

"MY TURN"

By
Carol
Ellis



ISN'T IT AMAZING how quickly we evolve from "the season to be jolly" into "the season to be sick." I suppose we are just coming out of that two month span of time when we over-do, over-work, over-eat, over-heat our homes, and generally make ourselves available to every little buggy-virus that happens to be floating around.

Any wife can tell you that there is nothing quite as disruptive to one's schedule of life as having your good-old-boy stay at home from work with the bug. When this thing first hits, he's Mr. Macho-Man. Nothing like a little flu virus or a cold bug is going to take this fellow down. So he blunders around like a walking disease for a few days before finally succumbing to the bed, the vaporizer, the hot toddy and the Vicks rub.

Your macho fellow probably holds to theories like "real men" don't eat quiche, real men don't try to get in touch with their "feminine side," and real men don't wear anything with a Calvin Kline label on it because underwear is made by Hanes or Fruit of the Loom. But all real men, macho or not, are reduced to sniveling little boys when the bug hits hard enough to put them into bed.

Once when my good-old-boy fell ill, I made the serious mistake of giving him a little bell to tinkle when he felt that he needed some tending to. Whew! I won't make that mistake again. Threw that bell out, I did! It was bad enough to make a woman want to go out and get a second job just to get away from the house.

Your problems aren't over once the puny patriarch starts feeling a little better and gets up to wander around, all bored, in his robe and jammies. He'll promptly be on the phone to his place of business and sending you out to run errands such as picking up his favorite jalapeno-flavored crackers at the store and stopping by the office to bring

home a few things that he needs to work on while he's stuck at home.

Back at the house you'll discover the unidentifiable congealed remains of some soup drying in the bottom of a pan on the stove. The pillows and blankets from the bedroom are repositioned on the couch where Mr. Macho is working his way through video laps with the remote control.

"Remember when people used to have children just so they'd have someone to go change the channels for the adults?" he'll ask. And somehow you just know it's time for him to go back to work.

But no one could really hold a candle to my Uncle Flore in Morrison Bluff. He could read a list of symptoms in a magazine and suddenly come down with that particular malady. You didn't meet him on the street and say "Hi, Flore. How ya doin'," unless you had about thirty minutes to spare.

I don't know how Aunt Bess put up with him all those years. He'd been to see every doctor in his immediate area and then started going to those in the bigger towns around. In one surgery after another, Flore'd had everything inside of his body removed that could be removed and still be able to walk around as a functioning being. I swear, if you opened his mouth and shouted into it, there would have been an echo. His insides were hollow.

The only socializing Aunt Bess ever got to do was while visiting with strangers in various clinics and hospital waiting rooms. She did a lot of crocheting in those places. Well, you guessed it. Aunt Bess passed on first, leaving Flore to take care of himself in his remaining years, which he did quite well, thank you. He had a woman come in once a week to clean and do the laundry and he spent a lot more time at the coffee shop and the pool hall and a lot less time in doctor's offices. But still, no one ever dared ask him how he was doing.

First Bovina Baby of 1995

Todd and Lisa Schilling are parents of a new baby girl, Olivia Caroline, born January 3, 5:20 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

The infant weighed seven pounds ten ounces and measured twenty and one half inches.

Grandparents are Leon and Martha Schilling of Bovina and Windell and Jan Osborn of Clovis.

Great grandmother is Lola Gregory of Clovis.

This is the couple's first child.



CYNTHIA REYNA

C. Reyna Honored At BHS

Cynthia Reyna has been named student of the week at Bovina High School. She is a senior and the daughter of Avilio and San Juana Reyna. Her father is a farmer and her mother a housewife.

Cynthia has lived in Bovina since she started kindergarten. She was born in Pharr, Texas and she is eighteen years old.

She has been on the AB honor roll and is the treasurer of the National Honor Society.

Cynthia has two brothers, Juan and Arnold and two sisters, Zoila and Marisela, who is married to Manuel Garcia.

Cynthia's hobbies include dancing, listening to music, being with her friends and with her boyfriend, Francisco Garcia. She attends St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina.

Her goals are to continue with her education in the fall but she is undecided at this time where she will go. She will continue to work at Burger Barn during the summer to have money for school and she hopes to get a car soon.

Local Livestock Show To Be Held Saturday

The Bovina Junior Livestock Show will be held this Saturday, January 14 at the Bovina Stock Show Barn.

Activities begin at 1:30 p.m. with sheep showing first, followed by steers, heifers, a pee-wee pig show, gilts and barrows.

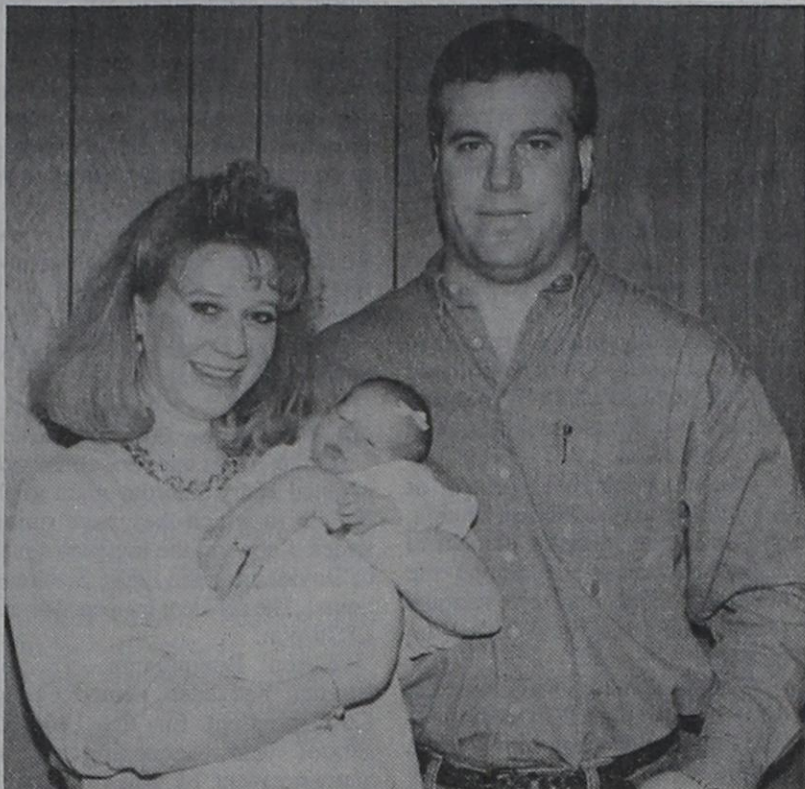
Frank Hodnett, the County Extension Agent from Roosevelt County, New Mexico, will serve as show judge.

Showmanship competition will be held for junior and senior showmen.

A pee-wee pig show, for youngsters too young to compete, will be held right before the gilt show.



FIRST PLACE IN TOURNAMENT...Shown are the Junior Varsity Girls who won first place in the Lazbuddie Tournament on January 5,6,7. Their record is now 13-2. Back row, (l-r): D'Anne Jones, Maria Fragoza, Maricella Guevara, Paulene Borquez. Front row: Kasey Bell, Rachael Turner, Melissa Cantu.



BOVINA'S NEW YEAR BABY....Olivia Caroline Schilling was the first baby born to Bovina residents in 1995. She is shown here with her parents Todd and Lisa Schilling. Olivia was born on January 3, 1995 at 5:20 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock weighing seven pounds, ten ounces and measuring twenty and one-half inches long.

Bovina Hires New Head Coach

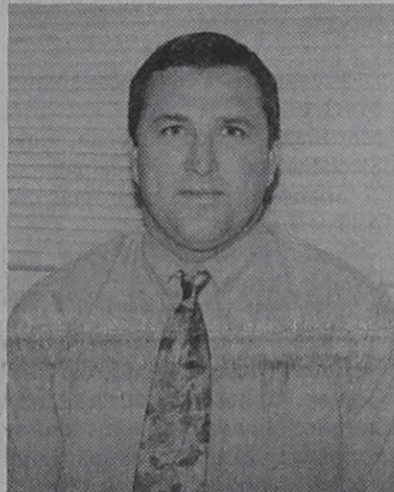
Bovina High School has hired a new head football coach and athletic director. He is Mike Royce. He also will be teaching physics and physical science. He and his family moved here December 16.

Coach Royce came here from Beeville where he had taught for the past six years and was the athletic director and head football coach. He has taught and coached for the past 14 years, in Amarillo, Canyon, Hobbs, New Mexico and Edmond Oklahoma.

Royce graduated from Central State University in Edmond, Oklahoma with a B. S. degree in biology and a minor in physics and chemistry. He graduated from Tulsa Rio Rogers High School in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Coach Royce is married to Wanda who is also teaching in Bovina Schools. They have two children, Matthew who is seven and in the first grade and Kamber, age 6 years and in kindergarten.

The Royces attend the Bovina First Baptist Church. When asked about his hobbies and interests, Royce stated that he enjoys spending time with his family and



COACH MIKE ROYCE

coaching.

Royce said that so far he really likes Bovina. This is the first smaller school he has coached at, the others being mostly 4-A schools. "Bovina is a clean community, the people are super friendly, and the kids are working hard," he said.

Combest: We Need To Make Most Of Chances

by BILL ELLIS
Editor-Publisher

It's a lot different being on the majority side of Congress, after years of being a member of the minority party, says Congressman Larry Combest.

"However, we have been given an opportunity. We have only been hired for another two years, and we can't get lost in the 'rose-colored glasses' approach," Combest said.

The 19th Congressional District representative made the remarks last Friday during a conference call conversation with about ten editors and publishers in his district. Publisher Bill Ellis was a participant in the discussion.

"We have to remember that this isn't the Republicans' House (of Representatives). It's the people's House. We need to be gracious in our victory, but we can't afford to overplay our hand," Combest said.

Combest indicated that his party's first priority will be to fulfill their "Contract With America" agreement. "We plan to achieve this within the first 100 days, and you can put that down. The bills will definitely come to the floor (of the House). We don't know what the senate or the president will do with them, but they'll come up. Usually during the first 100 days of a session, all of congress' members aren't even here, but this year it's different," the congressman said.

As to his number one priority, Combest said he would have to generalize, but then zeroed in on agriculture. Congress will be looking at writing a new farm bill,

School Board Approves District Improvement

The Board of Trustees of Bovina ISD met in regular session on January 9, 1995. The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. All members were present except Roach.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read an approved as read.

Whitten made a motion to pay the vouchers. Steelman seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The Principals gave their reports.

Mike Royce addressed the board. Roach arrived at 7:40 p.m. Mark McAlister addressed the board.

Willard made a motion to accept the bid from Hugo Palacios on lot 31 Eastview addition. Jamerson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

A discussion was held on the water line.

Beauchamp made a motion to add a water line to the school. Steelman seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Stelman made a motion to accept the graduation policy. Willard seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Jamerson made a motion to purchase the Classroom Phonics program for the elementary campus. Roach seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Willard made a motion to approve the District Improvement Plan. Steelman seconded the

motion. The motion passed 6 to 1. Voting for were: Cockerham, Steelman, Roach, Jamerson, Willard, and Beauchamp; voting against was Whitten.

A discussion was held on a new school pickup.

A discussion was held on TASB Policy Update 48.

Willard made a motion to accept TASB Policy Update 48. Beauchamp seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

A discussion was held on an Open Forum Policy.

Beauchamp made a motion to hire Kara Brown as first grade teacher. Willard seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Willard made a motion to extend Superintendent Nuttall's contract through the 1996-97 school year with \$1,000.00 increase in salary. Beauchamp seconded the motion. The motion passed 5 to 2. Voting for were: Cockerham, Roach, Jamerson, Willard, and Beauchamp; voting against were: Steelman and Whitten.

Beauchamp made a motion to accept the job description for athletic director. Whitten seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Superintendent Nuttall gave her reports.

Roach made a motion to adjourn. Beauchamp seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

County Stock Show To Be Held January 19-21

The 1995 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held next weekend, January 19-21 at the Friona Community Center-Showbarn. This is the 48th year for the county-wide event.

Events begin Thursday with all animals weighing-in from 1-5 p.m. Classification of lambs and steers will begin at 5 p.m.

The lamb show will kick things off on Friday morning at 8 a.m. with Ken Cook as judge.

Barrows will begin showing at 11 a.m. with Jerry McLemore in charge of judging all entries.

Steer judging will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday morning with Ken Cook again serving as judge for both steers and heifers.

Showmanship winners will be selected from each division: lambs, barrows and beef with junior and senior showmen competing against their own age groups.

The premium auction sale will be held Saturday afternoon beginning at 5 p.m. This will be the first time the auction has been held on Saturday.

and Combest hopes to have some input into the bill.

Getting "government off the people's backs" was also strongly underlined by Combest as his main goal. "I think I have taken the lead in working against government mandates. I want to return to the people the right to make a living, to invest in their business, and to provide jobs—to get big government off their backs," Combest said.

Asked what he thought about the "flat tax" proposal, the congressman said he would have to see how it would affect the taxpayers. "If it would raise your taxes due to the loss of all deductions, then it might not be the way to go," he said, but indicated he was open to study the prospects.

Other areas discussed by

Blade Sets Deadline For Valentine Picture Page

Parents, grandparents, sweethearts, newlyweds, etc. are all being reminded that now is the time to be looking up those pictures of your dear ones for the annual "Valentines Sweetheart Page," also known as "Grandparents Brag Page," which will be published in the Bovina Blade issue of February 11, 1995.

Husbands and wives can bring in a photo of their beloved spouse taken "way back when." Hunt up a baby picture of your girlfriend or boyfriend. You can even bring in a photo of your favorite pet dog, cat, bird, or what-have-you.

Deadline for turning in photos to the Blade office will be Tuesday February 7 by 5 p.m. If you

Combest with his "small town press corps" included the possibility of revoking the 55 mile-per-hour speed limit. He thinks that decision needs to be reserved to the states.

On Social Security, Combest said he felt that the future of Social Security should be safe. "What we need to do is to recognize Social Security and make sure that no one is allowed to spend it for other reasons."

On health care, Combest felt that the issue would resurface, but that a program should be based on incentives rather than mandates. "The Clintons wanted government to solve the problem rather than the people."

On the possibility of dissolving

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cannot bring the pictures in person, they can be mailed to The Bovina Blade, Drawer B, Bovina TX 79009.

Cost for running each photo with from one to three persons in the picture will be \$10. More than three in a picture will run from \$12 to \$20, depending on the number in the group. However, single photos do show up better on the page.

Pictures can be any size, color or black and white. These pictures must be taken elsewhere, as the newspaper will not be available to take any photos for this feature. All pictures will be returned unharmed.

Looking Up!

By RICHARD GRISHAM

It was 7 a.m. and snowing as I pulled up to Allsup's to get a cup of coffee. A woman in an older car waved at me frantically as I pulled up. When I got out of my van, she called out, "Can you give me a boost? My car stopped while I was in the store, and the battery is dead. It won't start, but I have cables."

Pulling my vehicle around beside hers, we hooked up the cables and her car started on the first try. "Thanks," she said, as she put the cables away and crawled back

into her car. When I came back out of the store, she was still there. "Are you alright?", I asked. "Yeah," she said from behind the steering wheel. "Just drinkin' my coffee." Then she began to tell me that she had recently gone through a divorce and had several children, but no job.

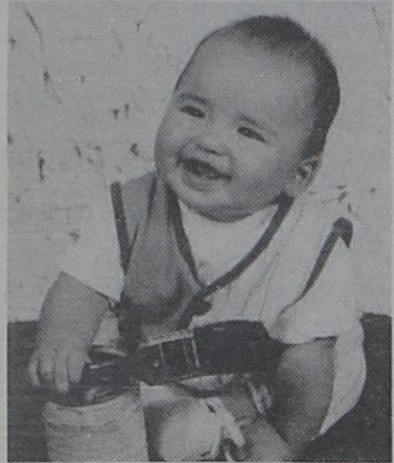
I was glad I had my hat on because it was cold and continued to snow as I listened. She was on her way to Clovis, she told me discouragedly, to spend another morning looking for a job. She sighed deeply at the prospect of beginning this New Year with no work.

I shared with her that I was pastor of First Baptist Church, and "I will pray that you'll find a good job so you can take care of your children." She smiled, "Thanks, I really need that encouragement." She continued sipping her coffee as I drove away in my van.

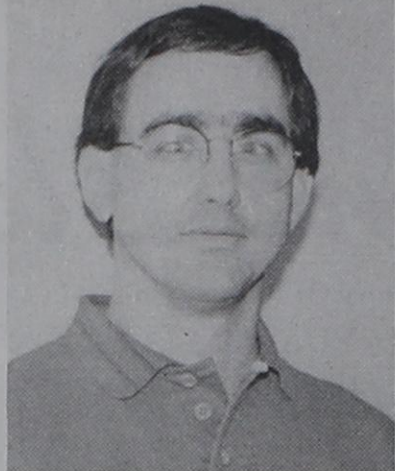
Later, I thought about that word "encouragement." It means to instill another with your own courage, faith, and hope. The woman I had talked to earlier had needed a "boost" not only for her car, but mostly for her heart. And the next time I see her, I will be sure and ask if she has found that job yet.

We all need to remember to keep our spiritual "booster cables" ready, and our spiritual "batteries" charged. Someone may need a moral boost. A simple word of encouragement, a boost of faith, a listening ear, or a prayer of concern may be the catalyst needed to instill another with strength to go on.

"Always be prepared... to give the reason for the hope that you have." "Christ in you, the hope of glory." (1 Peter 3:15, Colossians 1:27, NIV.)



TIMOTHY ANDREW FRANCO will be celebrating his birthday in a couple of weeks. He was one-year-old on January 4. His parents are Luis and Elizabeth Franco. His grandparents are Carmen Porras of Bovina, Jesus Manuel Porras Sr. of Hobbs, New Mexico and Margarita Quintana of Bovina. His parents live in Farwell but his dad works at Bovina Pump Company. He has a two year old brother, Aaron.



STEVE VENABLE Local Pastor Included In Who's Who

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges has selected 32 Asbury Theological Seminary students for inclusion in its 1995 edition.

Stephen Venable, pastor of Bovina United Methodist Church, and doctor of ministry student at Asbury Seminary, is among the honored students to receive national recognition from the Who's Who program.

The program exists as one of the most highly regarded and long-standing honor programs in the nation. The exclusive honor is conferred by more than 1,800 schools in all 50 states and in the District of Columbia.

Venable received his bachelor of science degree in business and public administration from the University of Texas-Dallas in 1982 and his master of divinity from Asbury Seminary in 1985.

High School Honor Roll For The First Semester

Students making the Bovina High School honor roll for the first semester included:

All A's
Freshmen--Tony Beauchamp, Maricela Guevara, Priscilla Martinez, Jessica Saucedo, Luke Steelman and George Villarreal.
Sophomores--Lisa Hromas and Amber Willard.
Seniors--Alma Guevara and Cynthia Reyna.

All A's & B's
Freshmen--Chris Arias, Paulene Borquez, Erik Galvan, Carolina Gomez, Rebecca Gomez, Albert Larrea, Wanda Munoz, Manny Quintana, Martin Reyna, Sarah Rocha, Jamie Stanberry, Hector Vela and Stephine Villarreal.
Sophomores--Lori Beauchamp, Jason Kerby, Melissa Nicolas, Miguel Perez, Jim Prather, John Saucedo and Nora Uriegas.
Juniors--Carmen Campos, Rose

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 13, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Quickel returned home last week from Irving. They visited with their daughter and family, the C. E. Starks over New Year's. They also drove to Fort Worth for a short visit with his cousin, Charles Quick.

Ovid Lawlis underwent an emergency appendectomy Sunday morning at 12:30. He is reported to be improving and hopes to come home Friday morning.

Mrs. Alvin Bandy and Mrs. Loucile Foster visited in Anson and Abilene over the weekend with Mrs. Bandy's mother and Mrs. Foster's daughter and son-in-law, the Gus Umphries.

30 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 13, 1965

Elaine Fuller and Mac Glasscock escaped injury Saturday night when the car in which they were riding struck a cow on the highway south of Bovina near the Eddie Steelman home. The accident happened about 11:30 p.m.

Karen Beauchamp, 15, of Bovina, has been named Co-ed Correspondent for the 1964-65 school year, according to an announcement by Miss Margaret Hauser, editor of Co-ed Magazine. Miss Beauchamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beauchamp, is a sophomore in Bovina High School. Her appointment was made by Mrs. Alan Staley, home economics teacher in Bovina.

Mrs. Tom Ware underwent minor surgery Thursday at Clovis

Memorial Hospital. She is doing well and was able to return home Friday.

25 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 14, 1970

A Bovina resident was honored Friday night at Pioneer Natural Gas Company's annual service award dinner at the Amarillo Country Club.

Daniel L. Koelzer was presented a service award recognizing his 10 years of service to the company.

Don Murphy has been released from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, where he was a patient for several days.

20 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 15, 1975

Funeral services for Terry Collins, 19, a former resident of Bovina, were held Thursday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Sudan. Rev. Delbert Serratt of Claude and Rev. Randy Rice of Anton officiated at the rites.

Rebecca Ann (Becky) Jacobs received her BA degree in mathematics from Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado, in December. She completed work for the degree with a 3.2 grade point average. Miss Jacobs is a 1971 graduate of Bovina High School and the daughter of Supt. and Mrs. L.

15 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 16, 1980

A high speed chase followed by a shoot-out at Lazbuddie left one man dead.

Five people were injured in an accident south of Bovina this week. Karen Denise Nabors has been awarded a B. S. degree in nursing.

10 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 16, 1985

Snowy weather, cold and freezing temperatures made performance in Bovina this week.

The Bovina Fillies saw their 14 game winning streak come to an end at Hale Center this week with a loss of 49-29.

New directors on the Medical Center are Pat Read, Joe Bradburn, T-bone Treinen, Thomas Rhoads and Ellen Estes.

5 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 17, 1990

Former Bovina Fillies' standout Mindy Neal, who is a junior with two letters on the Texas A&M Lady Aggie team, was the featured player in the game program on December 18, 1989 when the Lady Aggies hosted Minnesota.

Pay-n-Save is the new name of the former Bovina Supermarket, and the store has begun operating under that name.

Four Students Make "All A" Honor Roll For Six Weeks

The honor roll for the third six weeks at Bovina Junior High School was released this week:

All A's

Sixth grade--Tyson Kerby and Krysta Morris.

Eighth grade--J.T. Roach and Alfred Uriegas.

All A's & B's

Sixth grade--Brenda Carmona, Lorena Carmona, Cameron Charles, Marlena Gomez, Michelle Guzman, Levi Steelman, Fabian Viernes and Christian Zatarain.

Seventh grade--Marisol Antillon, Melissa Cano, Blake Clements, Karla Garcia, Walter Kessler, Alvaro Martinez, Misty Pruitt and Sara Sorley.

Eighth grade--Gina Beauchamp, Evang Casas, Jose Castaneda, Vickie Ortiz, Noemi Perez, Freddy Quiroga, Derrick Vanegas, Jose Vitolas, Jeremy Willard and John Willard.

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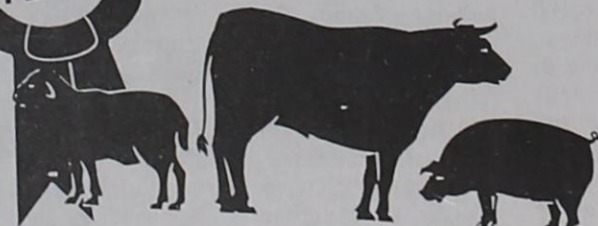
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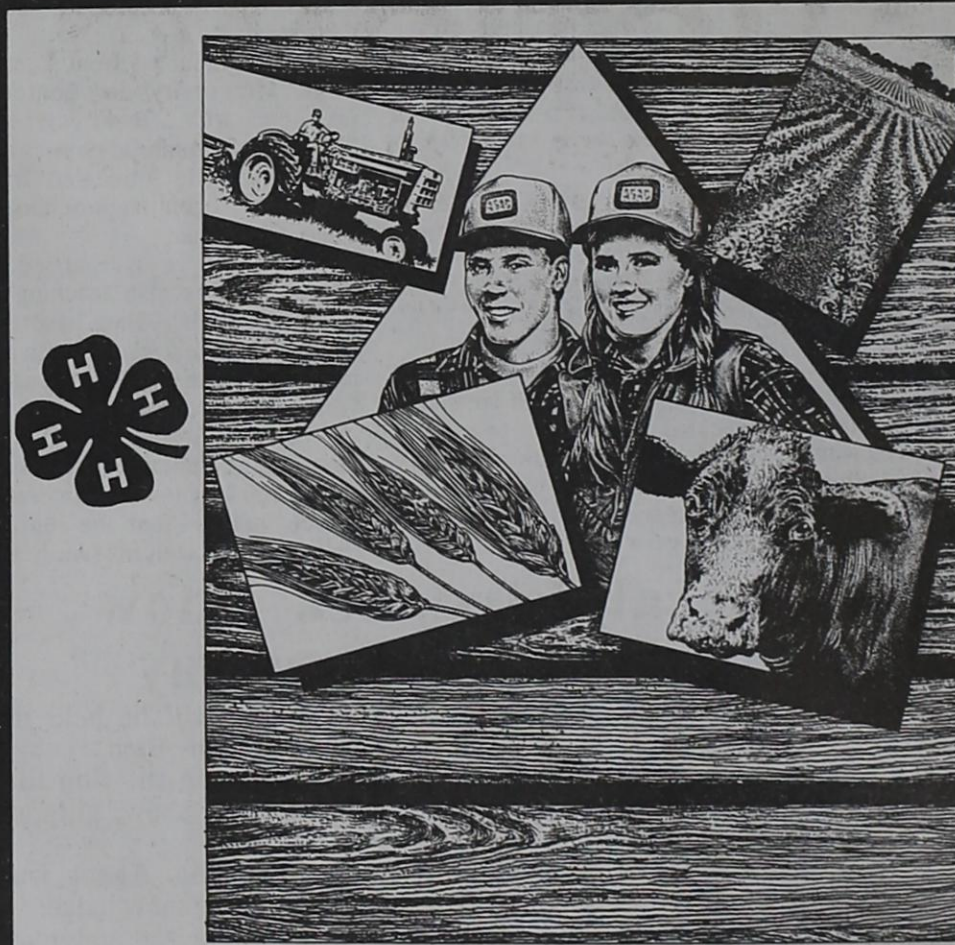
HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA!!!

January 15--Julia Leake.
January 17--Irma Hernandez, Billy Lynn Marshall.
January 18--Sarah Owen.
January 19--Jay Grisham.
January 20--Haden Walling, Irma Jo Englant.
January 21--Elaine Carson.
(Editor's note: if someone in your family is observing a birthday, please call 238-1523, in advance, to get the name on our birthday calendar.)

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The 48th County Junior will be held Jan. 19-21 at the Friona Community Center.

Youngsters from Bovina, Farwell, and other communities will be competing in the county-wide judging.

Friday and Saturday the premium will be at 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Weight-in for all animals will begin at 5 p.m. Thursday.

The lamb sale will begin at 5 p.m. on Saturday.

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48th Annual Parmer Co. Jr. Livestock Show Set

The 48th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held January 19-21 at the Community Center-Showbarn in Friona.

Youngsters from the Friona, Bovina, Farwell and Lazbuddie communities will be competing in the county-wide event.

Judging will be held all day Friday and Saturday morning, with the premium auction sale to begin at 5 p.m. on Saturday, January 21.

Weigh-in and classification of all animals will be held from 1-5 p.m., Thursday, January 19. Steers and lambs will be classified beginning at 5 p.m.

The lamb show will kick off the judging Friday at 8 a.m., followed by the barrows at 11 a.m.

Steer judging will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday morning, with the heifer show immediately afterward.

Judges for the County Show will be Ken Cook for steers, heifers and lambs; and Jerry McLemore, barrows.

The premium auction sale will be held Saturday afternoon beginning at 5 p.m. This is the first time for the auction to be held on Saturday.

Grand champions named at last year's show and buyers of the top animals were: steer--Jason Jesko of Lazbuddie, purchased by Bovina Feeders; barrow--Kia Morris of Lazbuddie, purchased by Lazbuddie Feeders; and lamb--Kevin Schueler of Friona, with Friona Championship Club as the buyer.

Rusty Simmons exhibited the 1994 heifer champion, but heifers are not eligible for the auction.

Showmanship honors in the 1994 show went to: Rusty Simmons of Friona and Edward Terry of Lazbuddie (seniors) and Jason Jesko and Seth Black, both of Lazbuddie (juniors), beef division; Shana Foster and Edward Terry, both of Lazbuddie (seniors) and Kevin Schueler of Friona and Cade Morris of Lazbuddie (juniors) in the lamb division; Jason Kerby of Bovina and Jessica Smith of Friona (seniors) and Holly Engelking and Justin Puckett, both of Lazbuddie (juniors) in the barrow division.

In last year's show, Jason Jesko of Lazbuddie exhibited the Grand Champion Steer, an Exotic cross, and Seth Black, also of Lazbuddie, had the Reserve Champion. His steer had placed second in the same Exotic class as Jesko's animal.

Jesko's winning steer was an Exotic cross-breed, and was the 16th time for an Exotic cross to win the county steer title.

Kevin Schueler of Friona entered the Grand Champion Lamb, a 166-pound Suffolk, and Cade Morris of Lazbuddie had Reserve Champion with an animal from the same class.

The 237-pound Yorkshire barrow exhibited by Kia Morris of Lazbuddie was named Grand Champion. Jason Kerby of Bovina took Reserve Champion honors with his Yorkshire barrow. This was only the second time in the show's history for a Yorkshire to take top honors.

Hampshire barrows have won the most titles in the county show, 16. Cross-breeds have won nine times; followed by Duroc, eight; Polands, six; Chester Whites, four; and Yorkshire, two.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Heifer honors went to Rusty Simmons of Friona.

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Champions Since 1948

Steer Champions 1948--Maurice Gaede, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1949--Weldon Massey, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1950--Herbert Schueler, Friona; 1951--Donald Jesko, Farwell; 1952--

Ben Jordan, Friona (Hereford); 1953--Mary Tatum, Friona (Shorthorn).

1954--Jerry Henson, Farwell 4-H; 1955--Frankie Spring, Friona FFA (Hereford); 1956--Leon Massey, Friona; 1957--Glen Watkins, Lazbuddie; 1958--Jim Roy Wells, Friona (Hereford); 1959--Derrell Jennings, Lazbuddie.

1960--Bobby Redwine, Lazbuddie (Hereford); 1961--Craig Coon, Friona FFA (Hereford); 1962--Risa Howell, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1963--Dwain Phipps, Friona (Hereford); 1964--Rex Wells, Friona FFA (Angus).

1965--Mike Riethmayer, Friona FFA (Angus); 1966--Gary Phipps, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1967--Jacquelyn Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1968--Mark Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Hereford).

1969--Robert Haseloff, Farwell FFA (Hereford); 1970--Gail Morris, Lazbuddie FFA (Hereford); 1971--Carrie Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1972--Mark Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Cross).

1973--Annette Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1974--Jacquelyn Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1975--Mac Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1976--Joan Carson, Bovina 4-H (Charolais-Cross).

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

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

1985--Dana Berend, Friona FFA (Exotic Cross); 1986--Dana Berend, Friona FFA (Shorthorn); 1987--Michael Head, Friona FFA (Exotic Cross); 1988--Michael Head, Friona FFA (Exotic Cross).

1989--Rusty Simmons, Friona FFA (Chianina-Limousin Cross); 1990--Rusty Simmons, Friona FFA (Chianina-Maine Anjou Cross); 1991--Clay Hurst, Friona 4-H (Exotic Cross).

1992--Lori Bradshaw, Lazbuddie 4-H (Exotic Cross); 1993--Clay Hurst, Lazbuddie FFA (Exotic Cross); 1994--Jason Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA (Exotic Cross).

Sheep Champions

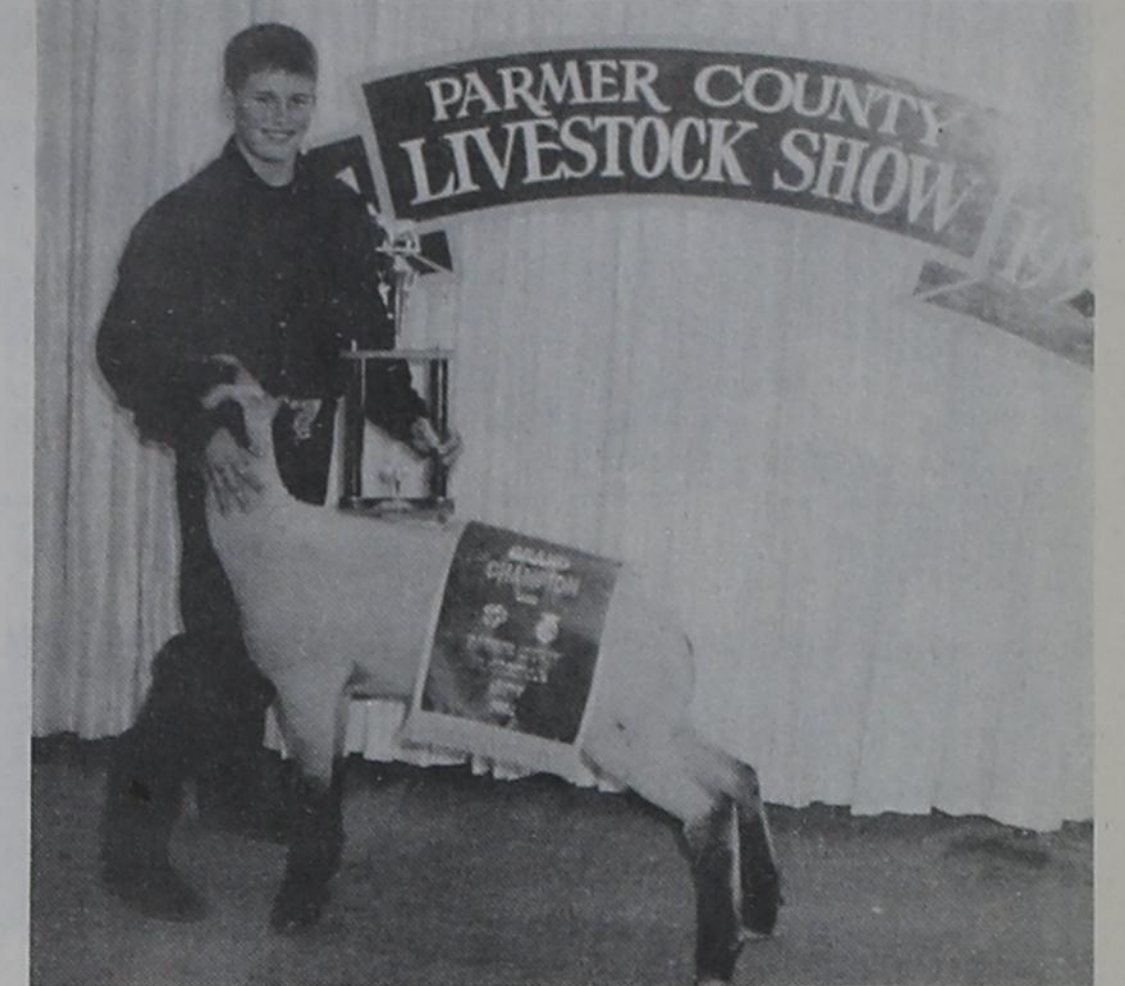
1954--Gerald Hardage, Farwell FFA; 1955--Jackie Sheek, Friona; 1956--Jackie Sheek, Friona; 1958--Jim Greeson, Friona; 1959--Pat O'Brian, Bovina; 1960--fine wool, James Brown, Lazbuddie; medium wool, James Brown, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Pat O'Brian, Bovina.

1961--medium, David Koelzer, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Jim Roy Wells, Friona; 1962--medium, Steve Young, Lazbuddie; fine wool, John Ward, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Steve Foster, Lazbuddie; 1963--medium wool, Mariana Gammon, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Dwain Phipps, Friona; Southdown, Darrell Mason, Lazbuddie.

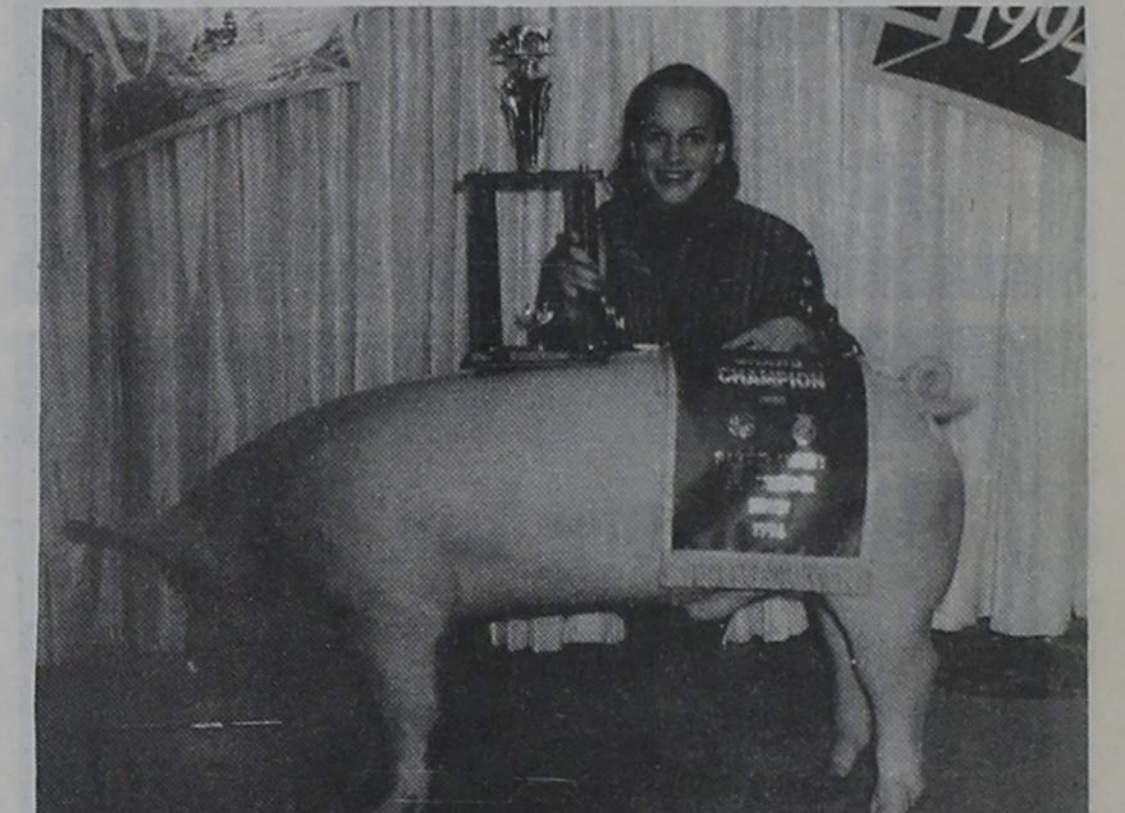
1964--medium wool, Mariana Gammon, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Darrell Mason, Lazbuddie; 1965--fine wool, Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Royce Barnes, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Jerry Roach, Bovina.

1966--fine wool, David Nelson, Farwell; medium wool, Daryl Kirkpatrick, Bovina; Southdown, Royce Barnes, Lazbuddie; 1967--fine wool, David Nelson, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Wesley Barnes, Jr., Lazbuddie; Southdown, Carrol Foster, Bovina.

1968--medium wool, Monte Mendosa, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Pablo Mendosa, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Monte Barnes, Lazbuddie; 1969--fine wool cross, Randy Waggoner, (Continued on Page 2-A)



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB....Kevin Schueler of Friona is shown here with his Hampshire lamb that was named breed champion and later Grand Champion of the 1994 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.



GRAND CHAMPION BARROW....The 1994 Grand Champion Barrow was exhibited by Kia Morris of Lazbuddie.

Stock Show Scoreboard

Table showing Champion Trophies Won Since 1948 for various schools including Lazbuddie, Friona, Bovina, and Farwell, categorized by Sheep, Heifers, Barrows, Steers, and Other.

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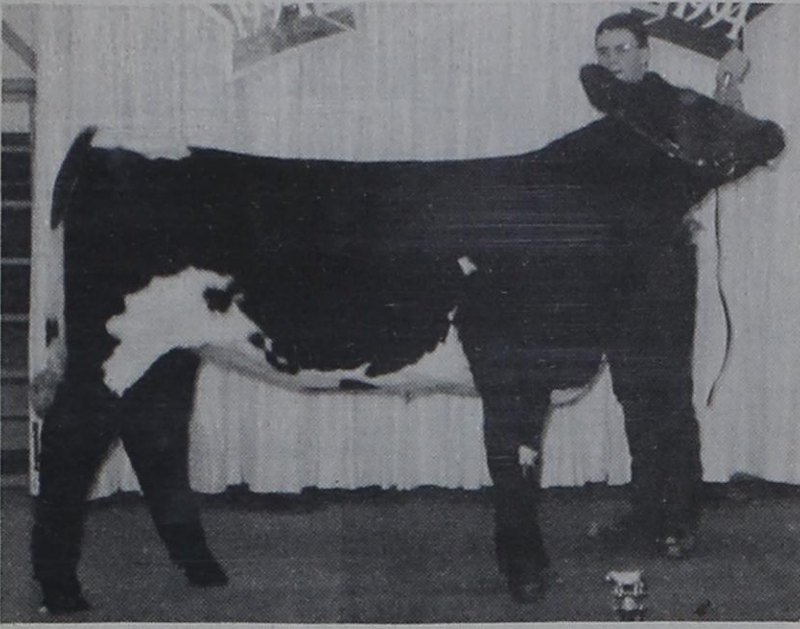
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GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER....Rusty Simmons of Friona exhibited the heifer that won her class and was later named Grand Champion Heifer at last year's Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

Champions Since 1948...

(Continued from Page 1-A)

Friona; fine wool, Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; Dorset, Charles Bentley, Friona; Hampshire, Stephen Sherrill, Bovina.

1970--fine wool, Pablo Mendoza, Lazbuddie; fine wool cross, Mendoza; Southdown & Shropshire, Mark Barnes, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Karene Hart, Friona; other breeds, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie.

1971--fine wool, Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; cross, Larry Johnston, Friona; Southdown, Mark Barnes, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Hugh Rogers, Bovina; other breeds, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie.

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

1973--fine wool, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Tim Smith, Lazbuddie FFA; Southdown, Dennis Willard, Bovina FFA; crossbreeds, Kevin McClaran, Bovina FFA; other breeds, Karene Hart, Friona 4-H.

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

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

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

1995 Show Judges

Steer, heifer and lamb--Ken Cook.
Barrows--Jerry McLe-more.

1977--Randy Smith, Lazbuddie FFA (medium wool); 1978--Tim Garner, Bovina 4-H (medium wool); 1979--Charlie Trimble, Bovina (medium wool); 1980--Sean Mason, Lazbuddie (medium wool).

1981--Casey Riddle, Bovina FFA (Suffolk); 1982--Bret Whitten, Bovina FFA (Suffolk); 1983--Terry Moore, Bovina FFA (Hampshire); 1984--Terry Moore, Bovina FFA (Suffolk).

1985--Tracy Moore, Bovina FFA (Hampshire); 1986--Donell Garner, Bovina 4-H (Suffolk); 1987--Jennifer Smith, Friona FFA (Hampshire); 1988--Guy Ellis, Friona FFA (Suffolk).

1989--Jessica Smith, Friona FFA (Suffolk); 1990--Cade Morris, Lazbuddie 4-H (Cross); 1991--Shana Foster, Lazbuddie 4-H (Suffolk); 1992--Monty Schueler, Friona FFA (Hampshire).

1993--Monty Schueler, Friona FFA (Suffolk); 1994--Kevin Schueler, Friona FFA (Hampshire).

Barrow Champions

1948--Clyde Hays, Friona (Hampshire); 1949--Roy Miller, Friona FFA (Duroc); 1950--Frankie Allen, Friona FFA (Spotted Poland China); 1951--"Friona FFA" (Chester White); 1952--Bob Geries, Farwell (Berkshire).

1953--Truman McKillip, Farwell (Chester White); 1954--Jerry Gleason, Lazbuddie (Chester White); 1955--Robert Ivy, Lazbuddie (Poland China); 1956--Don Bandy, Bovina (Duroc); 1957--Kent Glasscock, Bovina (Hampshire); 1958--Calvin Mason, Lazbuddie (Duroc).

1959--Dickie Geries, Farwell (Berkshire); 1960--E.C. Wilson, Friona (Poland China); 1961--Jimmie Dale Seaton, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1962--Theresa Seaton, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1963--Bobby Gleason, Lazbuddie (Poland China).

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



GRAND CHAMPION STEER....Jason Jesko of Lazbuddie was the owner of the exotic steer that was named champion of its breed and later Grand Champion Steer at the 1994 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

buddie (Cross); 1968--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Cross).

1969--Stan Treider, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1970--Randy Bush, Lazbuddie (Poland China); 1971--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Duroc); 1972--David Gallman, Lazbuddie (Chester White); 1973--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie FFA (Hampshire).

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

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

1984--Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1985--Chad Rhodes, Friona 4-H (Hampshire); 1986--Vandi Tarter, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1987--Clint Hurst, Friona 4-H (Hampshire); 1988--Clint Hurst, Friona 4-H (Hampshire).

1989--Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1990--Cammy Hancock, Friona FFA

(Yorkshire); 1991--Casey Bradshaw, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1992--Shane Roberts, Farwell 4-H (Cross).

1993--Dawn Weir, Lazbuddie 4-H (Cross); 1994--Kia Morris, Lazbuddie 4-H (Yorkshire).

Heifer Champions

1982--Corrie Lundy, Friona FFA; 1983--Roddy Berend, Friona FFA; 1984--Carl Hutchins, Farwell 4-H; 1985--Dana Berend, Friona FFA; 1986--Dana Berend, Friona FFA.

1987--Michael Head, Friona FFA; 1988--Michael Head, Friona FFA; 1989--Brett Thomas, Lazbuddie 4-H; 1990--Shannon Cochran, Friona 4-H; 1991--Amy Hartzog, Farwell 4-H.

1992--Jarrah Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H; 1993--Jarrah Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H; 1994--Rusty Simmons, Friona FFA.

Goat Champions

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

Turkey Champions

1986--Mendy Rhodes, Bovina 4-H.

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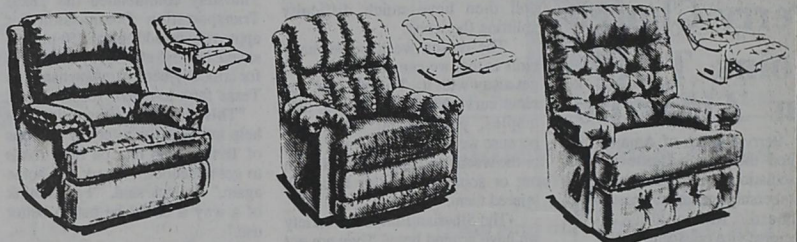
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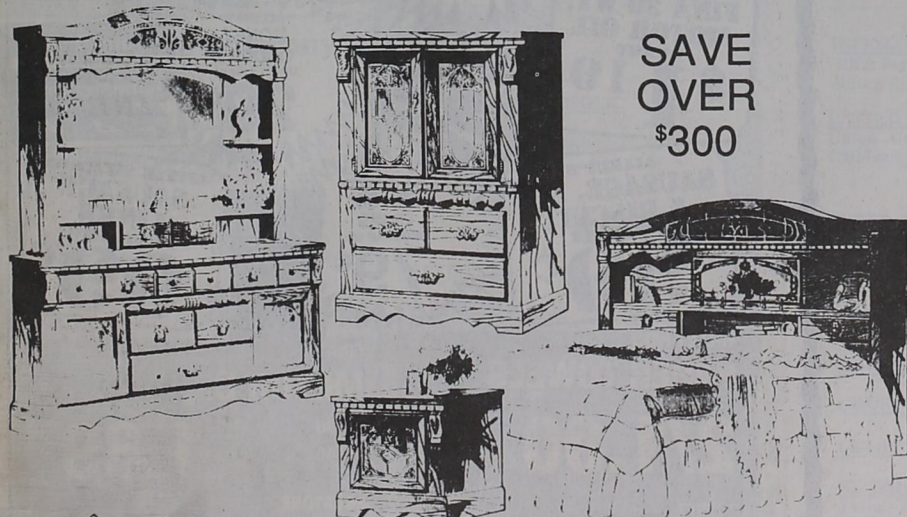
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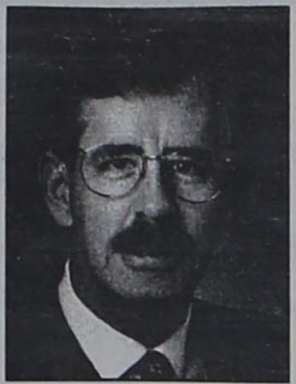
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SEN. TEEL BIVINS

Bivins Named Chairman Of Finance Group

AUSTIN--State Sen. Teel Bivins has been named chairman of a finance subcommittee that will conduct budget hearings for more than sixty state agencies.

Bivins' subcommittee will hear budget requests from executive departments, business and economic development-related agencies and regulatory agencies.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock named three subcommittees. The finance committee will begin drafting a new state budget after all agencies have presented their spending requests to the subcommittees.

The 74th Legislature convened this past Tuesday.

Perry Church Joins TCFA In Amarillo

Perry Church of Amarillo has joined the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) in Amarillo as membership manager, according to Richard McDonald, TCFA executive vice president.

Church comes to TCFA from the American Quarter Horse Association, where he worked as assistant registrar and director of international. At TCFA, he will be responsible for membership relations, as well as serving as TCFA's convention and meeting planner.

A graduate of Friona High School, he also graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock in 1983 with a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics.

Elms: Toughest Variety For Life In Tx. Panhandle

By THOMAS REED
Like them or not, you can't deny that the most useful shade tree for generations in the Texas Panhandle has been the elm. Look for shade in any park, courthouse lawn, country home and nearly every city street in the Panhandle, and you'll find elm trees.

There's a good reason for that, and that is their hardiness and ability to adapt to all the extreme weather conditions we have in this area. They can survive with little or no care, and there simply are not many other species that can do that.

Elm trees were planted when the towns sprang up. They drop seeds in the spring that blow around and sprout seedlings everywhere.

They grow quickly, then we adopt them as our favorite shade tree until they sucker out, drop seeds everywhere and spout other seedlings, get into the highline wires, attract too many birds, get into the sewer system and break off limbs during ice storms.

Then we cut them all the way back to the bare trunk expecting them to grow back, which most of them do, and the cycle repeats until we finally cut them up for firewood and then have much difficulty splitting the wood.

The reason we have so many elms is that we can abuse them and get away with it. To be honest, the elms survive when the oaks, ash, maples, pecans and others die because we neglected to water them, or the weeds and grass choked them out or some animals or livestock injured them.

The Siberian Elm is the variety we have around here. They are not Chinese Elms. The Siberian Elm produces mature seeds in the late spring which are scattered by the wind.

The leaves are 3/4 to 2 inches long and 1/2 to 1 inch wide. They reach heights of 40 to 60 feet. They are not very disease-resistant but are extremely hardy and drought-resistant.

The Chinese Elm, also called Lacebark Elm, is a more desirable tree. It grows 40 to 50 feet in height, with leaves 3/4 to 2 inches

long and 3/8 to 3/4 inches wide. The bark is grey-brown and flaky with age giving it a lacy appearance.

These elms are highly disease-resistant and drought-hardy. The seeds mature in the fall which helps distinguish it from the Siberian Elm.

The American Elm is the largest of the elms, reaching heights of 80 to 100 feet. The leaves are also much larger, from four to six inches long and one to three inches wide. They have a deeply furrowed bark which is grey to grey-black.

These elms are also very adaptable and hardy but are very susceptible to Dutch Elm Disease, which has taken its toll on this species.

The Texas Cedar Elm has gained some popularity on the South Plains and in Central and South Texas but is not proven on

the High Plains. It is very disease-resistant and hardy with growth characteristics similar to the Siberian Elm.

They are not as fast growing as the other elms. The leaves are similar to the Lacebark, but are duller in color.

Since elms do so well around here, they deserve a place in our parks, homes and windbreaks. To avoid diseases and insect problems, the Lacebark Elm is the variety that should be planted here.

Like any tree, they would serve your needs better with a little better care. We must face the facts: elm trees are the best shade trees around, and do pretty well in windbreaks.

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District can get Lacebark Elm seedlings for you as well as five-gallon potted elms. For more information, call 247-2220 or come by the district office in Friona.

FM Roads To Get Boost From Texas Commission

Lt. Governor Bob Bullock on Thursday commended the Texas Transportation Commission for approving an additional \$50 million saved in cost-efficiency measures for critically-needed maintenance on Texas' farm-to-market roads.

"This money will continue to help improve the safety of millions of Texans who rely on rural roads to get to school, to work and home again," Bullock said. "I can't think of a way it could be put to better use."

The Department of Transportation made the funds available by adopting further efficiency measures in its budget, including delaying the purchase of high-cost construction equipment and reducing vehicle maintenance costs.

The \$50 million the Transportation Commission approved yesterday is in addition to \$57.6 million approved in July for the maintenance of farm-to-market roads, bringing the total money

targeted for farm-to-market road maintenance to \$253.6 million for fiscal year 1995.

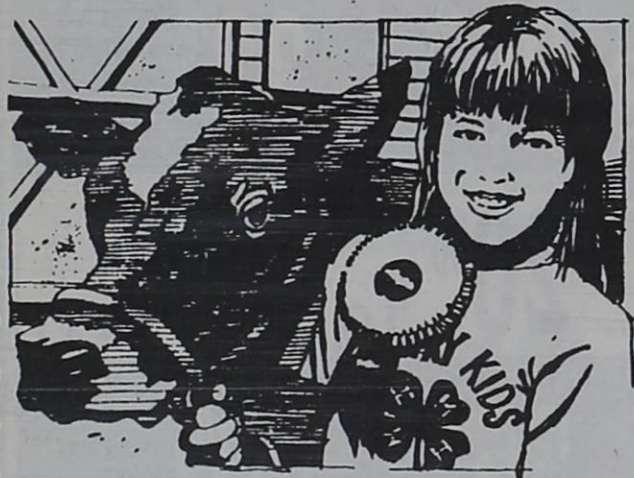
Bullock appointed an interim legislative committee last summer to study what the state should spend on rural roads and infrastructure, the needs of counties and the equitable distribution of state funds.

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HEAVE OFFERINGS

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CPR Class Set In Muleshoe

On Saturday, February 4, a course in adult CardioPulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) will be offered to any interested person in the Muleshoe and surrounding areas. The training will consist of one man CPR and obstructed airway management.

The day will begin with registration from 7 to 8 a.m. with refreshments provided by the Bailey County unit of the American Heart Association. Welcome and introduction of the instructors from 8-8:30 a.m. A film presentation explaining the risk factors and warning signs and a demonstration showing the practical application of how to perform CPR will last from 8:30 to 9 a.m. A short break will be followed by skills practice on the resuci Anne manikins. Lunch break will be at 11:30

a.m., the meal being provided at the civic center and consisting of Beef/or Chicken Kabobs, baked potato, vegetable and all the trimmings. Skills practice and written testing will continue for the remainder of the afternoon. The day will conclude between 4 and 5 p.m.

Upon completion of the training each person will receive a card stating their participation at this level of training. This is the Adult Heartsaver Course A.

Fee for the training is \$20 per person. Each person will receive the training, CPR manual, personal pocket face mask and their choice of beef/or chicken kabobs for lunch.

Contact Joyce McGehee, EMT-P for more information in Lazbuddie at 965-2950 by January 30. Registration fee may be paid upon attendance.



TEXAS HOUSE SPEAKER, James E. "Pete" Laney, presides over the 150-member Texas House of Representatives.

Pete Laney Is Re-Elected As Texas House Speaker

James E. "Pete" Laney, D-Hale Center, was re-elected Tuesday as the 71st Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Laney pledged to help remove any barriers preventing people from contributing their talents and ideas to the Texas legislative process. "Every person should be able to make their voice heard in this chamber," Laney said.

He also noted that beginning today any citizen can have computer access to the legislative information systems. From home computers, they will be able to track the progress of legislation. He also plans to request committee hearings on ways to broadcast future House sessions so that all Texans can watch the proceedings of the House.

"I want the people of Texas to be a part of this process more than ever before," Laney said.

Laney also pledged to balance the state budget without increasing state taxes. "We are fortunate to have a strong economy generating state revenues," Laney said. "But the growing demands of education, criminal justice and federally mandated programs will require

difficult decisions on all areas of the budget."

Lawmakers also will reassess the entire structure of public education in Texas. "I truly hope this session can be devoted to improving the quality of education in Texas rather than creating yet another school finance plan," Laney said.

He also called for changes in the juvenile justice system. He said we must do a better job of dealing with juvenile offenders and protecting our citizens from violence.

Laney, 51, was first elected speaker in January 1993. A Hale Center farmer, Laney is married to the former Nelda McQuien. They have three children: daughter KaLyn Laney of Austin; daughter Jamey Laney Phillips of Lubbock; and son J. Pete Laney, a Texas Tech University student.

1994 Buyers Of Grand Champions

Steer--Bovina Feeders.
Barrow--Lazbuddie
Lamb--Friona Champion-ship Club.

WTRT Nominating Committee To Meet

The committee charged with nominating candidates for the board of directors of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will meet Saturday, January 21 at 10 a.m. at the cooperative's offices on South Highway 385, Hereford.

The terms of office of directors Jimmy Cockerham, Tharp, Carl Strafuss, Milo Center, and Ernest Flood, Westway, are expiring, and the nominating committee will propose two candidates for each of these director positions in accordance with the bylaws of the cooperative. Incumbent directors whose terms are expiring are eligible for nomination for re-election.

Members of the nominating committee include Bill Nichols, Hub; Danny Allen, Parmer; Jerry Davis, Oklahoma Lane; Bud Euler, Summerfield; Pat Smith, Dawn; Lawrence Widner, Tharp; Garry Yosten, Westway; Ed Rohrbach, Milo Center; and L. Dee Taylor, Frio.

The election of directors will highlight the annual membership meeting of the cooperative, to be held in March at the Hereford Bull Barn. Members of the cooperative will receive letters notifying them of that meeting and listing the nominees for director positions.

Cooperative directors serve three-year terms. In order to serve as a director an individual must be a member of the cooperative and reside in the exchange area in which they are nominated. Potential directors may not be employed or financially interested in a competing enterprise or business engaged in selling telephone service or supplies, or constructing or maintaining telephone facilities, other than a business operating on a cooperative non-profit basis for the purpose of furthering rural telephone service.

Any 15 or more members acting together may make additional nominations by petition not less than 20 days prior to the annual meeting and the secretary will post such nominations. The secretary will also mail with the notice of the annual meeting or separately, at least 10 days before the date of the annual meeting, a statement of the

number of directors to be elected and the names and addresses of the candidates, and specifying the nominations made by the committee and the nominations made by petition.

The chairman will also call for additional nominations from the floor during the annual meeting.

1994 Grand Champions

Steer--Jason Jesko of Lazbuddie.

Barrow--Kia Morris of Lazbuddie.

Lamb--Kevin Schueler of Friona.

Heifer--Rusty Simmons of Friona.

Stock Show Schedule

Thursday, January 19

1-5 p.m.--weigh in of all animals; 5 p.m.--classify steers, followed by lambs.

Friday, January 20

8 a.m.--lamb show begins; 11 a.m.--barrow show begins.

Saturday, January 21

8 a.m.--steer show begins, followed by heifer show; 5 p.m.--premium sale.

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Candidate Workshop Is Set

Area school board candidates will have the opportunity to learn more about the challenges and rewards of board service at a school board candidate workshop, Thursday, February 2, 1995, from 7-9:30 p.m. at the Region 16 Education Service Center, 1601 South Cleveland, Amarillo.

The workshop will provide school board candidates and other interested citizens with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a trustee. An experienced school board member and a training consultant from the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for

effective service.

Topics to be covered include the school board's duties and responsibilities, important ethica practices during board service, how board members are accountable for the education of students, and keys to responsible campaigns. Participants will also view "A Call to Service," a TASB video highlighting many aspects of board service and featuring several experienced school trustees.

The workshop is open to all school board candidates, interested community members, and current school board members. Admission is free. For more information, please call David Koempel at TASB, 512-467-0222 or 800-580-8272, ext. 6191.



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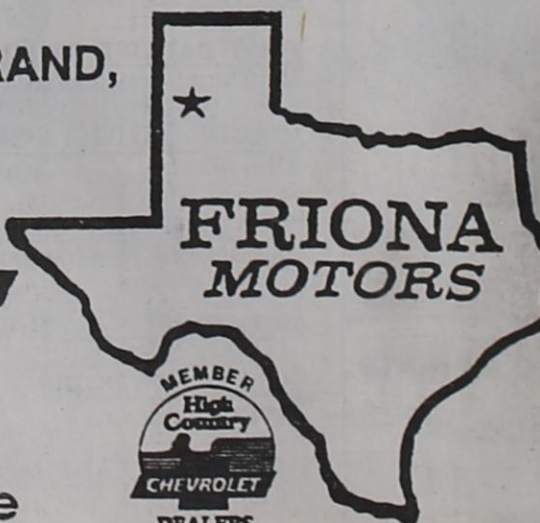
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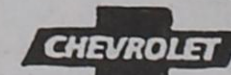
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Below-Average Rainfall Locally Prompts Maximum Efficiency

Below-average precipitation during the past three years has caused many Parmer County residents to wonder if both agricultural and urban water use practices should be re-evaluated in order to maximize efficiency.

"As a result of the drought conditions during the past three years, heavier-than-normal pumping by agricultural and urban users has increased the rate of decline in the water table. This has caused above-average decreases in well yields during the pumping season in some parts of the county," says A. Wayne Wyatt, general manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock. "It is during times of drought that people stop and wonder if more can be done to achieve maximum water use efficiency."

The volume of ground water in storage within the Ogallala Aquifer in Parmer County was calculated at 10.62 million acre-feet in 1990. The net depletion of the ground water in the county from 1990 to 2000 was expected to be about 1.64 million acre-feet, or 164,000 acre-feet per year, based upon previous water use trends. However, because of the drought, the amount of net depletion may be greater than previously expected due to the extra pumping and lack of precipitation for aquifer recharge.

At a recent meeting of the Water District's Parmer County

Committee, it was concluded that changes in water use practices must be made if residents of the county are going to have enough water to continue to maintain a profitable economy.

The five-member county committee concluded that: "Efforts need to be made to ensure maximum use of every drop of precipitation that falls within the county."

"Irrigation practices should be re-evaluated to determine if water losses can be further reduced or eliminated. For example, producers can convert their partial dropline center pivot sprinkler to a Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) pivot and cut water losses by 15 per cent."

"Water losses resulting from irrigation tailwater escaping from fields must be eliminated."

"Producers should consider planting lower water-use crops."

"Producers should try to achieve the most profitable crop yield per inch of water pumped--rather than irrigating for maximum crop yield."

"Recent research in precipitation enhancement should be evaluated to determine if such a program could be implemented within the county or region to increase precipitation."

In addition, the county committee indicated that homeowners, business owners and

industries should share in the water conservation effort.

"Industry should reuse waste water whenever possible."

"Low-flow showerheads, low-flow lavatory faucets, flow restrictors, low-flush toilets, and other water conservation bathroom fixtures should be installed in homes, schools and apartment complexes within the county."

"Urban irrigation systems should be designed for maximum efficiency."

"Drought tolerant, native vegetation should be used whenever possible in yards."

Representatives from each of the fifteen county committees of the Water District plan to meet as a group in early January 1995 to determine a plan of action to maximize water use efficiency to counteract the problems brought on by the recent drought conditions.

"Parmer County residents have made tremendous progress in improving their irrigation efficiency during the past ten years," says Wyatt. "In 1993, a survey by the Water District found 1,258 center pivot irrigation systems in operation within the county. Based upon the reported irrigated acreage in Parmer County, approximately 73.6 per cent of the county was being irrigated with center pivot sprinkler systems. Even with this great success, there are still more opportunities for urban and agricultural water conservation within Parmer County," says Wyatt.

Additional water conservation information is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas, 79405-1499, or all (806) 762-0181.

Varsity Teams Win 2, Lose 2

Both the boys and girls varsity teams won their games against Adrian on December 20, but lost to Vega on December 30.

The Fillies won 56-30 over Adrian.

Bonnie Quintana scored 16 points, Lisa Hromas 10, Amber Willard nine, Noriega seven, Brooke Charles five, Lori Beauchamp three, Kasey Bell, Rose Ann Cantu, Carmen Campos two each.

The Mustangs beat Adrian 81-64.

Lance McClaran was high scorer with 25 points, followed by Arnold Reyna with 24.

Enrique Mares scored eight points, Cruz Marrufo seven, Zeke Lara five, Rey Reyes four, Jerry Rocha and Alfredo Vara three each, Richard Beauchamp and Martin Reyna one each.

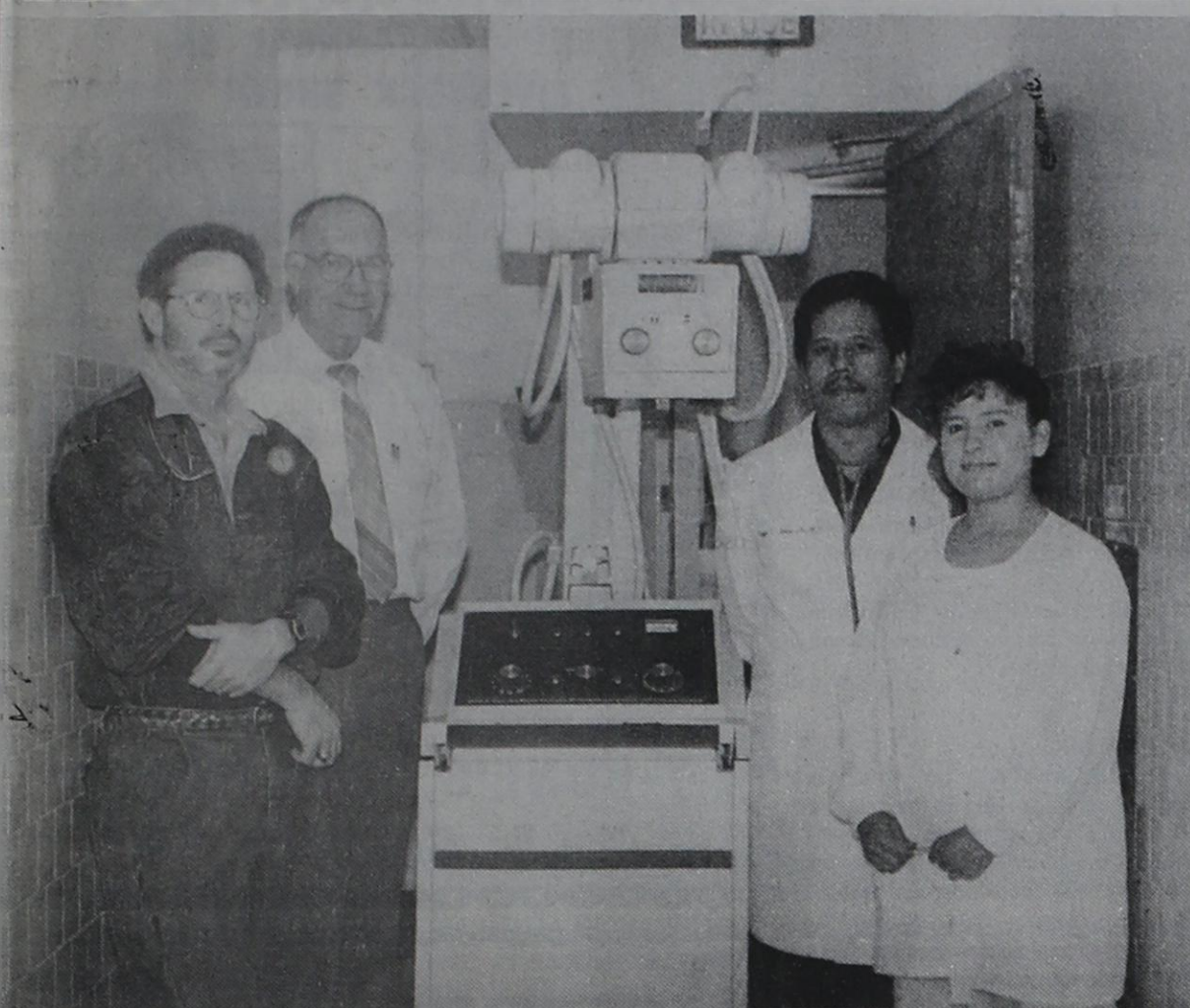
The Fillies were beaten by Vega 62-42.

Noriega scored 19 points, Willard 10, Hromas nine, Quintana and Campos two each.

The Mustangs lost to Vega 84-

60.

McClaran scored 18 points, Marrufo 10, Lara eight, Rocha seven, Reyna six, Mares four, Reyes three, Flores and Perez two each.



NEW MOBILE X-RAY UNIT...Doctors Anthony Orme, M.D., and Felipe Jubay, M.D., along with Bill Neely, Hospital Administrator, and Diana Pena, Radiologic Technologist, inspect the new mobile x-ray unit which was purchased with funds raised from the Hospital Benefit Golf Tournament held in October of last year. The hospital staff and physicians are very appreciative of the many golf benefit sponsors who helped make this valuable equipment addition possible. Doctor Orme said the equipment will permit mobile x-ray studies to be performed in the emergency room or other settings when, because of the patient's condition, they can be better served by the mobile rather than the fixed x-ray unit. The mobile unit operates on both AC and DC current making it extremely versatile in the event of an extended interruption of electrical service.



RESERVE CHAMPION BARROW....Jason Kerby of Bovina is shown with his Yorkshire barrow that was named Reserve Grand Champion Barrow at the 1994 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

'Cute Kids' Contest To Aid MDA

J. C. Penney, Studio C School of Modeling and KFDA-TV are sponsoring a Kids Are Cute Contest on Saturday, January 28 at Westgate Mall (located near the Cattle Call entrance). The contest is open to boys and girls between the ages of 6 months and 10 years.

Experienced judges provided through the Miss Amarillo Area Scholarship Pageant will judge kids on appearance, stage personality and overall stage presence. An optional photo contest is also available. Prizes include trophies, gift certificates from J.C. Penney's, modeling scholarships from Studio C and more.

Join Miss Amarillo Area, Sona Solano and KGNC's Mary Lyn Haley for Kids Are Cute to benefit MDA. Registration is \$25.00 and entry forms can be picked up at J. C. Penney, Cattle Call Restaurant, or by calling the MDA office at (806) 359-3141. Deadline for registration is Wednesday, January 25.

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By Scooter Russell

It's hard to believe the temperature can actually be over seventy degrees but that was what it was on Monday of this week. Rain is in the forecast for the middle of the week and we do need it badly.

The snow last week amounted to about a quarter of an inch of moisture or less according to our weather gal, Maggie Moore. We did receive about two to three inches of snow and it was pretty as it fell.

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Vernon and Dottie Ward had an enjoyable Christmas with their family during the holidays. Their granddaughter, Sharon and her husband, Jason Lowrie came from Amarillo and spent the day on Thursday before Christmas.

On Christmas Day, the Wards' daughter Billie and her husband, Ken Harrison, Billie's daughter Kathy Roberts and her daughter Kiley and a friend, Jim Snyder all came from Amarillo. Also visiting with the family were Ken's son Pat and his daughter, Mercedes, all from Amarillo. They enjoyed a good visit and lots of good food.

Visitors in the home of Don and Juanda Murphy during the Christmas holidays were all of their children. Darlene and family came from Midlothian; Rodney and family from Abilene; and David from Bovina. The Murphys grandson, Brandin and his wife, Melissa, were also there.

Visiting over the past weekend were Juanda's brother Dwain, his wife, Jeanne, and their daughter Trisha from Midland.

Martha Garner has been in Bovina for several days visiting with her family and she said she sold her home here. She has been living in Garland for quite a while with her mother.

Some of our families have suffered sadness during the holiday season. Billy Mayfield suffered a

fatal heart attack on Friday, January 6 and died at his home.

Also, Earl Stevenson and Dutch Dean, Gladys Spring's dad passed away. Our deepest sympathies to the families of these men.

Herman and Ellen Estes came from their home at Las Vegas, Nevada and spent a few days at their home in Bovina. While here, the Estes's three daughters, eight grandkids, and two great-grandchildren got together for a meal and played games one night.

On Christmas day they went to the Estes's daughter Nita Beth Dobbs' home in Clovis and had dinner with her and her family.

One day the family got together and celebrated Nita Beth's birthday, and on another day Ellen hosted a coffee for several of her friends at her home. The family also enjoyed a meal at the El Monterey Mexican food restaurant in Clovis.

Congratulations to Todd and Lisa Schilling on the birth of a baby girl, Olivia Caroline. She was born January 3, 5:20 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Also, congratulations to the Bovina grandparents, Leon and Martha Schilling. We think this is the first baby for 1995 and will have her picture in the Blade this week. Congratulations to the family!

Helen Mazurek was surprised

Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of January 16-20
MONDAY--pizza, salad, okra, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY--chicken nuggets, potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY--stew, crackers, slaw, cinnamon rolls and milk.

THURSDAY--salisbury steak, au gratin potatoes, peas and carrots, rolls, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--hamburger, fries, lettuce, fruit, cake and milk.

with a birthday party at the fellowship hall of the Catholic Church on Sunday afternoon. About forty people came for refreshments, birthday cake and to wish her a happy birthday. Hosting the event was Helen's only child, Mary Ann Lloyd of Amarillo. Helen said this was the first time she could ever remember having a birthday party.

Also attending were Helen's grandsons, Mike of Lubbock and Shane of Canyon. They all had a great time!

Don and Gladys Spring enjoyed Christmas with their daughter, Pam and Danny and daughter, Jennifer, of Friona. Gladys said their daughter Alicia and her family were unable to be with them from Rockledge, Florida and the Springs' son Don Paul and his wife, Kelli, went to Farmington, New Mexico, for the holidays.

Junior High 1st Semester Honor Roll

The honor roll for the first semester at Bovina Middle School has been released by principal Brenda Wilson.

All A's
Sixth grade--Tyson Kerby.
Seventh grade--Marisol Antillon.

All A's & B's
Eighth grade--J. T. Roach, Alfred Uriegas and Josh Willard.

All A's & B's
Sixth grade--Lorena Carmona, Cameron Charles, Marlena Gomez, Michelle Guzman, Krysta Morris, Lindsey Pruitt, Adam Ramirez, Marissa Rodriguez and Levi Steelman.

Seventh grade--Melissa Cano, Karla Garcia, Julie Grisham, Alvaro Martinez, Misty Pruitt, Sara Sorley and Lety Vargas.

Eighth grade--Gina Beauchamp, Luciano Carmona, Evang Casas, Jose Castaneda, Vickie Ortiz, Noemi Perez, Derrick Vanegas and Jose Vitolas.

Gladys' mom, Sarah, was with her and Don during Christmas.

Dick and Pernie Free flew to Bakersfield, California and had Christmas with their daughter and family, Cherry and Donald Meads and daughters, Thlisa Heaslet and Jennifer Alvarez. Thlisa's sons, Bret and Brady were also with the family.

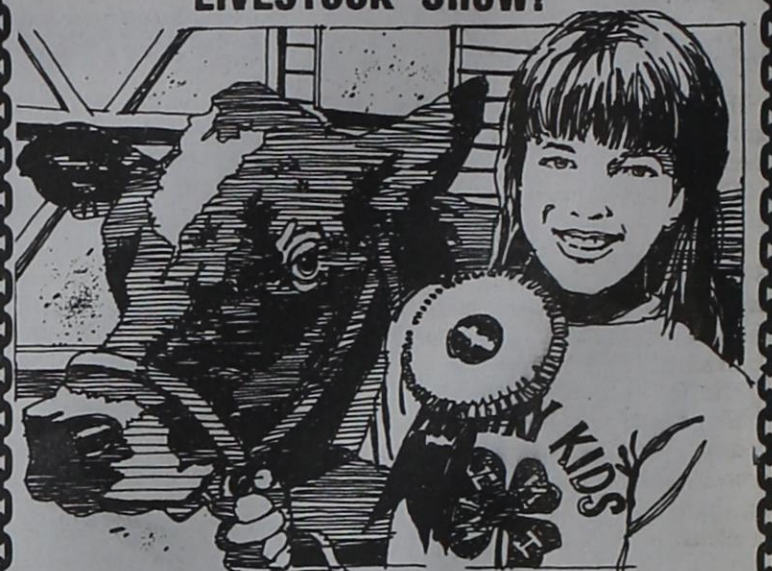
The Frees flew to California December 20 and returned home December 30.

THINK ABOUT IT:

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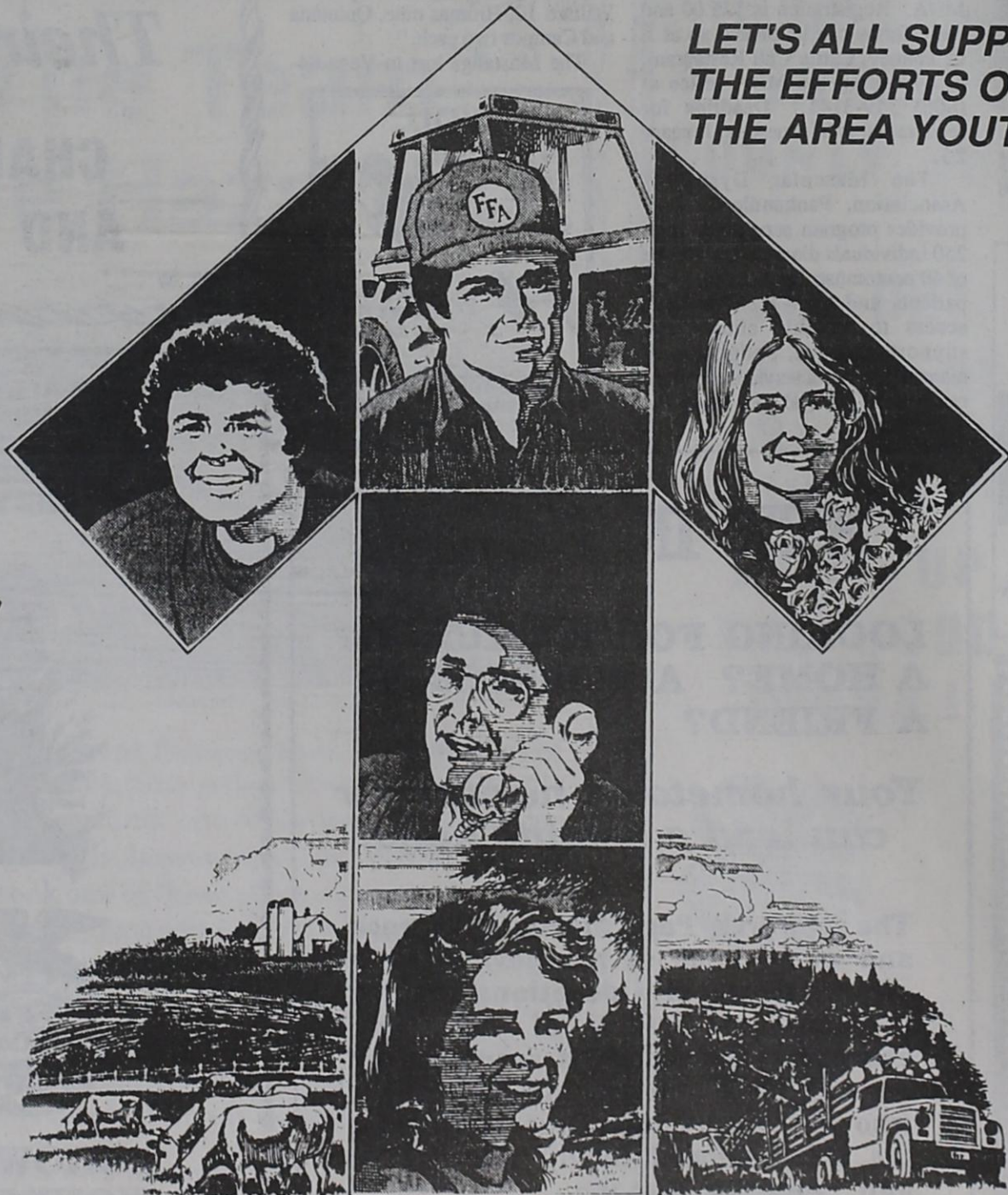
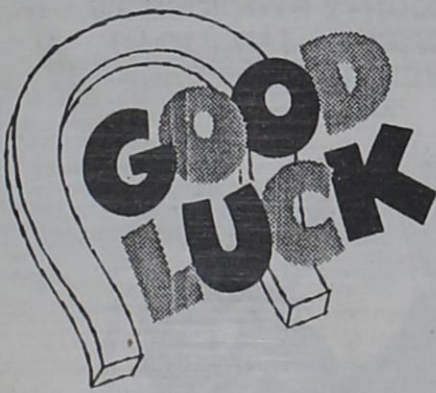
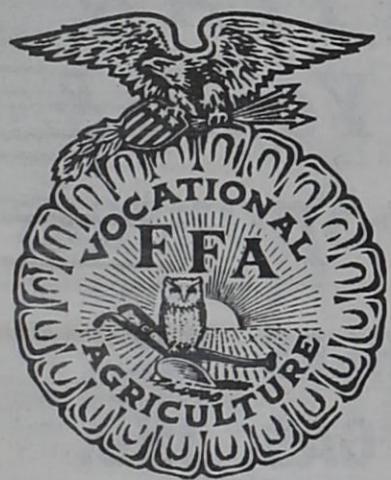
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Both JV Teams Win Over Vega

Both the Bovina junior varsity teams beat the Vega teams on December 30, 1994.

The JV girls won over Vega 29-21.

Kasey Bell was top scorer with 13 points. Maria Fragoza scored seven points, Rose Ann Cantu six, Melissa Cantu two, and Marcy Guevara one.

The JV boys beat Vega 64-41.

Top scorer was Reyna with 14 points. Perez and Beauchamp scored 11 each, Nieto 10, Larrea six, Quintana four, Terrones three, Steelman and Prather two each.

JV Boys Take Consolation In Tournney

The junior varsity boys took consolation at the Lazbuddie Tournament, January 5, 6, 7.

The JV Boys beat Farwell, 37-20.

Reyna score 13 points, Steelman nine, Perez seven, Beauchamp four, Nieto and Larrea two each.

The JV Boys also won over Smyer, 72-41.

Perez was high scorer with 25 points.

Reyna scored 12 points, Quintana and Larrea nine each, Steelman seven, Nieto six, and Beauchamp four.

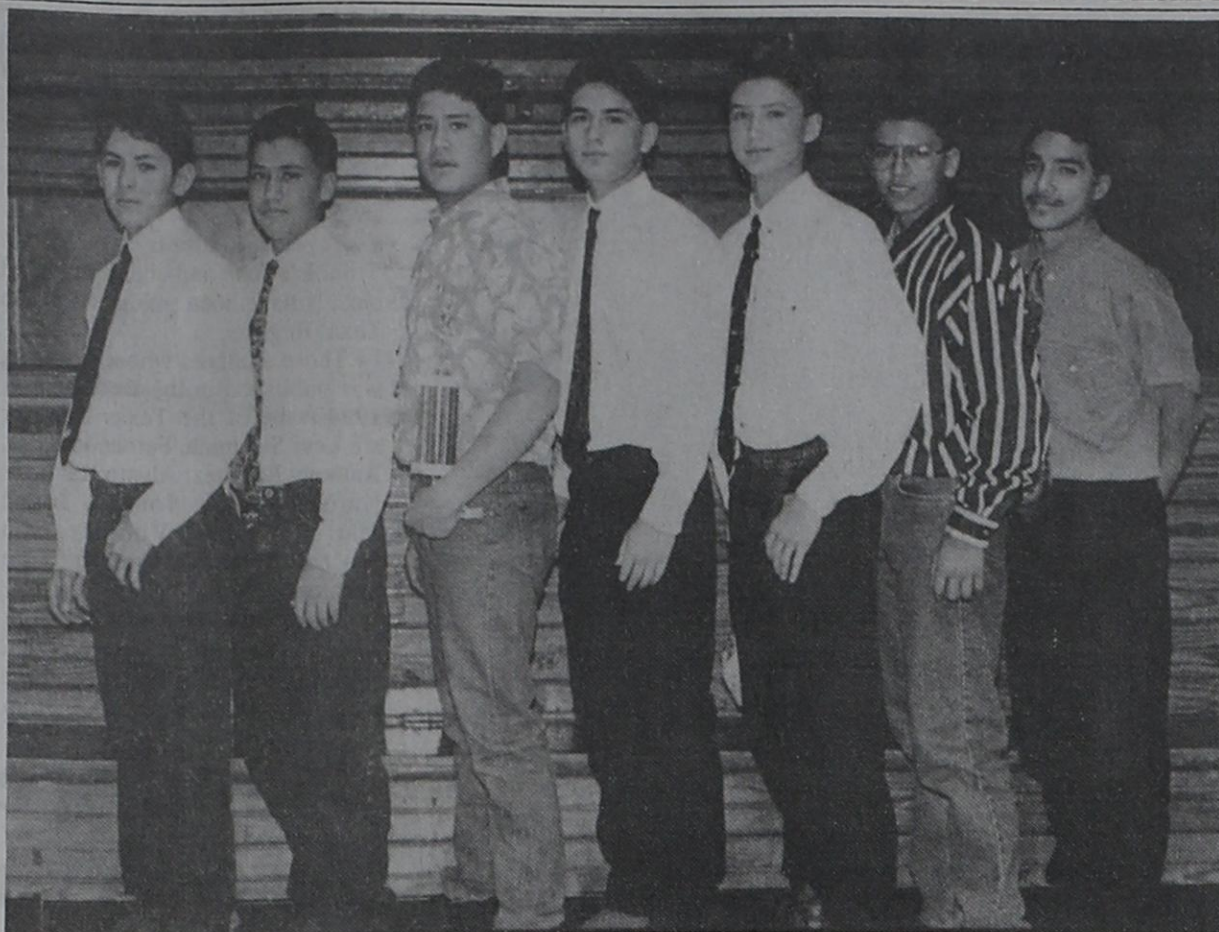
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Combest said that the attitude of the new House of Representatives was much different than in the past. He pointed out that the House had already cut the number of its committees, and sub-committees, banned proxy voting, and brought members of congress under the laws that affect everyone else.



CONSOLATION TROPHY...The Bovina Junior Varsity Boys are shown with their consolation trophy they won in the Lazbuddie Tournament. Left to right: Manny Quintana, Adan Perez, Francisco Nieto, Albert Larrea, Tony Beauchamp, Luke Steelman, Martin Reyna.



THIRD PLACE...The Varsity Girls Fillies Team won third place recently in the Amherst Tournament. Shown left to right: Carmen Campos, Rose Ann Cantu, Bonnie Quintana, Sally Noriega, Lori Beauchamp, Brooke Charles, Amber Willard, and Lisa Hromas.

Billy Mayfield's Rites Held At Oklahoma Lane

Funeral services for Billy Mayfield, 62, of Oklahoma Lane, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 8, 1995 at the Lariat Church of Christ. Ralph Gates and Mark Littlejohn presided over the services.

Burial was in the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mayfield died January 6 at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center after a sudden illness. He was born April 17, 1932 in Springlake, Texas and married Wanda Davis on June 15, 1952 in Olton, Texas.

He had been a resident of the Oklahoma Lane community since 1957, moving there from Big Spring, Texas. After graduating from Olton High School in 1950, he had been a farmer, was a member of the Ninth Street Church of Christ in Farwell and was a Farwell school board member for fourteen years. He also served as a director of West Texas Rural Telephone-Herford.

A brother, Glenn Mayfield, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda, of Farwell; two sons, Bruce and Byron, both of Texico, New Mexico; five daughters, Paula Blanton of Nashville, Tennessee, Pamela Norton of Farwell, Patricia Gaw of Brentwood, Tennessee,

Phyllis Mayfield of Franklin, Tennessee and Teresa Knight of Longview, Texas.

Also surviving are his mother, Lillian Mayfield of Plainview; one brother, Leroy Mayfield of Bovina; two sisters, Lula Mae Boverie of Littleton, Colorado and Joyce Fratini of Memphis, Tennessee and eighteen grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials be sent to New Mexico Christian Children's Home, HC 69, Box 48, Portales, New Mexico, 88130.

Sr. Citizens Have Meeting

Members of the senior citizens group met at the center on December 28. The group enjoyed a meal together and refreshments. Those present were Sid Lloyd, Julia Leake, Charlsie Eubank, Maesie Flynn, Ethel Johnson, Erra Jamerson, Edna Scott, Jerry Ware and Oma Lee George.

The senior citizens expressed appreciation to Richard Bonham for cleaning the flower beds at the center.

They wanted to remind the members that is now time to pay their annual dues of \$4.

All senior citizens are invited to meet with the group for a great time each week.

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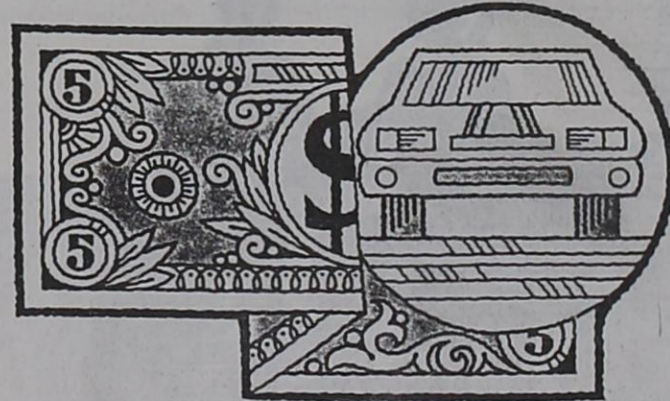
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The day that Jesus Christ returns!*

From 'Christmas is Forever!' by Richard L. Grisham

Notice Of Intent Filed For Borger Facility By SPS

Southwestern Public Service Company today announced plans for a new cogeneration facility that will allow area electric customers to continue to receive low-cost, reliable electricity.

SPS has filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas a Notice of Intent to build a new cogeneration in Borger, Texas. The plant would be built adjacent to the Phillips Petroleum Company complex in Borger.

The natural-gas-fueled facility will produce 200 megawatts of electricity and up to 970,000 pounds of steam per hour. Cogeneration facilities, by definition, produce both electricity and steam, which are used for different purposes in this case, the electricity would be used by SPS in its electrical grid, while the steam and some of the electricity would be used by Phillips in its plant processes throughout the complex. The cogeneration facility would be owned and operated by SPS.

Assuming all regulatory approvals are secured, SPS could begin construction in early 1997, with commercial operation commencing in mid-1998. The plant is estimated to cost \$121 million. SPS subsidiary Utility Engineering Corporation will provide engineering and construction management.

SPS vice president of marketing Gary Gibson said that working with an industrial customer such as Phillips on this cogeneration project will strengthen the economic base of the region.

"We've seen significant customer growth," Gibson said. "Building this cogeneration facility will allow us to most economically meet our customers' needs."

In a December 1994 rate survey from the Public Utility Commission of Texas, SPS had the lowest residential electric rates in

the state for customers using 500 kilowatt hours a month. "Good planning of generation facilities has allowed SPS to offer low rates for years," Gibson said. "By working with Phillips, we feel we can continue that record."

SPS's filing includes a second turbine, as well. SPS is proposing to begin operating a 100-MW combustion turbine at an existing SPS plant site, yet to be determined, in 1999.

Southwestern Public Service Company is a regional electric utility that primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000-square-mile area comprising eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Through its Utility Engineering Corporation and Quix Corporation subsidiaries, the company also provides engineering, design and construction management services to a variety of industries and is involved in a number of non-utility power generation projects. Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo, Texas.

Mustangs Results

The Mustangs won their game against Spade in the Amherst Tournament 73-71.

Arnold Reyna was high scorer with 24 points. Lance McClaran scored 19 points, Jerry Rocha and Enrique Mares eight each, Zeke Lara seven, Alfredo Vara four, Richard Beauchamp three.

The Mustangs lost to Ropes in the tournament 75-60.

Reyna scored 18 points, Vara 12, McClaran 11, Rocha six, Mares five, Flores four, and Beauchamp two.



ART WINNERS...These students had their art work published in the December 9, 1994 issue of the Texas Register. Back Row, (l-r): Jose Vitolas, Armando Mares, Jesse Fuentes. Front Row: Levi Steelman, Fernando Salas, Jimmi Dawn Jones, Joyce Martinez. Those not pictured were Anthony Ramirez, Alvaro Ramirez, Ivan Sanchez.



PUBLISHED ART WORK...These students had their art work published in the December 13, 1994 issue of the Texas Register. Back, l-r: Evangelina Casas, J. T. Roach, Lory Noriega. Front: Armando Sanchez, Juan Saucedo, Ruben Chairez, Victor Banuelos, Marlana Gomez. Not pictured were Ashley Zehner and Brandie Munoz.

JV Girls Win First

The Bovina junior varsity girls won all three of their games in the Lazbuddie Tournament held on January 5, 6, 7, claiming the first place trophy for winning the tournament. Their record after the tournament was 13-2.

The JV girls played Boys Ranch for their first game and beat them 45-43.

Rachel Turner was top scorer with 13 points. Kasey Bell scored 11 points, D'Anne Jones nine, Marie Fragoza eight, and Melissa Cantu four.

In the second game, Bovina JV girls played Farwell and won 53-42.

Rachel Turner was once again high scorer with 17 points.

D'Anne Jones scored 14 points, Kasey Bell 12, Melissa Cantu and Maria Fragoza with four points each.

The Bovina JV girls beat Lazbuddie in the final game of the tournament 36-33.

D'Anne Jones was high scorer with 11 points, Rachel Turner scored nine points, Kasey Bell and

High School Honor Roll Is Released

Ten Bovina High School students made the "All A" honor list for the third six weeks.

All A's

Freshman-- Tony Beauchamp, Priscilla Martinez, Luke Steelman. Sophomores-- Melissa Nicolas, Amber Willard.

Juniors-- Alex Dopp, Jose Perez, Angie Uriegas.

Seniors-- Cynthia Reyna, Arnold Reyna.

All A's and B's

Freshman-- Chris Arias, Debora Brito, Melissa Cantu, Erik Galvan, Carolina Gomez, Maricela Guevara, Albert Larrea, Wanda Munoz, Manny Quintana, Martin Reyna, Sarah Rocha, Jessica Saucedo, Jamie Stanberry, George Villarreal.

Sophomores-- Lori Beauchamp, Lennie Brito, Lisa Hromas, Miguel Perz, Jim Prather, Nora Uriegas.

Juniors-- Carmen Campos, Rose Ann Cantu.

Seniors-- Roberta Borquez, Brooke Charles, Andy Espinoza, David Gonzales, Alma Guevara, Liz Kessler, Zeke Lara, Benji Mitard, Sally Noriega, Yesenia Perez, Charlotte Quintana, Melinda Ramon, Luis Robles, Karen Saddler, Lisa Serna, Wayne Stormes, Isabel Viernes, Gina Villarreal.

Art Published In "Texas Register"

Several students from Mrs. Trimble's sixth and eighth grade art classes have been published in the Texas Register.

Those students whose art work was published in the December 9, 1994 issue of the Texas Register are Levi Steelman, Fernando Salas, Anthony Ramirez, Alvaro Ramirez, Jimmi Dawn Jones, Joyce Martinez, Jose Vitolas, Ivan Sanchez, Armando Mares, and Jesse Fuentes.

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Saucedo, Ruben Chairez, Victor Banuelos, Marlana Gomez, Evangelina Casas, Ashley Zehner, J. T. Roach, Brandi Munoz, and Lory Noriega.

There is no award for the winners except the prestige of having their art work published.

Parents who wish to obtain a personal copy of the issue containing their child's art work may do so by sending seven dollars and requesting either the December 9, 1994 or the December 13, 1994 issue to the Texas Register, Marketing Department, P. O. Box 13824, Austin, Texas 78711.

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This year the district is also offering "wildlife packets." These consist of four species totaling 100 seedlings. The packets are for quail and pheasants, deer, turkey, or squirrel.

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Varsity Girls Place Third

The Varsity Girls Fillies team placed third in the Amherst Tournament on January 6-7.

The Fillies beat Cotton Center 64-37.

Sally Noriega was high scorer with 29 points.

Lisa Hromas scored 18 points, Amber Willard ten, Lori Beauchamp four, Brooke Charles two, and Bonnie Quintana one.

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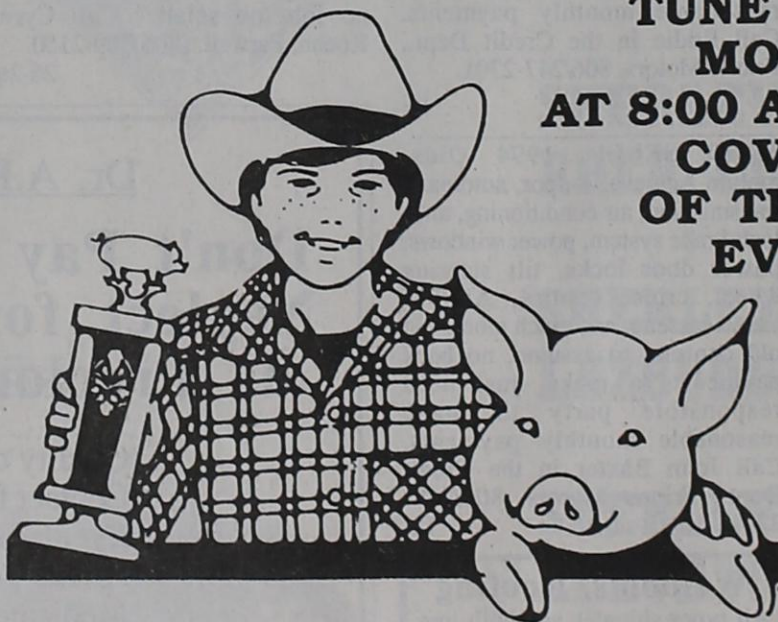
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