

REFLECTIONS

....From The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO--APRIL 4, 1956
J.E. Sherrill, Jr. is the new mayor of Bovina. Sherrill got 96 votes with 123 votes cast. Alvin Glasscock received 25 votes. O.W. Rhinehart, retiring mayor, received two write-in votes.

The annual District 3-B track meet will be held in Bovina Saturday. Teams from Bovina, Lazbuddie, Farwell, Adrian and Vega will participate.

Six candidates are running for three positions on the board of trustees of Bovina Schools. Wendol Christian, Harry J. Charles and Troy Fuller are seeking re-election. Ovid Lawlis, A.C. Teter and Bob Wilson are running for a place on the board. The election will be Saturday.

25 YEARS AGO--APRIL 5, 1961
Incumbents J.D. Kirkpatrick and Jack Clayton were re-elected school trustees in balloting Saturday. Only 139 voters went to the polls, the smallest turnout in several years. Kirkpatrick and Clayton beat out two opponents, C.R. Brandon and Don Sides, for the three year terms.

Al Kerby and Bob Crump are new Bovina city commissioners. They were elected in Tuesday voting by 248 Bovina citizens. Eight candidates were seeking the two commission posts, including Archie McCutchan, L.M. Grissom, incumbent Bedford Caldwell, Boyd Gilreath, Johnnie Horn and incumbent I.W. Quickel.

Bovina Glass Works and Paint, located on Highway 60, will observe its grand opening in its

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remodeled building Friday and Saturday. Archie and Wayne McCutchan are owners of the firm.

20 YEARS AGO--APRIL 6, 1966
Bovina's school bond issue election, which was for \$600,000 to provide improvements and expansion to facilities over the next five years, went down to a crushing defeat Saturday. A heavy turnout of voters killed the proposal by a margin of more than two to one. The vote count was 103 for and 226 against.

Grady Sorley and Don Murphy, who were running unopposed for positions on the Bovina Schools' board of trustees were re-elected Saturday.

Approximately 320 voters marked ballots in the trustee election which was held in connection with the \$600,000 school bond election. Bedford Caldwell is new mayor of Bovina. He led a field of three candidates in Tuesday's city balloting.

Caldwell with 90 votes unseated a veteran city official, Boyd Gilbreath, who has been the town's mayor for the past four terms.

Named to three positions on the city council were Charles Corn, Billie Sudderth and Owen Patton. Also in the race were Dolph Moten and Sonny Spurlin. A total of 216 voters went to the polls.

15 YEARS AGO--APRIL 7, 1971
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes were recognized as outstanding citizens in Bovina Thursday night at the annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet.

Returns of Saturday's election were canvassed at a Monday night meeting of Bovina's city council. Vernon Willard and Vernon Estes were re-elected to two-year terms on the council.

Voters went to the polls here Saturday and re-elected the three incumbents as trustees of Bovina Schools. A total of 296 persons named Lawrence Jamerson, Leslie McCain and Leon Ware to three-year terms.

Gary McCormick took second place in the pole vault at the district meet in Vega Saturday to gain a regional berth at Lubbock.

Bovina High School Student Council was presented a plaque in recognition as the Outstanding Student Council in District 1 at the Texas Convention of Student Councils in Austin last weekend. Bovina was one of 18 schools to be honored.

10 YEARS AGO--APRIL 7, 1976
Mrs. Pat Kunselman is Bovina's new city secretary. She replaces Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, who resigned last month after almost 14 years in that position.

Parmer County Commissioner Jimmy Briggs of Lazbuddie has become the first person from this area to ever be named to the legislative committee of the Panhandle County Judges and Commissioners Association.

Bovina's Fillies piled up 133 points to 77 for the second place team in capturing the team trophy Friday at the Springlake-Earth track meet. Enroute to capturing the trophy, the Filly tracksters broke three meet records, according to coach Joel Nelson.

5 YEARS AGO--APRIL 8, 1981
Robbie Moody, son of Julia Moody and Weldon Moody, was voted "Best Actor" in the District UIL One-Act Play competition.

The City of Bovina passed an ordinance recently that created a reserve police force in the city.

Bovina's Flying Fillies took fourth place in the district track meet. The Fillies qualified for regional in five events.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Patton announced the occasion of their 45th wedding anniversary and a reception will be held in their honor.

Sheriff's Report

On March 31, Dickie Steelman reported that he had three two-way hydraulic cylinders taken from his farm southeast of Bovina.

On March 27, Roy Lumbrera, 18, of Bovina, was arrested by the Sheriff's Department on four charges of violation of probation. His case is pending before District Court.

V. Rhodes Attends Meeting

Teacher testing, school dropouts, education reform, public attitudes toward Texas teacher competency, statewide political endorsements, and other education issues were the subjects of debate at the 107th annual convention of the 96,000 member Texas State Teachers Association.

The annual meeting of the delegates of the state's largest and fastest growing teacher organization was held March 20-22 in Houston at the Hyatt Regency Hotel and the Sam Houston Coliseum which housed the 1,500 delegates.

Attending from Bovina and representing Parmer County Teachers Association was Virginia Rhodes, president of the Parmer County Teachers Association.

At a Thursday news conference, the association released the results of a statewide poll on public attitudes toward teacher competency. The Texas Poll, conducted by Texas A&M and Harte-Hanks Communications, showed that over 70 per cent of all those who actually responded rated teacher's competency as "good" to "excellent." Only four per cent of the respondents felt teachers were doing a poor job.

A news conference was held Friday to announce the endorsements of political candidates for statewide office and legislative races for the May 3 primary. No endorsements were made in the governor's race. The

association stated that it could not in good conscience recommend to its members any of the candidates in either the Democratic or Republican primaries.

The delegates held a rally Friday afternoon in nearby Tranquillity Park to vent frustration over TECAT, paperwork burdens, and the career ladder.

President Charles Beard told those attending the rally that Texas teachers would never again submit to the humiliation of testing.

"Their tests can rot in the crates and their pencils can turn to sawdust before we will be tested again," Beard said.

The delegates approved a three-year automation project which will provide computer link ups between the local associations and TSTA and the National Education Association offices in Washington, D.C.

Parmer County Teachers Association's spring meeting will be held April 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Friona Elementary Cafeteria.

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Darla Morris, Robert Jaynes United In Church Ceremony

Miss Darla Jeneane Morris and Robert David Jaynes exchanged wedding vows on Valentine's Day, February 14, at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Bovina, with friends and family members present.

Darla is the daughter of Richard and Evelyn Morris of Bovina and David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaynes of Mesquite, Texas.

Rec. C.L. Wood officiated at the double ring ceremony before a setting of candlebras with dusty rose votive candles, decorated with dusty rose and white gladiolas, carnations with ficus leaf, leatherleaf fern and grape vine ivy. The flowers were complimented with taffeta bows and streamers.

There was a unity candle decorated with matching colors

and the pews were marked with brass pew markers, dusty roses, white gladiolas, English ivy and ficus leaf. They were also complimented with dusty rose taffeta ribbons.

Miss Cindy Bradburn, organist, presented traditional selections including "The Lord's Prayer," "Flesh Of My Flesh," and "God, A Man And A Woman." Mrs. Brenda Wilson of Bovina was the soloist.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a cathedral length gown of matte taffeta with beaded alencon lace motifs accenting the fitted bodice and stand-up collar. The sleeves were victorian style with long beaded cuffs. The back was closed with tiny buttons trailing down to a

natural waistline. Tiers of lace trimmed taffeta began at the waistline and cascaded down to the cathedral length train.

She wore a matching ascot hat trimmed with alencon lace and seed pearls, with bridal illusion in the back.

Her bridal bouquet was a cascade of silk dusty rosebuds, baby breath, and white stephanotis with English ivy and Boston fern. The bouquet was complimented with dusty rose taffeta ribbons.

For something old, the bride carried her Great-Grandmother Anna Stanberry's wedding band in her bridal bouquet. Something new was her wedding attire. She borrowed a diamond necklace from her aunt, Marilyn Stanberry and wore the traditional blue

garter. Doris Hough of Canyon was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Darla Smith and Lisa Garza of Canyon and Tonia Beavers of Texico, New Mexico. Karen Hughes of Glen Ellyn, Illinois registered the guests.

The feminine attendants wore floor length dusty rose taffeta dresses with princess bodices and basque waistlines. The necklines were scooped and flowing to a "v" in the back. The sleeves gathered onto a band below the elbow and were trimmed with white lace.

They carried bouquets of dusty rose and white sweetheart roses and beaded hearts, accented with white lace and dusty rose ribbons.

The flower girl was Rene Webb. Serving as candlelighters and ushers were uncles of the bride, Kent Stanberry and Al "Red" Stanberry, both of Buckeye, Arizona. Ring bearer was Dustin Wood of Clovis.

Bill James of Mesquite was the best man. Groomsmen were Marvin Jaynes, father of the groom, Eddie Jaynes, brother of the groom, both of Mesquite, and Mike Morris of Bovina, brother of the bride.

The groom wore a white tuxedo, white shirt and white cummerbund. He wore a dusty rose boutonniere. The father of the bride and the groomsmen wore silver grey tuxedos, white shirts, dusty rose colored cummerbunds and a rosebud in their lapels.

The mother of the bride selected a street length dress of ecru polyester with matching long sleeved jacket, trimmed with lace. She wore a corsage of dusty rose colored rosebuds, baby's breath, white stephanotis with white lace and rose colored ribbons.

The mother of the groom wore a floor length polyester dress of dusty rose with matching lace trimmed jacket. Her corsage was identical to the one worn by the bride's mother.

Following the ceremony, the couple greeted guests in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride's table was covered with a lace trimmed ivory colored tablecloth. The cake was five-tiered covered with white roses, wedding bells, and small doves and was topped by a "Precious Moments" bride and groom. It was edged with dusty colored rosebuds. Nuts and mints were also served. Nancy Beavers of Farwell and Susan Wood of Clovis were in charge of serving.

Another table was covered with a lace trimmed ivory colored tablecloth. A crystal punch bowl with



Mr. and Mrs. Robert David Jaynes

rose punch and silver coffee service were handed out by Jr. and Justin Stanberry of Buckeye. Darla is a 1981 Bovina High School graduate and graduated from West Texas State University in 1985. She is presently employed at Amica Insurance Company of Dallas.

The bridegroom is a 1979 graduate of Mesquite High School and is presently employed at the Ben Keith Enterprises.

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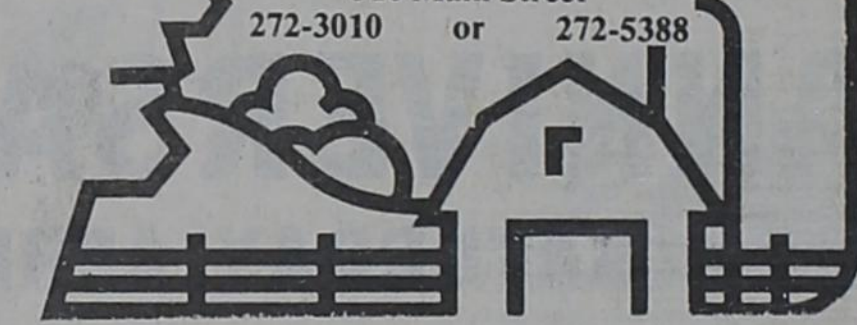
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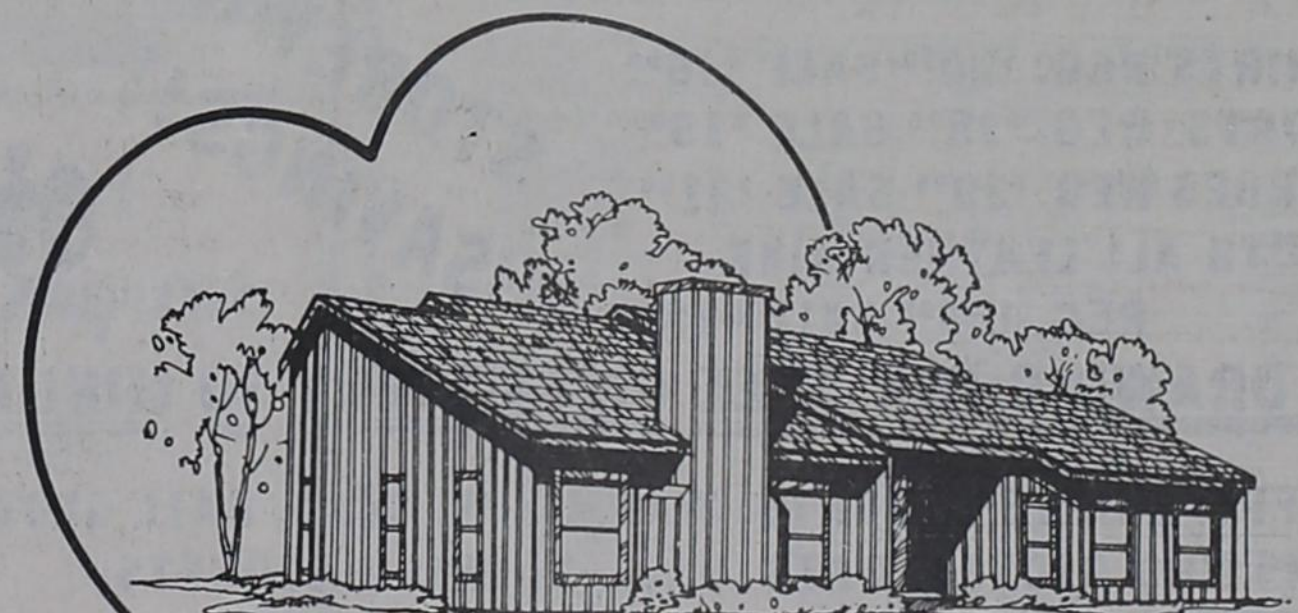


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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

We appreciate the Sesquicentennial Committee, which has been working so hard toward having Bovina sanctioned as an official Sesquicentennial City. The application has officially been approved by the State Sesquicentennial Commission.

This Wednesday, a sanctioning ceremony will be held in the High School Auditorium and a ceremony will be held to present Bovina with a certificate and official Sesquicentennial flag. The ceremony will begin at 12:15 and last about thirty minutes. This is a historical event for the citizens and we hope to see you there Wednesday morning.

Millie Sloan, a former resident of Bovina, and living in T or C, New Mexico, called Monday

morning to congratulate the people of Bovina and to send best wishes. She lived in Bovina many years ago.

Bessie Webb has had family members visiting in her home recently. Her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb of Azle have visited recently. While here the family visited in Adrian with Wayne's brother, Larry and his family.

A week ago last Sunday, Bessie's son, Al, and his wife came from Dimmitt and had dinner with her. With them were their children, John and Joy. Her granddaughter, Lee Anna, and her husband, Kirt Pigg, came that afternoon and spent the afternoon with Bessie. Lee Anna and her husband have

a new baby girl, born March 18. Bessie said this makes over forty great-grandchildren for her. We congratulate them on the birth of little Megan Michelle.

Elmer Patton, Juanda Murphy's dad, underwent surgery in the Clovis High Plains Hospital on Friday of last week. His son-in-law, Don, said he was getting along real well. He is in room 101.

We express our sympathies to Chester Haney in the death of his sister, Patsy Jo Goetsch, who passed away. The funeral services were held Monday in Farwell. Mrs. Goetsch was 52 years old and died after a lengthy illness. She is survived by her husband, Carl of Farwell, two sons, and two daughters. Five grandchildren, five brothers and four sisters also survive.

Nettie Rhinehart underwent surgery in the High Plains Hospital for a broken bone below her hip. She is 92 years old and came through the four-hour surgery real well. The doctor said she would have to be in a wheelchair for about six weeks.

Veda and Elmer McKay have had a houseful of company during recent days. They had friends and relatives from Oklahoma, Amarillo, Phillips and Lubbock. Among those visiting were their daughter, Wanda, and her daughter, Tracey from Lubbock. Veda said they had a real good visit and some of the company is still here. About fifteen people were with the McKays.

Jack and Ona Patterson have just returned from a lovely trip to St. George Island off the Florida coast. Their daughter, Cynthia, has a home there and the family drove to Florida and spent a week. They went sightseeing there and Jack caught some nice fish.

Sid Lloyd's granddaughter, Becky Webb, underwent an

appendectomy in a Memphis hospital. She is getting along fine. She is attending college at Clarendon.

Tom and Skeet Caldwell have recently returned from vacationing for ten days in Tucson, Arizona. While there, they had a nice visit with Skeet's sister. Before going to Arizona, the Caldwells had been in Washington, D.C. helping their son John get located in his new residence.

Ann Lee Englant's grandson, Floyd Lane, had his tonsils removed in an Amarillo hospital and is getting along fine. Floyd Lane and his mother, Kathy, are living in Hereford.

Brother and Mrs. J.J. Terry have had company visiting. Their grandson Terry, his wife Barbara and their two sons, Greg and Joshua came from Hedley, where Terry coaches. They came on Friday and stayed until Sunday evening. While here, the family attended the White Flat reunion at Matador. They also visited the area where Mrs. Terry grew up.

Mendy Rhodes went to Abernathy to a track meet and met her sister Pam there. She went home with Pam and her husband, Darrell Heinrich and spent the weekend in Lubbock before returning home.

SMILE: A small town is where few people can get away with lying about the year they were born. Too many other people can remember.

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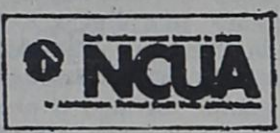
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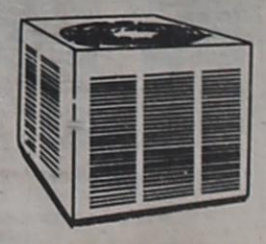
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Sesquicentennial Notes



By NORMA WHITTEN
A Member Of The Bovina Sesquicentennial Committee

This information regarding Bovina Schools was taken from the research done by Mrs. W.O. Cherry for a Master's Thesis:

"The first school in Parmer County was located at the present site of the town of Bovina. There was only one local dwelling house; but several families lived in the community in tents. The school enrolled about eight pupils the first year. Miss Alice Mersfielder was the teacher. In the year 1903, Bovina had no school building, so the teacher met with the children in an upper room of one of the two mercantile stores.

For five years the student load was handled by only one teacher.

Then the enrollment became so large that a Mr. Burnam who was doing the teaching asked for and was given an assistant. A Miss Sprawls was employed, and due to the lack of space in the temporary school building, she took the little folk to a residence and taught them in a room allowed for that purpose. The house where Miss Sprawls taught was still used as a residence on the original site and was occupied by the C.R. Elliott family in 1950.

The first school house at Bovina was an adobe building built in 1905. Forty-five years later it was being used as a Catholic Church. Children from miles around came to Bovina for school. The construction cost was paid from county revenues. There was no school district, nor school tax.

Complete records of teachers were not available, but among the early ones were Miss Alice Mersfielder, then a Mr. Burnam and Miss Sprawls who taught about 1908, and a Mr. Wilson who taught about 1909. Miss Lerora Tidenburg, who went to school in the eighth grade in 1911-1912, returned to teach at Bovina for a year. Mr. B.F. Hodges taught about 1912, and B.N. Graham was superintendent from 1914-1916 with a salary of \$1100. There were about seventy children when Mr. Graham taught, and Miss Sprawls, Mrs. Tom Hastings, and Miss Tidenburg were his assistants.

By 1909 the Bovina area had out-grown the existing school situation and through a bond issue voted on in February of 1910 were able to complete a four-room brick school house.

By 1917-18 there were about 100 children in attendance in Bovina. The school that year was taught by Superintendent E.V. Day, Principal Sam Martin, Gertrude Lamber (later Mrs. Aubrey

Sprawls), and Irene Tidenburg.

In 1921 the school district was redefined because of boundary changes from 1907-1921. Parmer County Common School District Number Five was altered slightly to include ten more square miles on the northeast corner. At this time the district included about seventy-six square miles.

The 1924-25 faculty consisted of five teachers and the superintendent, L.L. Reese. Mrs. Abbott drew \$85 a month as teacher of the Mexican children. They were required to attend school in a separate building.

One hundred and four children were enrolled during the year, but the average daily attendance was only 58. Forty-six of the children were promoted. The school was unclassified and the teachers had varying amounts of education. The principal's salary was \$1575, and the average teacher's salary was \$1125 in high school and \$866 in grade school.

(More next week about Bovina Schools.)

REGULATIONS GIVEN

Residents Told Of Herbicide Laws

The Texas Department of Agriculture would like to remind those persons who wish to apply hormone-type herbicides in Parmer County, that the herbicide regulations adopted by the commissioners of Parmer County, became effective April 1, 1986.

The special provisions of the herbicide regulations state, "No permit or permit fee is required in Parmer County for spraying hormone-type herbicides between November 1 and March 31 each year. However, the use of all ester formulations of 2,4-D are prohibited between the dates of April 15 and October 1 of each year."

Hormone-type herbicides that are regulated by the Texas Herbicide Law include but is not limited to, 2,4-D, dicamba (Banvel) and derivatives and formulations containing these substances.

A permit must be obtained from the Texas Department of Agriculture prior to the application of any hormone-type herbicide in Parmer County, beginning April 1, 1986. A permit fee of ten cents per acre will be charged for each permit. Permits expire when the acreage for which the permit was granted has been sprayed, or after 180 days.

Commercial applicators should remember that equipment used to apply hormone-type herbicides must be inspected by the Texas Department of Agriculture before the equipment is to be used. Ground equipment used commercially must be inspected once each year. Aerial equipment must be inspected every 30 days

while the equipment is being used for application of regulated herbicides. An inspection fee of \$20.00 will be charged for each piece of equipment inspected.

Requests for permits or additional information should be directed to the Texas Department of Agriculture district office in Amarillo. The number to call is 806-358-7285.

All farmers engaged in producing crops that are sensitive to hormone-type herbicides, such as cotton, are encouraged to inform the Texas Department of Agriculture of the location of the crop, to aid in the issuance of permits and help prevent applications from being made too close to susceptible crops.

No Time To Be A Christian

By Anita Guest

We're in Church on Sunday morning With Bibles opened for the lesson; Prepared to ask and answer at Another religious session.

Yes, we can quote the Scripture, and Can give you chapter and the verse Even add some personal opinions Whenever bad comes to worse.

We're ever ready to defend The Word Fighting sin where ever we find it-- Except when it's among ourselves Then, well, we never mind it.

We'll contribute some of our money To fight Satan in some foreign land, Yet, when the Devil's at the door We'll still defend him, to a man.

Doing good and resisting what's evil Should be everyone's life's mission Yet, we're so busy just being religious We haven't time left to be a Christian.

Society Has New Members

The Guadalupana Society met Sunday at St. Ann's Hall at 1 p.m. The meeting began with prayer and fifteen members were present. Two visitors were also present, Matilda Baca and Becky DeLeon.

Norma Villarreal gave the financial report. Apple Sierra gave the Parish Council report in which it was agreed to buy an air conditioner for the church and also to purchase Father Cletus a new refrigerator.

There was a discussion on being more active as a Society and get more new members enrolled into the organization. Elections for new officers will be held next month.

Mrs. Baca became a new member of the Guadalupana Society and was elected vice president of the Deanery. Elva DeLeon was elected historian.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer and refreshments were served.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF APRIL 14-18

MONDAY--Spaghetti with meat, tossed salad, corn, hot rolls, peach halves and milk.

TUESDAY--Corn dogs, baked beans, carrot sticks, crackers, pear halves and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Fish with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot rolls, fruit granola and milk.

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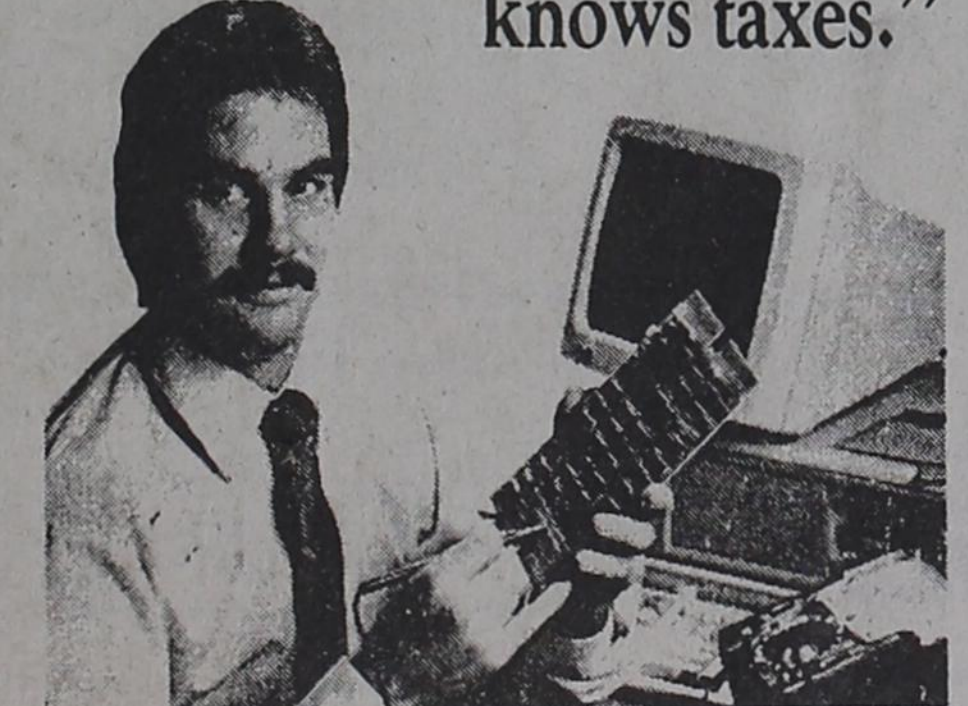
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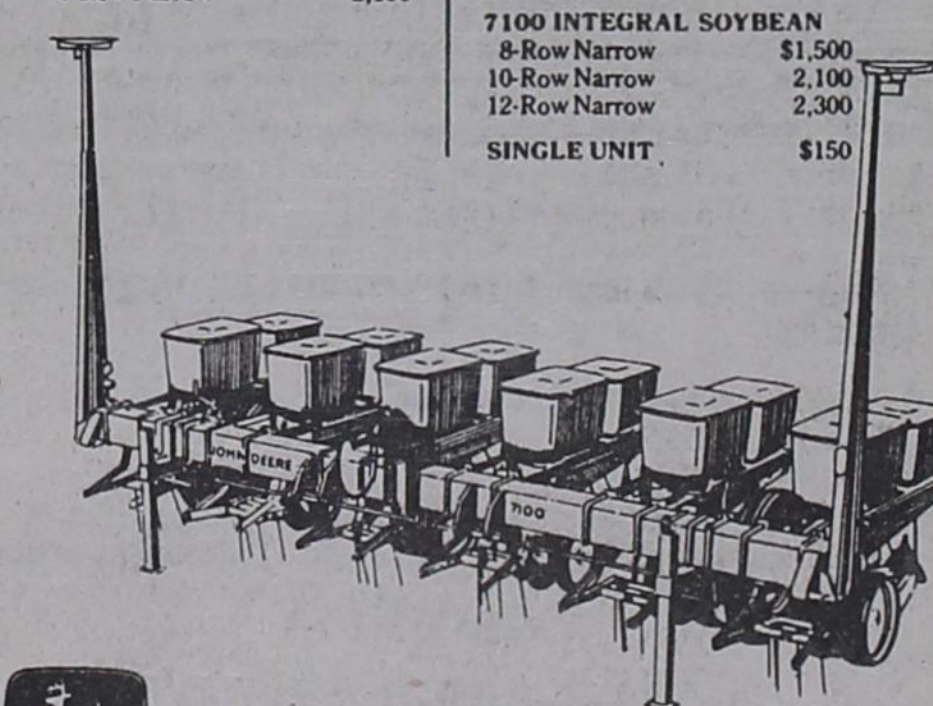
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