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Bull Town Bulletins

Bill Ellis

ALL OF THE CURRENT debate in congress, regarding the attempt to restore public prayer to the school systems, as well as the Supreme Court decision upholding (by the narrow margin of one vote) a community's right to sponsor a Nativity scene at

Christmas almost defies belief.

Given the fervor with which the issues are being debated, one would almost think that the Russians had taken over our country, and that our basic freedoms had been lost.

It almost amounts to that when you stop and think about it. The only difference is that for the past generation, our country has been dominated by an ultra-liberal Supreme Court, rather than by communists.

Now, after more than 20 years of anti-American, demeaning decisions by the court, Congress (given a boost by President Reagan) is attempting to re-capture some of our lost freedoms. In a way, Americans are having to recapture their country.

Can you believe that our nation's highest court would even debate the matter over whether or not community funds could be used to display a Nativity scene? Or, if such a preposterous subject found its way to the court, that after much discussion it finally was approved, but by only one vote??

If our founding fathers could see some of this activity, they no doubt would literally "turn over in their graves."

Can this be the same America, to which so many thousands of people fled, in order to be able to worship without the threat of government or other forms of persecution?

These early patriots would never have believed that such a rule as the one disallowing prayer in the public schools could ever have been passed in the first place--let alone have to be abolished by a two-thirds vote of the congress.

One of the first acts by our earlyday leaders was to have the words "In God We Trust" engraved on our nation's coins, and also printed on the country's paper money, so proud were they in their belief in the

supreme being.

Given all of the liberalized courts we have had, it is surprising that this custom has survived. (I just checked what coins I had in my pocket, and the two bills which survived the weekend--and at least the motto was still on all of them).

This is a good example of what can happen when people take a nonchalant attitude toward their government. Too often folks think "This really doesn't affect me, so I just won't get involved."

The fact of the matter is that everything that comes before congress affects EVERYONE, and it is vitally important that the individual express their feelings on the issues.

Americans are beginning to realize the importance of speaking out to their representatives on the issues, and it's not a bit too soon.

If we have another generation of decisions and edicts like the nation has had during the last one, our people could very well be told whether or not they could worship at all, or hold a public meeting.

After all, this IS the year 1984, and thanks to George Orwell, we're all on the lookout for too much government take-over.

property of the mayor and council meetings, who added the agenda item "Doubling the salary of the mayor and council members." No one comes to city council meetings unless they're mad about something, the mayor pointed out (sad, but true in most communities). In the case mentioned, there was no big deal, since the mayor and council members received no salary in the first place. But it got some people to the meeting.

Two Spots Expiring On Board

The places of Gaylon Rhodes and Herb Howell will expire on the school board in April. As of Monday, three people have filed for these positions: Billy Lynn Marshall, Herb Howell and Gaylon Rhodes. Anyone wishing to file for a position must do so by Wednesday, March 7 at 5 p.m. in the superintendent's office.

Holdover members on the board are Tom Ware, Keith Garner, Steve Sherrill, Jon Lin Riddle and Don

Teague.

The election will be held Saturday,

Three File For Council

With Bovina's City Council election only a month away, three persons have filed for the three spots open on the council.

Roy Lee Stowers and T-Bone Treinen have filed for councilmen and Sonny Roach has filed for mayor. These positions have been held by Billy J. Charles and Gary Beauchamp, both councilmen, and Dale Gober, who is holding the mayor's position. These places will expire in April. The final day is Wednesday of this week, March 7, at 5 p.m.

Holdover members on the city council are Larry Scott, Dudley Hughes and Joe Jones.



REV. BOB FORD

PRIZE PIG....Shown is Misti Boozer and her home-grown barrow, "Pig," selected as the Reserve Champion Hampshire barrow in the 1984 Houston Livestock Show. Misti is a junior in Bovina High School and is the daughter of Lowell and Kathy Boozer.

Methodist Revival Set Here March 11-14

Bovina's First United Methodist Church will host a revival series Sunday, March 11, through Wednesday, March 14.

Evangelist will be Bob Ford of Snyder. Tilli Gibbs, director of choirs and child development at Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church, Amarillo, will serve as song leader.

Nightly services will begin at 6:45 p.m. with prayer.

Ford was born in Amarillo. He finished high school in Lubbock, and received his BA degree at Texas Tech in 1956. He attended the seminary at Vanderbilt, finishing in 1959.

He has served churches at Amarillo

(San Jacinto and St. Paul), Wylie, Rotan, Post, Colorado City, St. Mark's of Midland and is presently pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Snyder. Mrs. Gibbs attended high school in

Sundown. She finished her college work at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, and received her master's from West Texas State.

She has taught at Vernon, Dumas, Andrews and Amarillo, and has served as a church choir director for a

MISTI BOOZER SHOWS--

Local Barrow Is Houston Winner

Bovina youngsters had better than average luck at the 1984 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, which was concluded last week.

Best luck of all was by Misti Boozer, whose home-grown barrow, "Pig," was judged Reserve Champion Hampshire Barrow of the 1984 show.

Third time turned out to be "charmed" for Miss Boozer. It was her third time to enter the Houston show. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Boozer of Bovina and is a junior.

In the premium auction, Miss Boozer's barrow sold for \$30 per pound, helping her project cause to the tune of \$7,080, as the barrow weighed 236 pounds.

Misti's barrow had been placed second in the middleweight class of Hampshire barrows, but joined those in the judging for reserve champion after the first place middleweight, "Mega Buc," owned by Tammy Harkins of Idalou, was tapped for Grand Champion Hampshire.

Misti's brother David Boozer, exhibited the second place lightweight Hampshrie barrow, and his pig sold for \$10 per pound, weighing 212 pounds.

Denver Riddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Riddle, had the 26th place medium wool lamb and a lightweight Duroc barrow.

Other Bovina students who attended the Houston show included Casey Riddle, Marie Pesch, Donnell Garner, Raymond Rocha, Lee Marquez and Jack Dillard, vo-ag instructor.

TICKETS ON SALE--

Chamber Banquet Slated March 15

Tickets are now on sale for the annual banquet of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, scheduled for Thursday, March 15 at the Bovina Schools Cafeteria.

Tickets are available in advance for \$7.50 each. Price at the door will be \$8.50 each. The tickets can be purchased at First State Bank, or from Gaylon Rhodes at Bovina Fuel Co.; from Bovina Supermarket or Nancy Knight at Mustang Drive-In, or from any of the Chamber directors.

Speaker for the annual banquet will be Vann McElroy, All-Pro defensive safety with the 1984 Super Bowl champion Los Angeles Raiders

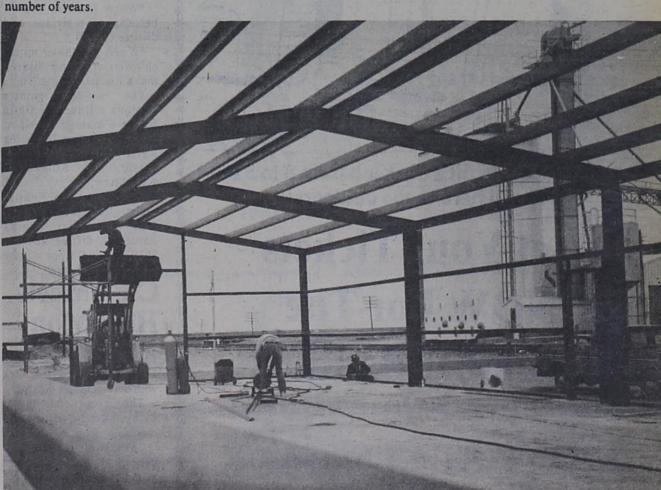
The Chamber will be honoring its Man and Woman of the Year, Outstanding Teacher from the Bovina school system, and Outstanding Young People.

New officers and directors for 1984 will also be installed. The banquet annually culminates the chamber's year for the preceding year, and kicks off the new year.

A meal of charcoal-broiled steak, baked potato, salad, dessert and drink will be served.



HONORED....Pictured are Richard Shepherd and Sonya Mayfield, who were crowned basketball king and queen for 1983-84 during basketball homecoming recently. Richard, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shepherd, and Sonya, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mayfield.



REPLACING BUILDING.... Work has been underway on Highway 60 for the past week or so where Sherley Grain is replacing the building

which was destroyed by wind last year. The steel beams and framework were being attached when the Blade photographer stopped by.

....From The Bovina Blade

25 YEARS AGO--MARCH 4, 1959

Three Bovina women spent four days last week in Abilene, visiting with relatives. Mrs. L.H. Pesch, Mrs. G.A. Bandy and Mrs. Loucile Foster returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edens returned home from three weeks in California Friday evening. The Bovina couple went to the coast to see their son, Bill, who is in the Navy. February 16, Bill had a nine day leave which he spent with his parents.

Buddy Turner, freshman son of Mr. and Mrs. H.N. Turner, was crowned class favorite Friday evening at Wylie High School, near Abilene.

.... **20 YEARS AGO--MARCH 8, 1964** J.T. King, head football coach at Texas Tech, will be speaker at Bovina

High School's athletic banquet. Mrs. Demp Foster entertained members of Lazbuddie Home Demonstration Club with a luncheon at her home recently.

15 YEARS AGO--MARCH 12, 1969 Craton D. Looney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Peckinpaugh of Roswell, N.M. and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, has recently been promoted to second lieutenant at

New Mexico Military Institute. Johnie Hugh Horn received a fractured kneecap Wednesday of last week in an accident involving a car hood being used for a snow sled and pulled by an automobile.

10 YEARS AGO--MARCH 13, 1974 Pat Miller of Amarillo, a driver for Ferguson Steere Tank Lines of Dimmitt, escaped serious injury when

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the transport truck he was driving went out of control and turned over on U.S. Highway 60 Monday afternoon. The truck and trailer, hauling liquid cattle feed, were completely demolished.

More than 500 students in the College of Home Economics at Texas Tech University have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester, according to information received

Included in the list is Kathy King of Bovina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.T. King. Miss King is a graduate of Friona High School.

5 YEARS AGO-MARCH 7, 1979

. . . .

Billy Marshall, a corn grower from Bovina, has won top honors in the 1978 National Corn Growers Association yield contest. His yield of 251.41 bushels was the highest yield in the nation and the state of Texas in the contest's irrigated division.

Charlie Gray observed his 95th birthday with a party and gifts at his

Sandi Sides, a Bovina High School senior, has been named as one of the members of the Golden Spread All-Star basketball team.

Computer Classes Are **Scheduled**

Lazbuddie Independent School District is again offering classes in Basic language Beginning programming for the microcomputer.

There will be four two-hour classes beginning Wednesday, March 7, and running every Wednesday until March 28. There will be a 6 p.m. session or an 8 p.m. session. Each session will be beginning basic language programming assuming a person has never sat in front of a microcomputer before.

Proficiency in math or typing is not needed to enroll. Enrollment is \$35.00 and will be limited to nine per class. To enroll or for more information call Dennis Owen, Lazbuddie ISD, 965-2156 or 965-2638 after 5 p.m.

Rites Set For Father Of Bovinian

Funeral services for Lester Williams, 75, of Friona, will be held Wednesday, March 7, at 2:30 p.m. in Calvary Baptist Church of Friona with Rev. Ron Trussler, pastor of First Southern Baptist Church of Fritch, Texas, and Rev. Andy Hollinger, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Born September 25, 1908 in Cook County, Texas, Williams was a retired farmer. He moved to Friona in 1960 from Lubbock. He was a member of the Oklahoma Lane
Baptist Church. Mr. Williams died
Sunday, March 4, in Deaf Smith General Hospital, Hereford.

He had been a former resident of Bovina.

Survivors include one son, Larry Williams of Friona; one daughter, Frances Johnson of Bovina; four sisters, Mrs. Floyd Dutton of Friona, Mrs. Jake Huddleston of Myra, Mrs. Dude Paget of Gainesville, and Mrs. Clyde Battles of House, New Mexico; three brothers, Raymond Williams of Stratford, David Williams of Asheville, North Carolina and Jack Williams of Melrose, New Mexico; 11 grandchildren and one greatgrandchild.

He was preceded in death by one son, Weldon Williams, January 28, 1974; and two brothers, Gene Williams, September 1974 and George Williams, September 1976.

Pallbearers will be Billy Dutton, Junior Wilkerson, Howard Williams, Ronnie Vineyard, Terry Fish and Bob Gowing.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF MARCH 12-16 MONDAY -- Stew, cole slaw, peanut butter, crackers, cinnamon rolls and milk.

TUESDAY -- Turkey and noodles, carrot sticks, green beans, hot rolls, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY -- Nachos, pinto beans, tossed salad, applesauce and

THURSDAY--Hamburgers with mustard relish, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, brownies and milk. FRIDAY -- Fish with farter sauce.

macaroni and cheese, celery sticks, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

Around The House

If you are a farm or ranch family you're worth more than you think. You could learn how to reduce taxable farm and ranch estate and new methods to pass an operating business on to the next generation. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is offering a Farm and Ranch Estate Planning Semi-

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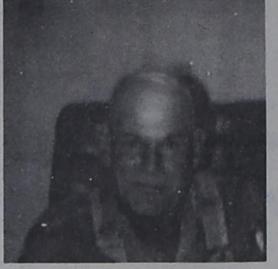
that will inherit your estate. The two-day seminar

Estate Tax Rules for Agriculture. To find out more about registration, please call or come by the County

Club Meets

The group of ladies enjoyed lunch, visiting and crocheting.

cheese, crackers and refrigerator pie were served to: Charlsie Eubanks, Laverne Brownlow, Allene Russell, Idella Owens, Sid Lloyd, Tessie Jones, Minnie Kelso, Louise Douglas and the hostess, Ola Epperly.



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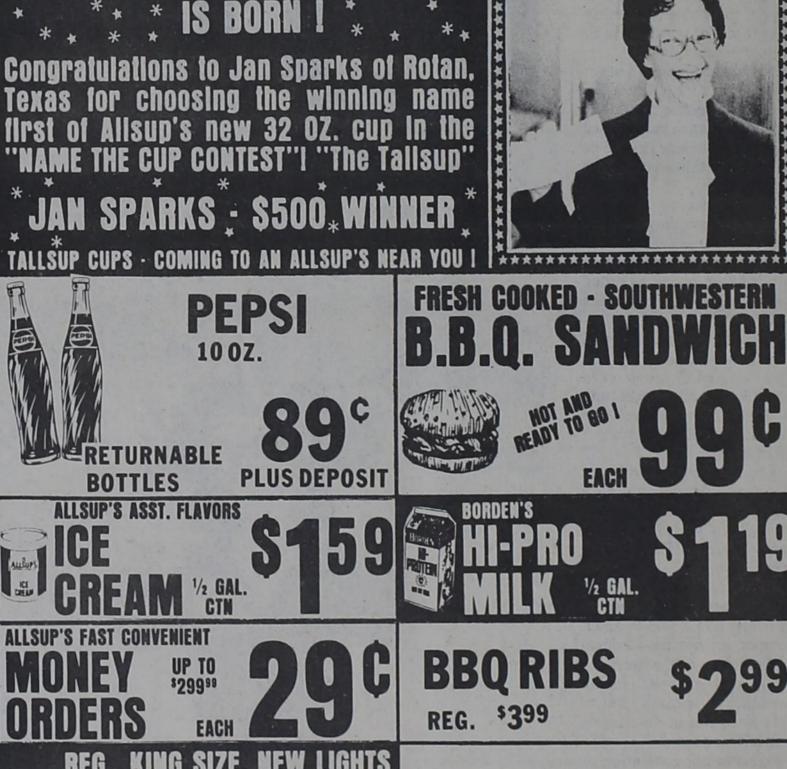
sessions will include Basic Estate Planning Devices, Estate Planning Tools for Agriculture, and Special

Extension Office at 481-3619, second floor of the courthouse in Farwell.

Here Mon.

Members of the Thrifty Club met at the home of Ola Epperly Monday of this week with nine members present.

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TAMMY STORMES Five-Year-Old Is Honored

Tammy Stormes, daughter of Sam and Ella Jo Stormes, celebrated her fifth birthday with a party at McDonald's in Clovis last Thursday.

Hamburgers, fries, Cokes, cake and ice cream were served to Tammy's brothers and sister, Andy, John, Darla and Wayne; friends, Gina and Jamie Kunselman, Jessica Stowers, Courtney Bradburn, Bonnie and Manny Quintana; her aunt, Sharon Myers of Farwell, Tami Kunselman, and her mother, Ella Jo

J. Rhodes Is Officer,

education major at Texas Tech University, has been elected treasurer of the Texas Tech Collegiate Chapter of Future Farmers of America. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Rhodes of Bovina.

Rhodes graduated from Boyina High School in 1980.

While attending Texas Tech, Jim has been a member of Texas Tech Collegiate 4-H, Texas Tech Collegiate FFA, and the honor society of Gamma Sigma Delta.

Upon graduation, Rhodes plans to



JIM RHODES seek employment for a teaching position or as a County Extension

E.R. Coffman, Farwell: Tania Hand, Friona; Sarah Black and baby girl, Friona; Ramona Torres and baby boy, Friona; Mary Cooper, Friona; Generosa Knapp, Friona;

Mary Jane Jones and baby boy, Friona; J.L. Shaffer, Friona; Kenneth Ford, Friona; Nora Huffstickler, Friona; and Robert Vega, Friona.

----Hospital Report----

Mary Madera, Lila Gaye Gee, Tania Hand, Bula Hopkins, Mary Cooper, Alvina Martinez, Generosa Knapp, J.L. Shaffer, Ramona Torres and baby boy, E.R. Coffman, Mary Jane Jones and baby boy, Sarah Black and baby girl.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-Eufaula Ethridge, Kenneth Ford, Nora Huffstickler and Robert Vega.

Anniversary Reminder

Buck and Freda Lloyd will be honored on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall this Sunday, March 11, from 2-5 p.m., to be hosted by their children.

The couple asks that you do not bring gifts. "Your friendship and love through the years is all the gift we desire," they say.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Bridal Shower Set March 17

A wedding shower will be held for Ricky and L'Lynn (Lockmiller) Jamerson Saturday, March 17, at the Community Room of First State

The shower will be held between the hours of 2:30 and 4 p.m.

Hostesses include Kay Williams, Sue Barrett, Juanda Murphy, Barbara Lowe, Joyce Read, Janie Sudderth, Rose McCain, Nancy Mayfield, Jene Morgan, Esta Lee Lide, Yvonne Stevenson, Shelby Rhodes, Carolyn Pruitt, Erma Jo Englant, Carolyn Widner, Dorothy Sorley, LaQueta Garner, Mary Evelyn Steelman and Patt Turner.



Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT

"Now that our budget drive is successfully concluded, think you'll be recovered in time to run our building fund campaign?"

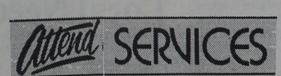
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Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Training Union-6 p.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School-10:30 a.m.

Morning Worship--11:30

Church Training-7 p.m.

Evening Worship-8 p.m.

Hill Baptist

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Texas Time

Texas Time;

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Rev. Bob Reid

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Carpenter

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

Sunday School-10 a.m Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-6 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study-6 p.m.





Bovina Methodist Church

Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. M.Y.F.-6 p.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m. Choir Practice-Wednesday, 8 p.m.



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Bovina Church Of

SUNDAY SERVICES Classes-9:45 a.m. Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY Devotional and Classes-8:30



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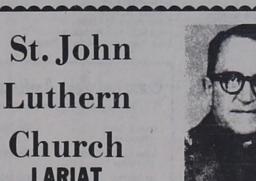
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Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m. Mesaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m. Miereoles Estudio De La Biblia-



Rev. Guadalupe Silva

Christ



LARIAT Sunday School-9:30 a.m. Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.



Rev. Herman Schelter



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

It's exciting when someone in your family makes the FBI or Secret Service or whatever, wouldn't you

Well, in a way, it happened to our family...that is, Tami and Arty's dog, P.J. (German Shepherd) was accepted by the Department of Defense!

The U.S.A.F. at Reese Air Force Base near Lubbock was needing good dogs, promising a good career and the best of care.

Tami and Arty took P.J. to Lubbock last Thursday, where he was put through several tests and was the only one out of eight dogs tested that day, who passed and was accepted. Tami and Arty were paid \$400 for P.J.

They were told that he would be used in the FBI or Secret Service of some type and that he would be flown to San Antonio that day. His training was to begin Monday of this week.

Tami and Arty had raised P.J. from a pup and after they moved to Bovina from Lazbuddie, Pat and Pat Kunselman had the dog at their home for several months.

Anyway, it was a little sad but a good opportunity for a dog and besides, not every dog has a chance to serve his country, huh?

NEWS AROUND TOWN....

Several have asked about Odis and Lula White, who have recently moved with their son Bob to Salinas, California. We understand from their friends that they are getting along fine and that doctors have advised Odis not to have the heart surgery that they had thought he might have to have. He is taking therapy and Lula is getting along real well, too. If you would like to write to them, here is their address: 858 River Road, Salinas, California, 93908.

Pete and Ruby Davies enjoyed company over the weekend: their grandson and his wife, Monty and Elaine Wheeler of Brownwood.

Ruby's sister, Helen Reynolds of Phoenix, Arizona, flew in for a

couple of weeks. She will also be visiting Ruby's mom, Ruby Edwards of Farwell.

We learned that Lucille Sparks, a former Bovina resident, died Saturday following an illness. We were unable to find out anything but if you know about it, will you please let us know. We understand she was living in Duncan, Oklahoma with her mother. She had one son, Mike Cole, who attended Bovina High School and had one daughter. We apologize for being unable to provide an obituary. Perhaps next week, we'll have more details.

Nelline Spicer was released from the Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford last Wednesday. She will be spending time at her daughter Kay Stanton's home in Farwell, before returning to Bovina.

Sid Lloyd enjoyed a visit with her grandchildren, Pam Lloyd and Robbie Moody, both of whom are students at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Sid's family members are getting along fine after three of them underwent surgery in one week. Her brother-in-law, Fred Lloyd of Friona, underwent surgery last Wednesday. Her brother Bill Kelley of Childress underwent surgery Thursday, and her brother Homer Kelley of Pleasant Hill underwent eye surgery in Amarillo on Friday. All of them are getting along fine and are at home.

We want to express our sympathies to the family of Lester Williams, who passed away Sunday afternoon at the Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford following a lengthy illness. He is survived by one son, Larry, and one daughter, Frances Johnson of Bovina, 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Lester lived with his family in Bovina several years ago.

Esther Steelman's father, Porfirio Mejia of Memphis, underwent surgery in the St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Friends say he will probably be dismissed early this week.

I talked Tuesday to Leona Steelman, who had spent a couple of days in Muleshoe's West Plains Hospital. She said she was there mostly for tests and she is feeling much better. She went in the hospital Tuesday of last week and came home on Thursday.

Barbara and Gene Lowe made a visit last week during the spring break to San Antonio and visited with their daughter, Sue. They also visited other relatives in Rockwall, Texas, before returning home.

J.T. and Tessie Jones came home last Thursday from spending three weeks in south Texas visiting in Edinburg and a week in Corpus with J.T.'s sister Merle.

They had a good time in Edinburg and visiting with Brother John Ferguson and his wife Bernice. While there they attended church and also a banquet on Valentine's Day honoring the senior citizens.

Tessie said she saw and visited with people that she attended school with when she was sixteen years old and competed with in sports. She said she lived in that area for 22 years.

Tessie said it was so sad to look at all the shrubs and trees that had frozen and were ruined. She said huge trees that were planted in 1928 had frozen and were being dug up by bulldozers. She said some of them stood 100 feet tall.

Billie Primrose enjoyed a few days riding with her husband, Lowell, who was travelling on business on the eastern side of Kansas and also parts of Oklahoma. She was looking forward to having their two granddaughters, who will be visiting next week.

Nita and Donald Dale went Thursday of last week with their daughters Marci and Belinda, to Sourlake, which is near Beaumont,

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1-Lot Items Too Numerous To Mention

1-Metal Welding Table

1-Pickup Sunfighter

9-Orthman Tri-Level Bed Bottoms

1—R & J 6 Row Rodweeder

1-Cat 2 Crossover Drawbar

2-Orthman Lister Shanks

1-Set Dual Gauge Wheels

1-Lot Hydraulic Cylinders 6-4"X4", 24" Spacers

2-R.O.C. Guide Cone Stabilizers

3-R.O.C. Fluted Coulters

1-Lot Gauge Wheels

2-21' Railroad Irons

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Texas, and visited with Nita's brother, James Moore and his wife Linnie. They then went to Ft. Towson and visited with Don's brother and his wife, Gilbert and Gail Dale. Nita said it rained a lot while they were away from home. They had a good trip.

Darlene Miller and her mother-inlaw, Joy Melton, returned home last Saturday from a trip to California. They drove to Albuquerque and flew to Sacramento and visited with Joy's daughter, Leslie Miller and Leslie's daughter Misti. They also visited Darlene's great aunts and uncles in Sacramento.

While there they enjoyed sightseeing at the Sacramento Zoo and park also visited Old Town, which is a restored section of the town. Darlene said it was cool all the time they were in California. They had a good trip, however.

Wendell Spence of San Jose, California visited over the weekend with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hylton Moore of Bovina.

The Moore's daughter, Mardell Mullen of Lubbock was also in Bovina visiting her parents during that time.

THINK ABOUT IT....

LOST....Yesterday--an opportunity to cheer up a spirit that is low, bring laughter instead of tears to those you meet, spread joy among others, and plant the seeds of happiness to flower and feed frustrated mankind.

FOUND...Today--a time to make up for lost lapses in lighting the lamps of good nature among all with whom in contact. come Tomorrow...another opportunity. Have a good week....Scooter

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ALICIA SPRING

A. Spring **Makes List** In College

Alicia Spring, a resident of Bovina, has made the Dean's List at The Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio, during the fall semester of 1983.

The Dean's List consists of students who earn between a 3.40 and 4.00 GPA for the semester.

First Baptist **Group Made Skiing Trip**

Several people from the First Baptist Church of Bovina enjoyed two days skiing at Angel Fire, New Mexico.

Those who went to Angel Fire were: Larry and Judy Hodnett and their children, Jo Linda and Rebecca and Rebecca's fiance, Rusty Smallwood of Farwell; Sandra Clayton and her children, Mark, Ted. and Joanna: Don and Juanda Murphy; Shelby Rhodes and daughter Mendy; Jeffrey and Leah Steelman; Rick Royal, James Ritchie, Al Kerby, Jr., Esther Steelman, Allan Griffin, Clay Carrell, Tony Englant, Penny Riley and Chad Clayton.

The group also enjoyed games and a couple of the adults did some ice fishing. The weather was very nice for the two days of skiing.

They went to Angel Fire on Wednesday of last week and returned home Saturday.

REC Sets Date For Meeting

Capital Credit checks totaling about \$300,000.00 will be paid back to those members of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative who purchased electricity during 1970 and 1971 when members meet for the 46th Annual Membership Meeting.

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The annual meeting, scheduled for Saturday, March 17, will be jam packed with eatin', fun, business, and entertainment, and will begin at 5 p.m., at the Hereford Bull Barn.

There will be a fish and chicken dinner, served by Fins and Hens of Lubbock. During the meal, entertainment will feature the Flatland Bluegrass Band. The business meeting will convene immediately following the serving of dinner.

A.W. Anthony, Jr., president of the board of directors, will call the business meeting to order. Jerry Roberts, secretary-treasurer, will report on the number of members present; read the notice of the meeting, and present the minutes of last year's annual meeting for approval.

The Nominating Committee met January 3, and submitted the following names for election: representing Deaf Smith County, Eldred Brown and Mike Brumley; representing Castro County, Raymond Annen and Anthony Acker.

Also highlighting the evening will be drawing for door prizes and giveaways totaling over \$1,000.00, including a microwave oven.

Club Has **Balance For Local Need**

The Bovina Woman's Study Club wishes to announce that there is approximately \$800.00 left in the Christmas Card Fund to be used for some future community need.

This amount was left after the \$5,000.00 was presented to the Medical Clinic to be used to pay for the land on which the clinic building is located.

MAUCTION

Tuesday, March 13, 1984 Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

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1—1967 John Deere 4020 LPG Tractor, W.F., 3-pt., S.H., Fenders, Weights, 16.9X34 Rubber 1-1964 John Deere 4020 Diesel Tractor, N.F., D.H., 3-pt., 16.9X34 Rubber, With John Deere 158, 8' Front-End

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GRAIN TRUCKS -1-1976 International 915 Diesel Combine, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, 24' Pickup Reel, Hydro., Turbo, Bin Ext., Big

1-International 864, 6 Row Cornhead, With Kickers 1-1962 Chevrolet S.A. Grain Truck, 292 Engine, 4 Sp.-2 Sp., 16' Metal Bed, T/C Hoist, 8.25X20 Rubber 1-1952 Ford S.A. Grain Truck, V-8 Engine, 4 Speed, 14'
Metal Bed (Needs New Engine)

EQUIPMENT -12-John Deere 71 Flex Planter Units, D.D.

1-Krause 1499, 21' Offset Disc 1-John Deere 400, 30' Rotary Hoe 1-International 140, 4-18" Spinner Mouldboard Plow, 3-pt. 1-Lilliston 6 Row, 3-pt. Rolling Cultivator, Big Bar, G.W. 1-John Deere 835A, 4-18" Spinner Mouldboard Plow, 3-pt.
1-John Deere 707, 4 Row Shredder 1-John Deere 727, 4 Row Shredder (One Gearbox Out) 1-Krause 21' Chisel/Sweep Plow, Gauge Wheels, 3-pt. 1-R.O.C. 21', T.S.B. Chisel/Sweep Plew, D.G.W. 1-Orthman 7 Row, 3-pt. Lister Rig, With Markers, Coulter,

1—John Deere BW, 15' Tandem Disc 1—Hamby 15', T.S.B., 3-pt. Chisel/Sweep Plow, G.W., S.T.M. 1—Hamby 6 Row, 10" Bed Roller, With Shaper Rings -Caldwell-Atlas 8', 3-pt. Blade 1-Servis 7', 3-pt. Blade 1-Big 12, 4 Bottom Plow Packer 1-Schlabs 4 Bottom Plow Packer 1-6 Row, 3-pt., S.S.B. Cultipacker, L.T.M. 1-John Deere 6 Row, D.D.B. Planter, With John Deere 70 Flex Planter Units, Gauge Wheels, 3-pt. 1-Winkles 24' Double Land Float, C.C.

1—Eversman 10' Land Plane
3—Noble 7' Lift Mulch Harrows
1—7 Row, D.D.B. Lister Rig, With Markers, G.W., 3-pt.
1—Broyhill 400 Gallon Poly T.T. Spray Rig
1—IHC No. 10, 16-10" Grain Drill, L.W.R., C.C. 1-Hoeme, 13 Shank, D.T., L.C. 2—Meyers 6', V-Ditchers, C.C., 1-D.T., 1-3-pt. 1—Lehman 6 Row Rolling Cultivator 1-John Deere 4 Row, 3-pt. Gang Rotary Hoe

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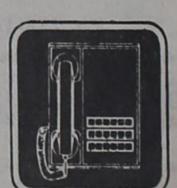
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32-1tc **PUBLIC NOTICE** Notice is hereby given that the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation. Grant funds will be used to provide operational support for existing rural human service transportation in Potter, Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Hall, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Parmer, Randall, Swisher, Wheeler, Gray, Childress, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Roberts and Oldham Counties and expand those services to nonsocial service clients on a space available basis. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at: Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation, 1605 West Seventh Avenue, Amarillo, Texas. Any person wishing to request a public hearing on the proposed project must submit that request in writing to: Texas Panhandle Community Ac-

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Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending Feb. 29, 1984 In County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD, Deon Awtrey, Harry Kenneth Watkins, tract out lot 5, Blk. 1, Hillside, Friona, tract out Sec. 1, T3S; R3E, tract 9, out West Loop Dr., Friona.

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FI Report Shows Nice Increase

Friona Industries, Inc. achieved an increase of 49 per cent in net earnings on a 21 per cent gain in sales for the second quarter ended December 31, 1983.

"Higher cattle feedyard occupancy and increased poundage of hamburger meat processed and delivered to more restaurants accounted for most of the improvement in the financial results," said Ron Davenport, chairman, president and chief executive officer.

Net earnings of \$1,133,000, or 48 cents per share, on sales of \$78.3 million compared with net earnings of \$761,000, or 36 cents per share, on sales of \$64.4 million in the same quarter of fiscal 1983.

"The second quarter benefitted from the same factors present in the first quarter. All segments of the company's operations reported increased operating profits for both the second quarter and first six months with the exception of Company-owned Cattle and Animal Health Supplies," said Davenport.

In the first half of fiscal 1984, net earnings were \$1,821,000, or 78 cents per share, on sales of \$144.3 million. For the same six months of fiscal 1983 net earnings were \$1,989,000, or 94 cents per share, on sales of \$126.4 million.

Meat Processing and Distribution had operating profits significantly above those of the first six months of fiscal 1983. The number of Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburger Restaurants provided with ground beef, dairy products and produce climbed 105 units for a total of 879 restaurants in 15 states by the end of the second quarter.

Average occupancy at the Company's four feedyards was 11 per cent higher for the six months and was even higher (25 per cent) on a second-quarter to second-quarter comparison.

Commercial Feeds tonnage sold was about the same as in the first six months of the prior fiscal year, while average sales price per ton rose slightly as did operating profits. Sales and operating profits from Grain operations also increased on the basis of more tonnage sold.

Company-owned Cattle sustained a slight loss of \$52,000 for the six months, resulting from depressed cattle prices and higher costs. Sales and operating profits from Animal Health Supplies were below those of the first six months and second quarter of the previous year.

"Our proposed acquisition of Country Queen Foods is progressing as expected, and their directors and shareholders will probably vote on the issue in March," said Davenport.

Shareholders of Country Queen Foods would receive 210,000 shares of Friona common stock. Friona Industries will have approximately 2,532,000 shares outstanding following the acquisition.

Country Queen Foods has plants in Grand Rapids, Mich., Bellview, Fla., and a 50 per cent interest in Country Oueen Foods, Ltd., Brampton, Ontario, Canada. These plants process egg products such as frozen chopped, hard cooked and fried eggs and omelettes for the restaurant industry and institutional users. Country Queen Foods had sales of \$7,175,000 and \$8,649,000 in calendar years 1982 and 1983, respectively.

County's Bond Sales **Announced For 1983**

Sales of U.S. Savings Bonds in Texas during 1983 \$263,956,322, an increase of 22.7 per cent over the same period a year ago, T.J. Morrow, District Director for the U.S. Savings Bonds Division in Dallas, announced today. These sales represent 117.5 per cent of the state's 1983 assigned dollar goal of \$244,700,000.

In Parmer County, sales of Series EE Bonds amounted to \$2,119 during December, 1983, Charles E. Allen, Volunteer County Chairman, said. Total year's sales of \$31,474 represent 48 per cent of the County's 1983 assigned dollar goal.

Nationally, 1983 sales of Series EE Bonds totales \$3,897 million, an increase of almost 20 per cent over 1982 sales, representing 111.3 per cent of the nation's \$3.5 billion goal. December 1983 sales amounted to \$326 million, the highest sales for the month since 1979. Redemptions for the month were 10 per cent below last years, and the lowest for any December since 1973. Savings Bonds held by the public amounted to \$71.48 billion as of December 31, 1983. Increase in the amount outstanding in 1983 was \$3.1 billion.

Kassahn On **Board Of** Area Bank

W.R. Collier, president of American State Bank of Lubbock and American State Financial Corporation, has announced the recent election of Jim S. Kassahn to the board of directors of American State Bank of Lubbock and American State Financial Corp.

A member of a Bovina banking family, Kassahn has an extensive background in the industry. He is a stockholder in the holding company that owns First State Bank of Bovina where he and his wife, Paula, are on the board of directors along with Robert Wilson, chairman of the board, Leon Grissom, G.F. Trimble, Steve Sherrill, Jack Kassahn and Jane Kassahn.

Following graduation from Texas Tech University, Kassahn served three years in the United States Army before becoming active in farming and ranching enterprises.

His special interest in livestock led to membership in Texas Cattle Feeders and AACA. He has served as president of Ranching Heritage Association's executive committee and is currently on the board of Texas Boys' Ranch. He is serving a three year term on the vestry of St. Paul's Hospital Church in Lubbock, and has twice served as senior warden.

Jim and Paula have three children, Dan, ten; Josh, seven; and Mary, three. The children attend Lubbock Christian Schools.

Grimsleys Are Parents Of Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Jayson Grimsley, Route 3, Friona, became parents of a baby girl at 11:54 a.m. Wednesday, February 22, at Deaf Smith General Hospital, Hereford.

She was nineteen and one-half inches long, weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was named Jacy K.

The Grimsleys have two older children, Justin, three years old, and Jena, one year old.

Mrs. Grimsley and Jacy K. have been dismissed from the hospital and are at home.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Grimsley of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. William Gromowsky of

Mrs. Esther Bomar, a resident of Prairie Acres, Friona, is the paternal great-grandmother.

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FILLIES' 1983-84 STATISTICS

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MUSTANGS' 1983-84 STATISTICS

Season statistics for the 1983-84 Bovina Fillies' basketball team, the regional semi-finalists, were released this week by Coach Marks Lanham.

To no one's surprise, the figures showed that 5-11 sophomore Marie Pesch led the team in virtually every statistical department.

Miss Pesch was the team's leading scorer, with 539 points in 31 games, a fine average of 17.4 points per game.

Marie also was the team's leading field goal shooter, hitting 221 of 434 attempts, or 50.92 per cent of her shots from the field.

Randee Cupit was the team's second-leading scorer, although the main battle was for second place. Miss Cupit scored 237 points for a 7.6 average in 31 games. She was the team's leading free throw shooter, hitting 73 of 129 attempts, or 56.6 per cent

Miss Pesch also was the team's leading rebounder, hauling down 162 offensive rebounds, and 231 defensive caroms, for a total of 393

Player

Marie Pesch

Randee Cupit

Shana Gober

Sonya Mayfield

Terisa Shepherd

Donnell Garner

M.E. DeLaRosa

Richard Shepherd

Michael Shepherd

Johnny Villarreal

Henderson Griggs

Charles Johnson

Chet Hawkins

Jesse Gonzales

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Tommy Hutto

Blake Scaff

Matt Howell

Casey Riddle

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Stacey Whitecotton

rebounds, or 12.6 per game.

"The Super Sophomore" had her high-scoring game in the second Springlake-Earth game, in which she scored 33 points, hitting 15 of 22 shots from the field and three of five from the charity line. Marie had a 31-point game against Adrian, making 13 of 25 from the field and five of eight from the line.

She had a 28-point performance against Melrose, making 13 of 16 shots from the floor and two out of four from the line.

Marie scored over 20 points in 12 of the team's 31 games, including 22, 21 and 23 in the team's three playoff games.

As a team, the Fillies made 618 of 1635 shots from the field, 37.7 per cent for the year. They made only 274 of 578 shots from the free throw line, 47.4 per cent. This was perhaps their weakest spot for the season.

The team scored 1510 points, averaging 48.7 points per game. The Fillies had 1133 rebounds, or 36.5 per contest.

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School Corner

By BOB OWEN

Recently H. Ross Perot made the statement that parents should be fined if their kids did not do well in school. This is just one of the many suggestions that the Governor's Select Committee has made to improve education in Texas.

It's really too bad that we did not implement some of these suggestions earlier. To quote an editorial in the WTSU student publication, "We really could have 'learned' some of those brats of the past "

Some have indicated that our schools should be patterned after those in Russia. This would mean that at about age 12 we would force those who were not performing up to our standards out of the formal education process into some type of trade school. This does not sound too bad until you take a real close look at

When Thomas Edison was a boy, his teachers told him he was too stupid to learn anything.

Wernver Von Braun, the German scientist who developed the principles of rocketry that enhanced our space program, flunked ninth grade algebra.

Isaac Newton did poorly in grade school.

Beethoven's music teacher once said of him, "As a composer, he is hopeless."

Einstein was seven years old before he could read.

Louis Pasteur was rated as mediocre in chemistry.

Under Perot's guidelines, these students would have lost the right to education. The students' parents would be broke, financially as well as mentally, and the students would have been obstructed from becoming productive members of society.

Let's encourage our public officials to think about the results of their education proposals before they shoot off their mouth.

Shepherd Tops Ponies In Scoring Senior Richard Shepherd was the leading scorer for the 1983-84 Bovina

Senior Richard Shepherd was the leading scorer for the 1983-84 Bovina High School Mustangs, according to a final tabulation of statistics by Coach Marks Lanham.

Shepherd scored 661 points in 27 games, an average of 24.4 points per game. Injuries knocked Shepherd out of four of the team's games, an indication that he would have scored around 750 points had he not missed the games.

Even at that, Shepherd was the leading scorer for class AA players the last time the list was published for the South Plains.

Shepherd made 272 of 587 field goal shots, an average of 46.3 per cent. He made 118 of 164 free throw attempts, a good 72 per cent.

Shepherd's record was 34 points against Olton. He also scored 36 against Three Way, 32 against Springlake-Earth the first time around, 31 against Channing, 29 twice, against Amherst in the opening game and against Adrian in the next-to-last game. He scored 28 points against Kress, and had over 20 points

Sr. Citizens Met Feb. 29

The Senior Citizens met February 29, for their monthly luncheon with 38 present. After lunch the group had a business meeting, played games and had a nice visit.

They want to remind those of you having birthdays in March, that the party will be March 14 at 3 p.m.

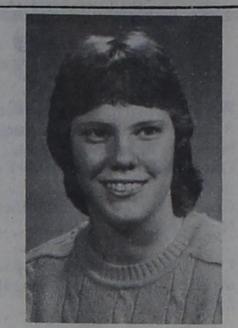
Those present for the luncheon last week were: Bill Hill, Jim Velxap, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes, Maurine Bell, Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble, Charlsie Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lide, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sisk, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Teague, Lillian Warren, Ola Epperly, Hattie Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, Allene Russell, Montie Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and daughters, D'Ann and Jimmi Dawn, Oma Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney.



RICHARD SHEPHERD

in 13 other games.

Michael Shepherd made 144 of 282 from the field (51 per cent), 76 of 126 from the line, 76 per cent--not a bad year for a freshman. Blake Scaff hit 41 per cent of his shots from the field



MARIE PESCH

and 54.1 per cent from the line.

Michael Shepherd was the leading rebounder on the team with 336 total and an average of 10.8 per game.

The Mustangs scored 1,975 points,

an average of 63.7 per contest.

