



**Bull  
Town  
Bulletins**  
By  
Bill Ellis

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the organizers and directors of Bovina's Trade Days event, whose kickoff effort was held last weekend, and was extremely successful.

Except for the hot weather (which was preferable to a rainstorm or high wind), everything was about as perfect as it could have been, and many of the exhibitors left Bovina looking forward to coming back next month.

For a first-time effort, the August Trade Days was more than adequate, and gives the local promotion a good start, and a good base for building future events.

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We have borrowed two articles from area newspapers which we thought our readers would enjoy. They are as follows:

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*The Wolf Creek Philosopher* reports on the younger generation in some other countries.

Every once in a while we read stories in the paper about how disciplined young people in other countries are, how they all study hard, go to school longer hours each day than American kids and all grow up, in the case of Japan, to make better TV sets and cameras than the U.S., and in the case of Russia, to make better guided missiles.

Well, last year in Russia kids smashed 1,800 square meters of telephone-booth windows. Very few were charged with drunk driving, but thousands were for drunk walking.

Now in Japan, some shocking news has just come out. In a land where all children are supposed to respect and obey their parents, fifty per cent of the kids have refused to learn to use chopsticks.

This no doubt is a bafflement to Japanese parents and they must be wondering what's happening to the younger generation, but I can understand the kids' viewpoint.

Can you imagine trying to eat a hamburger with chopsticks? Or a fried chicken leg? On television, I've seen it tried on soup, but I have an idea a kid, when nobody is looking, will pick up the bowl and slurp it.

As for Russian kids smashing telephone-booth glass, I know how you feel when you drop a coin in a pay telephone slot and it's swallowed without giving you a dial tone, but it's no way to get an international arms control agreement. Have they tried break-dancing?

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Remember when hippie meant big in the hips,  
And a trip involved travel in cars, planes, and ships?  
When pot was a vessel for cooking things in,  
And hooked was what Grandmother's rug may have been?  
When fix was a verb that meant mend or repair,  
And be-in meant merely existing somewhere?  
When neat meant well organized, tidy and clean,  
And grass was a ground cover, normally green?  
When groovy meant furrowed with channels and hollows,  
And birds were winged creatures like robins and swallows?  
When fuzz was a substance, real fluffy like lint,  
And bread came from bakeries and not from the mint?  
When roll meant a bun, and rock was a stone,  
And hang-up was something you did with a phone?  
It's groovy, man, groovy, but English it's not,  
Me thinks that our language is going to pot!

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**TRAFFIC LIGHT:** A device to get pedestrians halfway across the street.

**STARTS AUG. 28**

## School In Opening Schedule

Time is rapidly approaching when a new school year will begin, and Bovina's Superintendent of Schools, Bob Owen, has released the following schedule for the starting of school:

Kindergarten through eighth grade students will register on the first day of school, which is Tuesday, August 28. Students in these grades who were not in Bovina schools last year need their parents to come with them when they register.

Students in grades nine through 12 will register on Monday, August 27, beginning at 1 p.m. Seniors will register first, followed by juniors, sophomores and freshmen.

Teachers will begin their duties on Thursday, August 23, at 8 a.m., with a day of in-service. Friday and Monday will be work days.

"Our schedule had to be modified somewhat as a result of the special session of the legislature this summer," Owen said.

Any questions concerning registration should be directed to Kenneth Gauntt, principal of grades K through eight, or Danny Cochran, high school principal, at 238-1317.

**ON SUNDAY**

## Children's Choir Sets Musical

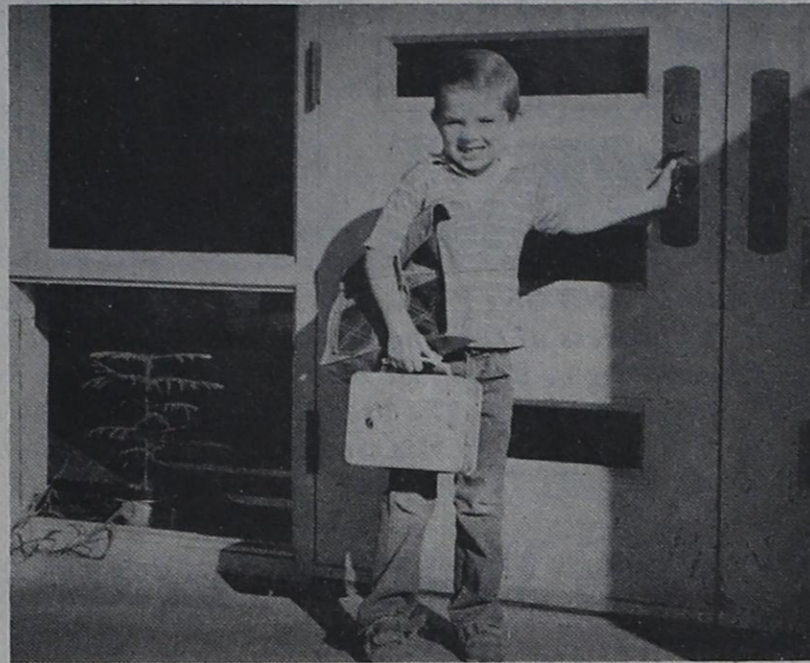
The children's choir of Bovina's First Baptist Church will be presenting "Kids Praise! Number 3" on Sunday, August 26 at 6 p.m.

The musical presents the love of God in skits and songs, according to Stan and Darlene Miller, directors.

Members are Mendy Rhodes, Keri Mitchell, Crystal Trim, Christina Noriega, Teresa Stone, Kory Mitchell, Cory Graves, Carlos Garza, Charlotte Quintana, Virginia Noriega.

Also, Sunshine Stone, Cescia Espinoza, Christy Scott, Be Linda Dale, Jamie Graves, Sophia Espinoza, Cindy Quintana, Jolinda Hodnett, Shonda Trim, Andy Espinoza, Sally Noriega, Stacey Steinart, Tiffany Glasscock, Leah Steelman, Marci Dale and Joanna Clayton.

The public is invited to attend the service and enjoy this musical production.



**IT'S TIME FOR SCHOOL....** Jason Kerby says it's time for school as he reaches for the door leading to his kindergarten class. His smile is evident that he's ready for the big day! He is the son of Al and Susan Kerby.

## Catholic Club Sets Barbecue On Friday

The Booster Club will sponsor a barbecue, to be held at the scrimmage game with Dimmitt on Friday, August 24, beginning at 6 p.m.

According to Frances Johnson, secretary of the Booster Club, they will continue to serve the barbecue as long as it lasts.

The charge for the barbecue is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children twelve and under.

## Catholic Cookout Is Slated

St. Ann's Catholic Church is sponsoring a cookout at the City Park, Sunday afternoon, August 26. It will begin at 3 p.m.

This is a time of Youth Appreciation Day and everyone is invited to attend, according to a spokesman for the church.

Each family is asked to bring enough hamburgers for your own family.

Following will be a time for volleyball, softball and you are asked to remember to bring your frisbees. If the weather is bad, the event will be held at St. Ann's Parish Hall.



**FIRST DAY....** Two-a-day practice for members of Bovina's football team are underway. Shown are Coach Hill, Johnny Villarreal, Doug Johnson, Tommy Hutto and Charles Johnson. The team hosts Dimmitt in a scrimmage session Friday.



**CAN I HELP YOU?...** Minnie Kelso is shown as she stands behind her colorful booth at Trade Days. The lady shopper is Charlsie Eubanks. Minnie's booth was one of many represented during Bull Town Trade Days.

## Trade Days Called Success

The Bovina Bull Town Trade Days went over big for its first time around and there was a good turnout for every event that took place, and a big crowd for the Trade Days.

Many people were responsible for making the weekend the success it was and those serving on the Board of Directors for the Bull Town Trade Days Association were as follows: Billy Whitecotton, president; Keith Knight was elected secretary-treasurer; and the remainder of the board of directors are the presidents of the eleven service organizations of Bovina, or interested persons from each group, appointed or elected, with the Band Boosters and Booster Club represented by one person.

The eleven service organizations and those persons representing them on the board were: Women's Study Club, Virgie Cary; Senior Citizens, Mary Richards; Lions Club, Eugene Griffin; Ambulance Service, Roy Lee Stowers; Chamber of Commerce, Billy Whitecotton; Roping Club, Billy Smith; Fire Department, James Ritchie; American Legion, Elton Venable; City Council, Dudley Hughes; and Booster Club, Dottie Neal.

The board expressed appreciation to Southwestern Public Service Company for donating the advertising flyers and store window posters. Bovina Supermarket was responsible for highway signs advertising the events.

The Bovina Booster Club sponsored an ice cream social at the Mustang Stadium on Thursday evening, August 16. About 125 people attended.

On Saturday morning, bright and early, breakfast was served at the City Park and according to Roy Lee Stowers, chairman, the Ambulance Fund netted \$174 from the event. He said 23 pounds of bacon were served and 24 dozen eggs. Many people were responsible for the success of the Chuck Wagon breakfast: Anita Guest supplied the jellies and jams; Bovina Supermarket gave the crew a discount on the groceries purchased; Bovina Pump Company furnished paper cups, plates, etc.; Jay Sherrill furnished the boards for the serving tables; Pete Davies provided the barrels.

Stowers said he had never worked with a group of people who were more dependable or responsible for the task they had to do and did a great job.

Others who helped were: Don Bandy, Al Kerby, Jr., Elton and Marie Venable, Don Spring, Eugene Griffin, Reagan Looney, Pat Kunselman, Pat Read, Vernon Estes, Larry Mitchell, Robert Olvera, Adelia Serna, Dorothy Stowers, Howard Kelso, Denise Jones, and Arty Kunselman. Roy Lee expressed appreciation for all of them and for anyone he may have missed.

The Senior Citizens Center was almost filled to capacity with people gathering on Saturday at noon for the Oldtimer's Luncheon. Everyone brought a covered dish and the group spent time visiting following the luncheon.

The carnival was one of the big highlights during the weekend with eight rides for kids of all ages. The eight concession stands were also a treat during the warm temperatures.

The Men's Softball League played a game on Saturday night and will continue to play three days this week and results of the tournament will be published in next week's issue.

Many people attended the Trade Days, which featured about 40 booths and was located across from the showbarn. We talked with some of those running the booths and they indicated they made good money and would definitely be back for the succeeding events.

The lucky winner of the TRX-200 four-wheeler Honda was Kimberly Smith, five-year-old daughter of Tim and Debbie Smith of Lazbuddie. Terry Thomas, a Chamber member, sold two tickets to the Smiths and they told her, "Put Kimberly's name on both, she's the lucky one in the family." The Bovina Chamber of Commerce sold raffle tickets for the Honda.

The Bull Town Trade Days committee said the first Trade Days for Bovina was just what they had hoped for and they are looking forward to having them every third weekend of each month.

## Bonds Approved

The Parmer County Industrial Development Corporation met on Monday, August 13 and gave the final approval to three million dollars of industrial revenue bonds to be used to finance the Millard Warehouse in Friona. The bonds will save the company approximately two and one-half million dollars in interest over a course of fifteen years.

B.K. Buske, president, and Steve Sherrill of Bovina, secretary of the corporation, met with Chuck Addya and John McDaniel to give final approval to the bonds after their hearing August 5, and the Parmer County Commissioners Court ratified the corporation's decision.

The Parmer County Industrial Development Corporation, formed one year ago, welcomes all sources of commercial and industrial bond applications. The applications are available to prospective firms valuing one-half million dollars and up. Millard is the first account for the firm.



# REFLECTIONS

....From The Blade

25 YEARS AGO--AUG. 26, 1959

Encephalitis lethargica, sleeping sickness, attacked two teenage boys last week, sending them to hospitals with severe headaches, high fever and delirium. Jerry Strawn, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Strawn, was admitted to Plains Clinic in Lubbock last Monday. He is improved slightly but his condition is still not good. The other victim is Danny Morton, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morton.

15 YEARS AGO--AUG. 20, 1969

A new trash truck was put into use by City of Bovina Monday morning. Darrel Read flew to San Antonio Friday to receive the new truck and drove it home Saturday.

Another successful Bull Town Days celebration was folded back into the pages of history Saturday night. The popular community celebration was held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This was the sixth consecutive year for the event to be held.

20 YEARS AGO--AUG. 19, 1964

Miss Lula Washington Smith, 83, died Saturday in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Miss Smith had been a Bovina resident for approximately 40 years. She moved here from Marble Falls.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Frank Smith are her children and their families. They are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Don Smith and children of Hanford, California, Paul Smith of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Malcom and family of Tulia and Mrs. Neil Smith and Bruce of San Antonio.

10 YEARS AGO--AUG. 21, 1974

Funeral services were conducted in Laredo last week for Amado Salazar, 46, a resident of Bovina for the past 17 years. Salazar had been employed as a field man for Gateway Farms in Bovina for the past ten years.

The 11th annual Bull Town Days celebration, Bovina's community-wide series of activities, was held here last week, and once again thousands of people turned out for the celebration, which caters to people of all ages.

5 YEARS AGO--AUG. 22, 1979

Bull Town Days was held with about sixty-eight people attending the Old Timers Reunion. Heavy rain caused cancellation of many events.

A statewide workshop on "Gasohol Know-How" will take place in Lubbock Memorial Civic Center September 6 and several from Bovina are planning to attend.

Anne Corn and her daughter Heidi have recently returned home from a three weeks' vacation in Germany.

It was reported this week that Myrtle Vinson passed away at her home in Lubbock. She was Janie Beauchamp's mother.

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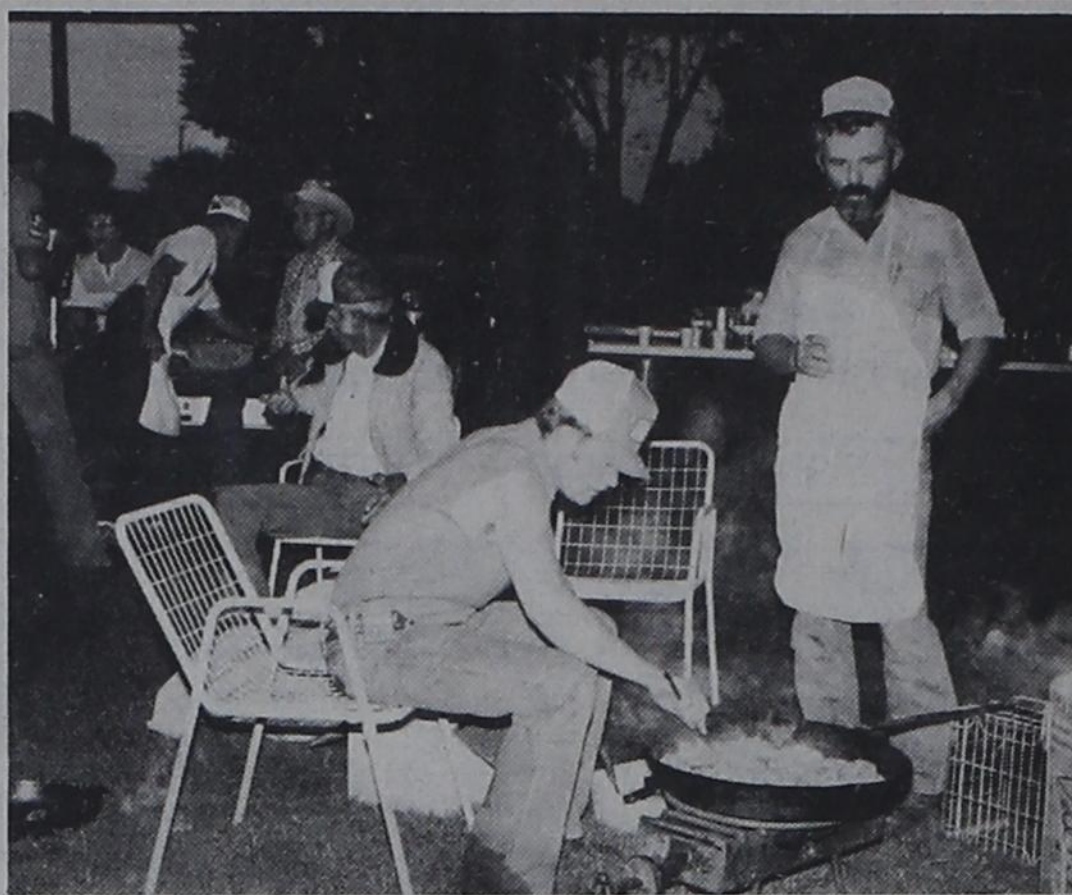
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"COME AND GET IT"....Says Little Al Kerby, as he is in the process of cooking 24 pounds of bacon for the Chuck Wagon Breakfast held at the City Park last Saturday morning. The breakfast was sponsored by Bovina Ambulance Service. Standing beside Al is another one of the cooks, Don Bandy.

## DPS Warns Against Holiday Threats

Major V.J. Cawthon, Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety stated, "Labor Day is the last holiday of the summer, so many people will be taking their last vacation time before they settle down to school days and routine work." Some will take their last vacation ever; because of carelessness such as speeding, drinking and driving and not wearing seat belts, many will lose their lives during the holiday.

"At least 52 lives were lost during last year's Labor Day Holiday and 56 per cent of these were killed in one vehicle accidents," Major Cawthon stated. Almost always these one vehicle accidents are caused by the drinking driver or by speeding or a combination of both of these.

"We had 3,823 people killed in traffic accidents in Texas last year and 97.8 per cent of these were not wearing any type of restraining device. If people would only use their seat belts at least 25 per cent of these deaths and possibly as much as 80 per cent of the injuries could be prevented," Major Cawthon stated.

The drinking driver accounts for 55 per cent of all fatal accidents in our nation, so this is another way the motoring public could prevent

accidents. Major Cawthon stated, "If motorists would slow down and not drink and drive more people would enjoy the Labor Day Weekend."

## Rites Held For Former Resident

Funeral services for Gary Lee Ward, 29, were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Lee Street Baptist Church of Dimmitt with the Rev. Ronnie Travis officiating, assisted by the Rev. Charles Vick of Westway Baptist Church, Hereford.

Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Gardens by Parson-Foskey Funeral Home.

Ward died Friday in an accident near Edmondson. Born December 1, 1955, in Goldthwaite, he lived in Lawton, Oklahoma before moving to Dimmitt a year ago. He served in the U.S. Army and was a Baptist.

He was employed by the transport division of Friona Industries as a truck driver.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward of Dimmitt; a son, Jason Ward of Arizona; a brother, Joe of Hereford; three sisters, Debbie of Los Angeles, California, Dianne Grussing of Wilmar, Minnesota and Tammy Allison of Dimmitt; and his grandmothers, Ellen Ward of Poplar Bluff, Missouri and Linnie Covington of Goldthwaite.

Lee and Dorothy Ward and family were former Bovina residents and Gary attended Bovina schools.

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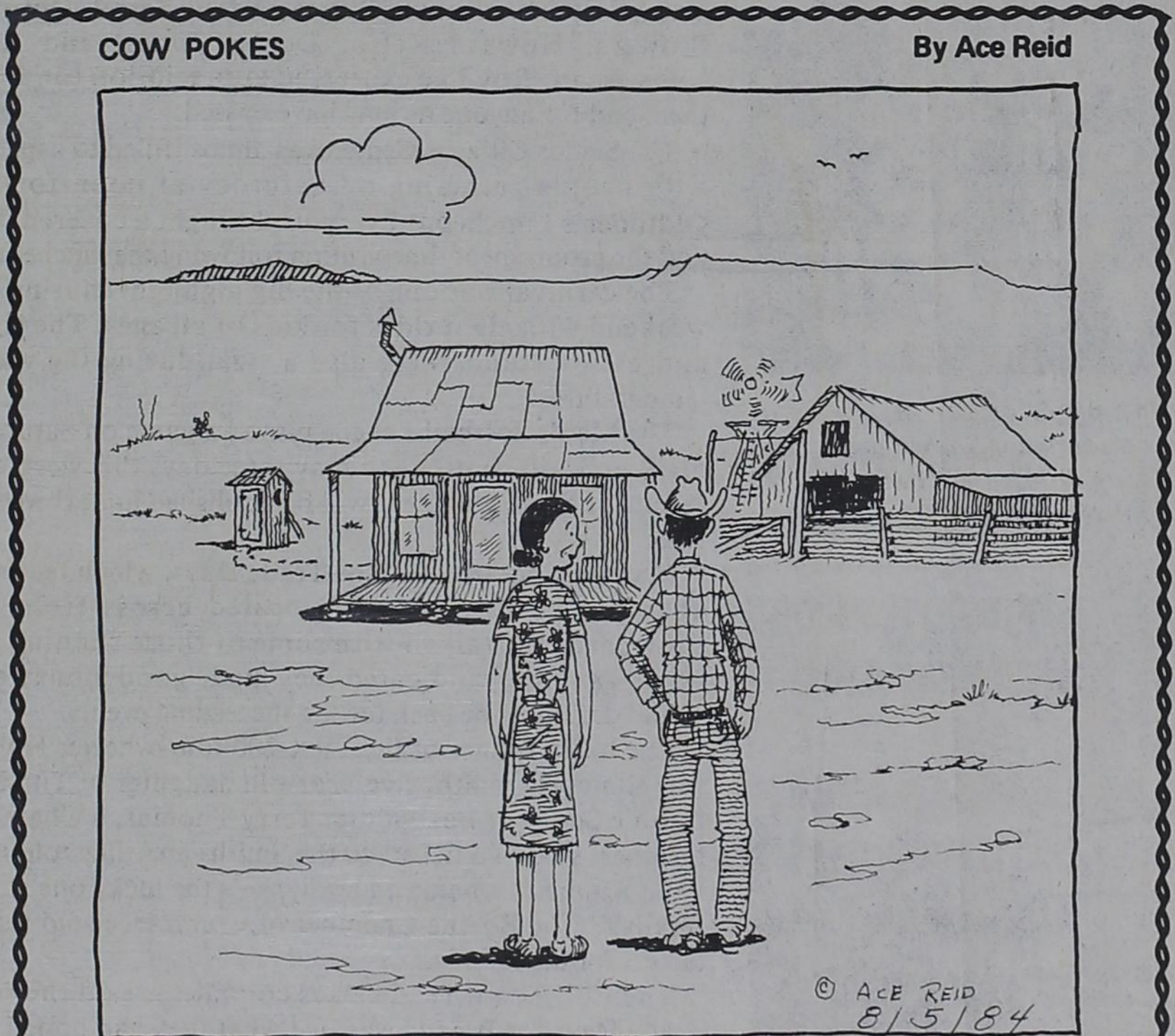
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- WEDNESDAY--Charbroiled steaks, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, peach halves and milk.
- THURSDAY--Hamburgers, mustard, relish, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, brownies and milk.
- FRIDAY--Tacos, hot sauce, lettuce and tomato salad, grated cheese, red beans, butter cookies and milk.

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**BIRTHDAY HONOREES....** John and Darla Stormes are shown as they display birthday cakes while having their parties in City Park on Monday of this week with about forty guests. The party was concluded with a swimming party in Friona. John and Darla are the seven and eight-year-old children of Sam and Ella Jo Stormes.

## Hospital Receives New O.B. Gift

In late July, the Obstetrics unit at Clovis High Plains Hospital became the owner of an Adel birthing bed. The bed is considered state-of-the-art equipment that modifies the OB unit considerably. Several of CHPH's employees went back to OB to take a closer look. Lee Smith, RN and head nurse on OB, explained the details of the birthing bed.

"The bed is structured so that the mother can position herself on the bed however she is most comfortable. She does not have to lie flat on her back as she would on the conventional bed. The top half of the bed moves so the mother can go from lying down to sitting almost upright," Smith said.

She went on to explain that if the lower section is left on, the birthing bed looks like a conventional bed. But if that part is removed or lowered, the bed is almost like a chair because the mother can be in a sitting position. Smith said, "Another nice feature of this bed is that the padded arm rests are adjustable. Also, instead of conventional stirrups, the bed has adjustable foot rests. This way we can adjust

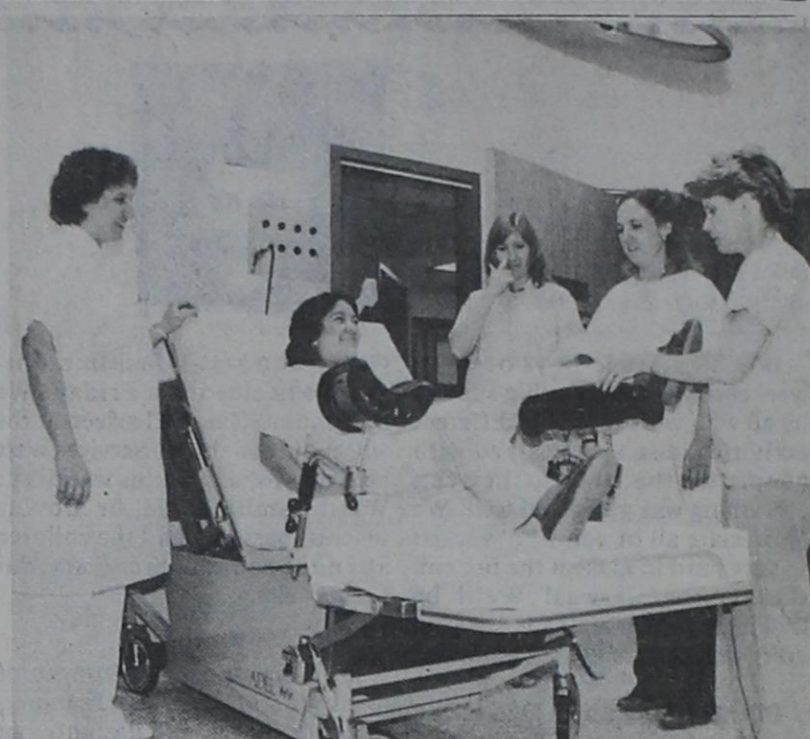
the bed and its features to fit the mother."

The CHPH personnel who sat on this cushioned birthing bed thought it was extremely comfortable. Kathy Dionne, RN and Director of Education at CHPH, said, "Now that CHPH has this birthing bed, I wouldn't even consider using the other bed. This will be my third baby, and I think this new bed is going to be great."

According to Smith, the mothers who have already used the bed have found it to be very comfortable.

Right now the bed is only being used for delivery. Eventually, the room where the bed is located will be redecorated and furnished so that it can be used as a "birthing room" for both labor and delivery. Smith said that initially the birthing room will probably be offered to low-risk couples who have attended childbirth classes and want to use it.

This is just one of several innovations the OB department plans to implement in the near future.



**DEMONSTRATE BED....** Clovis High Plains Hospital personnel Wilma Smith, Rachael Brown, Mary Wassil and Kathy Dionne, all expectant mothers, watch as Lee Smith, RN, head nurse on obstetrics (far right), demonstrates how the new birthing bed at CHPH can be used.

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**TRADE DAYS....** Bovina's Trade Days events were held across from Bovina's showbarn. Many people withstood the high temperatures and shopped at the booths that offered tools, furniture, household goods, crafts and almost any item you may want. Concession booths were a welcome sight and sold lots of cool drinks for shoppers.



**LUCKY WINNER....** Kimberly Smith of Lazbuddie was the lucky winner of the Honda TRX-200 four-wheeler. She is the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Smith. Raffle tickets were sold by Bovina Chamber of Commerce. Joe Jones is pictured standing on the trailer as he was in charge of the event.

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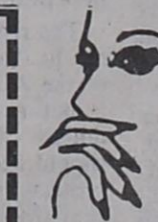
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# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Bovina's Trade Days over the weekend was termed a big success by all who worked on the different activities, also as we talked with people on the streets, they felt everything was going real well. We appreciate all of you who worked so very hard to make it the fun and success that it was! We'll be looking forward to Trade Days on every third weekend of the month.

Bill and Donna Beth Draper and daughter April were in Bovina over the weekend visiting with their family. Donna Beth is the daughter of Edwin and Esta Lee Lide. The Drapers are from Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Rosa Roberts has been having a good time visiting with her sister, Irene Connors, of Manitou, Oklahoma. She came during the past few days and will be spending the week in Bovina.

We want to express our deepest sympathies to Lee and Doris Ward of Dimmitt in the loss of their son

Gary, who was killed in a one-vehicle accident on Friday. We understand Gary fell asleep at the wheel of his vehicle. Services were held on Monday of this week. The Ward family lived in Bovina several years ago and the children attended school here. Gary was twenty-nine years old.

Janie Hawkins of Denton came to Bovina and spent a few days recently. She is the daughter of Donalita Hawkins. Donalita said Janie is teaching at North Texas State University in Denton.

When she left, her seven-year-old niece Misti, went with her and Misti flew home in a couple of days. Donalita said that Janie is working on her Doctor's Degree in psychology and a master's in general business.

Rosa Roberts was honored on her 80th birthday with a dinner at the home of her daughter, Imogene McCormick and her husband Mac of Portales, New

Mexico. The family gathered on Sunday with about thirty people attending.

Those from Bovina attending the get-together were Jack and Alma Clayton, Dick and Bonnie Clayton and son Chad, James and Sandra Clayton and their children, Mark, Ted and Joanna.

Rosa's sister, Irene Connor of Manitou, Oklahoma was with the family on Sunday. All of Rosa's children were there except one.

Margaret Charles had a great time in the Dallas area over the weekend with her daughter and

## Hospital Report

**ADMISSIONS--**  
Jewel Barry, Friona; Saulo Medina, Friona; Enrique Elizondo, Hereford; Edward Espinoza, Friona; Stella Varner, Friona; Lee Morris, Friona; Robin Houlette, Friona; HaliAnne McGee, Friona; Mary Lou Collier, Friona; Evangelina Ybarra and baby girl, Hereford; Jess Chesher, Friona; RoeHelen Whiteside, Friona; and Brandon Peek, Friona.

**DISMISSALS--**  
Gibbie Trigg, Bill Wilcox, Saulo Medina, Jewel Barry, Robin Houlette, Edward Espinoza, HaliAnne McGee, Enrique Elizondo, Brandon Peek, RoeHelen Whiteside, Stella Varner, Lee Morris, Evangelina Ybarra and baby girl.

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--**  
Mary Lou Collier, Jess Chesher and Arlin Hartzog.

## E. Hawkins Graduates At Sheppard

Staff Sgt. Erith A. Hawkins II, son of Erith A. Hawkins of Bovina and Patricia Morris of San Diego, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft loadmasters course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

During the course, students were taught dual rail systems and winching techniques in order to implement and carry-out aircraft loading and unloading plans. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Hawkins is scheduled to serve with the 14th Military Airlift Squadron at Norton Air Force Base, California.

His wife, Darcey, is the daughter of John and Margaret Kesner of San Diego.

profit, farmers have two options: Produce less or sell more. Federal policy can help increase foreign sales by providing education and training to farmers and farm groups on the techniques of selling our products, at a profit, on the world market. This training could more than pay for itself by reducing the burden on other farm bill programs.

Although each representative had specific concerns, there was a common goal expressed throughout the meeting with Secretary Block: We need a farm policy that realizes farmers must make a profit to survive, a policy that gives every farmer a fair shake on government programs. I believe that we must work together, in meetings like the one in Dallas, to achieve that goal with new farm legislation in 1985.

I'd like to hear your comments on these and other proposals for fair and effective farm policy. Write to me at 1606 Avenue X, Lubbock, 79401.

Larry Combest is a fourth generation West Texan raised on a West Texas farm. He served as area President of the F.F.A. and received the Sante Fe Award at the National F.F.A. Convention in 1963. He served as legislative aide for agricultural policy for Senator John Tower and is a candidate for U.S. Representative, 19th District.

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family, Harriet, Kent Glasscock and their daughter Ginger. Accompanying Margaret on her trip was Dub Brown of Chillicothe.

Al and Jeanne Kerby, also Al and Susan Kerby and sons, Tyson and Jason, spent a few days at Red River, New Mexico. They went a week ago Sunday and returned home on the following Tuesday.

Rick Radford of Laverne, Oklahoma was in Bovina over the weekend visiting with his grandparents, Johnny and Susie Pruitt. Radford and daughter April will visit her grandparents, Bill and Sally Radford.

Grady and Dorothy Sorley and members of their family have spent a few enjoyable days in Ruidoso, New Mexico. They went a week

ago Sunday and stayed until the following Wednesday. While there it rained so much that they called the races off and Dorothy said all the people who had come for the races, then went shopping and it was necessary for extra help for the businesses to watch the shoppers.

Also at the pretty mountains were Dorothy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Olton, the Sorleys' children, Mike and Debbie Beauchamp and children, Angie, Lori and Tony; the Sorleys' son, Ken and Terri Sorley of Bovina and daughter Sara; Dorothy's sister and family, Barbara and Royce McFaden of Olton, their son Michael and Montie and their children, Pam and Erin. The family had a good time being together and enjoyed the rains.

The Senior Citizens will have

their regular luncheon on August 29, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend. The center will be open by 10 a.m.

## Roming On Honor Roll

George D. Roming from Bovina, spring graduate in agricultural education, has earned "Dean's Honor Roll" status at Texas A&M University, College Station.

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## COMBEST COMMENTS

By Larry Combest

Six Point Plan for Fair and Effective Farm Policy

Part 2

When farm group representatives from six states met with Ag Secretary Block last month, each of us told the Secretary of the concerns of our group or region. In my speech I presented six specific proposals based on my talks with farmers throughout the 19th Congressional District. Last week's column included the first three of these proposals; this week I'll discuss the remaining points.

The fourth point is that Federal Crop Insurance must provide fair yield coverage at a reasonable premium. Our farmers' extreme vulnerability to weather makes low coverage and high premiums impractical. The FCIC has begun to address this problem, but it must consider new procedures to lessen the penalty now placed on farmers when they can least afford it—after they have suffered several losses in a row caused by weather or other factors outside their control.

Fifth, the Maximum Payment Limitation should be increased. Much has changed since the \$50,000 limitation was introduced several years ago. The current limitation forces too many producers to go off the program. This not only deprives these farmers of the benefits of the program, it also encourages production undermining the purpose of the program.

The regulation allowing farmers to "get back" a percentage of the ACR acres over the limit is not a fair substitute for the dollars lost. The limitation should be raised to a level that protects the family farm concept and encourages greater program participation.

And sixth, increasing exports must be a top priority for future farm policy. To attain a market price necessary for a reasonable

# FAIR DAYS

**MONDAY, AUGUST 27--ENTRY DAY**  
All exhibits in by 6:00 p.m.  
Home Arts Bldg. not open for viewing at anytime on Monday.  
Appaloosa Open Performance & Youth Activities Show--1:00 p.m.--Rodeo Arena  
Flower Show Entries from 8:30-6:00 p.m.  
Weigh & Classify Swine--2:00-6:00 p.m.  
Weight & Classify Steers--4:00-6:00 p.m.  
Wool Lead Class--6:00 p.m.--Indoor Arena  
Appaloosa Halter Show--7:00 p.m.--Show Grass Ring  
Carnival--Afternoon & Evening  
Home Arts & Agriculture Building Closed from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday for judging. All other exhibits Open for viewing 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 28--MERCHANTS DAY**  
Weigh & Classify Lambs--8:00 a.m.  
Home Arts Building Closed Until 1:00 p.m. for Judging  
All other exhibits Open for viewing 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.  
Jr. Market Swine Show--5:00 p.m.--Swine Show Ring  
Shearing & Weaving Demonstration--4:30 p.m.--Indoor Arena  
Talent Show--6:00 p.m.--Indoor Arena  
Longhorn Cattle Show--6:00 p.m.--Arena  
Carnival--Afternoon & Evening

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29--4-H & FFA DAY**  
All exhibits open for viewing 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.  
Breeding Sheep Show--10:30 a.m.--North Show Arena  
Open Beef Show--2:00 p.m.--Show Grass Ring  
Jr. Breeding Cattle Show--Following Open Show  
Jr. Dairy Show--Following Jr. Breeding Show  
Jr. Market Steer Show--4:30 p.m.--Show Grass Ring  
Rabbit Showmanship Contest--4:30 p.m.  
Little Buckaroo Rodeo--6:00 p.m.--Rodeo Arena  
Clovis HS Drama--5:30 and 6:30--Indoor Arena  
Youth Pet Show--7:30 p.m.--Indoor Arena

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 30--PARENTS DAY**  
All exhibits open for viewing--10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.  
Dairy Goat Show--8:00 a.m.--North Show Arena  
Curry County Youth Horse Show--Halter--9:00 a.m.--Show Grass Ring  
Jr. Market Lamb Show--4:30 p.m.--Show Grass Ring  
Watermelon Contest--5:00 p.m.--Indoor Arena  
Watermelon Eating Contest--5:30 p.m.--Indoor Arena  
Art Demonstration--7:00 p.m.--Indoor Arena  
Carnival--Afternoon & Evening

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 31--SCHOOL DAY**  
All School Children admitted Free from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Jr. Livestock Sale Meeting--8:00 a.m.--Indoor Arena  
Curry County Youth Performance Horse Show--9:00 a.m.--Rodeo Arena  
Horseshoe Pitching Qualifying--1:00 p.m.  
"Wheeler the Clown"--3:00 p.m.--Indoor Arena  
CHS Band Cake Walk--5:00 p.m.  
Curry County Milking Contest--5:30 p.m.--Indoor Arena  
Tractor Pull--7:00 p.m.  
Team Roping--4:00 p.m.--Arena  
Square Dancing--7:00 to 9:30 p.m.--Square Dance Platform  
Dog Show--8:00 p.m.--Show Grass Ring  
High Plains Muzzle Loaders--8:00 and 9:00 p.m.--Indoor Arena  
Carnival--Afternoon & Evening  
Exhibits open for viewing 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1--PIONEER DAY**  
The Curry County Fair Board wishes to recognize the people who settled this area for their courage and steadfastness in the face of adversity--for bringing about the development of Clovis and Curry County--for their forward-looking optimism that brought us where we are today.

Exhibits open for viewing 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.  
Junior Livestock Sales Buyers Breakfast--7:00 a.m. on fairgrounds  
AQHA Performance Cattle Classes--8:00 a.m.--Rodeo Arena  
Junior Livestock Sale--9:00 a.m.--Indoor Arena  
AQHA Youth Halter Show--11:00 a.m.--Rodeo Arena  
Old Timers Celebration--10:00 a.m.--Old House  
Old Timers Dinner--12:00 noon--Old House  
AQHA Performance Horse Show--1:00 p.m.--Rodeo Arena  
Horseshoe Pitching Championship--2:00 p.m.--In front of Old House  
Old Fiddlers Contest--2:30 p.m.--Indoor Arena  
CHS Band Cake Walk--5:00 p.m.  
AQHA Halter Show--6:00 p.m.--Show Grass Arena  
Team Roping--4:00 p.m.--Arena  
Tractor Pull--7:00 p.m.  
Square Dancing--7:00-9:30 p.m.--Square Dance Platform  
Rainbow Poppin Puppets--7:30 p.m.--Indoor Arena  
Live Band "Buchanan & Cook"--9:30 p.m.--Square Dance Floor  
Carnival--Afternoon & Evenings

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# Bryan Man Invents Fire Ant Killer

Zap! A fire ant touches a special electrode and dies. Almost immediately other fire ants are attracted to the electrode and begin killing one another. Within minutes, a ring of thousands of dead ants, most of them killed by their fellow ants, has formed below the electrode. After a few hours, a once-thriving fire ant colony has been destroyed. That's the principle behind the Yaard-Vark, a new concept for fire ant control, manufactured and distributed by TIMEBASE, Inc. of Bryan, Texas.

Jim Benson, inventor of the Yaard-Vark, developed the product after observing that fire ants seem attracted to electrical switches in his waterwell pump. Investigating further, Benson found that when he placed an electrical current near a fire ant hill, the ants became agitated and began killing one another. As Benson put it, "For anybody who's ever been bitten by a fire ant, this is just fighting fire with fire."

The Yaard-Vark is a one-piece instrument, consisting of a long, insulated handle, a cylindrical electrode, and a pointed prong. When the prong is inserted in the anthill, the electrode rests lightly on the surface of the hill. The ants become agitated as soon as the current is turned on, and they maintain this level of agitation until the current is switched off or all ants in the colony are dead. An application for a patent on this product is being filed.

In speaking of his invention, Benson said, "The real beauty of this thing is its safety and its low cost. There are no poisons to put down which a pet or a child might get into. It doesn't pollute the environment. It's safe and easy to operate. And you buy it once and use it over and over, whenever you have a fire ant problem." Safety features on the unit include heavy insulation, a circuit breaker, and the use of currents well below the level which could harm humans.

A spokesman for TIMEBASE, Inc., which owns the rights to the



**NEW PRODUCT...** Jim Benson of Bryan has invented an apparatus to kill fire ants. His product, "Yaard-Vark," is available commercially.

Yaard-Vark, has indicated that the product will be available to the public within a few months. Consumers will be able to purchase the Yaard-Vark through retail outlets or directly from the factory. Additional information is available from TIMEBASE, Inc., 4444 Carter Creek Parkway Suite 109, Bryan, Texas 77802.

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 Morning Worship-11:30 a.m. Texas Time  
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 Evening Worship-8 p.m. Texas Time  
 Wednesday Night Meeting-8 p.m.

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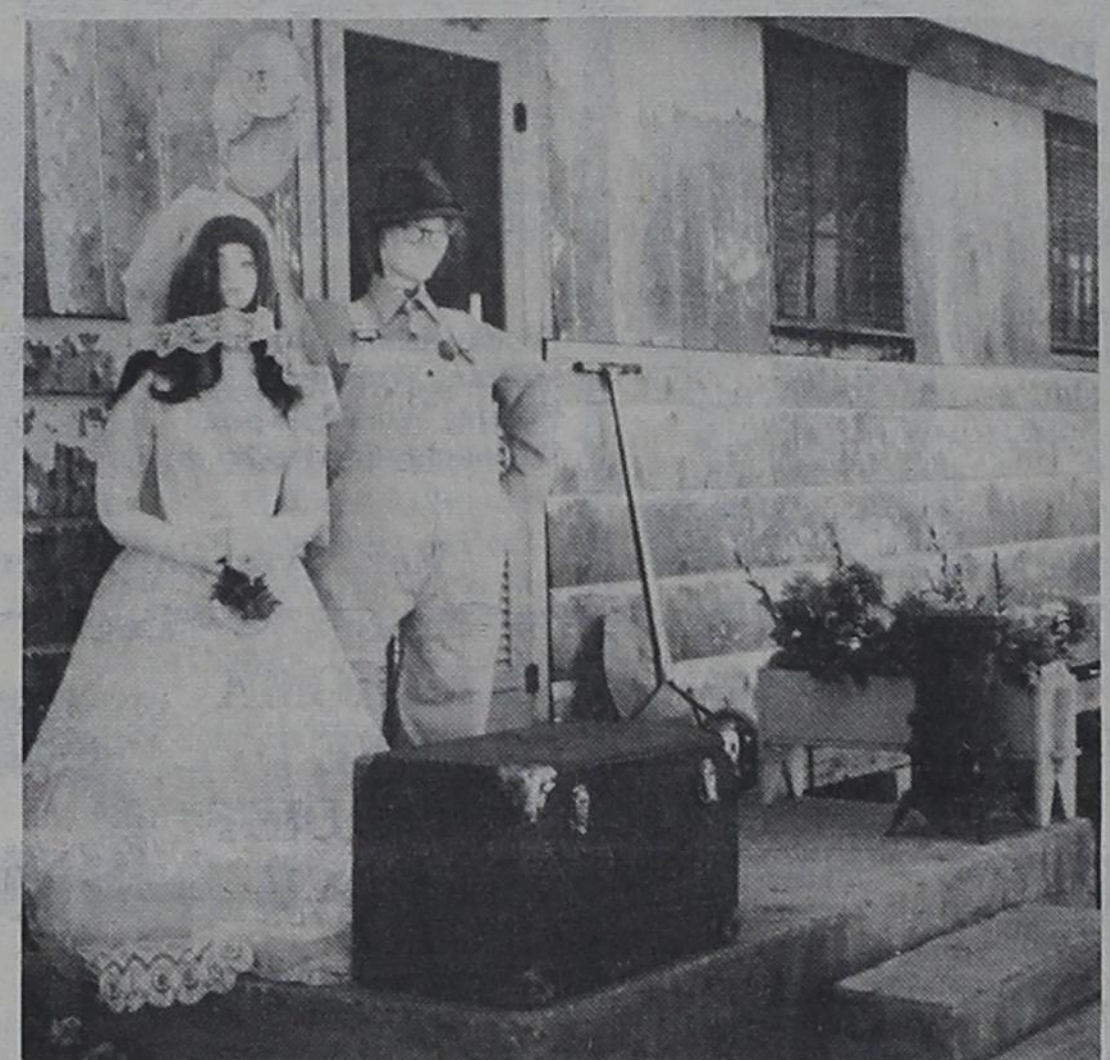
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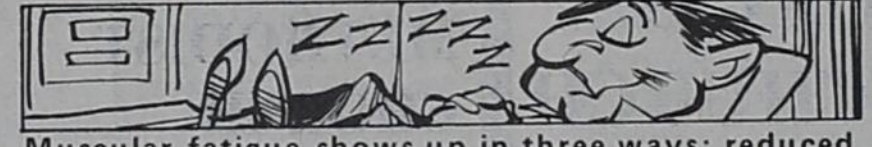
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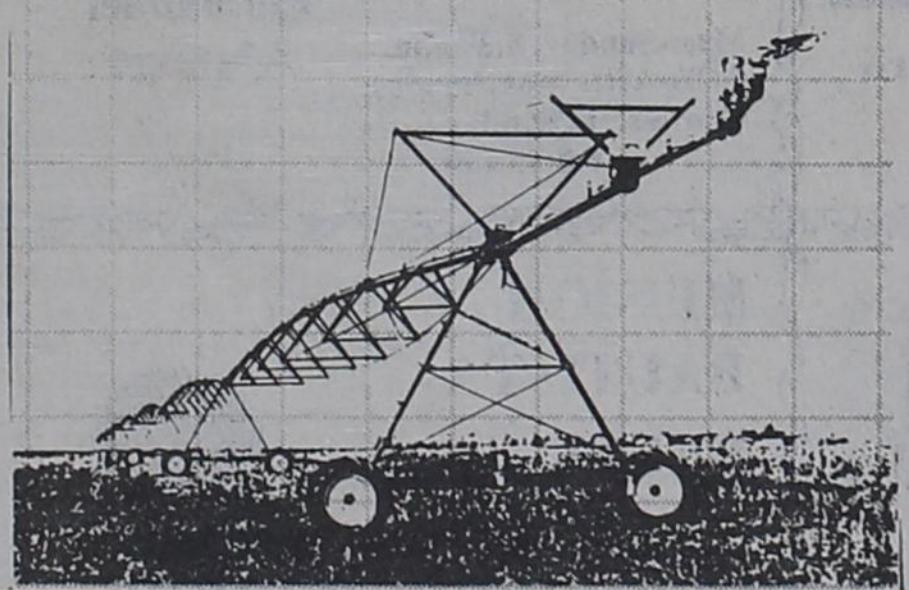


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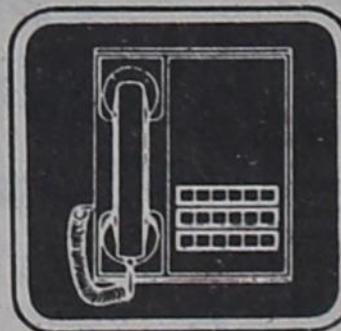


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# Tri-State Fair Parade Date Told

Everyone loves a parade, and the Amarillo Tri-State Fair Parade always draws a big crowd. This year will be no exception as the parade kicks off the 1984 Tri-State Fair on Saturday, September 1.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Polk Street in downtown Amarillo, according to Parade Committee Chairman John Kuhn, and will feature marching bands, military units, floats, horses, clowns--everything you love about a parade.

The theme of this year's parade is "Salute to the Panhandle." Cash awards of \$250.00, \$100.00 and \$50.00 plus trophies will be given to the top three floats which best follow the theme of the parade.

Trophies will be awarded for the best overall entry and for the best entry in the following individual categories: military, equestrian, bands (four trophies for junior high and high schools), junior ROTC, civic, youth and religious organization.

Awards will be presented on the outdoor stage at the fair at 6 p.m., Saturday, September 1. Entries must be in the fair office by Friday, August 17. For entry forms or additional information, call the fair office at 806/376-7767 or write Tri-State Fair, P.O. Box 31087, Amarillo, Texas 79120.



**LOTS OF GOOD EATING....** Those who attended the Oldtimer's Luncheon last Saturday at noon found lots of good eating. The luncheon was sponsored by the Bovina Study Club and was held at the Senior Citizens Center. Everyone enjoyed the meal and good visit.

## Courthouse Notes

**Instrument Report Ending August 15, 1984 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk**

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## EXPERT SAYS

# Premium Dinners Are Best

With their gourmet names and fancy packaging, today's "upscale" frozen dinners seem quite different from the ordinary TV dinner on an aluminum tray. But that difference is mostly a matter of cost and type of ingredients rather than nutrition, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist.

The premium frozen food category has enjoyed meteoric growth, gaining about 35 per cent in sales volume last year, says Dr. Alice Hunt. Sales are expected to triple in the next several years, she adds.

To find out whether the premium products are really different from their competitors, Extension researchers at Cornell University compared several poultry dinners and entrees for differences in calories, sodium content, ingredients and cost, reports Hunt.

They found variation in food combinations, with the more expensive premium dinners offering rice and wild rice pilafs and unusual combinations of vegetables instead of mashed potatoes, peas and carrots.

The dinners also vary on the quality of the main ingredient, she notes. The least expensive products are made from turkey rolls, for example, rather than whole turkey. Some products are labeled "gravy with turkey" indicating more gravy than turkey. Some of the least expensive products list broth first in their ingredient statement, showing that it is the most predominant ingredient by weight.

However, buying a premium dinner is to guarantee that you'll get more food, says Hunt. According to the Cornell study, calorie counts are relatively uniform among both premium and TV dinners. Most contain 28 to 32 calories per ounce. The weight loss

promised on many of the low-calorie meals is mostly a matter of portion control rather than low-calorie cooking, since the calorie count per ounce is about the same as other products, say the nutritionist.

In addition, neither type of prepared dinner could be recommended for low-sodium diets, she observes. Some premium products are lower in sodium than TV dinners, but they still contain more than one gram of sodium. Not all frozen products are labeled with nutrition information or sodium content, so people on low-sodium diets would need to be cautious, adds Hunt.

Except for sodium, frozen meals--whether premium or the TV variety--are about the same nutritionally as home prepared food, says Hunt, and many of them represent a well-balanced meal.

**1. Ron E. Procter**, Chief Appraiser for **Parmer Co. Appr. Dist.** in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the **Bovina ISD** without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows: **\$1.08598** per \$100 of value.  
The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ **228,294**  
The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ **44,085**  
(Name) **Ronald E. Procter R.P.A.**  
(Date) **8-16-84**

## CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

| I. DATA  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| 1. 1983 Total tax levy from the 1983 tax roll  | \$ 523,876.70    |
| 2. 1983 Tax rate (\$ .97 M&O and \$ .06 I&S)   | \$ 1.03 /\$100   |
| 3. 1983 Debt service (I&S) levy  | \$ 30,384.85     |
| 4. 1983 Maintenance and operation (M&O) levy   | \$ 493,491.85    |
| 5. 1983 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1984  | \$ -0-           |
| 6. 1983 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1984  | \$ 1,523.30      |
| 7. 1983 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1984  | \$ 2,353.85      |
| 8. 1984 Total taxable value of all property  | \$ 51,576,330    |
| 9. 1984 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1983   | \$ 227,230       |
| 10. 1984 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1983  | \$ -0-           |
| 11. 1984 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)   | \$ 28,750        |
| 12. Rate to raise 1983 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1984 taxable values minus over-65 homesteads taxable values) (\$ 35,690.59 ÷ (\$ 51,576,330 - \$ 1,070,310) × 100)           | \$ .070666/\$100 |
| 13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1983 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1984 taxable values minus 1984 over-65 homesteads taxable value) (\$ 35,690.59 ÷ (\$ 51,576,330 - \$ 1,070,310) × 100) | \$ .070666/\$100 |
| 14. 1983 M&O Taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy   | \$ 33,766.90     |
| 15. 1984 Taxable value of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes   | \$ 1,070,310     |
| 16. Frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes  | \$ 8,955.03      |
| 17. Frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes  | \$ 551.37        |

| II. CALCULATION   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| <b>MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&amp;O) TAX RATE</b>   |                   |
| 1. (A) 1983 Total tax levy (Data 1)   | \$ 523,876.70     |
| (B) Subtract 1983 Debt service levy (Data 3)  | \$ 30,384.85      |
| (C) Subtract 1983 Taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)  | \$ -0-            |
| (D) Subtract 1983 Taxes on exemptions (Data 6)  | \$ 1,523.30       |
| (E) Subtract 1983 Taxes on productivity valuation (Data 7)  | \$ 2,353.85       |
| (F) Subtract frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 16)  | \$ 8,955.03       |
| (G) Subtract 1983 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy (Data 14)   | \$ 33,766.90      |
| (H) Adjusted 1983 M&O levy  | \$ 446,892.77     |
| 2. (A) 1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)  | \$ 51,576,330     |
| (B) Subtract 1984 Value of new improvements (Data 9)  | \$ 227,230        |
| (C) Subtract 1984 Value of annexed property (Data 10)   | \$ -0-            |
| (D) Subtract 1984 Value of over-65 homesteads (Data 15)   | \$ 1,070,310      |
| (E) Adjusted 1984 Taxable value for M&O   | \$ 50,278,790     |
| 3. (A) Divide the Adjusted 1983 M&O levy (1-H above) by the Adjusted 1984 Taxable value for M&O (2-E above) (\$ 446,892.77 ÷ \$ 50,278,790) | \$ .00888829      |
| (B) Multiply by \$100 valuation   | × \$100           |
| 3. (C) Effective M&O rate for 1984  | \$ .88883 /\$100  |
| <b>INTEREST AND SINKING (I&amp;S) TAX RATE</b>  |                   |
| 4. (A) 1984 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)   | \$ 28,750         |
| (B) Subtract frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 17)  | \$ 551.37         |
| (C) Adjusted 1984 I&S levy  | \$ 28,198.63      |
| (D) 1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)   | \$ 51,576,330     |
| (E) Subtract 1984 Value of over-65 homesteads (Data 15)   | \$ 1,070,310      |
| (F) Adjusted 1984 Taxable value for I&S   | \$ 50,506,020     |
| (G) Divide the Adjusted 1984 I&S levy (4-C above) by the Adjusted 1984 taxable value for I&S (4-F above) (\$ 28,198.63 ÷ \$ 50,506,020)     | \$ .00055832      |
| (H) Multiply by \$100 valuation   | × \$100           |
| (I) Effective I&S rate for 1984   | \$ .055832/\$100  |
| <b>APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE</b>  |                   |
| 5. (A) Rate to raise 1983 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)  | \$ .070666/\$100  |
| (B) Add Rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)   | \$ .070666/\$100  |
| (C) Total Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors  | \$ .141332/\$100  |
| <b>TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1984</b>  |                   |
| 6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)   | \$ .88883 /\$100  |
| (B) Add Effective I&S rate (4-I above)  | \$ .05583 /\$100  |
| (C) Add Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)  | \$ .14133 /\$100  |
| (D) 1984 Effective Tax Rate   | \$ 1.08599 /\$100 |

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The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ -0-  
The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ 21,000  
(Name) **Ronald E. Procter, R.P.A.**  
(Date) **8-20-84**

## CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

| I. DATA   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| 1. 1983 Total tax levy from the 1983 tax roll   | \$ 80,992.73     |
| 2. 1983 Tax rate (\$ .2805 M&O and \$ .1510 I&S)  | \$ .4315 /\$100  |
| 3. 1983 Debt service (I&S) levy   | \$ 28,347.46     |
| 4. 1983 Maintenance & Operation (M&O)   | \$ 52,645.27     |
| 5. 1983 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1984   | \$ -0-           |
| 6. 1983 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1984   | \$ -0-           |
| 7. 1983 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1984   | \$ -0-           |
| 8. 1984 Total taxable value of all property   | \$ 16,925,240    |
| 9. 1984 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1983  | \$ 92,760        |
| 10. 1984 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1983   | \$ -0-           |
| 11. 1984 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)  | \$ 21,000        |
| 12. Rate to raise 1983 tax due levy to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1984 taxable value) (\$ 14,260.76 ÷ \$ 16,925,240 × 100)        | \$ .084257/\$100 |
| 13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1983 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1984 taxable values) (\$ 14,260.76 ÷ \$ 16,925,240 × 100) | \$ .084257/\$100 |
| 14. 1983 M&O Taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy  | \$ 5,984.48      |
| <b>II. CALCULATION</b>  |                  |
| <b>MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&amp;O) TAX RATE</b>   |                  |
| 1. (A) 1983 Total tax levy (Data 1)   | \$ 80,992.73     |
| (B) Subtract 1983 Debt service levy (Data 3)  | \$ 28,347.46     |
| (C) Subtract 1983 Taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)  | \$ -0-           |
| (D) Subtract 1983 Taxes for exemptions (Data 6)   | \$ -0-           |
| (E) Subtract 1983 Taxes for productivity valuation (Data 7)   | \$ -0-           |
| (F) Subtract 1983 Taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy (Data 14)   | \$ 5,984.48      |
| (G) Adjusted 1983 M&O levy  | \$ 46,660.79     |
| 2. (A) 1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)  | \$ 16,925,240    |
| (B) Subtract 1984 Value of new improvements (Data 9)  | \$ 92,760        |
| (C) Subtract 1984 Value of annexed property (Data 10)   | \$ -0-           |
| (D) Adjusted 1984 Taxable value for M&O   | \$ 16,832,480    |
| 3. (A) Divide the Adjusted 1983 M&O levy (1-G above) by the Adjusted 1984 taxable value for M&O (2-D above) (\$ 46,660.79 ÷ \$ 16,832,480)            | \$ .002772068    |
| (B) Multiply by \$100 valuation   | × \$100          |
| (C) Effective M&O rate for 1984   | \$ .277207/\$100 |
| <b>INTEREST AND SINKING (I&amp;S) TAX RATE</b>  |                  |
| 4. (A) 1984 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)   | \$ 21,000        |
| (B) 1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)   | \$ 16,925,240    |
| (C) Divide the 1984 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1984 Total taxable value (4-B above) (\$ 21,000 ÷ \$ 16,925,240)                                      | \$ .00124075     |
| (D) Multiply by \$100 valuation   | × \$100          |
| (E) Effective I&S rate for 1984   | \$ .124075/\$100 |
| <b>APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE</b>  |                  |
| 5. (A) Rate to raise 1983 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)  | \$ .084257/\$100 |
| (B) Add rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)   | \$ .084257/\$100 |
| (C) Total Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors  | \$ .168514/\$100 |
| <b>TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1984</b>  |                  |
| 6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)   | \$ .277207/\$100 |
| (B) Add Effective I&S rate (4-E above)  | \$ .124075/\$100 |
| (C) Add Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)  | \$ .168514/\$100 |
| (D) 1984 Effective Tax Rate   | \$ .569796/\$100 |

1984 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

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# Annual Quarterhorse Show Results Are Tabulated

**1984 Stallions--1.** Chino Bar Adams, owned by W.B. Miles, Lovington; **2.** Skippa Cash Star, owned by Richard Moore, Dimmitt; **3.** Tickets Reflection, owned by Delle Moore, Dimmitt; **4.** Lookintowin, owned by Rusty Baker, Canyon; **5.** Silvers Takapa Bar, owned by Kenneth Sanders, Whiteface; **6.** Unnamed, owned by Larry Norman, Clovis.

**1983 Stallions--1.** The Elite Feature, owned by Alton Painter, Edmonson; **2.** Bill Bob Bailey, owned by Randy Highsmith, Friona.

**1982 Stallions--1.** Silvers Macho Dude, owned by L.R. Hammond, Clovis; **2.** Drag R Ticket Leo, owned by John Reeves, shown by Pat Bailey.

**1981 Stallions--1.** Sterling Red Rose, owned by A.L. Kerby, Bovina; **2.** Major Action, owned by J.D. Cassels, shown by Lynda Cassels.

**1980 Or Before Stallions--1.** Two Eyed Cooksey, shown by Bob Wallace.

**Grand Champion Stallion--Silvers Macho Dude, owned by L.R. Hammonds.**

**Reserve Champion Stallion--The Elite Feature, owned by Alton Painter.**

**1984 Mares--1.** Another Sensation, owned by Alton Painter, Edmonson; **2.** Impression Shiny, owned by Sylvia Brookes, Hart; **3.** Unnamed, owned by John Reeves, Canyon; **4.** Unnamed, owned by Vicki Stull, Bovina.

**1983 Mares--1.** Go Chrome Lady, owned by C.H. Wiley, Roswell; **2.** Miss Glo To, owned by Gerald Thomas, Levelland; **3.** Miss Bar Kerry, owned by Larry Norman, Clovis.

**1982 Mares--1.** She's My Ticket, owned by Charles D. Fields, Groom; **2.** Doo Bee A Bar, owned by Charles Spring, Hereford; **3.** Abbies Goldmine, owned by Lonnie Allsup, Clovis, shown by Judy Burrows; **4.** Baby Susie J.H., owned by Bill Hoffsker, Clovis; **5.** Bossmans Queen, owned by Kervin Roper, Canadian.

**1981 Mares--1.** Justa Jezabell, owned by Leslie Campbell of Dumas, shown by Bob Wallace; **2.** Jet Moore Lady, owned by Tonya Neeley, Canyon.

**1980 Or Before Mares--1.** Our Annie Bars, owned by Myral Robertson and Marie Adam; **2.** Ima Sweet Dandee, owned by Ron Hess, Pampa, shown by Michelle; **3.** Spanish Sail, owned by H.J. Wrescamp of Alamosa, shown by Ted Waldhausu, Jr.; **4.** Doo Bee A Ten, shown by Kimberly Anne Spring, Hereford; **5.** My Sunny Deal, owned by Kelly Smith, Plainview; **6.** Miss Dyno Bar, owned by Lisa Luna, Plainview.

**Grand Champion Mare--Justa Jezabell, owned by Leslie Campbell, Dumas.**

**Reserve Champion Mare--Go Chrome Lady, owned by C.H. Wiley.**

**Youth Activities Mares, 18 and under--1.** Our Annie Bars, owned by Myral Robertson and Marie Adams; **2.** Ima Sweet Dandee, owned by Ron Hess, Pampa, shown by Michelle; **3.** Doo Bee A Ten, owned by Kimberly Anne Spring, Hereford; **4.** My Sunny Dial, owned by Kelly Smith, Plainview; **5.** Miss Dyno Bar, owned by Luis Luna, Plainview.

**1983 Geldings--1.** Quincys Degree, owned by David May, Plainview; **2.** Maxi Tuff, owned by Peggy and Fabian Palitza, Amarillo, shown by Rhonda Bristow; **3.** Nifty's Fingers, owned by Waydetta Clay of Flomot, shown by Debbie Arrington.

**1982 Geldings--1.** Double Dipper Duke, owned by Langdon Skaida, shown by Judy Burrows; **2.** Tuff A Rona, owned by Charles Fields, Groom, shown by Melissa Fields.

**1981 Geldings--1.** Tickets Irish Eddy, owned by Peggy and Fabian Palitza, Amarillo, shown by Rhonda Bristow; **2.** Steps Classic, owned by Mike Lindemood, Lubbock.

**1980 Or Before Geldings--1.** Square Top Te, owned by Lisa Norris, Canadian; **2.** Mr. Zipp Jay, owned by Ron Hess; **3.** Kommander Kelly, owned by Diane Shuttlesworth, Lubbock; **4.** Barts Bar Tag, owned by Marty Bursmith, Tatum; **5.** Sir Dusty Trail, owned by Bill Hoffsker, Clovis; **6.** Dee Black Buck, owned by Wende Reynolds, Canyon.

**Grand Champion Gelding--Square Top Te, owned by Lisa**

**Norris. Reserve Champion Gelding--Quincys Degree, owned by David May, Plainview.**

**Youth Activities Gelding, 18 and under--1.** Mr. Zipp Jay, owned by Ron Hess, Pampa; **2.** Steps Classic, owned by Michael Lindemood; **3.** Square Top Te, owned by Lisa Norris, Canadian; **4.** Tuff A Rona, owned by Melissa Fields, Groom; **5.** Plaudit, owned by Melissa Yake, Stinnett; **6.** Jay T Sugar Tiger, owned by Larry Schuckedam, Perryton.

**Youth Activities Showmanship At Halter--1.** Ima Sweet Dandee, owned by Ron Hess, Pampa; **2.** Steps Classic, owned by Mike Lindemood, Lubbock; **3.** Mr. Zipp Jay, owned by Margo Hess, Pampa; **4.** Arrow Head Traveler, owned by Michelle Penson, Amarillo; **5.** Hello Mr. Chips, owned by Chad Hill, Hart; **6.** Our Annie Bar, owned by Myral Robertson and Marie Adams, Amarillo.

**Amateur Western Pleasure--1.** Rick O' Dell, owned by Sherry Evans, Plainview; **2.** Dee Black Buck, owned by Kay Reynolds, Canyon; **3.** Swizzy, owned by Waydetta Clay, Flomot.

**Jr. Western Pleasure--1.** Ima Sweet Dandee, owned by Michelle Hess, Pampa; **2.** Panzarita Chip, owned by Brach Douce, Canyon, shown by Pat Bailey; **3.** Tickets Irish Eddy, owned by Peggy and Fabian Palitza, Amarillo, shown

by Rhonda Bristow; **4.** Step Classic, owned by Mike Lindemood, Lubbock; **5.** Skipper Count Five, owned by Mary O. Winters, Amarillo; **6.** Monumental Talent, owned by J'mae Cash, Friona.

**Senior Western Pleasure--1.** Plaudit, owned by Melissa Yake, Stinnett; **2.** Two Eyed Cooksey, owned by Bob Wallace, Alpine; **3.** Rick O'Dell, owned by Sherry Evans, Plainview; **4.** Hello Mr. Chips, owned by Chad Hill, Hart; **5.** Dee Black Buck, owned by Wende Reynolds, Canyon; **6.** Miss Dyno Bar, owned by Debbie Luna, Plainview.

**Youth Activities Western Pleasure--1.** Ima Sweet Dandee, owned by Michelle Hess, Pampa; **2.** Mr. Zipp Jay, owned by Margo Hess, Pampa; **3.** Plaudit, owned by Melissa Yake, Stinnett; **4.** Hello Mr. Chips, owned by Chad Hill, Hart; **5.** Tuff A Rona, owned by Melissa Fields, Groom; **6.** Arrowhead Traveler, owned by Michelle Penson, Amarillo.

**Youth Activities Western Horsemanship--1.** Old Spanish Gold, owned by Lynda Cassels, Amarillo; **2.** Jay T. Sugar Tiger, owned by Larry Schuckedam, Perryton; **3.** Arrowhead Traveler, owned by Michelle Penson, Amarillo; **4.** Dee Black Buck, owned by Wende Reynolds, Canyon; **5.** Ima Sweet Dandee, owned by Michelle Hess, Pampa; **6.** Monumental Talent, owned by

J'Mae Cash, Friona. **Amateur Class Barrel--1.** Rick O Dell, owned by Sherry Evans, Plainview.

**Barrel Racing, all ages--1.** Mr. Rowdy Charge, owned by Dora Waldrop, Amarillo; **2.** Princess Herijan, owned by Karla Wright, Friona; **3.** Kelly Pat Star, owned by Jo Norman, Clovis.

**Youth Activities Barrel Racing, 18 and under--1.** Princess Henryan, owned by Karla Wright, Friona; **2.** Ray's Little Dandy, owned by Claire Blankenship, Plainview; **3.** Brigit O Saint, owned by Tiffany Osborn, Friona; **4.** Leo Tuck, owned by Terri Garnett, Clovis.

**Amateur Pole Bending, all ages--1.** Steamer Handcock, owned by Dora Waldrop, Amarillo; **2.** Rick O Dell, owned by Sherry Evans, Plainview.

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**Youth Activities Pole Bending, 18 and under--1.** Brigit O Saint, owned by Tiffany Osborn, Friona; **2.** Ray's Little Dandy, owned by Claire Blankenship, Plainview; **3.** Princess Henryan, owned by Karla Wright, Friona; **4.** Leo Trick, owned by Terri Garnett, Clovis.

**Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation--1.** Kommander Kelly, owned by Diane Shuttlesworth, Lubbock.

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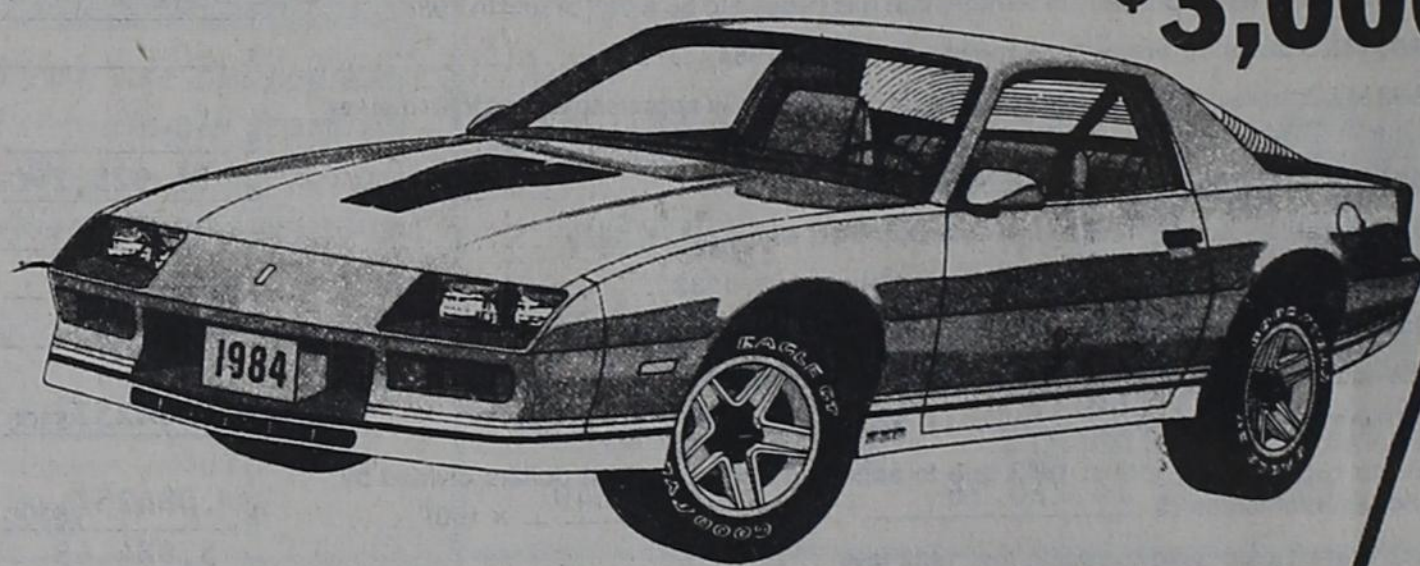
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