



BY BILL ELLIS

SENATOR LLOYD BENTSEN was one of the principal speakers at the 67th annual Panhandle Press Association convention which was attended last weekend at Amarillo. Bentsen is a "favorite son" candidate for president still expected to poll the most votes in the state's first presidential primary next month, even though he has officially withdrawn from his race for the Democratic nomination for president in the other state primaries.

He used his Amarillo speech to take the Ford administration to task for its failure to come up with anything substantial in the form of a national energy policy.

Bentsen said that in the past few years the country has faced crises in three major areas—in the energy field, in agriculture, and in a constitutional area. Of the three, the U.S. Senator said, only the constitutional crises was handled with any degree of efficiency.

"The country's energy policy has in effect set one portion of the country against another," Bentsen commented. "I only wish we could get Washington as interested in our Texas common sense as they are in our oil," he said.

The senator pointed out that at a time of the 1973 oil embargo, the United States was importing some 33 per cent of its oil. Now, we are importing 45 per cent, Bentsen said, underscoring the failure of the nation's leaders to come up with an effective energy policy.

Concerning the policy that was about to turn sections of the country against each other, Bentsen said he was fighting current legislation in the Senate that would allow states with large populations but little or no natural gas production to control 70 per cent of the gas coming out of Texas. Bentsen urged unlimited development of the nation's present energy reserves, including coal. But he urged that Texas take the lead in developing solar energy as a major energy source, pointing out that it was safe, economical, and the "supply is unlimited."

"I would like to some day see West Texas sunshine running the irrigation wells in this part of the country," said the state's junior senator. He said he had sponsored legislation encouraging experimental projects to develop solar energy.

He also emphasized where he thought the plants should be built. "I don't have any problem suggesting where such solar plants be located," Bentsen said.

Bentsen also praised the American farmer, and spoke out against embargoes on U.S. agricultural products that have affected farm prices, as well as mis-managed grain sales, such as the Russian wheat sale.

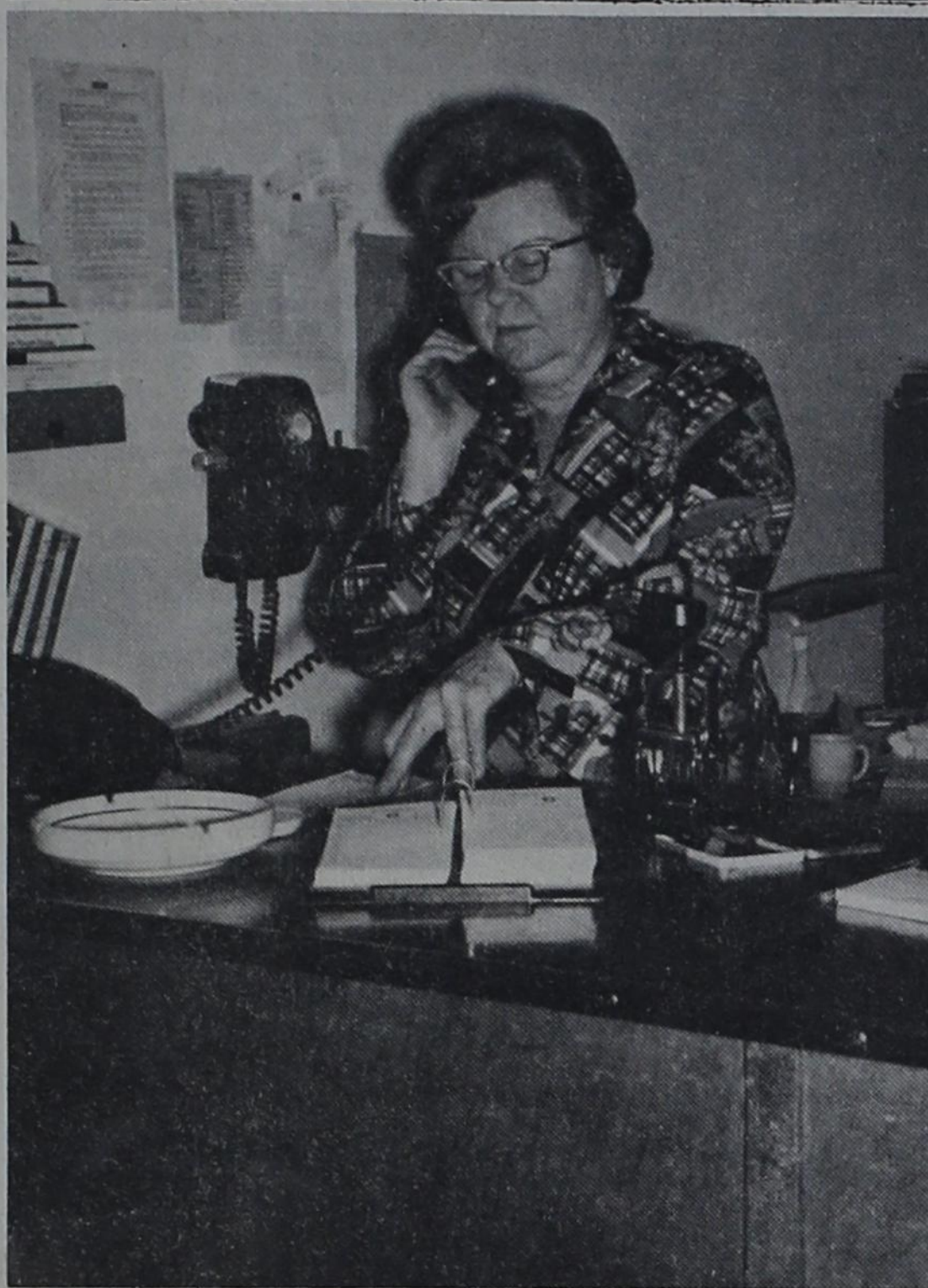
"We do not need to use our vital agricultural resources as a political football, pitting buyer against seller—we need to export more. If we don't, the biggest losers will be the housewife and the farmer."

He referred back several years to a U.S. embargo on soybeans to Japan. "The Japanese spent over a billion dollars developing soybeans in Brazil, and today they are our biggest competitor in exporting soybeans to Japan," the senator said.

Bentsen called his national presidential race a disappointment, but added that his decision to pull out was a "great relief." He had made 35 speeches in Texas in one particular month, and since January 1 had visited 56 cities and towns in the state.

THE SUNDAY morning saint was asked what he thought of the church organist. "She plays with a fine evangelical spirit," was the reply. "Her right hand knows not what her left hand is doing."

INFLATION IS NOW getting so bad that the old saying about two living as cheap as one is still true, only today it takes both of them to earn enough to do it!



MRS. PAT KUNSELMAN.....  
.....CITY SECRETARY

## CITY OF BOVINA

### Pat Kunselman New Secretary

Mrs. Pat Kunselman is Bovina's new city secretary.

She replaces Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, who resigned last month after almost 14 years in that position.

Mrs. Kunselman, born in Anthony, Kan., moved to Bovina with her parents, Mrs. Doris Wilson and the late John Wilson, when she was three weeks old. Mr. Wilson served as Bovina's water and sewer superintendent from Sept. 1966 until his death in April '69.

The new city secretary has served as manager of the local Allsup's Convenience Store the past two and one-half years. Prior to

that, she was employed at Gaines Hardware eight years. Her husband (He-Pat) is manager of Chemical Enterprises here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kunselman are the parents of three children—E6 Rick Kunselman, who has just returned from a tour of duty with the U.S. Army in Korea and will now be stationed at Ft. Hood; Mrs. Vickie Jennings of Bovina; and Artie Kunselman, who is employed with the Coca Cola Bottling Co. in Carlsbad, N.M. The Kunselmans have one granddaughter, Heather Kunselman, five, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Kunselman began her new duties as city secretary Monday.

## AT REGIONAL

### Bovina All Stars To Play Thursday

Bovina's All Star Little Dribbler teams in the 9-10 and 11-12 divisions

will be competing in the Regional Little Dribbler tournament at Dimmitt this week.

George Powell, coach of the 9-10 All Stars, notified The Blade Tuesday that a change had been made in the schedule with Friona's all stars dropping out of the tournament. The Bovina Little Dribblers will now play Kress at 2:15 tomorrow (Thursday) in the first round action. Bovina was originally scheduled to meet Kress at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon.

Members of the 9-10 all stars included Armando Espinoza, Justin Powell, Toby Dutton, Kevin Jameson, Mark Clayton, Jose Gomez, Bobby Robledo, Denver Redwine, Richard Shepherd, Henderson Griggs and alternates Ricky McKay and Charles Falkenberg.

Members of the 11-12 all star team will meet Littlefield at 7:15 tomorrow (Thursday) in Dimmitt.

Coached by Daryl Kirkpatrick and Doug Campbell, members of the team include Scotty Johnston, Jeff Steelman, Jon Riddle, Dale Gilbreath, Charlie Trimble, Tad Mayfield, Greg McClaran, Ricky Shepherd, Edward Chisum, Shane Walling and alternates Daryl Hawkins and Victor Robledo.

Bovina's 13-14 all stars will be competing in the state tournament at Levelland Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The team will be coached by Gaylon Rhodes and Billy Whitecotton.

## NEAR RECORD VOTE

### Clayton, Caldwell, Estes Elected To City Council

A near-record total of 281 Bovina citizens went to the polls Saturday to elect three councilmen and a mayor in the annual city election.

The 281 votes was only six short of the record 287 votes cast in 1970 and topped last year's total by 19 votes.

Dickie Clayton, Bedford Caldwell and Vernon Estes were elected to the council with Tom Bonds, running unopposed in his bid for mayor, returned to that position.

Incumbent Clayton, seeking re-election to a second term on the council, received the largest number of votes with 202, followed by Estes with 192, Caldwell with 158, Stan Klimek with 132 and write-in candidate Radford Venable with 58. Others receiving write-in votes were Oakley Stevenson, Vernon Willard, C.E. Trimble, Wayne McClaran, Dan Koelzer, Wayne Spears and Ralph Roming.

Caldwell, also an incumbent, won his second consecutive two-year term on the council. Previously, he had served on the council in 1959-'60 and as mayor from 1966 through 1969, two terms.

### Re-Elect Bonds Mayor

Estes was first elected to the city council in 1968 to fill one year remaining on the term of C.R. Elliott, who resigned the week of the election. He then served three consecutive terms on the council—from 1969 through 1974.

Clayton, Caldwell and Estes are farmers.

Bonds received 174 votes in his quest for a second mayoral term. He is owner-operator of Bonds Oil Co., the Gulf distributor here. His closest write-in competition was from Edward Isaac with 60 votes. Others receiving write-in votes in the mayor's contest were Cap Naegle, Estes, Dale Gober, H.J. Charles and Billy Whitecotton.

The four men took the oath of office at a brief meeting Monday night at city hall.

Holdover members of the council are Billy Whitecotton and Ken Horn, each with one year remaining on two-year terms.

J.E. Sherrill served as election judge with Mrs. Elton Venable and Mrs. Joe Jones as clerks.

The election was held at the American Legion Hall with warm, sunny weather aiding in the almost-record turnout at the polls.



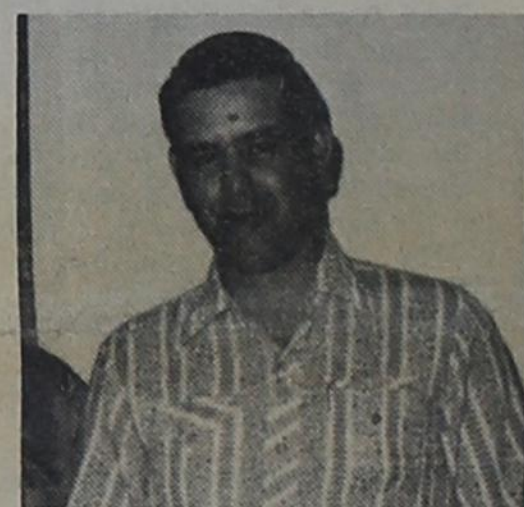
TOM BONDS



VERNON ESTES



BEDFORD CALDWELL



DICKIE CLAYTON

## SCHOOL ELECTION

### Mayfield, Lide Named To Board Of Trustees

For the second consecutive year, a higher-than-usual number of voters went to the polls Saturday in the school trustee election, returning one incumbent and electing one new trustee to the board of Bovina Independent School District.

A total of 423 votes were cast in the election, only six short of the all-time record of 429 cast in the 1975 election.

Leroy Mayfield, who was on the ballot last year, received the highest number of votes with 250, followed by incumbent Edwin Lide with 217, Jimmie Cockerham with 187 and Tom Ware with 182.

The two men will serve three-year terms on the board.

Wendol Christian, running unopposed, received 284 votes as county school trustee, member at large.

Only three other times have 300 or more voters marked ballots in a school election—in 1970 when 360 voters went to the polls, in 1966 when a \$600,000 school bond proposal was defeated by 320 voters, and in 1964 when 300 voters marked ballots.

Mayfield and Lide will be officially sworn in as members of the board at its April meeting.

Holdover members of the school board include James Clayton, Leon Ware and Leon Schilling, who have one year remaining on their present terms, and C.C. Naegle and Earl Whitten, who have two years remaining on their terms. Incumbent Billy Smith, completing his first term on the board, chose not to seek re-election.

Leslie McCain served as election judge with Don Murphy, Mrs. Henry Minter and Mrs. J.E. Sherrill serving as election clerks.

Incumbent Edwin Lide and newly-elected Leroy Mayfield will take the oath of office at a school board meeting Monday night,

according to Superintendent L.F. Jacobs.

The regular business session will be preceded by the annual dinner which will be prepared by Mrs. Gwen Corn and members of the home economics classes. All board members, including holdover, incoming and outgoing trustees, and their wives will attend, along with school administrators.

Although the agenda has not been

completed as yet, according to Jacobs, the new school board will be organized, plans will be made for trustees to attend the Regional School Board Workshop in Canyon May 4 and a discussion of next year's school calendar will be held.

Jacobs reminds parents that classes will be dismissed at 2 p.m. Friday, to enable teachers to work on the self evaluation program from 2 to 3:45 that afternoon.



"SPRING HAS SPRUNG"....L.M. Grissom of 803 Avenue K joined a host of other Bovina residents Tuesday when mild and sunny weather prompted general "spring cleaning" of yards in town. Although skies have been overcast and cloudy several days the past

week with rain forecast, it apparently has "forgotten how to rain" here, according to a number of people. Some farmers have begun planting corn with others rapidly winding up pre-watering and fertilizing chores preparatory to spring planting.



# Separate Insurance Now Required For CB Radios

"Breaker, breaker one-nine. Pig pen, this here's the Rubber Duck....Come on."

So go the lyrics from a popular record which glorifies one of America's newest fads—citizens band (CB) radios.

Nowhere is the fad more popular than in Texas where an estimated 206,000 CB operators chatter away on the 23 channels authorized by the Federal Communications Commission for citizen broadcasts.

As the popularity of the CB radio has increased, there has been a corresponding increase in theft of CB equipment.

During 1975, more than half a million dollars worth of CB radios were stolen in Dallas alone, and during one seven month period there were 1,638 reported CB thefts.

Houston law enforcement officials say they average 20 to 30 reports of stolen CBs each day. In Corpus Christi, the number of reports of CB thefts jumped dramatically when a local car dealer started advertising that he would give away free CB radios with the purchase of a new car.

Apparently no one is exempt. A Fort Worth Assistant District Attorney had his CB radio stolen, as did the mayor pro tem of San Antonio, Secretary of State Mark White, and Texas Insurance Commissioner Joe Hawkins.

The problem became so severe late last year that the State Board of Insurance excluded CB radios from the standard comprehensive coverage portion of an automobile policy. (This exclusion also applies to two-way mobile radios or telephones, including accessories,

equipment and antennas.) If CBs had been left under that coverage, "there is no telling what it would have done to comprehensive rates," a board official recently told members of the Texas House Insurance Committee. "We may have saved a major comprehensive rate increase," he said.

While some CB owners object to having to pay additional premiums, insurance industry representatives say it is not right for the non-CB owner to face higher rates because of the CB boom.

The new ruling, which applies only to policies sold after January

1, means that unless the vehicle owner purchases coverage specifically for his CB, it will not be protected on his insurance policy.

Equipment valued up to \$750 may be insured for \$17 per year. For \$751-\$1,500 in coverage, it would cost \$27. For equipment worth more than \$1,500, it is \$53. Rates are set by the State Board of Insurance, which will review them periodically when there is additional statistical evidence.

These coverages may also be purchased under a different line of insurance, though the rates are generally higher.

Portable units that are moved from one car to another can be insured by a separate policy. Even if the radio is not insured, any damage done directly to an automobile by a thief comes under the standard comprehensive coverage of the policy.

A "hit" by a thief takes less time than it took for the owner of the CB to make the first payment. Typically, a thief goes to a large public function such as a basketball game looking for cars in the parking lot which sport a CB antenna.

It might take two and a half minutes to open a locked car. Once in the car, the thief uses a bolt cutter and screw driver to remove the unit. At home the serial number, which is often pasted on, will be removed and the unit sold to a "fence."

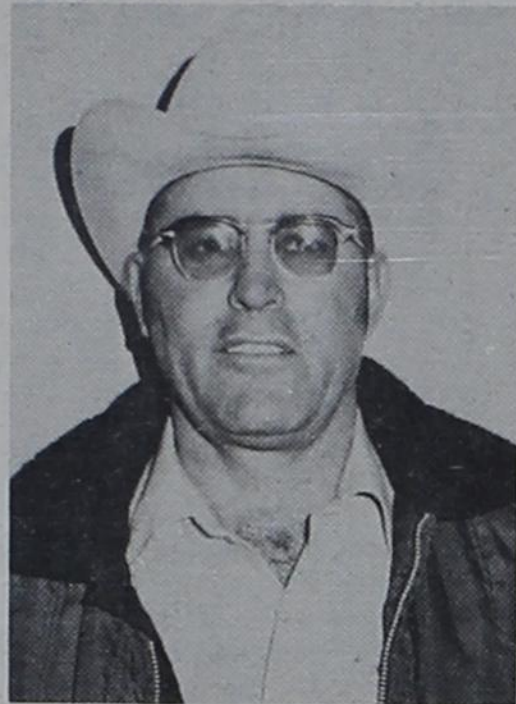
The Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office says there are several ways to protect your property.

-First, record the serial number and date and place of purchase of CB equipment and keep the information with other valuables.

-Second, use an electric engraving tool or any sharp object to inscribe some identifying mark (such as a social security or driver's license number) on the back of the radio. Also, scratch your initials in some secret corner of the unit. The only way the police can return a stolen unit to you is if you are able to identify it properly.

-Third, if you park your car in a public place, remove the antenna and unit (if possible) and lock them in the trunk or take them with you.

-Fourth, buy CB equipment only from a franchised or reputable dealer. If it can be proven that you knew a unit was stolen when you bought it, you can be convicted as an accessory to the crime.



JIMMY BRIGGS

**Jimmy Briggs**

**Named To**

**7-Man Group**

Parmer County Commissioner Jimmy Briggs of Lazbuddie has become the first person from this area to ever be named to the legislative committee of the Panhandle County Judges and Commissioners Association.

The seven-member committee lobbies regarding legislation affecting Panhandle counties.

Briggs was appointed to the committee by Randall County Commissioner Jim Fletcher, who is president of the association.

The committee has already begun lobbying to keep land use matters at a local level and to obtain some input regarding school financing.

## Bonds Sales

### Released

According to Frank A. Spring, Chairman of the Parmer County Savings Bond Committee, the 1976 Savings Bond goal for the county is \$100,000. January sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds totaled \$5,837 for 6 per cent of the sales goal.

The 1976 sales goal for Texas is \$272.4 million. During the month sales were \$24,118,300 compared to January 1975 sales of \$23,290,606.

# Reflections

From *The Blade*

### 20 YEARS AGO—APRIL 4, 1956

J.E. Sherrill Jr. is the new mayor of Bovina. Sherrill got 96 votes with 123 votes cast. Alvin Glasscock received 25 votes. O.W. Rhinehart, retiring mayor, received two write-in votes.

The annual District 3-B track meet will be held in Bovina Saturday. Teams from Bovina, Lazbuddie, Farwell, Adrian and Vega will participate.

Six candidates are running for three positions on the board of trustees of Bovina Schools. Wendol Christian, Harry J. Charles and Troy Fuller are seeking re-election. Ovid Lawlis, A.C. Teter and Bob Wilson are running for a place on the board. The election will be Saturday.

### 15 YEARS AGO—APRIL 5, 1961

Incumbents J.D. Kirkpatrick and Jack Clayton were re-elected school trustees in balloting Saturday. Only 139 voters went to the polls, the smallest turnout in several years. Kirkpatrick and Clayton beat out two opponents, C.R. Brandon and Don Sides, for the three year terms.

Al Kerby and Bud Crump are new Bovina city commissioners. They were elected in Tuesday voting by 248 Bovina citizens. Eight candidates were seeking the two commission posts, including Archie McCutchan, L.M. Grissom, Incumbent Bedford Caldwell, Boyd Gilreath, Johnie Horn and Incumbent I.W. Quickee.

Bovina Glass Works and Paint, located on Highway 60, will observe its grand opening in its remodeled building Friday and Saturday. Archie and Wayne McCutchan are owners of the firm.

### 10 YEARS AGO—APRIL 6, 1966

Bovina's school bond issue election, which was for \$600,000 to provide improvements and expansion to facilities over the next five years, went down to a crushing defeat Saturday.

A heavy turnout of voters killed the proposal by a margin of more than 2 to 1. The vote count was 103 for and 226 against.

Grady Sorley and Don Murphy, who were running unopposed for

positions on the Bovina Schools' board of trustees, were re-elected Saturday.

Approximately 320 voters marked ballots in the trustee election which was held in connection with the \$600,000 school bond election.

Bedford Caldwell is new mayor of Bovina. He led a field of three candidates in Tuesday's city balloting.

Caldwell with 90 votes unseated a veteran city official, Boyd Gilreath, who has been the town's mayor for the past four terms.

Named to three positions on the city council were Charles Corn, Billie Sudderth and Owen Patton. Also in the race were Dolph Moten and Sonny Spurlin. A total of 216 voters went to the polls.

### FIVE YEARS AGO—APRIL 7, 1971

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes were recognized as outstanding citizens in Bovina Thursday night at the annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet.

Returns of Saturday's election were canvassed at a Monday night meeting of Bovina's city council. Vernon Willard and Vernon Estes were re-elected to two-year terms on the council.

Voters went to the polls here Saturday and re-elected the three incumbents as trustees of Bovina Schools. A total of 296 persons named Lawrence Jamerson, Leslie McCain and Leon Ware to three-year terms.

Gary McCormick took second

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place in the pole vault at district meet in Vega Saturday to gain a regional berth at Lubbock.

Bovina High School Student Council was presented a plaque in recognition as the Outstanding Student Council in District 1 at the Texas Convention of Student Councils in Austin last weekend. Bovina was one of 18 schools to be honored.

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Some 25 men representing Bovina churches attended the April prayer breakfast Monday in Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church. Laymen of the church hosted the event.

Following a meal of sausage, eggs, hot biscuits, orange juice, milk and coffee, Rev. Dermot O'Brien of Catholic Family Services in Amarillo spoke on "Representative Christianity Throughout American's History."

The April event ended with a prayer circle with Wilbur Charles giving the closing prayer.

The May prayer breakfast will be hosted by laymen of the First Baptist Church.

## agri-facts

By John Ricci  
APR 7

Cardboard chewing cattle may become more common during the next few years. Researchers say cellulose in cardboard provides a much better diet for cattle than newsprint materials which were experimented with for several years. Giving the new product the title, "Rumose", promoters are pushing for acceptance of treated corrugated boxes as a viable feed supplement in the feedlot for commercial feeders. Developers advocate grinding or pelleting of the boxes, then mixing with whey (waste material from cheese making) or other materials to make the boxes more palatable. One of the key researchers for this project is Dr. John Campbell of the University of Missouri. Dr. Campbell says the process of manufacturing the boxes may increase their digestibility which "approaches or even exceeds the digestibility of common forages". For cattle, "box" lunch may take on a whole new meaning.

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## Highway Work Set In County

Highway construction contracts let in March by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission include work in Parmer, Bailey, Lamb, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby and Castro Counties.

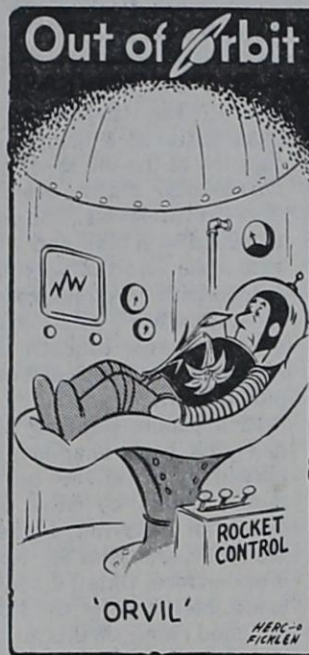
The work will be supervised by District Engineer George C. Wall, Jr.

A contract was awarded to Prismo Universal Corporation of Rockville, Maryland. Low bid was \$325,168.38.

The project, which will require an estimated 100 working days, will be under Supervising Resident Engineer Rhea E. Bradley of Littlefield. The contract is for thermoplastic edge line striping in the counties.

The portion of the project concerning Parmer County is as follows: 10.705 miles on U.S. 84 from the New Mexico state line to the Bailey County line, 12.835 miles on U.S. 60 from the New Mexico state line to Bovina, 10.815 miles on U.S.

60 from Bovina to 1.65 miles west of Friona's west city limits, and 14.827 miles on U.S. 60 from 1.65 miles west of Friona's west city limits to the Castro County line.



**SARA DELEON and JOE LEWIS CALDERON**...Mr. and Mrs. Pete DeLeon of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sara of Mineral Wells, to Joe Lewis Calderon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calderon of Mineral Wells. The couple will exchange wedding vows

at 5 p.m. Saturday, May 8, in the Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Mineral Wells. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception to follow. Miss DeLeon is a former resident of Bovina. The couple will make their home in Mineral Wells.

## Hospital Report

### ADMISSIONS-

Steven Smith, Friona; James Ray Stevick, Friona; Chris Mabry, Friona; Celia Loflin, Friona; Mrs. Bob Beck and baby boy, Friona; Wayne A. Jones, Friona; Inez Alejandre, Hereford; Jewel Tabor, Bovina; R.G. Barron, Bovina; Blanche Osborn, Texico; Genie Nelson, Friona; and Thomas Shoemaker, Friona.

### DISMISSALS-

Sam Aldridge, James Ray Stevick, Chris Mabry, Celia Loflin, Charles Ross, Steven Smith, T.C. Gardner, Mrs. Billy Peak and baby boy, Wayne A. Jones and Inez Alejandre.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

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3. Do others commonly fall to understand how serious your problems are?
4. Do you receive fewer "breaks" than others?
5. Have you had a good deal of bad luck?
6. Is your future dark?
7. Do you prefer security to opportunity?
8. Do you notice that others frequently have to be reminded of problems and obstacles that are
9. Do you feel that most people tend to be too idealistic but you are realistic?
10. Do you feel that any present good fortune is not likely to last?

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# Debbie Mills, Dan Goldsmith Wed In February Ceremony

Miss Deborah Dawn Mills of Bovina and Noble Dan Goldsmith of Dimmitt exchanged wedding vows at 3 p.m. Saturday, February 14, in the Bovina Church of Christ. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Truett Alfred Mills of Bovina and Mrs. Mae Goldsmith of Farwell. Cecil Bunch, minister, read the double ring vows as the couple stood before twin heart-shaped

candelabra flanked by seven-branch candelabra, holding pink tapers and entwined with greenery and white carnations, and twin birdcages holding white doves and greenery with pink and white miniature carnations. Following the ceremony, the couple paused to light a memory candle. The family pews were marked with pink ribbon bows and streamers.

Miss Karla Mills, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Miss Jyl Gromowsky, classmate of the bride, was bridesmaid. The attendants wore pale pink formal gowns designed with empire bodices, Peter Pan collars and long, tapered sleeves. The cuffs and collars were edged in lace. They wore headpieces of maroon and pale pink carnations with baby's breath and tulle and carried maroon rose candles with deep pink bows and streamers.

formal gown with matching print jacket and a corsage of pink and white roses.

The couple greeted guests at a reception in Fellowship Hall of the church following the ceremony.

The serving table was covered with a white floor length cloth and centered with a maroon runner covered in lace. Centering the table was the bride's bouquet in a crystal goblet. The three-level wedding cake featured a bride and groom figurine at the top level with white ornamental stairs descending to the next two levels. The cakes were trimmed with pink and white roses with the accompanying cakes topped with deep pink roses. A ring of miniature pink carnations, greenery and maroon and pink ribbon bows surrounded the crystal punch bowl.

Pink punch, wedding cake, nuts and pink heart-shaped mints was served from silver and crystal appointments by Miss Stephanie Wiseman of Bovina, a classmate of the bride, and Miss Sharon Mills of Weatherford, Okla., a cousin of the bride. Members of the houseparty included Mrs. William Gromowsky, Mrs. Lee Bowers, Mrs. Kent McClaran and Miss Toni Barraza.

For a brief honeymoon trip, the bride selected a two piece dusty rose pants suit with matching floral blouse, gold accessories and a corsage of pink and white roses with maroon ribbon trim.

The couple is making their home at the Stafford Apartments in Dimmitt where Goldsmith is employed with the Amstar Corporation. He is a 1971 graduate of Farwell High School. The bride is a 1975 graduate of Bovina High School and La Plata Beauty School in Hereford and was associated with Bandy's Beauty Boutique in Bovina.

The couple was feted with showers at the home of Mrs. Wayne McClaran in Bovina and at the Church of Christ in Farwell. The bridegroom's mother hosted a rehearsal dinner for members of the wedding party and family



MR. AND MRS. DAN GOLDSMITH

members at a Farwell restaurant. Special honored guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John Junior Sikes of Farwell, the bride's aunt and uncle.

Other guests included Mrs. Bessie Webb of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mills of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Mills of Falls Church, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Muse and Sheila of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd of Rhea, Mrs. Buck Pike and

Mike of Amarillo, Mrs. Gary Capps of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hackney of Euleess, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Goldsmith of Hereford, Mrs. Donald Clark of Clovis, Mrs. Wayne Mills, Mrs. Steve Taylor, Melissa and Tammy, all of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Meeks, Steven Meeks, Wade Meeks and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Embry, all of Farwell, and Mrs. W.T. Goldsmith and Mrs. Bill Goldsmith, both of Dimmitt.

## CowBelle Meeting Re-Slated

The April meeting of the Bovina CowBelles, originally scheduled yesterday (Tuesday) has been postponed because of the district girls' track meet in Canyon, according to Mrs. Erith Hawkins, president of the organization.

The group will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Bovina Restaurant with all members urged to attend.

## 19 Attend Sr. Citizens March Social

The Bovina Senior Citizens met Wednesday, March 31, in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church for their monthly social event.

An Easter theme was used in table decorations for the luncheon. That afternoon, the group sang group songs and played games of dominoes and "42."

Some 19 attended the March event, lower than normal because of the number of illnesses, according to Mrs. Charlsie Eubanks, reporter.

An acapella choir from the 21st Street Church of Christ in Clovis provided traditional wedding music, including "More" as the parents were seated, "Faithful and True" for the bridal procession and "Whither Thou Goest" as the couple lighted the memory candle.

Escorted to the altar and presented in marriage by her uncle, Wayne Mills of Friona, the bride selected a formal gown of white peau de soie designed along princess lines with the short sleeves and rounded neckline edged in lace. A panel of re-embroidered lace extended from the neckline of the gown to the hem and edged the skirt which swept into a chapel length train. The bride's two tiered veil of illusion was edged in matching lace and attached to a lace covered capulet. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink and white roses with baby's breath and white lace and maroon ribbon streamers. A handkerchief belonging to the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Webb of Bovina, was carried around the stem of the bouquet. Attached to the handkerchief was a Texas Highway Department 20-year service pin which had been presented her late father, Alfred Mills.

Carrying out tradition, the handkerchief and pin were something old; her dress was something new; something borrowed was a diamond necklace belonging to her aunt, Mrs. W.B. Mills; and something blue was the traditional garter. For luck, she placed a sixpence, borrowed from her sister, Mrs. Mike Gencarelli of Lufkin, in her slipper and also pennies minted in the couple's birth

years. Elden Embry of Farwell was best man. Groomsman was Weldon Embry, also of Farwell.

Miss Kara Mills, sister of the bride, and Miss Gayla Goldsmith, sister of the bridegroom, lighted the candles. Ushers were Mike Mills of Weatherford, Okla., cousin of the bride, and Gary Capps of Panhandle, the bridegroom's brother-in-law. Mrs. Gencarelli presided at the guest register.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Mills selected a dusty pink formal gown designed with a fitted bodice and long, fully gathered sleeves. She wore matching accessories and a corsage of pink and white roses.

Mrs. Goldsmith selected a blue

## Pam Wilcox, Cockerham To Exchange Vows

Miss Pamela Jan Wilcox and John Alan Cockerham will exchange wedding vows at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. V.R. Wilcox of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cockerham of Bovina.

No invitations have been sent locally. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding ceremony and reception which will follow.



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## Neighborhood Center Annual Report Given



An annual report on the activities of the Bovina Neighborhood Center was released recently by Stan Klimek, chairman of the board.

Formerly founded by the Office of Economic Opportunity and now operating under the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation, the Bovina Neighborhood Center operates year-round in serving residents of the county who seek or are referred for help for a variety of needs.

Pearl Cervantez has served as director of the organization since 1968. The center's motto is a Chinese proverb: "If you give a man a fish, he will eat once; if you teach a man to fish, he will eat for the rest of his life."

Last year, the center with the aid of a number of agencies and resources, assisted 8,162 county residents as follows: emergency food, 696; food stamps, 759; welfare aid for dependent children, 115; welfare social services, child abuse and neglect, 132; employment, 225; GED training, six; housing, 19; medical rehabilitation and aid, 15; summer employment, 18; job training, four; school lunches, 16; immunization, 50; county assistance, 11; T.B. control, 38; clothing, 155; local employment, 15; interpretations, 108; transpor-

tation, 47; information, 60; summer youth program, 2,475; special food services for children, 2,745; adult sewing classes, 57; senior citizens arts and crafts, six; and family planning, 390.

"The Bovina Neighborhood Center can only be kept operating with the citizens of Parmer County demonstrating their interest and concern by serving on the board," said Klimek. The chairman noted that 10 volunteers are now serving on the board with an additional five needed. The board meets the third Thursday of each month. Any resident of the county, or any organization wishing to be represented, is invited to serve on the board and attend the meetings.

A list of agencies and resources assisting the center last year is as follows:

Amarillo-Community Action Program, Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation, Texas State Technical Institute, Amarillo College, State Dept. of Health, Amarillo Lung Association, T.B. Control Division, United Way, Christian Haven and Catholic Family Services.

Hereford-State Dept. of Welfare AFDC, and Texas Employment Commission.

Friena-State Dept. of Welfare (food stamps), Ministerial Alliance, Mental Health-Mental Retardation Office, Friena Star, all local churches, Bi-Wize Drug and Parmer County Community Hospital and Pharmacy.

Lubbock-Texas Rehabilitation and Vocational Commission and the Presbyterian Center.

Clovis-Social Security and GED Training and Testing.

Roswell-H.E.P. and ENMU branch.

Farwell-Farmers Home Administration, Parmer County Judge and Commissioners Court, Home Demonstration agent, Stateline Tribune and Rose Drugs.

Plainview-Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center.

Dimmitt-State Dept. of Welfare and Social Services.

Dallas-Scottish Rites Khiva Temple.

Bovina-All local churches, Lions Club, Woman's Study Club, City of Bovina, Bovina Blade, First State Bank, Don's Medicine Chest and many more.



LEEANN WILLIAMS and KYLE JONES....Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams of Farwell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, LeeAnn, to Kyle Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron (Sonny) Jones of Bovina. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 8 p.m. Friday, June 11, in the First Baptist Church of Farwell. No invitations are being sent locally. Friends of the couple

are invited to attend the wedding and the reception to follow at the home of the bride-elect's parents south of Farwell. Miss Williams is a senior at Farwell High School. Jones, a 1975 graduate of Bovina High School, is the head doctor at the High Plains Feed Yard at Friena. The couple plan to attend Texas A&M University this fall, entering pre-veterinary school.

## Guadalupeños Make Plans For Bazaar

Members of the Guadalupeños Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church met Sunday afternoon in Parish Hall.

The group planned a bazaar to be held in the near future and also planned a covered dish supper for Father O'Brien June 13.

Duties for the month of April are as follows: Mrs. Emilianita Martinez and Mrs. Rugen Uriegas, rectory cleaning; and Mrs. Daniel Rodriguez and Mrs. Robert Beavers, hostesses for the next meeting.

Eight members and one guest, Mrs. Monica Duran, attended the Sunday meeting.

MARTHA BRIGGS and MIKE GEE....Mr. and Mrs. Clay Briggs of 3105 Magnolia in Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Martha, to Michael Wayne Gee of Washington, Ind., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gee of Bovina. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 5, at the home of Mrs. Horace Wilson, 600 South Avondale in Amarillo. The bride-elect, a 1972 graduate of Palo Duro High School, will be graduated from Texas Tech University in May with a B.S. in home economics. A food and

nutrition and home economics major, Miss Briggs is a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron Honorary, Home Economics Fraternity, American Home Economics Association and is on the dean's honor list. Gee, a 1970 graduate of Bovina High School, attended the University of Texas at Arlington and was graduated from West Texas State University at Canyon in Dec. 1974, with a B.S. in political science. He is employed by Davies County YMCA in Washington, Ind., as aquatics and programs director. He is a member of Rotary International there.

## Thrifty Club Meets

With Mrs. Douglas

Members of Thrifty Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Douglas, with those attending doing handwork for the hostess.

Mrs. Douglas served apple dessert with whipped cream, iced tea and coffee.

Attending were Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Mrs.

Wilbur Charles, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Odis Epperly, Mrs. Charlsie Eubanks, Mrs. H.H. Kelso and three visitors, Mrs. Owen Patton, Mrs. J.M. Gunn and Mrs. E.H. Snodgrass.

The next meeting will be Monday, May 3, at the home of Mrs. Bradshaw.

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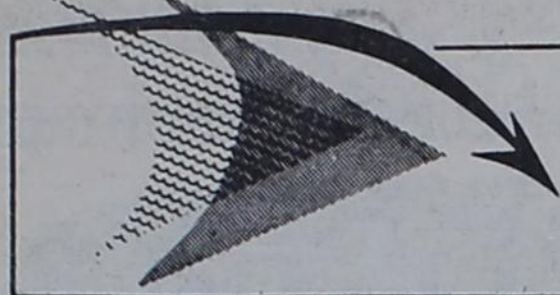
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**VIEWPOINT**

**AVOID LEGISLATION TOXIC TO THE ECONOMY**

During the past few years, several widely used chemicals have been suddenly considered hazards to health or the environment. The danger was demonstrated by accident, coincidence or intensive and lengthy evaluation. This has led to a concern in Congress for new, tighter federal controls on toxic substances. Four bills on that subject are now being considered by House and Senate committees.

Improved controls appear both desirable and necessary to help insure the identification and proper control of unduly toxic substances. But in view of the possibility of legislative overkill adding to the growing burdens of heavy government regulations that can do more harm than good, we hope Congress examines the whole matter reasonably and unemotionally.

The chemical industry believes three of the proposed bills do little to protect the public or the environment and are excessively restrictive: S. 776 in the Senate and H.R. 7229 and H.R. 7548 in the House. Studies show that the cost of such excess to the industry—and therefore to consumers, who would pay the burden through higher prices—could be \$1.3 billion per year. It has been pointed out that under the more stringent proposals, common aspirin might never have made it to market. Further studies have shown these bills would fuel inflation, delay the introduction of new products and lengthen unemployment lines by thousands of displaced workers.

The industry does consider generally reasonable and productive a fourth bill, H.R. 7664, by Rep. John Y. McCollister of Nebraska. It would require pre-market testing of new chemical substances and certain existing substances. Unlike the other bills, it would not require full-scale tests of the hundreds of chemical substances developed each year that are never put on the market.

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 Any person who shall dump or otherwise dispose of trash, junk, garbage refuse, unsightly matter or other solid waste on public highways, rights of way, or other public or private property, or into any inland or coastal waters of Texas, without written consent of the owner, his agent, or the public official in charge thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$15.00 nor more than \$200.00.  
 Every law enforcement official of this State and its subdivisions shall have authority to enforce the provisions of this Act.  
 In view of the situation and the statute quoted above, we respectfully request that all residents of Parmer County refrain from such dumping of trash, and we would inform all individuals of Parmer County that a violation of the above referred to statute will be prosecuted.  
 39-2tc

**Political Calendar**  
 This newspaper has been authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, subject to the May 1 Democratic primary:  
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**COUNTY SHERIFF**  
 Charles Lovelace (Incumbent)  
 Bill Denney  
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## Cattlemen Urged To Support Act

The Beef Development Task Force, comprised of 15 leaders from cattle industry organizations, joined with the Farm Bureau last week to accept the Melcher Amendment voting procedure and to push for passage of H.R. 7656, Beef Research and Information Act, out of Conference Committee.

Members of the Bovina and Texas CowBelles urge an immediate letter writing campaign to Congressmen stressing support of the original House Bill 7656 as it comes out of committee. Congressman George Mahon is this area's representative in Washington.

"We urge your help and support in generating as many letters as you can by contacting others in this matter," said Mrs. Sonny Jones, a member of the Bovina CowBelles and a state CowBelle officer.

The Beef Research and Information Act, H.R. 7656, fact sheet is as follows:

Enables legislation for cattlemen to conduct a referendum on whether producers favor a uniform collection for research, consumer information, producer information, promotion and market development;

Consumer information is defined in the bill as: facts, data, and other information that will assist consumers and other persons in making evaluations and decisions regarding the purchasing, preparation and utilization of beef and beef products;

Producer information is defined in the bill as: facts, data and other information that will assist producers in making decisions that lead to increased efficiency, lower cost of production, a stable supply of cattle, and the development of new markets;

Program is voluntary in that a producer may, upon request, get a refund;

Administration of funds will be by a 68-member Beef Board, comprised of cattlemen nominated by existing cattlemen's organization and appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture. The Beef Board will contract with other organizations or institutions (National Live Stock & Meat Board, UDIA, state beef councils, universities, private agencies, etc., etc.) for special projects, programs or research;

The program will emphasize consumer education on purchasing knowledge, nutrition, beef economics, research on nutrition, health, marketing, production, new beef products, improved merchandising methods, reduced cost of production, etc.;

No cost to government, since the government will be reimbursed by producers for cost of the referendum (unless referendum fails) and any administrative expenses;

Development of the plan was by a Beef Development Task Force, comprised of 15 cattle industry leaders representing the American National Cattlemen's Association, National Livestock Feeders Association, National Live Stock and Meat Board, United Dairy Industry Association, Competitive Livestock Marketing Association, National Livestock Dealers Association, Central Public Markets and American National CowBelles;

Broad industry support, including endorsement by 11 national beef and dairy organizations, 10 national breed associations, 39 state cattlemen's associations and 16 state beef councils.



### School Lunch Menu

April 12-16

**MONDAY**-Vegetable beef soup, crackers, cabbage slaw, peanut butter, cinnamon rolls, milk.

**TUESDAY**-Hot tamales, beans, spinach, cornbread, butter, peanut butter cookies, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-Ham, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, sliced pineapple, milk.

**THURSDAY**-Bologna and cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, potato chips, ice cream, milk.

**FRIDAY**-Easter holiday.

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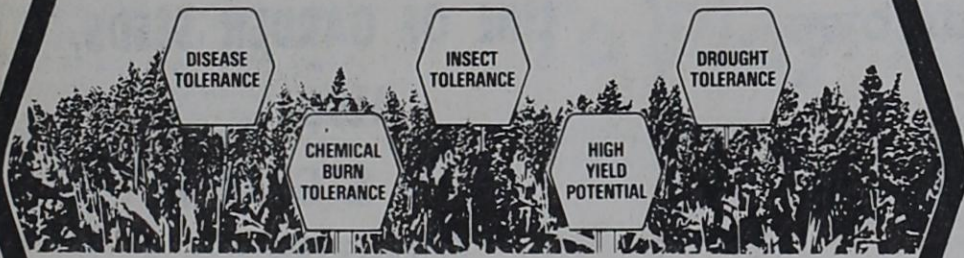
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**SALUTE TO COHAN...**The 12-member Tex-Ann drill team of South Plains College in Levelland performed a patriotic salute with flags Tuesday at Levelland's bicentennial celebration in Texan Dome. Four members of the team choreographed the "Cohan's Sa-

lute" to the music of "It's A Grand Old Flag." Members of the team are, from left, Loretta Gary of Lubbock, Mary Griffith of Sudan, Melissa Carson of Levelland, Kleta Haber of Springlake-Earth, Mary Marcom of Bovina, Marilyn Ware of Levelland, Lea Lagan of

Whiteface, Beverly McCamish of Muleshoe, Sharon Floyd of Welch, Linda Arrezola of Seminole, Debbie Furguson of Threeway and Retta Rhoberts of Welch. Miss Marcom, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Marcom, is manager of the team.

**FRIDAY**

# Fillies Win S-E Event; Break 3 Meet Records

Bovina's Fillies piled up 133 points to 77 for the second place team in capturing the team trophy Friday at the Springlake-Earth track meet. Enroute to capturing the trophy, the Filly tracksters broke three meet records, according to Joel Nelson, Filly coach.

The Fillies competed yesterday (Tuesday) in the district girls' track meet at West Texas State University in Canyon. Nelson was director of the district event.

Other teams and their total points in the S-E event were as follows: Littlefield 77, Farwell 68, Springlake-Earth 65, Amherst 58, Sudan 52, New Deal 31, Hart 18, Lazbuddie 16, Hale Center 12 and Spade 2.

sixth, 14-10;  
High jump--Naegle, first, 4-10; Debra Gilbreath, sixth, 4-6;  
Shot put--Pat Shepherd, second, 37';  
Discus--Shepherd, first, 107-2.

Team totals in the eighth grade division of the meet were as follows: Abernathy 152; Littlefield 71; Lubbock Christian 62; New Deal 58; Vega 55; Muleshoe 35; Bovina 26; Farwell 22; S-E 14; Lockney 10; Hart 9; Sudan 6; Kress 6; and Amherst 1.

Belinda Shelby took a first place in the 220-yard dash with a time of 28 seconds, breaking the eighth grade record. Denise Read placed second in the 440-yard dash with a time of 67.8 and Shelby placed fifth in the shot with a toss of 27-2. The 880-yard relay team of Shelby, Kim Naegle, Laura Widner and Read placed fourth with a time of 2:02

and the mile relay team of Widner, Naegle, Annette Stevenson and Debra Whitecotton placed sixth with a time of 5:02.

The seventh grade meet totals were as follows: Abernathy 104; Vega 83; S-E 78; Littlefield 72; Farwell 48; New Deal 41; Lubbock Christian 33; Kress 32; Bovina 17; Amherst 11; and Lockney 8.

Kathy Williams placed third in the 440-yard dash with a time of 68.8; Tana Nix was fourth in the shot with a toss of 27 feet; Gayle Powell placed fifth in the 60-yard dash with a time of 7.9; Nix placed fifth in the 100-yard dash with a time of 12.9; Elyese Moody was fifth in the shot with a toss of 28-8; Pam Spring placed sixth in the 660-yard run; and the mile relay team of Darlene Smith, Donna Bentley, Moody and Karen Schilling placed sixth with a time of 5:10.

## European Study Trip To Be Discussed Here

Opportunities and advantages of European travel and study will be the topic of a meeting at 8:30 a.m. Monday for interested parents and students at Bovina High School. At this meeting, Mrs. Sherry McDowell, a member of the Happy High School faculty, will present slides on the highlights of last year's foreign study program and give a preview of the activities planned for this summer, according to Gary Cox, high school principal.

Shakespearean play, a canal trip in Amsterdam, tours of Versailles and the Louvre in Paris, a tour of Michaelangelo's Sistine Chapel, an optional tour of Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius, and a side-trip from Madrid to Avila and Segovia.

The tour will be preceded by three days of orientation and classes at West Texas State University in Canyon. These activities, plus small group activities during the spring quarter, will make high school credits possible for those participating in the tour.

For additional information, Mrs. McDowell may be contacted at Happy High School or at her home in Canyon.

### SCS Report



**On The Farm In Parmer County**  
**MACK HEALD**  
County Agent

The Great Plains Conservation Program is designed to bring greater agricultural stability to the Great Plains region.

The Great Plains region is persistently subject to extensive wind and water erosion.

Parmer County lies within this region; wind erosion and drought conditions persist.

Many farmers know the importance of conserving their farm land, not only for their own benefit, but other generations to come.

The Great Plains Program encourages the conservation management of rangeland and farmland to reduce erosion, improve the soil, and stabilize the operating unit.

One local farmer under the Great Plains Program is Orville Burnett. He has spent the last few weeks constructing twenty thousand feet of level parallel terraces on his dryland farm eight miles west of Friona. This will do two major things. The terraces will stop water erosion and encourage better yielding crops. The increased crops will control wind erosion.

For more information on the Great Plains Program contact the Soil Conservation Service in Friona.

The "merry-go-round" on the eradication of brucellosis is continuing. New regulations regarding this cattle disease, commonly known as "Bangs," have been proposed by the Texas Animal Health Commission to meet federal standards. These regulations will go into effect unless rejected at a statewide hearing on April 15.

The hearing will begin at 9 a.m. in the Trinity Room of the Downtowner Motor Hotel in Austin. Anyone interested in attending to voice their opinions on the proposed regulations is encouraged to do so.

The proposed regulations are aimed at effectively controlling and eventually eradicating the disease and to thereby establish Texas as a "Certified Free State." The regulations are in accordance with the U.S. Animal Health Association and the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Here are a few of the requirements set forth in the proposed regulations. First of all, all male and female cattle two years of age or older offered for sale at any livestock market in Texas intended for breeding purposes must be tested for brucellosis. Steers and sprayed heifers will be exempt.

If an infected animal is found in any herd, the herd will be quarantined on the owners premise until such cattle have been tested to meet the requirements for quarantine release. Herd owners will have the right to supplemental tests. Reactor cattle will not be branded and condemned to slaughter until results of such supplemental tests (if requested) are ascertained.

Regarding calf vaccinations, the proposed regulations call for all female beef calves to be vaccinated between the ages of three and eight months.

The proposed regulations on brucellosis control and eradication also provide specific definitions and procedures in classifying cattle, obtaining and maintaining certification status, and qualifying methods and standards.

**Feedlots To Determine Cattle Prices**--Cattle feedlots will play a big part in determining prices of fed and feeder cattle for 1976, says a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Fed cattle supplies are

increasing and continued growth will depress prices. Recurrent resurgence in cattle feeding has been due to better prices for fed cattle as well as a decline in feeding costs due to a large feed grain crop last year. A seasonal decline in cow and non-fed cattle slaughter this spring should boost choice fed cattle prices.

**Hutchison Honored**--Dr. John E. Hutchison, who retired as director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service on Feb. 29 after 18½ years of service, has been honored by the Texas A&M University system Board of Regents. Hutchison was granted the title of "director emeritus" and was cited in a resolution "for superior service and for outstanding contributions to education." He was also identified as a "strong administrator, an inspiring leader, and a dedicated public servant."

**Twin-Seeded Sorghum Going Commercial**--The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station is releasing twin-seeded sorghum breeding material to commercial seed companies, and the outcome should be another boost in sorghum production. However, two to three years will be required by commercial companies to produce enough planting seed for sale to producers. The twin-seeded trait in the newly developed sorghum should increase yields by about 20 per cent although much higher increases have been obtained in controlled tests.

**Court House Notes**  
Instrument Report Ending March 24, 1976, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Joyce Elliott, James D. Zehner, lots 18, 19, 20, Blk. 23, Bovina.

WD, Charles L. Bass, Dennis W. Anthony, E 38' lot 3 & W 42' lot 2, Blk. 1, Lakeside, Friona.

Deed, USA, William L. Caldwell, lot 9, Blk. 27, Friona.

WD, Lessie S. Tadlock, Gary Don Lovett, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, Blk. 28, Farwell.

WD, Harlan Wright and Raymond Mann, Sid M. Gamble and B. K. Buske, Part of lots 2, 3, 4, all lot 5, Medlock Add. Friona.

Deed, Dixon White, Lubbock Cotton Oil Co., 20 ac. out Sec. 5, D & K.

WD, Alvenia Cox, C. A. Tunnell, W 3 ft. lot 7, Blk. 4, Mimo Add. Farwell.

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