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BY BILL ELLIS

### TAXPAYERS EVERYWHERE

were given a shot in the arm by the passage last week in California of "Proposition 13," imposing a ceiling on property tax rates, and severely limiting the power of local governments to raise money by any other means.

The shock waves of the action by California voters already has hit Washington, and some governmental officials have pledged their efforts toward the proposition of curbing needless spending.

Whatever else the vote by the California residents signified, to us it was a clear signal that the bulk of middle class America is sick and tired of working right at half a year so that over half of the nation will not have to work, and then being able to "work for themselves" for the final half of the year.

They're sick and tired of seeing this hard-earned tax money poured down rat holes by the careless politicians and bureaucrats, who don't have to pay these taxes themselves, but merely find ways of spending your money, and of keeping it coming.

They're sick and tired of paying some \$100,000 executive to figure out a reason for a tax-financed program, and then not be able to terminate the program if and when it turns out to be a bumner for everyone except the bureaucrats.

They're sick and tired of having to dig deeper and deeper each and every year for taxes, while more and more people evade taxes completely, or refuse to work because they can get more money "on welfare."

Politicians all the way up and down the scale have been quick to point out the fallacies of the action by California voters, but we applaud the courage of the Californians.

"The buck has to stop somewhere," and apparently our neighbors to the west decided it was time to draw a line, and to trim the fat and waste out of public tax-financed programs.

The passage of the tax amendment in California has been called the biggest tax revolt since the Boston Tea Party. And come to think about it, it has been about that long since Americans have stood up to taxation and told it they have enjoyed about as much of it as they can stand.

If the action in California doesn't trigger a major tax revolt in our country, as we're hopeful that it will, then our nation is plunging headlong toward becoming a welfare state.

A Gallup poll following the California vote showed that 57 per cent of the public favors a tax cut similar to the one authored in California by Jarvis-Gann. Americans also seem to think that taxes can be trimmed somewhat without appreciably sacrificing needed services.

Already we had reached the point to where there were more Americans on the receiving end of taxes than there were on the paying end, and that was a dangerous situation.

Hopefully, California's "Proposition 13" will truly bring about a taxpayer's revolt in this country. We have felt for some time that we could get along without a number of the ridiculous and superfluous bureaucracies which have been established.

But the nation's taxpayers will have to follow through on the matter, and insist on less government spending. We might be amazed at the amount of taxes we could save. It's an exciting challenge, and we hope our government will respond.

WE HAD A NICE visit the other day with former Bovina resident Lewis McDaniel, who served as local manager for Southwestern Public Service Co. for a number of years, and was active in community affairs as Bull Town Days Chairman, among other things.

Lewis and his wife Jeanne and family are living in Crosbyton now, where he still is a manager for SPS. Their kids are growing up. We told the McDaniels we would tell their many Bovina friends hello for them.

# Country Music Show Scheduled For July 1

The show that last summer played to nearly 20,000 people on a three-month tour across the South Plains is coming back to Bovina.

"Texas Cradle of Giants" the road show produced by South Plains College to tell the story of the evolution of country music in Texas, took to the road this month, for its second season. The show will play in Bovina on Saturday, July 1.

"Texas Cradle of Giants" staged its first road show of the year January 20 for the Airstream Western Winter Rally at Harlingen. A home show was held March 11 for Parents Day on the SPC campus and was followed by road shows May 20 at Lake LBJ, Kingland, and June 24 in Brownfield. A final performance is scheduled July 4 on the SPC campus.

"The show evoked memories for so many of us," wrote one woman who attended the program at its Lovington, N.M. stop last summer. "I found myself singing along with the group on songs I recall my parents listening to when I was knee high....It was the best free entertainment I've ever enjoyed," she concluded.

Letters flowed in from other people who had seen the show.

## Price Gives Resignation

Wallace Price, principal of Bovina High School, resigned last week effective immediately.

Price has accepted a principalship with the Lipan Independent School District in Hood County southwest of Dallas.

Mrs. Price will also teach in the Lipan school district. The district has approximately 200 students, according to Larry Wilson, Bovina superintendent.

Wilson said applicants to replace Price are being sought. There have already been two or three inquiries about the position, he said.

He said the school board will try to meet once before the end of the month to consider the applicants. The board would like to fill the position as soon as possible, Wilson said, but that depends on the number and quality of the applicants.

Price had been principal of Bovina School for one year.

"There wasn't a sour note from any of the folks attending the Amarillo concert," said one writer; "the program was very well done; the musicians are doing a great job," said a writer who saw the show at Post; "It was a really super show, fine quality entertainment," expressed another Lovington writer.

"Texas Cradle of Giants" last summer backed up Justin Tubbs at Odessa's Wynwood Mall, helped dedicate the Littlefield High School Memorial Tennis Courts, raised money for Bovina's Bull Town Days and also performed at Tahoka, Plainview, Hereford, Lubbock, Lake Meredith, Amarillo and a number of other cities in the area.

In spite of the success the show enjoyed last summer, however, there's nearly an all-new cast, script changes, new costumes and some new songs, according to Helen Roberts, SPC assistant professor of speech who wrote the original script for the show.

"The script has been adapted to divide the parts into speaking and performing role in order to let all the performers tell the story, rather than one narrator like we had last summer," said Mrs. Roberts. "The narrative of the story of country music will become more of a dialog."

Explaining why the changes were made, Mrs. Roberts commented, "The singers are all gifted performers and fine speakers as well; there are so many capable people in the cast that we wanted to use them all in speaking roles....We feel the group role of telling the story makes a nice refreshing approach," she added.

Cast members in "Texas Cradle of Giants" for 1978 will include one veteran of the performance last summer—John Hartin, director of SPC's country-bluegrass music

program who will again sing and perform on the guitar.

New cast members will include SPC faculty and students—Dan Hanson, music instructor and sponsor of the Baker's Dozen and Stage Band who will play piano; Tim McCasland, SPC bluegrass instructor who will perform on dobro, banjo and guitar; students Barry Canter of Lorenzo, vocals and instrumentals; Jerry Lawson of Levelland, drums; Randy Ellis of Clovis, N.M. (formerly of Friona); Texas Tech graduate.

## Dead Man Identified

The man's body found June 3 in a tailwater pit near Bovina has been identified as James Videll Kaulay of Anadarko, Oklahoma, according to Sheriff Charles Lovelace.

The sheriff credits newspaper articles describing the victim for the identification and location of the man's family.

A Friona man, formerly a resident of the Anadarko area where the family lives, told the sheriff's department that he had known a family by that name.

Oklahoma officials were notified and they told Lovelace they knew of a man matching the name and description.

Kaulay, an Indian, reportedly boarded a bus in Amarillo May 27. He asked to be let off at a rest stop about two miles west of Bovina.

The man had reportedly also lived in Mesalero, N.M. and was the father of two children.

The man's family is expected to claim the body this week.

## Mosquitoes Object Of Drive

The City of Bovina has begun its annual battle against the mosquito. According to Bovina's Water and Sewer Superintendent Andy Garza, the city crew will spray regularly for mosquitoes.

"We sprayed the entire town Wednesday night and we will continue to do periodically. We are also busy cutting the weeds along our right-of-ways and on public property," he said.

Garza also reminds property owners that cutting their weeds and keeping water out of tires and cans will cut down on the number of mosquitoes.

The city is also busy collecting brush and litter. Garza wishes to remind everyone that grass clippings should be bagged for pickup for trash crews and that trash should not be burned the day before pickup is scheduled.



HONORED....City Water Superintendent Andy Garza, right, was honored by the City of Bovina and presented a plaque by Mayor R.R. Lusk, left, at the most recent Bovina City Council meeting. Garza was

cited for his bravery and quick work in averting a potential bad incident for Bovina residents when a chlorine gas container ruptured and caused the gas to escape into the air.

## Vehicles, Vandalism Discussed By Court

New vehicles for county employees, as well as a report on vandalism to highway signs highlighted the regular meeting of the Parmer County Commissioner's Court Monday.

The court awarded a bid of \$5492.62 exchange, for a new vehicle for the sheriff's department, to Friona Ford Sales. The bid price had been accepted at a previous meeting.

A bid of \$6757.50 was accepted from Friona Ford Sales, to furnish a pickup for use by commissioner's precinct 2, equipped as provided by previously advertised bids.

In other business regarding vehicles, it was voted to seek bids on a new pickup for the County Agent's use. A 1972 half-ton pickup will be offered in trade. Bids will be open on July 10.

Weldon Moody, of the highway department, met with the court, and

pointed out that vandalism on main highways in the county was costing the department in the neighborhood of \$1,000 per month.

The damage has resulted mainly from highway signs being destroyed, usually bent over. In one instance, all of the highway signs between Farwell and Bovina on U.S. Highway 60 on one side of the road were completely ruined.

Judge Paul Fortenberry, upon hearing of the extent of highway vandalism, said "We ask that the public be conscious of this unwarranted costs from their tax money. He also pointed out that such crime would be a class A misdemeanor in most cases, and would be punishable by a fine of up to \$2,000 and a year in jail for conviction.

The court passed a resolution (see elsewhere, this issue), condemning such vandalism, and recommending punishment to the fullest extent of the law.

In other business, the commissioners set a date of June 20 for county employees to meet with a representative of Blue Cross-Blue Shield and discuss hospitalization insurance for county employees.

Mack Mauldin of the Soil & Water Conservation Service, reported to the court on the dam under construction near Lazbuddie. The work is expected to be completed by October 25. Mauldin also reported that the Bovina dam was in good condition.

Approval was granted for purchase of a new electric typewriter for the Extension offices.

A request by assistant treasurer Ellen Wurster to reduce her work time was granted. Mrs. Wurster's salary will be reduced from \$250 to \$200 per month.

## Harvest Is Slow

"It's a wheat harvest without the wheat," Harry Johnson of Sherley Grain said. The wheat harvest is just getting started now that the barley harvest is about over, he said.

Larry Webb of Bovina Wheat Growers said the harvest has been very slow. He said the yield reports are not in but the test weights have been down so far.

"The farmers aren't too excited about cutting a block that they are going to lose money on," Webb said. Johnson said there is not much dryland wheat to cut but the quality of the irrigated wheat is looking real good.

## Former Residents Die In Auto Crash

The wife and daughter of a former Bovina football coach are dead from injuries received in an auto-train accident last Saturday.

Mrs. Norma Faye Lusk, 35, died Saturday of injuries she suffered when an Amtrak passenger train struck her car at Valentine, Texas. Her daughter, Renee, 9, died Monday of her injuries.

J.C. "Truck" Lusk, 47, and his son, Reo, 9, remain in serious condition with head injuries at Providence Hospital in El Paso.

Lusk was a football coach in Bovina from September, 1966 to May, 1970. He is presently the superintendent of public schools in Valentine.

State Trooper David Byrnes of Fort Davis said no injuries were reported among the passengers of the Amtrak train.

Byrnes said Mrs. Lusk's car was northbound across a triple-track crossing of the Southern Pacific Railroad about 1:13 p.m. Saturday. Boxcars were on the first two tracks, he said, and the Lusk vehicle stopped at the third track as the train approached.

The engineer told officers that he sounded the train whistle and braked the train when he was about 300 feet from the car. When the car pulled onto the track, he said, the engineer locked down on the train

brakes, but was able to slow the train to only 53 mph.

The train struck the car on the right rear side, spun it around and cut the front of the car in two, the trooper said.

Lusk and the two children were thrown from the car as it slid about 50 feet, but Mrs. Lusk remained in the car.

The family was rushed about 40 miles to Van Horn by ambulance and flown by Medi-Vac helicopter to the El Paso hospital, about 110 miles west of Van Horn.

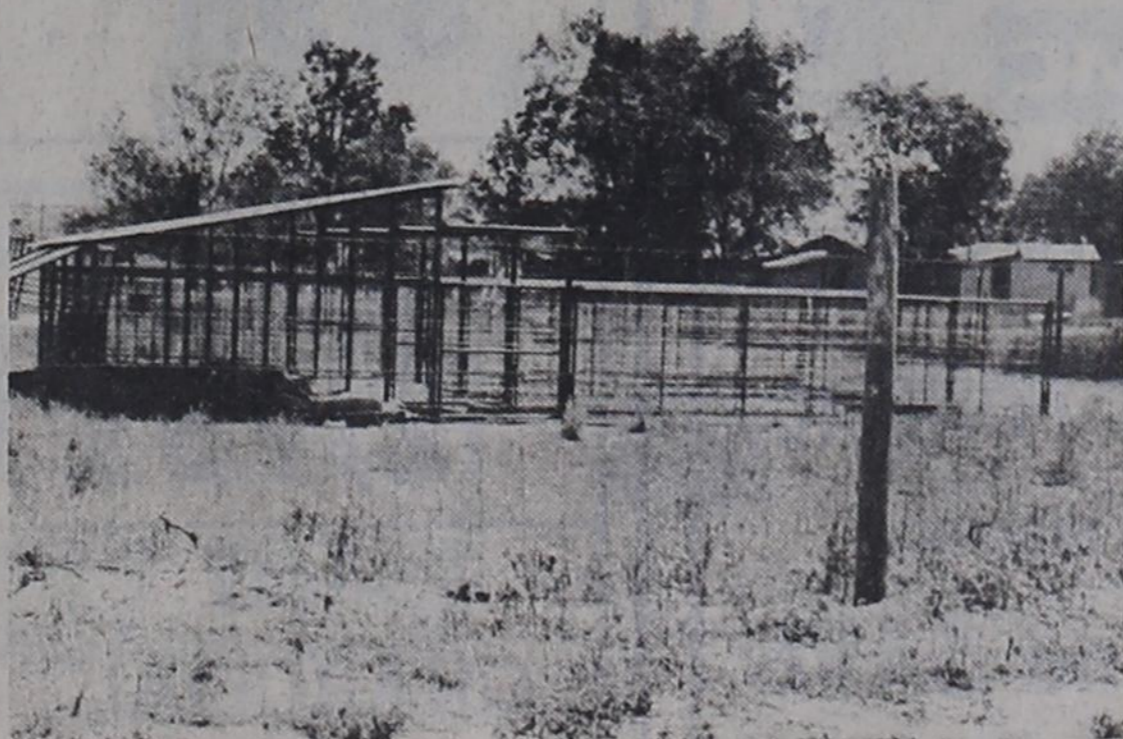
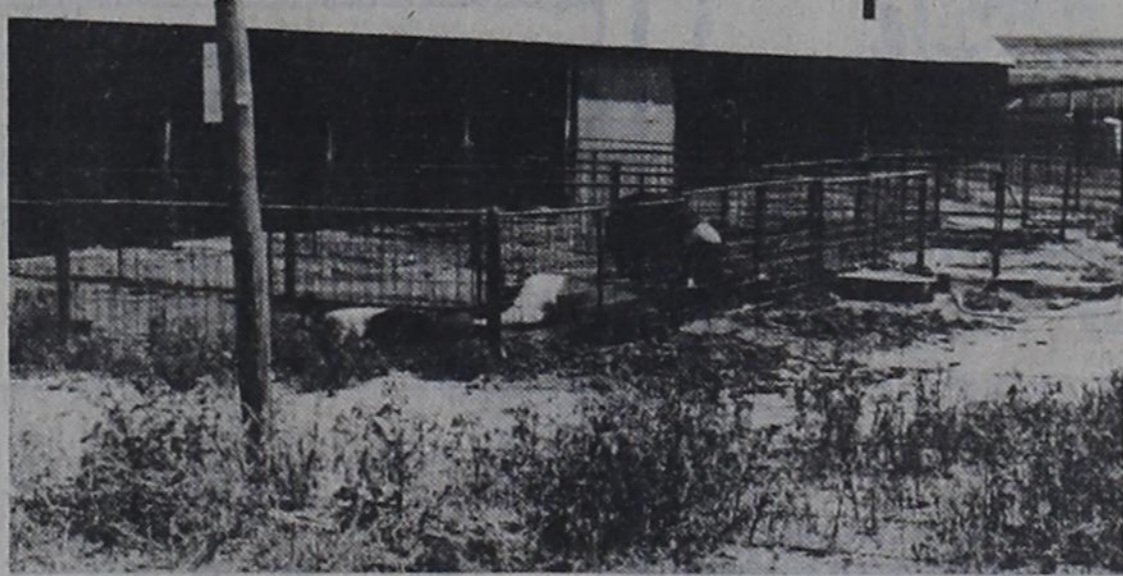
Mrs. Lusk was pronounced dead at Providence Hospital.

Mrs. Lusk was a housewife and a student at Sul Ross State University. Services for mother and daughter were held yesterday afternoon at Central Church of Christ at Tulia. Wayne Cary, minister, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lusk was born at Childress. She married J.C. Lusk on May 29, 1961 at Tulia. She was graduated from Tulia High School.

Mrs. Lusk was a member of the Central Church of Christ in Tulia. Survivors include her husband and son; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rowland of Tulia; and a sister, Jo Ann Newby of Tulia.

Renee is also survived by her grandfather, Clifford Lusk of Denver.



PROBLEM AREA....A section of the city which has come under scrutiny of a new anti-animal city ordinance is on the eastern edge of the city,

bordering First Street. A number of hog pens are prevalent in the area, as shown in the photos.

# Reflections

From **The Blade**

**20 YEARS AGO—JUNE 18, 1958**  
The home of Mrs. Lillian Wheeler will be the site of the regular monthly meeting of the Bovina Widows Club Thursday. The group will gather at 11:45 a.m. for a covered dish luncheon and the afternoon will be devoted to a program. Mrs. Margaret Caldwell will be in charge of the afternoon's entertainment.  
A fire Sunday afternoon about 2:45 partially burned a backyard fence

behind the home of John Rea in Bovina and flamed through a pile of baled hay near the fence.  
The Parmer County area wheat harvest got off to a sputtering start this week, amid scattered showers that halted the combines almost as soon as they started in many spots.

**15 YEARS AGO—JUNE 19, 1963**  
Mrs. John V. Felps of Rocky Ford, Colorado remains in critical condition in Parmer County Community Hospital, and two men are in serious condition as the result of a head-on collision of two cars near Bovina last Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Johnston was released from Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona last week and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Bushnell and boys and Miss Elke Steffens are vacationing at Johnson City this week.

**10 YEARS AGO—JUNE 19, 1968**  
Two Bovina FFA members attended the Southwestern Public Service Co. FFA Electric Workshop in Amarillo, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

An estimated \$150 worth of dry fertilizer was ruined by vandals at Custom Farm Services over the

weekend, according to City Marshall Ronald Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Kelso of Alamogordo, N.M. are the parents of a baby boy. The infant weighed seven pounds, eight ounces at birth and is named Kelly Lynn.


Clifford Wayne Balanger, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Balanger of Lariat has joined the Navy.

**5 YEARS AGO—JUNE 20, 1973**  
Bovina Lions Club will hold a light bulb sale here tomorrow (Thursday) night when members will canvas the town.

The election of Mrs. Ernestine Minter as assistant cashier at the First State Bank of Bovina has been announced by bank president, Jack Kassahn. Mrs. Minter was elected to the new position at the June meeting of the board of directors of the bank.

Peggy Grissom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Grissom of Taiban, N.M., was chosen first runner-up in the Miss New Mexico Teenager of 1973 from a slate of 22 contestants Saturday at Albuquerque. Miss Grissom was awarded a \$500 scholarship. She attends Fort Sumner High School. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Grissom, all of Bovina.

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**GRIFFIN HONORED....**Janie Griffin of Mt. Home, Idaho was honored with a party May 28 at the First State Bank Community Room. The party was hosted by her mother, Mrs. Jim Russell. Those attending

were Darlene Caldwell of Bovina, Kay Stanton of Farwell, Tami Kunselman of Lazbuddie, Debbie Beauchamp of Bovina, Deborah Brandt of Amarillo and Nena Veazey of Hereford.

**LETTERS**

To The Editor

Dear Editor,  
For some time, I have been intending to write and express to you my appreciation for some of your past columns.  
The one in last weeks paper, especially your comments regarding the seven year extension for ERA ratification, was the motivation I needed to get me moving. This is just another example of rules followed by this dangerous coalition of feminism, humanism, socialism and lesbianism.  
I learned from attending both the Texas Women's Conference and the National Women's Conference that this group want much more than equal job opportunities, equal pay, equal credit opportunities and equal educational opportunities; these were not on the workshop agendas of the conferences. There were workshops on abortion (more gently called reproductive freedom), lesbianism (12 workshops in this area in Colorado); Colorado also had workshops on atheism and humanism; Virginia had a workshop on witchcraft conducted by witches. The Minnesota workshop on sex education included an explicit "how to course on oral sodomy" by a counselor in the Sexual Attitudes Reassessment program at the University of Minnesota also included was an explicit sex film on masturbation. The preceding was taken from testimonies of women before Senator Jesse Helms Senate Hearing Committee on IWY activi-

ties, and can be found in Congressional Records-vol. 123-No. 157; this volume alone would fill this newspaper. These conferences were to be representative of issues "grassroots women" are confronted with daily.  
Socialism was promoted through films and speakers. In Illinois a film produced by the Socialist Party presented their solutions to the problems of society, especially the feminist issue. This film emphasized revolutionary tactics and spirit and the importance of belonging to a "group." The overall effect of the films was to discredit free enterprise and shame the diversity and flexibility of democracy. A guest speaker at the Iowa meeting made the statement that "Capitalism must be replaced by the only effective and proven method of government—Socialism." Both socialistic and communistic materials were distributed and sold at the national and state conferences. The preceding was taken from the same resource named in the above paragraph.  
Mildred Persinger, a member of President Carter's Commission and the key note speaker at the Colorado meeting, said, "This is the first federally-funded revolution," and it is, indeed, very revolutionary. Betty Friedman, considered the "mother" of the Women's "lib" movement and a signer of the Humanist Manifesto, says their goal is to completely restructure existing institutions—

home, church, school and government. Gloria Steinem, editor of Ms Magazine and a member of President Carter's Commission, says, "Overthrowing capitalism, is too small for us. We must overthrow the whole f-king patriarchy!"  
The ERA is the vehicle these radicals intend to use to accomplish their goal to overthrow the establishment and restructure American society. The House Judiciary Committee is now considering—HJR 638 (ERA Extension Bill). I urge everyone to write the members of this committee expressing your views regarding this issue, also write our own Congressmen and Senators.  
Members of the Judiciary Committee from Texas are Jack Brooks, Barbara Jordan and Sam B. Hall.  
Sincerely,  
Ellen Este

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The Class of '28 class roll includes Mary Reeve, Mary Spring, Marilou Truitt Baxter, Irene Newman Longan, Estilene Harris Peek, Lorene Harris Williams, Marie Jones Guyer, Eugene (Pete) Richardson and Otho Whitefield. The late Katherine Beasley Parr and Earl Beasley were also members of the class.  
Class members and spouses will hold their reunion Saturday, June 24 at the home of Otho Whitefield.

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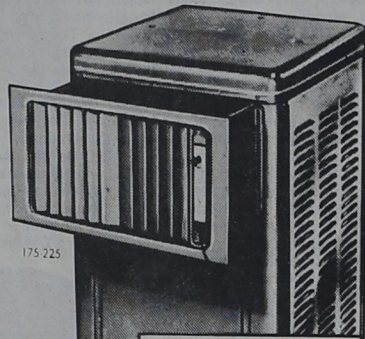
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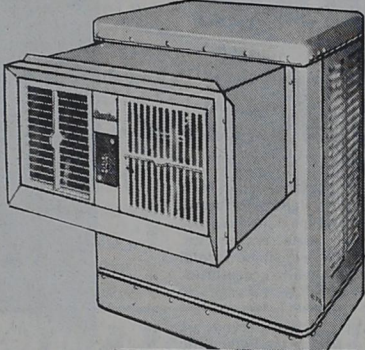


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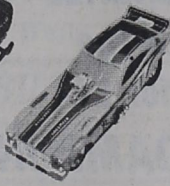
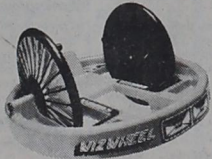
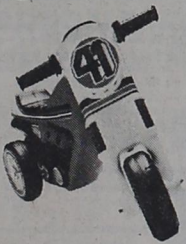
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# B. Whitecotton, T. Sherrill United In Church Ceremony

Betty Lorraine Whitecotton became the bride of Terry Jay Sherrill in a double ring ceremony Saturday, May 20 at the Bovina First United Methodist Church. Dr. Bervin Caswell of Roswell officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitecotton and Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sherrill, Jr. of Bovina. The couple exchanged vows at the altar centered with two brass arch candelabras flanked on each side with two spiral candelabras and two seven-branch candelabras. A memory candle, which was lit after the ceremony, was surrounded by palms of greenery.

Doris Wilson accompanied Chaney Coffman on the organ as she sang "The Twelfth of Never," "Wedding Song" and "Whither Thou Goest."

Steve Sherrill of Bovina, the groom's brother, served as the best man and Debbie Whitecotton, the bride's sister, was the maid of honor.

Hugh Rogers of Bovina served as the groomsman and Wendy Sherrill, the groom's sister, was the bridesmaid.

Stacey Whitecotton and Patti Sherrill of Bovina were the candlelighters. Tommy Bonds of

San Antonio and Mike Kueton of Petersburg served as ushers.

The bride's cousins from Casche, Oklahoma, Heath Cox and Paula Jo Cox served as ring bearer and flower girl respectively.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a formal wedding gown of white organdy. The fitted bodice has a sheer yoke with embroidery and trimmed in Venice lace. The bishop sleeves are pleated as is the ruffle on the full skirt and chapel train.

She carried a nosegay of white roses, baby's breath and stephanotis.

The fingertip length veil was trimmed in matching Venice lace.

Pennies minted in the bride and groom's birth year served as something old, while her wedding dress was something new.

Something borrowed were diamond earrings and the traditional garter served as something blue.

The bride's attendants wore long formal dresses of apricot crepe with a two-layer chiffon cape. They wore apricot carnations with baby's breath in their hair and carried nosegay bouquets of apricot carnations with baby's breath.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs.

Whitecotton chose an aqua formal dress of chiffon with a gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Sherrill wore a green formal dress of chiffon also with a gardenia corsage.

The couple presented each mother with an apricot rose during the ceremony.

The reception followed in the church Fellowship Hall.

Serving at the bride's table were Tami Lawson of Hereford, Susan Heflin of Levelland, Dianna Hartzog of Bovina and Michelle Bonds of Levelland.

On the bride's table were the wedding cake, mints and nuts and pineapple punch. The centerpiece was of greenery, roses and daisies.

Serving at the groom's table were Tara Debbie Sherrill of Tahoka and

Joan Shipley of Lubbock.

A German chocolate cake, mints and coffee were served at the groom's table with the centerpiece candles and greenery.

The reception was catered by Creative Wedding Service of Hereford.

Tambra Rogers of Bovina registered guests.

The bride's traveling outfit was apricot pants, blouse and pullover sweater. After a wedding trip to Dallas and San Antonio, the couple returned to Bovina to make their home.

Mrs. Sherrill attends West Texas State University. The groom was graduated from WTSU in May and is now employed as an accountant with Sherley Grain.



Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sherrill

# Candlelight Ceremony Unites Loy Christian, Joe McLellan

Loy Beth Christian became the bride of Joe Lynn McLellan in a candlelight ceremony read Sunday, June 4, at the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church. Rev. C.H. Murphy, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Friona, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian of Oklahoma Lane and Mrs. Lillian McLellan of Friona.

The couple exchanged vows before an altar centered with a brass candelabra arch holding fifteen sonia cathedral tapers. Two seven-branch brass candelabrum holding the sonia tapers flanked the arch. Completing the altar setting were two large fan-shaped arrangements of gladioli, sonia carnations and baby's breath. The couple knelt on a pre-dieu in front of the arch to seal

their vows. To complete the ceremony, the couple lit a memory candle using sonia tapers arranged on a brass stand. Sonia satin bows marked the family pews.

Traditional wedding music was provided by organist, Mrs. Dot Christian of Farwell, aunt of the bride. Mrs. Christian also accompanied Lynn Blankenship of Lubbock as he sang "Twelfth of Never," "Whither Thou Goest," and "The Wedding Prayer."

Todd Christian of Farwell, cousin of the bride, and Johnny McLellan of Friona, son of the bridegroom, served as candlelighters. Trumi Wiloth of Albany, cousin of the bride, registered guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white polyester organza gown. The gown was fashioned with a v-necked empire

bodice with long flowing sleeves edged in Venice lace. The empire waistline had a cummerbund lace trimmed with rows of Venice lace. The long a-line chapel length skirt was edged in the matching lace. The fingertip veil was attached to a Venice lace cap with matching lace edging.

The bride carried a nosegay of sonia and white carnations interspersed with white roses and baby's breath, decorated with seed pearls and Sprengri steamers. She presented each mother with a long stemmed red rose.

For something old, the bride wore a diamond necklace given to her mother by her father. Something new was her wedding gown. She borrowed the veil belonging to her sister, Mrs. Dennis Willard, and she also wore the traditional blue garter.

Tammy Willard of Bovina served her sister as matron of honor. Judy McLellan of Friona, daughter of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. The bridal attendants wore identical sonia gowns of polyester organza lined in woven acetate. The gowns had ruffled front and back v-necklines with bow trim. The ruffles formed the capelet sleeves. The flared skirts were gathered up in the back and secured with a fabric flower at the center backwaist. The attendants also wore sonia sun hats with ruffles complimenting the ruffled gowns. They carried nosegays of sonia carnations and baby's breath tied with ribbons matching their gowns.

Serving the groom as best man was his brother, Kenneth McLellan of Friona. Groomsman was Richard Carpenter of Farwell, cousin of the bride. Ushers were Rickey Rector of Friona, nephew of the bridegroom, and Dennis Willard of Bovina, brother-in-law of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Christian chose a light pink formal length gown with long sleeves, lace wristlets, and white accessories. Mrs. McLellan wore a blue formal length gown with white accessories. Each also wore a corsage of gardenias.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's table was covered with a satin and lace cloth over a white gathered dacron lace skirt. The memory candle centered the table. A three-tiered wedding cake made by Betty Louise Rector of Friona, sister of the bridegroom, was topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom underneath an arch of white roses and lillies of the valley. The cake was trimmed with sonia colored roses. Wedding punch, nuts and sonia mints were served from milkglass and silver appointments. Sharmy Christian of Farwell, cousin of the bride, and Becky McLellan of Friona, niece of the bridegroom, served at the table.

For the wedding trip, the bride wore a blue and white polyester jumpsuit with blue accessories.

The couple will be residing southwest of Friona where the bridegroom farms. The bride is a teacher in the Friona Schools.

### REHEARSAL DINNER

A rehearsal dinner was given in the home of the bride's parents on June 3. It was hosted by the bride's aunt and uncle. Forty-seven persons attended.

Prior to the wedding, the bride was honored with a shower April 29, at Oklahoma Lane.

She was also honored at a surprise Spice and Recipe shower May 20, in the home of Mrs. Ricky Bennett of Oklahoma Lane, and at a breakfast shower in the home of Linda Carson of Friona May 24.

# Three Bovinians Make Dean's Roll

More than 4,000 students at Texas Tech University qualified for the deans' honor rolls in the six colleges during the spring semester.

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## Sr. Citizens

## Meet June 28

The Senior Citizens will meet at 11:30 a.m. June 28 for a covered dish luncheon at The Spot. The group will quilt and play games.

Bovina. They were Jana K. Barrett, finance; Tina M. Isaac, French; and Loretta K. Ware, general business.

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## Party Fetes Crystal Brito

Crystal Lynn Brito, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Brito, was honored for her first birthday with a party June 18.

The birthday party was held at her home with her sister, Georgia and brothers Gabriel and Corky attending.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Cervantez of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. John Baca of Friona, Mrs. Gil DeLeon and Becky of Bovina, Mrs. Robert Sotelo, Brandi and Chastity of Clovis.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. John Molina, Jamie, Carol and Jessica; Mr. and Mrs. Luis Estrada, Sharon, Pam and Frankie; Mr. and Mrs. Horacio Gonzales and Karen and Bernadette Martinez, all from Clovis.

Joseph and Rebecca Martinez of Lubbock, Margaret Schuman of Clovis, Mrs. Robert Cisneros of Lubbock and godparent, Mrs. Pilo Castillo of Friona also attended.

Crystal's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Chavez of Garden Grove, Cal., Mrs. S.A. Brito of Bovina and Lucille Schuman of



CRYSTAL LYNN BRITO

Clovis. Her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Molina of Clovis.

## Hospital Report

### ADMISSIONS--

Tony Johnson, Friona; Ramona Lopez, Friona; Lorene Jefferson, Bovina; Mary Skypala, Friona; Travis Lloyd, Bovina; Evelyn Guerra, Hereford; A.W. Anthony, Sr., Friona; Cheryl Weatherly and baby girl, Friona; Robbia Hughes, Friona; Doris Morgan, Holliday, Texas; Timothy Carrillo, Friona; Bernice Hartzog, Farwell; Keith Martin, Friona; LaJane Ortega, Friona; Micaela Rodriguez, Friona; and Amanda Perez, Friona.

### DISMISSALS--

Bobby Chadwick, Ida Carr, Ernest D. Matlock, Tony Johnson, Janie Flores and baby boy, Jewel Tabor, Mary Skypala, Art Dettman, Lorene Jefferson, A.W. Anthony, Sr., Bernice Hartzog, Evelyn Guerra, Robbia Hughes, Doris Morgan, Timothy Carrillo and Ramona Lopez.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Cheryl Weatherly and baby girl, Keith Martin, LaJane Ortega, Amanda Perez, Travis Lloyd, Micaela Rodriguez and Billy Marshall.

## Steer Tagging Is Scheduled

The steer tagging will be held on Thursday, June 29, at 8 a.m. until noon at the Jerry London pens located approximately three miles west of Hub, according to County Agent Seth Ralston.

This program is part of the state steer validation necessary for major livestock shows. This validation is not required for the county show.

Please contact the County Extension Office (481-3619) sometime before June 29 to let us know how many steers you plan to tag, Ralston said.

## T. Rogers, G. Corbin To Be Wed

The wedding of Tandra K. Rogers and Gregory Keith Corbin will be this Friday at 6 p.m. the First Baptist Church in Bovina.

Tandra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rogers and Corbin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Corbin.

No invitations are being sent locally, all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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Rev. Jerry Rockwell

WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting-8 p.m.

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Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
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Rev. H.L. Whittenburg

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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.

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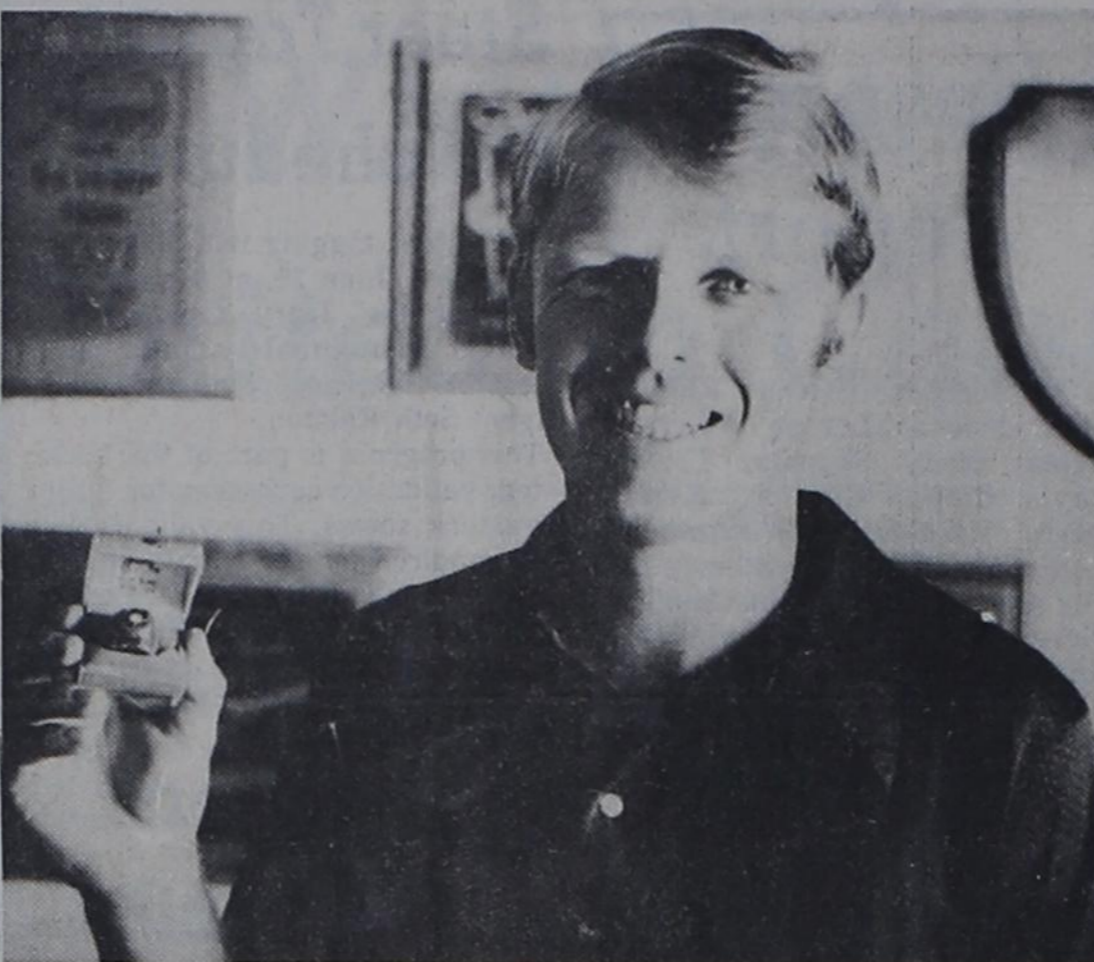
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**HONORED....** Bovina High School girls coach Joel Nelson was named to the track council by the Texas High School Girls Coaches Assn. last

week in Abilene. Nelson also was presented with his state championship ring, which he is holding.

## Coaches Present Nelson With Ring

Joel Nelson, girls basketball and track coach at Bovina High School, was named to the prestigious track council last week at the annual meeting of the Texas High School Girls Coaches Association in Abilene.

Nelson is one of two members on the 16-member group from Region One. The council has meetings with the UIL legislative body, and provides input by making suggestions for changes in the girls' track program.

Also as a highlight of the meeting, Nelson was presented his state championship ring during the

annual awards banquet sponsored by the association.

The impending change to five-girl full-court basketball was a major topic of discussion at this year's meeting.

One of the ideas currently being discussed by the track council is picking an all-state girls track team for post-season honors each year. At the present time, there is no all-state recognition for girl tracksters, as there is in basketball.

Nelson's term of office will be two years. There are some 1100 members of the Texas High School Girls Coaches Assn.

## Big Nick's Captures Trophy

Big Nick Machinery softball team brought home a second place trophy from the recent Long John Silver's Muscular Dystrophy Benefit Slow Pitch Tournament in Roswell, N.M. In addition to a team trophy and certificate, team members were presented individual medallions. The Trailers, coached and managed by A.L. Nuttall and Wayne Spears, went undefeated throughout the winner's bracket, but were defeated in two consecutive games by MBPXL of Clovis. The first place

team had come through the loser's bracket to win the finals.

The locally-sponsored team won 25-6 over Horizon Ford of Roswell, 8-2 over Hobbs Cablevision, 15-4 over Cheyenne Enterprises of Albuquerque and 25-8 over Mike's Exxon of Albuquerque.

In the finals Big Nick lost 12-19 and 13-14 to MBPXL.

The 25 teams competing in the tournament came from Alamogordo, Albuquerque, Carlsbad, Clovis, Hobbs, Lubbock, Roswell and Bovina.

## League Play Continues

In Little League play last week, Bovina Supermarket-Agri-Sprayers defeated Big Nick-Horn Insurance, 19-10.

Dutton and Sheppard each pitched two innings for the winning effort. Ortiz and D. Johnson each pitched two innings for the losing team.

In other play, Big Nick's beat Chem. Enterprises-Bovina Pump 12-9. Rocha pitched two innings and

D. Johnson pitched four for the win. Gomez pitched two and Balzadar four in the losing effort.

Johnny Villarreal led off with a homerun for Chem-Pump and also had a single. Jose Gomez had a single and a home run.

For Big Nick's, D. Johnson hit a double and Lara had a single. Rocha hit a home run while Ortiz had a single.

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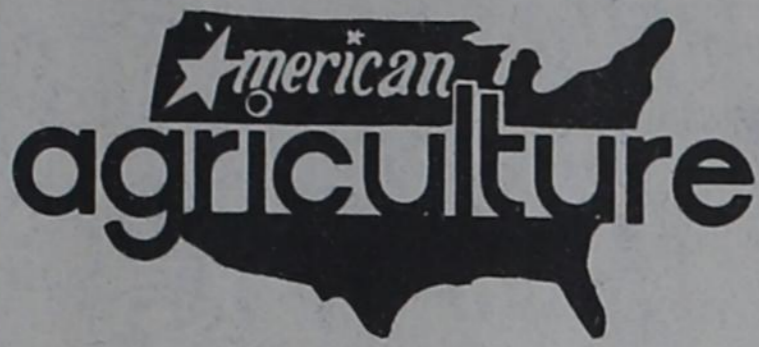
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## News And Views From American Agriculture

Since President Jimmy Carter's action to allow an additional 200 million pounds of beef into the U.S., the American farmers and ranchers have seen the commodity markets steadily deteriorating.

Based on total production due to the drop in the fat cattle market, the American cattlemen have lost approximately \$1.7 billion. The American grain producers have seen their markets fall also.

Based on total production, the wheat producers have lost approximately \$470 million, the corn producers \$760 million and the soybean producers \$830 million.

For just these four basic commodities, the American producers have lost a total of \$3.8 billion in value in just the past two weeks alone.

Since this comes off the top, it could be taxable income to the producer. This would cost the National Treasury just over \$1 billion in lost tax revenue from this one action. This loss of tax revenue cost the American taxpayer approximately \$5 for each imported pound of beef.

If the President wants to balance the budget, he should not deprive the nation of potential revenue.

We contacted a typical local meat market to see what effect the President's action has had on the price of a pound of hamburger. Three weeks ago the price was \$1.15 per pound and today it is \$1.18 per pound.

It apparently is having no effect at the meat counter but at the same time, is costing the American producers \$3 billion plus.

In the long run, it will cost Americans, as a whole, more than the American consumer will ever realize in savings at the meat counter.

The imported beef is costing in lost revenue for the American producer and treasury. The importation of

beef is taking jobs away from U.S. citizens and making them tax recipients instead of taxpayers.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has falsely represented the facts. There is no way there can be a surplus of domestic beef. Supply has not kept up with demand for the last two years.

The American Agriculture Movement is pushing for tariffs for foreign beef that would make imported beef the same price as domestic beef and cut the unfair advantage overseas producers hold.

The movement is also working for labeling of imported beef.

With the lax bookkeeping methods of the USDA, there is no way the American people can know how much imported beef is coming into the country and how much over the quota this amount is.

There is now approximately 500 million pounds of beef that has been consumed in the U.S. but was not produced in the U.S. and cannot be accounted for.

In the past three weeks, 81,000 less head of cattle per week have been killed in feed lots. This is just since the President's announcement.

In the Senate now, Senator Bentsen has introduced a bill to change the import laws. The bill permits imports to increase when domestic production decreases and would cause imports to decrease at a time of domestic over-production. The current import formula has just the reverse effect.

**STRIKE NEWS:** Area farmers and cattle producers are headed for Fort Worth to try to meet with President Carter over the beef importation problem. They will on horseback demand a meeting with the President.

All interested persons are encouraged to meet in parking lot No. 4 of the Tarrant County Convention Center at 10 a.m. Friday. Carter will be in Fort Worth to speak at a fund

raising luncheon for Rep. Jim Wright.

By the way, Wright's opponent is the only candidate so far endorsed by the American Agriculture Movement.

The appreciation dinner for Gerald McCatheran has been postponed until July 8.

Donations are still being accepted at Strike Headquarters for the chance at winning the Chevy pickup.

**By JIM STEIERT**  
Outdoors Editor  
Hereford Brand

Hereford—A local chapter of Ducks Unlimited, an international waterfowl conservation group, is in the process of being formed, following a preliminary meeting in Hereford last week.

The "Magic Triangle" Chapter, when organized, would serve Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer counties, an area which features some of the Texas Panhandle's most outstanding duck and goose hunting.

Farrell Copelin, North Texas and Oklahoma Regional Director for DU national headquarters visited with local sportsmen to assist in laying plans for organizing the tri-county chapter. Copelin is a resident of Edmond, Okla.

Among others on hand for the local meeting were Dr. A.T. Mims, James Higgins, Mike Smith and Jim Steiert, all of Hereford, and Carl Lee Kemp and Charles McLean of Dimmitt.

Copelin explained the history and functions of the renowned conservation organization to the local sportsmen during a dutch treat dinner and showed a film on the reasons for DU's efforts.

"Ducks Unlimited was founded in 1937 to help restore and rehabilitate prime waterfowl breeding grounds in Canada," said Copelin.

"Over 70 per cent of North America's waterfowl are hatched in Canada," he continued. "These waterfowl nesting grounds were nearly destroyed as a result of the sudden and massive western expansion of civilization after World War I and the subsequent drainage and cultivation of the land. The severe drought of the 1930's also contributed to the decline of continental waterfowl populations," he added.

According to Copelin, DU has completed over 1,400 wetland restoration projects since its inception, with the projects benefiting man as well as waterfowl by creating a stabilized water supply for agriculture, industry and municipalities.

"More than \$70 million has been raised in DU's 41 year history," said Copelin, pointing out that "more than \$58 million of that amount has been spent on wetland improvement and management, meaning that almost 80 cents out of every dollar contributed to DU goes directly into project construction."

**FACTS**  
By  
John  
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**JOHN HARTIN**, head of the Country-Bluegrass music department South Plains College, concentrates on practicing. Hartin, along with two other music instructors and

## 4H Plans Revue

On June 29th, Parmer County 4-H members will model garments made during 4-H clothing projects.

The 1978 Dress Revue theme this year is "Sew Your Way Through the USA." This year's style show will be held at the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell. The style show and awards program will be at 3 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend.

The Dress Revue is a national 4-H awards program conducted in Texas by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for youths ages 9-19.

All programs and information of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are available to everyone without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin.

## Conservation Group Formed

Copelin related that DU has reserved almost three million habitat acres which provide nearly 11,000 miles of vital nesting shoreline for waterfowl. DU projects also provide homes for some 60 additional animal species and 19 species of fish.

"We are losing two to four per cent of our duck and goose nesting habitat per year, and no government agency in the U.S. or Canada is doing anything about preserving it. If DU doesn't carry out this effort, the work won't get done," Copelin emphasized.

"Originally, there were 10 million acres of nesting habitat in the Canadian provinces. Now, three million acres have been lowered in quality, and only a remaining four million acres is much like it was," he continued.

Copelin explained that funds collected from the sale of Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation stamps, "Duck Stamps," cannot be used beyond the American border for waterfowl conservation work. DU takes up this effort, and gets

greater use from its funds by cooperating with the Canadian government and individual land owners to secure free, long-term land leases and easements in Canada.

"Such an arrangement has enabled DU to develop numerous areas of critical habitat without tying up funds in real estate holdings," Copelin related.

Copelin indicated that although DU raised over \$13,000,000 for wetland habitat restoration in 1977, as a result of a five year fund raising goal established in 1976, the organization must raise \$68 million to accelerate wetland restoration work in Canada.

DU work is funded solely through tax-deductible contributions, with the minimum membership fee of \$10 entitling a member to a window decal, the organization's colorful semi-monthly magazine, and a pocket guide to duck identification.

Membership in the group presently stands at approximately 250,000, many of whom have been enrolled by over 1,100 DU chapters nationwide.

Copelin explained that a local chapter would benefit the Magic Triangle area in that the group's annual dinner, which is the primary fund-raising activity of the organization, would become a social event looked forward to by area residents.

"You folks here in this outstanding waterfowl hunting area would also have the satisfaction of knowing that you are working in a conservation area that no other group touches, and that you are preserving breeding habitat that will continue to give you good hunting," said Copelin.

Local sportsmen attending the preliminary meeting voted to make contacts with fellow sportsmen in the Hereford, Dimmitt and Friona vicinities, in an effort to locate individuals willing to assist with the organization and staging of a fund-raising dinner sometime in the fall or winter.

Residents interested in aiding the organization of a local branch of the conservation organization should fill out the enclosed survey and return it to the individual listed.

## Friona Hosts Rodeo

The Sixth Annual Friona Junior Rodeo will be held June 23-24, according to Darrell Collier. The rodeo is sponsored by the Friona Riding Club and will begin at 8 p.m. at the Riding Club Arena.

The event is sanctioned by the High Plains Junior Rodeo Association.

Barrel racing will be the event for boys and girls 8 and under. Girls 12 and under will compete in barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying and a flag race.

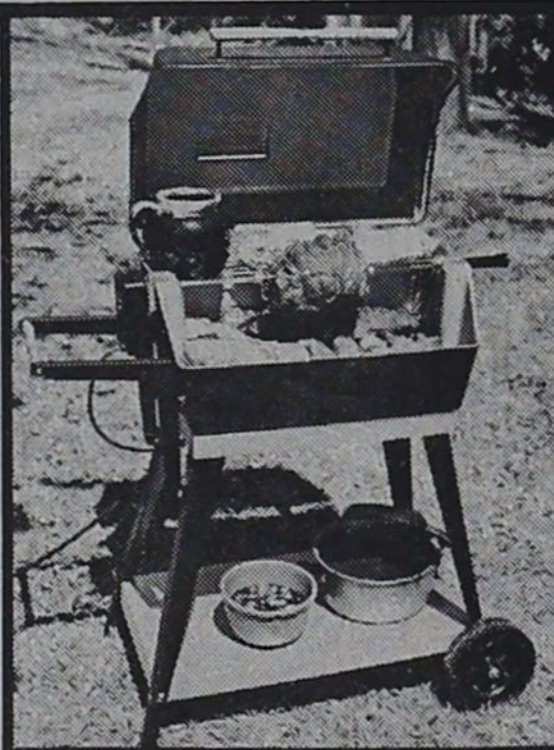
Girls 13-15 and 16-18 will compete in barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying and breakaway roping.

Boys 12 and under will compete in calf touching, steer riding, breakaway roping and steer stopping. In the boys 13-15 category, the events are bareback bronc riding, tie down calf roping, team roping and junior bull riding.

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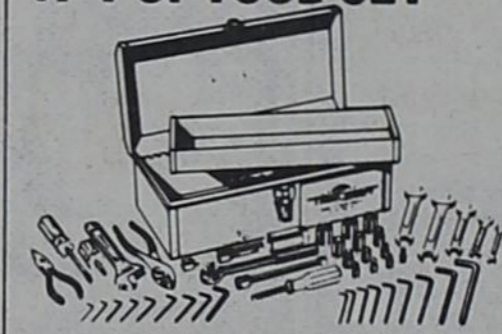
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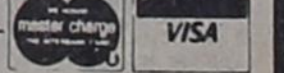
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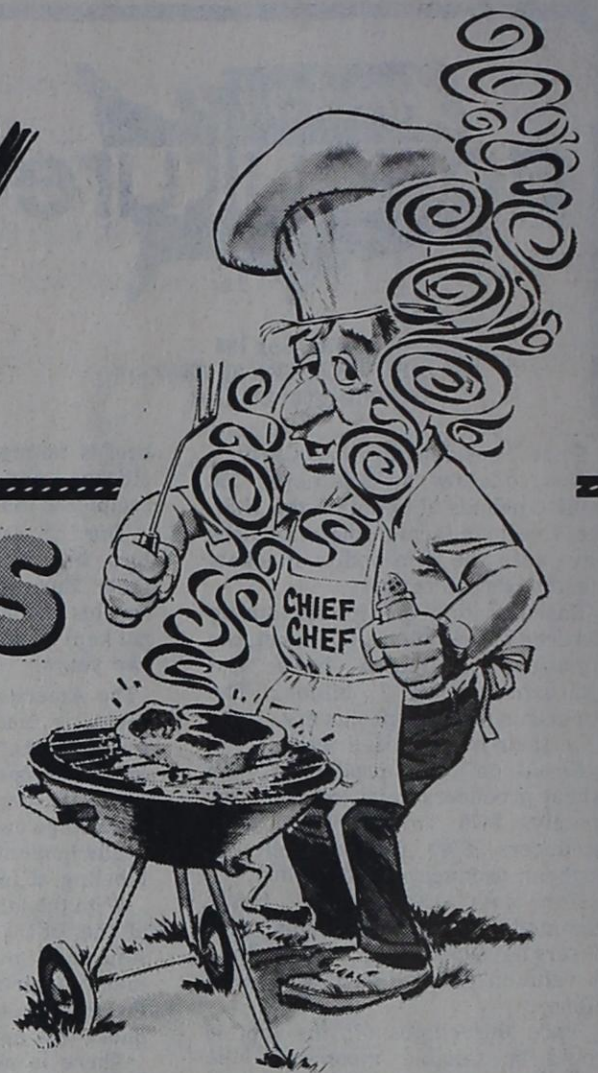
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