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BY BILL ELLIS

THIS WINTER HAS BEEN, without question, one of the mildest that our area has ever experienced. Fruit trees began to blossom out the past weekend, with a number noticeably putting out their blossoms before February made its exit. We can't remember ever seeing the first trees blossom in February before.

And, many of the non-fruit varieties are blooming and leafing out. It makes you wonder if the trees know what they are doing, and if winter, indeed is over; what of it there was.

Personally, we'd still like to see a big snow, and maybe we'll get some moisture during the month of March. We sure missed our chance in January and February.

If we don't get some help from Mother Nature in the moisture department, the farmers are going to be up against it this year. We've had a terribly dry six-month period, one of the driest on record.

Without some moisture from snows or rain, the irrigation wells will be running ceaselessly this summer. That will be a double burden on our farmers—from a standpoint of water depletion, and enormous fuel bills.

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THIS WEEK'S NEWS release from Senator Lloyd Bentsen is on the subject of the U.S. Postal Service's plans to shut down hundreds of rural post offices in Texas.

Although Bovina's post office would not be affected by the plans, there are two or three in Parmer County that could be.

Bentsen says he will vigorously oppose plans by the Postal Service to close all of the fourth class offices and half of the third class post offices.

The senator says he has agreed to co-sponsor legislation which would force the Postal Service to consider what the loss of a post office would mean to the residents of our rural areas.

"Ours is a widespread state, with great expanses of rural areas and countless small farm communities. For many of the residents of these areas, their local post office is the only way to get necessary postal services without having to travel miles to the nearest big city," Bentsen said.

The senator says he cannot accept closing such rural post offices unless he can be convinced that the people they serve will not be hurt.

His bill would require the Postal Service to consider the number of families served by a post office before closing it, its nearness to other post offices, and the amount of travel required to reach them.

"If closing a post office will have a negative impact on the rural community it serves, it should remain open. Where closing a post office will mean that citizens will suffer from a decline in postal services, where it will have a detrimental effect on a small community's attempts to attract new businesses; where it will hurt an area economically, we should keep it open," Bentsen says.

We are encouraged by the senator's position, in regard to a problem facing the rural areas.

However, Bentsen's voice, although he commands a good deal of respect, is declining in number, due to the decreasing rural population.

We are fortunate in this area to have folks like senators Bentsen and Tower, Congressman George Mahon, and on the state level House Speaker Bill Clayton and senator Max Sherman, all of whom we consider extremely dedicated men who are doing all in their power to help our area.

Occasionally we hear complaints about the "incumbents," this being an election year. But in the cases of these we have mentioned, we can't see how there could be many valid complaints. Their records speak for themselves.



MEXICAN FIESTA.....Manual Lara, a student in Mrs. Cathy Reilly's fourth grade class, wears a traditional Mexican sombrero as he points out a detail on a typical Mexican house at the Mexican fiesta Wednesday of last week at

Bovina Schools. Members of the class decorated the room in a Mexican motif and performed several Mexican dances and sang typical Mexican songs for visitors that afternoon. A complete Mexican meal was also served visitors.

\$850,000 PROJECT

MBP-XL Reveals Expansion Plans

MBPXL Corporation (formerly Missouri Beef Packers) announced this week an \$850,000 expansion of its Friona facility.

The expansion will enable management of MBP-XL to install a second shift at the beef processing plant, increasing slaughter capacity by 45 per cent. The increased production is expected to employ an additional 115 people. At the present time the plant three miles west of Friona

employs 280 in the production phase, in addition to 30 in supervisory and office capacities.

"The expansion will be accomplished without any interruption to the present production schedule, and is expected to be completed by September 1, 1976," a spokesman for the company said Thursday.

The Board of Directors of MBP-XL Corporation met at the Friona plant on Wednesday to review plans for the proposed expansion. The announcement was made on Thursday.

Missouri Beef Packers, Inc. opened its Friona plant in April of

1968. It built a plant in Plainview in 1970. On September 3, 1974, MBP merged with Kansas Beef Industries, and became known as MBP-XL.

The corporation operates major slaughter plants in Friona and Plainview, Rock Port, Missouri, Boise, Idaho and Wichita, Kansas. The corporate offices are located in Wichita.

MBPXL Corporation is a major integrated producer of beef products with sales of over

\$700,000,000 in its last fiscal year. MBPXL common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

Bonds Oil Hit By Burglars

Bonds Oil Company on U.S. Highway 60 was struck by burglars shortly before midnight Monday of last week, according to Parmer County Sheriff Charlie Lovelace.

Although the burglar apparently entered through a side door, which was found open, a plate glass window at the front of the store was broken. "Lots of blood" was found at the scene, said Lovelace, indicating the burglar apparently was injured when he broke the glass. Two portable television sets and about 20 cartons of cigarettes were taken in the incident.

Lovelace said he had checked with several area hospitals, however, no one had been treated for the type injuries possibly suffered in the break-in.

Two Bovina juveniles were arrested and charged last week by the sheriff's office in connection with recent thefts and burglaries here.

The two are brothers, ages 15 and 16, with the older youth currently on parole from the State School for Boys at Gatesville. A hearing was to be held to determine whether the older youth's parole would be revoked.

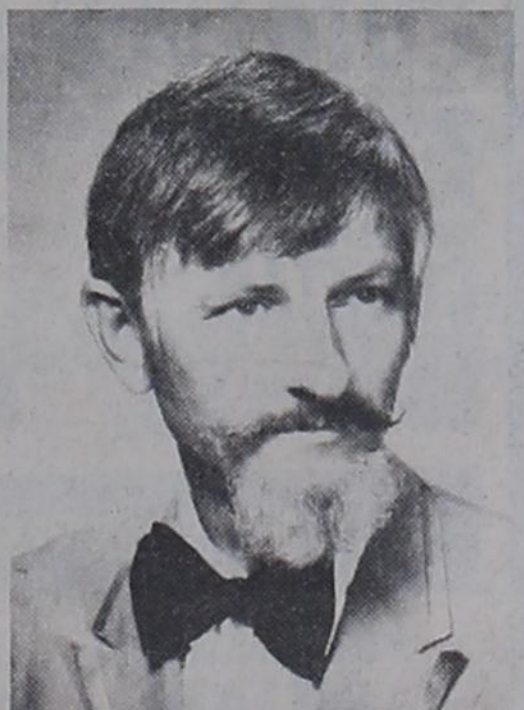
William Gromowsky, who lives seven miles east of Bovina on the Dimmitt highway, reported to the sheriff's office that two Hereford calves had been stolen from a pen at his farm. The theft apparently happened around Feb. 18, according to Gromowsky.

7:30 P.M.

Fred Story Revue In Bovina Thurs.

The Fred Story Variety Revue will be in Bovina for two appearances tomorrow (Thursday), according to Lowell Boozer, president of the Bovina Jaycees, sponsoring organization.

A special matinee performance for junior high and elementary



MAGIC SHOW SET....Fred Story of the Story Variety Revue will be on the stage of the Bovina Schools auditorium, along with his company, tomorrow (Thursday) night.

students will begin at 1 p.m. tomorrow with admission set at 50 cents.

The main event will begin at 7:30 tomorrow evening on the stage of the Bovina Schools auditorium with admission set at \$1 for students and \$2 for adults, according to Boozer.

Story's Variety Revue has been acclaimed by educators, civic clubs and thousands of spectators throughout the country.

Highlights of the evening, billed as an adventure into the impossible, include "where does the duck go?", "fantasy in flowers," the famous "Houdini trunk," and the mystery of the "oaken bucket."

The Story Revue lasts a full evening and during the performance days of Keller, Thurston, Blackstone and Houdini will return for a brief time. For those disbelieving skeptics, someone in the audience will be invited on stage to assist in the performance of the famous Houdini Trunk.

A local girl, Tammy Christian, has also been recruited for some of the acts.

Billed as family entertainment, Fred Story and Company promises to baffle the imagination, tickle the funny bone and fill the evening with fantasy.

DEADLINE TODAY

City Races Draw Five Candidates

Four men have filed for three city council positions and Incumbent Mayor Tom Bonds has been petitioned as a candidate for re-election as of Tuesday this week, according to Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary.

Incumbents Bedford Caldwell and Dickie Clayton have filed for re-election to the council. Also filing this week were Vernon Estes, a farmer and former councilman, and Stan Klimek, office manager of Parmer County Cattle Company.

The terms of Mayor Bonds, Clayton, Caldwell and Durward Bell expire this year. Bell has not indicated whether he will seek re-election.

Deadline for filing as a candidate for mayor and councilmen is today (Wednesday) at 5 p.m. Absentee balloting will begin Monday, March 15, with the final day for casting absentee ballots Tuesday, March 30.

Residents of the city may file as candidates at the city hall.

The election is scheduled for

Saturday, April 3, at the American Legion Hall on Third Street.

Holdover members of the

council, with one year remaining on their present terms, are Billy Whitecotton and Ken Horn.

No New Candidates File For School Posts

No new candidates have filed for positions on the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District since Tuesday of last week, according to Mrs. Zoe Clary, school tax assessor-collector.

The terms of Billy Smith and Edwin Lide expire this year.

Four candidates have filed for places on the ballot. They include Lide, an incumbent; Jimmie Cockerham, Tom Ware and Leroy Mayfield. The four men are farmers in the Bovina area.

Deadline for filing as a candidate is 5 p.m. today (Wednesday). Candidates may file, or petitions may be filed, at the school's tax office in Ridgelea Elementary School.

The election is scheduled for Saturday, April 3, in the foyer of the main school building.

Absentee balloting will begin Monday, March 15, and continue through Tuesday, March 30. Absentee ballots may be cast at the tax office.

Board members with one year remaining on present terms are Leon Ware, Leon Schilling and James Clayton. Board members with two years remaining on present terms are C.C. "Cap" Naegle and Earl Whitten.

Reminder!

Today
Is The Last Day
To Register
To Vote In
City, School
Elections!

\$68,568

Sale Totals Set Record

The auction sale at the 29th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show zoomed to a new all-time record last Saturday, when premiums totalling \$68,568.38 were paid to the boys and girls exhibiting animals.

This year's auction total was more than \$8,000 more than the previous record of \$60,387 which was set here in 1974.

Generally speaking, the exhibitors received good prices for their show animals. The usual good crowd of bidders was on hand, representing all segments of the county, which assures a good sale.

Good floor prices were established, which helped the bidders paying the premiums.

MBPXL (Missouri Beef Packers) bid the floor price on the steers at \$38.00 per hundred. The following firms added \$1.00 per hundred to the steer floor price: Panhandle Steel Builders, Amarillo, Herring

Implement Co., Parmer County Implement Co., Bovina Feeders, Bovina Wheat Growers and Friona Wheat Growers. Friona Co-op Gin and Hi-Plains Harvestore, Lubbock, added 25 cents per hundred to the floor price.

Clovis Hog Co. was successful bidder on the barrows, at \$48.00 per hundred, and King Feed Yards of Muleshoe bid the lamb floor price at \$46.60.

Several owners of animals donated the stock for re-sale, proceeds going to the showbarn fund. Other individuals, including Jimmy Briggs and Brockman Sales, made cash donations to the showbarn fund.

In one case, Tagco Industries of Hereford added premium money to the grand champion barrow bid to bring the price up, after the bidding was over.

6th, Jr. High Band Concert Slated Friday

The sixth grade and junior high bands will be presented in a special concert, in observance of Texas Public Schools Week, Friday afternoon, announces Joe Blatchford, band director at Bovina Schools.

The concert, weather permitting, will be in the school patio adjacent to the cafeteria.

The sixth grade band will begin the concert at 1:45 p.m. with the junior high band following at 2:50 p.m.

Blatchford said the program will consist mainly of pop music.

Everyone in the community, especially parents and grandparents, are invited to attend.

Elect Four Men

Four newly-elected directors will meet today (Wednesday) with the board of directors of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at a noon luncheon at Bovina Restaurant.

Ballots in the annual election were counted Monday, according to Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick, with the new directors notified of today's meeting.

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Reflections From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO—FEB. 29, 1956
It just wasn't Bovina's night Friday when the Mustangs met co-favorite Brisco in first round play of the Region B Tournament in Canyon. After regular time saw the two teams knotted in a 53-53 deadlock, and an overtime left the score 57-57, the Mustangs lost a hard-luck, heart-breaking game in the sudden-death second overtime.

Darrel Read, who was named on the all-tournament team, led Mustang scorers with 20 points. Erith Hawkins, who also made the all-tournament team, was close behind with 17. They were followed by Larry Ezell with 12, Neil Smith with six and Billy Richards with two.

After months of working on the project, Bovina finally has new city limit markers and a new, 1138, population figure. The population figure on the old signs was 610.

15 YEARS AGO—MARCH 1, 1961
Lady Luck frowned one time too many on Bovina's Mustangs in their opening game of regional tournament Friday night in Canyon. Jayton's Jaybirds edged out a 50-49 win to send the Mustangs and their fans home thinking "What might have been." Don Caldwell's fine floor play and ballhandling as well as his scoring earned him a place on the all-tournament team.

Plans for First Annual Banquet of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture were outlined at a directors' meeting Monday night in Bovina Restaurant.

Joe M. Brown Gin in Bovina has been purchased by Don Sides and A.L. Hartzog, both Bovina farmers. Announcement of the transaction's completion became effective today.

10 YEARS AGO—MARCH 2, 1966
Though no dates have been set, this month is the scheduled time for Bovina's post office to move into its

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new building on Second Street, according to Postmaster Gene Ezell.

The man who is probably the most popular building custodian in the history of Bovina has come out of retirement. R.N. "Mr. Bob" Williford began his new duties as post office custodian Saturday. "Mr. Bob" was custodian at Bovina Schools 21 years—from 1928 until he resigned in 1949 because of health reasons.

To say he was popular with the students would be an understatement. For example, the school's gymnasium, Williford Gym, is named in his honor.

Dr. James H. Granberry, Lubbock dentist who is an "outstanding after-dinner speaker," will deliver the address at the sixth annual banquet of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Theme of the event will be "Heritage in history—Opportunity unlimited."

5 YEARS AGO—MARCH 3, 1971
"Get It Done In '71—March 7-1 of

1100." Sunday marks the day Bovina has set to fill its churches in a move supported by city, school and civic leaders. In the first such campaign here, held last year, the goal was set at 1,000 and over 1100 turned out in area churches that day.

A blizzard, the second in as many weeks, struck the area early Tuesday morning. Classes in Bovina Schools were cancelled because of the blizzard and hazardous driving conditions.

A new telephone system, including a new building, has been announced for Bovina by General Telephone of the Southwest. The new system will feature an electronic office with a computer as the center. It will be the only one of its type within "hundreds of miles," Manager Jerry Kehoe explained.

Plans for the new set-up, which will cost an estimated \$370,000, were revealed this week by the manager.

Juel Treider Rites Held At Lazbuddie

Funeral services for Juel Lanard Treider, 69, of Lazbuddie were held Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie. Mr. Treider was the father of Mrs. Joe (Imogene) Cox of Bovina.

Officiating were Rev. Calvin Beach of the Parkview Baptist Church in Albuquerque, N.M., and Rev. Jim Standridge, pastor of the Lazbuddie church. Burial was in the Lazbuddie cemetery under direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home in Friona.

Mr. Treider died at 5 p.m. Thursday of an apparent heart attack in the Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona.

Born Feb. 5, 1907, in Little Turkey, Iowa, he moved to Lazbuddie with his family in 1908. He was married to Frances Menefee June 15, 1927, in Farwell. A retired farmer, Mr. Treider had been a member of the Baptist church 48 years.

Survivors include his wife; three other daughters, Mrs. Billie McGee of Oxnard, Calif., Mrs. Bobbi Grant of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Jeanette Williams of Cortez, Colo.; two sons, Ted Treider of Lazbuddie and Larry Treider of

Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Cheyne of Amarillo and Mrs. Clara Brown of Carlsbad, N.M.; a brother, Melvin Treider of Plains; 21 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Bookmobile In Bovina Next Week

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in Bovina Thursday of next week, according to Lorene Sooter, librarian.

The bookmobile will be parked in front of Bovina Schools that day from noon until 3:30 p.m.

Other stops that day will be at West Camp from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. and at Lariat from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

26 Attend Breakfast

Rev. J.J. Terry spoke on the love of God at the March meeting of the Christian men's fellowship prayer breakfast group Monday morning. Laymen of First United Methodist Church hosted the event, serving bacon and eggs to 26 men.

Led by Rev. Soto, pastor of Mission Belen Bautista, the group sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and "Amazing Grace." Wilbur Charles dismissed the meeting with a request that men of the group seek new members from other churches in the community.

The April breakfast will be hosted by laymen of St. Ann's Catholic Church.



agri-facts
By John Ricci
American farmers have long been making things better for fellow countrymen. As the bicentennial fever starts to build, it is appropriate to take a look at the contributions of our farmers. For instance, thirty-two of the fifty-six men signing the Declaration of Independence were farmers. Some of those same men later worked to frame the Constitution. As for the American Revolution, some historians are now giving a major share of the credit for American victory to the farmer. Not only as a fighter, but also as a critical food supplier. American fighting strategy never needed to be changed because of short food supplies. Conversely, the British were constantly having to make major changes in planning because of food shortages. Strategically, the food supply advantage created by the patriotic American farmer, was probably as important as any other single factor in the British defeat.

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Revenue Sharing Death Means Additional Taxes

Comptroller Bob Bullock said last week that if Congress doesn't extend the revenue sharing program, city halls and courthouses across Texas will have to close their doors or drastically increase local taxes to keep on providing the same level of services.

Bullock released a list showing the percentage tax increase each county and city would have to enact to replace revenue sharing funds they now receive. On the assumption that revenue sharing is not renewed, the following figures illustrate the percentage increase in tax revenues local governments would need to generate in order to replace revenue sharing funds in their current budgets: Parmer County, 20.3; Bovina, 25.2; Farwell, 21.5; and Friona, 16.9 per cent.

"Highfalutin debate on the pros and cons of revenue sharing doesn't mean a thing to the taxpayer," the Comptroller said. "The cold truth is that in most cities and counties, he'll have to pay at least 20 percent more in local taxes if the program ends."

The death of the program would also be a hardship on the state, Bullock added, noting that the Legislature would have to write a budget without the \$100 million a year it could otherwise expect.

"But the real impact would be on the cities and counties that have received nearly \$1 billion during the five-year life of the revenue sharing program," he said. "It's time for state officials to worry about more than the state budget. We've got to start thinking about our county and city governments."

Bullock said a study by his office shows that inflation has gradually forced local officials to rely on revenue sharing as part of their operating budgets.

"A lot of people warned in the beginning that this would happen," Bullock said. "And they were right. But like it or not, a vote against revenue sharing at this point is most surely a vote to decrease local services or increase local taxes."



TOURNEY ACTION....Players from The Browsabout are shown in action against Trelder Electric of Lazbuddie in women's volleyball action Thursday night of last week at Williford Gymnasium. Browsabout players are, from left, Mrs.

Rose McCain, Mrs. Sandy Ware and Mrs. Nancy Rundell. Wilson Drilling of Muleshoe copped first place in the Jaycee-sponsored tournament with Friona State Bank taking second place.



VOLLEYBALL ACTION....Trelder Electric of Lazbuddie, on the far side of the net, won first place in last week's Jaycee-sponsored volleyball tournament. They are shown in action against one of the Jaycee teams. Jaycee players,

with backs to camera, from left, are Mike Grissom, Nicky Rodriguez, Bob Sparks (jumping at net), Ken Horn and Greg Hromas. Black Water of Muleshoe took second place.

REC Announces Annual Meeting Date

Capital credit checks totaling \$217,588.25 will be paid back to those members of Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative who

purchased electricity during 1963 when members meet for the 38th annual meeting. Also highlighting the meeting will be a drawing for a free trip for two to Acapulco.

The annual meeting will be held Saturday, March 6, at 5 p.m. in the Hereford Bull Barn. A free barbecue dinner, served by the Catholic Daughters Society of Nazareth, will be served. Following the meal a business meeting will be held when three directors will be elected to the board.

The nominating committee will submit the following names for election: Parmer County—Sloan Osborn and Floyd Reeve; Castro County—Noel Gollehon and Donald Wright; and Deaf Smith County—Tom Draper and Clark Andrews.

The all expense paid trip for two to Acapulco will include six days and five nights. The trip can be exchanged, added to or given away, but the voucher can not be redeemed for cash, according to James Hull, manager. Attendance prizes will also be awarded.

Chamber

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The four new directors include Gaylon Rhodes, manager of Agri-Sprayers, Inc.; Steve Sherrill of First State Bank of Bovina; Dickie Clayton, a farmer; and Oakley Stevenson, also a farmer. The four were elected from a slate of eight candidates nominated at the February meeting of chamber directors.

New officers for the coming year will be chosen today and additional plans for the 16th annual chamber banquet discussed.

Directors whose terms expire with today's meeting are R.R. Lusk, Jon Lin Riddle, Billy Whitecotton and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Holdover members on the board include Mrs. Norma Whitten, Larry Webb, Mrs. Pearl Cervantez, Keith Garner, Mrs. Mina Horn, L.J. Jameson, Kenneth Cary, George Powell, Mrs. Sue Naegle and Lowell Booser. Mrs. Jane Kassahn serves as chamber manager.

Tickets, priced at \$6 per person, for the annual chamber banquet are now being sold by directors. The banquet has been scheduled for Thursday, March 18, in Bovina Schools cafeteria.

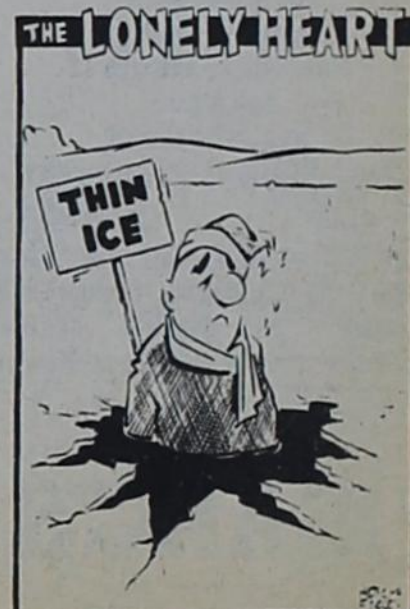
The banquet will feature a bicentennial theme this year. In addition to the highlight of the annual event—announcement of Bovina's "Man and Woman of the Year"—a custom since the banquet began, the Outstanding Boy and Girl in Bovina High School will receive awards.

Dr. Henry Rodgers of Albuquerque, N.M., a noted psychologist, will be the featured speaker. His topic will be "Get up and go or rust in peace."

Dr. Rodgers has been touted as an exceptionally humorous speaker and has spoken before civic organizations from coast to coast, always drawing a full house.

Serving on the member service committee and planning the annual meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Connell and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Petty.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Potts, Mr. and Mrs. JeDon Gallman, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Acker and Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Homfeld.



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Young Homemakers

On Program At Study Club Meet

Members of Young Homemakers presented the program at a meeting of Bovina Woman's Study Club Thursday afternoon of last week. Aims of the organization were explained and members demonstrated how to create an owl from bread dough.

Study Club members attending were Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Joe Fowler, Mrs. Jack Clayton and Mrs. Earl Stevenson.

Next meeting of the organization will be Thursday, March 11. Husbands of members will be special guests at a 7:30 p.m. dinner at Bovina Restaurant. Major Joseph Hickox of Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock will be guest speaker.

In a shell
by Lou Nuttall

Speaking of bloopers as we were last week. Don't exactly know how to explain the mixup in cutlines and pictures on Kathy and Lezli Williams' barrow and lamb entries in the local and county stock show.

Oh, heck, everyone knows Kathy and everyone knows Lezli, so maybe no one will get too confused. No one that is except their granddad. Ches Woltman may still be arguing with Jessie that that's Lezli's picture on page seven in last week's Blade. Heck, we knew we had goofed when we finally noticed that under the picture of Kathy and her reserve champion barrow we had run the cutline of Lezli and her champion lamb.

On the subject of bloopers--we read a dandy in an exchange paper a couple of weeks ago. Had to read it aloud two or three times before we finally figured out what they really meant. The ad read as follows:

Growers Wanted For Tittle Kelley.....

Now, unless they've come up with some new crop that we haven't heard about, we think they meant triticale. That one even tops a classified ad in one paper that was advertising "bread gilts" for sale. All of which must mean never to turn a city-bred person loose on farm-type advertisements.

Guess we have all been lucky, so far, in missing the "flu bug" that's going around. Hadn't realized until Wednesday of last week that so many people in our community were ill. But apparently a fairly large number of students and teachers have been out of commission recently.

At least two groups of church youths went to Red River during the spring break for some skiing. According to one sponsor, those who weren't down with the "bug" when they left Bovina were ill by the time they got to Red River.

The worst casualty, however, was Ken Sorley. Understand Ken broke his knee while skiing and is a patient in an Amarillo hospital. Won't know for a few days whether surgery is necessary.

Purchasing a new license plate this year may be more simple than in the past, but according to the Department of Highways and Public Transportation, some al-

most unbelievable foul-ups have occurred.

As everyone knows by now, instead of new metal plates Texas is issuing validation stickers to be applied to the upper left-hand corner of the rear plate issued last year. An adhesive on the back of the sticker foils removal of the sticker by would-be thieves--or motorists who foul up the instructions for application.

For instance: a motorist in Corpus Christi was very careful to put the sticker in the proper position on the rear plate--except that it was his neighbor's car. Both vehicles, parked side by side, were red.

In Amarillo, a motorist paid for his sticker and immediately went to the parking lot of the county courthouse. He applied the sticker to the rear license plate--of the vehicle owned by the assistant county tax assessor-collector. Same make, same model, same color--wrong car.

One woman wanted to see how well the "stickum" worked, so she put it on her kitchen table. It worked fine. She scraped off the pieces, along with the finish on the table! Another woman laid her sticker on the table and along came her young son, who applied it to his bicycle.

Another car owner went back to his tax assessor-collector with a complaint. He was plenty mad as he displayed a sticker almost obliterated with holes. "I'm having a (deleted) time stapling this (deleted) thing to my metal plate," he fumed. The information "staple here" is for information of the tax collector's office to indicate where to attach the sticker to the registration receipt. He got a new one.

One registrant bought stickers for two cars but left one on the counter. The next man in line thought he needed two stickers, so he picked up the one he needed for his vehicle and the "extra." At last report they were trying to find the man with the "extra." A car owner with four vehicles paid for four registrations. He applied the four stickers to the front and rear plates of two cars. Then he read the directions. He paid for two additional stickers.

So these reminders from the Motor Vehicle Division of DHT: read the instructions; if you louse it

up, carefully scrape off all the sticker and put the pieces in an envelope; take the envelope, your registration receipt and \$1.30 for the replacement fee. Now, have you got that right? If not, re-read the instructions.

Bake Sale Slated By Study Club

Bovina Woman's Study Club will sponsor a bake sale Friday in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina, according to a spokesman for that organization.

The sale will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until all baked items are sold.

Funds derived from the sale will be used to send a senior girl from Bovina High School to Girls' State this summer.

Bridal Shower Set March 13 For Pam Wilcox

The bride-elect of Alan Cockerham of Bovina--Miss Pam Wilcox of Friona--will be feted with a bridal shower Saturday, March 13, at the home of Mrs. William Gromowsky. Calling hours will be from 3 to 5 that afternoon.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Houston Bartlett, Mrs. T.C. Wiseman, Mrs. J.W. Harris, Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Mrs. A.L. Kerby, Mrs. Tom Ware, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Billy Don Read, Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle, Mrs. Tom Paine, Mrs. Bob Fillpot, Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. Leon Schilling and Mrs. Gromowsky.



EVANNA JOHNSTON....Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Johnston of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Evanna, to Dan Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Nelson of Roswell, N.M. The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Bovina High School and has attended Texas Tech University at Lubbock. She is currently employed in the business office of Southeastern University of

Oklahoma at Durant. Nelson, a 1972 graduate of Goddard High School in Roswell, attended Lubbock Christian College and is a senior at Southeastern University of Oklahoma, majoring in aviation. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 20, in the home of the bride-elect's parents. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the reception following the private ceremony.



Miss Pam Wilcox bride-elect of Alan Cockerham Saturday, March 13 3 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William Gromowsky

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Thrifty Club Meets With Mrs. Dixon

Thrifty Club members met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. P.O. Dixon. Those attending did handwork for the hostess. Refreshments of filled wafers, ice-box pie, tea and coffee was served to Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. G.A. Bandy, Mrs. Wilbur

Charles, Mrs. Charlsie Eubank, Miss Lola Grissom, Mrs. H.H. Kelso, Mrs. Otis Epperly, Mrs. Frank Smith and one guest, Mrs. Mary Hazel Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon. Next meeting of Thrifty Club will be Monday, April 5.

Linda Marcom Presented In Piano Concert

Miss Linda Marcom, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Marcom of

Bovina, was awarded first place in her division at the recent annual concerto contest sponsored by the Lubbock Music Teachers Association.

First place winners were presented in concert Sunday night at the University Center Ballroom on the campus of Texas Tech University. The performers were accompanied by the Texas Tech University Chamber Orchestra. Miss Marcom performed the Beethoven Concerto No. 1, first movement.

Hair Style Program Set

All women of the community are invited to a special program, hosted by Bovina Young Homemakers, at 4 p.m. Monday in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

A stylist from Hair by Diane in Lubbock will be in charge of the program.

Models will be selected from the audience, according to a spokesman for Young Homemakers.



Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS-

Betty Cunningham, Friona; Ira Talbert, Hereford; Eric T. Perez, Friona; Eva Jones, Friona; Sonia Sells, Friona; Ninfa Leal and baby boy, Bovina; Debra Baxter and baby girl, Friona; Darla Ivy, Friona; Jeffrey Brown, Friona; Eula Dell (Tom) Lewis, Friona; Felix Cavazos, Black; Bonny Sorensen and baby girl, Friona; Rick Wayne DeShazo, Friona; Terry Glascock, Bovina; Pete Buske, Friona; Marie Carroll, Hereford; Jim E. Roberts, Bovina; David Hough, Friona; Mary Ann Cantu, Bovina; Deloris Ann Phipps, Hereford; Bobby Lynn DeShazo Jr., Friona; Juan Mata, Hereford; Letecia Reyes and baby boy, Hereford; Petra Garza, Hereford; and Otis Epperly, Bovina.

DISMISSALS-

Eva Jones, Nelda Miller, Glenda Thigpen, Melissa Lewis, Betty Cunningham, Eric T. Perez, Edwin L. Clark, Lawrence Dorsey, Gabriel Herrera, Susan Mote and baby girl, Jeffrey Brown, Darla Ivy, Felix Cavazos, Sonia Sells, Juan Mata, Deloris Phipps, Eula Lewis, David Hough, Terry Glascock and Debra Baxter and baby girl.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Eva Jones, G.B. Buske, Rick DeShazo, Bobby DeShazo, Bonny Sorensen and baby girl, Ninfa Leal and baby boy, Mary Ann Cantu, Jim E. Roberts, Otis Epperly, Truitt McCoy, Ira Talbert, Marie Carroll, Letecia Reyes and baby boy and Petra Garza.

Hospitalized Out-Of-Town

Mrs. A.L. Kerby underwent surgery Tuesday of last week at Memorial Hospital in Clovis. She was dismissed Saturday and is recuperating at home.

Mrs. Greg Bell underwent dental surgery last week at Memorial Hospital in Clovis. She is recuperating at home.

Ken Sorley, a senior at Bovina High School, suffered a broken kneecap in a skiing accident at Red River, N.M., this past weekend. He was dismissed from High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday. Ken is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley.

Sorensens Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Sorensen of Friona announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, at 4:25 a.m. Saturday, February 28, at the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Named Lalanya Modesta, the arrival weighs nine pounds, four ounces, and is 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Jones of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sorensen of Idaho Falls, Idaho. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Byron Jones of Clovis, Mrs. Nellie Widner of Las Vegas, Nev., and Doc Sorensen of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Sorensen is employed at

Hi-Plains Feed Yard near Friona. Mrs. Sorensen, the former Miss Bonnie Jones, was the 1971 Bull Town Days Queen.

Senior Citizens Name Officers At Feb. Meet

Mrs. Jerry Ware was re-elected president of the Bovina Senior Citizens at a meeting Wednesday of last week in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Other officers of the group, also re-elected to their current positions, include Mrs. Maesie Flynn, vice president; Mrs. Frank Smith, secretary; and Mrs. Charlsie Eubank, reporter.

Some 25 attended the monthly luncheon and program.

Mac and Elaine Glasscock presented a musical bicentennial program. With Glasscock at the drums, accompanying Mrs. Glasscock as she sang and played the piano, the couple presented songs from different eras from 1776 to 1976.

A bicentennial theme was used in decorations for the luncheon.

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GOD OR GADGETS
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In our materialistic society we find it difficult to accept this advice. Someone has suggested that we are trading God for gadgets in the United States! Is the indictment true? It does seem that many of us have decided that a happy and abundant life comes from possession of a washing machine, an electric blanket, another automobile, and dozens of other gadgets which promise ease. But the general problem is internal, for while amassing these conveniences we have failed to develop ourselves inside.

You can't meet a crisis with a new car; you can't heal a broken heart with a boat; you can't clean a guilty conscience with a new vacuum cleaner. Dollars cannot promise dignity; possessions cannot supply purpose. It is a good thing to have money and the things that it will buy, but we need to make sure that we have not lost sight of the things that money cannot buy. One hundred years ago the average American had 72 wants, of which 16 were rated as necessities, whereas today's average American has 484 wants, of which 94 are considered necessities. In other words we have more items on our list of necessities than our forefathers of 100 years ago and on their "want list."

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Durward Bell Heads Mental Health Drive

Durward Bell of Bovina has been named Mental Health chairman for the May '76 campaign, announces Carrol B. Bryant, president of the Texas Association for Mental Health.

As chairman, Bell will recruit volunteers to go house-to-house during May, Mental Health Month.

The Texas Association for Mental Health is strictly a volunteer association, with members dedicated to informing the public about mental illness and mental health, while helping the mentally ill and their families.

As citizen advocates, the association works to see that government funds are spent effectively. Members would like to see a greater emphasis in state mental health dollars go to children and community mental health services.

The Mental Health Association believes that education is a key factor in preventing mental health problems.

As part of its educational program, the association cooperates with the Texas Department of Community Affairs, Early Childhood Development Division, in delivering the "Pierre the Pelican" newsletter series to all first-time parents in Texas. "Pierre" deals with

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By April Rhodes For uniform muffins and cup cakes, fill containers no more than two-thirds full.

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Water Conference Slated In Hereford

A look at diminishing water supplies and well cave-ins is one of seven topics to be reviewed in a High Plains Irrigation Conference in Hereford March 9 at the Bull Barn, beginning at 8:45 a.m.

Producers, agriculture specialists and industry representatives joining in the confab will also hear features of low cost pumping units, how to improve existing pumps, achieving efficient row and center pivot irrigation and relationship of soil water holding capacity to plant growth.

According to Leon New, Texas Agricultural Extension Service irrigation specialist and Justin McBride, Deaf Smith County Extension agent, the conference will feature as speakers experts in irrigation and water management. Among these will be J.K. Childress, district manager, FMC Corporation, Plainview; Joe

Harbin of Bailey County Electric Cooperative; Jack Musick, agricultural engineer, USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center, Amarillo; and Charles Schlab, grower and chairman of the Deaf Smith Water Association, Hereford.

Also in the lineup of speakers will be Don Smith of the High Plains Underground Water District, Lubbock; Darrell Watts, Extension irrigation engineer, University of Nebraska; and Wayne Keese, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station.

Sponsor of the irrigation conference is the Panhandle Economic Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Deaf Smith Water Association and the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending February 11, 1976, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, A.D. Hollis, Jr., et al, Rosa Maxine Fulton, et al, Und. 1/2 int. in Sec. 40, Blk. H, Kelly

WD, Richard H. Hollis, et al, A.D. Hollis, Jr., und. 3/4 int. in E 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. H, Kelly

WD, A.D. Hollis, Jr., Richard H. Hollis, und. 3/4 int. in W 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. H, Kelly

WD, William G. Morris, et al, Alton Morris, SE 1/4 Sec. 72, Blk. H, Kelly, tract out Sec. 70, Blk. H, Kelly

WD, Bertha Kaltwasser, Walter Kaltwasser, 20 ac. int. in SW 1/4 Sec. 8, T15S, R2E

WD, Bertha Kaltwasser, Gilbert Kaltwasser, und. 14.96 ac. int. in NE 1/4 Sec. 7, T15S, R2E

WD, D.D. Myrick, Frances W. Clark, und. 25 per cent int. in NW 1/4 Sec. 3, T5S, R4E

WD, J.T. Ford, A.R. McGuire, Jr., N 1-3 Sec. 15, T10S, R2E

WD, David J. Goddard, Jon Mack Roden, E 50 ft. lot 46 and W 50 ft. lot 47, Blk. 2, Western, Friona

WD, Santa Fe Grain, Elvie T. Jennings, lots 11, 12, 13, Blk. 83, Blk. 96, Friona

WD, Dale A. Hart, Thomas L. Whaley, 1.33 ac. out NE 1/4 Sec. 25, T1N, R3E

WD, Welch Acres Inc., Jack R. Hamill, N 78' lot 1, Blk. 1, Welch Ac. Add. Unit 1, Friona.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Henry Haseloff and Sarah Marsh.

Instrument Report Ending February 18, 1976, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Marston G. Mars, Glenn A. Farr, 2.5 ac. out E-1/2 Sec. 27, T1N, R4E

WD, J.R. Sewell, Wilson E. Anderson, lots 7 and 8, Blk. 42, Farwell

WD, Freddie Lee Harriman, J.R. Sewell, Jr., lots 19 and 20 and S 6 ft. of lot 21, Blk. 15, Farwell

WD, W. Doyle Elliott, Leroy Collier, lot 49, Blk. 2, Western Add., Friona

WD, Glenn D. Marsh, Henry Haseloff, Jr., N 85 ft. lot 2, Blk. 3, Ridgcrest Unit No. 2, Farwell

WD, Sarah Marsh, Henry Haseloff, Jr., N 85 ft. lot 2, Blk. 3, Ridgcrest Unit No. 2, Farwell

Deed, M.W. Nobles, Charles L. Bass, 117.74 ac. Sec. 19, T1N, R5E

WD, Charles L. Bass, Larry Kim Parr, 117.74 ac. of Sec. 19 T1N, R5E-100.14 ac. Sec. 24, T1N, R4E.

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The pledge, according to the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, received official recognition by Congress in an Act of June 22, 1942. The phrase "under God" was added to the pledge by a Congressional Act of June 14, 1954. At that time, President Eisenhower said that "in this way we are reaffirming the transcendence of religious faith in America's heritage and future; in this way we shall constantly strengthen those spiritual weapons which forever will be our country's most powerful resource in peace and war."

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These were the encouraging words Elsie Joe Buchanan heard as she began farming. Her career as a farmer can be compared with the legendary Phoenix. From ashes came success.

The story begins nine years ago. Mrs. Buchanan was a young woman recently widowed with three children to support. Chief was fifteen, Mike was thirteen, and Lisa was six.

The land that was left to them had a large inheritance tax assessed, and the rental received from the land would no more than pay taxes. How would they survive?

The decision was made. They would not rent the farm. They would farm it themselves--they had to. It would be a family affair and would not be easy, but they were committed.

Joe recalls the first few years with mixed emotions. The crops were planted in the afternoon and at night when the boys got out of school. Fertilizing was too dangerous for the youngsters, so Joe did all the fertilizing herself. Cultivation and irrigation were her responsibility until school was dismissed for the summer, then everyone helped.

Then came marketing and equipment management. This was an alien world to Joe, but she soon learned to take care of herself in this man's world. She studied and learned. Today, the office in her

home is constantly busy with neighbors coming in to check on the market and to seek her advice.

She soon learned that hard work and the market place were not all there is to farming. Her newness and inexperience were not a handicap in one respect. She was not tied down to the "old accepted" traditional type farming methods; accordingly, she was not ingrown in her thinking.

Joe began assembling information on farming methods and practices. She decided that there was no future in farming practices

that "mined" the land with no planning for the future. Where was there information available about retaining productivity and correcting problems that had appeared on the land?

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District was willing and able to help her. She took advantage of this and inhaled every piece of information she received. She was interested in the behavior of irrigation water on her different soils; in soil, their characteristics and potentials, and with soil, plant, and water

relationships. Her most burning question was, "How can we stop erosion?"

With assistance from her district, she developed a long range conservation plan. Through the Soil Conservation Service, she has implemented this plan through the Great Plains Conservation Program.

Although Joe had always been progressive in her thinking and in her farming, she now became innovative. Five years before her neighbors, she had a functioning irrigation tailwater return

system to conserve irrigation water. She installed grassed waterways to conserve the soil and underground irrigation pipelines to conserve both water and soil. Grass was established to stabilize an area that was susceptible to wind and to water erosion. Innovation did not stop here.

As the first in the community to convert to minimum tillage, she saw the advantages and limitations. She believes the limitations, when the practice is properly managed, are minimal. Erosion has been brought to a virtual halt and moisture conditions of the soil are surprisingly favorable. Organic matter is returning to soils that were nearly "burned out" by high fertilizer applications and intensive irrigation.

Joe readily admits that before trying minimum tillage she thought it was a lot of nonsense. Today, Joe is just as much an advocate for it as she was against it a few years ago.

With all this conservation of residues, pheasants have become abundant. With plentiful wildlife populations, hunters and hunting requests have proliferated. It has almost become too much of a good thing with hunters coming from as far as Fort Worth.

Joe enjoys having wildlife and encourages its spread. She respects nature and its ecology and for this reason, she wants to start a hunting club. Her desire is for it to be administered by a service club with all proceeds to go to charity. This would not only make the hunting season more orderly, but give out-of-the-county hunters a definite place to hunt.

Does she teach? Her office on her farm fifteen miles southeast of Friona looks as busy as Grand Central Station at times. Why do neighbors come to her? She has the facts and backs them with figures. She teaches conservation and survival.

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District is proud to name Elsie Joe Buchanan as its outstanding Resident Conservation Farmer for 1975.



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We also wish to thank the division superintendents and assistants. Also, all of the vo-ag teachers, the judges, county agents, members of the Friona FFA, Parmer County Farm Bureau, Friona Young Homemakers, Friona Star for their help and contributions. Also, special thanks to auctioneers, Bartlett and Potts, Friona Industries, Inc., Cynthia Smith and Friona State Bank for printing and typing show and sale bills, Hi-Pro for use of panels, Johnny Tannahill Trucking, all of the FFA Sweethearts and Plowgirls, the clerks, bookkeepers, and others helping in the ring and all those who assisted the show in any way. We would like to extend a special thanks to KPAN Radio-Hereford for broadcasting the show, as well as coverage through Station KMTY-Clovis and Leland Gustin, who announced the show.

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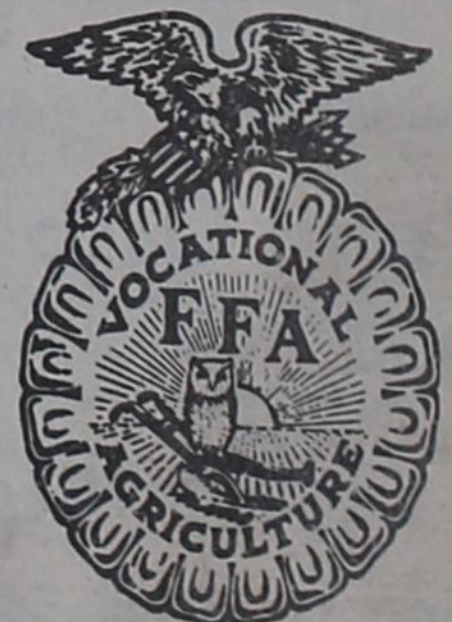
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DELICIOUS TREAT.... A complete Mexican meal was served visitors at a Mexican fiesta presented by students in Mrs. Cathy Reilly's fourth grade class Wednesday of last week. Also on the program were Mexican dances and music.

Bovina, Lariat Churches Set Lent Services

Special observances of the Lenten Season have been set at two churches in the community, with the initial services to begin tonight

(Wednesday) and continue through Easter Sunday.

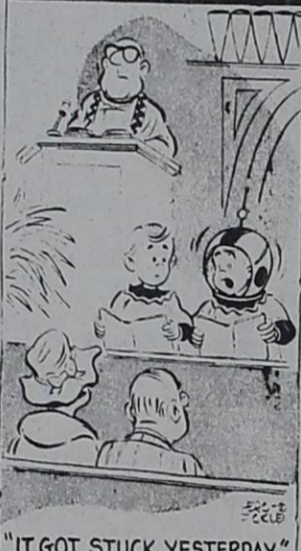
A Commentated Scriptural Rosary will be held at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina each evening at 8, according to a spokesman from the church.

Lenten services will begin at 8 tonight at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lariat, according to Rev. Herman Schelter, pastor. The season will be observed each Wednesday night through the next five weeks. Holy Week observances at St. John's will be announced at a later date, Rev. Schelter said.



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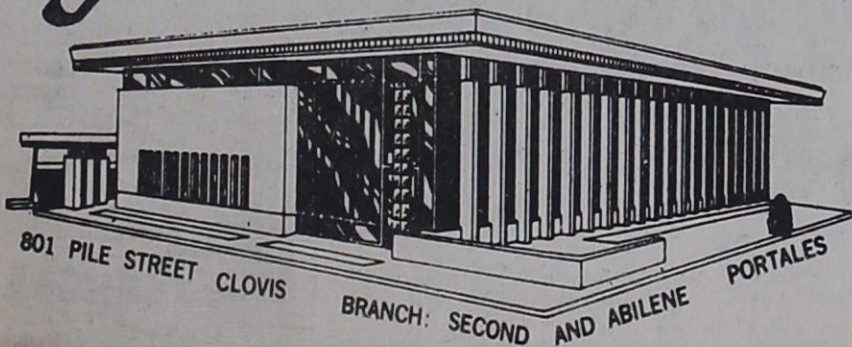
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The fact is that owning your home is still one of the best investments you can make, not to mention all the other benefits and satisfactions that go along with homeownership.

We have helped make this a community of homeowners, and if you are considering buying or building a house, we'd like to help you. You'll find us a worthwhile place to go for information about mortgage financing.

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Mike Boling Retains Title As County Spelling Champ



SENIOR CHAMPS...Michael Boling of Farwell repeated as champion of the Parmer County Spelling Bee this year with Kipl Fleming of Friona coming in second. The bee was conducted Tuesday morning at Bovina



Schools with Jim Noyes, junior high principal in Bovina, serving as director of the 1976 event. The spelling bee went 20 rounds in the senior division with Boling winning on the words, punctuate and earring.

Michael Boling, an eighth grade student at Farwell Junior High, repeated as champion of the Parmer County Spelling Bee Tuesday morning at Bovina Schools. Boling, who won the 1975 event, will now be eligible to compete in the regional event at Amarillo later this spring.

Runner-up in the senior division was Kipl Fleming, a seventh grade student at Friona Schools.

Boling survived 20 rounds of competition, winning on the words, punctuate and earring. The 14-year-old student is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling of Farwell. Miss Fleming, 13, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean Fleming of Friona.

Doug Cole, 11, took the honors in the junior division of the county match. Cole, a sixth grade student at Farwell, is the son of Mrs. Marcia Cole of Farwell and Clyde Cole of Tulsa, Okla. He survived 16 rounds, winning on the words, division and picket.

Runner-up in the junior division was Clara Koelzer, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Koelzer of Bovina. Miss Koelzer is a fifth grade student in Bovina Schools.

Elementary and junior high students from Friona, Bovina,

Farwell and Lazbuddie competed in this year's event. It was the first time for Lazbuddie to compete in at least seven years, according to Jim Noyes, director of the county event. Noyes is principal of Bovina Junior High School.

Mrs. Pat DiCuffa, secondary resource room teacher and former high school English teacher in Bovina, served as pronouncer for the spelling match. Wilson DiCuffa, Bovina Elementary School principal; Doris White, a sixth grade teacher at Farwell; Elizabeth Gore, a sixth grade teacher at Friona; and Charles Beam, elementary principal at Lazbuddie, served as judges.

Girls' LD Meeting Set

Women interested in assisting with the girls' Little Dribbler program this year are asked to meet with the Jaycee-Ettes at 4 p.m. Friday at Bovina Schools.

Those desiring more information may contact Mrs. Bob Turner or Mrs. Randy Barrett.

JCs Slate

Observance

Bovina's Jaycees will observe Jaycee Sunday this week by attending Bovina Church of Christ, according to Lowell Boozer, JC president.

The members of the organization, along with their families, will attend services in a group, said Boozer.

Dance Lessons

Set At Farwell Country Club

Residents of the Bovina community who are interested in dancing lessons are invited to attend a meeting at 8:30 p.m. Monday at the Farwell Country Club.

Plans are being made to offer an eight-week course at \$15 per person with all types of dance instruction offered. The classes will be held each Monday night.



BASS CAMP...Jack Patterson, hunting and fishing enthusiast, achieved a goal of sorts by placing in the top 35 in the national bass fishing tournament in Florida

Patterson holds the plaque and check he received. He is wearing a jacket with colorful patches proclaiming his tournament participation.

Patterson Places In National Bass Event

Jack Patterson of the Rhea Community returned recently from Welaka, Florida, where he placed "in the money" at the annual National Tournament sponsored by the Bass Anglers Sportsman Society.

The tournament was held January 28-29-30 in Welaka, Florida. It is limited to the first 250 bass fishermen who are members of the society to enter.

By placing in the top 35 in the tournament, Patterson won an engraved plaque and a cash prize. "I felt real honored to be able to place, since I was an old dryland

boy," Patterson said. He said he believed he was the first fisherman from this part of West Texas or Eastern New Mexico to win a place in the annual national tournament.

The sportsmen fish for three days, in teams of two. They are ranked at the end of that time based on actual weight of their catch.

In addition, one of the sportsmen he beat out for a place was last year's "Bass Fisherman of the Year."

It was the third time for the Parmer County resident to enter the tournament. He was accompanied by his wife, Ona.

School Lunch Menu

MARCH 8-12

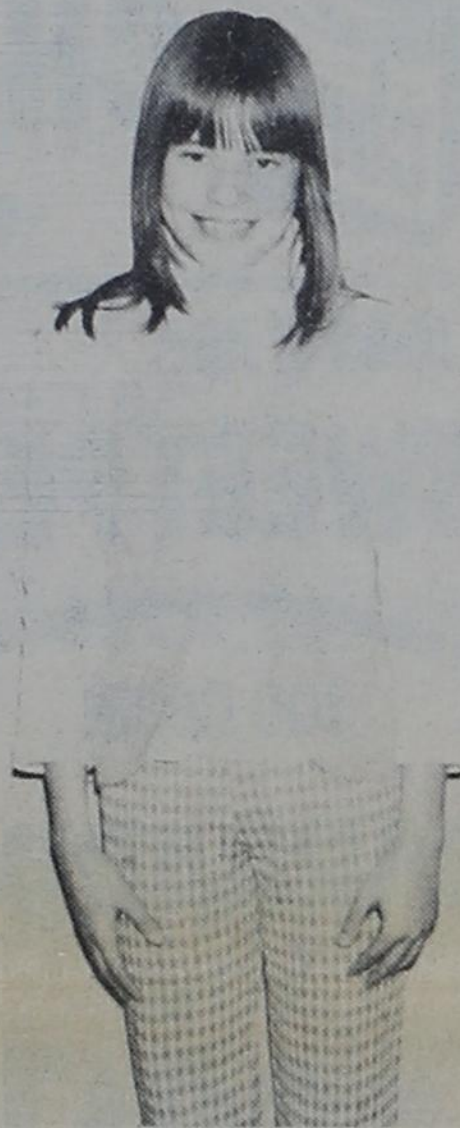
MONDAY--Lasagna, lettuce and tomato salad, corn, batter bread, butter, pear halves, milk.

TUESDAY--Steakettes, catsup, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, toast, fruit gelatin, milk.

WEDNESDAY--Burritos, corn, blackeyed peas, crackers, stewed prunes, milk.

THURSDAY--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, French fries, brownies, apricot halves, milk.

FRIDAY--Tuna pie, buttered corn, broccoli, hot rolls, butter, butterscotch pudding, milk.



JUNIOR CHAMPS...Doug Cole of Farwell won the junior division of the Parmer County Spelling Bee Tuesday morning at Bovina Schools. Runner-up in the junior



division was Clara Koelzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Koelzer of Bovina. The spelling bee went 16 rounds with Doug winning on the words, division and picket.

INDUCTION SET

Name 5 Students To Honor Society

Three sophomores and two juniors were named to the National Honor Society Chapter at Bovina

High School last week, according to Kay Beardain, president of the organization.

To be installed in the honor group at 10 a.m. Monday, March 8, are Susan Heflin and Betty Whitecotton, juniors; and Karla Mills, Stuart Klimek and Linda Marcom, sophomores.

Parents and friends of the new members are especially invited to attend the ceremonies, according to Miss Beardain.

Parents of the new members are Mrs. Polly Mills, Mr. and Mrs. George Heflin, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitecotton, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Klimek and Rev. and Mrs. Howard Marcom.

Other officers of the honor society this year are John Caldwell, vice president; Fran Jacobs, secretary; and Connie Ware, treasurer. Other members are Kim Ware, Alan Rhodes, Freddy O'Hair and Stephen Klimek. Miss Beardain, Caldwell, Miss Jacobs, Connie Ware, Rhodes and O'Hair are seniors. Kim Ware and Klimek are juniors.

Sponsors of the group are Mrs. Marue Snodgrass, Spanish and Bible instructor at Bovina High School; and Gary Cox, high school principal.

Students are named to the honor society by members of the high school faculty on the basis of leadership, service, scholarship and character.

Members of the society also nominated O'Hair and Connie Ware for the national scholarship fund this year.



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