

WHAT A MONTH it has been from a weather standpoint. Parmer County has had wind (quite a lot), warm
weather (up to 83 degrees early in th weather (up to 83 degrees early in the
month), and then some freezing weather which brought with it a lateseason snowfall.
sandstorm where you old-fashioned the front of your vehicle when se were driving.
Track meets have been postponed due to snow. On Easter weekend we were running our car's air conditione on a trip. The next weekend it wa almost too cold to take a trip far
than the store for provisions And the month is only half

WE HAVE SOME young peach trees we have been hoping would raise
some fruit for the past four years some fruit for the past four years,
This year seemed like a good bet going into last weekend's fruitbaske turnover. One would have thought w were through with freezin temperatures, after
weather of last week
Amazingly, even with the lov appears that our trees have retained at least some of their blossoms.
We're not sure peach one of the trees is supposed to be, since it came up from a seed. B we've decided that if it makes peaches this year, we'll call it "stormproo

ELLEN ESTES reminds us of upcoming primary elections, with
absentee voting underway for both the Republican and Democratic primaries.
Mrs.
Estes pints out that the votes in the Republican primary will coun nominate the Republican presidential candidate.
The Democratic primary is presidential race. Some have termed that vote a "beauty contest.
beauties," quauty contest without any

## might have something th

THE 1980 CENSUS program has entered the "followup" stage, an knocking on doors in Parmer County by the end of the week, looking fo census form.
Those who have not mailed in their forms should do so immediately, they want to save the census worker the trouble of calling on them an getting the information in person
Filling out the census form required by law, much the same filing your income tax returns. (ase pause at this point would be in order, in observance of the national "day of mourning '").
gathered by the census will determin a number of things, such as a city' pro-rata share in such things as the revenue sharing program.
Also, the makeup of the state
legislature and the national congress legislature and the national congress
will be determined as a result of the census.
So, it is vital, as we have said before, that every person be counted. If for some reason you did no
receive a census form, you may call, receive a census form, you may call,
toll free, $1-800-692-4061$ and tell tha office you need a form. You ma need to let the telephone ring for awhile. The census folks are in their busy period

## worth of potatoes, please. <br> Clerk: "Why don't you take the

TRAP SHOOT SET
There will be a trap shoo Sunday, April 20 , at 1 p.m. The shoo will be held three miles east of Bovina
on Highway 60 .

## Bovina Girls Set For FHA Conflab

Representatives of the Bovina Future Homemakers of America

Chapter will be attending the 1980 state meeting of the Texas
Association of Association of FHA, along with over
7,000 members and advisors from members and advisors from "FHA/HERO-A Pocket Of Life-
Reach In and Find Yourself" is the Reach In and Find Yourselff" is the
theme of the theme of the 1980 State Meeting
which will be held which will be held at the
Astrodomain, Houston, April 17 and
18. Attending will be Karen Schilling
And and Pam Spring. Giirls are selected by
certain qualifications. Karen is the certain qualifications. Karen is the
FHA high-point member. This means FHA high-point member. This means
she participated in everything she phe participated in could. Pam is the presiden
possibly
elect for the $1980-81$ school year elect for the 1980-81 school year.
Grant Teaff, popular coach of th Grant Teaff, popular coach of the
Baylor Bears, will bring his ow message of inspiration and $f$
the delegates on Friday night.

## young people such as careens, crisis,

 self-image, parenting, family, teenagepregnancy, $\begin{array}{ll}\text { self-image, parenting, family, teenage } & \text { Elizabeth F. Smith, Director, and } \\ \text { pregnancy, and dynamics of } & \text { Mrs. Betty Romans, state advisor. }\end{array}$


BOVINA HIGH GOLFERS. Lynn Read, Blake Sudderth, Doug Roming, Kevin Koelzer,
nd Greg McClaran wo

## City's Census Return

## Tops Region Average

Bovina's 1980 census mail return
was probably above average for thi region, according to Bill Soule,
manager for the Amarillo census manager for
district office.
In a telephone interview o
Monday, Soule said that it that "about 600 " returns had been received from Bovina. The census department figures an ars
persons per household.
Based on Soule's estimate, this would mean that approximately 1,680 Bovina residents have been enumerated so far by the 1980 census. The city's official population in 1970
was 1,458 . was 1,458 .
The district census official said that for the Amarillo district, the census returns were running 70 per cent for
the mail-in portion of the

## the mail--n enumeration driv

The follow-up portion of the drive was te begin this week, as the Censu those who did not return their forms by mail.
Using the overall percentage of forms returned to the Amarillo
district census office, would indicate district census office, would indical have as many as 250 families who have not completed their census return, representing around 760
people, who have not yet been people, who have not yet been
enumerated. Three workers were announced this week as having been employed to help
with the census in the Bovina area. They are Mary Villarreal, Arlene McCallum and Shirley Ware.
He said that some 49,000 censu
district in golf for Bovina High School. The golf team will be going to regional April 23-24.
FHA/HERO chapters will be held.
Future Homemakers who have
achieved unusual accomplishments achieved unusual accomplishment
by completing all levels of encounter a special growth and developmen program, will be honor
Friday afternoon session. A combined choir, composed o
130 Future Homemakers from acros the state, will be featured. Pegg Bain, choir director, Lockney Hig
School, will direct the group. School, will direct the group.
Installation of the 1980-81 state officers will climax the Friday
evening sessions. At this time, eleven officers elected through chapter
participation throughout the state participation througho
will be placed in office.
A newly elected president will
receive the gavel from Lori Rubio, E Paso, Texas, outgoing president.
The Future Homemakers
America is a vocational stude organization sponsored by Education Agency, with Mrs.
Elizabeth F. Smith, Director, and


COKE BREAK....Bovina Supermarket parking lot served
afternoon. In asking the pilot why he had stopped, his reply was 'to get a Coke." as a landing strip for this

## Store's Anniversary Sale Starts Thursday

Bovina Supermarket and Family Center will observe their eighth anniversary in business with an anniversary sale Thursday, Friday anniversary and Saturday<br>Billy Whitecotton and Billy Smith, owners, purchased the former Super owners, purchased the former Super Saveway Store on Main Street and staged the grand opening of Bovina Supermarket on March 30 , 1972.<br>

is being held in conjunction with the
103rd anniversary of Ben Franklin
03rd anniversary of Ben Frankinket
stores, of which Bovina Supermarket
is an affiliate. Scores of outstanding
buys in the Ben Franklin section of the store are featured this week. The store has been at its new
location on Highway 86 for the past four years, giving shoppers of the
area a spacious, well-planned orderly market in which to do their shopping. As a special on Saturday, April 1 ,,
shoppers will be able to purchase hot dogs at Bovina Supermarket all day for only 15 cents each. They also will
be served free Cokes all day Friday and Saturday, and children will
receive free balloons.
A number of other specials will be
eatured at the store during the coming week. They are contained in a special advertising
edition of the Blade.
Since moving to their new loca-
tion, the supermarket has began

## BHS Sudent Excell <br> BHS Students Excell In UIL Events

Public Meet
Slated On
Buffalo Lake
Area residents are urged to attend a public information meeting to be
conducted by the U.S. Fish and
Wildlife conducted by the U.S. Fish and
Wildife Service Tuesday, April 22 at 7 p.m. in Room 101 of the Science
Building on the campus of WTSU in Canyon, concerning the future of
Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge near Umbarger.
F\&WS has given strong indications F\&WS has given strong indications
that the dam at Buffalo Lake may be breached and the refuge area done
away with, despite its popularity as a recreation area for the Panhandle. F\&WS of ficials will discuss
alternatives concerning Buffalo Lake alternatives concerning Buffalo Lake
at Tuesday night's meeting. The Save Buff s meeting.
The Save Buffalo Lake committee,
which is composed of residents who are fighting to save the dam and refuge is urging a strong public turnout at the Tuesday meeting.
Over 25,000 Panhandle residents Buffalo Lake to be saved. A citizen panel from the Save Buffalo Lake Committee will be on hand Tuesday o present area views concerning the mporservation, downstream wale protection, recreational uses and wildlife habitat.
Representatives from the offices of Congressmen Kent Hance and Jack Hightower, plus a number of state
officials are expected to attend the meeting.

## Meeting Set Thursday

An informal meeting on the
prospects for a fuel alcohol (gasohol) plant which is proposed for this area will be held Thursday, April 17 at the Bovina School cafeteria, beginning at
A similar meeting was held Grady Sorley, a member of the board of directors of the High Plains Grain Products International (GPI),
said that the results of the recently said that the results of the recently
completed -feasibility study on the gasohol plant for this area will be presented. The study was detailed to members of the co-op by the board members at
Muleshoe this past week "Things are looking
better than we ever thought. We are needing to enlist more members in the
farmers who are interested to attend either of the meetings this week," At the Muleshoe meeting on April 9, the co-op membership had reports
from Bill Levitt, of Levitt Associates, the consulting firm from Joe Johnson, A.D. Little and Company of Cambridge, Mass. The prospects of organizing a
gasohol plant for the immediat gasohol plant for the immediate area
have been discussed for more have been discussed for more than a
year, and the feasibility study year, and the feasibility study was
undertaken earlier this year to give concrete facts for the prospects. A number of farmers in Parmer
County have already County have already become
members of the cooperative. The location of the plant will be decided during a "phase two" feasibility study.
"census day," April 1 , and that the number dropped off considerably Those who have not returned their ensus forms are urged to do so as
quickly as possible. Anyone needing a form may call the Amarillo district
office, toll-free, at 1-800-692-4061.

Several Bovina High School sudents participated in the District ILL competition UIL competitio<br>The Bovina High School speech



## SPEECH COMPETITORS.

 Back row--Jacque Howell, Robbie Moody, Clara Koelzer, debate; Lou Pipes and Boyd Pipes, persuasive. Middle row Wendy Sherrill, persuasive,Johnny Stanberry,
informative; Daryl Hawkins, informative alternate. Toya Hutto, informative Front row--Bret Whitten, informative speaking; Sue Pipes, Darla

Moris and David Villarreal, poetry; and Arlene Smith, prose. Not pictured--Andy Alexander, debate; Kara Mills and Wendy Hall, prose.

Informative speakers were Toya
Hutto, Bret Whitten, who placed fifth, Johnny Stanberry, who placee
sixth, and Daryl Hawkins, alternate. sixth, and Daryl Hawkins, alternate.
Those participating in persuasive Those participating in persuasive
speaking were Wendy Sherrill, sixth, Boyd Pipes, third, and Lou Pipes second.
Poetry readers were Sue Pipes, Darla Moris, who received fourth placed sixth. Prose readers included Arlene
Smith, Wendy Hall, who receive Smith, Wendy Hall, who received
fifth place, and Kara Mills, who Regional UIL competition will take place in Odessa April 18 and 19 Those advancing to this second level
of competition are Robbie Moody, Clara Koelzer, Andy Alexander, Jacque Howell, Boyd Pipes and Suie
Pipes. Also going to the UIL district
competition in the math division was Kirtus Garrison, who received fourth place in number sense. Laura Widner
and Donna Beth Lide were number sense contestans. Participating in the typing and
shorthand division were Mike Teague who received first in shorthand; Jo Beth Monk third in shorthand, and David Villarreal, fifth in typing. Jo
Beth Monk and Mike Beth Monk and Mike Teague will compete in the regional competitio
Saturday in Odessa.

## RELECTIONS From The Blade

Mr. and Mrs..T.B. Mitchell of
Lockney visited in Bovina over of Lockney visited in Bovina over the
weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H.M. weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H.M.
Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Dean
McCallum
Mrs. Billy Burnam left Lubbock
Friday morning for New York and
eventual destination of Munich, eventual destination of Munich,
Germany, where she will join her
husband, Pvt. Billy Burnam. Germany, where she will join he
husband, Pvt. Billy Burnam.
Funeral services for H.A. Nichols, Methodist Church Saturday
afternoon. Mr. Nichols, member of atternoon. Mr. Nichols. member or a
pioneer Bovina family, died suddenly
Wednesdyy in Beevile where he was Wednescay in Beeville, where he was
on business. His home was in
Amarillos 15 Years ago-april 7,1965 Mrs. J.R., Caldwell is "Mother o Federated Women's Clubs. resident of Okiahoma Lane and
Bovina since 1925 , Mrs. Caldwell was presented with the district honor last
week at Friona at at the fifth anvual convention of the district clubs. Ovid Lawlis, owner or Lawwis Gin
Co. here, was hospitalized in Northere, was hospitalized
Texas
Amarillo briefly due to a Amarillo briefly due to a freak
accididnt at the gin, resulting in a
broken bone above his ankle.

## 10 YEARS AGO-APRIL 8, 1970

 Eva Rodriguez, nine-year-olddaughter of Luis Rodriuzez, was
released
 She has been hospitaized there
since a blizzard on March 27 which
thimed the lives of her yinger sist since a birizard on March 27 which
claimed the lives of her younger sister

## Harrol D. Redwine, 24 , son of M Hat .

and Mrs. John C. Redwine, Bovina,
received the silver wings of an Army Aviator and was appointed a warrant
officer upon graduation from the Arry Aviation School, Ft. Rucker,
Alabama. ${ }_{5}$ YEARS AGO- . APRIL 9 , 1975 ${ }_{\text {A }} 5$ near-record total of 262 Bovina


Richards' Kin Dies at Abilene


BHS Student In Seminar


## Sr. Citizens

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| MEDICINE CHEST <br> Ph. 238-1659 | LAWLIS GIN COMPANY Highway 86 |  | CHURCH <br> Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m Confession: Sunday, $8-8: 25$ |
| BOVINA GIN CO. | $\begin{gathered} \text { GATEWAY } \\ \text { FARMS } \end{gathered}$ | ST. JOHN <br> LUTHERAN <br> CHURCH Sunday School-9:30 a.m. Morning Worship-10:30 a.m <br> Rev. Herman Schelter | Rev. Ronald McGovern |
| INSURANCE <br> ALL TYPES OF INSUR ANCE | MISSION <br> BELEN BAUTISTA <br> Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m. Mensaje-11:30 a.m.-Union Pre Preparacion-5 p.m. Miereoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m. |  |  |
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