

## Bull Town Bulletins

By  
Bill Ellis



**YOU MAY HAVE READ**, or heard on the news about the price war which waged for a couple of days for airline flights originating or going through the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport.

Yours truly happened to be in the D-FW airport on Friday afternoon, which was the final day for the big "buy one, get one free" ticket promotion.

As the plane approached the airport, we could see the rush-hour traffic, seemingly swelled to larger than usual proportions, and hundreds of cars stacked up on their way into the airport.

If you have ever been in the D-FW airport during the rush time, we don't have to describe the tremendous crush of people. But with the special ticket promotion which was featured last Friday, the airport was even more crowded than usual.

There must have been 5,000 people at the airport when we got off our flight from Amarillo. Then, upon finding out the details for the "Buy one, get one free" ticket promotion, we quickly discovered that at least half of this number were in line for the special sale.

Yours truly decided without too much hesitation that standing in line for five hours would not be worth the \$31.00 savings, so we just paid the regular fare on the return flight, and left the savings to those headed to Florida, Hawaii, etc.

After we returned home, and learned about the man who was arrested Saturday night for an attempted hijack of a Braniff plane in Amarillo, we decided that the fellow was just one of many air travelers who might have been ticked off at Braniff because they (he) had missed out on the special half-fare promotion.

**THIS WEEKEND WILL** feature the 35th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show, and we urge everyone to attend the show, and lend their support to all of the young exhibitors taking part in the show.

Feeding and caring for project animals is still a very good form of training for young people, and we believe it performs a vital function in our local area.

There is a new class being shown this year, heifers. There also will be a new look for the show from a scheduling standpoint.

We're keeping our fingers crossed that the weather will cooperate and give us a good three days of weather Thursday, Friday and Saturday, so that the show will not be hampered from that standpoint.

**A FLORIDA MAN MADE** a good day's wages recently at the Hialeah (Florida) race track. The winning race ticket in a "Pic Six" combination paid off to the tune of \$382,244.80, termed the biggest parimutuel payoff in the history of racing in North America.

An attorney showed up at the track with the winning ticket to claim the money. Track officials withheld 20 percent for the Internal Revenue Service, and wrote a check for \$305,876.80.

The attorney could not give the name of the holder of the winning ticket, except to say that he is a businessman, and not a professional gambler.

In order to win at the "Pic Six" event, the bettor had to select winners from six consecutive races on the day's program. In the event of the big payoff, it happened to be the third through the eighth races.

Don't you wish you had been partners on that special race ticket?

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## New Wrinkle On Tap For Annual County Show

A new wrinkle will be featured at the 35th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show February 18-20. In a departure from recent years, part of the judging will be held on Thursday afternoon.

Also, a new class will be featured, for yearling heifers.

"These are heifers which will be shown at the Houston Livestock Show, and will give their owners an opportunity to show the animals, and give the animals the extra experience as well,"



**HOMECOMING ROYALTY....** Ricky Shepherd and Connie Shelby, both seniors at Bovina High School, were chosen as the 1982 Basketball King and Queen, in ceremonies at the halftime of the Bovina-Vega game. Shepherd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shepherd and Miss Shelby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lee Shelby.

## Pair Re-Hired, Couple Resigns At Meeting

Members of the Bovina ISD board of education met in their regular monthly session to discuss a number of items, Monday night, February 8 in the superintendent's office at the school.

On the agenda, the board members appointed Les McCain as the school board elections judge and Mrs. Pat Read was appointed as absentee judge in the same race.

Trustees approved a resolution to tax automobiles in 1982 and also voted against granting any additional homestead exemptions.

## Two Spots On School Board Are Expiring

The terms of two members of the Bovina ISD Board of Education will be expiring with the next election, and according to Superintendent Bob Owen any interested parties should make an application for a ballot spot in the superintendent's office, prior to the filing deadline of March 3.

Each of the two terms will be for three years and the two board members whose terms are to expire with this election are Edwin Lide and LeRoy Mayfield.

The election will be held April 3 and the new members of the board will be seated at the April 13 School Board meeting, according to Owen.

The members present also approved the five year plan as written in this meeting.

On personal matters, the school board rehired Kenneth Gauntt, principal and Paul Topliff, head coach/athletic director, and both men were given extensions of two year contracts.

Also in the meeting, the resignations of Miss Kena Arthur and Miss Becky Willingham, an art teacher and homemaking teacher, respectively, were honored by the board.

The superintendent said, so far, there have not been any parties file for either of these two seats on the School Board.

At the last board meeting, board members appointed Les McCain as the official election judge for the school election and Mrs. Pat Read will serve as absentee judge in the absentee election.

Absentee balloting will begin March 15 and will run through March 30.

Any interested parties who need further information can contact Bob Owen, superintendent at the High School for details.

says Friona vo-ag instructor Benny Pryor.

In the Friona area alone, there are ten to 12 heifers expected for the show, and the number may top the 20 mark for the county show.

The show will begin on Thursday this year, with the sheep show beginning at 4 p.m. Classification of the sheep will start at 2 p.m. "Jigger" Roland of Hereford will classify the sheep. Joe Edd Wise, County Agent from Dawson County (Lamesa) will judge the sheep. Some 200 animals are expected for the show.

At 8 a.m. Friday, the heifer class will be judged, followed by the steers. Spencer Tanksley, Bailey County Agent (Muleshoe) will judge the heifers and steers. Approximately 50 steers are expected to be entered in the show.

At about 1 p.m. Friday, the barrow show will begin. Judging the barrows will be Don Mackey of Elmo City, Oklahoma. A whopping 350 barrows are expected for this largest division of the show. Weigh-in for all animals is slated for Thursday morning.

"We thought that by having the lamb show on Thursday, this would get it out of the way, and help the show officials somewhat in making up their sale bill for the Saturday show. As it has been, they have to wait for all three divisions of the show to be judged (on Friday) before being able to assemble their sale bill," said Pryor.

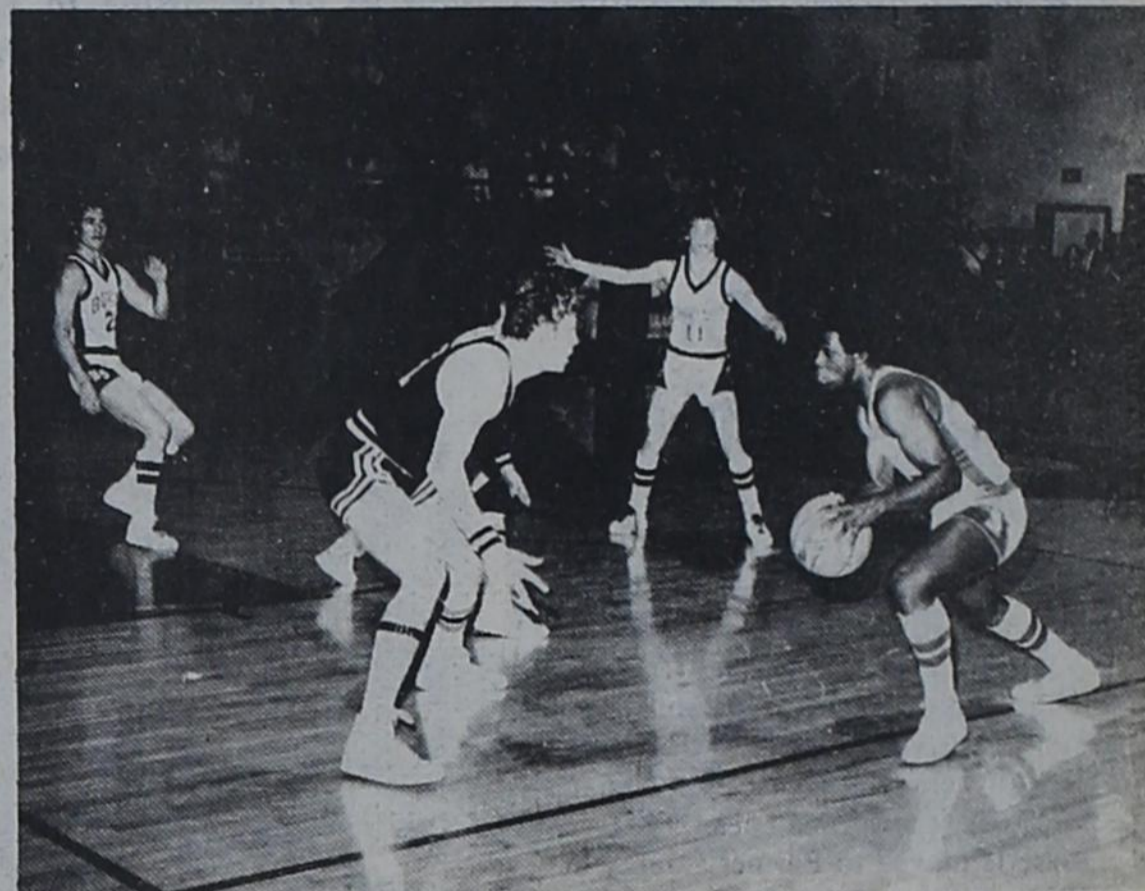
Also, the change in schedule was arranged in part in order to get the judges who had been invited.

James Sides is General Superintendent of the 1982 show, and John Taylor is assistant superintendent. The Parmer County Young Farmers are once again sponsoring the show.

Trophies and ribbons will be awarded to the top placing animals in each division. The trophies are sponsored by the Parmer County Farm Bureau. Showmanship awards will be presented on Saturday, courtesy of The Friona Star and Bovina Blade.

The annual show will conclude with the auction sale of prize animals, beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday.

All of the events are held at the Friona Community Center-Showbarn on North Highway 214.



**LET'S GET PHYSICAL....** Ricky Shepherd, shown with the ball, seems to be thinking of a way to get past his Vega

opponent as Jon Riddle, center, and Joe Black, far left, rush to aid him. (Glasscock Photo)

## MARCH 18

## Plans Proceeding For C-C Banquet

Directors of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture met in their monthly session Wednesday, February 10 at noon in the Bovina Restaurant.

Bobby Marshall presided over the meeting in the absence of Kenneth Gauntt, president.

Present were directors Larry Scott, Galen Hromas, Norma Whitten, Bubby Marshall, Virgie Cary, Suezey Smith, Scooter Russell, B.J. Charles and one guest, Janet Wilke, Bovina Blade editor.

The banquet date was firmly established as March 18, or the third Thursday in March. Bunny Martin, speaker, was also set up by the entertainment committee. Martin is not only a speaker, but an entertainer as well, and was recommended to the chamber by last year's banquet speaker.

It was decided that the chamber would utilize items left over unused from last year's banquet, such as paper goods for this year's banquet, thereby defraying the costs of all new decorations, etc.

Galen Hromas moved that they set up for about 350 persons and Virgie Cary seconded the motion, which passed.

Much discussion was given to the decorations of the walls and tables.

Norma Whitten, who is in charge of the decorations committee, said that the "We Are Bovina" pennants which the Bovina High School junior class was selling could be purchased for \$1.00 each for table decorations and it might look nice using these and a bud vase with a single carnation and candle for the table decorations.

Mrs. Whitten said that maroon carnations could be obtained but if the chamber chose to use these, they would have to be ordered ahead of time to get in for the banquet.

Mrs. Suezey Smith added that she might be of assistance in obtaining candles for the banquet and she said she would check on these.

Whitten said that she felt that the entire decoration process would not cost more than \$200.

Virgie Cary suggested that a tiny ribbon might be placed at the base of each candle to add more decoration.

Committees for the banquet were established and renamed again at the meeting. Those include Bubby Marshall and Larry Scott, cooking committee (meats); Virgie Cary, kitchen committee; Suezey Smith on the set-up (table) committee; and Norma Whitten, decorations committee.

Members also discussed the possibility of securing a lunchroom worker to assist with the clean-up for the banquet.

A list of one dozen persons were

nominated by the directors as possible new directors.

The membership will name several new members to replace those who have either moved or will be going off this term.

The new directors will serve a three year term on the chamber. It was suggested that a budget of about \$2800 be set aside for the banquet for decorations, speaker, tickets, etc.

Bubby Marshall said the next chamber meeting would be moved from the first Wednesday in March to the last Wednesday in February, so as not to interfere with Spring Break.

It was suggested that Steve Sherrill be in charge of securing the printing of banquet tickets. Also suggested was that those who got tickets would have to keep a record of the tickets they received.

Members present also discussed the possibility of putting that the banquet would be held on "the third Thursday of March" on the tickets instead of a specific date, so the tickets left over might be used in years to come.

Bubby Marshall moved that the decoration budget for the banquet be raised from \$100-\$125 which was previously agreed upon, to a sum of \$200. Members agreed that this would be a feasible idea.

## Bovina Selects Teacher

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will again this year accept nominations for Teacher of the Year in Bovina.

One teacher from the Bovina High Schools will be selected from the letters of nominations which should be written to nominate these teachers and all letters should be addressed to Chamber of Commerce manager Steve Sherrill.

All letters should contain specific reasons for that person being nominated and should include any civic, area, or local organizational responsibilities those nominees possess.

Any teacher in the Bovina school system can be nominated and any person can make a nomination. All nominees should be currently employed by the school system.

For further information, call Kenneth Gauntt or Steve Sherrill.

Deadline for nominations for Teacher of the Year is Wednesday, February 24, and any nominations received after that date will be invalid.

## Support Local Youths In Their Annual Stock Shows

## Methodists To Hold Pulpit

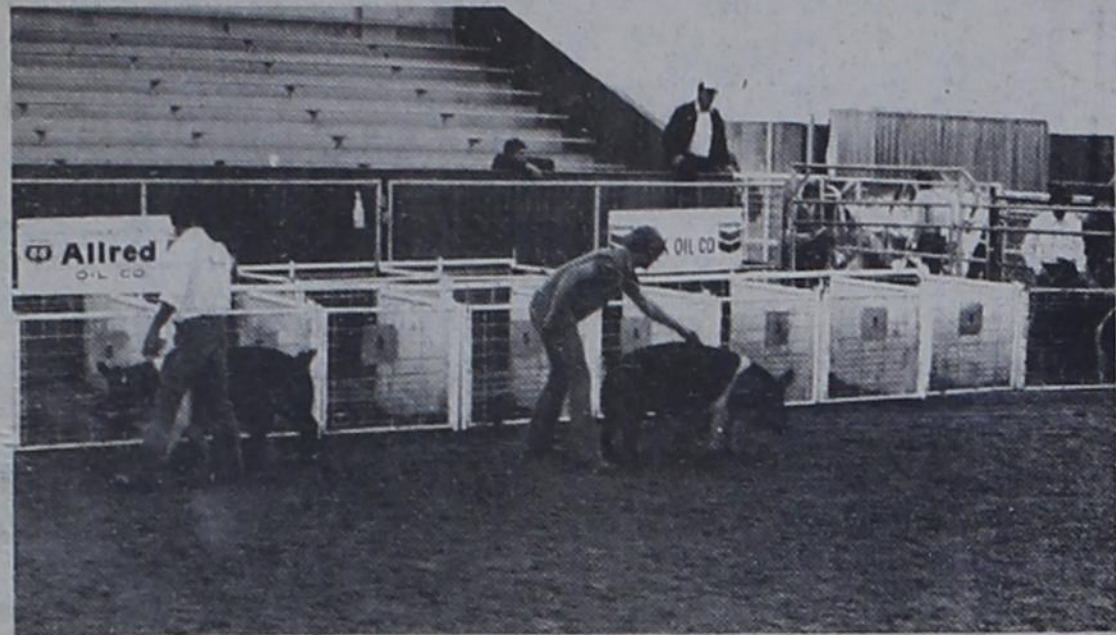
## Exchange Sun.

The United Methodist Church of Bovina will take part in a pulpit exchange this Sunday, February 21, when Rev. Mike Downing of Happy, Texas will be preaching.

Downing is the pastor of the Happy Wayside Methodist Church, which is his first church and came to Happy after his graduation from West Texas State University and Perkins School of Theology. He has served in Happy since June 1980.

The Methodist Churches in this area are having a pulpit exchange this Sunday and while Rev. Downing will be speaking to the Bovina congregation, Rev. Dick Richards of the Bovina Church, will be preaching in Hereford, at the Wesley Methodist Church.

All area persons are invited to come hear Rev. Downing on Sunday.



NO, COME THIS WAY....This is the sentiment that Karl Willard, Bovina FFA member, seems to be imparting to his lightweight Hampshire barrow as they are shown during the exhibition part of the Hereford Livestock Show. Willard placed third with this entry in the show. (Photo courtesy of Jack Dillard)

### Services Held Monday For Jim Roberts

Funeral services for Jim E. Roberts, 80, were held Monday, February 15 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bovina with Rev. J.L. Bass, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Born February 22, 1901 in Indian Territory, Oklahoma, near Lawton, Roberts moved to Parmer County in 1953, moving here from Amherst where he had lived since 1924. He was a retired farmer. He married Rosa Bell Dunn April 18, 1922 in Frederick, Oklahoma. He was a Baptist. He died Sunday, February 14, in Parmer County Community Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Rosa, of the home; one son, C.R. Roberts of Amherst; four daughters, Mrs. Alma Clayton and Mrs. Esta Lee Lide, both of Bovina, Mrs. Ophelia Latimer of



JIM ROBERTS

Lockney and Mrs. Ima Gene McCormick of Portales, N.M.; two brothers, Hubert Roberts of Corcoran, California and Fred Roberts of Mason; 14 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Dickie Clayton, James Clayton, Eddie Don Lide, Darrell Roberts, Roy Davis, Jim Davis, Sam Davis and Bill Davis.

### Bible Study Class Underway

The Bovina Downtown Men's Bible Class will meet each Sunday morning at the First State Bank, beginning at 8:30 a.m. until 9:15 a.m.

This study group, which consists only of men in the area, will be led by Rev. J.L. Bass, and is a non-denominational study class for any men in the area.

The primary goal of the class is to encourage those men in the community who do not regularly

attend any church to become involved in this Bible study each Sunday.

Coffee and donuts will be served to all who attend.

A group of local men became interested in forming a men's Bible study group in Bovina and have made plans to hold this class each and every Sunday in the Bank.

All men of the community are invited to attend and the classes are free and open to any interested men in the Bovina area.

## REFLECTIONS From The Blade

25 YEARS AGO--FEB. 13, 1957  
February 16-23, National FFA Week, has been proclaimed as such in Bovina by J.E. Sherrill, Jr., mayor. The local chapter, under the advisorship of Roy M. Crawford, will observe the week by presenting an assembly program in the school during the week.

More money is needed in the right-of-way fund if the county is to continue to accept the farm roads which are included in the state highway department program, county officials say.

Bovina School trustees named Mrs. Roy B. Dodson to succeed Mrs. Letha Turner as tax assessor-collector of Bovina Independent School District at a meeting at the school Thursday night.

Lazbuddie Farmer's Union will sponsor a barbecue supper at the Lazbuddie School Cafeteria on Thursday evening, February 21, starting at 6:30.

20 YEARS AGO--FEB. 14, 1962  
Contracts of school administrators and two high school coaches were renewed at the regular meeting of the school board Monday night.

Four members of Bovina Mustang basketball squad, including two starters, were dismissed from the squad last week for breaking training rules, school official have announced.

Street improvement was the highlight of the regular city commission meeting Tuesday night of last week.

Meeting with Mayor Emmett Tabor and commissioners Bud Crump and Al Kerby was city engineer Ralph Douglas of Muleshoe.

Nancy Alline Cumpston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Cumpston, Bovina, is one of three students at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, who earned a perfect 3.00 or straight A average for the fall semester.

15 YEARS AGO--FEB. 16, 1967  
More planning steps toward a new six-room grade school class room were taken Monday night by members of board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District.

The Bovina area was saddened last week when Jimmy Ray Wright, 22 year-old native of this community, was killed in a two-vehicle accident

four miles east of Lubbock at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Several Bovina merchants will begin using the new "Yes Stamps" here this Saturday. The stamps have an immediate cash value.

### County Law Report

#### SHERIFF'S REPORT

In reports made to the sheriff's office the past week, the following items were logged.

Arnold Daily of Friona reported to the sheriff's office that he had had a barn broken into, approximately on February 3. About \$2,700 worth of tools and tires were taken in the incident.

Peoples Gasohol Plant at Summerfield reported that they had had their office broken into about February 5 and \$6.00 in cash, a battery charger and some ball point pens were taken in the incident. Totals were estimated at \$43.00.

Six illegal aliens who were picked up by the sheriff's office February 13, were transported to Amarillo by a member of the Texas Border Patrol. It was believed that the Border Patrol would take over the processing of these individuals back to Mexico.

#### AMBULANCE REPORT

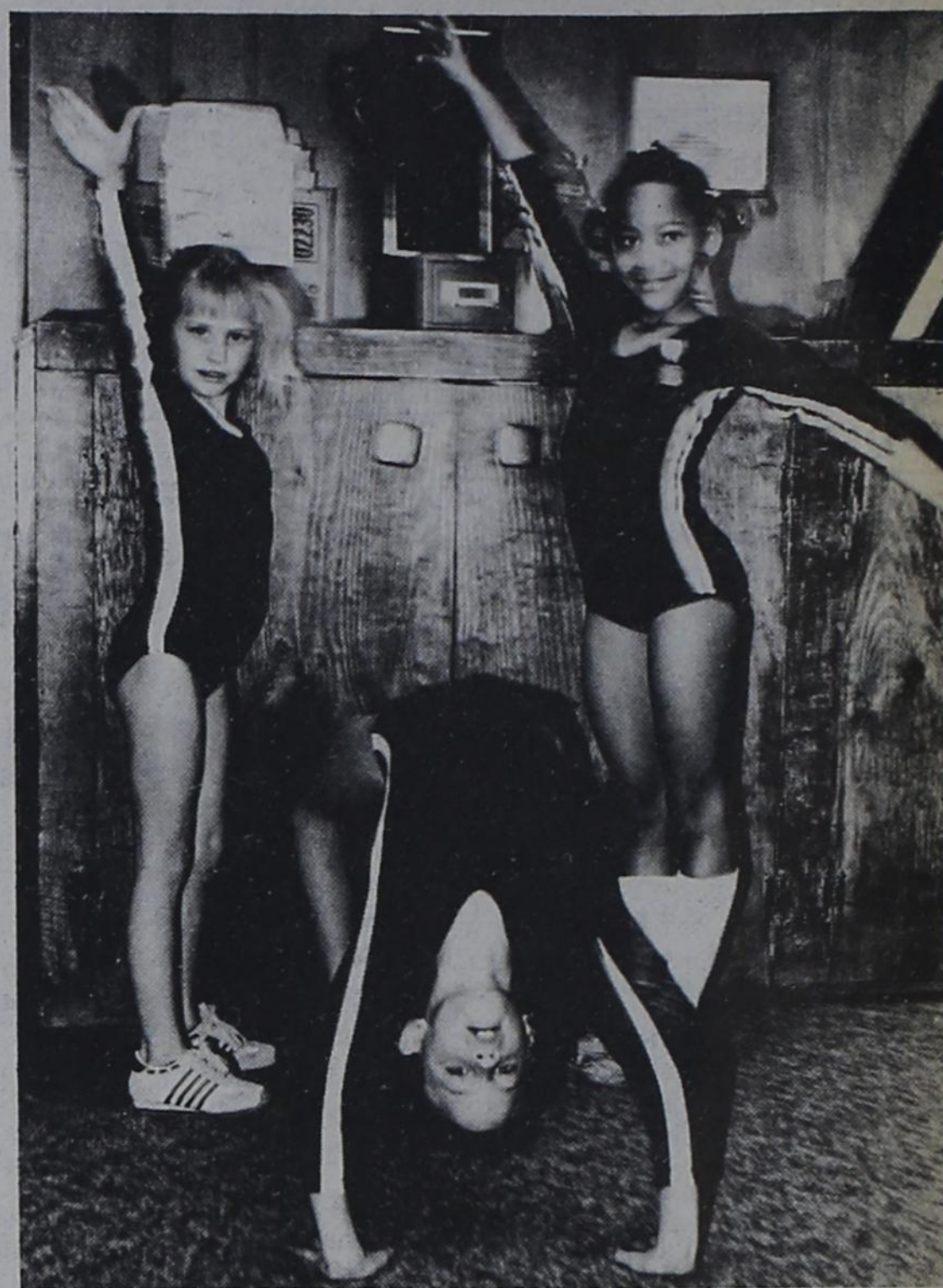
The past week or so, the Bovina Ambulance Service has been called on four runs.

February 15, the ambulance service volunteers were called to transport George Douglas from Bovina to Friona. Dick and Mary Richards and Tom Thomas were called to assist in this run.

Jim Roberts was transferred from Lubbock to Friona by workers, Alma Clayton and Roy Lee Stowers.

On February 8, Mrs. Lawrence Gray was transported from Bovina to Clovis by the Bovina service by workers Dick and Mary Richards and Roy Lee Stowers.

Melinda Lumbrera was transported February 10 from Bovina to Muleshoe West Plains Hospital by workers Mary Richards, Roy Lee Stowers and with help from Janet Wilke.



SOMETHING AKIN TO THIS....Misti Stanton, center, is trying to keep herself steady as the camera shoots away while Crystal Trim, left, and Donna Griggs, right, seem to be rather unconcerned about Misti's plight. All the girls are from Bovina and are members of the Gymnastics Elite group in Farwell. The club is seeking to enroll new members so these and other members can compete in more meets.

### Lazbuddie Sets VB Tournament

Lazbuddie Band Boosters are sponsoring a volleyball tournament, March 18-20 in the Lazbuddie High School gymnasium.

Volleyball teams may contact Jerry or Louise Engelking by March 10 for all entries. Entry fee of \$20.00 may be mailed to Jerry Engelking, Route 3, Box 78, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

The Band Boosters wish to make this the best tournament so get your entries in early.

### The Bovina Blade

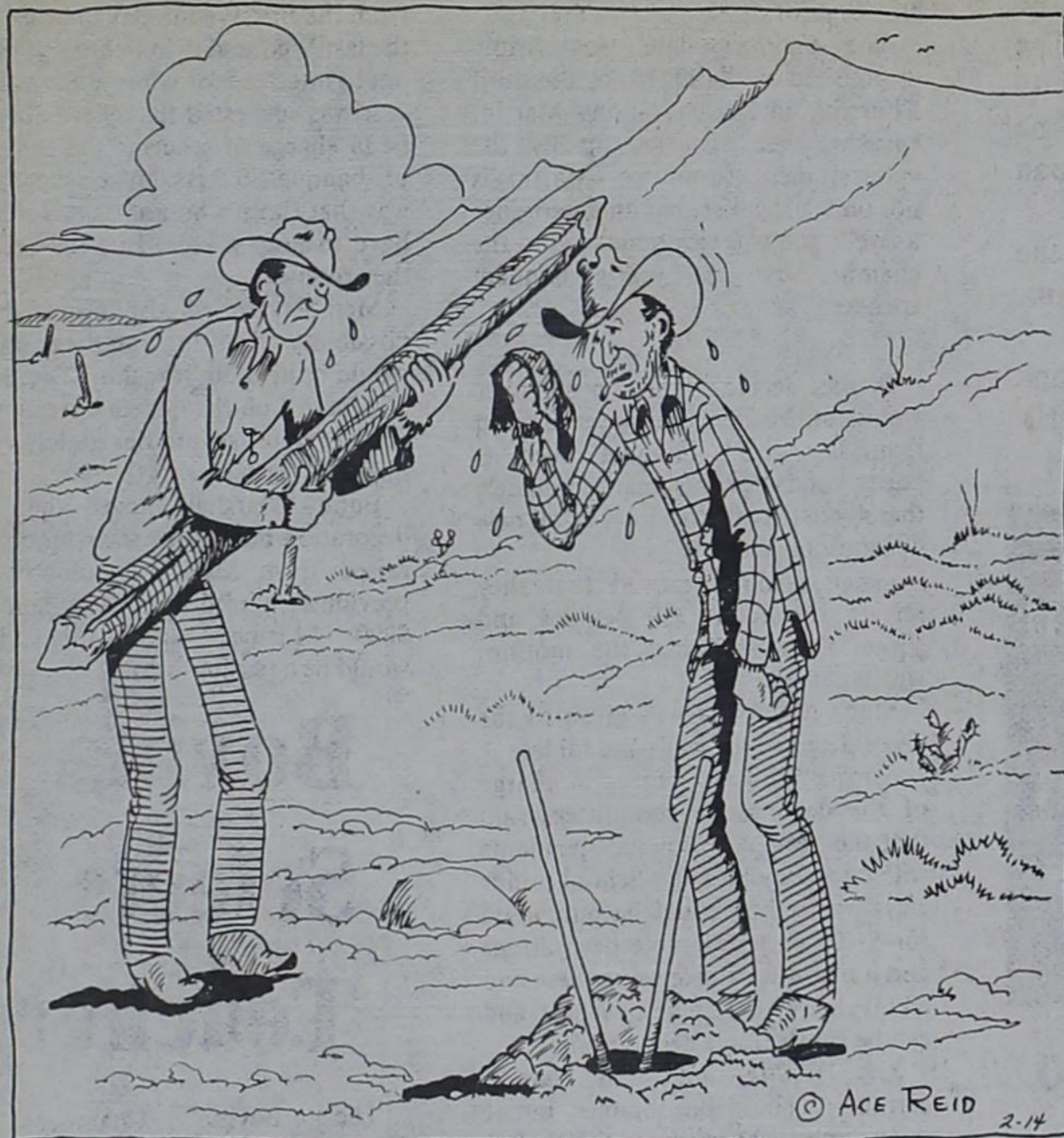
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### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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### Lunch Menu

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TUESDAY--Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, pears and milk.  
WEDNESDAY-- Fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, corn, hot rolls, butter, Jello with fruit and milk.  
THURSDAY-- Hamburgers, pickle relish, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, brownies and milk.  
FRIDAY--Tacos, grated cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pinto beans, peach cobbler and milk.

### 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  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
Wayne Spears (re-election)

Subject to the Republican Primary, May 1, 1982:  
COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
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Dale Hart

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# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Several of our people are in the hospital. They are: George Douglas, who is suffering back problems and is a patient in Parmer County Community Hospital; Lloyd Nabors is a patient in the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe; Lottie Bandy is a patient in the Highland General Hospital in Lubbock; Carolyn Pruitt is a patient in a Lubbock hospital; and Hattie Gray was rushed to the Clovis Hospital Monday by Bovina ambulance.

Pam and Greg Bell and their children, Kasey and Willie, went a week ago last Sunday to Abilene and visited with Pam's sister and family, Suzanne and Rod Murphy and their sons, Adam and Kip. The Bells returned home the following Tuesday.

We want to express our deepest sympathies to the family of Jim Roberts. He passed away Saturday night and services were held Monday in Bovina. He was Esta Lee Lide's and Alma Clayton's father.

Patricia Turner recently underwent surgery but is now back at work. She teaches third graders in our school.

Teddy and Connie King and daughter Jenny went on a truck trip to Florida and then on to Arizona. They took in Disney World in Florida and while in Arizona they visited with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mitchell. The Kings were away from home almost two weeks.

Willie Mae Ross is home from the hospital and over the weekend had a visit from her daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Skeet Evans of Oklahoma City.

Millie Capp is home from the hospital. She spent time in a Dallas hospital undergoing treatment.

Several of our people will be attending the Abilene Christian College lectureship which will be held three days next week in Abilene. Arther Judd said there would be about three or four thousand people attending this meeting.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arther Judd were their daughters, Kim of Lubbock and Dianne of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Also visiting were their granddaughters, Amy and Molly.

Glenna Mitchell is a patient in the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo in Room 540. She is Rouel Barron's sister.

Dick Richards will be preaching at the Wesley Methodist Church in Hereford and Mike Downing of Happy will be preaching at the First United Methodist Church in Bovina this coming Sunday.

Jean Judd's mother, Alice Lewis of Chickasha, Oklahoma, is listed in serious condition suffering from illness caused by diabetes. She is a patient in the hospital in Chickasha.

Sue Fowler was the honoree for a surprise granny shower held at the Methodist Church last week. Sue will be flying to her daughter Nancy's home next week and will be with them until the Fowler's first grandchild is born. The ladies presented her with gifts which she will take to Nancy and the group also presented Sue with a granny's baby book.

The ladies enjoyed a luncheon at the church. They were: Bessie

Trimble, Jerry Ware, Mary Richards, Juanita Hastings, Thelma Barron, Pauline Caldwell, Elouise Dixon, Ethel Gibson, and the honoree, Sue Fowler. Aletha Wilson and Karen Kirkpatrick came by later.

The ladies of the United Methodist Church took 'love baskets' to several shut-ins of our community. They took baskets of fruit, home-made jellies, home-made small loaves of bread, sachet bags, and other items. The people who were honored with their gifts were Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Joe Bell, Mrs. Frank Hastings, Delphia Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Moore, Mrs. Leona Steelman, P.O. Dixon, R.T. Harbour and Mrs. T.J. Hoppingardner.

The ladies who distributed the baskets were the same as those surprising Sue Fowler with the baby shower and it was that afternoon the ladies made their visits.

The Wendel Garners celebrated the February birthdays with family members present at their home Sunday. Those with February birthdays were Martha Garner, Larry Mitchell, Richard Garner and Kevin Mitchell. The family enjoyed dinner together and spent the afternoon together.

Visiting from Plainview was Wendel's mother, Leora. She spent Saturday night with another son Keith and his family. After spending Sunday night with the Wendel Garners she returned to Plainview Monday.



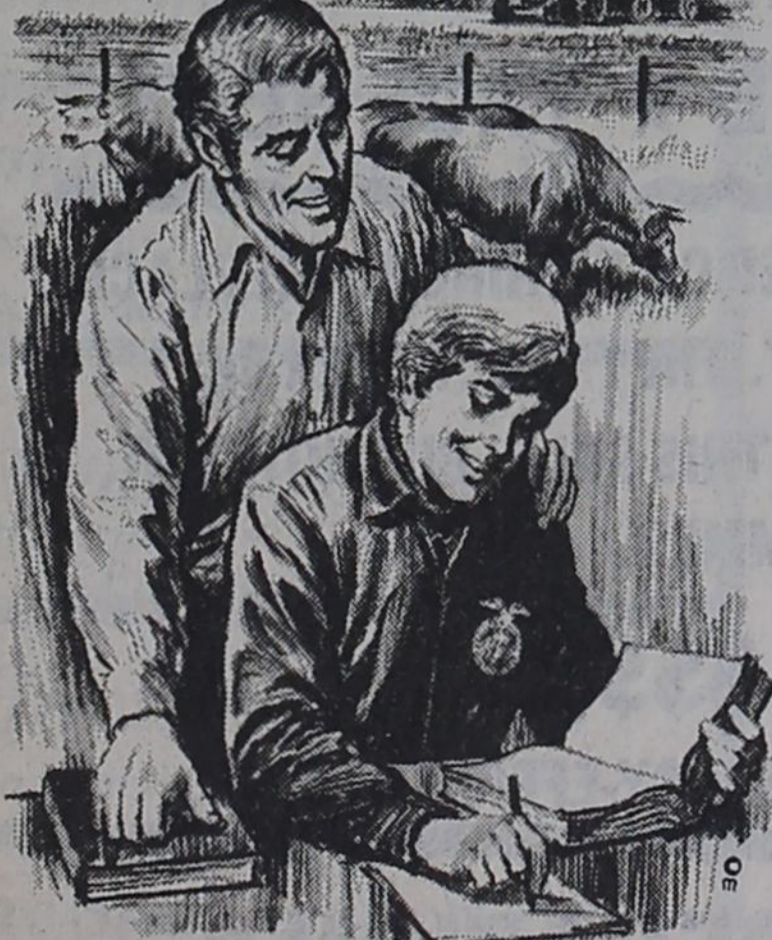
TOP GIRLS TEAM....Shown are the members and statisticians of the eighth grade girls basketball team from Bovina Junior High School. These girls and their coach won the district championship with a perfect 9-0 record and are shown after

winning the Friona Junior High tourney last weekend. On the front row, from left to right, are statistician Robbie Stowers, Terisa Shepherd, Kim McClaran, Belinda Ortiz and Tracy Moore, statistician;

Georgia Mancini, Donell Garner, Gracie Robledo, Irma Garcia and Coach Kena Arthur is behind the team. Several team members were sick when this photo was taken.

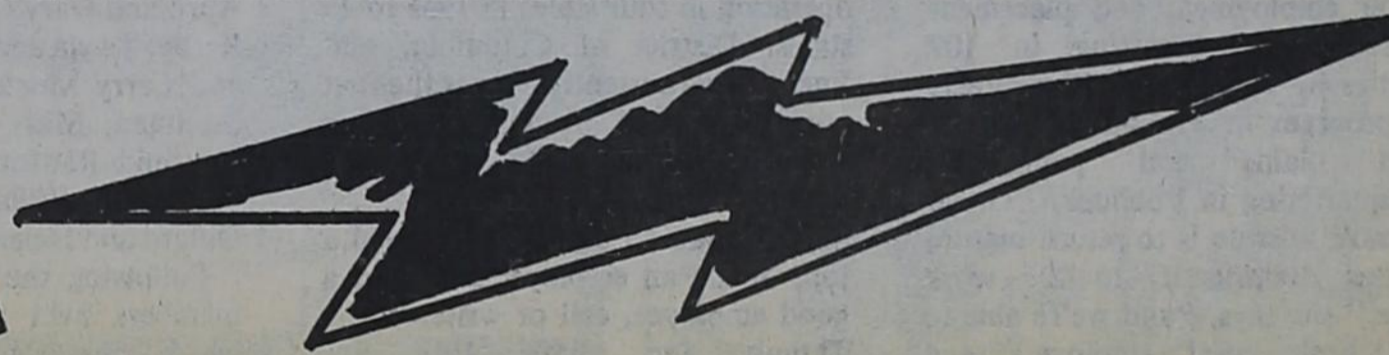
## BEST WISHES

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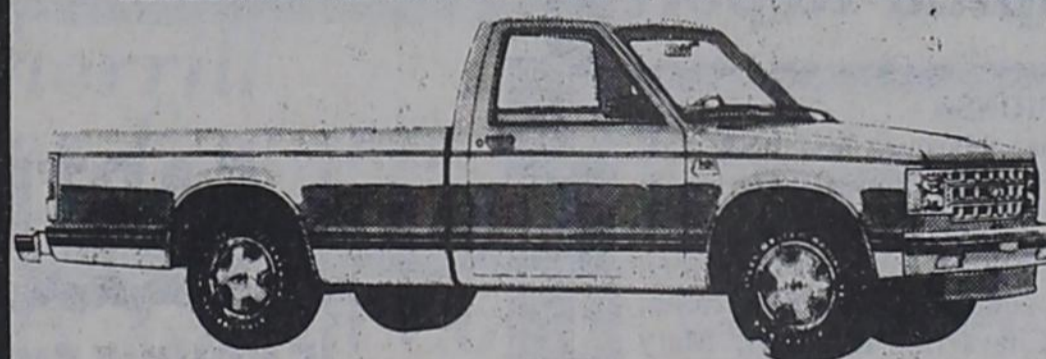
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**GREEN THUMB** District Director, JoAn Mahaffey, right, Lubbock, discusses policy with Derrell Hale of Plainview, area supervisor.

## Green Thumb Program Aids Senior Workers

America's greatest natural and renewable resource—is it coal, our forests, the sun? No, it's our older citizens, says Texas Farmer's Union Green Thumb District Director, JoAn Mahaffey, "and it's a resource we do ourselves an injustice to overlook."

Green Thumb, sponsored by Texas Farmer's Union, is a rural older worker employment and placement program now operating in 107 counties in Texas. Mahaffey directs the program in 31 counties in the south plains and panhandle, headquartered in Lubbock. "Green Thumb's mission is to return mature persons desiring it, to the work force," she says, "and we're able to help both rural employers and persons 55 and older in this regard." Employers hiring a senior worker are hiring proven experience, usually

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## New Film Is To Be Shown At St. Ann's

*Reflections Of His Love*, a new film highlighting the life and ministry of Joni Eareckson, will be shown on Sunday, February 21 at St. Ann's Parish Hall, 303 Third Street, Bovina. The color feature, produced by World Wide Pictures, the film ministry of the Billy Graham Association, will be shown once, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Eareckson is the star of a recent theatrical motion picture, *Joni*, which relates the story of her diving accident, as a young girl, which left her paralyzed from the

## Husbands Are Honored At YHT Banquet

The Bovina chapter of the Young Homemakers of Texas hosted their spouses at a Sweetheart Banquet, which was held Thursday, February 11 in the First United Methodist Church.

With Valentines as the decoration theme, the YHT members served a sumptuous menu of homemade stew, chili and cornbread, as well as a dessert to their special guests.

Attorney Dwayne Hammer of Farwell spoke to the members and guests present on the importance of having a will, and the consequences of not having a will.

Present at the banquet were Toni and Randy Barrett, Debra and Mike Beauchamp, Cindy and Joe Bradburn, Darlene and Bruce Caldwell, Charlotte and John Detten, April and Gary Gober, Susan and Al Kerby, Twyla and Terry Lusk, Donna and Larry Mitchell, Esther and Joe Steelman, Mary and Wayne Stone, Kay and Radford Venable, Tammy and Dennis Willard, Dottie and Jack Dillard and Helen and Jim Zehner.

Following the banquet, the YHT members held a short meeting in which Tammy Willard presided.

Members decided to place handicapped person parking signs in front of the school, as their part of the Year of the Disabled Person project. Cindy Bradburn reported on the Father-Daughter Banquet and the YHT children's project were discussed but no action was taken on the matter.

All committees and schedules were set forth. The YHT volleyball tournament will be held March 11-13.

In new business, Veda McKay was selected as the Quarterly Homemaker and a treasurer's report was given by Esther Steelman.

## Time Change Is Noted For Senior Citizens

The Bovina Senior Citizens will meet February 24 at 10 a.m. for their monthly luncheon.

Please note the change in time from their 11:30 a.m. time to 10 a.m. The change was necessary to accommodate the hearing aide representative needs.

All Senior Citizens are invited to come and join in the fellowship.

## Hospital Report

**ADMISSIONS--**  
Basilidez Marquez and baby girl, Friona; Ronnie Stowers, Hereford; Donnie Stowers, Hereford; Jason Phillips, Friona; C.B. Looper, Sr., Friona; Natalie Williams, Friona; Imelda Chavarria, Hereford; Mary Lou Ann Mayfield, Hereford; Mickie Cochran, Friona; Marcy Lovvorn, Farwell; Martha Reyes, Friona; Tom Carroll, Hereford; George Kellum, Texico; Alex Reyes, Friona; Rebecca Weis, Friona; Leslie Ainsworth, Friona; George Douglas, Bovina; and Joyce Coffman, Farwell.

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**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--**  
Alex Reyes, Rebecca Weis, T.J. Presley, George Douglas, George Kellum, Tom Carrol, Joyce Coffman and Leslie Caroland.



JONI EARECKSON

neck down. It chronicles her struggles to piece together her life and her faith in God, in spite of the devastating circumstances.

In *Reflections Of His Love*, Miss Eareckson, who is also the author of two best-selling books, *Joni* and *A Step Further*, tells of the great transformations that have taken place in her life because of her willingness to accept all of the things that have happened to her.

A remarkably talented young woman, Miss Eareckson is an artist of great merit, as well as an author, actress, and singer. She has learned to draw and paint with a brush held in her mouth. Her works have been displayed in major exhibitions, as well as on a number of network television programs. More recently, her illustrations and paintings have become the basis for a major line of greeting cards, plaques and framed prints.

*Reflections Of His Love* introduces the viewer to "the real Joni Eareckson. We meet her parents, her sisters, and her friends. We gain insight into the thoughts of the actors who played major roles in the movie, *Joni*, and we learn of her new personal ministry, *Joni and Friends*."

The film also deals with determination and the depth of trust and faith that this young lady has developed, and can serve as an inspiration to us all. Although she is a quadriplegic, and does not have the use of her legs or arms, we actually witness her drive a van in this film. It's much more than a great physical and technical feat—it's a credit to her inner spirit."

St. Ann's high school CCD has extended an open invitation to the community at large to attend this special screening. There is no admission charge. Everyone who attends will be touched by the remarkable life and witness of Joni Eareckson.

## Blade's Edge

Commentary From The Editor

By Janet Wilke

Over the past weekend, I traveled to my hometown to visit with relatives and while I was there my sister, her daughter and I went to see a currently running movie, which was rated highly in the recent nominations for Academy Awards. The movie was "On Golden Pond."

I loved the show, as it dealt with aging and the pre-occupation that some older persons have of dying, as did Henry Fonda in the movie. But there was one thing in the movie that really did not appeal to me...the usage of foul language.

Although the movie was rated PG (Parental Guidance Suggested), I felt that there was no real reason for the movie to contain several instances in which abusive language was used.

I felt that these usages of profanity did absolutely nothing for the picture, and added no more excitement or vigor than if they had been left out altogether.

I think it is extremely sad when, first of all, there must be a rating placed on a movie so we can know whether or not it is "safe" to take our children, and secondly, I think the movie industry should clean up its act.

I really enjoyed the movie, for the most part, and the matters with which it dealt with were important problems facing older adults as they feel that all they sometimes have to look forward to after retirement is death.

But, I am really tired of going to see movies which are really supposed to be clean, family movies, which deal with real life problems, and have the movie makers butcher them up with tasteless language and sexual overtones. It can really ruin a family's evening at the movies together.

I suppose that we can forego movies and only watch television, but it seems that lately television has been just about as bad.

And, at least with TV, one can switch channels in an effort to find a more suitable form of family entertainment on the tube.

Of course I realize I could have gotten up and left the movie had I become overly offended by the language.

But have you ever considered how much movies cost to see? How many of you can remember seeing a movie for 25 cents or so?

Even when I was in my teens (and that was not so long ago), movies rarely cost more than \$1.50 or \$2.00 per person, and less if it were in a drive-in.

But, not anymore. We now pay \$4.00 a shot to have our morals offended, manners shocked and our money wasted.

For those who do the "ratings" in the movie business, I have a new rating system, based on the same old letters, but with a new honesty. Here goes:

G--Mostly good, clean fun, dealing with very unimportant and even sometimes dull material, but is relatively unoffensive, harmless.

PG--Pretty gross. Language, overtones and violence make this truly G movie a PG so the movie makers can gross more of the green stuff.

R--Revolting. Rarely, if ever, are R rated films of much value socially and even less morally. If a person is looking for sex, violence and bad language, and wants to have his intelligence offended these are the movies for him.

X--Extra revolting. These movies are ranked under the guise of "adult entertainment" and are nothing more than filth, and X is just another word for pornography, which is a cancer, killing morality in this country. I can still remember when going to concerts were considered "adult entertainment," and were surely more entertaining.

I suppose that the point I am trying to make is that if we don't draw the line somewhere, the time to draw the line will pass us by, and we will be faced to accept what is less than acceptable behavior from our children, our neighbors and maybe even ourselves.

This problem in poor entertainment is growing daily and despite the fact that it might be some poor souls out of jobs, I wonder if they could not have found better, more respectable work, in another profession.

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## Study Club Meets To Hear Facts On Stress

With only a few members present, as a result of others being sick, the Bovina Women's Study Club met in the Club House last Thursday for a session and Norma Whitten and Allene Russell served as the hostesses for the group.

Mrs. Whitten conducted the program portion of the meeting, with a report on stress.

Bobby Cumpston led the collect and those present included Allene Russell, Lee Stevenson, Bobby Cumpston, Doris Lawlis, Norma Whitten and Yvonne Stevenson.

## La Villa Scene For Father, Daughter Fete

The Bovina chapter of the Young Homemakers of Texas hosted their fathers to a Father-Daughter Banquet in the LaVilla Steak House in Clovis, January 29.

The banquet consisted of a Mexican food buffet, and those attending had a good time playing various games and just visiting.

Winning door prizes were Vernon Willard, Howard McElwany, Joe Harris and Scott Gober. Fathers and father-in-laws were the special guests.

Winning in the other contests were Vernon Willard and Tammy Willard, winner of the Jellybean Counting Contest was Sam Garrison.

But, all the fathers who attended wound up getting a prize to take home with them.

Attending the banquet were fathers and daughters: Ed Hutto and Twyla Lusk; Dean McCallum and Nancy Sudderth; Wendel Garner and Donna Mitchell; Scott Gober and April Gober; Bob Wilson and Candy Dyer; Don Murphy and Darlene Caldwell; Eddie Gayle Steelman and Esther Steelman; Vernon Willard and Tammy Willard; M.H. Carson and Sheila Carson; Cindy Bradburn and Monty Barrett; Toni Barrett and Monty Barrett; Sylvia Davis and Percy Ferguson; Helen Zehner and John Thompson; Kay Venable and Howard McElwany; Charlotte Detten and Sam Garrison; Betty Shepherd and Joe Harris.

In Mrs. Whitten's program, the following items were brought out about stress:

"Stress was defined as pressure, force, strain and it has been with us since the dawn of time.

"Stress can either be helpful or harmful. It can be deliberating, or motivational and creative. It certainly can help one flee emergencies.

"Keeping oneself at a continual level of stress, however, is not healthy—mentally or physically. It is not the amount of stress as it is the way one handles it. Stress is a tricky thing. An overload for one person may be normal for others.

"The symptoms of stress are the tightening of the muscles around the neck, shoulders and chest, chronic back pains, hurried speech, feelings of anxiety and fear, frequent headaches, and a persistent feeling of fatigue and irritability. Ignoring these symptoms may lead to serious consequences. Everyone has a part of the body that eventually breaks down under undue stress.

"Recognizing the symptoms of stress can help one apply effective techniques toward the management of tension.

"The way in which one perceives stressful situations usually determines the response."

Mrs. Whitten also pointed out that various activities such as jogging, briskly walking, or cycling can often times relieve the tension which leads to stress.

She also cited the Serenity Prayer as being a good alternative to stress. "Give us the grace to accept with serenity the things that cannot be changed; courage to change the things that should be changed, and the wisdom to know the difference."

Study Club members will sponsor a bake sale March 19 in the Community Room of the Bank beginning at 8:30 or 9 a.m. and run until all the baked goods are sold.

The next Study Club meeting will be March 11 and the club will serve as hostesses for the Bovina Senior Citizens. Mrs. Bessie Youngblood of Clovis will give a program on the "Heritage Quilt." The meeting will begin at 3 p.m.

Members present at the Thursday meeting were served tea and cakes by the hostesses.



**FINAL TOUCHES....**Mark Teague, with brush in hand, seems to be putting the final touches on his lightweight Chester, as he exhibits his animal in the Hereford Livestock Show. Teague made a third place showing with his Chester.

(Photo courtesy of Jack Dillard)



**BIG MOMENT....**Mark Teague, member of the Bovina FFA chapter, shown third from the left, is waiting for the big moment, as judges make their decisions in the lamb division of the Hereford Livestock Show. Teague and his medium wool entry here, placed fourth.

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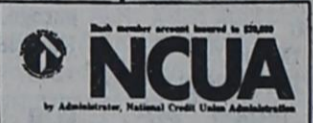
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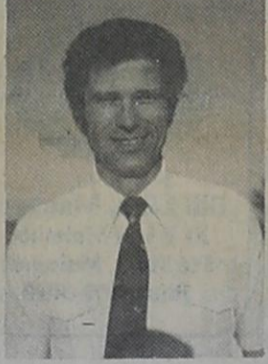
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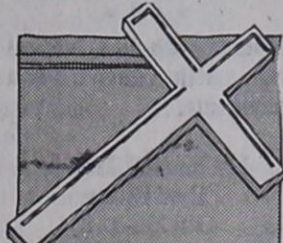
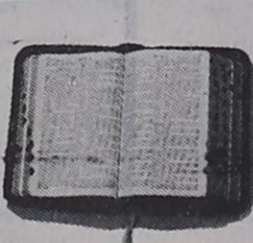
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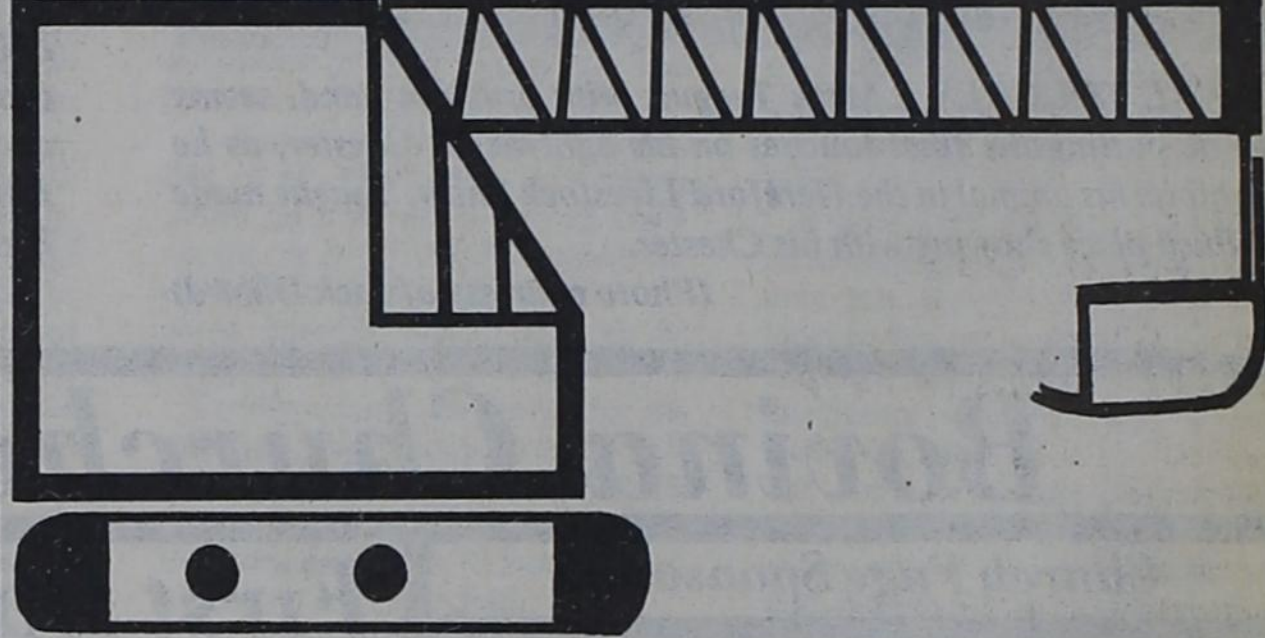
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# Jr. High Teams Win Tourneys

Three of the four Bovina Junior High School teams won their divisions of the Friona tournament, and the other team won third place as Bovina swept the honors in that tourney.

In the seventh grade girls game, Bovina lost a tough game to Hart in the first round, 23-16.

Robbie Stowers and Nellie Tamez each had four points with Mindy Neal, Tracy Moore, Mary Lou Fuentes and Carol Salazar all getting two points.

Mindy Neal led in rebounds with six, as Mary Lou Fuentes had three, Nellie Tamez had two, Robbie Stowers had two, Carol Salazar and Tracy Moore had one each.

Mindy Neal was credited with two blocked shots and Nellie Tamez had three interceptions and Mary Lou

Fuentez had one.

In their second game of the tourney, Bovina bested Hereford's girls, 25-13.

Mary Lou Fuentes had eight points to lead in scoring, with Mindy Neal five, Valerie Shepherd with four, Tracy Moore with four, Robbie Stowers with three and Nellie Tamez with two.

Bovina did it all with class as they ran at will on rebounds with Mindy Neal and Mary Lou Fuentes each getting eight, Nellie Tamez and Villarreal getting five, Carol Salazar getting three, Tracy Moore, Robbie Stowers and Valerie Shepherd all getting two.

Bovina had seven blocked shots and 19 interceptions on Hereford.

This win gave the seventh grade girls the third place in the tourney.

In the seventh grade boys game, Bovina won by three over Hart, 30-27.

Michael Shepherd led in scoring with 15, as Homero Renteria had six and Mario Lara had three.

According to Coach Roy Phelps, the boys did not play well against Hart but won despite it all. "We have always had trouble with Hart for some reason," he said.

In their second game, Bovina met Hereford, and won 32-12.

Michael Shepherd led in scores with 17, as Homero Renteria had ten.

Coach Phelps said that the team looked sluggish and that was probably partly due to the fact that several of the players had been sick earlier. The seventh graders won their division of the tourney.

## EIGHTH GRADERS TAKE ALL

Both eighth grade teams won their division of the tourney as the Bovina teams played Friona, Hereford and Hart.

In the eighth grade girls game, the girls gave Coach Kena Arthur quite a scare, as there were only five players show up for the game. The rest were ill.

But, with a little luck, and careful avoidance of fouls, Bovina slammed Hart, 25-6.

Kim McClaran scored 11 points for the victors, as Donell Garner had six, as did Belinda Ortiz and Gracie Robledo getting two.

Donell Garner led in rebounds with 14, as Holli Clayton had ten, Gracie Robledo had seven and Belinda Ortiz and Kim McClaran each had five.

Bovina intercepted 11 Hart passes, with Donell Garner getting four, Kim McClaran getting four and Holli Clayton getting three.

In game two, with only six players suited up, Bovina won over Friona by 4, 14-10.

Kim McClaran and Terisa Shepherd led in scoring with four each, as Holli Clayton, Donell Garner and Gracie Robledo all had two apiece.

Robledo led in rebounds with seven, as Holli Clayton had four, Donell Garner had two, Kim McClaran had three and Terisa Shepherd had three.

Bovina blocked five Friona shots, as Shepherd blocked two, and Clayton, McClaran and Robledo each blocked one apiece.

In intercepted passes, Terisa Shepherd intercepted four, Donell Garner intercepted one, as did Kim McClaran and Gracie Robledo.

The eighth grade girls are champs in their district, with a 9-0 seasonal record.

In the eighth grade boys game, Bovina won the first of two games, 33-14 against Hart.

Blake Scaff led in scoring with 11, as Chet Hawkins had ten, and Terry Glasscock and Amador Elias both had four each.

Coach Phelps said the game was a boost for Bovina and he was especially pleased with the improvement in the passing game.

Against their second rival, Hereford, Bovina plastered the young Herd team, 37-17.

Blake Scaff led in scoring with 16, as Chet Hawkins had ten, Amador Elias had five and Terry Glasscock had four.

Two players came off the bench, despite being sick, and played remarkably well, according to Phelps and these two players were Ray Duran and Matt Howell.

Bovina was able to hold Hereford to only five points after the first quarter.

Scaff and Hawkins were cited for their efforts in the game.

This placed the eighth grade boys in the tourney as champions and this tourney ended the basketball season for the junior high teams with the seventh boys and eighth girls as District Champions.



**DISTRICT CHAMPIONS...** Shown are the members of the Bovina Junior High School's district championship seventh grade basketball team, after they won their division of the

Friona tournament last weekend. Pictured, from left to right on the front row are Freddie Gomez, Mario Lara, George Guevara; second row, left to right, are Homero

Renteria, Michael Shepherd, Steve Lara, and Jesse Lumbrera. Coach Roy Phelps is in the back.

# Varsity Teams Enter District Playoff Action

Bovina's varsity teams made the district tourney playoffs by virtue of their records as they did not do so until they had played their district slate, which had become a bit of a problem for some of the varsity teams prior to the end of district play.

In the girls game against Farwell, Bovina girls had to watch as Farwell avenged an earlier loss, 63-51.

Connie Shelby led in scoring for the Fillies with 20 points, as Lisa Shepherd had 13, and Lisa Schilling had seven.

Janene Berry scored 19 for the rivals, with Magness getting 14, and Ginger Ellison having 11.

In the Farwell game the girls made better than half of their free shots, making 13 of 20 for 65 per cent.

In the game against Vega, the varsity girls floorboarded the Longhorn girls, 68-38.

Connie Shelby led scoring for Bovina with 26, as Lisa Shepherd had 13, and Randee Cupit scored 15 for Bovina.

Sherry Perkins of Vega had ten and Kelly Graves also scored nine for Vega.

This made it possible for Bovina's girls to enter the playoffs and they met Hart in the first game. Bovina won 52-26.

Connie Shelby had 16, Lisa Shepherd had 12, Randee Cupit had ten, Lisa Schilling had seven and Stacey Whitecotton had six.

Hart's Washington had 11. Bovina's Fillies will try Springlake-Earth Thursday night in Muleshoe.

We were unable to receive an exact time of the game, so those who are interested need to call the athletic offices to find out the game time.

## BOYS SPLIT A PAIR

Bovina's Mustangs barely won their game against Farwell as Bovina won it 49-47.

Ricky Shepherd led in scoring for Bovina with 19, as Edward Chisom had eight, Joe Black also had eight and Greg McClaran had six.

This tightened an already close race for the district crown, then the Mustangs faced Vega, who hit the Mustangs hard, as Richard Shepherd was injured and had to leave the game.

Vega won 61-43. Ricky Shepherd had 21 points, with Edward Chisom getting 12, and Greg McClaran with five.

Richard Shepherd re-injured a stress fracture on the inside arch of the right foot, which he had been plagued with during the football season.

The sophomore player is questionable for the remainder of district and as of Tuesday, he was undergoing treatment at Hereford for the condition.

Losing to Vega, the Mustangs, still in the district race, were left to face the fact that they must play Vega again and met them Monday night in

the first round of the district playoffs.

Vega once again overcame the Bovina team, but not by as much this time, 47-43.

Edward Chisom scored 14 for the Mustangs, Ricky Shepherd had ten and Greg McClaran had seven for Bovina.

This game will propel Bovina into a game with Kress, Thursday at Muleshoe. The varsity boys had their share of problems with Kress in the past, and will need the support of the community in Muleshoe Thursday night in order to vanquish one of their toughest district rivals. For more information on time, call the athletic department.

# Aldermen Meet In Session

The Bovina Board of Aldermen met in regular session on February 9.

Present were Mayor R.R. Lusk, Aldermen B.J. Charles, Dudley Hughes, Dean Hastings, Larry Scott, Dale Gober and Tom Bonds, city manager.

Alderman Hughes made the motion to pay the bills and Dean Hastings seconded and it passed. Alderman Charles made a motion to advertise for bids on a street sweeper, Larry Scott seconded and it passed.

Alderman Larry Scott made a motion to update the application to F.H.A., to increase the interest rate and cost of well and line improvement. Dale Gober seconded and it passed unanimously.

Dean Hastings made a motion to accept the ordinance to place flashing lights, number 2-1-82, on School Speed Zones, on Third Street and Highway 86. Dudley Hughes seconded the motion and it passed.

Mayor R.R. Lusk appointed J.E. Sherrill, Jr. election judge to preside over the election to be held April 3 to elect a mayor and three aldermen.

Alderman Larry Scott made a motion to reject the rate increase of 24 per cent, presented by General Telephone Exchange. Alderman B.J. Charles seconded and it passed unanimously.

# Arnie Vail Workshop Is Slated

Well-known artist and cartoonist Arnie Vail will hold his annual oil painting workshop at the Friona State Bank March 22 through March 27.

Students will complete a painting each day of the workshop. They are asked to bring only canvas boards and brushes, as Vail supplies all the paints for this workshop.

Cost is \$40.00 with half to be paid in advance.

For more details, phone Carrie Tatum at 247-2246.

# JV Teams Win Pair For District

Bovina's Junior Varsity boys team distinguished themselves as the district champs with two wins over Farwell and Vega, which gave the JV Mustangs a 6-0 record in district.

Against Farwell, Bovina barely pulled off their win with a two point lead, 44-42.

Joe Pat Wright had 19 for Bovina, as Daniel scored 16 for Farwell.

Coach Robert Ulibarri said of the game: "It was a really close game, which we were able to win in the last second of the game. The boys gave a good team effort and during the latter part of the game, we were depending on the younger kids to pull it out for us, but we were able to overcome the obstacles in the game."

Some of the obstacles in the game included rather inadequate officiating, which has seemed to plague this area for an entire season.

Others who contributed to the Bovina win by their rebounding efforts were Jay Judd with eight, Joe Pat Wright with eight, Don Paul Spring with nine, Henderson Griggs with seven, Tommy Hutto with six and Paul Toppliff with two.

In the Vega game, Bovina rolled over Vega, 75-49.

Joe Pat Wright played one of his best games of the year, scoring 24 points. Jay Judd contributed 16, Don Paul Spring had 14, Tommy Hutto had ten, Henderson Griggs had four, Charles Johnson had four and Johnny Villarreal had three.

In the final game of the year, only one player was unable to play due to sickness and that was Paul Toppliff.

Jackson for Vega scored 20 points.

The ball game started out close and Bovina only led by three in the first period of the game, but soon found the way to score and by the half led by 15, 40-25.

After that, the game was all Bovina.

Coach Ulibarri cited good defense, shooting the ball well and being able to use the fast break effectively as three major factors in the Bovina win.

Joe Pat Wright was praised for his leadership ability on the court during this game, and Henderson Griggs was also lauded for his efforts in this game.

The Vega win rounded out the year for the JV team, and put them in the top spot in the district, as they are the only team to possess a 6-0 record for the year.

# YH Cookbooks Are Available

Tammy Willard, president of the Bovina Chapter of the Young Homemakers of Texas, called to remind everyone that YHT cookbooks are in and are ready to be purchased from any YHT member for a cost of \$5.00 each.

Also, any members who have not picked up their allotment of cookbooks for selling, are asked to do so by Mrs. Willard.

A cookbook can be obtained by contacting any YHT member.

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# 35th Jr. Livestock Show Is Feb. 18-20

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show is slated for February 18-20 at the Community Center-Showbarn in Friona. The 1982 show will be the 35th annual show for young showmen in the county.

This is not to say that there were no livestock shows in the country prior to 1948, because there were—as far back as the 1920s and 1930s.

But the show began its present format in 1948, and records have been tabulated for winners of each category in the succeeding 34 years.

One thing which is a proven fact is that exhibitors in Parmer County come up with some top-notch animals. This has been proven in their competition in regional and statewide shows, as far away as Houston and Denver.

Another thing which has distinguished the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show is the way that

the area backs the show in respect to the annual auction sale, where a new record is set virtually every year in the amount of premium dollars paid out to the young exhibitors.

Last year, for example, bidders paid a total of \$93,729.47 at the sale, and of this amount, \$56,075.46 was in premiums—the amount above the “floor prices” paid by the companies buying the prize animals outright.

Stars of the 1981 show were Roddy Berend of Friona; Joe Dan Tarter of Lazbuddie and Casey Riddle of Bovina, who exhibited the three grand champion animals.

Berend, a Friona FFA member, captured the Grand Champion Steer title with a 1266-pound Angus-Chianina crossbred animal that also won the show's heavyweight class.

Berend's steer sold at auction for \$2.05 per pound, to Parmer County

Implement Company and Parmer Liquid Fertilizer.

Tarter, a Lazbuddie High School FFA member, exhibited the Grand Champion Barrow, a 245-pound crossbred animal which sold in the auction sale for \$2.00 per pound. Bidder was North Lazbuddie Gin.

Miss Riddle, a member of the Bovina 4-H Club, had the Grand Champion Sheep, a 127-pound entry which won the Suffolk breed championship. The champion sheep was bought at auction by Parmer County Implement Company for \$5.20 per pound.

The win by Berend gave his school, Friona, the county steer title for the 16th time since 1948. Friona leads in that division of show honors. Farwell entries have captured ten steer titles, Lazbuddie has won six, and Bovina two, both by the same exhibitor, Joan Carson, in 1976 and 1978.

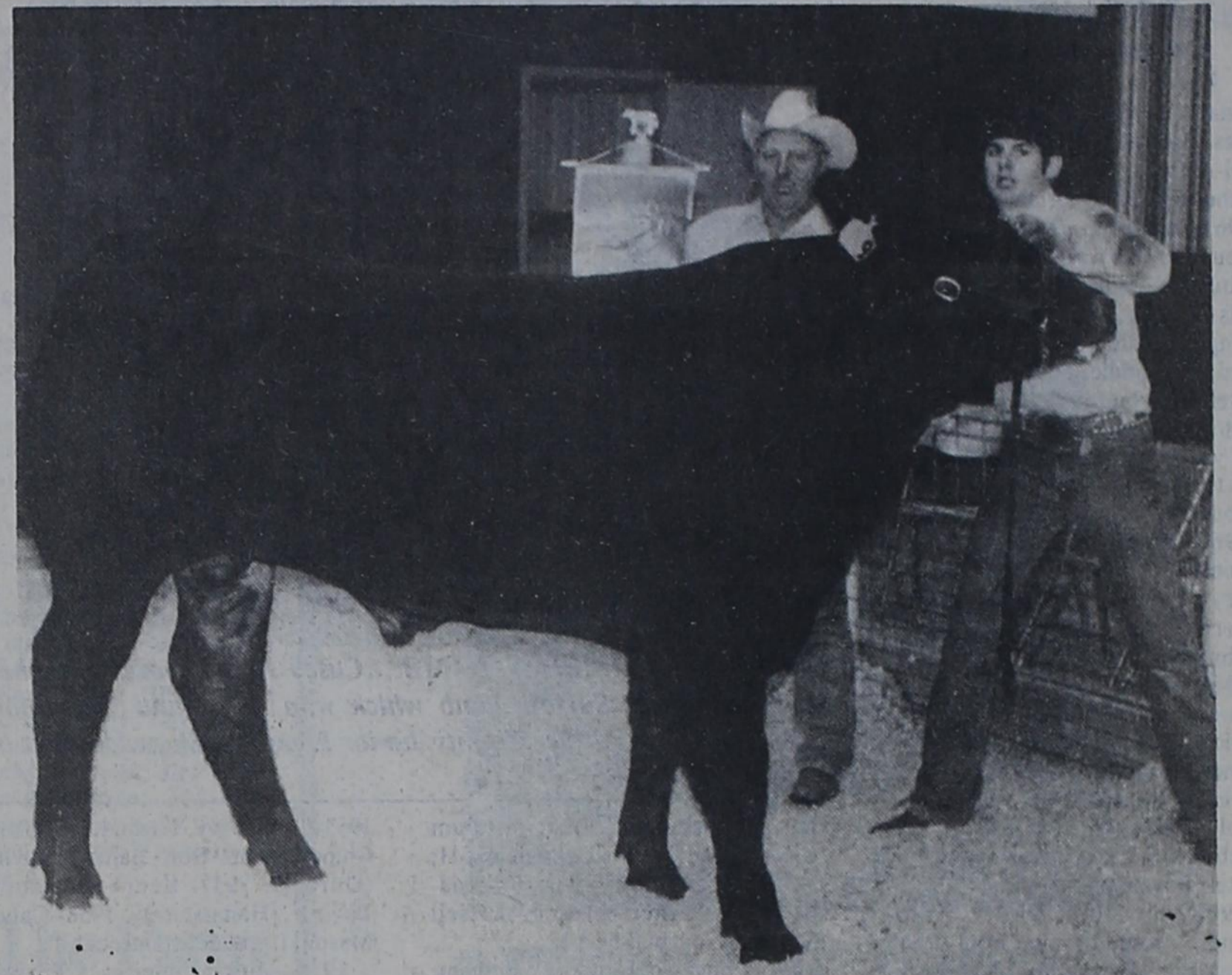
The win by Berend's Angus cross was the fifth by an Angus or Angus-Cross in the show's history. Prior to 1980, Angus steers had won only three county titles, but now have been tapped the past two years in a row.

Hereford steers lead the list with at least 18 titles in the show's 34-year history. Crossbred steers have won the county title four times.

The win by Tarter gave Lazbuddie its 22nd barrow title overall in the past 34 years. Friona is a distant second in this division with six titles, Farwell has four and Bovina two.

Lazbuddie showmen “hogged” the barrow show for sixteen consecutive years, 1961 through 1976, winning an unprecedented 16 straight barrow titles. After being blanked two straight years (1977 when Farwell's Brent Green turned the trick, and 1978, with Friona's Joe Reeve), the county showmen have bounced back to win the barrow title for the past three years.

Durocs and Hampshires have won the most grand champion honors in the barrow show in Parmer County, eight each. Poland China and crossbred entries have won six titles and Chester White barrows have won four times.



**GRAND CHAMPION STEER....Roddy Berend** exhibited the Grand Champion steer at the 1981 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show, a 1266-pound Angus-Chianina cross. Shown with Berend is Herb Vogel, who sold Berend the steer.



**GRAND CHAMPION BARROW....Joe Dan Tarter's** Crossbred barrow was named Grand Champion of the barrow show after winning breed champion honors. He also exhibited the Reserve Champion in the Hampshire division of the County Show last year in Friona.

## Champions Since 1948

### Steer Champions

1948--Maurice Gaede, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1949--Wayne Massey, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1950--Herbert Schueler, Friona; 1951--Donald Jesko, Farwell; 1952--Ben Jordan, Friona (Hereford); 1953--Mary Tatum, Friona (Shorthorn). 1954--Jerry Henson, Farwell 4-H; 1955--Frankie Spring, Friona FFA (Hereford); 1956--Leon Massey, Friona; 1957--Glen Watkins, Lazbuddie; 1958--Jim Roy Wells, Friona (Hereford); 1959--Derrill Jennings, Lazbuddie.

1960--Bobby Redwine, Lazbuddie (Hereford); 1961--Craig Coon, Friona FFA (Hereford); 1962--Risa Howell, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1963--Dwain Phipps, Friona (Hereford); 1964--Rex Wells, Friona FFA (Angus).

1965--Mike Riethmayer, Friona FFA (Angus); 1966--Gary Phipps,

Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1967--Jacquelyn Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1968--Mark Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Hereford).

1969--Robert Haseloff, Farwell FFA (Hereford); 1970--Gail Morris, Lazbuddie FFA (Hereford); 1971--Carrie Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1972--Mark Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Cross).

1973--Annette Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1974--Jacquelyn Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1975--Mac Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1976--Joan Carson,

Bovina 4-H (Charolais-cross).

1977--David Lust, Lazbuddie 4-H (Angus); 1978--Joan Carson, Bovina FFA (Charolais-cross); 1979--Dean Church, Friona FFA (Limousin-Hereford cross); 1980--Phillip Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA (Angus).

1981--Roddy Berend, Friona FFA (Angus-Chianina cross).

### Sheep Champions

1954--Gerald Hardage, Farwell FFA; 1955--Jackie Sheek, Friona; 1956--Jackie Sheek, Friona; 1958--

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## Stock Show Scoreboard (Champion Trophies Won Since 1948)

School	*Class Winners Only, 1960-1976			Totals
	Steers	Sheep	Barrows	
Lazbuddie	6	46*	22	74
Friona	16	11*	6	33
Bovina	2	17*	2	21
Farwell	10	2*	4	17

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Champions....

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Jim Greeson, Friona; 1959--Pat O'Brian, Bovina; 1960--Fine Wool--James Brown, Lazbuddie; medium wool--James Brown, Lazbuddie; Southdown--Pat O'Brian, Bovina.

1961--medium--David Koelzer, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; Southdown--Jim Roy Wells, Friona; 1962--medium--Steve Young, Lazbuddie; fine wool--John Ward, Lazbuddie; Southdown--Steve Foster, Lazbuddie; 1963--medium wool--Mariana Gammon, Lazbuddie; fine wool--Dwain Phipps, Friona; Southdown--Darrell Mason, Lazbuddie.

1964--medium wool--Mariana Gammon, Lazbuddie; fine wool--Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; Southdown--Darrell Mason, Lazbuddie; 1965--fine wool--Terry Wells, Friona; 1966--medium--David Nelson, Farwell; medium wool--Daryl Kirkpatrick, Bovina; Southdown--Royce Barnes, Lazbuddie; 1967--fine wool--David Nelson, Lazbuddie; medium wool--Wesley Barnes, Jr. Lazbuddie; Southdown--Carroll Foster, Bovina.

1968--medium wool--Monte Barnes, Lazbuddie; fine wool--Pablo Mendoza, Lazbuddie; Southdown--Monte Barnes, Lazbuddie; 1969--fine wool class--Randy Waggoner, Friona; fine wool--Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; Dorset--Charles Bentley, Friona; Hampshire--Stephen Sherrill, Bovina.

1970--fine wool--Pablo Mendoza, Lazbuddie; fine wool cross--Mendoza, Southdown & Shropshire--Mark Barnes, Lazbuddie; medium wool--Karene Hart, Friona; other breeds--Mike Windham, Lazbuddie.

1971--fine wool--Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; cross--Larry Johnston, Friona; Southdown--Mark Barnes, Lazbuddie; medium wool--Hugh Rogers, Bovina; other breeds--Mike Windham, Lazbuddie.

1972--fine wool--Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; medium wool--Timmy Smith, Lazbuddie; Southdown--Neal Moore, Lazbuddie; Cross--Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; other breeds--Mike Windham, Lazbuddie.

1973--fine wool--Mike Windham, Lazbuddie 4-H; medium wool--Tim Smith, Lazbuddie FFA; Southdown--Dennis Willard, Bovina FFA; Crossbreeds--Kevin McClaran, Bovina FFA; other breeds, Karene Hart, Friona 4-H.

1974--fine wool--Mike Windham, Lazbuddie 4-H; Crossbreeds--Tim



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB....Casey Riddle poses with her jumbo weight Suffolk lamb which won the Grand Champion honors in the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last year in Friona.

Smith, Lazbuddie FFA; medium wool--Duane Mitchell, Bovina 4-H; Southdown--Dennis Johns, Lazbuddie 4-H; other breeds--Russell Windham, Lazbuddie 4-H.

1975--fine wool--Mike Windham, Lazbuddie FFA; fine wool cross--Tim Smith, Lazbuddie FFA; other breeds--Mark Foster, Lazbuddie FFA; Southdown--Russell Windham, Lazbuddie 4-H; medium wool--Tim Smith, Lazbuddie FFA.

1976--fine wool--William Martin, Farwell; fine wool cross--Donny Gustin, Friona; Southdown--Sean Mason, Lazbuddie; other breeds--Lezli Williams, Bovina; medium wool--light--Mark Clayton, Bovina; medium wool--heavy--Lezli Williams, Bovina.

1977--Randy Smith, Lazbuddie FFA (Medium Wool); 1978--Tim Garner, Bovina 4-H (Medium Wool); 1979--Charlie Trimble, Bovina (Medium Wool); 1980--Sean Mason, Lazbuddie (Medium Wool); 1981--Casey Riddle, Bovina FFA (Jumbo Suffolk).

Barrow Champions

1948--Clyde Hays, Friona (Hampshire); 1949--Roy Miller, Friona FFA (Duroc); 1950--Frankie Allen, Friona FFA (Spotted Poland China); 1951--'Friona FFA' (Chester White); 1952--Bob Gerles, Farwell (Berkshire).

1953--Truman McKillip, Farwell (Chester White); 1954--Jerry Gleason, Lazbuddie (Chester White);

1955--Robert Ivy, Lazbuddie (Poland China); 1956--Don Bandy, Bovina (Duroc); 1957--Kent Glasscock, Bovina (Hampshire); 1958--Calvin Mason, Lazbuddie (Duroc).

1959--Dickie Gerles, Farwell (Berkshire); 1960--E.C. Wilson, Friona (Poland China); 1961--Jimmie Dale Seaton, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1962--Theresa Seaton, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1963--Bobby Gleason, Lazbuddie (Poland China).

1964--Theresa Seaton, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1965--Bobby Gleason, Lazbuddie (Poland China); 1966--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Cross); 1967--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Cross); 1968--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Cross).

1969--Stan Treider, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1970--Randy Bush, Lazbuddie (Poland China); 1971--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Duroc); 1972--David Gallman, Lazbuddie (Chester White); 1973--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie FFA (Hampshire).

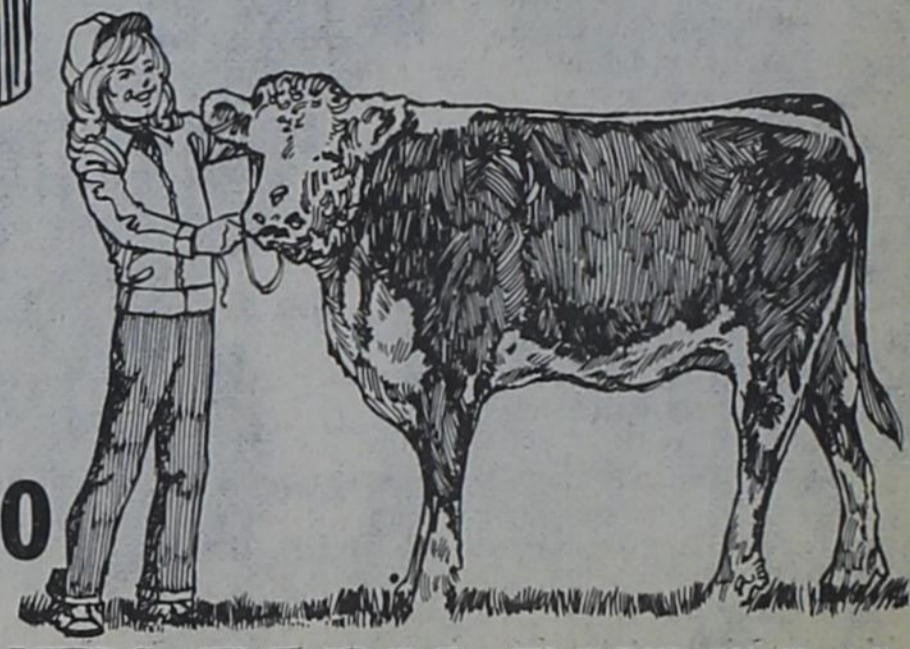
1974--Charleson Steinbock, Lazbuddie 4-H (Duroc); 1975--Mark Mimms, Lazbuddie FFA (Cross); 1976--Mike Windham, Lazbuddie (Cross); 1977--Brent Green, Farwell 4-H (Duroc); 1978--Joe Reeve, Friona 4-H (Duroc).

1979--Russell Windham, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1980--Vandi Tarter, Lazbuddie 4-H (Duroc); 1981--Joe Dan Tarter, Lazbuddie FFA (Crossbreed).



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# Houston Livestock Show Sets 50th Anniversary

The spotlight shining on the world's largest livestock show and rodeo promises to gleam even brighter this year as the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo pulls out all the stops to celebrate its golden anniversary.

Preliminary figures from livestock show officials indicate that this year's show will have some 29,000 livestock entries, making the 50th Anniversary Show still the world's largest. And, most of the entries are from junior exhibitors, 4-H and FFA boys and girls, from all over Texas.

"The 1982 show offers spectators a unique opportunity to see some of the finest livestock ever and it's all gathered under one roof," said Assistant General Manager Don Jobs, Jr. "A quick glance through the barns during our show emphasizes why Houston has become known as the premier livestock show in the industry."

The Houston Show also provides an opportunity for exhibitors to participate in some of the toughest of showing competition after a year's worth of preparation for their animals. The 1982 show once again promises to be profitable for them, as open show and junior exhibitors will vie for more than a half a million dollars in prize monies and premium auction prices above market value.

Houston, the fastest growing city in the nation, brings western heritage to life when it once again hosts this two week extravaganza. Livestock show dates are February 20-March 7, and rodeo dates are February 24-March 7.

Horses, buckboards and stagecoaches take to the concrete and businessmen don western hats and boots to get into the spirit of the largest civic event in the history of this bustling oil and space flight capital.

The big kick off Rodeo Parade gets things off to a colorful start as it inaugurates the festivities for the big 50th Anniversary Show. Scheduled for Saturday, February 20 at 10 a.m. in downtown Houston, it's the biggest parade the city sees all year long. This event draws more than 6,000 trailriders journeying as far as 386 miles to downtown Houston where they meet with city officials, bands and spectators to lead the parade.

The parade is only the start of a weekend filled with exciting activities. Livestock is beginning to fill the vast exhibition facilities, the carnival is in full swing, more than 250 commercial exhibits are open and horse show competition is underway.

Additionally, the weekend is packed with thrilling to Go Texan contests including the world's championship barbecue, hay-hauling, whistling, fiddling and horse-shoe pitching competitions—all for the delight and excitement of thousands of spectators crowding the grounds.

Open livestock show competition begins Monday, February 22 as the Houston Livestock Show begins an expanded judging schedule. This first week of competition is primarily the showcase of the professional breeders and ranch owner. Exhibitors from some 35 states will bring in the best in breeding stock to compete in breeding beef, dairy, swine, poultry, sheep, Angora goat and rabbit shows.

As the Houston Show is a showcase of the livestock industry, cattlemen from Europe, Mexico, Central and South America travel to the open show to view the best in stock. Last

year, more than 650 international visitors from 25 countries registered with show officials and the 1982 International Days, February 22-27, should draw an even larger crowd.

The 4.3 acre Abercrombie Arena, adjacent to the livestock exposition building (Astrohall), provides the setting for all horse show activities. With more than 3,000 horses entered in the nine shows, the horse show must run for 16 days, beginning on February 20, in order to accommodate all classes. Plus, some eight hundred contestants are expected for competition during the sixth annual horse judging contest held February 25.

During the second week of the livestock show, junior show exhibitors take over the 22.3 acre livestock exposition facility. Judging begins on March 3. While this second week is dominated by juniors, some junior exhibitors have been in competition the first week—junior dairy shows and junior breeding sheep and goats in particular. This move was made in an effort to ease crowded conditions and provide more efficient scheduling.

No matter which week you look at though, competition here in the junior division is fierce and these exhibitors know they're up against both the best in livestock and in judges.

Junior shows include breeding beef heifers, dairy, breeding sheep, Angora goats, beef and dairy scramble steers, commercial steers, breeding rabbits, market lambs, market poultry, market turkeys, market swine and market steers, including a carcass contest.

Exhibitors of market animals realize that, in addition to the premium awards and trophies, a grand championship in their market division at the Houston Show could pave the way for a future cattle herd or college diploma.

The Houston Livestock Show holds the world's record in all categories of prices paid for champion market animals: grand champion steer—\$112,000; reserve grand champion steer—\$90,000; grand champion lamb—\$80,000; reserve grand champion lamb—\$41,000; grand champion barrow—\$51,500; reserve grand champion barrow—\$35,000; grand champion pen of five broilers—\$33,000; reserve grand champion pen of five broilers—\$18,500; grand champion turkey—\$20,000; and re-

serve grand champion turkey—\$18,500.

Due to the tremendous community involvement and civic support from thousands of individuals and businesses alike, junior exhibitors are assured that their animals selling in the market auctions will bring premium prices. Junior exhibitors are also competing in livestock and dairy judging contests where their knowledge of animals can win calf purchase certificates worth \$400 toward the purchase of a purebred, registered beef or dairy heifer.

For the 1982 rodeo, 448 boys and girls will be participating in beef and dairy calf scrambles as part of rodeo action in the Astrodome. In addition to providing some of the best rodeo entertainment, the calf scramble offers winning contestants the opportunity to earn a calf purchase certificate worth \$400. Together with the top 40 winners of the livestock and dairy judging contests, calf scramble winners participate in a special year-long program that stresses education and responsibility. It concludes with special showing competition at the following year's show.

Spectators at the 1982 rodeo, February 24-March 7, will again be treated to top flight rodeo competition. Cowboy champions will be matched against rodeo's toughest stock with one of the richest purses in American rodeo riding on the outcome.

For the final performance of the rodeo on March 7, the top finalists in each event will compete in Houston rodeo finals for additional prize money, trophy saddles and the coveted title of Houston All Around Cowboy on the line. In 1981, rodeo contestants split more than \$300,000 in prize money and more than 600,000 spectators turned out to see them win it.

This year's rodeo performances feature superb television and recording star talent. Fans will be assured that whatever performance they attend, they're bound to see a true superstar.

Appearing at the 1982 Rodeo are: Eddy Arnold, Anne Murray, Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers Band, Merle Haggard, The Oak Ridge Boys, Charley Pride, Mac Davis, The Statler Brothers, Moe Bandy and Joe Stampley, Conway Twitty, Dolly Parton, Kool and the Gang and Don Williams.

The 50th Anniversary Houston

Livestock Show and Rodeo, February 20-March 7, promises to continue the show's golden tradition of the very best in family entertainment, plus the glitter and excitement of the world's largest livestock show, educational events and western heritage. There truly is something for everyone at Houston!

Eighteen FFA members from Friona will be attending the Houston Livestock Show. They are Dana Berend, Roddy Berend, Brian Edelman, Sarita Gay Ellis, Trent Johnson, Corrie Lundy, Jeff Lundy, Richard Malouf and Doug Moyer.

Also, Rocky Nichols, Jay Norsworthy, Greg O'Brian, Joe Kyle Reeve, Shain Rhodes, Holly Tatum, Wendy Tatum, Shayne Woodard and Shea Woodard.

## On The Farm

By SETH RALSTON

To be licensed to apply pesticides in 1982, aerial applicators must participate in a training program and complete a test. The training program is being conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the test by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA).

Pesticide applicator training for aerial applicators who were unable to take the training at the TAA Meeting in San Antonio on January 9, will be conducted at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo on February 17 at 1:30 p.m. Testing will be conducted by the TDA following the training program. To register call Norma Young or Carl Patrick at (806) 359-5401.

If an applicator is unable to attend the above program, training on an individual basis is available by appointment at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, Amarillo. Individual testing is available at each of the TDA district offices.

To make arrangements for individual training and testing, telephone the Research and Extension Center and the TDA office. Contact the Extension Office for the telephone numbers.



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**RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB...**Cap Naegle poses proudly with his fine wool cross heavyweight lamb which won the Reserve Champion title in the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show held in Friona last year.



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# J.B. Wheeler To Speak At Annual Crop Symposium

J.B. Wheeler, Chairman of the Board of Hale County State Bank in Plainview, Texas will be the keynote speaker at the Annual Crop Symposium at the Texas A&M Center on February 18. Wheeler's topic is "How Bad is the Farm Crisis?" Dr. G.B. Thompson, Research Director at the Center invites everyone to attend the event starting at 9:30 a.m.

Wheeler is a native of Plainview and started working at the Hale County Bank in 1946. He is a member of the Plainview Rotary Club, VFW, American Legion and is Chairman of the Veterans Land Board for Hale County. He is Chairman of the Board of High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway, Texas and of the Central Plains Higher Education Authority Board in Plainview. Wheeler is past president of the Texas Bankers

## University Day Set February 26 At Texas Tech

University Day, offering a taste of college academic and social life for prospective freshmen, will be February 26 at Texas Tech University.

Registration for the day of free activities will begin at 8 a.m. in the University Center. After a 9 a.m. general assembly and welcome, students will participate in advisement programs on career possibilities, potential majors and Texas Tech academic requirements.

After lunch students will have a chance to tour the campus and meet with counselors. There will be various booths set up in the University Center Ballroom by student organizations and academic units.

Ample time is allowed for students to look around campus and to talk with Texas Tech students, faculty and staff.

Concluding the day's events will be a swimming and dancing party at the Texas Tech Aquatic Center.

For further information about University Day, contact the Office of New Student Relations, 742-1480.

Association and serves on the Banking Trade Association National Board.

In addition to Wheeler, Dr. Milton Holloway, Director, Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council will discuss the impact of natural gas deregulation on crop production. Wesley Masters, President of Center Plains Industries in Amarillo will tell symposium participants about the impact of natural gas deregulation on fertilizer production.

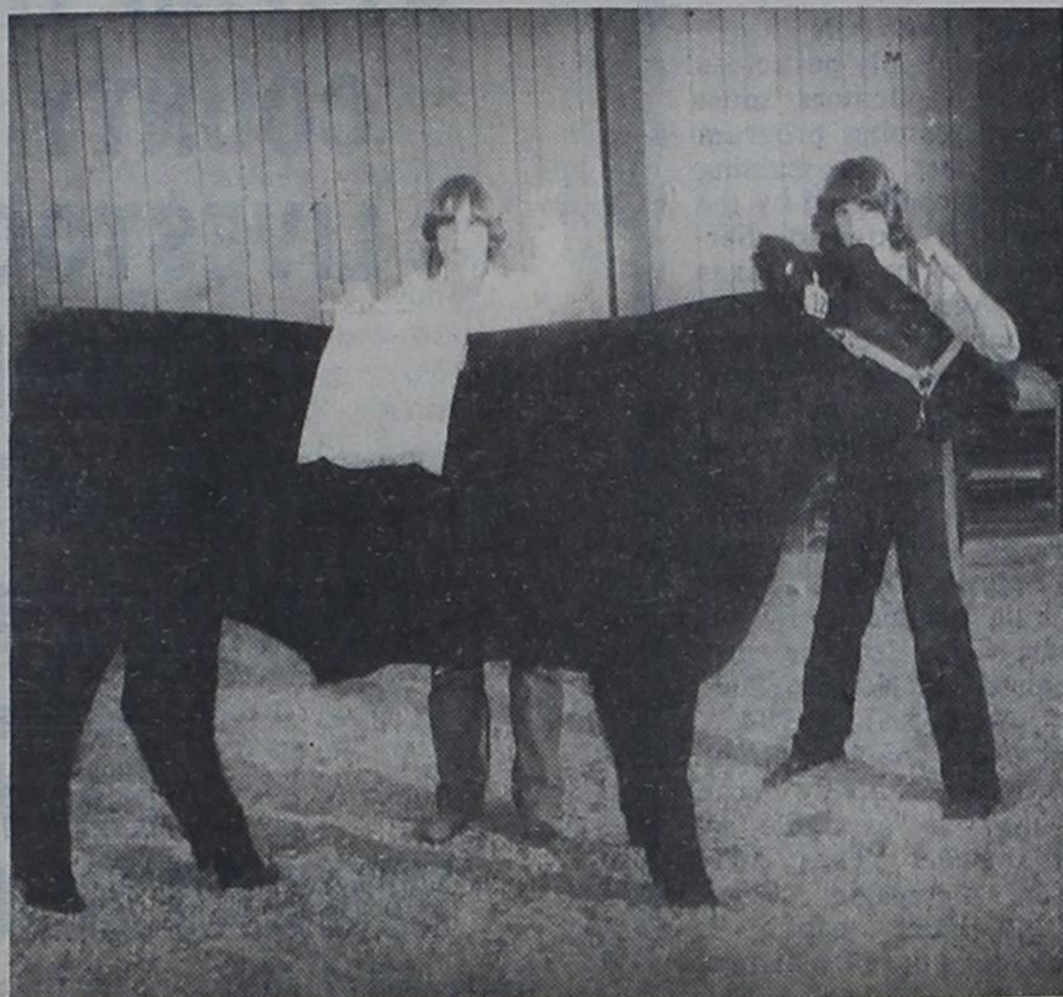
The nuts and bolts of crop budgets and cash flow analysis will be discussed by Drs. Wyatt Harman and Ray Sammons, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Research Economist and Texas Agricultural Extension Service Farm Management Specialist from Amarillo.

Other topics being discussed by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and USDA Researchers from Bushland and Amarillo are "Man-

agement of Center Pivot Systems" by Dr. Dan Undersander, and "Water Conservation in Irrigated Crop Production," by Jack Musick. Dr. Paul Unger will discuss "Water Conservation in Dryland Crops," and Dr. Steve Winter will present his research on cropping systems. The program will be rounded out by Randy Underwood, Conservation Agronomist with the USDA Soil Conservation Service from Amarillo telling people about "Limited Tillage in Action on the Farm."

The symposium is sponsored by the USDA Conservation and Production Research Laboratory at Bushland, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Panhandle Economic Program.

"Everyone interested in management techniques and new research to combat high costs and low prices will benefit from this symposium," Thompson said.



RESERVE CHAMPION STEER....Holly Tatum poses with her lightweight steer which won Reserve Champion honors at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last year in Friona. Her sister, Wendy, is holding her ribbon and trophy.

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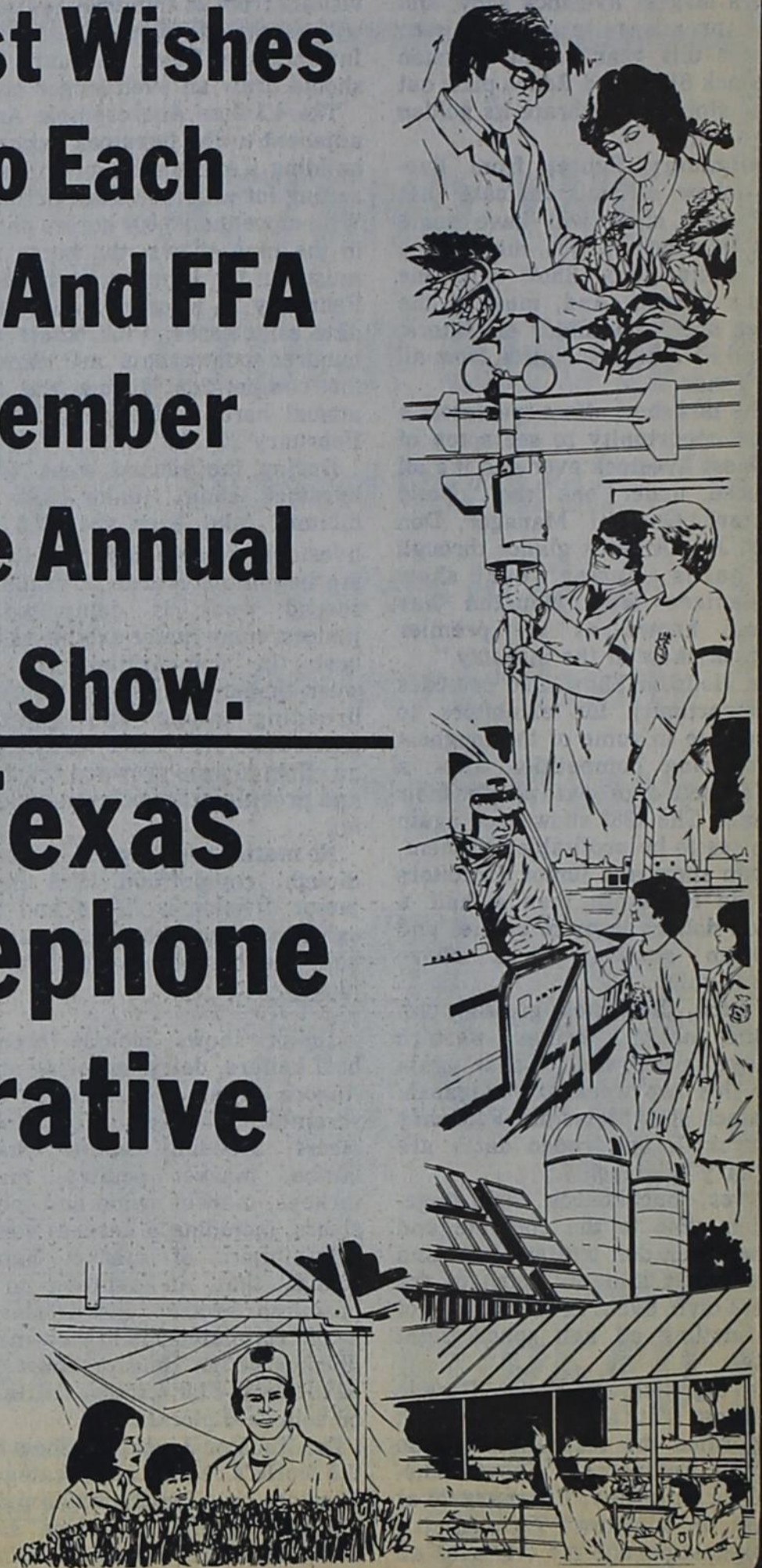
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# Heifer Weights Key To Breeding Rates In Herds

One way cattlemen can increase the conception rates of heifers in their beef herds is to make sure they are at the proper weight when the first breeding season rolls around. While that may sound simple, it takes considerable planning and management, emphasize two specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M

University System. Dr. L.R. Sprott and Dr. John Beverly, beef cattle specialist and animal reproduction specialist, respectively, point out that pregnancy rates during the first breeding season depend almost entirely on preweaning and postweaning nutrition. Lightweight heifers usually have a low rate of conception.

"Heifers should reach at least 60 per cent of their mature body weight before the start of first breeding—usually at 14 to 16 months of age," say Sprott and Beverly. "Such heifers generally will have a 90 per cent or higher conception rate compared to 85 per cent or lower rates for heifers reaching only 55 per cent of their mature body weight at first breeding."

"Getting heifers to this 60 per cent weight level requires conscientious management," note the Extension specialists.

"First, you need to know the mature weight of the type of cattle you have," they point out. "Then you need to weigh all prospective replacement heifers at weaning and sort them into two groups—heavyweights and lightweights."

By subtracting heifer weaning weights from their 60 per cent of mature weight level, you find out how much they need to gain before first breeding. Dividing that figure by the number of days from weaning to the start of breeding will give you the average daily gain needed for each heifer.

"Armed with this information, you need to provide your heifers with either good grazing or a sound feeding program, depending on the season of the year," note Sprott and Beverly. "Since lighter heifers will need more feed or better quality forage to gain more weight, they need to be managed separately."

Most heifers on good summer grass or winter annuals such as wheat and oats gain about 1.25 to 1.5 pounds a day, say the specialists. However, those on dormant winter pastures don't fare as well and will need some feed-free access to good quality hay and two to four pounds of a good growing ration daily.

"It's important for cattlemen to keep track of their heifers by weighing them every 30 days or so to make sure they are making the proper gains," Sprott and Beverly point out. "This enables them to make adjustments in feeding where needed to keep the heifers on schedule."

"Getting heifers to weigh 60 per cent of mature weight by the first breeding season can be a major step in improved conception rates," add the specialists. "And that means more calves for next year's market."

## SCHEDULE

### 35th Annual Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show

Friona Community Center-Showbarn  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 9 a.m.--Weigh-in of animals begins.
- 2 p.m.--Classification of sheep.
- 4 p.m.--Judging of sheep.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 8 a.m.--Heifer Show
- 9 a.m.--Steer Show
- 1 p.m.--Barrow Show

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- 1 p.m.--Auction Sale.



**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS...**The winners of the Showmanship plaques at the 1981 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show pose with their awards. From the left are Holly Tatum, winner of the plaque for the steer division, Joanna Clayton, lamb division, and Terry Steinbock, barrow division.



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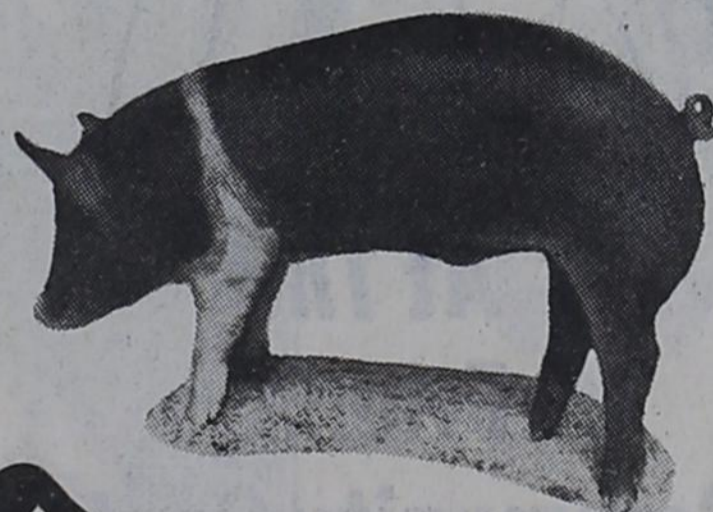


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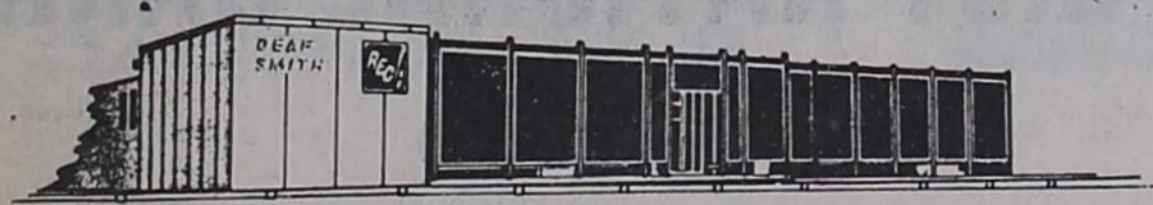
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# Programs For 1982 Released



RESERVE CHAMPION BARROW...Matt Howell's heavyweight Duroc won the Reserve Champion trophy in the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last year in Friona.

## Cattle Market Outlook Diverse

Most cattlemen agree that 1981 was disastrous for the cattle industry, but many disagree about what lies ahead in 1982.

"The outlook for the cattle business in 1982 is probably the most diverse it has ever been," says Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Some economists project continued poor profitability and an aborted cattle cycle while others suggest a reduction in the total cattle inventory has already occurred. On the other hand, some livestock analysts expect some improvement in cattle prices and a continued herd buildup until around 1984-85.

"Most estimates for the next two years still point toward continued expansion of the beef herd although profits may be scarce," Uvacek says.

He adds that some aspects of the business serve as underlying incentives to a further herd buildup. These include such things as the difficulty ranchers have in altering plans after they decide to expand their herds, the sometimes substantial additional income sources coming from oil and mineral leasing

of some ranchland, and the historic bullishness of cattlemen.

"The overall balance sheet for the cattle industry in 1982 is somewhat encouraging," believes Uvacek.

Fewer fed cattle will be available in the first six months of 1982, along with reduced pork and veal production. Only a small increase in broiler and turkey numbers is expected, so total red meat and poultry supplies during the first half of 1982 may be below the first six months of last year.

These lower meat supplies should allow higher prices for cattle in 1982, says the economist.

"Price forecasters suggest some improvement is likely through the first half of this year," Uvacek says. "As fed cattle prices increase, feeder prices also will move upward. Improved incomes for feedlots in the early part of the year could stimulate cattle feeding and result in larger beef supplies by the second half of the year."

Predictions of the cattle market depend greatly upon anticipated general economic conditions. Most economic factors are difficult to forecast because they are influenced by policy decisions made in Washington, adds the economist.

The 1982 wheat, feed grain and upland cotton programs were announced this week according to Prentice L. Mills, county executive director, as follows:

**WHEAT**—To become eligible for price support loans, target price protection and the farmer-owned reserve program, farmers must reduce their plantings 15 per cent below their farm's established base. No acreage payment is made for the acres reduced. The target price for 1982 wheat will be \$4.05 per bushel. Loan rate will be \$3.55 per bushel for grain placed under the regular loan; and \$4.00 per bushel for grain (wheat) entered into the farmer owned reserve.

Reserve program storage payments will be made at the rate of 26½ cents per bushel per year. Wheat will be released from the reserve when the average price (nationwide) reached \$4.65 per bushel.

The wheat acreage on a farm (participating) must be at least 15 per cent less than the farm's base. Generally, the farm base is the higher of the 1981 wheat acreage or the average of the 1980-81 wheat acreages.

The acreage taken from production must be devoted to conservation uses. For example, a farmer with a 1981 planting of 100 acres would plant (to participate) no more than 85.0 acres of wheat for harvest in 1982. The remaining 15 acres (17.85 per cent of 85) must be devoted to an approved conserving use.

If the farmer plants fewer than the permitted 85 acres, he will be permitted to devote fewer acres to conservation uses. For example: if only 50 acres were planted, only 8.8 acres (17.65 per cent of 50) would need to be in a conserving use.

The land taken from production must be eligible cropland which is protected from wind and water erosion. Acreage which has already been planted to wheat, and then designated as reduced acreage, may be cut for hay or grazed. Note: This applies to wheat only. Other acreage designated to meet the conservation requirement may not be mechanically harvested or grazed during the six principal growing months. Again, there will be no payment for the reduced acreage devoted to a conserving use.

There will be no offsetting nor

cross compliance requirement. This means that farmers owning or operating more than one farm will not be required to participate on all farms in order to be eligible for benefits on participating farms. Also, participation in the wheat program is not required to qualify for program benefits on other crops grown on the farm. Participation in all the programs is voluntary.

**COTTON**—The acreage reduction requirement (voluntary participation) for upland cotton is the same as for wheat—15 per cent off the base or 17.85 per cent of the planted. The reduced acreage must be devoted to an approved conserving use. A participating farm is eligible for target price protection and the regular government loan program. The 1982 target price for upland cotton is 71 cents per pound and the loan rate is 57.08 cents per pound. This rate applies to strict low middling with 1 and 1-16 inch staple, 3.5 thru 4.9 mike, at average U.S. location.

**FEED GRAINS**—To participate in

the 1982 Feed Grains Program, a farmer will be required to reduce his 1982 plantings 10 per cent below the farm's base. Again, the crop base (generally) will be the higher of—the 1981 planting or the average of the 1980-81 planting. There will be one base established for corn-sorghum and one established for barley-oats. Corn may be substituted for sorghum and vice-versa. Barley and oats are interchangeable.

Feed grain program participants will make their farm (same as for wheat) feed grain crops eligible for target price protection, government price-support loans and the farmer-owned grain reserve program.

The target price for feed grains is: Corn-\$2.70 per bu. (\$4.82 cwt.); Sorghum-\$2.60 (\$4.64 cwt.); Barley-\$2.60 and Oats-\$1.50.

Regular loan rates are: Corn-\$2.55 per bu. (\$4.55); Sorghum-\$2.42 bu. (\$4.32 cwt.); Barley-\$2.08 per bu. and Oats-\$1.31 bu.

The Farmer-Owned Reserve Loan Rate is: Corn-\$2.90 bu. (\$5.18 cwt.); Sorghum-\$2.75 bu. (\$4.91 cwt.);

Barley-\$2.37 bu., and Oats-\$1.49. The release or trigger level for each feed grain (this is when the grain may be freely redeemed from loan) is: Corn-\$3.25 bu. (\$5.80 cwt.); Sorghum-\$3.10 bu. (\$5.54 cwt.); Barley-\$2.65 bu., and Oats-\$1.65 bu.

About those crop bases—they will be subject to change each crop year! Each farm's 1982 crop base will be established using the farm's 1981 and/or 80-81 plantings as a general rule. Now, the farm's 1983 base (or bases) will be established by using the 1982 plantings (plus reduced acreage) and the 1982-81 average. So, this fixes it to where a farmer who is wanting to change from one crop to another might be out of the program in 1982 and "build" a base to his liking for 1983.

As can be seen these 1982 programs are very flexible and no doubt most farmers can (and will) participate in the program for one or more crops. At least, it appears that will be true in this immediate area.

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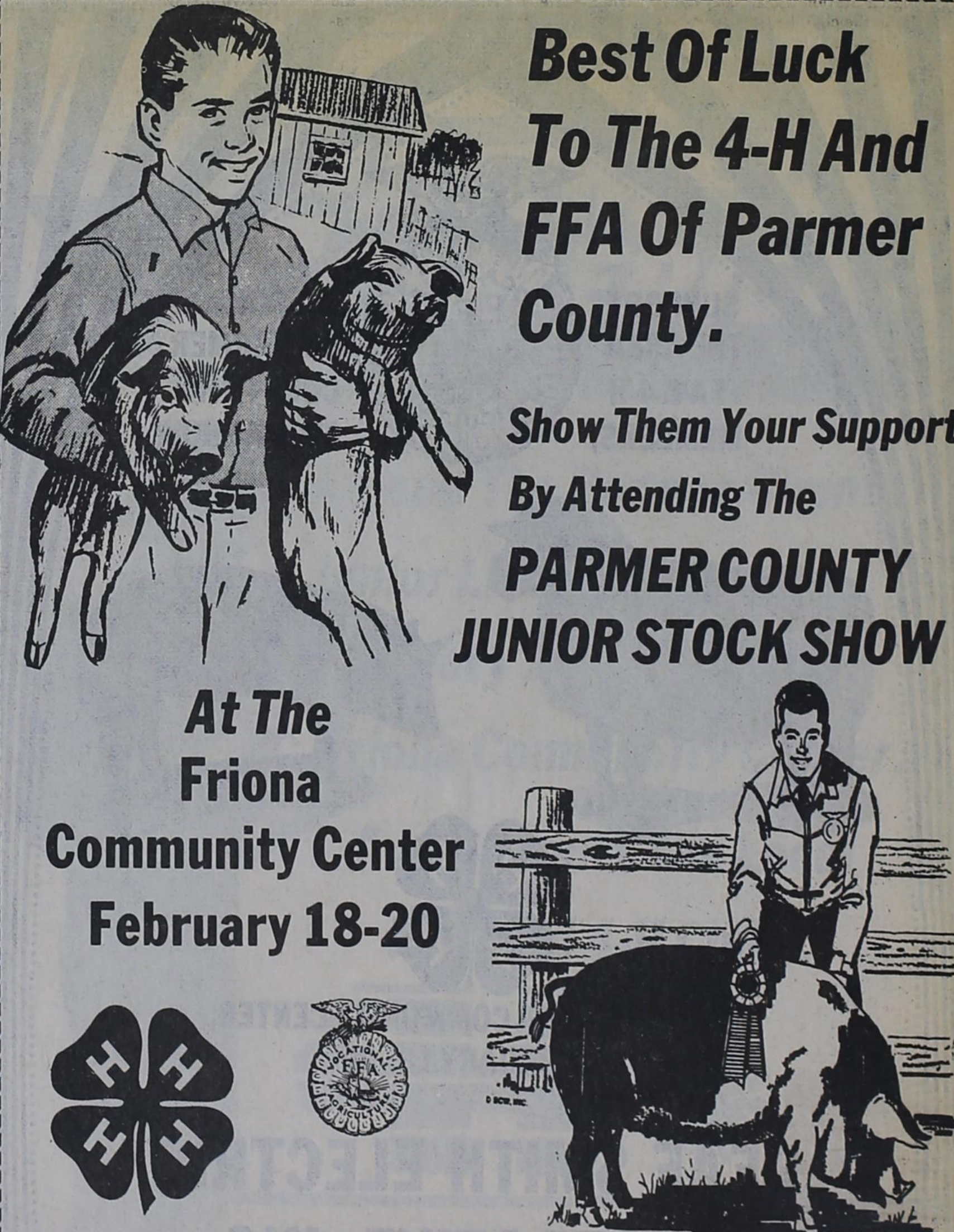





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This compared with net earnings of \$1,874,000, or 85 cents per share, on sales of \$101 million for the first six months of the prior fiscal year. "All segments of the Company achieved profitability with Meat Processing and Distribution showing a dramatic improvement over the first half of fiscal 1981," said Ron Davenport, chairman, president and chief executive officer.

"Operating profits of the other major segments were below those of the same prior-year period, principally because of lower cattle prices

and reduced feed yard occupancy," he explained.

Meat Processing and Distribution operating profits of \$1,035,000 were 87 per cent higher on a 24 per cent sales increase. The total number of Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburger Restaurants serviced with hamburger meat and other food items climbed 128 restaurants to a total of 676 units in 15 states at the end of the first half. As a result, pounds sold increased 12 per cent to almost 26 million pounds.

Custom Feeding operating profits were \$1,292,000 compared with \$1,995,000 in the first half of the previous year. Fewer average number of cattle on feed in the Company's three feed yards--70,650 head this year versus 91,250 last year--was responsible for the decline.

Commercial Feeds volume and profitability decreased for the same reason. Tonnage sold was down 26 per cent from the prior year and operating profits of \$453,000 compared with \$835,000 during the same period of last year.

Operating profits from the sale of Company-owned Cattle (38,500 head this year and 30,760 last year) were \$413,000 versus \$624,000 for the first half of fiscal 1981. Average sales price dropped about 6 per cent and profit margins narrowed.

Animal Health Supplies operating profits of \$390,000 were almost 22 per cent lower.

Grain operating profits of \$251,000 were 21 per cent lower as profit margins and tonnage were reduced. Other operating profit, which includes grain hauling and steel fabrication and intercompany profit eliminations, increased \$74,000 to \$478,000 for the first six months of this year.

During the second quarter net earnings of \$433,000, or 19 cents per share, on sales of \$50.7 million compared with net earnings of \$552,000, or 25 cents per share, on sales of \$50.5 million in last year's second quarter.

The same factors were present as in the entire first half, with the exception that cattle prices were somewhat more favorable than in the same quarter of fiscal 1981.

Meat Processing and Distribution had by far its best quarter ever as

operating profits of \$444,000 were about five times greater than the \$81,000 of the same three months of the previous year. This was achieved by a 10 per cent sales gain. More restaurants served-up 115 for an average of 662 units--and considerable improvement in profit margins made this good performance possible. Also, in last year's second quarter substantial start-up costs were incurred for this segment's new distribution system.

Custom Feeding operating profits of \$630,000 compared with a total of \$945,000 in the prior year's second quarter. Average occupancy was off almost 23 per cent, or 20,680 head.

Commercial Feeds tonnage dropped some 23 per cent and average sales price per ton was down 6 per cent, as operating profits were \$305,000 compared with \$468,000 last year.

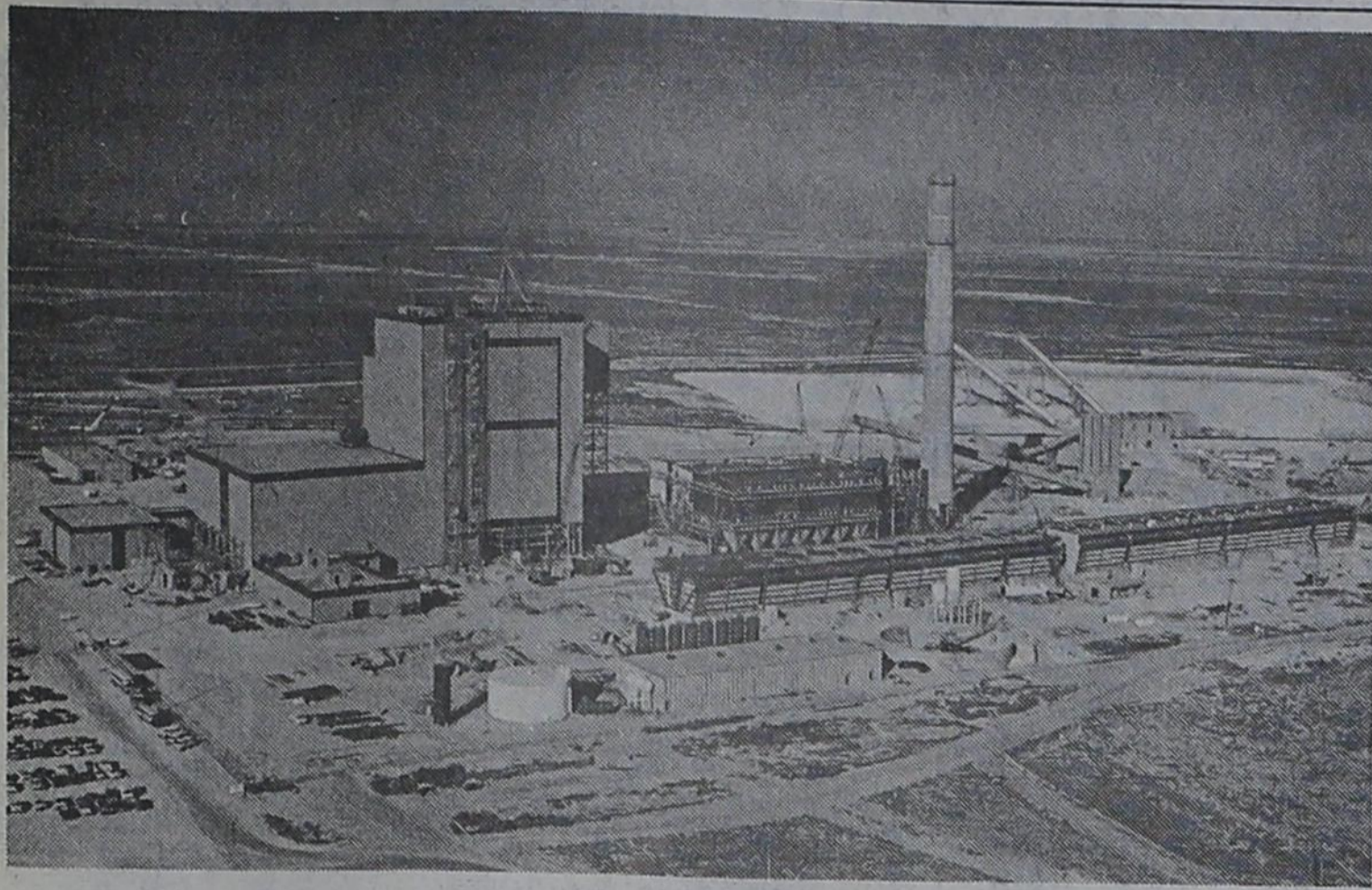
The loss from the sale of Company-owned Cattle was substantially reduced on a quarter-to-quarter comparison. An operating loss of \$6,500 this year compared with an operating loss of \$223,000 for the same quarter last year.

Animal Health Supplies operating profits of \$256,000 were about 18 per cent lower. Grain operating profits of \$99,000 compared with \$253,000 reported in the second quarter of fiscal 1981. Other operating profits increased \$127,000 primarily due to changes in inter-company profit eliminations.

"Feed yard occupancy is at one of the lowest points in several years, which depresses many of the Company's other industry segments. However, with improvement in grain-fed cattle prices, this situation would be reversed and Company-owned Cattle would generate reasonable profits.

"We are encouraged by the performance of our Meat Processing and Distribution business and will continue to pursue its expansion," said Davenport.

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**TOLK STATION, Southwestern Public Service Company's new coal-fired electric generating station is located ten miles east of Muleshoe. The**

**first 561,000 kilowatt generating unit is scheduled to be completed this summer. The second unit will go on line in 1985.**

## First Coal Delivered To New SPS Plant

The first trainload of coal at Southwestern Public Service Company's new electrical generating station near Muleshoe, Texas, was unloaded at the plant this past week.

The new power plant is named Tolk Station, in tribute to Roy Tolk, recently retired chairman of the SPS board of directors and a current board member. Mr. Tolk threw the switch to dump the first car of coal.

Ben Green, plant manager, said the 110-car unit train delivered approximately 11,000 tons of coal to the Tolk Station site.

With the arrival of additional shipments, about 200,000 tons of coal will be stored at the plant prior to start-up of the first generating unit in June of this year. The 200,000 tons is enough fuel to run the 561,000-kilowatt generator for approximately 60 days during the start-up phase while operating at considerably reduced loads.

Green said the coal-handling system at Tolk Station represents a departure from the system used at SPS's Harrington Station in Amarillo. During the unloading process the coal cars are turned upside down to dump the coal. The trains serving Harrington Station utilize coal cars that dump the coal through doors on the underside of the cars. Green said

the coal cars used at Tolk will be lighter weight and capable of carrying more coal than the cars used at Harrington.

Tolk Station is the second coal-fired power plant for SPS. The first, Harrington Station, was completed in 1980 and is presently the largest of Southwestern's ten generating plants.

The new plant will have a total capability of more than a million kilowatts when completed. The first 561,000-kilowatt unit is scheduled to go on line in July of this year and the second unit in July of 1985.

Commenting on the fuel supply, Green said, "we have enough coal under contract for the life of the plant, which is about 35 years."

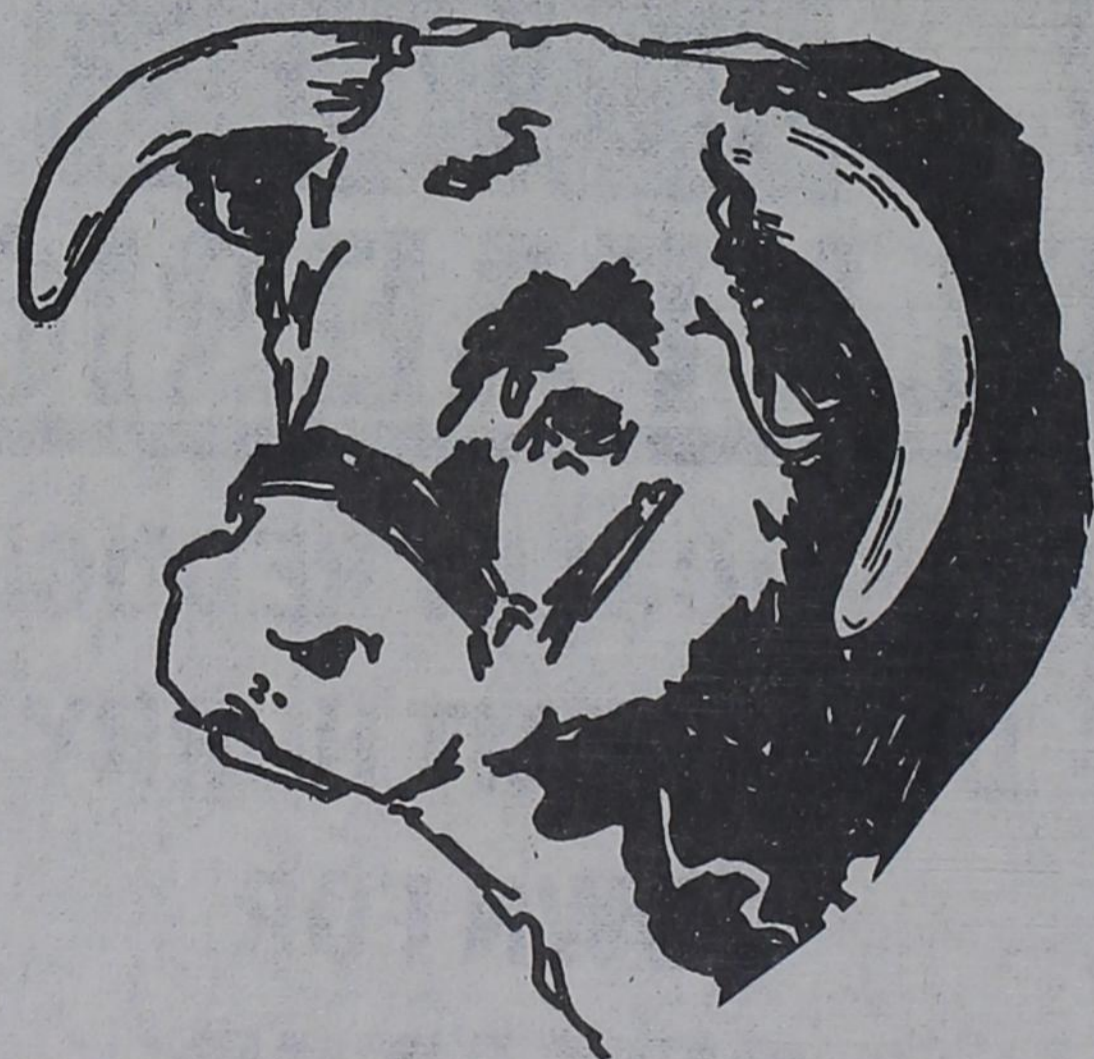
The coal for both Tolk Station and Harrington Station is a low-sulphur, high-Btu coal from the Black Thunder Mine in the Powder River Basin near Gillette, Wyoming.

Southwestern Public Service primarily provides electric utility service to a population of more than one million in a 45,000-square-mile area of the Panhandle and south plains of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.



**GILT WINNER....Amber Rhodes, Parmer County 4-H Club youngster, was the winner of a project gilt, in a drawing conducted for showmen at the county's junior livestock show. Shown with Miss Rhodes is John Taylor of the Stock Show Association. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rhodes of Oklahoma Lane.**

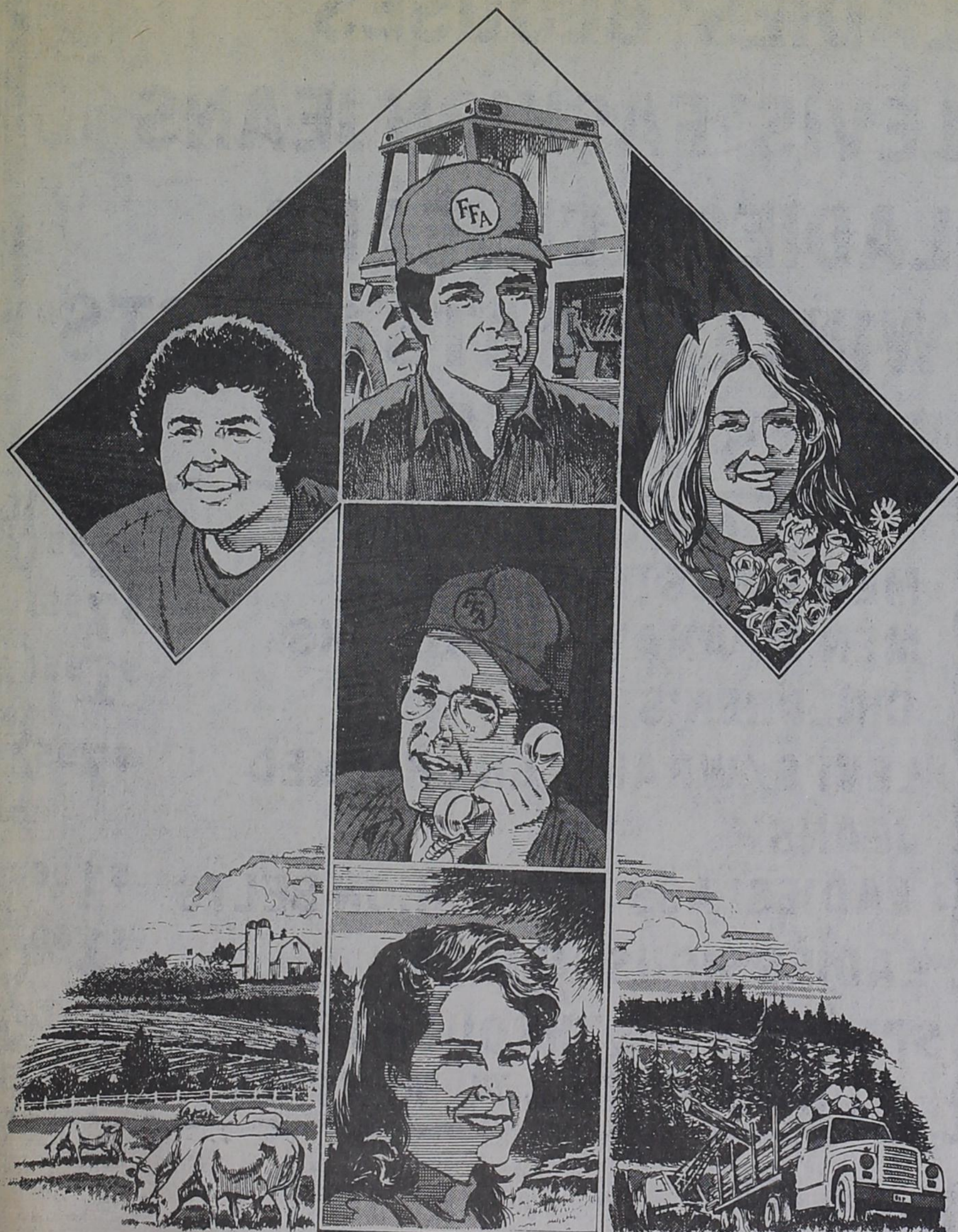
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