



Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

AS EVERYONE KNOWS, this is the computer age. It is also a new age for agriculture, according to a scientist at College Station.

Dr. Ernest E. Davis discussed this week the current era of agricultural biotechnology, which already is impacting the animal agriculture industry. Davis is an economist in livestock marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Davis said we've seen much of today's technology developed during our lifetimes. "Half of all the technology we know today has been developed in the last half century," he said.

"But hang on, because present estimates show that during the next two decades, technological change--mostly biotechnology--will take place 500 times faster than during the past 20 years," Davis said.

Davis said a U.S. Government Accounting Office report has defined biotech as "any technique that uses living organisms to make or modify products, to improve plants or animals or to develop microorganisms for specific uses."

"This could help to provide for mankind's most basic needs, ranging from food supplies to biomedical needs and health care," Davis said.

Davis said that biotech certainly is not new to the cattle business.

"Artificial insemination came along in the 1930s and frozen semen made its debut in 1951. Embryo transfer work began in 1953, frozen embryos followed in 1971, and microsurgical embryo splitting began in 1982," Davis said.

"But this is just the beginning. In the future, more will be achieved through genetic engineering by developing vaccines to prevent disease or designing cattle to fit specific needs or consumer demands," Davis predicted.

He said that from new biotechnologies, cattlemen can expect improved calving and survival rates, higher lean-yielding cattle with lower cholesterol levels, improved beef quality, better feed conversions and generally higher protein grasses.

"Biotech advances will enable cattlemen to tailor a product more in keeping with consumer desires, increase productivity, and lower production costs." He said this increased productivity means more beef production per cow. This ultimately may mean fewer, more technologically intensive cattlemen.

Davis said that higher productivity and relatively lower costs of such competing meats as poultry and pork will force cattlemen to make investments in biotechnology.

He said that increases in consumer demand for beef must keep pace with increases in beef productivity.

"Otherwise, continued liquidation of the cow herd will be required for beef supplies and demand to equate at profitable levels," he said.

He said that with biotech's potential to produce cattle with certain desired traits and the concentrating packer segment demands, cattlemen will be pressured to develop cattle conforming to these packer specifications.

"If cattlemen do not invest in biotech advances, packers or private firms will, and they will own the new genetics. When developed, the genetically improved cattle likely will be expensive for traditional cattlemen to buy. They may only be able to contract to raise and condition these select cattle," Davis said.

TEXAS TRIVIA: Coldest temperatures ever registered in Texas? Twenty-three degrees below zero in Tulia in 1899 and Seminole in 1933. The hottest temperature on record is 120 degrees, at Seymour August 12, 1936.

Downtown Bovina Hit By Flood

Flash flooding took place in Bovina on Tuesday, August 9 as three to five inches of rain fell in less than one hour's time. The main brunt of the storm was right over the town of Bovina. Also hail took its toll, as gardens and also crops near town were completely destroyed.

Several businesses and homes had severe water damage. Kirkpatrick's, on Third Street, was flooded and the store closed its doors for business for a day and a half while the carpet was being dried.

In McCallum's Insurance Agency on Third Street, a portion was completely soaked and Arlene McCallum said the carpet was floating at one time. The carpet had to be professionally cleaned and stretched to make it right again:

Agri-Sprayers, east of town, reported that rain water was coming in one door and going out another, according to manager Coleman Young. New carpet had been laid on Saturday before the storm on Tuesday. A carpet cleaning company was able to get the water out and they were not closed for business. Young said they worked late one night.

A young couple and their three sons were passing through on their way back to Cleveland, Ohio. They turned in at the Glasscock building on Highway 60, when the heavy rains came. They attempted to turn across the highway and go to the Bandy Restaurant. They

found themselves in deep water. Their jeep stalled and all of their belongings were soaked. Their insurance company had a tow truck come for them from Amarillo.

Nancy Knight said they had three inches of water in their restaurant on Highway 60, but said husband, Keith, was thinking when he had made a drain in the floor of the kitchen, which made all the difference.

(Editor's note: I was in Canyon on Tuesday of last week having the newspaper printed so I wasn't here to take pictures. I called our town photographer, Don Spring, but he said he was too busy mopping to take pictures and wasn't thinking about pictures. If some of you have some, we could use, give us a call.

Club Hosts Photography Competition

Modern Study Club will hold its Country Store and Photography Show during Maize Days.

Entries in the photography show will be accepted on Wednesday, September 7, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the old Bi-Wize Health Mart building in the 600 block of Main Street.

Photographs will be categorized and judged on Wednesday afternoon. The photos will be displayed all day Friday and then on Saturday until noon.

Mammogram Unit To Be Here Aug. 19

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of every ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime during her lifetime. Every year over 37,000 women die as a result of breast cancer.

According to a spokesman from the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital in Odessa, Texas, "The death rate from breast cancer could be drastically reduced if women would have mammograms done before a problem exists."

By using modern state of the art X-ray equipment, breast cancers can be found when they are about the size of a grain of rice and well before the cancer can be felt.

A woman who is diagnosed with

breast cancer at this early stage has a 90-97 per cent survival rate. However, a woman who is not diagnosed until a lump can be felt has approximately a 50 per cent survival rate in five years.

In an effort to find cancers at the earliest possible stage and prevent unnecessary deaths, a mobile breast cancer detection unit will be made available to local women.

On August 19 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., the mobile unit will be parked at Bovina City Hall. Appointments may be made by calling 238-1116.

For more information, you may call the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital at (915) 334-8888 or 561-9999.



FLASH FLOODING....Water is shown standing the morning after a heavy rain came on Tuesday evening of last week that caused flooding in buildings and homes. Some of the old timers say the flooding was the worst they had ever seen in Bovina. Rainfall was reported to have been from three to five inches in less than one hour. Also heavy hail damaged crops and gardens.

Football Drills Start For First 6-Man Year

The Bovina High School Mustangs have started a new era with the beginning of workouts for the 1988 season. The Mustangs will be playing six-man football this year for the first time.

And the Mustangs, although they have never suited up for a six man game, have gained a lot of respect because right off the bat they have been picked to win District 1-A Six Man, and are rated fifth in the state by some pre-season polls.

Actually, the Mustangs are picked to battle it out with county rival Lazbuddie for their district title, and the experts figure that by the time Bovina and Lazbuddie meet on October 28 the Ponies might be a state-level contender.

Despite their lack of experience on the six-man level, the Mustangs have a host of players at the skills positions, returning from Bovina's best-ever season in 11-man football. The 1987 Mustangs tied for their district title, and

advanced into the football playoffs for the first time in almost 30 years, compiling a final 8-3 season record.

Fortifying the offense will be Scott Scaff, a 6-5, 180 pound senior who threw for nine touchdowns as a quarterback last season.

New coach Terry Bean says he will move the big sure-handed Scaff to left end to take advantage of his size, and will try senior Denver Riddle out at quarterback.

Riddle also had a great season as a junior, catching 20 passes at his end position.

A third offensive returning starter is fullback Bud Venable, the team's leading rusher a year ago with 1,087 yards gained during the regular season.

Scott Sudderth is expected to be the starting quarterback, sharing time with Riddle. Other probable starters are Pete Quiroga at center and junior Manuel Porras at end.

Quiroga is the only one of the top six who did not start last season.

Scaff and Venable will be defensive starters at tackle in the Mustangs 2-3 alignment. Secondary players will be Porras and Sudderth as cornerbacks and Riddle at safety.

Other players out for the team include sophomore Larry Rocha, 160 pound end; Bernabe DeLaCruz, 120 pound sophomore end; Cain Neal, 181 pound freshman end; Shaun Pinkston, 170 pound junior center; Genaro Ruvalcaba, 150 pound sophomore back and Corey Kirkpatrick, 153 pound freshman quarterback.

Bean, who took over the Mustang helm August 3 to replace the departed Bill Talley, says his main concern at the present will be how quickly his players can learn to play defense.

"I would say that in our first scrimmage we're going to learn a lot of things," Bean said.

Lanham Coaches USA Girls Cagers

Bovina High School basketball coach Marks Lanham returned recently from Germany where he served as coach for a United States all-star women's basketball team that toured Germany through the International Sports Exchange program and played three exhibition games.

The all-star players and coaches flew to Frankfurt, Germany, where they played their exhibition games. There were five boys all-star teams and one girls' team. The players were high school age, up to 20 years old.

The boys teams played against German all-star teams, while the girls team played against women who were U.S. Air Force personnel or wives.

Making up Lanham's team were two girls from Sudan, one (Rachel Huseman) from Nazareth, one from Dalhart, one from Lubbock, one from Lorenzo and eight girls from the Los Angeles team.

"We were surprised (or disappointed) to find out that the girls from the Los Angeles area weren't nearly as good as the ones from our area," Lanham said. "In fact, one of the players, who had won league honors in California, couldn't even dribble the ball," the longtime Bovina coach said.

In addition to participating in the games, the players and coaches were able to tour Heidelberg, travelling eight hours by bus to Berlin. They went through East

Germany, crossing into communist territory.

Travelling behind the "Iron Curtain" was quite an experience, according to Lanham, who explained that at each check point, guards would board the bus and search it thoroughly before allowing the group to continue.

While in Germany, the group visited Berlin, visiting Olympic Stadium, site of the 1932 Olympics. Lanham said he had the chance to jog around the track, and made sure he touched every lane. "I wanted to say that I ran in the same lane that Jessie Owens had run on," said Lanham, referring to America's first great athlete, who was the star of the 1932 Olympic Games.

One day, the group took a five hour tour of East Berlin. They visited a Russian museum, which was the building in which the treaty was signed ending World War II. "The room was still kept exactly as it was on the day the treaty was signed," Lanham said.

The Berlin Wall was quite a curiosity, the Bovina resident said. On the Western side, there are signs and graffiti slogans, alluding to freedom, etc. However, on the communist side, it is kept spotless, and visitors and residents are not allowed close to the wall.

While in Berlin, the group visited a zoo which reportedly contains more species of animals than any zoo in the world.

Leaving Berlin, the group travelled to Nuremberg, where they saw the building where the Nuremberg Trials were held, dealing with the Nazi concentration camps and death chambers of World War II.

They also visited Rothenberg, which is the only German city that has never been destroyed. It is famous for its wine and grapes.

At Munich, the tour group visited their Olympic Stadium, site of the 1972 Olympic Games, and also visited Olympic Village, where the terrorists activities made for a bad ending for the 1972 Games.

Lanham termed the trip an excellent cultural experience for the young people as well as the coaches. They attended an American-German Folk Fest while in Berlin, which was established to promote improved relations between the Americans and Germans.

Oh yes, the basketball games. The American girls won their game in Nuremberg, winning one game, 38-32, and losing one, 51-50.

Former Fillies' star Mindy Neal had been invited to participate, but due to scheduling conflicts, was unable to do so. The group was originally scheduled to tour China, but due to lack of funds, changed their trip to Germany, which was a nice substitution, Lanham said.



LANHAM COACHES...Bovina High School furnished the coach of the United States all-star team in the International Sports Exchange competition in Germany. Coach Marks Lanham proudly holds the jacket he was awarded for coaching the team.



CHERYL WILMETH and MATT HOWELL....Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilmeth of Clovis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cheryl of Clovis, to Matt Howell of Bovina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Howell of Bovina. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, September 17 at 2 p.m. at Sandia Baptist Church in Clovis. The reception will be held immediately following the ceremony. The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Clovis High School and is currently employed by Sandia Baptist Daycare, Clovis. The prospective bridegroom is a 1986 graduate of Bovina High School and is currently employed at Bovina Pump Company, Inc. The ceremony and reception are open to friends and relatives.



TEMPLE OF KUKAKLAN was one of the attractions seen recently on tour in Old Mexico by Joy Melton and Norma Villarreal. It is said that Kukaklan was a "serpent king" and figures of serpents' heads were carved on the walls. Norma climbed the 91 steps to the top of this pyramid, built sometime between 600 and 900 A.D.



AQUAMARINA BEACH was the hotel in Cancun, Mexico where Joy Melton and Norma Villarreal spent time on a four-day tour.

Couple Returns From Mexico Tour

Norma Villarreal and Joy Melton have vacationed in Old Mexico. They left for Cancun, Mexico on July 23. They spent a night in a motel in Dallas on their way, then flew on to Aqua Marina Hotel in Cancun, where they stayed the entire time. They spent time shopping, swimming and did lots of sightseeing.

One of the highlights was the Mayan Ruins at Chichen Itza and they had to travel three hours through the jungle to get there. They talked of the homes they saw and said they were only sticks driven in the ground with thatch for roofs.

During their travels in the area, they were shown a "sacred" well which was said to have a river flowing at the bottom of it. At one time people considered it a privilege to be sacrificed here. They were all dressed up, drugged and thrown into the hole of water.

One day they visited the Isla Mujeres which is an island. Here is where the tourists could go swimming, snorkeling, ride sea turtles and could view an area where sharks lived. The ladies enjoyed shopping at a black coral factory in the area, and also an open air market.

The temperature was terribly hot all the time they were in Mexico.

They talked about how high priced the food was and said it wasn't very good either. A cup of coffee was more than one dollar, a hamburger was \$5.00 and a hot dog was \$4.00 in American money. Norma and Joy said they went to the grocery store and purchased some of their food because they had a refrigerator in their hotel room. They reported having a good time and saw lots of interesting sights.

Shower To Fete Bride

Robbie Stowers, bride-elect of Mike Mersiosky will be honored with a bridal shower on August 27, 3-4:30 p.m. in the home of Francis Willard, 900 Seventh Street.

Hostesses for the shower are Alma Clayton, Frances Willard, Tammy Willard, Barbara Lowe, Virginia Steele, Skeet Caldwell, Scooter Russel, Janie Beauchamp, Karen Kirkpatrick, Rose McCain, Norma Whitten, Gwen Clements, Reba Bonds, Virginia Rhodes, Tammy Kunselman, Juanda Murphy, Aletha Wilson and Kay Venable.

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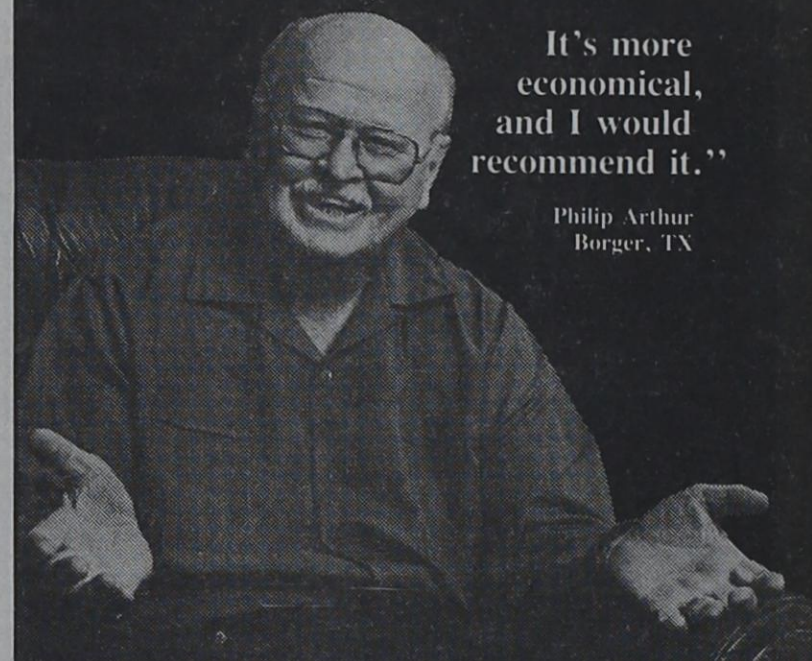
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Baby Shower Is Slated

There will be a come and go baby shower honoring Skyla Nicole Cockerham, daughter of Wesley and Sharollette Cockerham.

The shower will be held on Saturday, August 20 from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Bovina Bank.

Hostesses are Donna Ware, Kristi Grissom, Sue Fowler, Sandy Ware, D'Lynn Jamerson, Kay Venable, Suzan Hughes, Juanda Murphy, Kim Black, Aletha Wilson, Kathy Lanham, Denise Anderson, Joyce Read, Ester Steelman, Dorothy Stowers, Kelly McClaran and Kathy Rundell.

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



I had to be out of town last week when the big three to five inch rain came. We have been hearing stories all week. Must have been a "gully washer"! My good friend and neighbor, Maggie Moore, was good enough to put windows down and also newspapers to soak up the rain that came in at our house. Old timers said they had never seen anything like it. This week things are back to normal and school is around the corner...Still trying to put the football contest page together and appreciate all of you who have taken an ad to support the page. If you want one, and I have not called, please call us.

Visitors in the home of Mace Cochran are Sid and Allene Chipman of Navaho Dam, which is near Farmington, New Mexico. Mace said they were dear friends and spent time with them at their home at Zapata many times.

Arnold and Army Hromas attended funeral services for their daughter's mother-in-law, Evelyn Wilburn of Sweetwater. Also at

the funeral were their daughter, Charlotte and Jerry Wilburn of Hereford and their children, Shannon, Kelley Gene, Lori and Jodi.

Visitors in the home of Phyllis and Eddie Gayle Steelman were Phyllis' brother, Wayne and Carmen Tucker, their son Jeff and his friend Linda from Florida. While here, the Tuckers, along with Carmen's mother, Mrs. Roth of Plainview, went to Pagosa Springs, Colorado and spent several days vacationing in the Hromas's home there.

Leon and Charlene Grissom were surprised with a celebration on their 40th wedding anniversary.

Their son, Mike and Kristi, came by for them and took them to K-Bob's and in a private room there, were the rest of the family. Present were their daughter, Pam of Lubbock; son Jeff and Denise and children, Donnie and Tom of Bovina; son Tim and Shannon of Oklahoma Lane; and their son Mike and Kristi of Bovina and

their children, Randi, Micah and Eryn.

The children presented them with a rose boutonniere and corsage and a rose and astromeria centerpiece complimented the table. A beautiful anniversary cake decorated with bells and doves completed the setting.

Katie Grissom of Lubbock celebrated her tenth birthday in Bovina Saturday at the home of her folks, Mike and Kristi Grissom of Bovina. The youngsters enjoyed a swimming party and ice cream and birthday cake were served. Children at the party were members of her family and also friends. Those present were Jason, Donnie, Tom, Randi, Jason Markam of Lubbock and Floyd Lane of Clovis. A good time was had by all.

Bessie has enjoyed members of her family visiting recently. Her grandson, Steve Tabor of Del Rey Beach, Florida, who came a week ago last Wednesday and left last Friday. Also visiting were another grandson, Jay and Cindy Tabor and children, Wesley and Candy of Woodstock, Georgia. They came two weeks ago last Monday and left this Monday. They are the sons of John and Rosa Lee Tabor of Bovina, who also enjoyed a good visit with them. Also visiting were John's mother, Jewel Tabor who lives at Van Alostine, Texas. While here, Bessie's grandsons accompanied the family to the Ellison reunion which was held at Nogal Canyon. Bessie had all of her family with her at the reunion and everyone had a wonderful time.

Nelline Spicer of Bovina, her daughter and granddaughter, Kay and Kristi Stanton of Farwell, went to Hereford last week and helped Nelline's granddaughter, Kylee, celebrate her second birthday. Kylee is the daughter of Mike and Nena Veazey. The family enjoyed a cookout and an evening of visiting.

Debra and Ron Dorie were in Bovina visiting with Debra's folks, A.L. and Sue Nuttall. They had been vacationing in Michigan and South Dakota and came by on their way to their home near Dallas.

We had a good time with our grandson, Russell Wright, who spent the week with us. He lives in Amarillo and his parents are Clay and Tracy.

Recent visitors in Bovina were Preston and Dianne Nix. Preston was Youth Director at the Baptist Church about five years ago and is now pastor of the Ridgela Baptist Church in Ft. Worth. They spent

one night with Judy and Larry Hodnett.

Kay Venable brought this to our attention. Last week's issue of the Blade featured a public service advertisement for the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, and sure enough it's our Parker Stewart in the picture. He and his family moved from Bovina to Buda and Parker works for the Highway Department in Austin.

We express our sympathy to Linda Dopp in the loss of her brother, Bill Hukill, 47, who was killed in a car wreck in Lubbock. Services were held early this week.

We want to express our sympathy to the family of Moses Rodriguez of Dimmitt. Funeral services were held on Tuesday of this week. He had five brothers, two daughters and two sons who live in Bovina.

Jessie Woltman came home from the hospital on Monday of this week and is getting along real well following an accident at her home. She suffered a broken hip and arm in a fall and was hospitalized in the Clovis High Plains Hospital where she underwent surgery.

Pearl Cervantez underwent surgery for a blockage in an artery and said it was affecting an eye. She had surgery on Tuesday of last week in Clovis and was released on Thursday. She's getting along real well.

Margaret Brown returned home last week from a trip to Dallas where she spent a week with her daughter and son-in-law, Harriet Lou and Kent Glasscock. Said she really had a wonderful trip. They spent time shopping and eating out. Margaret flew to Dallas and they brought her back to Quannah where she spent time visiting with

her sister, Helen Cain, before coming to Bovina.

SMILE: Man grumbling to friend: "I can't help being depressed. I just realized it's costing me more to insure my car than my life."

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Consolidated Report of Condition of First Bank
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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK				BANK NO.			
First Bank of Muleshoe				2720-02			
Box 565				FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.			
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CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE			
Muleshoe	Bailey	Texas	79347	June 30, 1988			
Dollar Amounts in Thousands							
ASSETS							
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:							
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin							
				2	672	1.a.	
b. Interest-bearing balances							
					425	1.b.	
2. Securities:							
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:							
a. Federal funds sold							
					1	875	3.a.
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell							
					NONE	3.b.	
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:							
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income							
				18	769	4.a.	
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses							
					256	4.b.	
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve							
					NONE	4.c.	
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (Item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)							
				18	513	4.d.	
5. Assets held in trading accounts							
					NONE	5.	
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)							
				1	020	6.	
7. Other real estate owned							
					149	7.	
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies							
					NONE	8.	
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding							
					NONE	9.	
10. Intangible assets							
					157	10.	
11. Other assets							
				1	215	11.	
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)							
				49	671	12.a.	
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)							
					NONE	12.b.	
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)							
				49	671	12.c.	
LIABILITIES							
13. Deposits:							
a. In domestic offices							
(1) Noninterest-bearing							
				7	523	13.a.(1)	
(2) Interest-bearing							
				37	186	13.a.(2)	
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs							
(1) Noninterest-bearing							
					NONE	13.b.(1)	
(2) Interest-bearing							
					NONE	13.b.(2)	
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:							
a. Federal funds purchased							
					NONE	14.a.	
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase							
					NONE	14.b.	
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury							
					NONE	15.	
16. Other borrowed money							
					NONE	16.	
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases							
					NONE	17.	
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding							
					NONE	18.	
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits							
					NONE	19.	
20. Other liabilities							
					683	20.	
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)							
				45	692	21.	
22. Limited-life preferred stock							
					NONE	22.	
EQUITY CAPITAL							
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding							
					NONE	23.	
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized							
					50,000	24.	
b. Outstanding							
					50,000	24.	
25. Surplus							
					2,000	25.	
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves							
					1,479	26.	
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments							
						27.	
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)							
				3	979	28.a.	
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)							
					NONE	28.b.	
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28.a and 28.b)							
				3	979	28.c.	
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)							
				49	671	29.	
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:							
1.a Standby letters of credit, Total							
					148	1.a.	
1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations							
					NONE	1.b.	

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:
1.a Standby letters of credit, Total 148 1.a.
1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations NONE 1.b.

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Signature of officer authorized to sign report
[Signature]
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Local Residents Return From 27th Ellison Reunion



HONORED....Recently cited for multi-year safe driving are these nineteen employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative: (from left) Tom Weemes, Mike Bridges, Dick Montgomery, Jimmy Holmes, Paula Welty, Don Rieves, Dean Reinart, Mike Veazey, Justin McNeely, Dan Higgins, Larry McNutt, James Hull, Sam Garrison, Nationwide Insurance representative Patrick Locke, Loran Nixon and Steve Louder. Not shown are: Gene George, Harold Finch, George Bullard and David Spain.

By **DOROTHY ELLISON**
We have just returned home from the 27th Ellison family reunion held August 5, 6 and 7 at the Glover Cabin in Nogal Canyon.

A big surprise was in store for us, as the cabin had been redecorated, plus a beautiful new addition, a 30' x 24' sunroom had been built since last year.

Seventy-nine people came to enjoy the new facilities and three days of fun and visiting in the mountains. There were seventy-seven family members present and two visitors.

This year was designated as Bessie Trimble and Dorothy Sims year because both had all of their children and grandchildren present and Bessie had some of her great-grandchildren.

The usual golf tournament took place on Friday at the Inn of the Mountain Gods golf course. There were scattered showers throughout the day and many had to wear rain gear.

Some of the family members that had been working around the cabin in preparation for the reunion had seen a friendly bear several times. He only seemed curious as to what the human beings were doing. One night he was seen on his hind legs with his muddy paws against a window. After staying for some time it was thought best to have him leave so a gun was fired to scare him away and it worked.

Saturday was devoted to games of all kinds, including horseshoes, egg toss, ping pong and softball for the little ones, but inside the cabin there were games of 80 and 42, Yahtzi, Wahoo and many just enjoyed visiting.

At a certain age, one is put on K.P. duty for one meal. Three good meals were served each day.

On Sunday morning, church services were held at the Chapel of the Pines and after the noon meals, pictures were made and family members made ready to go home.

Family members present were Johnny Glover, Doris and Cristi of Alamogordo; J.O. Glover of

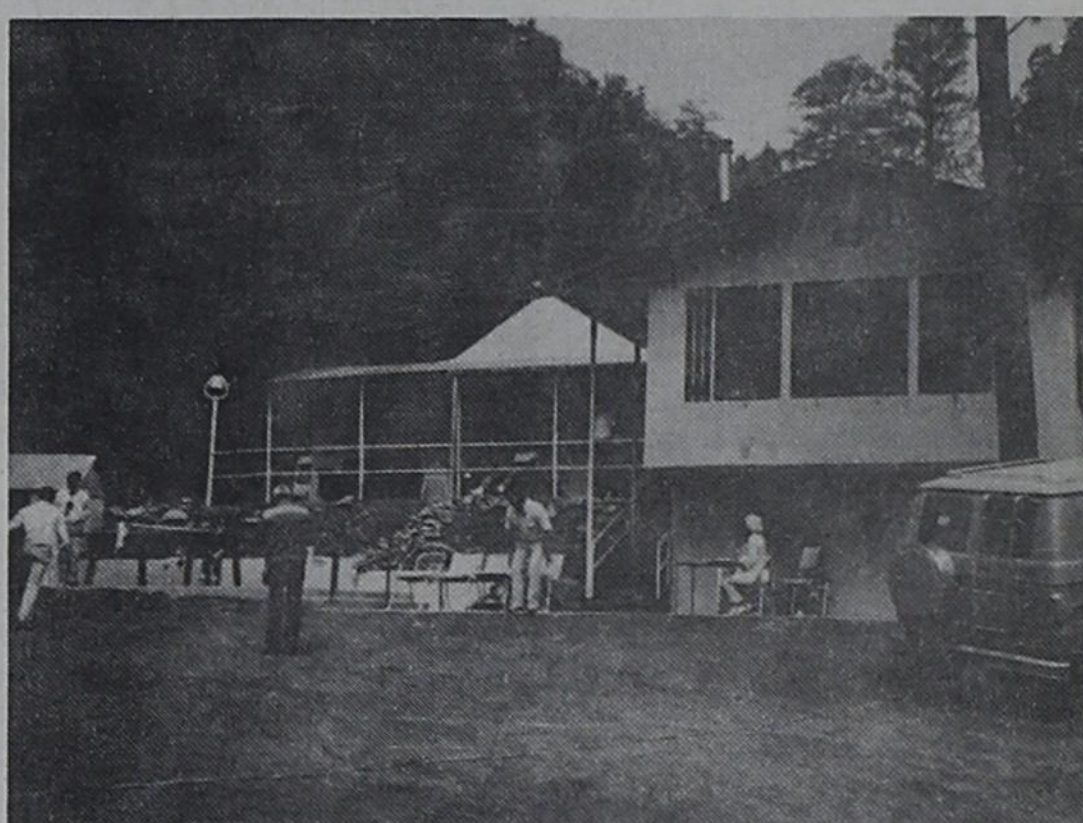
Alamogordo; Leanne and Brittany Holt, Jay and Renae Glover of Las Cruces; J.R. Ellison of Brenham, Texas; Wesley Higgins of Corpus Christi; Dorothy and Scott Sims of Happy; Michael and Daline Sims and sons, Ryan and Adam, also of Happy; Pat and Susanne Sims and sons, Brandon and Dusty, Doug and Donna Sims and children, Saca and Joshua, all of Happy.

Also, Mark and Susan Maudy and children, Elaine, Lori, Karen and Jon Mark of Happy; Aubra and Ruby Ellison of Brownwood; Howard and June Ellison of Logan, N.M.; Larry and Marjie Warren of San Antonio; Darrell and Kathy Lippe, Roger and Sherry Bowers and children, Jennifer and John, all of Lubbock. Also, Bessie Trimble, John and Rosa Lee Tabor, Buck and

Dorothy Ellison of Bovina; Thomas and Virginia Rhodes, Pat Read and Crystal Walls of Bovina; Jay and Cindi Tabor and children, Wesley and Candy of Atlanta, Georgia; Steve Tabor of Florida; Mickey and Shirley Ellison and daughter, Kim of Etowah, Tennessee; Craig and Holly Ellison of Mineral Wells; Willie and Lonetta Denney of Albuquerque; Jerry and Kathi Denney of Albuquerque and children, Jason, Jonathon and Kelli; Eloy and Tamra Ortiz and son, Justin, of Amarillo; C.W. and Janean Grissom of Taiban, N.M.; Janet Henry and son, Brandon, of Roswell; Murray Glover of Cleveland, Ohio.

Visitors this year were Cristi Blanks of Happy and J.D. Pinkston of Bovina.

A good time was had by all.



ELLISON REUNION....Seventy-nine members of the Ellison family gathered August 5, 6 and 7 for the 27th family reunion. Much improvement had been made since last year and one was the big family room with picture windows on two sides and can be seen in the photo.



BREAKFAST IN THE CANYONS....Shown are members of the Ellison family cooking breakfast at their reunion held at Nogal Canyon on August 5, 6 and 7. The man in the striped shirt is John Junior Glover, new owner of the encampment and purchased from his uncle, Buck Ellison. The camp site has had much improvement and a new addition has been built since last year.

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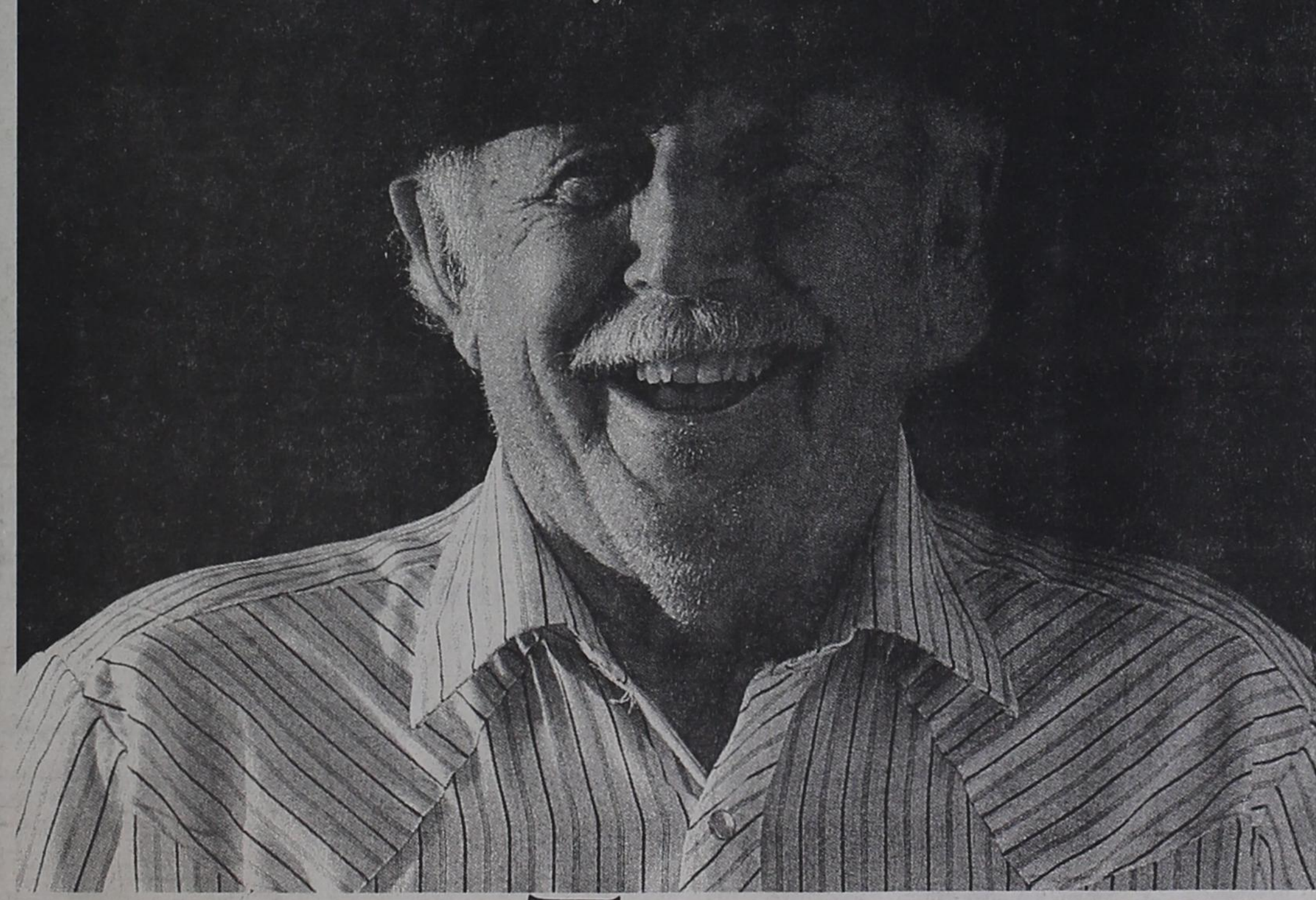
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The employees honored and their years without a vehicle accident were: Tom Weemes (26); James Hull (19); Harold Finch (18); Sam Garrison (17); Dick Montgomery (16); Don Rieves (14); Loran Nixon, Jimmy Holmes (13); Steve Louder (12); Dan Higgins (10); Mike Bridges (9); Mike Veazey (8); Paula Welty (7); George Bullard, Justin McNeely (6); Dean Reinart (5); David Spain (4); Gene George and Larry McNutt (1).

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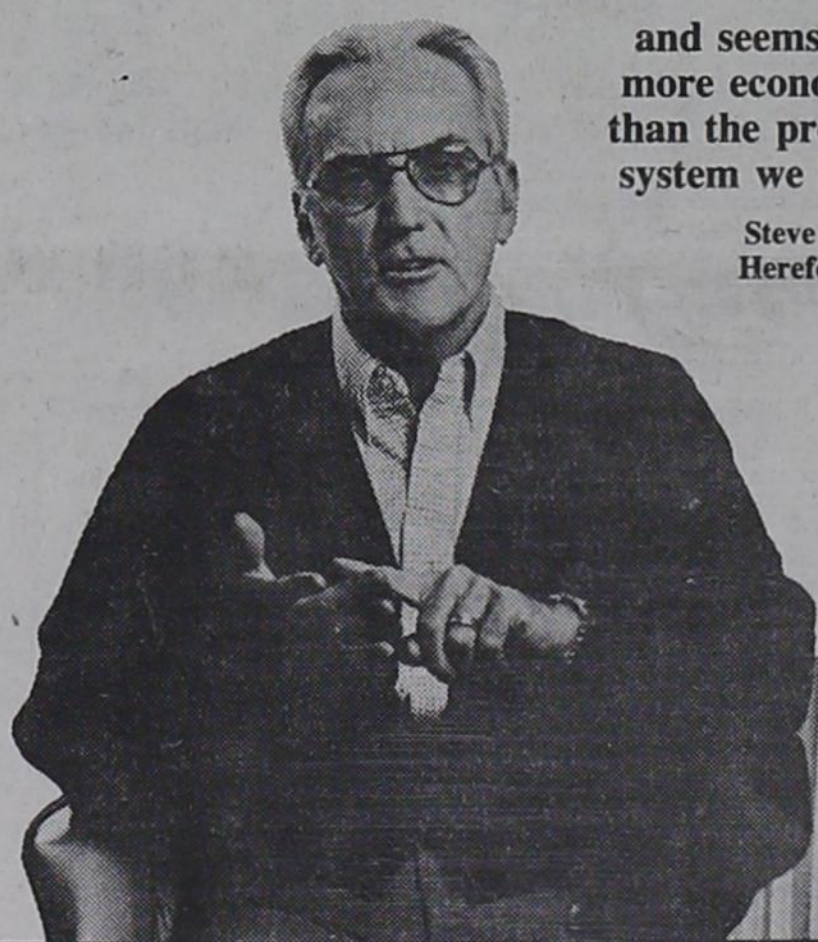
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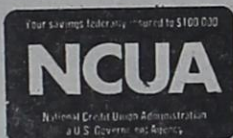
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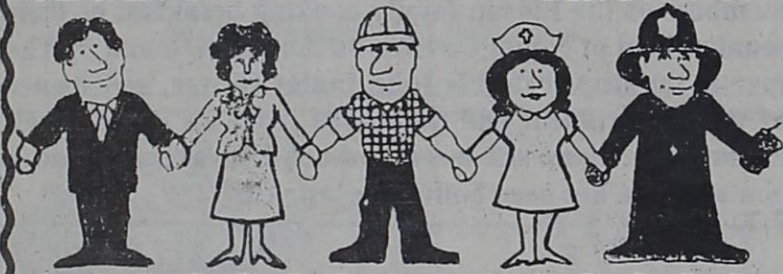
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