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BY BILL ELLIS

THE NATION'S FARMERS, and their wives, are trying hard to get the point across to consumers and Congressmen alike that the farm situation is serious.

They are not having a great deal of success, and one reason is that a great many of non-farmers still remain convinced that the farmers are having a good time, living on the taxpayer.

The Wall Street Journal, considered a responsible publication, carried a story this past week on the farmer millionaires of Iowa, citing a number of case histories which portray these farmers as men living high on the hog with few worries at all.

The Journal pointed out that while Iowa farmers still get up at dawn, feed the hogs and get manure on their boots, they ride in air conditioned tractors, ride to town in a new four wheel drive pickup and take the family out for a spin in a new luxury automobile.

He still hauls corn and soybeans to market in the fall, but last winter he also hauled his new snowmobile to Wisconsin and last summer hauled his new seven passenger boat to Canada. He takes his family out to dinner once a week or so and thinks nothing about paying $8.50 for a steak these days.

The Iowa farmer the Journal publicized is Roger Reinking and they call him a "paper millionaire" because his net worth has passed $1 million, thanks to the nationwide surge in farm land prices.

His land in Iowa is worth $3,300 an acre now which is about five times the $700 he paid in 1970 when he moved to the 320 acre farm.

The Journal says all this farmer wealth came about when the U.S. government eliminated grain surpluses by selling to overseas markets between 1969 and 1972, boosting grain prices.

As a result, national average price of farm land is now $456 an acre and rising. In Iowa it is $1,228 an acre.

Some Iowa farmers have sold out for $3,000 an acre and moved to the Texas Panhandle where they figure $800 an acre is a bargain.

The Journal article is no doubt accurate, but also misleading. There are no doubt farmers in Iowa and elsewhere who indeed live "high on the hog."

But there are a lot more farmers who are facing economic ruin unless the price of what they sell begins to bear some relationship to the things they have to buy. It's that simple.

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ACCORDING TO A REPORT issued recently by the U.S. Census Bureau, the state of Texas gained over one million people during the first five years of this decade.

According to our tally, this would place the state's population at over 12 million at that point, and would move Texas past the state of Illinois and make it the third most populous state, behind New York and California.

The report showed that the population of the Northeast and Upper Midwest is declining, as the shift continues to the South and Southwestern United States. Metropolitan New York, for example, lost an estimated 338,500 people during the five-year span.

Texas' metropolitan areas, meanwhile, are growing by leaps and bounds, according to the study. Three Texas metropolitan areas, Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth and San Antonio, currently rank among the nation's ten biggest cities.

In fact, we saw a report last week that indicated that San Antonio, which ranked for many years as the state's third largest city, has now slipped ahead of Dallas, and is the state's second largest city (behind Houston), by a few thousand people.

Much of the reason for the state's startling population growth during this decade results from a sound, healthy economic base which offers both jobs and plentiful business opportunities. The increasing numbers of people, in turn, keep the economic base expanding.

Second Man Arrested In County Rape Case

Parmer County Sheriff Chas. Lovelace reported Tuesday morning that the second suspect in last month's assault and terrorizing of a rural family north of Farwell has been taken into custody by the Naples, Fla., sheriff's department.

He is Jerry Lee Parsons, 24, of Naples, Fla. Lovelace said he was notified last Friday by the Naples sheriff's office that Parsons was being held on charges made by the Parmer County officer.

Early on Tuesday, Lovelace received word from Naples that Parsons has signed a waiver of extradition. Officers will be sent to bring the accused back to Farwell.

Meanwhile, on July 2, a 27-year-old Bovina man, Reymundo Estraca, was arrested by Sheriff Lovelace after an intensive investigation and several days of surveillance. He is charged with one count of rape and the sheriff said two counts of burglary and three counts of assault will also be filed against him.

The additional charges are in connection with the assault on the elderly man and his 13-year-old deaf grandson the same night the rape took place.

Estraca was arraigned before Judge Paul Fortenberry on a charge of aggravated rape and ordered bound over for the grand jury scheduled to meet later this month. He is being held on $100,000 bond. He is also being questioned about the burglary of the Adolf Haseloff farm house, which is two miles from where the first family was assaulted.

A 28-year veteran of law enforcement, Lovelace said all lawmen he contacted gave his office 100 per cent cooperation. He also reported he had received a tip that Parsons had gone to Naples. Parsons' father lives in that area.

At last count, a reward fund established at the banks in Farwell and Texico for information leading to the arrest of subjects in the case was well above $700.

Lovelace also said at one point during the investigation, "we feel read fortunate to have received a lead on the subject. The citizens of Parmer County were a great help, also."



PACKING CABBAGE....The local vegetable shed is well into its yearly packing and shipping and is expected to have about 100 employees by the end of this week. This week they are packing cabbage and cucumbers from local fields. In another three weeks they will start on cantaloupes, a market which should last until November. (Blade Photo)



TWO AWARDS....The Bovina Blade received two awards during the 98th Annual Press Association Convention held in Galveston last month. Scooter Russell, center, holds a third place certificate for the newspaper's general appearance, and Jan Turner, feature writer, holds a first place engraved plaque for a feature story she had written for The Blade. Dick Jones, editor of the Blade, is also pictured. A total of 22 newspapers were entered in the contests.

Robert Pesch Acts To Save Own Life

Robert Pesch, 20, working on the Bruce Caldwell farm, Oklahoma Lane, last Saturday morning, had bent over to adjust pipe when an unseen rattlesnake bit him.

Mrs. Joe Pesch, Robert's mother, recounted the following sequence of events, as told to her by her son:

After the snake struck, young Pesch, forcing himself not to panic, killed the serpent and, knowing that he was alone and had to help himself, emptied the bed of his pickup of the pipe that was in it.

Driving from the Caldwell place to Bovina Medical Center, Pesch found there was no doctor there to assist him. Always aware that time would make the difference in his chance of survival, he did not hesitate but ran to his pickup and headed, still alone, for Friona.

As Pesch drove up Parmerton Hill, he told his mother, he was in great pain, his hand and tongue were swelling and his throat began to constrict.

Reaching Parmer County Community Hospital, he stumbled through a door and gasped to a nearby orderly that he was dying. Pesch gives all the credit due the orderly, whose presence of mind, he is convinced, helped save his life. He was able to tell those assisting him what had happened as they began caring for him.

After some three hours of intensive medical attention and several doses of antivenom, Pesch was deemed to be out of immediate danger, although he was in intense pain for a long period after treatment because no sedatives could be given for fear of counteracting the earlier injections. He was scheduled to be released from the hospital early this week.

Mrs. Pesch told The Blade her son, painfully aware now of the potential danger, believes every person working a farm should carry a survival kit. As he says, the lack of even a tourniquet could mean loss of life.

Beef Referendum Voting Underway

Voting in the national beef referendum began this past Tuesday in the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office in Farwell, and will continue through Friday, July 15.

Only those cattle producers who registered during the period June 6-17 are eligible to vote, and only one vote per business will be allowed.

"It is important to remember that if you registered and then don't show up to vote, it's almost the same as casting a "no" vote, since 50 per cent of those registered must vote, in order for the referendum to be valid," said A.L. Black, chairman of the Parmer County Beef Development Taskforce.

As of noon Monday, with the voting period at the halfway mark, a total of 68 producers had voted in Parmer County, which amounted to 40 per cent of the 170 who registered.

At least 50 per cent of the producers nationwide must vote in the referendum for it to be valid, and two-thirds of those voting must approve, in order for the referendum to pass.

The turnout by Parmer County producers, although far from a landslide, was running ahead of the percentage across the area, which stood at 30 per cent according to a poll by the Amarillo Globe News. Statewide, only 22 per cent had voted by Friday, July 8.

Equalization Board Sets Annual Meet

The Bovina Tax Equalization Board has set its annual hearing for Wednesday, July 20 in Bovina City Hall.

All persons having business with the board are urged to attend from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The purpose of the hearing is to determine, fix and equalize the value of any and all property situated in the city, until the values have been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1977.

Clinic To Elect Two Directors

J.E. Sherrill has announced that the annual meeting of the Bovina Medical Board will be held at the First State Bank of Bovina on Monday, July 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Sherrill emphasizes the importance of this meeting because the board feels Bovina residents recognize the significance of the services rendered by the Medical Clinic and two directors are scheduled to be elected.

The terms of Sherrill and Stanley Klimek are expiring and all citizens are urged to attend.

Hopefully, the attendance will be large enough to generate nominations from the floor.

Holdover directors for two more years are Rouel Barron and Tommy Williams.

Directors with one year left to serve are Rose McCain, Shirley Ware and Hazel Bowers.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL....Out of 98 young Bovina residents enrolled 95 showed up for the Bible classes Monday, the first day of the First Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School.

Housing Survey Inspires Council

Routine acceptance of previous minutes and authorizing the city secretary to pay bills opened the regular monthly meeting of the Bovina City Council last Thursday night.

Following discussion of progress made on repair of the East Santa Fe well, the council appeared satisfied that work is proceeding satisfactorily. The old pump shaft broke and a new submersible pump was installed recently. A problem with sand is being remedied.

The Texas Department of Health Resources has stepped into the picture in the situation revolving around the hog pens west of Ninth Street, demanding that the place be cleaned up. T.D. Stanberry allegedly was to request a 60-day extension on his obligation to comply, but he did not appear before the council. The George McKinney estate owns the property.

Four Bovina citizens, with one appointee being an alternate, were appointed to the Tax Equalization Board, which will hold its annual hearing in city hall building on Wednesday, July 20, starting at 9 a.m.

Board members are Oakley Stevenson, Harry J. Charles and Jack Woltmon. The alternate is Billy Marshall.

The council, having decided that an analysis of the recent housing survey showed a definite need for additional and adequate housing for Bovina, agreed, in principle, that a Housing Authority should be established here. Such an action is authorized by state law.

A special council meeting will be held on July 19 to vote the Authority into existence, after which Mayor Tom Bonds will appoint the members.

Roy Rogers, director of housing, Texas Panhandle Community Action Corp.; Bob Guthro, HUD, and Alva Finck, Texas Department of Community Affairs, Housing Division, were in Bovina in connection with the proposed establishment of the Housing Authority.

Rogers explained to the council the programs available and Finck went into detail about what a Housing Authority is and how to set it up.

The Park Development Committee is to meet with the engineer doing the park work for the city. The meeting will be held in the near future at Hobo's Restaurant.

Bovina Show Re-Scheduled

The Chamber of Commerce takes this means to say we appreciated everyone that came out to see the show, "Texas--Cradle of Giants" on Tuesday night, July 5.

Due to the rain, the show had to be cancelled and is scheduled to return to Bovina on Monday, July 25 at 8:45 p.m. at the football field.

The proceeds from the program will go toward the coming Bull Town Days fund. The "Days" will be held August 18 through 20.

The prices for tickets remain as previously charged: Adults, $1.50; students, $1.00; children under six, free.

The Chamber assures anyone still holding ticket stubs from the July 5 cancelled performance that these stubs will be honored on July 25, with no extra charge to the holder.

WIFE Meeting Set Tuesday

The regular monthly meeting of WIFE will be changed this month from Monday, July 18, to Tuesday, July 19 at 8 p.m. in the Community Room of the First State Bank of Bovina.

Members who made the recent trip to Washington will give a report of their experiences.

Anyone interested in WIFE activities is urged to attend.

Reflections From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO--JULY 10, 1957

An estimated 500 people were on hand Thursday afternoon and night for Bovina's fourth annual Fourth of July picnic. The majority of the activities took place in the city park.

Bovina Church of Christ will hold its second gospel meeting of the year July 14-21, J.C. Hartsell, minister of the Church, announces.

Bovina Sweethearts Duet, Janice Leake and Marilyn Brandon, were guest performers on the Bill Barber, Hi Neighbor Show over KICA-TV last Tuesday night. They sang two selections and were accompanied by Mrs. Doris Wilson.

Warren Morton, Bovina School superintendent, spoke to Bovina Boy Scouts at a regular meeting of the troop last Tuesday night in the American Legion Hall. His topic was "First Aid."

Incentive payment rates for shorn wool under the 1956 program will amount to 40 per cent of the dollar returns each producer received for his wool, according to Joe W. Magness, chairman, county ASC committee.

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15 YEARS AGO--JULY 11, 1962

Daily attendance of Bovina Schools during '61-'62 school year was 470.55, Superintendent Warren Morton announced this week.

More than 100 area citizens attended Lions Club-sponsored Indepencence Day picnic Wednesday afternoon at ballfield. The crowd for picnic, although considered good, was smallest in recent years, threatening rain keeping many from attending.

Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply and Bovina Implement Co. each picked up a win in this week's boys baseball league action to remain in a first-place tie for the league lead.

The 14th annual Texas Farm Bureau Institute, a training school for county Farm Bureau leaders, will be held here at the Robert Driscoll Hotel, July 24-27.

"It's possible that construction will begin by Monday (July 16)." That was report this week from Bovina's Mayor, Boyd Gilreath, in regard to proposed street improvements for this town.

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10 YEARS AGO--JULY 12, 1967

Dee Edgar Shepard of Clovis, who has been charged with the armed robbery of Sands Motel in Bovina July 1, is now in Parmer County jail, Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter announced this week.

Bob Caldwell, manager of Adrian Wheat Growers, Inc., for the past several years, has been named assistant general manager of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc.

An official State Health Department citation for work proficiency has been awarded to Andres (Andy) Garza, plant operations specialist for the Bovina water supply system. The citation reflects the regard in which Garza is held by state water officials.

Little League baseball players and members of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department were special guests at a watermelon feed at Bovina Gin Monday night.

The Bovina Teenage Club has named Vicki Kunselman as the Teenager of the Week. Vicki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman and has lived in Bovina all her life.

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5 YEARS AGO--JULY 12, 1972

Adults whose nerves were rather "frazzled" by the noise over the Fourth of July holiday night expect the total to be much greater, but gross sales of Bovina Lions fireworks through the holiday were about $3800, with net income at about $1900.

Monday, August 7, will be the deadline for entering the 1972 Bull Town Days Queen Contest, according to Mrs. C.C. Naegle, chairman of the queen committee.

The Hereford chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will present a program at 8 p.m. Thursday at Community Room of First State Bank, according to Roger Ezell, athletic director at Bovina High School.

Weldon Moody of Bovina was presented a pin and certificate of service in recognition of 20 years with the Texas Highway Department, in ceremonies at Lubbock Friday. Moody has been in Bovina the entire 20 years.

Darrel Read has resigned as water and sewer superintendent for the City of Bovina to accept a similar position at Dumas.

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RONNIE McLELLAN

McLellan Employed By SCS

Ronnie McLellan is working for the Soil Conservation Service in Friona. Ronnie was raised on a farm near Friona. After graduating from Friona High School, he attended Wayland Baptist College.

He began working for the SCS as part time employee just recently. Part of his work will be assisting area farmers: (1) Design pipelines (2) Contouring rows (3) Measure irrigation wells.

Some of his hobbies are water and snow skiing, motorcycle riding and sports activities in general.

We at the Soil Conservation Service welcome Ronnie as part of our staff.

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor,

Since the I.W.Y. is a federally funded program, it involves each of us. I would like to make some personal observations about our involvement, and what we can do to stop this. We can stop IWY with an organized effort and hard work. I realize there was nothing we could do until it was exposed. Now that it is exposed, if we remain silent, we are in effect saying I approve.

It is time for the silent majority to start being vocal and become actively involved. For those of you who believe that "they" can't do this to us, may I ask where you have been the past several years. Remember "The Sound of Music"; the Austrians would not heed Capitan Von Trapp's warning, and thought it can't happen to us, so the Nazis took control of their lives. When the naive Jews in Germany thought the same thing, what happened? They we exterminated by the millions. Perhaps these are extreme examples, so let us take a look at what has been happening in our own country that many of us thought couldn't be done to us. Businesses have been forced to hire minorities whether qualified or not.

Neighborhoods have been forced to allow minorities to move in for a racial balance; children are being bussed all over the country to achieve a racial balance. Thanks to Ralph Nader and his ilk, we have seat belts, shoulder straps, flashing lights, buzzers and catalytic converters in our cars. We are soon to have air bags hitting us in the face. We also have OSHA, EPA, CPA, FDA, etc. regulating almost every area of our lives; we are being told what we can eat, drink and wear. These are but a few of the government regulations influencing our lives, so "they" can do it.

Any of you who choose to do so may sit idly by and let this movement have your daughters and granddaughters, but I am going to do every thing in my power and with God's help to defeat this diabolical movement. If you are interested in joining me, give me a ring, and I will enlist you in an organization of women already at work.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Vernon Estes

Mrs. Ellis' Services Conducted

Funeral services for Dovie Ellis, 79, were conducted Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. Mrs. Ellis was the mother of Blade publisher Bill Ellis.

Mrs. Ellis had lived in Lubbock for the past six years, but previously had lived in the Muleshoe area for 40 years. She was born in Montague County.

Burial was in the Muleshoe Cemetery, under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Effie Colfin of Carnegia, Oklahoma, Mrs. Viola Brink of Amarillo and Mrs. Mozelle Lynskey of Garland, and a son Darrell of Lubbock.

Also surviving are three sisters and four brothers, 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Willie in 1971. Also preceding her in death were three sons, Lowell, Richard and Kenneth.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF JULY 14-20

Thursday, July 14
Lions Club meets, Bovina Restaurant, 12 noon.

Monday, July 18
Volunteer Firemen meet, fire station, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, July 19
Jaycees meet, Bovina Restaurant, 12 noon.

Prayer Group Met

Bovina Christian Men's Fellowship Prayer Breakfast met Monday morning at 6:30 at First United Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Bill Bowman led the opening prayer and after a breakfast of bacon and eggs, hot rolls with jelly, coffee and orange juice, L.L. Grissom introduced guest speaker J.J. Terry.

His subject "God's Greatest People On Earth," referring to the two or three gathered together in His name in prayer, was presented very well with scripture reading and personal testimony and was timely, due to the diminished number present.

Rev. James Putman dismissed the group with prayer.

The next prayer breakfast will be hosted by Catholic laymen on August 1.

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Delegate Gives IWY Meet Report

(Editor's note: Following is the beginning of a report by Mrs. Ellen Estes on a meeting of the International Women's Year which she attended last month in Austin. Due to the length of the report, it will be continued next week. Also, see the Letter to the Editor in this week's issue.)

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By ELLEN ESTES

The weekend of June 24-26 Mrs. Jimmy Briggs and I attended the Texas Women's Meeting of IWY (International Women's Year) which was held in Austin. The theme was "Women at the Grass Roots: Growing Toward Unity." There was very little grass roots about it, and the only unity was that of the liberal feminists. Many attending this meeting were shocked, dismayed and frightened by what was said and done; one can hardly believe this is really happening in the United States. This meeting was a farce, so far as letting **all** women be represented and **all** points of view be heard. The meeting was completely controlled by the liberal IWY committee, and was over run by NOW (National Organization of Women), ERA proponents and lesbians. Speakers and workshop moderators were overwhelmingly pro-feminist, as were workshop topics and panel members. The Alternate Lifestyle Workshop had a lesbian on the panel. Of almost 100 speakers and session chairmen, only four were anti-women's liberationists. One would not expect to attend a women's meeting in our country where mentioning home, family, love and God would be jeered, but this happened at our state meeting.

This meeting certainly broadened the education of the traditional, conservative wife, mother and homemaker. Any suspicions that men are a necessary evil were confirmed. It was learned the ERA amendment encompasses much more than equal job opportunities, equal pay, equal educational opportunities and equal credit opportunities; all these have been legislated. The feminist groups want half of every thing, and they want to start at the top. It was notable there was no mention of qualifications for a job or appointment in all the resolutions passed. These women want control of government, home, school and business. A large majority would eradicate churches. NOW vowed they would stop at nothing to achieve their goals; anyone who doubts this should have been at Austin, and they would no longer have doubts. The ERA AMENDMENT is similar to the CIVIL RIGHTS ACT. Following is one of the IWY resolutions: "The full power of the Federal Government should be used against private employers to enforce preferential employment of women. Every employer, should be compelled to reach "affirmative action" quotas for women in every job category, even when this means hiring less qualified women with no dependents; instead of more qualified men with many dependents." Women "libbers" believe being a homemaker, especially a happy one, is of rather low estate, so they are going to improve our status. Following is part of a resolution to help us: "Husbands of homemakers who are NOT employed outside the home should be required to pay an extra Social Security tax on the assumed value of the homemaker's services. The additional annual Federal Social Security tax per family would be between $384 and $1,128 depending on which version of the plan is adopted." You can readily see that this would place a financial burden upon our husbands, and many of us would have to go to work to pay this tax. Women who are rural, happy homemakers, wives, mothers, grandmothers, Christian and believe in God are discriminated against by the "libbers."

IWY is a federally funded program, sponsored by Bella Abzug, who got a $5,000,000 appropriation through Congress in 1975. The people who pushed this through Congress promised that both sides would be represented; it is quite evident by what happened in Austin and other states that they have forgotten their promise. Since the International Conference in Mexico City in 1975, this has been a silent movement, but the ground work was carefully laid for the state meeting to be held in 1977. These meetings must be completed by the end of this month. Purposes of state meetings were election of delegates to national meeting and passing resolutions to be presented at this meeting. Following is a quote from the program of our state meeting: "During the next three days, you will elect 58 delegates to represent you and other Texas women at the National Women's Conference in Houston Nov. 18-21. You will also vote on resolutions that will become part of the agenda of the National Conference. What you learn and say and do during the next three days will affect laws and policy decisions in Texas and the nation for the next several years. Who you meet here may change the course of your personal life, career, education or volunteer endeavors." We should pray God that this does not happen. Every thing this group is doing is being done under the guise of "HUMAN RIGHTS." The first National Commission was appointed by President Ford, when President Carter took he appointed a new commission with Bella Abzug as chairman, pardon the slip it is now simply "chair." When still in the House, Bella was the first to introduce a GAY RIGHTS amendment to the Civil Rights legislation. Her first act after becoming "chair" of the National Commission was to have all the state meetings set up workshops on sexual preference. Jean O'Leary, Co-executive director of the National Gay Task Force, was appointed by President Carter to serve on the National Commission of IWY. Following are three proposals of Ms. Oleary's LESBIANS AND THE SCHOOLS: Lesbians Studies: Schools should set up lesbian studies programs in connection with women's studies programs to foster pride in the adolescent lesbian and to show heterosexual students that lesbians have made significant contributions to society. Learning about these contributions would foster positive feelings on the part of all students.

Libraries: School libraries should be supplied with bibliographies of lesbian literature and urged to purchase novels, stories, poetry, and non-fiction books that portray the joy of women loving women. The use of these books should be encouraged in literature and history classes.

Lesbian Clubs: Lesbian clubs should be established in the schools. These clubs would foster a community spirit among lesbians, who up until this time have been isolated due to the pressures of society. Such organizations would help lesbians to develop pride in their life styles, and to help overcome the prejudice of heterosexual students and faculty. This commission operates out of room 1004 in the State Department. There are 41 liberals and 4 conservatives in the area of women's rights on this committee. There are pro-ERA people, homosexuals, lesbians and various other "libbers" on the commission. This group say they are representative of American Womanhood; I hardly think they represent me. The makeup of the Texas IWY committee is almost identical to that of the National.

Baby Girl Born To D. Dixons

Mr. and Mrs. David Dixon of Canyon are the parents of a son, their first child, born in Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, on July 7.

The infant, named Brandon Paul, weighed eight pounds, 14 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are the Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Dickerson, Brazil, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, Bovina.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P.O. Dixon and Myrtle Perry, all of Bovina, and Mrs. Lettie Hendricks, Chillicothe, Texas.

Thomas J. Wimberly Selected For Training

Airman Thomas J. Wimberly, son of John T. Wimberly of Clovis, N.M., has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Texas, in the Air Force aircraft maintenance field.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, and studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Wimberly is a 1971 graduate of Clovis High School. His grandmother, Mrs. George Christian, also resides at Clovis.

His wife, Paula, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Beavers of Bovina.



AIRMAN THOMAS J. WIMBERLY

-- NOTICE --

To Taxpayers

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City Of Bovina Tax Equalization Board

Will Conduct Its

ANNUAL HEARING

Wednesday, July 20

for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all property situated in the city of Bovina, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1977, and any and all persons having business with said Borad, are hereby notified to be present.

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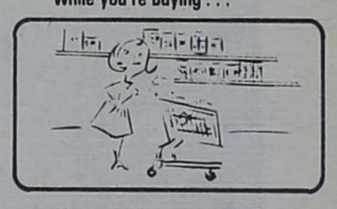
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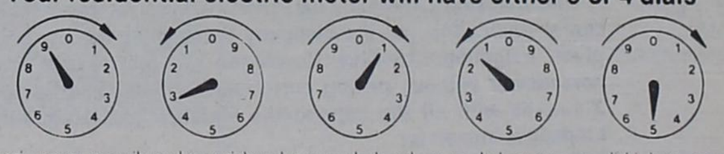
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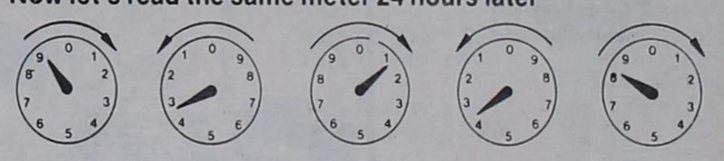
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Candlelight Ceremony Unites Tammy Christian, Dennis Willard



Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Willard

At a candlelight ceremony read at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 18 in the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church, Miss Tammy Lisa Christian became the bride of Dennis Ray Willard.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian and Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Willard.

Rev. Vernon Willard of Fritch, grandfather of the groom, read the marriage vows before an altar centered with an arch that was covered with greenery entertwined with large killian daisies, carnations and china mums, carrying out her chosen colors of the wedding, orchid, yellow, green, blue and pink.

On either side of the arch were four seven-branched candelabras, holding yellow cathedral tapers and entwined with box wood greenery. On the far sides of the altar were large fan shaped arrangements of gladiolas, killian daisies and carnations in the five colors. In front of the arch was a pre-dieu on which the couple knelt to seal their vows. Numerous palms of emerald foliage backed these arrangements. The family pews were marked with bows of multi-colored satin. The bridal aisle was laid with a white aisle cloth.

Mrs. Dot Christian, aunt of the bride, was the organist and Mrs. Zelda Ellison of Dimmitt, cousin of the bride, played the piano. They played the traditional wedding music before the ceremony. Mrs. Christian accompanied Lynn Blankenship as he sang "Twelfth of Never" and "The Wedding Prayer." Mrs. Ellison played for John and Cindy Caldwell as they sang "We've Only Just Begun."

Richard Carpenter, cousin of the bride, and Danny Murray, cousin of the groom, lighted the candles. Ms. Cathie Trimble registered the guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown made of dacron polyester with an attached chapel train. Fashioned with a high-necked empire bodice with sheer double ruffles forming the short sleeves and edging the yoke. The empire waistline and neckline were circled with Venice lace motifs over a pink satin ribbon forming streamers down the back. A wide gathered flounce encircled the bottom of the dress, set off with matching lace motifs. The finger tip veil was attached to a Venice lace cap, with tiny pink roses and matching lace edging the veil and lace motifs dotting it.

The bride carried an old-fashioned Edwardian bouquet of pink and yellow sweetheart roses, green and blue pixie carnations and white gardenias interspersed with white gypsophilia, with imported Swiss braid streamers. She presented each mother with a long stemmed red rose.

For something old, the bride wore a cameo necklace belonging to her late great-grandmother, Mrs. J.F. Foster. Something new were her diamond earrings, a wedding gift from the groom. Something borrowed was her mother's first set of wedding rings and for something blue she wore the traditional blue garter.

Ms. Loy Christian, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Ms. Kim Ware and junior bridesmaid was Ms. Sharmy Christian, cousin of the bride. The attendants' dresses were made of satin lining and flocked chiffon each of a different rainbow color. They were designed with a square neckline, fitted waistline, butterfly sleeves and a sash that tied in the back. They wore a white sun hat with a ribbon on them to match the dress and carried a long stemmed carnation coordinated with the color of their dresses and tied with matching streamers.

Ken Sorley served as best man. Groomsman was Alan Rhodes and junior groomsman was Karl Willard, brother of the groom. Ushers were Ed Corn of Friona and Bill Polley of Houston, brother-in-laws of the bride, and Alton McCormick of Lubbock, brother-in-law of the groom.

Miss J.J. Polley, niece of the bride, and Miss Kristin Eason, cousin of the groom, were the flower girls. Their dresses were fashioned identical to the one worn by the bridesmaid. They carried white lace baskets filled with multi-colored flowers. Todd Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware served as ring bearer.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Christian wore a light pink formal length gown with long sleeves and lace wristlets and white accessories. Her corsage was made of pink sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Willard wore a yellow formal length gown with a chiffon cape and white accessories. She also wore a corsage of pink sweetheart roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride's table was covered with a white gathered dacron lace skirt and topped with satin and lace. The memory candle served as the centerpiece which was encircled with a garland of ivy, dotted with white pom pom mums, white stephanotis and pink pixie carnations. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom underneath an arch of white roses and Lily of the Valley, and the cake was surrounded by six heart-shaped cakes, centered by a blue fountain. Wedding punch, nuts and rainbow mints, made by Ms. Laura Widner were served from milkglass and gold appointments.

Serving at the bride's table were Mrs. Gwen Corn and Mrs. LaNelle Polley, sisters of the bride.

Serving at the groom's table were Mrs. Terri McCormick, sister of the groom and Ms. Debbie Smith of Canyon.

The groom's cake was a chocolate cake, made in the shape of a pickup with a picture of the groom inside and the bride standing close by. The background was a picture of "The Honeymoon Ranch." This was a surprise to the couple made by Mrs. Lois Billingsley. Another cake adorned with a horse and buggy and the groom running to it was also on the groom's table. The cake was inscribed "Get me to the church on time!" The table was decorated with a tan and brown cutwork tablecloth and yellow tapers in silver candleholders. Coffee and tea were served from a silver service.

Todd Christian, cousin of the bride, handed out the wedding scrolls and Vick Christian, cousin of the bride, took snapshots of the rehearsal, rehearsal dinner and wedding.

For a wedding trip to the Solardome in San Angelo the bride wore a white halter pant suit with white accessories. Her corsage was made of pink sweetheart roses, pink daisies and white stephanotis.

The couple is now residing southeast of Bovina, where the groom is engaged in farming and the bride is employed at the Security State Bank in Farwell.

REHEARSAL DINNER

Following the rehearsal at the church, the party went to the LaVilla Steak House in Clovis. The dinner was hosted by the groom's parents on June 17. Forty-five people attended the rehearsal dinner.

Daughter Visits E.E. Woelfels

Last Wednesday, July 6, Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Woelfel were in Dodge City, Kansas on a pleasent errand.

At the Am-Trak depot, they met their daughter, Mrs. J.M. McMillan and granddaughters Cindy and Karon, all of Chicago.

The McMillans will be visiting the Woelfels for several weeks.

Plans Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Patton request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth, to Mr. Michael L. Ware on Friday, the fifteenth of July, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-seven, at six o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church, Clovis, New Mexico.

Reception immediately following ceremony, Fellowship Hall.

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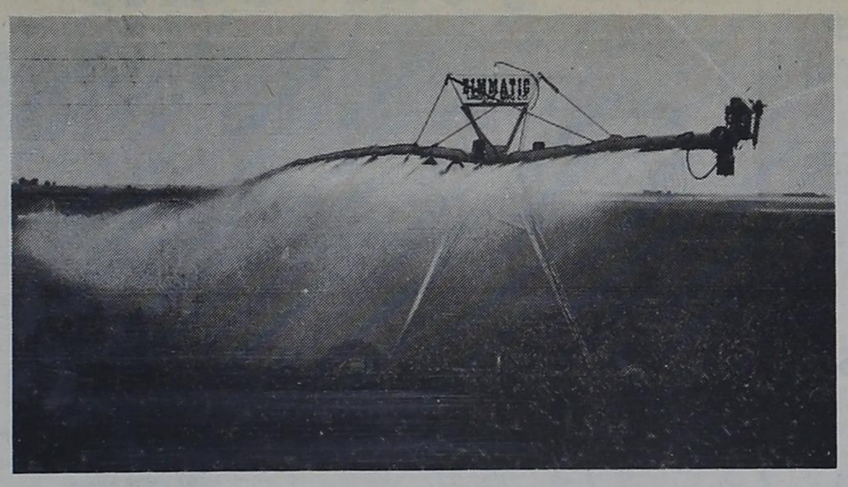
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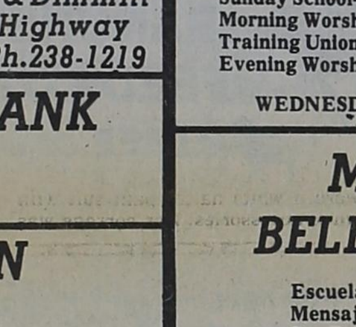
Pamela Nance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Nance, Bovina, was accepted in the July Class of the School of Medical Technology at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

She had been attending classes at Texas Tech University for the last three years.

After finishing the year of laboratory training at the hospital, she will complete her degree requirements for a B.S. in Medical Technology from Texas Tech.

This degree will allow her, ultimately, to serve as a laboratory supervisor in a hospital, clinic or a research laboratory.

Miss Nance is a 1974 graduate of Farwell High School.



PAMELA NANCE



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Church News

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Those who will serve--Jerry McClaran, Kevin McClaran, Kent McClaran, Stephen McClaran.

Table (night)--Little Jon and Dale; announcements--L. Widner; nursery--Alan Noyes; prayers--Robert Read-W. Gromowsky; prayer (offering)--K. McClaran.

The Sick--Sister Ophie Davis is feeling better at home after a bout with a sore throat.

Remember Sisters Jefferson and Macon at home. Don't forget to visit those who need our visits.

We cordially invite you to attend our Gospel Meeting, beginning Sunday, July 17, and continuing through Wednesday, July 20, with Brother Phillips of LCC doing the preaching. Services Monday through Wednesday will be at 8 p.m.--Hart Church of Christ.

We have a large number of dishes left in the kitchen. If you have dishes there, we need to have them picked up as soon as possible.

Bus ministry--10:00 Saturday morning.

Junior and Senior High--Sunday night.

Sister Macon called and again thanked the young people for the singing at her home last Sunday night.

We also received a letter from the congregation at Walsh expressing their appreciation for the letter of encouragement.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

From the Guest Register, July 3: Aubra Ellison, Brownwood, Texas; Dottie Stark, Irving, Texas; Lillie Hester Jones, LaHarbra, Calif.; Charles, Ada and Dawn Williams, Allen, Texas; Curtis Keal, Amarillo; Mrs. Hugo Falkenberg, Kathy and Charles, Bovina; Mrs. Martha Barnett, Dallas, Texas; Marissa, Beth and Shari Barron, Edna, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ware, Alan and Lisa, Maud, Texas; Shelly Coblo, Arlington, Texas.

Happy Birthdays: July 7, Carole Jean Wright; 8, Ronnie Sudderth, Denise Putnam, Dian Lusk (Roming); 9, George Turner.

Gifts were given this week to honor the memory of: Mrs. I.W. Quickel by Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Thornton. Charles Ross by Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Thornton. Jack Roach by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten.

P.O. Dixon has been in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He was due to be home on July 6.

Things to Talk About--July 13: Men's prayer time, 6 a.m. 29-31: School of Christian Mission, Ceta Canyon.

Miscellaneous Shower To Fete Mrs. Harris

There will be a shower honoring Mrs. Kyle Ray Harris, the former Beverly Taylor, on Thursday, July 21, from 3-4:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Thomas Ware, Sherwood Lane.

Mrs. Harris is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. E.P. McCallen of Clovis and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Harris of Bovina.

Hostesses are Mrs. Glendon Sudderth, Mrs. Joe Fowler, Mrs. Scott Gober, Mrs. Nick Trienen, Mrs. Jimmie Cockerham, Mrs. Tom Ware, Mrs. Jim Russell, Mrs. Harry J. Charles, Mrs. Carl Rea, Mrs. Bob Turner, Mrs. A.L. Nuttall, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. A.L. Kerby, Mrs. Billy Don Read, Mrs. Ches Woltmon, Mrs. Bob Fillpot, Mrs. T.C. Wiseman, Mrs. Robert Read and Mrs. Norvel Strawn.

Abby Garza To Be Feted

A baby shower is to be given for Abby Garza on Saturday, July 23, in the Community Room of the First State Bank from 7 to 9 p.m.

Invitations are being sent. Whether or not they are received, friends are welcome.

Hostesses are: Mrs. Janice Clements, Mrs. Stella Rejino, Mrs. Barbara Jones and Ms. Jean Landry.

St. Ann's Sets Rummage Sale

St. Ann's will hold a rummage sale from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 16, at the Parish Hall.

Clothing of all ages, kitchen items and household needs will be available for purchase.

Shower Set For Mrs. Charles

Mrs. Billy J. Charles will be feted with a layette shower in the Community Room of the First State Bank of Bovina on Saturday, July 30, from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Hostesses will be Twyla Lusk, Gladys Spring, Rica Anderson, Ann Graves, Linda Cord, Carolyn Beauchamp, Pam Bell, Karen Kirkpatrick, Debra Beauchamp, Kay Venable, Brenda Wilson, Cindy Bradburn and Flossie Rhinehart.

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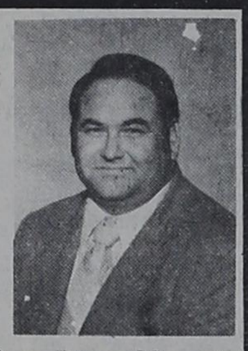
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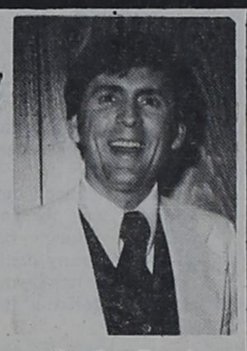
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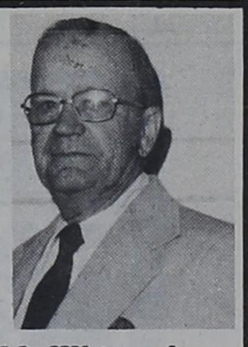
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What is the answer to overcoming the lust of the flesh? The answer to overcome fulfilling the lust of the flesh is to get as many peole as we can to walk in the Spirit. When we have more people walking in the Spirit than fulfilling the lust of the flesh, then walking in the Spirit will become the norm instead of homosexuality, sexual immorality, sensuality and any other sin of the flesh.

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Lazbuddie Crusade Begins Sunday Evening

The evangelist for the Lazbuddie Meet Jesus Crusade is Reverend Paul H. Coxe, who has been a pastor in Midland, Texas for five years.

Rev. Coxe has been in radio and television ministry for many years and is presently running the "Gardens Gospel Program" on television station KMID at 12:30 p.m. every Saturday, plus the "Gospel Disc Jockey" program for 90 minutes on radio station KCRS-550 each Sunday from 10:30 p.m. to 12 p.m.

His ministry has taken him overseas on two different missionary evangelism trips, he has spoken at camp meetings for 15 years in a row, plus numerous youth camps.

The Teen Challlenge program started in his office when pastoring in New Jersey, where he and Dave Wilkerson wrote the first constitution of the Teen Challenge program.

Rev. Coxe has continued to work with the Teen Challenge program in Midland.

His last church before moving to Midland was in Toronto, Canada with the church filled with 1500 people on many occasions.

Rev. Coxe has been in the pastoral and evangelistic ministry for 41 years.

The singer for the Lazbuddie Meet Jesus Crusade is Mr. Roger McDuff, an outstanding tenor singer.

Mr. McDuff was a member of the Stamps quartet and sang with John Hall in the Stamps quartet.

He now sings with "The Men of Gospel Melody," the McDuff brothers, as well as having his own records.

McDuff is a regular guest on the Jimmy Swaggart show and the P.T.L. television network.

The crusade will begin this Sunday evening, July 17, at the Lazbuddie football field. The crusade will start at 8:30 p.m. during the week, and 8 on Sundays.

This is an interdenominational crusade with laymen of Lazbuddie and area churches as chairman of the crusade committees.

There will be prayer meetings at the Lazbuddie Baptist Church each evening one hour before the crusade starts. Anyone wanting to pray with the crusade leaders are welcome.

A nursery will be provided at the Lazbuddie Baptist and Methodist Churches for children two years of age and younger.

Parking will be provided on the west and south sides of the football field and the Baptist and Methodist Church parking lots. Road signs will be installed directing people to the parking areas.

4-HP MINIBIKE..... Good condition. $35.00. Call after 6, 265-3457, Hub. 52-2tc

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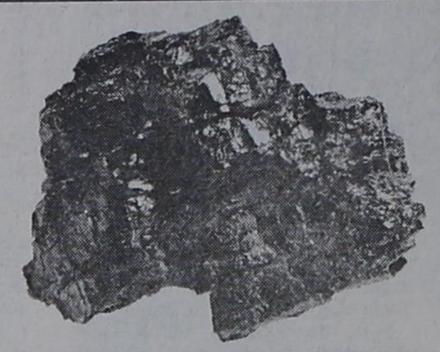
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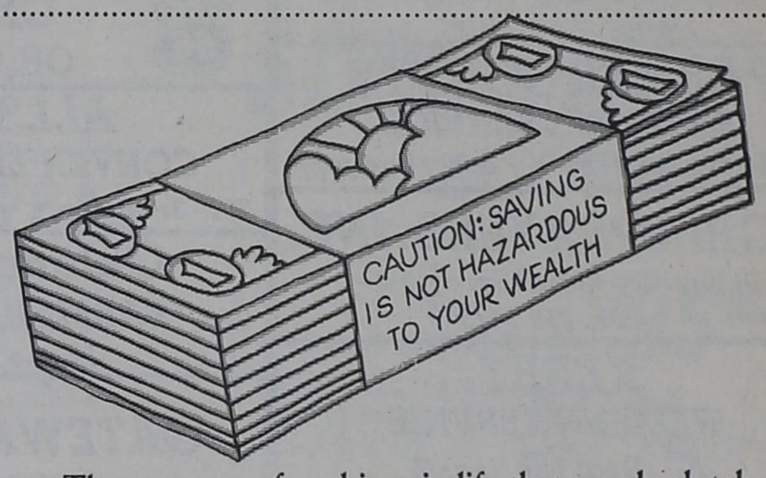
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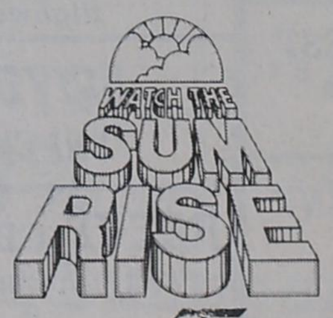
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Four Track Members Compete In Olympics

Joel Nelson, coach of the Bovina Fillies track and field teams, said on Monday that four of the squad members of the Bovina Runners had participated in the AAU Junior Olympics last Saturday.

There were two age divisions, intermediate and senior, with Tana Nix, Sandi Sides and Denise Read in the 14-15 year group and Diane Gilbreath competing in the 16-17 year contests.

Miss Nix placed fourth in the shot put, with a heave of 32'8".

Miss Sides garnered a third in the 100, with a time of 11.8; second in the 220, 26.9 and third in the long jump at 15'6".

Miss Gilbreath's marks were fourth in the 100 at 11.9 and she won the 220 in 26.9.

Miss Read registered a fourth place finish in the 440, with 65.9 and then, with a first place performance, set a new reocrd in the high jump, a sparking 5'2½".

On the basis of finishing first or second at the Junior Olympics, the Misses Sides, Gilbreath and Read qualified for the Regional AAU meet at Corpus Christi on Saturday, July 23. These events will feature contestants from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Finishing either first or second at the Regionals means qualifying for the National Finals which will be held in Lincoln, Nebraska, on Saturday, August 6.

Nelson said the Bovina Runners, in an attempt to raise money for a flight to Corpus Christi, will hold a bake sale around the first part of next week. It is their hope the sale will be a success.



PITCHING MACHINE.....Mac Glasscock (center) demonstrates versatility of professional major league pitching machine. Shown with Glasscock are six of the players who benefitted from the purchase and proper use of the machine. (Story elsewhere in this issue.)

Pitching Machine Purchased By Donations

The majority of players in the Boys Baseball League, during the early season phases of batting practice, did not know how to hit and, furthermore, many were afraid to stand at the plate and follow the flight of the ball coming toward them.

Coach Mac Glasscock, watching the boys carefully, recognized the problem and knew that, unless something was done, the boys were not going to improve their hitting. He pondered for awhile and then started talking to people; anyone who would stand still long enough to listen.

Glasscock appeared before the Lions Club and the Jaycees and, when he finished speaking, both civic organizations pledged their support of his idea: purchase and use a professional major league pitching machine.

According to Glasscock, Ken Cary, manager of Bovina Pump, was of great assistance in the project. He had heard of such a machine being available from the Sports Center in Lubbock for a price of $1,895.

Cary and Glasscock went to Lubbock, received more information about the machine and returned to Bovina to try to find the necessary money. Glasscock said that, within an hour after he started asking, he had collected $900.

Back they went to Lubbock, negotiated further with the store management and agreed to a final purchase price of $1,095, with $900 deposit and $195 to be paid within a few days.

A total of $1,550 was contributed by individuals and businesses of Bovina, and Glasscock noted that five boys who had dropped out of the league returned to play when they heard about the pitching machine. He feels that this act alone justifies the purchase but he also recognizes its true value will come with its continued use in the future.

The apparatus can be adjusted for batting practice; teaching the boys to judge fly balls sent to the outfield and for infield workouts on ground balls. During the league's final ceremonies, Glasscock demonstrated its versatility when it is used correctly.

A list of individual contributions is too long to publish, although deeply appreciated by those involved in the effort to raise the money.

Glasscock explained he wants to express special appreciation to the following individuals who helped in so many ways: Dickie Clayton, Joe Jones, Ken Horn, Lowell Boozer and Cary, plus the following Bovina businesses which made generous contributions:

Sherley-Anderson Grain Elevators, Agri-Sprayers, Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., Parmer County Cattle Co., Bovina Restaurant, Southside Motors, Charles Oil Co., Chemical Enterprises.

Also, Dairy Freeze, Don's Medicine Chest, First State Bank of Bovina, Lawlis Gin Co., Big Nick Machinery, Bonds Oil Co., Spears Handi-Stop and Parmer County Spraying Service.



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"I followed the recommended program, mixing NaturSlim with nonfat chocolate milk or unsweetened orange juice for breakfast and lunch, and I ate regular portions of meat, potatoes, vegetable and usually a salad for dinner. NaturSlim really tastes good and fills me up so I don't experience hunger pangs during the day. When I feel the urge for a snack I eat an apple or fresh carrots.

"One of the things that really helped was the support, encouragement and compliments from my friends and family. My social life is improving, too. I'm really looking forward to the Senior Prom. And since I've slimmed down, I've gotten a whole new wardrobe!"

Susan's mother comments that "A lot of people don't even recognize Susan since her weight loss. Her father and I are really proud of Susan and her strong will and determination to stick with the program. Susan is like a new person . . . she is more out-going and happy to be involved in activities with others. We are able to share much more together because she is not so shy and withdrawn. It is Susan's desire to reach out to those other teenage girls and adults who are overweight like she used to be . . . and to convey to them the message that the NaturSlim program really works!"

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Consolidated Report of Condition of "First State Bank of Bovina"

of Bovina in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on June 30, 1977.

BALANCE SHEET — ASSETS	Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
1. Cash and due from banks	C	7			972	1
2. U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E		240	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E		100	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E		598	4
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E		None	5
6. Corporate stock					None	6
7. Trading account securities					None	7
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4			700	8
9. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10		4 936		9a
b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses				114		b
c. Loans, Net				4	822	c
10. Direct lease financing					None	10
11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises					81	11
12. Real estate owned other than bank premises					None	12
13. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies					None	13
14. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding					None	14
15. Other assets	G	7			20	15
16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)				7	533	16
LIABILITIES	**Sch.**	**Item**	**Col.**			
17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	A	2	707	17
18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	B+C	3	648	18
19. Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C		6	19
20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C		459	20
21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C		None	21
22. Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C		None	22
23. Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A		66	23
24. TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)				6	886	24
a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A	2 939		a
b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C	3 947		b
25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4			None	25
26. Other liabilities for borrowed money					None	26
27. Mortgage indebtedness					None	27
28. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding					None	28
29. Other liabilities	H	9			None	29
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)				6	886	30
31. Subordinated notes and debentures					None	31
EQUITY CAPITAL						
32. Preferred stock — a. No. shares outstanding: None (Par value)					None	32
33. Common stock — a. No. shares authorized: 2400						
b. No. shares outstanding: 2400 (Par value)					240	33
34. Surplus					225	34
35. Undivided profits					182	35
36. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves					None	36
37. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)					647	37
38. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)				7	533	38

MEMORANDA

1. Average for 30 calendar days ending with call date:			
a. Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)		837	1a
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)		633	b
c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)	5	052	c
d. Time deposits of $100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)		100	d
e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)	6	791	e
f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)		None	f
g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)		None	g
2. Standby letters of credit outstanding (as of call date)		None	2
3. Time deposits of $100,000 or more (as of call date):			
a. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of $100,000 or more		100	3a
b. Other time deposits in amounts of $100,000 or more		None	b

I, Stephen N. Sherrill, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly {SWEAR / AFFIRM} that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: Stephen N. Sherrill

Directors.

State of Texas, County of Parmer, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of July, 1977, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

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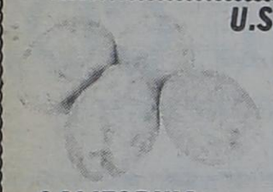
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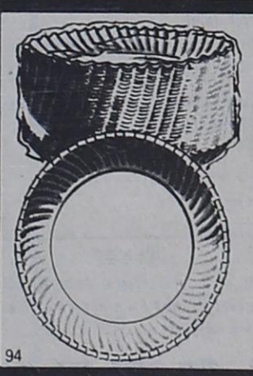
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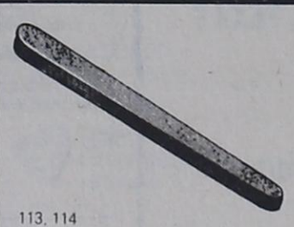
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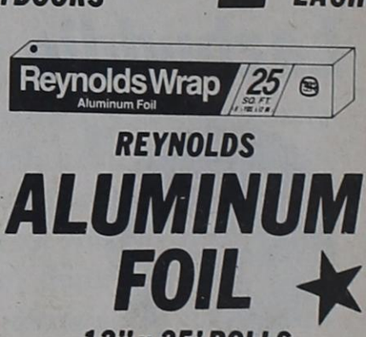
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