

Barron, Mrs. Read Receive Awards

Mrs. Robert (Pat) Read and Rouel Barron were recognized as Bovina's "Woman and Man of the Year" Thursday night at the 15th annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet in Bovina Schools cafeteria.

Mrs. Read, a native Bovinian, is employed as bookkeeper at Bonds Oil Co. in Bovina and State Line Office Supply in Farwell and is the mother of two daughters, Cindy and Tamra.

Barron, a semi-retired farmer, moved to Bovina in 1928 from Motley County. He and his wife, Thelma, have two sons.

The "Woman of the Year" was revealed by Mrs. Earl Whitten, the 1974 recipient, who said that "the biggest mistake a person can make is to do nothing and this woman has never made that mistake."

Leading up to revealing Mrs. Read's name, Mrs. Whitten described Bovina's "Woman of the Year" as a good neighbor, hard worker, active in church, a woman that had labored on every aspect of Bull Town Days, and was a "...native-born farm gal who went to school and graduated in Bovina, played basketball, married a Bovina guy and raised two daughters."

In pointing out some of Mrs. Read's accomplishments, Mrs. Whitten noted that she was the first woman president of the chamber, had been instrumental in bringing the Coffey Blood Bank to Bovina, worked toward eliminating the junk car problem in town, served as secretary of the Roping Club's Quarter Horse Show since its beginning 14 years ago, served as "Girl Friday" to two LTD chairmen; is on the board of directors of the Bovina Neighborhood Center and Parmer County Planned Parenthood Committee, helped with the vaccination clinic,

served as secretary of the chamber, was a member of the Bovina Church of Christ where she has taught Sunday School classes and been responsible for ordering most of the church literature.

Mrs. Read is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison of Bovina. Mrs. Ellison was named "Woman of the Year" in 1965, making this year the first time for a second generation honoree since the beginning of the awards in 1961. However, a father-daughter combination has been honored—Wilbur Charles in 1966 and Mrs. Vernon (Ellen Marie) Estes in 1971.

In addition to an engraved plaque, Mrs. Read was presented a dozen long-stemmed red roses.

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Barron was introduced as the 1975 "Man of the Year" by Lewis McDaniel, recipient of the award last year.

In revealing the name of this year's outstanding citizen, McDaniel, who moved to Crosbyton a year ago, said that "In the six years I lived in Bovina, this man never failed to work on any project that came up and he is the sort of man

that makes this community what it is today."

McDaniel revealed that Barron had attended Bovina Schools, had always been a booster of the school and town, had served last year as chairman of Bull Town Days, was on the board of directors of the Bovina Medical Center, Inc., served several terms as president of the Bovina Roping Club, and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Barron was presented an engraved plaque in recognition of the honor.



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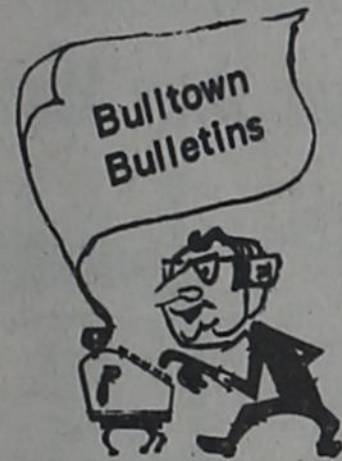
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BY BILL ELLIS

BOVINA'S ANNUAL Chamber of Commerce banquet was once again a tremendous success, and we're beginning to wonder how the local folks will come up with a sequel. However, they always seem to manage.

We concur unanimously with the selections of the local "Man and Woman of the Year," and congratulate Rouel Barron and Pat Read, for their well-deserved honors.

Dr. Charles Jarvis, one of the real gems in the after-dinner speakers' bureau, was a tremendous hit with the 300 folks attending the 15th annual affair.

We told you ahead of time you'd be sorry if you missed Jarvis' speech. Now, we wouldn't lie to you, would we???

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WE ENJOYED all of the San Marcos dentist's one-liners, but the one we liked the best was when he said "Sitting in church every Sunday doesn't make you a Christian, no more than sitting in a chicken house would make you a chicken."

He knew he had a house full of farmers and farm-related folks, so Jarvis had to tell his story about the farmer who was seen going down the street, drinking, smoking and cursing. A preacher came up to him and said, "My friend, I have never drank, smoked or cursed." The sod-buster's reply: "Yeah, and you haven't ever farmed, either."

Jarvis complimented Linda Marcom on her playing, and the youngsters who sang (and so do we). "It was nice to hear some songs that we recognized," Jarvis said.

He followed the compliment by alleging that he spoke at a banquet one time when a waitress dropped a huge platter full of dishes, and with the resulting crash, the young folks got up and started dancing, thinking the music had started.

Decrying the startling percentage of divorce in America today, Jarvis said he was thankful he and his wife were not facing such a problem. "We plan to fight it out to the bitter end," he stated with tongue in cheek.

Dr. Jarvis poked fun at the government, at the Aggies (of which group he claims kinship, due to spending a year at Texas A&M), at the University of Texas Baptists, and just about every other group that needed a little ribbing.

On the serious side, Dr. Jarvis said he had adopted a friend's motto, who said "It ain't all bad."

"We should count our blessings every day—first because we're still alive and well, and then because you were allowed to be born in the greatest country the world has ever known," he said.

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ART LINKLETTER is coming to Friona. He will speak at the county showbarn on April 7, under the sponsorship of the Friona Parent-Teachers Organization.

The Friona P-T-O hopes to have 1,000 area folks on hand to hear Linkletter. We expect to have some tickets at the Blade office by the first of the week for those who want them.



TOP CITIZENS....Highlighting the 15th Annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet Thursday night in Bovina Schools cafeteria was the announcement that Mrs. Robert (Pat) Read and Rouel Barron had been selected as the 1975 "Woman and

Man of the Year." The presentations were made by Mrs. Earl Whitten and Lewis McDaniel, last year's honorees. Barron and Mrs. Read were presented engraved plaques with Mrs. Read receiving a dozen long-stemmed red roses.

SUNDAY

Easter Egg Hunt Slated

The traditional community Easter Egg Hunt in Bovina has been set for 2 p.m. Sunday on Running Water Draw just south of the Carl Rea home in Ridgelea Addition, announces Vernon Willard, president of the Bovina Lions Club. The hunt will take place on C.E. Trimble's land.

The Easter Bunny, through arrangements made several months ago with the Lions Club, has agreed to arrive in town before dawn Sunday to hide the eggs for the annual hunt.

About 155 pounds of eggs will be hidden. A number of prize eggs with dollar bills and quarters taped to them will be among the hidden eggs.

The hunting area will be divided into four different age groups. A large crowd of youngsters, accompanied by parents and grandparents, is expected to be on hand for the annual event.

TUESDAY

Meeting Slated For Boxing Club

Preliminary work toward organizing a boxing club in Bovina has been underway for the past several months by several men interested in the venture, according to City Marshal Ronald Mitchell, one of those interested in the project.

With much of the preliminary work accomplished, Mitchell has called a meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday night at his office in city hall. All boys interested in competing in the program and men interested in working with the group are asked to attend in order to work out additional details. Those men with any experience in boxing are especially requested to attend.

Three local civic clubs have tentatively expressed an interest in helping sponsor such a club. Details of the cost and other work involved in the program will be presented at meetings of the civic organizations within the next couple of weeks, Mitchell said.

Mitchell said from 40 to 45 boys have expressed a desire to participate in the boxing club. On Tuesday of last week, 26 boys, accompanied by Mitchell, A.L. Nuttall, Dick Morgan and Adam Gomez, went to Tulia for a tournament. Some six or seven boys were unable to go because of conflicts.

RIB-TICKLING HUMOR

Dr. Jarvis Entertains Banquet Crowd Of 280

In a country garden setting at the Bovina Schools cafeteria, Dr. Charles Jarvis, San Marcos dentist and well-known banquet circuit entertainer, received a tremendous welcome from the crowd of local residents and visitors attending the 15th Annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet Thursday night.

Approximately 280 people came to Bovina's "social event of the year" to hear Dr. Jarvis and recognize Bovina's "Man and Woman of the Year."

They were served a meal featuring charcoal broiled rib-eye steaks and were entertained by a quartet of Bovina boys and girls.

Climax of the evening's activities was the announcement of the 1975 "Man and Woman of the Year"—Rouel Barron and Mrs. Robert (Pat) Read.

Dr. Jarvis, who described himself as "a contented man" delighted his audience with his theories and advice on the quality of happiness.

In a speech dominated by humor with serious thoughts interwoven so cleverly one was almost unaware of the fact, Dr. Jarvis commented that he was sick of hearing what is wrong with America and no one coming up with any positive solutions.

"We live in the greatest country on earth; why, even the people who hate it live here," he declared. "Where else could a Rapp Brown, a Stokely Carmichael, a Gus Hall or others or their like tell people they should 'kill the head of the country' and get away with it?"

Remembering North Korea's capture of the USS Pueblo in the late 1960s, Dr. Jarvis commented that "I still think when that little two-bit country stole our ship, we should have gone right in and got it." Denying the Pueblo incident is not relevant, he slipped the audience a "zinger" by saying, "Everyone forgets that it is still there."

Jarvis declared he was a rebellious man. "You're looking at a man who folds, spindles and mutilates." Encouraging his audience to get angry over the right things, he noted that even Jesus was angry when he took a whip and drove the money changers from the temple.

Using humor to emphasize the gist of his speech, Jarvis told his roaring audience that "It's great to laugh, then tackle our problems. People are giving themselves a 'snow job' when they claim some problems can't be solved. Avoid people who look as if they were weaned on a pickle and look like a walking advertisement for a headache remedy."

"We always like to blame someone else for our troubles. No one ever proudly proclaimed himself to be a 'self-made failure,'" he concluded.

Prior to the speech by Jarvis, Cecil Bunch offered the invocation with Ken Horn serving as master of ceremonies. Jerry Wright, outgoing manager, introduced out of town guests from Friona, Amarillo, Clovis, Lubbock, Hereford, Farwell, Crosbyton, Taiban, N.M., Oklahoma, El Paso and Muleshoe.

Billy Whitecotton, outgoing president, introduced directors and new officers of the chamber. New officers include Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick, president; Keith Garner, vice president; Mrs. Johnnie Horn, secretary; and Mrs. Jack Kassah, manager. New directors are Mrs. Horn, Lowell Boozer, Kenneth Cary, L.J. Jameson, Mrs. C.C. Naegle, George Powell and Mrs. Jerry Wright.

Other members of the 15-member board are Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Garner, Mrs. George Cervantez, Roland Lusk, Jon Lin Riddle, Larry Webb, Whitecotton and Mrs. Earl Whitten. Out-going directors were Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Mrs. A.L. Nuttall, Edward Isaac, Thomas Rhodes and Harry Johnson.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick presented plaques, on behalf of the directors, to Whitecotton, Wright, Barron and Horn, for service during Bull Town Days; and to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mager, former Bovina residents. The Magers are past directors and he is a past president of the organization. Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, gave the benediction.

Carrying out a country theme, a gigantic mural of a farm scene decorated one wall of the cafeteria

with a rainbow ending in a basket of farm products on the wall behind the table. Over the rainbow was the inscription, "Boost Better Bovina."

Red and white checked cloths covered the tables which were decorated with white tapers and potted geraniums. A huge centerpiece of red and white carnations and stock centered the head table.

Miss Linda Marcom played dinner music at the piano and accompanied vocal students of Mrs. Dolson Palmer of Hereford when they entertained with musical selections. Alan Rhodes sang "You'll Never Walk Alone," John Caldwell presented "The Call the Wind Maria," and April Wilson presented "There's Got to be a Morning after."

Broiling the rib-eye steaks on the community grill were R.L. "Hop" Hoppingardner, Don Murphy, J.E. Sherrill Jr., Woodrow Wright and Wayne Spears. Members of the cafeteria staff prepared the remainder of the meal.

Waitresses, members of the Bovina FHA chapter, were Betty Whitecotton, Tammy Hutto, Pam McCormick, Georgia Terry, Michelle Bonds, Cathy Trimble, Denise McCormick, Dianna Naegle, Susan Heflin, Kelly Klimek, Gloria Villarreal, Karla Mills and Tammy Damron.



GUEST SPEAKER....Dr. Charles Jarvis, a San Marcos dentist and well-known speaker on the banquet circuit, kept his audience of 280 local residents and guests rolling with laughter as he poked good-natured fun at Aggies, Baptists, school teachers, his wife,

ministers, marriage and farmers at the annual chamber banquet Thursday night. Seated to the right of Dr. Jarvis is Mr. and Mrs. Ken Horn. Horn served as master of ceremonies for the event, described as the "social event of the year" in Bovina.



**Current
Comments
From . . .**

H.M. BAGGARLY in the **TULIA HERALD**: Another AP story in last Tuesday's Amarillo News reported that "eight members of the Senate Finance Committee, which is considering whether to repeal a major tax break for the oil industry, have received more than \$350,000 in recent campaign contributions from persons affiliated with the industry, Common Cause reported Monday. "Ninety-five per cent of that amount went to four senators from oil-producing states: Russell B. Long, D-La., chairman of the Finance Committee, with \$52,795; Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., \$134,954; Mike Gravel, D-Alaska, \$73,004; and Robert Dole, R-Kan., \$80,773. Common Cause didn't dig before Sept. 1, 1973. Incidentally, \$28,000 of Gravel's money was raised in Dallas, Texas! Now, WHY would Dallasites pay \$28,000 to help elect a U.S. Senator from Alaska? WHO were these generous Dallas contributors, and WHAT was their occupation and interest? All we know for sure is that they never contributed 15 cents to Ralph Yarborough and that they spent millions beginning in 1952 to wipe him out politically, finally succeeding. Of course Oil didn't do it all by itself. It had the help of nuthead Panhandle and South Plains farmers who admitted that Yarborough had done more for the farmer and smalltown folk than anyone since Roosevelt, but they just couldn't support him because he wasn't an "Okie from Muskogee" or a "Bircher from Schwertner." They bought all the oil-sponsored lies about his heart not being in the Vietnam War and other fabrications. Needed in the Senate is an authentic voice to articulate the cause of agriculture. And nobody was able to do it better than Yarborough.

Where is the voice to explain the meaning of and necessity for what we call "farm subsidy" for want of a better name? A burning need at this moment in history is for a floor for agricultural products. Everybody except gamblers deserves cost of production if not a small profit for his contribution to the economy. Everybody—with the exception of the agriculturist—is able to enforce this just demand. A manufacturer uses his cost account-

tant to determine the cost of his product, including materials, labor, taxes, insurance, depreciation, all other overhead, plus what he considers a just profit. And the product is priced and offered for sale on a take-it-or-leave-it basis.

The agriculturist, on the other hand, pays the other fellow's price for everything he produces—seed, labor, fertilizer, taxes, equipment—and asks potential buyers, "What will you give me?"

As Bedford Forrest of KVII-TV says, "The farmer is the only man in the world who buys retail and sells wholesale."

Anybody with sense recognizes that it is for the public good that necessities as well as all other needs be produced with a recovery of at least cost. That's a law of life! Even General Motors cannot long spend \$5000 to produce an automobile and sell that automobile for \$4500.

Granting that society must pay agriculture a fair price, the problem is deciding how this is to be accomplished. Agriculture is not set up in such a way that it is possible for the farmer or cattleman to figure up his cost of production and then tell the buyer, "This is the price I must have." He may try it, but it won't do any good if the buyer doesn't have to go along which he doesn't. The buyer can find substitutes, he can buy when the market is glutted and at his own price. Taking advantage of the perishability of most agriculture products, he is able to keep the producer over a barrel at all times.

Since the end of World War II, agriculturists have been the underdog. Labor was getting his, business was getting his, money lenders were getting theirs, but the farmer was getting only from 70 to 80 per cent of a fair price, or parity.

Not only do people not complain when they are getting bargains, but they even learn to think of it not as a bargain but as a fair price!

The American consumers have enjoyed the bonanza they have been receiving at the food stores for the past 25 years. Even with a small part of their taxes going for farm subsidies, they were still getting bargains.

Two or three years ago the administration in an effort to benefit big business, not the farmer, pulled the Russian wheat deal which

indirectly benefitted the wheat grower for a time. The fact that the wheat grower benefitted at all was only an accident. Sometimes it rains on both the just and unjust!

Due to some other temporary circumstances, the beef grower too approached parity from his produce. The administration took advantage of this phenomenon to wipe out the farm program. It was as easy as persuading the winner of the steak eating contest in Amarillo who had just consumed 16 pounds of steak to skip the next meal!

And what happened? The spoiled consumer said in words loud and clear, "We like the gravy-train we have been riding and we don't want to get off! We have grown used to food provided us below the cost of production and we aren't going to change. We want parity for ourselves but the heck with the farmer and cattleman."

The irony as well as the tragedy is seen in the fact that when the short-lived farm prosperity came to a screeching halt and the bottom fell out of prices, any reduction in food store prices was insignificant, if at all! And it is not necessarily the fault of the retail outlet. It is only one of many who have their finger in the pie, the transport, the laborer, the various other middlemen who are a part of the price spiral.

Despite human greed and selfishness, there are some lawmakers as well as masses of consumers who might be reached through a perhaps dormant spirit of fair play and elementary justice if only there was a teacher, a means of communication.

But the voices are weak and few in number.

Ralph Yarborough was such a voice.

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Instrument Report Ending March 13, 1975 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Jane Barclay Overstreet, State Electric and Mechanical, Inc., lots 17 thru 26, Blk. 23, Farwell

WD, William H. Danheim, Domingo Rubio, W 75' lots 1 and 2, Blk. 40, Farwell

WD, Clifford O. Porter, Jay E. Beene, S 5' lot 10, all lot 11, Blk. 5, Lakeview Add., Friona

WD, Paulette Smith, O.J. (Pete) Smith, W 73' lot 5, Blk. 2, Staley Add., Friona

WD, Jon Mack Roden, John E. Bingham, lots 21, 11, Blk. 22, Friona

WD, Lois Nelson Clark, Lanham Hugh Nelson, et al, und. 1/4 int. in 239 ac. out Sec. 30, T4S;R4E and SW 1/4 Sec. 13, T7S;R2E

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WD, B.M. Seales, Wayne and Larry Jesko, SW 1/4 Sec. 22, T11S;R3E

WD, Ray D. Fleming, John E. Bingham, lot 45 and W 25' lot 46 Blk. 2, Western Add., Friona.

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From The Blade**

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO—MARCH 23, 1960

During the past nine years, Bovina has been one of the fastest growing towns in Texas. Confirmation of this locally-suspected fact was made recently by the Texas Municipal League, an organization for cities in the state.

A news release from the league says, in part, "Of those cities still below the 10,000 mark reporting to the league, 17 have doubled or more than doubled population since 1950. Two Parmer County towns—Bovina and Friona—were included in the 17 which had more than doubled in population during the past nine years. Bovina had an increase of 130 per cent. Friona's growth was marked at 108 per cent. Dimmitt, Bovina's neighbor to the east in Castro County, showed an increase of 121 per cent.

Vegetable growers have not signed up enough acres for this year to justify building a shed but Otto Ables, who is promoting the program, expects to reach the 400-acre quota this week.

First shipment of quail has been ordered by Parmer County Game Management Assn. and members are busily preparing cover and shelter for the birds when they arrive, according to Al Kerby, president of the new organization.

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TEN YEARS AGO—MARCH 24, 1965

Don Stone and Mrs. Buck (Mabel) Ellison were named outstanding man and woman of the year 1964 at the fifth annual banquet of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Thursday night.

A near capacity crowd of 280 was present for the fifth annual banquet Thursday night in school cafeteria. Those present heard Tom Lavin of Atlanta point out, "It's a lot more fun to laugh as you go through life."

Ignoring the fact that Saturday, March 20, was the first day of Spring, Winter weather bombarded the area with high, cold winds and three inches of snow the latter part of last week and the first of this.

Probably no one hates worse to make a depressing forecast than the oracle himself, but J.W. Crim of Lazbuddie, long-time Indian sign follower, expects 1965 to be another "poor" year for Plains farmers—insofar as weather is concerned.

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FIVE YEARS AGO—MARCH 25, 1970

Mrs. Doris Wilson and Dolph Moten were recognized as outstanding citizens in Bovina Thursday night at the annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet in Bovina Schools cafeteria. Mrs. Wilson is a private music teacher. Moten is publisher and editor of The Bovina Blade.

"The Bovina area is a great place to live and grow," said Jim Gillie at the 10th annual fete. "It has a good location, a strong economy—but mainly because its people have a 'can do' attitude." Gillie kept the more than 225 people rolling with laughter with his humor. Snow covered Bovina again last week leaving a total of 22 moisture, according to W.E. Williams the Weatherman.

Bovina Fillies won their own three-way track meet here Thursday with 168 points. Vega was in second with 143 and Friona third with 112.

Bond Sales Released

According to Frank A. Spring, Chairman of the Parmer County Savings Bonds Committee, the 1975 Savings Bond goal for the County is \$100,000.

Texas is \$234.3 million. During the month sales were \$23,290,606 compared to January 1974 sales of \$21,189,711.

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Over 53 million Americans alive today will eventually have cancer, if present trends continue. This announcement comes from Mrs. Dewayne Howard, the Public Education Chairman of the Parmer County Unit of the American Cancer Society. Because we can estimate with some degree of accuracy which persons will be stricken and with what type of cancer, additional thousands of lives can be saved through early detection and prompt treatment.

The American Cancer Society says that with present knowledge more than 100,000 of the 365,000 who will die annually can be saved. Moreover, the ACS has identified several high risk groups—that is, people subject to various cancers—and has taken steps to develop data that could be applied to cancer control, according to Mrs. Howard.

"Thus, the ACS slogan, 'We Want To Wipe Out Cancer In Your Lifetime' is our goal, although no target date is in sight," she declared.

There are several features in the profile of both the male and female at highest risk of lung cancer. They are 55 to 65 years old; have smoked two or more packs daily and began in their early or late teens. The man's chances of death from lung cancer are about 15 to 20 times greater than for his non-smoking counterpart and are 5 to 10 times greater for the woman.

The most likely candidate among American women for breast cancer is obese, age 40 to 44 or over 60, and has never had children, or if a mother, had her first child after she was 30. She has frequently had benign breast lumps and has a family history of breast cancer, probably in her mother or sisters.

Studies indicate that the profile for cancer of the cervix, or neck of the womb,

might be a woman 50 to 70, non-white, immigrant of low income background; has borne children, had a history of early and frequent sexual intercourse with a number of partners. She also has never had a Pap test or regular health checkups.

For cancer of the endometrium, or body of the womb, the likely candidate is 50 to 65 years old, had a late menopause, postmenopausal bleeding, is obese, tends toward high blood pressure and has a history of diabetes.

Other cancers lend themselves to high risk definition such as bladder cancer, which has a relationship to cigarette smoking. There is also some casual relationship between chemicals such as vinyl chloride and those in the dye and printing industries, asbestos and several types of cancer.

Several of these are already under intense study by the ACS in cooperation with unions and industry groups. These studies are headed by Drs. E. Cuyler Hammond of the ACS and Irving J. Selikoff of Mount Sinai Medical School in New York.

ACS past president Dr. Justin J. Stein noted that there is considerable knowledge in the field that has not been utilized to the fullest.

If an intense effort is made to assemble this knowledge and apply it, a major share of the 100,000 deaths due to late diagnosis could be averted, and additional thousands of those in the "inevitable" mortality category might well never occur because of preventive measures based on identifying and eliminating environmental hazards.

This series of articles currently running in all the newspapers in the county is designed to bring to the public's attention the work of the ACS here on a local basis. It is hard for the few

local citizens who are now working with the ACS to cover all the bases. However, plans are being made by which it is hoped that the cancer message will ultimately reach every citizen in Parmer County. If in need of a program, information, or to enlist as an ACS volunteer, call Mrs. Howard at 247-3603.

Double up, America.



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Seminar Set In Amarillo

Kathy lives in Amarillo. She is young, about 28, married, and extremely attractive. She smiles often, is quiet, with a pleasant personality that belies the pain and misery she suffers. Kathy has had rheumatoid arthritis for 15 years, yet she's coped with the disease so well that others around her seldom notice.

Though the name is fictitious, the girl is real. She and others like her will be among an expected capacity crowd to attend a seminar on arthritis at Amarillo's Hilton Inn next April 30, sharing how they have learned to cope with one of this nation's most crippling diseases.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the West Texas Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation are co-sponsoring the event.

Arthritis is often called "everybody's disease." It affects everyone in some way, directly or indirectly, physically or economically. Yet most people have only hazy ideas—and often incorrect ideas—of what it's all about, says the Arthritis Foundation. The result is that people become crippled or suffer pains and stiffness unnecessarily.

"Whether you have 'just a touch of arthritis' or none at all, this seminar is just what

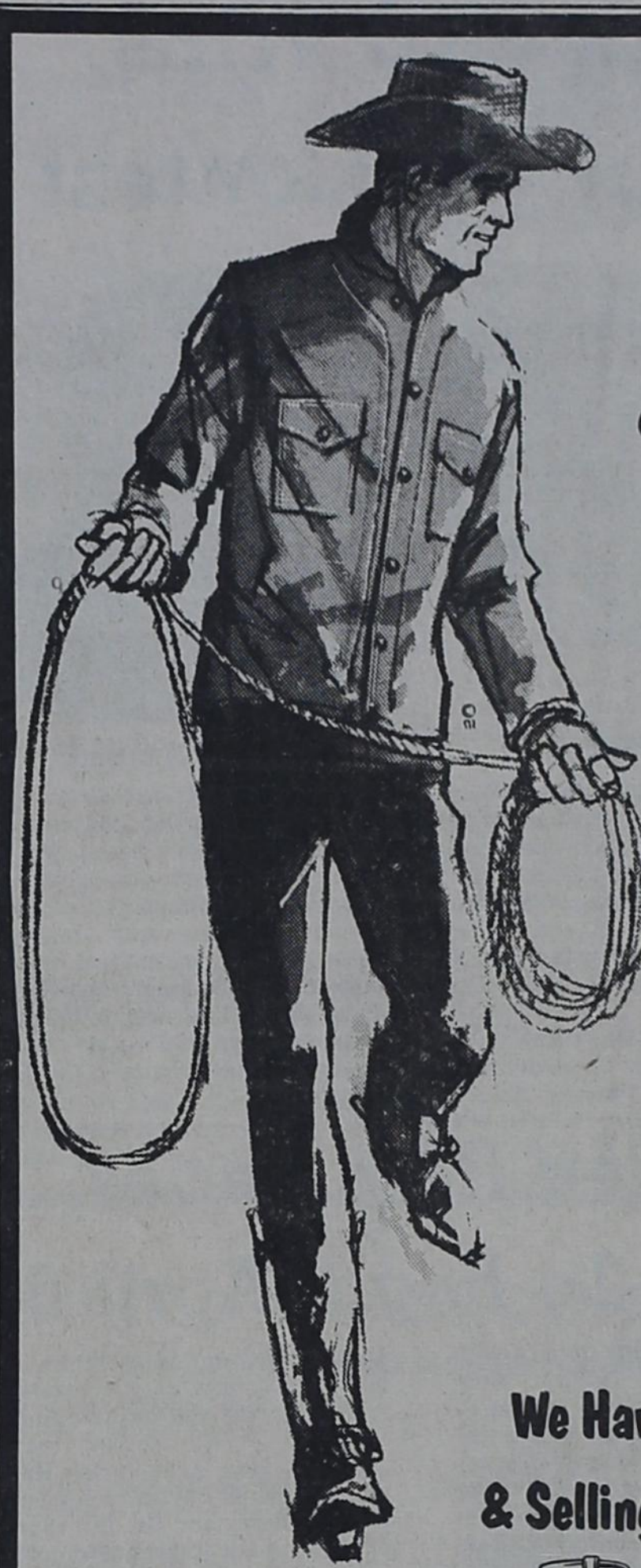
the doctor ordered," says County Extension Agent, Jana Pronger. "Area folks have an opportunity to learn the truth about the disease, and how, in one form or another it will eventually affect us all."

Heading up the welcome and introductions on the special occasion will be Edd McLeRoy, chairman of the Family Living Youth Task Force, a committee of the Extension-sponsored Panhandle Economic Program.

Miss Pronger adds that speakers will include Kenneth Johnston, M.D.; Charles Seward, M.D.; Bob Stafford, M.D.; Maurice Dyer, M.D.; and Gilbert Gimbel, LPT, all of Amarillo.

Also, Bruce Bartholomew, M.D., rheumatologist from Texas Tech University School of Medicine; Mrs. Charlotte Bauder, former director of the Panhandle Division, West Texas Chapter, Arthritis Foundation; and Mrs. Mary K. Sweeten, Extension foods and nutrition specialist from College Station.

A panel of five who will discuss firsthand experiences with arthritis include Mrs. Bauder, her daughter Laura, H.L. Hershey of Hereford; Thelma Mayes of Borger, and Mrs. Linda Carr of Amarillo.



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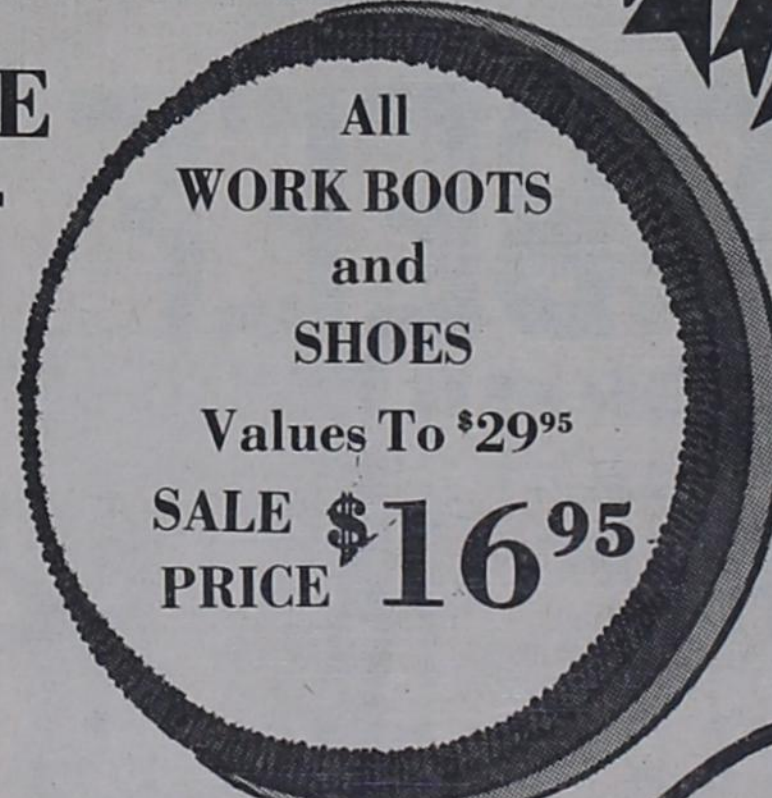
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Jacquelyn Langford Wins Spot In State 4-H Contest

Jacquelyn Langford of Farwell earned the right to enter state competition in the 4-H Food Show with a first place in the senior division at the District 1 4-H Food Show held Saturday, March 15, at Bonham Junior High School in Amarillo.

Miss Langford, 17, copped the district title for the second consecutive year, earning first runner-up honors in the contest last year at Texas A&M University.

She is the daughter of Leon Langford of Farwell and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Kelso of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford of Farwell.

Senator Max Sherman of Amarillo and J.R. Durham, representative of Morrison Milling Company, presented award ribbons and miniature silver bowls to Miss Langford and three other senior division winners, who will also advance to the state-level competition. Miss Langford earned the trip to state with a first place in the best side dish category.

Her winning entry was "Green Chili Spud Casserole."

Also competing were Cheryl Gohlke of Farwell and Susan Mimms of Lazbuddie in the senior division and Lucretia Turner of Farwell and Terri Clark, Frank Jesko and Quentin Mimms, all of Lazbuddie, in the junior division.

The junior division contestants earned blue ribbons with Mimms



FRANK JESKO

winning first in his division and Jesko placing in the top four in his category. Junior division winners do not compete past the district level, according to Jana Pronger, Parmer County Extension Agent. "For them, the contest provides experience and incentive," she commented.

In the senior division, Miss Gohlke placed in the top four in her division. Parents of the Parmer County



QUENTIN MIMMS

constants are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jesko, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gohlke and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Mimms.

"The annual event," said Miss Pronger, "is a critical test of culinary skills and knowledge." Over 150 4-H Club members from 22 Panhandle counties vied for top honors in the senior and junior divisions.



WINS TOP HONORS... Jacquelyn Langford of Farwell earned a trip to state competition in the Best Side Dish category in the senior division of the District 1 4-H Food Show held recently in Amarillo. It will be the second consecutive trip to the state contest for Miss Langford, who won first runner-up honors last year in the Snack and Beverage division at state. She is pictured above with her prize-winning entry. Miss Langford is the daughter of Leon Langford of Farwell. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Kelso of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford of Farwell.

Son Born To Ramons

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ramon of Bovina announce the birth of their first child, a son, at 8:50 p.m. Sunday, March 9, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

The new arrival, named Ralph Jr., weighed seven pounds, three ounces, and was 19 inches long at birth.

Ramon is employed with the Texas Highway Department's maintenance division here. Mrs.

Ramon is the former Miss Dianna Olivarez.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Catarino Ramon of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Librado Olivarez of Mathis. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Pena of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ramon of Pearsall and Mr. and Mrs. Liandro Longoria of Hamlin.

Junior High Honor Roll List Released

Students named to the A and B honor rolls for the fourth six weeks in Bovina Junior High were announced recently by Jim Noyes, junior high principal.

Named to the A honor roll from the eighth grade were Dan Cox, Sandi Sides, Alicia Spring, David Steelman, Cheryl Whitecotton and Debbie Whitecotton. Seventh graders named to the list were Kirtus Garrison, Keith Guest, Kara Mills and Annette Stevenson. Sixth graders named to the list were Gayle Powell, Karen Schilling, Arlene Smith, Darlene Smith, Kathy Williams and Tana Nix.

Students from the eighth grade named to the B honor roll include Joan Carson, Janie Clements, Kathy Falkenberg, Linda Johnson, Pam Lambert, Thad Rains, Stephen Stevenson, Carol Ware and Pat Ware. Students in the seventh grade named to the B roll include Flor Antillon, Ricky Heard, Kenny Guest, Rickey Mayfield, Kim Naegle, Annette Ramon, Ryan Rains, Freddie Quiroga, Jimmy Rhodes, Steven Stone, Debbie Whitecotton, Sharon Steelman, Tamra Read and Denise Read. Students named to the B roll in the sixth grade include Melissa Allison, Karen Hughes, Darla Morris and Tim Garner.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS-

Maxine Owen, Friona; Louva Kersey, Bovina; Sheena Patterson, Friona; Mrs. David Ortiz and baby girl, Friona; Mrs. Royce Keck and baby boy, Friona; Melissa Escobar, Plainview; James Jesko, Hereford; Mrs. Don Cross and baby boy, Texico; and Mrs. Jose Vega and baby girl, Friona.

DISMISSALS-

Bill Koehn, Mrs. Carl Kirkland and baby boy, Louva Kersey, Della Osborn, Joe Liscano, Hester Baize, Mariano Garcia, Melissa Escobar, Sheena Patterson, Mrs. Royce Keck and baby boy, Maxine Owen and James Jesko.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Travis Light, Anna Cole, Mrs. David Ortiz and baby girl, Mrs. Jose Vega and baby girl, Jane Benge, Charles McDaniel, Frank Burnett, Alice Lovelace, Egbert Baxter, Allie Collins and Mrs. Don Cross and baby boy.

Garden Help Series To Begin April 3

With garden-planting time rapidly approaching this area, Jana Pronger, Parmer County Extension Agent, announces a series of programs designed especially for the home gardener and canner. The series, entitled "Your Garden from Seed to Shelf," will consist of three sessions, the first two in Bovina and the final session held in each community.

First in the series, "Planning Your Home Garden," will be held Thursday, April 3, in Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. The program will be presented at 2:30 that afternoon and repeated at 7:30 that evening. Dr. Roland Roberts, vegetable specialist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, will be featured speaker. Dr. Roberts will cover such topics as selecting the garden site, preparing the soil, irrigating the garden plot

and selecting plant varieties suitable for this area. A question and answer period will be included.

Second in the series, set for Tuesday, May 6, at Parish Hall of the church in Bovina, will feature Dr. Bob Berry and Dr. Bill Clymer, extension pathologist and entomologist, respectively. They will discuss various vegetable garden diseases and insect pests.

The final sessions, tentatively scheduled the latter part of May and early June, will be a canning and freezing workshop. Miss Pronger, and possibly other experts, will present the workshops in each community in the county. Further details will be announced as they are worked out, according to Miss Pronger.

All residents of the county are invited to attend the programs.

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PPPA DIRECTOR

Karli Kaufman Speaks To OL, Rhea HD Clubs

Mrs. Karli Kaufman of Amarillo, executive director

of the Panhandle Planned Parenthood Association, was guest speaker Monday night at a combined meeting of the Oklahoma Lane and Rhea Home Demonstration Clubs. Also attending the meeting in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina were members of the Parmer County Planned Parenthood Committee.

Prior to showing a film, "Every Child Has a Right to be Loved," Mrs. Kaufman spoke to the group about the work of the Panhandle association.

The Panhandle organization, the director told the audience, was formed in Amarillo in 1968 and has branched out to 25 surrounding counties in the 26th county-Castro-in the process of setting up an office. Forming the largest area in the state, the Panhandle Planned Parenthood Association was the first in the state to become a multi-county operation. The professional staff has increased from one to 43

during the past six and one-half years with an additional 300 members on county boards and serving as outreach workers.

"We want to make every child a wanted child, so that each one has the care and love needed," she commented. Mrs. Kaufman said that over 12,000 persons have been enrolled in the program throughout the Panhandle with about 7,000 active members.

She emphasized that the services provided by Planned Parenthood were free, including physicals, laboratory tests and birth control methods of the patient's choice. Although applicants are screened carefully, the association also provides cost-free sterilization procedures upon request.

Other services provided by the agency, Mrs. Kaufman said, include educational seminars to combat teenage pregnancy and venereal diseases, distribution of literature, pre-marital and problem pregnancy



PPPA DIRECTOR...Mrs. Karli Kaufman of Amarillo, executive director of the Panhandle Planned Parenthood Association, center, visits with, from left, Mrs. Ben Mesman, president of the Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration Club, Mrs. Herman Grissom, president of the Rhea HD Club, Miss Jana Pronger, Parmer County Extension

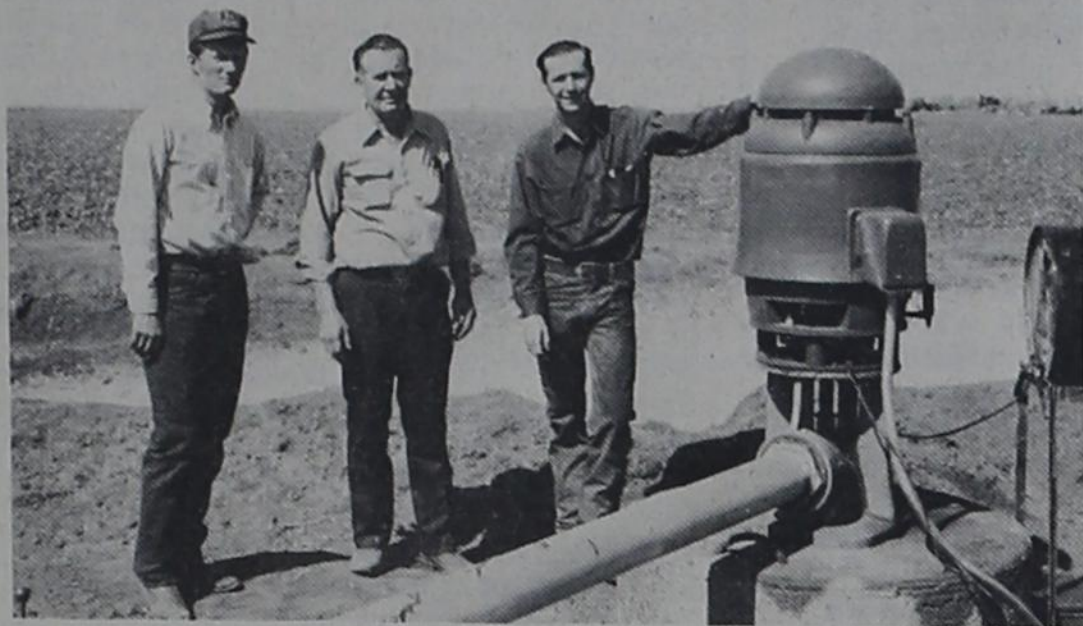
Agent, and Mrs. Connie Garza, Outreach Worker for the Parmer County Planned Parenthood Board, following a meeting of the combined groups Monday night in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina. Prior to a film presentation, Mrs. Kaufman spoke on the purposes and goals of the Panhandle organization.

counseling and referrals to other agencies such as adoption agencies.

Miss Jana Pronger, Parmer County Extension Agent, introduced members of the Parmer County board attending the meeting, including Mrs. Leslie McCain,

Mrs. A.J. Shepherd, Mrs. Leon Clemons, Mrs. Pearl Lee Fleming, Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. A.L. Nuttall, Mrs. Earl Stevenson and Mrs. Connie Garza, the county outreach worker. Members of the board unable to attend were Mrs.

Dick Steelman, Mrs. Robert Alexander of Friona, Mrs. Jesse Walling, Mrs. Don Spring and Mrs. Keith Stevenson of Friona. Miss Pronger is also a member of the board. Also attending were 14 members of the two clubs.



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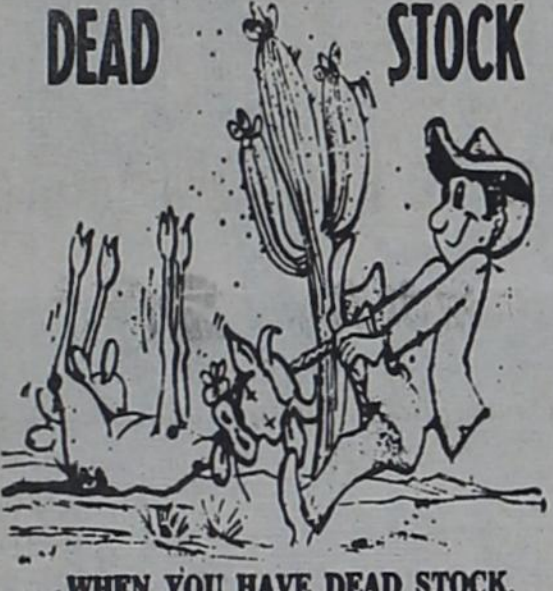
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Lung Association Elects Officers

A medical seminar on asthma to include sessions for parents of asthmatic children as well as for health professionals is scheduled for early fall in Amarillo. Exact date of the seminar, to which parents of asthmatic children and health professionals from the entire Panhandle will be welcome, has not yet been set.

Seminar plans were discussed at the annual meeting of the American Lung Association of Texas, formerly the Tuberculosis Association, in Amarillo

Saturday at Wyatt's Cafeteria. Approximately 50 representatives from 26 counties attended the meeting and installation of new officers.

Guest speaker was Dr. William McCue of Amarillo, who spoke on hyaline membrane disease, a major killer of newborn infants.

James E. Knight of Dalhart succeeded Glynn B. Roland of Amarillo as the new Christmas Seal president. Other new officers were Mrs. Cora McNair of Roberts County, president-elect; Mrs. Jimmy Sessions of Collingsworth County, first vice-president; Ted Nicklaus, M.D. of Potter County, second vice-president; Mrs. Erwin Bergen of Potter County, secretary; and Tom Sealy of Potter County, treasurer.

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Mrs. Kirkpatrick To Head Campaign

Mrs. Daryl (Karen) Kirkpatrick has been named Mental Health Campaign Chairperson for Bovina.

As campaign chairperson, Mrs. Kirkpatrick will organize Bellringer workers to go house-to-house during May, Mental Health Month. All proceeds from the campaign will benefit the Texas Association for Mental Health, a voluntary citizens' organization.

The Mental Health Association is a nationwide association dedicated to informing the public about mental health and mental illness, while working to improve services for the emotionally or mentally disturbed.

"Mental illness affects one out of ten people," said Tom J. Caldwell, President of TAMH. In Texas, then, over 1.1 million people will need services for mental or emotional problems sometime in their lives.

One of the primary goals of the mental Health Association is to see that people are served in their own communities, when they need help.

In the past, the Mental Health Association was instrumental in getting legislation passed to provide for community mental health centers throughout the state.

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Letter To Editor

The Bovina Blade
Bovina, Texas

Dear Editor,

In last week's issue of The Bovina Blade, Mr. Leon Ware was quoted as saying, "it is amazing how many parents aren't interested." I would like for Mr. Ware to know why one parent isn't interested.

I was an active member of one of the organizations mentioned and supported it with my attendance and finances. I gave many hours of my time to its activities and fund raising projects, until I was told by a school official not to contact certain individuals in regard to their supporting the organization. If I cannot feel free to solicit the aid of any person whom I believe might be interested, then I have no desire to participate.

Name withheld by request
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March 21, 1975
Dear Editor:

In reference to remarks made over the past few weeks, I would like to make some comments concerning our athletic program, coaching staff, and civic projects.

Our athletic program has many objectives and goals. I realize that many of these are community oriented. Without community support our program cannot be totally successful. Our total success will depend upon our efforts as coaches and the amount and kind of support our program receives from the community. It should be noted that the attitudes of our youth are reflective of the attitude of their parents, their teachers, and their community.

In regard to the above statements, I would like to point out that at no time did the administration nor myself instruct the coaches to avoid participation or support in the Little Dribblers Program. I am aware that this program is definitely compatible with our program and that their success will also contribute to our success. We appreciate the combined efforts of the Jaycees in making the Little Dribblers Program a success.

After working with my present coaching staff, there is no doubt in my mind that these men and women would support any worthwhile program which would benefit our youth and our community.

I realize that we as coaches are subject to and can benefit from constructive criticism and without parent concern, our program could not be beneficial. But in the recent past, I feel that our positions and feelings as coaches on certain issues have not been ascertained.

It is my sincere hope that our school and community can continue to weld together with one purpose in mind—to prepare our youth to meet society's demands. Sincerely,
Roger Ezell
Athletic Director
Bovina High School



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Little Dribblers Results

(Editor's note: Following are the results of the final games in Division III of Bovina's Little Dribblers program. The games were omitted from last week's issue because of space).

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DIVISION III

Bovina Pump 13 22 34 37
 Chuck's 5 9 13 21
 Bovina Pump: Dan Cox 1-1-3; Ronnie Cary 8-5-21; Stephen Stevenson 1-1-3; Mike James 0-0-0; Freddie Quiroga 4-0-8; Nathaniel Shepherd 1-0-2; Jimmie Rhodes 0-0-0; Keith Guest 0-0-0.
 Chuck's Spraying Service: James Shepherd 8-0-16; Mike Read 1-1-3; Rickey Jamerson 1-0-2; Scotty Johnson 0-0-0; Buddy Hutto 0-0-0; Eddie Don Lide 0-0-0; Ronnie Alexander 0-0-0.

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Sudderth's 14 14 18 26
 Horn's 9 9 15 19
 Sudderth's Contractors: Del Ray Sudderth 6-0-12; Blake Sudderth 1-0-2; Eddie Garcia 0-0-0; Kenny Guest 0-0-0; Jeff Hromas 4-1-9; Bonifacio Mendoza 0-0-0; Adam Lumbrera 1-1-3; Danny Tamez 0-0-0.
 Horn's Insurance Agency: Ben Roach 0-0-0; Rickey Mayfield 0-0-0; Aubrey Parson 0-0-0; Doug Roming 4-0-8; Steve Stone 4-1-9; Jon Cox 1-0-2.

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Horn's 4 10 16 24
 Chuck's 2 8 14 22
 Horn Insurance Agency: Steven Stone 4-2-10; Doug Roming 4-0-8; Rickey Mayfield 1-0-2; Jon Cox 2-0-4; Ben Serna 0-0-0; Aubrey Parson 0-0-0; Ben Roach 0-0-0; Mike Nance 0-0-0.
 Chuck's Spraying Service: James Shepherd 6-1-13; Mike Read 3-2-8; Buddy Hutto 0-0-0; Rickey Jamerson 0-1-1; Scotty Johnson 0-0-0; Eddie Don Lide 0-0-0; Bruce Harris 0-0-0.
 Fouls: Horn's, 16; Chuck's, 14. Fouled out—Johnson.

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Bovina Pump 8 17 23 34
 Sudderth's 8 14 18 24
 Bovina Pump: Ronnie Cary 6-3-15; Stephen Stevenson 3-0-6; Dan Cox 2-1-5; Freddie Quiroga 3-2-8; Mike James 0-0-0; Jimmy Rhodes 0-0-0; Keith Guest 0-0-0; Nat Shepherd 0-0-0.
 Sudderth's Contractors: Del Ray Sudderth 2-2-6; Blake Sudderth 3-0-6; Eddie Garcia 3-0-6; Jeff Hromas 3-0-6; Adam Lumbrera 0-0-0; Bonifacio Mendoza 0-0-0; Kenny Guest 0-0-0.

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Bovina Pump 10 14 18 28
 Sudderth's 5 12 14 21
 Bovina Pump: Dan Cox 5-2-12; Ronnie Cary 5-2-12; Stephen Stevenson 2-0-4; Freddie Quiroga 0-0-0; Mike James 0-0-0; Nat Shepherd 0-0-0; Keith Guest 0-0-0; Jimmy Rhodes 0-0-0.
 Sudderth's Contractors: Del Ray Sudderth 2-5-9; Blake Sudderth 0-0-0; Eddie Garcia 1-0-2; Kenny Guest 1-0-2; Jeff Hromas 4-0-8; Bonifacio Mendoza 0-0-0; Adam Lumbrera 0-0-0; Danny Tamez 0-0-0.
 Fouls: Bovina Pump, 15; Sudderth's, 12. Fouled out—none.

Sherley 5 5 9 12
 BSM 2 5 6 7
 Sherley Grain: Karl Willard 0-0-0; David Villarreal 0-0-0; Jon Riddle 2-3-7; Justin Powell 1-0-2; Renee Tamez 0-1-1; Mark Clayton 1-0-2.
 Bovina Supermarket: Scotty Johnston 0-0-0; Kenny Carrell 1-2-4; Johnny Gomez 0-1-1; Raymond Rocha 1-0-2; Henderson Griggs 0-0-0; Ricky Sikes 0-0-0.
 Fouls: Sherley Grain, 11; Bovina Supermarket, 14. Fouled out—Johnston, Gomez.

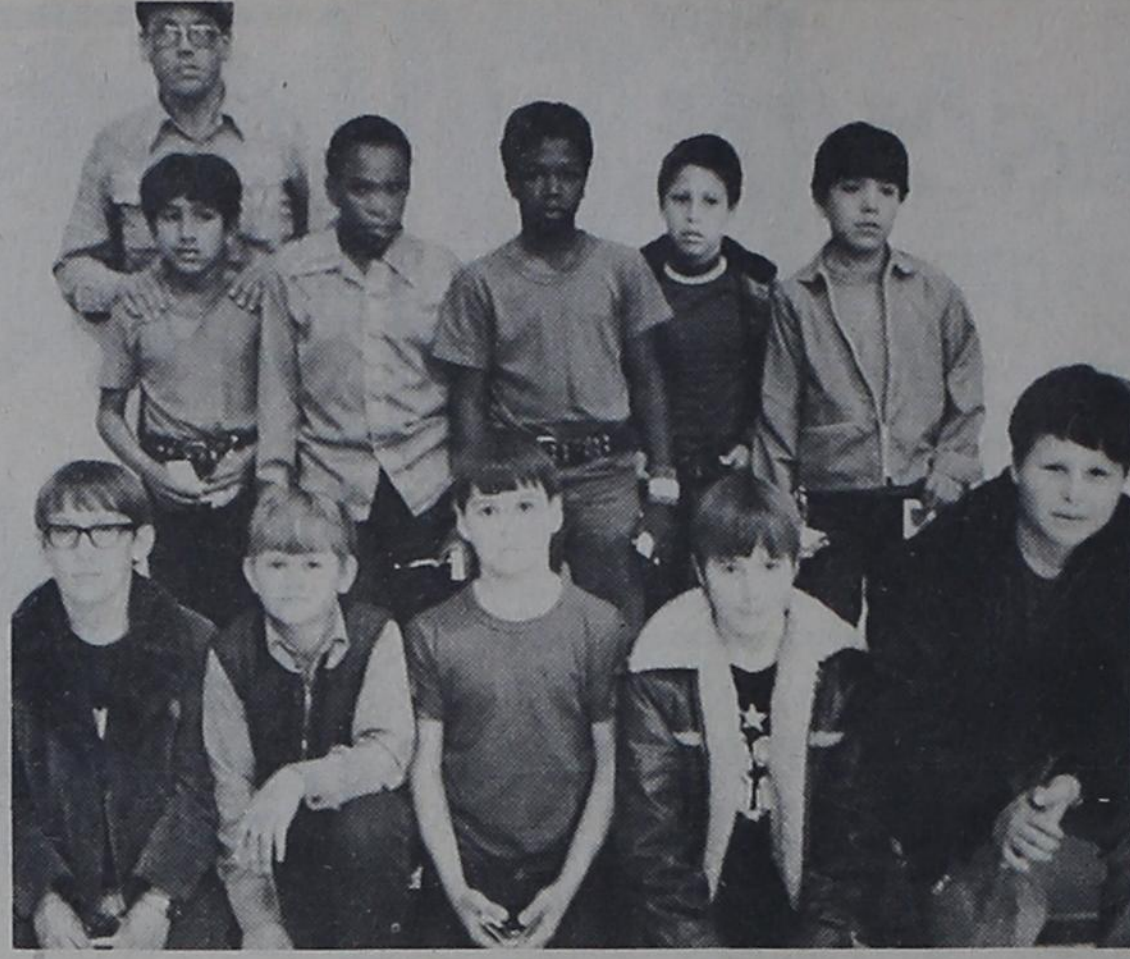
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Bonds Oil 14 24 32 42
 Sherley 8 10 15 25
 Bonds Oil: Dale Gilbreath 2-2-6; Greg McClaran 6-0-12; Richard Shepherd 10-0-20; Rickey McKay 0-0-0; Bret Whitten 2-0-4; Mark Englant 0-0-0.
 Sherley Grain: David Villarreal 0-0-0; Mark Clayton 0-0-0; Jon Riddle 9-5-23; Karl Willard 0-0-0; Justin Powell 1-0-2; Jose Gomez 0-0-0; Renee Tamez 0-0-0.
 Fouls: Bonds Oil, 10; Sherley Grain, 7. Fouled out—Shepherd.

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BONDS OIL CO....Champions of Division I (9-10) in the Bovina Little Dribblers was Bonds Oil Company. Team members are, front row, left to right, Dale Gilbreath, Richard Shepherd and Mark Englant; back row, left to right, Coach Mike Grissom, Rickey McKay, Greg McClaran, Bret Whitten and Coach Gary Carson. Members of the championship team were presented individual trophies following the conclusion of the Little Dribbler Tournament



DIVISION II ALL-STARS...A team of 11-12-year-old all-stars was announced following the finals of the Bovina Jaycee LD Tournament this past weekend. The team will compete in the Regional LD Tournament to be held at Williford Gymnasium March 27-28-29. Named to the team were, front row, left to right, Dale Turner, Alternate Daryl Hawkins, Tad Mayfield, Lynn Read and Guadalupe Salazar; back row, left to right, Erasmo Espinoza, Eddie Chisom, Rickey Shepherd, Adam Mejla and Noel Ortiz; and standing in back, Coach Dwight Cox. Not present were Alternate Joe Lumbrera and Charlie Trimble.



DIVISION III STARS...A team of a dozen 13-14 year-olds will meet the Sudan All-Stars in the second game of a best two of three series here Friday at 9:30 p.m. Bovina won the first game last Friday at Sudan, 36-22. A third game, if necessary, would be played Saturday, March 29 at Bovina, at 9:30 p.m. Front row, left to right, are Doug Roming, Del

Ray Sudderth, Rickey Mayfield, Steven Stone and Blake Sudderth; middle row—Coach Vernon Willard, James Shepherd, Dan Cox and Mike Read; back row—Jeff Hromas, Stephen Stevenson, Freddie Quiroga, Ronnie Cary and Coach Kenneth Cary. Alternates on the squad are Quiroga and Blake Sudderth.

Regional LD Event To Begin

The Regional Little Dribblers Tournament, hosted for the second consecutive year by the Bovina Jaycees, will kick off tomorrow (Thursday) at Williford Gymnasium here and continue through Saturday. Teams entered in the tournament are from Hart, Friona, Dimmitt, Sudan, Farwell, Springlake-Earth and Bovina. Two divisions, junior and senior, will be competing. Admission to the all-day sessions Thursday and Friday will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students with children under six admitted free. The sessions will be split into morning and evening on Saturday with admission charged at each session.

Individual trophies will be awarded first and second place teams in each division with individual trophies awarded the first place team, either Bovina or Sudan, in the older division.

Included in the tournament will be the all-star game between Bovina and Sudan Friday at 9:30 p.m., the second in the best two of three series between the two teams. Bovina All-Stars won the initial game Friday of last week at Sudan, 36-22. A win Friday night will advance the Bovina team to the state tournament set next weekend at Lubbock.

On Saturday night, provided Bovina wins the Friday night all-star game, an exhibition game between Bovina and Lubbock's all-stars, will begin at 9:30 a.m. In the event Sudan wins the Friday game, the final and deciding game between the two teams will be played at 9:30 p.m. Saturday.

The winning team in each division of the regional tournament will advance to the state tournament next weekend at Idalou. The tournament will begin Thursday and conclude Saturday night.

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Due to lack of space in this week's edition of The Blade, we were forced to omit the tournament bracket, however, brackets will be posted at Williford Gymnasium.

The games will begin at 1 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday) with one hour and 15 minutes allowed for each game and the same schedule will apply to Friday games. The Saturday games will be at 9 and 10:15 a.m. and at 7:15 and 8:30 p.m. Bovina junior division all-stars will meet Dimmitt at 6 p.m. tomorrow with the senior division all-stars meeting Springlake-Earth at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Spring Break To End On Monday

Because classes have been dismissed at Bovina Schools this week for the Easter vacation, reports on several school activities will not be published until next week's edition of The Blade.

Complete reports on the high school girls' track meets at Olton and Farwell, high school boys' track meet at Hereford, and the junior high girls and boys track meet at Springlake-Earth will be published next week.

Classes will resume at regular time Monday following the nine-day holiday.

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BOVINA PUMP CO....Division III (13-14) champions in this year's Bovina Little Dribbler League was Bovina Pump Co. Team members are, front row, left to right, Coach Vernon Willard, Dan Cox, Keith Guest, Nat Shepherd and Jimmy Rhodes; back row, left to right, Freddie Quiroga, Stephen Stevenson, Mike James, Ronnie Cary and Coach Kenneth Cary. Team members were presented individual trophies for their accomplishments.



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