



# The Bovina Blade

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**Bull Town Bulletins**  
By **Bill Ellis**



**WE DON'T KNOW** for sure who wrote this updated version of the well-known fable. But it has been widely reprinted and even read in stockholders' meetings.

**ONCE UPON A TIME**, there was a little red hen who scratched about the barnyard until she uncovered some grains of wheat. She called her neighbors and said, "If we plant this wheat, we shall have bread to eat. Who will help me plant it?"  
"Not I," said the cow.  
"Not I," said the duck.  
"Not I," said the pig.  
"Not I," said the goose.  
"Then I will," said the little red hen, and she did. The wheat grew tall and ripened into golden grain.  
"Who will help me reap my wheat?" asked the little red hen.  
"Not I," said the duck.  
"Out of my classification," said the pig.  
"I'd lose my seniority," said the cow.  
"I'd lose my unemployment compensation," said the goose.  
"Then I will," said the little red hen, and she did.  
At last, it came time to bake the bread. "Who will help me bake the bread?" asked the little red hen.  
"That would be overtime for me," said the cow.  
"I'd lost my welfare benefits," said the duck.  
"I'm a dropout and never learned how," said the pig.  
"If I'm to be the only helper, that's discrimination," said the goose.  
"Then I will," said the little red hen. She baked five loaves and held them up for her neighbors to see.  
They all wanted some-in fact, demanded a share. But the little red hen said, "No I can eat the five loaves myself."  
"Excess profits!" yelled the cow.  
"Capitalist leech!" cried the duck.  
"I demand equal rights!" shouted the goose.  
The pig just grunted. Then they hurriedly painted "unfair" picket signs and marched around, shouting obscenities.  
The government agent came and said to the little red hen, "You must not be greedy."  
"But I earned the bread," said the little red hen.  
"Exactly," said the agent. "That is the wonderful free-enterprise system. Anyone in the barnyard can earn as much as he wants. But, under government regulations, the productive workers must divide their product with the idle."  
And they lived happily ever after. But the little red hen's neighbors wondered why she never again baked bread.



**SWEEP BEET AWARDS....** Bovina area producers copped all of the honors in the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association's annual top grower contest for 1979, and these three men were on hand to collect cash awards for the accomplishment during the association's banquet at Hereford last Saturday. Pictured from left are Troy Christian, second place winner and recipient of a \$300 cash prize, Melborn Jones, third place winner who took home a cash prize of \$200, and Harold Jones, the \$500 first place winner, who produced 10,662 pounds of sugar per acre in the contest.

(Photo by Jim Steiert, Hereford Brand)

## Bovina Area Farmers Registration Sweep Beet Awards Begins For Beeferendum

Harold Jones of Bovina was recognized as the top sugarbeet producer for the 1979 crop year during the annual Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association banquet held in Hereford January 19. The awards presentations came as the high point of the banquet, which drew a crowd of approximately 200. Grower association secretary James Witherspoon of Hereford announced the top grower awards and presented checks to the three winners. Jones received a check for \$500 for his first place finish, after producing 33.5 tons of beets per acre with a sugar content of 15.93 percent. That translated into sugar production of 10,662 pounds per acre. It was an all Bovina affair so far as the winners were concerned. Troy Christian of Bovina was awarded \$300 for his second place finish. Christian produced 32.6 tons

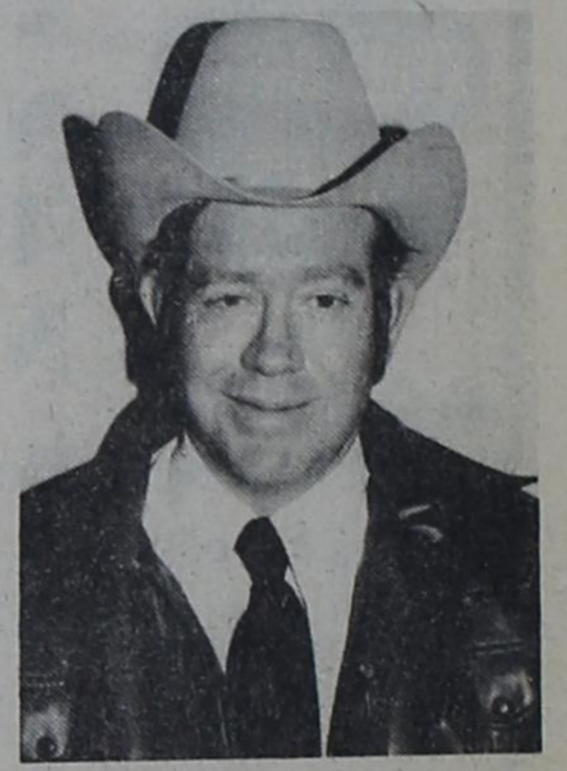
of beets per acre with a sugar content of 15.20 percent for total sugar production of 9,906 pounds per acre. Melborn Jones of Bovina received the third place check for \$200. He produced 32.43 tons of beets per acre with a sugar content of 13.64 percent for overall sugar production of 8,846 pounds per acre. The Hereford State Bank, the First National Bank of Hereford and the First National Bank of Canyon donated funds for the cash presentations. In a surprise awards ceremony, Dr. Steve Winter of the USDA research station at Bushland was honored by the SBGA for his services on the behalf of area beet growers. Association president Bill Cleavinger of Wildorado cited Dr. Winter's efforts in sugar beet irrigation research as crucial to creating a new school of thought among beet growers who had long felt beets were a water intensive crop.

Registration is underway to vote in the February 19-22 Beeferendum. Registration will take place through February 6 at the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office in Farwell. Voting will also take place at ASCS offices. Anyone who owned cattle during the calendar year 1979 is eligible to vote in the referendum. If a majority of bona-fide cattlemen favor the measure, a national beef program will be created for beef promotion, research, consumer education and market development programs. A 60-member national beef board would decide how to spend money from the program. Two-tenths of one percent of the sale price on each cattle transaction will be deducted for the board's use. That's 20 cents from each \$100. Texas would have at least six members on the board. At least 50 percent of those registering to vote must return and vote or the referendum will not be valid. A refund of the check-off monies could be obtained by contacting the beef board.

## Nick Hand In Race For County Sheriff

Nick R. Hand authorizes the Bovina Blade to announce his candidacy for Sheriff of Parmer County, subject to the Republican Primary in May. Hand was born and raised in Friona. He attended the Friona Schools for twelve years, graduating in 1968. He attended South Plains College in Levelland from 1968 through 1971. From 1973 through 1974, Hand worked for USDA as Livestock Inspector in Parmer County, enforcing State and Federal laws pertaining to livestock. Then from 1974 to 1977 he served as Federal Meat Inspector. In 1976 Hand attended the Reserve Peace Officer Certification School in Hereford. In 1976 and 1977 Hand served as a Reserve Officer for the Friona Police Department. From November 1977 to the present time he has served as a full time Commissioned Peace Officer with the Friona Police Department. In January of 1978 Hand graduated from the S.P.A.G. Law Enforcement Academy in Lubbock, Texas. He holds his basic certification in law enforcement and ten certificates in law enforcement. The thirty year old peace officer and his wife Janet, live at 1311 Jackson Avenue in Friona. The

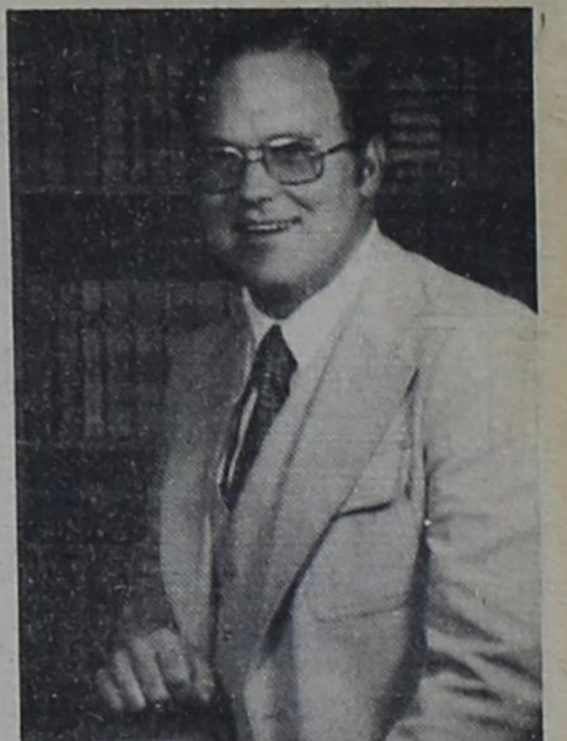
couple has one son, Lynn, and they are members of the Friona Sixth Street Church of Christ. "I would like to have the opportunity to serve the people of Parmer County as Sheriff. "I feel that I am well qualified for the responsibility of Sheriff of Parmer County and ask for your support in the Primary and General elections," Hand stated.



**NICK R. HAND**  
...County Sheriff

## County Attorney In Bid For Re-election

Johnny W. Actkinson, a Farwell attorney, has authorized the Bovina Blade to announce his candidacy for re-election as Parmer County Attorney, subject to the Democratic Primary in May. Actkinson has served as county attorney since January of 1975. A 1965 graduate of Farwell High School, Actkinson received a BBA in accounting from Texas Tech University in 1969 and his doctor of jurisprudence from Tech's law school in 1973. He also is a certified public accountant. As a member of the State Bar of Texas, he is a member of the Family Law Section and also serves on the District 13 Committee on Admissions and the subcommittee on Texas inheritance tax marital deduction of the Taxation Section. He is past president of the 154th Judicial District Bar Association. As a member of the American Bar Association, he is a member of both the Taxation Section and the Banking Section. Actkinson is involved in numerous civic activities. He is a past president of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce, a charter member of the Farwell Jaycees, president of Farwell-Texico Rotary Club, and on the

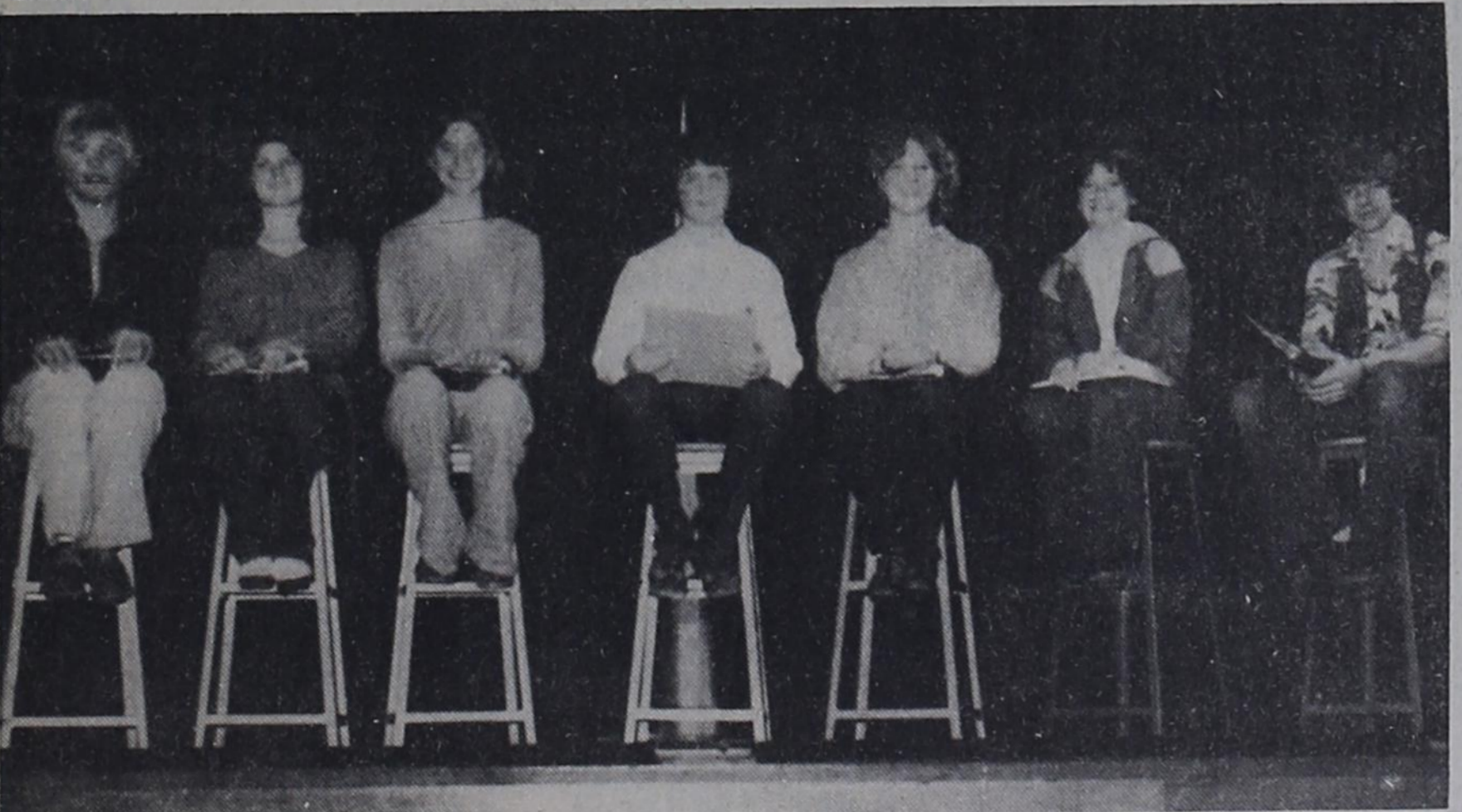


**JOHNNY ACTKINSON**  
...County Attorney

board of trustees of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church. He and his wife, the former Diane Bryant of Muleshoe, have two sons and one daughter, Jeff, Greg and Jill. In announcing his candidacy, Actkinson said, "Since taking the office in January of 1975, I have followed a program of progressive and vigorous prosecution of misdemeanor and juvenile cases. "My goals for the following years would be to continue progressive prosecution of all cases filed, both juvenile and adult, to keep Parmer County a good place to raise a family. "I also will continue to work with Judge Roberts and the commissioners for continued fiscal responsibility."

## Icy Weather In Encore

Winter weather, which had avoided the local area most of the month of January, made a repeat performance this week, with cold and freezing rain being experienced Monday and Tuesday. The freezing drizzle hit the area Monday afternoon, and was still holding sway at the Blade's press time on Tuesday. In fact, the high temperature on Tuesday never made it past the freezing mark. Travel, especially in town, was hindered considerably as the streets and roads were iced over. The moisture content of this latest winter's blast was not thought to be quite as heavy as from the previous week's storm. A power outage was reported in Farwell Monday night, but none was experienced in the immediate area.



**READER'S THEATRE....** Bovina High School's Speech Club presented a "Reader's Theatre" production, "The President is Dead," last week. Shown are Robbie Moody, Arlene Smith, Clara Koelzer, Brett Whitten, Wendy Hall, Donna Beth Lide and Andy Alexander.

## File Date Set For City Election

The terms of three councilmen and the mayor will expire this year. The terms of mayor Roland Lusk and councilmen Bedford Caldwell, Dale Gober and Larry Webb will expire. The first day to file is February 4 and the last day is March 5. The absentee vote starts March 17 and ends April 1. The holdover members of the council are Rouel Barron and Fred O'Hair.

## Farm Home Burglarized

The Lucille Walling home was broken into Thursday night between the hours of 6 and 10 p.m. The breakin was discovered by Mrs. Walling and her son Tiny. The burglars apparently entered the house by breaking a kitchen window, and tire tracks were found on the north side, according to Sheriff Charlie Lovelace. An estimate of articles taken was about \$1435. Among the articles were two television sets, silverware, bathroom stove, sweeper, mixmaster, and articles of bedding.

## Rites Held For Clayton's Brother

Services for Wilson A. Clayton, 63, of Amarillo were held Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Amherst with the Rev. Glenn Willson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Littlefield

Cemetery under direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Amherst.

Clayton died Friday night in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo from injuries sustained in an auto accident earlier that evening.

A native of Rose Hill, he had lived in Amarillo six months. He held memberships in the VFW, the American Legion and the Baptist Church, and was retired from the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel; a daughter, Gayle of Amarillo; a son, Darrell of Amarillo; five brothers, John of Littlefield, Jack of Bovina, Bob of Amherst, Bill of San Angelo and Wendell of Earth; a halfbrother, Cecil of Kaufman; a halfsister, Jewel Norman of Rusk.

Pallbearers were John Clayton, James Clayton, Dick Clayton, Allen Clayton, Randy Clayton and Rocky Henson.



FIDEL MORALES

## Morales' Services Are Held

Funeral services for Fidel Morales, 44, who resided four miles east of Farwell were held at 10 a.m., Saturday, January 19, at Singleton-Ellis Chapel of the Chimes in Muleshoe with Rev. Frank Ancira, Baptist minister from Texico, N.M. officiating. Burial was in Laureles Cemetery in Mission, Texas.

Morales was dead on arrival at West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe, where he was brought by private vehicle on Thursday, January 17. He was born January 11, 1936 at McCook, Texas, and was a farm laborer.

Morales was married to Rosa Rivera on November 20, 1959 at Mission. For 14 years he was a resident of Friona before moving to the farm east of Farwell one year ago. He was employed by PHP Farms. Morales was a member of the Baptist Church in Texico, N.M.

Survivors include his wife, Rosa; one son, Fidel Morales, Jr., of the home; four daughters, Rosa Linda Morales of the home, Mrs. Dalia Ortega of Mission, Texas, Mrs. Mary Rodriguez of Cactus, Texas, and Juanita Morales of Ogden, Utah; his step-father, Mateo Garza, Sr., of Mission; two sisters, Mrs. Olivia Basaldua of Plainview and Mrs. Ernestina Valdez of Avenal, California; ten brothers, Enrique Garza, Ismel Garza and Oscar Garza, all of Mission, German Garza and David Garza, both of Tulia, Mateo Garza of Oakley, Utah, Pablo Garza of Tarzan, Texas, Rene Garza and Ernest Garza, both of Friona and Raul Garza of Bovina. Also four grandchildren survive.

## REFLECTIONS From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO--JAN. 27, 1960

A loaded trailer truck collided with a pickup late Thursday afternoon on Highway 60, demolishing the pickup and heavily damaging the truck. No one was injured, but two dogs riding in the back of the pickup were killed.

Blade newsman Vernon Stewart has been awarded a scholarship by the West Texas Publishers' Fund at Texas Tech.

Lending a helping hand to Portales Christian Children's Home last Thursday were ladies of Bovina Church of Christ. They spent the day sewing, ironing and cleaning.

15 YEARS AGO--JAN. 27, 1965

A fender-bender type car accident

## Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Nellie White, Friona; Gene Bracken, Friona; Jack Glenn, Farwell; Jo Meda Plank and baby girl, Muleshoe; Camille Laceywell, Friona; Kay Venable and baby girl, Bovina; Gloria Trevino, Friona; Don W. Johnson, Jr., Bovina; Leslie Lunsford and baby boy, Farwell; Katy Lynn Grissom, Bovina; J.H. Mears, Friona; Antonia Aldava, Bovina; Gonzalo Blanco, Friona; Bacilio Viernes, Bovina; and Reagan Looney, Bovina.

DISMISSALS--

Gene Bracken, Jack Glenn, Don W. Johnson, Jr., Nellie White, Jo Meda Plank and baby girl, Antonia Aldava, Gloria Trevino, Bacilio Viernes, Katy Lynn Grissom, Golda Martin, Camille Laceywell, J.H. Mears and Rose Bautista.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Jim Cocannour, Gonzalo Blanco, Evelyn Macon, Kay Venable and baby girl, Reagan Looney and Leslie Lunsford and baby boy.

on an ice-slick street resulted in \$50 damage early Tuesday morning. Cars driven by Billy J. Charles and Milt Fitts collided at intersection of Main and Second Streets, according to a report from City Marshall Bill Denney.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sides left Saturday for Houston. Sides was scheduled to enter St. Luke's Hospital Monday. He will be there for observation and it is not known how long he would be hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. (Sonny) Roach will be honored with a silver wedding anniversary reception Saturday, February 6, at their home. Calling hours for the come and go courtesy will be 7:30 to 10:00 p.m.

10 YEARS AGO--JAN. 28, 1970

Two boys, sons of former Bovina residents, were injured in separate accidents this weekend on the North Plains. Injured were Kelly Hance, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hance, Jr. of Hartley, and Charlie Strawn, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Strawn of Stratford.

Mrs. Billy Smith was released from Parmer County Community Hospital Monday, where she underwent emergency surgery the previous Wednesday.

5 YEARS AGO--JAN. 29, 1975

Duane Mitchell, showing under the banner of the Bovina 4-H Club, captured a first and a second place in the lamb show at the Hereford Junior Livestock Show this past Friday and Saturday. Mitchell was also awarded the showmanship award in the lamb division. His second place lamb sold for 95¢ per pound in the Saturday sale.

Mrs. L.M. Grissom and Miss Lola Grissom hosted a meeting of the Oklahoma Lane Variety Club Wednesday, January 15. Those attending did handwork for the hostesses.



DR. LAURO F. CAVAZOS has been named the tenth president of Texas Tech University, and is the first Tech alumnus to be elevated to the presidency. Dr. Cavazos has been serving as dean of the Tufts University School of Medicine in Boston. Two of Dr. Cavazos' brothers also are Tech grads, including football star Bobby Cavazos, and Lt. Gen. Richard E. Cavazos, who commands the U.S. Army's largest post at Fort Hood. Two of his children are also enrolled at Texas Tech.

## School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4-11

MONDAY--Roman Holiday, buttered corn, batter bread, butter, mixed fruit and milk.

TUESDAY--Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Hamburgers, tomatoes, lettuce, onions, pickles, mustard, tri-tators, brownies and milk.

THURSDAY--Enchiladas, baked vegetarian beans, lettuce and tomato salad, sliced peaches and milk.

FRIDAY--Bologna and cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, potato chips, cowboy cake and milk.

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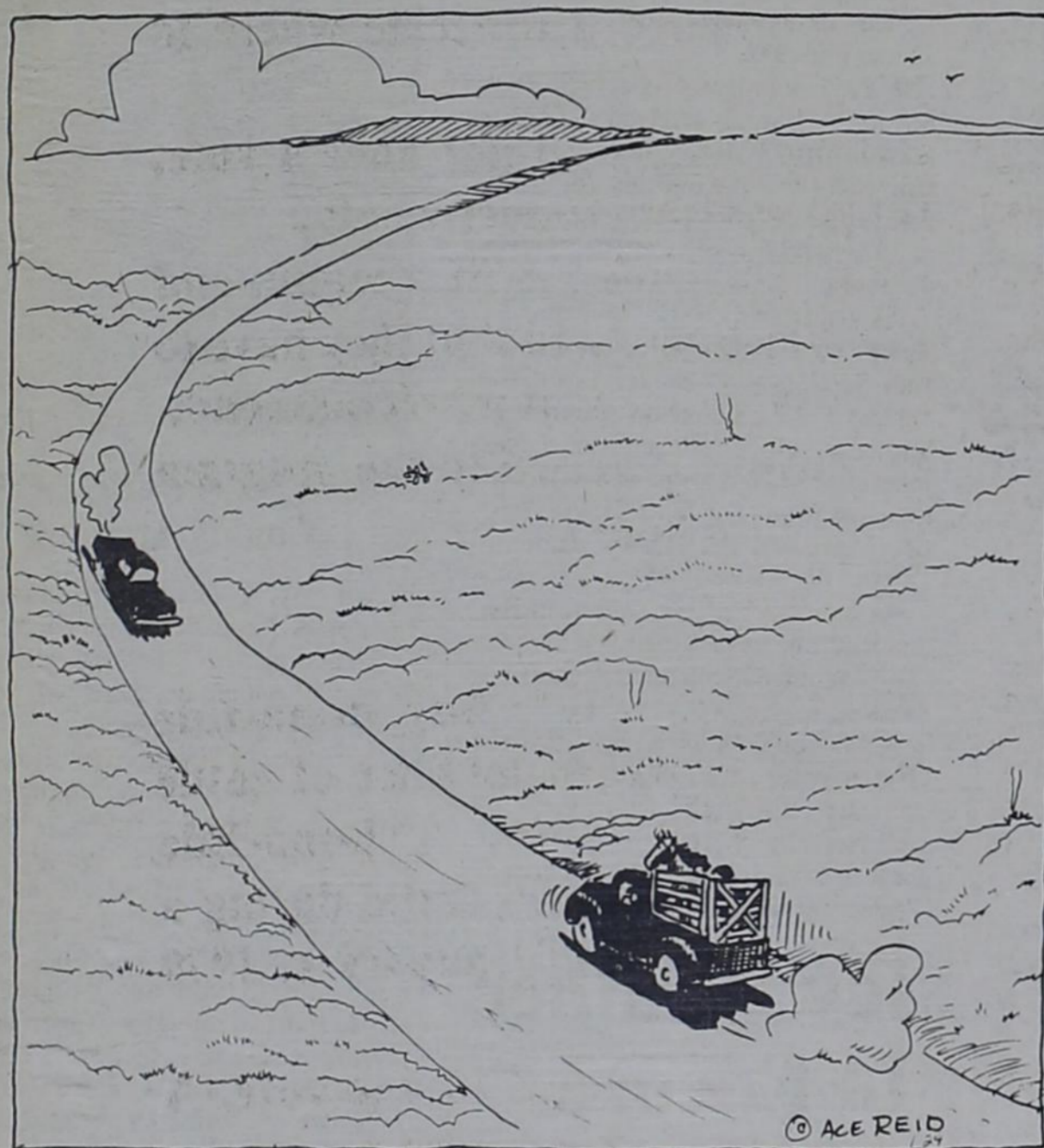
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## FIRST STATE BANK PRESENTS :

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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## Allsup's Is Affiliated Director

Lonnie Allsup, president and founder of Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc. has been appointed to the Board of Directors at Affiliated Foods, Inc., a wholesale coop food distributor, located in Amarillo, Texas. "I'm very flattered that I was elected," said Allsup. "I hope that I can contribute to the success of Affiliated and to the prosperity of all its members."

Allsup started his first convenience store in 1956 in Roswell, New Mexico. With twenty-four years behind him, his chain now numbers 167 stores in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. With a unique marketing philosophy, strategic store location and aggressive, but friendly personality, Allsup's plans to expand by an additional 25 stores within 1980.

"Our association with Affiliated Foods has certainly helped us grow," Allsup said.

Allsup's term of office with Affiliated Foods begins immediately and will run through 1982.

## Bookmobile Schedule

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

Wednesday, February 6--Whiteface, 9:30-11 a.m.; Lehman, 11:05-11:30 a.m.; Bledsoe, 12 noon-1:30 p.m.; and Maple, 2:15-3:15 p.m.

Thursday, February 7--West Camp, 9:15-10:15 a.m.; Lariat, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Bovina, 12 noon-3:30 p.m.

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BORDEN'S ASSORTED DIPS 8 OZ. CTN. 59¢

Turkeys Lb. 49¢

BORDEN'S ICE CREAM SANDWICHES OR MUTTY BUDDIES 6 CT. PKG. 89¢

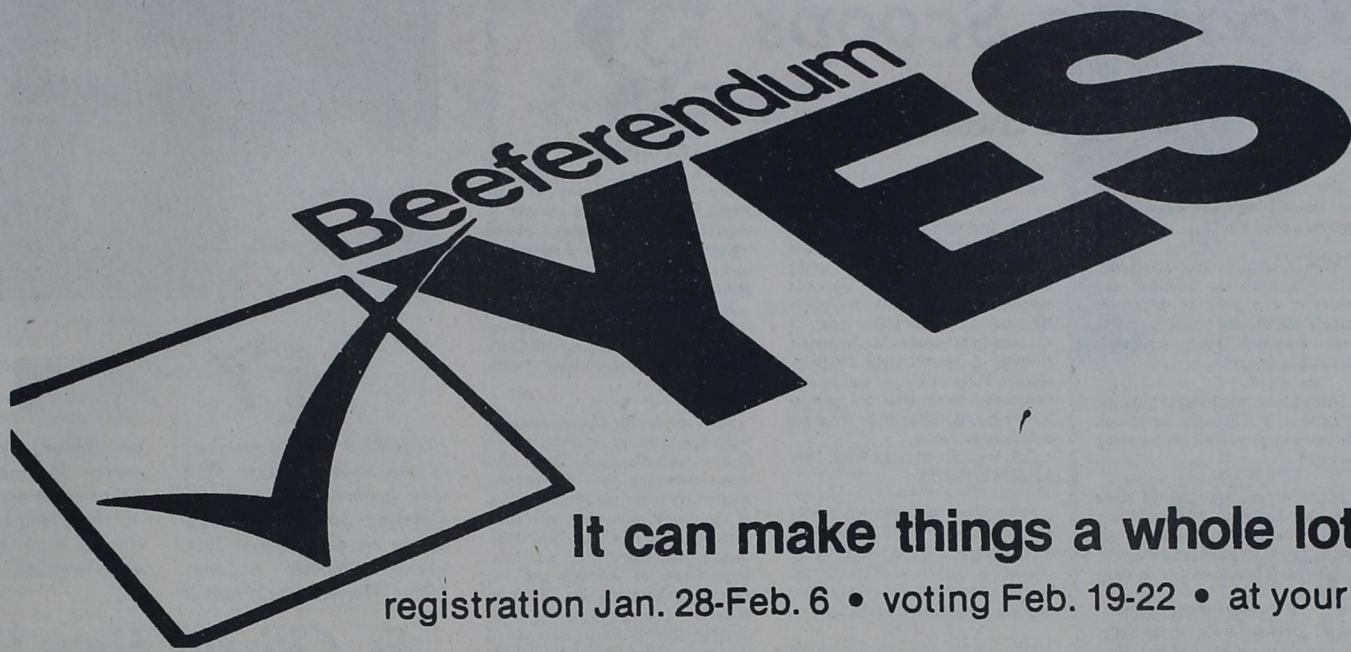
Harvest Moon Cheddar Cheese 8 oz. 69¢

RATH'S ALL MEAT FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG. 99¢

Notebook Filler Paper 200 Ct. Pkg. 49¢

RATH'S HICKORY SMOKED / SMOKY MAPLE BACON 1 LB. PKG. \$1.59

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A strong cattle industry means a strong grain market. A Yes vote on the Beferendum will help make a strong cattle market. A Yes vote will provide funds to counteract the negative propaganda against eating beef. If you believe as we do, that beef doesn't cause cancer, heart diseases, spoil the environment and isn't a consumer "rip-off," then we ask for your support in a self-help program for the cattle industry.

The demand for beef is declining. The percent of net disposable income spent on beef in the last quarter of 1979 was only 2.4 percent compared with the historical average of 2.50 to 2.7 percent--and is predicted to go lower in 1980. Reasons: (1) Inflation and (2) Anti-Beef Campaigns.

The following feedlots in Parmer County support the Beferendum 100 percent:

- BOVINA FEEDERS, INC.**
- CATTLE TOWN, INC.**
- FAR TEX FEEDERS, INC.**
- FRIONA FEEDYARD**
- HI PLAINS FEEDYARD, INC.**
- PACO FEEDYARD**
- PARMER COUNTY CATTLE COMPANY, INC.**

The one time feeding capacity in Parmer County is 263,000 head. If these seven feedlots turn these cattle 2 1/4 times per year at 100 percent of capacity that would be 591,750 head of cattle fattened and marketed each year. Each animal consumes approximately 17 lbs. of grain per head per day.

263,000 head x 17 lbs.-4,471,000 lbs. of grain per day

365 days x 4,471,000 lbs.-1,631,915,000 lbs. of grain per year

1,631,915,000 pounds-815,937 tons per year

The Russians are taking 8,000,000 tons, if the dock workers will load the other 3,500,000 tons.

Feedlots in Parmer County would use over 3/4's of a million tons of grain per year if they operated at full capacity all year.

In addition to grain, consider the other economic benefits of the cattle industry in Parmer County:

1. Hay and straw
2. Beet pulp
3. Beet molasses
4. Cotton seed hulls
5. Cotton burrs
6. Cotton seed meal
7. Silage
8. Corn steepwater
9. Grazing corn and milo stubble
10. Grazing wheat pasture
11. Grazing beet tops

We support it because we believe in it.

We know that cattlemen and not the government will control it.

We know that cattlemen will decide where to spend the money.

We know that consumers do not have a vote, they will serve in an advisory capacity only.

We know that cattlemen will recommend cattlemen to sit on the board and that they have to be chosen from those people that we recommend.

We know that anyone opposed to the program can get a refund within 60 days.

Who can register to vote? Any bona-fide cattleman, regardless of age or number of cattle owned, may register to vote. A bona-fide cattleman is one who has owned cattle during a representative 12-month period--January 1, 1979 through December 31, 1979.

Each business entity is entitled to one vote. A business entity may be a family, joint tenants, a partnership, owners of community property, a corporation, or an individual. Either the husband or wife may register and vote for a family business entity. However, any member of a group may register and vote separately, if he is an eligible producer separate from the group. This includes children if they owned cattle individually.

We urge you to register and vote YES. Your vote will count.



# Scooper's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



A COLD FRONT moved into our area with heavy mist that turned to ice and created a beautiful winter wonderland for Bovina residents....Not too comfortable to be out in and caution is advised while driving but the needed moisture is good for the wheatland and the trees and shrubs are a picture of loveliness so cheer up and grin a little....

**NEWS AROUND TOWN....**

Congratulations to Kay and Radford Venable who gave birth last Friday to an eight pound, fourteen ounce baby girl. She has been named Amy Beth. She has a couple of proud Bovina grandparents, the Elton Venables, who finally have a granddaughter to go with their four grandsons.

Joe and Sue Fowler have recently returned home from almost two weeks in Hawaii. They were accompanied by their daughter Nancy of San Diego.

Sue said they saw lots of damage to the area caused by storms during the second week of January. They stayed on two of the islands....Oahu and Maui. She said the torrential rains had affected the beauty of the flowers and on a trip to Hana they saw trees twisted and pineapple and sugar cane crops damaged by the tornado.

**Girl Born To Venables**

Mr. and Mrs. Radford Venable became the parents of a baby girl, born Friday, weighing eight pounds, fourteen ounces. Amy Beth has two brothers, Bud 9 and Rusty 5.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stone of Plano. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard McElwain of Amarillo and Mrs. Lorine Stone of Denton.

**J.D. Stevens**

**Have Daughter**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Stevens of Canyon announce the birth of their first child, Andrea Denae.

Andrea was born January 20 in Hi Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, weighing eight pounds, seven ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Freeman of Canyon. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Eva Dean of Canyon and Anna Rose of Amarillo.

The weather was beautiful while the Fowlers were there and they enjoyed a good trip.

Allen Cumpston had emergency surgery a week ago Saturday and Friday of last week he underwent surgery for the third time in recent weeks. He is in ICU at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Henry Minter was released from the hospital last Thursday afternoon following surgery. He is getting along very well.

Merle Morgan has returned home after spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. C.B. Hawkins of McGregor. Mrs. Hawkins underwent surgery but is home and getting along much better.

Last Saturday night, James Kelly, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kelly of Pleasant Hill was involved in a one-vehicle accident in the Portales area. James suffered a slight concussion and had to have a few stitches. He was treated at the Hi Plains Hospital in Clovis and released. The two passengers with him were not injured. The vehicle which he was driving hit an icy place in the road and Kelly lost control of the car and it overturned.

L.D. Knight has been hospitalized for several days. He has been in the Hi Plains Hospital in Clovis but last Saturday transferred to Lovelace Hospital in Albuquerque.

Recently, Arnold and Amy Hromas and son Brad spent a few days at the Hromases' home in Pagosa Springs. Judy and Galen joined them later in Pagosa and took their sons, Matt and Daren, snowskiing and snowmobiling. While gone the Minyens babysat their granddaughter and the Hromases' daughter Lisa. They returned home a week ago last Monday.

Joe Wilson is home after spending a couple of days in the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. I talked with him Monday night and he said he is feeling much better.

Dale and Tonya Gober spent almost a week snowskiing at Copper Mountain, Colorado. Three couples accompanied the Gobers, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mace of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Wilson of Hereford.

Tonya said it was very pretty and

much warmer than here.

C.R. Brandon of Hereford and a Bovina resident for many years has been hospitalized for several weeks with heart problems. He was admitted to the Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford December 23 and later transferred to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. His daughter, Marilyn Fulks of Friona said he was moved back to the Hereford hospital last week and will be there for three or four more weeks.

C.R. is employed at the White Face Aviation in Hereford.

Patsy and Jay Sherrill, their daughters Wendy and Patti and also their children Betty and Terry enjoyed a couple of days at the Sherrill's home in Ruidoso. They also said it was warmer there than here.

Mrs. J.P. Macon has been hospitalized for several days in the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She is having tests run and is undergoing therapy at Friona and also the Hereford hospital. Friends say she will be in the hospital for several more days before coming home.

Joe Don and Sharon Stevens of Canyon are new parents of a baby girl born January 20 in the Hi Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed eight pounds, seven ounces and was twenty and one-half inches long. She has been named Andrea Denae. Joe Don attended Bovina Schools and is the son of Laverne Rice and the late J.D. Stevens.

We want to remind you of the wedding of Jana Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Barrett and Lloyd Headrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Headrick of Lubbock, which will be held at the First Baptist Church, February 2, 3 p.m. with a reception following in the Fellowship Hall of the church. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Juanita Hastings was telling me about their children, Carol Jean and Jerry Wright and their son Heath of Truth or Consequences. Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wright and the couple lived in Bovina several years. Jerry is the vice president of the First National Bank of Sierra County. Carol Jean is working at the hospital there and has recently been honored with a tea and art show displaying 39 of her paintings in oil, watercolor, and sketching. She is the president of Sierra County Art Society.

The Wright's six-year-old son, Heath, has recently spent a couple of days in the hospital having a needle removed from his hand. Juanita said he was at the bandage stage now and getting along fine.

Jerry was employed at the First State Bank in Bovina before moving to Truth or Consequences, and Carol Jean worked for Sherley Grain Elevator.

The First Baptist Church hosted a reception Sunday afternoon for Brother and Mrs. J.J. Terry who were celebrating their fifty-second anniversary in the ministry. Children of the couple who were with their parents during this time were: their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis of Roswell and the Terry's granddaughter Barbara Williams also of Roswell; their daughter Beverly Carter of Roswell and her son Terry Collins of Canyon; their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Terry of Lubbock and their son Malcolm and his fiance Shirlene Davis also of Lubbock. A friend Nancy Green of Amarillo was also with the Terrys.

Brother Terry preached the evening services Sunday.

Bessie Trimble returned home Thursday from spending a couple of weeks in Truth or Consequences enjoying the hot mineral baths and massages. While there she visited with friends and one of her lady friends hosted a coffee in her honor.

**SMILE:**

An unpredicted cold spell caught an elderly gentleman without firewood. His neighbor was amazed the next morning to see the old man, dressed in his nightshirt, vigorously chopping kindling.

"Why are you so scantily clad this cold, snowy morning?" questioned the neighbor.

The old-timer never missed a lick with his axe as he replied, "For the last 70 years I have always dressed by a fire, and I'll be dad-gummed if I'm going to stop now!"

\*The man who makes no mistakes does not usually make anything.\*

Have a good week and thank you for your help on the Scoops....Scooter.

**Bovina Club Meets**

The Bovina Woman's Study Club met at the Clubhouse Thursday, January 24.

The program presented was "Summer Experiences," by Donna Beth Lide and Tina Isaac. Mrs. Oakley Stevenson was program leader.

Miss Lide told of her experiences as a counselor with the youth at Hidden Falls Ranch near Canyon.

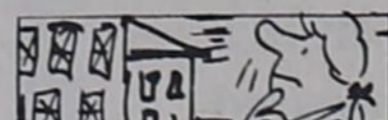
Miss Isaac presented slides of her trip to France this past summer. She lived with a French family and learned many worthwhile things about French culture.

Miss Isaac teaches French at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Ovid Lawlis was hostess. Those attending were Mrs. W.M. Sudderth, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Ronald Minyen, Mrs. C.B. Russell, Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Dick Richards and Mrs. Jack Clayton.

Guests were Donna Beth Lide, Tina Isaac, Mrs. Edwin Lide, Mrs. Ed Isaac and Mrs. Ruby Wilson.

The next club meeting will be February 14, which will be a valentine dinner party at 7 p.m.



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**HONORED....Seven members of the Senior Citizens Club were honored last week for observing January birthdays. Shown are Clifford and Julia Leake, Charlsie Eubank, Lillian Warren, Buck Ellison**

**and Howard Kelso. A similar party is scheduled for February, to honor those born in that month. All senior citizens with birthdays are urged to attend.**

**Sr. Citizens Have Party**

The Senior Citizens met last Wednesday, January 23 to honor their members who had birthdays in January. The honored guests were Buck Ellison, Julia and Clifford Leake, Charlsie Eubank, Howard Kelso and Lillian Warren.

Sandwiches, nuts, mints, cake and punch were served by the F.H.A. girls, who hosted the occasion, and also led in games.

A spokesman for the Senior Citizens urges any Senior Citizen of the community to come to these

special birthday meetings. The next meeting will honor the ones who have birthdays in February. The meeting date will be announced later.

Other Senior Citizens attending were Leona Steelman, Ethel Hall, Reagan and Jo Looney, Jesse Terry, Wiley and Velma Lide, Dorothy Ellison, Mrs. W.W. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gipson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gray, Elbert Kelley, Sid Lloyd, Jerry Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson, Minnie Kelso and Thogal Stanberry.

**Club Presents Readers**

"The President Is Dead", a Reader's Theatre production, was presented Monday night by the Bovina Speech Club, followed by a pie supper. According to the club sponsor, Mrs. Carson, the turn-out was very good considering the icy weather.

The production was a speculation about the mysterious cycle of presidential deaths, beginning in 1840 and continuing every twenty years through 1960. The question was, what will happen to the man elected in 1980?

The narrators for the production were: Arlene Smith, Donna Beth Lide, Wendy Hall, Clara Koelzer,

Bret Whitten, Robbie Moody, and Andy Alexander.

In charge of the back stage lighting and sound were Toya Hutto, Jimmy Rhodes, Sue Pipes and Daryl Hawkins. In charge of spot lights were Scott Johnson and Lou Pipes. Ushers were Scott Johnson, Toya Hutto and Jimmy Rhodes.

Jaque Howell coordinated the pie supper. Those in charge of ticket collections were Boyd Pipes, Johnny Stanberry and David Villarreal.

The Bovina Speech Club would like to thank all those who attended. The proceeds from this production will make it possible for the club to attend the Texas Tech speech tournament February 8-9.

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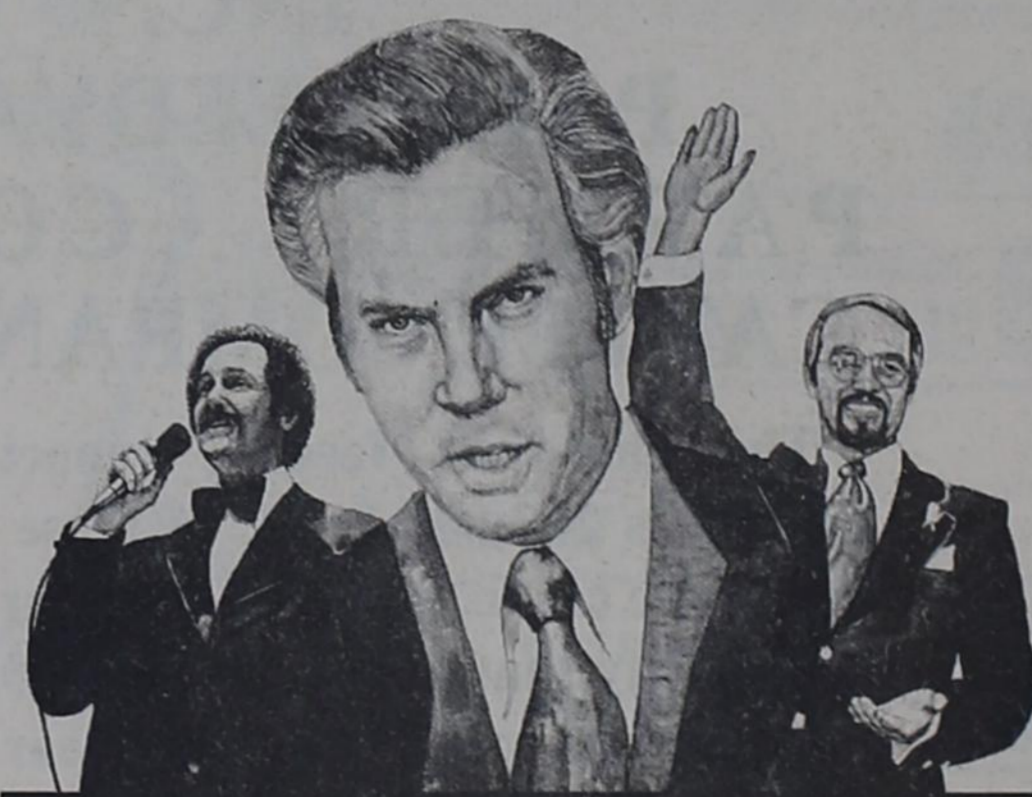
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# Leaders Listed In Clayton's Dinners

A great number of people from throughout the seven counties of the 74th Legislative District are involved in planning and carrying out five appreciation events honoring Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake.

The first Appreciation Dinner was held Saturday, January 19, in Dimmitt at the Exposition Building and a crowd of over 200 from throughout Castro County attended.

Dates for the other dinners will be Saturday, February 2, in Morton for Cochran County; Monday, February 11, in Hereford for Deaf Smith and Oldham counties; Monday, February 18, in Friona for Parmer and Bailey counties; and Saturday, February 23, in Olton for Lamb County.

"These events are not to raise funds for Representative Clayton," Dr. B.W. Armistead of Littlefield, coordinator for the events, said. "The sale of tickets are to cover the costs incurred. They are intended to

honor a man who has given a great deal of his life in public service for this area. It is our way of publically showing how we feel about the sacrifices he has made on our behalf.

"In every instance these are home county agents with local people in charge and conducting their own appreciations," Armistead added.

For the Castro County event Saturday, co-chairmen will be Bob McLean and Jim Werner. Others on the committee are Maxine Childers, secretary; Stanley Schaeffer, treasurer; James R. Horton, arrangements; Don Nelson and Jerry Marvin, public relations; Jimmy Ross, greetings and registry and master of ceremonies; Mrs. Maurice Carson and Wanda Black, decorations; Robert Ryan, program chairman and Ed D. McLeroy, food chairman. Ticket sales will be conducted by Joe Josselet, Rita Welch (Dimmitt), Jerome Brockman (Nazareth), Rita Book (Dimmitt),

Jim Werner (Hart) and June Brown (Hart).

For the Cochran County event Saturday, co-chairmen will be Dr. Bill Grubbs and Judge Glenn Thompson. Others on the committee are Mrs. Dorothy Barker, secretary-treasurer; Harold Orennam, chairman of food and services; Mrs. Cherry Thomas, chairman of decorations; Marvin Gregory, program chairman; James Walker, greetings and registry; W.J. Duncan, public relations and Judge Glenn Thompson, master of ceremonies. Ticket co-chairmen are Roy Hickman (Morton), Marshall Cooper (Whiteface) and Mrs. Faye Ainsworth (Bledsoe).

For the Deaf Smith and Oldham counties event Monday, co-chairmen will be Dr. Milton C. Adams, James Gentry and Don Dorman. Co-chairmen in charge of tickets for Deaf Smith will be Dr. H.A. Caveness and Tom Draper. Ticket co-chairmen for

Oldham will be Clayton Cook, Bill Cleavinger, Pat Blankenship and Garland Rattan. Others involved in the affair are James Hull, Deaf Smith treasurer; Raymond Thompson, Oldham treasurer; J. Lynton Allred, secretary; Gene Brock, food chairman; Clint Formby, program chairman; Mike Patrick, program publication; O.G. "Speedy" Nieman, public relations; Travis McPherson, greetings and registry chairman; Neil Cooper, arrangements chairman and Mrs. Tom Draper, decorations chairman.

For the Parmer and Bailey counties event Monday, co-chairmen are Bill Ellis and Nelda Merriott. Ticket chairman will be H.H. Horton, Jr. and Tom Jarboe will serve as food chairman.

For the Lamb County event Monday, Dale Cary will serve as co-chairman. Others who will be involved are soon to be selected.

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Was he his brother's keeper? Surely! He could have left this stranger at the crossroads, letting him weave his own way on the quieter road; instead, he took him all the way home.

Is this not like our Lord who took on Himself our sins, and longs to lead us safely on the road?

**PRAYER:** Dear Lord, we thank You that You went all the way to the cross for us in order that we might be saved from sin and that we might have Your strength in us to face life. Thank You for having Your hand on our shoulder. May we always be willing for this to be so, praying as You taught us, "Our Father who art in heaven. . . . Amen."

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# Public Hearings Anticipated For Hwy 60 Project

(From the Hereford Brand)

Public hearings on the possible upgrading of U.S. Highway 60 between Amarillo and Clovis, N.M. may begin in Hereford in three or four months, the district engineer with the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation told Hereford city commissioners this week.

A.L. McKee of Amarillo attended the regular commission meeting to inform Hereford city officials of a forthcoming feasibility study by Houston engineering firm Wilbur Smith and Associates.

The study will begin in the next few weeks and will take approximately two years to determine the feasibility of upgrading U.S. 69. McKee said a federally-funded project may include construction of a loop around the city of Hereford and transforming the highway into a major interstate.

"I do not know if a loop around Hereford will be indicated by the study," McKee said. "But, they will be studying anticipated additional volumes of traffic on this route if it is upgraded all the way from Amarillo to Las Cruces, N.M."

U.S. 60 turns into U.S. 70 at Clovis, and U.S. 70 "This is the shortest route from Amarillo to the West Coast," McKee said.

He informed commissioners that area chambers of commerce, including the Deaf Smith County C of C, pressured Congress to reverse an earlier decision by the U.S. Department of Transportation, which rules that the project was not eligible for federal funds.

"Then, Congress passed a bill to give this special consideration. So, the highway department hired consultants for a study," McKee said.

Highway department studies in the past have shown that U.S. 60 from the western Deaf Smith County line to Farwell should be made a four-lane highway, McKee said.

"That's the one thing we are sure about. It will definitely be recommended as a part of this study," he told the commission.

"We do not know about constructing a bypass around Hereford. When you say bypass, a lot of people get very concerned. But, I think it would behoove all of us to look at all aspects of this."

The study, according to McKee, will determine the anticipated traffic flow through Hereford in the year 2000, and any recommendation will be based on the consultants' projections.

"They'll be looking at the increased truck traffic and the amount of hazardous materials being hauled through Hereford before they decide whether a loop is needed," McKee said.

He added that no decision will be made until local residents and officials in affected communities are consulted.

"Those public hearings should begin in the next three to four months," McKee said.

The highway department engineer told the commission that the federal government, should it decide that the project should be funded, will purchase 75 per cent of the necessary right-of-way and the state will buy 25 per cent.

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## 8th Graders See Action

The Bovina Eighth Graders saw action in the Springlake-Earth tournament last weekend.

In the first game the eighth boys were edged out by S-E No. 1 team by one point, 33-32.

The second game the boys met S-e No. 2 team and ran by them in a 47-10 victory. In the game for consolation they smashed Sudan 40-23. Richard Shepard was high scorer with 13 points; Sonny Reyna 9; Jose Gomez 2; Johnny Gomez 6; Mark Clayton 5; Henderson Griggs 3; and M. Gonzales 2.

The eighth grade girls met S-E in the first go around in the tournament. They squeezed a win by one point, 25-24.

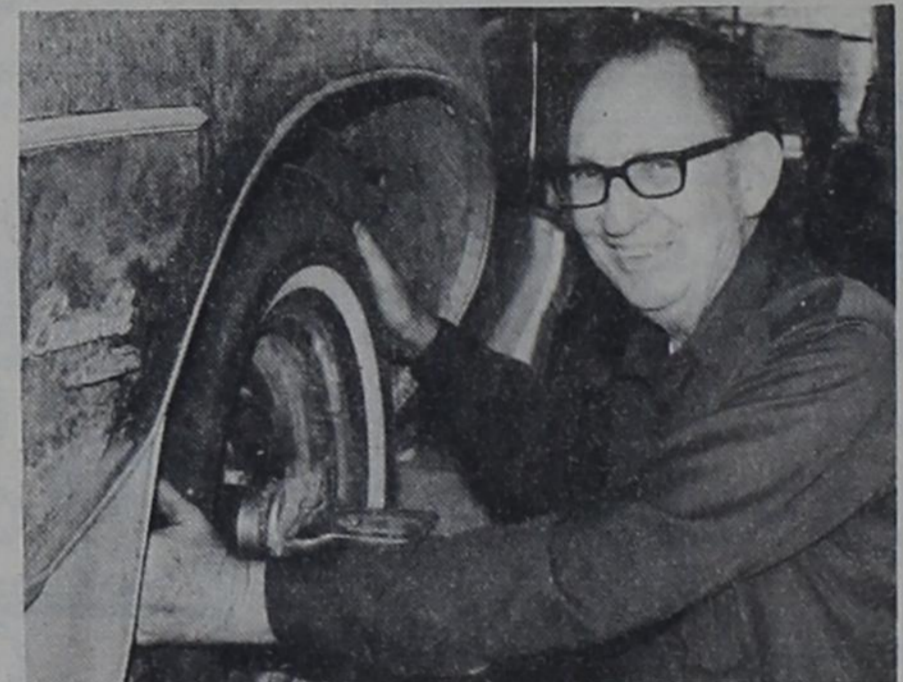
The eighth girls suffered defeat in the last two games. Farwell came out on top with a 26-13 win and the third game Kress ran over them with a 34-9 score.

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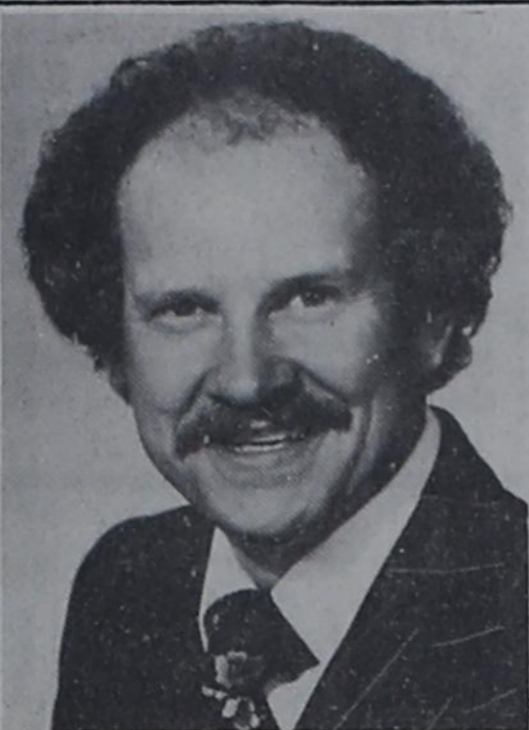
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## First Baptist Church Hosts Bristow Crusade

The First Baptist Church of Bovina is sponsoring the Wayne Bristow Crusade February 3-10, according to Rev. Jerry Rockwell, pastor.

Services will be at 7:30 p.m. daily through the week. Sunday services are at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The public is invited to any or all of the services, Rev. Rockwell says.

In addition to the regular crusade services, Snipes will give a magic show on Saturday morning, February 9, at 10:30 p.m., which is especially for the children of the community.

In addition, Hodges, who is often featured as a guest speaker and drum demonstration specialist for high school and college assembly programs, will give his demonstration, and Snipes will have a special program on E.S.P., 30 minutes following the end of the Bovina-Vega varsity boys game Friday, February 8.

Evangelist Wayne Bristow, of Lubbock, is a native of Muleshoe, where he went all through school. He is a veteran of more than 400 evangelistic crusades throughout the world. These campaigns have ranged from local church meetings, such as the one scheduled here, to massive

area-wide endeavors.

He has been heard by crowds of people in every part of the United States and in Canada, India, Portugal and Africa.

Bristow is a graduate of Wayland Baptist College. He is an ordained Baptist minister and served as a pastor prior to entering a full-time ministry in evangelism in March of 1963.

Married and the father of one son, Bristow often extends his ministry to include Bible conferences, youth retreats and radio and television. He is especially popular with student groups, and always gives at least one night of every crusade to a youth emphasis.

During a recent crusade, the evangelist stressed: "Man's great need is not for reformation, but transformation. Men do not need a new way of life, they need a New Life. Our society can only be changed by changed men. Christ always shows His first concern for the individual."

Snipes, who lives in Atlanta, Georgia, will be the music director and coordinator for the Crusade.

Since 1959, Snipes has been engaged in an international ministry of music evangelism. This has led to involvement in local church and area-

wide crusades throughout the United States and in more than 20 countries of the world including Indonesia, Lebanon, India, England and Portugal.

Snipes is recognized by pastors and evangelists as one of today's most gifted crusade music directors and platform coordinators. Choirs under his direction use many of his own arrangements.

As a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, Snipes uses his illusory skills in attracting young people to crusade services and has become recognized as an authority on ESP, psychic phenomena and the occult.

Hodges, a recording artist and former jazz band leader, from Edmond, Oklahoma, will be featured soloist and director of youth activities during the Crusade.

A composer of Gospel music, the Oklahoma Baptist University graduate will be singing many of his own compositions during the special services.

Hodges, a tenor soloist, who often sings with pretaped orchestra and choral background, was elected for three consecutive years as director of music for the National Conference of Southern Baptist Evangelists.



BUTTON, BUTTON...The Bovina Mustang players shown in the photo are Edward Chisum, Lynn Read and Harvey Shepherd. The action came in the team's 71-55 loss to Vega.

## Teams Topple Kress But Lose To Vega

The Bovina Mustangs and Fillies traveled to Vega Tuesday night to be defeated.

The Fillies lost to Vega 41-55. The Lady Horns were hot, outscoring the Fillies 18-4 in the first quarter, but couldn't pull it out. The Lady Horns hit 77 per cent of their free throws and 36 per cent from the field. Vega stands 6-0 in district.

The Fillies also traveled to Kress Friday night for their fourth district win. Although Kress had a better per cent average of shots the Fillies

outscored them 45-38. This left the Fillies with a 4-2 in district play and 18-5 season record.

BOVINA 4 17 27 41  
Vega 18 32 35 55  
P. Spring, 2; K. Williams, 12; L. Widner, 2; E. Moody, 9; F. Griffin, 2; L. Shelby, 3; C. Shelby, 11.

BOVINA 11 24 35 45  
Kress 10 19 30 38  
K. Williams, 11; L. Widner, 4; E. Moody, 6; K. Schilling, 6; L. Shelby, 7; C. Shelby, 11.

The Vega Longhorns shut down the Mustangs, 71-55 Tuesday night. The Mustangs started slow and just couldn't get it together. In Friday night action the Ponies were victorious over Kress with a 64-50 win. This left the Mustangs with a season record of 10-10 and a 4-2

district record. BOVINA 8 25 35 55  
Vega 22 37 58 71  
R. Shepherd, 2; B. Sudderth, 2; H. Shepherd, 20; F. Quiroga, 9; E. Chisum, 6; L. Read, 3; D. Turner, 2; S. Johnson, 7; L. Reyna, 4.

BOVINA 17 30 44 64  
Kress 7 24 33 50  
R. Shepherd, 13; B. Sudderth, 6; E. Garcia, 6; H. Shepherd, 23; S. Johnson, 1; E. Chisum, 5; F. Quiroga, 10.

DISTRICT STANDINGS  
Boys--Vega 6-0; Bovina 4-2; Farwell 3-3; Hart 2-4; Springlake-Earth 2-4; Kress 1-5.  
Girls--Vega 6-0; Bovina 4-2; Hart 3-3; Springlake-Earth 3-3; Kress 2-4; Farwell 0-6.



UP FOR TWO...Linda Shelby, Bovina Fillies' forward, is shown going up for a shot against

Vega in action last Tuesday at Vega. The Fillies suffered their second district loss in the game.

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