

**Bull
Town
Bulletins**
By
Bill Ellis



THE MONTH of January is virtually gone, and so far it has been one of the mildest Januaries that most folks can remember.

We have had afternoon temperatures in the 60s and 70s, with some thermometers reaching 80 last Sunday.

We all know, deep down, that winter has to be lurking around the corner, and that when it hits, it is really going to hurt, after all of this mild weather. But we're enjoying it while we can, and letting the folks in the north and northeast have the cold weather.

In the meantime, our area is beginning to be somewhat dry. It has been quite some time since we had any moisture to amount to anything. The little snow we had back before Christmas was the last appreciable moisture, and that didn't amount to much.

Someone said that our first snow came on November 30, and going by the "Old Wives' Tale," we should have received 30 snows during this winter.

So far, the Old Wives' Tale is going down the tube, but again, winter-time can be stretched into the portion of the calendar that is normally considered spring, so anything can happen. Meanwhile, we'll take the warmer weather, as opposed to the much below freezing temperatures that we could be having.

CONGRESS IS RESUMING after the Christmas break, and one of the most controversial items it will discuss will be the Gramm-Ruddman bill, which proposes a mandatory balanced budget within five years.

We have always considered ourselves to be politically conservative, so when Gramm-Ruddman first came out, our first reaction was "Good...this is going to cut taxes and force congress to operate on a balanced budget, like the rest of us."

But the more we read and hear about the bill and all of the programs that would be cut by its implementation, we have found ourself wondering just how conservative we really are.

We've always been a Reagan fan, before and since hearing him speak in person in 1968. And President Reagan has done a lot to help cap inflation.

But at the same time, the Reagan years have been less successful for most business people, especially the farming industry, than former years when inflation was at an all-time high.

It sort of set us to wondering if perhaps our country isn't geared to have to have a certain amount of inflation, so we can at least have "business as usual."

Most people are more apt to buy and sell when there is a "careless" mood in the land. When the attitude is to cut back, that trickles on down to the individual consumer.

Our small towns, and even our county government has been helped in recent years by the Revenue Sharing program. While the governments involved were warned not to become dependent on the funds, they sure have been a nice addition to the tax-based revenue.

The Revenue Sharing program was a vehicle through which most people felt that at least they were getting a little bit (even though a small percentage) of their federal taxes returned for local use.

This program would undoubtedly be terminated by the Gramm-Ruddman bill, as would many other federal assistance programs.

It behooves taxpayers everywhere to study more about the proposed bill, and let your representatives know how you feel about certain things. Although it sounded good on paper, we may not be quite ready for a balanced budget.

Jr. Livestock Shows Slated

The junior livestock show season is just around the corner for the local youngsters.

The Bovina Junior Livestock Show, for FFA and 4-H students in the Bovina School district, will be held Monday, January 27 at the local showbarn, beginning at 5 p.m.

First on the list of judging will be goats, followed by lambs, a pee-wee lamb show, gilts and barrows.

The young showmen are selling chances on a picnic table. Proceeds will go to pay for premiums, ribbons, and other show expenses.

The local show is co-sponsored by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and the Bovina Lions Club.

The 39th annual Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show is scheduled in Friona January 29-February 1. A new division for the county show this year will be a turkey show, slated for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 29.

Other animals will weigh in beginning at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Lambs and steers will be classified starting at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

The lamb show starts at 5 p.m. Thursday, January 30, followed by the goat show.

The barrow show will take up the entire day on Friday, starting at 8 a.m.

Saturday's schedule starts at 8 a.m. with the steer show, followed by the heifer show.

The premium sale of the top animals in the show will be held beginning at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Test Date Announced

The high school juniors who were unable to take the TEAMS test in October, will be taking the test on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 28-29. This test is mandated by the state and must be passed before a student can graduate from high school.

In February, between the 10th and the 21st, the TEAMS test will be administered to all eligible students in grades 3, 5, 7 and 9.

The first grade will also be taking this test some time in April.

Although grades 3, 5, 7 and 9 are not required to re-take the test if they do not show mastery, it is very important that they do well. How well they perform on each grade level will have a direct bearing on how they will perform on the exit level test which must be passed before the student can graduate.

"My folks are retired and they are eligible for food stamps--a whole \$7.50 worth per month. But it's not worth all the paperwork

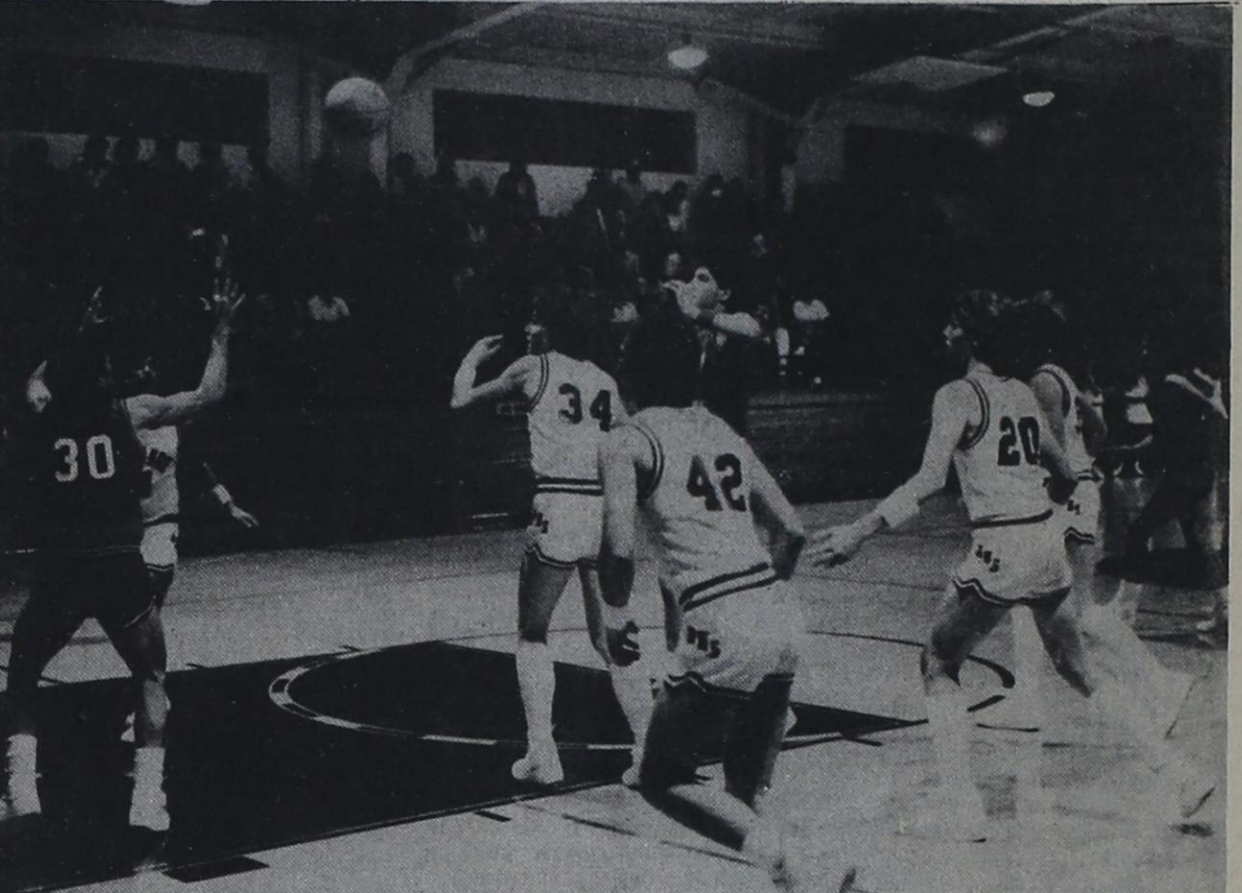
Report Angers County Residents

Area residents have been shocked with disbelief this week with a report from Harvard University which named Parmer County as one of the nation's 150 "hungeriest counties."

The catch in the ranking seems to be the percentage of use of food stamps by those residents who are qualified for them.

"Some yardbird office boy who wanted to get his name in the paper sat down and came up with these projections and numbers he didn't know anything about," was the reaction by Parmer County Judge Porter Roberts, and most residents seemed to echo his feelings.

"The only hungry people around here are the ones going to Pat Walkers, or Weight Watchers, who are trying to lose a little weight," commented another, who said she seriously doubted there were any really hungry people in the county. "If they were, someone would take them some food," she concluded.



BOYS' ACTION...Bovina Mustangs are shown in recent game action. Players shown are Matt Howell (34), Terry Moore (42) and Scott Scaff (20). The Mustangs had a run of bad luck in last week's games.

Voting Booths Are Okayed-Once Again

The on-again, off-again voting booths, which have been

considered by the Parmer County Commissioners, are on again.

The commissioners, acting after County Clerk Bonnie Warren passed around copies of the voting law, stating that voting booths SHALL be provided at each polling place, first came up with a tie vote on the question. Judge Porter Roberts broke the tie by voting in favor.

"According to the law, we could have been in violation at our May elections, if we didn't have the booths," Roberts explained.

The court voted in 1985 to order the booths, and after the order had been made, recinded the order on a re-vote.

In other business by the court this past Monday, a motion was passed to pay the county's four fire departments \$3,500 each. This amount is budgeted each year to help the various departments, which have a certain number of rural fire calls.

Motion was approved to purchase the copy machine which had been on trial in the County Clerk's office, at a price of \$2,600 from Baker Graphics.

Boarding care bills for the county's foster children, in the amount of \$3,428, were approved. This amount will be reimbursed by the state.

A motion was passed to deed the City Park property to the City of Friona, while reserving all mineral rights for the county.

The court approved payment of certain bills owed to Parmer County Community Hospital in

the amount of \$999.80, owed by indigents.

The county treasurer's quarterly report was approved, with the stipulation that it be printed in the county's three newspapers.

The salary schedule for county employees for 1986 was approved, showing a five per cent increase.

A handling fee of \$59 was paid to Panhandle Community Services, for the commodities distributed by the county.

Dues of \$125 were paid to the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas, along with a \$50 payment of dues to the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Assn.

A request for a special assessment of \$131 from the National Assn. of Counties, to try to keep the Revenue Sharing payment coming, was approved.

Sheriff Morgan was given approval to promote Murlene Smith to Chief Dispatcher at a monthly salary of \$781.04, which was within the department's budget.

Girls Win, Boys Lose Vs Hart

The varsity basketball teams split games with visiting Hart last Tuesday night.

The Fillies coasted to a 67-44 win, but the Mustangs dropped a 58-50 decision.

The Fillies rolled to quarter leads of 20-12, 38-23 and 61-34.

Mindy Neal led the scoring attack. She scored two field goals each of the first three quarters, and ended up with a total of 20 points for the game. Peggy Shepherd scored 15 for runner-up honors.

Marie Pesch returned to action after having been out with her chipped ankle-bone injury.

The Mustangs had leads of 14-12 and 26-23, and were still on top, 40-36 going into the final quarter.

But the team's luck went sour in the fourth quarter, when Hart outscored the Mustangs, 22-10 for the win.

Matt Howell led the scoring with 15 points.

FILLIES 67, HART 44
T. Shepherd 7-0-14; P. Shepherd 7-1-15; M. Neal 6-8-20; Renteria 2-0-4; Stowers 1-0-2; Garner 0-2-2; Johnson 0-1-1; Pesch 5-0-10.

HART 58, MUSTANGS 50
S. Scaff 3-1-7; Renteria 0-1-1; B. Scaff 4-2-10; Howell 4-7-15; Moore 2-3-7; Hawkins 5-0-10.



ANNE NORTON

Anne Norton of Farwell has authorized this newspaper to announce her candidacy for the office of Parmer County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 3, 1986.

Anne and her husband, Gerald, farm northeast of Farwell. They are parents of two children and have three grandchildren. She has been a resident of Parmer County for 19 years and during that time has put forth an effort to be an asset to the county and community.

Her experiences include her present employment in the Parmer County Tax Assessor's office for the last two years, working for an accounting firm, substitute teaching, office manager of a feed

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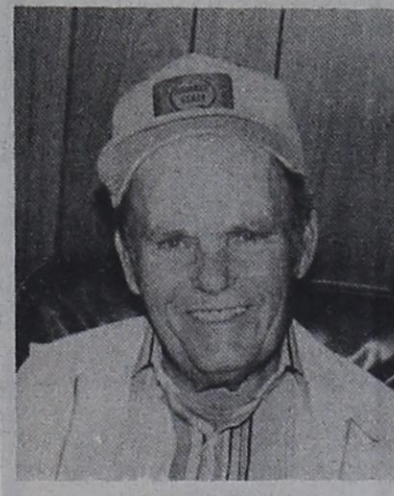
PORTER ROBERTS

Porter Roberts has authorized this newspaper to announce his candidacy for re-election to the position of County Judge, subject to the Democratic primary in May.

Roberts has been a resident of Parmer County for 26 years. He served as tax assessor-collector for Friona Schools for 13 years. Roberts and his wife Jean have two children: Patricia of Houston and Mike of Lubbock.

He was appointed as county judge seven years ago upon the retirement of Paul Fortenberry. He then was elected to a two-year unexpired term of office, and then to a four-year term in 1982.

"If re-elected, I promise to do the best I can, with the interest of the people of Parmer County as my number one goal," Roberts says.



WAYNE SPEARS

Justice of the Peace, Wayne Spears, is authorizing the Bovina Blade to announce his candidacy for re-election to that office.

Wayne has served as Justice of the Peace for ten years in Precinct 3 and has had 320 hours of Judicial training during those ten years.

In regard to his candidacy for another term as Justice of the Peace, Spears said, "If elected, I shall continue to fulfill the duties of this office in the prompt manner as I have tried to do in the past and I shall sincerely appreciate your support in returning me to office."



Farwell Home Named Historical Landmark

One of Farwell's oldest homes has been designated a Texas Historic Landmark by the Texas Historical Commission.

Known locally as the Aldridge house, it is recorded by the Commission as the Hopping-Aldridge house in honor of the two previous owners. Located at 710 4th St., the structure is currently owned by Mack Heald.

The house was built at this site between 1915-1917 for R.C. "Coke" Hopping, Parmer County's sheriff from 1910-1918. It was purchased by James and Minnie Aldridge in 1918. Aldridge succeeded Hopping as the sheriff, with his term starting in 1919.

The Aldridge's two sons, Sam and John, grew up in the house. After John married Lillian Orr, they moved into the house with his parents. Their two daughters, Mary Bell Aldridge Washington and Nancy Aldridge Mehler, grew up in the home, and it remained in the Aldridge family until selling to Heald in 1981.

Architecturally, the house is a two-story, foursquare design-frame structure with two coats of wire and stucco applied over the wood siding. This technique was sometimes practiced in this part of Texas, with the resulting structure of this type called a Prairie Style building. The Hopping-Aldridge house is one of the few homes of this style to be found in this part of the Texas Panhandle.

In 1984, the house received an exterior restoration that consisted of replacing the bannisters that had previously been removed. All wood and stucco surfaces were painted in colors that were used in the era that the house was built.

The Hopping-Aldridge house is the first residence in Parmer County to receive a state medallion. Two buildings -- the Parmer County Courthouse and the old First National Bank building (currently part of the Aldridge, Harding, Aycock and Actkinson law firm office on Third Street) -- in Farwell have been designated Texas Historical Landmarks in the past.

Interesting and often unusual highlights of Texas history can be found on more than 8,000 historical markers that dot the state. These familiar markers are the results of a joint local-state program. Markers are initiated, researched, and funded by county historical com-

missions, and are approved and written at the Texas Historical Commission in Austin.

A systematic program of historical markers began in 1936, in conjunction with the state's centennial. Granite markers, often containing brass plates, were placed to honor counties' roles in the state's first 100 years.

In 1962 the placement of official historical Medallion building markers began under the auspices of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, forerunner of the Texas Historical Commission. These markers are awarded to structures worthy of preservation because of their historical, cultural, and/or architectural value. Structures receiving the building markers are known as Recorded Texas Historic Landmarks and are afforded a measure of protection from demolition or alteration under state law. Currently there are approximately 2,000 of these building markers in Texas.

Soon after the placement of Medallions began, the marker program expanded to include interpretive plates with all Medallions. Subject and grave markers were also developed. With these additions, the program came to encompass a wide variety of historical subjects, including events, persons, institutions, cemeteries, archeological sites, ethnic groups, churches, and communities.

A marker dedication for the Hopping-Aldridge house in planned for sometime in 1986, in conjunction with the Texas Sesquicentennial Celebration. Details will appear in a future issue of this paper.

Sewing Class Slated Here

A quick-tailoring blazer construction class will be offered free of charge at the First State Bank Community Room, January 23 starting at 4 p.m.

The Home Demonstration Agent, Janette Pierce, said they would be teaching commercial sewing techniques and you will be able to make a blazer for half the price of a store-bought garment.

If you are interested in the classes call Janette Pierce for reservations, at 481-3619.



The Hopping-Aldridge House

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Minnie Cain, Friona; Mary Harper, Friona; Arlin Hartzog, Farwell; Clara Renner, Friona; Lloyd Thompson, Friona; Jesus Silva, Clovis; Kahlie Ferguson, Friona; Gonzalo Cardenas, Texico; and D.L. Carmichael, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Kevin Zachary, Clara Renner, Alta Collier, Minnie Cain, Mary Harper, Jesus Silva, Kahlie Ferguson, D.L. Carmichael, Arlin Hartzog, Lloyd Thompson and Kimberly Neugebauer.

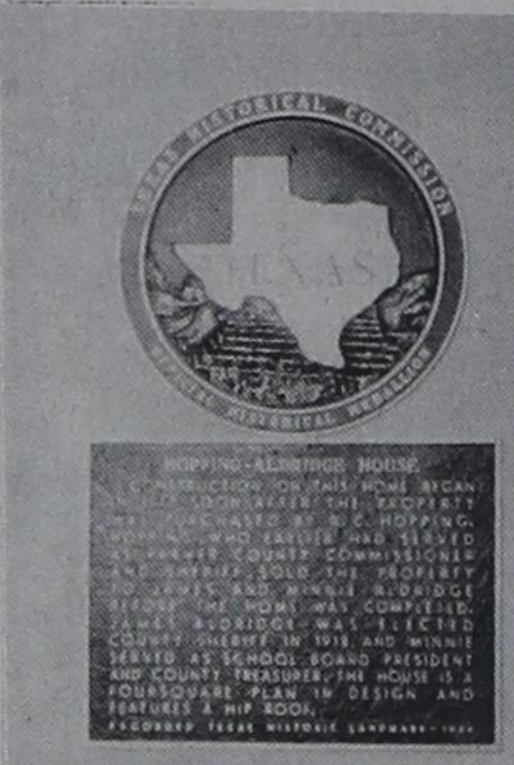
PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Dan Lacewell and Gonzalo Cardenas.

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The markers on the front of the Hopping-Aldridge House.

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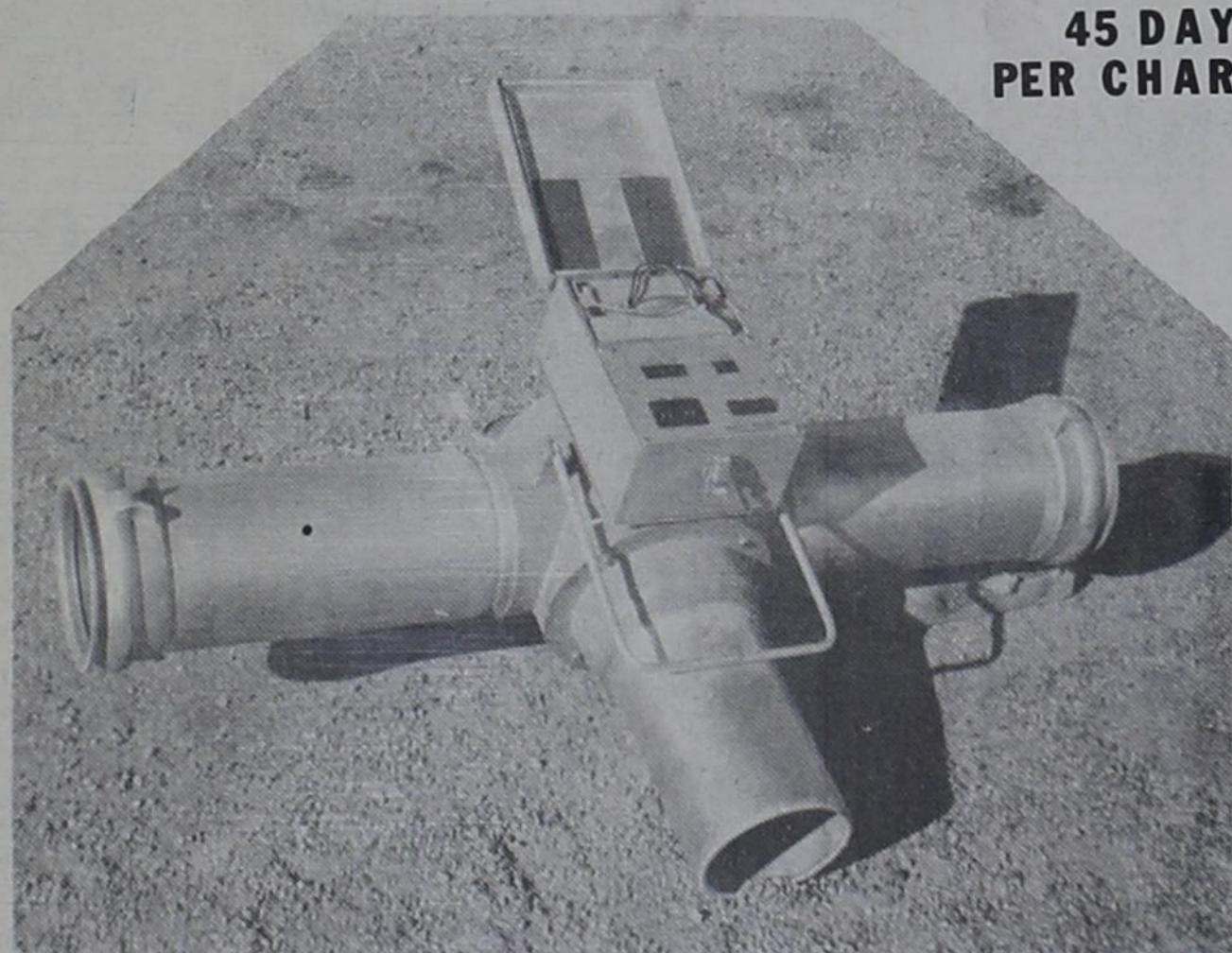
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Bad Period Costs Boys

The Mustangs and Fillies had to settle for a split of their varsity basketball games against Olton here Friday night, when Olton claimed a 76-66 win in the boys' game, handing Bovina boys their first district loss.

The Fillies scored a 66-47 win over the Olton-style Fillies, to remain unbeaten in their division of district play.

Olton made it close on the Fillies for a half, as Bovina went to the dressing room at halftime nursing only a one-point lead at 32-31. Mindy Neal's 12 points and Marie Pesch's six had paced the Fillies' first half scoring.

But the Fillies came out with a great third quarter, outscoring Olton, 22-10. Peggy Shepherd came alive with eight points in the quarter to pace the point-makers.

The scoring tailed off in the third quarter for both teams, with Bovina holding a 12-6 edge, for the 19-point margin. Miss Shepherd's 19 points led the scoring; Miss Neal had 16 and Terisa Shepherd chipped in 15.

A disastrous second quarter was the downfall of the Mustangs in their game.

Bovina jumped out to a 15-11 lead at the end of the opening quarter, as brothers Scott and Blake Scaff combined for 11 of the team's points.

But Olton rebounded with a fury, scoring 27 points to Bovina's nine, and grabbing the momentum at halftime, 38-24.

The visitors continued their dominance in the third quarter, 25-20, in spite of 12 more points by the Scaff brothers.

Bovina had a good closing quarter, outpointing Olton, 20-13, led by Matt Howell's shooting. But their rally came up ten points short.

FILLIES 66, OLTON 47

Terisa Shepherd 5-5-15; Peggy Shepherd 8-3-19; Mindy Neal 5-6-16; Robbie Stowers 2-1-5; Donnell Garner 0-0-0; Sharlet Johnson 0-2-2; Marie Pesch 4-1-9.

OLTON 76, MUSTANGS 66

Scott Sudderth 2-0-4; Scott Scaff 10-1-21; Denver Riddle 1-0-2; Homer Renteria 0-0-0; Blake Scaff 5-0-10; Matt Howell 7-3-17; Terry Moore 2-0-4; Chet Hawkins 3-2-8.



MAYBELLE AND FRANK EDWARDS

Monday Rites Held For Man And Wife

Funeral services for Frank and Maybelle Edwards of Farwell, longtime residents of the Oklahoma Lane community, were conducted Monday at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

The couple died within hours of each other Saturday, January 18 at Parmer County Community Hospital. Reports said that both Mr. and Mrs. Edwards died of similar heart attacks.

Rev. Pat Riley and Dr. Strauss Atkinson officiated at the double funeral. Burial was in the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery.

Edwards was born September 27, 1896 in Mississippi. Mrs. Edwards was born Maybelle Donaldson March 23, 1907 in Collin County.

The couple was married April 19, 1930 in Whiteflat, Texas.

He moved to Motley County in 1925 and was a veteran of World War I, in the U.S. Army. He was a retired farmer.

She attended Wayland Baptist College, and taught school for several years. She also had served as a Sunday School teacher for a number of years, and was active in other church activities.

Her survivors include six sisters, Margaret Donaldson Terry of Bovina; Beulah Donaldson McWilliams of Farwell; Gladys Donaldson Hromas of Farwell; Amy Donaldson Hromas of Bovina; Avis Donaldson Carpenter and Louise Donaldson Christian, both of the Oklahoma Lane community; one brother, Sterling Donaldson of Farwell, and several nieces and nephews.

His survivors include several

nieces and nephews.

Nephews of the couple served as their pallbearers.

A memorial request was for contributions to the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery Fund, or a person's favorite charity.

Rackley Rites Held

Services for Renn Rackley, 76, of Idalou were held Saturday, January 18.

Rackley, a native of Pope County, Arkansas, died at 8 p.m. Thursday in Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He married Lillian Pryor on September 5, 1931, in Pottsville, Arkansas, and came to Idalou in 1938. He was a Methodist. He was a retired county employee and farmer.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Leonard of Idalou and Joe of Bovina; four brothers, Raymond of Walden, Arkansas, Robert and Dolen, both of Lubbock, and Paul of Claremore, Oklahoma; five sisters, Dana Loooper of Bonita Springs, Florida, Lenora Teeter and Ola Wadkins of Oklahoma City, Eula Thompson of Little Rock, Arkansas and Sue Horton of Dallas; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Open Heart Club of Southwest or a favorite charity.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Wesley Fellowship Sunday School Class.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

It's hard to believe that we could actually have a day when the temperature rose to 83 degrees in January, but that's what happened on Sunday afternoon and it was wonderful! The nice weather continued into Monday and maybe a change, according to forecasts on Wednesday or Thursday.

Our hearts were saddened with the death of Frank Edwards and his wife, who died in the Friona hospital. We were told that Frank had been ill and his wife had said that she wanted to die when he did. Sure enough, only 58 minutes after Frank's death, she was pronounced dead after suffering the same type of heart attack that Frank had. It was sad, but rather sweet in a way that they could go together as they did not have children. Our sympathies to her six sisters and her brother and to all their families. Funeral services were held in Farwell on Monday.

Ruby Wilson, who had back surgery a week ago last Thursday has been removed from Intensive Care to room 468 in the Methodist Hospital.

Holly Moore was hospitalized in the hospital in Lubbock but has now been released and is staying with her daughter Mardell.

Dendy Williams' mother underwent surgery on Wednesday of last week and is a patient at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, room 767.

Mary Treinen underwent surgery on Monday of last week and she is in room 363 at the Amarillo High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lide have had lots of visitors during recent days: Mr. and Mrs. Alen Elliott of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. F.R. Priddy, Mrs. Lloyd Vermillion, Mrs. Wiley's two sisters, Mrs. Terry Begin of Las Cruces, New Mexico and Wimpy Meyer of Alamogordo.

Jerry Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wright, suffered a heart attack in Albuquerque, New Mexico where he lives. We understand it was not too severe.

If you have heard that Charles Oil Company has been sold...it is not true...they are still in business and going strong!

Our sympathies to Nellie Crook, whose brother passed away January 15 in Woodward, Oklahoma. Robert Hopper died after a lengthy illness. His wife died Thanksgiving Day and they are survived by five children.

Nathan Moore underwent surgery about two weeks ago and friends said his condition has

improved.

Phillip Lloyd, son of Buck and Freda Lloyd, underwent extensive surgery in an Amarillo hospital. We were unable to contact the family to check on his condition.

Sid Lloyd and her brother Elbert went to Adrian for a few days last week and stayed with Sid's grandson Kendall, while his parents Larry and Patsy Webb were out of town.

J.T. Jones was hospitalized last week in Lubbock for tests and now he is home.

Mary Treinen underwent surgery a week ago last Saturday at the High Plains Baptist Hospital in

Amarillo. She was released Monday of this week and is getting along fine.

Judy and Galen Hromas and their children, Darren, Matt and Lisa, went last Thursday to Pagosa Springs, Colorado and had fun skiing for two days at Wolf Creek Pass. Judy said the snow was not new but was good. Accompanying the Hromases to Colorado were Dennis and Tammy Willard and their children, Amber, Jeremy and Josh. They returned home Sunday.

Sympathies to Joe Rackley, whose father passed away in Idalou. Renn Rackley, 76, died after a lengthy illness. He was survived by his wife and two sons. Services were held on Saturday.

Jim and Idella Owen's daughter-in-law, Pam of Seminole, has been hospitalized with heart problems. She has been released and it is thought that medication can control her illness. Pam's husband is Don Owen.

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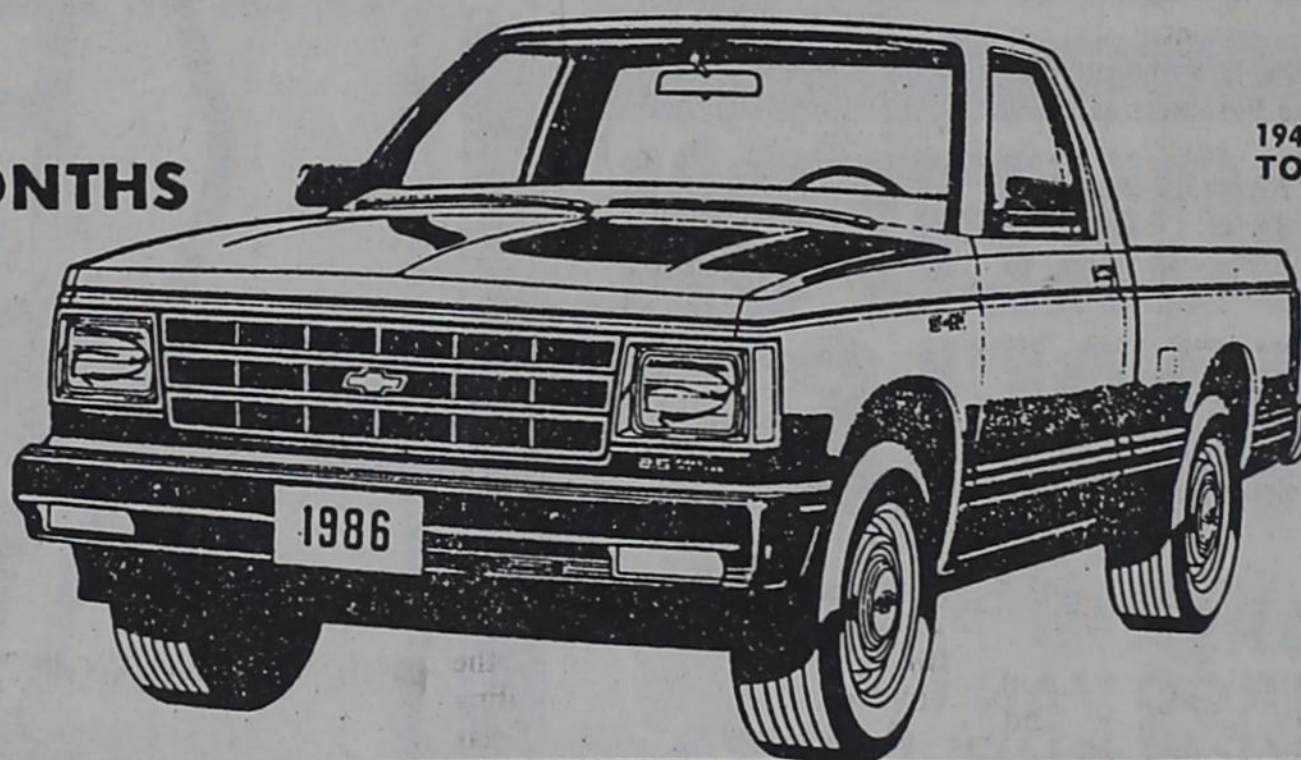
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SELLING PRICE	\$730.00
DOWN PAYMENT	\$8670.00
AMOUNT FINANCED	\$970.00*

1986 CHEVROLET 1/2 TON STOCK NO. 8513

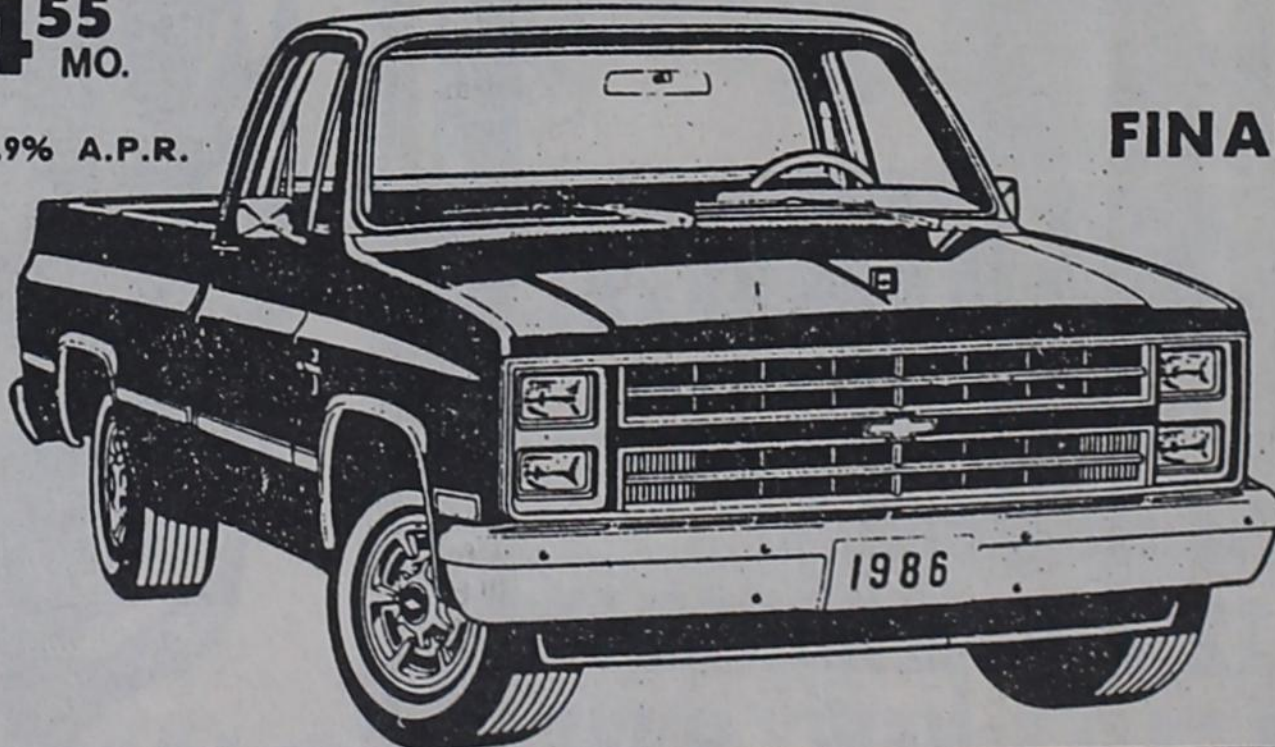
LONG WHEEL BASE, WITH TINTED GLASS, INTERMITTENT WIPERS, AIR CONDITIONING, BELOW EYELINE CHROME MIRRORS, 342 RATIO, HEAVY DUTY REAR SPRINGS, POWER BRAKES, CRUISE, V-8, AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION, TANK, POWER STEERING, RALLY WHEELS, HEAVY DUTY BATTERY, CARGO LAMP, CLOCK, AM/FM STEREO RADIO, WHITE WALL TIRES, SOLID PAINT.

FINANCE 48 MONTHS

AND PAY ONLY \$244⁵⁵ MO.

244.55 MONTH, 48 MONTHS, 7.9% A.P.R. TOTAL CONTRACT \$11,738.40.

LIST DISCOUNT	'13,145.00
SELLING PRICE	'1964.00
DOWN PAYMENT	'11,181.00
AMOUNT FINANCED	'1481.00*

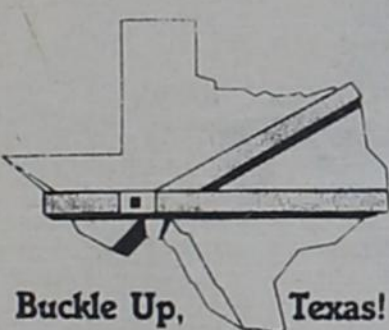


FINANCE 60 MONTHS

AND PAY ONLY

\$210⁵⁸ MO.

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McLellan Inducted Into NHRA Hall

Ken McLellan, longtime racing enthusiast, was recently inducted into the National Hot Rod Association Hall of Fame at a banquet held at Austin Ranch near Dallas.

Dale Ham, South Central Division Director and emcee of the ceremony, presented McLellan with a plaque and stated, "Ken was virtually unbeatable in class eliminations in the three years he ran his super stock car. He has achieved the highest honor a drag racer can achieve."

In his acceptance speech, McLellan credited his wife, Elizabeth, his brother, Joe, also active in drag racing, and his three children, Ronnie, Cliff and Becky, for their help and support throughout his racing career.

McLellan's racing career began in the late 1950's. He won numerous meets during the following years, driving a super stock race car.

In 1970, he won the Super Stock Division IV championship. In 1971, he competed against the top sixteen super stock racers from all over the United States and Canada, to win the NHRA Super Stock World Finals. He retired from racing in 1972.

A new museum is to be constructed in Indianapolis to house the members of the NHRA Hall of Fame, in which 51 members have been inducted into the South Central division to date. This division includes racers from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and Mexico.

Among the crowd of approximately 600 people was Dallas Gardner of Los Angeles, California, president of NHRA.

Those accompanying Ken and Elizabeth to Dallas were Joe and Loy McLellan and Ronnie and Lisa McLellan, all of Friona, and Red and Chris Nevins of Clovis.



KENNETH McLELLAN receives award from Dale Ham of the National Hot Rod Assn.

Miss Teen Applications Accepted

Applications are now being accepted from girls 13-19 for the Miss Texas U.S. Teen Pageant.

The Texas winner will receive \$250 in cash, 1 year scholarship, all expense paid trip to the National Pageant including airfare, a watch, diamond pendant, color portrait, tiara, banner, trophy, and a host of gifts and products.

In addition to the state title, awards will be given in leadership, friendship and photogenic categories.

The Texas pageant will be held at the Amfac Hotel in Dallas. Judging is based on poise, personality, and school and community involvement.

Over \$100,000 in cash and tuition scholarships will be offered at the National Pageant. The new Miss U.S. Teen will receive a \$5,000 cash scholarship, a four-year college scholarship, one week Caribbean vacation, a watch, a fur, diamond pendant, perfume, numerous products and gifts, complete modeling portfolio, TV and personal appearances, tiara, banner, trophy, and a year of travel and excitement. The national pageant will be videotaped for television.

For further information, contact: Carole Clements, National Director, Miss U.S. Teen Pageant, P.O. Box 1229, Auburn, AL 36830, or call (205) 745-6875.

Program Is Started By Bullock

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has expanded a creative program to cut costs and improve efficiency in his office by offering internships to a handful of Texas' brightest college students.

Bullock said his office will select up to ten outstanding college students each semester to work with management in the Comptroller's office in finding better ways to serve Texas taxpayers.

Last year, Bullock used a three-person team of agency employees, who were selected through competitive testing and interviews, to work on a wide range of agency problems and issues.

"That program has brought better procedures and better methods to many office functions and I've decided to recruit talented men and women from Texas college campuses to expand the program," Bullock said.

Bullock said he felt confident that students with new ideas and fresh vision could bring problem-solving techniques that could benefit the agency and Texas.

"Good ideas aren't the sole property of full-time state employees. A so-called outsider will have a different approach because they won't be directly tied to the day-to-day routine."

The Comptroller's Honors Intern Program will begin with a group starting to work in January.

Bullock said that successful candidates for the program will be paid \$1,251 per month while participating in the program.

He said the interns will work with the agency's professional staff in virtually all areas of the Comptroller functions including tax collection, electronic data processing, training, enforcement, administration, taxpayer services and executive administration.

College students interested in the program may contact either the Comptroller of Public Account's personnel director or placement offices on the campuses where they attend school.

B. Griffin Retired From SCS

Billy C. Griffin, state conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, retired on January 4.

Griffin, who is a native of Waelder, Texas (Gonzales County), is a 1950 graduate of Southwest Texas State University where he received a B.S. degree in agriculture.

After serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict (25th Infantry Division), he began his conservation career in 1954 at Stephenville. He then worked at Bandera, South Antonio, and Pecos before moving to Temple in 1972 where he was an area conservationist and assistant state conservationist. He was promoted to deputy state conservationist in Mississippi in 1976 and served as state conservationist there from 1981-83. He assumed his present position as Texas State Conservationist January 9, 1983.

"Texas has one of the finest conservation programs in the nation and an elite corps of dedicated conservation workers," Griffin said. "It has been a privilege to work with this group and with the leadership of conservation programs in Texas such as the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts."

Griffin is married to the former Jo Ann Word of Bandera, Texas. They have two sons, one daughter, and three grandchildren.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending January 10, 1986 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, J.C. McCracken, Leon Grissom, part of Sec. 8, Blk. E & W $\frac{1}{2}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 5, Blk. E. & Sec. 32, Blk. B. Synd.

WD, William A. Adams, R.M. Garms, N 79' 1" of Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, and the N 79' 1" of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 7, Blk. 32, OT Farwell

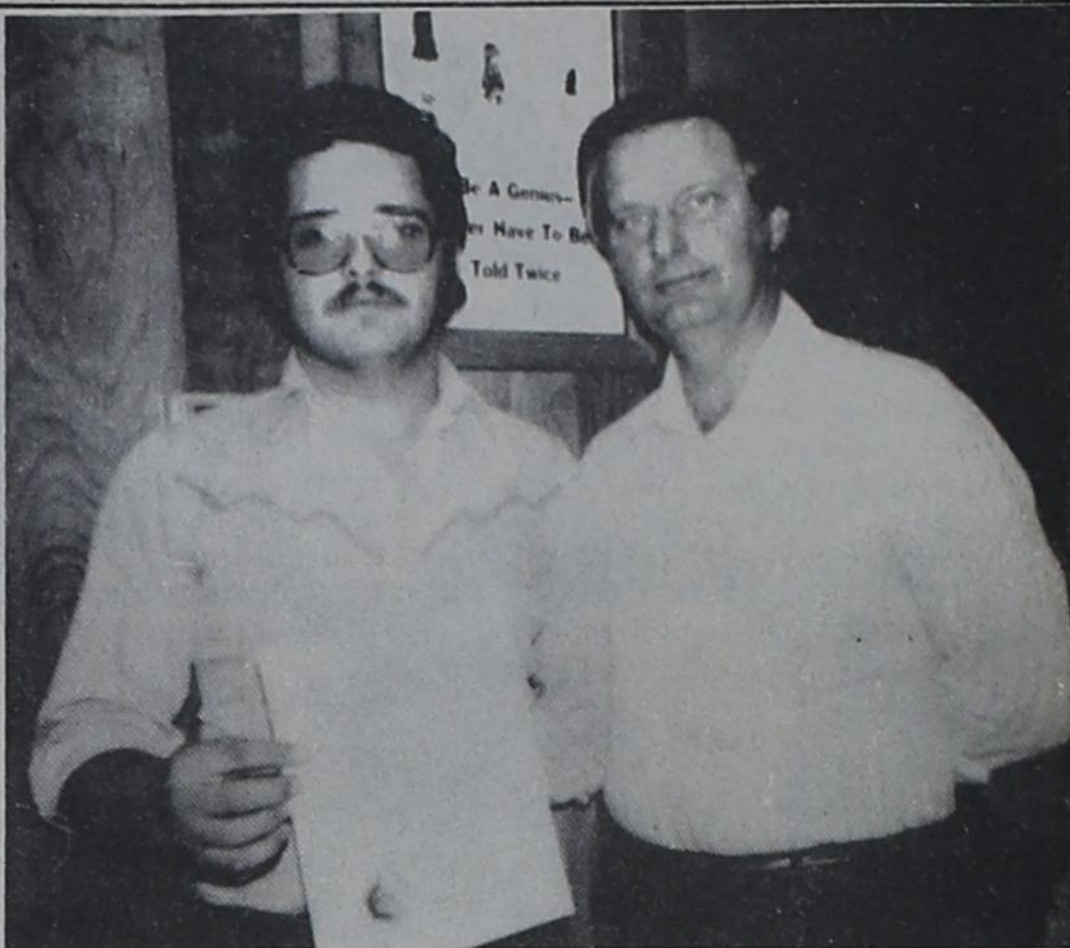
WD, James Ray Johnson, T.J. Coston, 316.6364 acres out of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 8, Blk. H, Thomas Kelly Sub.

WD, Norbert Schueler, Richard Anderson Sr., 2.411 acres of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 32, T2N; R1E, Synd.

WD, Mark D. Mahoney, David Scott Gilliam, Lots 17, 18, & S $\frac{1}{2}$ of 19, Blk. 34, OT Friona

WD, Mike Hanes, Eric and Warren Nash, W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lots 13-18, Blk. 64, OT Friona.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Eliasar T. Lara and Socorro Carrillo.



ASSISTANT MANAGER GRADUATES.... Jay Duncan (left) has successfully completed Allsup's Assistant Manager Training course held at the company's home office in Clovis. Jay receives his diploma from Gary Whittington, instructor for the Assistant Manager Class. The three day course includes instruction in customer relations, company policies, operational procedures, and management skills. Jay manages the store at 100 Third Street in Bovina. According to Whittington, "The entire training program represents an effort by Allsup's to provide better service to our customers and prepare assistant managers for a rewarding career in the convenience store industry."

Tillage Seminar Set February 6

The sixth annual Conservation Tillage Seminar is sponsored by the Central Curry, Roosevelt, Tierra Blanca and Farmer County Soil and Water Conservation Districts; the New Mexico Chapter Soil Conservation Society of America; Farmers Association for Conservation Tillage; and the Soil Conservation Service in Texas and New Mexico.

The seminar will be held February 6 in Farwell at the Community Center, 209 Ninth Street. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. (CST) with coffee and doughnuts served by the Federal Land Bank Association of Roswell, Clovis branch. The first speaker will begin at 10 a.m. (CST) and a noon meal will be provided by the chemical companies.

There are ten speakers, with all but one being a farmer from Texas or Eastern New Mexico. There will be topics presented on their experience with conservation

tillage on all types of farming operations, from dryland to row watering and sprinkler irrigation with all of the crops commonly grown in this area.

The one speaker who is not a farmer is Dr. Bill Lyles with the Texas Experiment Station. He will discuss the LEPA irrigation system and how it works with conservation tillage to save water.

Booths will be set up of various ag-related businesses as well as an equipment display outside the building.

Anne Norton..

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yard, library-aid, and in the advertising department of newspapers and department stores. While attending high school, she was employed at various part-time jobs at an elevator and drug store.

Anne has assisted in various activities serving as a Brownie and Girl Scout leader, 4-H leader, class parent, band parent, athletic booster, etc. She is a member of Oklahoma Lane Farmerettes, Beta Sigma Phi member-at-large, treasurer of Retirement Ranches, Inc., and was selected as one of the Outstanding Young Women of America.

She and her husband are members of the Presbyterian Church and Anne is presently serving as a Deacon and member of the Christian Education committee. She has served as Sunday School teacher, an Elder, and moderator of Sierra Blanca Presbytery.

Anne feels capable and enthused about fulfilling the duties and obligations required in serving as County Treasurer. She is aware that she will not be able to visit personally with each of you but she does seek and will appreciate your vote and support in the May primary.

13 Bovina Students Honored

Thirteen Bovina youngsters will be featured in the 19th annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students," according to an announcement this week from Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois.

The youngsters who will be written up in the next edition of the publication are Misti Boozer, Irma Garcia, Maria Gonzalez, Doug Johnson, Tracey Moore, Casey Riddle, Scott Scaff, Maria Flores, Donell Garner, Tommy Hutto, Terry Moore, Marie Pesch and Blake Scaff.

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Under the 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 meeting of beneficiaries and participants, and 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 the organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and 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 complaint. Such complaint 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 complaints will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations. "

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DARLA JENEANE MORRIS and ROBERT DAVID JAYNES....Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morris of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaynes of Mesquite announce the approaching marriage of their children, Darla Jeneane and Robert David. Vows will be exchanged Friday, February 14 at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Bovina. No local invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are cordially invited.

Rhea Homemakers Met January 13

The Rhea Extension Homemakers Club met Monday evening, January 13 at the Rhea Community Center. Election of officers was held for 1986. Those elected were Donna Schueler, president; Catherine Herrington, vice president; Kathy Terry, secretary-treasurer; and Cecelia Schueler, reporter. The club would like to thank Gay Taylor and Donna Schueler for faithfully serving as president and secretary-treasurer for many years.

The yearbooks for 1986 were filled out. The February 10 meeting will be at the Community Center with a program on "short-cut sewing."

A community family night will be held January 24 at 7 p.m. at the Rhea Community Center. The meal will be "Mexican Pile-On" and everyone should bring games. Janette Pierce, Farmer County

Extension Agent, gave a program on "Fajitas." The group then ate the fajitas she had prepared and drinks were served by the hostesses, Kathy Terry and Donna Schueler.

Present for the meeting were Martha, Donna and Cecelia Schueler, Ruth Drager, Krita and Helen Potts, Catherine Herrington, Velma Schlenker, Sarah Dean, Kathy Terry, Gay Taylor and Janette Pierce.

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If you are interested in having a free assessment of your child's language to determine whether he/she is developing communication skills normally or to find out if your child will qualify for this free class, call 247-3522 to set up an appointment.

Financial Assistance Is Topic

There will be a financial aid meeting on Monday night, February 10 at 7 p.m. in the Lazbuddie High School Cafeteria. Also on Tuesday, February 11, at 7 p.m., there will be one in Farwell at the High School Auditorium.

Clifford Baker from the Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority will be present to discuss financial aid, grants, loans and the work study program. This meeting should be very beneficial to seniors and their parents, if the senior is planning to go on for some type of formal education or training.

School Lunch Menu

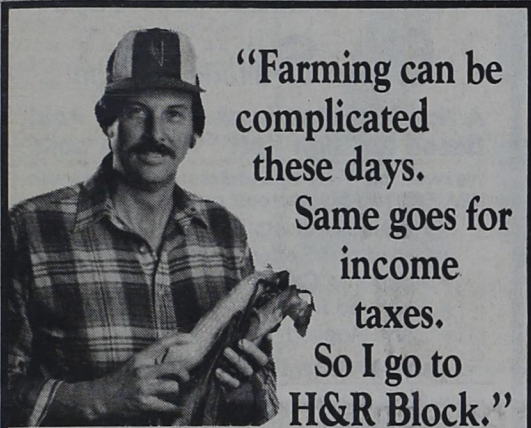
WEEK OF JANUARY 27-31
MONDAY--Spaghetti, tossed salad, peaches, cornbread and milk.

TUESDAY--Barbecued beef, mashed potatoes, green peas, hot rolls, apricots and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, carrot sticks, pear halves, crackers and milk.

THURSDAY--Hamburgers, lettuce, pickle slices, tator bars, rice crispy squares and milk.

FRIDAY--Bologna and cheese sandwiches, lettuce, pork and beans, pineapple, oatmeal cookies and milk.




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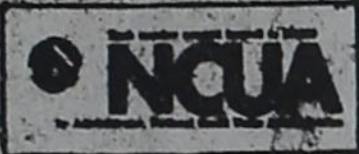
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ALLSUP'S GRADUATES ASSISTANT MANAGER.... Shelly Graham (left) has successfully completed Allsup's Assistant Manager Training course held at the company's home office in Clovis. Shelly receives her diploma from Gary Whittington, instructor for the Assistant Manager Class. The three day course includes instruction in customer relations, company policies, operational procedures, and management skills. Shelly manages the store at 100 Third Street in Bovina. According to Whittington, "The entire training program represents an effort by Allsup's to provide better service to our customers and prepare assistant managers for a rewarding career in the convenience store industry."

Lazbuddie Seniors Host Tournament

The Lazbuddie High School senior class will host an outsiders basketball tournament for men and women March 17-21. There will be eight men's and eight women's teams with double elimination.

To enter your team contact Belinda Steinbock, 965-2474 or Rick Copp, 965-2152 or 965-2806. They will then mail you the entry forms. Deadline for entries will be March 4. Entry fee is \$75.00 per team and entry fees must be paid in advance.

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REPORT of Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1st to December 31st, 1985, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class
 Balance last Report, Filed 9-30-85 13,092.24
 To Amount received since last Report, 1,362.60
 By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A," 2,394.00
 Balance 12,060.84

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2d Class
 Balance last Report Filed 9-30-85 11,137.26
 To Amount received since last Report, 1,356.60
 By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B," 1,050.00
 Balance 11,443.86

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3d Class
 Balance last Report, Filed 9-30-85 53,918.24
 To Amount received since last Report, 117,341.46
 C.D.s Redeemed 325,000.00
 C.D.s Purchased 325,000.00
 Salary Fund Receipts 62,737.13
 Salary Fund Disbursements 93,779.54
 By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C," 80,685.58
 Balance 59,531.71

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND 4th Class
 Balance last Report, Filed 9-30-85 2,868.89
 To Amount received since last Report, 1,356.59
 By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D," NONE
 Balance 4,225.48

RIGHT OF WAY FUND 5th Class
 Balance last Report, Filed 9-30-85 5,663.81
 To Amount received since last Report, 20,521.76
 C.D. Redeemed 80,000.00
 By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E," NONE
 C.D. Purchased 80,000.00
 Balance 26,185.57

LATERAL FUND 6th Class
 Balance last Report, Filed 9-30-85 29,866.71
 To Amount received since last Report, NONE
 By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F," 9,557.22
 Balance 20,309.49

FARM TO MARKET FUND 8th Class
 Balance last Report, Filed 9-30-85 54,191.04
 To Amount received since last Report, 101,397.32
 C.D.s Redeemed 535,000.00
 C.D.s Purchased 460,000.00
 By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H," 109,455.57
 Balance 121,132.79

REVENUE SHARING FUND 9th Class
 Balance last Report, Filed 9-30-85 9,641.79
 To Amount received since last Report, 32,453.00
 By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "I," 17,556.31
 Balance 24,538.48

RECAPITULATION
 JURY FUND BALANCE 12,060.84
 ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND BALANCE 11,443.86
 GENERAL COUNTY FUND BALANCE 59,531.71
 PERM/IMPROVEMENT FUND BALANCE 4,225.48
 RIGHT OF WAY FUND BALANCE 26,185.57
 LATERAL FUND BALANCE 20,309.49
 FARM TO MARKET FUND BALANCE 121,132.79
 REVENUE SHARING FUND BALANCE 24,538.48
 Balance 279,628.22

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND
 C.D.s PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND 946,500.00
 C.D.s AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUND 42,660.00
 C.D.s GENERAL FUND 325,000.00
 C.D.s FARM TO MARKET FUND 200,000.00
 C.D.s RIGHT OF WAY 80,000.00
 VOTER REGISTRATION-SPECIAL FUND 77.22

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF PARMER
 Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.
 Benna Felts, County Treasurer.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of January, 1986.
 Bonnie Warren, Clerk
 County Court, Parmer County, Texas.

Settlement Reached By Gas Supplier

Representatives of over 40 West Texas cities served by Energas Company, Westar Transmission Company, Energas Company, Andrews Gas Company, Inc. and the City of Amarillo announced today a joint settlement agreement of the complaint proceeding brought by Energas and the cities against Westar at the Texas Railroad Commission. Such settlement also resolves a number of legal proceedings in the federal and state courts.

The basic terms of the settlement agreement are:

1. Westar and Energas agree to amend their existing sales contract. The current contract which requires Energas to take its full requirements from Westar will be amended to provide that Energas will take a minimum monthly quantity equal to 80 per cent of Energas West Texas requirements. This release will allow Energas to seek the lowest possible priced gas to the benefit of its ratepayers. Under present market conditions, the release could result in reduced gas cost of between \$4 million to \$8 million.

2. Westar and Energas will enter into a transportation agreement providing for firm transportation for up to 20 per cent of the requirements of Energas' West Texas system.

3. The price per mcf under the contract for a given calendar year will equal Westar's approved margin plus a weighted average cost of gas. The present margin is 28.58¢ per mcf and the initial weighted average cost of gas will be \$2.95 per mcf. The weighted average cost of gas will be estimated for a given calendar year and will be adjusted annually for over or under recoveries.

4. Westar will refund \$6 million for the benefit of Energas' and Andrews Gas Company Inc.'s burnertip customers. Energas will distribute the settlement proceeds plus all accrued interest, by reducing customer bills over an approved period of time as necessary to fairly benefit all classes of customers. Additionally, Westar will reduce its approved margin by two cents per mcf for all gas sold to Energas for its West Texas system customers for a one-year period.

5. The parties agreed to a method for pricing Westar's purchases from affiliates.

6. The parties to this agreement believe that the terms of the settlement represent a fair and

Sheriff's Report

On January 3, Douglas McLaughlin, 46, of Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He appeared before County Judge Porter Roberts on January 6. He pled guilty and was fined \$250 and court costs of \$104. He was given 30 days in jail, probated for 180 days.

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* Regular Price TV \$1099.00, VCR \$499.00
 Sale Price TV \$799.00, VCR \$299.00
 Sales Tax \$38.86
 Down Payment \$29.21
 Finance Charge \$19.79
 36 payments of \$79.35 per month
 A.P.R. 18%

Remote Control Stereo Phonic SATELLITE RECEIVER and VCR COMBINATION
 For Just \$2599⁹⁵ Plus Tax

Installation Included

As Low As \$67⁵⁹ Per Month

* Regular Price for VCR \$1299.95
 * Satellite System \$2799.95
 Sale Price for both \$1299.95
 Sales Tax \$126.74
 Down Payment \$109.00
 Finance Charge \$177.51
 36 payments of \$67.59 per month
 A.P.R. 18%

Uniden 6000 Receiver, UST-730 Antenna, Controller, 9' ARC Finder Dish

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 THE ONLY AUTHORIZED CURTIS MATHES DEALER IN CLOVIS.

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PH. 238-1523

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 Additional insertions (no copy change), per word.....12 cents
 Minimum Charge.....\$2.00
 Classified display (boxed ads) 1 column or 2 column width. Per column inch.....\$3.00
 Card of Thanks—same as classified word rate.
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**BUY-SELL-RENT-HIRE...
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 Family of Marion Frances Meyer of Alamogordo, N.M.
 ltp

If you need a policeman from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. call 238-1133. After 5 p.m., call 238-1647. 3-dhb

NOTICE: To whom it may concern, Charles Oil Co. has not been sold. Thanks for your patronage and continued support.
 Harry J. and Ruthie Charles & Employees
 ltc

**Bargains
 YOU CAN'T BEAT**

OPPORTUNITY
 \$10,000 or more first year; triple or more second year. No selling. Call or write Mick Mason, 1900 W. 10th, Plainview, Texas, 79072. Phone after 6 p.m., 806-293-4786. 25-4tp

SARATOGA GARDENS
 1300 N. Walnut Ave., Friona, 1, 2 or 3 BR apartments. Modern, all utilities paid. Kitchen equipped, carpeted, laundry facilities, cable T.V., Low rent for needy families.
 Phone 247-3666 42-tfnc

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DEAF SMITH ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., is an equal opportunity employer. Employees shall be considered and hired on the basis of merit, without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin. The employment practices shall insure equal treatment of all employees, without discrimination in rates of pay or other opportunities for advancement because of the employee's race, color, religion, sex or national origin. ltc

FOR RENT....3-bedroom house, 704 Highway 86. \$200 per month plus deposit. Call 225-4038. 24-2tc

REYNA TREE TRIMMING
 Ph. 938-2623 or 938-2643
 Hart, Texas
 Clean Yards Power Rake Low Price

Political Calendar

The following have authorized the Bovina Blade to announce their candidacy for office.
 Subject to the Democratic Primary May 3:

- DISTRICT JUDGE
 Jack D. Young (re-election)
- COUNTY JUDGE
 Porter Roberts (re-election)
- DISTRICT CLERK
 Marjorie Watkins (re-election)
- COUNTY CLERK
 Bonnie Warren (re-election)
- COUNTY TREASURER
 Anne Norton
- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Pct. 3:
 Wayne Spears (re-election)

TYPISTS-\$500 weekly at home! Write: P.O. Box 975, Elizabeth, NJ 07207. 15-tfnc

REPORT CHILD ABUSE
 CALL 1-800-252-5400
 tfnc

Call Hereford Bi-Products...Call your local used cow dealer for seven days a week dead stock removal. Call 806-247-3032 collect or 1-800-692-4435. 3-tfnc

NEED AMWAY PRODUCTS?
 Call C&E Distributors, 806-293-4564. 21-tfnc

J B Sudderth Realty, Inc.
 Drawer 887 - 109 5th St., Farwell, Tx. 79325
 Phone 806/481-3288

Licensed in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma
J B SUDDERTH BROKER Certified Appraiser
DAREN SUDDERTH BROKER We Specialize in Estates

An excellent existing agri-business opportunity, would make an ideal family operation located in Farwell, Bovina and Oklahoma Lane area. Would consider trade for a home or land as part down payment.

277 acres, some irrigated, some grass, six miles north of Bovina. Priced to sell and owner says, "Sell immediately." *****

320 acres irrigated, lays good, 3 wells and barns east of Bovina. Owner says, "Sell!" *****

600 acres good dryland with wheat crop, 6 miles north and 5 east of Broadview, New Mexico. Owner says, "SELL NOW!" *****

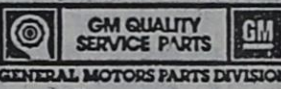

**UNITED STATES
 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 Rural Electrification Administration**

**APPENDIX A
 Statement of Nondiscrimination**

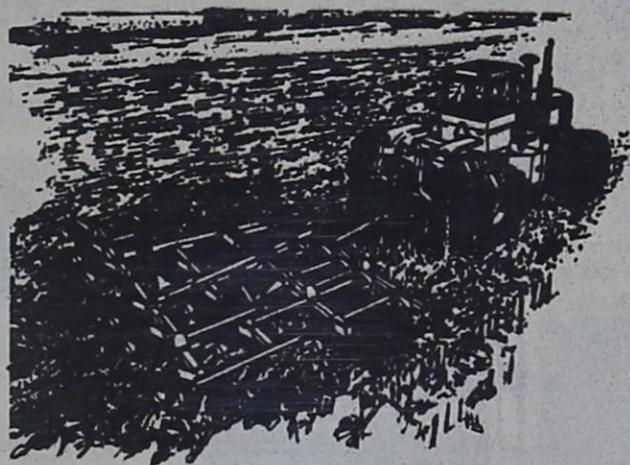
Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc., has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Rules and Regulations of the Department 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 complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 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." ltc

Bovina Churches Welcome You!

<p>Reeve Chevrolet-Olds  <i>Mr. Goodwrench</i> "Your Transportation Counselors Since 1938"</p>	<p>PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School-10:30 a.m. Texas Time Morning Worship-11:30 a.m. Texas Time Church Training-7 p.m. Texas Time Evening Worship-8 p.m. Texas Time Wednesday Night Meeting-8 p.m.</p>	<p>BOVINA CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY SERVICES Classes-9:45 a.m. Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY Devotional and Classes-8:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Dudley's Auto Parts PH. 238-1219 3RD & DIMMITT HWY.</p>	<p>ST. JOHN LUTHERN CHURCH LARIAT Sunday School-9:30 a.m. Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Morning Worship-11:00 a.m. Evening Worship-6 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Parmer County Spraying Service PH. THARP 225-4990</p>	<p>MISSION BAUTISTA BELEN Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m. Mesaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m. Miércoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m. CCD-After Mass Sunday Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.</p>
<p>First State Bank OF BOVINA</p>	<p>OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-6 p.m. Wednesday Service-7 p.m.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOVINA Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Training Union-6 p.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Paul Jones Texaco FIRESTONE TIRES</p>	<p>OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH Morning Worship-9 a.m. Sunday School-10 a.m.</p>	<p>BOVINA METHODIST Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-6 p.m. Choir Practice-Wednesday, 8 p.m.</p>
<p>Agri-Sprayers, Inc. QUALITY AERIAL SPRAYING PH. 238-1475</p>	<p>YOU ARE INVITED TO WORSHIP WITH US. </p>	<p>Bovina Pump Co. HIGHWAY 86 WEST</p>
<p>Don's Medicine Chest PRESCRIPTION & HEALTH NEEDS PH. 238-1659</p>		<p>Sherrill Lumber Company HIGHWAY 60 BOVINA</p>
<p>Lawlis Gin Company HIGHWAY 86</p>	<p>Sherley Grain Co. "SERVING PARMER COUNTY FARMERS THE YEAR AROUND"</p>	
<p>McCallum Agency Complete Independent Agency 238-1167</p>	<p>Charles Oil Company ★ Tires ★ Batteries ★ Accessories</p>	

HIGH-CLEARANCE MULCH TILLER



This fall, work right behind the combine with John Deere's 712 Mulch Tiller

Now there's a conservation tool to handle the trash in high-yielding corn fields — the John Deere 712 Mulch Tiller. Rigid models — 11 ft. 3 in., 13 ft. 9 in. and 16 ft. 3 in. Folding models — 18 ft. 7 in. and 21 ft. 3 in.

You get 32 inches of underframe clearance and exclusive concave twisted shovels that help improve trash flow. Choose coulters or disk blades.

Get rigid standards or optional Tru-Depth™ spring-reset standards — they won't trip until 1250 pounds of force is applied. Work deep — 4 to 11 inches recommended.

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