

Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis



RECENTLY, ONE OF our friends in the insurance business warned us about a practice going on in larger areas, where insurance companies are being exploited by a large organization out to make a fortune.

The way the "scam" works is that insurance policyholders are convinced to replace their existing permanent insurance for whole life or universal life coverage, often for term insurance. In many cases, the arrangement works to the financial benefit of the agent and against the policyholder.

Art Williams is the head of a nationwide network of salespeople who are bent on convincing insurance consumers that term insurance is cheaper than whole life, and by buying term the customer can buy either much more coverage or at least the same amount, and invest their savings in a mutual fund that will grow for him.

Not just by accident, Williams and his salesmen also sell mutual funds, which they offer their clients as investments.

Williams' company is a multi-layered "pyramid" type organization, in which he receives a cut from every policy sold. Williams' setup even uses the inspirational conventions, similar to the Amway organization, to generate wild fervor among the sales people. He also writes motivational books for the sales people to use.

It was stated that in a recent year, Williams earned \$9.8 million, and owns shares in his company worth \$50 million.

He went after the Prudential company with such a fervor that in late 1985, a Prudential agent, Ken Young of Dallas, won a lawsuit against Williams over the sales tactics and product misrepresentation used by Williams and his agents.

Williams actually settled the suit out of court after a two-and-one-half year legal battle.

Williams' company is Massachusetts Indemnity and Life Insurance Company (MILICO). It has been listed in recent years as one of the fastest growing companies in its field.

Insurance salesmen mainly want people to make sure they know who they are dealing with when they start tampering with existing policies. If it's a local, established agent, then they are more apt to be genuine in trying to help the insurance customer.

But if the salesman happens to be from outside the area—"door to door" variety—then you perhaps should use caution before buying.

For one thing, contrary to the Williams gospel, it doesn't always make sense to convert whole life policies to term insurance, according to one insurance specialist.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: There is little that can withstand a man who can conquer himself.

Butch McCain Is Injured

Butch McCain, 28, of Oklahoma City and a former Bovina resident, was involved in a three vehicle accident which sent five people to the hospital last Friday evening. There were no serious injuries and Butch spent the night in the hospital and was released Saturday afternoon.

Butch was the only passenger in his automobile, which was struck by a vehicle that had run a red light. Another car also struck the vehicles.

Butch suffered cuts and bruises and his mother said he had to have thirty stitches on the right side of his face. He is now at home in Oklahoma City and is recuperating.

He is the son of Leslie and Rose McCain of Bovina.

Court Approves Various Expenses

County commissioners approved adding \$2,975 to the previously-approved renovation project for the District Courtroom, at its meeting Monday, April 14.

Judge Jack Young and contractor Jay Sherrill appeared before the court and explained the need for the extra cost. Judge Young also stated that he had shipped the courtroom furniture to the state prison in Huntsville, where it is to be refinished. The court approved expending \$881.60 for the refinishing of the furniture.

A request was approved for laying carpet in the adult probation office. The tile in this office was reportedly "coming to pieces." Cost will be approximately \$155.

Approval was given for payment of the boarding care bills for the county's foster children, in the amount of \$3,999. This amount will be refunded to the county.

Approval was also given for charges by attorneys Collard and Johnston for acting as attorney ad item for two juveniles.

It had been called to the attention of the court that the building being used by the Neighborhood Center in Bovina is in a sad state of repair. Another building has been located, which is in much better condition, and can be had at slightly higher rent (\$105 versus \$86 per month). The court approved paying the additional rent for the better building.

A discussion was held concerning purchasing pews from the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church for use in the District Courtroom. After discussing how the furniture would work in the courtroom, approval was given to buy the pews at a cost of \$2,000.

Other items of business included approval of payment of dues to the Panhandle County Judges and Commissioners Assn.; payment of expenses for a visiting Court Reporter in the amount of \$219.80; and approval for the SWCD to try spraying an experimental weed control chemical on the dam near Bovina, subject to approval of the landowner.

Approval of expenses of a visiting District Judge were given, and approval was given for soil work in precincts one and three.

Vote Period Ends April 29

The absentee voting period for the Democratic and Republican primaries will end next Tuesday, April 29 at the County Clerk's office in Farwell.

County Clerk Bonnie Warren said Tuesday morning that absentee voting had been real slow up to this time.

Hours at the clerk's office are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Daylight Savings Time Airs Sunday

If you have been enjoying those last few minutes of sleep these spring mornings, we have a bit of bad news.

Daylight Savings Time begins its six-month run on Sunday, April 27, so you're going to have to retire earlier, in order to get the same amount of sleep Saturday night.

At 2 a.m. local time Sunday, residents will observe the "spring forward, fall back" rule, which will give everyone except residents of Arizona, Hawaii, most of Indiana and Puerto Rico an extra hour of daylight in the evening.

Daylight Time has been virtually a national phenomenon since 1966 when Congress passed a law setting Daylight Savings Time from the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October.

Prior to 1966, Daylight Time had been invoked in some localities

during the summer months, beginning as early as 1920. This made it a bit confusing, however, as to what time of day it was in various locations.

Congress first passed Daylight Savings Time legislation in 1918, but it was repealed a year later.

Between 1920 and World War II, various states and cities passed their own Daylight Savings Time, and the practice continued after the war. During World War II, DST was observed nationally, and during the 1974 and 1975 energy crunch, Daylight Time was instituted earlier in the year, although it was debatable how much energy was saved, due to businesses and schools having to start up in darkness in some sections of the country.

At any rate, change your clocks Saturday night—and smile. In just six months, we'll get that hour of sleep back.



BLAKE CLEMENTS is ready for the time change which comes Sunday morning and remains with us for six months. He is the three-year-old son of Janie Clements and grandson of Jimmie and Gwen Clements.



QUALIFIERS...Five Bovina High School athletes have qualified for the regional track meet as a result of the district meet at Abernathy. In the back are Marie Pesch, Scott Scaff and Mindy Neal. In front are Robbie Stowers and Terisa Shepherd.

Fillies Qualify For Regional In Track

The Bovina High School Fillies qualified for the regional track and field meet in seven events with four girls, at the District 3-AA meet last Saturday at Abernathy.

Pacing the team was Marie Pesch with three wins, in the shot put, discus and hurdles.

Mindy Neal won the high jump, and placed second in both the long jump and triple jump, to also qualify in three individual events.

Bovina's 800-meter relay team, made up of Marie Pesch, Robbie Stowers, Mindy Neal and Teresa Shepherd, placed second, also qualifying for the regional meet.

Miss Shepherd lost out on another spot at regional in the 100-yard dash, when judges picked a Hale Center runner for second when it was obvious to Bovina partisans that Miss Shepherd had beaten the other girl.

"It was just one of those things. We all felt that Terisa had beaten the other girl for second place. But the judges picked otherwise," said Coach Marks Lanham.

Lanham said he was pleased with the effort from each of his squad members.

Miss Pesch won the shot put with a toss of 39-0; the discus at 113-0, and the hurdles race in 16.08.

Miss Neal won the high jump with a leap of 4-10. She was second in the long jump at 17-1/4, and second in the triple jump at 34-3.

The 800-meter relay team's time was 1:51.93.

The 400-meter relay team placed

Scaff Set To Compete In Regional

Freshman Scott Scaff was the only member of the Bovina Mustang track and field team to qualify for the regional meet, but Coach Terry Brax had words of praise for his six-man squad.

"The kids made the finals in virtually every event they entered. They have worked hard this spring, and we'll be better in coming years, since all but one are underclassmen," Coach Brax said.

Scaff turned in a time of 16.57 in the 110-meter high hurdles, good for second place and a regional qualifying spot.

Distance runner Rey Duran came in third in both the mile (4:54.7) and two-mile (10:59.18).

"Rey has worked real hard, and we're continuing to have him work out, in case the no-pass, no-play rule comes into effect. He is the alternate to regional in both events," Brax said.

Other point-scorers in the regional meet were Denver Riddle, who placed fifth in the 400-meter dash, Todd Ware, who was fifth in the 100 and 200-meter races, and George Guevara, who placed seventh in the 800-meter run.

The mile relay team (Riddle, Scaff, Guevara and Duran), placed fifth.

third, to be alternate to the regional meet. Team members are Misses Neal, Pesch, Stowers and Shepherd.

Bovina's mile relay team, composed of Tandra Turner, Gina Gonzales, Juana Guevara and Rosie Antillon, placed fourth.

Miss Gonzales placed fourth in the 3200-meter run with a time of 15:10.3. Miss Stowers placed seventh in the 400-meter dash.

Lack of depth cost the Fillies in their bid for the district team title, with only eight girls competing. Olton, which had virtually three entrants in each event, had the most points, 129. Abernathy was second with 106, and the Fillies made the most of their eight-girl squad with 102 points.

The performers at the district meet were affected by the cold, wind and rain, which caused the marks to be less than they would have been in most cases.

The Fillies who are regional-bound will perform in a regional qualifiers meet this Saturday at Levelland. The regional meet will be the following week at Big Spring.

Section Of S.H. 86 To Be Rebuilt

Construction began April 17 on rebuilding a 2.14 mile section of S.H. 86 from the Santa Fe Railroad southwest of Bovina east to the Castro County Line, according to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The work will be the first major reconstruction on the roadway since it was completed in 1947, and will cost the state \$4.7 million.

"We would have liked to have rebuilt this road sooner, but we just haven't had the funds," said William M. Pope, highway district engineer in Lubbock. "Thanks to increases in motor vehicle fuel taxes and in vehicle registration, we now have the funds to upgrade this section of highway."

During construction the current 22 foot driving surface of S.H. 86 will be widened to 24 feet, and eight foot paved shoulders will be added on each side. Another safety measure will be to widen the bridge over Catfish Draw southeast of Bovina from 24 feet to 40 feet.

The construction, which is expected to be completed by the Fall of 1987, will be done by Amarillo Road Co. of Amarillo.

Traffic will be directed around the construction activity and motorists are urged to use caution and observe warning signs in the construction area.

"We know the construction may cause some inconvenience to the traveling public, but we hope motorists will consider the long term benefits of the project," said Rhea Bradley, highway resident engineer in Littlefield.

Baptist Revival Underway

The First Baptist Church of Bovina is having their revival activities this week. The evangelist is J.L. Bass, a former Bovina resident. Grady Sorley is music director.

The revival began Sunday, April 20 with services at 6 Sunday evening. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 this week. Each day at twelve noon, the services will be held while the meal is served.

Wednesday will be "Bring Your Friend" night; Thursday, the children's corny dog supper will be held at 6:30; and Friday, apple pie and ice cream will be served at the fellowship for the congregation, following the services.

Saturday, April 26, a church-wide picnic and services will be held at 4 p.m.

Sunday, April 27, the morning services will be at the regular time with a covered dish luncheon following the services. Church training will be at 6 p.m. and worship and baptism will be at 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend the services at the First Baptist Church during this week of revival.

Emergency Applications Are Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by hail, high winds, drought, excessive rainfall and abnormally low temperatures are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Farwell, FmHA county supervisor Weldon C. Rainey said this week.

Parmer County is one of 15 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought.

Weldon C. Rainey said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 per cent of their actual losses, or the operating loan needed to continue in business, or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate on the first \$100,000 borrower is 5 per cent; interest rate is 8 per cent on the balance borrowed over that amount. For farmers who can obtain commercial credit but who choose to borrow from FmHA, the interest rate is 12 per cent.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30-per cent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan, Rainey said. Farmers participating in the PIK or federal crop insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their losses.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until December 3, 1986, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possible carry over into the new farming season, Rainey said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living.

Dogs Need Shots, Tags

The annual rabies vaccination clinic for dogs will be held Saturday, April 26, from 1:30-6 p.m. at the Bovina Fire Station.

Dr. Dale Schueler will be giving the shots and all shots will be available. The cost of the rabies vaccination and city tags is \$5.50 per animal.

City ordinance requires that all dogs kept within the city limits receive a rabies vaccination yearly, and also have their tags.

REFLECTIONS

....From The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO--APRIL 18, 1956
Bovina FFA Chapter's land judging team took second place in a contest sponsored by Blackwater Valley Soil Conservation District that was held in Muleshoe Thursday, April 12.

Pvt. David E. Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Everett, Bovina, is scheduled to leave the U.S. for Germany next month as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's unit rotation plan.

Mrs. Ellis R. Barry underwent a spinal operation Thursday, April 12 in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona and is doing as well as can be expected at this time. Mrs. Barry was admitted to the hospital about two weeks prior to the operation.

25 YEARS AGO--APRIL 19, 1961
Fast-spreading flames devoured the roof and gutted most of the interior of one of the oldest buildings in Parmer County Tuesday afternoon.

Despite the efforts of firemen from Bovina, Friona, and

Hereford, the old XIT ranch house near Bovina was all but destroyed. The ancient timbers in the historic old structure went swiftly as flames spread from the attic in one of the gables of the rambling ranch house that was the main headquarters of the huge XIT spread before the ranch started breaking up.

Donna McDonald was initiated into the Order of Rainbow for Girls Monday evening at Masonic Lodge Hall.

20 YEARS AGO--APRIL 20, 1966
Oscar V. Venable, 82, died at his home here Saturday night of an apparent heart failure. A retired farmer and a Bovina resident for the past 35 years, Mr. Venable had been in good health until the time of his death.

Pvt. Joe M. Riddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Riddle, is now stationed near Seoul, Korea. The Riddles are formerly of Bovina, now of Dumas.

Mike Grissom won the boys high school singles in district tennis competition at Nazareth Monday.

The Bovina Mustang track and field team dominated the District 4-B meet Thursday at Plainview for a first place finish and qualified five boys for the regional meet which will be in Lubbock this weekend.

15 YEARS AGO--APRIL 21, 1971
Rain, after an absence of some six months, returned to the Parmer County weather scene Thursday of last week.

Approximately \$200 worth of new tools were taken from Dudley's Auto Parts sometime last weekend.

J.T. Jones of Bovina suffered a heart attack while on vacation in Orlando, Florida, last week. He is confined to a hospital there.

Lane L. Gober, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gober of Bovina, was among the more than 1,650 students in the College of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech University to be named to the Dean's List during the fall semester.

10 YEARS AGO--APRIL 21, 1976
Bovina's Fillies will send a team of seven girls to compete in nine events Friday and Saturday at the

Region 1-A track meet at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Joel Nelson is coach of the team.

The 1976-77 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will list 41 students at South Plains College in Levelland.

Students from Parmer County included in the 41 honorees are Mrs. Christie McCain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble of Bovina; Gayla Self, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Self of Friona; and Deborah Smith of Lazbuddie.

5 YEARS AGO--APRIL 22, 1981
Daryl and Karen Kirkpatrick have scheduled a Grand Opening for their new store, Kirkpatrick's, for Saturday, April 25.

Mrs. Pete Meason was hospitalized following a wreck last Saturday in Tulia, involving the family automobile and two horses.

Pauline Sierra, 30, sustained a broken neck last Saturday morning, when her 1973 Ford car was hit by a pickup driven by Jose Adam Gomes, 15.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--
Decimae Beene, Friona; Arlin Hartzog, Farwell; Virgil Widmier, Friona; Chad Wilkins, Friona; Irene Gee, Friona; Pedro Silva, Bovina; John Duke, Friona; Mike Cortese, Friona; R.L. Duke, Friona; Beth Thompson, Friona; Evangelina Tirado, Friona; Leo Escalante, Friona; and Barthell Ford, Farwell.

DISMISSALS--
Irene Anthony, O.C. Rhodes, Decimae Beene, Virgil Widmier, Beth Thompson, Chad Wilkins, Pedro Silva, Leo Escalante and Edna Love.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--
Viola Buske, Clara Renner, Irene Gee, John Duke, R.L. Duke, Mike Cortese, Evangelina Tirado, Arlin Hartzog and Barthell Ford.

DPS Reports On March Accidents

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of March, our troopers investigated three fatal accidents, 66 personal injury accidents, and 91 property damage accidents. There were three persons killed and 110 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Billy Don Scott of Hereford stated, "In Parmer County, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, four personal injury accidents, and two property damage accidents in the month of March. No one was killed and five persons were injured in these accidents."

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Ramon Garcia was arrested for disorderly conduct. One accident was reported on Second and North Street that involved Patricia Parsons and Jim Parsons. No ticket was issued.

New films have been purchased at City Hall and should arrive in about a week. These will be shown at school and Officer Randy Hudson will head the program. A time and date will be announced in next week's issue.

Captains on the Neighborhood Crime Watch will be meeting May 2 at the City Hall at 5 p.m. They are urged to be there and finances of funds and general discussions will take place, according to Randy.



CELEBRATING THE Sesquicentennial last Friday were youngsters at Ridgelea School, as they released balloons filled with helium. On each balloon were the children's names and addresses, with hopes of getting a reply as to where the balloon lands.

Addressing Elected Officials

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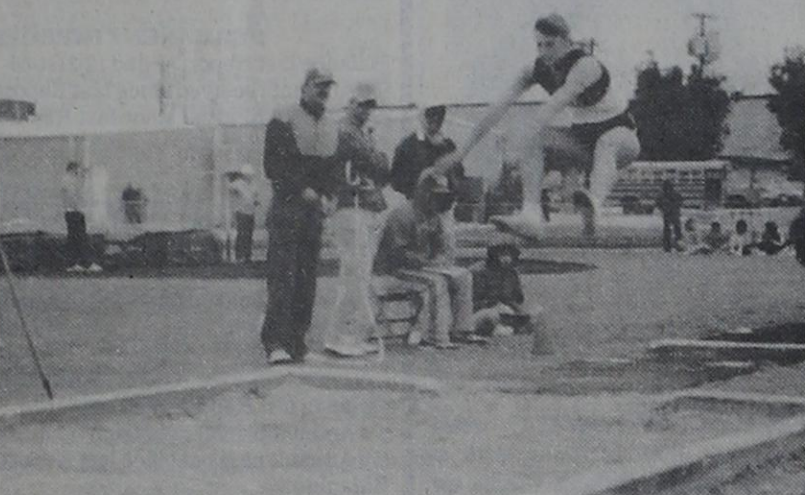
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AIR-BORNE...Mindy Neal is shown competing in one of her jumping events in the district meet. Miss Neal won one event and placed second in two others, to qualify for regional in three events.

SCS Gives Details On Program

Texas 1986 farm programs--Conservation Reserve Program and Acreage Conservation Reserve--are not only similar in name, but provide Texas landowners excellent opportunities to improve wildlife habitat. Both programs are intended to reduce overproduction of agricultural commodities and protect the nation's soil reserve.

The Conservation Reserve Program pays landowners to establish highly erodible, marginally productive cropland to permanent vegetation for at least ten years. Perennial vegetation is required for soil protection in this program. Plantings of grasses, legumes, forbs, shrubs, or trees can improve habitat for many wildlife species in Texas.

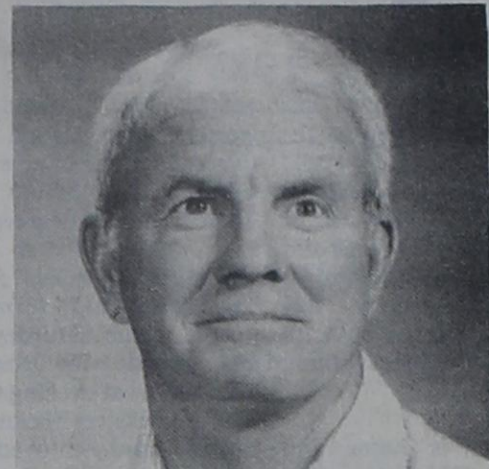
The Acreage Conservation Reserve, or set aside acreage, pays farmers to reduce their acreages of selected agricultural commodities--feed grains, rice, cotton, and wheat in Texas. Acreages taken out of production must be protected from soil erosion, but annual vegetation is permitted in this program. Annual wildlife food plots may be planted on set aside acres.

Permanent vegetation alone rarely provides the habitat needs of wildlife. Annual food plots near permanent vegetation may support less mobile forms of wildlife throughout the year. Highly mobile species, such as wintering waterfowl and dove, will benefit more from annual food plots than areas of permanent vegetation.

The Conservation Reserve Program and Acreage Conservation Reserve can be used in combination to improve wildlife habitat, particularly where habitat is deficient in food and cover for the desired wildlife species. The Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Service (ASCS) administers both programs for USDA.

Soil Conservation Service (SCS) personnel will assist landowners develop conservation plans that will meet program requirements and provide habitat for wildlife.

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Correction: In our article last week about the students in the recent UIL district meet, we said Todd Glasscock received honorable mention all-star cast, he didn't. He received all-star cast...and our congratulations! ...Last Saturday's rainy day amounted to about three-tenths to a half-inch of rain in places round the country.

Butch McCain is home and recuperating in Oklahoma City after surviving a three car accident last Friday evening. He spent a day and night in the hospital before being released. He suffered cuts and bruises but he will be fine. He was not wearing his seat belt.

Arlin Hartzog was taken back to Parmer County Community Hospital a week ago, where he will be for a few days on antibiotics.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cochran are back home. They went last November to Zapata and spent the

winter. Mrs. Cochran said the weather was nice all winter and they caught lots of nice fish. Buster said the day before they came home it was 106 degrees in Zapata.

O.B. and Geneva Johnston of Tucumcari and former Bovina people, came Saturday afternoon and visited with Rose and Les McCain. That evening they went to the Past Masters Masonic Lodge in Bovina and enjoyed a meal. Accompanying the Johnstons was a friend, Tom Caldwell of Tucumcari.

Robert and Emmagene Calaway enjoyed company last Friday night, their son James, his wife LaVonda and their son Coy Lee from Dalhart. The family enjoyed eating out at the El Monterey in Clovis.

David Lesly, 26, of Spearman, was killed in an automobile accident. David lived in Bovina with his parents, T.O. and Vernetta Lesly, about twenty years ago. Several people from here attended the funeral, Rouel and Thelma Barron, Donald Ray and

It's A Girl For Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Behrendsen of Friona are the parents of a baby girl born Friday, April 4, at 8:22 a.m. in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Named Kristen Danielle, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, thirteen ounces and was twenty-one inches long.

Kristen has one older sister, Keaton Chantelle, three years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Behrendsen and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Pipes, Sr., all of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Oscar Baxter of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pipes of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Behrendsen of Gilmer City, Iowa.

Mrs. Behrendsen is the former Lou Pipes, and a graduate of Bovina High School.

Wannette Barron and Robert and Emmogene Calaway. We understand the Leslys had three sons and two daughters. One son died when he was a baby, and the other two have died in automobile accidents.

Connie King and daughters, Jenny and Jessica, went last week to Crownpoint, New Mexico and visited with Connie's brother and his family who have recently had a new baby boy.

Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes and daughter Wendy went last Friday to Purcell, Oklahoma and spent a few days with their son Jim. They returned home Monday evening. Jim received his master's degree in agricultural education from Texas Tech University and has been working in Purcell as County Extension Agent. He is also working with the 4-H youngsters.

Rosa Roberts spent a few days recently with her son and daughter-in-law in Amherst. They are C.R. and Golda Roberts.

Randy Hudson of the Bovina Police Department will be presenting films and programs for our school children, next week sometime when the films arrive. The films will be on Child Molesting, Teen Age Alcohol and Child Abuse. We will announce the time in next week's issue and hopefully, you will be able to attend.

Wayne Spears went last Friday to Albuquerque, New Mexico and visited with his son and family, Mike, Lisa and children, Sara and Brandon. He also enjoyed a visit with his sister, Lois James, who lives in Albuquerque. He returned home Sunday afternoon.

We ran across an article which describes how it is with small towns and thought we could identify with several of these definitions:

You know you're in Bovina when you are run off Main Street by a combine.

You know you're in Bovina when the pickups on Main Street outnumber the cars three to one.

You know you're in Bovina when you dial a wrong number and talk for 15 minutes anyway.

School Lunch Menu

MONDAY--Beef and noodles, green beans, carrot sticks, hot rolls, apricots and milk.

TUESDAY--Taco salad, red beans, cookies, applesauce and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Turkey roast and gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY--Hot dogs with chili, cheese, pickle slices, tator tots, cherry cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY--Hamburgers, lettuce, pickle slices, French fries, brownies and milk.

You can't exercise in Bovina because every car that passes offers you a ride.

You are born in Bovina on June 13 and your family received gifts from the local merchants because you are the first baby of the year.

Someone asks you how you feel and then listens to what you have to say.

You don't use your turn signal in Bovina because everyone knows where you're going.

The editor of the newspaper carries a camera at all times.

Third Street is the edge of town. You get married and the local paper devotes a half page to the wedding story.

All sports are played on dirt. The biggest business in town sells farm machinery.

Thank God for small towns like Bovina...and for the fine people who live in them...Scooter.



REBECCA CALDWELL celebrated her fifth birthday with a party at McDonald's in Clovis on Monday night, April 21 and several friends were present. Her parents are Darlene Caldwell and Bruce Caldwell. Grandparents are the Don Murphys and the Bedford Caldwells.

St. Ann's Elects Officers

The St. Ann's Society held their monthly meeting Monday, April 21 at the Parish Hall with thirteen members present. Also present was Rev. Cletus McGorry S.A.

The financial report was made by the treasurer, Judy Brockman. A check in the amount of \$2,491.00 was presented to Father Cletus, as profit on the Parish Sausage Dinner.

It was announced by the chairman, Lorena DeLeon, that May 4 has been designated as the day for May Crowning of the Blessed Mother by the children.

The first communion will take place May 18 and breakfast will be served, following Mass, to the ten communicants.

Elections were held for new officers. They are as follows: Liz Jesko, president; Mary Rose Brito, vice president; Lorena DeLeon, secretary; Lupe DeLeon, treasurer; Jo Ann McDonald, reporter; Mary Mesman, historian; and Eunice Schilling, Parish Council representative.

The meeting was closed by a prayer led by Father Cletus.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT of Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1st to March 31st, 1986, inclusive:

JURY FUND. 1st Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-85	12,060.84
To Amount received since last Report,	5,470.18
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A,"	1,392.00
Balance	16,139.02

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-85	11,643.86
To Amount received since last Report,	5,470.18
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B,"	1,050.00
Balance	16,064.04

GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-85	59,531.71
To Amount received since last Report,	424,024.69
C.D.'s Redeemed	200,000.00
C.D.'s Purchased	500,000.00
Salary Fund Receipts	75,645.75
Salary Fund Disbursements	93,518.42
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C,"	114,662.95
Balance	51,020.78

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND 4th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-85	4,225.48
To Amount received since last Report,	5,470.18
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D"	5,000.00
Balance	4,695.66

RIGHT OF WAY FUND 5th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-85	26,185.57
To Amount received since last Report,	79,233.80
C.D. Redeemed	80,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E" C.D.'s	185,000.00
Balance	419.37

LATERAL FUND 6th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-85	20,309.49
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,	533.18
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F"	12,444.27
Balance	8,398.40

FARM TO MARKET FUND 7th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-85	121,132.79
To Amount received since last Report,	267,483.45
C.D. Redeemed	200,000.00
C.D. Purchased	260,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H"	196,313.49
To: Lateral	533.18
Balance	131,769.57

REVENUE SHARING FUND 9th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-85	24,538.48
To Amount received since last Report,	36,431.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "I"	23,836.52
Balance	37,132.96

RECAPITULATION	
JURY FUND, BALANCE	16,139.02
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND BALANCE	16,064.04
GENERAL COUNTY FUND BALANCE	51,020.78
PERM/IMPROVEMENT FUND BALANCE	4,695.66
RIGHT OF WAY FUND BALANCE	419.37
LATERAL FUND BALANCE	8,398.40
FARM TO MARKET FUND BALANCE	131,769.57
REVENUE SHARING FUND BALANCE	37,132.96
	265,639.80

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
C.D.'s: PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND	946,500.00
C.D.'s: AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUND	42,660.00
C.D.'s: GENERAL FUND	625,000.00
C.D.'s: FARM TO MARKET	260,000.00
C.D.'s: RIGHT OF WAY	185,000.00
VOTER REGISTRATION - SPECIAL FUND	60.84

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.

Benna Felts, County Treasurer,
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of April, 1986.
Bonnie Warren, Clerk
County Court, Parmer County, Texas

GOOD NEWS AMERICA



God Loves You

Revival Meeting

You are invited to hear more about the Good News at the

Sunday, April 20-27
Sunday services will begin--
7 p.m.

Monday-Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Noon services will be held
for lunch and services, 12
noon until 1 p.m.

Saturday, there will be a
picnic and services in City
Park, 4 p.m.

37-2tc



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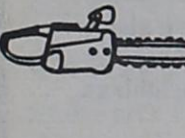
Spring is just around the corner, so now is the time to visit your John Deere dealer to stock up on the latest equipment from Deere's complete lawn and garden line.



And while you're there, go ahead and sign up for the Deere Season Giveaway, your chance to win a 100 Series Lawn Tractor, 21-inch self-propelled lawn mower, edgers, trimmers, blowers and a whole lot more.



No purchase is necessary, and you don't even have to be present to win. One hundred lawn and garden prizes are up for grabs, so don't miss out on the action at your John Deere dealer.



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Check advertisement and report any error immediately. The Blade is not responsible for error after ad has already run once.

DEADLINE for classified advertising in Wednesday's issue is 5 p.m. Monday.

Call Hereford Bi-Products... Call your local used cow dealer for seven days a week dead stock removal. Call 806-247-3032 collect or 1-800-692-4435. 3-tfnc

If you need mowing, edging, or any other yard work done, give me a call. J.D. Terry, 238-1171. 37-4tc

LOST....Black registered Cocker Spaniel belonging to Don Teague, thirteen and one-half miles northwest of Bovina. She is tagged and answers to "Candy." Reward offered. Call 505-389-5462. 38-3tc

Land for Sale
 On May 6th, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the Bailey County courthouse, the Federal Land Bank will sell to the highest bidder; the SE/4 of Section 55, the SW/4 of Section 42 and 158.96 acres of the SW/4 of Section 39; all in Block Z, W.D. & F.W. Johnson Subd. Bidding will start at \$149,898.00. For information contact the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe. Ph. 806/272-3010. 38-3tc

Land for Sale
 480 acres being the W/2 and the SW/4 of Section 21, Block Z, W.D. & F.W. Johnson Subd., Bailey County. \$216,000. Contact the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe. Ph. 806/272-3010. 38-tfnc

Land for Sale
 328 acres being the E/2 of Section 128, Block A, Melvin, Blum & Blum, Bailey County. Approximately 300 acres in cult., \$82,000. 83.6 ac. cotton base 265 lb. yield; 147.7 ac. wheat base 18 bu. yield; 74.7 grain sorghum base 43 bu. yield. Contact the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe. Ph. 806/272-3010. 38-tfnc

Land for Sale
 863.8 acres out of Sec. 107, Block A and Sections 2 & 3 of Block F, Leon Blum & Blum Subd., Bailey County. Approx. 80 ac. of cultivatable land. \$86,500. Contact the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe. Ph. 806/272-3010. 38-tfnc

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 CALL 1-800-252-5400 tfnc

If you need a policeman from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. call 238-1133. After 5 p.m., call 238-1647. 3-dhb

Reward offered for grass bag missing from my lawn mower. Call J.D. Terry, 238-1171. 38-1tc

Attention Farmers: Caprock Industry Feed Lot in Bovina "A division of Cargill Inc." will purchase your *Generic* Certificates and give you immediate payment. We are initially offering 100 per cent of the base value of your certificate. We are also in the market for high moisture corn "22-28 per cent" for Fall delivery. We are currently bidding 10¢ over the December Board price with 1.3 per cent moisture dock over 15½ per cent. 38-1tc

Political Calendar

The following have authorized the Bovina Blade to announce their candidacy for office.
 Subject to the Democratic Primary May 3:

- DISTRICT JUDGE Jack D. Young (re-election)
- COUNTY JUDGE Porter Roberts (re-election)
- Brenda Miller
- DISTRICT CLERK Marjorie Watkins (re-election)
- COUNTY CLERK Bonnie Warren (re-election)
- COUNTY TREASURER Anne Norton
- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Pct. 3: Wayne Spears (re-election)
- A.T. (Buster) Morgan
- Norbert Schueler
- Bonnie Clayton
- COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2 Don Murphy
- Tom Ware
- Lawrence Widner

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FOR SALE.... Cotton seed-PR80 Bob Kay Seeds, Distributor Hart, Texas 79043 Phone 806-938-2505 817-697-6731 34-4tc

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FOR SALE.... Beautiful potted rose bushes, geraniums, bedding plants, and hanging baskets. PLANTS PLUS, 225-6344. 37-2tc

FOR RENT.... House for rent in Bovina. Three bedroom and one bath. Call 238-1607. 31-tfnc

If you need an experienced tractor driver, contact Joe Trevino. He will work by the hour or by the week. Call 238-1501. 37-2tp



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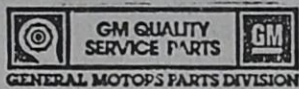
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 Morning Worship-11:30 a.m. Texas Time
 Church Training-7 p.m. Texas Time
 Evening Worship-8 p.m. Texas Time
 Wednesday Night Meeting-8 p.m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERN CHURCH

LARIAT
 Sunday School--9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship--10:30 a.m.

MISSION BAUTISTA BELEN

Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.
 Mesaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.
 Mieroles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.

OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School-10 a.m.
 Morning Worship-11 a.m.
 Evening Worship-6 p.m.
 Wednesday Service-7 p.m.

OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship-9 a.m.,
 Sunday School-10 a.m.

BOVINA CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY SERVICES
 Classes-9:45 a.m.
 Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY
 Devotional and Classes-8:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship-6 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
 CCD-After Mass Sunday
 Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.

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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship-11 a.m.
 Training Union-6 p.m.
 Evening Worship-7 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

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 Evening Worship-6 p.m.
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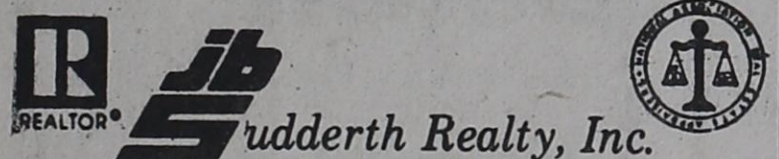
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Sesquicentennial Notes



By NORMA WHITTEN
A Member Of The Bovina
Sesquicentennial Committee

(Continuing the history of Bovina Schools from research done by Mrs. W.O. Cherry for a Master's Thesis:)

"In 1932 after a two-year stay as superintendent, Warren left and Mr. O.L. Smith took his place. There were ten teachers on the faculty; seven who held bachelor's degrees, two had 3 years college work, and one who had done two years college work. The superintendent's salary was \$1800, the principal's \$900, while the average teacher received \$765. Two hundred sixty-nine children were enrolled, with sixteen graduating from the 4-year partially accredited high school. The full impact of the depression was beginning to be felt and there was not enough money to pay the school's bills. Teachers were paid in A and B warrants. The A warrants were payable on demand, and the B's drew 6 percent interest. These warrants the teachers would discount at almost any price.

On May 31, 1933, a bond assumption election was held which made the entire district responsible for taxes.

In January, 1933, Smith was re-elected with a reduction in pay. The entire faculty was re-elected in March with salaries cut 25 percent. They were willing to take the reduction in order to be paid in cash. There were 252 students with four boys and one girl graduating from the 11th grade.

Smith and all teachers were rehired for the school year, 1934-35. Four new International buses were purchased in 1934. Nine more town lots were bought to enlarge the playground. Later the lots were needed for a football field.

In April, 1935, Mr. Smith was elected for the fourth time with a salary increase to \$1800. In August V.C. Ward was elected bus caretaker. He held that position until August, 1949.

In February, 1936, Smith was re-elected, but realizing he faced some opposition he exchanged places with W.O. Cherry of McAdoo. Cherry would maintain his position for 13 years. Cherry was successful in calming the tax and valuation problem, handling busing difficulties, and settling the problem of under-age children being sent to school.

Cherry asked the board to re-elect the 1935-36 faculty and to install a telephone at the school. He recommended the installation of a water pressure pump and distribution system, the purchase of a duplicating machine, and the construction of a home for the superintendent. He instigated the collection of delinquent taxes which brought in the needed revenue. By February, 1937, a new five-room modern stucco house was completed and ready for the superintendent and his family. The total cost was \$2500.

In 1937 several new courses were added to the school curriculum and a band teacher was employed with the board purchasing several band instruments.

In February, 1938, Cherry was elected for a two-year term. That summer floors were laid in the hallways over the old pine flooring which had become badly worn. Mrs. Richards, who had taught primary classes since 1929 resigned, and the purchase of a motion picture projection machine for the school, with the aid of the PTA, was approved by the board in January, 1939. This machine was used by the superintendent to present a show to the public one night a week, as the town had no theater.

In May the board permitted the seniors to use a bus and to pay \$75 on the expenses of a senior trip.

In January, 1940, Cherry was re-elected and given a three-year contract. Streets on the north and west side of the school ground were paved at the cost of \$500.

The 1940-41 school term opened with 210 students enrolled, 85 of whom were in high school.

In January, 1941, a school hot lunch program was instituted, the first such program in any school of the area. It was so successful, it was never allowed to be abandoned in spite of poor facilities. A portion of the homemaking laboratory was partitioned off to serve as an area for food preparation and the children would file by the door and have their plates filled. They would then return to their homerooms to eat, afterwards returning plates, glasses and silverware to the kitchen. Mrs. C.C. Danner was the

first cook and manager. The price for the first year and a half was 10¢ per plate. Milk was purchased from local residents who had tested cows, and the milk was served in barrel type cafe glasses.

In April, 1941, the board approved the introduction of six-man football for the following fall term.

For a form of community entertainment during war times the gymnasium was opened several nights a week for roller skating. Skates were rented from a person who had closed his skating rink and still owned the skates. The evenings were enjoyed by the community.

The student council organization was begun to aid in the organization and administration of the school program during war times. It was very successful and quickly became an established

tradition.

When school began in September, 1942, Cherry and the Ag teacher were the only men left on the faculty. The latter resigned during the year, and the vocational department closed. Besides being administrator, Cherry had to coach both boys and girls, drive a bus, and teach classes for a full half day. In January, 1943, he was re-elected to another three-year term. Since buses could be used very little for interschool games, an intramural program was developed which included military drill teams, intramural ball, and other scheduled games throughout all grades. At the end of the term there was a community night in which every student of the school participated, demonstrating the activities he/she developed during the year.

Cherry had sought to find a way

to publicize school activities and thus in September, 1936, a school newspaper was begun. The students elected a staff and named the paper YUCCA. It was edited, published, and printed weekly by the students of Bovina High School. It did not miss an issue before the school year of 1949-50."

(To be continued in next week's Bovina Blade.)

Sheriff's Report

On April 14, Roy Hartzog, Bovina, reported that he had an air compressor taken from his car.

On April 9, Harold Denton Stanberry, 39, of Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated. His bond was set at \$500. His case is pending before the Grand Jury.

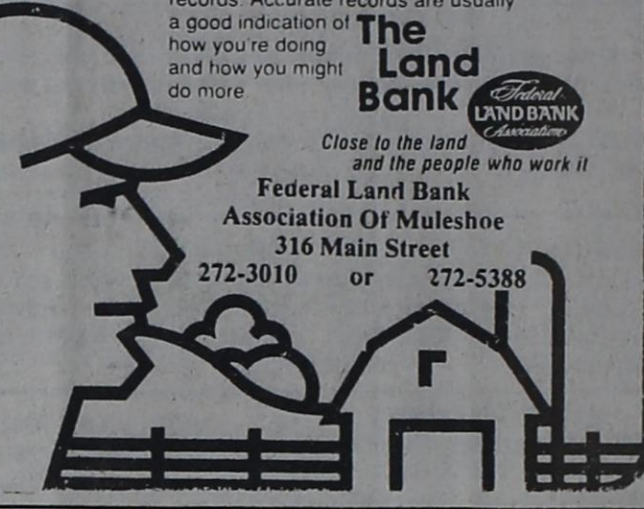
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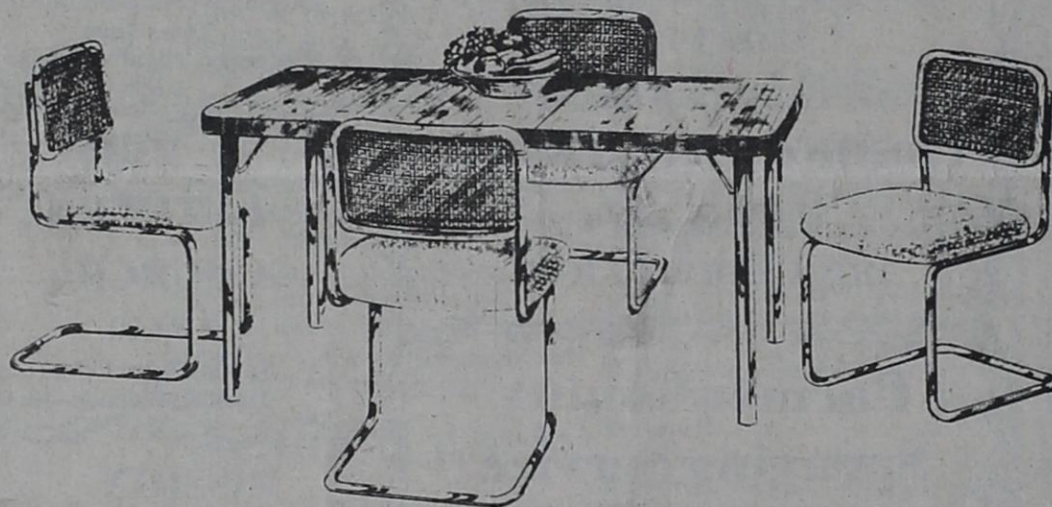
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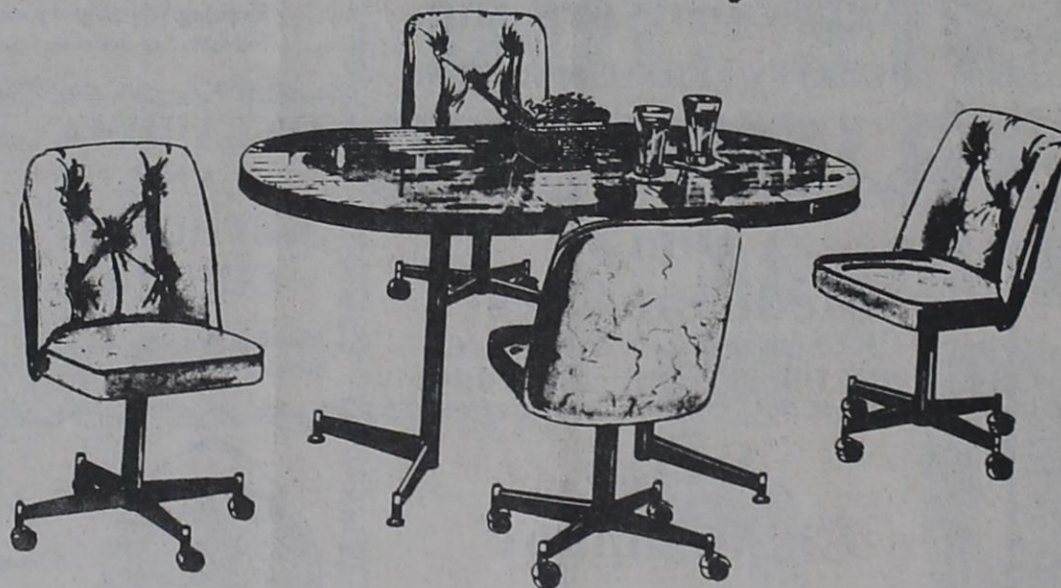


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