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BY BILL ELLIS

**THE FILLIES** and Mustangs track teams aren't the only ones who are jogging every day this spring in Bovina.

Billy and Paula Whitecotton have started a daily jogging program, and through their salesmanship, have convinced a number of others to take up this popular sport.

We thoroughly agree with the principals of jogging. In fact, this spring we began (for the second time) our walking program. The only place we differ with the Whitecottons is the time chosen for their daily ritual.

Billy and Paula "do their thing" every day at 6 a.m. This is fine for those of you who can do it. However, we always raised an eyebrow whenever we heard the late Cotton John Smith refer to this time period as "The best part of the Golden Spread Day."

Personally, we do our walking at about 7 p.m. of an evening. Granted, we're more tired at that time of day, but we're more apt to be in complete control of ourself at that time. Our hat is off to those of you who can get up and go at 6 a.m. That's one aspect of farm life that just "faded away" when we moved into town.

THE OTHER ACTIVITY that the nice spring weather encourages is yard and garden work.

The last couple of years, since we have had a yard with plenty of room for gardening, we have really gotten into the spirit of the thing.

We even watch "Crocket's Victory Garden" every Saturday on the educational channel. We find that even though his garden plot is in Boston, he has some tips, not only about our vegetable garden, but about flowers, trees and shrubs, that are real good. If you are a gardener, you'd enjoy Crockett.

Your garden plot would probably be considered small alongside some of the typical farm gardens, but we get a kick out of it. And besides the diversion, it puts to use a number of muscles that had been in hibernation all winter.

Harry Johnson at Sherley Grain gave us a good head start in the seed department this week, with some hybrid seeds. With this as a starting point, along with the lovely spring weather and old Crockett to fall back on, it's hard to see how we could miss having a fine garden in 1978.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Bovina High School band, and to director Jim Little.

The band received "superior" and "excellent" ratings in sight-reading and concert playing competition at the recent UIL competition.

The BHS band has made tremendous strides forward under the directorship of Little, and we salute this group of youngsters for their work in this vital part of the school program.

FOLKS WHO, AS ourselves, seem to like to wait until the deadline to do things will have a busy time during the coming week or so.

April 6 will be the last day to register to vote in the upcoming primaries, for those who are not already registered voters. So, if you are not an official voter, you need to remedy the situation.

Then, April 1 is the deadline for securing your vehicle license renewal.

Tax assessor-collector Hugh Moseley says that apparently there will be a line of folks on March 31 waiting to get their tags.

ANNIVERSARIES department: This week completes our fifth year as owners and publishers of the Bovina Blade, and of working with the good folks of the Bovina area.

We appreciate the cooperation of our readers and advertisers, who enable us each week to bring you as much news as possible concerning the people in and around Bovina.



**CRASH SITE....**A Friona crop duster was killed Sunday afternoon when his plane crashed just south of Friona. Killed was John D. Walter, 56. The remains of the plane, which burned, are shown in the above photo. Walter, an

employee of Bengier Aero Spraying, hit a power line, causing the crash. Both the cities of Bovina and Friona had electrical power interrupted for 40 minutes following the crash. (Blade Photo)

## Bovina Men Report On Washington Trip

Three Bovina leaders in the American Agriculture Movement went to Washington on March 13 and returned to this city on March 22. They were Edwin Lide, Ralph Roming and Robert Wilson.

Before telling of the events of those 10 days, the trio expressed alarm about the apparent deter-

mination of the present administration to force legislation leading to the registration of all privately-owned guns. They also spoke of countries where this same thing has occurred and pointed out what can happen to a weaponless citizenry if its government decides to become a dictatorship. Unless every indivi-

dual who believes in the constitutional right to possess firearms does not protest to his or her congressman, they believe, this threat could easily become the law of the land.

The Capitol Police have estimated that there were some 30,000 farmers at the recent Washington gathering for the Senate committee hearings and floor debate which followed, but that figure was far below the number which was there in the first contingent in January.

"It looks like there will be another move to go back to Washington," Roming said, "probably around April 3, whenever the committee (conference committee) is working on this bill. We know we are going to have to stay in Washington, some of us, possibly for the rest of this year. I think you will always, from here forward, see farmers in Washington. If we ever quit, they're going to bury us."

Plans are underway to employ people to monitor the Senate and the House and, possibly, some other special hearings. It was disclosed there are people willing to quit their jobs and start working for the AAM, feeding needed information back to the movement. This will cost a great deal of money, but, according to Roming, it will be the cheapest investment the farmer has ever made. "These are professional people," Roming said. "This is just now in the primary stages."

Wilson added: "These people are not now paid lobbyists. We are not at the point where we can afford paid lobbyists." He referred to the public relations value of the goats and chickens on Capitol Hill, pointing to the humorous reactions of the thousands of people who witnessed the incident.

The three men said the treatment of the farmers by the Capitol Police has been superb. There are ratings given groups by those security forces and, Roming said, the farmers are given a triple-A rating, the highest any group can achieve, and very few get it.

"We have been told," Wilson explained, "that this lobbying effort by the farmers is the greatest in history. It has forced congressmen to change their mode of operandi; they know people are looking down their shoulders. They've just had to change their ways of doing things. They haven't been able to live in the manner to which they have become accustomed."

It was the consensus of the threesome that the "man in the street" in Washington is in sympathy with the farmer, sincere about it and that congressmen, finding they are not hearing "poor, dumb, dirt farmers but knowledgeable men who know what they want and are determined to get it, now recognize we are there to stay."

Concerning the events at Hidalgo, Roming said: "Since that happened at Hidalgo County, a full-scale Senate investigation has started on vegetables coming out of Old Mexico. These people do not like it. They had 10 people out of Old Mexico

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**IN WASHINGTON....**From March 13 to the 22nd, Edwin Lide, Robert Wilson and Ralph Roming returned to Bovina with information and knowledge concerning the proposed

amendments to the 1978 farm bill. The Talmadge Bill, with amendments, is scheduled to be heard by a joint conference committee on April 3.

## School, City Voters Set Action Saturday

A mayor and three councilmen will be elected for the City of Bovina as voters here go to the polls Saturday.

Polls will open at the American Legion Hall from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. that day, according to J.E. Sherrill, election judge.

The terms of mayor Tom Bonds and councilmen Vernon Estes, Bedford Caldwell and Dickie Clayton expire this year. Five men are on the ballot for the three council positions and R.R. Lusk is running unopposed for the mayor's seat.

Those on the ballot for the council are Dale Gober, E.B. Caldwell (seeking to succeed himself), Larry Webb, Alvan Don Bandy and Robert Calaway. Holdover members of the council are Fred W. O'Hair and Rouel Barron.

In absentee voting, which ended Tuesday at 5 p.m., it was reported that only one ballot had been cast as of noon. Those casting ballots in the city election must be registered voters and reside within the city limits of Bovina.

Voters in the Bovina Independent School District will name two

trustees to the school board Saturday when the annual election is held in the main foyer of Bovina Schools.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Leslie McCain is election judge. Assisting as clerks will be Don Murphy, Ernestine Minter and Patsy Sherrill.

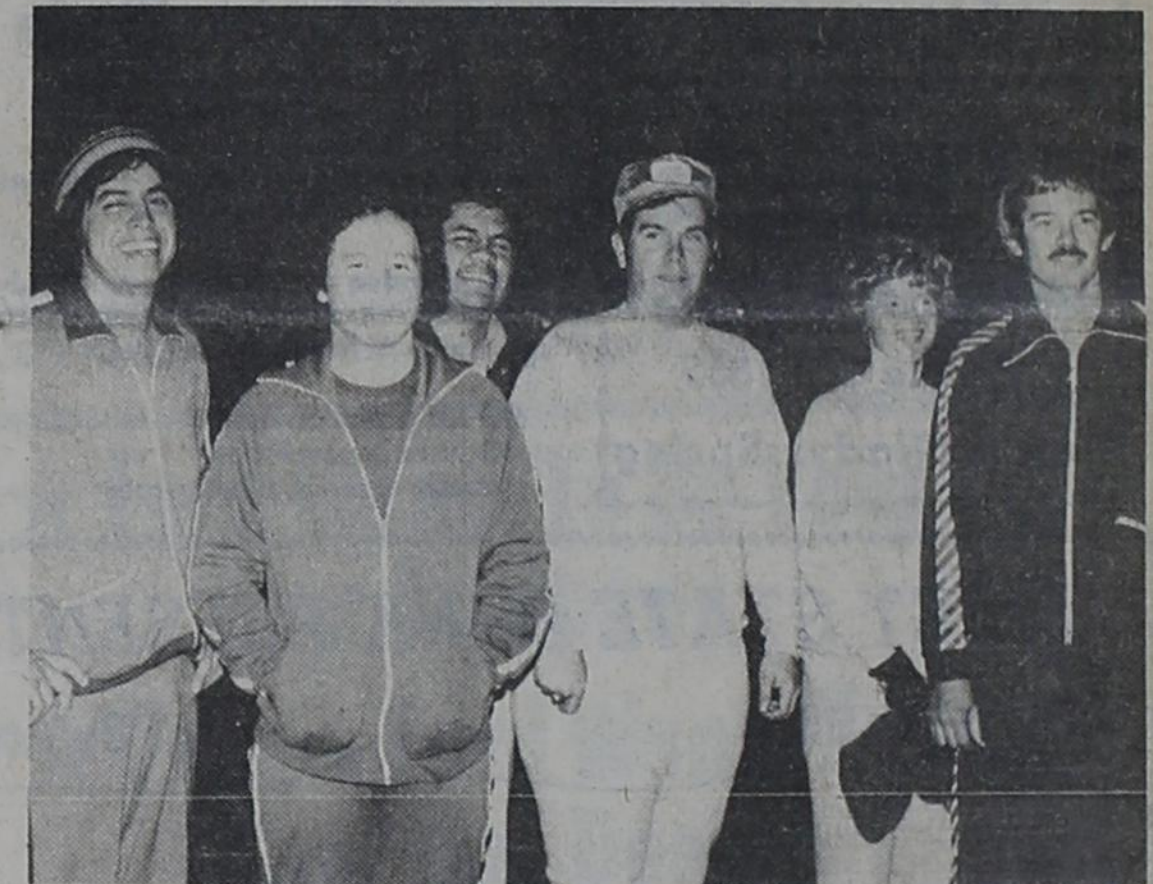
The deadline for receiving absentee votes was Tuesday at 5 p.m. As of noon that day, seven such ballots had been cast.

Five candidates seek the two positions on the board this year. The terms of Earl Whitten and C.C. Naegle expire.

Candidates are Naegle and Whitten, running to succeed themselves. Also on the ballot are Jon Lin Riddle, Gaylon D. Rhodes and Herb Howell. The two candidates receiving the two highest number of votes will serve terms of three years on the board.

Holdover members of the board are Edwin Lide, James Clayton, Leroy Mayfield, Keith Garner and Tom Ware.

Clayton, Ware and Garner have two years remaining on their present terms, while Lide and Mayfield have one year remaining.



**JOGGERS....**The Blade's roving reporter happened to be roving by the high school track at 6 a.m. Tuesday morning, and caught the above group of ambitious joggers.

From the left are Nick Rodriguez, Rueben Gomez, Johnny Martinez, Steve Sherrill, Paula and Billy Whitecotton.

(Photo by Scooter Russell)

## Carter Is Requested To Support Platform

The Parmer County Democratic Executive Committee, in a meeting this past Monday in Farwell, drafted a special letter to President Jimmy Carter, reminding him of the provisions in the Democratic platform, which formed the basis of his election to office in 1976.

The committee points out that the platform's agriculture section states "Maximum agricultural production will be the most effective means of achieving an adequate food and fiber supply, and reasonable price stability to American consumers...."

The platform continues, "Without parity income assurance for farmers, full production cannot be achieved in an uncertain economy. We must assure parity returns to farmers based on cost of production plus a reasonable profit."

The committee's letter to Carter was as follows:

"The Parmer County Democratic Executive Committee, meeting at Farwell, Texas, March 10, 1978, by unanimous vote asks for your positive support of the Democratic platform concerning agriculture, especially the section calling for parity and a profit for the American farmer.

"The backbone of the American economy is the basic industry, agriculture. The party platform clearly states your elected position. We as county level party Democrats feel that it is your promise to support parity for farmers."

The letter was signed by H.H. Horton, Jr., county chairman, along with precinct chairmen Bessie Holt, Wylie Bullock, Raymond Schueler,

Otho Whitefield, Blackie Smith and Ken Horn.

In other business, the committee drew for position on the ballot for the May 6 primary.

Contested commissioner's races in the county will be listed in the following order: Precinct 2 (Bovina and Rhea): (1) Richard Carson; (2) Glenden Sudderth; (3) Archie McCutchan; (4) Jack Patterson and (5) Charles E. Trimble.

The Lazbuddie precinct, No. 4, will find the commissioner candidates as follows: Pete Jesko, first on the ballot, followed by Raymond McGehee.

Absentee voting for the primary will be held from April 14 through May 2 in the county clerk's office.

Those persons needing to register to vote (including persons who have never voted previously, new residents, or those not having voted in the past four years) must register by April 6 in order to be eligible to vote in the primary election.

## American Ag Meets Friday

There will be an important meeting of the American Agriculture Movement this Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Richardson Elementary Cafeteria, Dimmitt.

Gary Graham of Roby, Texas, will speak on the "Tri-Lateral Commission."

More details on the commission will appear in future issues of The Blade.



# Reflections

From **The Blade**

**20 YEARS AGO—MARCH 19, 1958**  
Den IV, the fourth den in Bovina since last October, will be organized early in April, says Robert E. Wilson, Cubmaster of Pack 40.  
Despite a tremendous forward and guard effort for the full 32 minutes of the Fillies State Basketball Tournament attempt, the locals were defeated by Sugarland in Austin Friday afternoon. Score was 65-54.  
Main Street in Bovina is due some

changes, giving the street a new look on the northwest side of the street.  
Seven candidates are entered in the election of two members of the Bovina School Board to be at the school vestibule April 5.  
Mrs. Doris Wilson, piano and voice teacher, will present her students in the first general recital of the season Friday in the sanctuary of the local Methodist Church.

Another meeting of local farmers interested in growing vegetables is scheduled Friday at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

**15 YEARS AGO—MARCH 20, 1963**  
Bovina Mustang track team took first place in Class B division at Springlake Relays Saturday.

Judy Strawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Strawn and a junior in Bovina High School, is queen of Bovina Lions Club.

City of Bovina will clean up its trashgrounds. This decision was made at a special meeting of city council Monday night.

Guest speaker for the Third Annual Banquet of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will be Berl Huffman, coach of varsity baseball and freshman football at Texas Tech.

A meeting was held in the Hub Community Center Thursday afternoon, designed for everyone who is interested in weed control.

The new house fever has hit Bovina in similar proportions to the flu on the east coast. The extent is so great that a home show would be in order.

**10 YEARS AGO—MARCH 20, 1968**  
Bovina Roping Club is considering sponsoring the erection of a statue of

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a bull in Bovina and appointed a committee to investigate the possibilities at its meeting Monday night.

Representing Bovina in the Parmer County Spelling Bee on Monday will be Cathy Mast, eighth grade student. Alternate is Kim Douglas, also an eighth grade student.

Funeral services for Claude Primrose, 71-year-old resident and farmer of Oklahoma Lane, were held in the Methodist Church there at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Bovina Woman's Study Club is among the top five clubs in the state of Texas in the 1966-68 Civic Improvement Program, supported by Sears Roebuck Foundation and co-sponsored by General Federation of Women's Clubs.

**5 YEARS AGO—MARCH 21, 1973**  
Recent developments have changed the beauty shop business picture in this community. Mrs. Nettie Lea Wilson and Judy Hale have sold Fantasy Beauty Salon on Third Street to Mrs. Dorothy Stowers, who was an operator there prior to the ownership change.

Bovina High Schools' Mustang Band brought home Division I ratings in concert and sight reading contests at Dimmitt Tuesday morning, according to Bryant Harris, band director.

Mrs. Wayne Jesko gave a report on the Parish Council meeting at St. Ann's Society Monday night. She reported the youth of the church are selling candies as a means of fund raising.

A financial drive to raise \$75,000 to build a livestock showbarn at Friona has reached the \$41,000 mark, announces Jerry Hinkle of Friona, a leader in the drive.

## Calendar Of Events

**Week of March 30-April 5**  
Monday, April 3  
Bovina Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast, 6:30 a.m., United Methodist Church.

Variety Club meets, 2 p.m.  
Senior 4-H meets, Community Room, State Bank.  
Volunteer Firemen meet, fire station, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 4**  
Jaycees meet, State Bank, 12 noon.  
Junior 4-H meets, high school cafeteria, 3:45 p.m.

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## School Activities

**Week of March 30-April 5**  
Friday, March 31-Saturday, April 1  
Girls track, Amarillo Relays, two days.  
Saturday, April 1  
Boys track at Tulia.  
Tuesday, April 4  
District 3-A one-act play competition at Vega High School. Bovina rehearsal, at Vega, runs from 10:10 to 10:50 a.m. and they will compete at approximately 4 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 5**  
FHA meeting at Home Economics Building, 3:45 p.m.

## Bookmobile Schedule

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in your area on the following dates:  
Thursday, April 6—West Camp, 9:15-10:15 a.m.; Lariat, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Bovina, 12 noon-3:30 p.m.

# Former Bovina Girl's Husband Prints Book

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Woelfel of Bovina, visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMillan and grandchildren in Chicago, Ill., from November 24 to January 6.

There is nothing unusual about people visiting relatives, except that the Woelfel's son-in-law has written and published a 176-page book, "Route of the Warbonnets," and Woelfel did the proofreading.

Joe McMillan was raised in Yorktown, Texas. He graduated from TTU, Lubbock, with a BS in civil engineering in 1964. He joined Santa Fe engineering department in Topeka, Kans.; served a three-year stint in the Army; returned to the railroad and worked in several states before transferring to the company's headquarters in Chicago in 1973, to become assistant manager of safety-system.

The book's dust jacket is an impressive four-color reproduction of the "Chief," near Williams Junction, Ariz., and was adapted from an original watercolor by Howard Fogg. Every page, from first to last, features photos and information on the most famous of the Santa Fe's legendary passenger locomotives. Included, also, are freight and grain trains in and around Bovina and area towns.

A portion of the foreword reads: "The famous red, yellow and silver 'war bonnet' paint scheme was the headress of Santa Fe passenger trains for nearly 37 years. The locomotives that bore this distinctive



**AUTHOR AND FAMILY....**In photograph above is Mrs. Joe McMillan and family, wife, Nickie (Woelfel), formerly of Bovina. With her is daughter, Karon. Daughter Cindy is in the center and Joe McMillan is on the right. The family now lives in Chicago, Ill., where

McMillan is assistant manager of systems-safety for the Santa Fe Railroad. He is also the author of "Route of the Warbonnets" (his second book), concerning some of the most famous of the locomotives, which pulled the Santa Fe's passenger trains.

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## SCS Sets Annual Essay Contest

An Essay Contest for school children will again be sponsored by the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District according to SWCD chairman Leroy Johnson.

The title for this year's contest will be "Future Benefits of Conservation by the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District."

The contest is open to all school children in Parmer County schools. The essay will be 300 words or less and can be written in ink or typed. All entries will be judged by a

committee to be appointed by the District Directors.

Entries can be given to any District Director, or may be turned in at the Soil Conservation Service in Friona. Entries can be mailed to Box 788 in Friona but must be postmarked no later than April 1.

Four prizes will be awarded—First place, \$50; second place, \$35; third place, \$25; and fourth place, \$15.

Further information can be obtained by contacting your Director in your zone or the Soil Conservation Service in Friona.



BILL CLAYTON

## Clayton Asking For Re-Election

State Rep. Bill Clayton is again seeking election as the District 74 representative to the Texas House of Representatives. In announcing for re-election, Clayton said:

"I wish to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of the 74th District for the privilege of serving as their State Representative.

"Without the full support of the District's voters throughout the years, I would never have been able to assume the responsibility of Speaker of the House and a leadership role in the State.

"Having had two terms in this leadership position and in the process of running for a third Speakership term, I believe I have been better able to serve the District.

"In the largest sense, what is good for Texas is good for our counties. I will continue to hold to that notion, but since my first day in office I have attempted to be responsive to the folks who sent me to Austin in the first place.

"I have under taken the broader duties of Speaker, but I will never forget my allegiance to this District.

"In the 1979 session of the Legislature, we will again be faced with many challenges both at the district level and those problems that cut across all lines and affect all Texans.

"I want to assure you that whether

the issue is school finance, tax reform, energy, crime, our farm situation or how to budget the state's money, I will be working diligently to represent the majority feelings in this District, to do what I hold to be right for our people, and to see that Texas and all Texans are provided

the opportunities to which all are entitled.

"To assist you with any problem please contact either my Austin office number 512-475-3311 or my district office number in Hereford 806-364-7041. Thanks again for your support."

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## Contracts Are Signed By MBPXL

WICHITA, KANSAS-- MBPXL Corporation announces that it has signed multi-year labor contracts with local P-77 of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, AFL-CIO covering MBPXL plants in Plainview and Friona, Texas.

The contract at the Friona plant is a three year contract lasting until February, 1981. Four hundred employees now slaughter cattle at this location but employment will be raised to about 900 when a new carcass fabrication facility at this location starts production in May and increases to capacity.

Seven hundred workers at Plainview slaughter cattle and fabricate carcasses under the new contract which will run until August 1981.

Erv Priceman, MBPXL executive vice president, expressed pleasure with the terms of the agreement which he said were "fair to the employee and the share-holders." He further stated that the extended period of harmonious labor relations provided by these contracts and those at the company's other primary locations "Rock Port, Missouri expiring in June 1979 and Wichita, Kansas expiring in July 1980" will allow the MBPXL workers and management to devote their efforts to producing the best beef product and to serving their increasing number of customers. MBPXL is currently selling beef at an annual rate in excess of one billion dollars.

## Art Fling Set In Clovis

The Pintores Art Fling will be held March 31 through April 7 at Paint 'n Place Gallery, 9th and Pile, Clovis, N.M.

Entries must be original and done without supervision. Entry fee per painting is \$4.00. Over \$1,000 in prizes is being given. There will be five Purchase Awards, being given by Ken White Company, First Federal Savings & Loan, Clovis National Bank, Western State Bank, and Dr. Elywne Crume, all of Clovis.

The Best of Show prize is \$100. First, second and third place money in each category are \$60, \$40 and \$25. In addition, there will be Merchant Awards given by Paint 'n Place Gallery, Michael's, Frame and Art, Triangle, The Cottage Gift Shop and the Final Touch, all of Clovis.

Entries are to be hand delivered to the Gallery on Thursday, March 30, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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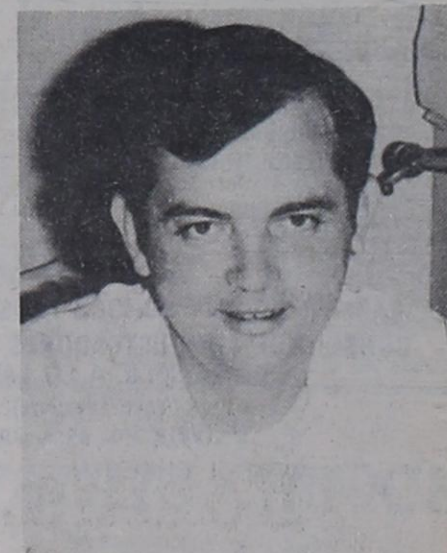
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# Church News

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 Gifts were given this week to the Memorial Fund in memory of Rev. V.E. Willard from Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clements. Also, in memory of E.H. Moody from Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Willard.

Sympathy to Earl Richards on the death of his sister, Mrs. Della Horn of Wichita Falls, Texas. Mrs. Horn passed away two weeks ago after a lengthy illness.

Happy Birthdays: March 23, Mrs. Jessie Jamerson, a member of the Over-Eighties; LaJuana McMeans, 25, Linda Bowman, 27, Michael Dixon, Charlie Trimble, Carolyn Beauchamp.

A seminar on Evangelism will be led by Dr. Robert E. Coleman at San Jacinto Church in Amarillo, starting March 31. The preaching mission

## Pam Bell's Baby Shower Set Saturday

There will be a baby shower honoring Pam Bell on April 1, from 3 to 5 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Bob Wilson.

Hostesses are: Carolyn Beauchamp, Brenda Wilson, Barbara Charles, Nancy Rundell, Darlene Caldwell, Karen Kirkpatrick, Dorothy Sorley, Juanda Murphy, Sue Naegle.

Also, Aletha Wilson, Denise Jones, Candy Dyer, Nancy Sudderth, Sue Fowler, Donna Mitchell, Debra Beauchamp and Ann Corn.

will be led by Rev. Bruce E. Parks. Things to Talk About—March 29, Men's Hour of Power, 6 a.m.; Senior Citizens, 11:30 a.m.; Bible Study, 7 p.m.

April 1, Lagniappe Sub-District Workshop, 1 p.m.; 4-5, United Methodist Women Annual Meet, Lubbock; 13, E.E. Dinner and Learning, 6:30 p.m.; 15, Sunday School Rally, Lubbock, 1 p.m.

Rev. Rex Mauldin and members of his church will be with us April 13 to explain the Evangelism Explosion program and offer some training.

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Masses at Bovina—Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Masses at Friona—Sunday, 10:30 a.m.  
 Baptisms every first Sunday of the month.

New series of instructions each first Sunday at 8 p.m.

Assignments for April 2: Altar services, David Schacher, Todd Schilling, Jeff Jesko. Communion distributors, Phil Brockman, Zeferrino Villarreal.

Thursday, March 30—Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. (Spanish only).

Happy Birthday: Teddy Mesman.

## Shower To Be Held In Whitten Home

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Betty Whitecotton will be held at the Earl Whitten home on Sherwood Lane, Saturday, April 8, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Miss Whitecotton is the bride-elect of Terry Sherrill.

The hostesses are: Suzie Smith, Sherley Ware, Lura Hoover, Helen Isaac, Reba Bonds, Sue Fowler, Frances Willard, Shelby Rhodes, Yvonne Stevenson, Jeanne Kerby.

Also, Virginia Rhodes, Sandy Ware, Rose McCain, Lillian Rogers, Carlene Jones, Pat Read, Janie Sudderth, Kay Williams, Sid Lloyd, Norma Whitten and Sue Naegle.

## Sonja Wilburn Travels With Tennis Team

Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, announces that its women's tennis team will be on the road for matches at East Central State University in Ada, Okla., on April 4.

Among the members of the 1978 women's team are Donna Spencer, a sophomore, from Lockney, Texas, and Sonja Wilburn, a senior, of Bovina.



**JEANETTE JOHNSON and LARRY GLEN WIDNER**...Mr. and Mrs. William (Bill) Isaac Johnson of Cottonwood announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeanette, to Larry Glen Widner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Widner of Bovina, Texas. The wedding will be Saturday, May 27 at 3 p.m. in the First United

Methodist Church in Artesia with Rev. William (Bill) Hutchinson officiating. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. The prospective couple will both graduate from New Mexico State University May 13. Jeanette will receive a B.S. in elementary education and Larry will receive a B.S. in animal science.

## Hospital Report

### ADMISSIONS—

Edna Fambro, Friona; Clay Dutton, Bovina; Toby Dutton, Bovina; Paula Wilson and baby boy, Friona; Eleno Ybarra, Hereford; Jean Swain, Hereford; Elizabeth Campos and baby girl, Friona; Eleyln Goldsmith, Farwell; Tibursia Flores, Hereford; Mary Vigil and baby girl, Hereford; George Trimble, Bovina; Teresa Munoz and baby boy, Hereford; Joe McKinney, Bovina; Lucille Collier, Friona; Samuel Montoya, Friona; and Don Black, Brady, Texas.

baby boy, George Trimble, Evelyn Goldsmith, Mary Vigil and baby girl, Elizabeth Campos and baby girl and Edna Fambro.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL—

John Gaede, Gertrude Allen, Lucille Collier, Samuel Montoya, Joe McKinney, Jean Swain, Margarita Cano, Teresa Munoz and baby boy and Don Black.

### DISMISSALS—

Earl Huckabee, Opal Potts, Doris Knapp, Jerry Atchley, Jean Low, Ann Kelley, E.E. Gulley, Clay Dutton, Toby Dutton, Eleno Ybarra, Joe Bujnosek, Kay Huckabee, Tibursia Flores, Paula Wilson and

## Spring Convention Delegates Chosen

St. Ann's Society met March 20, in the Parish Hall at 8 p.m. with ten members and one guest, Mrs. Doris Linders of Lubbock, attending.

Brenda Jesko, president, opened the meeting with a prayer. A report was given on the sausage dinner. A special thanks to everyone who helped make the dinner a success.

Martha Schilling and Judy Brockman reported that the new shear curtains for the church have been ordered and will be installed within the month.

Martha Schilling was appointed chairman for the Easter Basket and she requested the food be brought to the church by Friday, March 24. The annual spring convention for the Plainview Deanery will be held in Nazareth on April 19. The theme for the convention will be "Hear and

Proclaim."

Volunteering to attend the convention as delegates were Vernie Schacher, Liz Jesko, Judy Brockman and Martha Nell Schilling.

June Klimek closed the meeting with a prayer.

Refreshments were served by Vernie Schacher and Mary Rose Brito.

## C. Leakes Visit Ariz. Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake, Bovina, and Mr. and Mrs. Tyne Thane, Stamford, Texas, visited the ladies' sister, Mrs. Adalou Smith, in Tucson, Ariz., over the Easter holidays. The Leakes were away for five days.

An Easter dinner at Mrs. Smith's home was enjoyed by all, including all of Mrs. Smith's children.

## Methodist Laymen To Host Meal

Bovina Christian Men's Fellowship Prayer Breakfast will be hosted by Methodist laymen, Monday, April 3, at 6:30 a.m.

This free breakfast, followed by a brief program, has become a popular community event, hosted the first Monday of each month on a rotation basis, by laymen of participating local churches.

All Christian men of the community and surrounding area are invited to attend.

There is also an hour of prayer and Bible study each Wednesday morning, beginning at 6 o'clock.

## Mrs. Connor To Be Feted On April 5

There will be a combined coffee hour and bridal shower given in honor of Mrs. Mike (Kellie) Connor at the home of Mrs. Thomas Rhodes on Wednesday, April 5, from 4 to 5 p.m.

There has been no announcement of the hostesses as yet.

## ANNOUNCING

Dr. Kent Kellin announces the moving of his dental office from 614 Euclid to 104 West 7th in Friona, Texas for the practice of General Dentistry. For appointments call 247-2178.

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The national headquarters is located in Washington, D.C.

The Texas Association is sponsored by the Texas Education Agency, Austin, Texas. Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith is the State Director of Homemaking Education and Mrs. Betty Romans is the State Advisor of the Texas Association.

## Lunch Menu

**WEEK OF APRIL 3-7**  
**MONDAY**—Chicken and noodles, green beans, buttered corn, lemon pie, hot rolls, butter, milk.  
**TUESDAY**—Tostados, lettuce and tomatoes, ranch style beans, Spanish rice, orange juice, crackers, apple cobbler, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**—Meat and vegetable soup, cabbage slaw, crackers, peanut butter, cinnamon rolls, milk.  
**THURSDAY**—Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, mustard, French fries, lemonade, brownies, peach halves, milk.  
**FRIDAY**—Burritos, cabbage slaw, onion rings, crackers, mixed fruit, milk.

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# Washington Report...

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and a gang last Wednesday morning to testify they were voluntarily not using insecticides on vegetables that can't be used in this country. We know better. And they didn't get anywhere. There's going to be a lot coming out of that bridge incident. One Mexican practically admitted they have the fruit fly in their citrus."

There were other bills affecting agriculture which had been drawn up by various senators, but the bill going to conference is the so-called Talmadge Bill, with the "Flexible Party" Dole Bill attached as an amendment. The Talmadge legislation passed the Senate, 67-26, and Dole's proposal was accepted, 55-39. Senator McGovern's amendment to include cotton was also accepted, 58-35.

Wilson told of that Tuesday, in part: "We were told that never in history has so much legislation taken place in the Senate Chamber in one day as took place that day with those bills and the amendments that were acted upon and with the debate that took place. The bill will be in conference committee on April 3 and our people will just have to be there to lend their support..." Roming explained further: "We

don't want the Talmadge Bill because the farmers don't want direct payments from the federal treasury for us not to grow crops because we get into the same bad black-eye situation we had back in the '60s when we were receiving direct payments, but the administration, in their thinking, think this is the only way to legislate farm policy and the reason for it is that is the way they can keep us under their thumb and split the farmer and the consumer."

The farm bill for 1978 provides these target prices: Wheat, \$3; corn, \$2.10; cotton, 50 cents and loan prices of \$2.35, \$2 and 44 cents. The Talmadge proposals change none of these prices, but provides for \$75 per acre set-aside.

McGovern's amendments provide for target prices of \$3.55 for wheat; \$2.50 for corn and 70 cents for cotton, with loan prices at \$2.80, \$2.25 and 50 cents.

The "flexible party" Dole Bill contemplates a variable schedule maximum at 50 per cent set-aside, as follows: Target prices, wheat, \$5.04; corn, \$3.45 and cotton, 84 cents. Loan prices would be \$2.85, \$2.40 and 50 cents.

## Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending March 8, 1978 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Ignacio Sanchez, Joe Fallwell, S 22 ft. and all lot 3, Blk. 44, Friona

WD, Parmer County Implement Co., Andy Hurst, Jr., tract out Sec. 11, T3S;R3E

WD, J.L. Phipps, Gilbert Dale, part of NE 1/4 Sec. 30, Blk. X, Johnson Deed, Paul Haden, Charles Aycock, lots 7, 8, 11 and lots 30, 31, 32, Blk. 26, Farwell

WD, Thomas G. Stutts, Paul D. Haden, lots 28, 29, 30, Blk. 41, Farwell

WD, W.S. Crow, David J. Carlton, 1.09 ac. out Sec. 6, T4S;R4E Deed, Clawson Building Co., Thomas D. Ware, N 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. A, Synd.

WD, Terry A. Lusk, Michael Wayne Spears, lots 1 and 2, Blk. 56, Bovina

WD, Teddy L. White, Gary Brown, SW 1/4 Sec. 16, Harding Sub.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Kenneth Buford Moore and Dorothy Faye Velasquez.  
James Oris Davis and Therisita Constancio.  
David Lynn Norton and Pamela Gayle Mayfield.

## City Woman's Mother Dies

Mrs. Ethel Mae Dowty, 79, of Eakly, Okla., died last Saturday night.

Services were held Tuesday (yesterday) afternoon in the Eakly United Methodist Church, with the Rev. W.W. Stephens, minister of Eakly Methodist Church, and the Rev. Jesse Haney, minister of Fairview Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Eakly Cemetery under the direction of the Lockstone Funeral Home, Weatherford, Okla.

Mrs. Dowty was born June 28, 1898 near El Reno, Okla., and in 1962 she moved to Eakly. She married Fred F. Moore in 1914 in the Eakly area and they resided there. He preceded her in death in 1936. On Nov. 18, 1950, she married Elmer Dowty in Washita County, Okla.

Mrs. Dowty had been in failing health for the last four years and had been in Southwestern Memorial Hospital, Weatherford, since March 1. She was a member of the Eakly United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Elmer; two daughters, Mrs. Duane (Lila Faye) McDaniel of Bovina and Mrs. L.D. (Virla Mae) Bue, Eakly. Also, 13 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, one sister and two brothers.

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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.

### Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



"He hides his Christian qualities, for fear others will take advantage of him!"

## What Time Is It For You?

I do not wish to be morbid. I enjoy being just as optimistic and positive as you do. Yet, there is a need to be truthful and realistic. Perhaps death-talk creates dependency for those whose "sorrow worketh death" (2 Cor. 7:10), "Who have no hope" (1 Thess. 4:13), but for those who have grasped the genuine meaning of faith it is to know that "GOD APPOINTED US NOT TO WRATH BUT UNTO THE OBTAINING OF SALVATION THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, WHO DIED FOR US, THAT, WHETHER WE WAKE OR SLEEP, WE SHOULD LIVE TOGETHER WITH HIM" (1 Thess. 5:9-10). Someone has taken the averaged 70 years of normal life span and likened it to the dial of a clock. Suppose 6:00 A.M. is birth, and 12:00 midnight is age 70, what time is it for you? If you are 15, it is 8:51 A.M.; If you are 20, it is 11:08 A.M.; If you are 25, it is 12:25 P.M.; If you are 30, it is 1:25 P.M.; If you are 35, it is 2:59 P.M.; If you are 40, it is 4:16 P.M.; If you are 45, it is 5:33 P.M.; If you are 50, it is 6:50 P.M.; If you are 55, it is 8:07 P.M.; If you are 60, it is 9:24 P.M.; If you are 65, it is 10:41 P.M.; If you are 70, it's almost midnight! Since life is like "A VAPOR THAT APPEARS FOR A LITTLE TIME, AND THEN VANISHES AWAY" (Jas. 4:14) salvation through Christ in order to live with Christ becomes the most urgent message of the hour! Dying to sin in order that I might not die in sin now represents my most serious need!

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**FOR COUNTY CLERK:**  
 Bonnie Warren (Re-election)

**FOR DISTRICT CLERK:**  
 Dorothy Quickel (Re-election)

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

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**  
 Benna Felts (Re-election)

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2**  
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 Jack Patterson  
 C.E. Trimble  
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 Richard Carson  
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The following have authorized the Blade to announce their candidacy subject to the Republican Primary May 6:  
**COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2:**  
 Jim Dixon  
 Vernon Estes  
**COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4:**  
 Jimmy Briggs (Re-election)

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 74th DISTRICT:**  
 Bill Clayton (Re-Election)

**FACTS**  
 By **John Ricci**

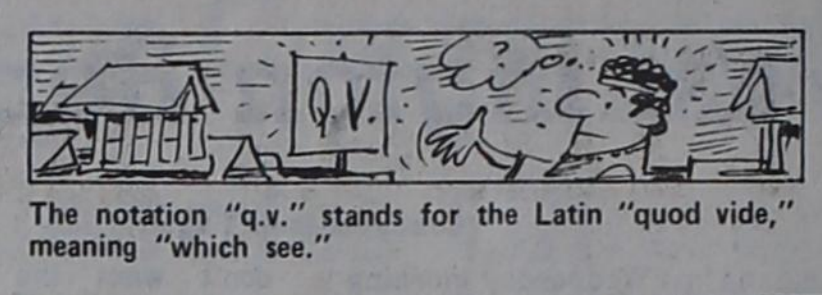
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# Fillies Invade N.M.; Shatter Record Book

The Bovina Fillies' track team traveled 200 miles to compete in and win the Gas Capital Relays last Thursday at Jal, N.M.

McCamey and Coahoma were two other Texas high schools to enter the events.

According to Coach Joel Nelson, the majority of his runners improved their times and, in that respect, it was a good meet.

"We appreciate the fact that there were 20 local fans at the meet. That gives us a great feeling. We ran the mile relay at 11:30 at night, with the temperature at 39 degrees and the wind blowing," Nelson said.

"The New Mexico scoring system is different than in Texas. The 79 points we scored there would have been 151 here in Texas."

## Faculty Tilt Set Thursday

The National Honor Society of Bovina High School is sponsoring a basketball game between the Bovina and Lazbuddie faculties, at Williford Gymnasium, Bovina, on Thursday, March 30, at 7 p.m.

Admission prices will be \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students. The entire community is invited to come for an evening of enjoyment.

Five new meet records were established by the Fillies.

Pat Shepherd set new individual records in the shot put, at 38'8" and discus, 117'2". The previous marks were 37'5" and 105', respectively. Shepherd also came in second in the softball throw, with a toss of 190'1".

The 440 and 880 relay teams are made up of the same members: Belinda Shelby, Denise Read, Diane Gilbreath and Sandi Sides.

The girls established new records in both events, running the 440 in 50.96 and the 880 in 1:47.54. The previous record for the 440 was 52.9 and for the 880, 1:52.8.

The same story prevailed in the mile relay. Fonda Griffin, Denise Read, Sandi Sides and Diane Gilbreath combined to win the mile relay in 4:19.1. The previous record was 4:19.9.

An unusual contest for the local contingent was the Medley Relay, an event that is not held in Texas competition. This fact did not affect the Fillies' performance as they won the event in 2:05.64. In the Medley, Laura Widner ran 220 yards, Fonda Griffin and Denise McCormick took the baton for 110 yards each and Tana Nix ran the longest lap, 440 yards.

The Fillies travel to Amarillo this Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1, for the Amarillo Relays to be held in Dick Bivins Stadium.

The preliminaries will be held on

Friday and the finals on Saturday, beginning at 1 p.m.

**Gas Capital Relays-Fillies**  
 Long jump-3. Shelby, 15-2 1/4.  
 Shot put-1. Shepherd, 38-8; 3. Chisom, 32-0; 5. Nix, 31-1.  
 High jump-2. Read, 5-0.  
 Discus-1. Shepherd, 117-2; 2. Chisom, 93-2 3/4.  
 Softball throw-2. Shepherd, 190-1.  
 440-yard relay-1. Bovina, 50.96.  
 Mile run-2. Williams, 6:02.55.

880-yard relay-1. Bovina, 1:47.54.  
 440-yard dash-5. Widner, 1:09.2.  
 880-yard run-5. Stevenson, 2:50.43; 6. Hughes, 2:51.3.  
 Medley relay-1. Bovina, 2:05.64.  
 Mile relay-1. Bovina, 4:19.1.  
 Team standings-1. Bovina, 79; 2. Lovington, 53; 3. Fort Sumner, 42; 4. McCamey, 30; 5. Coahoma, 28; 6. Tatum, 22; 7. Portales, 21; 8. Cloudcroft, 17; 9. Artesia, 12; 10. Hagerman, 11.



**RELAY WIN....**Sandi Sides is shown anchoring the winning 440-yard relay event for the Fillies in the recent Twin-City track meet.

Finishing second, a good stride behind the Fillies, is the Shallowater team, at the right.



**TOP FORM....**Pat Shepherd, who has scored 90 points for the Fillies in four track meets so far this season, and is undefeated in both the shot put and discus events, is shown

during competition in the discus at Hereford, where she easily won the event. Miss Shepherd's best marks are 117-10 in the discus and 40-7 in the shot.

## Dates Given For Reports

The Parmer County ASCS Committee met recently and issued the following information:

From recent experience, you should know that it is very important that you make your crop acreages a matter of record. This is to remind you that May 1 is the final date for reporting your 1978 wheat acreage.

Your ASCS Committeemen are working to establish yields for each farm at this time. We will mail your notice (for each farm) in a few weeks. When you get your notice, see if it is reasonable, if not-you may bring in your 1974, '75 and '76 grain production records and prove

your yield. This must be done within 15 days after you receive your notice. If you wish to prove a yield on one farm you must furnish production records for all farms in which you had an interest during the base years.

Dates To Remember: March 31, last day to graze set-aside. (This is a change.) Also, last day CCC loans available on 1977 wheat and barley. April 15, last day to apply for measurement service on fall seeded crops-wheat, barley, etc.

May 1, last day for reporting your 1978 wheat acres.  
 May 31, last day CCC loans available for 1977 corn and milo.



**MUSTANG JUMPER.....** Gerald Shelby is shown competing in the long jump event for the Bovina

Mustangs at the Twin-City meet in Farwell. Shelby is one of the Ponies' top contenders for points this spring.

## Dribblers To Vie In Playoff

The Bovina Little Dribblers All-Stars, in both the Junior and Major Divisions, will start their best two-out-of-three playoff series against Farwell in Bovina's Williford Gym on Tuesday night, April 4, at 7 o'clock.

On Thursday, April 6, the action will move to Farwell High School Gym, again at 7 p.m.

If a third game is necessary, the site will be decided at a later date. Everyone interested in basketball is urged to attend these games and help the local youngsters beat Farwell.

The winners of the playoff in each division will advance to the Denver City Regionals, which will be held April 13-14-15.

## April 1 Tag Deadline

Don't plan to wait until April 1 to obtain your 1978-79 motor vehicle registration validation sticker. If you do, you may wind up paying a fine for driving with an expired license.

Bob Townsley, director of the Motor Vehicle Division of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, pointed out today that many county tax offices will be closed on April 1 since that day falls on Saturday this year. In some counties registrations will not be obtainable from Friday, March 31, to Monday, April 3.

The deadline for having validation stickers on vehicle license plates is midnight, falling between April 1 and 2. Local peace officers may arrest any motorist driving with an expired validation sticker on April 2.

## SAMPLE BALLOT

City of Bovina  
 April 1, 1978

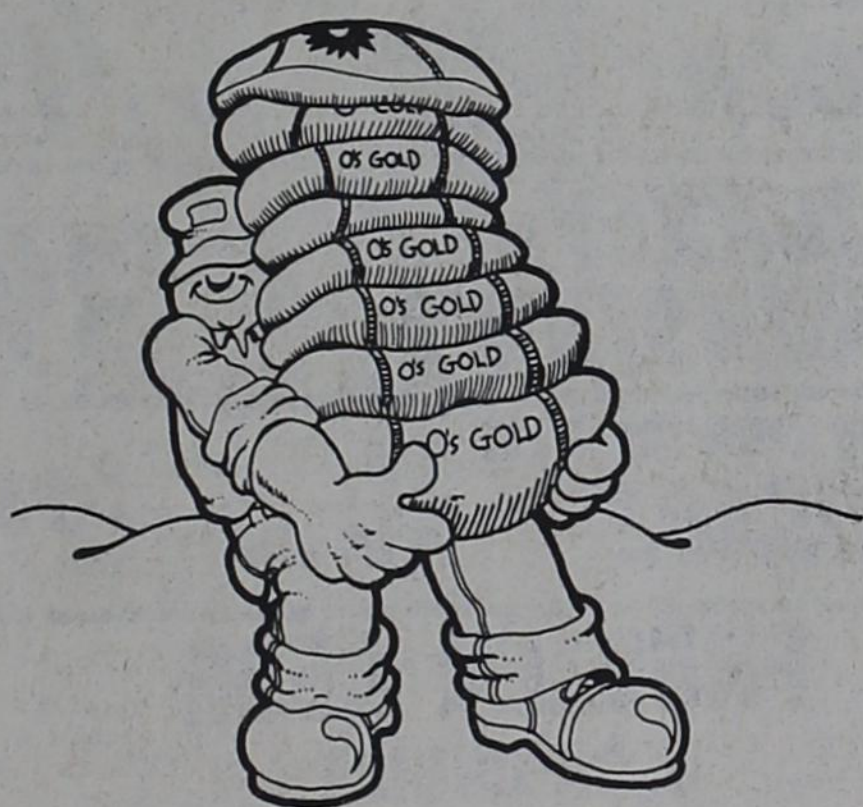
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