



Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

UNITED STATES involvement in El Salvador is a topic which is coming up to the front burner these days.

Most people's first reaction is something like "Not again. Not another Vietnam. Let's keep out of this one; don't get involved," etc., etc.

That would be an easy way out; and maybe possible if this were the 18th or 19th century.

But the fact of the matter is that the world situation is not as simple as it once was. Many political experts agree that the fight is not simply for the tiny country of El Salvador, but indeed for all of Central America, and that the ultimate prize and stakes for the Communist-backed revolutionaries include the Panama Canal and the Mexican oil fields.

The administration feels that the Soviet Union is the principal antagonist in the El Salvador situation, through Cuba and Nicaragua.

However, a Gallup poll conducted last month revealed that a majority of those interviewed disapproved of the way President Reagan is handling the situation in El Salvador, and 54 per cent felt that the United States should stay completely out of the situation there.

Sixty-two per cent of those interviewed thought it was all right to provide economic aid to El Salvador, but only eight per cent felt it advisable to send troops.

Answering the question: "If the rebel forces succeed in taking over the government in El Salvador, how likely do you think it is that the same kind of thing will happen in other Latin American countries?" forty-eight per cent of the respondents said they felt it was very likely.

On the other side of the coin, 44 per cent said they felt it was very likely that the U.S. involvement in El Salvador could turn into a situation like Vietnam, where the United States would become more and more deeply involved as time goes on.

Congress has authorized \$26 million in military aid for El Salvador, and arms sales to that country and to Honduras—more sales than these countries had had in the past 27 years combined.

Salvadoran officers are taking a training course at Fort Benning, Ga., and 1,000 soldiers are learning basic military skills at Fort Bragg, N.C.

It is a sad fact that every so many years the communists try to take over weak countries. They have discovered that the only way to spread communism is to take over such countries in their weakened state. It is the only way they can gain territory. No country, in a prosperous state of being, is going to change horses in mid-stream and say "We're going communist."

And, although the "easy way" for America would be to stay out of the situation completely, we have to ask ourselves: "Do we want communism to take over our hemisphere?"

We have the example of Cuba, just miles off the coast of America, which is communist-controlled.

If the communists learn they can take over a country just by moving in, it would probably take them less than a decade to control all of Central America. The next step would then be Mexico, and we would have them at our border.

Then, why not Canada. They're basically a non-violent type of people, and might not be too hard to subdue.

Would we as a nation sit idly by and see the communists take over Mexico or Canada?

Then we have a big decision to make about El Salvador, and the decision needs to come quickly.

"Cheerfulness is the spice of all truth."
Pestalozzi

Tickets Go On Sale For Chamber Banquet

Ten directors of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture met Wednesday, February 24, at the Bovina Restaurant for a discussion on the progress of the annual banquet March 18.

Due to spring break being observed by the school this week, when the regular Chamber meeting was to be held, the members voted instead to meet the second Wednesday of March, which will be March 10, to finalize all of the plans for the banquet, as well as welcome the new chamber directors who will be invited to attend that meeting.

Norma Whitten, Suezy Smith, Virgie Cary, Larry Scott, Galen Hromas, Dennis Willard, Bubby

Marshall, Steve Sherrill, Scooter Russell and one guest, Janet Wilke, were present at the meeting, at which Marshall presided, in the absence of president Kenneth Gauntt.

It was stated that the new directors would be invited to attend the next meeting, and they would also be asked to serve on any committees which were in need of members to fill out the banquet needs.

Steve Sherrill said the banquet tickets were printed, and directors who attended the meeting received their share of tickets to sell. Bubby Marshall said that each member receiving tickets would be responsible for either turning in left-over tickets or paying for them.

Virgie Cary moved that members

vote on who should receive free tickets, and it was stated that anyone who wants to give tickets as gifts must pay for the tickets, as only the nominated students for boy and girl of the year, student servers, cafeteria workers and pastors who will be on the program will receive free tickets to the banquet.

Sherrill suggested that area Chambers of Commerce also be sent two complimentary tickets, as most of these send Bovina C-C tickets to their banquets.

It was brought up that in the past, a donation had been given to the Bovina High School chapter of the Future Homemakers of America for their assistance in serving at the banquet.

In other matters, Sherrill said he would handle the master of ceremonies duties at the banquet and Sherrill said that he would take care of ordering the plaques for the Man and Woman of the Year, Teacher of the Year, and Boy and Girl of the Year, and have the plaques engraved.

It was also decided that the charge per person for the banquet be set firmly at \$10 per person, to include children's plates as well as adults.

There was some discussion on the decorations for the banquet. Norma Whitten is the chairperson for the decoration committee.

Sherrill said he would contact the ministers who would be on the program, to give the invocation and benediction.

Suezy Smith volunteered to obtain information from the churches about those students who have been nominated for boy and girl of the year.

Virgie Cary told the Blade that the menu would consist of one 10-ounce ribeye steak, tossed salad, a baked potato, a dessert, as well as a beverage.

Tickets for the Chamber of Commerce banquet can be obtained from any of the directors, or by contacting Sherrill at First State Bank.

Vital Ag Meeting Is March 11

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and First State Bank and other lenders in the Bovina area have evaluated the farm sector of the U.S. Economy, and found it teetering on the brink of a depression reminiscent of the 1930's.

"The outlook for farm income and profitability has gone beyond dismal and would have to be termed catastrophic. Net farm income in 1980 fell to about \$20 billion, down sharply from 1978 and 1979, but when this \$20 billion is adjusted for inflation, farmers received less in income than they have at any time since 1934," said one of the agricultural leaders.

The purpose of this meeting is to form an alliance and political force between the American farmer and businessmen in an effort to stimulate influence in Washington and ultimately create a more favorable economic climate for both farmers and businessmen.

A meeting will be held on Thursday, March 11, 1982 in Bovina High School Auditorium at 7 p.m., to discuss the farm situation. Everyone is urged to attend this vitally important meeting.

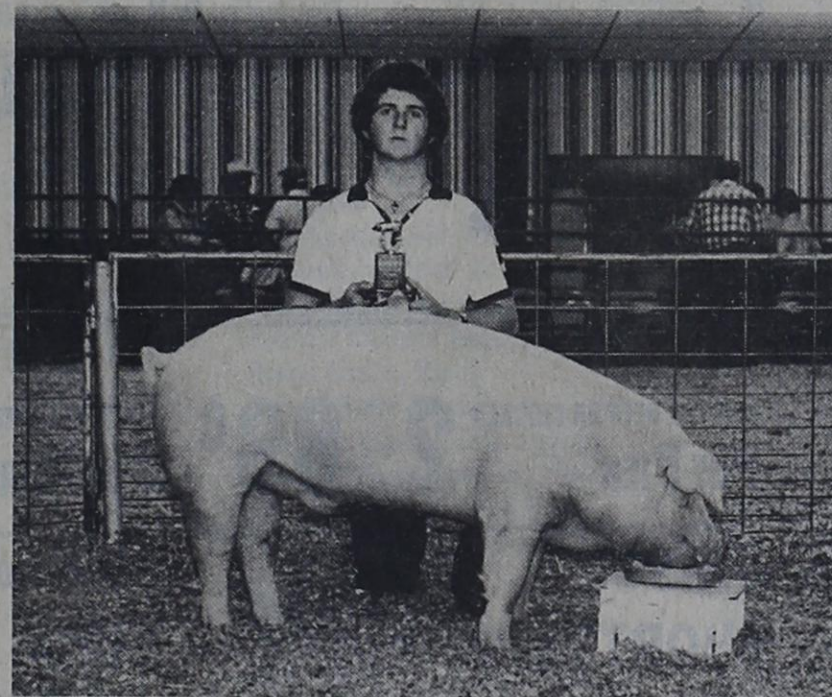
Although the list of speakers is rather long, this will not be a lengthy meeting.

Speakers for the meeting will be: Ted Godfrey, Pete Laney, state representative; Bill Clayton, Speaker of the House of Representatives and retiring state representative from this district; Dick White, vice president of Martin-Haley Company, and Marvin Meek, president of American Agriculture Movement.



DAVID BOOZER exhibited the Hampshire breed champion at the Parmer County Jr.

Livestock Show. Boozer had won similar honors at Bovina's local show. (Stanley Ellis Photo)



MARK TEAGUE is shown with his Chester White barrow, which was named champion of its breed at the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show February

19. Teague's entry won the mediumweight class, and later, competed for Grand Champion.

Deadline Wednesday In School, City Races

With Wednesday the deadline, the Blade has learned that there are five persons who have filed for the two positions on the Bovina ISD Board of Trustees, and there are four names in the hat for city offices, three of which are filed for the alderman's race and one of which is filed for the mayor's race.

In the school board race, those who have filled are Wayne McClaran, Lowell Boozer, Don Teague, Billy Lynn Marshall and Larry Hodnett.

Two of these persons will take over the terms of LeRoy Mayfield and Edwin Lide, whose terms expire this year.

In the city race, three men have filed for the position of alderman,

including one incumbent, Billy J. Charles, who is seeking re-election. Others in the race include Garry Beauchamp and Joe Jones.

Only one person has filed for the post of mayor, and that is Owen Patton, longtime Bovina resident, who served in previous city government positions. Patton has previously served as alderman for Bovina, some 20 years ago.

Patton and his wife, June, have resided in the Bovina area for the past 40 years and they raised their two children, Sandra Jean Jones, now of Amarillo, and Patricia Kay Read, of Dumas, in Bovina.

Patton, 68, is a retired farmer, and resides at 809 9th Street.



BOXED IN....Shown in a corner between rows of new post office boxes is Postmaster Gene Ezell, as he explains how the new all-metal boxes work. They were installed in February.

Church Gets Loan For New Building

For the 70 plus members of the Spanish Baptist Mission, located at First Street and Avenue A, this has been a long wait, but soon, the new foundation for their new building will be laid, and they will begin to see the results of the \$10,000 loan which was given to them by the state headquarters of the Southern Baptist Convention recently.

Taylor Pendley, a representative of the state office, who was in Bovina for a special World Mission Conference, being held at the First Baptist Church, took the opportunity while he was visiting Bovina to award the check for the money to Rev. Guadalupe Silva, of the Spanish Mission.

The new building will be an addition to their existing building, but the two will not be connected.

A construction crew from Roby, Texas is due to begin work on the new building sometime this month. It will be a frame structure which will be bricked at a later date.

Rev. J.L. Bass, pastor of the First Baptist Church, said he was aware of the loan, but had not known that it would be presented during the World Mission Conference.

According to Bass, this is the second re-building attempt made by the Mission.

For the 70 members who attend regular services there, the new building will give them a new sense of pride and will be a welcomed addition to the City of Bovina.

Musicians Compete In UIL Events

Five Bovina High School band students participated in the Texas U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble contest Saturday, February 27, at Coronado High School in Lubbock.

Participating in the contest were Clara Koelzer, Tracy Moore and Jan Shough, clarinet trio; Jeanna Richards, cornet solo; and Andy Alexander, trombone solo.

Mrs. Cindy Bradburn accompanied the soloists on their selections.

All of the students from Bovina made a Division III on their pieces, according to band director Tom Karvonen. He indicated that there was some tough competition among the contestants, as well as strict ratings from the judges.



TRACY MOORE IS SHOWN WITH HER Hampshire lamb, which was judged breed champion at the recent Parmer

County Jr. Livestock Show. Miss Moore had won similar honors with her lamb at Bovina's local show earlier.

REFLECTIONS From The Blade

25 YEARS AGO—FEB. 27, 1957

Bovina Jaycees have purchased a spraying machine to be used in the Bovina area to aid in the control of flies and mosquitoes during the summer months.

With four lettermen returning from last year's team, Coach Bob Wills got track workouts underway Monday afternoon. A total of 26 boys reported for the opening day's session.

Bovina chapter of the Order of Eastern Star honored Masons and their ladies with a smorgasbord dinner Thursday evening at the Masonic Hall.

Norman Killough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough, will play with Clarendon Jr. College basketball team next week at the state JC basketball tournament.

Parmer County Shrine members will play an important role in organization of a new three-county Shrine Club, according to Hugh Moseley of Farwell. An estimated 25-30 Shriners and their ladies will attend an organizational meeting in Hereford Monday evening.

20 YEARS AGO—FEB. 28, 1962

With deadline a week away, only three men are seeking election to Bovina Schools' board of trustees. They are incumbents Tom Caldwell, Thomas Beauchamp and Dean McCallum.

Stage is set for Bovina FFA's seventh annual livestock project show. It will be Saturday at the school showbarn on Eighth Street.

Bovina's city commission has been petitioned to call an election to change city government to alderman form to replace the present commission form.

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15 YEARS AGO—MARCH 1, 1967

Mrs. Mary Woltmon, resident of Parmer County for 51 years, will be 100 years old March 16. A reception honoring her life span of a century will be held on Sunday, March 19, from 2-6 p.m. at her home.

Rain, the first of 1967, fell here Sunday and Sunday night. The total was slight—.09 inch.

A total of \$500 in groceries will be given away at Wilson's Super Market Saturday during that business institution's 20th anniversary celebration and Young Mother Hubbard Shurfine sale.

Four FFA chapter members from Bovina are entering projects in the Houston Livestock Show this week.

10 YEARS AGO—MARCH 1, 1972

Bovina schools will dismiss for the Easter holiday at 2:30 p.m. Friday, March 31, according to an announcement from L.F. Jacobs, superintendent.

Dan Koelzer was elected fire chief of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department at a meeting Monday night in the fire station.

Farmers in Texas are plowing less and enjoying it more, thanks to a new conservation measure being pushed by the Soil Conservation Service, according to Herb Evans, district conservationist for the SCS at Friona.

Reduced air pollution and better wildlife habitat are some of the environmental benefits of the new practice being used by conservation farmers in this area.

5 YEARS AGO—MARCH 2, 1977

During the severe windstorm Tuesday, February 22, a hangar at Aero Farm Chemicals, Pleasant Hill, was completely destroyed. Winds were estimated to have been between 75-90 miles per hour.

It is announced that the Rev. Ricky Parker is the new pastor at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. He comes from New Zion Baptist Church of Ector, Texas.

Army Private Daniel J. Lusk, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Lusk, Bovina, recently completed with honors the Dial Central Office Repair course at the U.S. Army Signal School, Ft. Gordon, Ga.

Sr. Group Luncheon Is Held

Bovina's Senior Citizens held their regular monthly luncheon Wednesday, February 24, in the Senior Citizens Building.

Thirty-eight members and two guests attended the meeting and luncheon. After lunch was served, a business meeting was conducted, followed by a variety of activities for members and guests.

The monthly birthday party for all Bovina Senior Citizens will be held March 20, and everyone 55 years old or older is invited to attend the meeting, which will begin at 3 p.m.

Those present for the February 24 meeting were Clifford and Julia Leake, Howard and Minnie Kelso, Maesie Flynn, Tom and Nannie Rhodes, Mona Smith, Lauratta Smith, Buck and Dorothy Ellison, G.A. Bandy, Mrs. Bell, J.J. Terry, Bessie Webb, Earl and Mary Richards, Wylie Lide, Mr. and Mrs. Hylton Moore, Ola Epperly, Sid Lloyd, Elbert Kelly, J.L. and Flora Lee Bass, Willie and Ethel Gipson, Charlie Eubanks, Hattie Burnett, Thogal Stanberry, Delpha Vinson, George and Bessie Trimble, Maurine Bell, Joe and Reagan Looney, Travis and Kathryn Hancock, Lillian Warren, Jerry Ware and Bill King.

Letter To The Editor

Editor
Bovina Blade
Bovina, Texas

I would just like to echo Janet Wilke's comments on movie ratings and to compliment her on her evaluation of them.

Janet so capably expressed the feelings of my family (and I'm sure many others) on this subject.

Thanks, Janet!

Alma Pierson

Statement Of Intent To Change Rates

General Telephone Company of the Southwest, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas effective March 5, 1982.

The proposed changes in rates will affect all customer classes and are designed to increase the Company's intrastate revenue by 24 percent.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's Office of each affected Municipality.



Political Calendar

The Bovina Blade has been authorized to make the following political announcements:

Subject to the Democratic Primary, May 1, 1982:

DISTRICT JUDGE

Jack D. Young (re-election)

DISTRICT CLERK

Marjorie Watkins

Cynthia Thigpen

COUNTY JUDGE

Porter Roberts (re-election)

COUNTY TREASURER

Benna Felts (re-election)

Anne Norton

COUNTY CLERK

Bonnie Warren (re-election)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

PRECINCT 2

Jack Patterson (re-election)

Tommy Williams

Radford Venable

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

PRECINCT 4

Raymond Treider

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Wayne Spears (re-election)

Subject to the Republican Primary, May 1, 1982:

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

PRECINCT 2

Dale Hart

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Willie Mae Ross, Bovina; Natalie Williams, Friona; Bill McGlothlin, Friona; George Douglas, Bovina; R.L. Duke, Friona; Guadalupe Reyna, Hereford; Judy Cummings, Friona; Julia Moody, Farwell; Vanh Phovmivong, Clovis, New Mexico; William Gromowsky, Bovina; Maria Ramirez, Hart; Maria Sepeda and baby girl, Bovina; Anna Ortiz, Friona; Maggie Navarro and baby boy, Bovina; Martha Carter, Friona; James Dickson, Hereford; L.C. Ainsworth, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Julia Moody, Betty Rector, Martha Reyes and twins, Bill Wilshire, Natalie Williams, R.L. Duke, Willie Mae Ross, Bill McGlothlin, Guadalupe Reyna, Judy Cummings, Maria Ramirez, William Gromowsky.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Anna Ortiz, Martha Carter, L.C. Ainsworth, George Douglas, Maria Sepeda and baby girl, Maggie Navarro and baby boy, James Dickson, Julia Moody, Vanh Phovmivong.



CHECK PRESENTED.. Taylor Pendley, center, presents Rev. Guadalupe Silva a check in the amount of \$10,000 to be used to construct a new building for the Spanish

Baptist Mission.

Rev. J.L. Bass of the First Baptist Church, who was looking on when the presentation was made.

The Children of Mrs. Carrie Christian invite you to a reception in honor of her 75th Birthday
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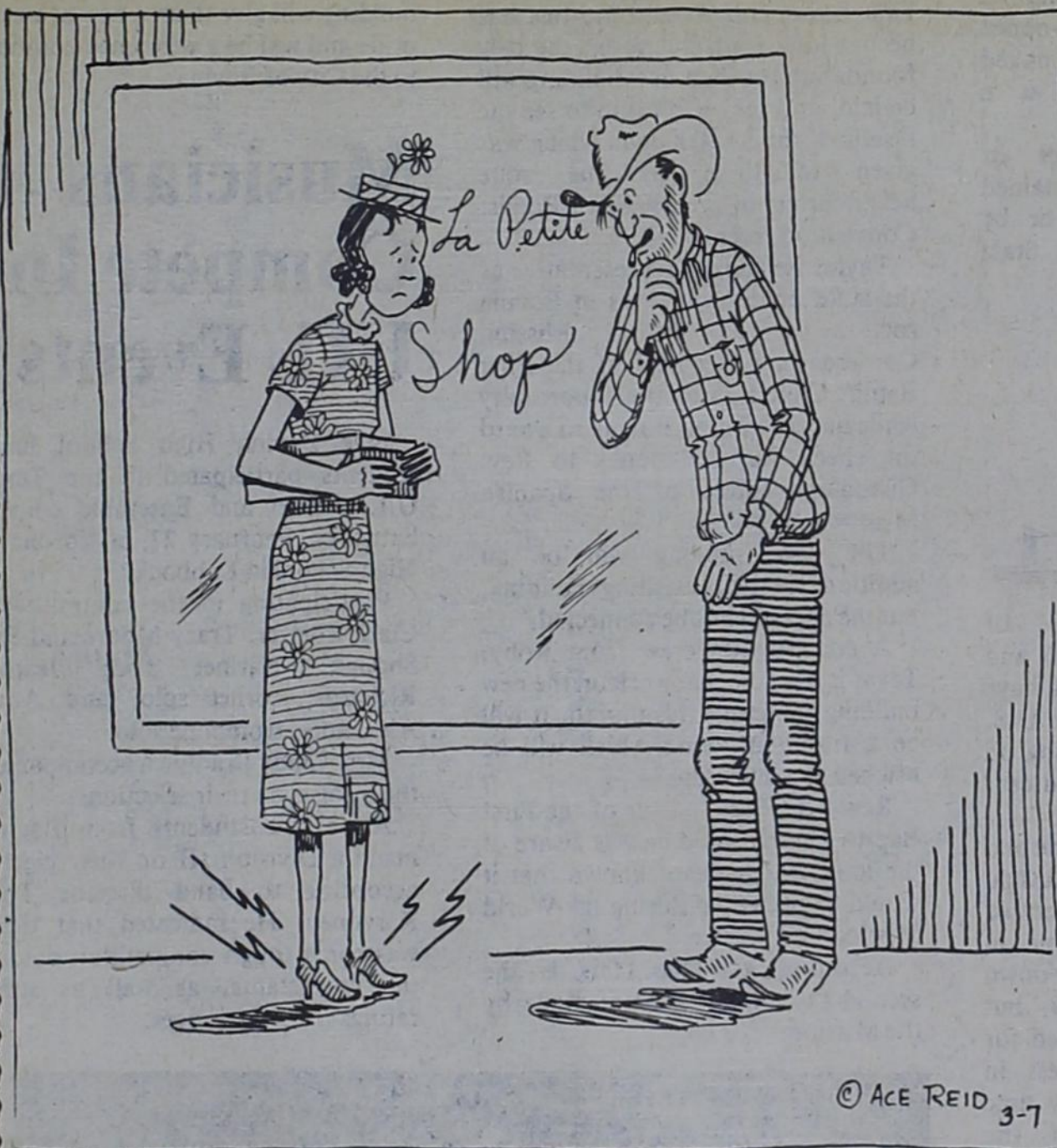
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By Ace Reid



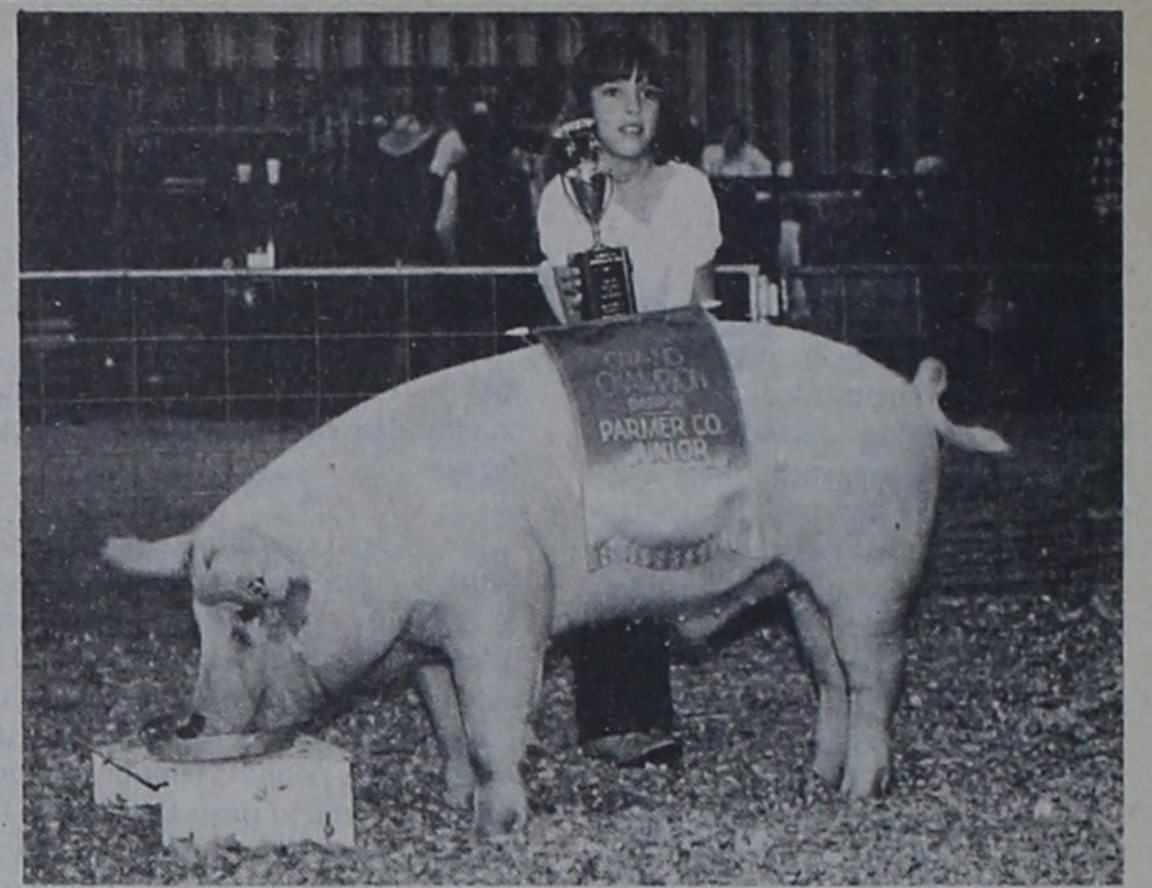
"Shore they're pinchin', them shoes are Italian!"

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County Stock Show Winners Are Given



BARROW CHAMP....Danna Ralston, Farwell 4-H member, is shown with the Grand Champion Barrow at the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show. Miss Ralston won the title with her heavyweight crossbred barrow.

LAMBS

Fine Wool
Lightweight--1. Winfield Davenport, Friona FFA; 2. Wade Davenport, Friona FFA; 3. Terry Steinbock, Lazbuddie FFA; 4. Wendy Jarman, Lazbuddie 4-H; 5. Wes Jarman, Lazbuddie 4-H; 6. Devera Rhodes, Friona 4-H; 7. Brad Heflin, Bovina FFA.

Heavyweight--1. Sean Mason, Lazbuddie FFA; 2. Chad Rhodes, Friona 4-H; 3. Terry Steinbock, Lazbuddie FFA; 4. Randy Redwine, Bovina FFA; 5. Marty Mouser, Lazbuddie 4-H.

Breed Champion--Sean Mason.
Reserve Breed Champion--Chad Rhodes.

Fine Wool Crosses

Lightweight--1. Mark Clayton, Bovina FFA; 2. Penny Mars, Friona 4-H; 3. Casey Riddle, Bovina FFA; 4. Kemal Tongate, Friona FFA; 5. Jackie Edwards, Bovina FFA; 6. Bill Lowe, Bovina FFA; 7. Shonda Mitchell, Lazbuddie FFA; 8. Brian Lane, Friona FFA; 9. Teresa Loflin, Friona FFA.

Mediumweight--1. Dustan Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA; 2. Ted Clayton, Bovina FFA; 3. Mitch Reeve, Friona FFA; 4. Kevin Brogden, Friona FFA; 5. Misti Boozer, Bovina FFA; 6. Scotty Mitchell, Lazbuddie FFA; 7. Chet Hawkins, Bovina 4-H.

Heavyweight--1. Ashlee Gee, Friona 4-H; 2. Ashlee Gee, Friona 4-H; 3. Ricky Barnett, Friona FFA; 4. Cap Naegle Jr., Bovina 4-H; 5. Ross Roden, Friona FFA; 6. Brian Glover, Lazbuddie FFA; 7. Boyd Stokes, Friona FFA; 8. Bill Lowe, Bovina FFA; 9. Brent Loflin, Friona FFA.

Jumbo--1. Jon Riddle, Bovina FFA; 2. Shain Rhodes, Friona FFA; 3. Cap Naegle Jr., Bovina 4-H; 4. Mark Tucker, Friona FFA; 5. Misti Boozer, Bovina FFA; 6. Lea Ann Edwards, Friona 4-H; 7. Denver Redwine, Bovina FFA; 8. Penny Mars, Friona 4-H.

Breed Champion--Jon Riddle.

Reserve Breed Champion--Shain Rhodes.

Hampshires

Lightweight--1. Kim McClaran, Bovina FFA; 2. Jon Riddle, Bovina FFA; 3. Mark Osborn, Friona FFA; 4. Trent Johnson, Friona FFA; 5. Ricky Barnett, Friona FFA; 6. Ted Clayton, Bovina FFA; 7. Greg O'Brian, Friona FFA; 8. Toby Smith, Friona FFA; 9. Trent Johnson, Friona FFA; 10. Jeff Brown, Friona 4-H; 11. Scot Straw, Friona FFA; 12. Greg O'Brian, Friona FFA; 13. Monte Smith, Friona FFA.

Mediumweight--1. Wade Davenport, Friona FFA; 2. Sean Mason, Lazbuddie FFA; 3. Terry Moore, Bovina 4-H; 4. Mark Clayton, Bovina FFA; 5. Joanna Clayton, Bovina 4-H; 6. Robert Osborn, Friona FFA; 7. Daryl Hawkins, Bovina FFA; 8. Sharon Glover, Lazbuddie FFA; 9. Brian Glover, Lazbuddie FFA; 10. Lea Ann Edwards, Friona 4-H; 11. Kenny Carrell, Bovina FFA; 12. Henry Martin, Friona 4-H.

Heavyweight--1. Tracy Moore, Bovina 4-H; 2. Shane Mason, Lazbuddie FFA; 3. Shain Rhodes, Friona FFA; 4. Joanna Clayton, Bovina 4-H; 5. Terry Moore, Bovina 4-H; 6. Donell Garner, Bovina FFA; 7. Shea Woodard, Friona FFA; 8. Trudy Reeve, Friona FFA; 9. Sharla Wines, Bovina FFA; 10. Clay Carrell, Bovina 4-H; 11. Tim Kirk, Friona FFA; 12. Kevin Fuqua, Lazbuddie FFA; 13. Jana Renner, Friona 4-H; 14. Mathew Loftis, Friona FFA.

Jumbo--1. Guy Ellis, Friona 4-H; 2. Tracy Moore, Bovina 4-H; 3. Doyle Garner, Bovina FFA; 4. Donell Garner, Bovina FFA; 5. Kim Gregory, Lazbuddie FFA; 6. Doyle Garner, Bovina FFA; 7. Sharon Glover, Lazbuddie FFA; 8. Cap Naegle Jr., Bovina FFA; 9. Kenny Carrell, Bovina FFA; 10. Vohnya Tongate, Friona FFA; 11. Daniel Schacher, Lazbuddie FFA; 12. Jeff Brown, Friona 4-H.

Breed Champion--Tracy Moore.
Reserve Breed Champion--Shane Mason.

Suffolk

Lightweight--1. Ashlee Gee, Friona 4-H; 2. Joe Dan Tarter, Lazbuddie FFA; 3. Kim McClaran, Bovina FFA; 4. Denver Riddle, Bovina 4-H; 5. Mark Clayton, Bovina FFA; 6. Joanna Clayton, Bovina 4-H; 7. Charles Falkenberg, Bovina FFA; 8. Brad Lane, Friona FFA; 9. Robin Wylie, Friona FFA; 10. Charlie Veazey, Friona FFA; 11. Terry Steinbock, Lazbuddie FFA; 12. Ronald Briggs, Friona FFA; 13. Chet Hawkins, Bovina 4-H; 14. Boyd Stokes, Friona FFA; 15. Henry Martin, Friona FFA.

Mediumweight--1. Denver Riddle, Bovina 4-H; 2. Terry Moore, Bovina 4-H; 3. Ricky Barnett, Friona FFA; 4. Michelle Nichols, Friona 4-H; 5. Johnny McLellan, Friona FFA; 6. Shayne Woodard, Friona FFA; 7. Casey Riddle, Bovina FFA; 8. Randy Redwine, Bovina FFA; 9. Kevin Brogden, Friona FFA; 10. Sharon Frye, Friona 4-H; 11. Glen Shirley, Friona 4-H; 12. Mark Tucker, Friona FFA; 13. Daniel Schacher, Lazbuddie FFA; 14. Vicky Tamez, Bovina FFA; 15. Beth Norsworthy, Friona FFA; 16. Ted Clayton, Bovina FFA; 17. Sharon Glover, Lazbuddie FFA.

Medium-heavyweight--1. Sean Mason, Lazbuddie FFA; 2. David Boozer, Bovina 4-H; 3. Tracy Moore, Bovina 4-H; 4. Casey Riddle, Bovina FFA; 5. Kemal Tongate, Friona FFA; 6. Mark Teague, Bovina FFA; 7. Daniel Schacher, Lazbuddie FFA; 8. Sheldon Mason, Lazbuddie FFA; 9. Shea Woodard, Friona FFA; 10. Glenda Ellis, Friona 4-H; 11. Jackie Mouser, Lazbuddie 4-H; 12. Shay Shirley, Friona 4-H; 13. Brian Glover, Lazbuddie FFA; 14. Kip Frye, Friona FFA; 15. Krista Renner, Friona 4-H; 16. Brad Heflin, Bovina FFA; 17. Tim Kirk, Friona FFA.

Heavyweight--1. Bret Whitten, Bovina FFA; 2. Denver Riddle,

Bovina 4-H; 3. Shane Mason, Lazbuddie FFA; 4. Randy Redwine, Bovina FFA; 5. Shayne Woodard, Friona FFA; 6. Danny Powell, Lazbuddie FFA; 7. Jon Riddle, Bovina FFA; 8. Danny Powell, Lazbuddie FFA; 9. Mitch Reeve, Friona FFA; 10. Wade Davenport, Friona FFA; 11. Donell Garner, Bovina FFA.

Breed Champion--Bret Whitten.
Reserve Breed Champion--Sean Mason.

Southdown & Crosses

Lightweight--1. David Boozer, Bovina FFA; 2. Ronald Briggs, Friona FFA; 3. Devera Rhodes, Friona 4-H; 4. Kip Frye, Friona FFA; 5. Ben Osborn, Friona FFA; 6. Mathew Loftis, Friona FFA; 7. Scot Straw, Friona FFA.

Heavyweight--1. Glenda Ellis, Friona 4-H; 2. Sheldon Mason, Lazbuddie FFA; 3. Kim Gregory, Lazbuddie FFA; 4. Sarita Ellis, Friona FFA; 5. Kip Frye, Friona FFA; 6. Misti Boozer, Bovina FFA.

Breed Champion--Glenda Ellis.
Reserve Breed Champion--Sheldon Mason.

Other Breeds & Crosses

1. Chad Rhodes, Friona 4-H; 2. Monte Smith, Friona FFA; 3. Charlie Veazey, Friona FFA; 4. Scotty Mitchell, Lazbuddie FFA; 5. Scot Straw, Friona FFA.

Breed Champion--Chad Rhodes.
Reserve Breed Champion--Monte Smith.

Grand Champion Lamb--Bret Whitten.
Reserve Champion Lamb--Jon Riddle.

STEERS

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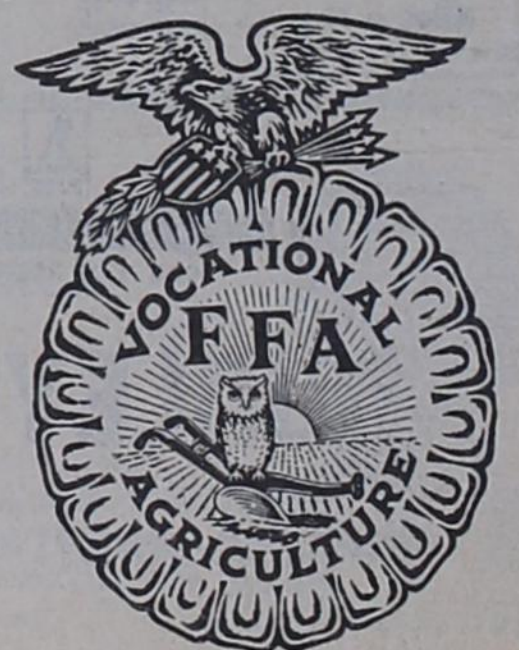
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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Bovina residents are enjoying beautiful Spring weather this week....Several are vacationing due to Spring break for our youngsters and many are attending the livestock show in Houston....The Chamber banquet is scheduled for March 18, and promises to be a good one as always....tickets can be purchased from Chamber directors for \$10.

NEWS AROUND TOWN--

We congratulate Sue and Lonnie Fowler on the birth of their first grandchild, a baby girl, born last week. Uncle Robert gave us the news but did not know the details except they had named her Ashley Elizabeth. Sue is in California with her daughter Nancy and son-in-law at this time. We know it is a very exciting time for

the Fowlers and again, congratulations, we are very happy for you.

We want to also congratulate Brother John and Bernice Ferguson of Edinburg on the birth of their first grandson. He was born February 17 and his parents are Carol Jean and Logan Holt, also of Edinburg. He weighed five pounds, ten ounces and has been named Logan Ray Holt III. The Fergusons have two granddaughters, Ashley and Lindsay.

Julia Ann Moody was released from Parmer County Community Hospital last Tuesday and re-entered the hospital Thursday of last week. She will probably be released Tuesday of this week and will be spending a few days with her mother, Sid Lloyd, in Bovina while recuperating.

I talked with Laverne Thatcher Tuesday morning of this week and she was telling me her sister Lottie Bandy had back surgery last Thursday in Highland Hospital in Lubbock. She was in intensive care until Saturday. She is now back in her same room, Number 111. She will be in the hospital for about three weeks and in a brace for about three months when she gets out of the hospital.

The Thatcher's son Wayne was hospitalized in West Plains Hospital Tuesday of last week suffering from a stomach infection following a bout with the flu. Laverne said he was very dehydrated and had IV's the entire time he was in the hospital. He was released last Friday, and getting along fine, and is now back at work.

Visitors in the home of Lois and Archie McCutchan this week are Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCutchan of Inez, Texas. Jack and Archie are brothers.

Polly Mills enjoyed visits from her daughters and granddaughters recently. Her daughter Karla and Jarod Withrow of Littlefield came Saturday. They spent the night, attended church Sunday morning in Bovina and had a good visit Sunday afternoon before returning to Littlefield that evening.

Daughter Debbie and Dan Goldsmith of Dimmitt and their daughters Rachel and Sarah were

visiting Monday in Bovina with Polly.

Willie Mae Ross spent several days in the Parmer County Community Hospital last week. I talked with her Tuesday of this week and she is feeling much better. She entered the hospital Tuesday of last week and was released Friday.

Grady and Dorothy Sorley enjoyed a good time over the weekend with their grandson Cole, who lives in Amarillo.

We enjoyed a good telephone visit with P.O. Dixon Tuesday morning, who has just returned home from a week's stay in Stratford visiting relatives and many friends.

The Dixon's "started out" in Stratford and left there in 1925. He said while there he visited Bob and Winnie Everett who were neighbors of theirs back in the early 1900's and they still live 17 miles south of Stratford. In reminiscing, he told me that Bob started out with a team of four good mules, four good harnesses and one good wife, Winnie. They lived in a dugout with a shanty on top and he remembered visiting in their home at one time and they had appreciated for dining chairs. The Everetts have been in Stratford all these years and have been very prosperous farmers.

While in Stratford, P.O. visited his sister, Dovie Fedric, and a friend Lois, who is Earl Derrick's cousin. He also had a good time at the Senior Citizen's dinner visiting with many long time friends.

P.O. said farmers in Stratford had made a lot of money but were in the same financial bind as our farmers and very discouraged. He also talked of the town of Stratford and how it was three times the size of Bovina and did not have a dry cleaner or a lumber yard. Said back in 1911 they had a lumber yard but it had gone out of business about one year ago.

Well, as always it's a joy to visit with P.O. He's a book in himself with his many years of living in the Texas Panhandle.

Donald Dale entered the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe last Wednesday suffering with a kidney

ailment. He was released Friday and I talked with his wife Nita said he was just fine and back on the tractor.

Irma Nabors has spent three weeks in West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe suffering with a cracked vertebra, a deteriorating disc, and several other complications. She was released Tuesday morning. I talked with her daughter Karen and she said they may have to take her mother to Lubbock hospital in a few days. Karen is from Houston and has been with her mother most of the time since her illness.

We congratulate Vera and Jose Espinoza who became grandparents for the first time February 19. They have a grandson named Omar and his parents are Grace and Elterdio Gallego of Clovis. They new arrival weighed seven pounds 11 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Omar has a great grandfather, Jessie Espinoza of Bovina and his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Andrade of Whitharal and Mr. and Mrs. Gallego of Mexico.

Verl and Bonnie Derrick and son Donald went last Friday to Artesia, New Mexico and visited their sons and families, Raymond and Janice, Bob and Altus, and Gary and Lorrida. They also visited other relatives in the area including Bonnie's mother, Lorene Carpenter. Raymond's children, Johnny and Donna, came home with the Derrick's for a couple of days.

I commented on how convenient it was for them to have three sons living in the same town and Bonnie told me that this week their son Donald, who has been living in Bovina, moved to Artesia and has gone to work there. Now all four sons are in Artesia.

We understand Elmer McKay's brother passed away in Electra. We were unable to reach the family for details, but do want to express our sympathies to the family.

Thank you for helping with the Scoops...Have a great week.

Sheriff's Report



There were only two incidents reported to the Sheriff's office this past week, and those were two reported thefts.

Lawrence Widner of Bovina, reported that 42 bags of hog feed had been taken from his property about February 23. The value of the feed was placed at \$300.00.

W.O. Chadwick of Farwell, reported that he had a battery stolen from a truck, while the truck was parked at Farwell Gin on February 23. No amount was given for the battery.

Economic activity is booming in Texas. In the first nine months of 1981 alone, over nine billion dollars in new construction was begun in our state. Yet another group of businessmen are experiencing much of the same success...They are drug smugglers, and their operations have reached in excess of three billion dollars annually.

Bandsmen Win Honors

Bovina Junior High School's band students recently competed in the Texas Tech Solo and Ensemble contest, which was sponsored by the Texas Tech Bank sorority, Tau Beta Sigma.

In the solo contest, the following students competed: Laurie Bradford, first division, alto clarinet; Kirk Scott, first division, cornet; Steve Gauntt, second division, drums; Scotty Riley, second division, alto sax; Anna Koelzer, third division, flute; Sylvia Flores, third division, flute; Ruby Renteria, third division, flute.

Several students entered ensembles. Peggy Shepherd, Gabriel Mancini, Juanita Lara and Socorro Carrillo, second division, clarinet quartet; Shawna Cummings, Michelle Dopp, Devanee Englant, and Jessie King, third division, clarinet quartet; Sylvia Flores, Beatrice Marquez, Tonia Topliff and Tandra Turner, third division, flute quartet; and Missy Cupit, Robbie Stowers, and Kirk Scott, second division, cornet trio.

Texas is a large and geographically diverse state...but this can be a drawback. With 644 miles of coastline and a 1200 mile border with Mexico, Texas has become a haven for drug smugglers.

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Law enforcement officers cannot adequately battle these cunning criminals without the aid of concerned citizens. The Crime Stoppers Advisory Council is ready to help bring a screeching halt to this lucrative drug business in Texas.

For the month of March, the Council will focus the "Crime of the Month" on drug smuggling. Any citizen having information on drug smuggling and trafficking operations is asked to call the anti-crime hotline at 1-800-252-TIPS. Cash rewards are available for information leading to the arrest and indictment of these criminals. Citizens do not have to reveal their name, just their information, and they will be given a unique code number for identification purposes.

Governor Clements and the Texas Legislature have provided tough new laws to fight drug trafficking, but they cannot do it alone. Call 1-800-252-TIPS today with any information you may have on drug smuggling in Texas. Help shut down this menace to our state.

Lunch Menu

WEEK OF MARCH 8-12

Monday: spaghetti and meat, cheese, corn, carrot sticks, rolls and butter, apricots, milk.

Tuesday: vegetable and meat soup, slaw, crackers, peanuts, cinnamon rolls, milk.

Wednesday: turkey and noodles, cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, pears, milk.

Thursday: hamburgers, pickle relish, lettuce and tomatoes, pinto beans, brownie, milk.

Friday: bologna and cheese sandwich, lettuce and tomatoes, pork and beans, potato chips, Jello with fruit, milk.



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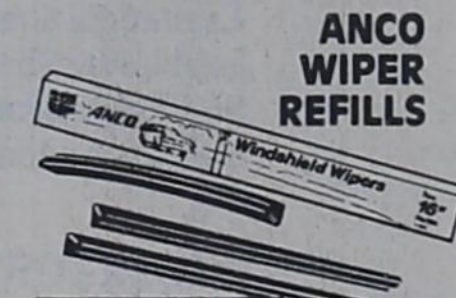
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Johnstons Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Johnston, 1207 West Ninth Place, were honored with a reception in their home Sunday, February 7. The couple observed their Ruby Wedding Anniversary the preceding Friday.

Elvin Johnston and Wilma Newbrough were married February 5, 1942 in Littlefield, Texas, and moved to Parmer County from Sudan, Texas twenty-six years ago.

For the first twenty-four years they lived on a farm north of Bovina and for the past two years have lived here.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over red satin and centered with an arrangement of white and red carnations. A tiered cake carried out the colors of red and white. Crystal and silver serving pieces completed the table setting.

Cake and punch were served by Shirley and Janice Johnston and guests were greeted by Carolyn Trimmel.

Out-of-town guests signing the register were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coffman, Big Spring, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ingle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim



Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Johnston

Ingle and T.J., Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ingle and Mr. and Mrs. Offie Shannon, Sudan.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rushing and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, Bovina.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Boatright and Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon West and girls and Mrs. Lerue West, Littlefield; Don Stone, Hedley, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnston, Portales, New Mexico.

Hosts were the couple's children and their spouses and grandchildren, Dennis and Shirley Johnston and children and Dale and Janice Johnston and children, all of Amarillo; and Carolyn and Roy Trimmel and sons, who live in the Rhea Community.

Two of their children, Lloyd Olen Johnston of Decatur, Alabama; and Evanna Nelson of Corpus Christi, were unable to attend.

Blade's Edge

Commentary From The Editor

By Janet Wilke

I have been meaning to mention this in some of my past columns, but never got around to it until now.

Being that my spouse is a music teacher (a band director, to be exact) I am especially proud of the fact that just recently the Texas Legislature decided that in Texas, music will be considered a basic part of fundamental education.

In other words, there will still be the "three R's" and, now there will also be an "M" for music.

I think this is a great idea, and believe that all music programs in any school are a very important part of education of the complete student. Notice, I said complete!

This is not to say that I feel that less emphasis should be placed on reading, language arts, or mathematics, science or history... but I feel that an inadequate amount of emphasis has been placed upon the fine arts in the past: music, art, drama, and speech. This area, too, is equally important for students to take part in, just as the others are.

Hooray for Texas, TEA, the Texas

Music Educators, and the entire educational system in general...because by making music a fundamental element in Texas schools, this will give just one more area in which Texas students can develop as winners, and also have a fuller, more well-rounded education.

I am not sure that any Bovina area farmers attended Ag Secretary John Block's address in Lubbock last Thursday, but I wonder if what he said was anything more than empty promises.

It seems to me that the Texas farmer has already heard his goodly share of "empty promises," and those promises aren't going to make his land payment, or put food on his table. So, what is left for him to do? Sometimes, it makes one wonder if farmers shouldn't start running for office, since those persons seem to be coming out alright!

I have already read, in Kent Hance's column, where the government is hoping to ask farmers to set aside some of their land (15 percent to be exact) for cotton, wheat

and rice, with a 10 percent set-aside for feed grains.

And, when one considers that the target price for wheat in 1982 will be \$4.05 a bushel, cotton will be 71 cents per pound, feed grains will be anywhere from \$2.70 for sorghum to \$1.31 for oats, and rice will be targeted at \$10.85 per hundred weight, it is little wonder that farmers might not just set aside their entire crop...maybe forever.

Something just has to be done about the plight of the area farmers, because their problems are a problem for us all.

Write Your Congressmen

Here are the addresses of our elected officials:

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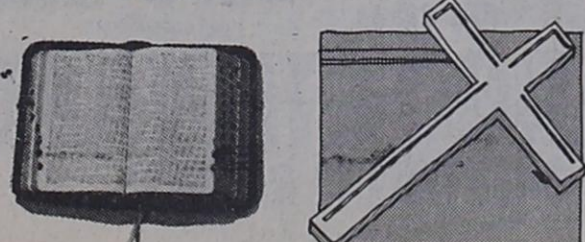
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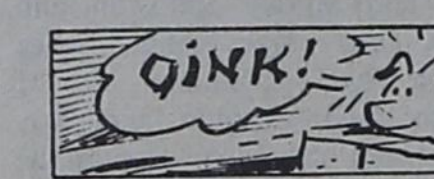
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H P Water Conservation Measurements Complete

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District has completed its annual program of measuring depth-to-water levels in the 97 wells in Parmer County. These wells are part of a larger network of more than 950 observation wells scattered throughout the District's 15-county service area.

Parmer County's 1981-1982 depth-to-water table below surface minimum reading was at 178.55 feet, and the maximum level read was at 389.66 feet. This year's average change in depths-to-water in the county was -1.63 feet, which compares with a 1980-81 county reading of -3.49 feet. Comparing the rate of change calculated this year for these wells shows a minimum decline change of plus 3.19 feet and a maximum decline change of -7.02 feet.

Ken Carver was able to complete 94 measurements of 'static' water levels in observation wells and tag them with the District's red identification sticker for owner information. "I visited with several irrigators in the field who wanted to know what their water's doing," said Ken. "We have the initial results for each county, but tabulated data on the entire observation network readings is not expected to be complete until mid-year."

The Water District keeps a record of annual decline and rate of change going back to 1962. The data is used for making projections of decline rate, for determining the amount of water left in storage, and as a basis for the income-tax depletion allowance claims on landowner's tax returns.

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Stock Show Winners.....

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Friona FFA; 2. Rocky Nichols, Friona FFA; 3. Kim Gregory, Lazbuddie FFA; 4. Brian Edelman, Friona FFA; 5. Gary Haseloff, Farwell FFA; 6. Danny Powell, Lazbuddie FFA; 7. Kevin Frye, Friona 4-H.

Light-heavyweight--1. Jeff Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA; 2. Wendy Tatum, Friona FFA; 3. Holly Tatum, Friona FFA; 4. Bret Whitten, Bovina FFA; 5. Dana Berend, Friona FFA; 6. Roddy Berend, Friona FFA; 7. Winfield Davenport, Friona FFA; 8. Rod Britting, Friona 4-H.

Heavyweight--1. Jeff Lundy, Friona FFA; 2. Jeff Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA; 3. Roddy Berend, Friona FFA; 4. Gary Haseloff, Farwell FFA; 5. Shelly Salyer, Friona 4-H; 6. Corrie Lundy, Friona FFA.

Jumbo weight--1. Charlie Trimble, Bovina FFA; 2. Dana Berend, Friona FFA; 3. Rod Britting, Friona 4-H; 4. Bret Whitten, Bovina FFA; 5. Winfield Davenport, Friona FFA.

Grand Champion Steer--Jeff Lundy (Hereford-Chinanina-Cross). Reserve Champion Steer--Charlie Trimble (Maine-Anjou cross).

HEIFERS

Lightweight--1. Corrie Lundy, Friona FFA; 2. Jeff Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA; 3. Mark Lust, Lazbuddie FFA; 4. Jeff Lundy, Friona FFA.

Heavyweight--1. Jeff Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA; 2. Sean Mason, Lazbuddie FFA; 3. Charlie Johnson, Bovina 4-H; 4. Dustee Gee, Friona 4-H.

Grand Champion Heifer--Corrie Lundy (Chianina-Angus cross).

Reserve Champion Heifer--Jeff Jesko.

BARROWS

Lightweight--1. Devera Rhodes, Friona 4-H; 2. Tim Grissom, Bovina FFA; 3. Mark Englant, Bovina FFA; 4. Bill Lowe, Bovina FFA; 5. Patrick Youngblood, Bovina FFA; 6. Shannon Cochran, Friona 4-H; 7. Bill White, Friona 4-H; 8. J'Don Kube, Farwell FFA.

Mediumweight--1. Charles Johnson, Bovina 4-H; 2. Brenton Riethmayer, Friona 4-H; 3. Beverly Burton, Friona 4-H; 4. Chris Hamil, Friona 4-H; 5. Lea Ann Edwards, Friona 4-H; 6. J'Don Kube, Farwell FFA; 7. Rocky Ford, Farwell FFA; 8. Don Paul Spring, Bovina FFA.

Heavyweight--1. Beverly Burton, Friona 4-H; 2. Wendy Jarman, Lazbuddie 4-H; 3. Melanie Gallman, Friona 4-H; 4. Wes Jarman, Lazbuddie 4-H; 5. Wendy Jarman, Lazbuddie 4-H; 6. Wes Jarman, Lazbuddie 4-H; 7. Shannon Weaver, Lazbuddie FFA; 8. Denver Redwine, Bovina FFA; 9. Charles Falkenberg, Bovina FFA; 10. Lee Scott, Lazbuddie FFA.

Breed Champion Yorkshire--Devera Rhodes. Reserve Champion Yorkshire--Tim Grissom.

Chesters

Lightweight--1. Aaron Weatherly, Friona 4-H; 2. Dustee Gee, Friona 4-H; 3. Belinda Dale, Bovina 4-H; 4. Amber Rhodes, Oklahoma Lane 4-H; 5. Tim Grissom, Bovina FFA; 6. Bernard Koelzer, Bovina 4-H; 7. Karl Willard, Bovina FFA; 8. Marci Dale, Bovina 4-H; 9. Jackie Edwards, Bovina FFA; 10. Marie Pesch, Bovina 4-H.

Mediumweight--1. Mark Teague, Bovina FFA; 2. Chuck Teague, Bovina FFA; 3. Danna Ralston, Farwell 4-H; 4. Paul F. Melton, Friona FFA; 5. Charles Johnson, Bovina 4-H; 6. Dale Gilbreath, Bovina FFA; 7. Gregg Nichols,

Friona FFA; 8. Marci Dale, Bovina 4-H; 9. Steve Pruitt, Bovina FFA; 10. Thomas Merritt, Friona FFA.

Heavyweight--1. Jennifer Dailey, Friona 4-H; 2. Doyle Garner, Bovina FFA; 3. Joe Black, Bovina FFA; 4. Debbie Reeve, Friona 4-H; 5. Terry Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA; 6. Daylen Preston, Friona 4-H; 7. Saylor Gallman, Friona 4-H; 8. Brad Hefflin, Bovina FFA; 9. Marie Pesch, Bovina 4-H.

Breed Champion Chester--Mark Teague.

Reserve Champion Chester--Jennifer Dailey.

Crosses

Lightweight--1. Lucretia Foster, Oklahoma Lane 4-H; 2. Lisa Gerles, Farwell 4-H; 3. Robin Houlette, Friona 4-H; 4. Tim Grissom, Bovina FFA; 5. Bill White, Friona 4-H; 6. Amy Jo Murray, Oklahoma Lane 4-H; 7. Darren Haseloff, Farwell 4-H; 8. Sharlet Johnson, Bovina 4-H; 9. Twila Donaldson, Oklahoma Lane 4-H.

Medium-lightweight--1. Kemal Tongate, Friona FFA; 2. Joe Pat Wright, Bovina FFA; 3. Todd Schilling, Bovina 4-H; 4. Beverly Burton, Friona 4-H; 5. Dale Gilbreath, Bovina FFA; 6. Lisa Gerles, Farwell 4-H; 7. Charlie Morgan, Friona FFA; 8. Bernard Koelzer, Bovina FFA; 9. Elaine White, Friona 4-H.

Mediumweight--1. Danna Ralston, Farwell 4-H; 2. Danna Ralston, Farwell 4-H; 3. Stephen McClaran, Bovina FFA; 4. Brent Green, Farwell 4-H; 5. Greg McClaran, Bovina FFA; 6. Sindy Preston, Friona 4-H; 7. Vohnya Tongate, Friona FFA; 8. Rohny Davis, Oklahoma Lane 4-H; 9. Brook Massey, Friona FFA; 10. Elaine White, Friona 4-H.

Medium-heavyweight--1. Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie FFA; 2. Joe Dan Tarter, Lazbuddie FFA; 3. Joe Kyle Reeve, Friona FFA; 4. Mitch Reeve, Friona FFA; 5. Kevin Owen, Friona FFA; 6. Jeff Steelman, Bovina FFA; 7. Kim McClaran, Bovina FFA; 8. John Cass, Friona 4-H; 9. Manuel Hernandez, Bovina FFA.

Heavyweight--1. Beth Johnson, Friona 4-H; 2. Charlie Trimble, Bovina FFA; 3. Geretta Hutchins, Farwell 4-H; 4. Daylen Gallman, Friona 4-H; 5. Thomas Merritt, Friona FFA; 6. Lisa Gerles, Farwell 4-H; 7. Chad Clayton, Bovina 4-H; 8. Keith Smith, Oklahoma Lane 4-H; 9. Kenneth Smith, Friona 4-H; 10. Bill White, Friona 4-H.

Breed Champion Cross--Danna Ralston.

Reserve Champion Cross--Beth Johnson.

Berkshires

Lightweight--1. Carl Hutchins, Farwell 4-H; 2. Eric Williams, Farwell 4-H; 3. Brad Hefflin, Bovina FFA; 4. Rocky Ford, Farwell FFA; 5.

Teresa Rose, Farwell 4-H. Heavyweight--1. Suzahn Inman, Farwell 4-H; 2. Ginger Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA; 3. Sharlet Johnson, Bovina 4-H; 4. Chad Rhodes, Friona 4-H; 5. Terry Lanier, Bovina FFA.

Breed Champion Berkshire--Suzahn Inman.

Reserve Champion Berkshire--Ginger Jesko.

Durocs

Lightweight--1. Joe Dan Tarter, Lazbuddie FFA; 2. Brenton Riethmayer, Friona 4-H; 3. Aaron Weatherly, Friona 4-H; 4. Danae Reeve, Friona 4-H; 5. Eric Johnston, Bovina FFA; 6. Dustee Gee, Friona 4-H; 7. Greg McClaran, Bovina FFA; 8. Bernard Koelzer, Bovina 4-H; 9. Debbie Reeve, Friona 4-H; 10. Darrel Haseloff, Farwell FFA.

Medium-lightweight--1. Vandi Tarter, Lazbuddie 4-H; 2. Todd Schilling, Bovina 4-H; 3. Steve Gerles, Farwell 4-H; 4. Daylen Gallman, Friona 4-H; 5. Denae Reeve, Friona 4-H; 6. Gregg Nichols, Friona FFA; 7. Randy Davis, Oklahoma Lane 4-H; 8. Dana Haseloff, Farwell 4-H; 9. Pat McBroom, Lazbuddie 4-H; 10. Curtis Allen, Friona FFA; 11. Barry Allen, Friona FFA.

Mediumweight--1. Matt Howell, Bovina 4-H; 2. Kevin Owen, Farwell 4-H; 3. John Cass, Friona 4-H; 4. Shelly Salyer, Friona 4-H; 5. Brian Jones, Friona FFA; 6. Jesse Gonzales, Bovina FFA; 7. Greg McClaran, Bovina FFA; 8. Trudy Reeve, Friona FFA; 9. Terry Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA; 10. Ginger Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA.

Medium-heavyweight--1. Stephen McClaran, Bovina FFA; 2. Sarita Ellis, Friona FFA; 3. Shannon Cochran, Friona 4-H; 4. Denver Redwine, Bovina FFA; 5. Chad Clayton, Bovina 4-H; 6. Thomas Merritt, Friona FFA; 7. Brad Moyer, Friona FFA; 8. Doug Moyer, Friona FFA; 9. Charles Falkenberg, Bovina FFA; 11. Robert Edwards, Bovina FFA.

Heavyweight--1. Melanie Gallman, Friona 4-H; 2. Vandi Tarter, Lazbuddie 4-H; 3. Brent Green, Farwell 4-H; 4. Susie Preston, Friona 4-H; 5. Shannon Cochran, Friona 4-H; 6. Lucretia Foster, Oklahoma Lane 4-H; 7. Zed Stewart, Oklahoma Lane 4-H; 8. Randy Davis, Oklahoma Lane 4-H; 9. Staci

Stewart, Oklahoma Lane 4-H; 10. Gary Haseloff, Farwell FFA.

Breed Champion Duroc--Vandi Tarter.

Reserve Champion Duroc--Stephen McClaran.

Spots & Polands

Lightweight--1. Leah Steelman, Bovina FFA; 2. Jeff Steelman, Bovina FFA; 3. Keith Smith, Oklahoma Lane 4-H; 4. Steve Pruitt,

Bovina FFA; 5. Ruben Uriegas, Bovina FFA; 6. Jeffrey Rhodes, Oklahoma Lane 4-H; 7. Mark Teague, Bovina FFA; 8. Steven Smith, Friona 4-H; 9. Kay Lynn Edwards, Friona 4-H.

Medium-lightweight--1. Daniel Hutchins, Farwell 4-H; 2. Ginger Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA; 3. Teresa Rose, Farwell 4-H; 4. Kay Lynn Edwards, Friona 4-H; 5. Holli Clayton, Bovina 4-H; 6. Chuck Teague, Bovina FFA; 7. Dustan Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA; 8. Steven Smith, Farwell FFA; 9. Roddy Berend, Friona FFA.

Mediumweight--1. Beth Johnson, Friona 4-H; 2. Mendy Rhodes, Bovina 4-H; 3. Sheldon Mason, Lazbuddie FFA; 4. Doug Moyer, Friona FFA; 5. Robin Houlette, Friona 4-H; 6. Marc Hamil, Friona 4-H; 7. Tad Mayfield, Bovina FFA; 8. Dustan Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA.

Heavyweight--1. Charles Johnson, Bovina 4-H; 2. Suzahn Inman, Farwell 4-H; 3. Shain Rhodes, Friona 4-H; 4. Amy Jo Murray, Oklahoma Lane 4-H; 5. Susie Preston, Friona 4-H; 6. Guy Ellis, Friona 4-H; 7. Terry Petchinsky, Friona FFA; 8. Mendy Rhodes, Bovina 4-H; 9. Jennifer Cass, Friona 4-H.

Breed Champion Spot--Beth Johnson.

Reserve Champion Spot--Mendy Rhodes.

Hampshires

Lightweight--1. Stephen McClaran, Bovina FFA; 2. Eric Williams, Farwell 4-H; 3. Holli Clayton, Bovina 4-H; 4. Jeffrey Rhodes, Oklahoma Lane 4-H; 5. John Cass, Friona 4-H; 6. Chuck Teague, Bovina FFA; 7. Shelly Salyer, Friona 4-H; 8. Dustee Gee, Friona 4-H; 9. Guy Ellis, Friona 4-H; 10. Marc Hamil, Friona 4-H; 11. Neal Edwards, Bovina FFA.

Medium-lightweight--1. Beth Johnson, Friona 4-H; 2. Charlie Trimble, Bovina FFA; 3. Mark Englant, Bovina 4-H; 4. Aaron Weatherly, Friona 4-H; 5. Matt Howell, Bovina 4-H; 6. Jimmy Don Gilbreath, Bovina FFA; 7. Barry Allen, Friona FFA; 8. Karl Willard, Bovina FFA; 9. Mendy Rhodes, Bovina 4-H; 10. Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie FFA; 11. Curtis Allen, Friona FFA.



SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS...The four winners of showmanship plaques are shown following the presentation last Saturday at the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show. Laura Ellis, center, representing the Friona Star and Bovina Blade, presented the plaques. From the left are Jeff Jesko, heifer showman, Shayne Woodard, sheep, (Miss Ellis), Rich Malouf, steers, and Charles Johnson, barrows.

Mediumweight--1. David Boozer, Bovina 4-H; 2. Jennifer Dailey, Friona 4-H; 3. Kevin Owen, Farwell 4-H; 4. Jeffrey Rhodes, Oklahoma Lane 4-H; 5. Steve Gerles, Farwell 4-H; 6. Suzahn Inman, Farwell 4-H; 7. Tad Mayfield, Bovina FFA; 8. Terry Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA; 9. Dana Berend, Friona FFA; 10. Manuel Hernandez, Bovina FFA.

Medium-heavyweights--1. Joe Pat Wright, Bovina FFA; 2. Tad Mayfield, Bovina FFA; 3. Steve Gerles, Oklahoma Lane 4-H; 4. Sarita Ellis, Friona FFA; 5. Terry Petchinsky, Friona FFA; 6. Bart Blackburn, Friona FFA; 7. Jennifer Cass, Friona 4-H; 8. Shane Mason, Lazbuddie FFA; 9. Amber Rhodes, Oklahoma Lane 4-H; 10. Dale Gilbreath, Bovina FFA.

Heavyweight--1. Vandi Tarter, Lazbuddie 4-H; 2. Dana Haseloff, Farwell 4-H; 3. Brenton Riethmayer, Friona 4-H; 4. Brian Jones, Friona FFA; 5. Glenda Ellis, Friona 4-H; 6. Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie FFA; 7.

Melanie Gallman, Friona 4-H; 8. Brent Green, Farwell 4-H; 9. Joe Kyle Reeve, Friona FFA; 10. Marie Pesch, Bovina 4-H.

Breed Champion Hampshire--David Boozer. Reserve Champion Hampshire--Stephen McClaran. Grand Champion Barrow--Dana Ralston. Reserve Champion Barrow--Vandi Tarter.

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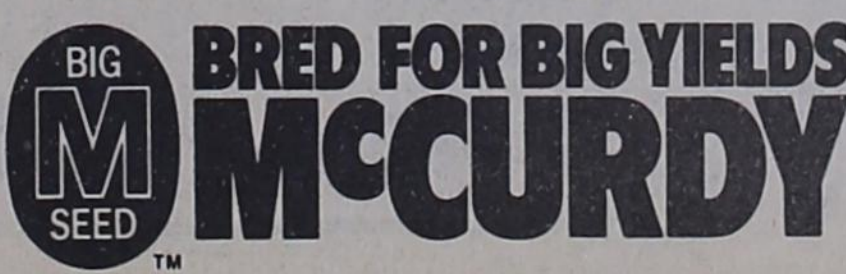
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