

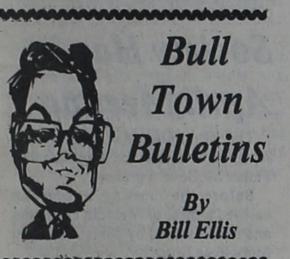
# The Bovina Blade

"In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County"

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1983



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**THE RECENT MAYORAL** election in Chicago once again has focused attention on a problem that continues to haunt the nation: the black vs white issue.

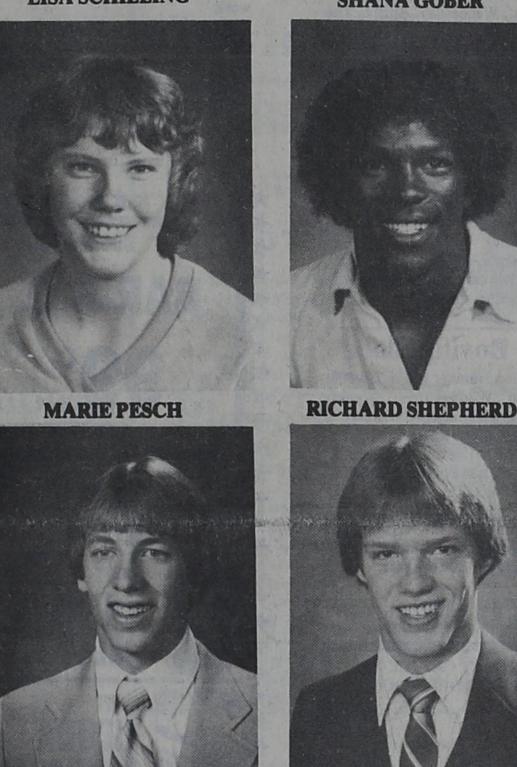
Although the two participants, Bernard Epton and Harold Washington publicly attempted to deny that the campaign had race as its central issue, the fact remained that in truth, this was the main issue for most voters.

For a number of years, Chicago has been called "the most segregated large city in the nation," and race differences have created more than a few problems.

The election was termed by some observers as a "no win" situation. "If Washington tries to show that



LISA SCHILLING





**SHANA GOBER** 



JON RIDDLE

**MARKS LANHAM** 

## Six BHS Players **All-Dist.**

Three members each of the Bovina Mustangs and Fillies' basketball teams have been named to all-district teams announced recently.

Girls making the team were Lisa Schilling, Shana Gober and Marie Pesch.

Boys who were named to the elite squad were Richard Shepherd, Greg McClaran and Jon Riddle. Shepherd also was named the district's "Most Valuable Player."

In addition, Mustang coach Marks Lanham was named "Coach of the Year" for District 5-AAA for leading the Mustangs to a perfect district record of 10-0 and into the playoffs for the first time in 22 years.

**BHS Does** Well In



controlling city hall means something, the white ethnics will throw him out. If he doesn't, his own black constituency will be even angrier," was one comment.

A lot of racist statements were made during the election, not necessarily by the candidates, but another political observer said "the people who are so worried about having a black mayor will wake up the next day and see that the sky didn't fall."

But Washington, as mayor of one of the country's major cities, has his hands full. Having won a close, bitter race, he immediately has the task of proving to the 48 per cent of the voters who voted for Epton that he can be "their mayor," and attempt to draw the city back together.

The election of Washington has spurred interest by the blacks in having a presidential candidate in 1984.

It may not happen in 1984, but sooner or later it will. And we shudder to think of the type of bitter nationwide campaign that might evolve.

It would be nice if we, as a nation, could face matters on their merits, and not on the basis of color. But unfortunately, this is not always the case, by and large.

Every so often, wife Carol tells me "We're still fighting the Civil War in this country." And in some respects, I suppose we are. ....

AWHILE BACK, Leon Grissom was telling us about a trip he and his wife had made to South Texas, and in the process had come through San Antonio and visited the Alamo, the "Cradle of Texas History."

"Every Texan should be required to visit the Alamo at least once a year. They also ought to visit the state capital in Austin at least once every five years. If they don't do either, their 'sentence' should be to have to visit Houston," said Grissom, tongue in cheek. ....

**CONGRATULATIONS** to BHS youngsters on their fine showing in the spring UIL meets.

Bovina placed second overall in the District 5-AA meet with 151 points. The school's contest play won

district, and these youngsters along with several others qualified for the

**GREG McCLARAN** 

**DST Sets** Encore Sunday

Daylight Savings Time returns on Sunday, April 24, beginning its sixmonth run.

Residents of the area are reminded to advance their clocks an hour before retiring Saturday night, as the change goes into effect at 2 a.m. Sunday.



## **UIL Meet**

Bovina High School students did themselves proud in the University Interscholastic League (UIL) Literary meet, held recently at Olton.

Bovina placed second in the overall standings in district with 151 points.

Debators Johnny Villarreal and Jesse Meza won their event, and went on to place third in the regional meet. Bret Whitten placed first in persuasive speaking; Andy Alexander won the informative speaking event, and Wendy Hall placed first in feature writing.

Francisco Gonzales placed second in persuasive speaking, also winning a spot at regional; Lisa Schilling was second in editorial writing and Bret Whitten second in feature writing, each advancing to the regional meet. Other point winners for Bovina

included Joe Pat Wright, third in persuasive speaking; Stacey Whitecotton, third in shorthand; Andy Alexander, third in ready writing. These students were alternates to regional in their events.

Earlier, the school's contest play had been selected as one of the district winners, and performed at the regional meet.

## **Shot Clinic Is Slated**

The vaccination clinic for your dogs and cats will be held at the Bovina Fire Station, Wednesday, April 27, and Thursday, April 28, 3-6 in the afternoon.

Dr. Dale Schueler, DVM of Rhea, will be the veterinarian in charge of the clinic, and the cost of the vaccinations will be as follows:

Rabies vaccinations for both dogs and cats, \$4.00; Feline Distemper shots, \$8.50; DHL, \$7.00; Parvo virus, \$7.00; puppy shots (Distemper and measles), \$8.50.

There will be an additional charge of \$1.50 for city tags and all dogs and cats are required to wear both city tags and a rabies vaccination tag.

Puppies must also have city tags, and they are not required to have IT'S THAT TIME...Little Jamie Kunselman helps us remind Blade readers that come Saturday it will be time to "Spring Forward" with all their clocks and other timepieces. Jamie is the daughter of Artie and Tami Kunselman.

# **Sales Tax Check Dips Slightly**

State Comptroller Bob Bullock today sent checks totaling \$33.7 million in local sales tax payments to 974 cities who levy the one-per cent city sales tax.

The City of Bovina's payment for the period was \$578.63, which was down from the payment of \$1,063.87 for the same period a year earlier. However, the city has received \$6,763.87 to date in 1983, which is a 7.62 per cent gain over \$6,284.48, which had been received at the same time a year ago.

Parmer County as a whole received \$6,495.75 for the current period, an increase over the checks totalling \$5,063.75 a year earlier. But for the year, the county's receipts of \$38,731.55 are down 13.5 per cent over the same period in 1982.

"Statewide, these checks are down more than 3 per cent from last year," Bullock said. "This follows the downward trend we're seeing in state sales tax receipts. For the first time in 21 years, we've seen a drop in the number of sales tax dollars collected from year to year. We've found the oil and gas industry pays about 30 per cent of our state sales tax, either directly or indirectly, and the hardest

### Accident Injures

# **City Man**

Jerry Ward, an employee of Parmer Liquid Fertilizer, narrowly escaped serious injuries last Wednesday when the tank on which

hit areas of our state are where the local economy leans heaviest on oil and gas."

Bullock said studies in his office show as much as 40 per cent of local sales tax receipts in Houston come from oil and gas companies or their employees. "This would explain why Houston's local sales tax receipts are running 11 per cent behind last year," Bullock said. Houston received the biggest check in the state--for \$6.6 million.

Other cities that depend heavily on oil and gas, or on trade with Mexico, continue pulling down statewide collection totals. Midland and Odessa receipts are running 27 per cent behind last year and El Paso is now more than 15 per cent behind 1982 totals.

Bullock also sent April rebates to the state's two Metropolitan Transit Authorities. The Houston MTA received \$6.9 million, compared with \$8 million last April. The San Antonio MTA got \$1.1 million compared with \$914,000 last April.

The April checks were for taxes collected on sales made in February and reported to the Comptroller by the end of March.

Youngsters **Participate** 

In Event A number of Bovina youngsters

participated in the Cystic Fibrosis bike-a-thon and the "Journey for Sight" walk-a-thon last Saturday. The events were sponsored by the

regional meet.

In addition, we understand that the Fillies' golf team won the district meet.

Hopefully, we will catch these kids for a picture of the regional qualifiers but due to their being involved in so many things, we have missed for the second week.

### **B.B.** Meet **Is Slated**

Anyone interested in a men's outsiders basketball tournament, April 26, 28 and 29, should contact Coach Marks Lanham at 238-1317 or 238-1188.

The first eight teams will be accepted and the entry fee is \$45.00 per team.

**TOP PARTICIPANT...Peggy Faulkenburg**, right, was honored as the "Participant of the Month" of March, by the Body Connection. Debra Beauchamp of the Body Connection makes the presentation.

rabies tags until they are six months old.

Mark this date on your calendar....April 27 and 28.

### **New Officers**

### Are Named By

### **Booster Club**

The Booster Club met April 8 in a called business meeting.

New officers elected for the 1983-84 school year are: Mac Glasscock, president; Tommy Scaff, vice president; and Vi Hutto, secretarytreasurer.

The upcoming Athletic Banquet was discussed and plans were made. The Banquet will be May 12 at 8 p.m.

### he was standing collapsed.

According to the managers, Jerry was standing on a steel batcher tank trying to get potash fertilizer out of another tank below.

An air pocket in the potash released and caused a sudden force of 35 tons of potash to fall. The force caused the straps on the braces to break and the batcher tank fell on top of the potash tank.

The impact threw Jerry clear of the tanks and luckily he was not injured much more than he was.

Injuries Ward suffered included a broken leg and both legs are now in braces. He had many bruises and cuts but was treated and released from the Clovis hospital. He is now convalescing at his sister's home in Olton and will be off work for some time, according to friends.

Bovina Lions Club.

Among the participants in the bikea-thon, Andy Stormes rode 45 miles; Estella Lumbrera rode 44 miles; Roy Robledo rode 40 miles; Cindy Quintana rode 25 miles; Christy Scott rode 24 miles; Mendy Rhodes rode 20 miles; and Carlos Garza and John Ortiz, Jr. each rode 16 miles.

Seven-year-old Wayne Stormes walked eight miles in the walk-athon.

Lions' member C.E. Trimble rode his mule 20 miles. All of the participants had sponsors who had pledged to pay a certain amount for each mile walked or ridden.

"We appreciate very much the participation of everyone in the event, because the money will go to very worthy causes," said Harry J. Charles.

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25 YEARS AGO--APRIL 30, 1958

Mrs. Roy Clark was elected president of the newly organized Parent-Teacher Organization Monday evening. The meeting was held in the high school library with approximately 35 people present.

Fifty-four members of the advanced band of Bovina Public Schools attended the Region XI University Interscholastic League meeting in Canyon last Thursday.

W.E. Williams of Bovina received the next to the highest honor of the Masonic organization, Knights Commander of the Court of Honor in ceremonies last week in El Paso,

## Shower Is Scheduled April 30

There will be a bridal shower honoring Jacqueline Howell, brideelect of Patrick William Reed, April 30, from 10:30 a.m.-12 noon at the home of Kathryn Gromowsky.

Hostesses are Kathryn Gromowsky, Kay Williams, Nancy Mayfield, Emmajean Calaway, Sandy Johnson, Shirley Ware, Silverine Chisom, Betty McClaran, Sue McClaran, Linda Marshall, Brenda Riddle, Teen Marshall, Kave cafeteria. The prize money was Ray and Anita Guest. Selections are at Kirkpatrick's.

Masons.

A new water sprinkler used in held in its honor. caring for the Bovina Cemetery was stolen from the cemetery grounds either Saturday or Sunday of last week, reports Bill Venable.

Members of the Bovina Fillies basketball team were honored at a dinner Thursday evening in Bovina Restaurant, with Bovina Lions Club as host. It was in appreciation for the girls' recent season, in which they entered state competition.

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20 YEARS AGO -- MAY 1, 1963 A midnight fire Sunday destroyed a combination barn and grainery on Frank Burnett's farm seven miles northwest of Bovina. Burned with the building was some grain and ground feed, according to reports.

Appaloosa horses, possibly as many as 150 or more, will be on exhibition here Saturday. Judging of Bovina Appaloosa Horse Show will begin at 10 a.m. in the arena of Bovina Roping Club, west of town. The Roping Club is sponsor of the show

A total of 40 youngsters who will be first graders in Bovina Schools next September were pre-enrolled Wednesday of last week.

Members of Bovina FFA Chapter received almost \$500 in prize money at the Eighth Annual Parent-Son Banquet Monday night in the school earned by the boys at the annual livestock project show held in March. ....

15 YEARS AGO -- MAY 1, 1968

during a reunion of the Scottish Rite Life" when he spoke to the senior class Thursday night at the banquet

> The Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church is in the third week of its "Enlargement Campaign" according to the pastor, Rev. Floyd Gray.

> 10 YEARS AGO--MAY 2, 1973 For Parmer County farmers, this is the most optimistic time of the year. It's planting time!

> The Third Annual Pops Concert will close out the school year for bands in the Bovina Schools at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

> Bovina Supermarket has been in business one year this week. The coowners, Billy Whitecotton and Billy Smith, have planned a first anniversary sale to celebrate the occasion.

> A canvass for the Cancer Crusade here Tuesday night of last week brought in a total of \$320.60 announces Mrs. Earl Whitten, chairman of the drive.

> Bovina Postmaster Gene Ezell said this week that the Bovina Post Office is observing "National Postal Week" this week, through Saturday, May 5. Mrs. Viola Beaver, sister of Ernest Englant and Ezra Englant, both of Bovina, died at 10:43 p.m Saturday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

> 5 YEARS AGO--MAY 3, 1978 The Bovina Fillies' track team makes their third straight appearance in Austin this week, in the Class A UIL Girls' State Track and Field Championships. Ralph Roming was named as Bovina's delegate to the state meeting of the American Agriculture Movement, which is to be held at Fort Worth Wednesday and Thursday of

ADMISSIONS--Ethel Adams, Friona; George Kellum, Texico; Carlos Mirelez, Dimmitt; Emma Jones, Friona; April Radford, Bovina; Terri Carthel, Friona; J.A. Rushing, Bovina; and Christina Lunday, Friona.

Hospital

Report

#### **DISMISSALS**--

Evelyn Fulks, Lottie Robertson, Calvin Martin, Cindy King and baby girl, Carlos Mirelez, Erbert Palmer, April Radford, Emma Jones and George Kellum.

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--**

Terri Carthel, Christina Lunday, Ethel Adams, J.A. Rushing and Arlin Hartzog.

4-H'ers To **Compete At State Meet** 

The Parmer County 4-H Senior Soil Judging team competed in the District 2 Soil Judging contest at Clairemont, Wednesday, April 6. The team placed second in District, qualifying them for the state contest to be held at Texas A&M University on June 7-8.

Senior team members are Shain Rhodes, Devera Rhodes, Carl Hutchins, and Melanie Gallman.

In the Junior contest, the Parmer County Junior Soil Judging team placed third. Team member Daniel Hutchins was second high individual in the contest.

# Aggie Muster Is **Slated In Clovis**

Former students of Texas A&M University will assemble in Clovis, New Mexico on April 21 for the annual Texas Aggie Muster, chairman announced Max Crittenden.

The Muster activities will begin at 7:30 p.m. (Texas time) at the Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, according to the chairman.

Crittenden said the Muster is open to all former students and their families, parents of students and friends of Texas A&M.

Texas A&M is in its "Second Century of Greatness." During the last 100 years, Texas A&M has grown from a small Land Grant college to one of the leading research and educational institutions in the nation, Crittenden reports.

The Aggie Muster dates back to the mid-1880's and has been held annually since. More than 500 Musters will be held around the world this year, Crittenden said, "wherever Texas A&M former students live or work."

During wars, the Aggies mustered in foxholes, on the battlefield, aboard ships, in airplanes and in medical hospitals. In World War II, a Muster was held on Corregidor shortly before the Japanese captured the island.

Every Muster ceremony is the

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same, Crittenden reported. The Texas Aggies pay their respects to all those who are absent, because of death, since the last Muster. When the names of the honored dead are called from the Muster Roll, a friend

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of the deceased answers, "Here."

**April Meeting** The Guadalupana Society met

April 18 with thirteen members and Father McGovern present.

Before the meeting, the group enjoyed a meal of Mexican casseroles and salads served by Dixie Jesko and Mary Rose Brito.

Confirmation will be held April 28 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona.

The society is making stoles to be worn by the candidates to be confirmed.

New officers were elected for the new year and they are: Mary Mesman, president; Vernie Schacker, vice president; Sabina Schilling, secretary; Eunice Schilling, treasurer; Mary Rose Brito, Parish Council representative; Judy Brockman, reporter; and Lisa Jesko, historian.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

### **School Lunch** Menu

#### WEEK OF APRIL 25-29

MONDAY -- Pizza, lettuce and tomato salad, corn, crackers, fruit here Sunday, bringing the first and milk.

TUESDAY -- Corn dogs, mustard, area this month. pinto beans, carrot sticks, butter cookies and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, fruit and Jello and milk.

THURSDAY--Hamburgers, relish, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, brownies and milk.

FRIDAY--Balogna and cheese sandwiches, pickles, baked beans, oatmeal cookies, fruit and milk.

For the first time in history a Republican Primary election will be held in Bovina this Saturday, according to Glenn Lust of Lazbuddie, county chairman.

Rainfall measured .22 of an inch measurable moisture to the Bovina

historical marker will be located on the north side of Highway 60 between Bovina Restaurant and Sands Motel. The site was made official Monday night at a meeting of Bovina Roping Club, the organization in charge of erecting the bull statue.

Gwin Morris, director of religious brakeman, jumped from the activities at Wayland Baptist College, gave three "Signposts on the Road of

this week. The Sunday, April 23 edition of The San Antonio Light reported a side-swipe collision of two Southern Bovina's bull statue and state Pacific Railroad freight trains just outside of that city, during the height of a violent thunderstorm. The collision occurred on Saturday, April 22. J.R. Bates, a former resident of Bovina, and the engineer of one of the trains, suffered a broken arm when he and Frank Fraias, head locomotive cab while it was still

Henry Skala, Parmer County SCS, coached the team. Four-H'ers were accompaned to the contest by CEA, Seth Ralston.

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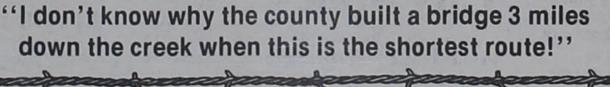
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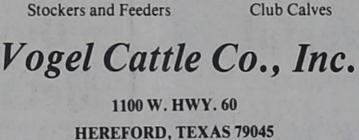
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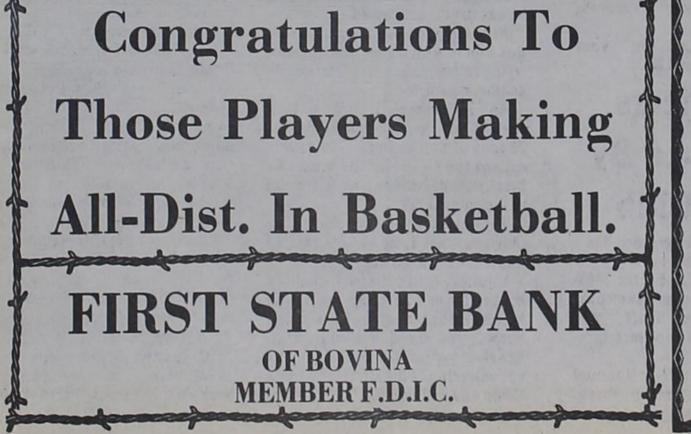
## **NOTICE TO PET OWNERS**

City Ordinances provide that all dogs and cats kept within the confines of the city limits wear city tags, as well as a rabies vaccination tag.

Puppies must also have tags, but are not required to have rabies tags until they are six months of age.

Dr. Dale Schueler, DVM, will be at the Bovina Fire Station on Wednesday, April 27, and Thursday, April 28, from 3-6 p.m. each day, to administer vaccinations for your pets. Charges will be as follows: Rabies vaccinations for dogs and cats: \$4.00. Feline distemper shots: \$8.50. DHL: \$7.00. Parvo Virus: \$7.00. **Puppy Shots (distemper and measles):** \$8.50. City Tags cost an additional \$1.50. **THE CITY OF BOVINA** 





### Holley Ellison Wins First In Beauty Pageant

Holley Amber, eight-year-old daughter of former residents, Dennis and Deborah Ellison, has won first place in beauty, personality and modeling, in the Miss Starlight Pageant. For this she received a crown, trophy, banner and \$150 modeling fee, paid to the National Starlight Pageant in Kilgore, June 5-11, which Holley will be attending and representing Mineral Wells, along with entries from five other states.

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rian. with Holley won first place in the Mineral Wells Pageant held at the local high school and won first place in talent. She received two trophies presented by Gloria Gilbert, the current Miss Texas and also was presented a crown and a \$50 savings bond.

On April 23, Holley will be entering the Cinderella Pageant in Stephenville, Texas.

She is the granddaughter of former residents, Harold and Betty Hawkins of Mineral Wells, and Howard and June Ellison of Price, Utah.

Her great-grandparents living in Bovina are Buck and Dorothy Ellison.



HOLLEY ELLISON

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### Hereford Art Show, Sale Set The Big Brothers-Big Sisters of

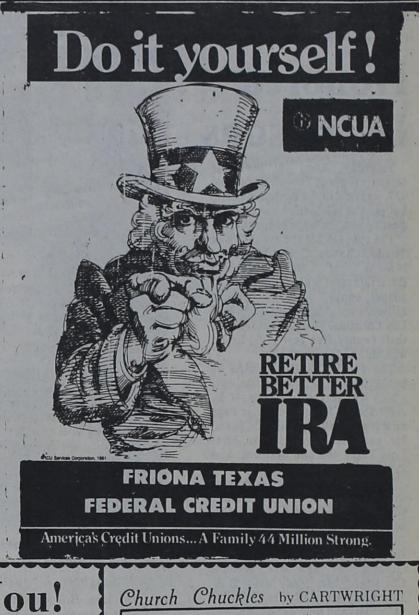
Hereford is hosting an art show and sale on Sunday, April 24, from 1-3 p.m.

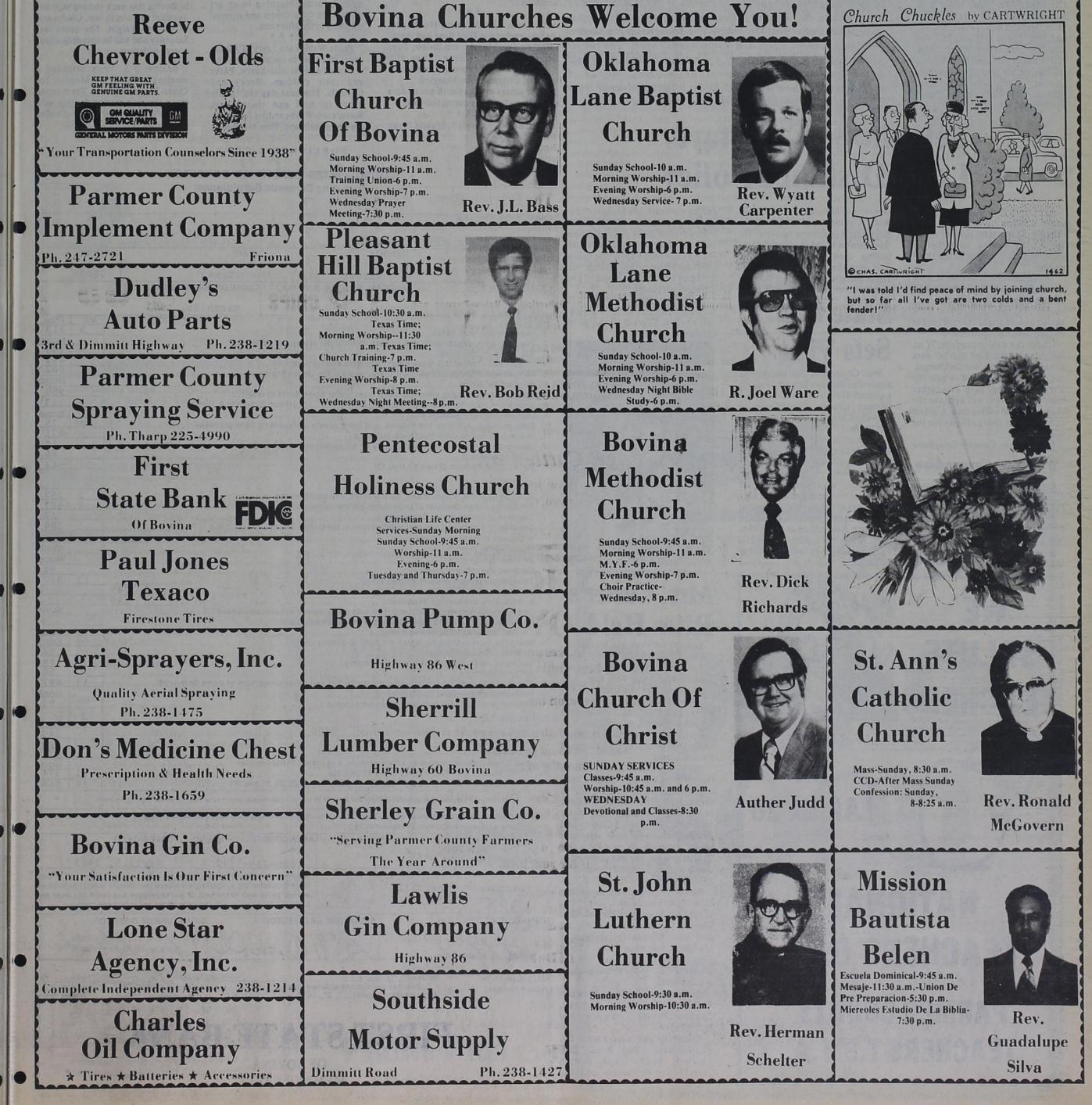
The event will be held in the Halvert Room of the Hereford Country Club, located on Country Club Drive in Hereford. Admission to the event will be free.

Fourteen area artists will attend with their works on display, including R. Russell Brown, Danny Gamble, Jim and Gary Ward, all of Canyon; Jean Marlowe, Lynn Slesick and James Haney of Amarillo; Rodney Watson and Tom Warren, Plainview; Jean Green, Olton; M. Loys Raymer, Dimmitt; Bob Hunnicutt, Channing; Rheata White, Muleshoe; and Gwendolyn Branstetter, Refugio.

The event will be followed by a soiree and buffet dinner Sunday evening to benefit Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Hereford.

Information on the event may be obtained from Deane Jones, at 364-6171. Twenty-nine pieces of art have been contributed by area artists to be awarded as door prizes during the event.





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## **Two Are** Honored **By Masons**

Saturday, April 16, the Past Master's Night of Farwell Lodge No. 977, was held in the Bovina Masonic Lodge. The celebration was an open meeting with the ladies as guests.

The speaker for the evening was Swede Johnson, Grand Master of Masons of New Mexico. Entertainment was in the form of gospel songs, sung by Hubert Ellison's daughters, Lois Terry and Lily Christian. Two Masons received their twenty-five year pins, Leslie McCain and Marion Carson.

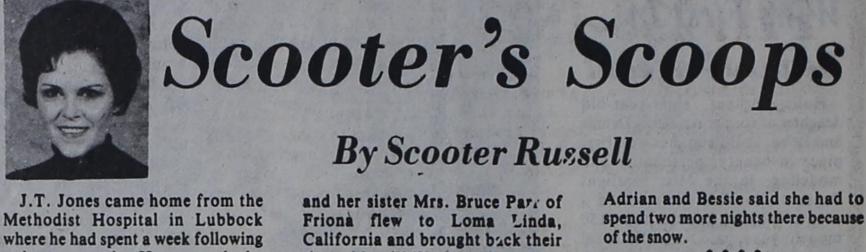
The evening meal consisted of barbecue and all the trimmings, which was served to guests, C.P. Jefferson, A.R. Johnson, Mac Page and Swede Johnson, all of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian, Mrs. Lois Terry and son Malcom, and Doris Wilson, all of Bovina.

Members and their wives present were Mr .and Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Leake, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea, Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Quickel, Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Mills, Mr. and Mrs. John Getz, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carson, Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cooper, Carl Davis, Kenneth Johnson, Harry Johnson, Jay Sherrill and George Trimble.



JACQUELINE HALE HOWELL....Mr. and Mrs. Herb Howell of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jacqueline, to Patrick William Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reed of Odessa. Miss Howell is a student at Texas Tech University. The prospective bridegroom is a student at Odessa Junior College and is employed at Sears. The couple will make their home in Odessa. A private ceremony will be held in the home of the bride's parents on Saturday, May 21. A reception will be held from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at 908 Avenue H for all friends of the families. No invitations will be sent locally.

## **Telephone Co. Starts**



where he had spent a week following a heart attack. He entered the hospital a week ago Friday and was released last Friday. His wife Tessie said his condition has improved but that he has orders for three or four weeks bed rest.

Mary Jane and A.M. Wilson received a nice surprise the other day. An exchange student from Norway, a young lady they called Trudy called the Wilsons from Norway. She had lived a year with the Wilsons back in 1966 and had graduated from Bovina High School.

Trudy now lives in Norway with her husband Kjell Madesen, who is a dentist. The couple has three sons. Mary Jane said they had corresponded with Trudy all these years but the telephone call was a real treat! She also said that Trudy said, "Her life's dream would always be to come back once more, to the United States."

. . . .

Gene, Vi and Tommy Hutto spent the weekend in Glen Rose and visited their daughter and son-in-law, Toya and Kenneth Wilson. They also visited with Vi's sister and brother-inlaw, Evelyn and Art Vineyard.

Tommy and Kenneth got to do a little water skiing during this time. ....

Thursday, April 7, Maesie Flynn

## **By Scooter Russell**

and her sister Mrs. Bruce Parr of Friona flew to Loma Linda. California and brought back their sister, Mrs. W.W. Cummings. Mrs. Cummings is on a dialysis kidney machine at Loma Linda University Center and a resident at the Heritage Garden Retirement Center. She will stay in Enid, Oklahoma for several weeks and then will transfer to Kansas City, Missouri, to be near her son, Elbert Walker.

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Vernon Estes is getting along fine following surgery in a Las Vegas, Nevada hospital. His daughter Linda said he got out of the hospital last Thursday and may be back home in Bovina in another week.

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Margaret Charles went over the weekend to Lubbock and visited with her daughter and family, Harriet, Kent, Ginger and Melissa. At this time the family celebrated Ginger's birthday by eating out at the 50 Yard Line. Margaret said she and Harriet went Saturday morning to an art show at the Civic Center and enjoyed shopping in the afternoon. ....

Bessie Webb's son Larry of Adrian came after her in recent weeks and she spent a night with Larry, Patsy and their children, Becky and Kendall. The next day the family drove to Azel and visited with Bessie's son Wayne and his family for the Easter holidays. They returned to

Adrian and Bessie said she had to spend two more nights there because of the snow. ....

The Senior Citizens will be meeting for their regular luncheon April 27, at 11:30 a.m. and the center will be open by 10 a.m. Senior Citizens are invited

to come and bring a friend. ....

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Lottie Bandy entered the Lubbock Highland Hospital Monday of this week for possible surgery. ....

Jeanette Walling has recently undergone surgery in the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe, but friends report that she is home and getting along fine.

Jeanne and Al Kerby have had recent company. Jeanne's brother and sister-in-law, George and Beth Frederick of T or C, New Mexico. They came last Thursday and spent the night with the Kerbys. ....

Velma Dunham of Burkburnett is in Bovina this week visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Gladys and Woodrow Wright. She came last Saturday and will be spending about a week with them.

Brother J.J. Terry attended a meeting in Plainview Monday for Green Thumb workers. The meeting was a training session dealing with alcoholism. Some 40 people attended the session.

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# **Long Distance Policy**

As of April 1, 1983, coin telephone users wanting to charge a long distance call to a third number will be subject to having the charges approved by someone at the third number.

The verification procedure is being initiated to help eliminate fraudulent billing of long distance calls and ensure customer protection from having unauthorized charges appear on their monthly statements.

Under the new procedure, if an individual at the third number does not answer and approve the charges, the caller will be asked to provide alternate billing, such as another third number that will approve the charges, a valid calling card, a collect call or correct change to pay for the call.

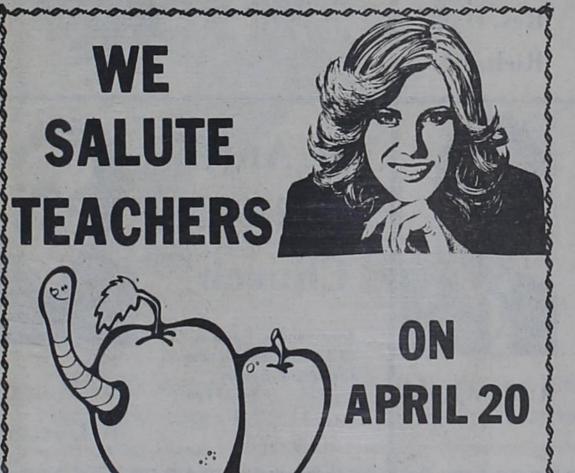
O.D. Hearn, General Telephone

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Congressman Kent Hance, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Senator John Tower, 142 Russell Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Senate Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510.



**Operations Manager in Brownfield** said, "Customers who frequently use public coin telephone facilities for third number billing may find that the calling card may represent an attractive alternative. Besides being faster and more convenient than the third number and collect calls, most

### State Rep. **Sets Visit**

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Kay Doggett from his Lubbock field office will be at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell on Wednesday, April 20 from 2-3:30 p.m.

A comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the Courthouse the third Wednesday of each month.

Bullock urges anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Ms. Doggett at the Courthouse in person or call the Lubbock field office at (806) 795-0691. A toll-free number (1-800-252-5555) is also available to Texas taxpayers.

calling card calls are cheaper." In a growing number of locations. customers can direct dial calling card calls without operator assistance from public telephones. The calling card also provides the customer with a printed monthly statement of long distance calls placed.

Customers can call their local telephone business office to obtain a calling card. There is no charge for the card.



### MRS. MARTHA CARTER Mrs. Carter's **Rites Held**

Carter, 84, were held Thursday, April 14, at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Friona with Rev. J.L. Bass, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bovina, and Rev. Pat Riley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Farwell, officiating.

Burial was in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Born February 25, 1899 in Coryelle County, Texas, she married Carl Carter July 14, 1917 in Stephenville. They moved to Friona in 1926 from Lorenzo. Mrs. Carter had worked for Dilger's Cleaners and Reed's Cleaners for many years. She SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT was a member of the Primitive

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#### CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK

First State Bank of Bovina STATE ZIP CODE CITY COUNTY 79009 Texas Parmer Bovina STATE BANK NO. CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE FEDERAL RESERVE DIST. NO. March 31, 1983 11 1980 Mil. Thou. ASSETS 2 713 Cash and due from banks.... None 2 Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection...... 190 3. U.S. Treasury securities ..... 449 4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations ...... 1 602 5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States...... 6. All other securities ..... 950 7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell ..... None 9. Lease financing receivables 75 171 10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises ...... Real estate owned other than bank premises ..... 12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding ..... 13. All other assets ...... LIABILITIES 17. Deposits of United States Government 18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States ..... 1 588 19. Due to banks ...... 20. All other deposits 21. Certified and officers' checks ..... 23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase ..... 24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money..... Funeral services for Martha A. 25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable ..... None Unearned discount on loans 26. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding ..... All other liabilities ..... 30. Subordinated notes and debentures. 31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses EQUITY CAPITAL 32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding \_\_\_\_\_2400 \_)..... 33. Certified surplus 34. Undivided profits ..... 35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves ...... 1 374 36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35) ..... 37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)..... 14 564 NOTE. This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report. I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the Instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

## NATIONAL **TEACHERS DAY.**

## **PARMER COUNTY**

**TEACHERS T.S.T.A.** 

Stephen n. Shence Baptist church. She was preceded in death by her husband January 6, 1933. Stephen N. Sherrill Survivors include four daughters, V. P. & Cashier Mrs. Zada Heady of Irving, Mrs. Carol Dean Huggins of Farwell, Mrs.

Clarence (Wynona) Martin of Friona, and Mrs. Glenda Deatherage of Mesquite; one sister, Mrs. Vineta Goodman of Rotan; fifteen grandchildren and twenty-one greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were Neil Stewart, Frankie Allen, John Southall, Lawrence Martin, Bryan Jones and Ralph Taylor.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Paul Spring, Bud Reed, Dan Lacewell, Buddy Lloyd, Florian Jarecki, Cotton Houser, and Ray White.

April 5, 1983 806-238-1442 NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR L'Ausah State of Jexas MAKE MARK FOR Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1983 NOTARY'S SEAL) My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ 2-20 FIRST STATE BANK **OF BOVINA MEMBER F.D.I.C.** 

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DATE SIGNED

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DEADLINE for classified advertising in Wednesday's issue is noon Tuesday.

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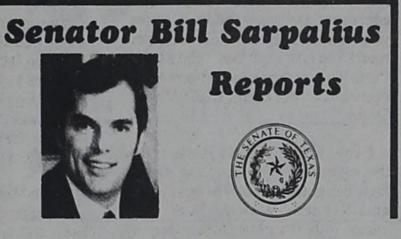
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**On The Farm** In Parmer Co.

degrees.

**By SETH RALSTON** "Check Soil Temperatures

Before Planting" In many cases the early bird does get the worm. But when it comes to spring planting, farmers may want to use a little restraint and take a look at soil temperatures before cranking up their planters. One of the keys to getting

spring crops off to a good start is to heed soil temperatures, cautions Seth Ralston, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Soil temperatures have

been shown to have an important effect on how well seed germinate. Planting in cool soils often leads to poor seed germination and poor crop stands. Plants that do come up often lack vigor for early growth. And this opens the door to early season

disease and insect attacks. Ralston advises farmers to begin planting only after the cooperators. danger of a late frost is past and the soil has warmed to a temperature favorable to the

intended crop. Farmers also need to keep atuned to weather forecasts prior to planting. A sudden change in weather conditions

following planting can be

detrimental to the crop,

potatoes can be planted once soil temperatures range

65 degrees; and soybeans, 70

Hardy vegetables such as

onions, cabbage and

between 45 and 50 degrees while warm-season vegetables such as tomatoes, melons, beans and peppers need soil that has warmed into the 60's.

With early season planting, particularly when soil temperatures are still marginal, farmers need to pay particular attention to using high quality seed, fungicides and other seed protectants, and adjusting seeding rates, notes Ralston. How do farmers keep abreast of changing soil temperatures?

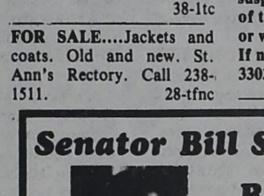
Ralston points out that daily readings are taken at various locations throughout Texas in cooperation with the Extension Service, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and individual

As temperatures are collected, they are included in daily agricultural advisories issued by the Agricultural Weather Service Center for each of the regions. The advisories are fed into the NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) weather wire by teletype to be received by the AWSQ'radio network as well as commercial radio and television stations.



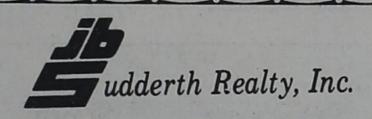
**BIKERS...Participants in the Cystic Fibrosis bike**a-thon are shown at the start of the event last Saturday. Shown are Roy Robledo, Estella Lumbrera, Cindy Quintana, Andy Stormes, Carlos Garza, John Ortiz, Christy Scott and Mendy Rhodes.





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particularly a cool, wet spell that can lower soil temperatures drastically. Just when is it safe to plant

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Specific temperature readings for about 50 locations also are distributed daily through regular weather service channels.

Keeping tabs on the weather and soil conditions can help farmers get off to a good start with spring planting, believes Ralston. With the high cost of farm inputs, it's information that should be put to good use.

**MULE TRAIN...C.E.** Trimble holds Tammy Stormes astride his mule, which he rode 20 miles last Saturday in the Lions' Cystic Fibrosis and Journey for Sight project.





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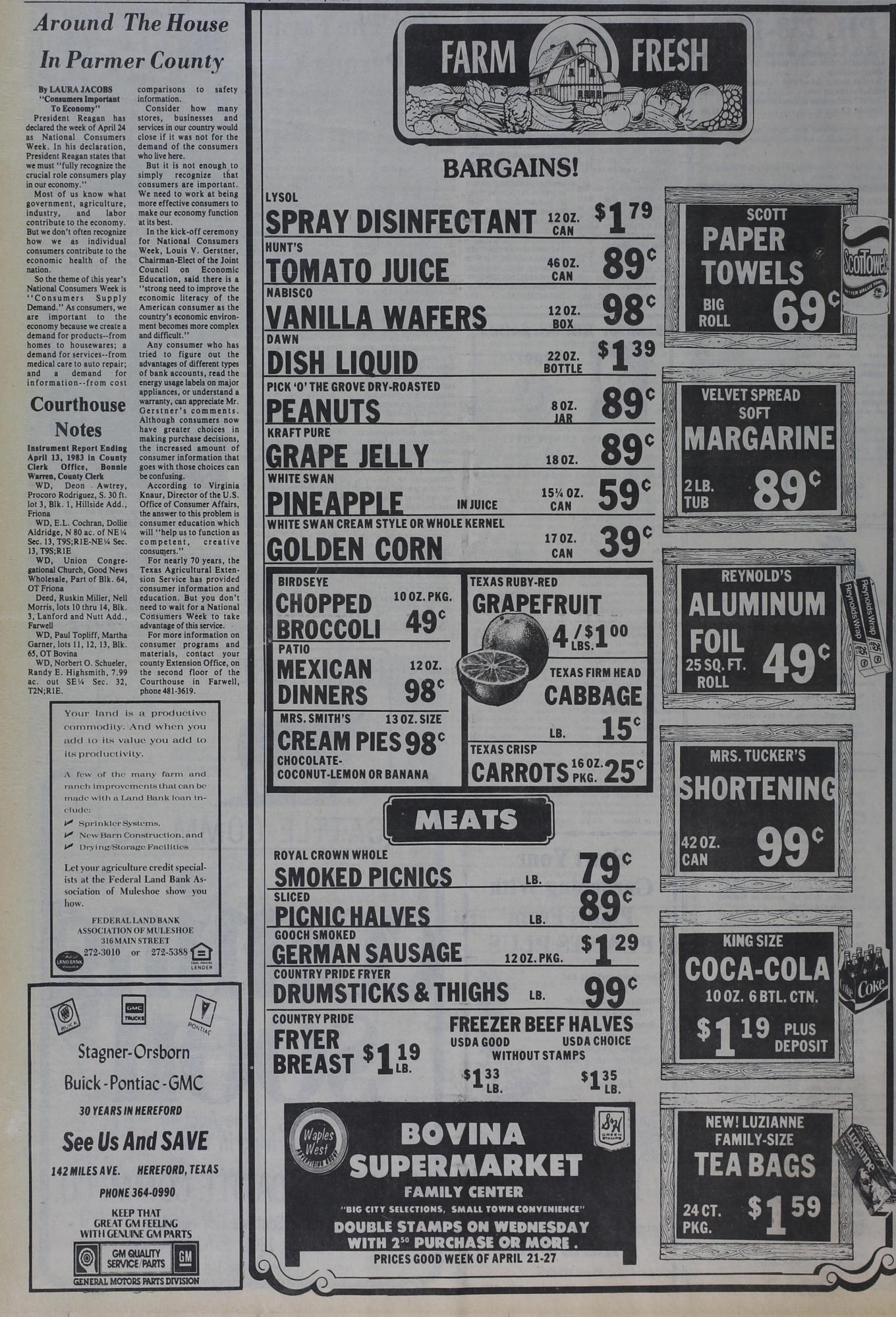
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