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Editorial Comment

## Mistake?

The decision last month of Parmer County Commissioners Court to oppose the food stamp program, which has been ordered by the federal government, could be a mistake. proposed food stamp program, and parmer is one of a reported 89 of these, were given 60 days from January 5 to voluntarily inaugurate the program, If the counties refuse, the program will be
The county's decision to "oppose" the plan may or may not mean that the federal government's request will not be complied with. We interpret the action to mean the
commissioners court is taking a negative approach to the situation and is willing to let the feds run the program as they see fit.
If this turns out as we think it will, this another case of letting the federal government administer a part of our business which the program has been made available, presumably for the good of the people, it seems that the idea is carried out to the best advantage.
The argument against cooperation is that the county is presently taking good care of
its few welfarecases, thank you, and doesn't need help from anyone in this regard. We as far as we know, the county has done an adequate job of handling the welfare situation on its own down through the years:
On the other hand, we wonder if, when an opportunity to possibly do better comes Just because a plan has worked down through the years doesn't necessarily mean that it's the best way. Changes are constantly being made and some of them are for the better. Being independent of the federal government is possibly admirable, in a sense. But eral programs, we see no reason to shun the welfare proposal.
Best we add here that our opinion is based on infor mation about the food sta mp program hich has been made available to the genera ublic
ewspaper report in regard to lieve it would cost the county more to administer the program than any benefits reeived (would be worth)
That depends, we'd guess, on which side


## Reflections

Ehe ${ }^{\text {FFom }}$ Blade On the ooccasion of honoring their husbands for Valentines
Oay, banquet was given by Golden CIrcle Sunday School Class
of First Baptist Church Thursday evening in the church dining

 buffet lincheon in Fellowship Hall of Bovina Methodist Church.
Nniteen members of First Baptist Church were guests at
buffet buffet luncheon in Fellowship Hall of Bovina Methodidst Church.
Hostesses were Mrs. Billie Sudderth and Mrs. Jimmie Charles Motor vehicle safety inspections in Parmer County have
slowed to snalis pace. No vehicles were inspected during Jawuary. to sna11s pace. No venicles were inspected during
With spring planting soon at hand, High Plains farmers are
getting ready to begin crops they have already planned. getting ready to begin crops they have already planned.
Farming, generally, in Parmer county will be about the same
as last year. This is the opinion of four county farmers. as last year. This is, the opinion of four county farmers.
"World in Our Heart" was theme of annual GA coronation
Sunday evening in auditorium of Bovina High School.

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 Bovina voters paved the way for some $\$ 200,000$ worth ofaddittons and improvements to school faclitites Saturday by biv-
ing a bond issue in that amount thelr approval. The vote carried by a two to one margin.
Deadline for voting for members of board of directors of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is March 1 .
A blood-typing clinic has been scheduled for Bovina. Dectsion
to sponsor the clinic was made by Bovina Lions Club Thursday Might. Mable Newberry hosted Dorcas CIrcle Wednesday at
Methodist Church. Mrs. I. W. Quickel presented the devotional entitled "Time of Decision."
Miss Jeanne Ivy and Jackie Dane were crowned queen and
king at FHA Sweetheart Banouet Monday evening at school king at FHA
cafeteria.
 Track workouts began this week for Borvina High athletes.
en lettermen are returning from last year's district champlonship squad, reports Coach Hallie Gee.
During between-game ceremonies of the Bovina-Lazbuddie basketball gemes, teams named a basketeall king and queen.
Miss Judy Strawn was elected queen and Gene Prult was named
king Bovina Junior High and Beginners Band were presented in
concerts recently at school auditorium. A pproximately 200 per-

## Letters To The Editor <br>  Th running out. subscrip- The Blade has really been enjoyable to me. It's like beenjoyable to me. It's like bee ing right at home. It's nice to keep up with the news Mhere. Minesota is beautiful now. I've been doing a little ice fish- ing ing which is something else. ind all the  | First State Bank Presents -- |
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 many votes. Never mind its importance.
The trend is is one that has become a disaposintment to
some of the peons the past decade or so. only one thing some of the peons the past decade or so. Only one thing
is important
$\qquad$ West Texas since the prairies disappeared.
At teaest the knnd that comes trom smoke stacks is evt-
dence money is being made
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$\qquad$ With our spiritual leaders worried about what is happen-
ing in churchess verer the country, weve noticed a parallel.
whatever
 that contained those blood stirring hymns like "Give Me
That OOITMime Religion" and "come to the Churci in the
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} ets will be sold in advance for 75 cents to those under 12and $\$ 1$ to others. At the door tickets will be $\$ 1$ and $\$ 1.25$, according to the directors, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ezell.
Members of the cast include Bruce Caldwell as Jerry
Brennan; Phil Sorley, Oliver Brennan; Suzanne Wilson, Molly Swados; Stuart McMeans, Lt. Lwados; Jan Gromow-
ky, Mrs. Swados; Pam Grissom, "Moose", Grobengelser Vick Kunselman, Yvette LaReue; Gary Sides, Horace e elawth-
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