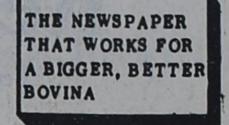


'In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County'

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1978

BOVINA, TEXAS 79009

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### BY BILL ELLIS

FROM ALL INDICATIONS, the Washington rally, which has seen above-average participation by farmers from the Bovina area, is making some headway in their drive to inform leaders in Washington as to the serious problems faced by farmers.

Twenty-seven farmers from the area took part in the first week's rally, and have been telling their story all around the capital.

On Tuesday, the first group returned from Washington, and another group replaced them.

Meanwhile, governmental officials are beginning to recognize that the farmers are serious, that they are determined to "stand by their guns," and they are making some concessions.

Even President Carter, in his



PAUL FORTENBERRY

DOROTHY QUICKEL



BONNIE WARREN



ARCHIE McCUTCHAN



JIMMY BRIGGS

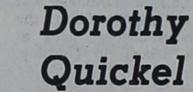
and and a special strength when

Political Pot Boils

Politics began to "heat up" in Parmer County this week, since 1978 will find a number of county positions to be voted on.

Due to the death of longtime commissioner Charlie Jefferson, a race for the commissioner's spot appears imminent. Other county and precinct offices also are up for election.

The Blade this week received official political announcements from Judge Paul Fortenberry, County Clerk Bonnie Warren and District Clerk Dorothy Quickel, all for re-election. In addition, we were authorized to announce that Jimmy Briggs of Precinct 4 will stand for re-election. experience has been rewarding," Fortenberry concluded.



In announcing that she is a candidate for re-election to her office as District Clerk for Parmer County, Dorothy Quickel issued the fulfill the duties of this office honestly and to the best of my ability.

"Your support, vote and influence in my behalf will be appreciated." Dorothy Quickel

### Bonnie Warren

Bonnie Warren, incumbent, Par-

State of the Union message last Thursday, recognized the problems faced by the farmers. He mentioned them in his speech, as television cameras showed the dedicated group in the snowstorm outside the capitol.

Congressman Jack Hightower, a supporter of the farmers' cause from the first, told farmers over the weekend that President Carter has "Finally recognized the plight of the farmers," and that continued pressure on the part of the farmers should result in a bill favorable to their cause.

Hightower, who formerly was this county's senator in Austin, was quoted as saying "The seeds are planted. Now we must cultivate and irrigate until the harvest is ready."

Those attending the rally also indicated that John Tower, the state's senior senator, who had been more or less paying lip service to the farmers' cause without wholeheartedly supporting their drive, had finally turned "whole hog" for the farm drive.

It was thought that perhaps a steady stream of almost 2,500 Texas farmers into the senator's office last week may have been the turning point.

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EVERY SO OFTEN, a Bovina High School graduate's name pops up in the news.

We carried the article a couple of weeks ago about Don Cumpton, a Bovina product, being named head football coach at Hereford High School. Cumpton jumped up a couple of notches, from class AA Muleshoe to the Deaf Smith County position, which is class AAAA football. And, in keeping with a longstanding trend, he's back with a school whose colors are predominately maroon. Then on Monday we caught part of Butch McCain's program, as he

Butch McCain's program, as he began working at KGNC Radio in Amarillo.

We hated to lose Butch's older brother Ben from the regular faces on Channel Seven's Pro News team, as Ben went to a better opportunity in the Beaumont area. So, it was good to hear another familiar voice this week. TAKES OATH.... William Gromowsky, center, was appointed this week to fill out the unexpired term of Charlie Jefferson as commissioner

for Precinct 2. Administering the oath is County Clerk Bonnie Warren, left. Mrs. Gromowsky (Katherine) looks on.

# Gromowsky Given County Appointment

William Gromowsky was appointed this week to fill out the unexpired term of Charlie Jefferson as Commissioner of Precinct 2.

The appointment was made by County Judge Paul Fortenberry, as authorized by law.

Gromowsky is the son-in-law of the late commissioner.

In a statement issued this week, Judge Fortenberry said "Due to the death of Mr. C.H. Jefferson on January 16, 1978, I hereby appoint William Gromowsky, a suitable person living in Precinct No. Two, to fill this vacancy for the unexpired term of C.H. Jefferson. "I further direct that Mr. Gromowsky furnish bond as required by law and that upon the taking of the oath he be declared Commissioner of Precinct No. Two of Parmer County, Texas with all of the rights, privileges and responsibilities pertaining thereto."

Judge Fortenberry pointed out that residents of Precinct Two have until February 6 to file for a spot on the primary ballot for a full term of office as commissioner. Gromowsky will hold the position through December 31, 1978, which is the date on which Jefferson's term would have expired. And in the local precinct, Archie McCutchan threw his hat into the ring for the commissioner's spot. Official announcements of the

candidates are as follows:

Paul Fortenberry

"I wish to take this opportunity to announce for re-election to the position of County Judge of Parmer County.

"I wish to express my appreciation to the voters of Parmer County for the privilege of serving as county judge for the past three years, and respectfully request their consideration in the Democratic primary in May.

"The past three years have been a real experience for me. I have learned a great deal, and have enjoyed every minute of my service to the county.

"I pledge my best efforts to Parmer County. The people of this county have been good to me in times of distress, as well as in times of smooth sailing.

"There have been some disappointments, but on the whole, the

# Washington Rally In Second Phase

The second phase of participation by Bovina area farmers in the "Washington Rally", sponsored by the American Agriculture move-

# Indictments Are Returned By Jury

In session on Monday and Tuesday of last week, the Parmer County Washington Rally", sponsored by e American Agriculture move-

Bovina, possession and growing

marijuana over four ounces, \$7500

ment, was underway at the Blade's press time this week, as a contingent of 14 people left Amarillo by plane on Tuesday, planning to spend a week in the nation's capital.

Meanwhile, the first group was due to return late Tuesday, and according to early reports, the leaders in the movement feel that some significant gains have been made in getting the plight of the nation's farmers before Congress.

"I feel that we are doing a good job of getting our message across to It was pointed out that average residents of Washington, D.C., when they heard the problems facing the nation's farmers, were sympathetic, and pledged their support.

Approximately 2,500 farmers and-or farm leaders from Texas attended the first big Washington rally. An estimated 5,000 to 8,000 farmers from across the nation were in the capital during the week.

"I believe the farmers have accomplished something. But at this following statement:

"In announcing as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk for Parmer County, I wish to thank the people for their support and confidence placed in me in the past.

"If elected, I pledge to continue to

mer County Clerk, has authorized The Friona Star to announce that she is a candidate for re-election to her office. She issued the following statement in regard to her candidacy:

"If elected to another term I shall

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# Tribute Is Penned To Chas. Jefferson

The Parmer County Commissioners Court passed a special resolution in honor of its longtime member, Charlie H. Jefferson, at its regular meeting January 23. Jefferson passed away on Monday, January 16, 1977.

ATRIBUTE

Let it be stated and placed in the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Parmer County, Texas that this Court will severely miss the presence of C.H. (Charlie) Jefferson. He was the Dean of Commissioners. He served the County (in various capacities) for some 49 years and was Commissioner for almost 28 years. His love and concern for his family was evident to all who knew him. He loved his County and Precinct and did his job well. He could be relied on for counsel and guidance in times of trial and turmoll.

He never wasted anything; however, if something needed to be done, or someone (especially children) needed help, he was willing and ready to do what he could. He knew the roads of his Precinct and the machinery with which he maintained them. He treated all people with respect and expected respect in return. He was among the last of those who weathered the depression and Dust Bowl Days of the 1930's and emerged a better person by having done so.

His word was as good as his bond. He lived by the truth and had no patience with those who abused or altered the truth. Yes, this Court has learned a great deal from C.H. (Charlie) Jefferson and will miss him for many years to come.

> The Commissioners Court Parmer County, Texas James P. Fortenberry Ernest Anthony Archie L. Tarter Jimmy Briggs



Grand Jury returned 29 indictments, according to County Sheriff Charles Lovelace. He released information on only 19 of the individuals because several of them were still at large. Fred Constancio, Friona, and Rudolfo Corella, Roswell, N.M., were indicted on two counts of robbery and assault involving the recent robbery of an assistant manager at Piggly Wiggly in Friona. Bond was set at \$50,000 and both men are still in custody.

Other indictments returned were: Joe Segovia, Bovina, forgery; Danny Harris, Bovina, sale of marijuana, \$2500 bond; Pedro Rocha, Bovina, two counts, sale of marijuana, \$2500 bond each count; Ronald Rush Looney, Bovina, sale of marijuana, \$2500 bond; Robert Pesch, Bovina, sale of marijuana, \$2500 bond; Barty Jack Bartlett, bond.

Also, Fulgencio Ortiz, Farwell, forgery; Alvino Hernandez, Bovina, sale of marijuana, \$2500 bond; Walter Gutierrez, Hereford, assault, \$5000 bond; Arturo Ortiz, Friona, burglary, \$5000 bond; Ralph Ramirez, Friona, burglary, \$5000 bond; Roberto Rocha, Bovina, assault on a minor, \$5000 bond; Vickie Yruegas, Farwell, two counts forgery, \$2500 bond each count; Gene Davis and Bruce Duncan, Muleshoe, three counts burglary, \$2000 bond each count; Fred Salinas, III, Friona, burglary, \$2000 bond, and, John Alvaro, Clovis, theft, not in custody.

Lovelace reported that arraignments for those indicted will be January 26, at which time trial dates will be set. Congress," said Richard Carson, a member of the first contingent to Washington.

Carson pointed out that Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland had been pinned down to a number of things, including the fact that he personally has the authority to raise parity to 90 per cent under the farm program. However, Bergland has indicated that he will not do so, preferring instead to give the new farm bill a chance to right the wrongs facing farmers.

Carson, one of the first members of the group of 27 from the Bovina area who descended upon Washington to return home, said that the farmers, in addition to getting their points across to congressmen from both the farm belt and non-farming areas, are making points with "the man on the street." point it is hard to say just what. Congress moves so slow, it's hard to see results right away," Carson continued.

Among those who took off on Tuesday for the second Washington rally were Hugo Falkenburg, Don Bandy, Furne and Jay Harris, John Dixon, Herb Howell, Billy Lynn Marshall, and Mike Beauchamp. Also, Roy Donaldson, Lawrence Jamerson, Jon Lin Riddle, Aletha Wilson, Harry Johnson and Wayne McClaran.

Mrs. Wilson was to join her husband, Bob, who went up with the first group, and elected to stay over a week. There may be one or two others from the first group who stay over. Twenty-seven men from the Bovina area were in the first rally group.



WASHINGTON BOUND....Three of the group of 14 who left on Tuesday for the second phase of the "Washington Raily" are shown checking the mileage from Bovina to the nation's capital. From the left are Don Bandy, John Dixon and Mrs. Robert Wilson.

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#### 20 YEARS AGO-JANUARY 15, 1958

Bovina Lions Club made a decision to sponsor a public meeting for a discussion of the town's paving project at a regular session Thursday night in Bovina Restaurant.

Effective on last month's bills, the water rate minimum was raised from 3,000 to 4,000 gallons per user, according to an announcement by Henry Minter, city secretary.

David Leon Sudderth, 48, passed away at his home in Bovina about 8 a.m. Monday, January 13.

Ernest Englant has announced the opening of his automotive battery and electric shop in Bovina. Located at 301 Avenue B, the new business will feature repair on generators, starters, ignition and battery recharging, Englant says.

The new year has brought a flurry of politics on the county and precinct level. This year will be election time for several offices, and early announcements have been made.

+ + + + + 15 YEARS AGO-JANUARY 16, 1963 Miss Lillian Fisher, 66, highly popular first grade teacher in Bovina Schools, died suddenly Tuesday morning about 6:30, of a heart attack.

Fire did heavy damage to a well house at Truman Gaines' home on Sam Sudderth's place east of town Friday morning.

Winter weather, highlighted by record-breaking sub-zero temperatures, plagued the area, Bovina included, over the weekend.

Two new additional personnel have been added to the staff of Bovina Implement Co. They are George Long, who will be shop manager, and Don Croff, a dropped their first district basketball games of the season to the highly-favored Cowboys and Cowgirls.

+ + + + 10 YEARS AGO-JANUARY 17, 1968 The Pentecostal Holiness Church is holding revival services which continue through Sunday. Services began here Tuesday night.

The March of Dimes in Parmer County got underway this week and will continue through Feb. 15, according to Jack Patterson, county campaign chairman.

A second hearing has been slated for 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, in county court as seven youths implicated in starting fires in the area will appear before County Judge Archie Tarter, according to Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter.

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After five years as president of Bovina Roping Club, Rouel Barron turned over the gavel to a new head man, Owen Patton, during officer election Monday night at Bovina Restaurant.

McMurry College of Abilene will present its A Cappella Choir, the Chanters, in a concert here at Bovina High School on Tuesday, Jan. 23.

+ + + +5 YEARS AGO-JANUARY 17, 1973 Lewis McDaniel, Bovina manager \*

# Bookmobile

for Southwestern Public Service Company, has earned his company's "manager-of-the-year" award in competition with 11 other managers in towns similar in size to Bovina.

The Great Dr. Kit, black-bearded hypnotist of international fame, will appear at Bovina Schools auditorium Thursday, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m. for one performance.

Two radios and several articles of clothing were stolen from a residence on Eighth Street Saturday night, reports City Marshall Ronald Mitchell.

Members of the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District agreed at a Monday night meeting to formulate plans for a scheduled addition to the vocational agriculture department of the main school building.

The Maverick Club of Amarillo will perform at Williford Gymnasium here Tuesday night, following the JV basketball game against Farwell.

# Livestock Marketing **Hearing Set**

A public hearing to gather views and comments on whether the current federal program of regulation of livestock marketing rates under the Packers and Stockyard Act should be changed, will be held on Monday, January 30.

The only hearing in this region is scheduled for that date in Amarillo at the Quality Inn Motel, 2915 I-40 East. The hearing will be conducted



#### **DEAR EDITOR:**

A recent TV news show reported the cost of natural gas to Texans. One segment showed a restaurant owner by a big gas range. It was revealed when the owner started in business the gas bill was \$38 a month. At present, he's paying \$3,000 a month. It sounded unbelievable!

There were similar charges to other consumers, but not as great. Nevertheless, the prices demanded seemed much too high. I telephoned the TV station on the

\$38-3,000 jump and the program director said the show was well-researched and the facts and the figures were honest and true. I then called a lawyer friend and he related about the state lines,

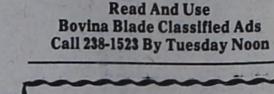
congressional heel-dragging and the rest of the excuses used to overcharge Texans. How alleged political power of the oil industry was another factor in maintaining usurious prices for natural gas.

The lawyer did suggest a possible way to fight this thing. The federal law against discrimination is pretty broad. It could be used to help the hard-pressed Texas family.

A lawsuit could be instituted demanding a show cause order be issued as to why Texans should be bled white by high prices as compared to the rest of the people of the United States.

When a Texan pays \$82.16 for natural gas and I pay \$14.93 for about the same amount consumed, to me that's discrimination--state lines, legal, religious or on any grounds the legal eagles choose to call it.

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sentatives fight for them. They must raise hell like certain minorities do when they want something. I'll write my three guys in Congress to correct this infamous

mess foisted on you folks in Texas. I wish good luck, good health and God's blessings to all Texans for many, many years to come.

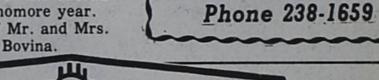
HIGHER

**JOSEPHA. BURKE** Toms River, N.J.

# **Steele Makes**

### **Honor** List

It has been announced that Don Steele has been named to the Dean's Honor List with a grade point average of 3.5 out of a possible 4.0. Majoring in physical education, with a minor in history, he is attending McMurry College, Abilene, Texas, and is in the second semester of this sophomore year. Steele is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Steele of Bovina.



mechanic. The weather was cold and so were the Bovina Mustangs and Fillies Friday night at Happy as they each

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Schedule \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in our area on the following dates:

Wednesday, February 1--Whiteface, 9:30-11 a.m.; Lehman, 11:05-11:30 a.m.; Bledsoe, 12 noon-1:30 p.m.; and Maple, 2:15-3:15 p.m. Thursday, February 2-West Camp, 9:15-10:15 a.m.; Lariat, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Bovina, 12 noon-3:30 p.m.

Friday, February 3-Lums Chapel, 10-10:45 a.m.; Spade, 12 noon-1:30 p.m.; Hart Camp, 1:45-2:30 p.m.; and Fieldton, 2:45-3:30 p.m. Saturday, February 4--Olton, 9:30-11:45 a.m.; and Amherst, 1:15-3:30 p.m.

from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. local time.

On Sunday, prior to the hearing, as well as on Monday, the following USDA officials will be at the Quality Inn Motel, ready to help: Marion L. Marshall, P&SA area supervisor for Texas and Oklahoma; Harry Williams, director, Livestock Marketing Division, P&SA, Washington, D.C.; Jack Brinkmeyer, P&SA, Washington, D.C., and Karen Warlick, information specialist, meets, club house, 3 p.m. AMS, Dallas.

### **IN AMARILLO**

**Methodists** To Meet Jan. 29

Approximately 500 United the United Methodists from the Panhandle area are expected to Celebration" dinner at 7 Villa Inn Motel in Amarillo, to launch the 1977-78 McMurry Annual Fund Drive.

Invited to attend the This includes all United Happy, Hartley, Hereford, McMurry. Lazbuddie, Middlewell, Oklahoma Lane, Panhandle, Spurlock, Stratford, Sunray, Texline, Vega, Vigo Park, FACTS Wayside and Wildorado.

Danny Conklin, Amarillo district chairperson of the McMurry Annual Fund, will preside over the dinner and meeting, which will be in the dinner theater of the Villa Inn, 3618 I-40 East, Amarillo.

Principal speaker will be Bishop Alsie H. Carleton, of the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences of ........................

Methodist Church.

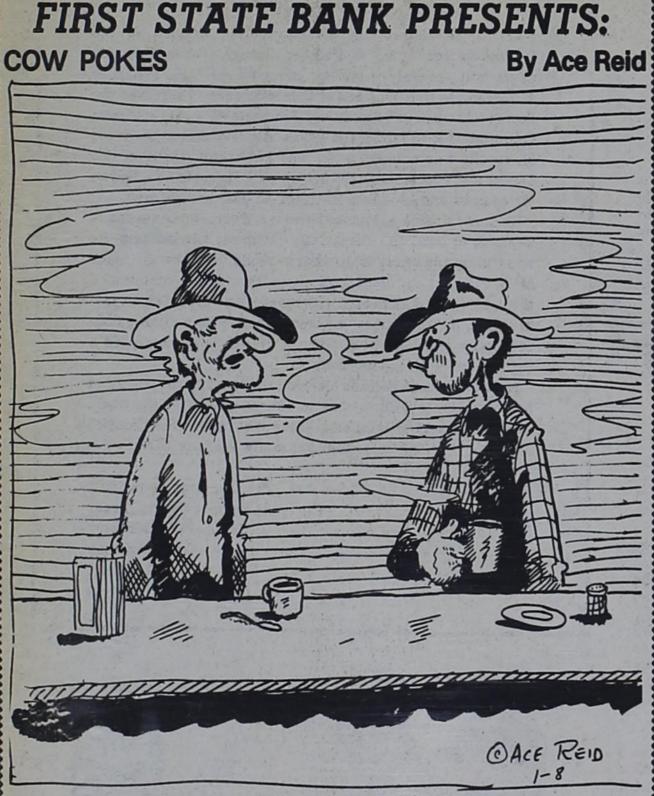
Dr. Thomas K. Kim, attend a "McMurry College McMurry College president, will give the welcoming p.m., Sunday, Jan. 29, at the address. Dr. Kim will also introduce the faculty and administrative people representing McMurry at the affair.

The McMurry Chanters dinner and kickoff meeting singing group will be the secular numbers. This mixyon, Channing, Claude, chairman of the division of Dalhart, Dumas, Friona, fine and applied arts at

> 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





"Jake I promise if you wont blow any more

are pastors and spouses plus featured music entertainkey lay couples from each ment on the program. The United Methodist Church Chanters will sing a prowithin the Amarillo district. gram of varied sacred and Methodist churches in Ama- ed chorale group is directed rillo, Adrian, Bovina, Can- by Dr. David Blackburn,

smoke in my face, I ain't gonna spit any tobaccer juice in yores!"

# The Bank That's Bullish On Bovina, Texas FIRST STATE BANK

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Activities

WEEK OF JAN. 26-FEB. 1 Thurs.-Sat., Jan. 26-28 Eighth Grade boys and girls, basketball, Springlake-Earth Tournament.

Friday, January 27 JV boys basketball, Kress at Kress, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, January 30 Junior High basketball, Farwell at Bovina, four games, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, January 31 JV and Varsity basketball, Springlake-Earth at Bovina, four games, 4 p.m.

115 3rd St.

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.

**TUCKER EQUIPMENT CO.** 4100 Mabry, Clovis 762-4453

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# **Principal Released Roll**

Junior High School Principal Herman Connor has released the names of students who have achieved scholastic honors during the third 6-week period of the current school year.

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#### SIXTH GRADE

All A--Stephen McClaran. A and B--Mark Clayton, Randee Cuput, Denver Redwine, Stacey Whitecotton, Kelly Wilson, Joe Zachary, Scott Klimek.

SEVENTH GRADE All A-Dale Gilbreath, Griselda Ortiz, Jon Lin Riddle, Lisa Schilling, Bret Whitten.

A and B--Lynnette Bentley, Kenny Correll, Wendy Hall, Clara Koelzer, Robbie Moody, Patti Sherrill, Jeff Steelman, Joe Pat Wright.

EIGHTH GRADE All A--Donna Beth Lide, Mark Teague.

A and B--Brad Heflin, Jacque Howell, Toya Hutto, Kay McClaran, Steven Pruitt, Wendy Sherrill, Charlie Trimble.

### Mrs. Russell's Uncle Dies

Services for Charlie C. Mullin, 72, of Hale Center, were held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church there, with the Rev. Carrol Green, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Hale Center Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

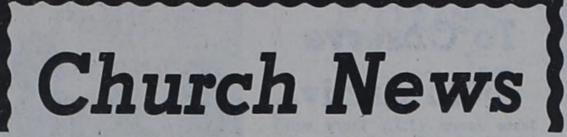
Mullin died at 7:08 p.m. Friday at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview following a long illness.

The Vedita, Okla., native moved to Hale Center from Borger in 1942. He did carpentry work in Plainview and Amarillo until 1956 and was a retired farmer at the time of his death. He Uncle Dies

married Minnie Kennedy Oct. 28, 1939, in Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife; two stepsons, Bill Kennedy of Plainview and Jessie Kennedy of Tucumcari, N.M.; a brother, Ben of Edmond, Okla.; four sisters, Rosa Lee Mullin and Mattis Mullin, both of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. B.A. West and Mrs. O.C. Cummings, both of Hereford; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Among surviving nieces and nephews is Mrs. Jim Russell of Bovina.



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Mrs. E.M. Ware remembered Joe Bell with a contribution to our Memorial Fund. This gift helps to establish a living memorial that will last long after flowers are gone.

The sanctuary flowers for last Sunday were given to us from Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gober. They were a beautiful part of Gary and April's wedding. We always enjoy these fresh flowers. Thank you.

Bring scissors, thimbles and an eagerness to sew for the orphans at Agape Institute in Brazil. Come at 10:30 a.m., bring sack or Drive In lunch and let us socialize while we sew.

Happy Birthdays: Jan. 20, Sandra Ware, Amy Darlene Boozer; 22, Art Kunselman; 23, Tom Caldwell, Chris McMeans; 25, Jewell Putnam, and Mrs. Myrtie Hester, a member of the Over-Eighties.

The Methodist Home is greatly in need of home parents for children who need a home and loving care. Our need is also great for foster parents in the surrounding Amarillo area, Diana Martindale, Director, Amarillo. ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Masses at Bovina: Sunday morning at 8:30. Tuesday, Eucharistic service, 8 p.m.

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

Confessions: Bovina--Penitential Rite, second Saturday of month, 8:30 p.m. . Friona--Penitential Rite, second 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 Jan. 29: Tommy,

Teddy and Bernie Mesman. Communion distributors for Sunday, Jan. 29: Joe Schilling, Stan Klimek.

Jan. 18-25--Seventy-first observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

All students' registration fees are now due for second semester and also for those that paid \$2.50. Meeting on Jan. 25--Parish Council meeting, 7:30 p.m. Elsie Maye Peckham, R.N., will the be the guest speaker at the meeting Month of the Woman's Study Club, to be wheld at the club house tomorrow of the state of th

(Thursday) at 3 p.m. Mrs. Peckham is the author of "Sugarless Cookery for the Gourmet," a series of recipes designed to eliminate sugar from the diet of victims of hypoglycemia, heart disease and diabetes. She is considered extremely knowledgable in these three areas of health care. James B. Hull, M.D., president of the International Academy of Metabology, Inc., wrote the foreward for the book and noted, among other things, that:

"....Sugar has no nutritional value, no vitamins, no proteins, no fiber--nothing but calories. In addition, research as proven it to be a causative factor in dental caries, obesity, diabetes, hypoglycemia and heart disease."

Everyone is invited to attend and hear Mrs. Peckham's suggestions and advice.

### **Mental Health Sets Drive**

The president of the Mental Health Association in Texas has announced that the association will be recruiting Bellringer chairpersons to benefit mental health.

President Shirley K. Camfield said that a chairperson will be recruited in Bovina.

Past Chairperson for the house-tohouse drive for mental health was Durward Bell. The MHA is a non-profit, voluntary citizens activist group. The association lobbies for better mental health care at the state and national levels. It also provides free information to the public on mental health topics.

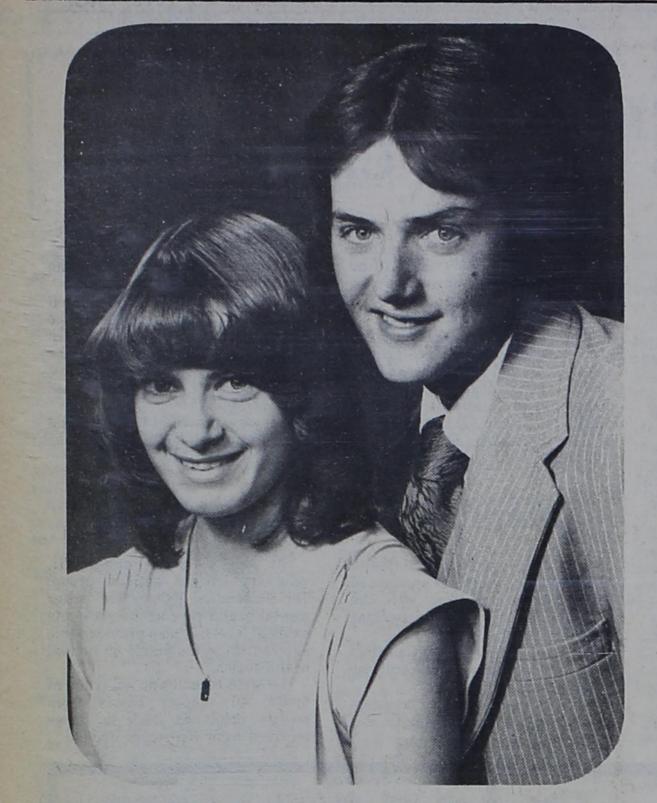
The MHA receives no government funds. All support comes from private donations such as those received from Bellringer drives.



# Elsie Peckham To

# Present Club Program

### PAGE 4. THE BOVINA BLADE, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1978



TAMMY HUTTO and ROBERT WILHITE.....Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Hutto of Clovis, wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tammy, to Robert Wilhite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilhite, also of Clovis. Miss Hutto is a 1977 graduate of Clovis High School and attended South Plains College during the fall

wedding in the bride's home. Close friends and relatives are invited to attend. \* **Girl Scouts Kick** SCHOOL

# **Rev.** Terry To Observe

### 50th Anniv.

Jesse James (J.J.) Terry will celebrate his 50th anniversary as minister and pastor for the Southern Baptist Convention on the fifth Sunday of this month.

Rev. Terry was baptized and ordained to the ministry at the Whiteflat Baptist Church, Whiteflat, Texas. He preached his first sermon on the fifth Sunday of January, 1928. On Sunday, Feb. 5, all friends and relatives of Rev. Terry are invited to bring a covered dish luncheon and enjoy lunch, fellowship and visitation at the Fellowship Hall of the Bovina Baptist Church.

Lunch is to be served at 1 p.m. CST and there will be visitation throughout the afternoon.

# Two Boving **Girls Make** WTSU Roll

West Texas State University has announced the students on the President's and the Dean's Honor Rolls for the fall semester, 1977. Students named to the President's Honor Roll have earned a semester grade point average of 3.85 out of a possible 4.0, or higher, for a completed minimum semester load in residence of 12 semester hours. Named to the President's Honor Roll from Bovina were Betty L. Whitecotton, a freshman business education major, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitecotton, and April A. Wilson, a senior elementary education major, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, Route 1.



**SENIOR CLASS PLAY....Of Bovina** High School was presented last Thursday. Cast of characters were: Paw Belsnickle, Charles Price; Maw Belsnickle, Samie Garrison; Ceelie Belsnickle, Tracy Russell; Bonnie Mae Belsnickle, Karla Mills; Juney Lou Belsnickle, Denise McCormick; Four Belsnickle, Christine Vargas; Five Belsnickle, Gloria Villarreal; Six Belsnickle, Anita Serna; Obeey Upschlager, Wayne Thatcher; Chiz Upschlager,

Glenn 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. Classifi

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**Couple Prefers Bovina Over Big City Life** 

#### **By DICK JONES**

Three persons from Connecticut arrived in the Bovina area on December 28, 1977. Two will be permanent residents and one will return to Waterbury, Connecticut to finish his college education.

John Fusco will graduate in May from Mattatuck College, Waterbury,

on full evaluation; heating fuel oil costs 59.9 cents per gallon and unleaded gasoline is 73.9 cents per gallon at a minimum.

"The crime rate is unbelievable. The police do their jobs, but lawyers and the courts see to it that the accused go unpunished. Employment opportunities are so scarce

asked them why they were going all, the way to Texas," Fusco said, "they replied, 'You'd have to see it ... and experience it.' I have seen and experienced a very small portion of it and I am beginning to understand. I'll be back."

**Shower Set** Stager. 752 Saturday For **Tammy Hutto** 



MONDAY-Italian spaghetti, applesauce, blackeyed peas, orange juice, chocolate cake, toast, milk.

TUESDAY-Hot dogs, chili, mustard, French fries, cabbage slaw, sliced pineapple, oatmeal cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, green beans, lemonade, hot rolls, butter, pear halves, milk.

THURSDAY-Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, mustard, sliced peaches, brownies, milk.

FRIDAY-Turkey and dressing, candied sweet potatoes, English peas, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter, apricot halves, milk.

The annual Girl Scout cookie sale will begin at 4 p.m., Friday, January 27, and will last for two weeks. Around 5,000 girls from the 18-county Caprock Council area will take part in the sale, according to Mrs. Buster Owens, president of the board of directors.

semester. Wilhite is a 1977 graduate

of Clovis High School and is

presently employed by Deseret

Farms, Inc. in Pecos, Texas. The

couple will be united on Tuesday,

Feb. 14, at 6 p.m. with a small

Mrs. Owens stated that Girl Scouts will wear uniforms or pins and sell cookies for \$1.25 per box. A new chocolate chip cookie has been added to the regular chocolate and vanilla creme, scot tea, mint, savannah, and a cheddarette cracker. The sale will end on Feb. 12.

Profits from the sale will be used to support troop activities and council program activities, includ-

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(Over \$23 Million of that is for real estate financing this year alone)

# **Off Cookie Sales**

ing maintenance and improvement of Camp Rio Blanca, a year-round camp site east of Crosbyton. Two-week scholarships to attend the camp or other council-related activities will be presented to girls who sell 180 or more boxes of cookies. Other awards include one-week scholarships, T-shirts, posters, patches and certificates.

Girl Scouts from the counties of Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn and Garza will participate in the sale.

Hospital Report

#### **ADMISSIONS--**

Frances Britt, Bovina; Christopher Martinez, Clovis; Elizabeth Rieken, Friona; Carlos Parraz, Clovis; Dawnda Magby, Friona; Brian Edelmon, Friona; John Mark Tannahill, Friona; Roxanne Hurst, Friona; Pat Sherwood, Grady, N.M.; Bob Northcutt, Friona; Karene Bass, Friona; Lewis Smith, Friona; Linda Rushing and baby boy, Friona; Ann Martin, Friona; Anne Shackelford, Friona; Susan Redwine, Friona; Edna Estes, Bovina; Jessica Smith, Friona; Joe Hellman, Prairie Acres, Friona; and Felix Medina, Sr., Friona. **DISMISSALS-**

Christopher Stevick, Rosario Ortiz and baby boy, Glenn Williams, Mike Neill, Christopher Martinez, Carlos Parraz, Brian Edelmon, Dawnda Magby, Bob Northcutt, Jim Mears, E.L. Clark, Roxanne Hurst, Elizabeth Rieken, Pat Sherwood, John Mark Tannahill, Susan Redwine and Karnee Bass.

#### **PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-**

Hardy May, Louis Welch, Felix Medina, Sr., Buell Sanders, Lewis Smith, Ann Martin, Anne Shackelford, Jessica Smith, Linda Rushing and baby boy, Edna Estes, Frances Britt, George Cadena and Joe Hellman.

Lewises Move

Connecticut, with a BA in business administration. At that time, he fully intends to return to Bovina and then, perhaps, explore possibilities in Arizona.

Don and Pat Barucci had been Connecticut residents all their lives until they visited relatives here last summer. Only the necessity of winding up their affairs in New England persuaded them to go back at all.

The couple had this to say: "Last summer, we met so many warm-hearted, friendly people here, we hated to return to Connecticut. The Northeast is in terrible shape, and not just from the weather.

"Our city of Meriden is terribly overpopulated, with some 170,000 people in a 30-mile radius. Factories have closed; unemployment is very high and the welfare rolls are astronomical. State sales tax is 7 per cent; city property tax is 72.7 mills

that Pratt-Whitney, one of the state's largest employers, almost faced a strike because of a demand by employees for 'job security.'

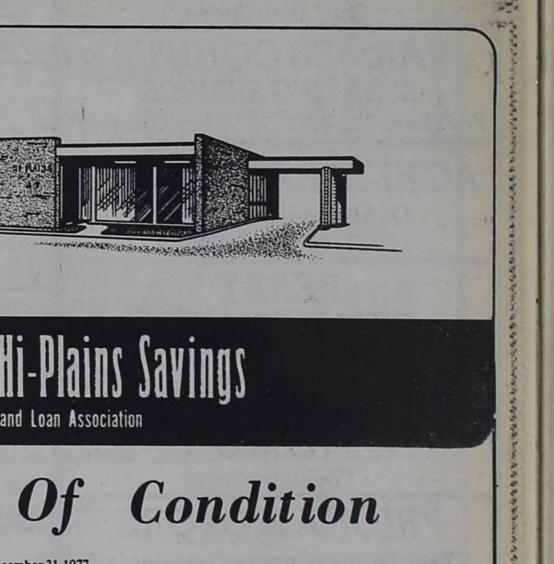
"We are very happy to be in Bovina. Our first impression of the good people here was accurate, and has not changed. We do not want to be opinionated, but we do believe the people living in this area, even with their current problems, are among the luckiest people in this country. We want to thank each of you for your warm welcome, your help and your offers of help."

The Barucci's now reside seven miles west of Bovina.

Fusco also likes the southwest and Bovina. His story of his hometown of Waterbury is an almost identical report of the Barucci's experiences, although, he says, the drug problem among young people in his city might be worse than it is in Meriden. "When Pat and Don's relatives

A bridal shower honoring Miss Tammy Hutto, bride-elect of Robert Wilhite, will be held Saturday, Feb. 4, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Community Room of First State Bank, Bovina. Hostesses will be Mrs. Piercison Adams, Mrs. Tom Bonds, Mrs. Mac Glasscock, Mrs. Aubrey Brock, Mrs. Rowland Lusk, Mrs. George Heflin, Mrs. Dillard Morris, Mrs. C.C. Naegle, Mrs. Nick Treinen, Mrs. Mary Roberts, Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mrs. Dick Waters, Mrs. Tommy Williams and Mrs. Billy Whitecotton.

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### To Amarillo

The Rev. Derrel Lewis has resigned as pastor of the Bovina First Baptist Church. The resignation was tendered on Jan. 15 and becomes effective at the end of this month.

Rev. Lewis said he and his family will be moving to Amarillo, where he will assume the pastorate of the Bykota Baptist Church, there.

"The congregation has been organized only a little over four years," he explained, "and I will be only the second pastor the church has had.

"We have enjoyed being in Bovina and we hold the greatest love and respect for the people of the church and community. We wish the best for all."

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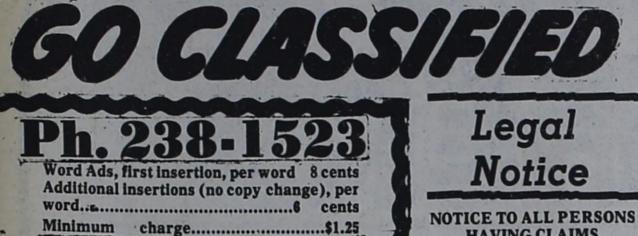
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Check advertisement and report any error immediately; The Blade is not responsible for error after ad has already run once.

To report emergencies or any suspicious activity, any time of the day or night, Marshal, 238-1133; Deputy Marshal, 238-1635; City Hall, 238-1116; if no answer, 806-481-3303, Sheriff's department. 48-tfnc hanning

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### Political Calendar

The following have authorized the Bovina Blade to announce their candidacy for public office:

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Benna Felts (Re-election) COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2 Archie McCutchan COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4 All persons having claims Jimmie Briggs (Re-elecagainst this Estate which is tion) currently being adminis-

tered are required to FOR SALE .... Upright piano, \$200. 238-1142. 28-1tc

> FOR SALE....40x20 ft. building, empty, on lot east of car wash lot. No fair offer refused. 238-1595, 4 to 10 28-tfnc p.m.

> > THANK YOU

We want to thank all our friends for their concern shown when our little son was born. Your prayers, 28-1tc cards, calls, gifts and, most HELP WANTED ..... Needed of all, your love, were so two men to help in home very appreciated!

LELAND and VICKIE JENNINGS 28-1tc

THANK YOU

I wish to thank each of you

# THE BOVINA BLADE, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1978, PAGE 5 **Fillies Win Pair Of Games** In Week's Outings

In what had to be a surprise to many, the Fillies, playing against nemesis Farwell here, last Friday, came up with a 55-48 victory.

"This is the first time our girls have beaten Farwell in at least five years," Coach Nelson said. "We were ahead by 19 going into the last period, and, using reserves, it seemed like our forwards got cold and theirs got hot, but we did win."

The Fillies hold a 3-1 district record and they were scheduled to play Vega at Vega on Tuesday

(yesterday). If the Fillies win, and Earth wins, there will be a

three-way tie for first place, with Vega, Bovina and Earth holding 4-1 marks. If they lose, they will be in third position, with a 3-2 record.

The standings, prior to Tuesday were: Vega 4-1, Earth 3-1, Bovina 3-1, Hart 1-3, Kress 1-3 and Farwell 0-4.

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Farwell	10	16	27	48
Bovina	17	36	46	55
Denise Read	22,	Belinda	Shelby	21,
Pat Shepherd			1 11	

Bovina's Fillies met Hart in Williford Gym Tuesday, January 17 and walked away with a 66-54 district game.

Coach Joel Nelson observed: "It was a good game. Our offense came alive and we made 26 of 33 free throws, an 80 per cent average.

"Our defense did an excellent job. I think Hart has, probably, the three best forwards of those we have to play. When I sent in our reserves in the fourth quarter, we were 20 points ahead."

+ + + +Belinda Shelby 24, Denise Read 22, Pat Shepherd 16.

**Ponies Split In Two Games** 

The Mustangs scored their third consecutive win in district competition on Tuesday night of last week when they defeated Hart, 59-39, in a game played at Williford Gym.

Although Bovina had no offense in the first half, they trailed by only four points entering the third quarter and scored 39 points in the second half.

"We started running our pattern offense and a full court press pulled us out," said Coach Don Heard. "Ruben Salazar came off the bench

# JV Girls Win, Lose

Playing two games last week, Bovina's Junior Varsity girls split, beating Hart, 41-31, on Tuesday and bowing to Farwell, 39-28, on Friday.

and played one of his better games of the year. The boys are playing as a team and, as long as it took we will win some ball games."

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Hart	9	24	30	39
Bovina	8	20	39	59
<b>Roy Shelby</b>	16, R	uben	Salazar	11.

Playing at home for the second time in three days, Bovina's Mustangs suffered their first district defeat last Friday at the hands of the Farwell Steers, 57-44. Coach Heard explained that, "It

was, probably, our best defensive game of the year, and our poorest offensively.

"Pat Ware, coming off the bench, has done an outstanding job for us with good rebounding and fine defensive play."

Bovina, rated fourth in pre-season forecasts, is now vying for second with a 3-1 district record.

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### 9th Graders In Tournament

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The freshman girls will travel to Dimmitt to participate in the Dimmitt Tournament this weekend (Thursday through Saturday). The locals will play Friona on Thursday morning at 10 a.m.

It has also been announced the tournament will be using two gymnasiums, with the Bovina-Friona contest on Thursday being played in the North Grade School gym.



'In the Hart contest," Coach Nelson recalled, "we played a better second half, eliminating some mistakes we had been making in the early going, and won the game.

"On Friday, against Farwell, we just didn't play well. We couldn't score and we committed 17 fouls. You don't win, playing like that." The season record for the JV girls

is now 10-9. + + + +

TUESDAY 9 16 22 31 Hart Sovina 4 19 27 41 Karen Schilling 14, Laura Widner Bovina 6, Fonda Griffin 6. + + + +FRIDAY

39 17 25 Farwell Bovina 15 20 28 Kathy Williams 7, Ginger Glasscock 6.

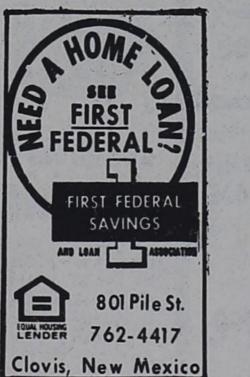
# Jr. Girls Lose Out

The seventh grade girls of Bovina met Springlake-Earth, here, on Monday; January 16.

They lost to their foes, 21-14, in a closely fought game.

The locals led by two in the first period, trailed by one in the second and were behind by seven in the third. The contest ended in the same seven-point difference, each team bagging six points in the final quarter.

+ + + +Sprglk.-Earth 2 7 15 21 Bovina 4 6 14 Lynette Bentley 6, Lisa Shepherd



times during the past week, it has attempted to snow in the Bovina area, as evidenced by the above scene. At the Blade's press time on been received, however.

Bob Price, Republican from

Pampa, was sworn in as state

senator in a ceremony held at the

courthouse in Amarillo Wednesday.

Judge George Dowlen of the 181st

District Court for Randall and

Potter Counties administered the

Following the ceremony, Senator

Price thanked his supporters for

their help, and then spoke about his

"I intend to do my best to

represent the conservative view-

point held by the large majority of

Panhandle citizens," Price said.

"We want less state spending and

less government interference in our

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plans.

SNOW SCENE .... Two or three Tuesday, it was threatening again, with weathermen forecasting possible accumulations. At this writing, no beneficial measurements had

# **Price Sworn In As 31st Dist. Senator**

daily lives, and I plan to take an active part in bringing about these results.'

Senator Price, who was elected in a special election in December, announced he will have district offices in both Amarillo and Pampa.

"I welcome the advice and assistance of all citizens in my job as state senator. I invite anyone to write or stop by in person if he or she has suggestions on how to improve our state government."

Senator Price was also sworn in by Supreme Court Justice Joe Greenhill at a formal ceremony in the Senate chamber in Austin Wednesday afternoon.

### Announcements ...

#### (Continued from Page 1)

continue to fulfill the duties of this office in a courteous, efficient and prompt manner as I have tried to do in the past.

"I shall sincerely appreciate your support in the forthcoming Democratic Primary by returning me to office.

"Your past favors have been sincerely and deeply appreciated." **Bonnie Warren**  Jimmy Briggs

Jimmy Briggs, who has served as commissioner for Precinct 4, representing the Lazbuddie area since being elected to the position in 1974, this week authorized the Blade to announce his candidacy for re-election to that office.

Briggs' condidacy will be subject to the action of the Republican party primary on May 6. In making his announcement, Briggs stated: "I have enjoyed serving the residents Precinct 4 as their commissioner. I thank each one for their trust and support, and I request their continued support. "We have a number of items, both on the county and state level, in which I am interested in seeing through to a successful conclusion, and therefore I am asking voters to return me for a second term," Briggs Said.



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## Archie **McCutchan**

Archie McCutchan, a resident of Bovina for more than 52 years, has authorized The Blade to announce his candidacy for county commissioner, Precinct 2, subject to the Democratic primary to be held in May.

McCutchan came to Bovina in 1925 and he and his wife, Lois, were married in Clovis in 1933.

McCutchan and his son, Wayne, owned the Bovina Glassworks prior to selling it some years ago. He is now semi-retired, although engaged in farming to some extent. "I would sure appreciate the

support of the people of Precinct 2," McCutchan said

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When an American Indian wanted to plant corn where a tree was already standing, he would cut a strip of bark all around the tree instead of chopping it down.

