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By DOLPH MOTEN

********************* One of life's continuing pleasures is being proud of your hometown community.

If you're not already enjoying this bit of happiness, join in this satisfying outlook. Thejoys of your attitude will be tarnished only by the slight bit of bother involved in explaining your proud position to an occasional belly-acher.

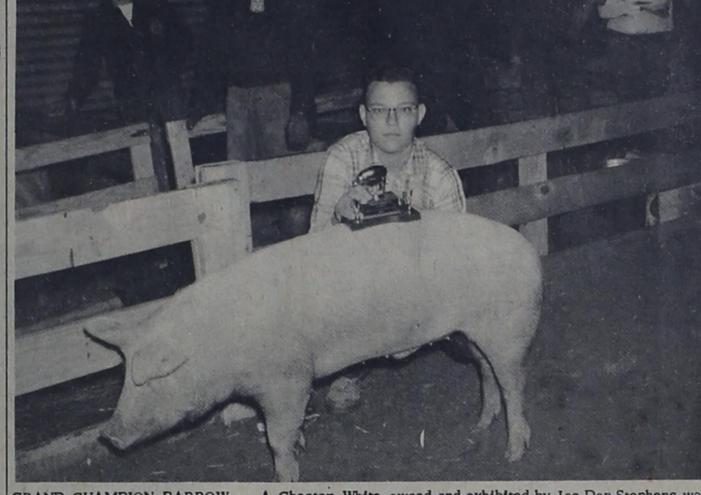
Bovina and Parmer County can be justly proud of its citizens who proclaim, "If I didn't live here, I'd move here."

Community pride is a kind of self pride and we advocate it as a good thing to have.

Bovina, as well as his entire "Golden Spread" area, lost a great friend recently with the death of "Cotton John" Smith. the Amarillo television and radio farm reporter.

Cotton John was highly inspirational to the original community celebration. Bull Town Days. He displayed as much enthusiasm for the threeday, area-wide event as could be asked of anyone --- and then

In spite of his busy schedule, Cotton John made it a point to put in a personal appearance every year during the celebration, Cotton John always came equipped with a tape recorder, note pad and pencil and a warm smile and a friendly handshake.



GRAND CHAMPION BARROW -- A Chester White owned and exhibited by Joe Don Stephens won the top award in the barrow division of the Bovina FFA and 4-H Livestock Show here Wednesday planners and promoters of the night. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Stevens, Joe Don is a sophomore in Bovina High School.

Boving Show ---



Three Wrecks Leave **One Dead, Four Hurt**

One man was killed and four other persons injured in three accidents west of Bovina on day when Adams, traveling east, hours Sunday morning. Fog, drizzle and cold weather had spread a quarter-inch layer of ice on Highway 60.

Early Sunday --

Dead on arrival at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona was Burdis Lee Davis, 31, of Oklahoma City, His wife, Stella, and 10-year-old son, Dexter, were injured. David Lee Adams of Dim-

mitt and John Leroy Allen of Friona were injured in two other separate accidents, all within a few miles of one another.

The first in the series of to Parmer County Cattle Com- ams received treatment for wrecks occurred at 2 a.m. Sun-Draw and turned over once. munity Hospital. Highway 60 during the early skidded on ice near the gate Driving a Ford automobile, Ad-

Meeting Saturday --

History Marker Sought Here

Parmer County Historical Survey Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the First State Bank of Bovina, according to H. W. Hardage of Farwell, chairman.

All interested persons, whether members of the committee or not, are urged to attend.

Hardage said the committee is currently attempting to get a historical marker for Bovina, formerly the largest cattle shipping point in the world, However, few Bovina residents have been involved in the work, and Hardage urged them to aid in the project.

The location of the plaque is not yet known, but will possibly be on Highway 60, with others on the highway serving as notices of its existence.

pany feedlot in Running Water | bruises at Parmer County Com-

At 2:15 a.m., the pickup driven by Davis skidded on ice west of the bridge over Running Water Draw. As the vehicle left the pavement, Davis was thrown from the vehicle and the pickup rolled over him, according to City Marshall Ronald Mitchell. It turned over possibly two more times.

Mrs. Davis received bruises. while Dexter received head lacerations requiring 13 stitches. Both were released from Parmer County Community Hospital Monday.

Sometime after 3 a.m., the automobile driven by Allen of Friona, also skidded on ice. this time about three miles west of the scene of the other accidents, and hit a tree. He received a bump on his head and lip lacerations.

The accidents were investi-

His appearance on the stage added even more to the successful celebration. Equally as important was his

Bull Town Days program on his Farm and Home Show on KGNC. This was usually televised a week or two before the beginning of the celebration and was a program often devoted almost entirely to the upcoming celebration in Bovina. This was of tremendous value to the celebration and to the community and area. And "Cotton" seemed to have more fun than anyone in planning and producing the

shows. He did the same thing for other communities, celebrations and promotions throughout his beloved Golden Spread and we know Cotton John was thought of just as highly in all those other places.

There's no question but that he did more than any other non-Bovinian toward the success of the celebration here.

Jack McCracken, who was one of the original local leaders of the celebration and still works with Bull Town Days on a limited basis, was a personal friend of the well-known promoter of the Golden Spread. He points out that Cotton John's encouragement and promotional ability was invaluable back in the beginning of BTD.

Some people will always remember Cotton John for his early morning farm radio program on KGNC in which he regularly reminded that the sun-rising hour was "the best part of a Golden Spread day." Even those who heartedly disagreed with him and believed

that a day had other parts which were "better," admired him for proclaiming and promoting his belief.

Yes, the Golden Spread has suffered a tremendous loss in the death of Cotton John.

But it's abetter place because he lived and worked here.

Cotton harvest and ginning season wasn't "officially" over this year until February.

This is highly unusual, of course, as the crop is ordinarily wrapped up shortly after the first of the year. Snow and rain this year, however, held

Joe Don Stevens exhibited the grand champion barrow Wednesday night in the Bovina Livestock Show held in the FFA show barn.

The top winner was a Chester White, which had previously won first in its class. Reserve grand champion was a Duroc shown by Larry Mitchell, which had also won first in its class.

The Champion gilt was exhibited by Manuel Quintana, while the reserve champion was shown by Carrol Foster.

Foster also showed the first place entry lamb in "other breeds" and Royce Grissom took top honors with his Southdown lamb.

A total of 76 animals were shown in the event, sponsored jointly by the Bovina Lions Club and Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Prize money was awarded the winners in each division, \$15 for first place; \$10 for second; \$7.50, third; \$5, fourth; and \$2.50, fifth. Ribbons were provided for first through ninth places, while trophies were presented to the first place entry of each class and to the grand and reserve champions. Bill Hawkins, vocational ag-

riculture teacher at Tulia, was the judge.

PLACINGS: BARROWS Grand Champion: Joe Dun Stevens, Chester White;

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Reserve Champion; Larry Mitchell, Duroc; Berkshires: first, Stephen Sherrill; second, Rodney Mur-

phy; third, Billy Kesler; Chester Whites: first, Joe Don Stevens; second, Curtis Drager: third, Robe 1 rowier, fourth, Fowler; fifth, Phil Sorley; sixth, Raymond Drager; seventh, Stevens; eighth, Steph-

en Sherrill; ninth, Sorley; Durocs; first, Larry Mitchell: second, Raymond Quintana; third, Curtis Drager; fourth, Al Kerby; fifth, Steven Wiseman; sixth, Bennie McKay; seventh, Stephen Sherrill; eighth, Wiseman; ninth, Wiseman.

Hampshires: first, Larry Grissom; second, Larry Mitchell; third, Mitchell; fourth, Joe Don Stevens; fifth, Stevens; sixth, Rocky Bartlett; seventh, Bobby Redden; eighth, Roger Shook; ninth, Mike McMeans. Poland Chinas: first, Raymond Drager; second, Royce Grissom; third, Larry Grissom; fourth, Larry Mitchell; fifth, Mitchell; sixth, Raymond

Quintana; seventh, Curtis Drager; eighth, Billy Kesler; ninth, Bennie McKay; tenth, Randy Barrett. Crossbreeds: first, Larry

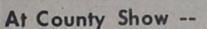
Mitchell; second, Mitchell; third, Mitchell; fourth, Robert Fowler; fifth, Mike McCallum; sixth, Al Kerby; seventh, Rocky Bartlett; eighth, Stephen Sherrill; ninth, Rocky Bartlett.

som; second, Wilton Cox; third, GILTS First, Manuel Quintana; sec-Larry Hammonds; fourth, Curond, Carrol Foster; third, Fostis Drager, fifth, Stuart Mcter; fourth, Joe Don Stevens; Means. fifth, Stevens; sixth, Greg Bell; Other Breeds: first, Carrol seventh, Roger Shook; eighth,

Foster; second, Mike Beau-Larry Mitchell; ninth, Doyle champ; third, Danny Stanberry, fourth, eve Pierson; fifth, Poster; sixth, Royce Sisk; sev-Mer - LAMBS Southdown; first, Royce Gris- | enth, Foster; eighth, Greg Bell.

FIRST PLACE LAMB -- Carrol Foster, a sophomore in Bovina High School, exhibited the top lamb in the "other breeds" division here Wednesday night. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Foster.

Curtis Drager Shows



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Hardage said he hopes to receive the plaque for Bovina in time for Bull Town Days this year.

To Raise Capital --

Co-Op Selling In Bovina More Stock

Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc. | is presently attempting to raise \$50,000 to put the cooperative in a stronger financial position for future operation.

supply business has locations at Bovina and in the RheaCommunity.

The money is being raised from stockholders through the sale of stock, Jim Russell, man- cally, but that the total had not ager, says.

Meetings to explain the financial situation the business is in were held in Bovina Tuesday night and at Rhea Thursday night.

Frank Phariss, general manager of Producers Grain Corporation of Amarillo, explained future plans for the business at the sessions, which were both well attended.

Some 45 farmer-stockholders were present at the Bovina meeting and some 35 were in attendance at Rhea. Producers Grain Corporation is the parent organization for local grain cooperatives throughout the area. Financial assistance and advice comes through PGC and from the Houston Bank of Cooperatives, which also had a representative at the meeting.

Both Phariss and the Houston Bank indicated they were willing and ready to each extend additional credit of \$50,000 to the cooperative here if the The grain elevator and farm stockholders would raise a like amount in the form of purchas-

ing Class A stock certificates. Russell said early this week that the indications were that the amount would be raised lobeen reached at that time.

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Lavern Stewart --

Minister Plans Move In June

Lavern Stewart, minister of Bovina Church of Christ, for al- tion to move to Coffeeville, lomost two years, has announced cated in southeastern Kansas, that he and his family will move to the Bovina Church of Christ, to Coffeeville, Kansas about the Sunday, Feb, 11, first of June.

Although Stewart expressed his regrets in leaving Bovina, he said he felt there was agreater need for his ministry in Coffeeville.

He will become the minister of Coffeeville Church of Christ there.

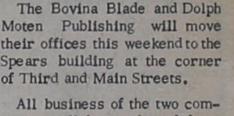
Before coming to Bovina, Stewart was minister for four years in Joplin, Mo. and for two vears in Neosho. Mo.

Chester White Champ He and Mrs. Stewarthave two children, Pat, who is 14 and a morning. student in the eighth grade, and

Stewart announced his inten-

Blade Moves

This Week



panies will be conducted from that location beginning Monday

gated by the Texas Highway Patrol.

Auto Parts Now Open

Dudley's Auto Parts, located at the corner of Third Street and Highway 86, is open for business.

Owner of the new business is Dudley Hughes, formerly of Farwell.

The store is located in the east side of the building occupied by Live Longer Laundry, which has been undergoing remodeling the past few weeks.

Dudley's Auto Parts offers a complete line of auto parts.

It is the third new business in Bovina to be opened within recent weeks.

or so ago. The amount of cotton harvest- ed and ginned in February was of little consequence, we'll ad- mit, unless a few of those last bales happened to be yours. Veteran ginners tell us this is the latest they've seen the barrent delayed and are reside		tional agriculture teacher of Bovina High School.	their animals and the buyers include the following: Robert Fowler, second, Chester White, 55 cents, Bovina Gin; and seventh, Crossbred, 55	shire, 55 cents, Bonds Oil Co.; Larry Grissom, fifth, Hamp- shire, 55 cents, Bovina Cattle Association; Steven Wiseman, sixth, Duroc, 60 cents, Tuloma Fer- tillizer; Mike McCallum, sixth,.	Tedra, 16, a junior in Bovina High School. Although a new minister has not been engaged for the Bovina Church of Christ as yet, the con- gregation hopes to have a minis- ter here by the time the Stewart family moves.	4531, listed in the new directory will remain the same, Moten said. Moving will get underway the latter part of this week. Moten recently purchased the new location, originally the home of the Bovina bank, from
Because of the good things the champio money could be used for, we'd Wilton Wilton wilton with the two s	SOUTHDOWNS Royce Grissom, left, is shown with the on Southdown lamb in the Bovina Livestock Show, while Cox, exhibits the second place Southdown. Parents of sophomores are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grissom and Mr.	his class. First State Bank of Bovina paid 45 cents per pound for the Chester in the sale.	Larry Mitchell, third, Hamp- shire, 40 cents, Lawlis Gin; fourth, Duroc, 50 cents, First State Bank of Bovina; sixth,	Crossbred, 55 cents, First State Bank of Bovina; Al Kerby, eighth, Duroc, 55 cents, Bovina Roping Club; The grand champion barrow, shown by Rick Seaton of Laz- buddie, and the reserve champ- ion, shown by Ronald Mayfield of Lazbuddie, received 90 and 80 cents, respectively. In the lamb show Tony Fos- ter's third place Fine Wool sold (Continued on Page 2)	Weather by Willie Cooler this weekend with slight chance for snow. —-Willie P.SNext 30 days cooler. Precipitation normal.	Otis Spears, who operated a department store there for about two years. The facilities will provide more room for both the Blade and the Publishing Company, which sets and makes up four newspapers in addition to The Bovina Blade. Its new location is also ex- pected to be more convenient to patrons and subscribers of The Blade.



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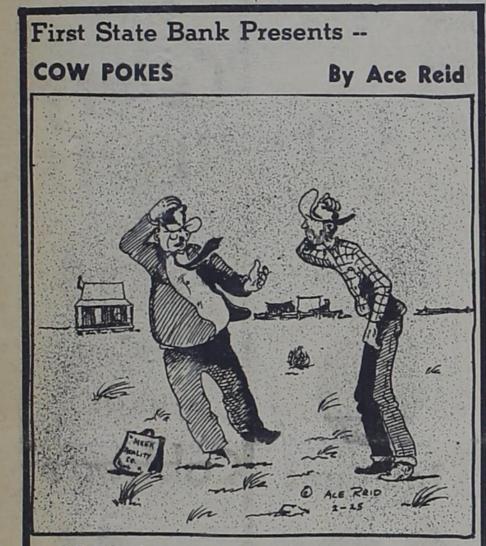
Letters To The Editor

Dear Dolph:

Thanks, buddy, for the gentle way you handled your ol' classmate in your column, anf for the subscription. I respect intellectual honesty first, then ideology, so we can get along.

> Your friend, I. Frank Ford

From his perch in a fire tower, a crewleader with the Texas Forest Service can, on a clear day, scan an area of about 150,000 acres. There are 98 towers used by the Service to spot forest fires as they occur in the pine-hardwood area of East Texas. By triangulation from two towers a fire is located and a two man crew rushes to suppress it in a radio equipped truck-tractor unit. Airplancs are also used by the Service, as a supplement to towers, to locate



Part Four --McMillans Tour Great Britain, Ireland Sunday, 23 July 1967

We awoke on board the ship about 4:30 this morning and soon learned that we were very near long names that are almost Liverpool and would be docked impossible for an "outsider" to by 5:30. Joe asked a member of the crew about our getting daddy" of them all is the one spent the night at a campsite. in early, and he told loe that we would have to remain on named Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgboard the ship until 7 anyway ogerychwyrndrobwllllantysil liagogogoch. These 58 letters because that is when the cusgive it the longest name of any tom inspectors come to work. So we read a newspaper and town in the world. We understand one has to live there for drank a cup of tea waiting for several years in order to be able to pronounce the name of The passengers disembarked the town, Joe found a young at 7 and soon after that we were on a bus which carries steamlady who was willing to pronounce the name of the town for er passengers to and from the train station. We arrived at the him while he tape-recorded it. From there we drove to Caernarovon, whichhas a very wellpreserved castle, and on the Portmadoc, the birthplace of Lawrence of Arabia. Then we visited a tourist narrow gauge railway at Ffestiniog which has very unusual steam engines. There are actually two locomotthe Zegelbones. Then we

headed for North Wales via ives joined together and pointed of them have since disappeared. Chester, Corwen and Bangor, in either direction so that the Although it is uncertain, it is Many Welsh towns have very engine never has to turn around, Next we drove south through Trawsfynydd to Machynlleth pronounce. We saw many of where we fixed dinner. Then we these towns, but the "Grand- drove on to Aberystwyth and

> Monday, 24 July 1967 We left the campsite this morning at about 7:30 and drove to the train station to try to get our Irish pounds changed to English pounds. (In Ireland Englamb chops. lish currency is accepted as well as Irish, but in England ter dinner because we have no Irish currency is accepted; such a long distance to drive and it is even difficult to extomorrow to get home. We drove through South Hampton, near change it). By 8:30 we had Portsmouth, Chichester and finally gotten \$10.00 in English pounds and we were on our Worthing to Brighton where we spent the night. way again.

sun.

Tuesday, 25 July 1967

We got up this morning about

7 and were on the road by

7:30. This is "go home day"

and we have a long way to go.

We drove to Wilmington just a

few miles outside of Brighton

and saw the "Long Man". This

is a gigantic figure of a man

230 feet long, etched in the

chalk of a big hill which is cov-

ered with grass. Thought to be

either a prehistorical type of

sun calendar or the personifi-

cation of an ancient British deity

within whose outlines human

bodies were gathered and burn-

ed, the Long Man is definitely

the largest representation of a

human figure in the world; he is

twice the height of the Statue

of Liberty measured from head

to heal. From Wilmington we

headed for Dover driving along

the Atlantic coast through East-

bourne. Hastings and New Rom-

ney, stopping only for an oc-

We didn't make the 11 o'clock

ferry to Calais, so we had to

Our first stop was Devil's Bridge "in the rain". This bridge actually consists of three bridges built at different periods of history one on top of the other. Legend has it that the devil himself built the bridges which are clamped between two rocky cliffs. Even though it

was raining, Joe got a few pictures. We left Devil's Bridge about 11 and drove southeast through Builth Wells to Hereford, (We had to see the namesake of Hereford, Texas, and the home of Hereford cattle.) Then we continued driving southeast to Gloucester, Bath and to Warminster. A few miles outside of Warminster in an open field is a group of huge boulders known as Stonehenge. This lone, errie collection of boulders was erected between 1800 and 1400 B.C. The stones are arranged in a circle and originally the num-

ber of stones in the circle must have been at least 60, set quite close together, but many FISH-FINDING WITH

take the 11:30 one to Boulogne. "MERCURY"

The ferry ride was not quite so smooth as the others, but it A thermometer is one of the "lures" a man can own. wasn't bad. Some young men You may not rate it in the who work on the ship directing same class as pork rind or a the cars on and off even asked "river runt," but it'll account to wash our car during the for just as many fish. Next crossing. They evidentally do to an outboard motor, this fragile tube is one of the most this as a sideline to make extra effective fish-finding devices money while they are not havknown to anglers. ing to work at their regular job. Water temperature, as much We arrived in Boulogne at as any other factor, governs the habits of your favorite game fish, say the fishing experts at Mercury outboards. It determines when and where

casional picture.

1:15 p.m. and started our long drive across to Germany thought that the builders of through France and Belgium. Stonehenge were sun-worship-We drove through Cassel and pers, and that the monument Lille in France; Tournai, Mons, as a whole was a temple to the Namur and Liege in Belgium; in Germany, through Aachen, From Stonehenge we drove Koln, Wiesbaden, Heidelberg, through Salisbury to Winches-

and at last to Heilbronn. ter where we saw "Winchester We were glad to get home to-Cathedral" made famous by the night to rest up a bit, get our song with the same name. We mail and change wardrobes. As ate dinner in a restaurant there; soon as these things are done, Joe had rump steak and I had we will no doubt be ready to travel again. We had to drive a while af-

This trip was a very interesting, enjoyable and rewarding one for us. We saw many things we've always heard of and | car, 330 by boat and 35 by train, learned a lot about the people Quite a few miles, but well and places we visited. We shall worth the effort.

long remember the beautiful countryside, especially in the Highlands of Scotland; the picturesque little villages; the oddly-worded English signs; and the wonderful, friendly people. One of the things which made the trip so splendid was the language -- at least that language barrier we have been experiencing was broken. It was absolutely grand to be able to visit with the people, under-

stand the signs, and read captions and explanations in museums, etc.

On the trip we covered a total of 4,685 miles: 4320 by

Know The Truth By Lavern Stewart

God has two sides: mercy and wrath. He is the author of nature, and from nature one can learn that the author of nature is sometimes merciful by sending the storm, Whether God sends these opposite things "directly" or "allows" them to happen through the laws of nature is beside the point -the point is that even nature shows that its author has two different sides. However, from the Scriptures we learn much more about the "goodness" and "severity" of God, Romans 11:22, "Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee; goodness, if thou continue in His goodness: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off." We must not overmphasize either one to the exclusion of the other. God's casting off of Israel is an instance of His severity; and His willingness to receive them back into His favor when they believe on Christ Jesus is an indication of His goodness. We see the goodness of God in sending his son to die for us, Romans 5:8. Further, His goodness appears in His giving us the Gispel, the power to save, Romans 1:16, and promising to save all who obey the Son. Hebrews 5:9, "And being made perfect he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him," However, His severity must not be overlooked because He not only promised to save the one who should believe and be baptized, but He also threatened the unbeliever with eternal damnation: Mark 16:15-16, "And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned."

ona: Danny Stanberry, 18th, medium wool, 65 cents, Sherley Grain of Rhea: Carrol Foster, 19th, medium

Shows Champs --

Bank of Bovina;

Bureau;

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for 65 cents to Lawlis Gin,

Larry Hammonds, fifth,

wool, 60 cents, Bovina Blade:

Steve Pierson, 20th, medium wool, 70 cents, Sherley-Anderson of Rhea; Phil Sorley, 21st, medium wool, \$1.00, Bovina Gin.

Southdown, 60 cents, First State train station at 7:16 only to learn that our train for Warrington had departed at 7:15 Wilton Cox, eighth Southdown, and the next one was at 8:20. 65 cents, Parmer County Farm So, again we waited. At 9 we finally pulled into Stuart McMeans, 11th, South-Warrington, took a taxi to pick up our car and said goodbye

7 a.m.

down, \$1.00, Reagan Looney; Michael Beauchamp, 15th, to medium wool, 85 cents, Panciera Tire and Supply of Fri-



Miss Nita Beth Estes and Danny Morton were crowned Queen and King of Hearts at the annual Sweetheart Banquet of the Methodist Youth Fellowship Saturday evening.

Fire about 6:30 p.m. Monday left a farm tractor owned by Don Garrett with ignition wires burned and the larger portions of the machine with scorched paint.

Bovina FFA Chapter will observe Feb. 22 through March 1 as FFA week in Bovina in conjunction with the national observance, and a project show and banquet will round out the main items that will call public attention to the local chapter's special week. The town-hall type meeting which the Bovina Lions Club sponsored last Thursday in the Bovina school is described as a success by persons commenting on the discussion-type meeting. About 40 persons attended the meeting and all were in high hopes of getting the paving project underway soon, it is reported.

The annual Bovina School District census, completed on Jan. 31 hows that 486 persons of school age are residents of the Bovina

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district.

Incumbent Mayor J.E. Sherrill Jr. is still unopposed in the coming city election of Bovina mayor for another two-year term. Plans for the first annua! Winter Concert were reported underway by Bovina High School Band Instructor W. Wayne Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gilreath this week started preparing the Bovina Dairy Freeze for opening in the near future. They are the new owners of the business, which they purchased from

E.M. Sewell February 1. SIX YEARS AGO

FEB. 21, 1962

City politics received a new shot in arm this week when three men, all newcomers to the political scene, were petitioned for candidates as Bovina mayor.

One petition requested that names of Joe Moore and S.A. Barbee. Ir. be placed on the ballot. Another listed Boyd Gilreath. It was two strikes and out for Bovina Mustangs in their battle with Happy Cowboys for District 4-B Championship.

Annual general membership meeting of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture -- not to be confused with annual banquet -- will be tomorrow nightin school cafeteria.

Preliminary plans for establishing a civil defense organization for Bovina area were made at a meeting Monday night of some 25 interested men.

It is said that a criminal always returned to the scene of his crime. In Parmer County, the old addage seems to be the rule rather than the exception.

Burglars broke into Helton Oil Company in Farwell last week for the second time in less than a month.

Good Neighbors Sewing Club hosts a membershir bea Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bob McMeans.

Lillian Rogers, owner of The Fantasy Beauty Salon, announced this week that her new business is now open.

Nancy Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum, celebrated her tenth birthday last Friday with a slumber party at her home.

Mrs. John Ferguson hosted monthly meeting of Mary-Martha Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church Tuesday evening in her home.

they feed, and often sends you home empty-handed. Fish have definite needs. Principally, they require oxygen. This vital element escapes into the atmosphere as the water warms. That's why summer fishing is best at consider-

able depths while fall fishing need not be so deep. To check water temperatures, Mercury suggests a minimum-reading thermometer attached to a line with knots tied at three-foot intervals. Probe the depths until you reach the preferred temperature belt. When you've deter-

mined the proper fishing

depth, you'll save your casting arm, and you'll catch more fish. Ask your local conservation official for specific information on the temperature preferences of the fish you seek, as different species favor different water temperatures. The next time you inventory the tackle box, jot down a thermometer along with new plugs needed

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THE BOVINA BLADE

Roping Club

Has Dinner

Wives were entertained by members of Bovina Roping Club Monday night in Bovina Restaurant, A total of 84 people were served T-bone steaks.

The occasion is an annual event.

String music was provided by Al Kerby on the fiddle, Larry Webb playing the electric guitar, and Dudley Hughes on the bass fiddle.

Movies of Bull Town Days were shown the group by Arlin Hartzog and Darrell Read, Hartzog also showed film of a fishing trip to Mexico.

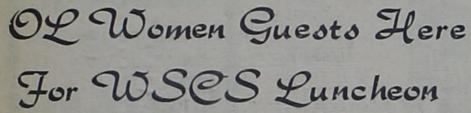
Watts Have New Son

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Watts of Houston are the parents of a son, Dusty Lynn, born at 8:59 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, in Methodist Hospital, Houston.

He weighed five pounds, eight and one-half ounces and measured 19 inches in length. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Marshall, left Monday afternoon for Houston.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watts of Abilene.

Miss Joyce Marshall.



The Woman's Society of Guests from Oklahoma Lane Christian Service met for its were Mmes, Truman Kent, Donluncheon meeting Tuesday of ald Christian, Troy Christian, last week as women from the Ross Blankenship, Lee Jones, Oklahoma Lane Methodist Sam Billingsley and Wayne Fos-Church were guests.

ter. Mrs. Louis McDaniel was The program was presented | a visitor from Bovina,

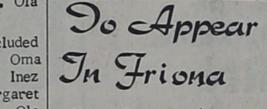
WIDOWS CLUB -- Members of the Widows Club met in the home of Mrs. Inez Gober Monday.

Left to right, seated, are Mrs. J.R. Glover, Miss Ellen Remnsnider, Mrs. Ola Free of Childress. Mrs, Pearl Hastings, and Mrs. J. Sam Gaines, Standing are Mrs. Lillian Wheeler, Mrs. Oma Gunn, Mrs. Bessie Caldwell, Mrs. Inez Gober, Mrs. J.H. Steelman, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell and Miss Rita Caldwell. The club is 15 years old.

Covered Dish Luncheon, Program Held By Club George Washington theme Widows Club met in the home of The mother is the former was carried out in the decor-Mrs. Inez Gober Monday. ations and program when the The monthly covered dish Eugene Mercer and Frances Joy luncheon preceded the program, Beames, Feb. 14; Beauford Otis conducted by Mrs. Margaret Elder and Annie Cargile, Feb. Caldwell, An "Uncle Sam" hat in red, white and blue center-Cynthia Ann Suttle, Feb. 16; ed the table. A guest for the meeting was

a former member, Mrs. Ola Free of Childress.

Members attending included Mmes, Lillian Wheeler, Oma Gunn, Bessie Caldwell, Inez Gober, J.H. Steelman, Margaret Caldwell, J.R. Glover, Ola Free, Pearl Hastings, J. Sam



Noted Canyon authoress and lecturer, Loula Grace Erdman,

Marriage

Licenses Issued

Four marriage licenses have

been issued from the office of

Parmer County clerk Bonnie

Warren during the past week.

Licenses were issued to Robert

14; Ronnie Wayne Spence and

and Jimmy Dee Peoples and

Martha Ann Coffer, Feb. 16.

Dorcas Circle Of Interest To Has Meeting THE WOMEN \$ \$ Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday, Feb. 7, in the home of Mrs. I.B. Fowler. chairman, presided. Friends, Relatives Attend sented the lesson from the study, "The Response of the Quickel's 50th Anniversary Church in Changing Japan." Mrs. Mable Newberry gave the devotional. Over 160 friends and rela-West of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. | arrived for the event with an served.

tives were in Bovina Sunday for the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Quickel, who were honored with a reception in their home by their children.

Hosting the event were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quickel and daughter, Teresa, of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Elman Stark. Mike, Kervin and Sabra of Irving.

The two granddaughters presided at the serving table and registered guests. Laid with a white lace cloth over gold satin, the serving table was adorned with gold chrysanthemums bearing the years 50 in gold numerals. Punch and tiered cake were served the guests. The registration table was covered with a linen cutwork cloth centered with an arrange-

ment of gold chrysanthemums.

Those attending from out of town included a number of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Tucker of LaCresenta, Calif., Mrs. Leona Turner of Inglewood, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Quickel and daughter, Leona Dell, of Woodward, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. George Smales, Doug and Pamela of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Leatherman of Albuquerque, N.M. Friends from out-of-town included a former employee, L. T.C. Nolan C. Rhodes of Tulsa,

Okla., Gene and Mareille Miler, Paige and Broke Miller of Rondal Price and Evelyn of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Thornton of Dimmitt.

Also on hand was Mrs. Quickel's bridesmaid at her wedding, Miss Dottie Wyckoff, of Garber, Okla, and his best man, Wilbur Charles of Bovina.

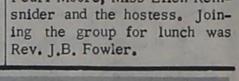
Mrs. Quickel saidher former first grade student in Oklahoma, Bud Elmore of Friona, Bovina Methodist Church.

apple for his teacher. Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Quickel were married Feb. 20, 1918 in

Tangier, Okla, at the home of her parents. They came to Bovina in February, 1930.

Preceding the reception Sunday, the couple with their children and relatives attended worship services together at

ards. Attending the meeting were Mmes. Richards, Hopingardner, I.W. Quickel, Newberry, Pearl Moore, Miss Ellen Rem-



The Dorcas Circle of the

Mrs. T.J. Hopingardner,

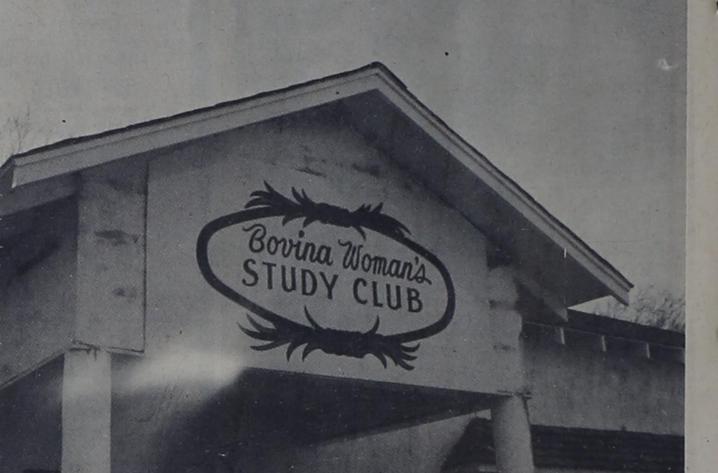
Mrs. Earl Richards pre-

A covered dish luncheon was

The next meeting will be held

in the home of Mrs. Earl Rich-

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by Mrs. Joe Fowler, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Caldwell. The business session was opened by Mmes. Joe Fowler, Wilbur Mrs. Rouel Barron. Hostesses for the luncheon Grissom, P.O. Dixon, Billie were Mrs. Jerry Ware, Mrs. Sudderth, J.B. Fowler, Oakley Caldwell and Miss Rita Cald- Stevenson, Margaret Caldwell, B. Fowler.

well. Tables were decorated in G.A. Bandy, Myrtle Perry, Mathe Valentine theme by Mrs. ble Newberry, Rouel Barron, Oakley Stevenson and Mrs. J. John Dixon, Miss Rita Caldwell and Miss Lola Grissom.

Gaines, and Misses Rita Caldwell and Ellen Remnsnider. Members attending were Charles, Jerry Ware, L.M. ing the program.

> A door prize provided by the hostess was awarded to Mrs. Steelman.

"Things they missed in George Washington's day," was the topic of conversation dur-

Valentine Banquet Held For Youth

A comic Valentine banquet | All attended the event dress- | ly Smith, Ken Moore and Gina Feb. 13 for Baptist high school tumes. Prizes were given to students and their guests.

Master of ceremonies was Munsters." "Marrying Sam" Moore, "Bozo" Hawkins was program chairman, Chairman of the banquet was "Blondie" Moore,

was held at First Baptist Church ed in comic character cos- Clawson. Games were also played. Eva Jo Clawson and Bobby Red-Fried chicken, fried potatoes, den for their portrayal of "The relishes, thick toast and honey and chocolate ice cream were "The Bovina Little Theatre"

served to about 60. presented "The Audition." Life size figures of comic Characters were Les McCain, characters and newspaper Ovid Lawlis, Henry Minter, Bilhearts covered the walls.

You know your heating system is clean...when you've graduated to electric comfort heating!



will make a guest appearance Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J.K. in Friona next Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, when she will address Reveals

local and area clubwomen. Progressive Study Club is sponsoring her appearance Ripeness which will be open to the public. All who are interested in literary works and in the historical A novel approach to take the pinch and guesswork out of seprogress of Texas are invited to attend the meeting in the Frilecting ripe avocados, have been ona Methodist Church at 8 p.m. developed, says Cricket B. Tay-There will be an autograph

lor, County Extension Agent. party in the basement of the A device reads the signals church following Miss Erdemitted by a ripening avocado. man's address during which These signals indicate the ripetime the Friona Public Library ness of the fruit. will present many of her books This sensitized royal purple on sale. A percentage of the sticker is attached to each av-

book sale proceeds will go to assist the library. Members of the Progressive sions turn the sticker from Study Club Social Committee will serve refreshments during the autograph party.

Miss Erdman is presently associate professor of English and novelist in residence at West Texas State College in Canyon, where she directs a writers' workshop and concreative writing.

Though Miss Erdman is best known for her books on pioneer life in Texas, she comes originally from Missouri and her early novels were set in her native state. She writes both julife happenings. Movies have taken an option on one of Miss Erdman's latest novels. short stories and articles printed in Reader's Digest, Woman's Home Companion and Ladies Home Journal, All her books have been reprinted in many foreign languages such as Arabic, Persian, Indonesian, Italian, German, Danish, Norwegian and Bengali.

effective in market tests, says Mrs. Taylor. If you need a ripe fruit for immediate use, you can quickly spot avocados with the bright yellow stickers. If you need to hold the fruit for several ducts an advanced course in days, you can select an avocado with a purple sticker and watch it ripen. You'll know it's ripe when the sticker turns

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purple to bright yellow. The

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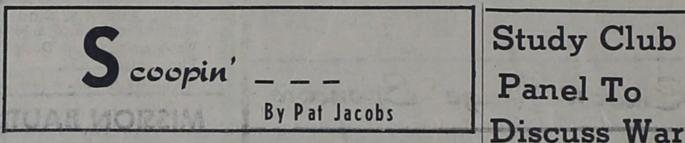
yellow. The sticker will prevent losses from overripe fruit, because retailers canquickly spot venile and adult fiction and the ripe avocados and merchanbases all of her writing on true dise them while they are at their

peak. It will lower market cost to you also by reducing the amount "Another Spring." She hashad of fruit damage by "pinching" habits of buyers.

> Mrs. Lee Spring, program chairman for Progressive Study Club, has issued special invitations to all area clubwomen to attend this meeting which is open to the public, free of charge.



NEW SIGN -- Bovina Woman's Study Club was provided with a new sign on its club house Friday. Buck Ellison nailed it in place. The sign was painted by Don Stone, former Church of Christ minister here. The letters are in black, and the circle and wreath, the emblem of Federated Clubs, is painted in brown and green to match the shutters and roof of the building.



Thought we had a scoop the other day until the source of information decided he'd rather remain anonymcus -- at least until he has a picture to prove his story.

At any rate, while checking on cattle early Thursday morning in a nearby draw (which shall also remain unnamed) he spotted something on a fence.

Thinking it was an old tire, the cowpoke drew closer and discovered something he's almost afraid to tell. Sitting on a fence post was a black eagle with white markings.

He drew nearer, wishing he had a camera and not really believing his eyes. The eagle finally rose slowly into the air, spreading his wings to a six-foot span.

Now, our source of information says he knows a crow when he sees one,

He has driven around the pasture several times since, and has been unable to spot the big bird again. But if he does, he's promised to call us, post haste.

Actually, the man had given us a quotable story in the drug store the other day, until the Tom Caldwells at a nearby table brought up the subject of the Wellington man's story of riding in a flying saucer.

It was then the Bovina man decided he didn't want to be taken away in a straight jacket -- or even looked at with raised eyebrows.

And he sure doesn't intend to try to prove anything to anyoneat least, without a picture.

But he says, it was an eagle, anyway.

There has been much comment of prairie animals of late. Take for instance, the night TV's Johnny Carson had a coyote on his program, which incidentally, created much ado.

The host proclaimed the shame that people are killing the coyotes, "which really should be preserved and protected," Which made us wonder how long he lived on the prairies trying to raise livestock and poultry to make a living and feed a hungry family.

Of course, with the host's big-heartedness, we're sure he'd do nothing if something were eating all his television cameras.

Makes about as much sense as a lot of other things the big boys in the East are tr ing to tell us how to do. * * * * * * * * * *

Charles Lamb once said: Nothing gives me greater pleasure than doing a good deed in secret and having it found out by accident.

be the topic of a panel discussion at the Thursday afternoon meeting of Bovina Woman's Study Club. Moderator will be Mrs. Henry Ivy. Members of the panel include

"Progress in Vietnam" will

Mmes. Rouel Barron, Arnold Hromas and Lloyd Battey.

The meeting is the second during the month of February. The Study Club meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month in its recently-remodeled club house.

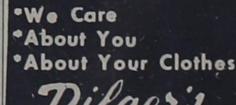
Girl Born

To Nitcholas

Coach and Mrs. Bill Nitcholas are the parents of a daughter born at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, in Parmer County Community Hospital.

She has been named Stacie Lynn and weighed six pounds, 14 ounces. The new arrival is the couple's first child. The father is girls basketball

coach at Bovina High School.





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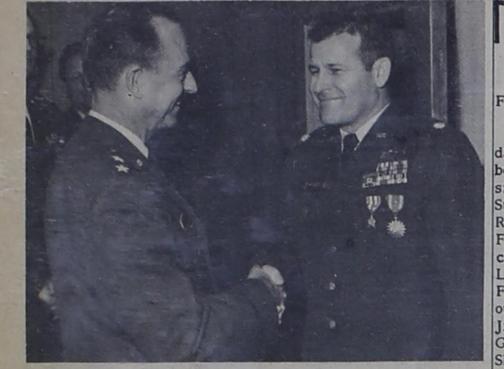
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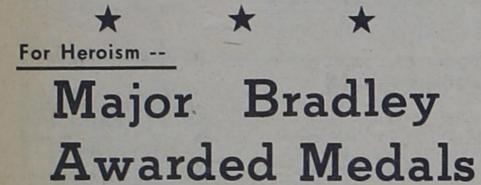


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DECORATED -- Major Charles W. Bradley (right), recipient of the Silver Star and the Air Medal, receives congratulations from Major General George M. Johnson Jr., deputy commander in chief for materiel of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe, in Essex, England. (U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO)

force from possible defeat. He



Essex, England - Major | Major Bradley's repeated a:-Charles W. Bradley, son of Mrs. tacks on the enemy in the face Edith A. Bradley, Goff, Kan., of intense hostile ground fire has been decorated with the Sil- and severely restricted visiver Star and Air Medal for hero- bility saved a friendly ground ism in Vietnam.

Major Bradley, who is cur- was cited for "courage and an rently stationed at Wethersfield | aggressiveness in the face of RAF Station, England, was cit- great danger." ed for Gallantry in air action | He is now a member of the against the enemy.

20th Tactical Fighter Wing. The major, pilot of an F-100 A graduate of Goff (Kan.) High Super Sabre, led a flight of two School, the major is married to F-100s to the aid of friendly the former Patsy Steelman, troops pinned down by auto- daughter of Carroll Steelman, matic weapons fire. Bovina.

MY LITTLE CHICKADEE CASSEROLE 1 can (14-1/4 ounce) boned 1 can (1 pound) diced carrots, drained chicken, chopped 1 can (1 pound) green peas. 1 can (10-1/2 ounce) cream of chicken soup drained 1/2 cup crushed potato chips 1 cup evaporated milk Combine chicken, soup, milk, carrots and peas. Mix well,

Hospital Notes PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

FEB. 12-18 Admissions:

Mrs. Jimmy Parsons and daughter, Patricia Lynn, Rhea, born 1:15 p.m. Feb. 12, weight, six pounds, five ounces; Kent Stanberry, Bovina; Graciela Rodriguez, Friona; Cecil Floyd, Friona, surgery; Mrs. Bill Nitcholas and daughter, Stacie Lynn, Bovina; born 5:45 p.m. Feb. 13, weight six pounds, 14 ounces; J.W. Roberts, Bovina; Jimmy Don Stowers, Bovina; Grace Paul, Bovina; Donna Shafer, Friona; surgery; Calvin

Dozier, Friona; surgery; Annie Scott, Friona, Willie McMillan, Friona; Sammy Vera, Friona, surgery; Michael Boling, Farwell; Mrs. Raymond Sierra and Bill Clayton daughter, Rhonda, Farwell, born 10:07 p.m. Feb. 15, weight seven pounds; Ethel Johnson, Farwell; Jewel Ashcraft, Friona; Betty Bewley, Friona; Mrs. Joe Trevino and triplett daughters, Friona, born Feb. 16, two weighing five pounds two ounces and one weighing three pounds, 12 ounc-

es: Rosemary Kendrick, Muleshoe, accident; Charles Seale, Tucumcari, N.M.; Wahleah Beck, Friona; Cora Wilkinson, Bovina; Mary Hargett, Farwell; Dexter Davis, Oklahoma City, accident; Stella Davis, Oklahoma City, accident; David Lee Adams, Dimmitt, accident; Mrs. Ralph Saylor, Jr. and son, Grady, N.M. born 7:10 a.m. Feb. 18; Hazel Kendrick, Friona; Letha James, Bovina.

Dismissals: F.S. Truitt, Sr., Friona; An-

Johnson; Jewel Ashcraft; Mi-

nie Edwards, Bovina; Eddie Guana, Friona; Letha James, Lee Blevins, Friona; Dixie Mc-Cutchan, Bovina; Mrs. Bill Nazworth and daughter. Friona: Mrs. Thomas Scaff and son, Bovina: Graciela Rodriguez;

Donna Shafer; Frances Vera, Add, Farwell

Smith, Friona; Mrs. Bill Nitcholas and daughter; Ethel Miller - Garden lots 15 and 16, Sect. 31, T9S; R1E



Charles Lovelace (re-election) FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY Hurshel Harding (re-election) FOR TAX ASSESSOR -

COLLECTOR Hugh Moseley (re-election) FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Archie Tarter FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY Jack Young

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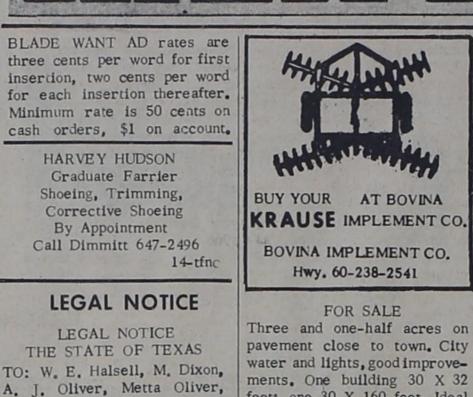
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DT - Jackie Dean Williams -Leonard Ginn & Bell Real Estate - Lots, 5, 8, 13, 16, and E/pt of lots, 4, 9, 12, 17, Sect. 29, T9S: R1E WD - Jackie Williams - Frank

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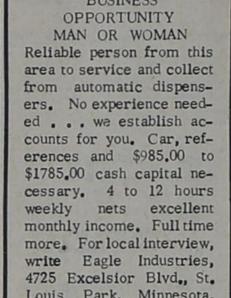
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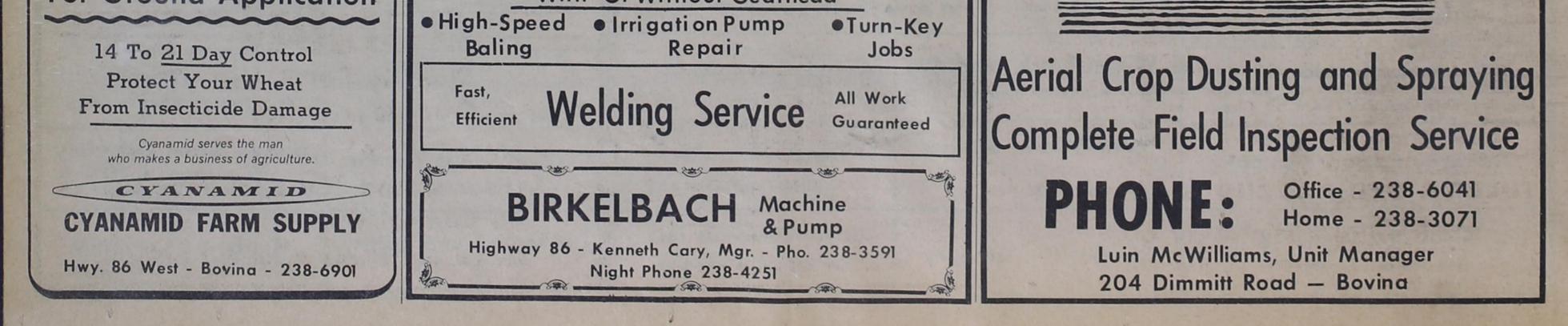
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For 178 Farmers --

New Buying Source For Irrigation Gas

chased from a new source by El Paso, Natural Gas Pipeline 178 farmers in Parmer, Castro | Company of America crosses and Lamb Counties following a recent ruling of the Federal

Power Commission. Announcement of the ruling was made here this week by Buryl Fish, secretary of the Parmer County Irrigation Gas Users Association.

Expansion of the Federal Power Commission authority for Plains Gas Farmer's Cooperative Society and Tri County Gas, Inc., to purchase gas from Transwestern Pipeline Company for 26.5¢ per mcf, and from El Paso Pipeline Company for 22.44¢ per mcf, was made final February 16, 1968, when Pioneer Natural Gas Company chose not to file an appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals from the order issued December 14, 1967.

D. L. Carmichael, president of Plains Irrigation Gas Users Association states, "This is a major breakthrough for farmers in securing cheaper agricultural gas."

Castro and Parmer County farmers are in the process of ordering metering equipment to get approximately 174 wells tied on to nine additional taps gained from Transwestern Pipeline Company, Approximately 150 wells in Lamb County are being prepared for connection to two taps onto El Paso Pipeline Company.

Four major pipelines cross the Panhandle and South Plains offering a new source of gas.

Co-Op ---

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"It's hard to operate a busi-

Irrigation gas may be pur- | In addition to Transwestern and | Castro, Parmer and Deaf Smith

Sugar Beet

Meet Set A sugar beet producers meet-

ing will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Community Center at Hereford, according to Juston T. McBride, county agent of Deaf Smith County. Topics to be discussed at the

wells.

sources, Fish said.

the meeting, Fish said.

rims, and front seat belts where

the anchorages are part of the

manufacturer's original equip-

ment.

event are "Diseases and Their Control in Sugar Beets" by Dr. Robert Berry, Extension plant pathologist, Lubbock; "Sugar Beet Insects and Their Control and Beet Leafhopper Survey" by Lyndon Almand, Extension entomologist, Lubbock; and "Fertilizer Research on Sugar

Beets," Dr. Arthur Onken, agronomist, Lubbock South Plains Research and Extension Center. The program should be concluded by 9:30 p.m., McBride said, and Parmer County beet producers are asked to attend.

> One Killed --**Eight Wrecks**

During January The Texas Highway Patrol in- | including: steering, wheels and

vestigated eight accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of January according to Sergeant W.

E. Wells, highway patrol supervisor of this area. These crashes resulted in



Counties with a 24 inch pipeline, and Northern Natural Gas ceived from a nitrogenfertiliz-Pipeline Company crosses Lubbock, Hale, Swisher and Armmilo conducted in 1967 by Bushstrong Counties. "This assures land Experiment Station. The eventual competition in securstudy is being conducted on the ing natural gas for irrigation," John Christian farm located pointed out Carmichael. three miles east of Farwell on

The original order of the an Amarillo Fine Sandy Loam Federal Power Commission soil. This study is a threegranting Plains Gas Farmers year trial which was started in the authority to purchase gas | 1966.

Purpose of this trial is to defrom Transwestern was issued February 16, 1965, and servmonstrate the effect on milo ice was connected June 15, 1965, yields of different rates and to four group lines serving 87 time of application of nitrogen. The 1967 results are similar

to the 1966 results. The later The expansion order makes the nitrogen was applied, the possible 178 West Texas farmers to purchase irrigation gas higher the yield. The split apat reduced prices, and fixes a plication (1/2 nitrogen after precedent for other farmers to bedding and 1/2 side-dressed) secure gas from competing was not as good as the treatment receiving all the nitrogen A discussion of the new rulside-dress. There is some ad-

ing will highlight a meeting of vantage to side-dressing over Parmer County Irrigation Gas applying the nitrogen just prior Users Association Thursday, to planting. The split applica-Feb. 29, at Hub Community Cention treatment was about the ter. All members of the assame as the preplant applicasociation and other irrigation tion. farmers are urged to attend

Results indicate that it would be more economical to fertilize as a side-dress only; thus, eliminating a trip over to split the application. In 1967 it is doubtful that it paid to apply more than 80 to 100 pounds of nitrogen for this particular year and soil.

The check plot in 1967 on this trial yielded 3780 pounds while the highest yields were received on the side-dress application. Side-dress yields ranged from 7197, 7272 and 7543 lbs. from the following amount of nitrogen, 80, 120, and 160 lbs. per acre. FERTILIZER LONG TIME

Motorists who wait until the STUDY TRIAL Keith Brock, who farms 3 tric Institute. last week of the inspection per-

Results were recently re- | and apparently decreased yields in some treatments at the 80 er time of application study on pound level. Banding nitrogen compared to broadcast made no difference. Sulfur or iron did not increase yields this

> vear. Keep in mind that this trial was conducted on a Pullman Clay Loam soil.

Rainfall Appropriate --

Large Yield Produced With One Irrigation

pounds to 8,006 pounds per acre

on twenty-eight different grain

sorghum hybrids. These ab-

normal yields were brought

A yield of over 8,000 pounds of grain sorghum on one summer irrigation in West Texas seems almost impossible. However, this was the case at the High Plains Research Foun-

about by a total of 17.34 inches of rainfall between May and October, with much of this rain dation in the limited irrigation variety performance test in falling at very appropriate 1967. Yields ranged from 5,587 times.



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The review committee for the

Farmers Get Disaster Loans

\$522,330, have been made by the Parmer County Office of the Farmers Home Administration since July 1, 1967, to help local farmers and ranchers recover from natural disasters, Billy R. Boling, county supervisor reported this week. Boling said Parmer County was designated by Secretary of Agriculture Freeman as an area in which emergency loans could be made by the Farmers Home Administration to eligible farmers and ranchers because

Half-Million --

drought.

One hundred and ninety-three counties have been designated by Secretary Freeman as areas needing an emergency credit source. As of December 31. 1967, over 2,300 emergency loans for nearly \$14.25 million have been made in Texas.

In fiscal year 1967 over 4,100 emergency loans for around \$27 million were made in Texas. The program provides a standby source of credit for

The test conducted by Loyd

Langford, associate agrono-

mist, was planted May 18 at a

five pound per acre seeding rate

and was harvested on October

12, 1967. Each variety received

125 pounds of ammonium phos-

phate (11-48-0) at planting time

and 50 pounds of nitrogen from

an application of anhydrous am-

monia when the plants were ap-

proximately 18 inches tall. A

pre-plant irrigation and a sum-

mer irrigation of 4.83 inches on

July 26 were applied to all var-

ieties. Protein percentage of

the grain ranged from 8.91 to

The later maturing hybrids

performed better in the 1967

test, but in the two pervious

years the early maturing var-

ieties were superior. It is

thought that the difference in

rainfall was responsible for this

ticular interest to those farm-

ers who have limited under-

This test should be of par-

11 per cent.

reaction.

Emergency loans totaling | of the freeze damage, hail, and | farmers and ranchers who cannot obtain emergency credit elsewhere. Repayment schedules vary according to purposes for which funds were advanced.



these days, the odds are about twenty-to-one you're fishing too fast and too shallow.

The most exciting type of angling occurs on the surface, but over the long haul you'll find that most fish in most areas are taken in deeper water . . . and by anglers who have the patience to fish their lures at a snail's crawl.

"Fish 'em deep and slow" is the advice offered to fishermen by the experts of Mercury Outboards, and it's a tip that deserves further consideration.

While no theory in fishing is infallible, this business of switching to deep-running plugs when on-top baits fail to produce is merely common sense. During a 24-hour period, the shallows are good mainly in the early morning and at dusk. The rest of the time, you'll do better in the depths.

The biggest handicap to fishing a bottom bait properly is the fisherman's impatience which invariably causes him to retrieve too fast. It takes plenty of self-restraint to let an artificial sink down into 15 to 30 feet of water, and then retrieve it so slowly it would play second fiddle to a slow turtle.

As a general rule, turn the reel handle one complete turn about every five seconds. Occasionally twitch the rod tip to make the lure dart forward. The strikes you'll get adequately compensate for this painstaking retrieve.

Another advantage of work-



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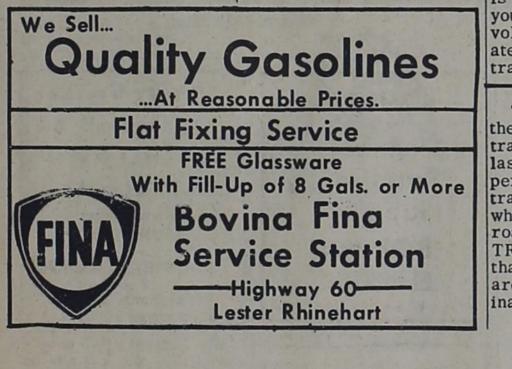
ness without money," Phariss one person killed; 10 persons pointed out as being the pri- injured and an estimated propmary reason for needing the additional capital. Also, payments on loans and improvements of the grain handling facilities need to be made.

grain business today, we need to have enough capital to buy tered vehicles in Texas have and keep grain here in Bovina, been inspected. This leaves There are no cinches in this 3,750,000 vehicles to be inbusiness any more," Phariss explained.

The success or failure of the capital-raising project here is expected to be known in the next ions of the law there will be few weeks, Russell says.

erty damage of \$5,815. April 15 is the deadline to have motor vehicles inspected. pointed out. During the past five and onehalf months, approximately "In order to compete in the 2,000,000 or 35 per cent of the approximately 5,750,000 regisspected in approximately two

months. The Sergeant reminded car owners that under new provisadditional inspection this year





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iod may find that they will need north and 3 west of Friona, has cooperated with the Bushland to install seat belts. With the last minute rush, there may not Experiment Stations the past two years to determine rates of be enough seat belts kits to take care of the demand, he N,P, and K that will give best yields on milo, Also broadcast versus band application and micronutrient responses are also

According to the new Te- being studied.

xas traffic safety laws, all Results from the 1967 trials persons under 21 years of have just recently been comage will be issued provis- pleted. Results show that nitroional permit to drive. Pro- gen alone gave an increase of visional licenses will help approximately 1,000 pounds of authorities keep track of grain, 160 pounds of nitrogen accident-prone drivers and in combination with 80 pounds of TEXANS FOR TRAFFIC phosphate gave an increase of SAFETY point out that this approximately 4,200 pounds of is highly desirable as grain over the check. Increasyouthful drivers are in- ing rates of nitrogen alone didn't volved in a disproportion- do much toward increasing ately high percentage of yields. In 1967, 40 pounds of traffic accidents. applied with 40 to 80 pounds of

nitrogen, but with 120 and 160 the leading cause of fatal pounds of nitrogen, 80 pounds traffic accidents in Texas maximum yields. It appears last year. Noting that 27.1 per cent of all rural fatal traffic accidents occurred ment.

Potash did not increase yields



from having a heart attack according to Robert M. Grodner of Louisiana State University. He says that there seems to be a correlation between the low rate of circulatory ailments among the Indians of the Southwest and their large diet of hot peppers.

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THE BOVINA BLADE

Feb. 29 ---

Student Council Sets **Election Of Officers**

of Bovina High for the school year 1968-'69 will be named in elections Thursday, Feb. 29, according to Gary Cox, high school principal.

Campaigns began this week and secretary of the Student Council, to be elected by members of the high school stu- Wednesday dent body.

Cox, who is sponsor of the Association of Student Councils to be held in San Antonio April 4, 5, 6.

tending the convention will be the first entertained groups to tour Hemisfair, opening this spring in San Antonio.

tion. Another national figure head has also been secured as April.

Boving Girls Second --

Officers for Student Council | a speaker, but announcement | clude Bobby Redden and Gary had not been officially made as yet.

Candidates for the offices in-

Colored Pics

for president, vice president, To Be Taken

Student Council, said the new in Bovina High School Wednesofficers will attend the Texas | day, Feb. 28, according to Gary Cox, principal. The student council heads at- white pictures were made earl-

yearbook.

Walter Cronkite, nation-wide | Council to help finance the oftelevision newscaster, will be a ficers' attendance to the Texas featured speaker at the conven- Association of Student Councils

vice president; Kathy Estes and Brenda Dilger, secretary. Oth-

Colored pictures will be taken

Having the pictures made is optional with the individual student, Cox said, since black and

ier in the year for the school Proceeds from the colored. pictures will go to the Student

convention in San Antonio in

ers may also be nominated by submission of a petition bearing the names of 25 students and three teachers. Petitions must be submitted to Galen Hromas, president of the Student Council, before the election.

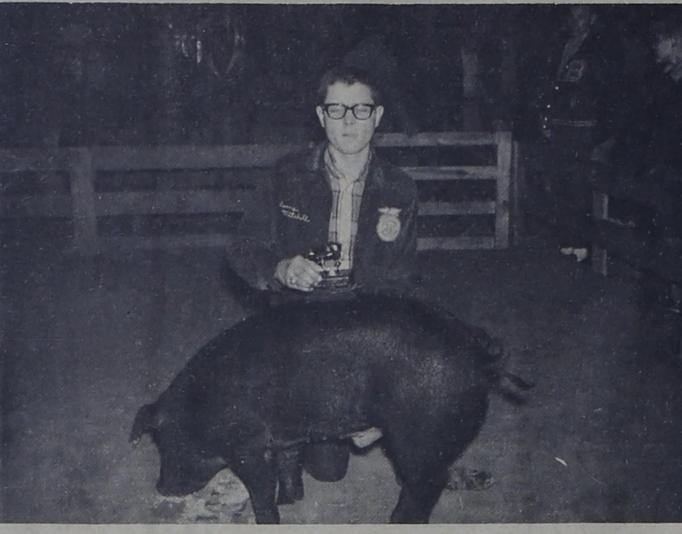
Carson for president; Stuart

McMeans and Rodney Murphy.

Qualifications for serving as officers of the Student Council are (1) have a grade average of 80, (2) maintain this average while serving, and (3) be in good standing with the teachers.

The president must be a junior or senior and must not hold the presidency in another organization during the year he serves.

Candidates already named were nominated at a Student Council meeting Monday.



RESERVE CHAMPION BARROW -- Larry Mitchell's Duroc was named the reserve champion in the Bovina Livestock Show and received a trophy awarded that place. A senior in Bovina High School, Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum.



March 25 ---

County Spelling Bee Scheduled

Parmer County Spelling Bee | the county, Mrs. Mast said. The has been scheduled to be held sixth grade students, while the in Bovina at 1 p.m. Monday, upper division will be composed March 25, according to Mrs. of seventh and eighth grade stu-Rita Mast, county chairman, dents. Winner of the county bee will

represent Parmer in the winner will participate in the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.

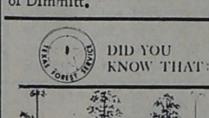
Bees in individual schools will be held the week before the county bee, Mrs. Mast said. Spelling books are expected to arrive here next week. Two divisions will be held in

Four Inducted

Into U S Army

Men inducted into the U.S. Army during February, according to the Local Board No. 18, Hereford, are Mario A.Espinoza of Bovina, Raul A. Barraza of Farwell, Cecil D. Ward of Hart, and Antonio Rodriguez. of Dimmitt.

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Future trees for reforestation purposes in Texas will come from pine seed orchards being established by the Texas Forest Service. Each acre of seed orchard produces estimated 50 pounds of p

Parmer County winner last year was Greg Hargrove of regional bee to be held in Ama- Farwell, Bovina's winner, who rillo this spring. The regional represented the school in the bee, was Cathy Mast.

School Menus

Feb. 26-March 1 Monday: Soup, meat and mixed vegetables, tomatoes, carrots, potatoes, cheese slices. cornbread, butter, milk, cookies.

Tuesday: Orange juice, hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, peaches, Brownies, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, roast beef, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, milk, cake.

Thursday: Turkey and noodles, English peas, cabbage and carrot slaw, garlic bread, milk, fruit jello.

Friday: Orange juice, red beans, baked potatoes, lettuce, tomatoes, cornbread, butter. milk, lemon pie.

FHA Game

Set Feb. 26

Basketball game between senior FHA girls and faculty and women of the community will be held Monday, Feb. 26. instead of Feb. 22 as previously announced, according to Miss Pat Simons.

A conflicting event preven

Farwell, Springlake Win Junior Tourney

Bovina Junior High girls bas- | Springlake led, 8-6, 18-17, lead. They held a 17-15 margin ketball team won the second and 26-23, the first three per- at halftime and a 27-21 third place trophy in the district lods. tournament Friday and Saturhind Springlake.

The boys, who had been dis- Springlake with 20, trict contenders, lost to Far- In the boys first and only and Jimmy Harris, six each, well in their first game. Far- game of the tournament, Far- Tommy McCormick four, and

Hutto paced Bovina with 13 day at Farwell, coming in be- points, Griffith added eight and Murphy four. Brittan led

period lead before winning by a score of 33-27.

Roy Ramirez made seven Bovina points, Bobby McMeans

well, which had not won a dis- well took a 9-4 first quarter Steve Douglas two. trict game in the round robin schedule, took first place in the tourney.

Outcome of the boys' district has not yet been determined, since Springlake had led the round robin schedule, one game ahead of Bovina, However, the final Springlake-Bovina game was cancelled because of bad weather.

Bovina girls defeated Sudan, 21-20, in the first game of the tournament. Bovina led, 6-3, at the end of the first quarter, but Sudan took a 10-9 halftime lead. The score was tied at the end of the third, 15-15.

Darlene Murphy made eight points for Bovina, Twyla Hutto seven, Barbara Griffith four and Cindy Barrett, two, Bellar hit the basket for 15 for the losers.

In the second outing, Springlake downed Bovina girls, 33-25, for the tournament championship. However, it was the fourth quarter that was the local team's downfall, when they were able to score only two points.



We'll Appreciate Your Business



The first sewing class to complete the sewing course is Farwell. Bovina group will have its last class next week. Fitting problems seem to be high on the list as the most needed learning experience. A well-fitted dress is really the key to smartness.

The fitting points that mark the difference between one that fits the individual and one that does not are emphasized and corrected for each on a basic pattern. Smooth fit, without wrinkles, and distortion of design yet comfortable is the objective, be reheated before serving are NEW BULLETINS Several new bulletins have

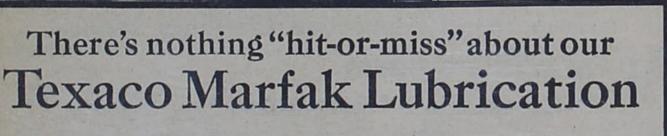
been received and are now available (free) to the public in the Extension office for those interested in gradening. Two are: "Indoor Gardens for Decorative Plants," and another "Spring Flowering Bulbs." Just looking at these can start "spring fever," with me; want to start digging in the yard. Another interesting bulletin is on "Flowering Crabapples." TIPS FOR HOMEFREEZING

Do not overcook foods that are to be frozen. Foods to best if only partially cooked. Use as little fat as possible in gravies and sauces. Fats have a tendency to separate. Fried foods may become rancid after 1-2 months of storage. Pepper gets stronger during storage, so use seasonings, sparingly. Remember, the nutritive value of properly frozen food is nearly equal to that of fresh food, A storage table for high quality home-frozen meats and poultry

at 0 degrees F: Beef 6-12 months Lamb and veal 6-9 months 3-8 months Pork, fresh

Sausage & 1-3 months Ground Meat 12 months Chickens 6 months Turkeys SE WING KNITS? Here is a tip. Perfect for hemming knits and other stretchy fabrics is a new flexible lace seam binding which allows a hem to "give" up to 20 per cent. This sheer nylonfinish, available in seven colors, is practical because it can be

hand or machine washed.







CHAMPION GILT -- A Berkshire, exhibited by Manuel Quintana, won the top award in the gilt division of Bovina Livestock Show Wednesday night. Manuel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Quintana and is a freshman in Bovina High School.



PRACTICE SESSION -- Bovina High School's band is preparing for Texas Interscholastic League concert contests later this spring. The band hall in Bovina Schools is the scene of the sessions each morning under the direction of James Andrews.

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