



BY BILL ELLIS

THE ANNUAL CHAMBER Banquet will be held on Thursday night, and the usual good time is anticipated as Bovinians hang out the welcome mat for the annual Chamber of Commerce event.

This is the time each year that Chamber of Commerce members pause and reflect on what has happened in their city and organization during the past year.

Bovina certainly has a lot going for it, not the least of which is a hard-working group of Chamber of Commerce officials, plus other civic-minded individuals who are always ready and willing to turn a hand whenever they are called upon.

The local banquet has had to take a back seat to no one in its selection of speakers. Recent banquet speakers include Dr. James Blakeley, "Cowpokes" artist Ace Reid, Dr. Charles Jarvis and Stutterlin' Sam. We trust that Jimmy Morrison will continue in this tradition of outstanding speakers.

And, if you have ever attended a banquet in Bovina, we don't have to tell you that the food they serve is the best banquet fare that you'll find anywhere.

Good food, good entertainment, plus honoring some of the community's outstanding residents, makes for some good reasons for attending the annual event. If you haven't bought your tickets as yet, better do so right away, so you won't miss out on all of the fun.

THE COUNTY ASCS committee's monthly newsletter gives some space-age news this month.

It appears that the committee's age-old problem of measuring acreage has taken on a new look.

Prentice Mills, executive director of the ASCS, says that a few months ago, his organization began measuring land through aerial observation. The new method is less costly, quicker, and much more effective, he says.

The ASCS has rigged a camera in an airplane in such a manner that it can photograph up to a quarter-section of land at one time. Slides are taken of each farm. The slide can then be projected onto the farm's aerial map and focused to the point that the permanent points (county roads, wells, buildings, etc.) on the aerial map and slide match up.

It is then a simple matter to draw the crop and field lines in on the aerial map as pictured on the slide. The aerial map is drawn to exact scale. After drawing the lines on the aerial map, the ASCS computes the acreages for each crop.

"Pictures do not lie," says Mills. "We have measured acreages on more than 1,000 farms on the High Plains by this method in the past few months, and we believe that we have the acreages right on the money. We have ground checked about five per cent of these, and have found no errors."

"The truth is, when it comes to measuring contoured fields, terraces, sprinkler circles, lake areas, etc., we do it much better and much cheaper than can be done on the ground. Actually, this method costs us and you about one-half as much as measuring from the ground," Mills says.

The ASCS official says that in many cases, farmers have odd-shaped fields that may have never been accurately measured previously. These fields can now be measured, and give the farmer an exact acreage.

In fact, any farmer that has an acreage that he wants measured may make a special request for this aerial observation, and the ASCS will be happy to comply. The acreage measured will become the farmer's official acreage report to the ASCS.

After the ASCS has finished working on a particular farm, the farm owner may have the slide to keep if they wish.

We didn't ask the ASCS folks, but it occurred to us that they might see a possible news picture while flying for the special aerial photos. If so, fellows, would you mind tilting the plane a little and snapping it for us? We'll be happy to give you the proper credit!

TICKETS AVAILABLE

Chamber Banquet On Tap Thursday

The 17th Annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet, traditionally recognized as the social event of the year in Bovina, will begin at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday) in the Bovina Schools cafeteria.

Tickets for the banquet, priced at \$6.00 each, continue to be on sale for the annual event, from members of the Chamber board. They can also be bought at the door on Thursday, but those planning to attend are reminded of the Chamber's plans to seat a maximum of 400 for the meal.

A menu of charcoal-broiled rib-eye steak, baked potato, salad, hot roll, peach halves and iced tea will be served.

Principal speaker will be Jimmy King Morrison of Amarillo, winner of several speech and tall tale contests, humorist and accomplished orator.

Ben McCain, former resident of Bovina and son of Mr. and Mrs. Les McCain, will serve as master of ceremonies. He is a staff member of Channel 7, KVII TV, Amarillo, and attends West Texas State University in Canyon.

The spotlight will be on the presentation of plaques to Bovina's Man and Woman of the Year. Ken Horn will present the award to the 1977 Man of the Year. The late Johnnie Horn was chosen, posthumously, for the honor in 1976. Mrs. Joe (Sue) Fowler will present the plaque to the Woman of the Year.

For the second consecutive year, awards will be given to those chosen as the Outstanding Boy and Girl in Bovina High School. Plaques will be presented to the two selected by Gaylon Rhodes, incoming Chamber president.

The steaks will be prepared by Gaylon Rhodes and a group of assistant chefs.

In charge of food preparation will be Mrs. Kenneth Cary and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson and helping with the serving will be members of the high school homemaking classes.

Chairman of the decorations committee is Mrs. Earl F. Whitten, working with members of the board

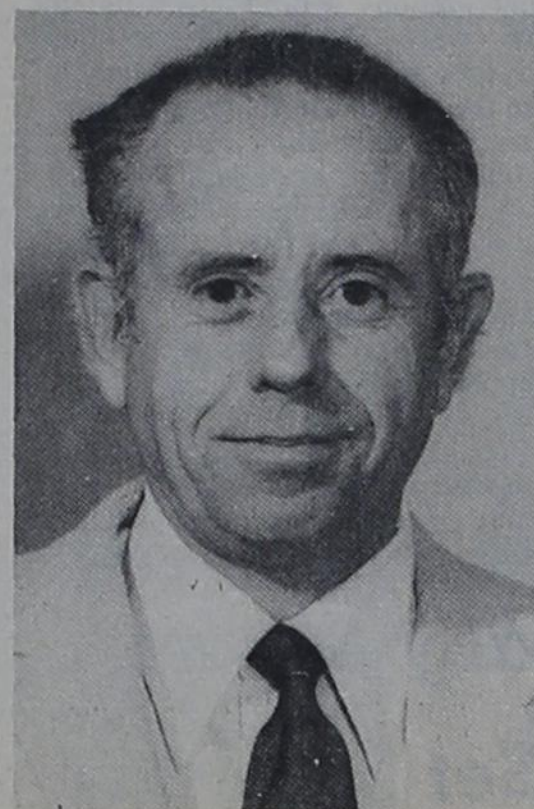
of directors and wives of Chamber members.

The invocation is to be given by Rev. Derrell Lewis of First Baptist Church. Benediction will be given by Rev. James Putnam of First United Methodist Church. Ken Cary will

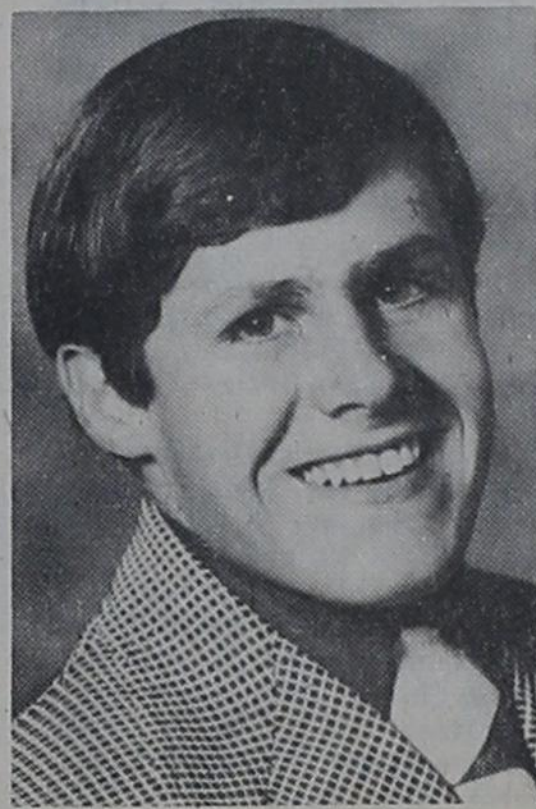
introduce out-of-town guests.

Dinner music for the affair is to be provided by Mrs. Mac Glasscock.

New directors and officers will be introduced, along with outgoing and holdover directors of the Chamber.



JIMMY MORRISON
...Speaker



BEN McCAIN
Master Of Ceremonies

City Okays Switch In Ambulance Setup

At the Bovina City Council meeting last Thursday, March 10, a proposal by the City of Friona to provide ambulance service to Bovina, beginning on April 1, 1977, was accepted and a letter will be sent to Friona city officials, notifying them of the acceptance and expressing appreciation for being included in the service.

Effective that date, Parsons-Ellis, which has operated the service in the past, will relinquish all ambulance runs to this city and Friona, as well as county-wide calls. Following a discussion with Ralph Shirley, representative of Pioneer Natural Gas Co., the council voted to send a letter to Shirley, requesting an increase in rent from Pioneer.

Don Bandy is to be advised that his request to amend the zoning ordinance must first be acted upon by the zoning commission.

General Telephone Co. of the Southwest is to be asked to place a telephone serviceman in Bovina. The city has been without a serviceman.

More information is needed from Lawrence Kreigel concerning his knowledge of the possibilities of bringing a corn by-products business to Bovina. The council agreed

that serious efforts to induce additional businesses to come to Bovina is worthwhile and indicated its full support of such attempts.

The council took under consideration the planned uses of revenue sharing funds for 1977 and the various pieces of equipment to be included in the capital improvement program for the same year.

The city council discussed the need for the purchase of a new shredder.

Drawing for positions on the ballot for the city election resulted in the following:

1-James Carey; 2-Rouel Barron; 3-Ken Horn; 4-Radford Venable; 5-Fred O'Hair; 6-Duane Nance; 7-Norma Whitten.

Election judge is Jay Sherrill.

City Couple Has Antique License Tag

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris of Bovina have an interesting puzzle.

How old is the Texas license plate shown in the photograph?

Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector Hugh Moseley is reported to have estimated that the plate dates back to at least 1917.

There is no date on the plate, just the numerals and the word "Texas." The antique license plate is 17 inches long.

Any reader having information on the subject may call 238-1180 or 238-1523.

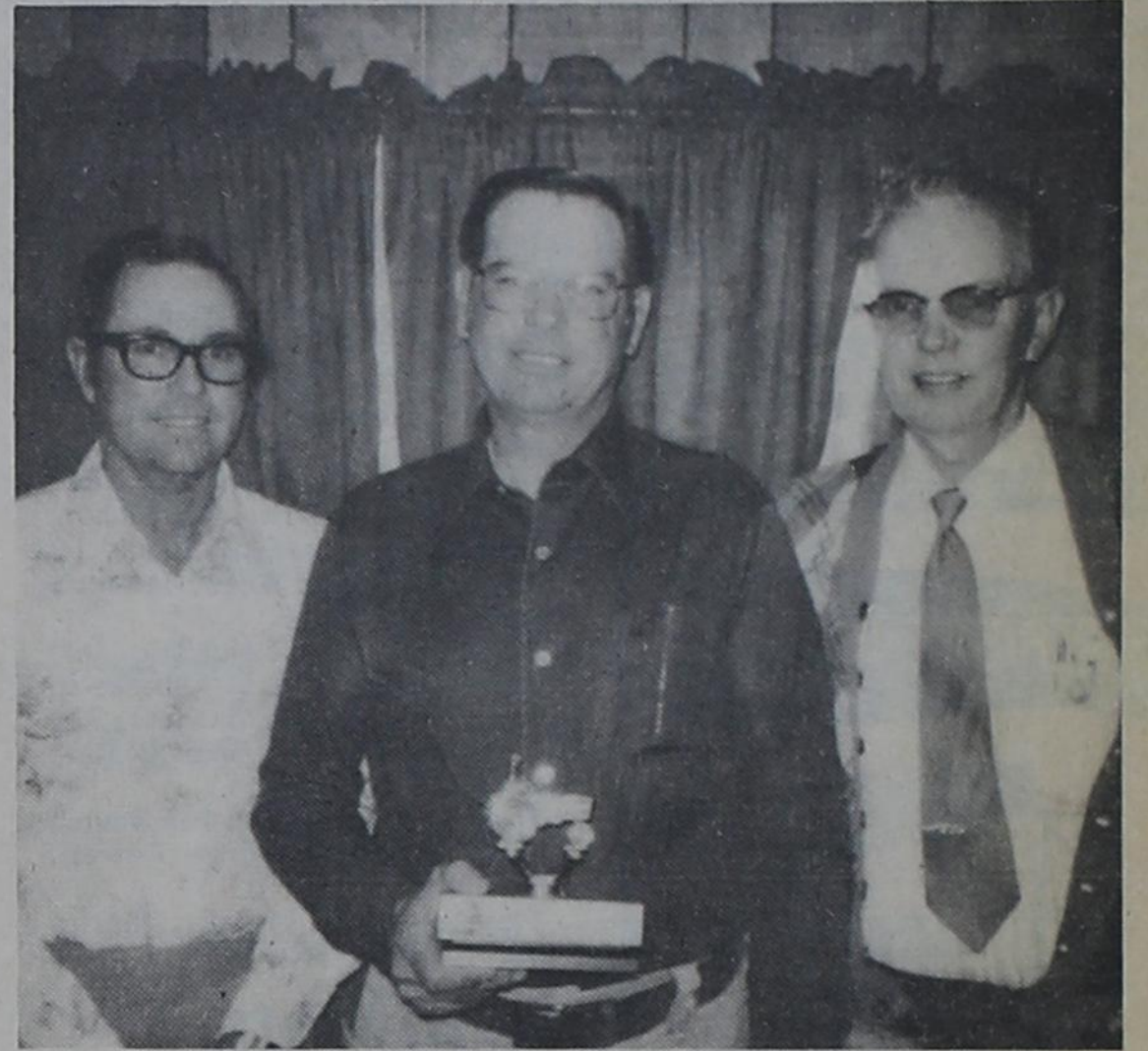
Absentee Vote Is Underway

Absentee votes in city and school board elections, which began on Monday, March 14, will continue through Tuesday, March 29.

Absentee ballots may be cast at the city hall for the city election and at the school tax office in Ridgelea Elementary School in the school board election.

Seven candidates are running for two positions on the City Council and another seven are seeking votes to three vacancies on the school board.

City and school elections are set for Saturday, April 2.



CHRISTIAN HONORED....Troy Christian, center, was presented a special plaque as Conservation Farmer of the Year at a meeting of the Bovina Lions Club last Thursday. On the left is Leon

Grissom, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Parmer County SWCD, and on the right is Herb Evans, SCS Chief and also Boss Lion of the Friona Club.

Wind, Weather Are Blamed For Wreck

City Marshal Gary Gillespie has reported that, due to the high winds, plus ice and snow patches on the roads, there were two accidents on Highway 60 last Friday morning near Bovina.

At 8:45 a.m., four miles east of Bovina, three semi-trailers made contact. Two trucks were sitting on the south side of the highway when another, empty, heading west and on ice, was wind-blown into the two non-moving vehicles.

One was a Westbrook Cattle trailer, another a Carlisle truck and the third was unidentified.

Another accident occurred at 11:30 a.m. when an Amarillo-based ONC semi with an empty trailer, was blown over, two miles east of the city.

The marshal stated there were no injuries in either incident.

Friday, March 11 saw gale-force winds buffeting the area for the third time this season, as the wind gusted between 50 and 60 miles per hour throughout the day, with occasional gusts even higher. Parts of the area recorded winds of up to 100 miles per hour at times.

Surprisingly, damage to the topsoil, which would be of prime interest to farmers of the area, has been very minimal, in spite of all the wind this spring.

Herb Evans, district conservationist for the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District, said that a survey of the county on Monday revealed "very little" damage to Parmer County farms, which must speak well for the farming practices being practiced locally.

Teacher Contracts Get Board Approval

The Bovina Board of Education met in regular session Monday night with all board members present. Also present was the superintendent and each building principal.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Those present heard a presentation on due process by Charles

Aycock, school attorney.

New one-year contracts were voted for regular staff members who will have completed at least one-half year employment during this school year and who have not tendered their resignation. Any teacher with extended certification requirements to meet will be considered for employment at a later date. All teachers employed along with teacher aides were done so subject to assignment.

Teachers and aides working in the Title I, Migrant, and Plan "A" Special Education programs are employed subject to the amount of funding received for each program for another year.

The salary schedule for regular classroom teacher aides will be determined at a later date after the state salary schedule is approved by the legislature now in session.

One-year contracts were also voted for Mrs. Zoe Clary who serves as Business Manager and Tax Assessor and for Mrs. Patsy Nance and Mrs. Prudie Connor, school secretaries. Mrs. Clary's contract being on a 12-month basis, Mrs. Nance on eleven months, and Mrs. Connor a ten-month contract. Salaries also dependent on the state salary schedule.

Employment for auxiliary personnel will be considered at a later date.

Approved the contract with the tax attorney for collection of delinquent taxes which has proven beneficial over the past several years. However, fifteen per cent of the delinquent money goes to the attorney if the taxes are turned over to him on August 1 each year.

Approved the textbook selections by the textbook committee presented to the board.

Voted to continue the media services contract with PESO along with the Title I, Migrant, and Crime and Drug agreements.



ANTIQUATE PLATE....Dorothy Harris of Bovina holds an antique license plate that her husband found. The old tag is a Texas plate, but the

age isn't known since it was not dated. The Harrises would be interested in having an opinion as to how old the plate actually is.

Concert Band To Compete

James A. Little, Directors of Bands for the Bovina Independent School District, has announced the scheduling of the High School Concert Band to perform at the District XVI North Zone Concert Band Contest in Dimmitt on Friday, March 18. The band will present a contest concert at 10:20 a.m. in the Dimmitt High School Auditorium. Following the concert, the band will also participate in the Sight Reading Contest.

The contest selections chosen by the band this year are: Citadel, Concert March by Frank Erickson; The Black Knight by Clare Grundman; and Spiritual from Symphony No. 5 1/2 by Don Gillis.

All parents and other interested supporters of the Bovina band program are invited to attend the contest concert.

Team Rosters Given For Little Dribblers

The Little Dribblers, eleven teams in all, have been playing basketball for some time.

Results of past games and other pertinent information will appear in next week's issue of The Bovina Blade.

Below is a list of sponsors, coaches and team rosters:

9-10 Boys Junior Division
Sponsors-Sherley Grain, Farmer County Spraying. Coaches-Ted Billingsley, Tommy Clements.

Players-Toby Dutton, Andrew Ortiz, Valente Bazaldua, Ted Clayton, Tommy Hutto, Cap Naegle, Jr., Terry Moore, Mike Morris.

Sponsors-Bovina Wheat Growers. Coach-Ronnie Cary.

Players-Kenneth Hughes, Armando Espinoza, Terry Glasscock, Kevin Smith, Alfredo Marquez, Rey J. Daran, Freddie Gomez, Chet Hawkins, Eleasar Lara.

Sponsors-Charles Oil, The Bovina Blade. Coaches-George Powell, Billy Johnson.

Players-Justin Powell, Charles

Johnson, Johnny Villarreal, Tony Englant, Benjy Allison, Salvador Cruz, Michael Bentley, Mattlock Hawell.

11-12 Boys Major Division
Sponsors-Sudderth Contracting. Coaches-Jon Lin Riddle, Billy Marshall.

Players-Terry Monk, Johnny Gomez, Kenny Carol, Henderson Griggs, Manuel Lara, Bobby Robledo, Jon Lin Riddle, Jr., Ricky McKay.

Sponsors-Bonds Oil, Riverside Chemical. Coaches-Tommy Bonds, Hugh Rodgers.

Players-Greg McClaran, Richard Shepherd, David Villarreal, Randy Jacobs, Carl Jacobs, Jerry Soliz, Rudy Ortiz, David Espinoza.

Sponsor-Bovina Gln. Coaches-Mike Grissom, Gary Carson.

Players-Robbie Moody, Jessy Gonzales, M. Englant, Scotty Johnston, R. Tamez, Frankie Lundry, Luis Munoz, M. Clayton.

Sponsor-Bovina Pump. Coaches-Larry Hodnett, Mike London.

Players-Eloy Flores, Jeffery Steelman, Karl Willard, Raymond Rocha, Eric Johnston, Martin Contreras, Scott Klimek, Robert Villarreal.

Sponsors-Big Nick, Horn Insurance. Coaches-Randy Barrett, Danny Harris.

Players-Dale Gilbreath, Jose Gomez, Joe Pat Wright, Bret Whitten, Steve McClaran, David Cruz, Almandro Ortiz, Charles Falkenberg.

13-14 Boys Senior Division
Sponsors-Bovina Supermarket, Chuck's Spraying. Coaches-Ken Sorley, Dennis Willard.

Players-Ron Putnam, Dale Turner, Daryl Hawkins, Rene Villarreal, Erasmo Espinoza, David Cruz, Edward Chisom, Joe Lewis Lumbra, Jesse Gomez.

Sponsor-Don's Medicine Chest. Coaches-Mike Beauchamp, Mac Glasscock.

Players-Edward Blanco, Ricky Shepherd, Marty McCowan, Brad Heflin, Ricky Ortiz, Billy Cupit, Charlie Trimble, Tad Mayfield.

Sponsor-Agri-Sprayers. Coach-Gaylon Rhodes.

Players-Lynn Read, Noel Ortiz, Don Paul Spring, Sam Spring, Victor Robledo, Terry Monk, Steven Pruitt, Doyle Garner, Tim Garner.



HERMAN JOHN SCHUELER

Schueler Services Are Held At Rhea

Herman John Schueler, 82, a resident of the Rhea Community Since 1918, was found dead in his home at Rhea at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 8 of natural causes. He had been in good health up until the time of his death.

Herman was the son of Jacob and Catherine (Schmidt) Schueler. He was born January 28, 1895 at Preble,

Indiana. He was baptized February 10, 1895 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Decatur, Indiana and confirmed at St. Paul's in 1908. He was a World I veteran.

Herman Schueler and Emma Louise Gallmeir were married September 1, 1918 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Preble, Indiana. They moved to Texas in 1918 where they lived in the rock house 1/2 mile north of the Rhea Lutheran Church most of the 52 years of their married life.

They built a three bedroom home in the Rhea Community east of the present Lutheran parsonage in 1967 and celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1968. Herman continued to reside in their home following Emma's death April 26, 1970. Yard work and a garden in the summer were a joy for him. He was a retired farmer and was still active in helping maintain the church grounds and cemetery at Rhea.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 10 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in the Rhea Community at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. William Ruple and Rev. Herman Schelter officiating. Burial was in Rhea Cemetery by Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Friona.

Pallbearers were Norman Taylor, Jack Patterson, Cordie Potts, Earl Boyd, Richard (Andy) Anderson and Chris Drager.

Three children, an infant daughter and daughters, Lillian and Dorothy preceded their father in death. Survivors include one daughter, Velma of the Rhea Community, and three sons, Gilbert of Alamosa, Colorado, Walter and Herbert, both of the Rhea Community, and a son-in-law, Franklin Bauer of Everton, Missouri.

Twenty-four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive. Other survivors at Rhea include a sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert (Anna) Schueler; nephews and their wives, Ray and Lorna Schueler, Norbert and Retta Schueler, Floyd and Glenda Schueler and Robert Schueler Jr.

Buyers Are Thanked For Their Support

Members of the Bovina 4-H Clubs and the Future Farmers of America Chapter at Bovina High School expressed their appreciation this week to a number of community businesses and individuals who helped support the recent local and county livestock shows.

Contributions from those listed below were shared among the exhibitors whose animals failed to make the sale at the Farmer County Junior Livestock Show.

A list of financial donors follows: P.O. Dixon, Richard and Gary Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cary, Daryl Kirkpatrick, Jimmie Cockerham, Vernon Estes, Chet Woltmon, Jess Walling and Sons, Sonny Moore, Keith Garner.

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Also, Mrs. J.D. Stevens, Roy's Repair, Kelso Trailer Park, Mustang Drive-In, Riverside Chemical, Bovina Pump Co., Inc., Southside Motor Supply, Kirby Welding, The Brownsabout, Chemical Enterprises.

Also, Big Nick Machinery, Bovina Restaurant, Gee Cleaners, Don's Medicine Chest, Robert Read Stables, Bovina Rec., Bovina Supermarket, W & W Real Estate, Corbin Trailer Co., Vidal Vargas.

Also, Bill Cupit, Floyd Englant, Leon Schilling, Radford Venable, A.L. Nuttall, Jon Lin Riddle and Tom Ware.

Baby Shower Set Saturday

There will be a baby shower for Mrs. Rodney (Suzanne) Murphy on Saturday, March 26, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C.C. Naegle.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF MARCH 17-23
Thursday, March 17
Bovina Neighborhood Center meets, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, March 21
Volunteer Firemen meet, fire station, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, March 23
Senior Citizens meet, United Methodist Church, 11:30 a.m.

BAND PARENTS MEET
Announcement has been made that the Bovina Band Parents will meet in the Band Hall on Monday night, March 21 at 7 p.m.

agri-facts By John Ricci

Everyone who plants a seed with the expectation of a harvest dreads the possibility of drought. Because of the severity of drought conditions this year in several key farming areas, more attention than ever before is being focused on disaster programs to help alleviate the problems. Problems facing the producer in a drought situation are twofold: First... existing programs fall short of providing enough help to justify the gamble on suddenly improved weather. Second... recommended programs pending on both federal and state levels offer more realistic promises but still put the farmer in the proverbial position of counting chickens while looking at a basket of eggs. Some specifics about what's now available will be coming up next week.

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Susan Farley, Al Kerby, Jr. United In Church Ceremony

Susan Denise Farley of Muleshoe and Al Kerby, Jr. of Bovina exchanged wedding vows on February 4.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Matthews in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarter at Lazbuddie.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Farley of Muleshoe. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Kerby of Bovina.

The ceremony was performed in front of the fireplace. The fireplace was flanked on either side by large wicker baskets filled with arrangements of white gladiolas, blue killion daisies, and yellow daffodils with large blue ribbon bows. The mantle was decorated with a five candle wrought iron holder with blue votive cups, decorated with greenery, yellow ribbon loops and acacia.

Mrs. James Kinard of Muleshoe,

presented traditional wedding music during the ceremony.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her mother and father, she wore a formal gown fashioned by her mother. The gown was white peau de soie satin. The bodice of the gown was overlaid with re-embroidered lace featuring a scooped neckline with a pointed collar and long lace sleeves. The chapel length train of re-embroidered lace was enhanced by lace scallops around the edge. The waist length veil of illusion was three-tiered and accented by lace flowerettes and fell from a bandeau of ribbon and lace.

She carried a cascading bouquet of miniature blue carnations, miniature fuji poms and acacia. The entire bouquet was enhanced by blue and cream satin loops and white velvet roping.

Carrying out bridal tradition, she

wore a gold wedding band belonging to the groom's maternal grandmother for something old. The wedding band had been worn by his sister at her wedding and many of her other grandchildren. Something new was her bridal attire. She borrowed a strand of pearls from Spain belonging to the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Henry Bass of Muleshoe and wore the traditional blue garter.

The bride wore pennies minted in the years of their births in her shoes. Mrs. David Gallman of Muleshoe, sister of the bride, was matron of honor.

She wore a formal gown of polyester blue floral print with scooped necklines and a lace edged midriff band.

She carried a nosegay of miniature blue carnations, fuji poms, and acacia with satin ribbon

loops of blue and cream.

Joe Clay of Canyon was best man. The best man wore a black tuxedo with a pale blue ruffled shirt and a miniature blue carnation boutonniere.

Ushers were Scottie Farley of Muleshoe, brother of the bride, and Gary Gober of Bovina.

The groom wore a pale blue tuxedo trimmed in navy blue with a pale blue ruffled shirt and navy trousers. He wore a boutonniere of miniature blue carnations and acacia.

The bride's mother wore a formal gown of yellow polyester knit with an over jacket of yellow re-embroidered lace. She wore a corsage of yellow fuji poms.

The groom's mother wore a formal gown of ecru polyester featuring a lace patchwork skirt trimmed with gold velvet and a gold velvet tie at the waistline, and sheer lace long bell sleeves. She wore a corsage of yellow fuji poms.

A reception followed the ceremony.

The table was covered with a white polyester cloth with wide lace border edging around the bottom. The bride's bouquet, placed in an arrangement, served as the centerpiece. The traditional three-tiered wedding cake was made by Mrs. Ed Clark of Friona, aunt of the bride. The cake was decorated with pale blue roses, sugar doves and wedding bells topped with a miniature bride and groom standing in front of a lace heart.

The cake and white pineapple punch in a crystal and silver punch bowl were served by Diana Clark and Teresa Clark of Friona, cousins of the bride.

Others in the houseparty were Mrs. Ed Clark, Mrs. Joe Tarter, sister of the groom, Mrs. Gary Albertson, Mrs. Robert Gallman, Mrs. Frank Matthews and Mrs. Loraine Gallman.

Guests were registered by Joannie Harvey of Muleshoe. The round table was covered with a floor length white cloth edged with lace. It was decorated with a blue and white memory candle featuring one of their wedding announcements.

For a wedding trip to points of



Mr. and Mrs. Al Kerby, Jr.

interest in New Mexico, the bride wore a gold, blue and orange polyester knit pant suit. The top was styled in a bandana design and was accented at the neckline with a gold tie scarf.

REHEARSAL DINNER

A rehearsal dinner was held Thursday evening, February 3, at

Leal's Mexican Restaurant in Muleshoe. The supper was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Kerby, parents of the groom.

The centerpiece was an arrangement of white pampas grass and dried blue flowers centered with a blue candle. The centerpiece was presented to the bride.

Mrs. Lawlis Presents

Study Club Program

The Bovina Woman's Study Club met on Thursday, March 11, with Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, president, presiding.

The program was, "There Is a World of Difference With Conservation-Beautification," with Conservation Department Chairman, Mrs. Earl Whitten, in charge.

The beautification division of the conservation department was emphasized.

Mrs. Whitten gave tips on potting house plants and opened the meeting

for questions about them. She brought soil and plants and guided members in the potting of their favorite house plant.

Mrs. Arlin Hartzog was hostess for the day.

Those present were Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. Arlin Hartzog, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Ike Quickel, Mrs. Jack Clayton, Mrs. Ronald Minyen, Mrs. Earl Stevenson and Mrs. George Trimble.



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- ★ REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 6:00 p.m.
- ★ FREE SUPPER SERVED FROM 6 TO 7 p.m.
- ★ DOOR PRIZES
- ★ ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

WEST TEXAS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE INC.

Shower Honors Rhonda Rhodes

Miss Rhonda Rhodes, bride-elect of Riley Armstrong, will be the guest of honor at a shower to be held at the home of Mrs. A.M. Wilson on Saturday, March 19, from 3 to 5 p.m. Hostesses for the event are Mrs. Greg Bell, Mrs. C.C. Naegle, Mrs. B.L. Marshall, Mrs. Tom Ware, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Tommy Williams, Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mrs. J.E. Sherrill, Jr., Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Mrs. C.E. Trimble and Mrs. Jack L. Kassahn.

C.E. Trimbles Go To Reno

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble returned recently from a trip to Reno, Nevada, where they enjoyed a reunion with several of Mrs. Trimble's former school mates. One couple resides in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; three couples were from Spokane, Washington and the other two persons came from Rio Vista, California. One of the couples was in Reno for a bowling tournament.

Church News

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

To the Memorial Fund--Gifts were given this week in memory of John West from Ms. Mary Ruth Redden and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cordron. Brenda Wilson is in the hospital in Muleshoe.

Happy Birthdays--March 10, C.W. Bowman; 11, Tom Ware; 12, Mrs. C.R. Elliott, a member of the Over-Eighty Club; 14, Gwen Clements; 16, Kelli Mitchell.

Things to talk about--March 21, confirmation class for elementary youth; 31, Evangelism workshop, Polk Street Church in Amarillo.

Youth membership class underway--The youth met at 5 p.m. last Sunday afternoon to start an in-depth study of church membership. They plan to learn what it means to be the church and what the church is all about.

From the guest register--February 27, Mrs. Fred Gross, Floydada; Marie Chase, Artesia, N.M.

In all the old familiar places might be the theme of last Tuesday's clean-up. Actually, it was in the unfamiliar place that the U.M.W. met early to clean. When you look, look in the closets and store rooms--in places one seldom sees.

And, when you thank someone, thank Pauline, Sue, Juanita, Jewell and Thelma for the hard work and clean closets.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Those who will serve--Bobby Marshall, Wayne McClaran, Duane Nance, Lowell Primrose.

Tables, Tad and Terry Don; announcements, L. Widner; prayers, Jon Lin Riddle, J. Bentley; nursery, Steve McClaran; prayers (offering), L. Primrose.

Our sympathy is extended to Sister Lillian Warren in the passing of Check this past week. Funeral services were conducted here at the building.

Area-wide banquet at West Texas Bible Chair, Friday, March 25, at 7 p.m. Brother Richard Rogers will be the speaker in this event.

Concerning youth--Friends that are made on ski retreat are faithful and true. As proof is the fact that two have already been here to visit and the numberless letters.

Personal work class--There will be a personal work class starting next Monday night at 7:30. This will be the concluding lessons in our men's and boys' class. Cecil Bunch will be presenting these lessons. Everyone

is invited to attend.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Masses at Bovina: Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m.

Masses at Friona: Saturday evening at 7:00; Sunday morning at 10:30; Wednesday evening at 8:00. Confessions: Bovina--Saturday, 10 a.m. til 3 p.m. Friona--5:30 p.m. til 6:30 p.m., Saturday.

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

Saturday, March 19--Confessions will be heard at 1 p.m. for confirmation students. Rehearsal will be at 3 p.m. Sponsors are urged to be there if possible.

Confirmation on Sunday, March 20, at 10:30 a.m. Bishop Lawrence DeFalco of Amarillo Diocese, will officiate. The service will be followed by a covered dish supper. Each family is asked to bring enough food and paper plates for their family and guests.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
A very successful revival was brought to completion Sunday morning. It was well attended, even with sand storms and conflicts.

An evangelistic team will be going from the Bovina church to Calvary Baptist Church in Tulia for a revival campaign, April 17-24. The team will consist of Pastor Derrel Lewis, who will do the preaching, and approximately 20 men and women of the church, who will go part of the week to assist in visitation and will give their Christian testimonies in the services.

March 27 will be in-gathering day for the Home Missions Offering. One hundred per cent of that offering is used for missions causes in the United States and its territories.

By the end of this month, testimonies of some well-known personalities will be televised in our area as a part of the "Good News Texas" campaign. These personalities are "living proof" of the Good News. Among them are Billy "White-Shoes" Johnston of the Houston Oilers; Jeannie C. Riley, country-western singer and Eldridge Cleaver, former Black Panther leader and Communist--until he met Jesus.

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Rev. Ricky Parker

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

OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

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BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH

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



Rev. James W. Putnam

BOVINA CHURCH of CHRIST

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

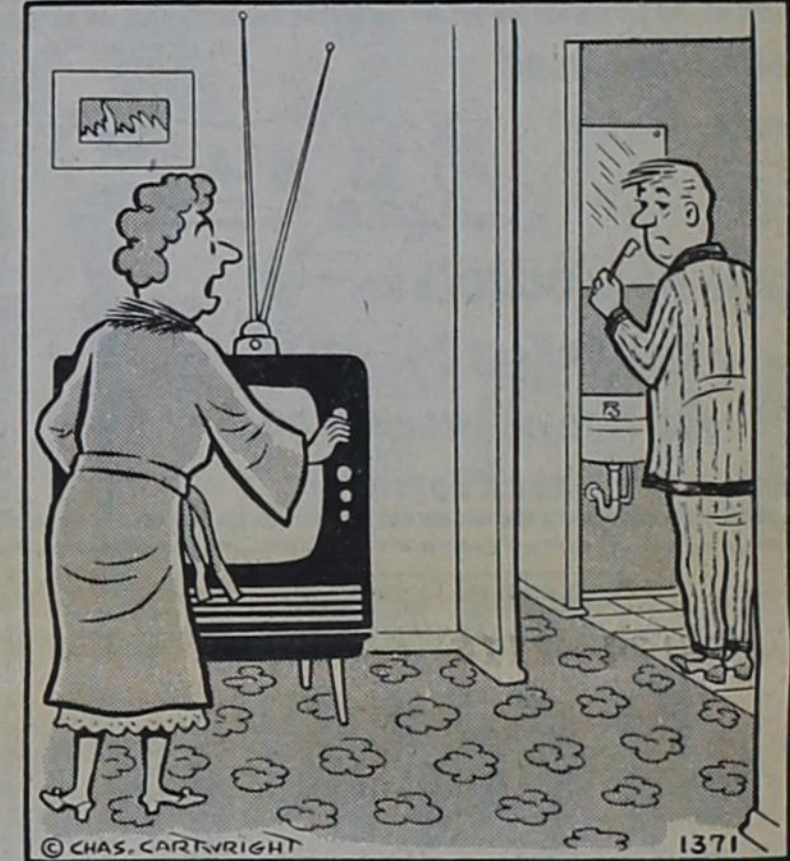


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No right thinking person will deny that our present society is in a lot of trouble, and maybe always will be. The things that effect the world have a way of effecting the church. There are problems that we face that constitutional amendments and government subsidy just can't solve and correct. It seems to me that instead of destroying the tree of evil we just try to paint the leaves so it will look better. We would like to destroy the fruits of evil without disturbing the cause. We would like to erase the danger of alcohol without giving up drinking, or erase the problem of unwanted pregnancies by legalized killing of unborn infants and calling it abortion. We mortgage our children, grandchildren, and their

grandchildren, so we can have a false prosperity based on the fantasy of illusion. WHY ALL THIS INSANITY? We have allowed ourselves to be deluded by the "easy payment plan" and "government support!" The truth is that repayment is always difficult and the government can't give anything that it has not first taken. Most of us have not learned that anything worthwhile has its risks and come by way of pain and struggle. Christianity does not come easy but it is the only cure for this nation and the world. The only medicine that will cure evil and prevent it, is the GOS-PILL (Gospel). Let us all return to God and his way.

Cecil F. Bunch Minister Church of Christ

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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



Rev. Herman Schelter

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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DATE: March 24, 1977
TIME: 6:30 P.M.
PLACE: 2601 Dimmitt Road
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SUBJECT: Invocation
Board Minutes (January 27,
1977)
Financial Report (Six
Months FY 1977)
Accounts Paid (Jan. & Feb.
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electing three members to
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namely, that member ser-
ving the Friona, Bovina and
Farwell precincts.

Such election shall be held
at the same voting places
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**ORDEN Y AVISO DE
ELECCIONES DE
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Una eleccion se llevara
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para el proposito de elegir a
tres miembros al Consejo de
Administradores Escolares
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las elecciones de la Escuela
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**ELECTION ORDER
AND NOTICE**

In regular session on the
14th day of February, 1977,
the Board of Trustees of
Bovina Independent School
District passed the following
order:

WHEREAS, the term of
office of Leon Ware, Leon
Schilling and James Clay-
ton, members of the Board
of Trustees of this school
district will expire on
Saturday, April 2, 1977, that
on said date a trustee
election will be held in said
School District for the
purpose of electing three
trustees.

This election will be held
for the district at the Bovina
High School from 7:00 a.m.
until 7:00 p.m. on Saturday,
April 2, 1977.

Absentee voting shall be
conducted from March 14,
1977 through March 29, 1977
at the Ridgelea School Tax
Office between the hours of
8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on
each day that is not a
Saturday or a Sunday.

Published by order of the
Board of Trustees of Bovina
Independent School District.
Leon Ware
President

Earl Whitten
Secretary 36-1tc

**ORDEN Y AVISO DE
ELECCION**

En sesion regular del 14 de
febrero de 1977, los Admin-
istradores del Distrito Es-
cuela Independiente de
Bovina pasaron el orden
siguiente:

EN VISTA de que el
regimen Leon Ware, Leon
Schilling y James Clayton,
miembros del Consejo de
Administradores, espira el
sabado el 2 de abril de 1977 y
en dicha fecha se llevara a
cabo una eleccion de
administradores en dicho
Distrito Escuela para el
proposito de elegir al
Consejo de Administradores
de dicho Distrito Escuela
tres administradores.

Esta eleccion se llevara
para el Distrito a la escuela
grande en Bovina desde las
7:00 A.M. hasta las 7:00
P.M. el sabado, el 2 de abril
de 1977.

La votacion ausente se
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de 1977 hasta el 29 de marzo
de 1977 en Ridgelea Schools
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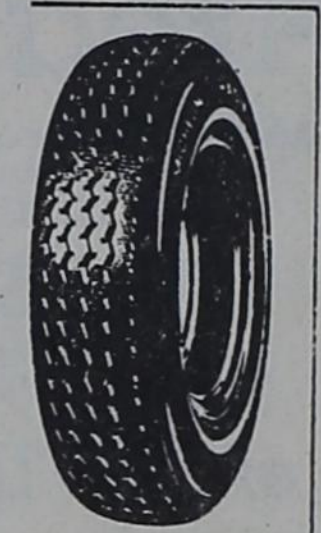
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- 1. Kalamazoo - Metal Cutting Band Saw
- 4. Metal Cutting Blades
- 1. 20" Crescent, Heavy Duty Wood Band Saw
- 1. Lumber Banding Machine
- 1. Jet 14-M Drill Press, Heavy Duty
- 1. Black and Decker Jig Saw
- 1. Lot Drill Bits
- 1. Craftsman 9 amp. Router - Complete
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- 1. 1/2 H.P. Black and Decker-Heavy Duty Bench Grinder
- 1. Bench Vise
- 1. Lot Shovels, Hoes, Etc.
- 2. All Steel Work Bench
- 2. 6 1/2" Skil Saw - 1 Heavy Duty
- 1. Heavy Duty Sander - 9" High Speed (Saw)
- 1. Lot Sander Disc and Pads
- 1. 3/4" Steel Cutter & Bender (Series 500)
- 1. Lot Pipe Cutters

- 1. 3/4" Skil Drill
- 1. Set Chevrolet Wheels and Mud Tires
- 1. Set JR-78 Firestone Radials
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- 1. Lot of Aluminum Ladders, Folding and Extension
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Electrical Equipment

- 4. Circuit Boxes - 6 Circuit Load Center (New)
- 1. Lot Electric Machinery Circuit Boxes
- 1. Lot Relays (New)
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- 1. Electric Heater (New)
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- 1. Lot All Length Heavy Duty Extension Cords

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- 1. Lot 1/4" Wall Masonite Paneling
- 1. Lot 3/4" Pegboard
- 1. Lot 3/4" Masonite Pegboard
- 1. Lot 1/2" Partical Board
- 1. Lot Miscellaneous Plywood & Paneling
- 1. Lot 3/4" Form Plywood
- 1. Large Bundle 3/8" AC Exterior Plywood
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Bridal Shower Set Saturday For Rene Gibbs

A shower for Rene Gibbs, bride-elect of Rick Lewis, will be held in the Community Room of the First State Bank of Bovina on Saturday, March 26, from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Hostesses will be Joan King, LaQuita Garner, Shelby Rhodes, Nita Dale, Phyllis Steelman, Carolyn Pruitt, Irma Jo Englant, Sue Barrett, Mardee Grissom, Ona Patterson, Judy Hodnett, Sandra Clayton and Juanda Murphy.



CLUB WINS....Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, president of Bovina Woman's Study Club, is shown with a plaque presented to the local club at the Caprock District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs' Convention.

Women's Study Club Wins Three Awards

The Bovina Woman's Study Club won two first place and one second place at the Caprock District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs' Convention meeting in Lubbock, March 11-12.

The club was given a plaque that reads: "Woman's Study Club, Bovina. Most Creative Yearbook Cover, Caprock District, 1976-77."

The yearbook will be entered in the State Contest in Dallas.

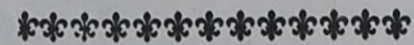
The other first place was for an International Affairs program. The second place was for a Federation Day program.

The yearbook cover was designed

to carry out the club's theme for 1976-78; "So Many Worlds, So Much To Do."



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU



WEEK OF MARCH 21-25

MONDAY-Italian spaghetti, corn, cabbage slaw, orange drink, cowboy bread, pears, milk.

TUESDAY-Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, chocolate cake, toast, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Burritos, corn, fresh celery with peanut butter, banana pudding, crackers, milk.

THURSDAY-Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles and mustard, potato chips, brownies, peach halves, milk.

FRIDAY-Turkey sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, catsup, potato sticks, oatmeal cookies, milk, apricot halves.

Shower To Fete Fontella Cox On Friday

A bridal shower for Fontella Cox, bride-elect of Robert Lewis, will be held at the Community Room of the First State Bank on Friday, March 18 from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Hostesses are Barbara Corbin, Helen Isaac, Lyla McDaniel, Peggy Jones, Jean Wiseman, Rose McCain, Mary Dameron, Lily Morris, Laura Bartlett, Sandra Clayton, Juanda Murphy, Frances Willard, Scooter Russell, Gladys Kaltwasser, Rita Dollal and Peggy Falkenberg.

HOSPITAL REPORT

ADMISSIONS-

Mrs. James Lara and baby girl, Bovina; Charles Ross, Bovina; Louise Talley, Friona; Otho Whitefield, Friona; George Taylor, Friona; Sylvia Aguilera and baby boy, Hereford; Betty McCormick, Bovina; T.J. Hopingardner, Bovina; Johnnie Miles, Friona; Herschel Johnson, Friona; and Mabel Smith, Friona.

DISMISSALS-

Olga Cantu, Jeriah Spencer,

Eunice Horner, Leandra Aragon, Mrs. Benito Mejia and baby girl, Eugenia Hood, Henry Ivy, David Spencer, George Taylor, Betty McCormick and Mrs. James Lara and baby girl.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

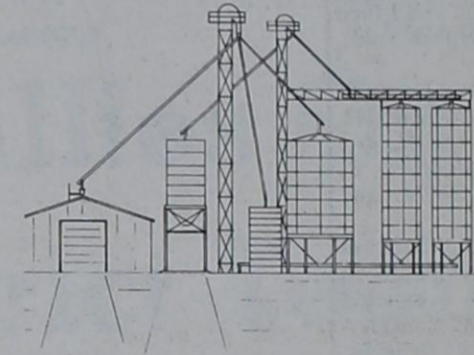
T.J. Hopingardner, Charles Ross, Johnnie Miles, Herschel Johnson, Louise Talley, Otho Whitefield and Sylvia Aguilera and baby boy.

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Jim is a veteran of the Korean War.

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Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending March 2, 1977 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Secretary of Housing and Urban Dev., Jack Woltmon, lot 13, Blk. 6, Bovina
 WD, Verney Towns, Edward W. Corn, lot 4 and N 10 ft. lot 5, Blk. 4, Ridgecrest Unit No. 3, Farwell
 Deed, W.L. Nazworth, Est., Michael R. Lyons, lot 1, Blk. 1, Hicks Add., Friona
 WD, Charles Aycock, Laurose H. Page, S 26.5 ft. Garden Lot 38, Sec. 31, T9S;R1E-lots 1 thru 6, Blk. 1-lots 1 thru 12, Blk. 2 and lots 1 thru 12, Blk. 3, Hamlin Heights Add., Farwell
 WD, Mary Spurlin, Est., Jerry W. Herington, lots 26, 27, 28, Blk. 43, Farwell
 WD, John Gaede, Medford C. Griffin, lot 11, Blk. 2, McMillen and Fergus, Friona
 WD, Billie Marie Blain, Laurose H. Page, lots 7, 8, 9, Blk. 7, Farwell
 WD, Carl Bruegel, Bruegel Farms, W 1/2 Sec. 16, Blk. H, Kelly
 WD, Carl and Fred Bruegel, Bruegel Farms, E 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. H, Kelly
 WD, Carl and Fred Bruegel, Bruegel Farms, S 1/2 of Sec. 41, Blk. H, Kelly
 WD, Fred Bruegel Jr., Bruegel Farms, Part Sec. 26, Blk. H, Kelly
 WD, Fred Bruegel Jr., Bruegel Farms, E 1/2 Sec. 47, Blk. H, Kelly
 WD, R.L. Fleming, Carl McInroe, lot 44, Blk. 1, Western Add., Friona
 WD, Richard L. Mick, Randall Ray Campbell, lot 4, 5, 6, Blk. 13, Drake Rev., Friona
 Deed, Lee Roy Price, D.L. Carmichael, part of Sec. 20, T1N;R5E
 WD, Otho T. Patterson, Lee Roy Price, et al, 2 ac. out NE-pt. Sec. 20, T1N;R5E
 WD, Otho T. Patterson, D.L. Carmichael, part of Sec. 20, T1N;R5E
 WD, Charles L. Lenau, Robert Greer Thurman, lot 6, Blk. 2, Hillcrest Add., Farwell
 Deed, USA, Guadalupe S. Rodriguez, lot 8, Blk. 6, Replat Gardner's Sec. 8, Blk. E Synd.
 WD, Edgar Walters, Ben Rejino, Sr., N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 24, T6S;R3E
 WD, Calvin W. Martin, S.D. Baize, Jr., S 1.6 ft. of N 30 ft. lot 8, Blk. 2,

Drake Rev., Friona
 WD, S.D. Baize, Jr., Irvin Henderson, lot 7 and S 21.6 ft. lot 8, Blk. 2, Drake Rev., Friona
 WD, Curt Glenn, Dwight C. Glenn, et al, Sec. 10 and 4.98 ac. out Sec. 15, T5 1/2 S; R5E
 WD, Curt Glenn, Dwight C. Glenn, et al, Sec. 10 and 4.98 ac. out Sec. 15, T5 1/2 S; R5E
 WD, Ricky Stewart, Maude E. McSwain, lots 4 and 5, Blk. 12, Farwell.

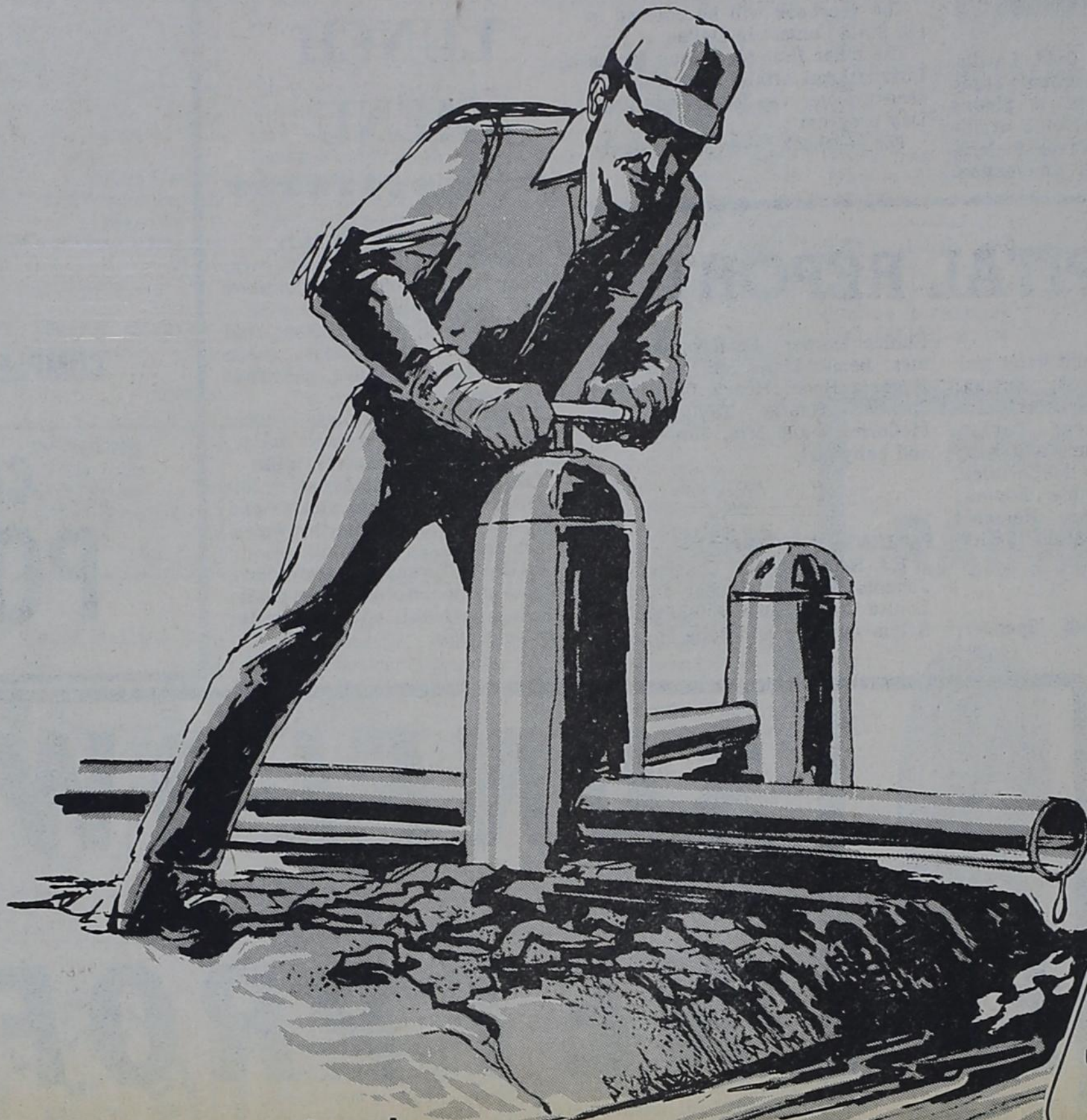
Instrument Report Ending March 9, 1977 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk
 WD, Frio Dev. Co., Inc., John Mack Roden, E 25 ft. lot 11 and all lot 10, Blk. 3, Western Add., Friona
 WD, Frio Dev. Co., Mike Cortese, W 25 ft. lot 12 and lot 13, Blk. 3, Western Add., Friona
 Deed, Georgia Frances Nelson, et al, David Nelson, et al, Part of Sec. 33, T11S;R3E
 WD, David Nelson, Dennis Nelson,

N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 33, T11S;R3E
 WD, Bettye Jean Housman, et al, Nickels Ginning Co., E 1/2 Sec. 5, E.K. Warren Sub.
 WD, Elliott, Petroleum Co., Bonds Oil Co., lots 11, 12, 13 and E pt. lot 10, Industrial lots Sec. 8, Blk. E, Synd. Part Gardener's Sub., Bovina
 WD, Delfino Aguilar, Antonio Flores, lots 8, 9, 10 and pt. lot 7, Blk. 5, Bovina
 Deed, Kenneth W. Emerson, USA, W 30' lot 2 and E 30' lot 3, Blk. 2,

Ridgeview Add., Friona
 WD, Richard T. Collard, Gale Warren, 1/2 undiv. int. to S 24 1/2 ft. lot 4, Blk. 49, Friona
 WD, Randall Ray Campbell, Harry Kenneth Watkins, N 60 ft. tract 9 of West Loop Drive Add., Friona
 WD, Leroy Price, et al, D.L. Carmichael, 2 ac. out NE-pt. Sec. 20, T1N;R5E
 WD, Larry Phillely, Cecil R. McMorris, N 303 Sec. 6, T1N;R3E.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Ronald Dean Powell and Darlene Jeanita Northcutt.
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	Yield wet weight lbs./acre	% Moisture at Harvest	Pay Weight after drying ¹	Gross return per acre ²	Harvest and hauling cost ³	Difference in irrigation cost ⁴	Gross return per acre for each hybrid	Dollar per acre advantage for 3780
PIONEER brand 3780	8,788	14.6	8,788	\$ 351.52	\$ 43.94	—	\$ 307.58	\$ 22.47
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M17N28* Station Cross	10,729	25.1	8,669	\$ 346.76	\$ 53.65	\$ 8.00	\$ 285.11	
PIONEER brand 3780	8,156	13.6	8,156	\$ 326.24	\$ 40.78	—	\$ 285.45	\$ 26.37
VS.								
M17N28* Station Cross	8,661	20.7	7,760	\$ 310.40	\$ 43.31	\$ 8.00	\$ 259.09	

*The most widely sold station cross on the Plains. It is sold under several different brand names and variety designations.
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Council Kicks Off Contest

Texas cities and communities interested in participating in the Governor's Community Achievement Awards Program have until March 23 to enter.

All cities, towns and communities in the state are eligible to enter, announces Mrs. Vernon Jackson of Grand Prairie, president of the Beautify Texas Council. The Council jointly sponsors the awards program along with four regional Chambers of Commerce, The Texas Department of Community Affairs, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System.

Winners will be selected from six population categories—0 to 2,500; 2,501 to 5,000; 5,001 to 10,000; 10,001 to 20,000; 20,001 to 60,000; and more than 60,000.

According to Mrs. Jackson, an entry should be in the form of a typed report based on community-wide cleanup projects conducted from March 1976 through March 1977. The report should outline the following—citizen participation, community-wide beautification, property improvement, economic development, theme or slogan, committee coordination and summary.

The report should be mailed to the Beautify Texas Council, Drawer CS, College Station, Texas 77840.

Plaques will be presented to the six winning entries by Gov. Dolph Briscoe at the annual meeting of the Beautify Texas Council June 22 in El Paso. An additional Award of Excellence will be given to one of the six winners with the best overall program of community beautification.

"The Governor's Community Achievement Awards Program is an opportunity for Texas communities and cities to develop a coordinated program for community improvement and beautification and at the same time compete for a number of awards," points out Mrs. Jackson.

Bond Sales Released

December sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Parmer County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Frank A. Spring. Sales for the twelve-month period totaled \$91,689 for 92 per cent of the 1976 sales goal of \$100,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$33,348,746, while sales for the first twelve months of 1976 totaled \$288,236,151 with 106 per cent of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million achieved.

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Fillies Capture Olton Track Title

Bovina High School's Fillies were impressive in their first track and field meet of the season, winning the 12-school Olton Invitational Meet "going away" on Saturday, March 12.

Bovina won the meet by scoring 102 points. Following the Fillies were Dimmitt, 86; Littlefield, 63; Cooper, 59; Nazareth, 53; Olton, 37; Farwell, 36; Anton, 29; Springlake-Earth, 24; Hart, 16; Smyer, 13 and Muleshoe, 8.

The Fillies scored wins in all three relay events, and had a double win from Pat Shepherd, who won the shot put at 37 feet, one-half inch and the discus with a heave of 111-3/4.

"I was real pleased with the girls' showing. Especially our times in the relay races. Our mile relay time (3:13.1) is about 15 seconds better than the same stage a year ago," said Coach Joel Nelson.

Coach Nelson was also proud of

the Fillies' new relay team of Belinda Shelby, Diane Gilbreath, Denise Read and Sandi Sides, who won the 880-yard relay in the excellent time of 1:49.5.

"Breaking 1:50 on their first attempt was fantastic. I don't know how much better these times can get. It seems like times and marks all across the area are starting off much better this season," Nelson said.

The Fillies coach noted that there were three or four events in which Bovina failed to score points, and said the team would have to overcome this in order to continue to win meets.

He felt that the Fillies would get a stern test at Farwell's Twin Cities Relays this weekend, and then the following week comes Friona's two-day meet, which promises to have an array of strong teams.

Results from the Olton meet were

as follows:

Long jump—second, Sandi Sides, 16'; sixth, Belinda Shelby, 15'.
Shot put—first, Pat Shepherd, 37 1/4".
Discus—first, Pat Shepherd, 111 3/4".
440 relay—first, Belinda Shelby, Diane Gilbreath, Sandi Sides, Debra Gilbreath, 52.0.
220 dash—first, Debra Gilbreath, 27.1.
880 run—fifth, Laura Widner, 2:46.2; seventh, Kim Naegle, 2:48.
880 relay—first, Belinda Shelby, Diane Gilbreath, Denise Read, Sandi Sides, 1:49.5.
Mile run—sixth, Denise McCormick, 6:36.
Mile relay—first, Denise Read, Diane Gilbreath, Sandi Sides, Debra Gilbreath, 4:13.1.
Bovina goes to Farwell on Saturday, March 19. Finals will start at 2 p.m.



RONNIE CARY



DIANNA NAEGLER



DEBRA GILBREATH

Ponies, Fillies On All-District Team

Three Bovina High School basketball players, one Mustang and two Fillies, were picked on the All-District 3-A basketball teams when league coaches met for balloting recently.

The boys' first team was an all-unanimous choice and includes Mustang Ronnie Cary, sophomore; Mike Yell, Vega, senior; Sammy Merritt, Farwell, senior; Kent Tingel, Vega, junior; Mark Barton, Springlake-Earth, senior; Randy Roark, Vega, junior; Mike Williams, Kress, junior.

Vega's Mike Yell was also unanimously voted as the district's most valuable player.

The second team includes Russ Jones, Farwell, junior; Bobby Allensworth, Hart, senior; Brian Irons, Hart, senior; and Danny Harris, Bovina, senior.

Fillies Dianna Naegle and Debra Gilbreath, forward and guard, respectively, also made All-District.

Honorable mention went to Bovina guard Sandy Sides and forward Pat Shepherd.

Other first-team forwards are Kathy Booth, Farwell; Dana Ennen, Farwell; LaDonna Hart, Hart;

Dawn Harwell, Vega, and Christy Waters, Vega.

All-District guards, in addition to Miss Gilbreath, include Carol Vinton, Farwell; Linda Robinson, Vega, and Sharla Carsons, Hart.

Miss Naegle Pick For All-Star Tilt

Bovina High School's Dianna Naegle has been named to take part in the Seventh Annual Golden Spread High School Girls' All-Star game, to be played on Saturday, March 19, at 7 p.m. in the Civic Center Coliseum, Amarillo.

The all-star basketball teams, 14 players each from east and west of Highway 287, will meet before the finals' contest of the National Women's Invitational Tournament, which begins a three-day series on Thursday, March 17 in the Coliseum.

Miss Naegle will play for the West All-Stars. Members of the two teams must be seniors.

A 5'7" forward, she led the Bovina Fillies in scoring with 23 points per game and connected on 78 per cent of her free throws. She was an All-District 3-A choice for the past two seasons.

The All-Stars gathered for practice sessions on Saturday, March 12, in the Amarillo College

Gym from 9 a.m. until noon, and again from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

Coaching the East team are Bill White and Joan Hood and for the West it will be C.W. Red Myers and Bobby Hudson.

Miss Naegle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Naegle of Bovina.

Each year, at half time of the final game of the National Women's Invitational Basketball Tournament, a Tournament Queen is chosen.

It has been announced that Tammi Christian, Bovina, has been named as one of the ten finalists in the contest.

The NWIT is being played this year in the Civic Center Coliseum in Amarillo, beginning on Thursday, March 17, and running through Saturday, March 19.

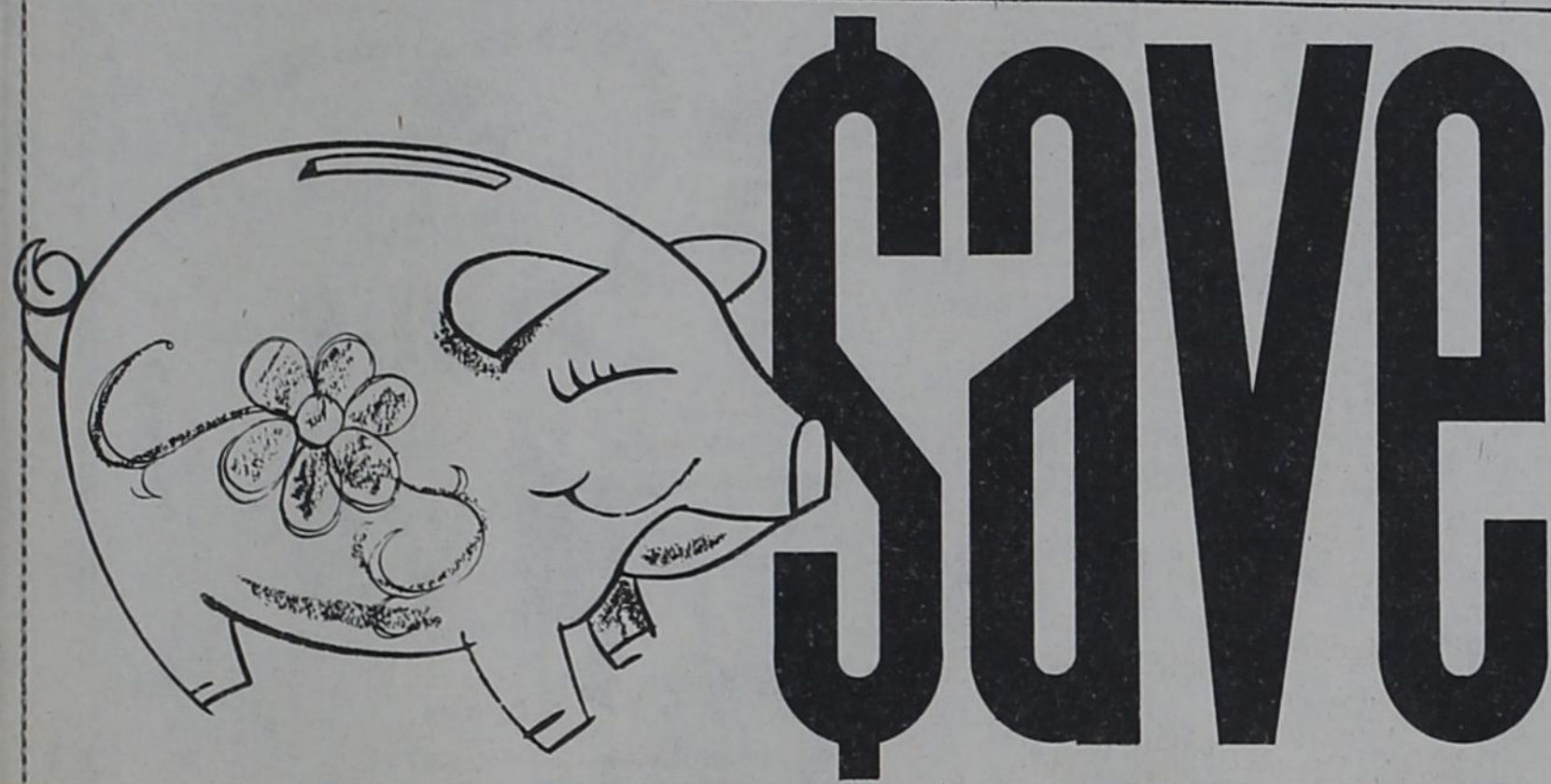
Miss Christian is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian of the Oklahoma Lane Community.

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That's why the CONSERVATIONIST ELECTRIC water heater is worth looking at. It saves 15% of the energy used in a like-sized regular electric water heater and delivers all the dependability of electric water heating. The Conservationist is heavily insulated on all sides so heat is retained inside the water heater... used for what you're paying for... to heat water.

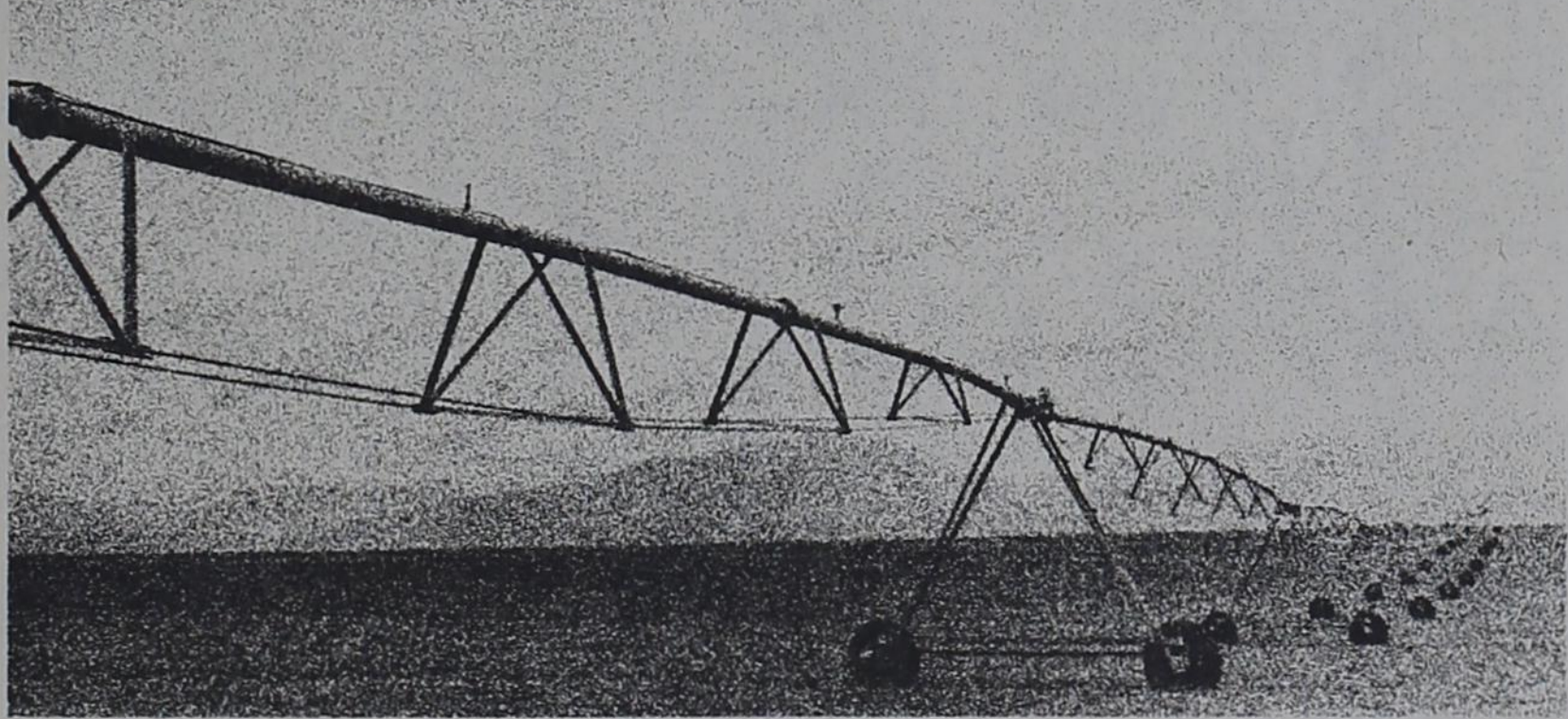
And, you save on space above the heater because an electric water heater does not need a flue or vent.

Ask us about the Conservationist... the electric water heater designed to use energy wisely and save.

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IRRIGATE YOUR WIDE OPEN SPACES WITH OUR 360 THRIFTY-RAIN™ PIVOTAL SPRINKLER SYSTEM.



If you have relatively level land, and you've been putting off buying an electric-drive pivotal system because of price, we've got just what you've been waiting for. The new Gifford-Hill 360 Thrifty-Rain™

Finally, there's an electric-drive system that's within the budget reach of farmers who would ordinarily buy either hydraulic or water-drive systems. The 360 Thrifty-Rain™ is a "long span" version of our classic 360. The basic difference being the distance between towers (164 ft. on the Thrifty-Rain™ 124 ft. on the standard 360).

The 360 Thrifty-Rain™ 164 ft.

The standard 360 124 ft.

By using longer spans, we reduced the number of towers necessary to cover the same

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The 360 Thrifty-Rain™ is also equipped with heavy duty drive systems. Both the original 360 and the 360 Thrifty-Rain™ feature a unique computer-designed sprinkler head spacing and nozzle concept that provides uniform water distribution and reduced pumping costs. Both systems use heavy-walled 6" O.D. pipe for extra strength.

Consequently, the 360 Thrifty-Rain™ is structurally stronger than other "long span" systems on the market today. It operates efficiently even under high wind conditions, and can handle up to 10% grades.

Standard 360 spans are interchangeable with 360 Thrifty-Rain™ spans. That means you can use standard spans to allow flexibility of tower location and accommodate special terrain problems.

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This is a limited offer so act now and have a Zimmatic for this year. Save \$1,000... and maybe your crop. Come in and see us for further details on Lindsay's factory rebate program.

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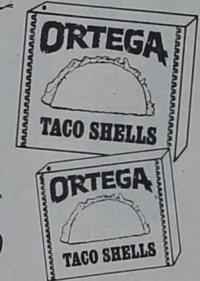


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