

GOOD TURNOUT SEEN

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added to Texas revenue through the legalization of pari-mutuel wagering at race tracks in the state.

Opponents claim that money that should go for the family food budget, rent and clothing will be wagered on horses if the measure passes.

Quarter Horse breeders in the state are among the strongest supporters of the referendum, stating that more Quarter Horses are raised in Texas than any other state, yet all the millions of dollars wagered on races goes out of state because Texas has no pari-mutuel windows at the tracks.

The referendum is not binding on legislators—it is merely a public opinion poll that may, or may not, result in a change of the current laws.

Regardless of the outcome of the referendum, inclusion of the proposition on the Democratic Primary ballot is expected to bring out voters in greater numbers than might have otherwise been expected.

The Democratic precinct convention will be held at Horn Insurance Agency at 3 p.m. on voting day. The county

Democratic convention will be held Saturday, May 11, in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina, according to Hollis Horton, county Democratic Chairman.

GOP PRIMARY

The only contested races on the Republican ballot are the governor and lieutenant governor's nominations.

Lubbock's Jim Granbury is opposing Odel McBrayer for the gubernatorial nomination with Troy Skates and Gaylord Marshall squaring off for the lieutenant governor's nomination.

In Parmer County, the only candidate on the GOP ballot is in Precinct 4 where Jimmie Briggs has filed for county commissioner.

The precinct convention will be held at 2 p.m. at the polling place here with the county convention set for 2 p.m. Saturday, May 11, at the Jack Hamil residence (1507 Columbia) in Friona. Hamil is the county Republican chairman.

A sample ballot appears elsewhere in this issue of The Blade, courtesy of the First State Bank of Bovina.

AN EDITORIAL

Blade Supports Fortenberry

Saturday, May 4 is an important day for residents of Bovina and all of Parmer County. Several of the county's officials, including the county judge, will be named, for all practical purposes, in the Democratic primary.

Since the county judge is the chief executive officer of the county, we're most concerned with this office, and we urge the voters to also be concerned.

The office of county judge is a very important one, and it could become even more important if some provisions of the new state constitution are passed.

It is important that we elect a man who will attempt to get the most possible revenue for Parmer County and for its individual precincts. Tax money should be returned to the people as it is needed.

Paul Fortenberry says he will work for the best interests of ALL of Parmer County.

Fortenberry says he will attempt to be an active judge. He wants to visit from time to time with residents of every part of the county, find out their problems, and how they feel about certain issues.

"I want to work for a more unified county," Fortenberry says.

Having known Fortenberry for a number of years, and knowing first hand of his business experience and abilities, we do not hesitate to recommend him to the voters of this area.

We believe Paul Fortenberry will make an excellent county judge.

VOTE

SATURDAY, MAY 4

Services Held For Nephew Of Bovinian

Funeral services for David Lee Cooper of Roswell, a nephew of Mrs. Earl Stevenson of Bovina, were held Saturday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church at Carlsbad, N.M. Burial was in Carlsbad Cemetery.

The 19-year-old Texas Tech University student died Thursday morning in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock from injuries sustained in a swimming pool accident at an apartment complex Sunday, April 21. He had been in the intensive care unit at the hospital since the accident.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Cooper of Roswell; a twin brother, Michael Cooper of

Lubbock; another set of twins, a brother, Ricky Cooper of Lubbock and a sister, Mrs. Kenneth Williams of Greeley, Colo.; and one other aunt, Mrs. Edna Sublette of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson attended the funeral services.



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Democratic Primary Election
PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS
May 4, 1974

No 139

SAMPLE BALLOT

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Instruction Note: Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name.

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Parmer County, Texas
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PUBLIC OPINION REFERENDUM

FOR The proposition that the 64th legislature shall enact a law to permit Pari-Mutuel wagering on horses by local option.

AGAINST The proposition that the 64th legislature shall enact a law to permit Pari-Mutuel wagering on horses by local option.

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Miscellaneous Shower

Fetes Evanna Johnston

Miss Evanna Johnston, bride-elect of Ken Jamerson, was feted with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Shower Set Friday For Mrs. Garza

Mrs. Andres Garza Jr., the former Miss Elida Arce, will be feted with a bridal shower at 7 p.m. Friday in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Hostesses will be Mary Robledo, Mela Bazaldua, Celina Quintana, Cordie Vargas, Pearl Cervantez, Betty Garza, Matilda Baca, Lupe DeLeon, Hope DeLeon and Nela Garza.

Guests were registered by Miss Kim Ware, cousin of the prospective groom, at a table covered with a white, lace-trimmed cloth holding a pink carnation, baby's breath and greenery in a milkglass bud vase. A white feather pen in a gold holder completed the setting.

The serving table was covered with a matching white cloth, trimmed in lace, and centered with an arrangement of pink and white carnations, white daisies, baby's breath and greenery in an antique silver epergne holding four pink tapers.

White petit fours trimmed with pink rosettes, pink lemonade and nuts were served from silver and crystal appointments by Miss Christie Trimble and Miss Terri Willard, classmates of the bride-elect.

Pink carnation corsages were

presented the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Elvin Johnston; Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson, Mrs. Jessie D. Jamerson and Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, mother and grandmothers, respectively, of the prospective bridegroom.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Chester Coffman and Janet of Big Springs, Mrs. Margie Newbrough and June of Big Springs, Carolyn Barnett of Muleshoe, Mrs. Kelly Jamerson of Idalou, Mrs. Doris Pinner and Linda of Amarillo and Rubie Shannon of Sudan.

Hostesses were Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. J.B. Barrett, Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. Ed Hutto, Mrs. A.M. Wilson, Mrs. J.D. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Thomas Rhodes Jr., Mrs. Lee Capps, Mrs. Rex Beardain Sr., Mrs. B.L. Marshall, Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. Jimmie Cockerham, Mrs. Duane McDaniel and Mrs. Houston Bartlett.

Name Five Seniors To Who's Who

Five seniors from the 1973-74 graduating class have been selected for Who's Who honors this week, according to Mrs. Margaret Durben, advisor to the annual staff at Bovina High School.

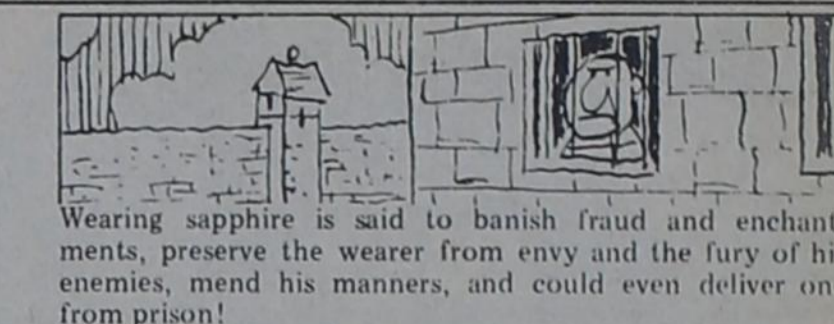
Selected for the honors were Rhonda Rhodes, Terry Sherrill, Christie Trimble, Heidi Corn and Cindy Read.

The students are chosen from the senior class by the faculty on the basis of scholarship, service, citizenship and character and will be featured in the student yearbook.

Parents of the five are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sherrill Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read.



PAMELA FAYE WILSON...Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilson of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pamela Faye, to Gregory Kenneth Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell of Bovina. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 26, at the Bovina United Methodist Church. A reception will follow in the Wilson home at 907 Sherwood Lane. No invitations will be sent locally. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding ceremony and reception. Miss Wilson will be graduated from Bovina High School in May. Bell, a 1971 graduate of Bovina High School, attended the University of Arkansas and West Texas State University at Canyon where he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. He is now engaged in farming here.



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Alexander-Evans Wedding Vows Read In Roscoe

Mrs. Vela Alexander of Roscoe, Texas and Herbert S. Evans of Friona were united in marriage on Sunday, April 7 at First United Methodist Church in Roscoe.

Mrs. Evans was postmaster in Roscoe before her marriage. Evans is District Conservationist with Parmer County Soil Conservation Service.

They are at home at 1110 Etta in Friona. Those attending the ceremony from Friona were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Livengood and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson.

BOVINIANS HOSPITALIZED OUT-OF-TOWN

Mrs. Lloyd Gober underwent major surgery Wednesday of last week at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She was dismissed Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Vernon Estes was admitted to a Lubbock hospital Monday where she was scheduled for surgery Tuesday.

Mrs. Travis Hancock of Bovina, who was injured in an automobile accident recently near Dimmitt, will be transferred from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock today (Wednesday) to the hospital in Muleshoe where she will undergo therapy.

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LINDA DELL NOLAND...Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Noland of the Lazbuddie Community announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Dell, to Edward Martin Moseley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Moseley of Lazbuddie. Miss Noland is a senior at Lazbuddie High School. The couple plans to exchange wedding vows Sunday, June 9, in the Lazbuddie Baptist Church. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hancock of Bovina.



JANICE RICHARDS...Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janice, to Terry W. Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Chambers of Monte Vista, Colo. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 8, in United Methodist Church of Bovina in the presence of family members and a few close friends. Miss Richards is a math instructor at Friona High School. Chambers is employed by Lewellen Construction Co. in Friona.

Nancy Hutto To Be Feted

Miss Nancy Hutto, bride-elect of Kim Rundell, will be feted with a bridal shower Friday at the home of Mrs. A.M. Wilson. Calling hours will be from 4 to 6 p.m.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Harry J. Charles, Mrs. C.C. Naegle, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Elvin Johnston, Mrs. Henry Spicer, Mrs. Bob Turner, Mrs. J.D. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Donalita Hawkins, Mrs. Woodrow Wright, Mrs. H.H. Kelso, Mrs. Roy Allen, Mrs. T.C. Wiseman, Mrs. Pat Kunselman, Mrs. P.A. Adams, Mrs. Tom Bonds, Mrs. A.L. Kerby, Mrs. Houston Bartlett, Mrs. Leslie McCain and Mrs. Wilson.

SHRINE CLINIC POSTPONED

The annual Shrine Clinic scheduled for Saturday, May 4, in Hereford has been cancelled due to conflicting schedules of the professional personnel.

The clinic will be re-scheduled at a later date to be announced for April, 1975.

Seniors Feted At St. Ann's

Organizations of the St. Ann's Catholic Church honored the 1974 Senior Class of Bovina High School Sunday with a hamburger cookout at Parish Hall.

Hamburgers, chips, soft drinks and homemade ice cream were on the menu. The ice cream was made by ladies of the St. Ann's Altar Society. The hamburgers were grilled by members of the Knights of Columbus and the Sacred Heart Society. Father John Coppinger gave the invocation.

Attending were Roy Hartzog, Gary Gober, Rodney Hromas, Galen Carson, Pam Wilson, Heidi Corn, Rhonda Rhodes, Christie Trimble, Mary Marcom, Cindy Read, Connie

Terry, Terri Willard, Sonja Wilburn, Nancy Hutto, Terry Sherrill, Chuck Gilbreath, Billy Shelby, Dannie McKay, Randall James, Joe Delgado, Apolonia Sierra, Ute Bialock, Deania Owens, Donna Guzman, Ralph Ramon, Benito Arizmendez, Tony Serna, Olga Serna, Andres Garza, Jana Barrett and sponsor, Mrs. Janie Sudderth. Also attending were Superintendent and Mrs. L.F. Jacobs.

Serving as hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brito, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jesko, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rodriguez, Mr. and Mrs. Zeffirino Villarreal, Mary Rodriguez and Father Coppinger.

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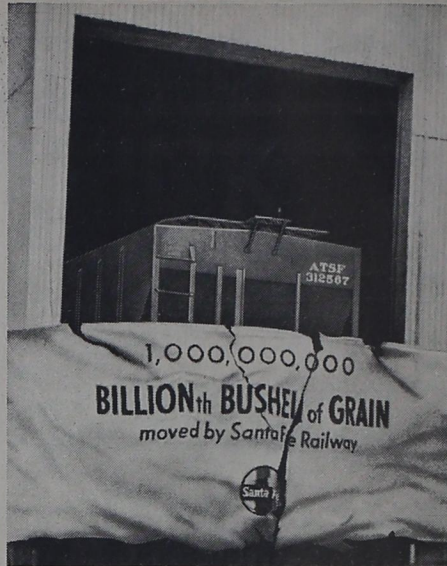
The past twenty months have been the most strenuous period in Santa Fe's one hundred year history of moving grain. A billion bushels have been handled since the heavy movement associated with the sale of grain for export, and the bumper harvests began in July, 1972. Within this period of time, Santa Fe has moved over 350,000 carloads of grain.

While moving grain is a top job, Santa Fe is busy with an equally important project of moving fertilizer to nurture the new wheat crop, for the success of this year's harvest will offset concerns about a wheat shortage.

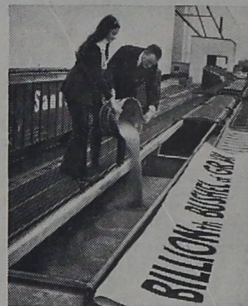
Keeping ready for big moves is not easy. The Santa Fe freight fleet of 78,000 cars includes 16,000 covered hoppers, 12,000 of them jumbo 100-ton cars, which are ideal for moving grains, potash and other bulk commodities. Big moves also require modern diesel power, automated yards and skillful people to get the job done. All of this is now at work as Santa Fe continues at a record pace moving billions of the many things needed and used every day by the people of our nation.

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John Reed
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

FLOYD ASKS VOTERS TO THINK

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Everyone is for a program to solve our water problem, which is already at a critical point. Everyone is for improved educational opportunities for our children. Solution without financing--how?

To my qualifications--I am a small businessman who has felt the pinch of inflation. I live in a rural area. My city, my county, and my farmer friends face water problems. I have witnessed the recent plight of many cattlemen. My wife teaches in our local high school. I know of our local needs, and I know that our needs are no different from yours.

I caution you to observe some of the clowns who are writing the new constitution. Mr. Clayton tells us that "The Finance Article

requires all real and tangible personal property to be taxed on the basis of market value, the appraisals being made by the counties. There is a provision requiring the legislature to provide a method to appraise agriculture land on a productivity basis."

Do you really agree that the legislature should appraise your agriculture land?

Before you cast your ballot, give a thought and a look at the truth. Anyone who tells you we don't need additional revenue is attempting to avoid an unpleasant situation perhaps to win the grand prize on something. Could the blue ribbon be the position of Speaker of the House?

Whatever your decision on May 4, I will respect the fact that you cast a ballot. I will appreciate the fact that you voted only after you had faced the truth. I will support your wishes.

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Cow Belles Attend State Meeting In San Antonio

Mrs. C.C. Naegle, Mrs. Sonny Jones, Mrs. A.M. Wilson and Mrs. Durward Bell of the Bovina CowBelles attended the Texas CowBelle Convention Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of last week at the Menger Hotel in San Antonio.

Mrs. Naegle is president of the local group, Mrs. Jones is the state recording secretary, Mrs. Wilson is chairman of the local Beef For Father's Day promotion and Mrs. Bell is historian of the Bovina club.

On Monday, the Bovina delegation attended a general business session and workshops on CowBelle projects, including Beef For Father's Day, a national project. Mrs. Naegle and Mrs. Jones attended a meeting of the state directors that afternoon. Following a banquet that evening, those attending the convention viewed the River Parade, a part of Fiesta Week celebration in San Antonio.

Special guests at the state convention were Mrs. Irene Hoyt of Kamas, Utah, national CowBelle president; and Mrs. Joe Smith of Klamath Falls,

Oregon, national chairman of Beef For Father's Day.

On the agenda Tuesday was a business session at which Mrs. Hoyt was featured speaker. Mrs. Naegle was elected to the state nominating committee for 1975 officers. Convention delegates voted to hold the election

Cain-McCormick

Wedding Vows

Slated May 17

Miss Cindy Cain of Texico and Gary McCormick of Bovina wish to announce a change in their wedding plans. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 8:30 p.m. (CDT) Friday, May 17, in the Forrest Heights Baptist Church in Clovis.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cain of Texico and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick of Bovina.

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

convention in Amarillo in October.

Mrs. Naegle, on behalf of the Bovina CowBelles, presented Mrs. Hoyt a needlework eyeglass case and Mrs. Smith a leather keyring. The two items were designed and made by the Bovina group in one of their primary projects.

Next meeting of the local club has been changed from Tuesday of next week to Tuesday, May 14, at 2 p.m. in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina, according to Mrs. Naegle.

The group is currently planning to clean-up and paint the vacant building [the old Rhinehart Real Estate office] at the corner of Third and Main Streets. The club will display CowBelles literature and local projects in the windows when the refurbishing is complete.

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"Apart from me you can do nothing."
—John 15:5 (NEB)

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That forbidden island fascinates me, for it makes me consider how people also can become forbidden islands. When fear and loneliness, enmity and bitterness prevent us from living a fruitful and abundant life, our lives become forbidden islands to God and man.

But this does not mean we are beyond the grace of God. This is why there is great meaning in the words of our Lord: "Apart from me you can do nothing." It is no longer a question of whether to let God in. His presence shows how impossible it is to be without Him.

PRAYER: O God, break through the walls of fear, or loneliness, or lovelessness in us. Grant us the mind of Christ. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Have I become, knowingly or unknowingly, a forbidden island.

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Political Calendar

The following have authorized the Bovina Blade to announce their candidacy for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary--

STATE REPRESENTATIVE:- Bill Clayton [re-election] Harvey Floyd

FOR COUNTY JUDGE Archie Tarter [re-election] Paul Fortenberry

FOR COUNTY CLERK Bonnie Warren [re-election] FOR COUNTY TREASURER Benna Felts

Mrs. Ray [Jenoyce] Ford FOR DISTRICT CLERK Dorothy Quickel [re-election]

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2 Charlie Jefferson [re-election]

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRCT. 2 Wilbur Charles [re-election]

FOR COUNTY CHAIRMAN: H.H. Horton, Jr. [re-election]

FOR BOVINA PRECINCT CHAIRMAN: Johnnie Horn

FOR OKLAHOMA LANE PRECINCT CHAIRMAN: Wendol Christian [re-election]

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Consolidated Report of Condition of Friona State Bank of Friona in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on April 24, 1974.

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES, CAPITAL ACCOUNTS, MEMORANDA. Rows include Cash and due from banks, U.S. Treasury securities, Demand deposits, etc.

I, J. H. Branham, Vice President & Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: [Signatures of J. H. Branham and Charles E. Elmer] Directors.

State of Texas, County of Parmer, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of April, 1974, and I hereby certify that I am a Notary Public for this State. My commission expires June 1, 1975. [Signature of Notary Public]

FRIONA STATE BANK



MOTHER VS. DAUGHTER...Frances Willard drives for the basket against her daughter, Terri, in a benefit basketball game matching the Senior girls against women of the faculty Monday afternoon at Willford Gymnasium.

Basketball Camp Set

F.G. Crofford, girls' basketball coach at Friona High School, announced this week that his annual girls' basketball camp has been scheduled for the week of June 10-14.

Girls who will be in the sixth, seventh or eighth grades next school year are eligible for the camp. Registration fee is \$30 per girl. Deadline for sign-up is Wednesday, May 15, said Crofford.

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TO LEAD THE BAND...Richard Rejino and Stephanie Wiseman, both seniors next year at Bovina High School, were selected head drum major and assistant, respectively, for the Bovina High School Mustang Band recently. The two held the same positions this year.



NEW TWIRLERS...Mustang Band twirlers for the 1974-75 school year were selected recently, according to Joe Blatchford, band director at Bovina Schools. From left are Tandra Rogers, Betty Whitecotton and Fontella Cox. Miss Rogers and Miss Whitecotton, who will be sophomores next year, will be returning as twirlers for the second year. Miss Cox, a senior next year, will hold the position for the first time. The trio will attend a twirler's camp at West Texas State University in Canyon this summer.




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May 6-10

MONDAY-Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, batter bread, butter, pear halves, milk.

TUESDAY-Tamales, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, butter, banana pudding, orange juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Italian spaghetti, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered corn, cornbread, butter, apple cobbler, milk.

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

FRIDAY-Tuna pie, buttered corn, Waldorf salad, hot rolls, butter, gelatin with whipped topping, milk.

A MESSAGE TO PARMER COUNTY RESIDENTS

From County Judge Archie Tarter

I am running for a second full term as Parmer County Judge, having previously been elected for the unexpired term of Loyde A. Brewer, now deceased, and for one full term.

I promise nothing to each of you except honesty, integrity and proper fulfillment of the duties of this office to the best of my ability and knowledge regardless where you reside in Parmer County. This county as a whole has been, and always will be, considered in any official decision I have to make so long as I serve as your County Judge. I believe in and shall always work for a financially sound county government. I believe at this time our county is on a sound financial basis.

A few of the financial changes since I have been serving as your County Judge are as follows:

The available county funds have been increased from \$404,764.13 to a present balance of \$584,468.81, being a total net increase of \$179,704.68.

The County Judge also serves as Ex-Officio County School Superintendent and administers the Parmer County Permanent School Fund.

The Permanent School Fund has been increased from \$576,825.60 to the present balance of \$732,109.63, being a net increase of \$161,284.03.

When I went into office as your County Judge, this county was receiving only \$19,000.00 annually from the Permanent School Fund for the schools of our county. The funds were being held on short-term bonds and I cashed the same and placed all of them into long-term Federal bonds. These bonds are increasing in value approximately \$30,000.00 each year since purchase, and should continue to increase accordingly. In addition, these funds are paying interest into the available school fund which is distributed annually to the Parmer County schools on a per-student basis. In 1974 \$30,865.28 will be distributed from this fund to our schools. Law prohibits the Permanent School Fund from being consumed, and it is regulated as to how it can be invested.

As each of you know, in the last several years State and Federal funds have been severely limited for construction of farm-to-market roads. Most of the available funds have been spent in metropolitan areas and in areas around larger towns such as Lubbock and Amarillo. However, Parmer County has received some money for farm-to-market road construction and the County itself has spent some money for rights-of-way and easements for such construction during my tenure of office, as follows:

- [a] Farm-to-Market Road 1140, consisting of 4 miles, located East of Friona to connect U.S. Highway 60, and Farm-to-Market Road 2397 \$43,133.33 spent for rights-of-way and removal of utilities
- [b] Farm-to-Market 1172, consisting of 11 miles, connecting from State 86 to U.S. 60 NE of Lazbuddie, \$49,732.31 spent for rights-of-way and utility line removal
- [c] Farm-to-Market Road 292, consisting of 1 mile, connecting U.S. 60 to U.S. 70-84 NE corner of Farwell - \$6965.00 spent for rights-of-way and utility line removal
- [d] Farm-to-Market Road 214, approximately 2 miles - Removing utility lines, easements and rights-of-way for construction of a new overpass to be located immediately South of Friona, in the very near future - \$163,548.27 spent by Parmer County

I support expenditure of all future money received for farm-to-market road construction wherever the need is greatest in the County.

In addition, approximately \$42,000.00 has been spent for repairs, maintenance and upkeep to the Parmer County courthouse building, including installation of central heat and air-conditioning, District Courtroom repairs, installation of modern glass doors at the entrances, and renovation of the hallways.

Parmer County is scheduled to receive \$516,000.00 Revenue Share Funds from the Federal Government. Of this amount, approximately \$220,000.00 has been received and the remainder will be received between now and the end of 1976. \$225,000.00 of this amount has been allocated for construction of new jail facilities in compliance with the Federal Court ruling of Judge Sarah Hughes. The remainder will be spent for the best benefit of Parmer County.

During the last six years I have disposed of over 680 criminal cases filed in the County Court, as well as handling many civil cases and other court proceedings. As County Judge I have carried out the duties of my office on a full-time basis to the best of my knowledge and ability. Many of you I have come in contact with one way or another while I have served as your County Judge. I would hope to meet and visit with each one of you personally before election day but know this is impossible.

I earnestly solicit your vote for re-election as County Judge for Parmer County on May 4, 1974.

Archie L. Tarter, County Judge,
Parmer County, Texas.

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Please vote against racetrack gambling, May 4...
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Parimutel Wagering Referendum To: All Voters In The Bovina Precinct

MAY I USE THIS MEANS TO ASK YOU TO CONSIDER THE ISSUE OF PARIMUTEL WAGERING VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE EXERCISING YOUR RIGHT AND PRIVILEGE TO VOTE ON MAY 4, 1974.

IT IS OUR CHRISTIAN RESPONSIBILITY AND DUTY TO KNOW AND UNDERSTAND THE HARM AND DANGERS THAT CAN RESULT TO OUR STATE AND THE PEOPLE BY PASSAGE OF THIS REFERENDUM.

THE FOLLOWING FACTS CONCERNING GAMBLING ARISE AND WE KNOW WHAT THE END RESULTS WILL BE IF THIS ISSUE SHOULD PASS.

1. THE RISE IN ILLEGAL GAMBLING CAUSED BY LEGALIZED GAMBLING
2. AN ESTIMATED TEN MILLION COMPULSIVE GAMBLERS ARE NOW IN THE UNITED STATES, MAKING THIS ONE OF OUR MOST SERIOUS SOCIAL AND MORAL PROBLEMS
3. MOST LEGALIZED GAMBLING IS DONE BY POOR PEOPLE--THOSE WHO CAN LEAST AFFORD TO LOSE.
4. THE GREAT DANGER OF ENCOURAGING VICES FOR THE SAKE OF TAXING THEM IS NOT ONLY COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE, BUT A MEAN, DECEPTIVE, AND DIRTY SCHEME.
5. OUR JUDICIARY TELLS US THAT THE BACK-LOG OF CRIMINAL CASES IN THE TRIAL COURTS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS TODAY ARE UNBELIEVABLE.
6. WE IN THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH TAKE A VERY POSITIVE STAND AGAINST GAMBLING AS STATED IN OUR "SOCIAL PRINCIPLES."
7. THE GAMBLING FORCES ARE SPENDING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO ATTEMPT TO PASS THIS ISSUE.

I ASK YOU TO STAND UP WITH ME AS CHRISTIAN PEOPLE AND CAST YOUR VOTE FOR RIGHT BY VOTING AGAINST PARIMUTEL WAGERING.



SINCERELY YOURS,
ROBERT E. WILSON
CHAIRMAN ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

United Methodist Church, Bovina

Clip And Save This Schedule For Future Reference -

Bovina Boys' Baseball Schedule

MINOR AND MAJOR LEAGUE DIVISON - 1974

MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<p>May 20</p> <p>Minor--Blade vs Sherrill-Bonds at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Major--Bank-Lawlis vs Bovina Gin-Three Way at 8 p.m.</p> <p>May 27</p> <p>Minor--Blade vs Isaacs at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Major--Bank-Lawlis vs Big Nick-Horn Ins., 8 p.m.</p> <p>June 3</p> <p>Minor--Sherrill-Bonds vs Isaacs at 6:30</p> <p>Major--Bovina Gin-Three Way vs Big Nick-Horn Ins. at 8 p.m.</p> <p>June 10</p> <p>Minor--Blade vs Sherrill-Bonds at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Major--Bank-Lawlis vs Bovina Gin-Three Way at 8 p.m.</p> <p>June 17</p> <p>Minor--Blade vs Isaacs, 6:30</p> <p>Major--Bank-Lawlis vs Big Nick-Horn Ins. at 8 p.m.</p> <p>June 24</p> <p>Minor--Sherrill-Bonds vs Isaacs, 6:30</p> <p>Major--Bovina Gin-3-Way vs Big Nick-Horn Ins., 8 p.m.</p> <p>July 1</p> <p>This date will be used for makeup games</p>	 <p>A G R I - S P R A Y E R S</p> <p>Complete Agricultural Spraying</p> <p>Fertilizer Service -Bovina- Phone 238-1475 or Tharp 225-6011</p>	<p>H O R N I N S.</p> <p>The BIG Difference</p> <p>Johnnie Horn - Ken Horn Ph. 238-1214</p>	<p>B O V I N A P U M P</p> <p>Hwy. 86 West - Bovina -</p> <p>Portable Welding Service</p> <p>Kenneth Cary, 238-1596 Manager ★ Complete Pump Service</p>	 <p>B O V I N A G I N C O.</p> <p>"A Satisfied Customer Is Our First Concern"</p> <p>Dwight Cox, Manager Phone 238-1639</p>	<p>S H E R R I L H O R N</p> <p>L U M B E R C O.</p> <p>★ No Money Down Up To 36 Months To Pay ★ Highway 60 and Third Street ★ Phone 238-1173</p>
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Minor Games Start at 6:30
Major Games Start at 8 Mondays and Fridays
and at 6 Tuesday and Thursday

HOSPITAL REPORT

ADMISSIONS--

James Guinn, Friona; Danny Howard, Muleshoe; Susan Renner, Friona; Thelma Coffey, Friona; Mrs. William Russell and baby boy, Muleshoe; Joe Torres, Friona; Pablo Martinez, Bovina; Geneva Vasquez, Friona; Lowell Boozer, Bovina; Larry Smith, Friona; Joan Perez, Hereford; Charles Rector, Friona; Mrs. Frank Garcia and baby boy, Friona; Larry Fallwell, Friona; Sylvia Bermea, Friona; Pedro La Fuente, Hereford; Braden Gibson, Friona; Fidela Gilmore, Friona; Glee White, Friona; and Charlene White, Friona.

boy, Zula Mae Rundell, Jewel Carey, Thelma Coffey, Lena Bracken, Vivian Quickel, Arnulfo Olivo, Jr., James Guinn, Mrs. William Russell and baby boy, Mrs. Wesley Harris and baby boy, Charles Rector, Geneva Vasquez, Larry Fallwell, Donna Howard, Joe Torres, Joan Perez, Verna Richardson and baby girl, Sylvia Bermea, Mrs. Frank Garcia and baby boy, Lowell Boozer, Pedro La Fuente and Bradon Gibson.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Bessie Boggess, Allie Collins, Elmer Euler, Fidela Gilmore, Pablo Martinez, D.W. Madison, Brenna Lynn Milloy, Nettie Rhinehart, E.E. Taylor, Geneva Vasquez, Charlene White and Glee White.

DISMISSALS--

Mike Gowens, Donna Perkins, Susan Renner, Mrs. Sammy Ramirez and baby boy, Mrs. Ronald Hink and baby

NEXT WEEK

Band Leaves For Festival

Final plans have been made for the Bovina High School Mustang Band's trip to the Six Flags Over Texas Music Festival, according to Mrs. Tom Caldwell, president of the Band Parents organization.

The band will leave Wednesday of next week at 7:30 a.m. from Bovina Schools. The group will return Saturday, May 11, and is expected to arrive home between 7 and 7:30 p.m.

Band students, 61 strong, and 11 sponsors and bus drivers will stay at the Inn of the Six Flags in Arlington. The students will be allowed \$10 per day for meals and their rooms will be paid. However, they will furnish their own spending money. The school board has previously voted to allow the band to attend this type of festival every four years. The last trip was to Enid, Okla., in 1970.

Rules and regulations have been drawn up for the 61 band students with a letter outlining the schedule and rules to be sent to parents of band members this week, said Joe Blatchford, director.

The Mustang Band will compete in the festival at 8:25 a.m. Friday at the auditorium at the Inn of the Six Flags.

Sponsors making the trip will be Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blatchford, Mrs. Sonny Jones and Mrs. Ralph Roming. Driving the two busses will be Blatchford and Charlie Teague, bus foreman at Bovina Schools.

SCS News

Edward E. Thomas, state conservationist for SCS, said "Local conservation districts and SCS technical people are redoubling their efforts to help farmers and ranchers get new cropland acres under a conservation plan and to apply measures needed to stop excessive soil erosion. These include the newer minimum tillage techniques as well as crop rotation, stripcropping, terracing and contour plowing.

"There are also some acres that should not be used for crops at all," Thomas added. "They ought to be left in grass or trees."

Thomas said environmental degradation caused by erosion and soil blowing will almost certainly arouse adverse public reaction.

"Runoff and erosion from sloping land reduces crop yields," he continued. "Soil blowing and erosion cut farm profits by reducing the benefit of fertilizers and by lowering yields. Farmers who allow soils to erode waste energy. It takes more fuel and fertilizer to produce a good crop on eroding soils than on stable soils."

Elementary, J. H. Bands In Contest

Bovina's fifth and sixth grade elementary bands and the junior high's Colt Band will participate in concert and sight reading contests at the Friona High School auditorium Saturday, according to Joe Blatchford, director.

The fifth grade band is composed of 12 members, the sixth grade band 25 members and the Colt band has 40 students.

The bands will leave Bovina Schools at 8:45 a.m. in two busses with the fifth grade scheduled to perform at 9:30 a.m., the sixth grade at 11:10 a.m. and the junior high band at 2:15 p.m.

Selections to be presented by the fifth grade band include "Colonel John" and "Colorado Trail," both by Weber, and a Cowboy Medley--"Goodbye Old Paint," "Night Herding Song" and "Bury Me Not On The Lone Prairie"--by Ortone.

The sixth grade band will present "Ocala March" and "Rondelay" by Kinyon and "Castles In Spain" by Erickson.

The Colt Band will perform "Lil' Gabriel" by Debrick, "Little Iris Suite" by Jackson, and "Triumphant Festival" by Handel/Kinyon.

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Happenings On The School Scene

WEDNESDAY [Today]-FHA Secret Granny Tea and officer installation at 4 p.m. Bovina's Mustang baseball team will host the Farwell Steers at 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY-Band concert at 8 p.m. in Bovina Schools auditorium. The Mustang Band Sweetheart and Beau will be crowned during the concert, according to Joe Blatchford, director. Also appearing in the concert will be the fifth, sixth and junior high bands.

FRIDAY-Billy Shelby will be competing in the long jump in the Class A state track meet at the University of Texas in Austin. The annual elementary track meet, under direction of Mrs. Cindy Carthel, and picnic will be held with the track meet beginning at 1 p.m. Classes will dismiss at 3 p.m., according to Supt. L.F. Jacobs.

SATURDAY-The state track meet ends today. "Traces of Spring" will be the theme of the Bovina Junior-Senior banquet at the Holiday Inn in Clovis at 7:30 p.m. "Strey Leaf" will play for the prom following.

TUESDAY-Bovina will travel to Farwell for a District 3-A baseball tilt at 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY-The Mustang Band, some 60 strong, will

leave for the band festival in Arlington. They will return Saturday.

SATURDAY-Members of the Senior Class will leave for their annual trip to Six Flags Over Texas at Arlington. Those who are members of the Mustang Band will remain in Arlington where they will be joined by the remainder of the class.

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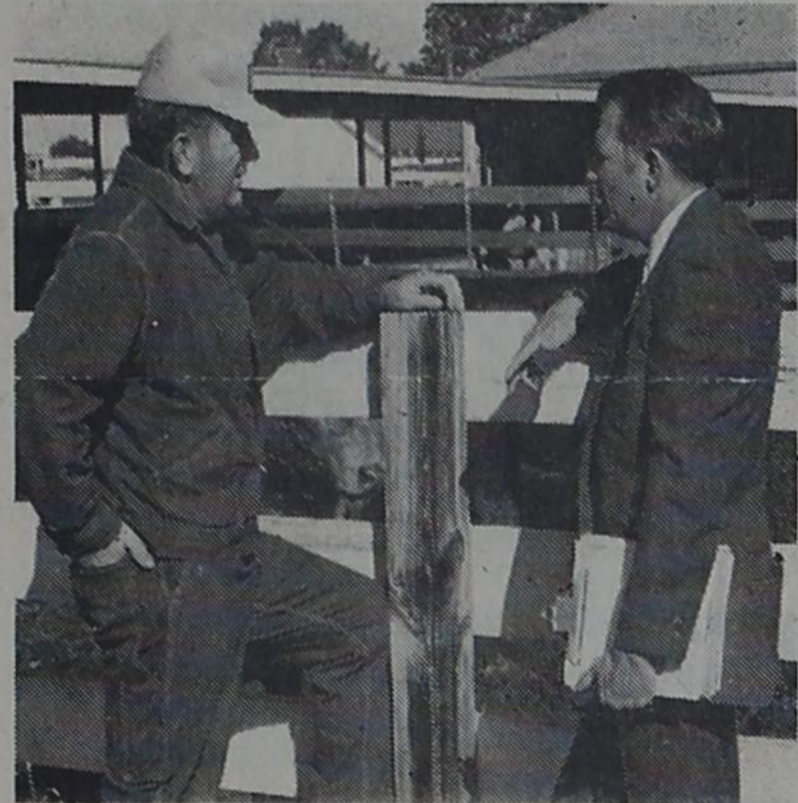


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Little League Sets Openers May 20

Lions Club representatives and coaches met recently to draft players and set up schedules for the approaching Little League baseball season, which will begin Monday, May 20.

A total of 85 players had signed up to play on four major and four minor league teams when the group met. Others are expected to be added to the rosters. In addition, a team of Pony League-age boys will be competing in the senior league at Friona this summer.

Players who have not registered and been assigned on a team by today (Wednesday) will be placed on a team by the league president. Registration forms are available at Bovina Schools or may be obtained from any team manager, Oakley Stevenson or

Rev. Larry Heard.

Cecil Bunch will be in charge of securing officials for the coming season; Harry J. Charles and Carl Rea will be responsible for obtaining announcers and score keepers; A.L. Nuttall will be in charge of publicizing game results and league standings; and Dan Koelzer will be in charge of the playing field. Those men are members of Bovina Lions Club, which annually sponsors the summer baseball program here.

"Anyone who would help with this year's program may contact any of the team managers or any member of the Lions Club and we would appreciate any assistance," said Stevenson.

Any former player, or one who is playing on another team this year, that has an unused

uniform is asked to return the suit to his manager.

Stevenson issued an invitation to all residents of the community to attend the games and support the players. A concession stand will be operated at the ball park each game night.

Two games are scheduled each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, with the initial game set for Monday, May 20, and the concluding game set Friday, June 28. Make-up games will be scheduled on Saturdays or July 1-2 if needed. The minor league games will get underway at 6:30 with the major league games at 8 p.m., Stevenson said.

A list of sponsoring businesses, coaches and players drafted follows:

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CHUCK'S SPRAYING-Coached by Ronnie Sudderth, 238-1570. Players: Jamie

Heard, Mark Englant, Martin Contreras, Denver Redwine, Don Billington, Charles Johnson, Terry Glascock, Bernard Koelzer, Richard Sudderth, Adam Gomez and Ruben Uriegas Jr.

SHERRILL LUMBER-BONDS OIL-Coached by Terry Sherrill and Steven Sherrill, 238-1406. Players: George Richardson, Sesar Alardin Jr., Luis Munoz, Charles Falkenberg, Kindell Coates, Armando

Espinoza, Andres Ortiz, Doug Johnson, Jimmie Heard, Karl Willard, Bingy Allison and Joe Pat Wright.

ISAAC'S DEPT. STORE-Coached by Kenneth Whitecotton, 238-1138. Players: Johnny Gomez, Carl Edward Owens, Isidoro Flores, Richard Shepherd, Robbie Moody, Ricky McKay, Henderson Griggs, Kenneth Hughes, James Whitecotton, Tommy Hutto and Chet Hawkins.

Carpenter, Eddie Don Lide, Edward B. Chison, Francisco Gonzalez Jr., Renee Jomez, Juan Contreras and Dale Turner.

RIVERSIDE CHEMICAL CO.-Coached by Buddy Clements, 238-1178; and Joe Jones, 238-1226. Players: Doug Roming, Rudy Robledo, Guadalupe Salazar Jr., James Shepherd, Shane Walling, Dale Sikes, Terry Monk, Victor Robledo, Blake Sudderth, Paul Espinoza and Lynn Read.

BOVINA GIN-THREE WAY CHEMICAL-Coached by Dwight Cox, 238-1182; and Butch McCain, 225-6606. Players: Kirtus Garrison, Adam Lumbra, Jon Cox, Scotty Johnson, Ricky Shepherd, Alex

Flores, Bradley Heflin, Tim Grissom, David Cruz, Jeffrey Steelman, Don Paul Spring and Daryl Hawkins.

FIRST STATE BANK-LAWLIS GIN-Coached by Mike Jester, 238-1243. Players: Ricky Jamerson, Ricky Heard, Eddie Garcia, Noel Ortiz, Joe Lumbra, Robert Morgan, Eric Allison, Scotty Ray Johnston, Raymond Jessie Garcia, Kenny Guest, Dale Merrell and Ronnie Alexander.

The group of 13-14-and-15-year-old boys will play in the Senior League at Friona. Sherley Grain Co. will sponsor the team which will be coached by Mike Spears, 238-1325; Larry Mitchell, 238-1197; and Kenneth Cary, 238-1596.

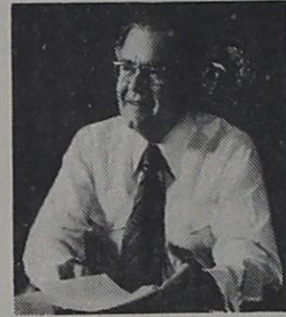


THAT'S A TECHNICAL!...That's the call made by Mrs. Margaret Durben on Connie Terry [on floor] in a battle for the ball at the mid-court stripe with members of the faculty team.

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Elementary Track Meet Set Friday

The annual Elementary Track Meet will get underway at 1 p.m. Friday at Mustang Field with classes scheduled to be dismissed at 3 p.m. that day.

The elementary school picnic is slated that day in conjunction with the track meet with sack lunches provided by the school cafeteria.

Over 200 boys and girls from third through sixth grades are expected to participate in the meet, which is under the supervision of Mrs. Cindy Carthel and Wilson DiCuffa.

Preliminaries in some events and some of the field events are being run off this week in regular P.E. classes, says Mrs. Carthel.

TOMORROW

Drivers Course Set In Farwell

A defensive driving course, taught by Larry McLendon, safety education officer with the Dept. of Public Safety, will be taught from 6 to 10 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday) and Thursday, May 16, at the Farwell Schools cafeteria, according to Jana Pronger, Parmer County home demonstration agent.

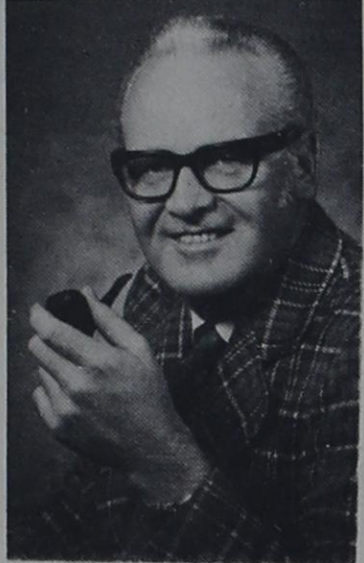
The public is invited to enroll in the course. Those attending will be eligible for a 10 per cent reduction on their auto insurance, according to Miss Pronger. Cost of the course will be 75 cents for a class workbook and \$1 to have completion of

the course registered in Austin for insurance purposes. The reduction in insurance rates will remain effective for three years, according to Miss Pronger, at which time one may take the course again and renew the reduction.

Attendance at both four-hour courses is required to qualify.

For further information, or to register for the course, one may phone the County Agents' office in Farwell at 481-3619 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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Wilson, Corn Place 2, 3 At Regional

April Wilson brought home a second place medal in girls' poetry interpretation and Heidi Corn a third place medal in girls' persuasive speaking from the regional UIL literary meet in Lubbock recently, according to Mrs. Margaret Durben, forensics coach at Bovina High School.

Also participating in the regional event were Tina Isaac in girls' informative speaking and Rex Beardain in boys' persuasive speaking.

Accompanying the quartet to Lubbock was Mrs. Durben.

In final judging of some junior high district events at the recent UIL meet in Vega, Jim Gates took first place in ready writing with Karla Mills placing sixth. Both are eighth grade students.

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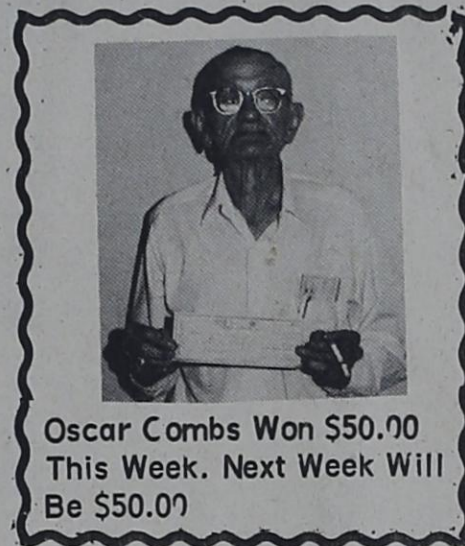
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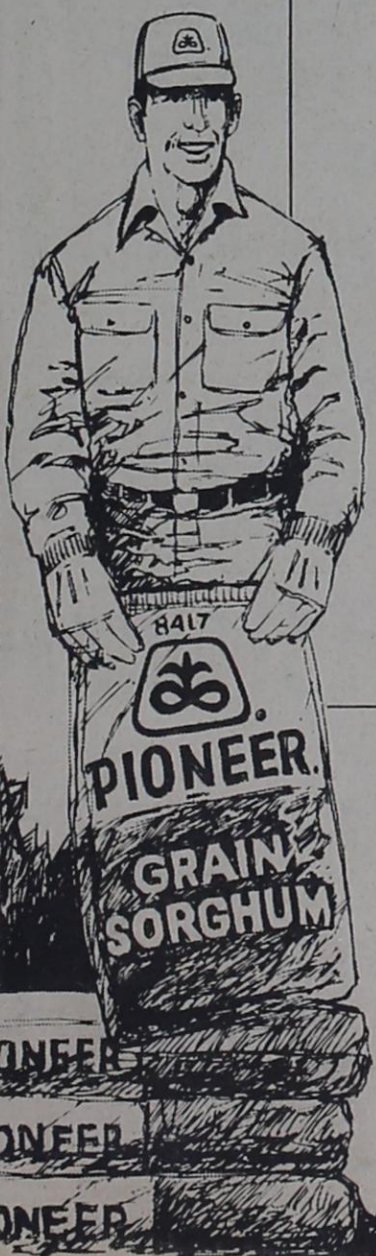
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Mother's Day Dinner Slated

A fried chicken dinner is scheduled to treat Bovina mothers Sunday, May 12, on Mother's Day.

The event is sponsored by Bovina Lions Club and will be served in the school cafeteria from 12 noon until 1:30 p.m., according to a spokesman of the organization.

Tickets will be \$5 per couple, plus \$1 for each child. Lions are selling tickets in advance and they may also be purchased at the door.

Proceeds have been earmarked, as in the past years, to finance the Little League baseball program here, which is also a project of the Lions Club.

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In a shell

by Lou Nuttall

Don't suppose we have to remind anyone that the primary elections are Saturday. That's all we see in the newspapers, both daily and weekly, and hear on the boob tube these days, and we probably shouldn't say it, but we are always so glad when the hoopla is over.

The pari-mutuel wagering referendum, although it isn't binding on our legislators and is simply a public opinion poll, is drawing more voter interest than any other race on the ballot. Maybe the inclusion of the referendum on the Demo Primary in Parmer County will draw quite a few more voters than planned to cast ballots Saturday. And that will be a good deal. One thing for sure, the "gambling" issue is one that very few people take a neutral stand about!

It is important for each of us to cast our ballots Saturday. The powers-that-be have made voting so easy now—we don't pay poll tax or even have to register each year anymore—all we have to do is go down and vote every so often to keep our registrations valid.

Sure wish that "Bovina farmer" that is making all the headlines would step forth and identify himself. He has been quoted in the Lubbock and Amarillo dailies, on television farmcasts and probably didn't know it, but even made big headlines in the El Paso daily.

For those of you who missed the item, everyone knows that dryland wheat is gone but this "Bovina farmer" says he has irrigated his wheat five times, sprayed it three times and "even if it brings \$5 a bushel, won't break even on this year's crop."

How can it possibly look, feel and smell so rainy and still not happen. We've tried all the tried and true methods—left the car and house windows open, even washed the car, urged the high school boys to schedule a baseball game when the clouds look a little darker—and so far nothing has worked. The elementary track meet is Friday, maybe that will kick off the rain in Bovina.

Been intending to mention this for several weeks now. Because of our added duties these days, we are unable to contact shower hostesses to get a follow-up story on bridal and baby showers. We would appreciate it so much, if when planning a shower, one person could be appointed to record all the vital details and turn it in to the Blade the following week. We haven't intended to slight anyone in this category, but it is just impossible for us to attend all the showers, or try to track down all the information we need.

Gridiron Award Goes To Carthel

Don Carthel, a three-year starter at center for the Eastern New Mexico University football team, has been named the "Greatest Greyhound" for 1974.

Carthel, a four-year letterman from Friona, received the award at an awards fete sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs and Associated Student Government at ENMU.

Greyhound football mentor, Jack Scott, commented, "Don was the best center I ever had. He was super, and improved his play every season."

"Don was definitely a team man," Scott continued. "He did some clutch kicking for us (he doubled as place kicker and center) and he is a good student. He was a tremendous down-field blocker and teamed with Earl Crisp and Steve Loy to make the best team tri-captains I ever had on my teams."

Carthel, also recognized as the Most Valuable Player on the gridiron for the past season, was tabbed all-district. He also competes in the shot and discus events on the Hound track team.

In 1973, Carthel was the second leading scorer with 20 extra point kicks and five field goals for a total of 35 points. He was the leading scorer in '72 with 10 extra point kicks and four field goals. Carthel booted 16 extras and six field goals in '71, but during his freshman season made only one extra point. In all four seasons at Eastern, he scored 47 extra points and 15 field goals for 92 points.

Next season as a graduate assistant, Carthel will assist Scott with the Greyhound football program. He will be graduated this week with a degree in physical education.

His wife, Cindy, is elementary PE instructor and track coach here.

Senior Girls Top Faculty

The score was "a bit lop-sided" in favor of the Senior Girls, 36-14, in a basketball game played Monday afternoon at Williford Gymnasium between the seniors and women of the faculty, but the fans got their money's worth in fun and raised \$15.25 for the Senior Class treasury.

Mrs. Frances Willard led the faculty with eight points, followed by Mrs. Gwen Corn with five points and Mrs. Cheryl Cox with one point. Also "playing" for the faculty were Mrs. Cindy Carthel, Mrs. Janie Sudderth, Mrs. Vera Cox, Mrs. Dora Blatchford, Mrs. Joyce Boaz, Mrs. Margaret Durben and Mrs. Ann Heard.

Heidi Corn led the senior girls with eight points, followed by Nancy Hutto and Pam Wilson with six points each, Evanna Johnston with five, Connie Terry, Rhonda Rhodes, Christie Trimble, Sonja Wilburn and Terri Willard with two points each and Jana Barrett with one point. Also playing were Mary Marcom and Donna Guzman.

Officiating in the somewhat irregularly-called game were Mrs. Durben, Mrs. Pat Jacobs and Connie Ware.

Track Teams In 3-A Meets

In the District 3-A junior high track meet at Farwell Thursday of last week, the seventh grade boys came in fourth and the eighth grade boys seventh in total points with seven teams competing in the meet.

Garnering points for the seventh grade Colts were Ruben Salazar, first place in the pole vault; Buddy Hutto, second in the three-quarter mile Randall Ritchie, second in discus; Roger Lopez third in both 60-yard high hurdles and 330-yard low hurdles; Ritchie, third in shot put; the 440-yard relay team of Lopez, Salazar, Jeff Hromas and John Pruitt, fourth; Salazar, fifth in the 880-yard run; Pruitt, fifth in long jump; and Anthony Ramon, sixth in the shot put. The seventh graders tallied 57 points in the meet.

The eighth grade Colts scored 10 points in the meet with Gerald Shelby taking second place in the discus and Timmy James fifth in the shot.

In the junior high girls' district track meet, held Thursday, April 18, at Olton, Pat Shepherd tallied the only points for the eighth graders with a second in the discus and a third in the shot put. For the seventh grade, Pam Lambert took sixth in the high jump and the 880-yard relay team of Janie Clements, Debbie Jarvis, Sandi Sides and Linda Johnston placed sixth.



MAY WE GO HOME COACH?...Collapsing after the basketball game Monday afternoon between women of the faculty and the Senior Class girls were, front row, left to right, Cheryl Cox, Margaret Durben, Gwen Corn and Cindy Carthel; back row, left to right,

Frances Willard, Vera Cox, Dora Blatchford, Ann Heard, Janie Sudderth and Joyce Boaz. The faculty managed to put 14 points on the scoreboard, however, the Seniors totaled 36 points for the win. Proceeds from the game went to the Senior Class treasury.



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