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BY BILL ELLIS

LAST SATURDAY'S experiment by President Ford in visiting by telephone by some 42 folks in a two-hour session broadcast on CBS radio was a bold venture by the new president. Perhaps it helped to reinforce Carter's image as a "people's president."

The president was asked a good many questions by the callers that he hears in press conferences, plus several that weren't among the most asked.

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THOSE WHO HEARD the broadcast may recall that when the program was kicked off, technical difficulties were encountered in broadcasting with the elaborate telephone equipment that had been installed.

That must have been an embarrassment to the telephone company.

BHS Graduate Has

Two New Additions

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ellison of Dimmitt are a proud and happy couple these days.

The former Zelda Donaldson of Bovina, Mrs. Ellison gave birth to a daughter on February 14 and on that same day received the first copies of an album she started in November and completed in December.

"My husband joked about the baby and the records arriving on the same day, and sure enough, they did--on Valentine's Day," she exclaimed.

The baby, Tiffany Denise, weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was eighteen inches long. The maternal grandmother, Mrs.



Sterling Donaldson of the Oklahoma Lane Community, taught school in Bovina for a number of years and Mrs. Ellison graduated from Bovina High School in 1968.

Her new album, "I Know the Feelings," is now on sale at Bovina Supermarket.

The Ellisons moved to Dimmitt in 1971 after she graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Prior to taking a maternity leave, Mrs. Ellison taught seventh and eighth grade English and eighth grade typing in the Dimmitt School.

Mr. Ellison is Vocational Adjustment Coordinator under Plan A with the Dimmitt Schools.

"I have always liked to sing, but it was always just for fun," Mrs. Ellison said. "My two sisters and I used to sing trios for church, and then recently my students started asking me to sing for their banquets and things."

She explained that some of her friends liked her rendition of the



NEW OFFICERS....New Chamber of Commerce officers were named here during the past week. Left to right are Ken Horn, vice president, Gaylon Rhodes, president, Jane

Kassahn, manager, and Donna Roming, recording secretary. The officers were installed at last week's Chamber luncheon meeting.

BANQUET LOOMS



A caller from Wisconsin asked the president: "As the wife of a dairy farmer, what can be done about improving the public relations between the consuming public and the U.S. Agriculture Department in regard to the price increases for farm commodities and an explanation to the public that we as farmers receive only a small amount of these widely acclaimed increases?

Carter's reply was that by putting a farmer into the White House, and an actual dirt farmer in as Agriculture secretary, two steps to solve the problem had been taken. Then, he said the American public needs to be told the truth about agriculture and the farm and ranch families of the nation, as to how to have a stable farm economy with predictable production and prices that don't fluctuate wildly.

A 13-year-old caller, John Herald of California, asked the president: "Why not ship from the East to the drought-stricken West?"

Carter replied "I think somebody found that it would be too expensive to ship snow to the West. I believe that in the future we're going to have to start worrying about water conservation as well as energy conservation."

Mrs. Esther Thomas of Pennyslvania asked the president "How can we as middle class earners expect legislation or reforms that would remove tax loopholes the rich use as deductions when all the legislation is made by the rich? There are no poor people, no lower-class wage earners in either the house or the senate."

The president re-emphasized his wishes to close up the tax loopholes that benefit the rich and powerful, in order to help the middle class taxpayers.

Mrs. Richard Nicholson of Fort Worth told the president "I feel that you are violating the states' rights when you call in to the different states and lobby for the ERA (Equal Rights Amendment). I was wondering if you don't think that this should be left up to the individual state legislators?"

Carter said "Well, I think you probably have noticed that the final decision is with the state legislators, and although I have made a few telephone calls since I've been in office and have talked to some personally and to some governors about the passage of ERA. I haven't tried to interfere or put pressure on them. When I ran for president, I made it clear that I was in favor of the Equal Rights Amendment passing and still am in favor of it and hope it does pass..I..reserve the right to express my opinion just like you have a right to express yours." Phyllis Rodgers of Albuquerque, N.M. asked "We are very concerned about the solar energy program here in the state of New Mexico, and we're hoping it will go through for us." Carter replied that he would like to see the research and development programs decided on a merit basis, but said New Mexico has a head start on many places around the country due to their long history of research and development and the state's climate.

PROUD ADDITIONS....Zelda Donaldson Ellison of Dimmitt, a Bovina High School graduate, proudly displays her new daughter, Tiffany Denise, who was born on the same

day that her record album, "I Know the Feelings," was issued. Mrs. Ellison is a 1968 graduate of BHS. Her album is available through Bovina Supermarket.



WORK PROGRESSES...Workmen are shown bricking the front of the Bovina City Hall, a part of the remodelling program being done at the facility. Arnold Hromas is the workman on the scaffold.

Bands Set Festival Here

James A. Little, Director of Bands for the Bovina ISD, has announced that the Festival of Bands will be presented Thursday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The program will feature performances by the Sixth Grade Band, the Fifth Grade Band, the Junior High School Band, and the High School Concert Band. The program will also feature the presentation of the 1976-1977 High School Band Sweetheart and Band Beau.

increasingly popular song, "One Day At A Time," and encouraged her to record it.

"So, I decided I might as well make a whole album," she said. "Terry was so thrilled when the record came out. He has stood behind me all the way."

The Ellisons had 1,000 records made. The album has been played by several area radio stations. Mrs. Ellison has already had an offer to make a religious album, but says she will have to think about that for awhile.

City Gains 3 Names

City Manager Larry Gilley reported this week that three more candidates filed for the Bovina City Council in addition to the four applicants which had filed as candidates of last Wednesday's edition for the City Council. There are two positions to be

filled. New candidates are: Norma

Whitten, Rouel Barron and Dwain Nance. There are now seven candidates for election to the council.

Previously announced as candidates were Ken Horn, Radford Venable, Jim Carey and Fred W. O'Hair.

The election is scheduled for Saturday, April 2, at the American Legion Hall on Third Street.

Absentee balloting will begin Monday, March 14, with the last day for absentee voting to be Tuesday, March 29.

Chamber Names Officers, Directors

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture held a luncheon meeting in the Bovina Restaurant at noon on Wednesday, March 2.

New officers elected are: Gaylon Rhodes, president; Ken Horn, vice president; Donna Roming, recording secretary; and Jane Kassahn, manager.

Newly elected directors installed were: Tom Bonds, Donna Roming, Dale Gober, Mrs. Grady Sorley, Jimmie Cockerham, who was filling an unexpired term of office and was thus eligible for election to a full term, and Kregg Wilson.

School Has Seven Names

Four candidates for election to three vacancies on the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District have been joined by three additional aspirants, according to Mrs. Zoe Clary, school tax assessor-collector.

They are: Dale Berggren, Lawrence Kriegel and Don Spring. Announcing earlier for the board were James Clayton, Jon Lin Riddle, Thomas Ware and Keith Garner.

The election is scheduled for Saturday, April 2, in the foyer of the main school building.

Holdover directors are Ken Cary, Steve Sherrill, Gaylon Rhodes, Oakley Stevenson, Dickie Clayton, George Powell, Ken Horn, J.T. Hammonds, Jimmie Cockerham and Mrs. Jay Harris.

Lawrence Kreigel spoke on the possibility of the corn industry expanding into the Bovina area.

The directors discussed the practicalities of the situation and endorsed the feasibility of further investigation of this important project.

Plans for the annual banquet, to be held on Thursday, March 17, were reviewed and a special meeting is to be held by the board to study all resumes submitted to it on behalf of any junior or senior high school student before a decision is made, designating the outstanding boy and girl.

A patio table, constructed by a group of vo-ag students, was raffled off at the annual Bovina Junior Livestock Show. The Chamber co-sponsors that event with the Lions Club and the directors feel the amount realized from the raffle is very gratifying.

Each director has tickets for the banquet. They sell for \$6 each and, if past experience is any criterion, are well worth the price. Seating capacity in the school cafeteria is limited to 400.

Boving Youths Are Successful At Houston

Leaving on Monday, February 28, and returning on Sunday, March 6, 25 Bovina vo-ag students, ten parents and two sponsors attended what is reputed to be the largest livesock show held in the United States.

In the opinion of Advisor Lawrence Widner, the participants did extremely well in the statewide contest. Of the 16 barrows taken to Houston, ten were placed in the sale, although none of the six lambs placed.

Thad Rains--17th, heavyweight Hampshires.

Jay De Barrett -- 20th, heavyweight Hampshires. Pat Ware--21st, heavyweight Hampshires.

The Grand Champion barrow brought \$21,000; Grand Champion lamb, \$14,500, and Grand Champion Steer, \$42,000. The lamb and steer prices are said to be world records. Also a world record is the \$10,800 paid for the Grand Champion Pen of

Ralph Roming, Edwin and Estelea Lide, Houston and Laura Bartlett.

The sponsors were Lawrence and Carolyn Widner.



The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission is free.

Jaycees Name

New President

The Bovina Jaycees announce that, due to the resignation of Larry Mitchell, Dickie Clayton is now president of the organization.

The Jaycees also plan a drive for new members and invite anyone interested in becoming a member to attend their meetings, which are held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month in the Bovina Restaurant at 12 noon.

Shown during the event were 2,100 barrows, 1,400 lambs and 1,200 steers.

Scott Johnson proved to be the star of the Bovina contingent, winning first place with his medium weight Yorkshire.

With 138 barrows in the mediumweight Duroc class, Mike Read took third place and Ricky Jamerson was 23rd.

Following are the names, finishing positions and barrow class of the rest of the ten Bovina contestants who placed:

Randall Ritchie--3rd, lightweight Poland.

Rocky Bartlett--5th, heavyweight Chesters.

Laura Widner--7th, lightweight Chesters.

Dan Cox--14th, mediumweight Chesters.

Cody Crittenden of Muleshoe, who had the Reserve Grand Champion barrow, received \$12,000 for his

Broilers.

animal.

Students making the trip and entering the show were:

Pat Ware, Randall Ritchie, Del Ray Sudderth, Stephen Stevenson, Laura Widner, Donna Beth Lide, Ryn Rains, Joan Carson.

Also, Rocky Bartlett, Haden Walling, Jay Be Barrett, Steve Cockerham, Mike Read, Thad Rains, Ronnie Cary, Dan Cox. Also, Ricky Mayfield, Ricky

Jamerson, Doug Roming, Blake Sudderth, David Steelman, Jim Rhodes, Scotty Johnson, Eddie Don Lide and Jon Cox.

Parents attending were Tom and Sandy Ware, Laurence and Eva Louise Jamerson, Billy Johnson,

HOUSTON WINNER....Scott Johnson of Bovina led the local contingent of showmen at Houston by winning first place with his

heavyweight Yorkshire entry. Bovina entries did well for themselves in the show.

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Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending February 23, 1977 in County Clerk Office, **Bonnie Warren, County Clerk**

WD, Bessie Davies, et al, Irene Ramon, lots 14 and 15, Blk. 42, Bovina

WD, Ralph Ramon, C.G. Ramon, lot 4 and 5, Blk. 14, Bovina WD, J.T. Lambert, Homer Lindeman, lot 18, Blk. 6, Lakeview Add., Friona

Deed, C.N. Treinen, Tom Bonds, tract out Gardner's Sub., Bovina WD, Tom Bonds, Elliott Petroleum Co., lots 11, 12, 13, and E-pt. 10, Industrial lots Bovina Pt. Blk. 1 and 3, Gardner's Sub. Bovina Deed, USA, Louis L. Stone, part lot

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Deed, USA, Royce G. Lorenz, N 75 ft. lot 4, Blk. 26, Bovina

WD, Kenneth Cook, Gary Cook Oil Co., tract out NE1/4 Sec. 1, T3S;R4E OGL, Howard Jenkins, et al, J.D. Cobb, part of W1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. Z, Johnson

WD, Ernest N. Englant, Leon L. Schilling, NE¼ Sec. 5, Blk. E, Synd.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Craig A. Adams and Teresa L. Stewart. Lionel Garcia Garza and Diana Lumbrera.

SCHOOL

LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF MARCH 14-18 MONDAY-Lasagna, corn, tossed salad, plum cobbler, batter bread, butter, milk.

TUESDAY-Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, hot rolls and butter, jello with topping, orange drink, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Hot dogs with chili, mustard, onion rings, orange drink, sliced pineapple, oatmeal cookies, milk.

THURSDAY-Barbequed hamburgers, cheese slices, pickles, potato sticks, jello, butter cookies, milk.

FRIDAY-Pizza, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, crackers, pears, milk.

Bovina Boy Is Finalist In Contest

The names of 11 finalists in the Rural Electric Youth Tour contest sponsored by the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative were announced this week by James Hull, manager of the Cooperative.

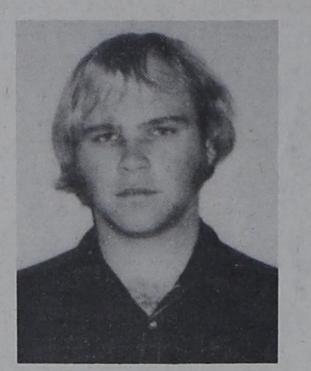
The 11 juniors were selected from a group of high school juniors who gave speeches on: "Rural Electric Coops--Good for All Americans." The 11 finalists are: Naomi Ramaekers, Darryl Birkenfeld, Ladonna Brockman, Joyce Acker, Nazareth, Texas; Bryan Johnston, John Carson, Jay Jarboe, Mark Edelmon, Janice Peak, Friona; David Steelman, Bovina: Billy Ray Chance, Dimmitt.

These 11 young people will give their speeches on March 9, 1977 to a panel of three judges. From the group of finalists, a boy and girl will be selected as winners of an all-expense-paid Rural Electric Youth Tour trip to Washington, D.C. the week of June 9.

Final judging of the contestants is to be based on the following: (1) knowledge of cooperative rural electrification, including a written test-40 per cent; (2) speaking ability-30 per cent; (3) poise-10 per cent; (4) personality-10 per cent; and (5) appearance-10 per cent.

The youth group will travel to and from Washington, D.C. by bus. Participants will be chaperoned by three adult couples.

During the four-day stay in the Nation's Capital, these young people will see the United States government in action, visit with their Congressmen and Senators and visit various government agencies and sites of historical significance. Included on the four-day agenda will



DAVID STEELMAN

session with congressional leaders and high government officials. After a brief lunch, 37 buses will transport the young people to the South Lawn of the White House for a special program and tour of the presidential mansion. A fun-filled "shindig" will highlight the day's events.



WEEK OF MARCH 10-16 Thursday, March 10 City Council meets, City Hall, 7



CHRISTIAN NAMED Troy Christian of Bovina has been named the Parmer County conservation farm-

er of the year. He farms seven quarters of land, each with a center pivot sprinkler.

Christian Tabbed Outstanding Farmer

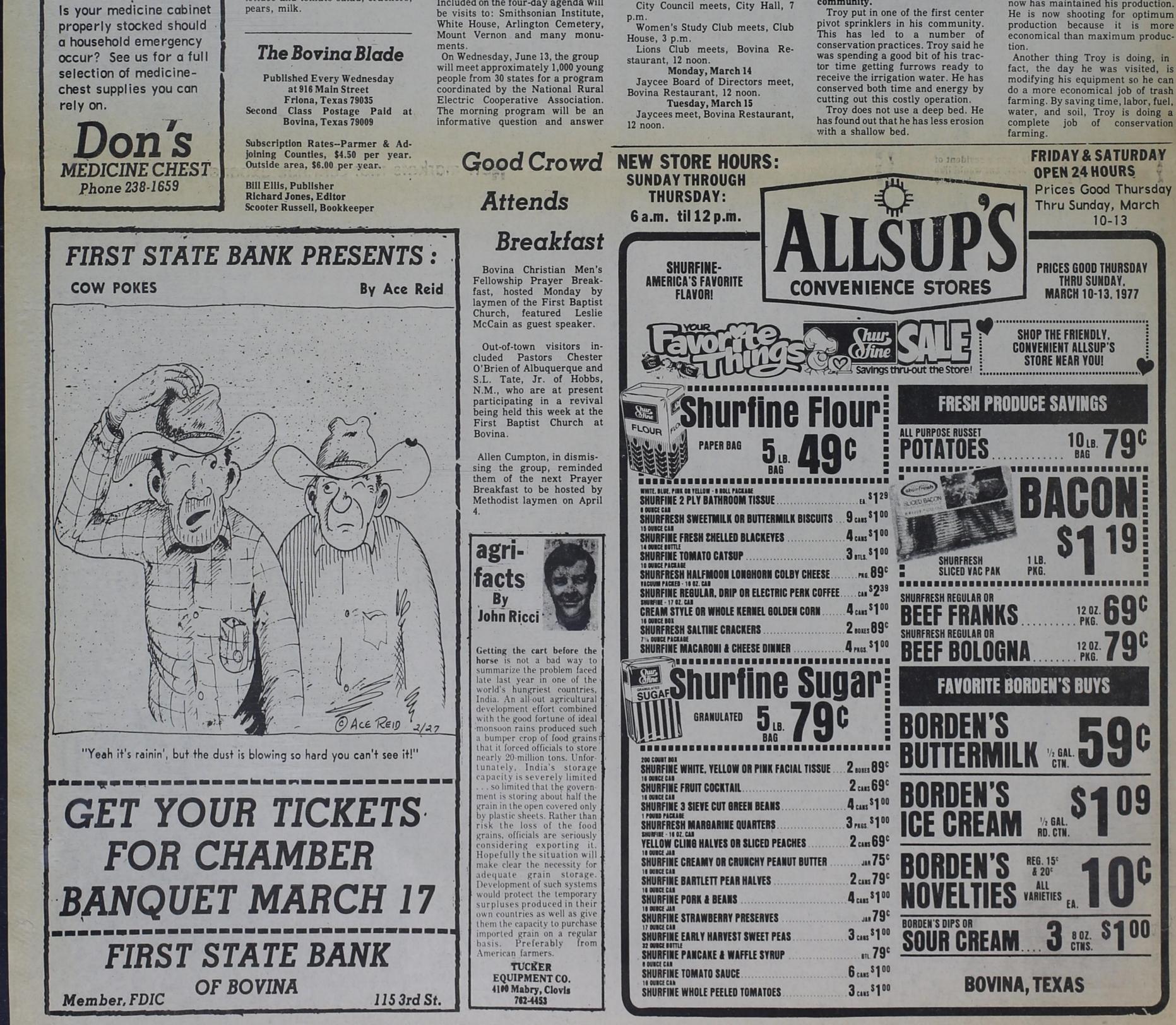
The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District has selected Troy Christian as the conservation farmer of the year. Troy and Lillie, with their three

children, live on their farm six miles south of Bovina. Troy farms seven quarters of land, each with a center pivot sprinkler. By farming corn under the sprinklers and cotton in the corners he is able to get the most efficient land use. Troy has been cooperating with the Parmer County SWCD as long as he can remember. **Present methods of conservation** farming are an every day thing with Troy. It hasn't always been that way. He has pioneered water, soil and energy conservation in his community.

By going sprinkler he is able to trash farm. He said that he cannot go "No Til" because it is necessary to "bust out" stalks for insect control.

The minimum tillage Troy practices provides an insulation on the soil reducing the moisture loss through evaporation. The trash reduces wind erosion to zero. By leaving the trash on the surface, Troy has improved the water penetration from his sprinklers. He said water penetration wasn't much of a problem on his sandier soils, but his clay loam soils were a problem until he had built up his trash cover.

The kind of farming Troy is doing now has maintained his production.



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Obituaries



C.P. WARREN C.P. Warren

Funeral services for Chester Perry Warren, 73, of Bovina, were held Saturday afternoon in the Bovina Church of Christ with the pastor of the church, Cecil Bunch, officiating. Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery

ary

Born July 10, 1903, in Duke, Okla., he was a resident of Bovina for 43 years. He married Lillian Settle on August 13, 1925, in Duke, Okla. He was a member of the Church of Christ for 44 years. He was a retired farmer and retail parts business owner at the time of his death last Thursday in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Survivors are his widow. Lillian of the home in Bovina; one son, A.V. Warren of Farwell; two sisters, Mrs.

Rosa Hestand of Olustee, Okla., and Mrs. Opal Worrell of California; two brothers, B.L. Warren of Duke, Okla., and Clayton Warren of California; and two grandchildren. Arrangements were under the

direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home in Friona. Pallbearers were E.O. Johnston,

Lloyd Killough, Charles Gilbreath, Billy Marshall, W.M. Gromowsky and Thomas Rhodes. Honorary pallbearers were listed

as all friends of Mr. Warren.

Mrs. Good

Mrs. Margaret Jane Good, 45, formerly of Amarillo, died Satur-day, March 5, in Merriam, Kan. Services were held on Tuesday, March 8, in Bristol Hill United

Methodist Church, with the Rev. Stacy Ollar, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Shawnee Mission Memory Garden by Amos Funeral Home.

Mrs. Good was born in Bovina and had lived in Shawnee the past three years after moving from Oklahoma City.

Survivors include her widower, Floyd D.; two sons, Tommy R. of Oklahoma City and Mack D. of Tulsa; a daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Kay Evans of Oklahoma City; her stepmother, Mrs. Lucille Silvertooth of Amarillo; two brothers, Mack E. Silvertooth of Amarillo and Dr. Lin Silvertooth of Wichita, Kan.; a sister, Mrs. Mamie K. Morgan of Amarillo; and two grandchildren.

Maria Gee

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 8 for Mrs. Maria V. Gee of Dumas in St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, with the Rev. Ed Pawlok, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Dumas Cemetery.

Burial was in Dumas Cemetery. Mrs. Gee, 51, died Saturday, March 5.

She was a native of Bovina, had been a Dumas resident for the last ten years, moving to Dumas from Bovina. She was a Catholic.

She is survived by the widower, Clay.

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Jim Carey has only been a resident of Bovina for the past year, but would like to be of service to you on the City Council.

He and his wife Jewel own Bovina **Restaurant.** They are members of First Baptist Church, have one married son and another at WTSU.

Jim is a veteran of the Korean War. YOUR VOTE WILL BE

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ADMISSIONS-

Leandra Aragon, Friona; Rosa Saucedo and baby girl, Hereford; Corbin Riethmayer, Friona; Eunice Horner, Friona; Linda Cord, Friona; Weldon Peace, Friona; Andy Wilson, Friona; Sam Aldridge, Farwell; Brandon Polk, Friona; J.C. Pewitt, Farwell; Olga Cantu, Hereford; Beulah Jarrell, Friona; Jeffrey Dickson, Friona; Floyd

Fran Jacobs Is WT Pledge

Fran Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Jacobs of Bovina, recently became a pledge of Zeta Tau Alpha International Fraternity for Women at West Texas State University at Canyon, Texas.

Miss Jacobs is a 1976 graduate of Bovina High School where she was a member of National Honor Society and Band. Millican, Friona; Cecil Coker, Hereford; Eva Mejia and baby girl, Black; Kathy Esparza, Texico; Gwen Corn and baby girl, Friona; Eugenia Hood, Earth; David Lynn Spencer, Friona; Jean Ann Wilkins, Farwell; Fredrico Segovia, Bovina; and Joyce Wedmier, Friona.

DISMISSALS-

Herschel Johnson, Sheila Myers, G.T. Watkins, Tom Lewis, Corbin Riethmayer, Weldon Peace, Andy Wilson, Brandon Polk, Julia Ann Moody, Linda Cord, Rosa Saucedo and baby girl, Beulah Jarrell, Sharon Spinhirne and baby boy, Sam Aldridge, Deke Kendrick, Fredrico Segovia, Cecil Coker, Helen Ward, J.C. Pewitt, Jeffrey Dickson, Kathy Esparza, Jean Ann Wilkins, Joyce Wedmier, Floyd Millican and Gwen Corn and baby girl.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Leandra Aragon, Olga Cantu, Eugenia Hood, Eunice Horner, Henry Ivy, Eva Mejia and baby girl, David Lynn Spencer and Jeriah Spencer.



We will soon be moving to our new location at 520 W. 21st St. (Highwinds Shopping Center, Clovis).

Bovina Study Club Sets District Event

Members of the Bovina Woman's Study Club will join more than 300 area clubwomen Friday and Saturday in Lubbock for the 17th

Daughter Born To Ed Corns

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corn of Friona, announce the birth of their first daughter, second child, in the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona at 5:20 a.m., Saturday, March 5.

The infant, Christi Anne, at birth, weighed seven pounds, eleven ounces and was twenty inches long. Her brother, Clayton Edward, is twenty-one months old.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian of the Oklahoma Lane Community and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn of Bovina. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Carrie Christian of Farwell and the paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Christian Swoboda, Schonwald, Germany.

Mrs. Corn taught Home Economics and was HECE instructor for five years in Bovina High School. Mr. Corn farms in the Bovina area.

Shower To Fete

Rhonda Rhodes

annual board meeting and convention of Caprock District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, club president, will give a two-minute report to the convention on club activities during the past year. Mrs. Lawlis also serves as district chairman of international clubs.

Another Bovina woman will appear on the convention program Friday. Mrs. Earl Stevenson will report on the Poll Power project, which she serves as chairman.

Mrs. Lawlis will be recognized with the 63 other club presidents in the district at the formal banquet Friday night. All convention activities will take place in the South Park Inn.

A highlight of the convention will be presentation of awards which clubs and individual members have won for their work during the past year.

Local Woman To Conduct Art Course

Mrs. A.C. Kersey, a local artist, will go to Boise City, Oklahoma, March 14, to teach a course in oil painting. There will be two 3-hour lessons each day, Monday through Friday.

Mrs. Kersey has taken lessons from Washburn Foister of Hatch, N.M.; Billie Long Homer of Friona, Texas; Mabel Lester of Fort Worth, Texas, and Phyllis Sanders of Seymour, Texas.

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Some 460 persons enjoyed St. Ann's home-made sausage dinner, Sunday. Sausage lovers from all over the Panhandle and Curry County, N.M., ate generous portions of the mostly home-made dinner and then took sausage home with them. Door prize winners were Peggy Baca of Friona, who received a set of dishes. A crock pot went to Ramon Carrillo of Bovina. Also of Bovina, Mrs. LouAnn Baumhardt, won decorative candle sticks; and, finally, Monty Linder of Slaton was the recipient of an electronic hand calculator.

Winner of the Bicentennial afghan was Fr. Dermot O'Brien of Amarillo.

Judy Brockman, chairperson for the dinner, wishes to thank all involved in its preparation and success and also the wonderful support of the members of our community.



Shower To Honor Miss Rhonda Rhodes Bride-elect of Riley Armstrong From 3-5 P.M. On Saturday, March 19 In Home Of Mrs. A.M. Wilson

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Miss Rhonda Rhodes, bride-elect of Riley Armstrong, will be the guest of honor at a shower to be held at the home of Mrs. A.M. Wilson on Saturday, March 19, from 3 to 5 p.m. Hostesses for the event are Mrs. Greg Bell, Mrs. C.C. Naegle, Mrs. B.L. Marshall, Mrs. Tom Ware, Mrs. B.L. McCain, Mrs. Tommy Williams, Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mrs. J.E. Sherrill, Jr., Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Mrs. C.E. Trimble and Mrs. Jack L. Kassahn. Miss Rhodes is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Thomas E. Rhodes, Jr.

Mrs. Kersey will continue her studies in oil painting in April, under instructions from Jan Matters, a well-known Dutch artist, whose home is now in Houston, Texas.

Mr. Matters was born in Holland.' He started painting at the age of six and spent five years studying in The Royal Academy of Fine Arts. He has traveled throughout the world, painting and writing books. paid wardrobe of western clothing. The two princesses will attend all of the show events and be on hand to present winner's ribbons and act as the official hostesses of the show.

TAMMY CHRISTIAN

BHS Girl

Entered

In Event

The names of the 43 young ladies

competing for the titles of 4-H

Princess and FFA Princess of the

Southwest Junior Livestock Show

were released today by Joe Brown,

The contestants, all from the

South Plains area, will compete

Sunday, March 13, in the Livestock

Pavilion of the Panhandle South

Plains Fairgrounds. The 2:30 p.m.

contest will kick-off four days of

activities at the Fairgrounds for

approximately 1,000 youngsters and

their entries. The Southwest Junior

Livestock Show is the largest of its

kind held in the nation with over

The two winners of the Princess

Contest will receive complete

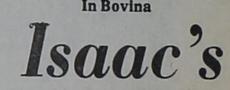
accommodations and meals during

their four-day stay, plus an expense

1,800 animals entered this year.

General Chairman of the show.

Tammy Christian, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, will be representing the Bovina FFA Chapter in the Princess Contest at the Southwest Junior Livestock Show.



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Principal Releases BHS Honor Roll

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

Sixth grade, all A's--Jon Riddle, Bret Whitten and Dale Gilbreath. A's and B's--Karl Willard, Lynett Bentley, Wendy Hall, Clara Koelzer, Griselda Ortiz, Lisa Schilling, Patti Sherrill and Greg McClaran.

Seventh grade, all A's-Gwynn

Three Attend

DKG Meeting

The Iota Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society met in the Community Room of the Friona State Bank on Thursday evening, March 3, with 34 members present from Friona, Farwell and Bovina.

Those attending from Bovina were Leola Williams, Dorothy Donaldson and Marue Snodgrass.

Mrs. Cortez Dowlen of Canyon, state chairman of research, was the speaker.

Powell.

All A's and B's--Doyle Garner, Jacque Howell, Latoya Hutto, Donna Beth Lide, Paula Marquez, Kay McClaran, Mary Meza and Wendy Sherrill.

Eighth grade, all A's--Gayle Powell, Karen Schilling, Arlene Smith, Darlene Smith and Kathy Williams.

All A's and B's--Melissa Allison, Karen Hughes, Darla Morris, Tana Nix and Pam Spring.

Cox Shower

Set Friday

There will be a bridal shower for Fontella Cox, bride-elect of Robert Lewis, at the Community Room of the First State Bank on Friday, March 18, from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Hostesses are Barbara Corbin, Helen Isaac, Lyla McDaniel, Peggy Jones, Jean Wiseman, Rose McCain, Mary Damron, Lily Morris, Laura Bartlett, Sandra Clayton, Juanda Murphy, Frances Willard, Scooter Russell and Gladys Kaltwasser.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Guidelines for using parish hall

still in committee. Would appreciate some good ideas. New tabernacle stand complete

and sanctuary candle ordered. Committee appointed to select Communion distributors. Have Lenton project of Rice Bowl

this year. Finance committee is working on

budget for coming year. Will have Memorial Blood Bank

here again. Masses at Bovina: Sunday morning at 8:30. Masses at Friona: Sanctuary evening at 7:00; Sunday morning at 10:30; Wednesday evening at 8:00. Confessions: Bovina, 10:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m., Saturday.

Friona: 5:30 p.m. till 6:30 p.m., Saturday.

Baptisms every Sunday of month. New series of instructions start every first Sunday of month at 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Those who will serve--Dennis Johnston, Paul Jones, B.L. Marshall, Don Stone. Table (night), Little Jon and

Church News

Stephen; announcements--L. Widner; prayers, Kent McClaran, J. McClaran; nursery, Alan Noyes; prayer (offering), Don Stone; song leader, Ted Billingsley.

The sick--Mrs. Frances Cobb, the mother of Nancy Mayfield, is still in the Plainview Hospital. She will remain in the hospital for a few more days.

We have received the forms to fill out for Camp Blue Haven. If you intend to go this year you need to fill out the necessary forms before the camp starts in June. It is a beautiful place to go for camp if you intend to go.

The Area Wide Banquet at the West Texas Bible Chair will be Friday, March 25, at 7 p.m. Bro. Richard Rogers of the Sunset congregation in Lubbock will be the speaker. They would like for a large group from Bovina to attend.

We had a wonderful time on our winter retreat. We made a lot of new friends, and a few found somewhat closer friends. If that did not make sense, ask Scott or Jo Beth.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Ushers for March--Bedford Caldwell, Gregg Bell, Ronnie Dyer,

Dennis Willard.

A memorial gift was given this week in memory of C.B. Russell by Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell.

Gifts were given this week in memory of John West by Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell.

Memorial gifts were given in memory of Mrs. Aubra Ellison from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. Leola Williams, Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kassahn, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell, and Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell.

The youth enjoyed a good trip to Red River. They enjoyed the skiing, the being together and even the sponsors who went: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick and Dian Lusk.





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Bovina Gin Company Your Satisfaction Is Our First Concern"	REEVE CHEVROLET-OLDS "Your Transportation Counselors Since 1938"	Choir Practice- Wednesday-8 p.m. Rev. James W. Putnam ST. ANN'S Mass-Sunday, 8: 30 a.m.	MISION BELEN	
HORN INSURANCE ALL TYPES OF INSURANCE	Sherley Grain Company "Serving Parmer County Farmers the Year Around"	CATHOLIC CHURCH Wednesday-8: 00 p.m. CCD-After Mass Sunday High School CCD-7 p.m. Wednesday Confession: Sunday, 8-8: 25 a.m. Rev. Dermot O'Brien, Administrator	BAUTISTA Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m. Mensaje-11:30 a.mUnion De Pre Preparacion-5 p.m. Mier- eoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.	

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DEADLINE for classified advertising in Wednesday's issue--Noon Tuesday.

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BOVINA ELECTRIC Dale Berggren 225-6505 or 225-4535 42-tfnc

MONUMENTS Winsboro Blue Granite White Georgia Marble and Bronze See Percy Parsons or call collect Friona 247-2729 NOTICE....If you have

loaned photos to The Bovina Blade for news stories and want them back, they can be picked up between the hours

of 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. 15-dhb



CARD OF THANKS

The members and advisincere appreciation for the sors of the Bovina FFA cards, letters, telephone would like to express our messages, prayers, flowers thanks and appreciation to and visits while Eddie was all the buyers and supporin the hospital. ters of the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Especially to the Bovina Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring FOR SALE.....Electric the Bovina Junior Livestock Zimmatic center pivot Show. Without your fine sprinkler system. Phone support and encourage-247-3311 after 6 p.m. 29-tfnc ment, our program would

not be possible. Thank you all very much. Pat Barrett and Lawrence

Widner, Advisors All the 55 Members of the **Bovina FFA**

THANK YOU immediate delivery. 84 A special thank you to Wendol Christian, owner of month financing available. Friona Motors. Call 238the Oklahoma Lane Farm Store, and the Parmer 1395.

County Young Farmers for buying my lambs at the PRICE REDUCED \$325 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Especially to Mr. Barrett and Boniface Mendoza for their help. Thank you so much.

Laura Widner 35-1tc

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NOTICE FOR BIDS Sealed proposals entitled "Police Car Bid" will be received at the office of the 238-1321 or 238-1429. 31-tfnc City Manager, City of Bovina, Texas 79009 until 5

35-1tc FOR SALE New and used p.m. o'clock on the 10th day Huntsman Mini-Motor of March, 1977 for the purchase of one (1) 1977 Police Car plus accessory items as noted in specifica-

tions available at City Hall, Bovina, Texas. The bids will be opened at the regular session of the Bovina City Council for March, 1977. All bids will receive our careful consideration. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days after bid closing date without the consent of

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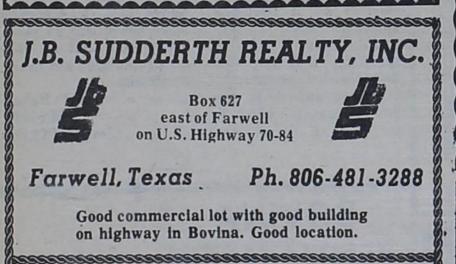
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35-1tc THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to everyone who helped with the livestock shows. A special thanks goes to the Bovina Lions Club and the Bovina Chamber of Commerce who donated the prize money to FEDERAL 🕄 the Bovina Livestock Show. A very special thanks goes to Horn Insurance and to Grady Sorley for purchasing our lambs. Sincerely, AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

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One of the most valuable postage stamps today is the one-cent black on magenta issued in British Guiana (now Guyana). Only a single specimen exists, and it's worth about \$300,000!

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

Due to the request of several of my neighbors, I will hold an Auction Sale at Bellview, New Mexico (Rose-dale) located 39 miles west of Hereford on Highway #1038, 3 miles west of Texas New Mexico State line or 30 miles north of Clovis, New Mexico to Broadview then East 6 miles.

SALE STARTS AT 10 a.m. NEW MEXICO TIME - MARCH 15, 1977 To Enter Consignments Call or See Wayne Tate at Broadview, New Mexico Phone: 505 456-2472 Lunch Will Be Served At Noon

Partial List of Consignments 1-IHC W9 Tractor Runs Good Good Rubber 1-John Deere Tandem Disc 1-21 ft. Disc Harrow 1-10 ft. Shreader, Hammer Type 2-15 ft. Kause Oneways 2-15 ft. Hoeme Plows Moldboards, Planter Boxes, Complete Set for 4 Row J.D. Lister 1-P and O 3 Row Drag Lister 1-8 Row John Deere Drag Lister 1-Post Hole Digger PTO 1-15 ft Tool Bar 1-Small 2 Wheel Trailer, Oak bed Chev. Axle 1-Single Wheel Trailer 1-Tractor Mower John Deere No. 110 2-4 Wheel Flat Bed Trailers 2-27 ft Mead Rod Weeders 2-10 ft Aermotor Mills (good for parts)

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Fillies Anticipate Banner Track Year

The Bovina Fillies are faced with quite a challenge for the 1977 season: beating their accomplishments of last year.

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All the Fillies did a year ago was finish as runnerup at the State Track and Field meet, just three points behind state champion Paducah. At first glance a year ago, it would

appear that Coach Joel Nelson's Fillies might climb up the extra

rung on the ladder. Bovina didn't have a senior on its track team. But junior standout Dianna Naegle, who performed on the team's winning mile and 440-yard relay teams, decided against running track this year. Miss Naegle also was strong in the long and triple jumps.

"We have added an 880-yard relay team this year. In order to make a strong bid for a state title, it helps to have three relay teams," Nelson says.

He thinks the 880-yard relay foursome of Sandi Sides, Diane Gilbreath, Denise Read and Belinda Shelby have a good chance of going to the state meet, and eventually winning the gold medal.

In the mile relay event, Miss Read has replaced Dianna Naegle, and in the sprint relay, where Bovina set a new state record for Class A teams, Belinda Shelby, a freshman, is the new girl on the foursome. Sandi Sides, Diane Gilbreath and Debra Gilbreath are the returning performers who helped win two gold medals for BHS at the 1976 state meet.

The Fillies also can count as a returning performer Pat Shepherd, who finished second at state in the discus throw. Miss Gilbreath was third in the 220-yard dash.

The Fillies were on their way to a possible meet victory in their first outing at Littlefield last week until adverse weather forced cancellation of the meet.

Pat Shepherd had won the shot put with a toss of 38-4, and was winning the discus. Denise Read had won the high jump for the Fillies. Bovina's 440-yard relay team had the best time in the preliminaries, and was a good bet for a first place.

In other preliminary races, Debra Gilbreath had the best time in the 220-yard dash at 27.5; Denise McCormick had the second best time in the hurdles and Annette Stevenson had the fourth best time. Sandi Sides was second in the triple jump.

But the meet officials at Littlefield met and decided to cancel the afternoon finals, after the preliminaries had been held in blowing snow which had made portions of the track a bit hazardous.

The team will go to Olton on



PERFECT TIMING....Coach Joel Nelson of the Bovina Fillies is shown instructing two members of his girls

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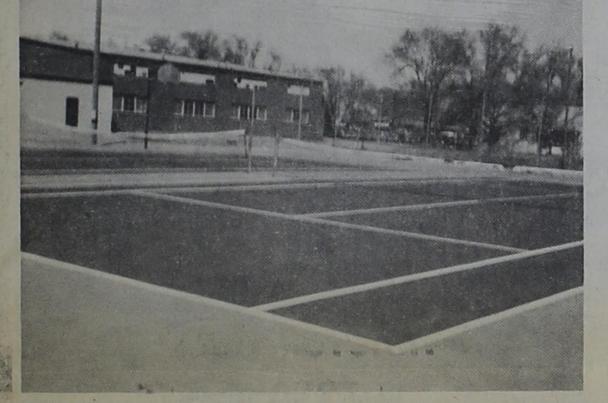
track team. Freshman Belinda Shelby, left, is taking the handoff from Debra Gilbreath.

Luncheon



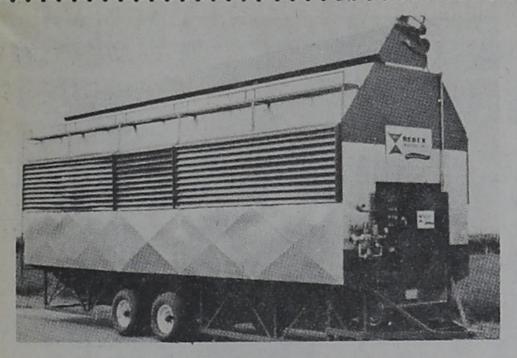
DIRECTORS....Recently elected to the Bovina Chamber of Commerce board were (1-r) Tom Bonds, Donna Roming and Dale Gober. Also

elected but not present when the picture was taken, were Mrs. Grady Sorley, Jimmie Cockerham and Kregg Wilson.



NEW COURTS....Bovina's tennis buffs have two newly-painted courts for use this year, and with warm

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Preliminary events get underway at 9:30 a.m., with the finals slated to start at 2 p.m.

Here is the way the Fillies will be entered in meets this spring:

440-yard relay: Belinda Shelby, Sandi Sides, Diane Gilbreath and Debra Gilbreath; 100 yard dash: Pam McCormick. 220-yard dash: Debra Gilbreath, Belinda Shelby.

80-yard hurdles: Annette Stevenson, Denise McCormick. 880 dash: Kim Naegle, Laura Widner.

Mile run: Denise McCormick and Jenny Hatton.

880-yard relay: Sandi Sides, Diane Gilbreath, Denise Read, Belinda Shelby.

Mile relay: Denise Read, Sandi Sides, Diane Gilbreath and Debra Gilbreath.

Shot put: Pat Shepherd. Discus: Pat Shepherd. Triple jump: Sandi Sides, Denise Read, Kim Naegle. Long jump: Sandi Sides, Belinda Shelby, Debra Gilbreath. High jump: Denise Read, Belinda Shelby and Debra Gilbreath.

Area Roads **Tabbed** For Seal Coat

Parmer County will receive 13.1 miles of seal-coat work as its share of the 1977 State Highway Safety and Betterment and Farm to Market Road Improvement Program announced this week by District Engineer George C. Wall, Jr. of Lubbock.

The work in Parmer County will cost an estimated \$70,800 and is part of a \$40 million statewide program. Included on the list of improvements for Parmer County will be seal coating of FM 2397 from State Highway 214 to the Castro County line, a distance of 12.1 miles.

Also, Spur 2397 from Fifth Street in Friona to FM 2397, a distance of .6 miles, will be re-coated, as will be Spur 270 in Friona, from U.S. 60 South to Fifth Street.

Statewide, the 1977 program provides for the improvement of some 4,665 miles of highways at an estimated construction cost of slightly more than \$40 million, with an additional \$7,700 earmarked for right of way acquisition and relocation assistance. Similar programs were deferred for about a year in 1975 and 1976 as a result of the financial crisis of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. However, since such programs included rehabilitation of old and obsolete highways, safety measures, and provisions for increased traffic capacity, they could not be long deferred. Approximately 61 per cent of the program funds will be devoted to State and US Highways, 37 per cent to Farm to Market Roads, and 2 per cent held in reserve.

Bovina's 1977 Track and Field schedule is as follows: March 12-Olton March 19--Farwell March 25-26-Friona April 1-2--Amarillo Relays April 6-District 3-A Meet at Hereford.

Nuttall Honored

Ronnie Nuttall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Nuttall, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, where he is a senior marketing major.

History Group

Seeks Info

The Parmer County Historical Association as announced that it is wishing to receive information on family histories for Volume Two of the Parmer County History.

Those wishing to have their family history included in the upcoming edition is requested to send them to Nelson Lewis at 404 Beach Street in Friona.

Scheduled

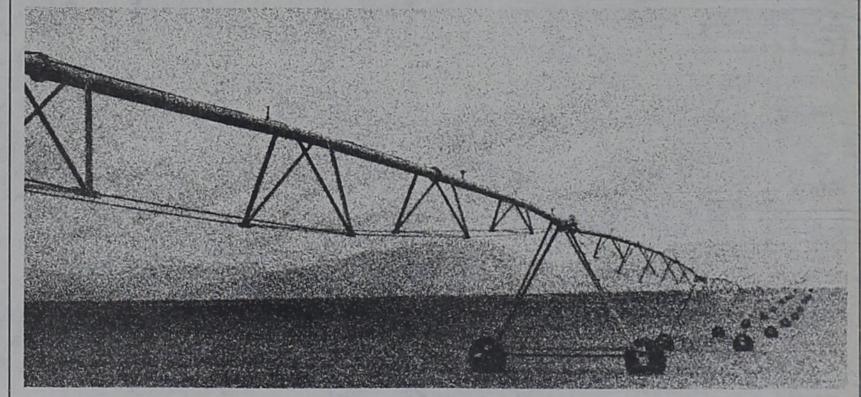
You are invited to an area luncheon to better acquaint you with the New Mexico Christian Children's Home Associates Club.

This is a service club made up of ladies who are interested in helping the 65 homeless children at this home in Portales.

The luncheon will be held on Wednesday, March 16, in the home of Mrs. William Gromowsky, 71/2 miles east of Bovina, on the Dimmitt Highway.

All ladies in this area who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

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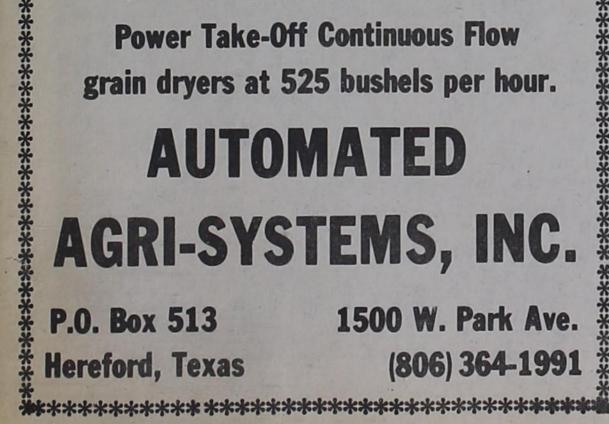


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