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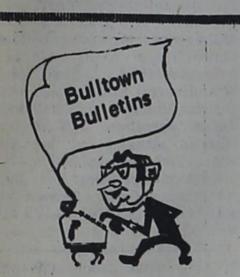
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BY BILL ELLIS

A FEW WEEKS AGO, we were deploring the proposed switch of this country's system of weights and measures to the metric system, and in particular we were opposed to the federal government making changeovers in its highway marking system, which would cost millions of dollars.

The past week we heard the report that the Federal Bureau of Roads & Highways (this may not be their official title, but it's close), is giving up its drive to change the road signs to include the metric distances, at least for the present.

It seems that this bureau has received thousands of letters on the subject, with some 98 per cent of those responding voicing their opposition to such a ridiculous waste of money.

Also, we hear that some of the country's leaders have voiced their opposition to the proposal to the switching over to the metric system in our nation's schools.

Apparently there are still a few people, and hopefully some of these in our congress, who are opposed to the "one world" concept that the people planners would have us join, under which we would lose all of the distinguishing characteristics that have made our country great.

Thank God for this ray of hope. Perhaps we are not doomed yet.

ACCORDING TO A REPORT published in the U.S. News and World Report, Parmer County is a member of an elite list, according to a compilation of the 100 richest counties, ranked according to per capita personal income, using figures obtained from the Internal Revenue Service.

Parmer County ranked 11th nationally, according to the report, with a per capita income of \$11,715. Loving County, an oil-rich county located in west central Texas, headed the list as the richest county in the nation with a per capita income of \$18,892.

You'll realize that "per capita" income means that much income for EACH man, woman and child. The figures quoted are NOT family income totals.

Outside of Loving County, the only other Texas county to rank higher than Parmer in the study was Sherman, whose county seat is Stratford, located at the top of the Panhandle. Sherman rated four notches above Parmer in seventh place with per capita income of \$13,143.

Seven other countries from the Panhandle-Plains region made the list, and they included Armstrong, with Claude as county seat, ranking 35th, with per capita income of \$9,277. Hansford County (Spearman) rated 44th, with figures of \$8,863; Dallam County (Dalhart) ranked 55th with \$8,546; Carson County (Panhandle) was 59th with \$8,254; neighboring Castro County (Dimmitt) was 71st with a per capita figure of \$8,245, and another neighbor, Deaf Smith (Hereford) ranked 73rd at \$8,195.

This speaks well for our "bread basket of the nation." Apparently, Parmer County's diversification, as well as its irrigation helps its per capita income figures.

Of course, our relatively sparse population helps when you are figuring averages. This is how little Loving County led the list. There are just 164 souls in Loving County, according to the 1970 census, and one report said the county had more oil wells than it did people.

Sherman County, with 3,657 folks according to the last census, is considerably below Parmer's 10,509 population, and that makes our per capita income figures even more impressive.

The figures were based on per-person incomes for the year 1975. The national average for that year was \$5,903.

Texas was well-represented on the list, with 13 of the top 100 counties. Neighboring states did not fare quite so well.

170 Producers Are Eligible For Vote

A total of 170 cattle owners in Parmer County will be eligible to cast ballots in the national cattle referendum July 5-15 to determine whether beef producers will pay a checkoff fee when their cattle are sold, to finance research and promotion.

"I would guess this would amount to 50 to 60 per cent of the cattle producers in Parmer County," said Prentice Mills, executive secretary of the Parmer County ASCS, which registered the producers for the special referendum. Mills said that considering that it took a special effort on behalf of many of the producers, this was probably a good turnout.

Only the cattle producers who registered during the period ending Friday, June 17 will be eligible to vote on the checkoff question, which will also be conducted at the county's ASCS office during July.

At least 50 per cent of those who registered for the referendum must vote, and two-thirds of the number voting must vote favorably, in order for it to pass.

The number of producers who registered in Parmer County compared favorably to neighboring countles' reports. The number of producers who had registered in Castro County numbered 153, in Bailey County it was 63, in Deaf Smith County it was 290, and in Ochiltree (Perryton) County, it was

If the referendum approves the checkoff, cattlemen will pay 30 cents on each \$100 received from the sale of beef cattle. Development of foreign markets, widespread promotion of beef in the diet, and research on the use of beef would be financed by the fund.

If the percentage quoted by Mills is close, then Parmer County was 'way above average in its registration totals.

Since registration was open to all cattle owners, from feedlot cattle owners to a 4-H or FFA member with one animal, it was hard for officials to estimate the exact percentage of the producers registering, since it was difficult to know exactly how many producers there were in a given county.

"We're extremely pleased with the interest and turnout," says J.D. Sartwelle, a rancher from Sealy and chairman of the Texas BDT. "More than 1,000 cattlemen on the Texas BDT have worked to inform cattlemen about the merits of the program and pushed for a high registration," says the rancher. "This dedicated work and widespread news coverage by the Texas media are responsible for the large registration turnout," he adds.

"This may be the last opportunity that producers have to vote on a self-help program," concludes

Cattle producers would assess themselves 3-10 of 1 per cent (30 cents per \$100 value) for each animal they sell. The money would be "passed through" at the point of each sale, but money would be remitted only at the time the animal is slaughtered. The funds would be sent to a national Beef Board, administered by 68 cattle producers from the major cattle producing

A.L. Black is serving as chairman of the Beef Development Taskforce in Parmer County.



COMES TO BOVINA...."Texas Cradle of Giants," South Plains College's salute to country music, will be in Bovina at 8: 45 p.m., July 5, in Bovina's football stadium. From left are "Cradle" performers-Scott Yarbrough of Levelland, dancer; Buddy Moore, dean of men at SPC,

narrator; Danny Crunk of Levelland, guitar; Carrie Vaughn of Tulia, vocals; Keith Brashear of Jackson Lake, fiddler; John Hartin (seated), director of SPC's country music program, guitar; Eddie Hill of Levelland (face hidden) guitar; Randy Henderson of Levelland (not

pictured) drums; Baxter Vaughan of Levelland, lead vocals and guitar (at podium); Carl Sims of Henrietta, guitar; Kristy Brock of Levelland, vocals; Toni Mixon of Levelland, dancer; and Buddy Faulks of New Deal, saxophone and harp.

Country Music Show Set Here Next Week

"Texas...Cradle of Giants," South Plains College's salute to country music in the Lone Star State, comes to Bovina on Tuesday, July 5. Showtime will be at 8:45 p.m. in

Bovina's Football Stadium. The local presentation is being sponsored by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Ticket prices are: adults, \$1.50; students, \$1.00 and all children under six years of age, no charge.

All proceeds derived from this event will be used to help defray expenses of the Bull Town Days celebration.

The Bovina Blade received two

awards during the 98th Annual

Summer Convention of the Texas

Press Association held in the

Flagship Hotel in Galveston June

During an awards breakfast in the

Square Rigger and Outrigger

Ballrooms on June 24, presentation

of newspaper contest awards were

made by J.C. Chatmas, Jr., Marlin

Daily Democrat, TPA president:

Bob Hamilton, Iowa Park Leader.

first vice president, and Fred

Barbee, El Campo Leader-News,

The Blade received a third-place

certificate of award for appearance

and a first-place engraved plaque

for a feature story, while competing

in Division VI for weekly newspa-

pers of 1,200 circulation or less. A

total of 22 newspapers were entered

The Blade's winning feature story

entry was written by Jan Turner

about Lawrence Dorsey, longtime

in the contests in Division VI.

second vice president.

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Blade Wins Prize

For Feature Story

The First State Bank, in cooperation with Isaac's Department Store, will conduct a drawing during the evening, giving away a pair of Tony Lama boots and a Resistol hat. Your entrance ticket will be good for the drawing.

"Texas....Cradle of Giants" tells the story of country music in Texas through song and story, from the time Alan Lomax, folklorist, first heard "Git Along Little Doggies" at a cattlemen's convention in Fort Worth in 1910 to the current revolution in country music being spearheaded by native Texans

Willie Nelson and Waylon Jennings. Songs will include "Home On the Range," the cowboys' national anthem; "The Prisoner's Song," the first country music recording to sell over a million copies, and "California Blues" by Jimmie Rodgers, known as the Blue Yodeler and father of modern country music.

Other songs will include "Silver Haired Daddy of Mine," made famous by Gene Autry, one of the first cowboy movie heroes; "Maiden's Prayer," "Faded Love" and "Steel Guitar Rag," made famous by the king of western swing, Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys, and honky tonk songs like "Born to Lose" by Ted Daffan and "Pistol Packin' Mama," by Al Dexter, king of honky tonk.

Also, "Walking the Floor Over You," by Ernest Tubb; Ray Price's "Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes"; "White Lightnin' ", by George Jones; Johnny Horton's "Battle of New Orleans"; Lefty Frizzell's "If You've Got the Money, Honey" and Jim Reeve's "He'll Have To Go."

Also, "This Old House," by Stuart Hamblen; "Hello Walls" and "Funny How Time Slips Away," by Willie Nelson; Buddy Holly's "That'll Be The Day"; Roger Miller's "King of the Road"; Waylon Jennings' "Good Hearted Woman" and Nelson's "Blue Eyes

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Mrs. Ellison's Services Slated

Mrs. Mable Ellison, 69, a resident of the Bovina area for 61 years, died suddenly on Sunday, June 26, in Durango, Colorado.

Born January 10, 1908, in Manitou, Oklahoma, she and Buck Ellison were married in St. Vrain, N.M. on December 13, 1927. The couple would have celebrated their 50th wedding

anniversary this year. Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. today (Wednesday) in the Bovina Church of Christ, with Cecil Bunch and Don Stone officiating. Burial will be in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis

Funeral Home of Friona. Mrs. Ellison was a charter member and past president of the Bovina Woman's Study Club, was named "Woman of the Year" for the City of Bovina in 1965, and a member of the Bovina Church of Christ for 59

She was a wife, mother, neighbor and friend of this community. She taught Sunday School and was an inspiring personality in her church, and, always, available for extra activity in the church and the city. Mrs. Ellison once said, "I think

Bovina is the most wonderful place to live." Survivors include her widower, Buck; two daughters, Mrs. Pat Read of Bovina and Mrs. Janean Grissom

of Taiban, N.M.; a son, Howard of Bovina; a sister, Mrs. Velva Turner of Novato, Calif.; a brother, Wesley Avers of Chula Vista, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and three greatgrandchildren.

Club Operates Special Stand

The Lions Club-sponsored fireworks stand, on the Dimmitt Highway, will be selling fireworks until July 5, according to an announcement.

With no planned activities in the city, Bovina residents can choose to attend several celebrations in area towns for the July Fourth holiday on Monday.

Friona has invited anyone who is interested to attend its annual fireworks display, which is handled, from beginning to end, by professionals.



MRS. MABLE ELLISON

Pallbearers will be J.R. Ellison, Willie Denny, Ellison Glover, Harold Gene Tidenburg, Thomas Rhodes and Jerry Ellison.

The family requests memorials be sent to the Christian Children's Home of Portales, N.M.

Fireworks Ordinance In Effect

has already received a number of complaints concerning the discharge of fireworks within the city limits, and wants to remind residents of the following ordinance:

"It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to store fireworks or offer for sale or to exhibit same or to have same in their possession or to transport same or to explode or fire same within the city limits of the City of Bovina."

This ordinance covers any and all types of fireworks of any nature. Marshal Gillespie emphasizes that the ordinance has been in effect for many years and was passed because of concern for the safety of the individual and the potential for

resident and windmill repairman. Bovina Marshal Gary Gillespie With a total of 140 points in the competition, the Blade tied for second plade in the race for General Excellence in its circulation division, the highest it has ranked in

a number of years in the annual TPA contests. The certificate for appearance was contributed by U.S. Steel Corporation of Houston and the feature story plaque was donated by Southwestern Insurance Information Service of Austin.

Other winners in Division VI were: Edgewood Enterprise, third, news writing; Frost Enterprise, third, column writing; Sanger Courier, third, feature story; Talco Times, third, news picture: Booker News, second, news writing; Brackettville, Kinney Cavalryman, serious fire hazards.

second, editorials; Lindale News, second, feature story; San Antonio, Northwest Times, second, news picture; Ennis Weekly Press, first, news picture; Garrison News, first appearance; Springtown Epigraph, first, news writing; Wimberley View, third, editorials; first, column writing; Cedar Hill Chronicle, second, appearance; second, column writing; first, editorials. Based on the point system, The Chronicle thus also won the general excellence award.

Bovinians Invited To Watch Fireworks

Friona's 9th annual Independence Day celebration is scheduled for Monday, July 4, and the Chamber of Commerce of that city invites residents from this area to participate in any or all activities planned for the day.

Topping off the festive menu will be the gigantic fireworks display, to begin at 10 p.m. July 4th at the Reeve Lake area, adjacent to the Community Center north of Highway 60.

The Friona Fire Department, with a fund-raising assist from the Friona Star, is sponsoring the fireworks this year, and will be in charge of the display for the ninth straight year.

Fire Chief Ralph Shirley says "Our display will be virtually the same as the one we had for the Bicentennial." Included will be a number of rockets, colorful design displays, an American Flag, bombs, and other attractions.

Also on the schedule at Friona are a barbecue lunch at noon at the Community Center, sponsored by the Noon Lions. Admission charge will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12. Proceeds from the barbecue will go to Girlstown,

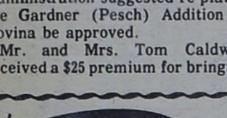
Also on tap for the afternoon at the Community Center will be kids' contests, including a turtle race, baseball throw, bicycle races, sack races, three-legged races, and water polo.

In addition, the Chamber will sponsor a domino tournament, a ping-pong tournament and a mixed doubles tennis tournament, for which trophies will be awarded.

A concession stand will be operated throughout the day by the Friona Rebekah Lodge.

20 YEARS AGO-JUNE 26, 1957

Idle for the past several months, Bovina's planning board, appointed a year ago by the city commission, swung back into action last week. Highlight of the group's business was to recommend to the city commission that a Federal Housing Administration suggested re-plat of the Gardner (Pesch) Addition in Bovina be approved.



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COW POKES

the first load of 1957 wheat to Sherley Grain Co. It was also the first load to come to Bovina.

against Tulia Barraza were filed in county court Wednesday morning. The charges say Barraza attacked Raymond Everett with a jack handle early Sunday morning.

Bovina School teachers, along with others in the state, will receive Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell a pay raise of \$399 next year. received a \$25 premium for bringing Announcement of the raise was made locally by Warren Morton, superintendent. Explanation of the raise was recently received by Morton from Governor Price Daniel.

Some \$625 worth of damage was done to the front of ABC Drug building about 9:30 Wednesday night when a 1957 Dodge automobile driven by Donald Jones crashed into

15 YEARS AGO-JUNE 27, 1962

Wendell Garner, who farms north and east of Bovina, is recovering in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona from severe burns he suffered in a wheat stubble fire on his farm late Saturday.

A community picnic and a Bovina Lions Club boys baseball league game will highlight July 4 activities in Bovina.

Sam Sudderth is winner of Bovina Gun Club's May-June trophy shoot. Sudderth edged out C.L. Lillard of Friona and Art Mast in the two-month average.

Effective July 1, Miss Celia Patton from Seminole, who is a June Home Economics graduate from the University of Texas, will begin training for Home Demonstration work with Miss Ettie Musil in Parmer County.

Funeral services for Fred Paine, 68, area resident for past 30 years, were conducted Saturday afternoon at Oklahoma Lane Methodist

10 YEARS AGO-JUNE 28, 1967 The valuation of good irrigated

farmland in Bovina Independent School District has been raised. The action was taken by the school district equalization board at a meeting last week.

Bovina's City Council is scheduled to consider a request for a price increase from Pioneer Natural Gas Co. at its regular monthly meeting next week, Mayor Bedford Caldwell

By Ace Reid

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FIRST STATE BANK PRESENTS:

OF BOVINA

Member, FDIC

A public hearing on Bovina's proposed paving project is sche-Aggravated assault charges duled for Saturday at 7 p.m.

Site of the meeting has been changed from the city hall to the Community Room of the First State Bids from contractors on Bovina's

proposed new elementary classroom building are slated to be opened tomorrow (Thursday) at 4 p.m. Carl Rea was installed as

president of Bovina Lions Club Thursday night in a regular meeting in City Drug.

5 YEARS AGO-JUNE 28, 1972 Louis Stone of Bovina lost a leg in a farm machinery accident early Wednesday morning of last week. Stone, who is employed by Oakley

Stevenson, was preparing to run a rod weeder at Stevenson's farm east of town. When he kicked at the machinery to knock some dirt loose, the spinning rod caught his pants, drawing his leg into the weeder.

Residents of Oklahoma Lane Community will observe the traditional Fourth of July celebration Tuesday afternoon at the O.L. Community Center.

Mrs. Cap Naegle has been named chairman of the 1972 Bull Town Days Queen Contest, according to anannouncement this week from Tom Bonds, general chairman of the celebration.

Deadline for entering and rules of the contest will be announced soon.

WEEK OF JUNE 30-JULY 6 Monday, July 4 Variety Club meets, 2 p.m.

Senior 4-H meets, Community Room, First State Bank. Volunteer Firemen meet, fire

station, 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 5



A QUICK TRIP....A recent fact gathering trip to Nebraska by staff members of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative was conducted to investigate the feasibility of controlling electric irrigation wells during the peak summer months in a load management program. The tour was important in making a proper comparison of the situation of

Nebraska farmers and electric cooperatives compared to those farmers and their situation in the Deaf Smith Electric service area. Deaf Smith Electric staff members pictured are from left in background: Loran Nixon, Operations Manager; James Hull, General Manager; and Dick Montgomery, Assistant Manager.

REC Representatives Tour Nebraska Electric Plants

OPEN 24

HOURS

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's staff members recently toured several key electric cooperatives in Nebraska in order to gather needed information regarding load management systems for irrigation

The tour of the two cooperatives that had been participating in such program longer than in any other part of the world in controlling irrigation wells had contrasting approaches due to differing local

One cooperative located near McCook in the southwest part of Nebraska, lifts water from the Ogallala water formation familiar to all West Texas irrigators. The other Jaycees meet, Bovina Restaurant, cooperative located near Norfolk is in the northeast portion of the state close to the South Dakota-Iowa state lines. This area receives about twice the rainfall of the area served by Deaf Smith Electric.

Staff members from Deaf Smith REC on the fact finding trip were James Hull, Dick Montgomery, Greg Black, Loran Nixon and David Pruitt.

Company Has New Official

Western Ag Sales Co., Inc., a Lubbock based irrigation system and grain handling system supplier for a five state area, recently elected W.W. Cantwell of Plainview, Texas, and Donald Webb of Grand Island,

Nebraska to its board of directors. Their election to the Board, according to N.C. Vance, president of Western Ag Sales Co., Inc., gives the overall management of the company a new dimension because of the extensive experience Messrs. Cantwell and Webb have in the irrigation field. Cantwell serves Western Ag Sales Co., Inc. as District Manager at the Plainview, Texas operation and Webb is District Manager at the Grand Island, Nebraska operation.

Western Ag Sales Co., Inc. is comprised of the former retail outlets owned by Gifford-Hill & Co.,

"A switch from conventional tillage to no-till for corn can save a farmer 2.99 gallons of diesel fuel per acre. This figure includes all energy input, even that used to build the tillage equipment."--R.M. Davis, Administrator, Soil Conservation Service.

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Services Conducted

Espinoza, 52, of Bovina, were held yesterday (Tuesday) in Iglesia Bautista Belen Church here, with the Rev. Francisco Soto, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Bovina

Mrs. Espinoza died last noza, and Virginia Gomez,

Memorial Hospital, Clovis. A native of Monclova, Coahulla, Mexico, she had die; a sister, Ninia Sedillo of been a resident of Bovina Mexico, and her father, since 1959 and was a Sandiago Arce of Mexico.

Survivors include her husband, Jesus, of Bovina; ten sons, Jose Louis, Mario, Carlos, Valentine, Pablo, Erasmo and David, all of Bovina; Guadalupe of Dalhart; Jesus, Jr., of Hartley, and Hugo of Uvalde; four Minia Leal, Carolina Espi-Conrado Arce of Mexico and Eldorado Arce of Lazbud-

For Mrs. Espinoza Services for Audra Marie member of Iglesia Bautista

Cemetery under direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral daughters, Biatriz Mesa, Home of Friona.

Saturday morning in Clovis all of Bovina; two brothers,

Church of Bovina.

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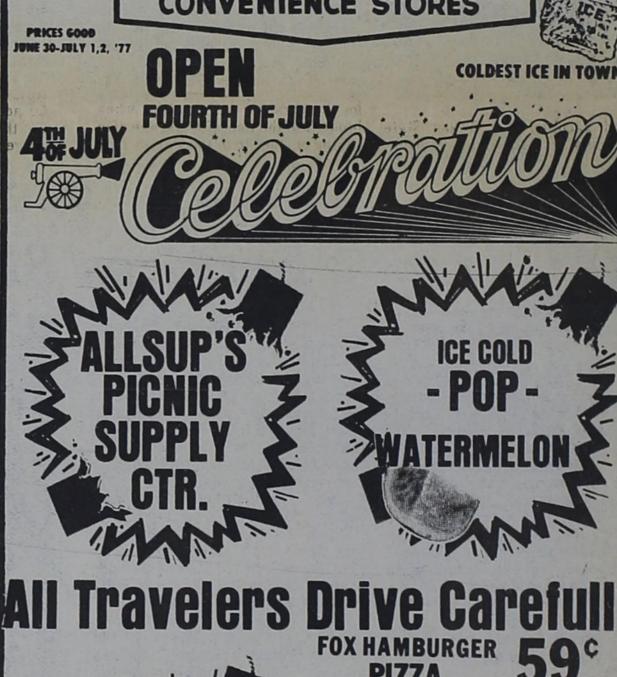
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Bovina GS Delegate Elected Commissioner

Karla Renee Mills, delegate to Bluebonnet Girls State and daughter of Mrs. Polly Mills of Bovina, was elected Friendship County Commissioner, Pl. 3, at the recent convention held at Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, Texas. Miss Mills will be a senior at Bovina High School during the coming school

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The local Girls State representative is sponsored annually by the Bovina Woman's Study Club.

Girls State was organized as a national Americanism activity in 1937 by the American Legion Auxiliary. Non-partisan and nonpolitical, the purposes of the Girls State program are to provide citizenship training for girls of high school age, to afford them an opportunity to live together as a self-governing group and to inform them of the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities which they will assume when they become adults. They learn the problems of government by assuming the duties of city, county and state officials as

Shower Fetes Dianna Naegle

There will be a bridal shower honoring Dianna Naegle, bride-elect of Roy Hartzog, on Friday, July 8, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A.M. Wilson, 904 Sherwood Lane.

Hostesses will be: Mrs. Tom Ware, Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. Darrell Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Jay Harris, Mrs. Leon Grissom, Mrs. O.H. Jones, Mrs. A.M. Wilson, Mrs. Norvel Strawn, Mrs. Sonny Jones, Mrs. Huston Hoover, Mrs. Bob Wilson, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. Ralph Roming, Mrs. A.L. Nuttall, Mrs. Glenden Sudderth and Mrs. Betty

WTSU Society Honors Jacobs

Lori Jacobs, West Texas State University computer and information systems major, was recently initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, national scholastic honor society for freshmen.

According to Dr. Roy E. Thoman, professor of political sciences and faculty sponsor, students must make at least half A's and half B's during their freshman year to be eligible. Miss Jacobs was one of 73 to be

initiated into the WTSU chapter. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Jacobs of Bovina.

stipulated by the Texas Legislature. Each year citizens are selected at local levels from students who have just completed their junior year in high school. The selection is based principally on leadership, character and scholarship.

The 1977 session of the American Legion Auxiliary Bluebonnet Girls State has grown from an experimental conference of 94 girls, held at Baylor University in 1941, to become the largest single extra-curricular educational program for high school girls in Texas. This year 560 girls are in attendance, making a total of more than 13,000 girls in Texas who have participated in this top-level citizenship program.

Former citizens of Girls State and members of the Texas American Legion Auxiliary comprise the seventy members of the staff and counselors who volunteer their services to direct and lead this program.

Chief Justice Joe Greenhill of the Texas Supreme Court administered the oath of office to the elected state officials of Bluebonnet Girls State, Monday, June 20, in the Rotunda of the State Capitol.

One of the highlights of the session, which began June 14 and ended June 24, was to be the selection of two outstanding citizens of 1977 who will be sent to Girls Nation in Washington, D.C., also sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. There the two young representatives will continue their study in responsibilities of the Republic.

Society Sets Garage Sale

St. Ann's Society met on June 20, with eight members present. Judy Brockman, vice president, presided at the meeting, in the absence of Brenda Jesko, president.

Members were asked to can ten quarts of green beans for the turkey and sausage dinners.

Dora Rejino, chairman of the garage sale, requested that all items for the garage sale be priced when brought to the hall. The garage sale will be on July 16 in the Parish Hall in Bovina, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30

The rectory is in need of new bedroom, bathroom and kitchen linens. A linen shower is being planned for July 31, with all parishioners invited to participate. Members voted to make a quilt to

be raffled at the turkey dinner on November 6. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Leon Schilling and

Mrs. Phil Brockman.

Friona Buttons and Bows Square Visiting from Olton's Dance Club danced on the last Swinging O's Club were Saturday in May to the calling of Ed Winnie and Butch Long. The Gunnels of Clovis and guest caller, Swinging O's dance on the Troy Ray, Jr. of Red River, New second and fourth Fridays of the month to guest callers Visiting from the Clovis Swinging at the Ag Building on 200 Wings Club were Nance and Bill Second Street in Olton. Members of Friona But-

tons and Bows served

refreshments of coffee and

Cokes to members of

visiting clubs. The Friona

Club dances on the first and

third Saturdays to the

calling od Ed Gunnels and

on the fifth Saturday to

guest callers.

KARLA RENEE MILLS

Keep Busy Schedule

Square Dancers

Shelley. The Swinging Wings dance every Friday night at the Ranchvale School building which is six miles north of Cannon Air Force Base on the Ranchvale Road. Their caller is Leroy Coffey.

Out-of-town guests from Hereford Merry Mixers Club were: John and Rose Marie Robinson, Larry and Corada Glover, Robert and Nan Gauthreanx, Carlyle and Dorothy Sargent and Dale and Rose Wright. The Merry Mixers Club dance on the first Friday of each month at the Community Center on Park Avenue in Hereford to the calling of Sid Perkins of Amarillo. The club also dances on the fifth Friday of the month to guest callers.

Also visiting were Maria and Virgil Hughlett of Nocona, Texas. Visiting from Wichita, Kansas

were Geri and Rufus Davis. Guest caller Troy Ray, Jr. is the social director at the Community House in Red River, N.M. Troy will be calling for square dances every Saturday night during the summer in Red River.

June 4, the Friona Buttons and Bows Square Dance group squared their sets to the guest calling of Karl Cox, Jr. of Dora, N.M.

Out-of-town visitors were Andrea Epperly of Portales, N.M. and C.M. Haile of Plainview.

Visiting from Shirts and Skirts of Tulia were: Mary and Louie Edwards, Nettie and Hoot Johnson. The Shirts and Skirts Club dance on the second and fourth Saturdays at the Tulia V.F.W. Hall. Ed Gunnels is their caller.

Visiting from Hereford Merry Mixers were Juanita and Gid

Taylor, Harris To **Exchange Vows**

Beverly Taylor and Kyle Ray Harris will exchange marriage vows at 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 2, in the First Baptist Church of Bovina, with the Rev. Derrel Lewis officiating.

Miss Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.P. McCallen of Clovis, and Harris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay W. Harris of Bovina.

No invitations are being sent locally. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and reception which will follow in the Fellowship Hall of the

Miss Taylor is a 1977 graduate of Clovis High School. Harris is employed in farming with his father in Bovina.

Bookmobile Schedule

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in our area on the following

Thursday, July 7--West Camp, 9:15-10:15 a.m.; Lariat, 10:30-11:30 am.; and Bovina, 12:30-3:15 p.m.



Hereford. Plans were finalized for the Insurance Youth Classic Golf Tournament which was held at the Hereford Municipal Golf Course on June 28. The tournament was for youths from ages 14-17, and winners of the local tournament advanced to the State IYC tournament in Austin.

A good number of youths from

Hereford, Dimmitt, Friona, Bovina

Charles Wagner of Hereford, president, reported on the Independent Insurance Agents of Texas convention which was held at the Sheraton Hotel in Fort Worth June 16-18. Lois Norwood of Friona. secretary-treasurer, also attended the convention, and she and Wagner represented the local association at the convention. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ethridge of Friona were also state convention attendees.

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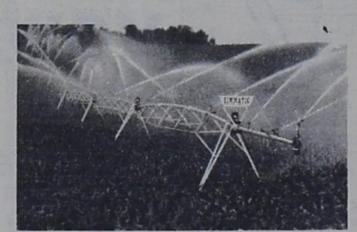
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Bovina Students Earn High Honors At A&M

Three students from the Bovina area have earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the most recent grading period.

"Distinguished Student" ranking

is limited to 10 per cent of Texas A&M's undergraduate enrollment.

Distinguished students include: Byron K. Jones, biomedical science, son of Byron W. Jones, Jr., 1105 S. 9th, Bovina; Joy LeeAnn Jones, biomedical science, daughter of Bert Williams of Route 1, Farwell, and Eddie J. Steelman, son of E.G. Steelman of Star Route.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS-

Eloise Mendez and baby boy, Hereford; Bertie Doak, Friona; Jo Buchanan, Friona; Wayne Spears, Bovina; Beatrice Gutierrez and baby girl, Friona; Elvira Alvarado,



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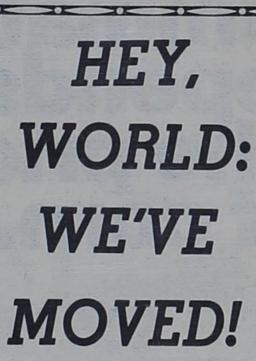
Stella Riley, Lucy Welch, LaVon Mills, Charles Steele, Dorothy Wilson, Wayne Spears, Alicia Murillo and baby girl, Marie Roden, Elvira Alvarado, Jewel Barry, Eloise Mendez and baby boy, Jo Buchanan, Beatrice Gutierrez and baby girl, R.T. Harbour, Aubrey Baize and Claude McCune.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Gertrude Allen, Sydney Chadwick, Bertie Doak, Bill Harper, Kay Kendrick, Yolanda Montana, Audie Prewitt, Jr., Amelia Rodriquez, Retta Schueler, Denise Strange, Frank Truitt and Patsy Webb.

Roping Club To Meet Thurs.

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Annette Jordan, Tommy Keith Bonds United In Double Ring Ceremony

A candelight ceremony read Saturday evening, June 18 in the First United Methodist Church in Floydada united in marriage Miss Annette Jordan and Tommy Keith Bonds. Reverend James W. Smith, minister of the church, performed the double ring vows at 8 p.m.

Parents of the bride are Dr. and Mrs. Jack G. Jordan of Floydada. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom M. Bonds of Bovina.

Mrs. Bob Copeland was organist and also accompanied Randy Jordan of Azle, cousin of the bride, as he sang "Oh Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Clusters of arched candelabrum holding cathedral length pillar tapers and fresh magnolia boughs formed the background for the wedding scene. A mass arrangement of mixed white summer flowers centered the altar, flanked with antique onyx and gold candlesticks. The altar naive was decorated with tall candelabras holding pillar candles and mixed greenery.

The bridal aisle was marked with white standards holding Boston fern swags and white satin rope.

Patrick Lloyd of Floydada was candlelighter, and Miss Tambra Rogers of Bovina presided at the guest register.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of ivory colored organza and French alencon lace, designed with a wedding band neckline, a modified empire waist and long fitted sleeves which came to a point over the wrists. The a-line skirt bordered at the hemline with lace, featured an attached chapel length train. The skirt, bodice and sleeves were complimented with appliques of alencon lace and seed pearls. Tiny self covered buttons complimented the sleeves and bodice openings. To complete her ensemble, the bride wore a chapel length mantilla completely bordered with alencon lace attached to a lace covered coif.

She carried a nosegay of white roses, gardenias and baby's breath, and adding sentiment to her attire was a handkerchief belonging to her great-grandmother, which was also carried by the bride's mother at her wedding.

Mrs. Mike Collins of Floydada, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Michelle Bonds, Bovina, sister of the groom, Susan Ferguson of Atlanta, Georgia, cousin of the bride, Laura Campbell of Floydada, and Kathy Middleton of Lubbock.

They were gowned identically in apricot quiana fashions with soft a-line skirts. The bodices featured spaghetti straps and were accented with satin edged triangular chiffon capes. They wore summer flowers in their hair and carried European style bouquets of apricot colored roses, pom poms, kalancho blossoms and yellow fushia mixed with baby's breath. Their ensembles were complimented by tiny gold neck chains, a gift of the bride.

Hugh Rogers of Bovina was best man. Serving as groomsmen were Steve Sherrill and Terry Sherrill, both of Bovina, Jack Adams of Austin and Ricky Jordan, brother of the bride. Ushers were Ken Jamerson of Bovina, Mike Spears of Lubbock and Mike Cosgrove of Amarillo.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs.
Jordan selected a formal gown of
mint green and mint green
accessories. She wore a mint green
cymbidium orchid corsage.

The bridegroom's mother chose a formal gown of yellow chiffon and matching accessories. She wore a yellow cymbidium orchid corsage.

Fellowship Hall of the church was the garden setting for the reception which followed. White lattice and southern similax formed the background for the serving areas and for the bride and groom to receive guests.

The bride's circular table, covered with floor length white satin and chiffon, held a five tiered cake decorated with fresh flowers. Punch was served from circular tables covered in floor length apricot satin and white chiffon. Each table held a silver epergne with mass arrangements of mixed apricot, yellow and white summer flowers. Garlands of greenery completed table decorations.

The groom's rectangular table featured a floor length lime green cloth, centered with a silver urn holding a Flemish arrangement in

shades of apricot and orange.

Serving at the tables were Mrs.
Ronald Kunkel of Irving, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Randy Jordan, Agle, Mrs. Richey Brantley and Miss Michael O'Brian, both of Canyon, Miss Reagan Cagle, Arlington, Miss Karla Tooley, Abilene, and Mary Alice Craig, Floydada.

Hosts and hostesses for the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Doug

Ferguson of Atlanta, Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Edell Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew McCulley, Mr. and Mrs. David Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Athur Wylie, Mary Alice Craig and Doris McLain, all of Floydada.

Rice bags were distributed by Wendy and Patti Sherrill of Bovina.
Out-of-town guests attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. D.J.
Ferguson and Shawn of Atlanta; Dr. and Mrs. John Hancock and Tali of Huntsville; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seawright and Linden of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Royal Cantrell of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Ross O'Daniel and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings, Mary Jane Walsh, Pat O'Daniel and R.L. Cantrell, all of

Tulia.
Also, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis
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Mrs. Dick Bledsoe and Brian of
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Lowell and David Burnett, all of
Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grote

of Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dorsey of Big Spring; Mrs. M.A. Ulmer of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Powell, Jeannie and Jimmy of Ralls; Mrs. Sue Cox and Mrs. Billie Stevenson, both of Clovis,

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kunkel of Irving; Mrs. Henry Hammons; Sanna Olson of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jordan of Azle; Ruby Bonds of Canyon; Jean and Wendell Obenhaus, Ronnie Obenhaus and Lisa Halloman, all of Portales, N.M.; Denise Shipp of Friona; Kay Madden and Mary Madden of Little Rock, Arkansas; Lorena Carlyle of Clovis, N.M.; Karla Tooley of Abilene; Michael O'Brian and Mike Isley, both of Canyon; Everett Madden of Little Rock, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thornton and Mandy and Marvin Cook, all of Denver, Colorado.

Attending from Bovina were Chester W. Rogers and Lillian Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sherrill, Wendy and Patty and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kassahn.

For travel to New Orleans, Louisiana, the bride changed to a natural colored cotton sun dress bordered at the hemline with floral print. She chose natural colored accessories and wore a corsage of white roses and gardenias.

After July 1 the couple will be at home in Bovina for one month. August 1 they will be in San Antonio where the groom will attend the University of Texas Dental School. Both the bride and groom are 1976

Both the bride and groom are 1976 graduates of West Texas State University at Canyon. The bride was a member of Kappa Pi National Art fraternity and the groom a member of Beta Beta Beta.

REHEARSAL DINNER
The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday evening at Redmans in the Blanco Canyon.

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO GIRLS TOWN USA



Mrs. Tommy Keith Bonds

Bridal Courtesies Fete Local Bride

The Louis Lloyd home was the scene of a bridal luncheon honoring Miss Annette Jordan, bride-elect of Tommy Keith Bonds, on May 28.

Assisting Mrs. Lloyd with the luncheon were Mrs. Mark Martin, Mrs. Edell Moore and Mrs. Amy

Special guests were grandmothers of the bride, Mrs. R.L. Cantrell and Mrs. Ray Jordan, of Tulia. Hostesses presented the honoree with a silver casserole dish and

Hollums.

others attending the luncheon were Mrs. Tom Bonds and Michelle of Bovina, Lu Ann Collins, Laura Campbell, Judy Lloyd, Mrs. Bob Copeland and Mrs. Jack Jordan.

A luncheon honoring Miss Jordan was held June 14 in the Gold Room of Hemphill Wells in Lubbock hosted by Mrs. Doris McLain and Mrs. Greg Campbell.

The bridesmaid's luncheon was

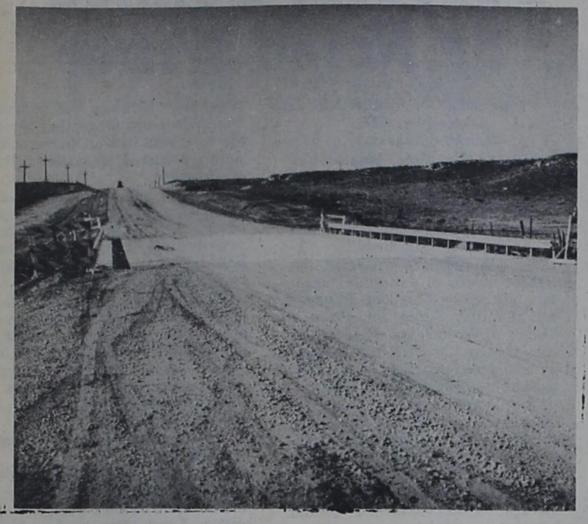
The bridesmaid's luncheon was held June 16 in the Continental Room in Lubbock. Long stemmed apricot silk roses marked the place for each guest.

A pre-nuptial shower honoring the bride at the home of Mrs. J.E. Sherrill in Bovina and in the home of Mrs. Arthur Wylie in Floydada.

A rice and spice shower honored her in the home of Mrs. Andrew McCully in Floydada.

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Church News

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Those who will serve: Herb Howell, Billy Johnson, Scot Johnson, Levi Johnson.

Table (night) -- Tad Mayfield; prayers-Dennis Johnston, P. Jones; announcements--L. Widner; nursery -Steve McClaran; prayer (offering) -Levi Johnson; song leader--Widdy Gromowsky.

Remember to bring your supplies to the storeroom. The truck will be here on July 19 to pick them up. This is a good work and you are to be commended for the way you always fill this need.

Scot Johnson has returned from the singing school at Sabinal with more skill, determination and a new outlook on singing. He completed the sophomore year (having skipped the freshman year) with flying colors.

We have no one in the hospital and we are thankful for that. Lorene is still not feeling well.

The Bovina Cottage spent the past week-end with us. It gave them a chance to get away and have an abbreviated vacation. But more than anything else, it showed them that we are really concerned and that we do care. It gave us a chance

to get to know them personally and have a good time.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Gifts were made this week in memory of: Mrs. I.W. Quickel by Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brock; Jack Roach by Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Charles; Charles Ross by Mr. and Mrs.C.W. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brock, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kassahn, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sudderth and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware.

Happy Birthdays: June 24, Kim Ware; 25, Ben McCain; 26, April Wilson, Earl Richards.

A word of appreciation to our Lay Assistants who have been serving each Sunday morning for four months or more. These young men have been: Michael Ware, Dennis Willard, Michael Beauchamp and Michael McCallum.

Counselors are needed for Elementary 6 camp August 1-5. Working with sixth graders is very rewarding. Working in a camp situation is almost like a vacation. Call the church office or talk to the

pastor. Whoooooeeeee--MR. Hylton Moore became a member of the Over Eighties on June 13--not MRS. Moore. She is much younger yet.

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

morning at 8:30. Masses at Friona: Saturday evening at 7; Sunday morning at

Confessions--Bovina: Saturday, 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. Friona: 5:30 p.m. till 6:30 p.m., Saturday.

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Communion Distributors for July 3: Andy Martinez, Phil Brockman. The Natural Family Planning Clinic of Catholic Family Service now has a regular schedule for presentation of the Ovulation Method.

Meetings: July 29--Ultreya meets at 8 p.m.

Summer Workshop Scheduled

The annual Friona Summer Drama Workshop, sponsored by the Friona Fine Arts Council, will be held July 18-30, it was announced this week.

Conducting the workshop this summer will be Phil Weyland, a veteran professional actor and director who also has served in the educational theatre field as well. Weyland was the director of last year's workshop.

Charge for the workshop will be \$15 per individual or \$30 for a family group. Minimum age will be 13 years. Registration blanks may be picked up at the Superintendent's Office at Friona High School or from Nancy Edelmon, 401 Oak

Everyone interested in participating must fill out and return blanks by July 15. Fees may be paid at that time, or on the first day of the

workshop. One of the shows Weyland plans to use is "Once Upon A Mattress."

Sessions will be held at the High School. Anyone who needs further information may call Nancy Edelmon at 247-3497.

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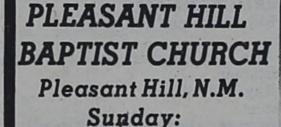
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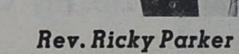
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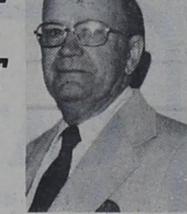
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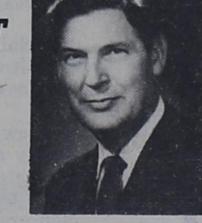
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out passing through a deep valley of shadows. She was not afraid, because her best friend, her Landlord, went through this same valley, long long ago. He had stuck by her through thick and thin, since they became acquainted over 50 years ago. He did not let her lose her way.

Mable will not hear my sermon on "Heaven" next Sunday. Her ticket to that home was date marked for June 26, 1977. She wasn't worried tho', you see, she had been ready to go for some time. She didn't even have to pack a bag. I know that she would like to hear my sermon next Sunday, but you see, she has already been called home.

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Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending June 15,

1977 at County Clerk Office, Bonnie

Deed, Rodney Dale Sager,

WD, Inez Morris, Charles Lee

WD, Donald W. Bradley, Sally L.

WD, Frio Development Co., Inc.,

WD, G.B. and Lila Myrl Buske,

WD, Don Shipley, William Volley

Hodges, lot 52 and E 5 ft. lot 51, Blk. 2

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lesley Ray Curtis and Kathy Jo

Leslie Lois Deaton and Iona

Dennis Ray Willard and Tammy

Swim Classes

Being Offered

Starting on Tuesday, July 5, at the

Farwell Country Club, Cindy

Caldwell will be giving, free of

charge, beginners' swimming les-

More advanced classes, including

adult classes, will be offered later.

9 a.m. at the Farwell Country Club.

Membership is not required to take

To enroll in the classes, the

student must be in the first grade or

Miss Caldwell has her W.S.I. and

has had previous experience in

If you would like to enroll or want

more information, please call Skeet

Caldwell at 225-4561.

The beginners' classes will start at

Tr., Bruce Kimball Buske, et al,

Und. 34 int. out Sec. 9, T41/2S; R5E

Eddie Hall, lot 42 and W 30 ft. lot 43,

Blk. 2, Western Add., Friona

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Mildred Hickman.

Lisa Christian.

White.

Clifton, lot 20, Blk. 1, Ridgeview,

Morris, tract out Garden lot 45, Sec.

Victoria Scott Sager, Sec. 67, Blk. H,

Warren, County Clerk

Kelly Sub.

31, T9S;R1E

THREE-Bedroom house for sale or rent. Contact Oakley Stevenson, 238-1259.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the people that were so nice and good during the loss of our dear loved one. For the food, flowers, and every act of kindness shown to us. May God bless you all is our

The Family of Jack Roach

CARD OF THANKS

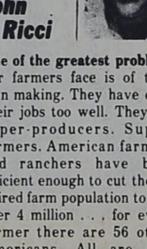
We want to thank all our friends and neighbors for all acts of kindness expressed during the loss of our loved one. May God bless each of

M-M Lawrence Gray Charlie Gray Pam, Denise, Jeff and Gary M-M James Williams and Family M-M Eldon McCormick

and Family M-M Everett and Family M-M Jerry Ellison

and Family M-M Henry Davis and Family 51-1tc

FACTS



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our farmers face is of their own making. They have done their jobs too well. They are super-producers. Superfarmers. American farmers and ranchers have been efficient enough to cut the required farm population to just over 4 million . . , for every farmer there are 56 other Americans. All are consumers. Therein lies the problem. Do politicians want one vote or 56? All of us who want a healthy agricultural economy should do our part to make clear that these two groups . . . consumers and armers . . . are not opposed. Efficiency of our producers makes possible the world's best foods at the lowest prices as a portion of spendable ncome). There's only one reason that situation might change. We'll look at that

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situation next week.

Freedom Defined By Noted Writer

THE VOICE OF SUNSHINE (From July, 1977, Sunshine Magazine)

One of "Sunshine Magazine's" most treasured friends, Basilla "Buzz" Neilan, is a nationallyknown columnist and youth consultant, who has been frequently quoted in the pages of "Sunshine."

She was recently presented the highest award in editorial journalism, offered by Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge, Pa. From a field of 20,000 entrants, Miss Neilan was chosen for her outstanding contributions to the field of patriotic Iterature during the year 1976.

"Buzz" spends much of her time speaking to and writing for young people. In answer to a question from a young man about the interpretation of the word "Freedom," she offered a most comprehensive answer. You can quote only briefly from her answer:

"The word Freedom is probably the most casually and frequently used word in our vocabulary today. Some people use the word to assure the rights, the privacy, the property, and the dreams of other people as well as their own. Yet thousands of others take the word Freedom, squeeze it, twist it, and attempt to pound it into a mold which suits only

"Freedom means that a man can stand up on any public issue in any public place. But it also means that, when he is finished and sits down, he has the responsibility to see that the man who holds different views has the same opportunity to speak....

"Freedom means we can purchase a car and drive on any

American highway unrestricted. But it does not mean that we can take to a road like an Indianapolis jockey bolstered by booze to boost our bravado.

"Freedom allows a man to use fully his capacities for wealth and power. But it brings with it a responsibility toward his lesser brothers who may not have been privy to such opportunities.

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"Freedom is applicable to a society that places high priority on a moral code of conduct and ethics that recognizes that equality and human dignity stand paralyzed when any group is in bondage of either thought, race, creed, or economic level.

"Freedom belongs to no one man

but to every man.

"Happy birthday, Freedom! Perhaps in the next century dedicated men, like the patriots who gave you birth on July 4, 1776, will reinterpret and reinforce the task to which you are assigned. God grant that it be

Softballers Set Meeting

All managers who are interested in entering teams in softball league competition are asked to meet at Bovina Restaurant Thursday night, June 30 at 8:30 p.m.

The Lions Club committee is in charge of the league this year and is composed of Bedford Caldwell, Oakley Stevenson and A.L. Nuttall.

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- Notice -

The Board of Equalization

Bovina Independent School District Will Meet **THURSDAY, JUNE 30** at the Tax Office in Ridgelea Elementary

Beginning at 9 A.M.

Taxpayers Having Business With The Board Are Hereby Notified To Be Present.

BOVINA Independent School **District**

> Zoe Clary, Tax Assessor-Collector

CATTLEMEN:

What are you going to do about...

- ... the ten million vegetarians in the U.S., whose numbers are increasing at the rate of one million per year?
- the claims that beef is bad for your health that it causes heart disease, colon cancer and overloads the kidneys?
- the new meat substitutes which are now being so highly advertised?
- ... the consumer activists who believe that cattlemen are getting rich and who say, "Food is for people, not for profit?"

About the only thing you can do is vote YES in the Beef Referendum, July 5-15.



The Beef Development Taskforce

THE BOVINA BLADE

FFA News

By JIM RHODES

The Bovina FFA Chapter held a meeting on Tuesday, June 21. Officers were elected for the 1977-78 year. They are: Mike Read, president; David Steelman, vice president; Joan Carson, secretary; Thad Rains, treasurer; Jim Rhodes, reporter, and Ronnie Cary, sentinel.

SCS News

Have you noticed the "unconservation" that is going on. It may be your neighbor's farm.

With wheat harvest virtually complete there are a lot of fires in Parmer County.

Wheat straw on the soil surface does a number of good things for the soil. 1. The straw insulates the soil

from extremely hot summer temperatures.

from the soil. 3. The straw allows the rainfall to filter down into the soil. Bare soil

seals over and water runs off. of the soil by adding organic matter. Organic matter also keeps the microganisms alive in the soil and

you have a healthy soil. Contact the Soil Conservation Service in Friona on how wheat residue management can help you with your particular soils.

Loan Okayed

Congressman George Mahon announced this week that a loan in the amount of \$476,000 has been approved to Five Area Telephone Cooperative of Muleshoe.

A work schedule for a money-raising project was set up. The Chapter voted to run the fireworks stand which is located in the parking lot of Bovina Pump Co. It will be open through July 5.

The next items discussed were the concession stand for the South Plains College Concert and for the Anything Goes Contest during Bull Town Days. The members decided to run the concession stand for both

Plans were made for attending the State FFA Convention in Fort Worth on July 12-14.

All the new Chapter officers and seven other members are planning to attend, along with the two

City Gets Tax Share

Comptroller Bob Bullock said 2. The straw prevents a large recently his office has mailed checks amount of evaporation of water totaling \$39.3 million to 865 Texas cities for their June share of the one per cent city sales tax.

The latest checks bring to \$167.1 million the amount rebated to the 4. The straw improves the texture cities to date this year, a 15.1 per cent increase over the same period last year.

> The City of Houston again received the fattest check--\$7.5 million--while Dallas and Fort Worth received \$4.8 million and \$1.8 million, respectively.
>
> Roanoke received the smallest

check--\$15.79.

Figures for Bovina are: Net payment this period, \$2,158.59; net payment same period, prior year, \$2,358.52; 1977 payments to date, \$7,745.55; 1976 payments to date, \$7,481.95, and percentage change to date, three per cent.

Your sum

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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 sav-

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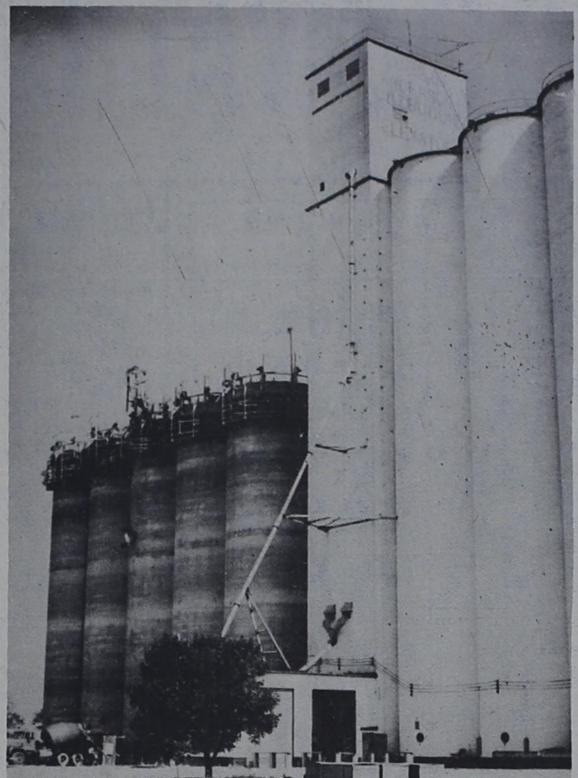
why you should invest it at a Federally insured insti-

tution. Daily compounded interest provides your

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Sum Rise.



MORE SPACE....Ten new bins were scheduled for completion this week at the Sherley-Anderson Elevator at

total of 24 bins ready for this year's grain storage. The new addition was built by Manuel Garcia of Borton, Lazbuddie. This gives the elevator at Inc. from Hutchinson, Kansas.

Phone Sales Are Scored

City Marshal Gary Gillespie reports that a widespread telephone advertising solicitation effort has come to his attention.

The caller claims the ad will appear in a Houston-based publication known as "State Peace Officers Journal," and that the aim of the publisher is better law enforcement.

Gillespie said he has investigated this matter and has found the company is not reputable.

The marshal, along with the Better Business Bureau, suggest strongly that anyone contacted to buy ads in this publication, simply refuse to do so.

Drive Friendly



Clovis, New Mexico

Texas is more than the Alamo. Our state is legitimate theater and lively folk festivals . . . timepainted canyons and modern resorts . . . a week or weekend vacation bargain. Discover the rest of Texas. 'It's right in backvard newspaper and the Development

County Crop Acres Given

With an estimated 200,000 acres of corn planted, Parmer County is expected to lead the state again this year in corn production, but dry weather will have an effect on the

"We will be hurt if we don't continue to get rain relief," Mack Heald, County Extension Agent said last week. "The wells can't keep all the corn acres wet enough to give the farmers the kind of crop they need."

In 1976 Parmer County had a total of 40,165,700 bushels of corn which was 22.3 per cent of the state total. Second behind Parmer County was Castro County with 24 million

Looking at the grain sorghum statistics for last year, Parmer County was not even in the top ten. In 1970, Parmer County held a comfortable lead in Texas sorghum production, but most of this acreage has been replaced by corn.

Parmer County, with approximately 1000 acres of sugarbeets. produced 24,200 tons and a ranking of fourth in the state. Not included in these figures were cotton, small grains and vegetables.

Heald said Wednesday that Parmer County had approxiamtely 39,000 acres of cotton planted this

Musical ...

(Continued from Page 1)

Cryin' in the Rain," plus many others.

About 40 country music songs and dances like the polka, hoe down, Mexican Hat Dance and Put Your Little Foot will be performed, along with a narrator telling the story, both the triumphs and tears of Texas' great country music performers.

Cast members include Keith Brashear of Jackson Lake, Texas Tech junior and fiddler; Danny Crunk, guitar and vocals; Eddie Hill, guitar and vocals; Kristy Brock, vocals; Baxter Vaughan, vocals and guitar; Randy Henderson, drums; Toni Mixon and Scott Yarbrough, dancers, all of Levelland; Carl Sims of Henrietta, guitar; Buddy Faulks of New Deal, harmonica and saxophone; Carrie Vaughn of Tulia, vocals; John Hartin, director of SPC's country music program, guitar and vocals, and Buddy Moore, SPC dean of men, narrator. The script for "Texas.... Cradle of Giants," was written by Helen Roberts, assistant professor of speech at SPC, who also wrote the script for "The Land and a Man," SPC's Bicentennial production.

The show will be staged in SPC's new \$20,000 Showmobile, a mobile stage equipped with complete lighting and sound systems.

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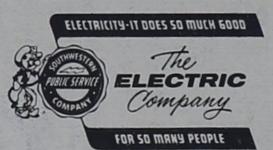


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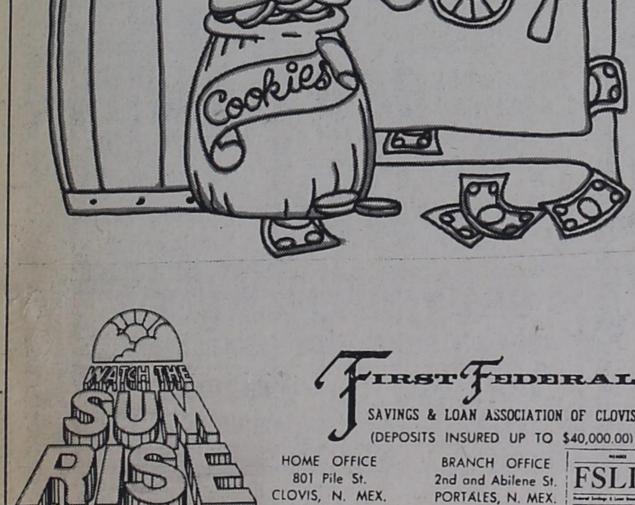
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