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"In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County"

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WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Sunday is Religious Emphasis Day in Bovina.

Attendance in churches here that day will pass the goal of 1172, which has been established by leaders of the community effort.

Two previous RE days have been highly successful and here's hoping the third one will prove to be likewise.

This is about the finest promotion we've ever known about and we are proud to be a part of a community which has such a plan.

This year's goal for attendance is higher than the previous two, however, so it can't be taken for granted that this one will also be met or surpassed. Probably, a little extra push and enthusiasm will be needed for the attendance goal to be reached.

We don't mean to be hollering "wolf" for no reason, but it'll be disappointing, discouraging and somewhat embarrassing when and if we fail, as a community, to reach the attendance goal.

A promotion such as this doesn't need setbacks. It needs to continue to gain in support and success.

See you in church Sunday!

Farmers are a determined group.

This fact especially comes to the surface in the Spring when plans are underway for another year's worth of crops.

This area has been described, too many times, as a next year's country and many agriculturists are figuring on this being next year.

Cotton is overdue, according to the thinking of many, some of whom aren't even what you would consider optimists. Grain sorghum could have a better year, too, as another year like last, with wet and cool weather in August and September is unlikely.

Yes, 1972 could be a good farming year.

And if you don't believe the people around here think that, just watch 'em in action for the next 80 or 90 days. They'll turn their farms every way but loose between now and the time they get the new row crops growing.

There was a story in the Amarillo paper recently about the death of Bill Hinkle, a pioneer of this area who did more than his share to publicize his birthplace, Bovina.

If memory serves correctly, we've written previously in this space about Mr. Hinkle, who was a cowboy, rodeo hand and writer. He often mentioned the Plains in general and Bovina in particular in his stories about cowboys of days gone by and early day ranching.

The story said Mr. Hinkle was born here in 1861, when Bovina was known as Bull Town and was a divisional headquarters of the famous XIT Ranch. He died in Florida.

The story said Hinkle was a rodeo star, storyteller and cowboy, "who spent his childhood with the likes of Bat Masterson and Wyatt Earp."

All his childhood wasn't spent around here, however, as he reportedly grew up in Dodge City, Kan. and Fort Smith, Ark.

He once served as a bodyguard for President Theodore Roosevelt on an expedition to uncharted portions of South America. At that time, the story said, Hinkle was an agent of the U. S. Border Patrol.

Hinkle would have, no doubt, enjoyed a return trip to his birthplace for a Bull Town Days celebration.

It's a shame that it never came about.

Ask a group of four their preference in the forthcoming governor's race for the Democratic nomination and you're apt to get that many answers.

However, we'd guess that Dolph Briscoe, the Uvalde rancher-banker, will probably carry the box here and maybe the county, too.

Briscoe has a lot of appeal on his own and isn't tarnished by being a part of the "in" group in the state capital.

He's got a rough row to hoe, though, to out-campaign Governor Preston Smith and Lieutenant Ben Barnes for a position on the runoff election ballot.

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Religious Emphasis Day Here Sunday

PACK A PEW IN '72



BE ONE OF 1172

MARCH 12, 1972

Wilson's Names Winners

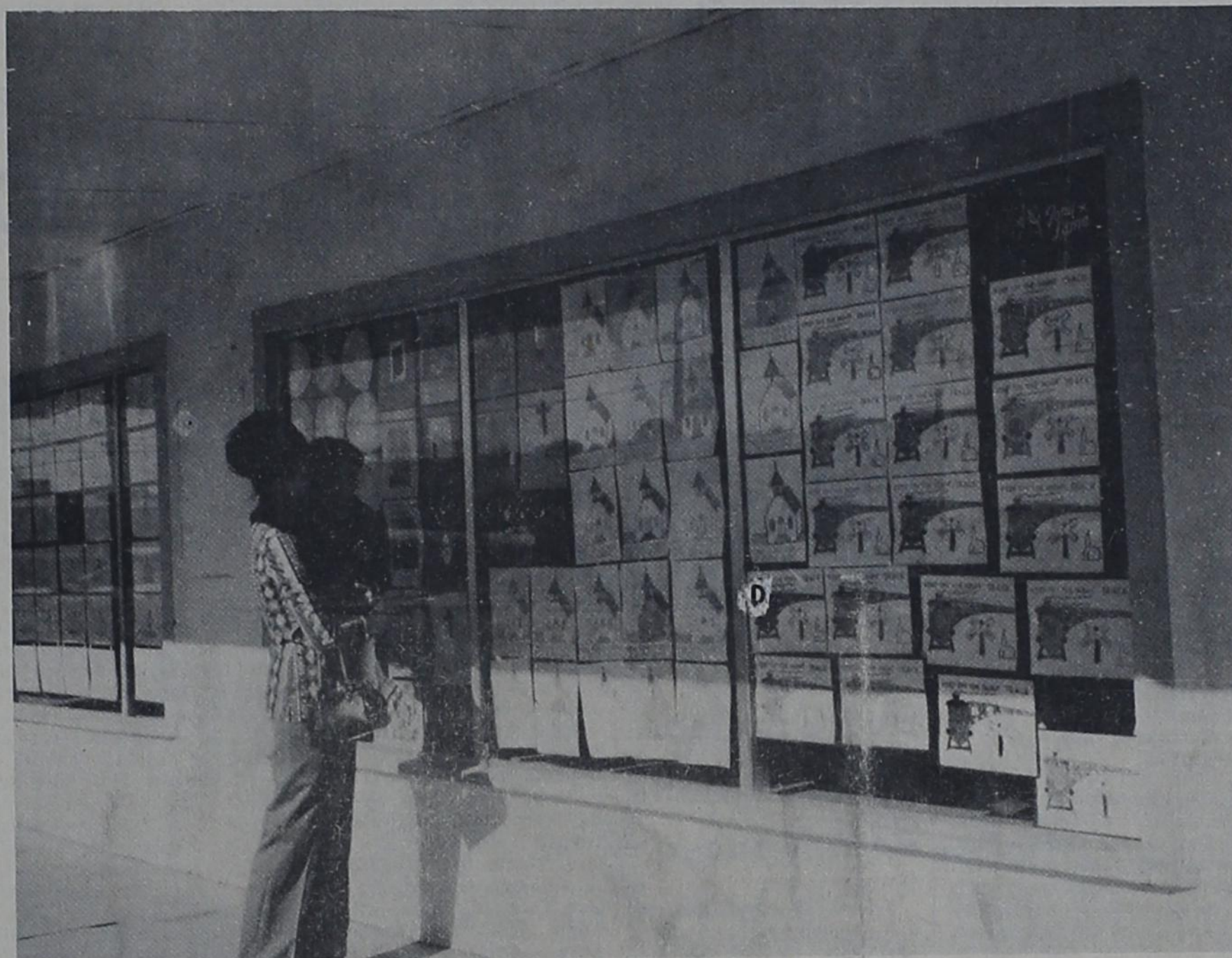
Wilson's Super Market celebrated its 25th year of business in Bovina with an anniversary sale and promotion over the weekend.

Given away at drawings Saturday were 25 silver dollars, 25 sacks of groceries and thousands of Gunn Bros. stamps, which were awarded in lots of \$100-worth.

Receiving silver dollars were Simon Trejo, Pat Quintana, Mrs. Fidel Baca, Mrs. Charles Steele, C. H. Jefferson, G. F. Trimble, Charlie Gray, Ernestine Minter, Minfa Leal, Esther Trimble, Hazel Hemke, Daniel Hernandez, Pearly Chisom, A. C. Kersey, Minnie Kelso, Mrs. A. A. Allen, Aletha Wilson, Billie Sudderth, Marie Kriegel, Lila McDaniel, Irene Ramon, Mrs. J. I. Gober, Abby Rhodes, Pete DeLeon and Mrs. Elton Bruce.

Receiving sacks of groceries were Ronald Mitchell, Dorothy Harris, Mrs. Luis Serna, Joyce Dyer, Mrs. Houston Bartlett, Jan Heard, R. F. Wilson, Frank Pesch, Rouel Barron, Eldon McCormick, Thomas Rhodes, A. R. McCutchan, Doris Wilson, Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner, Pat Read, Montie Turner, Margarita Delingo, Pat Hough, Leona Steelman, Mrs. T. P. Griffith, Pearl Moore, Hattie McCormick, Gwen Hartwell, Thogal Stanberry and Beatriz Mesza.

Awarded \$100-worth of Gunn Bros. stamps each were Esta Lee Lide, Mrs. Gene Hutto, Eutalia Galdonia, Donna Roming, Mrs. Sterling Donaldson, A. E. Gaines, Tracy Hromas, Mrs. Vera Espinoza, Tom Bonds, Herman Estes, Conley Wolftmon, Frances Gober, Cora Wilkinson, Mrs. Aubrey Brock, Genevieve Ezell, Mary Ruth Martin, Ellen Estes, Pauline Caldwell, Mrs. C. L. McDaniel and Floyd Englant.



SUNDAYS THE DAY -- Mrs. Lewis McDaniel and Amanda examine some of the hundreds of posters created by elementary students and displayed in the windows of various business firms urging local residents to attend the church of their choice Sunday. A goal of 1172 in the seven churches in Bovina has been set by representatives of civic organizations, city officials and Bovina High School Student Council. Slogan for this year's project, the third one, is "March 12 -- Pack A Pew In '72 -- 1172."

Isaac's, Gaines Hit --

Burglary Rash Continues Here

For the fourth time in less than a year, thieves have hit Isaac's Department Store on Main Street.

The latest incident occurred sometime Tuesday night of last week. Also hit that night was

Gaines Hardware, next door to Isaac's.

Entry was gained into the building this time through the air conditioning ducts in the roof of the building. Access to Gaines was made through a

window in the office portion of the building.

Ed Isaac, owner of the department store, estimated his loss Tuesday at approximately \$1800.

Taken in the latest theft were radios, watches, underwear, stacks of shirts, ladies blouses, lingerie, numerous pairs of boots, men's jackets and the loose change in the cash register.

Various types of tools, including socket sets and tool boxes, four sets of stainless steel tableware, six wall and alarm clocks, a BB gun and a roll of pennies were taken from Gaines. Mrs. Neal Mager estimated the loss at approximately \$520.

The first incident in the series of burglaries at Isaac's occurred in April of 1971. Approximately \$2000 worth of merchandise was stolen at that time. Two robberies occurred in September of last year with an approximate loss of \$800. The latest incident brings the total loss to about \$4500.

After the September thefts, Isaac bricked up all windows on the sides and back of the building, leaving only the display windows in front.

Officials believe either a small adult or youngster may be involved in the incidents since entry into Isaac's, Gaines and the recent burglary at Paul Jones Texaco Service Station have been made through small openings.

Parmer County Sheriff Chas. Lovelace, Deputy Henry Minter and City Marshal Ronald Mitchell investigated the latest thefts.



DR. CLIFFORD TROTTER REV. ALBERT LINDLEY

Sunday Thru Wednesday --

Methodist Slate Special Services

Dr. Clifford Trotter will preach at a series of revival services scheduled at Bovina United Methodist Church Sunday morning through Wednesday evening, according to Rev. Charles Gates, pastor.

Dr. Trotter, a former pastor of Hereford's First United Methodist Church, is the district superintendent of the Amarillo District of Northwest Texas Conference of United Methodist Churches.

Sunday morning services will begin at 11 a.m. Evening services that day will be in charge of the youth of the church and are set at 7 p.m.

Weekday services will begin at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. A breakfast will be held at 6:30 each morning for men of the church.

Leading the music portion of the revival will be Rev. Albert Lindley, pastor of Friona United Methodist Church. Rev.

Lindley, who preached at the revival here last year, has been associated with the Northwest Texas Conference 18 years.

Organist will be Mrs. Jimmie Clements.

General chairman of the revival is Mrs. Earl Whitten. Other leaders for the series of services include Bedford Caldwell, assistant chairman; Mrs. Jerry Ware, telephone group; Mrs. Bob Fillpot, hospitality; Rouel Barron, ushers; John Dixon, greeters; and members of the WSCS compose the visitation committee.

Prayer groups will meet in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Miss Jan Kassahn and Rev. and Mrs. Gates.

An invitation to the public to attend the services is extended in an advertisement in this week's issue of The Blade.

Whitecotton, Smith --

Bovina Men Buy Grocery

Two veteran Bovina grocery men have purchased Super Saveaway from Carrie Melear and A. J. Barton.

Sale of the store to Billy Whitecotton and Billy Smith was effective the first of the month. It has been closed since that time for remodeling.

The new owners say the business, located on the east end

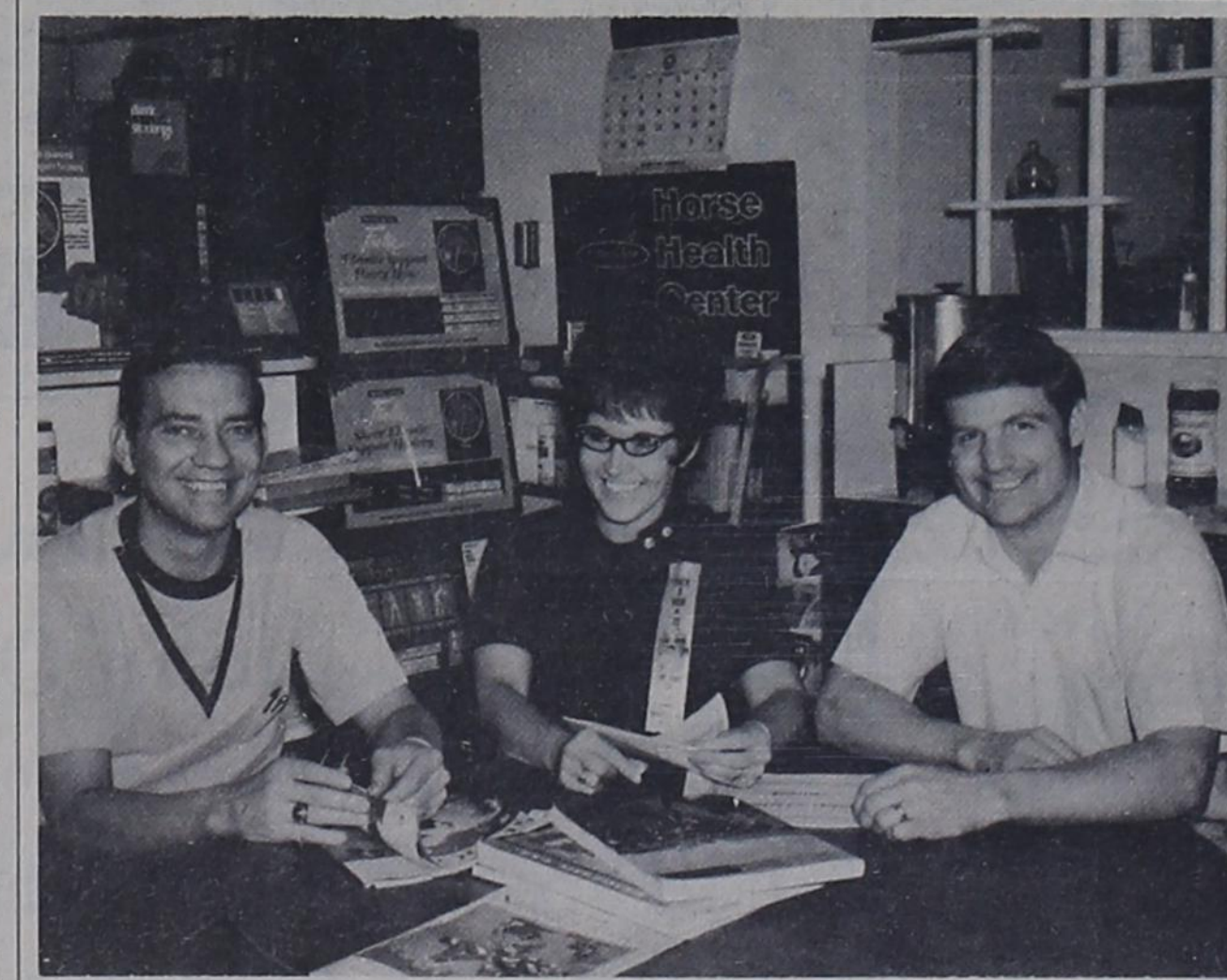
of Main Street, will re-open in "two or three" weeks.

Whitecotton and Smith have been associated with Wilson's Super Market for the past several years. Whitecotton was assistant manager at Wilson's and Smith was market manager. They resigned their positions there effective at the end of last week.

Name of the business under the new ownership will be Bovina Super Market.

Whitecotton and Smith leased the store portion of the building which has apartments on the second floor. The building will continue to be owned by Mrs. Melear and Barton.

The store is 55 by 90 feet in size plus the market area.



CIVIC LEADERS --- Heading a 15-member board of directors of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture during the next year will be, left to right, Don Spring, president; Mrs. Pat Read, secretary; and Billy Smith, vice president. The trio was elected at a luncheon meeting Wednesday at Bovina Restaurant. Five new directors, Ed Isaac, Mrs. Skeet Caldwell, Mrs. Lou Nuttall, Thomas Rhodes and Harry Johnson, met with the holdover and out-going members of the board of directors.

Event Encourages Church Attendance

The chant has begun in Bovina.

"Pack A Pew In '72--1172"

Sunday marks the day Bovina citizens have set to fill its churches in a move supported by city, school and civic leaders.

Plans are to have at least 1172 residents of this area attend services in the churches of their choice here in a layman-backed effort to focus attention on attendance.

The project began in 1970 when Bovina Woman's Study Club voted to act as a steering committee in promoting the program.

Since that time, representatives of various civic organizations, city officials, Bovina High School Student Council and elementary classes have worked together in a successful effort to surpass the attendance goal.

Lapel tags and hat bands bearing the words, "March 12 -- Pack A Pew in '72--1172", have been distributed to students and adults.

Elementary students have become involved in the project making posters that are displayed around town in the windows of business firms.

Some outside publicity has resulted since the first Religious Emphasis Day in

1970, both in daily and weekly newspapers and TV and radio. In the first such campaign in 1970, the goal was set at 1,000 and over 1,100 turned out in area churches that day.

The committee aimed higher last year, setting the goal at 1,100.

That goal was also surpassed with 1143 attending worship services that day.

Six churches reported their attendance then with First Baptist Church leading in attendance, followed by St. Ann's Catholic, United Methodist, Church of Christ, Mission Belen Bautista and Pentecostal Holiness. Services that were scheduled at New Jerusalem Baptist Church were called off because of an illness in the pastor's family.

Weather

by Willie

Dry! ---Willie P.S. --- The next chance I see for us to get moisture is the latter part of this month.



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Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO

March 14, 1962
Second annual banquet of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture -- which its planners hope will be the social event of the year here -- is scheduled for Thursday night in school cafeteria.

Delbert Downing, former manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will deliver the address. Banquet highlights include presentations of plaques to Bovina's Outstanding Man and Woman of the Year.

Contract for installation of additional curbs and gutter for Bovina streets was awarded a special session of city commission Thursday afternoon. The contract includes installing curbs and gutters on Third Street, Highway 86, RM Road 1731 south and an estimated 20 blocks in other areas of town.

Seven Bovina animals placed and were sold at Farmer County Junior Fat Stock Show at Friona last weekend.

Mrs. A. M. Wilson was hostess at a bridge luncheon in her home Tuesday afternoon. Between bridge sessions, guests were served buffet style.

Friends and relatives from three states gathered at the home of Granny Gaines Wednesday to observe her 85th birthday. As has been the custom for several years, Mrs. S. A. Barbee Jr. and Rev. John Ferguson having birthdays the same day, were jointly honored.

Five piano pupils of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell made high ratings in the Junior Festival of National Federated Music Clubs at Hereford Saturday. Mike Grissom and Zeldi Donaldson made superior ratings; those in the excellent group included Suzanne Ferguson and Sheryl Lane. Cheryl Sisco rated very good.

SIX YEARS AGO

March 9, 1966
Bovinians will get their mail at the new post office building here beginning Monday morning.

Leon Grissom is the new president of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Elected at an organizational meeting of the board of directors Thursday noon at Bovina Restaurant, Grissom succeeds Don Stone.

An advantage of Briscoe may be that Smith and Barnes have to run against each other at the same time they're running against him.

In less than two weeks, winter will be officially over. Everyday we miss a snowstorm now means Spring is that much closer!

Senior Mary Dane and Sophomore Larry Mitchell were winners of best actress and actor awards presented by The Blade at the band concert Sunday afternoon.

The students were chosen on the basis of how well each portrayed his part in the high school musical, "The Bells Are Ringing," which was presented earlier this year.

Bovina's band department netted about \$170 from Sunday afternoon band concert. This was all the money needed by the Mustang Band for its trip to Enid, Okla., for band contests later this year. Total amount now in the fund is approximately \$1100.

Total gross value of agricultural economy in Parmer County during 1965 was \$66,100,000, according to figures compiled and released by County Agent Joe VanZandt.

Gary Carson, Bovina High FFA member, was a successful contestant in the calf scramble event at the Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo Saturday.

Roman Ramirez, star Bovina Mustang lineman and kicker during the past gridiron season, signed a pre-enrollment agreement to attend North Texas State University on a football scholarship Monday. Head Coach Odus Mitchell of NTSU was in town Monday for the signing.

First State Bank Presents -- COW POKES By Ace Reid



"Naw, I won't be late for supper—I'm jest gonna go down to the creek to water my catfish!"

See —
First State
for your
Agricultural
Loans . . .
First State Bank
OF BOVINA
MEMBER
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Elect Five Directors --

Name Don Spring Chamber President

Don Spring was named head of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture by board of directors at a dinner meeting Wednesday in Bovina Restaurant.

He succeeds Lewis McDaniel to the post.

Billy Smith will serve the next year as vice president and Mrs. Pat Read is the new secretary. They succeed Spring and Mrs. Judy Fillpot.

Spring is a pharmacist and owner of Don's Medicine Chest, Smith is co-owner of Bovina Super Market and Mrs. Read is a bookkeeper employed by Bonds Oil Co. and The Bovina Blade.

New directors, elected last week by mail ballot, were notified and invited to meet with holdover directors and outgoing members of the board.

New directors include Mrs. Skeet Caldwell, Mrs. Lou Nuttall, Ed Isaac, Thomas Rhodes and Harry Johnson.

They succeed members whose terms expire, Mrs. Ola Lee Jones, Mrs. Pat Jacobs,

J. D. Kirkpatrick, McDaniel and Neal Mager.

Holdover members on the 15-man board include Mrs. Read, Mrs. Fillpot, Spring, Smith, Ovid Lawlis, Roy Allen, Tom Ware, Charlie Flynn, Jerry Wright and Johnnie Horn.

Winston Allison met with the group and agreed to take over as manager of the chamber. He will replace Bob Fillpot, manager for the past several years, whose resignation became effective March 1.

Tickets for the annual banquet scheduled for Thursday, March 16, in Bovina Schools cafeteria were placed on sale. These may be purchased from any director or officer for \$4.50 each.

Approximately 300 people are expected to attend the social event of the year in Bovina

when State Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake, also an executive director of Water, Inc., appears as guest speaker. Neal Mager will serve as master of ceremonies.

Charcoal-broiled ribeye steaks, which have been a drawing card the past few years at the banquet, will again be the featured item on the menu.

Those in charge of various committees concerning the banquet reported that plans are progressing and work on the annual event has already begun.

Highlighting the banquet again this year will be the presentation of the "Man and Woman of the Year" awards by

last year's recipients, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes, the first husband and wife combination to win the coveted awards.

Mrs. Fillpot told the directors that entertainment for the banquet had been changed from the Trebelaire's of Friona and Mrs. Gwen Clements of Bovina to "The Caison Kids," a group from Hereford. They will provide dinner music and entertainment.

Members of the board discussed briefly the possibility of bidding for the proposed Parmer County show barn and agreed that the chamber should back the project and seek to have the barn built here.

Report Next Week --

Summon 100 Petit Jurors

A list of 100 Parmer County residents who are to report for petit jury duty next week has been released by the sheriff's office.

Those who are to report at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday include Mrs. Waverly F. Coates, Sonja Ann Williams, B. H. Bailey, W. M. Stewart, John Porter, W. E. Williams, Robert D. Williams, Coleman Hamilton Moseley, Earsel E. Taylor, Evelyn Kay Neel, Eddie Brian Smith, Mrs. Steve L. Struve, Geo. L. Grant, Sr., Kirby Burch, A. G. Schlabs, Eugene Buhrman, Buck Ellison, Ollie B. Hindon, R. M. Bradley, Mrs. R. L. May, Judy H. Earl, Joann Mills, Mrs. E. L. Cochran, Clarence R. Mason, Thelma Ford, Dale L. Cary, Mrs. Lillian M. Clark, Malba Jean Smiley, Ben Foster, Jr., Mrs. Jackie L. Hight, Billy D. Watts, Mrs. John Fred White, Alma A. Englant, Vera L. Cox, Dudley R. Hughes,

Also Johnnie Horn, Mrs. E. W. Chester, Mrs. J. H. Clay, Mrs. Lester L. Norton, Joyce Veazey, Sterly Michael Billington, G. H. Goggans, Jackie Lee Stowers, Mrs. Clarence Monroe, Joe W. Magness, L. D. Gonser, Mrs. W. C. Wooley,

J. B. Wright, Deon Awrey, Mrs. Freeman Davis, James Alfred Petty, W. M. Massey, Hoyt Smith, Otis Massey, Sally Cocannouer, Charles E. Allen, O. L. Rankin, Frances Birchfield, Jimmy L. Noyes, Joe L. McWilliams, Mrs. James P. Fortenberry, Mrs. Ray Castleberry, Mrs. Alfred Hicks, W. H. Cash, Mrs. Floyd Embry, Jose Natividad Saldana, Leslie McCain, Mrs. Richard D. Steelman, Mrs. W. T. Perry, Mrs. Glenn W. Roberson, Mrs. Mark N. Liethen and Fred White.

Those who are to report at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday are Walter Kaltwasser, Mrs. Raymond Treider, Jr., C. V. Potts, Lewis McDaniel, Thomas Lewellen, Mrs. William E. Fallwell, A. J. Jarrell, Glenn Scott, Donald C. Green, Mrs. Levi Johnson, Melody Drake, Amy J. Mason, Lillie Christian, Mitchell Henderson, Dianne Tannahill, Preston Collins, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. D. C. Haile, J. B. Sudderth, Mary Elva Teague, Troy B. Hutson, Mrs. Ralph G. Wilson, Mrs. Calvin Johnson, Preston Eugene Hutto, Mrs. Zoe Clary, Robert Gallman, Paul L. Spring and Arthur Dwain Wheat.

Buy Grocery --

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the grand opening is expected to be made in the near future.

The store was opened here in August of '58 and has operated since that time under the same management.

The former owners indicated they plan to continue to live here and attend to their apartment business.

Whittlin' --

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Smith and Barnes are seasoned campaigners who have the ability to attract the voters.

They can make it plenty rough on anybody's rancher or banker or any combination thereof.

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Announcing--

Bob Fillpot is associated with



See Bob for a great deal on a new 1972 Chrysler or Plymouth

or the
used car
of your
choice.
**Bob
Fillpot**
Home Phone
238-6791

Lions Set Bulb Sale

Bovina Lions Club will hold a light bulb sale here tomorrow (Thursday) night when members will canvass the town.

Residents may purchase one or more packages of eight light bulbs, including four 100-watt bulbs, two 75-watt bulbs and two 60-watt bulbs. Price will be \$2.50 per package.

Proceeds will be used to buy glasses for children who are unable to purchase their own, and for other projects of the organization, according to Darrel Read, president of the organization.

HERE COMES THE BRIDLE

Male chauvinists just aren't what they used to be. Back in the days before women thought about the vote, much less equal pay, corsets for ladies were teamed with harnesses for horses on page 311 of the 1895 Montgomery Ward catalog.

Of course it was the women who bought these latter day iron maidens, and even more remarkably, apparently wore them as a matter of routine dress. Coordinating colors presented no problem. All they had to do was choose from the selection of white, black and honest to goodness drab.

J. A. Watkins Dies Monday

Funeral services were pending Tuesday morning for James A. Watkins, 61, who died Monday morning in Hobbs, N.M., where he had lived for 20 years.

Mr. Watkins was born in Farwell and reared in the Bovina area. He attended Bovina Schools.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Chester Watkins of Clovis; one brother, Herschel Watkins of Cowgill, Mo.; and four sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Pittaway of Clovis, Mrs. Mark Taylor of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Lucille Wilson of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Ilene Lemmons of Colorado Springs, Colo.



WHEN YOUR NERVES ARE RAW AND YOUR TEMPER'S SHORT, TRY COOLING DOWN WITH A HOT CUP OF TEA. THERE'S NO "ARGUING" WITH THE SOOTHING EFFECTS OF THIS GREAT REFRESHER!

Logos for Buick, GMC Trucks, and Pontiac. Text: **John Orsborn** Buick - GMC - Pontiac 25 Years In Hereford See Us And SAVE 142 Miles St.-Hereford-Pho. 364-0990

At Home In Parmer County

By Jana Pronger
County HD Agent

A reminder to anyone in the County who might be interested in participating in the 4-H TV Electric project - you do not have to be a member of a regular 4-H club to participate - just send your name and address to the County Extension Office, Box 683, Farwell, Texas 79325 to enroll and get your copy of "Mr. E's Tricks."

There will be six-30 minute programs on KGNC, Channel 4 from Amarillo. They will be from 12:30 to 1 p.m. on the following Saturdays: March 11, 12, 25 and April 8, 15 and 22.

Have trouble with your income tax? Save yourself a lot of frustration and money, too, by getting organized now for this time next year.

Keeping a few simple tax record of tax-deductible items has been suggested by Extension Specialists.

Sometimes a notebook serves a better purpose and is easier to keep than a printed record book. Simply divide the book into categories of spending or money outlay for those items that are tax-deductible when expenses are itemized.

You never know at the beginning of the year just how much some of these expenses will be.

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Revival

Sunday thru Wednesday
March 12-15
**Bovina United
Methodist Church**
Evangelist **Dr. Clifford Trotter** of Amarillo
Song Leader **Rev. Albert Lindley** of Friona

Moming Services 10 o'clock
Evening Services 7:30 o'clock

You're Invited To Attend These Services!

At 7:30 P.M. --

Senior Class Stages Annual Play Friday

The curtain will go up at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Bovina Schools auditorium on the presentation of the annual Senior Class Play, a three-act comedy titled, "They Run In Our Family."

Advance ticket sales began Monday of this week and may be purchased from members of the class at 75 cents for children and students up to the freshman class and \$1.25 for high school students and adults. Tickets may be purchased at the door Friday night for \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Directors of the play are class sponsors, Mrs. Pat DiCuffa and Bryant Harris. Skits from the play will be presented at a special assembly Thursday afternoon.

The class will sponsor a pie supper in school cafeteria immediately following the play. Homemade pie and coffee or milk may be purchased for 45 cents per person.

Cast members include Nena Spicer, Buddy Clements, Lea Looney, Tommy Bonds, Hugh Rogers, Barbara Griffith, Cindy Barrett, Greg Hromas, Ken Jamerson, Cathy Mast, Debra Ward, Kim Gober, Brenda Dyer, Debra Holloway, Mike Spears, Donnie Grissom,

Tommy McCormick, Debbie Gober and Twyla Hutto. Members of the stage crew include James Ritchie, lighting; Vici Stallings and Alfonso Delgado, prompters; Miss Stallings, mistress of ceremonies;

Shannon Davis, Roy Alonzo, Christina Garza and Darlene Murphy, ushers; Jackie Adams, ticket sales; Randy Monk and Debra Ward, sound effects; and Sylvia Cardoza and Miss Garza, pie supper.

Heart Drive Totals \$300

Members of Bovina High School National Honor Society collected \$299.67 for Parmer County Heart Fund Thursday night of last week when they canvassed Bovina.

Participating in the drive were Barbara Griffith, president; Ronnie Nuttall, vice president; and Patti Mills, Gail Dixon, Mike Ware, Weldon Beardain, Rhonda Rhodes, Terry Sherrill, Terri Willard, Christi Trimble, Jackie Adams, Jan Kassahn and Heidi Corn.

"We consider it a successful drive and would like to express our appreciation to those students who canvassed for us," said Mrs. Jack Kassahn, Bovina chairman. Hugh Moseley is Parmer County chairman for the Heart Fund Drive.

Chairman of the drive in Friona reported that \$600 had been collected there, accord-

ing to Mrs. Kassahn. Farwell had not turned in a report as of early this week.

School Week In Progress

Open house in observance of Texas Public School Week was held last (Tuesday) night at Bovina Schools.

Teachers were in their classrooms during the open house to visit with parents and guests and to answer questions concerning the schools.

Parents of students and others interested were invited to have lunch in the cafeteria today (Wednesday). This is the 118th anniversary of the public school system in Texas.



APPEARED AT TOURNAMENT --- Among members of the Tex-Ann Drill Team from South Plains College at Levelland that appeared during halftime activities when SPC Texans played in the Regional Junior College Basketball Tournament last week at Texas Tech University Coliseum were, left to right, Donna Garner, Sheryl Morrison and Amy Renner. All three are 1971 graduates, Miss Morrison at Bovina and Miss Garner and Miss Renner at Friona. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Morrison, 601 Third Street, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Garner, Route 1, both of Bovina, and Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Renner of Friona.

Beginning... Our Second 25 Years!

This week marks the start of our 26th year of business in Bovina. As we begin our second 25 years of grocery service to our friends and fine customers, we renew our pledge to bring you the finest quality products in every department of our store - meats, produce, frozen foods groceries. We will continue to combine outstanding quality with competitive prices, Gunn Bros. stamps and appreciation for your business.

Reduced costs in our operation have made possible lower prices throughout the store. You'll notice additional discounts in all departments as you shop WILSON'S this week and in following weeks.

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Cook's Corner



MRS. HERB HOWELL

Mrs. Herb (Montie) Howell is this week's occupant of Cook's Corner.

A native of Littlefield, Montie was reared at Hereford, graduating from high school there. She attended West Texas State at Canyon for one year. Herb was graduated from Dimmitt High School and served in the Navy during the Korean Conflict. He was a medical corpsman for two and a half years, serving on a ship in the Korean waters.

Montie says she and Herb met in a traditional West Texas way -- dragging Main Street on a Saturday night. They were married in 1960.

The Howell family moved to Bovina in 1965 where Herb farms and raises Quarterhorses eight miles northeast of town.

They are parents of two children, Jacque, a second grader in Bovina Elementary School, and Mattlock, who is four years old.

They are members of Bovina Church of Christ.

Montie's favorite hobbies are reading, painting and crocheting beads. She is also adept at playing the piano and organ. She is currently enrolled in a night course in bookkeeping and would like to work part time when she finishes the course.

Herb's activities center mostly around his farm and Quarterhorse activities. He is a member of the board of directors of the Golden Spread Quarterhorse Association and served as president of the association in 1965. He also judges horse shows in this area and New Mexico.

Montie is sharing several of her favorite recipes with Blade readers this week, including a potato casserole which numerous people have asked to borrow from her.

POTATO CASSEROLE
1/2 c. butter
1/2 c. chopped green pepper
1/2 c. chopped celery
1/2 c. flour
2 c. milk
1 t. salt
1 t. pepper
1 can mushroom soup
1/4 c. chopped pimento
1/2 c. carrot, coarsely shredded
2-9 oz. pkgs. frozen French fried potatoes
1/2 lb. American cheese, grated

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Melt butter and add chopped pepper and celery. Saute until tender, blend in flour, salt and pepper. Add milk. Blend in soup, pimento, carrot and half of the cheese and stir until thickened. Place potatoes in 13x9 inch pan and pour sauce

over. Bake 25 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining cheese and bake five minutes longer or until cheese melts.

BILLY'S DEVILS FOOD CAKE
2 c. sugar
1 c. shortening
5 eggs, separated
2 c. flour
pinch of salt
1 t. soda
1 t. vanilla
1 c. buttermilk
3 heaping T. of cocoa

Dissolve soda and cocoa in 1/4 c. boiling water. Cream shortening and sugar. Add chocolate mixture. Then add egg yolks.

Add buttermilk alternately with flour. Fold in beaten egg whites and mix gently. Bake in three layers or in large square cake pan at 325 degrees for 40 minutes.

CHOCOLATE ICING
2 c. sugar
1 c. sweet cream
1/4 c. light corn syrup
1 t. vanilla
1/4 c. cocoa

Bring to a boil and cook 15 minutes. Beat until the glaze is gone or until it begins to thicken. Do not let it get too thick. Ice cake immediately. Also will make a good candy recipe.

ICE BOX COOKIES
1 1/2 c. brown sugar
1 1/2 c. white sugar
1 lb. margarine
1 t. of soda in juice of 1/2 large lemon
3 eggs
6 c. flour
Cream margarine and sugar well. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add lemon juice mixture and flour and mix well.

Divide dough in three or more parts. Add chocolate chips, coconut, chopped nuts, cherries or dates to different batches. Roll or put each batch in foil and store in refrigerator until ready to bake. Slice the rolls onto well greased cookie sheet and bake in 350 degree oven until just done. Do not brown them.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued by the Parmer County clerk's office during the past week went to George Ray Rushing and Leslie Elaine Cooper on Feb. 29.

Whoever makes great gifts wishes great gifts to be made to him in return.

-Martial.

Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Name Barbara Griffith Homemaker Of Tomorrow

Barbara Griffith has been named Bovina High School's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for 1972.

Mrs. Janie Potts, homemaking teacher in Bovina School, announced Miss Griffith's selection at a recent meeting of Future Homemakers of America.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith, she is a senior and has won awards in track and basketball along with participating in other school activities.

She was chosen on the basis of her score in a written knowledge and attitude examination taken by senior girls in December. She will receive a specially designed award charm from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational program. Additionally, she is now eligible for state and national honors, according to Mrs. Potts.

The State Homemaker of Tomorrow, to be selected from all school winners in the state in judging which will center on performance in the Dec. 7 test, will be awarded a \$1,500 college scholarship. Her school will receive a complete set of Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc. A scholarship of \$500 will go to the second-ranking girl in the state.

This April, the 51 Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow representing every state and the District of Columbia -- each accompanied by a

faculty adviser -- will be given an expense-paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D.C. Personal observation and interviews during the tour, added to the earlier state-level judging results, will culminate in the announcement of the 1972 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow at the conclusion of the tour. Her scholarship will be increased to \$5,000, with those of three runners-up raised to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000.

In addition to the awards for school, state and national Homemakers of Tomorrow, a special \$1,000 Nutrition Scholarship has been added to the Betty Crocker Search program this year. To earn this award, a girl must be planning a college major in nutrition or a related field, rank among the highest in her state in the overall Search examination and achieve the top score, from those meeting the first two criteria, on the test's nutrition questions.

During the 18 years since the program's inception, enrollment has totaled over eight and one-quarter million, and, with this year's grants, scholarship awards will reach almost \$2 million.

Community Conversation

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Pearl Moore this past weekend was Mrs. Janie Fila of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pierson of Oklahoma Lane attended the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo last week. They exhibited a Paint stallion in the horse show. On the return trip, they visited in Yukon, Okla., with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Eubanks.

Hospital Notes

PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Feb. 29-March 6

ADMISSIONS:
Sharon McLellan, Friona; Annie Scott, Friona; Lucinda Lopez, Hereford; Mrs. Pablo Garza and baby boy, Bovina; Mary Crane, Lazbuddie; Shirley Walker, Lubbock; Wayne Balanger, Bovina; Mary Ann Embrey, Lazbuddie; Lewis Woolbright, Dimmitt; Jessie Rodriguez, Friona; Mrs. Gene Brito and baby boy, Bovina; Nellie Hapke, Texico; and Lena Bracken, Friona.

DISMISSALS:
Debra McDowell, Friona; Robert Livingood, Friona; Jay Reville, Friona; Ramona Lara, Bovina; Rita Caldwell, Bovina; Alice Moore, Bovina; Kenneth Jordan, Friona; Joe Lewis Espinosa, Bovina; Sharon McLellan; Mary Crane; Ruby Dixon, Farwell; Shirley Walker; Lucinda Lopez; Rose Mary Dittman, Friona; Mrs. James Curtis and baby boy, Farwell; Wayne Balanger; Lewis Woolbright; Annie Scott; Mary Ann Embrey.

Mrs. Langer Has Surgery

Mrs. Fred Langer of Bovina underwent major surgery Friday morning at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She is expected to remain in the intensive care ward until sometime this week, according to members of her family.

Spotlight on HEALTH

Allergy specialists advise that there is something you can do about hay fever. In fact, they advise a number of measures that can be taken to avoid hay fever and its distressing symptoms. Some of them follow:

Wear glasses. Large motorcycle types are considered best. Keep doors and windows closed, especially on windy, dry days when pollen flows freely.

Turn air conditioner on a few hours before spending time in a room. Be sure the unit has a good filter.

Keep front windows of automobiles closed to prevent pollen-saturated air from blowing in.

Stay indoors on days on which there are high pollen counts.

Avoid garden work and garden sprays. Do not allow fresh cut flowers in your home.

Stay away from insect, mothproofing, deodorizing and other household sprays as well as strong soaps, ammonia, waxing solutions and other substances with irritating odors.

Fresh fruits and spices make some victims feel worse. Discover which foods affect you, and eliminate them from your diet.

Consult a physician about medications to alleviate symptoms. The more common of these, itching, watery eyes, sneezing, and stuffed-up runny nose, can usually be relieved with an antihistamine-decongestant nasal spray such as NTZ.

Or, the physician may recommend a pill with a similar combination, or other therapies. One out of 15 persons in the U.S. suffers from hay fever. Ragweed "hay fever" lasts from mid-August through September in many states, and "until the first frost" in others.

See --



George Long for FARM BUREAU INSURANCE

Nine Club Women Do Attend Caprock District Convention

Nine members of Bovina Woman's Study Club are planning to attend the 12th annual Caprock District of Texas Federated Women's Clubs convention at the KoKo Inn at Lubbock March 17-18, according to Mrs. Earl Whitten, president of the Bovina club.

Truett Latimer of Austin, a former state legislator and active in numerous historical

preservation groups, will be featured speaker at the banquet Friday night. Club presidents and pioneer club women will also be honored at the event. Mrs. Earl Stevenson of Bovina, chairman of the District Outstanding Senior Clubwoman Committee, will present the award to the district's Outstanding Clubwoman during the program.

Mrs. Travis Dyer of Bovina has been entered as a candidate from the local club for District Outstanding Clubwoman of the Year.

Mrs. Stevenson will also enter a number of her paintings in the arts and crafts display at the convention.

Mrs. Ovid Lawlis will be presiding and presenting a portion of the program as district chairman of the Public Affairs Department.

Mrs. Whitten will enter her

convention ensemble in the Fashions for Fun Contest.

Others from Bovina planning to attend include Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Jack Clayton, Mrs. Jesse Walling, Mrs. Charles Gates and Mrs. Clarence Jones.

Son Born To Britos

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brito of Bovina announce the birth of a son at 7:41 a.m. Monday, March 6, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

The infant, who weighed five pounds, 15 ounces, has not been named yet.

BIRTH OF THE BLUES

Did you know that blue jeans were named after the Italian town of Genoa? That dungarees were named after the port of Dhunga on the Indian coast? That the durable blue cloth from which these typically American pants are made was originally French?

According to the Denim Council, denim was born in the town of Nimes in France during the Middle Ages. Henry the Eighth of England imported a shipload to outfit



his palace staff. It went through a rough English translation from French "serge de Nimes" to "denim."

Today, Russian black marketers risk Siberia to bring American jeans to their customers. Top designers like Oleg Cassini, Bonnie Cashin, Anne Fogarty and John Weitz have made it fashion news in men's and women's wear -- Bing Crosby owns a dozen denim dinner jackets, Princess Anne, whose blood is as blue as anybody's, wears blue denim. So do Nelson Rockefeller, Cary Grant and Lyndon Baines Johnson. Gina Lollobrigida, Sophia Loren, Jack Lemmon are denimized, too.

The men who settled the west took denim to heart when they saw how it bounced back from an encounter with sage and cactus, how well it held up in the saddle, and how it seemed to gain character as it aged. Don't be surprised if denim turns up on the moon, brought there by another generation of American pioneers.

Shower Set Friday For Karen Bell

Miss Karen Bell, bride-elect of Royce Grissom, will be honored with a bridal shower Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. A. M. Wilson at 907 Sherwood Lane in Bovina.

Hostesses are Mrs. B. L. Marshall, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. L. L. Grissom, Mrs. Charles Corn, Mrs. Dean Hastings, Mrs. Tom Beauchamp, Mrs. Dean McCallum, Mrs. Johnnie Horn, Mrs. Jack Kassah, Mrs. Mary Ruth Redden, Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mrs. Lee Ward, Mrs. Prentus Pruitt, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Lawrence Jamerston, Mrs. Roy Allen and Mrs. Wilson.

Son Born To Garzas

Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Garza of Bovina announce the birth of a son at 9:25 a.m. Friday, March 3, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. The new arrival weighed five pounds, eight ounces, and has been named Jaime.

AMERICAN LIFE STYLES

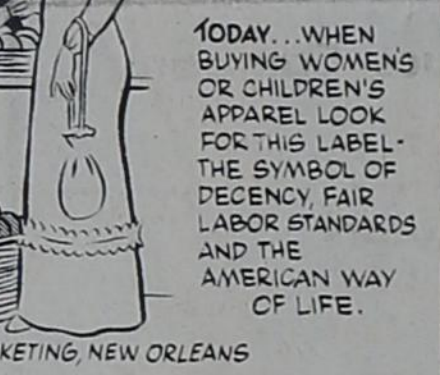
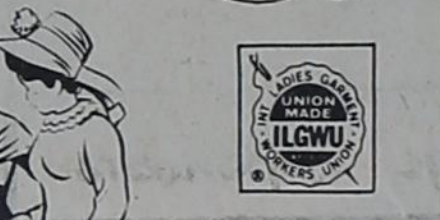
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THE PROSPERITY OF THE WICKED

Why do the wicked prosper, while God's people so often seem to fall behind in the race for material success? Asaph, chief musician to David, discouraged and at a standstill, pondered this question. Asaph worked hard, kept his heart clean, and did no wrong; but he was plagued, and the very thoughts of his heart were too painful to utter.

Then Asaph had an awakening. He went into the sanctuary of the Lord. Meditating on his problems, he realized that though the wicked seemed to have everything in their favor, they stood on extremely slippery ground. There would come a day when God would pour forth His wrath upon their lives.

Asaph also realized that even though his flesh and heart might fail, his strength and his portion God would increase. He learned, as so many Christians fail to learn, that it is good to draw nigh to God, to put his trust in Him, and to declare all His works.

The blessings of the faithful so far outweigh the prosperity of the wicked that we should never envy those who sacrifice righteousness for the fleeting pleasures of the world. Asaph found consolation and understanding in the sanctuary of the Lord. Like Asaph, we too, can find consolation and understanding in the sanctuary of the Lord.

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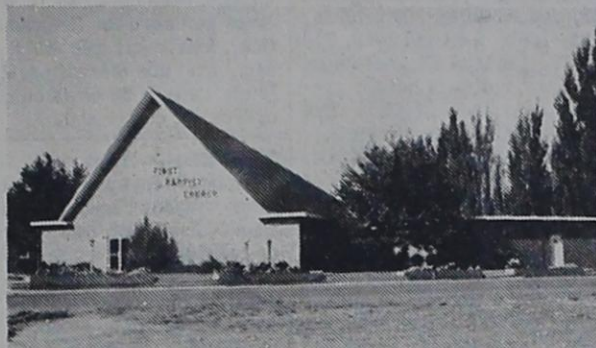
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Training Union - 6 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



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WEDNESDAY - Pioneers and Crusaders Meeting - 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting - 8:30 p.m.

OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH



Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

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



Rev. Oran D. Smith

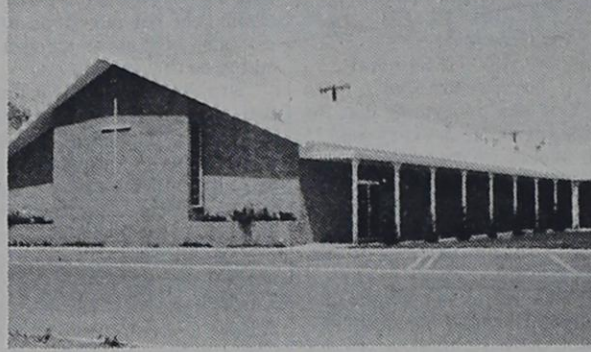
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Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.

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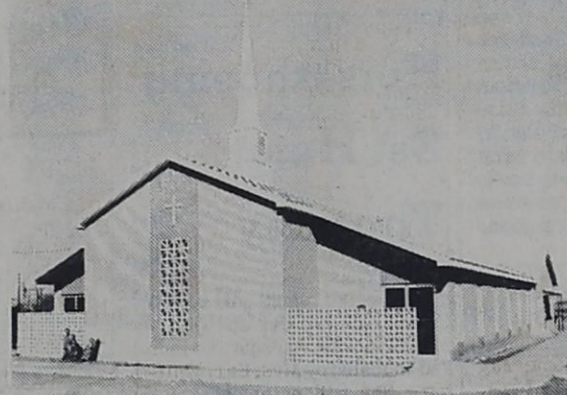
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Cecil Bunch

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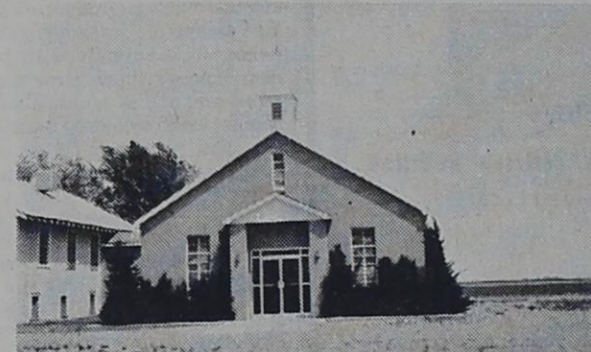
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Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
Confession: Sunday - 8 to 8:30 a.m.

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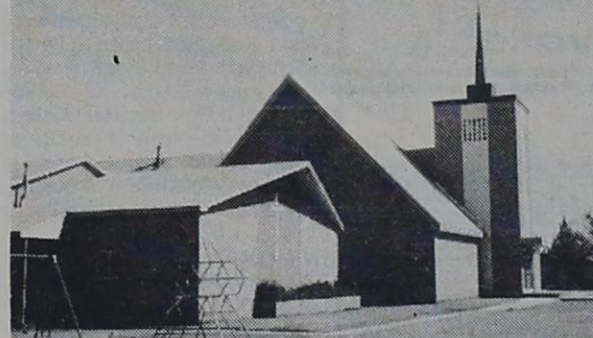
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Escuela Dominical - 9:45 a.m. - Mensaje - 11:30 a.m. - Union De Pre Preparacion - 5 p.m.
Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia - 7:30 p.m.

BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH



Bovina United Methodist Church

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

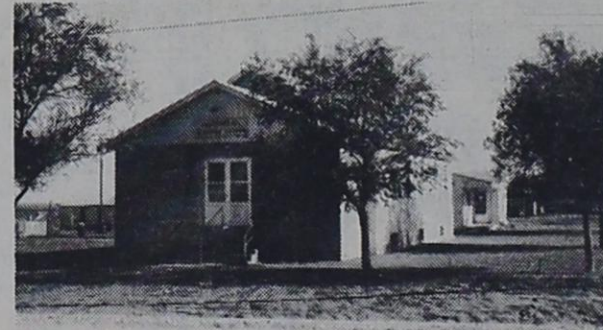
M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



Rev. Charles Gates

Choir Practice -
Wednesday - 8 p.m.

BOVINA PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH



Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church

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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

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Written By Bovina Students --

Present Prize Winning Essays

(Editor's Note: The following essays were the third and fourth place winners in the recent Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District's 1971 essay contest. The top two essays, written by Jackie Adams and Barbara Griffith, were printed in last week's edition of The Blade. Third place was won by Brenda Dyer, a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dyer. Fourth place was won by Lea Looney, also a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney. The four winning essays were selected from more than 60 which were entered, according to Herb Evans, Parmer County soil conservator.)

THIRD PLACE Conservation -- The Key To Survival by Brenda Dyer
"God saw everything that He made, behold it was very good." We should try to conserve our natural resources so we can survive. God is the one who made us and He was good enough to give us this earth with the resources. Conservation is the wise use of natural resources. Conservation prevents their wastage and makes sure of a supply for the future. We cannot live without water. Our food comes from animals and the soil. Lumber for houses, furniture and pulp comes from trees. Forests and grasslands help to hold water in the soil and prevent the soil from washing away. Fish, birds and wildlife play an important part in the balance of nature. Conservation is the responsibility of everyone.

FOURTH PLACE by Lea Looney
When God made the heavens and the earth, He supplied us with all the things necessary to make our lives happy and comfortable. He gave to Adam and Eve and they had no discomfort or worries so long as they obeyed Him and never ate the fruit from the Tree of Life. If they had not disobeyed Him, we might still have the beautiful garden and all its comforts. Man can blame no one else for his careless use of the gifts of God. Still man goes on destroying or polluting his means of survival. The people in the world today are using God's gifts as though they will last forever. We are polluting the water, soil and air which we need to survive. There are a few people, though, who are working to save these gifts so that the future generations will not have to suffer for our careless use of these vital natural resources. Just try to imagine what it would be like if we did not have the water, soil and air. We would not have food to eat, air to breathe, we would not have any water to drink, and these resources are our main means of survival. If we did not have them, we would die and all the earth's people would perish. It is up to us, the people, to conserve and replenish our natural resources for future generations. We must not destroy the gifts God gave us to use and we must not destroy the future of the coming generations. Instead, we must work to purify our natural resources, so God can again look on the earth and its people and say, "It is good."

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TAX SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF PARMER BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS Tax Assessor-Collector for the BOVINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT by Articles 7266, 7267, 7268, 7269, 7270, 7272, 7273, 7274 and 7048, Title 122, and Articles 1060, 1060a, 1061, 1062, 1063 and 1058, Title 28, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, notice is hereby given that I, ZOE CLARY, Tax Assessor-Collector for the BOVINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT did on the 7th day of March, 1972, levy upon, seize and take into possession personal property of JACK COPELAND and/or RANCHERS & FARMERS LIVESTOCK AUCTION COMPANY being described as follows, to-wit: cattle located at S 1/2 & NE 1/4 of Section 12, Block B, State Capitol Land Survey, being real property owned by J. S. Triplett, Jr. within the BOVINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT by reason of delinquent taxes, penalties and interest accrued and due by JACK COPELAND and/or RANCHERS & FARMERS LIVESTOCK AUCTION COMPANY to the BOVINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT and that I will sell at public auction all of said personal property, or a sufficient amount thereof, to satisfy such delinquent taxes, penalties, interest and costs of sale due the BOVINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT at the amount of \$2,852.69. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 7th day of March, 1972. Zoe Clary, Tax Assessor-Collector for Bovina Independent School District 37-1tc

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At Bovina Cemetery --

Lucius Parker's Services Sunday

Masonic graveside rites were held Sunday afternoon at Bovina Cemetery for Lucius E. Parker, 72, who died in an Alamo-gordo, N.M., hospital Friday. He was a brother-in-law of Gene Ezell of Bovina and a brother of the late Will Parker, a former Justice of the Peace here.
Masonic Lodge No. 977 of Farwell conducted the rites. Claborn Funeral Home of Friona was in charge of arrangements.
A native of Shelby County, Mr. Parker was in the laundry and cleaning business. He lived in Bovina in the 1930's and was employed by the Texas Highway Department.
Mr. Parker was preceded in death by his wife, the former Nannie Mary Ezell, in November 1970.
Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Mable Cardwell, Mrs. Effie Green and Mrs. Kate Beckham, all of Garrison.

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A horse shoeing class at Clovis plans to be here to provide the service, Mitchell says. Some 13 people are in the class. We'd like to have at least 25 or 30 horses," Mitchell says.
The horses are to be brought to the roping arena. The work will begin early in the morning.
Horseowners desiring additional information may contact Mitchell or Edwin Lide, president of Bovina Roping Club.
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Have Annual Meeting --

Gas Users Oppose Increase Of Price

Irrigation gas users are clinging to the hope that the Federal Price Commission may reverse the gas price increase announced in December by Pioneer Natural Gas Co.

Members of Parmer County Gas Users Association heard a report on the matter at their annual meeting Thursday night in Hub Community Center from John D. Aiken of Hereford, who is attorney for Plains Gas Users Association.

Aiken wasn't optimistic about chances for a reversal by the commission because of thousands of similar protests that the price commission has to deal with.

Aiken explained that the commission is understaffed and that a hearing is out of the question. "I talked with an attorney in Washington who advises on utilities and he says there hasn't been a single hearing involved in any of the price board's decisions. There just isn't time," Aiken told the gas users.

However, he said there was a ray of hope for irrigation farmers due to a decision recently involving utility companies which froze prices.

"What the commission does with utilities on this matter will be a big indication of what will become of our protest," Aiken said.

Another alternative was also brought up by Aiken, who reminded of Treasury Secretary John Connally's statement that the administration would have the final word on price increases, hinting of a possible final appeal.

Association members voted to support a check-off system whereby dues to the organization would be collected by Pioneer.

Petitions calling for such action are being circulated in the county.

The proposed system would cost approximately \$1.80 per well per year. Current dues are \$2 per well annually. However, the check-off system would insure a more substantial budget for the association.

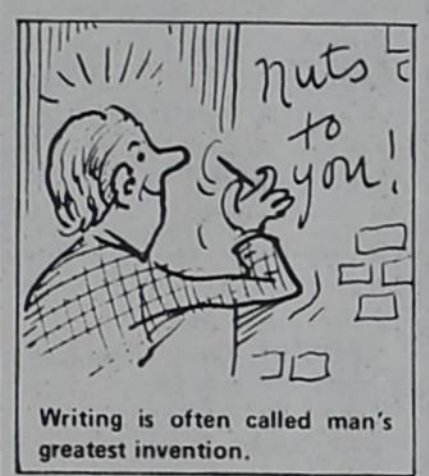
imum of 100 members in Water, Inc.

Pete Jesko was elected to a two-year term as president of the organization and Carl Schlenker was named secretary.

Directors elected were Estes Bass, Precinct 1; Herman Gerles, Precinct 2; R. J. Garner, Precinct 3; and Jerry Glover, Precinct 4.

Holdover directors include Gene Welch, Precinct 1; M. H. Carson, Precinct 2; Gilbert Kaltwasser, Precinct 3 and Jedon Gallman, Precinct 4.

D. L. Carmichael, vice president, is also a holdover director.



Writing is often called man's greatest invention.



On The Farm In Parmer County

By R. MACK HEALD
County Agent

Some greenbug activity has been detected in High Plains wheat fields this year; but so far, the populations have generally not reached damaging levels and producers should carefully check their fields before spraying. Secondary pests have become a problem in other crops because excessive spraying has killed beneficial insects that normally kept these pest populations down.

Also, some producers have shown great interest in trying Braconid wasps to control greenbugs in grain sorghum, and some of these wasps are being sold commercially. Research has so far proven inconclusive and scientists at this time are not able to make definite recommendations as to timing or concentration or release of these beneficial wasps.

Hog prices advanced during the first three and one half weeks of January and by late in the month were around \$8.50 higher than in mid-November. U.S. 1-3's, 220-230 pound butchers were selling in a \$27.25 to \$28.00 range, \$10 per hundredweight above a year earlier. While price strength had been forecast in the December-January period, the rise has been much larger than expected. Several factors have contributed to the strength -- smaller marketings, a decline in processor margins and very strong demand at retail.

The reduced slaughter has apparently resulted in part from a delay in marketing hogs -- due to cold weather and snow and probably to producers waiting to see how far the price rise would go. Greater holdback of gilts is another possibility. With smaller marketings, processor cutout margins have declined further and by late in the month were generally negative.

Assuming December 1 hog inventory estimates were close to the mark, some increase in volume marketed is likely in February and March. February marketings may be fairly close to a year earlier. But March-June slaughter should be around 7 per cent under 1971 levels.

Prices dropped back from January levels during February. As recent gains in live and wholesale prices are reflected at retail, demand is

likely to be showed on into March, followed by downward pressure on wholesale prices. Currently unfavorable processor margins mean that any weakness in wholesale prices is likely to be reflected quickly in lower live prices.

In the meantime, live hog futures markets are offering attractive hedging opportunities for hog producers. Remember that future quotes are based on the Peoria market and reflect U.S. 1-3's, 200-230 pound barrows and gilts. These prices should be adjusted to reflect usual difference between Peoria and local market prices and commission and other costs of the future transaction --

Last week several Parmer County 4-H members exhibited their livestock in the Houston Livestock Show. Jimmy Menefee showed the second place heavy Yorkshire barrow. Jody Menefee showed the fourth light Poland and the 17th medium Duroc. Russell Windham placed ninth with his medium Duroc and 15th with his medium Chester White, while brother Mike had the 12th light weight Poland China barrow.



In 1793, Eli Whitney reinvented the cotton gin -- which had been successfully used in India some 2,000 years before!

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At Springlake-Earth Saturday --

Filly Track Squad Defends Meet Title

A full complement of Filly tracksters will be defending their meet title won at Springlake-Earth last year with about 19 girls competing in the S-E Invitational Track and Field Meet Saturday, according to coaches Dalton Morrison and Roy Donaldson.

Returning to the team this

year are six girls, three seniors and three sophomores, who advanced to regional meet last year. Of these six, Barbara Griffith is the only returning Filly winner who advanced to state. She won second in the 60-yard dash at the state meet in Abilene.

The Fillies will field the same

quartet that won district in the 440-yard and 880-yard relay events. Also returning will be Twyla Hutto, who won district in the triple jump last year.

Miss Hutto will enter the 80-yard hurdles, high jump, triple jump and is a member of the 440-880-yard relay teams.

Miss Griffith will compete in the 60-yard dash, triple jump and the 440 and 880-yard relay teams.

Nena Spicer, who placed second in the 100-yard dash, will enter that event, the broad jump and run a leg on the 440 and 880-yard relays.

Miss Spicer, Miss Hutto and Miss Griffith are the returning senior lettermen.

Sophomore returnee Nancy Hutto will compete in the 440-yard dash, 80-yard hurdles, high jump, mile relay and serve as alternate in the 880-yard relay.

Another returning sophomore, Darla Hawkins, will run a leg of the 440-yard relay and compete in the 100-yard dash, high jump and triple jump.

The other returning sophomore letterman, Ruby Harris, will run a leg of the 880-yard relay and serve as an alternate on the 440-yard relay.

Also competing in the 60-yard dash are Carolyn Parsons and Connie Terry. Miss Parsons will also run the 100-yard dash.

Entering the 220-yard dash will be Miss Terry, Evanna Johnston and Barbara Vargas.

Other contestants in the 440-yard dash include Alice Fragoza and Cindy Morrison. April Wilson and Diane Ward will compete in the 880-yard run. Also entering the 80-yard hurdles will be Miss Vargas and Christi Trimble.

Miss Trimble and Terri Willard will enter the broad jump event. Cindy Barrett, Ute Blalock and Jana Barrett will enter the shot put and discus events.

Members of the mile relay team are Nancy Hutto, Miss Fragoza, Miss Johnston, Miss Vargas and as alternate Miss Morrison.

For County --

Show Barn Meet Topic

Plans for a livestock show barn for Parmer County were discussed at a meeting Monday afternoon at Bovina Restaurant.

Representatives from the four communities in the county were present to discuss the needs and methods of financing the project.

Preliminary plans indicate that a building of 120 by 200 feet is needed. Cost estimates range from \$35,000 to \$65,000. A county bond election was suggested as one way to pay for the structure.

Location of the building is another undecided factor. Bovina, Friona and Farwell have indicated an interest in having the facility. The latter two

have agreed to furnish the site for the building at no cost.

Some 15 people were present at the planning session, including members of the Friona Young Farmers organization, which sponsors the annual county 4-H and FFA livestock show.

For the past several years, the show and sale have been held in the school bus barn at Friona.

Those present agreed to continue planning and set the next meeting for Monday, March 27. That session will also be at Bovina Restaurant and is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m., according to County Agent Mack Heald.



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3-A Dream Team --

Fillies Place 4 On All-District

Vega, Springlake-Earth and Bovina's Fillies, who finished first, second and third respectively in District 3-A basketball competition, filled 13 of the 25 places on the first and second All-District squads named at a meeting of 3-A coaches last week.

Eight of the selections on the first team were unanimous

choices, according to Dalton Morrison, coach of the Fillies. Included in the unanimous choices was Twyla Hutto of Bovina. She is a senior and a four-year starter for the Filly squad. The honor this year marks the third time she has earned a berth on the all-district team.

Other unanimous choices at

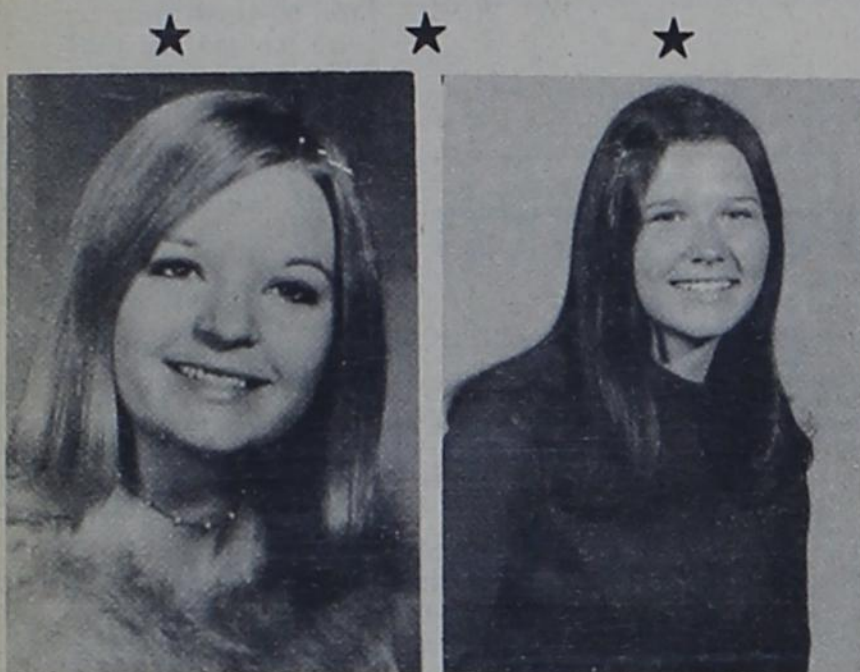
forward positions were Debra Glass, a senior from Vega; Janet Britton, a senior from Springlake-Earth; and LaShawn Sheets, a junior from Farwell.

Others named to a forward slot were Georgia Ray, Sudan senior; and Shirley Richardson, Vega junior.

The six guards selected included Nena Spicer, a senior from Bovina; Charlotte Cleveland, Vega senior; Debra Foster, Farwell senior; Criss Dent, senior from S-E; Cindy Dyer, senior from Hart; and Dana Simmons, also a senior from Vega. Misses Cleveland, Foster, Dent and Dyer were unanimous choices.

Forwards named to the second team were Barbara Griffith, Bovina senior; Tanya Chester, Sudan junior; Debbie Dillard, Vega sophomore; Vickie Newsom, Hart senior; Peggy Young, Kress junior; Toni Sanders, S-E, junior; and Becky Via, Happy junior.

Second team guards selected were Heidi Corn, Bovina sophomore; Velma Legg, Sudan senior; Cathy Crawford, Hart senior; Sharon Reitz, Happy senior; Carol Deidt, Kress senior; and Jo Ann Coker, S-E sophomore.



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TWYLA HUTTO

Five Make High School Honor Roll

One senior, one junior and three sophomores were named to the fourth six-week period honor roll at Bovina High School, according to an announcement by Gary Cox, principal.

Jackie Adams, a senior; Kim Langer, a junior; and Rhonda Rhodes, Christi Trimble and Terri Willard, sophomores, made the coveted list.

All five students are members of National Honor Society Chapter here.

On West Squad --

Twyla Hutto All-Star Pick

Twyla Hutto, an all-district pick for the past three years and a four-year starter for Bovina's Filly basketball squad, has been selected to play for the West team in the Second Annual Golden Spread High School Girls All-Star game Saturday, March 25, at the Civic Center in Amarillo.

Two 14-member teams, an East and West squad, are picked by a selection committee comprised of members of news media and chairman, Larry Wright of Amarillo.

The all-star game will precede the finals of the Amarillo National Invitational Tournament.

Miss Hutto averaged 24 points per game as a senior and scored a Bovina School and career single game record of 57 points this past season. She has averaged over 20 points for four seasons. The 5-9 senior is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutto.

Three other District 3-A feds have been selected to play for the West squad including Janet Britton of Springlake-Earth, Debra Foster of Farwell and Debra Glass, high-scoring post forward on Vega's championship team.

Also selected to play in the all-star tilt have been representatives from state champions Claude, Spearman and Canyon.

Sheryl Morrison, daughter of Coach Dalton Morrison and a 1971 graduate, was selected to play in the first all-star game held in March last year.

Jan Kassahn Places Third In Tech Event

Jan Kassahn was the only Bovina High School student to reach the finals at the Texas Tech Forensic Meet Friday and Saturday.

She won a third place in persuasive speaking. According to Mrs. Margaret Durben, speech teacher here, it was the first time for Miss Kassahn to compete in that category. She was a replacement for Heidi Corn.

Benny McCain was the only other Bovina contestant to reach the semi-finals Saturday, losing there in poetry reading.

Approximately 52 schools from Class B through AAAA were competing at the meet. At least 49 were entered in each event, according to Mrs. Durben.

School Menus

March 13-17

MONDAY: Chili over corn chips, cheese, tomato and lettuce salad, cornbread, butter, blackberry pie, milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, brussel sprouts, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions and pickles, French fries, brownies, applesauce, milk.

THURSDAY: Pinto beans with ham, hominy, buttered spinach, cornbread, butter, fruit cup, milk.

FRIDAY: Fish, tarter sauce, green beans, orange gelatin with carrots and cheese, hot rolls, butter, chocolate pudding with whipped topping, milk.

Approximately the same group of contestants will enter a Forensic Tournament at Canyon this weekend, Mrs. Durben said.

Events will begin Friday afternoon and finals will be held Saturday.

Expected to enter the tournament this weekend are Jackie Adams and Ronald Steele in informative speaking; Heidi Corn and Ronnie Nuttall in persuasive speaking; Galen Carson, Cissy Minter and Ben McCain in poetry; Danny McKay, and Honey Mast in prose interpretation; and Jan Kassahn and Kyle Jones in debate.

Spears, Sprayers On Top --

Little Dribblers' Action Begins

Action began Thursday night in Bovina Little Dribblers Basketball League with Agri-Sprayers and Don's Medicine Chest taking wins in the first games.

Don's Medicine Chest took a 27-23 victory over Gaines Hardware in the first tilt.

Del Ray Sudderth sank 10 points for the winners followed by Rodney Shelby with seven, Glenn Corbin with six and David Merrell scored four. Others seeing action were Steve Cockerham, Steven Stone, Ricky Taylor and Alfred Alonzo.

Ruben Salazar sank eight points for Gaines with Dan Cox adding four, Marty Spicer five and Lanse Phelps and Kelly Mitchell three points each. Others playing for Gaines were Stephen Stevenson, Jeff Hromas, Armandor DeLeon and Wade Lookingbill.

In a thriller decided in the final seconds, Agri-Sprayers

edged Isaac's Department Store, 24-23.

Mat Moten was high scorer for Agri-Sprayers with 11 points, followed by Pat Ware with six, Mike London four and Eddie Isaac three. Others seeing action for that team were Michael Wiseman, David Steelman, Aubrey Parson and Kevin Koelzer.

David Murphy took scoring honors in the game with 18 points and Mike Read added eight. Others playing for Isaac's were Joe Rodriguez, Luther Eakins, Jody Watts, Broox Mast, Randy Alonzo and Edward Alonzo.

The game was a seesaw battle all the way with the lead changing hands repeatedly. The teams were tied at the end of the first period, 3-3, and Agri-Sprayers held a one point lead at the halfway mark and in the third period. However, Isaac's

battled back in the fourth period and the lead changed hands several times before the buzzer sounded.

One game was played Monday night with Spears Handi-Stop taking a 30-15 decision from Don's Medicine Chest.

Roger Lopez led Spears with 15 points, Wayne Thatcher sank 11 and Ruben Ramirez and Ruben Gomez added two points each. Others playing for Spears were Clay Davis, Buddy Hutto, Mace McDaniel and Michael James.

Del Ray Sudderth sank nine and Steven Stone six for Don's. Others seeing action were Steve Cockerham, Glenn Corbin, Ricky Taylor and Alfred Alonzo.

Two games are scheduled for tomorrow (Thursday) night with Gaines Hardware meeting Isaac's Department Store at 6 p.m. and Agri-Sprayers taking on Spears Handi-Stop at 7 p.m.

Don's Medicine Chest will meet Isaac's at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

All-District Selections --

Farwell, Vega Dominate Squad

District 3-A Champion Farwell placed four boys on the All-District team selected last week when coaches and administrators met at Springlake. Co-champion Vega, which lost the playoff series to Farwell, placed three players on the dream squad.

Unanimous choices to the first team were Brett Hargrove, Farwell senior; Bronc May, Vega senior; Mike Motheral, Kress senior; and Mike Clevinger, S-E senior.

Other first team picks were Larry Erwin, Farwell senior; Kevin Hardage, Farwell sophomore; Steve Cox, Hart senior; Greg Slover, S-E senior; Bo Lance, Sudan senior; Ray Watley, Vega sophomore; Steve Cole, Happy senior; and Harley Terrell, Kress senior.

Second team selections were Arnold Galbraith, Vega sophomore; Kevin Hargrove, Farwell sophomore; Ricky Black, Hart junior; and Weaver McClure, Kress senior.

Because Bovina's Mustangs were on University Interscholastic League probation during the 1971-'72 season, they were not eligible for district honors.

Attending the 3-A session from Bovina were Superintendent L. F. Jacobs, High School Principal Gary Cox and Coaches Dalton Morrison, Gib Hough, Roger Ezell and Corky Criswell.

The District 3-A executive committee voted to recommend to UIL officials that the probation period on the Mustangs be lifted, according to Jacobs.

Noyes Attends Austin Meet

Jim Noyes, principal of Bovina Junior High, is attending an Assistant Principals Conference in Austin this week. He is expected to return Thursday or Friday.

Among topics expected to be discussed by administrators from over the state are junior high and middle school operations, how to boost attendance, techniques in discipline, student involvement, court decisions and confrontations, teacher involvement, quarter semester, techniques in handling minority groups and curriculum development.

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TEAM	WON	LOST
Spears	1	0
Sprayers	1	0
Don's	1	1
Gaines	0	1
Isaac's	0	1

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3 Ponies Place At Idalou Meet

Three Bovina thinclads took places at the Idalou Track Meet Saturday. Kress, a District 3-A foe, won the match with 51 points, Lockney followed with 49, Roosevelt had 48, Hamlin 46 and Slaton 28.

Billy Shelby took a third place in the long jump with a leap of 19-4. The event was won by Bill Cork of Hamlin with a jump of 20-9.

Shannon Davis had a third place finish in the discus with a toss of 129 feet. A new record of 165-5 1/2 was set by Marvin Self of Silverton.

Only other Mustang gaining points for Bovina was Eddie Pesch, who finished fifth in the long jump.

Next meet on tap for the track team is at Springlake-Earth Saturday, according to Coach Gib Hough.

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