

# Seven Candidates Seeking City Posts

## 4 Council Positions Open

The unusual activity which has been noticed in Bovina of late has been candidates tossing their hats into the city political ring.

Seven candidates have entered the race for three positions on the city council and the mayor's post.

Filing as candidates were

C.N. Trienen, Bedford Caldwell and Roy Allen.

Petitioned as a candidate for mayor was Tom Bonds.

As late as a week ago, there were only three candidates for the four positions which become vacant on the council next month.

Signing the petition for

Bonds were Neal Mager, Johnnie Horn, Billie Sudderth, Ronnie Sudderth and Harry Jones.

Bonds is owner and operator

of Bonds Oil Co. and the Gulf distributor here. Trienen is owner of Big Nick Machinery, Caldwell is a farmer and Allen,

who is filing for re-election, is manager of Riverside Chemical

Candidates for the councilman positions who had filed earlier were incumbent Durward Bell, Dickie Clayton and Daryl Kirkpatrick. All three men are farmers.

Deadline for candidates to file or be petitioned was Wednesday of last week.

The election is scheduled for Saturday, April 6. The three candidates for councilmen receiving the highest vote totals will be elected. There will be no run-off.

J.E. Sherrill will be the election judge.

Holdover members of the six-man council are Billy Whitecotton and Vernon Estes.

Absentee balloting begins Monday, March 18, and continues through Tuesday, April 2. Absentee votes may be cast at the city hall.



# The Bovina Blade

"In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County"

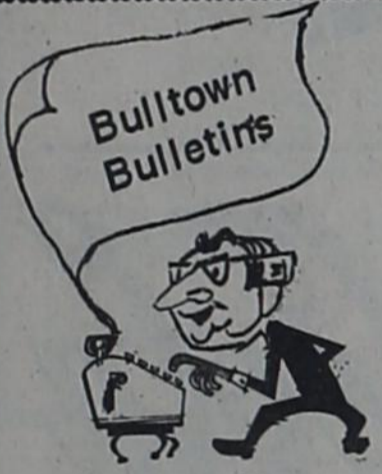
THE NEWSPAPER THAT WORKS FOR A BIGGER, BETTER BOVINA

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BY BILL ELLIS

THERE'S ALWAYS a bright side to everything. The energy crunch has caused a boom for many businesses, and causes spurts in many areas that had been declining.

We understand that people are stepping up their spending on home improvements. With a gas shortage on, people now have more time to spend on their homes, and they are deciding to go ahead with the little improvements they have been thinking about.

One expert predicted that home gardens would be a big thing this year. One of the nation's leading garden seed companies says that demand for vegetable seeds this year has been great. The expert says that nearly half of the people who have their own homes will have vegetable gardens this year.

FAMILIES are re-discovering the pleasures of games and hobbies which involves all of the family members. Figures supplied by the hobby industry indicates a sharp increase in sales this year over the previous year.

Sales of television sets are on the increase, as the stay at home trend brings about a greater demand for the "boob tube."

More piggy-backing of freight is being seen in the railroad industry, as truckers and industries using them seek to save on gasoline.

MANUFACTURING officials say that the public could expect to see more products that are built to last longer, with less emphasis on "throwaway" items.

Americans are becoming more economy minded. Where up until a few months ago, the thinking was to go ahead and use whatever was needed, or wanted, and discard the rest; today most people are practicing conservation. People are turning off lights and turning off machines when they aren't needed.

One official stated that it not only was good management to practice conservation—it also brought about a saving in money as well.

Thus, the energy crisis doesn't have to be entirely bleak. Perhaps it will bring out our inventive nature as ways and means of being more economical are devised.

ART HOLST says he once was on a football team that looked like it couldn't miss.

"We had two guards that stood 6-2 and weighed 240. The tackles were 6-3 and weighed 250 each. Both ends could run like gazelles and could catch the ball. We had two fast halfbacks and a fullback that couldn't be stopped.

"However, the team lost all ten of its games, and you know why? We had a quarterback that stuttered, and a center



NEW DIRECTORS....Four new members of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture board met for the first time Wednesday with holdover and outgoing chamber directors at a noon meeting in Bovina Restaurant. New members of the

board are, seated from left, Mrs. Norma Whitten and Mrs. Roberta Mager; and standing from left, Larry Webb and Duane McDaniel. Outgoing directors are Mrs. Pat Read, Ovid Lawlis, Tom Ware and Roy Allen. [Staff Photo]

### NAME '74 OFFICERS

## Whitecotton New Chamber President

Billy Whitecotton was named head of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture by board of directors at a dinner meeting in Bovina Restaurant.

Whitecotton succeeds Mrs. Pat Read to the post.

Mrs. Jane Kassahn will serve the next year as vice president and Mrs. Gene McDaniel is the new secretary. They succeed Edward Isaac and Mrs. Lou Nuttall.

Whitecotton is co-owner of Bovina Supermarket. Mrs. Kassahn is vice president and director of First State Bank of Bovina, and Mrs. McDaniel is employed at the bank.

New directors, elected last week by mail ballot, were notified and invited to meet with holdover and outgoing members of the board. New directors are Mrs. Roberta Mager, Mrs. Norma Whitten, Larry Webb and Duane McDaniel.

They succeed members whose terms expire—Mrs.

Read, Ovid Lawlis, Tom Ware and Roy Allen.

Holdover directors on the 15-member board include Isaac, Mrs. Skeet Caldwell, Mrs. Nuttall, Thomas Rhodes, Harry Johnson, Mrs. Kassahn, Mrs. McDaniel, Mrs. Karen Kirkpatrick, Jon Lin Riddle, Whitecotton and R.R. Lusk.

Wright was re-appointed manager of the chamber.

In a brief business session prior to the election, Mrs. Read expressed appreciation on behalf of the chamber to Whitecotton for repainting the bull statue. Mrs. Read also reported that in a conversation with Mayor Johnnie Horn that plans were proceeding for paving the cemetery road. Along with the chamber, several organizations and churches in town are attempt-

ing to get the project underway.

Directors approved of a bill of approximately \$200 from the Bovina Lions Club as the chamber's portion of the ribbons, cash prizes and trophies for the Bovina livestock show.

Mrs. Read reported that Bovina had been added to a "Panhandle Playground" brochure. A listing of events and points of interest in and around the community are listed in the brochure which will be circulated on a national basis along with a color slide presentation of all cities and towns in the program.

Mrs. Nuttall reported that some 54 businesses and individuals had paid chamber dues for the coming year.

In planning the banquet, Mrs. Read appointed Ware to

contact cooks for the banquet and also to contact a group in Farwell about furnishing music; asked Mrs. Kassahn to secure waitresses; appointed Mrs. Nuttall to head the food committee and appointed Mrs. McDaniel to secure a master of ceremonies.

Whitecotton nominated Don Stone for the chamber's Good Guy Award. Whitecotton said Stone had probably saved a small child's life recently when he was the only one on the scene who knew what to do when the little girl choked on a piece of candy.

Directors present included Lawlis, Lusk, Ware, Rhodes, Johnson, Whitecotton, Wright, Webb, McDaniel, Mrs. Nuttall, Mrs. Read, Mrs. McDaniel, Mrs. Kassahn, Mrs. Whitten and Mrs. Mager.

### NEXT WEEK

## Chamber Completes Plans For Banquet

Bovina's 14th annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet, featuring charcoal broiled rib-eye steaks with all the trimmings, will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 21, in Bovina Schools cafeteria.

Ace Reid, the famous

"Cowpoke" cartoonist, will be the featured speaker.

Highlighting the evening will be presentation of plaques to the 1974 "Man and Woman of the Year." The two selected for this honor were chosen last week by representatives from

the civic groups in Bovina. Awards will be presented by the 1973 Man and Woman of the Year, Tom Bonds and Mrs. Pearl Cervantez.

Appointed chairman of the food committee last week was Mrs. A.L. Nuttall. Assisting

with the food will be Billy Whitecotton and Billy Smith. Mrs. Robert Read is in charge of the decorations, which will be western in motif with cartoons similar to the Cowpokes featured.

Dinner music will be provided by a group from Farwell.

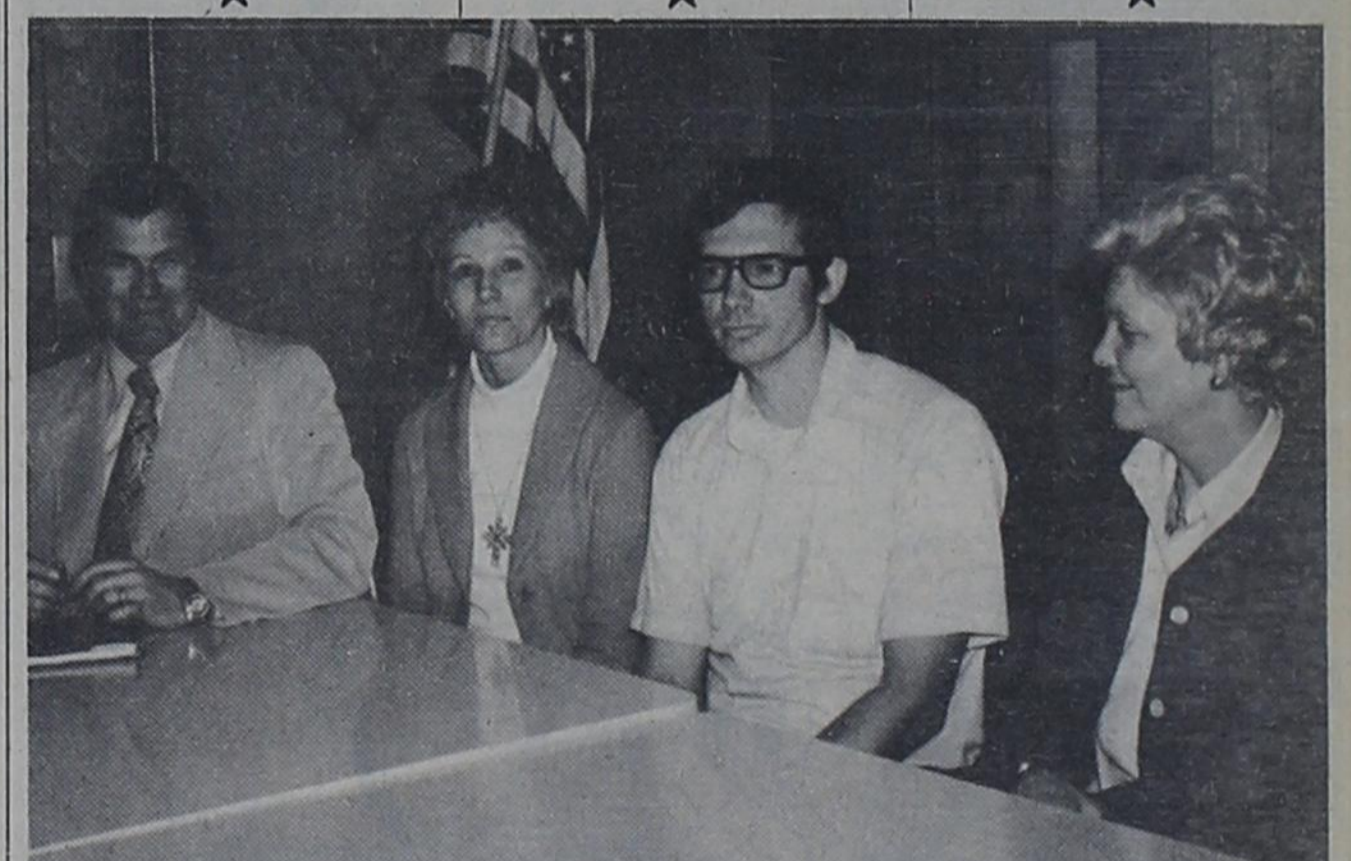
A.L. Hartzog will serve as master of ceremonies and introduce the speaker.

Whitecotton, newly elected president of the organization, will introduce out-of-town guests.

Rev. R.D. Owens, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church here, will give the invocation. The benediction will be given by Rev. Larry Heard, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

New directors and officers will be introduced at the banquet. New officers named in an election last week are Whitecotton, president; Mrs. Gene McDaniel, secretary; and Mrs. Jane Kassahn, vice president. Jerry Wright was again appointed manager of the chamber.

New directors elected last week are Mrs. Norma Whitten, Mrs. Roberta Mager, Larry Webb and Duane McDaniel.



CIVIC LEADERS....Heading a 15-member board of directors of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture during the next year will be, left to right, Jerry Wright, manager; Mrs. Gene McDaniel, secretary;

Billy Whitecotton, president; and Mrs. Jane Kassahn, vice president. The new officers were elected at a meeting Wednesday noon at Bovina Restaurant. [Staff Photo]

### 3 PLACES

## 7 Candidates In School Race

No additional candidates filed for places in the forthcoming school board of trustees election Wednesday of last week, the final day for joining the race.

This left the number of candidates seeking three vacant positions on the board at seven.

They are incumbents Leon Ware and Jon Lin Riddle and C.C. Naegle, Gaylon Rhodes, Leon Schilling, James Clayton and Houston Bartlett.

Ware is seeking re-election to the board, a post which he has occupied for the past three years, or one term. Riddle is

seeking re-election to the position to which he was appointed following the resignation of Lawrence Jamerson.

Holdover members of the board are C.E. Trimble, Earl Whitten, Edwin Lide and Billy Smith.

The election will be held at the Bovina Schools main building on Saturday, April 6. Johnnie Horn has been appointed election judge.

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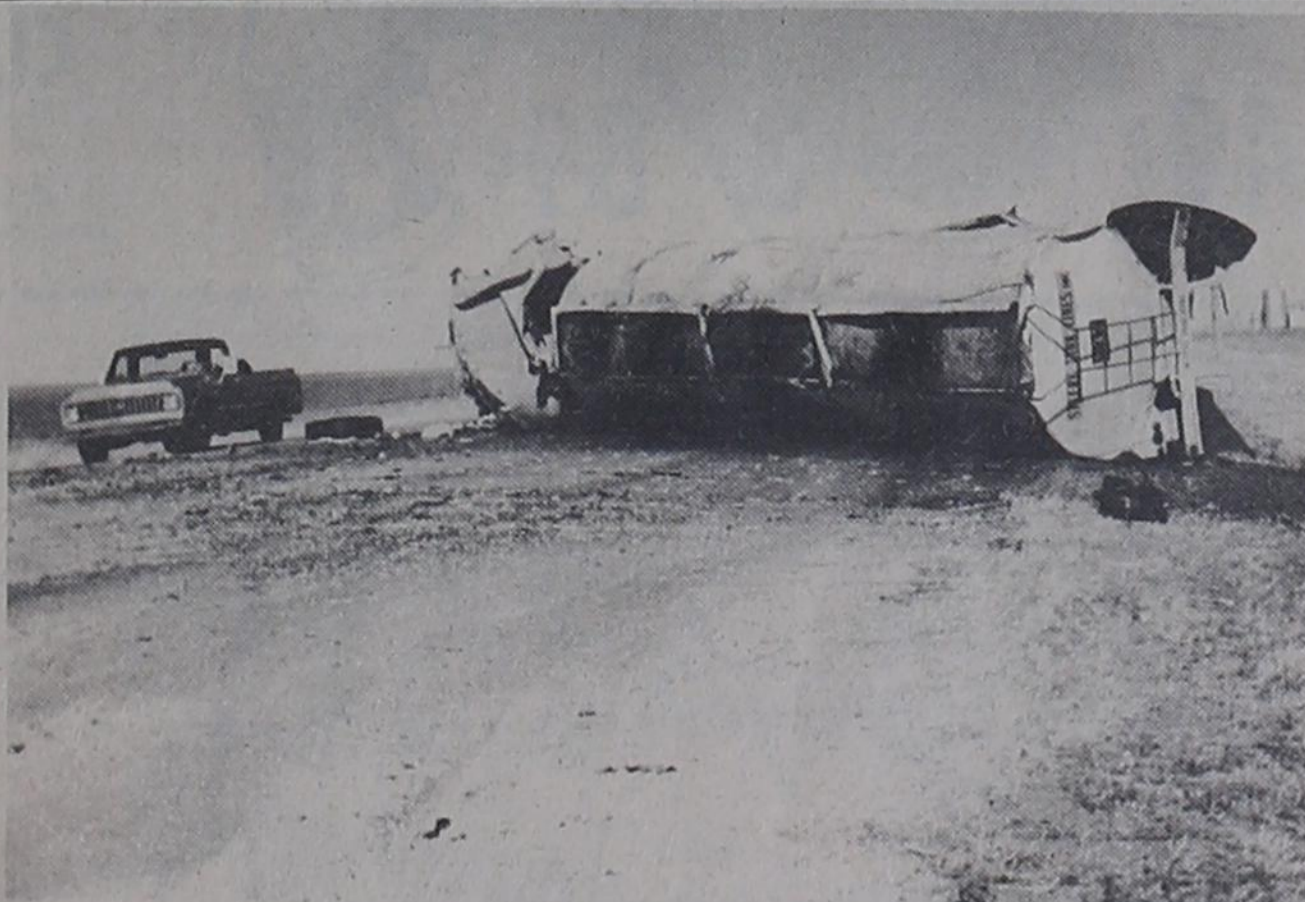
### Weather By Willie

Good chance for more moisture this weekend. —Willie

### Listings Due For Jaycee Farm Auction

Farmers and other area residents who would like to consign farm machinery and other implements to a community farm sale scheduled for Saturday, March 30, are reminded that listings should be turned in to any member of the Bovina Jaycees by the end

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DRIVER SPARED....Pat Miller of Amarillo, a driver for Ferguson Steere Tank Lines of Dimmitt, escaped serious injury when the transport truck he was driving went out of control and turned over on U.S. Highway 60

Monday afternoon. The truck and trailer, hauling liquid cattle feed, were completely demolished. The wreck was investigated by Glenn Fant of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

IN FRIONA

# Co. Outreach Center Opens

An outreach office, operated through the Central Plains Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center in Plainview, began operation last week in Friona with an open house to introduce the office and its facilities to the communities in the county.

Baker Duggins, Friona High School counselor and chairman of the Parmer County MH/MR executive committee, served as moderator for the open house session.

Several representatives from the county area and Bill Dillard, executive director of the Plainview center, and Roy Alexander, psychologist, attended the open house.

It was pointed out that the Friona center would serve as a place of help for those in need in several categories.

Alexander, who serves as a field psychologist for the Plainview center, will be in Friona each Wednesday for appointments.

Some of the areas in which the local office will be able to provide assistance will include marriage counseling, alcoholism and drug rehabilitation, child psychology, psychiatric consultation, clinical psychology, occupational therapy and recreational therapy.

It was pointed out that in the event Alexander could not assist patients who come to the

Friona office, he will be able to refer them to a specialist at the Plainview center.

Dillard said the decision to locate the outreach center in Friona was based on the fact that some 60 patients from Parmer County were treated professionally at the Plainview center last year.

"We feel that many more people will avail themselves of the center, if they can get the service locally without having to drive 75 miles for it," Dillard commented.

Mrs. Juanita Taylor has been employed as receptionist for the office which is located at the

rear of the Friona Chamber of Commerce office in the old Friona State Bank building on Main Street.

Mrs. Taylor will take appointments for Alexander.

The Parmer County office was provided by the City of Friona in cooperation with the county commissioner's court and the Friona Noon Lions Club.

Other outreach offices are operated by the center at Tulia, Dimmitt, Littlefield and Muleshoe.

The Plainview center has inpatient medical facilities.

FRIDAY

## Services Held Dortha Blalock

Funeral services for Mrs. Dortha Edith Blalock, 53, of Ozona were held Friday morning in the United Methodist Church at Jal, N.M. Rev. Royce Herndon, pastor, officiated at the rites.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under direction of an Andrews funeral home.

Mrs. Blalock died about 3

p.m. Wednesday of last week in the Permian General Hospital in Andrews.

A native of Laverne, Okla., she had lived in Ozona the past month, moving there from Jal. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Ozona.

Survivors include her husband, Bob Blalock; two daughters, Sonnie Louise Simmons of Jal and Judy Ann Parch of Akron, Ohio; a son, Leslie Blalock of Odessa; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Hoppingardner of Bovina; three sisters, Mrs. Howard Cox of Clovis, N.M., Mrs. Mildred Buster of Littlefield and Mrs. George Whiteside of Odessa; two brothers, R.L. "Hop" Hoppingardner of Clovis and Willis J. Hoppingardner of Hollister, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Cotton is one of the world's most vital crops.

Cottonseed flour is used in commercial bakeries.

NEXT WEEK

## 105 Summoned For Jury Duty

A list of 105 prospective jurors has been called for next week to hear five civil cases in district court at the county courthouse in Farwell.

Cases on the docket include Walter F. Gilliam vs. Lawlis Gin, Inc., Custom Farm Services and Eli Lilly and Co., products liability crop damage; Janie Carrasco and Sophie Smith vs. Greyhound Lines, Inc., and Clyde P. Ashford, personal injury; Goodpasture, Inc. vs. Hilton Wilson, sworn account; and Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co. vs. Chon Oroscio, workers compensation.

The following county residents have been summoned for jury duty:

MARCH 18 at 1:30 P.M.

Randol C. Allen, Mrs. Marvin E. Ezell, Kenneth Ferguson, Mrs. A.R. Jordan, B.L. Fillpot, Glenn E. Reeve, Sr., Larry Jones, Mrs. Teresa Outland, Ted Graham, Elmer Hargrove, Charles L. Mercer and Mrs. A.L. Reznik.

Also, Juanita Kidd, Mary Longoria, Mrs. Paul Allan Bush, Lea Looney, Paula Tarter, Mrs. Lupe Pacheco, Robert G. Dorris, Bill Bailey, Jr., C.W. Bradshaw, Mrs. Carol Pruitt, Charles Hamilton and Ira T. Page.

Also, Mrs. John R. Cook, James E. Chadwick, Alvino Lopez, C.G. Ramon, Lewis Gore, Mrs. W. Sam Mears, Richard Clary, Alexander T. Stowers, Mrs. J.B. Sudderth, Mrs. Edgar Fletcher, James R. Cocannouer and Mrs. Frances G. Saiz.

Also, Newman Jarrell, Mrs. Bill Burnam, Jr., Mrs. Earl F. Graham, Mrs. Rosemary Smith, Joe R. Saiz, Mrs. Joe Bob Smith, Mrs. Glenn Ritchie, Mrs. J.H. Clay, Alfredo Lafuente and Floyd Damron.

Also, Mrs. Annett Black, Mrs. Celina Quintana, Odis White, Byron Jones, Mrs. James W. Cunningham, Mrs. Fred Horner, H.R. Denney, Wayne Magness, John R. Cook, Jerrell Wright, Mrs. Forrest Harding, Jimmy T. Norwood and Loyd A. Shackelford.

Also, Larry Honeycutt, Mrs. Joan King, Mrs. Sam P. Barnes, Daniel M. Carmichael, Mrs. Jack D. Patterson, Albert F. Lindley, Dewayne Estep, B.E. Sanders, Mrs. Joe S. Menefee, Mrs. Billy R. Boling, Mrs. Joe E. Harris, Mrs. Carl C. Guess and Mrs. Earlene W. Russell.

MARCH 20, at 9:30 A.M.

Domingo M. Vasquez, Mrs. Ralph Roming, Mrs. John Porter, Mrs. Gary Dale Fallwell, Michael Ralph Taylor, Mrs. Forrest W. Osborn,

Danny C. Ivy, Mrs. Otis Huggins, Mrs. James F. Bailey, Dick Gerles and Mrs. T.D. Vaughn.

Also, Lester L. Roth, Reinhold Steinbock, Mac Glascock, R.W. Anderson II, Mrs. Mary Jean Patrick, F.O. Griffith, Mrs. Watson Whaley, Mrs. Jeanne J. Bartley, Robert Hughes, Waymon Wilkins and C.V. Potts.

Also, Mrs. Burl F. Rogers, Richard D. Steelman, Cynthia Faye Barnett, Mike Stockard, Mrs. E.J. Hodges, W.L. Cleveland, Dennis W. Anthony, R.B. Seaton, Miss Janie M. Harvey, Floyd R. Schueler and Mrs. Willis Hester.

Hint to Adults: Kind words to children pay dividends for many years.

## Services Held Monday For Ex-Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Jeraldine Niece Owen, 45, a former resident of Bovina, were held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Friona. Mrs. Owen is a niece of the late Mrs. Verb Isham of Bovina.

Mrs. Owen was found dead Friday at her home in Odessa of apparent natural causes.

Officiating at the services was Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor of the Friona church. Burial was in Friona Cemetery under direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Owen, born in Roosevelt, Okla., attended Bovina High School.

Survivors include a son, Merrell of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Carla Lloyd of Corpus Christi; her father, Benton Niece of Oklahoma City; a sister, Mrs. Betty Goff of Corpus Christi; and a granddaughter.




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**Political Calendar**

The following have authorized the Bovina Blade to announce their candidacy for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary--

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**  
Archie Tarter [re-election]  
Paul Fortenberry

**FOR COUNTY CLERK**  
Bonnie Warren [re-election]

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**  
Benna Felts

Mrs. Ray [Jenoyce] Ford  
**FOR DISTRICT CLERK**  
Dorothy Quickel [re-election]

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2**  
Charlie Jefferson [re-election]

**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRCT. 2**  
Wilbur Charles [re-election]

**FOR COUNTY CHAIRMAN:**  
H.H. Horton, Jr. [re-election]

**FOR BOVINA PRECINCT CHAIRMAN:**  
Johnie Horn

**FOR OKLAHOMA LANE PRECINCT CHAIRMAN:**  
Wendol Christian [re-election]

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**Community Conversation**

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDaniel and children, Mrs. Bob Fillpot and sons, Kyle Jones, Mrs. Robert Read and Tamra and Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, all of Bovina, attended the Ruth Ann Hough-Terry Parker wedding in Ruidoso, N.M., Saturday. Gail Dixon of Amarillo and Amanda McDaniel were members of the wedding party.

**Jaycee Auction...**

(Continued from Page 1) of this week, according to Ken Horn, president of the organization.

The farm sale will be sponsored by the organization and held at the Bovina Gin yard.

The Jaycees, in return for sponsoring the sale, will receive a portion of the auctioneer's fee for the sale, Horn said.

As of early this week, a large number of consignments had been received, said Horn, with the prospects excellent for a good sale.

Anyone desiring further information concerning the sale may contact Horn at 238-1214 or Larry Mitchell at 238-1197.

Cottons can be made to look like linen, silk, or wool.

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**EVANNA JOHNSTON...**Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Johnston of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Evanna, to Ken Jamerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson, also of Bovina. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 7, in the Bovina Church of Christ. Miss Johnston will be graduated from Bovina High School in May. Jamerson, a 1972 graduate of Bovina High School, is presently engaged in farming. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and reception to follow in Fellowship Hall of the church.

**COURT HOUSE NOTES**

Instrument Report Ending February 28, 1974 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, W.M. Sudderth, Ronald D. Sudderth, Part lot 3, Blk. 58, OT Bovina

WD, Harlin Obenshain, Oscar Hubbell, lots 28, 29, Blk. 10, Farwell

WD, Jim C. Dixon, Sr., Gerald Harold Dixon, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 29, Farwell

WD, L.R. White et al, Jose Luis Estrada, lot 4, Blk. 87, Friona

WD, Phillip D. White, Carrol K. Gatlin, Lot 9, Blk. 2, McMillen & Fergus, Friona

WD, Shirley Jean White Truitt, et al, H. Ray White, lots 11, 12, Blk. 12, McMillen & Fergus Add., Friona

WD, Charlene Ann Hanks, Roslind Kay Avallone and Karen Sue Bessire, Kathleen Green and Jean Moore, NE 1/4 Sec. 28, D&K

WD, Oscar Baxter, A.T. Stowers Jr., S 35' lot 5 and lot 6, Blk. 2, Baxter Add., Friona

WD, M.W. Mason, R.L. Simpson, W 1/2 and NE 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. B Rhea Sub.

WD, Will T. Stanfield, Margie H. Stanfield, S 47 ft. lot 3 and N 32 ft. lot 4, Blk. 3, Lakeside Add. Friona.

Mrs. Houston Bartlett of Bovina attended an area meeting of Luzier Cosmetics distributors recently in Lubbock. Special guests at the luncheon meeting were Ralph Petty, vice president of the marketing division, and Terry Rapp, division sales manager, both of Kansas City, Mo.

**Girl Scout Week Observed Here**

Some 7,000 girls and adult leaders in the Caprock Girl Scout Council will observe the 62nd anniversary of Girl Scout Week this week, according to Mrs. Don Spring, leader here.

A voluntary girls' organization, Girl Scouting links girls worldwide throughout the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in 90 countries. There are 3,538,000 girls in the United States who are members, or one out of every seven girls in the country.

The Caprock Girl Scout Council was chartered in 1957 and serves 18 counties throughout the South Plains area, including Parmer County. The council office is located in Lubbock.

A total of 5,612 girls and 1,213 leaders are members of the Caprock council which is supported by federated and nonfederated campaigns throughout the area.

The annual Girl Scout cookie sale provides proceeds for camp maintenance and development, camp equipment and programs. The council has two camps—Camp Rio Blanco near Crosbyton and Camp Haynes near Silvertown—and summer day camping is offered at 17 sites within the council.

Miss Pat Harris is executive director of the council which covers 40,704 square miles. Assisting her is a director of program services, four field directors, a registrar-bookkeeper and a secretary.

**Bovina Club Obtains Paper Storage Site**

A building has been obtained for members of the 4-H Club here and other residents of the community to store paper which will be sent to a paper re-cycling plant in Lubbock, according to Mrs. Houston Bartlett, 4-H leader. The club here is sponsoring the project.

Those interested in saving paper for the drive may take all waste paper, including newspapers, magazines and all other types paper goods, to the Herzog building across from Kerby Welding on Main Street.

Residents of the community are urged to join the drive in view of the paper shortage which has been plaguing the country the past few months, Mrs. Bartlett said.



**CINDY CAIN...**Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cain of Texico, N.M., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cindy, to Gary McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick of Bovina. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 4:30 p.m. June 7 in the Rosedale Baptist Church. Miss Cain will be graduated from Texico High School in May. McCormick, a graduate of Bovina High School, is employed with the Texas Highway Department in Bovina. No invitations are being sent locally. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and reception to follow.

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- The area over or within which equipment may be operated shall include portions of these counties: Hale, Lamb, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby, Lubbock, Hockley, Randall, Deaf Smith and Farmer.
- The target within which hailfall is intended to be decreased is described as follows: The outer boundary commencing at the point of intersection of the counties Hale, Lubbock, Hockley and Lamb; thence northward along the Hale-Lamb County line to the southern boundary of Castro County; thence westward nine (9) miles along the Castro-Lamb County line; thence due north to State Highway 86; thence eastward along State Highway 86 to U.S. Highway 87; thence southward along U.S. Highway 87 to the northern boundary of Hale County; thence eastward along the county line to Farm Road 378; then southward along Farm Road 378 to U.S. Highway 79; thence southeastward 1 1/4 miles along U.S. Highway 79; thence due south to the Floyd-Crosby County line; thence westward along the county line to the intersection with Lubbock County; thence southward eight (8) miles along the Lubbock-Crosby County line; thence due west to Farm Road 400; thence northward along Farm Road 400 to the Hale-Lubbock County line; thence westward along the county line to the intersection of the counties Hale, Lubbock, Hockley and Lamb, the point of origin.
- The equipment, materials, and methods to be used in conducting the operation are a weather radar system, cloud seeding aircraft and flares for dispersion of silver iodide nuclei near cloud base.
- The person who will be in control and in charge of the operation is Jonnie G. Medina, Plainview, Texas.
- The operation will extend during the period beginning about April 1, 1974, and ending about November 30, 1974.

Individuals, organizations, or agencies who consider that their interests will be adversely affected by the operation proposed may file a formal protest for consideration by the Board with the following:

WEATHER MODIFICATION AFFAIRS COORDINATOR  
TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD  
P. O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711

Dated: 8 February 1974  
Signed: Paul W. Leach  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Plains Weather Improvement Assn., Inc.

**Residents Welcome Moisture**

The first moisture worth mentioning this year in the Bovina area came Saturday and Sunday mornings in the form of rain accompanied by some hail. Totals of rainfall, which was not considered sufficient to break the months-long drouth, ranged from less than one-half to almost one inch throughout the county.

Though small in amount, the rain was greatly appreciated by farmers who are in the process of preparing their land for the planting season and should be of benefit to the suffering wheat crop. Some observers believe, however, that the rainfall was too little and too late to save the dryland wheat crop which has died out in many areas.

During hot weather or strenuous exercise, a person needs more than the recommended 6-8 glasses of water throughout the day, points out Judy Grubbs, foods and nutrition specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

**Bulltown Bulletins...**

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who was ticklish," Holst says.

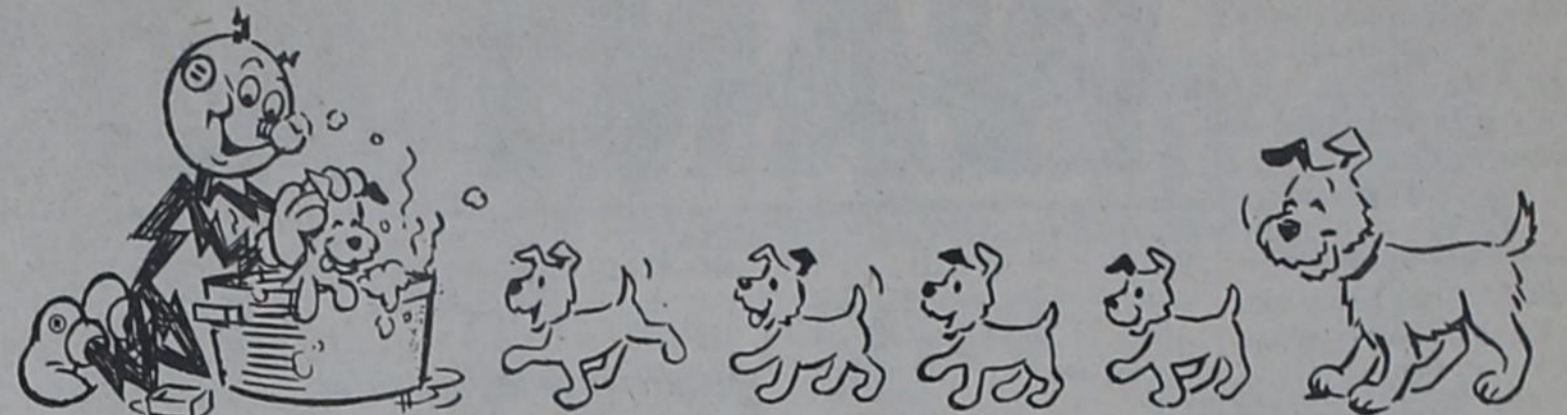
BE MAKING plans to attend Bovina's Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet on Thursday, March 21. Get your ticket right away in order to be assured of being able to attend the banquet, where you'll hear the noted cartoonist, Ace Reid.

Reid, a resident of Kilgore who has parlayed his "Cowpokes" cartoon into one of the most popular contemporary cartoons around today.

People hereabouts can identify with old "Jake," the hard-luck cowpoke who is forever faced with dust storms, drought, past-due notes at the bank, sickly livestock, a horse who occasionally "turns traitor," and all the other plights common to the cartoon.

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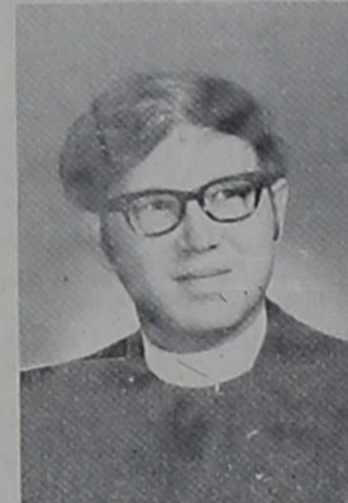
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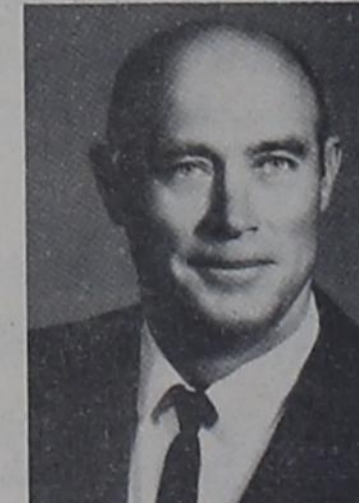
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Isn't it unusual that those who spend so much time and money at theaters do not ask the show manager to sing at their funeral nor do they want to be buried from the theater?  
In other words, isn't it peculiar that folks who spend so much for earthly pleasures want spiritual surroundings, a spiritual comfort and a spiritual send off, without having laid by spiritual treasures in the name of the Lord?

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**AT HEREFORD**

**Highway Meet Slated Tuesday**

An informal meeting to discuss the possibility of a highway route from Amarillo to Las Cruces, New Mexico, has

been scheduled Tuesday in Hereford by the Texas Highway Department.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Deaf Smith County Courthouse.

The Amarillo-Las Cruces route is one of ten routes nationwide for which Congress directed feasibility and necessity studies as part of the 1973 Federal Aid Highway Act. Two other studies include routes which will traverse parts of West Texas and the panhandle.

The Hereford meeting will provide citizens with the opportunity to discuss and make recommendations regarding the feasibility, necessity and possible routing of a route extending from Amarillo to Las Cruces, New Mexico. Included is a branch route from Alamogordo, New Mexico to El Paso to connect with IH 10 and the port of entry with Mexico. Mr. Phil Wilson, Engineer-Director of the Highway Department's Planning and Research Division in Austin, stressed the importance of the meetings.

"This study could be most important to the future transportation network of the panhandle," Wilson said. "All interested persons should make every effort to attend and participate."

The other Texas routes to be studied are an extension of IH 27 southward from Lubbock to IH 20 and IH 10, and a route from Wichita, Kansas, to Tucumcari, New Mexico, which would serve the Dalhart and Stratford areas in Texas.


**Seal Coat Work Set In County**

A contract for seal coat work on 198 miles of highways in the Lubbock district was awarded by the Texas Highway Commission during its February meeting in Austin.

The work will be under the supervision of District Engineer George C. Wall Jr. The contract includes work in Parmer, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Hockley, Floyd, Lamb, Lynn, Lubbock, Swisher and Yoakum Counties.

W.D. Turner Construction Company of Lubbock was awarded the contract with a low bid of \$1,207,595.50. The project will take an estimated 70 working days to complete. W.M. Pople of Lubbock is the Highway Department engineer in charge.

Included in the project is 21,585 miles on State Highway 86 from U.S. 60 to the Castro County line.




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