

## "MY TURN"

By  
Carol Ellis



EVERY WEEKEND, all Summer long, there will be family reunions going on somewhere in the country. The food is always great at these functions, so if you happen to be down on your luck, you could just pick out any family reunion every weekend and just show up. Tell the folks you are Cousin Albert's grandchild from his second marriage. Everyone has a Cousin Albert hanging around on the family tree.

The little white haired old ladies will all exclaim, "Doesn't he look just like Aunt Sophie's side of the family?" "My yes! There's no denying the family chin (or nose, or hairline, etc., etc.). Here Dear, have another piece of cake. You are much too thin."

Some family reunions are so organized that they have ongoing golf tournaments, softball games, bridge tourneys and talent competitions with nice prizes. Dominoes and forty-two are big at our Ellis bash. We're a sedentary group! But no matter which reunion you attend, there will be at least one dedicated person who is busy tracing the genealogical lineage of the family.

There are over 35 million active amateur and professional genealogists in the United States today. Photography is said to be the number one hobby in popularity, but I'll bet that genealogy is running it a close race. There are 1200 genealogical periodicals now in circulation in the U.S. and Canada, plus approximately 1750 genealogical societies with over 500,000 members.

Persons who are involved and enthralled with genealogy have a bad habit of cornering non-genealogy people with what they think are interesting stories of their research in mouldy courthouse basements or tromping through remote weedy cemeteries in search of the headstone of an ancestor who was so inconsiderate as to die leaving no will which named all of his children.

The "Murphy's Law" for genealogists reads... "Ink fades and paper deteriorates at a rate directly proportional to the genealogical value of the data recorded therein."

The following "Beatitudes of a Family Genealogist" by Wilma Mauk is reprinted here from the June 1987 issue of "The Reflector," publication of the Amarillo Genealogical Society:

*Blessed are the great-grandfathers who saved embarkation and citizenship papers, for they tell from whence they came.*

*Blessed are the great-grandmothers who hoarded newspaper clippings and old letters, for these tell the story of their time.*

*Blessed are all grandfathers who filed every legal document, for this provides the proof.*

*Blessed are grandmothers who preserved family Bibles and diaries, for this is our heritage.*

*Blessed are fathers who elect officials that answer letters of inquiry, for, to some, this is the only link to the past.*

*Blessed are mothers, who relate family traditions and legends to the family, for one of her children will surely remember.*

*Blessed are relatives who fill in family sheets with extra data, for to them we owe the family history.*

*Blessed is any family whose member strives for the preservation of records, for their's is a labor of love.*

*Blessed are the children who never say, "Grandma, you've told that old story twice today."*

Someone once said that everyone who is alive today is no more than 50th cousins to one another. Wouldn't take make a whopper of a family chart?

Anyway, if your bunch is having a reunion this summer, you must plan to attend. The folks are sweet, but if you're not there, they'll talk about you.

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**UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS:** A fellow who thinks of himself as a wit is usually half right.

## Bovina High School Is Vandalized

On Saturday night, June 29, unknown individuals broke into Bovina High School and did a considerable amount of damage to the building.

Suspects gained entry to the building by breaking a window in room 118 on the south side of the school. Various rooms were broken into, but it is uncertain at this time what items were stolen during the break-in.

Doors to the gym, school office, band hall, Library and elementary P.E. doors were damaged. Some type of metal object was used to break out the glass on a 25-inch television set and VCR and the glass on the Coke machine in the teachers' lounge was also broken.

All the gas outlets were turned on in the science lab and had been left spewing gas throughout the school until Shirley Garrison, librarian, went to the school late Sunday afternoon to finish some work and found the school in disarray. She immediately notified school officials.

Fire extinguishers were used in the auditorium, on the seats and carpeting, which Charlie Teague said would be a big mess to clean up.

## Annual Service Is Conducted Sunday

The fourth annual community worship services were held this past Sunday, June 30, at the Bovina City Park.

## Pres. Bush Nominates Fed. Judge

President Bush has formally nominated state District Judge Jorge Solis of Abilene as a federal judge for the sprawling, 100-county judicial district that serves most of North and West Texas.

Solis, currently the judge of the 350th state district court in Abilene, has also served as a district attorney and a prosecutor specializing in anti-drug work.

"Judge Solis' legendary legal talent, experience and commitment to battling drugs will make an outstanding federal judge," said U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, who originally recommended Solis for the post last year.

The president's nomination now requires confirmation by a vote of the full U.S. Senate.

Solis earned his law degree in 1976 from the University of Texas Law School. He and his wife, Rebecca, have three children.

The district which Judge Solis will serve includes Parmer County and 99 other North Texas counties.

## N.M. Arrests In Tractor Theft Ring

Two individuals have been arrested in connection with the numerous tractor thefts, which have occurred in the surrounding area the past few months.

According to Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams, two male suspects were arrested late Friday evening, June 21, in Columbus, New Mexico, which is located south of Deming on the Mexican border.

The thefts were first reported on March 15 and continued until two suspects were arrested. One of the suspects had, at one time, been a resident of the Panhandle.

A total of eighteen tractors had been stolen from Roosevelt, Curry, Lamb, Hale, Castro, Gaines, Yoakum, Bailey and Cochran counties. Eleven of the stolen tractors have been recovered.

This celebration was sponsored by all the local churches and it was a time to give thanks and to honor the veterans and to visit with each other.

A picnic lunch was held and everyone enjoyed a day of worship services, singing and other activities including honoring local veterans who served our country in the past, as well as at present.

Steve Venable, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, reported that twenty-eight local veterans were honored during these services.

Honored were Garry Beauchamp, Thomas Beauchamp, Ros Blankenship, Virginia Blankenship, James Clayton, Donald Dale, Marvin E. Ezell, Joe Fowler, Lloyd Gober, Webb Gober, Elvin Hammonds, J.T. Hammonds, Dean Hastings and Larry L. Hungate.

Also, Al Kerby, Pat Kunselman, Jr., Bryan Mason, Leslie McCain, Stan Miller, Richard Montgomery, Jack Patterson, Herbert Schueler, Jay Sherrill, Billy B. Sides, W.M. Suddarth, John W. Tabor, Jack Turner and Robert E. Wilson.

An offering was collected for the Christian Benevolence Fund, which raised \$354.25. This money will go to help local families in need.

## Swim-a-Thon Is Scheduled By Co. Group

The Parmer County unit of the American Cancer Society will sponsor its third annual Swim-a-Thon, Monday, July 15 at the Friona City Pool from 1-5 p.m.

The life guards have volunteered their services instead of having a day off. There will be refreshments and fun for all.

Sweat bands will be given to each swimmer. T-shirts will be awarded to all who get pledges for \$50, plus trophies for the three who are able to get the greatest amount of pledges.

Swimmers can swim for five cents a lap and small children can play in the small pool free. It is hoped that more swimmers will participate.

Pledge sheets may be obtained at the pool, Mission Cable, Charlene Harper at the Bank and from June Rhodes, 247-3257.

"Everyone come out and help us make this the biggest Swim-a-Thon ever," said a spokesman for the event.



**READY TO GO....**A ground-breaking was held at Friona's Excel plant last week for the \$11 million expansion project at the plant. From the left are Guy Hunter, project manager; Randy Highsmith, construction engineer; and Jack Messer, contractor. Not present was Don Determan, Excel's plant engineer. On-site work has begun, and actual construction is expected to get underway on the project in the next 30 days.

## Grazing Is Approved New Education District Begun

The United States Department of Agriculture and local ASCS offices recently announced that Parmer County has been approved for emergency haying and grazing during the five-month restricted period for ACR and CU land.

The intent of authorizing the haying and grazing is to alleviate a livestock emergency caused by the dry weather.

This special approval does not include CRP acres. Standing or harvested hay may be sold to anyone for any price, and grazing may be rented or leased to anyone for any price.

Irrigated alfalfa is not approved under this special provision, and before a farmer grazes hay, they must designate the ACR or CU and be on the county register.

For more information on this program or others, contact the Parmer County ASCS office in Farwell.

The Parmer County Education District's board of trustees held its organizational meeting June 27 at the Board Room of the Friona ISD Administration Building.

The oath of office was given to the following members: Mike Beauchamp, Bovina ISD; Charles Christian, Farwell ISD; Kathryn Goddard, Friona ISD; and Robert Gallman, Lazbuddie ISD.

Mrs. Goddard was elected chairperson, with Christian as vice-chairperson and Gallman as recording secretary.

The CED approved an Order of Election for the Parmer County Education District for August 10, 1991, on the following issues:

\*The exemption of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is disabled and of \$10,000 of the

homestead of an individual who is 65 or older from ad valorem taxation in the Parmer County Education District.

\*The exemption of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead from ad valorem taxation in the Parmer County Education District.

\*The taxation of all personal property other than manufactured homes in the Parmer County Education District that is not held or used for the production of income.

In other business, the board approved the ballot order for the propositions to be voted on, and appointed Hal Ratcliff to post bids for a depository contract.

The next meeting of the new board will be August 15, 1991 at 7:30 p.m.

## Saturday Rites Slated For Rural Electric Chief

Funeral services for James T. Hull, 60, of Hereford, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church of Hereford.

Hull died Wednesday morning in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

Hull was president and general manager of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. He also was chairman of the board of the Golden Spread Electric Cooperative.

He was born in Dawson, and married Mary Sue Tinsley October 3, 1954, in Dallas. He was a graduate of Sam Houston U. and did graduate work at Sam Houston and Texas Tech. He served in the Air Force during the Korean War.

Hull was a director at Hereford State Bank, past president of the Hereford Lions Club and past director of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

He also was a United Way volunteer, as well as Boy Scout

worker, was a 32nd degree Mason and a deacon at First Baptist Church.

He was chairman of the National REC Resolutions Committee, past president of the Texas electric Cooperatives, past chairman of the Texas Rural Electric Education Research Committee at Texas Tech University and a director of Western Power Producers.

Survivors include his wife; and two sons, Kevin of Hereford and Mike of Austin.

The family suggests memorials to the building fund at the Fellowship of Believers Church, P.O. Box 2425, Hereford, 79045.



JAMES HULL

### TEMPERATURES

Date	HI-Low
Saturday, June 29	93-65
Sunday, June 30	89-64
Monday, July 1	89-64
Tuesday, July 2	88-65
Wednesday, July 3	90-61
Thursday, July 4	89-60
Friday, July 5	91-61
Moisture: .03 inches July 3.	

**SCHOOL VANDALIZED...**Bovina High School was the target of vandals last weekend. Considerable damage was done to various of the school's classrooms.



**MARCI ANN DALE....Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dale of Bovina would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marci Ann, to David Lee Butler of Portales, New Mexico. The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Bovina High School and is presently attending Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Butler of Wonewoc, Wisconsin and is a 1988 graduate of Wonewoc High School. He is attending ENMU in Portales. The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church in Bovina, Thursday, August 8 at 2 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend, as no invitations will be sent.**

## Scott On Dean's List At WBU

A student from Bovina has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, it was announced this week.

Kirk Scott, son of Larry Scott, earned a 3.75 grade point average for the recently completed term. Scott is a biology major.

The dean's honor roll is announced at the end of each semester by Dr. Wallace Duvall, acting academic vice president. It lists the names of students who earn a GPA of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while completing at least nine semester hours.

A total of 178 students from 12 states were named to the dean's honor roll at Wayland for the spring.

## Couple Adds Baby Boy

Terry and Sherrie Stanberry of Friona became parents of a baby boy, Matthew Ryan, July 2 at 1:30 a.m. at the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds, four ounces, and measured 19½ inches long.

He has a brother, Michael, six, and a sister, Michelle, three.

Grandparents are Mayme and Everett Gee of Friona, Gerald and Judy Shavor of Weatherford, Oklahoma and Carolyn Bralley of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Lucille Stowers of Amarillo, Laura Irvin of Haskell, Thogal Stanberry of Bovina and Mrs. G.R. Shavor of Paducah.



AMY BOOZER

## Ex-Resident Is Honored At Canyon

First United Methodist Church of Canyon has selected Amy Boozer as the June "Disciple of the Month."

Miss Boozer is the daughter of Kathy and Lowell Boozer, former Bovina residents and the granddaughter of O.H. and Carlene Jones of Bovina. She is a sophomore at Canyon High School, where she is active in the Student Council, the CHS Choir and plays tennis, as well as being active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

She joined the local church in May, 1989 and has been instrumental in forming a Morning Prayer Group, helping with Vacation Bible School and currently serves as president for the church's United Methodist Youth. She is also serving as secretary-treasurer for the Amarillo District Council of Youth.

# REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade

### 35 YEARS AGO--JUNE 27, 1956

The Bovina Blade, which was a year old last week, has been awarded a second and fourth place in Division VI of the Texas Press Association 1956 Newspaper Contests. The second place award was for editorial writing and the fourth place was for column writing.

Arlin Hartzog, local farmer, says he has two ponds on his place that have an abundance of turtles in them. "Anyone with a little skill in catching turtles could get a nice entry for the Fourth of July turtle race," Hartzog says. Winner of the 1955 race was a silver streaked model, handled by Billie Sudderth. C.R. Elliott owned the second place turtle and Randy Jones' entry came in third.

### 30 YEARS AGO--JUNE 28, 1961

Bovina's annual July 4th celebration will begin a day earlier this year--on the third. Five carnival rides will be set up and open for public rides. Tuesday, July 4, is the big day of the event. Picnic suppers will be eaten by people of the community and Pee Wee and Little League games played.

Construction began last week on a 120,000 bushel storage addition for Macon Elevator in Bovina.

The Bovina Blade won its first place award in history at the Texas Press Association Convention in Dallas last weekend. The award was in Division VII in the news writing contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell and family were feted with a housewarming reception Sunday afternoon in their new home south of Bovina.

### 25 YEARS AGO--JUNE 29, 1966

Those broad smiles on the faces of wheat farmers of late are brought on by a pair of pleasant surprises--an upturn in the wheat market and better than expected yields. The changeable market has reached a high of \$1.79 per bushel. Last year was the best in history, yield-wise, for the Parmer County farmers, as they averaged 52 bushels per acre county-wide. This year's yield is expected to be that good and the overall average might even be above that.

Bovina Jaycees opened their fireworks stand this week on Highway 60 on the northeast side of town. The sale of fireworks is the organization's principal source of income.

Mrs. George Abdelmour and children, Sam, Bob, Donnie, Susie and Nick, of Lavonia, Michigan, are spending this week with her brother, Edward Isaac and family.

### 20 YEARS AGO--JUNE 30, 1971

The Bovina Blade received the General Excellence award for newspapers published in towns of under 2,000 population at the

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Bill Ellis ..... Publisher  
Carrie Wilkerson ..... News  
Scooter Russell ..... Bookkeeper

annual meeting of the Texas Press Association in Austin last weekend. In earning the top position in a field of 19 entries, The Blade had a third place in news writing, second in column writing and first place in appearance for a total of 215 points.

Bovina Dry Goods is moving to a new location and getting a new name this week. The store is being moved across Main Street into the building formerly occupied by City Drug. New name of the firm, owned and operated by Edward and Helen Isaac, will be Isaac's Department Store.

### 15 YEARS AGO--JUNE 30, 1976

Bovina will observe the 200th anniversary of the United States quietly Sunday with no special activities scheduled in town for the July 4th holiday.

Staff Sergeant Dwight L. Allen, son of Mrs. Revis Allen and the late A.A. Allen of Bovina, has graduated at Keesler AFB, Miss., from the Air Training Command's basic course for electronics specialists.

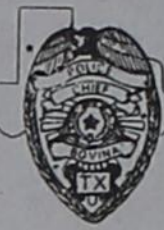
### 10 YEARS AGO--JUNE 30, 1981

One confirmed case of rabies in a badger in Bovina has been announced by the Texas Department of Health. The badger was in the care of a local veterinarian when he died, and its carcass was sent to Austin for examination. It was then that the state found the animal to be rabid. A family of four will undergo the series of rabies shots, which will be taken intramuscularly, instead of through the stomach. The family resides in the city and any animals which might have come in contact with the badger must be confined and observed for at least six months.

### 5 YEARS AGO--JUNE 29, 1986

Dr. Luis Alfredo Barrios, M.D., has signed a contract to practice medicine at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Dr. Barrios, who is currently practicing in Clinton, Oklahoma, will move to Friona as soon as he can secure his license to practice in Texas.

## On My Beat



By CHIEF BLAIR

For the past ten days, there has been an increase of theft within the City of Bovina. In addition to the theft, there was a break-in at the High School and the extent of damage due to vandalism is yet to be determined.

I am working hard on this case and hopefully can bring the culprits to justice. If the thugs are juveniles, I will push hard for the parents to fully compensate for the monetary loss.

Please discuss the break-in with your children and perhaps they can provide a name or names. You will remain anonymous.

I must emphasize the importance of securing your personal property when leaving your residence or vehicle unattended. Once upon a time, honesty prevailed in Bovina, however, those days are over.

Folks, you cannot leave tool boxes, tires, wheels, bicycles, lawn mowers or items of value unattended or unsecured. I strongly suggest that you lock your vehicle even on short trips to the grocery store, etc.

Recently, a lady was mugged and robbed while attempting to utilize the laundry. There is an influx of new people in the city and their habits are yet to be determined.

## Sr. Citizens Met Wed.

The Senior Citizens met for their regular luncheon meeting June 26 at the Senior Citizens Building. After all business at hand was discussed, the group enjoyed visiting and played games.

The next quilting day will be July 11, instead of July 4.

Those present were Clifford and Julia Leake, Charlsie Eubank, Virgie Adams, Jerry Ware, Maesie Flynn, Hattie Burnett, Erma Bradshaw, Dorothy Ellison, Minnie Howard, Edna Scott, Joe Looney, Ethel Johnson, Oma Lee George and Sid Lloyd.

Visitors were Tom and Nannie Rhodes of Canyon, Irene Crawford of Amarillo and Jean Bruce of Guam.

## Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell announce the marriage of their granddaughter, Donna Caprice (Capi) Grissom, to William Patrick Baker.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in a garden ceremony at the home of the bride's parents in Grand Junction, Colorado, Sunday, June 16.

She is the daughter of Royce and Karen Grissom, former Bovina residents.



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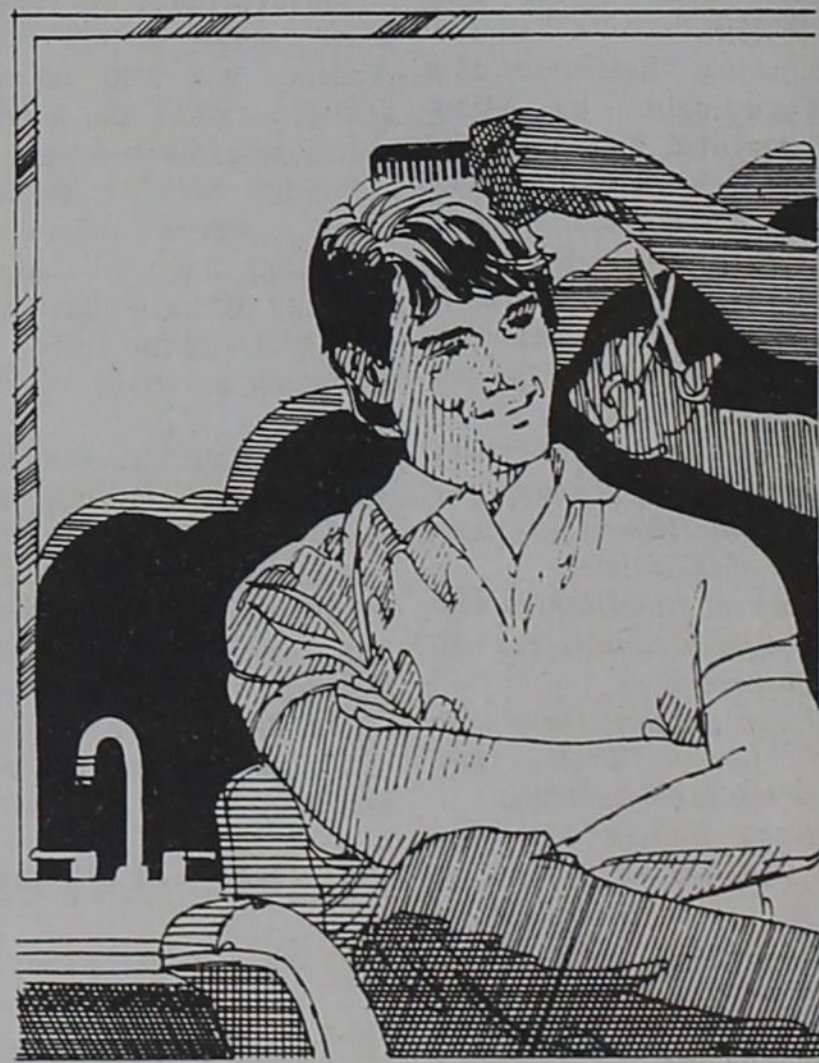
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# CRP Signup Period Slated For July 8-19

Texans will have an opportunity to get more of a good thing during the 11th Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) sign-up July 8-19, 1991.

The CRP pays a fee to land users who agree to put land into permanent vegetative cover for ten years.

During the first ten sign-ups, most Texas cropland farmers could count on bids of \$40 or less per acre being accepted.

However, Secretary of Agriculture William Richards says farmers should not rely on that formula when making their bids this time.

"Under the new CRP provisions, bids on eligible land will be accepted, based on environmental benefits obtained per dollar of cost," Richards said. "Producers who wish to enroll in the CRP should be aware that there is increased competition."

Texas' State Conservationist Wes Oneth says that land eligible for previous CRP sign-ups included land that was highly erodible, land useful as filter strips next to permanent bodies of water, cropped wetlands, or areas subject to stream scour.

Oneth says land eligibility requirements will be expanded for this sign-up to include cropland acres that could affect water quality and well heads, which are sources of water for municipalities. According to Thomas Reed, district conservationist in Friona, there are some well head protected areas near the City of Friona which could receive a high priority in this sign-up.

Richards says that to increase water quality benefits under CRP, producers offering areas such as filter strips, grass waterways, windbreaks, shelter belts and contour grass strips will receive additional consideration during the bid evaluation process.

Richards adds that bids for enrolling wetlands will not be accepted during this sign-up because the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 establishes a Wetland Reserve Program.

Richards says producers can simultaneously enter the same acreage into the annual commodity programs and CRP. They can withdraw from the commodity programs without penalty if the CRP bid is accepted. Acceptance of a bid is not binding to either the producer or USDA until the contract is signed.

Oneth says he is glad that another CRP sign-up has been approved because it is one of the best soil conservation programs ever.

"In the first ten CRP sign-ups, Texans had 3.9 million acres of land accepted into the program," Oneth says. "On average, erosion was reduced by 36 tons on each of those acres as a result of the program. That's over 40 million tons of soil that did not erode as a

direct result of the Conservation Reserve Program."

Oneth says the program keeps soil--and agricultural chemicals added to the soil--from reaching water supplies. He explains that without vegetative cover to keep soil on erosive sites, it washes away, eventually reaching streams, lakes, ponds, and underground water supplies. Once there, it reduces the quantity and quality of water for fish, wildlife and humans.

"When a program does as much good as the Conservation Reserve Program does, you've got to like it," Oneth says.

For more information on the CRP, contact your local SCS office, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

## Cancer Screening Date Slated Here

The Breast Cancer Screening Program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will continue community outreach clinics for early detection of breast cancer.

Funding is available through the Texas Cancer Council for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen in the clinic. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self examination and a mammogram.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no

signs or symptoms of breast cancer. The guidelines are:

1. Learn and perform breast self examination every month.
2. Have a physical examination every year.
3. Have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age: 35-40, one baseline mammogram; 40-50, a mammogram every 1-2 years; over 50, yearly mammograms.

A clinic will be held in Friona on Wednesday, July 17, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Parmer County Community Hospital. Exams are done by appointment only.

For information about the clinic or to make an appointment, please call the Harrington Cancer Center, (806) 359-4673, or our toll free number, 1-800-274-HOPE (4673). Locally, for more information, contact Elda Hart at 247-2754.

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## Rio Blanco Production Is Slated

The Rio Blanco Heritage Foundation will produce the prairie drama, "God's Country," the first two weekends in August (August 1-3 and August 8-10).

Community-based talent depicts the life and local history, including both the joys and hardships faced by the early settlers.

The setting for "God's Country" is the realistic atmosphere of the Blanco Canyon, where much of the original story took place.

Showings and tickets are limited and virtually every show is a sell-out. Contact "God's Country" at (806) 675-2906, P.O. Box 386, Crosbyton, Texas, 79322, for ticket information.

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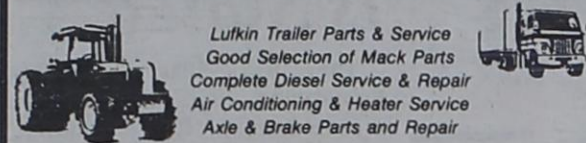
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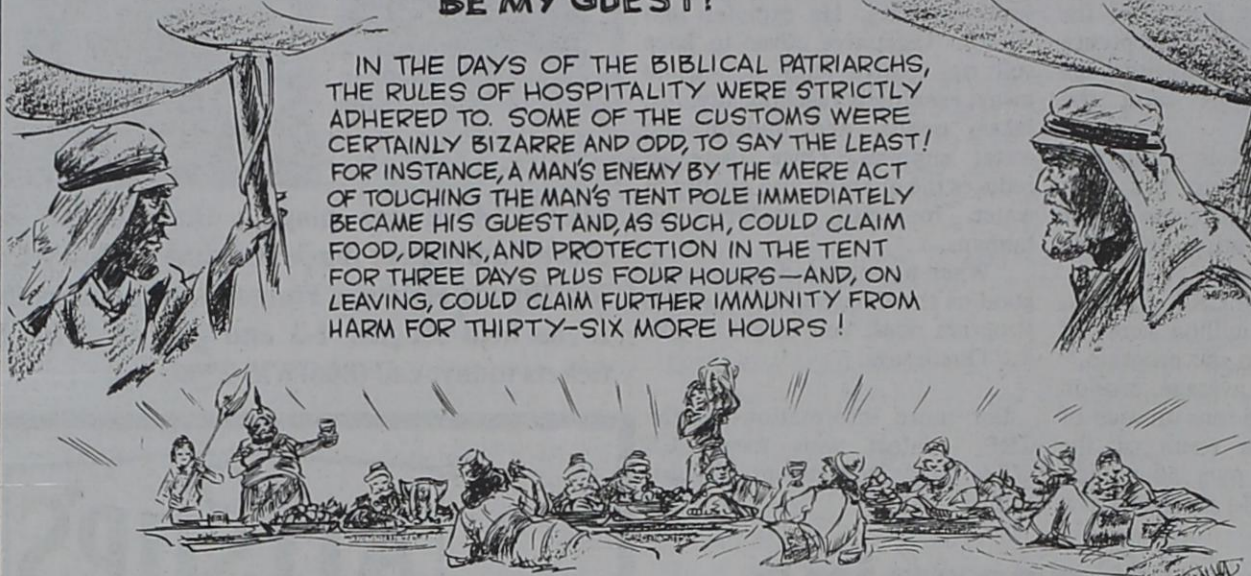
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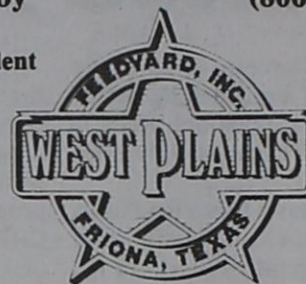
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ABOUT WIVES

# Cereal Growers Are Asked For Tributes

If you had 100 words to describe your wife and what she means to you and your farm, what would you say?

Grab a pen and paper and jot down your thoughts.

Cereal growers in Texas and across the Great Plains now have a chance to pay tribute to their wife in their own words as part of a campaign saluting the American farm wife launched this past fall by Du Pont for Ally herbicide.

The campaign focuses on the importance of the farm wife as an ally who is depended on for the farm's success, according to Tim Kantor, Du Pont cereal herbicide product manager. Three cereal-producing couples were featured in the 1990 campaign, which included publicity and print and broadcast advertising.

Cereal growers are encouraged to write down their thoughts—whether it's 100 words or 1,000 words—or even record them on a

cassette tape. Responses will be reviewed for inclusion in the 1991 Ally campaign, which will begin this fall and run in Texas, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota.

"We want to hear from as many cereal growers as possible—whether or not they use Ally herbicide—about the important role their wives play in their lives and in the success of the farm," Kantor says.

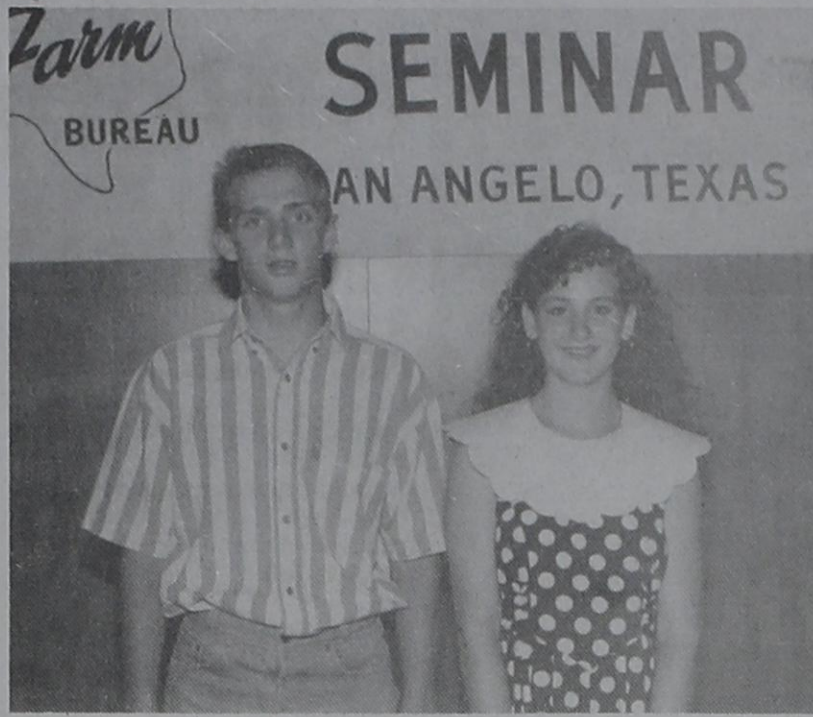
Entries should be sent to: My Ally Comes Through, c/o Du Pont Company, P.O. Box 93192, Rochester, NY, 14692-8192. Please print name and address, and include a telephone number and a brief description of your farming operation.

Kantor says the recognition campaign launched this past fall has been well received. "The response has been great because it causes growers to reflect for a moment on their own relationships, and on the accomplishments they've achieved as a husband-and-wife team," he says. "It's also a boost to the public image of farmers."

"Farm wives today are partners in business, as well as in spirit, with their husbands. Whether working cattle, driving a tractor, handling the books or being a trusted friend who offers support, they play an important role in the success of today's farms. Those in agriculture know how important working together and sharing are to the success of not only the family farm, but to production agriculture in general. We wanted to recognize that relationship."

Kantor says he is looking forward to seeing the 1991 campaign come to life.

"Undoubtedly, there are many fascinating stories out there, from hero status in a crisis to long-term team work through thick and thin," Kantor says. "Each farm wife is different, and each vital to the business in her own way. We hope farmers will take a few minutes to write down their story to share with others."



Ryan Williams & Stephanie Rackley

## Two Local Youths Attend TFB Meet

Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 29th annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo, June 10-14, were Stephanie Rackley and Ryan Williams.

They were sponsored by the Farmer County Farm Bureau and were among approximately 400 high school junior and senior students from 162 counties across the state.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, said Vick Christian of Farwell, county Farm Bureau president.

Speakers at this year's seminar and their subjects are as follows: Jack Jackson of Fort Worth, president of Jackson Associates, "Price of Free Enterprise"; Ambassador Sam Zakhem of Littlewood, Colorado, recent assignment in Bahrain, "The Middle East"; and Robert H. Rowland of Oklahoma City, "Free Enterprise."

Also, Steve Pratt of American Fork, Utah, a constitutional

expert, "Freedom in the Nineties"; Basilio Bachor, a Polish immigrant now living in Corpus Christi, "Living the American Dream"; and Michael Broome of Charlotte, North Carolina, "You and America—Two Great Champions."

S.M. True, Jr. of Plainview, TFB president, also addressed the students.

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### Courthouse Notes

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#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

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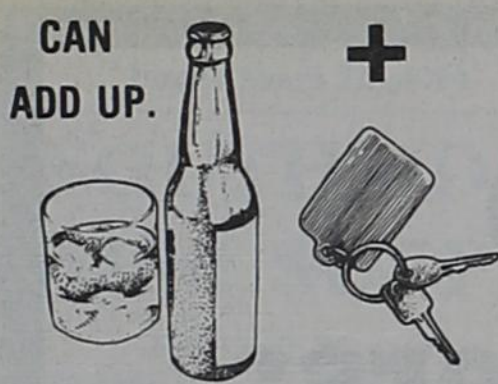


**ATTEND CAMP....** Three Parmer County youngsters participated last week in an electricity camp, sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. About eighty 4-H'ers from throughout the Texas Panhandle attended the camp, June 17-21, at Camp Scott Able, near Cloudcroft, New Mexico. The camp featured demonstrations and lectures on basic electricity, safety, wiring and electrical terminology. The students also completed hands-on projects. County agents and SPS representatives served as advisors and instructors. Pictured (left to right) are: Jacquie Sides, Amy Hartzog and Klay Camp.

## M. Teague Works On Doctorate

Mark Teague, son of Don and Dona Teague, has just completed his first year as a graduate assistant at Oklahoma State University with a 4.0 grade point average. He is currently working on his doctoral degree in agriculture economics. Mark is a 1984 graduate of Bovina High School and a 1987 graduate of West Texas State University. In March, Mark was inducted into the Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society. Mark and his wife, Missy, are the parents of two children, Andrew, four, and Megan, three.

### DRINKING AND DRIVING



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## Prairie Acres Party Line

BY CAROL DELEON

The residents really enjoyed having watermelon Wednesday at the Bank. As usual, it was lots of fun for the ones that went.

We have several "Thank You's" to mention. Some very special people read my article last week and because of that, we are now proud owners of a piano. Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Grubbs were these special people. Juan, Jose and Richard Samarron and Lou Serrano, who are weight lifters, were kind enough to go to Hereford and pick up (literally) the piano and deliver it to Prairie Acres. We really do appreciate everyone who contributed to this need. We have put it in the new Horizon wing and the residents are very happy to have it.

Other "Thank You's" go to: Shara Lookingbill for the shampoo chair that she donated, which we also put in the Horizon wing; Randy and Joyce Dickson for bringing cookies for the staff; Ruth Brown for the medical supplies she donated; Becky Riethmayer for the puzzle she brought for us to put together; Lois Norwood for the magazines she gave us; and Donalita Hawkins for the hard back novels she donated for the residents to read.

There was a green Pyrex covered casserole dish left in the dining room last month at the family supper. If you are missing this, it is in the kitchen, just come and ask for it.

The following donations have

been made to the Love Fund: In memory of Mildred Barnett: Blackwell, John and Jo Blackwell, Blanche Boyle, Ed and Jonell Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lookingbill, Nelson and Lorraine Welch, Rene and Jinx Snead.

In memory of Lillian Clark: Nelson and Lorraine Welch.

In memory of Forrest Gaines: Rene and Jinx Snead.

In memory of Guy Latta: Nelson and Lorraine Welch.

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## Horseshoe Tournament Is Slated

The Lazbuddie Fire Department and EMS will sponsor a horseshoe pitching tournament on Saturday, July 13, starting at 12 noon at the Lazbuddie school campus.

Divisions will include men and women's singles, doubles, and mixed doubles. Entry fee is \$5 and prizes will be awarded.

Refreshments and food will be available, with homemade ice cream in plentiful supply. For more information, contact any member of the Lazbuddie Fire Department or call Glenn Lust, 965-2828; Doyle Weir, 965-2302; Phil Brockman, 965-2330 or Scott Holt, 965-2624.

# Bovina Scoops

Call 238-1523 With Your News Items

Durward and Fern Bell were in Grand Junction, Colorado the past week attending the marriage of their granddaughter, Capi Grissom. The weather cooperated perfectly for a beautiful garden wedding.

Cody Grissom returned to Texas to stay several weeks with grandparents and cousins, Kasey and Will Bell.

Sonny Roach came by the office recently and told us that Dot was doing much better but she was still very weak. He said she was getting up and around a little but she still has a long way to go and it would just take some time for her to get back on her feet.

We hope you make a fast recovery and our prayers are with you and your family!

Don and Juanda Murphy have their ten-year-old granddaughter, Rebecca Caldwell from Midlothian, Texas, visiting for awhile.

She said they were having a nice time visiting. Rebecca's other Bovina grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell.

Anna Lee Englant, wife of Floyd Englant, was hospitalized recently in Muleshoe with chest pains. Doctors there ran tests on her and she is home now and doing well.

### I AM THE NATION

I was born on July 4, 1776, and the Declaration of Independence is my birth certificate. The headlines of the world run in my veins, because I offered freedom to the oppressed. I am many things,

and many people. I am the Nation. I am 218.5 million living souls--and the ghost of millions who have lived and died for me.

I am Nathan Hale and Paul Revere. I stood at Lexington and fired the shot heard around the world. I am Washington, Jefferson and Patrick Henry. I am John Paul Jones, the Green Mountain Boys, and Davy Crockett. I am Lee and Grant, and Abe Lincoln.

I remember the Alamo, the Maine and Pearl Harbor. When freedom called, I answered and stayed until it was over, over there. I left my heroic dead in Flanders Fields, on the rock of Corregidor, and on the bleak slopes of Korea.

I am the Brooklyn Bridge, and wheat lands of Kansas, and the granitic hills of Vermont. I am the coal fields of the Virginias and Pennsylvania, the fertile lands of the West, the Golden Gate and the Grand Canyon. I am Independence Hall, the Monitor and the Merrimac.

I am big. I sprawl from the Atlantic into the Pacific, three million square miles throbbing with industry. I am more than 5 million farms. I am forest, field, mountain, and desert. I am quiet villages--and cities that never sleep.

You can look at me and see Ben Franklin walking down the streets of Philadelphia with his bread loaf under his arm. You can see Betsy Ross with her needle. You can see the lights of Christmas, and hear the strains of Auld Lang Syne as the calendar turns.

I am Eli Whitney and Stephen Foster. I am Tom Edison, Albert Einstein and Billy Graham. I am

Horace Greeley, Will Rogers, and the Wright Brothers. I am George Washington Carver, Daniel Webster and Jonas Salk.

I am Longfellow, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Walt Whitman and Thomas Paine.

Yes, I am the Nation, and these are the things that I am. I was conceived in freedom and, God willing, in freedom I will spend the rest of my days.

May I possess always the integrity, the courage and the strength to keep myself unshackled, to remain a citadel of freedom and a beacon of hope to the world.

This is my wish, my goal, my prayer on July the 4th.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Bill, As you know, a news item appears in this week's Star about the Swim-a-Thon, sponsored by the Parmer County unit of the American Cancer Society, Monday, July 15 from 1-5 p.m.

I have a story to tell and decided I would like it to be a letter to the editor.

The area cancer coordinator is a young man named Tony Lloyd. He is the grandson of Buck and Freda Lloyd of Bovina and nephew of Fred Lloyd. His father was Phillip Lloyd and his mother was Mary Ann McKinney. They were in the same class and my students in Bovina. Both were very good students, went to college and got married and had three children. They lived in Canadian where Phillip had an excellent job with an oil company.

He became ill and died of colon cancer at age forty-two. So you see, Tony has good reason to work so enthusiastically at his job. We would like to dedicate this event to Tony and family, Mary Ann and Buck and Freda. Hope we have many swimmers.

Sincerely, June Rhodes

## Affiliated Begins New Office Facility

Affiliated Foods, Inc., of Amarillo held groundbreaking ceremonies Wednesday for a new corporate office building. The new facility will be constructed adjacent to the Affiliated Foods, Inc. warehouse at 6700 South Washington.

The 26,000 square foot facility was designed by Steve Butler of A-E Design Group, Canyon, Texas. Project contractor is Panhandle Steel Buildings of Amarillo.

Construction is expected to be completed by December, 1991. When completed, the 26,000 square foot complex will house the approximately 100 employees who work in AFI's corporate office.

At its annual meeting earlier this year, Affiliated announced record sales and earnings for fiscal 1990. Affiliated Foods, Inc., is a multi-million dollar cooperative grocery

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The family of Jewel Tabor wishes to take this opportunity to express sincere appreciation to our friends for their prayers, visits, calls, cards, flowers and food during our time of sorrow and loss of our loved one.

John, Rosa Lee and Family 51-1tp

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Please accept our heartfelt thanks for the prayers, visits, calls, cards, flowers and food during my recent illness. We appreciate our friends and their concerns at times like these.

Dot and Sonny Roach 51-1tc

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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