

BY BILL ELLIS

**WE HAVE WHAT** we consider some good news to report. We discovered a major national magazine that apparently still employs human beings. At least one or two, to keep things going, and to answer correspondence.

We consider this a ray of hope, in the era of computers, or computerized cards, this is supposed to take care of any and all problems.

If you have ever had trouble with a subscription to a national magazine, you know what we're talking about. Have you ever written a letter to try to get a problem straightened out, only to have some sort of illogical computerized reply, with the result that within a few weeks you had double your original problem?

That is usually the way it works, anytime you write a letter to a big magazine's business office, even with the simplest request.

But we're here to announce that TV Guide, of all the biggies, still practices the ancient custom of hiring human people, and places a few of them in vital positions in their organization.

A few weeks back we wrote to the magazine, explaining that we had renewed our subscription, through one of the student sales drives, but had begun to receive a duplicate copy each week.

Fully expecting to receive the usual "put-down," as sent out by the magazine's Univac, or IBM system, to be followed within a week or two by a third copy of the magazine every week, we were pleasantly surprised to receive an actual correspondence from the magazine.

It was almost enough to bring us to tears. We thought those days were gone forever. It's the sort of thing that happened back in mother and daddy's time, but something that most folks in our generation can't recall.

In a way, we sort of felt like we had gone back in time. We wouldn't have been too surprised if we had turned on a radio and heard the old Fred Allen show coming on, or Amos 'n Andy, etc.

It's wonderful to know that the old customs aren't being completely discarded at every level.

And we hope that we haven't embarrassed the folks at TV Guide by revealing their secret. Now that it's out, perhaps some of the other publications would consider the personal approach.

It's sure a lot better than talking to a computer.

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**BASEBALL SEASON** began in the major leagues this past week, and everyone got their money's worth on the first Monday night TV game, that went 12 innings before a winner was decided.

Amarillo stations appear to be catering to baseball a little more this season, starting from the first by carrying the Monday night game on Channel 7. Also, Channel 4 will be carrying the Texas Ranger games when that team is out of town on the weekends, plus the NBC game of the week on Saturdays.

So, if you are a sports widow, and your husband is a baseball fan, you may have lost him until football season. And you know that one isn't over until the other starts.

Then, too, we'll be having the slow-pitch leagues, the Little Leagues, girls softball, and heaven knows what else, beginning in a short time.

It may be hard for some of us to find time to do all the yard and garden work that we had planned on doing back when it was still wintertime.

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**CONGRATULATIONS** to the folks at Bovina Supermarket on their Fifth Anniversary, which they are celebrating with a giant sale that begins on Thursday.

Bovina Supermarket has shown good growth in their short time in business, and their beautiful new store is quite a credit to Bovina.

They have a nice promotion planned beginning here Thursday, with free prizes offered to shoppers.



**ANNIVERSARY TIME...** Bovina Supermarket and Family Center is observing its fifth anniversary with a giant sale and promotion this weekend in Bovina. Billy Smith and Billy Whitecotton, co-owners of the

store, pose with a bicycle, one of several prizes to be given by the Supermarket during the special event. See details in special advertising supplement in this week's Blade.

## Anniversary Sale Kicks Off Locally

Bovina Supermarket and Family Center will observe its fifth anniversary in business this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Billy Whitecotton and Billy Smith, veteran grocer and butcher in Bovina, purchased the former Super Saveway store on Main Street and staged the grand opening of Bovina Supermarket on March 30, 1972.

At about this time a year ago, the two partners announced plans for their beautiful new store on Highway 86, which they occupied late last summer, giving the business over three times the floor space of their former location, in addition to adding to the selection available at the store.

Children are asked to register for a free Huffly bicycle, to be given away. They may register each time they come into the store, but must be accompanied by an adult.

Also to be given away are a General-Electric digital clock-radio,

a Timex electric watch, a Coleman 56-quart cooler and a Texas Instruments calculator.

Free balloons will be presented to all children during the anniversary sale. Free Cokes will be served all day Friday and Saturday, April 15-16.

Also on Saturday, shoppers may purchase a hot dog for only ten cents each.

A number of other specials will be featured at the store during the coming week. They are contained in a special four-page advertisement included in this edition of the Blade. The advertisement also has been mailed throughout Parmer County to promote the anniversary sale.

"We appreciate the fine support we have received from the folks of this area. We hope to be able to serve them for a number of years to come," say the owners of Bovina Supermarket and Family Center.

## Services Thursday For Mrs. Quickel

Funeral services for Mrs. Iva Vivian Quickel, 82, a Bovina pioneer, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church.

Rev. James Putnam, pastor, will officiate, assisted by Cecil Bunch of the Bovina Church of Christ. Burial will be in Bovina Cemetery, under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Quickel died Monday at her home in Bovina.

Mrs. Quickel was born on March 27, 1895 in Newton, Kansas. She married I. W. Quickel on February 20, 1918 in Tangier, Oklahoma.

She and her husband bought land southeast of Bovina in 1926 and grew their first crop. They moved into Bovina permanently in 1930, retiring in 1954.

The Quickels built a home at 508 Avenue E, and have spent their retirement years enjoying their home, travelling and fishing.

Mrs. Quickel was a longtime member of the Bovina Woman's Study Club, and a 47-year member of the Bovina United Methodist Church. She had been a member of the Methodist Church for 75 years.

She was also active in the local Senior Citizens organization. Her father was an ordained minister and was a physician.



MRS. IVA QUICKEL

Surviving are the husband, Ike, of the home; a son, I. W. (Dutch) Quickel of Farwell, a daughter, Mrs. Dottie Dell Stark of Irving; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be J. T. Hammonds, Harry J. Charles, Oakley Stevenson, Vernon Estes, Jim Owens and Dean Hastings.

Honorary pallbearers will be the men's adult Sunday School class of the Bovina First United Methodist Church.

## CITY BUSINESS

# Budget Is Prepared; Fluoride Discussed

Meeting last Thursday, April 7, in a session that ran some five hours, Bovina City Council reviewed and acted upon a heavy agenda of city business.

In routine procedure, the council accepted the previous minutes and authorized payment of bills.

After canvassing the ballots, the election results were accepted, new council members repeated the oath of office as read by Mayor Tom Bonds and signed the certificate of obligation.

For the first time in Bovina's history, a formal proposed budget for fiscal year 1977, prepared by City Manager Larry Gilley, was presented to the council and a lengthy discussion followed, with no definite action taken, but satisfaction was felt as to the content and direction of the debate.

Mayor Bonds, during the meeting, announced his appointment of Councilman Bedford Caldwell to be mayor pro-tem.

Coming under scrutiny were the possible avenues for expenditure of estimated Revenue Sharing Funds. On Thursday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m., a public hearing is to be held at City Hall to take under advisement suggestions from citizens on priorities for which these monies might be spent. A legal notice of the hearing appears elsewhere in this issue of the Blade.

The council gave approval to a proposal to use CETA funds to provide a deputy marshal for Bovina.

This program entails, among other things, the responsibility of a training schedule for the prospective deputy, under the supervision of City Marshal Gary Gillespie, subject to the guidance and approval of the council.

The following letter was received from the Texas Department of Health Resources:

"We are enclosing a copy of a chemical analysis report...of a sample of water collected from the subject water system on January 18, 1977, by one of our representatives.

"This report indicates that the water being supplied by the City of Bovina meets the limits established by the 'National Interim Primary Drinking Water Regulations', promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on December 24, 1975, with the exception of the fluoride content of 1.8 mg-l which exceeds the Maximum Contaminant Level of 1.6 mg-l as set by these regulations. These regulations will be effective on June 24, 1977.

"This fluoride level may cause mottling of the teeth in children 14 years of age and younger who use this water regularly. It may be necessary in the future to install defluoridation equipment or obtain alternate acceptable source of supply in order to meet the requirements of the above regulations.

"We recommend that your customers be notified in writing of

this potential problem and that a copy of this notification be submitted to this Department for our files...."

The level of fluoride content is only 0.2 mg-l above the 1.6 mg-l set by the regulations, and, it is said this level of fluoride compares most favorably with the chemical analysis of other communities.

Moving to further business, the council approved the repair of a flat bed truck at a cost of approximately \$800.

A new police car has been ordered for the city and delivery is expected about May 1. The car is a 1977 Ford with a 360 cu. in. engine, complete police package and all the heavy duty equipment necessary for this type of vehicle.

The council voted to purchase a metal locator to aid in finding pipe or cable. Such a device is of value in quickly locating underground objects and the list price is \$269.00.

An inspection of the city hall renovations was conducted before the council's final acceptance and permission to make the last payment on a total price of \$11,828.

Ribble-Hollowman has again been designated as the auditing firm for the city. H. H. DeLozier will represent the company in Bovina.

Bovina Pump Co. has been hired to check the city wells and rate them. This check is an annual, routine procedure in preparing the wells for summer use. Andy Garza is now servicing the wells.

# Meeting Here Will Explore WIFE Group

A meeting is scheduled in Bovina on Monday, April 18 to explore the possibilities of organizing a "WIFE" group in Parmer County.

WIFE stands for "Women Involved in Farm Economics." Representatives will be on hand who have formed organizations of this kind in their communities, who will explain the function and operation of the organization.

The movement began in Sidney, Nebraska when nine farm wives met in early December protesting low farm prices and escalating costs sprouting up in the Great Plains. Drought and poor prices for nearly all farm commodities are forcing them off the farm and they are asking for government help.

At a January 6 meeting at Goodland, Kansas, organized by farm wives from five northwest Kansas and northeast Colorado counties, a spokesman took the floor, according to an article in the

Farm Journal. She said that farmers can't wait for an organization, that the problem is much more acute. Farmers need to know what to do so they can decide whether or not they can plant this spring, or whether they are going under. A crowd of 250 farmers and farm wives cheered in agreement.

When they met again January 14 about 1,400 showed up. Bankers and other businessmen came. Colorado Senator Gary Hart and Third District Congressman Frank Evans were on hand along with representatives of other Kansas and Colorado officials. Many state legislators skipped session in Topeka to attend. At this meeting, a Kit Carson County farmer's wife told the group, "We are not here in response to any farm organization. We are not here because of any production specialty. We are here because of one unified problem: depressed prices on all

agricultural commodities. The cog in the wheel squeaking the loudest is the one that gets the grease. We're not squeaking. We're Screaming? And we will be heard."

Five proposals have been made by a committee that they want implemented in the next 30 to 60 days. They included 100 commodity loans; immediate investigation and enforcement of the beef import act; re-enactment of the Sugar Act; emergency loans administered by local banks for farmers who had to sell below break-even prices, and an investigation into commodity markets and large grain exporters.

Bedford Forrest, of KVII-TV in Amarillo, will be here for the meeting, and three ladies from Spearman.

The plan is to get as many as thirteen counties in the Panhandle area to form an organization. Men are urged to accompany their wives to the meeting.

## New Manager For Bovina Gin

Clint Ward has been named manager of Bovina Gin Company according to A. L. Hartzog, owner.

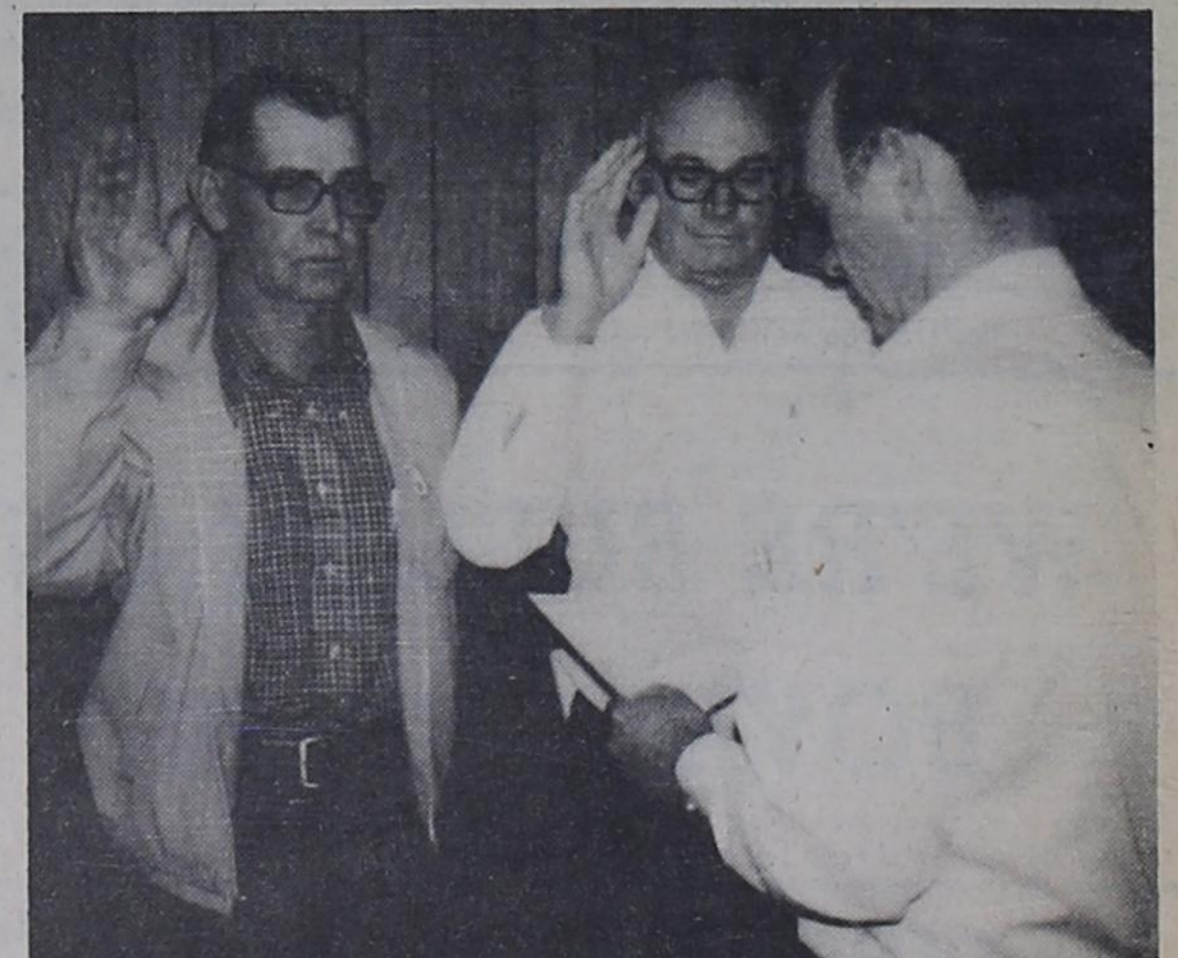
Ward, who comes to Bovina from Brownfield, has 26 years experience as a manager and owner in the gin business. He arrived in Bovina this week.

His wife Marie and sons Jerry, 22 and Ronnie, 15, will accompany Ward to Bovina as soon as housing arrangements can be completed.

"We invite the farmers of the area to come by and get acquainted with Clint, and visit with him about their cotton program," says Hartzog, who has served as manager of the facility for the past year.

Hartzog reminded farmers that the gin offers a variety of services, including arranging of contracts for their 1977 cotton crop, should they desire.

Further details may be found in the company's advertisement on Page 8 of this issue.



**TAKING OATH...**New city commissioners Fred W. O'Hair, left, and Rouel Barron repeat their oaths of office as read by Mayor Tom Bonds,

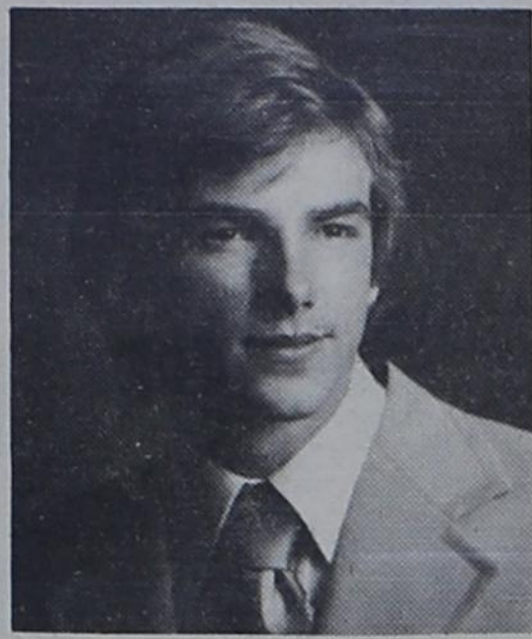
right, during swearing-in ceremonies at the City Council meeting last Thursday.



# Winners Are Announced In SCS Essay Contest

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District has had the Conservation Essays for the 1976-77 year judged. The title of the essay was "Soil and Water Conservation Past and Future."

The winners are: Jeffrey Mark Grissom of Bovina, first; Stephan Michael Klimek of Bovina, second; Glenn G. Corbin of Bovina, third; and Ruth Aguirre of Friona, fourth.



**FIRST PLACE**  
**JEFFREY MARK GRISSOM**  
Bovina, Texas  
Son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Leonard L. Grissom

Last summer as my father and I were flying back from a cattle trip in East Texas I saw something that dismays me. As we drew closer to Parmer County we noticed an unnaturally dark, murky hazeline about four thousand feet above the ground.

This hazeline, smog-cloud rather, was the product of burning corn stubble across the countryside. The most obvious misdeed here was the air pollution, but it wasn't the misdeed of most consequence. All of the smoke was composed of organic materials that are essential to the fertilize of topsoil. They were organic materials that are lost from the soil forever.

This earth once had an average topsoil layer of eight inches. Today it has been worn down to six inches. With this in mind it seems that people would take more care in preserving our precious topsoil layer, because when that goes, we go with it.

Even if soil conservation was not a problem the soil would do us little good without water to irrigate it. According to a recent study we pump water from the Ogallala Aquifer in Parmer County at thirteen times the rate of natural recharge. At this rate a water shortage is inevitable. Without underground water we would depend upon precipitation for drinking water, which doesn't sound

very promising.

I realize the solution to our problem is not a simple one, but it is mandatory. God gave mankind only one earth and when we use it up there will be no more.

Our dilemma, although complex, is basically very simple. We either abandon all wasteful practices of the past and deal effectively with the present or our future generations will most surely starve to death. This is not our predestination. By working together, it can be prevented.



**SECOND PLACE**  
**STEPHAN MICHAEL KLIMEK**  
Bovina, Texas  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Klimek

"Conservation means the wise use of the earth and its resources...for the greatest good of the greatest number for the longest time."

Gifford Pinchot  
The conservation of our nations soil and water has long been considered an important issue by concerned Americans.

Even in the first days of our country, when most Americans thought that our natural resources were inexhaustible, there were a few men who recognized the need for conservation of our soil and water. George Washington was concerned with soil erosion of his estate on Mount Vernon and Thomas Jefferson was in favor of contour plowing to prevent the erosion of the soil.

Many steps have been taken by Congress in the past, in order to deal with the conservation of our nations' soil and water. This

included the creation of the Department of the Interior in 1849, the Department of Agriculture in 1862 from which the Soil Conservation Service was born and the development of many other conservation oriented groups. It also authorized the construction of numerous systems of dams and reservoirs.

Many measures have been taken to conserve our water and soil in the past but the most important are yet to come. New methods of supplying water for the irrigation of crops, new procedures for the renewal of soil and new methods of farming to produce more with less, are already being developed today, and there is much more to come tomorrow.

Our soil is quickly losing its ability to produce sufficient food to feed an ever-growing population and our useable water is fast disappearing. It will take a strong effort on the part of our nations conservation groups and on the part of all Americans to keep our fertile soil and clean water from becoming something of the past.

**THIRD PLACE**  
**GLEN G. CORBIN**  
Bovina, Texas  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Corbin

Soil and water are about the most important things in the world today. Without them, nothing could survive.

Many people in the past have wasted the soil not knowing that it would take hundreds of years just to remake one inch of itself.

Man has polluted the water for so long that much of it is now ruined. Yes, the greed of man has taken its toll in much of the world.

How will the men of the future handle this situation? They will probably learn much from our mistakes. Their ways of forming and preserving soil and water will probably be different. The people of the future will likely have little from which to work and much to do. Their concerns will be with the problems that have now made themselves felt; the problems of feeding an evergrowing population and provid-

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# Reflections

From *The Blade*

20 YEARS AGO—APRIL 10, 1957

Bovina city commission passed an ordinance making sewer charges compulsory to all residences at a called meeting Wednesday night, April 3.

Earl Stevenson was elected to his third consecutive term as a member of Bovina School Board of Trustees and Bob Wilson to his first term in the annual school board election Saturday.

Fire Chief Otho Hammonds gave a fire fighting lecture to 24 members of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department at a regular meeting Monday night in the fire hall.

Bovina Implement Co. completed moving operations Monday to its new location and building on Highway 60. The business has been housed on North Street.

Nice spring weather the past few days has spurred activity on our farms. Pre-irrigation in many places is in its final stages, but on some farms, this is the peak of the prewatering activity.

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15 YEARS AGO—APRIL 11, 1962

Democrat Don Yarborough, candidate for governor of Texas, brought his campaign to Parmer County and Bovina Tuesday afternoon.

Jack Clayton is new president of Bovina Schools Board of Trustees. Bovina has a new form of government. In a special election Saturday, voters approved changing form of government from city commission to alderman-type.

Sixth annual parent-son banquet of Bovina FFA Chapter is slated for Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. in school cafeteria.

Mike Grissom of Bovina was winner of the junior division, Parmer County Spelling Bee contest.

Finishing second in District 3-B track meet Friday, Bovina Mustangs qualified five men for regional meet in Lubbock Friday and Saturday of this week.

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10 YEARS AGO—APRIL 12, 1967

Consideration of Bovina Schools joining Panhandle Educational Services Organization (PESO) highlighted a regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees

Monday night.

Beginners and Junior High bands of Bovina Schools will participate in the band, solo and ensemble contests to be held at Muleshoe Saturday, according to Joe Wayne Harper, director.

Showers here Tuesday morning measured .06, according to unofficial reports kept here by W.E. Williams, Blade weatherman.

Another step was taken toward building a clinic in Bovina Friday night.

At a meeting of some 35 citizens who are interested in the project, it was agreed to adopt the Sears-Roebuck Foundation plan for raising the necessary funds and constructing the building.

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5 YEARS AGO—APRIL 12, 1972

Parmer County Commissioners Court launched a campaign during a regular session Monday to control the practice of using ditches of county roads for dumpgrounds.

Thieves struck three farms in the Bovina area Thursday night, according to Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter.

Three members of Farwell Masonic Lodge No. 977, A.F. and A.M., received service pins at a dinner and program in Bovina Schools cafeteria Saturday night.

A new commercial stallion station is being constructed half a mile west of Bovina on FM Road 2290 by Robert Read and Harold Hawkins.

Two calves had to be destroyed following an accident on the 300 block of Third street about 11:30 p.m. Monday, according to City Marshal Ronald Mitchell, who investigated the incident.

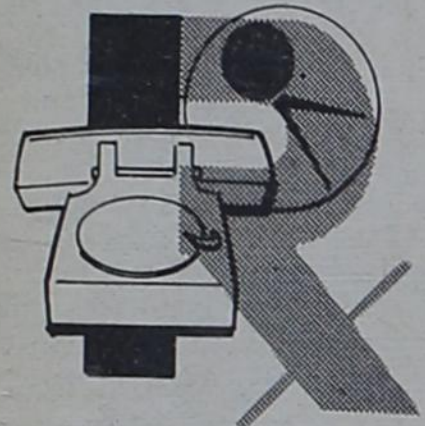
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IT'S THE ONE IN THE MIDDLE.

AGRI-FACTS  
By John Ricci



Some things are staying the same, regardless of the change in administrations at the Department of Agriculture. One of the things that's not likely to change any time in the foreseeable future is the commitment to world marketing of U.S. agricultural products. One of the first official statements of new USDA chief Bob Bergland was, "We must do everything we can to maintain and expand U.S. agriculture's overseas markets." To make his point Bergland used wheat as an example, saying that American farmers produce three times as much of the vital commodity as we use here in the United States. Some of the things to look for in the current administration include promotion of foreign markets, insurance against embargoes, and development of a commodity reserve system as part of world food policy.

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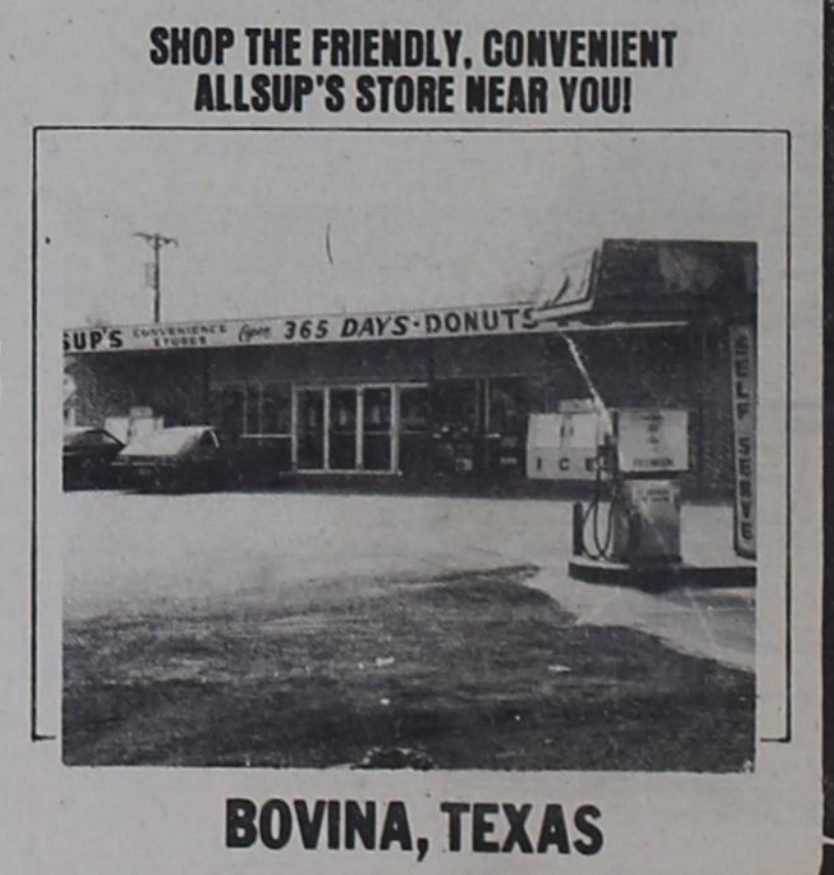
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BOVINA, TEXAS



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**WEEK OF APRIL 14-20**  
**Thursday, April 14**  
 Woman's Study Club meets, Club House, 3 p.m.  
 Lions Club meets, Bovina Restaurant, 12 noon.  
**Monday, April 18**  
 Volunteer Firemen meet, fire station, 7 p.m.  
**Tuesday, April 19**  
 Jaycees meet, Bovina Restaurant, 12 noon.

**Instrument Report Ending March 23, 1977, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk**  
 WD, Elliott Petroleum Co., Bonds Oil Co., part of Industrial lots in Sec. 8, Blk. E, Synd.-part Gardner's Sub., Bovina  
 WD, Walter Raleigh Broadhurst, Herbert Day, E 15 ft. lot 6, all lot 5 and W 4th lot 4, Blk. 1, Lakeside Add., Friona

WD, Laverne Stevens, Juan Trevino, lots 11, 12, 13, Blk. 15, Bovina  
 WD, J. Cooper Young, Betty Jane Harp, NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. Z, Johnson WD, Jean Ann Carmichael, Jerry L. Rankin, NE 1/4 Sec. 2, Roberts Sub. WD, Bessie Davies, et al, Manuel Florez, NW 140 ft. lot 2, Blk. 18, Bovina  
 WD, Gilbert Schueler, et al,

Herbert Schueler, part of Sec. 34, T2N;R1E  
 WD, C.F. Hastings, Marvin E. Ezell, part of lot 3, Blk. 89, Bovina  
 WD, Owen Drake, Jerry Simmons, pt. of a tract out SW-pt. of NE 1/4 Sec. 1, T3S;R3E.  
**Instrument Report Ending March 30, 1977 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk**

WD, M.O. Spears, Laurance A. Driegel, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Blk. 3, except N 58 ft. thereof, Bovina  
 WD, Dennis R. Gerber, Terry Armstrong, lots 1, 2, 3, Blk. 9, Farwell  
 WD, Welch Acres, Inc., S.D. Baize, Jr., lot 8, Blk. 2, Welch Ac., Add. Unit 1, Friona  
 WD, J.E. Hardage, Gene W. Hardage, E 200 ft. Blk. 9, Robinson,

Farwell  
 WD, Ross Terry, Troy L. Young, lots 3 and 4, Blk. 11, Drake, Friona  
 Deed, USA, Betty J. Hidalgo, N 75 ft. lot 1, Blk. 26, Bovina  
 WD, Wyle M. Bullock, F.W. Watts, SE 1/4 Sec. 86, Blk. H, Kelly  
 WD, Carl McCaslin Lumber, Inc., Fangman Farms, Inc., lots 9, 10, 11, 12, Blk. 7, Friona  
 WD, Nadine Paine and Chas. Aycock, Roy Lee Stowers, W 85 ft. lot 5, Gardner Ind. Add., Bovina  
 WD, Hal Phipps, Floyd U. Dutton, lot 44 and E 40 ft. lot 43, Blk. 2, Western Add., Friona  
 WD, Walter Ray Cunningham, James W. Weatherly, S-pt. lot 5 and N-pt. lot 6, Blk. 2, Welch Ac. Unit No. 1, Friona  
 WD, Wyle M. Bullock, Ronald M. Bullock, 9.58 ac. out NE 1/4 Sec. 87, Blk. H, Kelly Sub.  
 WD, Wilfred Quickel, Isaac Whitsett Quickel, lots 31 and 32, Blk. 47.

**Courthouse Notes**

**SCS Essays...**

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ing the things that such a mass of people will need. Millions of dollars are already being spent on these problems. The question at point is, is there enough time?

New farming methods are already being applied, and new methods of conservation are being put into use. But this problem doesn't apply only to the agriculturists and conservationists. They are also our problems. We as citizens of the world must come to realize that the future is at hand and progress is slow. Education of the masses is also slow and cannot be depended upon.

As young adults we have other interests. Our teachers talk about nature and the beauty of it as seen by poets and musicians and other masters of the fine arts. We see only places to go and things to do and the fun of life. At this point in our lives, most of us are uncaring and insensitive. Maybe this is where the teaching should start, with the youth of the nation. After all, the youth are the hope of the future, and this is only right because the future is for the youth.

**FOURTH PLACE**

**RUTH AGUIRRE**  
 Friona, Texas  
 Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolfo Aguirre

Civilization is based on the productivity of the land. Because our American land was so rich and vast our forefathers were able to misuse it for more than a century. The pioneers worked hard to build their homes and establish their security. Even those farmers who were ruined by soil damage could abandon their gullies and find virgin soil if they moved inland. It was easier to make cropland from grassland than forest of the East. But the pioneer farmer had to cut the timber and plow the sod to produce food.

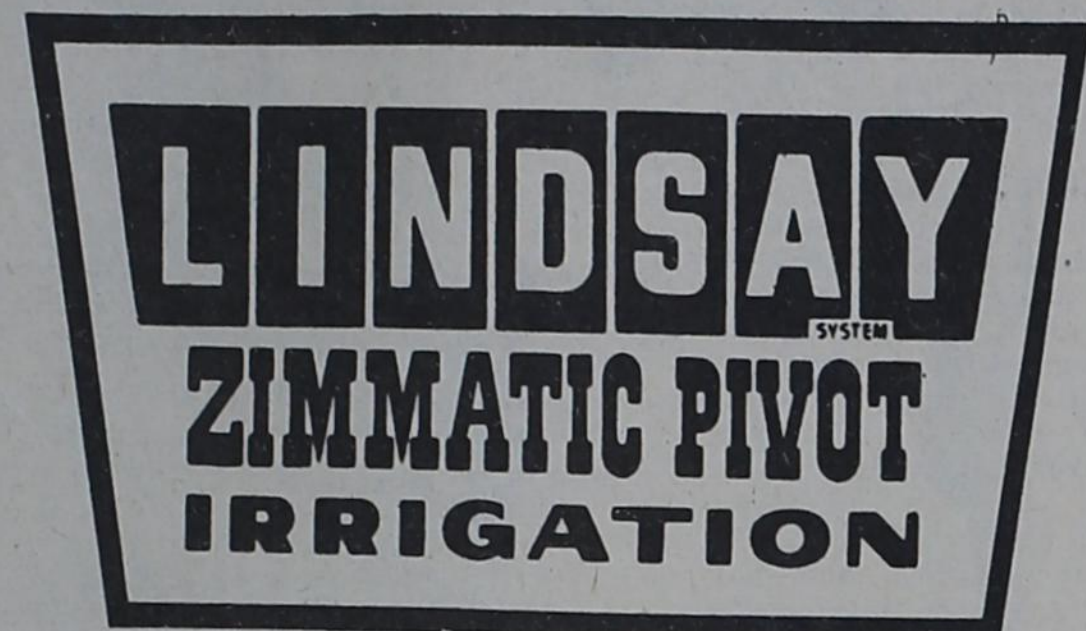
Erosion by water followed land clearing in the East and erosion by wind and water in the West.

Land problems varied from one part of the country to another but the pattern was much the same. A single-resource approach to development, a single-practice approach to problems, and using up resources for immediate gain.

Damage increased as steeper land was brought into cultivation. After the crops were harvested the land was left bare and exposed to the elements. During a single rain an inch of topsoil would be washed off sloping land. It was fed into streams, and the streams ran thick with mud. When the stream channels filled with sediment, water spread over the bottom land during a heavy rain. Reservoirs also filled with sediment and became useless.

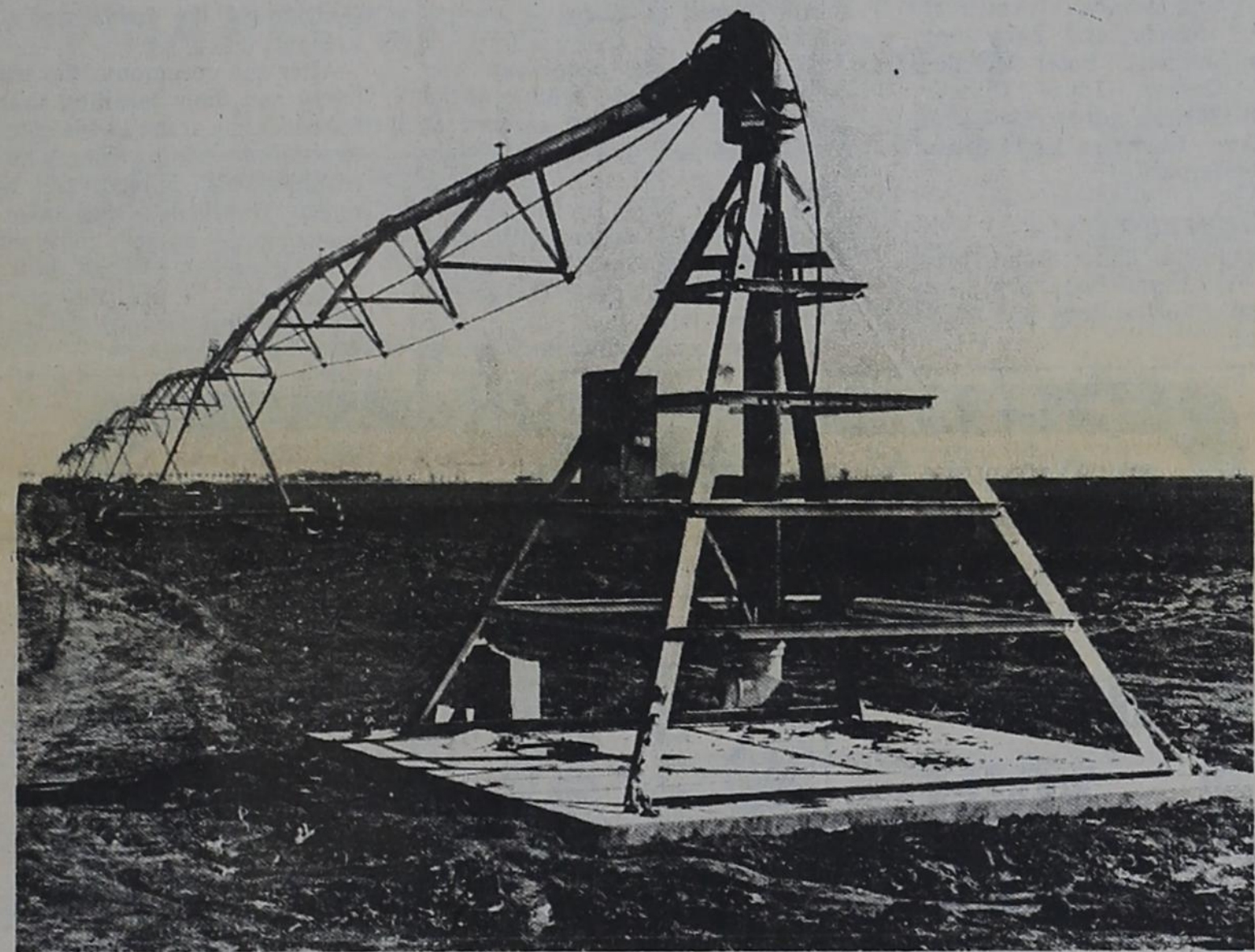
The public did not become alarmed by the depletion of farmland until the depression and the drought of the 1930's. It was in this setting the Soil Conservation movement got its start, in the late 1920's and early 1930's. A federal appropriation was made in 1929 to study the effect of erosion and ways to control it. One of the first lessons learned in getting conservation on the land was that the people as well as the soil were involved. Another lesson learned was that there are essentially two basic steps to soil and water conservation on a tract of land. The first is to determine the maximum safe use of crops, grass, trees, wildlife, recreation, or other use. The second step is to apply conservation practices that conserve water and protect the soil while it is in that particular use.

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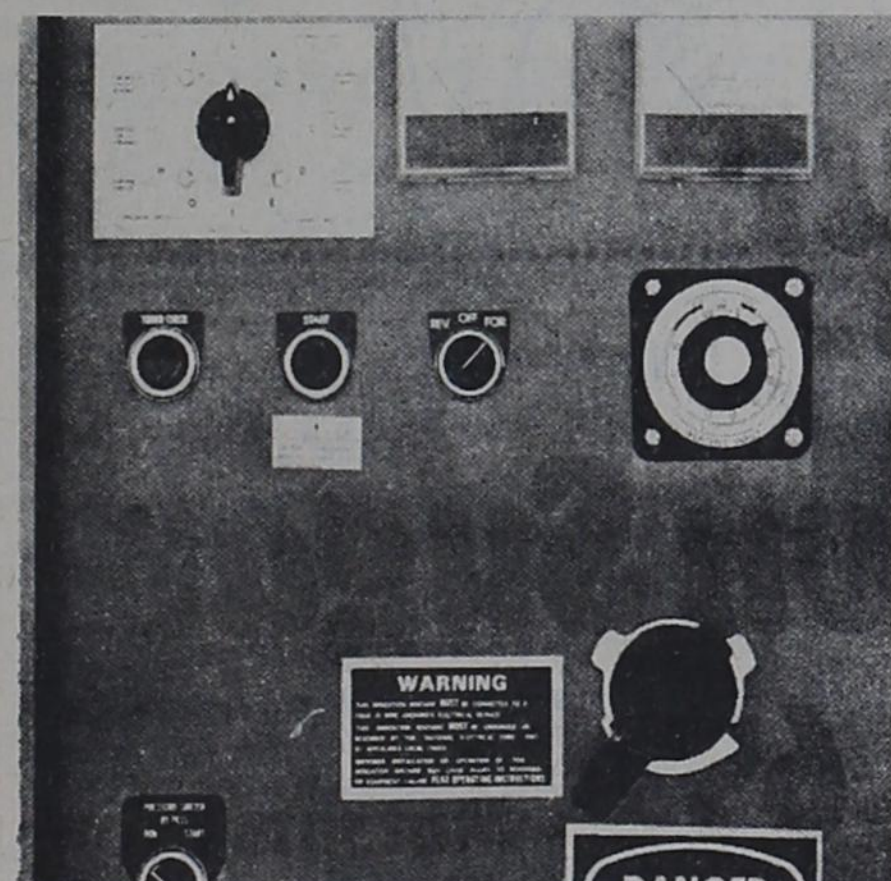
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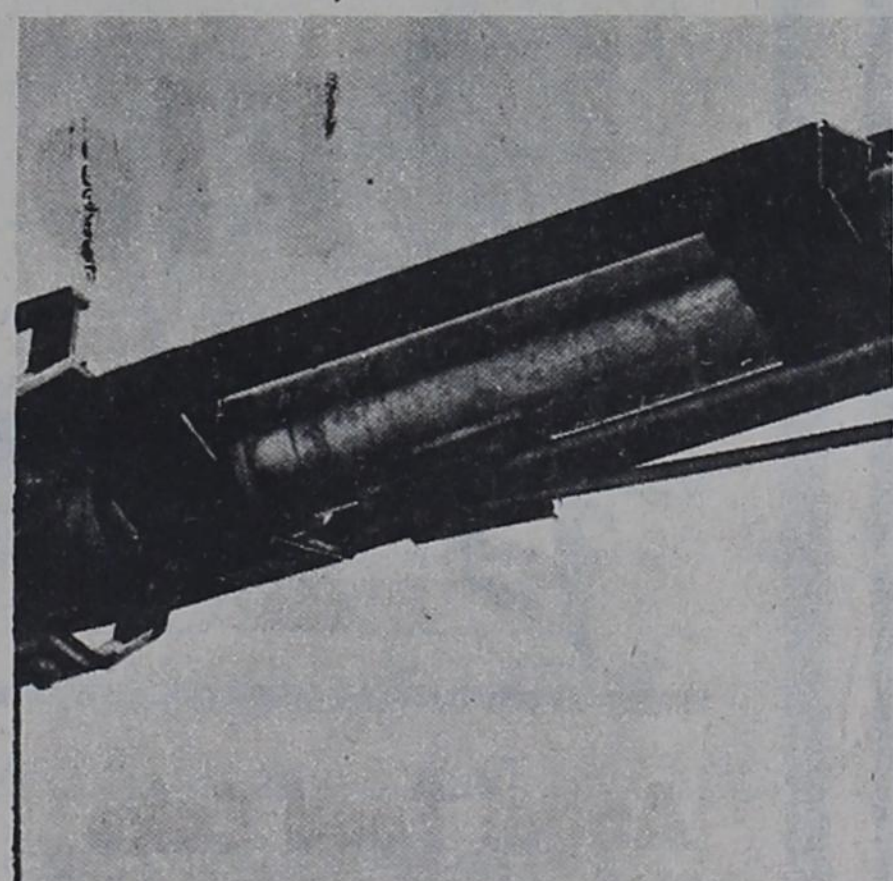
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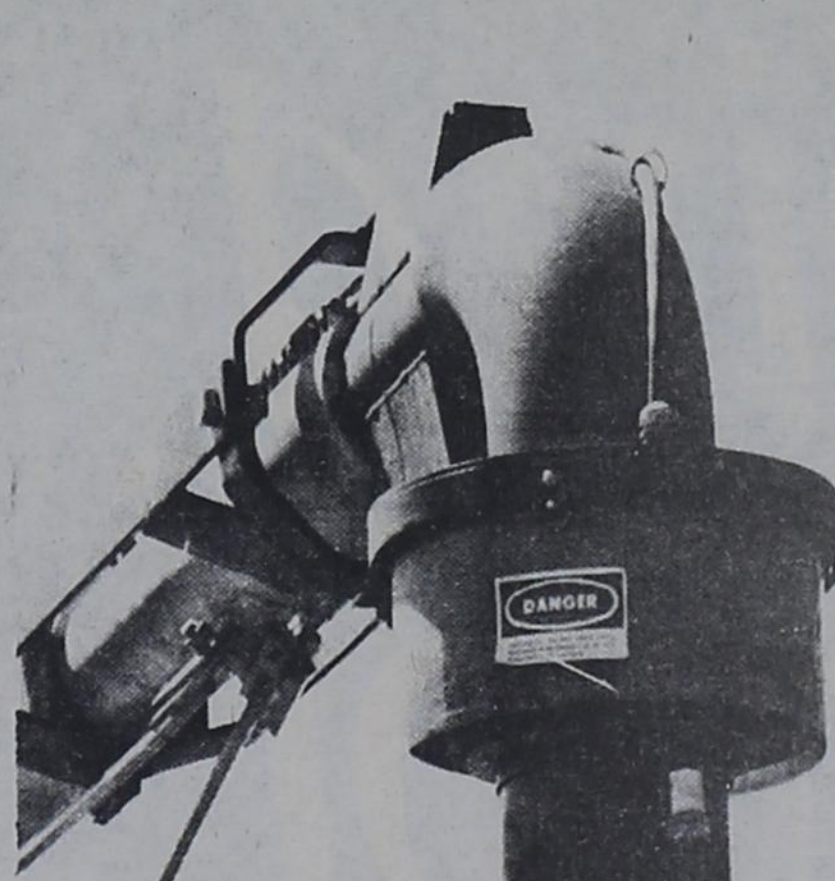
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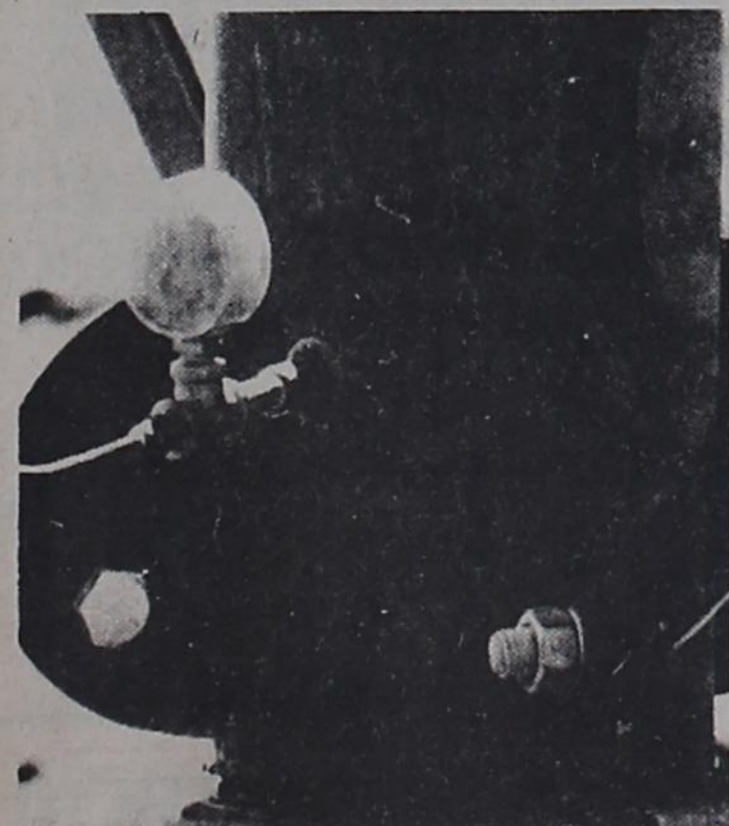
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## Double Ring Wedding Ceremony Unites Fontella Cox, Robert Lewis

Fontella Denice Cox of Bovina and Robert V. Lewis of Eastland exchanged double ring wedding vows on Saturday, March 19.

The ceremony was performed by Cliff Ennen in the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Cox of Bovina. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Lewis of Eastland.

The church was decorated with a gold archway decorated with blue, white and green carnations overhead with baskets of greenery on each side.

Julie Ann Moody was pianist. Brad and Stan Treider, cousins of the bride, sang "Wedding Song" and Dave Martin of Clovis sang "We've Only Just Begun" played by Carol Ennen.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her parents, she wore a formal length gown. The dress featured a fitted waistline trimmed in lace. The full skirt featured a ruffle at the bottom with a row of lace above the ruffle.

She carried a bouquet of blue and green carnations with baby's breath and white ribbon streamers.

Carrying out bridal tradition, she carried a handkerchief belonging to her great-great-grandmother for something old. Something new was her wedding gown. She borrowed a cameo brooch belonging to her grandmother and a gold bracelet belonging to the sister of the groom.

She wore the traditional blue garter. Denice Holcome of Clovis was the matron of honor. Freda McGram of Eastland, sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid.

Mike Lewis of Eastland, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsman was Clint Cox of Bovina, brother of the bride.

Sherry McGram of Eastland, niece of the groom, was the flower girl. Candlelighters were Juanean Cox of Bovina, sister of the bride, and Shelly McGram, niece of the groom.

Ushers were Larry Smith of Eastland and Jimmy Sharp of Eastland.

Trudy Cox of Bovina, sister-in-law of the bride, registered guests.

The maid of honor wore a full length dress of blue knit. The dress featured bell sleeves topped with lace. The empire waistline was decorated with white lace and a tie belt.

The other feminine attendants wore gowns designed identical to the dress worn by the maid of honor. Their gowns were light green.

They carried carnations matching their dresses with baby's breath and matching ribbon.

The bride's mother wore a floor length blue dress with long split sleeves with wide cuffs and large buttons on shoulders and sleeves. She wore a white carnation corsage with blue ribbon and blue butterfly in center.

The groom's mother wore a street length blue and white double knit dress with blue short sleeved jacket fitted to waistline and a flared skirt. She wore a white carnation with blue ribbon and blue butterfly in center.

A reception followed the ceremony.

The reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church. The table was covered with a white lace cloth with blue ribbon throughout. A silver candelabra with blue candles, green fruit punch, nuts and mints completed the table setting. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with blue roses and green leaves, topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Servers were Pat Cox, cousin of



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## Hospital Report

### ADMISSIONS:

Doris White, Friona; Ruby Gonsler, Friona; Fidel Morales, Sr., Friona; Tamara Lambert, Bovina; Deborah Avent, Hereford; Joyce Clymer, Bellview; Romero Gomez, Bovina; Willie Mae Ross, Bovina; Andrea Arrellano, Hereford; Wahleah Beck, Friona; and Mrs. Rafael Flores and baby boy, Friona.

### DISMISSALS--

Velma Jones, Juanelle Jordan, Bocailia Nanez, Doris White, Nellie White, Hardy May, Mrs. Ron Bost and baby boy, Deborah Avent, Mrs. Gilbert Longoria and baby boy, Tamara Lambert, Fidel Morales, Romero Gomez, Joyce Clymer, Wahleah Beck, Andrea Arrellano, Edna Estes, Christina Estraca and Ruby Gonsler.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Wilma Jones, Ethel Stone, Mrs. Rafael Flores and baby boy, A.B. Wilkinson, Charles Ross and Willie Mae Ross.

## Rene Gibbs, Rick Lewis Exchange Wedding Vows

Rick Lewis and Rene Gibbs were united in marriage on Monday, March 28 at 7 p.m. at the home of the groom's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Derrel Lewis of Bovina.

Rene is the daughter of Mrs. Lester Merrill of Clovis.

The double ring ceremony was read by D. Jay Lewis, brother of the groom, and ministerial student at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

The bride wore a full length apricot colored dress with rust accessories. She carried a nosegay of apricot colored roses. The groom wore a grey suit.

The vows were exchanged before

the fireplace of the Lewis home. The mantle was decorated with matching candelabras on either side and a bouquet of apricot carnations and gladiolas in the center. The ceremony was private with only the families of the bride and groom present.

After the ceremony, the wedding party and their families shared in the reception at the Lewis home. The two-tiered wedding cake was white trimmed with apricot and apricot roses. The punch was colored to carry out the apricot color scheme.

The couple will make their home in Amarillo where the groom is employed by the city of Amarillo Water Department.

## Five Men Recognized By St. Ann's

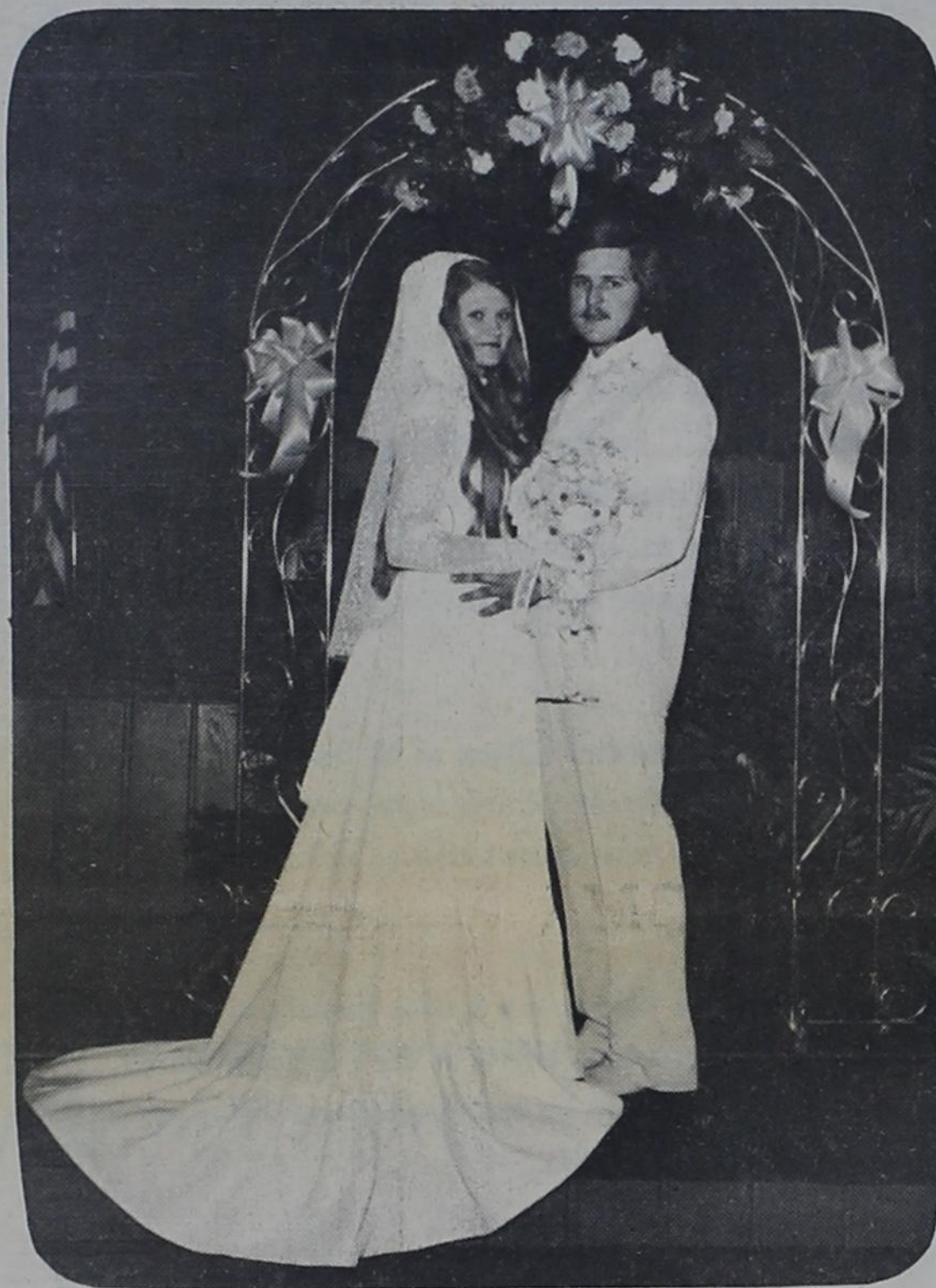
At Good Friday services on April 8, Fr. Dermot O'Brien conferred the office of "Auxiliary Minister of the Eucharist" upon five men selected by the parish.

Those receiving the assignment were: Andres Martinez, Phil Brockman, Stanley Klimek, Ruben Uriegas and Claude Tamez. Previously assigned were Zeferino Villarreal and Joe Schilling.

The duties of these seven laymen are to assist in the dispensing of communion at Mass and to take the consecrated host to those that are sick, shut-in, in hospitals or prisons.

The move was necessitated by the lack of a full-time priest at the local church, which has been under the administration of Fr. Dermot O'Brien since August, 1975.

Fr. O'Brien's full-time job is that of Director for Catholic Family Services in Amarillo.



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# Church News

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Masses at Bovina--Sunday morning at 8:30.

Masses at Friona--Saturday evening at 7:00; Sunday morning at 10:30; Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Confessions--Bovina: 10:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m., Saturday, Friona: 5:30 p.m. till 6:30 p.m., Saturday.

Baptisms every first Sunday of the month.

New series of instructions start every first Sunday of the month at 8:00 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

The Palm Sunday worshippers welcomed a portion of the two Confirmation classes into full membership.

Those coming Palm Sunday were: Dawna Putnam, Del Ray Sudderth, Blake Sudderth, Ronnie Cary, Tim Grissom, and Charlie Trimble.

Mrs. Peggy Bramdon spoke recently in the First Baptist Church of Friona on the Christian Family's understanding of the E.R.A. This issue affects the moral and spiritual welfare of today's family.

Known Ill--Aubrey Brock is home

from the hospital. T.J. Hopingardner came home recently. He is doing very well. Charles Ross is still in the hospital in Friona. Henry Ivy has been at home for a week or more.

Happy Birthdays--April 7, Joe Bell, a member of the Over-Eighty Club; Jack Kassahn, Mrs. Leonard Jacobs; 10, Pat Kunselman, Ruby Wilson; 11, Terry McCormick; 12, Kevin Hughes.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Those who will serve--Kent McClaran, Dwain Nance, Lowell Primrose, Tommie Clements.

Table (night)--Tad Mayfield, Jon Lin Riddle, Jr.; announcements, L. Widner; prayers, B. Ellison, L. Dopp; nursery, Steve McClaran; prayer (offering), Tommie Clements.

The Sick: Ruby Jones, daughter of Joe and Dorothy Harris, is improving at home.

Our appreciation to all of the ladies who brought food and served at our teachers' appreciation banquet. All of the teachers expressed their appreciation for the food and work put forth to make the

banquet the success it was.

The annual Swap-Swap for Vacation Bible School will be held at the Broadway congregation in Lubbock on May 2.

Camp Blue Haven will begin its first session on June 12 and will have succeeding sessions through August 5. If you want to go, there are forms in the foyer.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Members of First Baptist Church will be helping Calvary Baptist Church in Tulsa in a revival meeting, starting Saturday night. This is a part of the "Good News Texas" campaign. Pastor Derrel Lewis will do the preaching and Grady Sorley will direct the music. Lay persons from the church will be giving their testimonies in the services and will team up with members of the Calvary Church for visitation.

During the absence of the pastor, Billy Smith will bring a devotional Sunday night, followed by a film entitled, "The Way Home." Bro. J.J. Terry will be in charge of the Wednesday night service and the following Sunday morning service.

## Son Born To Bovina Couple

Brian Scott Lorenz was born to Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lorenz of Bovina, on March 24 in Memorial Hospital, Clovis, N.M.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joslin of Amarillo and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Lorenz of Farwell.

The parents have two other sons, Royce, Jr., 5, and Eugene, 4.

## Bovina Boy Gets USAF Promotion

Benito Arizmendez, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Benito Arizmendez, Sr. of 1103 Avenue D, Bovina, has been promoted to airman first class in the U.S. Air Force.

Airman Arizmendez, a freight traffic specialist, is assigned at Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona, with a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

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Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
Training Union-6 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.

Rev. Derrel Lewis

WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting-8 p.m.

### MISSION BELEN BAUTISTA

Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.  
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Morning Worship, 11:30  
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Rev. Ricky Parker

Church Training, 7 p.m. Texas Time; Wednesday Night  
Evening Worship, 8 p.m. Texas Time; Meeting-8 p.m.

### OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School-10 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
Training Union-6 p.m.  
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Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.

Rev. H.L. Whittenburg

### BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
M.Y.F.-6 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.  
Choir Practice-  
Wednesday-8 p.m.

Rev. James W. Putnam

### BOVINA CHURCH of CHRIST

SUNDAY SERVICES  
Classes-9:45 a.m.  
Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
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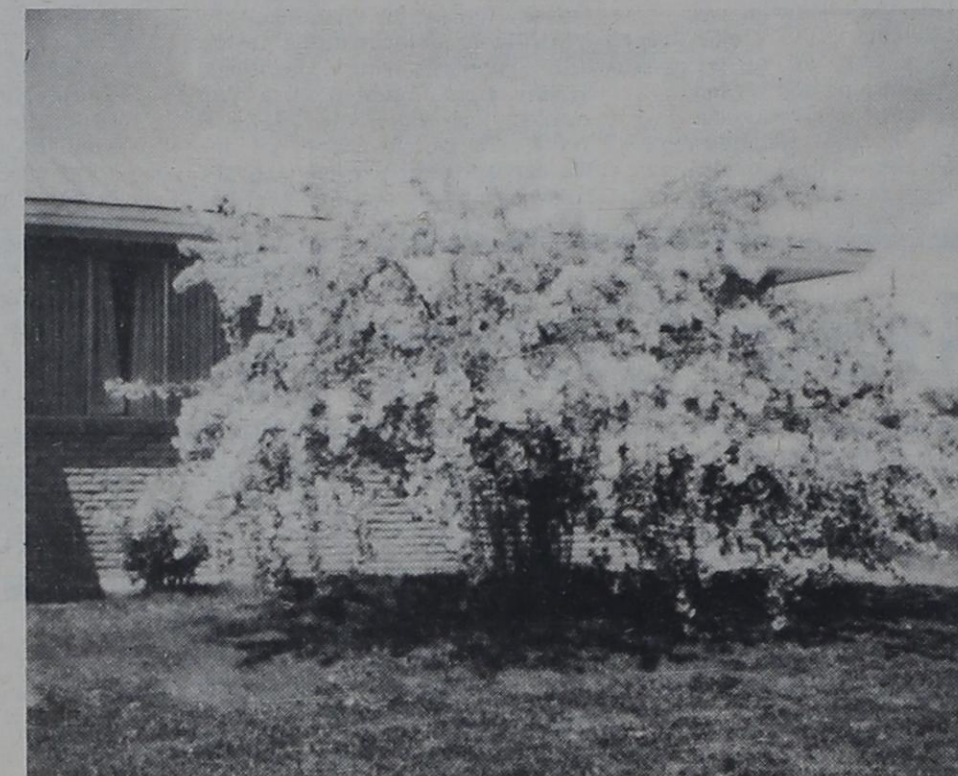
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## Delgados Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Delgado, Bovina, announce the birth of a daughter, Kelly Nicole, born April 3 at 10:09 p.m. in Clovis Memorial Hospital.  
Weighing five pounds, seven ounces and 18½ inches long, the infant has a brother, Louie, 3½ years old.  
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Quintana, Bovina, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Delgado, La Mesa, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cristabal Sena, Las Vegas, N.M. and Mrs. Juanita Rameriz, La Mesa, Texas.

## Rites Held For Ruth Roberts

Funeral services for Ruth Roberts, 62, were held in Odessa on Sunday, April 10. Mrs. Roberts was the wife of Melton Roberts, a nephew of Earl and Cash Richards of Bovina.  
Survivors, in addition to her husband, are two sons, Larry, Arlington, and Terry, Houston, and a daughter, Meldene Elliott of Stephenville, Texas.

## LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Parmer County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 9th day of February, 1977, in favor of Plaintiff Bernard M. Jesko and against Defendant Anthony R. Jesko, No. 4024 in such Court, I did, on the 15th day of February, 1977, at 9 o'clock A.M., levy upon the following described land and premises situate in the County of Parmer, State of Texas, to wit:

All of the undivided one third interest of Defendant Anthony R. Jesko in and to All of the West One Half (W-2) of Section Seven (7), Doud & Keefer Subdivision,

Parmer County, Texas and on the 3rd day of May, 1977, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash all of the said above mentioned right, title and interest of the said Defendant Anthony R. Jesko in and to said land.

Dated at Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, this 15th day of February, 1977.  
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# Strong Canyon Blasts Records In Meet Win



FILLIES....Proudly posing with their meet trophy from the Fillies' Invitational track and field meet held last Thursday are members of the Bovina girls track team. In the front, left to right, are Pam McCormick, Pat Shepherd, Debra

Canyon tracksters set new Panhandle-area bests in girls' competition last Thursday as the Eaglettes cruised to an easy victory in the Filly Relays here, to highlight area track action.

The Eaglettes' mile relay four-some of Anita Potts, Linda Plain, Glenda Williams and Merry Johnson registered a 4:03.1 time for first place and another area record. The previous mark was 4:03.4 set by Tullia's Sharla Mote, Ruth Parks, Karen Nobile and Carole Nobile.

Canyon totaled 190 points for first place to outdistance host Bovina's 93 points and runner-up finish.

According to Filly Coach Joel Nelson, Canyon has an extremely well-balanced team, with some 60 girls participating.

He further stated that Debra Gilbreath was taken out of the 220 and ran in the 880 relay for a better overall chance.

The Fillies, misjudging a handoff at the start of the final lap in the 880 relay, still managed to finish second behind Canyon in a tight race, the Eaglettes running a 1:44.5 and Bovina, 1:44.8.

Nelson said that at least one second was lost in that handoff and, in spite of this, the Fillies' time was the third best in the Panhandle, the state record being 1:43.5.

He also noted that Canyon's anchor girl won second place in the state last year in the 440 dash.

Observing that his charges pushed hard to make the mile relay close at the end, Nelson said the Fillies did better than expected in the field events and the freshmen are making good progress in successive meets.

Pat Shepherd placed first in the discus with a throw of 118'9" and second with the shot put at 39'25".

Second in the long jump and the triple jump, Sandi Sides registered efforts of 16'1" and 34'3 3/4", respectively.

Denise Read, fourth in the high jump, achieved a distance of 4'10".

Running second in the 440 relay, Belinda Shelby, Sandi Sides, Diane Gilbreath and Debra Gilbreath recorded a time of 50.8.

Denise McCormick was sixth in the 80-yard hurdles, with a time of 13.4.

Denise Read, Debra Gilbreath, Diane Gilbreath and Sandi Sides, making a good recovery beginning the last lap, ran the 880 relay in

1:44.8.

In the 100-yard dash, Pam McCormick ran fifth in 12.3.

Read, the Gilbreaths and Sides, Fillies' mile relay quartet, came within 1.3 seconds of Canyon's winning 4:03.1, finishing second with a time of 4:04.4.

The order of finish and point totals:

Canyon, 190; Bovina, 93; Sanford-Fritch, 52; Berger, 43; Tulla 43; Nazareth, 39 1/2; Hereford, 33 1/2; Tahoka, 17; Texline, 16.

Timers were Vernon Willard, Gaylon Rhodes, Kenneth Cary, Thomas Rhodes, Keith Garner and Leon Ware.

Pickers: Dennis Willard, Ric Smith, Richard Rendon and Ronnie Cary.

Shot put and discus: Pat Barrett, with helpers Pat Ware and Randall Ritchie.

Long jump: Mrs. Frances Willard and helpers, Steve Cockerham and David Murphy.

Triple jump: Mrs. Dian Anthony and helpers, Cockerham and Murphy.

High jump: Mrs. Anthony, assisted by Steven Stevenson.

Announcer: Lawrence Widner.

Scorer: Jim Noyce with helpers Tammy Christian and Kim Ware.

Starting clerk: Zane Reeves.

Finish clerk: Joe Christian.

Starter: Chuck Saul, Sport Center, Lubbock.

Coach Nelson expressed apprec-

iation for the assistance rendered by those named and to the fans and Bovina supporters who attended the meet.

## Hereford

### Meet Held

A District 3-A track meet was held at Hereford today (Wednesday), according to Joel Nelson, meet director.

Teams competing were Bovina, Hart, Kress, Farwell, Springlake-Earth and Vega. Seventh and eighth grades were entered, along with the varsity.

The results of this meet will determine those who qualify for the regionals. All pertinent information will be published in the next issue of The Blade.

## Rosters To

### Be Drawn

A Little League player draft will be conducted at the ball park at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 22, at which time the coaches will draw for team rosters.

Boys of Little League age who are interested in playing baseball and all the coaches are urged to attend this meeting.

## GIRLS' DIVISION

# Little Dribblers' Schedule Is Given

The schedule of contests for the Girls Little Dribblers has been announced as follows:

**APRIL 19**  
9-10 Division

6 p.m., Charles Oil-First State Bank vs. Agri-Sprayers.

**11-12 Division**

7:15 p.m., Booser-Clayton - Chemical Enterprises vs. Sherrill Lumber.

**13-14 Division**

8:30 p.m., Dudley's Auto Parts-Bovina Gin vs. Bovina Pump.

**APRIL 26**  
9-10

6 p.m., Horn Insurance vs. Sherley

Grain-Dairy Freeze.  
**11-12**

7:15 p.m., Bovina Blade-Riverside Chemical vs. Sherrill Lumber Co.

**13-14**

8:30 p.m., Don's Medicine Chest-Bovina Supermarket vs. Bovina Pump.

**APRIL 28**  
9-10

6 p.m., Agri-Sprayers vs. Sherley Grain-Dairy Freeze.

7:15 p.m., Charles Oil-First State Bank vs. Horn Insurance.

**11-12**

8:30 p.m., Booser-Clayton-Chemical Enterprises vs. Bovina Blade-

Riverside Chemical.  
**MAY 3**  
9-10


6 p.m., Horn Insurance vs. Agri-Sprayers.

7:15 p.m., Charles Oil-First State Bank vs. Sherley Grain-Dairy Freeze.

**13-14**

8:30 p.m., Don's Medicine Chest-Bovina Supermarket vs. Dudley's Auto Parts-Bovina Gin.

Plans are currently being made for a round-robin tournament and notice will be given when the plans are final.



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Consolidated Report of Condition of "First State Bank of Bovina" of Bovina in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on March 31, 1977.

BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7	E			1	247		1
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E				240		2
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E				100		3
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E				569		4
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E				None		5
6.	Corporate stock							None		6
7.	Trading account securities							None		7
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4					300		8
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10				4	700		9a
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses							114		b
	c. Loans, Net							4	586	c
10.	Direct lease financing							None		10
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises							81		11
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises							None		12
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies							None		13
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding							None		14
15.	Other assets	G	7					17		15
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)							7	140	16
		LIABILITIES			Sch.	Item	Col.			
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	A				2	308	17
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	B+C				3	548	18
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C				8		19
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C				609		20
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C				None		21
22.	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C				None		22
23.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A				28		23
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)							6	501	24
	a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A				2	652	a
	b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C				3	849	b
25.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4					None		25
26.	Other liabilities for borrowed money							None		26
27.	Mortgage indebtedness							None		27
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding							None		28
29.	Other liabilities	H	9					None		29
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)							6	501	30
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures							None		31
		EQUITY CAPITAL								
32.	Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding							None		32
33.	Common stock a. No. shares authorized							2400		33
	b. No. shares outstanding							2400		33
34.	Surplus							240		34
35.	Undivided profits							174		35
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves							None		36
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)							639		37
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)							7	140	38
		MEMORANDA								
1.	Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:									
a.	Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)							1	032	1a
b.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)							610		b
c.	Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)							4	704	c
d.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)							100		d
e.	Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)							6	616	e
f.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)							None		f
g.	Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)							None		g
2.	Standby letters of credit outstanding							None		2
3.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:									
a.	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more							100		3a
b.	Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more							None		b

I, Stephen Sherrill, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: *[Signatures]* Directors.

State of Texas, County of Parmer, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of April, 1977, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires June 1, 1977. *[Signature]*, Notary Public.

# FIRST STATE BANK

MEMBER, FDIC OF BOVINA 1153rd ST.



## Jury List Announced For District Court

Charles Lovelace, Parmer County Sheriff released the names listed as petit jurors to report on Tuesday, April 19 at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday, April 20 at 9:30 a.m., to the Parmer County Courthouse in the District Court Room.

Jurors summoned are:  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1977**  
Bonnie Jean Paine, Christine Shirley, Bette Jean White, Bobby Joe McMillan, Patsy Gresham, Jackie Hight, Carroll Lee Bennett, Jack Smith, Skip Magby, Donald Christian, Dewayne Estep and Sandra Bowman.

Also, Eldon Keith Long, Kay E. Cochran, Tommy Doyle Davis, Jerry Ford, W.M. Sudderth, Kirby Wayne Carrell, Myrna Gaye Gatlin, Eva Lorene Outland, Debra Kay Lusk, Richard Shirley, Joe Lynn McLellan and Mrs. Clifford Leake.

Also, Mrs. Don A. Teague, Joann McDonald, Clarence Meeks, Myrtle Evelyn Anthony, Vicki Carol Pryor,

Robert D. Foster, Chenco Basquez, James Wesley Cunningham, Ron Awrey, Mrs. Eugene Ellis, Alice Jeanne Autrey and John Paul Barker.

Also, James Edgar Sides, Shirley Lois Garrison, Ruben Uriegas, Martin Chandler, John L. Seaton, Elsie Irene Miner, Edna Mae Minyen, Carol R. Zetzsche, Robert Diaz, Mrs. Willis Hester and Marilyn Loyce Rains.

Also, Floyd Millican, Oneida Allen, Ronald E. Minyen, Paul Bryant Craig, Oscar William Baxter, Mrs. Paul Jones, Douglas Adair Cord, Mrs. Collis W. Tannahill, Jay Edwin Beene, Berl Dewayne Johnson, Noonan Casey White, Jr. and Barbara Charles.

Also, Mrs. Joe W. Magness, Wayne McClaran, Hazel Nell Smith, Gregory Eugene Taylor, Geneva Adeline Roybon, Agnes Menning, Eddie Royce Matthews, Mrs. Loyd

A. Shackelford, Margorine Matthews, Audra Lynne Mahaney, Mrs. James D. Wansley and Enrique Garza.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1977**  
Earl Boyd, Tanya Chadwick, Bobby Leroy Stowers, Sheila S. Carson, Vickie Johene Barker, Carrie Elizabeth Tatum, Harry Paul Hamilton, Joyce Lee Johnson, Ira T. Page, Mrs. Joe Allen, Della Frances Light and Mickey Don Ellison.

Also, Earl W. Drake, Elva Garcia Anzaldua, Thelma Skeen Coffey, Ben Finch, Mrs. A.O. Gast, Mrs. A.W. Gober, Doris L. Johnson, Mrs. Ben Rejino, Alfredo Lafuente and Franklin Levi Snyder.

Also, W.P. McMinn, Ben I. Foster, Jr., Anita Maxine Foster, J.C. Embry, John Wiley Lide, Mrs. R.W. Anderson, Nancy Dean Norwood, C.D. Noland and Floyd L. Rector.

## Services Held For Brian W. Burns

Funeral services for Brian W. Burns, 26, who died in a motorcycle accident Saturday near Georgetown, Texas, were conducted on Tuesday from General Christian Church, Clovis, with Richard Sutherland officiating.

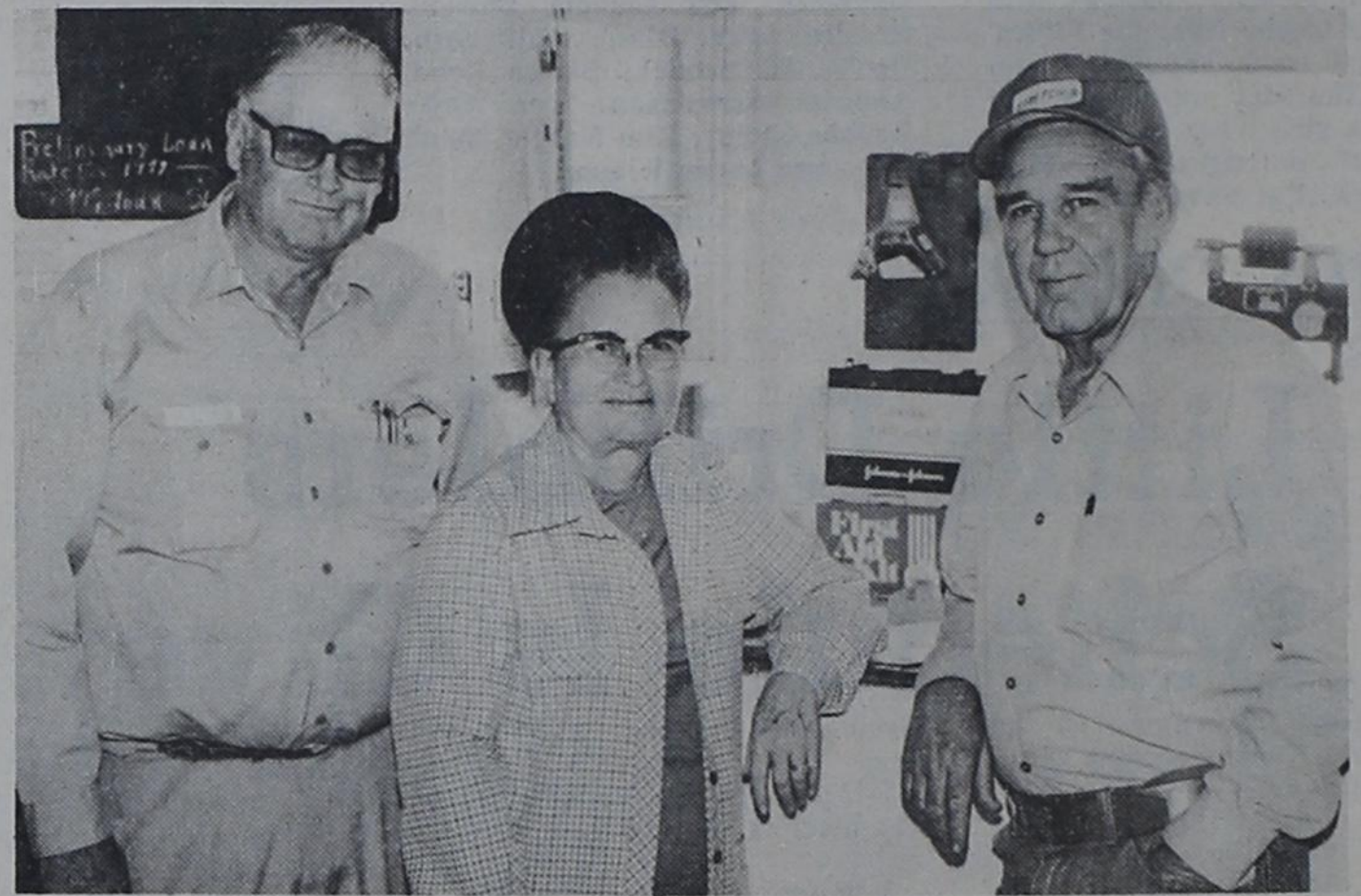
Burial was in Guymon, Okla., on Wednesday. Steed-Todman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Burns was born March 22, 1951, in Modesto, Calif., and had attended school in Texico, graduating in 1970. He was a member of Central

Christian Church, had served in the U.S. Air Force and was an attendant at Paul Jones Texaco Station, Highway 60, Bovina.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burns of Clovis; his mother, Mrs. Ailene Aldridge of Roseville, Calif.; two brothers, Larry Burns and Gregory Burns, both of Clovis; one stepbrother, Dennis Cannon of Clovis; one stepsister, Stephanie Cannon of Clovis and his grandmother, Mrs. Clement Lawson of Sacramento, Calif.

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## Baptists In Statewide Crusade

"Living Proof," an unparalleled \$1.5 million media evangelism campaign featuring testimonies by well-known personalities such as Houston Oiler Billy "White Shoes" Johnson; actor Dean Jones; former militant Eldridge Cleaver; country and western super stars Jeannie C. Riley and Connie Smith; successful businessman Allan Mayer of Oscar Mayer Company; Miss Teenage America, Rebecca Ann Reid; Rosargentina Pinel, Consul General of the Republic of Honduras; former band leader Paulino Bernal; and Antonio Mendoza of the U.S. Office of Equal Employment who have experienced changed lives through commitment to Jesus Christ is being funded by Texas Baptists.

Large numbers of professions of faith have marked the first wave of media saturation and revival meetings since the campaign began February 21 in North Texas. According to a recent issue of The Baptist Standard, many persons have responded to the "Living Proof" testimonies by writing to Box 1000, Dallas, Texas 75221. The primary response, however, is expected to come from local Baptist churches and people who have experienced "Living Proof."

West Texas saturation began March 28, and churches in the area are in the process of holding revivals to climax the campaign.

Bovina's First Baptist Church held its revival meeting for the emphasis last month. However, other churches in the area have special observances scheduled.

The First Baptist Church of Friona will have the Wayne Bristow crusade which runs a week beginning April 17.

## Mrs. Turner Presented Program

The Bovina Junior 4-H Club met April 5 in the school cafeteria with parents as special guests.

Sixteen members answered roll call by telling what they have done in 4-H this year. Tracey Moore reported on the Lubbock Livestock Show. Kathy Williams gave a report on the recent county council meeting.

The council has set dates for Method Demonstrations on April 18 in Friona and County Dress Revue for June 30 in Bovina.

Mrs. Bob Turner presented a program on various handicrafts.

Guests present were Mrs. Billy Smith, Mrs. George Heflin, Mrs. James Clayton, Mrs. Nathan Moore, Mrs. Sonny Moore, Mrs. Tommy Williams.

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