

BY BILL ELLIS

Large Crowd Hears Georgia Ag Leader

BOVINA HAS BEEN much in the news recently, an indication that the local residents aren't just sitting back. They are pressing to the forefront in a number of areas.

How about the young showmen of Bovina, who made the exhibitors from the rest of the county sit up and take notice during the recent Parmer County Junior Livestock Show?

Winning of two-thirds of the championships awarded at the show was certainly no fluke, as evidenced by the fact that Bovina led the county in number of animals which qualified for the auction sale.

Joan Carson's championship banner in the county steer show, her second in three years, was very close to a record. It is as close to back-to-back winners as the steer show has ever had.

We congratulate Laurence Widner and his staff at Bovina High School for their hard work, which evidently is paying dividends for the local youths.

LOCAL LEADERS of the American Agriculture Movement are to be congratulated on the fine program which they sponsored last Friday.

A crowd, described as one of the best in a number of years for a public meeting, attended the program, and heard a number of speakers on the agricultural situation.

The local AAM leaders have been active in the movement since it first was announced, and have done their part to bring qualified speakers to Bovina, as well as investing money to make lobbying trips to Washington.

WE ENJOYED a column recently by Paul Harvey, in which he discussed one of our contentions--that the American concept of "majority rule" is going down the drain.

Harvey says that 76 per cent of Americans do not want to give away the Panama Canal, yet we probably will.

Most Americans, Harvey pointed out, oppose Daylight Savings Time, yet are required to accept and adopt and adapt.

"Americans are 84 per cent opposed to discrimination against blacks or whites, yet educators and employers are now court ordered to ignore the rights of whites," Harvey says.

The noted writer and speaker stated that the majority of American citizens are against seat belts, 55 mile-an-hour speed limits and foreign aid, when they are asked in polls. Yet, our federal government continues to do as it wants.

"The majority of the American people do not want pornographic movies, do not want the metric system and certainly do not want members of Congress voting generous pay raises for themselves.

"Yet all these things come to pass at the behest of a government which insists that it knows better than we do what's good for us," Harvey said recently.

"It is our government's position that an elitist group of unelected bureaucrats has the authority to dictate to the majority," Harvey explains.

We can't understand why our nation's leaders, once they come into power, suddenly think themselves vastly more adept at knowing what is best for our country than our countrymen they are supposedly representing.

Weather

Since January 30, according to Greg Hromas, the Bovina area has received 12 inches of snow and .76 inch of rain, for a total moisture content of 1.76 inches.

Snow fell to a depth of 3.5 inches on January 30. Rainfall totalled .76 on January 5, followed by four inches of snow on February 6.

The last precipitation occurred on February 16, in the form of four and one-half inches of snow.

The Bovina Schools auditorium was filled to approximately 95 per cent of its seating capacity last Friday night, causing some attendees to remark that the crowd was the largest they had seen in many years of attending events at the school.

"I've never seen so many cameras and tape recorders here before this," one person remarked.

The meeting had been hailed as one of the most important of the current American Agriculture Movement sessions and several leaders from Georgia and areas in Texas gave reports on what has happened to date and some of the plans for the immediate future.

Ralph Roming welcomed those in attendance, noting his special appreciation to Jaycee members from Farwell, disclosing that Bovina strike leaders had recently helped them establish a strike headquarters in Farwell, and also gave recognition to the visitors from out of town. He introduced the speakers as each approached the rostrum.

Some of the visitors were from Memphis, Happy, Spearman, Tulla, Wellington, Sudan, Stratford and Farwell, Texas, as well as San Jon and Clovis, N.M., and Unadilla and Lumpkin, Ga.

Bedford Forrest of Amarillo's KVII, TV-7, assured the audience he is, indeed, a friend of the farmer, regardless of what he might say on the air. He encouraged all to exercise the right of dissent and asked only that the writer, caller or speaker identify himself or herself.

Forrest lauded the efforts of the AAM, classifying it as the "single most historic event in my lifetime. The goals of the AAM are goals which should be adopted by every citizen of the United States. You are the latest bastion of freedom in the nation. It is up to you, and only you, to keep this nation, I believe, out of another great depression. Only the American farmer will be able to grant this."

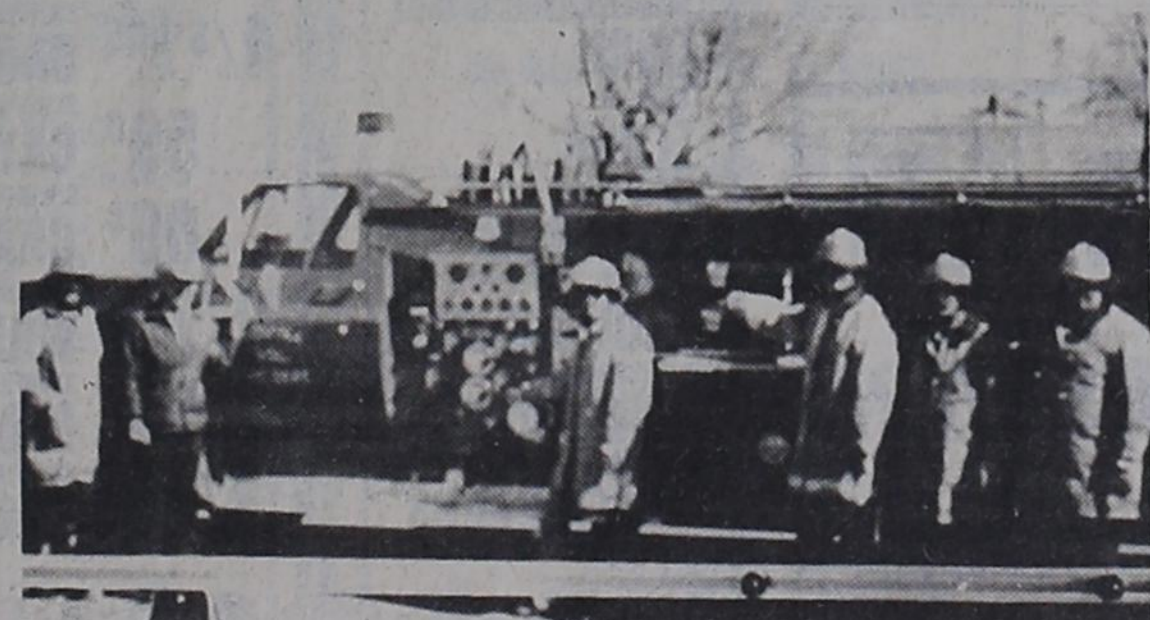
He went on to say American Agriculture faces seemingly insurmountable problems and spoke of the encouraging news told to him by Tommy Kersey of Unadilla, Georgia, words Forrest termed "some of the most heart-warming and encouraging I have heard in weeks and months." He concluded by

CPR Class Is Slated

A basic life course in Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation will be held at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona for three days beginning Wednesday, March 1 at 7 p.m.

The course continues through Friday evening. There is no charge for the course, which will be held in the lobby of the hospital.

"CPR" has been lauded by a number of specialists with giving average citizens information which might enable them to save the life of a person having a heart attack until professional help can be secured.



NEW FIRE PUMPER....Shown gathered around the new 750-gallon Howe Fire Pumper are, left to right: Fireman Bruce Caldwell, Mayor Tom Bonds, Fire Chief Pat Kunselman, City Manager Clayton

assuring all that he wishes the AAM full success in its efforts and backs it fully, as he has from the beginning, so long as it holds to its expressed goal of non-violence.

Prentice Mills, county manager of the ASCS Office, explained the more complicated portions of the 1978 set-aside program and provisions of 3-year loans in the Grain Reserve Program. Literature concerning the programs were given to the audience so they could more easily follow Mills' presentation.

A long and detailed series of questions and answers followed the readings of the formal provisions of the program.

Prior to presenting the main speaker of the evening, Tommy Kersey of Unadilla, Georgia, Roming related that he had asked Kersey how he wanted to be introduced and the answer was: "Well, I don't know. I'm a red-neck rebel; a broke farmer, I don't drink Billy Beer and I didn't vote for Jimmy Carter."

Kersey noted that everywhere he goes, he has the feeling people want to hear something different, but, "when you talk about American agriculture, there's only one thing to talk about and that's what a terrible situation we're in and what kind of help we can expect from the people out there who are supposed to be representing us. When hearing Mr. Mills' explanation of the farm program, he would have the easiest time of his life in Georgia next summer, because we're going to get aside one-half of it, I guarantee."

He went on to tell of some of the charges made against the farmer, including that of wanting to gouge the public. "That may be true. There may be a little gouging next year. But they're being gouged, anyway, only we haven't been doing it."

Describing what he termed the ridiculous and unfounded statements of some self-interest pressure groups, Kersey told of a member of the American Bakers' Association, who claimed that if the farmer gets parity, the cost of a loaf of bread will double. "There's less than 3 cents worth of wheat in a loaf of bread," the speaker said. "I don't know what this fellow thinks parity is. Somebody sat down and figured it out. This ABA spokesman was claiming that parity would give us \$109 a bushel for wheat. When asked where he got his figures, the man replied, 'from the Chase Manhattan Bank'."

Moving on to national and Georgia state politics, the speaker told of many personal experiences with present and past Democratic

politicians and castigated them without mercy.

Kersey spoke of those who advise caution; who point to previous bad times and survival (for some) after each bad period, but then he stated that 1,000 farmers a week are going broke, and there just isn't time for them to wait for "better days."

"The farmer, 55 to 65 and older, is watching the loss of everything he has been able to accumulate over a lifetime slip away from him, and it is happening every day, and all the news media can talk about is 'violence' by the farmer."

He voiced encouragement and urged continued support of the AAM, but acknowledged that to move the present administration off dead center is going to require a gigantic effort, at the same time pointing to the layoffs that have occurred around the country since the farm strike began and stating that when enough of these laid-off workers begin "hollering" the politicians will listen.

One warning Kersey left with his listeners: "Farmers have always let someone else do it. 'Them and They' have controlled 'You and Me.' We have to do it for ourselves. You and me have to do it for ourselves. Let's change 'Them and They' to 'You and Me.' We'll get what we deserve and, if we work together, we will succeed."

Buddy Jones of Lumpkin, Georgia, a pilot who sometimes flies AAM leaders from place to place, also spoke, complimenting the listeners on their participation to date and urging them to greater efforts in the future.

Oran Watson of Tulla explained and apologized for an inadvertent remark he recently made on Bedford Forrest's TV Show. He suggested that "differences in the family" be kept there and emphasized his opinion the organization can be destroyed if differences are not healed. He repeated his loyalty to the movement and closed by declaring that his livelihood and that of his family will not be taken from him without a fight.

At a recent meeting in Blair, Okla., with 15 states represented, plans were made for further agriculture action. Those plans include another trip to Washington, with a large group. A big rally is to be held today (March 1) in McAllen, Texas, and the demonstrators intend to close the bridge to Old Mexico. Among those participating will be a contingent of some 60 tractors from Georgia.

Band Set For P.S. Week

During Public School Week, Bovina Schools will host an "Open House" in conjunction with the school band concert Thursday, March 9. The band concert will begin promptly at 7 p.m. with open house and visitation scheduled to follow from 7:45 until 9:00 at both Ridgelea and the High School campuses.

Classrooms will be open for parents to visit the teachers of the instructional program and see displays of work and art.

The Band Boosters will be sponsoring a pie supper in the High School Cafeteria following the concert during visitation. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend all the activities.

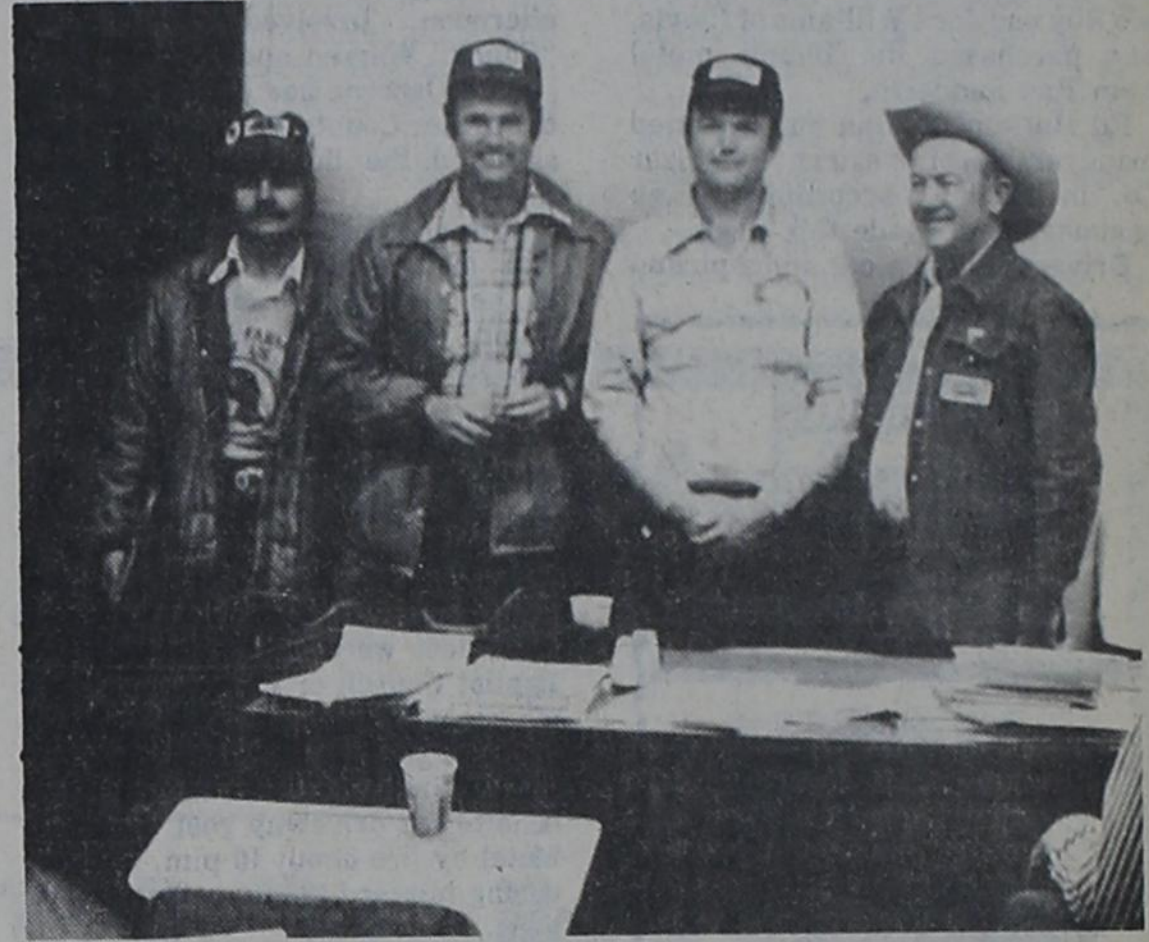
Friday, March 10 is the day cafeterias will plan extra food for parents wishing to visit the cafeteria. In order to plan properly, parents are requested to call the school secretary of the school where they plan to eat. This should be done by Wednesday noon at the latest. Lunches for adults are \$1.50 each.

Better Late Than Never

On Oct. 12, 1975, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris of Bovina mailed a birthday card to their grandson, Mark, in Clovis, N.M.

Just recently, two and one-half years later, the card was returned to its original senders, Mr. and Mrs. Harris. It had never been delivered to Clovis.

Apparently, the card was accidentally delivered to a Mr. Frost in Park Forest, Ill., Mrs. Harris said. Well, better late than never. Happy Birthday Mark.



MEMBERS...Of Strategy Committee, AAM, met after the public session in Bovina High School auditorium, Friday night. Among committee members were, left to right, Mike McCathern, Hereford; Tommy Kersey, Unadilla, Ga.; Buddy Jones, Lumpkin, Ga., and Ralph Roming, Bovina.

New Truck Helps City Fire Dept.

The City of Bovina's fire protection increased by one-third last Thursday with the delivery of a new fire truck. Mayor Tom Bonds and Fire Chief Pat Kunselman took delivery of a 750-gallon Howe Fire Pumper mounted on a Chevrolet Chassis.

The fire truck, constructed in one of the most modern designs available, has already been placed in service. According to City Manager Clayton Williamson, the truck cost \$39,056.21, of which \$10,112.21 is for the chassis and \$28,944.00 for the pumping unit.

"This, of course, does not include the interest on the chassis which has been paid off, and \$3,308.59 that will be paid in interest on the pumping

unit. The City will also have to spend additional funds for a new fire hose to meet state certification requirements. But these costs are worth the price, since it will increase our protection and maintain our low insurance key rate," Williamson stated. According to the city manager the new truck had to be purchased to replace the 1949 Howe pumper for insurance purposes.

The new fire truck will normally be only to respond to fires within Bovina's city limits. This will free the 1962 Howe pumper for major country fires, which until now usually remained in the city. The 1949 fire truck will be converted into a grass fire fighter for both the city and countryside, which is the majority of fires fought.

The addition of the truck greatly increases the effectiveness of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department and insures that the community will continue to receive the best fire protection that is possible.

No Names On Ballot For City

Two positions held by members of the Bovina Independent School District's Board of Trustees will expire April 1. Terms of office expire for Earl Whitten, board secretary, and C.C. Naegle, mem-

Candidates wishing to file should make application at Ridgelea School. Filing deadline is today (Wednesday), March 1.

As of noon on Tuesday, Mrs. Patsy Nance reported that four applicants have filed as candidates for the two positions. They are Herb Howell, Earl Whitten, Jon Lin Riddle and Gaylon Rhodes.

City Manager Clayton Williamson has reported that there have been no applicants for the positions of mayor and three vacancies on the City Council. These positions are to be filled on April 1.

Sausage Meal Set

For the 17th consecutive year, St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring its German Sausage Dinner on Sunday, March 5, from 11:30 a.m. till 2 p.m.

The menu will consist of homemade German sausage, homemade sauerkraut, home canned green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, Jello salad, relish plate, applesauce cake, French bread and butter and coffee or tea.

Donations will be \$3 per adult plate and \$1.75 for children under 10. Door prizes will be awarded. Serving will be at St. Ann's Parish Hall on Third Street in Bovina. In addition to the meal, sausage will be for sale at the door for \$2 per pound.



STUFFING SAUSAGE....Martha Nell Schilling and Phil Brockman are shown stuffing sausage, to be used by St. Ann's Catholic Church at

its annual sausage dinner. The dinner will be held this Sunday, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Reflections

From **The Blade**

20 YEARS AGO—FEB. 12, 1958
The Sands Motel on Highway 60 has changed owners. New owners are Roy and Jack Williams of Clovis, who purchased the 10-unit motel from Ray Sudderth.
Ed Hutto of Bovina has assumed management of Western Fertilizer Co. in Bovina, according to an announcement made this week.
Drivers of both a car and a pickup

escaped without injury from an intersection collision at Avenue B and Boyce Street on Sunday afternoon. Involved were C.P. "Chuck" Warren and J.W. Wright.
Cecil Osborne has joined the staff of Parmer County Farm Supply and assumed the duties of clerk and salesman.
"I'm sticking my neck out," says W.E. (Willie) Williams, "but I think by the trends set so far this season, we are due for even more moisture this year than last."

15 YEARS AGO—FEB. 13, 1963
Llano Estacado Science Club has been formed by a group of Bovina High School students. The club will have no direct connection with the school.
Services were conducted at First Baptist Church of Bovina Saturday afternoon for Mrs. D.S. (Mary Jane) Harrell, 77.

An estimated \$100 in damage was done to the driveway roof at Sands Motel by fire about 10 p.m. Sunday during blizzard-type weather conditions.
Great Western Sugar Company will contract 1,000 acres of sugar beets in a four-county area of the High Plains this year.
Tom Caldwell of Bovina is new president of Parmer County Grain Sorghum Producers Association. He was elected at annual meeting of the organization Tuesday night at Bovina school cafeteria, attended by some 50 Parmer farmers.

10 YEARS AGO—FEB. 14, 1968
About 70 barrows and 15 lambs will be judged beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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today at the Bovina FFA and 4-H Livestock Show at the FFA barn, according to John Paul Jones, sponsor.

The salary of City Marshall Ronald Mitchell was increased by \$50 at a regular meeting of Bovina's City Council Thursday night.

A middle weight Hampshire, exhibited by Kelly Jamerson, won the reserve championship in its division at the El Paso Livestock Show last week.

Bovina Woman's Study Club was entertained with numbers presented by the High School Stage Band Thursday afternoon when the program was entitled "Challenges of Education in Music."

"Slow," was the response of Mrs. Bob Estes as to how the ballots are coming in for the election of five Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture directors.

5 YEARS AGO—FEB. 14, 1973
Vernon Willard submitted his resignation as a member of Bovina's City Council at a Thursday night meeting.

Bovina Schools board of trustees rejected a Student Council-sponsored amendment to the hair code for boys, which is now in effect, at a regular monthly session Monday night.

Jim Russell, general manager of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., since 1958, submitted his resignation, effective immediately, to the cooperative's board of directors last week.

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 10 accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of January. These crashes resulted in one person being injured.

Parmer County show barn building committee has announced a concentrated fund drive will be kicked off for the project in conjunction with the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show this week-end.

Calendar Of Events

WEEK OF MARCH 2-8
Monday, March 6
Bovina Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast, 6:30 a.m., First Baptist Church.
Variety Club meets, 2 p.m.

Senior 4-H meets, Community Room, First State Bank.
Volunteer Firemen meet, fire station, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 7
Jaycees meet, First State Bank, 12 noon.
Junior 4-H meets, high school cafeteria, 3:45 p.m.

Shower To Fete Mrs. Cantu

A baby shower will be held for Irma M. Cantu on Sunday, March 5, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the First State Bank.
The hostesses will be Mrs. Albina Martinez, Mrs. Maria Robledo, Mrs. Lupe Mendoza, Mrs. Frances Martinez, Mrs. Barbara Olivarez, Mrs. Yolanda Martinez, Miss Sylvia Brito and Miss Linda Garcia.

FACTS By John Ricci

Solar heat collectors on a commercial scale will probably show up on the farm before anywhere else. Exactly when solar energy units can practically be used is still an open question. Certainly not right away, but tests performed in six states by the Agricultural Research Service indicate that low temperature drying of grain by use of simple solar collectors is technically feasible. Technically feasible and economically practical are often some distance apart. It appears this is still the case with solar drying since the main thing the ARS testing ascertained was a need for more tests. The new series of tests will be conducted during the next two years and will provide more information on economics of the various commercial systems as well as increasing the technological information available on solar energy collection.

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Rices Make Bovina Their Winter Home

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rice, on a trip to escape the rigors of winter in their native Michigan, arrived in Bovina on Jan. 5 and will be leaving soon on a round-about journey back to Michigan.

Rice has requested the following tribute to the people and the City of Bovina be printed in The Blade as their way of saying, "Thanks":

"We never knew there was a town in the whole state of Texas by the name of Bovina until the Lord stopped us here on the 5th of January, 1978, as we were on our way to find a place somewhere in the Southwest where we could enjoy warmer weather, peace and sunshine and be out of the severe winter weather of our home state, Michigan.

"So many folks have asked us, 'Do you have relatives or friends you are visiting here?' and we have to say 'no.' But now we find we have many friends, as the folks here are so warm, friendly and easy to get acquainted with. We have enjoyed the sunshine, clear air and the great open spaces of this West Texas country so much, we even think of coming back another winter.

"You have so much here to be thankful for: grocery stores, bank, beauty parlors, barber shop, drug store, auto parts and most



MR. and MRS. RUSSELL RICE

everything that is needed. Only one thing is lacking, a full-time doctor, and you are working on getting one.

"So, as we travel back to our home in Michigan, we will be praying that God may send you the right one and that some of what you folks have here may rub off on him or her and they will become one of the most wonderful, friendly and understanding doctors in all of the State of Texas.

"Surely, God has blessed you folks with good, old-fashioned horse sense, and, if we never live to come to this place again, one thing I know: We shall never forget the wonderful people who live and love in and around Bovina."

Russell and Marguerite Rice

Showmen Will Get \$66,343 For Stock

Young showmen from Parmer County will receive a total of \$66,343.42 for their efforts at the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show, a tabulation this week by show officials revealed.

The total includes \$44,329.91 paid in premiums by the bidders at the auction sale, and \$22,013.51 paid by the buyers of the animals at "floor prices."

Although the total sale amount was somewhat less than that for the 1977 show, which came to over

\$74,000, it was considered good, since there were less steers in the sale this year.

The animals brought an average of \$451 each figuring straight across the board—sheep, barrows and steers all lumped together.

"We appreciate the cooperation of the merchants and individuals in the area who once again came through in order that the youngsters might realize a profit on their projects," said a spokesman for the junior livestock show.

School Activities

WEEK OF MARCH 2-8
Friday, March 3

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Girls track meet at Panhandle.

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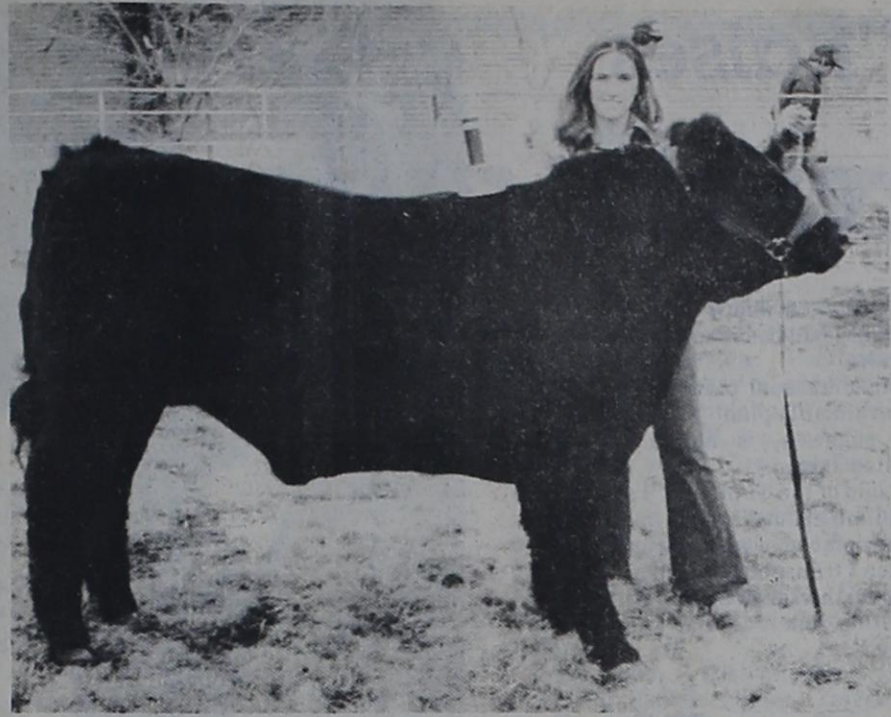
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CHAMP STEER.... For the fourth consecutive year Joan Carson successfully defended her title in the steer division of the Bovina Junior Livestock Show last week, winning top honors with an Angus-Cross weighing 1220 pounds.



FEB. 25-26

Six KofC Members Are Exemplified

A Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Exemplification was presented by the Sixth District Assembly on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 25 and 26.

Third Degree Knights of the Bovina-Friona Council 5426 were among those being exemplified. Local members were Andres Martinez, Wayne Jesko, Gene Schacher, Joe Schilling, Ben Mesman and Larry Jesko.

Until now, the Bovina-

Friona Council has had only one Fourth Degree Knight in Charter Member Dan Koelzer, attached to the Herford Assembly.

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization of Catholic men for mutual benefits such as insurance and education and are formed to serve God and country.

Wives and lady guests were especially invited to the evening banquet, held on Sunday.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF MARCH 6-10
MONDAY—Italian spaghetti, onion rings, buttered corn, lemonade, hot rolls and butter, pear halves, milk.
TUESDAY—Meat and vegetable soup, cabbage slaw, peanut butter, crackers, cimmamon rolls, milk.

WEDNESDAY—Lasagna, buttered corn, lettuce and tomato salad, banana pudding, hot rolls, butter, milk.

THURSDAY—Submarines, French fries, carrot sticks, apricot halves, President's Delight cookies, milk.

FRIDAY—Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, mustard, potato chips, orange juice, peach halves, brownies, milk.

Sisk Is Graduate Of Auction School

Royce A. Sisk, Artesia, New Mexico, has just returned from Kansas City, Missouri, where he successfully completed the course in Auctioneering and Auction Sales Management at the Missouri Auction School.

He received his diploma and the honorary title of Colonel along with men and women auctioneers from throughout the United States and Canada.

The concentrated two week course is conducted by the Missouri Auction School at the world's largest auction training center in the Kansas City Stockyards. His training included

lectures and work-shops featuring prominent auctioneers from throughout America.

He participated in selling numerous public auctions in Kansas City and nearby communities in Missouri and Kansas.

Subjects covered included antique auctions, livestock, furniture, business liquidations, real estate, rare coin, auto, machinery, general merchandise, all types of estate auctions, and the rapid fire chant of the tobacco auctioneer.

Sisk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sisk of Friona. They are former Bovina residents.

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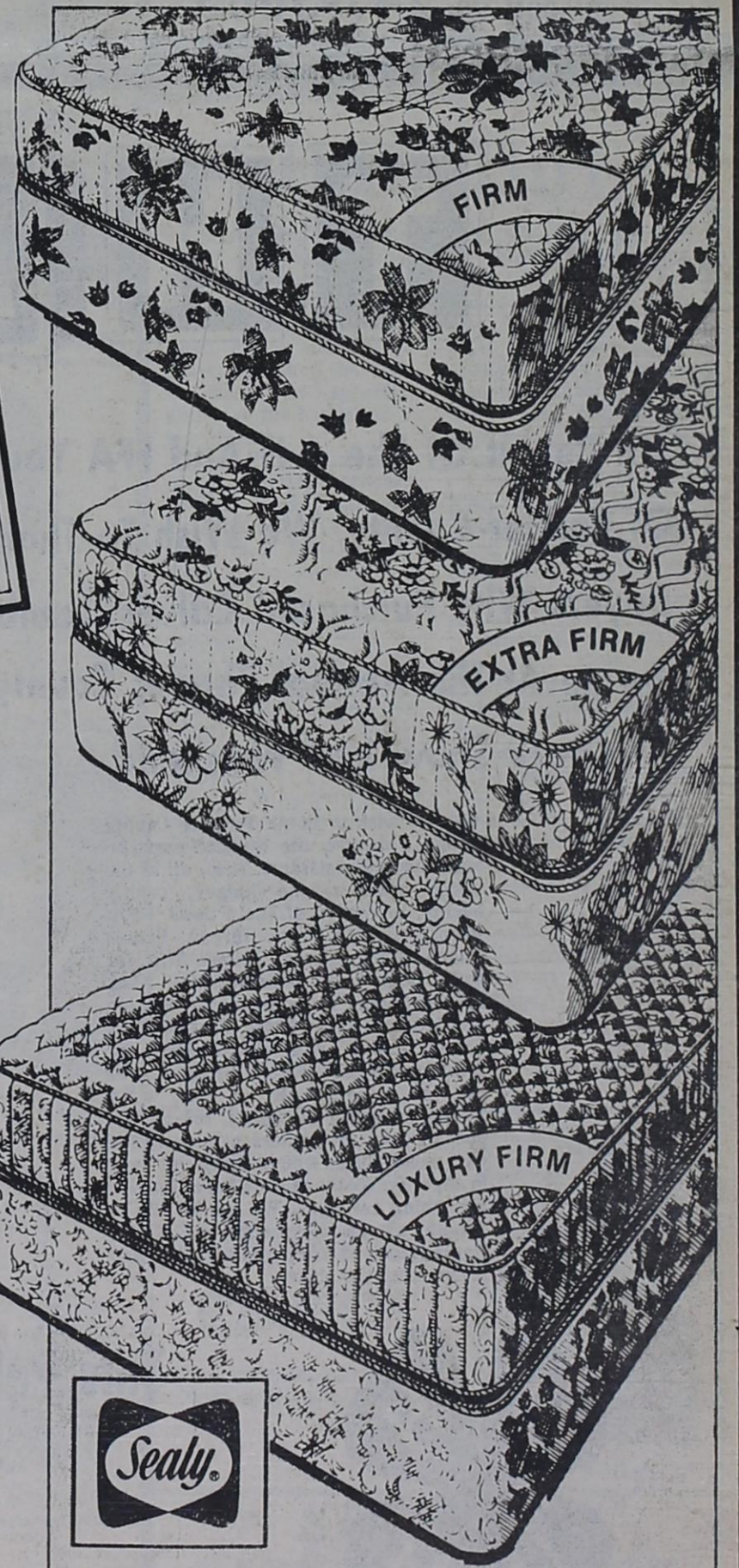
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GROWS FRUIT....Mrs. A.C. Kersey of 905 Eighth Street holds an average-sized orange which she grew on a small orange tree inside

her house. Mrs. Kersey has a number of unusual plants, some 39 varieties in all.

Mrs. Kersey Raises Unusual Plants

Mrs. Alvo C. Kersey, 905 Eighth Street, a student and teacher of painting in oils, also finds the time and interest to nurture into bloom 39 varieties of unusual plants and trees, among them an orange tree, a lime tree and a lemon tree.

"I ordered the orange tree, which is now 18 months old," Mrs. Kersey said. "I recently took an orange off of it, which was 8 1/2 inches in diameter and the tree is now 28 inches tall.

"My Christmas cactus and

hibiscus plant are now in bloom and the azaleas will be blooming in about a month."

Another unusual plant she has is an Hawaiian Ti-plant which, as its name suggests, is native to the Hawaiian Islands.

She said of the Ti-plant: "I started with a limb about 3 inches in length. This was placed in water to take root and then I transplanted it in a larger pot for further growth. All of this is interesting but it is also time-consuming."



BETTY WHITECOTTON and TERRY JAY SHERRILL....Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitecotton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Lorraine, to Terry Jay Sherrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sherrill, Jr. The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of Bovina High School and is attending West Texas State University. The

prospective groom is a 1974 graduate of Bovina High School and will graduate from West Texas State University in May. The couple will be united in marriage on May 20 at 7 p.m. in the First Methodist Church, Bovina. No invitations are being sent locally, but all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Woman's Study Club Elects New Officers

The Bovina Woman's Study Club met Thursday, Feb. 23, at the club house. The president, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, presided. The club voted to give one-half of the 1977 Christmas Card Fund, \$258, to the Doctor's Procurement Fund. The other half went to the Grace Paul Scholarship Fund.

Officers for the 1978-79 term were elected: Mrs. Earl Richards, president; Mrs. Earl Stevenson, vice president; Mrs. Billie Sudderth,

secretary; Mrs. Earl Whitten, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jack Clayton, treasurer; Mrs. Leslie McCain, reporter; Mrs. Rouel Barron, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Reagan Looney, was in charge of the program, "See Texas First; It's a Big Part of Your World." She told about the different towns and the interesting sights she's seen in Texas, pointing out, on a big Texas map, her various trips.

Mrs. Lawlis showed slides of "Inner Space Cavern" in Georgetown; "Miracle at Pentecost," at Dallas; various scenes from Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio, Austin and Canyon. She also displayed parade scenes from Bovina's Bull Town Days.

Roll call was "Interesting Places I've Seen In Texas." The club members saluted the Texas flag and sang, "Texas, Our Texas."

Mrs. Oakley Stevenson and Mrs. Jack Clayton were hostesses.

Those present were: Mesdames Ovid Lawlis, Reagan Looney, Oakley Stevenson, Jack Clayton, Earl Whitten, Earl Richards, Earl Stevenson, Rouel Barron, O.H. Jones, Clarence Jones, Joe Fowler, James Putnam, Billie Sudderth, Ronald Minney, George Trimble and one guest, Clayton Williamson.

Shower Set Saturday For Mrs. Garner

Mrs. Dickey Garner will be feted with a baby shower this Saturday, March 4, beginning at 3 p.m. in the Community Room of the First State Bank.

Hostesses for the occasion will be the Mesdames Nancy Sudderth, Shelby Rhodes, Betty Jo Shepherd, Juanda Murphy, Furne Harris, Gay Horn, Pat Turner, Sheila Carson, Bonnie Clayton, Jacque Nabors and Scooter Russell.

--Hospital Report--

ADMISSIONS--

Anna Sarinana and baby boy, Friona; Lois Weatherly, Friona; Pat Pharis, Texico; Racheal Davis and baby girl, Hereford; Mary Rando, Friona; Bob Sparks, Bovina; Bertha Hardage, Farwell; Geraldine Marlow and baby girl, Farwell; Diana Tijerina and baby boy, Hereford; Maxine Balderaz, Hereford; Angie Vasquez, Hereford; Gertrude Allen, Friona; Charlie Morrison, Friona; Guadalupe Ramos, Hereford; Elva Larrera and baby boy, Friona; and Annie Scott, Friona.

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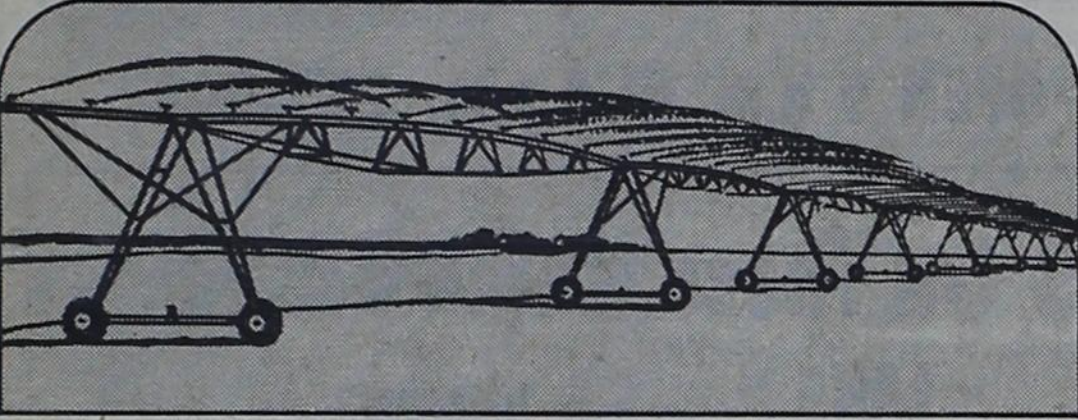
Ernest Watson, Mrs. Dickie

Garner and baby boy, Mary Villega; and baby girl, Dana Miller, Mary Romo and baby girl, Patricia Pharis, Lois Weatherly, Bob Sparks Racheal Davis and baby girl, Anna Sarinana and baby boy, Gregario Torres and Maxine Balderaz.

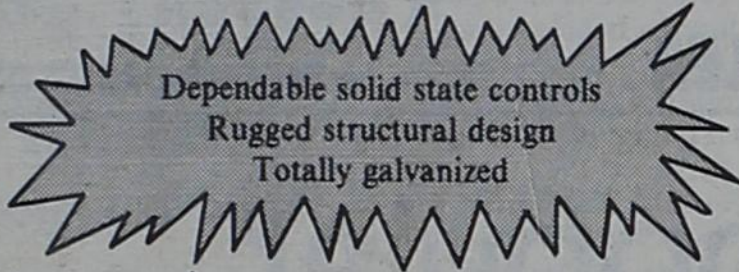
PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Mary Rando, Gertrude Allen Annie Scott, Leva Larrea and baby boy, Charlie Morrison, Effie Kennedy, Geraldine Marlow and baby girl, Eugene Gulley, Bertha Hardage, Racheal Davis, Lupe Ramos, Angie Vasquez and Diana Tijerina and baby boy.

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We also wish to thank Parmer County Young Farmers, the division superintendents and assistants. Also, all of the vo-ag teachers, the judges, county agents, members of the Friona FFA, Parmer County Farm Bureau, Friona Young Homemakers, Friona Star for their help and contributions. Also, special thanks to auctioneers, Houston Bartlett and Larry Potts, Jess Shirley, Friona P.C.A. and Bessie Holt for printing sale bills, Friona Industries for use of panels, all of the FFA Sweethearts and Plowgirls, the clerks, bookkeepers, and others helping in the ring and all those who assisted the show in any way. We thank the Flower Box for furnishing corsages. We would like to extend a special thanks to KPAN Radio-Hereford for broadcasting and announcing the show.

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UNITED METHODIST... A memorial gift week to the McMurry and Mrs. V.E. Willard, Ezra Englant and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. C.E. To gift to the Flower Fund Memory of Miss Memorial gifts were memory of E.H. Moore Mrs. Leon Ware, Glen and Mrs. C. Ross. Also Memorial Fund we remembrance of Rev. Tom Mr. and Mrs. L. Glenden Sudderth. Ross gave a gift to Fund in remembrance Kelly. The United Meth have bought 46 sets of the local grocery store buy at least five more the kitchen 100 sets omitting the older p of you who helped in Happy Birthdays: Atnam; 24, Carlene Jane Wilson, Clare

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Church News

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A memorial gift was given this week to the McMurry Fund by Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Hastings in memory of Rev. V.E. Willard, E.H. Moody, Ezra Englund and Mrs. J.C. Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble gave a gift to the Flower Fund to honor the memory of Miss Opal Perry. Memorial gifts were given in memory of E.H. Moody by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware, Glenden Sudderth and Mrs. C. Ross. Also, gifts to our Memorial Fund were given in remembrance of Rev. V.E. Willard from Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware and Glenden Sudderth. Mrs. Charles Ross gave a gift to our Memorial Fund in remembrance of Mrs. J.C. Kelly.

The United Methodist Women have bought 46 sets of stainless steel local grocery store and plan to buy at least five more. This will give the kitchen 100 sets of stainless, omitting the older pieces that we have used a long time. Thanks to all of you who helped in this project.

Happy Birthdays: Feb. 23, Don Putnam; 24, Carlene Jones, Mary Jane Wilson, Clare Stokes, Kody

Kregg Wilson; 25, Helen Isaac; 28, Rev. James Putnam.

From the Guest Register—Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Dixon, Houston, Texas, and Mrs. Diane Rogers and Justin, Bovina.

Tuesday (yesterday) the U.M.W. went to Prairie Acres in Friona for a visit and to offer themselves for a little help. There was some reading to do, some listening to do and someone was made happy with a ride around in a wheel chair. The ladies ate lunch with the residents before coming home.

Rev. Jack Gray, a member of the Northwest Texas Conference, was one of two evangelists awarded the "Philip Award" by the National Association of United Methodist Evangelists. He was cited for his work with children through his "Bible Bowl" and television work. Rev. Gray was in our church in November, 1978.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Masses at Bovina—Sunday morning at 8:30. Wednesday, Lenten service at 7 p.m.

Masses at Friona—Saturday even-

ing at 7. Sunday morning at 10:30.

Wednesday, Lenten service at 8 p.m. Confessions—Bovina: Penitential Rite second Saturday of month, 8:30 p.m. Friona: Penitential Rite third Saturday of month, 8 p.m.

Baptisms every first Sunday of month.

New series of instructions start every first Sunday of month at 8 p.m.

Servers for March 5: Bobby Robledo, Dusty Jesko, Johnny Villarreal.

Communion Distributors for March 5: Phil Brockman, Zeferino Villarreal.

The sausage will be made at Muleshoe Locker (401 Main) on Friday at 3 p.m. Their facilities will be available to the parish free of charge.

All donations will be accepted and appreciated. This dinner is a parish affair and everyone is expected to help in one way or another. There will be jars at the door if you would like to donate.

If anyone has any recent pictures of Fr. O'Brien they would like to share with his family, or would like

to send cards, here is the address of Fr. O'Brien's mother: Mrs. Kathleen O'Brien, O'Connell Ave., Limerick City, Ireland. (Postage for mailing cards will be 62 cents each.)

Mrs. Paetsch Dies In Calif.

Mrs. Ed Paetsch, 70, a resident of Sunnyville, Calif. and sister-in-law of Mrs. Alice Moore of Bovina, died of a heart attack last Thursday in California.

The Paetsch's are former local residents and Paetsch owned and operated a business in Bovina now known as Southside Motors.

The body is to be cremated when it is released by California authorities.

Survivors include the husband, Ed; four sisters, Mrs. Clare Rountree of Dimmitt, Mrs. Cora Taylor and Mrs. Lola Riley of Wellington and Mrs. Mabel Willingham of Blair, Okla.; two brothers, Guy Moore of California and Homer Moore of San Francisco, and several nieces and nephews.



SAUSAGE TIME...The 17th annual German Sausage Dinner will be held at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina Sunday, March 5 from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Shown putting the

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

WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting-8 p.m.

BOVINA PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

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



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Wednesday Night Meeting-8 p.m.

OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-8 p.m.



Rev. Moody Smith

OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH

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



Rev. H.L. Whittenburg

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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
M.Y.F.-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Choir Practice-Wednesday-8 p.m.



Rev. James W. Putnam

BOVINA CHURCH of CHRIST

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Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Devotional and Classes-9 p.m.



Cecil Bunch

MISSION BELEN BAUTISTA

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.

Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



I Hate Dirt

I hate dirt. I dislike soiled clothing, smutty linen and muddy shoes. When our work is such that we can not keep clean, dirt is a badge of honor, but when the task is ended we speedily exchange the badge for a bar of soap.

I hate dirt. I abhor dirty homes, untidy offices, littered yards and unswept streets. No happy home is a dirty home. Most clean homes are happy homes.

If cleanliness is next to godliness, then filth is next to hellishness. No matter how poor a home is it can still be spotless. Poverty does not bring dirt so much as dirt brings poverty.

A city is known by the cleanliness of its streets. Dirty streets are usually the result of dirty politics. A city is also known by the type of speakers that grace their platforms to speak. Dirt here is no different from dirt in the street.

I hate dirt. I abhor foul minds and the unclean words that flow there-

from. We cannot prevent the birds from flying under the eaves of our houses, but we can keep them from building their nests there. We cannot always avoid unclean thoughts, but we can keep them from staking out their homesteads in our brains.

I hate dirt. I detest a filthy spirit where unclean emotions break down all moral stamina and unholy desires destroy the finer fabric of the soul.

Christianity and dirt do not mix. God once condemned a very sanctimonious people because they had "forgotten the cleansing." The challenge of Christianity is "Wash you, make you clean." Clean bodies, clean minds and clean souls are essential to an enduring civilization. Let's keep dirt out of our town, whether it be in our homes, streets or on the stages of our public buildings.

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ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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



Rev. Herman Schelter

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
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LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Bovina will hold a Proposed Use Hearing on Revenue Sharing Entitlement Funds on March 8, 1978, at 10 a.m. in the City Hall, Bovina, Texas. Citizens have the right to submit oral or written comment on this matter. Fiscal Year 1977 funds have been appropriated for use. Approximately \$14,000 will be available during Fiscal Year 1978 for use by the City of Bovina.
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The following have authorized the Bovina Blade to announce their candidacy for public office:

- FOR COUNTY JUDGE: Paul Fortenberry (Re-election)
- FOR COUNTY CLERK: Bonnie Warren (Re-election)
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK: Dorothy Quickel (Re-election)
- FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE: Wayne Spears (Re-election)
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Benna Felts (Re-election)

- COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2: Archie McCutchan, Jack Patterson, C.E. Trimble, Glenden Sudderth, Richard Carson

- The following have authorized the Blade to announce their candidacy subject to the Republican Primary May 6: COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2: Jim Dixon, Vernon Estes

- COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4: Jimmy Briggs (Re-election)

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THE DOORS AND WINDOWS
Outside doors and all windows on the ENERGY EFFICIENT HOME are weather stripped and caulked. In addition, double pane glass or storm windows and insulated core or storm doors are vital contributors to the dollar-wise built to save ENERGY EFFICIENT HOME. A recommendation is made that maximum glass area comprise 8% or less of floor space.

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The very foundation of the ENERGY EFFICIENT HOME—the floor—is an important factor in saving energy and money. Slab floors contain vermiculite in the cavity between bricks and slab up to the top of the floor. An alternate is a layer of rigid urethane or styrofoam (minimum of 3/4 inch thickness) from top of floor along the outside edge of the slab down to the brick ledge. Wood floors (pier and beam) must be insulated with R-13.

When you're planning to buy or build a new home, you start by taking a really good look inside. Because the key to comfort and saving is INSIDE... INSIDE the walls, in the doors and windows, under the floor and in the ceiling. So peek INSIDE the ENERGY EFFICIENT HOME—really INSIDE. You can see that it's BUILT TO SAVE—Energy and Money.

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Around Bovina

Band Parents will meet on Monday night, March 6, at 7:30 in the Band Hall. This is an important meeting and all members are urged to attend.

There will be a called meeting of the Booster Club at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 6, at the high school. This will be the first meeting since the end of the football season.

Father Bernard McGorry has been assigned to St. Ann's and St. Teresa's Catholic Churches as

administrator pro-tem. He is resident pastor of St. Anthony's in Hereford.

Karen Schilling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schilling of Bovina, won the basketball free-throw competition held last Saturday at District playoffs at Nazareth. The contest was sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Miss Schilling advanced after 19 out of 25 tosses and will attend regional competition.

Results Given For Little Dribblers

Following are the results of games played by Little Dribblers teams on Feb. 20, 21, 23 and 27:

Girls-February 20
S over R, 17-14. High points: S, Shawn Gober, 8; R, Stacy Whitecotton, 12.

Girls-February 21
W over V, 28-5. High points: W, Marie Pesch, 3; V, Teresa Shepherd, 17.

T over R, 19-7. High points: T, Rande Cupit, 7; R, Stacy

Whitecotton, 5.

Girls-February 23
Y over V, 26-12. High points: V, Cookie Shepherd and Marie Pesch, 6; Y, Peggy Shepherd, 17.

Boys-February 20
K over J, 30-12. High points: K, Richard Shepherd, 24; J, Mark Englant, 5.

M over L, 30-24. High points: M, Henderson Griggs, 16; L, Kelly Wilson, 17.

F over D, 38-29. High points: Eddy Chisom, 21; D, Ricky Shepherd, 20.

Boys-February 21
N over P, 24-18. High points: N, Cap Naegle, 14; P, Alfredo Marquez and Freddie Gomez, 8.

H over G, 29-20. High points: G, Greg McClaran, 11; H, Joe Pat Wright, 10.

J over L, 25-10. High points: Valente Bazalova, 6; J, David Espinoza, 10.

Boys-February 23
D over G, 42-23. High points: Jon Lin Riddle, 16; G, Daryl Hawkins, 13.

F over H, 33-28. High points: F, Eddy Chisom, 16; H, Joe Pat Wright, 14.

Boys-February 27
Q over N, 35-33. High points: Q, Tony Englant, 13; N, Chet Hawkins, 17.

K over M, 37-10. High points: M, Henderson Griggs, 6; K, Richard Shepherd, 27.

H over D, 34-30. High points: Ricky Shepherd, 10; Charlie Trimble, 15.

F over G, 34-24. High points: F, Ed Chisom and Victor Robledo, 10; G, Brad Heflin, 8.

REA Official To Speak At Meeting

David A. Hamil, Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration, will make a public address at the 40th Annual Membership Meeting of Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative.

Administrator Hamil has served under the Eisenhower, Nixon, Ford and Carter administrations, and is responsible for loans of over 26 billion dollars in forty-six states. In a recent visit, Mr. Hamil commended cooperatives on the high plains for an efficient job. "Texas has more loans and more miles of line than any other state," he pointed out.

James Hull, manager of Deaf Smith REC, said he believes the retention of Hamil "indicates the fine job he has performed as REA administrator."

This year, Capital Credit checks totaling about \$400,000.00 will be paid back to members of Deaf Smith REC who purchased electricity during 1965 and 1966.

The Annual Meeting, scheduled for Saturday, March 4, will be full of eating, fun and business and will commence at 5 p.m., at the Bull Barn in Hereford. Starting at 5 p.m., there will be a barbecue dinner, served by the Catholic Daughter Society of Nazareth. Following the meal, the business meeting will convene.

Sloan Osborn, President of the Board, will call the meeting to order. Noel Gollehon, secretary-treasurer will report on the number of members present, read the notice of the meeting and present the minutes



DAVID A. HAMIL

of the last Annual Meeting for approval.

The Nominating Committee which met January 5, will submit the following names for election: Deaf Smith County, Eldred Brown and Dwayne Cassels; Castro County, Raymond Annen and Floyd Schulte.

Also highlighting the evening will be drawings for door prizes, totaling over \$700.00, including a microwave oven. All members attending will be awarded attendance prizes.

Show Is Set

The Friona Youth Center will sponsor a musical show at the Friona High School Auditorium on Friday, March 3, featuring Wally Fowler, "Mr. Gospel Music," from Nashville, and the Jack Fowler Family and Band from Florida. The Fowlers, although possessing the same last name, are not related.

According to a Youth Center spokesman, Wally Fowler is a gregarious, revered raconteur with twinkling eyes and cheerful nature.

Fowler is said to have also helped such stars as Tennessee Ernie Ford, Chet Atkins, Eddy Arnold, Hank Williams, Roy Drusky and Elvis Presley.

The two-hour show will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., with a 15-minute intermission. There is no admission charge, although a love offering will be taken.

Little Dribbler Coaches Are Listed

Below is a revised list of those who will coach Little Dribblers basketball for this season:

BOYS, 13-14
D-Dennis Willard and Don Putnam. F-R.D. Looney. G-Nathan Moore. H-Kim Rundell.

BOYS, 11-12
J-Randy Barrett and Royce Grissom. K-Hugh Rogers and Mike Spears. L-Mike Grissom and Dale Turner. M-Widdy Gromowsky and

Wesley Cockerham.

BOYS, 9-10
N-Galen Carson and David Murphy. P-Mike Ware. Q-Gary Carson.

GIRLS-11-12
R-Diane Rogers. S-Linda Marshall and Ellen Estes. T-Larry Hodnett.

GIRLS-9-10
V-Dottie Neal and Pam Spring. W-Tammi Willard. Y-Donald Dale.

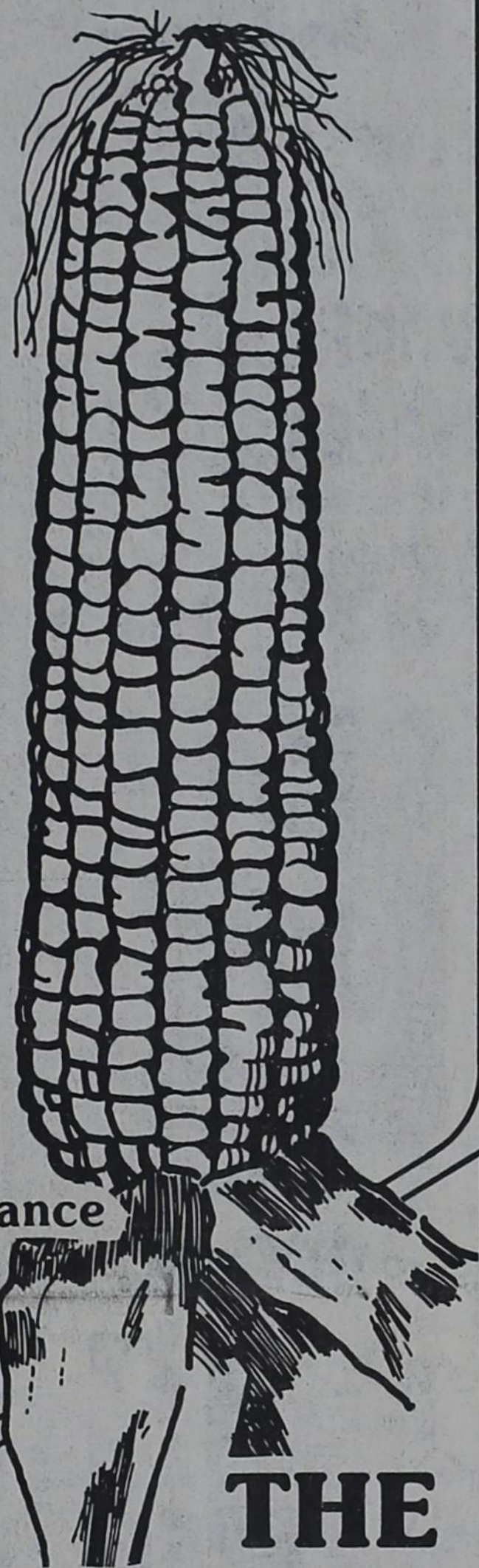
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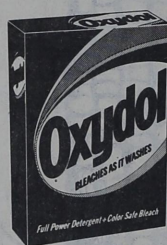
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