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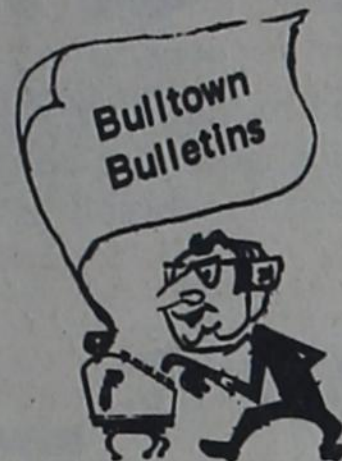
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TRACTORS ROLLING



BY BILL ELLIS

THE SUBJECT OF public school financing is a big one before the current legislature. As you may recall, Texas is supposed to revise its method of taxation for school financing, as per a federal court ruling sometime back.

Representatives from our area are concerned because they fear the metropolitan-dominated congress may pass legislation that may adversely affect our area.

A couple of our friends in the newspaper business commented this past week on the subject, and we felt our readers would be interested in developments on this vital issue:

JIM REYNOLDS in the Crosbyton Review...Rep. Bill Healy recently sent a release to newspapers in the 101st District, which he serves, that H.B. 1083 for reevaluation of Texas property "will put the agriculture industry out of business entirely." The Paducah legislator is not alone in this evaluation.

During the Panhandle Press Association convention Saturday, a question and answer period with a state senator and two representatives revealed that the same fear is spreading across farm and ranch regions of the Panhandle and South Plains. Property owners, school boards, county and city officials are expressing a common concern, according to what newsmen told the legislators. The lawmakers noted that numerous local officials and groups of citizens have contacted them.

One proposed bill would require that all taxing agencies with each county-school, county and city-employee a single assessor. This is seen as a move for more rigid state control of local property.

At present, the varying proposals are locked in house committee. Not even the most experienced senator or representative will venture a guess about the eventual outcome.

One lawmaker confessed Saturday that "it looks to us that taxes on agricultural land are destined to be increased...probably by a sizeable percentage." Texas has become a metropolitan dominated state...and guess who that leaves holding the bag?

SPEEDY NIEMAN in The Hereford Brand...Local tax appraisers have warned both the county and school (Continued on Page 8)

Farmers Begin Planting Corn, Milo



TRACTORS ROLL....It's planting time in Parmer County and farmers have turned out in full force the past two weeks to plant corn and milo crops. The moisture situation, aided by the near two-inch rainfall almost two weeks ago, is considered, for the most part, ideal and in some portions of the county it is actually "too wet to plow." Above, Andy Williams adjusts an air planter on the A.L. Nuttall farm west of Bovina as warm weather the past several days has encouraged the speedy seeding of corn.

For Parmer County farmers, this is the most optimistic part of the year. It's planting time!

With most of the preliminaries out of the way for the 1975 grain and cotton crops, area agriculturists now have planting on their minds. A number of farmers started planting corn over two weeks ago and the remainder are swinging into full gear on the corn crop and preparing to plant milo and cotton.

Some Parmer County farmers, mostly in the western part of the county, are continuing their pre-watering program in spite of the near two-inch rains of almost two weeks ago. The rainy spell left farmers in other areas of the county grinning from ear to ear but was "just not quite enough" for others. All will be eager to get their crops planted as quickly as possible to take advantage of the irrigation and natural moisture.

Temperatures have been erratic

this season, however, most farmers in this county plant according to the calendar more than the soil temperature. With a comparatively short growing season, especially for cotton and some grain sorghum varieties, there often isn't enough time to get the temperature "just right" before seeding the crop.

The planting time varies within a few weeks according to the individual farmer and conditions on various farms. Whenever each farmer considers the "ideal week" to plant, it is impossible to get everything ready to plant and then get the planting done that particular week. Thus, an early start is required. Too, it's important to coincide the planting time to take best advantage of the pre-watering. If the ground is allowed to dry out after the pre-watering, much of the value of that irrigation is lost.

"The rain was great, but we could use more," was the consensus of

farmers in regard to the moisture of two weeks ago. Another rain now would be highly beneficial in getting this year's crops off to a good start.

The irrigated wheat crop, which was grazed during the winter months, is looking for the most part in excellent shape in spite of the cold weather which burned the wheat recently. Wheat which had not been grazed over the winter months and was from 10 to 18 inches tall may have suffered considerable damage from the cold weather. That which had been grazed and was from six to eight inches tall should still be in good condition, according to most observers.

As to acreage of particular crops this year, a substantial increase in acres planted in corn is expected county-wide, with reduction in milo and cotton acreage. A new crop in this area—sunflowers—will be planted by a number of farmers in Parmer County.

AT BANQUET

Bovina Jaycees, Jaycee-Ettes Honor Outstanding Members

Ken Horn and Mrs. Bob Turner were named Jaycee and Jaycee-Ette of the Year with numerous other awards presented at the second annual Bovina Jaycee Banquet Saturday night in Bovina Schools cafeteria. Horn is the outgoing president of the local organization and Mrs. Turner is the incoming president of the Jaycee-Ettes.

Mike Faulkner of Abilene, administrative national director from Texas, was featured speaker at the event. He congratulated the Bovina organizations on having a tremendous first year, noting that the Bovina Jaycees had qualified for the "Double-Up" and "Triple-Up" awards on the state and national levels and "could possibly qualify for the 'Grand Slam' award which has never been won before."

The "Double-Up" award is presented organizations which double their membership in one year, the "Triple-Up" award for tripling the membership and the "Grand Slam" award for adding four times the number of members enrolled within one year.

"The biggest problem next year in this chapter (Bovina) will be retention—keeping the members you already have," Faulkner told his

audience. "We lose members because we aren't giving them what they joined for." Faulkner com-

mented that if the Bovina Jaycees did not have the programs that could (Continued on Page 8)

AT CAFETERIA

Athletic Banquet Slated Tuesday

The Annual Bovina High School Athletic Banquet, sponsored by the Bovina Booster Club, is set for 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Bovina Schools cafeteria, according to Tom Caldwell, president of the organization.

Tickets are priced at \$3 each for the charcoal-broiled rib-bye steak affair and may be purchased from any member of the Booster Club. All students participating in girls' and boys' athletic programs in high school will be recognized by members of the coaching staff with Athletic Director Roger Ezell in charge of the program.

Highlight of the evening will be the announcement of the two boys and two girls selected to receive the "Best All-Around" athletes and "Mustang and Filly Spirit" awards. Names of the recipients will be inscribed on permanent plaques which are on display in the main foyer of the school.

Chairmen of the committees for the annual event include Mrs. Wendol Christian, food; Mrs. Sonny Jones, decorations; and Ezell, program. Everyone in the community is urged to attend the banquet to support the athletes in Bovina High School, Caldwell said.

CITY BEAUTIFICATION

Study Club Slates Clean-Up Campaign

A Clean-Up, Paint-Up and Beautification Project for Bovina, sponsored by the Bovina Woman's Study Club, will kick off officially this month, according to Mrs. Jack Clayton, chairman of the project committee. The club will enter the project in the Community Improvement Program contest of the Texas Federated Woman's Clubs.

Mrs. Clayton said that other civic organizations have been contacted and agreed to cooperate with the Study Club in promoting the project. A telephone campaign has been initiated by members of the club, requesting residents of the city to "join in" in making Bovina a more attractive and clean city.

Billy Whitecotton, city councilman, said this week that the city would do everything possible to assist in the campaign. "The city is now mowing city-owned property and right-of-ways and when this is completed, we will, at a property owner's request, mow vacant lots

and other areas in need of mowing," Whitecotton said Monday.

When asked about the charge for mowing lots, Whitecotton said the city would charge \$5 per lot if the lot could be mowed in one hour or less, then \$5 per hour thereafter. "Most lots can be mowed in less than an hour and the \$5 fee doesn't even cover the cost of the fuel used," Whitecotton noted.

If property owners do not request the service and city officials deem the lots to be mosquito breeding places or an eyesore to the community, the city may mow the lots and bill the property owner.

In addition, Whitecotton reported, if property owners will place any trash or "junk" they wish to be hauled away in the alleys where the trash collectors can get to it, the material will be hauled to the dump ground at no extra charge to residents of the city. Junk cars will also be towed away at the owner's (Continued on Page 8)

IN 1974

Parmer Ranks 2nd In Cattle Feeding

By Lou Nuttall
Editor, Bovina Blade

Parmer County feed yards, although off from the previous year's total, finished 1974 as the second leading cattle-feeding county in the state, according to figures released in the annual Southwestern Public Service Fed Cattle report issued this past week. Parmer County also finished second for 1973.

The seven feed yards situated in Parmer County, which fed a total of 437,000 cattle in 1973, fed a total of 428,825 during 1974, some 12,175 less. However, the reduction in Parmer County totals was less than that of the remaining top 10 counties.

Each of the top 10 counties were off in production, with the figures ranging from Parmer County's low to a high of 160,680 in Hansford County, which fell from fourth place to 10th in the survey.

The top 10 counties—Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Randall, Sherman, Hale, Hartley, Moore and Hansford—fed a total of 508,026 less cattle this past year than in 1973.

The fed cattle industry in Texas and the remainder of the nation has been in a severe "slump" the past 18

months since the industry was shocked by a series of events which resulted in an over-supply of cattle and a drop in prices on the market. Spokesmen in the industry claim the unworkable market has been caused by two factors—high feed costs and the over-supply of cattle.

The series of events which combined to plague cattlemen began with a late 1973 beef boycott by Eastern housewives which led to a beef-price freeze initiated by then President Nixon. An additional setback occurred in early spring of 1974 when a nationwide trucker's strike slowed transport of beef out of the state.

The slumping cattle market has forced the closing of several feed yards in the Panhandle area and resulted in financial difficulties for numerous others.

Taking top spot in the state's cattle feeders again this year was Deaf Smith County with a total mark of 503,045, down some 99,844 from the previous year. Eight feed yards are listed in Deaf Smith County.

Other top counties in 1974 were: Castro, third; Swisher, fourth; and Randall, fifth.

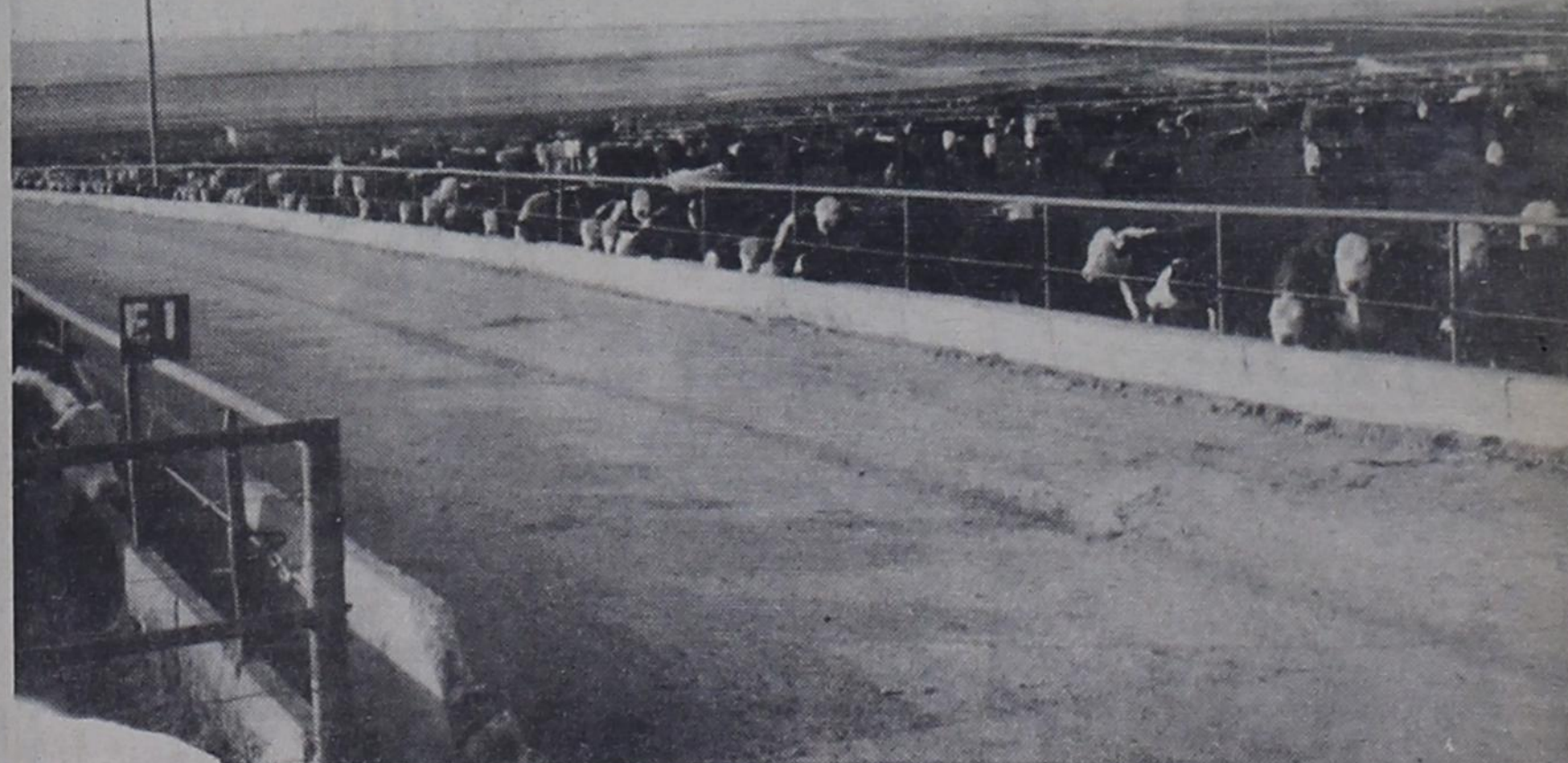
Statewide, Texas fed a total of 3,326,875 head of fat cattle last year compared to 4,016,268 the previous year, a drop of 689,393 head. The top 10 counties account for almost 74 percent of the drop in production of fat cattle. Texas had led the nation in fed cattle production but dropped to second place for 1974 behind Iowa.

Parmer County's seven feed yards include Bovina Feeders, Inc., Parmer County Cattle Company, Cattletown, Inc., Far-Tex Feedlot, Friona Feed Yard, Inc., Paco Feed Yard and Hi-Plains Feed Yard.

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Below is a list of the state's top 10 cattle feeding counties. Listed in parenthesis is the 1973 rating.

	1974	1973
1. Deaf Smith (1)	602,889	503,045
2. Parmer (2)	437,000	424,825
3. Castro (3)	388,500	347,193
4. Swisher (5)	231,895	196,254
5. Randall (6)	228,584	180,000
6. Sherman (7)	212,700	178,800
7. Hale (9)	190,100	176,750
8. Hartley (8)	194,499	162,704
9. Moore (10)	187,750	157,000
10. Hansford (4)	315,680	155,000



SECOND IN CATTLE....Parmer County, although feeding 12,175 less cattle in 1974 than the previous year, retained its second place ranking in the top 10 cattle-feeding counties in Texas, according to a report released by Southwestern Public Service Company. Over a half-mil-

lion less cattle were fed in the top 10 counties in '74 than in '73. The reduction in numbers is attributed to the slump in the cattle market the

past 18 months. Several feed yards in the Panhandle area have closed down the past few months with many others facing financial difficulties. Although the situation was not as severe in Parmer County, evidence of the loss in feed lot numbers may be seen by the empty pens in the far right background of the above picture.

Reflections From The Blade

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO--APRIL 20, 1960

With utmost respect for individuals involved, but with the feeling that a change would be good for the school, Bovina Schools board of trustees voted against renewing contracts of three teachers at a special session last week. Announcement of board's decision was made by Superintendent Warren Morton. The three whose contracts were not renewed are: Bob Wills, head football, basketball and track coach and history and math teacher; Charles Don Smith, girls' basketball coach, assistant football coach, baseball coach and history and math teacher; and Mrs. Dorothy Morton, homemaking instructor.

Bovina School's board of trustees, meeting in a marathon session Monday afternoon and night, discussed controversies which have come up concerning the school. Superintendent Warren Morton reported on a trip he made to Austin last week with School Attorney John Aiken. The two men discussed the school's troubles with state commissioner of education, Dr. J.W. Edgar.

TEN YEARS AGO--APRIL 21, 1965

Bids on Bovina's new post office building will be opened May 21. Advertising for bids began Tuesday at the present post office location here.

Annual concert of Bovina Mustang and Junior High Bands has been re-scheduled for Monday, announces Joe Wayne Harper, director of the bands.

Possibilities of a junior college for an area including Parmer and Bailey Counties were discussed at a meeting Thursday night in Muleshoe.

Construction of new residences in Bovina continues at a steady pace. Three new houses in Ridgelea Addition are in various stages of being built, those of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson DiCuffa, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Isaac and Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Jones.

Lynn Looney, Tonya Ivy and Patsy Lloyd of Bovina High School FHA Chapter have completed requirements for state FHA degrees.

FIVE YEARS AGO--APRIL 22, 1970

Tornado-bearing clouds that began in Parmer County and apparently played out after hitting Pampa Friday night, left a trail of destruction in the Lazbuddie area as well as other parts of the Texas Panhandle.

One woman, Mrs. Alton Morris, was the victim of a heart attack following the tornado at her home east of Lazbuddie. Her husband and teenage daughter were treated for injuries, mostly lacerations.

The tornado hit at least seven farm homes Friday night about 10:30 in a path that began seven miles west and six miles south of Lazbuddie and extended northeast to the Castro County line. Weldon Moody of the Texas Highway Department in Bovina said they have determined the tornado was on the ground for about 20 miles in Parmer County, destroying high lines and telephone lines as well as farm homes and buildings.

Lazbuddie was one of 11 towns in "Tornado Alley" that was hit in a six-hour period.

Rev. Ken Moore has accepted the call to become pastor of the First Baptist Church in Liberal, Kansas. He has been pastor of the First Baptist Church in Bovina since November 1967.

About an inch of rain fell here Friday, part of that time when Eastern Parmer County was receiving the brunt of a tornado. Marble-sized hail also hit Bovina, but briefly, leaving no reported damage.

Bovina Fillies finished the district track meet in Panhandle Thursday in second place with a total of 110 points, only two and one-half points behind Happy. Bovina set two new district records. The 880-yard relay

team posted a time of 1:54.2 and Loy Christian went four feet, eight inches in the high jump. Qualifying for the regional meet were Twyla Hutto, Nena Spicer, Jan Gromowsky and Barbara Griffith, 440-yard relay; Irene Pearson, 100-yard dash; Griffith, 60-yard dash; Christian, Hutto, Griffith and Spicer, 880-yard relay; Sherry Haney, 880-yard run; Chrissy Mast, discus; Christian, Hutto, Griffith and Spicer, 880-yard relay; jump.

Bovina finished ahead of five other teams in the district meet--Vega, Farwell, Amherst, Hart and Kress.

Letter To Editor

Bovina, Texas
April 17, 1975

Dear Lou,

May I speak up for a principle? May I protest a grave injustice? May I defend a human's rights? Will you allow me to remind all of us of an American truism? The latter being, "a man is innocent until proven guilty." The subject of the first three can be lumped together thus: the principle of the matter is, there has been a very grave injustice done to a human's rights.

As a resident of Bovina, as an American citizen and as a human being, I violently protest the action taken by the members of the Bovina City Council last week. (And I am not talking about their "weighy" decision to install a street light at the corner of Ninth Street and Avenue B, either!) I am speaking of their request that Ronald Mitchell submit his resignation as City Marshal, effective immediately.

It has been brought to my attention that no reason was given to Mr. Mitchell for this drastic action. I am now bringing it to the attention of the city of Bovina that this is grossly unfair. A man should be allowed to face his accusers. A human should be allowed to defend his views...or his methods. A person has the unquestionable right to know, or be informed, of that which he is accused. The accused has the right to demand that accusations be stated and that facts be conclusively proven.

Who has the facts...and what are they? Where are Mitchell's accusers? Of what has he been accused? I think he (and we) have the right to know what, when, where, and by whom.

If the City Council, or any member of it, had just reason for requesting the resignation, then, Mitchell, by the law of the land, should be allowed equal time for rebuttal. He should have been made aware of the intentions of the Council, or any particular member thereof, and he should have been informed of the reasons...if any.

I am defending his civil rights to know his accusers and of what he is accused. I am demonstrating my faith in the American way to have any man who has just and sufficient reason to stand up and say so. The accuser should be made to face the accused with whatever facts in existence. Only animals and cowards attack from behind. Even at that, most animals will face their opponent! What I am saying, in essence, is this; if you have anything adverse to say about a man...for the love of heaven, say it to his face. If you aren't going to state your opinions to his face...then keep your cotton-picking mouth shut!!!!

Sincerely,
Anita Guest
P.S. I am defending the principle and an ideal, not the man. I think "the man" as City Marshal and as a person can stand alone. "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone." If more of us would remember that, more often, there would be a lot less rock throwing going on among us.

Tax Reports Due Next Week

Comptroller Bob Bullock reminded 225,000 retail businesses Friday that Wednesday, April 30, is the deadline for sending in quarterly sales tax reports. "It's just around the corner," Bullock said. "Tardy returns mean nothing but trouble to both us and the taxpayer."

Reports due April 30 cover the January-March quarter. Forms for the reports were sent to all sales tax permit holders by Bullock's office in March.

Bullock said that most delinquencies "are strictly oversight--but the consequences are the same."



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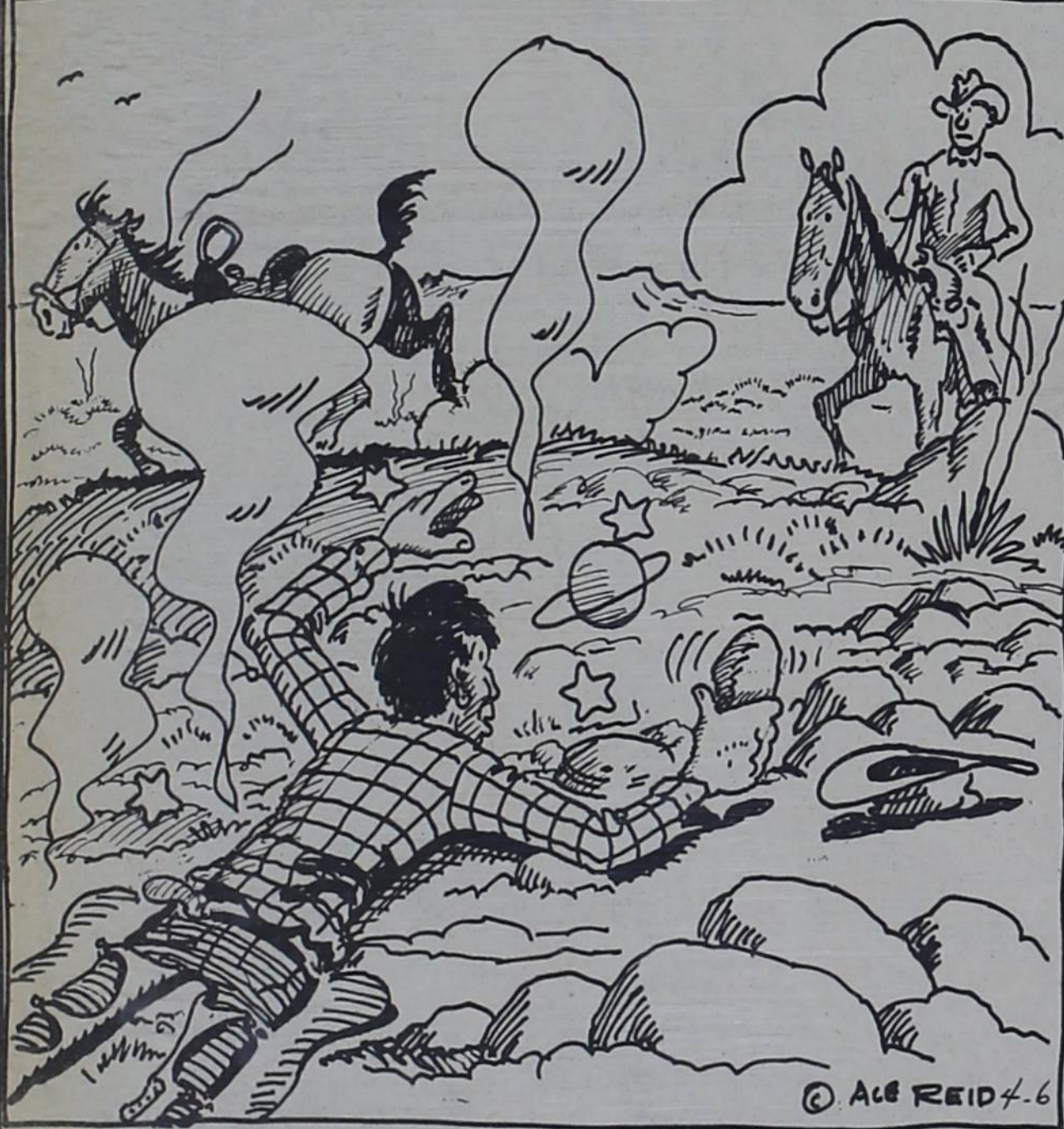
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Bookmobile In Bovina Next Week

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in Bovina Thursday of next week, according to Lorene Sooter, librarian.

The bookmobile will be parked in front of Bovina Schools from noon until 3:30 p.m.

Prior 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.

Ella Mentry

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RECEIVE GUILD AWARDS...
Seven piano students of Mrs. Gwen Clements of Bovina have been named to national honor rolls of the National Guild of Piano Teachers following auditions this week at Central Baptist Church in Clovis. From left, front row, are Denise Read, Annette Stevenson and Alicia Spring; back row, from left, Karen

Schilling, Janie Clements, Ginger Glascock and Donna Beth Lide. Miss Clements was named to the six year honor roll with the other six named to the five year honor roll. They will be among students of Mrs. Clements who will be presented in annual Spring recitals Sunday at the First United Methodist Church of Bovina.

National Piano Guild Honors Students

The National Guild of Piano Teachers has named six piano students of Mrs. Gwen Clements of Bovina to its Five Year National Honor Roll and one to the Six Year National Honor Roll. To qualify for the honor, a student must have played a memorized program of 10 compositions, including such musicianship phases as sight reading, chords, transposition, arpeggios, chords-cadences and modulation, for five or more years.

Students and the number of years they have attained national membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians, student division of the American College of Musicians Incorporating the National Guild of Piano Teachers, are Karen Schilling, Ginger Glascock, Donna Beth Lide, Denise Read, Annette Stevenson and Alicia Spring, five years each; and Janie Clements, six years.

Twenty-one piano students of Mrs.

Clements performed in the auditions, receiving certificates and pins denoting their membership and a copyright analysis chart and report card of their performances.

Students, in addition to the seven previously mentioned, who played national, state, district and hobbyist programs included Diane Heard, Jacque Howell, Bret Whitten, Misti Boozer, Casey Riddle, Katie McClaran, Stephen McClaran, Dianna Naegle, Kim Langer, Jeff Hromas, Pam Lambert, Lisa Schilling, Robble Moody and Melissa Glascock. A total of 195 memorized compositions were played by the Bovina group.

The auditions began Monday at Central Baptist Church in Clovis and will continue for 10 days. A total of 161 pianists are pledging membership in the national fraternity.

Mrs. Juanita Gray, music educator and concert pianist, has returned to Clovis to serve as adjudicator for the auditions. Mrs. Gray evaluated the 1974 auditions and "the students and teachers were most inspired to strive for a higher standard of excellence in performance that a special request for her return was made by Ferrell Roberts, chairman," said a spokesman for the group.

Mrs. Gray, who lives in Richmond, Calif., began her musical studies at an early age and continued with Dr. Leo Podolsky at Sherwood Music School in Chicago. She has studied with Mme. Olga Samaroff Stokowski in New York, Ernest Hutcheson at Julliard School of Music, Alfred Mirovitch in New York City and accompanied with Coenraad V. Bos in New York City.

Mrs. Gray joined the music faculty of Concordia College as instructor in piano in 1942, becoming head of the piano department in 1943. Having performed numerous piano recitals, she made her formal debut as a concert pianist in Detroit, Mich., and has since concertized extensively in the middle west, including a series of 32 recitals for music clubs and other organizations in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan and Canada.

In addition to her teaching duties, Mrs. Gray has participated in Guild activities, with several of her students receiving awards and honors, as well as scholarships to various colleges and music schools. She has written articles for the Southwestern Musicians, served as national president of the Sherwood Seminar Club in Chicago and accompanied for the Metropolitan Opera.

Mrs. Gray was recognized by Mirovitch, who appointed her his representative in teaching and further promoting the highest ideals of music.

Area teachers who have students participating are Roberts, Norma Prothro, Jewel Aldrich, Doris Tankersley, Maxine Johnston, Kenda Delaney, Blanche Oaks, all of Clovis, Mrs. Clements of Bovina, and Eunice Schumpert and Alberta Page of Portales.



MR. AND MRS. STUART WILLIAM REYNOLDS

Miss Charles, Reynolds Wed In Deming

Miss Lisa Denise Charles and Stuart William Reynolds, both of Parsons, Kansas, exchanged wedding vows at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 12, in a candlelight ceremony at First United Methodist Church in Deming, N.M. with Rev. J.J. Spurlin officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Charles of Deming and Mrs. Beverly Reynolds and Jim Reynolds of Parsons. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles of Bovina. The bride and her parents are former residents of Bovina.

Mrs. Gene Trusedale, organist, presented a program of traditional wedding music. Miss Susan Valverde, accompanied by Miss Debbie Fowell on the guitar, sang "Wedding Song."

Escorted to the altar and presented in marriage by her father, the bride selected a formal gown of ivory crepe designed with a tucked bodice and fully gathered skirt which extended to a self-fabric train. The bodice tucks were adorned with Venice lace and a row of tiny peau de soie covered buttons. The short, pouf sleeves and jewel neckline were edged in ruffled lace. The bride wore a finger-tip veil of candlelight silk illusion attached to a Juliet cap of ivory crepe. She carried a bouquet of daisies, blue-tipped carnations and baby's breath tied with blue ribbon

streamers. Miss Renee Charles of Deming, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Kent Smith of Wichita, Kan., was best man. Miss Stacy Charles of Deming, the bride's niece, was flowergirl and Randall Charles of Albuquerque, N.M., lighted the candles. Johnnie Charles of Deming and Richard Kaminski of El Paso were ushers.

The couple greeted guests at a reception at the Country Club Gardens following the ceremony. Mrs. Johnnie Charles of Deming presided at the guest register. Mrs. Richard Kaminski of El Paso and Mrs. Mark Charles of Albuquerque presided at the serving table.

Following a wedding trip to Red River, N.M., the couple will make their home at Parsons.

The bride, a 1971 graduate of Parsons High School, is a junior at Kansas State College at Pittsburg, majoring in physical therapy. The bridegroom, a 1969 graduate of Parsons High School and a 1973 graduate of Kansas State College at Pittsburg, will be graduated from Kansas State College in May with a masters degree in psychology. He is presently employed as language technician at Project MESH in Parsons.

The bride's grandparents and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes, attended the wedding.

St. Ann's Catholic Church Hosts Deanery Convention

Over 100 persons attended the Plainview Deanery Convention of the Amarillo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Wednesday of last week at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. Special guest was Bishop Lawrence M. DeFalco. Included in those attending were three Sisters, eight clergymen, 52 delegates and 38 guests.

Theme of the convention was "Reconciliation and Renewal--Let It Begin With Me."

Following registration, coffee was served by St. Teresa's Ladies Society of Friona. Mrs. Loyd Noble of Tulia, Deanery president, presided over the session.

Commission reports were given by the following chairmen: Mrs. Henry Rossi of Tulia, Deanery Church Community Committee; Mrs. Ben Rejino of Bovina, Rural Life Diocesan Committee; Mrs. Wayne Jesko of Muleshoe, Family Affairs Commission; Mrs. Martin Tomes of Plainview, Community Affairs; Mrs. Guadalupe Ramos of Abernathy, International Affairs; and Mrs. Ron Kershen of Canyon, Organization Services.

Mass was celebrated by Rev. Rex Nichall of Plainview, Deanery Moderator, and Very Rev. Monsignor F.A. Smyer of Amarillo, assisted by Rev. John Coppinger of Bovina and Rev. James Gurzynski of White Deer.

Following the noon luncheon, Mrs. Nat Conner of Sweetwater spoke on the "Ministry of the Diaconate." Rev. Gurzynski gave the history of the Diaconate. Sister Maria Margarita Jimenez C.S.J. of Orange, Calif., spoke on prayer and family responsibility.

The closing message was given by Bishop DeFalco and Monsignor Smyer.

Following the meeting, door prizes were awarded to Cuca Villalpando of Plainview, slippers donated by Dixie Jesko; Maria Elene Arellano of Bovina, blanket donated by Don's Medicine Chest; and Mrs. Rossi of Tulia, a \$5 gift certificate donated by Isaac's Department Store. Raffle

prizes were won by Lillie Frausto of Kress, an Afghan; Maria Santos Luna of Floydada, four place settings of china; and Juanita Hernandez of Bovina, mystery prize.

Mrs. R.C. Ezzell of Borger gave the closing remarks.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Mrs. Douglas Banner and baby boy, Hereford; Ruth Hawkins, Bovina; Hazel Kay Kendrick, Hereford; Edith Bruns, Muleshoe; Alicia Widner, Friona; Mrs. Bobby DeShazo and baby boy, Friona; Larry Vigil, Friona; Wilbur Charles, Bovina; Willie Mae Ross, Bovina; Lucy Estep, Friona; Mrs. Bob Kainer and baby boy, Friona; Mrs. Sam Rodriguez and baby girl, Texico; Lucy Welch, Friona; Robert Hernandez, Jr., Hereford; Mrs. Eloy Cano and baby girl, Hereford; Don Sudderth, Bovina; Ruben Castaneda, Friona; Tiny Walling, Bovina; Mrs. Robin Mahaney and baby boy, Farwell; Jean Ann O'Neal, Farwell; Athelea Neel, Friona; Bessie Boatman, Friona; Mary Manruquez, Hereford; and Lanitta Swackhammer, Clovis.

DISMISSALS--

Calvin Cook, Maria Cruz, Oliver Rieken, Larry Vigil, Alicia Widner, Glee White, Jackie Caswell, Taft E. Lovett, Edith Bruns, Mrs. Bobby DeShazo and baby boy, Mrs. Douglas Banner and baby boy, Nettie Collier, Lucy Estep, Egbert Baxter, Marc Houser, Ruth Hawkins, Robert Hernandez, Jr., Mrs.

Bob Kainer and baby boy, Tiny Walling, Mrs. Sam Rodriguez and baby girl, Mrs. Elvira Cano and baby girl, Charles Ross, Hazel Kendrick, Wilbur Charles, Willie Mae Ross, Don Sudderth and Ruben Castaneda.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Anna Cole, Estella Welch, Athelea Neel, Bessie Boatman, Jean O'Neal, Mrs. Robin Mahaney and baby boy, Alice Lovelace, Mary Manruquez and Lanitta Swackhammer.

Piano Recitals Set Sunday At Meth. Church

Piano and organ students of Mrs. Gwen Clements of Bovina will be presented in her annual Spring recitals Sunday at First United Methodist Church of Bovina.

The first recital will begin at 2 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Following a brief intermission, the second recital will begin at 3 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend the recitals, Mrs. Clements said.



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ESTHER MEJIA and JOE STEELMAN... Rev. and Mrs. Porfirio Mejia of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Esther, to Joe Steelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gayle Steelman, also of Bovina. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 7, in First Baptist Church of Bovina. No invitations are being sent locally. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and reception to follow in Fellowship Hall of the church. Miss Mejia and Steelman are seniors at Bovina High School and will be graduated in May. The couple will reside near Bovina with Steelman planning to enroll at Texas A&M University in the fall.

Donna Jester, Larry Mitchell

Exchange Double Ring Vows

First United Methodist Church of Bovina was scene of the Friday evening, March 21, wedding of Donna Garner Jester and Larry Glenn Mitchell.

Rev. Johnny Williams, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Crosbyton and cousin of the bridegroom, read the double ring vows before a heart-shaped candelabra flanked by spiral candelabra, each holding pink tapers. An arrangement of pink roses and orchid chrysanthemums was placed in the center of the heart-shaped candelabra. A memory candle

completed the altar arrangement. Pink bows and streamers marked the family pews.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum, all of Bovina.

Mrs. Doris Wilson presented traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Pat Kunselman as she sang "More," "Twelfth of Never," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride selected a hot pink formal gown of double knit designed with an empire banded waistline, V-shaped neckline, slightly gathered skirt and bell sleeves. She wore a pale pink Southern Belle hat with hot pink streamers. The bride carried an orchid surrounded by pink rose buds with baby's breath and white lace ribbon streamers.

Carrying out tradition, she wore a pearl necklace belonging to Mrs. George Turner of Bovina, grandmother of the bridegroom, for something old; her wedding dress was something new; she wore pearl earrings borrowed from her sister, Miss Susan Garner; and something blue was the traditional garter.

Miss Garner served as her sister's maid of honor and bridesmatron was Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth of Bovina, sister of the bridegroom. The attendants wore formal gowns of pink and orchid floral dotted swiss designed with empire waistlines, A-line skirts, bell sleeves and high, banded necklines. The waistline and sleeves were trimmed with orchid ribbon and lace. They carried pink, long-stemmed roses with greenery and wore pale orchid Southern Belle hats with darker orchid ribbon streamers.

Mike McCallum, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsman was Ronnie Sudderth, brother-in-law of the bridegroom. Richard Sudderth of Clovis, nephew of the bridegroom, lighted the candles.

Bob Sparks, cousin of the bridegroom, and Mike Grissom, both of Bovina, were ushers. Miss Kathy King of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, registered guests.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Garner selected a pink knit formal gown with sheer, long, full sleeves, V-shaped neckline and empire waistline. She wore matching accessories and a white orchid corsage.

The couple, along with their parents, greeted guests at a reception in Fellowship Hall of the church following the ceremony.

The serving table was covered with a pink knit cloth edged in white lace and pink ribbon and centered with an arrangement of pink roses, orchid chrysanthemums, eucalyptus leaves and greenery. The three-



MR. AND MRS. LARRY MITCHELL

tiered wedding cake was trimmed in pink and accented with white wedding bells and a bride and groom figurine. Mrs. Ken Horn of Bovina and Miss King served wedding cake, pink punch, nuts and pink mints from silver and crystal appointments. Mrs. D.T. King of Bovina assisted with the reception.

For a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the bride wore a pink knit

pants suit with matching accessories and an orchid corsage lifted from her bridal bouquet.

The new bride is a graduate of Friona High School and attended South Plains College at Levelland.

Mitchell, a graduate of Bovina High School and Texas Tech University at Lubbock, is engaged in farming in the Bovina community.

St. Ann's Society Names

Mrs. Brito 1975-'76 President

Mrs. Gene Brito was elected president of St. Ann's Society Monday night at a meeting in Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Other officers elected to serve the coming year include Mrs. Wayne Jesko, vice president; Mrs. Leon Schilling, secretary; Mrs. Joe Schilling, treasurer; Mrs. Dan Koelzer, reporter; Mrs. Larry Jesko, historian; and Mrs. Stanley Klimek, Parish Council representative.

The new officers will be installed at a May Crowning and Installation Service with Mrs. Gene Schacker in charge of the program.

Mrs. Larry Jesko, Mrs. Brito, Mrs. Klimek and Mrs. Wayne Jesko,

delegates to the D.C.C.W. convention last week in Bovina, reported on the convention.

Also selected at the meeting was the Woman of the Year, who will be announced at the next meeting of the society.

Duties assigned for the month include Mrs. Larry Jesko, Mrs. Wayne Jesko and Mrs. Schacker, church cleaning; Mrs. Ben Rejino, Mrs. Schacker and Mrs. Joe Schilling, gifts; and Mrs. Schilling, laundry.

Hostesses for the Monday night meeting were Mrs. Rejino and Mrs. Ben Mesman. Ten members and Rev. John Coppinger attended.

In a shell



by Lou Nuttall

Elsewhere in this issue of the Blade (Bulltown Bulletins) appears statements by two area columnists concerning bills before the Texas legislature concerning property and school tax reforms.

Looks as if this has become another "stick it to the farmer" campaign by the big city folks.

At the press convention in Amarillo, as we've mentioned before, the subject was discussed but not too much additional information was gleaned from the representatives and senator attending.

As little as we understand about the bill, and we are attempting to find additional information, we did hear one newsman from Hereford

Mrs. Ed Corn To Be Feted With Shower

Mrs. Ed Corn of Friona, homemaking instructor at Bovina High School, will be feted with a layette shower Friday, May 2, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina. Mrs. Corn is the former Miss Gwen Christian.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Bob Turner, Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Gregg Wilson, Mrs. Ronny Dyer, Mrs. Garry Beauchamp, Mrs. Mike Beauchamp, Mrs. Radford Venable, Mrs. Glenden Sudderth, Mrs. Joe Blatchford and Mrs. Wilson DiCuffa.

say that if one of the bills up for consideration is enacted, some of the sugar beet land in Deaf Smith County may be valued at over \$2000 per acre.

The way we understand the language of the bill, the Panhandle and South Plains area farmers will be the hardest hit by the new tax bill—if it is enacted—because of the highly productive land in this part of Texas. There is just no way for the farmer to bear up under the brunt of that sizeable an increase in property and school taxes and still cope with the ever-increasing cost of farming.

Enjoyed the entertainment at the Jaycee banquet Saturday night (and the steaks, too, L.J.). Mac and Elaine Glasscock and Kathy Boozer gave quite a performance and sounded as great as many a professional group we've heard.

Attended some of the regional track and tennis events at Lubbock Friday and what a day for it! Wind and sand blew something fierce. Think it's great that we have a girl (Pat Shepherd) going to state in two events, the shot and discus. Since she is just a freshman, that bodes well for the next three years at least.

Poor Pam McCormick may have been "rinky-dooed" out of a berth in the finals of the 60-yard dash. Some not-too-bright meet official started the race from the 80-yard mark for the Class A girls. Rather than running that event over, they ran off the second heat in the Class A division from the 80-yard mark, then moved the starting line up to the 60-yard mark for the Class AAAA heats. Not too professional, we thought, and perhaps cost Pam a

place in the finals.

Didn't mention anything in this column last week about the "resignation" of City Marshal Ronald Mitchell because we were still trying to get some facts, which has proven almost impossible.

As far as we can determine, the city council "requested" Mitchell's resignation because: they didn't feel he was working an adequate number of hours (he is on 24-hour call every day), there were too many stray dogs in town (that has been a perennial problem with no solutions as long as we can remember living in Bovina), and school crossing stripes had not been painted in the school zones as requested by the council (he was supposed to do that by himself?).

Intuition, along with a few scattered facts and "off the cuff" remarks, lead us to believe that some personal axes were being ground. If that is the case, that's pretty poor work, fellows.

There are a number of petitions being passed around asking the city to re-instate Mitchell with the hope that the city fathers will be broad-minded enough to at least consider the request.

Since the council was in such an all-fired hurry to get rid of our only local law enforcement man in town, we would like to suggest that in the interim, members of the city council should be willing to patrol the streets, catch the dogs, paint the crossing stripes and get up early enough in the morning to patrol the school zones between 8 and 9 a.m. After all, there are five of them; that should be enough to do the job they expected one man to do.



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CofC Slates Membership Drive

A drive to enlist membership in the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is currently underway, according to Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick, president of the chamber.

A committee of four directors—Mrs. Earl Whitten, George Powell, Mrs. Cap Naegle and Mrs. Kirkpatrick—has been appointed to contact local businesses which are not members of the chamber.

After today (Wednesday), the remaining 11 directors will begin a campaign to enlist family memberships.

Membership fees in the Bovina chamber are \$25 for businesses and \$12.50 for families.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick urged those businesses and individuals who are not members of the chamber to contact any of the directors.

Directors, other than those mentioned above, are Ms. Johnie Horn, Lowell Boozer, Jon Lin Riddle, Keith Garner, Mrs. George Cervantez, Billy Whitecotton, Mrs. Jerry Wright, L.J. Jameson, Kenneth Cary, R.R. Lusk and Larry Webb.

Kitchen Band To Entertain Sr. Citizens

The Senior Citizens Kitchen Band of Clovis will be the featured entertainment at the monthly meeting of the Bovina Senior Citizens Wednesday of next week in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

The day's social will get underway at 11:30 with a covered dish luncheon at the church. All those attending are asked to bring a dish for the luncheon.

Along with entertainment by the Clovis group, games of "42" and dominoes will be played with group singing planned for those attending.

Persons needing a ride to and from the church may phone the Methodist Church office and arrangements will be made.

Bovina YHC Elects Slate Of Officers

Mrs. Garry Beauchamp was elected president of the Bovina Young Homemakers Chapter at the April meeting Tuesday, April 8.

Other officers elected to serve the coming year include Mrs. Bernita Burnett, first vice president; Mrs. Mike Beauchamp, second vice president; Mrs. Kent Glasscock, third vice president; Mrs. Jim Noyes, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Joe Blatchford, parliamentarian; Mrs. Kregg Wilson, reporter-historian; and Connie Ware, Little Sister for the chapter.

At the April meeting, members of the club met at the homemaking cottage of Bovina High School to present hand-made lap boards to several of the Bovina FHA members who had assisted the club this past year.

Bovina Young Homemakers also presented the homemaking department a dishwasher.



JANET RODGERS and BILL CALAWAY...Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Rodgers of Friona, announce the marriage of their daughter, Janet, to Bill Calaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Calaway of Bovina. The couple exchanged wedding vows on Monday, April 14 in Muleshoe, Texas. The couple went to Ruidoso, New Mexico for their wedding trip. They will make their home in Bovina. He is employed at Adams Drilling Company in Friona.



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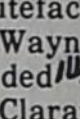
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COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT of Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1st, 1975 to March 31st, 1975, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31st, 1974	249.83
To Amount received since last Report, Ad Valorem 570.72	
This Account has been Transferred to the new County Depository at Friona	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	1,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A,"	1,744.00
Balance	\$76.55
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31st, 1974	2,178.32
To Amount received since last Report, Ad Valorem 570.72	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B,"	750.00
Balance	\$1,999.04
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31st, 1974	143,459.89
To Amount received since last Report,	
Ad Val. & Sundry	44,292.74
C.C. No. 1722 Cashed in	100,000.00
C.D. No. 1768 Cashed in	100,000.00 Plus 244,292.74
Fees from Salary 28, 267.45	Plus 28,267.45
Salary Disbursements 32,225.43	
C.D. No. 1768 Renewed for 60 Days & 30 Days	100,000.00 Less Sal. 32,225.43
C.D. No. 1976 Purchased from Friona Bank	100,000.00
C.D. 1977 Purchased from Friona Bank	50,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C,"	55,361.78
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report, to Jury	1,000.00
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received, to Social Security	9,000.00 Less 315,361.78
Balance	\$68,432.87
PERMANENT IMPROV. FUND, 4th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31st, 1974	726.97
To Amount received since last Report, Ad Valorem 570.71	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D"	NONE
Balance	\$1,297.68
RIGHT OF WAY FUND, 5th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31st, 1974	92,846.30
To Amount received since last Report, Ad Val.	8,770.63
C.D. No. 1377 Cashed in	50,000.00 Plus 58,770.63
Purchased from Friona Bank	
C.D. No. 1964	40,000.00
C.D. No. 1965	100,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E"	1,242.91 Less 141,242.91
Balance	\$10,374.02
LATERAL FUND, 6th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31st, 1974	14,325.37
To Amount received since last Report	NONE
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F"	9,388.83 Less 9,388.83
Balance	\$4,936.54
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND, 7th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31st, 1974	47.46
To Amount received since last Report	8,067.68
From General	9,000.00
From Farm to Mkt.	9,500.00 Plus 26,567.68
C.D.'s Purchased from Friona State Bank	4,000.00
(For 90, 180 & 270 Days)	4,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "G"	8,080.60 Less 20,080.60
Balance	\$6,534.54
FARM TO MARKET FUND, 8th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31st, 1974	107,916.13
To Amount received since last Report	121,411.72
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H"	86,442.48
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report, Social Security	9,500.00 Less 95,942.48
Balance	\$133,385.37
REVENUE SHARING FUND, 9th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31st, 1974	1,470.85
To Amount received since last Report	24,455.33
C.D. No. 1539 Cashed in	25,906.00
C.D. No. 1688 Cashed in	23,279.00
C.D. 1617 Cashed in	25,906.00
C.D. No. 1469 Cashed in	25,906.00 Plus 125,452.33
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "I," Law Enf. Center	126,923.18 Less 126,923.18
Balance	NONE
RECAPITULATION	
JURY FUND, BALANCE	76.55
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, BALANCE	1,999.04
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, BALANCE	68,432.87
PERM. IMPROVEMENT FUND, BALANCE	1,297.68
RIGHT OF WAY FUND, BALANCE	10,374.02
LATERAL FUND, BALANCE	4,936.54
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND, BALANCE	6,534.54
FARM TO MARKET FUND, BALANCE	133,385.37
REV. SHARING FUND, BALANCE	CLOSED
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
U.S. GOVERNMENT BONDS	\$621,500.00
CERTIFIED DEPOSIT (School)	114,000.00
CERTIFIED DEPOSITS (General Fund)	150,000.00
CERTIFIED DEPOSITS (Right of Way)	140,000.00
CERTIFIED DEPOSITS (Soc. Sec.)	12,000.00
VOTER REGISTRATION EXP. ACC'T. (Spec.)	785.77
TREASURER'S REPORT	
From January 1, 1975 to March 31, 1975, Parmer County, Texas.	
Filed with the vouchers accompanying same, this 14th day of April, 1975, County Clerk, Parmer County, Texas.	
Examined and approved, and Vouchers canceled in open Commissioners' Court, this 14th day of April, 1975. Presiding Officer Com'rs Court, Parmer County, Texas.	

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Parmer
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.
County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of April, 1975
Clerk,
County Court Parmer County, Texas



OPEN HOUSE VISITORS....Wink Cash, left, and Mink Cash, right, visit with Don Shipley, service manager at Farmer County Implement Company, at the businesses' grand opening Thursday of last week at its new facilities on Highway 60 southwest of Friona.

Attending a special ribbon-cutting ceremony that morning were J. Patrick Kaine of Chicago, president of the Agricultural Division of International-Harvester Company, and other company officials from Chicago and the regional office at Dallas.



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Dr. Golden Serves As OL Pastor

Dr. Cecil Golden of Plainview is currently serving as interim pastor of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church. He accepted the interim position to fill the vacancy created by Rev. Bob Roberts and will serve as pastor until a permanent pastor is selected.

Rev. Roberts resigned as pastor of the OL church to accept the call to become pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Dr. Golden is commuting from Plainview where he is a language instructor at Wayland Baptist College.

Court House Notes

Instrument Report Ending April 10, 1975 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Dan Ethridge, J.T. Stone, lot 8, Blk. 7, 3rd. Instal. Staley Add. No. 3, Friona

WD, Lena S. Burnett, Orville G. Burnett, E½ Sec. 8, Doud and Keefe

WD, Robert Don Collier, et al, John Leroy Collier, S½SE¼ Sec. 13 and N½NE¼ Sec. 24, T3S;R3E

Deed, USA, Stanley A. Varner, lot 5 and W 10 ft. lot 4, Blk. 2, Ridgeview Add., Friona

WD, B.V. Hughes, Mae Hefflin, lots 22 and 23, Blk. 22, Farwell

Deed, USA, Lino Contreras, S 15 ft. lot 3 and lots 4 and 5, Blk. 21, Bovina

WD, John E. Bingham, William Gromowsky and Clyde Woodard, 4 ac. out Sec. 6, T4S---

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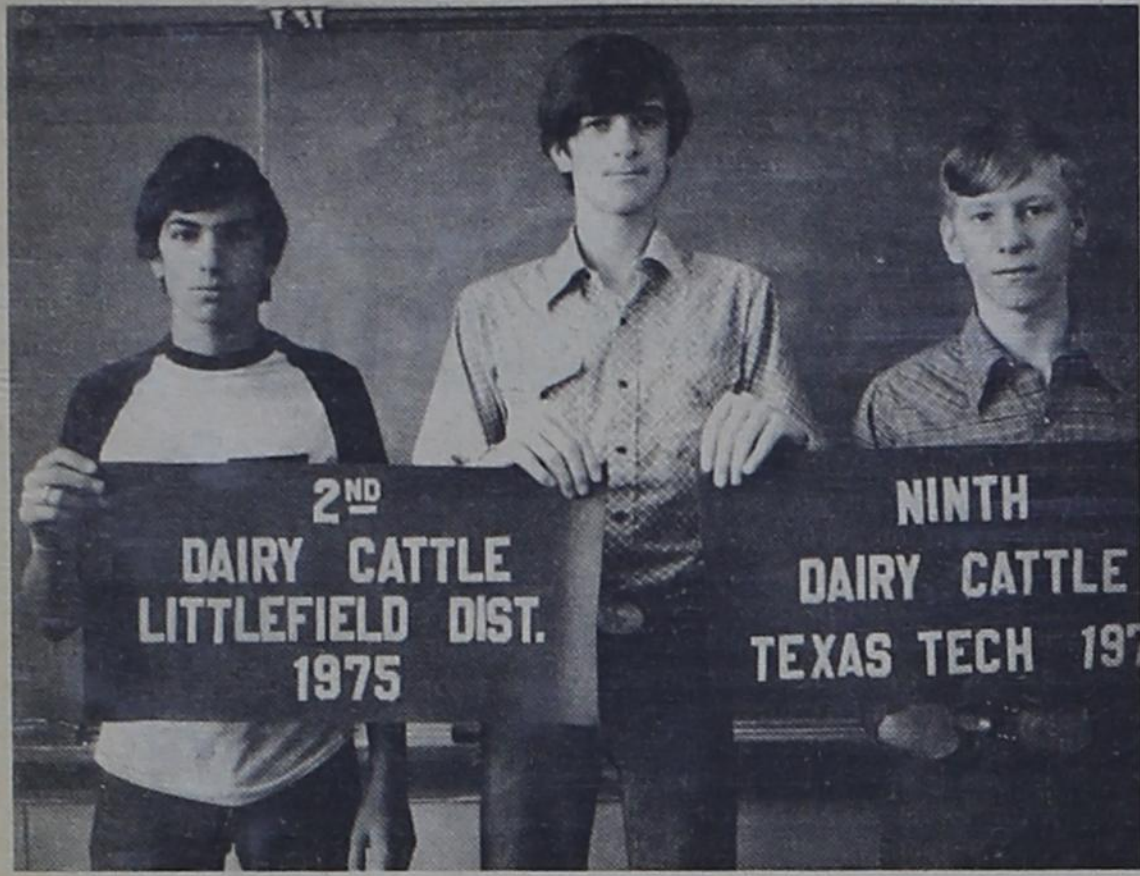
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IN STATE CONTEST....The Bovina High School FFA dairy judging team placed seventh out of 67 teams in Area I FFA judging contests recently to earn a trip to the state FFA contest this weekend at Texas A&M University at College Station. Members of the team are, from left,

George Isaac, Rocky Bartlett and Steve Cockerham. The team placed second in district and ninth out of 117 teams in combined Area I and II judging. The three boys, accompanied by Monroe Gates, FFA advisor, will leave Thursday (tomorrow) for College Station.

Jaycee Banquet

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"change young men's lives," the organization should re-address its priorities and look at Bovina "one more time."

Horn, serving as master of ceremonies, welcomed guests from several towns. Mrs. Boozer, soloist, performed several popular songs, accompanied by Mac Glasscock at the drums and Mrs. Glasscock at the piano.

Horn gave a summary of Jaycee projects and accomplishments during the past year, noting that the Jaycees had served over 5000 man-hours on projects.

Following installation of incoming Jaycee and Jaycee-Ette officers by Bill Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackburn of Hereford, state and area officers, Jaycee and Jaycee-Ette special awards were presented.

The charcoal-broiled steak dinner was catered by L.J. Jameson of the Bovina Restaurant and Steak House. Walls of the cafeteria were decorated with caricatures of the Jaycees and Jaycee-Ettes drawn by Joe Blatchford. About 130 people attended the banquet.

The following awards were presented members of the Jaycees: committee of the year, moto-cross cycle race committee, Ronnie Sudderth, chairman, Mitchell, Dennis Johnston, Joe Jones, Jerry Wright and Mike Grissom; external chairman of the year, Greg Bell, Little Dribbler Program; internal chairman of the year, Gary Carson, Leadership In Action; director of the year, Jones; Key Man Award, Mitchell; Jaycee of the Year, Horn. A special plaque was presented to Horn for his service as president during the organization's first year.

The following awards were presented members of the Jaycee-Ettes: committee of the year award, LTD Little Miss Pageant, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Dwight Cox,

School Transfers

Due By April 30

Parents who wish to transfer their children to or from the Bovina Independent School District must do so by Wednesday, April 30, according to Superintendent L.F. Jacobs.

Transfer forms may be completed at Jacob's office at Ridgelea Elementary School.

Letters have been sent to parents who have transferred their students in the past, reported Jacobs. Other parents or guardians who wish to transfer their students are reminded that Wednesday of next week is the deadline for turning in transfer forms.

PAT SHEPHERD

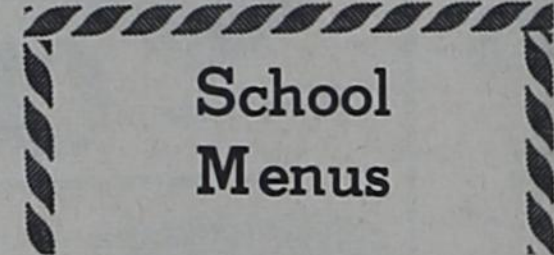
Bovina Freshman Wins State Berths

Pat Shepherd, Bovina High School freshman, qualified for the state Class A girls' track meet Friday and Saturday with second places in the discus and shot at the regional meet at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Miss Shepherd tossed the discus 108-5 to earn a trip to the state meet in that event. First place was won by Jennifer Purdue of Sanford-Fritch with a toss of 116 feet. Miss Shepherd took second in the shot with an effort of 37-10½, behind Joni Vaughn of Petersburg with an effort of 39-9½.

Other Fillies competing in regional events Friday and Saturday were Debra Gilbreath, who qualified for the finals in the 40-yard dash with the third best time in the pre-lims, and Pam McCormick in the 60-yard dash and Dianna Naegle in the triple jump. Rita Nuttall, representing Bovina in the singles tennis matches, lost to Cindy Haynie of Munday in the opening round Friday morning.

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School Menus

April 28-May 2

MONDAY-Pizza, baked beans, buttered corn, crackers, cherry cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY-Italian spaghetti, cheese, carrot sticks, lettuce and tomato salad, batter bread, butter, banana pudding, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Turkey and noodles, English peas, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter, fruit gelatin, milk.

THURSDAY-Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, pear halves, brownies, milk.

FRIDAY-Fish, tarter sauce, creamed potatoes, pineapple and cottage cheese salad, hot rolls, butter, peach halves, milk.

Roping Team Moves Into Second Place

Kyle Jones of Bovina and Brent Johnson of Hereford placed first in team roping at the Claude High School Rodeo the first week in April and second at the Spearman rodeo this past Friday.

The first and second place finishes moves the team into second place in the Tri-State standings for the year. Jones remains in 14th place for all-around honors.

Rodeos remaining on the circuit include Dalhart, Stinett, Dumas, Gruver and McLean. The Tri-State finals will be held at Dumas June 12-13-14 with the Texas state finals at Hallettsville June 15-21.

Clean-Up

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request, he stated.

If a previous government program remains in effect this summer, the city plans to employ several high school or college youths to work on this and other projects, Whitecotton said. The city is currently awaiting word on the program, he reported.

Mrs. Clayton said that as additional plans were made for the project, information would be printed in The Blade.

In regional UIL literary contests Saturday at Texas Tech, Butch McCain took second in poetry interpretation.

Also competing were Tina Isaac, informative speaking; John Caldwell and Elbert Shelby, persuasive speaking; April Wilson, poetry interpretation; Joe Steelman and Duane Mitchell, debate; Steelman, ready writing; and Freddie O'Hair, science.

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In District 3-A UIL contests held recently at Farwell High School, results in the junior high and elementary divisions were as follows:

Elementary-picture memory, third, Wendy Sherrill, Patti Sherrill, Clara Koelzer, Lisa Schilling, Bret Whitten and alternate, Donna Beth Lide.

Junior High-number sense, third, Cheryl Whitecotton; spelling, second, Kara Mills.



WINS THIRD....The Bovina High School FFA meat judging team placed third in district judging contests recently, according to

Monroe Gates, FFA advisor. Members of the team are, from left, Wayne Thatcher, David Murphy and Glenn Corbin.

NATIONAL EXAMS

BHS Spanish Class Scores Well At WT

Mrs. Marue Snodgrass, Spanish instructor at Bovina High School, accompanied a group of her students to the National Spanish Exams at West Texas State University at Canyon the first week in April. The annual contests are directed by Dr. Maria Tarrab, Spanish professor at WTSU.

contestants in the second year-native speaker category. Over 200 students competed in first through fourth year categories in the annual examinations.

Happenings

On The School Scene

Wednesday (today)-Junior High cheerleader election.

Thursday-The FFA Dairy Judging Team, accompanied by Monroe Gates, will leave for College Station for state FFA judging contests. Members of the team are George Isaac, Rocky Bartlett and Steve Cockerham.

Friday-Junior-Senior Banquet at Holiday Inn in Clovis. Dennis Willard, John Caldwell and Duane Mitchell will be competing in the regional tennis matches at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Tuesday-Athletic Banquet.

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