



BY BILL ELLIS

ABOUT TEN YEARS ago, a California scientist, Paul R. Ehrlich, published a small but significant book, "The Population Bomb." He caused everyone to stop and take notice.

Ehrlich's thesis was that "mankind will breed itself into oblivion." He saw population control as the only answer to mass starvation. Mr. Ehrlich's book went into 28 printings, sold two million copies, and led to the movement for ZPG—zero population growth.

The Californian's book triggered scores of articles on the population explosion. Such emphasis upon explosive growth has been fully justified in some areas. Figures from the Population Reference Bureau show that India will double its population in 33 years, China in 41 years, and Mexico's population of 62.6 million is expected to double by the year 1997.

However, due to all of the emphasis on zero population growth, it appears that the movement has succeeded so well in the United States that some ethnic groups are virtually in danger of extinction.

The population growth rate among the WASPs (White, Anglo-Saxon Protestants) has dropped alarmingly. Catholic and non-white reproduction rates, although higher, also are on a downward trend. It has been stated that the Jewish Community within the United States, statistically speaking, is threatened with extinction within a few generations. These are vital facts to every business leader, public official, yes, even farmer, who must plan their business for 20, 30, or 50 years in the future.

A quick explanation as to the reason for the trend in the United States is to examine the labor force. In 1940, only 13.8 million women were counted among the total labor force. Today, the figure is estimated at 38 million.

Although two-thirds of these women workers are married, many of these working women want only one or two children, and some prefer to have no children.

The affectiveness, acceptability and availability of birth control measures provide another explanation to the population trend.

The high cost of medical care, housing and education probably serves as a deterrent to large families. A number of years ago, six, eight or ten children in a family was in style. This has changed drastically.

One of the dangers that some economists see about the declining birth rate is the fact that as today's workers reach retirement age and begin to draw social security, their benefits will be paid by an increasingly smaller proportion of productive young people.

Some of these specialists have reasoned that if a stagnant economy is to be avoided, millions of workers will have to be imported, either legally or illegally.

If the figures released by the General Accounting Office are correct, the situation may take care of itself. A study showed that as many as 1.3 million illegal aliens entered the United States last year from Mexico alone.

At one border point in April of 1977, immigration officers apprehended 2,897 illegal aliens in a 36-hour period. They estimated that an equal number got away.

Two Meets Are Slated

Coach Joel Nelson has requested that a reminder be printed of track meets to be held this weekend in which the Fillies will participate.

On Friday, the girls will travel to the Hereford Invitational Track Meet. Finals will begin at 2:30 p.m.

The Farwell Twin City Relays will be held on Saturday, with the finals scheduled for 2 p.m.



HOME FIRST...Sandi Sides of the Fillies' track team is shown crossing the finish line yards ahead of her nearest opponent in the 880-yard

relay event at Friona last Saturday. Other members of the relay were Belinda Shelby, Diane Gilbreath and Denise Read.

Chairman Reports On Heart Sunday

The hard work of all who assisted and the generosity of contributors resulted in a collection 385 per cent over this year's goal, according to Mrs. Arlene McCallum, Parmer County chairman for the American Heart Association's "Heart Sunday."

Mrs. Sue Fowler was the drive chairman for Bovina.

"It was hard work for all of us," Mrs. McCallum stated, "but the result is magnificent. Lazbuddie has not yet reported, and still we know that \$3,872.67 was collected from four communities: Farwell, \$620.95; Friona, \$2,006.02; Bovina, \$1,020.60 and Oklahoma Lane, \$225.10. With

Lazbuddie added, we could go over \$4,000."

Mrs. McCallum wants the public to know what happens to each dollar that is donated. The breakdown is: 26 cents is spent on heart research; 24 cents goes to the AHA public education programs; 21 cents is spent on community service programs; 12 cents to professional education; 11 cents defrays the cost of conducting the annual fund-raising drive and 6 cents goes for management and supporting services.

"We want to thank everyone who contributed in any way to the financial success of this drive," Mrs. McCallum concluded.



FILLIES WIN...The Bovina Fillies varsity track team was a smashing success in its first outing of 1978, winning the Friona Invitational Track and Field meet by scoring 123 points. The team is shown above with its trophy. In the back row are Tana Nix, Claudia Chisom, Carol

Griffin and Denise McCormick. Second row: Belinda Shelby, Denise Read, Fonda Griffin, Kim Naegle and Sandi Sides. Third row: Karen Schilling, Annette Stevenson, Laura Widner and Kathy Williams. In front are Pat Shepherd and Coach Joel Nelson.

Chamber Banquet On Tap Thursday

Viewed traditionally as the social event of the year, the 18th Annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet will begin at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday) in the Bovina Schools cafeteria.

Tickets for the event, priced at \$6 each, continue to be on sale from members of the Chamber board of directors. They can also be purchased at the door on Thursday, but those planning to attend are reminded of the plans to seat a maximum of 400 for the meal and festivities.

A dinner of charcoal-broiled rib-eye steak, baked potato, salad, hot roll, peach halves and iced tea will be served.

Principal speaker of the evening will be State Senator Kent Hance, one of the youngest members in the Texas Senate. He is also a Democratic candidate for U.S. Congressman from the 19th District, running for the seat vacated by longtime Congressman George Mahon.

Ken Horn, a member of the Chamber's board of directors, now leaving office, is to be the master of ceremonies.

Specific interest will be centered on the presentation of plaques to Bovina's Man and Woman of the Year. Kenneth Cary, 1977 winner, will present the award to the Man of the Year, and Karen Kirkpatrick, last year's Woman of the Year, will perform the ceremony in honor of the newly designated Woman of the Year.

Steve Sherrill, incoming Chamber president, will present awards to those chosen as the Outstanding Boy

and Girl in Bovina High School. This will be the third consecutive year for these particular honors to be awarded.

Acting as chefs in the preparation of the steaks will be Gaylon Rhodes, A.M. Wilson, R.L. Hopingardner, Don Murphy, Jay Sherrill and J.W. Wright.

Preparing the food is a committee of seven, consisting of Mrs. Virgie Cary, assisted by Mrs. Yvonne Stevenson, Mrs. Shelby Rhodes, Mrs. Debra Beauchamp, Mrs. Mollie Grissom, Mrs. Lisa Spears and Mrs. Pat Roach.

Mrs. Dorothy Sorley and Mrs. Furne Harris comprise the decorations committee, assisted by all Chamber members and wives who will volunteer.

The invocation is to be given by Cecil Bunch, minister of the Bovina Church of Christ. Benediction will be offered by Rev. H.L. Whittenberg, pastor of Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

Entertainment during the dinner hour is to be provided by Mrs. Zelda (Donaldson) Ellison of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Ellison is a graduate of Bovina High School, 1968. Her daughter, Tiffany Dawn, was born February 14, 1977, and on that same day, Mrs. Ellison received the first copies of a song album she had made during the months of November and December, 1976.

New directors and officers of the Chamber are to be introduced, together with recognition of outgoing and holdover directors and out-of-town guests. These amenities will be extended by Gaylon Rhodes, the Chamber's immediate past president.

Hance has served as senator from the Lubbock district since being elected on November 4, 1974, becoming one of the youngest members of the Texas senate.

A practicing attorney in Lubbock County, Hance spent five years teaching at Texas Tech University following his graduation from the University of Texas School of Law.

He was named one of the five outstanding professors at Texas Tech in 1973. He served on the board of regents at West Texas State University from 1972 through 1974.

School Sets Easter Break

Bovina schools will dismiss Friday for the Easter break, which will give school children a ten-day spring holiday.

School will be out all week March 20-24. In addition, Monday, March 27 is a teacher in-service day, so students get the luxury of waiting until Tuesday, March 28 to report back to classes.

This will be the last holiday prior to the end of school.



KENT HANCE

Civil Cases Set For Dist. Court

Civil cases are on the docket for 154th District Court in Farwell next week.

Names of 101 petit jurors were released this week by Sheriff Charles Lovelace. Jurors are to report on Monday, March 20 and Wednesday, March 22.

Lions Seek Local Applicant For Camp

Summer Camps for Handicapped

"Do you know a handicapped child (crippled, blind, deaf, mute or diabetic) who would like to spend two wonderful weeks at summer camp, absolutely free?" This question is asked by Oakley Stevenson, president of the Bovina Lions Club.

He continued: "The Texas Lions Camp is again offering two camping sessions at two different locations for its 1978 diabetic program."

"A two-week session at Camp Manison near Friendswood for diabetic children, ages 6 through 12, from June 5-16, is limited to 150 campers."

"Another two-week session is scheduled from July 31-Aug. 11 at Texas Lions Camp, Kerrville, Texas, for 150 diabetic children, who are 6 through 16. Both sessions are free for eligible campers."

Referring to the Texas Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville, Stevenson said: "The camp is free to eligible blind, deaf, mute or crippled children from 7 to 16 years of age and will open its first two-week session on Sunday, June 4. Four sessions will be held this summer."

For more detailed information about these camps, you are urged to contact any member of the Bovina Lions Club. The club's number is 238-1259. Applications and transportation are handled locally.

"Last summer," Stevenson explained, "the camp served 721 handicapped children and we are depending on readers to help exceed that number this year. In the past 25 years, Lions have sent almost 18,000 youngsters to the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville."

Guide Dogs for the Blind

Bovina Lions Club President Oakley Stevenson told The Blade recently that the local organization is cooperating with the Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc., in an effort to provide a trained guide dog for anyone in the Bovina area who needs one.

A letter to Stevenson from the Foundation reads, in part: "Our organization provides 'Second Sight' to the unsighted, through the help of our trained guide dogs..."

"These services are available, without charge, to any qualified

blind applicant from all parts of the world, regardless of creed, race or national origin.

"We are most anxious to cooperate with you and welcome any applicant that you may refer to us..."

Stevenson emphasized that local Lions members can be contacted by those wishing further information. Call 238-1259.

Light Bulb Sale

The Bovina Lions Club will conduct a light bulb sale, house to house, on Thursday, March 23.

The proceeds, says Oakley Stevenson, president, will be used for local civic projects.

He also said that, if there is anyone in the area who still has frames from discarded glasses, club members will be glad to accept them.

The frames will be used to help defray the cost of eyeglasses for those who cannot afford the full expense of lenses and frames.

Telephone Co-op Sets Annual Meet

The 24th annual meeting for the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will be held on Thursday, March 16 in Hereford, at the Bull Barn.

The meeting begins with registration and dinner at 7 p.m., with the business session to start at 8 p.m.

During the business session, members will elect three members to the WTRTC board of directors.

Spots up for election include the Frio, Oklahoma Lane and Summerfield exchanges. Incumbents are George Olson of Frio, who will be opposed on the ballot by Roger Williams; Billy Mayfield of Oklahoma Lane, where Donald Christian is also on the ballot, and J.B. Noland of Summerfield, opposed by Kenneth Christie.

Holdover directors, by exchange, are Jimmie Cockerham (board president), Tharp; Robert Strain,

Deadline For Annual Sales

The last opportunity to purchase the Bovina School Annual is almost here. Friday, March 17, is the deadline and no extra copies will be ordered.

The following members of the Annual Staff will take orders for the book: Karla Mills, Diane Gilbreath, Kerus and Sammi Garrison, Bobby Johnson, Shawn and Stuart Klimek, Denise McCormick, Aubrey Parsons, Pat Shepherd, Tracy Russell, Jesse Solez, Christine Vargas and Luis Vega.



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W.T. McDermitt Buried Friday

Services for Woodie T. McDermitt, 60, a Hereford municipal court judge, were held yesterday (Tuesday) in Central Church of Christ, Hereford, with Bob Wear, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in West Park Cemetery under direction of Smith & Company Funeral Home.

McDermitt was dead at 6 p.m. Saturday on arrival at Humble Northeast Medical Center in Houston. He collapsed at Houston's Intercontinental Airport and was taken by ambulance to the hospital.

A ruling on cause of death is pending with the Harris County Medical Examiner.

The Elk City, Okla., native moved to Hereford in 1952 from Tulsa, Okla. He was a Mason and a member of Central Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Lois; a son, Donald of Lubbock; a daughter, Donita Henson of Conway, Mo.; two brothers, J.R. of Paducah, Ky., and Lester of Dimmitt; and a grandchild.

A cousin, Mrs. Jim Russell, is a resident of Bovina.

Services Held For John G. Hartwell

Services for John G. Hartwell, 55, of Iuka, Kan., were held last Friday in Friona United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Boswell, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery under direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Hartwell died last Tuesday in Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb., after a sudden illness.

The Kansas City, Mo., native had lived in Bovina 38 years before moving to Iuka. He was involved in machinery dealerships at Bovina and Dalhart.

Hartwell was a Methodist, a World War II navy veteran and a member

of the Elks and American Legion. Survivors include his wife, Faye; two sons, Bill of California and John L. of Pratt, Kan.; three daughters, Charlene Hartwell of Iuka, Carla Gitt of Chandler, Ariz., and Irene Ezell of Lubbock; his mother, Mabelle Hartwell of Friona; a sister, Jeannette Taylor of Philadelphia, Pa.; a brother, Thomas C., of Dalhart; and six grandchildren.

School Activities

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 Thursday, March 16
 Parmer County Community Services at Bovina meets, 8 p.m.
 Bovina Roping Club meets, First State Bank.
 Monday, March 20
 Volunteer Firemen meet, fire station, 7 p.m.
 Tuesday, March 21
 Jaycees meet, First State Bank, 12 noon.

Friday, March 17
 U.I.L. High School Band Concert, Dimmitt.
 Girls Track, Hereford.
 Saturday, March 18
 Boys and Girls Track Meet at Farwell.
 Monday-Friday, March 20-24
 Easter Holidays.

Calendar Of Events

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From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO—FEB. 26, 1958
 At 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, a concert will be presented by students of the music and band classes at the Bovina School and will be under the direction of their instructor, W. Wayne Stevens.

Tommy Bonds of Bovina has been named chairman of the Crusade for Cancer of the American Cancer Society in the local area.

An invitation to the public to visit Bovina public school was issued this week by Warren Morton, superintendent.

New officers of the Bovina High School Student Council for the 1958-59 school term are Ramey Brandon, president; James Clayton, vice-president; Nickie Woelfel, recording secretary, and James Richards, corresponding secretary.

Sometime in the future, Bovina has very definite chances of getting a building code, and along with the code, a zoning for designating what kind of building can be built where.

its 16th business anniversary this weekend.

Seven Parmer County residents returned this week from the third annual feedlot tour sponsored by the Grain Sorghum Producers Association. Those attending were Joe Jones, Harry Johnson, Tulon White, Boye Taylor, A.W. (Dub) Anthony, Jr., V.T. Tanner and Bruce Parr.

winter which has been filled with unusually severe weather, hit here Thursday, depositing as much as 10 inches of the white stuff across the area.

Three candidates have been petitioned on the ballot for two positions on the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District. Submitted by petition Monday were the names of Edwin Lide, Jon Lin Riddle and Duane McDaniel.

Oscar Lee Smith, 80, of Cordell, Okla., died Sunday afternoon at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock while visiting a son, Delvin F. Smith. Oscar Smith was Bovina Schools superintendent for several years, leaving here for Lorenzo in 1935.

With the deadline for filing just a week away, no candidates have filed for positions on Bovina's city council. Two seats on the six-member council become vacant next month.

10 YEARS AGO—FEB. 28, 1968
 Trial for four adults and one juvenile was held Tuesday afternoon in county court at Farwell after the Latin-Americans were apprehended for breaking windows in downtown Bovina Sunday night, according to Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter.

Parmer County Cattle Company, located southwest of Bovina on Highway 60, is now ready to receive cattle, according to Stanley Klimek, office manager.

Zemry Boozer, 60-year-old resident of Bovina since 1960, died Tuesday afternoon. He suffered a heart attack while working at his farm.

Seventeen Parmer County people attended the Historical Survey Committee meeting here Saturday night in the Community Room of First State Bank.

Parmer County's irrigation water decline was 6.72 feet during 1967, according to Frank Rayner, chief engineer of High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

5 YEARS AGO—FEB. 28, 1973
 Still another snowstorm, in a

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Laura Widner-23rd Light Chester

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Eleven Place In Houston Show

The recent Houston Livestock Show, billed as the largest of its kind in the world, was certainly a success story for participating members of the Bovina FFA and 4-H groups.

Figures given by Lawrence Widner, vo ag instructor, indicate the number of animals shown: 2,200 pigs; 1,600 lambs; 1,500 steers and 581 pens of broilers.

Five new world records were established when the grand champion pen of broilers sold for \$18,000; grand champion turkey, \$13,000; reserve grand champion steer, \$31,500; grand champion lamb, \$19,500, and reserve grand champion pig, \$11,000.

The grand champion steer brought \$47,500 and the grand champion pig, \$18,100. Neither of these prizes is considered a record.

Mike Read showed the reserve champion Chester White and the animal was sold for \$10 per pound.

Widner expressed pleasure at the success of the Bovina contingent. "There were 2,200 pigs entered," he said, "and 400 placed. Of the 22 we showed, 11 placed, for a 50 per cent

ratio. We learned a lot with the broilers and, I expect, will do much better with them in the future."

Local entries who placed were listed in Jim Rhodes' FFA News, last week.

Adult sponsors traveling to Houston were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Widner, Pat Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cockerham, Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy, Kenneth Cary, Billy Johnson, Ralph Roming and Jack Rains.

A group of FFA and 4-H members left Bovina Sunday for the March 12-15 Southwestern Livestock Show in Lubbock. They expected to show 28 barrows, 24 lambs and one steer. The event is expected to draw entries from 29 counties and more than 1,800 animals, including 968 barrows, 713 lambs and 185 steers.

Exhibitors will take home approximately \$160,000 in prize money and proceeds from sales of sifted, non-prize winning and premium animals, according to Gene Linn, stock show chairman.

The Lubbock Show will be the last of the season for local participants.

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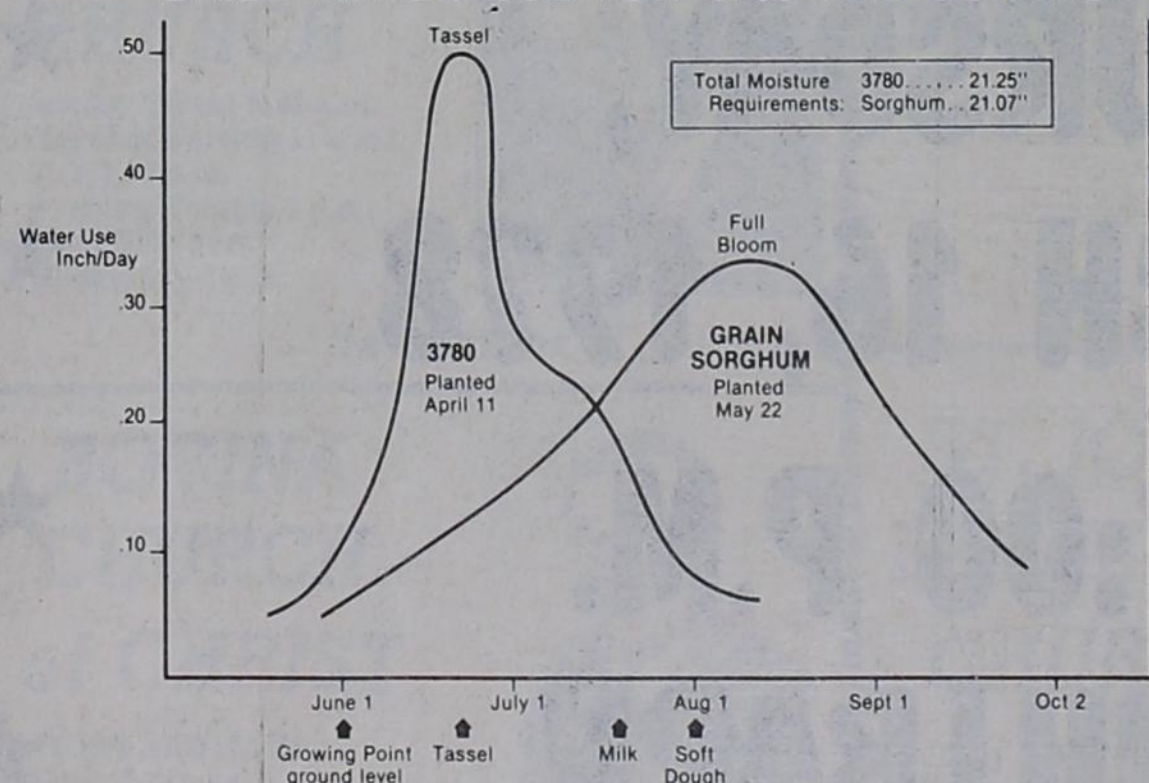
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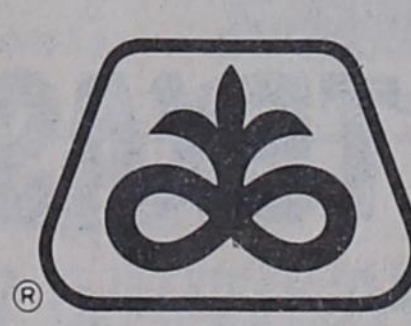
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New Director Told For MH-MR Center

A Central Plains MH-MR staff member, Rick Van Hersh, has been promoted to Assistant Executive Director of the Center, effective February 27, according to J.C. Thomas, Center Director.

Van Hersh, who joined the local MH-MR Center in September 1974 as a psychological therapist for the Castro and Swisher counties Outreach program and later was Coordinator for the Center's Intermediate Care Services, replaces Roy Alexander. Alexander resigned as Assistant Director several months ago to become Program Director of Pecan Valley MH-MR in Stephenville.

As Assistant Executive Director of Carol Ware Is Delegate

A called business meeting of the Bovina Woman's Study Club met on Monday in the club house with club president, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, presiding.

Mrs. Clayton Williamson's name was presented to the membership for admittance and received a unanimous vote of approval.

Carol Ware was selected to be sent to Girls State, with Pam Rhodes as an alternate. The girls' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Rhodes.

Present were Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Ruston Hoover, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Joe Fowler, Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Jack Clayton, Mrs. O.H. Jones, Mrs. George Trimble and Mrs. Earl Richards.

Mrs. James To Be Feted

A wedding shower honoring Mrs. Timmy James will be held beginning at 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 25, in the Community Room of First State Bank. Mrs. James is the former Miss Judy Wade.

The hostesses will be Furne Harris, Sue Barrett, Scooter Russell, Juanda Murphy, Erma Jo Englant, Nellie Spicer, Mary Damron, Clara Gober, Letha Treinen and Geneva Johnson.

the nine-county Center. Van Hersh will assist in internal management, personnel supervision, physical and safety control and program involvement, said Thomas.

Van Hersh holds a B.S. degree from David Lipscomb College in Nashville and a M.Ed. from Abilene Christian University. He formally will be introduced to the Center's Board of Directors during their regular session on Thursday.

Girl Born To Bensons

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Benson of Forest Lake, Minn. are the parents of a baby girl born Monday, March 6, at 10 p.m. in Forest Lake Memorial Hospital.

Named Jamie Lynn, the new arrival weighed nine pounds, twelve ounces and was twenty-one inches long.

Jamie has two older brothers, Dwayne, seven years old, and Doug, five years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sisk of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benson of Forest Lake, Minn.

Great-grandparents are Bob Sisk of Bovina, Mrs. Doulfey of Minneapolis, Minn. and Mrs. Benson of Stillwater, Minn.



L.C.C. HOMECOMING QUEEN... Robeijn Baker was crowned Homecoming Queen of Lubbock Christian College during recent homecoming festivities at the college. Miss Baker, of Littleton, Colo., is a junior

education major. Her escort for the event was Alan Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes of Bovina. He is a sophomore accounting major at L.C.C.

Club Has Open House

The Bovina Woman's Study Club met Thursday, March 9, with Mrs. Ovid Lawlis presiding. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Joe Fowler, followed by Mrs. Lawlis' welcome to all ex-members attending the open house which had been arranged for them.

Mrs. Jack Clayton, program chairman, presented each woman who had brought any article of arts and-or crafts, so she could tell some interesting facts about her piece of work.

Mrs. C.P. Warren showed a crocheted afghan, shawl, a needlepoint pheasant and a hooked rug she had made. Mrs. Bedford Caldwell exhibited a needlepoint picture of flowers. Mrs. J.A. Rushing displayed two pictures she had painted.

Mrs. Dean McCallum had a large picture and five small ones she had painted. Mrs. Amos Steelman brought two afghans. Mrs. Huston Hoover had five pictures she had painted. Mrs. Bobby Englant crocheted three hot pads. Mrs. Jack Clayton brought three crocheted afghans and an unusual crocheted coat hanger. Mrs. Reagan Looney had one crocheted afghan and two lovely quilts she had made and Mrs. Earl Stevenson had five oil paintings. It was a very impressive display when exhibited together.

Mrs. Mac Glasscock played several piano selections and Mrs. Lowell Boozer sang three songs, accompanied by Mrs. Dolson Palmer of Hereford.

Finger sandwiches and fruit

punch were served by Mrs. Lawlis, Mrs. Barron and Mrs. Hoover.

The guests were Mrs. Henry Ivy, Canyon; Mrs. J.A. Rushing, Mrs. Gene Ezell, Mrs. Dean McCallum, Mrs. Mac Glasscock, Mrs. Amos Steelman, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. C.P. Warren and Mrs. Dolson Palmer, Hereford.

The present members were Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Lowell Boozer, Mrs. Jack Clayton, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Joe Fowler, Mrs. Huston Hoover, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. James Putnam and Mrs. Clayton Williamson, a guest.

Spelling Bee Winners Named

The finals of the Parmer County Spelling Bee were held in the Bovina High School auditorium on Wednesday, March 8.

There were two Junior Division and two Senior Division participants from each of the four county schools, Friona, Lazbuddie, Farwell and Bovina.

Some 20 students from Bovina took part in the preliminary spell-downs, while the county entries, at the beginning, comprised about 80 competitors.

The winners and runnersup in each division, from each town, then competed at the local school to determine who would enter the regional contest.

The winners were as follows:

Junior Division
Winner—Steve Stancell, Farwell sixth grade.

Runnerup—Kelly Wilson, Bovina sixth grade.

Senior Division
Winner—Douglas Cole, Farwell eighth grade.

Runnerup—Richard Malouf, Friona seventh grade.

Herman A. (Pat) Connor, Bovina Junior High School Principal, commented that, "As County Director, I certainly appreciate the cooperative effort of everyone concerned."

Bovina Girls Are Invited

Mrs. Boyd Foster of the Hereford Panhellenic Association is inviting Bovina High School senior girls to a party.

"Any senior girl who is college bound," Mrs. Foster said, "and who might be interested in a sorority, is invited to a party on Monday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m., at 702 South Main Street in Hereford. The invitation is extended by the Hereford Panhellenic Association and all mothers are equally welcomed.

"If a girl needs more information, she should talk to her high school counselor," Mrs. Foster added.

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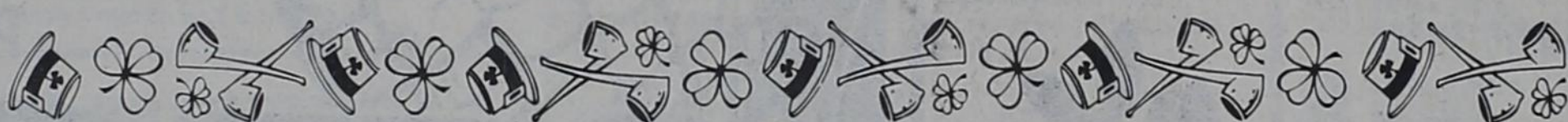
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Church News

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Thank you to Pat Connor for serving as Lay Assistant for the month of February and to Sue Fowler for serving during the month of March.

Congratulations to Alton and Terry McCormick and Christopher Ray on the birth of a beautiful little girl, Amy Dawn, born Sunday, March 5. Grandparents are Vernon and Frances Willard. Great-grandmother is Mrs. W.E. Wilard, now of Bovina.

Happy Birthdays: March 10, C.W. Bowman; 11, Tom Ware; 12, C.R. Elliott, a member of the Over-Eighties, and, March 14, Gwen Clements. We have five classes in our children's department and we need teachers in these classes. We need substitutes. We need workers in Vacation Church School. Please give our children your consideration. Please call me.--Karen Kirkpatrick.

On Your Prayer List--Mrs. Charles Ross is in the hospital in Friona.

Roger Coble, a nephew of the Tom Beauchamps, is suffering with cancer.

A few months back at a board

meeting, we presented the project of scholarships to Asbury College in Wilmore, Ky. There were some who wished to participate. We have sent 1300 and need to send the remainder.--Huston Hoover.

Things to Talk About: March 15, Men's Hour of Prayer, 6 a.m. Children's Choir, 4 p.m. Bible study, 7 p.m. Choir practice, 7:30 p.m.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Masses at Bovina--Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Masses at Friona--Sunday, 10 a.m. Baptism every first Sunday of the month.

New series of instructions each first Sunday at 8 p.m.

Assignments for March 19: Servers--Jason Schilling, Richard Villarreal, Michael DeLeon. Communion Distributors--Claude Tamez, Zeferino Villarreal.

Jackie Dobmeier and Vernie Schacher wish to thank all the societies and each individual for their excellent help in making the parish sausage dinner a great success.

Anyone wishing to assume stewardship of printing the Church

Bulletin regularly, please see Stanley Klimek.

Special Lenten Services (Self Denial)--Each Wednesday at 7 p.m., Eucharistic Service and Stations of the Cross.

Each evening at 6:30, Commentated Scriptural Rosary.

Each morning at 6, for men of the

community, Bible study and prayer service at the Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Those who will be making their First Communion will do so on Holy Thursday. Parents, see June Klimek if you have any questions in this regard.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Lee Ward, Dimmitt; Dinora Mejia, Black; Jesse Munoz, Hereford; Ella F. Smith, Hereford; Jo Ann McGuire, Muleshoe; Claude Blackburn, Friona; Joshua Lopez, Hereford; Margaret Charles, Bovina; John Tannahill, Friona; Sue Kent, Friona; Bird Hutson, Friona; Diane Cooper, Texico; Steve Gregory, Friona; Dollie Aldridge, Farwell; Bertha Lafuente, Friona; Eugene Gully, Muleshoe; Dora Parker, Friona; Beverly Caswell, Friona; Teresa Munoz, Hereford; and George Thomas, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Mary Rando, Sue Kent, Annie Scott, Nancy Luna and baby boy, Willie Mae Ross, Lee Ward, Ella F. Smith, Claude Blackburn, Travis Lloyd, Lois Whitaker, Jesse Munoz, Jo Ann McGuire, Dinora Mejia, Joshua Lopez, John Tannahill, Bird Hutson and Diane Cooper.

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There are two days in every week about which we should not worry. Two days which should be kept free from fear and apprehension. One of these days is yesterday and its mistakes and cares, its faults and blunders. All the money in the world cannot bring back yesterday. The other day we should not worry about is tomorrow with its possible adversities, its burdens, its large promise and poor performance. Tomorrow is also beyond our control. Tomorrow's sun will either rise in splendor or beyond a mask of clouds. But it will

rise. Until it does, we have no stake in tomorrow, for it is as yet unborn. Any man can fight the battles of just one day. It is only when you and I add the burdens of those two awful eternities, Yesterday and Tomorrow, that we break down.

It is not the experience of today that drives you mad. It is remorse or bitterness for something which happened yesterday and the dread of what tomorrow will bring. Let us, therefore, journey but one day at a time.

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The following have authorized the Bovina Blade to announce their candidacy for public office:

Primary, May 6, 1978:

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FOR COUNTY CLERK:
Bonnie Warren (Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
Dorothy Quickel (Re-election)

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:
Wayne Spears (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Benna Felts (Re-election)

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Primary May 6:
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FACTS

By
John Ricci



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A Hearing Commission of the Texas Department of Water Resources will conduct a public hearing beginning at: 1:00 p.m., March 30, 1978
Room 216
Amarillo Building
301 S. Polk
Amarillo, Texas

in order to receive testimony concerning Volume I, Basic Data Report, of the Water Quality Management Plan for the Red Basin. This document is the first of two volumes which, upon completion of Volume II, will form the Water Quality Management Plan for the Red Basin. Volume I, Basic Data Report, includes information on existing wastewater treatment facilities; existing water quality; existing land use patterns; existing population; and projections of economic growth, population, and probable land use patterns. Volume II, Plan Summary Report, will present the recommended plans for water quality management and the legal, financial, and institutional requirements of each plan. Also included in Volume II will be descriptions of feasible alternatives, an environmental assessment, and a summary of the public participation activities conducted during the development of the plan. The Water Quality Management Plan for the Red Basin is being developed to satisfy the requirements of Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, and pursuant to Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 130 and 131 and the State of Texas Continuing Planning Process. The public hearing shall be conducted in compliance with Section 26.037 (formerly Section 21.089), Texas Water Code. The study area for this plan includes most of the Red River Basin. This plan will not address the planning required in the Texarkana Designated Area-wide Planning Area; detailed planning within that area will be provided through the development of the Texarkana Area-wide Waste Treatment Management Plan and will not be considered at this hearing.

Copies of the Basic Data Report will be made available for public inspection at the following locations: Texas Department of Water Resources Offices, Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas; Texas Department of Water Resources District 1 Office, 301 S. Polk, Room 306, Amarillo, Texas 79106; Texas Department of Water Resources District 2 Office, 4819 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79412; Texas Department of Water Resources 4 Office, 203 James Collins Blvd., Duncanville, Texas 75116; Texas Department of Water Resources

District 5 Office, 3801 Highway 42 North, Kilgore, Texas 75662; and the Red River Authority of Texas, 302 Hamilton Building, Wichita Falls, Texas 76701. Copies of Volume II, Plan Summary Report, will be made available at these same locations when completed in June, 1978. However, the hearing cited in this notice will consider only Volume I, Basic Data Report, of the Water Quality Management Plan for the Red Basin.

Requests for copies of the Basic Data Report and questions about it should be addressed to Mr. Tommy Slaughter, Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, or call (512) 475-3454. When requesting a copy or sending a query by mail, please include your complete return address and telephone number.

The public is encouraged to attend the hearing and to present evidence or opinions as to the accuracy of the existing and projected data compiled in the Basic Data Report.

Written testimony which is submitted prior to or during the public hearing will be included in the record. The Hearing Commission would appreciate receiving a copy of all testimony at least five (5) days before the hearing. The testimony and questions concerning the public hearing should be addressed to Gordon W. Houser, Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 or call (512) 475-5516.

The date selected for this hearing is intended to comply with deadlines set by statute and regulation. Any publication or receipt of this notice less than thirty calendar days prior to the hearing date is due to the necessity of scheduling the hearing on the date selected.

This public hearing may be continued in order to fully develop the evidence.

Issued this the 8th day of March, 1978.
Gordon W. Houser
Staff Attorney
General Counsel's Office
35-1tc

BY ASCS

Non-Grazing Dates Are Announced

The non-grazing dates for the 1978 farm program, were announced this week by Prentice Mills, office manager of the Farmer County ASCS.

In explaining the program, Mills said:

"If a farm is signed up to participate in the 1978 set-aside program, the designated set-aside acreage may not be grazed during the period starting March 15, and ending on September 15, 1978.

"The 1977 Farm Act requires that each ASCS County Committee establish a six month non-grazing period for set-aside acreage during the year. The Farmer County Committee, after polling several hundred farmers established the March 15 to September 15 dates."

"All farmers who plan to participate in the program should be aware of that six-month period,"

Mills said. "Failure to comply with this requirement could cause a reduction or loss of program benefits."

Parmer County farmers can now place their 1977 wheat, barley and oats under loan, directly in the Grain Reserve Program without waiting for their initial loan to expire or mature.

"This program offers farmers an opportunity to place their commodity in the grain reserve for a three-year period and receive storage payments annually in advance. Farmers, in return, must agree to hold their grain off the market until the price reaches an established level or the contract expires," Mills said.

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SUBS FOR MAYOR

Estes Drafted As Speaker At McAllen

McAllen South Rotary Club had an unusual change in programming last week. Mayor Othol Brand of McAllen was scheduled as program guest, but due to difficulties that had arisen in the area with an attempted occupation of the McAllen International Bridge he was detained in Edinberg. With this happening, Program Director Pat Risica and the club realized they were without a program.

Then during the last moment of the eleventh hour a group of farmers who were in the area to join the rally came to the hotel lobby and the program director asked them to speak and tell their side of the conflict that brought them in the area.

A spokesman for the group, Vernon Estes of Bovina, Texas then addressed the club with some of the problems confronting the food producing farmers that find themselves in a distressing situation, and if unchanged can lead to bankruptcy for many of their profession. It seems one that is distressing to them is the importation of food to compete with what they grow and sell in the market place. Basically Vernon's

group are wheat farmers and cattle feeders from West and North Texas. Their one strong reaction came because the American Farmer is limited to which chemicals, sprays and additives they can legally use, while they have to compete with uncontrolled use of such production aids.

"McAllen South found the program very interesting which was shown by the variety and number of questions asked of the speaker in closing. We thank Vernon Estes for appearing among us and to have the opportunity to hear the problem from those affected by it. We thank him and Pat for a timely program," said a spokesman for the club.



PAT SHEPHERD



Shepherd Named As All-Star Cager

Bovina High School's Pat Shepherd, a senior, was one of the girl basketball players chosen last Friday to play in next Saturday's Golden Spread High School All-Star basketball game.

At that time (Friday), a total of 16 players (of an eventual 28) had been chosen for this year's classic, which will be played Saturday at 7 p.m., just before the finals of the National Women's Invitational Tournament at the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

Miss Shepherd was chosen for the West team while, in the same announcement, Lori McAdams of Spearman, Linda Vaughn of

Silverton and Ann Macias of Canadian were added to the East team.

A 5-7 forward, Miss Shepherd has lettered three years for Bovina. She averaged 14 points a game this past season, hitting 43 per cent of her shots and 73 per cent from the free-throw line.

In addition, she averaged five rebounds and three steals a game.



PHOTO FINISH....Diane Gilbreath, left, edges out Tulla's anchor girl in the mile relay event to give the Fillies their third relay win at the

Frona meet last Saturday. The team has two meets this week, at Hereford Friday, and at Farwell Saturday.

Scores Given For Little Dribblers

The Little Dribblers Basketball League was in full action on March 7, 10 and 13. Following are the results of the games played on those dates:

March 7-Boys
N over Q, 32-28. High points: N--C. Hawkins 21; Q--T. Englant 12.
K over M, 34-19. High points: K--R. Shepard 28; M--J. Villarreal, 13.

F over H, 38-26. High points: F--R. Ortiz, 17; H--C. Trimble, 15.

March 10-Boys
Q over P, 26-17. High points: Q--T. Englant, 17; P--F. Gomez, 13.

J over M, 33-26. High points: J--D. Espinoza, 11; M--E. Flores, 7.

F over G, 25-17. High points: F--E. Chison, 14; G--D. Hawkins, 7.

March 13-Boys
K over L, 26-24. High points: K--R. Shepard 22; L--K. Wilson 11.

March 7-Girls
T over R, 30-22. High points: T--M. Ransom, 20; R--S. Whitecotton, 12.

March 10-Girls
W over Y, 22-18. High points: W--T.

Shepard 16; Y--P. Shepard 12.

March 13-Girls
T over S, 13-6. High points: T--S. Mayfield 6; S--S. Gober 4.

A double elimination tournament involving all teams started yesterday (Tuesday) and will continue through Friday and Saturday.

Friday's play will be from 4 to 9 p.m. and, on Saturday, action begins at 9:30 a.m. and is expected to continue until 9 p.m.

There will be League winners in each division. During the tournament, the coaches will observe the teams in action and will then vote for their choices of players for the All-Star-teams, both boys and girls. The makeup of the teams will be announced at the end of the tournament.

Bovina Lands Spots On All-District

Coaches Joel Nelson and Don Heard have announced the names of Mustang and Filly basketball players who have been chosen for All-District 3-A honors.

"We placed more girls than any other school in the District," Nelson observed. "All the District coaches met at Springlake-Earth on March 1 for the voting. Under the rules, a coach cannot nominate any of his own players."

Three Fillies received All-District recognition and four placed as honorable mention.

All-District choices were: Sandi Sides, chosen unanimously, is a guard and a junior.

Also, Diane Gilbreath, guard and

senior and Belinda Shelby, forward and sophomore.

Getting the nod for honorable mention were Kim Naegle, guard and sophomore; Denise Read, forward and sophomore; Elyese Moody, forward and freshman, and Pat Shepherd, forward and senior.

Coach Heard, in releasing the Mustang choices, for All-District, said the coaches did not pick an honorable mention list.

Ronnie Cary and Gerald Shelby were each a unanimous choice.

Cary is a forward and a junior and Shelby plays post forward and is a senior.

Fillies Impressive In Season Opener

Bovina's Fillies were impressive in their first track outing of the season. The girls captured the team trophy at the Frona Invitational meet, winning over ten other teams.

The Fillies scored wins in six events, including a twin win by Pat Shepherd in the shot put and discus, and showed surprising depth and strength.

"We scored 50 points in the field events alone. I was real pleased with the depth we showed. We had points in events that we had not scored in during last season," said Coach Joel Nelson.

Nelson admitted that he was a big edgy prior to the meet. "We had done so well the past two years, but we hadn't had a chance to prove what we could do this year," he said.

The team won the meet easily, with 123 points to Tulla's 86.

The Fillies won all three relay events, which was their strength a year ago. They also got a win from Denise Read in the high jump.

Young members of the team showed promise, such as Kathy Williams, who was third in the mile run--the first time she had ever run the event for time; and Fonda Griffin, who was fourth in the 440.

The team is attempting a "double-header" this week, as they enter the Hereford Invitational meet

on Friday, and the Twin City relays Saturday at Farwell.

"That will really test our depth. Especially since we will be without our 440 relay team on Friday due to a conflict, and without Pat Shepherd on Saturday, due to the girls all-star basketball game that she will play in," Nelson says.

POINT-MAKERS

Triple jump--3. Sandi Sides, 31-3. 2. Belinda Shelby, 31-3½.

Discus--1. Pat Shepherd, 117-9.

High jump--1. Denise Read, 4-10.

Shot put: 1. Shepard, 40-3¼; 4. Claudia Chison, 32-10½; 6. Tana Nix, 31-1.

Long jump: 6. Sandi Sides, 15-4. 440 Relay--1. Bovina (Belinda Shelby, Denise Read, Diane Gilbreath, Sandi Sides), 54.6.

440: 4. Fonda Griffin, 67.8. 220: 4. Tana Nix, 29.6.

880 Relay--1. Bovina (Shelby, Gilbreath, Read, Sides), 1:50.8. 100: 5. Shelby, 12.79.

Mile: 3. Kathy Williams, 6:32.0. Mile relay: 1. Bovina (Laura Widner, Read, Sides, Gilbreath), 4:21.9.

Team standings: 1. Bovina, 123; 2. Tulla, 86; 3. Littlefield, 63; 4. Hartley, 62; 5. Dimmitt, 49; 6. Frona, 48; 7. Dalhart, 45; 8. Farwell, 22; 9. Nazareth, 14; 10. Hartley, 12; 11. Roosevelt, 3.

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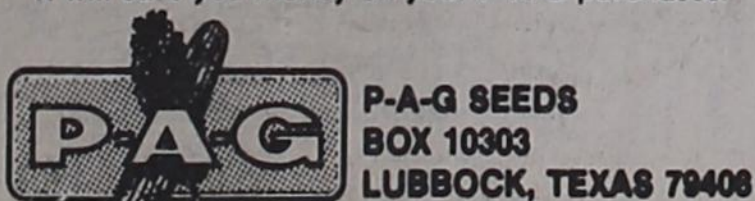


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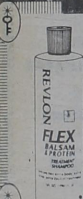
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