

The Bovina Blade

'In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County'

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1977

### BY BILL ELLIS

THE NEWEST THREAT to our American way of life is the metric system.

We know that most of you have by now heard at least a little about the proposal to change our American system of weights and measurements to the metric system, which is currently in vogue in Europe.

Frankly, we have seen few systems developed in Europe that it would benefit our nation to adopt, but our congress is rushing pell-mell into the conversion to metric, and unless they do an about-face, the metric system will be the next millstone to be draped over an unsuspecting public's neck.

Why should America--the nation who first landed men on the moon--be told that its systems of weights and measurements are antiquated? Charles Lindbergh would undoubtedly turn over in his grave if he were to realize that some of his own countrymen were at this moment suggesting that he might have been better prepared to make his historic first crossing of the Atlantic Ocean by airplane if he could have figured his fuel requirements, aerodynamics, time, etc., by the metric system. We know that some of you are going to say, "Why we didn't know that Bill was an old fogey. Everyone knows that the metric system is the simplest in the world, and that it converts our complicated system of pounds, ounces, feet, inches, miles, and degrees into a standardized system.' Well, maybe we are a bit of an old fogey, but we can't see why our government and its agencies should spend all of the money they plan to spend simply to convert miles into kilometers. Just the other day we heard that it would cost the government (which means you and me, baby) something like 80 billion dollars to make the necessary changes on everything from roadsigns and maps to untold millions of books and pamphlets. We are of the opinion that the 80 billion could be invested in a number of ways that would better serve our nation. Put it into energy research. Spend half of it to determine if we really do have an energy crisis. That would be better spent than printing volumes to inform us that 32 degrees Fahrenheit equals zero degrees Celsius. It's just as cold, either way. In December of 1975, Congress went on record supporting the conversion to the metric system. It did not impose a deadline for the conversion for citizens and businesses, but indicated that agencies of the government will be required to make the conversion. That is why we fear an avalanche of spending that won't move our nation a bit closer to perfection, if that is what they think the metric system is.

# **BETTY McCORMICK KILLED**

# Former Bovina Man Faces Murder Charge

BOVINA, TEXAS 79009

Robert McCormick, 46, a Lubbock resident, formerly of Bovina, is to face charges of first degree murder in the shooting death of his ex-wife, Betty Sue McCormick, of Bovina, last Thursday afternoon in the foyer just inside the Levi Strauss plant on the east side of Clovis, where she

was employed.

McCormick was arrested by the Clovis police after he allegedly shot Ms. McCormick and another woman as they were preparing to leave the plant at approximately 3:30 p.m.

Betty McCormick, 42, died in



Clovis Memorial Hospital at about 5 p.m. Thursday of gunshot wounds in the head and upper chest.

Another Bovina resident, Judy Page, 39, suffering superficial wounds, was released from the hospital on Friday morning.

Also on Friday morning, District Attorney Bill Bonem said his office had authorized filing of first degree murder charges in Magistrate Court against McCormick. He further explained that, because of the acts charged, the maximum penalty that can be imposed is life imprisonment. Police reported that McCormick two shots at Ms. Page as she ran away from the door and around the building. He then, reportedly, turned his attention to Ms. McCormick and cornered her in the foyer just inside the plant.

Assistant Plant Manager Al Shamblin explained that he saw McCormick shoot Ms. McCormick twice, once in the head and once just below the collarbone. The assailant then, apparently, went to the back of the plant, where employees had already locked the doors, and then he came back to the front of the building.

**BETTY SUE McCORMICK** 

Rites Held For Betty McCormick

Funeral services for Ms. Betty Sue McCormick of Bovina, were held

From what we read and hear, the system was not necessarily a cure-all in Europe.

So far, the fact that we still deal in such outdated terms as pounds and gallons has not necessarily hindered our nation's trade with other countries, and this is about the only valid reason for changing that has been advanced.

We feel about switching to the

HAND SHAKE....George Powell and Eugene Griffin wish each other the best as Powell prepares to transfer to Panhandle and Griffin contem-

> ASCS To Register Beef Producers

"The Parmer County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office will register beef producers June 6-17 to vote on the beef research and information order," said Prentice L. Mills, County Executive Director. Beef producers who fail to register cannot vote in the July referendum.

If over half of registered producers vote in the referendum and two-thirds of those voting approve the order, the Secretary of Agriculture will appoint a beef board, composed of not more than 68 beef producers, from names submitted by producer organizations. The board would collect assessments on sales of cattle and use the funds for beef research and information programs.

Registration may be in person or



drove to Levi Strauss with a .22 caliber hand gun at about 3:30 p.m. and waited at the front door for the two women to emerge from the plant.

McCormick allegedly first fired

# Griffin Named Bovina's New SWPS Mgr.

Eugene Griffin has been named the new manager for Southwestern Public Service Company in Bovina. The announcement was made by Jake Webb, SPS district manager in Hereford, and will become effective July 1.

Griffin replaces George Powell who has been transferred to Panhandle where he will manage SPS's properties.

Griffin is a native of Haskell, Texas, and a graduate of Amherst High School. He started his career with Southwestern Public Service as an apprentice lineman in 1962 in Amarillo. He was transferred to Muleshoe two years later as a 4th year apprentice and in 1966 became a journeyman lineman. He later worked in Littlefield and is presently serving as serviceman in Olton.

Griffin and his wife, Molly, are the parents of three children, two daughters, Carol, 16, Fonda, 14, and a son, Allan, 7.

The family plans to move to Bovina.

# 31 BHS Graduates Receive Diplomas

Richard Rejino provided interlude music prior to the high school commencement exercises Friday night.

Susan Heflin delivered the class history, beginning with the first grade and continuing through the senior year.

Byron Putnam, accompanied by Ginger Glasscock, sang "Theme From Mahogany." Salutatorian Betty Whitecotton

Salutatorian Betty Whitecotton greeted the crowded auditorium. High School Principal Gary Cox

presented a Council of Churches.

building.

He stayed near the center of the parking lot as Officers Joe Thomas and Daryl Rice arrived. Officer Thomas said McCormick was holding the gun by its barrel when they approached and he dropped it when they ordered him to do so. Officer Rice then handcuffed him. McCormick was transported to Clovis Police Department where he reportedly suffered an epileptic seizure. Admitted to Clovis Memorial Hospital under guard, hospital officials, as of Friday morning, said his condition was good.

The head mechanic at the plant, Wayne Morgan, said he began applying pressure to Ms. McCormick's wounds, but could find no pulse.

Clovis police noted that McCormick had tried to run his ex-wife off of a road earlier on Thursday and, also, he allegedly has a history of violence with the Bovina police. In addition, it was reported, Ms. McCormick filed a number of complaints against her ex-husband on grounds of intended violence against her.

Police also added they received reports from a Clovis bar where McCormick was drinking, about 30 minutes before the shooting. A witness at the bar said McCormick made comments to the effect that his wife had only 35 minutes to live. Plant Manager Ben Donathan said McCormick visited the plant three weeks prior to the shooting to ask him to fire his ex-wife. Donathan said he had refused to do so.

and Denise McCormick Memorial

Fund and contributions can be made

by mail or in person at the bank on

After the recessional, the Class of

1977, standing in the hall, sang the

Stage guests were Mrs. Janie

Larry Webb, manager, Bovina

Wheat Growers, Inc., announces the

annual meeting of stockholders of

the cooperative will be held

Tuesday, June 7, at 8 p.m. in the

Webb also said that those

attending will receive a free

barbeque dinner, catered by

Underwoods Cafeteria of Lubbock.

member is to be elected to the

organization's board of directors.

The term of Director Walter Potts is

Holdover members of the board

are E.G. Steelman, Leon Schilling,

During the business session, one

Bovina Schools cafeteria.

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any regular business day.

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expiring.

#### this past Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Derrel Lewis, pastor of the Bovina Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Billy Etheridge, minister of youth of the Calvary Baptist Church, Friona.

Ms. McCormick was fatally wounded last Thursday afternoon in the foyer just inside the Levi Strauss plant on the east side of Clovis. She had been employed by the company for the past three years.

The Clovis plant was closed last Friday so that all of her associates could pay proper tribute to her.

Born January 23, 1935 in Thornton, Ark., Ms. McCormick had resided in Bovina 23 years and was a member of the Pentecostal Holiness Church. She is survived by two daughters, Pamela and Denise, Bovina; two sons, Jeff, Friona, and Gary, Lubbock; her father, Charles Easterling, Freda, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Della Yarberry, Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. Mary Ella Webb, Ferda, Ark.; two brothers, Edd Easterling, Liberty, Texas; Jarrell Easterling, Freeport, Texas, and three grandchildren.

A page of the "In Remembrance" pamphlet, distributed at the services, contained the following: "God hath not promised Skies always blue, Flower-strewn pathways All our lives through; God hath not promised Sun without rain, Joy without sorrow, Peace without pain. "But God hath promised Strength for the day, Rest for the labor, Light for the way, Grace for the trials, Help from above, Unfailing sympathy, Undying love ....

Pallbearers were Edward Terry, Ken Horn, Kent Stanberry, Lowell Boozer, Dickey Clayton and Richard Morris.

Honorary pallbearers were Alvoy Kersey, Weldon Crim, Jim Russell, Wayne Spears, Charles Gilbreath and Henry Spicer.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Directors, Muleshoe, Texas.



vation Seregister beef by mail may request the ASCS county office to mail registration cards. I Mills during calendar 1976 are aligible to

during calendar 1976 are eligible to register. This includes feedlot operators as well as dairymen. Each production entity--such as family, partnership, or corporation--is entitled to one vote. A 4-H or FFA member may register, provided he or she produced beef independent of the family operation.

by mail. Those who wish to register

plates moving to Bovina to take over

management of Southwestern Pub-

lic Service company.

From June 6-17, the ASCS county office will daily post a list of producers registered to vote in a conspicuous place. A final list will be posted June 22. Anyone may challenge the eligibility of any producer listed.

metric system the same way we have felt about the possibility of having to teach in two or more languages, and printing ballots and legal notices in more than one language.

Our nation has its universal language and system of weights and measures. If anyone wants to live here, it should behoove that individual to learn the language, along with our other customs.

"When in Rome," someone said a long time ago, "Do as the Romans do."

+ + + + The rich may not live longer, but it certainly seems like it to their poor relations.

+ + + + Epitaph on a pessimist's headstone: "I expected this, and here I am." ENDORSES PROGRAM.....Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe recently endorsed the upcoming national Beef Referendum at a Capitol press conference. Area cattlemen on hand for the announcement included (left to right): A. L. Black, Friona, and Tom B. Simmons, Lubbock. Briscoe, himself a cattle raiser, urged all cattle producers in the state to register and vote "Yes". Registration is between June 6 and June 16, with voting between July 5 and July 15 at local ASCS offices. church-related scholarship to Miss Whitecotton.

Valedictorian Stephan Klimek received two scholarships, one church-related, the other state-supported.

Diplomas were presented by School Superintendent L.F. Jacobs and School Board of Trustees President Edwin Lide.

Prior to offering the benediction, Tammy Christian, spoke of the tragedy which had occurred the previous day in the family of a student who was to have graduated Friday night. She stated there would be containers in the hall for the convenience of all who wished to contribute for the assistance of the McCormick girls, and that a trust fund will be established at the First State Bank of Bovina.

The fund will be known as the Pam

# **Meeting For June 7**

Ben Rejino and Floyd Schueler.

Becky Potts and Don Cherry, delegates to the Youth Leadership Conference last year, will be the speakers and will also offer a slide presentation. Cherry is a resident of the Rhea Community.

Emphasizing membership participation, Webb stated: "All members are urged to attend and take part in the business of the cooperative. If you are unable to be present, you should send your proxy vote."

An advertisement with additional details can be found elsewhere in this issue of The Blade.

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# The Beef Referendum: What Is It? Facts Given

The Beef Referendum. What is it? There has been an lot of publicity lately on the proposed Beef Research and Information Plan that will be voted on in early July. Here are some facts about what the program is and who is eligible to vote.

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The program is designed to allow the establishment of projects for advertising, promotion, education, supplying of producer and consumer information with respect to use of cattle, beef and beef products.

Similarly, the program would allow for the establishment and conducting of research, market development projects and studies with respect to production, growing, sale, processing and distribution, marketing or utilization of cattle, beef and beef products.

The program also would include development and expansion of foreign markets.

It will be financed, administered and controlled by cattle producers. If passed, the national Beef Board will be organized with 68 representatives from across the country. Based on cattle numbers, Texas will have seven producers on the Board. This Board will determine what needs to be done and who will carry out the needed program.

Every producer will pay his fair share. Whenever cattle are sold, three tenths of one per cent of the sale price will be set aside -- to be collected ultimately at the point of slaughter. If someone doesn't want to participate in the collection

program, he can request, and receive, a refund on his contribution. More than 90 cattle producer groups have officially endorsed this "Beef Research and Information Act". These groups represent cattle breeders, calf producers, stocker operators and feeders.

Producers eligible to register and vote are those who owned cattle during the past 12 months, prior to the referendum, including 4-H and FFA members, men and women. There is no age limit or minimum requirement of numbers of cattle owned in order to qualify to vote. Any questions about bonafide ownership can be resolved by tax records, sales slips, registration papers or any other valid papers showing ownership of livestock.

A partnership, cooperative, corporation or similar business is considered as only a single entity for the purpose of voting in the referendum. Where a husband and wife own cattle jointly, this will be considered a single entity and only one may vote. If each owns cattle seperately and has documented proof of ownership, this is considered as two entities and each may vote.

In the event that a person owns cattle in a county other than where he lives, or if he cannot make it to the polls during the registration of voting period, it will be possible to write or telephone the county ASCS office for an absentee ballot.

Eligible producers should contact the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office to receive a registration form. The

county ASCS office will conduct registering and the referendum.

The registration period is June 6-17. The voting period is July 5-15.

At least 50 per cent of the cattle owners who register must vote--and two-thirds must vote affirmatively-in order for the referendum to be valid.

If the program becomes operational, the Agricultural Marketing Service of the USDA would monitor it, or serve in effect as a referee, to assure that it stays within the legislative authority and accomplishes the goals of the program as voted on by producers in the referendum. Should producers approve the program, the initial board meeting might be held in the late fall of 1977.

Thus, it likely would be 1978 before a research and information program for cattle and beef could be fully developed and first assessments begin on sales of cattle.

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**Bill Ellis**, Publisher **Richard Jones**, Editor Scooter Russell, Bookkeeper

# Reflections The Blade From

20 YEARS AGO-MAY 28, 1957

Bovina people were scared, alarmed, and-or excited, depending on the individual, Friday morning shortly before noon when a tornado, and possibly more than one, was sighted south of town.

Citizens were warned of the potential danger by the fire siren. There was, most observers felt, little doubt that the destructive winds would miss the City of Bovina. However, it was close enough to town--some two to three miles--to offer much potential danger.

J.W. Wright was elected president of Bovina Lions Club in a regular bi-monthly meeting Thursday night at Bovina Restaurant. Wright has served as Tail Twister for the past year.

Saturday afternoon Boost Bovina Drawings are no more. Bovina Jaycees, who sponsored the drawings through the cooperation of local merchants, decided at a recent meeting to terminate the drawings because of lack of merchant participation.

League-leading Nazareth knocked Bovina's Central Plains Circuit Bulls out of the unbeaten ranks there Sunday afternoon, 4-2.

+ + + +15 YEARS AGO -- MAY 31, 1962 Bovina and Parmer County voters will join those in the rest of the state in a trip to Dallas Saturday for second time in as many months. Election this week is second Democratic primary.

T.O. Lesly, who farms near Hub and is a member of Bovina Roping Club, suffered a broken leg while practicing calf roping Sunday afternoon. The accident occurred at the club's arena west of Bovina.

Signing-up of property owners for Bovina's latest proposed paving project is nearing completion. Alderman Alvin Glasscock, who has been helping with sign-up work with several other volunteers, said this week that only 12 property owners are yet to be signed for the street improvements.

Parmer County 4-H Clubs will be represented at Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station, June 5-7. Linda Gleason, Linda Lesly and Gary Foster will take part in the state method demonstration contest.

Sam Sudderth was top marksman in a trophy shoot for members of Bovina Gun Club Sunday afternoon at trap shooting range east of town.

#### + + + + 10 YEARS AGO-MAY 31, 1967

Bovina's city council, in an action-taking mood during a special meeting Monday night, voted to bring Bovina Cemetery under the city's jurisdiction. In the action of the cemetery, the council was answering a request by officers of Bovina Cemetery Association--for the city to assume control of the burial grounds.

American Legion of Bovina placed American flags on the graves of men buried in Bovina Cemetery who served their country during time of war when the nation observed Memorial Day Tuesday.

About 40 miles of U.S. Highway 60 will receive a new seal coat of asphalt and gravel in the next few weeks, according to the Texas Highway Department.

Rev. J.B. Fowler, Jr. was returned to Bovina Methodist Church when appointments were read Thursday at the Northwest Texas Conference annual meeting in Abilene.

Fourteen Bovina student artists of Dean F. Merritt will exhibit their paintings in the Student Art Exhibition to be held Sunday, June 4, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Clovis Youth Center.

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5 YEARS AGO--MAY 31, 1972 Mustang Theatre, after being closed for the past few years, will be open on weekends this summer, beginning this week.

The Bovina High School Senior Class of 1972, numbering 34, marched across the stage of Bovina Schools auditorium and received diplomas Friday night.

Mrs. Gwen Clements, local piano, organ and theory teacher, was installed as president of Panhandle Dunning Music Teachers Association at a luncheon meeting at the Quality Motel in Amarillo Tuesday, May 16.

Annual meeting of stockholders of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., was held at 8 p.m. Thursday in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

The longest day of the year--June 22--when the sun never sets in Alaska and her neighboring countries--21 scouts from Oklahoma Lane, Farwell, Texico and their sponsors plan to view the spectacular midnight sun at Anchorage, Alaska.

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BORDEN'S

PREMIUM

# ----Letters To The Editor----

Board will be organized with

#### To The Editor:

producer in the United reasons: States will have a chance to beef education, research, better markets. promotion and market development.

"YES" on this national Beef passed, the national Beef sale price will be set

Referendum--authorized by Within a matter of days, Congress last year. Why? July 5-15, every cattle I've got several good

dates, we cattlemen will be years. We need an aggresvoting on whether or not we sive program to promote contracted with to carry out want a national program on our product and to work for the needed program.

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Bovina, Texas May 23, 1977 Mayor Tom Bonds City Manager Larry Gilley

Effective May 23, 1977, I resign from the Bovina Fire Department. I feel as though the

department has more than carried its own way for the past five years.

It is with regret that I make this decision, but I have my conviction the same as the Council.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who have supported the Fire Department in the past. Sincerely,

Gaylon D. Rhodes, Jr. Larry Scott R.T. Harbour Sam Garrison Don Bandy

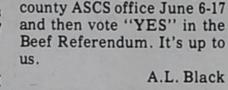


Gasohol is going great. That's a common sentiment around most of Nebraska nowadays. Experiments with the 10 per cent mixture of grain alcohol ethanol) and 90 per cent gasoline (unleaded) have turned out better than most folks expected. And a report just finished by an engineering firm has termed the

(5) It will benefit Parmer largest fed cattle county in he can request, and receive, Texas, with a capacity of a refund of his contribution. 250,000 head. At the present for corn at the elevator.

and then vote "YES" in the

(4) It's accepted. More time we are between 50 and 60 per cent capacity. With corn being used as the major grain in most rations. the more cattle on feed These groups represent means more corn concattle breeders, calf pro- sumed, which would ultiducers, stocker operators mately mean a higher price worked hard to get this I urge every cattle program before us and they producer--that includes dairymen--to register at your county ASCS office June 6-17

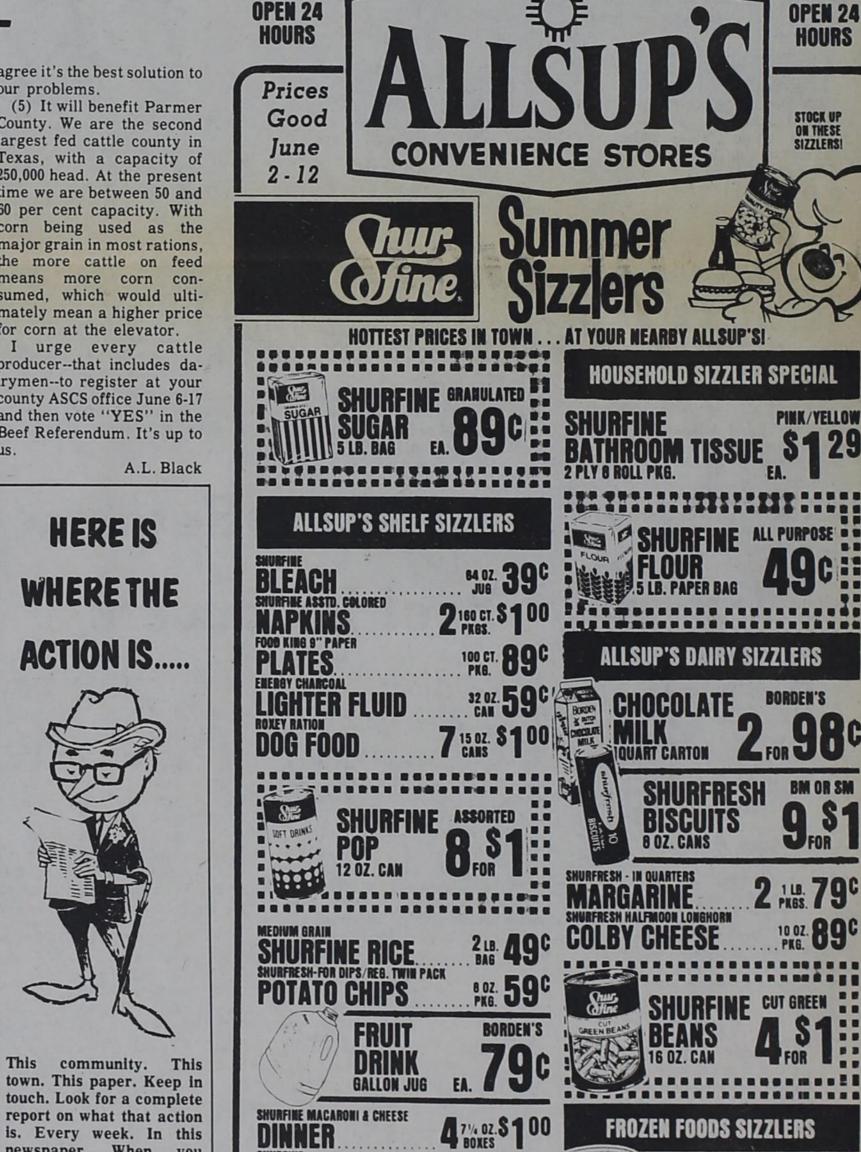


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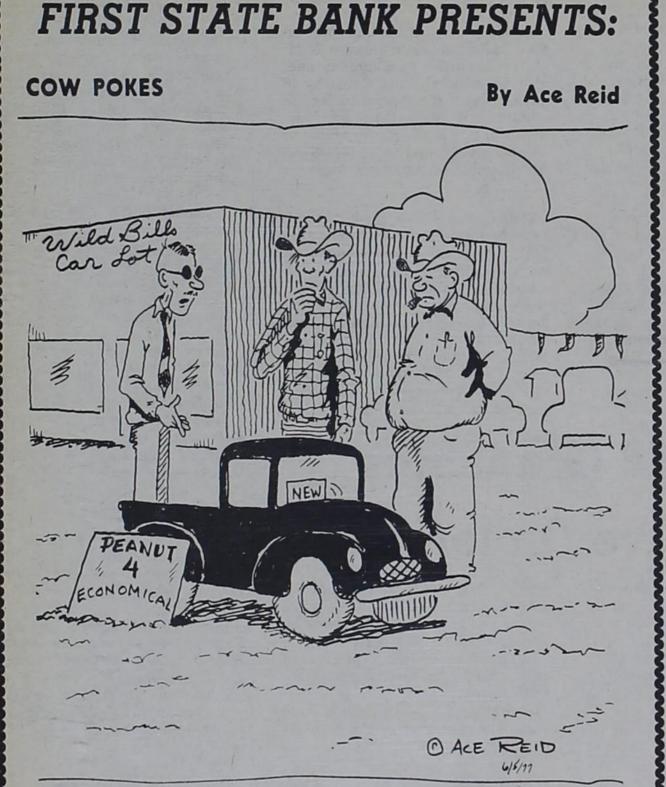
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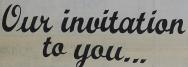


Naw it don't haul much but its shore a gas saver!





#### ANNUAL MEETING BOVINA WHEAT GROWERS TUESDAY, JUNE 7 8 P.M. SCHOOL CAFETERIA



ALL STOCKHOLDERS AND PATRONS OF BOVINA WHEAT GROWERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND. ENJOY A FREE BARBECUE SUPPER, AND HELP ELECT ONE DIRECTOR FOR YOUR CO-OPERATIVE



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★ Market Projections

#### BOVINA WHEAT GROWERS, INC.



LARRY WEBB, Mgr. "The Best Deal In The Country"

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## Laymen Host

Breakfast

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The Bovina Christian Men's Fellowship Prayer Breakfast meets Monday, June 6 at 6:30 a.m., hosted by Laymen of the First Baptist Church.

This popular monthly community event, organized in October of 1974, for the purpose of Christian unity through fellowship in prayer, has continued uninterrupted since its inception, hosted on a rotation basis by laymen of participating churches of Bovina.

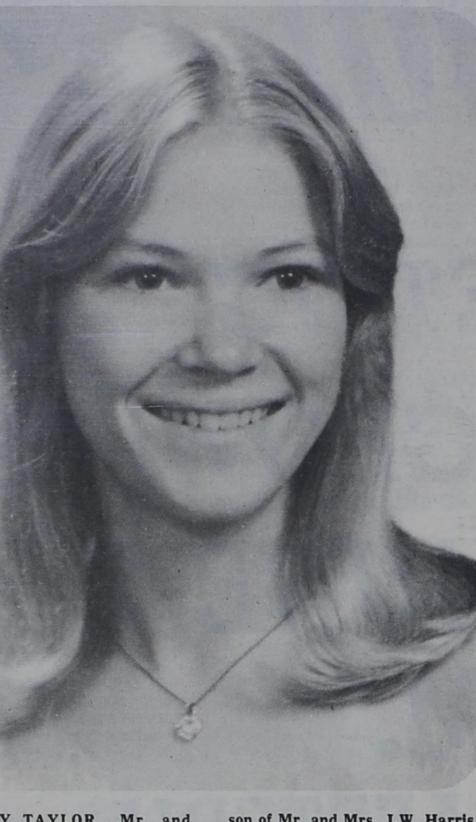
Each event features a breakfast, program of ten to fifteen minutes, and spontaneous prayer.

According to its organizational resolution, the program is conducted entirely by laymen of each host church. No doctrine or preaching is allowed, no collections are held. All Christian men in the community are invited.

This month each regular member is asked to bring one guest who has never taken the opportunity to attend.







# Dan Nelson Earns **Outstanding Award**

The following announcement was made by the members of the board of advisors for the 1977 Outstanding Young Men of America Awards program. Dan's biography will appear in the 1977 edition of the 0.Y.M.O.A.

Dan Nelson, 22, is presently an instructor and charter pilot for Wes-Tex Aircraft in Lubbock, Texas, and has a commercial pilot certificate with ratings in single-and multi-engine, instrument, singleand multi-engine instructor, instrument instructor and ground instructor.

Dan has more than 2,500 hours of flying time and is currently working on an airline transport certificate. He recently was selected by the Federal Aviation Administration as an accident prevension counselor for the Lubbock region. He also is a past recipient of a certificate of merit for contribution to aviation safety.

Nelson, who received his B.S. science degree in aeroscope from Southeastern Oklahoma State University in 1976, also teaches the college age Bible class at the South

# **Hospital Report**

#### **ADMISSIONS-**

Charles Fleming, Friona; Raul D. Guerrero, Jr., Hereford; Mrs. Phillip Johnson and baby girl, Friona; Mrs. Junior Clark and baby girl, Friona; A.E. Gaines, Friona; Alicia Aleman, Hereford; Nettie Blair, Farwell; Hattie Snead, Friona; Stella Riley, Tucumcari; Jessica D. Serrano, Hereford; Rita Frye, Friona; Emma Elmore,



**DAN NELSON** 

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin

Friona; Mrs. Daniel C. Balderaz and

baby girl, Friona; Patricia Wright,

Friona; Sally Romero, Friona; and

Hattie Snead, A.E. Gaines, Sally

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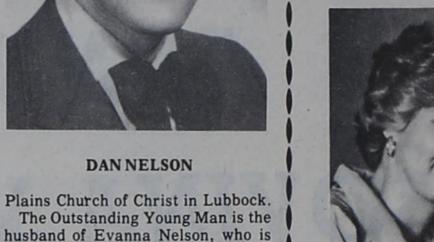
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Elida Collins, Bovina.

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PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-



Wedding Shower For **KATHERYN PATTON Bride-Elect of Mike Ware** at the Home of Earl Whitten Saturday, June 11



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**BEVERLY TAYLOR....Mr. and** Mrs. E.P. McCallen, 1008 Colonial Parkway, Clovis, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Taylor, to Kyle Ray Harris,

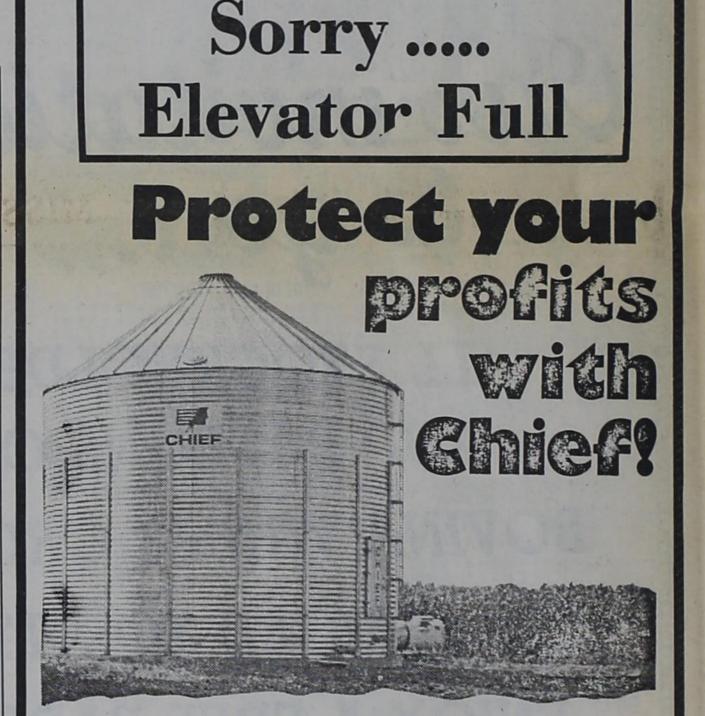
son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Harris of Bovina. Miss Taylor is a 1977 graduate of Clovis High School. Harris is employed in farming with his father in Bovina.

SARGE AND SMALL BAND NSTRUMENTS ARE PLAYED IN HE UNITED STATES ARMY WHERE OUNG MUSICIANS RECEIVE FURTHER TRAINING IN THE INSTRUMENT OF THEIR CHOICE!

# Your sum never sets

The old stocking, the Mattress, Grandma's cookie jar . . . They all have something in common . . . None of them make a very good place for your savings. Your money should work for you . . . That's why you should invest it at a Federally insured institution. Daily compounded interest provides your safest bet against inflation . . . Your sum never sets here and you can Watch the

Sum Rise.



Don't let inflation drain your profits away. Store your grain in a Chief Bin and sell when the price is right. Order now, and get immediate delivery on all capacities of Chief Grain Drying and Storage Bins... insure you'll have the needed capacity at harvest time. More standard features: Heavy gauge vertical stiffeners . 30" weathertight top cone · Bolt-free, non-drip roof panels · Double-row hill and valley bolting. Compare ... you'll buy Chief!

> **WESTERN AG** SALES CO., INC.

(formerly Gifford-Hill retail outlets)



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## NEW!

**Library Books By MAIL TO BOXHOLDERS IN COUNTIES and/or TOWNS** WITH **NO LIBRARIES** 

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# **Church** News

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Things To Talk About: June 5, film, "His Land," 6:00 p.m. June 13-17, Vacation Church School, 9-11:30 a.m.

Congratulations to our graduating seniors: George Isaac, Dianna Naegle, Jeff Grissom, Kim Ware, Byron Putnam.

Known Ill--Yvonne Stevenson is coming home from the hospital. Happy Birthdays: May 26, La Voida Hawkins; 28, Mrs. T.J. Hopingardner; 30, Gregg Bell, Clara Gober, P.O. Dixon; 31, Fran Jacobs, Felicia Putnam; June 1, George Douglas, Ben Fench.

There are 12 United Methdoist missionaries trapped at a sealed mission station in Zaire, Africa, in the war-torn area.

Methodists everywhere are asked to offer prayers for the safety of these representatives of our church. One young mother is expecting her first child.

This is a real call to battle. We, as Christians, have the whole armor of God with which to wage our battle. Americans need us, now!

#### **CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Those who will serve--Thomas Rhodes, Tommy Clement, Rex Beardain, Harold Bentley.

Table--Scotty Johnston and Steve McClaran; prayers--Lee Capps and Jimmy Cockerham; announcements -L. Widner; nursery--Alan Noyes; prayer (offering)--Harold Bentley.

Dillon Report--They have just completed their teachers' workshop was 26 and their contributions were \$125.74. They also have the rest of their support (Euless, Texas). They express their appreciation to us for

There will be a shower honoring Tammy Christian, bride-elect of Dennis Willard, Saturday, June 4, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Thomas Ware home.

Cecil and Jo are in Oregon teaching souls God's word. We love them for their dedication and pray for God to work success through them. But it will also be nice to have them home. They'll be here June 2.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Masses at Bovina: Sunday morning at 8:30.

Masses at Friona: Saturday

evening at 7:00 and Sunday morning

Confessions: Bovina, Saturday from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. Friona, Saturday from 5:30 till 6:30 p.m. Baptisms every first Sunday of month.

New series of testimonies start every first Sunday of month at 8 p.m

Servers for June 5: Guy Brockman, David Schacher, Jeff Jesko

Meetings: June 1, Ultreya meeting at 8 p.m. K.C. meeting at 9 a.m

Three nuns from Broken Arrow will teach a summer session, June 6-11, grades kindergarten to sixth grade. Time 2 to 6 p.m.

### Heidi Shelby

#### **Makes** List

It has been announced that Heidi Corn Shelby, a junior at McMurry University, Abilene, Texas, has been placed on the Dean's List with a grade point average of 3.86.

Mrs. Shelby is a graduate of Bovina High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn of Bovina.

#### Funeral services for Charles A. Ross, 77, who died Monday, May 30 at 12:45 a.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital, were held Tuesday, May 31 at First United Methodist Church, with Rev. James Putnam, pastor, and Rev. Derrel Lewis officiating.

Conducted

Services

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home with masonic graveside rites.

Born August 25, 1899 in Pennsylvania, he was married to Willie Mae Brasher in Canyon, Texas on September 3, 1924. He had been a resident of Parmer County for 68 years, a member of First United Methodist Church in Bovina for 50 years. He was awarded his 50th year Masonic pen, was a 32nd degree Mason, member of the Scottish Rite, and a member of the Eastern Star.

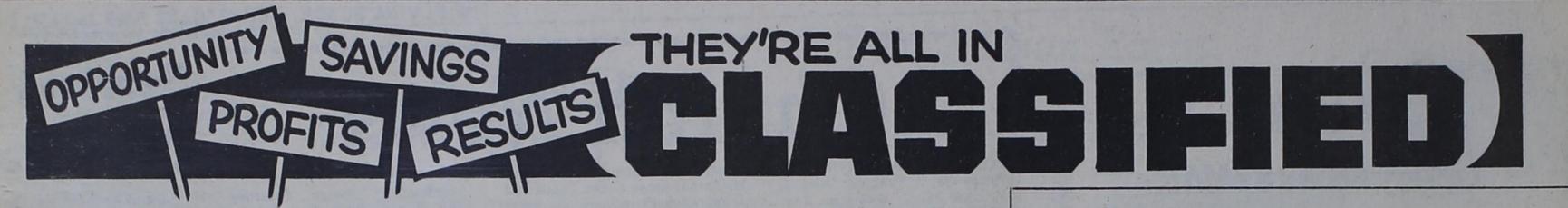
Survivors are his wife, Willie Mae of the home, one daughter, Mary Evans of Oklahoma City; one brother, E.M. Ross of Dimmitt; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Euell Hart, Tommy Williams, Robert Wilson, Bill Bowman, Vernon Ward and Thomas Rhodes.

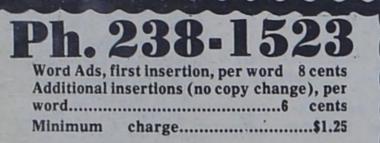


with excellent results. They have started a Saturday morning Bible study for kids in town and they have completed and instigated their work program. The average attendance

our help.



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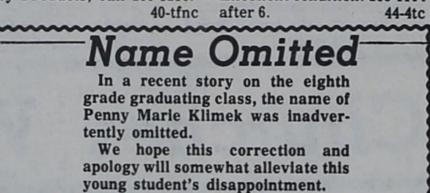
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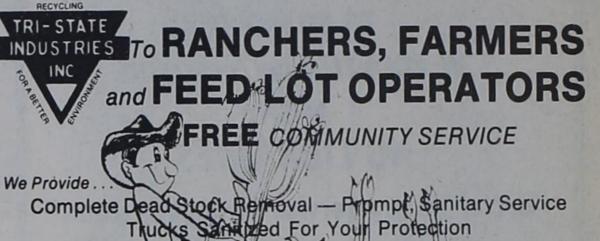
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The Jaycees are encouraging everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to clean-up their property and have the refuse moved at no charge. Almost any type of

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AN HOUR!

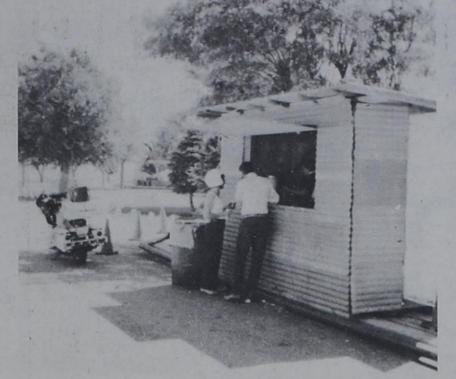
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refuse will be hauled off, including junked vehicles. Details will be forthcoming as to how arrangements may be made to have these items picked up.

Be planning now to take part in this program so that we can work together to make it a success and make Bovina a more pleasant community in which to live.



**REST STOP....Some travelers took** advantage of the opportunity to stop at the Triangle Emergency CB Club

refreshment stand south of Bovina over the Memorial Day weekend.

Massachusetts, Missouri, Florida,

Illinois, New Hampshire, Arkansas,

Pennyslvania and New Mexico.

soft drinks and sandwiches were

sold at reasonable prices. Proceeds from the promotion will be donated

Firms from Muleshoe, Sudan and

Among the willing workers over the 67-hour period were Mr. and

Mrs. Donald Prather, Mr. and Mrs.

Larry Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon

Moody and Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Bovina donated money and food for

to Girls Town at Whiteface.

the rest stop.

Bernet of Sudan.

Coffee and tea were free, while

### **CB** Club Sponsors **Holiday Rest Stop**

For the second consecutive year, the Bovina-Muleshoe Triangle Emergency CB Club sponsored a rest stop at the roadside park south of the city on U.S. Highway 60 during the Memorial Day weekend, beginning at 7 p.m. Friday and continuing until 2 p.m. Monday.

Dillard Morris allowed trailers to park in his turnrow.

Guests numbering 177 signed the register and at least that many did not sign.

Among license plates noticed were those from Weschem, Great Britain, West Virginia, Indiana, Maryland, California, Kansas, Oklahoma,

#### Friona Downs Littlefield

#### In Sunday Babe Ruth Game

Friona's Senior Babe Ruth League dropped Littlefield in a 15-4 offensive victory, and brought the team record to 4-2 for the year.

Friona scored seven runs in the

first inning and led the Bobcats 9-4 at the end of the fourth inning. Friona catcher Gerald Shelby and first basemen Ruben Salazar and Willie Braillif each scored three runs to lead the team, and Jesus Mata crossed the plate twice. Scoring in the first inning were Mata, Salazar, Shelby, Braillif,

seventh, the game ended with a decisive Friona win.

Littlefield's only threat came in the top of the fourth when they managed to get three runners across the plate. The second and fourth innings were the only periods Friona did not score points.

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Ronnie Cary, Leslie White and Jeff Whiteside.

Paul Ortiz doubled in the fifth to knock in Edward Castillo and make the score 11-4.

Friona scored three more runs in the bottom of the sixth and had two men left on base when they made their third out. When Littlefield failed to score in the top of the

### CALENDAR **OF EVENTS**

WEEK OF JUNE 2-8 Monday, June 6 Bovina Christian Men's Fellowship Prayer Breakfast, 6:30 a.m., First Baptist Church. Variety Club meets, 2 p.m. Senior 4-H meets, Community Room, First State Bank. Volunteer Firemen meet, fire station, 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 7 Junior 4-H meets, high school cafeteria, 3:45 p.m.

**OPEN HOUSE BOVINA PUMP CO.** FRIDAY & SATURDAY **Door Prizes, Free Coffee Donuts & Cokes EVERYBODY INVITED** 

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