

Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

THIS YEAR'S outstanding cotton crop set me to thinking the other day, and I harked back to when I was a young boy on the sandy farmlands of southern Bailey County.

I started to school in the three-room school at Baileyboro. Probably, not many people around here ever heard of Baileyboro. The Ed Clarks have, because they were living out that way.

What I remember was the fact that in those days when cotton was ready to harvest, starting in about October, school would dismiss for a two-week period for the cotton harvest.

It was a regular thing on the school schedule, just like our "ski break" on the current schedule. But the two events have very little in common.

Virtually every kid in school took part in the cotton harvest, because all of the families were living on cotton farms.

That was before the days of mechanical strippers, and all of the cotton was harvested by hand. You would have your "first picking" when all of the cotton that was open would be harvested. Then later, after all of the cotton was open, the boll-pullers would go back and finish the job.

(In Bailey County, the cotton bolls were "pulled." I never had anything to do with the "picking" style, as this was not the type of cotton anyone ever grew out in this country.)

Just to show you how attuned the school was to the harvest season, I recalled that in my particular schoolroom, in about the third grade, there was a prize offered for the student who amassed the most pounds of cotton pulled during this "harvest break" by the school.

Anyway, the thing that I remember most about this harvest break, and the contest among my elementary school classmates, was the fact that the event was won, hands-down, by a little wiry tomboy of a girl. She pulled a bale of cotton during the break. Thankfully, ye editor can't remember what his totals were, but they were somewhat short of the 2,000 pounds claimed (and not disputed) by this 75-pound budding Amazon.

We decided that things have changed considerably, especially with Mr. H. Ross Perot and his school reform. Can you see school being dismissed in this day and time for such a thing as boll-pulling. Mr. Perot probably doesn't think that the bolls have to be pulled.

Perhaps some of you will recall going to similar country schools which had their own customs like the one we've described. If you do, then you most assuredly don't have to worry about the draft. And you certainly can't qualify for the "Young Married People's" Sunday School department.

L. Dribbler Interest Is Sought

An organizational meeting for Little Dribblers' basketball is set for 7 p.m. Thursday, February 4, at the High School Cafeteria.

All interested persons are urged to attend. This is for grades 3-6.

"We need coaches, referees, scorekeepers (bookwork and scoreboard). We urge anyone who can help to please do so, if you are a parent, student or anyone who could help with the program, we will appreciate it," said a spokesman for the program.

"The fee this year is \$8 per player. This will go for t-shirts, and awards. We urge you to come out and let's get behind this program and make it work," the spokesman continued.



NEW LOOK....An iron rod has been placed over the gate leading into the football field on the east side and is very attractive with Mustangs on each side.

Mel Phillips In Campaign Visit

State senatorial candidate Mel Phillips of Amarillo brought his campaign to Parmer County last Thursday, making a brief coffee stop in Friona for a visit with local residents.

Phillips has filed for the state senate seat being vacated by Sen. Bill Sarpalius, who has announced for the U.S. Congressional seat.

Phillips reminded those he met that it's only 48 days until the "Super Monday" primary election, and pointed out the problems the early primary brings. He is campaigning in 26 counties during the short period, and is finishing up a two-day, six-city swing in Friona on Thursday.

He is a longtime Democratic worker on the county, state and national level, and says he has absolutely no interest in going farther than state politics. "This office is as much as I would ever want. I spent three years in Washington and discovered that that is a completely different lifestyle," Phillips said.

The senate candidate, 44, is the father of three children, Abby, 13, Catherine, three and Lauren, one. He says that with the state senate meeting for six months every other year, he could take his family with him.

He is a native of Amarillo, where he is a real estate developer and has farming operations. "I understand the plight of the farmers, and if elected, I want to hear from the residents of the Friona area, to know what they want me to try to accomplish. I will always be beholden to my

constituents as to their wishes, if I am elected," Phillips said.

Phillips decried the low return that the Panhandle area gets on its state taxes, citing a survey which showed that this district receives only one dollar in services for every seven dollars it spends in taxes.

"I don't see how they have the guts to send us back this little in taxes. Plus, you have the school reform program, mandating certain things, but leaving it up to the school districts to provide the financing. This just isn't fair," Phillips said.

Phillips also spoke against the threat to end or curtail funding on vocational programs in the state, which includes such things as vocational agriculture in high schools.

Phillips' wife is the former Becky Bentsen, and is the niece of Senator Lloyd Bentsen. Phillips was accompanied to Friona by his brother-in-law, Don Bentsen.

He served as Randall County Democratic Chairman from 1980 to 1984, and was elected president of the Texas Democratic County Chairmen's Assn. He was on the state Democratic Executive Committee in 1982-84. A former Navy pilot, he also serves on the Texas Aeronautics Commission, and has been responsible for allocating thousands of dollars for municipally-owned airports in this area.

"If I am elected senator, I definitely will not vote for a state income tax," Phillips said. The candidate indicated that government needs to be more efficient.



CANDIDATE VISITS...Mel Phillips, left, candidate for the state senate, had the chance to visit with two former Parmer County Democratic chairmen during a campaign stop in Friona Thursday. Hollis Horton is pictured, center, and Nelson Welch is at right. Phillips is seeking the seat currently held by Bill Sarpalius.



WEBB GOBER

Webb Gober Is Re-elected

A.W. "Webb" Gober of Farwell was re-elected to the Precinct 3 post on the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 board.

He has served on the board since 1973 and is currently secretary-treasurer. He also has served as vice president and chairman. He farms 480 acres northwest of Farwell and represents those portions of Bailey, Castro and Parmer counties within the Water District boundaries.

Elected as Bailey County committeemen were Nick Bamert and Jarrol Layton. They join Lewis Scoggin, Jay Herington and Sam Harlan, all of Muleshoe, on the county committee.

Serving as Parmer County committeemen are John Cook, Robert Gallman and Jerry London, Friona; Billy Marshall, Bovina; and Wendol Christian, Farwell.

Postal Exam Is Slated

Donald S. Bloyd, Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster, Lubbock, has announced that the Rural Carrier Examination for the Brownfield area will be open from January 19-February 2.

The Brownfield area register includes the following towns: Brownfield, Denver City, Lamesa, Meadow, O'Donnell, Ropesville, Seagraves, Tahoka and Wolfforth, Texas.

The starting salary for the position of Rural Carrier Associate, which is primarily a leave replacement position, is \$9.05 per hour. Starting salary for a full-time Rural Carrier is \$18,834 per year.

New Video Store Here

Keith and Nancy Knight will be opening a new business at 204 Gardner, which will be known as Old Spirits Video Movies.

They will open for business six days a week from 1-8 p.m. and will be closed Sunday.

Keith says they will try very hard to have the most current movies available for your enjoyment.

Opening date is this Thursday, January 28 at 1 p.m.

Busy Time Is Facing Local Jr. Showmen

Bovina FFA and 4-H Club youngsters are extremely busy these days, with shows scheduled back-to-back.

Members are showing at the Hereford show this week, with the local and county shows coming up starting Sunday.

The Bovina FFA and 4-H Livestock Show will be held Sunday, January 31, with judging to begin at 1:30 p.m. The animals will be weighed in on Saturday, January 30 from 5-8 p.m.

Judging the local show will be Curtis Preston, Briscoe County Extension Agent, of Silverton. All local FFA and 4-H Club members are encouraged to take part in the show.

The 41st annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held Monday-Thursday, February 1-4 at the Community Center-Showbarn in Friona.

Between 500 and 600 animals are expected for the show, which draws entries from all over the county. A decline in the number of steers at this year's show is expected, although the number of barrows and lambs should remain basically unchanged.

Weigh-in for the county show starts at 2 p.m. Monday, February 1. The barrow judging starts at 8 a.m. Tuesday, February 2.

Lambs will be judged Wednesday starting at 8 a.m. The steer show will be held beginning at 2 p.m. Wednesday, followed by the heifers.

The premium sale for this year's show will be held starting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Terry Copley of Friona is general superintendent of the 1988 show. Mack Heald of Farwell is assistant general superintendent. Rick Seaton of Lazbuddie is swine superintendent. Shain Rhodes of Friona is in charge of the lamb show, and Roddy Berend of Friona is head of the cattle department.

Once again, Friona State Bank will be hosts for a free breakfast for exhibitors, buyers and workers, this year on Tuesday, February 2, from 6-8 a.m. at the showbarn.

Teams Split Games Against Kress

Bovina teams split a pair of games against Kress on Friday. The Mustangs rebounded for a 70-46 win, but the Fillies suffered a 79-37 loss.

Although still missing Scott Sudderth from the lineup, the Mustangs broke their losing streak after trailing 13-9 at the end of the first quarter.

Scaff and Riddle keyed a 19-point second quarter for the Ponies, to send them to halftime with a 30-22 lead. Bovina was in control the rest of the way. Scaff scored eight points in the third quarter. He and Riddle scored 19 points each to claim scoring honors.

The Fillies got behind, 26-9 after one quarter, then Keri Mitchell scored five points in the second quarter as the Fillies scored 12, but still trailed 45-21 at the half.

Miss Mitchell and Tonia Chisom each scored nine points to pace the Fillies.

Bovina teams suffered a pair of losses last week at Nazareth. The Mustangs were defeated 72-50, after the Nazareth girls ran up a 119-10 win over the Fillies.

The Mustangs were still suffering from illness, with Scott Sudderth on the sidelines. Nazareth jumped ahead 21-12 at the end of one quarter, and led it 42-25 at halftime.

The Ponies stayed with the Swifts in the third quarter, aided by a pair of three-point baskets by Gabriel Mancini.

Scott Scaff led the Mustangs with 22 points and Denver Riddle added 12.



SELLING CHANCES....The FFA and 4-H members are selling chances on a picnic table which was built by the FFA members. Chances are \$1 each. Everyone is invited to come out and support the youth at the local show and at the county show in Friona.

Gerald McCathern Announces For Area Congressional Seat

Gerald McCathern, Hereford farmer and businessman, announced today his intentions to be a candidate for Representative of the 19th Congressional District of Texas, subject to the Democratic primary.

Quoting John F. Kennedy when he said, "Evil prevails when good men do nothing," McCathern said that he did not wish for history to record that he did nothing to stop the economic evil which is being spread by the present administration.

"It is evil when honest, hard working West Texans lose their homes, businesses, savings and farms because of failing government policies. It is evil when our elderly see their Social Security eroded and their Medicare benefits cut by governmental action. And it is evil when the tax load is removed from the wealthy and added to the backs of the middle-class. That is why I am running, because things are wrong--seriously wrong, and our present congressman doesn't seem concerned."

"Black Monday graphically indicated the fallacy of this administration's 'trickle down' economics, when nearly a trillion dollars of Americans' savings were wiped out on Wall Street. The experts said that 'as goes Wall Street so goes Main Street.' That is wrong--as goes Main Street, so goes Wall Street--and we all know what has been happening to Main Street for the past seven years," McCathern said.

"I am concerned that within the past four years the U.S. has become the largest debtor nation in the world, that our national debt has reached the astronomical level of \$2.5 trillion, that we are now importing more food than we export, that our budget deficit is over \$200 billion annually, and that we will import \$180 billion

more products than we export," he emphasized.

McCathern, a graduate of Texas Tech with a degree in petroleum geology, has worked in the oil fields of the Permian Basin as a professional geologist and also has extensive experience in farming and ranching in Deaf Smith County.

"I believe the voters of West Texas are looking for a Congressman with a little West Texas dirt under his fingernails and a lot of business experience to his credit," McCathern said. "They have lost confidence with legislators who have spent nearly all of their adult lives working for the federal government and who have no knowledge of what it takes to produce a barrel of oil or a bale of cotton. And they're disgusted with legislators who are spending ten million dollars a day to get Kuwait oil out of the Persian Gulf while allowing our own oil industry to collapse."

"I recognize that I don't have all of the answers, but I have enough common sense to know that we can't continue to import a great per cent of everything that we consume, while exporting our dollars and our jobs, and expect to ever balance our budget or reduce our taxes," he said.

"As your representative, I will stand up and fight to preserve and strengthen our Social Security and Medicare programs; fight to preserve the rights of our veterans; strengthen our law enforcement agencies; and support and defend our educational system," McCathern said.

"I offer the voters of West Texas a choice," McCathern said. "If they feel they are worse off than they were four years ago, and if they are dissatisfied with the present economic and social conditions in West Texas, then I urge them to support me, because when I am elected, I will be leading the battle for constructive policy changes."

McCathern, a veteran of WW II, is married to the former Bonnie Traweck, a Lubbock native. They were married in the Central Baptist Church of Lubbock in 1947 and celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary in June of 1987. They have three children and five grandchildren and are members of the First Church of the Nazarene in Hereford.



GERALD McCATHERN

R. Farley's Rites Held In Muleshoe

Funeral services for Roy Lee Farley, 54, were held Friday, January 22 in the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Richard Edwards, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe. He died at 7:32 p.m. Tuesday in West Plains Medical Center following a sudden illness.

Born March 20, 1933 in Huntington, Arkansas, Farley had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1974, moving there from Lazbuddie.

He was a member of the Muleshoe First United Methodist Church and a veteran of the Korean conflict serving in the U.S. Air Force. He was currently serving on the Board of Directors for the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce.

Farley married Charlene Bass on July 1, 1952, at Greenwood, Arkansas. He was co-owner of Farley and Son Millwright Service.

Survivors include his wife, Charlene; a son, Scotty Farley of Muleshoe; two daughters, Leann Gallman of Muleshoe and Susan Kerby of Bovina; and five grandchildren.

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REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO--JAN. 29, 1958

Dolph Moten, who under the direction of W.H. Graham, Jr., veteran Parmer County newspaperman, founded this newspaper in June, 1955, and has served as editor-publisher since, has announced his resignation, effective February 5.

J.E. Sherrill, Jr., mayor of Bovina for the past two years, filed Monday night for re-election to a second term.

A pancake supper, to raise money for the March of Dimes, netted approximately \$170 Friday evening. The supper was sponsored by Bovina Woman's Study Club and was held in the school cafeteria.

Four men became new members of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department at a meeting held Monday night. They are Dub Mayhew, Charlie Gilbreath, Tommy Bonds and Alvin Farrell.

Vernon Estes announced as a candidate for Parmer County Commissioner of Precinct Two this week to bring the number in the race to three. Incumbent Charlie Jefferson and C.L. Calaway had previously announced.

25 YEARS AGO--JAN. 30, 1963

Plans for the band program for Bovina Schools will be explained at a meeting for parents of students interested in participating tomorrow night at 7:30.

A highlight of current March of Dimes campaign in Bovina will be Saturday. Mrs. Lady Armstrong will stage her annual cake and coffee sale for the benefit of the drive at Gaines Hardware Company.

Meeting in a called session Thursday afternoon, members of Bovina Independent School District's board of trustees decided to improve buildings on present vocational agriculture livestock lots on First Street.

A total of 29 poll tax applications had been accepted by Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary, by Monday of this week. Dates for the 1963 Parmer

County Junior Livestock Show have been announced for March 7-9 in Friona, by the Friona Lions Club, sponsor of the annual event.

20 YEARS AGO--JAN. 31, 1968

Lewis McDaniel of Dimmitt will be the new Bovina manager of Southwestern Public Service Company and will move here today, Otis Huggins, manager of the Bovina-Farwell area, says.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Woltmon, only Bovina resident to live to be 100 years of age, died Saturday night in Parmer County Community Hospital, where she had been a patient several weeks.

A new automotive parts store is slated to open here in about a month. Announcement of the new business was made by Dudley Hughes, formerly of Farwell.

At the regular meeting of the Parmer County Commissioners last week, Bill Moore of Bovina was appointed by the court to serve as veteran's administrator for Parmer County.

O.W. Rhinehart and Bill Hagens have announced this week the purchase of the office equipment and location of A.L. Glasscock Real Estate at the corner of Third Street and Main.

Around 10,000,000 pounds of cotton burrs went up in smoke last weekend at the Paco Feed Yard south of Hub. High winds compounded the job of extinguishing the burrs, and in the end were responsible for the loss of most of the company's burr supply.

Pat Ware, 11, narrowly escaped serious injury about 4:30 p.m. Tuesday of last week when he ran his Honda 100 cycle into a barbed wire fence at the motorcycle track near the Dimmitt Highway. He was alone at the time of the accident.

10 YEARS AGO--FEB. 1, 1978

Richard Carson, a Bovina native, this week authorized the Blade to announce his candidacy for county commissioner, Precinct

2, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 6.

On January 24, area farmers received about four inches of snow, the first appreciative precipitation of the winter season, followed on January 30 by another four inches. The total snowfall melted to less than an inch of moisture.

Last Wednesday morning, during a third period assembly, five Bovina High School students were inducted into the Bovina Chapter of the National Honor Society. The students are Kirtus Garrison, Shawn Klimek, Laura Widner, Annette Stevenson and Jo Beth Monk.

5 YEARS AGO--JAN. 26, 1983

The area received its second major snowstorm within a month's time this week and the area reported having received eleven inches of snow.

A reward is being offered this week for information as to the person or persons who took the set of large football pictures from the school athletic office.

New policies due to the unusual problem of students having excessive absences has been passed by the school administration effective January 17.

Reception To Fete J. Pierce

A reception will fete Janette Pierce Sunday afternoon, January 31 from 2-4 p.m. at the Community Room of Friona State Bank.

Janette has served as the Parmer County Extension Agent for the past several years and has just recently taken a new position with the Clovis office.

All members of the local 4-H Clubs, Home Demonstration Clubs and parents are invited to the reception.

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41st Annual Junior Livestock Show Set

The 41st annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held February 1-4 at the Community Center-Showbarn in Friona.

It's a different format for the show, with judging to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, and the premium sale on Thursday. The show dates had to be revamped for 1988 so the county show would not conflict with other shows in which the exhibitors take part.

The animals will be weighed in starting at 2 p.m. Monday, February 1. The judging kicks off on Tuesday at 8 a.m. with the barrows.

The lamb judging starts at 8 a.m. Wednesday. Steer judging begins at 2 p.m. Wednesday, followed by the heifers. The auction will be held Thursday starting at 6:30 p.m.

Judges are Jim McManigal for barrows, Jimmy Walker for steers and heifers and Scott Doss for lambs.

On Tuesday, Friona State Bank will once again sponsor a free breakfast for all exhibitors, buyers and workers, at the showbarn between the hours of 6 and 8 a.m.

Exhibitors of grand champion animals at the 1987 show were Clint Hurst of Friona in the barrow division, Michael Head of Friona for steers and heifers and Jennifer Smith of Friona in the sheep division.

Hurst gave Friona showmen only their ninth county title in the barrow show's 40-year history, but fourth in the last ten years. Hurst's animal was a Hampshire barrow, marking the fifth straight year for a Hamp barrow to claim the county title and stretching that breed's overall lead to 13 titles since the county show began.

Duroc barrows have won eight times, crossbreeds have been tapped on seven occasions, Polands have won six titles and Chester Whites four.

Head won the steer title with a 1325-pound exotic steer. It was the

ninth time for an exotic or exotic crossbred steer to win the county steer title, and stretched Friona showmen's record in that division to 22 titles out of the 40 awarded.

Stock show boosters and buyers are urged to attend the premium auction sale. The animals placing on the top portion of each class will be eligible for the sale.

Champions Since 1948

Steer Champions

1948--Maurice Gaede, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1949--Wayne Massey, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1950--Herbert Schueler, Friona; 1951--Donald Jesko, Farwell; 1952--Ben Jordan, Friona (Hereford); 1953--Mary Tatum, Friona (Shorthorn); 1954--Jerry Henson, Farwell 4-H; 1955--Frankie Spring, Friona FFA (Hereford); 1956--Leon Massey, Friona; 1957--Glen Watkins, Lazbuddie; 1958--Jim Roy Wells, Friona (Hereford); 1959--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); 1975--Mac Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1976--Joan

Carson, Bovina 4-H (Charolais-cross).

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

1981--Roddy Berend, Friona FFA (Angus-Chianina cross); 1982--Jeff Lundy, Friona FFA (Hereford-Chianina cross); 1983--Corrie Lundy, Friona FFA (Maine-Anjou cross); 1984--Dana Berend, Friona FFA (Chianina cross).

1985--Dana Berend, Friona FFA (Exotic Cross); 1986--Dana Berend, Friona FFA (Shorthorn); 1987--Michael Head, Friona FFA (Exotic Cross).

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

1964--medium wool--Mariana Gammon, Lazbuddie; fine wool--Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; Southdown--Darrell Mason, Lazbuddie; 1965--fine wool--Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; medium wool--Royce Barnes, Lazbuddie; Southdown--Jerry Roach, Bovina.

1966--fine wool--David Nelson, Farwell; medium wool--Daryl Kirkpatrick, Bovina; Southdown--Royce Barnes, Lazbuddie; 1967--fine wool--David Nelson, Laz-

buddie; 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.

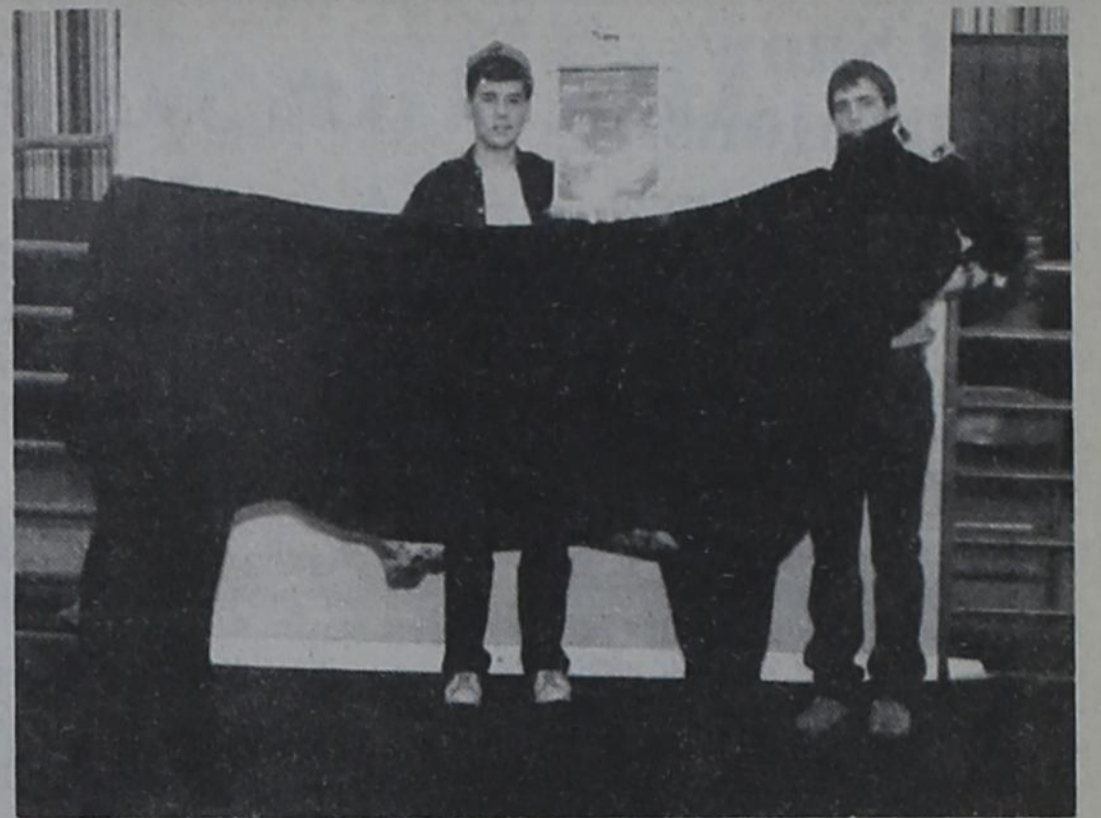
1972--fine wool--Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; medium wool--Timmy Smith, Lazbuddie; Southdown--Neal Moore, Lazbuddie; cross--Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; other breeds--Mike Windham, Lazbuddie.

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.

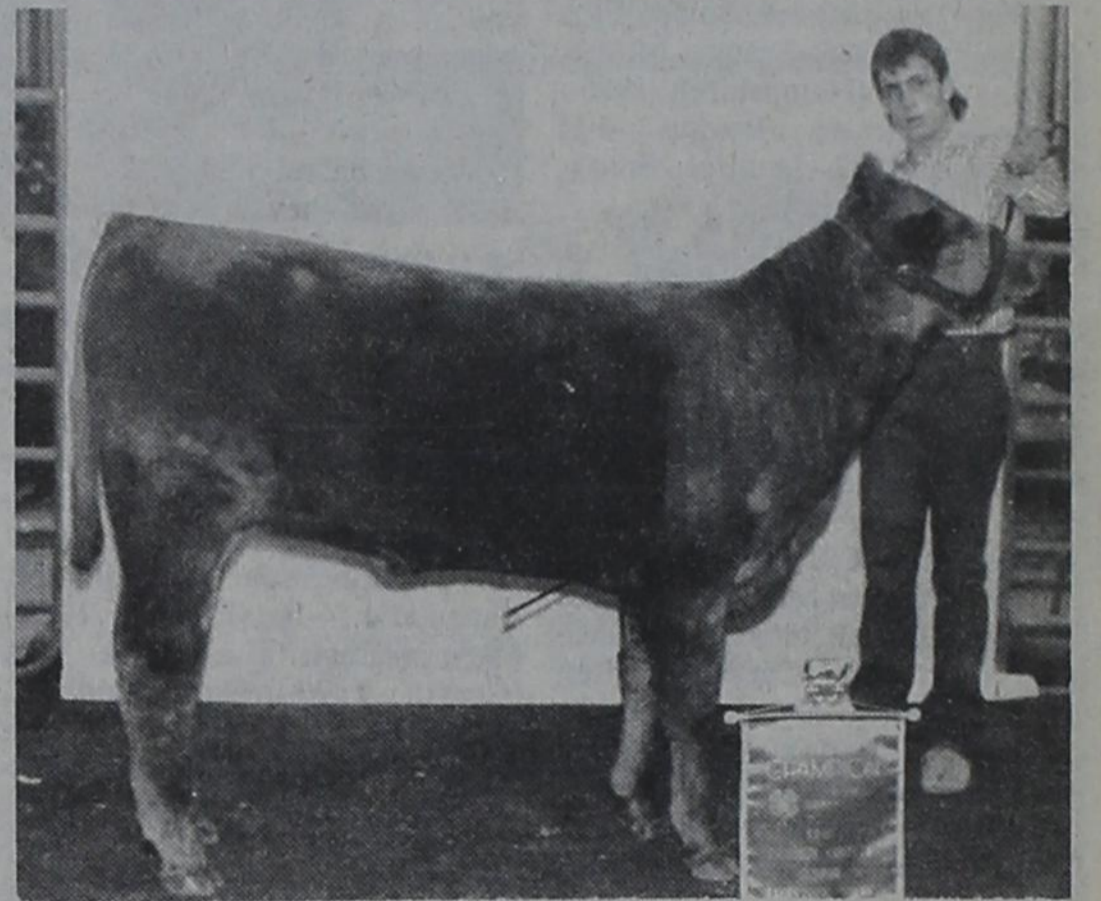
1974--fine wool--Mike Windham, Lazbuddie 4-H; crossbreeds--Tim Smith, Lazbuddie FFA; medium wool--Duane Mitchell, Bovina 4-H; Southdowns--Dennis Johns, Lazbuddie 4-H; other breeds--Russell Windham, Lazbuddie 4-H.

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

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GRAND CHAMPION STEER....Michael Head was the owner of the Grand Champion Steer at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last year. Also shown is Tracy Carthel who showed the steer.



GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER....Michael Head's heifer won Grand Champion honors at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last year. The heifer was shown by Tracy Carthel.

Stock Show Scoreboard

Champion Trophies Won Since 1948

School	Steers	Heifers	Sheep	Barrows	Other	Totals
Lazbuddie	6	0	46*	24	0	76
Friona	22	6	12*	9	2	51
Bovina	2	0	22*	2	1	27
Farwell	10	0	2*	5	1	18

*Class winners only, 1960-1976

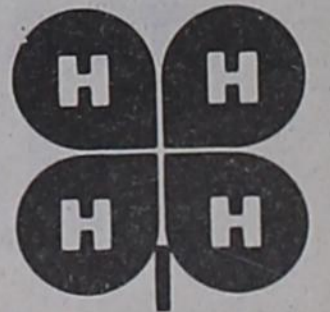
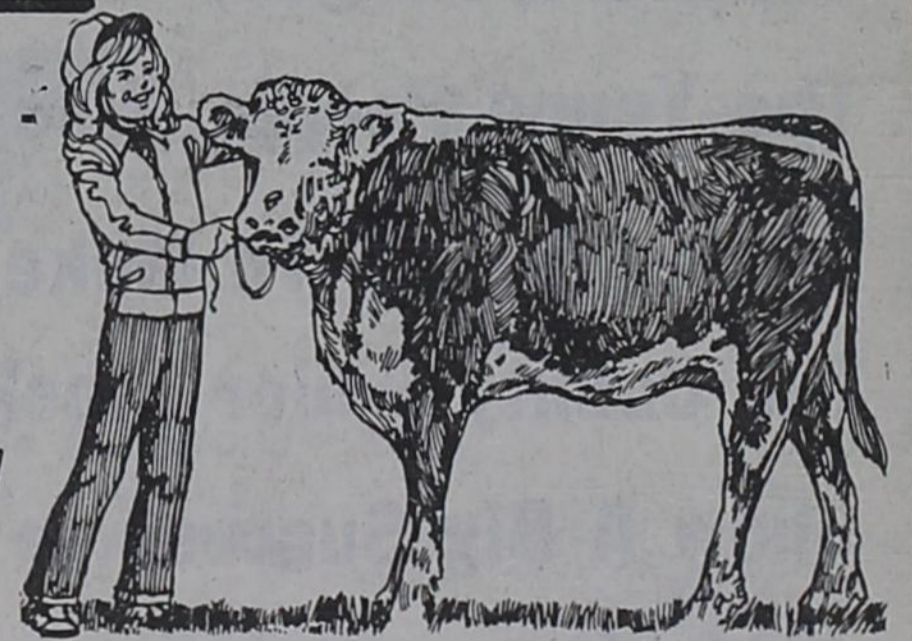


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Past Show Champions...

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Lazbuddie FFA.

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

1977--Randy Smith, Lazbuddie FFA (medium wool); 1978--Tim Garner, Bovina 4-H (medium wool); 1979--Charlie Trimble, Bovina (medium wool).

1980--Sean Mason, Lazbuddie (medium wool); 1981--Casey Riddle, Bovina FFA (jumbo Suffolk); 1982--Bret Whitten, Bovina FFA (heavyweight Suffolk); 1983--Terry Moore, Bovina FFA (Hampshire).

1984--Terry Moore, Bovina FFA (Suffolk); 1985--Tracy Moore, Bovina FFA (Hampshire); 1986--Donell Garner, Bovina 4-H (Suffolk); 1987--Jennifer Smith, Friona (Hampshire).

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

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

1969--Stan Treider, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1970--Randy Bush, Lazbuddie (Poland China); 1971--



GRAND CHAMPION BARROW....Clint Hurst exhibited the Grand Champion Barrow at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last year.

Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Duroc); 1972--David Gallman, Lazbuddie (Chester White); 1973--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie FFA (Hampshire).

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

1979--Russell Windham, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1980--Vandi Tarter, Lazbuddie 4-H (Duroc); 1981--Joe Dan Tarter, Lazbuddie FFA (Crossbreed); 1982--Danna Ralston, Farwell 4-H (Crossbreed); 1983--Beth Johnson, Friona 4-H (Hampshire).

1984--Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1985--Chad Rhodes, Friona 4-H (Hampshire); 1986--Vandi Tarter, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1987--Clint Hurst, Friona (Hampshire).

Heifer Champions

1982--Corrie Lundy, Friona FFA; 1983--Roddy Berend, Friona FFA; 1984--Carl Hutchins, Farwell 4-H; 1985--Dana Berend,

Friona FFA; 1986--Dana Berend, Friona FFA; 1987--Michael Head, Friona.

Goat Champions

1984--Greg Salyer, Friona 4-H; 1985--Shannon Cochran, Friona 4-H; 1986--Blake Kelley, Farwell 4-H.

Turkey Champions

1986--Mendy Rhodes, Bovina 4-H.

Judging Schedule

Monday, February 1

Weigh-in and classification of animals, starting at 2 p.m.

Tuesday, February 2

Barrow Show, 8 a.m.

Wednesday, February 3

Lamb Show, 8 a.m.

Steer and Heifer Show, 2 p.m.

Thursday, February 4

Premium Sale, 6:30 p.m.



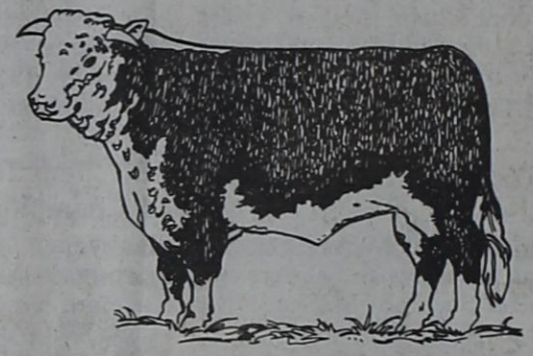
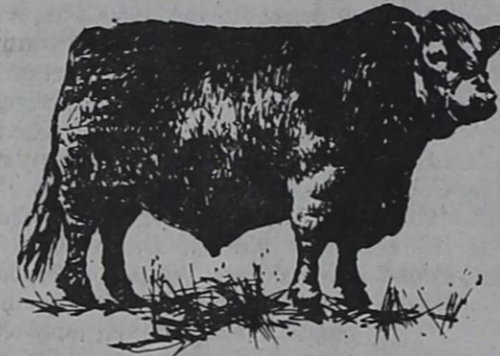
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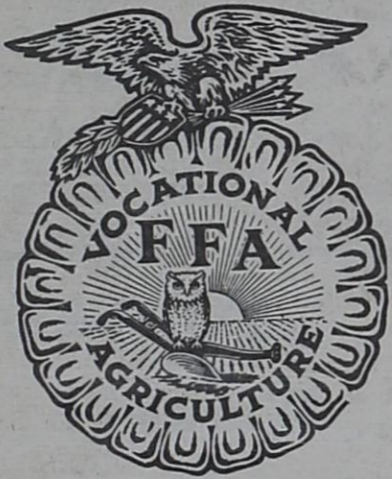


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GRAND CHAMPION LAMB....Jennifer Smith poses with her lamb that won Grand Champion honors at the Friona Junior Livestock Show last year.

Keep Texas Beautiful Wins National Award

Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc., the grassroots arm of the State Department of Highways' "Don't Mess With Texas" campaign, has won the top award in the country as the nation's most successful volunteer litter prevention program.

Keep America Beautiful honored the Texas organization at its annual meeting in Washington last week, calling it a "model for all states in its partnership approach to achieving permanent results in the battle against litter."

Sweetener Not Linked To Seizures

No link was found between the consumption of high doses of the low calorie sweetener aspartame and seizures in studies conducted by Drs. Phillip C. Jobe and John W. Dailey at the University of Illinois' College of Medicine at Peoria.

Jobe and Dailey, noted authorities in epilepsy research, conducted studies to determine whether rats particularly sensitive to seizures were affected by oral consumption of aspartame. Rats were given doses of aspartame equivalent to the amount an average-sized man would consume if he could drink 750 twelve-ounce cans of diet soda at one time. None had seizures.

Aspartame, commonly sold under the brand name NutraSweet, is used in diet drinks and other foods as a low calorie sweetener.

The scientists worked with a group of epilepsy-prone rats that were very susceptible to seizures. "The rats are an excellent model for certain human forms of epilepsy and almost perfect for what we wanted to test. Their epilepsy is due primarily to a decrease in chemical transmitters in the brain that aspartame allegedly affects," Jobe said.

With local programs in 265 Texas cities, Keep Texas Beautiful has served as the catalyst for thousands of grassroots initiatives aimed at changing the way Texans think about litter and solid waste.

Keep Texas Beautiful volunteers have placed an educational curriculum in 900 public elementary schools and involved thousands of businesses, civic groups and local governments in projects ranging from sponsoring trash receptacles to recycling to a self-sustaining county litter enforcement program.

At a news conference Monday on the steps of the State Capitol Building, Governor Bill Clements paid tribute to the volunteers who reached and involved five million citizens in the Keep Texas Beautiful program last year. KTB volunteers contributed more than \$1 million in time spent toward cleanup projects alone.

"I like to think of this award as one brick in the foundation of the new Texas economy," Governor Clements said. "It is proof that Texans care about their State and are making Texas proud, clean and ready for the future."

Funded by a \$300,000 contract from the State Department of Highways, Keep Texas Beautiful has become the largest volunteer program of its kind in the nation.

State Highway Commission Chairman Bob Dedman credited the grassroots efforts of Keep Texas Beautiful volunteers and the "Don't Mess With Texas" media campaign with reducing the amount of litter on Texas roadsides by 54 per cent over the past two years and saving taxpayers millions of dollars in cleanup costs.

"This award is an honor for Texas and for our partnership approach to solving the litter problem," said Keep Texas Beautiful Executive Director Mary Ellen Shoop. "It is a tribute to our support from the Department of Highways and Public Transportation, the Governor's office, and

the literally thousands of volunteers who make our program work. But the real winners are Texas and Texans themselves, whose local economies and quality of life improve with a more attractive environment."

"Not messing with Texas is getting to be a habit, and that's good news for our state's economy," said Dallas realtor Ebby Halliday, who served as Keep Texas Beautiful President during its award year. In addition to accepting Keep Texas Beautiful's award last week in Washington, Halliday was presented with Keep America Beautiful's prestigious Lady Bird

Johnson Award for a career of outstanding civic leadership.

This year's Keep Texas Beautiful President, William Snyder of Corpus Christi, urged Texas communities not yet a part of the Keep Texas Beautiful program to consider getting involved through participation in the Governor's Community Achievement Awards. The Governor's Awards offer a blueprint for action in addition to \$700,000 in highway department landscape awards as incentives for civic leaders and local government officials to join together in meeting local litter and solid waste challenges head on (1-800-CLEAN-TX.)

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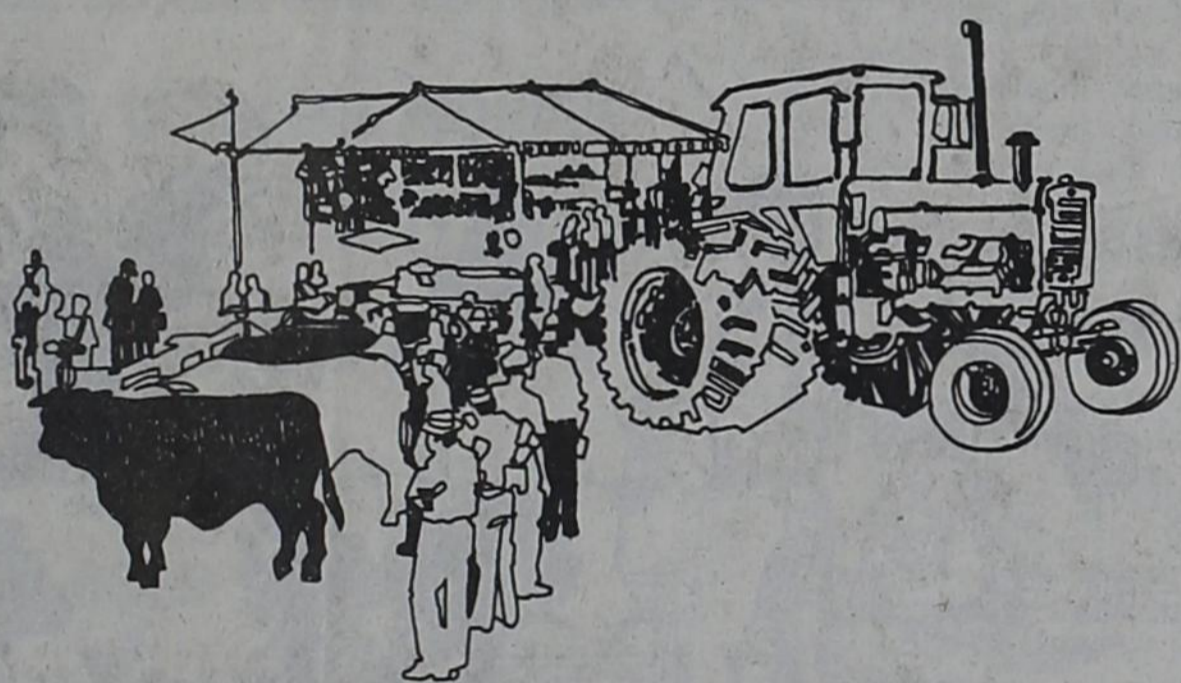
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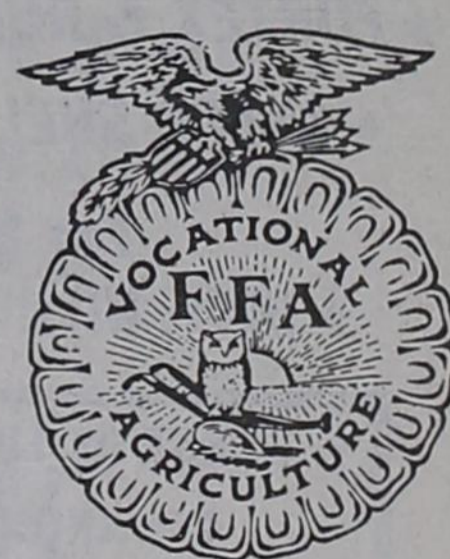


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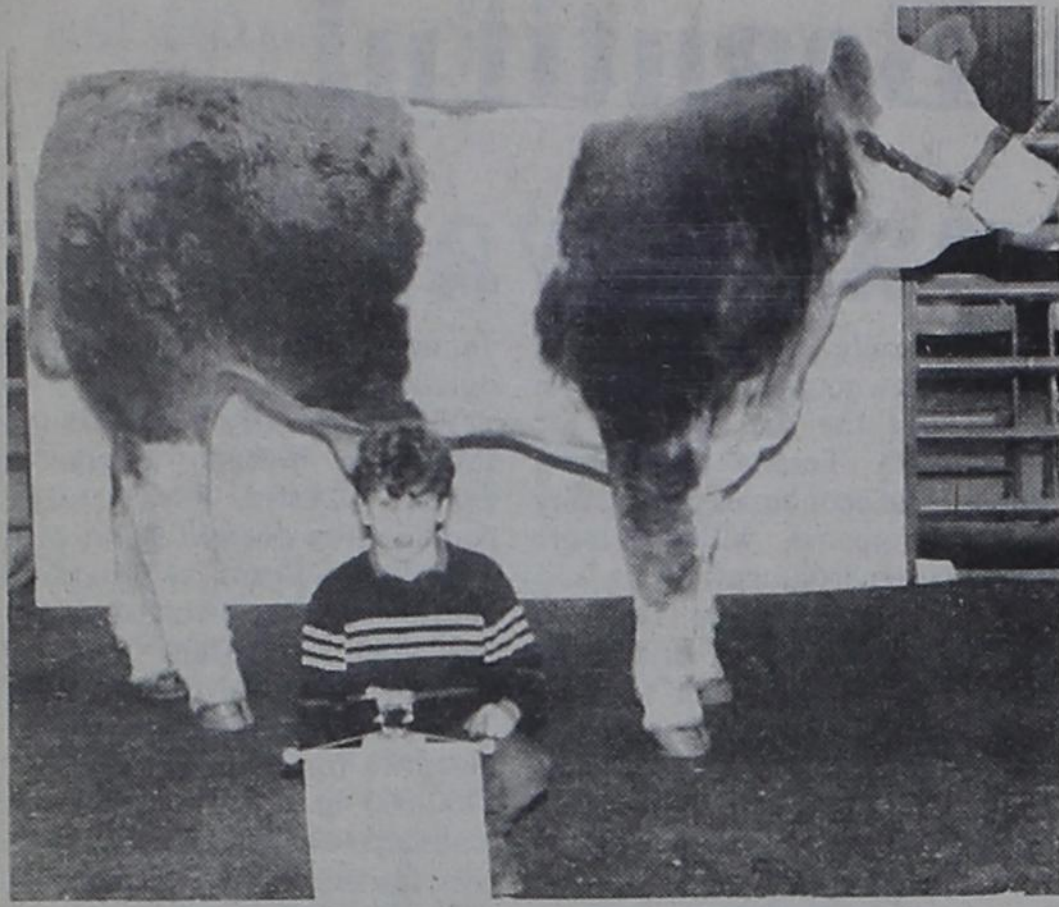


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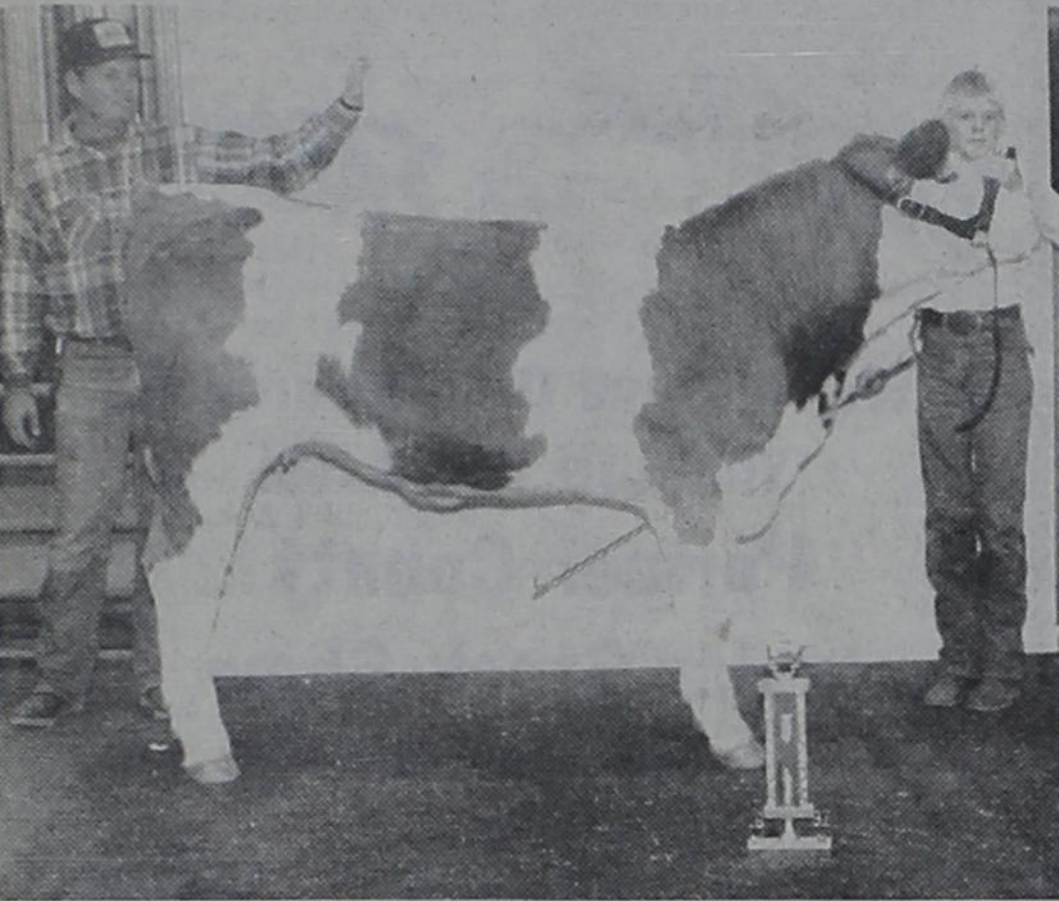
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RESERVE CHAMPION STEER...Clay Hurst was the proud owner of the Reserve Grand Champion Steer at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last year.



RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER...Gary Stowers is shown with the Reserve Champion Heifer at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last year. His dad, Jackie, is holding the banner.

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It is generally understood that to apply for a Social Security number or Social Security benefits, the first thing to do is to get in touch with a Social Security office. Yet, there are many people who ask where to go and what to do to apply for benefits, request a statement of their earnings record, apply for hospital insurance protection or medical insurance, lump-sum death payment, food stamps...etc.

These services, as well as full information about individual and family rights and obligations under the Social Security law, are provided free of charge in any Social Security office.

Moreover, for people who live far from the city or town where the office is located, there are contact stations where they can go. A schedule of when these stations are

open may be obtained by calling the nearest Social Security office, or by asking a friend living close to the Social Security office to get that information for you.

If you are confined to your home because of an illness or disability, you can call your local office and a Social Security representative will visit you in your home.

Following is a brief list of services you can get from any Social Security office and of documents you may have to submit when applying for a Social Security number or benefits.

Social Security number-You have to fill out a Form SS-5 which you can get from any Social Security office as well as many post offices and banks. Together with Form SS-5, you must submit evidence of age, identity, and U.S. citizenship or alien status. Social Security representatives can tell you the kind of documents that are acceptable. Individuals 18 or over and those foreign born, must apply in person for their Social Security numbers.

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application for a Social Security number. The new card will have the same number as the one that was lost. Evidence of identity must be presented when requesting the replacement card.

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Checking your own Social Security earnings record-A request for Statement of Earnings (Form SSA-7004-PC) is available at any Social Security office. You should fill it out, mail it, and in a few weeks you will receive by mail a statement of the total wages or self-employment income credited to your earnings record. If some earnings have not been credited or the amounts in the statement don't match your own record, you should get in touch with a Social Security office as soon as possible in order to have your earnings record corrected.

Social Security benefits, supplemental security income and Medicare-To claim any of these benefits, you may make applications at any Social Security office or by telephone. You will be

supplied with the application and enrollment forms. The employees can help you to fill them out.

Every person is responsible for submitting the necessary evidence to support a claim. If a claimant is dissatisfied with any action taken on his or her right to monthly benefits, a lump-sum death payment, or entitlement to hospital or medical insurance protection, the Social Security office will assist in appealing the decision.

If you have any questions, or want more details about these issues, call or visit any Social Security office. All services are available free of charge.

DPS Gives Summary

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District, announced that for the month of December, DPS troopers investigated seven fatal accidents, 121 personal injury accidents, and 263 property damage accidents in the district. There were nine persons killed and 198 persons injured in these accidents.

Sgt. Billy Don Scott of Hereford stated, "In Parmer County, our troopers investigated one fatal accident, seven personal injury accidents, and 15 property damage accidents in the month of December. One person was killed and 13 people were injured in these accidents."

Showmanship Champions

- STEERS**
Loren Lookingbill, Friona, Senior
Kassie Weatherley, Friona, Junior
- HEIFERS**
Tracy Carthel, Friona, Senior
Gary Stowers, Friona, Junior
- BARROWS**
Keith Hancock, Friona, Senior
Brett Thomas, Lazbuddie, Junior
- LAMBS**
Shane Mason, Lazbuddie, Senior
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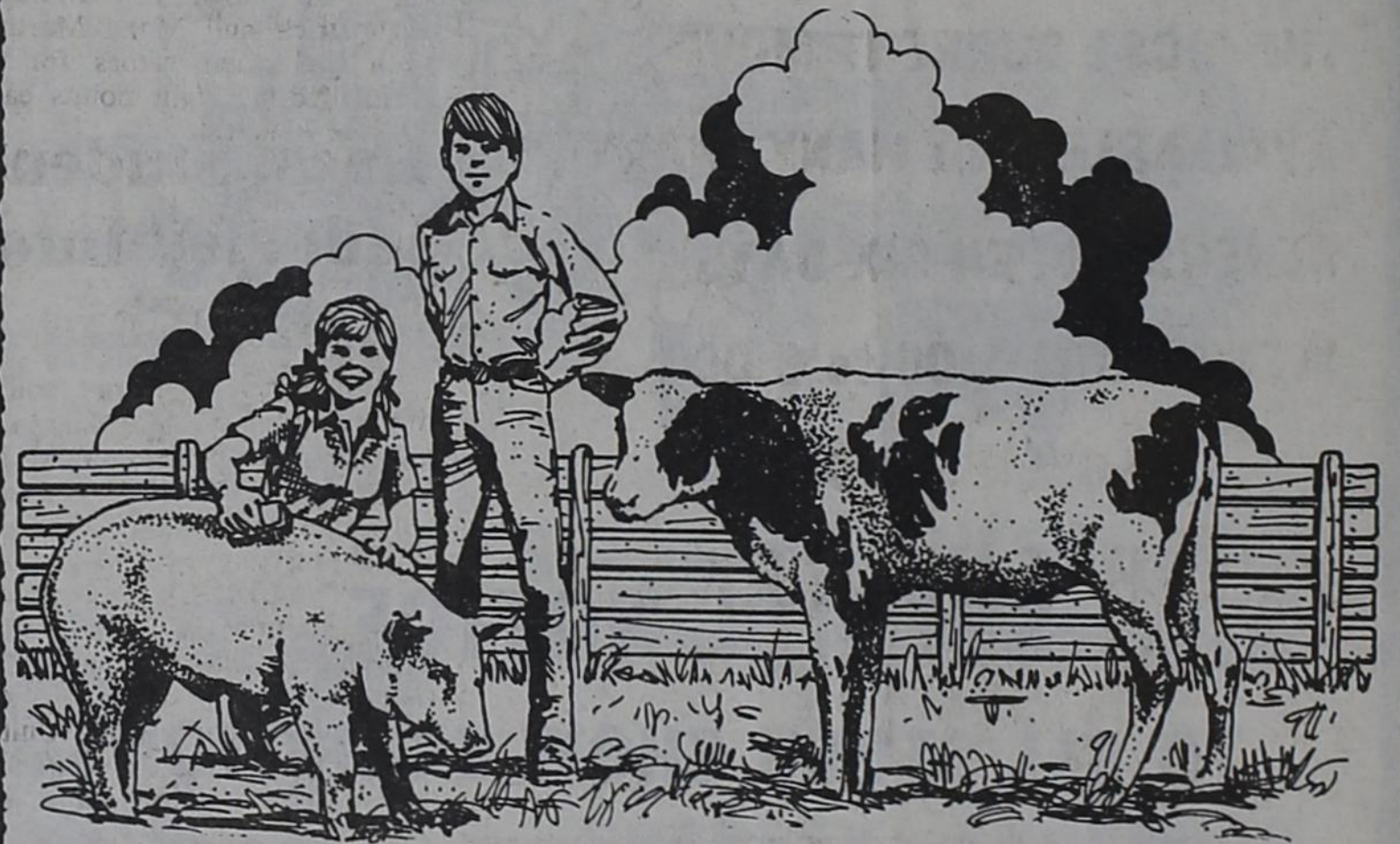
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WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1-5

MONDAY--Pizza, tossed salad, corn, pears, crackers and milk.

TUESDAY--Chalupa with meat and cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, refried beans, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Chicken, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, pineapple and milk.

THURSDAY--Hot dogs with chili and cheese, pickle spears, French fries, butter cookies, apples and milk.

FRIDAY--Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickle slices, brownies and milk.



COACH BILL TALLEY was named Coach of the Year for Class A by the Lubbock A-J.



TODD WARE



BUD VENABLE

Local Trio Gets All-State Honors

Two members of the Bovina Mustangs' team were named to the honorable mention all-state team, which was announced recently by the Texas Sports Writers Association.

members of the Mustangs, who compiled an 8-3 record last fall, advancing to the bi-district playoffs.

Todd Ware and Bud Venable received the honor from the sportswriters. They were backfield

In other honors, Coach Bill Talley was chosen as the Coach of the Year for Class A by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

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Jr. High Tourney Results Are Given

Two Bovina seventh grade girls teams competed in the Bovina Junior High Tournament this past Saturday.

Coach Rundell explained, "We had a team pull out of our tournament, therefore, we divided up our girls into two teams. Other teams competing were Grady and Farwell."

The Bovina "B" team played a tough Grady team their first game and lost, 9-42. Those scoring were Sophia Espinoza, four; Christina Noriega, two; Josie Pena, two and Sandra Vega, one.

In their second game, the "B" team played Farwell, and lost 24-38. "Even though we lost, the girls played outstanding. Our team was made up of five sixth graders and only one seventh grader. The girls hustled real well and kept at the bigger, older opponents all the way. I was real proud of them."

Those scoring were Sophia Espinoza, 14; Christina Noriega, four; Josie Pena, four and Sandra Vega, two.

The other Bovina team played Farwell their first game and won, 21-14. "We played a great first half, stealing the ball a lot on the press." Cindy Quintana had a great game for the Colts, scoring 16 points. Others scoring were Mona Martinez, two; Kimberly Kirkpatrick, two and Jo Linda Hodnett, one.

In the championship game, Bovina played the tough Grady girls, and lost, 18-35. This earned the Bovina girls the second place runner-up trophy. Kimberly Kirkpatrick and Mona Martinez both had good games for the Colts, scoring eight points each.

Local Student Inducted Into Alpha Chi

Stephen Ray McClaran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent McClaran, is one of 62 Abilene Christian University students recently inducted into Alpha Chi National Honor Society.

McClaran is a junior computer science major at ACU.

Alpha Chi has more than 260 chapters in colleges and universities across the United States. Membership is offered to academically superior juniors and seniors.

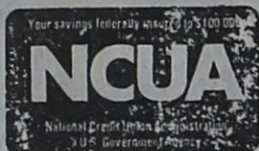
Cindy Quintana had the other two points for the Colts.

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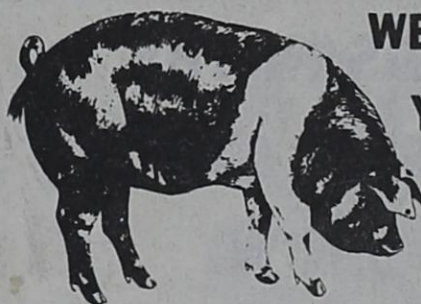
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CAPROCK INDUSTRIES



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Residents have suffered through days of high winds and Tuesday of last week was very unpleasant with winds gusting to 25 and 30 miles per hour. There was no precipitation during the week. The wind chill indexes plunged below zero a few times last week. This week began with chilly winds and cloudy skies.

Butch and Bonnie Woltman and Gene and Vi Hutto went to Amarillo on Sunday and enjoyed the day visiting with Butch's cousin, Billie and her husband, Ken Harrison.

Bill and Esther Denny of Amarillo, former residents of Bovina and Friona, came to Bovina on Tuesday of last week and visited with Bill's sister and brother-in-law, Dottie and Vernon Ward.

Robert and Emmagene Calaway drove last week to Truth or Consequences, New Mexico and took the mineral baths. They enjoyed visiting with friends from Alamogordo, New Mexico. Emmagene said they had a good time, but it was as cold there as here. They went on Monday and returned home on Thursday.

My brother, Fred West of Moriarity, was in the hospital on Christmas Day so Christmas dinner was postponed until last week when forty members of our family gathered at his home and had turkey, dressing and all the trimmings. Tami, Tracy and I went from Bovina and husband, Jim, came back by Saturday from California and spent the night with us. We had a good visit, the food was delicious and we enjoyed listening to our nephews, Andy

and Robbie, as they entertained, singing and playing guitars.

We also got acquainted with three little nephews who had been born since our last visit. We enjoyed visiting with our mother, three brothers and families from Moriarity and also my sister, Jane and Jeff McBeth, who flew in from Wisconsin.

Suzie Smith drove to Lubbock and got her twin nephews then drove to Coleman where she picked up her parents, Herman and Edna Estes, and the family then went to Fort Worth and helped an aunt celebrate her birthday.

We want to express our sympathy to Susan Kerby, whose father passed away last week. He was Roy Farley, 54, of Muleshoe, who died after a short illness with a heart attack. He was survived by his wife, Charlene, who was A.L. Nuttall's cousin; also, two daughters, one son and five grandchildren. Services were held last Friday.

Bonnie Clayton flew a week ago Friday to Corpus Christi to see about her dad, Buster Cochran, who had undergone surgery. She said he is getting along real well and is out of the hospital. Buster and his wife are staying with daughter, Joan.

Bonnie said he will be going back to the doctor and will probably have surgery again to correct blockage to the veins of his neck. Bonnie said her flight to Corpus was delayed a couple of hours before she got there, but the return flight was fine. She returned home a week ago Monday.

Opal Wines underwent surgery

on Thursday of last week. She came through the surgery real well. She is a patient at the Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Montana Jones, son of Denise and Joe, is home after being hospitalized in Muleshoe with bronchitis. He is getting along fine.

Shower To Fete Bride

Connie King, bride-elect of Eddie Don Lide, will be honored with a bridal shower on February 6, 2-3:30 p.m. at the Community Room of the First Bank of Bovina.

Hostesses are Chantel Ward, Erra Jamerson, Peggy Falkenberg, Janie Sudderth, Karen Stevenson, Yvonne Stevenson, Darlene Caldwell, Juanda Murphy, Janie Beauchamp, D'Lynn Jamerson, Irma Jo Englant and Dorothy Sorley.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's.

S.S. Class Has Social

Members of the Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church were entertained at a social held on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Velma Grisham.

The group was served punch and shared their memories of childhood Christmases.

Those attending were Sid Lloyd, Opal Bowen, Virgie Adams, Idella Owen, Charlsie Eubanks, Jessie Woltman, Bessie Webb, Dottie Ward and Velma Grisham.

Ronald and Edna Minyen were visiting in Bovina over the weekend. They have recently moved to Ft. Sumner, New Mexico.

Hattie Turner is still in the Clovis hospital and has pneumonia in both lungs, but said she is feeling better.

Dovey and Dwain Nance have returned home after spending ten days in Dallas with Dovey's mother, who is very ill.

Mary Jane and A.M. Wilson have returned home from a trip to Abilene where they visited daughter, Suzanne, and her family and the Wilsons visited friends in San Antonio and Hondo. Said they visited with Dolph Moten and his wife and they are getting along fine.

SOUP'S ON
The next time someone offers chicken soup when you've got a cold or the flu, do not laugh.


Yes it's true. There may be value in a hot bowl of chicken soup. According to Nestor Villena, M.D. of Franciscan Health System of Cincinnati, when the hot steam is inhaled, it helps break up some of the nasal congestion.

The heat helps speed the flow of mucous, he noted. The faster the flow, the shorter the time you may have cold symptoms.

Thank you for your articles and calls for the paper, appreciate all of you...Scooter.

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Elementary Honor Roll Is Released By Principal

The third six weeks honor roll at Bovina Elementary School was released this week by Kenneth Gauntt, principal.

Students and their grade categories are as follows:

ALL A'S

Second grade--Tony Beauchamp, Rebecca Gomez, Luke Steelman, Gina Kunselman and Jamie Stanberry.

Third grade--Amber Willard and Nora Uriegas.

It's A Girl For Sernas

Staff Sgt. Ruben and Esther Serna of Oceanside, California are the parents of a baby girl, Stephanie Anna, born January 20 at 3:30 a.m. at Tri-City Oceanside Hospital, California.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds, fifteen ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long at birth.

She has one sister, Gabriela, and a brother, Ruben David.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luis Serna, Sr. of Bovina and Rosa Flores and Vincent Rubalcava of Guadalajara, Mexico.

Ruben has been with the Marine Corps for 12 years.

Fourth grade--Henry Renteria, Angie Uriegas and Mandy Wilson.

Fifth grade--Andy Espinoza and Kody Wilson.

Sixth grade--Angela Beauchamp, Cory Graves, Matt Hromas and Kimberly Kirkpatrick.

ALL A'S AND B'S

Second grade--Willie Bell, Erik Galvan, Carolina Gomez, Priscilla Martinez, Wanda Munoz, Mary Jane Perez, Yvonne Quintana, Norma Salas, Leticia Sierra, Joann Trevino, George Villarreal, Jackie Feldman, Maricela Guevara, Norma Hernandez, Stephine Villarreal, Pauline Borquez, Deborah Brito and Sean Hart.

Third grade--Jessica Stowers, Joey Rackley, Jason Kerby, Juan Martinez, Jerry Rocha, Lori Beauchamp, Lisa Hromas and Ezequiel Camacho.

Fourth grade--Chris DeLeon, Carmelita Retana, Joann Rodriguez, Marta Trevino, Rose Ann Cantu, Alex Dopp, Candi Dow, Jackie Gonzalez, Jay Grisham, Michael Stanton, Steve Talavera and Rene Villa.

Fifth grade--Sarah Camacho, Leticia Hernandez, Ezequiel Lara, Melinda Ramon, Richard Beauchamp, Roberta Borquez, Brooke Charles, Benji Chisom, Lance McClaran and Sally

Noriega.

Sixth grade--Johnny Dopp, Tobyn Dyer, James Grisham, Donnie Grissom, Josie Pena, Darla Stormes, Sandra Vega and Araceli Castaneda.

Chumley Rites Held Mon. In Texico

William Preston Chumley, 64, passed away January 21 in El Paso. Funeral services were held Monday, January 25 at First Baptist Church, Texico, New Mexico, with Rev. Dick Katterling, officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery of Farwell, under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home of Clovis.

Chumley was born November 14, 1923 in Texas. He was a resident of Texico, N.M., a member of the Texico Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife, Matline, of the home; three sons, Ronny Preston Chumley of Texico, N.M., Emery Joe Chumley of Clovis, N.M. and Stephen Craig Chumley of Texico, N.M.; three daughters, Joy Winton of El Paso, Jan Stovall of Los Angeles, California and Donna Stanley of Texico, N.M.

Also surviving are 17 grandchildren; three brothers, Bob Chumley of Wichita Falls, Delbert Chumley of Byers, Texas and Jim Chumley of Randlett, Oklahoma; four sisters, Dorothy Chumley of Byers, Joyce Monroe and Betty White, both of Decatur, Tennessee and Shirley Combs of Iowa Park.

Pallbearers were Bobby Chadwick, Robert Boone, Charlie Bowery, Monty Chumley, Paul Chumley and Alan Eppler.



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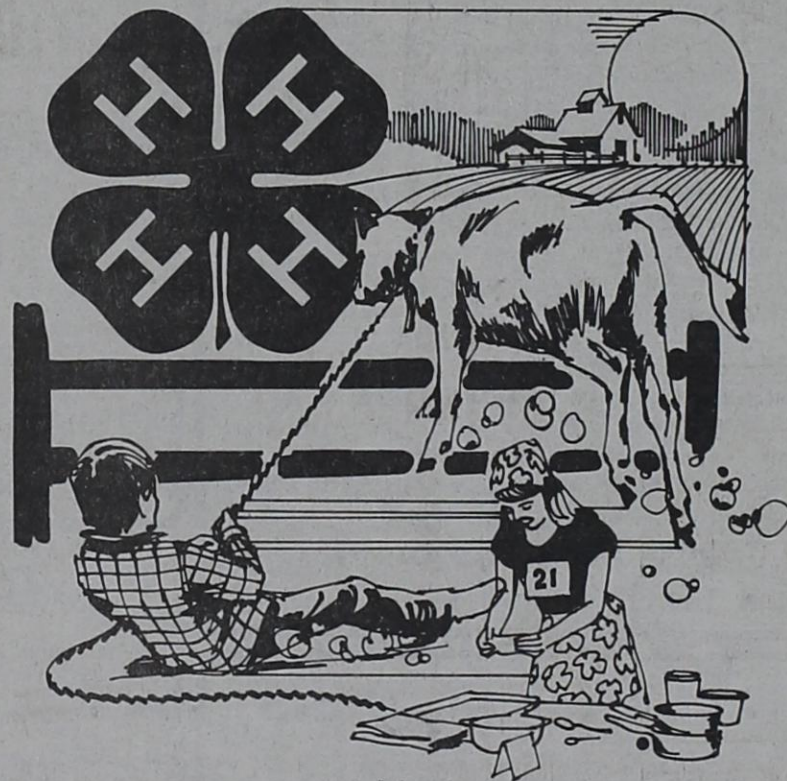
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Application forms are available at this office.

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appraiser requires you to reapply.

However, if you passed your 65th birthday or became
disabled before January 1, file a new application to receive
the additional exemptions.

If you haven't received an exemption on your present home,
or if you've moved to a new home, make a new application for
1988.

THE DEADLINE for applications is April 30, 1988. Contact
your appraisal district before then if you need more time.

For more information, get a free copy of the pamphlet,
Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities, at your
appraisal district office or from the State Property Tax Board
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Parmer County Appraisal District
Bovina, Texas 238-1405

PROPERTY TAX RENDITIONS

Help you protect your rights as a taxpayer

A RENDITION is a report to the appraisal district that
lists all the taxable property you own or control on January 1,
1988. You may also give your opinion of the property's value,
if you wish.

YOU MUST FILE a rendition if you own tangible personal
property used to produce income-such as the machinery and
equipment used by a business.

The appraisal district may require any taxpayer to file a
rendition by sending the taxpayer a written notice and a
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YOU MAY WANT to file a rendition, even if you aren't
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You put your correct mailing address on record so your
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You can put your own opinion of your property's value on
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and explain how you can protest that value on the appraisal
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By filing a special type of rendition called a report of
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significant damage to your property that occurred in 1987.
The district will send someone to verify the damage and take
it into account when assigning a 1988 value to your property.
FILE RENDITIONS with your local appraisal district at
the address shown below. Forms are available at this office.

THE NEW DEADLINE for 1988 renditions is March 31.
You can get an extra 30 days if you ask for it in writing before
the March 31 deadline.

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Parmer County Appraisal District
Bovina, Texas 238-1405

**Political
Calendar**

The Bovina Blade is authorized
to make the following political
announcements, subject to the
primary March 8:

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**
Ernest Anthony (re-election)
FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

John N. Armstrong

Jerry Atchley

Larry Cox

Robert E. (Bob) Davis

Rex Williams

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR-
COLLECTOR**

Pat Howard

Doris Herington

Bernice Pennington

**Baby Shower
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A baby shower honoring Caitlin
Rae, infant daughter of Ronnie
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Saturday, January 30 at the home
of Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, 906
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friends are invited.

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hereby given to all persons who
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First State Bank of Bovina,
Texas, that the same must be
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Texas Time
Evening Worship-8 p.m.
Texas Time
Wednesday Night Meeting-
8 p.m.

**ST. JOHN
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.

**OKLAHOMA
LANE
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CHURCH**

Morning Worship-9 a.m.
Sunday School-10 a.m.

**BOVINA
CHURCH OF
CHRIST**

SUNDAY SERVICES
Classes-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Devotional and Classes-7:30 p.m.



**CHURCH OF
GOD OF THE
FIRSTBORN**

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer

**ST. ANN'S
CATHOLIC
CHURCH**

Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
CCD-After Mass Sunday
Confession: Sunday,
8-8:25 a.m.

**MISSION
BAUTISTA
BELEN**

Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.
Mensaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De
Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.
Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-
7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH
OF BOVINA**

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Training Union-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer
Meeting-7:30 p.m.

**BOVINA
METHODIST
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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
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