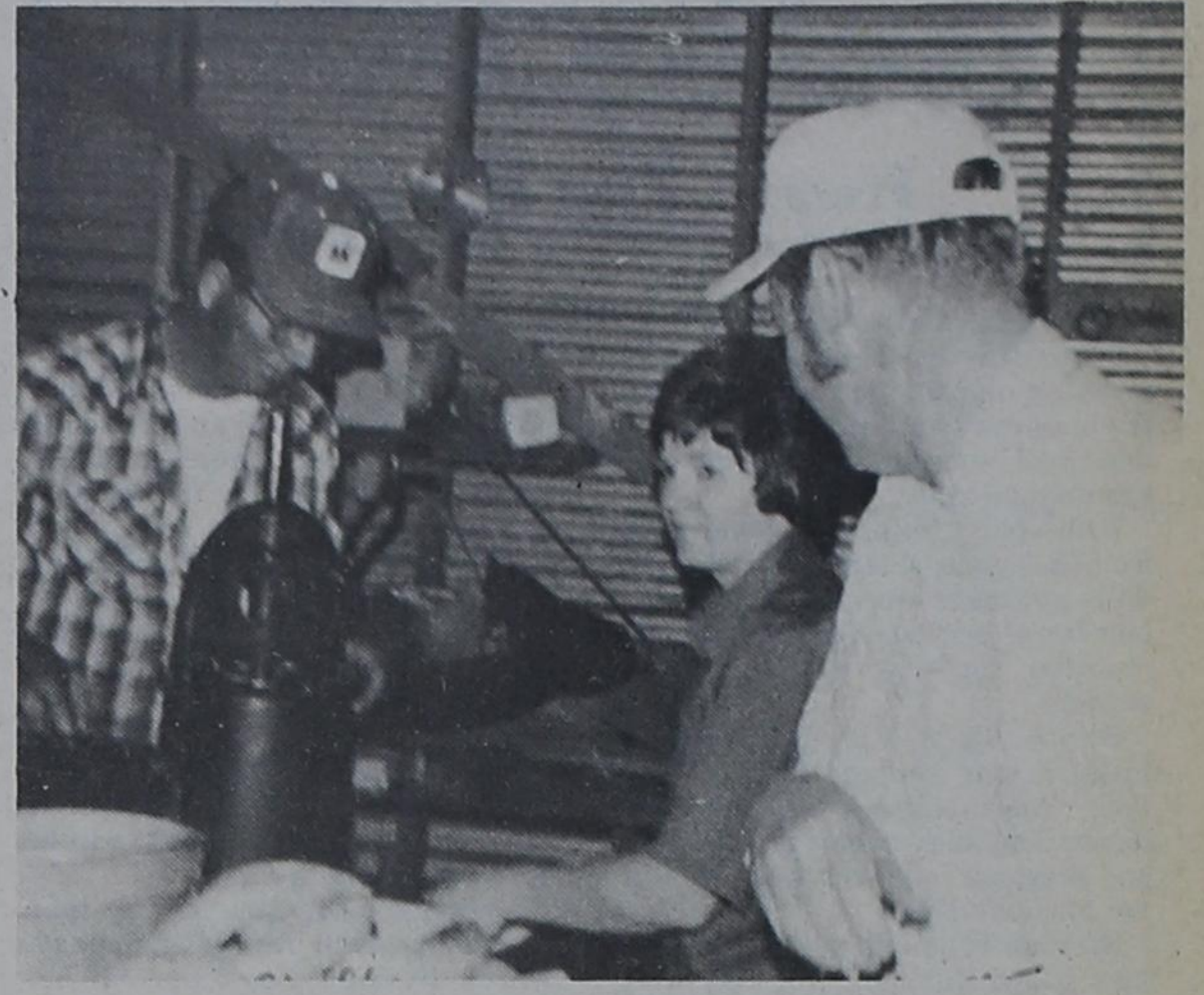




SAUSAGE TIME....It's time for the 16th annual German Sausage Dinner at St. Ann's Catholic Church in



Bovina, which means a lot of activity around the Joe Schilling farm east of Oklahoma Lane, where the 72-year-old family recipe of whole-hog sausage is homemade and smoke cured for the event. In



center photo, Schilling and James Bojnosek are shown working in the smoke-house. At the right, Leon

Schilling, Vernie Schacker and Gene Schacker are shown stuffing the sausages.



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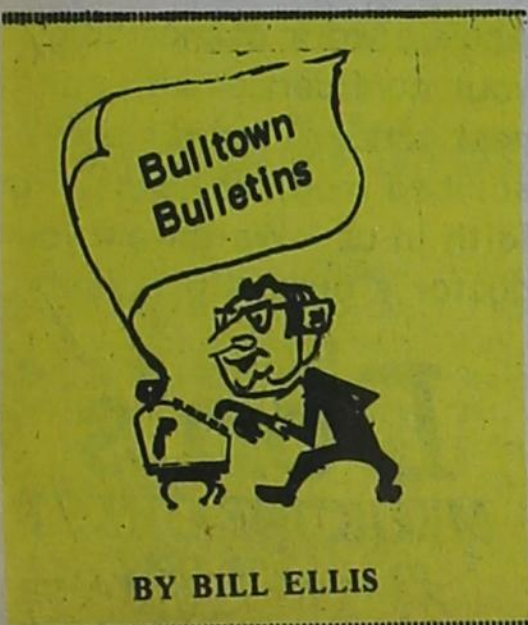
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BY BILL ELLIS

MORE AND MORE you read and hear about the shifting of the trend from living in the large metropolitan centers, back to the rural, or non-metropolitan areas in America. For the past 100 years or more, the big cities have lured residents of the rural areas, as they grew and grew--and the farm population became smaller and smaller. A report issued this week, however, reveals that during the 1970s, it is the non-city areas that are showing the faster growth rate, and not the cities or even the suburbs. As far as the experts can tell, it's the first time this has happened in this century.

Rural communities, which usually refers to those with a population of less than 2,500; had registered a net loss of three million people during the 1960s decade--but has produced a complete about-face during the first half of the 1970s, showing a gain of 1.8 million people, according to U.S. Census Bureau figures.

In contrast, the large urban centers of the northeast have practically stopped showing population gains, and only the birth rate has kept these areas from showing a decline in population.

A number of possible reasons have been cited as to the reversal of population trends and the return to the rural areas.

Main reason for the mass exodus from the cities and metropolitan areas would appear to be the fact that residents of these areas have become fed up with the congestion of the large city.

The de-centralization has drawn many residents from the north to the "sunbelt" and warm climate of the states between Florida and California. After the severe winter of 1976-77 and its problems, including a shortage of gas in some states, this trend may accelerate during the second half of the 1970s.

We have long felt that rural America, especially this particular area, offers much more in the way of opportunities, and general "atmosphere" in which to establish a permanent home than does many sections of the country.

In 1960-61 we tried the metropolitan life style. We endured the rat race and the sardine-like existence for 18 months before realizing that the High Plains of Texas, where we were born and raised, really wasn't so bad, after all.

Now, apparently, some folks from outside our region are beginning to notice some of the "pluses" that our type of area has to offer.

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Some Damage Is Noted From Wind

During the severe wind storm Tuesday, February 22, a hangar at Aero Farm Chemicals, Pleasant Hill, was completely destroyed by winds estimated to have been between 75-90 m.p.h.

A station wagon and an airplane, housed in the hangar, were damaged when the building collapsed, although no dollar estimate for repair or replacement of the structure or its contents could be ascertained immediately.

At least one power line was cut, apparently by pieces of flying metal, and bits of tin were scattered for approximately one-half mile.

In a telephone survey of Bovina businesses, many reported having escaped unscathed and others told of damage, some of which was considered serious.

Big Nick Machinery: No loss at business location, but fence at home blown down, with replacement cost estimated at between \$300 and \$400.

Bonds Oil: Half of home fence down and several diesel tanks out in the country turned over.

Bovina Super Market: Sign weakened but quickly repaired.

Charles Oil: Service pole down at the LP-Gas vault plant.

Chemical Enterprises: Small out

house wrecked and 1,250 gallon tank blown across Route 60 and about one-quarter mile into a field.

Chuck's Spraying: Feeders at the ranch torn loose and took down a five-strand wire fence.

Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc.: Lost some shingles from main building and skylight broken at a grain barn. Damage considered light.

Southwestern Public Service:

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Church Sets 16th Sausage Dinner

Preparations for their 16th annual German Sausage Dinner to be held this Sunday are underway by members of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Volunteers will converge on the Joe Schilling farm east of Oklahoma Lane where each year's main course of a 72-year-old family recipe of whole-hog sausage is handmade and smoke cured.

Serving of the sausage and homemade side dishes will take place at St. Ann's Parish Hall from 11:30 a.m. til 2 p.m. Adult servings are \$2.75 and children under ten are served for \$1.50 per plate.

This popular community event also features sausage for \$2.00 per pound and several door prizes free to be drawn at the conclusion of the dinner.

Also to be announced is the winner of a handmade Bicentennial afghan.

The entire congregation works on this annual event from sausage making, planning, serving, cooking to washing dishes.

Proceeds are to be used towards a

new educational center scheduled to be installed on the Second St. and Avenue D corner of the church property this Friday.

The prefabricated metal structure has been constructed in Lubbock and will be brick veneer to match the present church building.

New Pastor At P. Hill

It is announced that the Rev. Ricky Parker has been pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church for about one month.

Bro. Parker comes from New Zion Baptist Church, Ector, Texas, where he had been for some 14 months while attending Fort Worth Seminary. He is originally from Parkside Baptist Church, Dennison, Texas.

The new minister's wife, Tina, and three daughters, Ronda, 14, Tammy, 7, and Christy, 4, are with him at Pleasant Hill.

Former pastor, Rev. Bob Roberts, has moved to Portales, N.M.

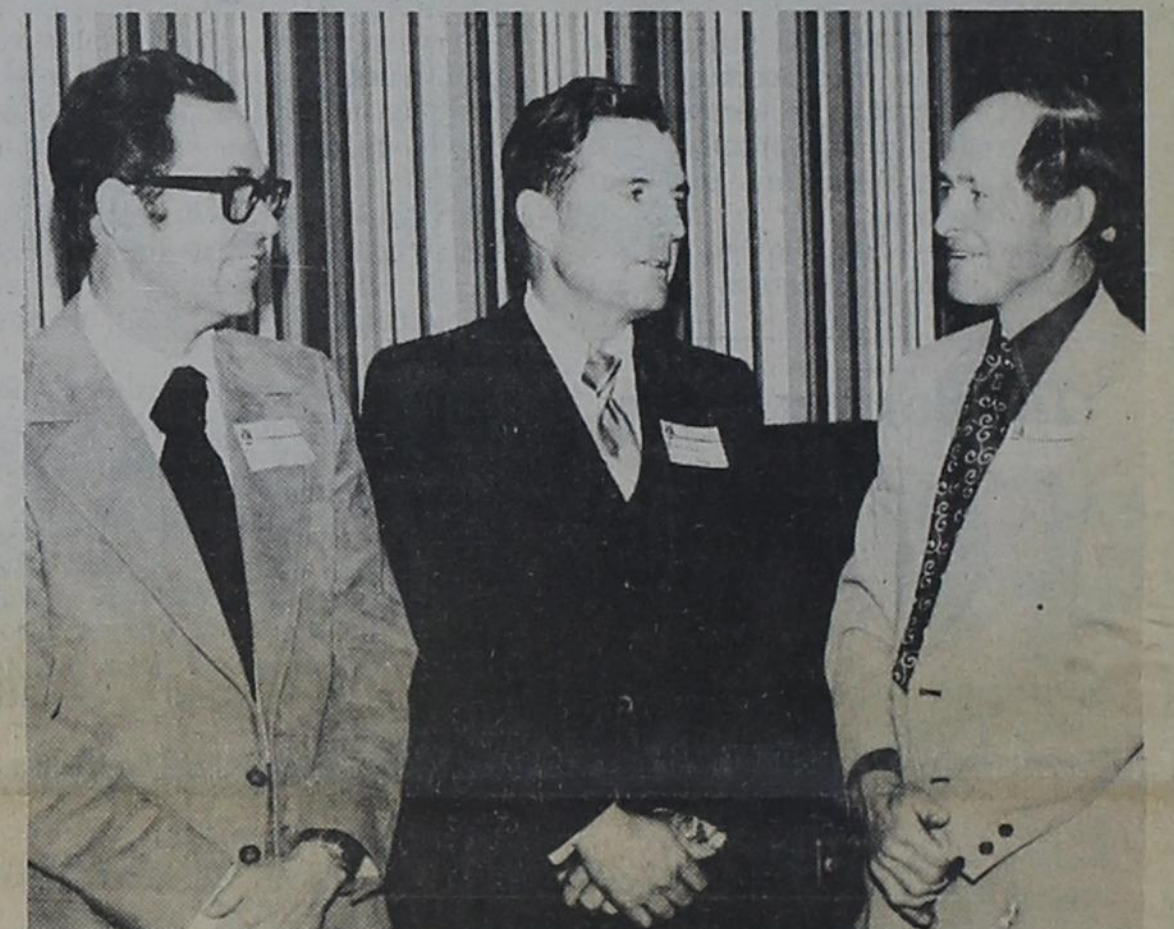
Four Apply For Board

Four residents have filed applications for three positions on the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District since Monday, February 21, according to Mrs. Zoe Clary, school tax assessor-collector. The terms of Leon Ware, board president, James Clayton, and Leon Schilling expire in April.

The applicants are Clayton, an incumbent; Jon Lin Riddle, Thomas Ware and Keith Garner.

Deadline for filing as a candidate is 5 p.m. today (Wednesday). Candidates may file or petitions may be offered, at the schools' tax office in Ridgelea Elementary School.

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



GRISSOM PARTICIPATES...Leon Grissom, left, president of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District, was one of the hosts as the local district hosted the Panhandle Assn. of Soil and Water Conservation District at the organ-

ization's semi-annual meeting at Friona last week. Shown with Grissom are Kenneth Kuykendall, center, president of the Texas Assn. of S&WCDs, and Don Rader, president of the Panhandle Assn. of S&WCDs.

Board To Install Six New Members

Directors were to be installed and final plans made for the 17th annual banquet of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, at a meeting which was to be held on Wednesday, March 2, in the Bovina Restaurant.

Six new directors are to be elected to serve three years on the Chamber. There are eleven candidates on the ballot: Dale Gober, Gregg Wilson, Jimmie Cockerham, Herman (Pat) Conners, Dorothy Sorley (Mrs. Grady), Donna Roming (Mrs. Ralph), Lee Stevenson (Mrs. Earl), Mr. Pat Kunselman, Tom Bonds, Dudley Hughes, Lowell Boozer.

Ending their terms as officers are Kenneth Cary, president; Steve Sherrill, vice president; Mrs. Earl Whitten, recording secretary; Mrs. Jack Kassahn, manager.

Directors leaving are Mrs. George Cervantez, Larry Webb, Keith Garner, Lowell Boozer, Jimmie Cockerham and Norma Whitten. Cockerham and Boozer are

eligible for election since they are filling unexpired terms.

The banquet will be held on Thursday, March 17, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Due to limited space in the Bovina Schools Cafeteria, only 400 tickets will be sold, at \$6.00 per ticket. An excellent steak dinner will be served and anyone interested is urged to contact any member of the Chamber for tickets. Parents are encouraged to bring their children.

For the second consecutive year, an outstanding boy and girl will be named during the affair.

Also to be chosen by the heads of civic organizations, based on recommendations solicited by the Chamber, will be the Man and Woman of the Year.

Ben McCain, television personality from Amarillo, will be master of ceremonies.

Jimmy King Morrison, also of Amarillo, humorist, fluent speaker, and winner of several speech and tall tales contests, will be the principal speaker.

Old Fashioned Revival Slated

A special revival series is scheduled at Bovina's First Baptist Church March 6-13, announces Rev. Derrel Lewis, pastor.

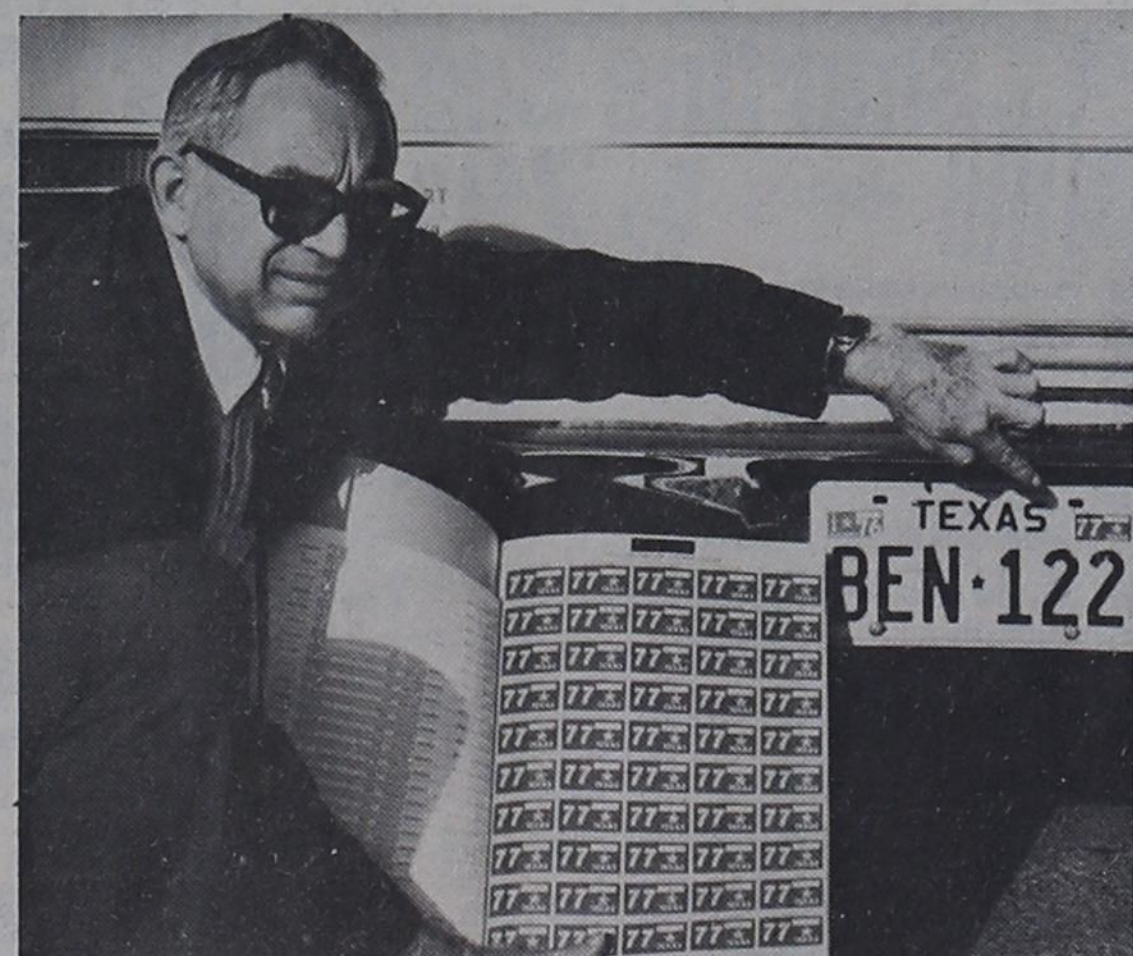
The meeting is a part of the Baptist emphasis entitled "Good News Texas." It is being billed as an old fashioned revival.

Dr. Chester O'Brien, executive director of the New Mexico Baptist Convention, will be the evangelist for the week of services. S.L. Tate, Jr., music director for the First Baptist Church of Hobbs, N.M., will

direct the music.

Services will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. daily. Sunday services begin at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Prayer meeting will be held nightly beginning at 7:30 p.m. An old fashioned booster band will be organized for children from 6-12 years of age.

The members of the First Baptist Church cordially invite all residents of the Bovina area to visit them during this special week of old fashioned preaching and singing.



TAG TIME....County Tax Assessor-Collector Hugh Moseley has been in Bovina Tuesday and Wednesday operating a special booth at the City

Hall for the convenience of motor vehicle owners who need to renew their vehicle licenses. Moseley will be in Bovina until 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Reflections

From *The Blade*

20 YEARS AGO—FEB. 27, 1957

Bovina Jaycees have purchased a spraying machine to be used in the Bovina area to aid in the control of flies and mosquitoes during the summer months.

With four lettermen returning from last year's team, Coach Bob Wills got track workouts underway Monday afternoon. A total of 26 boys reported for the opening day's sessions.

Bovina Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star honored Masons and their ladies with a smorgasbord dinner Thursday evening. The meal and program following were held in the Masonic Hall.

Norman Killough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough, will play with Clarendon Junior College basketball team next week at the State Junior College Basketball Tournament.

Parmer County Shrine members will play an important role in organization of a new three-county Shrine Club, according to Hugh Moseley of Farwell, who estimated that 25 to 30 Shriners and their ladies will attend an organizational meeting and ladies night in Hereford Monday evening, March 4.

15 YEARS AGO—FEB. 28, 1962

With deadline a week away, only three men are seeking election to Bovina Schools board of trustees.

They are the incumbents, Tom Caldwell, Thomas Beauchamp and Dean McCallum.

Only 20 people were present for annual general membership meeting of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. The meeting was Thursday night at school cafeteria.

Stage is set for Bovina FFA's seventh annual livestock project

show. It will be Saturday at school show barn on Eighth Street.

Bovina's city commission has been petitioned to call an election to change city government to alderman form to replace the present commission form.

Bovina's second annual volleyball tournament has been scheduled for March 22-24. The event will be sponsored by senior class of Bovina High, as it was last year.

10 YEARS AGO—MARCH 1, 1967
Mrs. Mary Woltmon, resident of Parmer County for 51 years, will be 100 years old March 16.

A reception honoring her life span of a century will be held on Sunday, March 19, from 2 to 6 p.m. at her home.

Rain, the first of 1967, fell here Sunday and Sunday night. The total slight-.09 of an inch.

A total of \$500 in groceries will be given away at Wilson's Super Market Saturday during that business institution's 20th anniversary celebration and Young Mother Hubbard Shurfine Sale.

Public School Week will be observed in Bovina Schools from March 6-10. Tuesday, March 7, has been designated as the highlight of the week.

Four FFA Chapter members from Bovina are entering projects in the Houston Livestock Show this week.

5 YEARS AGO—MARCH 1, 1972
Burglars struck a Bovina business again Tuesday night of last week, breaking into one of their favorite targets—candy and cigarette machines.

Bovina Schools will dismiss for the Easter holiday at 2:30 p.m. Friday, March 31, according to an announcement from L.F. Jacobs, superintendent.

Dan Koelzer was elected fire chief of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department at a meeting Monday night in the fire station.

Farmers in Texas are plowing less and enjoying it more, thanks to a new conservation measure being pushed by the Soil Conservation Service, according to Herb Evans, district conservationist for the SCS at Friona.

Reduced air pollution and better wildlife habitat are some of the environmental benefits of the new practice being used by conservation farmers in this area.

Obituaries

Cora Kepley

Mrs. Cora Paine Kepley, 82, died Friday, February 25.

Services were held this past Monday at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church with the Rev. H.L. Whittenberg, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery.

Mrs. Kepley had been a 47-year resident of the Oklahoma Lane community near here. She was born in Coleman.

Surviving are a son, Turner Paine of Farwell; four daughters, Mrs. Laverne Long of Riverside, Calif., Mrs. Ora Smith of Clovis, N.M., Mrs. Gloria Herington of West Camp, and Mrs. Bonnie Paine of Farwell; 17 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Paul Aragon

Services for Paul Aragon, 58, of Friona, were held Tuesday, February 22, at St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

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

Aragon died at 9 a.m. Sunday in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo after a six-week hospitalization.

The New Mexico native had been a resident of Friona 20 years. The retired carpenter was married to Olga Bengoa January 23, 1963, in Dimmitt.

Survivors include his wife; six daughters, Janie Serna of Fort Polk, La., Judy of Bovina, Minnie, Delia, Nancy and Patsy, all of Friona; a son, Paul Jr. of Friona; five sisters, Alice Garcia of Hale Center, Juanita Martinez of Friona, Ophelia Senero of Raton, N.M., Julia Anciria of Ontario, Calif.; four brothers, Ross and Pete, both of Canyon, and P. C. and Fred, both of Ingleside; and three grandchildren.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Week of March 7-11

MONDAY—Chicken fried steak and gravy, buttered peas, creamed potatoes, orange drink, toast, peanut butter cookies, milk.

TUESDAY—Chicken enchiladas, lettuce and tomato salad, pork and beans, crackers, pears, milk.

WEDNESDAY—Barbeque, potato salad, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, yeast cornbread, butter, apple cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY—Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, potato chips, mustard, pickles and onions, brownies, peach halves, milk.

FRIDAY—Fish, tartar sauce, parsley potatoes, green beans, orange drink, hot rolls, butter, chocolate pudding with topping, milk.

SWCD Hosts Panhandle Convention

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District hosted the Semi-Annual meeting of the Panhandle Association of SWCD in Friona last Wednesday. There were 80 persons present from throughout the Panhandle.

A.L. Black of Friona, a past SWCD Director was Master of Ceremonies. George McCleskey of Lubbock was principal speaker and gave an interesting speech concerning water; past, present and future, on the High Plains.

Following the talk the Association held its business meeting with Don Rader, president of the Panhandle SWCD, presiding.

agri-facts By John Ricci

Regardless of who's making the policies, it appears the American farmer will remain firmly entrenched in the world market place. Two of the many reasons... a hungry world... and the need to balance the huge payments made to OPEC for oil and petroleum products. This has the effect of making U.S. farmers continually aware of what's happening around the world. One of the most noticeable spots on the globe right now is Brazil. And not only because of coffee prices. Government-sponsored development programs are well underway to bring an additional 320-million acres of Brazilian land into agricultural production. Primary emphasis will probably be on soybeans (already competitive), corn and rice. In the near future, Brazilian agricultural direction could have a major influence on U.S. plantings.

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REC Annual Meeting Slated For March 5

Capital Credit checks totaling close to one-half million dollars will be paid back to those members of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative who purchased electricity during 1964 when members meet for the 39th Annual Membership Meeting.

The Annual Meeting, scheduled for Saturday, March 5, will be jam packed with eatin', fun and business, and will commence at 5 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

At 5 p.m. there will be a barbecue dinner, served by the Catholic Daughter Society of Nazareth. Following the meal, the business meeting will convene.

Sloan Osborn, President of the Board, will call the business meeting to order. A.W. Anthony, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer, will report on the number of members present, read the notice of the meeting, and present the minutes of the last Annual Meeting for approval.

The Nominating Committee who met January 19, will submit the following names for election: Parmer County, A.W. Anthony, Jr., and W.S. Ingram; Deaf Smith County, Raymond Higginbotham and Jerry Roberts.

To inform members of the present situation on several key issues facing the Cooperative, a Management Report will be presented.

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Variety Club meets, 2 p.m.
Senior 4-H Meets, Houston Bartlett home.

Volunteer Firemen meet, fire station, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 8
Young Homemakers meet, United Methodist Church, 4 p.m.

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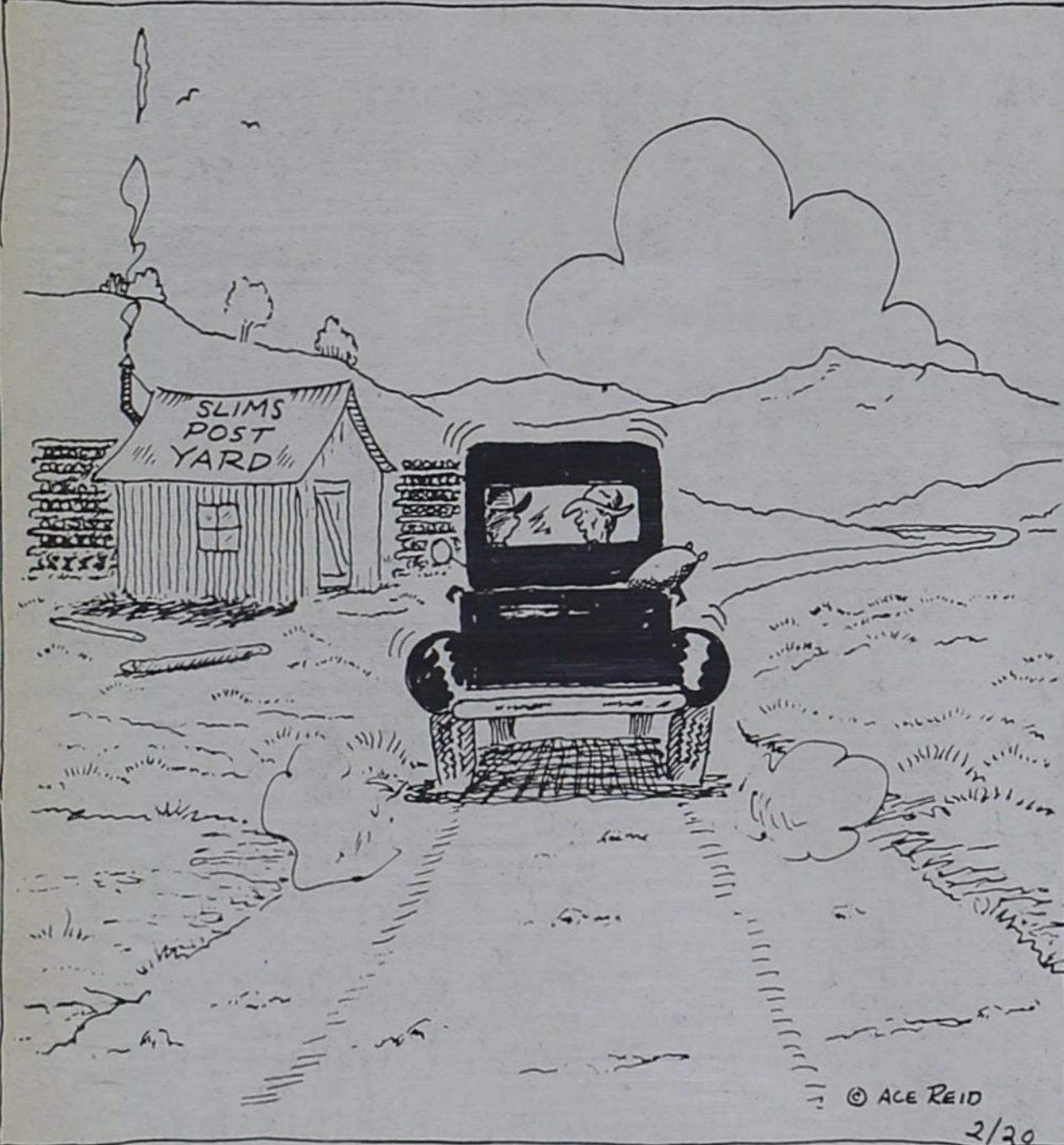
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Schools Set Open House

The 27th annual observance of Texas Public Schools Week has been set for March 7-11.

According to Bovina Schools Superintendent L.F. Jacobs, the Bovina schools will participate by holding an open house at both schools on Tuesday, March 8, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. All parents and residents are welcome to visit the schools, inspect the premises and work of the students and ask questions of the teachers.

Wednesday, March 9, everyone is invited to participate in a luncheon at either school, the serving time to be between 11:15 a.m. and 1 p.m.

A band concert will be held in the high school auditorium on Thursday, March 10, beginning at 7:30 p.m. All interested patrons are warmly invited to attend this musicale.

While not connected with the above subject, Superintendent Jacobs also announces that applications for student transfers must be completed by May 1.

Applications may be obtained in the superintendent's office.

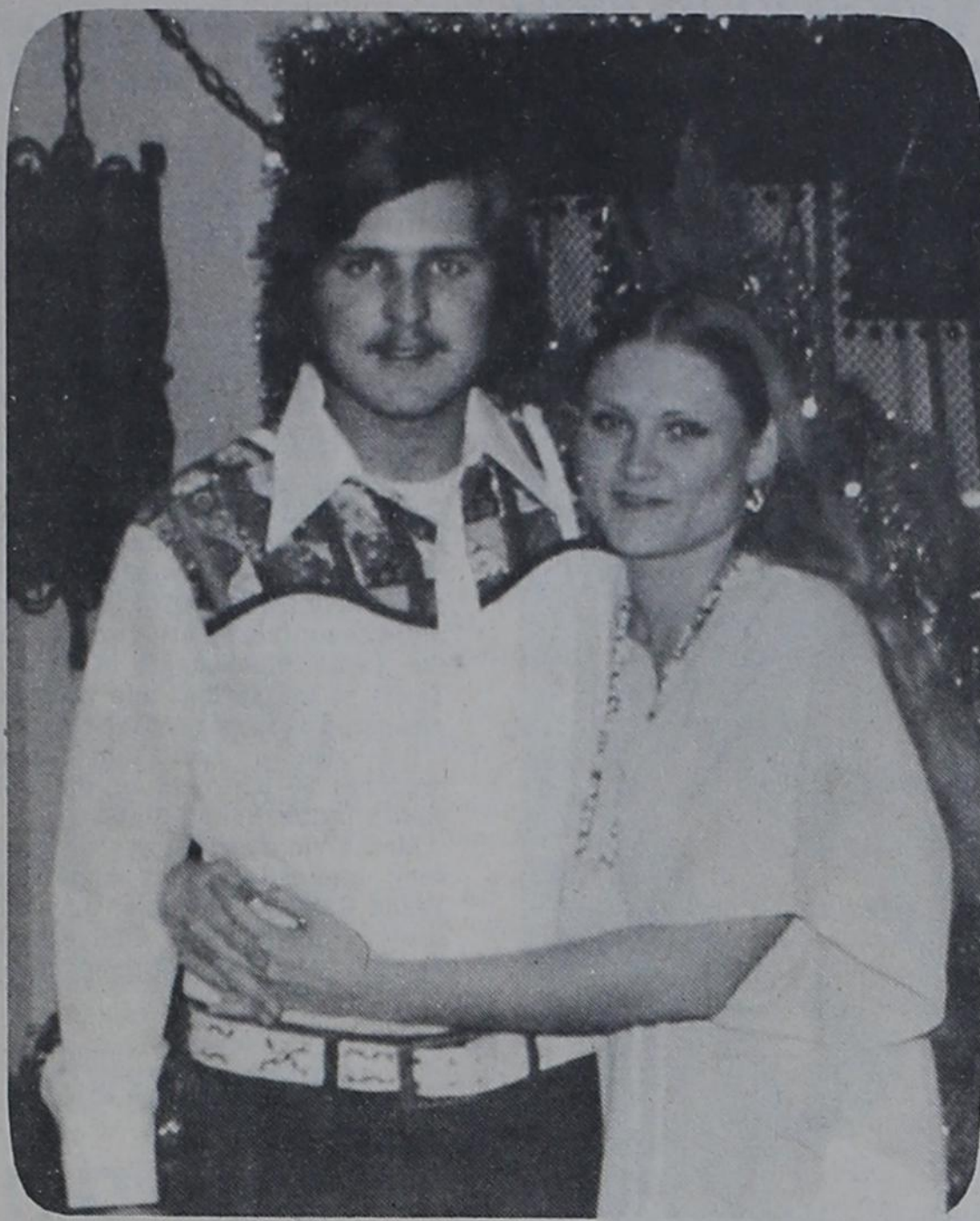
Storm Damage...

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Reported no difficulty resulting from storm.

High School: No visual harm, although inspection was not completed.

In the areas of least moisture, most of the wheat acreage is still dormant and had not needed a great deal of moisture this winter.



FONTELLA COX and ROBERT LEWIS...Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Fontella, to Robert Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs.

R.V. Lewis of Eastland, Texas. The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church of Bovina at 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 19. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

SCS Report

We have just completed our wind erosion report for January and February.

There were only six days during the two month period that showed winds blowing at a speed that would cause erosion. Of course, the worst day was Tuesday, February 22nd. This day the winds gusted up to 70 and 80 MPH. The street lights came on in mid afternoon. Some of the "old timers" said it was the worst since the 1930's.

From the Conservationist point of view we were in fairly good shape. Crop residues on the soil surface were good (could have been better). There had been no rain on the freshly prepared soil so it wasn't crusted or pulverized to where it could blow. There was some blowing on overgrazed wheat, from Playa Lake beds, county roads and turnrows.

All this made driving hazardous and breathing difficult.

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Boy Is Added To Kregg Wilson Family

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kregg Wilson of Bovina announce the birth of a son, Kody Kregg Wilson, at 1:26 p.m., Thursday, February 24, in St. Mary's of the Plains, Lubbock.

The baby weighed six pounds, nine ounces, and was twenty inches long at birth.

The couple has one other child, also a son, Christo-

pher, age two. The grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Melvin R. Mathis of Goldsmith and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wilson of Bovina.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Robinson, Quail, and Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Hastings, Bovina.

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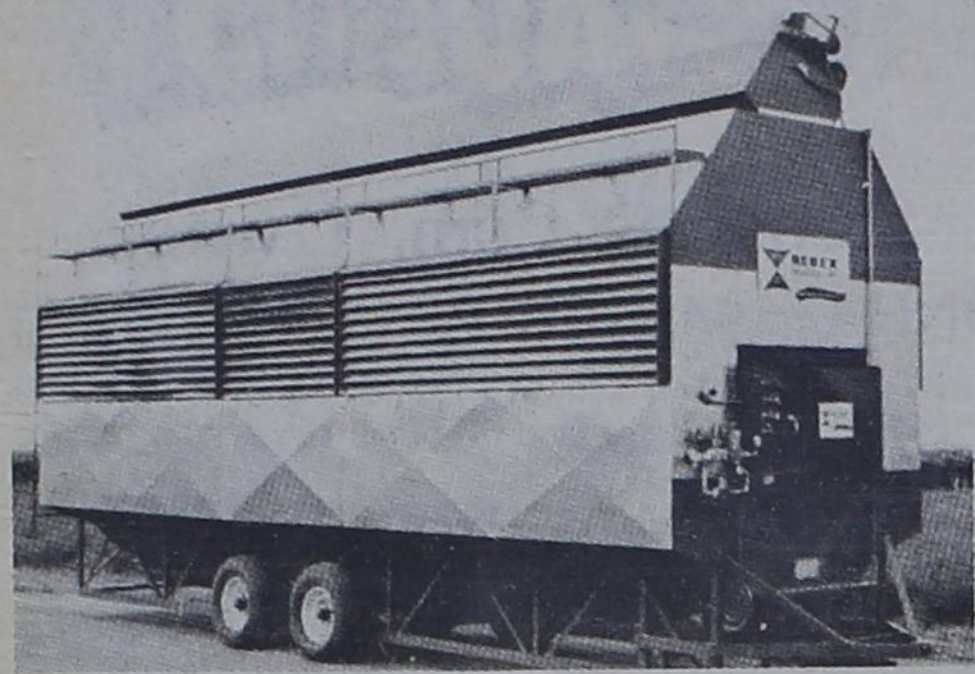
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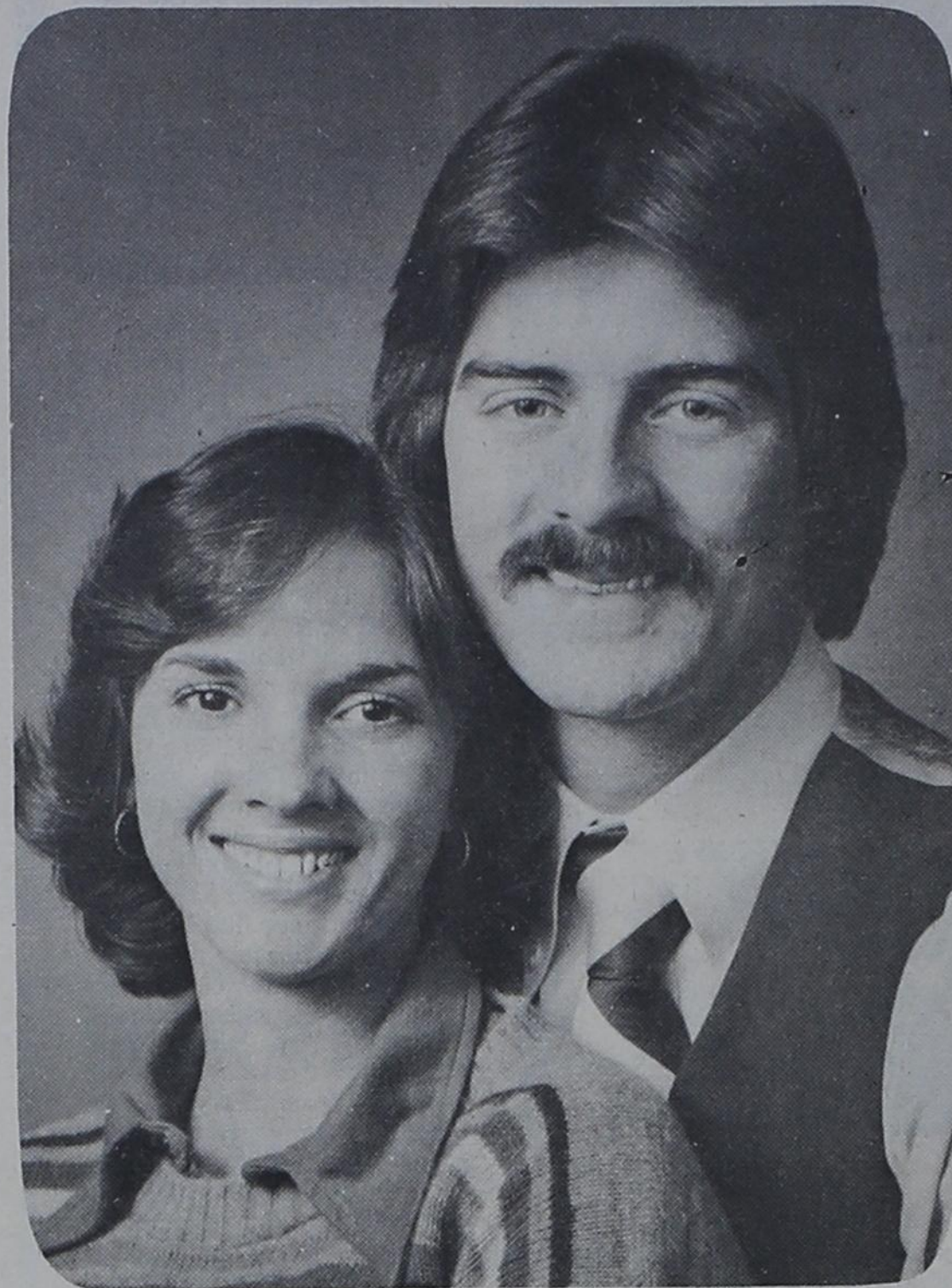
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PAULA MAYFIELD and MICHAEL BLANTON...Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mayfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Paula, to Michael Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Blanton of Amarillo. The couple plans to be married Saturday,

March 26 in Abilene. Miss Mayfield was graduated from Farwell High School and Abilene Christian University. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Canyon High School and A.C.U. He is employed by Word Music Co. in Waco.

Daniel Lusk Graduates From Repair Course

Army Private Daniel J. Lusk, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Lusk, Bovina, Texas, recently with honors completed the Dial Central Office Repair Course at the U.S. Army Signal School, Ft. Gordon, Ga. During the course, students received instruction in the operation, installation, maintenance and repair of the equipment. The Dial Control Office equipment allows

telephone calls to be made without operator assistance. Pvt. Lusk entered the Army in January 1976. He is a 1975 graduate of Bovina High School.

Mrs. Trimble Gives Talk On Texas Cotton

The Bovina Woman's Study Club met on Thursday, February 24, with Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, president, presiding.

Mrs. George Trimble gave an interesting talk on "Texas Brags." She said if all of the cotton bales that Texas produces were stacked on top of each other, they would reach to the Pearly Gates. Also, there is no more beautiful sight anywhere than the Texas Bluebonnets in Central Texas in the spring, and men are measured by the size of their hearts.

It's also a fact that Texas produces 90 per cent of the polo ponies in the United States.

Mrs. Ovid Lawlis gave us some very interesting facts about the Texas Rangers. In June, they will observe their 154th anniversary. Two of the outstanding things about

a Texas Ranger are his boots and hat. In the beginning, when one wanted to be a Ranger, he was asked three questions: 1. Can you cook? 2. Can you ride? 3. Can you shoot a gun?

Those present were Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Jack Clayton, Mrs. Archie McCutcheon, Mrs. George Trimble, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. W.M. Sudderth, Mrs. Joe Fowler, Mrs. Huston Hoover, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis and Mrs. Clarence Jones.

Mrs. Joe Fowler and Mrs. Bobby Englant were the hostesses.

Lusks Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ellison (Zelda Donaldson), Dimmitt, Texas, announce the birth of a daughter, Tiffany Denise, in Plainview on Monday, February 14.

The infant weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 18 inches long.

Mrs. Ellison graduated from Bovina High School in 1968. Her mother, Mrs. Sterling Donaldson, was a teacher in Bovina for a number of years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ellison teach school in Dimmitt.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson of the Oklahoma Lane Community.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Dewitt Allison, Sr., Aspermont, Texas.

The new mother recently recorded an album of country-western music, titled "I Know The Feelings," a song never before recorded, and received the first pressing of the record the day her daughter was born. Among other songs in the album is the popular "One Day At A Time."



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Church News

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Memorials—Memorials were given today to honor the memory of John West from Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clements, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. James Roach.

From the Guest Register: Donna Ruzicka, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Don Barron, Marissa, Beth, and Shari, Amarillo; Randy Spaulding, Amarillo; Chris and Lisa McMeans, El Paso, Texas; Kathy Patton, Clovis, New Mexico.

Confirmation classes will begin at 4 p.m. on Monday, March 7. There will be four during that week and four the next week. Excellent material has been secured for this study and exploring time together.

Things to talk about—March 4—World Day of Prayer; 8—Women's Work Day, 10 a.m.

Happy Birthdays—February 24, Carlene Jones and Mary Jane Wilson; 25, Helen Isaac; 28, Rev. James Putnam.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Those who will serve—Travis Hancock, E.O. Johnston, Robert

Hughes, Billy Johnson.
 We wish to thank the Bovina Congregation for your fine support of the home. Your liberal contributions of money and food is much appreciated. It is a great help in taking care of the children under our care.—New Mexico Children's Home.

We want to remind you of our Area Wide Fellowship Banquet, Friday, March 25, at 7 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Richard Rogers of Lubbock, Texas. We hope that you will make every effort to attend. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn of the things we do at the Bible Chair at West Texas University.

The annual music camp at Lubbock Christian College will be held on June 12-18. The cost of the camp will be \$35, which includes all activities, instruction, room and board. For registration forms, write Dr. Wayne Hinds, Music Department, Lubbock Christian College, 5601 W. 19th, Lubbock, Texas 79407.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 The Good News Texas Revival meeting will begin at First Baptist

Church Sunday, March 6.
 Dr. Chester O'Brien, executive director of the New Mexico Baptist Convention, will be the preacher. He will be here for the morning worship hour.

S.L. Tate of First Baptist Church in Hobbs, N.M., will be the song leader. He will be here Sunday night. Sunday night's service will follow a convert testimony by Bro. Tate, which will begin at 6:30.

The evening service will begin at 7:00. Sunday services will be at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Week-day services will be at 11:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Prayer meetings and Booster Band will be at 7:30 week nights. Booster Band is for all children, 6-12 years old and will be under direction of Harriet Glasscock. The Booster Band will sing the opening song each night.

Those giving their personal testimony during the week will be Kirby Carrell, James Clayton, Nita Dale, Dale Gober, Judy Hodnett, Shelby Rhodes, J.J. Terry, French Crook, Eddie Gayle Steelman, and Billy Smith.

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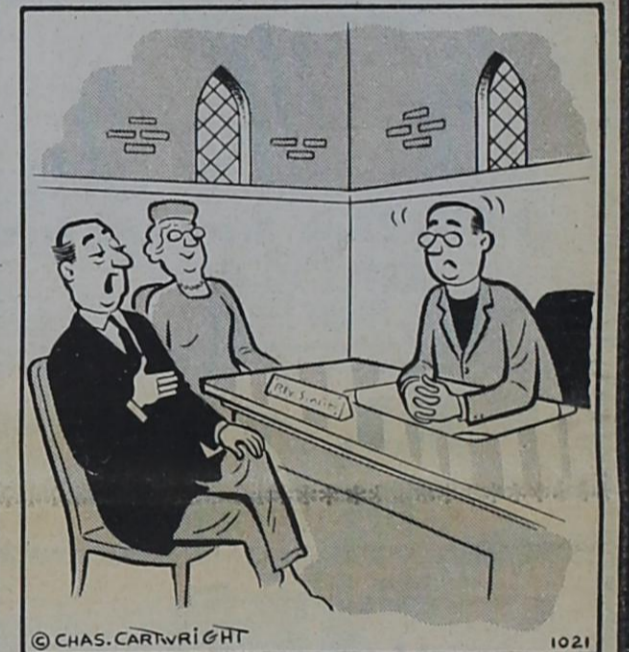


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All of the undivided one third interest of Defendant Anthony R. Jesko in and to All of the West One Half (W-2) of Section Seven (7), Doud & Keefer Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas, and on the 5th day of April, 1977, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash all of the said above mentioned right, title and interest of the said Defendant Anthony R. Jesko in and to said land.

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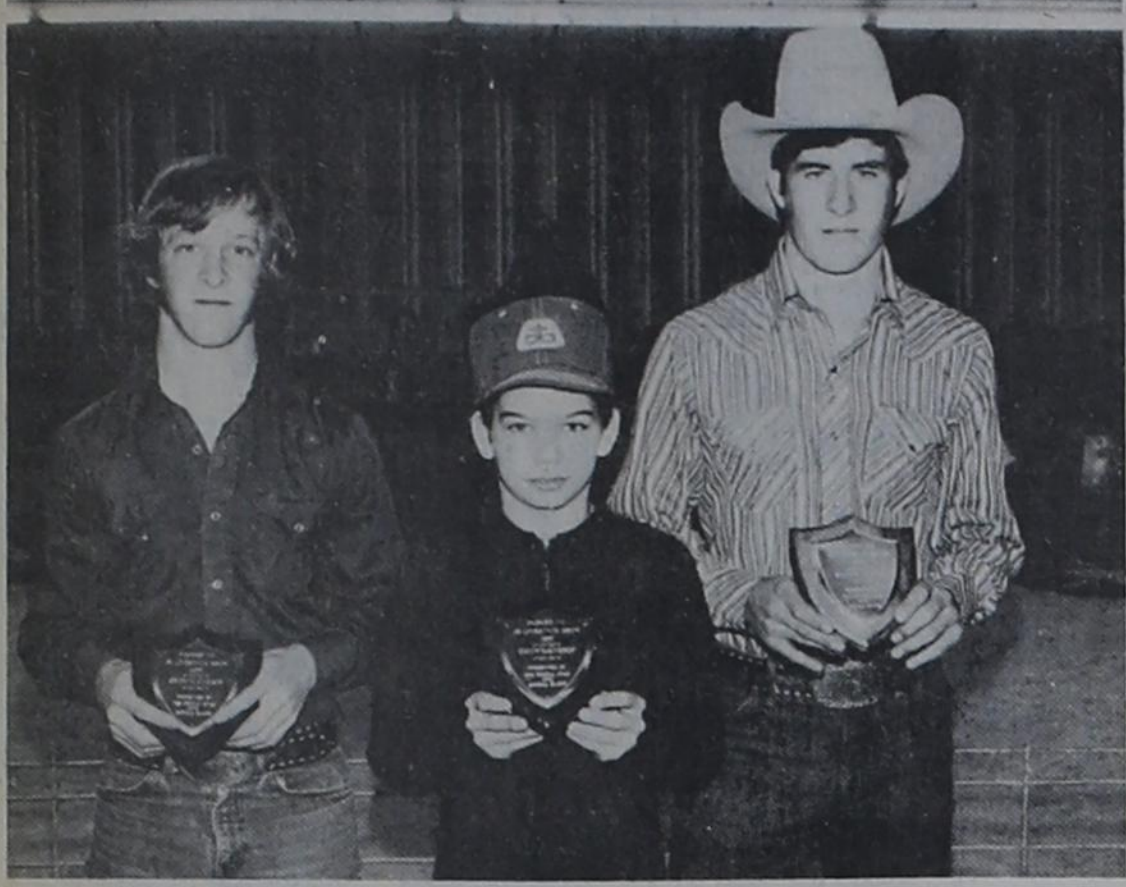
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MARCH 5
5:00 P.M.



AWARD-WINNER....Tim Garner of Bovina, center, was one of the three showmen singled out during the 30th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show for showmanship

honor, receiving the award for his work in the sheep division. Other winners were Tony Johnson of Friona, left, for barrows, and Mike Mimms, Lazbuddle, steers.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Ronald Mayfield, Friona; Mae Carby, Summerfield; Margie Spencer and baby girl, Earth; Jeriah Spencer, Friona; Chris Lucio, Hereford; Lydia Vallejo, Hereford; Julia Ann Moody, Bovina; Marilyn Collins and baby girl, Friona; Guillermo Guerra, Friona; Kenneth Ford, Friona; Doris K. Kendrick, Friona; Sheila Myers, Dimmitt; Sharon Spinhirne and baby boy, Dimmitt; Tom Lewis, Friona; and Helen Ward, Hereford.

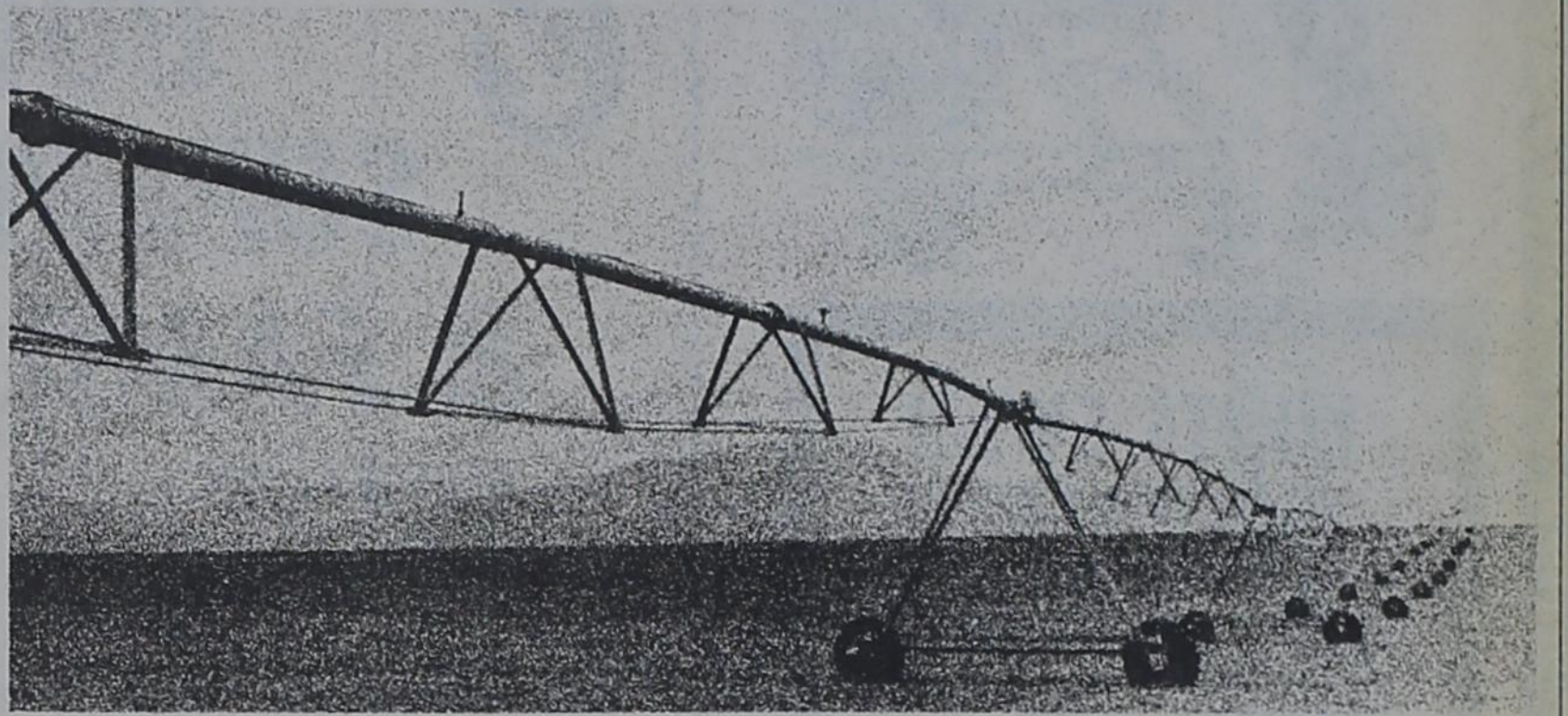
DISMISSALS--

Raymond Euler, E.L. Clark, Eva Jones, Anna Wiggains, Mae Carby, C.F. Hastings, Ronald Mayfield, Guillermo Guerra, Chris Lucio, Lydia Vallejo and baby girl, Margie Spencer and baby girl, Zula Rundell, Kenneth Ford, Marilyn Collins and baby girl and A.D. Bentley.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Henry Ivy, Herschel Johnson, Tom Lewis, Jeriah Spencer, Doris K. Kendrick, Julia Ann Moody, Sheila Myers, Sharon Spinhirne and baby boy, Helen Ward, Rosa Saucedo and baby girl, G.T. Watkins and Corbin Riethmayer.

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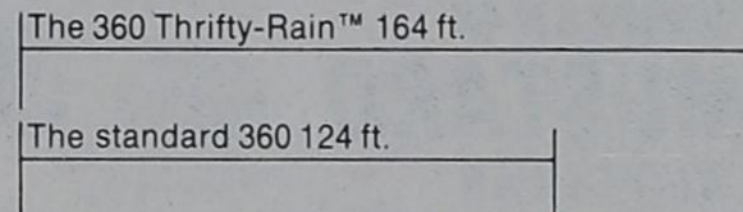
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--Sheriff's Report--

Parmer County Sheriff Charlie Lovelace reported four defendants entered guilty pleas during the district court sessions on Monday, February 21, with District Judge Pat Boone, Jr., presiding.

Christopher Webster, Indiana, received two four-year probationary

City Gets Tax Allocation

In the matter of the city sales and use tax allocation, the comptroller's office is unable to determine how much money a city will receive each month since taxpayers file returns on monthly, quarterly, and yearly intervals. Any city sales tax money received by the comptroller is allocated to each city.

Monthly payments will not be made for amounts of less than \$500. Each third month (March, June, September, and December), the comptroller will make whatever payment is due a city, regardless of the amount.

Bovina's share of the city sales and use tax allocation through the period ending January 28 is \$1,072.08.

periods--to run concurrently--for two counts of credit card abuse.

Alvin E. Arnold, also of Indiana, was given four years of probation for rape.

A Friona man, Esteban Saidana, was fined \$250 and sentenced to six months in the county jail for hit and run. The jail sentence was then probated by Judge Boone.

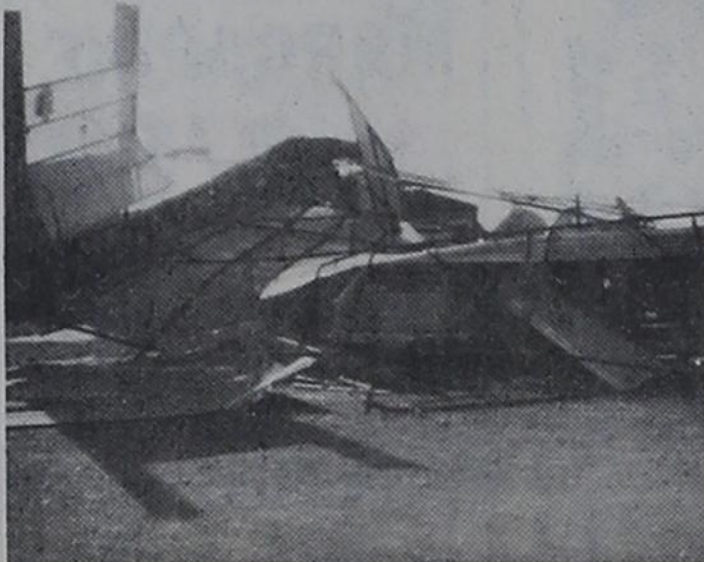
Don Doyle Barnes of Muleshoe received three years' probation for possession of more than four ounces of marijuana.

The sheriff's department also reported four thefts, the first occurring in Farwell. Several tapes belonging to Johnny DeFoor were taken from his car which was parked on the high school lot.

A CB radio, property of R.R. McGuire, was taken from a mobile home which was parked near a quonset hut barn north of Oklahoma Lane.

Another theft, in Bovina, involved a bag of money valued at about \$75, which was taken from the home of Nicklaus O'Campos.

Two hub caps were reported stolen from a pickup belonging to Eddie Winegart, Farwell, while it was parked at the Parmer County Show Barn in Friona.



WIND DAMAGE....Aero Farm Chemicals of Pleasant Hill lost a hangar during last Tuesday's high wind. A station wagon parked inside the hangar was damaged. A plane belonging to the company also was demolished.

THANK YOU

On Behalf Of The 4-H And FFA Youngsters Of Parmer County, We Wish To Thank The Buyers Who Purchased Calves, Lambs And Swine At The Annual Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show Last Weekend.

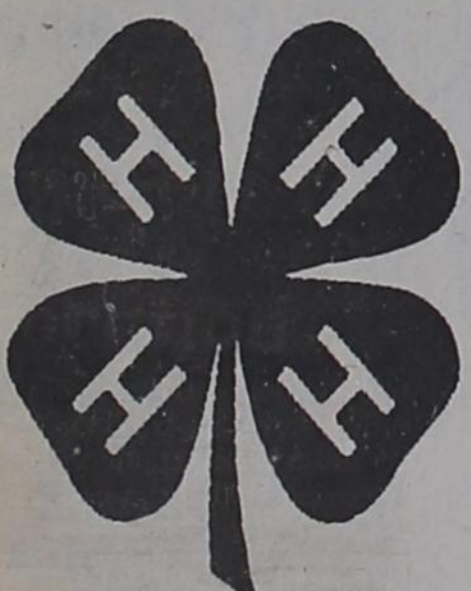
We also wish to thank Parmer County Young Farmers, the division superintendents and assistants. Also, all of the vo-ag teachers, the judges, county agents, members of the Friona FFA, Parmer County Farm Bureau, Friona Young Homemakers, Friona Star for their help and contributions. Also, special thanks to auctioneers, Houston Bartlett and Larry Potts, Friona Industries, Inc., and Linda Murphree for printing sale bills, Pioneer Cattle Co. for use of panels, Johnny Tannahill Trucking, all of the FFA Sweethearts and Plowgirls, the clerks, bookkeepers, and others helping in the ring and all those who assisted the show in any way. We would like to extend a special thanks to KPAN Radio-Hereford for broadcasting and announcing the show.

- FRIONA
- Everett Gee
- Northrup King-Harrell Mays
- Pro Auction Service
- Friona Booster Club
- Ron Davenport
- Friona Motors
- Chemical Enterprises
- Missouri Beef Packers, Inc.

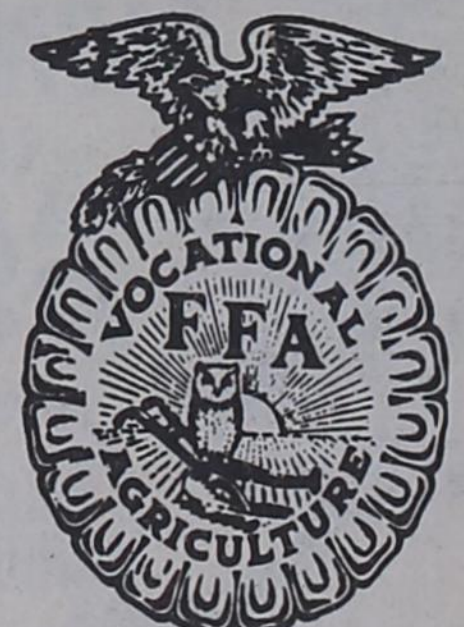
- Parmer County Implement Co.
- Black Grain, Black
- Friona State Bank
- Ethridge-Spring Ins. Agency
- Friona Wheat Growers, Inc.
- Parmer County Farm Bureau
- Friona Consumers, Inc.
- Herring Implement Co.
- Friona Farmers Co-Op Gln
- Friona Star
- Spring, Spring & Alexander & Associates
- Ray Landrum
- Ag Chem Farm Services
- Benger Air Park & Spraying
- Cattle Town, Inc.-Summerfield
- Tide Fertilizer
- Brockman Sales
- Adams Drilling
- Black Farm Supply
- Gary Cook Oil
- Lone Star Hog Co.
- Campbell Electric
- Taylor & Sons
- Gib's Cleaners
- Bl-Wize Drug
- Plains Hardware & Furniture
- The Splatter Shack
- Lakeside Parts & Machine
- Allen's Jewelry
- Production Credit Association
- Rockwell Bros. & Co. Lumber
- Jean's Aztec Drive-In
- Cunningham Electric Service
- George & Kenneth Frye
- D.L. Carmichael
- Travis Stone
- Clarence Monroe
- Rushing Insurance
- West Friona Grain
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- Pioneer Natural Gas
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- Hartzog Reg. Angus
- Sherley Anderson Pitman
- Farwell Equipment
- Kelly Green Seed
- Farwell Hardware
- Capitol Food
- BOVINA
- Parmer County Cattle Co.
- Lawlis Gln
- Lawrence Jamerson
- R.T. Harbour
- Horn Insurance
- Parmer County Spraying Co.
- Agri-Sprayers & Fertilizer, Inc.
- Sherley Grain Co.
- First State Bank
- Bovina Wheat Growers
- Bovina Blade
- Bovina Pump Co.
- Bonds Oil
- Edwin Lide
- Bovina Feeders
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- Bovina Gln
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- Sherrill Lumber Co.

- Grady Sorley
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- Tide Products, Inc.-Muleshoe
- Group of Lazbuddle Farmers Boosters
- Foster Fertilizer Co.
- Lazbuddle Farm Supply
- North Lazbuddle Gln
- Treider Electric
- Lazbuddle Grain
- Clays Corner Gln
- Jennings Feed Yard
- Lazbuddle Grocery
- Sherley Anderson, Lazbuddle
- OTHER TOWNS
- Whitt-Watts, Rempe Implement Co., Muleshoe
- Aero Farm Supply & Chemicals, Pleasant Hill
- Wooley-Hurst Implement, Muleshoe
- Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply, Oklahoma Lane
- King Bros. Gr. & Sd. Co. & Feed Lot Joe Rhodes
- Citizens Bank of Clovis
- Texico Branch
- Hurst Farm Supply, Lorenzo, Texas
- Tagco Industries, Hereford
- West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Op., Inc., Hereford
- AVI, Inc.-Muleshoe
- Caviness Packing-Hereford
- Deaf Smith Electric-Hereford
- Muleshoe Livestock
- Pitman Feed Yard
- Parmer County Young Farmers
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- Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe



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