



BY BILL ELLIS

AN OPEN LETTER TO SEN. BENTSEN

Dear Senator Bentsen:

How naive can a supposedly well-educated person be?

Or can it be that the Communists control things (and people) in our nation to the extent that certain senators are bound to go along with their wishes, even when their constituents oppose their viewpoint by the staggering ratio of 50-1?

Are you so un-American and un-patriotic that you would turn over America's most strategic point of defense to the Communists, and even guarantee them millions of dollars in tribute between now and the year 2000?

Do you realize that the way the Panama Canal treaty reads, that if the United States were to be at war with Russia, that Russian warships would have an equal right to using the canal?

Are we jumping to conclusions about Panama's military-type government and its possible connections with the Communists? Has it been so long since Cuba became a Communist pawn, and the biggest trouble-maker in this hemisphere?

I say to Hell with the rabble-rousers in Panama. If they weren't making noise there, they would be in Puerto Rico, in Mexico, Canada, or even on American college campuses, demanding equal rights for Gay activists.

Giving away control of a facility which was built at a cost of \$993 million plus a number of American lives would not solve anything, and would only hasten the collapse of America as a world power.

We don't know what General Torrijos has promised you for a vote favoring the treaty, but we can promise you one thing from this particular constituent, if you continue to ignore the imploring throngs of taxpayers from your home state by supporting the treaty: a dishonorable discharge from the U.S. Senate in 1982.

Bill Ellis
Publisher



ROY HANNAH

Meeting Is Underway

The gospel meeting, which began Sunday at the Bovina Church of Christ, will continue through Friday, according to Cecil Bunch, minister.

Roy Hannah of Dumas is the speaker for the series of services, which are held twice daily at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Congregational singing and Bible-centered messages are being featured during the series of meetings. The public is invited to attend.

Disco Dance Here Friday

The Bovina Jaycees will sponsor a disco dance for the youth of the community on Friday, Feb. 10, from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the American Legion Hall.

Tickets will sell for \$2 stag and \$3



FARM LEADERS....Three leaders in the American Agriculture Movement are shown during a recent county-wide report meeting

at Friona, in which reports on the Washington Rally were given. From the left are Larry Scott, Edwin Lide and Mac Glasscock.

Richard Carson Is Precinct Candidate

Richard Carson, a Bovina native, this week authorized The Blade to announce his candidacy for county commissioner, Precinct 2, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 6.

He is a farmer-rancher-custom harvester in the Bovina area and went through all 12 grades in the Bovina Schools before attending Texas Tech, where he received a BA degree in economics.

Following graduation from Tech, Carson joined the Peace Corps and served part of his two-year stint in Cameroon, Central Africa. He is a charter member of the Bovina Jaycees.

Carson said, "I'm glad to see so many people interested in the county commissioner's post. I believe such wide interest is good for Bovina and the county."



RICHARD CARSON

Four City Spots Up For Election

Four city positions will be filled by the voters of Bovina on April 1 of this year. The Mayor's seat, presently occupied by Tom Bonds, and the City Council seats currently held by Bedford Caldwell, Dick Clayton and Vernon Estes will come before the voters.

Persons wishing to file for office may do so from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. any weekday from Friday, February 10, until March 1. Filing closes at 5 p.m. on March 1.

To file for an office, a candidate must be a resident and registered voter in the City of Bovina. No filing fee nor petition is required. However, citizens of the city may draft a candidate to run for office by

having a petition signed by twelve registered Bovina voters. The drafted candidate must then agree to run and file an application with the City. Both applications and petitions are available at City Hall.

Under the Texas Election Code, each candidate must appoint a campaign treasurer at the time of filing, which may be the actual candidate, who is responsible for keeping records on all campaign gifts, loans, and expenditures. Reports must be filed periodically with the City Secretary. For more information concerning election procedures, contact Clayton Williamson, City Manager, at City Hall, phone 238-1116.

Precipitation Is Boon To Farmland

On January 24, area farmers received about four inches of snow, the first appreciable precipitation of the winter season, followed on January 30 by another four inches. The total snowfall melted to less than an inch of moisture.

The roads were slick and hazardous for those who had to travel, but farmers had a little something to be glad about. Locally, it is felt that much more moisture is necessary to help area crops.

Bovina has been shrouded for the last two weeks in a combination of clouds, fog and snow. The sun peeked through occasionally, but the usual succession of sunny days did not begin until last Friday morning when bright sun and warmer temperatures gave residents a break from a frigid January which saw the mercury remain seven to 11 degrees below normal for every day of the month.

According to a report in an area paper, the month of January was the coldest on record since 'way back in 1914.

As of the Blade's press time this week, the area was covered with a fog and mist, with temperatures hovering below the freezing point. Old Man Winter seemed threatening a third straight week of snow and cold weather.

The Northeastern portion of the country was digging out of one of its worst blizzards this century, which dumped up to two feet of snow

Jr. Livestock Show Set Here Wednesday

Approximately 162 animals will be judged next Wednesday in the annual Bovina FFA-4-H Livestock Show. The event will be staged in the show barn west of Eighth Street, near the baseball park.

Sponsored by the Bovina Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, cash prizes will be awarded in addition to trophies and ribbons.

Judging will begin at 5 p.m., according to Lawrence Widner, vocational agriculture teacher and FFA advisor at the high school. He will serve as superintendent of the show.

Assisting Widner will be Pat Barrett, agriculture instructor, and members of the Lions Club, Jaycees and Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Bo Chunn, cattle breeder from Causey, N.M., will judge the steers, of which there will be two classes and 12 entries.

Agriculture instructor, Ed Standley of Dimmitt, will judge 90 barrows, divided into 12 classes, and agriculture teacher, Jimmy Judah of Happy, will judge 60 lambs in six classes.

Ribbons and cash prizes for those finishing one through six will be awarded. Cash awards will be \$15, \$12.50, \$10, \$7.50, \$5 and \$2, with every participant receiving at least \$2.

An innovation this year will be the judging of chickens, 12 pens of five broilers in each pen.

Trophies will be awarded the champion of breed, grand and reserve champion steer, lamb and barrow in each class.

Showmanship trophies will be awarded in each division.

Awards and trophies will be presented the winners by Denise McCormick, FFA Sweetheart, and Annette Stevenson, FFA Plowgirl.

The 30th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held Thursday through Saturday following the Bovina event at the county show barn in Friona.

Many of the entries in the local show are expected to be exhibited in the county show.

Sponsor of the Parmer County Livestock Show is the Friona Young Farmers organization.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the local and county shows.

Local Rites Set For E.H. Moody

E.H. Moody, 70, passed away at Prairie Acres Nursing Home Monday. He had been a resident of the home for 1 1/2 years, and had lived in the area for 33 years.

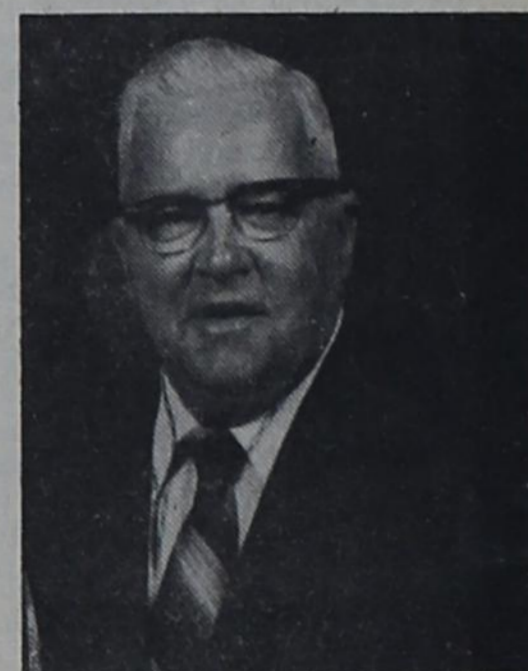
Funeral services will be at Bovina's First Baptist Church beginning at 4 p.m. Rev. J.J. Terry and Rev. Orville Rogers of Tulia will officiate.

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

Moody was formerly engaged in maintenance work for Parmer County.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Gene Hawkins of Topeka, Kansas, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson of Bovina and Mrs. Ray Phillips of Dimmitt; two sons, Weldon of Bovina, and Alfred of Petersburg.

Three sisters also survive, Mrs. Margaret Rollins of Cedar Hill, Texas, Mrs. Marie Estes, Greenville, Mrs. Estelle Cowan, Dallas; one brother, Ray Moody of Norman,



E.H. MOODY

Oklahoma; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers will be Glen Ritchie, Dean Hastings, Don Murphy, Jim Owen, Jack Patterson and Henry Minter.

Services Slated For Jesse Walling

Funeral services for Jesse Walling, 62, were slated for Wednesday afternoon. Walling was dead on arrival at Parmer County Community Hospital Monday afternoon after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bovina

Church of Christ, with Don Stone and Cecil Bunch officiating. Masonic graveside rites will be held.

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

Walling had been a Bovina resident for 38 years. He had been engaged in farming and ranching.

He was a member of the Bovina Church of Christ, was a member of the Farwell Masonic Lodge 977, El Paso Consistory, the Amarillo Commandery No. 48, K.P., the Khiva Shrine Temple, Oasis Shrine Club and the Littlefield chapter No. 438 R.A.M.

Survivors include his wife Lucille of the home, two sons, Tiny Walling of Grand Junction, Colorado and Ted Walling of Hereford, and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Dolph Moten, Eddie Gayle Steelman, Keith Knight, Joe Jones, Kent McClaran and Leroy Mayfield.

Support Is Noted

The 1978 Mustang Annual staff has expressed its gratitude for the support it has received in past years and announces the 1978 yearbook will sell for \$7.50.

The printing of a name on the front cover will be an additional \$2 and a fine plastic cover to protect the book sells for 75 cents.

The staff said, "These annuals are

planned and published with utmost pride and care. They are fully loaded with memories you will always love in every year to come. You, of course, will certainly wish to have one and you can, at these affordable prices."

The Annual will be sold on Feb. 13-14 for grades K-6 and on Feb. 15-16 for grades 7-12.



REDWOOD TABLE....Constructed by the General Ag Mechanics Class, will be raffled off at the Bovina Stock Show next Wednesday. Tickets are \$1 each and can be purchased from any FFA member. Lawrence Widner, ag instructor,

said the materials cost \$90 and a similar table, bought at retail, would cost \$150. Bovina Pump Co. donated the steel that was used in the table. Participating in the construction were, standing: Ruben Salazar, Steve Cockerham, David Murphy,

Glen Corbin, Harold Bentley, Gerald Shelby, Mike London, Luls Vega and Jessie Solz. Sitting: Marty Spicer, Wayne Thatcher, John Pruitt and Junior Ortiz.

Reflections

From *The Blade*

20 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 29, 1958
Dolph Moten, who under the direction of W.H. Graham, Jr., veteran Parmer County newspaperman, founded this newspaper in June, 1955, and has served as editor-publisher since, has announced his resignation, effective Feb. 5.

J.E. Sherrill, Jr., mayor of Bovina for the past two years, filed Monday night for re-election to a second term.

A pancake supper, to raise money for the March of Dimes, netted approximately \$170 Friday evening. The supper was sponsored by Bovina Woman's Study Club and was held in the school cafeteria.

Four men became new members of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department at a meeting held Monday night. They are: Dub Mayhew, Charlie Gilbreath, Tommy Bonds and Alvin Farrell.

Vernon Estes announced as a candidate for Parmer County commissioner of Precinct Two this week to bring the number in the race to three. Incumbent Charlie Jefferson and C.L. Calaway had previously announced.

15 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 30, 1963
Plans for band program for Bovina Schools will be explained at a meeting for parents of students interested in participating tomorrow (Thursday) night at 7:30.

A highlight of current March of Dimes campaign in Bovina will be Saturday. Mrs. Lady Armstrong will stage her annual cake and coffee sale for benefit of the drive at Gaines Hardware Co.

Meeting in a called session Thursday afternoon, members of Bovina Independent School District's board of trustees decided to

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improve buildings on present vocational agriculture livestock lots on First Street.

A total of 29 poll tax applications had been accepted by Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary, by Monday of this week.

Dates for the 1963 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show have been announced for March 7, 8 and 9 in Friona, by the Friona Lions Club, sponsor of the annual event.

10 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 31, 1968
Lewis McDaniel of Dimmitt will be the new Bovina manager of Southwestern Public Service Company and will move here today, Otis Huggins, manager of the Bovina-Farwell area, says.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Woltmon, only Bovina resident to live to be 100 years of age, died Saturday night in Parmer County Community Hospital, where she had been a patient several weeks.

A new automotive parts store is slated to open here "in about a month." Announcement of the new business was made by Dudley Hughes, formerly of Farwell.

At the regular meeting of the Parmer County Commissioners last week, Bill Moore of Bovina was appointed by the court to serve as veterinarian's administrator for Parmer County.

O.W. Rhinehart and Bill Hagens

have announced this week the purchase of the office equipment and location of A.L. Glasscock Real Estate at the corner of Third Street and Main.

5 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 31, 1973
In observance of the National Day of Mourning for the death of Former President Lyndon B. Johnson last week, Bovina Schools were closed Thursday.

Around 10,000,000 pounds of cotton burs went up in smoke last weekend at the PACO Feed Yard south of Hub. High winds compounded the job of extinguishing the burs, and in the end were responsible for the loss of most of the company's burr supply.

Pat Ware, 11, narrowly escaped serious injury about 4:30 p.m. Tuesday of last week when he ran his Honda 100 cycle into a barbed wire fence at the motorcycle track near the Dimmitt Highway. He was alone at the time of the accident.

Representatives of several parish organizations gave reports at the monthly meeting of St. Ann's Parish Council Wednesday night of last week at Parish Council of St. Ann's Catholic Church. Fourteen members and Rev. John Coppinger attended the meeting.

County Rates High In Wheat Production

Parmer County was among the top ten wheat producing counties in Texas in 1977, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown said last week.

With a total harvest of 3,092,900 bushels, Parmer County produced 2.6 per cent of the wheat grown in the state, Brown said.

Of the 89,100 acres planted in wheat, Parmer County farmers harvested 82,800 acres, and realized a 37.4-bushel per acre average yield, he noted.

The state's winter wheat production for 1977 totaled 117,500,000 bushels. This boosted Texas into the

number six spot in the nation in total wheat production, Brown commented.

He stated that the low wheat prices which accompanied this near-record production have hurt Texas farmers, particularly in the face of rising production costs.

"However, Texas farmers will receive a substantial share of the \$1.2 billion in federal wheat deficiency payments that will be paid out this year," Brown noted. "This should help ease the serious cash-flow problems our farmers have experienced because of the low grain prices."

DEADLINE NEARS

REC To Sponsor Speech Contest

An all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. next June will be awarded to two young people from this area by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, according to James Hull, manager of the rural electric system.

It is part of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's Annual Rural Electric Youth Tour that brings around 1,000 young people to the nation's capital each year.

James Hull said winners of the speech contest and quiz, to be given March 15, will be awarded the 12-day trip to Washington, D.C. All high school juniors between 16 and 18 years of age in the service area are eligible to enter the contest.

This year's speech topic: "The Energy Crisis"—resource materials are available from the cooperative of your high school English, Speech,

and FFA Departments, according to Greg Black, who is in charge of the Youth Tour Contest.

Speeches will be judged on the basis of (1) Knowledge of subject, 40 per cent; (2) Speaking ability, 30 per cent; (3) Appearance, 10 per cent; (4) Personality, 10 per cent; (5) Poise, 10 per cent.

Entry deadline will be Monday, February 20, 1978. Judges will listen to finalists' 5-8 minute speeches and combine the test scores to determine the winners.

This is the 14th year that Deaf Smith REC has sponsored the speech contest. Winners last year were Joyce Acker of Nazareth and Bryan Johnston of Friona. The highlight, according to Bryan was "the friends he made on the trip."

As participants in the 14th Rural Electric Youth Tour, local contest winners will travel by bus to Washington, where they will spend four days visiting places of historical interest as well as their congressmen. Last year's trip included a visit with the President of the United States.

Approximately 1,000 Youth Tour participants from across the nation will meet during this week for a special program coordinated by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. The program will feature congressional leaders and high government officials, a visit to the White House, and a fun-filled "Happening" will highlight the days' events.

"Kids, get those entry forms started."

Bond Sales Are Given

December sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Parmer County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Charles E. Allen.

Sales for the twelve-month period totaled \$82,162 for 82 per cent of the 1977 sales goal of \$100,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$20,953,232, while sales for the 12 months of 1977 totaled \$283,011,461 with 102 per cent of the yearly sales goal of 276.9 million achieved.

FACTS By John Ricci



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

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Calendar Of Events

WEEK OF FEB. 9-15
Thursday, February 9
Woman's Study Club meets, club house, 3 p.m.
Lions Club meets, 12 noon.
City Council meets, City Hall, 7 p.m.

Monday, February 13
Jaycee Board of Directors meet, First State Bank, 12 noon.

Tuesday, February 14
Young Homemakers meet, United Methodist Church, 4 p.m.
Jaycees meet, First State Bank, 12 noon.

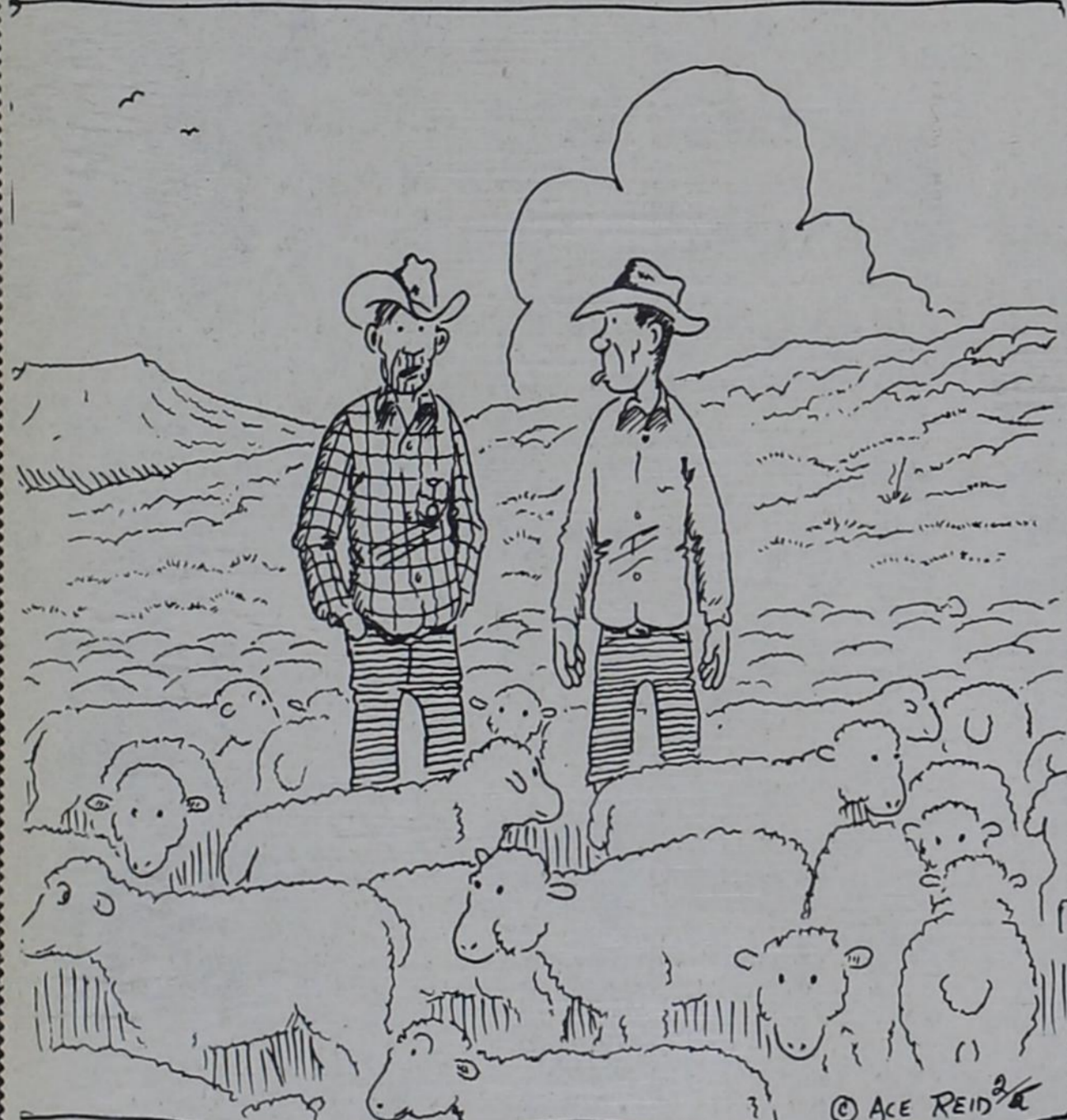
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FR... BO... LA... PLEAS



PAMELA GAYLE MAYFIELD and DAVID LYNN NORTON....Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Norton, all of Farwell, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Pamela Gayle and David Lynn. The couple will be married Saturday, March 11, at 6 p.m. CST in the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church. No local invitations will be sent but

all friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception to follow. The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Farwell High School. She has attended Abilene Christian University and is presently working in Clovis. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Farwell High School in 1973 and is engaged in farming locally.

Five Make Bovina NHS

Last Wednesday morning, during a third-period assembly, five Bovina High School students were inducted into the Bovina Chapter of the National Honor Society.

The students are Kirtus Garrison, Shawn Klimek, Laura Widner, Annette Stevenson and Jo Beth Monk.

Following induction, a reception was held in the Home Economics building for the honor students and their parents.

Among the requirements for acceptance into the Society are a scholastic grade point average of 88, with no grade average less than 85. In addition, each student is then rated by the faculty on character, leadership and service to the community and the school.

Co-sponsors for the students are Mrs. Marue Snodgrass and Wallace Price, high school principal.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS-

Robert H. Ivy, Friona; Ella Fae Smith, Hereford; Lois Weatherly, Friona; Jim Mears, Friona; and Donna Campbell, Friona.

DISMISSALS-

Emery Bloxom, Irma Elizondo, Cindy Bartlett and baby boy, T.E. Lovett, E.H. Moody, Carl Wilson, John Sewell, Carlos Fuentes, Roxanne Hurst and baby boy, Robert H. Ivy, Ella Faye Smith and Frances Britt.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

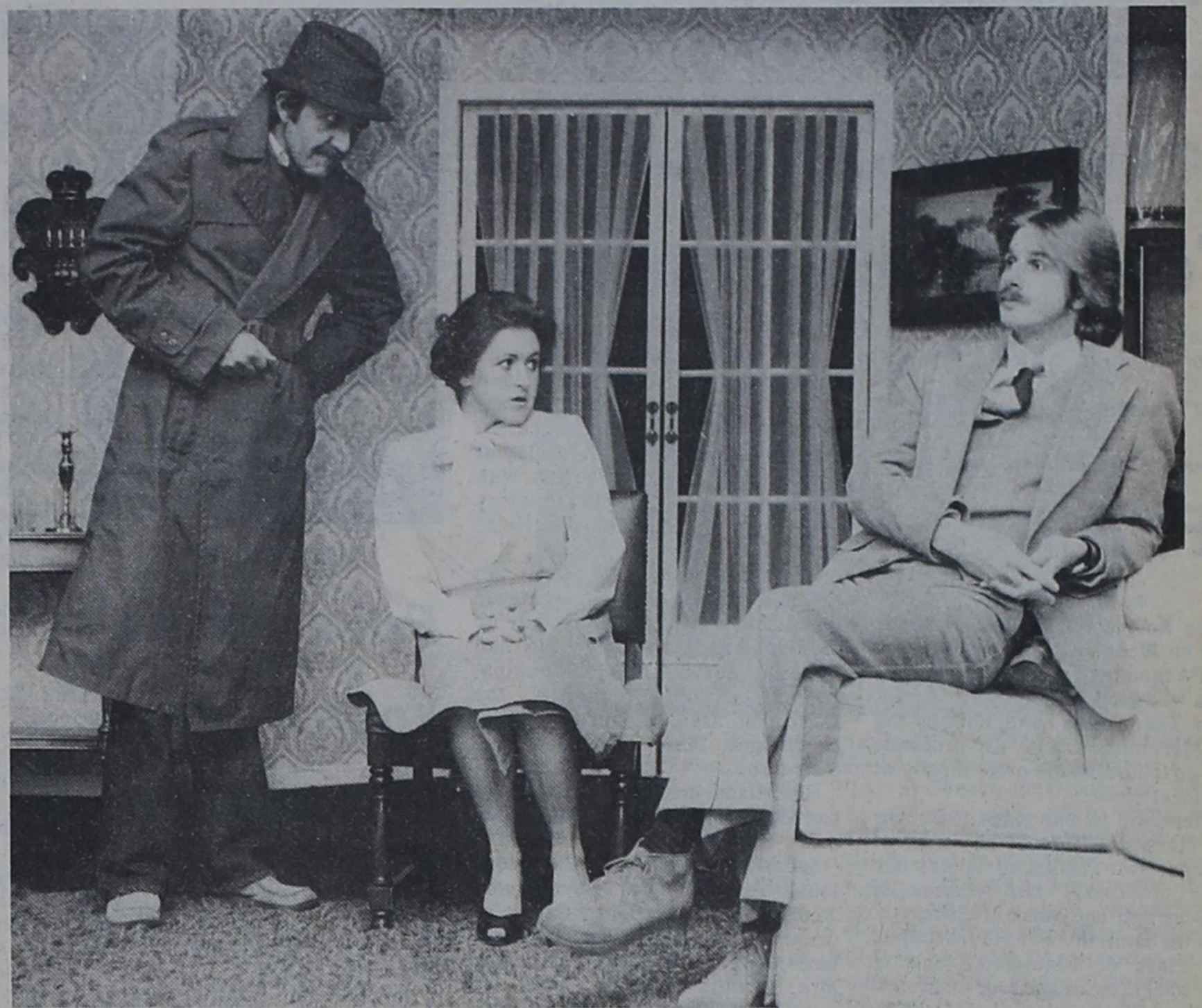
Hardy May, Edna Fambro, Lois Weatherly, Jim Mears and Donna Campbell.

School Activities

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9-15

Friday, February 10
Basketball, Vega at Bovina, JV girls, Varsity girls and boys. Game time, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 14
Basketball, Bovina at Adrian. Four games. Game time, 4 p.m.



NEW PRODUCTION....."Busybody," a comedy-mystery set in a high-rise private office in London, brings a roundup of daffy characters to the stage of Amarillo's Country Squire Dinner Theatre. Playing leading roles in the mystery--that

will keep you guessing--and the comedy--that will keep you laughing--are Jim Slauter, Catherine Cudd and Michael Colley. Buffet dinner service at Country Squire, located at Interstate-40 and Grand, begins Tuesdays through Saturdays at 6:30

p.m. Country Rogue pre-show entertainment is scheduled for 8 p.m. and the sound of the hunter's horn will announce show time at 8:30 p.m. "Busybody" will run through February 25.

Thirty-Five Attend Prayer Breakfast

With 35 men in attendance, Zeferino Villarreal, Catholic deacon, opened the monthly prayer breakfast with a prayer of praise and thanks.

After a hearty meal of bacon and eggs, hot biscuits and jelly, coffee, milk and orange juice, the assembly was treated to spiritual sustenance with a scriptural commentary by Jim Noyes.

Announcements were given of prayer groups in town: Each

weekday morning at 6 o'clock at the Methodist Church and a community prayer group meeting on Fridays at 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist parsonage.

The breakfast last Monday was held at St. Ann's Catholic Church Parish Hall and the next breakfast will be on Monday, March 6, hosted by Baptist laymen.

Rev. J.J. Terry dismissed the group with a prayer.

NOTICE TO ALL VEHICLE OWNERS

SPECIAL DAYS FOR PURCHASING VEHICLE VALIDATION STICKERS (FOR LICENSE PLATES)

FOR **1978**

FRIONA FEB. 13 - 17 Friona Texas Federal Credit Union
Building Euclid & 6th Street - Friona, Texas
10-12 A.M. 1-4 P.M.

BOVINA FEB. 21 & 22 10-12 A.M. 1-4 P.M.
Bovina City Hall - Bovina, Texas

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- 1 1965 2 ton Chev. Truck, hoist
- 1 1955 Chevrolet truck, hoist
- 1 Big 12 Grain Kart
- 1 Lincoln gas Portable Welder on trailer

EQUIPMENT

- 1 14 ft. Krass Tandem penetrator
- 1 14 ft. Krass Tandem
- 1 J.D. 4 row planter and lister
- 1 4 row Butch hog shedder
- 1 10 ft. Hoeme 3 pt.
- 1 J.D. 4 section harrow
- 1 7 Shank Big ox
- 1 4 row Listen rolling cultivator
- 4 J.D. 71 planters good
- 1 4 row J.D. 2 bar planter
- 1 4 row J.D. 3 pt. cultivator
- 1 J.D. 3 bottom spinner breaking plow H.C.

- 1 Packer for 3 bottom plow
- 1 4 row Birch Rotary Hoe
- 1 5 row lister 3 pt.
- 1 Set of Markers for a lister
- 1 13 ft. Hoeme
- 1 J.D. 12 ft. one-way
- 1 14 ft. M.M. wheat drill
- 1 4 row cotton packer
- 1 4 row 3 pt. Rotary Hoe
- 1 4 row Big 12 Culipacker
- 1 4 row cotton packer
- 1 6 ft. 3 pt. blade
- 1 2 row 3 pt. shedder
- 1 Myers 3 pt. ditcher
- 1 5 row J.D. Swept Rig
- 1 Clark 14 ft. Fertilizer Rig with tank

IRRIGATION

- 24 7 x 20 40 in. Row King
- 4 7 x 12 Hydrants
- 3 L's
- 3 T's
- 4 End Caps
- 1 Lot of Tubes

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- 1 Lot of Steel Posts
- 1 Lot of Electric Wire
- 1 Lot of Barb Wire
- 1 Gas Pump
- 1 Lot of J.D. Planter Boxes and parts
- 5 10 in. Drags
- 13 J.D. Orchards Shanks
- 3 14 ft. Toolbars
- 1 5 row Rod Weeder P.T.O.
- 2 J.D. Cylinders and Hose
- 2 Truck Tarps
- 1 Lot of Barrels
- 1 Lot of Swepts

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IN FRITCH

Services Conducted For Willard's Father

The Rev. Vernon E. Willard, 64, pastor of First United Methodist Church at Fritch, was found dead early Thursday, apparently a victim

of a heart attack. Rev. Willard, who owned ranchland in the area, was found in a pasture 20 miles northeast of here where he had gone to inspect cattle.

Services were held on Saturday at the Methodist Church in Fritch, with burial in the Wellington Cemetery under the direction of the Kelso Funeral Home.

Rev. Willard was born in Collingsworth County and entered the ministry in 1940. Before moving to Fritch two years ago, he had pastored at churches in Pampa, Stinnett, Miami, Mobeetie, the Clarendon area, Shamrock, Oklahoma Lane, Plainview, Happy and Darrouzett.

He attended Clarendon College and McMurry College. He planned to retire from the ministry in June. Surviving are his wife, Belle; two sons, Vernon C. of Bovina and James of Bakersfield, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Bill Eason of Irving; three sisters, Mrs. Marjorie Roy and Mrs. Tommie Judd, both of Amarillo, and Mrs. Cleo Stonecipher of Bovina; two brothers, Aubrey of Santa Fe, N.M., and Elmer of Quanah; nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild.



MISS OPAL PERRY

Rites Held Feb. 6 For Opal Perry

Miss Opal Perry died on Monday, Feb. 6, in the Clovis Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

A retired school teacher, with 11 years of service in the Bovina School system, Miss Perry was born in Abilene, Texas, on March 29, 1909 and had lived for many years on Halsell Street in Bovina.

The 1976 Mustang Annual was dedicated to Miss Perry, with the following tribute:

"She is more precious than rubies; And all the things thou canst Desire are not to be compared unto her."

Proverbs 3:15

"For 12 years of dedication to her students; for the love and friendship she gave us; for her quality of taking unsure children and making them feel at home in her classroom, and for helping us to achieve the goals that we set, we with much love, dedicate the 1976 yearbook to Miss Opal Perry."

Services for Miss Perry were held in Abilene on Wednesday, with burial in Cedar Hill Memorial Park, Abilene, under the direction of the North Funeral Home.

Phone Bills Lowered 1%

A one per cent reduction doesn't sound like much of a savings, but when Uncle Sam lowered the excise tax on telephone bills another one per cent during 1977, that amounted to a savings of over \$2,893,000 for General Telephone Company of the Southwest customers.

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General Telephone collected almost \$14,500,000 in excise taxes from its customers during 1977 at the five per cent tax levy. The tax was six per cent during 1976 and during 1978 has been reduced to four per cent.

The 1978 reduction is the sixth in a 10-year elimination of the tax. The tax will continue to drop one per cent each year until it expires Jan. 1, 1982 unless congress adopts a recent proposal to accelerate elimination of the tax.

Friena Hosts Volleyball Tournament

The annual Friena volleyball tournament will be sponsored this year by the DECA Club of Friena High School, and will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 2, 3 and 4.

Deadline for entering teams is February 13. Entry fee will be \$20.00 per team. There will be both a men's and women's bracket.

Those wishing to enter teams are asked to send the fee, plus sponsor's name and address to the DECA Club at Friena High School, Box 607, Friena, Texas, 79035.

Team trophies will be awarded for first, second and consolation in both the men's and women's divisions. Nine individual trophies will be given to the championship teams.

For further information, Dub Cleveland may be contacted at 247-3951 or 247-3612.

LD Applicants Are Sought

The Bovina Jaycees remind all interested youngsters that applications are still being received from those wishing to play basketball in the Little Dribblers League.

Applications can be turned in to any Jaycee member, Dick Clayton or Ken Horn at Horn-Clayton Insurance Agency on Main Street.

FFA News

By JIM RHODES

The Bovina Stock Show is to be held on Wednesday, February 15.

FFA members are selling chances on a redwood picnic table for \$1 each. The table is being built by the Ag Mechanics Class. All proceeds will go to furnish the prize money at the local show.

There will be one class of Becks; two classes of Durocs; one class of Hamps; two classes of Spots; one class of Yorks; two classes of Crosses and one class of Gilts.

In the lamb division, there will be one class of Finewools; one of Finewool Crosses and four classes of Medium Wools. Also, there will be two classes of Steers.

This year, we have a new addition and it is the Broilers. There will be one champion pen.

Credit Union Annual Meeting Set Thursday

Friena Texas Federal Credit Union will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, February 9 at the Friena High School Cafeteria.

Registration will begin at 7:30 p.m. Supper will be served beginning at 8 p.m.

During the business session, board member Don Gatlin will speak on the "Miracle of the Mind." Officers and directors will be elected by the members attending.

Don Green will provide entertainment. Door prizes will be awarded. Friena Girl Scouts, directed by Mrs. Glen Herring, will present a flag ceremony.

On the organization's board of directors, terms of John Baca and Carl Mason are expiring. Mason was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Charles Scales, who moved. Holdover members Arlen May, president, Carolyn Dement, vice president, Geneva Williams, treasurer, Don Gatlin and Gene Zachary.

On the credit committee, terms of Ralph Roden and Jim Cocannouer are expiring, and neither will seek re-election. Other members are Alvin Gaines, Leonard Coffey and Glenn E. Reeve, Jr.

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Guadalupanas Set Annual Sausage Meal

A meeting of the Guadalupanas Society was held on Sunday, Feb. 5, with eight members and Mrs. Ben Rejino, president, attending. Mrs. Noel Ortiz gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Jose Angel Pena became a member.

The group plans to visit "Panhandle Children's Home" on

Sunday, Feb. 12.

The members will clean the kitchen for the annual sausage dinner to be held on March 3.

Mrs. Rejino offered the closing prayer.

Robledos Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Javier Robledo of Bovina announce the birth of their first child, a son, on February 4 in El Paso. The infant, named Javier Jude, weighed eight pounds and was twenty-two inches long.

Grandparents are Mrs. Bertha Gutierrez, El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Javier Robledo, Bovina.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Gutierrez, El Paso; Mrs. Mercedes Robledo and Nicolas Barboza, both of San Juan, Texas, and a great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Cristina Chavez of Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13-17
MONDAY—Meat and vegetable soup, peanut butter, crackers, cinnamon rolls, raisins, milk.
TUESDAY—Barbecued turkey, Ranch Style beans, potato salad, orange juice, toast, Jello, milk.
WEDNESDAY—Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, orange Jello, hot rolls, butter, rice pudding, lemonade, milk.
THURSDAY—Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, onions, pickles, mustard, potato chips, brownies, peach halves, milk.
FRIDAY—Tuna pie, carrot sticks, green beans, roasted peanuts, hot rolls, butter, pears, milk.

Church News

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 The Council will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the classroom adjacent to the church offices. All council members please mark your calendar and make this an important date to meet. Read your page in the "Interpreter" and bring your ideas and needs to this Council meeting.

We have at least six people from Bovina who are living at the Prairie Acres Rest Home in Friona. They are Mrs. G.A. Bandy, Mrs. O.W. Rhinehart, Mrs. Willie Mae Ross, E.H. Moody, Lawrence Percy and Mrs. Pearl Hastings. We do not have room numbers for these, our community and church friends, but you can find them easily.

Happy Birthdays: Feb. 7, Gary Gober and Nancy Sudderth.

Things to Talk About: Feb. 8, Junior Choir, 4 p.m.; Council on Ministries, 7:30 p.m. 14, General meeting, U.M.W. Hostesses: Karen Kirkpatrick, Jewell Putnam. 17-19, Youth Ski Mission, Conference. 22, Senior Citizens, 28, Ladies Work Day in the Kitchen, 10 a.m.

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 at 8 p.m.

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

Baptisms every first Sunday of month.

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

Servers for Feb. 12: Moses Rameriz, Rory Brito, Bernard Koelzer.

Communion Distributors for Feb. 12: Andy Martinez, Ruben Uriegas.

Congratulations to Karen Schilling, Becky Schacher, Bobby and Victor Robledo, who won District honors in the Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Competition. Lee Jesko and crew announce that Regional Competition will be at Christ the King, 4011 54th Street, Lubbock, Feb. 25 at 1 p.m.

Meetings—Feb. 8, Mass, Ash Wednesday, 7 p.m. 9, Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., Spanish. 11, Penitential Rite at 8:30 p.m., Bovina.



DEBBIE COSTON and BRAD TREIDER...Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Coston of House, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Treider of Lazbuddie, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Debbie and Brad. The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of House High School and has attended Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, Texas. The prospective bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and attended Oklahoma State Technological College in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. The couple will make their home in Lazbuddie where Treider is an electrician in business with his family. Wedding vows will be exchanged at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 25, in the First Baptist Church of House. A reception will follow in the House Community Center.

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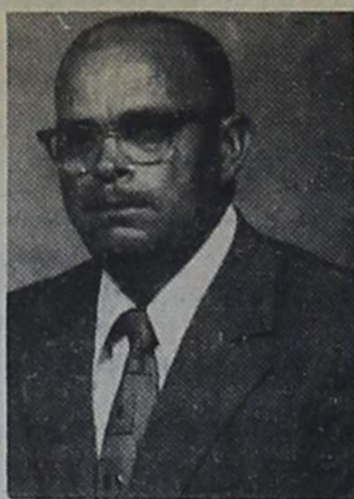
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of BOVINA

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

WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting-8 p.m.

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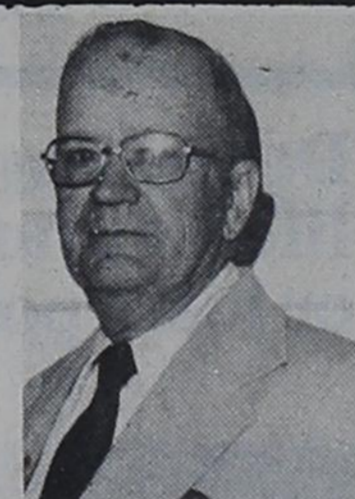
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MISSION BELEN BAUTISTA

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Cecil F. Bunch
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Dorothy Quickel (Re-election)

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:
Wayne Spears (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Benna Felts (Re-election)

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The following have authorized the Blade to announce their candidacy subject to the Republican Primary May 6:

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On Saturday, April 1, 1978, along with the District School Trustees Election, the Board of County School Trustees of Parmer County will conduct its regular election for two positions, namely the member elected from the county at large, and the member elected from the Lazbuddie Precinct.

Anyone who wishes to make application to place his name on the ballot as a candidate for the above named positions should do so by March 1, 1978 which is the last day to file an application in the County Judge's Office.

-s- James P. Fortenberry
County Judge & Ex-Officio
County Superintendent

NOTICIA DE ELECCIONES PARA LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA ESCOLAR DEL CONDADO PARMER

El Sábado, 1 de Abril, 1978, juntamente con las elecciones de los Trustees Escolares del Distrito, la Junta Directiva de los Trustees Escolares del Condado de Parmer, conducirá la elección de dos posiciones, por nombre, por el Condado y un miembro por el presente de Lazbuddie.

Quienquiera que desee hacer aplicación para poner su nombre en el boleto como candidato para las posiciones arriba mencionadas, deberá hacerlo antes del 1 de Marzo, 1978, que es el último día para entregar aplicaciones en la oficina del juez del Condado.

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New Technique Saves Money For Area Farmer

Applying herbicides through a sprinkler irrigation system is a new technology that works for certain herbicides in corn. Dr. Allen Wiese, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Researcher, pointed this out at the Southern Weed Science Society in New Orleans on January 18. Eradicane, Sutan+, and Lasso are labeled for this purpose.

Mixtures of Sutan+ and Atrazine along with Lasso and Atrazine are also labeled. The Texas A&M University scientist also told Society members about 1977 research he conducted with Bill Turner, a CIAB-Geigy researcher from Lubbock, Texas. Getting more herbicides labeled for application through center pivots was the object of the study.

The two scientists applied twelve preemergent treatments to corn through a center pivot irrigation system on the Charles Hough farm south of Friona, Texas. An untreated plot was included for comparison and each plot was about 10 acres.

Herbicides and pounds per acre active ingredients applied with 0.8 inch of water were Dual + AAtrex, 2 + 1.6 and 2.5 + 2.5; a prepackage mixture of the two herbicides at the same two rates; AAtrex, 3; Dual, 3; Lasso, 3; Lasso + AAtrex, 2.25 + 1.2; Eradicane and Dual were applied in 1.3 inches of sprinkler irrigation. The 0.8 inch of water wet the soil 2 to 3 inches and largely evaporated. The 1.3 inch water application wet the soil deeper and met residual moisture.

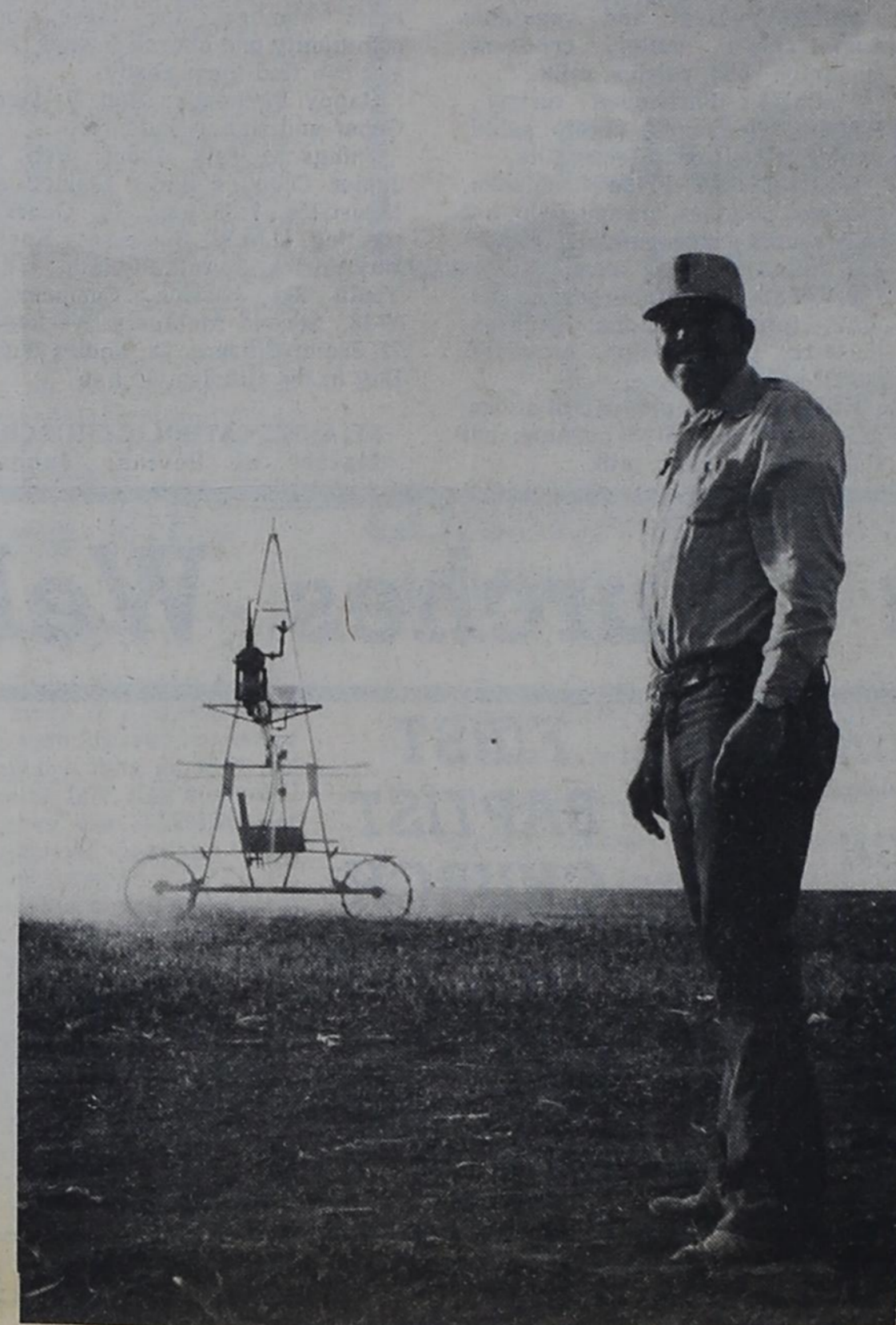
The quarter section field had been no-till planted to corn in 1976 and treated with AAtrex. Stalks had been shredded and the field was tandem disked prior to planting corn on April 27, 1977. There were several tons of crop residue on the soil surface when herbicides were applied from May 3 to May 6. The fine textured soil was one-third sand, silt and clay with 1.5 percent organic matter. Volunteer corn and a few weeds were cultivated about May 15.

About two weeks after application, the scientists took soil samples at 1 to 2 and 2 to 4 inches deep and planted them to millet and wheat to measure how deep herbicides leached. AAtrex, Eradicane and Dual applied with 0.8 inch of water along with Dual and Eradicane applied in 1.3 inches of water were sampled.

AAtrex injured wheat at both depths, but had little effect on millet. Dual did not leach below 2 inches when applied in 0.8 inches of water, but leached below 2 inches when 1.3 inches of water. "More of the Eradicane must have persisted when applied in the high rate of water," the scientists said.

The researchers checked weed control on June 30 when corn was 5 feet tall. Neither untreated nor treated areas had many weeds and by harvest the entire field was weed free. Herbicides did not injure the corn and all plots produced about 10,000 pounds per acre of grain.

Wiese concluded his presentation by stating that the information gained from the experiment will help obtain labels for AAtrex and Dual. He also pointed out that occasional poor weed control with Eradicane, when applied with sprinkler irrigation to fine textured soil, may be the result of insufficient water application.



AIDS RESEARCH....Charles Hough, who farms south of Friona, has benefitted from research work using a sprinkler system to apply herbicides on his farmland. The sprinkler can be seen in the left background.

SCS REPORT

Establishing waterways is an important step in controlling erosion caused by rainfall.

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Many times the establishing of waterways can reduce silt problems in tallwater pits, barrow ditches and turnrows.

Assistance can be obtained through the A.C.P. program or the

Great Plains Conservation program on waterways.

If you are interested in waterways, contact the Soil Conservation Service in Friona.



VERSATILE AND MORE....The sky is the limit on the uses of nutritious Texas sweet potatoes, says the Texas Department of Agriculture home economist. For example, the tasty dishes shown above will make the perfect complement to any meal.

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1 1/2 c. flour	1 c. Texas sweet potatoes, cooked and mashed
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1 tsp. cinnamon	1/2 c. water
1 1/2 c. sugar	2 eggs
1/2 tsp salt	1/2 c. chopped pecans

Sift together first five ingredients. Add sweet potatoes, cooking oil, and water. Beat well. Then add eggs, one at a time, beating after each egg. Add pecans.

Grease and flour two regular loaf pans. Fill each half full and bake approximately 1 hour at 350 degrees. Remove from pans after cooling.

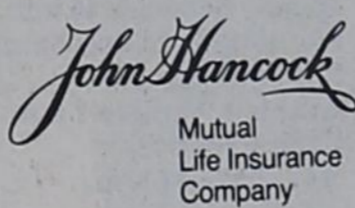
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Fillies Split Games; Stand Second In 3-A

The Fillies met the Springlake-Earth Wolverettes last Tuesday in a district contest at Williford Gym, and then traveled to Hart last Friday.

They beat Springlake-Earth, 60-45, and lost to the Longhornettes, 67-63. "Springlake-Earth beat us earlier at their home, so I think we played a good all-around game," Coach Joel Nelson said. "In fact, it was one of our better games. We were down by 22 points at one time and we had four players in the double figure bracket. The defense was excellent.

"In the Hart game, the offense did a super job, the best since the Meadow tournament. The Longhornettes outscored us at the free throw line, 27-17.

"Belinda Shelby was the season's

highest scorer with 37, the best we've had since Pat Shepherd's 42 last year."

Tied with Springlake-Earth for second place in district competition at 5-3, the Fillies are looking forward to the district playoffs next week. Season record is 16-9.

Sprgk.-Earth	14	21	28	45
Bovina	21	33	45	60
Belinda Shelby 18, Denise Read 18, Elyese Moody 14, Pat Shepherd 10.				
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Hart	14	28	44	67
Bovina	15	32	48	63
Belinda Shelby 37, Elyese Moody 18.				

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BASKETBALL....Queen and King for 1978 were crowned prior to the Springlake-Earth game on Tuesday, January 31. The Queen is Denise

Read and the King is Gerald Shelby. In the running for Queen were Sandi Sides, Kim Naegle, Pat Shepherd and Belinda Shelby. King candidates

were Del Ray Sudderth, Mike Read, Pat Ware and Ronnie Cary. (Photo by Tracy Russell)

Trial Date Set Feb. 20 For Criminal Cases

Recently indicted by a Parmer County Grand Jury, a number of individuals were arraigned before District Judge Pat Boone, Jr. in the 154th District Court on Jan. 26.

Trial dates for all who were arraigned was set for Feb. 20.

Rodolfo Corella, 24, and Fred Constancio, 48, are charged with the armed robbery of Joe Tongate, manager of the Piggly Wiggly store in Friona.

Tongate was robbed of nearly \$20,000 in cash and checks by an assailant who was hiding in Tongate's vehicle. He was also knifed 10 times and received a gash over his left eye during the robbery.

Charges against the others indicted on Jan. 26 range from

marijuana violations to assault and burglary.

The case of Paul Gene Davis, Muleshoe, has been settled. He pleaded guilty to a charge of burglarizing a dwelling and two counts of burglarizing a motor

vehicle.

Judge Boone sentenced Davis to five years of probation and he was ordered to pay all damages and court costs. Parmer County Sheriff, Charles Lovelace is to be Davis' probation officer.

Duroc Sale Slated

The 22nd annual National and Southwestern Duroc Winter Type Congress and Sale will be held in Lubbock Feb. 24-25, according to Waylon R. Carroll, secretary-treasurer, Lubbock. The headquarters motel is Ramada Inn, Lubbock.

The event, scheduled at the Swine Barn at Panhandle South Plains Fairgrounds, is expected to draw 120 consignors from 20 states and numerous breeders. Over 400 head of bred gilts, open gilts and boars are entered for show, judging and sale.

Col. Howard Parrish, Edon, Ohio and Col. Joe Harper, Colo, Iowa, will handle the auctioneering. Dr. Laurel Christian, outstanding swine judge, Ames, Iowa, will serve as judge.

Entries will be accepted on Feb. 23. Judging Bred Gilts, Open Gilts and Boars will get underway beginning at 8 a.m. on Feb. 24. Over \$6,000 in premiums will be awarded. A committee of breeders will score the underlines. Trophies for the champion swine winners are being donated by businesses and breeders in the West Texas area.

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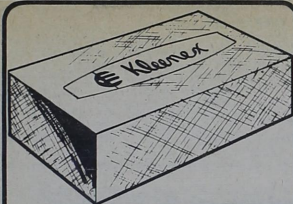


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