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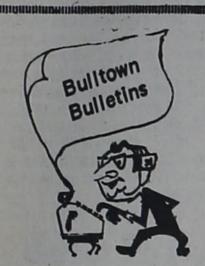
'In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County'

BOVINA, TEXAS 79009

THE NEWSPAPER THAT WORKS FOR A BIGGER, BETTER BOVINA

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BY BILL ELLIS

ONE OF THE TOP county livestock shows in the state will be held in Friona this weekend, and if you haven't been in the habit of attending, we think you'd enjoy it.

One reason we say the show is one of the best in the state is the fact that for a number of years, the buyers have paid premiums for the prize animals that exceed all shows of comparable size, and even top the amounts paid at most of the larger

And, then too, for years and years, animals exhibited by Parmer County youngsters have consistently come out with some top honors at statewide livestock shows such as Houston, El Paso, the State Fair show, and many others.

This year, for example, Bovina's Jimmy Rhodes had the grand champion sheep at the Amarillo Junior Livestock Show. Parmer County youngsters are already off and running on a great year in the

Following the county show, a large number of local youngsters are planning to exhibit animals at the Houston Livestock Show.

Last year, Joan Carson broke a longtime jinx by exhibiting the grand champion steer at the county show. For most of the past quarter of a century, showmen from either Friona or Farwell had dominated the steer show. For the first part it was youngsters from Friona, and then Farwell had had a stranglehold on the title for the past eight or

Now, it appears, Bovina is coming into its own and will give showmen

in our county a run for their money. Now that the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show is held at the Community Center-Showbarn, it's an ideal place to attend. You don't have to worry about bad weather spoiling everything, since the facility is heated.

We understand that Miss Carson will be back to try to defend her title this year. So it behooves the folks of this community to come on out and support these youngsters.

++++ IT HAS BEEN suggested that one thing that election officials on a national scale could do to make for a better percentage of those going to the polls would be to hold national elections on weekends.

It is argued that by holding general elections on a regular working day is bound to contribute to relatively low turnouts. Many potential voters, it is said, have neither the time nor the inclination to wait in the long lines that form in the early morning and early evening, the peak voting periods on a working day.

Weekend voting, the proponents, point out, would give citizens an opportunity to cast their ballots without undue waiting at any time throughout the day. Voting could be scheduled on both Saturday and

Sunday, or Saturday only. Weekend voting is common in Western European countries, and a far higher percentage of citizens goes to the polls in those nations than in the United States.

Those arguing in favor of the change point out that the percentage of eligible voters taking part in national elections has been on a downward trend since 1876, when 81.8 per cent of the eligible voters went to the polls.

The percentage came down to 70 per cent in 1900, and thence to 64 per cent in 1960, and 60.6 per cent in 1968. Although a record number of 80 million Americans voted in the

general election just past, the total represented only 54 per cent of the voting age population.

Trap Shoot Set Sunday

Knights of Columbus No. 5426 has announced that a trap shoot will be held on Sunday, February 20,

starting at 1:30 p.m.

The shoot will be held two miles south of Clay's Corner, and cash prizes will be given.

County Livestock Show Set This Weekend

A new event has been added for the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show, which will be held in Friona this weekend. A livestock judging contest, which will involve hundreds of 4-H and FFA youngsters from Texas and New Mexico, will be held on Saturday morning.

A number of the top entries from Bovina's local Jr. Livestock Show will be entered in the county show. Results of the local as well as the county show will be printed in next week's issue of the Blade.

For the show itself, the first order of business will be the weighing in of animals, which will be held from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Thursday.

All judging in the show will take place on Friday. The barrows will be judged beginning at 8 a.m. Friday. The lamb judging begins at 1:30 p.m., and the steer judging starts at

This year's show marks the debut for the Parmer County Young Farmers organization as sponsors of the show, although many of the show's former officials are helping with the transition.

It also marks the fourth time for the show to be held at the Community Center-Showbarn, and an equal number of times for the steer show to be held at night. In the past three years, this has made for a large crowd attending the steer judging, as well as the other divisions as well, with all activities

being in an indoor facility. The auction sale for all top animals will be held Saturday beginning at 1 p.m. This year, a

The Bovina Board of Education

met in regular session on Monday

Approved a tentative 1977-78

school calendar with teachers

reporting on August 15th and school

starting August 22nd. School will be

out May 24th for students and May

26th for teachers. Holidays will

include Thanksgiving, November

24-27, inclusive; Christmas, Decem-

ber 22-Jan. 2, inclusive and Easter,

Set the school board election date

on Saturday, April 2, with Les

McCain as election judge and he will

select his election clerks. Candi-

dates filing for the school board

must do so by March 2. The terms of

Leon Ware, board president, James

Clayton, and Leon Schilling expire

Approved an early termination of

school attendance by students who

have completed their required

quarter hours for graduation. They

may receive their diploma during

graduation exercises or may have it

mailed to them at the close of the

The board asked the superinten-

dent to devise a way to preserve and

make a permanent display of the

March 18-26, inclusive.

Approved the minutes of the

night, February 14.

previous meeting.

Three Terms Up

On School Board

change from the previous format will find 50 per cent of the animals in each division (barrows, sheep and steers) making the sale, rather than a set number of animals in each one. This was done in order to more evenly distribute the number of animals making the sale from each division. A limit of 140 animals will

Another new innovation-at least one that has not been seen in recent shows-will be the choosing of a grand and a reserve grand champion sheep. It's the first time since the 1959 show that a champion sheep will be named. Show officials felt this would put the sheep division on a par with the other two.

Dwain Menefee is once again serving as general chairman of the junior livestock show. Chief Buchanan is his assistant.

A spokesman for the show officials urged local businesses and individuals to support the auction sale. "Due to our farm prices, we are afraid the sale may not measure up to last year's total, unless everyone really digs deep," it was stated.

In the judging contest, the contestants will judge three classes each of steers, lambs and barrows. There will be an FFA and a 4-H

Awards will be presented to the top five individuals in each division, and also to the top three teams in each division.

The awards will be presented at approximately 12:45 p.m.

Parmer County Farm Bureau is once again providing the trophies

inaugural flag presented to the

Christian, athletic director and head

football coach, for a year and

accepted the resignation of Mrs.

Gwen Corn, home economics

teacher, effective March 1, 1977.

Gas Users

The annual meeting of the Parmer

County Gas Users Assn. will be held

Tuesday, February 22 at the Hub

The meeting begins at 8 p.m.

On the agenda will be election of

directors and officers. "We will also

discuss the current situation of gas

for irrigation purposes," said a

All farmers are urged to attend

Current members of the organiza-

tion's board of directors are Bill

Loafman, Harry Hamilton, Pete

Jesko, Floyd Reeve, Raymond

Schueler, Melborne Jones and Fred

Burch. Jerry London is president;

Carl Schlenker, vice president and

Mike Riethmayer is secretary-

spokesman for the organization.

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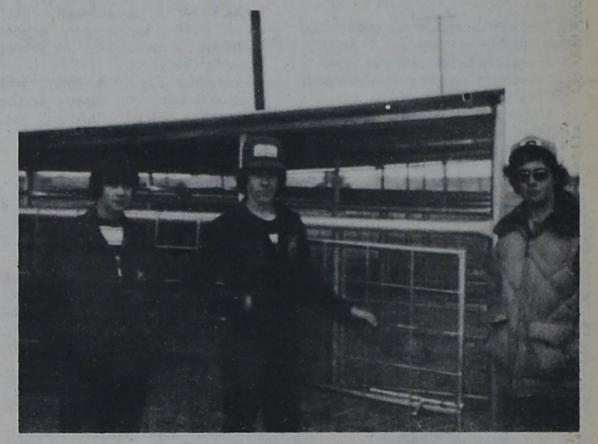
school by the Mac Glasscocks.

and rosettes which will be presented to the winners in each of the show's divisions.

The Friona Star and Bovina Blade will present showmanship plaques to an outstanding showman in each of the three categories.

Radio Station KPAN and KPAN-FM of Hereford will broadcast highlights of the show.

Judges for the 1977 show include Dr. John McNeill, former professor at West Texas State University, steers; Travis Allen, extension service specialist, barrows; and Jim McManigal, former professor of animal science at WTSU, sheep.



FFA PROJECT....Bovina FFA boys have completed a 12x32 foot pen for use with their projects. Built in the vo-ag shop under the supervision of Lawrence Widner, the project was completed at a cost of \$750.00 in

material. From the left are Del Ray Sudderth, Blake Sudderth and Mike Read. This is just one of a number of projects the FFA boys have completed this year.

Two Terms Expire On City Council

The Bovina City Council met in regular session on Thursday, February 10, at 7 p.m. in the First State Bank of Bovina.

Among other matters, it was agreed that renovations at City Hall are progressing satisfactorily and, when work is completed, significant changes will have been made. The minutes of the previous

meeting were accepted as read. Mayor Tom Bonds reported there will be no further interest charged to the Jaycees on the banking loan of \$2,000 made to them in anticipation of construction of a new Bovina park. The Jaycees had planned to donate this sum toward the project, but delays have occurred and the loan, in effect, will be renewed when it is needed.

The council voted to pay all bills

which were presented. In a review of the tax roll for 1976 only, it was revealed that of a total of \$36,072.41 due, \$31,642.73 has been collected, leaving a delinquency sum of \$4,429.68 as of February 1,

City Marshal Gary Gillespie said the problem of stray dogs is just about under control, but that dog owners, otherwise observing legalities concerning their pets, cannot allow the animals to run loose. The problem is serious enough to warrant passing of motion giving the marshal authority to issue citations for alleged violations.

Under consideration is a possible amendment of the present ordinance which would provide monetary penalties for violations.

The pertinent section reads: "An ordinance prohibiting any dog from running at large within the City of Bovina, Texas, without being under control of the owner of said dog and without the same having been vaccinated for rabies, and without the owner having paid a tax to the City of Bovina as provided hereby, providing for the time and in the manner for the disposition of dogs and providing for penalties against owners of dogs willfully violating this ordinance."

In an effort to be fair and accurate, a survey was taken to count the number of abandoned vehicles in the city. Result? One hundred and one such relics, some on city property illegally, others on land that, perhaps, does not belong to the person who left it there.

After lengthy discussion, decision was reached that the present ordinance is sufficient for legal action. First, a letter will be sent to registered owner asking for cooperation in removing the illegally abandoned vehicle. In the absence of action desired by the city, stronger measures will be taken.

present school zones was passed. From 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., there will

A proposed ordinance changing

be a 25 m.p.h. speed limit on Third Street and the limit in the Route 86 area for the same time period will be 30 m.p.h. The present blinking lights are to be removed and the State Highway Department will install permanent signs.

To provide faster, more efficient response, the Council adopted a change from the present set-up to a "key system" telephone service for city Hall. Current monthly charge is \$111.25. The new system will cost \$118.90, but it is optimistically predicted the change in service will moe than offset the slightly higher

The county will pay \$16.25 monthly charge for the phone service of the Justice of the Peace.

Reminding voters that the terms of office of City Councilmen Billy Whitecotton and Ken Horn expire this year, the Council passed a motion of order establishing the procedure for election of city officers.

March 2 is the deadline for filing as candidates for office. April 2 will be Election Day and City Council members will take office at the first

meeting following the election. There was discussion of the planned clearance of East Street, which is city-owned. Residents have been warned repeatedly about establishing private enterprises in this area or making it their private dumping ground. The Council is serious in its determination to solve this problem.

PCA Sets Meeting

The 43rd annual meeting of stockholders of Plainview Production Credit Association will be held Saturday, February 19 at Plainview High School, with festivities to begin at 10 a.m.

In a change from the usual routine, the PCA's business session will be held first on the agenda, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.

A barbecue lunch will be served beginning at 12 noon at the high school cafeteria.

During the business session, stockholders will elect one member to the PCA's board of directors. The term of Lloyd Widener of Floydada is expiring.

Candidates for Widener's position are Dan Quigley of Olton and Harley Wells of Plainview. Quigley is 42, has been a member of the association for 11 years. He owns 680 acres of land and rents or leases an additional 420 acres.

Wells, 47, has been a member of PCA for 21 years. He owns 160 acres of land and leases an additional 1150

Holdover directors and officers include H.L. Porter of Petersburg, president; Billy W. Carthel of Friona, vice president; A.W. Anthony, Jr. of Friona, and Ray Robertson of Dimmitt.

C-C Banquet Speaker Named

Jimmy King Morrison of Amarillo, hydrologist, humorist, accomplished speaker, charter member and present administrative vicepresident of the Amarillo "Golden Spreaders" Toastmasters Club; winner of several speech and tall tales contests, has been invited to be the principal speaker at the 17th annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet, scheduled for Thursday, March 17.

A registered geologist, Morrison was born in Graham, Texas, July 17, 1930, served in the Air Force from July 15, 1950 to August 28, 1953, is married and the father of five children.

Majoring in geology, English and biology-botany, he attended McMurry College, Abilene, North Texas, Arlington, and received a BA from Texas University, Austin, in 1957.

He also attended the Engineer School, Ft. Belvoir, Va., taking courses which included topographic computing, basic mathematics, field notes, projections and grid computations, field astronomy and geodetic computations. He was awarded a certificate for his 40 hours of classroom work per week. Morrison has received the

following awards: Letter of commendation from the Assistant Commissioner of Reclamation for developing an administrative and executive training program;

Two superior performance awards; Four incentive awards for



JIMMY KING MORRISON

equipment and procedure development; Certificate of merit from the Commissioner of Reclamation for work accomplished in Brazil;

The Korean Medal with two battle stars, UN Medal, Distinguished Unit Citation, Good Conduct Medal, and in basic training, the American Spirit of Honor Medal as the outstanding airman out of approximately 5,000 trainees.

During the supervision of a Korean reclamation project, Morrison was responsible not only for the training and safety of ten Korean engineers, but also for establishing a beneficial liaison with a team of Europeans, particularly their German hydrologist, who was studying the adjacent Naktong River Basin, under UN auspices. Also involved

was the necessity of developing effective relationships with officials of Korea Electric Company and the Korean Ministry of Construction, all of which was successfully accom-

Morrison's present project is the Canadian River salinity problem. He has supervised drilling operations at Logan, N.M., searching for brine aquifer that might empty into Lake Meredith from the Canadian River and has also worked on the water supply project for Raton and Gallup, N.M.

Morrison is presently a member of the Austin Geological Society. Toastmasters, and Helping Hand Program of the Ex-Students Association of the University of Texas.

Reflections

The Blade From

20 YEARS AGO-FEB. 13, 1957 . February 16-23, national FFA week, has been proclaimed as such in Bovina by J.E. Sherrill, Jr.,

mayor. The local chapter, under the bradvisorship of Roy M. Crawford, will observe the week by presenting - an assembly program in the school during the week.

More money is needed in the right-of-way fund if the county is to continue to accept the farm roads which are included in the state

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highway department program, county officials say.

Bovina School trustees named Mrs. Roy B. Dodson to succeed Mrs. Letha Turner as tax assessor-collector of Bovina Independent School District at a meeting at the school Thursday night.

Lazbuddie Farmer's Union will sponsor a barbecue supper at the Lazbuddie School Cafeteria on Thursday evening, February 21, starting at 6:30 o'clock. ++++

15 YEARS AGO-FEB. 14, 1962 Contracts of school administrators and two high school coaches were renewed at regular meeting of

school board Monday night. Four members of Bovina Mustang basketball squad, including two starters, were dismissed from the squad last week for breaking training rules, school officials have announced.

Street improvement was highlight of regular city commission meeting Tuesday night of last week.

Meeting with Mayor Emmett Tabor and Commissioners Bud Crump and Al Kerby was City Engineer Ralph Douglas of Mule-

Nancy Alline Cumpton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Cumpton, Bovina, is one of three students at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, who earned a perfect 3.00 or straight A average for the fall semester.

++++ 10 YEARS AGO-FEB. 15, 1967 More planning steps toward a new, six-room grade school class room were taken Monday night by members of board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District.

The Bovina area was saddened last week when Jimmy Ray Wright,

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By Ace Reid

Bill Ellis, Publisher Richard Jones, Editor Scooter Russell, Bookkeeper

22-year-old native of this community, was killed in a two-vehicle accident four miles east of Lubbock at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Several Bovina merchants will begin using the new "Yes Stamps" here this Saturday. The stamps have an immediate cash value.

About 175 ballots were mailed last week to members of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and prospective members for selection of five to serve three-year terms on the board of directors.

Carl Harris, accompanied at the piano by Miss Gina Clawson, appeared on the Heart Fund Telethon Saturday night on KFDA-TV, Amarillo.

++++ 5 YEARS AGO-FEB. 16, 1972

A Parmer County Democratic chairman will possibly be elected by write-in votes during the May Primary Elections.

An office was opened in Bovina last week by Amalgamated Meat Cutters Union. Members of the union are on strike from Missouri Beef Packers, Inc. The strike went into effect Tuesday of last week.

Judging in the annual Bovina FFA-4-H Livestock Show begins at 7:00 p.m. today (Wednesday) in the agriculture barn west of Eighth Street. Over 40 animals will go through the arena.

Approximately \$1,000 worth of shop equipment belonging to Larry Scott of Bovina was stolen sometime Friday night.

Al Kerby, Jr., member of Bovina's High School FFA Chapter, will enter a Duroc barrow in the Junior Barrow Show of the 4th annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, according to information received

Calendar Of Events

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17-23 Thursday, February 17 Bovina Neighborhood Center meets, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, February 21 Volunteer Firemen meet, fire station, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 24 Senior Citizens meet, United Methodist Church, 11:30 a.m.

Reduced Cash Flow Hurts Rural Areas

Reduced cash flows of farmers and ranchers have adversely affected agricultural credit conditions in the northern High Plains of Texas, according to a survey of area agribankers by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. Results of the January 1 survey show repayment of loans has slowed, renewals are up sharply, and the availability of funds to meet current loan requests has been reduced.

Cash flows from the marketing of farm products decreased during the 1976 crop year largely because of low wheat and grain sorghum prices. Earnings from cattle feeding operations were depressed by low slaughter cattle prices and high costs of grain. Because of favorable prices, however, incomes of soybean growers improved slightly.

According to 95 per cent of the bankers, the financial condition of farmers is not as strong as a year ago. And 74 per cent indicated the position of cattlemen has weakened. One banker heavily involved with agricultural lending reported his customers are "financially weaker than in many years."

Lower farm incomes have caused year-to-year deterioration in several key indicators of agricultural credit conditions, say Carl G. Anderson and Alan M. Young, agricultural economists for the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

--Where 25 per cent of the respondents said loan repayments were slower than usual last year, this year 83 per cent did.

--Where last year no bankers surveyed reported the availability of funds was less than usual, this year 37 per cent did.

-Where last year 15 per cent said collateral requirements were more strict than usual, this year 42 per cent did.

A third of the bankers surveyed said they are not looking for new customers. The demand for operating loans is already quite strong, pressured by higher operating costs and large crops being withheld from the market in hopes of higher prices. Demand for feeder cattle loans has declined and fewer loans are being made for machinery purchases.

Interest rates have decreased for operating loans and feeder cattle loans, but they have risen somewhat. for longer-term loans. Average rates reported were 9.58 per cent for feeder cattle loans, 9.43 per cent for farm operating loans, 9.92 per cent for intermediate-term loans (1 to 7

years), and 9.39 per cent for farm real estate loans.

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The downturn in farm income is not reflected in the land market. Bankers believed the price of "good" farmland widely represented in the area increased around 9 to 11 per cent in 1976, and ranchland values increased one per cent. More than a fifth of the bankers foresaw a slowdown in the appreciation of land values in the months ahead.

Jr. 4-H Club Met Tuesday

The Junior 4-H Club met in the school cafeteria on Tuesday, February 1, with 28 members present.

They heard reports on the Hereford Livestock Show and Judging Contest.

The club plans to have Parents' Day at the April meeting.

Slides and demonstrations were shown by County Extension Agent Jana Pronger.

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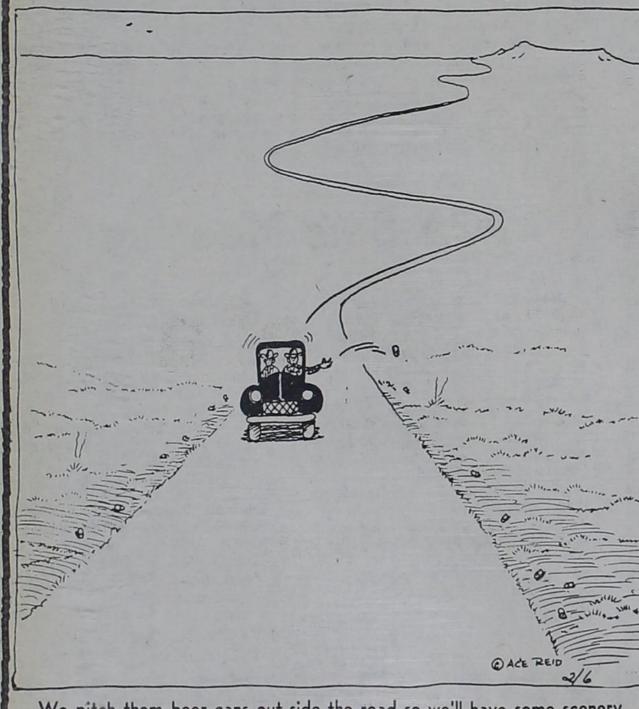
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SCS Report

This is a critical time of year for our pheasants. Ground cover and feed is at its lowest point.

If you have areas that are not yet plowed and still have a good cover and possibly some grain in the patch, it would be a good idea to leave it as long as possible. These areas generally are odd and hard to farm

This is the time of year your pheasants need TLC (tender loving care). Any areas of cover that can be left will be appreciated by your pheasants.



to be one of the household names around most of the country's farms during the next few years. The new Secretary of Agriculture is a 48-year-old farmer cum politician from Roseau, Minnesota. (Roseau, by the way, is so far north that 10, more miles and Berland would? be a Canadian.) To this point in time there are a whole lot more questions than answers about the policies of the new Secretary; however, a few points are agreed on by most observers. One . . . Berland is a strong advocate of the family farm as opposed to the corporate farm operation. Two . . . he will move for the institution of some sort of grain reserve system, probably emphasizing on-farm storage. Three . . . he will start the ball rolling for higher target price supports for wheat and corn. Other policy questions will not be answered until his feet are more firmly on the ground.

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******************** At Home In Parmer County

Jana Pronger

County Agent ***************

HERE'S ONE of those things we may all know but a reminder may save some problems in the long run.

Preventing medicine from deteriorating too rapidly is a key consideration in home medicine storage.

Over-the-counter medicines (OTC) usually are safe and effective for approximately two years--if storage conditions are favorable. But if they aren't, the medicine may lose quality faster.

Few OTC drugs have expiration dates printed for the consumers' information; so it is wise to print clearly the purchase date on medicines to keep track of their age.

Humidity and moisture speed deterioration of many drugs, especially tablets and powders. Vitamins often are sold in dark plastic containers to protect them from light. In general, drugs need to be protected from intense light, heat and moisture. Some may need to be refrigerated.

The bathroom is a popular place to store medicines, but it is often steamy and warm.

Kitchen presents a better atmosphere, if the drugs can be stored away from the stove--and not above the refrigerator--and the kitchen is well ventilated. Cabinets with a special section used only for drugs should be clearly marked and set apart from regular food storage areas.

Wherever drugs may be kept, a prime consideration is that they are out of the reach of young children.

Some specific signs of deterioration may help consumers know when medicines shouldn't be used

-- Aspirin; a vinegar-like odor or the tablet may be puffy or have a change in

-- Liquid or syrup medicine; cloudy, residue collected on the bottom and after shaking the liquid immediately separates again.

-- Creams or ointments; dry and caked means they are no longer effective.

It is advisable to discard a drug with any sign of deterioration, rather than take a chance using it. The user does not know the effect that may result from chemical changes which have taken place. The medicine may be flushed down the toilet or dissolved in water and washed down the sink. Also, rinse the container before throwing

With your family's health in mind at this point, I would like to invite you to the Parmer County Health Fair to be held Tuesday, April 5 in Friona sponsored by the Parmer County Family Living Committee. Future columns and articles should include information on screenings and exhibits which will be included.

SCS Report

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District held its regular meeting last Tuesday. Along with routine business the Board approved three conservation plans. They reviewed the application for a Great Plains Conservation contract on Turner-Pipes.

Herb Evans told the Board that the dam at Bovina on Catfish Draw would be completely re-

Tree orders were discus-

seeded and mulched with prairie hay. The Lazbuddie dam has some minor land rights to be cleared and is scheduled for

contracting in mid-April. The Conservation Farmer of the Year was selected and will be announced later. The Board made final arrangements for the Panhandle Association of SWCD's meeting in Friona on February 23.

Annual Measurement Taken On Farm Wells

Approximately 3,150 observation wells in 65 Texas tive effort of the Water plained. counties in the High Plains. South and West Texas are being measured for annual underground water levels in High Plains Underground January, announced James Water Conservation District M. Rose, executive director No. 2, Panhandle Underof the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB), the state agency responsible Paso, U.S. Geological Surfor the program.

"The project is a coopera- Reclamation," Rose ex- and G.R. Caldwell, lots 4, 5, Development Board, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1,

ground Water Conservation District No. 3, City of El Information vey, and the U.S. Bureau of (TNRIS) data bank.

"After the data is collected by the different monitoring agencies, the information will be compiled and entered into the Texas Natural Resources

Courthouse Notes--Instrument Report Ending Leslie E. Fithen, lots 17 thru Sec. 32, T9S;R1E February 2, 1977 in County 22, Blk. 75, Friona

Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk WD, Rita Caldwell, E.T. 6, 7, Blk. 20, Bovina

WD, J.G. McFarland, Felix A. Medina, E1/2 lots 5 and 6, Blk. 71, Friona WD, J.G. McFarland, Loyd Chesher, W1/2 lots 5 and 6, Blk. 71, Friona

WD, Lawrence J. Morgan, J.B. Sudderth, W1/2 Sec. 32, Odie Claborn, lot 55, Blk. 2, Western Add., Friona WD, Russell A. Massey,

Sec. 32, T9S;R1E WD, Hurshel R. Harding,

T9S;R1E WD, Jim Berry, Hurshel R. Harding, tract out of W1/2

WD, J.B. Sudderth, Farwell Chemical, tract out W1/2

Sec. 84, Blk. H, Kelly

WD, Larry Wayne Davis.

WD, Hal Phipps, John E. Helen McMurtrey, lots 9 and T10S: R2E Bingham, W 2.67 ft. lot 2, all 10, Blk. 3, McMillen &

lot 1, Medlock Add., Friona Fergus Deed, Inez Gober Est., Bovina Freeman Davis, 1 ac. out Marie Roark, SW1/4 Sec. 17,

T10S:R2E Deed, Inez Gober Est., Scott Gober, NW1/4 Sec. 17,

T10S; R2E Deed, Inez Gober Est., Lloyd Gober, NE1/4 Sec. 17, T10S:R2E

Deed, Inez Gober Est., A.W. Gober, SW1/4 Sec. 9,

Deed, Inez Gober Est., WD, Pearl Brannon, Est., Frank Carson, SE1/4 Sec. 17,

Deed, Billy R. Boling, USA, N 75 ft. lot 1, Blk. 26,

WD, L.E. Garrett, Jr., B.L. Marshall, NE1/4 Sec. 22, T6S;R3E WD, Roy N. Lowe, et al, L.E. Garrett, Jr., NE1/4 Sec. 22, T6S; R3E.

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The Iota Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society met in Bovina on February 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bovina State Bank.

Thirty-three members from Bovina, Farwell and Friona were present. Hostesses were Dorothy Donaldson, Marue Snodgrass and Patricia Turner, all from Bovina.

Pat Owen led the group in singing several songs. A Constitution quiz in the form of "To Tell The Truth" was presented by Jo Witten. Members attending her were Wana Brewer, Martha Bates and Ethel Benger. Mary Bavousett, president, conducted the business meeting.

Following the business meeting all enjoyed a White Elephant Sale.
Jeanne Moseley was auctioneer. She was assisted by Martha Bates.
Proceeds go to the scholarship fund.
Members from Friona attending

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were Martha Bates, Mary Bavousett, Ethel Benger, Wana Brewer, Kathy Caudill, Thelma Coffey, Margaret Duggins, Elizabeth Gore, Leota Hardgrove, Bettye Jarboe, Jauenene Lambert, Lora Mae McFarland, Rosemary Melton, Tommie Mercer, Jeanne Moseley, Valoris Osborn, Faye Reeve, Carmaleet Truitt and Jo Witten.

Senior Citizens

Set Meeting

The Senior Citizens will meet in United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 23.

Luncheon will be served and entertainment will be furnished after the luncheon.



RHONDA RHODES and RILEY ARMSTRONG....Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Jr. of the Bovina Community and Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Armstrong, Sr. of Roswell, New Mexico announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Rhonda Lynn and Riley Anderson. The couple will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, May 7 in

the Bovina Church of Christ. She is a 1974 graduate of Bovina High School and is a candidate for graduation from Lubbock Christian College in August. The prospective bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of New Mexico Military Institute and attends Lubbock Christian College. No invitations will be sent locally. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony.

Young Homemakers Have Valentine Meeting

A covered dish supper was enjoyed by the Bovina Young Homemakers for their regular meeting February 11 at First Methodist Church. A Valentine theme was carried out.

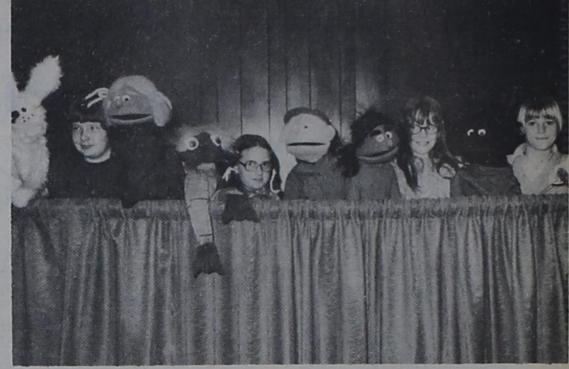
Rev. James Putman spoke on "Marriage Enrichment," Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Corn, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Kregg Wilson,

Mr. and Mrs. Max Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gober, Mr. and Mrs.

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Stewart and Rev. and Mrs. Putman. The next meeting of the club will



GIRLS IN ACTION....The young ladies who presented the puppet show for Llanos Altos Baptist Association "Girls In Action Rally" are, left to right, Bugsy (puppet), Melanie Bynum Suni, Croaky (puppet), Celia O'Brian, Davy,

Johnnie, (puppets), Rowena Trusler, Hazel, Obadian (puppets), Charlie Veazey and Chico. The show was presented last Friday night, February 11 at Bovina First Baptist Church.

Girls Present Puppet Program

"Girls In Action" is a missionary organization for girls, first grade through sixth grade.

The girls were Bugsy (puppet),
Melanie Bynum Suni, Croaky
(puppet), Celia O'Brian, Davy,
Johnnie, (puppets), Rowena Trusler, Hazel, Obadian (puppets),
Charlie Veazey and Chico--are
children and their puppets who
presented a puppet show for Llanos
Altos Baptist Association "Girls In
Action Rally," last Friday night,
February 11, at Bovina First Baptist
Church. They are from Calvary

County Showbarn

Baptist Church, Friona, sponsored by Mrs. C.L. Vestal.

Bovina girls presented "World In Our Hearts" as the Calendar of Prayer for missionaries. The girls were Becky Welt, Melissa Glasscock, Danell Garner, Holli Clayton, Tami Nabors and Tracy Moore.

About 70 attended from various churches in the association.

Sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, candy hearts, and Kook Aid were served.

Tables were decorated with hearts and paper sack puppets.

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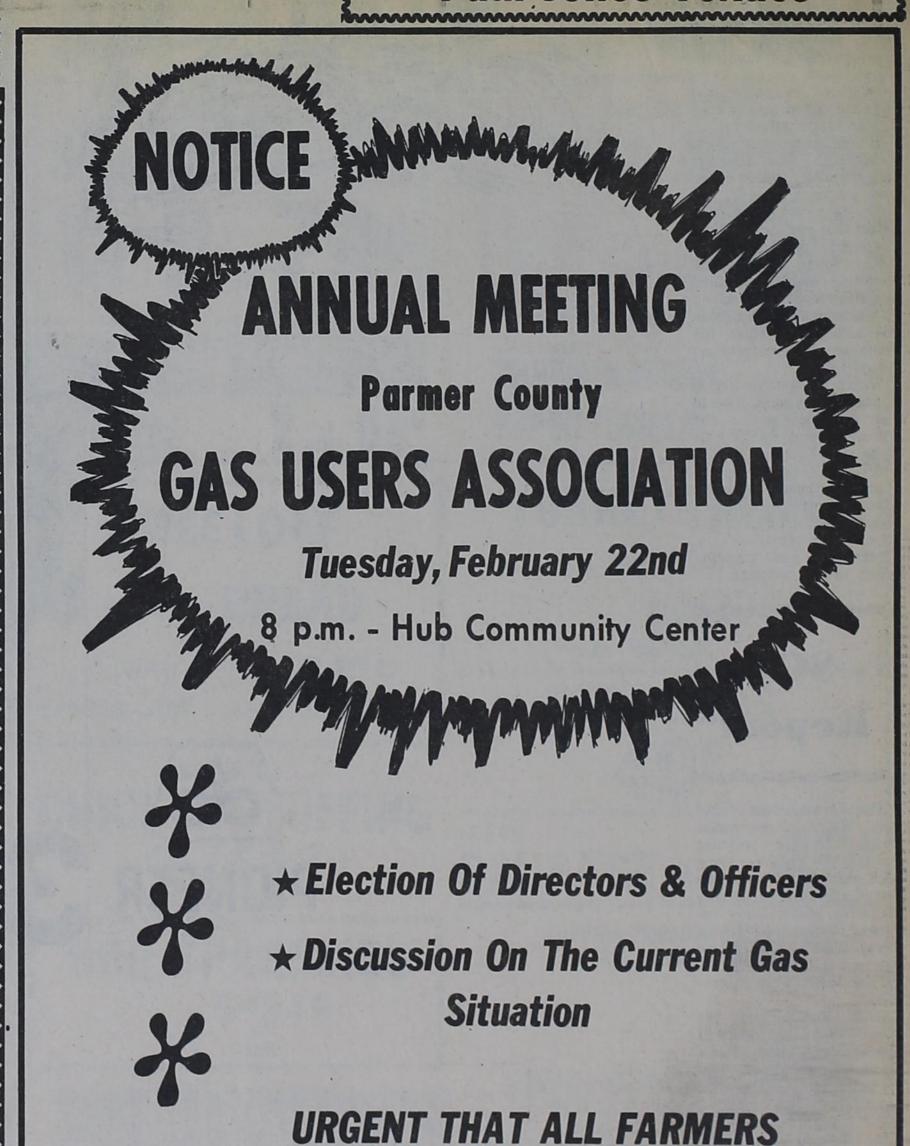
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Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Plans are still being made for First Baptist Church's involvement in Good News Texas. The theme for the local revival on March 6-13 is "Living Proof of the Good News."

Each Sunday morning through the revival and each night during the revival a lay person will give testimony of their experience with Christ. Every Christian is living proof of the Good News.

Final plans have been completed for a ski retreat for the youth of First Baptist Church. The retreat will be directed by Grady Sorley. At the present time 43 young people and sponsors are planning to attend the retreat February 24-26.

February 21-22 will be the dates for the annual Pastor's and Laymen's Conference at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Memorials were given this week in memory of: Mrs. Olive Rector, sister of Tom Griffith, by Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell.

Dock Sills, an uncle of Mrs. H.J. Charles, by Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Charles.

John West, father of Mrs. Billy Sudderth, by Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Charles, The United Methodist Women, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten, and Mrs. Leola Williams.

Happy birthdays in February: 11, Pam Grissom, Owen Patton; 13, J.T. Hammonds; 14, Odessa Fench; 15, Montie Turner.

Things to talk about: February 20, youth lunch for all, 12:00 noon. February 22, U.M.W. Sew, complete quilts.

Second small group to start: Next Sunday pads will be placed in the foyer for those of you who would like to become a part of a weekly small group. This may become for you a "Prayer group," a "study group," a "discussion group" or all three. If you wish to become a member, please leave your name. A time for the first meeting will be announced.

Welcome new members: Mr. and Mrs. Erith Hawkins and Daryl became members of our church last Sunday. Chet was baptized and added to the preparatory roll.

Known Ill--Henry Ivy is at home and is feeling much better. Lost and Found-A child's blue purse and a lovely silver bell. Please

CHURCH OF CHRIST Those who will serve-Lee Capps, Buck Ellison, Larry Dopp, Ben

Table (night)-Greg and Little Jon; announcements--L. Widner; prayers -Levi Johnson, Herb Howell; Nursery-Tad Mayfield; prayer-(offering)--Larry Dopp.

Janice Clements was baptized into Christ on Wednesday. We welcome her into the happy growing family of Christians here in Bovina.

Men's and Boys' Class-Will resume this next Monday night at 7:30. This is an excellent class and is a good time for us to increse our abilities to serve the Master.

New Mexico Children's Home will send their truck to our community next week to pick up needed supplies for the Home. They need dry cereals, canned carrots and chocolate chips. Bring your items to the storeroom or you may give money to Jo Bunch or Sue McClaran and they

New Mexico Children's Home-The

will buy the needed supplies at the grocery store.

The annual lectureship at Abilene Christian College will begin on Feburary 20 at Abilene Christian College.

Bus ministry--9:00 a.m. Saturday. Concerning Youth--We had a good time last Saturday at High School Day. LCC had a lot to offer, from the Hard Travelers to Master Follies. Allan Rhodes entertained both at dinner and that night at Master Follies.

County Agent

Presents Program

Meeting at Bovina First State Bank on February 7, the Senior 4-H Club heard C.E.A. Jana Pronger explain the 4-H Citizenship Short Course and Heritage Tour.

After discussion, the District Judging Contest was scheduled for April 16.

Members present were: Steve Cockerham, Rocky Bartlett, Jimmy and Pam Rhodes, Kathy Falkenberg and Joan Carson.

Black To Assist In Presenting Program

A.L. Black, chairman of the Texas Water Development Board and George McCleskey, also a member of TWDB, will present a program on High Plains water at the Panhandle Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts meeting February 23, in Friona, Texas.

Black has just returned from Atlanta, Georgia, where he was one of four persons honored with a special award from the National Association of Soil and Water Conservation districts.

Don Rader, president of the association, said that registration will be from 11-11:45 a.m. at the Community Center. The meeting will follow the luncheon.

Black, who is master of ceremonies, is a former director and past president of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts. He also helped organize and was a director of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District for 32 years.

McCleskey will speak on the topic of "Irrigation Water on the High

Frank Gray, member of the Texas

State Soil and Water Conservation Board is expected to report on recent activities of the state agency. Kenneth Kuykendall, president of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts will brief the group on current activities of the state association.

New officers for the Panhandle Association will also be elected at the meeting.

Twenty-five soil and water conservation districts are members of the Panhandle Association. They include: Hall-Childress, Tule Creek, Gray County, Cap Rock, Donley County, Dallam, Salt Fork, Lipscomb, Running Water, Moore County, Hemphill County, Parmer County, Wheeler County, Ochiltree, Tierra Blanca, Roberts, Hutchinson, Palo Duro, Hansford, Hartley, Oldham County, Staked Plains, McClellan Creek, Sherman County, and Canadian River Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

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Wednesday-8 p.m. Rev. James W. Putnam

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Mass-Sunday, 8: 30 a.m. Wednesday-8: 00 p.m. CATHOLIC CCD-After Mass Sunday
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marize a few:

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In Isa. 7:14; Matt. accept a supernatural resurrection or any other feature of a supernatural

> In His birth there is nothing more than miracle involved. Admitting miracles, why hesitate over this miracle? If we deny this miracle, what ground have we to accept any miracle? Rejecting all miracles, we reject the entire Scriptures which are filled with miraculous and supernatural.

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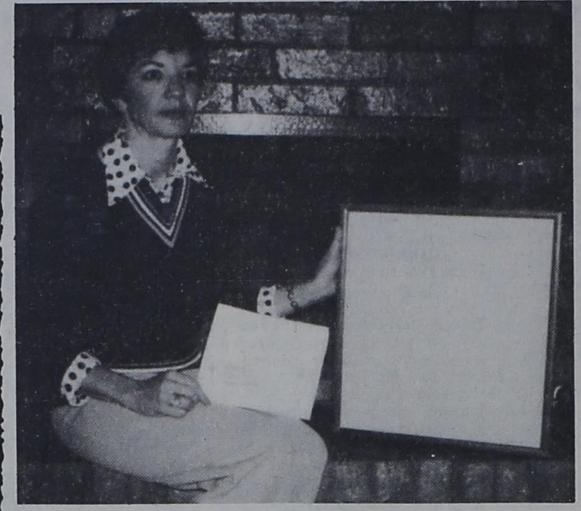
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BOVINA CHAIRPERSON.....Mrs. Arlene McCallum is the chairperson for the Parmer County Heart February 20.

Assocition fund drive in Bovina. The drive will begin Sunday afternoon,

Heart Sunday Set; Canvass Planned

Sunday. Volunteers from all the Fund, Sunday afternoon. clubs in Bovina will be canvassing

Sitter List Available

A member of the Young Homemakers Club announced today, February 14, that a list of those Clinic sponsored by the club, is ailment. available at Don's Medicine Chest at their convenience, should they have need of baby-sitters.

There are forty-nine girls and one some day. boy who participated in the program and have certificates to prove they have completed the course.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Week of February 21-23 MONDAY-Pigs in a blanket, blackeyed peas, applesauce, cherry cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY-Tostados, lettuce and tomato salad, pinto beans, spanish rice, crackers, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY-Bologna cheese sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, potato chips, ice cream

Sunday, February 20, is Heart the town for donations to the Heart

At least three people in Bovina and many more in Parmer County have had open heart surgery. Research and education for this type of surgery and many other problems related to the heart have been made possible through donations of individuals.

Of the estimated 12,000 people in Parmer County, 6,000 of these will who participated in the Baby-Sitting suffer from some kind of heart

> Donate generously Sunday when you are called on by a volunteer. You might benefit by these funds

Chairperson for the Parmer County Heart Association fund drive is Mrs. Arlene McCallum of Bovina. She is assisted by vice-chairperson Bob Owen of Friona.

A training session for the volunteers of the Heart Fund Drive will be held Friday, February 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the First State Bank Community Room. All volunteers are urged to attend this very important training session.

All volunteers please meet at the bank on Sunday, February 20, at 1:30 p.m. to pick up the packets. Volunteers will then return to the bank after canvassing their area to turn in the donations.

Court To Hear Criminal Cases

scheduled in District Court before Audelia O. Serna. Judge Pat Boone, Jr., beginning next week in Farwell. Jurors are to Mrs. Richard D. Chitwood, Marion report on Tuesday, February 22, to Claude Osborn, H. Percy Parsons, begin what is expected to be a full

Sheriff Charles Lovelace to report Schilling and Mary Belle Davison.

for possible jury duty.

offenses are: Thomas F. Barker, theft; Chrismarijuana; Frank Mendoza, bur- Calvin Johnson. criminal mischief.

James Field, burglary; A.D. Bradley. Williams, theft.

Randy Blankenship, forged prescription; Alvin Arnold, rape; Benito Mejia, DWI; Kenneth Poe,

The jury list is as follows: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1977 AT 9: 30 A.M.

Harris, Versie Ansley, Eva Lou Henry Clark, Susie N. Howard, Mrs. Weatherly, Lou Reed, David Lee Lois Lorena Duggan, Mrs. T.A. Meeks, Benny W. Callaway, Andrew Kelley, Ralph G. Wilson, Mrs. Ova Robert Lee Douglas, Jr.

Earl Cochran, Conchita Maria May, Magin Madrid, Stephen R. Jones, William Larry Webb, James David Thomas DeLeon, Herbert Day, Grimsley, Ruth Beatrice Inman, Letha Patsene Clark, Mrs. Philip Fay Louise Reeve, Antonia D. Baca, Brockman, Nancy Pauletta Curtis, Mrs. Hugh Preston, Harlin Oben- Glenn Ray Fant, R.W. Anderson, shain, Ethel May Johnson and Van Ina B. Coker and J.O. Stroud. Earl Nichols.

Seventeen criminal cases are to be Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Jr., and

Also, Barbara June Cockerham, John David Jones, Vernon Freman Davis, Melvin Lingnau, Virgie One hundred seventeen prospec- Milton Ferguson, Mrs. Dale Westtive jurors have been notified by brook, Mrs. C.W. Bradshaw, Debbie

Also, Travis Light, Sherri Jo Those charged with criminal Thorn, Bonnie Jean Paine, Billie Flo Brown, Troy Crutchfield, Radford Oscar Venable, Annie Ruth Smith, topher F. Webster, credit card Wilma Johnston, Maria Rangel abuse; Don Barnes, possession of Madrid, Billy Don Read, and Mrs.

glary; David Ramos, burglary and Also, Marvin R. Jordan, Lloyd Calvin Mingus, Mrs. R.L. Fleming, Terry Dwayne Fite, possession of Edgar Fletcher, Terry Jay Sherrill, tetrahydrocannobinal; Johnny Dean Carrie Melear, Chester William Broyles, aggravated assault; Char- Rogers, Sandra Linn Smith, Marcos lie Castillo and Arthur Castillo, Madrid, Jr., Jimmy Parson, Randy forgery; Roy Fuentes, burlary; Max Bush and Woodrow Morris

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23, 1977 AT 9: 30 A.M.

J.B. Young, Jr., Sara Florence possession of marijuana; Esteban Dean, Lanny Chris Trussell, Gary Saldana, failure to stop and render Michael Smith, Mrs. Carl Schlenker, W.G. Harlan, Terry Lewis Phipps, Mrs. Richard Haseloff, Pamela Gay Miller, Clyde Schilling, Mrs. R.W. Shelton and Charlie Huey Wise.

Raymond Martin, Gary Lynn Also, Cassandra Cargile, David Rector, Harry Sheets, Cindy G.A. Collier, Tom Guene Lovelace, H. Wilson, Wade Cecil English and Outland, Norvell Strawn, Charles Danny Jones and Laverna W. Parr.

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Bovina Showmen Eye Houston Show

Bovina FFA Chapter will be every night in the Astrodome competing in the 1977 Houston beginning February 25. Livestock Show and Rodeo. Their February 23 and runs through

Over twenty members of the March 6, with rodeo performances

The second week of the '77 Show vocational agriculture teachers are will be devoted to competition Lawrence Widner and Pat Barrett. among junior exhibitors of all major The Livestock Show opens beef and dairy breeds, swine, sheep and goats, rabbits and poultry. It is the largest junior livestock show in the country.

Members of 4-H and FFA groups from all sections of Texas, along with adult exhibitors, will contend for a record total of \$510,363 in premium money to be awarded at the show. Approximately 20,000 entries are expected.

Houston entries from Bovina FFA are: George Isaac, Rocky Bartlett, Max Varner, Jay Be Barrett, Haden Walling, David Steelman, Thad Rains, Del Ray Sudderth, Stephen Stevenson, Pat Ware, Mike Read, Joan Carson, Ronnie Cary, Eddie Isaac and Michael Wiseman.

Also, Randall Ritchie, Chip Grissom, Ralph Sikes, Dan Cox, Laura Widner, Steve Cockerham, Eddie Don Lide, Stephen Jacobs, Jim Rhodes, Doug Roming, Jan Cox, Scotty Johnson, Ricky Mayfield, Ricky Jamerson, Blake Sudderth, Miki James, Michael DeLeon, John

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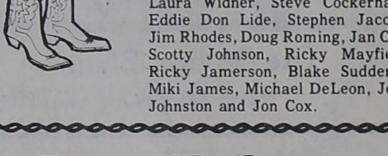


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Corky Brito Honored On 3rd Birthday

Anthony Albert Brito II (Corky) celebrated his third birthday on Tuesday, February 15. Corky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Brito. A party was held for Corky on

Saturday, February 12, at his home. Attending the party were his sisters, Georgia and Sylvia; his brother, Gabriel; his grandmother, Mrs. S.A. Brito, Bovina; his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moline, Clovis, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. John Baca and Peggy, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. George Cervantez,



CORKY BRITO

Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Higgins, Portales, N.M.; Mrs. Tom Schuman, Margaret and Bernadette, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brito, Rory, Toby, from the Hub Community, and Mario Martinez and Tommy Chacon, Clovis, N.M.

4-H Assists Youths In Planned Projects

Extension Service which focuses on clothing; horse; rifle, rabbits. the needs, interests and concerns of and problem-solving capabilities. All boys and girls between 9 and 19 may participate.

greater the educational opportunity. stration, camps and tours.

Avenues for participation are many. Pledge to the Flag, the 4-H motto and pledge. At each meeting reports

This has a two-fold purpose. It provides the member giving the report an opportunity to be ly 240 4-H Club members in seven recognized and it also lets the other 4-H Clubs under the supervision of members who did not participate in County Extension Agents, Jana that particular even, know what is Pronger and Mack Heald. Bovina happening.

basic lesson in citizenship. Members learn parliamentary procedure and the group decision-making process.

meeting. We feel this is a very Turner and Dixie Carson. important learning experience. The program should be of interest to the made up of representatives from entire group. It may be slides, films, each club in the county. Purpose of guest speakers, project talks, the council is for the 4-H Club demonstrations or panel discus- members to plan various county

participation is projects. Some of the and to learn the responsibilities of projects our members are carrying leadership.

4-H is a youth development are: livestock (steers, lambs program of the Texas Agricultural swine); foods and nutrition

Some other projects that could be the young people. Its aim is to help carried when leaders are available youth gain a positive self-concept, are: leathercraft, photography, rational social behavior, knowledge hand skills, woodworking, safety, bicycle and many others.

Other activities our clubs participate in are: The Parmer County 4-H Through planned individual pro- Fair; the County Achievement jects, meetings, group activities and Banquet--members are presented ; participation in local, county, year pins and other awards earned regional, state and national events, during the year; livestock shows-members develop new skills, learn some of the shows our members cooperation, develop leadership participate in other than the local abilities, improve their citizenship and county, are Amarillo, Hereford, El Paso and Houston Livestock Youth participation is the essense Shows. Still other activities include: of 4-H. Education through 4-H occurs livestock and dairy judging contests, only when youth are involved. The rifle contests, food shows, dress greater the participation, the revue, horse shows, method demon-

The key to a successful 4-H Club is One avenue is the Club. The the volunteer leaders. They have the meetings are conducted by the opportunity to help young people members through the elected develop into responsible and officers under the supervision of one productive individuals. Working or more volunteer leaders. The with youth is exciting and meeting is opened with a prayer, challenging and provides personal satisfaction.

One of the greatest accomplishare given of any activities since the ments of the 4-H Club is leadership last meeting. It may be about a development. Many of the older Council meeting, projects in members help younger ones with progress or completed, a fair, project work, records, and club banquet or whatever any member or activities, and many times teach group has participated in during the classes in projects such as foods and

Parmer County has approximatehas two clubs. The Senior 4-H Club, The business meeting provides a under the leadership of Laura Bartlett, has twenty members, ages 14 thru 19. The Junior 4-H Club has 46 members, ages 9 through 13. We try to have a program at each Organizational leaders are Patt

The County also has a 4-H Council, events by working with other Another important avenue of members from clubs over the county



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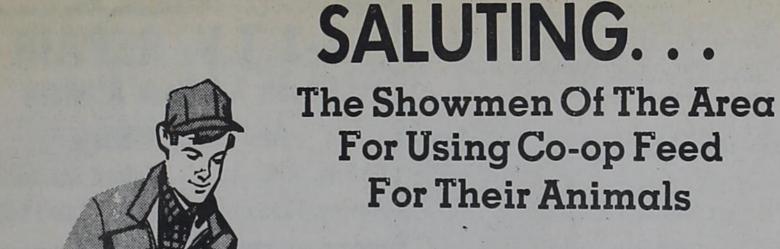
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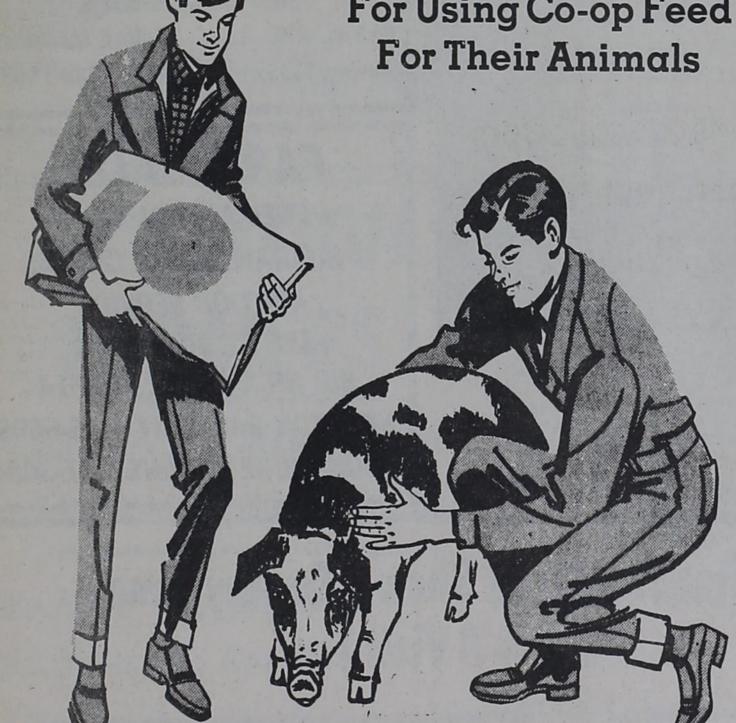
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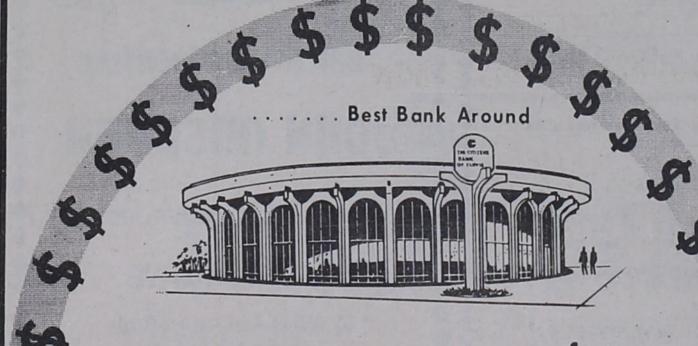
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Local Team Ranks High In Judging

The Hereford Livestock Judging Contest, held on January 29, saw a combined group of Junior and Senior members of FFA and 4-H Clubs from four counties, participating.

A team of Billy and Randee Cupit and Joan Carson scored 14th high, while the combination of Charles Johnson, Casey Riddle and Pam Rhodes won fourth prize.

Charles Johnson brought home the trophy for high individual among 4-H'ers.

Little Dribblers Begin Play

The Bovina Jaycees announce that the Little Dribblers will play games on Thursday and Friday of this week, February 17-18, as well as Monday and Tuesday, February 21-22. A full schedule of the

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The Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation, which engrosses the twenty five counties of the Texas Panhandle, Branch Office: Bovina Neighborhood Center, 105-2nd St., Bovina, Texas, has a new program called Housing Assistance Payments Program provided by Section 8 of the Housing and 1977.

Act of 1974. This program is available to low-income families and elderly, disabled, handicapped and displaced citizens. The Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation is responsible for providing financial and other assistance in securing decent, safe and sanitary housing. The am-. ount of financial assistance is based on the annual family income.

To become certified for Housing Assistance, an applicant must come to the Branch Office, Bovina Neighborhood Center, 105-2nd Street, phone 238-1366 of the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation or contact: Roy Rogers, Director of Housing, 1605 West 7th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas 79101, Phone: 372-2531.

Applicants will be accepted beginning February 1,

No applications will be accepted before February 1, Community Development

Families who are now

living in housing subsidized by the Federal Government or on waiting lists for such housing may apply for Housing Assistance without losing their place on any such waiting lists.

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NOTICE OF PARMER **COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD** ELECTION

On Saturday, April 2, 1977, along with the District School Trustees elections, the Board of County School Trustees of Parmer County will conduct its regular election for three positions; namely, that of the Friona Precinct, Bovina Precinct, and Farwell Precinct.

Anyone who wishes to make application to place his name on the ballot as a candidate for the above named positions should do so by March 2, 1977, which is the last day to file an

Your local

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NOTICIA DE **ELECCIONES PARA LA** JUNTA DIRECTIVA **ESCOLAR DEL CONDADO** PARMER

El Sabado, 2 de Abril, 1977, juntamente con las elecciones de los Trustees Escolares del Distrito, la Junta Directiva de los Trustees Escolares de Condado de Parmer, conducira la eleccion de tres posiciones, por nombre, la del Precinto de Friona, el Precinto de Bovina, y el Precinto de Farwell.

Quienquiera que desee hacer aplicacion para poner su nombre en el boleto como candidato para las posiciones arriba mencionadas, debera hacerlo antes del 2 de Marzo, 1977, que es el ultimo dia para entregar aplicaciones en la oficina del juez del condado.

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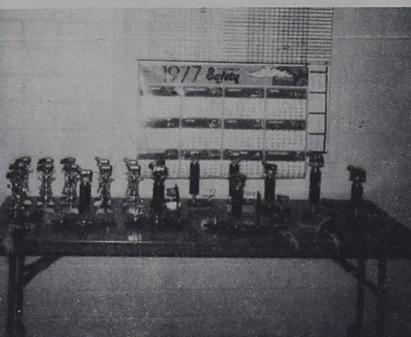
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COUNCIL MEMBERS.....Pausing after a busy session recently were members of the Bovina City Council. Left to right are Dickie Clayton, Larry Gilley, Ken Horn, Mayor Tom Bonds, Vernon Estes and Billy Whitecotton.



SHOW AWARDS....Trophies and ribbons that were presented Tuesday night, February 15, to the FFA and 4-H members from Bovina at the Local Stock Show. The awards are sponsored by the Bovina Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce. Watch for more pictures and results in next week's paper.

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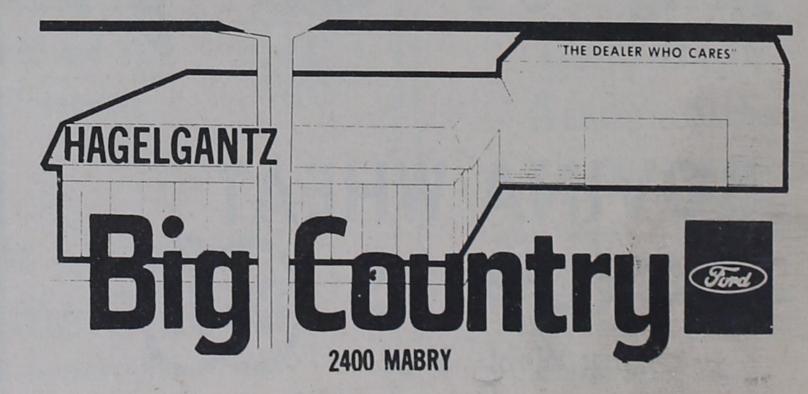
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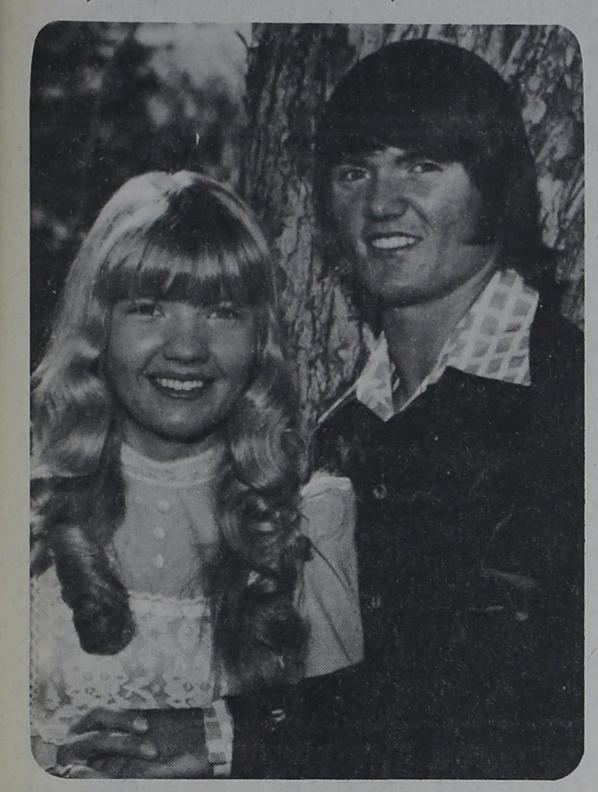
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Joe R. Cox, all of Bovina. The couple will exchange wedding vows in February. They are 1976 graduates of Bovina High School and will reside in Bovina.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL

PARMER COUNTY

Youngsters

At The Parmer County

Jr. Livestock Show

Women's Club Has Valentine Party

The Bovina Women's Study Club met Thursday, February 10, at 7:30 p.m. for a Valentine supper party for their husbands.

The club room was decorated with the Valentine motif. The serving table was decorated with two silver candelabras with red candles. Sandwiches and relishes were served on silver trays. Ice tea, coffee and cherry dessert were also served.

Mrs. Billie Sudderth led the Valentine sing-song, accompanied by Mrs. Bobby Englant at the piano. The title of the program was "Color My World," a red Valentine

for family living. Mrs. Ovid Lawlis introduced Sam Aldridge, attorney at law from Farwell, as speaker for the evening. His topic was "Matching Dreams With Realities--Estate Planning." He told the group that the new estate laws were disappointing. That what a family needed most was a good lawyer. Also, to start planning earlier and to look into insurance as a means to help.

The special committee, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. George Trimble and Mrs. Archie McCutchan served as hostesses for the party.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCutchan, Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Hartzog, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kassahn, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walling, Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Quickel, Mrs. Bobby Englant and Mrs. W.E. Williams.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aldridge of Farwell.



NAME DRAWN Young Stacy Stuart is shown drawing the name at the Young Homemakers' raffle held Monday. Cash Richards was the winner of the quilt sewn by the club members.

Hospital Report

Howard Fleming, Friona; Juan Tijerina, Hereford; Fred Ortega, Friona; Noyle Wood, Friona; Mrs. Jesus Vasquez and baby girl, Hereford; Herschel Johnson, Friona; G.T. Watkins, Farwell; Bill Meeks, Farwell; Mrs. Ambrosio Rios and baby girl, Friona; James W. Taylor, Friona; Mrs. Jerry Roberts and baby girl, Friona; Henry Ivy, Friona; Ella Belle Dixon, Bovina; Mrs. Ricky Williams and baby girl, Hereford; Bob Riethmayer, Friona; Willie Guerra, Bovina; Raymond Euler, Friona; C.F. Hastings, Bovina; Roy Martin Miller, Friona; and Mrs. Bill Stovell and baby girl, Friona.

DISMISSALS-

Clarence Johnson, Allen Warren, Howard Fleming, Juan Tijerina, Albert Bentley, Martha Carter, Letha Benson, Noyle Wood, Fred Ortega, Mrs. Jerry Hinkle and baby boy, Ernestina Martinez, Bill Meeks, Jesus Quintero, James W. Taylor, Walter Riethmayer and Mrs. Jesus Vasquez and baby girl.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Herschel Johnson, Henry Ivy, Raymond Euler, Roy M. Miller, Mrs. Ambrosio Rios and baby girl, Mrs. Jerry Roberts and baby girl, Mrs. Bill Stovell and baby girl, Ella Belle Dixon, Willie Guerra, C.F. Hastings, Mrs. Ricky Williams and baby girl and G.T. Watkins.

Richards Wins Quilt

The Young Homemakers Club, in the Bovina State Bank, held its raffle a of a quilt sewn jointly by club members who worked on the project, both at the home economics 18 cottage and the United Methodists" Church, in a project which took in approximately six months.

Every member, at one time or another, participated in putting thequilt together. The raffle was was originaly scheduled for January 6, but was postponed to Monday, February 14.

Young Stacy Stuart drew the winning ticket for Cash Richards. Proceeds of tickets will be used for future projects of the club.

The club is to give a Valentine party at the Farwell Convalescent Home at 4 p.m. today. A sing-along will be enjoyed, as well as small Valentine and refreshments to each

Band Parents Meet Monday

A band parents meeting will be held on Monday, February 21, in the band hall at 7 p.m. Any assistance given by parents will be deeply appreciated, and all interested parents are sincerely invited to attend this important meeting.

Group Hears Pro-Life Talk

Concerned with a general breakdown of this country's morals and increasing decline in a respect for life, Rev. James Putman arranged for Sunday evening's Methodist Youth class to hear a Pro-Life presentation by a representative of a local Pro-Life group "Bovina Voters

For Life." After a slide presentation entitled

"Love & Let Live" depicting the destruction of human life through abortion since the January 22, 1973 Supreme Court decision striking down states restriction on abortion, the youth were reminded of our nation's history of defending human rights throughout the world, and how today, through our legal system, we take away the right to life of society's youngest members. Also, our country's trend in recent years towards an acceptance of euthenasia with some 20 states' legislatures having 'death with dignity' bills before them.

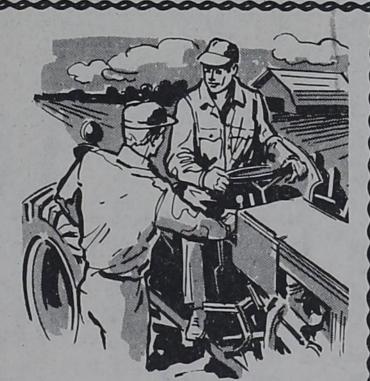
The youth class was told that the way to overcome this was through being informed and working for a Human Life Amendment in Congress to reverse the Supreme Court ruling on abortion. They were offered the facilities of the 'Bovina Voters For Life Library & Information Center' located on Main Street in Bovina.

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