

Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis



HOW WELL DO YOU know your state? Most folks who have lived in Texas for any length of time are pretty familiar with many of the basic facts, such as Texas being the second largest state, the bluebonnet is the state flower, etc.

Here's a quiz to see if you are a real true Texan with some obscure facts gleaned from the Texas Highways magazine.

How big is Texas?

What is the state tree?

Name the six flags which have flown over Texas.

Where did Texas get its name?

How many head of cattle are there in Texas?

What percentage of Texas' 176 million acres is farm or ranch land?

If you've had trouble answering those, we'll give you a little help. Texas is 801 miles long and 773 miles wide with a total of 275,416 square miles.

The state tree is the pecan tree. The six flags of Texas were Spanish, French, Mexican, Republic of Texas, Confederate and U.S.

Texas evolved from the Indian word "tejas" for friendly. Guess that's why Texas is called the Friendship state.

There are over 15 million head of cattle in Texas, which is more cattle than there are people.

A survey in 1976 showed that an estimated 205,000 Texas farms and ranches covered about 141 million acres, some 80 per cent of the state's land area.

Texas boasts the nation's largest inland port at Laredo with dollar volume of imports and exports exceeding four billion dollars.

The state's two longest rivers are both state boundaries. The longest river is the Rio Grande which separates Texas from Mexico for 1,248 miles. The Red River on the Texas-Oklahoma border is the second longest with 640 miles through Texas and along the boundary.

When was the first cattle drive in Texas? Although the first cattle drives were not recorded, James T. White was known to have sent cattle from his Liberty Ranch in present Chambers County to New Orleans in the early 1830's before the Texas Revolution. His JTW brand is believed to have been first recorded about 1830 and it is likely that he established the Longhorn cattle industry in southeastern Texas when he brought a herd of Longhorns to Turtle Bayou in 1827.

The largest flathead catfish ever caught in Texas was landed at Lake McQueeney in 1956 and weighed 104 pounds. And that's no fish story!

The first Texas Navy was really nothing to brag about. The Texas Navy became a reality in January 1836 with the purchase of four schooners which had been authorized by the General Council on Nov. 25, 1835. However, the lifespan of the first Texas Navy was short: by mid-1837 all four vessels had been lost.

During the Civil War, Sophia Porter earned the title of "woman Paul Revere" when she forded the Red River to warn Col. James Bourland of the approach of federal forces. It is not recorded whether she shouted, "The bluecoats are coming!"

Popular TV star Dan Blocker was probably about the biggest Texas fellow to ever make it B-I-G in TV-land. He was most famous for his role as "Hoss" Cartwright on the Bonanza show. He was born in DeKalb, Texas and weighed 14 pounds at birth.

Gale Winds Rake Area Tuesday

Gale and near hurricane-force winds whipped the Bovina area on Tuesday, bringing the first real "duster" of 1981, and one of the worst in recent years.

Numerous reports were received of wind damage. Home roofs, particularly shingles, were the hardest hit. In Bovina, trash barrels littered the streets, a stock tank was wrapped around a post near the Santa Fe Crossing, and trees were uprooted.

At the height of the storm on Tuesday, highway department officials closed down U.S. Highway 60 due to accidents between Friona and Bovina.

A poplar tree at the Don Murphy residence, 301 Eighth Street, was blown over, onto the roof of the Murphy home.

A camper, at the Manuel Hernandez, Jr. residence, 501 Second, was blown over.

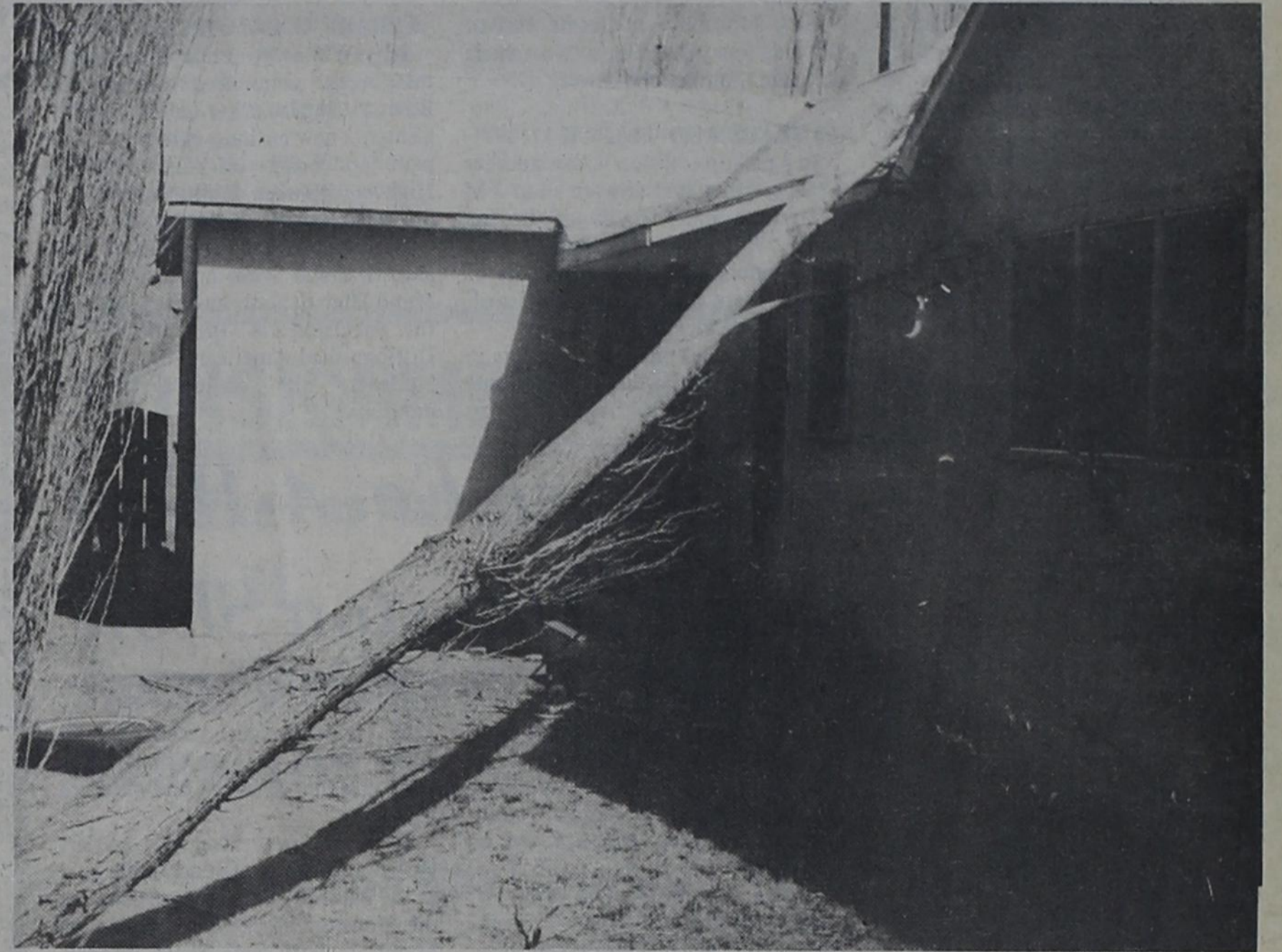
According to Agri-Sprayers'

weather instruments, wind gusts of up to 85 miles per hour were recorded Tuesday afternoon.

Three traffic mishaps were reported on U.S. Highway 60 during the afternoon Tuesday due to blowing dust, particularly at dirt road intersections. Due to the accidents, which caused traffic to be backed up, highway authorities closed the highway between Bovina and Friona at about 2 p.m. It remained closed for several hours.

It was reported that two implement dealers on the outskirts of Friona, Parmer County Implement Co., and Herring Implement Co., sent men and equipment to disc a portion of the land which was blowing the worst, near MBPXL, to help remedy the problem.

A spokesman for Parmer County Community Hospital said late Tuesday that the hospital had examined "eight or ten" patients due to accidents.



WIND DAMAGE...Typical of the many casualties caused by Tuesday's gale-force winds was this tree, which blew over onto

the roof of the Don Murphy residence on Eighth Street in Bovina. Winds were clocked as high as 85 mph Tuesday during

the height of the season's first real "duster."

Reserve Deputy Setup Approved For County

Sheriff Bill Morgan met with the Parmer County Commissioners' Court and discussed the possibility of organizing a group of reserve deputies for the Sheriff's department.

After a discussion as to the costs involved, liabilities, etc., a motion was approved to authorize the sheriff to organize such a reserve group of 20 deputies for the county.

Sheriff Morgan also brought up the need of having an operating petty cash fund for the sheriff's department. A motion was approved that such a petty cash fund be established in the amount of \$500, mainly for travel and supply expenses. The money is to come out of the county clerk's office.

A discussion was held concerning the establishment of a deadline for spraying of 2,4-D and derivatives of 2,4-D in the county. After some discussion, a motion was passed setting April 15 as the deadline for using 2,4-D, and establishing the period from April 15 to October 31, 1981 as a closed time for such spraying.

Teachers Are Re-Elected

The Bovina Board of Education met Thursday, March 12 in a regular meeting with all members present except Leroy Mayfield.

Edwin Lide called the meeting to order and the previous minutes were read and approved.

Gaylon Rhodes made a motion to reject the proposal by C.R. Elliot.

The motion to transfer overpayment in 1971 and 1972 taxes to delinquent taxes 1976 and 79 by Mrs. Ricardo Guzman.

The Textbook Committee's book list was accepted on a motion by Riddle.

Garner made the motion to raise teachers from \$600 over to \$1000 over base for school year 1981-82 and it passed.

An Executive Session was held, as authorized by Article 6252-17, Section 2g, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

In open session, Ware made the motion to accept the resignations of Eva Gay Keck and H.J. Cannon III, and this motion passed.

Special Education teachers, Carlene Beauchamp, Cindy Feldman and Carolyn George, and Title I Regular and Title I Migrant teachers, Carolyn Widner and Patsy Kingston, were rehired on a motion by Riddle, subject to funding.

On motion by Rhodes, teachers in grades K-8 and 9-12 were rehired.

Howell made the motion to accept the self-study report as submitted by the steering committee.

It was noted that a public meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 17, by the Parks and Wildlife Department. The need for publicizing this meeting was pointed out.

The court approved the purchase of a new typewriter for County Tax Assessor-Collector Hugh Moseley's office. An easement was granted for a resident of Precinct 4 to cross a county road with a water line.

County Agent Seth Ralston reported on the results of Parmer County 4-H Club members at the Houston Stock Show.

Ralston said that Parmer County was well represented at the show, and had 13 animals make the sale. His next job is to get more project animals for 4-H members.

The following soil conservation work was approved and ratified:

Precinct 1: Jerry Brown, \$542; Owen Seamonds, \$175; Ed Clark, \$35; Jesse Lane, \$140; Raymond Milner, \$210; Sloan Osborn, \$140; Ricky Rector, \$35.

Precinct 2: L.D. Knight, \$17.50; Wm. Gromowsky, \$175; Joe Steelman, \$17.50; Lawrence Jamerson, \$52.50.

Precinct 3: Kenneth Johnson, \$70; Don Geries, \$52.50; Fred Chandler, \$17.50; Harold Travis, \$52.50; Jeter Garner, \$52.50; John Jones, \$17.50.

Precinct 4: Elvis Powell, \$110; Kenneth Precure, \$70; Dewitt Precure, \$560; Jimmy Seaton, \$35; Jack Little, \$35; Steve Foster, \$35.

Dates Set On MX Hearings

The U.S. Air Force announced on Thursday that the second round of public hearings in conjunction with the proposed location of the MX Missile system in the Texas Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico, will be held the week of April 20.

One hearing will be conducted in Amarillo on Monday, April 20, and another in Clovis, N.M., on April 22. Times for the meetings were not announced Thursday.

Rabies Clinic Set Here

A rabies vaccination clinic will be held in the Bovina Fire Department building Wednesday and Thursday, March 18-19 from 3-6 p.m.

Dr. Dale Schueler DVM will be here to administer the vaccinations. City tags will be handed out along with the vaccination tag. The cost will be \$5.50, any additional shots will cost extra.

All citizens are encouraged to take advantage of this clinic.

TICKETS AVAILABLE

Chamber Banquet Set For Thursday

The annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet is scheduled for Thursday evening, March 19 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Bovina High School Cafeteria.

Tickets will be available at the door and are priced at \$10 each. Seating capacity will be limited to the first 400 people, so residents are urged to come early if they don't have tickets.



NEWT HIELSCHER

Rites Held For Victim Of Accident

Funeral services for Francisco Madrigal, 43, were conducted at Mission Belen Bautista at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 15.

Madrigal was killed in a car-pedestrian accident about 8 p.m. Thursday, March 12, on Highway 60 inside the city limits.

Madrigal was brought to Parmer County Community Hospital by Bovina Ambulance Service, but was pronounced dead at about 8:20 p.m. Cause of death was listed as massive head injuries.

Investigating officers in Bovina said that Madrigal was in the highway when he was hit. "We feel that the accident was completely unavoidable. The driver just did not see him in time, and did not even know he had struck anyone at first," said Bovina patrolman John Detton.

It was stated that Madrigal was pulling a toy wagon at the time of the accident.

Madrigal was born March 9, 1938 in Runge, Texas, and had been a resident of Bovina for 16 years.

Rev. J. Guadalupe Silva and Rev. Ramon Delgado officiated at the services. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery.

Survivors include his mother, Maria Madrigal of Bovina; three sisters, Jovita Sepeda and Julia Salinas, both of Bovina and Dominga Sepeda of Pharr; four brothers, Steve and Dionicio of Bovina; Custodios of Earth and Pascual Madrigal of Mathis.

Scott, Harry Johnson, Dennis Willard, Julia Moody, Suezzy Smith and Bubby Marshall.

Kenneth Gauntt will be installed as the new Chamber president; Bubby Marshall, vice president; and Scooter Russell as secretary.

Holdover directors are Monta McClaran, Billy J. Charles, Galen Hromas, Virgie Cary, Kenneth Gauntt, Mac Glasscock, Steve Sherrill, Scooter Russell, and Norma Whitten.

Outgoing directors are Paula Whitecotton, Sonny Roach, Eugene Griffin, Mike Beauchamp and Mike Spears.

Newt brings a fresh, different humor blended with a dash of common sense that appeals to everyone from ten to a hundred. He has the rare ability to communicate with his audience, to gain and hold your attention while leading you along the contagious route of laughter and true, clean fun.

WTRTC Sets Annual Meet

The annual meeting of members of the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will be held on Thursday, March 19, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Bull Barn in Hereford.

The meeting begins with a registration and dinner at 6 p.m. A business session will follow, beginning at 7 p.m.

During the business meeting, there will be an election of three directors to the organization's board of directors.

Directors are to be elected for the exchange areas of Frio, Summerfield and Oklahoma Lane.

Candidates are George Olson, Robert Diller and Jerry Sublett for Frio; J.B. Noland and Jimmy Christie for Summerfield; and Billy Mayfield and Vernon Symcox for Oklahoma Lane.

A number of door prizes will be awarded during the meeting. All members and customers of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., are urged to attend the meeting.

Stamp Hike Set Mar. 22

Users of the mails are advised that on Sunday, March 22, first class postage will advance three cents, from the present 15 cents per ounce to 18 cents.

At this time it is not clear if there will be a reduction for the second ounce of first class, as there has been in recent years. Mailers are urged to take advantage of their final week at the old rate, particularly if they have extra mailing to do.

Post cards will advance in price from ten cents to 12 cents on March 22.

REFLECTIONS From The Blade

25 YEARS AGO--MARCH 14, 1956

The first annual FFA Project Show, with 34 animals entered, was called a success by Roy M. Crawford, vocational agriculture instructor of Bovina High School and advisor to the boys who put on the show.

The Bovina FFA boys have divided themselves into four teams to play in the FFA sponsored donkey basketball game Friday night at Williford Gym. The four teams' opponents will include members of the school board, members of the Lion's Club, the lady teachers, and a team of FHA girls.

20 YEARS AGO--MARCH 15, 1961

Roy M. Crawford, vocational agriculture teacher of Bovina High School, was named "Citizen of the Year" at first annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet Thursday night in school cafeteria.

Grand Opening of E and D Motors new building on Highway 86 was observed Saturday. Winners of door prizes were J.W. Gooch, motor tune-up, and Jack London, set of spark plugs.

Roger Ezell, Bovina Mustang center, was named to all-district basketball team. Cynthia Patterson, Filly guard, was awarded a place on girls' district dream-team.

Janice Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, pledged Alpha Pi Alpha social club at McMurry College during spring rush week activities at the Abilene school.

15 YEARS AGO--MARCH 16, 1966

A new business opened in Bovina this week. It is Birkelbach Machine and Pump Co. located in a new building recently constructed on Highway 86 west.

Three senior girls at Bovina High School who have applied for State FHA Degrees have won the honors. Connie Vaughn, Gwen Christian and Mary Dane will be presented certificates for State Degree at the Area I FHA meeting Friday and Saturday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crump spent the weekend in Memphis. Mrs. Crump's

father had suffered a severe heart attack earlier in the week. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Billy Richards of Reserve, New Mexico.

E.F. Johnson, who farms west of Bovina, was injured in a two-vehicle collision Monday of last week.

10 YEARS AGO--MARCH 17, 1971

In a pickup collision with a number of steers that had strayed onto FM 1371 four miles south of Bovina about 7:45 p.m. Thursday, four steers belonging to Leon Grissom of Bovina were killed and Jim Heard, driver of the pickup, was injured.

Bovina Fillies piled up 82 points to win the Springlake-Earth Invitational Track and Field Meet Saturday. Kress

ran away with the title in the boy's division, racking up 172 points. Springlake-Earth finished second in both divisions.

5 YEARS AGO--MARCH 17, 1976

Billy Whitecotton and Billy Smith this week announced details on Bovina Supermarket and Family Center, a new business enterprise they plan to build on the Dimmitt Highway between Eighth and Ninth Streets in Bovina.

Jeri Diane Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ware and a junior at Maud High School, has been selected for inclusion in the Society of Distinguished American High School Students, the nation's leading honorary.

Seventeen Co. 4-H'ers Attend Houston Show

Seventeen Parmer County 4-H'ers exhibited barrows and lambs at the 1981 Houston Fat Stock Show held during the week of March 2-7.

In the barrow show there were over 2700 entries this year. Parmer County 4-H'ers and their placings are as follows:

Suzahn Inman, Farwell 4-H, 7th heavy Berkshire; Brent Green, Farwell 4-H, 8th medium Hampshire; Aaron Weatherly, Friona 4-H, 9th medium Hampshire; Matlock Howell, Bovina 4-H, 11th heavy Duro; Steve Gerles, Farwell 4-H, 18th medium Hampshire; Amber Rhodes, Oklahoma Lane 4-H, 18th medium Chester; Randy Davis, Oklahoma Lane 4-H, 21st medium Cross; and Marie Pesch, Bovina 4-H, 23rd heavy Chester.

These barrows sold for \$3,763.25 at the premium sale. Other barrow exhibitors were Kevin Owen, Lucretia Foster, Sharlett Johnson, Shain Rhodes, Brent Riethmayer, Shannon Cochran and Darren Darby.

In the lamb show, Denver Riddle, Bovina 4-H had the 17th

middleweight medium-wool lamb; Casey Riddle, Bovina 4-H had the 27th middleweight medium-wool lamb. Other 4-H lamb exhibitors were David Boozer and Devera Rhodes.

Two Parmer County 4-H'ers participated in the calf scramble held at the Saturday afternoon matinee of the Houston Stock Show Rodeo on March 7. They were Shain Rhodes, Friona 4-H and Charles Johnson, Bovina 4-H. Charles caught a calf and will receive a certificate to apply toward the purchase of a registered heifer.

Parmer County 4-H was very well represented and supported by the following parents and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Inman, Don Gerles, Mrs. Fred Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Copley, Mrs. Bobby Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson, Herb Howell, Wayne Rhodes, Mike Riethmayer, Randy Weatherly, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Boozer, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle, Bill Hunter and Seth Ralston, CEA.



JUDY JONES Sr. Citizens Set Luncheon

The Senior Citizens will meet at the center at 11:30 a.m. March 25 for their luncheon. Lorena Johnson of Hereford will be there to bring the group up on "Staying young and active."

"Come and bring a friend to enjoy the fellowship," says a member of the organization.

Lunch Menu

WEEK OF MARCH 23-27

MONDAY--Pizza, corn, salad, mixed fruit, crackers and milk.

TUESDAY--Sausage, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat rolls, fruit gelatin and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Meat and vegetable soup, cabbage slaw, peanut butter, crackers, cinnamon rolls and milk.

THURSDAY--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, mustard, French fries, brownies and milk.

FRIDAY--Tuna pie, apple, celery, cheese, pineapple salad, peas, hot rolls, butter, Jello with topping and milk.

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Scooter Russell, Bookkeeper

Rites Conducted For Judy Jones

Funeral services for Judith Ann (Judy) Jones, 38, who died Thursday, March 12, at Clovis High Plains Hospital, were held in the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell, Sunday, March 15, at 3 p.m.

The Rev. Duane Knowlton officiated. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park in Muleshoe, under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home of Clovis, N.M.

Mrs. Jones was born Dec. 17, 1942 in Amarillo. She was raised in Farwell and attended school there. She had been in the E.S.A. Service Organization. She graduated from West Texas State University in Canyon, and married Donald Jones November 24, 1962, in Oklahoma

Lane Methodist Church. She was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Donald, of the home; two sons, Corey and Jeremy; one daughter, Kristi, all of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley of Farwell; one brother, Bruce Billingsley of Farwell; one sister, Janis Billingsley of Amarillo; her grandmothers, Mrs. E.W. McGuire of Farwell and Mrs. E.F. Billingsley of Farwell.

Pallbearers were Charles Aycock, Gary Brown, Johnny Atkinson, Ed Corn, Nathan Moore, George Rushing, Mike Norris and Darrel Stephens.

Honorary pallbearers were all friends.



WORK SESSION...Women's club leaders from the area met in Friona Tuesday to plan for the Caprock District convention. Standing are Izetta Shain of Muleshoe, Yvonne Stevenson of

Bovina, Martha Mars and Eva Miller of Friona. Seated are Norma Whitten, Bovina, Julia Symcox, Farwell, Ilene Osborn and Lavern Burrow, Friona.

FIRST STATE BANK PRESENTS:

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Naw, he ain't a wild man, jest a Democrat that lost in election!"

**Plan To Attend The
Chamber Banquet
Thursday**

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Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Dana Ballesteros, Roswell; Nancy Barela, Roswell; Maria Andazola and baby girl, Friona; Maria Garcia, Friona; Tony Gonzales, Friona; Porfirio Yzaguirre, Hereford; Concepcion Chavez, Hereford; Pamela Dees, Friona; Walter Potts, Texico; Norma Ambriz, Lazbuddie; Billie Stansbury, Hereford; Bill Koehn, Friona; Louella Maurer, Friona; Juan Gonzales, Friona; Mandi Seaton and baby girl, Muleshoe; Robert Z. Garcia, Hereford; Juanita Carrasco and baby boy, Friona; Jennie Johnson, Friona; Guadalupe Lopez and baby boy, Hereford.

DISMISSALS--

Nell Davis, Ofelia Cabral, Dana Ballesteros, Nancy Barela, Olga Weeks, Maria Garcia, Porfirio Yzaguirre, Maria Andazola and baby girl, Concepcion Chavez, Pamela Dees, Walter Potts, Bill Koehn, Juan Gonzales and Tony Gonzales.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Beulah Whaley, Louella Maurer, Jennie Johnson, Juanita Carrasco and baby boy, Nellie Shelton, Billy Stansbury, Guadalupe Lopez and baby girl and Norma Ambriz.

Center Has Birthday Fete

A birthday party was held at the Senior Citizen Center for those with March birthdays on March 11. Those honored were Jack Patterson, Ona Patterson, Elbert Kelley, Nellie Crook and Elva Teague. Twenty-four members were there to help celebrate.

Cake and punch were served. The next birthday party will be held on April 11.

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It's A Girl For Sorleys

Phil and Patty So.ley of Burbank, California announce the birth of their first daughter, Alison Alexis, Monday, March 16 in Valley Presbyterian Hospital at Van Nuys, California.

The new arrival weighed four pounds, six and one-half ounces, and was seventeen and one-half inches long.

She has a nine year old brother, Cole.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Al Stiney of Burbank, California.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Olton.

Style Show

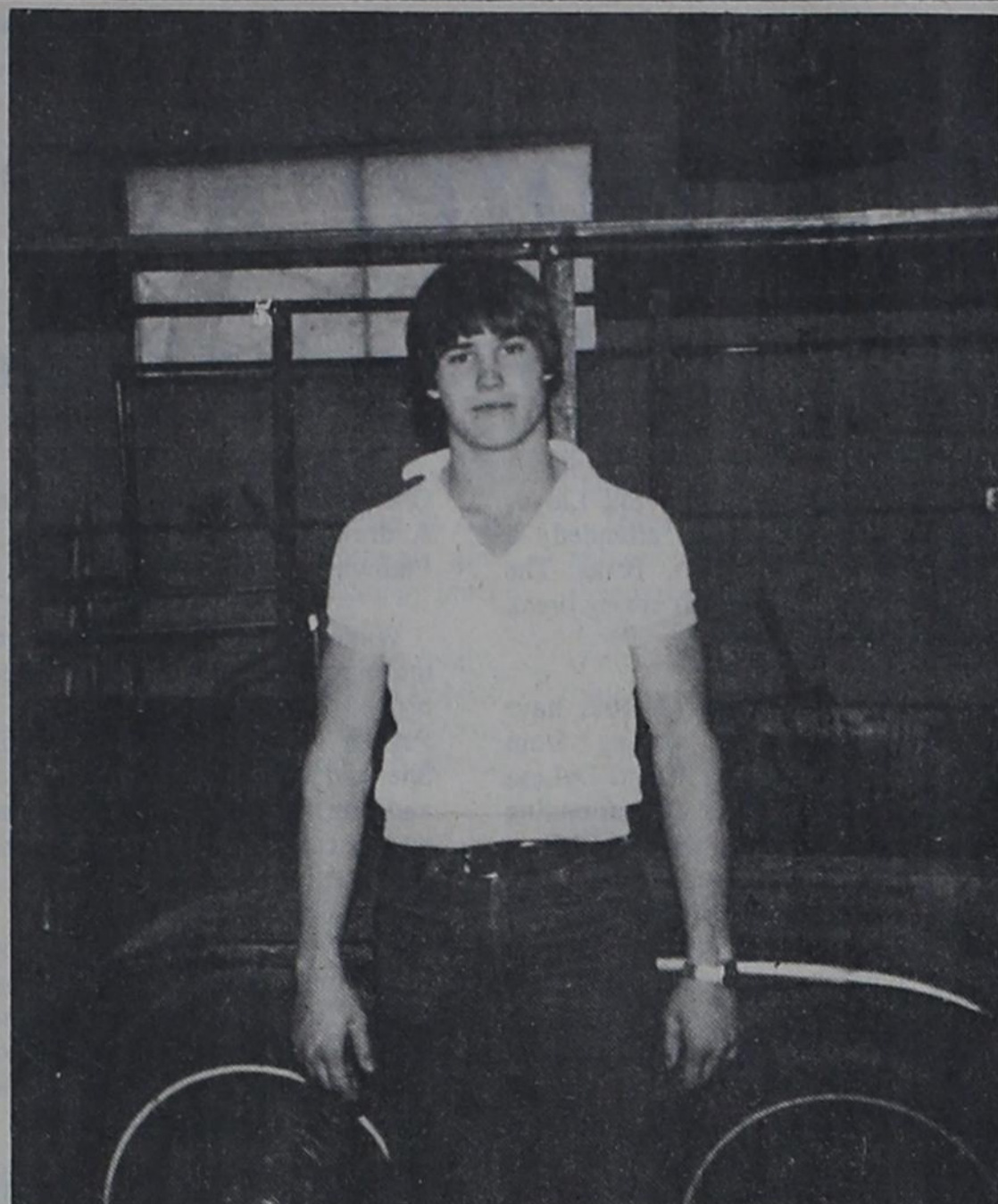
Is Success

The spring style show presented by the Browsabout Thursday, March 12 was reported a big success. The style show was sponsored by the Woman's Study Club. The club presented Furne Harris, owner and operator of the Browsabout, with a pot plant.

A gift certificate and door prizes were given to two lucky guests, Wynette Barron of Farmington, N.M. won the gift certificate and Misti Boozer won the door prize.

Norma Whitten served as mistress of ceremonies.

Members attending the show were Alene Russell, Joe Looney, Mary Richards, Doris Lawlis, Norma Whitten, Esta Lee Lide, Yvonne Stevenson, Bessie Trimble, Mary Richards, Lee Stevenson and Alma Clayton.



**TAD MAYFIELD
Courthouse
Notes**

Instrument Report Ending March 4, 1981, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Thomas M. Salem Est., Carrie Nola Salem, Pt. of NE 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. Y, Johnson

WD, Carrie Salem, Francis Barrett, Pt. of NE 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. Y, Johnson

WD, Carl Lee Houston, Stewart Pike, Pt. W 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. Z, Johnson

WD, Leon Grissom et al, Garry Beauchamp, lot 4, Blk. 97, Bovina

WD, Joe Myers, W.D. Chadwick, tracts out Garden lots 19 and 20, Sec. 31, T9S;R1E

WD, R&C Development, et al, Larry Taylor, lots 15 and 16, Blk. 61, Friona

WD, Quentin Aday, Mildred Rule, lot 3, Blk. 40, Friona

Deed, Offie Dutton, Floyd Dutton, SE 1/4 Sec. 14, T5S;R4E

WD, Jon Mack Roden, Cecil A. Maddox, lot 6 and E 25 ft. lot 7, Blk. 3, Western, Friona.

Bovina FFA News

The Bovina FFA introduces Tad Mayfield. Tad is the son of Nancy and Leroy Mayfield. He is sixteen years old and is a junior in Bovina High School. Tad was born in Plainview, Texas, but his family moved to Bovina the year after he was born. He has an older brother, Ricky, and a younger sister, Sonya.

Tad showed pigs this year and is building a trailer as part of this year's project. He has shown pigs in previous years.

He is FFA treasurer this year. Tad received a Soil and Water Conservation Award last year.

Football, lifting weights and working on the farm, are the things Tad most likes to do. He said he likes to build things, weld, and use all the machines in the Agriculture shop.

Three FFA members, along with Mr. Widner, attended the Big Spring Stock Show last week. Those members attending were Chuck Teague, Joe Pat Wright and Jon Riddle.

Child Welfare Board Created

The County Commissioners and the County Judge, working with the Texas Department of Human Resources, created a five women, 2 men Parmer County Child Welfare Board in the fall of 1980. Now the term "welfare" is immediately a problem for some folk, but it need not be in this case. Let me explain what our Board is organized to do.

In every community and the cities in Parmer County are no exception, there are needs on the part of children that need to be met. One of the most challenging problems rests in the fact that there are children who need protection because they are victims of abuse or neglect.

The needs of children like those mentioned above are not the concern of one person or group of persons; rather, they are the concern of society. That means folks from

national and state government all the way to folk on the regional and local levels. Our Child Welfare Board is a local expression of this concern by our society. We are interested people who, through mutual cooperation and use of available resources and talents, try to give the unwanted, unloved, abused and or neglected child a better chance to become a respected and contributing member of society.

For our local board that means our responsibility is a wide one. We are to help recruit adoptive and foster parents, to secure funds for clothing and medical expenses, for transportation and special needs the children may have.

One of the other major functions is publicity and public awareness. We want to let folk know that:

1. There are children in Parmer

County who are abused and neglected.

2. That there is a financial need on the part of these children.

3. That there is a continued need for foster and adoptive parents.

4. That there is a Child Welfare Board in Parmer County which is trying to work with you to deal with the existing problems and needs.

Aiming at the goal of publicity, awareness and then response on the part of you the public, I am writing this article—the first in a four part series.

"We ask you to do this. Read about the facts and needs as they appear in these future articles so that when you next hear of the Parmer County Child Welfare Board, you will be informed and ready to lend a hand where possible," said Rev. Skip Sirmic, chairman of the board.

CONSIGNMENT AUCTION SALE

Deadline For Advertising Items Will Be Saturday, March 21.

Items Must Be Turned In By This Date To Be Included On Sale Bill.

★ **Farm Implements, Tractors, Etc.**

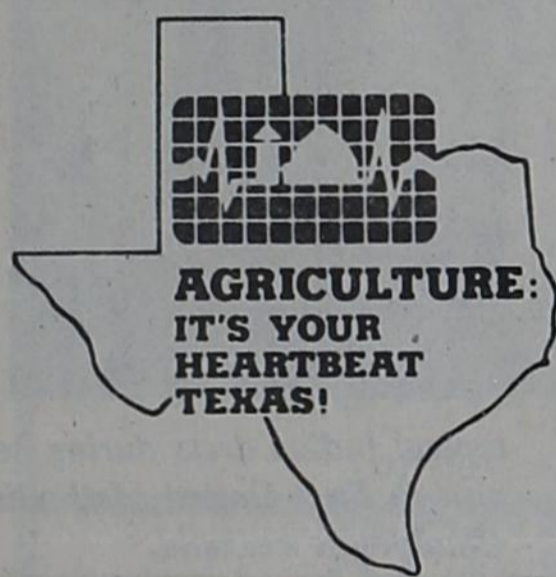
Sale Date:

Saturday, April 4.

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LELAND GUSTIN PH. 247-2146
Mobile Ph. 265-3648



27th ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE OF WEST TEXAS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

★ **REGISTRATION & DINNER WILL BEGIN AT 6:00 P.M.**



★ **BUSINESS MEETING BEGINS AT 7:00 P.M.**

★ **THERE WILL BE AN ELECTION OF THREE DIRECTORS.**

NOMINEES ARE:

FRIO

★ MR. GEORGE OLSON

MR. ROBERT DILLER

MR. JERRY SUBLETT

SUMMERFIELD

MR. J.B. NOLAND

MR. JIMMY CHRISTIE

OKLAHOMA LANE

MR. BILLY MAYFIELD

MR. VERNON S /MCOX

★ **NOMINATED BY PETITION**

**THURSDAY,
MARCH 19, 1981
AT 6:00 P.M.
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Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bartlett

Reception Honors Houston Bartletts

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bartlett celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary with a reception Sunday, March 15, in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Ginger Glasscock played the piano during the reception. Dorothy and Grady Sorley sang "Always" and "If" accompanied by Lavonia Moody to Laura, Houston and guests.

The three-tiered wedding cake, red punch, mints, nuts and coffee were served by Bart, Cindy, Rocky, Renee, and Gay Pellham.

The table was covered with a silver cloth and silver appointments, and a centerpiece of 25 red roses.

Helping in the kitchen were Sibyl Welch, Viola Hadaway, Jimmie Flowers, Gaye Pellham. Maude Street registered the guests.

Approximately 65 guests attended.

Out-of-town guests were Bart, Cindy, Laurie, Cole, and Serina of Dimmitt; Jack and Jimmie Flowers of Ralls; Ernest and Veda Bartlett of Crosbyton; Jack and Viola Hadaway of Earth; L.J. and Sibyl Welch of Earth; Kim Welch of Lubbock; Maude Stout of Earth; Lily Morris of Clovis, N.M.; James Stovie of Muleshoe; Gaye Pellham of Dimmitt; Renee Russell, Wilma Barnes, Jack and Connie Fields, all of Clovis; Leta Kelley of Earth and Winnie Huff of Plainview.

Shower Set For Bride

Luann Edwards, bride-elect of Shane Walling, will be honored with a miscellaneous shower, Saturday, March 28 from 2-3:30 p.m. in the home of Sue Naegle at 1001 Avenue K.

Shower hostesses are Mary Jane Wilson, Nancy Mayfield, Furne Harris, Katherine Gromowsky and Mrs. Naegle.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's and the Browsabout.



We want to express sympathies to the family of Billy Eugene Sheek, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sheek of Petit. Billy Eugene, 23, died in a motorcycle accident near Morton Tuesday morning and services were held Wednesday afternoon in the College Avenue Baptist Church in Levelland. Billy was Rose McCain's nephew.

Mrs. T.J. Hoppingardner has been hospitalized for about a week in the Lubbock General Hospital but friends say she is getting along fine and will probably come home this week.

Rouel and Thelma Barron have had their children visiting from Farmington, New Mexico: Donald Ray and Wannette and daughters, Beth and Shari. Their daughter Melissa, who is a student at Tech, met her parents in Bovina and went home with them to spend her spring break. Donald Ray and family also visited in Stamford with Wannette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.O. Turner.

Esther Steelman was telling us this week that Fran Jacobs Du Bose and her husband gave birth to a little boy in December. He has been named Russell Scott. Fran is the daughter of Pat and L.F. Jacobs, former Bovinians. Fran and her husband live in Pampa.

Ovid and Doris Lawlis have returned home recently from spending time visiting with their son and his family, David, Barbara and children, Connie, Keith and Christie of Grand Prairie. The family attended church together and Doris said Jerry Poteet pastored the church. Poteet is a high school graduate of Farwell.

Kim and Nancy Rundell returned home last Wednesday from a 3-day skiing trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico. Nancy said they had a good time, the snow was good and there were a lot of people who took advantage of the skiing. Nancy said Scott stayed with his grandmother Alta and Blake stayed with his aunt Tammy.

Becky and Kendall, children of Larry and Patsy Webb of Adrian have been in Bovina all week visiting

Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

with their grandmother, Sid Lloyd, while their parents attended a convention in McAllen, Texas. The children are having their spring break from school.

Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes have had their children visiting from college. Pam and her friend DeLes of Alabama, who is also attending school at Wayland was with Pam visiting in Bovina over the weekend. Shelby was telling me this week Pam and Gaylon's sister Barbara who is also a Wayland student are driving this week with DeLes to Alabama and will spend their spring break there.

The Rhodes' son, Jim who is a student at West Texas State University in Canyon, is in Bovina this week on his spring break visiting family and friends.

Maybelle Edwards of Farwell underwent surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for the removal of a thyroid cyst from her neck. Maybelle is Mrs. J.J. Terry's sister. Last Friday night the Terrys went to Lubbock and Mrs. Terry spent the night in the hospital with her sister, and Brother Terry spent the night with their son Melvin, who also lives in Lubbock.

Maybelle is getting along fine and came home from the hospital Sunday.

Suzanne Murphy and son Adam have been in Bovina this week visiting with Suzanne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilson and also her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy, while Suzanne's husband Rod is attending coaching instruction at Baylor University in Waco.

Suzanne teaches school in Hereford and is having spring break this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Wilcox had dinner guests Saturday. Their granddaughter and her family,

Cheryl, Ivan Lane and their children, Andrew, Belena, and Cara of Plainview.

Willie Mae Ross fell Sunday morning in her home and suffered a broken arm. She was taken to the Parmer County Hospital in Friona. She said they put her arm in a cast and sent her home. She will have to wear a cast for a few weeks but said she is getting along fine.

Our sympathies to the O.H. Jones family in the death of their daughter-in-law, Judy Jones of Farwell, whose services were held Sunday in Farwell. Judy, 38, is survived by her husband Donald and three children.

Margaret Charles has just returned home from being on vacation for six weeks in Corpus Christi with her cousin Billy Dodd, who teaches in Portland which is near Corpus Christi. Billy is formerly of Friona and she came back to Bovina with Margaret and stayed until Monday before returning to Corpus. While Margaret was in Corpus her son Billy J., Barbara and daughter Brook visited her. She said she had a wonderful trip. She said the weather was cloudy all the time she was there which was six weeks and she only saw the sun five days.

Have a good week---Scooter.



MISSIONARY TO INDIA, Mrs. Ruth Seamands, dressed typical Indian dress during her visit to First United Methodist Church last weekend.



Shower Honoring
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Luke Steelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steelman, celebrated his first birthday with a party at his home. Cake and ice cream were served to several. Among members of his family and friends were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gayle Steelman of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Porfirio Mejia of Memphis, Texas and great-grandmother Ruby Tucker of Plainview, Texas.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Bovina Supporter,
We would like to express our gratitude for your support during the basketball season. Much of our success during the '81 season was due to the outstanding fan support.

Winning comes easier when the players feel it is appreciated. This was shown by your feature in the Bovina Blade. The Mustangs and Fillies and entire coaching staff would like to say thank you.

Sincerely,
Paul Toppliff
Athletic Director
Bovina High School

rolling across Eastern Kansas at 90 mph or having a nightcap in the lounge car as we traveled along the fast main line between Kansas City and Chicago; of waking up refreshed after a good night's sleep in a clean pullman car as we came into Washington, D.C.

This coming May 1 marks ten years without passenger service through this part of Texas, and now congress is thinking of cutting back on Amtrak trains, not wanting to subsidize the trains any longer.

The federal government pays 90 per cent and the state ten per cent of the highway program. The federal government pays 100 per cent of air traffic control and the local governments build the airports with tax dollars.

Buses pay very little of the upkeep on highways through taxes, and airlines only pay a rent fee for space at airports. Both can take this off their income taxes as operating expenses. There used to be four mail deliveries through town every day (with trains), and now there is only one.

Bus fares are now higher than rail

fares and airlines advertise that they have cheap rates. They must be trying to reach the well-to-do folks, or people on expense accounts, as we tried that last year and had a rude awakening. We came home broke.

So, come vacation time this year, I am going to take my gal and drive over to Las Vegas, N.M. and catch that train and ride out to San Diego to see an old World War II buddy of mine and his family, before congress and Reagan get carried away and take our last passenger train in this area off the line.

Respectfully,
W.W. Simms

Bovina Student On Honor Roll

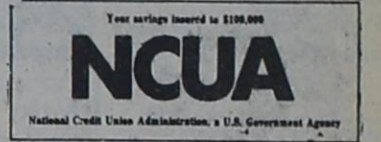
Lary Dale Sides of Bovina has been named to the fall semester honor roll at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Honor roll students at UTA must have taken at least 12 semester hours and made a "B" average or better. Sides is the son of Ernesteen Minter.

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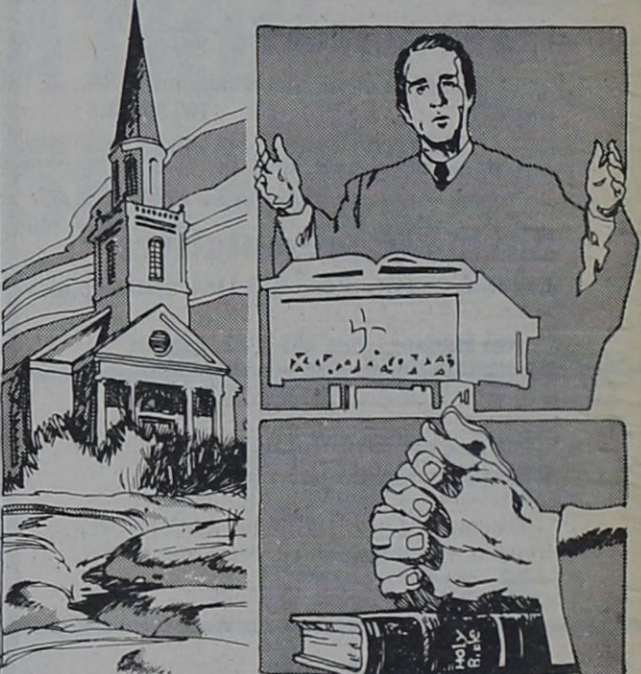


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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES)

The Bovina Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 4, 1981, for the purpose of electing 2 trustees for a full 3 year term.

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 4 del abril de 1981 con el proposito de elegir el numero de regentes indicado a un termino completo.

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on 16, March, 1981, and continue through 31, March, 1981, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. (VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comencera el 16 de marzo, de 1981 y continuara hasta el 31 de marzo de 1981 desde las 8 a.m. hasta las 5 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at Ridgelea Elementary School, Bovina, Texas. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Ridgelea Elementary School, Box 8, Bovina, Texas 79009. (Votando por ausencia personal va ser conducido acerca de Ridgelea la escuela elemental de Bovina. Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo al Ridgelea la escuela elemental, caja 8, Bovina, Texas 79009.)

The **POLLING PLACE(S)** designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. (Los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. el dia de la eleccion.)

Location (Colocacion)
 Bovina High School 34-1tc



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All Children Should Learn Basic Safety

The Texas Department of Public Safety has learned that times are changing. No one will contest the fact that heavy traffic clogs streets and sometimes bloodies highways. Last year over 4,000 died on Texas highways.

Today it's not safe for a youngster to ride frontwards down any of Texas suburban or rural streets. Due to the great increase in traffic, bicycles have almost become a hazard to themselves. The very qualities that make them ideal for short distance transportation, such as their lightness and maneuverability add to the hazard of riding bikes.

The rider is too vulnerable. A small pebble can throw a child off balance and into the path of an automobile. In the hands of a child who doesn't understand the danger of the situation tragedy could occur at any instant.

Children should be made aware that there are certain rules they must obey. A child should form behavior patterns while riding a bike that will be carried over to the time when he will graduate to a responsible motorist.

Today traffic laws apply to bicycles as well as cars and trucks. This is a fatal fact that is often forgotten by young cyclists. It may behoove parents to set safety standards in their own driving habits, because what adults do really makes a strong impression on a child.

The Texas Department of Public Safety urges both motorists and cyclists to begin this 1981 Spring by driving defensively. That is the only way we can live with the law.

THANK YOU

We want to thank all the people of Bovina for the visits, food and especially for the prayers.
 A "special" thanks to Dick Richards for his support during this time.
 Donald Jones, Kristi, Corey and Jeremy
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Lazbuddie Youth Win At Houston

Eighteen youngsters from the Lazbuddie community participated in the 1981 Houston Fat Stock Show, and 13 of their entries were place-winners in the show.

Sherrie Seaton exhibited the third place mediumweight Hampshire, and Barbie Seaton had the fourth place heavyweight Hampshire in the barrow show.

Wes Jarman showed the sixth place heavyweight Yorkshire, Sean Mason had the 16th place Spotted Poland China, and Susan Redwine exhibited the 21st place Berkshire to round out the barrow show placings.

Todd Gregory exhibited the fourth place English crossbred in the steer show and Phillip Jesko had the 18th place Maine-Anjou steer.

Mark Lust had the sixth place Angus heifer, and brother David Lust had the 12th place Angus. Shane Mason exhibited the sixth place Brahma heifer, and Sean Mason had the 15th place Brahma heifer.

In the sheep show, Todd Gregory entered the 12th place Southdown, and Shane Mason had the 26th place Hampshire.

Other students entering animals in the show included Danny Powell, Terry Steinbock, Angie Jesko, Sheldon Mason, Wendy Jarman, Joe Dan Tarter, Kim Gregory and Jeff Jesko.

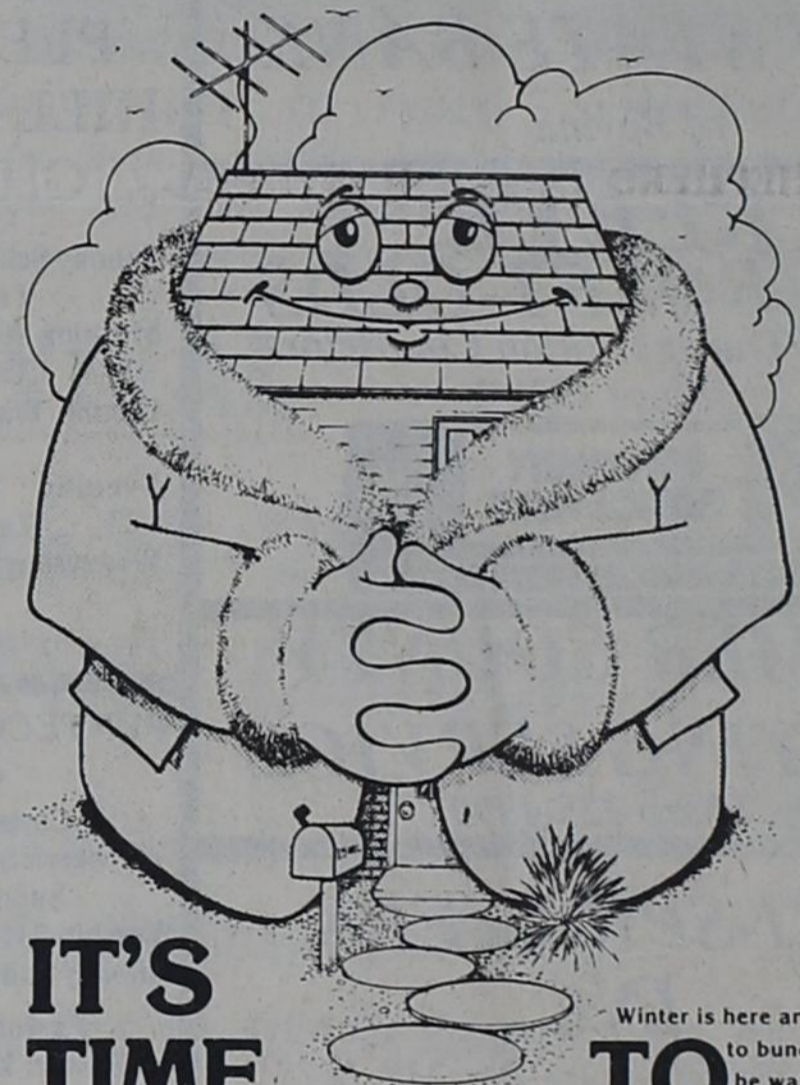
Rick Copp, Lazbuddie vo-ag instructor, was the adult advisor. A number of parents and friends also attended the show.

NOTICE TO STATE AND COUNTY TAXPAYERS

All home owners may apply for a homestead exemption but this must be done before the county's tax rendition deadline of April 1st, 1981.

The new pamphlet "Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities!" can be picked up at the County Tax Office.

Hugh Moseley, Tax Assessor-Collector Parmer County



IT'S TIME TO BUNDLE UP

Here are some tips that will help you wrap up your home to use energy more efficiently.
 * Add an extra blanket of insulation in the attic.
 * Secure ductwork joints with screws and wrap with tape to stop air loss.
 * Feel warmer by installing storm doors and windows.

* Change the heating unit air filter when dirty.
 * Caulk and weatherstrip air leaks and infiltration around all doors and windows.
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Bovina Boy Winner In Calf Event

Charles Johnson of Bovina wrestled a calf over the finish line at the March 7 performance of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo to earn a \$400 calf purchase certificate.

The certificate, donated by Diamond Sheet Metal will enable Charles to purchase a beef or dairy heifer which he will feed and groom during the coming year under the direction of Seth Ralston. At next year's Livestock Show the youngster will return with his calf to compete in the special show ring competition.

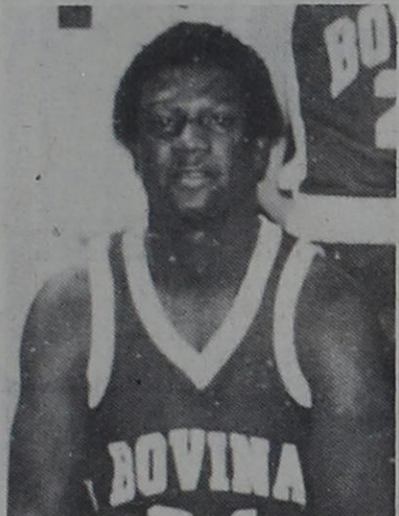
The rough and tumble calf scramble takes place at each of the Rodeo performances. Twelve calves and 24 youngsters are turned loose. Each contestant who manages to halter a calf and drag it across the finish line receives a purchase certificate donated by Houston-area businesses and individuals.



CALF SCRAMBLE WINNERS.... Charles Johnson of Bovina was a winner in the Calf Scramble at the March 7, 1981 performance of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Charles won a \$400 calf purchase certificate donated by

Diamond Sheet Metal and will use it toward the purchase of a registered calf. Shown together following the scramble are Billy Johnson, Charles Johnson, winner, Dee Biscamp and Earnest Biscamp, sponsor.

Two Bovina Boys Named All-District



RICKY SHEPHERD



HARVEY SHEPHERD

Two Bovina Mustangs were picked on the All-District 3-AA team. Harvey Shepherd, 6-0 senior and Ricky Shepherd, 5-10 junior, were among others chosen on the all-district first team.

Harvey Shepherd missed the MVP pick by one vote. Scotty Cook, 6-0 senior from Vega, beat Shepherd out of this spot.

Other players picked on the first team were Fred Fangman, Vega; Bobby Arnold, Vega; Wayne Johnson, Kress; Jim Gonzales, Springlake-Earth.

Second team, Ronnie James, Springlake-Earth; Kirk Hawkins, Kress; David Daniel, Farwell; Derrick Rich, Hart; Chad Black, Hart.

Wayne Potter of Vega was picked coach of the year.

Hance Sets Town Hall Meeting

U.S. Rep. Kent Hance has scheduled a public town hall meeting in Friona for 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 21, at the Friona Community Center.

The congressman will discuss many of the issues confronting Congress and the people before opening up the meeting for questions from the public.

"I have found that these town hall meetings are one of my best sources for finding out the feelings of the people of the 19th congressional district," said Hance. "Also, it has given the people the opportunity to relate their problems and concerns to someone who has access to the facilities to aid them."

"I also have discovered that some of the answers to legislative problems have come in some fashion or another, through the opinions and suggestions of people who attend these meetings."

This will mark the second consecutive session of Congress that Congressman Hance has scheduled town hall meetings across his West Texas District. During the last session of Congress, Hance held at least two open meetings in each of the 17 counties in his district in an attempt to stay in close contact with the grass roots of his constituency.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend and participate.

Write Your Congressmen

Here are the addresses of our elected officials:

Congressman Kent Hance
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Senator John Tower
142 Russell Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Lloyd Bentsen
Senate Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Rites Slated For Nephew

Services for Billy Eugene Sheek, 23, of Pettit, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday (today) in College Avenue Baptist Church of Levelland with the Rev. Merle Fulmer, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in City of Levelland Cemetery under the direction of George C. Price Funeral Directors.

Sheek was killed about 1:40 a.m. Tuesday, March 17, when he failed to

negotiate a curve near Morton on FM 597 and overturned his motorcycle.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sheek of Pettit; two brothers, Eddie of Marietta, Ga., and Ricky of Pettit; a sister, Linda Arthur of Morton; and his grandmother, Mrs. C.M. Sanders of Pettit.

He is the nephew of Mrs. Leslie McCain of Bovina.

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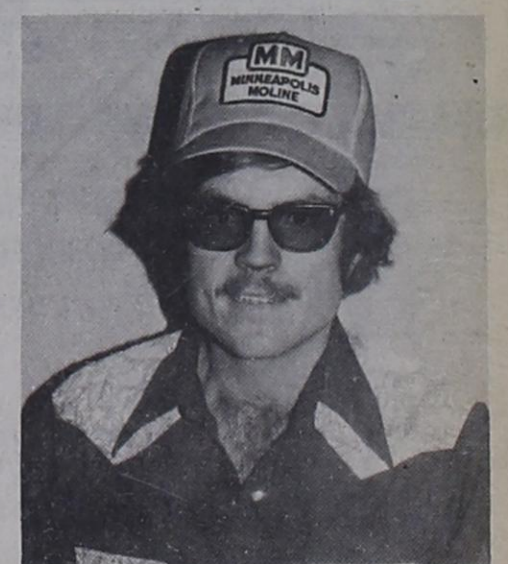
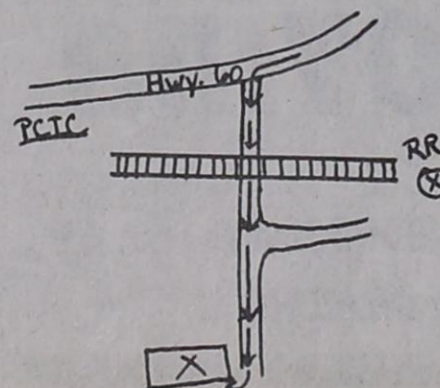
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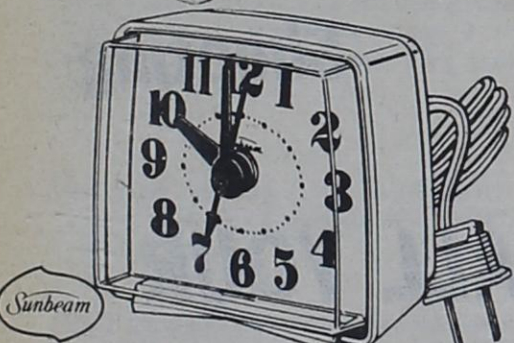
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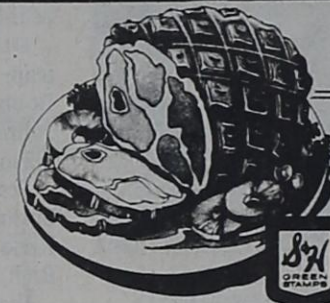
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