

BY BILL ELLIS

BILL CLAYTON, our state representative from this area, and a leading contender for the position of Speaker of the House of Representatives, has introduced for consideration by the Constitutional Convention a completely new constitution.

Clayton's proposal, along with those from other delegates, are being considered in committees. These committees are considering issues which are of major concern to the citizens of the state, as indicated by their contact with the legislature.

Rep. Clayton said that up to this point, not many people have appeared before the committee and testified. "Greater citizen participation is desired, because it is important to know what the general public feels about the various issues," Clayton says.

Research personnel for the convention are available to answer any questions—simply dial, toll free, 1-800-9600, and voice your ideas concerning the new constitution.

THE NEW SPEED limits went into effect this week, in the continuing saga of the energy crisis. Our nation's leaders continue their "selling job" that the crisis is real, despite reports from many who are close to the situation who say that the shortage is a manufactured one, to drive up the price of fuel.

It's a shame and disgrace, if the shortage is a concocted one, that congress won't get to the bottom of the situation, before thousands of additional people have been put out of work, caused to close their business, or be affected adversely by the situation.

If the government would step in and freeze such things as the price of beef just because they thought the price of beef was getting too high, it's strange that they won't intervene in the fuel situation.

But congress is apparently still too engrossed in the Watergate investigation, in an effort to further discredit the administration, to get onto matters which affect the very future of the nation.

Some have predicted that if the fuel situation is not righted, our country could possibly face a minor recession, if not a depression.

Let's hope the senate investigating committee finds out about those 18 minutes of blotched-up tape in time to act on a matter that really has more far-reaching importance.

IN THE MEANTIME, motorists might be happy to learn that any speeding tickets they might get during the next 60 days under the new 55 miles per hour speed limit won't count against their insurance rates.

Sure, they'll have to pay the tickets, but at least they won't cause their insurance rates to go up, according to Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie, who said a moratorium on speeding convictions as far as insurance rates are concerned has been declared until March 20.

Maybe that will give some of us an opportunity to get used to the new speed limit.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order to the residents of Levelland, since the announcement last week of an open-end yarn spinning plant which will be built in that community by a Japanese-owned yarn operation.

The Levelland plant is the third such facility to be announced for the High Plains in the past six months. Other plants are to be converted to open-end spinning units in Abernathy and Lubbock.

Thus, the cotton industry, (Continued on Page 8)

KING, QUEEN

'74 Basketball Coronation Tuesday

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CHRISTIE TRIMBLE



HEIDI CORN



NANCY HUTTO



TERRI WILLARD

Bovina High School's 1973-'74 Basketball King and Queen will be crowned in ceremonies at Williford Gymnasium Tuesday night at halftime of the Bovina Mustang-Sudan Hornet game.

Candidates for the honors were chosen this week by the

Mustang and Filly varsity basketball squads.

The 1973-'74 Queen will be chosen from a slate of five nominees, all members of the Filly varsity squad. They are Pam Wilson, Christie Trimble, Heidi Corn, Nancy Hutto and Terri Willard, all seniors.

Parents of the girls are Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutto and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard.

Nominees for the '73-'74 King are Billy Shelby, Elbert Shelby, Dennis Willard, Alton McCormick and John Caldwell. Billy Shelby is a senior, McCormick a junior and Elbert Shelby, Willard and Caldwell are sophomores. All are members of the Mustang varsity squad.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Benny Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on Page 2)

Showers Dot Area Last Week

Moisture, this time in the form of rain, fell on Bovina and the surrounding area Friday, bringing from .35 to about one-half inch moisture to the dry farm land.

Although no precipitation had been predicted for the area, the moisture fell generally throughout the Parmer County area, bringing some relief to the winter wheat crop which is in the process of being irrigated now.

Although the amount wasn't considered sufficient to stop the irrigation process, farmers reported the wheat crop "perked up" following the showers.

Weather By Willie

Some showers, maybe snow. —Willie

Charles Asks JP Election Precinct 3

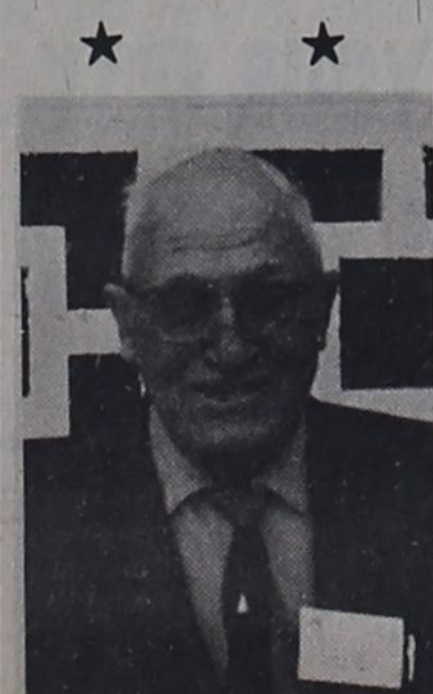
Wilbur Charles, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3, has announced he will be a candidate for re-election in the May Democratic Primary.

Concerning his candidacy for the office, Charles issued the following statement.

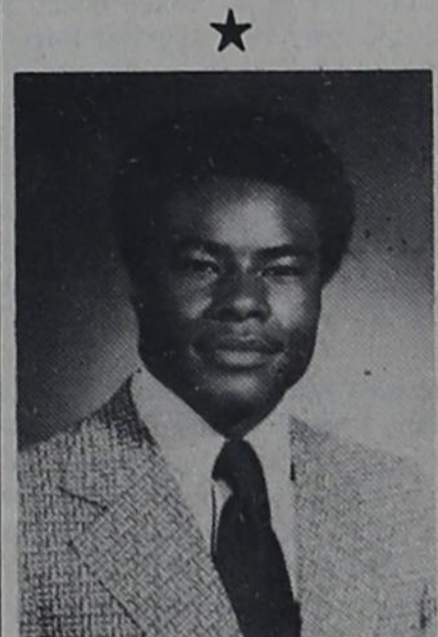
"I am asking voters of Precinct 3 for re-election as Justice of the Peace after careful consideration.

"If returned to office in the Democratic Primary this May, I will continue to conduct the business of this office as it has been during my past terms. I will do the best I know how."

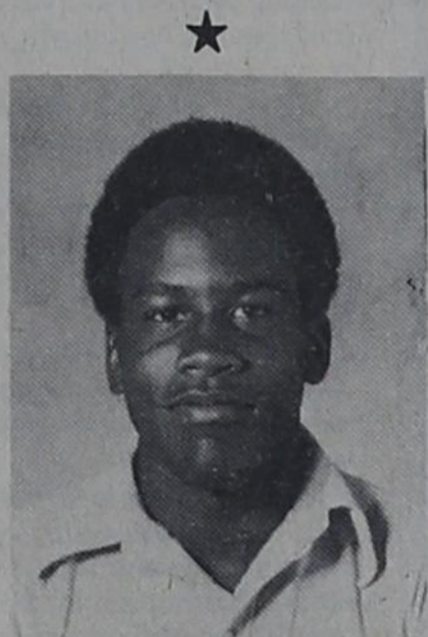
Charles stated he appreciates the support he has received in the past and that given him in this election.



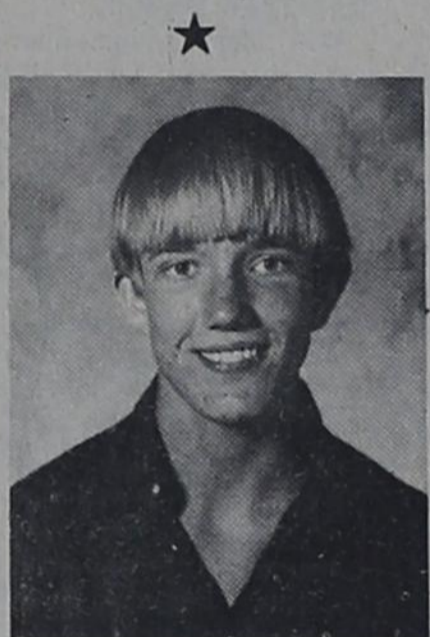
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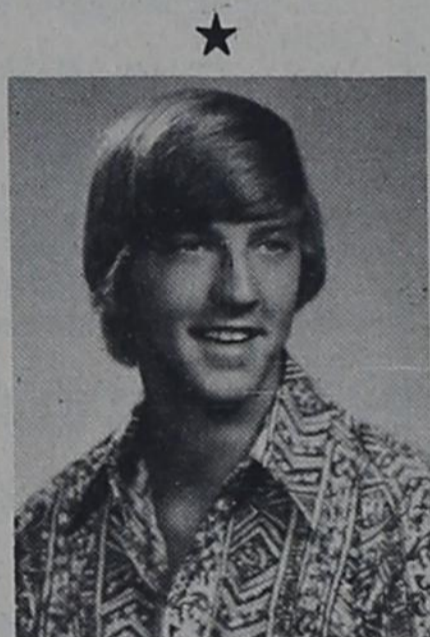
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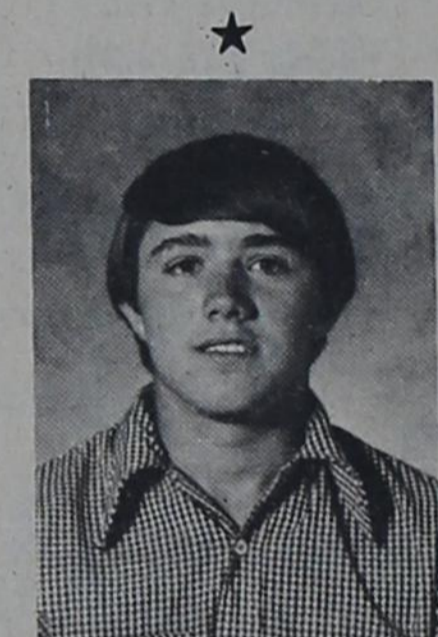
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DENNIS WILLARD



JOHN CALDWELL



ALTON McCORMICK

BY SCHOOL BOARD

Jacobs' Contract Extended 3 Years

The contract of Superintendent L.F. Jacobs was extended for an additional three years at a regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District Thursday night of last week.

The extension makes Jacob's contract run through August of 1977.

In 1972, the board agreed to consider the contracts of the superintendent, principals and athletic director each two years.

Contracts of the three principals, Gary Cox, high school; Jim Noyes, junior high; and Wilson DiCuffa, elementary; and Athletic Director Roger Ezell expire this year. Renewals of their contracts will

be considered at the February board meeting.

Jacobs said contract renewals for all other professional personnel of the school will be considered at the March board meeting.

The board approved a renewal of the contract with Howard Purdue of Purdue, Brandon and Blair of Amarillo, the delinquent tax attorney for the school district.

In other business, the board approved making the smallpox vaccination for students optional rather than mandatory as recommended by Dr. Paul Spring, Parmer County health officer;

Voted to repair the bus which was damaged structurally in an accident this past fall rather than replacing the bus. School officials are checking on estimates for the repair of the bus at the present time;

Approved the new school hours for the present time;

Also on the agenda of the meeting was the re-opening of the discussion on plans to build additional dressing room facilities and space for physical

education classes onto Williford Gymnasium. Members of the board plan to visit other schools which have completed similar facilities recently, Jacobs said.

Present at the board meeting were Edwin Lide, Jon Lin

Riddle, Leon Ware, C.E. Trimble, Billy Smith, Earl Whitten, Leslie McCain and school officials.

CONCERT SATURDAY

Name 3 Students To All-Region Band

Three members of the Mustang Band of Bovina High School earned places in the

Region XVI All-Region Band in tryouts against some 225 students from area high schools recently in Hale Center.

of Simon and Garfunkle," and a Russian Christmas selection, "Come Sweet Death."

Bake Sale Slated By VICA Club

Eight Bovina High School girls, who are attending La Plata Beauty School in Hereford and are members of the VICA club, are taking orders for a bake sale today through Saturday, according to Debbie Mills, spokesman for the club. Funds from the sale will be used in VICA club projects, she said.

Persons desiring to place an order may contact Deanie Owens, Miss Mills, Susan Garza, Hilda Garza, Sylvia Meza, Sylvia Delgado, Elida Collins or Alice Fragoza.

Orders will be delivered when requested, Miss Mills said.

Representing the Mustang Band in the Grand Concert Saturday night in Lubbock will be Nancy Hutto, coronet;

Randall James, tuba; and Richard Rejino, clarinet. Miss Hutto and James are seniors and Rejino is a junior.

The three will participate with four other All-Region bands from the South Plains area. Rehearsals for the concert

will be held tomorrow (Thursday) through Saturday afternoon at Estacado High School in Lubbock.

Dr. Gary Garner, director of bands at West Texas State University, will direct the concert at 7 p.m. in Lubbock's Coronado High School auditorium.

Selections to be presented by the band include Sousa's "Riders For the Flag," "Sounds

Joe Blatchford is director of the Mustang Band here.

Elementary Tourney Underway

The annual Bovina Elementary intramural basketball tournament began Monday of this week and will continue through Friday evening, according to Mrs. Cynthia Carthel, elementary physical education instructor.

Championship games will begin at 4 p.m. Friday in Williford Gymnasium.

A complete summary of the tournament will be run in next week's edition of The Blade.



FUEL SHORTAGE CASUALTY?...A small private plane, reportedly piloted by Andy King of Clovis, N.M., made an unscheduled landing in a wheat field on Highway 60 west of Bovina between Parmer County Feedlot and Wilsey Switch late Wednesday afternoon of last week. King, who told investigating highway patrolmen he had run out of fuel while piloting the plane back to Clovis, was apparently trying to land the

plane on the highway but said the traffic was too heavy to set the plane down there. The plane plowed up several rows of wheat and came to a rest in the middle of the highway, destroying the landing gear and wheels of the aircraft. Although King suffered no injuries in the mishap, the plane sustained severe damage to its underside. [Photo courtesy of Weldon Moody]

BOVINA SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Jan. 28-Feb. 1

MONDAY—Steak fingers, catsup, creamed potatoes, blackeyed peas, cornbread, butter, pear halves, milk.

TUESDAY—Stew, crackers, peanut butter, cornbread, butter, sweet potato pie, milk, orange juice.

WEDNESDAY—Turkey and noodles, English peas, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, garlic bread, butter, rice pudding, milk.

THURSDAY—Lettuce, hamburgers, onions, tomatoes, pickles, potato chips, butter cookies, peach halves, milk.

FRIDAY—Fish, tarter sauce, buttered potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, cherry cake, milk.

Coronation --

(Continued from Page 1)

Mrs. Vernon Willard, Eldon McCormick and Mrs. Myrtle McCormick of Mablevale, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell.

Last year's King and Queen was Kim Rundell, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paine, and Miss Hutto, a candidate again this year.



GRASS FIRE...Firemen Dan Koelzer, left, and Lewis McDaniel pull the fire hose over the fence in order to put out a blaze along the fence and yard at the home of Mrs. Nettie Rhinehart at 604 Avenue D Friday afternoon. The fire was reportedly started near the fence by several boys playing in the area. Mrs. Rhinehart was not at home at the

time and came in just as the fire started burning the fence. Mrs. Jerry Ware, owner of the duplex, was not home at the time. The fence sustained considerable damage and will probably have to be replaced, according to the firemen. The blaze burned off the grass back to the alley and to the street in front of the home.

Gentility is often confused with weakness.

Court House Notes

Instrument Report Ending January 10, 1974 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Oren Howard, Glenn White, tract out Garden lot 6, Sec. 31, T9S;R1E

WD, Louise Foster, Robert De-Wayne Foster, NW 1/4 Sec. 32, T11S;R3E

WD, Louise Foster, Tina Rundell, NW 1/4 Sec. 32, T11S;R3E

WD, A.L. Glasscock, Ralph Roming, N 1/2 of lot 6, Blk. 2 Ridgelea Sub. Bovina

WD, Charles A. Ross, Don Murphy, SW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A, Synd. lots 31, 32, Blk. 32, Farwell

WD, Blanche Boyle, et al, Joe Saiz, lots 1, 2, Blk. 87, Friona

WD, Dale A. Hart, H.L. May, 2 ac. out NE 1/4 Sec. 25, T1N;R3E

WD, Donalita Hawkins, James H. Guest, 70' out lot 3, Blk. 74, Bovina

WD, J.T. Stone, Hal Phipps, E 40' lot 43 & lot 44, Blk. 2, Western Add. Friona

WD, Frio Development, J.T. Stone, lot 1, Blk. 3, Western Add. Friona

WD, David L. Barclay, Harlen Obenshane, lots 25 thru 32, Blk. 20, Farwell

WD, Mary Dixon, Joel R. Landrum, undiv. 1/8 of all lots 10, 11, 12, Blk. 17, Friona

WD, Mary Dixon, Jane Dixon, 1/12 int. in Part Sec. 4 & 5, T1N;R2E

WD, Mary Dixon, Ray Landrum, 1/8th int. in W 200 ac. Sec. 12, Synd. Blk. C

WD, Mary Dixon, Rosella Landrum, 1/8th int. in W 200 ac. Sec. 12, Synd. Blk. C

WD, Mary Dixon, Eugenia Konis, 1/8th int. in lots 10, 11, 12, Blk. 17, Friona

WD, Mary Dixon, James W. Dixon, Part Sec. 4, 5, T1N;R2E

WD, R.L. Fleming, Clarence R. Monroe, lot 9, Blk. 7, 3rd. Instal. Staley #3, Friona

WD, A.J. Jarrell, et al, Thomas Ware, NW 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. A, Synd.

WD, Mary Dixon, Melodi Dixon, Part Sec. 4, 5, T1N;R2E

WD, Mary Dixon, Mendan Dixon, Part Sec. 4, 5, T1N;R2E

WD, Mary Dixon, Milli Dixon, Part Sec. 4, 5, T1N;R2E

WD, Mary Dixon, Milton Dixon, Part Sec. 4, 5, T1N;R2E

WD, Samuel D. Garrison, Ralph Roming, lot 6, Eastview Add. Bovina

WD, H.Y. Overstreet, Elvis Childs, N 10 ft. lot 28, all lots 29, 30, 31, S 5 ft. lot 32, Blk. 60, Farwell

WD, Raymond G. Davies, V.C. Willard, SE 1/4 Sec. 35, T7S;R2E

WD, Johnnie W. Wright, V.C. Willard, SW 1/4 Sec. 35, T7S;R2E.

WD, Norman L. Ferguson, Mike Nabers, lots 1 & 2 & N 1/2 lot 3, Blk. 35, Bovina

WD, Earl D. Stevenson, Three-Way Chemical, Inc., Part NW 1/4 Sec. 13, T6S;R3E

WD, Roald D. Johnson, Roy D. Whitt, E 1/2 Sec. 26, D & K

WD, Erma L. Stamford, First Baptist Church, Friona, lot 4, Blk. 88, Friona.

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Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO—JANUARY 22, 1964

Jerry Roach, Bovina High Future Farmers of America chapter member, exhibited reserve champion Southdown lamb at Golden Spread Western Junior Livestock Show at Hereford last weekend.

Approximately 40 farmers of the area left over the weekend on a fishing trip to Aransas Pass on the Gulf Coast. The trip is sponsored by Bovina Gin Company. The group went deep sea fishing today and will return home later this week.

Poll tax business in Bovina is "pretty good."

That was the report this week from Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary, who is accepting poll tax applications here for the county tax assessor's office in Farwell.

"Grandpa Goes to College" is title of annual senior play which will be presented in school auditorium Saturday evening.

Lettermen on the 1963 Bovina Mustang football team were awarded jackets at school Monday. The maroon jackets, trimmed in black leather and white, were presented to 19 members of the squad and two managers.

Possibilities of getting a doctor to locate in Bovina highlighted a regular meeting of directors of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture last week.

Candidates for five new members of the board of directors of the chamber include Edward Isaac, Ovid Lawlis, Kathryn Johnston, Carrie Melear, Don Sides, Tom Caldwell, D.R. Bushnell, C.H. Jefferson, A.M. Wilson and M.H. Carson.

Injuries aren't usually considered to be a significant factor in the success of a girls' basketball team.

But the exception, not the rule, has been the case for Coach Malcom Kennedy's Bovina Fillies this season. Three of his starting forwards are out for the year with broken bones or fractures and one guard out temporarily with a broken finger.

SIX YEARS AGO—JANUARY 24, 1968

Two new businesses and a remodeled building to house them are set for Bovina.

According to an announcement from A.L. Glasscock, the new businesses will be Chuck's Aerial Spraying Service and an accounting service offered by Williams and Merriman of Muleshoe.

Parmer County land is wet.

And for the first time in many months, it is wet from rain and snow, rather than the abundant irrigation wells dotting the farms of the area.

About 1.50 inches of moisture has been received here since early Thursday morning, with only a brief recess on Friday.

Leonard Haney, formerly of Hereford, is a new barber in Bovina. Haney purchased Mack's Barber Shop on Third Street from Elmer McKay and assumed management last week.

Four Bovina High School students have been named for membership in the National Honor Society, Gary Cox, principal, announced this week.

They include three seniors and one junior. Seniors are Linda Henke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henke; Gina Clawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Clawson; and Bill Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell. The junior is Sheryl Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane.

Curtis Monk, formerly of Alamogordo, N.M., is the new representative of Clearview Company, cable television firm here. Monk replaces his cousin, Tuck Monk, in the position.

Basketball Queen and King will be crowned Friday night in Williford Gymnasium when the Bovina Mustangs meet the Sudan Hornets in a conference battle here.

The queen will be chosen from a slate of four girls, all members of the Filly varsity squad. They are Judy Minyen, LaNelle Christian, Margaret Jo Venable and Linda Rejino, all seniors.

One Mustang from a group of four will be crowned King.

MISS MARCOM REPEATS

Name Winners In Spelling Bee

Six representatives of Bovina Junior High and Elementary have been selected in a final spell-down to compete in the Parmer County Spelling Bee Wednesday, Feb. 27, according to Jim Noyes, principal.

Competing in the senior division of the county match will be Linda Marcom, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Marcom; Alicia Spring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Spring; and Cheryl Whitecotton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitecotton.

Competing in the junior division will be Denise Read, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Read; Annette Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson; and Arlene Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith.

Miss Marcom, Miss Spring and Miss Whitecotton com-

peted in the county match last year with Miss Marcom winning the county spelling bee and advancing to the regional match in Amarillo where she was eliminated.

Miss Marcom is in the eighth grade, Miss Whitecotton and Miss Spring in the seventh grade, Miss Stevenson and Miss Read in the sixth grade and Miss Smith in the fifth grade.

The Parmer County Spelling Bee will be at the Bovina High School auditorium at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, with each school in the county sending three contestants in each division. Jim Noyes, Bovina Junior High principal, is director of the event. Pronouncer for this year's contest will be Mrs. Pat DiCuffa, former English teacher in Bovina High School.

These include Lynn Murphy, Daryl Kirkpatrick, Bill Caldwell and Mike Grissom. They are also seniors.

Bovina faculty defeated the basketball team of KICA Radio Station Monday night, 68-61, in Williford Gymnasium. The event was sponsored by the BHS Student Council and proceeds of the game will go to that organization.

Playing on the faculty team were Gary Cox, Roy Stone, Truck Lusk, Roger Ezell, Tom Templeton, Bill Nitcholas, Wilson DiCuffa, Kevin Coffman, James Andrews and Jake Jacobs.

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GOOD FOR TWO POINTS....Butch McCain, sophomore guard for the Mustangs, scores on a layup during a fast break for the Mustangs Friday night at Williford Gymnasium in a District 3-A game against Springlake-Earth. Sophomore Elbert Shelby waits underneath basket for possible rebound. The Ponies fell to 1-6 in district play with the loss to S-E.

OVER MUSTANGS

Whiteface Takes Overtime Victory

In games played Tuesday night of last week at Williford Gymnasium here, the Filly JV and varsity squads emerged victorious with the Mustangs dropping a thriller in a double overtime match to the Whiteface squad.

The Filly JV scored a 40-19 win over the Whiteface girls' B team. Carolina Espinoza and Dianna Naegle combined for 13 and 12 points, respectively, to pace the Filly squad. Georgia Terry added eight points, Pam McCormick four and Tammy Christian three points in the tilt. Also seeing action were Celia Ortiz, Julie Calaway, Kay Beardain, Debra Gilbreath, Sue Monk, Tammy Hutto, Michelle Bonds and Trudy Falkenburg.

The Fillies were charged with 20 fouls in the contest, losing Miss McCormick via the foul route, and Whiteface was charged with nine infractions. Bills with six points was high scorer for the visitors.

The Fillies trailed, 4-5, at the end of the first quarter, but picked up 11 points in the second stanza to only three for the visitors to lead, 15-8, at the intermission mark. Bovina increased the lead to 17 in the third stanza, 29-12.

The Filly varsity squad romped to a 59-26 win over the visiting fems.

Three Fillies hit in double figures—Heidi Corn with 23 points, Nancy Hutto with 21 and Christie Trimble with 10. Connie Terry added three and Mary Marcom two for the host team. Also seeing action were Cathy Trimble at the forward position and Evanna Johnston, Pam Wilson, Terri Willard, Fontella Cox and Alice Fragoza at defensive posts.

The Bovina fems committed 18 fouls in the contest, hit on 24 of 76 field goal attempts and gathered in 47 rebounds. Miss Johnston led the team in rebounds with 12. Miss Wilson was credited with eight rebounds and eight of 17 steals in the tilt.

Whiteface was charged with 16 infractions with Chambers scoring 12 points for the visitors.

The Fillies led at the end of each period of play, 17-4, 32-17 and 45-23.

Bovina's Mustangs, trailing 13-16 at the end of the first period of play, pulled one point ahead late in the second quarter and were ahead by as

much as nine points in the final stanza before the height of the Whiteface crew began to tell, sending the game into overtime tied at 51-51.

When the dust had settled following the second three-minute overtime period, the Whiteface team owned a one point victory, 59-58.

The visitors blew a chance to win the game in regulation time when a Whiteface lad missed the second shot of a one-and-one foul situation with only seconds remaining on the clock.

In the first overtime period, Dennis Willard connected on a basket in the final seconds to tie the game once more at 55-55.

Neither team could get on the scoreboard in the first minutes of the second overtime, until Willard put the Ponies ahead, 57-56, with 1:30 remaining on the clock. It only took Whiteface 10 seconds after that to connect, regaining the lead, 58-57.

Failing to score on their next possession, the Mustangs were forced to foul in an effort to regain the ball. The Whiteface player sank only one of the charity tosses to give the visitors a two point, 59-57, lead with one minute remaining on the clock.

With 28 seconds remaining and the Mustangs in possession of the ball, Elbert Shelby stepped to the line and connected on one charity toss to narrow the score to 58-59. Stealing the ball from the Whitefaces, Shelby was fouled when it appeared he had a cinch layup to win the game with only a couple of seconds remaining on the clock. Slammed into the wall when the foul occurred, Shelby was unable to convert and the game ended with Whiteface in the lead.

Elbert Shelby and John Caldwell paced the Mustangs' attack with 12 points each. Willard added nine, four of those in the overtime periods. Billy Shelby accounted for nine points, Alton McCormick eight, Butch McCain six and Bill Calaway two points. Also seeing action in the foul-marred contest were Billy Whitecotton and Richard Rejino.

The Ponies were charged with 22 fouls, losing Billy Shelby and McCormick via the

foul route. Several Ponies ended the game with four fouls each. The Mustangs hit on 16 of 29 charity tosses for 55 per cent, 21 of 77 field goal attempts for 27 per cent, gathered in 49 rebounds and came up with 26 steals. The Shelby brothers were credited with eight steals each in the game. Willard and Elbert Shelby gathered in 12 richochets each off the boards.

Whiteface was charged with 25 fouls, losing one via the foul route. Bills was high scorer for Whiteface.

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FILLIES THIRD

JV Ponies Win S-E Tourney

Bovina Mustang Junior Varsity continued their winning ways last week bringing home the championship trophy from the Springlake-Earth Invitational B Team Tournament with the Filly JV picking up a consolation trophy in the event.

The Fillies dropped their first game of the tourney on Thursday, losing to Farwell JV, 26-47.

Carolina Espinoza tossed in 14 points for the Fillies with Dianna Naegle adding six and Georgia Terry, Cecil Ortiz and Tammy Hutto contributing two points each. Also seeing action at a forward position was Tammy Christian.

Getting in defensive duty were Kay Beardain, Pam McCormick, Julie Calaway, Sue Monk, Debra Gilbreath and Michelle Bonds.

The Bovina fems committed nine fouls in the contest and failed to score from the charity line, missing their only shot of the evening.

Kathy White led Farwell with 26 points, followed by Lou Ann Williams with 15 and Missy Taylor with six. Farwell committed eight fouls in the tilt and converted on five of seven charity tosses.

of each period of play, 6-11, 12-23 and 18-35.

The Filly JV brought home the consolation trophy Saturday with a 40-25 win over Lazbuddie.

Paced by Miss Espinoza with 15 points and Miss Naegle with 14 points, the Fillies led at the end of each period of play, 9-6, 19-10 and 27-21.

Miss Terry added six points, Miss Ortiz four and Miss Hutto one in the tilt.

The Fillies were charged with 21 fouls in the contest, losing Miss Espinoza in the fourth quarter, and scored on only two of 15 charity tosses.

Bush scored 13 and Luera 12 for Lazbuddie while the team committed 20 fouls in the contest, losing one player via the foul route.

The Mustang JV came home with the championship trophy by virtue of defeating Farwell, Kress and Hart in the tournament.

The Ponies defeated Farwell, 42-37, in the opening round of the meet. Duane Mitchell and Tommy Serna were high scorers for the Ponies with 10 points each. Jimmy Maltose added seven, Danny Lusk six, Earl Quintana five and Alan

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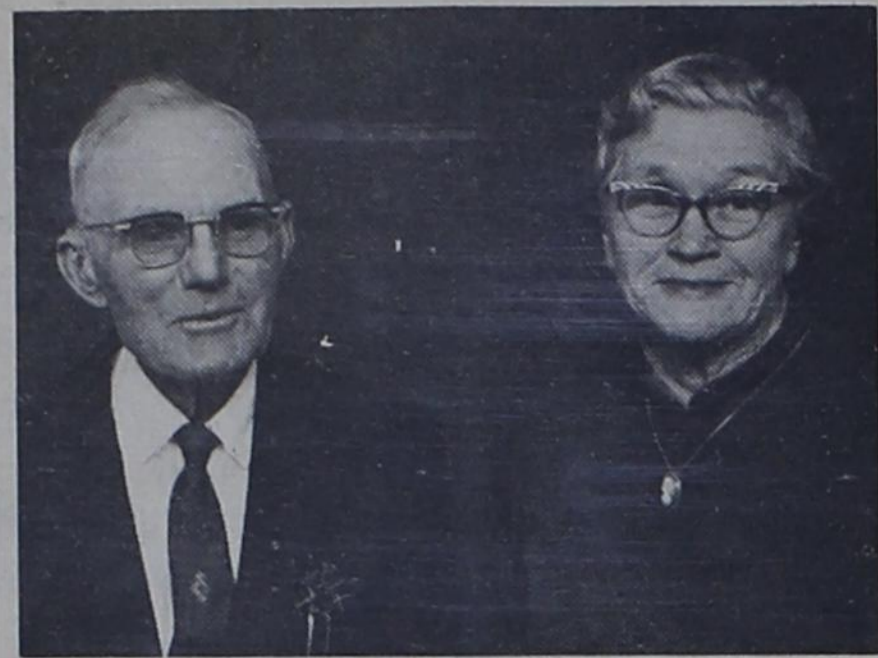
Owners should bring to the tax collector's office the Vehicle Registration form recently mailed them by the Texas Highway Department.

HUGH MOSELEY

Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector

Name Fillpot To NMMI's Honor Lists

Bruce Fillpot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fillpot of Bovina, has been named to the dean's honor list and the commandant's honor list for the fall semester at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, N.M., according to word received here.



MR. AND MRS. G.A. BANDY

Bandys To Be Feted On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Alvan Bandy of Bovina will be feted with an open house on their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at their home at 1101 Avenue K. The reception will be hosted by the couple's children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Wilson On WTSU Honor Roll

Mrs. Gregg (Brenda) Wilson of Bovina is among 302 students at West Texas State University to make the university's honor roll for the 1973 fall semester.

W. Gromowsky Attending LCC As Bible Major

Widdy Gromowsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gromowsky of Star Route in Bovina, has enrolled in Lubbock Christian College (LCC) for the spring semester as a freshman Bible major.

Mrs. Anderson Named To Board Of Foundation

Mrs. G.D. Anderson Jr. of Bovina is a new member of the board of directors of the Amarillo Regional Hearing and Speech Foundation, Inc., according to an announcement by Dr. Gaylord R. Chase, president of the board.

March Of Dimes Donations Taken By FHA Girls

Members of the Future Homemakers of America chapter in Bovina High School canvassed the area last week collecting donations for the March of Dimes campaign.

In a shell

by Lou Nuttall

A STORY elsewhere in this issue of The Blade tells of the organization of the Bovina chapter of the CowBelles. With 27 members in the local chapter, there appears to be more interest here in Bovina than in the other towns of the county combined.

Word has gotten around that Ace Reid, the famous Cow Poke cartoonist, is going to be our guest speaker and people are already asking that we reserve a number of tickets in their name.

Those attending voted to have regular meetings on the first Tuesday of each month in the Community Room of the bank. The next meeting will be at 2 p.m. Feb. 5.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS-

Regina R. Schilling, Friona; Linda Burton, Farwell; J.B. Jennings, Muleshoe; Benita Bermudez, Hereford; Eller V. Wilson, Hereford; Wayne Spears, Bovina; Linda McNeely, Friona; Mrs. Jerry Shelton and baby girl, Friona; Mamie Roberts, Friona; Theresa Lajuennesse, Clovis; Mrs. Ronald Melton and baby girl, Friona; Claud Osborn, Friona; Wilma Wise, Friona; Glee White, Friona; Mrs. Lion Mendoza and baby girl, Friona; Lester Williams, Friona; Larry Smith, Friona; Ed M. Ross, Bovina; Joyce McCoy, Bovina; and Ronald L. Wallace, Bovina.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Bessie Bogges, Bill Cogdill, Elmer Euler, Joyce McCoy, Mrs. Leon Mendoza and baby girl, Janie Mejia, Claudi Osborn, Ed Ross, Mamie Roberts, Wayne Spears, Annie Scott, Larry Smith, Ronald L. Wallace, Lester Williams, Glee White and Wilma Wise.

DISMISSALS-

M.A. Black, Corene Jones, James L. Taylor, Asberry B. Wilkinson, Ervin T. Dement, Regina Schilling, Hazel Auldridge, Jose Torres, Amado Coronado, Linda Burton, Mrs. Wayne Clayton and baby boy, David W. Wines, Mary Selman, Joe B. Jennings, Benita Bermudez, Mrs. Jerry Shelton and baby girl, Mrs. Ronald Melton and baby girl, Theresa Lajuennesse, Linda McNeely and Eller V. Wilson.

Name Mrs. C. C. Naegle Head Of Bovina CowBelles

Mrs. C.C. Naegle was elected president of the Bovina CowBelles at a noon luncheon Tuesday of last week in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Other officers elected at the meeting included Mrs. Carson, first vice president, membership; Mrs. Leon Grissom, second vice president, beef promotion; Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, secretary; Mrs. Charles Hall, treasurer; and Mrs. A.M. Wilson, Beef for Father's Day chairman.

Mrs. Naegle pointed out that new members are welcome and urged other women of the community to attend a meeting of the CowBelles for information on the club's projects and purposes.

In addition to those previously mentioned, new members include Mrs. Jesse Walling, Mrs. Houston Bartlett, Mrs. C.N. Trienen, Mrs. Norvell Strawn, Mrs. Dick Morgan, Mrs. Rick Meason, Mrs. A.L. Hartzog, Mrs. Durward Bell, Mrs. Carl Rea, Mrs. J.R. Livingston, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. Pat Collins, Mrs. Jack Kassahn, Mrs. Billy Lynn Marshall, Mrs. Tiny Walling, Mrs. Billy Johnson, Mrs. Tim Lassiter and Mrs. Tommy Williams.

The Bovina chapter will be affiliated with the county, state and national organization. The CowBelles is composed of women with one common denominator—their affiliation with the beef industry, said Mrs. Naegle.

Some methods used by the CowBelles in promoting beef include distributing printed material to schools as teaching aids in home economics courses, setting up displays in area stores as information centers on beef, sponsoring beef cooking demonstrations and compiling "Bride's Kits," com-

posed of printed information on beef—how to buy it, cook it and utilize it. "Beef for Father's Day" is an original CowBelle project.

"It has been proven," said Mrs. Naegle, "that where CowBelles have done a good job of educating the public, beef

sales are up considerably." Also, the CowBelles have been instrumental in obtaining better legislation for the beef industry. "Our beef industry has a proud heritage," commented Mrs. Naegle. "There is no industry so large in the United States that has less Federal government involvement and less Federal control."

Chesters Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Chester of Bovina announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, at 11:30 a.m. (CDT) Wednesday, Jan. 16, at Memorial Hospital in Clovis.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alva Witcher of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Chester of Dodd. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Eva Wells of Littlefield. Chester is the representative of General Telephone Co. in Bovina.

Society Meets At Parish Hall Monday Night

A discussion of the new guidelines to marriage was the main topic at the Monday night meeting of St. Ann's Society in Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church here.

Following the brief business session, Mrs. Larry Jesko served an enchilada supper to 12 members and Father John Coppinger.

Treasurer's Report

Report of Benna Felts County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1st, 1973 to December 31st 1973, inclusive:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name, Amount. Includes JURY FUND, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, GENERAL COUNTY FUND, PERM/IMPROVEMENT FUND, RIGHT OF WAY FUND, LATERAL FUND, SOCIAL SECURITY FUND, FARM TO MARKET FUND, REVENUE SHARING FUND, and RECAPITULATION.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF PARMER Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

AT FRIONA

County Stock Show Slated Feb. 15-16

The 18th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, February 15-16, it has been announced by the

Parmer County Junior Livestock Show Association.

The show will be held in Friona, at the new county showbarn and community center for the first time. The new facility, which is nearing completion just off North Highway 214 in Friona, will be used for the first time during the annual show.

"We hope that parents of students entering animals in the show will plan to attend this year's show. We will not be hampered by the weather, or by lack of facilities in presenting the show this year," a member of the association said.

For the past several years, the show was held at the Friona school bus barn, which simply did not allow room for spectators to view the show.

The new showbarn is being completed at a cost of around \$75,000, and measures 100x150 feet and is of steel construction. The stock show association in

conjunction with Young Farmer chapters in the county co-sponsor the show, and award trophies and rosettes to the top animals in the steer, barrow and sheep divisions.

In addition, showmanship awards are presented to the top showmen in each of the three divisions.

A sale of the top animals will conclude the two-day affair. The sale annually attracts buyers from throughout the county, and beats some of the large-city shows in terms of total amount of premiums paid for the winning animals.

Last year, for instance, the show's sale grossed a record \$52,846 which was paid to the young 4-H Club or Future Farmer showmen.

AMARILLO SHOW

4-H Members Exhibit Animals

Several Parmer County 4-H youngsters participated in the 1974 Amarillo Livestock Show, January 16-19. These youngsters were Roy Hartzog, Galen Carson and Joan Carson of Bovina, along with Todd Gregory, Sharon Spejcer, Jalayne Collins, Sherrie Seaton, Mike Windham and Russell Windham of Lazbuddie.

Thursday, January 18 was the day that the steers and lambs were shown. Roy Hartzog placed sixth with his lightweight Angus. In the middleweight cross class out of 70 steers Roy placed ninth and Galen placed 26th. During the lamb show Russell Windham showed the 12th and 20th lightweight Finewool lambs. His older brother Mike, showed the 14th heavyweight Dorset and the 40th heavyweight Finewool. Todd Gregory's

mediumwool placed 34th.

The barrow show was conducted on Saturday, January 19. Sherrie Seaton won first place with her lightweight Poland China. This barrow was later named the Reserve Champion Poland. Sherrie's lightweight Hampshire placed third. Mike Windham won first place with his lightweight Duroc and first place with his lightweight Hampshire. Russell placed second with his heavyweight Hampshire and ninth with his mediumweight Duroc. Jalayne Collins showed her mediumweight cross to sixth and her lightweight spot to seventh. Sharon Spencer placed 12th with her lightweight cross.

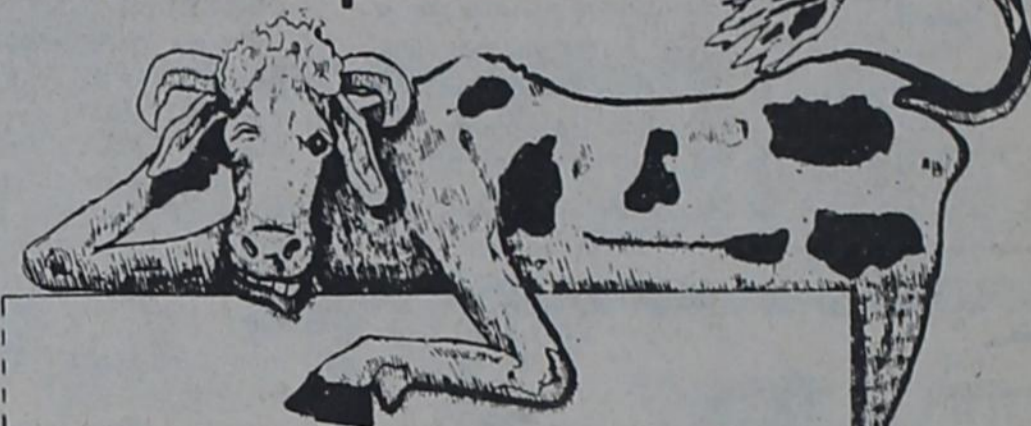
This week 4-H youngsters from Bovina, Farwell, Friona and Lazbuddie will compete in the Hereford Junior Livestock Show.



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Will The Church Survive?

First, let us clearly understand that the true church of God is eternal. Jesus the founder of his church, said hell itself would not prevail against it [Matt. 16:18]. Daniel said in 600 B.C. that the kingdom of God would be established and stand forever [Dan. 2:44]. You and I will not be around for long on this earth, but the kingdom will be here as long as time lasts. The American church may kill itself through the self-destructive, negative tendencies of fear, prejudice, tradition, unadaptability, indifference and worldliness, but the true church of Christ will endure forever. Our nation may not last another decade or survive a World War III, but God's church will endure forever.

Second, the future of the church is with God. We have often emphasized the free moral agency of man to the neglect of the sovereignty of God. It is interesting to note in the history of man that he has often taken things into his own hands and tried to help God do his business. In spite of all this, God overruled in the affairs of men so that his eternal purposes were accomplished. The church to survive must depend first and always on the will and guidance of Christ, not the personalities and politics of its preachers. Our hope is in God, not ourselves.

Third, if we are to survive we must be the true church of the Lord. There is much more involved in being a disciple of Jesus than in wearing the name of Jesus. Christianity is not only negative, it is absolutely positive. The church cannot survive on traditions based on the climate, culture and custom of our society. Our survival depends upon our obedience to God.

At the beginning of the twenty first century, some twenty six years hence, I may not be there; you may not be there; the American church may not be there; but God's church will be there. The future of the church is as safe and as strong as God himself and his never-failing promises.

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Wednesday Worship-7:30 p.m.



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Political Calendar

The following have authorized the Bovina Blade to announce their candidacy for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary--

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
Archie Tarter [re-election]

FOR COUNTY CLERK
Bonnie Warren [re-election]

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Benna Felts

FOR DISTRICT CLERK
Dorothy Quickel [re-election]

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2
Charlie Jefferson [re-election]

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1972 M.F. Model 1150, V-8, diesel tractor, Serial No. 9B28033, has cab, multi power transmission, total hours 1454, fully weighted, ps and pb.
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MISCELLANEOUS
Nashua house trailer, 10 x 46 ft.
27 ft. Gilmore Tatge 6 inch Model 60 auger with gas motor for fertilizer & grain.
41 ft. Mayrath auger 6 inch.
Star Craft camper trailer, sleep 6.
16 ft. Sooner Craft boat with triple hull & drive on trailer with 100 HP. Johnson motor.
2-18.4 x 24 12 ply tires, wheels and axles for Grain Cart.
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16 ft. 4 inch Mayrath grain auger with 3 HP. Briggs & Stratton motor.
Air compressor with electric motor.
2-New 825 x 20 10 ply truck tires.
65 gal. pickup tank.
Sicle blade changer.
Gas powered water pump.
Shop heater.
2-Milo scoops.
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1 Lot of barrels & pumps.
2-Air conditioners.
8 ft. x 20 ft. storage building.
1 lot of misc. items.

TRACTORS & COMBINES

FARM MACHINERY
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1973 M.F. 6 row Model 41 flex planter with chrome plated knife openers.
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16 ft. double tool bar, rod weeder and gauge wheels.
20 ft. tye drill has double disc 8 inch spacing, 3 pt. Caldwell 4 row shredder.
Hamby 16 ft. 3 tool bar frame and gauge wheels.
12 ft. float has hydraulic lift.
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

Listings Appeared In Last Week's Blade

AUCTION

DATE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1974
TIME: 10:30 A.M. (MDT)
LOCATION: 503 EAST LIME
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- 1-1968 Ford Truck F-700 P.S. W/18' Grain Bed
- 1-1951 Ford W 13' Bed & Hoist
- 1-Reo Truck W/16' Flat Bed
- 1-1964 Chev 1/2 Ton Pickup
- 1-1969 1 1/2 Ton Dodge Truck Rigged With Winch Bed. New Braden Winch & PTO, Gooseneck Trailer Hookup. Good rubber, Low Mileage
- 1-1973 3 1/2' Gooseneck Flatbed Trailer W/Tandem Duals, HDY Brakes, Both Axels
- 1-1958 Chev. Winch Truck with 4s-2s New 283 Short Bk. Gin Pole-Tow Bars for Trucks-Good
- 1-1960 Kenworth C.D. with 1091 Hallscoff Eng. on LPG, 5x3 Trans. Twin Screw-Good Rubber, Excellent shape throughout
- 1-18' Tandem Axle flatbed bumper hitch trailer w/brakes, hand-winch on front. Good for hauling cars, P.U. Small tractors, hay, bundles, etc.
- 1-65 Model Honda Motorcycle
- 1-5x16' Gooseneck Stock Trailer
- 2-1962 Ford 1/2 Ton on LPG
- 1-1952 Chev. 1/2 Ton on LPG

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1-Lot of older trucks for salvage

PARTS

- 1-Cabinet of tune up kits including points, plugs, cond. etc.
- 1-Lot of 6 Hole 20" Budd Wheels Plus various other sizes
- 1-Lot of used tires and tubes, truck mirrors, lug wrenches, Pogo Sticks, Hoses, Clearance and Tail Lights, plus 100s of other items to numerous to mention
- Island Display Counters
- 1-Steel Display Tire Rack

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- 1-Large Shop Air Comp.
- 1-Lot of work benches
- 1-Sioux Valve Grinding Machine on stand all attachments complete
- 1-Grinder
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- 1-Lot of Air Impact Wrenches
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- 1-Paint Gun and Reg.
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- 1-Walker Air Jack
- 1-Walker Floor Jack Hdy
- 1-Snapon Tool Chest on Dobbies-New
- 1-Set 3/4" Drive Socket Set, Ratchet, B.O. Complete
- 1-Factory Car Tow Bar

IRON

- 1-Large Lot of Scrap Iron
- 1-Lot of Bolts & Misc.
- 1-Lot of Used Truck Heads, Third Members and Other Used Truck Parts
- 1-Wilbur Wallace 3 PH V Ditcher
- 1-Elec. Pump Jack & Pressure Tank
- 1-Walnut Marble Top Dresser
- 1-Walnut China Cabinet
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FOR LANDOWNERS

'73 Depletion Maps Available

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 has made available the 1973 depletion maps, to be used by landowners and their accountants to calculate their possible deductions on their income tax statements. The maps are available at the District's Lubbock office, 1628-15th Street.

The maps depict the decline of the water table in the Ogallala Formation, and are

available to persons owning property lying within the 15-county boundary of the Water District at a cost of \$7.50 per map.

The guideline maps are a result of the cost-in-water depletion, income-tax-allowance, program carried on each year by the District's Lubbock office.

In their January 15 meeting, the District's Board of Directors voted to charge a fee of \$5 per parcel for all claimants in Bailey, Parmer, Lamb and Castro Counties. This means the \$7.50-maps will not be furnished for these counties—the landowner or his accountant must supply the District with the data necessary to compute their decline-at the \$5-per-claim fee.

Data necessary to determine the decline for Parmer, Bailey, Castro and Lamb Counties is as follows: 1) taxpayer's agent's name and address, 2) landowner's name, address and social security number, 3) account number and 4) legal description.

The correct legal description includes the number of acres, quarter, section or labor, block or league, survey, township and range.

A new method for determining saturated thickness for any new claims for depletion allowance in Parmer County was also adopted by the Board on January 15.

In the past, Parmer County decline maps for 1963 through 1970 were sold for one dollar apiece. In 1971 they were raised to \$7.50 and in 1972 the county was automated and the charge was set at \$5 per parcel. Saturated thickness, therefore, for those years would have been determined at a cost to the claimant of \$31.50.

However, to figure saturated thickness in this way would require the District to reprint outdated maps—therefore, the Board voted to provide to individual claimants the information necessary to determine the base saturated thickness at the time of purchase at a fee of \$25. This cost will also include the decline to the time of purchase.

For example, a Parmer County landowner purchasing land in 1970 and making a claim for the first time in 1973 would receive the saturated thickness information and the 1970 to 1973 decline information for the \$25-fee. This information should be available upon request.

Also, the Board announced that the Internal Revenue Service had accepted the results of a District survey of cost-in-water values for land changing hands in 1973. This information will be supplied free of charge to claimants.

Letters To The Editor

The Bovina Blade, Bovina, Texas
I would like to take a moment or two to write a letter of thanks to you and the community for their support of the Bovina Jaycees.

We are a new organization that has not as yet been fully accepted within our community, the reasons being too numerous to deal with at this time. I have found that most of the people, not only here but all over the country, seem to be afraid of change and of new ideas from young minds. One of the objectives of the Bovina Jaycees is to change this image. It is an organization bound to developing and building community leaders, and I see many of our younger people showing a tremendous amount of leadership capabilities.

We continue to seek community support and hope that the community will allow us to prove our capabilities to them. This does not mean that we will take over projects that other clubs in the community no longer care about or take an active interest in, or that we will accept every project idea presented to us. We will be interested in seeing our community grow and improve in the years to come and especially in seeing that the young people here have a chance to have an active voice in their community. The community belongs to all, regardless of age, race or religion. It belongs to all who live here because they live here and make their home here.

I would like to thank these businesses and organizations that have supported us faithfully thus far—Sherley Grain Co., Don's Medicine Chest, Horn Insurance, Charles Oil Co., The Bovina Blade, Bovina High School cafeteria workers and the FHA girls—to these I wish to extend a warm word of thanks.

Sincerely yours,
Cration D. Looney, president

Win S-E Tourney

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Rhodes four in the winning effort.

The tilt was played on even terms in the first half, with the score tied at 10-10 at the end of the first period of play and Bovina holding a two point edge, 24-22, at the halftime buzzer. The Ponies opened up their lead in the third quarter, however, and went into the final quarter with a 20-22 lead, holding the Steers scoreless in the third stanza.

Bovina was charged with 14 fouls in the contest with Farwell drawing eight whistles from the referees.

Clint Robertson scored 14 points and Billy Roberts 11 to lead Farwell.

In second round action, the Mustangs ran away from Kress to record a 53-26 win to gain the tourney finals.

Quintana and Serna combined for 12 points each to lead the Ponies in the scoring department. Also hitting in double figures was Rhodes with 10 points. Mitchell added seven points, Maltose and Rocky Bartlett four and Dana Harris and Barty Bartlett tossed in two points each. Also seeing action for the Maroons were

Lusk, Danny Harris and Greg Corbin.

The game was never in doubt for the Bovina boys who held an 11-3 lead at the end of the first stanza, 24-11 at halftime and 42-17 at the end of the third stanza.

Bovina was charged with 23 fouls, losing Dana Harris via the foul route, and Kress drew 12 fouls. Rich was high scorer for Kress with five points.

Losing an 11 point edge at halftime of the championship game, the Ponies had to play for their lives to take a 51-48 win over Hart for the title.

Rhodes led Bovina scorers with 14 points before leaving the game in the fourth stanza with five fouls. Quintana tossed in 13 points, Mitchell and Lusk eight points each and Serna and Robert Pesch scored four points each.

Bovina was charged with 21 fouls in the contest to 12 for Hart. George of Hart led all scorers with 19 points.

The Ponies led by six, 11-5, at the end of the first period of play and by 11 at halftime, 29-18. Kress pulled to within three, 35-32, at the end of the third period of play.

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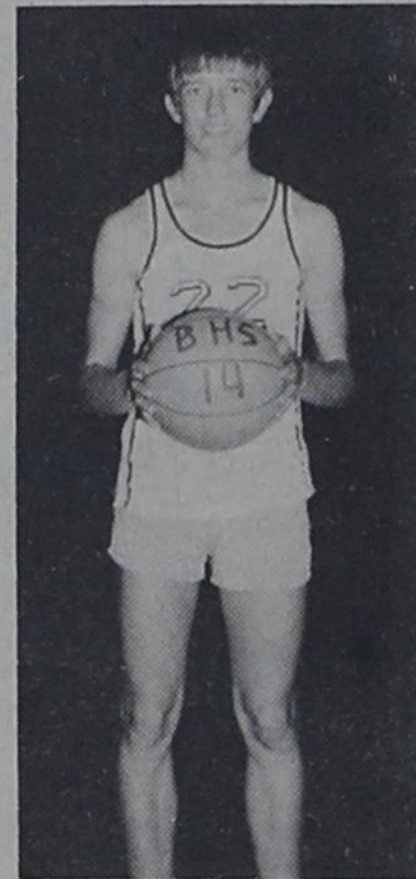
which had been in a precarious position in recent years, suddenly finds itself in a very healthy condition in the area, what with all-time record prices which were paid for the 1973 crop.

The 1973 crop on the South Plains was the second largest in recent history, although in the local area cotton acreage was down since many acres were sold or transferred out of the county.

Indications are, however, that more acres will be planted to cotton in Parmer County during 1974.



ELBERT SHELBY...Chosen as the Outstanding Mustang of the Week by Coach Eugene Boaz is Elbert Shelby, six-foot sophomore who plays low post. Shelby was cited for his outstanding play against Vega and Hart last week, scoring 25 points and gathering in 12 rebounds off the boards. Shelby connected on 36 per cent of his shots for the two games.



DENNIS WILLARD...Selected as Mustang of the Week by Coach Eugene Boaz following last week's games against Whiteface and Springlake-Earth was sophomore guard Dennis Willard. Willard held his opponents to 16 points in two games, while scoring 23 points for an overall shooting average of 38 per cent and gathering in 27 rebounds.

S-E

Fillies, Ponies Lose To Visiting Teams

The Mustang JV racked up their ninth win of the season against only one loss here Friday night when Bovina teams hosted Springlake-Earth in conference games.

The Fillies and Mustangs fell to S-E for the second time this season.

Alan Rhodes led the Mustang JV with 12 points in a 49-31 win over the visiting team. Earl Quintana scored 10, Danny Lusk eight, Robert Pesch six, Duane Mitchell five, Tommy Serna four and Dana Harris and Danny Harris two points each in the balanced scoring attack. Also seeing action were Jimmy Maltose, Rocky Bartlett, Greg Corbin and Barty Bartlett.

The Pony JV committed 18 fouls in the contest, losing Quintana with five infractions. Springlake-Earth was charged with 11 fouls. Barton was high scorer for the visitors with seven points.

Bovina led at the end of each period of play, 18-12, 31-16 and 43-24.

The Fillies fell to 3-4 in District 3-A competition with a 42-60 loss to the S-E fems.

Nancy Hutto was high scorer for the Fillies with 20 points. Connie Terry added 10, Heidi Corn eight and Christie Trimble four in the contest.

Handling the defensive chores were Evanna Johnston, Pam Wilson, Terri Willard, Fontella Cox and Alice Fragoza.

The Fillies were charged with 31 infractions in the contest, losing Miss Hutto, Miss Wilson and Miss Willard via the foul route. The visitors were charged with 21 fouls.

Miss Johnston was credited with five of the team's 11 steals in the contest. The Fillies hit on only 15 of 69 attempts from the floor and gathered in 42 rebounds in the contest.

Three S-E fems hit in double figures—Melissa Bean with 34,

Janie Rivas with 15 and Gay Ellis with 11.

The Fillies trailed at the end of each period of play, 4-10, 15-22 and 30-39.

The Mustangs fell to 1-6 in district play with a 53-67 loss to the Wolverines.

Dennis Willard paced the Mustang attack with 14 points. Alton McCormick added 12, John Caldwell eight, Elbert Shelby six, Billy Shelby and Richard Rejino four each, Butch McCain three and Bill Calaway two. Also seeing action was Billy Whitecotton.

The Mustangs were charged with 24 infractions in the contest with both Shelys fouling out of the game. The Wolverines were charged with 23 fouls.

The Mustangs hit on only

nine of 31 attempts from the line for 29 per cent, 22 of 69 field goal attempts for 32 per cent and accounted for 44 team rebounds. Willard led in that department with 15 and Caldwell had 13 rebounds. Of 12 steals credited to the Ponies, Willard had four and Elbert Shelby three.

The varsity and junior varsity squads traveled to Farwell Tuesday night for four games there. The teams will be on the road again Friday when the B boys and varsity teams travel to Kress for their second match-ups against the conference teams.

Two home stands will follow, Sudan here Tuesday night and Vega Friday night. Basketball season will end the following Tuesday night with four games slated at Hart.



UP FOR TWO...Heidi Corn, Bovina senior forward, gets the jump on Springlake-Earth guards for two points in a game played here Friday night at Williford Gymnasium.

5th, 6th Teams Take Wins

Bovina elementary basketball teams won three and lost one basketball game in a match against Lazbuddie Elementary teams at Williford Gymnasium here Thursday evening of last week.

The fifth grade girls took a narrow, 16-14, win over their counterparts from Lazbuddie. Eleyse Moody and Kathy Williams shared high point honors for Bovina with six points each. Karen Schilling contributed four points in the victory. Also seeing action were Pam Spring, Gracie Espinoza, Juanita Serna, Trini Garcia, Lisa Shepherd, Karen Hughes and Beverly Wallace. Miss Garcia was named outstanding guard in the game.

For Lazbuddie, number 60 scored 10 points, and number 65 and number 20 scored two points each.

The fifth grade boys' team suffered the only loss of the

evening to Lazbuddie, falling, 13-18, to the fifth graders from the neighboring Parmer County school.

Lynn Read connected for five points and James Shepherd, Noel Ortiz, Nate Shepherd Jr. and Adam Lumbrera contributed two points each for Bovina. Also seeing action were Dale Turner, Gabriel Guevera, Joe Lumbrera and Edward Chisom.

For Lazbuddie, number 12 hit for 12 points, number 10 scored four points and number 23 added two points.

Led by Belinda Shelby's 20 points, the sixth grade girls tromped Lazbuddie, 32-14. Elida Gaillen scored eight points and Denise Read four in the game. Also seeing action were Mary Jane Gomez, Annette Ramon, Janie Delgado, Tamra Read, Kara Mills, Jo Beth Monk, Flor Antillon, Tiofila Santellana, Martha

Flores, Delilah Mejia, Kathy Owens, Debbie Whitecotton and Pam Peacock. Annette Stevenson and Kim Naegle were named outstanding guards for the team.

For Lazbuddie, Angela Matthews scored eight points, Terri Clark four and Movable two points.

The sixth grade boys wound up the evening with a two point win, 14-12, over the sixth graders from Lazbuddie.

Ricky Mayfield led Bovina scorers with six points. Blake Sudderth, Jon Cox, Doug Roming and Eddie Garcia scored two points each. Also seeing action were Steven Stone, Ricky Jamerson, Freddie Quiroga and Eddie Don Lide.

For Lazbuddie, number 30 was credited with eight points and number 22 and number 12 had two points each.

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If you are not contacted by the Woltmons, you must do your own rendering, or be responsible for the rendition which is done for you.

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