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AT SCHOOL CAFETERIA

15th Chamber Banquet Set Thursday

Easter Holiday Begins Friday For Students

Classes at Bovina Schools will be dismissed at 3 p.m. Friday, beginning a nine-day Easter vacation, according to L.F. Jacobs, superintendent.

The nine-day period will include two weekends with classes scheduled to resume Monday, March 31, at regular time.

The Easter break will be the last regularly scheduled holiday for the 1974-'75 school year with the exception of teacher in-service days.

Invite Candidates To Speak Friday At Jaycee Meet

Candidates running for positions on the Bovina city council and Bovina School District board of trustees have been invited to present their views at a meeting of the Bovina Jaycees at 6:30 a.m. Friday at the Bovina Restaurant and Steak House.

Each candidate will be given a brief time to state why they desire to be elected and to discuss what programs or plans of action in which they are interested. A question and answer period will follow. Invited to attend the meeting were Vernon Estes, Billy Whitecotton, Kenneth Whitecotton, Ken Horn and Big Nick Trienen, who are running for positions on the city council; and C.E. Trimble, Earl Whitten, Leroy Mayfield, Jerry McClaran, C.C. Naegle and Lowell Boozer, who are running for positions on the board of trustees.

Horn, president of the organization, announced this week that Family Night, a regular monthly event, will not be held Friday as scheduled.

Sr. Citizens Set Meeting Next Week

The Bovina Senior Citizens will meet at Fellowship Hall of the Bovina United Methodist Church Wednesday of next week, according to Mrs. Jerry Ware, president of the organization.

Meeting time has been set at 11:30 a.m. with those attending requested to bring a covered dish for the luncheon.

Persons needing transportation are asked to phone the church office and arrangements will be made. All senior citizens in the community are invited to attend, said Mrs. Ware.

Car Wash Set Here Saturday

A car wash, sponsored by the Bovina Jaycee-Ettes, will be held Saturday at the Bovina fire station on North Main Street, according to a spokesman for the organization.

The project will begin at 10:30 a.m. and continue until 5:30 that afternoon. A charge of \$4.50 will be made for each vehicle.

Persons desiring to have their cars picked up and delivered for the service may contact Mrs. Radford Venable at 238-1560, Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth at 238-1570 or Mrs. Lowell Boozer at 225-4033.

Funds derived from the project will be used to finance Jaycee-Ette projects.



JAYCEE OF MONTH...Ken Horn, left, president of the Bovina Jaycees, presents the certificate as "Jaycee of the Month" to Greg Bell for his work with the just-completed Little Dribbler League here. Bell served as commissioner of the league and was responsible for league play and the local double elimination tournament completed Saturday night. Lowell Boozer was presented the presidential certificate of appreciation for his work with the Little Dribbler program.

SATURDAY

Arrest Five Men On Drug Charges

Five Bovina men were arrested about 2:30 p.m. Saturday by City Marshal Ronald Mitchell and charged with possession of over four ounces of a substance believed to be marijuana, a felony offense.

Arrested and charged were Zeferino Villarreal, 21, Robert Pesch, 17, Joe Delgado, 20, Alvin Hernandez, 21, and Alfonso Delgado, 22.

The men were held in county jail

at Farwell until Monday when they appeared before Justice of the Peace Ray Mears for arraignment. Bond was set at \$1,000 each with the five released after posting bond.

Mitchell arrested the five north of Bovina on FM 1731.

Two Tucson, Ariz., residents were tried in district court before Judge Pat Boone Monday on charges (Continued on Page 2)

MONDAY NIGHT

Lengthy Agenda Confronts School Board At Meeting

A lengthy agenda confronted members of the Bovina Schools board of trustees Monday night at Ridgelea School, including a report by Dr. Kenneth Laycock concerning the upcoming evaluation team visit, a report by Howard Carlyle, school counselor, a hearing with representatives of the Student Council, a hearing with Stanley Klimek, a report by Band Director Joe Blatchford and consideration of contract renewals for teachers in Bovina Schools. The meeting adjourned at 3 a.m. Tuesday.

Dr. Laycock, former Dean of Education at West Texas State University at Canyon and now director of PESO in Amarillo, explained to board members the purpose of the evaluation team, how it would work and a tentative schedule for the almost-year-long effort. He said a small evaluation team planned to visit the school the latter part of April. Making up that team will be Dr. Dwight Kirk of Texas Tech University, a former Odessa Schools superintendent; Dr. Emmett Smith of WTSU, retired; Mrs. Bernice Railsback of Leveland, a retired teacher; and Dr. Laycock.

"This is about the 34th school district I've been involved with, and the most difficult thing to do in evaluating a school is to deal with things that cannot be quantified, but I think we can come up with some priorities and suggestions for your school," Dr. Laycock said.

He noted the initial visit would only be a prelude to a much more in-depth study and that "...our visit should not be considered to be anything threatening."

The tentative schedule proposed by Dr. Laycock included setting up curriculum area committees in the early fall of '75, moving into reports on major areas in November, completing major reports by committees in the spring of '76 and

by the latter part of that spring, having the visiting team of evaluators prepare final reports.

"We've found in most cases, as a result of an evaluation, 50 per cent of the recommendations would have been done anyway, 25 per cent won't be carried out because of funds, philosophy and other reasons, and the remaining 25 per cent will result in being implemented," he commented.

Dr. Laycock noted that it was primarily a professional endeavor, but a good idea to involve members of the community and that one of their best sources of information was the students. "You do get honest answers from youngsters," he commented. He also noted that the professional team was not personally involved with the school or community and could, therefore, be objective about the evaluation.

When questioned about the cost of such an evaluation, Dr. Laycock replied that a "ballpark figure" would be between \$1200 and \$1500, noting the major cost would be housing and feeding the final visiting evaluation team for two days. The final team is composed of approximately 20 to 25 people.

"You (the school board) have the final say in this program," Dr. Laycock said. "You will decide upon the list of priorities. It does take quite a bit of money, therefore time, to implement these studies. However, it is done over a period of several years."

"It is a good idea to come back at the end of five years and make a quick study to see how the program has been carried out and what results have been obtained," he noted.

Howard Carlyle, school counselor, reported to board members on the results of several evaluation tests administered to selected grades during the current school year.

Dr. Charles Jarvis Featured Speaker

Bovina's 15th annual Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural Banquet, featuring charcoal-broiled rib-eye steaks on the menu, will be at 8 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday) in Bovina Schools cafeteria.

Featured speaker on the program will be Dr. Charles Jarvis, a San Marcos dentist.

Another highlight of the evening will be presentation of plaques to Bovina's Man and Woman of the Year. Awards will be presented by the 1974 Man and Woman of the Year, Lewis McDaniel and Mrs. Norma Whitten.

The steaks, for which the Bovina event is becoming well-known on the banquet circuit, will be prepared on the community grill by a crew of local men.

Steaks for the event have been purchased through Missouri Beef Packers through Bovina Supermarket.

Ken Horn will serve as master of ceremonies and introduce the speaker.

The invocation and benediction will be given by Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, and Cecil Bunch, minister of the Bovina Church of Christ.

Chairman of the food committee is Billy Whitecotton with R.L. "Hop" Hopingardner in charge of the grill. Mrs. Tom Caldwell is chairman of the decorations committee, working with members of the board of directors and wives of chamber members.

Dinner music at the piano will be

provided by Miss Linda Marcom. Entertainment will be by voice students of Mrs. Dolson Palmer of Hereford.

New directors and officers will be introduced at the banquet, along with outgoing and hold-over directors of the chamber.

Recently named to head the organization for the coming year was Mrs. Karen Kirkpatrick, the second feminine president of the chamber in recent years. Other officers elected were Keith Garner, vice president; Mrs. Mina Horn, secretary; and Mrs. Jane Kassahn, manager. New directors include Mrs. Horn, L.J. Jameson, Mrs. Carole Jean Wright, Kenneth Cary, Lowell Boozer, George Powell and Mrs. Sue Naegle.

At the inauguration of the community awards in 1961, Roy M. Crawford was named Man of the Year, followed by Wendol Christian and the late Mrs. Lady Armstrong, 1962; Warren Morton and Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, 1963; Bedford Caldwell and Mrs. Leola Williams, 1964; Don Stone and Mrs. Mable Ellison, 1965; Wilbur Charles and Mrs. Flossie Rhinehart, 1966; J.E. Sherrill Jr. and the late Mrs. Bessie Caldwell, 1967; Billie Sudderth and Mrs. Betty Hawkins, 1968; Wayne Spears and Mrs. Lucille Walling, 1969; Dolph Moten and Mrs. Doris Wilson, 1970; Vernon and Ellen Estes, 1971; Bob Fillpot and Mrs. Shirley Ware, 1972; Tom Bonds and Mrs. Pearl Cervantez, 1973; and last year's Man and Woman of the Year, McDaniel and Mrs. Whitten.

When asked how Bovina compared to other schools, Carlyle stated there was "no significant difference between Bovina and the schools I am familiar with."

Klimek met with the board to request the cooperation of the board and school administration in organizing a Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA). Board members queried Klimek on the

purposes and reasons for such an organization.

"I feel it would create a climate of understanding between parents, teachers and students," he replied. "I'm sure I'm not the first and won't be the last to say it, but we need that. It is lacking."

Leon Ware, president of the board, noted that "...it is amazing how many parents aren't interested," (Continued on Page 2)



GOOD GUY AWARD...Bringing the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's Good Guy awards up to date is the presentation to Rouel Barron for his work as co-chairman of the 1974 Bull Town Days, the three-day annual community festival held in August each year. Barron, along with Ken Horn, was in charge of coordinating BTD activities and was responsible for assisting in obtaining new additions to the calendar last year. The chamber, which co-sponsors the celebration, expressed appreciation to Barron and Horn for the many hours of work spent in making the venture another success.



BY BILL ELLIS

IF YOU HAVEN'T made up your mind about whether or not to attend the 15th annual banquet of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, then we urge you to decide favorably.

We have heard the speaker, Dr. Charles Jarvis, on two or three other occasions, and we are looking forward to hearing the San Marcos dentist-funnyman yet another time.

Dr. Jarvis is one of the top banquet speakers on the circuit, and most times there won't be a dry eye in the house when he's through speaking.

Those charcoal-broiled ribeye steaks assure that the banquet is always a success--so when you get a top notch speaker to boot, you really get your money's worth.

We have been impressed at the way the food preparation for the annual Chamber fete is organized. To feed as many folks as the C-C banquet does, and assure that everyone gets a good steak is quite an order, but the local group achieves it.

Tuesday of this week, Chamber leaders said there should be plenty of tickets available at the door. So if you have not already bought your tickets, don't let this keep you from attending the banquet.

1975 WILL STRIKE another blow for women's lib on the local level, as Karen Kirkpatrick will be installed as the new Chamber president Thursday night.

Pat Read headed the Chamber in 1973, and Billy Whitecotton was the president the past year. Guess the gals decided one year was enough for the fellas, so they're going to take the reins back Thursday night.

ONE COLUMN writer that we read this past week was quoting a weather expert in Oklahoma who is predicting a drought for 1975.

The expert bases his prediction on weather records in his local area since 1894, and on sunspots.

Maybe we're not remembering right, but seems to us the local area had a drought last winter and extending through much of the summer. So, perhaps we've already had our drought, and the weather specialist just read his signs a year wrong.

Or perhaps we just don't necessarily have to have the same type of weather that the folks in Oklahoma have (we usually don't).

If there is one thing the farmers and ranchers in Parmer County don't need to add to their problems, it would be a drought during 1975.

The best thing we could do to make sure that a drought didn't happen would be to join the Oklahoma feller in predicting such a thing. We never have predicted anything, especially concerning the weather, that ever came about. So that ought to take care of that little situation.

RIGHT AT A TIME when the U.S. is striving to achieve some degree of energy independence, the electric utility industry is facing one of the most severe cutbacks in the history of this country. Higher fuel costs have forced a 55 per cent average increase in electric power rates in 1974 and this has stiffened consumer resistance to any further rate increases. Meanwhile tax relief from Washington is slow and will provide only minor relief. Administration officials fear that as many as five or six electric utility companies will have to be taken over by state or city governments during 1975.

Electricity will assume more and more of the role in energy dependence over the next ten years. In order to handle the fast-growing demand for electricity, the nation's utilities have embarked on one of the most intensive construction programs in history.

Even with the drag on power production caused by fuel conservation and high fuel prices, the electricity utility industry must add as much generating capacity over the next ten years as it has in the past, maybe even more. But, rising fuel costs and lagging rate increases are causing the cancellation or postponement of over 50 per cent of the electric capacity being constructed and on the drawing boards.

Board Has Marathon Session ---

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noting the lack of attendance at Booster Club and Band Parent meetings.

"I guess if people want a PTSA, we're for it, aren't we?" said C.E. Trimble. Superintendent L.F. Jacobs noted the school administration would be willing to work with Klimek and others in setting up an organizational meeting of interested persons. "Sometimes, organizations fall apart because people aren't working for the same thing," commented Jacobs. "We need to determine what purpose the organization will have."

Blatchford met with the board, bringing a detailed drawing and a cost list, on the question of purchasing new band uniforms.

He noted that in going through the inventory, the present uniforms were purchased in 1963.

Commenting that he considered there were two alternatives, Blatchford said the new uniforms being considered would be two uniforms in one, "...making a very striking, distinctive marching uniform and also contest uniform."

"To put it in general terms, it (new uniform) 'classes up' the place," he stated.

The "sad news," Blatchford said was that replacement costs, dealing in lots of 12, for the present uniforms was \$178 per uniform. He told board members that 12 new complete uniforms and at least 20 pairs of pants were needed, at an approximate cost of \$3,000.

The band director said that, at best, that would be only a stop-gap measure with new uniforms probably being needed again the following year.

He noted the new uniforms, if purchased, would take care of immediate needs for three to five years, plus the advantage of having a "new look." He commented that the life expectancy of band uniforms was about 12 years.

Blatchford said 75 new uniforms

Arrests Five --

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stemming from a Sept. 7 incident.

Edward Quinn and Lenda Jean Ellis, charged with possession of marijuana, were fined \$250 each, plus court costs, and placed on two years probation.

The two were arrested by Mitchell and Texas Highway Patrolman Glen Fant and Jim Bishop between Bovina and Friona on a routine traffic violation which led to the discovery of illegal substances in their possession.

would cost approximately \$137 each, or a total cost of about \$10,350. "We expect 50 to 60 band members next year, more the following year, and we will have a good band," he stated. "I expect to scare a lot of people."

When asked by Ware about the present uniforms, Blatchford said that they could probably be sold through trade magazines or used for the junior high band. However, he noted, the old coats were usable, but the pants were unusable. He also reported that Band Parents had tentatively agreed to purchase the front line uniforms, those of the twirlers and drum majors, if the board would purchase the new uniforms.

Earl Whitten moved that 75 band uniforms be purchased based on best quality, grade and style at the best price. Trimble seconded, the vote was unanimously for the motion.

Blatchford said that if ordered within a month, the new uniforms would probably be delivered by the beginning of the 1975-76 school year.

He then requested a change in the policy concerning band trips. "Past experience has shown that the kids suffer a let-down after the four-year trip," Blatchford commented. He requested the band be allowed to make a shorter festival trip every two years to keep interest at a higher peak and avoid the "...wear and tear on sponsors, faculty and kids."

After discussing the proposal briefly, Trimble moved and Leon Schilling seconded the policy be amended to have a shorter band trip every two years in place of the four-year trip beginning with the '75-'76 school year. The motion carried unanimously.

Alan Rhodes and Elbert Shelby, representing the Bovina High School Student Council, met with the board requesting a change in the current hair code. Rhodes explained that the council recommended that boys' hair be clean, neat, combed, off the eyebrows with the ear lobes showing and hair touching the collar. Shelby commented the change was desired not to be rebellious but because of changes in hair style.

Gary Cox, high school principal and Student Council sponsor, told the board that the council as a whole had recommended the change and that he had "...promised to back the council on the request." He noted that some students would try to bend the code, whatever, but believed the change was needed.

After some discussion about details, Billy Smith moved the hair code be amended with Schilling

seconding the motion. James Clayton, Whitten, Schilling and Smith voted yes with Trimble and Edwin Lide abstaining.

Klimek brought up the school's student insurance and report card policies at that time. He said that he had contacted the county attorney, Johnny Atkinson, and was informed that it was illegal for the school to require students to purchase insurance in order to participate in athletics and also illegal to withhold report cards from students who owed library fines, cafeteria and picture fees.

After a discussion, which became heated at several points, Whitten noted that if the policies were illegal, the board should contact the state's attorney general office for a further ruling and what the board could do to change the policy in the best interest of the school and students.

After a brief intermission, the board met in closed session to discuss contract renewals for teachers in the Bovina Schools, meeting with Principals Cox, Jim Noyes and Wilson DiCuffa.

Coming back into open meeting, the board voted to accept the resignation of Mrs. Oleta Ford, an elementary teacher, and to renew the contracts of faculty members. Two teachers, Mrs. Diane Varbel and Mrs. PatDiCuffa, were re-hired subject to their obtaining proper permits in their teaching field. The board agreed to discuss contracts of coaches at a special meeting with the athletic director.

The board voted to employ Mrs. Debra Burch of Hub for the remainder of the school year. Mrs. Burch will teach English and physical education in junior high.

The board moved to accept the recommendations of the textbook committee for the coming school year.

Also discussed briefly were the transfer student policy and the status of the track project. Numerous amendments to the current budget were discussed and approved by the board. After signing the payroll and approving current bills, the meeting was adjourned.

YH Bake Sale

Set March 26

Bovina Young Homemakers Chapter will sponsor a bake sale Wednesday of next week, according to a member of the club.

The sale will begin at 9 a.m. and baked goods will be sold at First State Bank of Bovina and Bovina Supermarket.

Funds derived from the sale will be used to finance projects of the organization.

Services Held Friday For Mrs. Haseloff

Funeral services for Mrs. Pat Haseloff, 44, were held Friday afternoon at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lariat with Rev. Herman J. Schelter, pastor, and Rev. Norman Gardel, pastor of Emanuel Lutheran Church in Clovis, officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery at Farwell.

Born Dec. 15, 1930, in Chillicothe, Mrs. Haseloff died early Thursday morning in Memorial Hospital at Clovis following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Haseloff was married to Henry Haseloff April 3, 1949, in Vernon. The couple moved from Vernon to the Oklahoma Lane Community 26 years ago. Mrs. Haseloff was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Robert Haseloff of Bovina, Mark Haseloff and Joe Haseloff, both of the home; her mother, Mrs. Hope Shuman of Farwell; and one sister, Mrs. Robbie Jean Williams of El Reno, Oklahoma.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Bovina Blade, Bovina, Texas

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Bovina Jaycees for the fine job they have done sponsoring and running the Little Dribbler Program just completed.

We should all be very appreciative of an organization which will put forth the effort and very long hours of hard work necessary for such a program. Once again, thank you very much.

Next I would like to thank the volunteer coaches who have spent so very much of their time and effort to coach these boys. They were all well coached and played real good basketball. There was some of the finest basketball you will ever see from these boys played over the last three days. Hats off and thank you very much, coaches.

I would like to point out my sincere disappointment in the lack of interest from our school. When a coach is told not to take part or get involved with such a fine program and opportunity to watch and work with these kids, then this is a disgrace! This looks like the perfect time and place to work farther with these future ball players as the school day only offers the coaches about an hour for at least 20 boys. I would sincerely like to know what harm a coach could do in watching these boys perform with someone else doing the work. They might have a better opportunity to observe some of these boys in action.

I also think this is a prime



Current Comments From . . .

BEN EZZELL in THE CANADIAN RECORD: Nothing was changed at Tuesday's board hearing on the dress code...no minds and no policies, no issues and no answers.

It was encouraging, perhaps, that 60 to 70 people found it important enough to take an hour and a half out of the middle of the busy business day to attend and voice their opinions...to voice them, but not necessarily to listen to others who did.

The arguments had all been heard before, and the prevailing one, that "the majority wants it that way" was the dominant and final one at every point.

A lot of lip service was paid to that good American Democratic principle of "majority rule," but precious little to its equally-American corollary that "minority rights" must also be protected.

And there was one highly-charged and positive declaration from one man in the crowd that "long hair is un-American" which got enthusiastic applause from at least half the crowd (and nods of assent from school board members) and seemed to typify the majority opinion about all those who would differ...or be different.

As if there could be anything much less "American" than forced conformity...whether it be dress control or thought control.

And there were the usual declarations that "we've got to have rules" and that "rules must be obeyed" which everybody agrees with, but no recognition from the ruling structure that some rules can also be bad rules which may need changing, not enforcing.

And finally, there was that all-American answer to all dissenters, from a member of the crowd, that "if you don't like the way we (the majority) run things, you can go somewhere else."

That's the way it is folks...the majority has ruled.

And when everything had been said and not listened to, the school board members retired to the important business at hand...spending three million tax dollars on new school buildings, as if a school can be built of brick and mortar.

Nothing was changed inside.

DON RICHARDS in THE PLAIN-VIEW REPORTER-NEWS: Ever wonder why newspapers have editorials and columns? Why don't newspapers just stick to printing straight news facts and forget the personal opinion? We feel the basic duty of a good

time for all of us to take a long, hard look at our school system and to study it very closely. Also, join together to make our school system something that we can all be proud of.

Once again, hats off to the Jaycees and all the volunteer coaches for a job well done. Sincerely yours, Ralph Roming

newspaper is to provide a solid base of local news for its public. The news articles should act more or less as a "mirror" in trying to reflect to its readers what news has happened as accurately as possible.

The news still is not always "pretty." However, even though it is not, the newspaper should try to give its readers as accurately a "mirror" reflection as possible.

We don't try to "create" the news--we just want to tell about it whether even we like it or not.

We also feel the newspaper has another basic responsibility to the public--that of editorial comment. We feel the people need the editorial comment, but that it should be kept separate from the straight news. Opinions in a newspaper should come in the form of personal columns, cartoons or be labeled as editorial.

An editorial or column is the opinion of the writer based on the facts of a story--and we feel it is a very important part of a good newspaper.

There are many things which need to be said which can't always be told in a news story. Many times the emotional aspect of an issue can't be brought out in a news story like a writer can do using his own words.

Editorial columns in a newspaper many times interpret the news for a reader. Sure, it's our interpretation of the story, but at least it's an interpretation from a person who is normally more familiar with a story than most readers. Whether the reader agrees with the columnist's interpretation or not, is not the point. At least it gets the reader to thinking, and that's the ultimate purpose.

Editorial columns also allow the writer to "pass out the roses" or give pats on the backs to deserving persons who have not publicly received the praise they deserve.

A lot of readers we hear from like to know how the publisher feels on an issue. He usually is very close to the story and has heard both sides through. Many times he has to act as a referee or arbitrator after opposing sides get involved past issues and into personalities.

We have seen many good examples of where newspaper columnists did the community a great deal of good by getting a few public officials "into action" on needed causes. Columnists have served as the "people's voice" to the public's elected officials and we know much of the taxpayer's money has been saved by close guardian from an editor's typewriter.

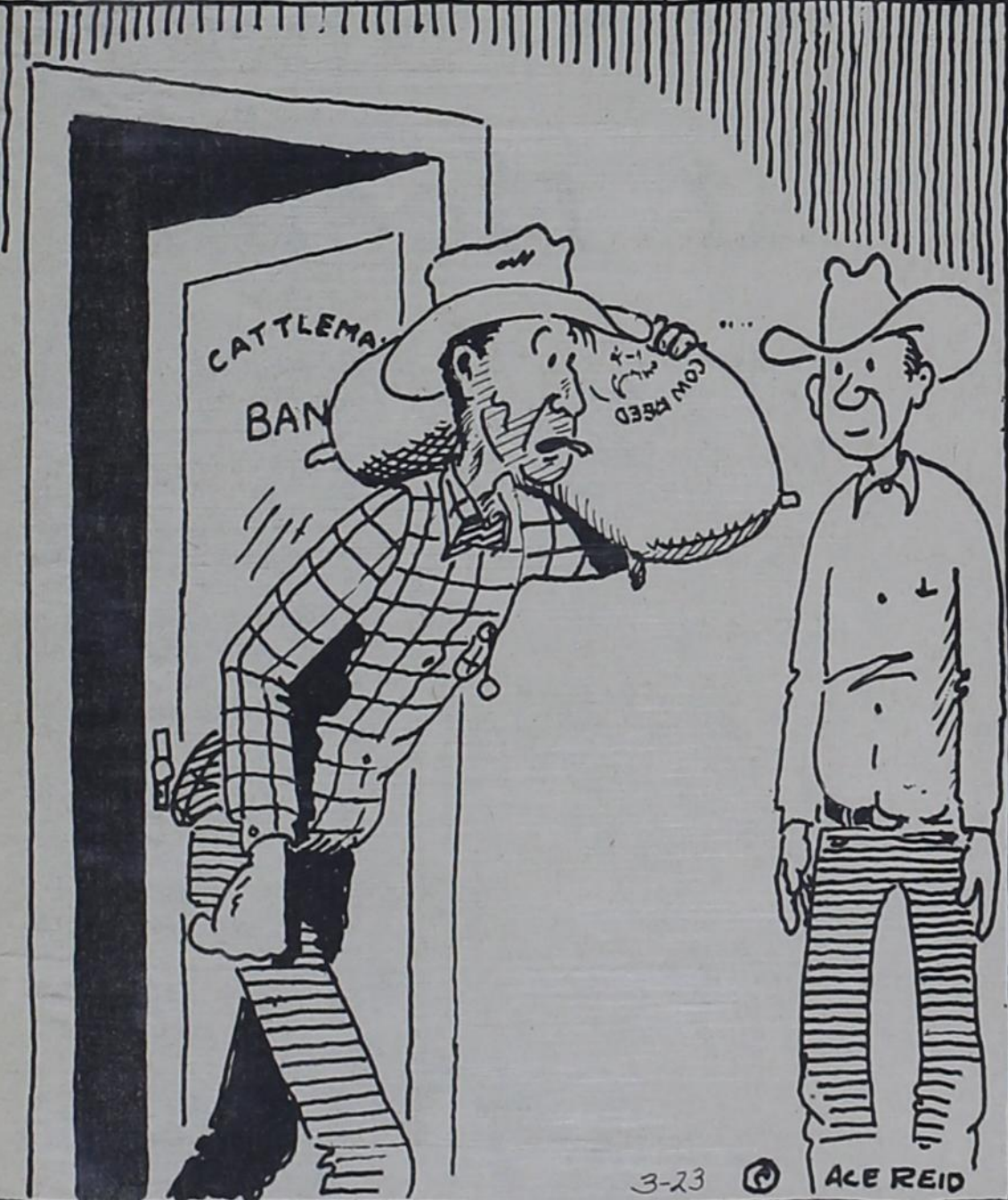
Satire columns, editorial cartoons and letter to the editor, like editorial columns, all play important roles in making the readers more aware and conscious of their world and cause them to think.

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Stops on Thursday include Oklahoma Lane Community from 9 to 10 a.m., the Rhea community from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m., and Black from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m.

On Friday, the bookmobile will be at Hub from 9 to 9:55 a.m., at White's Elevator from 10 to 11 a.m., at Lazbuddie from noon until 1 p.m. and at Clay's Corner from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m.

Ella Mentry

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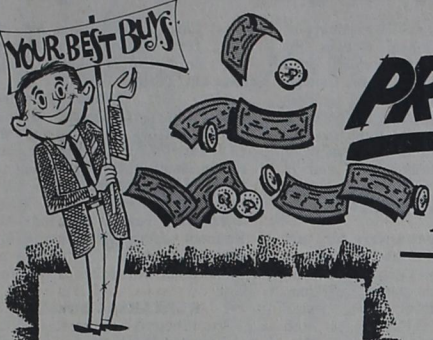
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Shelley Vaughn, David Cleveland United In Double Ring Ceremony



MR. AND MRS. DAVID CLEVELAND

Shelley Rex Vaughn became the bride of David Lee Cleveland at 7 p.m. on Friday, February 14.

Rev. Jim Hancock, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Canyon, performed the double ring ceremony in the Joseph A. Hill Chapel at West Texas State University, Canyon.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Vaughn of Route 2, Friona. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Cleveland of 2919 Kirkwood Dr., Odessa, Texas.

The church was decorated with fifteen spiral red candles entwined with orange blossoms and leaves on both sides of the altar. An arch of red candles connected the spirals. A large bouquet of red carnations and baby's breath in a gold cupid compote accented the altar decorations. A white bridal carpet down the center aisle, led to the altar.

Musical selections were presented by Mrs. Billie Jonas of Amarillo, organist, and Bob Ball of Amarillo, soloist. They presented "Just You and Me" and "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride was escorted to the altar and presented in marriage by her father. She wore a formal wedding gown of white silk organza over a linen skirt, which formed a chapel train. The Juliet gown was fashioned with a fitted empire bodice of lace and bouffant bishop sleeves, which were re-embroidered with daisy motifs. The neckline, cuffs and waistline daisies were centered with pearls. Her veil of imported illusion formed a cathedral train and was edged in lace.

The bride wore an heirloom diamond pennant which has been worn by brides in the groom's family for years. She wore a six-pence in her shoe for good luck. The six-pence was a gift from the groom's father. He acquired the gift on an overseas trip. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, red roses and baby's breath.

For something old, the bride wore a diamond drop necklace, which was a gift from the groom's grandmother, Ima Henderson. Her wedding dress and veil were borrowed from her sisters, Mrs. Tedd Gragg of South Carolina and Mrs. Paul Range of Shamrock. She wore the traditional blue garter made by her aunt, Mrs. Glen Pulliam of Grady, New Mexico.

Mrs. Tedd Gragg of Conway, South Carolina, was her sister's

matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Kathy King, Sharon Gilbreath and Linda Wiley, all of Lubbock, and Mrs. Randy Read, cousin of the bride from Canyon.

The bride's attendants wore identically designed formal gowns of Valentine red crepe knit. The dresses featured halter tops with red crepe knit jackets trimmed in white lace. They carried long stemmed white roses and wore headbands of red knit with velvet hearts trimmed with pearls and a cluster of pearl forget-me-nots over the right ear.

Don White of Amarillo served as best man.

Groomsmen were Daniel Justis, Lubbock, Texas; Terry Nelson, Odessa, Texas; Gary Weaver, Canyon; and Marc Carrell, Austin, Texas. They were attired in black tuxedos with red ruffled shirts.

Jim Cleveland, brother of the groom from Odessa and Ronnie Munos, brother-in-law of the groom from Houston, were ushers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Vaughn wore a formal ice-pink crepe knit dress with pink accessories. The dress featured long sleeves and buttoned down the front with self-covered buttons. She wore a corsage of Valentine red carnations.

The groom's mother wore a formal long-sleeved pink, flowered organza dress with white accessories. She wore a corsage of Valentine red carnations.

The groom's grandmother, a special guest, wore a coral knit dress with black accessories and a Valentine red carnation corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Cousins Hall Lounge at West Texas State University.

The table was laid with a white cloth edged in deep white lace. The centerpiece of red and white carnations, baby's breath and pussy willow accented with large red velvet hearts in a tall gold compote, featured a gold cupid holding the arrangement. Red candles in crystal holders were on each side of the centerpiece. Silver and crystal appointments completed the table setting. Red heart-shaped mints and nuts were served.

The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with white drapes, ropes and leaves accented with red roses topped with white turtle doves. Cake and strawberry punch were served by Dayna Burnett, cousin of the bride from Amarillo, Vicki Cope and Judi Hernandez, both of Canyon.

The bride and groom drank a toast to each other from matching silver goblets.

Holly Gragg, niece of the bride from Conway, South Carolina, presented the rice bags to guests. She wore a red velvet dress accented with a white lace collar. She carried the rice bags in a straw basket.

Mrs. Paul Range of Shamrock, sister of the bride, registered guests. The registering table was decorated with a tall red candle entwined with red and white hearts and pearl forget-me-nots.

Following the ceremony and reception, the bride and groom left for a short wedding trip through Texas.

They are at home at 5310 Lost Forest Street, Apt. 204, Houston, Texas. Miss Vaughn graduated from Friona High School. She attended West Texas State University. She was employed by Skaggs-Albertson in Fort Worth, Texas until December 1974.

Cleveland was a 1971 graduate of Permian High School, Odessa. He played football for Permian three years, and attended Odessa College one semester, transferring to West Texas State University, where he played football for the Buffaloes. He received his BBA in business from WTSU in December 1974 and is presently employed as an accountant for Union Oil Company in Houston.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Range, Shamrock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gragg, Holly and Wendy, Conway, South Carolina; Mrs. Lewis Smith, Mrs. Ralph McBroom, Mrs. D.T. King, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson and Mrs. Herman Grissom, all of Friona.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Lacey, Payson, Arizona; Lula Cross, Opal Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pulliam, all of Grady, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bates, Jim Cleveland, Karen Burk, Mr. and

Mrs. Lloyd Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Nelson, all of Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Munos, Houston, Texas.

Also, Mrs. Robbie Robinson, Rocky Burnett, Dayna Burnett, Phill Christian, and Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Benefield Jr., all of Amarillo; Sandy Kaulfus, Chris Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Justis, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Neff, Spearman, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Olsen, Canyon; and Mrs. Jim Blakey, Mrs. Virgil Bomar and Mrs. Elmer Fryar, all of Hereford.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The rehearsal dinner was held at the Merritt Steak House in Hunsley Hills, Canyon. The dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cleveland of Odessa.

Red and white carnations featuring red velvet hearts formed the decorations and centerpiece for the table.



WINS CONVENTION TRIP.... Mrs. Houston Bartlett of Bovina, an assistant area counselor for Luzier Personalized Cosmetics, has just returned from a three-day Jubilee Convention in Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Bartlett won the trip in a company-wide contest. In Kansas City she joined other counselors and consultants in celebrating a successful 1974 and learned new methods and trends for coming seasons. Guest speakers included Stan Place, famous make-up artist to top New York models; Basil McDaniel, internationally-known wig stylist; and Martha Allman, New York fashion coordinator. Luzier, Inc., is a subsidiary of Bristol-Myers and a division of Clairol. Pictured with Mrs. Bartlett, second from left, are A. John Borresen, senior vice president of Clairol; Ms. Carol Cook, president of Luzier; and Houston Bartlett.

Mrs. Boozer, Horn

Speak To Study Club

Mrs. Lowell Boozer, president of the Bovina Jaycee-Ettes, and Ken Horn, president of the Jaycees, were guest speakers at a meeting of Bovina Woman's Study Club Thursday afternoon. Theme of the meeting was an understanding of the two organizations.

Jaycee programs explained by Horn included the Little Dribblers, child abuse and drug abuse, the Gonzales hospital for the disabled, Red Cross first aid training, leadership in action, family life development and other local programs.

Mrs. Boozer explained the Jaycee-Ettes role in assisting the Jaycee programs and projects undertaken by the Jaycee-Ettes such as a matchbook program aiding the Gonzales hospital, Little Dribblers for girls, the Have Your Say ice-breaker course, locally-sponsored car wash and state programs.

Following their presentations, members of the study club were invited to ask questions pertaining to any of the programs mentioned.

Attending were Horn, Mrs. Boozer, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Joe Fowler, Mrs. Henry Ivy, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. Bobby Englant and Mrs. Clarence Jones.

A brief business session followed in which club members voted to sponsor Connie Ware, a junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware, to Girls State this summer. Trudy Falkenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Falkenberg, was named alternate.

The clean-up, fix-up campaign, which will be sponsored by the club, was discussed.

The next club meeting, set for Thursday of next week, will be a dinner for members and their husbands at Bovina Restaurant and Steakhouse. Time will be 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be Dr. Wayland Bennett. Those planning to attend are asked to contact Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Jack Clayton or Mrs. Barron in order to know how many to plan for at the dinner.

Donna Jester, Mitchell

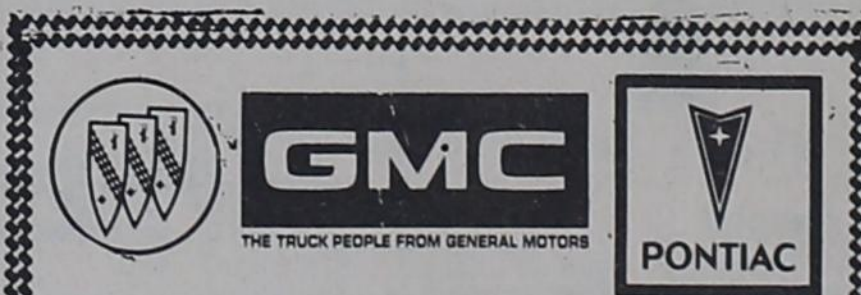
To Exchange Vows

Donna Jester and Larry Mitchell of Bovina will exchange wedding vows at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church of Bovina.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Wendell

Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum of Bovina.

No invitations are being sent locally. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and reception to follow.



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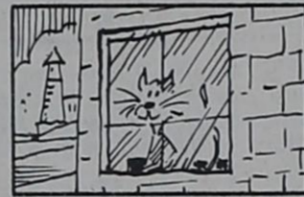
**Happenings
On The
School Scene**

Thursday (tomorrow)—One-act play contest at Vega.

Thursday (tomorrow)—Baseball tournament here. Begins at 10 a.m. with Bovina-Lazbuddie game. Lubbock Christian High School meets Farwell at 1 p.m., followed by New Home versus loser of Bovina-Lazbuddie tilt.

Friday—Baseball tournament resumes at 10 a.m. Gary Cox, high school principal, is coach of the Bovina baseball team.

Saturday—Bovina Fillies travel to Olton for track meet; Bovina Mustangs travel to Hereford for track meet; and seventh and eighth grade boys and girls enter track meet at Springlake-Earth.



In Maine they say if a cat looks out a window it is looking for rain.

AT CONTEST

**Mustang Band Gets
Division II Ratings**

The Bovina Mustang High School Band, under direction of Joe Blatchford, earned Division II ratings in concert and sight reading in the Region XVI Interscholastic League competition Tuesday of last week at Dimmitt High School.

Other District 3-A bands competing and their ratings were Hart, Division II in concert and sight reading; Kress, Division IV in concert, Division III in sight reading; and Farwell, Division I in sight reading and Division II in concert.

Bands receiving Division I ratings in marching, sight reading and concert performances receive the Sweepstakes Award. Marching contest is held at Texas Tech University at Lubbock in the fall.

Other area bands in Class A competing and their ratings were Hale Center, Division I in concert, Division II in sight reading; and Petersburg, Division I in concert and sight reading.

Class AA bands competing were Dimmitt, Lockney, Olton, Floydada,

Littlefield, Friona and Morton. Class B bands competing were Smyer, Whitharrel, Anton and Sudan.

**Muleshoe Jaycees
Schedule Annual
Volleyball Tourney**

The Muleshoe Jaycee-sponsored 12th Annual Volleyball Tournament has been set for Monday, March 31, through Saturday, April 5, according to Kevin Tucker, spokesman for the Jaycees.

The tournament will be played at the Muleshoe High School gymnasium.

Deadline for teams to enter is Monday, March 24, Tucker said. Entry fee is \$8. Team players will not be charged admission at the door.

Teams interested in entering the tournament may contact Tucker at Box 221 in Muleshoe, or phone 272-4515 or 272-3491.

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BY MONDAY

Census Report Returns Urged

American farmers are being urged to do themselves a favor on the right kind of day, the Bureau of the Census says. Monday is mail-out day for sending letters from the Bureau to farm operators who have not yet returned their completed report forms for the 1974 Census of Agriculture.

It's also American Agriculture Day, an occasion sponsored by the National Agri-Marketing Association (NAMA). The purpose of National Agriculture Day is to call attention to all Americans—urban and rural alike—to the contributions of agricultural producers to the well being of the Nation. Agriculture is the Nation's biggest, most basic industry, and NAMA's theme for the occasion is "Almost everything starts on the farm."

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Thomas J. Henderson, President Atmospherics Incorporated 36-3tc

Grain Drying Meet Slated Next Week

A grain drying symposium, sponsored by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service and the Panhandle Economic Program, will be held at the Parmer County Showbarn in Friona at 8 p.m. Tuesday, according to Mack Heald, Parmer County Agent.

Dr. Bill Stewart, agriculture engineer with Texas A&M University, will present the program on methods of drying grain, some of the problems involved and types of driers. Friona Wheat Growers will furnish refreshments.

Residents of the county interested in the subject are encouraged to attend, said Heald.

recognizing the American farmer on National Agriculture Day and suggests that no more fitting day than March 24 can be found for returning report forms not yet mailed back to the Bureau. Enclosed with the Bureau's reminder letter will be a second report form in case the original has been lost or mislaid.

Bureau officials say that collection of census data cannot be phased out until every report form is accounted for. Late reporting adds to the cost of the census and delays publication of census results.

SCS Report

We are in the big middle of the wind erosion season, according to Herb Evans, District Conservationist, Friona.

We see differently when we look out and see our neighbor's fields blowing. (Have you noticed that it is always our neighbor's fields that are blowing?)

Some of our worst days so far have been Thursday, March 6 and Sunday, March 9. On both these days we had some wind erosion damage. The only fields that blew were the ones without adequate crop residues on the soil surface. A lot of these fields had the residues burned this past fall. Emergency tillage does help; this is a tillage operation that leaves the soil surface rough and cloddy.

"We feel that residues on the soil surface are our best wind erosion prevention. We can't do much about your neighbor's field blowing, but if you contact the SCS office in Friona we can help you keep your field from "blowing out a neighbor," concluded Evans.

The Japanese believe that the ages of 19, 33, 42 and 47 are bad luck.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Instrument Report Ending March 6, 1975 at County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Jewell Lindeman, et al, W 1/2 Sec. 19, T5 1/2 S, R5E, 2 ac. out W 1/2 Sec. 18, T5 1/2 S, R5E
WD, A.L. Glasscock, et al, Wayne McClaran, lot 13 and W 1/2 lot 12, Blk. 4, Ridgelea, Bovina
WD, Bertha Kaltwasser, Walter Kaltwasser, und. 20 ac. in SW 1/4 Sec. 8, T15S; R2E
WD, Bertha Kaltwasser, Gilbert Kaltwasser, und. 20 ac. in NE 1/4 Sec. 7, T15S; R2E
WD, Delbert Black, Everardo Arce, Jr., N 1/2 lot 23 and all lots 24 and 25, Blk. 38, Farwell
WD, Ralph Broyles, James L. Pope, lots 1, 2, 3, Blk. 30, Friona
OGL, D.O. Williams, Est., Frank M. Youngblood, N 1/2 SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 35, T2N; R1E.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Henry Hernandez and Lucy Aguirre.

11 INJURED

15 Accidents In February

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 15 accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of February, 1975, according to Sergeant W.E. Wells, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and 11 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first two months of 1975 shows a total of 26 accidents resulting in no persons killed and 11 persons injured.

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BOOZER HONORED....Lowell Boozer of Bovina, left, was among 30 area corn producers recently honored by the DeKalb Yieldmasters Club for outstanding corn yields at a meeting in Denver, Colo. Boozer produced 211.06 bushels of corn per acre with XL-72-A. Other Parmer Countians honored were Jerry Don Glover of Friona for 201.11 bushels per acre with XL-72-A and Harry Hamilton of Friona for 214.43 bushels per acre with XL-72-A. Presenting Boozer's award is Bobby George of the DeKalb Company. It was announced at the meeting that DeKalb's nationwide seed supply for this spring is about 10 per cent greater than the amount farmers planted in '74. The largest part of the supply will be high germination seed, according to company officials.

Mayhews Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mayhew of Douglasville, Ga., announce the birth of their first child, a son, on Wednesday, March 5. Named Jeremy Dean, the new arrival weighed eight pounds, one ounce. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Mayhew of Douglasville, all former Bovina residents. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.V. Bartlett of White River, Mrs. Rose Allen of Muleshoe, Mrs. Ella Chambers of Bovina and Mrs. Sallie Smith of Levelland. Mayhew is employed with a company which sells fire trucks. Mrs. Mayhew is the former Miss Barbara Allen.

St. Ann's Society Discusses Meeting

Discussion of the D.C.C.W. meeting to be held in Bovina April 16 was the main topic on the agenda when members of St. Ann's Society met Monday night at Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church. Voting delegates chosen by the Bovina group were Mrs. Dixie Jesko, Mrs. Mary Rose Brito, Mrs. Liz Jesko and Mrs. June Klimek. Over 120 women from area towns are expected to attend.

The group was told that Bishop Lawrence DeFalco would be in Bovina on April 16 to hold Confirmation. Members of the society prepared Easter baskets for needy families at the meeting.

Duties for the month of April were assigned as follows: Mrs. Vernie Schacker, laundry; Mrs. Klimek, Mrs. Eunice Schilling and Mrs. Mary Mesman, church cleaning; and Mrs. Ben Rejino, Mrs. Schacker and Mrs. Schilling, gift collections. Hostesses for next month's meeting will be Mrs. Dan Koelzer and Mrs. Klimek. A general church cleaning was set for Wednesday of next week.

Some eight members and Father John Coppinger attended the Monday night session.

Sophia Hromas Has Surgery In Ft. Worth

Arnold Hromas and son, Brad, returned Thursday from Fort Worth where Hromases' mother, Mrs. Sophia Hromas, underwent an emergency major operation on Monday.

She remains in the intensive care unit of All Saints Hospital, but is reported by the family to be improving.

BOVINIANS HOSPITALIZED OUT - OF - TOWN

Miss Opal Perry remains in Methodist Hospital in Room 480. She is reported to be "doing quite well" and would enjoy cards, letters and brief visits.

Mrs. W.E. (Leola) Williams underwent eye surgery Monday of last week in Dallas. Her mailing address is 4732 Ellensburg, Dallas, 75234.

Frank Burnett, who underwent major surgery recently in Amarillo, has returned home.

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BOVINA GIN....Champions of Division II (11-12) in the Bovina Little Dribblers League this year was Bovina Gin. Team members are, front row, left to right, Lance Estes, Lupe Montez and Erasmo Espinoza; back row, left to right, Kevin Hughes, Noel Ortiz, Eddie Chisum and Coach Dwight Cox. Team members were presented individual trophies. Not present were Dale Sikes and Terry Monk.



DIVISION I ALL-STARS....Named to the all-star team to compete in the 9-10-year-old division of the Little Dribbler's Regional Tournament set here March 27-28-29 were, front row, left to right, Robbie Moody, Joe Pat Wright, Dale Gilbreath and Richard Shepherd; middle row, left to right, Alternate Karl Willard, Jeff Steelman, Jon Riddle, Greg McClaran and Scotty Johnston; and back row, left to right, Coaches Mike Grissom and Gary Carson. Not present were Mark Clayton, Johnny Gomez and Alternate Kenny Carrell.

HERE, AT SUDAN

Name All-Star Team For Playoff Events

Three All-Star teams, one from each division of the Bovina Jaycee-sponsored Little Dribbler League here, were named following the local tournament here this past weekend. The teams will be competing in regional tournaments for the right to advance to the state tournament held later this spring. The Division I (9-10) and Division II (11-12) teams will be competing in the regional tournament to be held in Williford Gymnasium March 27-28-29 while the Division III (13-14) all-stars will meet Sudan's All-Stars in a best two of three series for the right to advance to the state meet.

The first game of the Division III All-Stars will be at 8:30 p.m. Friday at Sudan. The second game is set for 9:30 p.m. Friday, March 28, at Williford Gymnasium here while the third game, if necessary, will be played at 9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 29, here.

Additional details and a tournament bracket for the regional event will be published in next week's edition of The Blade, according to Ken Horn, president of the Bovina Jaycees, and Greg Bell, commissioner of the Bovina Little Dribbler League.

Ten players, plus two alternates, were named to each divisional all-star team. In the event a member of the all-star squad is unable to compete in the games, the alternate players will take his place on the squad.

Members of the Division I (9-10) All-Stars are Richard Shepherd, Dale Gilbreath and Greg McClaran from the champion Bonds Oil Co. team; Jeff Steelman, Joe Pat Wright and Robbie Moody from Agri-Sprayers, Inc.; Jon Riddle and Mark Clayton from Sherley Grain; and Scotty Johnston and Johnny Gomez from Bovina Supermarket. Alternates are Karl Willard from Sherley Grain and Kenny Carrell from Bovina Supermarket. Coaches of the all-star team will be Gary Carson and Mike Grissom, who coached the division champs, Bonds Oil.

Members of the Division II (11-12) All-Stars are Eddie Chisum, Noel

Ortiz and Erasmo Espinoza of the champion Bovina Gin team; Lynn Read and Guadalupe Salazar from First State Bank; Dale Turner and Adam Mejia from Don's Medicine Chest; and Charlie Trimble, Tad Mayfield and Ricky Shepherd from Bovina Restaurant. Alternates are Daryl Hawkins from Don's Medicine Chest and Joe Lumbraera from First State Bank. Coaching the team will be Dwight Cox, coach of the champion Bovina Gin crew.

Named to the Division III (13-14) All-Star team were Dan Cox, Ronnie Cary and Stephen Stevenson of the champion Bovina Pump Co. team; Mike Read and James Shepherd from Chuck's Spraying Service, Inc.; Doug Roming, Steven Stone and Rickey Mayfield from Horn Insurance Agency; and Del Ray Sudderth and Jeff Hromas from Sudderth's Contractors. Alternates will be Freddie Quiroga from Bovina Pump Co. and Blake Sudderth from Sudderth's Contractors. Coaches of the team will be Kenneth Cary and Vernon Willard of Bovina Pump Co.

DIVISION II

Restaurant 5 15 27 35
Bank 8 14 27 30
Bovina Restaurant: Tad Mayfield 4-1-9; Ricky Shepherd 11-0-22; Jerry Harris 0-0-0; Doug Tucker 0-0-0; Alex Flores 0-0-0; Isidro Garcia 0-0-0; Charlie Trimble 2-0-4.
First State Bank: Mark Teague 1-0-2; Lynn Read 13-2-28; Robert Morgan 0-0-0; Francisco Gonzales 0-0-0; Brad Heflin 0-0-0; Joe Lumbraera 0-0-0; Lupe Salazar 0-0-0.
Fouls: Restaurant, 11; Bank, 6. Fouled out-Shepherd.

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Don's 4 15 24 34
Bov. Gin 4 15 18 20
Don's Medicine Chest: Dale Turner 9-4-22; Daryl Hawkins 1-0-2; Shane Walling 3-2-8; Tim Garner 0-0-0; Don Paul Spring 0-0-0; Adam Mejia 1-0-2; George Richardson 0-0-0.
Bovina Gin: Kevin Hughes 0-0-0; Eddie Chisum 5-1-11; Noel Ortiz 0-1-1; Lance Estes 0-0-0; Lupe Montez 0-0-0; Erasmo Espinoza 2-4-8; Dale Sikes 0-0-0; Terry Monk 0-0-0.

Bovina Gin 6 13 26 40
Bank 7 19 28 38
Bovina Gin: Eddie Chisum 13-1-27; Noel Ortiz 1-0-2; Lance Estes 0-0-0; Erasmo Espinoza 4-1-9; Lupe Montez 0-0-0; Dale Sikes 0-0-0; Kevin Hughes 1-0-2.
First State Bank: Lynn Read 12-1-25; Joe Lumbraera 2-4-8; Mark Teague 0-0-0; Lupe Salazar 2-1-5; Brad Heflin 0-0-0; Francisco Gonzales 0-0-0; Robert Morgan 0-0-0.
Fouls: Bovina Gin, 14; First State Bank, 8. Fouled out-Ortiz.

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Restaurant 6 12 20 28
Don's 7 9 19 27
Bovina Restaurant: Ricky Shepherd 10-0-20; Charlie Trimble 2-0-4; Tad Mayfield 2-0-4; Alex Flores 0-0-0; Isidro Garcia 0-0-0; Jerry Harris 0-0-0; Doug Tucker 0-0-0.
Don's Medicine Chest: Dale Turner 7-1-15; Daryl Hawkins 1-0-2; Shane Walling 1-0-2; Adam Mejia 2-2-6; George Richardson 1-0-2; Tim Garner 0-0-0; Don Paul Spring 0-0-0.
Fouls: Restaurant, 9; Don's, 8. Fouled out-none.

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Bovina Gin 8 15 28 28
Don's 11 15 18 22
Bovina Gin: Eddie Chisum 10-3-23; Noel Ortiz 0-0-0; Lance Estes 0-0-0; Erasmo Espinoza 2-1-5; Lupe Montez 0-0-0; Dale Sikes 0-0-0; Kevin Hughes 0-0-0.
Don's Medicine Chest: Dale Turner 6-2-14; Daryl Hawkins 3-2-8; Shane Walling 0-0-0; Adam Mejia 0-0-0; Don Paul Spring 0-0-0; Tim Garner 0-0-0; George Richardson 0-0-0.
Fouls: Bovina Gin, 12; Don's, 12. Fouled out-none.

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Bovina Gin 12 20 28 36
Restaurant 0 2 4 14
Bovina Gin: Eddie Chisum 13-0-26; Noel Ortiz 1-0-2; Lance Estes 0-0-0; Erasmo Espinoza 4-0-8; Lupe Montez 0-0-0; Dale Sikes 0-0-0; Kevin Hughes 0-0-0.
Bovina Restaurant: Tad Mayfield 2-0-4; Ricky Shepherd 4-0-8; Isidro Garcia 0-0-0; Jerry Harris 0-0-0; Alex Flores 0-0-0; Victor Robledo 1-0-2.

1975 SEASON ENDS

Bonds, Bovina Gin, Pump Cop LD Titles

The Bovina Little Dribbler League, sponsored for the second consecutive year by the Bovina Jaycees, wound up with a flourish Saturday night with a three-day double elimination tournament climaxing the regular season.

In each division, winners of the regular league play came out with the overall championship, although in Division II Bovina Gin was forced to struggle up through the loser's bracket before topping the surprising Bovina Restaurant in the finale.

In Division I, Bonds Oil Co. swept through the tournament with three straight victories enroute to the championship and final 9-0 standing for the year.

Bovina Gin, in Division II, dropped their opening tourney game to Don's Medicine Chest, then survived two narrow escapes to work back into the finals, defeating Bovina Restaurant for the title to end the year with a 9-1 record.

In Division III, Bovina Pump Co. kept their no-loss slate intact with three tournament wins to finish the year with a 9-0 record, although Sudderth's Contractors put up a gallant fight in the tournament to unseat the champs.

In Division I, Bonds Oil swept over Agri-Sprayers, 40-7, and Sherley Grain trounced Bovina Supermarket, 34-7, in opening round action. Bovina Supermarket eliminated Agri-Sprayers from the tournament with a 22-17 victory. Bonds Oil swept past Sherley Grain, 43-27, throwing Sherley Grain into the loser's bracket where they defeated Bovina Supermarket, 12-7, to earn the right to meet Bonds Oil in the finals. In the championship game, Bonds took the high scoring tilt, 42-25.

In Division II, Bovina Restaurant surprised First State Bank, 35-30, and Don's Medicine Chest upset Bovina Gin, 34-20, in opening round action. Dropping into the loser's bracket, Bovina Gin eked out a two-point win, 40-38, over First State Bank. In the winner's bracket, Bovina Restaurant, in a thrilling

game Friday night, outlasted the surprising Don's quintet, 28-27, to advance to the finals. The loss by Don's Medicine Chest threw the team into the loser's bracket, once again facing Bovina Gin. The game was another thriller with Bovina Gin coming out on-top of a 28-22 score to advance to the finals. After surviving two narrow escapes, the Bovina Gin crew warmed up while the Bovina Restaurant lads cooled off considerably in the championship match with the Gin taking a 36-14 win for the title.

In Division III, Bovina Pump Co. outdistanced Chuck's Spraying, 37-21, and Sudderth's Contractors outscored Horn Insurance Agency, 26-19, in the first round of play. In the loser's bracket, Horn's eliminated Chuck's Spraying Service, 24-22, to advance to the semi-finals. In the winner's bracket, Bovina Pump outscored Sudderth's Contractors, 34-24, with Sudderth's coming back to defeat Horn Insurance, 40-14, to advance to the finals. The championship game started slowly for Sudderth's, however, after falling behind by five points in the first quarter, Sudderth's narrowed the lead to two for Bovina Pump at halftime and stayed in the game the remainder of the time with Bovina Pump Co. taking a 28-21 win for the title in Division III.

Bovina Supermarket, Don's Medicine Chest and Horn Insurance Agency won their first games of the year in the tournament.

All-star teams were named following the final championship game with members of the elite teams receiving All-Star medallions and members of the championship teams receiving individual trophies. The tournament and regular league play were sponsored this year by the Bovina Jaycees.

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DIVISION I
Bonds Oil 4 14 26 40
Agri-Sprayers 2 7 7 7
Bonds Oil: Greg McClaran 2-0-4; Dale Gilbreath 6-1-13; Richard

Shepherd 10-3-23; Mark Englant 0-0-0; Ricky McKay 0-0-0; Bret Whitten 0-0-0.
Agri-Sprayers: Billy Cupit 0-0-0; Charles Falkenberg 0-0-0; Joe Pat Wright 0-2-2; Jeff Steelman 2-1-5; Jessie Ramon 0-0-0; Robbie Moody 0-0-0; Bobby Robledo 0-0-0.
Fouls: Bonds Oil, 10; Agri-Sprayers, 14. Fouled out-none.

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Sherley Grain 9 13 26 34
BSM 2 2 6 6
Sherley Grain: Jon Riddle 16-2-34; Mark Clayton 0-0-0; David Villarreal 0-0-0; Jose Gomez 0-0-0; Karl Willard 0-0-0; Justin Powell 0-0-0; Renee Tamez 0-0-0.
Bovina Supermarket: Ricky Sikes 0-0-0; Ray Rocha 0-0-0; Scotty Johnston 3-0-6; Robert Villarreal 0-0-0; Johnny Gomez 0-0-0; Henderson Griggs 0-0-0.
Fouls: Sherley Grain, 6; Bovina Supermarket, 11. Fouled out-none.

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BSM 4 10 16 22
Agri-Sprayers 4 6 10 17
Bovina Supermarket: Scotty Johnston 6-2-14; Kenny Carrell 1-1-3; Johnny Gomez 1-1-3; Ricky Sikes 0-0-0; Robert Villarreal 1-0-2; Ray Rocha 0-0-0.
Agri-Sprayers: Joe Pat Wright 1-0-2; Robbie Moody 4-0-8; Jesse Ramon 0-0-0; Jeff Steelman 3-1-7; Bobby Robledo 0-0-0; Billy Cupit 0-0-0; Charles Falkenberg 0-0-0.
Fouls: Bovina Supermarket, 11; Agri-Sprayers, 17. Fouled out-Moody.

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Bonds Oil 6 18 35 43
Sherley 3 11 17 27
Bonds Oil: Bret Whitten 2-0-4; Greg McClaran 5-0-10; Dale Gilbreath 7-3-17; Richard Shepherd 6-0-12; Mark Englant 0-0-0; Ricky McKay 0-0-0.
Sherley Grain: Jon Riddle 11-1-23; Karl Willard 2-0-4; Mark Clayton 0-0-0; Justin Powell 0-0-0; David Villarreal 0-0-0; Renee Tamez 0-0-0; Jose Gomez 0-0-0.
Fouls: Bonds Oil, 4; Sherley Grain, 10. Fouled out-none.

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