





On Conservation --

# Present Top Essays

(Editor's Note: The following two essays were the first and second place winners in the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District's 1971 essay contest. Jackie Adams' winning essay has been entered in the Texas Conservation Awards Program and is competing for regional and state awards. He is a senior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Adams. Barbara Griffith, second place winner, is a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith. Third place winner was Brenda Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dyer, and fourth place was won by Lea Looney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney. All four are students in Bovina High School. The winning essays were selected from more than 60 which were entered, according to Herb Evans Parmer County Soil Conservationist.)

**FIRST PLACE**  
Conservation -  
The Key To Survival  
by Jackie Adams

When I sat down and thought about this topic, I began to realize just how important our natural resources really are. Also I began to realize how important the conservation of our water, soil, air, and even our wildlife is.

In past years when the subject of pollution would come up, I would turn off. I never thought it would affect me and as of yet it hasn't. But I have come to the realization that if we don't do something soon, our children might never know the true meaning of beauty. I truly feel that our key to survival is conservation. With-

out our soil we would have nothing. Without our water we would be lost. Without our air we would be nonexistent. In so many places in our country people face a deadly crisis.

I am not blaming our parents for the problem we now face because it has been growing steadily ever since the first colony was created. Our books tell us that our larger cities chose to dump their waste into rivers and lakes at the time of their very creation.

I love my country and I feel that it is time to do something to preserve it. Day by day our resources grow smaller and smaller. Our supply of good fertile soil is running out quickly. No matter how much fertilizer or nutrients we put into the soil, it can never get back all it has lost.

The water, another vital part of our life, is continually getting worse. In Life magazine last year there was an article which listed all of the larger cities and rated the water supply of each according to its drinkability. The majority of these cities were facing a dangerous problem.

Our air is another resource that needs to be considered. The amount of waste let off in our air each day is unbelievable. If something isn't done soon we will not have any air left to breathe. Conservation, truly is "the key to survival" for us and for our children.

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**SECOND PLACE**  
by Barbara Griffith  
"The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it." The earth can be the garden

God intended, fit for human habitation, only when man decides to support nature and wildlife instead of savagely destroying it.

Our air, water, and land are delicately balanced to support life. When this balance is broken through man's misuse and neglect, the damage done is irreversible. Man is becoming self-annihilating as over population, pollution of air and water, land erosion, and wildlife extinction are threatening our very existence. Whenever we try to get more from our earth than possible, we are openly inviting disaster and eventually death. There is, however, one possible key to survival - conservation.

Man has used the soil to its fullest extent; the result is erosion. Man has exercised his carelessness by dumping wastes wherever satisfactory and billowing smoke and filth into the air, considering only his pocketbook; the result is pollution. And when we combine these man-made disasters, the result is wildlife

extinction. Different species of wildlife face this peril daily.

When there is no water to drink, earth to live off of, clean air to breathe, nor food to eat, man may perhaps realize how ridiculous and foolish he was to take everything he could from our world and not attempt to conserve or restore any of its natural possessions. However, it will then be too late. Conservation must take place now to avoid any more serious wastes and damages. Erosion, pollution, and wildlife extinction won't eliminate themselves. Man created them, he alone must stop them through conservation of our natural resources. A small amount of time and energy seem small prices to pay for a clean, healthy world. Conservation is the only possible solution.

Life was created by God for the benefit of man. God created the earth as a garden and man was placed in this garden "to till and keep it." Man bears the responsibility for the outcome.

In Galveston --

## Mrs. Caldwell's Brother Dies

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Sanders Memorial Chapel in Lubbock for H. D. Phillips Jr., 51, brother of Mrs. Bedford Caldwell of Bovina.

Rev. Jack Washington, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Lubbock, officiated. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mr. Phillips, who died in St. Mary's Hospital in Galveston, was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Episcopal Church. A native of Lubbock, he had been an inspector with the Texas State Health Department in the Houston area for the past five years. He owned a trucking company and an equipment rental service in Lubbock.

Survivors include a son, Thomas Mott of Galveston; a daughter, Susan Tartt, a student at West Texas State University; his mother, Mrs. H. D. Phillips Sr. of Lubbock;

three brothers, Dr. C. M. Phillips of Levelland, Tom F. Phillips of Lubbock and Howard M. Phillips of Oklahoma City; and two sisters, Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. B. G. Clinton of Dallas.



HAY BURNS --- 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. The fire was believed to have been started by children playing with matches around the stack. Bovina's firemen were called to the Ridgelea Addition Wednesday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire. The fire spread from behind the Sonny Jones and L. L. Grissom residences to Running Water Draw before it was extinguished.

## 7 Travel To Spain

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Read and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Stallings and Vici, all of Bovina, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Meeks of Farwell returned Tuesday of last week from an eight-day tour of Spain. While there, the group made a side trip to Tangiers, North Africa.

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### Ted Stallings Takes Trophy In Cycle Race

Ted Stallings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Stallings of Bovina, won a second place trophy in the Moto-Cross division of the motorcycle races at Amarillo Saturday, Feb. 12. Stallings, racing for only the second time in his career, was entered in the 13 and under age division. Riding a 125 Pinten cycle, he competed against 22 other riders. The race featured three heats with Stallings coming in second, second and third to finish second in overall competition for the trophy. Accompanying him to Amarillo were Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Grissom and Jeff.



**WINS SECOND** --- Ted Stallings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Stallings, displays the second place trophy he won at the Moto-Cross division of the cycle races at Amarillo recently. It was only the second time Stallings had raced in competition.

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By Jana Pronger  
County HD Agent

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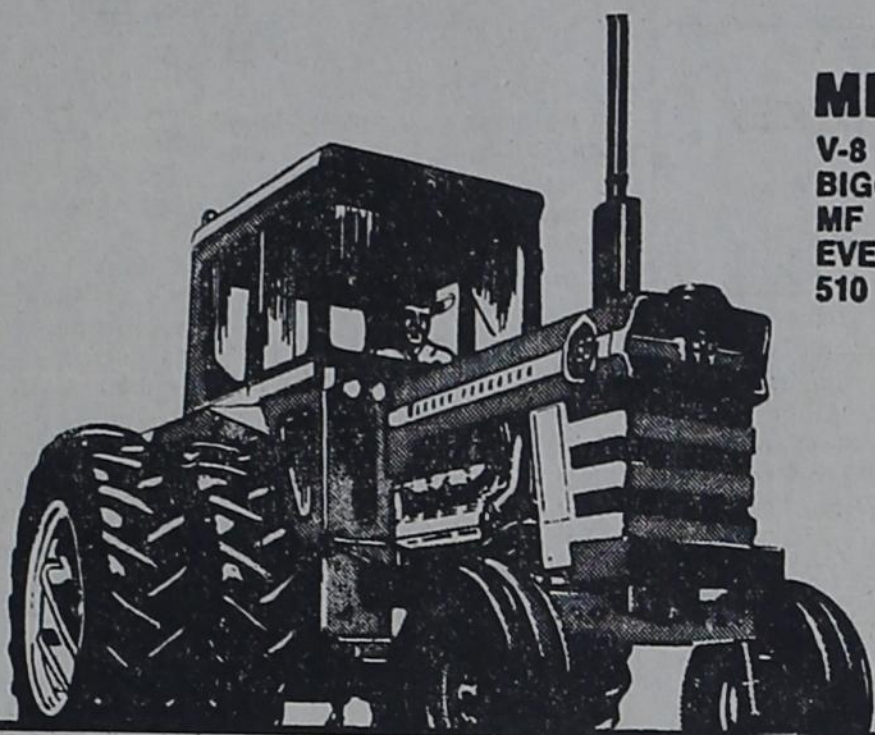
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**TOP GROWER** --- James Witherspoon, left, and Jay Boston, right, chat with Leon Ware who was cited by the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association Saturday as the outstanding grower over the past season. (Hereford Brand photo)



**TOP LAMB** --- Taking first place in the lamb division of the show was Brant Lookingbill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lookingbill. He exhibited a fine wool Rambouillet lamb. Lookingbill is a freshman.



**JOHN L. SULLIVAN, THE GREAT BOXER, WAS ONCE A PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL PLAYER!**

**Variety Club Meets With Mrs. Sides**

Members of Oklahoma Lane Variety Club crocheted and painted at the monthly meeting of the club Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Sam Sides at Hereford. Chicken salad sandwiches, cherry pie with lemon topping, coffee and tea were served to Mrs. Cora McGuire, Mrs. Garner Briscoe, Mrs. Retha Belle Grissom, Mrs. Carrie Christian, Mrs. Dexter Watkins, Miss Lola Grissom, Mrs. G.A. Bandy and Mrs. Corda Battey. Next meeting of the club will be March 15 in the home of Mrs. Carrie Christian in Farwell.

**Hospital Notes**

Chick Warren, who has been hospitalized at Clovis Retirement Ranch for therapy following a stroke, was transferred to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Thursday. He is expected to undergo major surgery sometime this week. He will remain at the hospital for additional therapy.

Billy Don Read underwent an emergency appendectomy Saturday morning at Clovis Memorial Hospital. He is reported to be in good condition following the surgery.

**Stock Show --**

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- Brant Lookingbill; 4. Larry Wiseman; 5. Nicky Rodriguez. Poland China and Crosses: 1. and 4. Jose Bazaldua; 2. Terry Sherrill; 3. Al Kerby; 5. Rocky Bartlett.
- LAMBS**  
 1. Brant Lookingbill; 2. David Vargas; 3. Mike Dixon.
- STEERS**  
 Lightweight Angus and Hereford: 1. Gary Gober; 2. Ken Jamerson; 3. Roy Hartzog; 4. Kim Rundell; 5. Dale Johnston. Heavyweight Crosses: 1. Terry Sherrill; 2., 3. and 5. Galen Carson; 4. Hugh Rogers.

**Chamber Votes --**

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suggestions for the Man and Woman of the Year awards," McDaniel added. Suggestions for Man of the Year may be sent to Mrs. Earl Whitten and those for Woman of the Year to Charlie Flynn, or both may be sent to the chamber, he concluded.

# Welcome

## Plainview Production Credit Association 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Stockholders Meeting

Plainview High School  
 Saturday, February 26

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