



BY BILL ELLIS

WE HAD BEEN READING for almost a year about police brutality in Houston, where a policeman was convicted recently of killing a young Mexican prisoner before he could be arraigned and formally charged with his crime.

So, perhaps it should have not been too surprising to us to hear about the clubbing and gassing of American farmers by the police force at McAllen last week.

But it still boggles the mind. These folks are among the leaders of their communities, wherever they were from. They were church leaders, bank directors, civic and club officials. Virtually to a man, they had never spent a night in jail before, much less done anything to bring on the harsh treatment by the police force of McAllen.

It's hard to believe that right here in America, yea, right here in the sovereign state of Texas, were a group of American farmers so treated.

Demonstrators for everything imaginable, many times against the United States and everything it stands for—are paid more courtesy, virtually on a regular basis.

Yet these farmers, who had a number of legitimate things to protest, were treated worse than if they were advocating the overthrow of the government. (This goes without saying: if they had advocated the overthrow of the government, especially in the District of Columbia, the Congress would probably have granted them a subsidy, so they would have had funds with which to achieve their goal).

Those who were persecuted, and who were jailed for their "wrong-doing," have been given a hero's welcome in practically every place of origin.

It was said that the American Agriculture Movement, which previously had no heroes or impetus, has now been given a group of heroes.

The McAllen incident focused attention on the movement, more so than it had received up to that point.

It also served to rally the farmers of the Rio Grande Valley behind the movement. Up until last week, the Valley farmers had had little reason to back the AAM. Events at Hidalgo County served to show them their stakes in the matter.

The events also pointed out the gross unfairness practiced by officials in that area in regard to importing food grown across the border in Mexico, where those farmers can use DDT on their vegetables. This is outlawed in Texas, and this causes an inequity in competition.

Plus the fact that Mexican trucks deliver the produce into Texas without having to display valid licenses, or inspection stickers, which farmers on the American side have to have, without exception, or face a stiff fine.

Some of the produce is sacked into sacks indicating that it was grown in Texas, when in reality it was grown south of the border. Same way with the cattle which are brought across the line. They have a way of blending in with the Texas cattle, so that in effect, there may be thousands more cattle which are imported than industry leaders even suspected.

American Agriculture Leaders may not achieve 100 per cent parity. They may not even achieve a halt to the unfair practices described above. But they achieved one thing last week that may have a lasting effect.

They suffered hardship for their cause. And many of them equate their cause with one that their forefathers fought for a little over 200 years ago.

Here's hoping it's not too late to regain that type of freedom and democracy that our country was established to help guarantee. We've sure been losing it by leaps and bounds during the last generation or so.

Wilson Gives Thoughts Following Valley Ordeal

(Editor's Note: Bob Wilson of Bovina was one of the scores of farmers who had the unpleasant experience of spending a couple of nights in the Hidalgo County Jail after a rough experience with law officers at the international bridge at McAllen. He gives his thoughts about the incident in the following article. He entitles his article "Why Grown Men Shed Tears in McAllen.")

By BOB WILSON

My arraignment number is J-1207, Cell Block D-1 Hidalgo County Jail, Edinburg, Texas where I was charged with "attempting to obstruct a passageway" on a municipal bridge of McAllen, Texas.

What provokes grown men into jeopardizing a life of love for God and Country, for family and the pursuit of happiness in doing what all freedom-loving people desire to do? I do not know for sure. I see such little evidence of patriotism displayed any more but just maybe there is still some of the crusaders left in the hearts of all law-abiding Christian people.

The decision to take a stand: maybe it was memories of another time and another place in history of battle stars and campaign ribbons of unit citations and more important—a bridge called Remagen in a war that we won but a peace that was lost by less than honorable men in high places; by mad politicians and power-thirsty bureaucrats.

Perhaps it is because of man's inhuman treatment of his fellow man that brings out either the worst or the best in us. What kind of a heart and soul does a man possess who through greed, (his god) money and corrupt power, exploits his fellow man and grinds him into the dust?

I believe that it is because the farmer, the producer of food and fiber, has been held in bondage so long by greedy money managers

and manipulators, by governmental regulators that in the course of human events, it has become necessary for we, the farmers and ranchers of this nation, to take it upon ourselves to correct the economic injustices wrought on us by governmental powers.

We have arrived at a point in history where militancy and violence are the means used by the oppressed to be heard, and are the rule rather than the exception. We were labeled militant farmers by the press and the mayor of McAllen called us names which cannot go into print, because we were invading his kingdom and exposing some of the injustices that are being imposed on people in the Valley and those south of the border.

We will be called more names but it really doesn't matter, because there will be more bridges, hopefully no more jails, before the American farmer regains control of his destiny from the New York City bankers and turns this nation around pointing it in the direction our founding fathers intended it to travel.

We will not be intimidated as much, nor frightened so badly by this tear gas and night sticks in another encounter. We will survive the beatings but we pray to God that their goons and henchmen will not beat and mistreat our wives and daughters as they did those at McAllen.

We found evidence of farm workers being paid only eighty cents for a day of stoop labor. Across the border in Mexico, we talked to workers who were being paid well below the minimum wage for work performed in the Valley.

The Apostle Paul put it so well when he said "Every man is surely worthy of hire." America, where is your justice!

I saw huge truck loads of table

food, a constant stream of them, leaving a country of hunger and deprived people to move into our country at low prices which depress our markets and force our producers out of business.

I saw misery, children begging and people living in squalor and in shacks, we answer with the rhetoric; this has been with us for all time but I must rebut in the eyes of God and man, does it make it right? Then I must ask "Jimmy Carter where are your human rights," in far-off Africa where we see the evil of Communism and the slaughter of the innocent?

It is past time for the American consumer to wake up and voice their opposition to the wrongs that are being perpetrated by these tyrants; don't we care that the imported mushrooms we eat are being grown in human excrement in Taiwan; that vegetables grown across the border without supervision, proper inspection and regulation are being sprayed with toxic chemicals that have been banned in this country as cancer-producing, have we totally succumbed to the money barons of New York and McAllen that we continue to allow these illegal practices to endanger the health of freedom-loving Americans?

These same mushrooms have forced our growers into bankruptcy and out of business, because of slave labor used in growing them, thereby creating unfair competition for our growers in this country. America where is your justice?

The same is true with steel and the steelworker. Mexican tomatoes are forcing the green house tomato industry to move into floriculture; imported beef that falls far below the grades and health standards set for our ranchers and feedlot producers, yet it is dumped in this country by greedy importers because we are the dumping ground of the world. This beef loses its identity and is sold as Texas-fed beef.

In conclusion, I would like to point out that after the Communist Revolution in Russia, the Communist Party eliminated the Kulaks, who were the middle-class farmers in Russia. They were sent to Siberia and those who refused to go were shot. Russia has since had untold production problems in agriculture.

These injustices and many others are destroying rural America and the family farm. The very land over which God has made me a good steward and from which his bountiful blessings have flown is the land which has nurtured my family, enabled us to rear four loving children into useful and productive citizens. I love this land, my God and my country.

Every time I see another farmer's equipment being auctioned off, I cry inwardly because sooner or later if this country continues to move in the direction it is going I will lose my land too. These are some of the many reasons over which grown men shed tears as they were released from jail in Edinburg, knowing that there will be more bridges on which we will have to take a stand, but with God's help and the knowledge we are right, we shall prevail.



NOW IT'S SACRED....Bob Wilson, one of the hundreds of farmers who survived a weekend of terror at McAllen last week, points to the American Agriculture emblem on

his cap. "Next to the Stars and Stripes, this emblem is the most important to the group who went to McAllen," Wilson says.

Board Interviews Doctor Prospect

Approximately 120 Bovina citizens attended a coffee Saturday morning at First State Bank to meet Dr. A.W. Gadhia of Roanoke, Va. The doctor is interested in the prospect of becoming Bovina's permanent full-time physician and the event was arranged by the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's Doctor Procurement Committee.

The committee members are Tom Bonds, chairman; Don Spring, Norma Whitten, Clayton Williamson and Rouel Barron. Bonds feels that Dr. Gadhia was pleased with the community and its people, including the facilities at Parmer County Community Hospital, and said the doctor sees a real need for full-time medical services in Bovina.

"I think there is a strong possibility of his coming to Bovina as our doctor," Bonds said. "He is supposed to contact our committee sometime this week."

Bonds and Tommy Williams, president of the Clinic Board, said

there has been some help financially in the form of local contributions, but each stressed the fact that much more is needed.

In interviewing applicants, they said, it is a nation-wide practice to pay the round-trip expenses of any doctor who comes to Bovina for an interview.

In addition, if Dr. Gadhia decides to settle here, there will be the expenses of moving him and his family to Bovina and setting him up.

This will apply to any doctor the city is able to attract. In view of these facts, Bonds and Williams said donations are urgently needed to meet the expenses of persuading a physician to move permanently to Bovina.

Wreck Kills Motorist

A young Amarillo resident, Margia A. Martinez, 18, was killed about noon last Friday in a near head-on wreck 3.5 miles west of Bovina on U.S. Highway 60.

DPS Patrolman Royce Keck said that Ms. Martinez, of 1506 West 13th, Amarillo, was dead on arrival at Parmer County Community Hospital.

Keck said the Martinez vehicle, westbound, was struck by a pickup driven by Kay Cole Reese, 46, of Meadow, almost head-on. Apparently the pickup slid out of control into the westbound lane.

Ms. Cole was transferred to Lubbock Methodist Hospital with back and neck injuries. Also injured was a passenger in the pickup, Lee Moore, 49, of Wilson.

School Race Draws Name

One more candidate is in the race for two positions expiring April 1 on the Bovina Independent School District's Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Patsy Nance has reported that Cap Naegle, prior to the March 1 deadline, filed his intentions to run, bringing the number of candidates to five.

Previously filing were Herb Howell, Earl Whitten, Jon Lin Riddle and Gaylon Rhodes.

Officers, Directors Announced By C-C

Meeting on Wednesday, March 1, the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture certified the election of new directors and elected officers for the 1978-79 year.

The new officers: Steve Sherrill, president; Tom Bonds, vice president; Mrs. Ralph Roming, recording secretary; and Mrs. Jack Kassahn, manager.

Newly elected directors are: Paula Whitecotton, Eugene Griffin, Mike Spears, Sonny Roach and Mike Beauchamp.

Holdover directors are Dale Gober, Mrs. Grady Sorley, Jimmie Cockerham, Kregg Wilson, Dickie Clayton, Tom Bonds, Steve Sherrill, Oakley Stevenson, Gaylon Rhodes, Mrs. Ralph Roming and Mrs. Jack Kassahn, manager.

Outgoing directors are Ken Horn, Lowell Boozer, Mrs. Jay Harris, Kenneth Cary and J.T. Hammonds.

Plans for the annual chamber banquet, to be held on Thursday, March 16, are just about completed. The board will study all resumes

submitted to it on behalf of any junior or senior high school student before a decision is made as to who will be designated the outstanding boy and girl.

Each director has tickets for the banquet and they will sell for \$6 each. Seating capacity in the school cafeteria will be limited to 400.

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has secured State Senator Kent R. Hance as the principal speaker at the 18th Annual Chamber Banquet.

Hance has served as senator from the Lubbock district since being selected on November 4, 1974, to become the youngest member of the Texas Senate.

He is a Democratic candidate for U.S. Congressman, for the seat held by longtime congressman George Mahon.

Hance, 34, is a practicing attorney in Lubbock County. Following his graduation from the University of Texas School of Law, he spent five years teaching at Texas Tech.

Sheats Honored At Bovina Reception

Morris Sheats, senior minister of Lubbock Trinity Church and candidate for the Democratic nomination from the 19th U.S. Congressional District, became the first candidate in the race to visit Bovina when he held an open meeting with some 40 local residents at the First State Bank, last Tuesday afternoon.

Expressing his appreciation for the turnout, Sheats noted that "you folks have problems, but even so, the best part of campaigning is meeting people. I have two reasons for running, God's direction of my life and I feel qualified to be your representative. It was not an easy decision and it took me years to decide."

The candidate went on to talk of his support of 110 per cent parity on imports; said the Texas cattle industry lost \$5 billion in 1977; urged the necessity of a national defense second to none; stressed the need for

more trade in foods and fibers; deplored what he described as mass immorality and runaway inflation.

He is opposed to the passage of ERA, believing it to be unnecessary and undesirable and he wants welfare reform and stricter screening of the welfare rolls, especially the school lunch program.

Sheats is against the "Panama Canal giveaway," and said the efforts to do so are controlled by an Eastern banking group. He also explained he wants to see changes made in the Social Security System.

"My supporters are organizing in the 17-county district. My goal is to go to the people. We tried to get 3,000 workers for our campaign and we already have recruited 2,500."

The candidate concluded by saying:

Mrs. Rose McCain is chairman and Mrs. Arlene McCallum is assistant chairman of the Precinct 3 Committee for Morris Sheats.



MORRIS SHEATS...Democratic candidate for Congress, 19th District, came to Bovina on Tuesday of last week and spoke to a group of some 40 local citizens. Left to right are Mrs. Arlene McCallum, Sheats

and Mrs. Rose McCain. Mrs. McCain is chairman and Mrs. McCallum is vice chairman of the Precinct Committee for the Election of Morris Sheats.

City Race Draws Six

Six candidates have filed for four positions which are to be filled by the voters in the city election to be held on April 1.

The only resident to file for city mayor is Robert Rolland (R.R.) Lusk. The farm manager for Gateway Farms, he will be unopposed on the ballot.

Five candidates filed for three positions on the City Council. They are: Alvan Don Bandy, farmer; E.B. Caldwell, a farmer and City Council incumbent; Robert Calaway, cattle buyer; Dale E. Gober, farmer, and Larry Webb, general manager of Bovina Wheat Growers.

The city election will be conducted on April 1 at the American Legion Hall and the hours of voting will be from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Open Letter To President

(Taken From Iowa Park Leader)
Dear Mr. President:
Before I put the touch on you, let me pat you on the back a little. I understand politicians like back patting like hogs like back scratching.
First, let me say that I back you one-hundred percent on giving the Panama Canal away. I thought it was exceptionally smart when we agreed to pay them to take it. Good move. I understand Russia wants us to give them Alaska back, with pay, of course. Also, let me say how much I agree with your stand on the American Farm Strike. Why, the nerve of those dumb-ass farmers wanting parity. The next thing you know, they will be wanting a profit,

and we both know the middle-men would never stand still for that.
You see, I use to be a farmer. I went broke and had to sell out. Oh no!! I'm not blaming anybody for my plight; it was just that my Government told me to plant from fence to fence and raise all the food I possibly could. Well, I did. I mean I really did. I borrowed \$30,000 and went ape. I could just visualize Uncle Sam pointing his finger at me and saying, "I need you" (I never noticed which finger he had pointing at me, tho). Well, about that time, diesel fuel went from 14 cents to 47 cents, propane from 11 cents to 36 cents, baling wire from \$7 to \$30 and so on. Think that bothered me? Nope, not me. My glorious leaders in Washington told me to raise everything I could—that my product was in high demand all over the world; that they would take care of me. Boy, they weren't kidding—they sure took care of me. Just about harvest time an embargo was placed on grain exports; beef imports were laid wide open; and the whole bottom dropped out of the market. However, I'm lucky. What took me seven years to build up, only took one to lose. Why, I know some farmers that's been going broke for years. Of course, most of these yo-yo's have spent a life-time building up their farms and I guess they hate to turn them loose. So, you see, I understand what the American Farm Strike is all about and I'm with you. The Government has already done its part by putting the farmer in this situation and it's only fair to let the farmer do their part and get themselves out. Right?
Now for the touch. You see, Jim (you can call me Bill), I need a job. I figure since you have the best collection of idiots in the country running Washington. I am highly qualified for a good position there. What's my qualifications??? Why, I just got through explaining to you I was a farmer and listened to the Government. That makes me stupid enough for a top position, doesn't it.

Since all the good jobs are already taken, I have dreamed up one of my own (now that's initiative, ain't it). As you are well aware, regulatory agencies have almost taken complete control of this country, which is good. However, these dummies need to be supervised and controlled by one head dummy. I propose you introduce a bill into Congress to form another agency to ride herd over all the others. We'll call it the United Kingdom of Regulatory Agencies (UKRA); and then you can appoint me as the head of UKRA. Of course, I think I should have a better title, say like "Der Fuhrer". That has a nice ring to it. Don't worry about it getting through Congress. We can simply find someone's closet and rattle a few skeletons—they'll jump on that like a hound on a piece of sow belly. Then, during all their investigations and hearings, we'll slip in our bill and they'll never realize they passed it.
If I get this job, I pledge to take immediate and absolute control over every aspect of every life in this country. As Der Fuhrer of UKRA, nobody will ever have to think for himself again. My troops will take control of all industry and all business interests; and, just as a personal favor to you, I'll do away with this stupid farm strike. I'll simply do away with the farmers and their farms. After all, who really needs farms. We both know that over 99 per cent of the people buy their food from supermarkets and not farms. I'll establish more supermarkets. That'll fix those stupid farmers.
Oh, no sir—I would never forget about our politicians. I have plans for them too. You see, there would be no need for any further elections. The current politicians would simply be given a life-time bus pass to travel all over the country and make speeches (with the secretary of their choice, of course). With all that speech making and the beautiful secretaries, they wouldn't have time to bother me and my kingdom. You, of course, Sir, would be given special consideration. I know how much you like to give things away; Panama Canal, foreign aid to everybody, Communist countries and all; so, you will be given a brand new Santa suit and a sack full of goodies and sent around the world giving out gifts. You won't even have to worry about re-election, there won't be any more.
So you see, Mr. "P," with my appointment, I will save the Government billions and the people will never have to think for themselves again.

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Reflections

From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO—FEB. 19, 1958
Approximately 20 members of the Advanced Band of Bovina Public Schools attended the Second Annual Eastern New Mexico Band Clinic Saturday, February 8. The clinic was held in the Clovis High School, with Norvill Howell, Clovis High School Band Director, in charge.
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gilreath are new owners of the Bovina Dairy Freeze on Highway 60. They began this week preparing the drive-in for opening in the near future.
Fire about 6:30 p.m. Monday left a farm tractor owned by Don Garrett with ignition wires burned and the larger portion of the machine with scorched paint.
A church survey will be sponsored by the Bovina Methodist Church. Plans were made by members of the Commission on Evangelism and Membership when they met in the church parlor Monday.
Murphy Chapman of Ralls, brother of Mrs. Mel Gunn, died Saturday morning, February 8. He had been hospitalized for about a month.

15 YEARS AGO—FEB. 20, 1963
After a two-year absence, baseball is scheduled to make its return to the Bovina High sports scene this spring.
County Judge Loyde Brewer and three of the four county commissioners attended a judges and commissioners conference this week at Texas A&M.
Burl Huffman, head baseball

coach and freshman football coach at Texas Tech, will be guest speaker at the third annual banquet of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture on Thursday, March 21.
Residential construction continues to boom in Bovina. Workmen are completing the foundation on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gober on Seventh Street.
Some \$300 in damage was result of collision between a pickup and a parked truck tractor on North Street Thursday morning.

10 YEARS AGO—FEB. 21, 1968
One man was killed and four other persons injured in three accidents west of Bovina on Highway 60 during the early hours Sunday morning. Fog, drizzle and cold weather had spread a quarter-inch layer of ice on Highway 60.
Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc. is presently attempting to raise \$50,000 to put the cooperative in a stronger financial position for future operation.
The Bovina Blade and Dolph Moten Publishing will move their offices this weekend to the Spears building at the corner of Third and Main Streets.
Lavern Stewart, minister of Bovina Church of Christ, for almost two years, has announced that he and his family will move to Coffeerville, Kansas, about the first of June.
Wives were entertained by members of Bovina Roping Club Monday night in Bovina Restaurant.

A total of 84 people were served T-bone steaks.
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5 YEARS AGO—FEB. 21, 1973
"Fuel scarcity problems must be faced by irrigation farmers," says Pete Jesko, president of Farmer County Gas Users Association in announcing that organization's annual meeting is scheduled for Monday at 8 p.m.
Vehicle owners in this community may purchase their 1973 license plates at Bovina city hall today (Wednesday) and tomorrow.
Action in Bovina's Little Dribblers League, minor and major divisions, will begin Tuesday, according to Darrell Selke, league president.
Contributions to the O.W. Rhinehart Memorial Fund continue to be received at First State Bank of Bovina from local and out-of-town donors.
Girl Scout Troops 256 and 35 and Brownie troops here will kick-off the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale Friday, announces Mrs. Don Spring, leader of Troop 256.

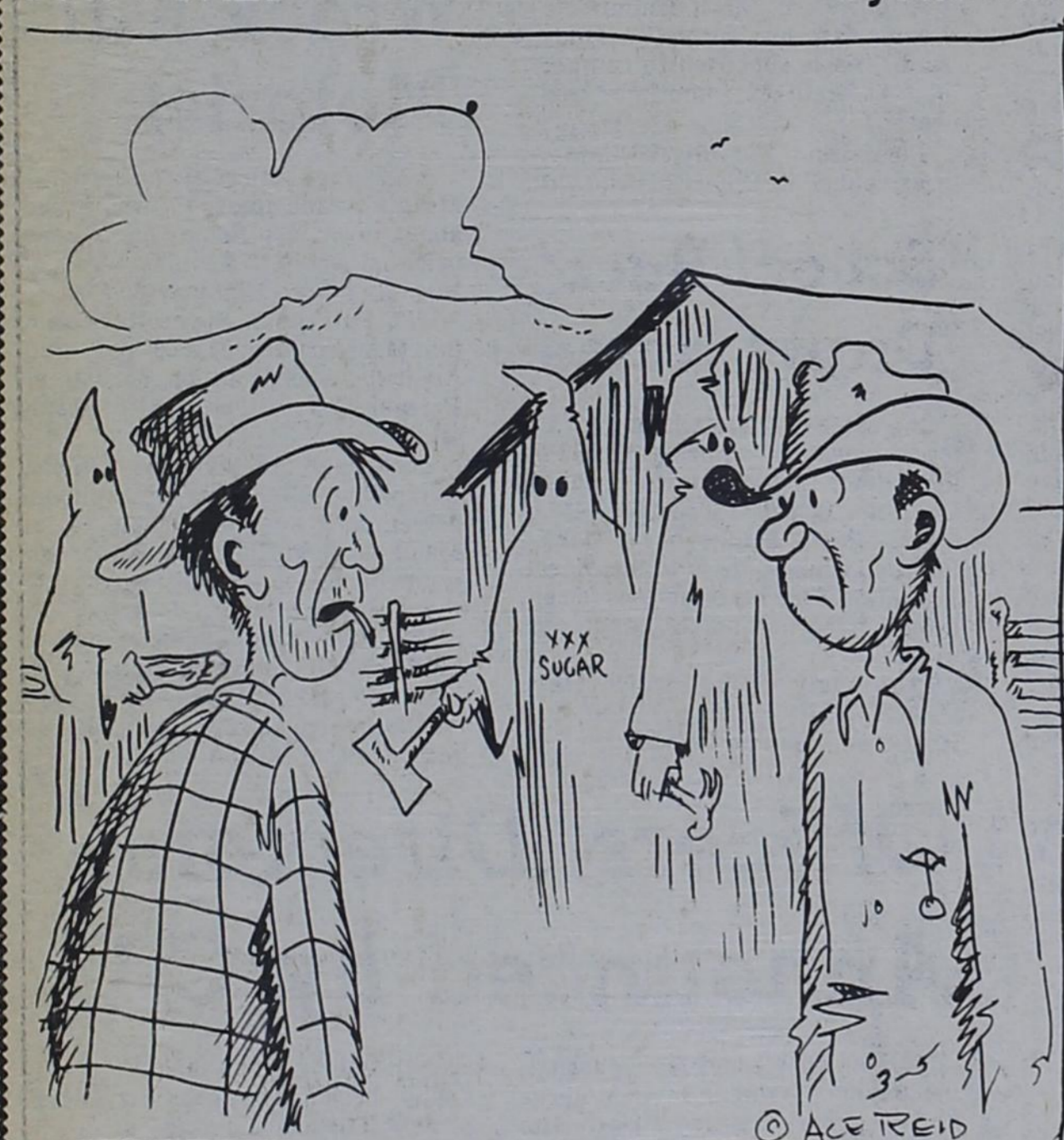
Bookmobile Schedule

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in our area on the following dates:
Thursday, March 16—West Camp, 9:15-10:15 a.m.; Lariat, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Bovina, 12 noon-3:30 p.m.

School Activities

WEEK OF MARCH 9-15
Public School Week, March 6 through 10.
Thursday, March 9
Open House, 7:45-9 p.m. All School Bands Concert, 7:45 p.m., high school auditorium.
Saturday, March 11
Boys and Girls Track Meet at Friona.
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
Lubbock Southwest Stock Show.

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Calendar Of Events

WEEK OF MARCH 9-15
Thursday, March 9
Woman's Study Club meets, Club House, 3 p.m.
Lions Club meets, 12 noon.
City Council meets, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, March 13
Jaycee Board of Directors meet, First State Bank, 12 noon.
Tuesday, March 14
Jaycees meet, First State Bank, 12 noon.
Young Homemakers meet, United Methodist Church, 4 p.m.

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FACTS By John Ricci

Well, someone finally is trying to do something about the weather. Not change it, mind you, but at least trying to give the farmer and rancher a fighting chance to keep up with it. A national agricultural weather network is being set up, using the states' Extension Service personnel, who will practically hand carry weather information direct to the farm or ranch. The National Weather Service (NWS), Washington, D.C., is expected to get the weather information down to the grass roots level faster and more accurately than ever before. NWS also plans to set up 330 special weather radio stations to broadcast ag weather advisories. The whole radio network should be in operation within 3-4 years, not a minute too soon for most farmers either.

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FFA News

By JIM RHODES

Last week, 22 members and 10 sponsors traveled to Houston to the World's Largest Stock Show. The Bovina members were well represented in Houston. We placed 11 out of 22 hogs. This is really good in a show that big.

Those people making the sale from Bovina were: Mike Read, Reserve Grand Champion Chester White; Charles Johnson, 5th, Heavy Spot; Ryn Rains, 5th, Lightweight York; Mike Read, 7th, Lightweight Spot; Ronnie Ware, 10th, Heavyweight Duroc; Ricky Mayfield, 13th, Medium-weight Cross; Scott Johnson, 14th, Mediumweight Chester; Ronnie Cary, 15th, Lightweight Duroc and Laura Widner, 23rd, Lightweight Chester.

Those showing barrows but not making the sale were: Thad Rains, Randell Ritchie, David Steelman, Pam Rhodes, Ricky Jamerson, Steve Cockerham, David Murphy, Del Ray Sudderth, Pat Ware, Doug Roming and Jim Rhodes.

There were two members who showed lambs. They were Jim Rhodes and Jody Bandy.

Three members showed broilers: Laura Widner, Pam Rhodes and Doug Roming.

Steve Cockerham also showed a steer.

Contestants Sought For Miss Tri-Co.

The Jaycee's Annual Miss Tri-County Beauty Pageant has been set for April 29 at the Muleshoe High School Auditorium.

This year the age groups of contestants has expanded from two categories to four, thus allowing more girls to compete in the pageant in their appropriate age groups. The categories are as follows: Little Miss, ages 4-6 years; La Petite, 7-9 years; Junior Miss, 10-13 years; and Miss Tri-County, 14-18 years of age.

Competition for contestants will be based on a personal interview, modeling sportswear, modeling formal and Miss Tri-County contestants will also be modeling swimsuits. The top five finalists will have an on-stage interview by question and spontaneous answer.

All contestants will be judged on beauty, charm and personal poise. Each contestant should be of good moral character, and cooperate native in that she should be able to cooperate with the judges, other contestants, and pageant officials.

Miss Tri-County contestants should never have been married, and be currently working on her high school diploma. Each contestant will obtain a sponsor to pay the \$25.00 sponsor fee, and provide a photograph for publicity articles and programs. Entry forms can be picked up at St. Clair's Department Store in Muleshoe.

The deadline for entries is April 6. All entries should be turned in to any of the following: Rusty Whitt or Johnny St. Clair in care of St. Clair's Department Store or Chuck Smith in care of Bailey County Electric Co-Op.

After the entry deadline, announcement will be made as to when rehearsals will begin.

For more information, contact Johnny St. Clair at 272-3711 or Chuck Smith at 272-4270 or any Muleshoe Jaycee.

Lunch Menu

WEEK OF MARCH 13-17

MONDAY—Weiners and kraut, creamed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, butter, lemon pie, milk.

TUESDAY—Turkey and dressing, green beans with cheese sauce, buttered corn, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter, fruit Jello, milk.

WEDNESDAY—Tacos, lettuce and tomatoes, pinto beans, Spanish rice, bananas, crackers, milk.

THURSDAY—Barbecued hamburgers, French fries, pickles, orange juice, peach halves, milk.

FRIDAY—Sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, President's Delight cookies, pear halves, milk.

Courthouse Notes

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

WD, Pira L. Brent, Clara Malouf, Sec. 5, T11S;R3E

WD, Lawrence G. Ham, et al, Leona Mae Ham, lots 15 thru 18, Blk. 3, Lanford & Nutt, Farwell

WD, B.E. Donelson, B. Ellis Donelson Farms, S 374.71 ac. Sec. 16, T16S;R1E

WD, Mary Bryant, Vernon C. Hamilton and Marvin D. Page, lots 27, 28, Blk. 28, Farwell

WD, J.D. Mabry, Leroy Johnson, NE 1/4 Sec. 13, T6S;R3E

Deed, Claude M. Coffey, Barnabus Joe Smallwood, 2.5 ac. out lot 4, Sec. 29, T9S;R1E

WD, Claude M. Coffey, Barnabus Joe Smallwood, lot 11 thru 14, Sec. 21, T9S;R1E part lots 1, 2, 3, Sec. 29, T9S;R1E

WD, Claude M. Coffey, Barnabus Joe Smallwood, part lots 1, 2, 3, Sec. 29, T9S;R1E

WD, Emma Lottie Moss, Junior Varner, lot 2, Blk. 52, Friona

Instrument Report Ending February 15, 1978 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Riverside Chemical, Terra Southern Corp., 5 ac. out Sec. 10, Blk. E Synd.

WD, Mark M. Liethan, Ann Liethan, undiv. 1/2 int. in lots 21, 22, 23, 24, Blk. 59, Farwell

WD, Masedona Silva, Jr., Harlin Obenshain, lots 15 and 16, Blk. 35, Farwell

WD, Riverside Chemical Co., Terra Southern Co., 1.5 ac. tract out

Sec. 8, Blk. E, Synd.

WD, Bessie Agnes Boatman, Dale A. Hart and Danny Lee Campbell, lot 2 and N 1/2 lot 3, Blk. 7, McMillen & Fergus, Friona

WD, Mary Joyce Sikes, Glenn D. Marsh, lot 5, Blk. 3, Ridgecrest Unit No. 2, Farwell

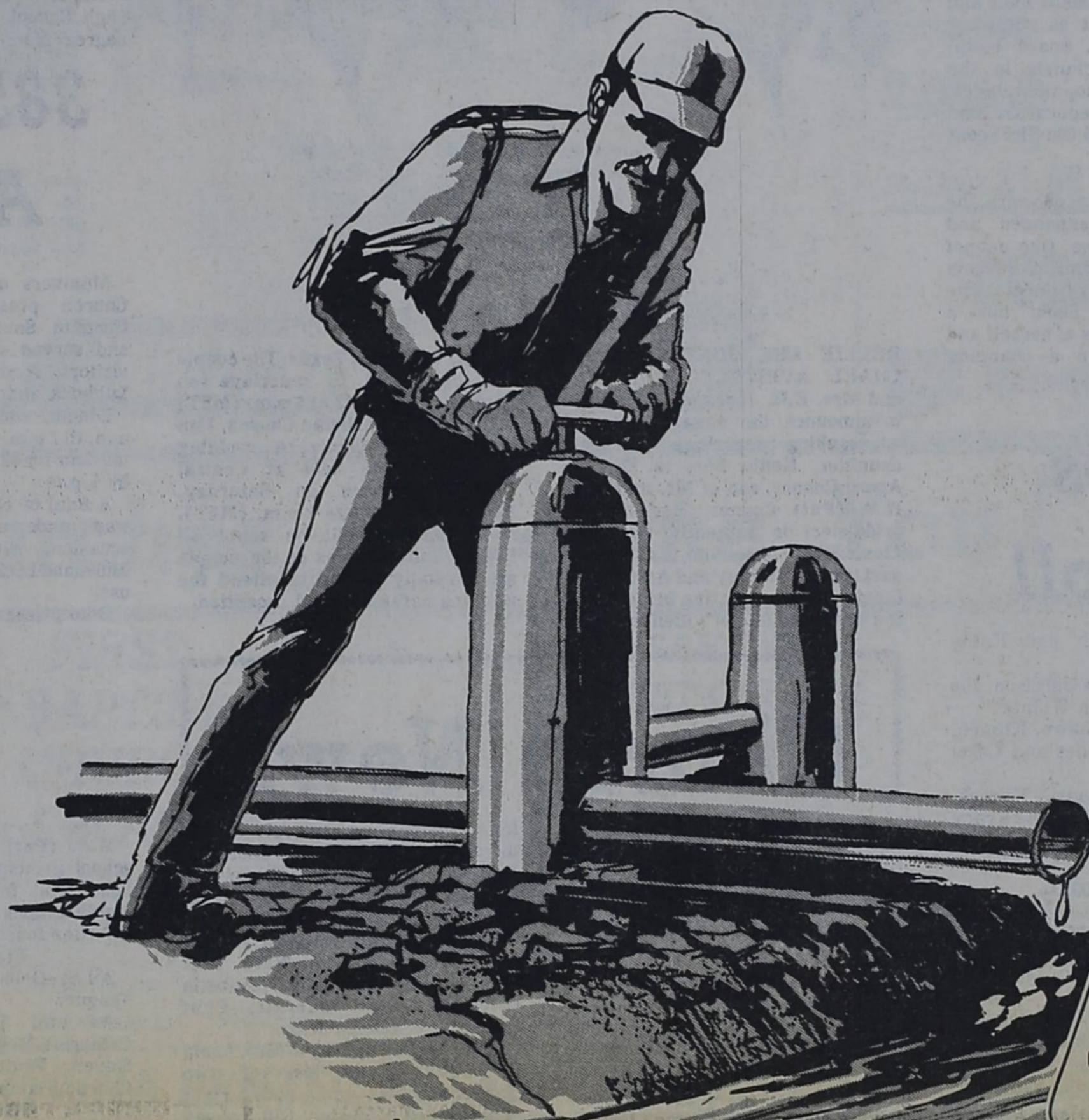
WD, Larry D. Huff, Tommy Lovelace, Garden lot 38 (except S 26.5 ft.) Sec. 31, T9S;R1E

WD, Gary Wayne McCormick, et al, Carl G. Lowe, lots 11 and 12 and W 1/2 lot 13, Blk. 64, Bovina

WD, Dan Ethridge, Lonnie Ray Phillips, W 73 ft. lot 12 and E 7 ft. lot 13, Blk. 7, 3rd. Instal., Staley Add. No. 3, Friona

OGL, Ladd Petroleum Co., American Petrofina Co., Sec. 1, 3, 4, 5, and W 314.50 ac. T1N;R2E.

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Planting date: April 11
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His comment: "I like 3780 because of its early maturity."

R. E. Lance — Hereford
Planting date: April 20
Harvest date: September 25
Results: 6,500 lbs./A. at 19% moisture; watered 3 times.
His comment: "3780 did as good as I thought it would."

Don Ott — Dimmitt
Planting date: April 27
Harvest date: September 10
Results: 8,590 lbs./A. at 19% moisture; watered 5 times.
His comment: "3780 had a very good yield for a fast maturing variety."

Vernon Jackson — Stratford
Planting time: April 7
Harvest date: August 5
Results: 8,680 lbs./A. at 16.5% moisture; watered 5 times. Popular competitive variety in same field planted earlier, received 1 additional watering, yielded less, and was harvested 12 days later at 24.5% moisture.



J. L. Francis — Kress
Planting date: June 2
Harvest date: October 20
Results: 7,100 lbs./A. at 14% moisture; watered 5 times.
His comment: "My 3780 was planted after a hail and I was really satisfied with the results."

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GS Celebrate 66th Birthday

On March 12, 1912, Juliette Gordon Low organized a group of girls that would become known for their community service and high standards. Sixty-six years later this group—the Girl Scouts—is still going strong.

The Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., the largest volunteer organization for girls in the world, will celebrate their 66th anniversary with a National Girl Scout Week, March 12 through 18. Over two and one half million girls across the country will participate in activities celebrating the occasion.

On a more local level, area Girl Scouts are also planning celebration activities. Mrs. Buster Owens, Littlefield, president of Caprock Girl Scout Council, has announced a reunion luncheon for former Girl Scouts at noon, March 10 at the Caprock Council Service Center. Also Caprock Girl Scouts will celebrate with a backpacking trip in southeastern New Mexico, March 19 through 23. Any Cadette Senior or adult who has attended a trip before is invited to join the group.

Girl Scouts is open to all girls ages

six through 17. It is part of a worldwide family of girls and adults in 94 countries through its membership in the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

One out of every nine girls, ages 6 through 17 in the U.S.A. is a Girl Scout. There are even Girl Scouts in 53 countries—daughters of U.S. military and civilian families living abroad.

More than 577,000 adult men and women members act as volunteer leaders, consultants, board members and staff specialists in the areas of child development, adult education, outdoor education and administration for 159,000 Girl Scout troops.

Over their lifetime of 66 years, the Girl Scouts have expanded and broadened their scope. One cannot think of them in terms of merely selling cookies anymore. The contemporary Girl Scout has a heightened awareness of herself and of women's roles in a changing society....Happy Birthday.



KELLIE LEE JONES and MICHAEL AVERY CONNOR....Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Jones of Clovis wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kellie Lee, to Michael Avery Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.A. (Pat) Connor, Bovina. The bride-elect is currently attending Clovis High School and is employed part time at Vickrey and Associates, Clovis. The prospective bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of Valentine High

School, Valentine, Texas. The couple will be united in marriage on Saturday, March 18 at 6 p.m. (MST) in the Central Christian Church, 14th and Mitchell, Clovis. A wedding shower will be held at Central Christian Church on Saturday, March 11, from 2 to 4 p.m. (MST). No invitations will be sent. All friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend the wedding ceremony and reception.

Nancy Pewitt Weds Larry Brent

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pewitt of Levelland, formerly of Bovina, announce the marriage of their daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, to Larry Willard Brent, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Brent of Bonham, Texas. They were married in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wesch in Kermit, Texas on Friday, February 10. The ceremony was witnessed by a few friends of the couple. The bride is a graduate of Bovina High School and earned her B.A. degree from McMurry College in

1971. She is employed by the Kermit Independent School District as a teacher of reading, spelling and mythology, and has taught reading at Muleshoe Junior High School.

The groom is a graduate of Bonham High School and earned his B.S. and M.S. degree from East Texas State University in Commerce. He is currently employed by Manuel's Mexican Foods of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent reside at their home at 713 North Avenue A, Kermit, Texas.

385 Diners Served At Sausage Meal

Members of St. Ann's Catholic Church presented their annual German Sausage Dinner Sunday and served some 385 diners with visitors from as far away as Lubbock and Amarillo.

Dinner was served from 11:30 a.m. til 2 p.m. but sausage on sale at the door for \$2 a pound was sold out by 1 p.m.

A total of 1300 pounds of sausage was made and smoked for the occasion, with the facilities of Muleshoe Locker made available for use.

Door prizes donated by the various

societies of St. Ann's were won as follows: stand with five flower pots, won by Billy Richmond of Clovis, N.M.; transistor walkie-talkie set won by Irineo Ortiz of Bovina; hanging planter won by Liz Jesko of Lazbuddie and a set of pillow cases was won by Mary Hernandez of Bovina.

A raffle of a crib afghan made by Liz Jesko was won by Mary Ann Lloyd of Canadian, Texas. Proceeds of the raffle went to Catholic Family Services of Amarillo.

Principal Gives HS Honor Roll

Listed below is the honor roll for the fourth six weeks of school, according to a release by Wallace Price, High School principal.

AHONOR ROLL

Ninth Grade--Karen Hughes, Tana Jo Nix, Karen Schilling, Darlene

Smith, Arlene Smith and Kathy Williams.

Tenth Grade--Kirtus Garrison, Joe Beth Monk and Laura Widner.

Eleventh Grade--Shawn Klimek, Thad Rains, Sandi Sides and Carol Ware.

Twelfth Grade--Stuart Klimek, Mike London, Karla Mills and Tracy Russell.

BHONOR ROLL

Ninth Grade--Fonda Griffin, Penny Klimek, Darla Morris, Dale Turner and Laura Wilson.

Tenth Grade--Kenny Guest, Elida Guillen, Scott Johnson, Martha Mendoza, Kara Mills, Kim Naegle, Freddy Quiroga, Denise Read, Tamra Read, Sharon Steelman, Annette Stevenson, Blake Sudderth.

Eleventh Grade--Sylvia Brito, Joan Carson, Ronnie Cary, Janie Clements, Kathy Falkenberg, Jenny Hatton, Jeff Hromas, Pam Rhodes, Alicia Spring, David Steelman, Del Ray Sudderth, Debbie Whitecotton and Michael Wiseman.

Twelfth Grade--Samie Garrison, Diane Gilbreath, Denise McCormick, David Murphy, Charles Price, Anita Serna, Gerald Shelby, Pat Shepherd, Don Putnam and Christine Vargas.

Laymen Host Breakfast

Monday's Bovina Christian Fellowship Prayer Breakfast was hosted by Baptist laymen at First Baptist Fellowship Hall.

Alvay Kersey gave the opening blessing. After a breakfast of bacon and eggs, hot biscuits and jelly, coffee and orange juice, Allen Cumpston introduced the guest speaker, Jack Patterson, who spoke on "What Is Prayer?"

The men of the community meet each weekday morning at 6 o'clock at the Methodist Fellowship Hall for Bible reading and prayer and will continue to do so until March 26. Donale Dale dismissed the group with prayer.

The next breakfast will be hosted by Methodist laymen on April 3.

Church News

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
From the Guest Register: Mrs. Dick Horn, Steven and Tim, Borger; Rev. Carl Rucker, Tyler, and Rev. and Mrs. Paul McCoy.

On Your Prayer List--Our pastor, Rev. Putnam. Place him on the Thank You List. He is home and the tumor was benign.

Pauline Caldwell is sick at home. Obereta Sudderth has entered the pain clinic at High Plains Baptist Hospital, Floor 7, Room 335, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

Kelly Mitchell is being checked as a beginning toward her heart surgery.

Travis and Sid Lloyd. He is at home.

The Task Force for the coming Mission Conference: Francis Willard, chairman; Karen Kirkpatrick, Sue Fowler, Bob and Aletha Wilson, Arlene McCallum and Dean and Juanita Hastings.

Special thanks to Bob and Aletha

for securing a list of people to help them in calling everyone about the Prayer Seminar Sunday. It was well attended and the calling was part of the reason.

Happy Birthdays: March 4, Mike Grissom, Me; 5, Todd Ware, Capi Grissom, Dale Gilbreath; 7, Isabella Gilbreath, Don Garrett, Chet Hawkins; 8, Connie Ware.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Leola Williams in the loss of two brothers-in-law and both right recently. Rev. Lester Hill passed away Dec. 26 and C.J. Jackson on Jan. 1.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Added to the Church Saturday and Sunday through Baptism were Javier Jude Robledo, Richard Leonardo Sienz and Teresa Martinez.

Assignments for Sunday, March 12: Altar services, David Villarreal Guy Brockman and Terry Jesko. Communion Distributors: Andres Martinez and Ruben Uriegas.

Each Wednesday during Lent at 7 p.m. a Eucharistic Service and Stations of the Cross are held.

Also during Lent, a Commentated Scriptural Rosary is said every day at 6:30 p.m.

A vote of thanks to all in the Parish who worked so hard to make our annual sausage dinner a success. Also to the members of the community of Bovina for their continued support.

City Gets Sales Tax

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday that his office has mailed checks totaling \$13.7 million to Texas cities and towns as their February rebate of the one-cent city sales tax.

Bullock said 1978 city sales tax rebates to date total \$32.2 million, compared to \$30.4 million during the first two months of last year.

The comptroller said the 1978 increase in rebates is nothing to crow about so far, but predicted that March city rebate checks will go a long way toward replenishing city coffers.

"The 1977 Christmas quarter was most likely an all-time record quarter for sales tax collections by retailers," Bullock said.

Figures concerning Bovina show \$1,264.72 received for this period. Net payment for the same period last year was \$1,072.08. Payments to date in 1978 have been \$1,264.72, which represents a 39 per cent decrease from the \$2,095.95 received by this time in 1977.

Shower Set For J. Wade

A shower honoring Miss Judy Wade will be held beginning at 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 18 in the Community Room of First State Bank.

The hostesses will be Furne Harris, Sue Barrett, Scooter Russell, Juanda Murphy, Erma Jo Englant, Nellie Spicer, Mary Damron, Clara Gober, Letha Treinen and Geneva Johnson.

JH Principal Releases Roll

H.A. (Pat) Connor, junior high school principal, has released the honor roll for the sixth through eighth grades. The marking period is for the fourth six weeks of school.

Eighth Grade
All As--Donna Beth Lide and Mark Teague.

As and Bs--Jacque Howell, Catherine Koelzer, Kay McClaran, Steven Pruitt, Wendy Sherrill, Charlie Trimble.

Seventh Grade
All As--Griselda Ortiz, Lisa

Schilling.

As and Bs--Lynette Bentley, Alicia Cardenas, Dale Gilbreath, Wendy Hall, Clara Koelzer, Carolyn Mahnke, Jon Lin Riddle, Patti Sherrill, Jeff Steelman, Brett Whitten, and Karl Willard.

Sixth Grade
All As--Stephen McClaran.

All As and Bs--Mark Clayton, Rande Cupit, Denver Redwine, Stacey Whitecotton, Kelly Wilson, Joe Zachary.

Former Bovinian's Team Wins State

The Blade has been notified that the boys high school basketball team of Reserve, N.M., recently won the

Class A New Mexico State Basketball Tournament.

The "Mountaineers" barely edged Weed High School, 39-38, in the tourney's final game.

FHA Members Buy Marquee

For the second consecutive year, FHA members have worked at money-raising projects to pay for a fluorescent-lighted marquee which is mounted on the front of the Williford Gymnasium.

The marquee was constructed by the "Signs of Change" Company in Amarillo.

FHA members raised the money by engaging in such projects as car washing, bake sales, running the concession stand at the local stock show and holding pie suppers.

Billie Richards, a former Bovina resident and a 1956 graduate of Bovina High School, has coached sports at Reserve High for 16 years, assuming the coaching of basketball eight years ago.

"Our season record this year," Richards said, "was 25-4 and, for eight years, we have a won-lost total of 154-15. We have played in six consecutive state tournaments, but this is our first championship."

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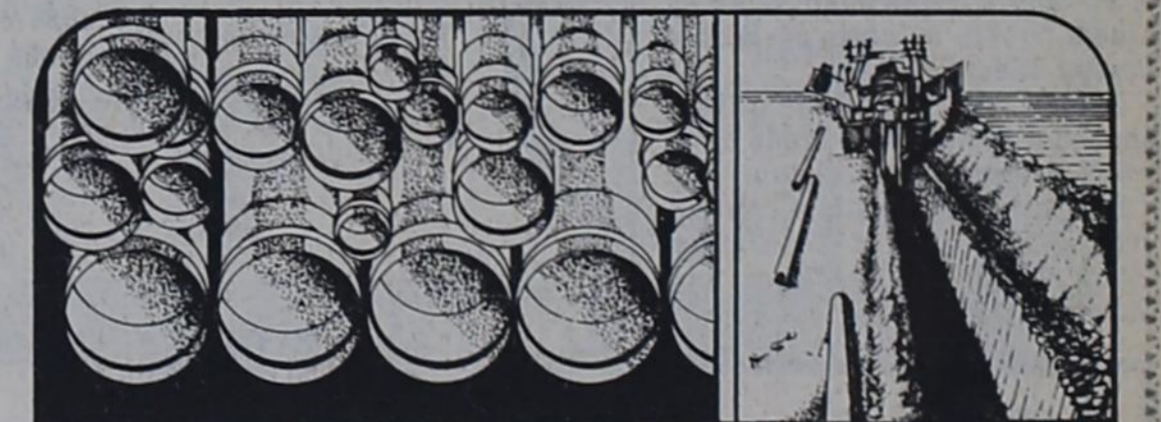


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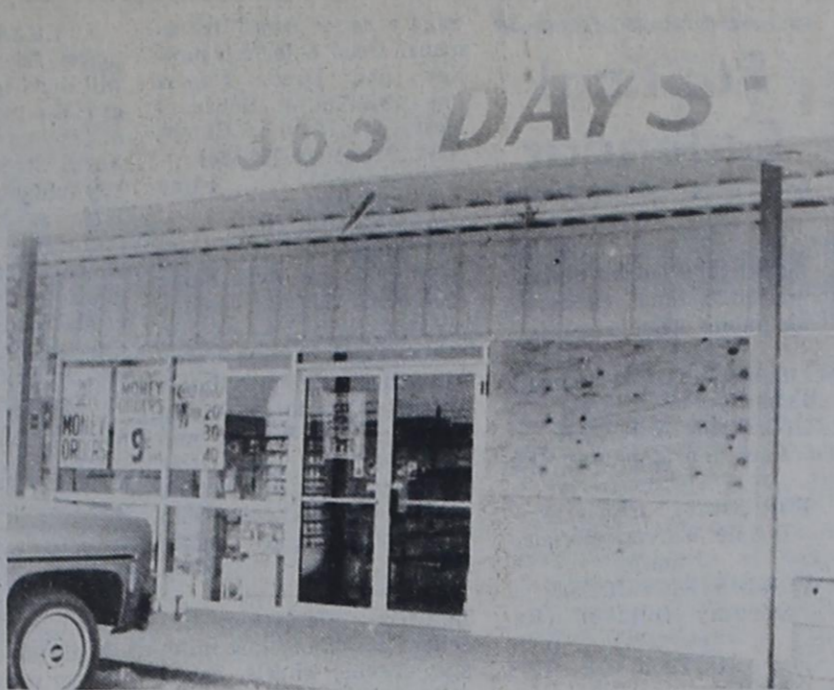
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Laura Widner



Steve Cockerham



WINDOW DAMAGED....The front window at Allsup's Convenience Store in Bovina was broken by a motorist whose vehicle tried to make the store a drive-in type one day recently.

TWO BOVINA STUDENTS were winners of showmanship awards in the recent Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show in Friona. Laura Widner won the award for the lamb division of the show, and Steve Cockerham took the plaque for the steer division. The awards are sponsored by the Bovina Blade and the Friona Star.

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Evening Worship-7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting-8 p.m.

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Evening Worship-6 p.m.



Rev. Moody Smith

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Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.



Rev. H.L. Whittenburg

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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
M.Y.F.-8 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Choir Practice-Wednesday-8 p.m.



Rev. James W. Putnam

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Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
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Devotional and Classes-9 p.m.

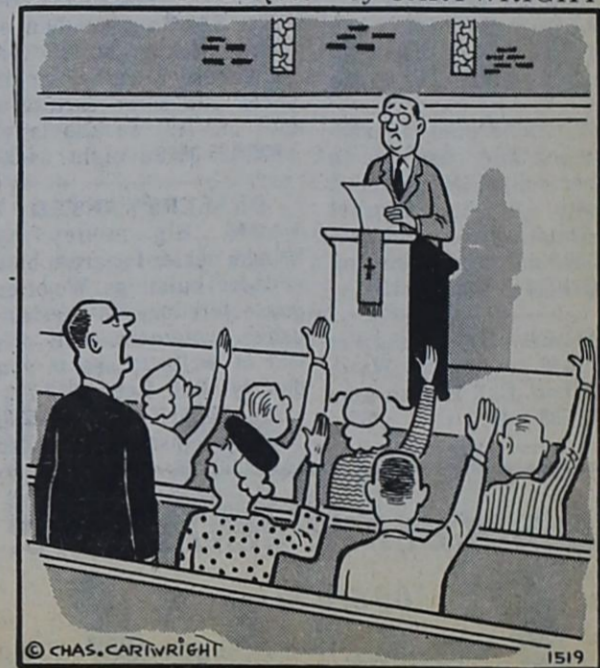


Cecil Bunch

MISSION BELEN BAUTISTA

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

Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



"When it comes to voting on the budget we should follow democratic tradition by using the secret ballot!"

THE GREATNESS OF DECISION

Ruth, the Moabitess damsel, made a great decision. That decision is couched in words exceedingly rare and meaningful. "ENTREAT ME NOT TO LEAVE THEE, OR RETURN FROM FOLLOWING THEE; FOR WHETHER YOU GOEST, I WILL GO; AND WHERE YOU LODGEST, I WILL LODGE; THEY PEOPLE SHALL BE MY PEOPLE, AND THY GOD MY GOD: WHERE YOU DIEST, WILL I DIE, AND THERE WILL I BE BURIED: THE LORD DO SO TO ME, AND MORE ALSO, IF OUGHT BUT DEATH PART THEE AND ME." (Ruth 1:16, 17.)

This decision meant a loss of country, family, foods and burial with her kinsmen. It means a gain

of knowing God's chosen people, acquiring a godly husband in Boaz, becoming a part of the lineage of both David and the Messiah, having a Biblical book named in her honor in the Sacred Canon, rendering a lifetime of service to Israel's God and the sweet hope of inheriting the heavenly Canaan. Viewing her decision from the vantage point three millenniums later would any be so naive as to doubt the superior wisdom marking her choice over the one made by Orpah, her sister-in-law?

Truly our decisions can influence a lifetime and eternity.

Cecil F. Bunch
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Church Of Christ

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Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.



Rev. Herman Schelter

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CCD-After Mass Sunday
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Political Calendar

The following have authorized the Bovina Blade to announce their candidacy for public office:

- FOR COUNTY JUDGE: Paul Fortenberry (Re-election) 1-tfnc
- FOR COUNTY CLERK: Bonnie Warren (Re-election) 34-1tp
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK: Dorothy Quickel (Re-election) 34-1tp
- FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE: Wayne Spears (Re-election) 34-1tp
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Benna Felts (Re-election) 34-1tp

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
Archie McCutchan
Jack Patterson
C.E. Trimble
Glenden Sudderth
Richard Carson

The following have authorized the Blade to announce their candidacy subject to the Republican Primary May 6:
COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2:

Jim Dixon
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Jimmy Briggs (Re-election)

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LEGAL NOTICE
The Bovina City Council will meet in special session at 7:30 p.m., March 23, 1978, at Bovina City Hall, 323 North Street, to adopt the city budget for Fiscal Year 1978. A budget hearing, including a hearing to allocate revenue sharing funds for FY 1978, will be conducted at this time. Citizens have the right of oral or written comment at the hearing. Approximately \$14,000 in revenue sharing bonds is available for allocation in FY 1978.
Clayton L. Williamson
City Manager-Council Secretary
34-1tc

"Don't you marry for money, but go where the money is."
Alfred Lord Tennyson

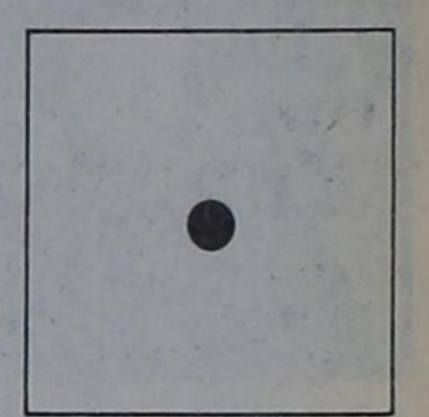
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LEGAL NOTICE
The City of Bovina will hold an election for Mayor and three City Council positions on April 1, 1978, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, Third Street, Bovina, Texas.
Clayton L. Williamson
City Manager
34-1tc



Some people believe it best to plant corn in the light of a full moon.

A blood clot the size of this dot can cause a heart attack.



ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF PARMER
On this the 9th day of January, 1978, the Board of Trustees of Bovina Independent School District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit:

Edwin Lide, President
James Clayton C.C. Naegle
Keith Garner Tom Ware
Leroy Mayfield Earl Whitten
and the following absent: (none) constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of C.C. Naegle and Earl Whitten, members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1978, said first Saturday being April 1, 1978, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BOVINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 1, 1978, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District 1 (2) two trustees.
2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code.

The Secretary of this Board of

Trustees shall post on the bulletin board in the building where the Board of Trustees meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Order, and said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election: at the Bovina High School Building, in Bovina, Texas, in said School District, with Leslie McCain as Presiding Judge and Ernestine Minter, Patsy Sherrill and Don Murphy, Clerks.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m. 2

4. Patsy Nance is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Barbara Lowe is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Ridgelea Elementary School within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent.

6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as nearly

as may be, by the Election Code of this state, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

7. Immediately after the votes have been counted, the officers holding said election shall make and deliver the returns of said election and perform all other duties as provided by the Election Code.

8. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election, and this combined Election Order and Notice shall serve as Notice for said election. The President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to have posted said combined Election Order and Notice at three public places where notices are customarily posted in this school district; and said posting shall be made at least 20 days before the date of said election.

The President shall also cause a copy of this combined Election Order and Notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located. Said publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the date of said election.

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ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECCION

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONDADO DE PARMER
En este dia 9 de Enero, de 1978, el Consejo de Administradores del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Bovina se reunio en sesion regular, abierta al publico, con los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber:

Edwin Lide, Presidente
James Clayton C.C. Naegle
Keith Garner Tom Ware
Leroy Mayfield Earl Whitten
y los siguientes ausentes: (ninguno) constituyendo un quorum y entre otras actas tomadas por dicho Consejo de Administradores se encuentra la siguiente:

EN VISTA de que el regimen de C.C. Naegle y Earl Whitten, miembros del Consejo de Administradores expira el primer sabado de abril de 1978, dicho primer sabado siendo el primero de abril de 1978, y en dicha fecha se llevara a cabo una eleccion de administradores en dicho Distrito Escolar.

EN VISTA de que es necesario que este Consejo pase una orden estableciendo el procedimiento para archivar y conducir dicha eleccion de administrador;

POR LO TANTO, SE ORDENA POR EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRADORES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE BOVINA:

1. Que se lleve a cabo una eleccion en dicho Distrito Escolar el dia 1 de abril, de 1978, para el proposito de elegir al Consejo de Administradores de dicho Distrito Escolar 1 dos administradores.
2. Que todas las solicitudes de candidatos a que se incluyan sus nombres en la boleta de la arriba mencionada eleccion, se haran por escrito y firmadas por los candidatos y archivadas con el secretario del Consejo de Administradores en la oficina del superintendente antes de los 30 dias anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion.

Todos los candidatos deben agregar para que la solicitud sea archivada, el acta notarial de lealtad como lo requiere el Articulo 6.02 delCodigo Electoral.

El Secretario del Consejo de

tabilla de avisos en el edificio donde se reune el Consejo de Administradores, los nombres de todos los candidatos que hayan archivado sus solicitudes de acuerdo con los terminos y provisiones de esta Orden, y dicho Secretario debera en toda forma cumplir con los terminos y provisiones del Art. 13.32 delCodigo Electoral.

3. Que dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares, y las personas nombradas a continuacion se les nombra por la presente como oficiales de dicha eleccion: en el Edificio Bovina High School en Bovina, Texas, en dicho Distrito Escolar, con Leslie McCain como Juez Presidente y Ernestine Minter, Patsy Sherrill y Don Murphy, Escribientes.

Los sitios de votacion arriba designados se mantendran abiertos el dia de eleccion de las 7 a.m. a las 7 p.m. 2

4. A Patsy Nance se le nombra Secretario de votacion ausente, y Barbara Lowe se les nombra por esta como Diputados del Secretarios para votacion ausente. La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en Ridgelea Elementary School dentro de los limites del Distrito Escolar arriba nombrado y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anterior a la fecha de dicha eleccion.

Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8 a.m. a las 5 p.m. horas cada dia de votacion ausente. El lugar arriba descrito para votacion ausente es tambien la direccion postal del secretario de votacion ausente a la cual se podran enviar por correo solicitudes de boletas y tambien las boletas con votos.

6. La forma de llevar a cabo dicha eleccion sera gobernada, en todo lo posible, por elCodigo Electoral de este Estado, y este Consejo de Administradores suministrara todas las boletas necesarias asi como tambien otros materiales de

votacion necesarios para dicha eleccion. 4

7. Inmediatamente despues de haberse contado los votos, los oficiales a cargo de dicha eleccion deberan completar y entregar los resultados de dicha eleccion y ejecutar todos los deberes como esta provisto por elCodigo Electoral.

8. El Consejo de Administradores dara aviso de dicha eleccion, y esta combinacion de Orden de Eleccion y Aviso servira como Aviso de dicha eleccion. Al Presidente del Consejo de Administradores se le autoriza y ordena por la presente a colocar o causar que se coloque dicha combinacion de Orden de Eleccion y Aviso en tres lugares publicos en donde se acostumbra colocar avisos en este distrito escolar, llevandose a cabo dicha colocacion por lo menos 20 dias anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion.

El Presidente tambien causara que una copia de esta combinacion de Orden de Eleccion y Aviso sea publicada una vez en un periodico de circulacion general en el condado donde se encuentra este distrito escolar. Dicha publicacion se hara no mas de 30 dias ni menos de 10 dias anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion.

Ademas se encuentra y determina que de acuerdo con una orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario coloco aviso escrito de la fecha, lugar y proposito de esta junta en la tabilla de avisos situada en la

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4 Strike this paragraph if not applicable.

Dribblers' Results

The teams in the Little Dribblers Basketball League played 15 games from Feb. 28 through March 6, with the following results:

Girls—February 28
W over Y, 12-10. High points: W-Teresa Shepard, 10; Y-Kim McClaran, 4.
T over S, 28-15. High points: T-M. Ranson, 20; S-S. Gober, 6.

Girls, March 2
W over V, 23-21. High points: W-T. Shepard, 13; V-M. Pesch, 11.

Girls—March 3
S over R, 33-16. High points: S-T. Moore, 12; R-K. Moore, 8.

Boys—February 28
J over M, 25-9. High points: J-A. Espinoza, 12; M-H. Griggs, 4.
F over D, 32-23. High points: F-E. Chisom, 21. D-R. Shepard, 8.

Boys—March 2
P over Q, 38-24. P-F. Gomez, 19; Q-T. Englant, 14.
K over L, 32-20. High points: K-R. Shepard, 18; L-K. Wilson, 11.
H over G, 32-23. High points: H-C. Trimble, 12; G-D. Hawkins, 11.

Boys—March 3
K over J, 26-19. High points: K-R. Shepard, 26; J-A. Espinoza, 16.
L over M, 38-21. High points: L-K. Wilson, 34; M-E. Flores, 9.
G over D, 34-32. High points: G-D. Hawkins, 13; D-R. Shepard, 14.

Boys—March 6
N over P, 27-26. High points: N-F. Gomez, 14; P-C. Hawkins, 15.
J over L, 30-23. High points: J-A. Espinoza, 14; L-K. Wilson, 12.
D over H, 37-24. High points: D-D. Gilbreath, 13; H-C. Trimble, 13.



READY FOR MEET...Two of the veterans on the Bovina Fillies' track and field team are shown with Coach Joel Nelson, as they prepared for the team's season opener this week. At left is Diane Gilbreath, with Sandi Sides at right.

Fillies Again Set Sights On Austin

With a wealth of talent returning from his 1977 team, which placed fourth in the class A girls' state meet, Fillies track coach Joel Nelson is approaching the 1978 season with much optimism.

"We have talked about it with the girls. They seem to have more determination than they have for the past year or so. They feel like they want to go back to the state meet this year. But they don't want to just go—they want to bring back the state title," Nelson says.

And, while the youthful coach admits that the goal might sound a bit cocky at this stage, before his team has even entered a track meet, he feels that the goal is well within reach.

"For one thing, we have more quality in our returning lettermen this season," Nelson says.

Only one member was graduated from last year's Fillies team—Debra Gilbreath, who ran on three Bovina relay teams. If Nelson can find a replacement for Miss Gilbreath—and he has two or three candidates, the Fillies could be tough once again, with the remainder of the relay teams back, and with a year's experience.

Among the returners are senior Pat Shepherd, who already has three state meet appearances to her credit. Miss Shepherd was an Austin entry last spring in the discus. Already this year she has tossed the disc 116 feet, just three feet below her personal best—and she is yet to compete. She also throws the shot.

Also back are senior Diane Gilbreath, junior Sandi Sides and

sophomores Belinda Shelby and Denise Read. This quartet will make up the nucleus of a trio of Bovina relay teams expected to rack up a lot of points before the season is over.

"Sandi and Diane are looking stronger than they have the past couple of years, and Belinda and Denise look to be better also," coach Nelson says.

Debra Gilbreath's replacement will come from one of three members of the squad which gives Coach Nelson unusual depth. They are sophomore Laura Widner, freshman Kathy Williams and freshman Fonda Griffin, a transfer from Olton.

If she does not run in the relay events, Coach Nelson says that Miss Williams may enter the mile run, an event Bovina did not push last year in its first season as an event in girls track.

The Fillies are expecting some points this season from Annette Stevenson in the hurdles, and freshman Tana Nix, who has already run the 100 in 11.9.

Others out for the team, listed with their events, are Denise McCormick, hurdles, Claudia Chisom, shot put and discus; Carol Griffin, hurdles; Kim Naegle, jumps and hurdles; Karen Schilling, 220-yard dash and 440-yard dash, and Karen Hughes, 880-yard dash.

The Fillies, weathered out of their opening meet for the second straight year, are slated to open their season at Friona on Saturday in the Squaw Relays.

Following, in order will be meets

at Hereford March 17; Farwell March 18; Jal, N.M., March 23; Amarillo Relays March 31 and April 1 and Olton April 7.

Bovina will play host to the District 3-A meet April 14-15.

And, according to Coach Nelson and his Flying Fillies, the season will just be getting started good about April 14.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS—
Gertrude Allen, Friona; Elva Larrea and baby boy, Friona; Charlie Morrison, Friona; Annie Scott, Friona; Maria Ramos, Hereford; Bob Jones, Friona; Betty Wiseman, Friona; C.L. Vestal, Friona; Stella Murillo and baby boy, Hereford; Marda Singletery, Logan, New Mexico; Vivian Chapman, Claude; Robert Boyd, Hereford; Marian Marquez, Hereford; Sue Kent, Friona; Travis Lloyd, Bovina; Mike Brown, Friona; Nancy Luna and baby boy, Friona; Carlene Jones, Bovina; Jesus Lugo, Friona; Ricky Gomez, Friona; Willie Mae Ross, Bovina; Lois Whitaker, Friona; Annie Scott, Friona; and Bobbie Cox, Prairie Acres.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL—
Lois Whitaker, Annie Scott, Bobbie Cox, Mary Rando, Gertrude Allen, Sue Kent, Nancy Luna and baby boy, Travis Lloyd, Willie Mae Ross and Eugene Gully.

Identifying Is Urged

The City of Bovina and the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission are co-sponsoring "Operation Identification Program."

According to City Manager Clayton Williamson, the program is designed to allow citizens to engrave their Texas driver's license number on valuable property.

"By engraving your license number on your property, it insures that, should your property be stolen and recovered by a police agency anywhere in the world, you will be notified of its recovery. It also deters

thieves from picking up your property, since it is easily identified as stolen and makes it harder to fence," Williamson said.

Property which should be engraved includes televisions, radios, stereos, CB radios, hub caps and other items that can be readily stolen and resold.

Engravers supplied by the Planning Commission can be checked out during March and April. All citizens are encouraged to participate in the program.



PAT SHEPHERD, who has already competed in three state track meets, is getting ready to launch the season. Pat throws the discus and shot.

Services Conducted For Mrs. Bill Murphy

Funeral services for Mrs. Bill (Norma) Murphy were conducted Monday in Granbury.

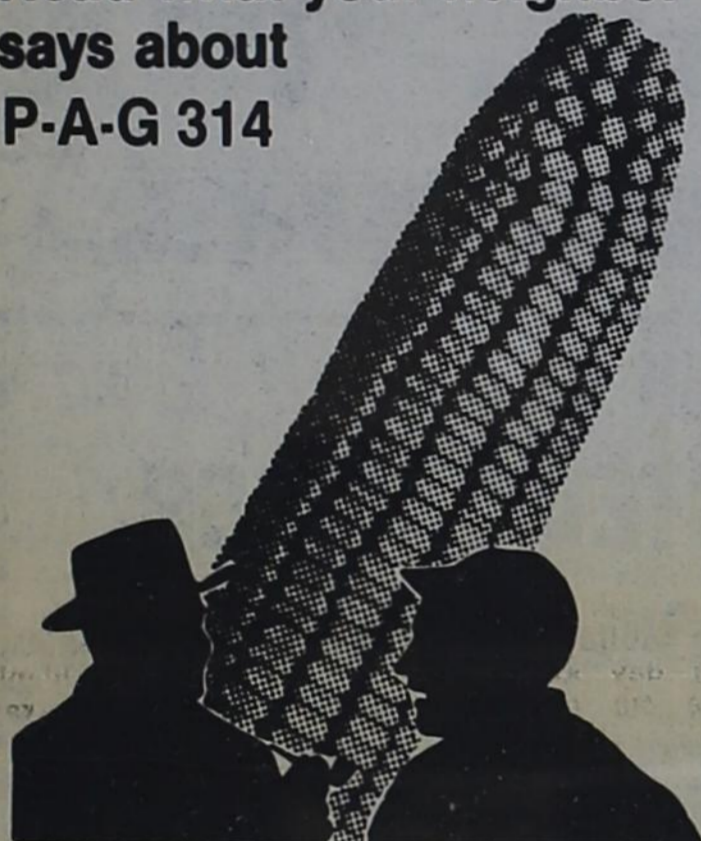
Mrs. Murphy died Saturday in a car-train accident. She was the sister in law of Don Murphy of Bovina, and was a former resident of Tulia and Stratford before moving to Granbury six years ago.

Mrs. Murphy was a member of the Granbury Garden Club and was employed at Town & Country Flower Shop in Granbury.

Survivors include her husband, Bill; three daughters, Mrs. Ike (Sherry) Colquitt of Granbury, Mrs. Lonnie (Sharon) Daharsh of Dallas and Miss Kevin Murphy of Granbury; one son, Keith of Wheeler, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Richards of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. Dale Whitecotton of New Braunfels, Mrs. Elroy Payne of Corsicana and Mrs. Bobby Winans of Houston, and two grandchildren.

The Don Murphys attended the funeral.

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Another radical by the name of Tom Jefferson drafted a proclamation called the Bill of Rights, and the Constitution of the United States government. Among those radicals was a man by the name of Ben Franklin, who, when asked, "What kind of government did you give us?" said, "We gave you a Free Republic, but it will last only so long as the people will fight to keep it."

2,000 years ago, another radical by the name of Jesus Christ was nailed to a tree for preaching another freedom, and for chasing the money changers out of the Temple. He was crucified because he was good, honest and righteous, and fought the evils of his time.

Today the money changers are back in the Temple. They are preaching their own type of profitable self-righteousness; the righteousness of stealing the rights and freedoms of others. These thieves also call themselves Christians. These people have to preach their own virtues because, by their acts, man cannot tell them apart from the thieves that hung to the right and left of Christ.

THE GREAT CHANGER OF HUMAN RIGHTS, AND THE HERITAGE THAT BECAME KNOWN AS AMERICAN FREEDOM, THE RIGHT OF COMMON PEOPLE TO OWN PROPERTY AND THE RIGHT TO DEFEND ONE'S HOME, AND HIS LAND. THIS HERITAGE IS TODAY BEING TORN TO SHREDS BY ANOTHER GOD. THIS GOD HAS MANY followers and his name is Money. No matter how much these people have in worldly wealth, they can never accumulate enough. They hide their guilt under the banner of self-proclaimed righteousness. Even Presidents have been elected under this same disguise and deceived people through false promises and untruths.

Today, March 1, 1978, another small army of radicals met the challenge of freedom by exercising their right of protest in an effort to defend their heritage. They demon-

strated peacefully against their enemies who are destroying their way of life. They marched peacefully, without muskets, without powder, only a prayer that the American people would wake up and realize that their way of life "too" was being stolen from them by the money changers, and the traders that placed their god of money before the pursuit of happiness, and the right to own a farm, a business, and to preserve the heritage for common people that was entrusted to the Stewards of this nation through the blood, sweat and sacrifices of others 200 years ago.

These citizens peacefully marched to protest and bring attention to the world that the last bulwark of freedom was going under and could perish from the earth unless all people stood up for their rights and defended themselves against the thieves that made money more sacred than the dignity of man, or the basic charters of freedom.

SOMEONE, A PERSON OF GREAT POWER, GAVE THE ORDER TO ATTACK THE DEFENDERS OF FREEDOM. HE ORDERED TEAR GAS TO DISPERSE THE CROWD AND BILLY CLUBS TO BEAT THE HEADS OF YOUNG WOMEN AND OLD MEN. These people were brutally beaten by so-called "peace" officers to force open the roads so the foreign goods that are destroying American markets could get to the cash registers of the trades that are bankrupting not only the farmers of America, but the nation and the world.

A McALLEN OFFICIAL MADE THE STATEMENT, "THE STRIKE IS OVER," MEANING "WE FIXED THOSE BASTARDS. THEIR BACKS ARE BROKEN. THE BATTLE IS OVER. NOW THE GOODS CAN CONTINUE TO FLOW AND WE WILL CONTINUE THE DESTRUCTION OF THE FAMILY FARMS AND RANCHES."

MARCH 1, 1978, WAS A TURNING POINT IN AMERICAN HISTORY. The strike was not broken. It was merely the shot that was heard around the world, which started the final battle for preservation of FREEDOM.

March 1, 1978, 250 American farmers were clubbed, gassed, and thrown in jail for exercising their peaceful right of protest.

The American people had best

realize that when these farmers can no longer stand up for their rights and lose their farms and ranches, that the basic foundation for all freedom will perish from the earth. It's just a domino game with everyone taking his turn; yours will be next.

HISTORY RECORDS ALL OF THE GREAT WORK EVENTS. MARCH 1 at McAllen, Texas, will now long be remembered as the second Alamo. It was the event that really united and brought together the freedom-loving people of this nation in a united effort to destroy the real enemy and to preserve the virtues of freedom these enemies would take from you.

WE GIVE THANKS TO McALLEN, TEXAS, AS WE GIVE THANKS TO THE ALAMO FOR RINGING THE BELLS THAT RALLIED THE COMMON PEOPLE OF AMERICA TO STAND UP FOR THEIR BASIC RIGHTS AS FREE PEOPLE, AND TO NOT SURRENDER THEIR FREEDOM BY DEFAULT.

MAY THE OFFICIALS OF McALLEN AND THEIR BILLY CLUB HENCHMEN REMIND US OF THE GERMAN GESTAPO, THE HITLERS, THE STALINS, THAT TRIED TO STEAL THE heritage of freedom from their people.

Today, March 1, 1978, was the rallying point for every Free American to realize and understand what the money god worshippers will do to destroy you under the banner of their money religion.

Let the real Christians stand up and be counted. Let the righteous expose the unrighteous that masquerade under deception. Join hands and fight for freedom, for people, rather than money creators that would destroy even our nation and the world.

250 patriotic farmers today were the whipping posts that rallied this nation to a cause of self-survival. We are accepting the challenge of Ben Franklin and our Republic shall stand. Our Bill of Rights will prevail because we are not going to let these traitors destroy the greatest country the world has ever known. This is our promise to ourselves and to freedom-loving people everywhere. We shall not surrender by default.

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