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## WIFE Is Launched Statewide

One hundred eighty people (115 WIFE members) met at the Quality Inn, Amarillo, last Saturday for the purpose of organizing WIFE (Women Involved In Farm Economics) on a state level.

The Swisher County WIFE group was in charge of the meeting this year. At a previous steering committee meeting, it had been decided that one chapter in the state would be responsible for organizing and planning the state convention each year.

Nell Fenney of Tulia, acted as chairman of the group and Hazel Cranley of Amarillo, was the registered parliamentarian.

A constitution and by-laws was acted upon and adopted and officers were elected. They are as follows: Darlene Barnes, Lipscomb County, president; Sonya Godfrey, Spearman, vice president; Karen Kirk, Spearman, second vice president and spokeswoman; Diane Hall, Swisher County, recording secretary; Janice Allred, Hereford, treasurer; Marilyn Groves, Spearman, historian and public relations. In addition, three members were elected to the National Steering Committee.

The speaker for the noon luncheon was Rep. Jack Hightower, who gave great praise to the women for organizing, and promoting the business in which they are so involved, and know as much about as anyone, since they are the grass roots of the situation.

He gave credit to the WIFE group, especially the women who went to Washington, for being responsible for the farm bill that was passed. He said it wasn't what WIFE wanted or what he wanted, but he thought it was a lot better than it would have been if the women had not become so involved and started bringing the problems to the attention of everyone.

Ray Fitzerald, the head ASCS man was the afternoon speaker. He also commended the women for the position they had taken. He had a question and answer period at the end of his speech and really didn't have any answers as to any solutions since he is in the administrative position and recommended that we consult our congressmen and representatives to this end.

Four members from the Bovina chapter attended the convention. They were: Alma Clayton, Furne Harris, Ellen Estes and Erra Jamerson.

## Jaycees To Kick Off BB Program

The Bovina Jaycees announce that the annual Little Dribblers program will tip off beginning this week, with applications being distributed to all school kids who are eligible to qualify for any of the three leagues. The leagues consist of players whose ages range from 9 to 14.

Little Dribblers rules and regulations state that, in order to qualify, all players must be 9 by Aug. 31, 1978, and not older than 15 by the same date.

Something new will be added this year—the girls and boys Little Dribblers programs will be run in conjunction with each other. This is mainly to try to keep the program from dragging out over two months, as in the past.

This program is one that the Jaycees are very proud to sponsor. It not only helps to develop the athletic skills of the players involved, but also helps the community to get involved in their youth.

To make this a successful program for these youth, community help is required. Clinics have been scheduled for refereeing and coaching. If you are interested in helping with either, whether boys or girls, please contact Ken Horn for refereeing and Randy Barrett for coaching.

If you can help in any other way concerning the Little Dribblers program, please contact any Jaycee member. Your time and help will be greatly appreciated.



**D SPEAK HERE...** Rev. Dick Horn, former Bovina resident and a former Baptist missionary to Japan, will be the featured speaker on Sunday at both services at the Methodist Church. From the left are Larry Trider, who recently recorded "The Farmer Feeds Us All," a song the singer says is a "tool for the farmer to work with."

## Services Slated For Charlie Jefferson

Funeral services for Charlie Jefferson, 78, were scheduled for Wednesday, January 18, at 3 p.m. in the Bovina Church of Christ, with Cecil Bunch officiating.

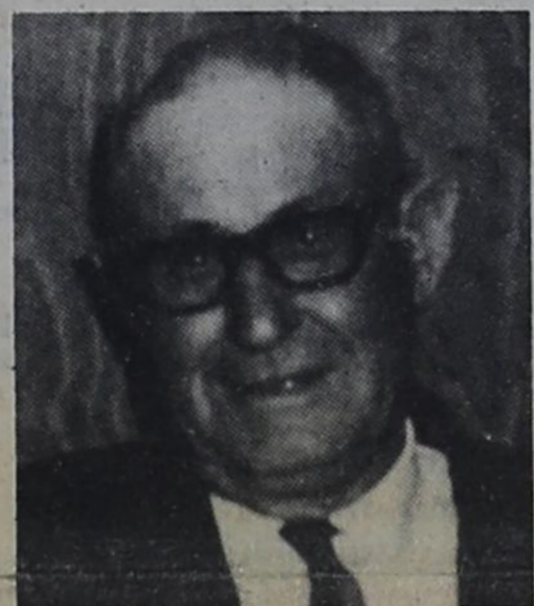
Burial will be in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Jefferson died January 16, 1978 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

Born in Tarrant County, Texas on February 14, 1899, Jefferson was married to Lorene Robards on August 31, 1929 in Clovis, N.M. He had lived in Bovina 57 years, and had served as Parmer County Commissioner, Precinct 2 since 1950.

Survivors include his wife, Lorene of the home; two daughters, Mrs. William Gromowsky of Bovina and Mrs. Dick Green of Denver, Colorado; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Randol of Albuquerque, N.M. and Mrs. Jean Lamb of Memphis, Texas and one brother, Harry Jefferson of Paris, Arkansas.

Four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.



CHARLIE JEFFERSON

Pallbearers are Elvin Johnston, Paul Fortenberry, Lloyd Killough, Billy Marshall, Jimmy Briggs and Buck Lloyd. Honorary pallbearers are members of the commissioner's court and friends.

The family requests memorials be made to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home, Rt. 1, Portales, N.M.

## Twenty-Nine Leave For Washington

Twenty-nine members of the American Agriculture movement from the Bovina area left early this week for Washington, D.C., where they planned to meet with leaders concerning the farmers' quest for 100 per cent parity for their farm products.

Those leaving in a mobile home were Danny Allen, Laurence Kriegel, Richard Carson, Sonny Pipes and Conrad Renner.

Leaving by plane from Amarillo were Monty Barrett, Larry Scott, Edwin Lide, Ralph Roming, Jerry McClaran, Gregg Bell, Gary Beauchamp, Grady Sorley, Bob Wilson, Dale Gober, Don Kimball and Francis Kimball, Thomas

Rhodes, Daryl Kirkpatrick, Mac Glasscock, Vernon Estes, Ellen Estes, Leroy Mayfield, Randy Kirkpatrick, Gregg Wilson, Bobby Callaway, Joe Bradburn, Joe Bradford and Tom Ware.

According to plans, the group hopes to have an audience with not only the senators and representatives from this area, but also a number of non-farm senators and congressmen, explaining the farmers' price-squeeze problems.

After the above group returns, on Tuesday, a second group of farmers is planning to leave for the nation's capital, to give the movement a little continuity.

## Seniors Schedule Play Productions

The Senior Class Play, "Hillbilly Weddin'", by LeRoma Greth, will be presented in two performances this Thursday, in the school auditorium.

The matinee performance will begin on that day at 2 p.m. for grades 3-8. Prices will be 50 cents per student.

A night performance will begin at 7:30 and advance ticket sales are listed at \$1.25 for adults and \$1 for students. The price at the door will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1.25 for students. Tickets can also be purchased from any senior.

The cast: Paw Belsnickle, Charlie Price; Maw Belsnickle, Samie Garrison; Ceelie Belsnickle, Tracy Russell; Bonnie Mae Belsnickle, Karla Mills; Juney Lou Belsnickle, Denise McCormick; Four Belsnickle, Christine Vargas.

Also, Five Belsnickle, Gloria Villarreal; Six Belsnickle, Anita Serna; Obeey Upschlager, Wayne Thatcher; Chiz Upschlager, Glen Corbin; Ronald Maxwell, David

Murphy; Lucy Maxwell, Pat Shepherd; The Reverend, Gerald Shelby; Cousin Zeke, Marty Spicer; The Cousins, Steve Cockerham, Stuart Klimek and Eddie Villarreal.

## REC Searches For Members

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative is attempting to locate past members who have not received their Capital Credit checks totalling approximately \$23,000.

These individuals were members of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative during the 1959-63 time period. These patronage dividend checks represent from 15-20 per cent of the total dollar amount a particular member paid this Cooperative for electric service during these years.

The complete list of non-claimed capital checks is printed on Page 3 of this issue.

## Bovina Ag Meeting Is Well-Attended

The American Agriculture movement staged its first mass local meeting for the public last Friday night in Bovina Schools auditorium.

The crowd trickled in slowly as the 7 o'clock target time arrived, but when the program began about 7:20, there appeared to be an audience of more than 150 persons.

Ralph Roming was master of ceremonies. Grady Sorley gave the opening prayer and David Steelman led the Pledge of Allegiance. Don Murphy offered the closing prayer.

Another attraction was singer Larry Trider, who recently recorded "The Farmer Feeds Us All," a song the singer says is a "tool for the farmer to work with."

The song was written by Ry Cooder in the '20s, Trider explained, but its theme of farmers losing money while the "middleman gets it all" fits the American Agriculture movement today.

Clarence Kerns, Pioneer Seed representative, explained his company's position, gave assurances of its past and present support of the farmers' predicament and efforts and wished them the best in their trip to Washington.

Roming then read an article which attempted to explain the meaning of parity, and pointed out that parity deals with our complete economic system, and not simply agriculture.

"Current misinformed stories say farmers are striking for guaranteed profits. Spokesmen for American Agriculture say this is not true. All farmers want is parity for what is consumed and exported. They want to be equivalent with the rest of the economy," Roming said.

Don Kimball of Canyon, noted North Plains Leader and speaker for American Agriculture, was the featured speaker.

Kimball had given virtually the same speech at Lubbock the previous night, and said that it was well accepted.

In his speech, Kimball gave details on a 12-point plan which was

drafted by farmers from 44 states who met in Omaha, Nebraska, recently. He said the proposal will be taken to Washington this week as farmers attempt to get their plight before representatives of the Carter administration.

Kimball said he had been asked "How can the farmer be in such bad financial shape and drive a \$40,000 tractor all over town?"

His reply was that the past farm policy of the Federal government has forced the farmer to produce at cheap prices. The cheaper the price becomes, the more volume the farmers must farm, the larger the equipment he must buy, the more money he has to borrow, the more risks he must take, just to maintain a reasonable standard of living.

"If he had his choice, he would rather pay \$10,000 for a tractor like people in the cities would like to buy a Chevrolet for \$2,500. Those days are gone," Kimball stated.

Others have also said "If the farmer can't make a living at farming he should get out of farming." This is a simple solution for someone who doesn't understand agriculture, Kimball maintains.

"If the farmer quit farming you would have to quit eating, and the same philosophy should also apply. If there's no food to eat, learn to survive some other way," was the tongue-in-cheek analogy.

The farm leader gave illustrations

## Class Wants Soup Labels

Bovina Elementary School, primarily Mrs. Rhodes' room, is in the midst of a special collection drive aimed at obtaining needed material. The program, "Labels for Education Programs," is sponsored by Campbell's Soup Company.

"Between now and March 11," Mrs. Rhodes said, "we hope to collect enough labels from Campbell's products to earn new equipment for our room."

"Our students are saving their labels and they would appreciate it if friends of the school would do the same."

Any Campbell's Soup, Chunky Soup, Soup for One, Campbell's Bean or Franco-American labels count in the drive. Please bring or send them to the Elementary School in care of Mrs. Rhodes, Room 103.

of how the depressed agricultural economy is hurting the agriculture-based cities, especially since economists say a dollar turns over at least three times in the rural community where it is produced.

Kimball also attacked Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland, for badly handling the meeting in which leaders of American Agriculture met with the secretary in Omaha.

"Mr. Secretary, you are misleading farmers and the people of this nation, insinuating we are nothing more than a few trouble makers and we have no sensible working plan whatsoever. The truth is, Mr. Secretary, you don't want to hear our plan!" Kimball charged.

Following his speech, plus a reading of the American Agriculture Movement's recommendations to the secretary of agriculture, plus a message from the movement to the secretary and to President Carter, Kimball opened the meeting to questions.

Also on the program was Edwin Lide, a local leader in the movement.

In succeeding issues, the Blade hopes to present other material which was presented at the meeting Friday night.

## Around Bovina

Bovina's Senior Citizens will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 11:30 a.m. in the United Methodist Church Hall. Luncheon will be served and games and entertainment will follow.

The United Methodist Women met on Jan. 10 at 10:30 a.m. for the service of Call to Prayer and Self-Denial.

The theme, "Be Thou My Vision," was led by Mrs. Jewel Putnam, with various members of the group participating.

A sacrificial lunch of soup, fruit and cheese was served at noon hour and the program was completed after the meal.

A business session concluded the meeting.

Ridgelea Elementary School Principal Jim Noyes reports that 17 second semester kindergarten students have registered for classes. There are ten boys and seven girls. Mrs. Barbara Charles is the teacher.

## Pictures Are Lost

Due to technical problems, the pictures taken by the Blade at the American Agriculture meeting here last Friday did not come out. The Blade regrets that we did not have the photos to use with the article.

## Farm Strikers Stop Santa Fe

Leaders in American Agriculture's farm strike effort called attention to their strike goals in an unusual manner on Wednesday of last week, by stopping a number of Santa Fe freight trains to the east of Bovina.

The first train was stopped

early Wednesday morning, and was held up until a Santa Fe supervisor arrived from Clovis, N.M.

The farm strike leaders offered coffee and doughnuts to the train men, who were apprehensive especially during

the stoppage of the first train. "A potentially dangerous situation turned into a pleasant encounter. Cool heads prevailed on both sides. The train men were sympathetic to the farmers' problems," said a local Santa Fe spokesman.



WAITING FOR LOCAL....Representatives of the American Agriculture Movement are shown as they conducted a picket line across the Santa Fe railway track Wednesday,

stopping several trains during the morning. The first freight train to be stopped is barely visible, approaching from the left.

# Obituaries

## Allie M. Kelley

Mrs. Allie Mae Kelley, 71, died on Wednesday, January 11, in Memphis.

Services were held last Friday at First Baptist Church in Childress with the Rev. Joe Allen, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Childress Cemetery by Newberry Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kelley was born in Johnson County and moved to Childress County in 1908. She married J. Elbert Kelley in 1927 at Childress. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sisters, Mrs. Rouel Barron of Bovina, and Mrs. Albert Stone of Weed, Calif.; and four brothers, Walter Free of Westminster, Colo.; Dick Free of Dumas; J.D. Free of Redding, Calif.; and Troy Free of Covina, Calif.

## Richard Nance

Funeral services for Richard T. Nance, 52, who died Monday, Jan. 9 at Clovis Memorial Hospital, were conducted last Friday from St. John Baptist Church, Clovis, with Pastor Fred B. Williams officiating. Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens, Clovis, under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Nance was born August 24, 1925, in Banger, Okla. He had been an employee at Memorial Hospital from 1942 until the time of his death. He was a member of St. John Baptist Church and chairman of the Trustee Board.

Survivors include the wife, Eddie Mae; three sons, Richard Nance of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Wallace Joe

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# Reflections

From *The Blade*

**20 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 8, 1958**  
Miss Charlotte Hromas was named Worthy Advisor of Bovina Chapter of Rainbow for Girls, Monday evening.

The statement of condition of First National Bank of Bovina at the close of business Dec. 31 shows an increase in deposits, total assets and loans over a year ago.

Mumps are in Bovina School. Six

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

**WEEK OF JANUARY 23-27**  
**MONDAY**—Green enchilada casserole, blackeyed peas, corn, roasted peanuts, hot rolls, butter, pears, milk.

**TUESDAY**—Turkey and rice, green beans, orange juice, toast, tossed salad, lemon pie, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**—Porkettes and gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, toast, carrot cake, milk.

**THURSDAY**—Barbecued hamburgers, cheese slices, French fries, pickles, lemonade, peach cobbler, milk.

**FRIDAY**—Tamales, pinto beans, spinach, yeast cornbread, butter, fruit cup, milk.

**7th GRADERS WIN!**  
The Bovina seventh grade girls defeated Kress, 17-16, on Monday, Jan. 9.

Their season record is now a sparkling 7-1.

Kress 1 5 9 16  
Bovina 11 11 11 17  
Lisa Shepherd 13, Lisa Schilling 4.

## Calendar Of Events

**WEEK OF JANUARY 19-25**

**Thursday, January 19**  
Parmer County Community Services at Bovina meets, 8 p.m.

Bovina Roping Club meets tonight, First State Bank.

**Monday, January 23**  
Jaycee Board of Directors meet, First State Bank, 12 noon.

**Tuesday, January 24**  
Jaycees meet, First State Bank, 12 noon.

**Wednesday, January 25**  
Senior Citizens meet, United Methodist Church, 11:30 a.m.

cases of the infectious disease, which is characterized by swelling of the salivary glands, have been reported among students. The first case was diagnosed about 10 days ago.

Effective last week, Melvin Sudderth sold his service station on Highway 60 here to Harry J. Charles of Charles Oil Co.

The first baby of 1958 was born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mayfield at Parmer County Community Hospital at 9:20 a.m. on Sunday. She was named Phyllis Lynn.

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**15 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 9, 1963**

Earl Hise, music instructor at Bovina Schools, has resigned the position, effective January 18.

Mac Glasscock, stellar end on the Mustang 1962 football team, has been named to a first team position on Lubbock Avalanche-Journal All-South Plains Football Team.

There were no injuries in a car-train collision in Bovina early Monday morning. A 1960 model Ford, owned and driven by Ronnie Wines, stalled on the east railroad crossing in Bovina when the rear end locked down as the car was crossing the tracks.

U.S. postal rates were increased again in Bovina and across the nation Monday. Under the present rate, all first class letters require a five-cent stamp, which is an increase of one cent.

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**10 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 10, 1968**

Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture board of directors laid plans for the annual membership drive to be held in the near future.

## School Activities

**WEEK OF JANUARY 19-25**

**Thursday, January 19**  
Senior Play, high school auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, January 20**  
Jaycee boys and girls basketball, Farwell at Bovina, 4 p.m.

**Monday, January 23**  
Junior High basketball, Hart at Bovina, 4 games; 5 p.m.

**Tuesday, January 24**  
Jaycee basketball, Bovina at Vega, 3 games, 5:30 p.m.

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**FACTS**  
By John Ricci

"It's a small, small world" was one of the themes espoused during July 4th bicentennial celebrations. Realities of a shrinking world are most clearly evidenced by OPEC and American agricultural dominance in the field of foreign trade. Development and maintenance of this export market becomes continually more important to the prosperity of American producers. Two factors influence this much needed growth. One... the hunger of developing countries, faced with problems of over population. Secondly... the affluence of the developed countries, their demand for higher quality and greater variety. Both these demands are being met successfully by the American farmer... met because of his abilities to produce an unparalleled abundance of food and fiber.

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## Club To Hear Diet Specialist

Elsie Maye Peckham, R.N., author of "Sugarless Cookery for The Gourmet," will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Bovina Woman's Study Club on Thursday, Jan. 26. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. and guests are invited to attend.

"Sugarless Cookery for The Gourmet" is the result of a collision of interests for Mrs. Peckham: "Cooking and Health."

Several years ago, Mrs. Peckham learned that she and her husband were hypoglycemic, condemned to countless bland, tasteless, sugarless meals. She set about creating the tempting dishes found in her book. Especially invited to this meeting are persons with heart disease, diabetes and hypoglycemia. The club feels these individuals will be personally interested in Mrs. Peckham's program.

## Bridal Shower

A bridal shower for Jackie and Bill Caldwell will be held Saturday, January 28 from 3-4:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Vernon Estes, 1011 Avenue H. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell.

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Jr.<br/>Carter, F.D.<br/>Carter, Garland F.<br/>Carter, Harley B.<br/>Carter, Herman<br/>Cartherl, J.M.<br/>Carver, Omer Dean<br/>Casas, David<br/>Casey, Jack<br/>Castillo, Augustine<br/>Castillo, Tony<br/>Caywood, Clarence<br/>Chalmers Farms<br/>Chamberlain, Marvin K.<br/>Chandler, Curtis<br/>Charles, Mark<br/>Charles, Mrs. Wilbur<br/>Chester, Billy<br/>Childs, E.H.<br/>Christian, John E.<br/>Christian, Vernon<br/>Clark, Johnnie<br/>Claver, D.L.<br/>Clements, S.F.<br/>Clem, Larry<br/>Coburn, Mrs. D.D.<br/>Coffman, Edward<br/>Cole, A.B.<br/>Cole, Ray<br/>Cole, W.M.<br/>Collins, Mary Gene<br/>Commercial Solvents<br/>Conrad, Louis B.<br/>Conner, Leon<br/>Corley, Cliff<br/>Costley, L.D.<br/>Craig, Victor G.<br/>Cribbs, A.T.<br/>Crawford, J.M.<br/>Crickle, Leo<br/>Crick, Verle<br/>Crooks, Donald<br/>Crow, Leona<br/>Cruse, M.D.<br/>Culp, Niles<br/>Curry, F.L.<br/>Curry, N.A.<br/>Curtis, W.H.</p> | <p>Eakins, Jerry<br/>Ebarra, Salome<br/>Eckert, Lester<br/>Edwards, Dr. Lena<br/>Elliot, C.F.<br/>Elliott, W.P.<br/>Ellison, Howard<br/>Ellison, Johnny<br/>Ely, Bud<br/>Emmons, Billy<br/>Enfield, Morris<br/>Escalera, Pablo<br/>Etheredge, Lewis<br/>Evans, E.A.<br/>Evans, J.V.<br/>Evans, Julian</p> | <p>Fangman, Teddy<br/>Fangman, Arnold<br/>Fehr, D.M.<br/>Ferguson, Marlin<br/>Ferguson, Wesley<br/>Fields, Tom<br/>Fine, G.W.<br/>Finley, Fred<br/>Finny, R.A.<br/>Fischer, George<br/>Flagg Community<br/>Flagg Home Dem.<br/>Flippin, Charles E.<br/>Flippin, W.H. 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Mrs. Gary Gober

# April Wilson, Gary Gober Exchange Wedding Vows

April Allison Wilson and Gary Scott Gober exchanged double ring wedding vows Saturday, January 14. The ceremony was performed in the First United Methodist Church of Bovina with Reverend James Putnam officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward Wilson of Bovina. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gober, also of Bovina.

Musical selections were presented by Miss Linda Wright, soloist. She was accompanied by Mrs. Joe Bradburn, organist, as she sang "O Lord Most Holy" and "One Hand, One Heart."

The church was decorated with gold chrysanthemums with backgrounds of palms.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a formal length gown of imported sata peau and re-embroidered lace appliques of Venise lace. The gown was fashioned in an a-line silhouette skirt, round petal neckline on the bodice and petal point sleeves. The redingote appliques of Venise lace originated at the neckline on the front of the gown and formed a circular trellis around the chapel length train of the skirt. Tiny seed pearls and aureolous borelais were sprinkled on the lace Venise.

The chapel length veil of silk illusion was attached to a matching sata peau cloche trimmed in caresse

replicas of the Venise lace appliques of her gown.

She carried a bouquet of white spider mums intermingled with stephanotis and gold mums.

Miss Tina Isaac of Bovina served as the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Pamela Wilson, cousin of the bride, from Amarillo and Tina Simon of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Gaylen Carson of Bovina served as best man. Groomsmen were Chris Derrick of Grand Falls, Texas and James Ritchie of Bovina.

Serving as ushers were Roy Hartzog of Lubbock and Al Kerby, Jr. of Littlefield.

Christopher Wilson of Bovina, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer. Candlelighter was Shana Gober of Bovina, sister of the groom. Dustin Schilling of Friona, nephew of the groom, was the Bible bearer. Serving as flower girl was Capi Grissom of Bovina. Robby Dyer of Farwell, nephew of the bride, was the flower girl's escort.

The feminine attendants wore apple green floor length gowns fashioned with a circular neckline and were belted with a large bow in back and capes of matching voile. They carried bouquets of gold bronze mums.

The bride's mother wore a peach and rust floral dress with a matching over cape of voile. She wore a green orchid corsage.

The groom's mother wore a soft green dress and gold orchid corsage.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Nam Bui of Canadian presided at the guest register.

The table was draped with a candlelight colored cloth in front of a gold screen and was flanked by palms. A flower arrangement of gold and bronze mums in a gold urn accented the table setting. The punch bowl used at the reception belonged to the bride's grandmother.

The wedding cake was decorated in gold, bronze and green flowers with a basket of flowers on the top.

Serving tea, sandwiches, ham rolls, cheese, mints and nuts were the sisters of the bride, Mrs. William Kingsley of Dallas, Mrs. Ronald

Dyer of Farwell, Mrs. Gregg Wilson of Bovina and a sister of the groom, Mrs. Michael Johnson of Amarillo.

Others in the houseparty were Mrs. Durward Bell, Mrs. Joe Fowler and Mrs. Dean Hastings.

For a wedding trip to Red River, New Mexico, the bride wore a gold pants suit.

The couple will reside in the Bovina community.

The bride is a graduate of Bovina High School. She is a senior at West Texas State University, Canyon, majoring in elementary education.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Bovina High School. He attended Texas Tech University, Lubbock, and is presented engaged in farming.



## COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT of Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1st 1977 to Dec. 31st 1977, inclusive:

JURY FUND. 1st Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 9-30 1977	1,009.90
To Amount received since last Report,	+1,842.62
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A,"	-1,810.00
Balance	1,302.52

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 9-30 1977	296.32
To Amount received since last Report,	+1,802.61
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B,"	750.00
Balance	1,348.93

GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3d Class	
Balance last Report, 9-30th 1977	40,735.62
To Amount received since last Report,	+134,628.30
C.D. #2738 Redeemed	+50,000.00
Int. on CD # 2738	-887.50
Purchased CD's \$50,000.00 & 75,000.00	-125,000.00
SALARY: Fees of Office	+50,510.25
SALARY: Disbursements	-43,914.56
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,	-2,869.73
To: Soc/Security	-3,747.81
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C,"	-33,747.81
Balance	71,209.57

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND 4th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30 1977	2,448.19
To Amount received since last Report,	+1,862.60
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D"	992.50
Balance	3,258.29

RIGHT OF WAY FUND. 5th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30 1977	4,234.38
To Amount received since last Report,	25,728.12
C.D. #3191 Redeemed	+40,000.00
Int. on 2 C.D.'s (800.00 & 556.11)	+1,456.11
C.D. Purchased #3253	-25,000.00
C.D. Purchased #3271	-40,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E"	-389.80
Balance	6,028.81

LATERAL FUND. 6th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30 1977	31,466.71
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F"	-8,531.57
Balance	22,935.14

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND. 7th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30 1977	2,727.48
C.D. # Redeemed	+5,000.00
Int. on C.D. #2364	+206.25
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,	+2,689.73
From General	+1,832.21
From F/M	+9,059.95
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "G"	-3,956.72
Balance	3,595.72

FARM to MARKET FUND. 8th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30 1977	28,715.89
To Amount received since last Report,	+55,309.44
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H"	-46,363.18
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report, To Soc/Sec.	-1,832.21
Balance	35,839.94

REVENUE SHARING FUND. 9th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30 1977	14,694.74
To Amount received since last Report,	
From: Gov't.	+24,590.00
C.D.'s Redeemed	+48,096.20
Interest on C.D.'s	+660.91
C.D.'s Purchased 24,197.20	
24,529.91	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "I"	-48,727.11
Balance	37,052.35

RECAPITULATION	
JURY FUND, BALANCE	1,302.52
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND BALANCE	1,348.93
GENERAL COUNTY FUND BALANCE	71,209.57
PERM/IMPROVEMENT FUND BALANCE	3,258.29
RIGHT OF WAY FUND BALANCE	6,028.81
LATERAL FUND BALANCE	22,935.14
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND BALANCE	3,595.72
FARM to MARKET FUND BALANCE	35,839.94
REV/SHARING FUND BALANCE	37,052.35

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
C.D.'s For: Parmer Co. Permanent School Fund	\$805,400.00
For: Parmer Co. Available School Fund	13,750.00
C.D.'s For: Parmer Co. General Fund	125,000.00
C.D.'s For: Parmer Co. Right of Way	125,000.00
C.D.'s For: Parmer Co. Revenue Sharing	48,727.11
Voter Registration Expense (Special Fund)	203.93
County Indebtedness: None	

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 9th day of January 1978.

Bonnie Warren, Clerk  
County Court Parmer County, Texas

**Sunday Set  
For Pro-Life**

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Bovina Voters for Life, a local non-partisan, non-sectarian organization for the purpose of informing the public on pro-life legislation and legislators.

Requests that all pro-life Bovinians join with other Texans across the state expressing their concern for the constitutional guarantee of a right-to-life by driving this Sunday with their auto headlights on and leaving their porch lights on all day and night.

Pro-Life organizations across the nation will be active with demonstrations, letter-writing, and the annual parade in Washington with a hoped for meeting with President Carter.

Mrs. Bill Caldwell  
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## Courtesies Fete April Wilson

April Wilson, bride-elect of Gary Gober was feted at several bridal courtesies prior to her marriage on January 14.

On November 16, she was honored at a miscellaneous shower in the home of Miss Tina Simon and Miss Lobban in Canyon.

Hosting the shower were Miss Simon, Miss Lobban, Judy Danielson, Kathy Brown, Linda Wright and Ramona Bartlow.

A luncheon was held at the Hereford Country Club on December 3. The luncheon was given by Mrs. Jack Kassahn, Mrs. Edward Isaac and Miss Tina Isaac.

The tables were decorated with centerpieces of bronze and gold figi mums. The bride-elect was honored with a lingerie shower.

Mrs. Frank P. Wilson, aunt of the bride, honored her with a bridal luncheon in her home in Amarillo on December 10. Each table was decorated in yellow and white centered with a bouquet of white daisies and baby's breath.

Mrs. Edward Kirk of Amarillo, the honoree's great-grandmother, was a special guest.

On December 17, she was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the

home of Mrs. A.M. Wilson with other hostesses being Mrs. Joe Fowler, Mrs. Huston Hoover, Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. Leon Grissom, Mrs. O.H. Jones, Mrs. Cap Naegle, Mrs. Bill Bowman, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Dean McCallum, Mrs. Glenn Hromas, Mrs. Marion Carson, Mrs. Arlin Hartzog, Mrs. Jay Sherrill, Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mrs. Jim Russell, Mrs. Kent Glasscock and Mrs. John Dixon.

Mrs. Durward Bell honored her with a luncheon at La Villa in Clovis on January 6.

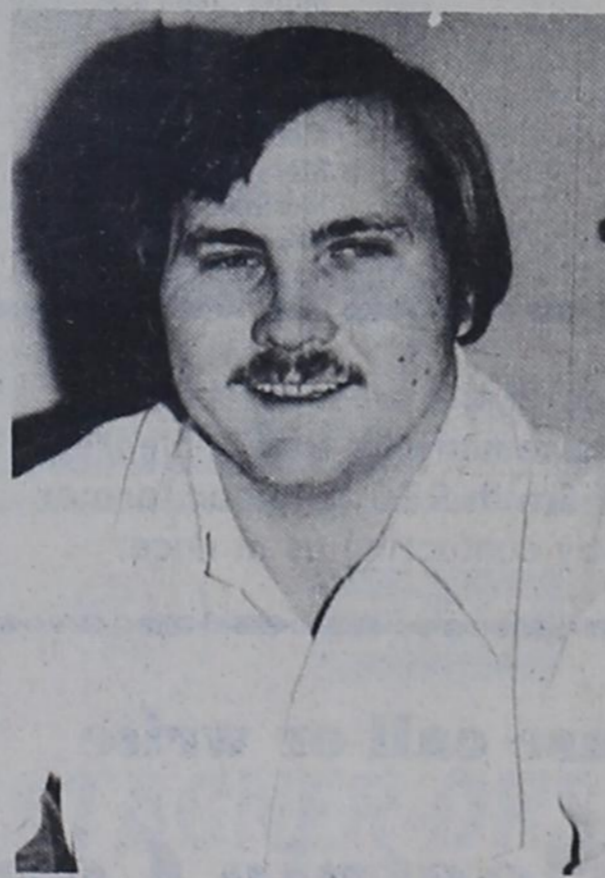
Each guest brought a favorite recipe. The table was decorated with an arrangement of gold daisy mums and green carnations.

On January 13, Mrs. Gabe Anderson, Jr. honored her with a luncheon at the Colonial Park Country Club in Clovis, N.M.

The decorations for the paper shower were a centerpiece of shasta daisies and baby's breath.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gober, parents of the groom, entertained the wedding attendants and family with a rehearsal dinner at LaVilla Steak House in Clovis, N.M. on January 13.

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# Church News

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Things To Talk About: Jan. 18, Men's Hour of Power, 6 a.m.; Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. 20-21, N.W.T. Worship Workshop in Lubbock. 22, The Rev. Dick Horn is to speak in the morning service.

The sanctuary flowers were loaned to us last Sunday by the C.E. Trimble family. They were a part of Cathy's wedding.

A Prayer Circle of Ladies will begin Thursday, Jan. 19, at 9:30 a.m. in the church parlor. This is open to everyone who feels a need. Even if you don't attend, please pray for those who do.

The United Methodist Women will sew Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 10 a.m. Lunch will be sack lunch or Drive-In lunch. Everyone is invited. Bring scissors and knit scraps and help us sew.

Happy Birthdays: Jan. 13, Lee Stevenson, Mike McMeans; 15, Shannon Nabers, Pauline Caldwell; 17, Mike McCallum; 18, Bret Whitten, Ralph Roming.

Just less than \$100 was given to the local office of Economic Opportunity in Bovina to aid in their service to our county. Given by the United Methodist Women.

Memorials were given to honor the

memory of Mary Ruth Martin by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beauchamp, and for J.W. Bell by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. E.G. Johnson, Harry and Kenneth Johnson and the United Methodist Women.

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Masses at Bovina: Sunday morning at 8:30. Tuesday-Eucharistic service at 8 p.m.

Masses at Friona: Saturday evening at 7; Sunday morning at 10:30. Wednesday-Eucharistic service at 8 p.m.

Confession: Bovina-Penitential Rite second Saturday of month, 8:30 p.m. Friona-Penitential Rite third Saturday of month, 8 p.m.

Baptisms every first Sunday of month.

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

Servers for Sunday, Jan. 22: Danny Schacher, Claude Tamez, Edward Alonzo.

Communion distributors for Sunday, Jan. 22: Claude Tamez, Zeferino Villarreal.

Jan. 18-25-71st annual observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

## FFA News

By JIM RHODES

The members who ordered chickens have taken them home and they are reported to be doing just fine. The show chickens will be shown at Houston and the Bovina Shows.

A sheep shearer was in Bovina Sunday to shear all the 4-H and FFA lambs. There are some good lambs in the chapter and it looks like this year's show season will be a good one.

Approximately 20 members are planning to attend the Amarillo Stock Show, which is to be held on Jan. 17-23. The other stock shows will be: Hereford, Jan. 25-28; Bovina, Feb. 4; Parmer County, Feb. 16-18; Houston Stock Show, Feb. 28-March 5; Lubbock, March 12-15.

In the shop, Ag II, Ag III and Ag Mechanics classes are constructing two feeding stations for lambs, to be used at the Ag Farm.

## Club Met In Charles Home

The Variety Club met on Jan. 9 at the home of Mrs. Nettie Charles.

Those present were Louise Douglas, Laverne Rice, Ruby Jones, Ola Epperly, Minnie Kelos, Montie Turner, Ella Dixon, Carline Jones and Charlie Eubank.

The hostess served punch, cookies and sandwiches.

There was no formal project or program and the group enjoyed a period of just visiting.

## Horn Speaks Here Sunday

The Rev. Dick Horn and his wife, Joan, will be in charge of services this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church. Rev. and Mrs. Horn will be sharing their work with slides and information of their missionary work in Japan.

Rev. Horn is the son of Mrs. Mina Horn and his wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell, all of Bovina.

Rev. Horn will be preaching in the morning service at 11 and evening services will begin at 7 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

The Blade Regrets That The Name Of Mina Horn Was Omitted From The Announcement Last Week Of Dickie Clayton's Association With The Agency.

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WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting-8 p.m.

**MISSION BELEN BAUTISTA**

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

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Sunday: Sunday School-10:30 a.m. Texas Time; Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m. Texas Time;



Rev. Ricky Parker

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

**OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-8 p.m.



Rev. Moody Smith

**OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH**


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



Rev. H.L. Whittenburg

**BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH**

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



Rev. James W. Putnam

**BOVINA CHURCH of CHRIST**

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



Cecil Bunch

**BOVINA PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH**

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

### Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



"Yes, it's quite urgent! You misspelled his name in the church paper!"

## Your Children

Four hundred years ago a gardener set a young pine in one inch of soil in a shallow dish. As the tree grew he trimmed each root and cut the branches back. When he died his son tended the tree and so on down through nineteen generations. This tree never outgrew its shallow dish. Today it stands in the Kuhara Gardens in Tokyo, a patriarch twenty inches high, very much alive, with a twisted top three feet across. What a wonderful job someone did in making this tree miss its destiny.

In our generation we are raising a generation of spiritual dwarfs. We have been careful to teach them that school, sports, social activities, work, friends, and many other things come first. When our young people catch a spark of real Christianity and get excited about evangelizing the world we usually find some way to stamp it out before they become too serious and become fanatics. If not they might start to put going into all the world with the Gospel as more important than going to college. Or they might decide that living for Christ was more important than going to college. Or they might decide that living for Christ was more important than making money.

A man had to plan and work carefully to cause that tree not to reach its potential. What are your plans for your children?  
 Cecil F. Bunch  
 Minister  
 Church of Christ

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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



Rev. Herman Schelter

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m. CCD-After Mass Sunday Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m. Rev. Dermot O'Brien, Administrator Zeferino Villarreal, Deacon 238-1404

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We wish to express our gratitude and thanks for those who stayed at the hospital with our loved one. Also for the prayers, food, flowers and all the other many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one.  
**MRS. JOE W. BELL and FAMILIES**  
27-1tc

**LOST.....**Doberman Pinscher, black and rust, brown leather collar. Disappeared vicinity of Super-Market last Thursday. Reward. Call 763-5084 in Clovis or come by 120 Griffin in Texico. 19-tfnc

**FOR SALE.....**Dressmaker Sewing Machine with desk model cabinet. Call 225-6136. 27-tfnc

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## Fillies Top Kress Team

The Fillies met Kress on Tuesday, Jan. 10, in the first district contest of the season, beating their opponents, 49-32.

"We played good defense," Coach Joel Nelson said. "It took us awhile to get started. We didn't score in the first seven minutes, but we were

able to get our game going in the second quarter." Three Fillies were in the double-figure bracket.

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Kress	9	17	24	32
Bovina	8	24	40	49
Belinda Shelby 22, Pat Shepherd 14, Elyese Moody 10.				

## Jayvee Girls Outpoint Kress

The Kress JV girls fell to their Bovina opponents, 50-38, on Tuesday, Jan. 10, in a game which Coach Nelson described as having been "played real well; the best percentage of the year and our best game to date. It was an overall good

game in all aspects."

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Kress	10	15	23	38
Bovina	15	28	36	50
Kathy Williams 16, Karen Schilling 8, Laura Widner 8, Ginger Glasscock 6.				

## Jayvees Fall At Springlake

Bovina's Jayvee girls struggled valiantly against a stronger Springlake-Earth team, but dropped a 53-32 decision.

the ball away too often." The Jayvees are now at 9-8 for the season.

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S-E	11	23	33	53
Bovina	11	19	25	32
Karen Schilling 14, Kathy Williams 8, Tana Nix 6.				

A poor night of shooting didn't help matters. "Their press hurt us quite a bit," Coach Nelson explained. "We had a lot of turnovers and just threw

## Bad Finish Costs Fillies At S-E

Playing at Springlake-Earth on Friday, Jan. 13, in their second district competition, Bovina's Fillies took part in one of the more unusual games in recent memory, with 54 fouls being called during the action.

end. We led by seven with four minutes to go. Then we threw the ball away several times and three turnovers in a row cost us the game. They won on two free throws.

The teams were even in the first quarter. The Wolverettes led by four in the second. The Fillies recovered, to lead by four in the third and S-E rallied to win, 58-54, in the final period.

"It was, basically, a free throw contest. Denise Read made 17 of 22."

The Fillies now stand at 1-1 in district play and 13-7 overall.

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S-E	10	27	37	58
Bovina	10	23	41	54
Denise Read 29, Pat Shepherd 14.				

Coach Nelson observed that, "We had them till the



## Eighth Grade Boys Win Tourney Title

Bovina's eighth grade boys won their division of the Bovina Tournament last weekend.

They beat Hart, 41-39, in the first game on Thursday; swamped Friona seventh, 39-21, on Friday and won the championship on Saturday, beating Springlake-Earth, 46-25.

Coach Leroy Lewis was proud of the boys. "Against Hart, we put in replacements in the third quarter and played everyone we could.

"In the Friona game, we were slow getting started. We were down a little and careless at first, but we pulled it out.

"In the championship game, we

ran away with it. Ricky Shepherd scored his 16 points on fast breaks. The starting team didn't play after the first half and the reserves scored 15 points."

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FIRST GAME				
Hart	5	13	17	39
Bovina	11	23	35	41
Edward Chisom 12.				
SECOND GAME				
Friona 7th	3	9	14	21
Bovina	4	14	30	39
Edward Chisom 12.				
CHAMPIONSHIP GAME				
S-E	4	13	15	25
Bovina	15	31	42	46
Ricky Shepherd 16.				

## Jr. Boys Take Trophy

The local seventh grade boys copped third place in the Bovina Basketball Tournament last weekend.

They beat Dimmitt B, 34-33, on Thursday; fell to Springlake-Earth eighth, 26-24, on Friday and defeated Friona seventh, 31-26 on Saturday.

Coach Lewis said, "The Dimmitt game was a rematch. We lost to them the first time we met them and our boys wanted revenge.

"Springlake-Earth eighth was too tall for us and we just couldn't control the big boys.

"We were evenly matched with

Friona seventh. We made more free throws than they did and that made the difference."

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FIRST GAME				
Dimmitt B	2	11	25	33
Bovina	7	19	21	34
Jeff Steelman 10.				
SECOND GAME				
S-E	5	7	15	26
Bovina	3	15	20	34
Jon Riddle 7, Jeff Steelman 5.				
THIRD GAME				
Friona 7th	5	10	18	26
Bovina	1	9	21	31
Joe Pat Wright 10, Jon Riddle 8.				

# AN OPEN LETTER TO OUR FARMING FRIENDS

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An Open Letter To Our Farming Friends--

Charges are being made to the effect that Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., is not sympathetic to the financial difficulties you are experiencing. I want to emphatically state that such is not the case. Nothing could be further from the true stand of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

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The man who founded Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., dedicated his life to the welfare of the American farmer. It was our founder, Henry A. Wallace, who first produced and marketed hybrid seed on a large scale...which may be the greatest individual contribution in the history of agriculture. To suggest that the company he founded does not understand or support you, the farmer, is a serious error and a supreme injustice.

A letter written by an individual of the Garst and Thomas Hybrid Corn Company of Coon Rapids, Iowa--an independent company which distributes Pioneer brand products in Southwestern Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Missouri--is being circulated among farmers. The comments in that letter do not reflect Pioneer policy and attitudes. The letter was NOT written by an official of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. It reflects ONLY the views of its writer.

I will not speculate about who is spreading this charge among you...or why it is being done. Farmers who know Pioneer, and the work we've done to support your cause, will know this charge is NOT true. If you don't know already, we hope you'll recognize that, through honest error or malicious intent, you are being misled if told that Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., is not the farmer's friend and champion.

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*James W. Lindsey*

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## Junior Girls Fall In Tournament

The Junior High School Bovina Basketball Tournament was held last weekend and the local eighth grade boys won the championship of their division.

The girls didn't fare well and lost their first game against Hart on Thursday by just one point, 27-26.

Meeting Farwell on Friday, Bovina lost that one, 35-20. "Against Hart," Coach Nelson said, "we led the whole game and were ahead by eight with two minutes to go. We continued to throw the ball away and lost by one. We played well until the final minutes. Earlier in the season, Hart beat us by 17

points. "In the Farwell game, we played good ball for three quarters but fell apart in the fourth period and threw the ball away."

The tournament was won by Canyon White team and Canyon Purple took second.

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FIRST GAME				
Hart	2	14	16	27
Bovina	4	12	22	26
Rebecca Espinoza 12, Connie Shelby 9.				
SECOND GAME				
Farwell	4	8	20	35
Bovina	5	13	19	20
Cynthia Gomez 8, Rebecca Espinoza 6, Ruby Henson 5.				


## LIGHT UP FOR LIFE JANUARY 22

Texans are asked to turn on their automobile headlights when driving and burn their porch lights throughout the day and evening of January 22, 1978, to show their support for the rights of the unborn. Our Declaration of Independence guarantees all men the unalienable rights to "LIFE, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness," however, through abortion, the defenseless are denied the right to LIFE. Lend your support to this campaign, as a great showing of participation will convey to our congressmen that Texans do indeed support the rights of the unborn.

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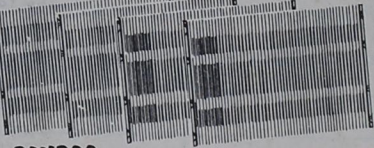
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