

## Bull Town Bulletins

By  
Bill Ellis

**SUPER TUESDAY** is now behind us, and except for the runoffs on the county, district and state level, those of us in Texas can put national politics on the back burner for a few months.

The topic of debate for some time may not be so much "who won" in last Tuesday's election, but the "Super Tuesday" concept itself.

The national television media, and some of the candidates seemed to be opposed to the multi-state primary date, due to the extra demands it made on their time. However, by and large, the voters seemed to be better served, and after all, every so often this segment of the population should be served.

Parmer County had a record turnout for primary voting, with 2,007 votes cast. And the state of Texas likewise set a record of 2.77 million primary voters. There were 1.75 million voters in the Democratic primary and just over a million in the Republican primary.

So apparently, the "Super Tuesday" concept was extremely popular with the voters. Getting to have our county, district and state primaries tied in with the presidential vote, and actually giving the voters their choice in the presidential primary in Texas, seemed to help the turnout. Parmer County's voter turnout increased by 35 per cent over the previous presidential primary year, 1984. We haven't seen the figures on the state level, but assume they gained at least as much.

The national media, and some of the candidates make the point that for "Super Tuesday" they didn't have time to visit each and every state and meet the voters as they would have liked.

We would point out that if they had it their way, there would be a state primary in each of the 50 states, one per week, and conveniently scheduled to go right down the line. Right quick, you can see that this would use up a calendar year, just for the state primaries. This just isn't practical.

The presidential hopefuls have been campaigning and debating on national television ever since they announced for office. It isn't as though the voters in Texas had only known about them in the two weeks since the New Hampshire primary.

Believe it or not, fellows, Texans keep up with what's going on in the outside world, particularly in national politics.

I'm sure a lot of Republican voters even heard George Bush tell the folks in New Hampshire that he would oppose an oil import fee, to keep oil prices as low as possible.

If they did, then they either forgave or forgot this when it came time to vote on Tuesday.

Texas voters have seen and read about Jessie Jackson for the last five or six years, and they have followed televangelist Pat Robertson's foot-in-mouth performances from the earlier campaigns. (Although in the case of Parmer County voters, they again forgave—or forgot, as Robertson received 36.1 per cent of the county vote, winning one voting box and running Bush a close second.)

Maybe "Super Tuesday" didn't accomplish what the Democrats had hoped, but this was mainly because they failed to come up with the candidate in advance that captured the imagination of the voters—particularly the conservative ones—so he could have received a rousing early sendoff.

Super Tuesday brought the presidential candidates to Texas, something that hasn't always happened.

**UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS:** It is right to be contented with what you have, but never with what you are.



**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH....Terri Sorley of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce is pictured presenting a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond to employee of the month, Irma Roberts, who has worked at the First Bank for the past eighteen months.**

## Mindy Neal Sees Action For A&M

Bovina's Mindy Neal is a freshman forward center for the Texas A&M Lady Aggie basketball team that made it into the Southwest Conference post-season basketball tournament.

Miss Neal, one of four freshmen on this year's Texas A&M squad, has come in off the bench several times this season to provide the Lady Aggies with a boost inside.

She saw action in 23 games this season, getting her most playing time against Texas Christian, when she logged 17 minutes.

Mindy's most productive effort came against Texas when she connected on a hook shot over UT's Doreatha Conwell and she also canned four free throws to score six points in just four minutes of playing time.

Miss Neal also scored six points against Baylor, making three of four attempts from the floor. She had four perfect games from the floor, hitting a pair of shots against Nebraska and Kansas and a single shot against both Houston and Texas.

The former Fillies' star played in nine of the Lady Aggies' ten games against the other teams in the SWC



**MINDY NEAL**

tournament, missing only the Texas Tech game in Lubbock.

Miss Neal's high rebounds for the season was five, coming against Texas-El Paso.

For the season, she hit 11 of 25 field goal attempts, 44.0 per cent, and 16 of 30 free shots, 53.3 per cent. Miss Neal had 32 rebounds, 30 personal fouls, two blocks, three steals, and scored 38 points.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Neal of Bovina.

## Bush Leads GOP Primary In County

A near-record number of voters took part in the Parmer County Republican primary on Tuesday, when 283 voters disdained the county races to mark their ballots, drawn by the chance to make their votes count for the presidential hopefuls.

George Bush led the Parmer County voting with 121 votes, 42.9 per cent, but his lead here wasn't quite as impressive as it was statewide.

Bush won three of the four voting boxes.

Rev. Pat Robertson, who was a distant third in the voting in statewide totals, was a surprising close second in Parmer County with 102 votes, 36.1 per cent of those cast.

## Sausage Dinner Is Slated

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring their annual German Sausage Dinner Sunday, March 20 from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The church will be serving German sausage, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, sauerkraut, cranberries, relish plate, bread, butter, carrot or chocolate cakes, tea or coffee.

Donations will be \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children under six. Take-out plates will be 25¢ extra per plate. Door prizes will be awarded. Serving will be at St. Ann's Parish Hall on Third Street in Bovina.

Robertson won the box in which Bovina voters cast their ballots. The residents of the Bovina precinct who wished to vote in the Republican primary were obliged to drive to Friona, and 32 voters did just that.

Republican voters gave Beau Boulter a nice margin in his bid for the U.S. Senate nomination. Boulter garnered 212 votes, or 84.4 per cent, of the 251 cast.

Bovina precinct voters were right on target, giving Boulter 25 votes (83.3 per cent), to two for Snead, two for Gilbreath and one for Fox.

In the race for the state senate nomination, Teel Bivins received 258 votes, 66.4 per cent, to Ron Slover's 80. At Friona, Bivins received 79 votes to Slover's 37, or a 68.3 per cent margin.

On the ballot referendum, that English should be established as the official language of the state of Texas and the United States of America, county voters went overwhelmingly in favor, 246-6.

Phillip Johnson was elected county chairman on a write-in basis.

The turnout in the Republican primary compared to the former record of 374 who voted in the 1986 primary.

"We felt like we would have had an even bigger turnout if there had not been the two county races on the Democratic ballot," said Phillip Johnson, Parmer County Republican chairman.

Johnson said that it was evident that Pat Robertson's candidacy helped the Republican turnout.

## Chamber Banquet On Tap Thursday

Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's annual banquet will be held Thursday evening, March 17, at Bovina Schools Cafeteria, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The banquet will honor Bovina's Man and Woman of the Year, Outstanding Teacher from the local school system, as well as Outstanding Young People (a top boy and girl student).

Also, the banquet will serve to install seven new directors on the chamber's board. Directors whose terms expire this year are Pat Read, Virginia Rhodes, Gladys Spring, Kreg Wilson and Richard Villarreal.

Rev. Jerry W. Kunkel has been selected to be the speaker at this year's Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture annual banquet.

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce met March 11 for their regular meeting.

Those present were Jeff Steelman, Jerry Roach, Tami Kunselman, Lori Bales, Bob Owen, Pam Bell, Virgie Cary, Bob Wilson, Terri Sorley, Sonny Roach, Joe Rackley, Joe Jones,



**REV. JERRY W. KUNKEL**

Larry Mitchell, Virginia Rhodes, Kim Black, Kregg Wilson, Gladys Spring and Denise Anderson. Members not present were Mike Beauchamp, Gaylon Hromas, Mary Treinen, Jimmy Rhodes, Richard Villarreal, Arty Kunselman and Pat Read.

Those whose terms will be expiring this year are Kregg

Wilson, Gladys Spring, Richard Villarreal, Pat Read and Virginia Rhodes.

New directors are Mike Beauchamp, Pam Bell, Kim Black, Gaylon Hromas, Tami Kunselman, Larry Mitchell, Jim Rhodes, Jerry Roach and Sonny Roach.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Joe Jones made the motion that the group set the number at 275 to prepare for the Chamber Banquet.

The treasurer's report was read by Lori Bales.

Autobiographies were handed out to be read for the Boy and Girl and Teacher of the Year nominees.

Virgie Cary reported on the food for the banquet and Lori Bales on the decorations. The March 16 meeting will be the final meeting for banquet preparations.

Bob Owen will be the master of ceremonies.

New officers for the coming year are Joe Rackley, president; Joe Jones, vice president; Terri Sorley, secretary; Lori Bales, treasurer; and Tami Kunselman, reporter.

## Local Voters Favor Gephardt, Phillips

A record number of Parmer County voters for a primary election went to the polls last Tuesday to cast their ballots in the first-ever "Super Tuesday" primary.

Voters in the Democratic primary gave the most votes to Tennessee's Al Gore, who was the

surprise candidate that day, winning five states and picking up a number of delegate votes.

Gore was favored by 480 voters in Parmer County (33.8 per cent), narrowly edging out Dick Gephardt of Missouri, who got 473 votes (33.3 per cent).

Both of these candidates have been making statements that sound good to the farming regions.

In the Bovina precinct, Gephardt was the leading vote-getter with 69 votes (32.5 per cent). He was followed closely by Gore, who received 61 votes, or 28.8 per cent.

Mike Dukakis of Massachusetts, who was the winner of the Democratic primary statewide, finished third in Bovina and Parmer County with 40 (18.9 per cent) and 298 votes respectively.

Bovina voters were almost equally divided in the county sheriff's race, giving John Armstrong 87 votes (43.3 per cent) to 84 for Rex Williams (41.8 per cent).

Williams received 41.5 per cent of the votes countywide (699), to 31.8 per cent for Armstrong (535). The two will meet in the Democratic runoff on April 12.

Deputy Sheriff Bob Davis received 29 votes in Bovina, 14.4 per cent, and Deputy Jerry Atchley garnered 28 votes, 13.9 per cent. Larry Cox trailed with just four votes in the local precinct.

Williams won six of the ten precinct boxes, leading in the three Friona precincts with 71.5 per cent of that vote, and also winning at Black, Lakeview and Rhea.

Armstrong gained 71.9 per cent of Farwell's vote, and also won the

Oklahoma Lane and absentee boxes. Cox won only his home Lazbuddie precinct.

Doris Herrington won the nomination for the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office in a close race with Bernice Pennington.

Mrs. Herrington polled 875 votes, 53.3 per cent, to Mrs. Pennington's 767, 46.7 per cent. Bovina voters gave Mrs. Herrington 136 votes, 59.1 per cent, to 94 for Mrs. Pennington, 40.9 per cent.

Parmer County voters gave Mel Phillips a good margin in his race for the state senate. Phillips led the voting with 817 votes, 56.5 per cent, to 362 for Bryan Poff, 25.0 per cent.

In Bovina, Phillips received 82 votes, 40.6 per cent, to 70 for Poff, 34.7 per cent. Phillips and Poff will also meet in the Democratic runoff. Across the 31st senatorial district, Phillips received around 41 per cent of the vote, to 31 per cent for Poff.

Court Justice, place 1 race. Raul Gonzales outpolled Art Vega, 581-472 for the Justice of the Supreme Court, Place 2 nomination. Mike McCormick received the most votes for Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, 632-474 over Ron Chapman.

In the referendum proposition, leaving Texans the right to select their judges by a direct vote of the people rather than by appointment, this carried by a huge margin in Parmer County, 1348-192.



## DON ROBERTSON Baptists Will Hold Revival

The First Baptist Church will begin revival services Monday through Friday, March 21-25 and Reverend Don Robertson of Plainview will be conducting the services.

Rev. Robertson is the pastor of College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview.

Robertson grew up in Tucumcari, New Mexico. He graduated from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview and has a Masters of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth.

He has pastored at Grady, New Mexico; Edmonson, Texas; Carlsbad, New Mexico and in Plainview.

Mike Holster of Plains will be directing the music. He is music director at the First Baptist Church of Plains.

Schedules are as follows: March 20, worship service at regular time; children's hour at 6 p.m.; worship service at 7 p.m. and Youth Fellowship at 8 p.m.

Monday through Friday, March 21-25-lunch and Bible study will be held at 12 noon; choir practice and prayer meeting at 7 p.m. and worship services at 7:30 p.m. On Wednesday at 6 p.m., there will be a senior adult supper.



**FEEDLOT FIRE...Bovina firemen were among nine fire departments who fought a burr fire at PACO Feed Yards last Thursday and Friday.**

# Parmer County Democratic Primary--1988

	Presidential Primary					State Senate			County Sheriff					Co. Tax Assessor-Collector		Total Vote
	Jackson	Dukakis	Gore	Hart	Gephardt	Phillips	Poff	Garms	Armstrong	Atchley	Davis	Cox	Williams	Herrington	Pennington	
Black (1)	1	2	7	0	13	15	1	9	3	4	3	1	15	14	11	27
Friona (2)	12	19	27	8	17	54	21	15	3	4	19	2	75	50	45	105
Friona (2-1)	12	81	115	29	82	228	65	40	15	6	73	3	259	191	154	357
Friona (2-2)	5	20	50	4	28	88	11	16	10	3	19	3	88	70	49	128
Bovina (3)	10	40	61	22	69	82	70	50	87	27	29	4	84	136	94	245
Farwell (4)	16	69	101	19	103	136	115	73	302	28	29	12	46	219	192	420
Lazbuddie (5)	6	25	38	7	61	66	21	29	16	17	10	67	36	61	75	146
Okla. Lane (6)	4	16	42	5	37	48	32	21	61	13	4	22	20	62	57	120
Rhea (7)	0	3	19	3	18	33	10	3	5	0	17	1	24	26	21	47
Lakeview (8)	0	12	17	2	17	40	5	3	2	0	15	0	34	17	33	51
Absentee	1	11	3	4	28	27	11	9	31	4	5	6	18	29	36	78
Totals	67	298	480	103	473	817	362	268	535	106	223	121	699	875	767	1724

## School Corner

BY BOB OWEN

Bovina Schools is a participant in a state-wide effective schools project as a pilot school. We are involved in this project to assist us in providing a better education to all students who attend our schools.

An effective society must be made up of effective citizens. It is our hope, desire, and mission as a school, to produce this type of citizen.

I recently attended a meeting where some statistics were shared that point to the importance of education in our society.

I want to share these with you and emphasize again how important it is that the school and community work together to provide the very best education possible for all students.

I know that there are times as taxpayers, when we think the price tag on education is too high. However, in Texas, the average cost of educating a student for one year is \$3500, while it costs \$12,000 per inmate in our prisons.

This is significant because in Texas we have a dropout rate in our schools of 33 per cent and in

our prisons 90 per cent of the inmates have dropped out of school.

Not all dropouts end up in prison, but they end up costing the taxpayers through welfare. These dropouts receive 67 per cent of the welfare funds.

Our situation in Bovina does not look as bleak as it is statewide. Our dropout rate is five per cent, but even this is too high. It is our goal to keep all students in school until graduation.

This is a lofty goal, but by working together it is one that can be attained.

I believe that we have a good school in Bovina. We have some excellent teachers who truly care for the students. As a system, however, we are not as good as we want to be.

We are striving for excellence. The road will be rocky, but I am convinced that with the dedicated staff we have and your help we can achieve our goal.

## Ballot Deadline Nearing

Deadline to apply for a place on the ballot for the city or school election is Wednesday, March 23.

The city and school board elections will be held Saturday, May 7.

Three positions will be open on the city council and two positions on the school board.

Terms of Mayor Dudley Hughes and Aldermen John Dixon and M.M. Treinen will expire on the city council. Those filing for these positions so far are John Dixon for re-election, Sonny Roach for alderman and Keith Knight has filed for the position of mayor.

Terms of Don Teague and Steve Sherrill will expire on the school board. Teague has filed for re-election and Larry Hodnett has filed for a position.

Members of the city council are John Dixon, M.M. Treinen, Keith Knight, Earl Whitten, Leon Ware and Mayor Dudley Hughes.

Members of the school board are Steve Sherrill, Norma Whitten, Dickie Clayton, Don Teague, Jon Lin Riddle, Dickie Steelman and Mike Beauchamp.

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## Republicans-Parmer County Primary

Polling Place	Presidential Primary				U.S. Senate				State Senate		Total Vote
	Robertson	Bush	Kemp	Dole	Boulter	Snead	Gilbreath	Fox	Bivins	Slover	
Friona (1)	47	56	8	21	105	5	10	0	79	37	133
Bovina (3)	17	10	2	3	25	2	2	1	17	8	32
Farwell (4)	19	29	5	8	42	4	5	0	31	20	61
Lazbuddie (5)	12	19	4	8	28	1	8	1	19	14	43
Absentee	7	7	0	0	12	0	0	0	12	1	14
Totals	102	121	19	40	212	12	25	2	158	80	283

## Deanery To Meet

The Hereford Deanery Council of Catholic Women Spring Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 22 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church, Friona.

Registration is \$2.50 and the luncheon will cost \$5.50. Deadline for registration is March 17.

Workshops will be held in the afternoon.

The theme of the meeting is "Gentle Woman Model For All Women."

Contact Matilda Baca at 247-3181 if you plan to attend the meeting.



JILL KRISTIN SORLEY celebrated her third birthday at her home February 26. Cake and punch were served to several family members. She is the daughter of Ken and Terri Sorley.

## Local Boy On List At TSTI

Alfredo Marquez was recently named to the Vice President's Honor Roll for the winter quarter at Texas State Technical Institute, Amarillo.

Honorees must achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale and be enrolled on a full-time basis.

Marquez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wenceslan Marquez of Bovina, is a 1986 graduate of Bovina High School.

He is a mechanical electrical technology student at TSTI.



## School Lunch Menu

**WEEK OF MARCH 21-25**  
**MONDAY**--Spaghetti with meat, tossed salad, corn, garlic toast, fruit and milk.  
**TUESDAY**--Taco salad, lettuce and tomato salad, red beans, cheese, fruit and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**--Shrimp, potato squares, tossed salad, hush puppies, fruit and milk.  
**THURSDAY**--Corn dogs, fried okra, carrot sticks, fruit and milk.  
**FRIDAY**--Hamburger barbeque, cheese slices, French fries, apple cobbler and milk.

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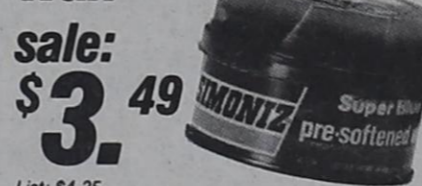
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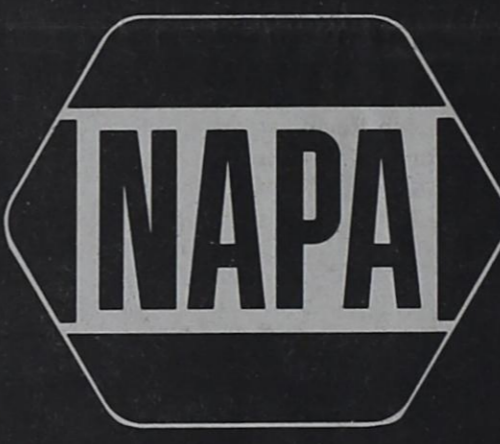
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## Schilling Rites Held In Slaton

Funeral services for Mrs. Herman (Mary) Schilling, 92, of Slaton, were held Thursday morning at St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Slaton with the Rev. Curtis Halfmann officiating.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Englund's Funeral Service.

Mrs. Schilling died at 6:45 p.m. Monday in Lubbock's St. Mary's Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Lawrence, Nebraska and moved from Nebraska to Slaton in 1917. She married Herman Schilling in January, 1918 in Slaton. He died in 1984.

Survivors include seven sons: Walter and Donald, both of Dimmitt; Lawrence of Friona; Edward of Hereford; Joe of Farwell; Leon of Bovina and Ronnie of Slaton; four daughters: Vera Schwertner of Wilson, Loraine Schwertner of Hereford,



MARY SCHILLING

Joleen Walsh of Canyon and Mary Catherine Kuss of Slaton.

Also surviving are a brother, Ray Kitten of Slaton, two sisters, Liz Blumley of Indianola, Nebraska and Helen Miller of Trinidad, Colorado; 67 grandchildren, 65 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Rita Schwertner, and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were the seven sons.

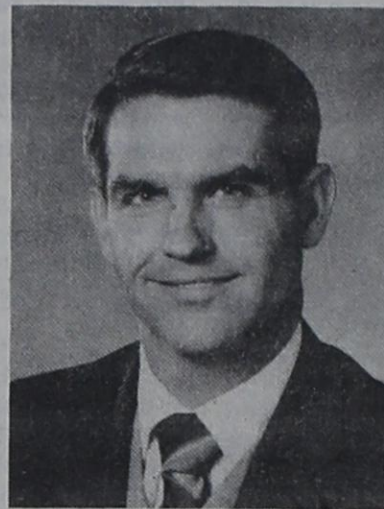


**JAQUETTA CHYLEE CROOK and DANIEL WAYNE WALTERSCHEID....Mrs. Linnie Mae Crook of Farwell is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Jaquetta Chylee of Farwell, to Daniel Wayne Walterscheid, also of Farwell. He is the son of Mrs. Gayle Conklin of Phoenix, Arizona and Gerry Don Walterscheid of Mesa, Arizona. The wedding will be held Friday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell. The reception will follow in the church Fellowship Hall. All friends of the couple are invited to attend. No local invitations are being sent. The bride-elect is employed at New Mexico State Police Department, Clovis. The prospective bridegroom is employed at Clovis U-Haul Center.**

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## REVIVAL SERVICES

March 21-25



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Music Evangelist

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Weeknights: 7:30 p.m.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## James Mabry Rites Held In Lubbock

Funeral services for James Mabry, 70, a former resident of Friona, the Hub community, and Lazbuddie community, were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, March 12 at the Sunset Church of Christ, 34th and Memphis, Lubbock. Burial was in Lubbock.

Mabry, who was born November 1, 1917, at Loco, Oklahoma, died Thursday at Lubbock Methodist Hospital following a brief illness.

He was married to Taleta Boen in 1939 at Altus, Oklahoma.

Mabry, a retired farmer and ginner, was a member of the Church of Christ and had been living in Lubbock several years.

Survivors include his wife, Taleta, of the home; two sons, Jimmy of Lubbock and Johnny of Grants, N.M.; two daughters, Margaret Gleason of Muleshoe and Terri Sue Carthel of Friona.

Also surviving are three brothers, Orville Mabry of Pomona, California, Floyd Mabry of Gordonville, Texas and Walt Mabry of Marble Falls, Texas; two

sisters, Dollie Danill of Tishomingo, Oklahoma and Artie Van Horn of Jacksboro. Twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

## Clinic Dates Are Given For March

Immunization clinics offering vaccines which give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for March.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinics open. The amount of money charged is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The clinic closest to Bovina will be held at Hereford, at 914 East Park Avenue, and will be held March 24 from 8 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m.

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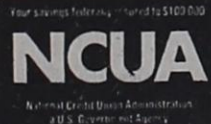
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# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



O.H. and Carlene Jones have returned home after being away for two months. They spent time in Harlingen, Padre Island, and Old Mexico. Carlene said they really enjoyed the trip, but it was good to be home. She said it was sixteen degrees when they left to go down and not much warmer when they returned home.

Carlene was also telling me about her granddaughter, Misti Boozer, who had a grade point average of 4.0. She is on the President's Honor Roll and is a junior at Texas Tech University. Her parents are Lowell and Kathy Boozer of Canyon.

Elmer Patton is in room 414 W. at the Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He suffered a light stroke and will be in therapy for two more weeks at least and then will probably be in Bovina with his daughter and son-in-law, Juanda and Don Murphy.

Ella Jo and Sam Stormes have returned home from Oklahoma where they attended funeral services for Sam's uncle, John Stormes, 82. He had lived with Sam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stormes, for the past forty years. He is survived by two daughters and one son.

Our sympathy to Leon Schilling, whose mother passed away. She was Mrs. Herman (Mary) Schilling, 92, of Slaton. Services were held March 10. Survivors included seven sons, four daughters, 69 grandchildren and 73 great-grandchildren.

Buster Cochran underwent surgery on Wednesday of last week to correct blockage to arteries on one side of his neck. He is in Corpus Christi. His daughter, Bonnie Clayton, said he was released on Saturday and getting along fine.

Susan Kerby celebrated her birthday last week with family and

friends at K-Bob's Restaurant in Clovis.

Larry and Judy Hodnett and daughter, Jo Linda, went to Angel Fire skiing during the Spring Break. Accompanying them to Angel Fire were Daryl and Karen Kirkpatrick and children, Corey and Kimberly. Judy said they enjoyed their trip and the snow was good.

Floyd Damron has been very sick with the flu and is a patient at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford.

F.O. Turner had some tests run at the Clovis hospital on Monday, but did not stay in the hospital. His daughter, Frankie Dickerson, is visiting from Stamford and Mrs. Turner said she would be with them for about a week. Their grandson, Jarrett, who is a sophomore at Roswell, was visiting with his parents and grandparents. His parents are Jack and Patricia Turner.

Alton and Terry McCormick and their children were in Bovina visiting with Terry's parents, Frances and Vernon Willard. The family attended church together on Sunday.

Kevin Smith was injured when his horse fell with him on Sunday. He is a patient at the South Park Hospital in Lubbock.

Correction: When we wrote about the Tidwells having a baby boy in last week's issue, we failed to state that his great-grandmother is Jessie Williams of Bovina. Sorry, Jessie. When talking with Jessie, she said this made five great-grandsons for her and one great-granddaughter. She also has five grandchildren.

Jessie said she had a good time with her daughter and son-in-law, Eileen and Carroll Burnam of Dimmitt, recently.

Don and Gladys Spring went to San Angelo over the weekend and enjoyed visiting with their daughter, Pam. Pam teaches school in San Angelo.

SMILE: Psychologists say that no person should keep too much to himself. The IRS is of the same opinion.

Thanks for helping with the Scoops. Thanks for your help with the news, too....Scooter.

## Shower Fetes Bride-Elect

Marti Norris, bride-elect of Rick Mayfield, will be honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, March 26 from 3-4:30 p.m. at the home of Virginia Rhodes.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's. Hostesses are Shirley Ware, Yvonne Stevenson, Virgie Cary, Janie Sudderth, Erra Jamerson, Joyce Read, Polly Mills, Virginia Rhodes, Sue McClaran, Barbara Cockerham, Betty McClaran, Montie Howell, Brenda Riddle, Lillian Rogers, Kim Black, Kay Ray, Paula Whitecotton, Kathryn Gromowsky, Bess Martin and Sandra Johnson.

## Guadalupanas Met March 6

The Guadalupanas held their monthly meeting on Sunday, March 6. There were nine members present, and two guests, Mrs. Beavers and Mrs. Munoz.

The group discussed the Spring Deanery which will be held in Friona on March 22. Some of the members present will be attending.

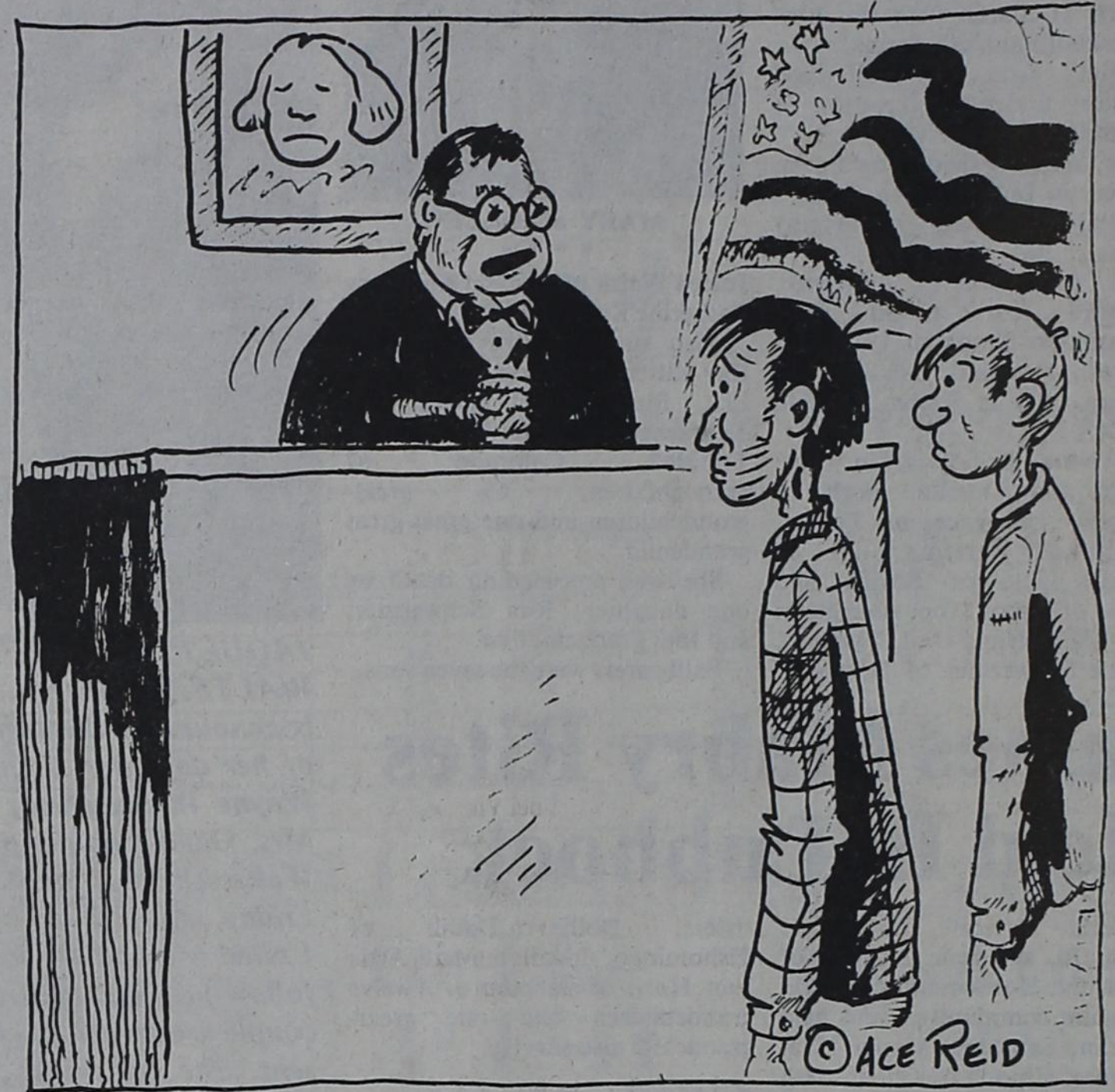
Mrs. Chela Flores reminded members to be sure to check their schedule for serving tea and coffee at the Sausage Dinner.

The meeting closed with prayer and refreshments were provided by Mrs. Rodriguez and Mrs. Martinez.

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## COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



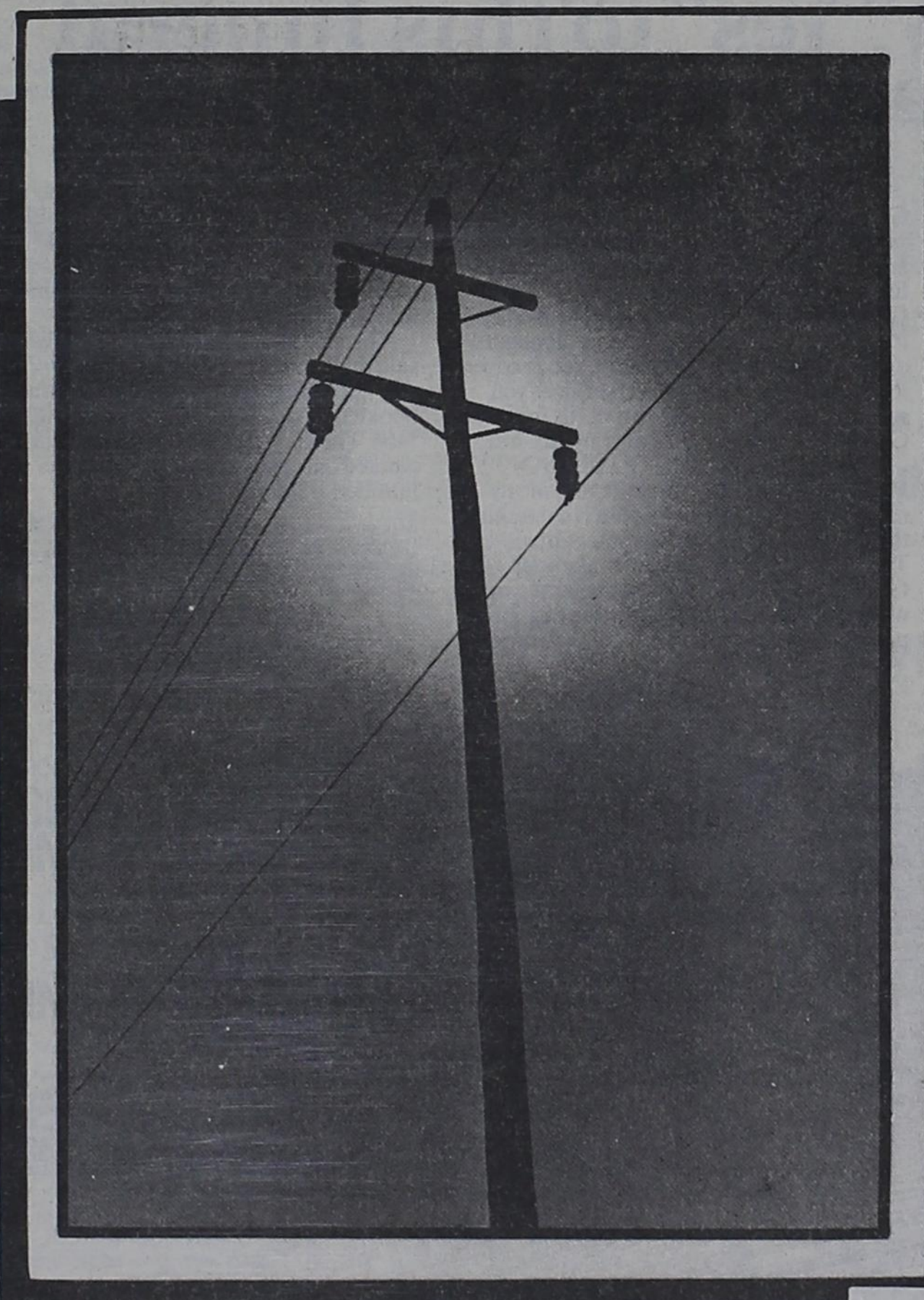
"Awright we got you fer stuffin ballot boxes, registerin dead people but I admire your interest in politics!"

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## Elementary Honor Roll Is Given

The honor roll for the fourth six weeks 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, Luke Steelman, Gina Kunselman, Lorena Rubalcava, Jamie Stanberry and Pauline Borquez.

Third grade--Amber Willard and Lisa Hromas.  
Fourth grade--Henry Renteria, Angie Uriegas, Rene Villa and Mandy Wilson.

Fifth grade--Benji Chisom, Sally Noriega, Charlotte Quintana, Kody Wilson and Andy Espinoza.  
Sixth grade--Angela Beauchamp, Cory Graves, Donnie Grissom, Matt Hromas and Kimberly Kirkpatrick.

**ALL A'S AND B'S**  
Second grade--Erik Galvan, Carolina Gomez, Rebecca Gomez, Priscilla Martinez, Yvonne Quintana, Sarah Rocha, Joann Trevino, George Villarreal, Jesse Castaneda, Jackie Feldman, Maricela Guevara, Norma Hernandez, Manny Quintana, Lizbeth Talavera, Deborah Brito, June Castillo and Ernesto Talavera.

Third grade--Kasey Bell, Jason Kerby, Joey Rackley, Lori Beauchamp, Christy McLaughlin and Nora Uriegas.

Fourth grade--Carmelita Retana, Joann Rodriguez, Marta Trevino, Salina Diaz, Alex Dopp, Jay Grisham, Kevin Mitchell and Steve Talavera.  
Fifth grade--Leticia Hernandez, Ezequiel Lara, Melinda Ramon, Josefina Viernes, Richard Beauchamp, Roberta Borquez,

### FIRE CALL

The Bovina Fire Department answered a call when a house was burning at 202 Third Street on Monday evening. The cause of the fire is undetermined.

Brooke Charles, Andy Espinoza, Felicia Flores, Lance McClaran, Arnold Reyna, Anjelita Salazar, Elvira Talavera, Isabel Viernes and Angie Guerra.

Sixth grade--Brenda Anaya, Rudy Flores, Josie Pena, Darla Stormes, Sandra Vega, Genoeva Hernandez, Isabel Marrufo, Sophia Espinoza and Araceli Castaneda.

## Study Club Meets Here

The Bovina Women's Study Club met last Thursday morning at 10 a.m. and the group took a tour of West Texas State University in Canyon.

Those attending were Edna Scott, Joe Looney, Barbara Hughes, Alma Clayton, Lee Stevenson, and three guests, Peggy Falkenberg, Grace Ivy and Geneva Berry of Canyon.

The next meeting will be April 14 and it will be a tour at Mesman Dairy near Farwell. At that time, the ladies will see how cheese is made.

## Winners Told For Local Spelling Bee

Winners in the local spelling bee have been announced.

Gracie Uriegas was first place winner in the senior bee. Second place went to Corey Kirkpatrick. Third was Chris Wilson and Kory Mitchell was alternate.

In the junior bee, Mandy Wilson placed first; Benji Chisom was second; Felicia Flores was third and Tobyn Dyer was alternate.

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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.

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

### BOVINA CHURCH OF CHRIST

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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 CHURCH

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
Evening Worship-6 p.m.  
Choir Practice-  
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I pledge to do my best to earn the trust that you placed in me and to serve the residents of Parmer County to the best of my ability.

Thank You,  
Doris Herrington

(Pol. Adv. Pd. by Doris Herrington)

# Honoring America's Providers

## Farmers are efficient producers

U.S. farmers today produce over 80 percent more crop output on an acre of land than did their fathers. Today, one hour of farm labor produces 16 times as much food and other crops as it did in the 1919-21 period.

New technology has made these gains possible. The productivity of the land now depends upon the skill and knowledge with which capital is applied. The bigger the volume that farmers can raise and sell, the lower the product cost per item. So U.S. consumers gain from the increase in farm production efficiency.

The following chart on productivity indicates how labor requirements have changed since the beginning of the 19th century.

Labor required to produce wheat, corn, and cotton.

	hours	1800	1935-39	1955-59	1980-84
Wheat (100 bushels)	373	67	17	7	
Corn (100 bushels)	344	108	20	3	
Cotton (1 bale)	601	209	74	5	

Yield per acre were 15 bushels for wheat, 25 bushels for corn, and 154 pounds for cotton.

And the following chart shows yield changes since 1800.

Yields per acre of wheat, corn, and cotton.

	1800	1940	1960	1985-86
Wheat (bu)	15	15	20	34
Corn (bu)	25	29	55	118
Cotton (pounds)	154	253	446	630

In 1790, 3,000 bales of cotton were produced. With the advent of the cotton gin in 1793, production rose to 73,000 bales by 1800. Other crops produced at this time include 160 million bushels of grain products, 22 million bushels of wheat, 107 million pounds of tobacco, and 300 million board feet of lumber.

## Food prices rise less than other consumer prices

Food prices rose 3.2% in 1986, slightly higher than the 2.3% increase in 1985, according to the Consumer Price Index.

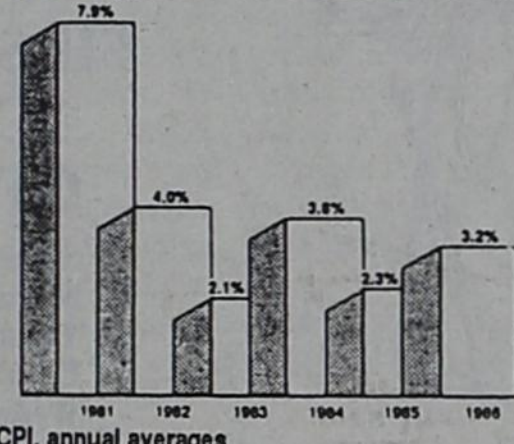
The farm prices of food products, that is, the value of the farm goods that go into the food product, went down for a second consecutive year making the 1986 farm value of food the lowest since 1979. Following a 7.1% decline in 1985, the farm value of food fell 1.3% lower.

The farm value averaged 30% of the retail cost for a "market basket" of foods purchased in grocery stores, down from 31% in 1985 and 34% in 1984.

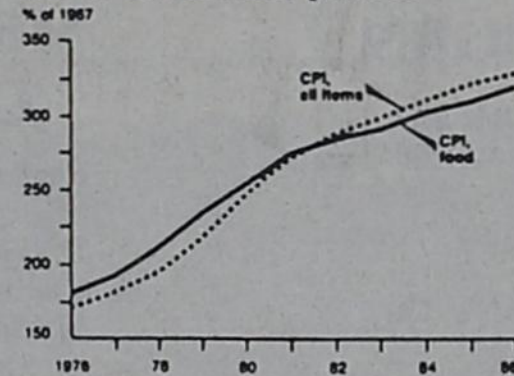
The farm share of the food dollar has declined recently because abundant food supplies have held down farm prices while rising costs to processors and distributors have boosted retail prices.

About 25 percent of last year's food spending went back to farmers, who received about \$89 billion. This share is lower than the 30 percent farm value share for the market basket of food because it includes the much lower 16 percent farm share for away-from-home food spending.

Food prices rise moderately



Food prices rise less than other consumer prices



Source: Consumer Price Index, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor

## A Farmer Comparison.

An American farmer provides food and fiber for 114 people.

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## National Agriculture Day -- 1988

U.S. Department of Agriculture - Office of Governmental and Public Affairs.

### AGRICULTURE IS MORE THAN FOOD

We depend on farmers for our food - and a lot more besides.

We count on farmers for obvious non-food items: wool and cotton for our clothing; leather for our shoes, belts, luggage, and other "leather goods"; pulp for paper and wood for our homes, other buildings, and furniture; and fiber for sacks, bags, and boxes. The American Paper Institute reports that paper and paperboard production averaged two pounds per person per day in January 1986.

Farmers produce our tobacco, another nonfood product. The greenhouse and nursery business, which is predominantly nonfood agriculture, has grown in dollar volume until it generates more cash farm income, \$5.8 billion, than either the \$1.9 billion for tobacco or the \$2.7 billion for cotton. Forest products add \$1.4 billion to farm cash income; wool adds \$55 million.

Agricultural mining is an \$18 billion industry directly employing more than 100,000 people.

Then there are common non-food items we might not readily think of as "agricultural." There's grass seed for lawns, bird seed for the birds, and how about pet food for dogs and cats? People spent \$6 billion last year for dog and cat food, nine and one-half billion pounds of it, says the Pet Food Institute.

The more exotic agricultural products are something to contemplate as you relax and go fishing, maybe to bait your hook with a worm or other bait from a bait farm. That's an agricultural product, too. You'll find agricultural products in gasohol fuel, industrial alcohol, adhesives, cosmetics, fragrances, soap, candles, paints, chewing gum, utility poles, lead pencils, and pesticides containing substances such as nicotine and pyrethrum.

Next time your doctor gives you a shot, try to take your mind off the needle by concentrating on the fact that the vaccine may have been cultured in an egg, (an agricultural product.) About one-fourth of all prescription drugs contain agricultural products.

We've come a long way from old nonfood agricultural standbys such as straw mattresses, feather dusters, mustard plasters, leather chaps, and six-shooter holsters, but nonfood agriculture is still all around us. It's big business, not to be swept under the rug, especially if the broom is made from broom corn. Yep, that's agriculture.

## Food and fiber industry

There are 21 million people working in agriculture. Each additional \$1 billion of agricultural or food and fiber demand creates 30,000 to 35,000 additional jobs and adds a total of \$2 billion to the Nation's Gross National Product.

Each \$1 billion earned from farm exports in 1986 created another \$1.51 billion of output in the U.S. economy, for a total of \$2.51 billion. In 1986, 0.8 million (or 781,000 full-time jobs) related to agricultural exports. Nearly 450,000 of those were non/farm jobs assembling, processing, and distributing farm products for export.

Activity	Number Workers (In millions)
Farming	2.1
Services	4.1
Manufacturing	1.3
Food	1.4
Textiles	1.6
Distribution	
Wholesaling and Retailing	6.2
Food Service	3.8
Transportation	.5
TOTAL	21.0

## Facts on agriculture and the hungry

### The U.S. is the world's largest food donor.

In 1985, the U.S. exported \$1.3 billion under PL 480, the Food for Peace program. African drought relief accounted for this higher-than-usual level of food aid. In 1986, world food needs weren't as great. Weather still drives world agriculture, however, and is increasing estimates of world food shortages for 1988. Severe drought in India and Ethiopia and inadequate rainfall in many African countries have increased world food needs to 26 million tons.

World Food Needs		U.S. Shipments	
FY	mil. tons	FY	mil. tons
84/85	11.7	84/85	7.5
85/86	8.8	85/86	6.7
86/87	6.6	86/87	6.5 (est.)
87/88	26.0	87/88	6.1 (est.)

A growing portion of the USDA budget goes to feeding the hungry in America.

The number of Americans facing hunger in 1986 was 20 million, according to the Physicians Task Force on Hunger. That number continues to grow. More and more families are standing in soup lines, whereas in the 1970's the hungry was largely made up of single men. Although many programs were cut in 1980, USDA costs for these programs have increased 42% (not adjusted for inflation). The total cost for various food distribution programs was 20 billion in 1986. Programs include: the Food Stamp program, Women, Infants and Children program, Child nutrition programs and other. Funding is also provided by private organizations and some state and local organizations mostly in the form of "emergency food assistance."

The food problem in some Third World countries has prompted Lloyd Timberlake in his book *Only One Earth* to remark that "the average British cat eats twice as much animal protein every day as the average African citizen." Further, the estimated cost of maintaining a British cat is \$260 per year, a figure that is "more than the average annual income of the one billion people who live in the world's 15 poorest nations," he says.

We can't attest to the cost of feeding a cat in Britain. The British spend about \$900 per person annually on their own food, beverages, and alcohol. To take nothing away from the desperate need of poor countries for protein, it still can be said that the kind of animal protein in cat food wouldn't cause very many people to salivate, nor would it likely send very many to the stump to advocate that we kill the cat and send the cat food to the "poor people around the world."

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