

## WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Bovina's two railroad crossings have long been a subject of controversy.

They're dangerous. That's why the people sometimes get upset about the crossings in general and the lack of no better warning system in particular.

For years, the crossings have been an on-again, off-again problem for members of the city council who were striving to get better protection for their citizens. At the same time they were trying to do something, they were handicapped by a lack of funds in the city treasury and a lack of co-operation from Santa Fe and government officials.

A few years ago when it appeared apparent that no better warning system was forthcoming, the council, under the leadership of then-mayor Bedford Caldwell passed an ordinance limiting the speed of trains through town to 40 miles per hour.

That seemed safer when it was put into effect and possibly it is. We're not in a position to know. Seems from here that possibly wrecks haven't been as serious as the crossings since the ruling went into effect. As we said, we don't know. We do know we'd rather come in contact with a train going 40 miles an hour than with one going perhaps twice as fast or however fast they go when they don't have a speed limit. However, we'll admit that's a poor set of two choices.

A couple of months ago, the city council filled out a form from the state in regard to installing railroad crossing gates at the east crossing. The state was asking if the city would be willing to accept 10 per cent of the cost if the state would pay 80 per cent and the railroad the remaining 10 per cent. Estimated total cost of the project was \$15,000. That means \$1,500 for the city's part. That amount is not out of the question for the city even though the local government's treasury still isn't flush, by any means. The state inquiry made no mention of the Third Street crossing.

The city council made known to the state the fact that it would cooperate on the aforementioned basis. Nothing else has been heard about the project, as far as we know. That hasn't been long ago, though, and it probably isn't unusual for the state not to take quicker action or make a faster reply. No doubt, but that the state has financial problems, too.

While the 40 mph limit which went into effect a few years ago didn't eliminate wrecks at the crossings, it did get the attention of Santa Fe officials.

Train people don't like to have their trains slowed down. Such action costs money and time. They're not interested in spending any more of either than they have to.

This week, Santa Fe officials were in town exploring the possibility of having the speed limit lifted if gate-type barriers were installed at both crossings in Bovina . . . at the railroads expense.

The men who were making the inquiry weren't in a position to make a commitment, but they wanted to know if the people here would be interested if they could work out their end of the deal.

Slowing trains, they indicated, is not good for their business anytime and this is especially true in Bovina because they have an uphill climb from here in both directions.

There's an outside possibility, then, that the long-discussed gates will be installed at the crossings here yet. There's nothing immediate about it, understand, and at best it will probably be a long time coming about.

At the same time, it might be the wish of the citizens hereabouts to keep the speed limit on the trains and to forget about installation of the gates. That remains to be seen. In the meantime, people here who cross the railroad need to realize how dangerous the crossings are unless caution is used. And that realization will need to be kept in effect whatever kind of warning system is used and whenever it is installed.

While we're on the subject, we'll say in this space one more time that one of the smartest things this community does is to send its loaded school busses through the Highway 86 underpass and not over either of

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**INSPECTS FOOD ---** Mrs. Blalock inspects a shipment of cheese for damaged or spoiled boxes. The cheese was one of approximately 25 items that were shipped in a load of 15,000 pounds recently. As can be noted on the boxes, it is market as United States Department of Agriculture surplus goods and is "donated" for school lunch and other eligible programs, not to be sold or exchanged.

## Food Dispensed To Needy --

# Surplus Commodity Distribution Center Headquarters In Bovina

By Lou Nuttall  
Perhaps one of the least understood "business firms" in Bovina is the Parmer County Surplus Commodity Distribution Center at the corner of Third and Main Street here.

The program, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Blalock, who is employed by the county, dispenses surplus food to families under the guidelines set by the state and county welfare agencies.

The center for distribution of commodities in Parmer County opened in June of 1970, with authorities expecting to serve around 300 Parmer County residents.

The program was instituted in this county as a less expensive method than the food stamp program which the county commissioners rejected because of the cost of administering such a program.

In an interview with Mrs. Blalock recently, she explained the intricacies of her duties as manager of the center.

Paper work turns out to be the bane of her job, Mrs. Blalock says. Also, typical of government agencies, the amount of red tape and triplicate copies of each document staggers the mind of one who is unfamiliar with such.

## Kunselman Assistant --

# Elect Koelzer Fire Chief

Dan Koelzer was elected fire chief of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department at a meeting Monday night in the fire station.

Other officers elected were Pat Kunselman, assistant fire chief; Herman Estes, secretary-treasurer; Dub Adams, custodian; Odis White and Billy Smith, cooks; Jim Russell, captain number one; Sam Garrison, assistant to Russell; Curtis Mond, captain number two; and Lewis McDaniel, assistant to Monk.

Firemen took care of routine business at the meeting and worked on the new fire siren. They were attempting to synchronize the new siren with the one at the fire station, but according to one fireman, they haven't been able to get it to work correctly as yet.

Asked to give a step by step description of the process that one goes through to receive the surplus goods, Mrs. Blalock says the process begins with a simple application form that must be filled out.

At least, that part of it is simple.

## For Hawkins Family --

# Two Wrecks, Minor Injuries

Last week could be termed one of those when the Hawkins family "should have stayed in bed" with three members of that family involved in automobile accidents here and in Lubbock.

Wednesday morning of last week, Mrs. Charles Hawkins, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Roy Hawkins, Mrs. Dean Hastings and her granddaughter, Lisa McMeans, were involved in a two-car accident in Lubbock.

Mrs. Hastings and Lisa were examined and released, suf-

The application requests information on the number in the applicant's family, age of each member, time in county and state, and citizenship of each applicant.

The applicant must also list his assets or resources and liabilities or debts. A detailed

## For Hawkins Family --

fering only minor bruises and cuts.

Mrs. Charles Hawkins suffered a broken hand and rib injuries. She was treated and released that afternoon and returned to Bovina to have her hand put in a cast.

Mrs. Roy Hawkins was treated for broken ribs and released that afternoon, also.

Mrs. Harild Hawkins, sister-in-law and daughter-in-law of the other Hawkins women, was on her way to Dimmitt where she teaches in junior high Friday morning when she was involved in an accident at the intersection of Dimmitt Highway and FM 1731 here.

She was traveling west and swerved to avoid hitting George Trimble, also traveling west and attempting to make a right-hand turn from the left lane. Mrs. Hawkins struck a signpost and curb, causing her automobile to overturn.

Hawkins took his wife and mother to the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona where his wife was treated for minor injuries and released. His mother, who hadn't been feeling well since her accident Wednesday, was hospitalized with a concussion and is expected to be released sometime this week.

The third Hawkins brother, Erith, was heard to announce that ". . . he was taking the car keys away from his wife for awhile."

## For City, School Election --

# Lists Of Candidates Remain Unchanged

Deadline for candidates to file or be petitioned for the April 1 city and school elections is today (Wednesday).

The list of candidates in both the city and school elections remain unchanged from last week through Tuesday noon. Four candidates are seeking that many vacancies on the six-member city council.

Four are seeking two vacancies on the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District.

City candidates include Johnnie Horn for mayor and Dolph Moten, Don Spring and Roy Allen for the three council seats.

Horn is seeking promotion from a council seat he has held for the past two years. Moten is seeking re-election as a councilman. Spring and Allen have not previously served in the city government.

Seeking the two trustee positions are Earl Whitten, C. E. Trimble, Jimmy Cockerham and Houston Bartlett.

Whitten is seeking re-election. He has served one three-year term.

The other three newcomers to the school political scene, Trimble, Cockerham and Bartlett are farmers while Whitten is an accountant and employed by Sherley Grain Co.

Both city and school elections are scheduled for Saturday, April 1.

The city voting will be at the American Legion Hall while the school balloting will be done at the main school building.

J. E. Sherrill will conduct the city election while Horn will be in charge of the school's.

City candidates will be elected for two-year terms. The school trustees will be elected for three years. The two candidates receiving the largest

number of votes will be elected. Holdover members of the city council are Vernon Estes and Vernon Willard. Trustees with

time remaining on their present terms are Lawrence Jamerison, Leslie McCain, Leon Ware, Edwin Lide and Robert Read.

## Tuesday Night --

# School Sets Open House

Bovina Schools will observe Texas Public Schools Week, March 6-10, with an open house Tuesday night and a special invitation to school district patrons to have lunch in the cafeteria Wednesday.

The open house is scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesday. Parents of students and others interested are invited to visit individual classroom at that time, according to L. F. Jacobs, superintendent. Teachers will be in their classrooms during the open house to visit with guests and to answer questions concerning the schools.

Visitors' special day to have lunch in the cafeteria will be Wednesday. Cost will be 50 cents per person. The cafeteria staff is planning for a larger-than-usual group of visitors to be on hand that day.

Jacobs points out that visitors are welcome to visit school any time during the special week, but that they are especially invited for the Tuesday night and Wednesday noon events.

Placards reminding people of Texas Public Schools Week have been put up in various places around town by representatives of the Masonic Lodge, long-time sponsor of the special public schools week in the state.

This is the 118th anniversary of the public school system in Texas.

## Tools, TV Taken In Burglary

Burglars struck a Bovina business again Tuesday night of last week, breaking into one of their favorite targets -- candy and cigarette machines.

An undetermined amount of change, cigarettes and cigars, along with a portable TV set and personal tools were taken in the most recent theft from Paul Jones Texaco Service Station on Highway 60.

The burglar, or burglars, broke in through a window on the east side of the shop in the service area of the station.

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

list of his employment record, including the name of his employers, how long he was employed and in what position and the wages he received, must be included.

He must also state why he believes he is eligible for as-

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## This Weekend --

# Wilson's Observing Silver Anniversary

Wilson's Super Market will observe its Silver (25th) Anniversary this weekend.

The promotion, a long-time favorite with area grocery shoppers, will again be combined with Shurfine's Young Mother Hubbard sale.

The anniversary celebration begins tomorrow (Thursday) and continues Friday and Saturday. The Shurfine sale continues through the following week.

During the anniversary event, shoppers may register for drawings which will be conducted Saturday. To be awarded during the drawings will be 25 sacks of groceries --- one for each year the store has been in business --- 25,000 Gunn Bros. Stamps and 25 silver dollars.

Registration will continue until the final drawing has been conducted Saturday.

Announcement of the anniversary celebration and the Shurfine sale is made in a page advertisement in this issue of The Blade.

Wilson's Super Market is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson, who first opened a store in Bovina in

1947. Location of their first store was the corner of Third and Main Streets. The business operated from that location for 10 years.

In September of '57, the Wilsons opened the present super market on the corner of Third Street and Avenue E. This is the 15th year at that location.



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION THIS WEEKEND -- A. M. Wilson, owner of Wilson's Super Market, displays one of the 25 silver dollars which will be awarded during the store's Silver Anniversary celebration this weekend. Drawings will be conducted for the dollars as well as for 25 sacks of groceries and 25,000 Gunn Bros. Stamps.

## Weather by Willie

We had freezing temperatures 45 nights out of the last 50.

Slight chance for moisture last of this week. ---Willie

GIVE... so more will live HEART FUND

## NHS Sets Heart Fund Drive Thurs.

Members of National Honor Society chapter in Bovina High School will canvass in Bovina for Parmer County's Heart Fund Drive beginning at 7 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday), according to Mrs. Jack Kassahn, chairman of the drive in Bovina.

Persons desiring to do so may make deposits to the Parmer County Heart Fund at First State Bank of Bovina, says Mrs. Kassahn.

If anyone is missed during the canvass and wishes to make a donation, they may contact Mrs. Kassahn and arrangements will be made to pick up the donation.

# School Slates Holiday

Bovina Schools will dismiss for the Easter holiday at 2:30 p.m., Friday, March 31, according to an announcement from L. F. Jacobs, superintendent.

Classes will resume at regular time Monday, April 10, Jacobs said.

Dates for the holiday are subject to change in event of inclement weather between now and that time.

The holiday had previously been set a week earlier, but according to Jacobs, the end of the fifth six-week period will fall on March 31. The administration felt it would be better for students to be given exams before the holiday rather than immediately after returning from the week-long holiday.

The Easter vacation period will be the last regular scheduled holiday until the end of the school year.



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**The Bovina Blade**

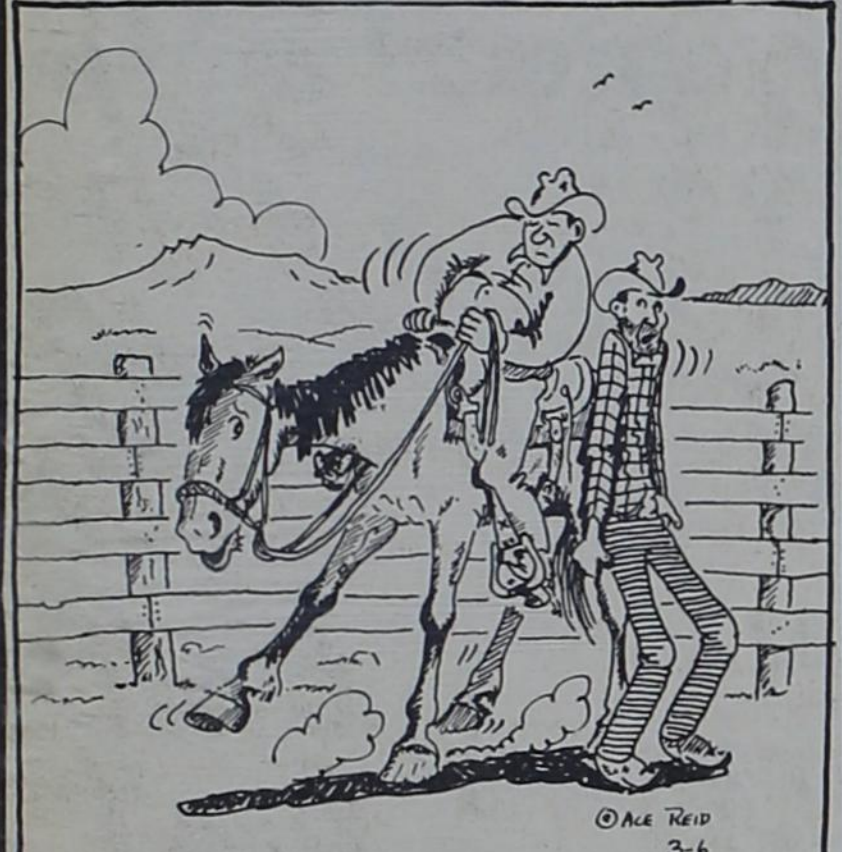
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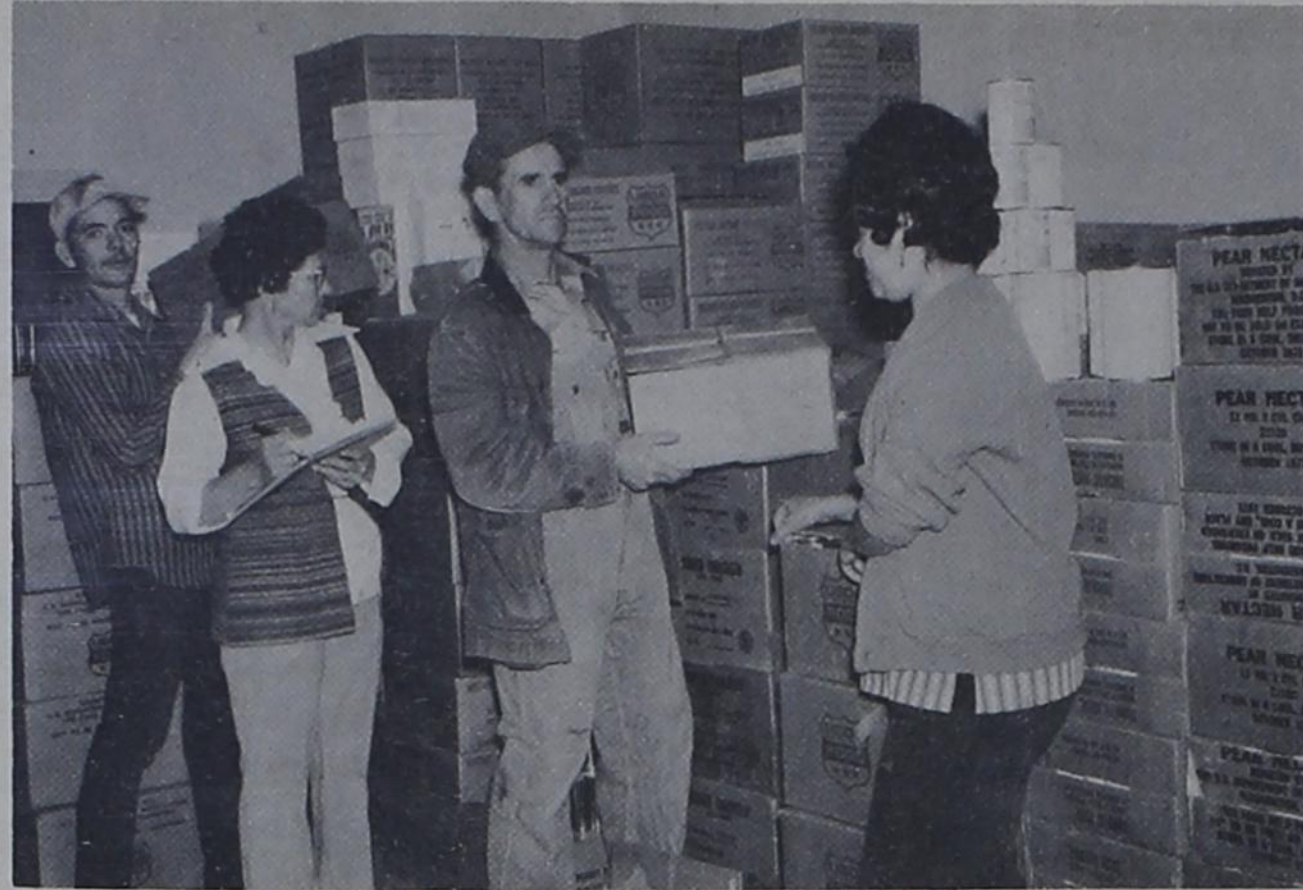
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CHECKING INCOMING LOAD --- Mrs. Helen Blalock, director of the Parmer County Surplus Commodity Distribution center here, goes over her checklist of incoming commodities as Stanley Varner, right, J. R. Varner, second from right, and Consuelo Garza, right, stack the commodities. The center received over 17,000 pounds of commodities during a recent month for distribution to approximately 400 Parmer County residents.

**Distribution --**

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sistance and then must certify that the information he has given is correct.

While some people may have the impression the program is set up solely for welfare cases, it must be brought to one's attention that a number of people are automatically eligible for this type of assistance from the state and federal government.

Those drawing public assistance, old age assistance, aid to the blind, aid to families of dependent children and aid to the permanently and totally disabled are automatically eligible for commodities.

Persons who automatically qualify for the aid may apply at the office located at the courthouse in Hereford, Mrs. Leona Glenn, manager of that office, is also at the Parmer County courthouse in Farwell the first and third week of every month for the convenience of Parmer County residents who are unable to make the trip to Hereford.

For others needing assistance, the application blank must be filled out and verified before the next step in the process.

The applications are sent from here to the district office of the welfare agency in Hereford. They are processed there and all applications in this territory are forwarded to the state office. State officials approve or reject the application and send back the notices to the Hereford office.

Mrs. Blalock and the applicant are notified by the Hereford office and the applicant will receive aid until the state notifies him otherwise.

Questionnaires are sent out at the first of each year to each family on the program by the state office. Each applicant has to fill out the form and prove he is still eligible for assistance, in order to continue receiving the commodities.

After the applicant is accepted and has been notified, he may begin coming to Bovina once a month to pick up his share of the commodities.

"We have had an extra heavy

load this winter," Mrs. Blalock commented, "There just hasn't been enough work for most of the families here because of the wet fall and they have had trouble making ends meet this fall and winter."

However, it isn't enough for an applicant to just state he can't find employment. He must have an application on file at all times at the Texas Employment Commission in Friona. If he turns down a job offer, it is reported to officials here, and his aid may be suspended.

Mrs. Blalock says it is her opinion that not too many people try to "put one over on her." The applicants are checked thoroughly and most of the suspect cases are caught before they begin receiving assistance.

"We like to think we can see a difference in some of the children that have been on the commodities for six months or so. We can tell the difference a proper diet makes in their complexions and the amount of colds and other illnesses they have had before and after the family began receiving assistance," Mrs. Blalock commented.

There are normally approximately 25 items on the list each month. Included in the commodities usually received, but not necessarily each month, are canned turkey and prok, dried beans, butter, cheese, flour, shortening, peanut butter, corn meal, rolled oats and wheat, dehydrated potatoes, dried milk, raisins, rice, canned whole chickens, dried eggs, canned fruits and vegetables, canned fruit and vegetable juices, evaporated milk, corn syrup, canned prunes and macaroni.

Each member of the family receives a certain number of pounds of each commodity issued each month, therefore, larger families receive a proportionally larger amount of commodities than smaller family groups.

The food is trucked into Bovina once a month. In December, 17,026 pounds were received and in January, 15,515 pounds were shipped in.

In December, 412 persons in Parmer County were certified

with 385 being served that month, according to Mrs. Blalock's report.

At the end of each month, Mrs. Blalock fills out her report for the county, state and federal offices. She must report the exact amount of each item she received, exactly how much was issued, how much she has in reserve, how many families and the number of people which were served.

She must account for all spoiled or damaged goods. If there is any to be reported, a certification in writing from a doctor or other qualified person has to be obtained stating the food is spoiled and why.

Mrs. Blalock says the main problem of those who receive the commodities is knowing how to make the best use of the food. If they have had some instruction or been taught how to use the commodities to the best advantage, they are able to maintain a properly balanced diet on the foods they receive. The commodities that are issued to the welfare offices are the same that are issued to school lunch programs and institutions throughout the United States.

Considering the size of the program here, the administration costs are relatively small in Parmer County. Mrs. Blalock, the only full-time employee, runs the operation with three part-time assistants. The trucking, unloading and sorting is handled by J. R. Varner and his son, Stanley, of Friona. Consuelo Garza of Bovina assists Mrs. Blalock in distributing the commodities.

The surplus goods are delivered on the second Monday of each month and issued the third Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Applications are taken any working day the first and fourth week of each month with the office being closed the last Thursday and Friday for book-keeping purposes, Mrs. Blalock said.

While some may feel this method isn't the answer to the welfare problem in Parmer County, officials in the county and its cities feel this method will work best for all concerned -- taxpayers and welfare recipients - alike.

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the crossings here. We might all be better off if we'd personally practice that wise policy.

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Weather like that of Monday is enough to make ambitious farmers think about planting even if it's still 'way too early to wisely do so.  
On the other hand, we understand there was some planting done in the area Monday. Some acres of cabbage were planted, according to our report.

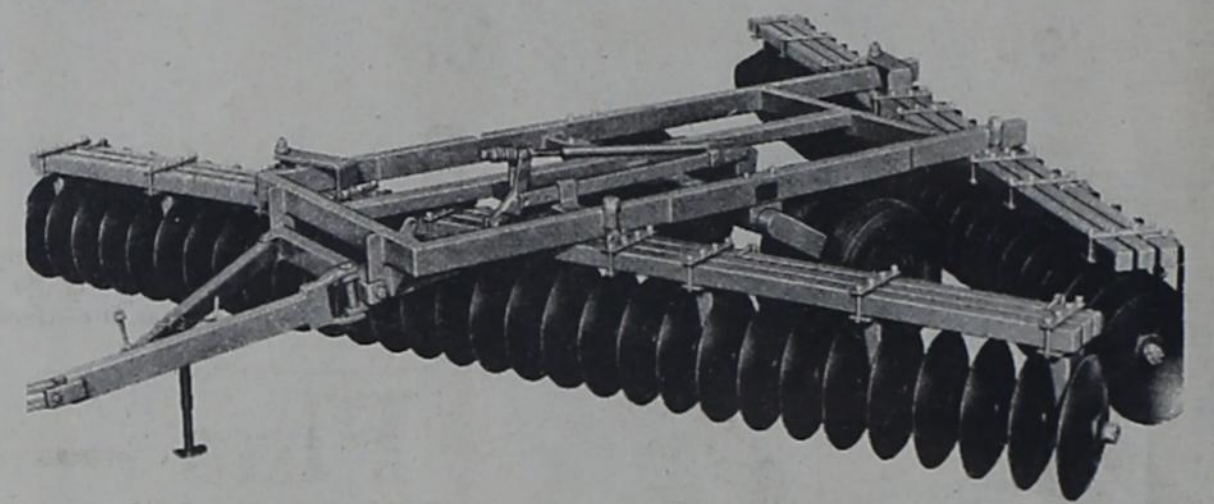
Penny-pinching people are often dollar losers.

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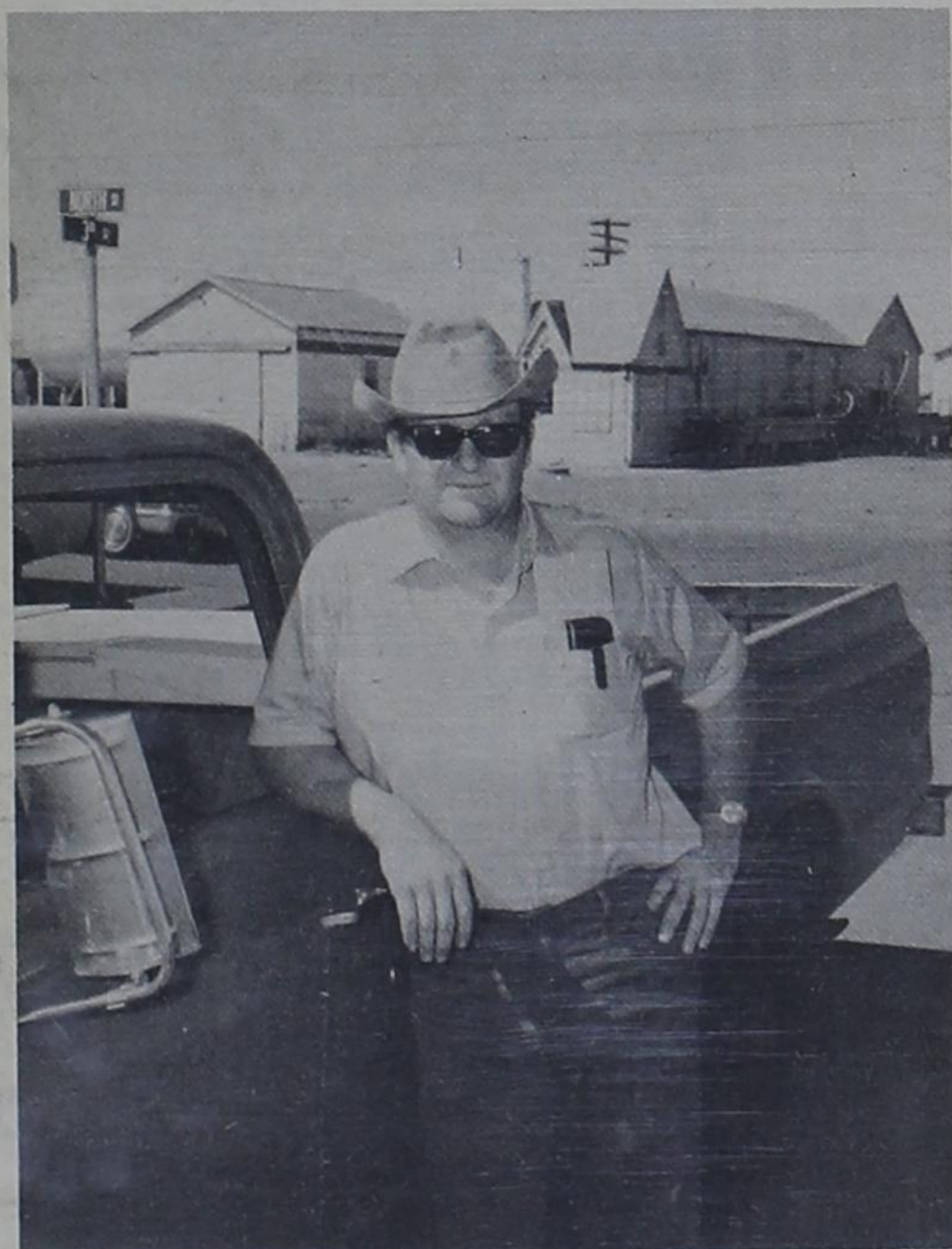
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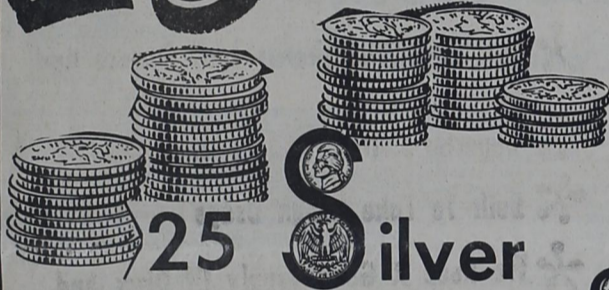
# Anniversary

Yes, we're celebrating our 25th year of grocery service to our wonderful friends and customers in the Bovina area. Come celebrate with us

Thursday - Friday - Saturday

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 Samples Served Saturday

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Shurfine **Pork & Beans** 7 16 oz. cans \$1

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Of Interest To THE WOMEN

'Granny' Gaines Observes 95th Birthday Next Week

Mrs. J. Sam (Granny) Gaines, a resident of Parmer County for the past 47 years, will celebrate her 95th birthday Tuesday, March 7.

Expected to be here to celebrate her birthday are two sons, Herbert Gaines of New Kirk, N.M., and R. M. (Red) Gaines of Paris; two daughters, Mrs. W. C. (Evelyn) Bryant of Whittier, Calif., and Mrs. Mager of Bovina; and her granddaughter, Mrs. Charles (Lady Bert) Dishman.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Cumpton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patsy Ann Cumpton of 6605 Shady Brook in Dallas, to William Robert Bain of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bain of 3410 Humble in Midland.

Hospital Notes

PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL February 22-28 ADMISSIONS: Richard Deel, Farwell; Rufus Vinson, Farwell; Gary Trotter, Friona; Betty Jean Hunn, Friona; Patricia Drennan, Friona; Mrs. A. Cisneros and baby boy, Friona; Jay Reville, Friona; Carolyn Sue Pipes, Texico, N.M.; Ruth Hawkins, Bovina, accident; Walter Cochran, Friona; Patricia Bass, Friona; Ramona Lara, Bovina; Kenneth Jordan, Friona, accident; Debra McDow, Friona; Jose Espinoza, Bovina; Alice Moore, Bovina; Rita Caldwell, Bovina; Rose Mary Dittmar, Friona; Sherry Ann Curtis, Farwell.

Re-Schedule Mrs. Wilson's Piano Recital

A recital by piano students of Mrs. Doris Wilson which had been scheduled for Tuesday night of this week has been re-scheduled for Tuesday, March 7, at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of Bovina United Methodist Church.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued by the Parmer County clerk's office during the past week went to Ricardo Gonzales and Rachel Lee Bivins on Feb. 18 and to Daniel Kaye Hunn and Betty Jean Malone on Feb. 19.



GUEST SPEAKER --- Mrs. Leon Ware presents a gift to Boone McClure, director of Panhandle Plains Historical Museum at Canyon. McClure spoke to members of Bovina Woman's Study Club on pioneer medical treatments at the meeting Thursday afternoon.

THE LOWDOWN ON PRICES

A two-pound canned ham was offered for only 50 cents in the 1882 Montgomery Ward catalog. Salt that year sold for \$1.25 a barrel, and pepper was 19 cents a pound in 115-pound sacks.

Boone McClure Guest Speaker At Meeting

Boone McClure, director of the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum at Canyon, spoke to members of Bovina Woman's Study Club Thursday afternoon of last week. His topic was pioneer medical treatments. McClure pointed out that home remedies were a necessity in those days as there were no doctors in most areas. In the Panhandle area, he said, a doctor located at Old Tascosa, but only stayed a year. McClure told his audience of the many home remedies, made of common ordinary materials that were readily available, which were used to treat every ailment known to the pioneers in that time.

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Linda Stanberry Chosen D.A.R. Good Citizen

Linda Stanberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stanberry of Bovina, has been named recipient of this year's D.A.R. Good Citizenship award in Bovina High School.

Mrs. Flynn Tours Europe

Mrs. Charlie Flynn of Bovina returned Friday night from a seven-day tour of Europe. She flew to Malaga, Spain -- on the Mediterranean Sea -- and traveled to Madrid, Rome, Venice, Milan, Geneva, Paris and London.

22 Guests Attend Valentine Luncheon At Oklahoma Lane

Sixteen widows living in the Oklahoma Lane community or former residents were honored at a Valentine luncheon in the home of Mrs. Ponce Billingsley Tuesday, Feb. 15. Co-hostess for the luncheon was Mrs. Harold Carpenter.

The luncheon has turned out to be an annual affair which has been taking place for the past few years. "The sad part about the affair is that there are more widows each year," said the hostesses.

At the end of the luncheon, the women joined hands in a prayer circle. A Valentine entitled "A Prayer for Those Who Live Alone" was read by Mrs. Grace Jones. After a closing prayer, several of the women joined in singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" accompanied by Mrs. Verner.



VALENTINE LUNCHEON GUESTS at the home of Mrs. Ponce Billingsley of Oklahoma Lane Community Tuesday, Feb. 15, were 16 widow ladies living in the Oklahoma Lane community or former residents.

Study Club Sets Spring Style Show

Bovina Woman's Study Club will present its annual style show Thursday, March 9, at 3 p.m. in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Bridal Shower Set March 10

Miss Karen Bell, bride-elect of Royce Grissom, will be honored with a bridal shower Friday, March 10, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. A.M. Wilson at 907 Sherwood Lane in Bovina.

Advertisement for Electric Home Conditioning featuring a cartoon character and various electrical appliances like humidifiers, heaters, and air cleaners.

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To be a Christian is to accept the possibility of the "offense," meaning that Christ's teaching may not appeal to one's self-interest and may offend one's natural impulses. Real Christianity repels the natural man at the very center of his being; it may offend his private convenience.

Christianity is not doing what one feels like doing, or finds pleasure in doing; it is the humiliation of self before Christ. Churches are filled with spiritual pagans who determine what they will or will not do according to how they "feel." Their religion is without a cross, without sacrifice, without a broken and contrite heart. Their religion is not Christianity.

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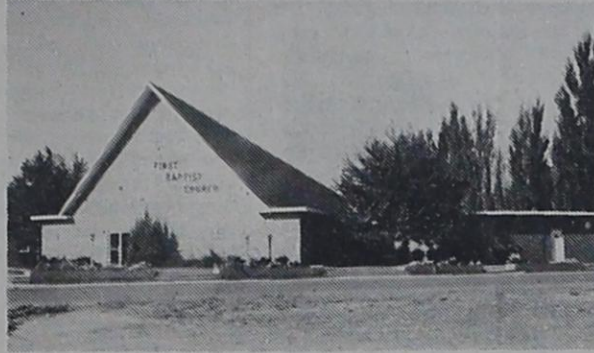
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Training Union - 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

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

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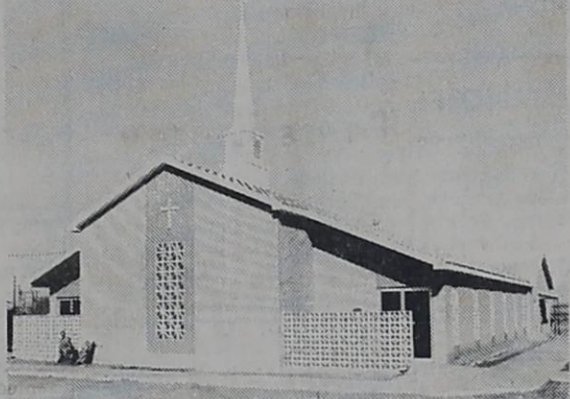
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church



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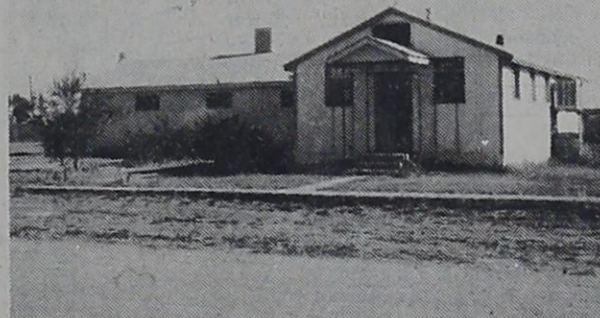
## ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



St. Ann's Catholic Church - Bovina

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

## MISION BELEN BAUTISTA



Mision Belen Bautista

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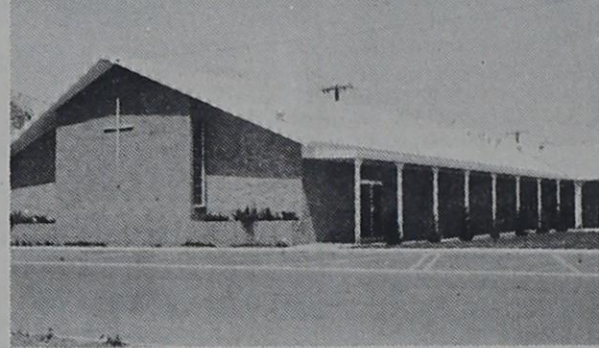
## ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.

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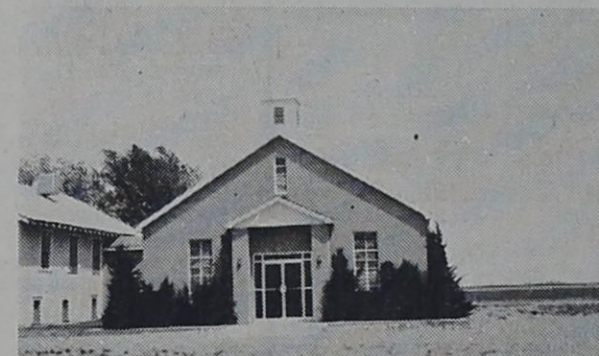


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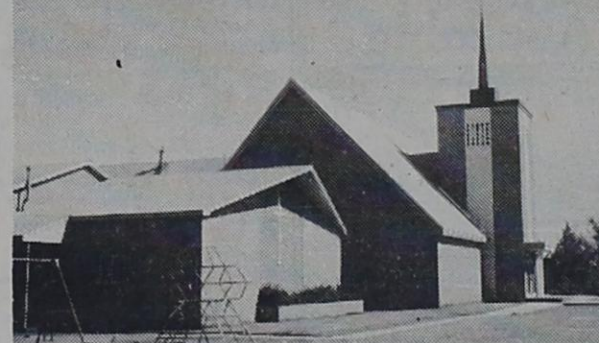


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Training Union - 6 p.m.  
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Bovina United Methodist Church



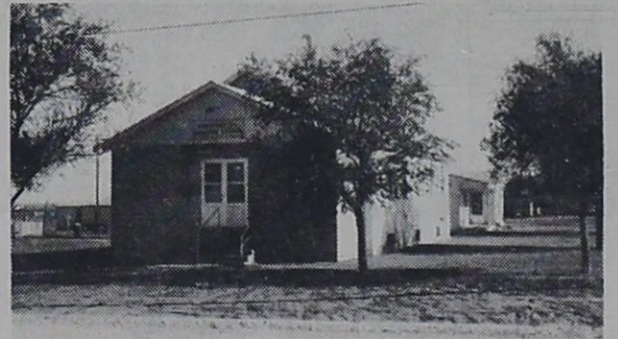
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Human beings may be divided into two great classes: those who do things and those who pretend to do things.

For Crippled Youngsters -- Childrens Clinic Set In Lubbock

The quarterly Crippled Children's Clinic, sponsored by Fellowship Sunday School Class of St. John's United Methodist Church in Lubbock, has been scheduled for Saturday, March 11, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the church on 15th Street and University Ave. in Lubbock, according to Mrs. Joe Fowler of Bovina.

The clinic is free for crippled children living in the area through the cooperation of doctors and volunteer personnel in Lubbock. Doctors will be present to examine children. Nurses and volunteer workers will assist in filling out patient's information forms.

Amn. Dilger Assigned To Cannon AFB

Airman Allen R. Dilger, son of Mrs. Jewel Dilger of Clovis and Arlin Dilger of Hobbs, former Bovina residents, has been graduated from the U. S. Air Force weapons mechanic course conducted by the Air Training Command at Lowry AFB, Colo.

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Boy Scouts Slate Sale In Farwell

Texico-Farwell Boy Scout Troop 200 will hold a rummage sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., next door to Rose Drug in Farwell, according to Scout Mother Mrs. Ray Verner of Oklahoma Lane. Proceeds from the sale will be used to help finance the trip to Alaska by the troop this summer.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending February 17, 1972 in county clerk office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk. WD, Omer E. Hyde, H. A. Hyde, S1/2NW1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. H, Kelly. WD, H. A. Hyde, Omer E. Hyde, N1/2NW1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. H, Kelly. WD, Loy G. Jones, Carl R. Mason, Lot 3, Blk. 1, Welch Ac. Add. Unit 1, Friona. WD, John Farrell Lumber Co., William Howard Myers, Lot 2 & S 6 ft. Lot 1, Blk. 5, 1st Instal. Staley Friona. WD, O. T. Patterson, Leroy Lundy, N 1/2 Lot 7 & Lot 8, Blk. 8, Staley Add. Friona. WD, Gwendolyn Yvonne Greeson, Walter Raligh Broadhurst, N/pt Lot 8 & S/pt Lot 9, Blk. 3, Welch, Ac. Unit 1, Friona. WD, Jack Woltmon, Conley Woltmon, NW 1/4 Sec. 33, Blk. A., Synd. WD, Virgil Widmer, Edmund Bermea, Lot 5, 6, Blk. 76, Friona. WD, W. C. Wooley, R. L. Fleming, Lot 31, Blk. 1, Western Add. Friona.

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Thursday Night At Hub --

# Gas Rate Increase Subject Of Meeting

The recent increase in the cost of irrigation gas by Pioneer Natural Gas Co. will be the main topic of discussion Thursday at the annual meeting of the Parmer County Gas Users Association at the Hub Community Center.

The meeting begins at 8 p.m. All irrigation farmers are invited to the meeting. John D. Aiken, Hereford, attorney for the Plains Gas Users Association, will be the principal speaker. Aiken said that the association had lodged a protest with the Federal Price Commission on the increase in gas rates, which is the first since 1961 for farmers.

"Pioneer calls the increase a 12.2 per cent increase. However, the increase amounts to a straight three cents in each of the company's volume brackets, so that the smaller gas users will find their increase much more than the stated 12.2 per cent," Aiken says.

The gas company was able to raise its rates under the recent provision regulating prices that enabled companies with total volumes less than \$100,000,000 to put their price increases into effect. The Price Commission reserved the right to review such increases.

In this regard, the Plains Gas Users lodged a protest with the Price Commission, and a representative of the commission told the association that the increase would be reviewed.

While the current increase in gas prices is the first for irrigation farmers in 11 years, or since the formation of the gas users associations, area cities have absorbed two substantial increases in that time, plus a minor "adjustment."

In 1967, the gas for cities in this area was increased approximately 11.2 per cent, and then another 12 per cent in 1970, when the company originally asked for a 16 per cent hike. In April of last year, the rate was adjusted by .5 per cent in accordance with the cities' agreement in 1970 for periodic adjustments.

Also on the program Thursday, A. L. Black, area director for Water, Inc., will bring the group up to date on the water organization.

Black will report on the county's status in Water, Inc., which has slipped from a county unit district because membership fell below 100.

The Gas Users will elect two officers and four members to its board of directors.

Terms of Jim Roy Daniel, president, and Von Edelman, secretary-treasurer, are expiring. Directors whose terms are expiring are Gene Anthony (Precinct 1), Herman Gerles (Precinct 2), Melbern Jones (Precinct 3) and J. W. Gammon (Precinct 4).

Holdover members of the board include D. L. Carmichael, vice president, and directors Gene Welch (Precinct 1), Marion Carson (Precinct 2), Gilbert Kaltwasser (Precinct 3) and JeDon Gallman (Precinct 4).

Daniel points out that 1972 dues for the association are now due, and are needed to carry out the organization's program. Dues, which amount to \$2.00 per irrigation well, may be paid at Thursday's annual meeting, or may be mailed to secretary-treasurer Von Edelman at 401 Oak Street, Friona.

Reduced air pollution and better wildlife habitat are some of the environmental benefits of the new practice being used by conservation farmers in this area.

The measure, known as minimum tillage, also cuts farming costs by reducing tractor trips required to produce a crop, results in more moisture conservation, higher profits, more free time and less soil loss for the farmer.

"With minimum tillage, farmers plant crops without prior land preparation," Evans said. "Using a coultter and other special equipment, they plant directly into a mulch of residues left undisturbed from the previous crop. Herbicides are used to control weeds, so leaves and stalks from the previous crop are left on the soil surface as a protective cover dur-



PRACTICING MINIMUM TILLAGE --- The corn shown here was planted with no prior land preparation with a unit planter with double disc openers. The corn was planted in wheat residue that was killed with a contact herbicide. (Photo courtesy of Soil Conservation Service)

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Says SCS --

# Minimum Tillage Aids Farmers

Farmers in Texas are plowing less and enjoying it more, thanks to a new conservation measure being pushed by the Soil Conservation Service, according to Herb Evans, district conservationist for the SCS at Friona.

Evans said the cover is highly effective in preventing wind erosion and air pollution from blowing dust, as well as being equally effective in preventing water erosion.

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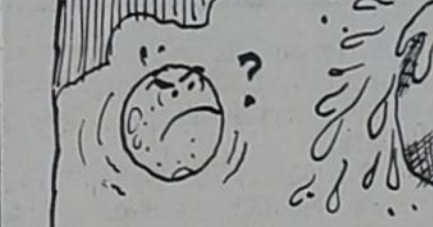
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# On The Farm In Parmer County

By R. MACK HEALD  
County Agent

Horseowners throughout Texas are urged to "get the jump" on VEE (Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis), that deadly sleeping sickness of horses. All horses that were not vaccinated last year should be vaccinated as soon as possible. It was less than a year ago that the disease swept into the state from Mexico, killing hundreds of horses in its path.

The 1972 campaign against VEE calls for vaccination of all equidae (horses, mules and donkeys) not vaccinated last year. In addition to Texas, the vaccination campaign will include the Gulf Coast states and states adjoining Mexico. All these states have been designated "high risk" states by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

There are four categories of horses that should be vaccinated now -- (1) unvaccinated horses that have recently moved into the state; (2) foals born since last year's vaccination drive; (3) foals vaccinated under six months of age; (4) horses that were overlooked and never vaccinated.

Officials of the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Service believe that VEE will break out again even though the disease was confined to 25 Texas counties in 1971. So, it's important to vaccinate now before mosquitoes which transmit the disease emerge in the warm months ahead.

This year the vaccination program will be conducted at the horse owner's expense. Commercial vaccine is available and must be administered by a veterinarian. Vaccination will provide immunity for more than a year and possibly longer. If there is some doubt as to whether horses were vaccinated last year, it is best to vaccinate again.

Texas is still under federal quarantine for VEE. Thus horses must have been vaccinated for VEE at least 14 days before being allowed to leave the state for other areas. Horses for interstate shipment must be accompanied by a vaccination certificate with individual animals identified by tag, tattoo or other means.

About 92 per cent of Texas' estimated horse population of 625,000 head were vaccinated in 1971. Almost 800 Texas veterinarians participated in the vaccination campaign. More than 2.8 million horses were vaccinated in 19 states and the District of Columbia last year.

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At Contests --

# Four Bandsmen Rate Superior

Members of Bovina High School's Mustang Band brought home two Division I ratings and a handful of Division IIs and IIIs from the Region 16 solo and ensemble contests held at Lubbock Saturday.

Those entering the contests and their ratings are as follows:

Flute Solos: Cathy Mast, Div. III, Class I; Gall Dixon, Div. II, Class II.

Flute Trio: Fran Jacobs,

Cathy Trimble and Ginger Goeber, Div. II, Class III.

Coronet Solo: Nancy Hutto, Div. I, Class II.

Coronet Trio: Miss Hutto, Jan Kassahn and Bryan Fillpot, replacing Rodney Hromas, Div. II, Class II.

Clarinet Trios: Kim Langer, Terri Willard and Connie Ware, Div. I, Class II; Evanna Johnston, Cindy Morrison and Patti Mills, Div. II, Class II.

Saxophone Solo: April Wilson, Div. II, Class III.

Charles Turner of Bovina accompanied Miss Mast and Miss Dixon in their solos. Miss Kassahn accompanied Miss Hutto and Miss Wilson.

"We were just real pleased with the showing our kids

made," commented Bryant Harris, band director. "Cathy Mast played the most difficult solo for the flute and pulled the hardest judge there, so we think she did real well."

In the competition, Class I music is difficult, Class II moderate and Class III routine.

In judging the contestants, a first division rating is considered superior, a second is excellent, a third average and a division four is below average.

## 13 Entering Tech Events This Weekend

Thirteen members of the speech department at Bovina High School will be participating in a forensic meet at Texas Tech University at Lubbock this weekend, according to Mrs. Margaret Durben, speech teacher here.

Entered in the informative speaking event are Jackie Adams, Nancy Hutto and Ronald Steele. Heidi Corn and Ronnie Nuttall are entered in the persuasive speaking contests.

Entered in the poetry reading event are Galen Carson, Cissy Minter and Ben McCain. Prose interpretation contestants will be Danny McKay, Honey Mast and Nena Spicer.

Jan Kassahn and Kyle Jones will enter as Bovina's debate team in this tournament.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Friday and competition will continue throughout the day. Finals in debate will be held Saturday morning.

The Tech event is being entered by the students, according to Mrs. Durben, so contestants will get much needed experience prior to the district forensic meet to be held in the spring.

## School Menus

March 6-10

MONDAY: Corndogs, potato salad, cabbage and carrot salad, batter bread, butter, peanut butter cookie, milk.

TUESDAY: Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, pickled beets, cornbread, butter, banana pudding, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Fried chicken, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, fruit gelatin, milk.

THURSDAY: Bologna and cheese sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, French fries, cherry pie, milk.

FRIDAY: Tuna pie, English peas, apple, pineapple, celery and raisin salad, hot rolls, butter, chocolate cake, milk.

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## Name 27 To Junior Honor Roll

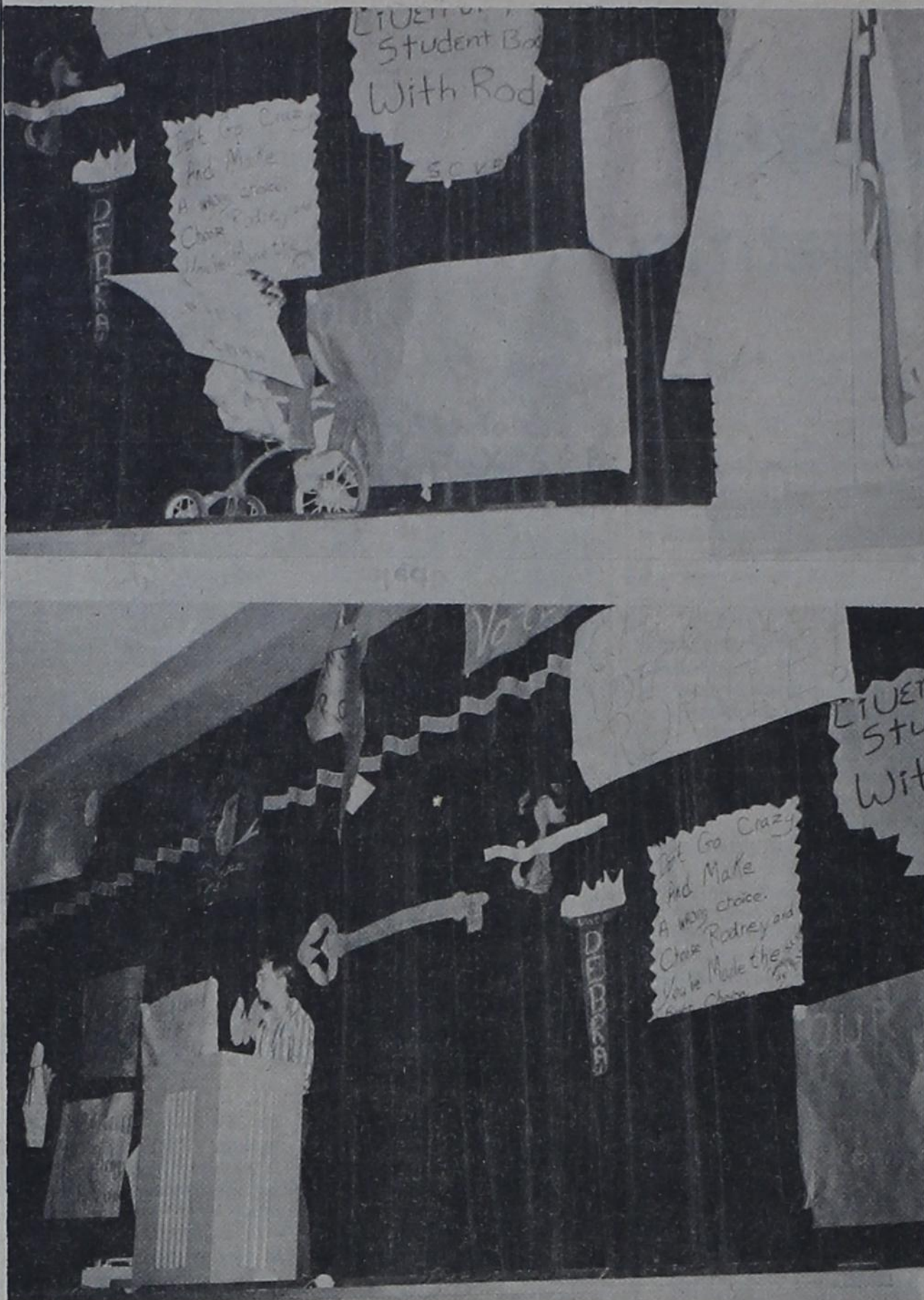
Honor rolls at Bovina Junior High have been announced this week by Jim Noyes, junior high principal.

Kim Ware, a seventh grader, was the only student making the A honor roll in junior high for the fourth six weeks period.

Sixth graders making the B honor roll were Mat Moten, Connie Foster, Cindy Caldwell and Denise McCormick.

Seventh graders named to the B honor roll were Lezlie Williams, Betty Whitecotton, Lary Sides, Susan Heflin, Tommy Serna, Bruce Fillpot, Tammy Christian, Rocky Bartlett and Jay Barrett.

Fourteen eighth graders were named to the B honor roll, including Alan Rhodes, Greg Corbin, Ray Delgado, Tammy Russell, Nina Stowers, Connie Ware, Ariene Magness, Karen Merrell, Duane Mitchell, Matilda Ramirez, Fran Jacobs, Kay Beardain, Freddy O'Hair and John Caldwell.



STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS --- Politics reigned in Bovina High Thursday morning of last week as campaign speakers extolled the virtues of their favorite candidates and demonstrations were held in the auditorium prior to balloting for 1972-'73 Student Council officers. Elected president was sophomore Heidi Corn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn. The new vice president is Rodney Hromas, also a sophomore and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hromas. Jan Kassahn, a junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kassahn, was elected secretary of the organization. Class representatives to the council will be elected next fall, according to Gary Cox, high school principal.



## At Home In Parmer County

By Jana Pronger  
County HD Agent

A man should dress the way he feels. "That's the only rule for men's clothing this spring and summer," suggests a clothing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Clothes express as much about a man as whatever he does while he wears them, so he should dress for whatever he feels like doing.

Textile manufacturers indicate the dressy suit for spring and summer is well-cut, single-breasted with wide lapels, skinnier at the waist and longer at the hips.

A man may choose from a world of suits -- safari, knicker, sweater and denim jean suits. He can wear them and feel comfortable wearing them.

"Shirts aren't stuffy any more. This year's shirt has good body definition. It may be worn anywhere with or without tie and jacket. Collars will still be long, but with a softer trend. Corners will be rounded," says the specialist.

Slacks introduce the excitingly new. Men will wear jeans for every occasion -- jeans in velvet, satin, tapestry, canvas and any non-traditional fabric. Other casual slacks will fit different occasions with different silhouettes -- boot pants, lederhosen, short shorts and knickers. Jodhpurs, originally designed for horseback riding, come on strong for casual wear.

Tailored slacks will be demanded in knits, flare and slim legs are the fashion cuts.

Youth takes on the rugged look of overalls, coveralls and western wear. Underwear-styled knit jersey shirts look well with the work clothes. Bib tops on swimwear and the new short shorts join the overall look.

With such individual choices, men's spring and summer fashions will express the way each individual man feels.

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For Little Dribblers --

## League Action Begins Thurs.

The first game in the month-long season of Bovina's Little Dribblers League is scheduled to get underway at 6 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday), with the second game set at 7 p.m.

Kicking off the action will be Don's Medicine Chest against Gaines Hardware followed by Isaac's Department Store versus Agri-Sprayers.

One game is scheduled for Monday night at 7 p.m. with Spears Hand-Stop playing Don's Medicine Chest.

Each of the five teams has four games scheduled with the games being played on Tuesday and Thursday nights with the exception of next Monday's game.

No admission will be charged at the games, according to Lynn Murphy, president of the league. A box will be placed at the door and a 25 cent donation per person will be accepted. The funds will be used for expenses in the league, including the all-stars' trip to the district tournament.

In Spelling Bee --

## Denise Shipp Co. Champion

Two Friona students were named champions of the 1872 Parmer County Spelling Bee held in school auditorium, under the direction of Jim Noyes, Bovina junior high principal.

Denise Shipp, an eighth grader at Friona Junior High and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Shipp, was named champion of the senior division.

Runner-up in the senior division was Cindy Caldwell, a sixth grader at Bovina and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell. She was eliminated in the junior division, but lasted 30 rounds in the senior division for the runner-up honors.

Champion in the junior division is Marsha Carlan, a sixth grader at Friona. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carlan.

Alicia Spring, a fifth grader at Bovina, was named runner-up in the junior division. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Spring.

Noyes said it took 52 rounds in the junior division before a champion could be named.

Mrs. Donna Criswell, reading instructor in Bovina Junior High, served as pronouncer. Judges were Tom Jarboe, junior high principal at Friona; Wilson DiCuffa, elementary principal at Bovina; and Mrs. Diane Hogan, junior high English teacher at Farwell.

Winning words in the senior division were herald and herb. Molasses and mourn proved to be the winning words in the junior division.

Miss Shipp, who is 14 years old, will be eligible to enter the Golden Spread Regional Spelling Bee held in April in Amarillo.

Miss Caldwell will be the

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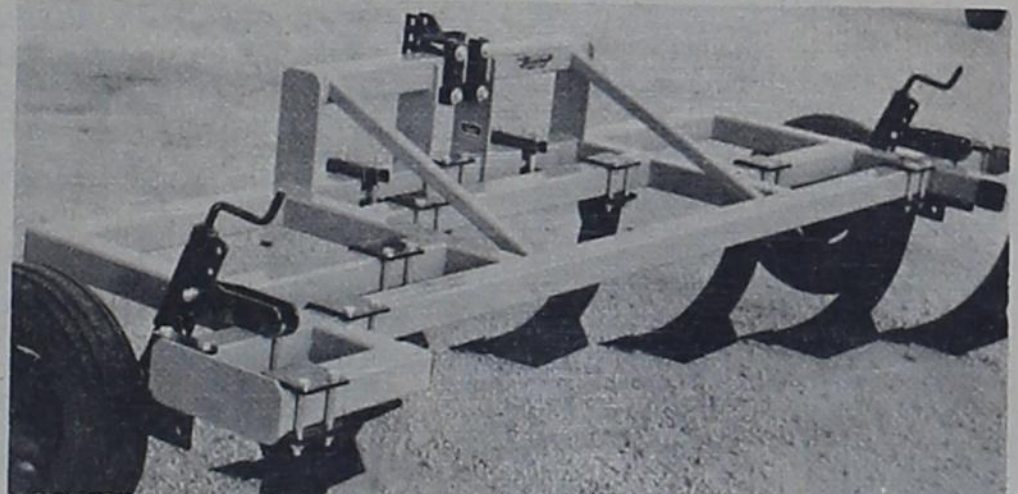
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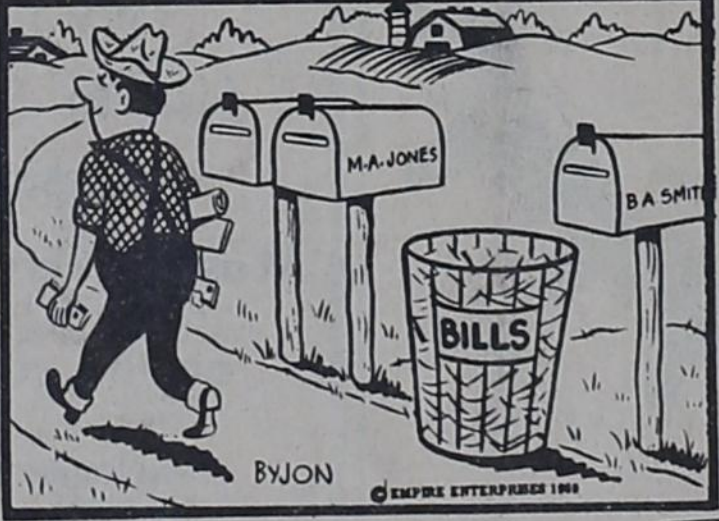


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