

Reflections

From *The Blade*

20 YEARS AGO—FEB. 13, 1957
 February 16-23, national FFA week, has been proclaimed as such in Bovina by J.E. Sherrill, Jr., mayor.
 The local chapter, under the advisement of Roy M. Crawford, will observe the week by presenting an assembly program in the school during the week.
 More money is needed in the right-of-way fund if the county is to continue to accept the farm roads which are included in the state

highway department program, county officials say.
 Bovina School trustees named Mrs. Roy B. Dodson to succeed Mrs. Letha Turner as tax assessor-collector of Bovina Independent School District at a meeting at the school Thursday night.
 Lazbuddie Farmer's Union will sponsor a barbecue supper at the Lazbuddie School Cafeteria on Thursday evening, February 21, starting at 6:30 o'clock.
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15 YEARS AGO—FEB. 14, 1962
 Contracts of school administrators and two high school coaches were renewed at regular meeting of school board Monday night.
 Four members of Bovina Mustang basketball squad, including two starters, were dismissed from the squad last week for breaking training rules, school officials have announced.
 Street improvement was highlight of regular city commission meeting Tuesday night of last week.
 Meeting with Mayor Emmett Tabor and Commissioners Bud Crump and Al Kerby was City Engineer Ralph Douglas of Muleshoe.

Nancy Aline Cumpton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Cumpton, Bovina, is one of three students at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, who earned a perfect 3.00 or straight A average for the fall semester.
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10 YEARS AGO—FEB. 15, 1967
 More planning steps toward a new, six-room grade school classroom were taken Monday night by members of board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District. The Bovina area was saddened last week when Jimmy Ray Wright,

22-year-old native of this community, was killed in a two-vehicle accident four miles east of Lubbock at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Several Bovina merchants will begin using the new "Yes Stamps" here this Saturday. The stamps have an immediate cash value.
 About 175 ballots were mailed last week to members of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and prospective members for selection of five to serve three-year terms on the board of directors.
 Carl Harris, accompanied by the piano by Miss Gina Clawson, appeared on the Heart Fund Telethon Saturday night on KFDA-TV, Amarillo.
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5 YEARS AGO—FEB. 16, 1972
 A Parmer County Democratic chairman will possibly be elected by write-in votes during the May Primary Elections.
 An office was opened in Bovina last week by Amalgamated Meat Cutters Union. Members of the union are on strike from Missouri Beef Packers, Inc. The strike went into effect Tuesday of last week.
 Judging in the annual Bovina FFA-4-H Livestock Show begins at 7:00 p.m. today (Wednesday) in the agriculture barn west of Eighth Street. Over 40 animals will go through the arena.
 Approximately \$1,000 worth of shop equipment belonging to Larry Scott of Bovina was stolen sometime Friday night.

Al Kerby, Jr., member of Bovina's High School FFA Chapter, will enter a Duroc barrow in the Junior Barrow Show of the 4th annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, according to information received here.

Calendar Of Events

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17-23
 Thursday, February 17
 Bovina Neighborhood Center meets, 7:30 p.m.
 Monday, February 21
 Volunteer Firemen meet, fire station, 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, February 24
 Senior Citizens meet, United Methodist Church, 11:30 a.m.

Reduced Cash Flow Hurts Rural Areas

Reduced cash flows of farmers and ranchers have adversely affected agricultural credit conditions in the northern High Plains of Texas, according to a survey of area agribankers by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.
 Results of the January 1 survey show repayment of loans has slowed, renewals are up sharply, and the availability of funds to meet current loan requests has been reduced.
 Cash flows from the marketing of farm products decreased during the 1976 crop year largely because of low wheat and grain sorghum prices. Earnings from cattle feeding operations were depressed by low slaughter cattle prices and high costs of grain. Because of favorable prices, however, incomes of soybean growers improved slightly.

According to 95 per cent of the bankers, the financial condition of farmers is not as strong as a year ago. And 74 per cent indicated the position of cattlemen has weakened. One banker heavily involved with agricultural lending reported his customers are "financially weaker than in many years."
 Lower farm incomes have caused year-to-year deterioration in several key indicators of agricultural credit

conditions, say Carl G. Anderson and Alan M. Young, agricultural economists for the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.
 Where 25 per cent of the respondents said loan repayments were slower than usual last year, this year 83 per cent did.
 Where last year no bankers surveyed reported the availability of funds was less than usual, this year 37 per cent did.
 Where last year 15 per cent said collateral requirements were more strict than usual, this year 42 per cent did.

A third of the bankers surveyed said they are not looking for new customers. The demand for operating loans is already quite strong, pressured by higher operating costs and large crops being withheld from the market in hopes of higher prices. Demand for feeder cattle loans has declined and fewer loans are being made for machinery purchases.
 Interest rates have decreased for operating loans and feeder cattle loans, but they have risen somewhat for longer-term loans. Average rates reported were 9.58 per cent for feeder cattle loans, 9.43 per cent for farm operating loans, 9.92 per cent for intermediate-term loans (1 to 7

years), and 9.39 per cent for farm real estate loans.
 The downturn in farm income is not reflected in the land market. Bankers believed the price of "good" farmland widely represented in the area increased around 9 to 11 per cent in 1976, and ranchland values increased one per cent. More than a fifth of the bankers foresaw a slowdown in the appreciation of land values in the months ahead.

Jr. 4-H Club Met Tuesday

The Junior 4-H Club met in the school cafeteria on Tuesday, February 1, with 28 members present.
 They heard reports on the Hereford Livestock Show and Judging Contest.
 The club plans to have Parents' Day at the April meeting.
 Slides and demonstrations were shown by County Extension Agent Jana Pronger.

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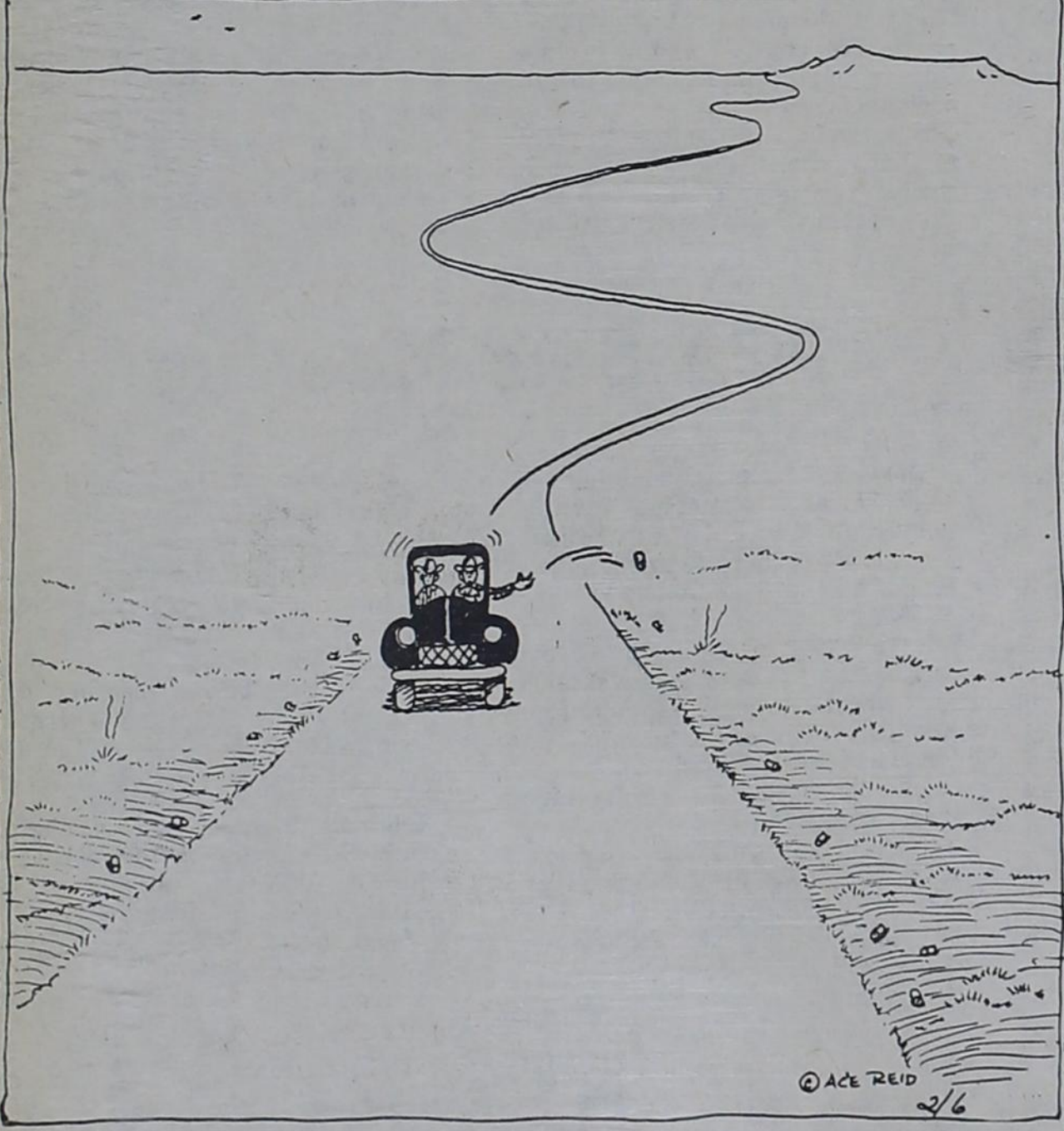
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SCS Report

This is a critical time of year for our pheasants. Ground cover and feed is at its lowest point.
 If you have areas that are not yet plowed and still have a good cover and possibly some grain in the patch, it would be a good idea to leave it as long as possible. These areas generally are odd and hard to farm anyway.
 This is the time of year your pheasants need TLC (tender loving care). Any areas of cover that can be left will be appreciated by your pheasants.

agri-facts
 By John Ricci

Bob Selmar Berland is likely to be one of the household names around most of the country's farms during the next few years. The new Secretary of Agriculture is a 48-year-old farmer-cum-politician from Roseau, Minnesota. (Roseau, by the way, is so far north that 10 more miles and Berland would be a Canadian.) To this point in time there are a whole lot more questions than answers about the policies of the new Secretary; however, a few points are agreed on by most observers. One... Berland is a strong advocate of the family farm as opposed to the corporate farm operation. Two... he will move for the institution of some sort of grain reserve system, probably emphasizing on-farm storage. Three... he will start the ball rolling for higher target price supports for wheat and corn. Other policy questions will not be answered until his feet are more firmly on the ground.

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**At Home In
Parmer County
Jana Pronger
County Agent**

HERE'S ONE of those things we may all know but a reminder may save some problems in the long run.

Preventing medicine from deteriorating too rapidly is a key consideration in home medicine storage.

Over-the-counter medicines (OTC) usually are safe and effective for approximately two years—if storage conditions are favorable. But if they aren't, the medicine may lose quality faster.

Few OTC drugs have expiration dates printed for the consumers' information; so it is wise to print clearly the purchase date on medicines to keep track of their age.

Humidity and moisture speed deterioration of many drugs, especially tablets and powders. Vitamins often are sold in dark plastic containers to protect them from light. In general, drugs need to be protected from intense light, heat and moisture. Some may need to be refrigerated.

The bathroom is a popular place to store medicines, but it is often steamy and warm.

Kitchen presents a better atmosphere, if the drugs can be stored away from the stove—and not above the refrigerator—and the kitchen is well ventilated. Cabinets with a special section used only for drugs should be clearly marked and set apart from regular food storage areas.

Wherever drugs may be kept, a prime consideration is that they are out of the reach of young children.

Some specific signs of deterioration may help consumers know when medicines shouldn't be used anymore.

--Aspirin; a vinegar-like odor or the tablet may be puffy or have a change in color.

--Liquid or syrup medicine; cloudy, residue collected on the bottom and after shaking the liquid immediately separates again.

--Creams or ointments; dry and caked means they are no longer effective.

It is advisable to discard a drug with any sign of deterioration, rather than take a chance using it. The user does not know the effect that may result from chemical changes which have taken place. The medicine may be flushed down the toilet or dissolved in water and washed down the sink. Also, rinse the container before throwing away.

With your family's health in mind at this point, I would like to invite you to the Parmer County Health Fair to be held Tuesday, April 5 in Friona sponsored by the Parmer County Family Living Committee. Future columns and articles should include information on screenings and exhibits which will be included.

**Annual Measurement
Taken On Farm Wells**

Approximately 3,150 observation wells in 65 Texas counties in the High Plains, South and West Texas are being measured for annual underground water levels in January, announced James M. Rose, executive director of the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB), the state agency responsible for the program.

"The project is a cooperative effort of the Water Development Board, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 2, Panhandle Underground Water Conservation District No. 3, City of El Paso, U.S. Geological Survey, and the U.S. Bureau of

Reclamation," Rose explained.

"After the data is collected by the different monitoring agencies, the information will be compiled and entered into the Texas Natural Resources Information System (TNRIS) data bank.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending February 2, 1977 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Rita Caldwell, E.T. and G.R. Caldwell, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, Blk. 20, Bovina
WD, J.G. McFarland, Felix A. Medina, E½ lots 5 and 6, Blk. 71, Friona
WD, J.G. McFarland, Loyd Chesher, W½ lots 5 and 6, Blk. 71, Friona
WD, Lawrence J. Morgan, Odie Claborn, lot 55, Blk. 2, Western Add., Friona
WD, Russell A. Massey,

Leslie E. Fithen, lots 17 thru 22, Blk. 75, Friona
WD, Hal Phipps, John E. Bingham, W 2.67 ft. lot 2, all lot 1, Medlock Add., Friona
WD, Larry Wayne Davis, Freeman Davis, 1 ac. out Sec. 84, Blk. H, Kelly
WD, J.B. Sudderth, Farwell Chemical, tract out W½ Sec. 32, T9S;R1E

WD, Hurshel R. Harding, J.B. Sudderth, W½ Sec. 32, T9S;R1E
WD, Jim Berry, Hurshel R. Harding, tract out of W½

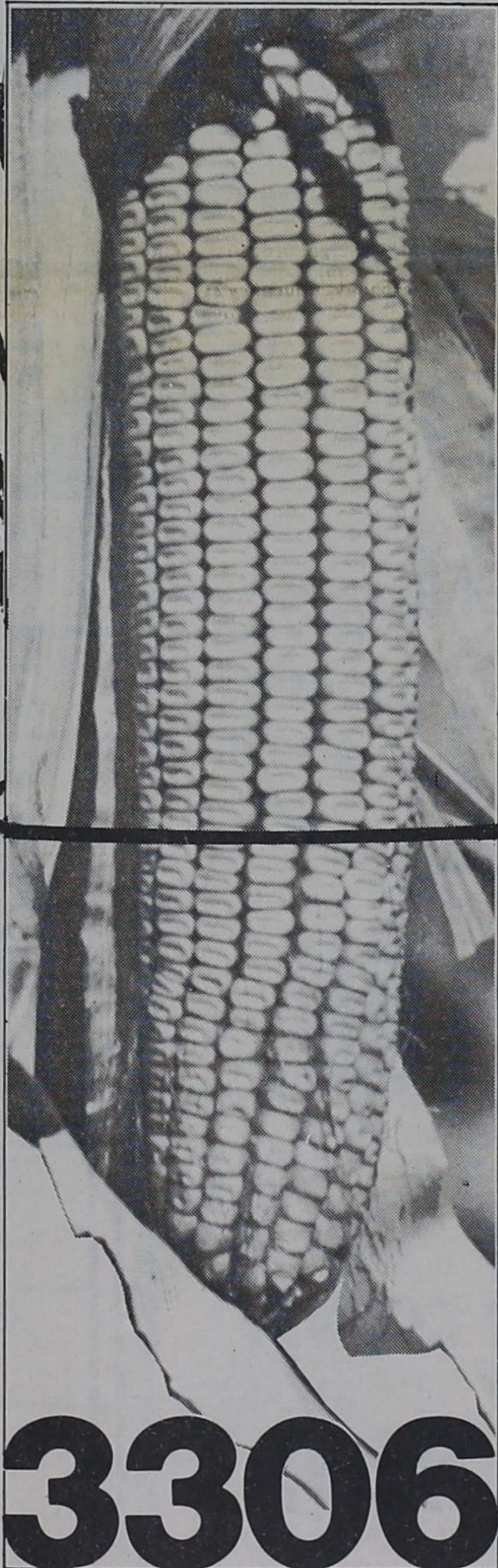
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WD, Pearl Brannon, Est., Helen McMurtrey, lots 9 and 10, Blk. 3, McMillen & Fergus

Deed, Inez Gober Est., Marie Roark, SW¼ Sec. 17, T10S;R2E
Deed, Inez Gober Est., Scott Gober, NW¼ Sec. 17, T10S;R2E
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Deed, Inez Gober Est., Frank Carson, SE¼ Sec. 17, T10S;R2E
Deed, Billy R. Boling, USA, N 75 ft. lot 1, Blk. 26, Bovina
WD, L.E. Garrett, Jr., B.L. Marshall, NE¼ Sec. 22, T6S;R3E
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**SCS
Report**

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District held its regular meeting last Tuesday. Along with routine business the Board approved three conservation plans. They reviewed the application for a Great Plains Conservation contract on Turner-Pipes.

Tree orders were discussed.

Herb Evans told the Board that the dam at Bovina on Catfish Draw would be completely reseeded and mulched with prairie hay.

The Lazbuddie dam has some minor land rights to be cleared and is scheduled for contracting in mid-April.

The Conservation Farmer of the Year was selected and will be announced later. The Board made final arrangements for the Panhandle Association of SWCD's meeting in Friona on February 23.

Bovina Members Host Iota Eta Chapter

The Iota Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society met in Bovina on February 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bovina State Bank.

Thirty-three members from Bovina, Farwell and Friona were present. Hostesses were Dorothy Donaldson, Marue Snodgrass and Patricia Turner, all from Bovina.

Pat Owen led the group in singing several songs. A Constitution quiz in the form of "To Tell The Truth" was presented by Jo Witten. Members attending her were Wana Brewer, Martha Bates and Ethel Bengier. Mary Bavousett, president, conducted the business meeting.

Following the business meeting all enjoyed a White Elephant Sale. Jeanne Moseley was auctioneer. She was assisted by Martha Bates. Proceeds go to the scholarship fund. Members from Friona attending

were Martha Bates, Mary Bavousett, Ethel Bengier, Wana Brewer, Kathy Caudill, Thelma Coffey, Margaret Duggins, Elizabeth Gore, Leota Hardgrove, Bettye Jarboe, Jauenene Lambert, Lora Mae McFarland, Rosemary Melton, Tommie Mercer, Jeanne Moseley, Valoris Osborn, Faye Reeve, Carmaleet Truitt and Jo Witten.

Senior Citizens

Set Meeting

The Senior Citizens will meet in United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 23.

Luncheon will be served and entertainment will be furnished after the luncheon.



RHONDA RHODES and RILEY ARMSTRONG...Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Jr. of the Bovina Community and Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Armstrong, Sr. of Roswell, New Mexico announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Rhonda Lynn and Riley Anderson. The couple will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, May 7 in

the Bovina Church of Christ. She is a 1974 graduate of Bovina High School and is a candidate for graduation from Lubbock Christian College in August. The prospective bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of New Mexico Military Institute and attends Lubbock Christian College. No invitations will be sent locally. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony.

Young Homemakers Have Valentine Meeting

A covered dish supper was enjoyed by the Bovina Young Homemakers for their regular meeting February 11 at First Methodist Church. A Valentine theme was carried out.

Rev. James Putman spoke on "Marriage Enrichment." Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Corn, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Kregg Wilson,

Mr. and Mrs. Max Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gober, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Radford Venable, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Stewart and Rev. and Mrs. Putman.

The next meeting of the club will be March 8.



GIRLS IN ACTION...The young ladies who presented the puppet show for Llanos Altos Baptist Association "Girls In Action Rally" are, left to right, Buggy (puppet), Melanie Bynum Suni, Croaky (puppet), Cella O'Brian, Davy,

Johnnie (puppets), Rowena Trusler, Hazel, Obadian (puppets), Charlie Veazey and Chico. The show was presented last Friday night, February 11 at Bovina First Baptist Church.

Girls Present

Puppet Program

"Girls In Action" is a missionary organization for girls, first grade through sixth grade.

The girls were Buggy (puppet), Melanie Bynum Suni, Croaky (puppet), Cella O'Brian, Davy, Johnnie (puppets), Rowena Trusler, Hazel, Obadian (puppets), Charlie Veazey and Chico--are children and their puppets who presented a puppet show for Llanos Altos Baptist Association "Girls In Action Rally," last Friday night, February 11, at Bovina First Baptist Church. They are from Calvary

Baptist Church, Friona, sponsored by Mrs. C.L. Vestal.

Bovina girls presented "World In Our Hearts" as the Calendar of Prayer for missionaries. The girls were Becky Welt, Melissa Glasscock, Danell Garner, Holli Clayton, Tami Nabors and Tracy Moore.

About 70 attended from various churches in the association.

Sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, candy hearts, and Kook Aid were served.

Tables were decorated with hearts and paper sack puppets.

Best Wishes

For Another Big Jr. Livestock Show

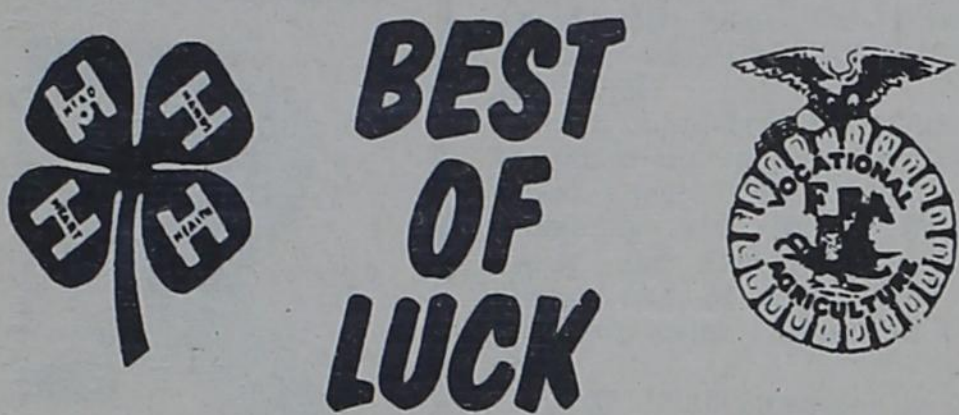
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NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING

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Tuesday, February 22nd

8 p.m. - Hub Community Center

★ Election Of Directors & Officers

★ Discussion On The Current Gas Situation

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Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Plans are still being made for First Baptist Church's involvement in Good News Texas. The theme for the local revival on March 6-13 is "Living Proof of the Good News."
Each Sunday morning through the revival and each night during the revival a lay person will give testimony of their experience with Christ. Every Christian is living proof of the Good News.
Final plans have been completed for a ski retreat for the youth of First Baptist Church. The retreat will be directed by Grady Sorley. At the present time 43 young people and sponsors are planning to attend the retreat February 24-26.
February 21-22 will be the dates for the annual Pastor's and Laymen's Conference at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Memorials were given this week in memory of: Mrs. Olive Rector, sister of Tom Griffith, by Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell.
Dock Sills, an uncle of Mrs. H.J. Charles, by Mr. and Mrs. H.J.

Charles.
John West, father of Mrs. Billy Sudderth, by Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Charles, The United Methodist Women, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten, and Mrs. Leola Williams.
Happy birthdays in February: 11, Pam Grissom, Owen Patton; 13, J.T. Hammonds; 14, Odessa Fench; 15, Montie Turner.
Things to talk about: February 20, youth lunch for all, 12:00 noon. February 22, U.M.W. Sew, complete quilts.
Second small group to start: Next Sunday pads will be placed in the foyer for those of you who would like to become a part of a weekly small group. This may become for you a "Prayer group," a "study group," a "discussion group" or all three. If you wish to become a member, please leave your name. A time for the first meeting will be announced.
Welcome new members: Mr. and Mrs. Erith Hawkins and Daryl became members of our church last Sunday. Chet was baptized and added to the preparatory roll.

Known Ill—Henry Ivy is at home and is feeling much better.
Lost and Found—A child's blue purse and a lovely silver bell. Please check.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Those who will serve—Lee Capps, Buck Ellison, Larry Dopp, Ben Finch.
Table (night)—Greg and Little Jon; announcements—L. Widner; prayers—Levi Johnson, Herb Howell; Nursery—Tad Mayfield; prayer-(offering)—Larry Dopp.
Janice Clements was baptized into Christ on Wednesday. We welcome her into the happy growing family of Christians here in Bovina.
Men's and Boys' Class—Will resume this next Monday night at 7:30. This is an excellent class and is a good time for us to increase our abilities to serve the Master.
New Mexico Children's Home—The New Mexico Children's Home will send their truck to our community next week to pick up needed supplies for the Home. They need dry cereals, canned carrots and chocolate chips. Bring your items to the storeroom or you may give money to Jo Bunch or Sue McClaran and they

will buy the needed supplies at the grocery store.
The annual lectureship at Abilene Christian College will begin on February 20 at Abilene Christian College.
Bus ministry—9:00 a.m. Saturday.
Concerning Youth—We had a good time last Saturday at High School Day. LCC had a lot to offer, from the Hard Travelers to Master Follies. Allan Rhodes entertained both at dinner and that night at Master Follies.

County Agent

Presents Program

Meeting at Bovina First State Bank on February 7, the Senior 4-H Club heard C.E.A. Jana Pronger explain the 4-H Citizenship Short Course and Heritage Tour.
After discussion, the District Judging Contest was scheduled for April 16.
Members present were: Steve Cockerham, Rocky Bartlett, Jimmy and Pam Rhodes, Kathy Falkenberg and Joan Carson.

Black To Assist In Presenting Program

A.L. Black, chairman of the Texas Water Development Board and George McCleskey, also a member of TWDB, will present a program on High Plains water at the Panhandle Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts meeting February 23, in Friona, Texas.
Black has just returned from Atlanta, Georgia, where he was one of four persons honored with a special award from the National Association of Soil and Water Conservation districts.
Don Rader, president of the association, said that registration will be from 11-11:45 a.m. at the Community Center. The meeting will follow the luncheon.
Black, who is master of ceremonies, is a former director and past president of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts. He also helped organize and was a director of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District for 32 years.
McCleskey will speak on the topic of "Irrigation Water on the High Plains."
Frank Gray, member of the Texas

State Soil and Water Conservation Board is expected to report on recent activities of the state agency. Kenneth Kuykendall, president of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts will brief the group on current activities of the state association.
New officers for the Panhandle Association will also be elected at the meeting.
Twenty-five soil and water conservation districts are members of the Panhandle Association. They include: Hall-Childress, Tule Creek, Gray County, Cap Rock, Donley County, Dallam, Salt Fork, Lipscomb, Running Water, Moore County, Hemphill County, Parmer County, Wheeler County, Ochiltree, Tierra Blanca, Roberts, Hutchinson, Palo Duro, Hansford, Hartley, Oldham County, Staked Plains, McClellan Creek, Sherman County, and Canadian River Soil and Water Conservation Districts.
Current officers of the association are Don Rader, president, Canadian; James Bible, vice president, Wayside and Frank Buzzard, secretary, Perryton.

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Evening Worship-7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
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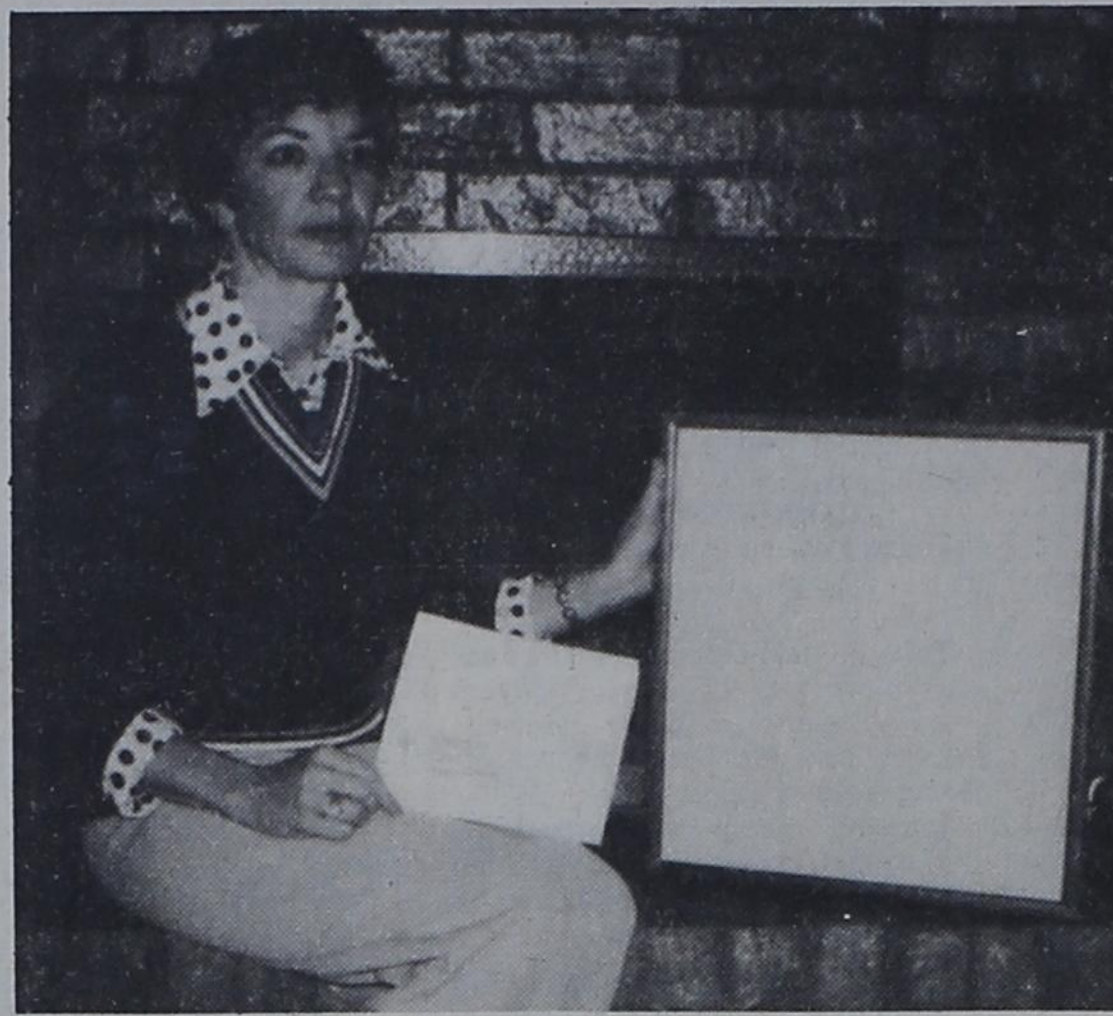


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BOVINA CHAIRPERSON.....Mrs. Arlene McCallum is the chairperson for the Parmer County Heart Association fund drive in Bovina. The drive will begin Sunday afternoon, February 20.

Heart Sunday Set; Canvass Planned

Sunday, February 20, is Heart Sunday. Volunteers from all the clubs in Bovina will be canvassing

Sitter List

Available

A member of the Young Homemakers Club announced today, February 14, that a list of those who participated in the Baby-Sitting Clinic sponsored by the club, is available at Don's Medicine Chest at their convenience, should they have need of baby-sitters.

There are forty-nine girls and one boy who participated in the program and have certificates to prove they have completed the course.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Week of February 21-23
MONDAY-Pigs in a blanket, blackeyed peas, applesauce, cherry cobbler and milk.
TUESDAY-Tostitos, lettuce and tomato salad, pinto beans, spanish rice, crackers, fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY-Bologna and cheese sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, potato chips, ice cream and milk.

the town for donations to the Heart Fund, Sunday afternoon.

At least three people in Bovina and many more in Parmer County have had open heart surgery. Research and education for this type of surgery and many other problems related to the heart have been made possible through donations of individuals.

Of the estimated 12,000 people in Parmer County, 6,000 of these will suffer from some kind of heart ailment.

Donate generously Sunday when you are called on by a volunteer. You might benefit by these funds some day.

Chairperson for the Parmer County Heart Association fund drive is Mrs. Arlene McCallum of Bovina. She is assisted by vice-chairperson Bob Owen of Friona.

A training session for the volunteers of the Heart Fund Drive will be held Friday, February 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the First State Bank Community Room. All volunteers are urged to attend this very important training session. All volunteers please meet at the bank on Sunday, February 20, at 1:30 p.m. to pick up the packets. Volunteers will then return to the bank after canvassing their area to turn in the donations.

Court To Hear Criminal Cases

Seventeen criminal cases are to be scheduled in District Court before Judge Pat Boone, Jr., beginning next week in Farwell. Jurors are to report on Tuesday, February 22, to begin what is expected to be a full schedule.

One hundred seventeen prospective jurors have been notified by Sheriff Charles Lovelace to report for possible jury duty.

Those charged with criminal offenses are:

Thomas F. Barker, theft; Christopher F. Webster, credit card abuse; Don Barnes, possession of marijuana; Frank Mendoza, burglary; David Ramos, burglary and criminal mischief.

Terry Dwayne Fite, possession of tetrahydrocannabinol; Johnny Dean Broyles, aggravated assault; Charlie Castillo and Arthur Castillo, forgery; Roy Fuentes, burglary; James Field, burglary; A.D. Williams, theft.

Randy Blankenship, forged prescription; Alvin Arnold, rape; Benito Mejia, DWI; Kenneth Poe, possession of marijuana; Esteban Saldana, failure to stop and render aid.

The jury list is as follows:
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1977
AT 9:30 A.M.

Raymond Martin, Gary Lynn Harris, Versie Ansley, Eva Lou Rector, Harry Sheets, Cindy Weatherly, Lou Reed, David Lee Meeks, Benny W. Callaway, Andrew H. Wilson, Wade Cecil English and Robert Lee Douglas, Jr.

Also, Mrs. Dean McCallum, Fred Earl Cochran, Conchita Maria May, William Larry Webb, James David Grimsley, Ruth Beatrice Inman, Fay Louise Reeve, Antonia D. Baca, Mrs. Hugh Preston, Harlin Obenshain, Ethel May Johnson and Van Earl Nichols.

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Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Jr., and Audelia O. Serna.

Also, Barbara June Cockerham, Mrs. Richard D. Chitwood, Marion Claude Osborn, H. Percy Parsons, John David Jones, Vernon Fremant Davis, Melvin Lingnau, Virgie Milton Ferguson, Mrs. Dale Westbrook, Mrs. C.W. Bradshaw, Debbie Schilling and Mary Belle Davison.

Also, Travis Light, Sherri Jo Thorn, Bonnie Jean Paine, Billie Flo Brown, Troy Crutchfield, Radford Oscar Venable, Annie Ruth Smith, Wilma Johnston, Maria Rangel Madrid, Billy Don Read, and Mrs. Calvin Johnson.

Also, Marvin R. Jordan, Lloyd Calvin Mings, Mrs. R.L. Fleming, Edgar Fletcher, Terry Jay Sherrill, Carrie Melear, Chester William Rogers, Sandra Linn Smith, Marcos Madrid, Jr., Jimmy Parson, Randy Max Bush and Woodrow Morris Bradley.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23, 1977
AT 9:30 A.M.

J.B. Young, Jr., Sara Florence Dean, Lanny Chris Trussell, Gary Michael Smith, Mrs. Carl Schlenker, W.G. Harlan, Terry Lewis Phipps, Mrs. Richard Haseloff, Pamela Gay Miller, Clyde Schilling, Mrs. R.W. Shelton and Charlie Huey Wise.

Also, Cassandra Cargile, David Henry Clark, Susie N. Howard, Mrs. G.A. Collier, Tom Guene Lovelace, Lois Lorena Duggan, Mrs. T.A. Kelley, Ralph G. Wilson, Mrs. Ova Outland, Norvell Strawn, Charles Danny Jones and Laverna W. Parr.

Also, Louva Grace Kersey, Fidel Magin Madrid, Stephen R. Jones, Thomas DeLeon, Herbert Day, Letha Patsene Clark, Mrs. Philip Brockman, Nancy Pauletta Curtis, Glenn Ray Fant, R.W. Anderson, Ina B. Coker and J.O. Stroud.

Also, Mrs. Onie Bradshaw, Mrs. C.A. Norton, Jo Hammonds, Teddy P. Tucker, Clarence Johnson, Dick Gerles, Eddie LaNelle Mays, Ethel Ruth Spring, Iris Wanda Claborn and Lola White.

Bovina Showmen Eye Houston Show

Over twenty members of the Bovina FFA Chapter will be competing in the 1977 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Their vocational agriculture teachers are Lawrence Widner and Pat Barrett. The Livestock Show opens February 23 and runs through

March 6, with rodeo performances every night in the Astrodome beginning February 25.

The second week of the '77 Show will be devoted to competition among junior exhibitors of all major beef and dairy breeds, swine, sheep and goats, rabbits and poultry. It is the largest junior livestock show in the country.

Members of 4-H and FFA groups from all sections of Texas, along with adult exhibitors, will contend for a record total of \$510,363 in premium money to be awarded at the show. Approximately 20,000 entries are expected.

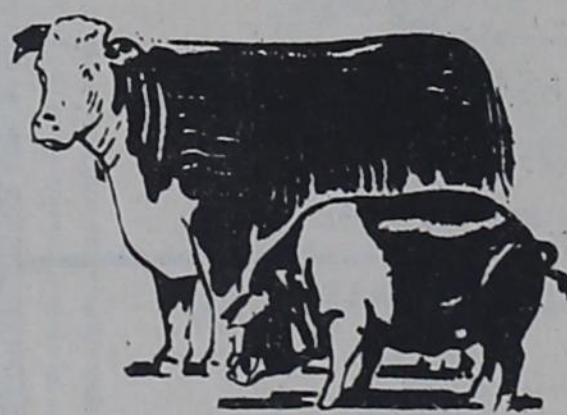
Houston entries from Bovina FFA are: George Isaac, Rocky Bartlett, Max Varner, Jay Be Barrett, Haden Walling, David Steelman, Thad Rains, Del Ray Sudderth, Stephen Stevenson, Pat Ware, Mike Read, Joan Carson, Ronnie Cary, Eddie Isaac and Michael Wiseman.

Also, Randall Ritchie, Chip Grissom, Ralph Sikes, Dan Cox, Laura Widner, Steve Cockerham, Eddie Don Lide, Stephen Jacobs, Jim Rhodes, Doug Roming, Jan Cox, Scotty Johnson, Ricky Mayfield, Ricky Jamerson, Blake Sudderth, Miki James, Michael DeLeon, John Johnston and Jon Cox.



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Corky Brito Honored On 3rd Birthday



CORKY BRITO

Anthony Albert Brito II (Corky) celebrated his third birthday on Tuesday, February 15. Corky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Brito. A party was held for Corky on Saturday, February 12, at his home. Attending the party were his sisters, Georgia and Sylvia; his brother, Gabriel; his grandmother, Mrs. S.A. Brito, Bovina; his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moline, Clovis, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. John Baca and Peggy, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. George Cervantez,

Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Higgins, Portales, N.M.; Mrs. Tom Schuman, Margaret and Bernadette, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brito, Rory, Toby, from the Hub Community, and Mario Martinez and Tommy Chacon, Clovis, N.M.

4-H Assists Youths In Planned Projects

4-H is a youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service which focuses on the needs, interests and concerns of the young people. Its aim is to help youth gain a positive self-concept, rational social behavior, knowledge and problem-solving capabilities. All boys and girls between 9 and 19 may participate.

Through planned individual projects, meetings, group activities and participation in local, county, regional, state and national events, members develop new skills, learn cooperation, develop leadership abilities, improve their citizenship and have fun.

Youth participation is the essence of 4-H. Education through 4-H occurs only when youth are involved. The greater the participation, the greater the educational opportunity. Avenues for participation are many.

One avenue is the Club. The meetings are conducted by the members through the elected officers under the supervision of one or more volunteer leaders. The meeting is opened with a prayer, Pledge to the Flag, the 4-H motto and pledge. At each meeting reports are given of any activities since the last meeting. It may be about a Council meeting, projects in progress or completed, a fair, banquet or whatever any member or group has participated in during the month.

This has a two-fold purpose. It provides the member giving the report an opportunity to be recognized and it also lets the other members who did not participate in that particular even, know what is happening.

The business meeting provides a basic lesson in citizenship. Members learn parliamentary procedure and the group decision-making process.

We try to have a program at each meeting. We feel this is a very important learning experience. The program should be of interest to the entire group. It may be slides, films, guest speakers, project talks, demonstrations or panel discussions.

Another important avenue of participation is projects. Some of the projects our members are carrying

are: livestock (steers, lambs, swine); foods and nutrition; clothing; horse; rifle, rabbits.

Some other projects that could be carried when leaders are available are: leathercraft, photography, hand skills, woodworking, safety, bicycle and many others.

Other activities our clubs participate in are: The Parmer County 4-H Fair; the County Achievement Banquet-activities are presented year pins and other awards earned during the year; livestock shows-some of the shows our members participate in other than the local and county, are Amarillo, Hereford, El Paso and Houston Livestock Shows. Still other activities include: livestock and dairy judging contests, rifle contests, food shows, dress revue, horse shows, method demonstration, camps and tours.

The key to a successful 4-H Club is the volunteer leaders. They have the opportunity to help young people develop into responsible and productive individuals. Working with youth is exciting and challenging and provides personal satisfaction.

One of the greatest accomplishments of the 4-H Club is leadership development. Many of the older members help younger ones with project work, records, and club activities, and many times teach classes in projects such as foods and nutrition.

Parmer County has approximately 240 4-H Club members in seven 4-H Clubs under the supervision of County Extension Agents, Jana Pronger and Mack Heald. Bovina has two clubs. The Senior 4-H Club, under the leadership of Laura Bartlett, has twenty members, ages 14 thru 19. The Junior 4-H Club has 46 members, ages 9 through 13. Organizational leaders are Patt Turner and Dixie Carson.

The County also has a 4-H Council, made up of representatives from each club in the county. Purpose of the council is for the 4-H Club members to plan various county events by working with other members from clubs over the county and to learn the responsibilities of leadership.



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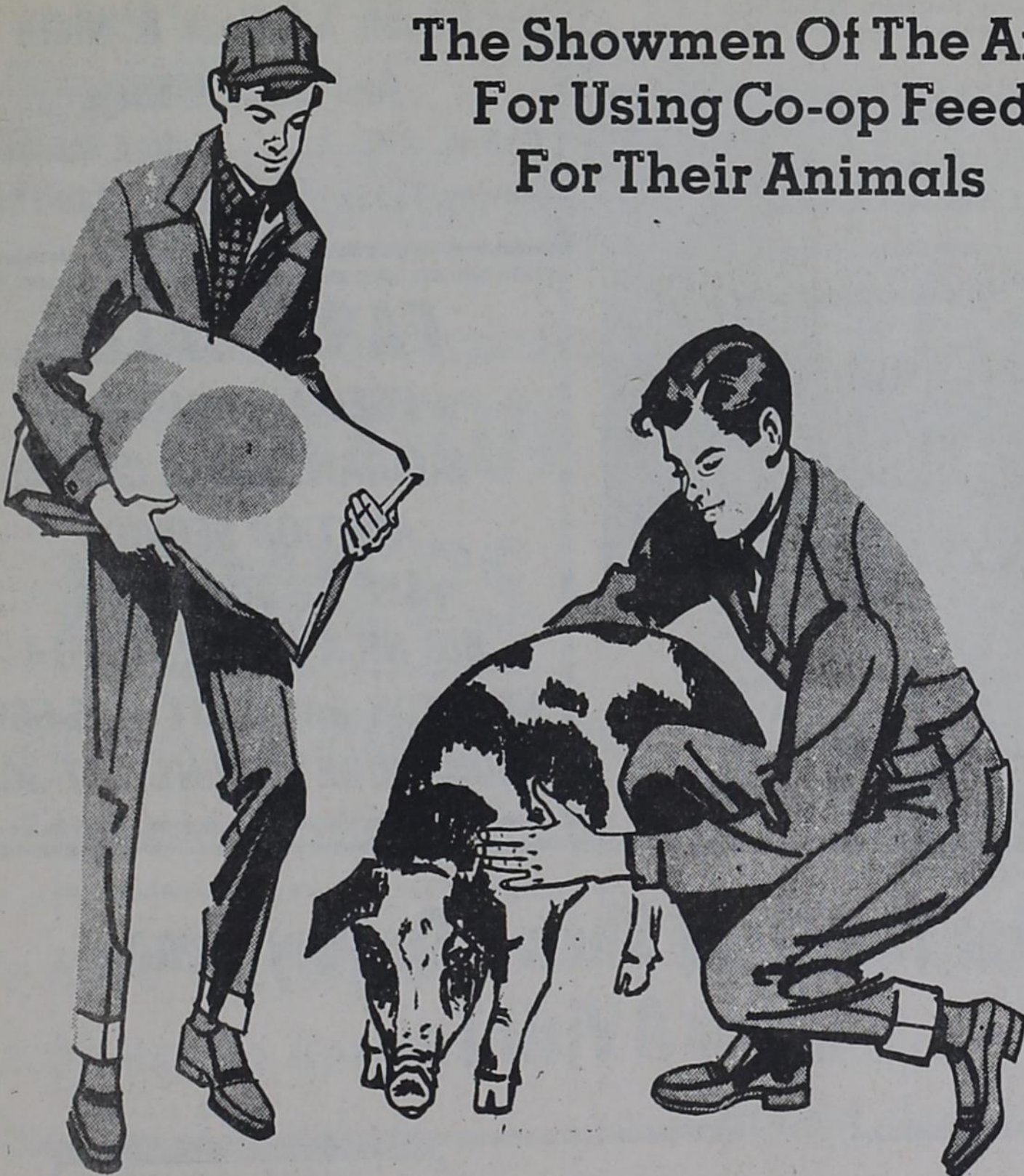
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Local Team Ranks High In Judging

The Hereford Livestock Judging Contest, held on January 29, saw a combined group of Junior and Senior members of FFA and 4-H Clubs from four counties, participating.

A team of Billy and Randeep Cupit and Joan Carson scored 14th high, while the combination of Charles Johnson, Casey Riddle and Pam Rhodes won fourth prize. Charles Johnson brought home the trophy for high individual among 4-H'ers.

Little Dribblers Begin Play

The Bovina Jaycees announce that the Little Dribblers will play games on Thursday and Friday of this week, February 17-18, as well as Monday and Tuesday, February 21-22.

A full schedule of the games will appear in next week's edition of the Blade.

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The Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation, which engrosses the twenty five counties of the Texas Panhandle, Branch Office: Bovina Neighborhood Center, 105-2nd St., Bovina, Texas, has a new program called Housing Assistance Payments Program provided by Section 8 of the Housing and Community Development

Act of 1974. This program is available to low-income families and elderly, disabled, handicapped and displaced citizens. The Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation is responsible for providing financial and other assistance in securing decent, safe and sanitary housing. The amount of financial assistance is based on the annual family income.

To become certified for Housing Assistance, an applicant must come to the Branch Office, Bovina Neighborhood Center, 105-2nd Street, phone 238-1366 of the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation or contact: Roy Rogers, Director of Housing, 1605 West 7th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas 79101, Phone: 372-2531.

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NOTICE OF PARMER COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

On Saturday, April 2, 1977, along with the District School Trustees elections, the Board of County School Trustees of Parmer County will conduct its regular election for three positions; namely, that of the Friona Precinct, Bovina Precinct, and Farwell Precinct.

Anyone who wishes to make application to place his name on the ballot as a candidate for the above named positions should do so by March 2, 1977, which is the last day to file an

application in the county judge's office.

James P. Fortenberry
County Judge and
Ex-Officio County
Superintendent
19-1tc

NOTICIA DE ELECCIONES PARA LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA ESCOLAR DEL CONDADO PARMER

El Sabado, 2 de Abril, 1977, juntamente con las elecciones de los Trustees Escolares del Distrito, la Junta Directiva de los Trustees Escolares de Condado de Parmer, conducira la eleccion de tres posiciones, por nombre, la del Precinto de Friona, el Precinto de Bovina, y el Precinto de Farwell.

Quienquiera que desee hacer aplicacion para poner su nombre en el boleto como candidato para las posiciones arriba mencionadas, debera hacerlo antes del 2 de Marzo, 1977, que es el ultimo dia para entregar aplicaciones en la oficina del juez del condado.

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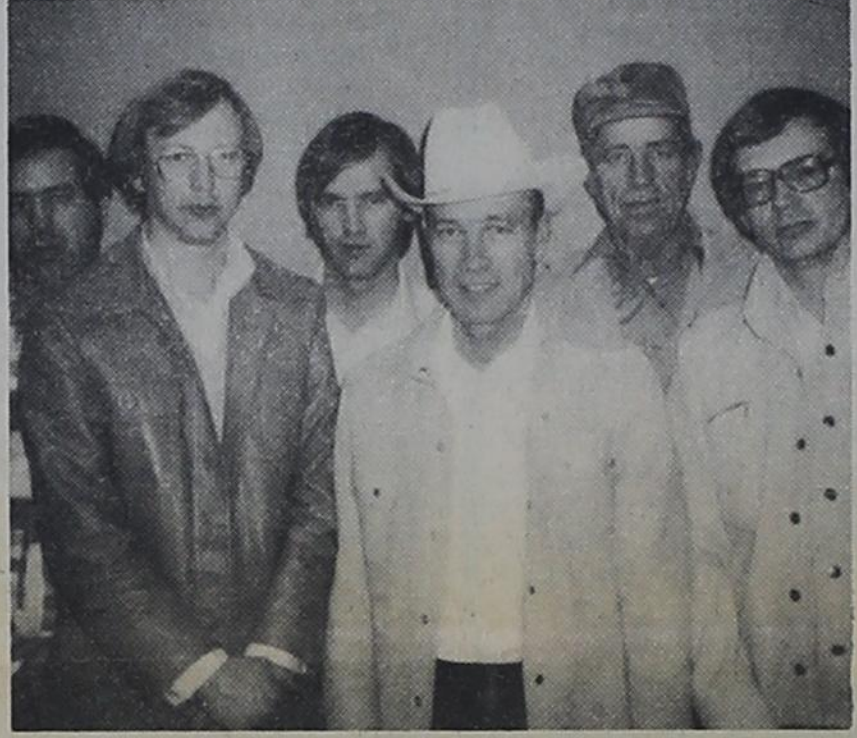
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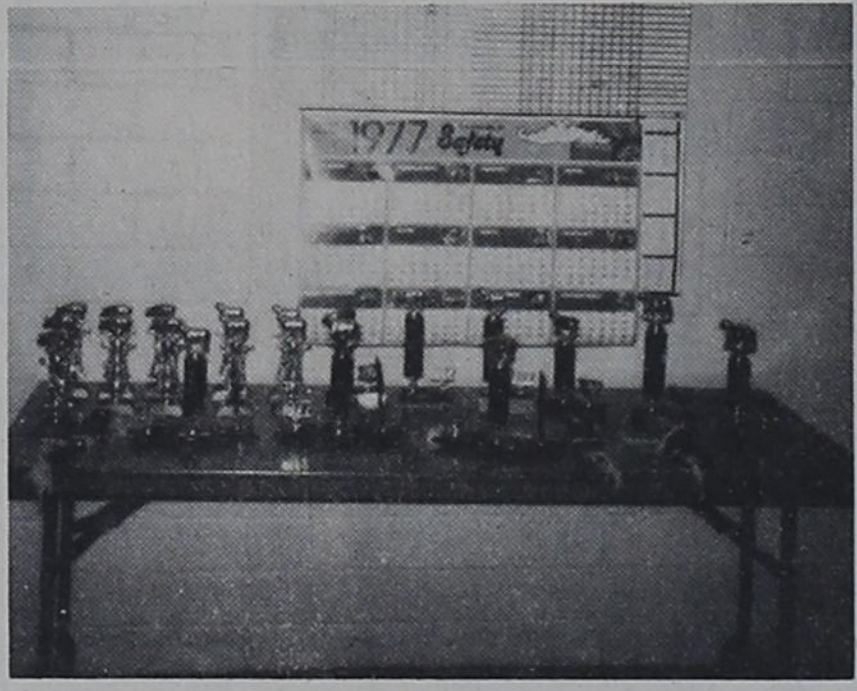
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COUNCIL MEMBERS.....Pausing after a busy session recently were members of the Bovina City Council. Left to right are Dickie Clayton, Larry Gilley, Ken Horn, Mayor Tom Bonds, Vernon Estes and Billy Whitecotton.



SHOW AWARDS.....Trophies and ribbons that were presented Tuesday night, February 15, to the FFA and 4-H members from Bovina at the Local Stock Show. The awards are sponsored by the Bovina Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce. Watch for more pictures and results in next week's paper.

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Women's Club Has Valentine Party



TRUDY FALKENBURG and CLINTON JOE COX...Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Falkenburg announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Trudy Diane, to Clinton Joe Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Joe R. Cox, all of Bovina. The couple will exchange wedding vows in February. They are 1976 graduates of Bovina High School and will reside in Bovina.

The Bovina Women's Study Club met Thursday, February 10, at 7:30 p.m. for a Valentine supper party for their husbands.

The club room was decorated with the Valentine motif. The serving table was decorated with two silver candelabras with red candles. Sandwiches and relishes were served on silver trays. Ice tea, coffee and cherry dessert were also served.

Mrs. Billie Sudderth led the Valentine sing-song, accompanied by Mrs. Bobby Englant at the piano. The title of the program was "Color My World," a red Valentine for family living.

Mrs. Ovid Lawlis introduced Sam Aldridge, attorney at law from Farwell, as speaker for the evening. His topic was "Matching Dreams With Realities--Estate Planning." He told the group that the new estate laws were disappointing. That what

a family needed most was a good lawyer. Also, to start planning earlier and to look into insurance as a means to help.

The special committee, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. George Trimble and Mrs. Archie McCutchan served as hostesses for the party.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCutchan, Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Hartzog, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kassahn, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walling, Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Quickel, Mrs. Bobby Englant and Mrs. W.E. Williams.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aldridge of Farwell.



NAME DRAWN...Young Stacy Stuart is shown drawing the name at the Young Homemakers' raffle held

Monday. Cash Richards was the winner of the quilt sewn by the club members.

Hospital Report

Richards Wins Quilt

ADMISSIONS--

Howard Fleming, Friona; Juan Tijerina, Hereford; Fred Ortega, Friona; Noyle Wood, Friona; Mrs. Jesus Vasquez and baby girl, Hereford; Herschel Johnson, Friona; G.T. Watkins, Farwell; Bill Meeks, Farwell; Mrs. Ambrosio Rios and baby girl, Friona; James W. Taylor, Friona; Mrs. Jerry Roberts and baby girl, Friona; Henry Ivy, Friona; Ella Belle Dixon, Bovina; Mrs. Ricky Williams and baby girl, Hereford; Bob Riethmayer, Friona; Willie Guerra, Bovina; Raymond Euler, Friona; C.F. Hastings, Bovina; Roy Martin Miller, Friona; and Mrs. Bill Stovell and baby girl, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Clarence Johnson, Allen Warren, Howard Fleming, Juan Tijerina, Albert Bentley, Martha Carter, Letha Benson, Noyle Wood, Fred Ortega, Mrs. Jerry Hinkle and baby boy, Ernestina Martinez, Bill Meeks, Jesus Quintero, James W. Taylor, Walter Riethmayer and Mrs. Jesus Vasquez and baby girl.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Herschel Johnson, Henry Ivy, Raymond Euler, Roy M. Miller, Mrs. Ambrosio Rios and baby girl, Mrs. Jerry Roberts and baby girl, Mrs. Bill Stovell and baby girl, Ella Belle Dixon, Willie Guerra, C.F. Hastings, Mrs. Ricky Williams and baby girl and G.T. Watkins.

Group Hears

Pro-Life Talk

Concerned with a general breakdown of this country's morals and increasing decline in a respect for life, Rev. James Putman arranged for Sunday evening's Methodist Youth class to hear a Pro-Life presentation by a representative of a local Pro-Life group "Bovina Voters

For Life."

After a slide presentation entitled "Love & Let Live" depicting the destruction of human life through abortion since the January 22, 1973 Supreme Court decision striking down states restriction on abortion, the youth were reminded of our nation's history of defending human rights throughout the world, and how today, through our legal system, we take away the right to life of society's youngest members. Also, our country's trend in recent years towards an acceptance of euthenasia with some 20 states' legislatures having 'death with dignity' bills before them.

The youth class was told that the way to overcome this was through being informed and working for a Human Life Amendment in Congress to reverse the Supreme Court ruling on abortion. They were offered the facilities of the 'Bovina Voters For Life Library & Information Center' located on Main Street in Bovina.

The Young Homemakers Club, in the Bovina State Bank, held its raffle of a quilt sewn jointly by club members who worked on the project, both at the home economics cottage and the United Methodist Church, in a project which took approximately six months.

Every member, at one time or another, participated in putting the quilt together. The raffle was originally scheduled for January 6, but was postponed to Monday, February 14.

Young Stacy Stuart drew the winning ticket for Cash Richards.

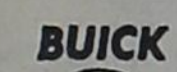
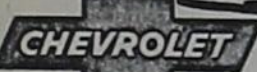
Proceeds of tickets will be used for future projects of the club.

The club is to give a Valentine party at the Farwell Convalescent Home at 4 p.m. today. A sing-along will be enjoyed, as well as small Valentine and refreshments to each person.

Band Parents Meet Monday

A band parents meeting will be held on Monday, February 21, in the band hall at 7 p.m. Any assistance given by parents will be deeply appreciated, and all interested parents are sincerely invited to attend this important meeting.

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