

"MY TURN"

By
Carol Ellis



PERHAPS YOU'VE NOTICED that I avoid, like the plague, discussing controversial subjects in this space every other week, leaving such matters as that to the good old boy who lives with me over on Maple Street.

Some of the topics which you will probably never see discussed in this column are: gun control; women who use men's public restrooms; racially-mixed marriages; "Is Elvis really dead?" (who cares?); transvestites; condom machines in high school restrooms; did the Mafia or the CIA really kill J.F.K.?; euthanasia; who won the Superbowl? (who cares?); guys who wear an earring in one ear; abortion; and the Pope.

Some of the controversial topics which I MIGHT discuss in this space sometime, would be: people who smoke in public places; poverty and the welfare system; term limitations for government officials; abolishing the 55 mph speed limit on all flat highways where you can see till tomorrow; abolishing U.S. labor unions; people who don't return things they have borrowed; abolishing junk mail; the U.S. health care system and the swindle of medical insurance; abolishing the income tax; and whether the man or the woman should control the channel changer.

It is amazing the way men's opinions on any given subject so often differ from women's. That's why the battle of the sexes has been raging at full force for thousands of years and why there are so many divorces. Adam and Eve probably had differing opinions on things back in the Garden of Eden.

Eve says, "Are you really going to wear that out in public? What made you think grape leaves would go with hawthorne tendrils?"

Adam replies, "Well, I've waited so long for you to get ready, that now I don't have time to change, so I'll just have to wear it."

And did you ever notice that if he's the hot-blooded sort of fellow, she's always freezing? If she loves warm weather and beaches, he prefers mountains and snow. That's why someone invented the electric blanket with dual controls for each side of the bed.

If she's Mrs. Clean, he's Mr. Nasty. She wants every surface of the house to be shining and sterilized, but he figures if the dust balls get big enough, maybe he could use them for insulation or something. He's a pack-rat and she's a disposal. He's saved every magazine he could get his hands on since the thirties. The week after she has carted them all out to the dumpster, he reads an article that says those old Bat Man comic books from the thirties have become collectibles and can now bring as much as \$1,000. Divorce proceedings usually begin for this couple over a tattered piece of old clothing. To one it's an ugly old rag. To the other one it's a source of comfort.

On vacations, he likes to rough it, get back to nature, camp out, sleep in a tent, cook over a spluttering fire made of damp wood, don't bathe for days, etc. She likes to go to Vegas, take in some shows, stay in a posh place with a foreign-sounding name, and luxuriate in some pampering.

He's an early morning person, while she only unwinds after midnight. He loves sports . . . she's into the arts. He reads the "Enquirer", but she only attends movies that have sub-titles. She likes to get dressed up and go to parties while he'd rather sit around in his undershirt and scratch himself. She likes to play tennis, but he'd rather head out to the golf course. If he thrives on promptness, she's always late. She goes in for Windom Hill "new wave" music and his taste runs more to Boxcar Willie. He votes Republican, she votes Democratic. And on and on.

But then if we all thought alike, each day would be more dull and boring than the day before, wouldn't it?

IN DISTRICT

Mustangs Drop Tilt At Sudan

Bovina High School's Mustangs downed Three Way, 88-76 last Friday to run their season record to 17-3. However, the team opened district play at Sudan on Tuesday, and dropped a 64-52 decision to the Hornets.

Against Three Way, three-point shooting by Rusty Venable and Corey Kirkpatrick paced Bovina to a 26-18 first quarter lead. Venable scored 12 of Bovina's points.

These two kept up their scoring pace in the second quarter and Bovina had a 47-37 halftime lead.

The Eagles almost matched Bovina's scoring in the second half, as the Mustangs held a 41-39 edge, for the final margin of 88-76. Kirkpatrick led the scoring with 33 points and Venable had 26. Isabel Marrufo added ten.

Kirkpatrick made 54 per cent of his shots from the floor, 13 of 24, and Venable made 50 per cent, 10 of 20. Kirkpatrick and Cain Neal each had ten rebounds, and Kirkpatrick led with five steals. Darren Hromas came up with six blocked shots.

A big fourth quarter by Sudan on Tuesday proved to be the undoing of the Mustangs in their district opener.

Eight points by Venable and a three-point basket by Kirkpatrick gave Bovina an 11-10 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Kirkpatrick kept it up with three baskets and two for two at the free throw line, and Venable added five more points, and the Mustangs had a 27-25 lead at the half.

Sudan rallied to take a 40-39 lead at the end of three quarters, and the Hornets came up with 24 points in the final quarter to come from behind.

Kirkpatrick scored 18 and Venable 17 for the Mustangs.

Neal hit four of seven from the floor, 57 per cent. Venable hit six of seven from the line and Kirkpatrick had four for four. Neal led with 12 rebounds.

BOVINA 88, T.W. 76
Kirkpatrick 7-6-1-33; Isabel Marrufo 4-2-10; Kory Mitchell 1-0-2; Darren Hromas 4-0-8; Rusty Venable 6-4-2-26; Cain Neal 2-3-7; Sammy Rodriguez 1-0-2. *3-point baskets.

Sudan 64, BOVINA 52
Kirkpatrick 4-2*4-18; Juan Reyna 1-0-2; Isabel Marrufo 1-0-2; Darren Hromas 2-1-5; Rusty Venable 4-1*6-17; Cain Neal 4-0-8. *3-point baskets.

Fillies Fall In District Game, 59-37

The Bovina High School Fillies beat Three Way for their 11th win of the season last Friday, before diving into district play at Sudan on Tuesday. At Sudan, the team dropped a 59-37 decision.

Going into Friday's game, the team stood at 11-9 for the season and 0-1 in district play.

The team downed Three Way, 48-19. Cindy Quintana and Teresa Stone hit 15 points between them in the opening period. The Fillies had leads of 23-7, 33-13 and 39-17.

Miss Quintana led the scoring with 14 points and Miss Stone added nine. Miss Quintana hit 64 per cent of her shots from the field, and Miss Stone had 43 per cent. Donna Griggs had four steals. It was the sixth win in a row for the Fillies.

The team fell behind at Sudan, 20-3 in the first quarter. Although they trailed by 21 points in the third quarter, they trimmed Sudan's lead to nine points before the Lady Hornets' last scoring run.

The Fillies did outscore Sudan in the third quarter, 15-13. Cindy Quintana and Donna Griggs scored 11 points apiece to pace Bovina. Bovina's shooting was way off, as the team hit only 29 per cent from the floor.

PARMER COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW 1992



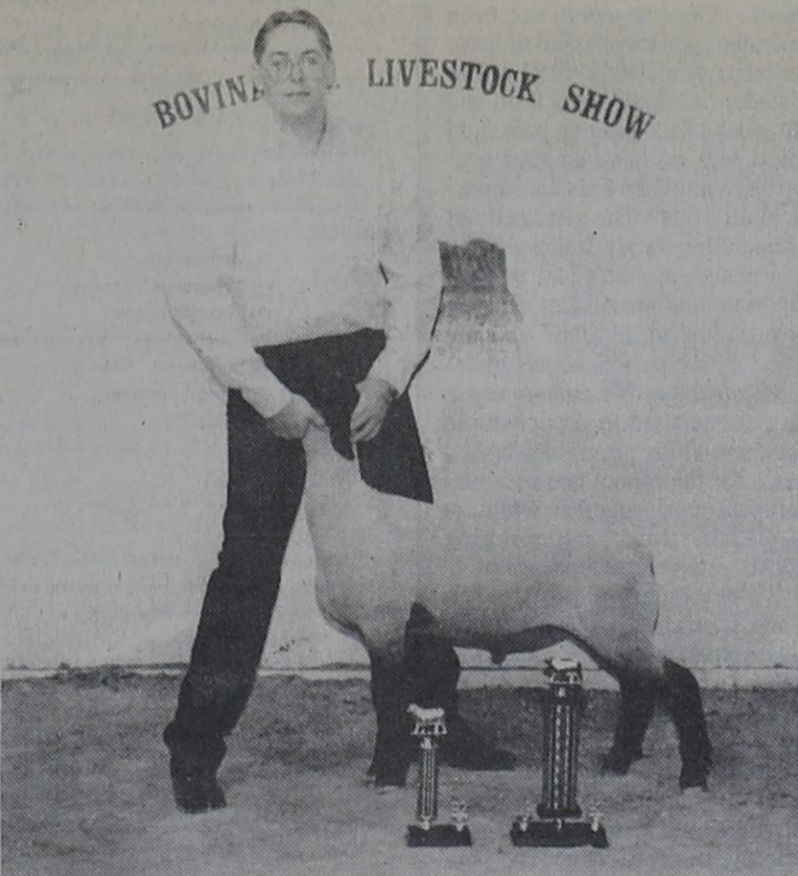
RESERVE GRAND BARROW....Jason Kerby of Bovina 4-H exhibited the Reserve Champion Barrow at the 1992 Parmer County Show.

Highway Dept. Warns Motorists Of Impending Roadway Changes

Weather permitting, the Contractor for the construction of U.S. Highway 60, from Friona to the Deaf Smith County line, will rout traffic to the new (north) roadway of this highway the first week in February.

For approximately two days, traffic will be routed over both roadways and U.S. 60 will function as a four-lane divided highway; however, after a detour is installed at the Castro-Deaf Smith County Line, all traffic will be placed on the new roadway until re-construction has been completed on the old highway.

The public is urged to use extreme caution during this transition phase of the roadwork. They should be especially observant of side road traffic and illegal passing of vehicles.



SHAWN DALTON poses with his Grand Champion Lamb and trophies which he won last week at the Bovina Stock Show.



ANDY STORMES displays his champion barrow with which he won trophies as Grand Champion Barrow and Senior Swine Showmanship at last week's Bovina Jr. Livestock Show.

Winners Given For Local Stock Show

Champions were crowned last Thursday in the 36th annual Bovina Junior Livestock Show, sponsored by the Bovina Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Judging the show was Mark Edens, vocational-agriculture instructor from Levelland.

Shawn Dalton exhibited the Grand Champion lamb, a Suffolk, and Tobyn Dyer exhibited the Reserve Champion.

Andy Stormes showed the Grand Champion barrow, a Chester White. Tyson Kerby showed the Reserve Champion barrow, a Yorkshire.

Showmanship honors were won by Scott Sherrill for junior lambs; Tobyn Dyer, senior lambs; Jason Kerby, junior swine; and Andy Stormes, senior swine.

LAMB DIVISION Suffolks

Lightweight--1. Shawn Dalton; 2. Ryan Dyer; 3. Luke Steelman; 4. Scott Sherrill.

Heavyweight--1. Tobyn Dyer; 2. Tobyn Dyer; 3. Levi Steelman.

Hampshires

1. Scott Sherrill; 2. Luke Steelman.
Grand Champ Lamb: Shawn Dalton. Reserve Champ Lamb: Tobyn Dyer. Senior Lamb Showman: Tobyn Dyer. Junior Showman: Scott Sherrill.

SWINE Chester White

Lightweight: 1. Jason Kerby; 2. Brian Stanley; 3. Wayne Stormes; 4. Tony Branson.

Heavyweight: 1. Andy Stormes; 2. Benny Marquez; 3. Jason Stone.

Breed Champ Chester: Andy Stormes. Reserve Breed Champ: Benny Marquez.

Duroc

Lightweight--1. Tobyn Dyer; 2. Tammy Stormes.
Heavyweight--1. Jason Stone; 2. Jason Kerby; 3. Jimmy Bonham.

Breed Champ Duroc: Jason Stone; Reserve Breed Champ: Jason Kerby.

Hampshire

Lightweight--1. Tony Branson; 2. Ryan Dyer.
Heavyweight--1. Teresa Stone; 2. Tyson Kerby; 3. Lorena Saenz.

Breed Champ Hampshire: Teresa Stone; Reserve Breed Champ: Reserve Champ: Tony Branson.

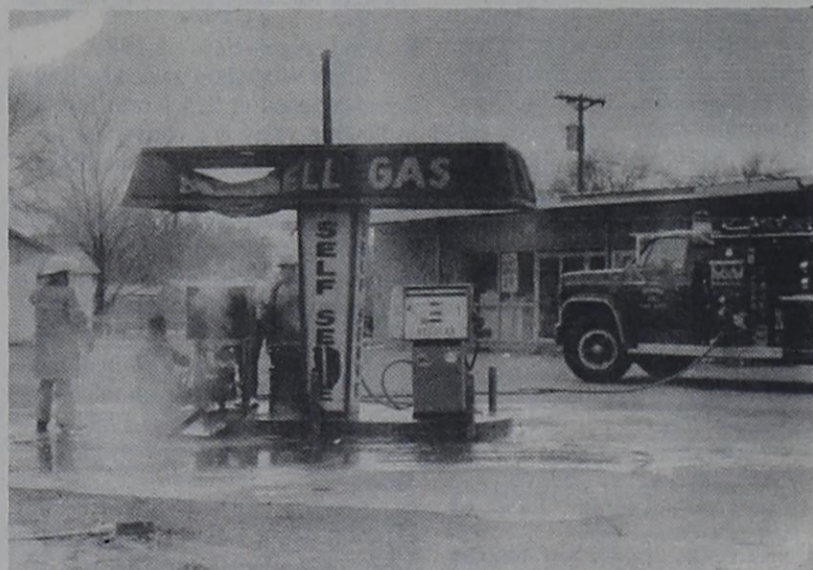
Yorkshire

Lightweight--1. Darla Stormes; 2. Tony Branson; 3. John Stormes.

Heavyweight--1. Tyson Kerby; 2. Juan Gomez.
Breed Champ Yorkshire: Tyson Kerby; Reserve Breed Champ: Darla Stormes.

Crossbreeds

1. Teresa Stone.
Breed Champ: Teresa Stone.
GRAND CHAMP BARROW: Andy Stormes.
RESERVE CHAMP BARROW: Tyson Kerby.



GAS PUMP FIRE--According to Allsup's manager, Tim Turley, there was apparently a short in the unleaded gas pump at the Allsup's store which caused a fire Tuesday afternoon. Turley called the new 911 service and the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department responded to the scene within 3 minutes. Extensive damage was done to the canopy over the gas pumps and one pump was destroyed. It was determined that if there had been more air in the tank, there could have been an explosion.

9-1-1 System Set To Debut In Parmer County

Parmer County telephone subscribers will be able to access 9-1-1 services beginning February 13, 1992. The Parmer County 9-1-1 system is one of 23 planned systems to be implemented across the Panhandle of Texas.

The availability of 9-1-1 service in Parmer County was made possible through a cooperative effort with Parmer County, the cities of Bovina, Farwell and Friona, the Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network and the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

Local elected officials, law enforcement, emergency medical services and fire department personnel, local businesses and the citizens of the area have volunteered their services to ensure that the 9-1-1 system will be successful.

A reception celebrating the beginning of 9-1-1 service will be held Thursday, February 13, 1992, from 2-5 p.m., at the Friona Police Department in Friona. The public is invited to attend.

Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show Results Are Announced

The 45th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show was held at the Friona Community Center on Saturday, January 25.

Results of the show are as follows:

STEERS BRITISH

Class 1--1. Jason Jesko, Lazbuddie (Breed Champion); 2. Jason Jesko, Lazbuddie (Reserve Breed Champion); 3. Jason Jesko; 4. Clint Hurst; 5. Jason Thomas; 6. Jason Thomas.

EXOTIC

Class 1--1. Lori Bradshaw, Lazbuddie (Breed Champion); 2. Rusty Simmons; 3. Clay Hurst; 4. Jarah Redwine.

Class 2--1. Mandy Magby, Lazbuddie (Reserve Breed Champion); 2. Cory Bentley; 3. Rusty Simmons; 4. Clint Hurst.

Grand Champion Steer--Lori Bradshaw, Lazbuddie (Exotic); Reserve Champion Steer--Mandy Magby, Lazbuddie (Exotic).

HEIFERS BRITISH

Class 1--1. Watson Langford, Farwell (Reserve Breed Champion); 2. Jody Copp.

EXOTIC

Class 1--1. Jarah Redwine, Lazbuddie (Breed Champion); 2. Rusty Simmons.

Grand Champion Heifer--Jarah Redwine, Lazbuddie (Exotic); Reserve Champion Heifer--Watson Langford, Farwell (British).

Beef showmanship--junior, Mandy Magby, Lazbuddie; senior, Clint Hurst, Lazbuddie.

LAMBS FINEWOOLS

Lightweight--1. Monty Schueler; 2. Chris Garcia; 3. Sarah Montgomery; 4. Kade Kent.

Heavyweight--1. Gerrod Salyer; 2. Dawnda Magby; 3. Cody Simmons; 4. Jody Copp; 5. Chris Garcia.

Champion Finewool--Monty Schueler, Friona; Reserve Finewool--Gerrod Salyer, Friona.

FINEWOOL CROSSES

Lightweight--1. Jeffery Seaton; 2. Trista Hand; 3. Kia Morris; 4. Klay Camp; 5. Brandon Wilkins; 6. Roxann Warren; 7. J'Lon Jarecki.

Heavyweight--1. Klay Camp; 2. Jessica Smith; 3. Shana Foster; 4. Tiffany Blackburn; 5. Cody Clark.

Champion Finewool Cross--Jeffery Seaton, Lazbuddie; Reserve Finewool Cross--Klay Camp, Farwell.

HAMPSHIRE

Lightweight--1. Edward Terry; 2. Kevin Schueler; 3. Shane Blackburn; 4. Shawn Haseloff; 5. Krista Smith.

Mediumweight--1. Monty Schueler; 2. Cody Clark; 3. Cade Morris; 4. Kevin Schueler; 5. Ryan

Cash; 6. Benera Alvarado; 7. Aaron King.

Heavyweight--1. Shana Foster; 2. Jennifer Smith; 3. Jennifer Smith; 4. Wade Schueler; 5. Kevin Schueler; 6. Melody Montgomery; 7. Cade Morris.

Champion Hampshire--Monty Schueler, Friona; Reserve Hampshire--Cody Clark, Lazbuddie.

SUFFOLKS

Lightweight--1. Cody Simmons; 2. Shawn Dalton; 3. Scott Sherrill; 4. Kade Kent; 5. Seth Black; 6. Rusty Simmons; 7. Nathan King; 8. Audra King; 9. Scott Sherrill; 10. Krista Smith; 11. Tiffany Blackburn.

Mediumweight--1. Shana Foster; 2. Cade Morris; 3. Ryan Cash; 4. Staci Foster; 5. Michael Wilkins; 6. Sarah Montgomery; 7. Betsy Miller; 8. Luke Steelman; 9. Ashlee Hunt; 10. Chris Garcia; 11. Krista Smith; 12. Ryan Dyer.

Heavyweight--1. Monty Schueler; 2. Jennifer Smith; 3. Cody Simmons; 4. Cody Clark; 5. Laura Jo Via; 6. Shawn Haseloff; 7. Tobyn Dyer; 8. Senora Alvarado; 9. Brandi Miller; 10. M'Kell Jarecki.

Medium heavyweight--1. Greg Salyer; 2. Trista Hand; 3. Jessica Smith; 4. Klay Camp; 5. Michael Wilkins; 6. Tobyn Dyer; 7. Shane Blackburn; 8. Levi Steelman; 9. Luke Steelman.

Champion Suffolk--Monty Schueler, Friona; Reserve Suffolk--Shana Foster, Lazbuddie.

SOUTH DOWNS

Heavyweight--1. Tania Hand; 2. Edward Terry; 3. Jennifer Burns; 4. Melody Montgomery; 5. Melody Montgomery.

Champion Southdown--Tania Hand, Friona; Reserve Southdown--Edward Terry, Lazbuddie.

Grand Champion Lamb--Monty Schueler, Friona (Hampshire); Reserve Champion Lamb--Cody Clark, Lazbuddie (Hampshire).

Sheep showmanship--junior, Shana Foster, Lazbuddie; senior, Cody Simmons, Friona.

BARROWS BERKSHIRES

Lightweight--1. Candy Davis; 2. Edward Terry; 3. Justin Puckett; 4. Laura Jo Via; 5. Joshua McDonald; 6. Melissa Hardin; 7. Shyla Johnson.

Heavyweight--1. Kia Morris; 2. Matthew Schwertner; 3. Justin St. Clair; 4. Adam St. Clair; 5. Brice Redwine; 6. Duane Haseloff; 7. Brandon Walker.

Champion Berkshire--Candy Davis, Farwell; Reserve Berkshire--Kia Morris, Lazbuddie.

CHESTER WHITES

Lightweight--1. Lyndi Austin; 2. Seth Black; 3. Tyson Kerby; 4. Lacy Clark; 5. Kirk Gober; 6. Wade Schueler; 7. Troy Chadwick; 8.

Sarah Montgomery; 9. Wayne Stormes; 10. Jeremy Hardin; 11. Brian Stanley.

Middleweight--1. Britney Hunt; 2. Clint Patterson; 3. Brady Chaney; 4. Benny Marquez; 5. Aaron Dyer; 6. Erin Norton; 7. Jarah Redwine; 8. Kirk Gober; 9. Dawn Weir; 10. Melissa Hardin.

Heavyweight--1. Brian Clark; 2. Brian Clark; 3. Chansé Stephens; 4. Jason Stone; 5. Andy Stormes; 6. Mandy Magby; 7. Gavin Ellis; 8. Esmeralda Aguirre; 9. Brian Clark; 10. Brice Redwine.

Champion Chester--Lyndi Austin, Farwell; Reserve Chester--Seth Black, Lazbuddie.

DUROCS

Lightweight--1. Justin Puckett; 2. Shiloh Roberts; 3. Tobyn Dyer; 4. Cole St. Clair; 5. Greg Salyer; 6. Dawnda Magby; 7. Tyler Chadwick; 8. Ryan Cash; 9. Trista Hand; 10. Joey Estrada; 11. Shelley Preston.

Mediumweight--1. Jason Kerby; 2. Garrett Magby; 3. Clint Patterson; 4. Jerry Cochran; 5. Jody Copp; 6. Shena Seaton; 7. Shyla Johnson; 8. Sunshine Stone; 9. Staci Foster; 10. Misty Drake; 11. Greg Salyer.

Light mediumweight--1. Jason Kerby; 2. Garrett Magby; 3. Clint Patterson; 4. Jerry Cochran; 5. Jody Copp; 6. Shena Seaton; 7. Shyla Johnson; 8. Sunshine Stone; 9. Staci Foster; 10. Misty Drake; 11. Greg Salyer.

Medium heavyweight--1. Holly Engelking; 2. Jody Fly; 3. Britney Hunt; 4. Tyler Gartin; 5. Eric Chadwick; 6. Jason Stone; 7. Ashlee Hunt; 8. Jason Kerby; 9. Jeremy Hardin; 10. Gerrod Salyer; 11. Jason Thomas.

Heavyweight--1. Shena Seaton; 2. Clint Hurst; 3. Clint Patterson; 4. Deon Gallman; 5. Dawn Weir; 6. Melissa Schwertner; 7. Jimmy Bonham; 8. Clay Hurst; 9. Jeffery Seaton; 10. Staci Foster; 11. Kristopher Schwertner.

Champion Duroc--Jason Kerby, Bovina; Reserve Duroc--Justin Puckett, Lazbuddie.

HAMPSHIRE

Lightweight--1. Staci Foster; 2. Brett Curtis; 3. Clint Austin; 4. Michael Jeter; 5. Kolby Kimbrough; 6. Chad Martin; 7. Justin Johnson; 8. Adam St. Clair; 9. Cole St. Clair.

Light mediumweight--1. Lacy Clark; 2. Cristy Cochran; 3. Shiloh Roberts; 4. Seth Black; 5. Garrett Magby; 6. Russ Williams; 7. Cade Morris; 8. Melissa Schwertner; 9. Tyler Gartin; 10. Ryan Dyer; 11. Gerrod Salyer.

Mediumweight--1. Brett Thomas; 2. Derrick Haseloff; 3. Jason Thomas; 4. Jason Kerby; 5. Kit Preston; 6. Heather Engelking; 7. Lorena Saenz; 8. Lori Bradshaw; 9. Adam Hobbs; 10. Cody Shilling; 11. Tony Branson.

Heavyweight--1. Russ Williams; 2. Kristopher Schwertner; 3. Teresa Stone; 4. Ashlee Hunt; 5. Clay Hurst; 6. Tyson Kerby; 7. Julie McDonald; 8. Aaron Dyer; 9. Tyson Neill; 10. Matthew Schwertner.

Champion Hampshire--Brett Thomas, Lazbuddie; Reserve Hampshire--Staci Foster, Lazbuddie.

POLANDS/SPOTS

Lightweight--1. Jerry Cochran; 2. Melissa Hardin; 3. Candy Davis; 4. Dustin Weir; 5. Joshua McDonald; 6. Tyler Chadwick; 7. Lyndi Austin; 8. Eric Chadwick; 9. Jody Copp.

Mediumweight--1. Shana Foster; 2. Ashlee Hunt; 3. Justin Puckett; 4. Brett Thomas; 5. Jody Copp; 6. Holly Engelking; 7. Duane Haseloff; 8. Misty Drake; 9. Mandy Magby.

Heavyweight--1. Kia Morris; 2. Esmeralda Aguirre; 3. Dustin Weir; 4. Justin Johnson; 5. Jarah Redwine; 6. Joey Estrada; 7. Kristopher Schwertner; 8. Adam St. Clair.

Champion Poland/Spot--Kia Morris, Lazbuddie; Reserve Poland/Spot--Jerry Cochran, Farwell.

YORKSHIRES

Lightweight--1. Tony Branson; 2. Deven Black; 3. Clint Austin; 4. Derrick Haseloff; 5. Brady Chaney; 6. John Stormes; 7. Melissa Schwertner; 8. Darla Stormes; 9. Trista Hand; 10. Tyson Neill.

Middleweight--1. Klay Camp; 2. Brett Curtis; 3. Sunshine Stone; 4. Chad Martin; 5. Laura Jo Via; 6. Heather Engelking; 7. Kia Morris; 8. Ramsey Bennett; 9. Aaron Dyer; 10. Edward Terry.

Heavyweight--1. Lori Bradshaw; 2. Cole St. Clair; 3. Michael Jeter; 4. Clint Hurst; 5. Shane Roberts; 6. Tyson Kerby; 7. Brice Redwine; 8. Joshua McDonald; 9. Laura Jo Via; 10. Juan Gomez; 11. Mark Lunsford.

Champion Yorkshire--Lori Bradshaw, Lazbuddie; Reserve Yorkshire--Klay Camp, Farwell.

CROSSES

Lightweight--1. Derrick Haseloff; 2. Shiloh Roberts; 3. Kolby

Kimbrough; 4. Britney Hunt; 5. Chad Martin; 6. Justin Johnson; 7. Tania Hand; 8. Sunshine Stone.

Light middleweight--1. Dawn Weir; 2. Jessica Smith; 3. Seth Black; 4. Sarah Montgomery; 5. Greg Salyer; 6. Garrett Magby; 7. Holly Engelking; 8. Gerrod Salyer; 9. Brett Thomas; 10. Tyler Gartin; 11. Kirk Gober.

Mediumweight--1. Shane Roberts; 2. Brandon Walker; 3. Dustin Weir; 4. Chris Garcia; 5. Melody Montgomery; 6. Candy Davis; 7. Shyla Johnson; 8. Brett Curtis; 9. Deon Gallman; 10. Kit Preston.

Middle heavyweight--1. Wade Schueler; 2. Heather Engelking; 3. Reace Bennett; 4. Clay Hurst; 5. Lacy Clark; 6. Teresa Stone; 7. Matthew Schwertner; 8. Justin St. Clair; 9. Clint Austin; 10. Joseph Ryan.

Heavyweight--1. Shena Seaton; 2. Shane Roberts; 3. Jeffery Seaton; 4. Joseph Ryan; 5. Duane Haseloff; 6. Chansé Stephens; 7. Jeremy Hardin; 8. Jeffery Seaton; 9. Cody Shilling; 10. Erin Norton.

Champion Cross--Shane Roberts, Farwell; Reserve Cross--Dawn Weir, Lazbuddie.

Grand Champion Barrow--Shane Roberts, Farwell (Cross); Reserve Champion Barrow--Jason Kerby, Bovina (Duroc).

Barrow showmanship--junior, Holly Engelking, Lazbuddie; senior, Greg Salyer, Friona.



GRAND CHAMPION BARROW....Shane Roberts of Farwell 4-H is shown with his Crossbred barrow that was named Grand Champion at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last weekend.

Highway Patrol Reports Three Fatalities In 1991

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the year of 1991, our troopers investigated 48 fatal accidents, 889 personal injury accidents, and 1172 property damage accidents. There were 56 persons killed and 1415 persons injured in these accidents. For the month of December, our troopers investigated seven fatal accidents, 63 personal injury accidents, and 124 property damage accidents. There were eight persons killed and 97 persons injured in these acci-

dents." Sgt. Marshall Henderson of Hereford stated, "In Parmer county, our troopers investigated two fatal accidents, 34 personal injury accidents, and 48 personal damage accidents in the year of 1991. Three persons were killed and 50 persons were injured in these accidents. In Parmer county, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, four personal injury accidents, and nine property damage accidents in the month of December. No person was killed and six persons were injured in these accidents."

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POTATO-HEAD decorating contest were (pictured) LeDyer, third place.

Mandy Geogra

Bovina's winner school-level National Bee is Mandy Wilson, 8th grader and is the daughter of Mrs. Kregg and Brenda Wilson.

She won the honor of being the first to answer oral questions of the first round in the National Geography Bee.

School w... ing Mandy, will now test, and top scorers will be eligible to compete level on March 1st.

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POTATO-HEAD CONTEST--Winners of the Potato-Head decorating contest at Bovina Elementary School this past week were (pictured left to right): Jerry Sherbon, second place; Ryan Dyer, third place; and Jason Stone, first place winner.

Mandy Wilson Wins Geography Competition

Bovina's winner of the 1992 school-level National Geography Bee is Mandy Wilson. She is an 8th grader and is the daughter of Kregg and Brenda Wilson.

She won the honor by answering oral questions on geography as the first round in the Bee, sponsored by the National Geographic WORLD. School winners, including Mandy, will now take a written test, and top scorers in each state will be eligible to compete at the state level on March 27.

State champions and their teacher escorts will win an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington D.C. to participate in the National Geography Bee Championship where the first-place national winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship.



MANDY WILSON

The National Geographic Society developed the National Geography Bee in response to a growing concern about the lack of geographic knowledge among young people in the United States.

Looking Up!

By Richard L. Grisham

This past January 6th marked the first anniversary of my Dad's death. I called my mother and told her I loved her and was thinking about her as we missed him.

As I reflect upon this past year since Dad died, I feel I have really come to know more fully the meaning of death and grief. First, I feel I have done well in my sorrow because I have been able to express my grief openly and often. At the funeral I wept freely and let out a lot of deep sorrow and emotions that were filling me inwardly. Afterwards, I felt great relief and peace. I have also been able to express my grief in writing because when I write I can say what I really feel and experience. This past summer, after I had visited our family farm one day in June, I was able to sit and write a "Tribute to Dad" which helped me to say some things about him and to him that I wanted him to know. It was a very therapeutic time for me to reflect upon my childhood and adolescent years in light of my relationship with him. And then, this past December, right after Christmas, I visited Dad's grave again. Mother had been wanting me to go by and see the new marker that had recently been placed there. Although it was a cold day, and Velma stayed in the van, I took time to quickly say a prayer for all my family, asking God's blessings on them for the coming year. That prayer also had a very healing affect on me, sort of a balm of love flowing over the hurt and pain of loss. I now feel that I can let go of some of the sorrow and embrace more fully the joy of my Dad's life and love.

Through my own experience of grief, I have come to understand more fully the grieving process, and the importance of helping others to find ways to grieve that are appropriate and bring healing. For one who had experienced little sorrow previously, this will be a great asset to my ministry in helping others through the grief process. 2 Corinthians 1:3-5 has become very meaningful to me at this point.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort; who comforts us in all our affliction so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the same comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are ours in abundance, so also our comfort is abundant through Christ. (NASB)

I am thankful that I have been able to help Mother through her grief also. Because I have called often, remembered Dad's birthday (May 10) and their anniversary (Sept. 7), and gone out with her to the grave site several times, I feel that she has felt loved and comforted. Not that I want any special recognition, for my brother and two sisters, as well as other family members and friends, have also attended her needs. But I feel my being there and remembering helped her much.

Finally, I have come to a deeper awareness and understanding of death and what it is about, especially in light of the concept of death of separation. I really became aware of this for the first time at Thanksgiving, when Dad was not there. Again, at Christmas I missed him greatly. He was not there!

The Bible speaks of death as separation. In Genesis chapter three, as God drove Adam and Eve out of Eden's garden and away from His immediate presence (symbolized by the Tree of Life), there was the separation of spiritual death, man from God, because of sin. Isaiah put it well.

Behold, the Lord's hand is not so short that it cannot save; neither is His ear so dull that it cannot hear. But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hid His face from you, so that He does not hear. (Isaiah 59:1-2, NASB)

Apostle Paul expressed it as being "dead in your trespasses and sins" in Ephesians 2:1. Sin separates us

from a holy God.

Then there is the separation of physical death, the spirit and soul of man from his body. Solomon in Ecclesiastes made it plain: "...then the dust will return to the earth as it was, and the spirit return to God who gave it" (12:7, NASB). "To be absent from the body," Paul states in 2 Corinthians 5:8, is "to be at home with the Lord." Not until the resurrection at Christ's return will the spirit and soul of believers be reunited with their bodies (1 Corinthians 15:53 & Philippians 3:20-21).

Finally, the Bible speaks of eternal separation, the final outcome of those who are even now spiritually separated from God, but who never make Christ their Savior and Lord in this lifetime. This will be "hell", separation eternally from the presence and power of God to save. Jesus spoke of such eternal death in the story of the rich man and Lazarus in Luke 16, as "a great gulf (or chasm) fixed" that none can cross (v.26). The Apostle Paul wrote to the church at Thessalonica that "those who obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus," will "pay the penalty of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power..." (2 Thessalonians 1:8 & 9).

I am thankful that my separation from Dad in death is of the temporary, physical nature, which shall be remedied when Christ comes. That will indeed be a grand reunion day! King David's words concerning the son that he and Bathsheba lost in death as an infant, bring great comfort to me now. "But now that he is dead, why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I will go to him, but he will not return to me" (2 Samuel 12:23).

Although I have known all these truths about grief and the separation of death as theological facts for years, and have even reached them time and again at funerals, the practical reality of them has definitely made an impact on my life this past year. But as I continue to look up, I find great comfort and strength.



POSTER & COLORING CONTEST--Winners in the Parmer County Soil Conservation Poster and Coloring Contest are pictured here. Left to right front are: Austin Clayton and Angela Villarreal. Back row, left to right are: J.T. Roach, Scott Sherrill and Adriana Aguillon.

County Winners Announced In Conservation Contests

Each year, the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District sponsors a poster, essay and coloring contest for local school children in order to encourage conservation and help the children become aware of the need for conservation as young as possible, in a fun and rewarding way.

Each of the school winners receive a ribbon. The county winners of the poster and coloring contests receive trophies. The county winners of the essay contest receive a monetary award. The first place county winners of the essay and poster contest will have their entries sent to the regional contest.

Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation office wants to thank all of the children who entered and to congratulate the winners. They have also expressed appreciation for the teachers who assisted with the project on a classroom basis, the parents and the judges.

Essay Contest

BOVINA JR. HIGH--Mandy Wilson, First Place local and First Place county. Jay Grisham, Second Place local and county. Amber Willard, Third Place local and county. Henry Renteria, Fourth Place local and county.

Poster Contest

BOVINA ELEMENTARY--Scott Sherrill, First Place local and county. J.T. Roach, Second Place local and county. Adrian Garcia, Third Place.

LAZBUDDIE ELEMENTARY--Seth Black, First Place local and Second Place county. Josh Morris, Second Place local and Third Place county. Sarah Jennings, Third Place.

FRIONA ELEMENTARY--Tyson Neill, First Place.

Coloring Contest

LAZBUDDIE ELEMENTARY--Shannon Redwine, First Place. Brady Mimms, Second Place. Erika Navarette, Third Place.

BOVINA ELEMENTARY--Angela Villarreal, First Place local and Second Place county. Austin Clayton, Second Place local. Adriana Ramirez, Third Place.

FRIONA ELEMENTARY--Jacy Grimsley, First Place local and First Place county. Courtney Baxter, Second Place local and Third Place county. Brock Field, Third Place local.

FARWELL ELEMENTARY--Yvette Favila, First Place local. Meagan Norton, Second Place. Marisela Rivera, Third Place.

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Mr. & Mrs. Steve Thomas

Candlelight Ceremony Unites Kelly-Thomas In Pampa

Linda Ann Kelly and Steven Franklin Thomas were united in marriage Friday, January 3, 1992, in a candlelight ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meers of Pampa, with Rev. Allen Poldson, of New Life Worship Center, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Kelly of Allison. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas of Ft. Worth.

Attending the bride and groom were Janice Johnson of Morse and

Steve Hutsell of Groom. Wedding music was provided by Faye Poldson of Pampa. A vocal duet was presented by the bride and groom.

The reception was served by Elizabeth Meers and Janice Johnson, both sisters of the bride. Following the reception, a wedding dinner was hosted by the groom's parents.

The couple are making their home in Bovina where they are both employed by the Bovina Public School System.



NEW PAGERS--Kevin Hughes, member of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department, is pictured here with his new pager. Each member on the EMS crew were also issued new pagers last week. The pagers will cover most of Parmer County, and the addition of the 9-1-1 service this month, should make Bovina and Parmer County a safer place to live.

Ambulance Service Receives New Pagers

Members of the Bovina Ambulance met for their regular meeting on Thursday, January 23, at the EMS building for a business meeting.

New officers elected are: President, Angie Riley; Vice President, Richard Grisham; Treasurer, Penny Dutton; and Secretary, Honey Gist.

New pagers were issued to each member on the crew and Kevin Hughes of the Bovina Fire Department explained how the pagers worked. They were told that the pagers would reach over most of Parmer County.

It was decided that there would be two meetings each month on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Committees were set up to take care of the needs of the ambulance service and it was decided that if anyone in the community wants to use the building, they are to contact Susan Hughes for the arrangements.

Those attending the meeting were: Bill and Honey Gist, Angie Riley, Penny Dutton, Misti Johnson, LaVerne Thatcher, Scooter

Russell, Don Spring, Mike Prather, Richard Grisham, Johnny Martinez, and Galen Hromas.

Shower Will Honor L. Thomas

There will be a bridal shower for Linda (Kelly) Thomas, bride of Steve Thomas, on Saturday, Feb. 1, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

It will be held in the home of Mary Jane Wilson, 806 Sherwood Lane.

Hostesses for the shower are Pat Turner, Francis Willard, Sarah Owen, Barbara Charles, Gladys Spring, Kathy Graves, Sue Fowler, Judy Hromas, Pam Bell, Tammy Willard, Trish Sherrill, Celeste Olvera, Leigh Burleson, Pat Read, Shirley Garrison, Tina Sides, Margaret Durben, Janie Sudderth, Phyllis Steelman, Chris Cupit, Sue Nuttall, Brenda Jansen, Kathy Rundell, Colletta Young, Debra Beauchamp, and Patti Johnson.

Wedding selections for the couple are available at local stores.



HAPPY WINNER--Richard Carson seems to be quite pleased to be the second week's winner of 100 gallons of gasoline which are being given in a drawing each week by Charles Oil and Gas, Inc. He is pictured here with Nancy Hatley, bookkeeper of Charles Oil. Since there are five Saturdays in February, there will be five more drawings for 100 gallons of gas at Charles Oil and Gas.



ESSAY CONTEST--Pictured above are the winners in the Parmer County Soil Conservation Essay Contest from Bovina. Left to right are Mrs. Virginia Rhodes, junior high sponsor; Jay Grisham, second place; Henry Renteria, fourth place; Mandy Wilson, first place; and Amber Willard, third place winner.

Mustangs Outscore Meadow For 16th Win Of The Season

The Bovina High School Mustangs outscored the Meadow Bronchos, 71-66, in a game here last Tuesday. The win pushed Bovina's season record to 16 wins against only three defeats.

The Meadow team likewise had won 16 games on the current season, and this was only their fifth loss. The Bronchos are the top team in their district, they also being the defending district champions.

The Mustangs had their big guns scoring in triple-threat fashion. Corey Kirkpatrick racked up 19 points, Darren Hromas 18 and Cain Neal 17.

Hromas hit an eye-popping nine

of ten shots (90 per cent) from the field, and Venable made an even 50 per cent, seven of 14. Kirkpatrick made eight of 20 from the floor (40 per cent). Two of Kirkpatrick's baskets were three-pointers, and Venable made one bonus basket.

Neal controlled the boards, bringing down 15 rebounds, and Hromas added eight.

Isabel Marrufo set the pace with six steals. Hromas had six blocked shots. Juan Reyna hit three of four from the foul line to lead in that department.

BOVINA 71, Meadow 66
Corey Kirkpatrick 6-2*-1-19;
Juan Reyna 2-3-7; Isabel Marrufo 2-0-4; Darren Hromas 9-0-18;
Rusty Venable 6-1*-2-17; Cain Neal 3-0-6.

Bovina School Lunch Menu

- Week of Feb. 3-7
- Monday--Tuna salad, baked potato, carrot Coins, rolls, fruit, milk.
 - Tuesday--Enchiladas, beans, salad, crackers, fruit, milk.
 - Wednesday--Sub sandwiches, lettuce, pickles, chips, cobbler, milk.
 - Thursday--Stew, crackers, slaw, cinnamon rolls, peanut butter, milk.
 - Friday--Hamburger, lettuce, fried, cookies, milk.

Doctor Warns Public Of Flu Epidemic

Flu season came early in much of North America, and a second surge may be on the way, according to a release by the Baylor College of Medicine.

"People who caught influenza earlier in the season could get it again, especially if a different strain hits," said Dr. W. Paul Glezen of the Influenza Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "But people who have been vaccinated are likely to be protected. The two influenza A viruses circulating are similar to those included in the current vaccine."

Flu season generally peaks in late January or early February, but an unusually early round peaked in November.

Those most at risk for potentially fatal flu complications are the elderly and people with heart disease, lung disease, asthma, chronic bronchitis, diabetes, chronic kidney disease, chronic anemia, sickle cell anemia and immune-system disorders.

"It is still not too late for people in the high-risk groups to get flu shots," Glezen said. "Such patients can be protected by taking the prescribing drug amantadine during the 14 days it takes for the vaccine to provide full protection."

Most of the influenza this season has been type A, and the symptoms and duration of an influenza A attack can be minimized by amantadine.

Influenza usually strikes suddenly and brings fever, generalized muscle pain, weakness and a dry, hacking cough.

Flu sufferers should get plenty of rest and drink lots of liquids, Glezen said.

Adults may take aspirin or an aspirin substitute to reduce fever and pain, but people younger than 21 should use only aspirin-free products.

Aspirin has been associated with Reye's syndrome, a flu and chicken pox complication that can cause vomiting, convulsions, brain damage and even death in children, said Glezen, an epidemiologist and pediatrician.

As bad as this current season has been, it pales by comparison with the 1918 worldwide flu epidemic that afflicted 500 million people and killed 20 million. More than half a million died in the U.S.

Bovina Scoops

The 911 service got tried out on Tuesday afternoon when the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department received a call to a fire at Allsup's. Apparently, a short in the unleaded gas pump caused the fire. Tim Turley phoned the 911 and the Fire Department responded to the scene within three minutes. Good job, guys!

We would like to express our sympathies to the families of A.B. "Big" Kirk of Petersburg. He died Sunday, January 26. He is survived by his wife Pansy who is the sister of Lily Behrendsen. He is the uncle of Randy and Daryl Kirkpatrick.

Thomas and Virginia Rhodes visited Don and Danna Sudderth and two of their girls, Pam and Rhonda in Alamogordo, N.M. at the Western Sizzler recently. They are all involved in running the business which is expanding. The Sudderth's hospitality was very cor-

Wedding Reminder

Billy and Sandra Johnson of Bovina and Walter and Helen McCormick of Sylvia, Kansas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Sharlet and Dale. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, February 1, 1992, in the Bovina Church of Christ at 3 p.m. All friends of the couple are invited to attend. No invitations are being sent locally.

dial and they sent their regards to all in Bovina.

They also visited Bessie Trimble and John and Rosa Lee Tabor in Tuscon, Arizona. They are enjoying the sun and relaxed atmosphere. They both have charming park model homes there.

Joseph Cruz, son of Sharla and Davit Cruz, was admitted to Clovis High Plains Hospital Friday, January 24 with pneumonia. He was released Tuesday, January 28 and according to his great-grandmother Opal Wines, he is home and improving.

I was visiting with Joe Pesch and he was telling me that his daughter Marie tried out for the "Gladiators" and was one of four accepted from Austin. One quality you must have to be accepted is to be "strong." Joe said that the program should air sometime in August. Congratulations to Marie!

Clyde Blalock was a patient in the Cannon Air Force Base Hospital in Clovis for 2 1/2 days. Helen said he was in for testing but is home now and doing well.

Hard up for a place to eat, two salesmen stopped at a none-to-impressive restaurant on the main street of a small town. Both ordered iced tea with their meals, one of them adding, "And please make sure my glass is clean."

A second waitress appeared a few minutes later with two glasses of tea. "Here they are," she said. "Which one gets the clean glass?"

Thanks for the news and scoops.....Joyce

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