



BY BILL ELLIS

THE WINTER OF 1977 has already gone on record as one of the worst in decades. In fact, it may be the worst in 100 years.

Many of the residents of the north and northeastern states who have lived long lives in those areas say they can't remember when they had such a winter.

And the crisis continues. New snow continues to make problems in already snowbound cities. Some of the large cities have been icebound, having received over ten feet of snow this winter, with as much as five feet still to deal with, and more in drifts.

Schools have been forced to close. In some states, such as Ohio and Pennsylvania, factories and industries have been forced to shut down.

A state of emergency has been proclaimed by President Carter in eight states as of this week: Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, Tennessee, Florida, New York and New Jersey.

The bad part is that things may get worse before they get any better. Weather experts are predicting that the blizzard type weather will continue through February before much improvement will be noticed.

A BI-PRODUCT of the severe winter weather is the shortage of natural gas, which is the reason for so many industries and factories closing in the northeast.

One source this week said that more than 100,000 workers in New York were on unemployment as a result of the gas shortage. Another 340,000 workers were temporarily laid off in Pennsylvania and 275,000 in New Jersey.

Eastern officials feel that the major gas-producing states (Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana) are holding back natural gas, in order to sell more gas within the confines of their state boundaries.

The price that producers may charge for gas is regulated when the gas is sold out of state via pipeline. In most cases, residents of Texas are paying up to three times as much for their natural gas as the users back East pay for the same gas, except that for the most part, we have had no shortage here in the gas-producing states.

Gas producers say the regulation placed on interstate sales has given producers little incentive to look for new gas, especially with the expense involved in drilling new wells.

Another problem which has evolved is the fact that ecology leaders have virtually stopped the offshore drilling for oil in many sections of the country. Yet, some of these same states would like to have more of our gas and oil from Texas, but at one-third to one-fourth the price that we have to pay for the gas here.

Even if there were an abundance of gas, we can't go along with this type of thinking. There needs to be a more equitable method used in the pricing of gas, yet producers need to have the incentive to drill for new supplies.

And, some of the people who have been so obsessed by ruining the ecology, if they get cold enough, may have to give up a little of their ideals so that our nation can pull itself out of the situation in which it finds itself.

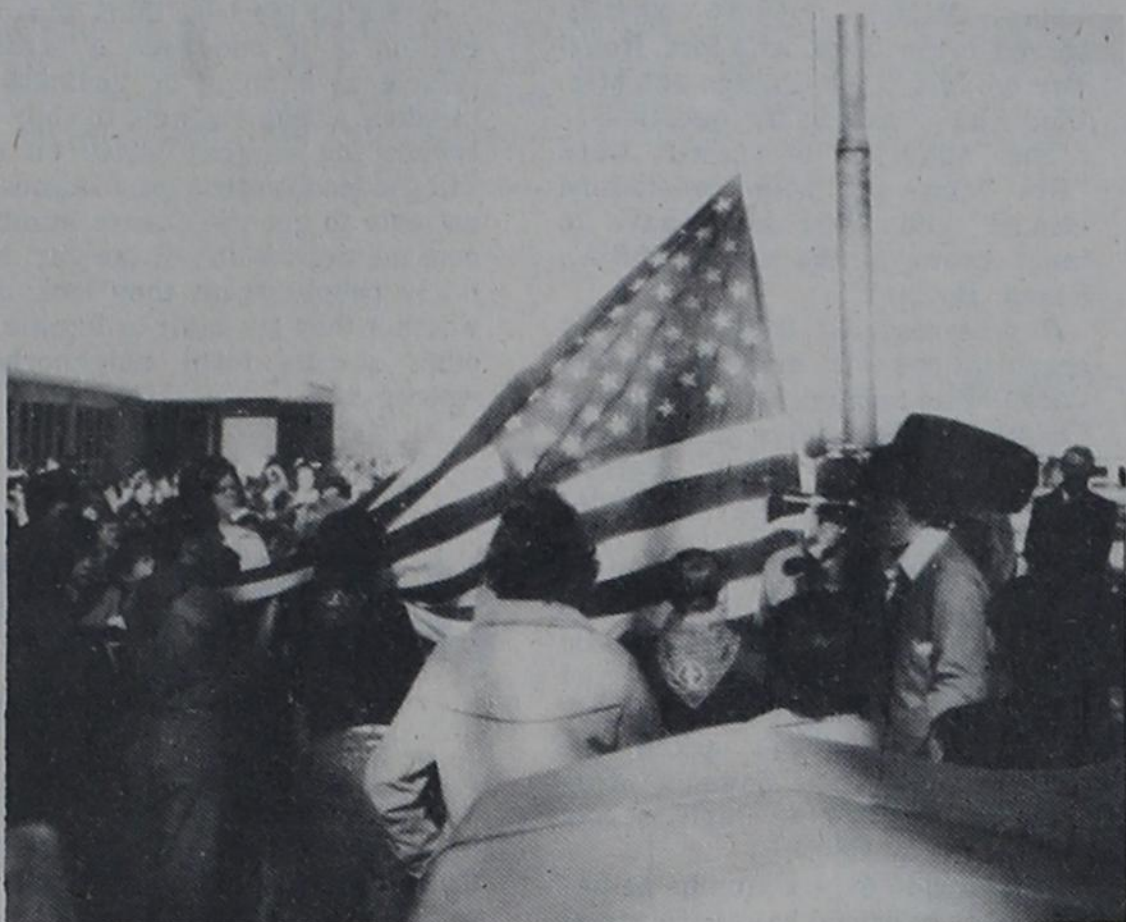
Farmers in our section of the country are hoping that the gas shortages will not affect the way they tend their crops for 1977.

Natural gas is the major source of energy for irrigation wells across the High Plains. And the farmers use countless millions of cubic feet of gas during the growing season each year.

It would be economic chaos if farmers were to see their natural gas supply cut off or even severely reduced at a critical point in their crop development.

But in many ways, this is the same plight that factories or industries of the northeast find themselves in at the present time.

Hopefully, there is an answer to benefit every segment of our nation.



FLAG CEREMONY....With a large crowd looking on, Old Glory is about to be hoisted up the flagpole at Bovina High School following

ceremonies last Friday dedicating the special flag procured from Washington.



THE GLASSCOCK FAMILY....The Mac Glasscock family, instrumental in securing the special flag for

Bovina Schools, are shown above. In the back are Mac and Elaine, with Terry and Todd in the foreground.

Flag Presentation Is Well-Attended

"New Spirit, New Commitments, New America." Those were the words heading the printed program, words which seemed to have a renewed significance to every person attending the offering of the American Flag, given to the Bovina Independent School District through the good offices of U.S. Representative George Mahon, and presented by the Mac Glasscock Family.

The ceremony was held on Friday, February 4.

On the stage were: Mrs. Ricky Smith, teacher of Terry Glasscock, and the instigator of the original letter to then-candidate Jimmy Carter; Bro. Cecil Bunch; Bro. James Putnam; Leslie McCain; D.C. Woltmon, WWI; Pat Kunselman, WWII and current commander of Bovina American Legion; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Glasscock, Terry and Todd; Joe Jones, Vietnam; Elton Venable, WWII; Harry Johnson, Korea; Billy Whitecotton, Mayor Pro-Tem; L.F. Jacobs, Superintendent of Schools; Gary Cox, High School Principal; Pat Connor, Junior High Principal; Jim Noyes, Ridgelea Principal, and Brownie Troop 271.

The seating capacity of the auditorium was not adequate for the occasion, with many students, teachers and visitors standing throughout the proceedings.

Master of ceremonies was Leslie McCain, whose opening remarks set the mood for all that followed. It was entitled "I Am The Nation...."

The invocation was given by Bro. Cecil Bunch, followed by Pledge of Allegiance by all, led by elementary students.

The choir, directed by Grady Sorley, then sang "America," with Mrs. Sorley as the soloist.

Leon Ware, President Bovina School Board, read the letter from Rep. Mahon and Mrs. Mac

Glasscock gave the presentation speech, after which the Glasscock Family presented the flag to the school.

The acceptance speech was read by Larry Sides, President, Bovina Student Council. Brownie Troop 271 displayed the flag for the benefit of those attending.

Grady Sorley was soloist as the choir sang the beautiful "Battle Hymn of the Republic." During that song, a tableau depicting the raising of the flag at Iwo Jima was shown, with George Isaac, Don Putnam, Del Ray Sudderth, Blake Sudderth and Steven Stevenson participating.

C.D. Woltmon, Bovina's oldest veteran, with flag in his hands, then led a procession to the outdoor ceremonies. The Bovina High School Band played the school song and "The Star Spangled Banner" and Boy Scout Troop 202 raised the flag to the top of the pole.

Bro. James Putnam then gave the benediction.

A general reception followed at the Home Economics Cottage.

Those who signed the guest register:

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mona Smith, Mrs. George Turner, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Gipson, Charis Eubank, Mrs. James Putnam, Robert Pesch, Cecil Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Jones, Nancy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitecotton, Henry Minter, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable.

Also, Helen Blalock, Jo and Reagan Looney, Lillie Fuller, Tiffany Glasscock, Patsy Webb, Mrs. Hugo Falkenberg, Mrs. Terry Ware, Mrs. Oakley D. Stevenson, Otis White, Larry Mitchell, Ken Horn, C.C. Naegle, Larry D. Gilley, Rouel and Thelma Barron, Dickie G. Clayton, Mrs. Jimmie Clements.



FROSTY, MAN....Young Jason Griffin is shown huddled under a ice-covered tree Tuesday morning, as trees and shrubbery in the area took a wintry look. Jason is the son

of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffin, former residents now living in Idaho, and is visiting relatives and friends in the Bovina area with his mother and sister.

Project Is Underway Locally

Bovina Girl Scouts, Junior Scouts and Brownies launched their annual cookie sale on Friday, January 28. Eighteen area counties, affiliated with the Caprock Girl Scout Council, will be participating in the annual cookie drive which ends February 13.

The city girls are among some 5,000 girls who will wear their uniforms or pins, while selling the cookies at \$1.25 per box.

A new cheese "Cheddrette" cracker is among the flavors to be sold, including "oldies," lemon creme, chocolate and vanilla creme, scootie, mint and Savannah.

Profits will be used to support troop activities and council program activities, including maintenance and improvement of Camp Rio Blanco, a year-round camp site located east of Crosbyton, according to the president of Caprock Council, Mrs. Buster Owens.

In addition to other prizes, local Girl Scouts will be allowed to keep 15 cents for each box sold for their local activities. Girl Scouts, Brownies and Juniors will all be involved in selling the cookies.

Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn and Garza are the counties included in the area sales program.

Special Game Set Monday

The Bovina Chapter of the National Honor Society is sponsoring a basketball game to be played on Monday, February 14, at 8:30 p.m. in Williford Gym between the faculties of Bovina High School and Lazbuddie High School.

Tickets will sell for \$1.00 each and all proceeds will go to the National Honor Society.

Local Jr. Stock Show Feb. 15

Sponsored by the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, Bovina's Annual Junior Livestock Show will be held on Tuesday, February 15.

Prize money will be paid for the first six places in each class, with approximately 22 classes entered.

Trophies will be given to the breed champion of each breed, including six breeds of barrows and four breeds of lambs.

Grand and reserve champion steer, barrows and lambs will also earn awards, plus a showmanship trophy to the outstanding showman in each division. A committee will select the showmanship winners during judging of the animals.

Weight-in on February 15 will be from 9:00 a.m. till noon.

Judge for steers and lambs will be Jimmy Judah, vocational agriculture instructor, Happy, Texas.

Judge for barrows is Steve Frazee, vocational agriculture instructor, Olton, Texas.

The show will start with judging of steers at 4:00 p.m.; lambs, 5:00 p.m. and barrows, 6:30 p.m.

Believed to be the largest junior livestock show ever to be held in Bovina, 55 FFA members, under supervision of instructors Lawrence Widner and Pat Barrett, and 15 4-H members, under supervision of their local 4-H leaders and County Agent

Mack Heald, expect to demonstrate approximately 100 market barrows, 60 market lambs, 9 steers and 10 breeding gilts.

An innovation this year will be a Pee-Wee Class in the market lamb division for boys and girls from 4 to 9, to show a lamb and receive a ribbon. Lambs for the Pee-Wee Class will be provided.

Supper and refreshments will be served by FFA girls.

Houston competitors from Bovina FFA follow, with some members showing more than one entry.

Displaying more than one species are: Mike Read, 1 barrow, 1 lamb; Dan Cox, 1 barrow, 1 lamb; Laura Widner, 1 barrow, 1 lamb; Steve Cockerham, 1 barrow, steer; Jim Rhodes, 1 barrow, 2 lambs; Jon Cox, 1 lamb.

Demonstrating barrows only are: George Isaac, Rocky Bartlett, Max Verner, Jay Be Barrett, Haden Walling, David Steelman, Thad Rains, Del Ray Sudderth, Stephen Stevenson, Pat Ware, Joan Carson, Ronnie Cary, Eddie Isaac, Michael Wiseman, Randall Ritchie, Chip Grissom, Ralph Sikes, Eddie Don Lide, Stephen Jacobs, Doug Roming, Jan Cox, Scotty Johnson, Ricky Mayfield, Ricky Jamerson, Blake Sudderth, Miki James, Michael DeLeon and John Johnston.

Farm Sale Successful

On Monday, January 24, the Bovina Jaycees held their fourth annual public farm sale at the Bovina Gin Yard, with Houston Bartlett of B&B Auction Service, doing the auctioneering.

Free coffee was provided by the Bovina Gin and Cokes were sold by the Jaycees.

The sale started at 1 p.m. and the large crowd which attended enjoyed an afternoon of near perfect weather.

Bob Sparks, chairman of the project, has termed the sale "a huge success."

According to Sparks, the money the Jaycees raised on this project will be used to help meet the Jaycees' commitments to projects that will be coming up in the near future.

The Jaycees would like to express their appreciation to the numerous people who helped make this sale a success and Sparks would like to thank all the Jaycees who gave their time and energy.

Mrs. Spring Is Officer

Mrs. Gladys Spring has been named vice-chairman in charge of publicity in Bovina for the Parmer County Heart Association, by Rose Mabry, county publicity chairman.

In an effort to help defray the cost of equipment necessary to carry on cardiopulmonary resuscitation training sessions for all interested county residents, a square dance will be held in the Community Center in Friona on Saturday, February 12, starting at 8 p.m.

Tickets for the door prizes, selling at \$1.00 each, can be purchased from Mrs. Spring or at Don's Medicine Chest.

County Heart Assn. Hosts Square Dance

The Parmer County Heart Association is sponsoring a square dance on Saturday, February 12, at 8 p.m. called by Troy Ray, former Friona resident and son of Troy and Matibelle Ray.

This dance is being held at the Parmer County Community Center in Friona and dances and spectators from all over the area are invited to attend. Admission will be by donation and door prizes will be raffled off during the dance.

All proceeds from this dance will be used to purchase cardiopulmonary resuscitation equipment for training the CPR method in Parmer County. Our goal in Parmer County is to teach at least half of the

population proper procedures in CPR.

A CPR instructor's course was held in the Bovina High School on Saturday, February 5. There are certified instructors in Parmer County who are qualified to teach the CPR method. If you are interested in taking the basic life support course please contact the representative in your community and get your name on the course list.

These persons are: Bob Owen and Jesse Morales, Jr., Friona; Delton Wilhite, Farwell; Larry Mitchell, Bovina; Rose Mabry, Lakeview; Billie Mason, Clay's Corner; Jimmy Dale Seaton, Lazbuddie; Larry Fallwell, Black; Jimmy Mabry, Hub and Nellie Vise, Oklahoma Lane.

Reflections

From *The Blade*

20 YEARS AGO—FEB. 6, 1957

Burglars were at their business again over the weekend in Bovina. An estimated \$200 worth of cash and merchandise was taken from Gaines Hardware Co. in Bovina either Saturday or Sunday night. Bovina has set a Parmer County record for money raised during a March of Dimes campaign. By collecting \$1,056.45 during the month-long, just completed, 1957 drive, the community became the first in the county to reach the \$1,000

figure. Members of Bovina Methodist Church discussed plans for building a new educational building at a meeting Monday night at the church.

Tom Hartwell was elected commander of Bovina American Legion Monday night and was installed with other new officers for 1957. The commander's post became vacant when Jack Clayton, who was elected last month, resigned.

Through the 1957 Agricultural Conservation Program, the federal government is sharing with Parmer County farmers and ranchers the cost of carrying out several approved soil and water conservation practices.

15 YEARS AGO—FEB. 7, 1962

John Zahn, Farwell real estate dealer, has announced that he will seek election as State Senator from the 30th Senatorial District, which includes Parmer County.

For the fourth consecutive year, a Bovina farmer has been named state champion corn producer by DeKalb Agricultural Association. This year's winner is Marlin Ferguson, who had an average yield of 174 bushels per acre.

Bovina Dry Goods has reopened under management of Edward Isaac, who has moved here with his family from Lubbock. He plans to remodel the building his store occupies on Main Street. That work is scheduled to begin soon.

Members of Bovina Church of Christ are on brink of launching an \$85,000 church building program.

Construction is scheduled to begin around March 1, Minister Don Stone announces, with completion date slated for about June 1. Contract will

be let in near future.

10 YEARS AGO—FEB. 8, 1967

Voters turned out in record numbers in the school bond election here Tuesday, to give the two-grade elementary school and cafeteria a slim nod of 222 for and 210 against. Turned down was a new football stadium and field house.

Snow was beginning to fall here Tuesday afternoon and was accompanied by high winds. Only perhaps a trace of moisture has been received in Bovina the first six months of 1967 and very little has been measured since late summer.

Sears Roebuck Foundation has notified the Bovina Women's Study Club that Bovina "passed the medical survey" conducted here last fall.

As usual, L.D. Dorsey of Bovina was the first Parmer County resident to purchase a vehicle license plate when they went on sale in Farwell February 1.

Ronnie Dwain Sudderth from Bovina is enrolled at Oklahoma State Tech, Okmulgee, for the spring semester. Oklahoma State Tech is one of the few schools of its kind in the nation.

5 YEARS AGO—FEB. 9, 1972

Bob Fillpot, manager of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture for the past several years, resigned his position at a Wednesday dinner meeting of board of directors of the organization. Fillpot's resignation will become effective March 1.

Bovina's city employees received pay increases of 5.5 per cent each at a Thursday night session of the city council. Five people are currently on the city payroll.

Ambitious plans for a new track for the use of athletes of Bovina Schools were announced following a joint meeting of Bovina Mustang Booster Club members and the school board Monday night.

Ten new members were installed into the Bovina High School Chapter of National Honor Society in a special assembly Wednesday afternoon of last week in school auditorium.

The Friona Division of Missouri Beef Packers, Inc., has stated it would resume operations Wednesday despite the walkout called by Amalgamated Meat Cutters Union.

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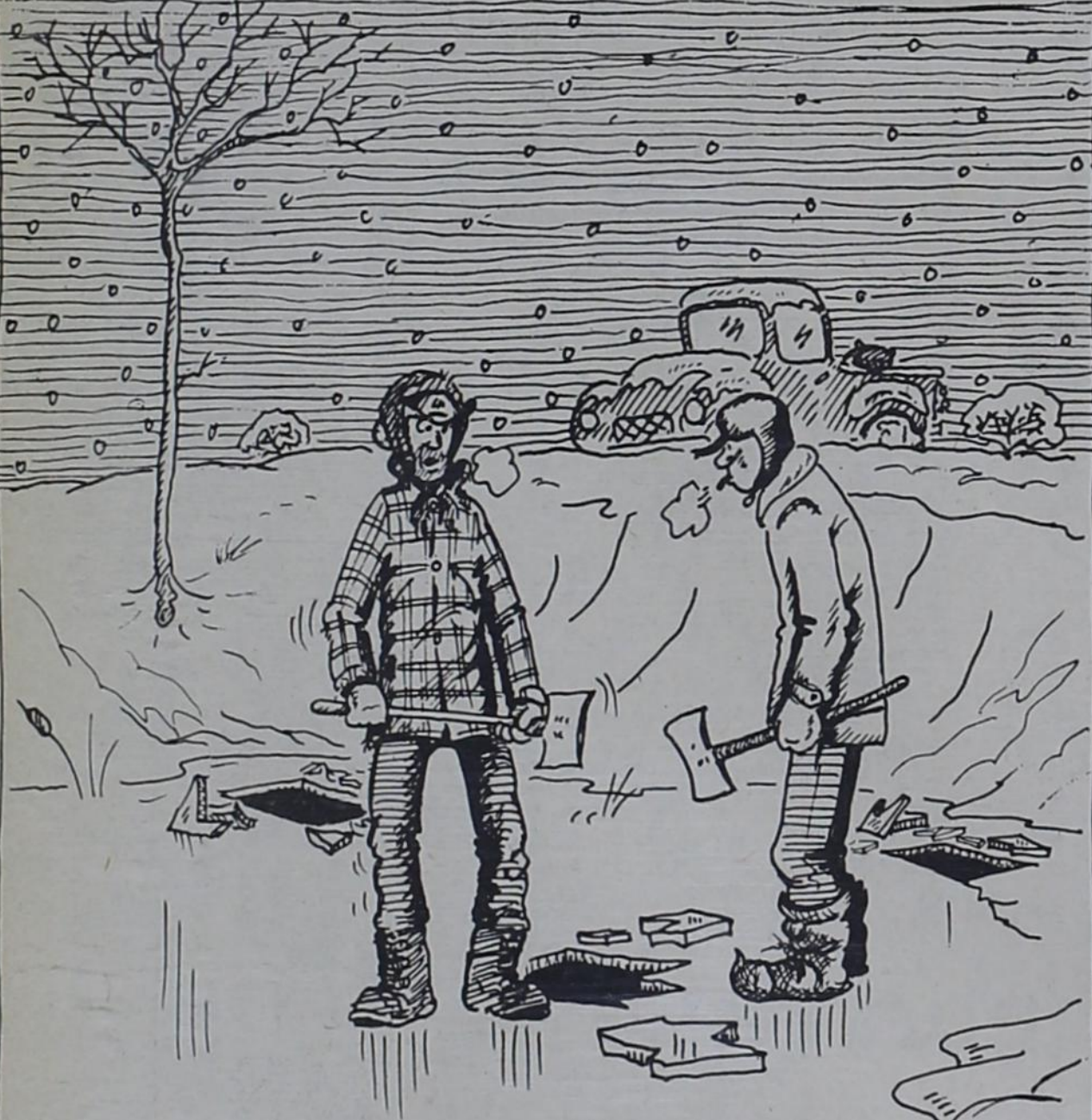


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Bookmobile Schedule

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


Wednesday, February 16—Needmore, 9-10 a.m.; Stegall, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Threeby, 12 noon-2 p.m.

Thursday, February 17—Oklahoma Lane, 9-10 a.m.; Rhea Community, 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Friona, 1-1:15 p.m.; and Hub, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Friday, February 18—White's Elevator, 10-11 a.m.; Lazbuddie, 12 noon-1 p.m.; and Clay's Corner, 1:15-2:15 p.m.

Saturday, February 19—Farwell, 8:55-11:50 a.m.; and Friona, 1-3:45 p.m.

agri-facts By John Ricci



Farmers may be leaving 850 million dollars out in the field. That's the amazing figure some scientists have come up with during a special study on energy alternatives. First, some basics. All oil products come from cellulose materials. Plants, especially plant stalks, are largely cellulose. There are a lot of stalks left in the field. Testing the fuel efficiency of this farm residue was the industrial giant, General Motors. Their engineers used a mixture of 10 percent cornstalks for boiler fuel and said the results indicated successful applications of as high as 60 percent cornstalks could be used to fire the boilers. Economic determinations made on the basis of the current value of coal indicate that those stalks particularly high in cellulose content could be worth as much as 20 dollars a ton. Ag officials say the amount of stalks available each year would total as high as 450-million tons.

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Panel Forum Highlights Study Club Meeting

A panel forum was the program for the January 27 meeting of Bovina Woman's Study Club.

Gary Gillespie, City Marshall, and Henry Minter, Deputy Sheriff, served on the panel, with Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Jack Clayton and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis asking the questions.

The subjects presented were "How can we help to reduce crime?" and "Why do we have so much crime in the world, U.S.A., Texas, Bovina?"

Representatives from all civic organizations were invited. Kenneth Cary represented the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and Mrs. Randy Barrett attended, representing the Jaycee Wives.

Mrs. Clayton opened the forum by expressing the desire of club members to learn what each can do as a citizen to maintain law and order and to help prevent crimes.

Mr. Gillespie was asked the question: "Do we have a drug problem among the high school students?"

He stated in the six months he has been here he would say there are 25 or 30 students regularly using narcotics of different forms. Some forms he mentioned were: Speed, all kinds of depressant pills, some cocaine and some heroine. He stated that the heroine was not abundant. He stated there were some junior high students who were using drugs also, but they got their supply out of home medicine cabinets.

Gillespie stated cocaine is a very expensive drug and is not as addictive as heroine but is also a hallucinative drug. The main way cocaine is used is by sniffing it.

Gillespie said he could make narcotic cases, but that he does not have the citizen support behind him. He further stated that Law Enforcement Officers need help in the area of narcotics. He said that no juvenile has ever been indicted in Parmer County on narcotic charges and until this is done and citizens support enforcement officers, the drug problem will continue and grow. Mr. Gillespie said he would tell a parent if he asked him if he felt his child was using narcotics.

Minter was asked, "What could we, as a group of women, do to alleviate some of the thefts that occur in our area?"

He stated the best thing that one can do is if one sees a strange vehicle at a home or business or someone acting strange, to copy the license tag number, drive on and call the local authorities. If you are not able to get the license number, note the description of the car, how many people, what they look like, whether they are male or female. In other words, form neighborhood watches.



Minter said the biggest problem in our area is burglary. He stated that if you want to mark valuables, to use your driver's license and not your Social Security number. He emphasized that the government will give no information regarding Social Security numbers.

When asked how Parmer County compared to other counties in the area of crime, Minter stated that we have less, but added crime follows population and Gillespie was asked about vandalism in Bovina. He noted we have all the types of crimes in Bovina there are anywhere. He said that the "kids" here are not as prone to "tear up" as in many places. He stated we have as much crime per capita as any other city.

Gillespie and Minter mentioned some things that would help to control and lessen crime. In regard to children and narcotics, they said: (1) Don't let your child run around with \$20 or \$30 in his pocket. (2) Be aware of what is going on around you. (3) Support your local law enforcement officers. (4) Educate your children as to the dangers they may face. (5) Keep tabs on your children. (6) Limit their spending money and their mobility. Most

children have too much freedom.

Other points noted were: Narcotics cause violent crimes. They are causing 15-20 per cent of other crimes. Each individual is responsible for his own acts. (We have tried to shift the blame to society, but this is not true.) Girls are involved in problems here in Bovina as much as boys and in some cases, more so. To help in crime prevention, citizens need to be another set of eyes and ears.

Members present were Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, hostess; Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. George Trimble, Mrs. Ronald Minyen, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Jack Clayton, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Les McCain, Mrs. Earl Whitten, and Mrs. James Putnam, honorary member.

Guests present were Mrs. Randy Barrett, Kenneth Cary, Henry Minter and Gary Gillespie.

Mrs. Glasscock Accepts Chair

Mrs. Elaine Glasscock of Bovina, has accepted the chairmanship of the Annual Spring Special Event on behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. She will be recruiting volunteers within the community to plan an entertaining activity to take place this spring. The purpose of this Special Event will be to provide the community with information about Cystic Fibrosis and to raise funds to support research, education and care programs for children affected by cystic fibrosis, and other lung-damaging diseases like severe asthma, chronic bronchitis and bronchiectasis.

Cystic Fibrosis is the number one genetic killer of children. Approximately one in every twenty Americans is a symptomless carrier of the recessive C-F gene. Cystic Fibrosis is inherited when both parents carry the recessive gene. At the present time, no cure for Cystic Fibrosis is known.

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On The Farm In Parmer County

MACK HEALD, County Agent

MANY OF THE RECORD books of the beef industry will have to be rewritten now that 1976 has come to a close.

The past year was quite significant to the beef industry in that many new records and statistics were established. The happenings and events of 1976 might also bring about some change in philosophy about the meat industry.

Some of the startling facts about the beef industry in 1976 were these:

-Commercial cattle slaughter set a new record high of almost 43 million head.

-Commercial beef production also set a new high, about 25 billion pounds.

-Beef consumption approached 128 pounds per person, not only a new record but eight pounds more than the previous high set in 1975.

-Calf slaughter at about 5 million head was the second highest since 1968.

-Average retail prices were about \$1.39 per pound for choice beef and \$1.36 per pound for pork, the second highest beef price in history and a new record for pork.

-The weighted average price received by producers for beef cattle was about \$34 to \$35 per hundredweight, the third highest in history.

-Disposable per capita income of U.S. consumers also established a new high in 1976 at about \$5,500 per person.

-New record highs were also established during the year for farm wage rates, machinery costs, interest costs, taxes, fuel costs, utility costs and real estate values. Even farm-to-retail price spreads--what the producer gets compared to the price at the grocery store--recorded a new high.

RECORD ENTRIES in all livestock divisions marked the happenings at the Hereford Junior Livestock Show, January 26-29. 4-H members from throughout Parmer County exhibited their livestock in this three-day event.

The barrow show started off the judging activities on Thursday afternoon, with Lazbuddie and Friona members showing 15 barrows. Joe Dan Tarter won the heavyweight Hampshire class and went on to win champion of the breed. His younger sister Vandl, won second with her heavyweight crossbreed. Barbie Seaton placed second in the lightweight Chester White class and 12 in the heavyweight Chester class. Her sister Sherrie placed 11th in the jumbo crossbreed class. Russell Windham's lightweight Hampshire placed third and his heavyweight Hampshire won ninth. Kim Gregory won third place in both the mediumweight crossbreed class and the mediumweight Duroc class. Her brother Todd placed fifth with his heavyweight Chester White and sixth in the heavyweight crossbreed class.

Wendy Tatum of Friona won eighth in the mediumweight Hampshire class and 14th in the jumbo crossbreed class. Her sister Holly placed 14th in the heavyweight Hampshire class. Kim Gregory further scored on Saturday by being awarded the swine showmanship trophy for the four county area.

In the lamb show on Friday morning Pam Rhodes of Bovina won fourth with her heavyweight medium wool. Tracey Moore of Bovina placed 11th in the mediumweight medium-wool class and 17th in the light mediumweight medium-wool class. Sean Mason of Lazbuddie won 24th with his light mediumweight medium-wool lamb.

The steer show wrapped up the judging activities on Friday afternoon. David Lust of Lazbuddie placed

second in the heavyweight Angus class and seventh in the mediumweight angus class. Gary Don Schueler of Rhea won sixth place in the heavyweight angus class.

Mike Schueler, also of Rhea, won seventh and

eighth in the medium lightweight crossbreed class. Joan Carson of Bovina won 11th and 12th in the same class with her two steers. Debbie and Jimmy Menefee of Friona placed 17th and 18th respectively in

the lightweight crossbreed class.

The livestock judging contest was the major activity on Saturday morning with 4-H and FFA members from throughout the Panhandle judging six

classes of livestock in the two separate divisions. Parmer County 4-H members participating in the contest included Don Robinson of Friona, Pam Rhodes, Joan Carson, Casey Riddle, Charles Johnson, Rande

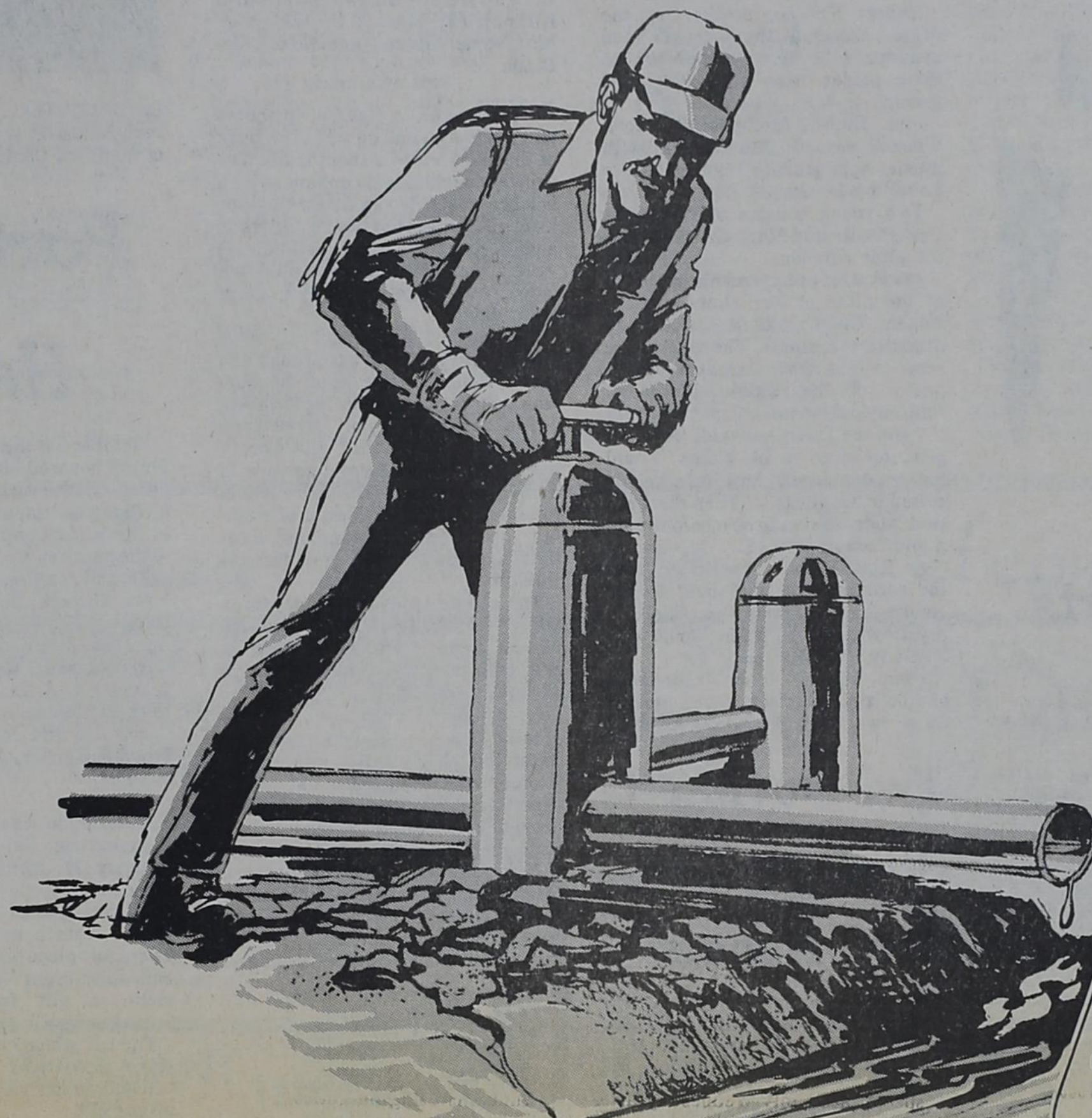
Cupit and Billy Cupit, all of Bovina. The team placed eighth out of 14 teams with Charles Johnson being the high point 4-H individual over 50 other youngsters. His score was 276 out of a possible 300 points.

Courthouse Notes

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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
VS.								
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	

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1) Drying and dockage charge was 2% per point of moisture above 15.5%. 2) Returns figured with corn at \$4.00 per cwt. 3) Harvest and hauling costs at 50¢ per cwt. 4) The savings of one irrigation by 3780 at an estimated cost of \$8.00 per acre.

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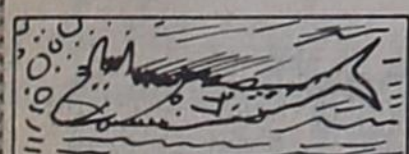
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Mrs. Glasscock Reports On Washington Trip

Mrs. Kent Glasscock has offered her thoughts on the family's recent trip to Washington:

"On our trip to Washington, D.C., we arrived in a cold, snow-covered city, but it was very beautiful. The warmth of the people we met made up for all the cold weather, as we were treated very graciously. Even the cab drivers went out of their way to make us feel welcome.

"We visited the office of our Congressman George Mahon. Rep. Mahon and his staff did everything possible to see that we had a good time. He personally took us on a tour of the Capitol and he took the children outside to the platform to see and stand where the President was going to be inaugurated. He also saw to it the children had tickets to the parade.

"Places of interest we visited were the Smithsonian Institute, Library of Congress and Mount Vernon. The Smithsonian was a favorite of everyone, especially the children. We also enjoyed our drive to Mount Vernon. The scenery was

beautiful and we enjoyed seeing children skating on frozen ponds and riding sleds down hills.

"The most important part of the trip was going to the Inauguration of President Carter. Although there were thousands of people and the weather was cold and we stood on snow and ice, it was a good feeling to know that we were participating in a part of history. After the ceremony, we returned to Rep. Mahon's office for lunch prepared for us by Mrs. Mahon. From there, Mac, Terry, Todd and Melissa went to the parade.

"We hear so many bad things about Washington and the people in it. I am sure some of this is true, but while there, we saw none of this. I am very grateful for having the opportunity to attend the Inauguration of a President of the United States and I know this is something the children will always cherish and remember. It is also great to bring back, for our school, the flag that flew on such a special day."

Church Ceremony Unites N. Fowler, H. Harden, Jr.

Amid the flickering light of altar candles and soft music of the sanctuary organ, Nancy and Bert were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Joe Fowler of Bovina and Mrs. Hubert Boyd Harden, Sr. of Louisville, Kentucky, announce the marriage of their daughter, Nancy Jo and son, Hubert Boyd, Jr., on January 29, 1977. Guests were family members of the couple.

Robert Fowler, brother of the bride, escorted the parents and grandparent, Mrs. Fred Gross, to their places near the bride and groom.

Mrs. Jimmie Clements and April Wilson blessed the service with music. April's song was "O Perfect Love" by D. Gurney.

Two young cousins of the bride, Craig Gross and Mark Gross lit the altar candles.

Joe Fowler presented his daughter at the altar of her church where Angela Gross and R.J. Kennedy attended the couple. The vows were read by The Rev. James Putnam, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Bovina.

"And the Lord God said, 'It is not good for man to be alone; I will make a companion for him, a helper suited to his needs.'" Then the Lord God made woman to be a helper unto man. Genesis 2:18, 22.

As Rev. Putnam continued with the ceremony he explained to the couple that marriage is like the mystical union between Christ and His Holy Church.

Twin rings, their roundness symbolizing perfect love, united these two lives into one. As they

made their promise to one another, "With all my love I thee wed," Nancy and Bert became man and wife.

The reception, prepared by Mrs. Leon Ware and Mrs. Bob Wilson, was held in the Joe Fowler home west of Bovina. Later in the day lunch was served to the family and guests. Those helping with the lunch were Mrs. Doris Strawn, Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick, Mrs. T.C. Wiseman, Mrs. Rouel Barron and Mrs. John Dixon.

Nancy wore a formal princess gown of ivory peau de soie. The back of the skirt fell to a short train. The princess neckline was enhanced by a silk braid lace design in a triangular inset reaching from the shoulders to a point just below the waistline. She wore a shoulder length veil held to a lace covered Julet cap with a row of fresh daisies.

She carried a bouquet of large white daisies, yellow carnations and blue dutch iris. Her hand bouquet was held together with lace ribbon.

The maid of honor carried an identical hand bouquet. She wore a navy dotted swiss formal gown with a square neckline. The skirt fell in full folds to the floor. Bands of white lace bordered the triangular inset that extended from shoulders to waistline.

The couple enjoyed a honeymoon trip to points in California and are now at home in Dallas where they are both employed by American Airlines.

Nancy is a Bovina graduate receiving her B.A. degree in Elementary Education at West Texas University in 1972. She has served as a Flight Attendant for American Airlines since that time.

Bert is a graduate of Southern Methodist University. After serving in the Navy he became a Flight Engineer for American and an instructor at the training academy.

Two Bovina Students Get Tech Honors

Texas Tech University has an enrollment of more than 22,000 students in six colleges and two schools. They are the Colleges of Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, and Home Economics and the School of Law and the Graduate School.

Academic officials of the university have released the names of two Bovina students who were listed on the deans' honor rolls for the fall semester.

They are: Miss Tina M. Isaac, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Isaac, and Miss Janet D. Kassahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Kassahn.

28 Attend Breakfast

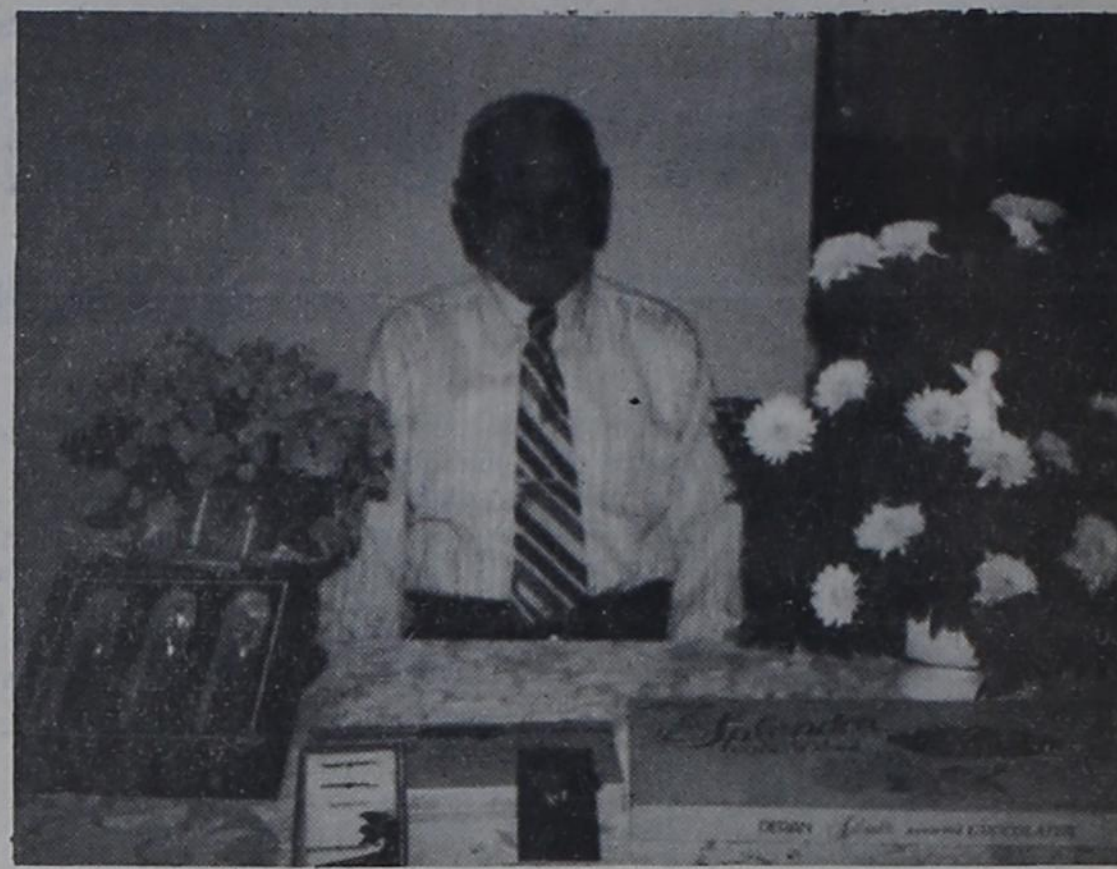
Twenty-eight Christian men attended Monday morning's Fellowship Prayer Breakfast hosted by Catholic laymen at St. Ann's parish hall.

J.T. Hammonds gave the invocation preceding a meal of scrambled eggs, bacon, hot biscuits, sausage gravy, jellies, milk, coffee and orange juice.

Presenting the program, Vernon Estes delivered a reading of January's Inaugural Prayer before giving a meaningful talk on "What Is A Christian?"

Stanley Klimek reminded the group of the next breakfast to be held March 7 at the First Baptist Church.

The men were dismissed with a benediction by Jim Noyes.



CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY...Herman Schueler, a long time resident of the Rhea Community, celebrated

his 82nd birthday Friday, January 28 in his home at Rhea.

Party Honors Herman Schueler

Members of the Herman Schueler family honored him with a birthday party on the occasion of his 82nd birthday on January 28 in his home in the Rhea Community.

Members of his family present for cake and ice cream were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schueler, Darlene, Denise, David and Douglas of Alamosa, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schueler, Glen, Mike, Carrie, Jo and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, John and Lori, all of Rhea.

A reception was held for Herman Schueler on Saturday afternoon, January 29, from 2-5 p.m. in his home.

Cookies, punch and coffee were served from a lace covered table. The centerpiece was a red carnation and white mum Valentine arrangement, a gift from the Walter Schueler family.

The bar which held the guest book was accented by a yellow "Grandmother's Pocketbook Plant" also a gift.

Those attending the reception

were the Gilbert Schueler family of Alamosa, Colorado, Pastor and Mrs. Herman Schelter, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ramm, all of Lariat, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser of Farwell, Mrs. Roy Potts of Texico, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woelfel of Bovina.

Attending from Friona were Selma Habbinga, Orma Flippin, Mabelle Hartwell, Hazel Wier, Laura Hart and Jeremy, Christine Mann, Rev. and Mrs. Rumble, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and Minda, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen.

From the Rhea Community, those attending were the Herbert Schueler family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler and Gary, Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, John and Lori, Helen Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler, Norbert Schueler, Mrs. Robert Schueler and Robert Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chris Drager and Darrell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grissom, Mrs. Norman Taylor and Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Potts, Nicole and Kyle and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson.

Four Students From Area Are Cited At A&M

Four students from the Bovina area have earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the most recent grading period.

"Distinguished Student" ranking is limited to 10 per cent of Texas A&M's undergraduate enrollment.

Distinguished students are: Byron K. Jones, biomedical science, son of Byron W. Jones Jr.; Joy L. Jones, biomedical science, daughter of Bert Williams; Eddie J. Steelman, forestry, son of E.G. Steelman; and Steven T. Wiseman, animal science, son of T.C. Wiseman.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Ethel Stone, Friona; Ollie Carpenter, Farwell; Clarence Johnson, Farwell; Calvin Hood, Earth; Sylvia Gibson, Friona; Everett Gee, Friona; Don Shipley, Friona; Lucille Collier, Friona; Rolando Ramirez, Hereford; Sue White, Friona; Martha A. Carter, Friona; Maria Elena Zepeda and baby girl, Hereford; Howard Fleming, Friona; Peggy Baca, Friona; Letha Benson, Hereford; Sylvia Saldana, Friona; Albert D. Bentley, Friona; Allen V. Warren, Farwell; Lucy Beth Hinkle and baby boy, Friona; Jesus Quintero, Hereford; Alfonso Aragon, Friona; and Ernestina G. Martinez, Hereford.

DISMISSALS--

Everett Gee, Vanda Wilcox and baby girl, Glenda Procter and baby girl, Ethel Stone, Sylvia Gibson, G.T. Watkins, Fred Wilkins, Andres Garduno, Ina Mae Thomas, Lena Bracken, Ollie Carpenter, Calvin Hood, Richard Neel, Rolando Ramirez, Kathy Whitaker and baby girl, Doris Boggess, Don Shipley, Sue White, Howard Fleming, Peggy Baca, Lucille Collier, Sylvia Saldana and Maria Elena Zepeda and baby girl.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

John Shelton, Albert Bentley, Lucy Beth Hinkle and baby boy, Martha Carter, Alfonso Aragon, Clarence Johnson, Allen Warren, Letha Benson, Jesus Quintero and Ernestina Martinez.

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Church News

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Those who will serve—Ted Billingsley, Rex Beardain, James Bentley, Jimmie Cockerham.
Table (night)—Little Jon and Dale; announcements—L. Widner; prayers—T. Hancock, L. Gilley; nursery—Scotty Johnson; prayer (offering)—J. Cockerham.
The Sick—Sister Monta McClaran is in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She will be home in a day or two. Monta will be on crutches for some time.
Brother Lee Bowers is at home and not feeling too well. Also, remember our shut-ins.
Men's and Boys' Class—Men's and Boys' Class will be dismissed this week due to our gospel meeting. It will resume on the following week at the regular time.
A number of the young people attended LCC High School Day last Saturday in Lubbock. Activities included a concert by the Hard Travelers, and were capped off by the Master Follies Saturday night.
New Mexico Children's Home—The New Mexico Children's Home will send their truck by Bovina this week to pick up needed supplies for

the pantry there. They are in need of dry cereals, canned carrots and chocolate chips.
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Memorial Fund—In loving memory of John West, father of Mrs. Billy Sudderth, the following gifts were made to the Memorial Fund of our church: Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. N.C. White, Jr., Mrs. Alma Alverson, Mrs. Opal Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware and Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble.
Ushers for February are: Joe Fowler, Mike Ware, R.G. Barron, Mike McCallum.
Known ill—Henry Ivy is in Room 695, Methodist Hospital, Lubbock 79410. Henry is showing some improvement.
Mrs. G.A. Bandy is undergoing tests in Abilene. Therapy should start for her next week. Her address is: Room 4A, Central Nursing Home, 2630 Old Anson Road, Abilene, Texas 79603.
New Members—We welcome additional new members to our church family. They are: Scott Gober, Shana Gober, Mr. and Mrs. Royce

Grissom.
From the Guest Register—January 2-9, Mrs. Wesley Putnam, Philip and James, Jonesville, Kentucky. January 23, Mrs. Alma Alverson. February 9, Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Ellison, Farwell, Texas.
Happy Birthdays: January 7, Nancy Sudderth; 9, Earl Whitten, Gary Gober.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Approximately 45 members of the church participated in a Bible Study Enrollment campaign Sunday. It was a very productive time.
Wednesday night Bible study continues in the Book of Romans. Attendance for this study has been good.
Thursday night at 7 p.m. the Association G.A. Rally will be at First Baptist Church. The puppet team from Calvary Baptist Church in Friona will present the program. This is for girls in grades 1-6.
Baptist Youth are planning a Ski Retreat for February 24-26. At present there are 41 young people and sponsors signed up to go.
Preparations are still under way for a revival meeting, March 6-13.



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL JOHNSON

Gober, Johnson Exchange Vows

Ginger Denice Gober of Bovina and Michael Ray Johnson of Amarillo exchanged double ring wedding vows on Friday, January 21.
The ceremony was performed in the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Cecil Bunch.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gober of Bovina. The groom is the son of Betty Cox of Whuhr, Texas and Ray Johnson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
The bride was presented in marriage by her father. She wore an off-white chiffon gown featuring an empire waistline and fitted bodice. She carried a bridal bouquet of white silk roses with blue baby's breath.
For something old, she carried her grandparents' Bible. Something new was her dress. She borrowed a necklace from her mother and wore the traditional blue garter.
Debbie Schilling of Friona was her sister's matron of honor. She wore an antique blue printed dress.
Shana Gober of Bovina, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a blue floral street length dress.
Gary Gober of Bovina, brother of

the bride, served as best man.
The bride's mother wore a black and white two piece dress.
The groom's mother wore a long red and black two piece dress.
A reception was held in the home following the ceremony. A centerpiece of blue carnations and daisies accented the table setting. Cake and punch were served from the table.
The couple made their home at 1109 N. Polk, Amarillo, after a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M.
The bride is a graduate of Bovina High School and is presently employed at Anthony's.
The groom is a graduate of T.S.T.I. and is employed at The Automotive.
Sr. Citizens Set Meeting
The Senior Citizens will meet in United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 23.
Luncheon will be served and entertainment will be furnished after the luncheon.

Calendar Of Events

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10-16
Thursday, February 10
Women's Study Club meets, club house, 3:00 p.m.
Lions Club meets, Bovina Restaurant, 12:00 noon.
City Council meets, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.
Monday, February 14
Jaycee Board of Directors meet, Bovina Restaurant, 12:00 noon.
Tuesday, February 15
Jaycees meet, Bovina Restaurant, 12:00 noon.

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Training Union-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
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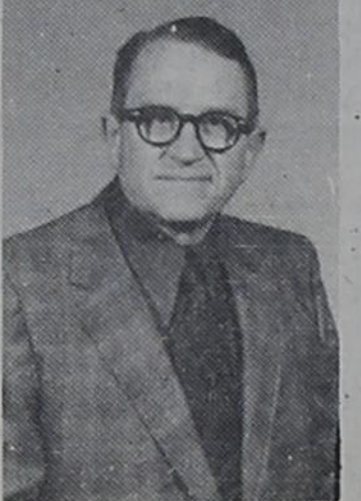
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Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.



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Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Training Union-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.



Rev. Moody Smith

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



Rev. James W. Putnam

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday-8:00 p.m.
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Cecil F. Bunch
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Ronnie Sudderth & Family
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CARD OF THANKS

Jim and I wish to thank all our friends in Bovina for their prayers, flowers and cards during my stay in the hospital. A special thanks to Bro. Darrell Lewis and Betty for their presence and prayers.

Thanks,
Jewell and Jim Carey
31-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

Words can never express our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses and expressions of love shown us during our time of sorrow at the passing of our father.

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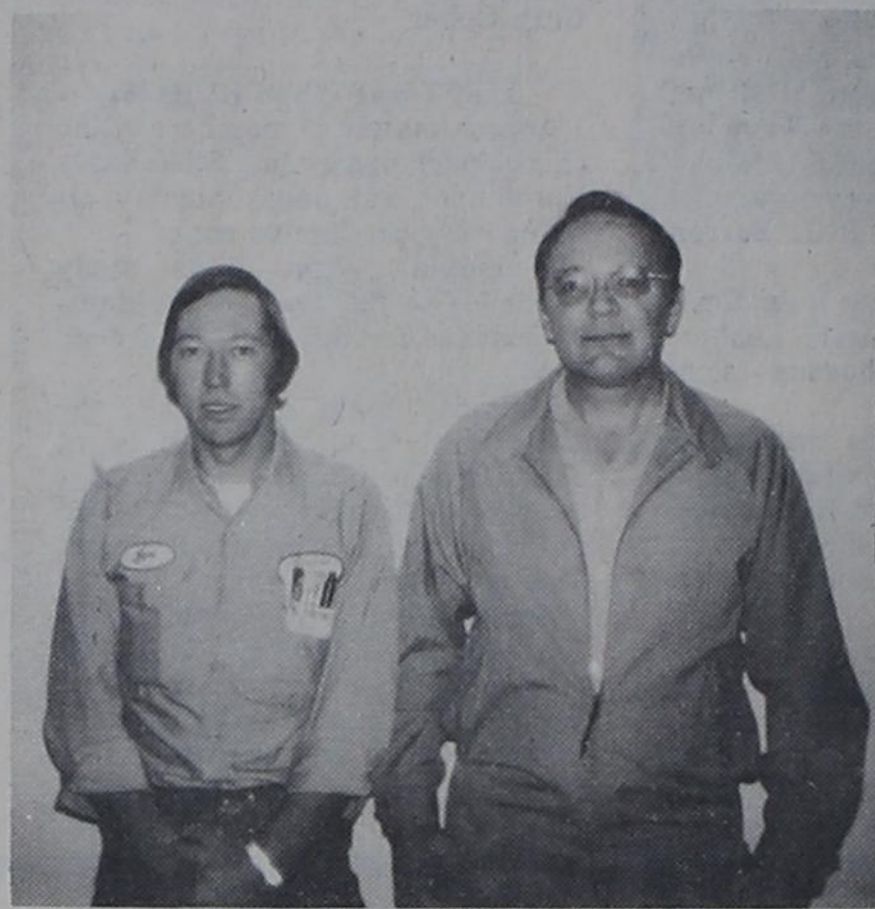
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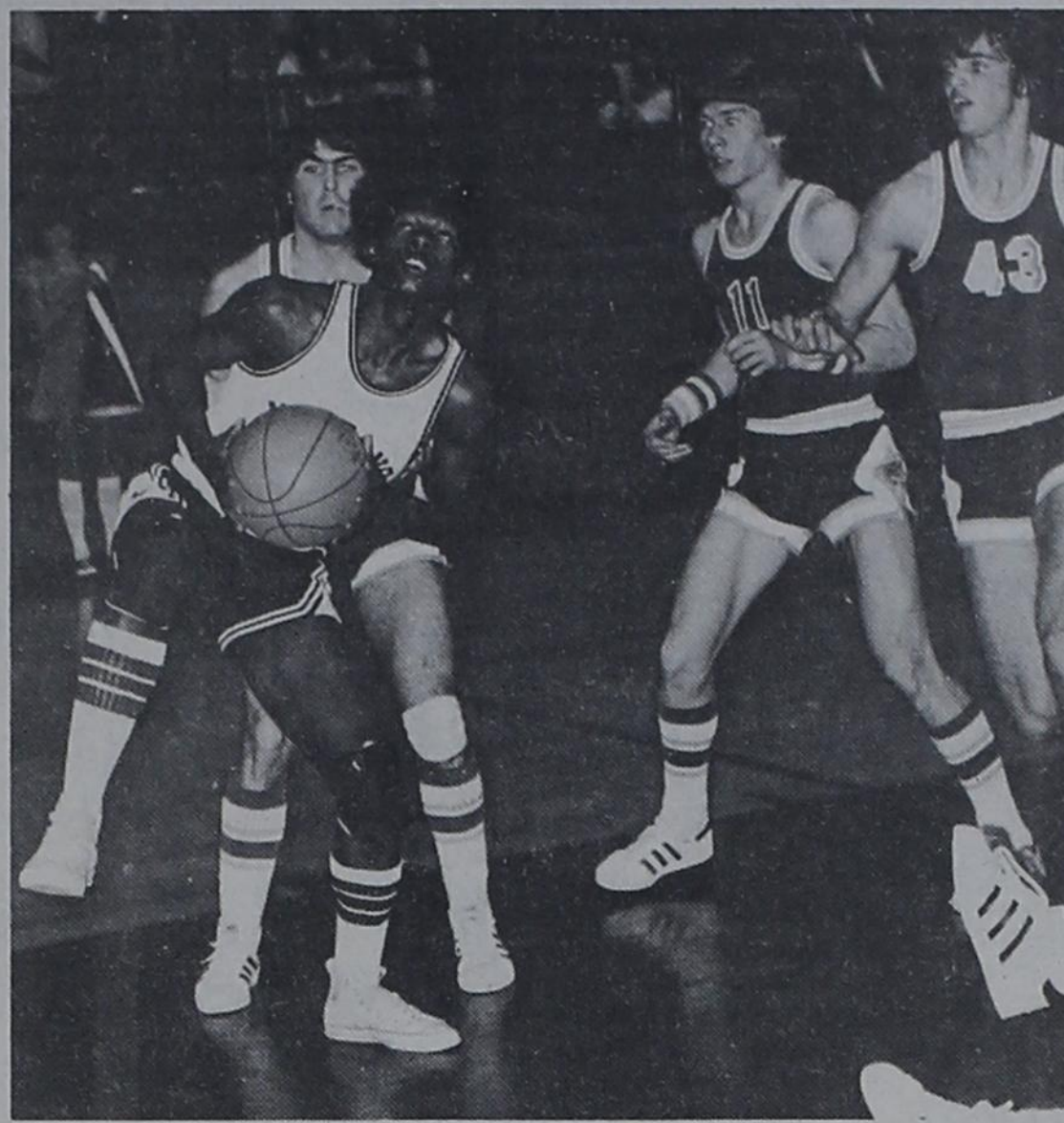
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LOCAL VETERANS.... Having parts on the flag-raising ceremony were the above Bovina veterans. Left to right are C.D. Woltmon, the city's oldest veteran, from World War I, Pat Kunselman and Elton Venable, veterans of World War II.



IN A CROWD.... Danny Harris, the 1977 Basketball King for the Mustangs, grabs the rebound, but find himself surrounded by most of the opposing players. Harris is noted for his work on the boards for the Ponies.

Ponies Have Shot At Tournament

Last Friday night, in a basketball game that ended round-robin play in District 3-A, Vega's Varsity Longhorns dominated a plucky but out-played Bovina Mustang quintet, 60-33.

Leading by 7 points at the end of one period, Vega increased its lead to 29-12 in the second quarter, led by 30 points entering the last period and won going away, 60-33.

Ronnie Cary led the Mustangs with 16 points.

Vega, 9-1 in District play, is certain of a berth in the forthcoming Tournament, which involves the top four District teams. The Tournament begins on Thursday, February 10.

On the other hand, the Mustangs, 3-7 in District competition, played

the Kress Kangaroos, also 3-7, last night (Tuesday) at Springlake-Earth in a crucial game for each team. The team which wins will gain the fourth slot in the Tournament.

The loser waits for next year. Bovina's JV Boys also took a walloping from Vega's JV's, 63-31, with the outcome never in doubt after the first Vega basket.

Bovina's Del Ray Sudderth netted 16 points.

The scores:

VARSITY BOYS				
Bovina	8	12	18	33
Vega	15	29	48	60
Ronnie Cary 16.				
JV BOYS				
Bovina	2	9	15	31
Vega	20	40	56	63
Del Ray Sudderth 16.				

FEASIBILITY STUDY

This study is being conducted for the purpose of determining the need and support of accounting, bookkeeping, tax services, and related services by the residents of Bovina and its trade area. It is necessary to establish as much support as feasible before an enterprise can economically establish itself as a going concern in a community.

If you think you would utilize these services, check the appropriate items below and deliver this form or mail to the Bovina Blade at your earliest convenience.

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Fillies Stumble In Final Outing

The Fillies, finishing the basketball season with a hustling 13-16 record, lost to the strong Vega

Longhornettes at Vega on Friday, February 4, in the last game of District 3-A competition.

The 'Hornettes led throughout, 12-4, 32-18, 50-27 and 61-39.

The Filly forwards scored as follows: Dianna Naegle, 8; Pat Shepherd, 10; Belinda Shelby, 13; and Sandi Sides, 6.

The guards were Tammy Christian, Debra Gilbreath, Pam McCormick, Diane Gilbreath, Denise McCormick and Carol Ware.

	4	18	27	39
Bovina	4	18	27	39
Vega	12	32	50	61
Dianna Naegle 8; Pat Shepherd 10; Belinda Shelby 13; Sandi Sides 6.				

Christie McCain Makes WT List

Fourteen per cent of West Texas State University's 6,557 students were named to honor rolls for the fall semester.

Two hundred and two students were named to the President's List, who have a semester grade point average of 3.85 or higher for a completed semester load of 12 semester hours.

Seven hundred and thirty-eight students were named to the Dean's List, who have a semester grade point average of 3.25 or higher for a completed semester load of 12 hours.

Christie McCain is listed on the President's List. A secondary education major and also employed at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Mrs. McCain is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble of Bovina.

LUNCH MENU

Week of February 14-18

MONDAY—Green enchilada casserole, baked pork and beans, cabbage slaw, orange drink, cake, bread and milk.

TUESDAY—Burritos, blackeyed peas, lettuce and tomato salad, crackers, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Roast and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, fruit and milk.

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

FRIDAY—Fish, tarter sauce, potato salad, buttered peas, orange drink, hot rolls, butter, butterscotch pudding with topping and milk.

LD Announce Schedule

The Bovina Jaycees announce that the schedule of the Little Dribblers for the next few weeks will be as follows:

Thursday-Friday, February 17 and 18, and Monday-Tuesday, February 21 and 22.

In March, the schedule will be: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 1,3,4; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 7, 8, 10, 11, and Monday, Tuesday, 14 and 15.

An intramural double elimination tournament will be played on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 17, 18 and 19.

REC To Sponsor Speech Contest

An all-expense-paid-Rural Electric Youth Tour trip to the Nation's capital will be awarded to two winners of a speech contest sponsored by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, it was announced this week by James Hull, Manager of the Cooperative.

All high school juniors in the area served by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative are eligible to enter the contest. Winners will join winners of similar contests sponsored by other electric cooperatives across Texas. All expenses of the 12 day trip, beginning June 9, will be paid by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Hull said.

Contest entrants will be required to take a written examination on rural electrification information and present a 5-8 minute speech on the subject "Rural Electric Coops—Good For All Americans." Resource materials that may be helpful to contestants are available from the local high schools, according to David Pruitt, who is in charge of the contest for Deaf Smith REC.

Speeches will be judged on the basis of (1) knowledge of the subject—40 per cent; (2) speaking ability—30 per cent; (3) appearance—10 per cent;

(4) personality—10 per cent; and (5) poise—10 per cent.

Deadline entries will be February 14. On the basis of the essays, finalists will be selected to appear for interviews by a committee of judges.

This is the 13th year that Deaf Smith REC has sponsored a speech contest. Winners last year were Lisa Edelman and Philip Hand of Friona. The highlight of the trip according to Lisa was: "The friends she made on the tour."

As participants in the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative Youth Tour, local contest winners will travel by bus to Washington, D.C. where they will spend four days visiting places of historical interest and seeing the Nation's "Government in Action."

Approximately 1,000 Youth Tour participants from across the Nation will meet during the 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 "shindig" will highlight the day's events.

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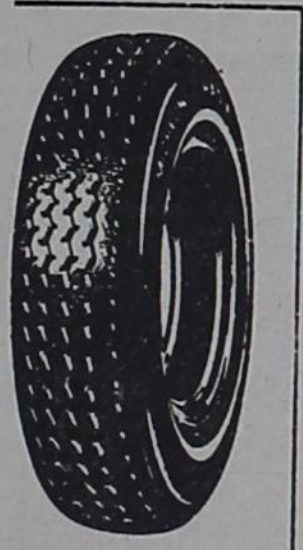


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