



BY BILL ELLIS

WE COMMEND the Bovina Chamber of Commerce on the organization's announced goal of securing a full-time medical doctor for the community.

We believe that the project is a worthy one, and that it is both realistic and achievable.

Everyone seems to believe that the time should be right for securing a full-time doctor for Bovina Medical Center. There is an apparent move from the metropolitan areas back to the rural areas.

Farwell recently secured a doctor for its clinic, and according to reports, had three firm prospects when they narrowed the field down and made their choice.

We also understand that a fourth doctor will be added to the staff at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona next month.

So, from all indications, it would be a proper time to make an effort toward securing a full-time doctor for Bovina.

The group also has in its plans securing a dentist for the local clinic. But their first efforts will be toward finding a full-time medical doctor.

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THE REST OF THE week will be a busy one for local residents, particularly if they have children involved in basketball and/or livestock feeding.

First off, the Bovina Junior Livestock Show will be held tonight (Wednesday), at the show barn on Eighth Street. Over 160 animals were expected to be entered in the local show.

After a full day of judging on Wednesday, the showmen, at least most of them, will enter their animals in the 31st annual Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show in Friona Thursday through Saturday. Judging will take place beginning at 8 a.m. Friday.

Then, the basketballers will be involved in a district tournament beginning Thursday in Hereford. It's the first time in a number of years that both boys and girls teams from BHS are in the tourney, and with a chance of doing some good.

It's also the first time in a number of years that the basketball tourney isn't at Friona. We were hoping to be able to "volley" from the stock show to the tournament, and have all of the activities in the same town. But for some reason or other, the tournament site was changed.

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THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY was shocked this week by the untimely death of Rev. Dermot O'Brien, the pastor of Bovina's St. Ann's Catholic Church since February of 1976.

The Ireland native was well-loved by not only his own church flock, but by numbers of other people in Bovina, Friona and Amarillo.

We extend our sympathies to the churches, and to the survivors of Rev. O'Brien.

Chamber To Elect Five Board Members

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is completing another year of work for the betterment of the community, according to a recent news release. The officers and directors of the Chamber have worked diligently, without pay, during the past 12 months on projects which make Bovina a more enjoyable town.

During the past year, the Chamber has sponsored many things, starting with the Annual Banquet; brought the mid-summer entertainment with the singing group, "Texas-Cradle of Giants"; held the best Bulltown Days Parade in many years, along with a very enjoyable Bulltown Days program.

The Chamber also purchased additional Christmas decorations for the downtown area; co-sponsored the Bovina Stock Show with



COMMITTEE SET...A portion of the committee which was formed here Monday to work on securing a full-time doctor for the Bovina community is shown following the

meeting. From the left are Clayton Williamson, Tommy Bonds (chairman) and Donnle Spring. Also on the committee are Rouel Barron and Norma Whitten.

Bovina Youngsters Show Wednesday

Approximately 162 animals will be judged here Wednesday in the annual Bovina FFA-4-H Livestock Show. The event will be staged in the show barn west of Eighth Street, near the baseball park.

Sponsored by the Bovina Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, cash prizes will be awarded in addition to trophies and ribbons.

Judging will begin at 1 p.m., according to Lawrence Widner, vocational agriculture teacher and FFA advisor at the high school. He will serve as superintendent of the show.

Assisting Widner will be Pat Barrett, agriculture instructor, and members of the Lions Club, Jaycees and Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Bo Chunn, cattle breeder from Causey, N.M., will judge the steers, of which there will be two classes and 12 entries.

Agriculture instructor, Ed Standley of Dimmitt, will judge 90 barrows, divided into 12 classes, and agriculture teacher, Jimmy Judah of Happy, will judge 60 lambs in six classes.

Ribbons and cash prizes for those finishing one through six will be

awarded. Cash awards will be \$15, \$12.50, \$10, \$7.50, \$5 and \$2, with every participant receiving at least \$2.

An innovation this year will be the judging of chickens, 12 pens of five broilers in each pen.

Trophies will be awarded the champion of breed, grand and reserve champion steer, lamb and barrow in each class.

Showmanship trophies will be awarded in each division.

Awards and trophies will be presented the winners by Denise McCormick, FFA Sweetheart, and Annette Stevenson, FFA Plowgirl.

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31st County Show Slated At Friona

The 31st annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held in Friona this Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 16-18, at the Parmer County Community Center-Showbarn. A livestock judging contest, which will involve hundreds of 4-H and FFA youngsters from Texas and New Mexico, will be held on Saturday morning.

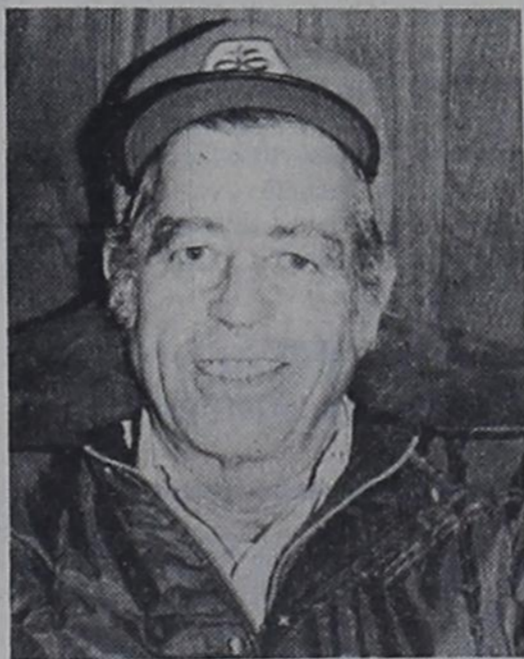
A number of the top entries from Bovina's local Junior Livestock Show will be entered in the county show. Results of the local as well as the county show will be printed in next week's issue of The Blade.

For the second year, a Livestock Judging Contest will add to the festivities, with judging teams from throughout this section of Texas, and nearby Eastern New Mexico, being invited to participate.

Last year, 20 teams, involving about 100 judges, took part in the judging, which expanded the show somewhat. Teams from as far away as Canadian entered the 1977 contest.

For the show itself, the first order of business will be the weighing in of animals, which will be held from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Thursday.

It's the second year for the show to be under the sponsorship of the Parmer County Young Farmers.



VERNON ESTES

Estes Runs For Spot

Vernon Estes has authorized The Blade to announce his candidacy for county commissioner, Precinct 2, on the Republican ticket.

Estes has lived in the Bovina area for 38 years and has been active in civic and church affairs. He is completing his third term as a member of the Bovina City Council.

"I will manage the business of the county to the best of my ability," Estes said. "I am conservative, but I believe in spending the money available for the use of Precinct 2."

Lambs will be classified by Ronnie Dennis of Kress, vocational agriculture instructor.

All judging in the show will take place on Friday. The barrows will be judged beginning at 8 a.m. Friday. Lambs will be judged beginning at 2 p.m., and the steer judging begins at 6 p.m.

The livestock judging teams will compete, beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, and the auction sale for all of the top animals will be held Saturday, starting at 1 p.m.

For a look at past years' results in the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show, including pictures of last year's winners and a listing of every winner in the show's 30-year history, see Section II of this issue.

Chief Buchanan is general superintendent for the 1978 show. Max Eubanks and Joe Tarter are in charge of the barrow division;

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BHS Yearbook Now On Sale

The 1978 Mustang Annual Staff has expressed its gratitude for the support it has received in past years and announces the 1977-78 yearbook will cost \$7.50.

The printing of a name on the front cover will be an additional \$2 and a fine plastic cover to protect the book sells for 75 cents.

The staff said: "These annuals are planned and published with utmost pride and care. They are fully loaded with memories you will always love in every year to come. You, of course, will certainly wish to have one and you can, at these affordable prices."

The Annual was sold on Monday and Tuesday for grades K-6 and will be sold today and tomorrow for grades 7-12.

Chamber To Seek Doctor For Bovina

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce, in an open meeting with the Bovina Medical Center's board of directors Monday, announced plans to actively solicit a full-time doctor for the community.

For the past few years, the community has been served on a part-time basis by Dr. P.C. Hickman, D.O., of Amarillo. The chamber indicated that it would seek a full-time general practitioner (medical doctor), and that it also would like to secure a dentist for the local clinic.

In making their comments, the Chamber representatives, with Tommy Bonds as spokesman, said they do not wish to do anything to

hurt the present arrangement between the clinic and Dr. Hickman, and should a medical doctor be secured, it would be with the provision that he share the clinic with Dr. Hickman.

Bonds pointed out that the city of Farwell has recently secured a doctor, and that when they made their final selection, there were three doctors interested in the position there.

"We're going to have to spend some money, in order to interview prospective doctors, but I believe we definitely can find one," Bonds told the group which met at First State Bank Monday afternoon.

The need for a fund drive, to finance the group's efforts to secure a doctor, was discussed. A committee was appointed, which will work on the project. A finance committee was also named.

Those selected to the committee to procure a doctor were Tommy Bonds, chairman; Clayton Williamson, Donnle Spring, Rouel Barron and Norma Whitten.

The finance committee is composed of Tommy Williams, chairman; Alma Clayton, Mike Spears, Edwin Lide, Jay Sherrill, Rev. James Putman and Gaylon Rhodes.

A fund is to be opened at First State Bank, styled the "Doctor Procurement Fund," and residents or businesses interested in donating to the fund are urged to do so.

The group also named Mrs. Clayton as publicity chairman for the effort.

Those speaking in favor of the project admitted that it would require considerable work. It was pointed out that the Farwell group talked with 69 doctors before coming up with a man for their situation.

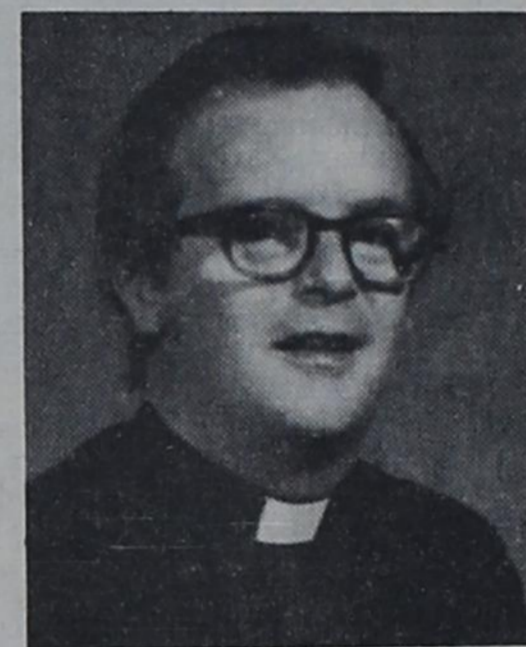
The group also plans to visit area hospitals, to determine whether, in the event that a medical doctor is secured, they will accept patients who require hospitalization.

Monday's meeting was well-attended, by a number of businessmen and civic leaders.

It was the general consensus by those present that Bovina is of sufficient size to support a full-time doctor. It was recalled that when the clinic had its first doctor, Cornelius Blessius, he had as much business as he could handle.

The clinic board gave its blessings to the committee to contact prospective doctors and make necessary arrangements for the prospect to visit the city. The clinic board also pledged its cooperation in the effort.

"We're just here to do whatever the community wants. We're happy to this amount of interest by the residents," said Tommy Williams, chairman of the clinic board.



REV. DERMOT O'BRIEN

Services Held For Fr. O'Brien

The Rev. Dermot O'Brien, 36, director of Social Services at the Catholic Family Service in Amarillo and pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, Bovina, and St. Teresa's, Friona, was dead on arrival at Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, at about 1:15 p.m. Saturday.

He was born Oct. 8, 1941, in Limerick, Ireland, and ordained a priest June 13, 1965, in Ireland.

Father O'Brien became pastor of St. Ann's on Feb. 2, 1976.

Mass was read in St. Ann's on Sunday at 7:30 p.m., with Father James Comiskey and Father Peter DiBenedetta officiating.

The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus served as honor guards.

Mass was read at St. Teresa's, Friona, at 7:30 p.m. Monday night.

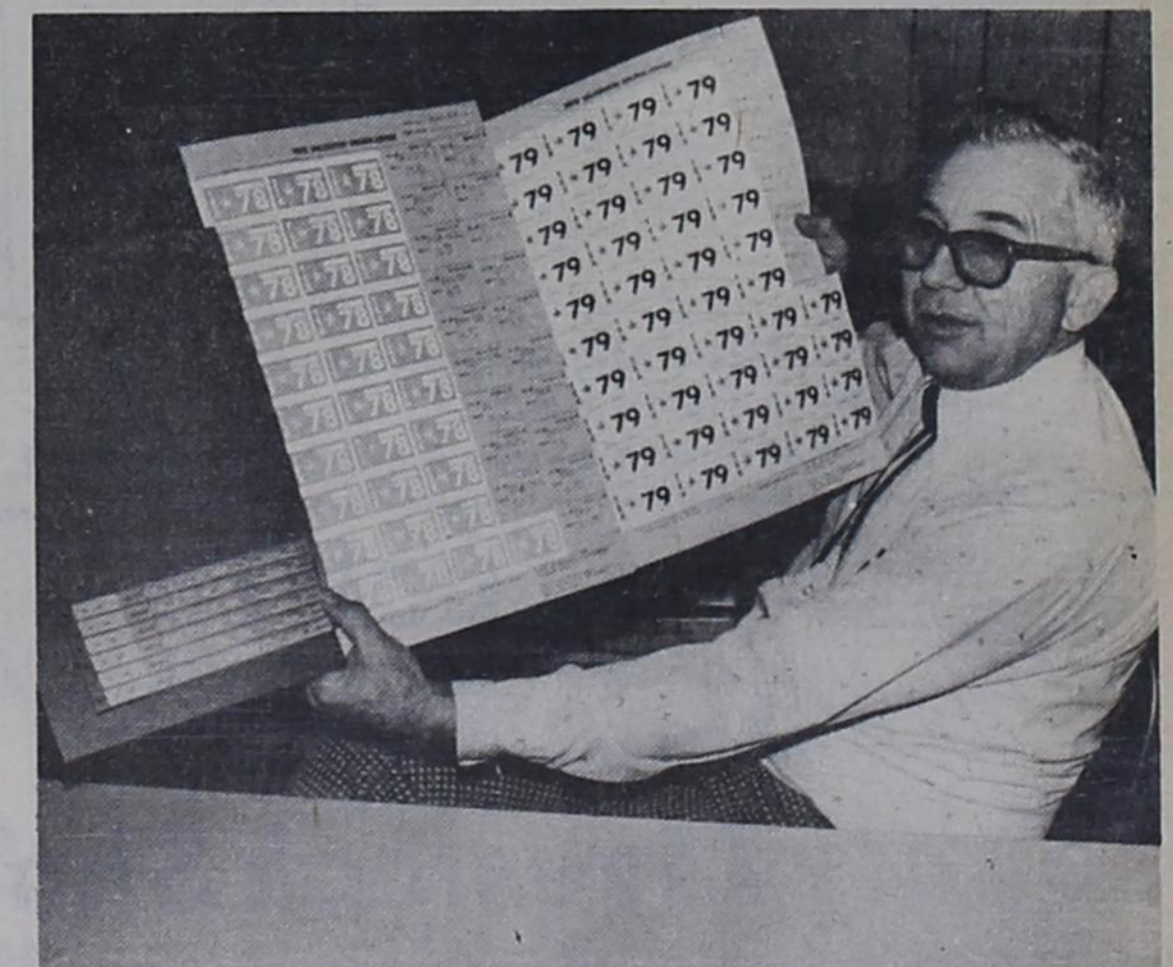
A funeral mass was held in St. Lawrence Cathedral, Amarillo, on Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Bishop Lawrence DeFalco of the Amarillo Diocese and all of the priests of the Amarillo Diocese officiated.

Burial is to be in Ireland.

He was a former associate pastor at St. Mary's and St. Lawrence Catholic Churches of Amarillo, and had served as pastor of churches in Paducah and Childress.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Kathleen O'Brien of Limerick, Ireland, four sisters and one brother.



WILL BE HERE...Hugh Moseley, Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector, will be in Bovina on Tuesday and Wednesday to sell license plate renewal stickers for 1978 and 1979.

Moseley holds a pair of books of the stickers. He will be at the City Hall in Bovina from 10-12 noon and 1-4 p.m. each day.

Reflections

From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO—FEB. 5, 1958

Mrs. H.C. Jackson, a long-time resident of Bovina, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Morgan, Monday night in El Paso.

About 45 Cub Scouts and adults were present Tuesday evening at the regular monthly meeting of the Bovina pack.

One of four banquets held by

teachers of Parmer County schools each year, will be in the school cafeteria here tomorrow (Thursday) at 7 p.m.

An old-fashioned town meeting to discuss Bovina's proposed paving project will be held Thursday night, Feb. 13. It will be sponsored by Bovina Lions Club.

Production figures from the 23 member counties of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. 1957-58 cotton crop have already passed the 1½ million bale mark and continue upward.

Election officials for the city election, to be held April 1, have been announced. They are W.J. Parker, election judge, with A.B. Wilkinson and Troy Armstrong serving as clerks.

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15 YEARS AGO—FEB. 6, 1963

Another chapter was closed on the break-in of Bovina Post Office and Bovina Variety last Sept. 2, when Zane Evans, about 28, pleaded guilty to the charges and was sentenced to two to five years in prison by District Judge Pat Boone, Jr.

"It takes a lot of work and a lot of practice but it's worth it all," said Edra Hudson, new music director of Bovina Schools, at a meeting of parents of potential band students.

A total of 108 poll tax applications were accepted by Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary, prior to the Jan. 31 deadline. The total jumped from 29 on Monday of last week.

Bovina's March of Dimes fund is \$166.50 richer as a result of Mrs. Lady Armstrong's annual cake and coffee promotion, Saturday.

Little damage was caused by a

fire in a garage apartment at the T.C. Wiseman home on Eighth Street early last night.

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10 YEARS AGO—FEB. 7, 1968

The last load of furniture for first and second grades was moved into the new Ridgelea Elementary School Saturday morning.

Bovina Livestock Show will be held in the FFA show barn Wednesday afternoon of next week, according to John Paul Jones, FFA sponsor.

Sgt. Eddie B. Crump of the U.S. Army, stationed in Vietnam, received shrapnel wounds in the lower calf of his leg on Jan. 15, while on duty north of Saigon, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Crump.

A red and white stop sign has been installed at the corner of Main and Second Street, one of several new ones put up recently by the City of Bovina.

Following the vote registration deadline, Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector Hugh Moseley had registered 3,756 persons as eligible to cast votes in 1968 elections.

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5 YEARS AGO—FEB. 7, 1973

A new barber shop is open in Bovina. Operated by Hop Lewis of Friona, the shop is located in The Blade Building on Third Street.

Don Bandy of Bovina suffered minor facial burns about 11 a.m. Sunday when the 1970 Massey-Ferguson tractor he was filling with butane exploded at the Reagan Looney farm about one mile west of town.

One new member, Miss Dolores Sierra, was welcomed into the Guadalupanas Society at its meeting Sunday afternoon at Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Riverside Chemical Co. of Memphis, Tenn., has purchased 22 Texas and Louisiana locations of American Cyanamid Co., including the facility in Bovina.

Services were held at First Baptist Church in Olton Saturday morning for Tom E. Dodson, 72, of Lubbock, brother of Roy Dodson of Bovina.

Calendar Of Events

WEEK OF FEB. 16-22
Thursday, February 16
Parmer County Community Services at Bovina meets, 8 p.m.

Bovina Roping Club meets, First State Bank.
Monday, February 20
Volunteer Firemen meet, fire station, 7 p.m.

National observance of George Washington's birth date.

Tuesday, February 21
Jaycees meet, First State Bank, 12 noon.

Wednesday, February 22
Senior Citizens meet, United Methodist Church, 11:30 a.m.

School Activities

WEEK OF FEB. 16-22
Thursday-Saturday, February 16-18
District 3-A Basketball Tournament.

Friday-Saturday, February 17-18
Thirtieth annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show, county show barn, Friona.

FACTS

By John Ricci



It takes a lot of soybeans to build a Datsun... American soybeans. Although Russia seems to get all the publicity, the number one customer for the American export market is, by far, Japan. And not just for soybeans. Last year the Land of the Rising Sun was number one in purchases of feed grains, cotton, tobacco and livestock products as well as soybeans. Just how important is number one? For each of the past three years purchases have ranged from three to three-and-a-half billion dollars. Or, in terms of acreage, they bought the production of 14 million American acres, that's about the same as all the crop land in the three West Coast states. And, considering current buying projections, the best customer is going to become even better... good news for the world's best producer... the American farmer.

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Letter To Editor

Dear Mr. Ellis:

Bill Southard, manager of The Clovis News-Journal, brought your excellent open letter, to Senator Bentsen, to my attention.

Your common-sense statements should be compulsory reading for every American citizen.

Your article of Feb. 8 should be read on the floor of the United States Senate and House.

Prior to reading your remarks, I hurriedly sent off a letter with my thoughts to my home town of Racine, Wis.

Hoping your words will create some positive thinking for the good of America.

Best Regards,
Hal Blaesing

Feb. 11, 1978
Racine, Wisconsin

FFA News

By JIM RHODES

The first project show was held on March 14, 1956. In this show there were 34 animals entered, with \$72 prize money given away. The winners at this show were: Ramy Brandon, champion gilt; George Banaca, sow and litter; Dicky Steelman, champion beef heifer; Mike Barriza, champion barrow and Elmer Snodgrass, champion steer.

The next year there were 17 exhibitors and 35 animals entered. Then, in 1958, the third annual stock show had 20 members and 36 projects entered. At this show, \$150 was given in prize money.

Now, some 20 years later, there is \$1,500 given away in prize money. In 1977 the winners were Joan Carson, champion steer, and Steve Stevenson, reserve champion steer; grand champion and reserve champion lambs, Laura Widner. The grand champion pig went to Mike Wiseman, with reserve going to Rocky Bartlett.

There is more to showing animals than meets the eye. Many of these animals have been on feed for many months and require daily care and exercise. Several months of planning and work has gone into making our project show a success.

It is now time for the 1978 show. The show will be kicked off at 1 p.m. Wednesday with steers showing first, with the lambs next and, finally, the pigs last. There will be 90 barrows, divided into 12 classes and 60 lambs, divided into six classes.

Ribbons and cash prizes will be given for those finishing one through sixth. Cash awards will be \$15, \$12.50, \$10, \$7.50, \$5 and \$2, with every participant receiving at least \$2.

There will be showmanship trophies awarded in each division. We would like to extend an invitation to everyone to come by and watch the show.

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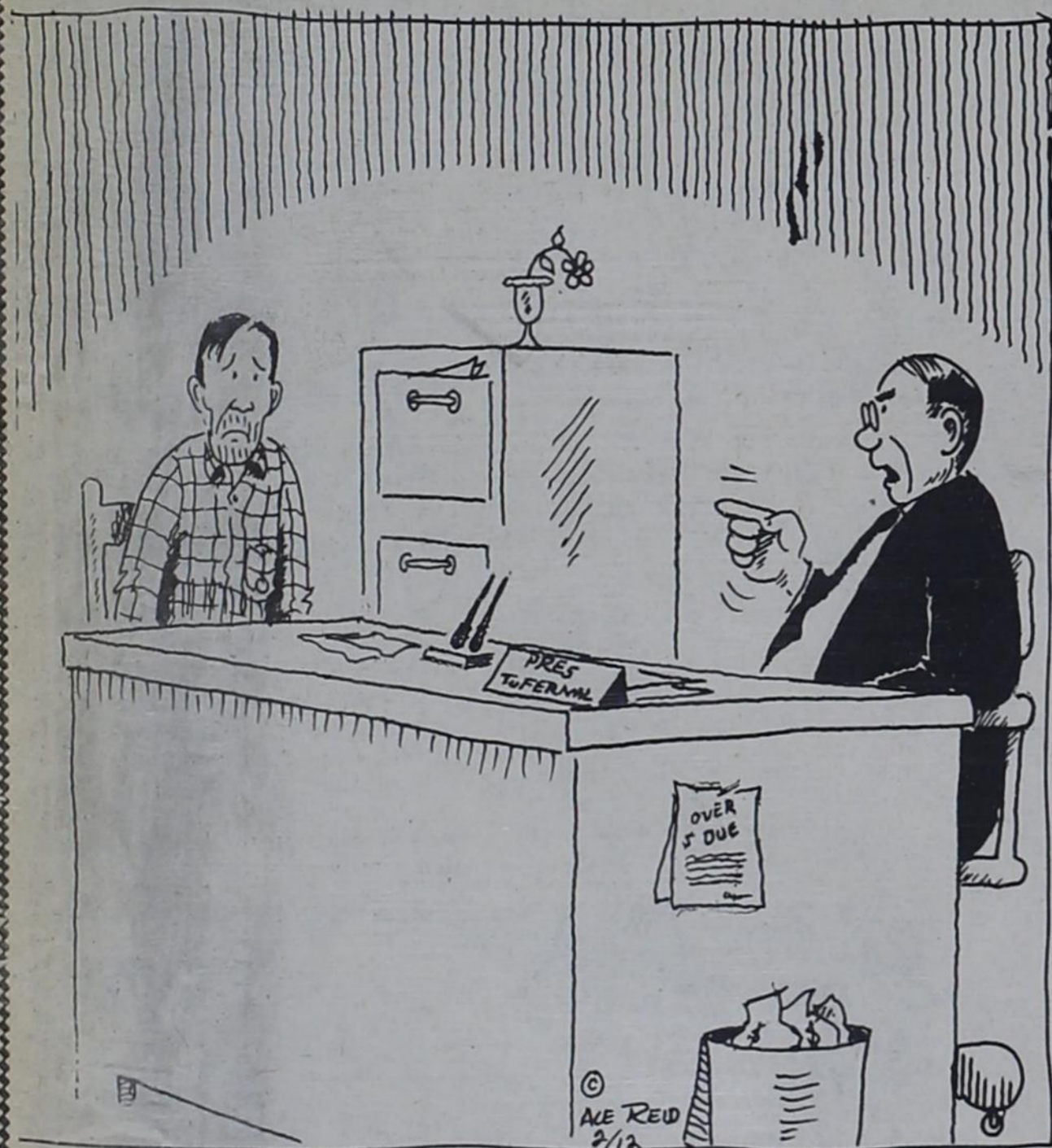
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By Ace Reid



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At Home In Parmer County

Laura Jacobs

What is your favorite color? Does it reflect anything about your personality? The answer is yes to both questions. You will learn a lot about a person if you know their favorite color.

Color expresses moods and personality traits. Researchers say colors can signal feelings—not just the stop-and-go routine of traffic.

According to research, color preferences and personalities team up like this:

Red portrays excitement, danger, defiance, rage, beauty and courage. Those who choose red as a favorite color usually display a vitality for living, winning, and achieving results. They are usually athletic and vigorous, yet fickle and impulsive.

Yellow depicts light, glory, wisdom, wealth and cheer. Yellow lovers usually are intelligent, open-minded, creative, theoretical, and usually optimistic.

Blue denotes quiet, somber moods, divinity, honor, purity, innocence, peace and hope. Those who favor blue tend to be conservative, sensitive, preceptive, rational and cautious.

Green is usually restful to the eye and nerves and expresses youth, prosperity, and a fresh, natural personality with broad interest. While usually tolerant, those who like green may be stubborn and opinionated and are usually ambitious.

Purple or violet expresses regality, sorrow, affliction, sadness, and solemnity. Those who favor purple usually have a flair for the mysterious, idealistic, aristocratic and artistic. Many are creative and innovative, but are often conceited.

Oranges express liveliness, joy, warmth, strength, endurance, and caution. Orange lovers usually show vitality and warmth. Many are jovial, friendly, and easy to get along with.

In general, extroverts—who are outward and gregarious—like many colors.

Introverts—who are shy or less sociable—like few colors.

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This week many things have come across my desk which might interest you. Information on how to stay warm, in-laws and taxes all are included in this week's column.

Clothing traps air to insulate the

body and retain heat for added warmth in winter—without using more energy.

Air trapped between layers of clothing or trapped in a fuzzy fabric acts as insulation and helps retain body heat.

The body heats the trapped air and generates warmth.

Several loose layers trap more air and are warmer than one tight layer, regardless of its thickness.

The numbers of layers needed for comfortable warmth depends on personal activity. An active person generates more heat so fewer layers are needed.

Trap heat by clothing design, too.

Normal garment openings such as necklines and sleeve openings should fit close to the body to prevent heat from escaping.

Cuffs, elasticized wristbands, turtle-necks, and cowl-collars are all warmer than open necks and open sleeves.

Remember, bulky socks and

fleecy boots are warmer than slippers.

Camisoles or under-shirts provide an extra layer over the major portion of the body—and when the body is warm, excess heat goes to the hands and feet, making them warmer.

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What do you call your in-laws? "Mr. & Mrs?"... "Mom & Dad?"... or by their first names? Many couples don't really know what to call their parents-in-law, so they may not refer to them by any name.

Parents-in-law can help their married children by discussing the titles they prefer. This helps promote a better relationship between in-laws and eliminates much of the guess-work in the name game.

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It's almost time for income taxes,

so organize your family records now.

Money spent on medicines and drugs, doctor bills, contributions, interest, taxes and child care may be deducted from your income tax.

Total each category to see if you should itemize or take the standard deduction.

Larry Mitchells Have Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mitchell are the parents of a son, born at 10:30 p.m., February 13, at the Health Sciences Center Hospital in Lubbock.

The infant, named Kevin Neil, weighed six pounds, fourteen ounces and was eighteen inches long. The Mitchells have three other

children: Keri, Kory and Kelli. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Garner, Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum, Bovina. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and Mrs. C.F. McCallum, all of Bovina. Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Leora Garner, Plainview, and Mrs. Joyce Blevins, Garland, Texas.

Johnson Elected Water, Inc. Head

Amarillo attorney Jerome W. Johnson has been elected President of Water, Inc., by the organization's board of directors. Joining Johnson as a new officer is Lloyd Calhoun of Hobbs, who was named first vice president. The officers were elected to one-year terms.

Rounding out the new slate of Water, Inc., officers are second vice president A.C. Verner of Lubbock, secretary Edward G. Weber of Amarillo and treasurer Jim Ed Waller of Lubbock, all re-elected as officers.

Johnson will succeed J.W. Buchanan of Dumas, who served two years as president of the non-profit corporation which is working to assure a supplemental water supply for the High Plains. Buchanan was honored during the recent corporation meeting for his "untiring leadership and his dedication to water importation."

The new president has been a director of Water, Inc., since 1968. For the past two years, he has served as the organization's first vice president. He is a former director of the Red River Authority

of Texas.

Johnson is a senior partner in the law firm of Underwood, Wilson, Sutton, Berry, Stein and Johnson. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the State Bar of Texas and past president of the Amarillo Bar Association. He is a director of Amarex, Inc., and Maywood, Inc.

He has been active in the Democratic Party for several years. Johnson is active in governmental and civic affairs. He received his B.A. and law degrees from the University of Texas. He and his wife, Madelyn, have seven daughters.

Calhoun is vice president and general sales manager for New Mexico Electric Service Co. He has been a member of Water, Inc., since 1968. He currently serves on four Water, Inc., committees. He is chairman of the membership steering committee and a member of the executive, policy advisory and energy committees.

He is active in several professional and civic organizations. He attended UCLA. He and his wife, Maurita, have two daughters and a son.

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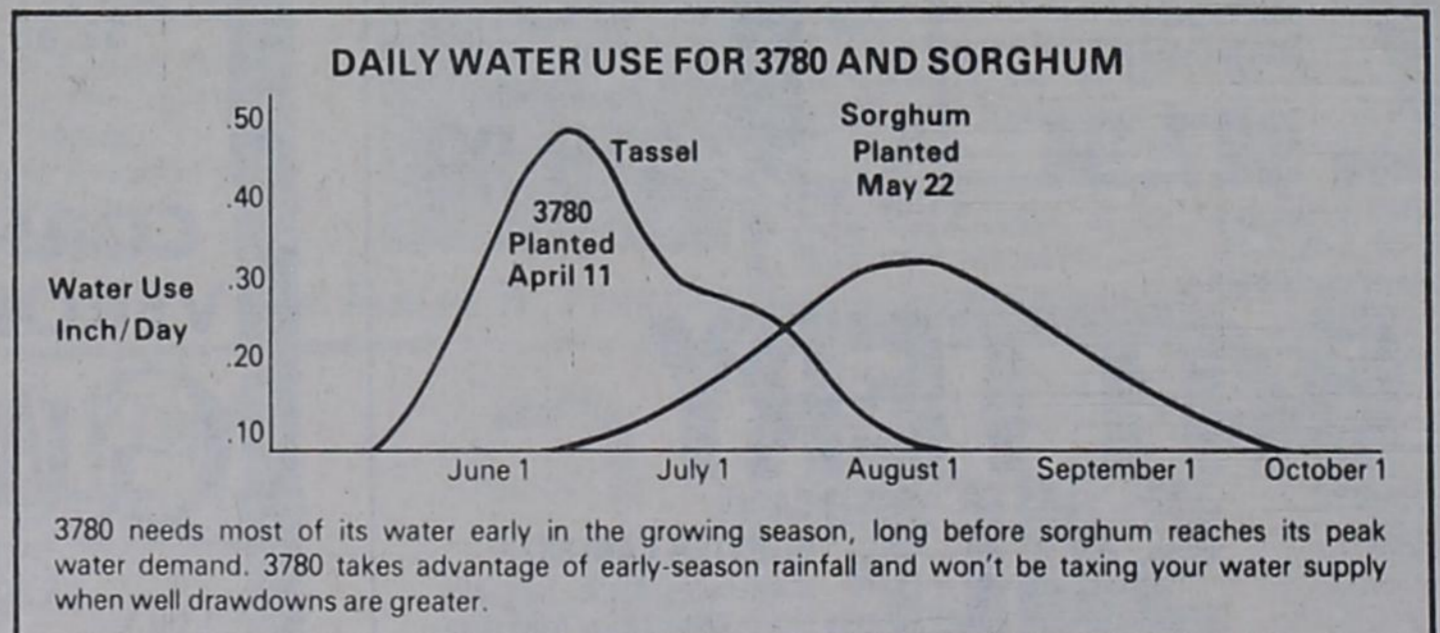


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Our bodies too, give off warnings. When we have a headache, we reach almost without thinking for the aspirin bottle. A toothache congers up thoughts of the dentist. Pain and discomfort send messages and trigger responses. Without this signal that something is wrong, our lives would often be in danger.

The body often gives off what are aptly called "early warning signs." These symptoms usually precede a heart attack, sometimes by a week or a month, often by mere minutes. Knowing the warning signs and acting quickly when they occur can mean the difference between life and death.

We read the statistics—more than 29 million Americans suffer from some form of cardiovascular disease. Some 660,000 will die from heart attack alone this year. And we wonder how many would be healthy and alive today if they had taken the

trouble to know and act on the early warning signs.

These are the warning signs of heart attack: 1) Prolonged, oppressive pain or unusual discomfort in the center of the chest. 2) Pain may radiate to shoulder, arm, neck or jaw. 3) Sweating may accompany pain or discomfort. 4) Nausea, vomiting and shortness of breath may also occur.

The American Heart Association cautions, however, that these are only what the name implies—warning signs. They are not always true signals of heart attack, but acting on them—calling your doctor or getting to a hospital emergency room—is important. As the cliché goes, it's better to be safe than sorry.

The American Heart Association has more information about the warning signs and other things you can do to safeguard your heart health. So ask your local American Heart Association.

The Parmer County American Heart Association will have a fund-raising drive starting Sunday, the 19th of February, and into the following week. The majority of the money raised in Parmer County on Heart Sunday will go back into research and educational materials.



CASEY MOODY and RICK KUNSELMAN...It has been announced that Casey Moody and Rick Kunselman were married in Clovis on February 18. Kunselman is a helicopter flight engineer, stationed

in Germany with the 295th Aviation Company. He is a nine-year veteran with the Air Force. The couple expects to be in Germany for the next three years.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS—

Dolores Rodriguez, Friona; Patterson Bain, Friona; Tom Whaley, Friona; Joe McKinney, Bovina; Mary Elliott, Friona; Ruby Wood, Crosbyton; Nancy Beltran, Hereford; Ernest Watson, Hereford;

Eugene Gulley, Muleshoe; Jorge Taravez, Bovina; Martha Zamora and baby boy, Hereford; Andres Sepulveda, Friona; Roene Stewart and baby boy, Farwell; Travis Lloyd, Bovina; Kay Huckabee, Friona; Maria Castaneda and baby girl, Bovina; and Ronald Allgood, Lazbuddie.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20-24
MONDAY—Roman Holiday, buttered corn, Ranch Style Beans, yeast cornbread, President's Delight cookies, milk.
TUESDAY—Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, cherry cobbler, milk.
WEDNESDAY—Pizza, cabbage slaw, pinto beans, crackers, peach halves, milk.
THURSDAY—Sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, salad dressing, French fries, peanut butter cookies, apricot halves, milk.
FRIDAY—School holiday. Teachers' work day.

DISMISSALS—

Jim Mears, Lois Weatherly, Donna Campbell, Edna Fambro, Audra Lynne Mahaney, Tom Whaley, Mary Elliott, Nancy Beltran, Ruby Wood and Dolores Rodriguez.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL—

Kay Huckabee, Patterson Bain, Andres Sepulveda, Donna Schueler and baby boy, Ronald Allgood, Joe McKinney, Jorge Taravez, Travis Lloyd, Marie Castaneda and baby girl, Eugene Gulley, Kattie Johnson and baby girl, Ernest Watson, Martha Zamora and baby boy and Roene Stewart and baby boy.

SSgt. Jones Earns Distinguished Award

Staff Sergeant Larry D. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Jones of 246 College St., Springfield, Mass., is a member of a Tyndall AFB, Fla., unit which has received the Lieutenant General Royal N. Baker Award.

Sergeant Jones is a weapons mechanic at Tyndall with the 4756th Munitions Maintenance Squadron. The Baker Award, presented annually by the Aerospace Defense Command (ADCOM), honors units which excel in all facets of logistics management.

The 4756th was recognized for its

outstanding support of ADCOM exercises held at Tyndall, which included ADCOM's worldwide weapons meet and the North American Air Defense Command's weapons loading competition.

The unit was also recognized for its having received the Air Force Missile Safety Award and a National Safety Council Certificate of Merit for 1976.

Sergeant Jones is a 1970 graduate of the High School of Commerce and attended North Texas State University at Denton.

His wife, Karen, is the daughter of Mrs. Billie Foster of Farwell. Mrs. Jones' father, Lewis Foster, also resides in Farwell.

Bookmobile Schedule

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in your area on the following dates:

Wednesday, February 22—Whiteface, 9:30-11:00 a.m.; Lehman, 11:05-11:30 a.m.; Bledsoe, 12 noon-1:30 p.m.; and Maple, 2:15-3:15 p.m.

Thursday, February 23—West Camp, 9:15-10:15 a.m.; Lariat, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Bovina, 12 noon-3:30 p.m.

Friday, February 24—Lums Chapel, 10-10:45 a.m.; Spade, 12 noon-1:30 p.m.; Hart Camp, 1:45-2:30 p.m.; and Fieldton, 2:45-3:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 25—Olton, 9:30-11:45 a.m.; and Amherst, 1:15-3:30 p.m.



Bridal Shower Will Honor Pam Mayfield On February 20 From 7:30-9:30 P.M. At Farwell Church of Christ

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Jr. Livestock Show

(Continued from Page 1)

Darrell Mason and Steve Pierce are heading the lamb show and James and David Sides are steer show officials.

A spokesman for the show officials urged local residents to attend every facet of the show, including the sale.

It is feared that the economic situation of many farmers might cause the sale totals to be lower this year, and everyone interested in bidding is urged to attend the sale and help the youngsters receive a fair price. "Due to our farm prices, we are afraid the sale may not measure up to the totals of past years, unless everyone really digs deep," it was stated.

The Parmer County Show traditionally grosses as much as many shows much larger. Last year's auction sale hit a record total of \$74,500.00.

In the judging contest, the contestants will judge three classes each of steers, lambs and barrows. There will be both an FFA and a 4-H division of the judges.

Awards will be presented to the top five individuals in each division,

and also to the top three teams in each division. The Young Farmers Association will provide the ribbons.

Parmer County Farm Bureau is once again providing the trophies for the champion animals. Radio Station KPAN of Hereford, which will broadcast reports from the show each day, is providing the ribbons.

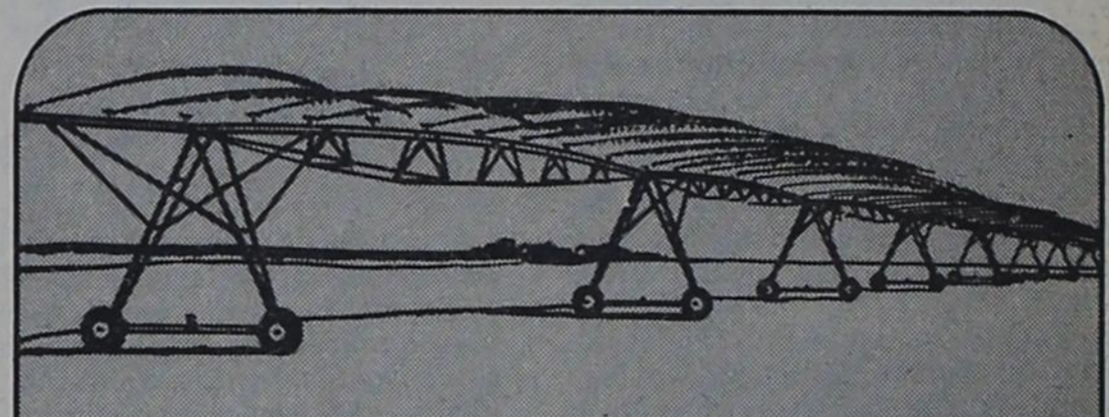
The Friona Star and Bovina Blade will present showmanship plaques to the outstanding showmen in each of the three categories.

Judges for the 1978 show include Dr. John McNeill, former professor at West Texas State University, Steers; Dr. Jerry Stockton, Texas Tech Ag Education Department, barrows, and Gary Caviness, a rancher-feeder from Maljamar, N.M., is to judge the sheep.

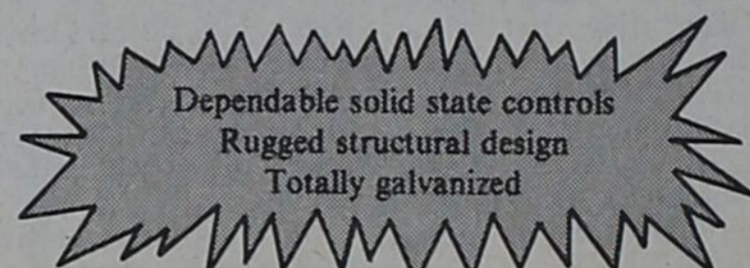
FFA and 4-H Club members from throughout the county are expected to enter over 400 animals in the show, which is up somewhat from last year.

Show officials said it appears that a new class may be added in the barrow division, for Yorkshires. A fine wool class of lambs is also expected to be added.

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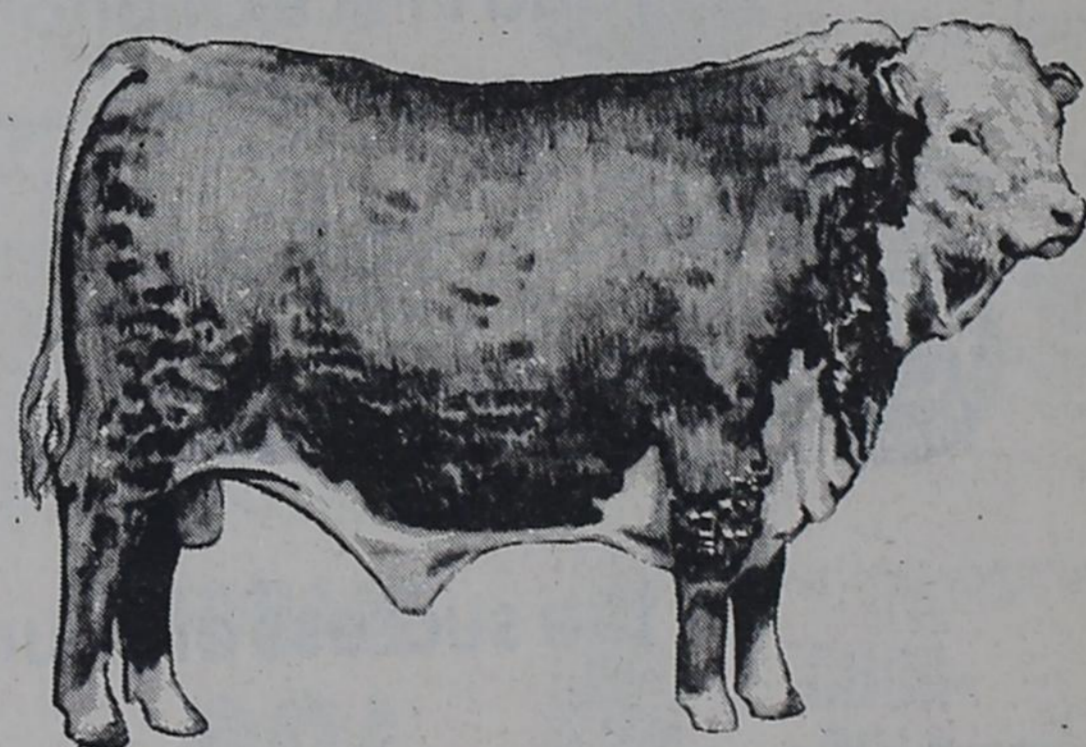


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Church News

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Masses at Bovina: Sunday morning at 8:30. Wednesday, Lenten service, 7 p.m.
 Masses at Friona: Saturday evening at 7; Sunday morning at 10:30. Wednesday, Lenten service, 8 p.m.
 Confessions: Bovina, Penitential Rite, second Saturday of month, 8:30 p.m. Friona: Penitential Rite, third Saturday of month, 8 p.m.
 Baptisms every first Sunday of month.
 New series of instructions start every first Sunday of month at 8 p.m.
 Remember in your prayers—our Pastor, Rev. Dermot O'Brien, who passed away Saturday.
 Servers for Sunday, Feb. 19: Andres Ortiz, Kevin Koelzer, Rene R. Tamez.
 Communion distributors for Sunday, Feb. 19: Claude Tamez, Zeferino Villarreal.
 Meetings—Feb. 15, Lenten service at 7 p.m. 16, Bible study, 7:30 p.m., Spanish. 18, Penitential Rite, Friona, 8 p.m.
 Plans are made for the annual Sausage Dinner on March 5. We ask

everyone's cooperation. There will be a baby afghan raffled off at the dinner. Price will be 50 cents a chance and proceeds will go to Catholic Family Service. Chairman, Jackie—Vernie.
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Memorials were given the past two weeks to honor the memory of: J.W. Bell from Mrs. Pearl Moore and Mrs. Ruby Wilson.
 Mrs. J.E. Kelly by Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Charles and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Sudderth.
 Charles Jefferson by Mrs. Pearl Moore.
 Vernon E. Willard by Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roach.
 Known Ill: Ruby Wilson is now home from the hospital. She is feeling good.
 The family of Opal Perry has suggested memorials be given to the Cancer Society or to the Grace Paul Opportunity Plan. This is carried at the bank under Grace Paul Memorial.
 Things to Talk About: Feb.

15-Junior Choir, 4 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.
 We can now report that the 1977 budget was paid in full and all outstanding indebtedness has now been paid. The Committee on Finance wishes to express appreciation for your faithfulness to the church's mission of teaching, preaching and serving.
 Happy Birthdays: Feb. 9, Earl Whitten; 11, Owen Patton, Pam Grissom; 13, J.T. Hammonds; 14, Odessa Fench; 15, Montie Turner.

Sr. Citizens Set Meeting

Bovina area Senior Citizens are invited to a covered dish luncheon on Wednesday, February 22. The event will begin at 11:30 a.m., in the United Methodist Church Hall. After the luncheon, a singing session and "42" will be enjoyed by those in attendance.
 You are urged to come and bring a friend.

GSPA Urges Action To Aid U.S. Farmers

"Farmers need help immediately or many of them will not be able to plant this year's crop," said A.W. Anthony, Jr., president of Grain Sorghum Producers Association (GSPA). The statement was part of a testimonial given Jan. 16 at a special hearing of the Senate's Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry in Kansas City, Kansas.
 Anthony, representing thousands of sorghum farmers, called for Congress to act immediately to help farmers achieve full parity. "It is no wonder farmers are mad and striking," Anthony stated.
 Anthony said that the '77 farm program is designed to perpetuate farm surpluses, therefore offering little or no hope of farm prices reaching profitable levels. He said that if the national interest requires surplus stocks for the 'bad years,' then farmers should be guaranteed profitable prices for producing surpluses. If not, it will be "in the

farmers' interest to cut production to scarce levels so prices will rise. It is virtually impossible for farmers to make a profit when they are expected to produce for a grain surplus," insisted Anthony.
 The target prices set by Congress in the farm bill are well below the cost of production because the government seems to care more about consumer food prices than allowing farmers a fair price. Anthony pointed out that it costs a minimum of \$4.80 cwt. to produce grain sorghum. If producers were receiving parity price for their sorghum (presently at \$5.80 cwt.) their profit would be no more than \$1 per hundred weight. With the average U.S. sorghum yield per acre being 2,800 pounds, a sorghum farmer would have to farm in excess of 400 acres to have an annual income above the poverty level (given a \$28 profit per acre). "But," said Anthony, "prices are not even at parity and the average American

farm is only 390 acres large, which indicates farmers are below poverty level at bankruptcy!"
 GSPA's president urged Congress to take immediate action in three areas. First, set target and loan prices high enough to allow farmers profits. Second, change the forced redemption level of the extended loan on feed grains to equal wheat which is no less than 175 per cent. Third, require larger set-asides, 20-25 per cent.
 Other changes in the '77 Food and Agriculture Act that Anthony says will assist farmers achieve profitable levels of income include recourse loans on high moisture, stored grain and a combination deficiency-disaster payment.
 Finally, Anthony argued that the loan level should be set high enough to allow profitable sales stating "farmers want to earn their income from marketing their products, not government payments."

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 WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting-8 p.m.

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OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday School-10 a.m.
 Morning Worship-11 a.m.
 Evening Worship-7 p.m.
 Rev. H.L. Whittenburg

BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship-11 a.m.
 M.Y.F.-6 p.m.
 Evening Worship-7 p.m.
 Choir Practice- Wednesday-8 p.m.
 Rev. James W. Putnam

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 Classes-9:45 a.m.
 Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY Devotional and Classes-9 p.m.
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MISSION BELEN BAUTISTA
 Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.
 Mensaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5 p.m. Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.

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wonders of the universe. Job was awed and humbled with a sense of his own littleness, and with the incomprehensible wisdom of God who made all things and upholds them by his power.
 But among these majestic revelations of infinite knowledge and perfection God mentions the snow, and says to Job: "Hast thou entered the treasures of the snow?" Have you ever comprehended its origin, its nature, its beauty, its uses, its wealth of splendor and blessing?"
 We are in the midst of a radiant winter. Our world has been blanketed with the glistening purity of the snow. Our eyes are dazzled with its brightness, our cheeks reddened, our pulses beat a little faster, and our hearts are made glad with the thrill of the new joy. WHAT ARE THE TREASURIES OF THE SNOW?
 Cecil F. Bunch
 Minister
 Church of Christ

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 Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.
 Rev. Herman Schelter

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The City Council of Bovina, Texas, passed in regular session on Feb. 9, 1978, Ordinance 78-2, the caption heading of which reads as follows: **ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES OR TRAILERS ON THE NORTHEAST SIDE OF THE 500 BLOCK BETWEEN THE SOUTHEAST PROPERTY LINE OF 508 HALSELL AND THE NORTHWEST PROPERTY LINE OF 504 HALSELL STREET WITH THE EXCEPTION OF RESIDENTS OF THE NORTHEAST SIDE OF THE 500 BLOCK OF HALSELL. PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$5.00 FOR VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE.**

CLAYTON L. WILLIAMSON
City Manager
Council Secretary 31-1tc

Political Calendar

The following have authorized the Bovina Blade to announce their candidacy for public office:

Subject to the Democratic Primary, May 6, 1978:

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

Paul Fortenberry (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

Bonnie Warren (Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:

Dorothy Quicquel (Re-election)

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:

Wayne Spears (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

Benna Felts (Re-election)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

Archie McCutchan

Jack Patterson

C.E. Trimble

Glenden Sudderth

Richard Carson

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The following have authorized the Blade to announce their candidacy subject to the Republican Primary May 6:

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2:

Jim Dixon

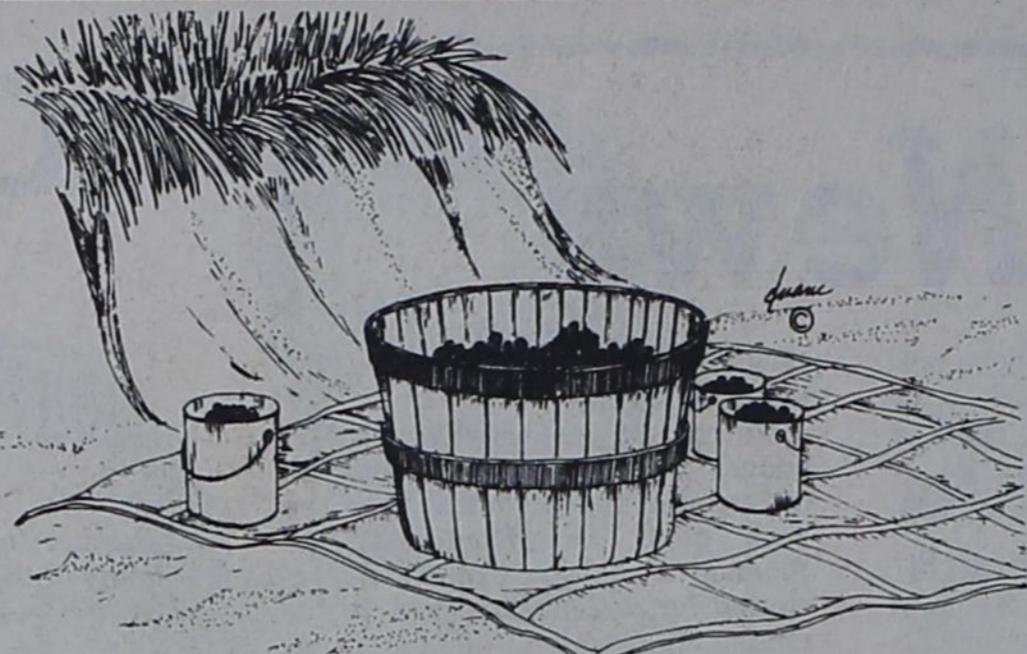
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By BILL D. BROOKS

Picking Plums

By the creek that ran through our place was a large thicket of wild plum bushes. We kept a close watch on it each year to let Mother know when the plums were ready to pick. We would bring home a pocket full to show her.

If she thought they were ready we would plan to go picking the next day. We would take along a bushel basket and several buckets (the gallon kind that molasses came in with the wire bail). We would usually carry along a quilt and a sack of peanut butter and cracker sandwiches and a fruit jar of drinking water as it sometimes took the better part of the day to pick all the plums.

When we got there we would find a nice sandy spot in the creek bed to spread out the quilt then we would put the drinking water in a shady place and hang the bag of sandwiches from the limb of a tree with a piece of twine. This kept ants from getting into the snack before we did.

Leaving the basket near the quilt we would each take a sirup bucket and spread out in the thicket. Mother would always warn us not to eat any but we always did and sometimes got a tummy ache as a result. The plums were bright orange, about the size of a marble and almost as hard, with a bitter taste. Plum jelly was good though, especially with a spoonful of cow butter slipped into the middle of a

hot homemade biscuit. I never could figure out why plums would give a fellow a tummy ache but plum jelly wouldn't.

When our buckets were filled we would dump them in the bushel basket and go back to picking. By late afternoon the basket would be full and so would all the buckets. Our arms and legs would be scratched from the sharp limbs of the thicket and we would be tired but there would be enough plums for a whole year's supply of jelly.

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80 acres, irrigated, lays nearly perfect. West Camp Area. ++++

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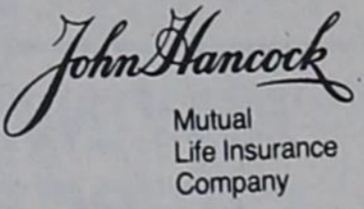
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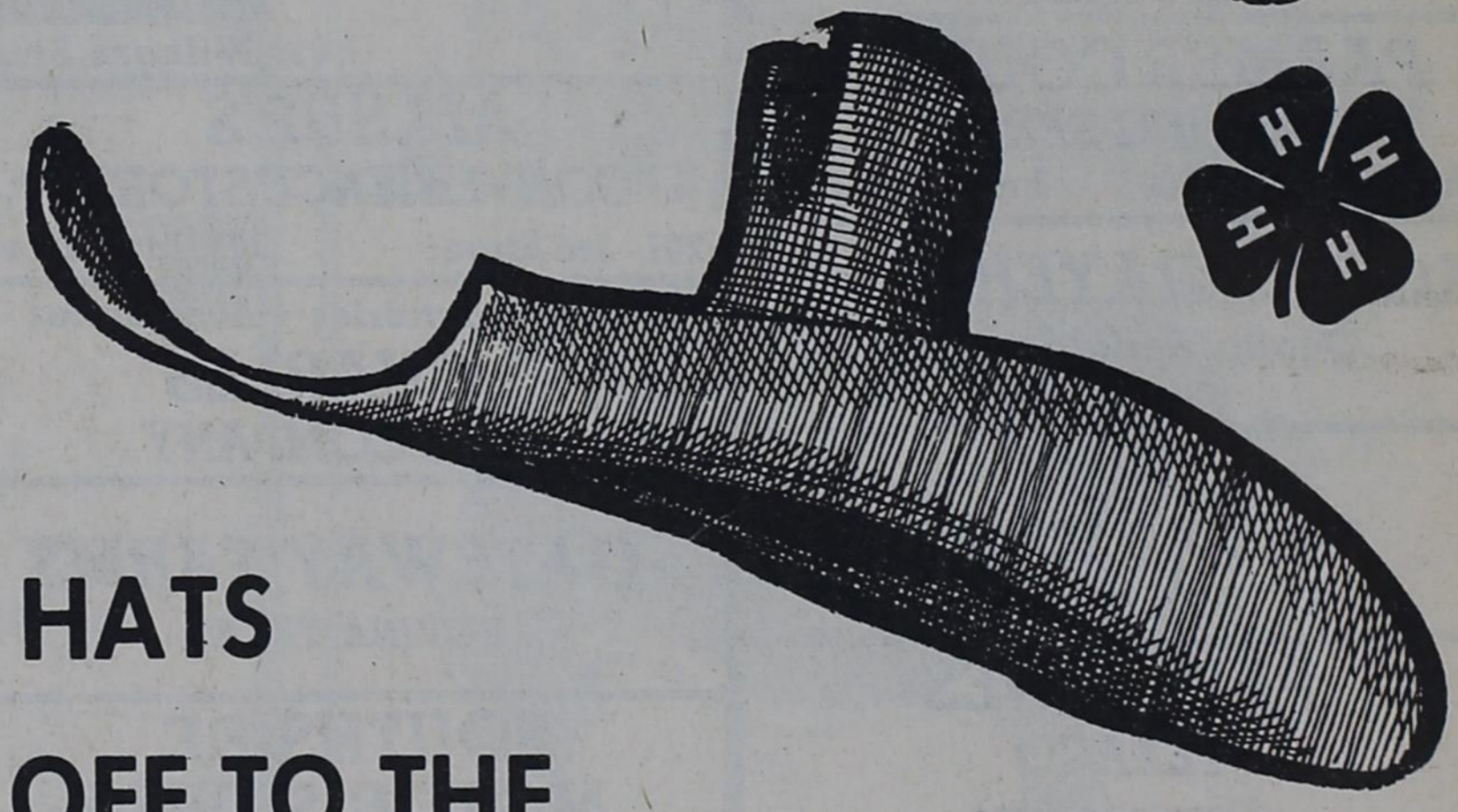
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BOVINA's eighth grade girls team is shown above. Back row: Connie Shelby, Cynthia Gomez, Lupe Garcia, Cecla Tienda, Jackie Howell, Diana Heard, Latoya Hutto,

Kay McClaran. Front: Donna Beth Lide, Teresa Quiroga, Beatrice Telles, Mary Meza, Rebecca Espinoza, Olga Antillon, Ruby Hinson and Wendy Sherrill.

Fillies, Ponies In Meet

The top four teams in District 3-A girls' basketball will meet in the District Tournament at the LaPlata Gymnasium in Hereford on Thursday and Friday. The gym is located due north of the football field. On Thursday at 4 p.m., the Fillies meet Springlake-Earth in the first game and Hart plays Vega at 7 p.m. Winners of the games on Thursday will play on Friday at 7 p.m. in the same gym.

If the winner of the tournament is different from the winner of the District title, these teams will meet on Saturday at 7 p.m., again at Hereford's LaPlata Gym.

The District 3-A boys circuit ended in two ties, Vega and Farwell knotted for 1-2 positions and Kress and Bovina tied for third and fourth.

Vega and Farwell were to meet Tuesday night (yesterday) and Kress will play the loser of that game at the LaPlata Gymnasium, Hereford, on Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

At 8:30 that same evening, the Mustangs meet the winner of the Vega-Farwell contest. The winners of Thursday's competition meet Friday for the Tourney championship.

JV Girls Drop Game

The Bovina JV girls traveled to Farwell on Feb. 7 and bowed to a superior opponent, 30-18.

	+	+	+	+
Farwell	2	15	16	30
Bovina	4	11	13	18
	Karen Schilling 6, Tana Nix 6.			

Ex. Teacher Is Honored

W.O. Cherry, retired educator, was honored recently by the Lorenzo, Texas school board, and during the event, the high school auditorium was named "W.O. Cherry Auditorium" in his honor.

Cherry was honored for 17 years as superintendent and many of his accomplishments were pointed out by Supt. Dean Andrews, master of ceremonies for the occasion. A

plaque naming the honor was displayed along with a portrait of Cherry, both of which will hang in the halls of the high school.

A veteran of 42 years in the teaching profession, Cherry spent 13 of those years in the Bovina school system.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry are grandparents of Bovina Deputy Marshall R.D. Looney.

WSTU To Present Awards

Nominations are now being accepted for the third annual Texas Panhandle Distinguished Service Awards for Women which will be presented by West Texas State University on April 22.

The nominations must be received by the WTSU Women's Program Committee by midnight, March 10. Forms may be obtained by writing Dr. Enid Bates, director, WTSU Women's Program, P.O. Box 185, WT Station, Canyon, Texas 79016.

The awards are designed to recognize women who, besides filling the time-honored roles of

mother and homemaker, have distinguished themselves by outstanding business, professional or volunteer service. These women must be 18 years of age or older and a resident of the top 32 counties in the Texas Panhandle.

"We encourage everyone to consider nominating again any woman they nominated in past years," Dr. Bates said.

The recipients of the award will be honored at the annual luncheon held on the WTSU campus on April 22. Honorary chairman of the luncheon is Gene Alice Sherman.

Comeback Gives Fillies 46-45 Victory

In the most exciting last-minute finish in a long time, the Fillies garnered their first victory in 12 years against the Vega Longhornettes, 46-45. The contest was played here last Friday.

Playing heads-up ball, both offensively and defensively, Bovina trailed Vega by 11 points with one minute, 20 seconds to go in the ball game, and then things happened.

Denise Read scored two points and then, on an inbound pass, Read stole the ball and made a layup. Vega advanced the ball to its forwards and Sandi Sides promptly stole it and sent it back to her forwards.

Pat Shepherd was fouled as she scored two points and made the free

throw for a three-point effort. Then, there was no stopping the Fillies. With six seconds to go, Bovina one point behind, a Vega guard fouled Belinda Shepherd. She connected on a one and one, which won the ball game. During those last 80 seconds, the ball never got to the Longhornette forwards.

Bovina is the only team to defeat Vega in district play this year.

The Fillies finished the season at 6-4 in district competition and 17-9, overall.

	+	+	+	+
Vega	18	25	34	45
Bovina	10	16	24	46
	Denise Read 19, Pat Shepherd 14.			

Jr. Teams Split With Vega

Bovina Junior High seventh grade girls finished the basketball season on Feb. 6 with a victory against Vega, 21-8.

	+	+	+	+
Vega	0	2	6	8
Bovina	8	12	16	21
	Lisa Shepherd 17.			

Playing at Vega on February 6, the eighth grade girls bowed to their Vega rivals, 25-12.

	+	+	+	+
Vega	0	12	21	25
Bovina	0	6	10	12
	Rebecca Espinoza 8.			

TEAM MEMBERS

Vicki Shepherd, Elisa Schilling, Vilina Dutton, Griselda Ortiz, Patti Sherrill, Lynette Bentley, Beverly Barrett, Wendi Hall, Clare Koelzer, Lisa Shepherd, Linda Gentle and Judy Hart.

Connie Shelby, Cynthia Gomez, Rebecca Espinoza, Ruby Henson, Lupe Garcia, Teresa Quiroga, Diane Heard, Donna Lide, Kay McClaran, Olga Antillon, Celia Tienda, Jacque Howell, Beatrice Telles, Wendy Sherrill, Mary Meza and Toya Hutto.



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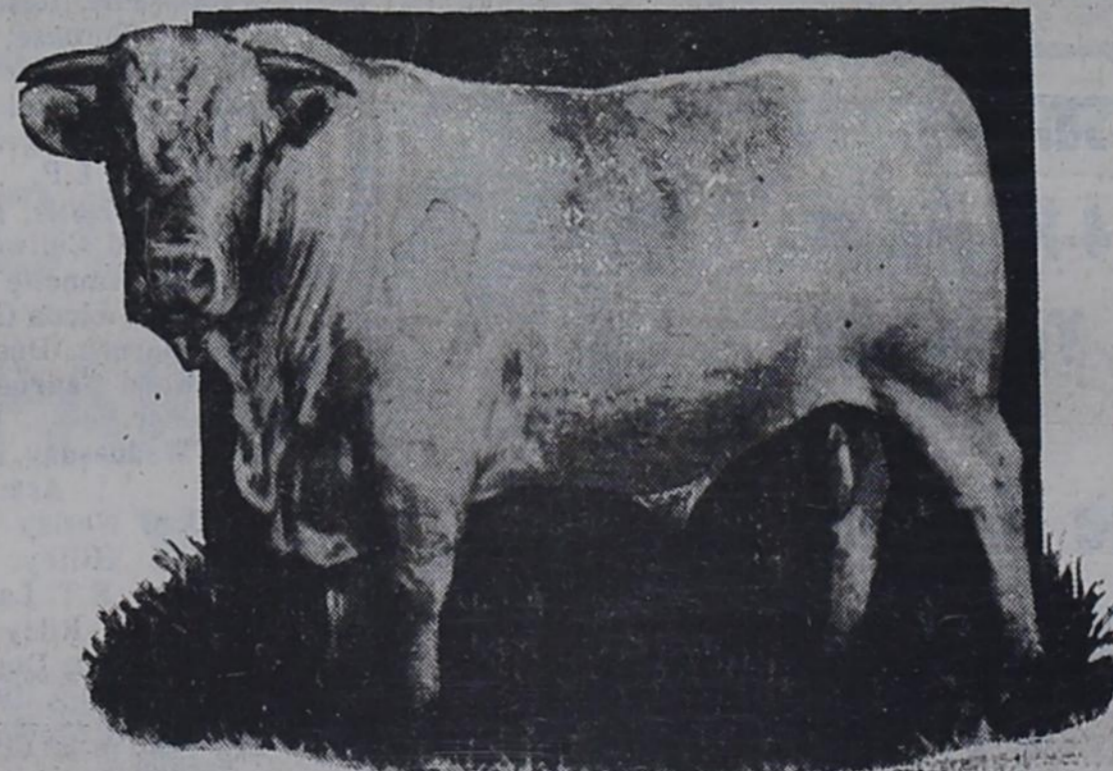
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Parmer County 4-H members started off the 1978 spring show season by exhibiting in the Amarillo Livestock Show, January 18-21 and the Hereford Junior Livestock Show, January 25-28. Showing in Amarillo were Terry and Tracey Moore of Bovina, Jay Hight of Friona along with Barbie Seaton, Joe Dan Tarter and Vandi Tarter of Lazbuddie. In the lamb show on January 19, Terry and Tracey placed 12th and 13th respectively with their medium wool lambs. The barrow show was on January 20 with Joe Dan placing third with his mediumweight crossbreed and Vandi placing fifth with her mediumweight Hampshire.

During the Hereford show the barrow competition was on January 26. Vandi Tarter's Hampshire was first mediumweight and Champion Hampshire. Barbie Seaton placed her heavyweight Poland China first in its class and went on to win the breed champion. Both of these barrows showed for grand and reserve of the show. Joe Dan Tarter placed third in the heavyweight crossbreed class, out of which came the grand and reserve grand of the show. The steer show was the next day where Joan Carson placed 11th in the lightweight Exotic Crossbreed Class.

The next shows coming up are Ft. Worth, the first week in February, and San Antonio the middle week in February. County and local shows will also be the middle of February.

The Board of Directors of Pioneer Corporation, at their meeting held today in Amarillo, increased the quarterly dividend to 44 cents per share, up six and one-half cents from the previous 37½ cents per share. The dividend will be payable March 7 to stockholders of record February 23, 1978.

Consolidated net income and earnings per share for Pioneer Corporation were up slightly in 1977 over the record levels of 1976. Consolidated net income for the year was \$38,211,912 compared to \$38,034,060 in 1976. Earnings per share were \$4.10 for 1977 compared to \$4.09 per share in 1976. Consolidated net income for the fourth quarter of 1977 was \$7,861,125 or 84 cents per share. This compares to \$8,141,554 or 88 cents per share for the fourth quarter of 1976.

In making the earnings announcement, Pioneer President K.B. "Tex" Watson said an increasing share of the corporation net income is coming from subsidiary operations.

Watson pointed out that deliveries of natural gas from the Pioneer Natural Gas Company division were down the last quarter of the year due to unusually warm conditions. In fact, Watson said, gas deliveries for the month of December were lower than any December since 1970.

"This points out vividly that our subsidiary operations are contributing significantly to the corporate

**Pioneer Corporation
Dividend Shows Gain**

income picture." Watson said, "This puts us in the position of not relying heavily on the distribution of natural gas for our income."

The Annual Report for the year 1977 will be mailed to stockholders about the 17th of March and the Annual Meeting of Pioneer Corporation will be held in Amarillo on April 18, 1978.

Pioneer Corporation, through the subsidiary operations, is engaged in the exploration for and production of

oil, natural gas, liquid hydrocarbons, coal, vanadium and uranium; operates a statewide network of heavy construction equipment dealerships; a contract oil and gas drilling business; an oil field sales, manufacturing, fabrication and service organization with sales throughout the world. Pioneer Natural Gas Company, the utility division, serves natural gas customers in the area about the size of the State of Ohio, in the Panhandle and High Plains of Texas.

**Cases Slated In
District Court**

A criminal session of the 154th Judicial District began at 10 a.m. yesterday (Tuesday) in the Parmer County Courthouse, with Judge Pat Boone, Jr. presiding.

The following 20 cases were slated to come before the court:

A.D. Wilburn, theft; James B. Sweeney, burglary; Fred Constancio, theft.

To be tried on charges of delivering marijuana are Alvin Hernandez, Robert Francis Pesch, Ronald R. Looney, Pedro Rocha, Danny Harris and Fulgencio Ortiz.

Also, Fred Constancio, Jr. and Rudolfo Marino Corella, robbery; Joe Segovia, forgery; Walter Gutierrez, aggravated assault; Arturo Mesa Ortiz and Ralph Arthur Ramirez, burglary; Gilberto Rocha, sexual abuse.

Also, Vickie Yruegas, forgery; Bruce Duncan, breaking and entering a motor vehicle; Fred Aurelio Salinas III, burglary, and Barty Bartlett, possession of marijuana.

Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace has released the names listed below as petit jurors to report at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 21 and 22, to the Parmer County Courthouse, in the District Court Room.

All persons listed have been mailed a summons.

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Tuesday, February 21, 1978
At 9:30 A.M.

Janie Mae Beauchamp, Don Carroll McDonald, Steven Lee May, Clarence William Martin, William Elbert Fallwell, Loretta Janice Spencer, Jane L. Kassahn, J.W. Harris, Robin Gregory, Milton Loyd Evans, Randy Carl Osborn, Dorothy Faye Ingram.

Also, Jerry Don Glover, Elida Collins, Lora Armedie Dale, Leonard M. Smith, Ora Mae Anthony, Marvin Doyle Cummings, Debra Aline Haas, Jerry D. Utsman, Dorothy Faye Roach, Betty Louise Renner, Mrs. Fred Cochran.

Also, Elaine Glasscock, Juanita Mae Wenner, Shirley Ann Harris, Ralph Shirley, Clara Beatrice Looper, Lenora Faye Green, Bessie Lee Chesher, Cheryl Anne Zamora, James William Gammon, Dolores Claire Garrett, Fred M. Florez.

Also, Kenyth Conrad Cass, Glenn Ritchie, Minnie Knight, Bonnie Warren, Betty Jewell Armstrong, A.L. Nuttall, Carl Robert Evans, Lester Lee Rhinehart, Nelson O. Welch, Mrs. V.M. Ferguson, Amelia Jane Taylor.

Also, Alfred Lee Hicks, Billie J. Stephens, Dottie Mae Osborn, Gloria Ruth Fite, Iona Fay Cook, Audrey Maria Sprouse, Janis Fleming, Ida Carrasco, Roy Zieschang, Celina Quintana, Hal Dean Blackburn, Herschell Eugene Walker.

Also, L.F. Jacobs, Hampton Gerald Loftis, Pat Collins, Sandra Rosalind Chitwood, Souad Malouf, Karene Annette Cass, Rebecca Jane Osgood, Linda Gertrude Kelm, Sam P. Barnes, Dee T. King, Charles Edward Teague and Carolyn Ann Widner.

Wednesday, February 22, 1978
At 9:30 A.M.

Don Wesley Cantrell, Frances Addie Hilley, Tommy Carroll Hinton, R.T. Langston, Janet Ruth Woodard, Riley Goodnough, Maribeth Elliott, Durward B. Ivy, Vera Beth Hoskins, William Sam Mears, Ronald G. Stevenson, Ronald Glenn Harkey.

Also, Joyce M. Dickson, Lucy Beth Hinkle, E.L. Rodriguez, Chenco Baezquez, Lillie Davis, Juanita White, Clyde Fields, Elena Perez, Dwight Woodrow Whitaker, Lucille Franse, Terry Lewis Phipps, Luis Urste Serna.

Also, Nancy Paulene Beavers, Jerry Lynn Barber, Lillie Mae Baxter, Claudia June Conway, Joyce Hargrove, Shirley Joann Taylor, J.T. Ford, Ellen Marie Estes, James Robert Berry, Carolyn Ann Pruitt.

Also, Marilyn Yvonne Engelking,

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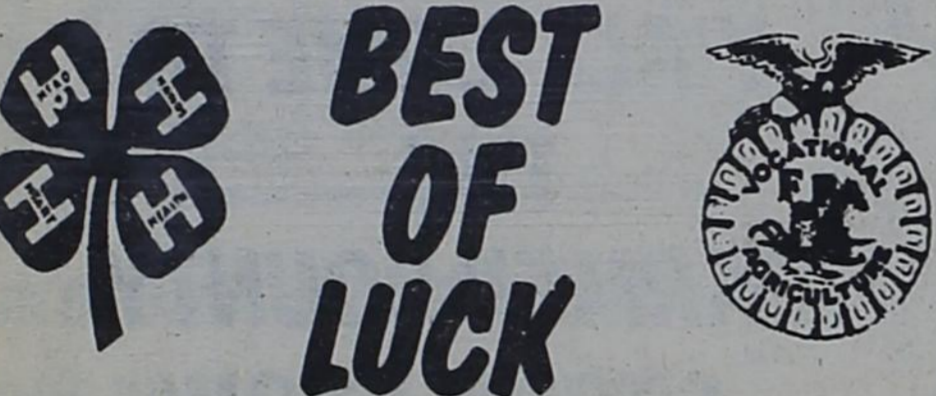
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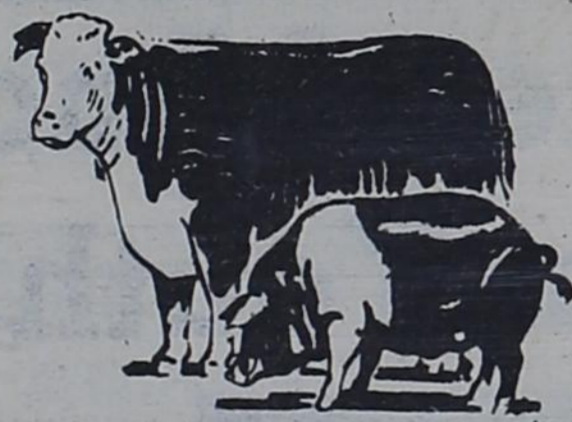
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Hawkins, Ricky Ortiz, Steve Pruitt, Tad Mayfield and Sam Spring. Front: Rick Shepherd, Joe Pena, Marty McCallum, Bill Lowe and Lupe Salazar. (Tracy Russell Photo)

Little Dribblers Heart Sunday Set To Begin Play February 19 February 20

Coaches and teams have been determined and play will begin in the Jaycees-sponsored Little Dribblers League at Williford Gym at 5:30 p.m., Monday, February 20.

The schedule calls for league play on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday throughout the season.

The full schedule, coaches and team members will be printed in the next issue of The Blade.

"Heart Sunday" in the Bovina area is to be observed this Sunday (Feb. 19) and will be sponsored by the Bovina Woman's Study Club.

Local volunteers will meet in the Community Room of First State Bank at 2 p.m. on that day to receive their assigned area and packet.

The American Heart Association, in a release promoting the fund-raising effort, says:

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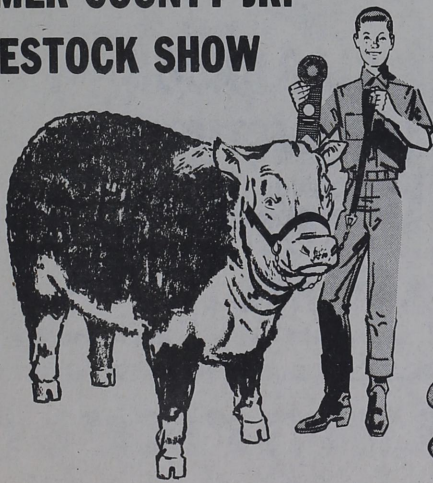
ease; 2) conducting educational programs designed to inform the public of the dangers and of ways to reduce the odds, as well as programs to keep physicians and nurses informed of latest advancements, and 3) sponsoring service programs, including free public screenings to detect high blood pressure, a leading cause of heart attack and stroke."

The AHA chairman for Parmer County is Mrs. Dean McCallum.

To get additional information or volunteer your services, call Mrs. Joe Fowler, 225-6344 or Mrs. Earl Stevenson, 238-1568.

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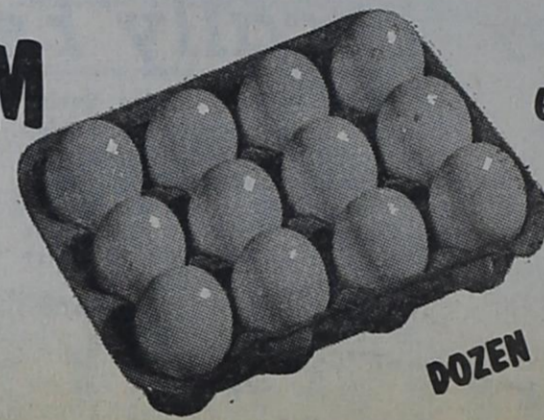
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