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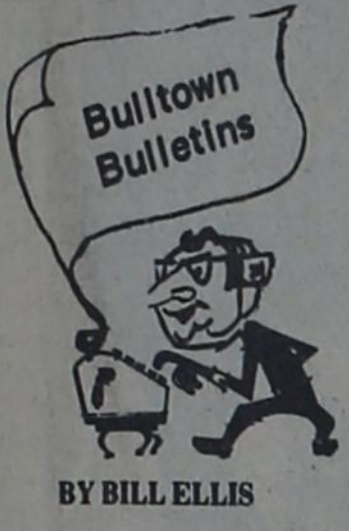
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BOVINA

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BY BILL ELLIS

WE HEARD about the teacher who asked her class of 10-year-olds what was meant by the "Prime Interest Rate."

One replied that that was what his mother served whenever the family had company for dinner.

Another said it was a new game, sort of like Monopoly.

A third said his father got a ticket once while exceeding the prime interest rate in his automobile.

THEN THERE was the Aggie (are you listening, Dolph?) who went on tour of the Pabst Brewing Company in Milwaukee.

While touring the part of the plant where the beer is made, he fell off into the brew and was lost.

The tour guide was explaining to the law officers what had happened.

"Poor fellow. He didn't have a chance, did he?" asked the officials.

"Oh, yes, he had two chances," replied the guide. "What do you mean by that?" the officials asked.

"Why, he got out twice to use the restroom," was the reply.

LOTS OF activity over Friona way on Friday, what with the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show, to be held at the County Showbarn.

If you missed last year's show in this new facility, don't fail to go out this year and see what an improvement has been made. The show is really first class.

And, if the action gets dull long about steer judging time, you can wander over and watch the Friona-Dimmitt basketball game for the District 3-AA title. Dimmitt will carry a 28-2 record into the match, and Friona is 27-3. The Chiefs hope to avenge an earlier loss to the 'Cats and force a playoff for the title.

THIS BEING the time for anniversaries in our country, we were interested in the notation we saw this week of the 50th anniversary this year of the first around the world airflight in history.

In 1925, three Douglas World Cruisers were flown by six Army Air Service aviators on a 27,500-mile adventure that took five and one-half months and 72 scheduled stops in 23 countries. In addition, there were plenty of unscheduled stops in wild places, too, and repairs along the way by the two-man crew were commonplace.

The pilots were limited to a top speed of 103 miles per hour and a range of 2200 miles. They flew under terrible conditions—up valleys, dodging mountains and icebergs, through fog, rain, sleet and snow, sometimes with their wheels or pontoons just skimming wave-tops.

The three planes took off and landed at Seattle, Washington on the historic trip.

A flight around the world today in a modern jet could be made in about 60 hours, with only about 48 hours in the air. And today's passenger would have lots of company, hot food and considerably more comfort than did the six daredevils in their open cockpit aircraft made of wood, wire and fabric. The upcoming era of supersonic flight will cut today's elapsed time almost in half.



SHOW TROPHIES....Ray Martinez and Lesli Williams display the trophies that were given to winners in the annual Bovina FFA-4-H Livestock Show last night (Tuesday). The Bovina show preceded the 27th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show which gets underway tomorrow (Thursday) with weigh-in of the animals. Judging

will be on Friday and the livestock auction sale on Saturday at the county showbarn in Friona. Martinez and Miss Williams are members of the FFA chapter at Bovina High School. Miss Williams is also the FFA Sweetheart. She and Miss Trudy Falkenberg, FFA Plowgirl, presented trophies and ribbons to the winners.

DISCUSS BANQUET

Chamber To Name 5 New Directors

Plans for the upcoming activities of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture were made at a dinner meeting of the board of directors at Bovina Restaurant Wednesday of last week.

Nominations were made for the election of five new directors and additional plans were made for the annual chamber banquet which will be Thursday, March 20.

With the terms of five directors expiring this year, nine were nominated to be placed on the ballot. Those whose terms expire

include Mrs. Skeet Caldwell, Mrs. Lou Nuttall, Edward Isaac, Harry Johnson and Thomas Rhodes.

On the ballot this year, to be mailed members of the chamber this week, are Mrs. Mina Horn, L.J. Jamison, Ms. Sue Naegle, Kenneth Cary, Mrs. Carole Jean Wright, Lowell Boozer, Larry Mitchell, J.T. Hammonds and George Powell.

Members will be asked to vote on five of the nine on the ballot.

Holdover members on the board include Billy Whitecotton, Mrs. Jane Kassahn, Mrs. Karen Kirkpatrick,

Jon Lin Riddle, R.R. Lusk, Mrs. Norma Whitten, Larry Webb and Duane McDaniel. Mrs. Pearl Cervantez and Keith Garner were appointed earlier by board members to fill the unexpired terms of Mrs. Roberta Mager and Mrs. Gene McDaniel, who resigned when they moved from Bovina.

Whitecotton is currently president of the board of directors, Mrs. Kassahn is vice president and Mrs. Kirkpatrick is secretary. Jerry Wright serves as manager of the organization.

Ballots must be mailed in by Saturday, March 1, said Mrs. Kirkpatrick. The ballots will be counted that day and new directors notified of the election results. Dues for the year—\$12.50 for a family membership and \$25 for a business membership—must accompany the ballots.

New officers of the board will be elected at the first meeting in March.

At the recent meeting, directors voted to serve charcoal-broiled ribeye

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PIONEER RESIDENT

Cora Vestal Services Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Vestal, pioneer resident of Bovina, were held Monday afternoon in the Bovina Church of Christ with Cecil Bunch, minister, and Rev. Ernest Hallett, pastor of the United Pentecostal Church in Clovis, officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Vestal, 80, died Thursday of last week after

she was taken by ambulance to the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

A native of Gibbtown, Mrs. Vestal was married to the late Jesse Vestal on April 4, 1910, at Taiban, N.M. Mr. Vestal died in May 1972. The couple moved to Bovina from Iowa Park in March 1925. Mr. and Mrs. Vestal operated a water well drilling firm and a custom grinding mill here in addition to farming.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. June Gibson of Aztec, N.M.; two sons, Jesse Marlon (Pete) Vestal of Los Lunas, N.M., and Ernest Harold (Johnnie) of Pomona, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Luis Serna, Jimmie Gay of Clovis, Melton Ward of Amarillo, A.R. McCutchan, Travis Lloyd and Buck Lloyd. Honorary pallbearers were friends and neighbors.



MRS. CORA VESTAL

AT COUNTY SHOWBARN

27th Annual Stock Show Scheduled This Week

The 27th Annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held at the community showbarn in Friona Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

This year marks the second time for the county show to be held in the new showbarn, a noticeable improvement over the old bus barn location.

Judging of the exhibits will be completed in one day—Friday. The main activity Thursday will be the weigh-in of the animals from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The show will wind up Saturday with the auction sale slated to begin at 1 p.m. Barrows will be judged beginning at 8 a.m. Friday with sheep to be judged

beginning at 1:30 p.m. and steers at 6 p.m.

L.M. Hargrave, professor of agriculture education at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, will judge the barrow division. Judging the lambs will be Ronnie Dennis, vocational agriculture instructor at Kress High School. Jimmie Walker of Vega, Oldham County Agent, will judge the steers.

Show officials are expecting approximately 260 animals to be entered in the show. Estimates were 125 barrows, 60 steers and 75 lambs.

Dwain Menefee of Friona is general chairman of the livestock show. Parmer County Farm Bureau will provide the trophies and rosettes for winners and the

Friona Star will present showmanship trophies in each division.

Radio station KPAN of Hereford will broadcast highlights of the show.

"We cordially invite parents, grandparents, friends and everyone in the county to attend the show," Menefee said. "We will have plenty of seats in a warm, dry building."

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show follows the annual Bovina FFA-4-H Livestock Show which was held last night (Tuesday) at the school's agriculture barn here.

A list of winners in the local and county show will be published in next week's edition of The Blade.

By Council

City Election Set April 5

A city election for Saturday, April 5, was called Thursday night as the council held its regular meeting in city hall.

Two councilmen will be elected this year to fill vacancies of Billy Whitecotton and Vernon Estes, whose terms expire.

Deadline for filing for the city council positions is 31 days prior to the election, which will be Wednesday, March 5.

Holdover members of the council, with one year remaining on their terms, are Mayor Tom Bonds and Councilmen Durward Bell, Dickie Clayton and Bedford Caldwell.

The election will be held at the American Legion Hall on Third Street.

Election officials will be appointed at a later date, Bonds said.

NEXT WEEK

Civil Cases Set

A slate of 105 prospective jurors has been drawn for 10 civil cases set for trial Monday and Wednesday of next week at the Parmer County courthouse in Farwell.

Cases on the docket include Robert Don Collier versus John Leroy Collier, determination of estate extent conversion; Cipriano Guerra versus Jedon Gallman, Robert Gallman and David Gallman, personal injury; Edwin Morrison Jr. versus Winchester Cattle Co., breach of contract; Keith Lynn Blackburn versus Shirley Ann Blackburn, child custody; Twin City Fire Insurance Co. versus Ramon Soto, worker's compensation; David W. Wines versus Aetna Insurance Co., worker's compensation; Nita Glover (in the interest of a minor child) versus Virginia Franks and Don Franks, termination of parent-child relationship; Juan Garcia versus Texas Employers Insurance Association, worker's compensation; Robert Read and Walter Hutchins versus Oakley D. Stevenson, Duane McDaniel and Chuck's Spraying Service, insecticide poisoning of horses; and David Drager et al versus Panhandle Concrete Co. and Charles William Pennington, personal injury.

Monday
Ronald Elliott, Kenneth W. Neill, William Elliott, Mrs. Alton Peak, Dwain Menefee, Mrs. Jack D. Patterson, Freman Davis, C.L. Vestal, Mrs. V.P. Snodgrass, Mrs. Lavenia Duke, Andres Martinez and Everett McBroom.

Also, W.B. Fulgham, Travis M. Coburn, Jr., Mrs. C.D. Noland, James E. Noland, Debbie Benge, Dale Parsons, Charles C. Scales, Grady H. Dodd, J.W. Wright, J.D. Carpenter, Jr., John L. Getz and Fred Curtis.

Also, Royce Loy Moore,

Mrs. Jewell N. Carey, D.L. Carmichael, Daniel M. Carmichael, Paul Allan (Continued on Page 10)

SEASON BEGINS

List Little Dribbler Rosters, Sponsors

Twelve teams of Little Dribbler basketball players have been organized here for the 1975 season which began last night (Tuesday) in Willford Gymnasium, according to Greg Bell, commissioner of the league this year.

Little Dribblers is sponsored by the Bovina Jaycees.

Games will be played each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights with the initial game each night beginning at 6 p.m. The league play will span a four and one-half week period with 72 games on the schedule.

Included in the 12 teams are four teams each in the nine-10-year olds, 11-12-year-olds and 13-14-year-olds.

Sponsors of teams this year are Bonds Oil Co., Chuck's Spraying Service, Inc., First State Bank of Bovina, Horn Insurance Agency, Bovina Restaurant, Bovina Pump Co., Bovina Supermarket, Bovina Gin Co., Sudderth Contractors, Inc., Sherley Grain Co., Agri-Sprayers, Inc., and Don's Medicine Chest.

Rosters of the 12 teams, coaches and sponsors are as follows:

9-10 DIVISION

Sherley Grain Co., Justin Powell, Mark Clayton, Jose Gomez, David Villarreal, Karl Willard, Jon Lin Riddle Jr., Renee Tamez, Raul Montes and Coach Randy Barrett.

Agri-Sprayers, Inc. Moires Gonzales, Charles W. Falkenberg, Robert Robledo, Robbie Moody, Jesse Ramon, Joe Pat Wright, Jeffrey Steelman and Coach Billy J. Charles.

Bovina Supermarket Raymond Rocha Jr., Ricky Sikes, Roberto Villarreal, Henderson Deavon Griggs, Kenny Don Carrell, Johnny Gomez, Scotty Ray Johnston and Coaches Ken Jamerson and Dennis Johnston.

Bonds Oil Co. Martin Contreras, Mark Englant, Richard Earl Shepherd, Bret Russell Whitten, Greg McClaran, Dale Gilbreath, Ricky Lynn McKay and Coach Gary Carson.

11-12 DIVISION
Francisca Gonzales Jr., Joe Lumbreras, Robert Morgan, Lynn Read, Guadalupe Salazar, Danny Lee Wassom, Mark Teague, Brad Hefflin and Coach Gary Gober.

Bovina Restaurant Jerry Harris, Isidro Gar-

cia, William Douglas Tucker, Alex Flores, Victor Robledo, Tad Mayfield, Charlie Trimble, Ricky Shephard and Coach Tom Ware.

Bovina Gin Co. Lupe Montes, Dale Sikes, (Continued on Page 10)

Rev. Schelter New Pastor At St. John's

Rev. Herman J. Schelter was installed as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church at Larlat Sunday, Feb. 2.

Rev. Schelter was born Sept. 18, 1914, at Wheaton, Minn., and was graduated from Concordia Seminary in Springfield, Ill., in 1944.

His first parish was in Arenzville, Ill. He has also served parishes in Burk Burnett, Cypress, Walburg (Georgetown) and Hereford.

Rev. Schelter and his wife, Phyllis, have two sons, Rev. George Schelter, pastor of St. James Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe, Mich., and John Schelter, who attends University of Texas at Austin.



GETTING READY....Rickey Stanberry of the Bovina FFA Chapter grooms his Poland barrow in preparation for the local FFA-4-H Livestock Show held last night (Tuesday) at the agriculture barn here. Stanberry will also enter the barrow in the county stock show to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the county showbarn in Friona.

Reflections From *The Blade*

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO—FEBRUARY 10, 1960
Gasoline, long stably priced in Bovina, has gone down. With the price of regular gasoline decreasing a notch the latter part of last week, the possibility of a full-scale gas war exists.

Until last week, the going price for regular gasoline here was 32 cents at major company stations. The independent was selling it for 28.9. When the majors dropped to 30.9, the independent slid back to 27.9. Texico-Farwell, Bovina's neighbor to the southwest, has been having a minor price war since fall. Clovis, also, has had a brief gasoline war.

Plans were made for annual school trustee election at a regular meeting of school board Monday night. The election will be the first Saturday in April. Terms of Board President Bob Wilson and Wendol Christian, former president and veteran member, expire.

City commissioners discussed the possibility of bringing an ambulance to Bovina Wednesday when the man who has offered to put one here accidentally walked into the meeting. J. Claborn of Claborn Funeral Home in Friona was in town on other business and went into City Hall where the commissioners were meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Barbee Jr. have purchased Rea Cleaners from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea. The Barbees took over operation of the business Monday.

Snowdrifts north of town caused trouble for the school's transportation system last Thursday and Friday. A bus driven by Don Vance was stuck in a drift Thursday morning. The bus stayed stuck until Friday afternoon when county snow plows cleared snowdrifts off the road.

Men and machines are standing ready to move the building of First Baptist Church as soon as dry weather will let them work without bogging in the mud. Construction on a new \$85,000 building will begin as soon as the old one is moved.

TEN YEARS AGO—FEBRUARY 10, 1965

The year's first "sure-enough" winter weather struck here Sunday afternoon and continued throughout the early part of the week. Snow and sleet, which measured an estimated four to five inches, fell during part of Sunday night and until mid-morning Monday.

A new fire station for Bovina became a step closer to reality following last week's city council meeting. Councilmen voted to have plans drawn for a new fire station and city warehouse.

Playing before a jam-packed crowd in Williford Gym last night (Tuesday), the Bovina Fillies assured

themselves of a tie for the district championship with a 46-29 win over Nazareth. Coach Milt Fitts' Fillies now have only to defeat Lazbuddie there Friday night to win the championship outright.

FIVE YEARS AGO—FEBRUARY 11, 1970

Bovina FFA Livestock Show gets underway at 5 p.m. Wednesday of next week in the FFA barn with approximately 50 animals lined up for the event, according to Mike Potts, vocational agriculture instructor.

City election was called for April 4 at a meeting of city council here Thursday night. Terms of Mayor Bedford Caldwell and Councilmen Lloyd Gober, Billie Sudderth and Dolph Moten expire this year.

Two trustees of the board for Bovina Independent School District will be elected on April 4 this year. The terms of Dean McCallum and Don Murphy, who was appointed to fill out the term vacated by Eddie Gayle Steelman, expire this year.

Purposes of the Community Action Program were told directors of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Wednesday noon in Bovina Restaurant. Rev. J.B. Fowler, chairman of CAP's advisory board in Bovina, told directors of the current GED classes now being held. Several students are about ready to take examinations to receive high school diplomas, Rev. Fowler reported.

Carroll Foster and Jan Gromowsky were named Basketball King and Queen Tuesday night in ceremonies held at Bovina-Sudan games in Williford Gym. Both are seniors in Bovina High School.

About 25 firemen, wives and guests were entertained with a dinner Saturday night in Bovina Restaurant. Host for the event was Bovina Gin Co. Following the meal, movie pictures were shown by Arlin Hartzog of the girls state basketball tournaments in the years 1958 and 1959, when Bovina teams were competitors and winning second the latter year.

Bovina eighth grade girls basketball team won the District 3-B championship in the final game of the year Monday night in Williford Gymnasium.

Coach Roger Ezell's team downed Vega, 32-16, to take the title. However, before going into the game, the team was tied for the district lead with Farwell. Monday night Farwell lost to Springlake-Earth by one point, the outcome giving Bovina an outright claim to the championship.

Services Held For Nephew Of Local Men

Funeral services for Boyd Richards, nephew of Earl Richards and Cash Richards of Bovina, were held Friday afternoon at the Caps Baptist Church with Rev. Wayne Shuffield, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Memorial Park at Abilene.

Mr. Richards, 53, died at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday of last week in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring after a lengthy illness.

Born Jan. 23, 1922, in Abilene, he was graduated

from Abilene High School in 1940. He attended Hardin-Simmons University there. Mr. Richards was a salesman at Mackey's Discount Sports and Toy World until his retirement in 1974.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was married to the former Mildred Wood Sept. 1, 1949, in Ballinger. He was a member of the Caps Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, James Richards of Abilene; a daughter, Mrs. Ray Lesly of Corpus Christi; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards of Rt. 3, Abilene; and three grandchildren. A brother, Frank Jr., died in 1962.

HOSPITALIZED OUT-OF-TOWN

Elbert Shelby, a junior at Bovina High School, underwent surgery on his knee Monday of last week at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Shelby injured the knee during basketball practice several weeks before the surgery. He was dismissed Wednesday of last week and is recuperating at home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Shelby.

Foy Bailey of Clovis, father of Mrs. Thomas Rhodes of Bovina, underwent major surgery Friday at Memorial Hospital in Clovis.

Mrs. Frank Hastings of Bovina underwent surgery Saturday, Feb. 1, at Methodist Hospital at Lubbock.

Mrs. Bill Bowman of Bovina was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Monday, Feb. 3, for surgery.

Miss Opal Perry remains a patient in the intensive care unit at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She is reported to be little improved and is not allowed to receive visitors nor mail.

Guadalupanas Meets Sunday At St. Ann's

Six members of the Guadalupanas Society met at 7 p.m. Sunday in Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church. The group discussed a confirmation set for April 16.

Rectory cleaners for the month will be Tina Uriegas and Emiliana Martinez. In charge of refreshments for the next meeting are Tomasa, Tamas and Lucy Rocha.

The closing prayer was repeated by members and Father John Coppinger.

Services Held For Sister Of Mrs. Brock

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruby Harp McDowell of Memphis, sister of Mrs. Aubrey Brock of Bovina, were held Monday morning in First United Methodist Church there with Rev. Mert Cooper, pastor, officiating. Graveside services were held Monday afternoon in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa.

Mrs. McDowell, 71, died Friday in Hall County Hospital following a lengthy illness.

A native of Chillicothe, Mrs. McDowell married John Dodd McDowell in 1927 at Clarendon. He preceded her in death in 1961. They had lived in Clarendon and Hedley from 1926 to 1928, then in Canyon and Dumas until 1940 when they moved to Pampa. She had lived in Memphis since 1961.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Sue Hutcherson of Memphis; a son, Jim McDowell of Liberal, Kan.; two other sisters, Mrs. Betty Walling and Mrs. Willis Phillips, both of Amarillo; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Son Born To Leslys

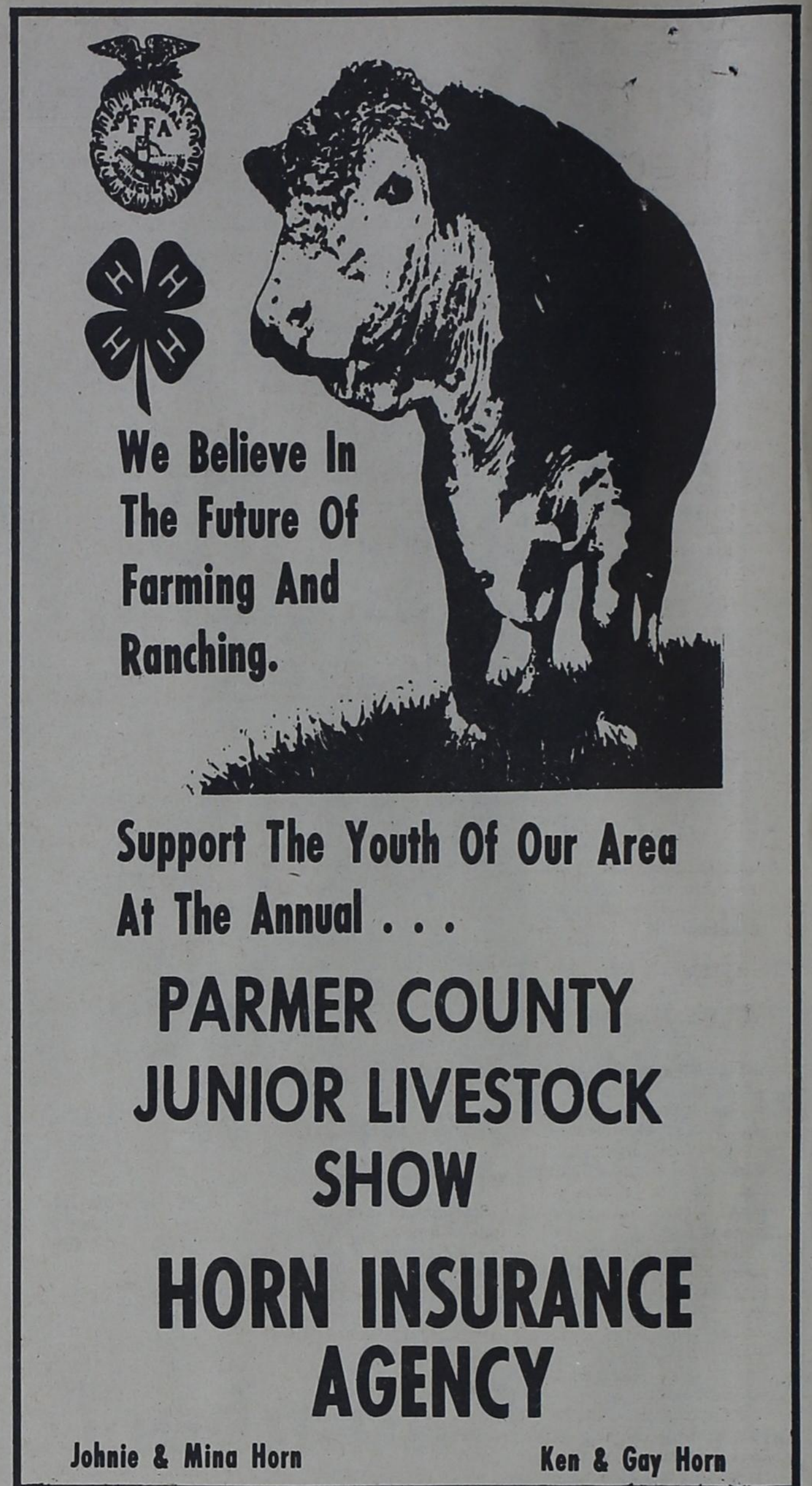
Mr. and Mrs. Monte Lesly of Bovina announce the birth of a son at 6:18 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

The new arrival weighed eight pounds, 15 ounces, and has been named Cory Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesly are the parents of a daughter, Misha, three.

Lesly is employed by Bobby Calaway of Bovina.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lesly of Spearman, formerly of Farwell, and Mrs. Ben Graham of Perryton. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Conner of Spearman.




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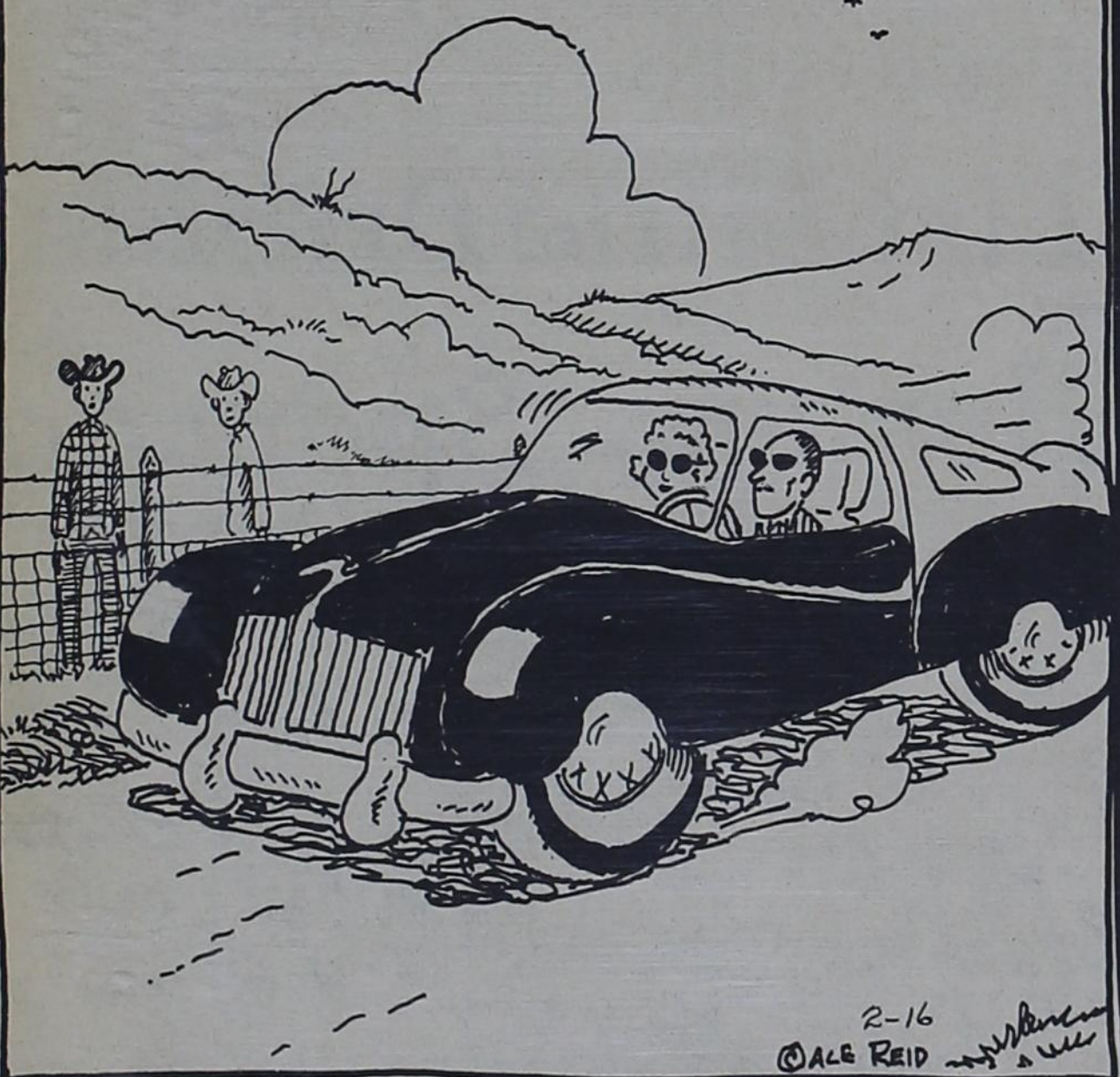
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PAUL SMITH

**Bovina Native
Receives Honor**

Paul Smith of Dallas, son of Mrs. Frank Smith of Bovina, was honored in January on his 20th anniversary with Employers Mutual Company. At a luncheon in his honor, Smith was presented a 20-year pin. Smith, now claims manager for the Dallas branch of the company, began his career as a claims adjuster working in Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio. He was claims supervisor of the San Antonio office from 1961 to 1973 and became the Dallas claims manager in Jan. 1974. He is a member of the Dallas Claim Association and the Dallas Claim Managers Association, served as chairman of the San Antonio Arbitration Committee in 1972 and was president of the San Antonio Claims Association the same year. He is a member of the Methodist Church. Smith attended Bovina Schools 12 years, graduating

**Miss Williams
To Be Feted
With Shower**

Miss Rhonda Williams of Amarillo, bride-elect of Randy Monk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Monk, will be feted with a bridal shower from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Leroy Mayfield, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. John Sikes, Mrs. Polly Mills, Mrs. Bessie Webb, Mrs. Kenneth Whitecotton, Mrs. Jim Noyes, Mrs. Ronald Mitchell, Mrs. Don Stone, Mrs. Lee Capps, Mrs. Beardain, Mrs. Robert Hughes, Mrs. Levi Johnson, Mrs. Travis Hancock, Mrs. Albert Rushing and Mrs. Elvin Johnston.

**Sgt. E5 Royce Sisk
Earns Promotion**

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sisk of Friona received a letter recently from 1st Lt. James D. Young of the U.S. Army in Germany, informing them that their son, Royce A. Sisk, had earned a promotion.

Royce was recently promoted to the rank of Specialist Fourth Class.

His commanding officer, 1st Lt. James D. Young, said, "Royce has done and is continuing to do an outstanding job here in the



SGT. E5 ROYCE A. SISK

squadron. Because of the nature of our mission we are quite selective when it comes to our troops.

"Royce has demonstrated that he has both the ability and desire to accomplish any assigned task with little or no supervision. I foresee an extremely rewarding future for Royce should he desire to pursue a career as a professional soldier.

"Should he return to civilian life some employer will be gaining a true asset.

"In closing please accept my 'Thanks' for sending a young man of such high caliber our way, for we know without such parents he wouldn't be the young man he is today," the commanding officer concluded.

Three days later, Mr. and Mrs. Sisk received another letter informing them that Royce had been promoted to the ranks of Sgt. E5. He made this rank in 25 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCormick, Tina Isaac, Connie Ware, April Wilson, Dora Villarreal, Freddie O'Hair, John Caldwell, Kim Ware and Stephen Klimek. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cox and Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Snodgrass. Cox and Mrs. Snodgrass are sponsors of the honor society.

**Wares Host
Dinner For
NHS Group**

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware hosted a dinner for members of the National Honor Society at Bovina High School Thursday night of last week at the El Monterrey restaurant in Clovis.

Attending were Sue Monk,

ON DISEASES

**State Survey
Set This Month**

The levels of disease protection in Texas among two-year-old children will be known in a few weeks as a result of a state wide immunization survey conducted in February by the Texas State Department of Health. According to Doctor M.S. Dickerson, director of the Bureau of Communicable Diseases Services in Austin, the survey will be undertaken to determine the

levels of protection against polio, diphtheria, whooping cough, lock jaw, measles, rubella and mumps. In Amarillo interviewers from the State Immunizations Division at 1015 West 8th will collect data from the 25-county Texas Panhandle Health Region. Histories of diseases and immunizations will be recorded from a sample of 300 children. Interviewers will call on 300 families during February. It would be helpful if parents would keep the children's immunization records readily available for the survey.

**Steve Wiseman
On Honor Roll
At Tex. A&M**

Steven Wiseman, a graduate of Bovina High School, has been named to the list of Distinguished Students in the College of Veterinary Medicine for the fall semester at Texas A&M University.

Wiseman, a senior at A&M, maintained a 3.5 average on a 4.0 grade point average scale to earn the honor.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Wiseman of Bovina.

IN SAN ANTONIO

**Rev. John Coppinger
Takes Special Class**

The Reverend John W. Coppinger, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina, attended a special Counseling and Learning Institute at the Oblate College of the Southwest in San Antonio, Texas, February 2-7.

The Institute was conducted by Charles Curran, Professor of Psychology by

the Graduate School of Loyola University of Chicago and nationally known lecturer in the field of counseling. It was designed to develop the skill of "counseling listening," and also made applications to confession, preaching, guidance, working with groups, and marriage counseling.

Father Coppinger was one of 71 members attending the Institute sponsored jointly by the Texas Catholic Conference, The Provincial Conference of Priests' Councils, and Oblate College of the Southwest.

Oblate College is an accredited school of theology operated by the Oblates of Mary Immaculate since 1903 and serving 11 dioceses and religious communities.

**Meeting Slated
February 20**

A rural development and manpower survey meeting will be held on February 20 in Bovina at 7 p.m. in St. Ann's Catholic Church.

The results of the survey conducted in January will be given at this time and the major problems faced by the various towns and communities will be discussed.

This meeting is open to all people in the county who are interested in the county's welfare. It should last about one and one-half hours.

SCS News

It is grass seeding time according to Herb Evans, SCS, Friona. Whether you are thinking spring seeded cool season grasses or warm season grasses, this is planting time.

Your seedbed should be prepared. When I say that I mean you should have a clean firm seedbed. If the seedbed has not been firmed up by weather it will need to be cultupacked. Experience has shown that a firm seedbed results in the best stands of grass.

Kinds and rates of grass vary according to the soil type and individual needs.

The Soil Conservation Service does have the recommended kinds and amounts needed for your particular farm. Also if you are going into an extensive planting program, the Great Plains Conservation Program will provide benefits.

For either planting information or for more information on the Great Plains Conservation Program, see the Soil Conservation Service, Friona.



Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS--

Velma Garcia, Hereford; Mrs. Duval Burton and baby girl, Friona; Charles Caudill, Friona; E.G. Phipps, Friona; Wally Flores, Friona; Allie Thompson, Hereford; Gloria Hernandez, Hereford; Juaenene Lambert, Friona; Mrs. Monte Lesley and baby boy, Bovina; Leslie McCain, Bovina; Mildred Simms, Sugar Creek, Mo.; Maydie Hall, Amarillo; George Kellum, Texico; Yolanda Garcia, Hereford; Mrs. Johnny Barker and baby girl, Friona; Michael Gonzales, Muleshoe; Mrs. William Stovell and baby boy, Friona; Tom Whaley, Friona; John Hays, Friona; Clara Smalts, Farwell; Jewel Tober, Bovina; Elroy Wilson, Friona; Mrs. James Chadwick and baby boy, Farwell; Charles Fleming,

Friona; Phillip Duggins, Friona; Jose Alanis, Bovina; Bryan Doyle Elliott, Friona; Nettie Collier, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Michael Neill, Charles Walker, Lucy McCown, Glee White, Mark Neill, Lawlis Lee, Velma Garcia, Mary Martinez, Mrs. Raymond Medina and baby boy, Mrs. Duval Burton and baby girl, Jose Samarron, Mariano Garcia, Juaenene Lambert, Allie Thompson, Wally Flores, Ray Scott, Leslie McCain, Mildred Simms, Maydie Hall, Gloria Hernandez, Charles Caudill, Yolanda Garcia, Mrs. Monte Lesley and baby boy, Michael Gonzales, E.G. Phipps, George Kellum and Mrs. John Barker and baby girl.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Tom Whaley, Marilyn Stovell and baby boy, John Hays, Bryan Elliott, Charles Fleming, Phillip Duggins, Nettie Collier, Jose Alanis, Clara Smalts and Mrs. James Chadwick and baby boy.

**Teachers DKG
Chapter Meets
At Farwell**

The Iota Etta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a society for women teachers, met in the home of Mrs. Hattie Coffey of Farwell for their February meeting.

Hostesses were Hattie Coffey, Frances Boling, Donna Clapp, Varnelle Craig, Pat Owen, Elizabeth Phillips, Lynn Roberts and Gladys Armstrong.

"Resolve Women Equal" was the name of the topic debated by the Friona High School debate team. Their coach, Joy Morton, introduced the members, Carol Bavousett, Charles Fleming, Pam Veazey and Phillip Hand.

A white elephant sale to raise money for the scholarship fund was auctioneered by Mrs. Jeannie Moseley.

ON AID TO TURKEY

President Ford has signed into law a new version of a stop-gap money bill that will allow American military aid to Turkey to continue until Dec. 10.

Ford and Gierck sign friendship pacts.

**Funds Allocated
To Train MDs**

Mrs. Cordie Vargas of Bovina revealed recently that an additional \$50,000 has been allocated in Christmas Seal funds to train Texas chest physicians in 1975. Mrs. Vargas is the Parmer County representative of the American Lung Association of Texas, Top of Texas Area.

The Christmas Seal funds will provide fellowships of \$10,000 each to five physicians training in lung disease through Baylor and Texas University centers. A number of other specialists are training in Texas on fellowships awarded annually, she said.

Citing a critical and dangerous shortage of chest specialists to care for the nation's lung patients, she said that "it's a little late to think of training a chest doctor when the patient is in acute pulmonary failure. We're acting now to save the lung patients of tomorrow."

Mrs. Vargas urged local residents to answer Christmas Seal letters, stating

that the campaign is lagging behind last year while the number of lung patients is steadily increasing. She said that area Lung Association plans include a multi-phase program on asthma and other lung disease in 1975, to include update training for physicians, nurses and other hospital personnel, as well as a program for parents of asthmatic children.

Mrs. Pearl Cervantes and Mrs. Lucille Walling of Bovina serve with Mrs. Vargas as Parmer County representatives to the Area Lung Association, formerly known as the TB and Respiratory Disease Association.

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In a shell

by Lou Nuffall

Never could remember exactly how that Groundhog Day tale goes, but do remember reading this year that the timid little animal misled everyone that really counts on his prediction.

And did he ever goof! Haven't had much moisture, as winters usually go around here, but it has definitely been on the "cool" side. No one has asked us, but if we had a choice, had just as soon have a dab of moisture to go along with the cold and get it all over with at one time.

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From 'way out here in Texas, it looks as if those dunderheads in Washington, D.C., had better wake up and smell the coffee. How in the world can this country keep on functioning when the extravagancies of federal officials and employees verge on the ridiculous. Some of the goings-on in this country's capitol make Cleopatra and Marie Antoinette seem like economical, average little housewives.

Read last week in the Amarillo paper that Congressman Manuel Lujan, representative of the northern district of New Mexico, decided his three-room suite of offices in Washington needed painting. He called in one of the Capitol maintenance brass and asked for an estimate.

Would you believe the estimate for painting THREE (3) rooms was \$9,100—yep, you read it correctly, nine thousand, one hundred dollars!

Lujan was horrified. When he regained his composure, he summoned his staff and informed them to get ready for a busy weekend.

The congressman dug into his own pocket and sent members of his staff out to buy some blue paint.

The paint cost \$48. It was applied by the Lujan staff. The taxpayers weren't out a nickel.

But best of all, according to Lujan, everyone in the office feels more at home. "The blue is just like the skies of New Mexico," he exulted.

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Guarantee if this voter lived in New Mexico, we would vote for that man.

Maybe that bill of over \$150,000 to refurbish Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz' office dining room was just too much for the New Mexico representative to stomach.

Every farmer in the country, and his family, should get to go to Washington and eat in that fancy dining room at least once. But, just think what it would probably cost to have that lush carpet cleaned after us peasants trod upon it.

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Reminded us of a cartoon caption we saw recently—One man to another, "The new congressmen say they're going to turn the government around. I hope I don't get run over, again!"

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H.M. Baggary, in his column in the Tulia paper, notes there is a growing interest in journalism by college students. Enrollment in those courses is zooming. Some have interpreted this interest as a backlash to the criticism of the press by the recent administration in the Watergate revelations. Journalism has again become a glamor profession.

At almost the same time, Baggary notes, he also heard the report of a convention of publishers which indicated extreme dissatisfaction with the typical



SHARON DIANE STOWERS and RONALD C. CURLEE...Mrs. A.D. Stowers of 1400 Hayden in Amarillo announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Sharon Diane, to Ronald C. Curlee, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Curlee of 4207 Hetrick in Amarillo. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, February 22, in the First Baptist Church of Amarillo. Miss Stowers attended Amarillo College and is a graduate of Draughn's Business College. She is employed as a key-punch operator at Levi Strauss in Amarillo. Curlee is a senior at West Texas State University and is employed at Sav-A-Stop Services in Amarillo.

journalism graduate. While the new crop is enthusiastic and has a sincere desire to succeed, it is woefully deficient in what the publishers consider three major areas—grammar, typing and discipline to meet deadlines.

According to the publishers, not one journalism graduate in 50 among the new crop can write a simple news story free of grammatical errors, few can type faster than 30 words per minute and most cannot meet deadlines. Almost all their stories have to be carefully checked in order to catch errors in grammar.

A California university that accepts only those students who graduate among the top 20 per cent of their high school graduating classes recently required 65 per cent of this top 20 per cent to enroll in a compulsory remedial class in grammar! They were required to write a one page essay as a part of their enrollment procedure and 65 per cent could not write such a paper that did not contain numerous errors in grammar, misspelled words and faulty sentence construction.

Educators say this deficiency dates back to junior high and below. A student who fails to master the fundamentals of grammar by the time he leaves junior high seldom improves in high school. And those who are graduated from high school with deficiencies in grammar, both written and oral, normally graduate from college with the same deficiencies.

Sue Monk, Alan Rhodes FHA Sweetheart, Beau

Miss Sue Monk and Alan Rhodes were crowned FHA Sweetheart and Beau in the highlight of the annual FHA Sweetheart Banquet Saturday night at a Clovis restaurant. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Monk and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes. Miss Monk is a senior and Rhodes a junior at Bovina High School.

Approximately 70 chapter members, their dates, special guests and chapter parents attended the event.

The banquet room of the restaurant was decorated in a Valentine motif with guests entering the room through a large heart-shaped stand entwined with red and white crepe paper streamers. Tables were centered with red heart-shaped candles and FHA placemats, napkins, name cards and programs.

An additional highlight of the event was the announcement of outstanding FHA members for the months of September, October, November, December and January—Pet Shepherd, Elsa Flores, April Wilson, Dianna Naegle and Ted Stallings, respectively. Mrs. Gwen Corn, FHA advisor, announced the awards, which are based on service

to the FHA chapter. Recipients were presented certificates of appreciation.

Invocation for the event, theme of which was "Just You and Me," was given by Rita Nuttall. Rhonda Nuttall gave the brief welcoming remarks and introduced special guests and chapter parents. Miss Monk gave the response. The benediction was given by Dian Roring.

James Voss, minister of an Amarillo Church of Christ, and a group from his church presented the entertainment, a specialty puppet act.

Mrs. Corn revealed the identities of the 1975 FHA Sweetheart and Beau. Presenting Miss Monk a bouquet of roses and a gift and Rhodes a gift were Cathy Trimble, Georgia Terry and Celia Ortiz.

Other candidates for FHA Beau were Wesley Cockerham, Danny Lusk, Mac McCallum, Joe Steelman, John Caldwell and Ted Stallings. Sweetheart candidates were Julie Calaway, Fontella Cox, Elsa Flores, Alice Fragoza, Jyl Gromowsky, Tina Isaac, Esther Mejia, Debbie Mills and April Wilson, all senior

members of FHA.

Chapter parents attending were Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Nuttall, Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware and Mrs. Polly Mills. Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cox and Eddie Corn.

Officers of the organization are Miss Monk, president; Rhonda Nuttall, first vice president; Kim Ware, second vice president; Miss Gromowsky, secretary-treasurer; Tamra Rogers, reporter-historian; and Tammy Christian, recreation chairman.



FHA BEAU, SWEETHEART...Alan Rhodes and Sue Monk were crowned FHA Beau and Sweetheart at the annual FHA Sweetheart Banquet Saturday night at a Clovis restaurant. Rhodes, a junior, and Miss Monk, a senior, were elected by members of the Future Homemakers of America chapter at Bovina High School. Other Beau candidates were Wesley Cockerham,

Dan Lusk, Mac McCallum, Joe Steelman, John Caldwell and Ted Stallings. Other Sweetheart candidates were Julie Calaway, Fontella Cox, Elsa Flores, Alice Fragoza, Jyl Gromowsky, Tina Isaac, Esther Mejia, Debbie Mills and April Wilson. Parents of the Beau and Sweetheart are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Monk.

Club Meets With Mrs. Dixon

Thrifty Club members met Monday of last week in the home of Mrs. P.O. Dixon. Those attending did embroidery work for the hostess and visited during the afternoon.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and tea was served to Mrs. Jerry Ware, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. J.G. Eubanks, Mrs. George Douglas, Mrs. H.H. Kelso, Mrs. G.A. Bandy, Mrs. Ola Pesch and Mrs. George Turner.

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BY BRISCOE
Program Proposed Expanded Drivers Ed

Governor Dolph Briscoe plans to recommend an expanded driver education program in his legislative proposals to be presented to the next session of the Texas Legislature.

The plan is one of many, designed by Governor Briscoe, to upgrade and provide the necessary financial support for driver education in the state's high schools.

Recently, the State Board of Education included driver education expansion in one of 14 propositions for improvement of the school systems.

While many students are participating in the program, thousands of eligible high school pupils are not being reached, primarily because behind-the-wheel instruction requires a laboratory fee of between \$40.00 and \$60.00. Currently, federal funding provides only \$10.00 per student and federal regulations prohibit even this amount of funding beyond June 30, 1975.

Essentially, this means that the student is presently required to pay a large percentage of the fee and will be required to pay 100 percent of the fee after that date.

Often, this prohibits lower-income students from participation in the driver education program. One observer termed the high fees as "discriminatory" to students with a desire to improve themselves despite a lack of money.

Should the legislation be approved, 100 percent funding would be provided for behind-the-wheel instruction. This would permit an estimated additional 74,000 eligible students being offered driver education in 1975-76 school year. Presently, 158,983 students are receiving driver education courses in the Texas school system.

Other advantages of additional state funding would allow districts to provide more comprehensive courses, authorize cooperative programs among districts, and would assure a continuing driver education program.

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On The Farm In Parmer County

By R. MACK HEALD, County Agent

4-H youngsters from throughout Parmer County attended the Southwestern International Livestock Show in El Paso, Feb. 1-6. The youngsters and their parents making the trip were Bruce and Craig Kaltwasser, Debbie and Jimmy Menefee, Charleson Steinbock, Joe Dan Tarter and Sherrie Seaton.

In the steer show on Monday, Bruce Kaltwasser placed tenth in the heavy-weight Hereford class. Craig Kaltwasser, Jimmy Menefee and Debbie Menefee also showed their steers on Monday.

The barrow show was held on Wednesday with Sherrie Seaton exhibiting the third medium weight cross. Joe Dan Tarter had the fifth light weight Duroc and Charleson Steinbock exhibited the sixth medium-weight Hampshire barrow.

Accompanying the youngsters to El Paso were their parents and Mack Heald, Parmer County Agent.

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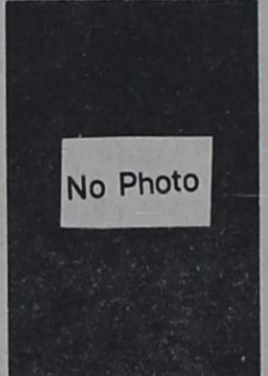
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Pray this prayer. Almighty God, Author of eternal light, illuminate my heart by the light of thy grace, that my lips may praise thee, that my life may bless thee, that my worship may glorify thee. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.


Now go back and read this article again...slowly... thoughtfully. Have a good day!

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Electric Co-Op Sets Meeting

The 37th Annual Membership Meeting of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative has been set for Saturday, March 1, according to officials of the organization.

Highlight of the meeting this year will be the drawing for a trip to Mexico City with any member of the cooperative eligible to win the all-expense-paid trip for two. The person whose name is drawn must be present at the meeting.


Included in the activities of the meeting will be a free barbecue meal, a Walt Disney movie for children, the business session, attendance prizes for all members present, recognition of Youth Tour winners and a drawing for additional door prizes.

James Hull, manager of the cooperative, announced that because of rapid acceleration of material prices and the expansion of the system to handle increasing needs for dependable electric power, Capital Credits were put back into the operation of the system last year. "This

year," said Hull, "the Deaf Smith REC will refund a total of \$152,000 in Capital Credit to its members."

All members of the

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List Nuttall On WT's Fall Honor Roll

Ronnie Nuttall, a 1973 graduate of Bovina High School, has been named to the West Texas State University honor roll for the fall semester, according to information received from the university. To qualify for the honor roll, a student must maintain at least a 2.5 on a 3.0 grade point average scale for 15 semester hours or more.

Nuttall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Nuttall of 910 Ridgelea Drive in Bovina.

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SWPSC Announces Improvement Plans

More than \$345,000,000 will be invested in new equipment and improvements during the next five years by Southwestern Public Service Company, Roy Tolk, chairman and president of the electric company, announced recently.

The investment for 1975, 62.4-million dollars, will be the largest annual amount ever budgeted for the company, but the record will be short-lived. The projected investment for 1976 is more than 65-million dollars, more than 76-million dollars in 1977, and in 1979, the company expects to spend more than 77-million dollars for the improvements and equipment necessary to continue providing electric service for this growing area.

Three new generating facilities to be installed during this five year period will increase the capability of the SPS system by more than 1-million kilowatts, bringing the total capability to approximately 3 1/2-million kilowatts.

Harrington Station, northeast of Amarillo, will be the site for the first two additional generating units. The first is now under construction and is scheduled for completion in mid-1976 and completion of the second unit is planned for 1978. These two generators will each have a capability of 350,000 kilowatts and will use coal as their primary fuel.

"Construction of the third generating unit will start during the latter part of the five year period and will also use a coal fired boiler," Tolk said.

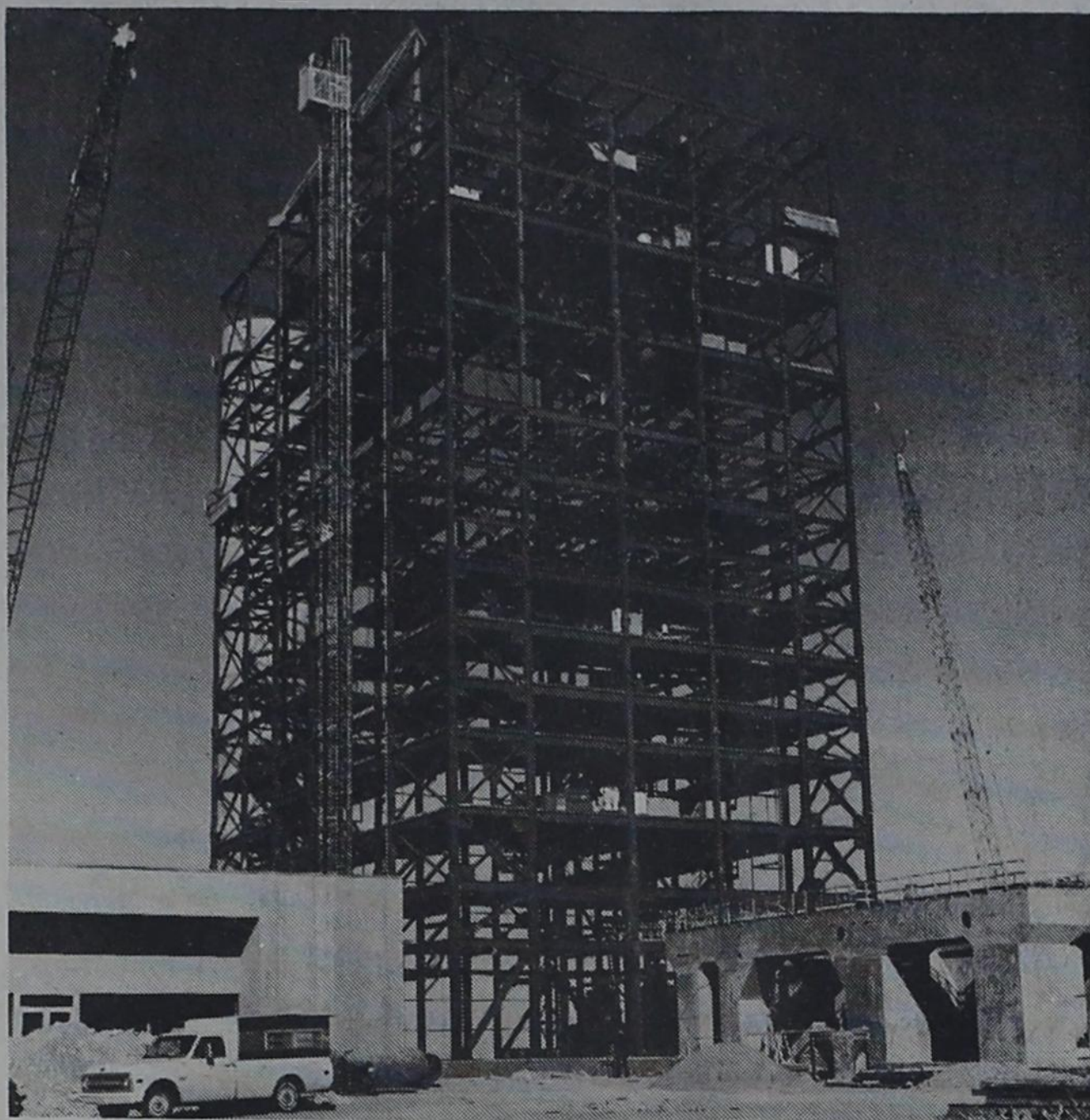
In September of this year, SPS announced its interest in taking a lead role in the construction of the nation's first nuclear power plant using a gas-cooled fast breeder reactor. The company signed a letter of intent with the General Atomic Company of San Diego, California indicating

that SPS would contribute \$100-million to such a project.

Transmission lines and transmission substations to be built during the five year program will represent an expenditure of more than \$50-million. The lines will be 115,000 and 230,000 volt and will serve the major load areas in Southwestern's system.

Construction will start in the near future on a 115,000 volt transmission line from Cunningham Station, near Hobbs, New Mexico, to Carlsbad, New Mexico. This new line will provide additional power for new and existing industrial loads.

"This region can avoid the recession which is gripping much of the nation if the people of the area will continue the planned development program for growth which utilizes all of our assets. Planning is the key word and our area development people are dedicated to helping every community that wants to work at planned progress. Finally, the whole region can count on adequate electric power being one of the assets at work," Tolk concluded.



HARRINGTON STATION, Southwestern Public Service Company's first coal-fired generating station, northeast of Amarillo, is scheduled for completion in mid-1976. The new 350,000 kilowatt generating facility is a part of the \$345-million expansion and improve-

ment program projected for SPS over the next 5 years. The investment for 1975, \$62.4-million, will be the largest annual amount ever budgeted for SPS, but the record will be short-lived, as the projected budget for 1979 will exceed \$77-million.

Farmers May Face Gas Shortage

L.B. Brandes of Floyd County, Texas, President of the Board of Directors of the Plains Irrigation Gas Users Association, stated that in an Opinion issued on 12-19-74, being Opinion 697-A, the Federal Power Commission held that the use of natural gas for irrigation should not be included in the definition of "commercial" as it has always been classified, but now must be held to be classed as "industrial" use, reducing gas for agriculture from Priority 2 down to Priority 3. As far as inter-state gas is concerned, this would effectively put an end to the use of natural gas for irrigation, and it would be highly doubtful if one farmer out of one hundred could secure butane, propane or diesel in sufficient quantity to power his irrigation well, even if he could afford to pay the price that butane, propane or diesel would cost.

If farmers are to continue to use natural gas for irrigation, every effort should be put forward by every organization of farmers of every kind and nature to prevent this change in priority.

Pruitt will be available to members in a consulting capacity concerning electrical use, and directly available to the members for helping them determine their best location and utilization for maximum efficiency. He also works in both the agricultural and industrial development areas with interested citizens in securing new business.

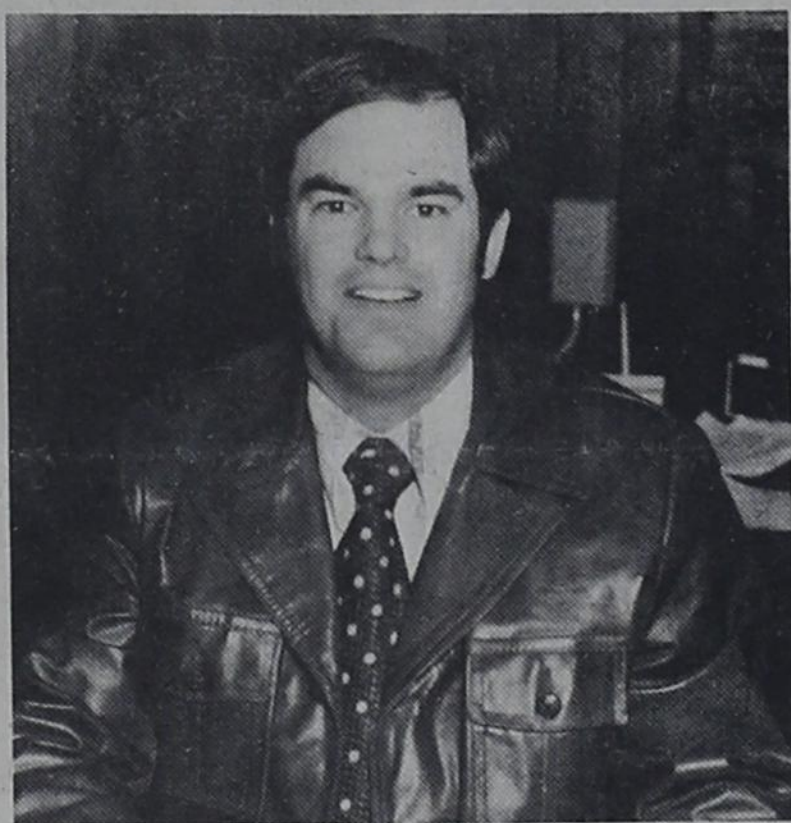
REC Names New Area Development Manager

David Pruitt has filled a new role at Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative as Area Development Manager. He is assuming this position upon the promotion of Dick Montgomery.

This new position will have some new responsibilities for David, as well as keeping some of his previous interests. He will be in charge of developing and overseeing member and public service programs for the area served by the Cooperative.

Pruitt will be available to members in a consulting capacity concerning electrical use, and directly available to the members for helping them determine their best location and utilization for maximum efficiency. He also works in both the agricultural and industrial development areas with interested citizens in securing new business.

Pruitt was raised on a farm at Celeste, Texas, where he graduated from high school. He later attended Texas A&M University, receiving his B.S. Degree in Agricultural Economics and Texas Tech University where he re-

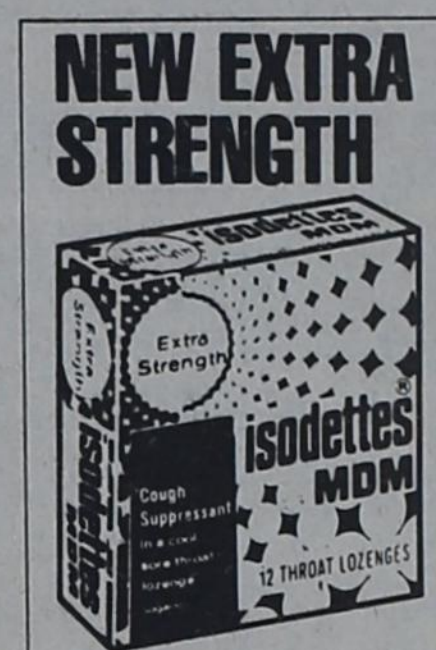


David Pruitt

ceived his M.S. Degree in the same field. Following his formal education, he began his employment at Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, May 15, 1971, as Sales Coordinator. David and his wife, Pat, have one child, Jana Alison, and reside at 147 Juniper Street in Hereford. Pat has been teaching Special Edu-

cation at Northwest Elementary School since 1971. Pruitt is presently serving as Chairman of the Texas Member Services Association; is a member of the Kiwanis Club, and on the Board of Directors of the Big Brothers and Big Sisters' Association. He is a member of the First Methodist Church.

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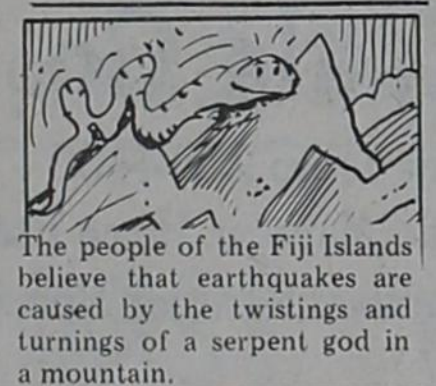
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Awards To Be Presented Specialists

Recipients of \$10,000 in Christmas Seal awards to help relieve a critical shortage of chest specialists were named today by American Lung Association of Texas.

Five doctors receiving \$10,000 fellowships each for advanced study in lung disease are Stanley Russell Rehm, John Burk, Eliot J. Huxley, William T. Schnarr, and William J. Deaton. Fellowship training will take place at Baylor and Texas University, and Methodist Hospital in Dallas.

The Parmer County Lung Association representatives are Mrs. Cordie Vargas, Mrs. Pearl Cervantes and Mrs. Lucille Walling of Bovina. Mrs. Vargas urged residents to answer Christmas Seal letters.



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Instrument Report Ending January 23, 1975 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Robert J. Sandvick, Rande M. Buchenau, Lots 17 thru 20, Blk. 57, Farwell

WD, G.T. Watkins, Bobby G. Anson, Blk. 99, Farwell

WD, W.F. Bartley, Kim D. Rundell, N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 16, Blk. B, Synd.

WD, W.H. Reed, Cecil Winegeart, E 120 ac. of N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 10, Blk. B, Synd.

WD, Lessie Watson, et al, Harry P. Hamilton, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34, T3S;R3E

ML, Clovis Concrete Co., Jimmie Heard, 2 ac. out NE-pt. Sec. 9, T10S;R2E

OGL, George McKinney, Frank Youngblood, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12, Blk. C, Rhea Bro.

OGL, Owen Seamands, Frank M. Youngblood, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 23, Blk. C, Rhea Bro.

OGL, R.D. Dale, et al, Frank M. Youngblood, N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 2 and all Sec. 9, Blk. B, Rhea Bro.

OGL, Clawson Building Co., Frank M. Youngblood, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 2 and all Sec. 9, Blk. B, Rhea Bros.

OGL, Nancy Lou Nix, Frank M. Youngblood, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2, Blk. A, Rhea Bro.

OGL, Frank A. Spring, Frank M. Youngblood, E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 2, Blk. A, Rhea Bros.

OGL, Jack A. Nelson, Frank M. Youngblood, E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 2, Blk. A, Rhea Bro.

OGL, Nathan Boyd Pipes, Frank M. Youngblood, S $\frac{1}{2}$ & NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10, Blk. C, Rhea Bro.

OGL, Larry and Doyle Mabry, Frank M. Youngblood, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 34, Blk. C, Rhea Bro.

OGL, Ralph E. Myrick, Frank M. Youngblood, all Sec. 13, exc. 1 ac. in NW-cor. Blk. A, Rhea Bro.

OGL, M.C. Kelly, Frank M. Youngblood, N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 3, all Sec. 9, & W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 11, Blk. C, Rhea Bro.

OGL, J.E. and Nettie Johnston, Est., Frank M. Youngblood, Part Sec. 7, Blk. B, Rhea Bro. All Sec. 26; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 35 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 38, Blk. C, Rhea Bro.

OGL, C. and Jessie Kelly, Est., Frank M. Youngblood, all Sec. 1 & 2 & W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 11, Blk. C, Rhea Bro. Sub.

OGL, Ruth Crews, Frank

M. Youngblood, all Sec. 27, Blk. C, Rhea Bro.

OGL, Helen Mazurek, Frank M. Youngblood, N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 8, Blk. A, Rhea Bro.

OGL, Robert R. Withers, Frank M. Youngblood, W $\frac{1}{2}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24, Blk. C, Rhea Bro.

OGL, R.W. Shelton, Frank M. Youngblood, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7, Blk. B, Rhea Bro.

OGL, H.Y. Overstreet, Frank M. Youngblood, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12 & S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12, Blk. C, Rhea Bro.

OGL, M.C. Osborn, Frank M. Youngblood, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 37, Blk. C, Rhea Bro.

WD, Serena Sparkman, Mary C. Springfield, et al, S $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 3, all lot 4, Blk. 47, Friona

WD, Thelma Jones, Farrell Bridges, lot 10, Blk. 40, Friona

Deed, Minnie B. Waldo, Emilio Castaneda, lots 3 & 4, Blk. 4, M&F, Friona

WD, R.J. Steinbock, Tice Hugg, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 91, Blk. H, Kelly

WD, Calvin Clark, Est., Wayne Clark, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 58, Blk. H, Kelly

WD, R.M. Waller, Curtis W. Murphree, 115.58 ac. part of SW part Sec. 20, Blk. A, Rhea

WD, John W. Renner, et al, Jack Moseley, All Sec. 1, T1N;R2E-all S 167.10 ac. Sec. 6, T1N;R3E

WD, John W. Renner, Jack Moseley, Sec. 4, Harding Sec. 9, Harding Part E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 5, Harding

Deed, Maxine Harp Britton, M.H. Britton & Sons, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12, T7S;R2E, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, Blk. C, Synd. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5, T15S;R2E

Deed, Maxine Harp Britton, Joseph Harp Britton, tr., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12, T7S;R2E, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, Blk. C, Synd. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5, T15S;R2E

Deed, Maxine Harp Britton, Edward C. Britton, tr., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12, T7S;R2E, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, Blk. C, Synd. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5, T15S;R2E

Deed, Joseph Hart Britton, Tr., M.H. Britton & Sons, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12, T7S;R2E, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, Blk. C, Synd. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5, T15S;R2E

Deed, Edward C. Britton, Tr., M.H. & Sons Britton, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12, T7S;R2E, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, Blk. C, Synd. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5, T15S;R2E

WD, Harry Lookingbill, Hannah Gene Lookingbill, undiv. $\frac{1}{2}$ int. in a lac. tract out Sec. 27, T1N;R4E

OGL, G.W. and Dollie Williams, Est., Frank M. Youngblood, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 4, Blk. A, Rhea Bro.

OGL, E.O. Johnston, Frank M. Youngblood, W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 3, Blk. A, Rhea Bro.

OGL, Emma Minter, Frank M. Youngblood, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12, Blk. C, Rhea Bro.

OGL, H.H. Horton, Jr., Frank M. Youngblood, N $\frac{1}{2}$;N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 15, Blk. A, Sec. 15; & E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13, Blk. C, Rhea Bro.

OGL, A.B. Wilkinson, Frank M. Youngblood, Part Sec. 12, Blk. C, Rhea Bro.

OGL, George McKinney, Frank M. Youngblood, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12, Blk. C, Rhea Bro.

OGL, Erna Drager, Est., Frank M. Youngblood, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6, Blk. B, Rhea Bro.

OGL, Stanley D. Hall, Frank M. Youngblood, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10, Blk. C, Rhea Bro.

OGL, W.S. Williams, Est., Frank M. Youngblood, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 35, T2N;R1E

OGL, J.W. Langston, et al, Frank M. Youngblood, E $\frac{1}{2}$ Blk. A, Sec. 17, Rhea Bro. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4, Blk. B, Rhea Bro.

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WD, Amy Magness, Leon Max Magness, SE-pt. of Sec. 3, T16S;R1E

WD, Jack Moseley, Ranza B. Boggess, Sec. 4 and 9-Pt. Sec. 5, Harding Sec. 1, T1N;R2E; Pt. Sec. 6, T1N;R3E; Sec. 12, Keliehor; N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 3, Blk. C and N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 18, Blk. A, Rhea Bros.

WD, Ranza B. Boggess, Jack Moseley, Part Sec. 5 & 6, T4S;R4E

WD, Hurshel R. Harding, Truman McKillip, tract out Garden lots 15 & 16, Sec. 31, T9S;R1E

WD, Ranza B. Boggess, Jr., Jack Moseley, N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 3, Blk. C, Rhea Bro.

WD, J.G. McFarland, et al, Ranza Boggess, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, Harding

WD, J.G. McFarland, Buddy Wiseman, Sec. 27, & NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, Harding

WD, M. Jean Crawford, et al, Buddy J. Wiseman, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 36, T2N;R2E

WD, Buddy J. Wiseman, Ranza Jr. and Mary Ann Boggess, Sec. 27 & NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, Harding-S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 36, T2N;R2E

WD, Mary Ann and Ranza Jr. Boggess, Buddy J. Wiseman, Sec. 1, T5S;R4E-tract out SE-cor. Sec. 35, T4S;R4E

WD, Fleming & Son Gin, Hub Grain Co., 12.165 ac. out NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 19, T5S;R4E

WD, Ava Woodson, et al, Billy Gene Woodson, lots 25 thru 28, Blk. 59, Farwell

WD, Gary D. Rodgers, USA, lot 5 & W 10' lot 4, Blk. 2, Ridgeview Add., Friona

WD, J.R. Allen, K.R. McClaran, E 20 ft. lot 16 & all lots 17 thru 20, Blk. 76, Bovina

WD, J.G. McFarland, Glen E. Reeve, Sr., Part NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1, T3S;R3E.

New Outreach Worker At Friona's Office

A new outreach worker has been named for the county's branch office operated by the Central Plains Mental Health Center of Plainview.

Tisha Harrell, a native of California, has been in Friona for about a month, in charge of the Parmer County Office. Office hours for the outreach office are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The office's telephone number is 247-3976.

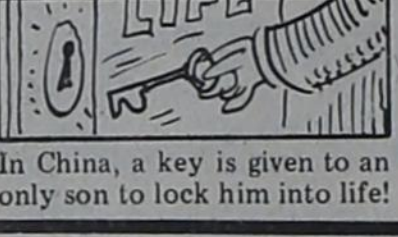
Miss Harrell is a graduate of Lone Mountain College of San Francisco, with a B.S. in Behavioral Science. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Harrell.

The new outreach worker was employed at Providence Hospital in Oakland for two and one-half years as assistant coordinator of volunteers.

Roy Alexander, psychologist and director of Central Plains' outreach program,



NEW WORKER...Tisha Harrell, seated, is the new outreach worker for Friona's outreach office of the Central Plains Mental Health Center. Shown with Mrs. Harrell is Roy Alexander, psychologist, who is director of the organization's outreach program.



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VA Offers Tips On Returns

Here are tips from the Veterans Administration on federal income taxes for veterans filing returns.

In general, Texas VA officials noted, veterans benefits are exempt from federal income tax, and need not be reported as income.

This income tax exemption applies to individuals and proceeds from government life insurance policies, but federal estate tax does apply to insurance proceeds. Also, interest earned on government life insurance dividends left on deposit or credit with VA is considered income and must be reported on federal income tax returns, it was explained.

Among major tax exempt veterans benefits are compensation, pension, GI Bill and other educational assistance, including subsistence payments to vocational rehabilitation trainees.

Also exempt are grants to service disabled veterans eligible for specially adapted homes and cars, and clothing allowances for veterans whose prosthetic devices tend to wear out or tear their clothing, VA officials advised.

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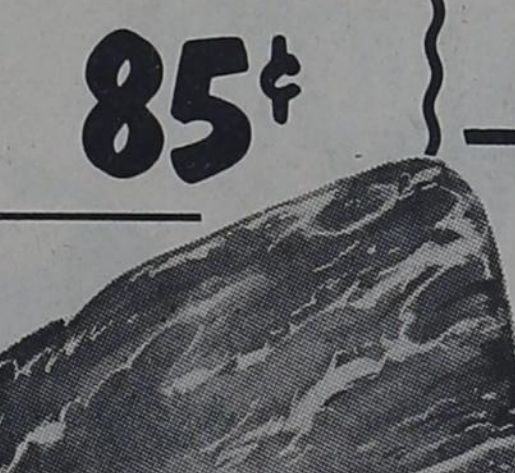
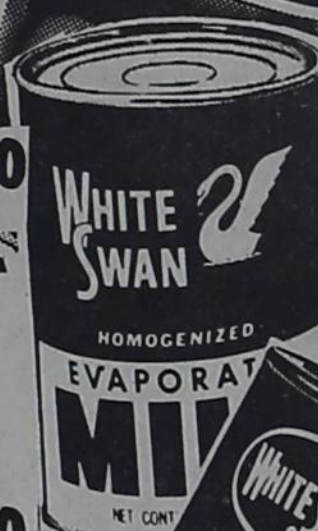
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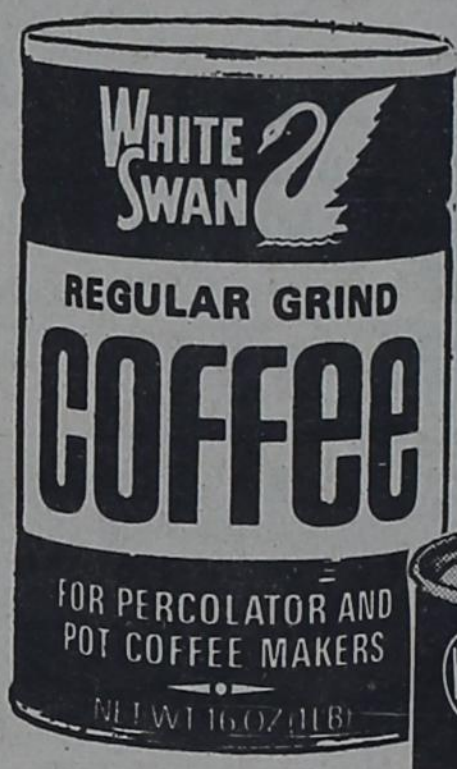
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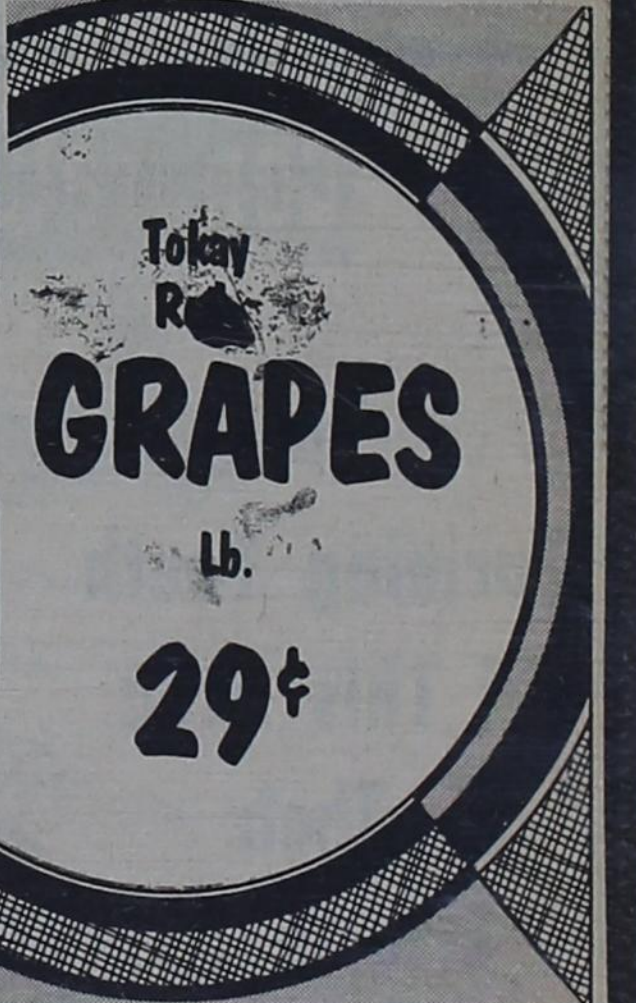
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AT BOVINA

Farwell Wins 3 Of 4 Games

Bovina High School basketball teams hosted Farwell in four games at Williford Gymnasium here Tuesday night of last week with the Mustang Junior Varsity emerging with the only victory of the evening.

The Pony JV got revenge from an earlier narrow defeat at Farwell with a resounding 53-33 victory over the Farwell JV.

Juan Perez paced the Ponies with 14 points. Also scoring in double figures were Tommy Serna and Gerald Shelby with 12 points each. Mike London added seven, Ronnie Johnson six and Rocky Bartlett two points. Also seeing action were Steve Cockerham, Ken Sorley and Richard Vargas.

Goetsch was high scorer for the visitors with 10 points.

The Maroons led at the end of each period of play—12-10, 26-17 and 43-25 to nail down the victory.

The Filly Junior Varsity lost, 26-33, to the visitors.

Bovina was paced by Pat Shepherd with 16 points. Georgia Terry and Carolina Espinoza added five points each. Bovina was charged with 11 fouls in the contest and converted on four of 13 attempts from the line.

The varsity fems were defeated by Farwell, 31-88.

Cathy Trimble was high scorer for the Fillies with 18 points and also pulled down 14 rebounds in the contest. Connie Ware contributed six points, Kim Ware five and Dianne Naegle two. Also seeing action was Michelle Bonds.

Handling the defensive chores were Dian Roming, Fontella Cox, Pam McCormick, Kay Beardain, Tam-

my Christian, Rita Nuttall, Sue Monk and Alice Fragoza. Cox, Beardain and Christian fouled out of the contest which saw the whistle blown on the Fillies 29 times. Bovina converted on 15 of 32 shots from the charity line.

Cathy Booth paced the Farwell fems with 28 points. White tallied 23 points, Sharon Booth 14, Foster 13 and Woods 10. Joi Meeks was high rebounder with 13 for the visitors. Farwell also drew 29 fouls in the contest and connected on 24 of 37 free throws.

Farwell led at the end of each period of play—18-10, 42-16 and 67-23.

The Mustangs stayed with the league-leading Steers throughout the first three periods of play, only to lose by 14 points, 61-75.

Dennis Willard was high scorer for the Maroons with 17 points, followed by Butch McCain with 11, John Caldwell and Alan Rhodes with nine each, Kyle Jones with eight and Dan Lusk with five. Also seeing action were Duane Mitchell and Richard Rejino.

The Mustangs were charged with 16 fouls, losing Caldwell via the foul route, and converted on 23 of 35 shots from the free throw line.

Brad Jones was high scorer in the game with 24 points, followed by R. Jones with 11. Farwell drew 23 fouls in the contest with Gene Christian fouling out of the contest and connected on 12 of 16 charity shots.

The score was tied at 13-13 at the end of the first period of play with Bovina trailing by one, 26-27, at halftime, and by three, 43-46, at the end of the third quarter.

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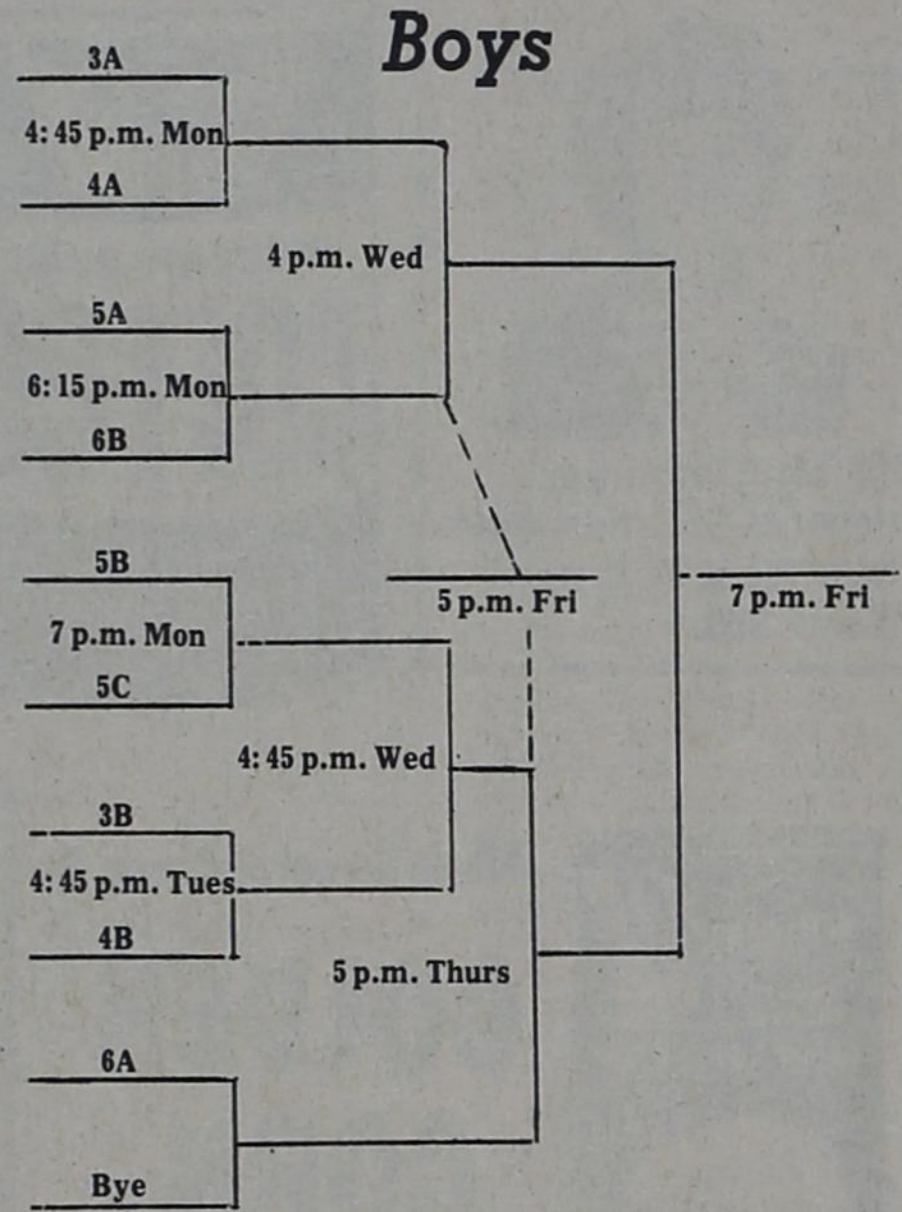
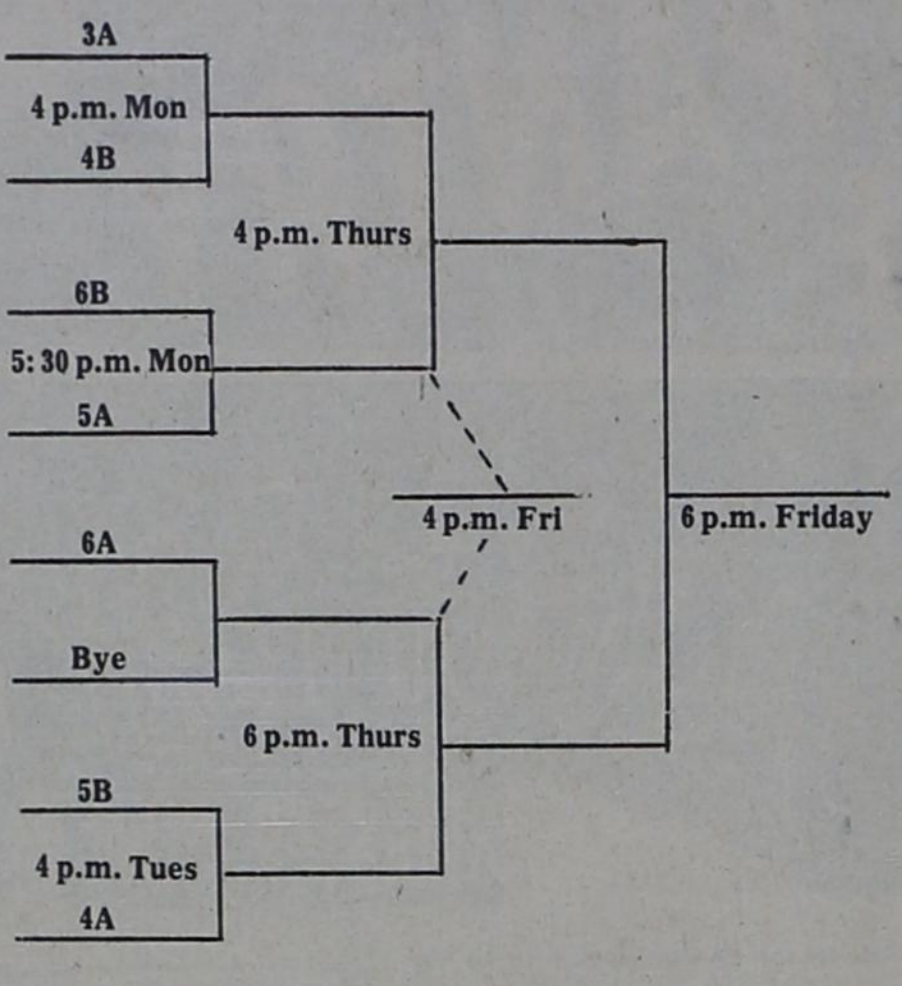
(Continued from Page 1) steaks at the banquet as has been the custom for the past several years.

Tickets will be priced at \$6 per person and will go on sale in the near future, Mrs. Kirkpatrick announced.

Entertainer for this year's banquet will be Dr. Charles Jarvis, a San Marcos dentist. Dr. Jarvis, touted as "one of the funniest men on the banquet circuit," has spoken at banquets in Friona and Farwell the past several years and also appeared in Bovina a number of years ago.



Annual Bovina Elementary Tournament Williford Gymnasium Girls



Ponies Edge Vega In Thriller, 43-41

Bovina's Mustangs and Fillies closed out the 1974-'75 basketball season Friday

night at Vega with a thrilling two point, 43-41,

victory for the Ponies, although the girls closed the season with a loss.

Senior Kyle Jones paced the Mustangs' scoring effort with 15 points, followed by

Dennis Willard with 11, John Caldwell with seven, Alan Rhodes with six and Butch McCain and Dan Lusk with two points each. Also seeing action were Duane Mitchell and Richard Rejino.

Connie Ware tossed in 16 points for the Fillies. Kim Ware added five points and Cathy Trimble two. Also seeing action were Dianna Naegle and Michelle Bonds.

The Ponies were charged with only eight fouls in the contest, converting on 12 of 24 free throw attempts.

Vega was charged with 19 fouls and converted on three of four attempts from the line.

The Ponies trailed by two, 8-10, at the end of the first quarter, however, had pulled into a one point lead, 21-20, at the halftime buzzer. The Mustangs also led by one, 34-33, at the end of the third stanza of play.

The Fillies fell to the league-leading Vega fems, 23-76.

Defensive duties were handled by Dian Roming, Fontella Cox, Pam McCormick, Kay Beardain, Rita Nuttall, Tammy Christian, Alice Fragoza, Sue Monk, Julie Calaway and Esther Mejia.

Cox and Christian left the game with five fouls. Bovina drew a total of 21 fouls in the contest and sank 15 of 23 attempts from the line.

Vega was paced by all-state Donna Axe with 26 points and Teresa Heard with 22 points. Vega was charged with 20 fouls and converted on six of 19 attempts from the line.

Little Dribblers —

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Terry Don Monk, Lance Estes, Edward B. Chisom, Erasmo Espinoza, Kevin Hughes, Noel Ortiz and Coach Dwight Cox.

Don's Medicine Chest Don Paul Spring Jr., Robert Dale Turner, Tim Garner, Adam Mejia, Daryl Hawkins, George Richardson, Shane Edward Walling and Coach Larry Mitchell.

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Bovina Pump Co. Dan Cox, Keith Guest, Freddy Quiroga, Nathaniel Shepherd, Stephen Stevenson, Jimmy Rhodes, Michael James, Ronnie Cary and Coaches Kenneth Cary and Vernon Willard.

Sudderth Contractors, Inc. Jeff Hromas, Kenneth Guest, Danny Tamez, Eddie Garcia, Bonifacio Mendoza, Blake Sudderth, Del Ray Sudderth, Adam Lumbraera and Coach Glenden Sudderth.

++++ SCHEDULE

Games will be played on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays with the final games set for Friday,

March 7. The first game will begin at 6 p.m., the second at 7 p.m., the third at 8 p.m. and the fourth and final game at 9 p.m. each night on the schedule.

Thursday (tomorrow)—Bonds Oil Co. vs. Bovina Supermarket, Don's Medicine Chest vs. Bovina Gin Co., Bovina Restaurant vs. First State Bank and Chuck's Spraying Service vs. Horn Insurance Agency.

Friday—Sherley Grain vs. Agri-Sprayers, Inc., Don's vs. First State Bank, Bovina Pump Co. vs. Chuck's and Sudderth Contractors, Inc., vs. Horn Insurance.

Tuesday, Feb. 25—Sherley Grain vs. Bovina Supermarket, Bonds Oil vs. First State Bank, Bovina Gin vs. Bovina Restaurant and Sudderth vs. Chuck's.

Thursday, Feb. 27—Agri-Sprayers vs. Sherley Grain, Don's vs. Bovina Restaurant, Bovina Gin vs. First State Bank and Bovina Pump vs. Horn Insurance.

Friday, Feb. 28—Bonds Oil vs. Bovina Supermarket, Don's vs. First State Bank, Chuck's vs. Horn Insurance and Sudderth vs. Bovina Pump.

Tuesday, March 4—Bovina Supermarket vs. Agri-Sprayers, Sherley Grain vs. Bonds Oil, Bovina Gin vs. First State Bank and Chuck's vs. Sudderth.

Thursday, March 6—Bonds Oil vs. Agri-Sprayers, Bovina Restaurant vs. First State Bank, Bovina Gin vs. Don's and Bovina Pump vs. Horn Insurance.

Friday, March 7—Sherley Grain vs. Bovina Supermarket, Don's vs. Bovina Restaurant, Bovina Pump vs. Chuck's and Sudderth vs. Horn Insurance.

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Also, Cecil E. Vandiver, Donald C. Green, Mrs. M.D. Nobles, Jack L. Kassahn, Rita H. Stephenson, Miss Bobi Maxine Odom, Clare Savage, Mrs. Floyd Brookfield, William G. Summar, Joe Tarter and Mrs. Myrna Gaye Gatlin.

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TUESDAY—Barbecued wieners, potato salad, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, butter, apricot halves, milk.

WEDNESDAY—Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, buttered toast, lemon custard pie, milk.

THURSDAY—Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, French fries, brownies, peach halves, milk.

FRIDAY—Tuna pie, corn, English peas, toast, fruit cup, milk.

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County Names Explained

By Historian's Research



CHAMPION BARROW....Charleson Steinbock of Lazbuddie poses with his Duroc barrow, which was judged Grand Champion during the 26th annual

Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show last year. The win marked the 14th consecutive year for Lazbuddie showmen to take the barrow honors.



CHAMP STEER....Jacquelyn Langford and County Agent Mac Heald pose with the Hereford Steer which was judged Grand Champion of the show at last

year's Parmer County Junior Livestock Show in Friona. The steer show climaxed a full day of showing.

(Editor's note: Donald A. Gill's dissertation for the Ph. D. degree from East Texas State University was an analysis of the place names of the Texas Panhandle. He graciously submitted the following information on Parmer County. Gill is associate professor of English at Southwestern Louisiana in Lafayette, Louisiana.)

BY DR. DONALD A. GILL
"What's in a name?" If Shakespeare had thought more deeply about that question, perhaps he would not have had Juliet ask it. To some people, a great deal lies in a name, especially in a place name. Each name that lies on this land of ours is indicative of the people who live here, and it reveals the history, the folklore, the every-day events that happen to these people.

Listed below are the name origins of all the place names which appear on the General Highway Map of Parmer County:

BENGER AIRFIELD. Now owned by Elvie T. Jennings, the airfield was named for Ira B. Benger, who died in 1943 in an Air Force plane crash.

BLACK. E.B. Black was an early settler in this community.

BOVINA. This town was originally called "Bull Town" because the railroad men often had to chase cattle from the XIT Ranch off the tracks before the train could get through. The postmaster later named the city "Bovina" because he felt that the name "Bull Town" was too informal. Bovina comes from the generic name bovine,

meaning "cattle."

CATFISH DRAW. Catfish or "bullheads" inhabit small pools along the draw.

CLAYS CORNER. Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Clay own a grocery store and service station established at this location in 1953.

FARWELL. John V. and C.B. Farwell founded the XIT Ranch near this townsite in 1885.

FRIO DRAW. The name was derived from the Spanish word for "cold" to describe the water in the draw.

FRIONA. This town was originally called "Frio" after Frio Draw; but when the post office was established, the name was changed to "Friona," a derivative of Frio.

HUB. This town is in the center of Parmer County and is considered the "hub" of the county.

LARIAT. W.A. Simpson, passenger agent for the old Texas Northwestern Railroad, named this railroad switch "Lariat" to be reminiscent of the lariat used by the cowboys of the old XIT Ranch.

LAZBUDDIE. This town's name is a blend of the nicknames of two ranchers of the area—D.L. "Laz" Green and A. "Buddie" Shirley.

OKLAHOMA LANE COMMUNITY. The original home state of most of the residents of this community was Oklahoma.

PARMER COUNTY. Created in 1876 from Bexar Territory, Parmer County was named for Martin Parmer, one of the signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence.

PARMERTON. This town was originally planned as the county seat of Parmer County; thus it was named for the county. The community, however, failed to develop after Farwell became the county seat.

PROGRESS DRAW. This name was derived from the proximity of the draw to the town of Progress in Bailey County.

RHEA COMMUNITY. Joe E. and J.W. Rhea were the developers of the Rhead subdivision.

RUNNING WATER DRAW. After a heavy rain, great amounts of water run in the draw for several days.

WILSEY. Frederick W. Wilsey was general land commissioner of the Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Company.

XIT RANCH. The owners of the XIT, the Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Company, wanted a brand that could not be altered easily. Said to mean

"Ten in Texas" because the ranch covered parts of ten counties in Texas, the brand is very simple but very difficult to alter.

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FOR TAX

Residence Sale To Be Managed

If you sold your home in 1974, chances are you made money. But income tax may be due on this profit unless certain provisions are met, reminds an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Real Estate Research Center.

"Any gains resulting from sales or exchanges are taxable as gains from the sale of capital assets," points out Kenneth Graeber. "However, the homeowner who sells or exchanges his principal residence and replaces it within a specific time period postpones tax on any gain—providing that the cost of the new residence exceeds the adjusted sale price of the old residence."

The time period within which to qualify for tax

postponement on a residence sale or exchange varies with the individual situation, points out the Texas A&M University System economist. "Generally speaking, the new residence may be acquired within one year before or after the sale of the old residence. If the taxpayer starts building a home within a year before or after he sells the old residence, he has 18 months after the sale of the old house to occupy the new one. Special provisions exist for taxpayers in the armed forces."

Graeber emphasizes that the tax on any gain that results from a residence sale is only postponed and not forgiven. Any gain not taxed in the year that you

sell your old residence is subtracted from your cost basis of the new residence. This lower cost basis will be used to calculate the gain from any future disposition of the new residence.

The economist reminds citizens 65 or older who sell their residence that there are special tax law provisions. They may exclude all or part of the gain realized on one sale of a principal residence providing certain conditions are met.

Regarding all residence sales, gains are taxable but no deductions are permitted for losses, notes Graeber.

Additional information on residence sales can be obtained in the Internal Revenue Service Publication 523, "Tax Information on Selling Your Home."

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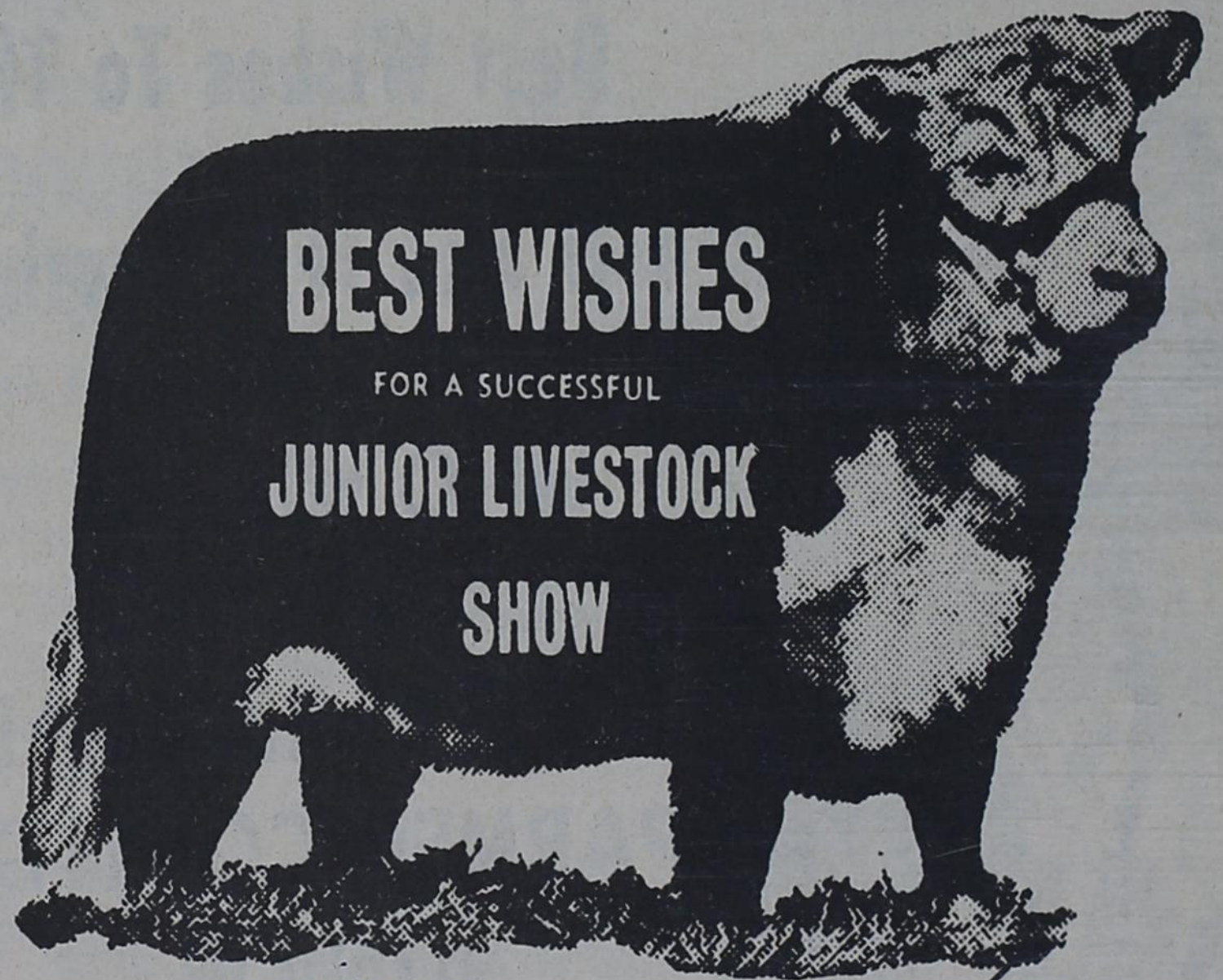
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FORMER SHOW RESULTS

Lazbuddie Showmen Have Enviably Mark

By winning the barrow championship for the 14th consecutive year and four trophies in the sheep division, Lazbuddie youngsters added last year to their already-impressive totals in the show.

A tabulation of the show's records for the past 27 years shows that Lazbuddie showmen have won just over half of the trophies which have been given since 1948.

Lazbuddie youngsters have carried off 59 of the 114 trophies awarded in the steer, swine and sheep divisions of the show in the past quarter of a century.

The young showmen from the southeastern part of Parmer County have exhibited the grand champion in the barrow show 17 times in the past 21 years, including the last 14 years in a row.

In lamb judging, which hasn't been carried to a grand champion since 1959, Lazbuddie showmen have claimed 38 breed champion trophies out of 61 awarded.

In the steer division, Friona showmen have exhibited 14 grand champions in the 27-year period. Farwell youngsters, having now won the title six out of the last seven years, stand second with nine steer championships.

FRIONA STREAK

Friona showmen had won the steer banner six years in a row, and 11 out of 15 years before young Jacquelyn Langford of Farwell 4-H Club claimed the title in 1967.

Hereford steers have by and large dominated the show, winning titles 12 out of the last 15 years. A six-year streak for Hereford winners was snapped in 1972 when Mark Haseloff's cross-bred steer won—the first time in 25 years for a cross-bred steer to take Grand Champion honors in the county show.

Prior to Haseloff's win, the last non-Hereford calf to win a title was exhibited by

Mike Riethmayer, whose Angus won the championship in 1965.

No particular breed of hog has dominated the barrow show in the past 27 years, although Hampshire entries have won the most titles, seven.

Poland China is next with six titles.

Duroc, which claimed the 1974 barrow championship, has been in the winner's circle five times. Chester Whites have won four championships and cross breeds three. Berkshires have claimed the championship banner twice, but have not had an entry division in the past several years.

Friona is second to Lazbuddie in grand championships in the barrow division with five.

Rick Seaton of Lazbuddie made show history by exhibiting the grand champion barrow three times in a row between 1966 and 1969, all with cross breed animals. Seaton added his fourth title in 1971.

The Mendoza boys—Pablo and Jesse, won the fine wool lamb trophy five consecutive years, beginning in 1968. The Mendozas won seven trophies in the lamb division during this period.



Stock Show Scoreboard

(Champion Trophies Won Since 1948)

School	Steers	Sheep	Barrows	Totals
Lazbuddie	4	38	17	59
Friona	14	10	5	29
Farwell	9	2	3	13
Bovina	0	11	2	13

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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—Derrell 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).

Sheep Champions

1954—Gerald Hardage, Farwell FFA; 1955—Jackie Sheek, Friona; 1956—Jackie Sheek, Friona; 1958—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 Kozelzer, 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 Parham, Lazbuddie; medium wool—Royce Barnes, Laz-

buddie; Southdown—Jerry Roach, Bovina.

1966—fine wool—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 cross—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;



SHEEP WINNERS....Four of the five sheep breed champions were from Lazbuddie in the 1974 Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show. The sheep were owned by (left to right) Tim Smith (medium

wool), Russell Windham (other breeds), Duane Mitchell of Bovina (medium wool), Mike Windham (fine wool) and Tim Smith (crossbreeds).

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

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

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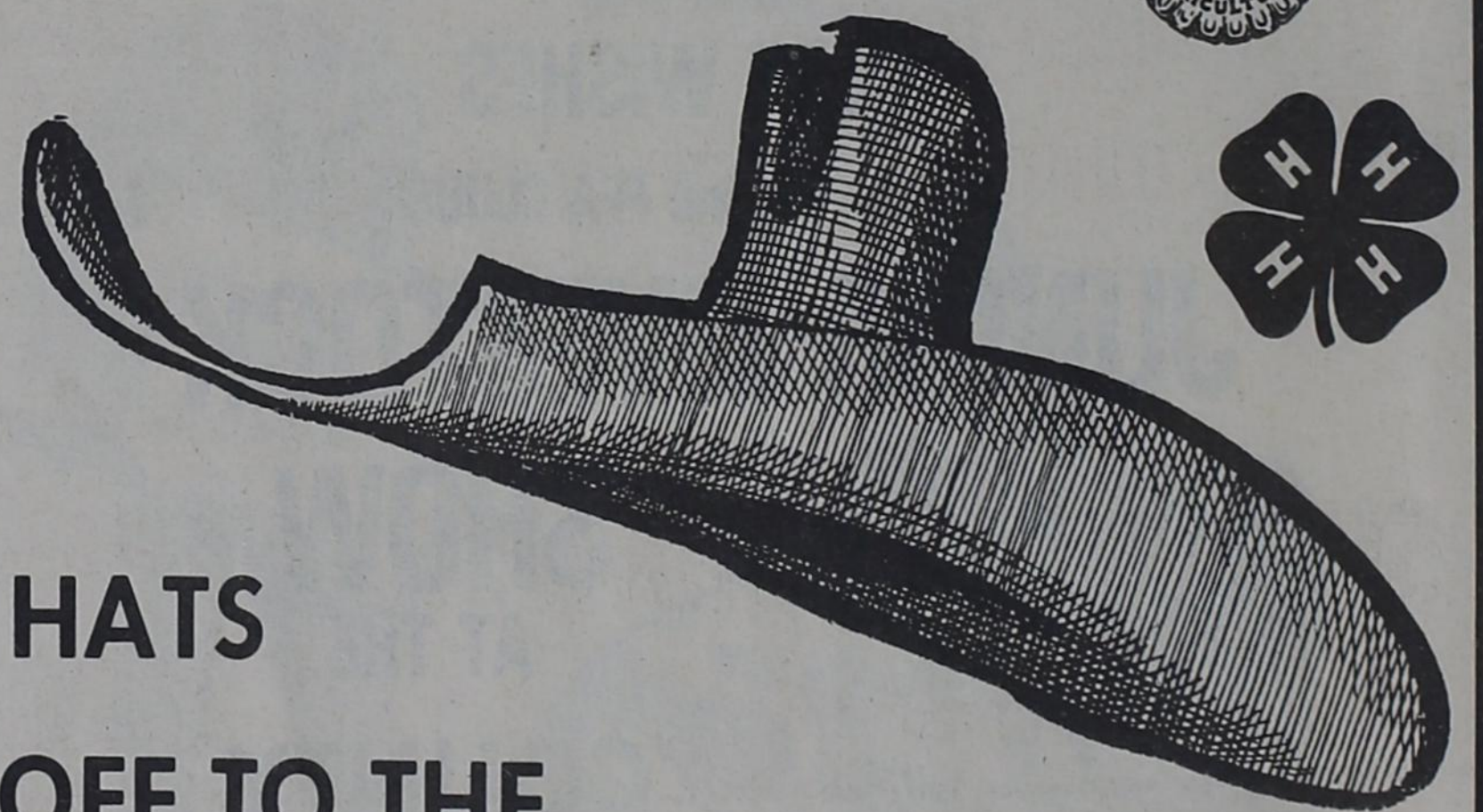
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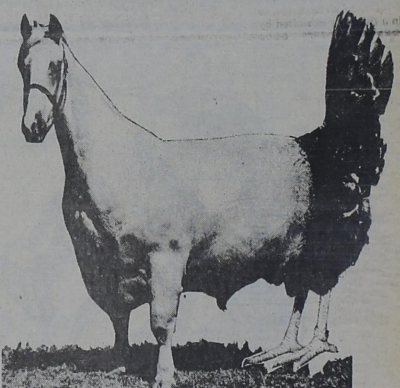
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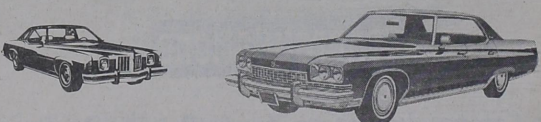
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Magazine Honors Local Cattleman

Lee Hicks of 1600 Jonquil Park Drive in Clovis, part-owner and former manager of Bovina Feeders, Inc., near Bovina, has been named "1975 Commercial Feeder of the Year" by Feedlot Management magazine, a national business publication for the cattle feeding industry.

A native of Hereford and a commercial cattle feeder for 15 years, Hicks was one of 10 nominees originally selected for the '75 award. During the past 12 years, the award has been presented to such national figures in the beef industry as Kenny Monfort of Greeley, Colo., and Paul Engler, now vice president of Iowa Beef Packers in Nebraska.

Presently serving his fifth year on the board of directors of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Hicks managed Bovina Feeders four years. Beginning his commercial cattle feeding career in California 15 years ago, Hicks has spent time in Australia on two occasions investigating the possibilities of commercial cattle

feeding in the Southern Hemisphere and also conducted a feasibility study there for a private concern. In his speech after accepting the award, Hicks said that it was his desire to continue his career as a cattle feeder, provided he could survive the economic woes that have beset the cattle industry and noted that survival is a challenge. "For the individual," said Hicks, "the challenge is to make the most of a rapidly changing industry with great opportunities ahead for those who are willing to look at new and seemingly radically different ways to conduct their business."

Hicks said that some feeders are already beginning to pool their financial and management resources and becoming more integrated and directly involved in the processing, fabrication, distribution and merchandising of beef. He said that beef industry organizations must work to place the cattle industry in the picture of total protein and world food economics. Hicks commented that export markets for U.S. grain-fed beef were needed, that the potential was there, but that a strongly funded, aggressive promotional program was necessary.

"Let's face it," Hicks told the convention, "we've been through financial disaster, bad publicity, ineffective and harmful government intervention and hundreds of other problems too numerous to mention, but I believe that cattle feeders are very close to entering a new phase that will be composed of great opportunity, challenging profit potential, and a great deal of change."

"The future will be bright for those willing and capable of taking a fresh and new look at their businesses over the next several years." Hicks is featured on the cover of the February issue of "Feedlot Management" magazine and is the subject of a five-page illustrated spread in the national Minneapolis-based publication.

In addition to serving on the board of directors of the Texas Cattle Feeders Assn., Hicks is also a member of the board of directors of the Clovis YMCA. He is married to the former Ann Neuwirth. The couple has two sons, Malcolm Lee, five, and Geoff Cody, four.

AT LUBBOCK

Grain Conference Slated In March

Diseases and insects, marketing and utilization will all be covered March 4-6 during the ninth biennial Grain Sorghum Research and Utilization Conference here.

During a discussion of sorghum-corn relationships March 6, swine will be reviewed by Dr. T.D. Tanksley at Texas A&M, while cattle is to be covered by Dr. Lloyd Sherrod at the Texas Tech University Center at Amarillo. Discussing the economics of sorghum and corn will be Dr. James Osborne at Texas Tech.

More than 300 scientists from throughout the nation are expected to converge on Lubbock's new Hilton Inn for the three-day session.

Also on the agenda for March 6 will be an address by Walter Graham, representing the U.S. Feed Grains Council. An awards luncheon is planned for noon that day at the Hilton Inn.

On tap for the opening session will be a discussion of diseases and insects by Dr. I.D. Edmonds with the U.S. Department of Agriculture at Kansas State University and Dr. George Teets with the Texas A&M University Experiment Station at Lubbock.

Registration, which includes a copy of the proceedings, is \$10 per person. Organizations scheduling meetings during the conference will be the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, Plains Nutrition Council and the North American Sorghum Improvement Committee.



LEE HICKS

SCS Report

Do you have trouble with gullies washing across your field? David Marnell of Friona has this type problem. He is solving the problem with the installation of a grassed waterway. The waterway will reduce erosion and allow his runoff water to move through his farm in a controlled manner. The waterway was engineered and designed by the Soil Conservation Service.

David is convinced the waterway will pay for itself in the reduction of soil loss. This is not even taking into consideration the aesthetics of removing an ugly gully from his farm.

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Ranchers Plan Spring Grazing

Ranchers looking for ways to ease the present pain in their pocketbooks should take a close look at an improved grazing system. And the time to plan a grazing program for the coming year is now, so that it will be ready to put it into practice by the time maximum forage growth begins in spring and early summer. "A properly planned and operated grazing system can mean lower operating costs per head, better breeding efficiency, greater pains per acre, reduced costs for vehicles and labor, and reduced supplemental feeding," says Dr. Richard Bjerregaard, area range specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Most farmers can initi-

4-H Youngsters Began

Show Season Early

TWENTY FIVE Parmer County 4-H youngsters started off the 1975 spring show season by exhibiting their animals in the Amarillo Livestock Show, January 16 thru 18 and the Hereford Junior Livestock Show, Jan. 23-25. These youngsters showed lambs and barrows in Amarillo, and steers, lambs and barrows in Hereford. Going to Amarillo were: Terri Lea Clark, Sherrie Seaton, Todd Gregory, Danny and Mickey Powell, Charleson, Dennis and Terry Steinbock, Russell Windham, Mark Owens, Duane and Kelly Mitchell.

In the lamb show Duane Mitchell exhibited the fourth place lightweight finewool cross on Friday, Jan. 17. In the barrow show on Saturday, Terri Clark showed the third place lightweight Chester White and Todd Gregory's heavyweight Duroc placed eighth. Sherrie Seaton showed the fourth place heavyweight Duroc and the seventh place mediumweight cross. Mark Owen's Crossbred barrows were the third lightweight and the fourth heavyweight. Danny Powell exhibited the second place lightweight Duroc, and his brother Mickey showed the fifth place lightweight Hampshire. Russell Windham's two heavyweight Hampshires were third and fourth. Wrapping up the barrow show in Amarillo was Charleson Steinbock with his second place lightweight Hampshire.

Showing in Hereford the next week were Randy and Dondra Gerles, Mark Owens, Joe Dan Tarter, Mike and Russell Windham, Rocky Bartlett, Daryl Hawkins, Duane and Kelly Mitchell, Joan Carson and Jimmy and Debbie Menefee. The barrow show was first on the agenda on Thursday afternoon. Russell Windham had the most success by showing the first place heavyweight Hampshire that went on to be named

breed champion. His heavyweight Poland China barrow placed sixth. Mark Owens' lightweight Crossbred was first and his heavyweight Cross was sixth. Mike Windham exhibited the third place heavyweight Hampshire and Rocky Bartlett showed the fourth place lightweight Poland China. In the Duroc showing, Joe Dan Tarter drove the fourth place heavyweight and Randy Gerles had the fifth place lightweight. Randy's mediumweight was sixteenth and Dondra's two mediums were fourteenth and fifteenth.

The lamb show started off on Friday morning with Duane Mitchell exhibiting the first place lightweight finewool Cross. He came back into the ring with his mediumweight Hampshire

and placed second. In the lightweight finewool drive Russell Windham placed fourth and Mike Windham placed ninth and eleventh. The steer show concluded the day's activities on Friday afternoon. Joan Carson showed the second and seventh lightweight Crossbred steers, while Debbie and Jimmy Menefee had the eleventh and twelfth lightweight crosses respectively. In the mediumweight Cross class Debbie and Jimmy Menefee showed the thirteenth and fourteenth place steers respectively.

The next show on the circuit was the Southwestern International in El Paso, January 31 through February 8. Youngsters from Friona, Farwell and Lazbuddie will be exhibited in this show.

Cattlemen Face Price Crisis

Relief from the present cattle situation can only come about through a reduction in cattle numbers or cattlemen, believes Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Migration into the cattle business was fast and furious during the last few years due to several factors but particularly the high calf prices of 1972 and 1973," says the specialist with the Texas A&M University System. "Many went into the business as weekend ranchers while others put everything they had into it. As a result cow numbers in the United States by mid-1974 had increased by 16 per cent over 1970 levels." Now, with this oversupply of both cattle and cattlemen, a liquidation must occur. Uvacek contends that the

true cattleman, whose major source of income is from the cattle business, is the one who has been hurt the most during the present crisis. He has no other place to turn for income and is forced to cut down on his cattle herds. "Although the true cattleman has been hard hit, the newly arrived cattleman who came into the business full-time is in really bad shape," says Uvacek. "The long-time cattleman has experience in the business and knows how to get through such bad years, while high breeding herd costs, lack of experience and indebtedness usually mean the end of a newcomer's operation. "The part-time rancher is probably the one who suffers least since he usually has other sources of income to fall back on," adds Uvacek.

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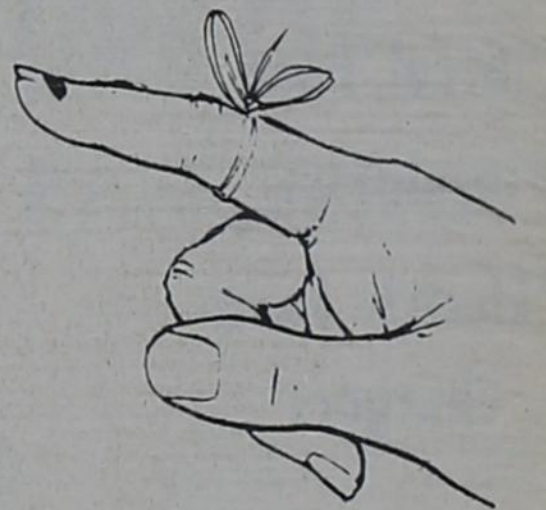
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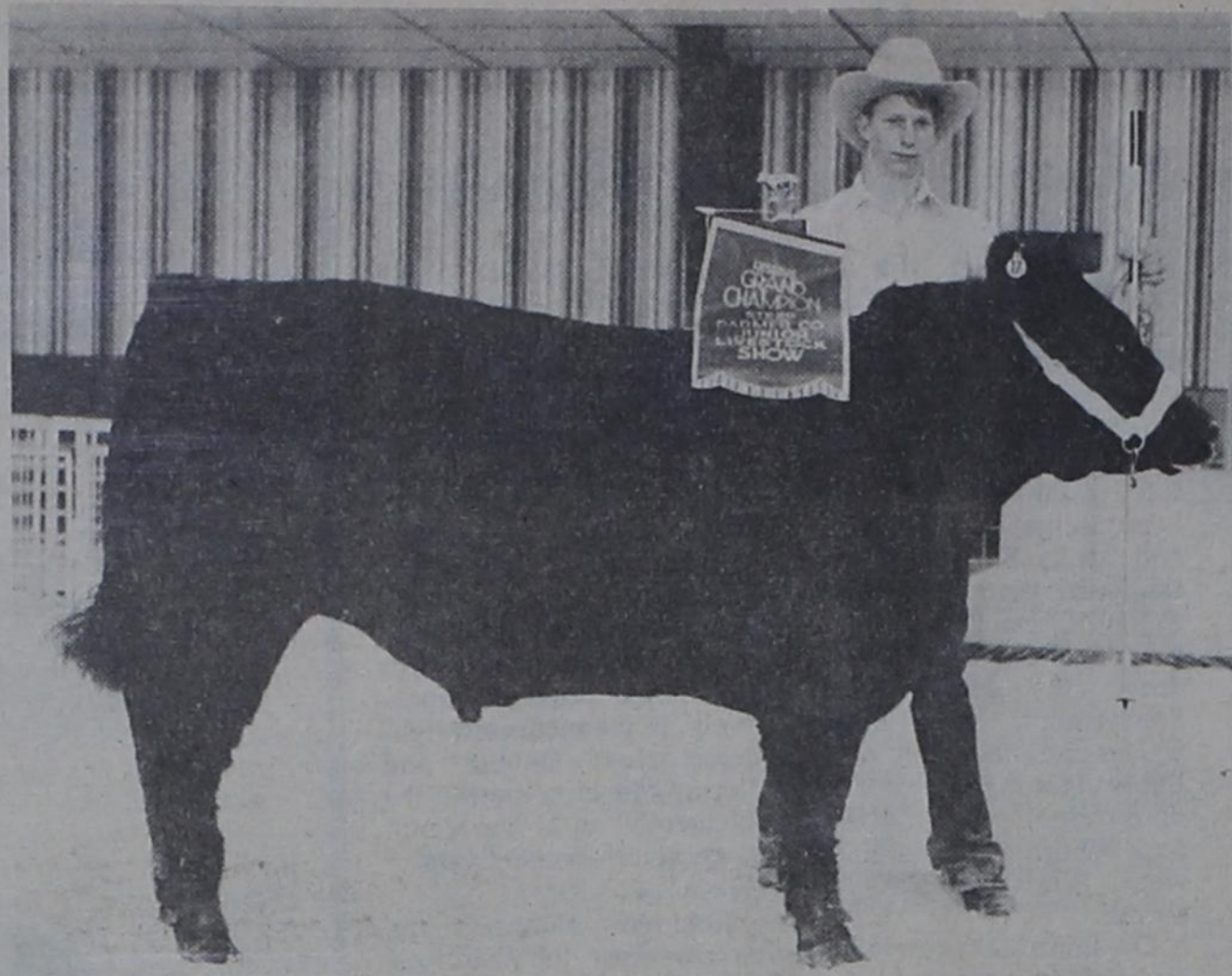
"Before building a home, develop a good landscape plan or design," suggests Janne. "This means allowing money for landscaping in the total budget. At least 10 per cent of the cost of the house and lot should be allocated for landscaping. A landscape plan should feature simplicity, with plenty of space for trees and shrubs to grow and develop."

If a house is several years old, it is not too late to develop a landscape plan or to redesign an old plan, Janne points out. The first step is deciding whether areas of the yard are being used to their fullest potential.

"Design the outdoor living area to keep maintenance at a minimum. The area should be convenient to the living room or family room. Keep in mind the needs and interests of all family members when planning this area," advises the horticulturist.

Plan the outdoor work area so that it is easily accessible to the kitchen, utility room and garage. Consider space for clothes drying, a garbage rack, tool storage and a compost area.

For best results, Janne advises consulting a professional landscape architect to help with your landscaping. A library or bookstore also offers excellent references on home landscaping.



RESERVE CHAMP...Garvin Thorn, member of Friona High School's FFA chapter, exhibited the reserve champion steer at the 1974 Parmer County Junior

Livestock Show. His Angus steer was the winner in the medium heavyweight class. Garvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy John Thorn.

Producers Stand On "Shaky" Grounds

The recent worldwide boom-bust cycle experienced by meat and poultry producers has left the demand-supply balance for meat on "shaky" grounds.

That view comes from Dr. Don E. Farris, a livestock and meat marketing researcher for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, who recently visited with international livestock and meat interests in London.

"Producers have been afflicted by drastic 'ups and downs' at the marketplace due to such things as sharp changes in consumer demand, high feed prices and sudden changes in government policies," contends Farris. "Major importing countries removed meat import restriction in 1973, and then the Enlarged European Common Market and Japan imposed import embargoes on meat in 1974."

Both U.S. and European producers have been cutting back in poultry, pork and feedlot cattle production for more than a year but the full impact of this action has not yet hit world markets. Shortages and higher prices of pork and poultry could develop in late 1975, contends the researcher. Grass-fed beef supplies should continue heavy through the year.

According to Farris, the world meat situation could be easily darkened by major droughts on one hand or could be quickly improved by a drop in oil and grain prices on the other hand. "The situation is quite volatile, and certain factors can bring rapid reactions."

What does Farris suggest for improving the demand-supply situation for meat? "Governments, consumers and allied industries should have an interest in a more orderly marketplace that will have a long-lasting influence on available meat supplies," the researcher points out. He suggests several courses of action:

1. U.S. consumers, businesses and governments could buy and store meat where feasible.
2. Public programs for

providing more meat and poultry for the needy could be increased.

3. Public and private interests could avoid disruptive elements—strikes and boycotts—in the orderly marketing and distribution process.

4. Meat and poultry industries could develop emergency and long-run programs designed to improve orderly marketing.

5. The U.S. government could prevail on the European Common Market to change current policies restricting meat consumption and eliminating imports from long-time suppliers in South America and elsewhere.

"Meat and poultry producers are really in a quandry due to erratic market conditions," emphasizes Farris. "Unless a more orderly marketing process can be developed, production and food supplies will remain uncertain."

Producers Urged To Keep Records

With agricultural producers experiencing an ever tightening cost-price squeeze, the need for cost accounting has never been greater.

"The commercial agricultural producer today needs a complete and accurate accounting system and physical production records if he is going to succeed," contends Cecil Parker, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "It is necessary to know the cost of producing a unit of each enterprise to compare profitability and make management decisions."

Cost accounting is the basis for allocating resources to improve resource efficiency, points out Parker. Management decisions based on cost accounting are much more likely to be

profitable than decisions based on impulse or hunch. Other uses of accounting are tax reporting and obtaining necessary credit.

The economist notes that the Extension Service provides two types of accounting systems—the Farm Record System and the Texas Electronic Farm Accounting System (Tel-Fac).

The Farm Record System contains 10 sections which include farm business expense, farm and non-farm income, payroll record, accounts payable and receivable, continuous depreciation schedule, farm inventory, financial and profit and loss statement, hours and per cent of equipment use, enterprise summary and analysis, and field treatment and performance

record. Appropriate sections may be combined to fit each particular farm or ranch situation.

The Tel-Fac System has cost accounting as its primary objective. This system has four component parts: financial and production data, inventory and depreciable schedule, profit and loss statement, and enterprise analysis. Financial and production data are processed each month while other parts of the system are processed annually.

According to Parker, the basic difference in the two systems is that the Farm Record System is totally manual while Tel-Fac is computerized. However, the computer does not compensate for incomplete or inaccurate data, emphasizes the economist.

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Burning Stubble Yields Big Fertilizer Savings

By Nilah Rodgers
Staff Correspondent
Amarillo

Sunday News-Globe
FARWELL-Uvon and Barthel Ford think lifting the ban on burning stubble would go a long way toward easing the short fertilizer situation.

The father-son partnership farms 900 acres of wheat and 700 acres of grain sorghum between here and Bovina.

Getting stalks chewed up enough to incorporate is such a problem that the pair plans to give up the government program participation and flaunt the stubble burning ban.

For every 100 pounds of ammonia applied, 70 pounds is used just to deteriorate the stalk, Uvon Ford said.

"That only leaves you 30 pounds of ammonia," he said. "At today's fertilizer prices, you could come out

ahead by burning the stubble, even if you couldn't get any program participation help putting down tile. Besides, it plants cleaner. You get rid of a lot of weed seed and you get a better stand."

The Fords consistently make 8,500 to 9,000 pounds per acre yields—a production that leaves plenty of fodder. In addition to saving on fertilizer, they figure saving two tandem trips

over the field trying to incorporate the stalks.

"You've got to get those stalks chewed up before you can do anything," Uvon Ford said.

The Fords like to put up their ground just as quickly after harvest as possible, so there's no time to graze the stubble. And, without a diversified feeding operation, there's no need for profit in baling or stacking stubbles because they shred the stalks immediately behind the combines, then tandem.

Deep breaking eight to 10 inches every year is a must with the Fords. Because of the extreme dry conditions of this year, they broke behind their anhydrous ammonia application to help get it down into the soil.

After breaking, they tandem again, then float and list.

Excell 733 is their standby, but this year they tried 11 numbers of PAG. They put down eight and one-half pounds of seed per acre and plant double row on 40-inch beds, running a rod weeder

at the same time.

The family fights weeds with a one and one-half pound application of Propazine right behind the planter. The herbicide is incorporated and they run a cultipacker over it to eliminate weeds that might result from clods.

Pre-irrigation is the most critical water application and the first comes as soon as the grain is up. The Fords then come back with a good shot in the boot stage and another in the grain filling.

"It was so dry last year, we had to water the crop up, so we had to water five times in '74," Uvon Ford said. "But, we came out with \$6 prices. We sell it at the elevator. It's sold when it crosses the scales."

Uvon Ford thinks the prospects for a good year are just around the corner.

"I've been farming 33 years," he said. "That's almost long enough to know better, but with the good underground moisture to start the '75 crop, next year is going to be a good one."

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Navel Oranges Are Economical

A record crop of navel oranges is coming to market, according to a consumer marketing information specialist.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service termed navel oranges "most economical" this year.

"Grapefruit quality is excellent and prices attractive—especially in the 15- and 18-pound bags," she added.

Other vegetables on this week's shopping list could be dry beans, dry peas, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, turnips, rutabagas, hard shell squash, onions and sweet potatoes, The Texas A&M University System specialist said.

"At fruit counters, apples still offer a good buy, pricewise, and winter pears—the Anjou variety, which is green even when ripe, and sweet—are in ample supply with prices steady."

Other choices are bananas, grapes and strawberries.

"At pork counters, suppliers are about the same as a week ago. Boston butt, quarter-loins cut into chops, and liver offer reasonable prices, while semi-boneless ham and frankfurters head the list of smoked items," Mrs. Clyatt said.

"Good beef values include both heavy and light beef. Feature cuts are chuck roasts and steaks, round steaks, ground beef and beef liver."

"At egg counters, prices are steady—moderate to low for this time of year."

CONSUMER WATCH-WORDS: Onions are quite plentiful with low price tags.

Look for firm, dry onions. Each should have a papery outer scale and be reasonably free from green sunburn spots and blemishes.

Bypass those with wet or soft necks, those with thick, hollow or woody neck centers, and those with fresh green sprouts.

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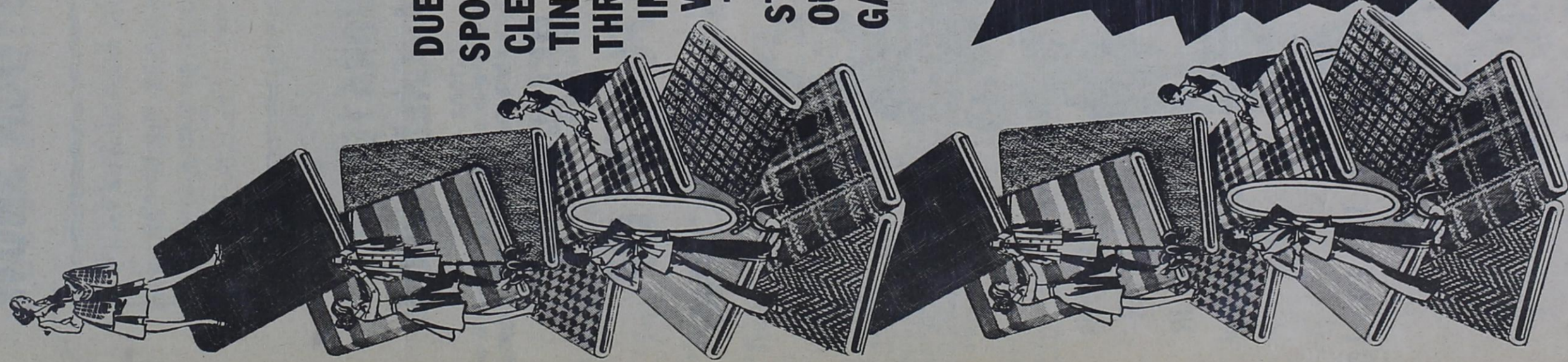


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