



BY BILL ELLIS

THE PARMER COUNTY Program Building Committee has just published its long-range County Program, a comprehensive analysis of the county, from top to bottom.

According to the committee's report, the county has a fairly young population, with the median age being 24.3 years.

There were 3.47 persons per household in the county, based on the 1970 census. The average Parmer County citizen had attended school 11.5 years. A total of 21 per cent of the population had less than an eighth grade education, while 46.2 per cent are high school graduates.

Breaking the educational figures down even further, it was found that 22.8 per cent of the population attended school from nine to eleven years.

Another 10.3 per cent attended college from one to three years, and only 6.9 per cent had completed four or more years of college.

The median income for Parmer County is \$7,030, which is a little under the state average. The average income bracket was \$6,000 to \$9,999, where 25.7 per cent of the population fell. Another 14.8 per cent came in the \$10,000 to \$14,999 category.

The 1973 employment figures, latest available for the book, showed that 4,110 persons in the county were employed, and only 125 persons were unemployed. Unemployment based on these figures was just under three per cent in Parmer County.

Charts estimating the county's population indicate that our population is changing very slowly. The city of Friona has shown the most growth of any community in the county, from just 803 in 1940 to 1,202 in 1950; 2,048 in 1960; 3,111 in 1970 and an estimated 3,555 in 1976.

Bovina, the charts showed, went from 612 in 1950 to 1,029 in 1960 and 1,428 in 1970 to an estimated 1,550 in 1976.

Farwell has changed very little, from 1,250 in 1950 down to 1,009 in 1960, back up to 1,185 in 1970 and then an estimated 1,200 in 1976.

Figures showed that during the period from 1960 to 1970, there were 2,347 births in the county, and only 588 deaths. This gave the county a natural population increase of 1,759, but census figures showed an increase of only 926. This would indicate an outward migration during this period of 833 persons.

Total land area in Parmer County is 549,760 acres. Of this total, approximately 528,000 acres are considered farm property. And of this latter total, approximately 424,000 acres are subject to irrigation.

Farmsteads, towns, industrial sites, railroads, highways and water areas make up roughly nine per cent of the total land area.

The underground water supply that furnishes water to irrigate the farms is considered to be the most important natural resource in the county.

Corn is the county's largest crop, with 197,303 acres planted in 1975. Wheat is the second largest crop, with 120,000 acres planted for the 1976 season. Grain sorghum, once the leader, was third in 1975 with 54,100 acres harvested. Cotton ranked fourth in 1975 with 18,310 acres.

Other crops listed in the report included sunflowers, soybeans, vegetables, sugar beets, triticale, hay grazer and alfalfa.

The report also traces the growth of the cattle feeding industry, which has made Parmer County the second largest cattle feeding county in Texas.

The average age of the farmer in Parmer County is 45.9. Some 46 per cent of the county's population is under 20 years of age. This, the report says, indicates that more attention needs to be given to youth development.

A number of other interesting facts were contained in the publication, which we will discuss at a later date.

Winner Of Corn Contest Given

Jay Be Barrett, Bovina FFA student, was named this week as winner of the 1976 Funk's Seed "304 Bushel Challenge" contest from the local level. Barrett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Barrett of Bovina.

The contest, a continuing thing, is sponsored by Funk's Seed and their local dealer, Ralph Roming, who presented the Bovina FFA chapter with a plaque on which is affixed Barrett's name and his yield total, which was 209.2 bushels per acre.

In future years, names of local winners will be added below that of Barrett.

The local winner's yield was only some six bushels per acre less than the state champion. Competition is conducted on three levels: chapter,

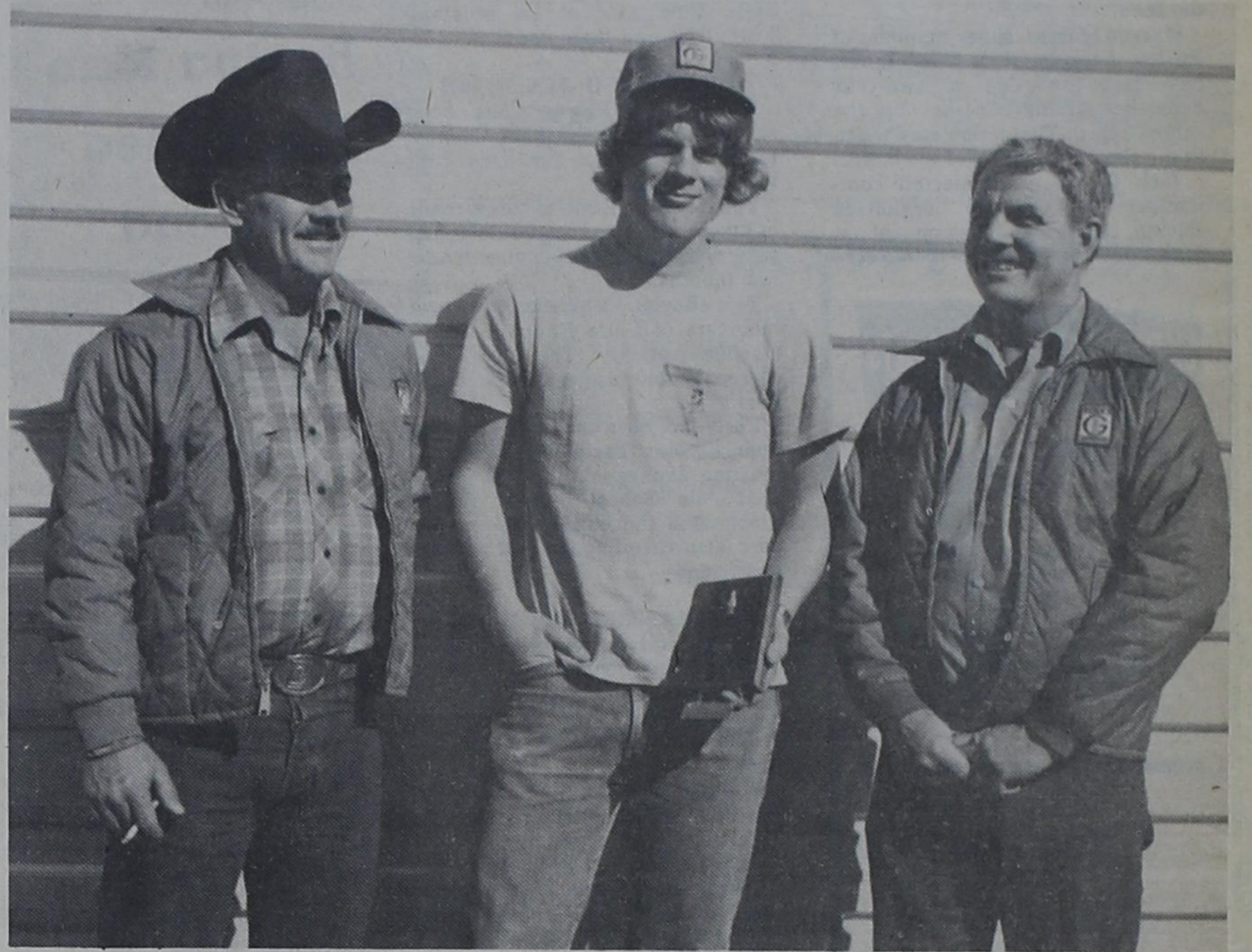
state and national. All chapter entries were forwarded into competition on the state level.

Other local entrants in the 1976 contest were presented with engraved belt buckles and caps from the Funk's company.

Lowell Primrose of the Bovina division of Chemical Enterprises announced to the boys that he would donate fertilizer to go on their acre of corn for the 1977 contest.

Lawrence Widner, Bovina FFA chapter advisor, helps the boys with their project.

Others participating in the contest were Doug Roming, Pat Ware, Steve Cockerham, Stephen Stevenson, Jeff Grissom and Rocky Bartlett.



BARRETT HONORED....Jay Be Barrett was the local winner in the Funk's Challenge Corn Production

Contest for 1976. He was honored at Bovina FFA on Monday of this week. Shown are, left to right, Ralph

Roming, local Funk's G dealer, Barrett, and Bovina vo-ag instructor Lawrence Widner.

Glasscocks Return From Inauguration

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Glasscock, Terry and Tod, have returned to Bovina from the festivities of the inauguration of President Jimmy Carter and retaining the excitement and memories which will remain with them for many years to come.

The family brought back with them a full United States flag which had flown over the Capitol Building on the day of the inauguration.

On heavy stock, showing a flag on left and right, under one the figures 1976 and under the other, 1977, with a replica of the Capitol between them, is the legend:

THE FLAG
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"This is to certify that the accompanying flag was flown over the United States Capitol on Inauguration Day, January 20, 1977, at the request of the Honorable George Mahon, Member of Congress.

"This flag will be presented to the Independent Schools of Bovina, Texas, by Mr. and Mrs. Mac Glasscock and family,

"George M. Whitw, FAIA
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In a letter to Bovina Independent Schools, Rep. Mahon writes:

"Bovina Independent Schools
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Dear Friends:

"I wish to present to the Independent Schools of Bovina a United States flag which was flown over the Capitol at my request on Inauguration Day, January 20, 1977. I know that this flag will be treasured by the school community and I am delighted to be able to send it to you.

"Mr. and Mrs. Mac Glasscock requested the flag on behalf of the Schools, and it will be delivered to you by the Glasscocks.

"Greetings and best wishes to all.
Sincerely,
George Mahon"

Handwritten below the letter was:
"Let's keep Old Glory waving in our land and in our hearts!"

The Board of Trustees, Bovina Independent School District, will meet with the Glasscocks to work out details of the ceremonies of the flag presentation.

West Services Held At O.L. Tuesday

John H. West, 84, died suddenly on Sunday, January 23, in Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Tuesday, January 25, in Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church, Oklahoma Lane, Texas, with Rev. H.L. Whittenberg, pastor, officiating, and Rev. James W. Putnam, pastor of Bovina United Methodist Church, assisting.

Burial was in the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Born in Indian Territory October 6, 1892, West, with the exception of

1 1/2 years, was a farmer in Oklahoma Lane until his retirement, where he was a member of the United Methodist Church there. He resided in Farwell for 23 years.

West is listed in the Parmer County Book of History.

Survivors include a son, Loren J. Abernathy; a daughter, Mrs. Obereta Sudderth, Bovina; two brothers, Elbert, Dumas and Earl, Tulia, and one sister, Mrs. Letha Mae Thompson, Burkburnett; 5 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

West preceded in death by his wife, Ina, in 1963.



FARM SALE....A big crowd attended the fourth annual Bovina JCs' farm equipment sale here Monday. Blessed by good weather for about the first time since its inception, the affair drew a large

number of bidders, and the event was proclaimed a success. Some of the auction items can be seen in the background. The sale was held on the Bovina Gin Yard north of the city.

No Changes Seen For Gateway Here

Despite rumors which have been heard circulating about the future of Bovina's Gateway Produce Co., the local vegetable processing company will continue to operate, according to R.R. Lusk, local manager.

"We will be processing some things in Hereford, which had previously been done here, but this will not greatly affect the operation of our local plant," Lusk said this week when questioned by a representative of the Bovina Blade.

"We anticipate no great changes locally. We hope to continue to help

this area, not hurt it. We should employ approximately the same number of people this year as we have in the past," Lusk continued.

The operation of the local produce company adds a sizeable payroll to the Bovina economy at peak points during the year. Much of the work connected with vegetables, especially during the harvest, must still be done by hand. These workers add considerably to the buying power locally, as much of their payroll is spent with local merchants.

Gateway's Hereford plant has been modernized, Lusk indicated, and equipment added so as to take care of more produce.

Apparently, there will be about as many acres of vegetables planted in the local area for 1977 as there have been in the past. Among the items grown and processed locally include cantaloupes, cabbage and peppers.

Bovina cantaloupes have achieved quite a reputation over the years for their flavor and consistency.

The freak freeze that hit the Florida area last week might have an effect on local vegetable prices this year, but Lusk says he doubts that it will make much difference.

"They still have time to jump in and replant their vegetables, and have them ready for harvest before our crop would come off," he pointed out.

However, fruit and vegetable farmers in South Texas should be in for excellent prices for their commodities this year. The fruit producers, especially, have already seen prices for their commodities increase nicely. The freeze which hit the Florida area missed the Rio Grande Valley.

Webbs Report On Acapulco Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Webb left Bovina on Sunday, January 9, for a trip to Acapulco, Mexico, and returned to the city on Thursday, January 13.

Mrs. Webb reports the trip was exhilarating, the climate mild, with hotels on the ocean front and mountains in the background. The couple stayed at the Hotel Parisio Marriott.

The famed divers perform daily, timing their dives with the flow of the tides. Living cost is high, the rate of exchange being 18 to 20 pesos to the dollar.

Activities included what Mrs. Webb described as a delightful boat cruise of Acapulco Bay and a 4 1/2-hour tour of the countryside, eating coconut meat from nearby groves; looking over fertile growths of papayas, tangerines and bananas.

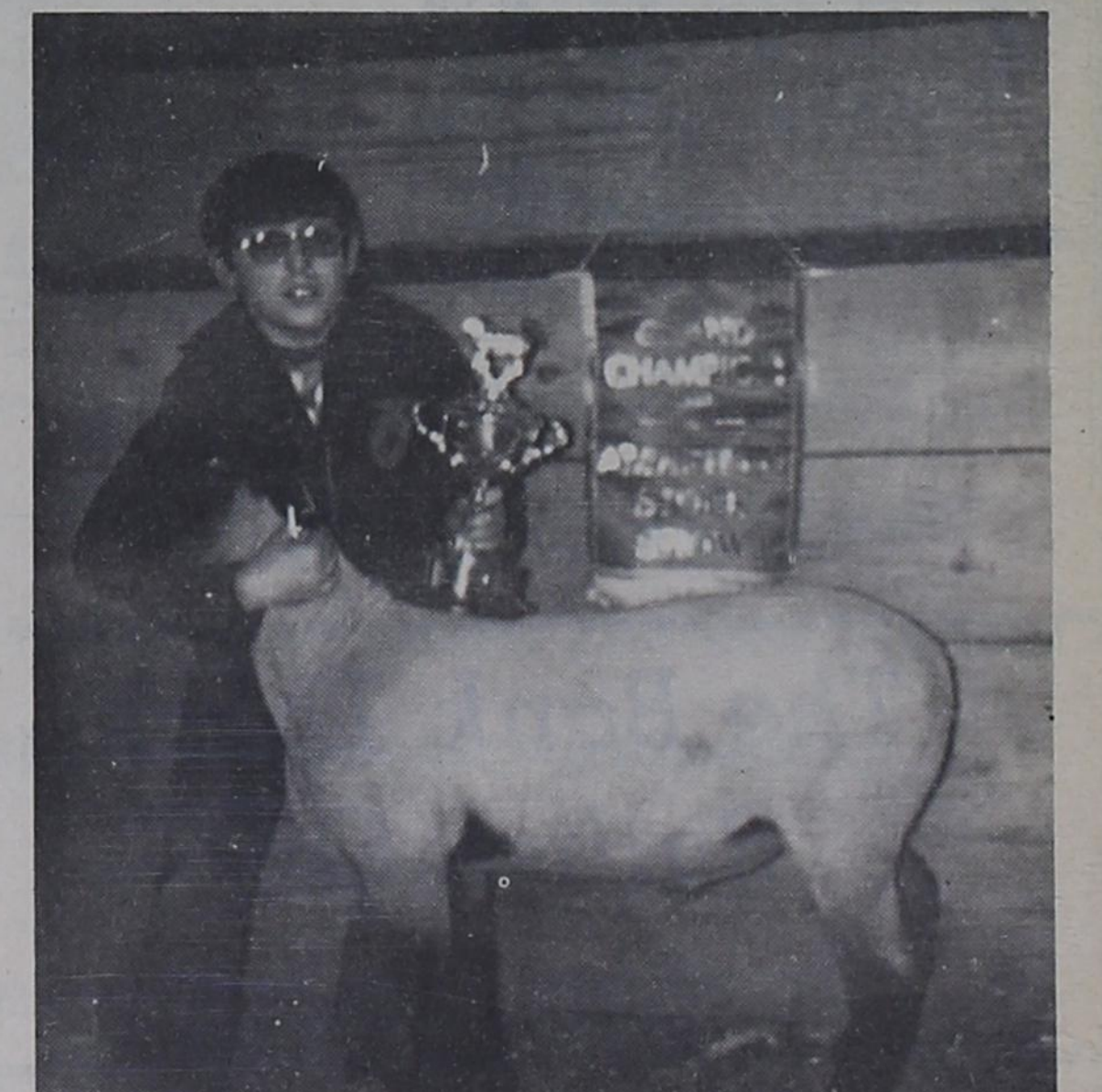
Rites Held For Cousin

Funeral services for Louis Richards, 81, cousin of Earl and Cash Richards of Bovina, were held in First Baptist Church of Memphis, Texas, on Thursday, January 20.

He had lived in Hall County since 1920, where he farmed until retirement.

Richards was a member of First Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge and Khiva Temple of Amarillo.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Louis A. Jr. of Tularosa, N.M., and Mack of Memphis; three daughters, Mrs. Maxine Widner of Lockney, Mrs. Mildred Phillips of Memphis and Mrs. Patsy Jester of Euless; two brothers, and two sisters of Abilene; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.



RHODES WINS....Jim Rhodes, son of Bovina residents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Rhodes, took the prize for the Grand Champion Lamb at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show, held on Thursday, January 20. There were

617 lambs entered in the competition. Rhodes' Ag teachers are Lawrence Widner and Pat Barrett. Taylor-Evans paid \$5.75 a pound for the champion. The animal was bred by Sonny Moore.

Reflections

From *The Blade*

20 YEARS AGO—JAN. 23, 1957
A large stock of bundled feed on the A.V. Warren farm at Oklahon Lane was partially destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. However, Bovina Volunteer Firemen were able to save approximately two-thirds of the feed.
Warren Morton, superintendent of Bovina Schools since September, has been awarded a two-year extension on his contract by the school board. The action was taken at the regular meeting of the board.
Jack Clayton was elected commander of recently organized Bovina American Legion at a

regular meeting Monday night in the Legion Hall.
Neil Smith and Mike Barraza received plaques for being named the outstanding football player and best sportsman of the 1956 Mustang squad Thursday night at the annual Lions Club banquet for Mustang footballers and their dads.
15 YEARS AGO—JAN. 24, 1962
Miss Paula Howard has been selected from Bovina FHA Chapter to be a candidate for area first vice-president.
Third Street is one of three roads in Bovina slated to receive curbs and gutters and additional paving in next few months.
Two Bovina teachers are new members of Delta Kappa Gamma teachers sorority. They are Mrs. Myrna Hammonds and Mrs. Doris Carter.
Forty-five boys and girls attended their regular Lazbuddie 4-H Club meeting January 18 at 7:30 in the Lazbuddie School Lunch Room. Along with the enthusiastic members, also attending were 22 parents and friends.

10 YEARS AGO—JAN. 25, 1967
Voter registration has "picked up" in Parmer County with a total of 1680 citizens from 21 to 60 filing an application for a "free" vote in Texas this year, as of early this week.
Howard Ellison will graduate from Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock at 6 p.m. Sunday.
Instructions in traffic laws and driver's safety began Tuesday night in the office of Justice of the Peace Wilbur Charles, who took office here January 1.
Marine Sgt. Boyd M. Gilreath, a 1960 graduate of Bovina High School, was injured January 14 in Vietnam. Gilreath sustained a fragmentation wound to the head from a hostile round while on patrol.

5 YEARS AGO—JAN. 26, 1972

Plans for Bovina's proposed community center-park-swimming pool complex were altered at a called meeting of the city council Thursday night.

Bovina Man's Kin Buried In Friona

Funeral services for Olive Rector, 78, who died about 10 p.m. January 18, were held Friday, January 21 at Friona United Methodist Church with Rev. Bobby McMillan and Dr. DeWitt Seago officiating.
Burial was in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.
Mrs. Rector had been a member of the Methodist Church most of her life, was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and had taught the Sunshine Sunday School class at the Methodist Church since 1938.

Born January 19, 1898 in Illinois, she had been a resident of Friona for 41 years.
Survivors are two sons, Floyd and Lloyd of Friona; two daughters, Mrs. Neoma Oldham of Euless, Texas, and Mrs. Clara Trowbridge of Herford; three sisters, Nola Adams and Lauretta Brookfield, both of Friona and Gertrude Elliott of Cortez, Colorado.
Four brothers, Frank, Jim and Paul Griffith, all of Friona and Tom Griffith of Bovina, also survive, along with 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Rickey Rector, Larry Rector, Roy Don Rector, Gary Rector, Jim Oldham, Darrell Oldham, David May and Muri May.

Calendar Of Events

WEEK OF JAN. 27-FEB. 2
Thursday, January 27
Women's Study Club meets, club house, 3 p.m.
Lions Club meets, Bovina Restaurant, 12 noon.
Tuesday, February 1
Junior 4-H meets, high school cafeteria, 3:45 p.m.
Jaycees meet, Bovina Restaurant, 12 noon.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Week of Jan. 31-Feb. 4
MONDAY—viennas and kraut, creamed potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, peanut butter, orange juice, biscuits, butter, chocolate cake and milk.
TUESDAY—fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, English peas, fruit jello, hot rolls, butter, milk.
WEDNESDAY—hot dogs, carrot sticks, sliced pineapple, potato sticks, oatmeal cookies, milk.
THURSDAY—hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, potato chips, pickles, onions, mustard, brownies, peach halves, milk.
FRIDAY—Fish, tarter sauce, corn, Waldorf salad, hot rolls, butter, fruit cocktail and milk.

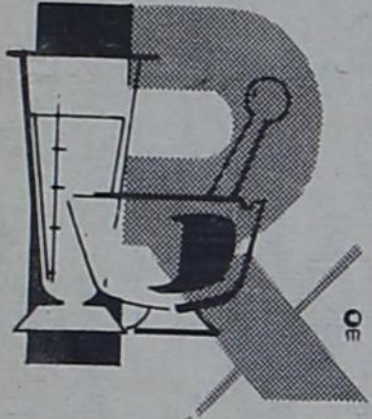
agri-facts
By **John Ricci**



One of the ideas we thought had been forgotten recently came up again. Basically the suggestion was that farmers should give up such things as tractors, irrigation, pesticides and fertilizers and really go back to nature. Create jobs... save fuel... decrease pollution... all given as sure results of such a move. Couple of bad problems here. First, according to the experts, we would have to wait until 1994 to have enough horses and mules to go to work for the spring plowing. It takes that long because you need over 60 million draft animals to get things started. You also need 180 million acres of new land to grow enough food to feed the extra 60 million animals. But you will have solved unemployment because it will take 27 million people just to take care of the extra 180 million acres and 60 million animals. And as close as anybody can guess food prices would just about triple. Some things are best forgotten.

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Jacobs-Clements' Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jacobs announce the marriage of their daughter, Sheila, to Buddy Clements, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clements, all of Bovina. The couple exchanged vows in a double-ring ceremony Wednesday, January 19, in the Chapel of the Wesley Foundation Methodist Student Center in Lubbock, with the

Rev. Roger Loyd performing the ceremony. The couple are now making their home in Lubbock. Mrs. Clements is employed in the home economics department at Texas Tech University. Mr. Clements is a sophomore at the same university and is majoring in accounting.



MR. and MRS. ELMER KOESTER.. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Koester will be honored with a 40th Anniversary reception on Sunday, January 30. The reception will be held at Friona's Congregational Church

Fellowship Hall from 2-5 p.m. The couple was married on January 30, 1937 in Gladbrook, Iowa. The couple requests that no gifts be sent. No invitations are being mailed.



HERMAN SCHUELER....A reception honoring Herman Schueler on his 82nd birthday will be held Saturday, January 29 at his home in the Rhea Community from 2-5 p.m. Hosting the reception are his children, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schueler of Alamosa, Colorado, Franklin Bauer of Everton, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schueler, all of the Rhea Community.

Hospital Report

ADMISSION-

Mrs. Armando Fuentes and baby girl, Friona; Larrie Ann VanTyle, Friona; W.M. Roberts, Farwell; Karen Young, Friona; Mrs. Eloy Trevino and baby girl, Friona; Letha Gammon, Friona; Medlin Walker, Friona; Glen T. Williams, Friona; Linda Duke, Friona; Mrs. Robert Hernandez and baby boy, Hereford; Mary Elliott, Friona; Fred Wilkins, Farwell; Gary Stone, Bovina; Shannon Boatman, Clovis; Gabriel Mungia, Hereford; Jesus Silva, Friona; Frances Treider, Muleshoe; Clara Renner, Friona; Jason Dale Spencer, Friona; Laverne Parr, Friona; Clyde Blalock, Bovina; and Jesse David Spencer, Sr., Friona.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

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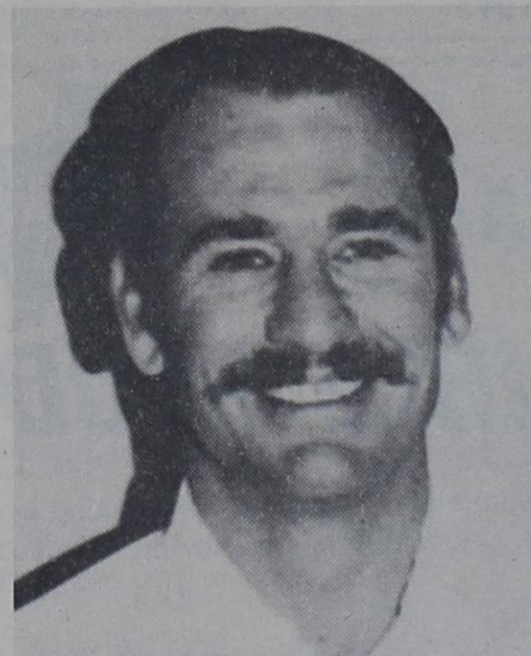


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Kathy King, Doug Blagrave United In Church Ceremony

Kathy King of Ackerly, Texas became the bride of Doug Blagrave, also of Ackerly, on Friday, December 31 at 8 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.T. King of Friona. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blagrave of Ackerly, Texas.

The ceremony was performed in the First Baptist Church of Bovina by Rev. Larry Heard, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Idalou, Texas.

The altar was centered with a candle arch flanked on each side by bouquets, spiral candelabras and one pair of seven branch candelabra. The setting was entwined with red velvet bows. The aisles were decorated with red velvet bows.

Irma Jo Englant of Bovina, organist, and Sally Messenger of Amarillo, pianist, accompanied Kathleen McLean of Friona, as she sang "The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face" and "Wedding Song."

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a traditional gown of white silk organza veiled over bridal taffeta, accented in Venice lace. The natural moulded bodice, embellished in the Venice lace featured a Queen Anne neckline, and long Bishop sleeves softly shirred to lace cuffs, and repeated the lace motifs. The full circular skirt swept to a chapel length train and the entire hemline and train was encircled in a border of the Venice lace flowers and loops forming scalloped edging.

Her Juliet style capulet held her fingertip veiling which fell in graduating tiers edged in matching lace.

She carried a nosegay of holly, holly berries, white roses and stephanotis.

Carrying out the bridal tradition, she wore a ring, which was the groom's mother's first wedding ring for something old. Something new was her pearl earrings, which were a gift from her parents. She

borrowed a red handkerchief from Mexico, belonging to her great-grandfather and wore the traditional blue garter.

Tresea Tomas of Lubbock was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Gloria Brown of Wichita Falls, Connie King of Friona, sister-in-law of the bride, Cindy Gammon of Lubbock and Tyann Bohne of McGregor, cousin of the bride.

Joe Barnes of Ackerly served as best man.

Groomsmen were Rick Graham of Odessa, Teddy King of Friona, brother of the bride, James Syndarska of Lubbock and Dennis Donovan of Big Spring.

Serving as ushers were Darrell Blagrave of Big Spring, brother of the groom, Dee King of Lubbock, brother of the bride, Kelwin King of Friona, brother of the bride and Lee Hall of Odessa.

Candlelighters were Ted Prosser of Canyon, cousin of the bride and Bryan Blagrave of Big Spring, nephew of the groom.

The feminine attendants wore holiday green velvet floor length gowns with jackets tying in the front and trimmed in white fur around the collar and down the front of the jacket and around the sleeves. They wore head bands of white fur.

The bridesmaids and maid of honor carried nosegays of holly, holly berries, poinsettias with white net and streamers of red and green satin ribbon.

The bride and groom lit a memory candle as they left the altar.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Sarah Gammon of Canyon registered guests. She was attired in a red velvet gown matching the gowns worn by the bridesmaids.

The table was covered with a white lace cloth over red taffeta with red satin bows circling the table. The four-tiered wedding cake featured a water fountain in the center of the cake with green water

flowing through the fountain. The cake was decorated with holly and holly berries with a traditional bride and groom with holly and net circled around them.

The bride's table featured a milk glass punch bowl with red punch and a holly ring in the center of the punch.

Serving from the bride's table were Donna Mitchell of Bovina, cousin of the bride, Jana Barrett of Lubbock and Jan Harter, also of Lubbock.

Those serving from the groom's table were Jan Reed Ackerly and Jeanie Thompson of Wimberly, Texas.

Others in the houseparty were Pat Martin, Mardie Grissom, Joy Lindeman, LaQueta and Martha Garner.

Out-of-town guests attending the ceremony were Mrs. Clarice King of Plainview, grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Billings of Waco, aunt and uncle of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bohne McGregor, cousin of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Sonnie Prosser and family of Canyon, aunt and uncle of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Charles King and Tim, aunt and uncle of the

bride; Reba Holloway of Amarillo, great-aunt of the bride; and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Eck of Amarillo, cousin of the bride.

Also, Mrs. Janette Brown of Ackerly, Gloria Brown and Nan of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes of Ackerly, Lee Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Blagrave and Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Blagrave and sons, all of Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reed of Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Reed of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Coleman and family of Lubbock, Mrs. Lynn Glasscock, Mrs. Bruce Higgins of Earth, Rev. and Mrs. Larry Heard and Rick of Idalou, Mrs. Jan Harter of Lubbock, Mrs. Jay Messenger of Amarillo, Jeanie Thompson of Wimberly, Kathleen McLean of Bovina and Jana Barrett of Lubbock.

For a wedding trip to Taos, New Mexico, the bride wore a grey pants suit with multi-colored blouse of grey, pink and plum with matching plum sweater vest.

The couple will reside in Ackerly, Texas.

The bride is a 1972 graduate of Friona High School and a 1976 graduate of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, with a degree in home economics and is currently teaching home economics at Sands High School in Ackerly.

The bridegroom is a 1968 graduate of Sands High School and a 1973 graduate of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, with a degree in agronomy. He is engaged in farming at Ackerly.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The rehearsal dinner was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church of Bovina. The dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blagrave, parents of the groom.

Those assisting were Mardie Grissom, LaQueta Garner, Laura Bartlett, all of Bovina, Liz McLellan, Martha Garner, Letha Gammon, Joy Lindeman, Billie Vaughn, Cecelia Schueler and Lorna Schueler, all of Friona.

Lori Jacobs On WTSU List

Fourteen per cent of West Texas State University's 6,557 students were named to honor rolls for the fall semester.

202 students were named to the President's List, who have a semester grade point average of 3.85 or higher for a completed semester load of 12 semester hours.

738 students were named to the Dean's List, who have a semester grade point average of 3.25 or higher for a completed semester load of 12 hours.

Lori Jacobs of Bovina is listed on the Dean's List. A Computer Information Systems major, Jacobs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Jacobs of Bovina.

Joneses Have New Grandson

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones of Waterbury, Conn. became the parents of a baby boy January 19.

The new arrival was named Richard Thomas. He weighed nine pounds, fifteen ounces. He was the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Jones of Bovina.



Mr. and Mrs. Doug Blagrave

Jr. High School's Honor Roll Given

Bovina Junior High School announces the names of students who have made the honor roll for the reporting period of the third six weeks.

Eighth grade, first team, all A's--Tana Nix, Gayle Powell, Karen Schilling, Arlene Smith, Darlene Smith and Kathy Williams.
Second team, A's and B's--Karen Hughes and Pam Spring.
Seventh grade, first team, all

A's--Gwynn Powell.
Second team, A's and B's--Jacque Howell, Latoya Hutto, Donna Beth Lide, Kay McClaran, Mary Meza, Wendy Sherrill, Mark Teague and Charlie Trimble.

Sixth grade, first team, all A's--Dale Gilbreath, Jon Riddle, Bret Whitting and Griselda Ortiz.
Second team, A's and B's--Robbie Moody, Lynette Bentley, Wendy Hall, Clara Koelzer, Lisa Schilling and Patti Sherrill.

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

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

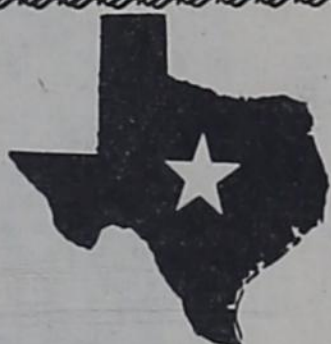
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Church News

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Those who will serve—D. Nance, Lowell Primrose, George Powell, Jack Britt.
Table (night)—G. McClaran, Scotty Johnston; announcements, L. Widner; prayers, B. Ellison, James Bentley; nursery, Little Jon; prayer (offering), L. Primrose.

Men's and boys' class—Our men's and boys' class began Monday night at 7:30. Brother Ted Billingsley will direct this class. All men and boys need to make a special effort to be in this class.

The key to the success of any congregation is good leadership. Brother Thomas Rhodes will be installed as an elder of this congregation if no scriptural reasons are given in the next few days.

Fellowship—Friday morning, 7:15, fellowship breakfast and devotional.

Saturday morning—Bus ministry. Sunday night—High School devotional at Billy Johnson's.

Saturday, February 5—High School Day at Lubbock Christian. **UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Happy Birthdays—January 20, Sandra Ware, Amy Darlene Boozer; 22, Art Kunselman; 23, Tom Caldwell, Chris McMeans; 25, Jewell Putnam and Mrs. Myrtle Hester, a member of the Over

Eighty Club.
Needed—The Neighborhood Community Center can use all of your used clothing, curtains, bedspreads, etc. They keep these and distribute them as needed. Check with them when you need someone to work. They might be able to help you.

In honor of—Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson and family made contributions last week to the choir fund to honor Pauline Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. George Turner on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Known Ill—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross. The last report states that she is some better and he is about the same.

Henry Ivy seems to be better. Mrs. G.A. Bandy left for Abilene. Sympathy to Tom Griffith in the loss of his sister, Mrs. Olive Rector of Friena.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Derrel Lewis, pastor, attended the Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference in Fort Worth last week. He reports that it was an excellent conference.

First Baptist Church is participating in the "Good News Texas" campaign. This is an effort of Texas Baptist to present the Gospel (good news) to every person in the state. The Bovina church will have a Bible Study enrollment campaign the weeks of February 6-20 in which

every citizen of this area will have opportunity to be enrolled in Bible study. The campaign will end with a Revival meeting March 6-13. The evangelist will be Chester O'Brien, executive director of the New Mexico Baptist Convention. The music director will be S.L. Tate, Jr., who is music director of First Baptist Church in Hobbs, N.M.

April 17-24—Pastor Lewis and a team of 10 to 15 members of First Baptist Church will conduct a "Good News Texas" revival at Calvary Baptist Church in Tulia, Texas.

Laymen of the church will have charge of the services on Sunday morning, January 30. This is sponsored by the Baptist Men's Organization.

Children's Adventure continues to grow. All children through sixth grade are invited to attend. There is Bible study, missions study, character stories and many other activities to teach children about God. This is for the children of all churches. We have several coming from the churches here in town and some from rural churches around us. The children come each Monday directly from school, enjoying refreshments, have their adventure in learning about God and are ready to go home at 5 p.m.

Society Sets Weekly Bingo

Evaluating last Sunday's Bingo Party as a success, the S.H. Society of St. Ann's plans to hold a Bingo Party each Sunday afternoon from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. until further notice.

The weekly event provides entertainment and fellowship for Bingo enthusiasts and an opportunity to donate painlessly.

The entire proceeds from each Bingo Party will go to St. Ann's Building Fund to help pay for a new school building under construction.

PTO Renews Efforts Here

A Charter group of Bovina parents met with teacher representatives again last Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Bovina High School cafeteria.

A rewarding discussion was held on various subjects brought before the group.

Action taken was a decision to send membership application blanks to parents of school children in order to boost participation by the community.

Acting Chairman Winston Allison dismissed the group after two hours stating another meeting would be held before school dismisses for the summer.

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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-8 p.m.

Rev. Derrel Lewis

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH



Pleasant Hill, N. Mex

SUNDAY
Sunday School-10:30 a.m. Texas Time;
Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m. Texas Time;
Church Training, 6 p.m. Texas Time;
Evening Worship, 7 p.m. Texas Time.

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Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.

Rev. H.L. Whittenburg

BOVINA CHURCH of CHRIST



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

Cecil Bunch


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Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Training Union-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.

Rev. Moody Smith

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.

Rev. James W. Putnam

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday-8:00 p.m.
CCD-After Mass Sunday
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Rev. Dermot O'Brien, Administrator

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JOY OF TRIALS

"My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations." (Jas. 1:2)

James begins his book with specific discussion about trials. He gains our attention with a startling paradox. The man on the street does not view trials as joy. In fact, that is the farthest thing from his mind when oppressions and hardships come his way. There are two ways to view trials: (1) Count it all joy; or (2) count it all tragedy. The word count basically means, "deem it; consider; place a value on; weigh in a balance." After you have given deliberate and careful consideration to a thing (i.e. money, measure of wheat, etc.) you are then able, based upon facts, to render a just appraisal or judgment as to its value. In the area of trials, therefore, if we properly understand their value and benefit, we will count

it (them) all joy. The word joy means to be delighted or pleased with something, in this case trials, because of their great values. They are to be counted as ALL joy: not partial, but wholly without admixture of sorrow or regret. Therefore, in the midst of any situation, the Christian has a "JOY THAT IS UNSPEAKABLE" (1 Peter 1:8). Take all of your trials and spread them before you as you would a pocket full of coins and answer this question: "How do I value them?" The child of God, as a faithful soldier, stands steadfast without yielding to outside forces or pressures and turns them into greatness and glory. The benefits of trials is additional strength to bear still greater trials and conquer them.

Cecil F. Bunch
Minister
Church Of Christ

BOVINA PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.

MISION BELEN BAUTISTA

Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.
Mensaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5 p.m.-Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.

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Check advertisement and report any error immediately; The Blade is not responsible for error after ad has already run

To report emergencies or any suspicious activity, any time of the day or night, Marshall Gary Gillespie may be contacted at one of the following numbers: 238-1133, 238-1116, 238-1393 or 1-481-3303. He is also monitoring CB Channel 9. 23-tfnc

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LEGAL NOTICE
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF EDITH HARDY BLOXOM:

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of January, 1977, Emery Bloxom was appointed as Independent Executor of the above estate. All persons having claims against said estate should file the same in care of Emery Bloxom, P.O. Box 565, Friona, Texas 79035.

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Roping Club Meets Thurs.

From the Bovina Roping Club comes the announcement that its regular meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 26, in Bovina Restaurant. All members are urged to attend, as election of officers will be held.



When stacked, 490 U.S. dollars weigh one pound.

FOR SALE.....Two saddles, one like new. May be seen at Kerby Welding Service. 26-tfnc

NOTICE OF TAX SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF PARMER
BY VIRTUE OF THE
AUTHORITY VESTED IN
ME as Tax Assessor-Collector for the FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT by Articles 7276, 7267, 7268, 7269, 7270, 7272, 7273, 7274, and 7048, and 1060, 1060a, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1058, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, PORTER ROBERTS, Tax Assessor-Collector for the FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, did on the 21st day of January, 1977, levy upon, seize and take into possession cattle, being personal property owned by HARRAL RANCH, H.L. HARRAL AND M.C. HARRAL, such personal property being located at Paco Feed Yard, 10 miles South of Friona, Texas on State Highway 214 within the FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT by reason of taxes, penalties, interest and costs accrued and due by H.L. HARRAL to the FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, and by reason of taxes, penalties, interest and costs accrued and due by HARRAL RANCH, H.L. HARRAL AND M.C. HARRAL due the BOVINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT; and that I will sell at public auction all of said personal property, or a sufficient amount thereof, to satisfy such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs of sale due the BOVINA and FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT at Paco Feed Yards 10 miles South of Friona, Texas on State Highway 214 in Parmer County, Texas, on the 3 day of February, 1977, starting at 1:00 p.m. o'clock and continuing until a sufficient amount of the above described personal property has been sold to satisfy all accrued taxes, penalties and interest due the FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT in the amount of \$983.43, and all the accrued taxes, penalties, and interest due the BOVINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT in the amount of \$8,621.70, plus costs of sale. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 21st day of January, 1977.

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The Board of Trustees of the Central Plains Comprehensive Community Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center will meet:
DATE: January 27, 1977
TIME: 6:30 P.M.
PLACE: 2601 Dimmitt Road Plainview, Texas

SUBJECT:
Minutes
Financial Report (Four Months FY 1977)
Accounts Paid (Nov. & Dec. 1976)
Review of Auditors Management Letter
Contract-South Plains Health Provider
Group Homes-Construction Bid-Opening Date
Report-2700 Yonkers Property
Furnishing & Carpet-2700 Yonkers
Report-Texas Council MHMR Centers
Department Public Welfare-Geriatric Services
Review and Adoption of Board Policies
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29-1tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

In compliance with Article 2544, Vernon's Annotated Statutes, notice is hereby given that Parmer County Commissioners Court, at its regular meeting on February 14, 1977, will select a Depository Bank for Parmer County Funds and Parmer County School Funds for the next two-year period, and invites any and all Banking institutions in Parmer County to submit bids to the County Judge at the Courthouse in Farwell, Texas, not later than 10:00 a.m. February 10, 1977, to act as said Depository for above stated period.

Given under my hand this 14th day of January, 1977.
James P. Fortenberry
County Judge,
Parmer County
29-2tc

Notice To Bidders

The Commissioners Court of Parmer County, Texas will receive bids until 11:00 A.M. Monday, February 14, 1977 for One New Tractor with Backhoe, to meet the following specifications:

The following is specification on Diesel tractor with front end loader and backhoe for Precinct No. 2. The tractor will be 188 cu. in. engine with horsepower rating of 48; cab with hot water heater and defogger; lock-up kit engine, dash, fuel tank and radiator: Air cleaner (dry type) with replaceable element
Radiator-anti-freeze solution to -20 degrees
Hydraulic brake
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Rear fenders
Instrument panel will have:
Air cleaner restriction light
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Lights:
Instrument panel light
Two shock mounted driving light, rear working light and red tail light
Front end loader:
Lift to full height 3000 lbs.
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Two dump cylinders on bucket
Bucket width 64" (3/4 yd. capacity)
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Backhoe:
Digging depth 12'
Reach from center line of rear axle 18'7"
Loading height 8'3.6"
Swinging arc 180 degrees

Stabilizers spread in operating position 8'10"
Stabilizers spread in transporting position 6'11"
Digging force, Bucket cylinder 6383 lbs. (SAE)
Digging force, dipper cylinder 4484 lbs. (SAE)
Transport height 10'1.2"
Overall width travel position 6'11"
Backhoe bucket 36" trenching
Tractor equipment:
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The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and the right to waive formalities.
James P. Fortenberry, County Judge
Parmer County, Texas
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2tc

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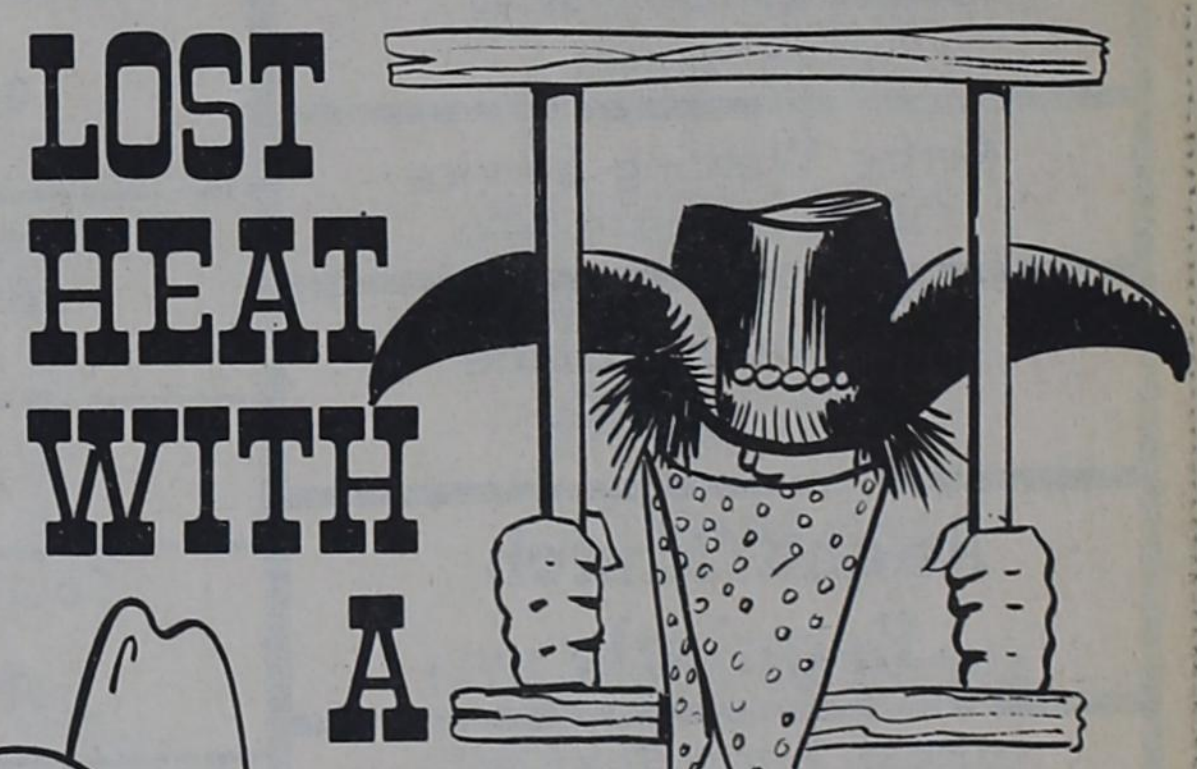
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Fillies, Ponies Top Kangaroos

On the same date as the Junior Varsity action, and in spite of an injury to forward Dianna Naegle which might keep her out of play for up to a week, the Varsity Fillies eked out a 54-51 victory for their Kress opponents.

With Naegle out and only three forwards available, one fouled out and was replaced by Guard Debra Gilbreath, whose three points from the foul line near the end of the game had a decided effect on the ultimate outcome. The three shots, under pressure, were made with less than a minute of play.

This is the second game in District competition the Fillies have won. The Mustang-Kangaroos battle for points was, simply, a matter of who had the ball.

Finishing the first quarter, 11-9, Bovina, there was a one point difference at the half, 35-all going into the fourth and the Mustangs won, 48-47, when a 1 and 1 Bovina free throw was successful and Kress

failed on a similar chance.

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VARSITY GIRLS

Bovina	12	24	44	54
Kress	8	23	37	51

Pat Shepherd 25; Belinda Shelby 17; Dianna Naegle 5.

VARSITY BOYS

Bovina	11	26	35	48
Kress	9	25	35	47

Ronnie Cary 18; Gerald Shelby 13; Danny Harris 9.

Junior Cagers

Top Steers

In four Junior High games at Farwell on Friday, January 21, the seventh and eighth grade Fillies outplayed the Steerettes in two games, 34-29 and 40-30, while Bovina's junior high Mustangs were set back, 29-24 and 30-24.

Each game was well played, the contests at several points in each fray being closer and more interesting than the final scores would indicate.

The seventh and eighth grade girls and boys will participate in the Springlake-Earth Tournament beginning Thursday, January 27. The girls will play at 10:30 a.m. and the boys at 12 noon.

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SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

Bovina	6	18	28	34
Farwell	2	16	22	29

Connie Shelby 18; Gwynn Powell 8; Rebecca Espinoza 8.

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS

Bovina	13	24	32	40
Farwell	7	16	22	30

Elyese Moody 23; Kathy Williams 10; Karen Schilling 6.

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS

Bovina	5	6	15	24
Farwell	4	8	15	29

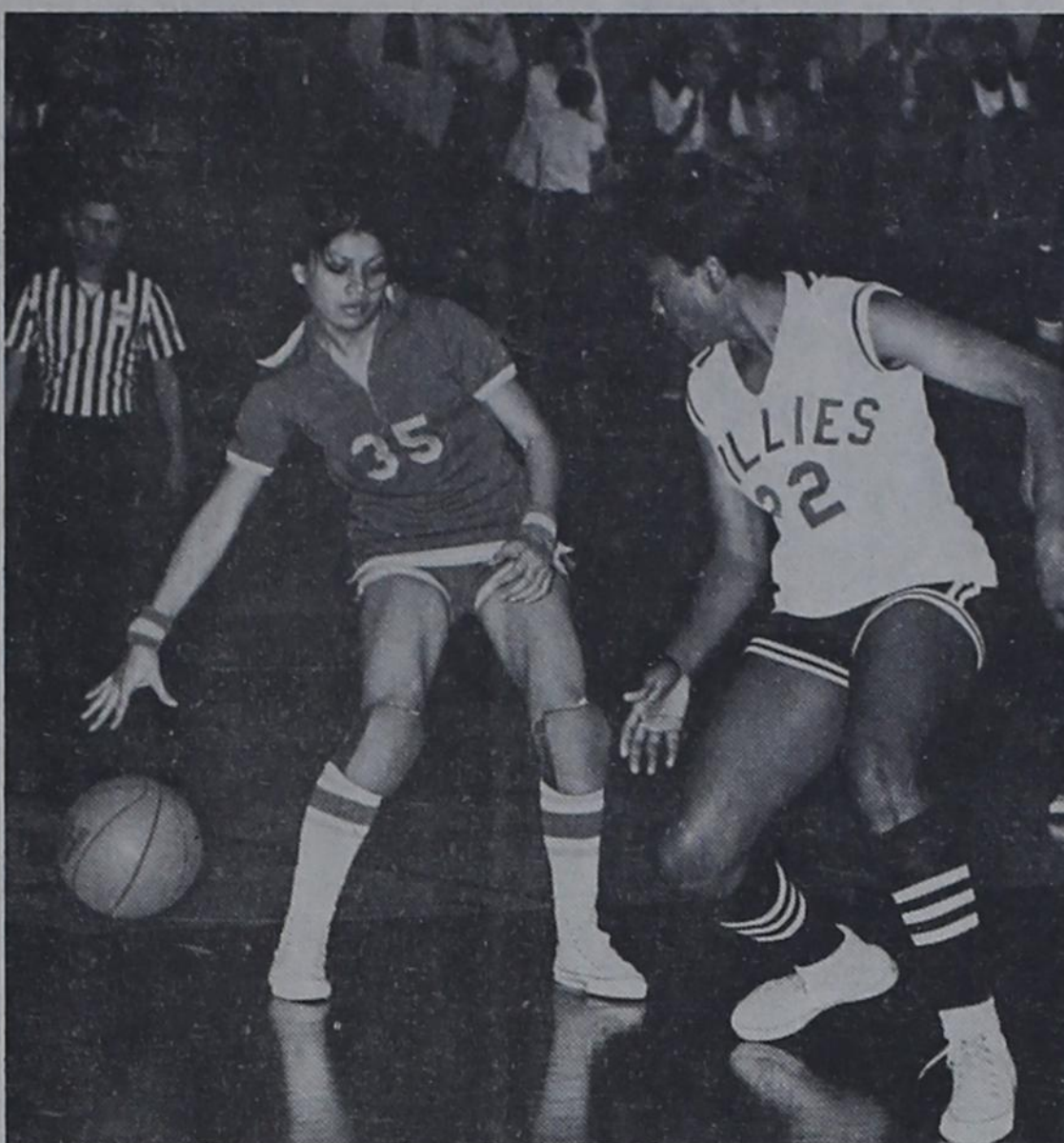
James Shepherd 15; Noel Ortiz 6.

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS

Bovina	6	16	22	24
Farwell	7	11	21	30

Ricky Shepherd 10; Chisom 8.

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The last Junior High games of the season will be played here against Vega on Monday, January 31, starting at 5 p.m.



EYES THE BALL....Bovina Fillies' forward Belinda Shelby (22) has her eye on the ball, which appears on a

string held by her opponent. The Fillies won one close game, and lost another during the past week.

Study Is Announced

A feasibility study to determine the need of additional accounting, bookkeeping, tax services and related services in Bovina has been

launched.

A questionnaire on the study is printed on Page 3 of this issue of the Blade.

Those who believe they could use service in any of the areas indicated are urged to fill out a form and bring it or mail it to the Bovina Blade at their earliest convenience.

JV Girls

Are Edged

Williford Gym was the scene on Friday, January 21, of the first game against Kress in the second half of District 3-A basketball action.

The JV Fillies lost by just two points, after falling behind by 20 points during the third period.

This JV squad holds great promise for the future and the fact there are five freshmen and one sophomore preparing for the varsity creates optimism for Bovina's basketball future.

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JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS

Bovina	15	29	39	55
Kress	20	41	49	57

Denise Read 22; Ginger Glasscock 21; Kim Naegle 12.

Junior High Teams Lose To Hart

Bovina's Junior High basketball teams did not fare well against stronger Hart opponents in four District 3-A games played at Hart on Monday, January

17. Three of the four local units went down to defeat, although the boys of the eighth grade made a battle of it before losing, 34-30, and the girls' seventh grade

performance highlighted the Bovina offensive for the girls and the 15 points by James Shepherd kept the boys very close to their rivals up to the final buzzer.

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS

Bovina	2	10	16	19
Hart	10	17	31	38

Eddie Chisum 7.

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS

Bovina	2	12	17	30
Hart	8	10	18	34

James Shepherd 15.

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

Bovina	5	13	17	29
Hart	8	14	23	29

Gwynn Powell 16.

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS

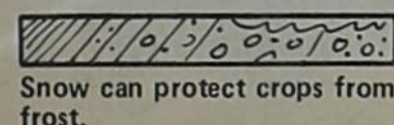
Bovina	22	28	32	41
Hart	6	12	18	29

Elyese Moody 21; Kathy Williams 10.

Mahon Is Speaker On Inauguration

Congressman George Mahon, representative of the 19th District, was designated to act as speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives on Inauguration Day. Mahon, dean of the Congress in point of service, will preside over the House and will lead the members of the House to the inauguration ceremony.

Earlier this week, Mahon was re-elected by the Democratic caucus as chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, the largest committee in the House.



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