Bovina Neighborhood Center is seeking possible alternative methods of keeping the Bovina office in full operation.

Voters Select 2 Councilmen

Two councilmen will be elected for the City of Bovina as residents here go to the polls Saturday.

Polls will be open at American Legion Hall from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. that day. J.E. Sherrill is election judge.

Seven candidates are running for two places on the six-member council.

CANDIDATES LISTED

Seeking re-election is Vernon Estes, a farmer-rancher.

Also seeking posts on the council are Mrs. Sue Naegle, wife of Cap Naegle, manager of Parmer County Cattle Co.; Pat Kunselman, who is associated with Three-Way Chemical; Kenneth Whitecotton, who is associated with Agri-Sprayers; Mutt Graham, owner of Bovina Restaurant; Billy Whitecotton, co-owner of Bovina Supermarket; and Durward Bell, a farmer.

The two year terms of Estes and Vernon Willard expire this month.

SECOND TERM

Estes is completing his second two-year term as a member of the council. Willard was serving his second two-year term when he resigned in February.

Holdover members of the council with one year remaining on their terms are Mayor Johnie Horn, Dolph Moten, Roy Allen and Don Uring.

In absentee voting, which ended Tuesday, Mrs. Mary

Ruth Martin, city secretary, reported that no votes had been cast as of Monday evening.

Those casting ballots in the city election must be registered voters and reside within the city limits of Bovina.

Fire Damages Farm House

Fire of undetermined origin resulted in moderately heavy damage to a house on the Fred O'Hair farm southeast of Bovina Wednesday morning of last week.

The fire was believed to have begun in a bedroom of the unoccupied house. Damage was heavy in that room with moderately heavy smoke damage to other rooms. No one had been living in the house for about a week.

A passer-by saw the blaze and alerted O'Hair, who was working at the farm.

According to a Bovina fireman, "...the damage would have been much heavier if the house hadn't been shut up tightly, therefore, little air could get to the blaze."

Weather

By Willie

I believe we'll have better weather the remainder of the week.
 —Willie

FOR FIRST QUARTER

City Receives Revenue Check

City of Bovina received its share of the sales tax revenue for the first quarter of 1973 last week, announces Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary.

The check, totaling \$3,084.12, was for the first quarter in 1973-January, February and March.

Total revenue for the city during the past year was \$13,865.60, up almost \$3000 for the 1971 total of \$10,935.03.

The city sales tax, which went into effect in October 1970, added an additional one per cent to the state tax of four per cent, making it five per cent.

Last year's revenue, broken down into quarterly sums showed receipts of \$4,735.07 in the first quarter, \$2,801.75 in the second quarter, \$3,244.66 in

the third quarter and \$3,084.12 in the fourth quarter.

Mrs. Martin said the revenue sharing check, which is now slated to be received by the city on a quarterly basis, is also due sometime this month.

Shugart's At Blade

A representative of Shugart's Studios of Levelland will be at The Bovina Blade office on Third Street tomorrow (Thursday) from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Group photos are now being made by Shugart's at an extra charge.

More information may be found in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The Blade.

Announce Wilson's Winners

Winners of prizes given away during Wilson's Super Market's 26th anniversary celebration have been announced by A.M. Wilson, owner-manager of the business.

Ovid Lawlis was winner of the Longhorn Brand cured ham. Winning the Sunbeam steam dry iron was Stan Klimek. Ernestina Ramirez won the Thermos brand 43-quart cooler and Mary Robledo won the four-quart Richmond ice cream freezer.

In addition to the prizes given away, double S&H Green Stamps were given to shoppers all day Saturday.

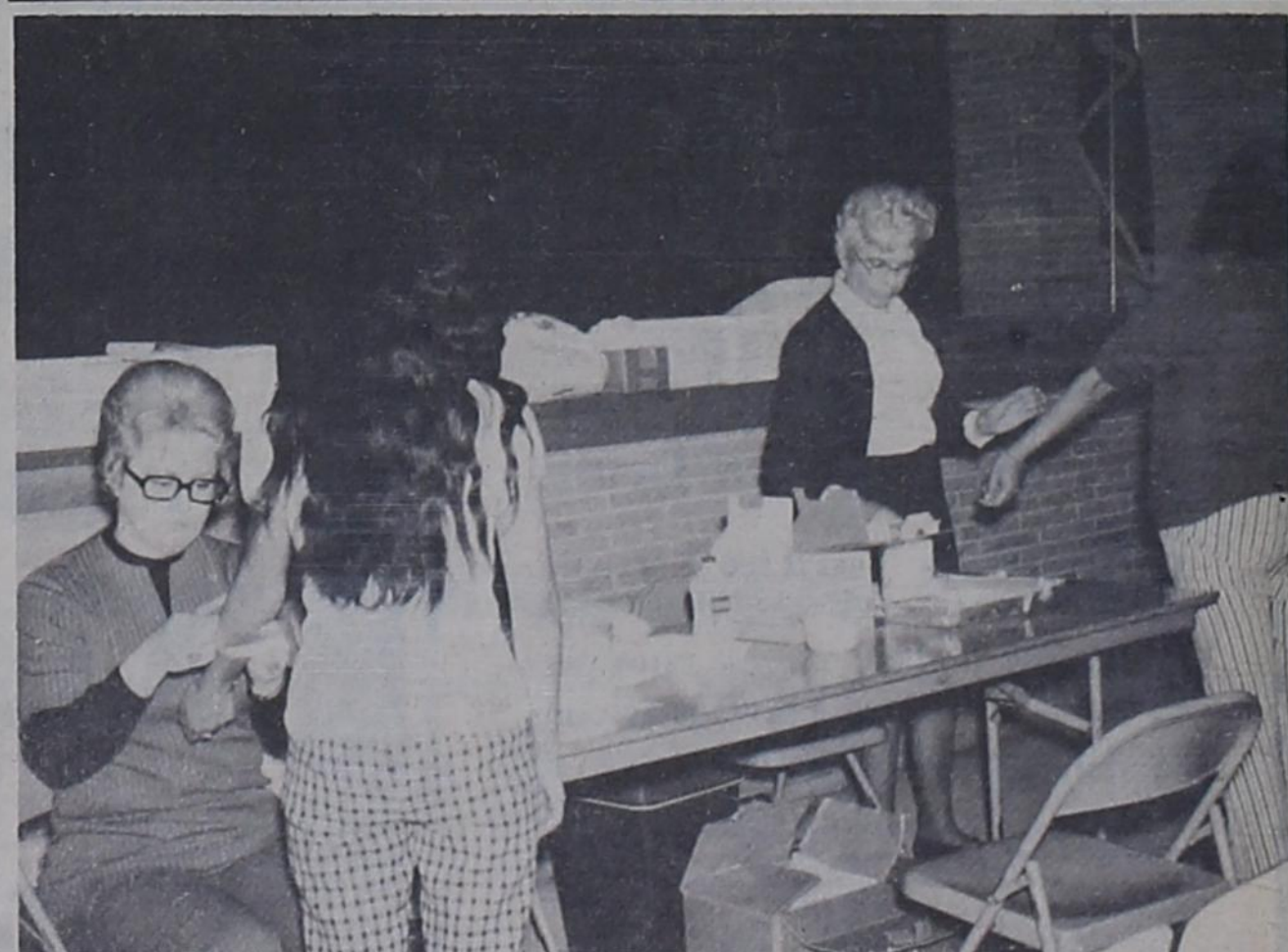
Drawings for the prizes was held Saturday afternoon. This year marked the 16th year at the Third Street and Avenue F location.

Jr. Class Bake Sale Saturday

The Junior Class of Bovina High School will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, according to class sponsors, Mrs. Pat DiCuffa and Bryant Harris.

Baked goods will be sold at Bovina Supermarket and Wilson's Super Market during the day.

Funds derived from the event will be used to help finance the Junior-Senior banquet and prom in May.



TB TESTING CLINIC...Some 692 pre-schoolers, students and adults were tested for tuberculosis at a testing clinic Friday in Bovina Schools. Marilyn Metcalf RN, left, and Mary Murphy RN, right, from the state health department, administered the tests. Approximately 30 persons tested positive, according to

a spokesman of Bovina Woman's Study Club, which sponsored the clinic. A chest clinic for those who tested positive is slated in the near future. Mrs. Katherine Lockhart, school nurse, assisted in the clinic as did members of the Study Club.

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Bill Ellis Publisher
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Mrs. Shockley's Rites Conducted

Services were conducted Friday in Mesa, Arizona, for Mrs. Amos T. (Lila Lea) Shockley, 47. She had been in ill health for the past several years.

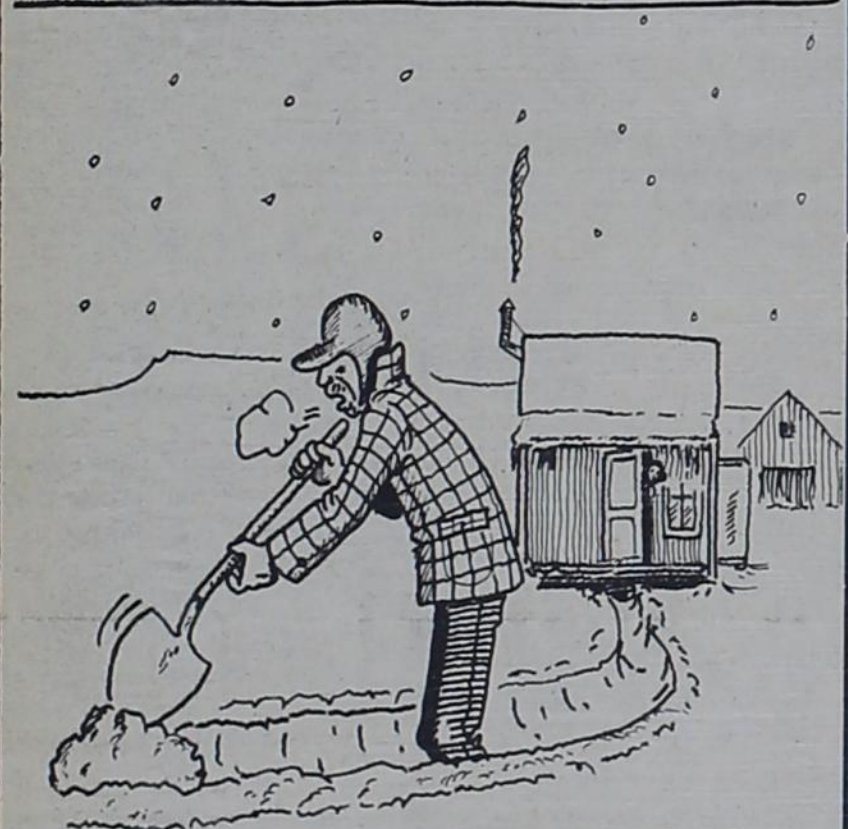
Mr. and Mrs. Shockley are former Bovina residents, moving to Arizona in the 1950s.



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Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO-APRIL 3, 1963

Four men, including the two incumbents, are seeking two positions on the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District. Candidates in the Saturday election are M.H. Carson, Grady Sorley, Richard Vaughn and Don Murphy, Carson and Sorley are incumbents.

H.J. Charles and James C. Russell were elected to positions on Bovina's city council in Tuesday's voting.

Bovina High Senior Class will present its annual play Friday in the school auditorium. Title of the presentation is "Mumbo-Jumbo."

Candy Wilson, fifth grade student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, had the grand prize entry in the Science Fair at Bovina Schools Monday. Title of her project was "The Solar System."

Michael Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, was honored with a birthday party last week at his home. He was celebrating his sixth birthday.

Miss Cynthia Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson of the Rhea Community, was recently elected favorite of Sophomore Class at West Texas State College in Canyon.

Mrs. Charles Thompson, homemaking instructor of Bovina High School, announced this week that two members of the local chapter of the Future Homemakers of America have been awarded State Homemaker Degrees. Receiving the honor are Judy Crawford and Mary Ann McKinney.

SIX YEARS AGO-APRIL 5, 1967

Community leaders will meet Friday at First State Bank of Bovina for the purpose of deciding whether to adopt the Sears-Roebuck Foundation plan for building a medical clinic and securing a doctor, according to Mrs. Jesse Walling, member of Bovina Woman's Study Club and chairman of the Bovina Community Improvement Committee.

Eddie Gayle Steelman and Dean McCallum led the balloting Saturday and were named as two new board members to the Bovina Independent School District.

Mrs. Joe Clary of Lubbock has been employed by Bovina Independent School District as the tax-assessor-collector for the district, replacing Mrs. Pearl Dodson who resigned several weeks ago.

Edward Isaac and C.R. Elliott were elected to two-year terms on Bovina's city council in Tuesday balloting.

About 200 people attending the Bovina High School annual athletic banquet in the school cafeteria Friday night saw members of sports teams receive letter jackets and sweaters and heard Dr. Leon Hill of Amarillo deliver a humorous address.

"I missed the rainfall in March 20-hundredths of an inch. The poorest I've done in 40 years....," says Willie in Weather by Willie.

Gabe David Anderson III of Bovina has been named to the Honor Roll at Southern Methodist University where he is a sophomore student.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument Report Ending March 21, 1973 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, R.L. Fleming, Keith R. Black, lot 9, Blk. 2, Western Add., Friona

WD, Keith R. Black, Larry Joe Knowles, lot 4 & part lots 3, 5, 11, 10, Blk. 1, Drakes Rev. Sub. Friona

WD, Theodore R. Gerles, Tex A. Phipps, lots 30, 31, 32, Blk. 10, Farwell

WD, Obie Wayne Magness & B.C. Vinson, Bruce L. Billingsley, 141.911 ac. out E 1/2 Sec. 11, T16S-R1E

WD, Harrison Gee, Dionisio P. Rodriguez, SW 60 ft. lots 11, thru 15, Blk. 10, Bovina

WD, Thomas S. Scoff, Farmers Home Adm., lots 1, 2, 3, Blk. 32, Bovina

WD, George E. Nance, William E. Wilhite, lots 10, 11, 12, Blk. 9, Farwell

WD, H.C. Claborn, Jr., William Clifton Johnson, S/pt. lot 6 & N/pt. lot 7, Blk. 2, Welch Ac. Unit 1, Friona.

School Menus

April 9-13
MONDAY-burrito, buttered corn, cabbage and green pepper salad, pineapple cake and milk.

TUESDAY-pizza, tossed salad, pork and beans, fruit gelatin and milk.

WEDNESDAY-turkey and noodles, green beans, chilled tomatoes, hot rolls, butter, plum pie and milk.

THURSDAY-potato chips, cheeseburgers, onions, lettuce, tomatoes and pickles, brownies and spiced applesauce and milk.

FRIDAY-barbecued weiners, pinto beans, seasoned mixed greens, cornbread, butter, ice cream cup and milk.

MBP Closes Kan. Plant

Missouri Beef Packers, Inc. announced today they are closing the facility leased by the Company in Holton, Kansas. The plant has a beef slaughtering capacity of 2,500 head per week and employs 100 people.

The plant is being closed due to a short supply of fat cattle in the Holton area.

"Closing of the plant will not affect any other Company operation or adversely affect earnings," stated a spokesman for MBP.

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Fischbacher Rites Held In Umbarger

Rosary for Lori Bell Fischbacher, nine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fischbacher of Umbarger, was recited Friday morning in LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Canyon.

Mrs. Fischbacher is the former Earlene Marcham of Bovina.

Requiem Mass for Lori was Saturday afternoon in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Umbarger with Msgr. Matthew Schaffle, pastor, officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

The child died Wednesday night of leukemia in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She was born in Amarillo and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors in addition to the parents, are a sister and grandparents.

Bulltown Bulletin...

(Continued from Page 1)

the printing press. And now, with the advent of computers, we're offering the latest word in typesetting. No extra cost—we're just throwing it in for what it's worth.

One more story about friend Moten, and then we'll let him rest in peace—for this week. Vernon Estes likes to tell how Dolph has always advocated things that would make Bovina grow. Anything and everything he could do that might entice someone to move to Bovina, he'd do it, Estes explains.

"And Bovina did grow. In fact, sometimes you have trouble getting down the street, for all the people. Now that he's got everything messed up, he's leaving!" Estes likes to jibe our buddy.

Good luck, Dolph! And thanks for a good pattern to go by with the Bovina Blade. They're big boots, but we'll try to fill 'em.

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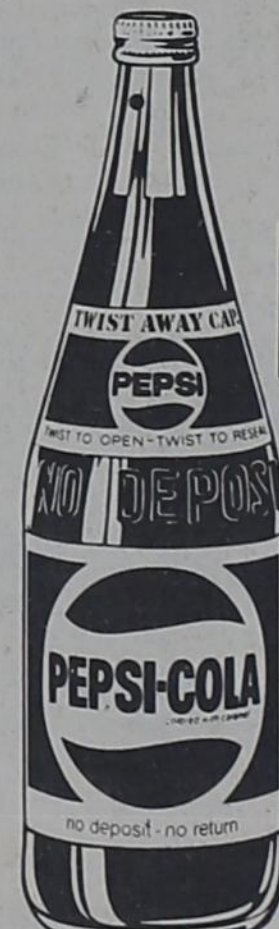
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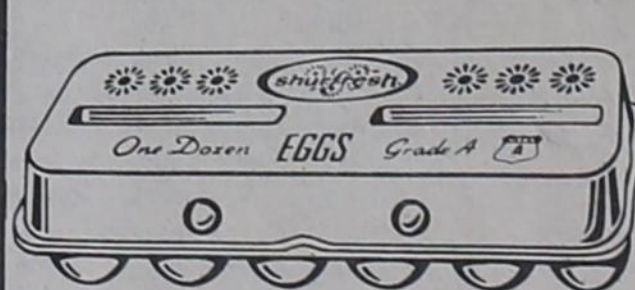
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AT FRIONA, DALHART--

Name 20 All-Stars For LD Tournaments

Twenty players from the five major and four minor division teams were selected last week for All-Star teams to represent Bovina in the district tournaments slated at Friona and Dalhart.

Coaches of the teams—Kyle Jones, Alton McCormick, Elbert Shelby and Bill Calaway in the minor division and Mike Ware, Ben McCain, Jeff McCormick, Widdy Gromow-

sky and Larry Wiseman in the major division—met with league officers following the final games to select the teams.

WISEMAN TO COACH

Larry Wiseman, coach of the championship Bovina Blade in the minor division, will coach the Senior All-Stars, according to Darrell Selke, league officer.

Named to the team from the champion Blade team were the Cox brothers, Dan and Jon. Mike Read and Doug Roming were selected from the Big Nick Machinery team, Michael Wiseman and Eddie Isaac from Don's Medicine Chest, Pat Ware and Blake Sudderth from the Spears' Handi-Stop team and Steve Stone and Denver Davis from the Isaac's Department Store team.

MEET FRIONA

The senior Little Dribbler All-Stars will wear the maroon and white colors. They will meet Friona All-Stars at 6:15

p.m. Thursday, April 19. Friona is site of the tournament. Other teams entered are from Hart, Farwell and Springlake-Earth. Elbert Shelby, coach of the league champions in the minor division, Bovina Supermarket, will coach the minor division all-stars.

The junior division tournament will get underway Friday at Dalhart with Bovina's All-Stars facing Farwell at 7 p.m. Other teams in the tourney are Dimmitt and Dalhart.

JR. STARS

Representing the league champions, Bovina Supermarket, will be Edward Chisom, Ricky Shepard, Gabriel Guevar and Mark Teague. Represent-

ing Bonds Oil Co. will be Franky Lopez, Lynn Read and Terry Green. Dale Turner and Shawn Atkins from First State Bank and Erasmo Espinoza from Sherrill Lumber Co. round out the all-star team. The minor leaguers will wear maroon and white to the tournament.

If the Bovina All-Stars defeat Farwell in the first round, they will meet the winner of the Dimmitt-Dalhart match at 10:30 a.m. Saturday with the winner advancing to the finals at 7 p.m. that night. In the event of a loss to Farwell, the Bovina All-Stars will meet the loser of the Dimmitt-Dalhart game at 9:15 a.m. Saturday and in the event of a win there, remain alive in the championship bracket.

Hospital Notes

FARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

ADMISSIONS--

Charles Broadhurst, Friona; Louise Douglas, Bovina; Karen Burris, Friona; Linda Barker, Friona; Earl Graham, Friona; Evelyn Graham, Friona; Joey Potts, Clovis; Jose Samarron, Friona; Margaret Caldwell, Bovina; Alberto Rodriguez, Hereford; Gary Williams, St. Vrain, New Mexico; Lavenia Davis, Lazbuddie; Nola Adams, Friona; Beverly Sweny, Friona; Rhetta Schueler, Friona; Charlie Turner, Friona; Joyce Coffman, Farwell; Raymond Rodriguez, Friona; Mrs. Tommy Edwards, Friona; Angie Dela Cerda, Hereford; Benny Pryor, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

P.W. Hughes, Derrel Musick, James Sims, Leandra Aragon, Molly Lappin, Karen Burris, Lois McCutchan, Linda Barker, Herman Estes, Mrs. Armando Perez and baby girl, Louise Douglas, Jose Samarron, Earl Graham, Gary Williams, Joey Potts, Margaret Caldwell, Beverly Sweny, Mabel DeLong, Angie Dela Cerda and Charles Broadhurst.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Nola D. Adams, E.L. Clark, Joyce Coffman, Lavenia Davis, Mrs. Tommy Edwards and baby girl, Evelyn Graham, Benny Pryor, Raymond Rodriguez, Alberta Rodriguez, Rhetta Schueler, LaMuriel Stowers, Charlie Turner and E.E. Taylor.

"Hereditity is a theory you believe in when your child's report card is all A's." (E. E. Kenyon)

Men's Team Loses Two

An outsiders basketball team of Bovina men was eliminated in two games at the Dimmitt Outsiders Basketball Tournament last weekend.

The team was sponsored by Agri-Sprayers, Inc.

The Bovina team met the Dimmitt men Thursday, losing the game, 85-56.

Monte English scored 12 points for Bovina with Eugene Boaz adding 10 points. Also playing were Mike Grissom who scored eight points; Tiny Chisom, three; Rex Rash, five; Jim Noyes, eight; Daryl Kirkpatrick, three; Stanley Robison and Bryant Harris, two points each; and Gene Snodgrass, three. Also playing was Vernon Willard.

In a game Friday night, the Morton men eliminated Bovina

from the tournament with a 79-35 victory.

Boaz with 17 points and English with 10 points led Bovina scorers. Grissom added six; Noyes, one; Kirkpatrick, and Robison, two points each; and Harris, seven. Also playing were Chisom, Rash, Willard and Snodgrass.



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On The Farm In Farmer County

By R. MAÇK HEALD
County Agent

A HERBICIDE MEETING is being conducted in Farwell on April 12, 1973 in the District Courtroom on the second floor of the Courthouse. Starting time will be 8 p.m. CST. This meeting is geared for both the irrigated and the dry-land farmer. It will deal with weed control in crops grown by both types of producers.

Featured speakers on the program will be Dr. Allen Wiese, USDA, Bushland and Dr. Wayne Whitworth, New Mexico Experiment Station. These men will discuss various types of herbicides, their uses, formulations, hazards and precautions. Various techniques and methods of weed control will also be discussed. In addition, the Texas and New Mexico Agriculture Departments will be represented to discuss State Laws and regulations as well as answer any questions that might arise.

If you had weed control problems last year, this could be the meeting for you. Remember, the time and place is April 12, at 8 p.m. CST in the District Courtroom in the Courthouse in Farwell.

REDUCE COTTON DISEASES...The two keys to reduce disease losses in cotton are to purchase high quality acid-deltined seed treated with a fungicide and to plant early. Early planting is important where cotton root rot is a problem. Three new cotton varieties—TAMCOT SP-21, 23 and 37—have been developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and are multiple disease resistant and can be planted earlier than standard varieties.

A NEW VACCINE is now available to reduce newborn calf losses resulting from a form of diarrhea caused by a reo-like virus.

Known as reo-viral calf diarrhea vaccine, the new product has been licensed by U.S. Department of Agriculture and is available to cattle producers through local veterinarians.

The vaccine was developed and patented by the University of Nebraska.

The new vaccine is not a cure-all for all types of diarrhea in young calves. However, vaccination could be especially helpful if a farmer has had previous trouble with calf losses from diarrhea during the first week of life.

The key to successful use of the new vaccine is to vaccinate calves as soon as possible after they are born. Vaccination after the first day of life probably won't stop diarrhea.

To vaccinate, the vaccine is mixed with a diluent in a syringe, the syringe needle is removed, and the vaccine is sprayed into the back of the calf's mouth.

The reoviruses (short for respiratory-enteric orphan viruses) which cause diarrhea in calves are common disease agents in both man and animals. They infect the digestive as well as the respiratory system but have not been definitely classified.

THE 1972 Farmer County Result Demonstration handbook is now available in my office. It contains the crop demonstrations conducted in Farmer County last year, as well as several demonstrations from Castro and Deaf Smith Counties. If you want a copy, call or come by the office.

from our Home Service Dept...

SUMMER-TIME SAVER RECIPE No. 1

Guacamole Burgers

1 lb. ground beef	1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 cup crushed corn chips	Few drops bottled hot pepper sauce
1/3 cup milk	1 small tomato, peeled, seeded, chopped
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce	5 hamburger buns, split, buttered
1/2 teaspoon onion salt	
1 can (7 oz.) frozen avocado dip, thawed	

Mix together ground beef, corn chips, milk, Worcestershire sauce and onion salt. Shape into 5 patties. Grill over high heat 4 to 5 minutes on each side. Top with Guacamole Sauce made by combining avocado dip, lemon juice and hot pepper sauce. Stir in tomato. Serve hamburgers on buns. Serves 5.

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NEW CHEERLEADERS... Elected to serve as cheerleaders of Bovina High School during the 1973-74 school year in balloting at the school recently were, left to right, Terri Willard, Cathy Trimble, Rhonda Rhodes, Pam Wilson, Christi Trimble and Mary Marcom. All the

girls, with the exception of Cathy Trimble, will be seniors next year. She will be a sophomore. Miss Willard was named head cheerleader in the elections. She, Miss Rhodes, Miss Wilson and Miss Christi Trimble, have served as cheerleaders prior to this year's election.

Pam Rhodes Wins In Co. Bake Show

PARMER COUNTY was proud to announce a record number of boys entering the County Food Show March 31. Of the 40 members entering 10 were boys. Entries for the Food Show were up 12 from last year with foods project participants up about 20 from last year. Around 50 4-H'ers completed foods projects last year and we expect 70-75 members to complete project meeting this spring.

The show was held from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon in the Lazbuddie School Cafeteria. The home economics lab was made available for preparation and decorations for the theme "Food For All Seasons" were provided by various members of the Food Show Committee. Refreshments were provided for parents and members by the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers.

Winners in the Food Show were Senior Division, Jacquelyn Langford, Farwell and Randy Marshall, Oklahoma Lane. Junior Division were Pam Rhodes, Bovina and David Lust, Lazbuddie, who will compete in the District Food Show April 7 in Amarillo. Other

division winners who will be alternates to District competition were Senior, Cheryl Gohlke, Oklahoma Lane; Junior, Annette Langford, Farwell, and Linda Gohlke, Oklahoma Lane.

Other participants in the Food Show were—blue ribbon winners from Bovina—Karla O'Hair, Debbie Whitecotton, Joan Carson, Tamra Read, Cheryl Whitecotton; red ribbon winners were Cass McDaniel, Carol Ware and Jo Beth Monk.

Farwell and Oklahoma Lane blue ribbon winners were—William Martin, Lisa Howard, Dondra Gerles, Randy Gerles, Yolanda Martin, Jeanette Gilliam, Mary Lou Roberts, Rick Marshall, Tommy Mesman, Lisa Hughes and Donna Marshall. Red ribbons—Suzanne Howard, Diann McKillip, Polly Turner, Lucretia Turner and Johanna Mesman.

Lazbuddie members with blue ribbons—Quentin Mimms, Judy Lust, Lisa Menefee, Angela Matthews and Dennis Johns, red ribbons—Terri Clark and Tommy Hill.

Stephnie Schueler and Diane Gustin received blue ribbons from Rhea.

Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Thelma Jersig of Hereford, mother of Mrs. Bob Fillpot of Bovina, underwent major surgery Tuesday, March 29, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She is reported to be in good condition.

Mike McCallum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum of Bovina, underwent knee surgery Thursday at Memorial Hospital in Clovis. He is reported to be in satisfactory condition.

Mrs. Pearl Hastings of Bovina underwent major surgery Wednesday of last week at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She is scheduled to be dismissed Thursday, according to a member of the family. She is reported to be in excellent condition.

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Friday morning by Parsons-Elis Ambulance. She had fallen at her home and is reportedly suffering from an inner-ear infection.

Steelmans Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Steelman of Bovina announce the birth of a daughter at 4:03 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford.

Named Leah Beth, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, 10 1/2 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

The Steelmans are parents of two other children, Sharon and Jeffrey.

Steelman is a farmer. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Amos Steelman of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Vaughan of Mangum, Oklahoma.

In Friona --

Planned Parenthood Committee Meets

Mrs. Pearl Lee Fleming of Bovina was elected chairman of the Parmer County Planned Parenthood Committee in election of new officers recently in Fellowship Hall of the Congregational Church at Friona.

Other officers elected were Miss Janie Crane of Farwell, secretary; Mrs. A. L. Nuttall of Bovina, reporter; and Miss Jana Pronger of Farwell, area representative to the Panhandle Planned Parenthood Association.

Mrs. Betty Garza, outreach worker for the committee, reported that a total of 291 patients are currently enrolled in the program. Of that total, 119 are from Bovina, 118 from Friona, 19 each from Farwell and the Hub Community, five from Black Community; three from Lazbuddie and two each from Lariat and Rhea Community.

Miss Pronger reported on the recent meeting of the board of directors of the Panhandle group. She said Planned Parenthood offices had recently been opened in Pampa and Borger. Miss Pronger said government reports showed that for every \$1 spent on Planned Parenthood, some \$2.50 in taxes were saved the next year.

Mrs. Garza reported that her office had assisted with 11 ster-

ilization procedures in the past several months with five cases pending. Four of the procedures were paid by Planned Parenthood.

Don Spring has agreed to serve as volunteer counselor for this area. Mrs. Garza expressed appreciation to doctors in Friona, Muleshoe, Farwell and Amherst for assisting in the program. She also pointed out that a program for education of men is in the planning stage and the committee would appreciate having some men volunteers to serve.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. Jesse Walling, Mrs. Nuttall, Mrs. Connie Garza, Mrs. Garza, Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Don Spring, all of Bovina; Misses Crane and Pronger of Farwell and Mrs. Robert Alexander of Friona.

Guadalupe List Delegates To Convention

Delegates to the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Deaneary Convention were named at a meeting Sunday of the Guadalupe Society. Eleven members were present.

Delegates attending the convention will be Mrs. Daniel Rodriguez, Mrs. Adam Gomez, Mrs. Anita Alonzo, Mrs. Ruben Uriegas and Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal, president of the Guadalupe Society and secretary of the Deaneary.

The society voted to donate \$10 to the Deaneary at Hereford.

Appointed to clean the rectory for the next month were Mrs. Pete DeLeon, Mrs. Gil DeLeon and Mrs. Villarreal.

Mrs. Uriegas and Mrs. Villarreal will provide refreshments for the next meeting. Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Rodriguez.

Elementary Students In 3-Events

A list of elementary students who will be competing in District 3-A literary events at Hart Friday has been released by Principal Wilson DiCuffa.

Wendy Sherrill and Daryl Hawkins will be competing in story telling. Entered in picture memory are Annette Stevenson, Kara Mills, Denise Read, Karla O'Hair and Kathy Williams with Pamela Spring and Karen Schilling as alternates.

Entered in spelling and plain writing are Linda Dyer, Carol Ware and Pam Lambert with Tam Lambert as alternate.

In a shell

by Lou Nuttall

Guess you would really have to live here to believe it!

As we've said before, the weather in Bovina is unique. But—thunder and lightning and a tornado watch in the middle of a blinding snowstorm is just too much. We may have to take back that statement that goes "...if I didn't live in Bovina, I'd move here."

We didn't have a Nutshell in last week's issue of *The Blade*, so didn't get our farewell to the Motens in print.

We wish the best of luck to the family in their future endeavors in Central Texas. We echo the sentiments of many people when we say we

hate to see Bovina lose the Motens, but we know they will be welcomed at their new residence.

It was a privilege to work with Dolph and we are looking forward to working with the new publisher, Bill Ellis.

Our belated congratulations to "That Mustang Band."

We've said all along that Bryant Harris is doing a fine job with the band and those Division I ratings bear that out. Wish we could have gone to the contest and heard the band. But there will be a concert to look forward to before school is out.

Speaking of school term being nearly over, that calendar is getting more jammed every day.

Just this week there are more track meets, golf matches, tennis tournaments, literary events, one-act plays and goodness knows what else.

And don't forget the Athletic Banquet coming up on April 12. Be sure and attend and show your support for our athletes. They have all had outstanding seasons in every sport.

The letter jackets finally arrived. We thought it would be too late for the boys to get their football championship patches on their new jackets for the world to see, but Monday's snowstorm convinced us otherwise.

Lewis McDaniel, Bovina's friendly SWPS manager, may have gotten himself into a spot.

We heard him telling Rev. Larry Heard that the electric company always took the new home owner and his family to dinner upon completion of the new house.

Rev. Heard quickly pointed out that he would discuss the matter with the congregation and let Lewis know when the 200-plus members could make it for dinner. Believe he had Lewis squirming there for a minute or two.

Bookmobile Here Thurs.

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in Bovina tomorrow (Thursday) from noon until 3:30 p.m.

The bookmobile will be parked in front of Bovina Schools.

Other stops that day will be at West Camp from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. and at Lariat from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Richards Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Richards of Hereford announce the birth of a daughter at 2:50 a.m. Thursday, March 29, at Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford.

Named Deena Marlene, the new arrival weighed seven pounds 13 1/2 ounces.

The Richards' are parents of two other daughters, Vonda and Sharla.

Richards is office manager of Interstate Securities in Hereford.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Strawn and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, all of Bovina.

Parish Council Hears Reports

Landscaping the grounds of St. Ann's Catholic Church was the main topic on the agenda of the St. Ann's Parish Council meeting Wednesday night in Parish Hall.

The council voted to landscape a portion of the ground in front of the church and to blacktop the area between the church and rectory for parking space.

A representative of the Catholic Youth Organization reported that members of the group were selling decorative candles as a fund-raising project. Candles may be purchased from any member of the CYO.

REC Winners Are Announced

Nancy Acker of Nazareth and Danny Simpson of Friona were named winners of the Ninth Annual Government-In-Action Oratorical contest, sponsored by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, according to James T. Hull, general manager of the cooperative.

The winners qualified for an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C.

St. Ann's Society's representative gave a brief report on the recent Sausage Dinner, sponsored by the society. Delegates to the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Deaneary Convention were announced by the St. Ann's Society representative and Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal, president of the Guadalupe Society. Mrs. Villarreal is secretary of the Plainview Deaneary.

The representative from the Sacred Heart Society reported that the organization is planning a bazaar in the near future.

SCHEDULE GIVEN

Holy Week services schedule was announced by Father John Coppinger, pastor. The services on Thursday, April 19, will be at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona at 8 p.m.; Good Friday services at 3 p.m. on Friday, March 20, in Bovina; and services at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 21, at St. Ann's in Bovina.

Fourteen members of the council and Father John Coppinger attended the meeting.

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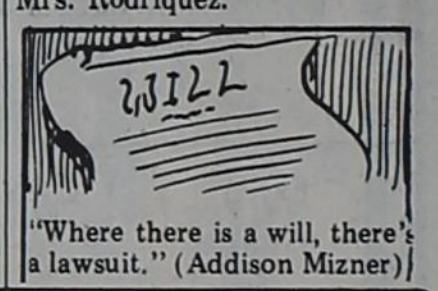
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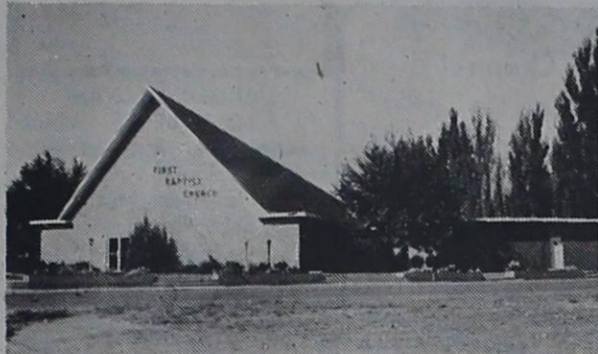
THE OLD RUGGED CROSS is among the most popular songs. Yet not many really seem ready to cherish the cross. Paul stated the case: AND I, BRETHREN, IF I YET PREACH CIRCUMCISION, WHY DO I SUFFER PERSECUTION? THEN IS THE OFFENSE OF THE CROSS CEASED. [Gal. 5:11]. To every man Christ is either lovable or offensive; therefore the cross of Christ shows our condemnation or our salvation.

The message of the cross to every person is this: YOU ARE A SINNER; YOUR SINS CAUSED THE DEATH OF THE LORD. AND THROUGH HIS DEATH YOU MUST OBTAIN SALVATION. In the words of scripture, ALL HAVE SINNED, AND COME SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD [Rom. 3:23]. When the truth that he IS a sinner is impressed upon a man, it either moves him to repentance, or leaves him with an offended, outraged feeling. But like it or not, believe it or not, deny it or not—every man without Christ is lost, FOR THE PREACHING OF THE CROSS IS TO THEM THAT PERISH FOOLISHNESS, BUT UNTO US WHO ARE SAVED, IT IS THE POWER OF GOD [I Cor. 1:18].

God gave up the most glorious ornament of heaven—His only Son. That Son, in infinite love for us, emptied himself. He lived in a body of flesh like ours, and was tempted even as we are, yet without sin. Then at last, despised and rejected, he gave himself over to the smiters, suffered the nails in his hands, the thorns into his skull, and the pierced side in his death, before his body was laid in Joseph's new tomb. Shall this Saviour now turn his back while men compromise the gospel, and align themselves with the enemies of the cross of Christ? NEVER. Every line of scripture proclaims it, and Judgment Day will confirm it. We cannot change the truth; let us yield to the demands of this Christ of the cross, that our lives may be blessed here and the glorious hereafter.

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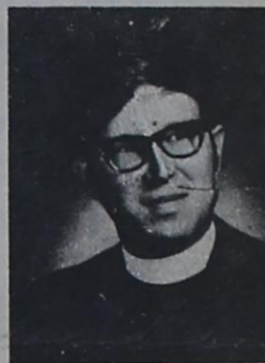
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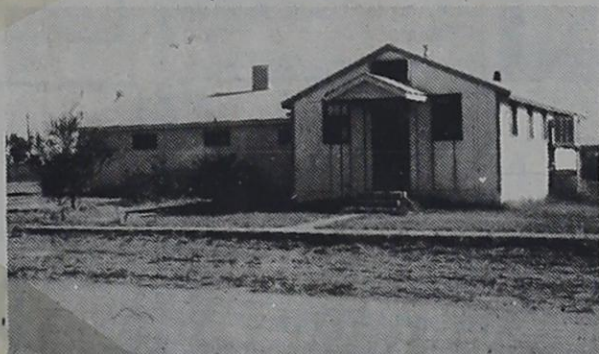


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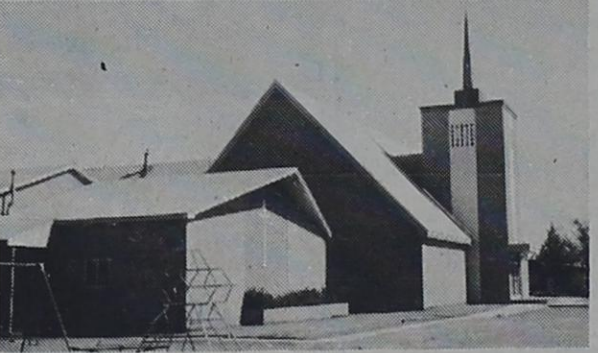
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BOVINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
(Vote For Two)

- EDWIN LIDE
- DUANE McDANIEL
- C. C. "CAP" NAEGLE
- JON LIN RIDDLE
- BILLY SMITH
- _____
- _____

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEE
(Vote For One)

- T. M. CALDWELL
- _____

No 501

April 7, 1973

BOVINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEE ELECTION

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BOVINA CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

FOR COUNCILMEN
(Vote For Two)

- DURWARD BELL
- VERNON ESTES
- MUTT GRAHAM
- PAT KUNSELMAN
- MRS. SUE NAEGLE
- BILLY WHITECOTTON
- KENNETH WHITECOTTON
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No 502

April 7, 1973

BOVINA CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

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City of Bovina

Bovina Independent School District



DOWNED POLES...Although Tuesday morning dawned bright and fair, the rural area around Bovina was without electric power as power lines and poles were down over a large area. In one two-mile stretch of Pleasant Hill Highway, only four poles out of over 24 remained upright under the weight of the extremely wet snow. The snow as believed to have been heavier west of town.

THIS WEEK--

Golf, Tennis Matches Set

District 3-A competition in girls' golf will be Monday at Farwell Country Club with tennis matches set Thursday at Kress for boys and girls.

Bovina entries in the girls' golf tournament Monday are Fran Jacobs and Connie Ware, both freshmen at Bovina High School. Miss Jacobs recently tied for first and Miss Ware tied for third in matches played at Farwell against girls from Farwell High School.

In the District 3-A tennis matches Thursday, Coach

Eugene Boaz will be taking the following team--senior division girls' singles, Pam Wilson; junior division girls' singles, Rita Nuttall; junior division girls' doubles, Fran Jacobs and Dian Roming; junior division boys' singles, Dennis Willard; and junior division boys' doubles, John Caldwell and Duane Mitchell with Greg Corbin as alternate.

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MEET SATURDAY--

Mustangs Place 3rd In Denver City Meet

The Bovina Mustangs' thin-clad crew brought home third place in the Denver City track meet Saturday with a total of 76 points.

It was the second third place finish for the Maroons in as many weeks. The team has won fourth place in two earlier track meets.

Billy Shelby picked up a first place in the long jump with an effort of 21-3. The team of Bryan Fillpot, Joe Delgado, Shelby and Roy Hartzog racked up the other first place for the Ponies with a win in the mile relay event. They were timed at 3:39.7.

Others placing included Bill Calaway, fourth in the long jump with 19-8; Shelby, fourth in the high jump with 5-6; Jeff McCormick, second in the pole vault with a leap of 11-6; the 440-yard relay team of Fillpot, Delgado, Shelby and Calaway, third in that race in 46 seconds; Delgado, second in the 440-yard dash with a time of 54.1.

Also, Calaway, sixth in the 100-yard dash with a time of 10.5; Fillpot, fourth in the 220-yard dash in 24.5 and Calaway sixth with a time of 25; and McCormick, fourth in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles in a time of 45.5.

The Mustangs will be competing in the District 3-A track meet at Springlake-Earth Saturday, according to Coach Roger Ezell.

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IN LITTLE DRIBBLERS

Blade, Supermarket Win Championships

Last week marked the conclusion of the regular Little Dribbler season in both minor and major leagues.

Boyina Supermarket, holding a one-game edge going into the

final week, put together two more wins last week for a perfect undefeated season, 6-0.

The battle for the championship in the major division went right down to the wire with the

two leaders in that division meeting last week to decide the outcome. The Bovina Blade edged Spears Handi-Stop for an undefeated 4-0 season while Spears finished with a 3-1 mark for second place in the league.

In the minor division games Tuesday night, Bonds Oil Co. took a 16-8 win over First State Bank with Lynn Read scoring 12 points and Terry Green adding four for the victors. Also playing were Tim Garner, Doyle Garner, Doug Tucker and Franky Lopez.

Dale Turner scored six points for First State Bank with Daryl Hawkins adding two. Also playing were Dale Merrell, Shawn Atkins, Danny Wassom and Eric Allison.

Bovina Supermarket took a 12-5 win over Sherrill Lumber Co. with Ricky Shepard and Edward Chisom scoring four points each for the winners. Gabriel Guevar and Lupe Salazar added two points each. Also playing were Dale Sikes, Robert Morgan, Mark Teague and Alex Flores.

Joe Lumbra and Tad Mayfield scored two points each for Sherrill Lumber Co. with Erasmo Espinoza adding one point. Also playing were Charlie Trimble, Johnny Stanberry, Tim Grissom and Don Paul Spring.

In the concluding games for the major division, Isaac's Department Store took a 17-10 decision over Don's Medicine Chest. Denver Davis scored 12 points for Isaac's with Steve Stone adding three and Buddy Hutto two. Also playing were Ricky Mayfield, Kirtus Garrison and Alfred Alonzo.

David Steelman sank six points for Don's Medicine Chest with Michael Wiseman and Eddie Isaac adding two points each. Also playing were Aubrey Parson, Adam Lumbra and Eddie Don Lide.

The Bovina Blade wrapped up the championship in the major division with a 16-12 win over Spears Handi-Stop. The Cox brothers, Dan and Jon, combined for nine and seven points, respectively, to take scoring honors for The Blade. Also playing were Stephen Stevenson, Jeff Hromas, Bruce Harris and Ollie Atkins.

David Merrell tossed in six points for Spears Handi-Stop with Rudy Robledo adding four and Pat Ware two. Also playing were Blake Sudderth, Ricky Heard, James Shepard and Mike James.

The Outlaws, although not eligible for the all-star team or the championship in the Little Dribbler League, went undefeated over the five-week season, dropping Big Nick Machinery in the last game of the season, 48-14. The Outlaws is composed of boys past eligibility for Little Dribblers but who will be eligible for Interscholastic League competition next year.

Anthony Ramon and Rodney Shelby combined for 14 points each to pace the Outlaws with Roger Lopez scoring 10 points. Randall Ritchie, Eugene DeLeon, Richard Villarreal, Ralph Sikes and Ruben Gomez scored two points each. Also playing were Clay Davis, Amador DeLeon and Randy Alonzo.

Mike Read scored eight points for Big Nick Machinery with Doug Roming adding six. Also playing were Kenny Guest, Scotty Johnson, Kevin Koelzer and Edward Alonzo.

In the final game of the season for the minor leaguers Thursday night, First State Bank took a 16-4 win over Sherrill Lumber Co. Dale Turner scored 11 points for the Bank with Shawn Atkins scoring four and Daryl Hawkins one point. Also playing were Bradley Heflin, Dale Merrell, Danny Wassom and Eric Allison.

Erasmo Espinoza scored two points and Charlie Trimble and Joe Lumbra contributed one point each for Sherrill Lumber Co. Also playing were Tad Mayfield, Johnny Stanberry, Tim Grissom, Don Paul Spring and Terry Monk.

Bovina Supermarket wrapped up the minor league championship with a 29-14 win over Bonds Oil Co. Gabriel Guevar scored 12 points with Ricky Shepard and Edward Chisom adding seven points each and Lupe Salazar tossing in three points. Also playing were Dale Sikes, Robert Morgan, Mark Teague and Alex Flores.

Lynn Read scored eight points and Terry Green six for Bonds Oil. Also playing were Tim Garner, Doyle Garner, Doug Tucker and Franky Lopez.

FINAL STANDINGS

MINORS		
TEAM	W	L
Bovina Supermarket	6	0
Bonds Oil	4	2
First State Bank	2	4
Sherrill Lumber	0	6
MAJORS		
TEAM	W	L
Bovina Blade	4	0
Spears	3	1
Big Nick	2	2
Isaac's	1	3
Don's	0	4



"There isn't much to be seen in a little town, but what you hear makes up for it." (Kin Hubbard)

TRACK EVENTS--

2 Fillies Place At Olton Meet

Bovina's Fillies picked up three points at the Olton Invitational Track Meet Saturday with Heidi Corn placing fifth in the discus and Dian Roming sixth in the 80-yard hurdles.

The 440-yard relay team of Pam Wilson, Sue Monk, Anna Delgado and Miss Roming made the finals with a time of 55.5, "the best we've run this year," according to Roy Donaldson, coach.

Nancy Hutto failed to place in the high jump on the basis of fewest misses, said Donaldson. She and several other girls were tied at 4-8.

Olton, a Class AA team, took first place in the meet with 109

points, followed by Amherst with 87; Floydada, 57; Friona, 54; McLean, 51; Springlake-Earth, 45; Petersburg, 20; Dimmitt, 18; Kress, 15; Farwell, Lazbuddie, Littlefield, 14; LaPlata, 11; Silvertown, 8; Bovina, 3; Hart, 2; and Happy, 1.

A dual and possibly a triangle meet will be held here Saturday beginning at 10 a.m., said Donaldson. Lazbuddie girls will be participating. Donaldson is seeking another team for the meet. There will be divisions for high school and junior high.

District track meet will be Thursday, April 12, at Farwell.

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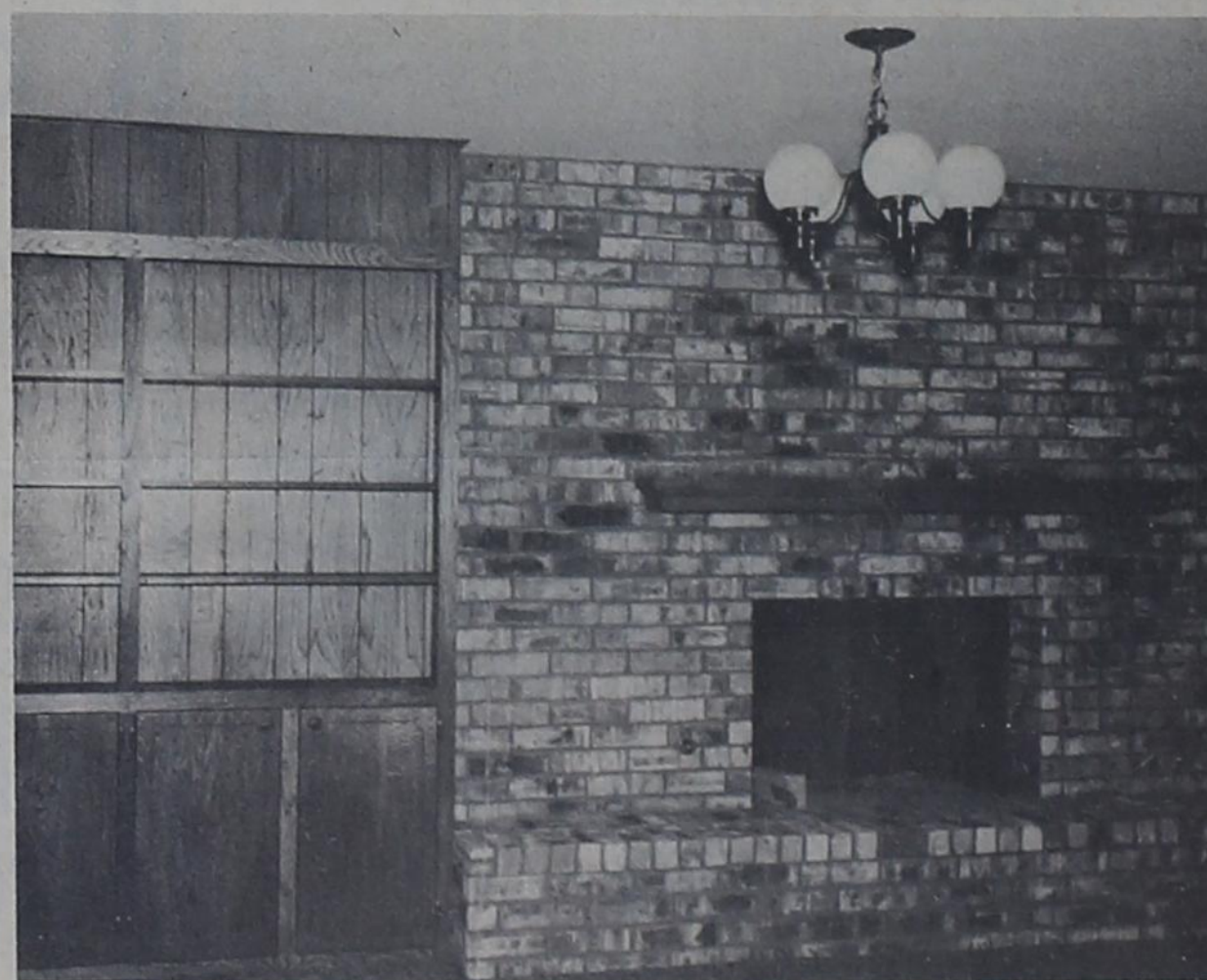
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