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"MY TURN"

ByCarol Ellis



READING THIS COLUMN will make you mad. It starts out okay but gets bad and then worse. So if you have a short fuse, don't read it. Here goes:

Someone played an unrecognizable tune on the trumpet and we said the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag." One of the older students asked us to bow our heads while he or she thanked the Lord for the beautiful day. Then we all said the "Lord's Prayer" together. The Principal gave a few announcements and dismissed us to our classes.

Once in class, the teacher picked out one pupil to come up front and recite the Bible verse of the week. You wanted to have that verse memorized early in the week in case you got called on. Then we took out our school books and got down

That was public school in Abilene, Texas in the 1940s. This country was literally oozing with family values back in those days. Things have changed.

Prayers in school aren't allowed anymore and you wouldn't dare suggest memorizing a Bible verse. Though I see no reason why it would be any different from asking the students to memorize a paragraph from any other piece of literature which had stood the test of

Last June the Supreme Court banned prayers at high school commencement exercises. Now there is a case in Oklahoma where the opening prayer at high school football games has been challenged. So pre-game prayers in that state have been suspended. That's getting pretty close to home. I don't think they'd have much luck in the Texas Panhandle. For one thing, attendance at football games is voluntary. You don't have to go and listen to the prayer if you don't want to.

This thing is getting totally out of hand. The Constitution guarantees us freedom of religion as well as separation of church and state. But freedom FROM religion is what is being established by these recent court cases and is not what our founding fathers had in mind at

The absence of mentioning any religious diety at all can, in itself, be construed as a religion. So the people who bring these cases to court and win, are forcing the rest of the citizens to adhere to their anti-religion religion, which in turn denies us our right to the freedom of our own faith. Are you following me here? It is time for the silent majority to get up some class action suits of our own and challenge the courts on these prayer issues all the way to the Supreme

Here's where it gets worse. Each session of Congress is opened with a prayer; a privilege which is denied the school children of America. Yes, members of Congress need all the help they can get. However, the prayer is offered, not by one of the pious members of that august body or by some volunteer clergyman from the community, but by their own full-time salaried Chaplain.

The House and Senate both have full-time Chaplains who get a yearly salary of \$115,300 each. Plus the Senate Chaplain, while guiding the souls of his small flock of 100 legislators, gets a nice annual budget of \$300,000 including office space, secretaries and

other staff. Those Congressional prayers are costing the taxpayers an awfully lot of money; while these are the same taxpayers whose children are not allowed to open their school day with a prayer. The Congressional prayers could probably be accomplished by free volunteers. Perhaps we taxpayers ought to pray about this situation. At least our

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: The best auto safety device ever invented is a rearview mirror with a policeman in it.

prayers won't cost us a pretty

Council Has Plans For Year

The Student Council has been busy making plans for the upcoming year. They have been working on Homecoming activities and will have three members work with the B.A.D. committee for Red Ribbon

Each month they have a Teacher Appreciation Day with a birthday party for the ones that have birthdays that month.

One project they would really like to see get off to a good start is the "Morale Pals." This is set up for high school students to have a sponsor that will help the student to know that they are appreciated and to help give them a boost during the school year.

The sponsor is to put something in the students' locker twice a month that will let them know that they are being thought of and wished well with their academic grades as well as their other activi-

gift but just a note or homemade cookies, etc.

If you would like to be a sponsor, you can contact Mrs. Jennings at the school or you can draw a name during open house at the school. At the end of school, there will be a party where everyone will get to meet their sponsor.

Schools Set Open House

The Bovina Independent Schools will be having their Open House on Thursday, October 1 from 6:30-8 p.m.

Note: this also includes Ridgelea School. Parents must come and pick up the child's report card and set up a conference time with a teacher, if one should be

Parents may pick up their child's individual report of the Norm-referenced Assessment Program for Texas, which was an achievement test taken during Morris. school last year.

This is a good time to meet the teachers and to see how well your child is doing in class," said a spokesperson for the school.

1st Freeze Contest Is Announced

The 28th annual First Freeze Contest, sponsored by the Bovina Blade, is underway.

Deadline for entering the contest is 5 p.m. Friday, October 9.

If you wish to enter the competition, write your forecast of the first killing freeze on a post card and mail it or bring it to the Blade

Also, put the date that you enter, the time and your prediction of the date of the freeze. If you wish, you can call in your prediction to the Blade (238-1523), or even fax it to us at that number.

The person coming closest to guessing the exact freeze date will receive a \$10 cash prize, along with the title, "Champion First Freeze Predictor of Bovina, 1992."

Scouts Survey

Girls in grades kindergarten-sixth grade: If you are interested in joining Girl Scouts, please return your pink cards to your teachers at school or call D'Lynn Jamerson at 225-6136.



Matt Howell of Tulia and Wayne Stormes of Bovina tied for first place in the football contest when they were the closest to the tie-breaker score. They were two contestants of six who scored eleven correct, and missed the tiebreaker by six points.

Games Matt Howell missed were Olton-Hart, Tech-Oregon and Tampa Bay-Minnesota.

Wayne missed the Olton-Hart, Texas Tech-Oregon and San Diego-Pittsburg games.

Other contestants with eleven correct were Robert Tapia and Erik Galvan, who tied for second place when they missed the tie-breaker by ten points.

Erick missed the Texas Tech-Oregon, New England-Seattle and San Diego-Pittsburg games. Robert missed the Oklahoma-USC, Olton-Hart and San Diego-Pittsburg

Others who had eleven correct This is not to be an expensive were James Grisham, who missed the tie-breaker by 14 points and Carmen Porras, who missed by 21

> After two weeks, Matt Howell holds onto the overall lead with a score of 21. Ronnie Cary, Teresa Cary, Carmen Porras, Donnie McDonald and Daniel Hernandez are next with scores of 20.

Four contestants have scores of 19: Luis Franco, Dave Miles, Wayne Stormes and A.M. Wilson.

Contestants are vying for the \$100 grand prize to be awarded at the conclusion of the contest. See the overall standings elsewhere in

Other weekly scores were: 10--David Miles, Dwayne Acker, Charles Steele, Luis Franco, Ronnie Cary, Will Bell, Daniel Hernandez, Janie Sudderth and Del Ray Sudderth.

9--Donnie McDonald, Jo Blackwell, Virginia Steele, J.T. Roach, Galen Hromas, Jason Kerby, Opal Wines, Woot Sudderth, Ruben Villarreal, Jamie Stanberry, Tammy Stormes, Virgie Cary, Teresa Cary, Manuel DeLeon, Jr., Frances Johnson, Doug Johnson, Jay Grisham and Cheryl Howell.

8--Mike Read, Irma Hernandez, John Stormes, Andy Stormes, Eleazar Lara, Jr., Kay Roach, Isiah Oliver, Danny Harris, Jimmy Harris, Diana Jennings, Mary Jane Wilson, Benny Marquez, A.M. Wilson, Judy Hromas, Lisa Hromas, Matt Hromas, Darren Hromas, Susan Kerby, Don Spring, Dennis Field, Glenden Sudderth and Wayne Thatcher.

7--Owen Johnston, Bret Whitten, Tommy Cathey, Darla Stormes, Linda Sudderth, Blake Sudderth, Richard Grisham, Jessica Stowers, Al Kerby, Jr., Stephanie Wines, Hattie Burnett, Sharla Cruz, Dorothy Harris, Ruby Jones, Joe Harris, Jerry Roach and Art Hunter.

6--John Johnston, Mike Raymond, Rhonda Thatcher, Melinda Ramon, Richard Beauchamp, Roy Lee Stowers, Dorothy Stowers, Edna Minyen and Carl

5--Deborah Raymond, Netia Hunter, Dean Stanberry and Jeanne

4--Ella Jo Stormes.



are Patti Johnson and Martha

Martha Morris is married to Stanley Morris, a contractor. They live in Clovis and have a five-yearold daughter, Crystal, and two stepsons that are thirteen and nine years old. Crystal comes with her mother to Bovina and attends kindergarten here.

We will feature our other two

first grade teachers this week. They

Martha graduated at Fort Sumner in 1974 and from Eastern New Mexico University in 1979.

She taught second grade in Morton for two years, fifth grade in Austin one year and in 1989 came to teach in Bovina. She taught prekindergarten and ESL her first year here and then she moved to first

Martha said she enjoys the first grade best out of all the grades she has taught.

Patti Johnson graduated from Portales High School in 1981 and attended Lubbock Christian University where she graduated in 1985. While at LCU, she participated in the chorus where she met her husband, Scott.

She and Scott got married in December of 1985. Scott is a native of Bovina and is in the custom harvest business and farms. Scott and Patti have one child, Drew, who will be two years old in February.

Patti's first teaching job was in Bovina, teaching fourth grade, and then she taught first grade in Farwell two years. She later came



CONSTRUCTION---Bovina get ready for a mess! The construction work on Highway 60 has now hit the city limits of Bovina. If you have been to Friona lately, then you know what we are in for. Just be patient. It will be really nice when they get it finished.





MARTHA MORRIS

back to teach first grade in Bovina and has taught first grade here five

Patti was honored as Teacher of the Year in 1991 and she really enjoys her students.

Cross-Country Results Given **PLAINVIEW** Varsity

25. Brooke Charles, 14.04; 70. Carmen Campos, 14.59; 106. Jackie Gonzales 15.22; 139. Alex Dopp 15.45; 120. Stephanie Rackley 15:31; 172. Charlette Quintana 16:22; 173. Ione Molinar

Junior Varsity

84. Lisa Serna 16:07; Rosanne Cantu 17:13; Sally Noriega 16:47; Rachael Turner 17:21; Christiana Noriega 17:43; Teresa Stone 17:05; Darla Stormes 18:24.

About 225 girls competed in the varsity and 350 in JV division--Alayne Bradshaw

HEREFORD

Varsity:15. Brooke Charles; 52. Lisa Serna; 64. Carmen Campos; 72; Jackie Gonzales; 103. Alex

JV: Rose Ann Cantu; Sally Noriega; Christina Noriega; Teresa Stone, Darla Stormes.



CONTEST WINNER---Wayne Stormes won the Blade football contest this week. He is shown here as he received the winning check from Glynn Willis at Lowes Pay and Save. Wayne's score was tied with Matt Howell from Tulia.

Geries Is Candidate For County Sheriff

Randy Geries of Friona now initiates his campaign for Parmer County Sheriff in the November 3 election. Although he properly filed his candidacy for Sheriff in January of this year, Geries has not begun his campaign until now in an effort to better utilize campaign money closer to the election.

He believes that people get tired of hearing from candidates all year long, and wanted to concentrate his efforts nearer to the election. He was raised, and graduated from high school in Farwell and has returned to Parmer County where he has

resided for the last two years. Geries is married to the former Sarah Mears of Friona and they have four children.

They currently live in Friona where Randy is Assistant Chief of Police.

He is a graduate of West Texas State University with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Business and Economics and has ten years active experience in law enforcement.

His experience includes three years with the Amarillo Special Crimes Unit, which is assigned to investigate homicides in the

RANDY GERIES

His list of qualifications include an advanced certificate in law enforcement, certified law enforcement instructor, certified Texas & NRA firearms instructor, certified Texas jailer, Texas Emergency Medical Technician.

"I believe that I have the necessary education and experience tolead the Parmer County Sheriff's Department in these times of daily changes in law, corrections and enforcement," Geries said.

'I want to emphasize professionalism in our law enforcement. I believe in crime prevention first, when possible. I would appreciate your vote for Sheriff," he concluded.

Mustangs Fall To Springlake-Earth

The Mustangs fell to class AA Springlake-Earth, 63-0 in their second home game last Friday.

Even with the loss, Coach Rock Stanley said there were still a few bright spots. Freshman Cruz Marrufo came up

with 11 tackles, six unassisted, and sophomore Gerardo Rubalcava had 11 tackles, eight of them unassisted.

Sophomore Jimmy Bonham registered nine tackles, six unassisted, and caused a fumble.

"We are a very young team. Only one senior finished the game, and Springlake-Earth is a very mature team with 13 seniors and 10 juniors on their varsity," Stanley

In recent games, linebacker Andy Stormes had 12 tackles, eight unassisted and gained 45 yards on 13 carries against Lorenzo. Bonham came up with 14 tackles, seven unassisted. They were on the honorable mention list by the Amarillo Globe-News for class A Player of the Week September 15.

Then, in the paper's September 8 issue, linebacker Brian Stanley was cited for his 14 tackles, 10 of them unassisted. Stormes had 12 tackles, ten unassisted, both against Vega, and they were mentioned by the Globe-News in their Player of the Week nominations.

The Mustangs next meet Lubbock Christian, there, October



TRAIN RIDE---The Ken Sorley family got to ride the special promotional train that was being pulled by the old steam locomotive through our area last week. They caught the train at Clovis and rode to Vaughn. Terri's parents, Pat and Judy Hill from Albuquerque have worked for the railroad for 33 years. The Sorley girls, Sara and Jill are shown here with Conductor J. J. Blevins in the observation car.

Longtime Resident's Rites Held

Funeral services for Clara "Nana" Prosser, 81, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Bovina with Rev. Richard Grisham, pastor,

Burial was in Plainview Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Prosser passed away September 20, 1992, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona, of natural causes.

She was born March 13, 1911, in Eldorado, Oklahoma, and moved to Parmer County in 1956 from Plainview. She married Ted Prosser March 21, 1929, in Plainview. He passed away August 12, 1961.

Mrs. Prosser was a member of the First Baptist Church of Plainview, and had been a member of the Travelling Queens Bowling Team in Amarillo.

Survivors include two daughters, Roberta Billings of Waco and Joan King of Friona, one sister, Reba Holloway of Amarillo; seven grandchildren and ten great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Sonnie Prosser January 28, 1990, and a grandson, Michael Billings in 1974.

Pallbearers were Teddy King, Dee King, Kelwin King, Ted Prosser, Doug Blagrave and Homer Lindeman. Nephews served as honorary pallbearers.

Shower Is Courtesy For Bride-Elect

There will be a bridal shower honoring Lori Cast, bride-elect of Bud Venable, on Saturday, October 3 from 2:30-4 p.m. in the Community Room at First Bank.

Hostesses for the event are Bonnie Clayton, Charolette Cockerham, Dottie Neal, Karen Kirkpatrick, Alice Stone, Janie Sudderth, Bonnie Scaff, Suzan Hughes, Sandy Ware, Donna Ware, Brenda Wilson, Nita Dale, Cathy Riley, Ella Jo Stormes, Frances Johnson, Donna Mitchell, Linda Marshall, Denise Jones, Judy Hromas, Carolyn Beauchamp, Margaret Durben, Barbara Charles, Anita Guest, Chris Cupit and Sandra Clayton.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's, Lowe's Pay and Save, Wal-Mart in Clovis and J.C.Penney's in Clovis.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYBOVINA!!!

September 28--Idella Owens. September 29-- Stephanie Wines, Barbara Cockerham, Suzan Hughes.

September 30-- Carolyn George, Wanda Headlee

October 1--Brenda Kirkpatrick, Denise Anderson, Gilda Garner.

Teague, Judy Ramon. October 3--Carolyn Pruitt,

Starlia Clayton.

October 4--Scooter Russell, Jay Barrett, James Grisham.

(Editor's note: if someone in your family is having a birthday coming up, call the Bovina Blade office at 238-1523, in advance, so that members of the community may wish them a Happy Birthday!)

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Blade Contest **Standings**

21--Matt Howell. 20--Ronnie Cary, Teresa Cary, Carmen Porras, Donnie McDonald and Daniel Hernandez.

19--Luis Franco, Dave Miles, Wayne Stormes and A.M. Wilson.

18--Dwayne Acker, Virgie Cary, Tommy Cathey, James Grisham, Danny Harris, Darren Hromas, Matt Hromas, Al Kerby, Jr., J.T. Roach, Jamie Stanberry, Charlie Steele, Janie Sudderth, Woot Sudderth, Robert Tapia and Ruben Villarreal.

17--Will Bell, Joe Blackburn, Hattie Burnett, Sharla Cruz, Dennis Field, Erick Galvan, Dorothy Harris, Jimmy Harris, Galen Hromas, Susan Kerby, Isaih Oliver, Jerry Roach, Kay Roach, Don Spring, Virginia Steele, Andy Stormes, Wayne Thatcher and Opal

16--Jay Grisham, Richard Grisham, Cheryl Howell, Lisa Hromas, Netia Hunter, Diane Jennings, Doug Johnson, Ruby Jones, Jeanne Kerby, Mike Read, Del Ray Sudderth, Glenden

Sudderth and Mary Jane Wilson. 15-Joe Harris, Irma Hernandez, Judy Hromas, Art Hunter, Frances Johnson, Jason Kerby, Lori McBroom, Edna Minyen, Deborah Raymond, Darla Stormes, John Stormes, Tammy Stormes, Jessica Stowers, Blake Sudderth and Bret

14--Manuel DeLeon, Jr., Carl Harris, Eleazar Lara, Jr., Melinda Ramon, Roy Lee Stowers, Linda Sudderth and Stephanie Wines.

13--Mike Raymond, Dean Stanberry, Ella Jo Stormes, Dorothy Stowers and Rhonda

> 12--Owen Johnston. 11--Todd Ware.

10--John Johnson.



Linda's Lines LINDA MARSHALL

O.H. and Carlene Jones went to the Hall County Reunion at Memphis, Texas. O.H. saw a lot of his old school buddies and they had a good time remembering the

The McQueen family also had a reunion while they were there and Carlene said that about 85 relatives showed up. Carlene's sister, Vi McQueen, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Martin, live in Memphis, so they got to have a good visit with them.

Maesie Flynn and her sister, Grace Parr from Friona, went to Albuquerque for the grand opening of Ira Parr's (Grace's son) new store, Cow Town Boot Western, in the Franklin Shopping Mall.

While they were there, the New Mexico State Fair began and the parade went on for hours and hours.

One day they drove to the Cibola National Forest and Sandia Peak Tramway. From this point, they said they could see the entire city of Albuquerque. When they got back into town, they had a picnic lunch at the Rio Grande River Park.

Maesie said that the autumn color is just beginning to show in the higher elevations.

Harry Jay Charles had triple by-pass surgery last Thursday and is in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock. He is improving steadily and is in CCC Room 866 S.

Scooter talked to Coy Walker, our UPS man from Plainview, who was critically injured in a twovehicle accident near Friona a

He said he had had an excellent plastic surgeon who had done a fantastic job with almost three hundred stitches to his head. He was practically scalped but they have it repaired and his hair is growing back. He said during the accident one of his eye lids was torn off but the doctor found it on top of his head and was able to sew it back on. He said his sight is alright in that eye, but he does have to wear a patch at night to keep it moist.

His collar bone was broken and his shoulder is still out of place but they are getting another doctor on Monday, September 21 and hopefully he can help. He said he had had excruciating pain in his shoulder and still does.

Coy said after the accident he was unconscious and didn't completely regain consciousness until he awoke in the Lubbock hospital. He said he didn't know if his seat belt was buckled or not but he was found in the floorboard of the van and the seat had broken loose so it wouldn't have mattered about the seat belt.

His wife, Janice, who is a nurse, has taken leave and has been with him constantly. Said he'd never made it without her.

Coy also appreciated all the cards and said he had received 240 cards from Bovina and Friona. He

Couple Has Baby Boy

David and Lori Eldridge are the parents of their first child, Tyler Glen. He was born Saturday at 9:09 a.m. at Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Tyler Glen weighed five pounds, twelve ounces and measured twenty inches in length.

Mexico, and Lonnie and Linda Eldridge, also of Alamogordo.

David is employed at Caprock

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remember how kind people have a "cousin reunion."

to be thankful for and that the Lord must not be through with him yet. They are also looking forward to a new grandbaby in January.

He said the people at UPS had certainly been good to him and that hopefully he would return to work sometime after the first of the year if all continues to go well.

Coy has a long way to go and let's continue to show our concern with calls, cards, or whatever. His address is 2814 W. 19th, Plainview, Texas, 79072, and his phone number is 293-2966.

Jim Russell's mom will celebrate her birthday this week, so on Sunday, Jim and Scooter went to Hereford and took their mothers, Mae Russell and Meca West, out to dinner and enjoyed a short visit.

Buck and Freda Lloyd have just gotten back from a three-week trip. They left August 30 and drove to Abilene where they stayed with Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes. From Abilene, they drove to Granbury, Texas, where they stayed two days visiting with their grandsons (Paul's boys).

Tyler was their next stop, where they went to the Hartsfield family reunion. About fifty relatives showed up. Freda said they got to visit with cousins, nieces, nephews, two sisters and two brothers. They had such a good time they stayed a lot longer than they had planned.

From the reunion, they went to Hope, Arkansas, to stay with Freda's sister, Flora Harmon. While they were there, they visited with Flora's son, Gerald, and his wife, Amanda. Freda said they had

They then went to Pine Bluff, Arkansas, to visit a brother, Frank, and his wife, Jewel. They also visited with their children while

STOCKER ALERT!

A news bulletin on parasite control from MSD AGVET.

and Janice put them in a book and they were there, then back to will always keep them and Flora's to spend the night and have

On the way home, they
He said he felt he had so much stopped at Paducah and spent the night with Floyd and Patricia Wilkins. Freda said that Patricia used to work at the Post Office

Buck said the car didn't miss a lick but Freda said that Buck did because he missed a turn and they ended up in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Local Club Sets Mexican Meal

The Guadalupana Society will be having a Mexican Dinner this Sunday, September 27 at the Catholic Church. It will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The meal of two enchiladas,

one taco, beans, rice, tostados and hot sauce will be \$4.50 for adults, \$2.50 for children twelve and under (25¢ extra for take-out orders).

School Menu

Week of Sept. 28-Oct. 2 MONDAY--Taquitas, beans, fries, cookies, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY -- Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, green beans, fruit, rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Stew, slaw, crackers, peanut butter, cinnamon rolls and milk.

THURSDAY -- Chalupas, salad, corn, cheese, cake and milk.

FRIDAY -- Hot dogs, chili, pickles, fries, cookies and milk.

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Joe and Leverne Black

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court will accept bids until 10:00 A.M., September 28, 1992, at which time bids will be opened, to purchase 1 (one) new motor grader for use in Precinct #3. Specifications for this machine may be obtained from the County Judge's

The machine to be considered on trade-in is a 1984 Model 770A John Deere and a 25 ton selfpropelled packer. Any questions concerning the trade-in equipment should be directed to Robert White, Commissioner, Precinct #3, at 806/ 481-3395 (business) or 806/481-9043 (home).

Bids must be mailed or brought to Bonnie Clayton, County Judge, Box 506, Farwell, Texas, 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., September 28, 1992, at which time bids will be opened.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. By order of the Parmer County

Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Bovina is requesting a bid for a new or used Utility tractor. If bid on used tractor is submitted it must be 1985 or newer model with 1000 hours or less, with following specifications.

The specifications are as follows: 40-50 Horse power 3 cylinder Diesel motor, power steering, hydraulic wet disc or power brakes, 9 forward and 3 reverse transmission, independent live 540 P.T.O. shaft, 3 point hitch, roll over protective structure, 136-28 rear tires, 6.50-16 front tires and adjustable front axle.

Bids may be mailed to the city of Bovina, Drawer KK, Bovina, Texas 79009 or delivered to the City Hall at 205 North Street, on or before 5:00 o'clock p.m. Thursday, October 8, 1992.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

If further information is needed, contact Andres Garza at 806-238-

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Melons Are Provided To Food Banks

GIDDINGS -- Twenty-eight pick-up truck loads of watermelons and cantaloupes that would have spoiled in the field have been harvested and distributed to food banks, schools and other groups by volunteers from the Texas Department of Agriculture Seed Lab.

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The melons were grown under a TDA contract with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to determine whether the seeds produced fruit true to variety.

'Our seed lab employees couldn't see letting all this good fresh produce go to waste, so we decided to give it away to folks who could use it," said Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

Twenty TDA volunteers picked and delivered melons to Community Food Distribution of Burton; Combined Community Action of Lee and Bastrop Counties; St. John Lutheran School of Lincoln; St. Paul School, Serbin; Sacred Heart School, LaGrange; Immanuel Lutheran School, Giddings; Hennesey Nursing Home, Giddings; and the Lee County Sheriff's Department.

The Texas Youth Commission at Giddings, which provides land to TDA for the seed laboratory's growout program, was given first choice of the harvest and hauled off two truck loads of melons.

TDA is required by law to take samples of seed sold in Texas and analyze the samples for truth in labeling. Seed is then planted and grown out to make sure it accurately reflects labeling information.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending September 18, 1992, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

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MEETS YEUTTER....A group of Parmer County officials met with former Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter recently. Shown are (front row, left-right) Minnie Fleming, Mary Lee Mitzelfelt, Billie Fay Sluder, Yeutter, Modean McMillan and Brenda Taylor; (second row) Curt Miller, Floyd Reeve, Nedda Travis, Jerry Don Glover, Michelle Chadwick and Debbie Woodson.

Local ASCS Staff Meets C. Yeutter

Clayton Yeutter, counsellor to mittee System. the president for domestic policy, recently met with local employees of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and agriculture leaders from across Texas.

Mr. Yeutter coordinates all domestic policy activities for the president through the operations of a new Policy Coordinating Group (PCG). The PCG is the domestic equivalent of the National Security Council.

volved in farm legislation and in negotiations to open export markets for American farm products throughout the world.

Secretary Yeutter met with the of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service recently in Lubbock. The training conference was designed to train local employees in program administration and to improve the effectiveness of the farmer-elected County Com-

Jerry D. Harris, chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee, stated that Clayton Yeutter has consistently worked to expand the role of U.S. agriculture in the world. Domestic policy involves agriculture in every way. Secretary Yeutter's visit with ASCS committees and employees demonstrates the place farm programs have in our domestic policy.

The Agricultural Stabilization Prior to coming to the PCG, and Conservation Service is the Yeutter served as Secretary of United State Department of Agri-Agriculture. He was actively in- culture agency that administers farm programs passed by Congress. This includes programs that effect many local farmers and ranchers.

Chairman Harris noted that this meeting brought together local agrigroup at the Texas State Conference culture leaders and administration policymakers for training and evaluation of the effectiveness of current programs. The conference helped find ways to improve the service provided through policy decisions and improve the knowledge of ASCS employees.



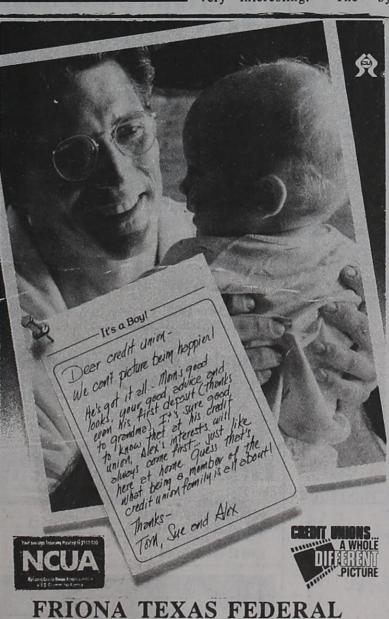
Southwest **Outdoors**

by MEL PHILLIPS

GOOD OLE BOYS

Just returned from Shamrock, Texas, where I participated in the 21st Annual Championship Dove Hunt. Hosted by Gary and Ida Gandy, this hunt draws over 100 "good ole boys and girls" from across the southwest. If you enjoy dove hunting, good music, tall stories, good food, and meeting some genuinely nice people, then make plans to attend the 1993 hunt.

The economics of this hunt are very interesting. The "by



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days of outstanding dove nunting and two fantastic evening cookouts. The town of Shamrock fills up their motel rooms and creates 100 goodwill ambassadors who can't wait to tell their friends about the wonderful hunting and terrific people in Wheeler county. Other towns could learn a hunting lesson from Shamrock. Special note to J.D. and B.J.

Clay. You could make a fortune by opening a fancy restaurant and serving those dove hors d'oeuvres. Thanks to Noel Walton for my invitation.

Sun Glasses: While doing some research on the importance of sun glasses for the angler and the hunter, I interviewed Michael Edelstein of Rocky Mountain High Sport glasses, who surprised me by emphasizing the importance of using high quality glasses for kids.

Similar to skin damage from the sun, damage to the eyes from the sun might not show up until years later. Young eyes may be particularly vulnerable to the reflective rays of the sun that occur on the water or on the snow.

The Sunglass Association of America has established something called the ANSI Z80-3, the recognized standard on the properties and performance of sunglasses.

I am currently using a pair of Polarized "Babe Winkleman" signature fishing glasses with side shields. A bargain at \$14.95 retail, they provide 100% UV protection, meet the FDA shatter resistant standards, exceed the ANSI Z80-3 General Purpose UV requirements,

and they are light weight. Finally, if sun glasses do not protect your eyes against ultraviolet "A" and "B", don't buy them. For goodness sakes, don't buy an inferior pair for the kids. All sunglasses can be scratched, so don't store them in the kids' toy box.

MEL PHILLIPS is an award winning member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association, an avid hunter, tournament fisherman, and host of a Wednesday evening talk show on KGNC TalkRadio 71.

JTPA Has **Funds For Training**

The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) has funds available to help residents of Parmer County get job training. The program can send eligible applicants to area colleges for vocational training in certain occupations or place them with local businesses for the on-the-job training.

Participating employers benefit by receiving reimbursement for part of the training cost of new hires through a contract agreement. Training positions must be fulltime and develop the skills of the trainee in order to qualify.

Current students, as well as new ones, are encouraged to apply for financial aid. Funds are also available to help pay for the Basic Peace Officer Course to be offered in Hereford starting in October. These classes will be conducted by the Law Enforcement Academy of Amarillo College.

Individuals who wish to apply for the program and businesses interested in hiring through JTPA may contact a program representative at the Police Department in Friona on the first and third Monday of the month from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m.

A representative can also be reached throughout the week at the Texas Employment Commission at 409 W. 7th in Hereford, phone

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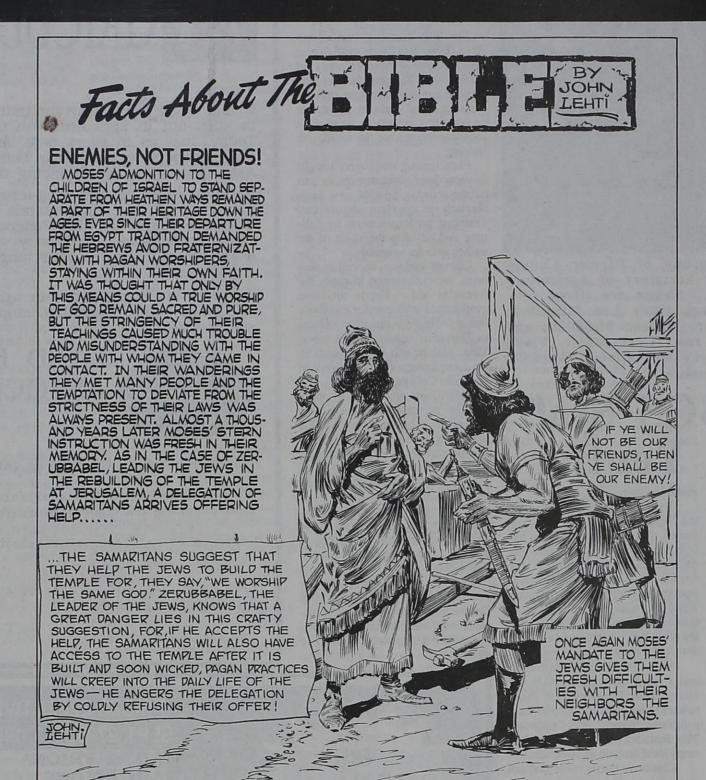
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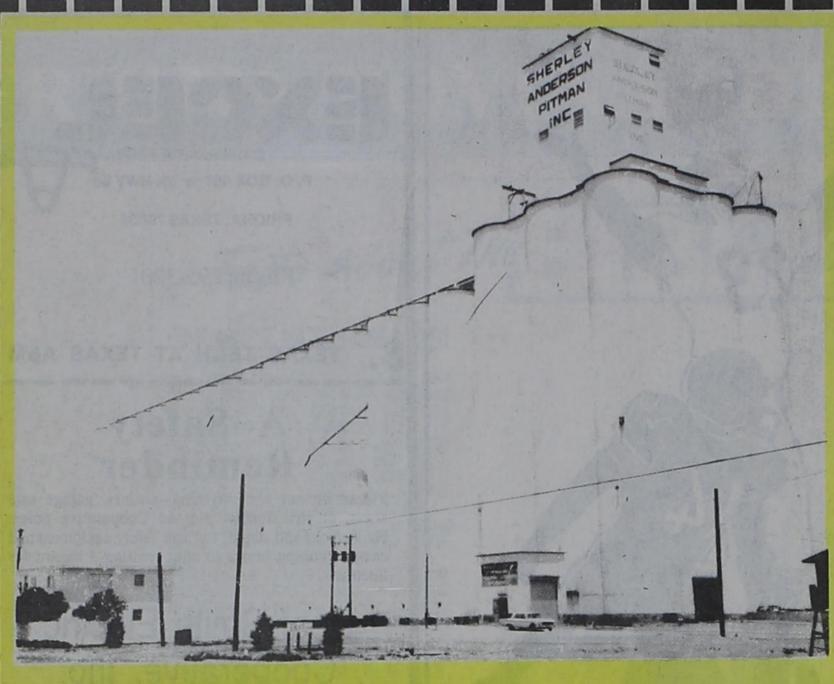
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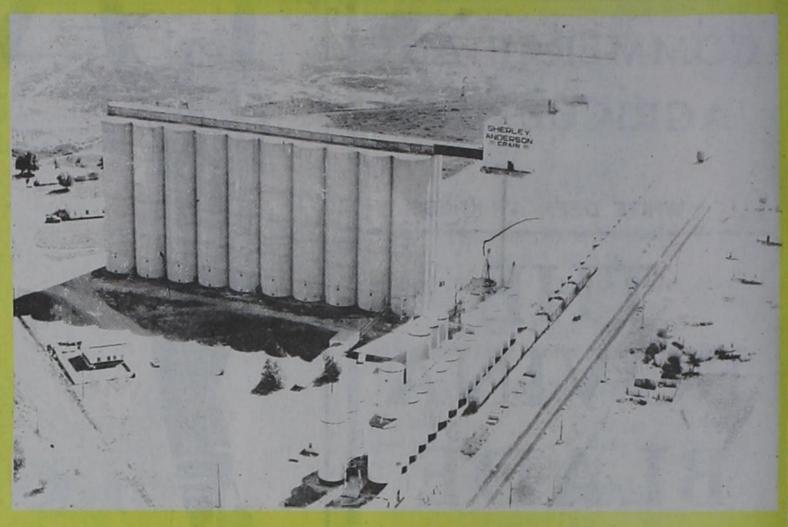


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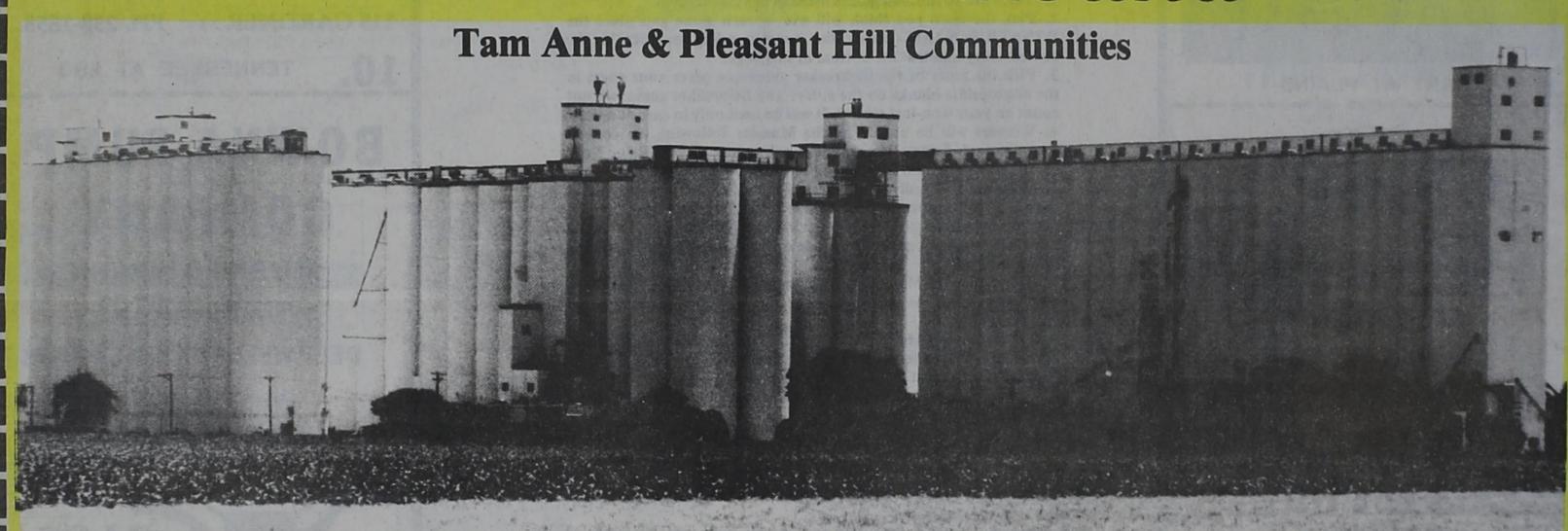
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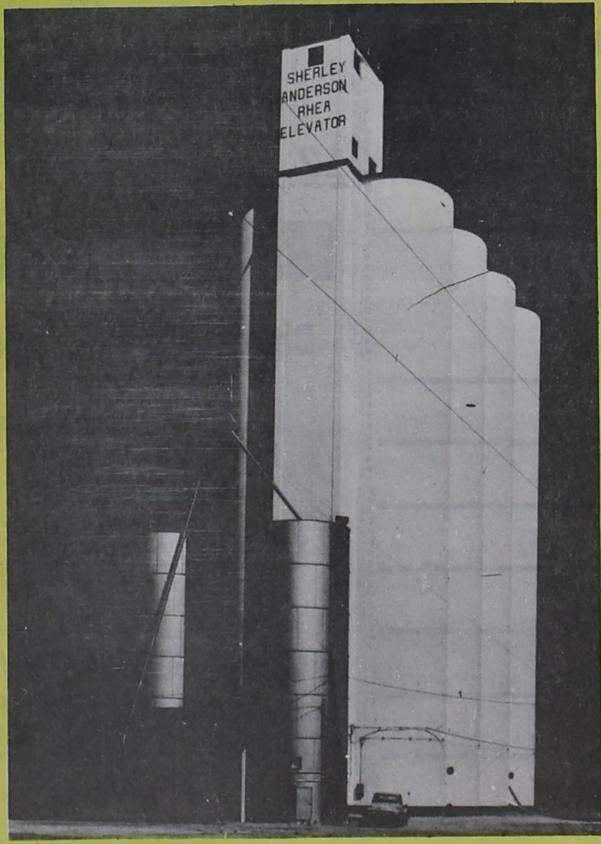
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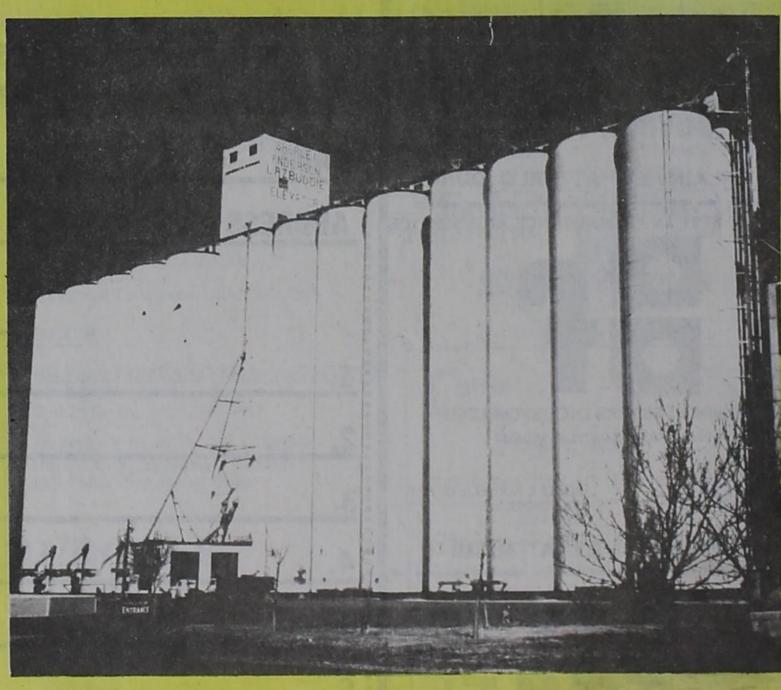
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