



BY BILL ELLIS

WHEN THE GROUNDHOG comes out this week to make his traditional weather observation, folks in most parts of the nation are hoping against hope that he sees a sign favoring the end of a long, bitter winter.

However, the weather experts, who have a bit more complicated way of predicting things than does our friend the groundhog, seem to think that folks up in the northern part of our nation may be destined to at least one more month of the type of weather that has already produced one of the worst winter seasons on record.

If residents of Parmer County think they have had a cold winter, all they have to do is listen to the news each day, or read in their daily papers to find out that other parts of the nation are having the type of winter that makes it appear that we are having very little winter weather in the immediate area.

The city of Detroit, for example, recorded the most consecutive days of zero or sub-zero low temperatures since records have been kept in the city—105 years.

Areas such as upper New York, Ohio and other parts of the East, have been virtually crippled by the weather in the past two weeks. Industries, schools, in fact entire communities, have been forced to close down by the worst spell of winter in almost 100 years.

Complicating matters is the lack of natural gas in some areas, particularly in the industrial states of the North. And the frozen waterways, including the Mississippi River and the Great Lakes, have compounded the moving of supplies, as has the fact that busy freeways have also had to be closed to traffic.

Besides adding to the fuel and oil crisis, the Deep Freeze has hurt the nation in several other ways. The layoff by industries will hurt these large businesses, and put them behind their schedules. In addition, the loss of pay to employees who have had to be laid off, makes a double burden at a time when fuel bills have doubled.

Then, too, states such as Florida suffered a big loss to fruits and vegetables, and this will affect shoppers all across the nation, who will have to pay higher prices for the commodities that were affected.

The ravages of winter will undoubtedly pass, and enable the nation to get back to normal. But it has been a costly winter, one that will be long remembered.

FOREIGN AID is Congress' worst offender, when it comes to deficit spending, says a U.S. Congressman from Texas. Rep. James M. Collins points out that foreign aid has cost U.S. taxpayers the sum of \$537 billion, the major portion of the present U.S. debt of \$634 billion.

Congress has the mistaken belief that you can buy friends. They should know better.

Collins points out that the United States has a proud history of foreign missionary programs and community efforts through private charity abroad. A good example of the Lottie Moon offerings sponsored by Southern Baptists. He says that the Lottie Moon offering does more good than the entire foreign aid program.

Gifts which are gathered by the churches go right to the spot needed. They achieve 100 per cent results.

A dollar that is given to the U.S. government by a working taxpayer only yields a dime's worth of benefit at the end of the line, Collins says.

Yet, there are those in congress who advocate eliminating the tax deduction for gifts to churches, hospitals, etc. It would appear that instead, U.S. taxpayers should insist on eliminating foreign aid, and encourage private citizens to contribute to their favorite charities.

If you have an opinion, perhaps you should share it with your congressman.



TAMMY CHRISTIAN



MYRNA ANTILLON



GEORGE ISAAC



DIANNA NAEGLÉ



DEBRA ANN GILBREATH



STEPHEN KLIMEK

Flag Presentation Ceremony Is Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Glasscock went to Washington and thereby began a series of events which will culminate in a gala affair at the Bovina High School Auditorium on Friday, February 4, at 10 a.m. Every resident who can possibly make it is cheerfully and sincerely invited by the members of the Student Council, who are in charge of arrangements and who have demonstrated admirable organizational skills.

Among city dignitaries invited are Mayor Tom Bonds, City Manager Larry Gilley, Justice of the Peace Wayne Spears, City Council members Bedford Caldwell, Vernon Estes, Billy Whitecotton, Dickie Clayton and Ken Horn. Clergymen of all faiths have been asked to attend.

The school band will play the School Song and The National Anthem. Student Council members will be present, along with Council President Larry Sides, who will give

the presentation speech. Ridgelea School students will lead in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Leslie McCain is to be master of ceremonies.

Television Channels 11 and 28, Lubbock, and 7 of Amarillo are scheduled to be present.

Veterans of Foreign Wars will take a prominent part, along with Brownies of Troop 271 and Bovina Boy Scout Troop 202. Veterans of all wars and all those who have served in the armed forces are especially invited to the ceremonies.

Combined choirs of all churches will sing "America" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The local Student Council has sent mail-a-grams to President Jimmy Carter, Vice-President Walter Mondale, Governor Dolph Briscoe, Lieutenant-Governor W.P. Hobby, State Senator Bill Clayton, Parmer County Judge Paul Fortenberry and

the Student Council presidents of all area schools.

It reads: "You are cordially invited to attend the presentation of the presidential inaugural flag to Bovina Schools at 10 a.m. Friday, February 4, in Bovina High School Auditorium, Bovina, Texas. If you are unable to attend, representatives are welcome. R.S.V.P. Student Council."

The wives of the School Board of Trustees are planning a reception in the homemaking cottage after the ceremonies.

Credit Union Sets Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union will be held on Thursday, February 3 at the Friona High School Cafeteria.

Three directors are to be elected during the course of the meeting, along with one member of the organization's loan committee.

A barbecue supper will be served to all attending, beginning at 8 p.m. Registration starts at 7:30 p.m. Door prizes will be awarded.

The Credit Union paid a total of \$68,276.33 in dividends to its

BHS Announces Who's Who List

The names of the students who have been voted to the list of Who's Who by the faculty of Bovina High School have recently been released. All those receiving the honor are seniors.

There is no strict criteria for choosing Who's Who. The faculty nominates, then votes by secret ballot for the senior students they think are deserving of the honor.

The list of recipients for 1976-77 include:

TAMMY CHRISTIAN—The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian. Her activities include president of FHA, FFA Sweetheart, Fillies Club, co-captain of the basketball Fillies, Senior Class treasurer, treasurer of Pep Club and recently she was voted Miss Bovina High School.

Tammy's future plans include marriage this summer.

MYRNA ANTILLON—Mr. and Mrs. Filemon and Olga Antillon's daughter plays volleyball, is a Pep Club member, librarian and an office worker. Her plans, after high school, include training for the profession of nursing and attending college at El Paso.

GEORGE ISAAC—The son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Isaac, he has been extremely active in his school's extra-curricular activities. He is in the FFA, is class president, is in the Lettermen's Club, served as football captain and is a representative on the Student Council.

In addition, George was chosen Mr. Bovina High School, the most handsome, the "coolest," and, last summer, he was the school's delegate to Boys State.

He plans to attend college at Texas Tech.

DIANNA NAEGLÉ—The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Naegle is captain of the varsity Fillies basketball squad, a member of the Pep Club, the Band, FHA, and the track team.

Dianna's future plans include getting married and going to Texas Tech.

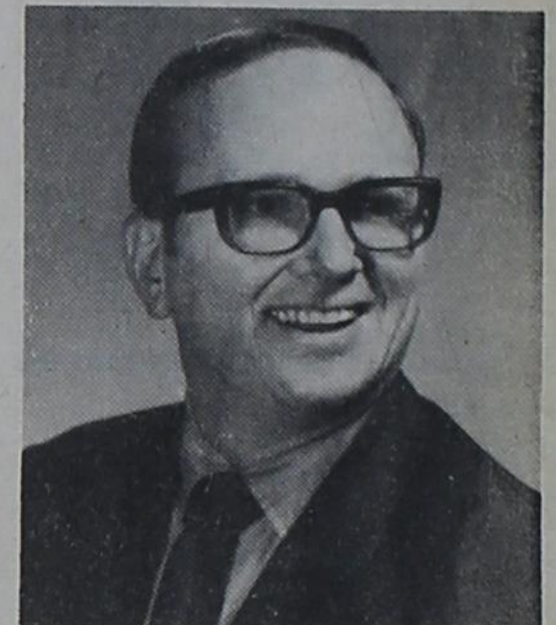
DEBRA ANN GILBREATH—Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Gilbreath's daughter has participated as basketball captain, as a member of the track team and FHA, yearbook photographer, class vice-president, Pep Club and is a staff member of the school annual.

Miss Gilbreath wants to attend Texas Tech and major in physical education.

STEPHEN MICHAEL KLIMEK is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Matthew Klimek.

Stephen is president of the National Honor Society, is an office worker and is acknowledged to be the most scholarly student of the Senior Class.

He will major in mathematics in college and then enter the seminary.



RICHARD ROGERS

Church Sets Gospel Meet

A gospel meeting will begin Sunday, February 6 at the Bovina Church of Christ. The series of services will continue through Friday, February 11.

Richard Rogers of Lubbock, who has preached on previous occasions at the church, will be the preacher. Rogers last preached here in August of 1974.

Services will be held twice daily, at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday services will be held at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Cecil Bunch, local minister, invites the public to attend this series of meetings.

Ticket Sales Aid Show

Members of the Ag Mechanics class at Bovina High School are selling tickets on a handsome patio table constructed at the ag shop. The table is on display at Bovina Super Market.

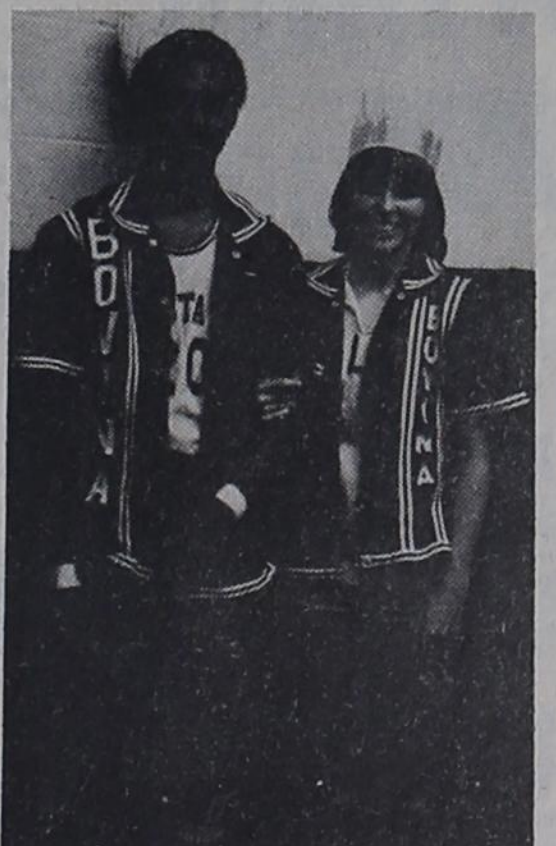
Built of redwood and angle iron, the table is sturdy and will be a nice addition to someone's back yard.

Tickets are selling for \$2.00 each. Members of the class will be stationed at the Super Market from time to time selling the tickets, or those interested may contact v-o-ag instructor Lawrence Widner at Bovina High School.

Proceeds from the ticket sales will go to offset costs of producing the annual Bovina Junior Livestock Show, which is scheduled for February 15 at the local showbarn.

Harris, Christian Basketball Royalty

On Friday evening, January 28, Tammy Christian and Danny Harris were named Basketball Queen and King of Bovina High School during



KING & QUEEN....Danny Harris and Tammy Christian were named Basketball King and Queen during ceremonies connected with Bovina's games against Hart here last Friday. (See accompanying story)

ceremonies between varsity games with District 3-A opponent Hart in Willford Gymnasium.

Miss Christian, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol C. Christian. Harris, also a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris.

The couple was chosen from a slate of five nominees from the Filly and mustang varsity squads. Nominees for King were chosen by Filly varsity and junior varsity squads with the Mustang squad members selecting the Queen nominees.

Other nominees vying for the title of Queen were Pam McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick; Pat Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Shepherd; Dianna Naegle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Naegle; and Sandi Sides, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter.

Nominees for King included David Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy; Gerald Shelby, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Shelby; Ronnie Cary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cary; and Ruben Salazar, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.V. Salazar.

Queen candidates were escorted to the center of the court by nominees for King while being introduced to the crowd.



WEATHER PROPHET....Wednesday is Groundhog Day, and weather experts across the nation will be watching to see if the groundhog sees his shadow when he emerges

from his winter home that morning. According to custom, if that happens, we will have six more weeks of winter weather. Residents sincerely hope that won't happen.



MOST COURTEOUS....Bill Denney who was born and raised in Bovina, was named Most Courteous Employee in awards presented by the Friona Chamber of Commerce at its annual banquet Thursday night at the Community Center. Attending from Bovina were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cary and Mrs. Jim Russell.

Reflections

From *The Blade*

20 YEARS AGO—JAN. 30, 1957

A long drought was broken Monday at Lazbuddie. Bovina grade school boys won their first basketball game in three years. Lazbuddie grade school boys had the "honor" of aiding in the breaking of the "spell."

Today marks the end of the month-long 1957 March of Dimes campaign. Aubra Ellison, community March of Dimes chairman for Bovina, says he is more than sure Bovina has done itself proud by reaching its quota "and then some." Bovina Lions Club members and

their wives heard a talk Thursday night by Don Stark, Lions Governor of District 2-T1, at the annual Ladies night banquet in Bovina School cafeteria.

Bovina Jaycees voted at their regular weekly meeting Saturday noon in Bovina Restaurant to submit a bid on an army surplus spraying machine at Altus, Okla.

The City Commission purchased a new pickup last week from Farrell Motor Company in Bovina. The pickup, which will be used for regular city work, is a half-ton International. Delivery date of the new vehicle was Monday afternoon.

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15 YEARS AGO—JAN. 31, 1962

Bovina Gun Club has its new trap shooting range in operation. After deciding to change proposed location of the range from a mile north of town on FM 1731 to three miles northeast on Highway 86 and across railroad track, members erected a house for semiautomatic trap thrower last week.

Floye Smith is Bovina High School winner in 1962 Betty Crocker Search for American Homemaker of Tomorrow. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wess Smith, she achieved the highest score in the examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by senior girls last month.

Population of Parmer County is increasing at a rate of almost 400 percent faster than it is decreasing through natural causes, according to a comparison of county birth and death records.

Mrs. Lloyd Killough has announced as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Parmer County Precinct 3.

Frank Hinkson of Lazbuddie has withdrawn from his race for a seat

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Bill Ellis, Publisher
Richard Jones, Editor
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in the U.S. House of Representatives. He dropped out Friday of last week.

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10 YEARS AGO—FEB. 1, 1967

Tuesday, taxpayers living within the boundaries of Bovina Independent School District will go to the polls for the third time within the past 12 months to mark a ballot for or against a school construction program here.

Two boxcars and numerous office equipment items will be sold at auction Saturday morning by Panhandle Growers Labor Association.

Bovina and Parmer County citizens met with the Texas Highway Commission in Austin Tuesday to secure help from the state in raising the Oklahoma Lane FM Road which crosses Running Water Draw.

Approximately 12 adults attended the first session of the driver instruction class arranged by Justice of the Peace Wilbur Charles at his office Tuesday of last week.

Members of Future Homemakers of America and their fathers attended "Daddy Date Night" Thursday evening in the Bovina Schools.

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5 YEARS AGO—FEB. 2, 1972

Over \$1,000 worth of stolen drugs and narcotics were recovered Friday afternoon when Parmer County and Clovis, N.M., law officials arrested 28-year-old Ronnie Wines of Bovina at a Clovis motel.

A new fire and other emergency warning siren has been installed here and is expected to be in use by next week, according to R.L. Hopingardner, a member of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department.

Nelson Welch of Frlona, Parmer County Democratic Chairman, announced this week that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself in the primary election in May.

Donna Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Garner of Bovina, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at South Plains Junior College at Levelland, according to information received here.

Eleven Bovina Future Farmers of America Chapter members placed with their animals in the Amarillo Stock Show and the Hereford show recently, according to Mike Potts, Chapter advisor.

Okla. Rites Held For Man's Sister

Mrs. Annie B. Wade, 77, of Marlow, Okla., died recently at a Marlow hospital after a long illness.

Services were held in the First Baptist Church of Marlow conducted by Rev. Bob Hinson, pastor. Burial was in the Marlow Cemetery under direction of the Callaway-Smith-Cobb Funeral Home, with

grandsons serving as pallbearers. Mrs. Wade was born Oct. 29, 1899 in Collin County, Tex. She had lived in Marlow for 66 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She married Tim R. Wade on Oct. 12, 1919 in Stephens County. He died on Oct. 1, 1954.

Survivors include two sons, E.M.

Wade and J.R. Wade, both of Oklahoma City; four brothers, Charlie Gray of Bovina, Theodore Gray of Dinuba, Calif., Elmer and Millard, both of Marlow; a sister, Mrs. Lela Bialock of Marlow; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.



GOOD NEWS TEXAS

ENROLL IN BIBLE STUDY

It is our firm conviction that every individual and every family would find enrichment of life through systematic Bible Study. The Churches of Bovina have such a study available to everyone.

If you are a member of a local church, we urge you to be a part of the study of God's Word in that church. If not, we invite you to attend Bible Study at First Baptist Church of Bovina each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

As a part of "Good News Texas," First Baptist Church is attempting to personally invite every citizen of the Bovina area to be a participant in systematic Bible Study. When some of our members come to your home in the next two weeks--open the door to life.

Around our world are thousands of people who are redeemed because they heard or studied the Word of God. They are LIVING PROOF that the answer to man's need is God.

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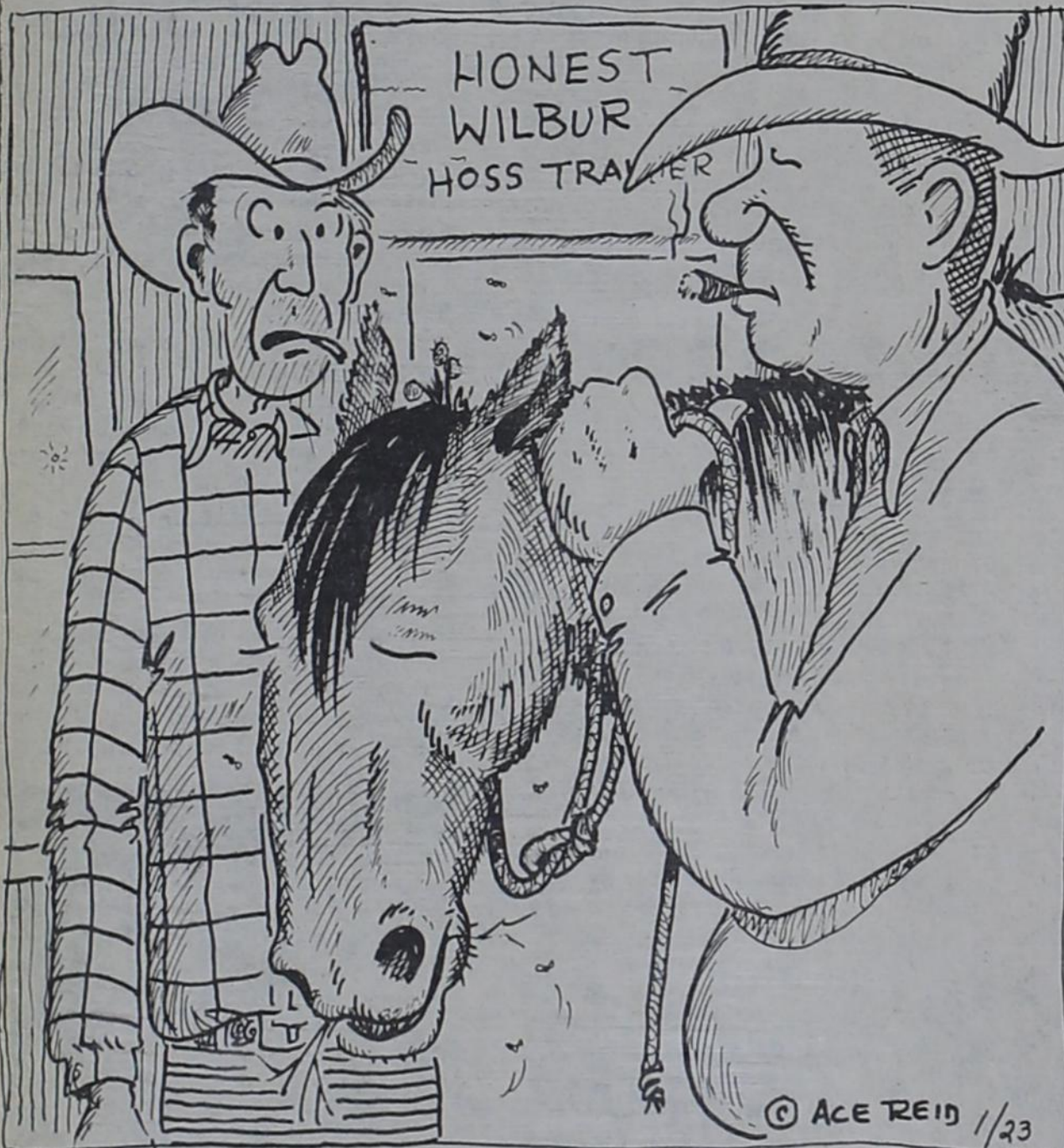
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By Ace Reid



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Orders Being Taken

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District has had good results with farmers placing new tree orders. Some of the farmers who have placed orders are Woodrow Reed, Dan Fortenberry, Otho Whitefield and Orville Burnett.

The district is expecting good results from this tree order, and is still taking orders.

To place orders contact the Soil Conservation office in Frlona.

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By John Ricci



American farmers' unique ability to combine education, technology and hard work into an unrivaled productive capacity can be as important to the future as superior military power has been to the past. This vast potential is now being threatened by an unrealistic concern over prices. By depressing the prices paid to farmers we strongly inhibit the main ingredient in the recipe for success... the initiative to continually improve. Low farm prices encourage producers to shorten needed inputs. Poor profit margins increase instances of overworked land, lead to careless planning, create the false economy of underworking crops and turn many truly talented farmers to more profitable pursuits. What we must have is a free market stabilized by realistic support to rekindle incentive, encourage reinvestment in land and promote the planning vital to long-range production and success.

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Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending December 22, 1976 in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD, Jack Kirkland, Kirkland & Vinton Inc., W 250 Ft. of W 1/2 Garden lot 43, in Sec. 31, T9S R1E.
 WD, Bobby Calaway, Phillip W. Johnson, 1/2 Ave. 1 adjacent lot 2 Blk. 97 & 55 ft. lot 2 Blk. 97, Bovina.
 WD, E. A. Parham, Terry Dan Parham, W 1/2, SE 1/4 Sec. 81, Blk. H Kelly Sub.

WD, E. A. Parham, Sharon Diane Agee, E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. W, Warren.
 WD, Maggie London, Mary Lyn London, Und. 1/2 int. lot 9, Sec. 5, T16S; R1E.
 WD, Maggie London, Margaret London, Und. 1/2 int. lot 12, Sec. 4, T16S; R1E.
 WD, Maggie London, Leon London, Und. 1/2 int. in part of Sec. 5 & Sec. 4, T16S; R1E.
 WD, Maggie London, Ronald London, und. 1/2 int.

in part of Sec. 4 & 9, T16S; R1E.
 WD, Maggie London, Leon London, part of Sec. 3 & 4, T16S; R1E.
 WD, Maggie London, Ronald London, und. 1/2 int. in Sec. 3 & 4, T16S; R1E.
 WD, Hollis Rucker, Stanley Kim Butler, lots 4, 5, Blk. 10, Drake Rev. Sub. Friona.
 WD, W. D. Buske, Floyd S. Reeve, 3.37 ac. out NW 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. C, Synd.
 Deed, USA, Geraldine

Anderson, W 30 ft. lot 3 & E 30 ft. lot 4, Blk. 1, Ridgeview ass. Friona.
 WD, James D. Mabry, James Leroy Mabry, et al. SE 1/4 Sec. 13, T6S; R3E.
 WD, Edna Brown, Jack W. Jarrell, et al, NE 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. A, Synd.
 Deed, Wayne Flynt, Barbara Alleta Camp, und. 35-238ths int. in part of Sec. 50, Blk. H Kelly.
 Deed, Wayne Flynt, Don Wayne Flynt, und. 35-238ths

int. in part of Sec. 50, Blk. H Kelly.
 WD, Lee Mason, E. W. Nickels Farms, NW 1/4 Sec. 29, T11S; R3E.
 WD, W. F. Buske, W. D. Buske, part Sec. 15, Harding.
Instrument Report Ending December 29, 1976 in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk
 WD, Marion Claude Osborn, McFarland Claude

Osborn, NE 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. C, Rhea.
 WD, Opal Bearden, H. H. Horton, Jr., W 1/2 & NE 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. C Rhea.
 WD, R. L. Simpson, Opal L. Bearden, W 1/2 & all NE 1/4 Sec. 10 Rhea B.
 WD, William H. Sheehan, John Allen, Jr., lot 4, Blk. 70, Friona.
 WD, Russell Dan Smith, L. M. Smith, part of N 1/2 Sec. 12, Blk. W, Warren, No. 1.
 WD, Doyle Laverne

Smith, et al, L. M. Smith, part N 1/2 Sec. 12, Blk. W, Warren.
 WD, Ellen Wurster, Kirt Martin, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 14 Farwell.
 WD, Mina J. Sheets, Finis E. Jennings, und. int. to Sec. 42 & W 1/2 Sec. 41, Blk. C, Rhea.
 WD, Finis E. Jennings, Mina J. Sheets, part of Sec. 85, Kelly part Sec. 36, D & K. Deed, Billy R. Boling, USA, NW 150 ft. lot 2, Blk.

69, Bovina.
 WD, James A. Taylor, Tommy Lee Taylor, lot 2, Blk. 16, Friona.
 WD, Frances Treider, et al, John Mitchell, tract out S 1/2 Sec. 11 D & K.
 WD, Richard Griffith, et al, Joe A. Helton dba Helton Oil Co., tract out Garden lots 15 & 16, Sec. 31, T9S; R1E.
 WD, L. Peyton Reese, Elois Reese, part of Sec. 34, T10S; R2E.
 WD, Chas Aycok, James M. Franse, lot 9, Blk. 23, Farwell.
 Deed, Sam Aldridge Tr., New York Bank for Savings, lot 7, Blk. 6, Sec. 8, Blk. E, Synd.

WD, New York Bank for Savings, Secretary of Housing & Urban Development, lot 7, Blk. 6, Sec. 8, Blk. E, Synd.
 WD, Ramon G. Delgado, Farmers Home Adm., NW 75 ft. lot 1, Blk. 48, Bovina.
 WD, Phillips Petroleum Co., Ralph Roming, lots 1 thru 7 & SE 1/2 of lot 8, Blk. 79, Bovina.
 WD, Harland H. Frye, Kenneth R. Frye, und. 35 ac. int. Sec. 30, T1N; R5E.

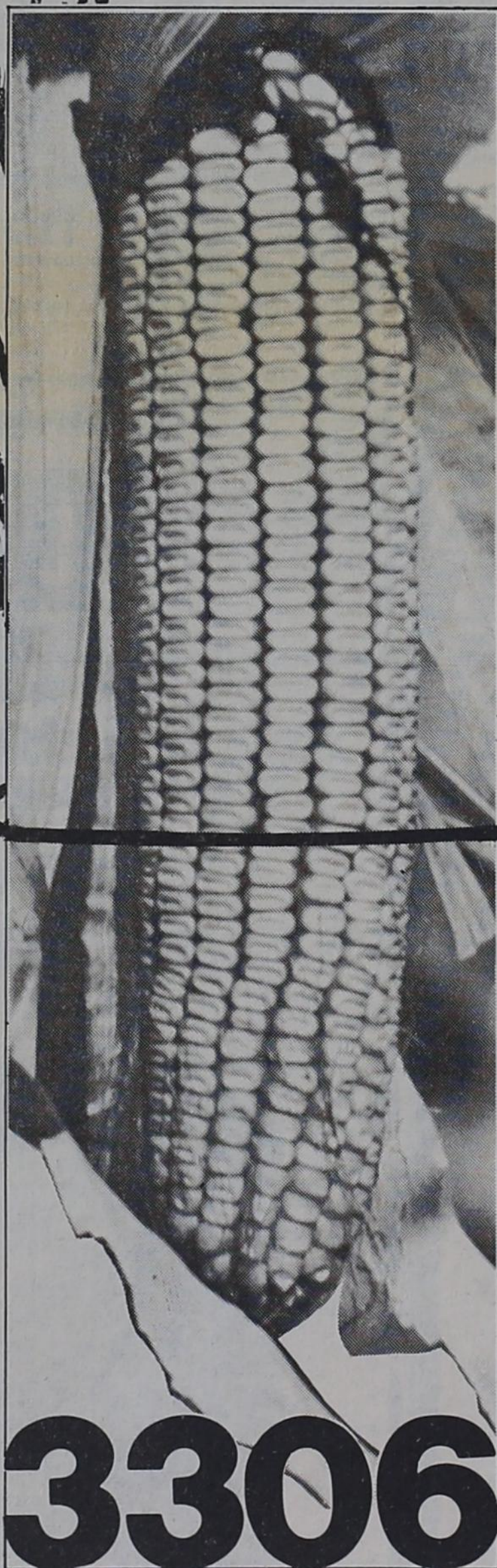
Instrument Report Ending January 5, 1977 in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, T.P. Griffith, Barbara Charles, NW 1/4 Sec. 27, T7S; R2E
 WD, Leonard M. Smith, R. Dan Smith, 34.105 ac. out S 1/2 Sec. 104, Blk. H, Kelly
 WD, Leonard M. Smith, R. Dan Smith, 20 ac. out Sec. 1, Blk. W, Warren-20 ac. out. Sec. 3, Blk. W, Warren
 WD, Evelyn Dunn, Jack Dunn, Jr., und. 1/2 int. in part of Sec. 30 and 31, Blk. A, Synd.
 WD, Hilrey L. Aven, Richard Douglas Aven, et al, und. 50.89 ac. int. in Sec. 4, T4 1/2 S-und. 61.11 ac. int. of Sec. 5, T4 1/2 S
 WD, A.R. Mitzelfelt, Robert Arthur Mitzelfelt, 225 ac. out Sec. 29, T9S; R1E
 WD, Mary Ruth Martin, Elios Guerrero, S 79 ft. lot 4, Blk. 88, Bovina
 WD, Preston Collins, Charlie Carothers, E 60' lot 9, Blk. 100, Friona
 WD, Charlie Lewis Tharp, Lonni E. Tharp, NE 1/4 Sec. 40, Blk. A, Synd.
 WD, Billy Don Read, Dudley R. Hughes, 1.06 ac. out SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. E, Synd.

Instrument Report Ending January 12, 1977 in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Johnnie B. Williams, Mark Williams, et al, part Sec. 9, Blk. B, Synd.
 WD, Lillian McLellan, Kenneth and Joe McLellan, part of Sec. 12 and 1, T3S; R3E
 WD, Harold N. Hawkins, Robert Wesley Read, part Sec. 8, Blk. E, Synd.
 WD, T.E. Lovett, Douglas Frye, part of Sec. 31, T2N; R3E
 WD, Rickey Lee Hurst, Andrea Sue Graves, lot 16, Blk. 3, Staley, Friona
 WD, Elsie Joe Buchanan, John E. Bingham, N 1/2 Sec. 5, Blk. R, Sullivan
 WD, Clarence M. Murphy, Epifanio P. Perez, lot 9, Blk. 69, Friona
 WD, G.B. Buske, Est., G.B. and Lila M. Buske, Tr., part of Sec. 9, T4 1/2 S; R5E
 WD, Jack Woltmon, James A. Little, lot 22, Eastview Add., Bovina
 WD, H. Ray White, Joe A. Gonzales, lot 11, Blk. 41, Friona
 WD, R.L. Fleming, Gaylord Stowers, o.4325 ac. out Sec. 1, T3S; R3E
 WD, Charles F. Aycok, Paul D. Haden, lots 10, 11, 12, Blk. 23, Farwell
 WD, Paul D. Haden, James M. Franse, lots 10, 11, 12, Blk. 23, Farwell
 WD, H. Ray White, Ruben Rivera, lots 3 and 4, Blk. 34, Friona
 WD, Harland H. Frye, Kenneth Frye, und. 35 ac. int. Sec. 30, T1N; R5E
 WD, G.A. Collier, Gary Hand, E 10' lot 3, all lot 4 and W 25' lot 5, Blk. 7, 3rd. Instal. Staley No. 3, Friona
 WD, Helen Lee McMurtrey, Otis Lee McMurtrey, lot 10, Blk. 4, Staley, Friona
 WD, Fred A. Baker, Jr., et al, Hershel W. and Joe Bob Johnson, NW 1/4 Sec. 17, T1N; R4E, NW 1/4 Sec. 6, T1N; R4E.

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One Horse of a Hybrid

for Parmer County

If you ever cowboied for a living, you had one horse you liked best. It may not have been the prettiest or fastest but it rode easy and got the work done no matter what.

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Officers Named For County Heart Assn.

Twenty-six people met Thursday night, January 20, at the Bovina State Bank to organize and elect board members for the Parmer County Heart Association, Texas Affiliate, Inc.

Sydney Baker, Region 2 director, Amarillo, remarked that she was "extremely pleased with the

enthusiasm and interest shown in Parmer County for the Heart Association." Ms. Baker spoke about goals for the Parmer County Association and then turned the meeting over to Bill Pope, manager of Southwestern Public Service in Levelland, who is a volunteer on the State Board of the Heart Association. Pope discussed the need for training in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, CPR, for Parmer County.

The meeting was then turned over to Joe Buchanan, campaign chairman for Parmer County, who chose representatives from each community in the county. These representatives then elected Mrs. Buchanan president of the Heart Association board in Parmer County, Jimmy Mabry was named vice president; Arlene McCallum, campaign chairman; Joyce McGeehee, secretary-treasurer; Jana Pronger, program chairman; Raymond Schueler, chairman of the Satellite Club, a satellite of the Open Hearts of the Southwest and Rose Mabry, publicity chairman.

Other members on the board are Dr. Lee Clayton and Delton Wilhite, Farwell, Bob Owen and Jesse

Morales, Jr., Friona, Doris Sides, Oklahoma Lane, and Dean McCallum, Bovina. Other persons present at the meeting were L.F. Jacobs, Larry Mitchell, Radford Venable, Nancy Sudderth and Bess and Carl Rea from Bovina. Also, Terry Constancio and Alex and Angie Guerra, Friona, and Lorna, Martha and Walter Schueler from the Rhea Community.

James Sides Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. James Sides of the Oklahoma Lane Community became the parents of a baby girl on Wednesday, January 26.

The new arrival weighed five pounds and was eighteen inches long at birth. She was named Jacquelyn Marie.

Mrs. Johnnie Rundell of Oklahoma Lane is the maternal grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sides of Oklahoma Lane are the paternal grandparents.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Zula Rundell of Oklahoma Lane and Mrs. Luella White of Mangum, Oklahoma. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Henry of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Lundberg of Hurlwood, Texas.

Adams Working

Jackie Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Adams, Bovina, is working on the floor of the State Legislature in Austin and also working out of the office of State Senator Max Sherman.

He plans to continue working during the legislative session and then take a post-graduate course for his master's in political science and public relations.

Adams attended West Texas University for three years and received his degree in political science and government, matriculating at University of Texas in 1976.

His studies for his master's will also be taken at Texas U.



COMMITTEE MEMBERS....Nominating Committee members for Wright, Friona; Clarence Martin, Friona; Jerry Homfeld, Adrian. Standing are Joe Drerup, Nazareth, and Pat Robbins, Hereford.

Rural Areas Face Struggle

Texas rural communities are struggling to survive, and there is no easy answer for giving them a new lease on life, says a community resource development leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Among the reasons for the economic downfall of many small towns are increased technology both in agriculture and in industry that

has changed the economic structure, reduced population and migration to urban areas, and reduced local resources.

A big problem is that rural areas fail to realize the need for public services to attract business and industry to strengthen the economy, the Extension Service says.

Cotton Is Gearing For Big Comeback

(Editor's note: W.L. Edelson, Parmer County director of Plains Cotton Growers, a farmer delegate to the National Cotton Council and a former alternate director of Cotton, Inc., has written the following article concerning the outlook for cotton in Parmer County.)

BY W.L. EDELMON

Since the prices paid for cotton in 1976 have been the highest on record there has been some increase in the interest of cotton production by some Parmer County farmers.

Several factors need to be considered when planning for the 1977 crop year. Among those are the following:

1. The world production and demand picture; 2. The carryover of 1976 as compared with that of past years;
3. The relative prices of synthetic fibers to that of cotton; 4. The growing preference of cotton to synthetic fabrics.
5. The use of land in a declining water table, and 6. The cost of fertilizer and herbicides must be

considered.

(1) World production outside of the United States has not kept up with the growing demand for cotton goods. This would indicate a possible increase in U.S. exports in the years ahead.

(2) The carryover of U.S. cotton from 1976 will be less than in past years. This will result from an increase in domestic use as well as an increase in exports.

(3) Due to increase in the price of petroleum which is the raw material from which synthetics are made, the price of cotton may be expected to remain relatively strong in the years ahead.

(4) Because of the research and promotion of Cotton Inc., cotton has been growing in preference by people throughout the world. Examples include the growing popularity of denim by the young people of the world. The widespread return cotton shirts of both 100 per cent cotton and higher percentage cotton combined with lower per cent

synthetics. Fire retardant sleepwear for children, 100 per cent cotton uniforms for firemen by a number of large city fire departments.

(5) Perhaps the most urgent factor to be considered in planting cotton in 1977 will be land use in the areas of weak irrigation water. With a maximum of a preplant irrigation, and one watering during the growing season, a reasonable crop should be possible.

(6) One of the problems of growing cotton in Parmer County during 1977 is matching the needs of cotton on lands that have been used for corn and grain sorghum. High carryover of fertilizers and herbicides are not conducive to best cotton production but some practices are being developed which may offset the effect of weed controls, which might affect the cotton adversely.

"After dinner sit a while; After supper walk a mile." Thomas Fuller

Flynns Have Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Maesie Flynn of Bovina entertained long-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Schilperodt, at their home here Saturday night.

The Schilperodts, residents of Wapato, Wash., were on their way home from a month's tour of South America and the Flynns met them at the Amarillo Airport.



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Shower For Mrs. Johnson

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A bridal shower for Ginger (Gober) Johnson will be held in the Community Room of the First State Bank of Bovina on Saturday, February 12, between 3 and 5 p.m. The bride is a graduate of Bovina High School and the bridegroom matriculated from West Texas Technical Institute.

Hostesses for the shower will be Mesdames M.H. Carson, Don Murphy, J.B. Caldwell, Glenn Hromas, Jay Harris, Nick Trienen, Henry Spicer, Floyd Damron, Al Kerby, John Dixon, Dean Hastings, Arty Kunselman, Jim Russell, Leon Ware, J. Fowler, Tom Ware and Tom Griffith.

Selections may be made at the Brownsabout and Isaac's.

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23rd ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Meeting Date: February 3, 1977

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Supper 8:00 P.M.

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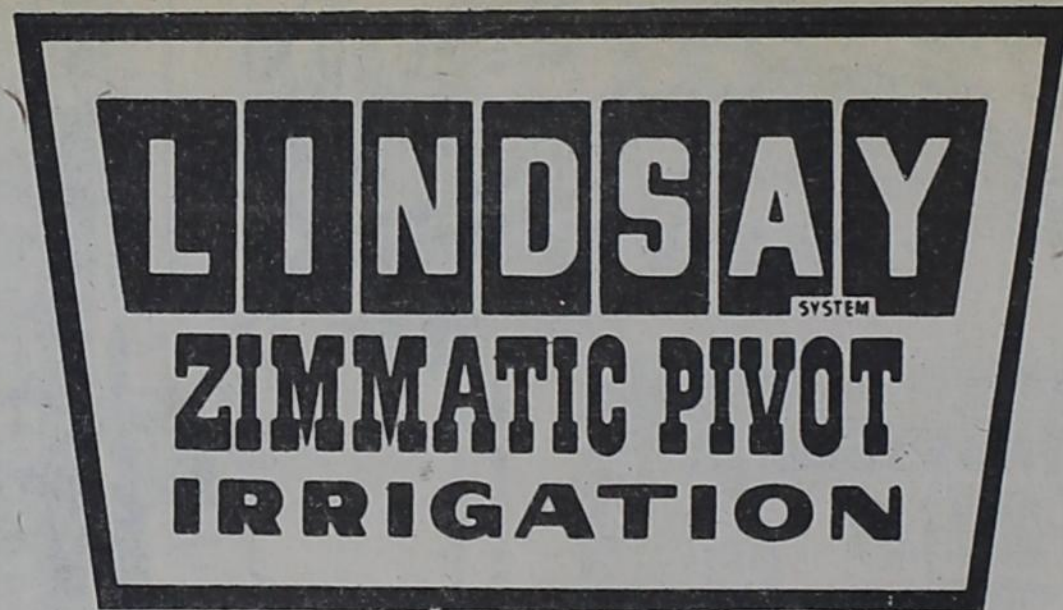
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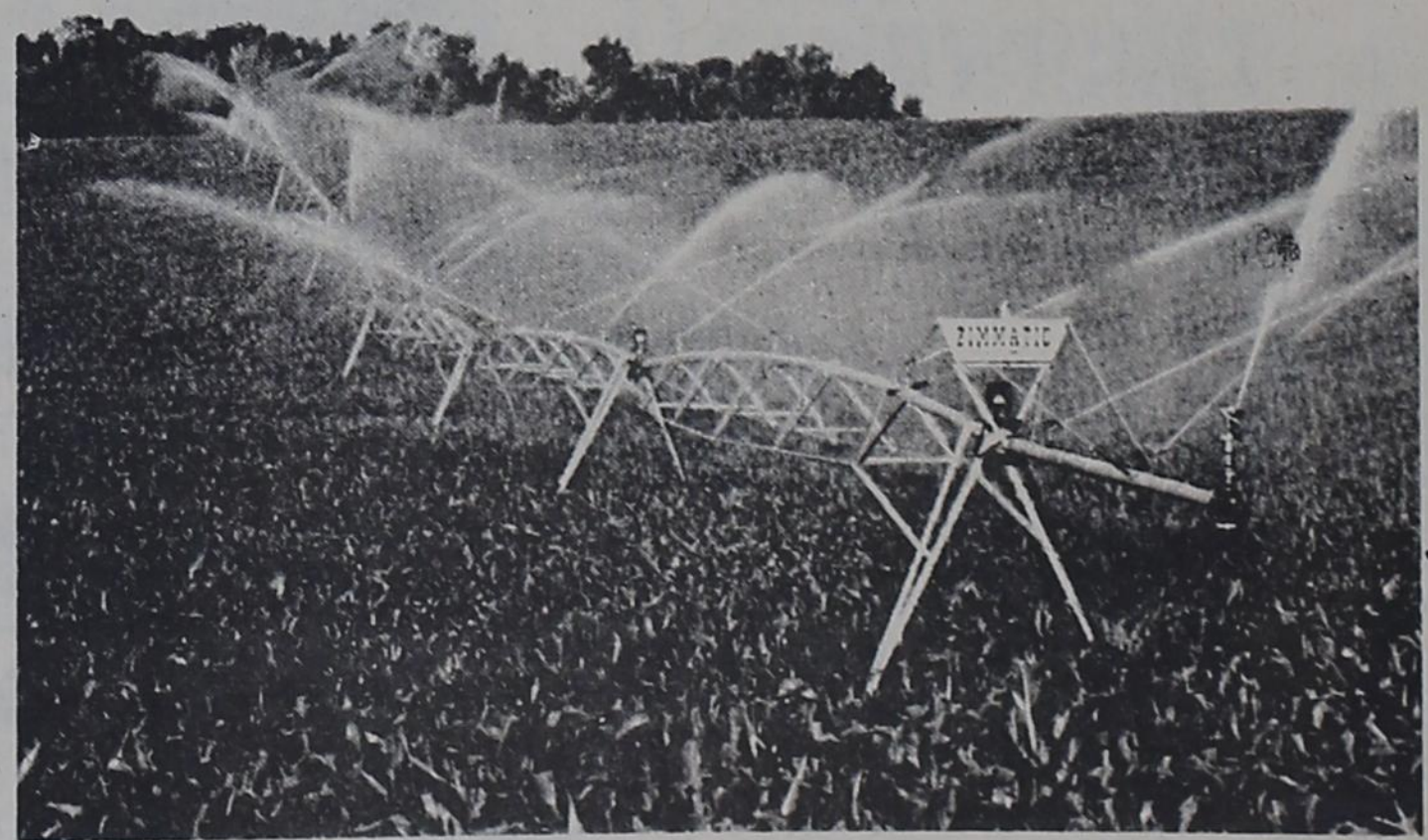
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SCS Sponsors Annual Essay Competition

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring a Conservation Essay Contest in Parmer County Schools this year.

The title of the essay will be "Soil and Water Conservation Past and Future." Each school in the district has been given the information pertaining to the contest. The teachers getting the information are:

Scotty Windham at Lazbudie, Mrs. Boling at Farwell, Mrs. Durbin at Bovina and Mr. Cook at Friona.

The length of the essay is to be "up to 300 words." The deadline date to be in the district office in Friona is February 18.

For further details contact one of the above teachers or the Soil Conservation office in Friona.

Church News

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Those who will serve—Jon Lin Riddle, Albert Rushing, Don Stone, Harold Bentley.

Table (night)—Tad Mayfield, Ricky Mayfield; announcements—L. Widner; prayers—Larry Gilley, Herb Howell; nursery—Dale Gilbreath; prayer—(offering) Harold Bentley.

Men's and Boys' Breakfast—There will be a breakfast for all of the men and boys of this congregation this Saturday morning at 7:30. We encourage all men and boys to be present for this breakfast.

Men's and Boys' Class—The men's and boys' class got off to a real good start Monday night. Every man and boy should make a real effort to be here.

New Mexico Children's Home Truck—The grocery truck from the New Mexico Children's Home will be here on February 17 to pick up needed supplies. They are in need of dry cereals, bleach, canned carrots and chocolate chips. Bring your items to the storeroom or give money to Jo Bunch or Sue McClaran.

Concerning Youth—High School day at L.C.C. is almost here. It will be February 5. It should be excellent. We will leave the building at 8 Saturday morning. A list of

activities are posted on the bulletin board in the room. Make plans to go.

The ski retreat is only a month off. We have some of the kids who would like to go but don't have enough money. If anyone has any part-time work for them, give Ted a call.

Saturday morning—Fellowship breakfast.

Saturday morning, 10:30—Bus ministry.

Sunday night—Fellowship dinner hosted by parents of fifth and sixth grades.

Note from Abe Martin—We received a short letter from Brother Abe Martin from Walsh, Colorado. Abe reports that the work is getting better and that he is getting settled.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Workshop on Inner Healing—Ruth Carter Stapleton will conduct a workshop in Hereford, at the Wesley U.M.C., February 12. Mrs. Stapleton has written a book on the subject of Inner Healing. She is from Fayetteville, N.C. She will speak at the Wesley Methodist Church on Friday night, February 11, at 7:30 and again at the morning service on Sunday. If you wish to attend the conference, contact Jewell Putnam.

Welcome to new members: Since June of 1976 we have added 12 new people to our membership. They are now a part of our Church Family.

We thought you might like to know who they are: Jewell Putnam, Byron, Don and Ron; Mrs. George Trimble; Mrs. Mike Nabers; Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Connor; Mr. and Mrs. Zane Reeves; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Scott and Mr. and Mrs. James Roach and Jerry.

We have added five to the Preparatory Roll. They are: Dwana and Janine Putnam; Kelli Glenn Mitchell; Stacey Nicole Barron and Amy Darlene Booser.

We have lost some of our Church Family, also. Those we lost are: Gwen Marcom, Robert, Judy, Mary and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blatchford; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson DiCuffa; Wilbur Charles; Phillip Caldwell and Gary Sides.

Sympathy to Mrs. Billy Sudderth on the death of her father, John West. Mr. West lived in Farwell.

Happy Birthdays—January 27, Mrs. Howard Kelso; 30, John Caldwell; 31, Denise Jones; February 1, Angela Beauchamp; 2, Mrs. Oma Looney and Wiley Putnam.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was Laymen's Day at First Baptist Church and the services were highly inspirational to all who attended. Messages were brought by Henry Minter, Leslie McCain and Kirby Carrell. All Sunday School classes were taught

by laymen. High school boys served as ushers and brought the opening assembly in the Adult Sunday School Department. Approximately 235 persons were present for the services.

The choir was filled with about thirty men. The choir sang one special hymn, Grady Sorley sang a solo, and a men's trio consisting of Jim Noyes, Grady Sorley and Ken Sorley brought special music.

Pastor Lewis was out of town Sunday afternoon and night. He was invited to preach the dedicatory message for the new sanctuary built at First Baptist Church at Kress while he was pastor there. The dedication was a part of a note-framing ceremony celebrating payment in full on the building. Rev. J.J. Terry preached Sunday night in Pastor Lewis' absence.

Next Sunday afternoon, approximately sixty members of First Baptist Church will go out into the Bovina community and seek to enroll citizens in Bible Study. This is the launching of Good News Texas in our area. Good News Texas is an effort by Texas Baptists to seek to share the Gospel of Christ with every person in Texas. The enrollment campaign and follow-up will be concluded with a revival meeting March 6 through 13.

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

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting-8 p.m.



Rev. Derrel Lewis

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Sunday School-10:30 a.m.
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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
M.Y.F.-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Choir Practice-
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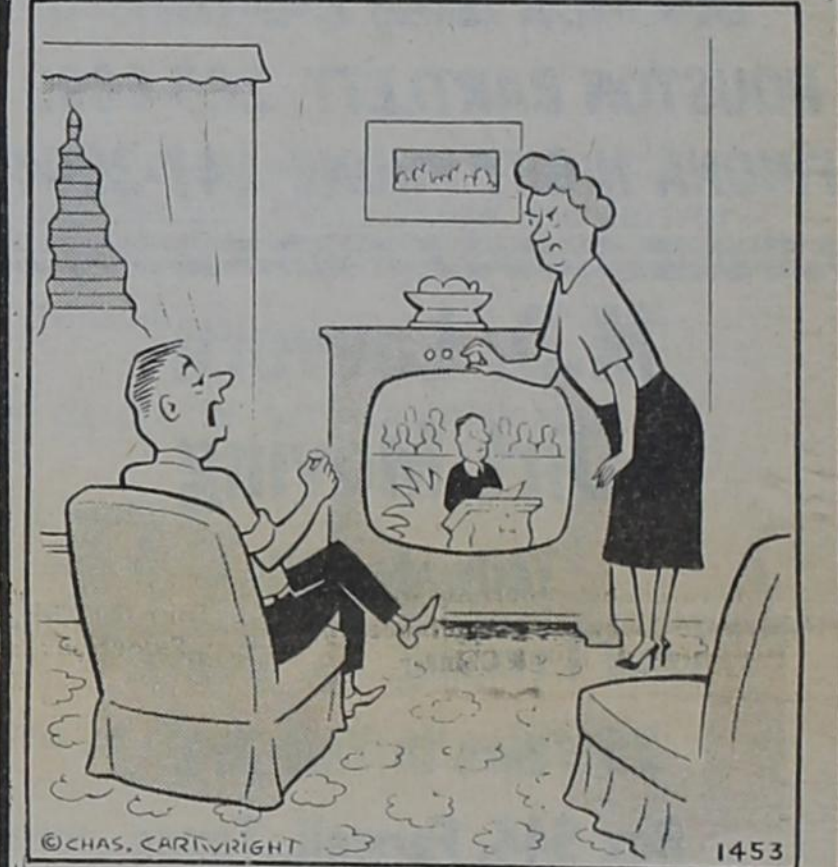


Rev. James W. Putnam

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday-8:00 p.m.
CCD-After Mass Sunday
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THE KINGDOM OF PEACE

"IN THE WORLD YOU HAVE TRIBULATION; BUT BE OF GOOD CHEER, I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD" (John 16:33).

If we had understood it correctly, the kingdom of Christ consists, among other things, peace. The Christian is under orders to "LIVE PEACEABLY WITH ALL." Heavenly wisdom is "FIRST PURE, THEN PEACEABLE." And Jesus pronounces a blessing on peacemakers: "THEY SHALL BE CALLED THE SONS OF GOD."

Peace, then, is a cardinal word. Yet how easily we fan the flames of old feuds while we appeal to angry prejudices! And how often in the name of God we have

confused peacemaking with peacebreaking!

A soldier was once brought before Alexander the Great accused of showing his back to the enemy. "His crime?" asked Alexander. "Cowardice, sir," answered an aide. "His name?" "The same as yours, sir," came the reply. Alexander stared a hole through the offender and then exclaimed, "You there, listen! Either change your habits or change your name."

As a Christian, if we are not interested in the possibilities of peacemaking, then we, too, should either change our habits or change our name.

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Bookmobile Sets Local Appearance
The High Plains Bookmobile will be in your area on the following dates:
Wednesday, February 9-Whiteface, 9:30-10:40 a.m.; Lehman, 11:05-11:30 a.m.; Bledsoe, 12 noon-1:30 p.m.; and Maple, 2:15-3:15 p.m.
Thursday, February 10-West Camp, 9:15-10:15 a.m.; Lariat, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Bovina, 12 noon-3:30 p.m.
Friday, February 11-Lums Chapel, 10-10:45 a.m.; Spade, 12 noon-1:30 p.m.; Hart Camp, 1:45-2:30 p.m.; and Fieldton, 2:45-3:30 p.m.
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Notice To Bidders
The Commissioners Court of Parmer County, Texas will receive bids until 11:00 A.M. Monday, February 14, 1977 for One New Tractor with Backhoe, to meet the following specifications:
The following is specification on Diesel tractor with front end loader and backhoe for Precinct No. 2. The tractor will be 188 cu. in. engine with horsepower rating of 48; cab with hot water heater and defogger; lock-up kit engine, dash, fuel tank and radiator; Air cleaner (dry type) with replaceable element
Radiator-anti-freeze solution to -20 degrees
Hydraulic brake
Differential lock
12V-electrical system with alternator 35 amps.
Rear fenders
Instrument panel will have:
Air cleaner restriction light
Alternator light
Engine oil pressure warning light
Engine speed indicator (tachometer)
Engine water temperature gauge
Fuel lever gauge
Hour meter
Hydraulic system filter light and key switch
Lights:
Instrument panel light
Two shock mounted driving light, rear working light and red tail light
Front end loader:
Lift to full height 3000 lbs.
Height to bucket hinge pin 10' 7.8"
Break out force 5700 lbs.
Reach at full height bucket dumped 26.8"
Two dump cylinders on bucket
Bucket width 64" (3/4 yd. capacity)
Bucket position gauge
Backhoe:
Digging depth 12'
Reach from center line of rear axle 18.7"
Loading height 8'3.6"
Swinging arc 180 degrees

Stabilizers spread in operating position 8'10"
Stabilizers spread in transporting position 6'11"
Digging force, Bucket cylinder 6383 lbs. (SAE)
Digging force, dipper cylinder 4484 lbs. (SAE)
Transport height 10'1.2"
Overall width travel position 6'11"
Backhoe bucket 36" trenching
Tractor equipment:
300 amp. battery
Clutch foot operated 11" dry disc ferrometallic lining
Oil filter-full flow
8 speed synchronized sliding spur gear with dual range lever
and synchronized shuttle shift permits on-the-go shifting up 2nd to 3rd to 4th and down 4th to 3rd in both hi and low range.
Front axle rating:
Dynamic 36000 lbs.
Static 9000 lbs.
Rear axle rating:
Dynamic 54000 lbs.
Static 13500 lbs.
Steering
Power hydrostatic
Two double acting cylinders
Tires
Front 7.50 x 16 10 ply
Rear 14.9 x 24 6 ply
Cab
Roll bar protected
The County will offer, as partial payment, One 1962 Massey-Ferguson 50 Tractor, Serial No. 531958, with Model 101 F front end loader, and Model 220 Backhoe, which can be inspected by contacting Charley Jefferson, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, at Bovina, Texas.
The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and the right to waive formalities.
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Junior High Girls Are Champs

Bovina's Junior High eighth grade basketballers did themselves proud in the tournament held at Springlake-Earth last Thursday through Saturday, with the boys winning the consolation prize and the girls coming away with the

championship.

James Shepherd, District 3-Bs leading point maker, ran up a fantastic three-game total of 72 points.

The boys lost a 34-32 squeaker to Sudan, took Amherst, 41-15, and then crushed Springlake-Earth, 41-21, in consolation play.

Elyse Moody led the girls with 65 points in their drive to the championship, the eighth graders winning the first two games handily, 35-19 and 39-25, but Kress made a real battle of the third set and the game went into overtime before Bovina squeaked by, 28-27. This was the third time the juniors have played in overtime games this season. Good defense was the key factor for both teams.

Gayle Powell stole the ball twice in the last minute of play and Kathy Williams' successful free throw made the 28-27 difference.

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS

Bovina	6	20	25	32
Sudan	13	16	25	34
James Shepherd	21			

CONSOLATION

Bovina	12	18	32	41
Spg-Earth	4	8	12	21
Shepherd	28			

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS

Bovina	17	19	25	35
Sudan	0	6	16	19
Elyse Moody	27			
Kathy Williams	6			

CHAMPIONSHIP

Bovina	8	13	21	25	28
Kress	4	10	17	25	27
Moody	14				
Schilling	8				
Kathy Williams	4				



DISTRICT CHAMPS....The eighth grade Fillies were District 3-A champions, finishing their season here Tuesday with a win for a perfect 1-0 record in district play, and sported a 19-1 mark for the season. Shown above are, standing, left to right, Coach Joel Nelson,

Kathy Williams, Gayle Powell, Karen Schilling, Elyse Moody, Debbie Collins, Tana Nix, Melissa Allison, Jeanette Soliz and Pam Spring. Kneeling are Karen Hughes, Darlene Smith, Penny Klimek, Donna Bentley, Juanita Serna, Ariene Smith and Darla Morris.

3-A PLAY

Fillies Win, But Mustangs Falter

In a varsity game Friday, January 28, at Williford Gym, Bovina's Mustangs dropped a 69-51 decision to Hart in District 3-A play.

The Mustangs are tied at fourth place with the Kress Kangaroos in District standings at 3-5, with two games to go for each team. Since the top four teams go to the tournament playoffs, the results of the final two games are crucial both to Bovina and Kress.

Ruben Salazar and Ronnie Cary, playing their usual steady game, collected 14 points each, backed by te always-eager assistance of their team mates.

The Varsity Fillies, also tied for fourth in District 3-A competition at 3-5, had to play hard offensively and defensively in the second half to achieve their victory.

Hart was ahead, 16-12 and 26-25 in the first two quarters. The Fillies

led, 35-34 at the end of the third and a 15-point splurge in the fourth against 10 for their opponents gave them the game, 50-44.

Dianna Naegle, 26, Pat Shepherd, 18, and Belinda Shelby, 6, played their hearts out, with good all-around team play making it possible.

This week will see the last of the basketball season if neither team makes it to the tournament.

BOYS' VARSITY

Bovina	8	17	29	51
Hart	13	32	48	69
Ruben Salazar	14			
Ronnie Cary	14			

GIRLS' VARSITY

Bovina	12	25	35	50
Hart	16	26	34	44
Dianna Naegle	26			
Pat Shepherd	18			
Belinda Shelby	6			

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MONDAY—Creamed chicken on toast, buttered corn, lettuce and tomato salad, applesauce cake and milk.

TUESDAY—Barbeque, potato salad, pinto beans and cabbage slaw, yeast cornbread, banana pudding and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Enchilada, lettuce and tomato salad, pork and beans, apricots, crackers and milk.

THURSDAY—Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, onions, pickles, mustard, potato chips, brownies, peach halves and milk.

FRIDAY—Steak fingers, parsley potatoes, lima beans, toast, fruit cocktail and milk.

Dribblers

To Begin

Bovina Jaycees announce that the league play for the Little Dribblers is tentatively scheduled to begin on Monday, February 14 and will continue through March 19.

At that time, all-stars will be selected and regional play will begin.

Volunteers in all categories will be most welcomed.

The three age groups will be 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14.

Sr. Citizens

Hold Meeting

Bovina Senior Citizens met at United Methodist Church on Wednesday, January 26.

The group enjoyed a luncheon and heard an interesting recitation by Mac Glasscock on the family's trip to Washington, D.C., for President Jimmy Carter's inauguration.

Alan Rhodes Member

Of Meistersingers

Alan Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes of Bovina, Texas, is a member of the 60-voice Lubbock Christian College Meistersinger Chorus for the 1976-77 school year.

Under the direction of assistant professor of music Charles E. Cox, who has led the chorus since 1961, the group includes freshmen through seniors who are majoring in everything from agriculture to

Bible.

The Meistersingers, in its 17th year, perform many times during the year including special occasions on the college campus, before Lubbock-area church groups and during four tours throughout the U.S. which the group takes annually.

Lubbock Christian College, located on the high plains of West Texas, is a private liberal arts college that is the academic home for some 1,200 students representing 38 states and 19 foreign countries.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Koester were honored on Sunday, January 30, on their 40th wedding anniversary.

The reception was held at the Friona Congregational Church Fellowship Hall, with approximately 70 people attending the reception.

Calendar Of Events

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3-9

Monday, February 7
Bovina Christian Men's Fellowship Prayer Breakfast, 6:30 a.m.
Variety Club meets, 2 p.m.

Senior 4-H meets, Houston Bartlett home.
Volunteer Firemen meet, fire station, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 8
Young Homemakers meet, United Methodist Church, 4 p.m.

Elmer Koester and Evelyn Gethmann were married on January 30, 1937, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gethmann of Gladbrook, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Koester have two children, Mrs. Janice Hoing of Omaha, Neb., and Bruce Koester of Gladbrook, Iowa. They have four grandchildren, Bob, Greg and Steven Hoing of Omaha, Neb., and Michelle Fendess of Gladbrook, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Koester have spent the winters in the Friona-Bovina area since 1972. Mr. Koester is employed at High Plains Feed Yards. They are living in the Rhea Community with Melinda Schlenker.

Hostesses for the reception included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford, Mrs. Sarah Deans and Mrs. Don Spring.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS-

Judge Barker, Jr., Friona; Mrs. Elaine Sides and baby girl, Farwell; Lena Bracken, Friona; Lorey Ramos, Friona; Rosalie Loza and baby girl, Friona; Andres Garduno, Clovis, N.M.; Malinda Schlenker, Friona; Joey Guerrero, Hereford; Jody Mahaney, Farwell; Bob Jones, Friona; Mary Garza, Hereford; Glenda Proctor and baby girl, Friona; Ina Mae Thomas, Friona; Doris Boggess, Friona; Richard Neel, Friona; and Kathy Whitaker, Friona.

FEASIBILITY STUDY

This study is being conducted for the purpose of determining the need and support of accounting, bookkeeping, tax services, and related services by the residents of Bovina and its trade area. It is necessary to establish as much support as feasible before an enterprise can economically establish itself as a going concern in a community.

If you think you would utilize these services, check the appropriate items below and deliver this form or mail to the Bovina Blade at your earliest convenience.

Yes! I plan to use the services checked:

- Tax services _____
- Bookkeeping _____
- Accounting _____
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The service (s) checked will be used for:

- Personal _____
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JV Mustangs Top Hart Here, 48-45

The JV Mustangs, in a contest against Hart, also played on Friday, January 28, overcame a determined Hart squad, 48-45.

Bovina's Del Ray Sudderth scored 19 points in his team's victory.

Homemakers

Set Supper

The Young Homemakers will hold a covered dish supper, with their husbands and guests, on Tuesday, February 8, at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of United Methodist Church.

A regular business meeting will be held following the supper.

The Rev. James Putnam will speak on the subject, "Marriage Enrichment."

Bovina	18	24	36	48
Hart	13	26	29	45
Del Ray Sudderth	19			

Gospel Meeting

Sunday Thru Friday
FEB. 6-11

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