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### Bull Town Bulletins

By Bill Ellis

SAMUEL HAWKINS' victims never had an opportunity to make an appeal to a higher court.

The so-called "Travelling Rapist" admitted that he felt it was his duty to rape and kill white women, as his statement against "white oppression." He was convicted of two killings, and is implicated in other rapes and murders across the Panhandle.

Hawkins was to have been executed at midnight this past Tuesday, but a last-minute appeal means that state taxpayers will continue to keep Hawkins and an ever-growing crowd on death row, alive so they can continue to play the legal system for a fool.

For 15 years, we taxpayers have supported Hawkins, paying for his incarceration, food and lodging, allowing him to become a "jailhouse lawyer," and learn just what he can do to keep beating the

His rape and murder victims didn't have any bleeding heart liberal legal officials before whom they could plead their case. Hawkins served as the judge and jury in those cases.

How long will it be until our legal system gives a few rights to victims, and to average taxpayers, and sets a limit, either by time, or number, as to the number of appeals a convicted murderer can file? This seems to us like one way that the state could very quickly cut out some never-ending expenses.

If we don't do something, then soon our state prison system will need to be one continuous facility, from Texarkana to El Paso, and from Dalhart to Brownsville, in order to house all the offenders.

How long has it been since you had 15 years worth of free legal services? If you had been a convicted murderer all this time, you would have had all the legal help you needed.

WE GET A LOT of material in the mail each week, from individuals and organizations wanting either a free plug, or better yet, wanting us to pay them a weekly fee to use their feature.

We have some regular features, which include our Flashbacks, a recipe column, and in the Blade, Richard Grisham's fine "Looking Up" column.

If we used half of the stuff we received in the mail each week, we'd have to publish 20 pages every week, and then we wouldn't have room for much local news.

Some of the material is good, and we're glad to get it. The trouble is, much of it is designed for papers the size of the Houston Chronicle on down. For instance, we get enough stuff each week from the Extension Service to publish at least a full page of ag-info every week. We usually try to choose the item we think most readers would be interested in seeing.

The Texas Department of Health sends us a weekly column "Accent on Health." Cotton, Inc. sends out a weekly column, along with the Telcot report.

We get news releases from a number of associations, such as the Texas Corn Growers; Grain Sorghum Producers Assn.; the High Plains Underground Water District; Texas Wheat Growers, etc., etc. These are all interesting, and whenever possible, we use them in our pages.

In addition, politicians send out a weekly news release, and as in the case of the recent political races, we could have published entire issues with nothing but political news. We get political releases not only from men and women who represent us, but often even from those who would LIKE to represent us.

Hardly a week goes by that we don't receive in the mail an offer of a weekly column, a cartoon, or a crossword puzzle from some enterprising soul. If we just had the money it took to print up all this material and mail it out to newspapers across the state, then we wouldn't have to call on our overworked advertisers quite so often.

# Reception To Fete

There will be an Appreciation Reception for Coy Walker on Friday, February 19 from 3 to 6 p.m. It will be at the Community Room of the First Bank in Bovina. Coy served the people of Bovina with a smile for many years and was better known to all of us as the UPS man.

Write Coy a note or fix a card for him and put it in the basket when you come to visit with him. Please feel free to add a love offering in your card to help Coy with the many expenses he has incurred since his accident last year.



FILLIES....Ione Molinar takes a pass for the Fillies in the team's game against Kress this past week. Shown in the background is teammate Charlotte Quintana (52).



ROYALTY .... Sammy Rodriguez and Teresa Stone were crowned as Bovina's Basketball King and Queen for 1993 between games here last Friday.

Firemen Kept Busy

The Bovina Volunteer Fire probably spent about one hour

call from Friona to help them with first and got the fire under control

putting this fire out.

While they were still working

on the Wilson place they got a call

about a fire on the Stokes place.

They called Farwell and Rhea for

mutual aid so Farwell responded

by the time Rhea and Bovina got

thank our firemen for the great job

they do and for the time they take

to train and practice for their jobs.

We need to all remember to

With Grass Fires

## Teachers Of Week Are Announced

The teachers we are featuring this week are Brenda Wilson and Shirley Garrison.

Brenda Wilson graduated from Floydada High School in 1970 and then went to college at McMurry, Texas Tech and West Texas State University.

She received her B.S. degree in secondary education specializing in English and history from West Texas State University in 1974.

Brenda married Kregg Wilson in 1972 and he is a rancher/farmer in Bovina. They have three children and Chris is the oldest.

Chris is 18 and a sophomore at the University of North Texas in

Kody is the middle child and he is 15 and a sophomore at Bovina where he is serving as president of the Student Council.

Mandy is the baby of the family and she is 14 and a freshman at Bovina High School. Mandy is

involved in basketball at this time. Before Mrs. Wilson started teaching she substituted and then in 1975, she started teaching junior

high English and history at Bovina. In 1980 she was promoted to High School English and in 1986 she also took over the Gifted and

Talented program. In 1988 Brenda started teaching only G/T and taught half a day during this year. In 1989 she started teaching all levels and went back to

a full day. At the present time Brenda is working on her mid-management certification. She has attended West Texas State University, the University of Connecticut, Texas A&M at Galveston, Sul Ross, and Eastern New Mexico University while working on her midmanagement certification. She is doing her internship for midmanagement this semester at Bovina under high school principal Joe Rackley.

Brenda said that if all goes as planned she should be finished this summer. Brenda is also serving on the Commissioner Advisory Council for Gifted and Talented representing the T.E.A.

When Brenda can find the time she enjoys reading and doing all kinds of crafts.

Mrs. Garrison is the Learning Resource/Media Supervisor. She graduated from Perryton High School in 1956 and then attended Wayland Baptist University for a switched to thoroughbreds in 1970. year. She received her B. S. degree elementary education, specializing in English from West Texas State University in 1974.

In 1982 she received her Masters degree in education from West Texas State University and completed her Learning Resource endorsement in 1984.

Shirley married Sam Garrison on Perryton, where Sam was an electrical lineman. In 1969 they moved to Bovina where Sam became an electrical serviceman for Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative.

In 1959 Sam and Shirley became the parents of Samie Shirleen and in 1961 they added a boy, Kirtus

Glynn, to their family. Corse and they have just had their

first child, Davis Steven. Samie teaches at Fort Elliott.

Kirtus has his degree in physics and math and is presently employed at Sherley-Anderson Elevator in

Shirley started teaching in 1974 at Bovina. She started teaching in the third grade and after two years she got promoted to fifth grade where she taught for 12 years. In 1988 she took over the Learning Resource Center.

Shirley likes to read, swim, fish, and enjoys all types of outdoor sports. Her greatest joy at this time is her new grandson, Davis.

Shirley said that she really loves to work with children and feels that it is real rewarding to help them reach their potential.

#### St. Ann's Dinner Is Set Sunday

The annual German Sausage dinner sponsored by St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina will be held Sunday, February 14 in the Parish Hall located on the east side of the church, according to publicity chairman, Lisa Schilling and Vernie Schacher.

The meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will feature traditional German sausage and all the trimmings, dessert and drinks.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under six. Advance tickets can be purchased from any church member. Take-out plates will be available at no extra charge.

Coordinators for this year's activities are Judy and Phil Brockman and Lorena and Michael DeLeon. All organizations of the parish will be participating in this



SHIRLEY GARRISON

#### the fire up again. Mark said they Commodity Distribution Slated

Department was as busy as a one-

armed paper hanger on Sunday,

February 7. They responded to

three calls on that day and all of

The first call was a mutual aid

them were nearly at the same time.

a fire on the Bob Wilson place.

Bob had some CRP grass that

caught on fire and it burned about

fire they got a call about a fire on

the Santa Fe right-of-way so one of

Bovina's trucks went to put this

time they had the fire out, a train

came and the wind from it started

Mark said that just about the

While they were working on this

350 acres.

Commodities will be distributed in Bovina on February 18, beginning at 8 a.m. at the County Barn.

Recipients will need their Social Security numbers, driver's license and proof of income to be eligible to receive the items.

If you were not re-certified in January, you will be served after those who were previously approved. You are asked to bring

### BILL WILSHIRE Wilshire To Retire From SPS

Bill Wilshire, Southwestern Public Service Company manager in Friona, will retire February 28, 1993, after more than 19 years of service to the Friona area and 41 years of service to the company.

Friends and customers are invited to a retirement reception for Wilshire on February 26 from 2-4 p.m. at the Community Room of the Friona State Bank.

Wilshire came to Friona in January, 1974, after working in various capacities in Amarillo. He joined SPS August 22, 1951, as a meter reader.

Community activities have been very important to Wilshire, who has been active in the Friona Chamber of Commerce, the United Way, the Friona Evening Lions Club, the American Heart Association and more.

He and his wife, Margaret, have two children.

SPS District Manager, Lewis McDaniel, said a new manager for the Friona office has not yet been named.

## Trimble Is Named Horseman Of Year C.E. Trimble, longtime run out over \$100,000 each.

Unanchored.

Bovina resident and horse racer, was named "Horseman of the Year" at the 1992 Clovis Livestock Auction Awards ceremony held January 13 at the auction center.

**BRENDA WILSON** 

The following article appeared in the January 15 issue of the Clovis Livestock Market News: C.E. Trimble and wife, Joy,

raise horses in Bovina. Trimble is a very serious

horseman and has a real feel for the Trimble moved to Bovina in

1947 and has been active in the horse business since 1964. He raised quarter horses and

In 1972 Trimble purchased a mare, Crazy Frills, for \$2,500, brought her back to Texas and earned approximately \$70,000

racing her. He then claimed True Balcony, a stallion, for \$4,000 and bred Crazy Frills to him, which resulted in a colt named Makum Trimble.

Makum Trimble sold for March 30, 1958 and they lived in \$15,000 and earned his owner \$150,000 in races.

Trimble, along with trainer, Bob Arnett, purchased Y Not Sizzle for \$1,200. She won the Kachina stakes and ran out over \$60,000.

The Trimbles have several good horses on hand at all times. Currently there are 14 brood mares and three stallions. The stallions include Red Anchor, sire of Samie is married to Steven Unanchored; Nudist Colony and Eight Letter Man. All three have

was good in New Mexico, especially if you had a horse in the Trimble said he plans to breed New Mexico Breed Program. He 35-50 mares this year and has nine said the breeders awards and horses in training, including incentive programs are the backbone of the race horse business Unanchored won the 1992

approximately \$10,000 to date. Trimble says he looks good for this year, too. Trimble's highlights for 1992 include a win at Ruidoso, two wins at Albuquerque and one win at Sunland with Marfa Baby. He also raced Chocomo for three wins at

Sunland. Trimble said he believes horse racing will be good in Texas if they 'ould get a track. He also said it

Clovis Classic Thoroughbred

Futurity in July and has won

He predicted the yearlings will be sold for a higher rate. There are less foals being registered each year and he believes if a person can stay with it for awhile longer, the business will be profitable. He said if he didn't think so, he would have already sold his.

as far as the breeder is concerned.

Trimble said his secret to success in horse racing is, "You need a good horse, a good trainer and especially a really good wife."



TRIMBLE HONORED....C.E. Trimble was recently honored by being named "Horseman of the Year" at the Clovis Livestock Auction awards ceremony. Trimble and his wife, Joy (in center of crowd) are shown here with their horse, "Unanchored."



## Looking

By Richard L. Grisham

What is your passion--that one love or devotion that compels you onward in life? Jesus Christ said, "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost." (Luke 19:10) The Apostle Paul tells us in Philippians 3:7 about his passion: "But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ." Knowing Christ should be every Christian's passion!

But beyond your relationship to Christ, what is your passion? What is the ultimate driving force that motivates you in life? What one thing really gets you excited and brings you true satisfaction?

My CPE supervisor at Methodist Hospital in the fall of 1990, wrote in his final evaluation of me that he felt he did not know me well because he never discovered my passion. Of course he had never been around me in a church setting, or heard me preach, or really felt the spiritual pulse of my life.

So what is my passion other than Christ Himself? If I had to narrow it down to one thing it would not be preaching as much as I enjoy that; nor would it be pastoring, although that is my profession. Preaching and pastoring simply grow out of my main passion. I enjoy both, but my true passion is...the Word of God!

Studying and learning about scripture and the truth of the Bible is something I truly enjoy. That is why I love to read and delve into commentaries, theology and biblical history. I could probably be content to be locked up in a theological and biblical library with

## Ordination Ceremony Held Here

An ordination ceremony for Rev. Antonio D. Rocha was held at Templo Bautista Damasco in Friona on January 24.

Performing the ceremony was truth." Dr. Ciro Garcia of Plainview. Serving as clerk was Isidro Ponce of Clovis, N.M.

deacon August 24, 1980 in Friona. He received his license to preach May 25, 1986, and his call to the ministry in October of 1987.

He has served as a pastor in my passion. Bovina and in Friona, and is currently pastor at La Primera Iglesia Bautista in Dimmitt. His wife is the former Carmen Rocha. The couple has two daughters and one son.

a commentary in one hand, today's newspaper in the other, and my Bible in the third!

But I have found that learning without sharing produces a spiritual swamp rather than a living reservoir. The Dead Sea receives water from the Jordan River and its tributaries, but it's so low that no water flows out. That's why it is dead and stagnant--it takes but never gives! That is why preaching and pastoring are a natural out-growth of my love for God's Word. Without them I would merely be a "pew potato." (Or is it "Pue potatoe?" I wonder if Al Gore

Even as a boy the Bible fascinated and amazed me. It still does! I remember as a teenager, reading a passage of scripture that really spoke to me. God's Holy Spirit made it come alive in my heart and it burned in my soul. The prophet Jeremiah's experience became a reality for me: "His word is in my heart like a fire, a fire shut up in my bones. I am weary of holding it in; indeed, I cannot." (20:9) God's Word was so real in my soul that I remember praying for God to give me an opportunity to share it. He did! Shortly thereafter I was asked to preach by my pastor on a Sunday evening. I did! Afterward, my pastor thanked me and handed me a five dollar bill. I couldn't believe it. I would have preached for nothing! (Don't tell any of my church members this!) But how wonderful to be paid for something you wanted to do

Out of that experience God confirmed to me my call to the gospel ministry which I had already responded to at age eleven. It was and is a great opportunity for me to James Dale Anthony of Friona; one only secondary, although Jesus does state, "the worker deserves his wages" in reference to Christian ministry. (Luke 10:7) The real when God uses me to be a blessing to others. The Apostle John expressed this joy in 3 John 4: "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the

of full-time pastoral ministry. I have faced many difficulties, Rev. Rocha was ordained as a withstood my share of criticism, made my portion of mistakes, but I can honestly say, by God's grace, that I have not regretted for a single minute my calling. I am fulfilling

Ask yourself again, "What is my passion?" You will find it at the very heart of who you really are. May God give you as much joy in pursuing your passion as he has given me.

## Agricultural Women Seminars Scheduled

Women who are interested in learning more about managing their farm/ranch business, regardless of their current role, will have a rare opportunity to do so in early 1993. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will offer the first annual sessions of a new program, "Women in Agriculture: Management Development Seminars" in January and February.

Many educational programs dealing with farm management are attended primarily by men. "Women may not feel comfortable attending, much less asking questions about the basics of topics covered," said Danny Klinefelter, Extension Service economist and management specialist.

"This program is designed with those women in mind," he said. "Younger and older farm wives, women landowners and those who run the business on their own will all benefit from this exciting new educational event."

agement Development Seminars similar interests. will be held in two locations in 1993. The first conference was held January 12-13 in San Antonio. The second seminar will be held February 18-19 in Lubbock at the at the Civic Center. For more in-Sheraton. A third location will be formation, or to register, contact added in 1994 in the Dallas area.

The two-day conference will begin with registration at 9 a.m. on the first day and conclude after lunch on the second. Information will be presented by keynote speakers, in smaller workshop settings and in informal sharing sessions. There will be a wide variety of workshop topics, ranging from financial management, record keeping and marketing to those more family oriented. Each workshop will be repeated. Workshop topics will include:

live out my passion. Being paid is rewards though are the joy I receive

This is now my twentieth year

## \* Managing Family/Business

\* Your Farm/ Ranch in the Year 2000: How Big?

Relationships

\* Basic ASCS Information \* Understanding and Working

With Lenders \* Thinking Globally and the

North American Free Trade Agreement Agriculture and Environmen-

tal Regulation

\* Developing a Management Information/Recordkeeping System \* Understanding Financial State-

\* The Essentials of Labor Laws \* Estate Planning

\* Protecting Your Farm & Your Future: The Role of Insurance \* Marketing Basics

Participants in the Women in Agriculture: Management Development Seminars can expect to learn practical management and marketing skills, gain confidence in participating in new roles on the Women in Agriculture: Man- farm and meet other women with

> The cost of the conference is \$95, which includes three meals, breaks and all conference materials. The Sheraton in Lubbock is located your local county agent or call Junice Baldwin at (409) 845-7171.

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#### **EVALYN ANTHONY** E. Anthony

## Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Evalyn Anthony, 71, were conducted Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Henry Salley, pastor, and Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home. Mrs. Anthony passed away

Monday, February 8, at Parmer County Community Hospital. She was born May 5, 1921 at Hobart, Oklahoma. She married

Ernest Anthony, August 3, 1941, in Hobart. Mrs. Anthony was a member of the First United Methodist Church,

where she was also a member of the United Methodist Women, and served in the church choir. She was a bookkeeper, housewife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She had been a resident of Friona

Survivors include one son, daughter, Beverly Elam of Friona; two sisters, Sandra Waugh of Hobart, Oklahoma and Dorma Mann of Deland, Florida; five grandchildren and five great-

grandchildren. Pallbearers were Raymond McGeehee, Jack Patterson, Wayne Stone, Hollis Horton, Johnny Tannahill and Eldred Brown.

## Enrollment Sets Record

Final enrollment figures for the 1993 spring semester have set a record at Clovis Community College, according to Victoria Quintela, director of enrollment management. Census Day, Friday, February 5, was the day for colleges and universities throughout the state to report their enrollment figures.

CCC registered 3,831 students (compared to 3,674 for spring 1992) for a headcount increase of 4.3 per cent. That total, when calculated on a formula of 15 credit hours divided into the total number of hours in which students are enrolled, determines the full-time equivalency. FTE is important, because that is the figure on which state funding is based. The FTE also set a record. It amounted to 1565.4, which is a seven per cent increase over the Spring 1992 FTE figure of 1,463.

There are 51 students from Bovina and 41 from Friona enrolled at CCC for the spring 1993 semester, according to statistics released by the admissions office.

#### Granny Shower Set

There will be a Granny Shower honoring Shirley Garrison on the birth of her new grandson, Davis Steven Corse. Davis is the son of Steven and Samie Corse of Mobeetie, Texas.

The shower will be held in the Community Room of the First Bank of Bovina on Saturday,

February 20, from 2 to 3 p.m. Hostesses for the event are Mary Steelman, Francis Willard, Phyllis Steelman, Gladys Spring, Suezy Smith, Norma Whitten, Nita Dale, and Carolyn Pruitt.

#### **Bovina School** Lunch Menu

Week of February 15-19 MONDAY -- salisbury steak, baked potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY -- pizza, salad, corn, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY -- chalupas, cheese, salad, beans, cake and milk. THURSDAY--fried chicken, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables,

rolls, fruit and milk. FRIDAY--hamburgers, fries, lettuce, cookies and milk.

# Reflections

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 YRS. AGO--JAN. 22, 1958 In a special session Monday morning, Bovina city commission

worked out details concerning the mayor's election, which is scheduled for April 1. The term for the present mayor, J.E. Sherrill, Jr., expires at that time.

A pocket change sale of gasoline Saturday afternoon at a service station near Ragland, New Mexico led to the arrest of two young men only 1-1/2 hours after the news of a stolen car was radioed to law enforcement officers of the area, according to Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace.

Employees in Lee Thompson's tax assessor-collector's office are expecting a rush of last-minute poll tax payments the next few days as the deadline of January 31, looms

30 YRS. AGO--JAN. 23, 1963 What was once a hobby for Mrs. Bill Tritsch has grown into a new business for Bovina. That business is flowers as well as other plants and the name of the new business is Laura's Greenhouse.

"It wasn't cold; it just got down to 10 below," was the comment of one winter-weary Bovina citizen in regard to the freezing weather blast which blew in Friday night.

In a regular school board meeting last week, trustees voted to add a band program to the present music program which is now offered, if the proper instructor could be signed.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian M. Fisher, 66, first grade teacher in Bovina Schools for the past eight years, were conducted in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon.

25 YRS. AGO--JAN. 24, 1968 A small house a block south of the First Baptist Church caught fire early Saturday moring, but only damage to the floor, wall and ceiling was reported by Jim Russell of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department.

Parmer County land is wet. And for the first time in many months, it is wet from rain and snow, rather than from the abundant irrigation 

wells dotting the farms in the area. members of the Bovina Volunteer About 1.5 inches of moisture has been received here since early

Thursday morning. Bovina faculty defeated the

basketball team of KICA Radio Station Monday night, 68-61. Playing for the Bovina team were Gary Cox, Roy Stone, Truck Lusk, Roger Ezell, Tom Templeton, Bill Nitcholas, Wilson DiCuffa, Kevil Coffman, James Andrews and Jake

20 YRS, AGO--JAN, 24, 1973 Members of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department were called to the scene of a grass fire in a vacant lot behind the home of Wilson DiCuffa at 1001 Avenue K about noon Tuesday.

A collision between a Bovina School bus and a 1967 Mercury sedan about 7:45 a.m. Tuesday resulted in minor damages to both vehicles and no injuries.

Raymond Hise of Pagosa Springs, Colorado is currently engaged in basic training with the U.S. Army. He is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Hise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hise of Pagosa Springs, attended Bovina Schools and is a graduate of Pagosa Springs High School.

15 YRS. AGO--JAN. 25, 1978 It has been announced that Don Steele has been named to the Dean's Honor List with a grade point average of 3.5 out of a possible 4.0. Majoring in physical education, with a minor in history, he is attending McMurry College, Abilene, Texas and is in the second semester of his sophomore year.

Rev. Derrel Lewis has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church. The resignation was zar. tendered on January 15 and becomes effective at the end of this month.

William Gromowsky was appointed this week to fill out the unexpired term of Charlie Jefferson as Commissioner of Precinct 2.

10 YRS. AGO--JAN. 19, 1983

Marie Venable raised \$890 and

provided coveralls for sixteen

A fund drive spear-headed by

Fire Department. A former Bovina resident,

Shirley Hemke, was named "Administrator of the Year" by Bethesda Care Centers, a nursing home association in Colorado and Nebraska.

City Manager Tommy Bonds was relieved of his responsibilities at a special meeting of the Bovina City Council last Thursday evening.

Brian Jones was Parmer County champion in the 1982 Longest Tailfeather Contest. His feather measured 25-3/8 inches.

> \* \* \* \* 5 YRS. AGO--FEB. 10, 1988

Bovina basketball teams split their games against Nazareth teams here Friday. The Mustangs scored a hard-fought 52-50 win over the Swifts, after the Fillies lost to the

top-ranked Nazareth girls, 80-16. Rev. Jerry W. Kunkel has been selected to be the speaker at this year's Chamber of Commerce and

Agriculture annual banquet. Livestock showmen from the Bovina community did right well at the 41st annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last week in

Friona. The Boy Scouts' Pinewood Derby was held Thursday, January 28 at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February 16--Martha Garner,

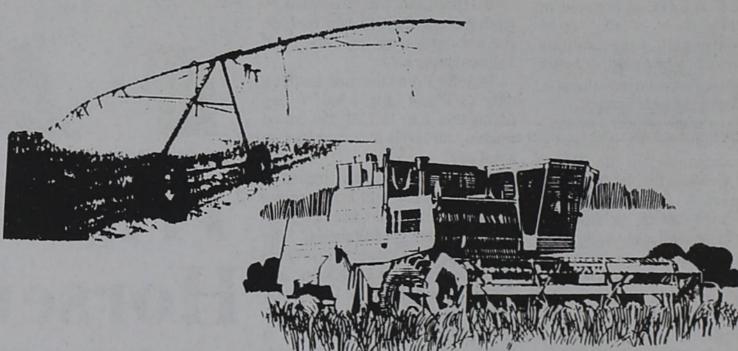
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February 18--Greg McClaran. February 20--Herb Howell,

Elena Salazar. February 21--Kirk Scott, Judy

(Editor's note: If someone in your family is having a birthday coming up, call the Bovina Blade office at 238-1523, in advance, so that members of the community may wish them a Happy Birthday!)

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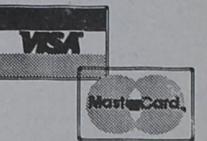
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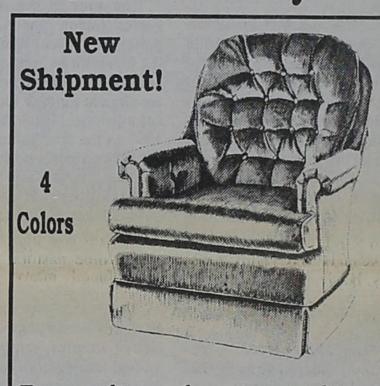
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DIRECTORS HONORED .... Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative directors, Clarence Martin (left) and Jerry Roberts were recently honored with awards recognizing them for their years of service. Martin, board vice-chairman, received an award for ten years of service and Roberts, board secretary, received a 15 year award.

#### **DSEC Honors** Employees, Directors

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative directors and employees were recently honored with awards recognizing them for their years of

Among the employees honored were Joe Kerr, 35-year award; Gene George, 30-year award; Jerry Deckard, Marion Carter and Jimmy Holmes, 20-year awards; Dean Reinart, Ramon DeLa Cerda, Shirley Murray, Sammy Davison and Jerry Koenig, 15-year-awards; Ronnie Brown and Pat Scott, 10year awards.

Directors honored were secretary Jerry Roberts for 15 years of service, and board vice-chairman Clarence Martin, 10 years.

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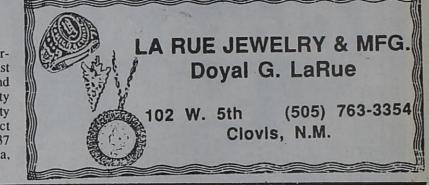
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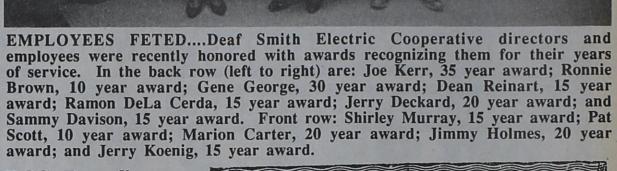
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## County FFA Youngsters To Compete In Houston

Bovina and Lazbuddie will join mals are shown in the junior show 21. The 1993 Horse Show also other 4-H and FFA members from division: market steers, market will feature competition from six throughout Texas for show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, February 20 through March 7 at the

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors compete in one of two divisions of the Houston Livestock Show--the junior show division. The other animals in each of these categories division, the open show, attracts its exhibitors from the world's agricultural industry, who are primarily professional breeders and ranchers.

Entries in both the open and jushow entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Entering the Houston Show are: Friona--Michael Cole, Misty Drake, Jeremy Hardin, Melissa Hardin, Gerrod Salyer and Jessica

Dyer, Tony Branson, Wayne animal demonstrations again will Stormes and Snane Branson.

Black, Jody Copp, Kayla Copp, Holly Engelking, Shana Foster, Staci Foster, Clay Hurst, Clint Astrodome Hotel, this school fo-Hurst, Jason Jesko, Justin Johnson, Dawnda Magby, Garrett Magby, Mandy Magby, Cade Morris, Kia Morris, Justin Puckett, Brice Redwine, Jarrah Redwine, Jay Seaton, Shana Seaton, Jeffrey Seaton, Edward Terry, Wayne Terry, Laura Jo Via, Brandon Walker, Dawn Weir, Tyler Gartin, Trevor Gartin and Joey Hargrove.

Representing 862 Texas 4-H Clubs and FFA chapters, the junior Horse Association World's show is expected to exceed 11,000 Championship Finals is scheduled

FFA members from Friona, entries this year. A variety of ani- for Thursday-Sunday, February 18swine, market sheep, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and

> breeding rabbits. The four market animal categories (steer, sheep, swine and poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitor as food sources. Top are eligible for their individual market auctions. Total money paid in 1992 at the four junior show auctions exceeded \$3 million.

'Our junior show is the highnior shows combine with horse light of our livestock show, placing an emphasis on education, supervised instruction and fair competition," said Steve Woodley, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo manager.

In addition to the upcoming livestock show competition, a se-Bovina--Tobyn Dyer, Ryan ries of lectures, seminars and live be on the calender for the month Lazbuddie--Savannah Black, Seth of February--the Inter-national Livestock Congress. Held February 24-26, 1993, at the Sheraton cuses on lectures and seminars delivered by agricultural experts from throughout the world.

Returning to the horse show arena is the International Cutting Horse Contest, featuring competitors from several nations. This contest helps kick off the upcoming Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo beginning Wednesday, February 17. The National Cutting

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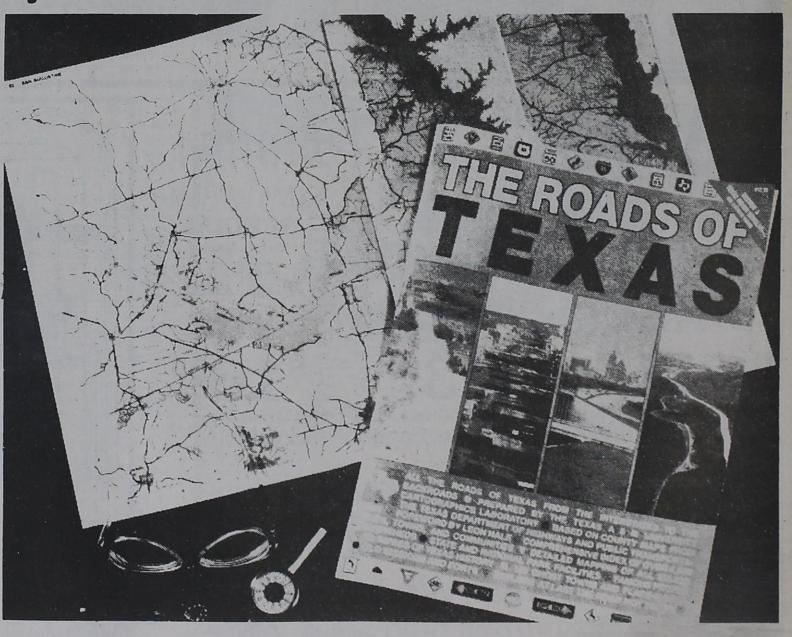
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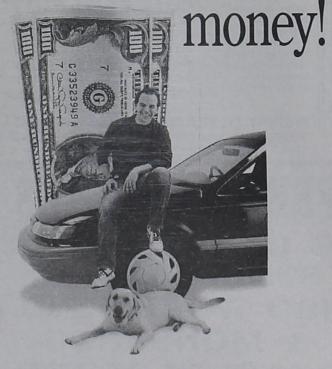
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after-the-holidays weight loss plan. So far, so good. We started about two weeks ago and haven't faltered It isn't one of those drastic eat-

only-dried-fruit types of diets. Rather, it's a sensible eating plan that we should have been following

We've passed up pound cake, birthday cake and giant cookies and are steadily dropping the excess pounds. I have, however, decided to make one exception. I will allow us to go off the diet on Valentine's

I really don't want a heart-shaped box of candies that will be around long after Valentine's Day. But, a dinner for two just isn't as romantic when you're trying to figure out how much fat you've eaten all day.

Valentine's Day desserts traditionally include chocolate and/or something red--strawberries, raspberries, cinnamon candies, etc. However, any sinfully delicious dessert will add the right touch to the day of romance.

I haven't planned the menu yet, but I think I'll include one of the following desserts. Choose one and serve it with your Valentine's meal.

#### FROZEN PEANUT **BUTTER MOUSSE**

1 egg white 1/4 cup sugar 1 cup whipping cream 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter 1/2 cup milk 1/4 cup light corn syrup

Desired toppings: Whipped cream, cherries, candy. Beat egg white in a small bowl

until soft peaks form. Gradually beat in sugar until stiff peaks form. Set aside. Beat cream in a small bowl until stiff. Set aside. Place peanut butter in a medium-sized bowl, and gradually beat in milk until smooth. Mix in corn syrup and salt until well blended. Fold egg white and cream into peanut butter mixture until smooth and well blended. Pour into eight 4ounce serving cups or into one 1quart bowl. Cover and freeze until firm, about 1 hour for serving cups or 3 hours for large bowl. To serve, remove from freezer and let stand in refrigerator until slightly softened, about 10 minutes for serving cups or 30 minutes for large bowl. Top with additional whipped cream and cherries or heartshaped candies.

CHOCOLATE CREAM

**PUFFS** 3/4 plus 2 tablespoons all-purpose

2 tablespoons cocoa

1 tablespoon sugar 1 cup water

6 tablespoons margarine

Mocha Cream filling (see following

recipe)

Powdered sugar

Coat cookie sheet with vegetable cooking spray. Combine flour, cocoa and sugar; set aside. In a medium saucepan, heat water and margarine to boiling. Stir in flour mixture. Stir vigorously over low heat until mixture forms a ball. Remove from heat; add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Drop dough by heaping tablespoonfuls, about 3 inches apart, onto the prepared cookie

temperature to 375 degrees and bake an additional 20 minutes or until puffed, firm and dark on top. Remove puffs from the cookie sheet immediately and cool. Cut each puff in half horizontally. Pull out any soft dough and discard. Spread Mocha Cream Filling over the bottom half of each puff and top with the top half. Sprinkle powdered sugar over the top. Refrigerate the leftovers. Makes 12 servings.

#### MOCHA CREAM FILLING

1 teaspoon hot water 1/2 cup teaspoon instant coffee 2 cups frozen non-dairy whipped

topping, thawed 2 tablespoons cocoa

In a medium sized bowl, stir hot water and instant coffee until dissolved. Fold in whipped topping until blended. Add cocoa and blend

#### RASPBERRY-RED PEARS

1-10 ounce package frozen raspberries in light syrup, thawed 1 cup sugar

1/4 cup lemon juice 2-3 inch cinnamon sticks

6 Bartlett pears, pared

2 tablespoons cornstarch

1/4 cup pear-flavored liqueur or 1/4 cup pear juice

Drain raspberries, placing juice in large saucepan; reserve berries. To juice in pan, add sugar, 4 cups water, lemon juice and cinnamon sticks. Bring to a boil, stirring until sugar dissolves. Add pears. Return liquid to boiling; simmer, covered, for 45 minutes, basting pears occasionally with poaching sheet, and bake for 20 minutes at liquid. Remove from heat. Cool 425 degrees. Reduce oven pears in liquid. With a slotted

boiling; cook, uncovered, until reduced to 2 cups. Discard cinnamon sticks. In a 1-cup glass measure, blend cornstarch with liqueur; stir into hot poaching liquid. Bring to a boil, and simmer, stirring, for 1 minute, until thickened. Stir in berries; pour sauce over pears. Serve warm or cold. Makes 6 servings.

For those of you who are sticking to the diet, try the following Fruit Tart which contains only 135 calories per serving.

#### FRUIT TART

1/4 cup margarine

2 tablespoons granulated sugar 1 large egg 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons all-

purpose flour 2 cups prepared reduced-calorie

vanilla pudding 1 medium banana, cut into 1/4-inch

1 medium kiwi fruit, pared, halved

lengthwise and thinly sliced 1 cup drained canned mandarin

oranges 1 cup fresh strawberries, thinly

2 tablespoons orange marmalade

To prepare tart shell, combine margarine and sugar and stir until well blended. Add egg and blend. Add flour until mixture forms a dough. Press the dough evenly over the bottom and sides of a 14inch-by-5-inch-by-1-inch tart pan with a removable bottom. Prick

the dough with a fork. Line the

dough with foil and fill with pie

weights or dried beans to prevent

spoon, remove pears to serving 350 degrees. Remove foil and dish; set aside. Return liquid to weights and bake shell for 10 to 12 minutes longer or until golden. Cool on a wire rack. To assemble the tart, spoon the pudding into the rows over the pudding. Heat the marmalade until melted, and brush

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it over the fruit. Refrigerate the tart for 1 hour before serving. Makes 12 servings.

Send your favorite recipes or cooled shell. Arrange the fruit in recipe requests to: Carla McKeown, P.O. Box 3942, Lubbock, Texas, 79452.

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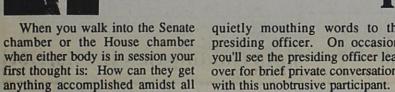
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## Senator Teel **Bivins Reports**



After watching for a minute, people usually find their eyes focused on the dias where the presiding officer of the body stands. The lieutenant governor in the Senate and the Speaker in the House wield the gavel and preside over what appears to be mass confusion. It's worse in the House

many participants as in the Senate. There's a key player in all this who almost always goes unnoticed by the unsophisticated observer. In both the House and the Senate, there is a person seated immediately to the left of the Speaker and the lieutenant governor. If one watches

because there are five times as

quietly mouthing words to the Gov. Ben Ramsey, told me I would you'll see the presiding officer lean over for brief private conversations with this unobtrusive participant.

Few people realize this key player, the parliamentarian, plays a vital role in the operations of their respective legislative houses.

As the title implies, the parliathat the body operates within the rules it has adopted for itself. This sounds deceptively simple. House and Senate rules can often be intricately complex and confusing. The parliamentarian, much like a judge, is guided by precedents. The effort here, of course, is to attempt to interpret the rules in a matter

consistent with the past. When I first arrived in the Senate, then-Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who had himself served as the closely, he can see this character Senate parliamentarian under Lt.



presiding officer. On occasion, rarely need to refer to the Senate rules. But he went on to say that when I do, it'll be a life-or-death situation. Thus, acquiring a good working understanding of the Senate rules became one of my goals. However, you can't really accomplish that goal by simply reading the rules over and over mentarian's formal role is to ensure again. It helps to have some outside counsel.

The obvious place to turn for such counsel is the parliamentarian. This is where the job of parliamentarian becomes bigger than the title implies. There is a long-standing tradition in the Texas Legislature of absolute confidentiality on the part of the parliamentarian in both the House and the Senate. In fact, Bob Johnson, the current parliamentarian of the Senate, is the only man in Texas to have ever served as parliamentarian in both the House and Senate.

When a member is attempting to develop a strategy for passage of a bill and contemplates potential rule problems, he or she can sit down with Bob Johnson and discuss the issues with assurance that the discussion will not go beyond the four walls of the parliamentarian's office. This is true whether the member is a Democrat or Republican.

During the 72nd regular session, in the midst of the war over congressional redistricting, Bob Johnson assisted Senators Ratliff and Sibley and myself in developing what we refer to as a "tagteam filibuster" strategy. A filibuster generally can only go so long as a single member is able to stay on his or her feet to talk. With the help of Bob Johnson, however, we developed a strategy that would have enabled us to carry the filibuster much further than anyone dreamed we could. Though we ultimately decided not to execute the strategy, there was a period of about four days when it was "in play". During that time, there was never even a shred of evidence that anyone other than we co-conspirators had any knowledge of the plan.

While Bob Johnson works for Bob Bullock, he places great importance in the tradition of confidentiality between himself and the 31 members of the Texas Senate. The same can be said for the parliamentarians during Bill Hobby's tenure as lieutenant governor.

So the next time you come into the Senate or House chamber, after looking around at all the chaotic activity, pay a little attention to the quiet man sitting to the left of the presiding officer.

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I can tell you that is so true because the other day it was pretty enough to go golfing and then late in the afternoon it snowed for about 10 minutes and then just quit and it got pretty again.

We have sure had some beautiful days here lately so I hope everyone has taken advantage of them. You'd better enjoy each pretty day because it might just change in ten

Joe Harris is in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo. He is having heart problems and is having tests

Brenda (Newbrough) Cherry has had surgery but is home and doing pretty good at this time.

Obereta Sudderth had cataract surgery and is now at home doing real well.

Pam (Rhodes) Heinrich's husband, Daryl, was in a train accident Tuesday and is in critical condition at the University Medical Center. Please put this family on your prayer list. This is Galen and Shelby Rhodes' son-in-law.

\* \* \* \* Brett Anderson celebrated his second birthday with family and friends on Sunday, February 7.

## County Fields Need 4"-10" Of Moisture

within the High Plains Under-No. 1 need 4-10 inches of water to bring the five-foot root zone soil profile to field capacity before 1993 spring planting, according to the soil moisture survey data released USDA-Soil Conservation Service year," says Crenwelge. (USDA-SCS).

"The soil moisture sites in the northern portion of the District, including Parmer County, were read in mid-November. The soil moisture deficits may not be as much due to snow, rain and ice that have fallen since the survey was completed," says Wilfred E. "Willie" Crenwelge, USDA-SCS Soil Scientist.

several factors accounting for the moisture deficits in the three and four foot layers of the soil profile.

"Excellent pre-plant soil moisture conditions reduced the need for irrigation during the 1992 growing season. The crop roots extracted moisture from the three and four-foot soil layers as they normally would. The fall season was drier than normal, and as a result, the soil moisture in these layers was not replenished," he says.

The annual soil survey data helps inform irrigators about general soil moisture and availability conditions across the 15-county Water District service

information to estimate the amount of water needed during pre-plant calling (806) 762-0181.

Parmer County producers irrigation to bring their soil to field capacity without over-irrigating or ground Water Conservation District under-irrigating. However, producers should remember that these from precipitation and/or irrigation are guidelines which should not be used in place of individual testing on their farms. It will be very important for them to check moisture conditions in the three and by the Water District and the four foot levels of the soil this

Soil moisture conditions were surveyed from November 18, 1992, through January 15, 1993, at 282 sites throughout the Water District. Readings are taken by lowering a neutron probe into a permanentlyinstalled aluminum access tube at each site. These sites are chosen based upon the soil type, crop(s) produced, and the saturated thick-Crenwelge adds that there are ness of the Ogallala Formation, which influences water well yields. Each soil moisture monitoring site represents typical field conditions in

> Historical data shows that above-average crop yields are more likely when the five-foot root zone soil profile is at or near field capacity at planting.

> Any precipitation received between now and the start of planting will improve soil moisture conditions and influence prospective crop yields.

Copies of the regional or Parmer County soil moisture survey maps are available by contacting your local USDA-SCS field office or the High Plains Underground Water Conservation "Irrigators can use this District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499 or by



Las Vegas.

Those who enjoyed cake and ice cream were: Brett's parents, Rick and Denise Anderson and his brother, Zane; Roy Lee and Dorothy Stowers and daughters, Jessica and Christen; his grandparents, Rick and Velta Anderson of the Rhea community; Kevin and Suzan Hughes and daughter, Haylee; Gaylord and Dusty Stowers of Friona; Mike and son Greg Read of Amarillo; Sandra and Dalton Cockerham of Bovina; Jerry and Donnie Martin and daughters, Mandy and Macey of Texico, New Mexico; and Luke London of Friona.

On Saturday night before the party, Brett's other grandparents, Billy Don and Joyce Read, hosted a cookout for the family and opened birthday presents.

Cody Jamerson celebrated his fifth birthday at the Burger King in Clovis recently. The menu consisted of hamburgers, fries, Coke and a birthday cake.

Friends that attended were Brandon Black, Matthew Young, Matthew Ware, Ryan McClaran, Skyla Cockerham, Jordan Jamerson, Zane Anderson, Charlie Rundell, Courtney Jamerson, and Lacie Young. Cody is the son of Ricky and D'Lynn Jamerson.

Lawrence Widner is really doing well after his surgery and was even at church Sunday. He doesn't want to run a race yet but he might take you on in four or five months.

#### Shower To Honor Bride

There will be a wedding shower for Michelle (Stanberry) Gonzales on Friday, February 26 from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sparks

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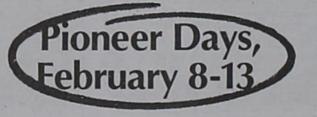
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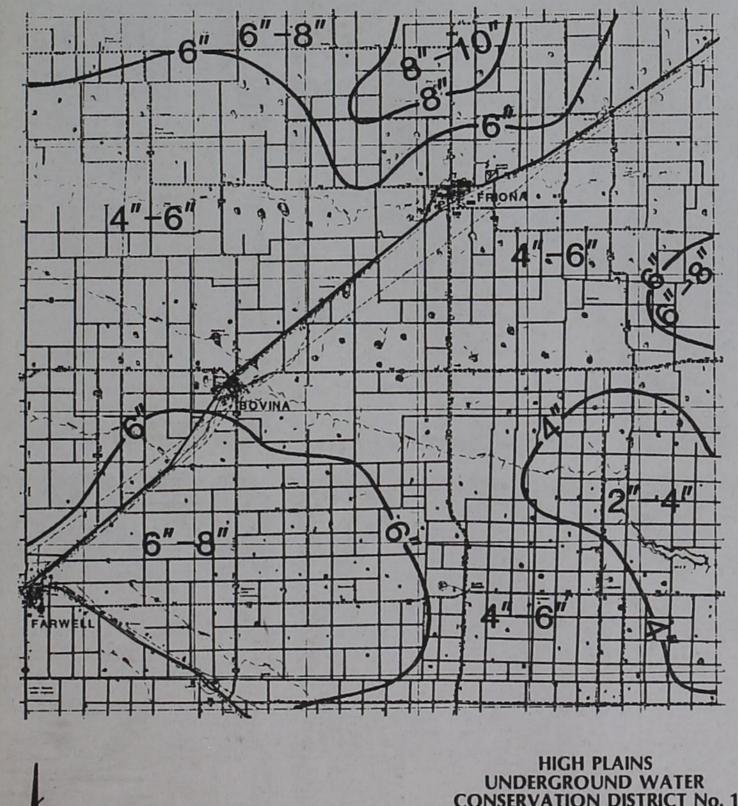


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