



## Bull Town Bulletins

By  
Bill Ellis

**READERS OF THIS COLUMN** have from time to time known me to expound on our state's right to divide into five separate states, with emphasis on what separating would mean for our "state" of West Texas.

Bob Campbell, writing in the Lubbock Evening Journal last week, took up the subject. He must have been familiar with Ye Editor's feelings on the matter, since he sent us a copy of the article, with license to quote.

Campbell quoted state senator John T. Montford as saying "I think there are a lot of times when there is some aftershock, some bitterness, like in the Hance election. If the perception were such that we were always the stepchild, then I think that a lot of people would talk about it."

The article also quoted former Governor Preston Smith, saying that Congress would be much more likely to approve West Texas alone becoming a separate state, leaving the other four regions of Texas intact as one state.

"I think most everyone gave up on it (separating) because nobody felt Congress would ever authorize Texas to have 10 U.S. senators," Smith said. "We would have a lot better chance if it was just West Texas in itself, but here again, you would have to get it through Congress. It might be worth the effort."

"We would have to face reality in this, and that is West Texas is rich in material assets and in royalties and things of that nature, whereas East Texas is poor," Smith said. "I don't think we would ever get the East Texas representatives to support it."

Smith said that since he left the governor's office in 1972, West Texas has been at more and more of a regional political and economic disadvantage in relation to the other sections of the state.

"The rest of the state has used us to finance all of their programs," he said. "West Texas was used to provide institutions to serve other needs of the state, but when I had an opportunity to serve as governor, we reversed that trend."

Smith pointed out that the Texas Tech medical school, Lubbock General Hospital, the Tech law school and various achievements for El Paso, Odessa, Midland, Amarillo and Wichita Falls were made possible through legislative compromises worked out during that period.

Most proposals to make West Texas a separate state have included the Panhandle, South Plains and Permian Basin, with possible expansion to include El Paso and Wichita Falls.

Dr. Ernest Wallace, professor of history emeritus at Texas Tech, wrote a 1979 book on the history of separatist movements in West Texas, entitled "The Howling of the Coyotes."

The first serious movement came in 1868-69. A group held a constitutional convention in 1868 in Austin, wrote a well-received constitution and came close to congressional approval the next year before the plan was finally rejected.

The next most serious movement was in 1921, when 5,000 people, angered by Governor Pat Neff's veto of a bill to give West Texas an agricultural and mechanical college, met that September in Sweetwater and passed a resolution of separation.

Neff relented, and Texas Tech was created, thus quieting the separatist sentiment at that time.

Although West Texas still doesn't get justice in elections because we're a minority, Dr. Wallace said he doesn't expect a strong separatist move, stating "I don't think even West Texans would vote for separation."

Who knows? Everything that goes around, comes around. One of these days, the idea of separation will see its time come.

## Youth Rec Program Is Underway

A youth summer recreation program is currently in progress at the Bovina High School Gymnasium. The program consists of three sessions, basketball, soccer and track, each lasting approximately two weeks.

These sessions concentrate on the fundamentals of each sport, with tournaments and contests held in the first two sessions and a track meet and field day held in the last.

Each child will receive personalized attention plus his or her own certificate of achievement. The main emphasis is on sportsmanship and fun.

All young people eight years of age through seventh grade are eligible. There is still time to sign up for one or all of the sessions. You may do so at the field house or gym.

The cost is \$10 per session for one child, \$15 per session for a family of two children and \$25 per session for a family of three or more children. For more information contact Harold Hill, Jerry Goodwin or Cody Moore at 238-1317 or 238-1338. Hurry and register now. Don't miss one minute of the fun this summer.

## Residents Asked To Bag Grass

Bovina residents are asked to please bag the grass when you mow your lawns. The city says there has been lots of problems with mosquitoes caused from wet grass that has been piled in the alleys.

Also, some people have been putting dirt and rocks into their trash barrels and they are too heavy to pick up so if you want your trash picked up, please do not put rocks and dirt in barrels and do bag your grass.



**HARVEST UNDERWAY...**The wheat and barley harvest has begun in the Bovina area. In spite of numerous interruptions by rainfall, harvest operations are going full blast.

## Plans Continue For Flea Market

Preparations continued at a second community meeting June 19 to establish a community flea market on a regular basis.

Billy Whitecotton reported to the group concerning details on the monthly flea market which is conducted at Bowie in North Texas. Details included how those selling goods are charged, and more or less how the sale operates.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill, who are newcomers to Bovina, attended the meeting, and reported on a similar flea market they had seen in operation in Canton, and told how successful it had been.

Whitecotton brought up the possibility of using the old Union Compress and Warehouse storage facilities on Highway 60. However, upon checking with company

officials it was learned that the warehouses still contain cotton, and are not empty as it was believed.

A subsequent meeting was called for Tuesday night, June 26, at which further plans were to be made, including a proposal to hold the flea market in downtown Bovina. The Chamber of Commerce board was invited to this meeting.

Other items discussed at the June 19 meeting included the possibility of erecting a billboard-type sign at the entrances to Bovina, with a localized slogan or wording.

Discussion was held on the possibility of growing or processing vegetables locally.

It was pointed out that Crystal City, Texas, has a plant which processes and cans all of the spinach which is sold by the Del Monte company.

## Wheat Harvest Underway Here

Wheat and barley harvest was getting underway in the Bovina area this week and farmers say it wasn't as good a year as they had hoped, although it may turn out to be better than "average."

Gary Gober delivered the first load of barley which tested around 15 per cent moisture and a yield of 110 bushels on his farm five miles south of town.

Test weights on wheat has averaged about 13.5 per cent moisture. Several farmers began cutting about the same time and it is not clear who brought in the first load from Bovina but the first load of wheat came from out of town.

Others who are harvesting now are Vernon and Dennis Willard, Scott

Gober, Greg Bell, Tom Ware, Leroy Mayfield, James Clayton and Kenneth Cary.

Harry Johnson stated that the wheat was of good quality and the average test weight was 61 pounds per bushel. He also said that this year's harvest was later than normal, about ten days, and it was due to the dry climate and that the cold weather lasted longer than usual.

Harvest is also underway in the Rhea and Pleasant Hill areas.

Meanwhile, the area's corn crop is off to a good start. By the time the wheat and barley farmers have their crops gathered, folks will be needing another rain, following a couple of weeks of hot weather, accompanied by hot winds the last few days.



**GOING TO VBS...**Shown are children who attended the Vacation Bible School at First United Methodist Church. The week ended with a program at the church and a picnic at City Park. Pam Bell was coordinator and Karen Kirkpatrick assisted. Drivers included Rouel Barron and Durward Bell.

## Trap Team Winners Are Given

The Parmer County 4-H Trap team held their county shoot on Saturday, June 23 at the farm of Larry Scott.

In the senior division, Charles Johnson of Bovina came in second.

In the junior division Byron Neal of Bovina came in first, Steve Gerles of Farwell came in second, David Boozer of Bovina placed third, and Sharlet Johnson, also of Bovina, placed fourth.

In the sub junior division, there was a tie for first place between Andy Stormes and Cain Neal. So it was necessary to have a shoot-off. First place went to Andy Stormes, third place went to Charlie Stone and fourth place went to Robby Dyer, all of Bovina.

On July 13, the team will travel to Lubbock to shoot in the district competition. Each shooter will shoot for an individual score.

## Bike Clinic Is Slated

There will be a Bicycle Clinic for Bovina youngsters in the City Park, taught by Rodney Bachman. This will be for all age children and children on tricycles are also welcome. This will be sponsored by the Bovina 4-H Club.

Among things taught will be bicycle safety, laws for bicycle riders, care and upkeep of your bicycles and the youngster's bicycles will be registered.

On Friday, June 29, there will be a "Bicycle Rodeo" to conclude the week and at that time children will run an obstacle course. Ribbons and certificates will be awarded to the ones who perform most efficiently on their bikes.

The clinic will be held the week of June 25-29. All age children are invited to come. It will be only one hour a day beginning at 1 p.m.

The following two-man teams will represent Parmer County:

For the junior division--Team A will consist of Byron Neal and Steve Gerles; Team B: David Boozer and Sharlet Johnson.

In the sub junior division--Team A includes Cain Neal and Andy Stormes; Team B: Charlie Stone and Robby Dyer.

The team is coached by Sammy Stormes of Bovina. Stormes says, "I am proud of the work these kids have

done this year. They have really come a long way." He has high hopes for their district competition.

The team is also selling chances on an 870, 12 gauge shotgun to be given away on September 22. Chances are \$1.00 each and the money will go to help the team get ready for district and also to go to the State 4-H Shoot in San Antonio in August. So please contact any trap team member or Sammy Stormes at Charles Oil and get your tickets.

## Belgian Track Fan Enroute To Olympics

Yet another "cross-country person" came through Bovina last week--the third within a month's time.

Fernand Tonneau, 49, a resident of Belgium, is running from New York to Los Angeles "just to see the country."

Tonneau, who has become quite addicted to long-distance running, came to America April 10 for a visit with a cousin in Rhode Island, and to enter the Boston Marathon.

He did quite well in the marathon, placing 25th in the master's division (40 years old and older), with a time of two hours, 46 minutes for the 26-mile course. Overall, in the field of over 7,000 who started the world-famous marathon, Tonneau placed "about 900th."

The runner retired two years after a career in the Belgian army. His record in the marathon is 2:38.

As a younger runner, Tonneau competed in the 1500-meter run, as well as 5,000 and 10,000-meter events and cross-country races.

He holds the Belgian record for 100 kilometers for age 40 and over, at seven hours, 36 minutes. Last summer he competed in a 160-mile race from Athens to Sparta, Greece.

Of the original field of 51 who started the event, Tonneau was one of the 15 finishers and ran it in 32 hours. "It was hot, and we had a hard, mountainous course. I don't expect to try that one again," he said.

Tonneau says the American people have given him a good reception, including taking him into their homes to spend the night. His only bad experiences have come in St. Louis, where a car driven by an 87-year-old man slammed him to the ground and caused some bruises but no broken bones, and the theft of his luggage at Columbus, Ohio, which contained his camera and his maps plotting his route.

The Nike Corp., which agreed to serve as a sponsor and furnishes Tonneau's shoes, socks and uniform, has replaced the luggage.

He said the Olympic year served as an inspiration. His proposed arrival date in Los Angeles is July 21. He may miss the opening ceremonies, but Tonneau plans to be there for the big event.

Tonneau was in Bovina last Thursday. He had run from Amarillo to Hereford on Wednesday. He tries to cover 25-30 miles per day and sometimes (as evidenced), even more.



**TOP SHOOTERS...**Among the winners in the county 4-H trap shoot were (left to right) Charles Johnson, Byron Neal, David Boozer, and Steve Gerles. Not pictured in Sharlet Johnson.



**YOUNG WINNERS...**The sub-junior winners in the 4-H trap shoot were Andy Stormes, Cain Neal, Robby Dyer and Charlie Stone.

# REFLECTIONS

....From The Bovina Blade



## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

We now have the best police protection from our law officials that we have had for sometime now. Our officials may have to hand in their resignations if we, the citizens, do not try to do something about it.

Our policemen have been accused of performing unlawful acts while in the line of duty. They were called to give protection in a life or death matter. There may or may not have been some mistakes made. Are we now putting our officials on a pedestal? Are they never allowed to make a mistake? Are they not human just like you and I? No one is perfect but no one is so heartily condemned as is a police officer either.

Good deeds are never exploited, but the bad ones certainly are. A police officer's job has got to be the most thankless one around. Each one of us has our own ideas about what they should do in the line of duty. You have to have a great concern for the welfare of people to take on such a job as this.

When something happens to make a person or persons mad at an officer they say "I'll sue you." They never consider who it is that they call on when someone is trying to break into their home or business, or threatens to kill them or their families, or that their child is gone and they need someone to look for them, or when they go on vacation and want their

homes watched, or when they have a death—who directs traffic, or who is it that is out patrolling in all kinds of weather at all hours. We depend on our police officers to fill all these needs. Have they not fulfilled each of these things plus many more not mentioned? These two men are on call seven days a week--24 hours a day.

With the exception of prowler calls each case turned in to this department has been solved.

We are now standing by and letting our police officers be accused of something that is so far out of line that it would be funny if it wasn't so serious.

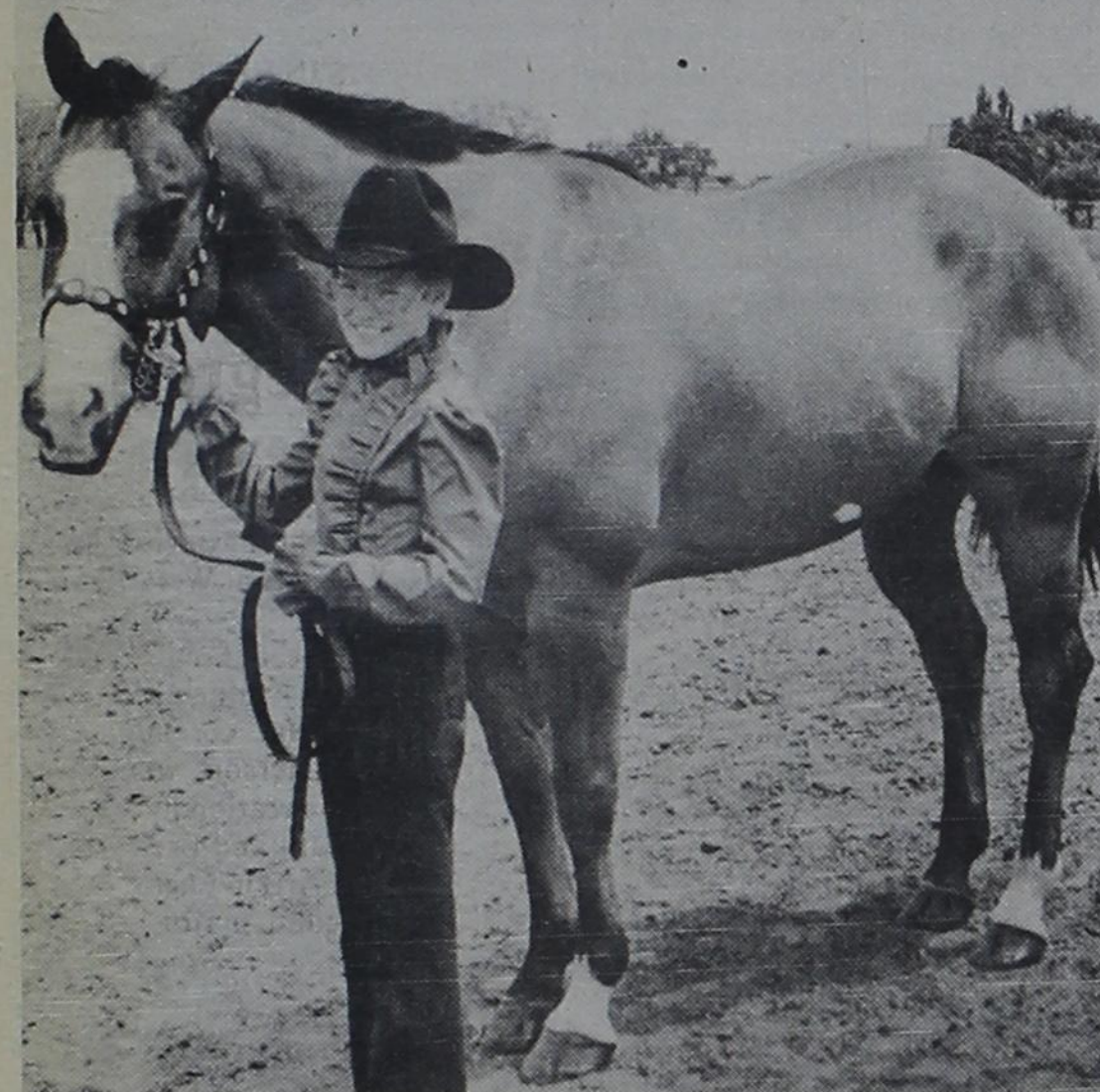
Gossip is the worst thing that was ever invented. It has to be the most dangerous thing that could ever happen to us. We can't let it rule us to the point where we have no conception as to what is right or wrong. It can be started for the most foolish reason.

I am asking that we not only look at the one bad thing that may or may not have happened but to take into consideration all of the good things that these men have done for our city. Don't let malicious gossip ruin our Police Department. If an error has been made it can be corrected if we want to correct it, but not with this sort of results.

Thank You,  
Pam Taylor



**EXHIBIT CHAMPIONS....** Tiffany Osborn exhibited the Grand Champion Mare, and Lacye Osborn had the Reserve Champion Mare in the Parmer County 4-H Horse Show Saturday, June 16 in Friona. Tiffany also was named winner of the showmanship awards in the halter class.



**GELDING WINNERS....** Kelley Cash exhibited both the Grand and Reserve Champion Geldings in the County 4-H Horse Show. She is shown with her Grand Champion, Elmer J. Thud. Kelley was second highest point-winner in the county show.

**25 YEARS AGO--JUNE 17, 1959**  
Ovid Lawlis, manager of Lawlis & Ely Gin, escaped serious injury Thursday morning when he came in contact with a 2300-volt electric current at the gin.

Mrs. Charles Vickers underwent surgery at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Wednesday. Mrs. Vickers is improving but has not yet been dismissed from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson and family visited in the palisades of Palo Duro Canyon three days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wilson, his parents. They returned home Friday, leaving Ann Lynn and Kregg, at their grandparents to visit a few days.

**20 YEARS AGO--JUNE 17, 1964**  
Miss Margaret Jo Venable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable, entered an Amarillo hospital Tuesday for further treatment of injuries received in a car accident in the spring.

Violent summer weather struck here last week. It brought with it at least two tornadoes, threats of others, visiously high winds, crop damaging hail and 6.5 inches of rain over a four-day period.

Mrs. Joe Langer, 72, a resident of Bovina since 1918, died Thursday morning at 1:30 at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She had been seriously ill for some two months.

**15 YEARS AGO--JUNE 15, 1969**  
Funeral services for Windsor William Laceywell, Sr., 88, were held Tuesday in First Baptist Church of Bovina with Rev. Ken Moore, pastor, officiating.

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### Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending June 13, 1984 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Bernice Hartzog, Tommie Williams, undivided 1/2 interest in and to all of lots 1 and 2, Blk. 10, Bovina

WD, Brian W. and Zoe Ann Tabor, L.D. and Flossie Knight, N 51.13 ac. of SW 1/4 Sec. 7, T6S;R3E

WD, Marciano L. Escalante, Jr., Amelia Cisneros, W 80 ft. lot 7 and W 80 ft. lot 8, Blk. 87, OT Friona

WD, Amelia Cisneros, Gary D. Cash, Tract out NW corner Sec. 5, T4S;R

WD, Floyd L. Rector, Nick Collier, Part of Sec. 32, T4S;R4E

WD, Neoma Oldham, Nick Collier, E 120 ac. of NE 1/4 Sec. 32, T4S;R4E

WD, E.R. Coffman, Melody Drake, Lots 29, 30, 31, 32, Blk. 42, OT Farwell

WD, Wanda Bunn, Alfred F. Walker and Ralph Madrid, Lots 4 and 5, Blk. 3, OT Farwell

WD, Wayne Pierce, Hershel R. Harding, Lots 12, 13, 14, Blk. 27, OT Farwell

WD, Tommy Williams, J.B. and Jay B. Barrett, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 104, OT Bovina and pt. of Ave I

WD, Sharyle Moore Meason, B.F. Ray, Lots 16 and 17, Blk. 68, OT Bovina

WD, Billie Long Homer, Eldon K. Long, Tommie Dale Long and Sheryl L. Snead, Billy Dean Baxter, NE 1/4 Sec. 27, T6S;R3E

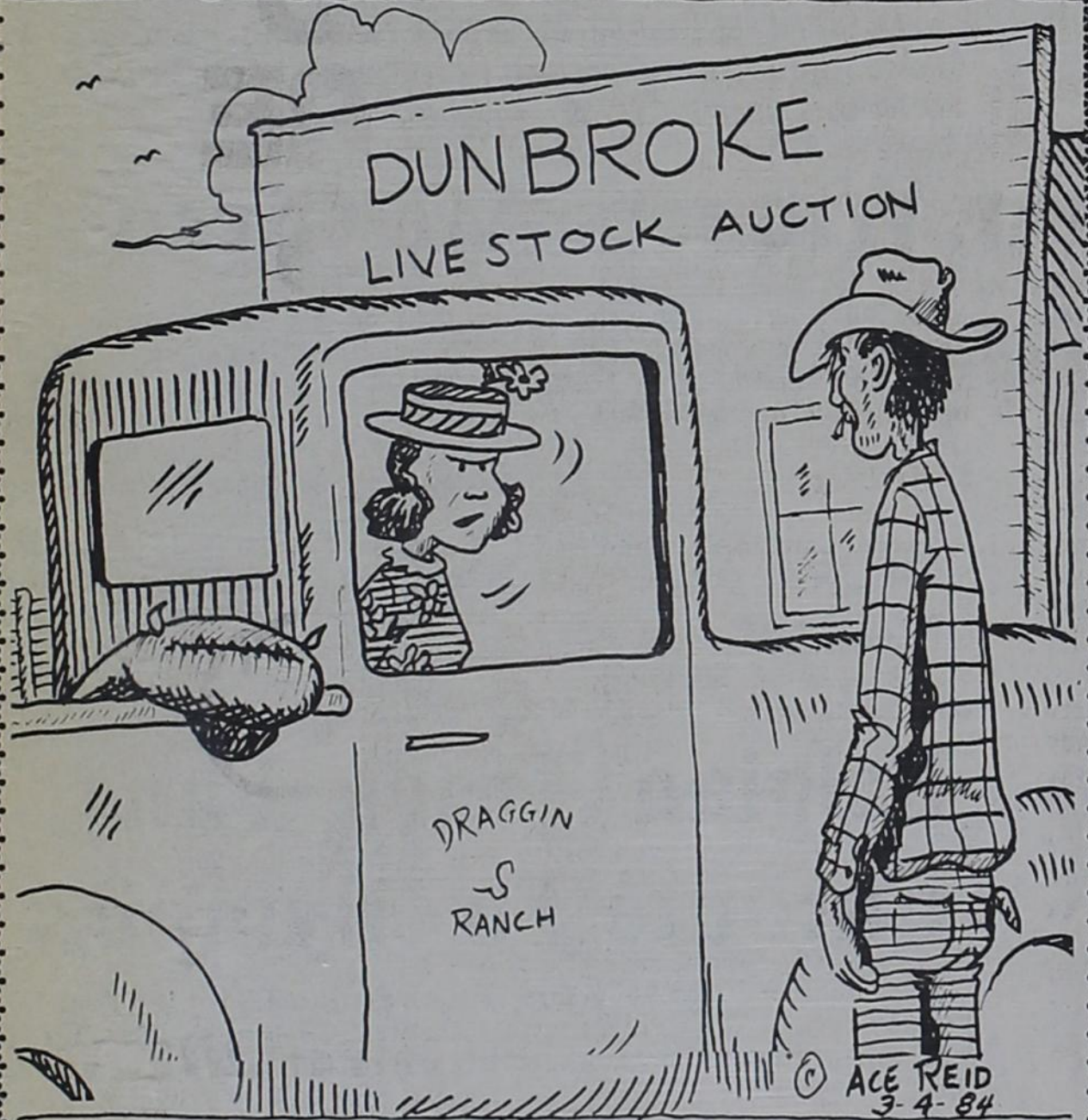
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WD, Raymond Jones, Billy Ray Jones, S 5 ft. lot 7 and all lot 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Jones Add., Friona

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# Winners Are Named At County 4-H Horse Show Competition

The fourth annual Parmer County 4-H Horse Show was held Saturday, June 16 at the Friona Riding Club Arena. Because of the rainfall at the Bovina Roping Arena, the show was moved to the drier Friona arena one hour before time for the show to begin.

Three 4-H'ers demonstrated their ability to ride well. Randy Davis earned the high point performance award (headstall and reins). Robin Houlette won the high point timed event award (headstall and reins).

Klay Camp was awarded the belt buckle for high point peewee.

Tiffany Osborn showed the Grand Champion Mare, Montoya Swallow, and Lacy Osborn showed the Reserve Champion Mare, Montoya Phoebe.

Kelley Cash exhibited both the Grand Champion Gelding, Elmer J. Thud, and the Reserve Champion Gelding, Rock Squirrel.

Belt buckles were received by the exhibitors of the Grand Champion and the Reserve Champion Mares

and the Grand Champion and the Reserve Champion Geldings.

The winners of each class were:  
Peewee showmanship at halter: 1. Lindsey Johnson, 2. Klay Camp, 3. Reace Bennett, 4. Tommy Dalton.

Showmanship at halter: 1. Tiffany Osborn, 2. Randy Davis, 3. J'Mai Cash, 4. Lacy Osborn, 5. Ashlee Gee, 6. Kelley Cash, 7. Chad Rhodes, 8. Dusstee Gee, 9. Michelle Nichols, 10. Karla Wright.

Registered mares, five and over: 1. Tiffany Osborn, 2. Kara Camp.

Registered mares, 4 and under: 1. Lacy Osborn.

Grade mares, all ages: 1. Chad Rhodes, 2. John Clark, 3. Melissa Dalton, 4. Beth Johnson, 5. Slade Clark.

Registered geldings, five and over: 1. Kelley Cash, 2. Randy Davis, 3. Staci Stewart.

Registered geldings, four and under: 1. J'Mai Cash, 2. Dusstee Gee.

Grade geldings, all ages: 1. Kelley Cash, 2. Dusstee Gee, 3. Michael Jeter, 4. Shawn Dalton.

Peewee western pleasure: 1. Klay Camp, 2. Reace Bennett, 3. Lindsey Johnson, 4. Tommy Dalton.

Western pleasure: 1. J'Mai Cash, 2. Kelley Cash, 3. Lacy Osborn, 4. Staci Stewart, 5. Chad Rhodes, 6. Shawn Dalton, 7. Randy Davis, 8. Tiffany Osborn, 9. Dusstee Gee, 10. Michelle Nichols.

Western horsemanship: 1. Randy Davis, 2. Kelley Cash, 3. Michael Jeter, 4. Karla Wright, 5. Beth Johnson, 6. Dusstee Gee.

Western riding: 1. Kara Camp, 2. Randy Davis, 3. Lacy Osborn, 4. J'Mai Cash, 5. Kelley Cash, 6. Dusstee Gee, 7. Staci Stewart, 8. Tiffany Osborn, 9. Chad Rhodes.

Reining: 1. Beth Johnson, 2. Tiffany Osborn.

Peewee pole bending: 1. Reace Bennett, 2. Klay Camp, 3. Lindsey Johnson, 4. Justin Jeter.

Pole bending: 1. Robin Houlette, 2. Beth Johnson, 3. Michael Jeter, 4. Dusstee Gee, 5. Chad Rhodes, 6. Ashlee Gee, 7. Kara Camp, 8. Staci Stewart.

Peewee barrel racing: 1. Reace

Bennett, 2. Klay Camp, 3. Tommy Dalton, 4. Justin Jeter.

Barrel racing: 1. Michael Jeter, 2. Robin Houlette, 3. Tiffany Osborn, 4. Beth Johnson, 5. Ashlee Gee, 6. Karla Wright, 7. Dusstee Gee, 8. Kara Camp, 9. Melissa Dalton.

Peewee flag race: 1. Klay Camp.

Peewee stake race: 1. Reace Bennett, 2. Klay Camp, 3. Justin Jeter.

Stake race: 1. Kara Camp, 2. Robin Houlette, 3. Ashlee Gee, 4. Beth Johnson, 5. Michael Jeter, 6. Dusstee Gee, 7. Chad Rhodes, 8. Tiffany Osborn.

Team roping: no one placed.

Breakaway roping: no one placed.

Tiedown calf roping: 1. David Moseley, 2. Randy Davis.

After the show, all points were totaled to choose the riders to go to the District 4-H Horse Show in Lubbock. Following is the list of 4-H'ers and their horses who qualified to represent Parmer County at the district show.

1. Tiffany Osborn (Montoya Swallow); 2. Kelley Cash (Elmer J. Thud); 3. Beth Johnson (Shena); 4. Randy Davis (Ima Double Begger); 5. Kelley Cash (Rock Squirrel); 6. Michael Jeter (Chipper); 7. Dusstee Gee (Meeta Bear Jr.); 8. Lacy Osborn (Montoya Phoebe); 9. J'Mai Cash (Monumental Talent); 10. Kara Camp (Zadene's Pride); 11. Robin Houlette (Trouble Ahead).

Following is a list of the alternates and their horses to the District Show:

1. Ashlee Gee (Jackie Boy); 2. Chad Rhodes (Biscuit); 3. Staci Stewart (Poco Colonel Ed); 4. Karla Wright (Princess Henrijan); 5. Chad Rhodes (Legs); 6. Tiffany Osborn (Bright O Saint); 7. Shawn Dalton (Sox); 8. John Clark (Freckles); 9. Melissa Dalton (Misty).

Charles Hemphill of Coleman, Texas judged the show. R.C. Davis was the show superintendent and ring steward. Jim Tucker was the announcer. Kevin Owen, chairman of the Parmer County 4-H Council, presented the awards. The concession was operated by the Bovina Junior High Cheerleaders.



TOP INDIVIDUALS.... The high-point winners in the Parmer County 4-H Horse Show June 16 are pictured above. From the left are Robin Houlette, winner in the timed events; Randy Davis, performance award, and Klay Camp, high point pee-wee.

## -----Hospital Report-----

### ADMISSIONS--

Thomas W. Gibson, Friona; Helen Lowater and baby girl, Friona; Dalton Caffey, Friona; Johnnie Pruitt, Bovina; Jim Mears, Friona; Jack Weaver, Hereford; Donna Haseloff, Farwell; Daniel Pesina, Sr., Hereford; Mary McPherson, Friona; Timothy Grissom, Bovina; Jimmy Mireles, Friona; Irene Thorn, Friona; and E.R. (Weedy) Coffman, Farwell.

Helen Lowater and baby girl, Jimmy Mireles, Mary McPherson and Dalton Caffey.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Irene Thorn, Tim Grissom, Jack Weaver, Daniel Pesina, Sr., Arlin Hartzog and Weedy Coffman.

## Two Residents Get Degrees From WTSU

Two residents of Bovina have been awarded degrees at West Texas State University.

Among the 876 candidates for graduation during spring commencement ceremonies were Dorothy Jamerson, who earned a Master of Education in educational diagnostician, and Brenda Riddle, Bachelor of Arts in English education with a second major in Spanish education.

The number of candidates also included 144 students earning master's degrees.

Riddle was among 164 students earning degrees from the College of Education.

### DISMISSALS--

Barbara Armstrong, John Renner, Thomas Gibson, James Mears, Johnnie Pruitt, Donna Haseloff,

## Meeting Set To Discuss Mixed League

There will be a meeting Monday, July 2, at 8 p.m. in Friona to organize a mixed softball league.

The meeting will be held in the home of Henry Clark, 1508 Columbia, Friona.

Anyone in the Bovina and Friona area that is interested in forming a mixed softball league is urged to attend this meeting.

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# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Another inch of rain fell in Bovina last Saturday night. Can't remember when the gardens and yards have been so pretty and green.

**NEWS AROUND TOWN....**

We want to express our sympathies to the family of Juan Contreras, 20, who was killed in a two-vehicle accident early Saturday morning. He had lived in Bovina since 1966 and his parents were Mr. and Mrs. Lino Contreras. Services were held Monday of this week.

We enjoyed a good visit with Betty and Harold Hawkins, former Bovina residents, and their grandchildren Craig and Holly of Mineral Wells. The Hawkins had been vacationing at Conchas and stopped by for a visit Sunday evening and also visited with the Erith Hawkins family.

Betty is still working with children in special education there in Mineral Wells. They were telling me that they have a new grandson, and his mom is their daughter Vickie. This makes six grandchildren for Betty and Harold, five boys and one girl. Both their daughters, Deborah and Vickie live in Mineral Wells with their families.

J.L. Pruitt was taken by ambulance last Tuesday to the Friona hospital where he spent the night and the next day, his son and daughter-in-law, Printes and Carolyn Pruitt took him to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo where he remains a patient. They are running tests, according to his wife, and he may be released this week.

During this time the Pruitt's daughters, Margie of Kerrville, and Sally of Laverne, Oklahoma have been with them. Also visiting were their daughter-in-law and grandson, Geneva Pruitt and son Bradley of Oregon.

Our sympathies to Jack Stanberry, whose father passed away Sunday. Sam Stanberry, 90, died in Arkansas after being ill for a short time. Mr.

Stanberry lived in Bovina with Jack and Ruby for about ten years before moving to Arkansas. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1961. He is survived by one daughter, one son and a step-son, also grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Jack and Ruby left Bovina Monday morning to go to the services. Richard and Evelyn Morris will also attend services in Arkansas. Evelyn was Sam's granddaughter.

Bo and Jeanne Bartley from Guatemala will be at the First Baptist Church in Bovina on Wednesday night to speak to the people and show slides of their work at the orphanage at the Rancho de los Ninos. The program will begin at 8 p.m.

Mrs. E.A. Hromas is in Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona after being in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo from June 5 to June 15. The doctors hoped to do a hip replacement, but were not able to because of scar tissue.

She had been with her son and daughter-in-law, Arnold and Amy Hromas since April 17, so that her daughter, Ernestine could have surgery and a Canadian tour.

Ernestine came to Bovina June 14 and left Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Hromas should be able to resume walking with her walker and in six weeks to two months, if she does, she will return to Ft. Worth to live.

We want to congratulate Joe and Sue Fowler on the birth of another granddaughter, Allison, who was born Saturday, June 16. Parents of the little girl are Bert and Nancy Harden of San Diego, California. Sue is in California now and will stay for several days before coming home.

Visitors over the past weekend at the Buck Lloyd home were their grandson and his family, Richard and

Alinda Lloyd of the Woodward, Oklahoma area and their three sons. They came last Friday and stayed until Sunday. While here Freda said Richard put in light fixtures for them and how very much they appreciated it.

Don and Juanda Murphy and grandson Brandon spent a couple of days fishing at Conchas during the early part of last week. Several other people from Bovina were also there: Dorothy and Grady Sorley, Sue and Jae Barrett, their children, son Be, Jana, Jordon and Joel, Billy and Teen Marshall, James and Dickie Clayton, Rick Royal, Gaylon and Jim Rhodes and Keith Garner.

One day while they were there was very cool and windy but most of the time the weather was good.

Fred and Artie O'Hair have been having a good visit with their daughter Sonja, who flew in from Dallas. Sonja is an accountant's secretary. She came on Thursday of last week and will leave this Thursday. While here they have enjoyed eating out, a good visit, and attending church last Sunday.

## V. Dutton Is Graduate, A.F. Course

Airman Vilina J. Dutton, daughter of Vicki L. Dutton of Bovina and Joe M. Dutton of Friona, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force surgical service specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

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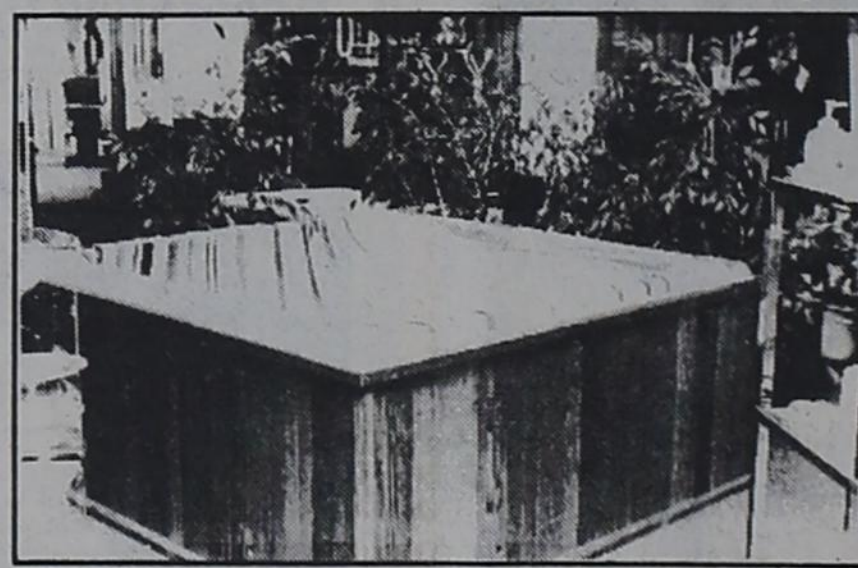
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Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gee, 906 Summitt Avenue, Friona, were honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on Sunday, June 10, at the Friona Senior Citizens Friendship House.

Hosting the reception was the couple's children, Tom Gee of San Bruno, California and Owen and Linda Houston of Lubbock.

J.T. Gee and Lilah Gaye Rodgers were married June 2, 1934 in the First Methodist Church of Lubbock. At the time of their marriage they were teachers in Bovina Public Schools. One year later they moved to Friona and have resided here since that time.

Mrs. Gee taught Homemaking in Bovina and Friona. Mr. Gee retired in 1976 having taught forty-one years in Friona Schools, twenty-four years as Ag instructor and seventeen as elementary principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gee have been very active in community and civic affairs. In 1971 Mrs. Gee was named Woman of the Year at the Friona Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Then in 1976 Mr. Gee was named Man of the Year. They are members of the Friona First United Methodist Church.

The serving table was covered with

a light beige cloth featuring tiny tucks and inserts of lace. A centerpiece of yellow roses, fugi mums, yellow and white iris and baby's breath with tall white tapers was a gift from the couple's Friendship Sunday School Class.

The three-tiered cake featured a fountain. Gold punch and gold and crystal appointments completed the table setting.

A separate table for serving fruit and cheese and another table for serving coffee all followed the tradition of using gold appointments.

Mrs. Gee wore a corsage of cymbidium orchids and Mr. Gee wore a boutonniere with a yellow rosebud.

Linda and Tom had arranged old pictures on large display posters. One poster featured highlights of their father's FFA and elementary school activities. Another poster, titled "Thru the Years," featured fifty years of events, friends and family. The third poster was a collage of places visited by the couple as they have travelled.

Departing guests were presented scrolls rolled and held with gold rings. They were titled "Fifty Years Together" and featured pictures of

the family with notations of special events. These were presented to the guests by Jon and Julie Goddard.

Saturday evening before the Sunday reception Mr. and Mrs. Gee were honored with a dinner at the Hereford Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. David Goddard were hosts for the event, given for the Gees, their family and house guests.

Out-of-town guests for the reception were from twenty-four towns, and six states. They included Robin Houston, Austin, Texas; Mrs. Margaret Terrill and Mrs. Earline Hahn of San Angelo; Mrs. LaTrelle Hammericksen of Eugene, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Houston and Chelsey, Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Rodgers, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Deane Rodgers, Ralls; Tom Gee, San Bruno, California; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ball, Mrs. Ruth Burk and Mrs. Hugh Blaylock, Lubbock.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parsons, Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson, Coldwater, Mississippi; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gore, Colby Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. Bobby

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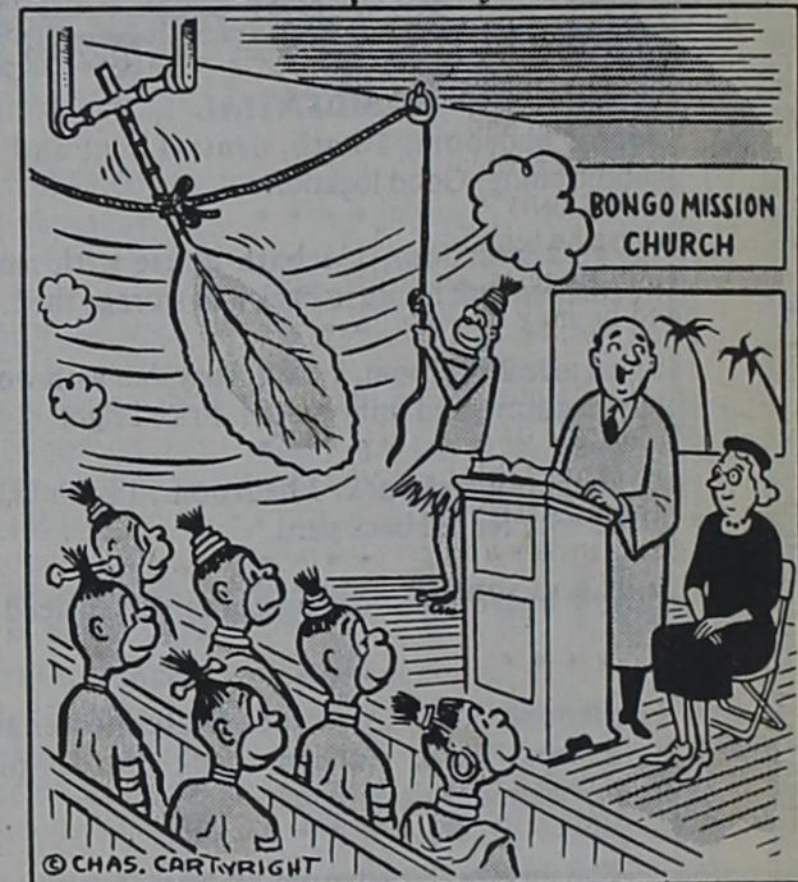
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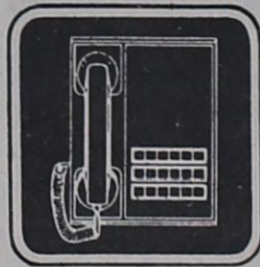


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**25TH ANNIVERSARY....** Dan and Martha Koelzer celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary June 24 with a reception at their home hosted by their children, Kevin, Catherine, Clara, Bernard and Anna. Cake, punch, nuts and mints were served to about 40 guests. The couple was married at the Holy Family Church in Nazareth, where Martha was living at the time. Dan was working for a pump company and living in Friona. They moved to Friona, then to Hereford for a year and back to Friona. They left Friona and moved to Bovina sixteen years ago. Dan will have worked for Energas twenty-five years this September. Martha is employed at Gib's Cleaners in Friona.

## Record Acreage Hit By Wind Damage

Wind damaged a record breaking 5.7 million acres of land in Texas from November through May.

Billy C. Griffin, state conservationist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service, said wind damaged more than three times as much land this year than during the 1982-83 blow season when 1.8 million acres were damaged.

"The 5.7 million acres damaged breaks the record for the 30 years we have been keeping wind erosion records," Griffin said. "Previous highs were 2.77 million acres in 1970-71, 2.72 million in 1955-56, and 2 million in 1964-65 and 1973-74."

No records are available for land damaged during the Dust Bowl days of the 1930's.

Some 4.5 million acres of cropland and one million acres of rangeland

were damaged.

Counties reporting the most cropland damaged were Gaines, 595,000; Dawson, 415,000; and Terry, 300,000.

The major contributing factors to wind erosion were lack of moisture and high winds, Griffin said. Lack of protective cover from last year's crop residues was also a factor.

Griffin said, however, cropland protected with cover from conservation tillage farming systems or wind strips had little or no damage despite the drought and high winds.

SCS rates land as damaged if enough soil has been removed or deposited to subject the land to further erosion hazard or to impair its productive capacity. A bi-monthly report is compiled from 147 counties in Texas from November through May.

Efficient use of irrigation water becomes more and more important to its users. With the cost of production of crops, one must be alert to the most efficient way to irrigate his crops.

Crops require certain amounts of irrigations and at different stages of the crop. The effective irrigation should be properly controlled in quantity and timing, depending on the crop being irrigated.

There are many methods that an irrigator can use to get better use of his irrigations:

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Other methods of improving efficient use of irrigation water is improve the efficiency on irrigation pumps and motors, improve sprinkler systems, the use of surge systems on selected areas.

If you are interested in any of these methods, contact the Soil Conservation Service at 1306 West Ninth Street in Friona or call 806-247-2220.



**PAULA SHARRER and KEITH GUEST....** Paula Sharrer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill DeRosier of Amarillo and Keith Guest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guest of Bovina were united in marriage Friday, June 22 in Amarillo. The bride has attended Amarillo schools for the past eleven years and plans to continue her education after marriage. Keith, a graduate of Bovina High School and Texas State Technical Institute, is currently employed as Computer Programmer by Astoria Realty in Amarillo. After a brief honeymoon the couple will be at home at 4205-West 51st St. Raintree East No. 213 in Amarillo.

## It's A Girl For Hardens

Bert and Nancy Harden of San Diego, California are parents of a baby girl, Allison McKinsey, born Saturday, June 16. She weighed eight pounds, thirteen ounces.

The couple has another daughter, Allison, who is two and one-half years old.

Grandparents are Joe and Sue Fowler of Bovina and Leslie Harden of Lexington, Kentucky. Grandmother is Mrs. Fred Gross of Floydada.

## Around The House

By LAURA JACOBS

About one quarter of all household water use can be traced to the kitchen and laundry room, says Parmer County Extension home economist Laura Jacobs. But with just a few adjustments, families can cut the amount of water they use for cooking and washing dishes, she adds.

Here are some of the water-saving suggestions:

Cut down on the number of utensils used in preparing meals and on the plates and glassware used with the meals themselves. Plan more one-dish meals in which vegetables are cooked or baked in little or no added water and save nutrients too.

Because a kitchen faucet can deliver five gallons of water a minute, find ways to avoid running water. For example, use a pan of water to wash fruits and vegetables instead of doing it under the tap. If you wash dishes by hand, use a dish pan and rinse all the dishes at once rather than a few at a time.

Find ways to make double use of water. Ideally, the liquid from cooking vegetables and other foods should be used again as stock for soups or broth. But even if you don't intend to use it for cooking, don't throw it away. Cooking liquids can be used to soak baked-on food off of cookware before washing.

Washing dishes by hand requires anywhere from 8 to 20 gallons of water. A dishwasher typically uses between 12 and 16 gallons of water, so the dishwasher should not automatically be considered a water waster. However, a dishwasher uses the same amount of water whether it is completely full or only partially full, so it pays to wait until the dishwasher is loaded to capacity.

Most of the newer models of dishwashers are designed to make pre-rinsing unnecessary. Many automatic dishwasher owners use their appliance more as a sanitizer than an actual dishwasher because they essentially wash their dishes before loading them into the machine. Pre-rinsing is often a habit begun when they used earlier model machines without the same cleaning capabilities.

## City's Tax Check Grows

The City of Bovina received a sales tax payment of \$1,153.44 for the period ending May 25, 1984, according to State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

This was an increase of \$374.00, or 48 per cent, over the payment of \$779.61 for the same period a year earlier.

For the first five months of 1984, the city now has received sales tax payments amounting to \$11,678.55, which is an increase of \$508.00, or 4.55 per cent, over total for the first five calendar months of 1983.

Parmer County's three cities received tax payments totalling \$9,101.69. This was up by almost 50 per cent from the total of \$6,331.02 a year earlier.

For the year, the three Parmer municipalities have now received \$74,315.49, a 7.06 per cent increase over the \$69,414.94 they had received at this point in 1983.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said that statewide, the payments are running 12.5 per cent ahead of last year's figures.

## Contreras Rites Are Held

Funeral services for Juan Manuel Contreras, 20, who died Saturday were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday from St. Anne's Catholic Church in Bovina.

Interment was in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Contreras was born May 15, 1964 in Littlefield and had been a resident of Bovina since 1966, moving there

from Littlefield. He was employed with Swift Packing Plant in Hereford, Texas, and was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lino Contreras; his grandparents, Adela Sora of Littlefield and Ana Contreras of Mexico; two sisters, Pat Marquez and Ana Contreras, both of Bovina; and one brother, Martin Contreras of Bovina.

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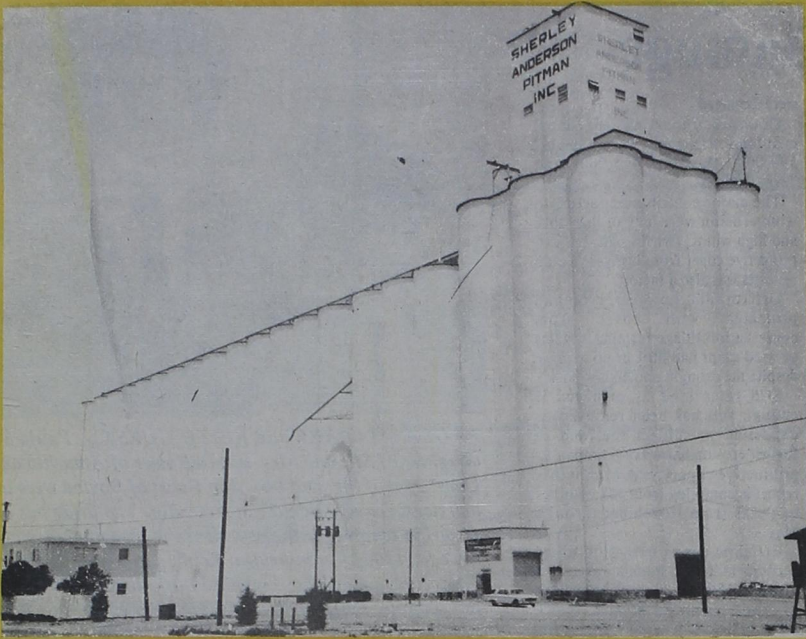
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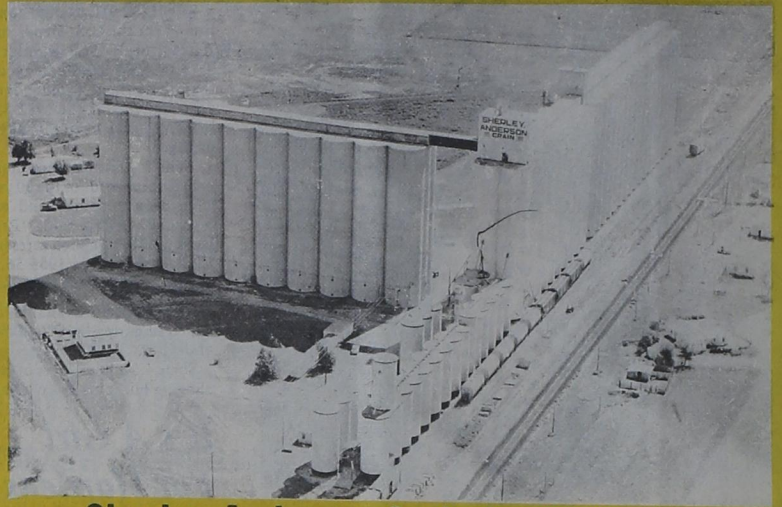
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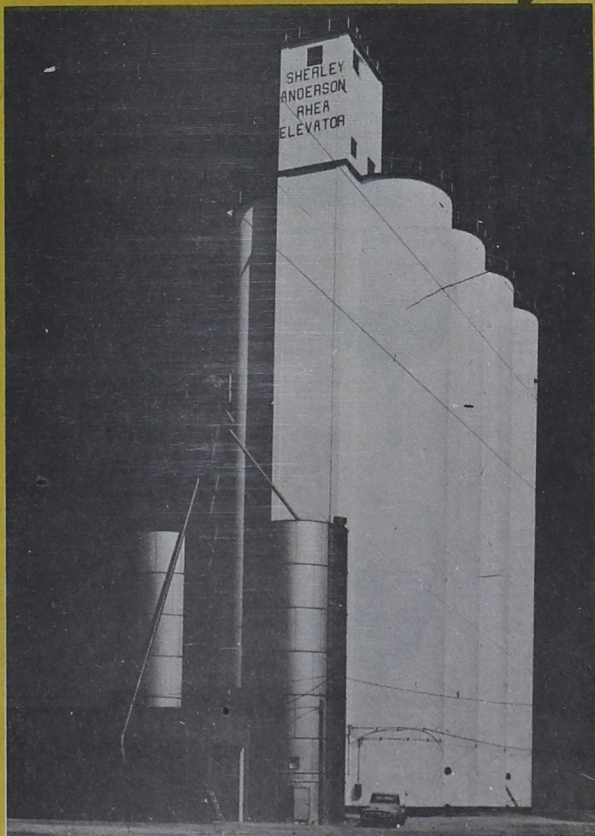


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