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DISCUSSION LIMITED

School Board Meeting Draws 100 Plus People

A crowd, estimated at 100-plus community residents including representatives of a Clovis newspaper, sat through some two and one-half hours of routine business matters at the board of trustees meeting Monday night at Ridgelea Schools only to be limited to one hour of discussion by president of the board, Leon Ware.

The discussion was made even briefer by the refusal of board members to be discussed, or allow to be discussed, questions asked by members of the audience.

Tom Ware, one of 12 individuals requesting to be heard at the meeting, told board members that "we are not here to question the ability of the teachers or school board or to tear down any institutions as has been suggested; we are here to ask some questions about statements made by the administration and published in the local newspaper."

Board members present were Ware, Earl Whitten, James Clayton, Billy Smith, Leon Schilling, Edwin Lide. Also at the board table was Superintendent L.F. Jacobs. Board member C.E. Trimble was absent.

Leon Grissom stood to ask Jacobs why he had stated that a report brought before the school board in December was biased to be used for purposes other than upgrading the Bovina educational system.

Without giving Jacobs an opportunity to reply, Ware told the group that questions pertaining to a reply by Jacobs which was printed in The Blade would not be allowed at the meeting Monday night. "We are not on trial here and if you are going to bring personalities

into this, we will have to call a closed, executive session," Ware said.

Smith told Grissom, "It is quite obvious he (Jacobs) meant what he said or it wouldn't have been in the paper. This is probably personal and should be between you and he."

"Another question I have is what complaints did Mr. Jacobs refer to in his statement," said Grissom, "and I think we deserve an answer as to why these statements were made. The person making those statements should be willing to answer or explain."

Whitten then repeated Ware's earlier statement. "If any persons have any questions regarding personnel, a closed executive session must be requested, at the discretion of the school board."

Ralph Row then asked the board why the group was given a \$5000 quotation for new gym doors at the last meeting, "...when we understand the price was under \$1200 for installation of four doors."

Ware said it was probably a misunderstanding and that the figure quoted was probably for several other items, also. Smith said the "...figure was maybe exaggerated a little."

Whitten, in reply to a question about the difference in passing the school budget around town and using it in discussion groups, said that the school budget had been published in the newspaper and was public knowledge.

Mrs. C.C. Naegle told the board that "...since we are not allowed to ask Mr. Jacobs any questions, I would like to say that we did not make the statement that our evaluation of the school district was a 'disgrace.'"

Mrs. Ware told the board that she would like to also clarify a statement, that "...we did not ever imply that we represented the (Continued on Page 3)

FOR CRISIS CENTER

Jaycees Seek Volunteer Aid

The Bovina Jaycees are seeking volunteers from Bovina to serve as counselors here for a Crisis Center headquartered in Amarillo, announced Dale Gober and Ken Horn, chairman of the project, this week.

"We hope to have at least from two to 10 local people, from any age group, volunteer to become trained counselors," Gober said in explaining the project.

Persons volunteering to become counselors will receive textbook, correspondence and personal training from various physicians and specialists at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, sponsors of the course for the Crisis Center, Horn said.

The Crisis Center, which has a Watts line telephone number, is manned 24-hours a day in Amarillo by trained counselors. Residents of the Panhandle area who have any type problem—such as contemplated suicide, drugs, or venereal disease—may contact the Amarillo center. If that person desires to discuss the problem on a personal basis, the counselors in Amarillo will place him or her in contact with the local trained counselor.

Any person desiring to volunteer to become a trained local counselor may contact Horn at Horn Insurance Agency or Gober at Tharp 225-6998 for further information.

NEXT WEEK

Senior Citizen Day Scheduled

A "Senior Citizens Day" will be hosted by Bovina United Methodist Church Wednesday of next week in Fellowship Hall of the church, according to a spokesman for the organizing committee.

Events will begin at 11 a.m. that day with lunch followed by a program and activities during the afternoon.

All "senior citizens" of the community are invited to attend the first of what is planned to be a regular activity, according to Mrs. Kregg Wilson, a member of the planning committee.

Any person needing transportation may phone 238-1124 Tuesday or Wednesday morning and transportation will be provided to and from the church that day.

Bedford Caldwell is chairman of the planning committee. Those serving with him are Jerry Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell, Mrs. Jerry Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

"We hope to reach all the people of the community and make this program at least a monthly event for our senior citizens," said Mrs. Wilson.

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PARENTS MEET....Six Bovina couples who prepared a comparative study of the Bovina Schools with other schools in District 3-A attempted Monday night to solicit answers to a number of questions from the Bovina school board but were

frustrated in their attempts to do so. The meeting drew an unusually large group of parents and taxpayers, over 100, at the meeting in Ridgelea Schools cafeteria. (Photo courtesy of Clovis News-Journal)

ELECTS OFFICERS

Roping Club Names Hawkins President

Erith Hawkins was elected president of the Bovina Roping Club at that organization's first meeting of the year Thursday night at Community Room of

First State Bank of Bovina. He succeeds Tommy Williams. Some 35 members attended the meeting.

Other officers elected were Bobby Calaway, vice president; Larry Scott, secretary-treasurer; Williams, youth activities chairman; Joe Jones, announcer; Tiny Walling and Houston Bartlett, ring stewards; Gene Scott, Don Bandy and Dwight Cox, concession stand; and Junior Lambert, parade marshal.

Outgoing officers are Williams, president; Bartlett, vice president; Rouel Barron, sec.-treas.; Hawkins, youth activities; Bartlett, announcer; Hawkins, ring steward; Gaylon Rhodes, concession stand; and Ronald Mitchell, parade marshal.

Also elected was a board of directors for the organization. The newly elected and outgoing presidents and (Continued on Page 3)

FORMER PASTOR

Services Held For Rev. Morris

Rev. Harold L. Morris, 65, a former pastor of Bovina United Methodist Church, died at 6:15 a.m. Monday in Anson General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Wednesday) in United Methodist Church in Anson with Dr. Weldon Butler, district supervisor of the Amarillo district, officiating, and Dr. Marshall Rhew of McMurry College in Abilene and Rev. C.T. Jackson, pastor, assisting.

Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery at Anson.

Born in Leadwood, Mo., Rev. Morris was reared in Cartersville, Mo., and was graduated from Northeastern Missouri State College and the University of Michigan. He completed his theological training at SMU in Dallas.

Rev. Morris taught school in Missouri and later was a chemical engineer for Phillips Petroleum Co. in Texas. He was married to the former Miss Mary Maude Wedmeyer in 1955.

In 1952, Rev. Morris joined the Northwest Texas Conference and was ordained a minister. He served churches in O'Brien, Lazbuddie, Ackerly, Coahoma, Anson, McLean and Sweetwater in addition to Bovina. He was pastor of the church here four years, 1961-'65. While living in Bovina, Mrs. Morris taught English in Bovina High School.

Because of illness, Rev. Morris retired from the active ministry in 1970 while living at Anson. He was a member of Anson Masonic Lodge No. 575, York and Scottish Rites, Order of the Eastern Star and the Amateur Ham Radio club.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; two brothers, W.W. Morris of Kent, Mo., and L.E. Morris of Fullerton, Calif.



REV. H.L. MORRIS

LOCAL, COUNTY

Announce Dates For '75 Shows

Date for the annual Bovina Junior FFA and 4-H Livestock Show has been set for Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the school's agriculture barn here, according to Monroe Gates, vocational agricultural instructor and FFA sponsor here.

The show will get underway at 6:30 p.m. with approximately 22 lambs, 21 barrows and eight steers expected to be exhibited in the local show.

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held Thursday, Friday and

Saturday, Feb. 13-15, at the community showbarn in Friona, Gates said.

Animals will be weighed in on Thursday, Feb. 13, at the Friona location with the show beginning at 8 a.m. Friday with the barrow judging. The lamb judging is set to begin at 1:30 that afternoon and the steers will be exhibited at 6 p.m. The annual sale will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15.

Additional information concerning the events will be published in future issues of The Blade.

AT FAMILY NIGHT

Name George Powell 'Jaycee Of Month'

George Powell was named "Jaycee of the Month" at Jaycee family night Friday at the Bovina Restaurant. Some 56 Jaycees and their families attended the monthly event.

Certificates were presented a number of Jaycees for various projects completed, according to Ken Horn, president of the organization. Awarded certificates for completion of Leadership in Action courses were Winston Allison, Galen Carson, Gary McCormick, Radford Venable and Joe Jones. Certificates for completing the Speak Up program were presented Joe Blatchford, Jones, Laurence Kriegel and Ken Horn. Certificates of appreciation from the Jaycees were presented Dickie Clayton, personnel director of Bovina Jaycees, and Larry Mitchell, state Jaycee director.

Horn stated that the Bovina chapter is currently fourth in the state in Blue Chip standings which is point totals for programs in which the chapter is involved.

Ten Jaycees were recognized as certified by the American Red Cross for completion of a community first-aid program. They were Horn, Clayton, Lowell Boozer, Jones, Randy Bar-

rett, Dale Gober, Kriegel, Venable, Powell and Ronnie Sudderth.

A new member was welcomed into the organization (Continued on Page 3)

Mr. & Miss BHS



RICHARD REJINO
MR. BHS



JYL GROMOWSKY
MISS BHS



BY BILL ELLIS

H.M. BAGGARLY, in his "Country Editor" column in the Tulia Herald charged this past week that many merchants in small towns have been "coasting."

We thought Baggarly's comments sounded like a pretty good sermon. And if it was good for Bovina, it should be good for Bovina. Following are some of the things he said:

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"MANY MERCHANTS fail to promote...and promotion is much more than buying an ad in the paper saying little more than "we appreciate your business." It is much more than buying a football schedule poster or buying a radio spot. It is much more than handing out free ballpoint pens imprinted with the name of a business.

"Promotion is three-pronged....getting people to town, getting them in your store, then having something for sale they can't resist buying, due to price, selection or their need.

"Once a (Tulia) Herald advertising salesman persuaded a reluctant merchant to advertise some of his wares. Later, the salesman asked about the results.

"Didn't do a bit of good," replied the merchant.

"You mean it didn't bring any traffic into your store?"

"Oh, yes, I had plenty of people to come in, but they just looked and walked out."

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"NOT ONLY have many merchants in the towns of America failed to promote but some have lost their aggressiveness. They have lost their accommodation. If they didn't have what the prospective customer wanted, they made no effort to get it for him. The customer's wants were not studied.

"Little if any effort has been made by many merchants across America to compete with the more aggressive competition in nearby communities, in price, in selection, in service.

"While the competition was finding ways to stay open later, to observe fewer holidays, they were seeking ways to close Saturdays, to close earlier, to take two holidays instead of one.

"HOW THEN have they stayed in business?" someone asks. Many have stayed in business by living off the overflow, the accidental business, that forced upon them.

"There are some persons who never shop around, they trade at a place out of habit, they never ask a price, their tastes are simple and flexible. They seek the nearest store.

"There are some persons who lack the transportation to leave town. Some are aged and afraid of city traffic. They trade at home always.

"There are a few who have scruples against trading out of town. Mrs. Otto Dinwiddie who formerly lived at Hart told us one time when we were a dinner guest in their home that they bought nothing out of town that was available in Hart, regardless of price. If it wasn't available in Hart, they went to Dimmitt since that was their county seat and at least they were keeping their business in their county.

"There are some who use local stores as convenience stops. A woman snags her (Continued on Page 8)

Reflections From The Blade

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO—JANUARY 20, 1960

Because of a flu epidemic, Bovina Schools were closed Monday afternoon for remainder of the week. The epidemic left the total of absentees in grade school at 95 Monday. This is 22 per cent of enrollment. The epidemic isn't especially noticeable in high school, Principal Roy Whisler reports. Only nine students were absent in that division. Three grade school teachers and Superintendent Warren Morton were also out.

Sudderth Oil Co., which features Deep Rock products and is Bovina's newest station, will observe its grand opening Saturday. Owned by Billie Sudderth, the business is on Highway 60.

The newly-formed Parmer County Game Management Association, defeated in its pheasant importing project, will attempt to launch a similar program for quail at a meeting Thursday night.

Al Kerby, acting president of the association, said Bobwhite quail will be the type imported. Bobwhites thrive in Central and South Texas and club members believe with proper management they will do well in this area.

A welding school, sponsored by Bovina FFA Chapter, will be conducted next week. The adult school will have E.M. Golden, representative of Forney Welder Co., as an instructor.

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TEN YEARS AGO—JANUARY 20, 1965

Texas Employment Commission is opening an office in Bovina.

Announcement that the office would open here was made this week by Joe Bradley, manager of the Hereford TEC office. Primary purpose of opening the office here is to aid farmers in obtaining necessary labor.

Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce members collected several boxes of used clothing during a house-to-house campaign Monday night.

The clothing, which is suitable for school-age children, will be given to school officials for distribution to needy students. Other clothing will be distributed through churches in the community.

A new name is slated for First National Bank of Bovina. Plans are underway to convert the banking corporation into a state banking association. When this is done, the bank will become First State Bank of Bovina, Bob Estes, president, announces.

Kregg Wilson, Bovina FFA, exhibited the champion lamb in the Other Breeds division at Golden Spread Western Junior Livestock Show in Hereford last weekend. Richard Carson had the reserve champion in the Southdown lamb class.

The 1965 edition of the General Telephone Company directory was distributed to subscribers in the area the first part of this week. The listings for the city of Bovina totaled 341 for the current year. This figure is 32 over last year and reflects the continued growth of the town. The Sharp exchange also showed an increase in listings with 119 as compared to 110 for last year.

A group of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea Friday night when they gathered at the Reas' new home to honor them with a housewarming.

A March of Dimes benefit basketball game between Bovina Lions Club and Bovina Jaycees has been scheduled. The game will feature "has-beens" and "never-wases" players on both aggregations, according to Sonny Spurlin, community MOD chairman.

Bill Denney, who has served as city marshal on a part-time basis for the past several months, was recently named to a full-time post with the city. In addition to being marshal, Denney is now city supervisor and will assist in directing the operations of the city. These duties also include that of building inspector.

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FIVE YEARS AGO—JANUARY 21, 1970

A stocker cattle management meeting is scheduled for Thursday night in Bovina Schools auditorium, announces Ronny McNutt, county agricultural agent.

"The stocker cattle segment of the livestock industry is important to the economy of Parmer County and surrounding area," McNutt says.

Over one and one-half million dollars officially went into construction in Bovina during the 1960's, but the unofficial total probably far surpassed the \$2 million mark.

In addition to construction, population has been on the increase. The Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture in Bovina estimates the population at 2,028, nearly twice that of 1960.

Not only do building permits show steady growth of Bovina. Much construction is not listed because of being outside city limits. This includes feed lots, by-products, crop spraying businesses, etc. If chamber figures are correct, population continues to climb. In 1950, population of Bovina was 600. In 1960, at the time of the last government census, the population had risen to 1,032.

Bovina awoke Sunday morning to an unexpected four-inch snow, termed "one of the prettiest." Other parts of the Panhandle were missed by the "surprise." Areas a few miles west of Bovina and north of Friona were clear of moisture.

A volleyball tournament for men's and women's teams in the area is scheduled for Feb. 26, 27 and 28 in Bovina. The event is sponsored by Bovina Booster Club and will be held in Williford Gymnasium.

10 Accidents In December

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated ten accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of December, 1974, according to Sergeant W.E. Wells, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and seven persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the year of 1974 shows a total of 123 accidents resulting in three persons killed and 66 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for December, 1974, shows a total of 598 accidents resulting in 11 persons killed and 340 persons injured as compared to December, 1973, with 499 accidents resulting in 17 persons killed and 277 persons injured. This was 99 more accidents,

six less killed, and 63 more injured in 1974 at the same period of time.

The 11 traffic deaths for the month of December, 1974, occurred in the following counties: three in Potter; two in Haskell; and one each in Clay, Garza, Lamb, Moore, Randall and Wheeler.

MOD Drive Set Today

The Bovina Young Homemakers and Future Homemakers of America chapter at Bovina High School will canvass the community beginning at 4 p.m. today (Wednesday) to collect for the March of Dimes campaign, according to Mrs. Gwen Corn, FHA and Young Homemakers sponsor.

"If anyone desiring to contribute to the MOD campaign is missed by our volunteers, they may contact any member of either organization and we will be happy to pick up the contribution," Mrs. Corn said.

Head of the MOD campaign in Parmer County is Joe Jones of Farwell. Contributions may also be mailed or taken to Jones.

One of the good effects of using a medicated acne cream is its peeling action which helps to clear up pimples. pHisoAc is one that has been formulated to help open clogged pores and reduce excess oils that can aggravate skin problems. It can be used at night, and during the daytime to conceal blemishes.

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Services Held For Relative Of Bovinians

Funeral services were held in Dallas Saturday for Mrs. Gertie Moody, 87, mother of E.H. Moody of Mesa, Ariz., and grandmother of Weldon Moody and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, both of Bovina. Mrs. Moody died Thursday night.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Rollins of Cedar Hill, Mrs. Mack Estes of Frost and Mrs. John Cowan of Dallas; one other son, Ray Moody of Norman, Okla.; 25 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by four children and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody and Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson attended the funeral services.

Services Held For Mother Of John Range

Funeral services were held Monday, January 6, at Garland for Mrs. Wilda Range, mother of John Range of the Pleasant Hill Community. Burial was in Restland Memorial Park in Garland.

Mrs. Range is survived by one other son, G.W. Range of Garland; a daughter, Mrs. Joe Motley of Garland; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jesse Range, Irby Range, Jeff Range, Herbert Miller Jr., J.W. Perry Jr. and Charlie Moore, all grandsons of Mrs. Range.

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Over 100 Attend Meet --

(Continued from Page 1) school board or school at any of the district schools we visited. We told school administrators we were concerned parents."

Naegle asked the board if any of them felt the report was out of line and invited board members to ask any questions they might have concerning the report.

Clayton replied that he "was up here on school business and not to put anyone on trial."

No questions were asked

of the group by the board members.

Smith noted that he was for any improvements they could afford and said that he had inspected the school and thought it would compare favorably with any in the district.

Several other questions were asked of the board, including whose decision it was to turn down being the base school for the cosmetology course now being taught in Hereford, why the ATCE (home economics co-op education) program was turned down after initial acceptance and questions about the off-season physical education program, student council and honor society.

The board was also asked if they had copies of guidelines for students and superintendents. Ware said the board was in the process of drawing up a new guideline for students but that it would probably be another year before it was completed.

"I wish you would have come at us with a positive attitude," stated Ware. "We will look into every question you've brought before us, but we are not on trial here and we can't have an answer ready for every question you've asked us. We are open for suggestions and I can assure you these men (board members) are fair minded and any decision made was made in fairness by all the members."

Jacobs' only comment during the session was that he had visited the school accreditation office in Austin recently and requested a team visit the school here. He said he was told that they had a priority list of schools that had not been visited since 1960 that had to be visited before they came here. Jacobs said he requested Bovina be placed on a pilot self-evaluation program which consists, in part, of a committee made up of principals, teachers, lay people and a qualified evaluator to guide the

committee in evaluating the school.

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 In routine matters before the board prior to the discussion period, the board voted to:

Hire two new teachers--Mrs. Pat Turner for a third grade section and Mrs. Diane Varbel for a second grade section;

Hired Howard Griffin as head custodian, Ramon Delgado as assistance maintenance man, Lucy Rocha as a janitor and Rita Villarreal for the school cafeteria staff;

Amended the salary of Charlie Teague, bus foreman;

Set the salary of Mrs. Zoe Clary, school tax assessor-collector, at \$8400 per year;

Accepted the resignations of Mrs. Judy Fillpot, school secretary, and Miss Opal Perry, a third grade teacher;

Read the minutes of the December meeting and voted to pay bills and sign payroll checks;

Heard a report from Ken Horn of Horn Insurance Agency on the school's insurance program. Horn recommended a substantial increase in coverage based on current replacement costs;

Discussed and voted to renew the contract with a firm of attorneys for collection of delinquent taxes;

And, heard Tom Caldwell, president of the Bovina Booster Club, request the board assume the track construction project the club initiated several years ago.

Caldwell told the board that the Booster Club would like to turn the track project over to the school saying that "we don't know what to do with it now."

Smith remarked that the board had "about all we can take care of right now." However, board members discussed visiting other schools and checking into their track construction plans and projects. Whitten suggested the track discussion be tabled until a future meeting.

Jaycees --

(Continued from Page 1) tion Friday night, said Horn. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson attended the family night event. Anderson recently opened a new business here, Ray's Automotive. Mrs. Anderson is the former Miss Holly Davis of Bovina.

Horn said the Bovina chapter was the recipient of the travel trophy at the Hereford work forum on Saturday, Jan. 18. Eight members and their wives attended the Hereford event.

Roping Club --

(Continued from Page 1) vice presidents, along with Larry Scott, will serve as directors.

Members of the Roping Club who did not attend last week's meeting are urged to pay club dues by the next meeting. Prospective members are welcome and may contact any member of the club for further information concerning meeting dates and dues.

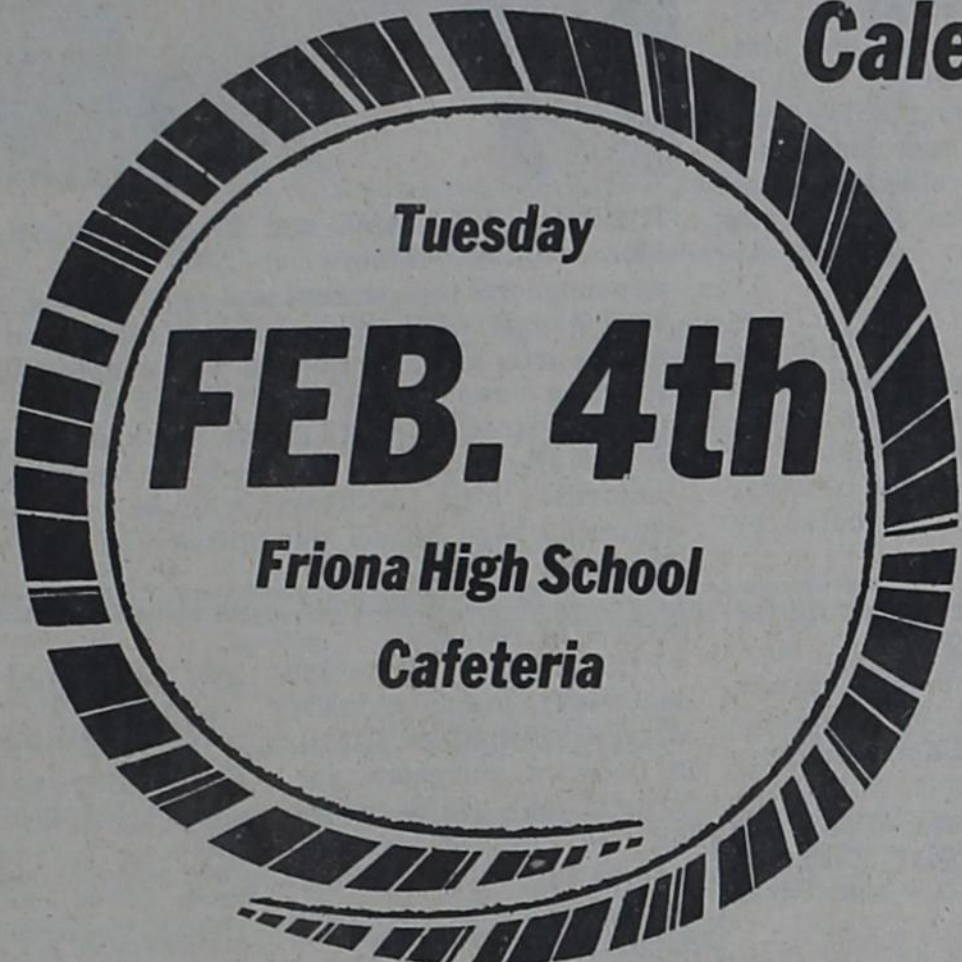
A "dutch treat" supper for members and their

wives was set for 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Bovina Restaurant and Steakhouse. Everyone is urged to attend.

Recent Texas Department of Agriculture studies show that agriculture provides jobs for 35-40 percent of the Texas labor force.

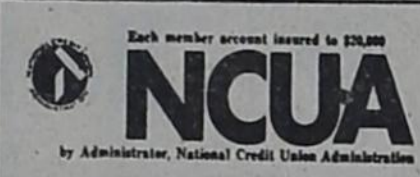
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HONORED AT TEA...Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. Elton Venable and Mrs. Barberette Sikes, from left, were presented certificates of appreciation by the Bovina Jaycee-Ettes at a tea Wednesday morning of last week at the home of Mrs. Dickie Clayton. The three were honored for services rendered the

Jaycee-Ettes since their organization this past year. Attending were Mrs. Lowell Boozer, Mrs. Jerry Wright, Mrs. Ken Horn, Mrs. Greg Bell, Mrs. Joe Jones, Mrs. R.B. Riley, Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth, Mrs. Radford Venable, Mrs. Randy Barrett and the hostess.

Trienens Host Dinner For Fire Department

Mr. and Mrs. C.N. Trienen hosted a steak supper for members of the Bovina volunteer fire department and their families Saturday night at the Bovina Restaurant and Steakhouse. Some

44 attended the event. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Scott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Odie White, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon

Rhodes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Koelzer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mitchell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Haney and son, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bandy, Dickie Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stone and son and Mr. and Mrs. Radford Venable.

Rhodes was re-elected president of the fire department at a regular meeting Monday night of last week at the fire station. Scott was re-elected assistant chief. Other officers include Kunselman, secretary; Venable, custodian; Russell, Captain No. One; Stone, assistant; Garrison, Captain No. Two; Haney, assistant; and White and Jones, cooks.

In a shell

by Lou Nuffall

The Texas branch of the Nuttalls took their every-other-year trip to see the Nuttall clan in South Dakota over the Christmas holidays. For the first time since we returned to Texas 11 years ago, we weren't socked in by a blizzard or ice storm while there.

As a matter of fact, things were pretty grim all the way north. We truly don't realize how fortunate we have been on the High Plains this past year.

Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota received very little rainfall this past summer and the pasture land and the lack of hay stacks verify the dry conditions. Few of the farmers made much of a crop. Some were halled out in the spring. The stock ponds and dams are dry, the creeks are running very little water and quite a few ranchers are hauling water for their cattle.

All that, combined with the terrible condition of the beef industry, is painting an unpleasant picture for the agriculture community in those states. Plus, if those areas don't receive a good amount of moisture this winter, the winter wheat crops will probably fail and they will not have enough moisture to make a crop in the fall, either.

As the old song goes, "count your blessings" folks!

Heard about one enthusiastic pheasant hunter in the Friona area during the recent hunting season and tailfeather contest.

At least, the guy is an optimist, or has a wacky sense of humor.

On display with the other entries at contest headquarters in Friona was an unusually long, colorful feather with the label "hybrid pheasant" attached. Only thing, most people in this country recognize a peacock feather when they see one. He might have just pulled off such a trick in some places.

The Bovina Jaycee-Ettes will be planting the live Christmas trees donated to the city in the near future. They only know of two which will be donated to the city park here. However, some money is on account at a Clovis nursery and the Jaycee-Ettes hope to purchase at least two shade trees to be planted at the park.

Meanwhile, any resident of the community who purchased a live Christmas tree, even if it is to be planted in their own yard, is urged to contact a member of the Jaycee-Ettes in order that they may have an idea of the number of live trees purchased.

National Jaycee Week began Sunday and continues through Saturday. There are 60 members of that worthwhile organization in Bovina. So why don't you pat a Jaycee on the head and tell him what a great job the group is doing here.

Game Night Slated By Study Club

Bovina Woman's Study Club will host a game night Thursday, Jan. 30, at Community Room of First State Bank, according to a spokesman for the organization. The evening's ac-

tivities will get underway at 7 p.m. Admission will be \$1 per person. Games of bridge and "42" will be on tap. Refreshments will be served and door prizes awarded. Everyone in the surrounding area is invited to attend.

Use Bovina Blade Classified Ads.

UMW Meets For Special Program, Meal

Women of the United Methodist Church met at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, for a Call to Prayer and Self-Denial and an agape meal at noon.

Mrs. Joe Fowler led the program on "Transformation of the Self and the World." Leading discussion groups were Mrs. Gregg Wilson and Mrs. Dean McCallum. Others on the program were Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell and Mrs. Billie Sudderth. Offering objectives for the day were the deaconess and home missionary retirement fund and theological renewal and the church in under-developed areas.

In keeping with the theme of self-denial, a light meal was served with Mrs. Henry Ivy and Mrs. Estes as hostesses. A brief business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Dixon.

Others attending were Mrs. W.E. Williams, Mrs. L.M. Grissom, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. W.R. Gipson, Mrs. Dean Hastings, Mrs. George Trimble, Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth, Mrs. Paul Lloyd, Mrs. Myrtle Perry, Mrs. Earl Ware and Mrs. J.N. Hester.



RHONDA WILLIAMS and RANDY MONK...Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of 2816 Porter in Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rhonda, to Randy Monk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Monk of Bovina. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 7 p.m. Friday, February 28, at the Georgia Street Baptist Church. Monk, a 1972 graduate of Bovina High School, is employed by Heath's Interiors in Amarillo. Miss Williams will be graduated from Amarillo High School this spring and is employed by Pyramid Beauty Salon.

HOSPITAL NOTES
Phillip White of Bovina underwent major surgery Monday at Highland Baptist in Lubbock. Surgeons performed bone grafts on the leg he injured several months ago in an accident while working for a highway department crew here.

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OF INTEREST TO CATTLEMEN AND FEEDERS OF LIVESTOCK

Livestock is assessed for tax purposes according to its location on January 1st, regardless of the owner's residence. All livestock in the Bovina School District on January 1st of this year must be rendered by the owners or those in charge or possession. Taxes will be due the following Fall and payment should be made to this office.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE CHARGE OR POSSESSION OF SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE OWNERS SHALL BE ASSESSED TO THE PERSON HAVING IT IN CHARGE OR POSSESSION. [Art. 7160, 7152.] Therefore, if you have cattle on your property or if you are looking after someone else's cattle, you are responsible to this office for the owner's name and address and the number of cattle. Please get this information to this office as quickly as possible so that we may get the ownership confirmed or these cattle will be charged to you. As soon as the ownership of the cattle in your possession is confirmed you will have discharged your responsibility for the tax.

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Since by law the rendering of property is the responsibility of the owner, it is hoped that the livestock will be properly rendered to the Tax Office by all owners. A 100% count is expected. This will prevent inconvenience and liability for feed lot operators and others in charge.

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WHENEVER THE TAXPAYER REFUSES TO MAKE RENDITION OR TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE OATH, THE ASSESSOR SHALL PROCEED TO ASSESS THE PROPERTY OF SUCH TAXPAYER, AND THE ASSESSMENT SO MADE SHALL BE AS LEGAL AND BINDING AS IF RENDERED BY THE TAXPAYER. [Art. 7193.]

Mr. Tommy Williams was appointed as representative of the Tax Office for counting the cattle within the school district this year, and he has completed his counting.

If you were not contacted by Williams, you must do your own rendering, or be responsible for the rendition which is done for you.

We appreciate your cooperation in the past and hope that the above information will be of assistance to you.

Thank you,
/s/ Zoe Clary,
Tax Assessor-Collector
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FOR WATER DISTRICT

Roming, Reeve County Reps

The unofficial results of the 1975 election of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, held January 14, have been announced by the district's Lubbock office. Incumbent A.W. Gober of Farwell, Secretary-Treasurer of the five-member Board of Directors, was elected to a second two-year term.

Gober, representing Director's Precinct 3, which includes Bailey, Castro and Parmer Counties, defeated challenger Bob Anthony of Dimmitt. Residents of Parmer County winning an unofficial four-year term on the District's County Committee are Floyd Reeve, Friona and Ralph Roming, Bovina.

Also re-elected to the Board was Billy Wayne Sisson of Hereford. He begins his third term as director representing Precinct 4 (Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Potter and Randall Counties).

The Board will meet on January 20 to canvass the votes and officially declare the winners.

VA Offers New Service

Jack Coker, Director of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco, announces a new service for the Friona area. Veterans can now dial 800-792-1110, for assistance and reach a Veterans Benefits Counselor stationed in Waco. The only expense involved is the cost of a local call.

Court House Notes

Instrument Report Ending January 9, 1975 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, USA, Casimiro Ramirez, lot 12, Blk. 1, Hicks Add. Friona

WD, J.T. Stone, Edwinston Clark, E 15 ft. lot 22, lot 21 and W 41.5 ft. lot 20, Blk. 6, 3rd. Instal. Staley No. 3, Friona

WD, Ed Clark, Sim Michael Gamble, lot 5, Blk. 3, Staley Add. Friona

WD, A.R. Mitzelfelt, Robert Arthur Mitzelfelt, undiv. 10 act. int. in 225 ac. in Sec. 29, T9S;R1E

WD, E.L. McCutchan, Laurance A. Kriegel, SW 24 1/2 ft. lot 8, Blk. 3, OT Bovina

WD, Dan Ethridge, R.L. Fleming, lot 13, exc. E 6 ft. and E 12.5 ft. lot 14, Blk. 6, 3rd. Instal. Staley No. 3, Friona

WD, Jack Kesler, Johnnie Horn, W 22 ft. 10 in. of lot 12 Blk. 116, Bovina

WD, John H. Dunbar, Charles L. Saylor, E 1/2 Sec. 49, Blk. Z, Johnson

Allsup's Managers Attend Seminar

Managers and supervisors for Allsup's Convenience Stores gathered in Clovis last weekend for a two-day seminar, which was conducted at the Holiday Inn January 17-18.

Among the approximately 100 managers and their wives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hanks of Friona, and Mrs. Pat Kunselman of Bovina.

Hanks is district supervisor for Allsup's stores. His wife Marilyn is manager of the company's Friona store. Mrs. Kunselman manages Allsup's Bovina store.

Representatives from the company's 42 stores in New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma attended the seminar, which divided into three groups for discussion purposes.

Lonnie Allsup, company president, and members of his main office staff from Clovis served on the program.

The group was feted with a steak dinner Friday evening, January 17, at the Holiday Inn.

Representatives of the National Cash Register Co.

(NCR) displayed the company's new electronic cash registers during the meeting.

Allsup's supervisors are to attend a national seminar for convenience store officials in Dallas in the near future.

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M.Y.F.-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Choir Practice-Wednesday-8 p.m.



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Mass-Sunday-8:30 a.m.
Monday & Wednesday-8 p.m.
Confession: Sunday-8 to 8:25 a.m.

Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



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COSTLY GRACE

I read a great deal about the need to emphasize God's grace. Some men, however, do not understand that God's grace is not "cheap grace." God's grace cost Jehovah his Son. Extending the grace of God to man cost Jesus his life. Preaching the gospel of grace cost the apostles their lives. Bible grace is not cheap grace!

Let me share these thoughts with you. Cheap grace means justification of sin without the justification of the sinner....Cheap grace is the grace we bestow on ourselves. Cheap grace is just what it implies, CHEAP in its purposes.

Costly grace is the gospel which must be SOUGHT again and again, the gift which must be asked for, the door at which a man must KNOCK. It is rich! It does not come without cost.


Such grace is COSTLY because it calls us to follow, and it is GRACE because it calls us to follow JESUS CHRIST. It is costly because it costs a man his life, and it is grace because it gives a man the only true life. It is costly because it condemns sin, and grace because it justifies the sinner.

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R.D. Owens Pastor

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FOR EMPLOUEES

Tax Deadline Set This Month

Plainview--Although the mention of tax usually brings to mind that square on the calendar marked April 15, the month of January contains three very important tax deadlines which will affect many taxpayers in North Texas.

Employers are reminded that the deadline to give employees their 1974 W-2 forms is Friday, January 31. Adherence to this date is important because of the delay in filing individual income tax returns that can be caused by late W-2 forms.

January 31 is also the deadline for reporting social security and withheld income taxes for the calendar quarter ended December 31, 1974. If employers make timely deposits of the full amount of tax due, 10 additional days are allowed to file the return. Employers who received a pre-addressed form 941, "Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return," should use this form to report their tax liability. Other employers can obtain blank forms from their local IRS office.

The last day of January is also the last day to report

and pay any balance of Federal Unemployment Tax not over \$100.00 for 1974, using form 940. If the balance of tax due is over \$100.00, the employer must

make a deposit with FTD form 508. Employers depositing the full amount of tax on time will then have until February 11 to file the accompanying return.

SCS Report

At the last Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District meeting, the directors were brought up-to-date on the Running Water Draw Watershed Project.

Herb Evans with the Soil Conservation Service at Friona reported that the Clovis dam site that has been under construction for several months was twenty eight percent complete. This was considered good progress because of the fall rains slowing construction. Evans also reported that

the contract had been let for seedbed preparation for the Bovina site. The seedbed preparation for grass seeding consists of chiseling and applying of a cotton burr mulch.

At press time the contractor was on the job chiseling the dam site and has started applying the cotton burrs. This job is being watched by SCS personnel throughout the state because this is the first time that cotton burrs have been used as a much for grass seeding on a dam site.

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The Bovina Roping Club wishes to express its appreciation to all the people of the community who donated time, money and other assistance during this past year. A special "thank you" to Sherley Grain Co. for their help.
Bovina Roping Club 29-1tc

Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1st to December 31st, 1974, inclusive:

| | |
|---|---------------------------|
| JURY FUND 1ST CLASS | |
| Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1974 | \$861.74 |
| To Amount received since last Report, Ad Valorem | 1,266.09 |
| To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report, From General | 50.00 1,316.09 |
| By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A." | 1,928.00 |
| BALANCE | \$249.83 |
| ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2ND CLASS | |
| Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1974 | 1,662.23 |
| To Amount received since last Report, Ad Valorem | 1,266.09 |
| By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B." | 750.00 |
| BALANCE | \$2,178.32 |
| GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3D CLASS | |
| Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1974 | 85,593.43 |
| To Amount received since last Report | 96,860.90 |
| Cashed in C.D. No. 1639 100,000.00 Plus | 196,860.90 |
| Fees of Office, Salary Fund: 31,144.08 Plus | 31,144.08 |
| Disbursements, Salary Fund | 28,044.13 |
| Transfer to Social Security 1,518.83 Less | 29,562.96 |
| To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report, C.D. No. 1722 | 100,000.00 |
| By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. C." | 38,182.45 Less 140,575.56 |
| By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report, S-S | 2,343.11 |
| To Jury | 50.00 |
| BALANCE | \$143,459.89 |
| PERMANENT IMPROV. FUND 4TH CLASS | |
| Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30th, 1974 | 1,319.87 |
| To Amount received since last Report | 1,266.09 |
| By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D." | 1,858.99 |
| BALANCE | \$726.97 |
| RIGHT OF WAY FUND 5TH CLASS | |
| Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1974 | 74,150.79 |
| To Amount received since last Report, Ad Valorem | 18,070.51 |
| Int. on C.D. | 625.00 18,695.51 |
| By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E." | NONE |
| BALANCE | \$92,846.30 |
| LATERAL FUND 6TH CLASS | |
| Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1974 | 29,459.58 |
| To Amount received since last Report | NONE |
| By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F." | 15,134.21 |
| BALANCE | \$14,325.37 |
| SOCIAL SECURITY FUND 7TH CLASS | |
| Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1974 | 61.72 |
| To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report | 8,209.26 |
| From General Fund | 3,861.94 |
| From Farm to Market | 4,347.32 |
| By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "G." | 8,223.52 |
| BALANCE | \$47.46 |
| FARM TO MARKET FUND 8TH CLASS | |
| Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1974 | 140,784.57 |
| To Amount received since last Report | 35,158.23 |
| By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H" | 63,679.35 |
| By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report, To Soc. Sec. | 4,347.32 68,026.67 |
| BALANCE | \$107,916.13 |
| REVENUE SHARING FUND 9TH CLASS | |
| Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1974 | 10,865.40 |
| To Amount received since last Report, Int. on C.D.'s | 1,801.61 |
| Gov't. Check | 23,279.00 |
| C.D. No. 1404 Cashed in | 25,453.00 |
| C.D. No. 1425 Cashed in | 25,453.00 75,986.61 |
| By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "I." | 62,102.16 |
| By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report, To C.D. No. 1688 | 23,279.00 85,381.16 |
| BALANCE | \$1,470.85 |
| RECAPITULATION | |
| JURY FUND, Balance | \$249.83 |
| ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, Balance | 2,178.32 |
| GENERAL COUNTY FUND, Balance | 143,459.89 |
| PERMANENT IMPROV. FUND, Balance | 726.97 |
| RIGHT OF WAY FUND, Balance | 92,846.30 |
| LATERAL FUND, Balance | 14,325.37 |
| SOCIAL SECURITY FUND, Balance | 47.46 |
| FARM TO MARKET FUND, Balance | 107,916.13 |
| REV. SHARING FUND, Balance | 1,470.85 |
| | \$363,221.12 |
| LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND | |
| U.S. GOVERNMENT BONDS | \$621,500.00 |
| CERTIFIED DEPOSIT (School) | 82,000.00 |
| CERTIFIED DEPOSIT (General) | 100,000.00 |
| CERTIFIED DEPOSIT (Right of Way) | 50,000.00 |
| CERTIFIED DEPOSIT (Rev.-Sharing) | 100,997.00 |
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| THE STATE OF TEXAS | |
| COUNTY OF PARMER | |

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Benna Felts, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of January 1975
Bonnie Warren Clerk,
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- TRACTORS --**
- 1-1970 IHC 1600, New 16 Ft. Bed, Holst
 - 1-1965 Ford, 15 1/2 Ft. Bed
 - 1-1947 Chevrolet, 14 1/2 Ft. Bed
 - 1-1973 Mazda 4 Door, Air, Power, Tape Deck
 - 1-1026 IHC Diesel, Cab, New Overhaul, Weighted
 - 1-856 IHC Diesel, Cab, Good, 3 Pt., Weighted
 - 2-806 IHC Diesel, Cabs, Weighted
 - 1-806 IHC Diesel, 2 Pt., New Rubber
 - 1-706 IHC Diesel, 3 Pt., Weighted
 - 1-1030 Case, Cab, Duel, Hyd., Weighted, Clean
 - 1-4520 John Deere Diesel, Cab, Weights, Clean
 - 2-4020 L.P., Cabs, W.F., 3 Pt., PTO
 - 1-70 John Deere L.P., W.F., 3 Pt., Clean
 - 1-750 John Deere Diesel, Wide Front, 3 Pt.
 - 1-60 Riding Lawn Mower
 - 2-Cub Cadets
- COMBINE -- GRAIN CART -- CORNHEADS --**
- 1-815 IHC Combine, Cab, Air, 20 Ft. Grain Header, Hume, Reel. This combine has cut less than 1,000 acres of milo. Real Clean.
 - 1-Big 12 Grain Cart, Chain Drive
 - 2-744 Cornheads, Clean
 - 1-7 Row Double Tool Bar Lister, 2 1/4 In. Bars
 - 1-RG 4 John Deere Cultivator
 - 1-6 Row 30 Lilliston Cultivator
 - 1-4 Row Lilliston Cultivator
 - 6 Rows Dempster Planters
 - 1-9 Ft. 3 Pt. Big Ox Blade
 - 1-9 Shank Hamby Deep Ripper Dual Gauge Wheels
 - 2-4 Row Big 12 Cultipacker
 - 3-Sets Duals
 - 6 Rows New Disc Bedders
 - 6 Rows Blockwelder Beet Thinners
 - 1-4 Row Rotary Hoe
 - 1-Set Press Wheels for 20-8 IHC Drill
 - 6 Row Heath Beet Topper
 - 1-20 Ft. Platform for 503 IHC Combine
 - 2-2 Row Shredders, Servis, IHC
 - 1-3 Pt. 2 Row Servis Shredder
- EQUIPMENT --**
- 1-610 IHC 14 Ft. Offset, 21 In. Disc
 - 3-14 Ft. Miller Offsets, Good
 - 1-120 IHC One-way
 - 1-14 Ft. Krause Tandem
 - 2-4 Bottom Plow Packers
 - 1-641 IHC 4 Bottom Breaking Plow
 - 1-IHC 3-16 Spinner Plow
 - 1-160 In. 4 Row Servis Shredder
 - 1-140 In. 4 Row Servis Shredder
 - 1-6 Row 500 Cyclo Air Planter, IHC
 - 1-3-16 Molene Spinner Plow
 - 1-Art Way 12 Ft. One-way
- CUTTERS --**
- 1-MM Ensilage Cutter 1940, 550 Hrs., 470 Turbo Herculux Eng., Cab, 2 Headers, 2-40 or 3-30
- TRUCKS -- CARS --**
- 1-1972 IHC 1600 Tandem, New 20 Ft. Bed, Holst
- PARTS -- MISCELLANEOUS --**
- Used Tractor Tires
 - Weights
 - Coltors Press Wheels
 - Cylinders
 - Shanks
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CLAYTON RECEPTION....Freman Davis of Lazbuddie, center, and Wayne Thomas of Hereford, right, chat with Speaker Bill Clayton at a reception Clayton hosted following ceremonies Tuesday of last week in which he was sworn in as Speaker of the House of Representatives. More than 120 area residents were on hand to watch as District Judge Pat Boone Jr. of Littlefield swore in the new Speaker.

Bond Sales Released

Sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds amounting to \$3,985 in Parmer County were reported by County Bond Chairman Frank A. Spring. Sales for the eleven-month period totaled \$75,355 for 75 per cent of the 1974 sales goal of \$100,000. Sales in Texas during the month of November amounted to \$17,763,713, while year-to-date sales totaled \$212,780,156 with 90 per cent of the yearly sales goal of \$236.8 million achieved.

Clayton Takes Speakers Post

AUSTIN—A packed gallery, including more than 120 area residents, watched Rep. Bill Clayton, D-Springlake, sworn in as Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 64th Legislative session last Tuesday. The 12-year member of the House was elected to the top position by an overwhelming 112-33 vote. His only

challenger, Rep. Carl Parker of Port Arthur, received the 33 opposing votes. The district guests made the Austin trip on a special flight from Lubbock arranged by Dr. B.W. Armistead of Littlefield. Armistead was Clayton's campaign manager during the speaker race. District Judge Pat Boone, Jr. of Littlefield swore in the new Speaker, and Rev. Glen C. Smith, pastor of the Springlake First Baptist Church, gave the invocation.

Following the opening ceremonies, the House recessed and Clayton hosted a reception for district guests in the Speaker's apartment in the back of the House chamber.

SCS Report

High School students take a good look at your calendar. There are only two weeks left to get your Conservation Essay to the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District Office in Friona.

You remember an earlier announcement stated the title this year is "Conservation—Key to the Future." The essays can be up to 300 words. The age limit is 18 years old. Each essay must be written in ink and in longhand.

Each superintendent of schools in Parmer County has been given all the details of the contest.

We know you remember that there are cash prizes for the top four essays in the county. Get busy and finish up your essay and try your skills at winning a prize.

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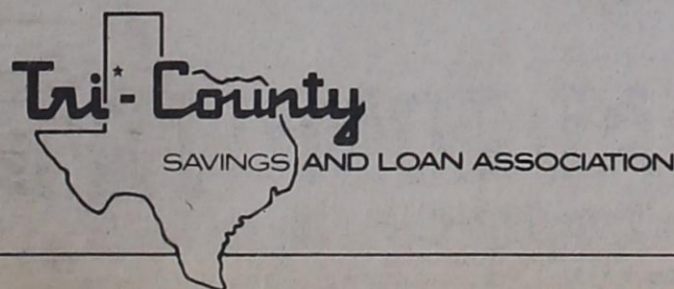
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BY STUDENT BODY

Rejino, Miss Gromowsky Named Mr., Miss BHS

Richard Rejino and Jyl Gromowsky, both senior students at Bovina High School, were named Mr. and Miss Bovina High School by members of the student body in an election last week. Announcement of the honors was made by Mrs. Margaret Durben, sponsor of the high school yearbook staff.

The couple will be featured in the 1974-'75 edition of "The Mustang" yearbook along with the other nominees.

Miss Gromowsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

William Gromowsky serves as president of the Pep Club, secretary-treasurer of the Future Homemakers of America, secretary of the Senior Class and is co-editor of the yearbook. She was also in the junior class play and has served as manager of the Filly basketball and track squad.

Rejino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rejino Sr., has been drum major for the Mustang Band the past two years, was a member of the all-regional band last year, named most talented sophomore and junior, was a candidate for most handsome, was named best dressed in his class last year and named Mustang Band Beau this year.

Other nominees for Miss

BHS were Stephanie Wiseman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Wiseman; Julie Calaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Calaway; Cathy Trimble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble; and Connie Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware. Miss Wiseman and Miss Calaway are seniors while Miss Trimble and Miss Ware are juniors.

Other nominees for Mr. BHS were Kyle Jones, senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Jones; Joe Steelman, senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gayle

Steelman; Alan Rhodes, junior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes; and Elbert Shelby, junior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Shelby.

Whitecottions Host Party For 4-H Club

The Bovina 4-H Club held its annual Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitecotton with about 17 members and guests present.

After a trip to the skating rink at Farwell, the group returned to the Whitecotton home where they were served refreshments of cookies, candy, apples and punch. After a hay-ride around the neighborhood, games were played and gifts exchanged. Members of the club voiced their appreciation to Roy Hartzog and Galen Carson, who pulled the trailer for the hay-ride, and to their sponsors, Mrs. Dwain Nance, Mrs. Tommy Williams and Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Carson.

Attending the party were Donna Lide, Eddie Don Lide, Annette Stevenson, Kim Naegle, Pam Rhodes, Joan Carson, Korby Hawkins, Daryl Hawkins, Kelly Mitchell, Jeff Hromas, Jo Beth Monk, Dale Turner, Stephen Stevenson, Kathy Williams, Ben Roach, Darla Morris, Gwen Powell, Jimmy Rhodes, Cheryl Whitecotton, Darlene Smith, Aubrey Parsons, Buddy Hutto, Veima Quintana, Michael Nance, Tim Garner, Tim Grissom, Debbie Whitecotton and Sandi Sides.

AT TEXAS TECH

Bovina Students On Dean's List

Four Bovina students have been named to the

honor lists for the fall semester at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, according to information received from university officials.

Named to the lists were Jana Barrett, Jan Kassahn, Kim Gober and Roy Hartzog. Parents of the students are Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kassahn, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gober and Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hartzog. Also named to the honor list was Pam Nance, a graduate of Farwell High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Nance, now of Bovina.

To be eligible for inclusion on the honor rolls, students must have a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

The academic colleges and schools at Texas Tech include Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Home Economics and the Graduate School.

IN JUNIOR HIGH

Students Named To Honor Roll

A list of students named to the honor rolls for the third six weeks and first semester at Bovina Junior High was released this week by Jim Noyes, principal.

Students named to the "A" honor roll are as follows:

SIXTH GRADE
Six weeks and semester—Gayle Powell, Karen Schilling, Arlene Smith, Darlene Smith and Kathy Williams;

SEVENTH GRADE
Six weeks and semester—Kirtus Garrison and Kara Mills;

EIGHTH GRADE
Six weeks and semester—Sandi Sides, Alicia Spring, Carol Ware, Cheryl Whitecotton, Debbie Whitecotton; six weeks—Pat Ware; semester—Thad Rains.

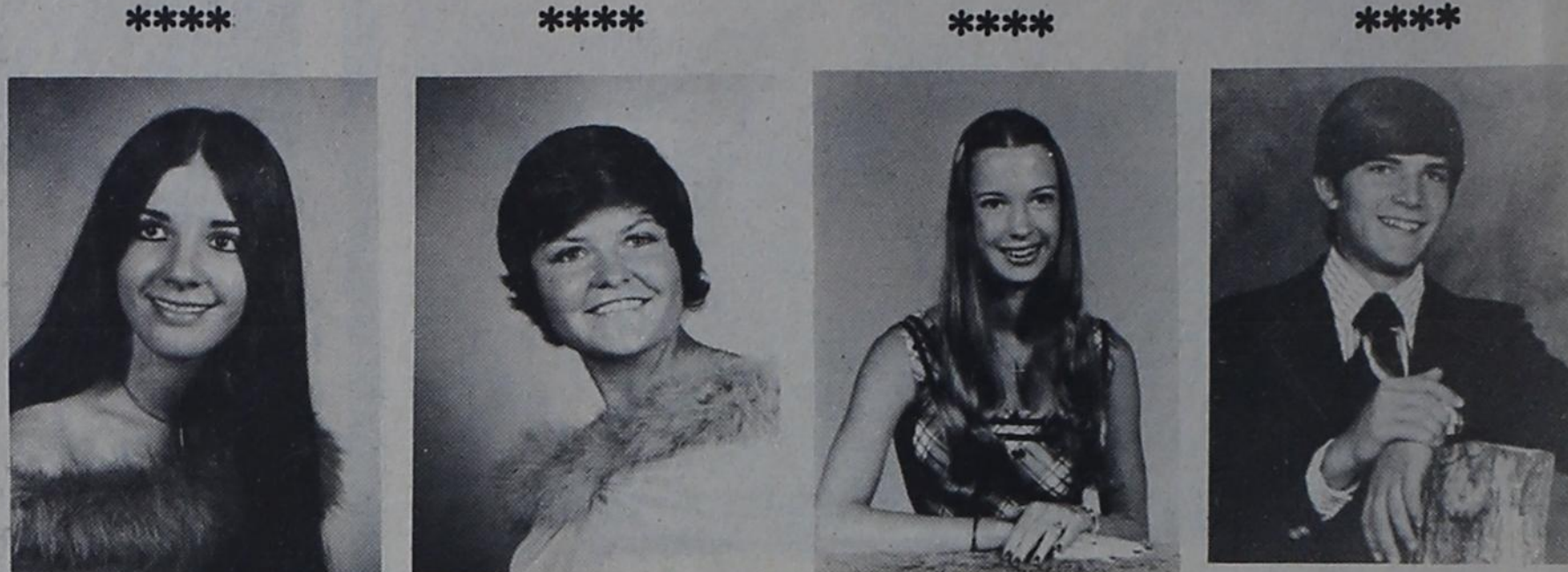
Students named to the "B" honor rolls are as follows:

SIXTH GRADE
Six weeks and semester—Melissa Allison and

Karen Hughes; six weeks—Darla Morris and Pam Spring;

SEVENTH GRADE
Six weeks and semester—Elida Guillen, Keith Guest, Rickey Mayfield, Freddie Quiroga, Annette Ramon, Ryn Rains, Denise Read, Tamra Read, Jimmy Rhodes, Steven Stone, Sharon Steelman, Annette Stevenson, and Blake Suderth; six weeks—Flor Antillon, Jody Bandy, Martha Flores, Mary Jane Gomez, Ginger Glasscock and Boyd Pipes; semester—Jo Beth Monk;

EIGHTH GRADE
Six weeks and semester—Dan Cox, Pam Lambert, Tam Lambert, David Steelman, Stephen Stevenson, Del Ray Suderth; six weeks—Kathy Falkenberg, Faron Grissom, Eddie Isaac, Angie Morgan, Thad Rains and Louis Vega; semester—Joan Carson, Linda Johnson, Pat Ware and Michael Wiseman.



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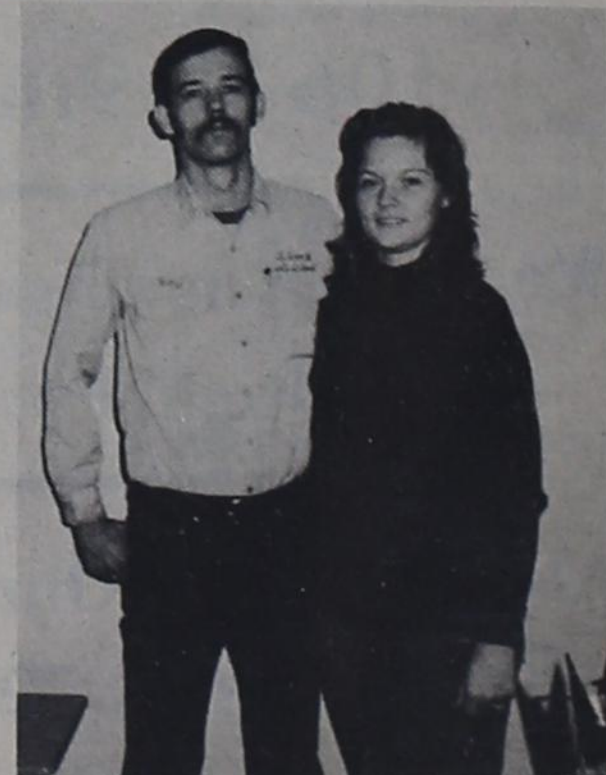
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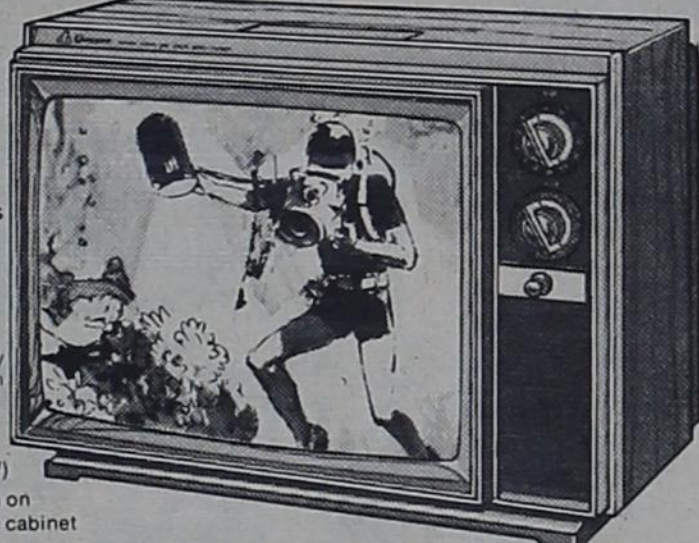
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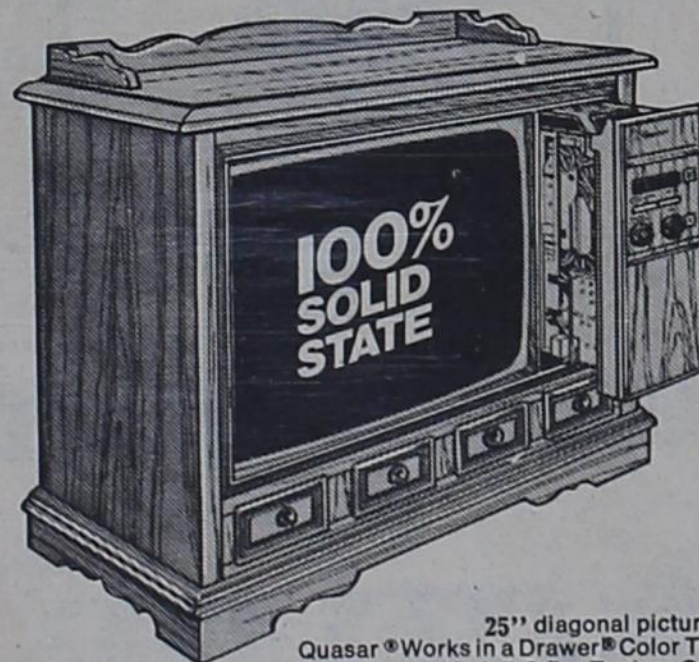
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Bulltown Bulletins...

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last pair of panty hose and doesn't have time to run over to Dallas or El Paso or Albuquerque, where she ordinarily trades, so she trades in her home town.
"The TV set burns up just an hour before a favorite NFL game, and a call is made to the nearest dealer to bring over a set immediately. There's no time to go shopping in Wichita Falls or Abilene.
"Many merchants in the small towns of America have been able to survive on this accidental business, the overflow, that which was almost forced upon them. They survived regardless of their unattractive stores, their indifferent service, their poor stocks, their non-competitive prices.
"There was just so much business that there was no way to go broke. Prosperity rained on the just and unjust alike!
"But those days are leaving if not already gone. From now on it's going to be the survival of the fittest.
"The inefficient merchant is on his way out.
"The inefficient farmer is on his way out.
"The inefficient laborer hopefully is on his way out.
"The message is loud and clear. All of us, regardless of where we live, regardless of our work, must decide whether or not we are to be a casualty or a survivor."