"In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County"



BY BILL ELLIS

FIGURES CONTAINED in stories presented elsewhere on this page indicate that the economy of Parmer County is in pretty good shape as 1974 gets under way.

An all-time high of \$47.2 million was on deposit in Parmer County's three banking institutions. All three banks showed sizeable gains in its deposit figures. A gain of 41.6 per cent in deposits isn't bad for a one-year period.

With record deposit totals, business in these parts should be good in 1974. Naturally, lots of folks are concerned about the shortage of fuel, and rightly so. This will undoubtedly have a bearing on whether or not the year 1974 lives up to the one just completed.

But apparently things could be a lot worse off. We could have a gass shortage and be broke at the same time. Looking at the bank figures, it appears that if somehow the shortage is solved, most of us will be able to pay for the fuel we need.

ONE OBSERVER said you could tell when the farmers had a good year. Most have been able to buy a new car-and in some cases a new pickup as well.

Most farmers would have invested even more in equipment if they could have gotten just what they wanted during the calendar year just past.

By the time our area gets its income taxes paid, it might be enough to pay off the national

Just about every financial expert attributes the big deposit increase to the good crops and record prices that farmers received for their crops this year.

Goes to prove once again what folks have been saying in these parts for years--as go the farmers, so goes the rest of the ****

THOSE MIAMI Dolphins just about made a shambles of the Super Bowl, The Vikings never knew what hit them, unless they saw it on instant replay.

Several folks thought that a healthy Dallas Cowboy team could have played Miami a much closer game than did the Vikings in Super Bowl VIII. In fact, they did just that last Thanksgiving, when Miami edged out Dallas, 14-7 at Texas Stadium.

Cowboy fans were hoping for a rematch, with the two teams meeting in the Super Bowl, but it just didn't come off. Calvin Hill's injury pretty well

wrapped up the Cowboys' season, just one game earlier than they would have liked for it to end.

But-there's always next

Teen Dance Slated Here Friday Night

"The Cobras," a musical group from Canyon will furnish music for a teenage dance to be held Friday night following the basketball games here.

Admission will be \$2 per person and the dance will be held at the Wilson building on Third Street.

The dance will begin at about 9 p.m., continue until midnight and will be adult-sponsored.

PARMER COUNTY

Bank Deposits Set Record

Local Figures All-Time High

Deposits at Bovina's First State Bank were an all time high for a quarterly report on December 31, according to figures released this week by Jack L. Kassahn, president.

Deposits on the close of business, December 31 stood at \$7,567,580.19. This was an increase of \$2,298,662.68 over the quarterly statement exactly a year earlier, representing a whopping 43.6 per cent gain. Deposits on the previous year's statement amounted to \$5,268,917.51.

Other figures on the quarterly statement were equally impressive. Total assets at the bank stood at \$8,140,864.68. This was an increase of \$2,385,583 or 41.4 per cent over the totals for the corresponding date a year earlier, which was \$5,754,981.28.

Loans were increased by almost a million dollars-\$839,468.85, from a figure of \$2,992,803.62 in 1972 to \$3,832,272.47 on the 1973 statement.

Kassahn attributed the record figures to excellent crops and equally good prices, and also-inflation.

Directors Named At Bank Meeting

L.M. Grissom was re-elected as chairman of the board at the annual stockholders meeting of the First State Bank of Bovina on January 8.

Other directors elected were Jack L. Kassahn, Jane Kassahn, George Trimble, Bob Wilson, Jerry Wright and Jimmie S. Kassahn.

Bob McLean and Robert McLean, Jr. requested not to be nominated as directors. Bob McLean had been associated with the bank since 1961, and Robert McLean, Jr. had been a director since 1971.

"The McLeans have given invaluable service to the bank,' a spokesman for First State Bank said.

The new bank director, Jim Kassahn, lives in Lubbock, where he is employed by S.G. and Paul Wilson of Slaton. He is a graduate of Hereford High School, Texas Tech University and is a veteran of Viet Nam. He is married and is the father of a son. Kassahn also is engaged in the cattle business.

The stockholders voted to increase the capital from \$180,000.00 to \$200,000.00 and to raise the surplus from \$180,000 to \$200,000. This is the third consecutive year for the bank to raise its capital and

surplus. At the directors' meeting

TWO FILE

| following the stockholders meeting, the bank's officers were re-elected, with no changes.

The directors approved a dividend based on the new capital. The dividend will be paid upon approval of the state Department of Banking. It is also the third consecutive year that cash dividends have been increased.

Directors passed a resolution to change the banking hours to 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. The new hours will begin January 23.

"By increasing the capitalization of the bank, loan limits to individuals can be raised which will help to keep up with inflation. Additionally, the taxes paid by the bank to the city, county and Bovina Independent School will be increased," Kassahn stated.

"Banking and trading at home helps all local businesses, which in turn helps the community and increases the income needed to educate our children in Bovina schools. The directors, officers and employees of First State Bank of Bovina wish to thank the customers and supporters of the bank who have helped the bank and the community," Kassahn added.



GRINDING COLLISION....Seven persons involved in a collision between a 1974 Chevrolet pickup and a 1971 Chevrolet sedan escaped with apparent minor injuries about 9:40 p.m. Saturday at the intersection of Third Street and the Dimmitt Highway. The automobile, after hitting the pickup

vehicles caroming into a vacant lot near Southside Motors. Driver of the automobile was William Aldridge of Melvin. Dennis Willard and Tambra Rogers of Bovina were

HERE SATURDAY

Car-Pickup Collision Injures 6 Persons

A spectacular pickup-car collision about 9:40 p.m. Saturday night at the intersection of Third Street and the Dimmitt Highway resulted in only minor injuries to those involved while completely demolishing both vehicles.

William Aldridge of Melvin, driver of a 1971 Chevrolet, told investigating officers that he was blinded by bright headlights from a car parked near Corbin Trailers and failed to see a 1974 Chevrolet pickup, driven by Dennis Willard, of Bovina approaching from the west on Highway 86.

Aldridge's automobile struck the pickup broadside, causing both vehicles to spin around, knocking over a stop sign and coming to rest on the southeast corner of a vacant lot next to Southside Motors.

Passengers in the Aldridge automobile included his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Haney, and her two children, Michelle, three, and Samuel, 11. Aldridge and the two children suffered minor injuries and were treated and released from the Parmer County Community Hospital that night. Mrs. Aldridge and Mrs. Haney were hospitalized overnight for observation.

The Aldridge family was reportedly moving to Bovina from Melvin. Parsons-Ellis Ambulance

Service of Friona took the injured persons to Friona. Tambra Rogers, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rogers. was a passenger in the Willard vehicle. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard of Bovina. Miss Rogers suffered cuts and

Weather By Willie

Looks like more fine

DWI subsequent offense; Dennis Ray Smith, DWI

----Willie

WEDNESDAY

Spears Injured

Snow, sleet and freezing rain combined here Wednesday and Thursday of last week to create hazardous driving conditions and at least one person was hospitalized by an accident on the ice-covered streets, sidewalks and even the grass in Bovina.

Wayne Spears, owner and operator of Spears Handi-Stop on the Dimmitt Highway, fell on the ice-covered driveway of his store while taking trash to a barrel at the corner of the store, suffering a broken hip in the accident.

Spears was rushed to the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona by Parsons-Ellis ambulance. He was transferred that night to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he underwent surgery Thursday afternoon. Spears is expected to be brought back to the Friona hospital sometime this week.

Approximately .30 of moisture was realized from the Pacific storm which also featured a heavy fog Thursday. Traffic was slowed to a snail's pace by the fog and ice with visibility only one to two blocks for the better part of the day.

County Totals \$47 Million

cent wealthier at the beginning of 1974 than it was at the start of 1973--at least that's what was revealed by bank deposit figures, released this past week by the three county banking institutions.

Three Parmer banks had a total of \$47,192,862.54 on deposit at the close of business on December 31, 1973. This was an increase of \$13.9 million over the total deposits on the same date a year earlier. That figure rounded off was \$33.3 million. Bankers across the county credited exceptional crops, along with record prices, for

the boom in deposit growth. Deposits set all-time records at Friona State Bank, Security State Bank of Farwell and Bovina's First State Bank.

Farwell's deposits showed the biggest gain of the three banks, from \$10.8 million in 1972 to \$17.3 million in 1973, a whopping 60 per cent increase. Bovina's deposits increased by 43.6 per cent, from \$5.2 million to \$7.6 million. Friona grew by 29.4 per cent, from \$17.2 million to \$22.2 million.

The county's overall growth percentage was a healthyappearing 41.6 per cent.

Total assets at the three county banks rang the bell at \$51,621,070.96--up by 42.4 per cent from the figure of \$36,243,633 a year earlier. This was an increase of \$15.4 million.

Loans amounted \$23,834,534 at the three banks mentioned. This was up by \$4.7 million from the figure of \$19,162,614 of a year earlier. Only one county banker

Parmer County was 41.6 per | interviewed had a "cautious" attitude. "When they have to pay income taxes next spring, these figures may go down pretty quick," he warned.

That may be right, but as of the moment, a lot of Parmer County folks sure do appear to be wealthy.

DEPOSITS December 31, 1973

Bank	Totals		
Friona	\$22,266,824		
Farwell	17,358,458		
Bovina	7,567,580		
Totals	\$47,192,862		
Decemb	er 31, 1972		
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Bank Friona \$17,203,829 Farwell 10,832,765 Bovina 5,268,917 Totals \$33,305,511

TOTAL ASSETS December 31, 1973

Bank Totals \$24,502,961 Friona 18,977,245 Farwell 8,140,864 \$51,621,070 Totals December 31, 1972

Bank Totals Friona \$18,457,521 12,031,130 Farwell 5,754,981 Bovina \$36,243,633 Totals

LOANS December 31, 1973

Friona \$15,061,901 4,923,495 Farwell Bovina 3,849,138 Totals \$23,834,534

December 31, 1972 Bank Totals Friona \$11,606,541 4,537,890 3,018,183

Farwell Bovina Totals \$19,162,614

NEXT WEEK

injuries in the incident.

Texas Highway Patrolmen

Glen Fant and Jim Bishop

investigated the accident. The

officers said the seven people

were "extremely fortunate" not

to have suffered serious

A list of 89 prospective jurors

subsequent offense; William

Jury To Hear Criminal Cases

has been called for Tuesday and passing; Roy Drennan and Wednesday of next week to Raymond Drager, malicious hear seven criminal cases in mischief; Mario Espinoza and district court at the Parmer Billy Chism, burglary; Jim County Courthouse in Farwell. Burton, rape and theft; and Cases scheduled to be tried Gregory F. Maschue and John next week include the follow-M. Annen, possession of ing: Freddie A. Valenzuela, marijuana.

Lloyd Green, forgery and

The following list of Parmer County residents has been summoned for jury duty:

Tuesday, January 22 J.T. Eubanks, Mrs. Lloyd Rector, Mrs. Roy V. Miller,

R.M. Waller, Beverly Jill

Riethmayer, Ronnie Shafer,

A.D. Cumpton, Carl Albert Oglesby, Mrs. Charles H. Steele, Mrs. Geraldine Ricks and Mrs. Porter Roberts.

Also, Mrs. Oakley D. Stevenson, Delbert Lingnau, Mrs. Don Spring, Mrs. Robert L. Boyd, Valerie Ivy, Mrs. M.H. Carson, Robert L. Neelley, Jerry D. Owens, Margaret C.

and Hoyt Smith. Also, Mike Ellis, Raymond Martin, William Dave Buske, Doyle Johnson, Mrs. Gil Patschke, M.T. Cash, Claude McGowen, Jr., Mrs. G.P. Hill,

Vaughn, Thelma Skeen Coffey

Teddy White, Danny E. Carthel and Frank Hinkson II.

Also, Ray Castleberry, Hop Lewis, Mrs. Otho Whitefield, Anna Adams, Gary Hand, Booth.

Dorothy Self, Mary E. Priest, Mrs. Danny Black, Leonard R. Masken and Mrs. Kitty Loveless.

Also, Robert Kregg Wilson, Mrs. B.N. Koelzer, Owen W. Drake, Jesse F. Landrum, Mrs.

Robert Calaway, Mrs. Brenda S. Smith, ElRoy Wilson, G.A. Whitesides, Ray Ford and Mrs. R.L. Rule.

Also, Gabe D. Anderson, III, Esther Smith, Jerry Darby, Mrs. John H. Burrow, Ida Carrasco, Mrs. Bill J. Benham, Mrs. Fidencio Guzman, Mrs. Wayne Clark, Socorro Barraza, Otto Lingnau, Mrs. Asa G. Smith and Veveca L. Welch.

Wednesday, January 23

C.E. Christian, Mrs. Pamela Thompson, Kenneth H. Ford, Mrs. Glenn Scott, Gwendolyn L. Rundell, Mrs. Jewell Wells,

B.H. Bailey, Tommy Armstrong and Mrs. Donnie Renner. Also, Joe W. Jones, Mrs. Walter Schueler, Stanley Bis-

hop, Mrs. Winifred Hurst, Mrs. Oran D. Smith, Mrs. Lola

Parson, Herman K. Johnson and Charles Hough.

Also, Paul Burch, Donalita Hawkins, Mrs. Fidel Baca, Martin Kube, Mrs. Sterling Donaldson, A.L. Hartzog, Mrs. Dora Johnson and Robert



Filing deadline is just over

two weeks away, and there has

been a minimum amount of

political activity, what with

four county officers to be

elected, plus two precinct

officials, two city councilmen

and two school board members.

1974 will elect a judge, a county

BONNIE WARREN

treasurer, a county clerk and a district clerk. In addition, precincts two

Politics Low Key

As Deadline Nears

and four will elect a commissioner. All three of the county Justices of the Peace are to be elected. As of Tuesday morning, all

On the county level, voters in four of the present county office holders had filed for re-election. Also, Charlie Jefferson had filed for re-election as commissioner in the Bovina precinct. Others who had filed included Archie Tarter for re-election as county judge; Benna Felts for county treasurer; Bonnie Warren for re-election as county clerk and

> as district clerk. Thus far, the Lazbuddie precinct is the only one showing a contested race, as Pete Jesko this week filed for county commissioner. Junior Treider, the incumbent, also has filed.

Dorothy Quickel for re-election

The following candidates this week authorized the Bovina

Blade to announce their candidacy, and gave the following statements: **BONNIE WARREN**

COUNTY CLERK

"I would like to announce my candidacy for re-election as county clerk of Parmer County. If elected to another term, I [Continued on Page 8]



DOROTHY QUICKEL

State, Nat'l Leaders Speak At Banquet

Approximately 150 members, guests and visitors were present at the Jaycee Charter Installation Banquet in Bovina Schools cafeteria Saturday night to hear Jaycee leaders at the state and national level along with some outstanding entertainment by "The Gatlins," a group from Odessa.

Serving as master of ceremonies was Glen Stevens of Friona, vice president of the Hereford Regional Jaycees.

Daryl Kirkpatrick, chaplain of the Bovina Jaycees, gave the invocation. Craton Looney, president of the local chapter, led the audience in the pledge of allegiance after which Stevens introduced the guests at the head table.

Donnie Spring, city councilman, gave a brief welcome to those attending.

John Thompson of Huntsville, president of the Texas Jaycees, told the audience that the organization does not try to change the world overnight, but we do change young men into citizens, sometimes overnight."

Thompson said the Jaycee groups gave some young men an opportunity to overcome personal problems and "perhaps do more than he thought he could."

Stating that a total commitment was necessary, Thompson said the Jaycees could be a springboard for young men in the community to display responsibility and dedication in working for the good of the

Thompson introduced the

main speaker of the evening, | Kregg Wilson, Gene Hutto, Tom Brown of Salem, Oregon, national Jaycee vice president.

Brown, who has been a Javcee for 11 years and named one of the 10 outstanding Jaycees in the United States, told the audience that "this organization is a learning process-hopefully we can learn from others and perhaps they can learn from us."

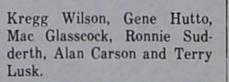
Brown said that by joining the organization, young men could meet new friends, improve self, improve the community, help one's children and mold families.

"If you don't get anything else out of the organization this year, maybe you will find you understand people better," he

Following installation of officers, Looney told the audience that the local club was here to serve the community and asked for the support of those in the area.

Charter officers of the group here include Looney, president; Dickie Clayton, internal vice president; Ken Horn, external vice president; Lawrence Kriegel, secretary; Bob Sparks, director; Kirkpatrick, chaplain; and Buddy Clements and Richard Carson, chapter direc-

Other charter members of the Bovina Jaycees are Greg Bell, Lowell Boozer, Ronnie Bunch, Gary Carson, Billy Charles, Greg Hromas, Mike Beauchamp, Andy Martinez, Mike Nabors, Kent Stanberry,





REX PRATHER

Cattle Raisers Get Assistance

Rexton Lynn (Rex) Prather, | animal science. He later spent assumed duties on January 1 as a field inspector for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in a newly created district comprised of nine counties in the Texas Panhandle, according to Don C. King, TSCRA secretarygeneral manager.

Prather, who was born in Muleshoe, will be based in Hereford. He will serve cattlemen in the counties of Parmer, Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Oldham, Potter, Randall and Swisher.

Following graduation from high school in Vinita, Okla., Prather attended Western Texas College at Snyder, and Northeast A&M Jr. College at Miami, Okla., majoring in

Churches Aid treasurer; Larry Mitchell, state Nine Families Over Holiday

Nine families, five from Bovina and four from Friona, received food, clothing and toys during the recent Christmas holidays, according to Mrs. Pearl Cervantez, co-ordinator of the Bovina Neighborhood

Assisting in the project, said Mrs. Cervantez, were the First Baptist Church, First United Methodist Church Youth, St. Ann's Catholic Church Youth and the Planned Parenthood Program of Amarillo. A total of 72 persons were involved in the nine families.

The staff of the Bovina Neighborhood Center wishes to express appreciation to those who assisted in the project for their kindness and generosity, said Mrs. Cervantez.

two years in the U.S. Army, attaining the rank of sergeant and serving in Korea for 16

A member of the Rodeo Cowboys Association for two years. Prather has participated in calf roping, steer roping and team roping events at Denver, Colo., Cheyenne, Wyo., Pendleton, Ore., and Odessa rodeos and numerous other shows.

For the past five years Prather has worked on the O.S. Ranch at Post. He is married to the former Julia Childs of Post and they have three boys, aged two, three and four years.

The new inspector will be available to inspect direct movements of wheat and grass cattle for strays as well as investigate cattle losses and mixups in the area.

King stated that Prather's extensive ranching experience and background as a cowboy are ideal to serve these needs of cattlemen and feedlots in the new district, and urges anyone desiring assistance to call him.

Bookmobile In Bovina Next Week

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in Bovina Thursday, January 24, from noon until 3:30 p.m., according to Mrs. Lorene Sooter, librarian.

Previous stops that day will be at West Camp from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. and at Lariat from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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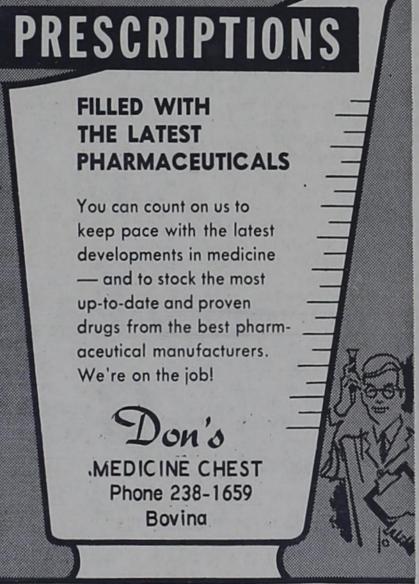
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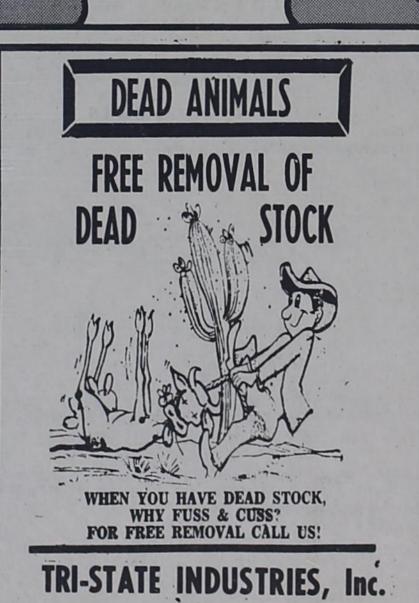
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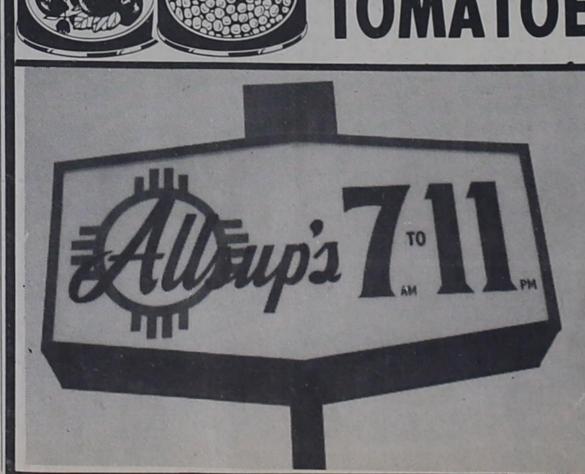
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Christmas Seal Donations Drop

er County director of the American Lung Association of Texas, said today the Top of Texas Area has so far shown a decrease in Christmas Seal Campaign of close to \$6,000.

The decrease in campaign, Mrs. Cervantez said, threatens the Panhandle with a cut in Lung Association's educational campaign to overturn the popularity of smoking among students, as well as support of medical research and medical training for the treatment of permanent residual effects to diseases.

"We are hopeful that Panhandle residents will vet respond to their Christmas Seal request for support of this work," Mrs. Cervantez said, adding that an area-wide seminar for training of nurses, every five years and, at physicians, and other hospital personnel connected with the treatment of respiratory di- States," said Mrs. Cervantez.

Mrs. Pearl Cervantez, Parm- | sease patients may have to be eliminated unless campaign contributions come in.

Mrs. Cervantez said that Texas is currently reporting a median of 45 cases of tuberculosis a week. "It is important to note," said Mrs. Cervantez, "that out of every 10 cases reported, one case is diagnosed too late to prevent death, another one relapses after treatment into active and infectious disease, and another two in 10 are left with emphysema and other lung the extent that they are classified as 'pulmonary crip-

Mrs. Lucille Walling and Mrs. Cordie Vargas of Bovina serve with Mrs. Cervantez on the Lung Association's board.

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IN JR. HIGH

6-Weeks, Semester Honor Roll Named

A list of students in Bovina Junior High School who were eligible for the honor rolls for the third six-weeks and first semester was released this week by Principal Jim Noyes.

Named to the "A" honor roll for the third six-weeks were Debbie Jarvis, Sandi Sides, Alicia Spring and Cheryl Whitecotton in the seventh grade and Jim Gates, Linda Marcom and Karla Mills in the eighth grade.

Named to the semester "A" honor roll were Kara Mills and Annette Stevenson in the sixth grade: Misses Jarvis, Sides, Spring and Whitecotton in the seventh grade; and Gates, Miss Marcom and Miss Mills in the eighth grade.

Services Held For Mother

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at First Baptist Church in Friona for Mrs. Roscoe W. (Katie) Parr, mother of Roscoe Parr Jr., special education teacher in

Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor, and Rev. Russell Pogue, pastor of First Baptist Church in Spearman, officiated at the rites. Burial was in the Friona Cemetery under direction of

48 years, Mrs. Parr moved to Friona from Vernon. She was born May 21, 1907, in Wilbarger County. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Rebekah Lodge. She married Roscoe W. Parr on November 26, 1926.

To qualify for the "A" honor roll, students must have no grade lower than 90 in each subject.

Students named to the six-weeks "B" honor roll were s follows:

SIXTH GRADE-Ginger Glasscock, Keith Guest, Ricky Mayfield, Kara Mills, Jo Beth Monk, Kim Naegle, Denise Read, Tamra Read, Jimmy Rhodes, Sharon Steelman, Steven Stone, Blake Sudderth, Annette Stevenson, Deborah Whitecotton and Flor Antillon; SEVENTH GRADE-Joan

Carson, Janie Clements, Dan Cox, Linda Johnson, Tam Lambert, Pam Rhodes, David Steelman, Stephen Stevenson, Del Ray Sudderth, Carol Ware and Michael Wiseman;

EIGHTH GRADE-Samie Garrison, Diane Gilbreath, Stuart Klimek, Denise McCormick, David Murphy, Tracy Russell, Gerald Shelby, Marty Spicer and Wayne Thatcher. Students named to the semester "B" honor roll were as

GRADE-Kirtus SIXTH Garrison, Ginger Glasscock, Ricky Mayfield, Jo Beth Monk, Annette Ramon, Denise Read, Jimmy Rhodes, Sharon Steelman, Steven Stone and Deborah Whitecotton;

SEVENTH GRADE-Janie Clements, Dan Cox, Ruben Gomez, Linda Johnson, Pam Lambert, Tam Lambert, Pam Rhodes, David Steelman, Stephen Stevenson, Del Ray Sudderth, Richard Villarreal and Carol Ware: EIGHTH GRADE-Diane

A lot of worry can be

wasted on others.

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Gilbreath and Stuart Klimek. To qualify for the "B" honor roll, students must not have any grade under 80, said Noyes.

Census Bureau Conducts Survey

A sample of households in this area will take part in a nationwide survey on employment and unemployment to be conducted the week of January 14-18 by the Bureau of the Census, Percy R. Millard, Director of the Bureau's Data Collection Center in Dallas, announced.

The Bureau is part of the U.S. Department of Commerce's Social and Economic Statistics Administration.

Mrs. Laura L. Hart will be visiting households in this area. The survey is taken monthly by the Bureau for the U.S.

Department of Labor. The households interviewed are scientifically selected to represent a cross section of all U.S. households. Statistics on conditions in the

labor force from month to month provide a continuing measure of the economic health of the Nation. In November, for example, the unemployment rate moved up to 4.7 percent from 4.5 percent in October. Total employment, at 85.7 million, seasonally adjusted, was unchanged after large increases in September and October.

Information supplied by individuals participating in the survey is held confidential by law and is used only to compile statistical totals.

PACIFIC SALMON MIGRATE SO OP STREAM, BECAUSE THEY, MUST SO LAY THEIR EGGS IN FRESH WATER !!

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE **Rural Electrification Administration**

> APPENDIX A Statement of Nondiscrimination

Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 753, Hereford, Texas, has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

"Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written compliant. Such compliant must be filed not later than 90 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations."

Deaf Smith

Helping Texas Grow



Directors.

State Bank No. 1980

Of Teacher

Bovina Schools.

Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Parr, 66, died Tuesday at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona where she had been a patient for a short

A resident of the Friona area

Other survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Cordelia Eddins of Friona; two sisters, Mrs. Irma Thompson and Mrs. Frances Snyder, both of Clovis; a brother, A.W. Beazley of Clovis; and four grandchildren.

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	Other loans		849	138	80	8
	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises.	NONE	02	095	25	9
	Real estate owned other than bank premises Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	NONT				10
12	Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding. Other assets	NONE	***********			11
13.	Other assets.	TAOME	6	260	00	13
	TOTAL ASSETS		140	864	68	14
	LIABILITIES		001	100		
15.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4	024	128	36	15
16.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2	240	.582	85	16
17.	Deposits of United States Government	1	216	255	65	17
18.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	NONE		209	.00	18
20	Deposits of United States Government Deposits of States and political subdivisions Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions Deposits of commercial banks Certified and officers' checks, etc.	INDINE.	15	000	00	19 20
21.	Certified and officers' checks, etc.		59	643	73	21
22.	TOTAL DEPOSITS \$ 7,567,580.19	xxx	XXX	xxx	XX	22
	(a) Total demand deposits \$4.862.685.34	xxx	XXX	XXX	xx	(a)
	(a) Total demand deposits \$4,862,685.34 (b) Total time and savings deposits \$2,704,894.85	xxx	xxx	xxx	xx	(b)
23.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE.				23
24.	Other liabilities for borrowed money Mortgage indebtedness	NONE	************			24
25.	Mortgage indebtedness	NONE				25
26.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE				26
21.	Other liabilities TOTAL LIABILITIES		567	580	19	27 28
29.	MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	NONE				29
	RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES					
30.	Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)		71	302	17	30
	Other reserves on loans					31
32.	Reserves on securities	NONE	71	700	17	32
33.	TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		_71	302	17	33
	CARITAL ACCOUNTS				100	
34	CAPITAL ACCOUNTS Capital notes and debentures	MONTO			100	34
04.	(specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)	NUNE				04
35.	Equity capital, total		501	982	32	35
36.		NONE				36
	Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding NONE)	110111				
37.			.180	.000	.00	37
	(No. shares authorized 1800 (No. shares outstanding 1800)	10.00	100	000	00	
38.	Surplus	· ·	180	000	00	38
39.	Undivided profits		141	.982	32	39
40.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.		501	982	32	40
	TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		140	864	68	41 42
10.	TO THE EMPLOY RESERVED, AND CALLED ACCOUNTS		140	1.04	100	46
	MEMORANDA	1		-		
1.	Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	6	873	346	37	1
	Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		967	852	23	2
3.	Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts			820	72	3
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I, Jerry Wright, Vice President & C	Cashier, of the above-no	amed bank, do solemnly { SWEAR } that this report of condition
s true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
	Correct—Attest:	Juny Wright
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Cindy Barrett, Joe Bradburn Exchange Double Ring Vows

and Joe Charles Bradburn exchanged double ring wedding vows on Saturday, December 29, at the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church.

Rev. Bob Roberts, pastor of the church, read the wedding vows before an altar centered with candle arch and tropical palms with purple and lavender gladioli, mums and statice interspersed through the palms. Seven branch candelabra with arrangements of purple mums, statice, heather and gladioli were backed with tropical palms at either side of the altar. Matching bouquets of the same flowers, palm trees and a kneeling bench completed the setting.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Monty Barrett of the Oklahoma Lane Community and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bradburn of 112 West Yucca in Clovis, N.M.

Mrs. Jimmie Clements of Bovina, organist, presented accompanied Sandra Snyder of Plains as she sang "The Wedding Song," and "The

Wedding Prayer." Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal gown of white mist angelskin featuring a high neckline of organza pleated ruffles edged in a double row of pearls. Her fitted, wrist length sleeves were trimmed to match the neckline of her gown. The empire waistline of her gown | N.M., was best man. Grooms-

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Miss Cynthia Faye Barrett | ette with an inverted pleat and | Parton of Clovis and Randall chapel train. The bride wore a picture hat with a brim of pleated organza and crown edged in a double row of pearls with elbow length illusion.

> She carried a cascading bouquet of orchid carnations, purple seafoam statice and baby's breath with satin streamers tied in loveknots. For something old, the bride wore a cameo ring, a gift to her mother from her father; something new was her bridal ensemble; something borrowed were a diamond necklace from Mrs. Harold Carpenter of Oklahoma Lane and diamond earrings from Mrs. J.B. Barrett of Bovina, aunt of the bride; and something blue was the

traditional garter.

Mrs. Randy Barrett of Oklahoma Lane, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Nancy Bradburn of Clovis, sister of the groom, and Beverly Barrett, sister of the bride. They wore traditional wedding music and | formal length gowns of deep purple crepe designed with square necklines and short, pouf sleeves banded in wide Cluny lace. The bodice and demi-bell skirts of the gowns featured rows of matching lace. The attendants carried crescent bouquets of orchid carnations, baby's breath and seafoam statice. They wore picture hats trimmed in matching flowers.

Britt Mathwich of Clovis, topped a soft, flowing silhou- men and ushers were Marc

Miss Jackie Crabtree, Happy and Miss Sue Wright of Happy, roommates of the bride at West Texas State University, served cake, purple punch, mints and nuts from silver and crystal appointments.

Barrett of Oklahoma Lane,

For her daughter's wedding,

Mrs. Barrett chose a formal

length shirtwaist gown of deep

purple crepe designed with a

full, gathered skirt and a pearl

belt. She wore a white gardenia

corsage with purple trim and

Mrs. Bradburn chose a

formal length shirtwaist gown

of lavender with matching

accessories and a white

gardenia corsage with lavender

The bride and groom greeted

guests at a reception in

Fellowship Hall of the church

Miss Vici Stallings of Bovina,

classmate of the bride,

registered guests. The serving

table was covered with a white

cloth and centered with an

arrangement of purple carna-

tions and seafoam statice with

matching tapers in a silver

epergne. The four-tiered wed-

ding cake was decorated in

lavender and deep purple with

orchid carnations and statice

around the layers. A bride and

groom figurine topped the cake.

Two heart-shaped cakes, one

trimmed in lavender and one in

deep purple, were at either side

of the cake.

following the ceremony.

brother of the bride.

matching accessories.

For a honeymoon trip to Steamboat Springs, Colo., the bride chose a pants suit in gray, pink and white plaid with a pink blouse and matching accessories. She wore a corsage lifted from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a 1972 graduate of Bovina High School and is attending West Texas State University at Canyon. Bradburn, a 1972 graduate of Clovis High School, attended West Texas State University and Eastern New Mexico University at Portales and is now



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Mrs. Gustin Hosts Rhea HD Club Meet

Members of the Rhea Home | about the signs. Demonstration Club heard a highway safety program at their meeting Monday night in the home of Mrs. Leland Gustin | drinks were served to Mrs. of the Rhea Community.

The program was given by Canyon. McLenden showed film on the new international highway signs and markers which are due to go into effect in the United States in June 1977. A new traffic signal system will go into effect by 1980, McLenden told the club. He also emphasized that "Drive Friendly" was the Texas Highway Department motto and that people from other parts of the country had made many favorable comments

Refreshments of chips and dips, cheese balls, crackers, chocolate cake, mints and hot Larry Potts, Mrs. Keith Stevens, Mrs. Norman Taylor, Larry McLenden, safety edu- Mrs. Jack Patterson, Mrs. cation patrolman based at Elmo Dean, Mrs. Larry Mabry, Mrs. Shirley Smith, Mrs. Jay Potts, Mrs. Herman Grissom, Mrs. Raymond Schueler, Mrs. Cordie Potts, Mrs. Herbert Schueler, Mrs. Houston Bartlett and Miss Jana Pronger, Parmer County home demon-

> Next meeting will be at the Houston Bartlett home at 7:30 p.m. Monday, January 28. The program will be on new home products.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS-

Mary E. Selman, Clovis; Eugene Terry, Bovina; Billy Eubanks, Lazbuddie; John W. Renner, Friona; Corene Jones, Friona; Judeth Beverly Rogers, Texico; Mrs. Joe Quintero and baby girl, Hereford; Dean-Darnell, Friona; Sloan Osborn, Friona; Glee White, Friona; James L. Taylor, Friona; J.J. McDonald, Muleshoe; Amado Coronado, Friona; Annie Scott, Friona; Bessie Boatman, Friona; A.B. Wilkinson, Bovina; David Wines, Bovina; Margarito Cisiseros, Friona; Hazel B. Auldridge, Melvin, Texas: Tressia G. Haney, Bovina; William Cogdill, Friona; Robin Sue Stanfield, Friona; Frank C. Flores, Friona; Ervin T. Dement, Canyon; Janie Mejia, Friona; Mrs. Roger Clayton and baby boy, Friona.

DISMISSALS-

Mrs. Joe Jackson and baby boy, Gladys Wright, Eugene Terry, Billy Eubanks, Vonita Drager, Beverly Rogers, Mrs. Charles Faulkner and baby girl, Sloan Osborn, J.J. McDonald, Mrs. Joe Quintero and baby girl, Dean Darnell, Bessie Boatman, Robin Stanfield, Frank Flores, Margarita Cisiseros, Tressia Haney and John Renner.

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Church Class Party Held In Clovis Friday

Members of the Joyful Servants Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church of Bovina traveled to Clovis Friday night for supper and an evening of visiting.

The class is taught by Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd, who couldn't attend because of an illness in the family.

Members and their husbands attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Duane McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Taylor and Mrs. Edwin

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ASSETS	1973	Dec. 31,	1973 LIABILITIES	1973	1972
First Mortgage Real Estate Loans	\$57,869.716.86	\$49,580,896.24	Capital (Savings Deposits)	\$ 56,241,406.70	\$51,192,608.48
Home Improvement Loans	83,444.26	61,847.52	Advances, Federal Home Loan Bank	1,300,000.00	NONE
Loans To Members, Secured By Their Savings Deposits	424,733.75	328,787.42	Loans In Process	316,236.91	780,240.36
Cash And U.S. Government Bonds	3,240,862.43	5,191,752.75	Payments By Borrowers	415.500.11	
Stock In Federal Home Loan Bank	435,900.00	435,900.00	For Taxes, Insurance, Etc.	415,538.11	351,112.29
Office Sites And Buildings	767,936.19	777,118.64	Other Liabilities	221,187.76	128,201.55
Furniture And Fixtures	168,943.25	179,309.73	Reserve For Unearned Discount	279,021.40	225,819.09
Prepaid Federal Insurance Premium	447,303.99	399,314.29	Reserves And Surplus		
Other Assets	208,235.73	310,267.13	Keserres And Surplus	4,873,685.58	4,588,787.11
TOTAL	\$ 63,647,076.46	\$57,264,993.72	TOTAL	\$63,647,676.46	\$57,264,993.72

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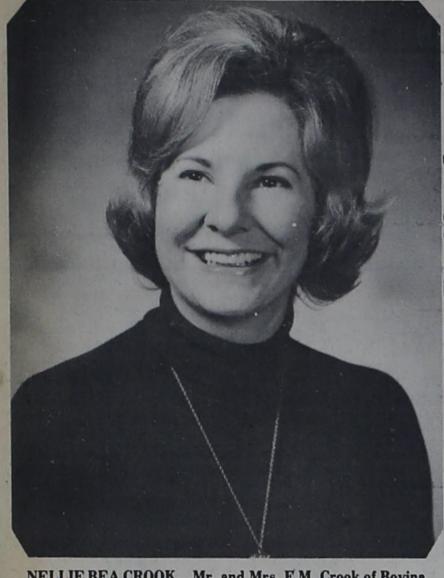
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by Mrs.

NELLIE BEA CROOK....Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Crook of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nellie Bea, to TSgt. Jim Ciotte Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cicotte of New Boston, Mich. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 2, in the First Baptist Church of Amarillo. Miss Crook, a 1963 graduate of Bovina High School, attended Amarillo College and is employed at Affiliated Foods in Amarillo. Sgt. Ciotte attended Amarillo College and the University of Hawaii and is stationed at Edwards Air Force Base in Lancaster, Calif.



RUTH ANN HOUGH....Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Hough of Ruidoso, N.M., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth Ann, to Terry M. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riley of Amarillo and C.J. Parker of Borger. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, March 9, in the United Methodist Church at Ruidoso. Miss Hough, who attended Bovina High School, is a graduate of Ruidoso High School and a student at Northwest Texas School of Nursing in Amarillo. Parker, a graduate of Tascosa High School, is a student at Amarillo College.

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Churches Welcome You!



WELL, GUESS the weather here last week has to be considered moisture, and that in any form is always welcome in this farming community, but would appreciate it much more if it were in the form of rain rather than ice.

We put on quite a display Wednesday afternoon trying to carry bundles of The Blade from the car into the building and then back out again.

To begin with, the ice storm fouled up our transportation system and the papers were "sorta" late getting here which fouled up the whole day, to say the least.

Would pick up a bundle out of the trunk, robot-step to the curb, plant both feet solidly on the curb and then the fun began. With nothing to hold onto, it was a Herculean task to get up on the sidewalk, safely. About the time we would get one foot up to the sidewalk, the other foot on the curb would start slipping backwards.

It's a small wonder that we didn't join Wayne Spears in the hospital with a broken limb or two. And it's a big wonder that a bunch of people didn't wind up in the hospital. The grass was even covered with a solid layer of ice and one couldn't even maneuver that safely.

HAVE YOU ever just wanted to take an old trusted friend, in this case, a camera, and throw it as far as possible?

Felt like doing that Saturday night when the good ole' Poleroid failed us at the Jaycee banquet. All we can do now, is offer our apologies to the local Jaycees for failing them in that department. To make matters worse, after the banquet was over and everyone had left, we aimed the camera at the ceiling and the darn thing worked perfectly. Rats!!!

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own wealth and ability to provide for our needs. Soon we forget that it is the Lord that gives us our ability, strength, and opportunity. Today I hear much about hard times ahead. We are worrying about the very things that the Lord said don't worry about. What we shall eat, and what shall we wear, etc. [Matt. 6:25]. The Bible is a book of comfort to those who love the Lord. Let us use it regularly and often.

In I Kings 17 there is a story of a widow, her son, and a

prophet of God. The setting is at the very heart of a severe drought. Water and food of every description was very short. The prophet had no reserve and depended upon the Lord to provide. He was told that the widow would take care of him. It is good to note that it was not the rich that shared with him, but the very poor. It is also good to notice that in taking care of the representative of the Lord, she was provided for herself. She did not get a windfall and become rich, but the cruse of oil never ran out.

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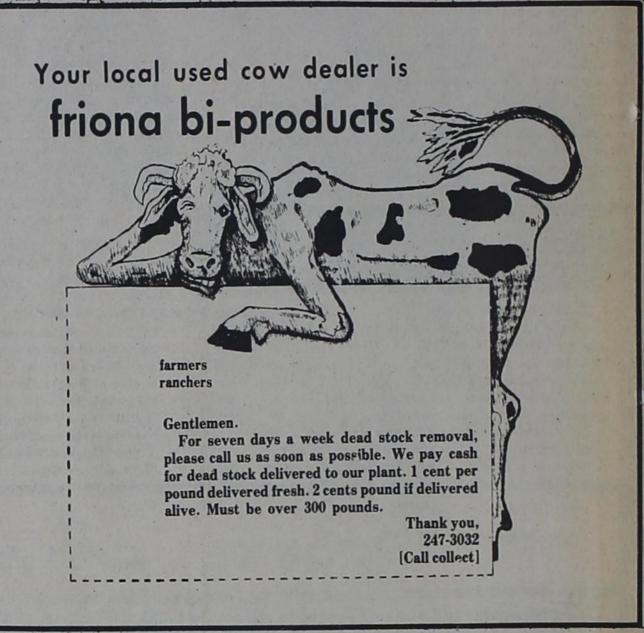
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Archie Tarter [re-election] FOR COUNTY CLERK Bonnie Warren [re-election]

FOR COUNTY TREASURER Benna Felts FOR DISTRICT CLERK Dorothy Quickel [re-election]

FOR COUNTY COMMIS-SIONER, PRECINCT 2 Charlie Jefferson [re-elec-

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Depth Tests Being Run On County Wells

Underground Water Conserva- the District's cost-in-water tion District No. 1, assisted by several Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) staff members, have begun the annual measurement of depths to water in the more than 800 observation wells in the 15 counties comprising the dis-

The coordinated and systematic measurement of the depths to water in the observation wells constitutes the only method of determining changes in the volume of water stored in the Ogallala aquifer beneath the land surface. The water level records obtained through the observation wells located in Parmer County

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> An observation well is one that has been selected for inclusion in the annual water-level measuring program. All wells are privatelyowned-the district does not own any wells--and are measured with the permission of the well owners.

District personnel will be measuring wells in Armstrong, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Lubbock, Crosby, Lynn and Hockley Counties. Wells located in Parmer, Cochran, Bailey, Deaf Smith, Castro, Randall and Potter Counties will be measured by the TWDB crew.

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climate in rural areas of Texas, according to J. Lynn Futch, State Director of Farmers Home Administration, Temple. Letters of pre-application are now being received, Futch said,

requesting financial assistance to develop businesses under provisions of the 1972 Rural Development Act. The Farmers Home Administration, a rural credit service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, oversees the program.

"Submitting a letter of pre-application is the first step in this program," Futch explained. "Any individual or group that needs financing for industry or business in Texas should summarize his ideas in a proposal and submit it to the FHA county office in the area, or to a private lender. Priority will be given to projects that strengthen rural communities by improving economic and employment conditions as outlined in the Rural Development Act."

SCS News

Farmers concerned with using the best available acreage to increase their cropland can get valuable data from a soil survey, Edward E. Thomas, state conservationist for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service,

been completed for 123 counties in Texas and the data is available to anyone making land use decisions.

Work is currently under way on soil surveys for all remaining counties in the state, Thomas

"With a soil survey map, you can read the land like a book," said Thomas. "Some soils are ideal for a particular crop. Others are better off in another crop, or left in grass, trees, or as wetland. And on some soils, the owner can choose between pasture, trees or crops.

"The point is, that a great deal of soil information is available to farmers and other land users. Even where surveys are not yet completed, the Soil Conservation Service--working through local conserdistricts-often can provide at least partial soils data to anyone considering a change in land use."

Local soil survey maps and nformation can be obtained from the Soil Conservation Service Office in Friona.

FOR RURAL AREAS

New Business Loans Attract Attention

A new federal program to finance local businesses or industrial development will help improve the economic application, projects will be cleared with appropriate local and state officials to assure compliance with development plans for the area.

In addition to individuals, eligible applicants may include partnerships, cooperatives, and cooperations.

Most borrowers will receive loans advanced by private lenders guaranteed up to 90

meets eligibility requirements, and cities not over 50,000 Futch said, the applicant will be population, Loan funds may be requested to submit a formal used to purchase machinery and equipment, to buy land, buildings and permanent fixtures, and for working capital.

Public bodies also are eligible for grants to finance industrial sites that will result in development of private business enterprises.

Persons in Parmer County interested in the program may contact Bill Boling at the Farmers Home Administration office in Farwell.

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FRIDAY NIGHT

Fillies Down Hart; Ponies Lose By Two

games with the visiting Hart teams Friday night at Williford Gymnasium with the Fillies winning a lop-sided victory and the Mustangs losing by an eyelash.

Bovina's Fillies took a 55-39 win over the Hart fems in a District 3-A encounter.

Four Fillies scored in double figures in the tilt with Nancy Hutto and Heidi Corn tossing in 16 points each and Christie Trimble and Connie Terry adding 10 points each. Cathy Trimble accounted for three points. Also seeing action was Mary Marcom.

Sharing the defensive duties were Evanna Johnston, Pam Wilson, Terri Willard, Fontella Cox and Alice Fragoza.

The Fillies picked up 23 fouls in the contest, scored on only one of six charity tosses, stole the ball 18 times and picked up the rebound category with Whitecotton.

Bovina teams split a pair of seven with Miss Johnston gathering in six.

> Three Hart fems scored in double figures with McClain picking up 16, Bailey 11 and Henderson 10. The visitors committed 14 fouls and scored on nine of 23 attempts from the free throw line.

The game was never in doubt for the host team, with Bovina leading at the end of each period of play, 18-5, 34-18 and

Playing a full court press throughout the game, the Ponies were in command until late in the fourth quarter, only to lose, 61-63, to the Longhorns.

Billy and Elbert Shelby were high scorers for the Mustangs with 17 points each followed by Alton McCormick with 13. Dennis Willard, John Caldwell and Butch McCain scored four points each and Bill Calaway added two. Also seeing action 48 rebounds. Miss Wilson led in | were Richard Rejino and Billy

25 Compete In Spelldown

A spell-down in the Bovina Junior High classes was held three grades competed in the last week in the initial phase of | initial elimination contest. the annual Parmer County Spelling Bee, according to be at Bovina High School at 10 Junior High Principal Jim a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27. Each Noyes, who is also the director school in the county may be of the county bee.

from the sixth, seventh and divisions of the match. Each eighth grades who will compete | participating school will furnish in an elimination match later a judge in the event. The junior this week to determine the division will compete first. Bovina entries in the contest.

The three winners in the sixth grade were Sharon Steelman, Annette Stevenson DiCuffa. She is a former high and Denise Read; from the school English teacher here and seventh grade were Alicia is currently working on her Spring, Pam Rhodes and Cheryl master's degree at West Texas Whitecotton; and from the eighth grade, Linda Marcom, Mrs. DiCuffa was the pronoun-Tracy Russell and Connie Merrell. Miss Marcom was the county winner last year and represented Parmer County at the regional contest in Amarillo.

Some 25 students in the

The county spelling bee will represented by three students Three students were selected each in the senior and junior

> Pronouncer for this year's contest will be Mrs. Pat State University in Canvon. cer in 1971.

> Source of words in the county contest will be the spelling bee booklet published by the Amarillo-Globe News, which sponsors the regional contest.

Four 'Horns scored in double figures, paced by McClain and Brown with 16 each, Davis accounted for 14 points and

Finch 12. The Ponies committed 22 infractions in the contest with McCormick fouling out in the final period of play, scored on 11 of 19 charity tosses and 25 of 72 attempts from the field.

Hart was charged with 15 fouls and connected on six of 23 free throw attempts.

The Mustangs led at the end of the first period, 19-5, and by 10, 34-24, at halftime, with Hart gaining a point in the third quarter to trail, 49-40, going into the final eight minutes of

The games Friday night evened the Fillies' district record at three wins and three losses and dropped the Mustangs to 1-5 in District 3-A competition.

Bovina teams played host to Whiteface Tuesday night in three games at Williford Gymnasium.

Three games are on tap Friday night at the Bovina gym with Springlake-Earth furnishing the opposition. In addition to the varsity teams, the Mustang JV will play.

On Tuesday night of next week, all four teams will travel to Farwell with the first game set at 4 p.m.

> Candidates Announce. . . (From P. 1)

shall continue to fulfill the duties of this office in a courteous, efficient and prompt manner as I have tried to do in the past. I shall sincerely appreciate your support in the forthcoming Democratic Primary by returning me to office. Your past favors have been sincerely appreciated." Bonnie Warren

DOROTHY QUICKEL

DISTRICT CLERK "In announcing as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk for Parmer. County, I wish to thank the people for their support and confidence placed in me in the

BOVINA SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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WEDNESDAY-Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, butter, fruit gelatin, milk. THURSDAY-Lettuce, ham-

burgers, onions, tomatoes,

pickles, potato chips, chocolate cake, peach halves, milk. FRIDAY-Fish, tarter sauce. creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, banana

pudding, milk.

High School Honor Roll List Released

A list of students named to the third six-weeks and semester honor roll in Bovina High School was released this week by Principal Gary Cox.

Two freshmen students, Stephen Klimek and Kim Ware, were named to the six weeks honor roll and also the semester

In the sophomore class, Fran Jacobs was named to the six weeks honor roll. Miss Jacobs and Connie Ware were listed on the semester honor roll.

Nine members of the senior class, Jana Barrett, Sonja O'Hair, Cindy Read, Rhonda Rhodes, Terry Sherrill, Apolonia Sierra. Christie Trimble. Sonja Wilburn and Terri Willard, were named to the six weeks honor roll. Senior students on the semester honor roll included Miss Rhodes, Sherrill, Miss O'Hair, Miss Trimble, Miss Willard, Heidi Corn and Deania Owens.

To be eligible for the honor roll, high school students must have a grade average of 90 or above in each subject he or she is enrolled, according to Cox.

past. If elected, I pledge to continue to fulfill the duties of this office honestly and to the best of my ability. Your support, vote and influence in my behalf will be appreciated. Dorothy Quickel

LAST WEEK

Vega Downs Bovina In District Games

Bovina teams won one and lost two games when they traveled to Vega Tuesday night of last week for District 3-A basketball games.

The Fillies fell to Vega, 40-60, with Nancy Hutto tossing in 20 points for the Maroon fems. Heidi Corn added 15, Connie Terry four and Christie Trimble one.

Taking care of the defensive end of the court were Evanna Johnston, Pam Wilson, Terri Willard, Fontella Cox and Alice

The Fillies committed 18 fouls in the contest, scored on 16 of 19 attempts from the charity line, scored on 12 of 38 field goal attempts and gathered in 22 rebounds in the contest. Miss Wilson led in the rebound department with seven with Miss Johnston picking up six.

Debbie Dillard netted 30 points and Tessa Heard 15 for Vega. The host team committed 19 infractions in the contest losing one player via the foul route and connected on 12 of 17 charity tosses.

The Fillies played on even terms with Vega in the first two periods of play, trailing by two, 4-6, at the end of the first quarter, and again by two, 20-22, at halftime. In the third stanza, Vega pulled into a 14 point lead, 24-38, at the buzzer and went on to win by 20

The Mustangs dropped their fourth district game in five encounters, falling to Vega,

Elbert Shelby scored 12 points to pace the Mustangs, followed by Billy Shelby with seven, Alton McCormick with six, Dennis Willard and Billy Whitecotton with four each and John Caldwell with three points. Also seeing action were Bill Calaway and Richard Rejino.

The Ponies committed 19 infractions in the contest, losing Billy Shelby via the foul route in the final quarter of play. Bovina scored on 14 of 34 free throw attempts and 11 of 62

field goal attempts. Billy Shelby and Willard led in the rebound department with 10 each with the team picking up 39 off the boards.

Three Longhorns scored in double figures, paced by Roy Watley with 24 points. Arnold Galbraith with 13 and Larry Richardson with 10 points. The 'Horns were charged with 22 fouls, converted on 10 of 23

charity tosses for 43 per cent. Vega held a commanding lead

throughout the game, leading 14-2 at the end of the first period of play, 25-11 at halftime, and 41-19 at the end of the third period.

The Mustang JV took a win over the Vega junior varsity in the first game of the evening. However, score books were not available as of press time.

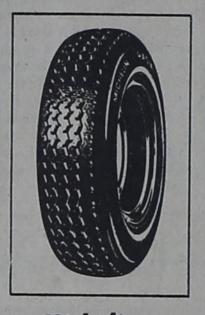
Friona Man **Promoted** By MBP

Howard McLean, Vice President of production for Missouri Beef Packers, Inc. announced the appointment of Barry Thompson to Production Manager of the Company's Boise. Idaho Division. He will assume his duties effective January 7.

Mr. Thompson has worked in the meat industry since 1965 and has been with Missouri Beef Packers since 1969. He was most recently performing as Slaughter Superintendents in the Friona Division.

Mr. Thompson, his wife Mary and their twin boys will move to Boise in the near future.

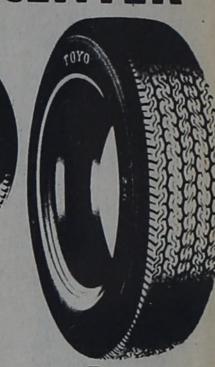
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PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE CHARGE OR POSSESSION OF SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE OWNERS SHALL BE ASSESSED TO THE PERSON HAVING IT IN CHARGE OR POSSESSION. [Art. 7160, 7152.] Therefore, if you have cattle on your property or if you are looking after someone else's cattle, you are responsible to this office for the owner's name and address and the number of cattle. Please get this information to this office as quickly as possible so that we may get the ownership confirmed or these cattle will be charged to you. As soon as the ownership of the cattle in your possession is confirmed you will have discharged your responsibility for the tax.







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Mr. and Mrs. Ches Woltmon have been appointed as representatives of the Tax Office for counting the cattle within the school district for tax purposes.

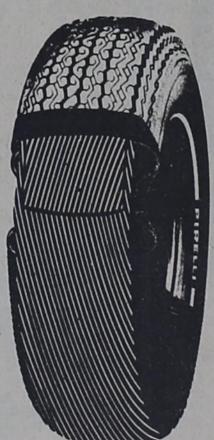
If you are not contacted by the Woltmons, you must do your own rendering, or be responsible for the rendition which is done for you.

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