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Yearbook Honors Leading Students



BY BILL ELLIS

THE EXECUTION This week of convicted killer Gary Gilmore may have put an end to the debate over whether or not we should have capital punishment. On the other hand, it may have just caused the debate to flare up again.

Whether or not the death penalty is deterrent to murder to other capital punishment crimes is an argument that has been waged long and loud throughout the ten-year period during which there were no executions in our country.

This debate has been replaced recently by another point. Studies show that it costs taxpayers up to \$24,000 a year to sustain convicted killers in maximum security prisons.

Some people are asking the question: "Why should they (criminals) have their future guaranteed, and paid for by the taxpayers, when the innocent victims' families have been in most cases deprived of their bread-winner, and face a hardship situation for the rest of their lives?"

This is a very good question, and is perhaps more relevant than the deterrent angle.

Unfortunately, the mass news media spends more time on the criminals and their "rights" to live, than they do on the families they have affected, who certainly have been deprived of at least a measure of their "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

With our state scheduled to conduct the next execution, we probably have not heard the last of this argument.

The other angle which has been brought up this year is the possibility of televising state executions. We join state Attorney General John Hill in his opinion that such suggestions are absurd, but the proposition keeps popping up.

People have more than just a passing interest in violence, as indicated by the television shows which have been shown the past few years, and some of the movies, which have really exploited violence and blood.

It really would not surprise us too much to see at least a filming allowed at executions, and by the same token, have people anxious to see the film, either on TV or in a movie house.

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COFFEE PRICES are back in the news, due to the recent increase in the price of coffee on grocers' shelves and in the restaurants.

Coffee salesmen aren't predicting any relief for coffee drinkers from the price situation in the immediate future. In fact, most are doubting that we'll ever see coffee below \$2 a pound again.

Local grocer Billy Whitecotton pointed out that despite the recent increase, coffee is still the most inexpensive drink you can buy, with the possible exception of the Kool-Aid drinks, which aren't likely to replace coffee as a national "break drink."

Soft drinks, for example, cost considerably more per serving than coffee. Yet, people don't say much about the price of Coke, Pepsi, etc.

And at least one area resident defends the current price of coffee, and indicates that cattlemen aren't going to boycott coffee.

Jack Carrothers of Friona Industries, former president of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, says "We're more than glad to pay this relatively higher price for coffee now because we realize that it will encourage more coffee production, assuring coffee drinkers a steady supply and a reasonable price for coffee in the future."

"Those South American coffee growers may not speak the same language as American cattle producers, but both groups can understand economic messages.

"The reason coffee prices are high right now is because back down the line of production, a lot of coffee growers suffered crop losses from bad weather," Carrothers concluded.

George Isaac and Tammy Christian were elected Mr. and Miss BHS by students in Bovina High School this week. Chosen Mr. and Miss Bovina Junior High were Dale Turner and Pam Spring.

Selected for the honors of Mr. and Miss School Spirit were Tommy Serna and Pat Shepherd.

Candidates were also named for Most Beautiful and Most Handsome. These include Kim Naegle and

Scotty Johnson, freshmen; Debbie Whitecotton and Ruben Salazar, sophomores; Deniese McCormick and David Murphy, juniors; Lezli Williams and George Isaac, seniors.

Other class honors were also bestowed upon students here. Most Admired: Denise Read, Doug Roming, freshmen; Kathy Faulkenberg, Ronnie Cary, sophomores; Kara Mills, Mike London, juniors; Tammy Christian, Tommy Serna, seniors.

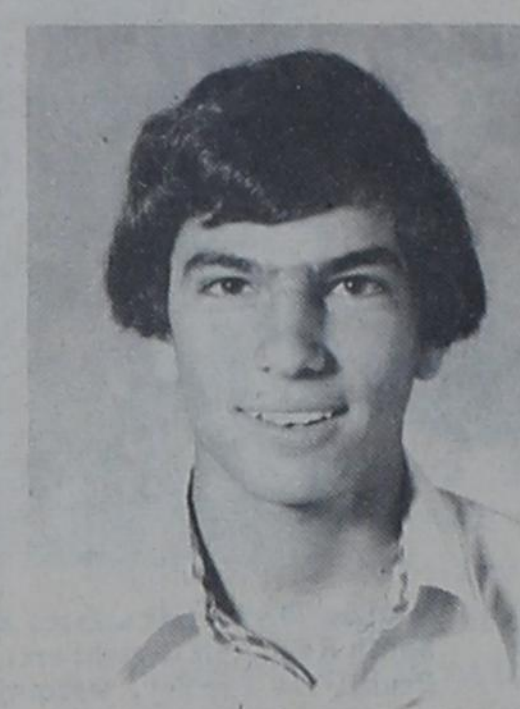
In Junior High these included Rosa Hutton, Rene Villarreal, sixth grade; Gwynn Powell, Erasmo Espinoza, seventh grade; Karen Schilling, Lynn Read, eighth grade.

Coollest Class Member: Belinda Shelby, Ricky Jamerson, freshmen; Debbie Whitecotton, Mike Read, sophomores; Deniese McCormick, Mike Cole, juniors; Betty Whitecotton, George Isaac, seniors.

Most Congenial: Kara Mills, Ricky Mayfield, freshmen; Pam Rhodes, Jeff Hromas, sophomores; Diane Gilbreath, Don Putnam, juniors; Tamra Rogers, Haden Walling, seniors.

Most Scholarly: Laura Widner, Blake Sudderth, freshmen; Sandi Sides, David Steelman, sophomores; Karla Mills, Stuart Klimek, juniors; Susan Heflin, Stephan Klimek, seniors.

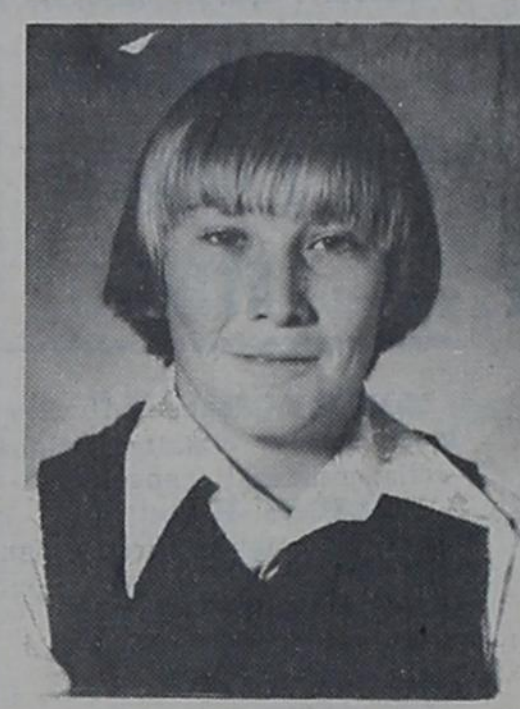
Students elected by their classmates for the honors will be featured in the 1977 Mustang, school yearbook.



GEORGE ISAAC



TAMMY CHRISTIAN



DALE TURNER



PAM SPRING

Glasscocks Set For Inauguration

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Glasscock, sons Terry and Todd, together with Mrs. Kent Glasscock and daughter, Melissa, left Bovina Monday night for Lubbock.

Leaving Lubbock by air at 7 a.m. Tuesday, the group expected to land at Washington's International Airport at 12 noon.

With reservations at the National Hotel on "I" Street, N.W., plus an invitation from U.S. Representative George Mahon's office to assist them with further arrangements for their stay in the Capital and President-elect Carter's inauguration, the Glasscocks anticipate a happy, educational visit.

Rep. Mahon's office will hold open house for visitors from his district, with coffee before and sandwiches after the swearing-in ceremonies.

The scenario of events began with

expressions of support to Carter from Terry and Todd. In reply, the boys received a postcard from Carter, on the back of which, handwritten, was the note: "Your letter means a lot to me. Although young, you can be a great help in my campaign. Jimmy Carter."

In early January, the boys received from the Inaugural Committee, a formal invitation to attend the festivities.

The father of the boys said, "We have always wanted to visit Washington, and it will be an experience the boys will never forget."

There is no doubt in the minds of Terry and Todd Glasscock that Carter is going to make a great president, and they will be in Washington on January 20 to see him sworn in as the 39th president

12 Civil Cases Set For District Court

Twelve civil cases are scheduled to be heard in District Court before Judge Pat Boone, Jr. next week in Farwell. Jurors are to report on Monday to begin what is expected to be a full week of court.

One hundred seventeen prospective jurors have been notified by Sheriff Charles Lovelace to report for possible duty.

Those on the jury list include: Monday, January 24, 1977 At 1:30 P.M.

Harvey Duane McDaniel, Joe

Blair, Raymond Martin, Raymond Eugene Houston, Lucille Alice Buske, Weldon Embry, Clifton Lowell Harper, Jana Gay Pronger, William H. Dannheim, Charles D. Autrey, John Ralph Broyles and Max Dwaine Wells.

Also, Jack LeRoy Kassahn, Bill H. Weatherly, Gary Lynn Harris, Mrs. Claude Blackburn, Charles Hargrove, Donna Louise Lorenz, Versie Ansley, Eva Lou Rector, Lou Ann Baumhardt, Steven Lee May, Max

C. Steinbock and John E. Bingham.

Also, Harry Sheets, Rickey Leon Rector, Carole Loween Weatherly, Joe W. Jones, Cindy Weatherly, Jimmie Seaton, Mrs. Dick Rockey, Floyd Lee Spring, Noyle Eric Wood, Larry Van Tyle, Diane Day and Mrs. Everette Christian.

Also, Matilda Baca, Gary Hand, Ralph T. Roden, Vivaliah S. Hutto, Leo Reed, David Lee Meeks, Debra Lee Rector, Dora Johnson, Theodora A. Blatchford, Coralynn Jarman, Benny W. Callaway and Mrs. Bill Ellis.

Also, Barton Cole Burnett, John Saiglin Baker, B.J. Roberts, Frank J. Matthews, Helen Fangman, James W. Meason, Gary Wallace Cox, Kevin J. Kaltwasser, Woodrow Reed, Albert Cupell, Virginia Mae Cleveland and Valton Morris.

Also, Randall M. Barrett, Ronald Trusler, Mrs. Winifred Hurst, Eva Cecelia Lewis, Mrs. Jerry Fancher, Andrew H. Wilson, Dorothy Marie Stone, Wade Cecil English, Georgette Malouf, Frances Parvin, Iola Mae Nelson and Leon Henry Hart.

Wednesday, January 26, 1977 At 9:30 A.M.

Janet Pauline Edwards, Robert Lee Douglas, Jr., Ina Jewel Carpenter, L.P. Davis, Sue Marie Dixon, Violet Louise Houser, Sue Frances White, Juanita A. Hastings, Jane Hughes, Patricia Mae Jacobs, Chester Haney and Huston Hoover.

Also, Bulah Mae McBroom, Bill Calvin Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Dean McCallum, Geneva Gustin, Lee Roy Nuttall, R.V. Lunday, Kitty Lovelless, Christine Elizabeth Payne, Sylvia Jane Buchenau, Ramon Sierra, Fred Earl Cochran and Victor Barraza.

Also, Conchita Maria May, Richard Dean Atzbach, William Larry Webb, Jesse Thomas Coburn, Elvis Roy Pierce, David R. Roberson, James David Grimsley, Hazel E. Bowers, Robert Percy Merritt, Robert Lynn Johnson, Mickey Jim Harrelson and Carl White.

Also, Milburn T. Cash, Tonna Gail Woody, Ida Myrle Nelson, Lillie Lee Powell, Stephen Wayne Pierson, Joe Walter Lewellen, Mrs. Charles Sanders, Debra Lynn Rogers and Ruth Beatrice Inman.



BALANCES BALL...David Murphy catches the ball as Ronnie Cary looks back and offers to help. The

Ponies are involved in district play this week.

School Board In Personnel Meeting

In other business, the board reviewed and adopted additional policies for the schools.

Being one of the first school districts to cooperate in a state-wide policy program, the board has been working through the Texas School Board Association in revising and updating school policies. The new program began last summer.

To all interested parents, policy booklets are available in the office of the superintendent of schools, the office of each principal, and the school library.

The new track having been completed, the board is planning to have the lines painted in the near future.

The Board of Trustees, Bovina Independent School District, met in regular session on Thursday, January 13.

Pat Barrett of Spur, Texas, was hired as an additional instructor in the Ag Department and is already working.

Barrett attended Sul Ross College and Texas Tech University.

The application of Miss Janice Wood, Adrian, Texas, was accepted. A graduate of Texas Tech, Miss Wood will begin her duties as Home Ec teacher on March 1.

Mrs. Gwen Corn, present HEC teacher, is leaving on that date for personal reasons.

In a routine motion, it was voted to pay all bills that were presented.

JCs' Farm Sale Set January 24

The fourth annual public farm auction, sponsored by Bovina Jaycees, will be held on Monday, January 24, beginning at 1 p.m.

Bovina Gin Yard will be the site of the sale, just north of U.S. 60 on FM 1731, north of Big Nick's Farm Machinery.

A concession stand will be available and coffee furnished by Bovina Gin, will be served by the Jaycees.

B&B Auction Service will handle the proceedings, with Houston Bartlett as auctioneer. The Jaycees emphasize that more consignments will be welcomed.

The most recent check shows some 52 items available for purchase in the category of tractors and combines; pickups and trucks;

swathers and cutters; general equipment; trailers and grinder mixers; shop equipment; motors, and a six-item consignment by Jim Singletree, who has quit farming.

The auction placard assures potential buyers that the items listed for sale are just a few of the actual number available and that much more will be present the day of the sale.

The Jaycees have experienced good results in the three-year series of the auction, each year more successful than the last. They confidently expect this year's effort to top any one of the others.

An advertisement in this issue of The Blade lists some of the items which will be on sale.

Bovina Receives Sales Tax Check

Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday mailed city sales tax rebate checks totaling \$23.2 million to 620 Texas cities and towns, and reminded quarterly sales tax filers of the Jan. 31 deadline for their returns.

Through the period ending January 7, Bovina's share of the city sales and use tax allocation was \$1,023.87.

The January checks raise to \$152.8 million the total in rebates received by the cities for the current fiscal year, compared to \$115.3 million for the same five-month period a year ago. This is a 32.5 per cent increase.

The state fiscal year runs from Sept. 1 through Aug. 31. The rebate checks, which are mailed monthly to the cities, are for the one cent city sales tax collected within their boundaries.

"State and city sales tax collections were up more than 16 per cent for fiscal 1976 and the indications are now that the increase will go even higher this year," Bullock said.

"It's always a good sign for the economy when the people have and spend more money."



HONORED....Pictured above are employees and directors who recently received service awards

totaling 70 years of service at Deaf Smith REC. Left to right are: David Pruitt, Ed Hartley, Dorothy Bell,

Eldred Brown, Louise Gunther, Don Cox, Max Griego, Noel Gollehon and Raymond Annen.

Services Held In Clovis For Mrs. McDonald

Funeral services for Mrs. A.D. (Gladys) McDonald were held Monday at 2 p.m. at Central Christian Church of Clovis with Richard Sutherland officiating. Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home. She died last Thursday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. McDonald's parents, the J.T. Singleterrys, came to the Pleasant Hill community in 1906. She was born there March 1, 1911. After marrying A.D. McDonald, the couple settled permanently in this area. Mrs. McDonald was a member of Central Christian Church.

She is survived by her husband, A.D. McDonald of the home in Texico; two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Tuckness of Amarillo and Mrs. Faye Wilson of Friona, Texas, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were James Pierce, Jimmy Gilliland, Bud Pearce, Paul Skaggs, David Turner, and Steve Harrington.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MONDAY—Meat and vegetable soup, celery, crackers, cinnamon rolls, milk and orange juice.

TUESDAY—Porkettes, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, banana pudding, roasted peanuts and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Tamales, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, butter, plum cobbler and milk.

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

FRIDAY—Turkey and noodles, English peas, corn, toast, apricot halves, orange juice and milk.

SENIOR CITIZENS MEET

Senior Citizens will meet in First Methodist Church at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 26.

Luncheon will be served and entertainment will follow in the afternoon.

Rites Held For Former Co. Resident

Services for Mrs. Kathryn Dyck, 62, of Muleshoe, were held Monday in the Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes in Muleshoe with the Rev. Dean Sandberg, pastor of St. Martin's Lutheran Church in Littlefield, officiating.

Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Dyck died at her home Saturday following an apparent heart attack.

A Muleshoe resident since 1931, Mrs. Dyck formerly lived in Texon. She was a native of Barnesville, Ohio. She was married to B.H. Dyck March 28, 1936, in Lazbuddie and was a member of St. Martin's Lutheran Church in Littlefield.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, John of Amarillo and Joe of Sudan; three daughters, Mrs. Judy Page of Bovina, Mrs. Mary Webb of Azle and Mrs. Barbara Mills of Muleshoe; a sister, Mrs. Madge Collins of Barnesville, Ohio; and 10 grandchildren.

Reflections

From *The Blade*

20 YEARS AGO—JAN. 16, 1957

Friends from over a wide area gathered at Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church in Texico Saturday afternoon to pay last respects to a pioneer educator, businessman and city and county official, B.N. Graham, who passed away at his home Thursday.

L.M. Grissom and George Trimble, both of Bovina, were elected directors of First National Bank of Bovina at the bank's annual stockholders' meeting January 10.

Several activities have been and are being planned to aid in making money for Bovina March of Dimes campaign, says Aubra Ellison, community chairman for Bovina.

Bovina Independent School District board of trustees has engaged Southwest Appraisal Company of Stamford, appraisal engineers, to appraise property in the local school district for tax purposes, Warren Morton, superintendent, announces.

J.E. Kelley, 85, suffered a broken leg about 2 p.m. Tuesday when he was struck by a motor scooter ridden by Roy Taylor.

Alfred Moody was promoted from head teller of First National Bank of Bovina to assistant cashier last week.

15 YEARS AGO—JAN. 17, 1962

City politics became a part of Bovina political scene this week.

Name of Mayor Emmett Tabor was petitioned, making Tabor a candidate to succeed himself.

Along with the rest of the area and state, Bovina is thawing out this week following one of the worst cold spells in history last week. This was considered the coldest spell for longest period of time here in last decade.

Bracero Association leaders and farmers from five counties met in Muleshoe Friday night to hear Labor Department and Texas Employment Commission officials discuss the Bracero program. Instead, they were informed of a new and restricting bulletin issued by the Labor Department.

10 YEARS AGO—JAN. 18, 1967

Patrons of Bovina Independent

School District will elect two trustees to serve three years in the school board election to be held April 1, according to Mrs. Pearl Dodson, school district tax assessor-collector.

Two councilmen will be elected this year in the Bovina City election, which will be held on April 14.

Two Bovina band students qualified for the all-regional band in try-outs held at Olton Saturday and will play in the annual concert Saturday night. Tommy Spears and Mike Grissom were chosen for the all-regional band concert.

(While going through the files for "Reflections," we noticed that on this date ten years ago, Wilson's Super Market advertised Maryland Club coffee at 69 cents a pound. It seems time and prices never stand still.)

5 YEARS AGO—JAN. 19, 1972

Building permits in Bovina during 1971 totalled \$325,800, Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary, announced this week.

Bovina Neighborhood Center and the Community Action Program has moved to a new location, according to an announcement from Mrs. Pearl Cervantez, coordinator of activities.

Pre-Spelling Bee competition is underway in Bovina Junior High to pick the representatives from Bovina who will enter the county spelling match.

The public is invited to attend open house at the new building at St. Ann's Catholic Church on Sunday

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afternoon. The new church facility is located on Third Street on a block owned by St. Ann's.

Cash income to farmers and ranchers in Parmer County should be more than \$86,091,000 by the end of 1972, according to Mack Heald, Parmer County agricultural agent.

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Wednesday, January 26--Needmore, 9-10 a.m.; Stegall, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Threeway, 12 noon-2 p.m.

Thursday, January 27--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, January 28--White's Elevator, 10-11 a.m.; Lazbuddie, 12 noon-1 p.m.; and Clay's Corner, 1:15-2:15 p.m.

Saturday, January 29--Farwell, 8:55-11:50 a.m.; and Friona, 1-3:45 p.m.

agri-facts

By John Ricci



Agriculture is still on top! Although only about 4.5% of the population today work on farms, another 25% are employed in related industries. Food transportation, marketing, financing, manufacturing, chemical development and textiles are a few businesses which push the agricultural industry to the nation's number one position, accounting for nearly 25% of the Gross National Product. As bad as things have been economically, Americans still spend only about 17 percent of their income after taxes for food. In a majority of the world's countries the amount of income paid for food exceeds 40%. In just 25 years the percentage of disposable income spent for food in the United States has decreased more than 28%! Equally as dramatic as this decrease is the increase in selection and quality of foods available... last time anybody counted there were better than 11,000 food selections.

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BOVINA, TEXAS

Cinda Johnson, David Scheef United In Church Ceremony

Cinda Kay Johnson of Friona became the bride of David C. Scheef on Saturday, January 8 at 5 p.m.

The ceremony was performed in Friona's First Baptist Church by Mr. Dale Westbrook of Friona.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson of Friona. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scheef of Lorenzo, Texas.

The altar was decorated with one pair of spiral trees of candles, one pair of seven branch candles and two bouquets centered with a candle arch and bouquet of gladiolas, mums and sunburst pompoms.

Mrs. Roy Miller, organist, and Mrs. Joe Walters, pianist, accompanied Pattijon Talley as she sang "I Have Dreamed," "Whither Thou Goest" and "Hawaiian Wedding Song."

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a divan-de-cream silk chiffon wedding gown enriched with Paint-de-Paris lace and pearl beadwork designed especially for her by Piccione, a French Baroque design. The Paint-de-Paris lace applied mold-ed bodice featured a pearl encircled high wedding band neckline atop a deep shield net yolk which was edged in garlands of Paint-de-Paris flowerettes with crystal and pearl accents. The full lantern sleeves drifted to a deep cuff of Paint-de-Paris lace. Three circular wedding bell cuffs floated from the top of the deep cuff. From the garland flowerette encircled crescent waistline drifted three circular skirts over peau-de-ange.

The fullness gathered to the back of the skirt and the skirt swept to form a chapel length train.

She wore a tulip baroque capulet covered in seven-de-cream Paint-de-Paris lace. From the capulet floated three circular hand-rolled petals which formed her altar veil. Enrichments of Paint-de-Paris flowerettes with pearl centers were applied on the outer petal of the altar veil.

She carried a hogarth bouquet of white roses, pearls, gypsophelia, and gardenias with love knot streamers.

For something old and borrowed

she wore her grandmother's wedding ring which was 53 years old. Something new was her wedding gown and she wore the traditional blue garter.

Julie Johnson of Friona served her sister as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Jenny Scheef of Lubbock, sister of the groom, Arlene Britt and Mrs. David Hardgrove, all of Lubbock.

The feminine attendants wore gowns of wedgewood blue knitted chiffon and seven-de-cream cluney lace enrichments. The gowns featured Marie Antoinette necklines encircled with deep self fabric ruffles edged in cluney lace edging. Full lantern sleeves formed slender cuffs at the wrists. From the crescent waistline encircled in cluney lace, fell the three tiered skirts which were accented between each tier with cluney lace insertions. The skirts swept to floor length.

They carried long stemmed red roses with satin streamers.

Sam Scheef of Lorenzo served his brother as best man.

Serving as ushers were Phillip Johnson of Friona, brother of the bride, Jerry Stephens and Bob Hurst, all of Friona.

Beth Johnson of Friona, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Johnson.

Candlelighters were Greg Mathos and Jon Paul Westbrook.

The reception followed the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Mrs. Phillip Johnson, sister-in-law of the bride, and Diane Westbrook registered guests.

The table was covered with a white satin cloth over lace. The three-tiered wedding cake was prepared by Roxann Hurst. Red roses centered the table setting. Red wedding punch and coffee were served by Diane Westbrook of Friona and Jerri Benge of Lubbock.

Jana Barrett of Lubbock served cake.

Others assisting with the reception were Mrs. Olen Turner, Mrs. W.S. Ingram and Mrs. Dale Westbrook.

Mrs. Dave Buske played musical selections for the reception.

For a wedding trip to New Mexico,



Mrs. David Scheef

the bride wore an evergreen knit jumpsuit with rust printed top and rust accessories.

The couple will make their home in Muleshoe after January 15.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Friona High School. She attended Texas Tech and was a member of Sigma Delta Chi.

The groom is a 1971 graduate of

Lorenzo High School and attended Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scheef of Lorenzo, Texas.

The dinner was held at the Farmer House Restaurant in Friona.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Mary Elliott, Friona; Patricia Cano, Hereford; Ed White, Sr., Friona; Cynthia Perez, Friona; Mrs. Joel Constancio and baby girl, Hereford; Teresa Kendrick, Friona; Diana Garza, Bovina; W.F. Cogdill, Friona; Henry Ivy, Friona; Douglas Parker, Friona; Virginia Martinez, Hereford; Laura Vasquez, Hereford; Wendell Garner, Bovina; Norma Linda Martinez, Hereford; Maria Fuentes and baby girl, Friona; and Larrie Ann VanTyle, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

A.B. Wilkinson, Benito Barron,

Paul Aragon, Margarita Trevino, Mrs. Raymond Alaniz and baby boy, Mrs. Benito Morales and twins, Gumersindo Ybarra, Teresa Kendrick, Mary Elliott, Patricia Cano, De White Sr., Diana Garza, Mrs. Jesse Vasquez, Mrs. Joel Constancio and baby girl and Virginia Martinez.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

John Shelton, Opal Jones, Cynthia Perez, Bill Cogdill, Henry Ivy, Larrie VanTyle, Douglas Parker, Mrs. Armando Fuentes and baby girl, Wendell Garner, Norma Linda Martinez, Francis Treider and G.T. Watkins.

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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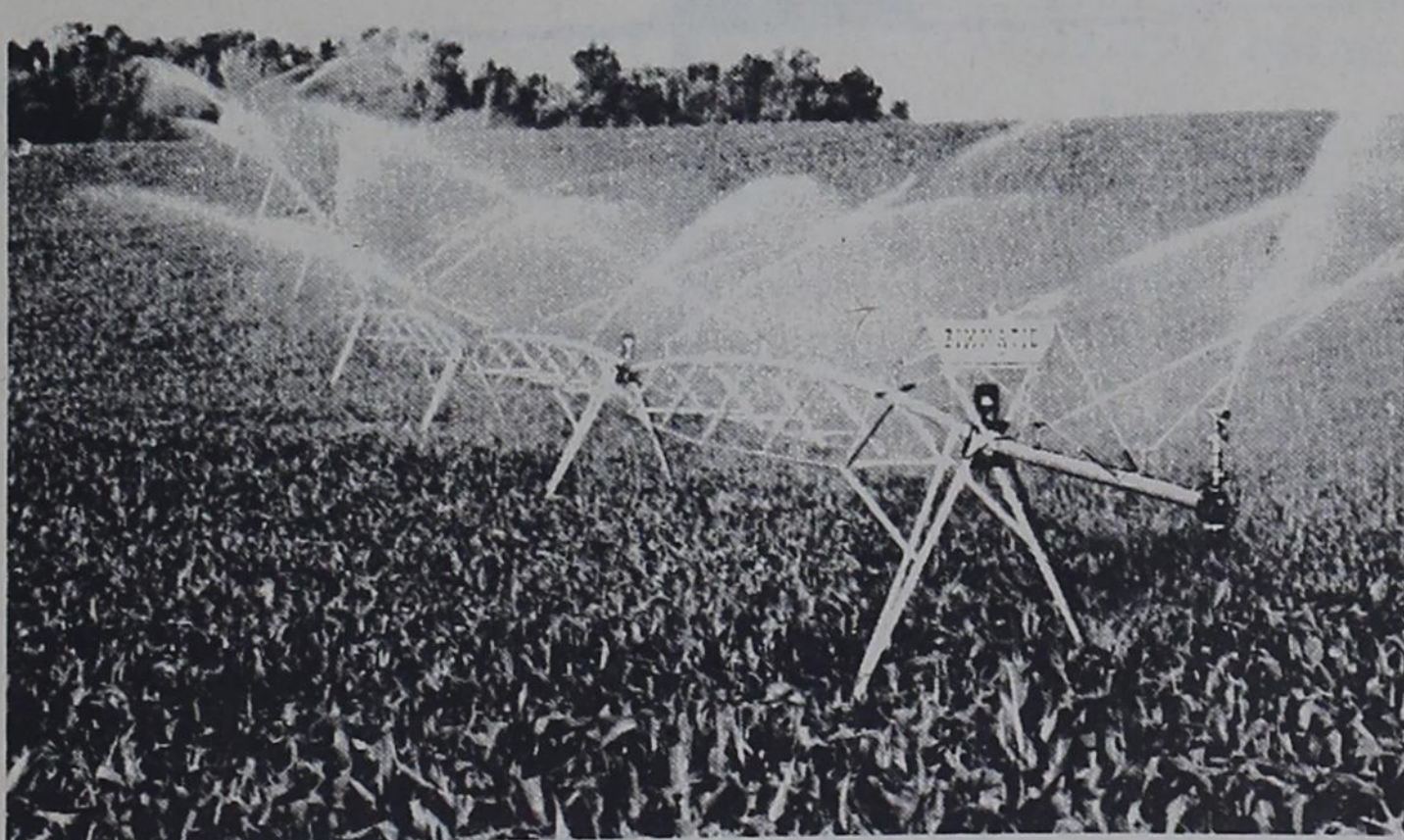
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Church News

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January 2, 1977—Mrs. Wesley Putnam, James and Phillip, Jonesville, Ky.; Karla Whitworth, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty, Pampa; Mrs. Alma Alverson, Cottonwood, Calif.; Miss Sharon Nabors, Oklahoma.
Happy Birthdays in December—28, Mrs. Tom Griffith, Christy McCain, Kenneth Cary; 31, Brenda Wilson; January—6, Charlene Grissom; 7, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, a member of The Over-Eightys; 8, Philip Putnam; 9, Ronall Putnam; 11, Nancy Fowler; 13, Mike McMeans, Lee Stevenson; 15, Pauline Caldwell, Shannon Nabors; 17, Mike McCallum; 18, Bret Whitten.
There is a silver bell in the church office. If you have missed one, please check.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Those who will serve—Billy Lynn Marshall; Billy Marshall; Herb Howell; Larry Dopp.
Table (nights)—Little Jon and Dale; announcements, L. Widner; prayers, Robert Read, Craig Capps; nursery, Alan Noyes; prayer, offering, Herb Howell; song leader, Ted Billingsley.
The following are at home:

Brothers Lee Bowers and Check Warren; Sisters Macon and Jefferson.

The name of Brother Thomas Rhodes has been put before the congregation as a bishop of the flock here in Bovina.

Elders Workshop—Will begin at sunset in Lubbock on Wednesday and continue through Friday. Some have indicated that they are going. All of the elders and prospective elders should make an effort to be there.

A 12-hour seminar designed to enrich, strengthen and vitalize marriages, by Drs. Carl Breechen and Paul Faulkner, will be conducted on January 21-22 at Southwest Church of Christ in Amarillo. Over 475 have already enrolled. The fee is \$10 per person or \$15 per couple.

Our gospel meeting with Richard Rogers begins in three weeks. We need to work hard for the success of the meeting.

ST. ANN'S SOCIETY

St. Ann's Society met in the Parish Hall for its regular monthly meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. Gene Brito and Mrs. Leon Schilling.

Preceding the meeting, a Mass service was conducted by Father John Coppinger, former pastor in Bovina, who is visiting from New York.

Duties for the month of February will be:

Laundry—Mrs. Dennis Gerber. Gifts—Mrs. Dan Koelzer, Mrs. Ben Rejina and Mrs. Ben Mesman.

Church cleaners—Mrs. Stan Klimmek, Mrs. Dennis Gerber and Mrs. Leon Schilling.

Coffee—Mrs. Don Koelzer and Mrs. Frank Schwertner.

Mrs. Gene Dobmeier volunteered to serve as parish council representative.

Mass for deceased members was held January 16, with Mrs. Don Koelzer acting as chairman.

Fresh flowers will be furnished by members on a monthly basis.

Plans were discussed for the annual Sausage Dinner, to be held on March 1. Mrs. Wayne Jesko and Mrs. Larry Jesko are co-chairmen for the event.



MAKING TABLE....Members of the Bovina FFA chapter are shown building a patio picnic table, which they plan to give away during the annual livestock show here February 15.

City Native Ends

Recruit Activities

Marine Private Reynaldo Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Martinez of Box 64, 1106 Ave. D, Bovina, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

During the 11-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline

were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

A 1976 graduate of Bovina High School, he joined the Marine Corps in May 1976.

Meeting Set For Nominees

The Nominating Committee of Deaf Smith REC was to meet at 11 a.m. Wednesday, January 19, in the Headquarters Building of the Cooperative in Hereford.

The Committee will nominate candidates from the Cooperative's membership for the expiring terms on the Cooperative's Board of Directors that expire at this year's Annual Meeting March 5.

Board members whose terms expire in 1977 are A.W. Anthony, Jr., Friona, and Raymond Higginbotham, Hereford.

All Cooperative members are invited to the Committee meeting.

Members of the Committee are Joe Drerup, Nazareth; Jerry Homfeld, Adrian; Clarence Martin, Friona; Gerald McCathern, Hereford; Dan Petty, Dimmitt; Pat Robbins, Hereford, and Jarrell Wright, Friona.

Junior 4-H

Elects Heflin

The Bovina Junior 4-H Club met Tuesday, January 4, in the school cafeteria with 29 members present.

The club heard a report on the District Food Show, held in Lubbock on December 4. The report was given by Robbie Moody, who represented Parmer County in the main dish category.

The group elected Brad Heflin as secretary-treasurer to replace Kara Mills, who is advancing to the senior club.

The upcoming livestock shows and judging contests were discussed with Mack Heald. Approximately 15 members have livestock projects.

Jana Pronger led a discussion about Method Demonstrations, which will be held in April.

The club also planned a skating party to be held in the near future.

Rita Nuttall

On Honor Roll

A total of 355 students have been named to the Dean's Honor List at South Plains College for the 1976 fall semester, according to Nathan Tubb, academic dean.

To be eligible, students must maintain at least a 3.25 grade point average while carrying a minimum of 12 semester hours with no failing grades, Tubb said. There were 83 students who made all A's for a perfect grade point average of 4.0, he added.

Among those named to the honor list is Miss Rita Nuttall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Nuttall, of Bovina.

Senior 4-Hers

Make Plaques

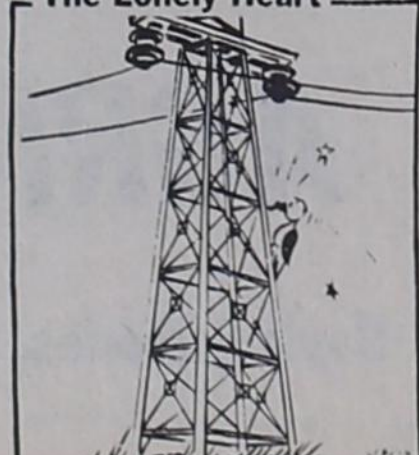
The Bovina Senior 4-H Club met January 3 in the community room of the First State Bank.

Representatives of the American Arts and Crafts gave a demonstration on copper tooling and assisted the members in making their own copper plaques.

Members present were Steve Cockerham, Kara Mills, Pam Rhodes, Kathy Falkenberg and Joan Carson.

County Agents Mack Heald and Jana Pronger were also present, as was one guest, Charles Falkenberg.

The Lonely Heart



Hightower Tabbed For Water Speaker

U.S. Rep. Jack Hightower will be one of the featured speakers at the 10th Annual Membership Meeting of Water, Inc.

The meeting has been set for Saturday, February 19, in Lubbock with more than 300 Water, Inc., members and guests expected for the yearly gathering. Hightower will headline a program that addresses the unique water problems of the High Plains as Water, Inc., completes a decade of work toward meeting the area's future water needs.

Water, Inc., President J.W. Buchanan of Dumas said the non-profit organization has served the High Plains well during its 10-year life. "Through the efforts of Water, Inc., residents of the High Plains are acutely aware of our problem and are better educated about water needs than most people in other sections of the state."

Water, Inc., is a non-profit organization which seeks alternative water resources for the High Plains area. The organization's public education efforts are sup-

ported by donations from more than 2,200 members.

Buchanan said of the annual meeting, "This is the one opportunity for all of our members to gather and show their support for the Water, Inc., cause. With the legislature in session and a revision of the Texas Water Plan likely, it is important for residents of the High Plains to steadfastly exhibit their solid support and unity so that Austin can't help but look favorably upon our needs."

Society To Hold

The Sacred Heart Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church will sponsor a bingo party, to be conducted on Sunday, January 23, from 3 to 5 p.m.

This event will be held in the Parish Hall and the purpose is to raise funds for the school building, which is now under construction in Lubbock, to be transferred here in the near future. Cost of the building is estimated at \$48,000.



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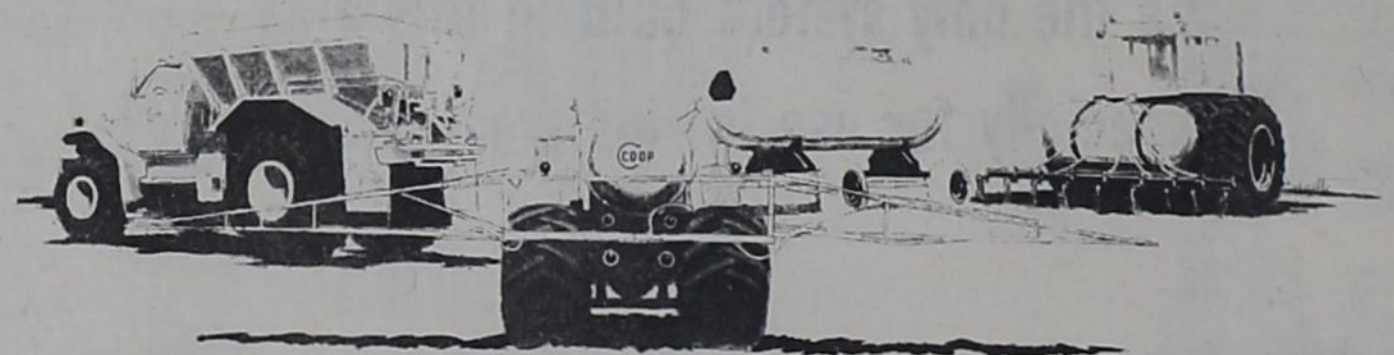
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Psychiatrists, social workers and doctors often argue for abortion on the basis that the child will grow up mentally and emotionally scared. But who of us is complete? If incompleteness were the criteria for taking life we would all be dead. This logic would lead to killing for other forms of incompleteness...blindness, crippleness, old age.

In the U.S. alone over one million abortions are performed annually. Washington D.C. reached the dubious distinction of having more abortions than births last year...most of them Federally

funded. Abortion is performed free for military personnel. Allowing 'abortion on demand' has been accented by the U.S. Supreme Court since its January 22nd, 1973 decision by further devaluation of Human Life with subsequent decisions stating that:

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Bovina has a pro-life reading room on Main Street which will answer questions for any group or individual wanting information on promoting a respect for life. Please make use of it in 1977.

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Fishermen To Huddle

An organizational meeting for bass fishermen from the area has been announced by Jeff Haas of Friona. A Friona Bass Club will be formed.

A meeting has been scheduled for Monday, January 24 at Friona State Bank's Community Room beginning at 7:30 p.m. The group will be affiliated with the Texas Association of Bass Clubs.

Bill Davis, vice president of the TABC, and other officials, will be here to speak to those interested. Films will be shown.

Haas asks those interested in joining to please call him in advance of the meeting, either at 247-2874 (office) or 247-2075 (home).

Heart Assn. Sets Meeting

The American Heart Assn. is in the process of forming a Parmer County Chapter, according to Jo Buchanan, spokesman.

An organizational meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, January 20 at the Community Room of First State Bank in Bovina.

The meeting is open to the public, and everyone interested in joining the Heart Association is urged to attend.

Local Farmer Will Contend For Honors

Jay B. Barrett, of Bovina, has reported a corn yield that may make him a local contender in the 1976 304 Bushel Challenge national corn growing program for members of the Future Farmers of America.

Barrett's corn yielded 209.2 bushels per acre from 1 acre.

The 304 Bushel Challenge was begun in 1955 when FFA member Lamar Ratliff of Prentiss County, Mississippi, established what was then a world record corn yield of 304.38 bushel per acre. Since that time, more than 220,000 FFA members have entered in the program, which is sponsored by The Producers of Funk's G-Hybrids.

The program is open to all members of the FFA and vocational agriculture students. It was designed to provide the entrants with experience in high-yield corn growing. Each student is supervised by a vocational agriculture instructor who certifies the authenti-

city of the yield.

Barrett used Funks G-4507 in his high-yielding plot. His fertilizer program consisted of 263 pounds nitrogen and 60 pounds phosphorous. He used Eradicane for weed control.

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 Morning Worship-11 a.m.
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 Evening Worship-7 p.m.
 Choir Practice-
 Wednesday-8 p.m.

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THE SIN OF ENVY

Pride is the mother of envy and jealousy. When we exalt ourselves, we begin to expect and even demand more from others, also from God. Envy is a sin of the disposition. But envy and love are incompatible. "LOVE ENVIETH NOT..." (1 Cor. 13:4) Envy comes from selfishness, self-seeking, being self-centered. Love seeks not its own (1 Cor. 13:5.) Our love ought to be like parental love which keeps down envy of the possessions and attainments of their children. The presence of envy indicates a lack of love. Love is the remedy for envy. Love is not grieved when others are blessed, honored or successful. Most of us have no difficulty in weeping with those who weep, but for many it is difficult to rejoice in the success and good fortune of others. This shows a weakness in our love. One of the first things we are to discard as Christians is envy. (1 Peter 2:1,2). Envy fills life with all manner of bitterness; it eats a man as a cancer from within. It must be replaced with a heart full of love and compassion—love that will rejoice with others and seek to do them good.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.
 Mensaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5 p.m. Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.

Fillies Lose On Last-Ditch Shot

In regular 3-A District games played against Farwell on Friday night, January 14, Bovina's JV teams lost to the powerful Farwell Steers and the Varsity Fillies dropped a cliff-hanger to their spirited opponents.

Despite heroic efforts by Denise Read, with 18 points and Kim Naegle's 17, the Fillies JV lost, 69-41. Mustang JVs fared no

better, succumbing, 43-28, to their Farwell counterparts, although Mike Read garnered 14 points for Bovina.

Varsity girls lost as dramatically as any team can, 70-68, just as the final buzzer sounded.

The contest see-sawed throughout, Farwell leading at the end of the first quarter, 18-15, Bovina in front, 35-34, closing the

second period, and the Fillies still ahead, 54-52, going into the fourth.

With eight seconds left in the game, Bovina tied it at 68-all. Farwell took over, a guard passed to forward Kathie Booth who, after taking just two dribbles, let fly with a long shot which ripped the cords and sank the Fillies.

The caliber of play was excellent, Pat Shepherd getting 24 points and Dianna Naegle and Belinda Shelby with 22 apiece.

Mustang Varsity, playing against the district's second-place team, was ten points behind Farwell, 32-22, coming out for the third period.

For quick baskets by their opponents put the game out of reach for the Mustangs, who, up to that point, had made a real battle of it.

Bovina did not play up to potential, committing 28 turnovers and hitting on only 23 per cent of its attempts at the basket. However, Ronnie Cary scored 24 points in the losing effort.

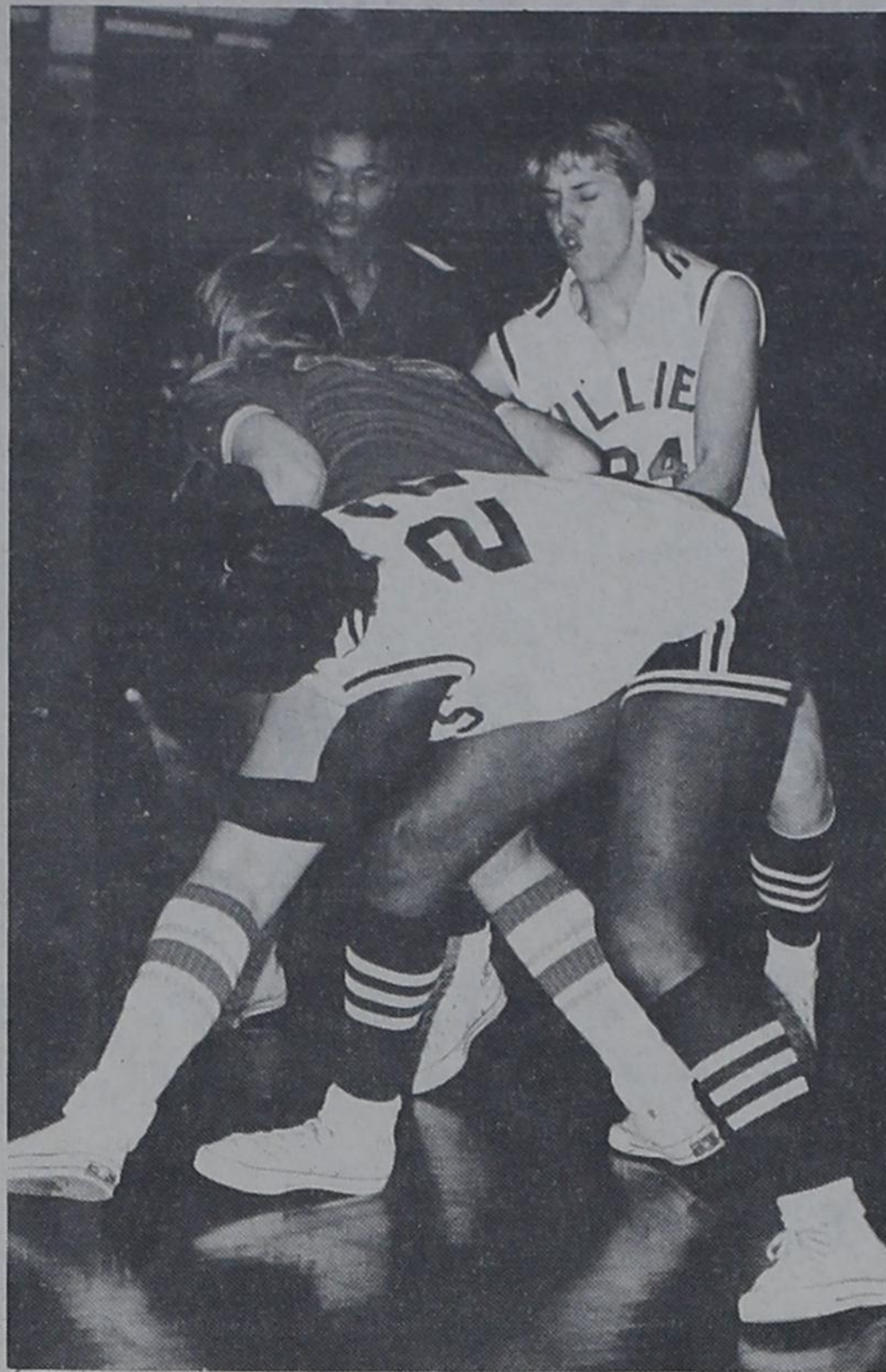
On Friday, January 21, both varsity teams and the JV girls will meet their Kress competitors in Bovina, with game time slated for 5 p.m. and on Tuesday, January 25, all four Bovina teams will see action against Springlake-Earth, at Earth, starting at 4 p.m.

JV GIRLS
Bovina 8 24 36 41
Farwell 23 39 53 69
Read 18; Naegle 17.

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JV BOYS
Bovina 6 9 14 28
Farwell 4 16 28 43
Mike Read 14.

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VARSITY GIRLS
Bovina 15 35 54 68
Farwell 18 34 52 70
Pat Shepherd 24; Dianna Naegle 22; Belinda Shelby 22.

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VARSITY BOYS
Bovina 6 22 32 51
Farwell 18 32 52 70
Ronnie Cary 24.



BATTLE FOR BALL....Belinda Shelby (foreground) and Dianna Naegle are shown battling with their opponents for a loose ball in a recent game.

Fillies JV Wins Trophy In Meet

Bovina's boys and girls junior varsity basketball teams participated in a B-Team Tournament held last Thursday through Saturday, January 13-15, at Springlake-Earth gymnasium. The girls team won the consolation title in their division.

Denise Read led the JV Fillies throughout the tournament, with double figures in each of the three games. She pumped in 24 points in Bovina's consolation 45-26 win against Hart.

Ginger Glasscock and Kim Naegle played a steady back-up game in support of Miss Read's efforts.

Mustang JVs lost to Nazareth, 40-30; beat Lazbuddie, 35-31 and bowed, 40-37, to Hart in the consolation game.

Doug Roming was the Mustang JVs leading point-maker in the first game with 7, while Pat Ware collected 10 and 13 points, respectively, in the second and third games.

JV GIRLS

Nazareth	14	33	41	49
Bovina	4	14	25	34
Denise Read 21; Ginger Glasscock 9; Kim Naegle 4.				
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Lazbuddie	2	9	13	17
Bovina	10	12	18	30
Read 14; Glasscock 10; Naegle 4.				

CONSOLATION

Hart	4	10	15	26
Bovina	11	24	31	45
Read 24; Glasscock 11; Naegle 8.				

JV BOYS

Nazareth	16	20	31	40
Bovina	6	16	21	30
Doug Roming 7.				
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Lazbuddie	9	18	28	31
Bovina	4	9	21	35
Pat Ware 10.				

CONSOLATION

Hart	4	16	29	40
Bovina	8	17	29	37
Ware 13.				

Junior High Teams In District Action

Bovina Junior High basketballers saw action last Monday in regular District 3-A competition, meeting Springlake-Earth teams in each session.

The opponents split the four games, Bovina's Fillies winning both of their contests, with Springlake's seventh graders beating their Mustang opponents, 29-25, and Bovina's eighth grade boys dropping a heartbreaker, 32-31, in spite of James Shepherd's 19 point effort.

Connie Shelby had another superlative game for Bovina's seventh graders at 18 points. Ricky Shepherd, with 10; Elyese Moody, 19, and James Shepherd's 19 stood out for their respective teams.

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

Springlake	2	7	9	13
Bovina	4	9	15	21
Connie Shelby 18; Gwynn Powell 2.				

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS

Bovina	6	13	21	25
Springlake	11	19	22	29
Ricky Shepherd 10; Chlsom 6; Hawkins 4; Trimble 2.				

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS

Bovina	8	16	25	31
Springlake	4	6	12	18
Elyese Moody 19; Kathy Williams 10; Karen Schilling 2.				

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS

Bovina	8	16	16	31
Springlake	2	15	24	32
James Shepherd 19; Lynn Read 4; Gabriel Guevara 4.				

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF JAN. 20-26

Thursday, January 20
Bovina Neighborhood Center meets at the Center, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, January 24
Jaycee Board of Directors meet, Bovina Restaurant, 12 noon.

Wednesday, January 26
Senior Citizens meet, United Methodist Church, 11:30 a.m.

85th Semi - Annual Financial Statement



December 31, 1976

ASSETS		LIABILITIES			
	1975	1976	1975		
First Mortgage Real Estate Loans	\$ 66,995,221.67	\$ 74,912,401.69	Capital (Savings Deposits)	\$ 68,941,142.84	\$ 79,597,398.22
Home Improvement Loans	132,222.38	267,469.59	Advances, Federal Home Loan Bank	300,000.00	300,000.00
Loans to Members, Secured by Their Savings Deposits	443,974.04	747,188.59	Loans in Process	740,259.46	364,219.42
Cash and U. S. Government Bonds	6,928,064.17	9,561,864.92	Payments by Borrowers for Taxes, Insurance, etc.	527,773.81	536,899.67
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	488,700.00	544,500.00	Other Liabilities	100,366.65	311,424.46
Office Sites and Buildings	749,020.57	816,868.16	Reserve for Unearned Discount	383,734.71	729,073.86
Furniture and Fixtures	311,683.59	285,831.91	Reserves and Surplus	5,606,115.37	6,225,871.90
Prepaid Federal Insurance Premium	462,791.44	449,363.32			
Other Assets	87,714.98	479,399.35			
TOTAL	\$ 76,599,392.84	\$ 88,064,887.53	TOTAL	\$ 76,599,392.84	\$ 88,064,887.53

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