



BY BILL ELLIS

CONGRATULATIONS to all of the Bovina youngsters who took part in both the local junior livestock show, and those who went on to the Parmer County Jr. Livestock show last weekend.

Young showmen from Bovina have made some giant strides in recent years in the stock show. We recall that not too many years back, Bovina was lagging somewhat when it came to this type of competition.

No lag was evident in the 1977 County Show, when showmen from the Bovina area led the way with 48 animals that qualified for the auction sale. There are four communities in the county, but Bovina had an even one-third of all the animals that qualified for the auction and its premiums.

Eleven of the class winners from the swine and sheep shows were from Bovina. The local showmen didn't get a class winner in the steer show, but Joan Carson, who had the 1976 Grand Champion steer, picked up a pair of second place honors.

And young Tim Garner won one of the three showmanship awards presented at the county show.

A good turnout of buyers supported the Bovina entries at Saturday's auction sale, and this is always heartening to the young people. Just like everyone else in this day and age, the young animal exhibitors are faced by a price squeeze because of the price they have to pay for their stock, and their feed. Receiving good prices assures the showmen of making a fair profit on their project.

We thought that Bovina-owned animals received better than average prices for their animals in the sale ring.

Our hat is off to everyone who had a part in the success, from the exhibitors, their parents and sponsors, to the buyers who provided the ultimate success.

THE PROPOSED expansion program by MBPXL Corporation should turn out to be a break for the entire area. And in the long run, it could be a big factor in returning the cattle market to a profitable position for the feeders, and in turn help the grain prices for our area farmers.

The expansion, which is to create 350 new jobs, should have the same effect that securing a new industry that size would have on the area.

Now, 350 families are a bunch of folks. It will come as no great surprise that Friona will not be able to accommodate nearly that many additional families. It would certainly help make the most of this expansion if some type of housing program could be brought about locally.

Bovina leaders need to be figuring out ways and means of taking advantage of this "overflow" condition, which is virtually certain to come about.

It's a good opportunity to see some growth take place. And our small communities need to take advantage of this type of opportunity.



BARROW WINNER.... Michael Wiseman proudly poses with his Hampshire barrow that was Grand

Awards Given In Local Stock Show

Cash prizes, ribbons and trophies were awarded FFA and 4-H Club members Tuesday night, February 15, at the 22nd annual Bovina Junior Livestock Show at the school's agriculture barn here.

The event was sponsored by the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Prize money was paid for the first six places in each class, with 22 classes entered.

Trophies were given to the champion of each breed, including six breeds of barrows and four of lambs.

Grand and reserve champion steer, barrows and lambs also earned awards, with a trophy to the outstanding showman in each division. A committee selected the showmanship winners during the judging of the animals.

Judging steers and lambs was Jimmy Judah, vo-ag instructor, Happy, Texas.

The judge for barrows was Steve Frazee, vo-ag instructor, Olton.

Fifty-five FFA members and 15 4-H members participated in the leadership of their respective supervisors assisted in unveiling some 100 market barrows, 60 market lambs, 9 steers and 10 breeding gilts. Many of the 179 animals in the Bovina exhibit were slated for entry in the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show at Friona last Thursday through Saturday, February 17-19.

An innovative Pee-Wee Class of youngsters, 4 to 9, took part in showing the lambs of some of the older boys and girls and each participant in this class received a ribbon.

Trophies and ribbons were presented by Tammy Christian and Lezli Williams, FFA Sweetheart and Plowgirl.

Proving that 1976 was no fluke, Joan Carson, a Senior 4-H member, again exhibited the grand champion steer, a Main-Anjou-cross and, in addition, won the showmanship award for steers, while Stephen Stevenson exhibited the reserve grand champion. The winning entry weighed in at 1300 pounds, while the

second-place animal was rated at 1200 pounds.

In the lamb division, Laura Widner demonstrated prominence by displaying both the grand champion and the reserve grand champion.

Michael Wiseman showed the grand champion barrow, with Rocky Bartlett exhibiting the reserve grand champion.



CHAMP STEER....Joan Carson successfully defended her title in the steer division of the Bovina Junior Livestock Show last week, winning honors with the animal shown

Showmanship awards went to Miss Carson, steers; Max Verner, barrows, and Tim Garner, lambs.

Winners in the Bovina show were as follows:

STEERS

1. Joan Carson;
2. Stephen Stevenson;
3. Joan Carson;
4. Stephen Stevenson;
5. Donna Beth Lide;
6. Steve Cockerham.

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TOP LAMB....Laura Widner exhibited the Grand Champion lamb at Bovina's Jr. Livestock Show. Miss Widner's entry was the winner of medium wool class. She also had the show's reserve champion, a fine wool entry.

Chamber Ballots, Memberships Due

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is completing another year of work for the betterment of the community.

The officers and directors of the Chamber have worked without pay during the past year on projects which help make Bovina a more enjoyable town.

During this time period, the Chamber sponsored its annual banquet; sponsored Bull Town Days, which was financially self-supporting for the first time in several years; purchased candy for Santa to give the Bovina children on his annual downtown visit; split the cost of the live stock show with the Lions Club and has worked on the

city park development project.

Soliciting memberships and urging support for the organization, the Chamber points out that a business membership costs \$25.00 and a family membership, just \$10.00.

Suggestions for Man and Woman of the Year are also being asked for.

Six new directors are to be elected for three-year terms and ballots must be returned by March 1.

Six of the following candidates will be elected: Dale Gober, Kregg Wilson, Jimmie Cockerham, Herman Connors, Dorothy Sorley, Donna Roming, Lee Stevenson, Mrs. Pat Kunselman, Tom Bonds, Dudley Hughes and Lowell Boozier.

Bovina Entries Pace County Stock Show

Although they did not win a Grand Champion designation this year, exhibitors from Bovina were definitely in evidence at the 30th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show in Friona last weekend.

In fact, it could be said that exhibitors from Bovina dominated the show, as evidenced by figures involving the animals which made the auction sale.

Bovina entries led the field in qualifying animals for the sale with a total of 48. They were followed by Lazbuddie with 43 animals in the sale, Friona with 36 and Farwell with 17.

Bovina exhibitors virtually "owned" the sheep division, qualifying over half of the sale animals, 25 of the 46 sheep that went through the sale ring.

But it could be said that the barrow division produced the greatest gains for the local exhibitors. Showmen from the Lazbuddie area have for the past several years dominated the barrow show from start to finish.

This year, Lazbuddie still qualified the most animals to the sale, but the margin was razor thin. There were 24 Lazbuddie animals in the auction sale to 20 from Bovina. Lazbuddie's 16-year streak of winning championship honors in the barrow division was snapped.

Only the top 50 per cent of the animals from each class qualified for the auction sale.

Top individual honors for Bovina youngsters went to Tommy Serna, who exhibited the breed champion sheep in the Southdown class. Lezli Williams entered the reserve champion fine wool cross lamb, and Laura Widner had the reserve fine wool entry.

Class winners from Bovina in the barrow show included Max Verner in lightweight Chester Whites; Rocky Bartlett in heavyweight Hampshires and Kathy Williams, first in lightweight Hampshires.

Class winners from Bovina in the sheep division included Tim Garner, in both the light and medium weight Fine Wool classes; Tracey Moore in the light-heavy Medium Wool division and Tammy Christian in the lightweight Fine Wool class.

Joan Carson, who had exhibited the grand champion steer at the 1976 county show, and who had the champion steer last Tuesday at the Bovina Jr. Livestock Show, had to settle for second place honors, winning two different ribbons, one for her 1237-pound entry in the show's jumbo division, and one for her 1130-pound steer in the heavyweight class.

In showmanship competition, Tim Garner proved that his winning the award at Bovina's show for the sheep division was no fluke by winning the similar award at the County Show, vying against four times as many contestants.

Deadline Nears For School Candidates

The Board of Trustees of the Bovina Independent School District has set the annual school trustees election date as Saturday, April 2.

Les McCain is election judge and he will select his election clerks.

Deadline for candidates to file for three positions on the seven-member board is Wednesday, March 2. Candidates may file at the office of the tax assessor-collector.

The terms of Leon Ware, board president, James Clayton, and Leon Schilling expire this April.

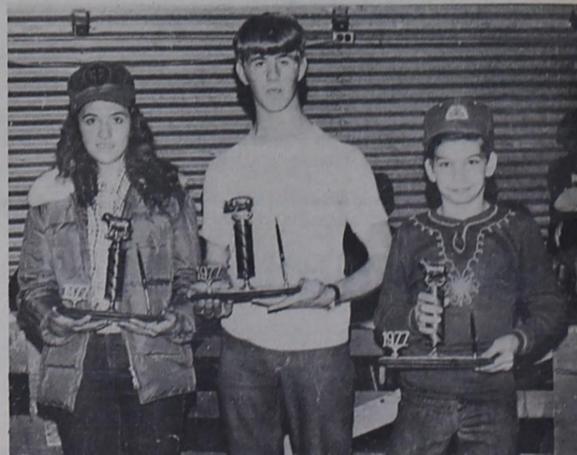
Absentee balloting will begin

Monday, March 14, with the last day for absentee voting set for Tuesday, March 29. Absentee ballots may be cast at the tax office in Ridgelea School.

Board members with two years remaining on present terms are Leroy Mayfield and Edwin Lide.

Those members with one year remaining on present terms are C. C. "Cap" Naegle and Earl Whitten. The election will be held at Bovina Schools.

As of 2 p.m. Monday, February 21, no candidates had filed or been petitioned for places on the ballot.



TOP SHOWMEN....Earning showmanship trophies at the Bovina Junior Livestock Show last week were (left to right) Joan Carson, who won the honors in the steer

division; Max Verner, who won in the barrow show, and Tim Garner, winner in the sheep division. Garner duplicated his feat at the county show in Friona.

Reflections

From *The Blade*

20 YEARS AGO—FEB. 20, 1957

The Adrian Matadors and the Happy Cowgirls were winners of their respective brackets of the annual District 3-B Basketball Tournament held last week in Williford Gym. Adrian's margin of victory was close—a one-point win over Bovina's Mustangs in the final game.

Seven arrests were made in Parmer County over the past weekend, reports County Sheriff Charles Lovelace. Those picked up were found guilty on various charges and paid fines in county and justice of peace courts Monday morning.

Henry Minter and John Wilson, city employees, attended a regular monthly meeting of city water-work employees in the Panhandle Thursday night in Amarillo.

Mrs. E.J. Hodges, a newcomer to Bovina, was named a new member at the regular semi-monthly meeting of Bovina Woman's Study Club Thursday afternoon.

The realization of a dream is going toward completion for members of Bovina Methodist Church. For several years, they have felt the present facilities of their church have been inadequate for the growing congregation.

15 YEARS AGO—FEB. 21, 1962

City politics received a new shot in the arm this week when three men, all newcomers to political scene, were petitioned for candidates as Bovina mayor.

Preliminary plans for establishing a civil defense organization for Bovina area were made at a meeting Monday night of some 25 interested members.

General membership meeting of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture—not to

be confused with annual banquet—will be tomorrow night (Thursday) in school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

Parmer County school teachers will have a meeting in Bovina Monday at 6:30 p.m., Superintendent Warren Morton announces.

Bovina Restaurant was scene of a breakfast meeting for Bovina Church of Christ Women Wednesday morning. They discussed a food committee and made plans for visiting and aiding the sick.

10 YEARS AGO—FEB. 22, 1967

Contracts of administrators of Bovina Schools were renewed at a special meeting of the board of trustees Friday morning. The board extended the contract of Superintendent Otis Spears for an additional year—to July of 1969.

Darrel Read, Bovina High basketball and baseball coach, has submitted his resignation, effective at the end of the present school year.

Durward Bell will be a candidate for re-election to the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District in the April 1 election.

Tabulation of school census blanks show the nose count to be 19 students less than those enumerated at the same time last year, according to school officials. A total of 631 turned in census blanks this year, as compared to 650 in 1966.

Today, Wednesday, is a holiday in observance of the birthday of this country's founder and first president, George Washington.

5 YEARS AGO—FEB. 23, 1972

Leon Ware, who farms west of Bovina, received the High Grower Award at the annual meeting of Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Saturday night in Hereford.

An open house at night and a special invitation to students' parents and other patrons of Bovina Independent School District will be highlights of observance of Texas Public Schools Week here.

Some 200 people attended the annual sausage dinner of St. Ann's Catholic Church at the parish hall. Door prize winners included Estela Rejino, a bird house, and Mrs. Thil Lloyd of Amarillo, a flower arrangement.

Fire had almost destroyed a hay stack on the A.A. Allen farm northwest of Bovina Friday morning before Bovina's fire department could reach the scene.

Parmer County Junior Livestock Show Results

BARROWS

CHESTER WHITE

Lightweight: 1. Max Verner, Bovina FFA; 2. Terry Miller, Farwell FFA; 3. Farron Young, Friona FFA; 4. Ronnie Cary, Bovina FFA; 5. Boyd Pipes, Bovina FFA; 6. Terri Clark, Lazbuddie 4-H; 7. Steve Cockerham, Bovina FFA.

Medium Weight: 1. Joel Hight, Friona FFA; 2. Keihm Smith, Lazbuddie FFA; 3. Mark Owen, Farwell FFA; 4. Dan Cox, Bovina FFA; 5. Bongo Mendoza, Bovina FFA; 6. Tony Johnson, Friona FFA; 7. Kevin Owen, Farwell 4-H.

Heavy Weight: 1. Sherrie Seaton, Lazbuddie 4-H; 2. Todd Gregory, Lazbuddie 4-H; 3. Rocky Bartlett, Bovina FFA; 4. Jimmy Standridge, Lazbuddie FFA; 5. Vandi Tarter, Lazbuddie 4-H; 6. Mark Mimms, Lazbuddie FFA; 7. Stanley Fithen, Friona 4-H.

Breed Champion: Joel Hight. Reserve Champ: Sherrie Seaton.

DUROC

Lightweight: 1. Vandi Tarter, Lazbuddie 4-H; 2. Joe Dan Tarter, Lazbuddie 4-H; 3. Charleson Steinbock, Lazbuddie FFA; 4. Alan Monroe, Friona FFA; 5. Dennis Steinbock, Lazbuddie FFA; 6. Dondra Geries, Farwell FFA; 7. Ralph Sikes, Bovina FFA.

Light Middleweight: 1. Charleson Steinbock, Lazbuddie FFA; 2. Joe Dan Tarter, Lazbuddie 4-H; 3. Dondra Geries, Farwell FFA; 4. Park Weatherly, Friona FFA; 5. Mike Read, Bovina FFA; 6. David Kube, Farwell FFA; 7. Steffan Moore, Lazbuddie 4-H.

Heavy Middleweight: 1. Sherrie Seaton, Lazbuddie 4-H; 2. Rickie Jamerson, Bovina FFA; 3. Doug Massey, Friona FFA; 4. Danny Powell, Lazbuddie FFA; 5. Stan Young, Friona FFA; 6. Farron Young, Friona FFA; 7. Steven Jacobs, Bovina FFA.

Breed Champion: Brent Green. Reserve: Sherrie Seaton.

HAMPSHIRE

Lightweight: 1. Kathy Williams, Bovina 4-H; 2. Russell Windham, Lazbuddie FFA; 3. Terry Steinbock, Lazbuddie FFA; 4. Tony Johnson,

Friona FFA; 5. Doug Roming, Bovina FFA; 6. Johnny Spring, Friona FFA; 7. Jon Jarecki, Friona FFA.

Light Middleweight: 1. Brent Inman, Farwell FFA; 2. Kim Gregory, Lazbuddie 4-H; 3. Eddie Garcia, Bovina FFA; 4. Jay Be Barrett, Bovina FFA; 5. Renae Monroe, Friona 4-H; 6. Scott Johnson, Bovina FFA; 7. Randall Ritchie, Bovina FFA.

Heavy Middleweight: 1. Russell Windham, Lazbuddie FFA; 2. Mike James, Bovina FFA; 3. Freddy Quiroga, Bovina FFA; 4. Marty Spicer, Bovina FFA; 5. Thad Rains, Bovina FFA; 6. Max Verner, Bovina FFA; 7. Holly Tatum, Friona 4-H.

Heavyweight: 1. Rocky Bartlett, Bovina FFA; 2. Michael Wiseman, Bovina FFA; 3. Ricky Jamerson, Bovina FFA; 4. Brent Green, Farwell 4-H; 5. David Murphy, Bovina FFA; 6. Pat Ware, Bovina FFA; 7. Jon Cox, Bovina 4-H.

Breed Champion: Brent Inman. Reserve: Russell Windham.

SPOTTED POLANDS

Lightweight: 1. Randall Ritchie, Bovina FFA; 2. Kevin Owen, Farwell 4-H; 3. Gary Lee, Farwell FFA; 4. Mike James, Bovina FFA; 5. Jon Jarecki, Friona FFA; 6. Johnny Spring, Friona FFA; 7. Eddie Isaac, Bovina FFA.

Middleweight: 1. Renae Monroe, Friona 4-H; 2. Chuck Nichols, Friona FFA; 3. Randy Geries, Farwell FFA; 4. Jim Rhodes, Bovina FFA; 5. Dennis Steinbock, Lazbuddie FFA; 6. John Johnston, Bovina FFA.

Heavyweight: 1. Mark Petchinsky, Friona FFA; 2. Todd Gregory, Lazbuddie 4-H; 3. & 4. Kathy Williams, Bovina 4-H; 5. Mark Mimms, Lazbuddie FFA; 6. Mike Windham, Lazbuddie FFA.

Breed Champion: Mark Petchinsky. Reserve: Todd Gregory.

CROSS BREEDS

Lightweight: 1. Jon Jarecki, Friona FFA; 2. Haden Walling, Bovina FFA; 3. Randy Geries, Farwell FFA; 4. Kenneth Guest, Bovina FFA; 5. Marty Spicer, Bovina FFA; 6. Joe Haseloff,

Farwell FFA; 7. Mike Read, Bovina FFA.

Light Middleweight: 1. Terri Clark, Lazbuddie 4-H; 2. Brent Green, Farwell 4-H; 3. Brent Green, Farwell 4-H; 4. Tony Johnson, Friona FFA; 5. Johnny Spring, Friona FFA; 6. Rocky Bartlett, Bovina FFA; 7. Marty Spicer, Bovina FFA.

Heavy Middleweight: 1. Mark Petchinsky, Friona FFA; 2. Kim Gregory, Lazbuddie 4-H; 3. Alan Monroe, Friona FFA; 4. Chuck Nichols, Friona FFA; 5. Steven Jacobs, Bovina FFA; 6. Mike Windham, Lazbuddie FFA; 7. Ricky Mayfield, Bovina FFA.

Heavyweight: 1. Mickey Powell, Lazbuddie FFA; 2. Todd Gregory, Lazbuddie 4-H; 3. Terri Clark, Lazbuddie 4-H; 4. Sherrie Seaton, Lazbuddie 4-H; 5. Russell Windham, Lazbuddie FFA; 6. Mark Mimms, Lazbuddie FFA; 7. Wendy Tatum, Friona 4-H.

Breed Champion: Mickey Powell. Reserve: Todd Gregory.

GRAND CHAMPION BARROW: Brent Green (Duroc). Reserve Champion: Mickey Powell (Cross Breed).

SHEEP

FINE WOOL

Lightweight: 1. Tammy Christian, Bovina FFA; 2. Dan Cox, Bovina FFA; 3. Steven Stone, Bovina FFA; 4. Bongo Mendoza, Bovina FFA; 5. Larry White, Friona FFA.

Mediumweight: 1. Philip Veazey, Friona FFA; 2. Laura Widner, Bovina FFA; 3. Lynn Read, Bovina 4-H; 4. Diana Gustin, Friona FFA; 5. Tommy Hill, Lazbuddie FFA; 6. John Ingram, Friona FFA.

Heavyweight: 1. Ben Landrum, Friona FFA; 2. Mitchell Smiley, Friona FFA; 3. Sandy Peters, Friona FFA; 4. Mike Teague, Bovina FFA; 5. Johanna Mesman, Farwell FFA; 6. Donnie Gustin, Friona FFA.

Breed Champ: Philip Veazey. Reserve: Laura Widner.

FINE WOOL CROSS

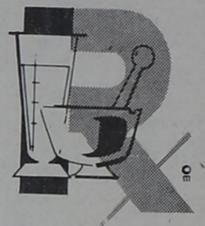
Lightweight: 1. Jerry Martin, Friona FFA; 2. Tommy Serna, Bovina FFA; 3. Mitchell Smiley,

Friona FFA; 4. Mark Lunday, Friona FFA; 5. Kirk Frye, Friona FFA; 6. Bobby Hill, Lazbuddie FFA.

Mediumweight: 1. Diana Gustin, Friona FFA; 2. Keith Guest, Bovina FFA; 3. Jon Cox, Bovina FFA; 4.

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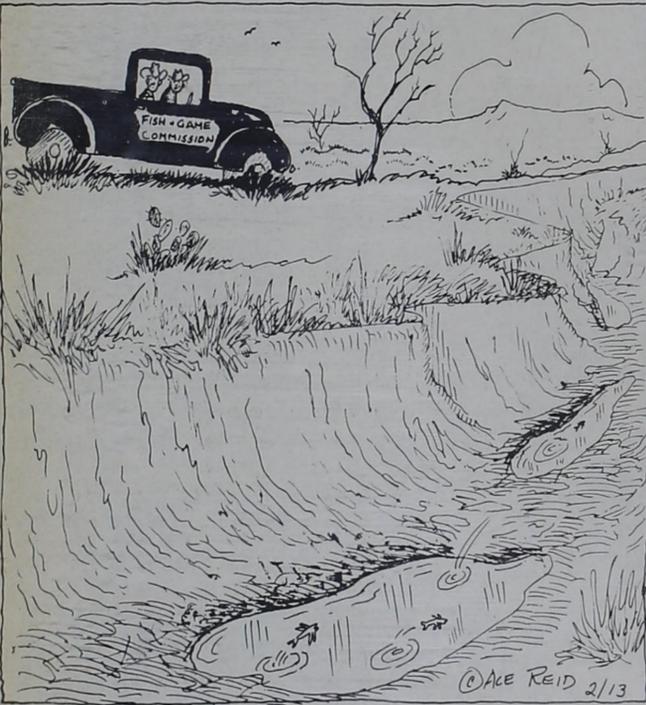
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By John Ricci



Getting something useful from Washington may sometimes seem unlikely, but here's one suggestion you can't pass up. To know what's coming up this year in the area of food and agriculture policy considerations write the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20250, and ask for a copy of Farm and Food Policy 1977. The material has been compiled and prepared by the U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture and gives detailed information on policy considerations coming up this year. Included are such areas as: target price levels, whether a commodity reserve will be established, revision of the Food Stamp Program, questions of disaster insurance, and a number of other subjects most of which will affect all agricultural producers. Cost of the publication is listed as \$2.70.

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Rites Held For Former City Woman

Mrs. Otie Ellison, 70, died on Thursday, February 17, at Brownwood, Texas.

Mrs. Ellison taught school in Bovina from 1943 to 1957 when she and her husband, Aubra, moved to Plainview, Texas. She taught there for 16 years and then she and her husband retired and moved to Brownwood.

The funeral was held at the Methodist Church and Mrs. Ellison was buried in the East Lawn Memorial Park at Brownwood.

Survivors include her husband, Aubra; a daughter, Sue Moten of Copperas Cove, a son, Fred Hoffer of Kileen, and a stepson, J. R. Ellison of Brenham.

Shower Slated Here Saturday

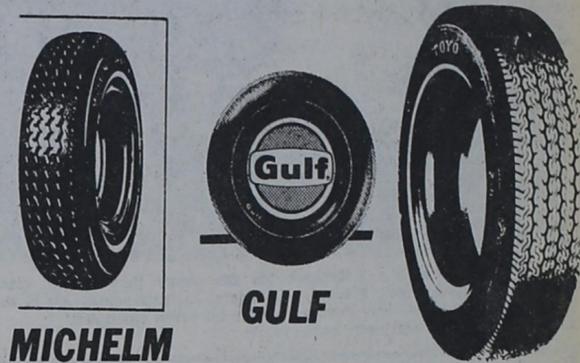
A wedding shower for Sheila and Buddy Clements will be held on Saturday, February 26, from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Ellen Estes home.

Hostesses for the occasion will be Sue Flower, Clara Gober, Ellen Estes, Pauline Caldwell, Thelma Barron, Yvonne Stevenson, Shirley Ware, Frances Willard and Bonnie Clayton.

LITTLE DRIBBLERS SCHEDULE

Feb. 14 6:00 7:15 8:30	Thur. 17 A vs B E vs F J vs K	Fri. 18 C vs A G vs H I vs E	Mon. 21 B vs C F vs G J vs L	Tue. 22 H vs I E vs G K vs L	
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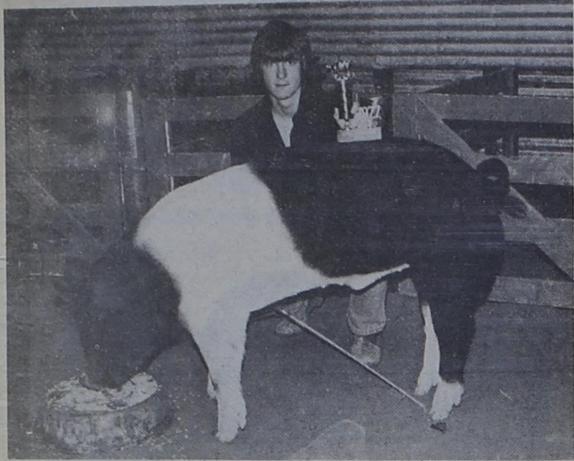
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RESERVE BARROW... Rocky Bartlett exhibited the reserve champion barrow of the Bovina show last week. Bartlett came back in the county show to win class honors, but was beaten out in the race for breed champion.

GRAND CHAMPION STEER—Joan Carson.
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER—Stephen Stevenson.
LAMB DIVISION FINE WOOL
 1. Laura Widner; 2. Mike Teague; 3. Lynn Read; 4. Tammy Christian; 5. Steve Stone; 6. Lezli Williams; 7. Boniface Mendoza; 8. Dan Cox; 9. Jon Cox; 10. Ryn Rains.
 Champion Fine Wool—Laura Widner.

CROSS
 1. Mike Read; 2. Lezli Williams; 3. Keith Guest; 4. Ryn Rains; 5. Mike Teague; 6. Boniface Mendoza; 7. Ronnie Cary; 8. Jon Cox; 9. Charlie Trimble; 10. Dan Cox.
 Champion Cross—Mike Read.
MEDIUM WOOL Light Weight
 1. Tim Garner; 2. Ted Clayton; 3. Lynn Read; 4. Ryn Rains; 5. Ryn Rains; 6. John Pruitt; 7. Jon Cox.
Medium Light
 1. Mark Clayton; 2. John Pruitt; 3. Mike Teague; 4. Cathy Falkenberg; 5. Ryn Rains; 6. Ryn Rains; 7. Charlie Trimble.

Medium Weight
 1. Doyle Garner; 2. Tracey Moore; 3. Charles Falkenberg; 4. Mark Clayton; 5. Tim Garner; 6. Steve Pruitt; 7. Steve Stone; 8. Dan Cox.
Medium Heavy
 1. Mark Clayton; 2. Mike Read; 3. Doyle Garner; 4. Ted Clayton; 5. Tracey Moore; 6. Jon Cox; 7. John Pruitt; 8. Boniface Mendoza.
Heavy Mendoza
 1. Laura Widner; 2. Jimmy Rhodes; 3. Pam Rhodes; 4. Tracey Moore; 5. Jenny Hatton; 6. Lezli Williams; 7. Chip Grissom.
 Champion Medium Wool—Laura Widner.
 Reserve Champion Medium Wool—Mark Clayton.

OTHER BREEDS
 1. Tommy Serna; 2. Boniface Mendoza; 3. Tammy Christian; 4. Chip Grissom; 5. Laura Widner.
 Champion Other Breeds—Tommy Serna.
GRAND CHAMPION LAMB—Laura Widner.
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB—Laura Widner.
BARROWS GILT
 1. Boniface Mendoza; 2. Pat Ware; 3. Ronnie Cary; 4. Laura Widner; 5. David Steelman; 6. John Johnson.
 Champion Gilt—Boniface Mendoza.

Local Show Results...

BERKSHIRES
 1. Chip Grissom; 2. David Steelman; 3. Doug Roming; 4. Del Ray Sudderth; 5. David Steelman; 6. Del Ray Sudderth; 7. Del Ray Sudderth.
 Champion—Chip Grissom.
 Reserve Champion—David Steelman.

CHESTERS Light
 1. Steve Cockerham; 2. Laura Widner; 3. Joan Carson; 4. Ken Estes; 5. Jay Be Barrett; 6. Thad Rains.

Heavy
 1. Rocky Bartlett; 2. Dan Cox; 3. Eddie Don Lide; 4. Boniface Mendoza; 5. Eddie Don Lide; 6. Robbie Moody.
 Champion—Steve Cockerham.
 Reserve Champion—Rocky Bartlett.

DUROC Light
 1. Ricky Jamerson; 2. John Johnston; 3. Ken Estes; 4. Ricky Mayfield; 5. John Johnston; 6. Ralph Sikes.

Heavy
 1. Max Verner; 2. John Johnston; 3. Steve Cockerham; 4. Laura Widner; 5. Stephen Jacobs; 6. Haden Walling.
 Champion—Max Verner.
 Reserve Champion—John Johnston.

HAMPSHIRE Light
 1. Kathy Williams; 2. Mike James; 3. Eddie Garcia; 4. Ronnie Cary; 5. Scotty Johnson; 6. Doug

Roming.
Medium
 1. Jay Be Barrett; 2. Max Verner; 3. Stephen Jacobs; 4. Jon Cox; 5. Freddie Quiroga; 6. Marty Spicer.

Heavy
 1. Michael Wiseman; 2. Rocky Bartlett; 3. Pat Ware; 4. Ricky Jamerson; 5. Haden Walling; 6. Thad Rains.
 Champion—Michael Wiseman.
 Reserve Champion—Rocky Bartlett.

POLAND Light
 1. Jim Rhodes; 2. Randall Ritchie; 3. Eddie Isaac; 4. Jon Cox; 5. Michael DeLeon.

Heavy
 1. Kathy Williams; 2. Kathy Williams; 3. Michael DeLeon; 4. Mike James; 5. John Johnston; 6. Jim Rhodes.
 Champion—Kathy Williams.
 Reserve Champion—Kathy Williams.

CROSSES Light
 1. Rocky Bartlett; 2. Max Verner; 3. Mike Read; 4. Doug Roming; 5. Mike Cole; 6. Kenny Guest.

Heavy
 1. Ricky Mayfield; 2. Blake Sudderth; 3. Marty Spicer; 4. Scotty Johnson; 5. Eddie Don Lide; 6. Marty Spicer.
 Champion—Rocky Bartlett.
 Reserve Champion—Ricky Mayfield.
GRAND CHAMPION—Michael Wiseman.
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION—

Rocky Bartlett.
SHOWMANSHIP STEERS—Joan Carson.
BARROWS—Max Verner.
LAMBS—Tim Garner.



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PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL—

Albert Bentley, E. L. Clark, Raymond Euler, Henry Ivy, Eva Jones, Herschell Johnson, C. F. Hastings, Zula Rundell, G. T. Watkins, Anna Wiggans.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Week of Feb. 28-March 4
MONDAY—Porkettes and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, cheese wedges, orange juice, hot rolls, butter, fruit cocktail, milk.
TUESDAY—Pizzas, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, crackers, bananas, milk.
THURSDAY—Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, onions, pickles, mustard, potato chips, butter cookies, peach halves, milk.
FRIDAY—Tuna pie, corn, Mexican salad, hot rolls, butter, Jello with topping, milk.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF FEB. 24-MARCH 2

Thursday, February 24
 Lions Club meets, Bovina Restaurant, 12 noon.
 Women's Study Club meets, club house, 3 p.m.
 Monday, February 28
 Jaycee Board of Directors meet, Bovina Restaurant, 12 noon.
 Tuesday, March 1
 Junior 4-H meets, high school cafeteria, 3:45 p.m.
 Jaycees meet, Bovina Restaurant, 12 noon.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Those who will serve—Larry Gilley, Herb Howell, William Gromowsky, Charlie Gilbreath. Table (night)—Dale and Stephen; announcements—L. Widner; prayers—T. Hancock, Billy Johnson; nursery—Alan Noyes; prayer (offering)—Larry Gilley.

Our Sick—Sister Gunn is at home and doing much better with her cold. Brother Lee Bowers is not feeling too good at home.

Monta and her broken limb is progressing quite well.

You are to be commended for the fine response to the plea for groceries for the Children's Home. We received quite a large contribution of both money and groceries. Well over \$200 worth of groceries were given.

Concerning Youth—It will be here next week! Our departure date for our first annual Ski Retreat is Thursday, February 24. You will receive all the information Sunday morning. So far, some fourteen have indicated they plan to go. We will meet the kids from Abernathy up in the hills. It is going to be great!

Dates to remember—Friday, 7:30 a.m. Fellowship breakfast and

devotional.

Saturday—10:30, Bus Ministry. Sunday—5th and 6th Devotional at Dennis Johnstons.

Thursday—Ski Retreat.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Memorial was given this week to honor the memory of John West by Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Hammonds.

The Youth Luncheon, previously scheduled for Sunday, February 20, will be rescheduled. Please keep us in mind and eat with us when the new date is announced.

Sympathy to Sue Moten and her family on the death of her mother, Mrs. Aubra Ellison of Brownwood, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Ellison formerly lived in Bovina.

We express sympathy, also, to Mrs. George Trimble. Mrs. Ellison was her sister-in-law.

Happy Birthdays: February 17—Mrs. Ethel Gipson; 22—Larry Mitchell; 23—Don Putnam.

Each Sunday morning at 9:30 and each Tuesday evening at 8 there is a Sharing Group of youth from ages 18 and up.

Known Ill—Henry Ivy is in Friona and was breathing better yesterday.

Mrs. P.O. Dixon is in Friona. She will enjoy visitors.

Frank Hastings is in Friona. He was better yesterday and can have company.

The U.M.W. completed seven quilts to be sent to the Agape school just out of Campo Mourao in Parana in southern Brazil. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dickerson, and others of their family, established the Bible School some years ago.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Attendance was very good at First Baptist Church Sunday. Pastor Lewis preached on the subjects, "The Abundant Life" and "A Believer's Heart-Cry for Revival." The Pastors' and Laymen's Conference was held in Plainview on Monday and Tuesday. It was attended by Pastor Lewis and others from our church.

Forty-two youths and sponsors, under direction of Grady Sorley, will leave Thursday morning for a ski trip in New Mexico. They will return late Saturday night.

The Llanos Altos Baptist Pastors' Conference will meet at First Baptist Church on Monday, February 28. Lunch will be served by the host church.

Ted Lindeman, Friona FFA; 5. Keith Guest, Bovina FFA; 6. Bernie Mesman, Farwell 4-H.

Heavyweight: 1. Tammie Smith, Lazbuddie FFA; 2. Lezli Williams, Bovina FFA; 3. Ryn Rains, Bovina FFA; 4. Philip Veazey, Bovina FFA; 5. Yolando Martin, Farwell 4-H; 6. Ronnie Cary, Bovina FFA. Breed Champ: Tammie Smith. Reserve: Lezli Williams.

SOUTHDOWN

1. Tommy Serna, Bovina FFA; 2. Sean Mason, Lazbuddie 4-H; 3. Tammy Christian, Bovina FFA; 4. Tommy Hill, Lazbuddie FFA; 5. Bobby Hill, Lazbuddie FFA; 6. Scott Elliott, Lazbuddie FFA.

Breed Champ: Tommy Serna; Reserve: Sean Mason.

DORSETT

1. Kelly Mitchell, Farwell FFA; 2. Sean Mason, Lazbuddie 4-H; 3. Scott Elliott, Lazbuddie FFA; 4. Scott Elliott, Lazbuddie FFA; 5. Bongo Mendoza, Bovina FFA.

Breed Champ: Kelly Mitchell. Reserve: Sean Mason.

MEDIUM WOOL

Lightweight: 1. Tim Garner, Bovina 4-H; 2. Ted Clayton, Bovina 4-H; 3. Mike Teague, Bovina FFA; 4. Lynn Read, Bovina 4-H; 5. Thad Rains, Bovina FFA; 6. Jon Cox,

Bovina 4-H; 7. Doyle Garner, Bovina 4-H.

Mediumweight: 1. Tim Garner, Bovina 4-H; 2. Donnie Gustin, Friona FFA; 3. & 4. Mark Clayton, Bovina 4-H; 5. Doyle Garner, Bovina 4-H; 6. Tracey Moore, Bovina 4-H; 7. Lynn Read, Bovina 4-H.

Light Heavy: 1. Tracey Moore, Bovina 4-H; 2. Pam Rhodes, Bovina 4-H; 3. Tammie Smith, Lazbuddie FFA; 4. Joe Dan Briggs, Lazbuddie FFA; 3. Allan Warren, Farwell FFA; 6. Ted Clayton, Bovina 4-H; 7. Doyle Garner, Bovina 4-H.

Heavyweight: 1. Randy Smith, Lazbuddie FFA; 2. Mike Windham, Lazbuddie FFA; 3. Jim Rhodes, Bovina FFA; 4. Laura Widner, Bovina FFA; 5. Tommy Mesman, Farwell 4-H; 6. Lezli Williams, Bovina FFA; 7. Tracey Moore, Bovina 4-H.

Breed Champion: Randy Smith. Reserve: Mike Windham.

GRAND CHAMPION LAMB:

Randy Smith. Reserve Champ: Mike Windham.

STEERS

Lightweight: 1. Ronald Powell, Lazbuddie FFA; 2. Joe Haseloff, Farwell FFA; 3. Steve Cockerham, Bovina FFA; 4. Glen Schueler, Friona FFA; 5. Kim Marsh, Farwell

4-H; 6. Donnie Gustin, Friona FFA; 7. Ram Randolph, Friona FFA; 8. Ricky Taylor, Friona FFA.

Medium Light Weight: 1. Keith Hicks, Lazbuddie FFA; 2. Kent Winders, Lazbuddie FFA; 3. Quentin Mimms, Lazbuddie FFA; 4. Joe Haseloff, Farwell FFA; 5. Debbie Menefee, Friona 4-H; 6. Mark Lust, Lazbuddie 4-H; 7. Jimmy Menefee, Friona 4-H; 8. Derwin Randolph, Friona FFA.

Medium Weight: 1. Mark Mimms, Lazbuddie FFA; 2. Mike Mimms, Lazbuddie FFA; 3. Derwin Randolph, Friona FFA; 4. Brian Landrum, Friona FFA; 5. Donna Beth Lide, Bovina 4-H; 6. Joe Dan Briggs, Lazbuddie FFA; 7. Gary John Haseloff, Farwell 4-H; 8. Mark Gammon, Friona FFA.

Heavyweight: 1. David Lust, Lazbuddie 4-H; 2. Joan Carson, Bovina 4-H; 3. Wade Cargile, Lazbuddie 4-H; 4. Gary Schueler, Friona FFA; 5. Dean Benham, Friona FFA.

Jumbo: 1. Keith Hicks, Lazbuddie FFA; 2. Joan Carson, Bovina 4-H; 3. Glen Schueler, Friona FFA; 4. Joe Menefee, Friona FFA; 5. Gary Schueler, Friona FFA; 6. Carrie Schueler, Rhea 4-H; 7. Mickey Powell, Lazbuddie FFA.

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Evening Worship-7 p.m.

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Larry D. Gilley
City Manager
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Marty Spicer
33-1tc

LENTEN SERVICES BEGIN FEBRUARY 23

Lenten services will begin
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day) at St. John's Lutheran
Church in Lariat, according
to Rev. Herman Schelker,
pastor.

The season will be
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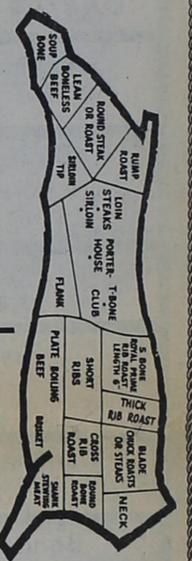
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A 1972 graduate of Farwell High School, and a 1976 graduate of Texas A & M University, with a bachelor of arts degree, he joined the Navy in November 1975.

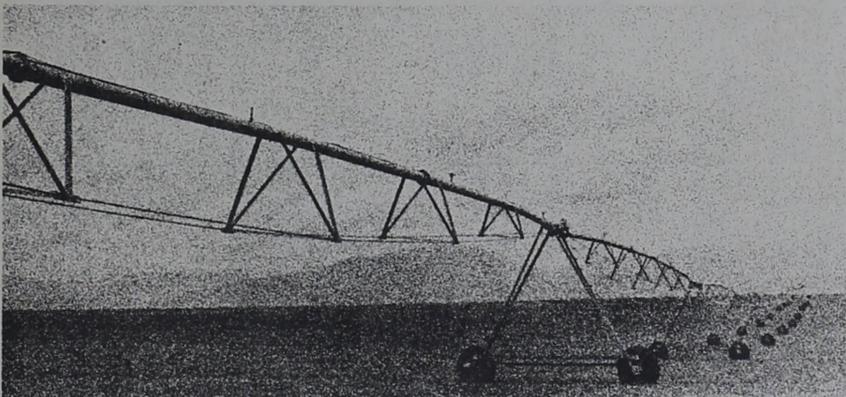
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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Terry of Vega, Texas, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Connie, to Gaylord "Gator" Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Strong of Sturgis, S. D.

Their wedding date is set for June 8.

A shower has been planned for Wednesday, March 2, at the Community Room of the First State Bank of Bovina from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Dinner Set Here Sunday

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring its 16th annual German Sausage Dinner, Sunday, March 6, from 11:30 a.m. till 2 p.m.

On the menu will be homemade German sausage, homemade sauerkraut, home canned green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, Jello salad, relish plate, applesauce cake, French bread and butter, coffee or tea.

Donations will be \$2.75 per adult plate; \$1.50 for children under ten. Door prizes will be awarded. Sausage will be for sale at the door for \$2.00 per pound.

The dinner will be at St. Ann's Parish Hall on Third Street in Bovina.

Shower Set March 4

A shower for Trudy Falkenberg, bride of Clint Cox, will be held in the Community Room of the First State Bank of Bovina on Friday, March 4, from 4-6 p.m.

Hostesses are Mrs. James Clayton, Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. Tommy Williams, Mrs. Houston Bartlett, Mrs. Tom Beauchamp, Mrs. Jim Russell, Mrs. George Heflin, Mrs. Ralph Roming, Mrs. Edwin Lide, Mrs. Grady Sorley and Mrs. Monty Corbin.

Lezli Williams Wins Award



Lezli Williams

Lezli A. Williams, Bovina High School, has been named 1977 General Mills Family Leader of Tomorrow. Lezli won the honor by scoring highest in the school in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to high school seniors here and throughout the country in December.

Ms. Williams will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Search for Leadership in Family Living, and will now be considered for state and national honors.

From the ranks of all school winners in the state, a State Family Leader of Tomorrow will be selected through judging centered on test performance and will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship. The second-ranking student in the state will receive a \$500 scholarship. Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation will present "The Annals of America," a 20-volume reference work, to the state winner's school.

Representing every state and the District of Columbia, the 51 General Mills Family Leaders of Tomorrow will gather in Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, in April for an expense-paid educational tour there

and in Washington, D. C. During the tour, personal observations and interviews will be conducted to select the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, who will receive a \$5,000 college scholarship. Second, third and fourth place national winners receive scholarships increased to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

The test, personal observations and interviews are all prepared and conducted by Chicago Research Associates of Chicago.

St. Ann's Society Has Meeting Here

St. Ann's Society met last week in the parish hall, with 11 members present.

Mrs. Phil Brockman, president, gave the parish council report. She reported Zefferino Villarreal purchased the old education building and it would be moved soon. The new building will be ready to be moved in about two weeks.

Duties assigned for March are as follows:

Hostesses--Mrs. Wayne Jesko and Mrs. Larry Jesko.

Laundry--Mrs. Gene Dobeimer. Coffee--Mrs. Dan Koelzer and Mrs. Phil Brockman.

Gifts--Mrs. Gene Brito, Mrs. Larry Jesko and Mrs. Phil Brockman.

Members of the parish will gather on Friday, Marcy 4, to make sausage for the upcoming dinner to be held on Sunday, March 6. A covered dish luncheon will be held at noon for the workers.

Easter baskets for needy families was discussed. Mrs. Mark Schwertner will act as chairman.

Members were urged to write letters on the abortion bill coming up soon.

A new sanctuary light was decided on and will be purchased by the society.

A short discussion was held on curtains for the new education building.

Mrs. Phil Brockman and Mrs. Lee Jesko served as hostesses.

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