



BY BILL ELLIS

**THE LOCAL CHAMBER** of Commerce and the Bull Town Days committee are working hard to get the 1977 edition of Bull Town Days shaped up, and all indications are that this year's celebration will be one of the best ever.

Once again, there will be "something old, something new," as the BTD planners are not afraid to add a new event here, terminate one there, and continue the ones which have proven successful in the past.

Originally, the Bull Town Days queen's contest had been dropped, due to lack of participation, but this event is being given "another chance." Also dropped was the cow-calling contest.

In the case of the queen's contest, only three contestants entered the 1976 contest, and something like six contestants entered in 1975. Similar participation, or lack of it, was evident in the cow-calling event.

The grand-daddy event, if the Roping Club doesn't mind the BTD committee claiming it, is the Quarterhorse Show. The Roping Club's Quarterhorse Show actually predates Bull Town Days by three years, having its origin in 1961. This year's show will be the 17th annual for the club, while Bull Town Days marks its 14th birthday.

Last year's newcomer, the "Almost Anything Goes" contest, was an instant hit, and it is back on the schedule. Co-chairman Gaylon Rhodes says he is hatching up some new events for the contest, to go with some of the favorites from 1976, and an entertaining event is virtually assured in this competition.

One of the funniest scenes we've ever seen, whether in the movies, TV, or whatever, was in this event in the 1976 BTD schedule, in the "Dagwood Goes to Work" routine, where the contestants had to gobble down a bowl of cereal, among other things, while fighting the clock. We'd be willing to bet that this routine will be back for 1977, along with others that should be good crowd-pleasers.

It's new events like the AAG contest that keeps Bull Town Days from going stale. And this year's schedule also will have some new events. They will include a cow-chip throwing contest and the "Grapevine Opry."

These latter events also have the potential of being good, entertaining features. BTD chairman Steve Sherrill is to be complimented on his steering work. The 1977 celebration sounds like it will be another good 'un.

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**IF YOU ARE** a baseball fan, then you almost have to be a Texas Ranger fan as well. It used to be that the Houston Astros were the "home team" that the area rooted for, but the Astros have been relegated to the background since area radio stations carry the Ranger games daily.

No Texas professional baseball team, to our knowledge, has ever been in the thick of a pennant race this late in the season, but the Rangers are definitely reversing that trend this season.

Those of you who listen to the broadcasts know about the team's winning streak in recent weeks, and if you follow the broadcasts, you realize that it makes it hard for you to get your regular work done.

This evening, for instance, it has been a real chore for us to get our weekly column written, with one ear on the radio. About halfway through our writing, we completely lost our train of thought, when the Rangers turned in a triple play, the first one in their history, to highlight their latest win.

It seems like the Dallas-Fort Worth area could be supporting this team more with their attendance, with the record they have turned in. They should be getting sell-out crowds when the team plays at home.

Makes you wonder if the Dallas area is so football-oriented due to the success of the Cowboys, that they aren't interested in other professional teams, even when they are ultra-successful.



**BHS CHEERLEADERS....**Leading the cheering section for the Bovina Mustangs during the 1977-'78 gridiron and basketball seasons will be, from left, Annette Stevenson,

Debbie Whitecotton on shoulders of Carol Ware, Elyese Moody and, bottom, also from left, Kara Mills, Belinda Shelby. Kneeling and almost hidden is Sandi Sides.

Whitecotton, Ware and Sides are juniors; Stevenson, Mills and Shelby are sophomores, and Moody is a freshman.

## MORE DETAILS GIVEN

# Events Are Added To BTD Schedule

Bovina's 14th annual Bull Town Days schedule continues to take shape, according to Steve Sherrill, general chairman. Sherrill released the following information since last week's edition of The Blade:

### BARBECUE

Fifteen hundred pounds of boneless beef round—enough to feed approximately 2,500 hungry visitors—will go on the grills Thursday, August 18 in preparation for one of the highlights of the Bull Town Days festival, the barbecue supper.

Everyone is invited to "come to supper—at 5 p.m., Friday, August 19, at the Bovina City Park. Serving lines will be established to move diners through in a minimum of time.

Gaylon Rhodes will be chief cook, in charge of the grill located in the yard of the Bovina Gin Co., north of town. Members of the Chamber of Commerce will serve as the slicing crew.

When the meat is taken from the grill, it will be packed in foil-lined, insulated boxes until meal time on Friday. The boxes will then be opened and a crew will slice it as it is served.

Along with the barbecue, pinto beans, Bovina-grown cantaloupe and onion slices will be served. These will be furnished by Gateway Farms, Inc.

Mrs. Ken Cary is in charge of sacking the beans and securing volunteers to cook the giant-sized pots of beans.

## Blade Asks For Special Issue Help

The Blade staff seldom asks for special consideration.

However, The Blade will go to press on schedule next week with a very heavy issue, so the staff will be on an early-copy schedule Thursday (tomorrow), Friday and, as our contribution, will be available on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to accept news items.

Advertisers are also asked to book their ads earlier than usual, if it is possible.

The Blade will be back on its regular deadline schedule for the issue of August 24, with Tuesday noon as the closing time for last-minute news stories and ad copy.

Other civic organizations will sponsor soft drink booths before, during and after the barbecue.

For the third consecutive year, rising cost forces the sponsors to charge a minimal price of \$1 per plate. Despite this, the attendance has remained slightly above the 2,000 mark.

### WESTERN DANCE

Bovina Jaycees will sponsor a Western Dance on Saturday, August 20, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and the dance will be held in the old Edward Isaac Building at North and Third Streets.

The "Western Gold" musicians from Levelland will play for the merrymakers, with free Cokes and cups available.

The charge will be \$10 per couple.

### COW CHIP THROWING

A new event, the cow chip tossing contest, sponsored by the Young Homemakers, will be held at the city park on Friday, August 19, from 4 to 5 p.m.

Anyone of any age who believes he/she is a good chip thrower is invited to participate.

The cost will be 25 cents a throw and a plaque will be awarded the contestant who is judged to have made the longest toss.

### GRAPEVINE OPRY

Another new feature, the Grapevine Opry, sponsored by the Jaycees, will present a two-hour country-western show on Friday, August 19, in Bovina Schools auditorium, beginning at 8 p.m.

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# WIFE Mails Carter "Three Cents Worth"

How about sending President Carter three cents?

Not that the President is destitute, but members of the local chapter of W.I.F.E., and chapters all over the U.S. want to send him three pennies to illustrate that a loaf of bread or a pound of cornmeal only has 3 cents worth of wheat or corn in it.

A letter writing campaign has been mounted by the W.I.F.E. organization. Sample letters have been prepared by W.I.F.E. and these are being distributed through

places of business and at our booth during Bull Town Days. W.I.F.E. members believe that if the letter contains three real 1 cent coins; they will not be thrown away as quickly. The letter points out that a nickel buys very few things these days of inflation, but that it doesn't even take a nickel to buy the wheat used in a loaf of bread or 1 pound of cornmeal.

W.I.F.E. members hope to call attention to the deplorable price of wheat and corn, and how this is threatening to bankrupt thousands of wheat and corn farmers unless something is done about it.

The letter writing campaign is being launched at this time because Congress is considering the 1977 Agriculture Act and this will be in effect through 1981, setting forth the government farm support program.

President Carter has said he will veto any farm bill that exceeds the spending limits he has set.

Proponents of the bill, including Rep. Jack Hightower of the 13th District, say that farmers are in a crisis situation and need more help than the administration seems willing to provide.

Rep. Hightower, in a speech on the House floor last week, pointed out that national publicity has been given the Panhandle area because of the dry weather and dust storms this spring which caused crop losses.

He stated that farmers can cope with the weather and expect losses from that source, but when this is coupled with a disastrous drop in prices, it becomes a real crisis.

"Farmers have been accused of 'crying wolf' too often," Hightower (Continued on Page 6)

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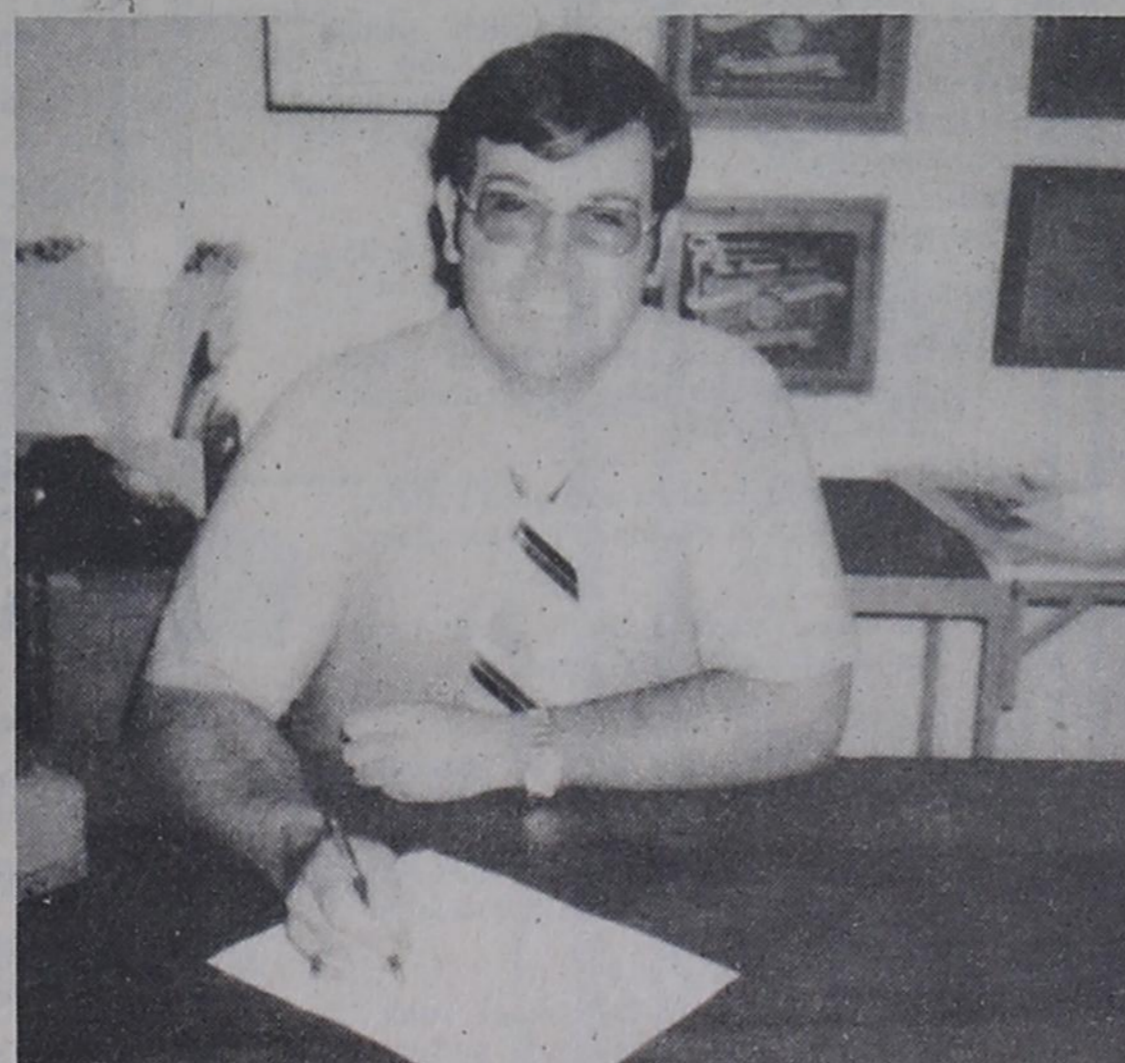
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**CHECKING IT OUT...**Steve Sherrill, general chairman, 1977 Bull Town Days Festival, goes over list of events slated for August 18-20.

"Everything seems to be falling into place and I feel it will be a good show with something for all ages," Sherrill stated.

# Cotton Council Calls For New Rule Making

The National Cotton Council recently called for a "rational, common-sense approach" to rule-making concerning worker exposure to cotton dust.

In post-hearing comments filed with Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the Council emphasizes that the cotton industry is not insensitive to its employees' health and safety needs and does not challenge OSHA's responsibility to assure that safe and healthful work conditions are provided.

However, the Council maintains that the preponderance of evidence presented during the hearings on OSHA's proposed new industrywide dust standard shows that safe and healthful work conditions already prevail in most of the work areas in the industry's various sectors.

On the basis of evidence in the hearing record, the Council asserts that OSHA should (1) exclude non-textile sectors from the standard, and (2) set exposure limits in keeping with potential hazard to workers in those textile sectors where it considers a standard necessary. Cited as an example is testimony showing that workers in spinning and weaving sectors of textile mills could be exposed to

higher dust levels and still be given the high level of protection that the proposed 0.2 milligram standard would provide in opening and carding rooms.

The Council also notes that studies currently planned by the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health on worker exposure to dusts in the various industry sectors will enable OSHA to promulgate an equitable standard without unduly penalizing the industry.

"In sectors where there is no proof of a problem, OSHA has no basis for placing an insurmountable cost burden on industry," the Council states. "In sectors where there is evidence of a problem, OSHA has a responsibility to assure worker protection in the most cost effective way."

The statement also points to greatly expanded research programs on byssinosis which have been stimulated as a result of industry efforts over the past five years. Findings from this research, the Council says, offer hope for short-term answers to the cotton dust problem and strong indications that much progress can be made within the next year or two.

# County Retains Its Corn Growing Rank

Parmer County again ranked the leader in 1976 in corn production for the state, producing 22.3 per cent of the total Texas crop, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced. County production was 40.2 million bushels.

Other counties in the top five were Castro County with 24 million

bushels; Hale County with 16.7 million bushels; Deaf Smith County with 16 million bushels; and Lamb County with 14.7 million bushels.

Texas farmers produced the largest corn crop on record in 1976 with production totaling \$432 million. "All of our reports show that the 1977 crop will be even bigger in Texas, with a nine per cent increase in acreage planted thus far," Brown said.

According to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service yield per acre in 1976 was 120 bushels. This was a substantial increase from the 103 bushel yield per acre in 1975.

Crop conditions were good to excellent over most of the state allowing Texas to climb four positions from its eleventh place in U.S. ranks in 1975, with 113 million bushels, to seventh place in 1976, with 180 million bushels. Illinois is the number one corn-producing state.

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# Reflections

From *The Blade*

## 20 YEARS AGO—AUGUST 14, 1957

Seven mercury vapor street lights were installed along Highway 60 in Bovina last week by a crew of Southwestern Public Service Company workmen.

Parmer County motor vehicle owners are due for a 10 per cent hike in registration fees, it was pointed out this week by Lee Thompson, tax assessor-collector. The hike on licensing all cars, pickups and trucks goes into effect all over Texas on August 22.

Rev. Spencer Blake, Lubbock, has been named pastor of Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church. Rev. Blake, his wife and two sons, will move to Bovina within the next two weeks.

"Over 200 people registered for a free bean pot and there were many more who came in and didn't register," Mrs. Alice Moore said, following the grand opening of Moore's 5 and 10 Cents.

Parmer County Commissioners discussed plans for building a vault, for housing deed records, at the regular meeting of the group Monday afternoon.

## 15 YEARS AGO—AUGUST 15, 1962

A farm worker was severely burned in a gas explosion at his home five miles west and one mile south of Bovina early Monday morning. Injured was Jimmy Martinez, who is employed on farm of Frank Verrete.

Cantaloupes, Bovina's most important vegetable crop, began coming into Gateway Produce Co.'s packing shed over the weekend. Harvest is expected to be in full swing by end of the week.

Second Annual Bovina Quarter-horse Show will be staged Saturday. As many as 150 horses are expected to be entered in various halter and performance classes in the show, which has approval of American Quarterhorse Association.

Bovina Gin Co. was highest of three bidders on a school-owned three-room dwelling to be moved. High bid was \$801.

In a regular but lengthy meeting last week in which a variety of topics was discussed, Bovina's city council voted to grant raises in salaries to Water Superintendent Paul Holcomb and City Secretary Mary Ruth Martin.

## 10 YEARS AGO—AUGUST 16, 1967

Bovina's fourth consecutive Bull Town Days celebration, with more activities and events scheduled than ever before, is set for this weekend. Thousands of people are expected to be on hand for the festivities.

Southwestern Public Service Co. gave \$1,000 to Bovina's Clinic Fund Tuesday morning. Otis Huggins, SWPS representative, gave the check to Alfred Moody, drive chairman.

Football practice for the 1967 version of the Bovina Mustangs got underway this week. Only 21 candidates for the team reported to Head Coach Roy Stone and his staff, but more boys are expected this week and next.

Lane Gober is this week's Teenager of the Week, as announced by the Teenage Club. Gober is the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gober.

Clifford Leake ended his 40th year in business in Bovina April 10 and the service station he owns on the corner of Main and Fourth Streets has been in existence 42 years.

## 5 YEARS AGO—AUGUST 16, 1972

John McCourt of Winnsboro, La. will be the evangelist at a series of gospel meetings at Bovina Church of Christ next week, August 20-23.

Alan D. Carson, a 1968 graduate of Bovina High School, was awarded a bachelor of arts degree during commencement exercises last Fri-

day at New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas.

Bovina Schools will begin the 1972-73 year at 8:30 a.m. Monday. Faculty members began their year this week when they reported for in-service work Monday.

Jerry W. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis King, former residents of Bovina, recently returned from a two-year assignment in Iran.

Bovina High School's Mustang Band will march in the 1972 Bull Town Days parade, according to Bryant Harris, director. The band, which includes eighth grade students, has been meeting this week in preparation for the festivities.

# Vandalism Reported

City Marshal Gary Gillespie has reported a rash of vandalism occurred last Tuesday night, August 2.

One window was broken at city hall, the pool hall and the used tire warehouse, with two windows being smashed at Isaac's old building. All of these structures are on Main Street.

Rocks were found at the various locations. The marshal stated extensive damage was done.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF AUGUST 11-17  
Thursday, August 11  
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Monday, August 15  
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Tuesday, August 16  
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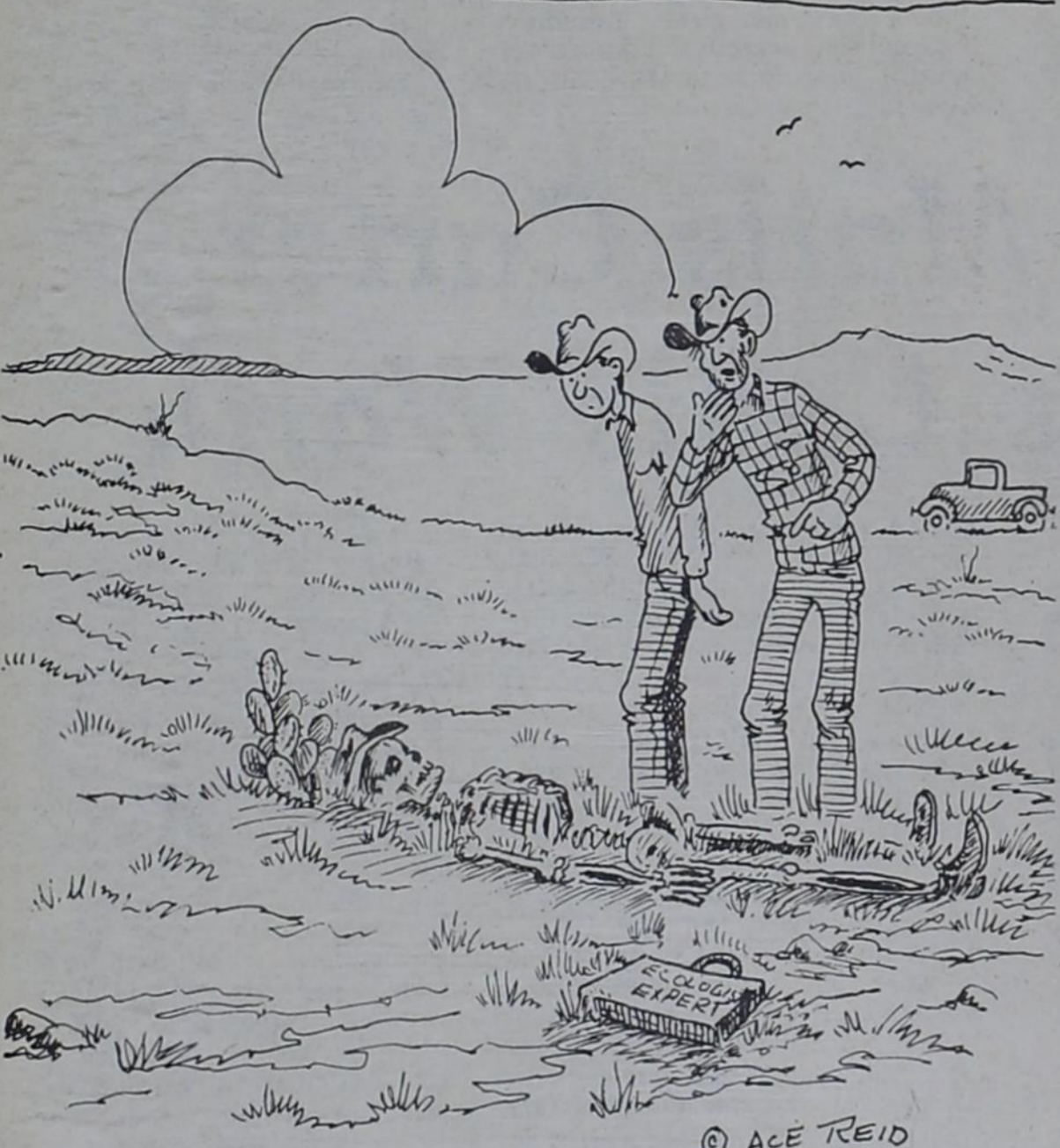
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# Janet Kassahn, David Thomas United In Church Ceremony

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The wedding ceremony was performed in the First Methodist Church of Bovina by Dr. Gerald Mann of the University Baptist Church in Austin, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Kassahn of Bovina. The bridegroom's parents are Mr.

and Mrs. Wayne E. Thomas of 206 Sunset Drive, Hereford.

Mrs. Marlin Hayhurst of Lubbock, organist, accompanied Alice Toliver of Brownfield as she sang "The Greatest of These" and "The Lord's Prayer." Jimmy Killion of Lubbock sounded the trumpet to cue the processional. Carol Berg played the harp while the couple's mothers were escorted to their seats.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a formal-length gown of English net and re-embroidered alencon lace encrusted with pearls and sequins. It featured an empire bodice, high ring collar and cap sleeves. Scalloped lace bordered the trumpet skirt and unpressed pleats swept to a wide chapel train. The chapel length mantilla of English net was applied with clusters of pearls and sequins.

Serving as matron of honor was Mrs. Jim S. Kassahn of Lubbock, sister-in-law of the bride. Bridesmaids were Shyla Thomas, sister of the groom, Mrs. Sam C. Henry of Floydada, Mrs. Ralph Devine of Houston and Mrs. John Conine of

Lubbock. Gary Morgan of San Antonio was the best man. Groomsmen were Trent Thomas, brother of the bridegroom, Lee Hamilton of Austin, Kevin Shaw of Austin and Tom Trew of Canyon.

Guests were ushered by the bride's brother, Jim S. Kassahn, Sam C. Henry of Floydada, John T. Caldwell of Bovina, Brent Combs of Hereford, Cal Chaney of Dallas and Harry Stephan of Austin.

The feminine attendants wore gowns of voile and lace in rainbow colors. They were designed with a camisole bodice and pyramid skirt with a deep flounce lace hem. The matching stole formed a portrait framing.

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caldwell of Bovina.

The couple will be at home in Austin after August 14 when they return from a cruise of the Caribbean.

The bride graduated with honors from Texas Tech University with a degree in finance. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Who's Who at Texas Tech, Mortar Board, Angel Flight and President's Hostess.

The bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of UT, where he received highest honors in earning a bachelor's degree in finance. He was named Cactus Yearbook outstanding student and College of Business Administration outstanding student. Thomas is also recipient of the Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award. He is a member of Tejas Club, Phi Kappa Phi Fraternity and Omicron Delta Kappa.

## Naegle, Hartzog Wedding Is Set

The wedding of Dianna Lynn Naegle and Arlen Leroy Hartzog, Jr. will take place on Friday, August 12, at 4 p.m. in the First United Methodist church of Bovina.

The Rev. J.B. Fowler of Amarillo St. Stephen's Methodist Church, will officiate.

Relatives and friends are invited.



Mrs. David Wayne Thomas

## Shower Fetes Mrs. Campbell

A baby shower honoring Mrs. Doug Campbell (the former Debra Kirkpatrick) will be held in the home of Mrs. Grady Sorley on Saturday, August 13, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Gary Beauchamp, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Bruce Caldwell, Mrs. Ronny Dyer, Mrs. Mike Beauchamp and Mrs. Grady Sorley.

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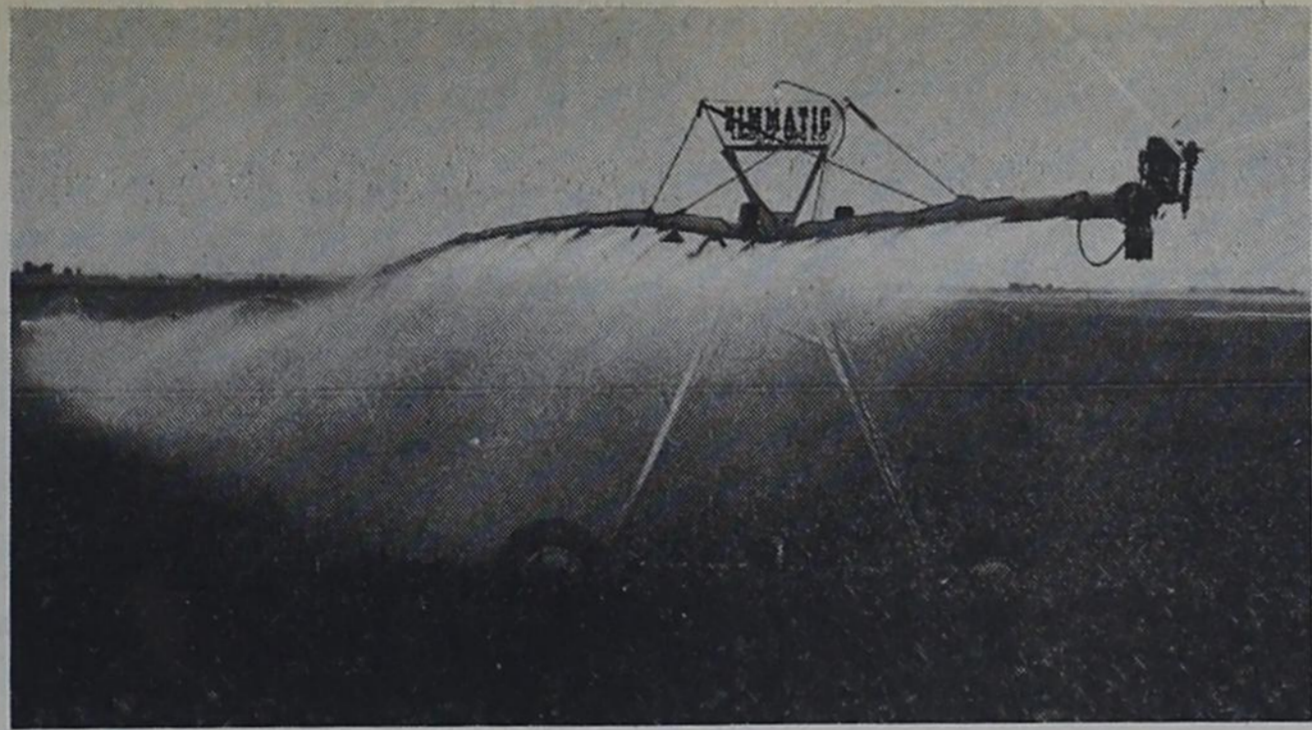
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Harrison is the son of Mrs. Velma Harrison and the late Doyle Harrison of Lockney. His wife is the former Loy O'Brien, daughter of former Lockneyites Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien of Plainview. They have four children: Kim, Kristi, Misty and Kelly Scott. He also has a sister, Mrs. Monty Barrett, and an aunt, Lillian Rogers, both of Bovina.

Harrison left MSU, where he has been a faculty member since 1966, on July 15 to assume the new post. He will serve under Dr. Dale Hathaway, USDA assistant secretary, International Affairs and Commodity Programs, who was MSU agricultural economics department chairman, 1969-73.

An assistant administrator of the Foreign Agriculture Service, Harrison will be in charge of commodity

export promotion programs of the Department of Agriculture.

He received his bachelor of science from Texas Technological University in 1962; masters from Kansas State University in 1963 and doctorate from Michigan State University in 1966.

A member of the American Agricultural Economists, Harrison is also a member of Alpha Zeta and Gamma Sigma Delta, agricultural honorary organizations.

## W.I.F.E. To Meet Monday

Announcement has been made that the regular business meeting of WIFE will be held in the Community Room, First State Bank of Bovina, on Monday, August 22, at 8 p.m.

There will be a discussion of the tentative farm legislation which has been passed by the Senate and House and which will go to conference when Congress reconvenes. The question will be what needs to be done to impress the WIFE viewpoint on the several congressional committees.

Syndicated columnist Virginia Payette, whose writing appears in an Amarillo paper, recently wrote an article suggesting the farmer's troubles might be his own fault.

She received a bumper crop of letters from Texas, Bovina included; Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, New Mexico and "everybody else in the north forty."

Members of the WIFE chapter in Spearman arranged to meet with the columnist recently, outside of Amarillo. The result was a Sunday, August 14, article giving the WIFE viewpoint. A fair and gracious gesture by Ms. Payette.



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Spears

# L. Branum, M. Spears Exchange Vows

Lisa Branum and Mike Spears exchanged vows at 2 p.m., Saturday, July 16, in a double ring ceremony in the Central Christian Church of Portales, New Mexico. The ceremony was performed by Cecil Bunch, Church of Christ minister from Bovina.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Branum, and the bridegroom is the son of Wayne and the late Barbara Spears of Bovina, Texas.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, with Mrs. Kathy Combs serving as matron of honor and Mrs. Biddy Poole as bridesmaid.

The groom was attended by Steve Sherrill, best man, and Hugh Rogers, groomsman, both of Bovina.

Kari and Michael Gillenwater of San Angelo, Texas, served as flower girl and ring bearer. The candles were lighted by Mike Grissom and Terry Sherrill and the guests were ushered by Tommy Bonds and Ken Jamerson, all of Bovina.

Mrs. Lindsay Howard, Amarillo, registered the bride.

Mrs. Elaine Glasscock of Bovina played traditional wedding music and accompanied Chaney Coffman of Lovington, as she sang "Annie's Song" and "For Baby."

The bride wore a French Renaissance gown of ivory color alencon lace and quiana jersey. The moulded bodice of all-over beaded lace featured a Renaissance neckline and full sleeves of crystal pleated chiffon caught to wide lace cuffs. The crystal pleating was repeated in ruffles falling over the wrists. The trim, a-line skirt of the quiana was slightly fuller at the back and swept to a mini-train. The entire hemline was encircled in a deep border of lace scallops edged in a flounce of the crystal pleated chiffon. Her picture hat of ivory chiffon was trimmed with lace and chiffon roses. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis.

The bride's attendants and the flower girl were gowned alike in mint green voile. Sleeveless bodices

were complemented with square necklines framed in fluted Bertha collars. The trim a-line skirts were encircled in deep flounces.

The reception was held at the home of Dr. Becky Sharp with Mrs. Barbara Irwin and Miss Joanna Black as hostesses. Mrs. Sue Gillenwater of San Angelo, Texas, Mrs. Lee Stevenson and Miss Sandra Ledgewood served the three-tiered cake and mint green punch. Misses Dede Fleming and Alice Navarro served as floating hostesses as the guests visited in the spacious den and patio.

Out-of-town guests attended from Amarillo, Canyon, Tulia, Bovina, Dimmitt, Memphis, Hedley and San Angelo, Texas, and Albuquerque, Lovington, Artesia, Fort Sumner and Clovis, New Mexico.

Following a trip to Los Angeles, the couple are at home in Lubbock.

Spears is a graduate of ENMU and Mrs. Spears will be a sophomore student at Texas Tech University.

## Guadalupanas

### Met August 7

### At St. Ann's

A Guadalupanas meeting was held on Sunday, August 7, at the Parish Hall, St. Ann's Catholic Church, with six members present.

The main subject concerned plans for the Mexican dinner to be served on September 11.

Volunteers will assemble in the Parish Hall at 7:30 p.m. on August 25 to make the tamales. All ladies of the parish are invited to help.

The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Emiliania Martinez and Mrs. Ruben Uriegas.

## HOSPITAL REPORT

### ADMISSIONS-

Nellie Gonzales, Friona; Terri Ann Harper, Friona; Marina Gavina, Hereford; John Blackburn, Friona; Sam Billingsley, Farwell; Ollie Duncan, Littlefield; Richard Esquivel, Hereford; Shelia Brannon, Hereford; Mrs. Jose Martinez and baby girl, Hereford; Ike Quickel, Bovina; Virda Stern, Earth; Irene Young, Hereford; Elmina Carlton, Friona; and Becky Norton, Farwell.

### DISMISSALS-

Lawrence Martin, Debbie Deering, Rashad Kirven, Mrs. Lupe Casares and baby girl, Nellie Gonzales, Terri Ann Harper, Marin A. Gavina, John Blackburn, Shelia Brannon and Ike Quickel.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Elmina Carlton, Sam Billingsley, Becky Norton, Ollie Duncan, Balsa Martinez and baby girl, Irene Young, Richard Esquivel and Virda Stern.

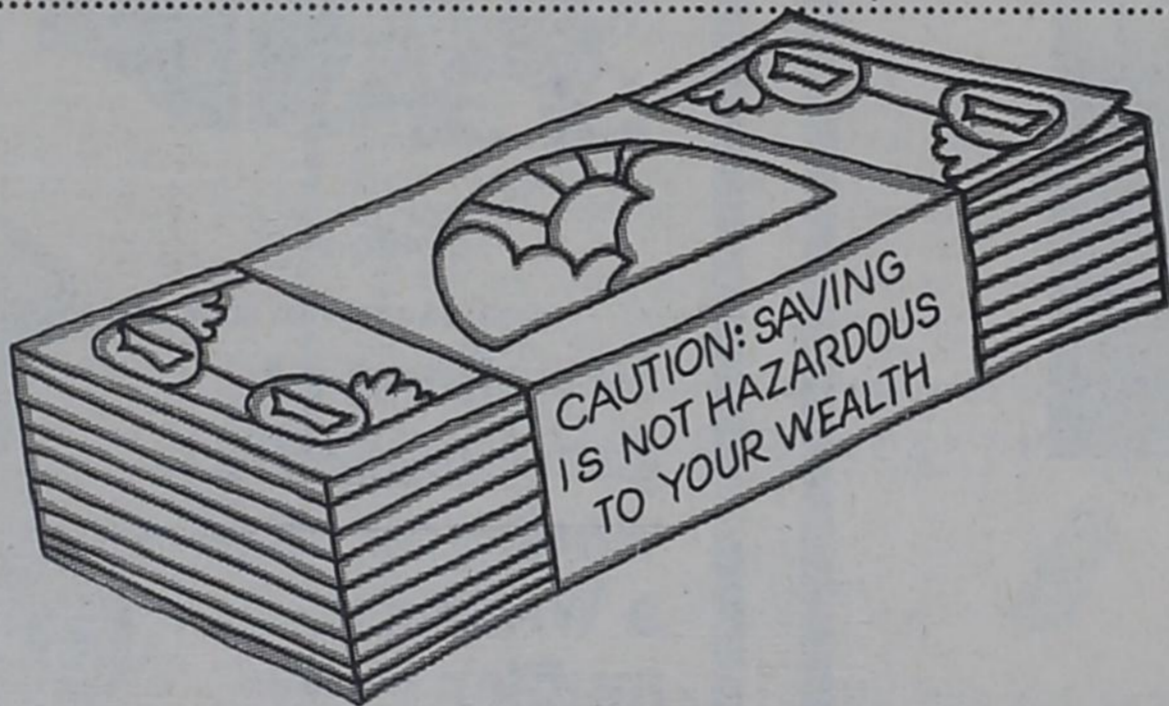
## Film To Be Presented At Methodist Church

"Shiokari Pass," a new film from the producers of "The Hiding Place," will be shown at United Methodist Church, Bovina, on Sunday, August 14. The one-hour color release from World Wide Pictures will be shown once beginning at 8 p.m.

A true story, "Shiokari Pass" is based on the international best seller by Ayako Miura. Nearly two million readers have been touched by this story of the abiding love of a young couple at the turn of the century. Credited with creating a deeper

understanding of the Christian faith among the Japanese people, the film tells of the love of Nubuo for Fujiko, and of his willingness to be guided by his personal faith, no matter how great the cost of commitment.

The Reverend James Putnam, pastor of United Methodist Church, extends an invitation to each member of the community to attend this special showing and added, "Shiokari Pass" is the kind of film that will be enjoyed and remembered by the entire family."



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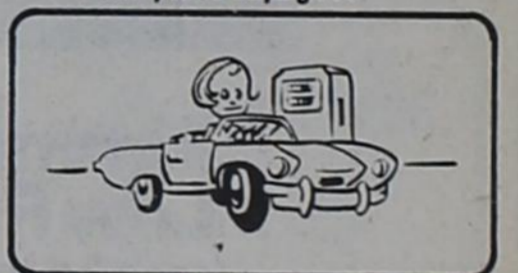
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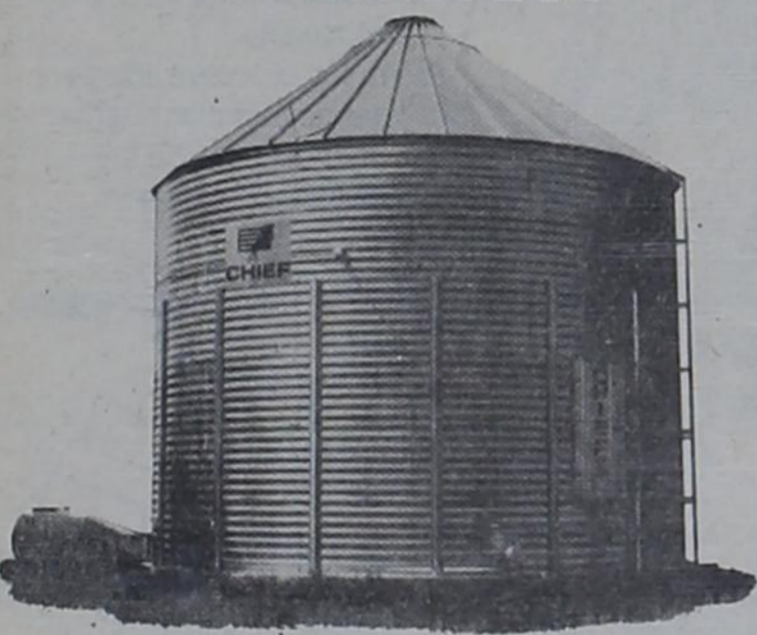


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# Mustangs Begin Grid Work For '77 Season

The Bovina Mustangs lost only three starters off their lineup last year so the team hitting the field this year has combat experience, but with a brand new coaching staff and administration this year the experience edge has lost some impact.

New head coach E.C. Jenkins, arriving here with hopes of compiling a winning season, is optimistic but refuses to look too far ahead.

"We are going to play one game at a time," Jenkins said. "One is all you can get ready for and all you can play."

The Mustangs have 15 lettermen back, including nine offensive regulars and six on defensive. Six of the players manned positions on both squads last year. So far Jenkins has tabulated 31 Bovina boys turning out for football this year.

Last year was thought to be a rebuilding year for the Mustangs, with all eyes on this year's team to be the one to watch. The 1976 season saw a lot of sophomores getting a taste of the action and fans were pointing to the future.

Gerald Shelby will be the man opponents will be gunning for this year. He is a 5-10, 160 fullback who raked in all-district honors at his defensive end position a year ago. Other Mustangs to watch this year will be Ronnie Cary, Pat Ware and Ruben Salazar.

Top-O-Texas Football Magazine has Farwell picked to win District 3-A followed by Kress, Vega and Hart. Bovina ranks fifth above Springlake-Earth. Farwell and Kress are also rated in the Class-A top ten schools in Texas.

Assisting Jenkins, who comes here from Farmington, New Mexico, will be Monte Barnes, a Lazbuddie product just out of WTSU, Donny Heard from Sanford-Fritch and Leroy Lewis, graduate of Steven F. Austin College last year. They will begin with the wishbone offense, Jenkins said, but he is not revealing any kind of game plan.

The players, working out in shorts since Monday, will go into pads Friday and begin their tactical training for their first game against Boys Ranch on September 2.



**SPRINTING MUSTANGS....**Thirty-one Bovina boys turned out for football this week and began their "get in shape" workouts. New head football coach E.G. Jenkins has been

closely watching the Ponies as he begins picking out a team he can put to the field against Boys Ranch on September 2. The Mustangs, with 15 starters returning this year, are

facing a tough season. They go into pads Friday and will start squad training.

(Blade Photo)

## Church News

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
The pastor, with Jewell and Arlene McCallum, attended the Evangelism Explosion Conference in Fort Worth last week.

We had a counselor at camp. Sue Fowler worked in the Elementary 6 camp at Ceta Canyon. We had an adult representative even though we had no youth at this camp.

Happy Birthdays: August 4, Donna Roring; 6, Toby Bandy; 8, Janie Beauchamp.

Gifts were given this week to honor the memories of Mrs. I.W. Quicke and Mrs. Charles Ross by Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rhinehart have given a gift to our Memorial Fund in memory of Charles Ross.

Things To Talk About--August 10, men's prayer meeting, 6 a.m.; 14, family night, 6:30 p.m. and film, 8 p.m.

Known Ill: Earl Derrick is or has been in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock with pneumonia. He is greatly improved and should be coming home soon.

Opal Perry is in the Clovis Memorial Hospital and is not doing well. We do have a last-minute report on her.

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Evening Worship-7 p.m.

Rev. Derrel Lewis

WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting-8 p.m.

### MISSION BELEN BAUTISTA

Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.  
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Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m. Texas Time;



Rev. Ricky Parker

Church Training, 7 p.m. Texas Time; Wednesday Night Evening Worship, 8 p.m. Texas Time; Meeting-8 p.m.

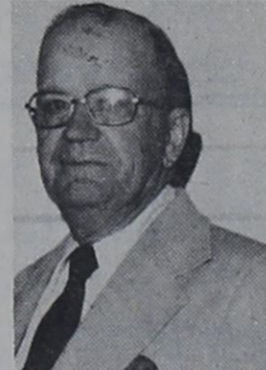
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Training Union-6 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.

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Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
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### BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH



Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
M.Y.F.-6 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.  
Choir Practice-  
Wednesday-8 p.m.

Rev. James W. Putnam

### BOVINA CHURCH of CHRIST



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

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### BOVINA PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

Sunday School-10 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
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### Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



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Rev. Herman Schelter

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Wednesday-8:00 p.m.  
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Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty (60) days from the date of first publication, the City Council of the City of Bovina, Texas, will consider the question of whether or not it will enter into a Cooperation Agreement with the Housing Authority of the City of Bovina, Texas. A copy of the proposed Cooperation Agreement is available for the inspection of the public at the office of the City Secretary during business hours.

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 David Carlisle, murder; Frank Mendoza, burglary; Charlie Costello and Arthur Costello, forgery; Roy Fuentes, burglary; A.D. Willburn,

theft; James B. Sweeney, burglary. Also, William A. Lee, breaking and entering, motor vehicles; Thomas F. Barker, theft; Gloria Valdez, forgery; Joe Valdez, forgery; Ernest Maestas and Joe Valdez, forgery; Fred Constancio, Jr., theft and Jose Ramirez Villarreal, burglary.

### JURY LIST

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1977 AT 9:30 A.M.**

Mrs. Joe Bailey Douglas, Arthur Miller Drake, Loy W. Spears, Sandra Linn Smith, Keith Garner, Joe Steelman, Glynna C. Harrison, Jackie Marie Dobmeier, Cheryl Elizabeth Garrison, Alma Jo Witten, Sherry Lee Atwell and Ascencion Aguirre.

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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1977 AT 9:30 A.M.**

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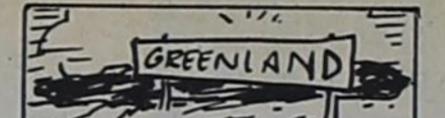
**Instrument Report Ending July 20, 1977 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk**

- WD, R.L. Fleming, Kenneth Moore, lot 16, Blk. 9, 3rd. Instal. No. 3, Friona
- WD, Sue Frances White, John Fred White, E½ lot 20 all Lot 21, Blk. 6, Lakeside Add., Friona
- WD, David D. Lovelady, Jackie D. Casewell, lots 1, 2, 3, Blk. 15, Drake Rev., Friona
- WD, Opal Mae Melton, et al, Jesus Lugo, W 69.4 ft. lots 11 and 12, Blk. 87, Friona
- WD, Lawana McCarter, William Clyde Bartley, 140'x400' tract out Garden Lots 19 and 20, Sec. 31, T9S; R1E
- WD, F.M. Crook, Juan Garcia, Jr., part lot 4, Blk. 80, Bovina.

## Wife Mails.....

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said. "The truth is that the wolf comes to see the farmer too often. Agriculture is a basic economy. We have seen many changes in our national economy in the last 50 years, but agriculture is still basic. The farmer can no longer be self sufficient. Now he, too, feels the 'energy crunch.' The farmer is a consumer of manufactured articles and knows what inflation has done to the costs of the equipment and supplies that he must purchase to remain a producer. He is helpless to do anything about his increased costs and now he is helpless when he must market his products. "Give the farmer the kind of support he must have to stay in business because he is essential to the economic health of this country and to our very survival."



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## FACTS By John Ricci



4-H, the youth program of the nation's Agricultural Extension Service, means different things to different people. To parents, 4-H is an opportunity for their children to associate with other children in a wholesome atmosphere, a chance for them to work with other adults, and an organization where youth take some responsibility for their own behavior. To young people, 4-H is a place to learn, have fun and associate with others their age. And to volunteer leaders, it is an opportunity to help young people and contribute to their community. Some 4.2 million youngsters in the 50 states, Guam, Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico are guided by 519,000 volunteer leaders in programs varying from beef cattle, foods & nutrition, horsemanship to photography, consumerism and aerospace. The purpose of 4-H is to help young people grow and develop along physical, social, mental, emotional and vocational lines, and a good job is being done in all areas.

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## K. Patton, M. Ware United In Marriage

Miss Kathryn Patton and Mike Ware were united in marriage at 7 p.m. Friday, July 15, at First Presbyterian Church in Clovis, New Mexico.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton of 1901 Gidding, Clovis and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware of Bovina.

The Rev. Perkins L. Patton, from Wessington, S.D., a cousin of the bride, performed the ceremony. He was assisted by the Rev. Scott King, pastor of the church.

Wedding selections were played by Mrs. S.J. Brandon, organist.

The bride was escorted by her father to the altar, which was centered with a sunburst of yellow gladioli, apricot, green and blue carnations and baby's breath surrounding a 15 branch spiral candelabra filled with white tapers. Flanking the center arrangement were potted palms and seven branch candelabra.

The bride wore a princess style gown of white organdy trimmed with alencon lace Venice lace. The high-rise bodice featured a deep oval yoke which was framed in Venice lace flowerlets. Long petal-point sleeves, edged in lace, tapered to points over the hands. The controlled a-line skirt swept to deep folds at the back forming a chapel length train. Venice lace flowers outlined the hemline of the skirt. Her veil was designed to match the gown and was held by a lace camelot capulet which was encircled in scallops of alencon lace.

The bride carried a white satin covered Bible, a gift with a cascade of sonja roses and Stephanotis accented with baby's breath and iridescent streamers.

For something old and borrowed, she wore a diamond lavalier belonging to the mother of Mrs. James Barrows which was given to her on her wedding day. For something new she wore diamond earrings, a gift from the bridegroom. Something blue was the traditional garter. A penny, minted in the year of the birth dates of the bride and groom, was carried in each shoe.

Karie Pearson served as maid of honor. She wore a formal princess style gown featuring a fingertip jacket, of apricot linen and

carried a nosegay bouquet.

Lori Gant, Tammy Aeston and Carol Ware, sister of the bridegroom, served as bridesmaids. They wore identically styled formal gowns of blue, green and yellow linen. They carried nosegays with matching streamers.

Shelby Walters was the flower girl. She wore a formal gown of apricot linen and carried a white wicker basket filled with petals.

Wayde Stancell, cousin of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Chuck Gilbreath, Kim Rundell and Larry Wiseman. Bill Patton, brother of the bride, and John Maynard of Amarillo was the usher. Mrs. Connie Ware, groom's sister, presided at the bride's book.

The reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church. The reception table was covered with a white pleated satin skirt, edged with lace. The bride's bouquet served as the centerpiece. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with two large white wedding bells and trimmed with apricot roses. Wedding punch, nuts and apricot mints, made by Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson, were served from crystal appointments.

The tables were covered with white cloths and centered with baskets of yellow daisies and baby's breath were set up.

Serving at the bride's table were Mrs. James Barrows and Mrs. James Hill. They were assisted by Jayne Brandon and Michelle Chapman.

Monica Walters and Robbie Jo Fly, wearing formal gowns of apricot linen, carried wicker baskets of satin rose buds filled with rice, which they distributed to each guest.

The mother of the bride wore a dark apricot, formal length gown with a printed chiffon cape. She wore a white gardenia corsage.

The groom's mother wore a formal length printed organza in complimenting colors. She also wore a white gardenia corsage.

Following the rehearsal at the church, a dinner was hosted by K. ob's Steak House in Clovis. The dinner was hosted by the groom's parents. Thirty-five persons attended the rehearsal dinner.



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ware

## Shower Honors Bride

A linen shower was given honoring Mrs. Mike Ware, the former Kathryn Patton, in the home of Mrs. Don Bonner of Clovis.

A miscellaneous shower was held in the home of Mrs. Earl Whitten. A miscellaneous shower in the

home of Mrs. Don Threet of Clovis. The bridesmaids' luncheon was held at the Colonial Country Club.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple is residing in Bovina, where the groom is engaged in farming.

## City Council In Routine Session

The City Council met last Thursday night in a relatively short session and, in routine fashion, approved the previous minutes and authorized payment of bills.

Don Bandy submitted a written request for change in the zoning ordinance, with two alternative plans as to usage if the request were approved.

The council reviewed the matter and voted to deny the change, based on the ambiguous nature of the plans and the fact that, of the property owners who would be affected by a change in zoning, more than 20 percent had objected to the request.

The annual city audit is now in process and the auditor has expressed concern over the possi-

bility City Hall building is under-insured. This apprehension is based on the increased value of the building, due to recent improvements.

The council voted to have an insurance-type appraisal conducted.

During discussion of the city manager position, it was revealed a number of applications have been received, and the council will continue seeking applicants while setting up interview dates. City manager Larry Gilley has submitted his resignation effective August 20.

Before adjournment, wage increases were voted for two public works employees. They are Jesus Bermea and Delfinio Valasquez.

## SS Recipients Need To Report Earnings

"We need your help." Augustine Casares, social security branch manager, requests the help of all people receiving social security in reporting their earnings.

"People who receive social security retirement and survivors insurance benefits are allowed to make \$3000 each year," says Mr. Casares. "If they make more than that amount, they are required to report their earnings to social security."

"The process is simple. At the beginning of each year we don't know what you are going to make. It is up to you to give us an estimate of what you expect to earn. We will set up payments based on that estimate. At any time during the year you can change your estimate and we will

adjust your checks as appropriate.

"The time of reckoning comes early the next year. After December 31 and before April 16 you are required to file a report telling us exactly what your earnings were. We compare this to the estimate that we have been using to pay your benefits and make the necessary adjustments. If the estimate was too high, we'll send a check for the excess money withheld. If the estimate was too low, then we'll request that you repay the excess money paid to you.

"Additional information may be secured from any social security office—simply ask for a copy of 'You Can Work and Still Get Social Security Checks' and 'If You Work After You Retire'." Mr. Casares explained.

## 1977 - 1978 School Calendar Announced

The Bovina Independent School District, through the office of Superintendent Larry Wilson, has issued the following calendar for the 1977-'78 school year:

August 22-26, staff in-service; 26, registration; 29, first day of classes.

September 5, Labor Day holiday.

October 7, end six weeks reporting period (29 days).

November 4, staff in-service—student holiday; 22, end first quarter (31 days); 23, records day—student holiday; 24-25, Thanksgiving holidays; (60 instructional days).

November 28, classes resume, begin second quarter.

December 23-January 2, Christ-

mas holidays.

January 3, classes resume; 13, end six weeks reporting period (28 days).

February 23, end second quarter (29 days); 24, records day—student holiday; (57 instructional days).

February 27, classes resume, begin third quarter.

March 20-24, Easter holidays; 27, staff in-service—student holiday.

April 14, end six weeks reporting period (29 days).

May 25, end third quarter (29 days); eighth grade graduation; last day for classes; 26, records day; high school graduation; (58 instructional days).

## Booster Club Sets Meeting Thursday Night

Bovina High School Band rehearsals will begin Tuesday, August 16, according to Jim Little, director of bands for the Bovina Independent School District.

Practice will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the bandroom to prepare for the Bull Town Days parade. All high school band members are urged to be present for this first rehearsal.

## Band Practice Set Tuesday

Don Murphy, president, Bovina Boosters Club, announces the club will meet Thursday (tomorrow) night at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

This will be an organizational meeting and the members will also have an opportunity to meet with the new coaches and discuss the coming athletic season.

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There will be a 15-minute intermission between acts.

The group derives its name from the fact the performers are from Grapevine, Texas. It will be recalled they performed here recently prior to the presentation of "Texas—Cradle of Giants."

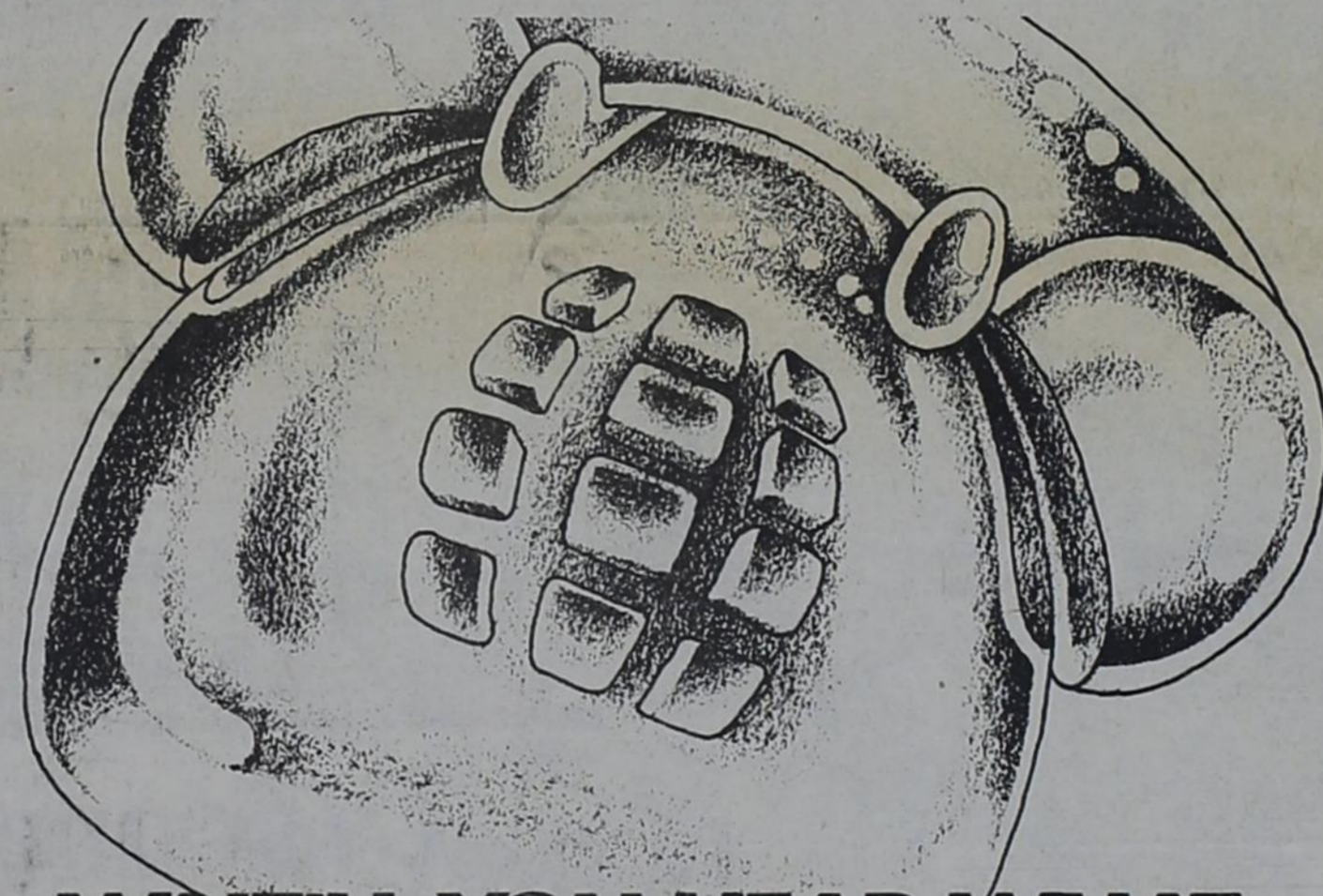
Admission will be \$4.00 per person in advance and \$4.50 if purchased at

the door.

### CARNIVAL

The S.T.T. Amusements will arrive in Bovina on Monday, August 15. It will set up across the street from the ball park and be open on Tuesday, August 16, to run through Saturday, August 20.

Fun for all will be provided with various rides and amusements to suit most tastes.



### WAIT'LL YOU HEAR WHAT WASHINGTON D.C. IS DOING TO YOUR HOME PHONE RATES.

You, the home phone user, will have to pay more for this essential service because of theories being spun by federal regulators. You see, there's a national debate going on. The issue is whether non-phone companies ought to be able to sell or lease telephones and related equipment, and, a step further, sell private communications service between cities to large business firms, as the Federal Communications Commission has authorized.

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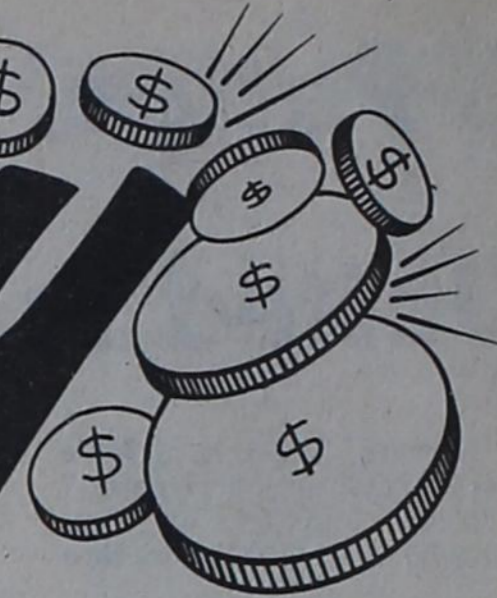
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