



# The Bovina Blade

"In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County"

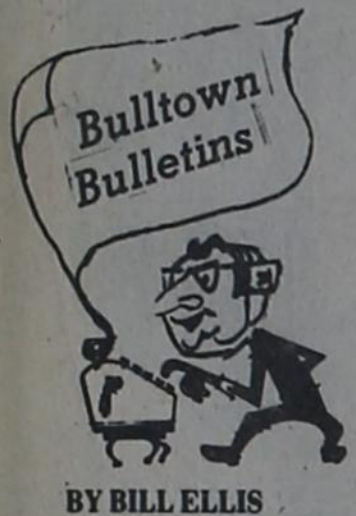
10¢  
8 Pages

THE NEWSPAPER  
THAT WORKS FOR  
A BIGGER, BETTER  
BOVINA

Wednesday, January 8, 1975

Bovina, Texas

Vol. 19, No. 27



BY BILL ELLIS

Christmas has come and gone. It's gone, but not forgotten—most of us still have the bills to remind us about how good a Christmas we had.

We lost a great American with the passing of comedian Jack Benny since we last saw you.

It was more or less coincidence that in our last column, we were discussing two of Benny's co-stars, Bob Hope and Bing Crosby. It would be pointless for us to attempt to heap any more praise onto the memory of Jack Benny than already has been done by many who were much closer and much more qualified.

Who among this generation's entertainers will the world mourn at their passing, in the same manner as we did Jack Benny?

We don't mean it as a particular insult to the current generation, but we think that most of them will agree with us in the opinion that there are few candidates among the current crop of stars whose brilliance can span a career of 50 years or so.

SOME WILL call us an "old fogey," or contributing to the "generation gap," but we have recognized very few examples of popular music, movies, etc. of today that we think will survive as a someday's "old favorite." Recently we came across a list of movies that were released during 1952. That was probably a typical year of the pre-television era when you didn't have to worry about a movie's rating, and whether or not to take the entire family to see it.

We thought we'd reproduce a part of this movie list, just to show you how many movies from that period have "survived."

Here is the abbreviated list, with stars in parentheses:

The African Queen (Humphrey Bogart, Katherine Hepburn), The Big Sky (Kirk Douglas), Come Back, Little Sheba (Shirley Booth, Burt Lancaster), Dreamboat (Clifton Webb, Greer Garson).

The Beast With Five Fingers (James Mason, Peter Lorre), The Greatest Show on Earth (Betty Hutton, Cornel Wilde), Hans Christian Anderson (Danny Kaye), High Noon (Gary Cooper), Ivanhoe (Robert Taylor, Elizabeth Taylor).

Limelight (Charlie Chaplin), My Cousin Rachel (Olivia DeHavilland), My Son John (Helen Hayes), Pat and Mike (Spencer Tracy, Katherine Hepburn), Phone Call From A Stranger (all-star cast), The Pride of St. Louis (Dan Dailey), The Quiet Man (John Wayne).

Singing in the Rain (Debbie Reynolds, Gene Kelly), The Snows of Killmanjaro (Gregory Peck, Susan Hayward), Stars and Stripes Forever (Clifton Webb), The Story of Will Rogers (Will Rogers Jr., Jane Wyman), The Thief (Ray Milland).

We're Not Married (all-star cast), Where's Charley? (Ray Bolger) and With A Song In My Heart (Susan Hayward).

We would be very surprised, indeed, if any of the movies made during 1974, with their emphasis on sex and violence, will be remembered some 22 years from now. We'll try to get a list of last year's movies, and reprint it in 22 years, so we can see for sure.



**CONTEST WINNER....**Lloyd Gober of Bovina took first place in Bovina's annual pheasant tailfeather contest for 1974. His entry, which measured 25 and three-fourths inches, was the best of nine entered in the contest at the close of the '74 hunting season on Dec. 29. With Gober is Mrs. Dwight Cox, Cox, manager of Bovina Gin Co., was official judge in the annual event with the

Bovina headquarters at the gin office. Winning second place was Connie Bearden of Lubbock and third place went to Billy Lynn Marshall of Bovina. Gober collected \$15 for first place, Bearden \$10 and Marshall \$5. Donating the cash prizes were Bovina Gin Co., First State Bank of Bovina and Horn Insurance Agency, respectively.

## TO FILL VACANCY

## Name Actkinson County Attorney

Johnny Actkinson, a Farwell attorney, has been appointed Parmer County Attorney to serve the remainder of Hurshel Harding's term in that office. Actkinson was appointed at the Dec. 23 meeting of the Parmer County Commissioners Court. The appointment became effective at midnight, Dec. 31.

Harding, who submitted his resignation as county attorney on Dec. 9, had served in that position 17 years.

The new county attorney has been associated with the firm of Aldridge, Harding and Aycock in Farwell since June 1973. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Actkinson of Lariat.

A 1965 graduate of Farwell High School, Actkinson received a degree in accounting from Texas Tech University at Lubbock in 1969 and was graduated from the School of Law there in 1973.

He is a member of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, Farwell Jaycees, Texas Bar Association, the American Bar Association and Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity. He is a past president of the 154th Judicial District of the Bar Association, which includes Parmer, Bailey and Lamb counties.

Accepting the post of county attorney, Actkinson stated, "The job will be very challenging and rewarding in the sense of helping to maintain good law enforcement in Parmer County."

## FARM EQUIPMENT

## Annual Sale Set Feb. 15

A community farm sale, the second of what is expected to be an annual event, will be held here Saturday, Feb. 15. The announcement was made by Joe Jones, spokesman for the sponsoring organization, the Bovina Jaycees.

The sale will be at the Bovina Gin yard.

Anyone with farm machinery or implements who would like to consign the equipment to the sale is asked to contact Jones, 238-1226, or Bob Turner, 238-1417, in Bovina. Persons in the Rhea community may contact Dennis Johnston at

Parmer 295-6488. Other members of the Jaycees may also be contacted for further information concerning the sale or to list sale items.

The Jaycees, in return for sponsoring the sale, will receive a portion of the auctioneer's fee.

The first sale was held in March of last year and termed a "resounding success" by the Jaycees. Over 100 items were listed on the pre-sale consignment list with numerous items brought in the day of the sale with a good crowd on hand for the event.



**SWORN IN....**Recently elected Parmer County officials were sworn in Thursday, Jan. 2 at Farwell. From left are Johnny Actkinson, newly appointed county attorney, Bonnie Warren, county clerk; Paul Fortenberry, county

judge; benna Felta, county treasurer; Ray Mears, JP; Jimmy Briggs, Lazbuddie commissioner; Dorothy Quikell, district clerk, and Charlie Jefferson, Bovina and Rhea commissioner.

## LUBBOCK MAN SECOND

## Tailfeather Contest Won By Lloyd Gober

Bovina's 1974 pheasant tailfeather contest was won by Lloyd Gober of Bovina with an entry which measured 25 and three-fourths inches.

The winning entry was considered "a little over average" for the best in the annual contest.

Contest results were announced following the close of the open pheasant season Sunday, Dec. 29, by Dwight Cox, who served as judge here.

Gober's longest tailfeather earned him a \$15 cash prize donated by Bovina Gin Co., which was contest headquarters.

Taking second place with an entry measuring 24 and three-fourths inches was Connie Bearden of Lubbock. Second place was worth a \$10 award from First State Bank of Bovina.

Taking third place and a \$5 check from Horn Insurance Agency was Billy Lynn Marshall with an entry taped at 24 and one-fourths inches.

Some nine entries were submitted for official contest measurement, Cox reports. However, several other hunters declined to submit their entries after learning the lengths of some of the feathers already entered.

The pheasant season this year began on December 14 and ran through the 29th, some 16 hunting days.

In last year's contest, Junior Lambert took first place in the local contest with an entry taped at 26 and three-eighths inches. Travis Hancock came in second

and Ronald Mitchell third. Pete Jesko of Lazbuddie won the county contest with a 27 and three-fourths inch entry.

The 1972 local winner was Henry Garza with a 24 and seven-eighths inch entry. Second place went to Roy Hartzog and third to Junior Johnson. In 1971, Bruce Caldwell of Bovina and Chester Brown of Tucson, Ariz., tied for top position with feathers measuring 24 and one-half inches. The 1970 winner was Don Bandy with a 26 inch entry and Buddy Clements was the '69 winner with a 23 and one-half inch entry.

+++++  
Gober's winning entry was compared to winners in similar contests at Farwell and Friona to name a

Parmer County champion for '74. Winner of the county contest receives an engraved plaque from the Parmer County Game Management Association.

Mike Haseloff of Farwell is the apparent county winner with an entry taped at 26 and three-eighths inches. Other winners at Farwell were Ed Nickels of Muleshoe with a 26 and one-sixteenth inch entry and C.A. Boulton of Texico with a 25 and three-fourths inch entry. Farwell Hardware was contest headquarters in that city.

In Friona, Kenny Taylor took first place with a 25 inch entry. Kelvin King was second with a 24 and five-eighths inch entry and Ted Lindeman took third with a 24 and three-eighths inch entry. Contest headquarters there was Friona Consumers.

Some \$30 in prizes were awarded in each local contest with local merchants donating first, second and third place monies.

## Water Dist.

## Sets Election

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 will conduct an election on January 14, 1975, to name a director to represent Director's Precinct 3—that part of the District situated in Bailey, Castro and Parmer Counties—and two Parmer County Committeemen.

Polling places for Parmer County are the County Courthouse, Farwell; Horn Insurance Agency, Bovina, and City Hall, Friona.

## 46 Attend

## Breakfast

## Monday

The January Bovina men's fellowship prayer breakfast was held at 6:30 a.m. Monday at Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church with some 46 men attending, according to Stanley Klimek, a member of the breakfast committee.

The program was "let's get acquainted" with self-introductions from those present.

A survey sheet was distributed to the men attending for their suggestions and recommendations about the breakfast now that each church has hosted one of the meetings, said Klimek. The breakfast committee will hold a critique in the near future.

The February breakfast will be hosted by the First Baptist Church at 6:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 3.

## AT RIDGELEA

## Kindergarten Classes Begin

Kindergarten classes for all children who were five years old on or before September 1, 1974, began Monday, announced Wilson DiCuffa, elementary school principal.

Some 23 children, classed as educationally deprived, began kindergarten in August.

As of Monday, 23 new students had been enrolled, bringing the total to 46 in kindergarten classes.

Those children who haven't registered as yet may be enrolled in the classes anytime during school hours at Ridgelea Elementary, DiCuffa said. Parents may register their children at any time between 8:30 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.

Parents are asked to bring birth certificates and health records when they register their children.

DiCuffa reminds parents the kindergarten classes are not mandatory for five year olds.

Last year, some 19 students enrolled for the second semester classes.

The all-day session allows rural children to ride busses to and from school each day.



**75'S FIRST BABY** and also a first child is Cynthia Michelle, eight pound, 15 ounce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Quintana of Bovina. Little Miss Quintana made her debut at 8:02 p.m. Sunday at Parmer County Community

hospital in Friona. Mrs. Quintana is the former Miss Christina Garza. Quintana is employed at a Farwell firm. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andy Garza and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Quintana, all of Bovina.

# Reflections From The Blade

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO—JANUARY 6, 1960**  
Bank deposits in Bovina at the end of 1959 show a substantial increase over a year ago. Warren Embree, president of First National Bank, attributes the increase to general growth of the community and a bumper milo crop. At the end of '59, deposits were \$1,853,735.02. At close of '58, they totaled \$1,120,552.87.

Interest in stocking Parmer County with pheasants continues to increase, reports Al Kerby of Bovina, who is helping to push the proposed program.

Christie Kay Trimble celebrated her fourth birthday with a party Monday morning.

Serving a quail supper to 18 guests on New Year's Eve was Mrs. Jimmie Ware in her home. Mrs. Vernon Willard was co-hostess.

The second snowstorm in four weeks had Bovina in its icy grip Tuesday. December's blast measured some four inches and was a big help to wheat farmers. January's version falls into much the same pattern.

Mrs. Jeanne Fairman began her new job teaching English and Spanish in Bovina High School Monday morning.

+++++

**TEN YEARS AGO—JANUARY 6, 1965**  
Bovina High Fillies came into their own for the current basketball season last week at the Farwell Invitational Tournament. They "scared the daylight" out of the defending state champion Friona Squaws in the opening game before dropping a heartbreaking 47-53 decision. They then went on to win the consolation trophy with ease as they downed Farwell, 46-24, and Hart, 57-38.

Eight teams have been entered in a B team basketball tournament scheduled for Willford Gymnasium Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Schools entered in each division are Springlake, Farwell, Muleshoe, Friona, Lazbuddie, Kress, Hart and Bovina.

Carol Kirkpatrick, BHS freshman and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kirkpatrick, has been named sweetheart of Bovina FFA chapter for the current school year. Carolyn Graham, a senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Graham, is Plowgirl.

Sharon Steelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Steelman, celebrated her third birthday Thursday afternoon with a party at her home.

+++++

**FIVE YEARS AGO—JANUARY 7, 1970**  
If snow was the topic of conversation last week, it took no more limelight than the temperatures since that time. "Near zero" has been the report every morning for over a week in the Bovina area. Coupled with sunshine, snow



**The Bovina Blade**

Second Class Postage Paid at Bovina, Texas 79009

Subscription rates — Parmer & adjacent counties, \$4.50 per year. Outside area, \$6.00 per year.

Bill Ellis . . . . . Publisher  
Lou Nuttall . . . . . Editor

**FIRST STATE BANK PRESENTS:**

**COW POKES**

By Ace Reid



"Maw, you pay the bill, I'll go lock these groceries up in the glove compartment so they'll be safe".

Each Account Now  
Insured To \$40,000

**FIRST STATE BANK**  
OF BOVINA

Member, FDIC

115-3rd St.

fell on and off all day Monday. Low, fast moving clouds provided the unusual weather, termed a "blizzard" by weathermen. High winds in the morning hours plunged the chill index to 25 degrees below zero.

The fluffy, white stuff that covered Bovina over a week ago was not as soft and fluffy as it may have seemed. A portion of the roof of Gaines Hardware collapsed under a snow drift that collected on the west side of the building with some merchandise inside the store damaged.

The weight of the snow became a proven fact. Arriving at Elcor Corporation west of Bovina Monday morning, several men guessed at the weight of a waist-high drift on the scales there. All guessed less than 1,000 pounds. When the drift was weighed, the scales pointed to the vicinity of 3,600 pounds. A drift on the scales at Bovina Wheat Growers weighed a total of two tons—4,000 pounds.

Mickey Patterson has submitted his resignation as minister of the Church of Christ in Bovina, effective Feb. 1. He will become minister of the Fourth Street Church of Christ in Portales, N.M. at that time.

Miss Karen Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell and a senior in Bovina High School, was named Mustang Band Sweetheart at the annual Christmas concert in the school auditorium.

## Letter To Editor

Dear Editor,

As an ex-student of the Bovina school system, I feel it necessary to express my views concerning the condition of our school and the welfare of the students who attend it. I have been fortunate in that I was able to get completely involved in school affairs and was exposed to many other school systems with which I could compare BHS. I can honestly say that I was proud of my school, but I also found that this system lacks in many areas, and some students are not getting the education they need.

There are some departments in this school that are lucky enough to acquire new equipment whenever it is needed. I must commend the athletic department for keeping up with the needs of the athletes, but surely athletics is not the only type of physical education.

Every student needs to be exposed to various physical activities that he can be involved in now and benefit from later in life. A good over-all physical education program would teach every student, not just the athlete, the importance of physical

well-being and provide a pleasant recreational activity that he can enjoy.

Another area of consideration by the school and community is the problem of the student who does not wish to go on to college. These students desperately need vocational training in high school.

To say that "anyone is free to come to school at any time" is not entirely true since visitors have been turned away. I realize that in some cases it would be disturbing to allow visitors in class, but many times it could be educational for visitor and student alike. The statement that "kids here are just worse than at other schools" must have been made without much thought. We cannot label all students as bad because of the few who do not seem to care.

Please do not close your eyes to the problems that face this school now, because your children will inevitably suffer, as will the community with time. Don't make your children wait until they are in college to find out what education is all about. A good school not only helps the students, but reflects the attitude of the community. Give Bovina a chance to grow by giving the students a chance to grow.

Thank you,  
Heidi Corn

+++++

Jan. 7, '75

To The Editor:

If we were throwing brickbats with our document presented December 12, we would like to throw bouquets with this letter.

Several improvements in our school have been initiated in the past few weeks. We understand a partial list would include the following:

1. Exit signs in gym have been repaired;
2. Slide locks have been installed on the switch box in the gym;
3. Gym windows have been replaced and painted;
4. The stands have been cleaned;

**Ella Mentry**

WHERE ARE THE  
HIGHEST AND  
LOWEST POINTS  
IN THE U.S. ?



234 © FIDELITY FEATURES CO.

The HIGHEST LIFE INSURANCE PROTECTION And LOWEST IN COST, When The NEED Is GREATEST...Make It A Point To TALK TO KEN HORN About A TERM POLICY For GROWING FAMILIES With LIMITED BUDGETS! The answer is California.

**HORN INSURANCE AGENCY**  
238-1214  
Bovina, Tex.

## Wayne Kube Is Graduated Of AF School

Sergeant Wayne M. Kube, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin P. Kube of 100 Avenue I, Farwell, has graduated from the Air Force Communications Service Noncommissioned Officer Leadership School at Richards-Gebaur AFB, Missouri.

The sergeant, who was trained in military management and supervision, is an air traffic radar repairman at Keesler AFB, Mississippi.

Sergeant Kube, a 1970 graduate of Farwell High School, attended South Plains College in Levelland.

His wife, Vickie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler of Route 2, Friona.

5. Gym doors have been ordered;

6. Screens on homemaking cottage have been replaced;

7. Clocks have been worked on;

8. Repaired some of the non-functioning water fountains (to the surprise of one unsuspecting student who used a formerly dry fountain as a seat);

9. Polished the floors;

10. Cleaning and replacing windows in the school building;

11. Painting the auditorium;

12. Checked the public address system;

13. Discussed ordering ping pong tables and trampoline for physical education program.

We are delighted with these improvements and congratulate the parties responsible for them.

As concerned parents, taxpayers and interested persons we shall watch with anticipation for further improvements in the Bovina school system.

Sincerely:

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom  
Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Jones  
Mr. and Mrs. Cap Naegle  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roming  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware

## classified ads get the job done

### RIGHT NOW! A SUPER VALUE SELECTION!

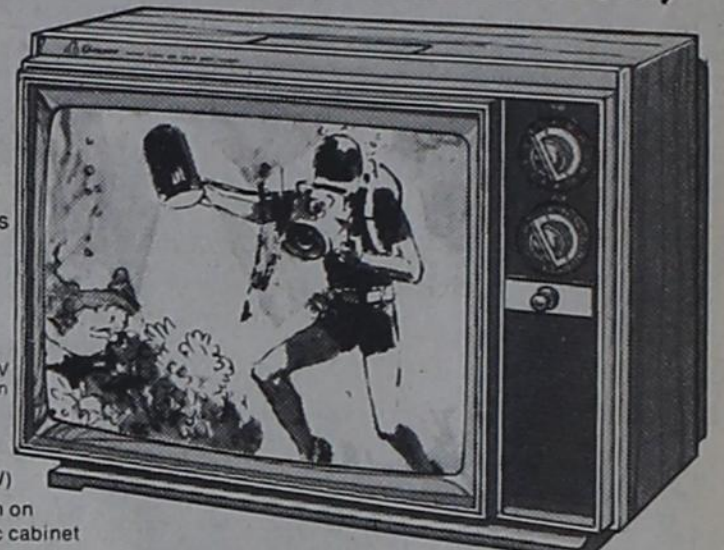
#### 19" diagonal BIG SCREEN PORTABLE COLOR TV

- Modular Solid State Chassis (except 4 chassis tubes)
- Replaceable plug-in circuit modules
- Bright Picture Tube
- 70 detent "click" UHF tuner
- Instant Picture and Sound
- Energy Saver Switch

**\$369<sup>95</sup>**

(Model WP5520LW)

Walnut grain finish on high impact plastic cabinet



#### 18" diagonal

- Modular Solid State Chassis (except 4 chassis tubes)
- Replaceable plug-in circuit modules
- Bright Picture Tube
- 70 detent "click" UHF tuner
- Instant Picture and Sound
- Energy Saver Switch

**\$349<sup>95</sup>**

Walnut grain finish on high impact plastic cabinet



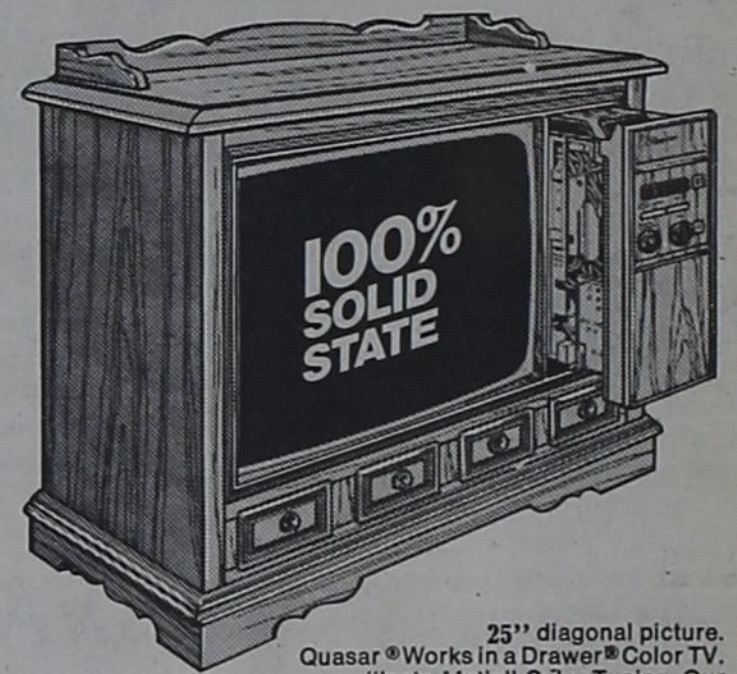
(Model WP5012LW)



Model BP3051LN

- Crisp, clean 12" diagonal picture!
- 70-channel UHF detent Tuner
- Custom-Matic Pre-Set VHF Tuner
- Built-in carry handle
- Charcoal brown and beige plastic cabinet

**\$94<sup>95</sup>**



25" diagonal picture. Quasar® Works in a Drawer® Color TV. "Insta-Matic" Color Tuning. Our greatest picture performance. Pushbutton UHF Tuning. Early American Credenza cabinet styling. Model WU9180LS.

**\$619<sup>95</sup>**

**BONDS OIL CO.**

Bovina

## 1975 Automobile License Plates

Automobile Owners in Parmer County who would like a certain License Plate Number reserved for their automobile for 1975 should mail their check and LICENSE PLATE RE-NEWAL NOTICE on or before January 27th, 1975, to:

**Parmer County Tax Collector**  
**Box G**  
**Farwell, Texas 79325**

Please give a FIRST, SECOND, and THIRD choice of numbers.

Thank you,  
**Hugh Moseley**  
**Parmer County**  
**Tax Assessor-Collector**

★ The 1975 License Plates Will  
Go On Sale February 3, 1975.

# PRE-Inventory Sale

**REDUCTIONS OF 20%, 30% --EVEN 50%**  
**YOU'LL SAVE Money On Staple Items, And Help Us Reduce Our Inventory.**

**LOOK FOR THE RED TAG SPECIALS IN THE STORE**

**Folger's**  
**INSTANT COFFEE**  
 Qt. Size **\$1.89**

**Folger's**  
**COFFEE**  
 Reg. or Electric Perk Lb. **95¢**

**Coca-Cola**  
 10 Oz. Bottles  
 Plus Deposit **79¢**

**Shurfine**  
**TOMATO JUICE**  
 46 Oz. can **49¢**

**Hemisphere**  
**8-TRACK TAPES**  
 New Selection **\$1.79**

**Sylvania**  
**BULBS**  
 All Sizes  
**Buy One, Get One FREE**

**BABY RUTH & BUTTERFINGERS**  
 Pringle's Newfangled POTATO CHIPS  
 4 1/2 Oz. **49¢**  
 King Size **10/ \$1.00**

**PRESTONE**  
 Anti-Freeze  
 Gal. **\$4.49**

**TIDE**  
 Qt. Size **99¢**

**Shurfine**  
**TOMATO JUICE** 46 Oz. **49¢**  
**Green Giant SWEET PEAS** 17 Oz. **5/ \$1.00**  
**Green Giant Niblet's CORN** 12 Oz. **5/ \$1.00**  
**Shurfine SPINACH** 15 Oz. **5/ \$1.00**  
**Shurfine MIXED VEGETABLES** **5/ \$1.00**  
**Shurfine BLACK EYE PEAS** **5/ \$1.00**  
**Shurfine Cut GREEN BEANS** **4/ \$1.00**  
**Shurfine PORK & BEANS** **4/ \$1.00**  
**Shurfine Whole White POTATOES** 16 Oz. **5/ \$1.00**  
**Shurfine Whole CRANBERRIES** **4/ \$1.00**  
**Armour's POTTED MEAT** 3 Oz. **2/ 29¢**

**Clorox**  
 Qt. Size **19¢**

**Zest**  
 Deodorant Bar  
**2/ 49¢**

**Shurfine**  
**TUNA** 6 1/2 Oz.  
**3/ \$1.00**

**Crisco**  
 3 Lbs. **\$1.89**

**Whoppers**  
**MALTED MILK BALLS**  
 Pkg. **59¢**

**Shurfresh**  
**FRANKS** 12 Oz. Pkg. **59¢**  
**Shurfresh BOLOGNA**

**Comet**  
**CLEANER** 14 Oz.  
**19¢**

**Shurfine**  
**STRAWBERRY PRESERVES** 18 Oz.  
**79¢**

**Shurfine**  
**GRAPE JELLY** 18 Oz.  
**49¢**

**STUFFED ANIMALS**  
 Reg. '37  
**Buy One, Get One FREE**

**Shurfresh**  
**TURKEYS** Lb. **43¢**  
**Tyson (Frozen) CHICKEN PARTS** 2 Lb. Box **99¢**

We Accept Food Stamps

**Allsup's 7-11**

**YOUR 24 HOUR CONVENIENCE STORE**

HOT BAR-B-Q DAILY  
 DONUTS  
 ICEES  
 POPCORN  
 MONEY ORDERS  
 CUBED ICE

**Shurfine**  
**SUGAR** 5 Lbs. **\$2.49**

### HOSPITALIZED OUT-OF-TOWN

Jesse Walling of Bovina suffered a severe heart attack Sunday night at his home. He is in the Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona.

++++  
Patty Gordon, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gordon of Bovina, was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Thursday morning of last week. She remains a patient there.

++++  
Vernon Ward was admitted to Memorial Hospital in Clovis Friday and dismissed Sunday.

### Capt. Mabry Completes SAC Training Course

U.S. Air Force Captain Johnny D. Mabry, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Mabry of 1704 W. 10th, Friona, has graduated from the Strategic Air Command's combat crew training course at Carswell AFB, Texas.

### First Application Relieves Itchy Skin Rash

Also Helps Promote Healing

Medicated Zemo quickly relieves itching, irritated skin. Then Zemo helps nature heal and clear red, scaly skin rashes externally caused. For fast relief, get Zemo Ointment or Liquid.

Captain Mabry, a B-52 St-atofortress aircraft commander, is being assigned to the 337th Bomb Squadron at Dyess AFB, Texas.

The captain, a 1965 graduate of Lazbuddie High School, received his B.A. degree in psychology in 1969 from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He was commissioned in 1970 upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Captain Mabry's wife, Carole, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oris Higgins of Walsh, Colorado.



Mr. And Mrs. Billy Sides

### Ceremony Unites Rundell, Sides

Tina E. Rundell, daughter of Mrs. Johnnie Rundell of Farwell, Texas and James E. Sides, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy B. Sides of Route 1, Farwell, were united in marriage on Saturday, December 14, at the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Oran D. Smith, pastor, with only immediate family

### Ronald Steeles To Be Feted With Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Steele of Lubbock will be feted with a coffee and miscellaneous shower Saturday, Jan. 18, at the home of Mrs. A.L. Wilson, 907 Sherwood Lane. Calling hours will be from 10 to 11 a.m.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Bob Fillpot, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. J.W. Harris, Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mrs. C.D. Woltman, Mrs. Leslie

members attending. The bride is a graduate of Farwell High School and is a 1974 graduate of West Texas State University in Canyon. Sides is a graduate of Friona High School and is a 1971 graduate of West Texas State University, Canyon.

The couple will be living in the Oklahoma Lane Community where he is engaged in farming and she is employed at the First State Bank of Bovina.

McCain, Mrs. Jack Woltman and Mrs. Wilson.

Steel and the former Miss Susan Shelton of Childress exchanged wedding vows Saturday, Dec. 21, in Lubbock. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Ted L. Shelton of Childress.

### Mrs. Charles Feted On Birthday

Mrs. Wilbur Charles was feted on her 80th birthday Tuesday morning with a come and go coffee at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Estes. Assisting Mrs. Estes as co-hostesses were her daughters, Mrs. Billy Lynn Marshall of Bovina and Mrs. Bill Strawn of Spearman.

The serving table was covered with a lace-trimmed white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of red roses, white spider mums and fern in a crystal bowl. Fruit breads, cookies, fresh fruit compote, assorted hors d'oeuvres, hot coffee and spiced tea were served from silver and crystal appointments.

Over 50 guests called to wish Mrs. Charles a "happy birthday."



CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY...Mrs. Wilbur Charles of Bovina, second from left, was feted on her 80th birthday Tuesday morning with a coffee at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Estes. With Mrs. Charles are Mrs. Billy Lynn Marshall, left, Mrs. Estes and Mrs. Bill Strawn of Spearman. Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Strawn are the daughters of Mrs. Estes and granddaughters of Mrs. Charles. About 50 guests called during the come and go affair.

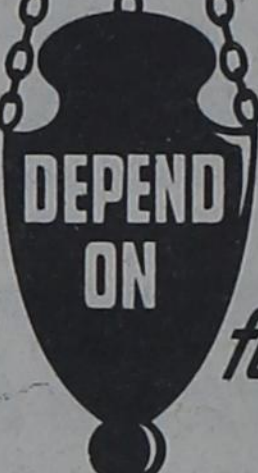
### Guadalupanas Meet To Plan

#### Lunch, Visit

Members of the Guadalupanas Society discussed an upcoming luncheon for women from all Bovina churches at a meeting Sunday afternoon in Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church. Seven members and a visitor, Miss Norma Villarreal, attended.

Mrs. Ben Rejino gave the opening prayer. The discussion centered around the luncheon set Wednesday, Jan. 22, at St. Ann's. Members discussed visiting the Panhandle Children's Home in February, however, an exact date for the visit was not set.

Duties for the month of January are as follows: Mrs. Lupe Rodriguez and Mrs. Manuela Beavers, cleaning the rectory and bringing refreshments for the February meeting. Mrs. Rita Villarreal gave the closing prayer.



## Don's

### MEDICINE CHEST

Phone 238-1659

*for Your Drug Needs*

First Aid  
Should  
Be Fast



It helps to foil infection... keeps small cuts, burns and scratches under control. Your pharmacist has all the first aid needs you need to stock your medicine cabinet.

**Don's MEDICINE CHEST**  
Phone 238-1659

## START THE NEW YEAR OFF RIGHT With A Savings Account

Earn 5½%  
Accounts Insured  
To \$40,000



**FRIONA TEXAS  
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

## JANUARY Clearance Sale

Sale begins Today

Butte Knits  
**DRESSES & PANT SUITS**  
**40%**

#### LADIES LINGEREE

|            |         |        |
|------------|---------|--------|
| Nylon      |         |        |
| GOWN       | \$6.00  | \$4.00 |
| GOWN       | \$8.00  | \$6.00 |
| ROBES      | \$9.00  | \$7.00 |
| P.J.       | \$9.00  | \$7.00 |
| LONG GOWNS | \$10.00 | \$8.00 |

Brush Nylon  
**LONG GOWNS**  
& P.J.  
\$7.00 \$5.00  
\$8.00

Jouathan Jr.  
**PANT SUITS**  
& **DRESSES**  
30%  
OFF  
Sizes 3-13



Men Double Knit  
Plaid  
**PANTS**

Ladies  
**Sportswear**  
One Group

#### Girls Coats

**TODDLER PANT SET**  
2T - 4T  
9 Months  
24 Months

**Sheets \$4.49**

Perma Press  
Green & Gold Check  
Fitted & Flat Double  
Bed Size

Many Other Sale Items Throught Store

**ISAAC'S DEPT. STORE**

### Tex Watson talks about Natural Gas for the Future

I'm pleased to report to our customers that Pioneer purchased more gas during 1974 than we used. This new gas will be available for future use, of course.

As you know, Pioneer is having to pay more for new gas than we've ever paid before. The competition for the gas produced in our area has never been so fierce. But the higher prices are resulting in lots of new exploration and production. I know of numerous wells which could not have been drilled at prices prevailing three years ago.

The increase in field prices means that our customers will have to pay more for the energy they use in their homes — gas and electricity — but, more important, it means he'll have the gas he needs.

All energy will cost more in the future but gas will remain your best energy buy.

PIONEER NATURAL GAS COMPANY



K. Bert (Tex) Watson, president of Pioneer Natural Gas Company, is a native of West Texas, a chemical engineer and lawyer by training and in his 20th year with your gas company

Earl Nightingale, internationally known lecturer and broadcast personality

OPPORTUNITY SAVINGS THEY'RE ALL IN  
PROFITS RESULTS **CLASSIFIED**

Your local used cow dealer is  
**friona bi-products**



farmers  
ranchers

Gentlemen:

For seven days a week dead stock removal,  
please call us as soon as possible. We pay  
cash for dead stock delivered to our plant. 1  
cent per pound delivered fresh. 2 cents pound  
if delivered alive. Must be over 300 pounds.

Thank you,  
247-3032  
(Call collect)

**'75 First Baby  
Honors Go To  
Bovina Couple**

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Quintana of Bovina announce the birth of their first child, a girl, at 8:02 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 5, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. The infant was also the first baby born in 1975 in the county.

Named Cynthia Michelle, the new arrival weighed eight pounds, 15 ounces, and was 20 inches long at birth.

Mrs. Quintana is the former Miss Christina Garza of Bovina. Quintana is employed at Corbin Trailer Manufacturing Co. in Farwell.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andres Garza and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Quintana, all of Bovina. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Jimenez of Crystal City, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Garza of Pharr and Mrs. Augustina Gurule of Las Vegas, N.M.

Mrs. Billy Don Read was dismissed from the hospital in Muleshoe Thursday of last week. She was admitted as a patient there Thursday, Dec. 19.



**ROSALIND HAY-RANDY JONES**...Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hay of 2828 Riverland Road, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosalind Elizabeth, to Randy Paul Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor Jones of Bovina. The bride-elect is a graduate of Stranahan High School and Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. Jones, a graduate of Bovina High School and Texas Tech University in Lubbock, is a candidate for graduation from the School of Dentistry at Emory University in June. An August wedding is planned.

**Unique Bachelor Party  
Held For Ben McCain**

Ben McCain's basketball bachelor's party Friday night, prior to his marriage to the former Miss Christie Trimble Saturday night, may be considered another "first" for Bovina.

McCain's Raiders trounced the Bovina Mustang varsity squad, 92-74, in five 10-minute quarters--50 minutes of action packed basketball, according to McCain. Although the game was not publicized, a few Mustang fans were on hand to watch the contest.

Playing for the Raiders were Billy Shelby, Mike Ware, Larry Wiseman, Alton McCormick, Vernon Willard and McCain, all of Bovina, Kim Hill of Lubbock, Johnny Boling of Plainview and Ron Steele of Lubbock. Coaches were Jimmy Morris of Levelland, a seventh grader, assisted by Charlie Trimble and Karl Willard of Bovina.

Mustang Head coach Zane Reeves officiated. C.E. Trimble, father of the bride, was the official photographer.

McCain's younger brother, Butch, was playing for

the Mustangs. Other varsity players are Kyle Jones, John Caldwell, Dennis Willard, Billy Whitecotton, Elbert Shelby, Richard Rejino, Alan Rhodes, Duane Mitchell, Greg Corbin and Dan Lusk.

**Girl Born  
To Joneses**

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones of Farwell announce the birth of their first daughter at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Named Kristi Janois, the new arrival weighed six pounds, two ounces.

The couple has two sons--Corey Judon, 6, and Jeremy Trent, 3.

Jones farms south of Farwell.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Jones of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley of the Oklahoma Lane Community. Great-grandparents are Mrs. E.W. McGuire of Oklahoma Lane and Mrs. E.R. Billingsley of Farwell.

**— Bovina Area Churches Welcome You! —**

**Church Page Sponsors**

**Bovina Chamber Of Commerce  
& Agriculture**

**Dudley's Auto Parts**  
Third & Dimmitt Hiway - 238-1219  
Dudley & Jane Hughes

**Bovina Wheat Growers**  
"We Serve To Serve Again"

**First State Bank  
of Bovina**  
- Member FDIC -

**Lawlis Gin Company**  
Hwy. 86

**Bonds Oil Company**  
Gulf Distributor

**Parmer County Spraying Service**  
Phone Tharp 225-4990  
Junior Lambert - Buck Gregory -  
Ovid Lawless

**Agri-Sprayers**  
- Quality Aerial Spraying -  
Phone 238-1475

**Kerby Welding Service**  
A Deal The Year

**The Bovina Blade**  
"Works For Bovina"

**Attend Church  
Regularly**

**Paul Jones Texaco**  
Firestone Tires

**Friona Motors**  
"Your Parmer County Ford Dealer"  
Bovina Phone 238-1395

**Parmer County  
Implement Co.**  
WEST HIGHWAY 60 - FRIONA, TEXAS  
PHONE: 247-2721 79035

**Don's Medicine Chest**  
Prescription & Health Needs  
Phone 238-1659

**Bovina Gin Company**  
"Your Satisfaction Is Our First Concern"

**Attend Church  
Sunday**

**FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
of BOVINA**

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
Training Union-6 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Prayer Meeting-8 p.m.



Larry Heard

**Don't Be A Church  
Drop-Out**



Tires \*Batteries \*Accessories  
**Charles Oil Company**

**Allsup's 7-11 Store**  
201-3rd St.  
Open 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.  
365 Days A Year

**Oklahoma Lane  
Farm Supply And Gin**  
Phone 225-4116

**Gateway Farms**  
- Bovina -

**Southside Motor Supply**  
Dimmitt Rd.  
Phone 238-1427

**BOVINA PUMP CO.**  
Hwy. 86 - West

**Sherrill Lumber  
Company**  
Highway 60 - Bovina

**Support Your Church!**

**STATE LINE OFFICE SUPPLY**  
Printing-Office Equipment

**JOHNNY MILLER**  
Ph. 481-9235

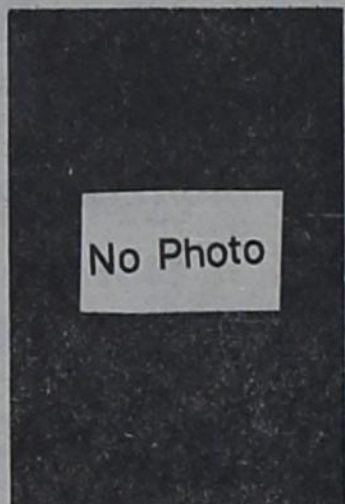
**Parsons - Ellis  
Funeral Home**  
Friona

**REEVE CHEVROLET  
-OLDS**  
"Your Transportation  
Counselors Since 1938"

**Sherley Grain Company**  
"Serving Parmer County  
Farmers the Year Around"

**ST. JOHN  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**

Sunday School-9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.



Rev. Donald Hinz

**OKLAHOMA  
LANE  
METHODIST  
CHURCH**

Sunday School-10 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.



Rev. Oran D. Smith

**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.



Cecil Bunch

**OKLAHOMA  
LANE  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH**

Sunday School-10 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
Training Union-6 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.



Rev. Bob Roberts

**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.  
Howard Marcom

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**

Mass-Sunday-8:30 a.m.  
Monday & Wednesday-8 p.m.  
Confession: Sunday-8 to 8:25  
a.m.

**Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT**



REV. TWEEDLE, D.D.

"Jim's made a New Year's resolve to attend church more than in the past -- which still won't put much strain on him!"

**FORGET IT**

God's forgiveness is so complete it is forgetfulness. One of the manifestations of His greatness is His power to forget completely. Don't ask me to explain that. I can't. We can't comprehend it because we don't have the capacity to forget; to forgive, but not to totally forget. From the moment we are wronged our brain stores a crease of remembrance. We may forgive, but there is a sense in which every future decision is colored by remembrance of that wrong. But God is wonderfully forgetful. When he forgives He forgets.

Recently I was visiting with a distressed woman. After spewing out her hurt over a sin she had committed long ago, she asked: "Will you pray for me and ask God to forgive my sin?"

"I'm sorry," I replied, "but I cannot pray for that, because God doesn't even know about that sin." Seeing her shock, I explained: "That's the same sin we prayed about almost one year ago. We asked God to forgive you then. The Bible promises that from the moment He forgave you He also FORGOT the sin. There is no use in us talking to Him about that, because He doesn't even know about it."

To continue toting the haunting guilt of sin after asking God to forgive is to question His word. God forgets when he forgives. What a blessed relief. Believe it. Accept it.

Cecil F. Bunch  
Minister  
Church of Christ

**BOVINA  
PENTECOSTAL  
HOLINESS  
CHURCH**

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
Radio Program on KZOL  
at 2 each

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON**  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.  
Wednesday Worship-7:30 p.m.



R.D. Owens Pastor

**MISION BELEN  
BAUTISTA**

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

for **FAST ACTION** use the

**MONUMENTS**  
Winsboro Blue Granite  
White Georgia Marble  
and Bronze  
**See Percy Parsons**  
or call collect  
Friona 247-2729

**HELP WANTED**, full time or part time at Allsup's 7-11 in Bovina. Pick up application at store on Third Street. 13-tfnc

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for the prayers, cards, food and kindnesses too numerous to list, during our illnesses.  
Ike and Vivian Quickel  
27-1tp

**FOR SALE**...John Deere 105 with 4-row 40-inch corn header, good condition. Miller Seed Co., Box 886, Hereford, Texas. Phone 364-5250. 13-tfnc

**TRAILERS FOR SALE**...Goosenecks, horse trailers, stock trailers, marathon trailers, implement trailers. See Ralph Roming or phone 238-1516. 19-tfnc

**SPRAYING SERVICE**...Trees, lawns, gardens and cattle. Phone 238-1203. 48-tfnc

**DISCOVER MUSIC**...IT'S GREAT WHEN YOU PARTICIPATE. A festival of values at Phillips House of Music for pianos, organs, band instruments, guitars, lessons and repairs. Now serving this area with musical supplies for 21 years, from 1953 to 1974. 118 Main in Clovis, N.M. Phone 505/763-5041. 43-tfnc

**MCKILLIP Drag Line Service**. Pit cleaning. Phone Farwell 481-3302. 22-tfnc

**FOR RENT**...3-bedroom, 2-bath house, central heating. See Frank Burnett, 802 2nd St., or phone 238-1563. 23-tfnc

**FOR SALE**...Two Honda motorcycles. One is a 350 cc, another is a 125 cc, purchased new in April. Phone 238-1479. 8-tfnc

**CLEAN carpets** the save and safe way with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Bovina Supermarket. 27-1tc

**FOR SALE**...1974 XL 100 Honda, like new, and 1974 350 Honda, like new. Can be seen five miles north and one west of Bovina on FM 1731 or phone Elvin Johnston at Tharp 225-6222. 27-2tc

**FOR SALE**...Baling wire, \$33.50 per roll. 16-inch well casing, quarter-inch wall, new, \$12.50. Farwell Pipe and Iron, Farwell, Texas. Phone 806-481-3287. 20-tfnc

**FOR SALE**...3-bedroom home, nearly new shag carpet, carport. Phone 238-1637. 23-tfnc

**ATTENTION**—All former members and prospective members. First meeting is Thursday, Jan. 16, at bank's community room. Dues not paid by Feb. meeting will not be included in mailing list. Bovina Roping Club, Rouel Barron, secretary. 27-1tc

Texas Refinery Corp. offers opportunity for high income, cash bonuses, fringe benefits to mature individual in Bovina area. Commission regardless of experience, airmail A.S. Pate, Pres., Texas Refinery Corp., Box 711, Ft. Worth, Tex. 76101. 27-1tc

**FOR SALE**...1968 Rembrandt mobile home, 12x65, good condition, new carpet. May be seen at 702 Eighth St. or contact Joe Jones after 6 p.m. at 905 Sherwood Lane. 27-2tc

**FOR SALE**...1 section land. Pleasant Hill, 440 acres farmland, 220 native grass. 3 irrigation wells, one 6-inch, two 8-inch. Good house, double garage with apartment, large quonset barn, small barn, hay shed, corrals. Soil Conservation approval for tail-water pit. 130 acres growing wheat. \$450 per acre. Possible good terms on 40 head second calf cows. Call 247-3998 or 247-3719. 10-tfnc

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, calls, and other expressions of sympathy when we lost our mother, Mrs. Centha Ritchie.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ritchie  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson  
27-1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Being in the hospital during Christmas was made brighter by your visits, calls, beautiful flowers, cards, gifts, food and your prayers of concern. With much love, I say thank you.  
Joyce Read and Family  
27-1tc

**FOR SALE**...2-bedroom house behind school in Bovina. First month's rent free to clean-up. Phone 238-1141 or see Charlie Jefferson. 27-4tc

**FOR SALE**...Baled pre-mature milo, some grain, \$35 per ton. Phone 265-3396 after 6 p.m. 27-4tc

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to express our appreciation to all our friends and former neighbors in Bovina for their cards, calls, flowers, prayers and other expressions of concern while Mrs. Moody was hospitalized. God bless each of you.  
Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Moody  
27-1tc

**FOR SALE**...House and lot. 406 Second Street. \$3,500.00. Will consider any reasonable cash offer. Call 247-2778 or 247-3376. 26-3tc

**Schillings Have Son**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Schilling of Friona announce the birth of their first child, a son, at 1:29 a.m. Monday, Dec. 23, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.  
Named Micah Dustin, the infant weighed six pounds and one-half ounce.  
Mrs. Schilling is the former Miss Debbie Guber of Bovina. Schilling is self-employed in cement and brick work.  
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Scott Guber of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Schilling of the Hub Community.  
Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Derrick and Mrs. J.I. Guber of Bovina, and Mrs. Emma Heinrich and Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Schilling, all of Slaton.

**AUCTION**

Farm Machinery, Trucks, Etc.  
Thursday, Jan. 16, 1975 -- 11 a.m.

In case of inclement weather, sale will be held Monday, January 20th-11:00 A.M. LOCATED 6 miles South of Vega, Texas, on Hwy. 385, 2 miles West (Watch for Sign)

1972 Model 1370 Case tractor (D), duals, long axle, quick hitch, cab, radio, heater & air.  
1969 Model 850 IH tractor (D)-long axle, duals, full weighted, cab & air  
1963 Model 830 Case tractor (D), Case-O-Matic

1974 Model 1800 New Holland Ensilage cutter, 2 & 3 row header, cab & air.

1972 Model L AC Gleaner combine (D), has 20' header, combine bought new in June, 1973. Fully loaded. This combine is in A-1 condition.

1961 830 tractor, Case-O-Matic  
442 Case garden tractor with blade, mower & rotovator  
1972 Pharris Wilkinson Grain Cart

**TRUCKS**

1973-F600 Ford truck, 361 eng., 5-2 speed trans., tandem axle, 20' bed with tip-top & tarp, twin lift-6000 miles  
1969-Chev. C50, 366 eng., 5-2 speed trans., full power, 20' bed, tip-top twin lift.  
1974 6500 Series GMC truck, 366 eng., 14' Oswalt Manure spreader, Michelin tires, 5-2 speed trans., full power  
1957 GMC truck with hoist

**FARM MACHINERY**

30' Roll-A-Cone stubble mulcher (hydraulic)  
1972 Case 20' off-set disc  
12 row (6 double) John Deere Flex planter  
1972-6 row Tye drill-8" spacing, drill like new  
1972 John Deere No. 125 Chuck Wagon  
6 row vegetable cultivator  
6 row lister with hydraulic markers  
7"-3 section Noble harrow  
14' tool bar with guage wheels  
28' tool bar  
Model GB 800 front end loader  
Model K. Rotovator  
9 shank chisel (New Era-heavy duty)  
1308 RW Tandem disc  
2 BL Gear head-10 to 11 ratio  
4 section spike harrow



SUITE 600 / BANK OF THE SOUTHWEST BUILDING /  
TELEPHONE 806/355-5191 / AMARILLO, TEXAS 79109

6 row culti-packer  
Ford hay baler (W-t)  
8 row spray rig with hydraulic pump  
Lockwood 4 row shredder  
Myers ditcher  
7' Big Ox blade  
7 row lister with rod weeder, tool bar mounted

6" 30' Speed King auger  
4 row bed shaper  
14' Shaffer one-way  
4"15' auger with electric motor  
4 row marker  
2 guide cones  
1 large combine hitch  
cattle squeeze chute  
PR calf table  
2 box floats  
1 lot of lister bottoms and shanks  
20' pick-up reel for AC combine  
4 row roll-a-cone

16' x 24' Port-a-Pig-with feeders

**SHOP EQUIPMENT**

200 amp. Lincoln welder-factory trailer  
Acetylene welder and cutting torch  
HD bench grinder, 1-3 HP  
Craftsman shop drill  
1 ton chain hoist  
Air compressor  
1 lot of hand tools of all kinds  
1 lot of Come-A-Long (boomers)  
Bostrom transit and level

**MISC.**

500 gal. Diesel tank with electric pump, trailer mounted  
15' tandem axle stock trailer  
1 lot of orchard shanks  
3-3" drive shafts  
hydraulic pumps  
Powers well sounder (750')  
1 lot of fence chargers  
1 large lot tool bar, clamps and spacers  
1 lot of electric fence post and wire  
1 lot of irrigation tubes-1" to 2"  
2 Loomix cattle feeding troughs  
1 lot of Hoeme shanks  
7-Steel (Stockman) troughs

TERMS: Cash

OWNER: Leroy Cupell,  
Phone 806-287-2216

**Quinton Jenkins & Associates,**

THE AUCTIONEERS

**J. B. SUDDERTH REALTY**

904 Third St. Box 627  
Farwell, Tex.  
Ph. 481-3288 or  
505/763-5575 Unit 5408  
OFFICE HOURS  
Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**WE NEED FARM LISTINGS NOW**

- 160 A. irrigated (three wells) near Muleshoe. \*\*\*\*\*
- 640 A. irrigated, near Friona. Improved. Priced to sell. \*\*\*\*\*
- Nice Two Bedroom Brick Home in Bovina. \*\*\*\*\*
- Two BR brick home near Ridgelea School in Bovina. \*\*\*\*\*
- 160 A. irrigated, near N of Muleshoe on Hi-Way. \*\*\*\*\*
- 320 A. dryland, lays good, N of Bovina, 1/2 mile from Hiway. \*\*\*\*\*
- 160 A. dryland, N of Bovina on Hiway. \*\*\*\*\*
- Small tracts-1-10 A, 1-20 A, 1-44 A, all on Hiway near Lariat. \*\*\*\*\*
- 180 A., 2 Six-inch Wells. Touches Bovina City Limits. + + + + +
- 640 A. to settle estate. 280 a. in farmland, balance in grassland. Three 3-inch wells. West of Friona. Priced for immediate sale. + + + + +
- 320 A. irrigated. 3 Wells. 5 miles Southeast of Farwell. + + + + +
- 280 A., 5 Wells. Well improved. On Highway, 5 miles west of Muleshoe. \*\*\*\*\*

New, lovely and spacious 4-bedroom, 3-1/2 bath brick home on highway. Lots of storage and extras. Double car garage. Located on 3 acres near Bovina.

**"SPECIAL OF THE WEEK"**

640 A., irrigated, 4 wells, corrals and cattle feeding equipment, house, barn, etc., near Friona.

Good business location—Several good business locations with railroad access on Amarillo highway.

These are only a few of our listings. If you don't see one that fits your needs here, call or come by. We have others.

SALES STAFF:  
J.B. Sudderth, Broker  
Office Ph. 481-3288  
Peggy Sudderth.....481-3288  
Gerald Curtis.....481-3887  
Mary Bryant.....481-9322  
Glenn Marsh.....481-9108  
Sarah Marsh.....481-9108

Need A Farm Loan—Call Us!  
We have sold most of our listings—We need more!

**J.B. SUDDERTH REALTY**

904 Third Street Box 627  
FARWELL, TEX.  
"Sales and Loans Are Our Service"

**TELEX**

**HEARING AIDS**  
**CLOVIS HEARING AID CENTER**  
\*Batteries \*Molds \*Free Hearing Tests  
**SERVICE ALL MAKES**  
416 Mitchell Phone 763-6900 9-tfnc

MAN! \$3,782,542.  
is a bag of money but that  
is the amount of money First  
Federal Savings paid to it's  
12,578 savings depositors  
during the year 1974



**INTEREST RATES ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS**

COMPOUNDED DAILY FROM DATE OF  
DEPOSIT TO DATE OF WITHDRAWAL

| Passbook | ANNUAL RATE | ANNUAL YIELD | MINIMUM TIME | MINIMUM AMOUNT |
|----------|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
|          | 5.25%       | 5.39%        |              |                |

| Certificate of Deposit | 5.75% | 5.92% | 90 Days     | \$1,000.00 |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------------|------------|
|                        | 6.50% | 6.72% | 1 Year      | \$1,000.00 |
|                        | 6.75% | 6.98% | 2 1/2 Years | \$1,000.00 |
|                        | 7.00% | 7.25% | 4 Years     | \$1,000.00 |
|                        | 7.50% | 7.79% | 4 Years     | \$5,000.00 |

\*FOR EARLY WITHDRAWAL CERTIFICATE INTEREST WILL BE PAID AT PASSBOOK RATE PLUS PENALTY OF 90 DAYS INTEREST AT PASSBOOK RATE.

To take advantage of higher rates, passbooks or Certificates must be presented to transfer funds from existing accounts.

**FIRST FEDERAL**

SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION of CLOVIS  
(DEPOSITS INSURED UP TO \$40,000.00)

HOME OFFICE  
8th and Pile Streets  
CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO

BRANCH OFFICE  
2nd and Abilene Street  
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

MEMBER  
**FSLIC**  
Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corp.  
Your Savings Insured to \$40,000

**FILL YOUR FREEZER**

Stock Up Now

THESE SPECIAL PRICES GOOD THROUGH January 11

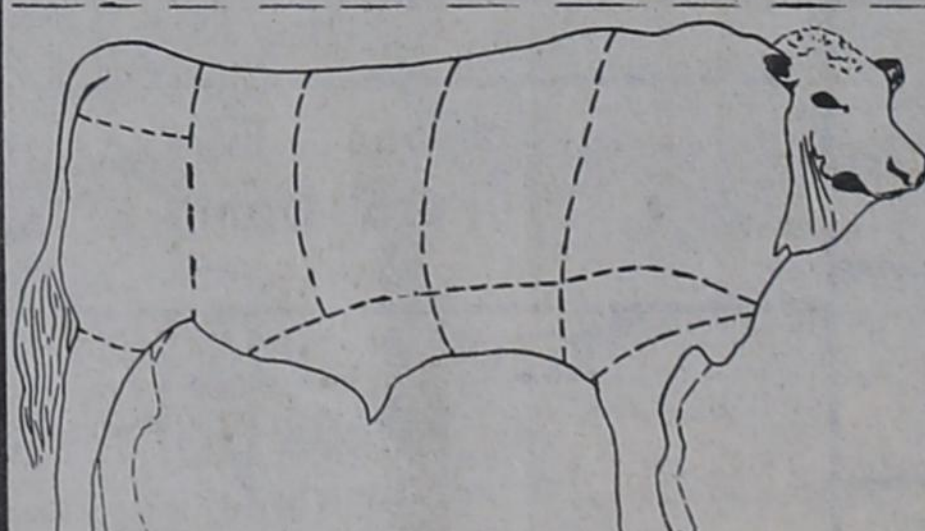
**HALF BEEF 82¢**  
Cut & Wrapped Lb.

**FREEZER PAC 25 1/2 BEEF \$23.95**  
Lbs. 1/2 PORK

**ALL BEEF FREEZER PAC 25 \$24.95**  
Lbs. Each

**SLICED BEEF LIVER.....Lb. 49¢**

**CURED PORK CHOPS.....Lb. \$1.39**



See Us For  
All Of Your  
CUSTOM  
PROCESSING

**CROW MEAT CO.**

So. Hwy. 214 Friona, Texas Phone 247-3333



**WINS HONORS....**Cadet Sergeant Bryon Fillpot, far right, is shown with his Troop E squad which won top honors in drill competition at New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell the last week in November. Some 48 squads competed for the honors. Judging was based on marching appearance and

ability to handle the M-14 rifle. Bruce Fillpot has been promoted to corporal in the cadet ranks and both were named to the dean's and president's honor list for the semester with 3.3 averages out of a possible four points. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fillpot of Bovina.

#### VISIT DAUGHTER

### Don Murphys Tour Southern States

Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy and David left Bovina Saturday, Dec. 21, to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Sp4 and Mrs. Bruce Caldwell and Chris, at Fort Bragg near Spring Lake,

N.C. They toured many side attractions on their trip to North Carolina and back.

Among the side trips they took were a visit to the dam and boat locks at Gore, Okla., a tour through the Wiederkehr Winery near Altus, Ark., a stop at the Mississippi River at Memphis, Tenn., and a drive through the Great Smoky Mountains in Tenn.

After they reached Spring Lake, they toured the U.S.S. North Carolina battleship memorial on Cape Fear River, visited the Kure Beach on the Atlantic Ocean and toured the Orton Plantation Gardens.

On the return trip, they visited Stone Mountain Park near Atlanta, Ga., where they saw a grist mill, covered bridge, game ranch, antique auto and music museum and the Ante-Bellum Plantation mansion. The Murphys also visited relatives at Van Vleet and Houston, Miss., and traveled over the Natchez Trace--the historic road settlers traveled from Nashville to New Orleans. The site will soon be a state

park and a log cabin where Murphy's great-great-grandfather Carter lived will be restored and furnished to its original state. They also visited Tuscaloosa, Ala., Shreveport, La., and visited at Lake Granbury with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy and family, Don's brother.

#### LUNCH MENU

January 13-17

**MONDAY**--Steak fingers, catsup, creamed potatoes, English peas, batter bread, butter, apricot halves, milk.

**TUESDAY**--Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, gelatin salad, toast, peanut butter cookies, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**--Tamales, pinto beans, potato salad, cabbage slaw, cornbread, butter, pear halves, milk.

**THURSDAY**--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, potato chips, brownies, peach halves, milk.

**FRIDAY**--Fish, tartar sauce, buttered corn, green beans, toast, oatmeal cookies, orange juice, milk.

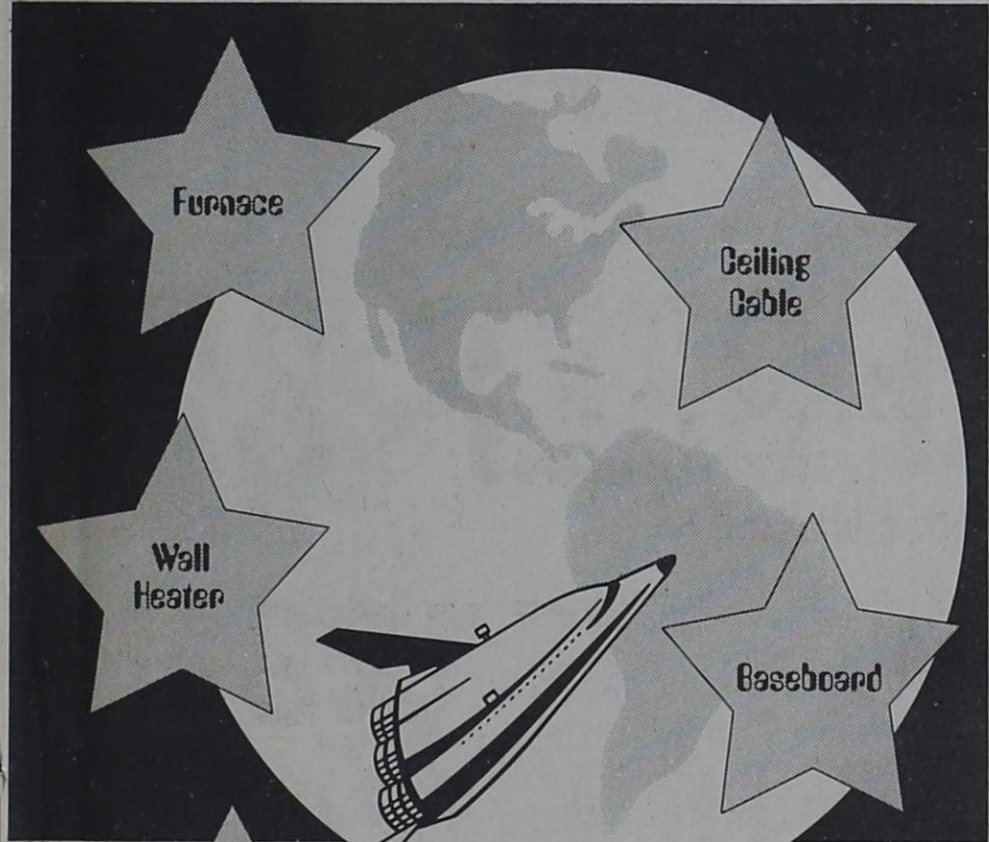
### McMillans Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMillan of 3208 Halsey Drive, Woodridge, Ill., announce the birth of a daughter on Monday, Nov. 25.

The infant weighed seven pounds, 11 and one-half ounces, and has been named Karen Rene.

The couple has one other daughter, Cynthia Michelle, 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Woelfel of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. J.M. McMillan of Yorktown.

Mrs. McMillan is the former Miss Nickie Woelfel. McMillan is an assistant safety engineer with the Santa Fe Railway Co. in Chicago.



## SPACE HEATING

**ASK ABOUT OUR BRIGHT STAR IN THE GALAXY OF ELECTRIC HEAT!**

Electric heat, a wise use of precious energy is a clean, quiet, economical and efficient means of heating your "inner space".... Electric heat is 100% efficient at the point of use. Like to know how you can have the space heating of the future, today?

Call us this week for a free personalized electric heating cost survey.

**The Future Is Electric!**



## JACKPOT DAY

REGISTER NOW

**WIN CASH!**



**\$50.00**

THIS WEEK  
Quantity Rights Reserved



These  
Specials  
Good Jan. 9  
Thru  
Jan. 15

### PRODUCE

LEE BOWERS  
Was the Winner  
of \$50.00  
In Last Week's  
Jackpot Drawing.  
He Was Unavailable  
for a photo.  
The Jackpot Will  
Once Again Be Worth  
\$50.00 This Week.

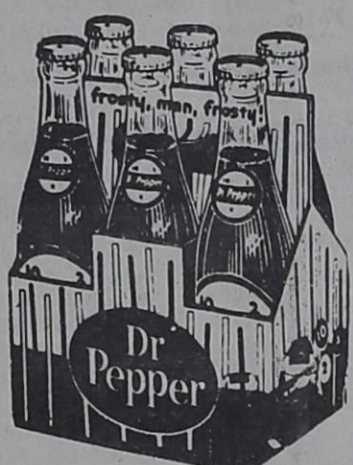
Calif. Large  
**AVOCADOS**  
3/\$1.00

Texas Ruby Red  
**GRAPEFRUIT**  
Lb. 15¢



Del Monte  
Chunk-Light  
**TUNA**

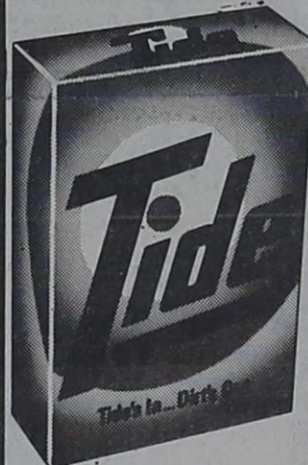
No. 1/2  
Flat Can **49¢**



**DR PEPPER**

6 BH.  
Ctn. **79¢** Plus Deposit

King Size



King Size  
Reg. \$2.19  
**TIDE**  
**\$1.59**

### FROZEN\* FOODS

Fisher Boy  
**FISH STICKS** 8 Oz. Pkg. **39¢**

Trophy Sliced  
**STRAWBERRIES**

10 Oz. Pkg. **3/\$1.00**



Del Monte  
**PICKLES**  
Dill-Kosher Dill-  
Dill Halves  
22 Oz. Jars **39¢**

Chiffon 2-Plly  
**DINNER  
NAPKINS**  
60 Ct. Pkg. **49¢**

8 Track  
**STEREO TAPES**  
Your Choice **98¢** Ea



Bill Smith Invites YOU  
To Shop These Meat Bargains

Quality

## MEAT

FRESH EVERY DAY  
\*Hot Barbecue  
\*Pinto Beans

USDA CHOICE Boneless  
**CLUB  
STEAK**  
Lb. **\$1.59**

Glover Sliced  
**SLAB  
BACON**  
Lb. **\$1.19**

Glover .  
Chuck Wagon  
**FRANKS**  
12 Oz. Pkg. **59¢**

Longhorn  
Red Or White  
**CHEESE**  
Lb. **\$1.19**

**Freezer  
BEEF**  
Cut, Wrapped & Frozen  
to your specifications

USDA Good **76¢** | USDA Choice **79¢**

**Bovina  
Supermarket**

Corner Main and First Streets  
Billy Whitecotton

Phone 238-1324  
Bill Smith

Letter To Editor

Freedom of speech is a great thing. It seems to work to a great advantage if one voice does all the orating and strays from the dull truth to spice things up a bit. Therefore, to exercise my right to freedom of speech, I would like to comment on the misconception about tax valuation that seems to have a few people so confused. Let me give an example: There could be two taxing jurisdictions with a need for the same amount of local funds to meet the demands of an approved budget. They have the same taxing potential (100 per cent valuation). Yet one district lists a valuation of 24 million and the other lists 16 million. Can't one just hear all that free speech pouring out, "How terrible this is." There is nothing terrible about it, for, in reality, they have the same valuation. One is using a ratio of 50 per cent, the other is using a ratio of 33 and one-third per cent. The budget of the district with 50 per cent ratio, calls for local funds amounting to \$292,000.00. Using 24 million valuation a ratio of \$1.25 would be about right. On the other hand, the district claiming 16 million also needs local funds amounting to \$292,000.00. They figure a rate of \$1.83 will be about right. But can't you just hear the screams of how high one rate is compared to the other. In reality the tax on the individual property would be exactly the same.

It is necessary sometimes, as everyone knows to raise taxes to have the necessary local funds to meet the budget. The only procedure that either of the above mentioned districts would need to raise taxes would be to change either the rate or ratio, or both. The individual 100 per cent valuation is not changed.

It is senseless for anyone unfamiliar with ad valorem tax structure to try to compare the claimed valuation of different districts without knowing the 100 per cent valuation of all property. If anyone wants to know how hard it is to find out the 100 per cent valuation from a tax assessor just ask the Governor how long he has been trying and he has an army of qualified individuals really working conscientiously.

To become a qualified tax assessor requires at least five years experience as actual assessor-collector. A passing grade is required on tests to complete each of the five courses covering the different phases of the appraisal of property, the assessing and collecting taxes, and the laws that govern the whole operation. These laws keep changing, almost from day to day. One of the services that our fine firm of attorneys provides

us is a break-down of proposed legislation and of the Attorney General's opinion once it becomes a law. They have also been instrumental in getting the state to recognize the office of a qualified tax assessor-collector as a profession. I am glad to say that I completed all the required work several years ago. We are constantly trying to upgrade our knowledge by taking available courses offered by nearby colleges and universities.

My office is not only concerned with the assessing and collecting of taxes, but also with school financing. Through our PESO Education Service Center in Amarillo and many other workshops we are privileged to attend we learn about all the available government programs.

We are very well informed on which type program is best suited to different schools and how much they will cost (the hidden cost in government give-a-ways sometimes outweigh the gift) as all of us go about trying to crowd in all the extra instructions along with the everyday work we sometimes forget that everyone has not had the same opportunity to hear the pros and cons discussed by very qualified educators and financiers and we fail to communicate all these things to the public.

This reminds me of another time I failed to communicate with my son. When he was very young he came to me all stary-eyed, full of self importance and informed me that milk came from cows and not from the supermarket. One would have thought he had created the cow and all the good qualities therein, judging by his enthusiasm. It was not until he had made it quite clear that he was not going to stop pestering, nor would he drink milk until he could go out to the ranch and milk a cow, that I felt compelled to reveal to him the fact, crushing though it might be to his ego, that we had known for some time that milk came from cows, but we also learned the hard way that one could not milk just any cow that stood placidly blinking her eyelashes. Yes, the cows belonged to us. The feed that made the milk, we paid for, but it was still to our advantage to get our milk at the supermarket.

I do not believe I need to draw a parallel for one to see the impossible situation in which a family would find itself should it allow one child, armed only with hearsay knowledge-that cows give milk, to disrupt well planned schedules to go out and try to milk a range cow for free breakfast milk and the impossible situation in which a Board of Trustees

would find itself should it try to incorporate every idea put before the members and embrace every government program offered without careful thought as to majority student benefit.

The Board of Trustees are the hard working men that you, the voters, selected because you knew them, and knew that they would do a good job for you, seeing that your money was used carefully and wisely for the benefit of all students. In the eight years that I have been associated with the Bovina schools, there have been many good men who have served you as Trustees. All have had as their goal the best school possible and none have worked more diligently than the present Board members in arming themselves with as much knowledge as possible to help them make the right decisions. At the last Board meeting I had an amusing mental picture of the former president returning to the White House, screaming about the dirt and filth of the place and telling president Ford how things should be done.

Smear tactics have been used so often in our country to tear down governments, churches, schools and homes that we can't help but wonder how anyone could be gullible enough to be influenced by the same old tired tactics.

Especially "shocking" to me are the people who allow their names to be used to comment without having first-hand knowledge. To "resent" a statement without knowing that the statement was repeated, completely out of context, for the purpose of inciting resentment, seems like a lot of wasted energy.

Still exercising my right to freedom of speech, let me say that I sincerely believe that if I had all the free time that it takes to put together a good smear campaign that I would have time to sit down at home with my own child and teach him respect for others, their rights, their opinions and their property.

I believe I would have time to teach my own child that God is love and that God has given us some definite rules to help us love one another. One of which states, "Thou shall not bear false witness," against friend, enemy or teacher. Of

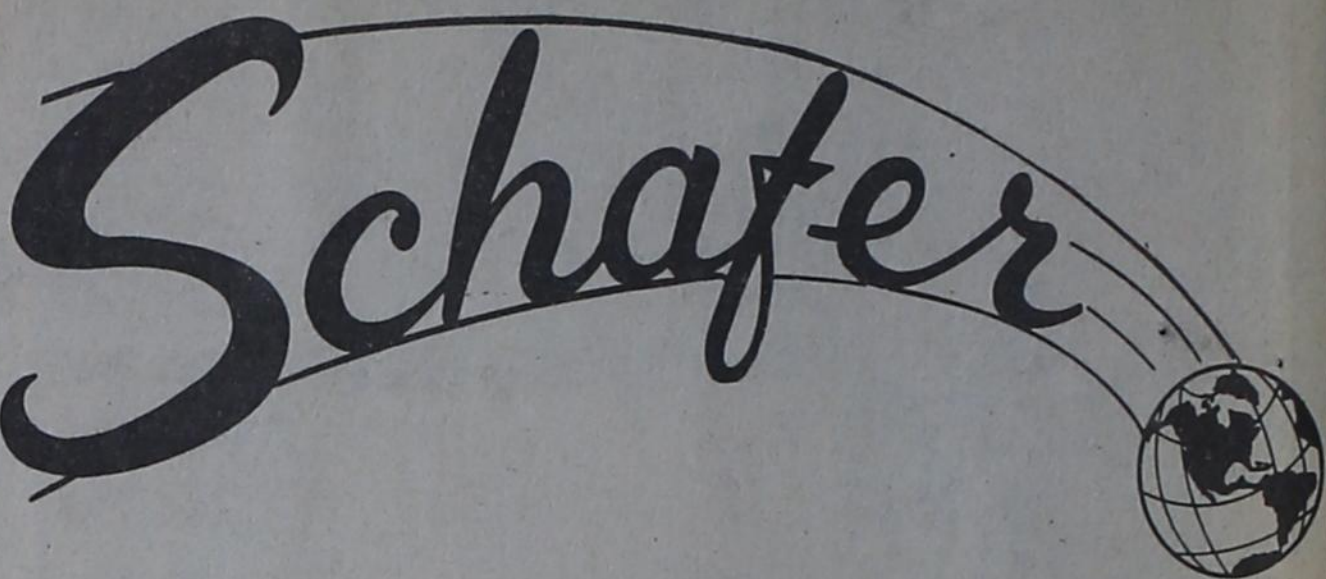
course, there is a draw back here. One would have to be an example to his child.

I feel that I would have time to help organize recreation for my own child and his friends. I have always heard it said, and recently, also, that the school is the center of life of a small community, as it should be, but no place have I ever heard this interpreted as meaning a twenty-four hour a day recreation club or a babysitting institution.

If the same amount of time that it takes to put together a good smear campaign to tear down an institution was used to help build it up how great it would be. If there is anyone who thinks HELP and INTERFERE has the same meaning, please look them up in a dictionary.

In closing, I would like to quote Dr. Floy Valentine in a statement he made in one of his classes, that has influenced so many of my decisions over the years. It was concerning the "means" to an "end." He said, "How foolish it would be to burn down a cathedral just to fry an egg."

Zoe Clary  
Bovina Schools  
Tax Assessor-Collector



20-Foot Tandems, 20-Foot Offsets 24" Discs \$3850

13 Acres Of Machinery To Choose From.  
We Buy, Sell Or Trade .If You're Considering An Auction This Year,  
Call Us For Complete Auction Service

BIG NICK MACHINERY

Ph. 238-1614

Don't Miss It!

ANNUAL CLEARANCE

Malouf's

January Sale

NO GIMMICKS!

We Must Make Room!

THE BIGGEST SELECTION OF FABRICS IN WEST TEXAS

WE HAVE OVER 50,000 YARDS OF DOUBLE KNIT FABRICS!

Reg. \$3<sup>97</sup> Yd.

\$1<sup>99</sup> YARD

Our Loss Is Your Gain!

We've Sold Thousands Of Yards Of This Material At \$3<sup>97</sup> Yard.

★ NO GIMMICKS! We Have To Move This Merchandise Out.

★ BUY NOW FOR ALL YOUR 1975 SEWING

This Material May Never Be Priced This Low Again!

★ GREAT CHOICE OF PATTERNS! This Includes Our Men's Knit Fabrics And The Johnny Carson Patterns.

Everything On Our Floor And Tables Must Go .

(Only The Fabrics In The Wall Shelves Will Not Be Included In This Sale.)

SPECIAL BUY!

One Table

DRESS LENGTH KNITS Reg. \$2<sup>99</sup> Yard

Nice Selection Of Patterns

\$1<sup>49</sup> Yd.

Men's WINTER JACKETS

★ Nylon

★ Corduroy

★ Pile Lined

★ Suede

★ Leather

Reg. \$12<sup>98</sup> ..... \$9<sup>75</sup>

Reg. \$17<sup>98</sup> ..... \$13<sup>50</sup>

Reg. \$19<sup>98</sup> ..... \$14<sup>98</sup>

Reg. \$25<sup>00</sup> ..... \$18<sup>75</sup>

Reg. \$26<sup>50</sup> ..... \$19<sup>87</sup>

Men's KNIT DRESS SLACKS

Sizes 29 - 42

Reg. \$13<sup>00</sup>

\$7<sup>97</sup>

MALOUF'S SHOPPING CENTER

FRIONA

There is a

JOB

for you in

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

CONTACT

RON OR TERRY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

215 W. Third St., Big Spring, Texas 79720

915-263-7643

Buick - GMC - Pontiac

John Orsborn

Buick - GMC - Pontiac

25 Years In Hereford

See Us And SAVE

142 Miles St.-Hereford-Phone 364-0990