

TREE PRACTICE...Director Jim Parker and accompanist Johnnie Walters lead the Living Christmas Tree choir practice every Sunday afternoon. Concerts are scheduled for Dec. 5, 6, & 7, and Cowboy Stew Supper will be next Tuesday. See story below. (Ron Carr Photo)

## Living Tree Program Is Set December 5-7

The Living Christmas Tree Choir of Friona will present the musical, "I Have Seen the Light: The Search for Christmas," on December 5, 6 and 7 at the First Baptist Church, 404 West Fifth Street, Friona.

Performance times are 7:30 p.m. on December 5, 6 and 7 and a 2 p.m. matinee on December 7.

Jim Parker is serving as the director for the sixty member Living Christmas Tree Choir for the third year. Tickets for the performances are available at the Chamber of Commerce Office in Friona.

There is no charge for admission, but everyone is asked to obtain a ticket because of limited seating space.

The Children's Choir from the First Baptist Church will perform on Friday and Saturday nights. The Methodist Children's Choir will sing at both Sunday performances.

Members of the choir are: Pianist--Johnnie Walters. Sopranos--Cherry Wells,

Linda Griffin, Sandra Turner, Nola Faye Vestal, Lois Norwood, Pamela Pauling, Jayn Looper, Sabrina Landrum, Jeri Lynn White, Luann Hough, Amelia Taylor, Sharon White, Adabeth Smith, Pam Messer, Mary Joyce Barnett, Barbara Neely, Betty Renner, Daphne Cunningham, Gerri Taylor, Nancy Edelman, Annie Mae Thomas, Ruby Ston and Tammy Spencer.

Altos--Karen Renner, Doris Barnett, Wyona Clark, Connie Neelley, Claire Blanco, Marca Herring, Peggy Monroe, Alice Allen, Kelsey Welch, Nancy Roden, Charlotte Ratcliff, Kitty Gallman, Cheryl Weatherly, DaLinda Black, Sue Fiel, Rene Hough, Amy Stephens, Lesta Lee Neill and Faye Reeve.

Tenors--Tony Tasillo, Mickey Griffin, Charles Turner, Kirk Frye, Robert Wilson and Neely Landrum.

Basses--Bill Neely, Alan Monroe, Ricky Rector, Dale Schueler, Kim Caffey, Danny Black and Harald Taylor.



## SARAH ROCHA Student of The Week

Sarah Rocha, a senior at BHS, was nominated by her teacher, Margaret Durben, for student-of-the-week.

According to Mrs. Durben, Sarah is a good student, a hard worker, has a good attitude and a good sense of humor.

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING

## Christmas Fund Set At Bank

This year's Christmas fund has been established at First Bank.

Proceeds from the fund will benefit Bovina's EMS and Fire Department.

All donations are appreciated. Deadline is December 19. The *Bovina Blade* will publish name of all donors in the Christmas issue.

For more information, contact First Bank, Bovina.

## Post Office To Have Open House

The Bovina Postal employees will have their annual open house and customer appreciation day Tuesday, December 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Post Office.

Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited.

## THE PILGRIMS

Mary Dalton Crump

*They left their homes to journey to a land that was unknown. Through a harsh and bitter winter, where earth claimed some for its own.*

*There, they struggled for a toehold just to have a place to live. Was their courage more than ours, or would we have the strength to give.*

*Our faith to God to see us through, with nothing but the land? But somehow, they still made it when they knew they held His hand.*

*They built here, on a foreign shore, foundations that would last. And we have so much more than they, those Pilgrims of our past.*

*They had the first Thanksgiving and they asked our God to bless their bounties, harvest and their lives, can we do any less?*

## BHS Basketball December

December's basketball schedule seems to be an all New Deal, as the Mustangs and Fillies face New Deal two times, and play in New Deal's tournament.

Basketball coaches Derrick Byrd, Daryl Hill, and Ryan Bridenstine are set to roll full blown into the 1997-98 basketball season as activity picks up beginning next week.

On December 2, the varsity and JV boys and girls play New Deal in Bovina, beginning at 4 p.m.

The varsity boys and girls participate in the Vega tournament December 4-6. Then December 11-13 they go to the New Deal tournament, ending up the December schedule with varsity and JV games at New Deal on December 19.

## Frances Willard Is First Place Winner

Frances Willard won first place and \$20 in week twelve of the Bovina Blade Football Contest. She was the only contestant to correctly pick 11 of 16 games.

Games she missed were the Aldeo vs. Vernon, Post vs. Spearman, Oklahoma vs. Texas Tech, Florida vs. Florida State, and the TIED game of New York Giants vs. Washington.

Six contestants, Daniel Hernandez, Dorothy Stowers, Jason Kerby, Linda Sudderth, Christen Stowers and Peggy Hargrove, correctly picked ten games. The Dallas 17-Green Bay 45 game was the deciding factor.

Daniel was pulling for the Packers with his prediction of Dallas 14-Packers 28. He just didn't expect the Cowboys to be beat so bad! Daniel got second place and \$10 for his great pick.

Dorothy was 22 points off the Dallas score. She also predicted Green Bay to win 23-17. She received \$5 and third place.

Jason and Linda each were 31 points off the tie-breaker score. They predicted Dallas to win 27-24 and 31-28, respectively. They received no money for fourth place.

Christen and Peggy were 45 and 48 points off the final score of the Dallas game. They each picked Dallas to

win. Sorry folks, maybe next week!

Seven contestants picked nine of the sixteen games correctly. They were Jo Blackwell, Cameron Charles, Dorothy Harris, Bobby Johnson, Flossie Rhinehart and Eufemia and Francisco Torres.

The contest paster-upper (that's me) messed-up this week with pick number eight. We had Oklahoma-Texas A&M. They played last week. Happy Thanksgiving-a free point for all.

The most missed games included the Oklahoma vs. Texas Tech, Florida vs. Florida State, New England vs. Miami and NY Jets vs. Minnesota games. Everyone missed the NY Giants vs. Washington. Even after an overtime, the game ended in the tie. This happened in week eleven also.

Jessica Stowers continues to lead in the contest standings with 130 points. Cameron Charles and Frances Willard are close behind with 129 points. Carmen Porras and A.M. Wilson have 125 total points.

A list of top contestants' score can be found elsewhere in this issue.

There is only one week and 16 points remaining in the football contest. Grand prize is \$150. May the best picker win!

As of November 26, 1997

49,753

bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County.

Friona Star/Bovina Blade survey

## DECADE BY DECADE.....

Some of you may remember the Roaring Twenties, the Dirty Thirties, and the War Years of the Forties. Then came the fifties, known as "The age of Innocence." The sixties and seventies are mostly remembered as the VietNam War era, plus beatniks, hippies, disco, the beginning of the drug culture, the sexual revolution, and the feminist movement. The eighties are known as the Reagan-Bush years. I suppose the ninties will be remembered as the Politically Correct decade, or maybe the Generation X years.

As we near the close of 1997 we are hastily spiraling into the unknown; not only are we nearing the end of a decade and a century, but the beginning of a new century as well. Heck, we don't even know what we'll call it! The teens, twenties, thirties, and on into the ninties are easy to call up. But what do you call a decade of 00s, as the first decade of the 2000s will be? Do you call those years the zeros? The ohs? The nadas? I can remember as a child, hearing some old timers make remarks such as: "This is the coldest its been since the winter of ought-seven." So maybe the next decade will be known as "The Oughts." Or what about zilch? "My granddaughter will be ten years old in zilch-3."

On New Year's Eve 1999 people all over the world will be having a great big party to celebrate the end of the century. Guess what! They'll be a whole year too early! The end of the century doesn't happen until December 31, 2000. Try counting from one to ten. The end of that sequence is ten, not nine. The beginning of the next century will not occur until the first of January 2001.

Other than what to call it and when to celebrate it, there is another real whopper of a problem looming on the morn of January one, 2000. The whole world may completely shut down because our computers have not been programmed for dates beyond 31 December 1999.

Those who stick their heads in the sand will say "Oh, that doesn't concern me; I don't have anything to do with computers." Think again, folks. Your whole life depends on computers. For instance, banking, credit cards, insurance, motor vehicle registration, social security checks, the stock market, tax collection, traffic lights, elevators and airplanes.... all these things run on computers. So also do your hospital records, IV units, cardiac monitors, blood-bank dating; also radiation monitoring equipment and nuclear power regulation.

Factories that make just about every product which you purchase, have equipment and machines that are started (and/or stopped) by computers. Security systems may leave workers locked outside the front gate on the morning of January 1, 2000, assembly lines may stop moving, shipment of supplies could halt until the problem is fixed.

It all stems from the fact that in the beginning of the computer age, computers were all programmed to recognize only six digit dates. Thus November 21, 1997 in computer-speak would be 112197. When you put two zeros at the end of the six number sequence the computer doesn't know what to do, gets confused and just shuts down. Or it might think it is 1900 and charge you one-hundred years of interest on all your current debts. The problem is that there is so much really old computer software out there running all this stuff, that the old computer codes will all need to be re-programmed. The costs of not getting these problems worked out will be unbelievable.

You who have computers at home, if your equipment is a PC or compatible, more than two years old, you'll probably have to reset the internal clock, which shouldn't be too difficult. All Apple and Macintosh computers are already set to recognize dates up to 2040. So, to you PC purists who turn your noses up at us Macintosh folks, I say "Nannie-nannie-boo-boo to you!"

## MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



BARBARA COLLINS

## Bovina Woman's "Kin" Excels With Singing

BY SHAUNA MONROE Mayor of Hedley

"I may have performed at Las Vegas alone and with Dee," stated Barbara Collins after returning from the Country Music Organizations of America competition, "but I felt everyone's presence on stage with me." When speaking about her success in Las Vegas, Nevada, at the Showboat Hotel, Collins referred to her friends and sponsors in the Texas Panhandle with grateful affection.

While in Las Vegas from October 14 thru 19, Collins won the national titles of 1997 Rising Star Award for Traditional Country Vocal Group with Dee O'Kelley of Amarillo and 1997 Rising Star Award for the Best New Country Female Entertainer.

Accompanying her to Las Vegas was her husband, Terry Collins, and children Josh and Maggie, of Hedley.

Barbara Collins is the granddaughter of Mrs. J.J.

Terry, longtime resident of Bovina.

She earned her spotlight on the Showboat's stage in September by winning the Rising Star Award in New Country Vocal Group with Dee O'Kelley, Traditional Country Female Entertainer of the Year, and 1st runner-up New Country Female Entertainer of the Year titles in the 1997 North Texas CMOA Regional Competition held at Amarillo's Big Texan Steak Ranch.

Collins is well known throughout the Texas Panhandle for performing at numerous area events. During the 15 years she has lived at Hedley with her family, she has entertained at the Hedley Cotton Festival Queen Coronation, the Bar H Dude Ranch west of Clarendon, the Wellington Peanut Festival Beauty Contest, and the Silverton Caprock Jamboree.

It is not surprising to

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# REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

**40 Yrs Ago-Nov. 27, 1957**  
To aid in Parmer County law enforcement, a county two-way radio was installed in Bovina City Hall the latter part of last week.

Elton Venable suffered a painful hand injury early Monday morning while operating a combine on the A.L. Glasscock farm at Hub.

Mrs. Fleeta Terry, grade school teacher in the local school, will attend the convention of Texas State Teachers Association in Dallas November 28-30.

Tom Atkins, Parmer County Deputy who has worked in Farwell since March, has been named temporary deputy in Bovina, Sheriff Chas. Lovelace has announced.

**35 Yrs Ago-Nov. 28, 1962**

A new business, Steelman's Custom Slaughtering, opened in Bovina Friday. Dickie Steelman, who has been engaged in farming here, purchased the building and facilities of Richard's Slaughter House on First Street.

Sunday is "SPS" for Parmer County residents. That is the day chosen to kick off the mass immunization program against polio through the use of Sabin oral vaccine.

Carolyn Wilkerson, a freshman, was elected sweetheart of Bovina Future Farmers of America Chapter recently.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court said that a new Home Demonstration Agent would be appointed for Parmer County as soon as one became available through the Amarillo District Extension Service Office.

**30 Yrs Ago-Nov. 29, 1967**

Snow flurries came to the Bovina area Monday afternoon, beginning about 4 o'clock and covering the ground. Whether or not the snow contained enough moisture to be of benefit to wheat is doubtful.

Luis Serna, who operates the loading equipment at

Holly Sugar station in Bovina, narrowly escaped serious injury Monday morning when he fell into the sugar beet pile.

A stack of baled milo stubble on the Charles Corn farm three miles north of Bovina was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Firemen and law enforcement officers had found no cause for its origination Monday, according to City Marshal Ronald Mitchell.

Miss Sandra Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson of Bovina, was recently initiated into Alpha Chi honor society at West Texas State University.

**25 Yrs Ago-Nov. 29, 1972**

The annual Home Decorations Contest in the Bovina community will be sponsored again this year by the Bovina Lions Club, announced Ed Isaac, president of the organization.

Donaciano Salcido, 23, was injured in an accidental shooting about 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 21, at his residence in the Bovina Apartments on Fourth Street.

The 1972 pheasant season in Parmer County begins Saturday, December 9, and continues through Sunday, December 17, a nine-day period which includes two weekends.

Glen Hise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hise, former Bovina residents, has been named to the Colorado All-State Class A football team, according to information received here.

**20 Yrs Ago-Nov. 30, 1977**

The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department fought four fires in a two-day period during the first half of Thanksgiving week. On Monday, November 21, at 1:15 p.m., the department responded to two calls. The first call was to a cotton trailer fire behind Parmer County Cattle Company.

A new city manager assumed his duties in Bovina on November 21. Clayton Williamson, 25, is a native of Shreveport, Louisiana, and

graduated from North Caddo High School, Vivian, La., in 1970. Going on to a higher education, he received a B.L.A. in political science from Louisiana State University in 1975.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Elliott will observe their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 10.

**15 Yrs Ago-Nov. 1, 1982**

The Bovina area received a nice snowfall during Thanksgiving week, in fact two different three-inch snows, along with rain and sleet.

Larry Wiseman was the winner of the 1982 Bovina Business Football Contest and received a check for \$100 and the title of Football Contest Champion for 1982.

A new service of pick-up and dry cleaning is now being operated by City Cleaners of Farwell with Elouise Dixon managing the business.

A group of local citizens gathered at Marie's Used Values and celebrated Thanksgiving. Twenty-six people were present for lots of good food and fellowship. Kathryn Hancock and her six sisters are visiting this week in Bovina.

**10 Yrs Ago-Nov. 2, 1987**

Tilly Card of Canyon

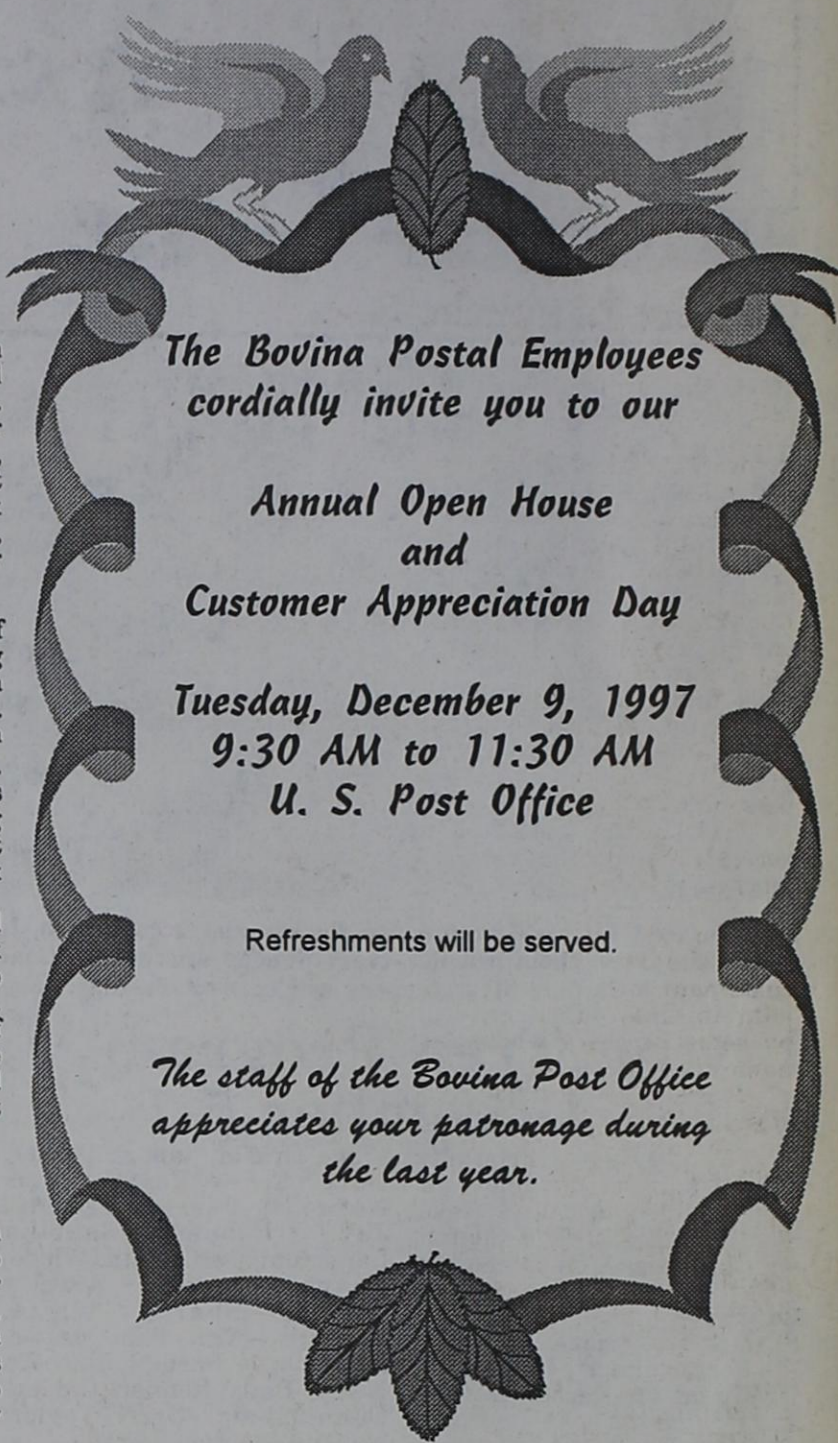
finished with a flourish to win the Bovina Blade's annual football contest's grand prize. Mrs. Card, who is the mother of Cathie Lanham of Bovina, won the final week's contest as well, so the final week netted her \$110.00 cash, which should help with her Christmas shopping.

To promote the idea of caring for others and helping people less fortunate, Ridglea will be starting a Food Bank. The Food Bank will last from December 1 to December 18. The idea of the Food Bank is for every class to bring canned food of any kind that will be collected in a box beside the door of each class.

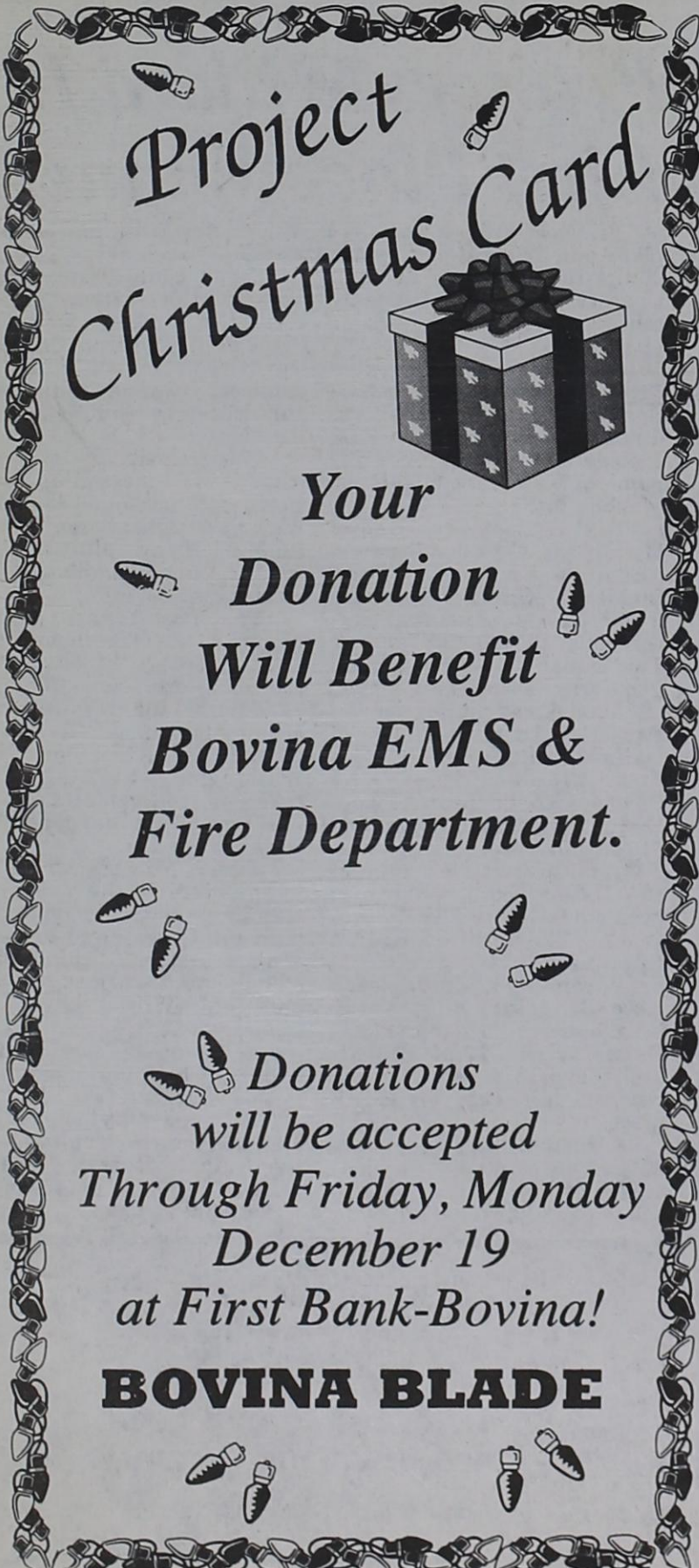
The Bovina High School Mustangs made a quick transition from football to basketball last Tuesday. With just a couple of days of workouts since the end of the grid season, the team downed Adrian, 84-71, in a game at Adrian.

**5 Yrs Ago-Nov. 28, 1992**

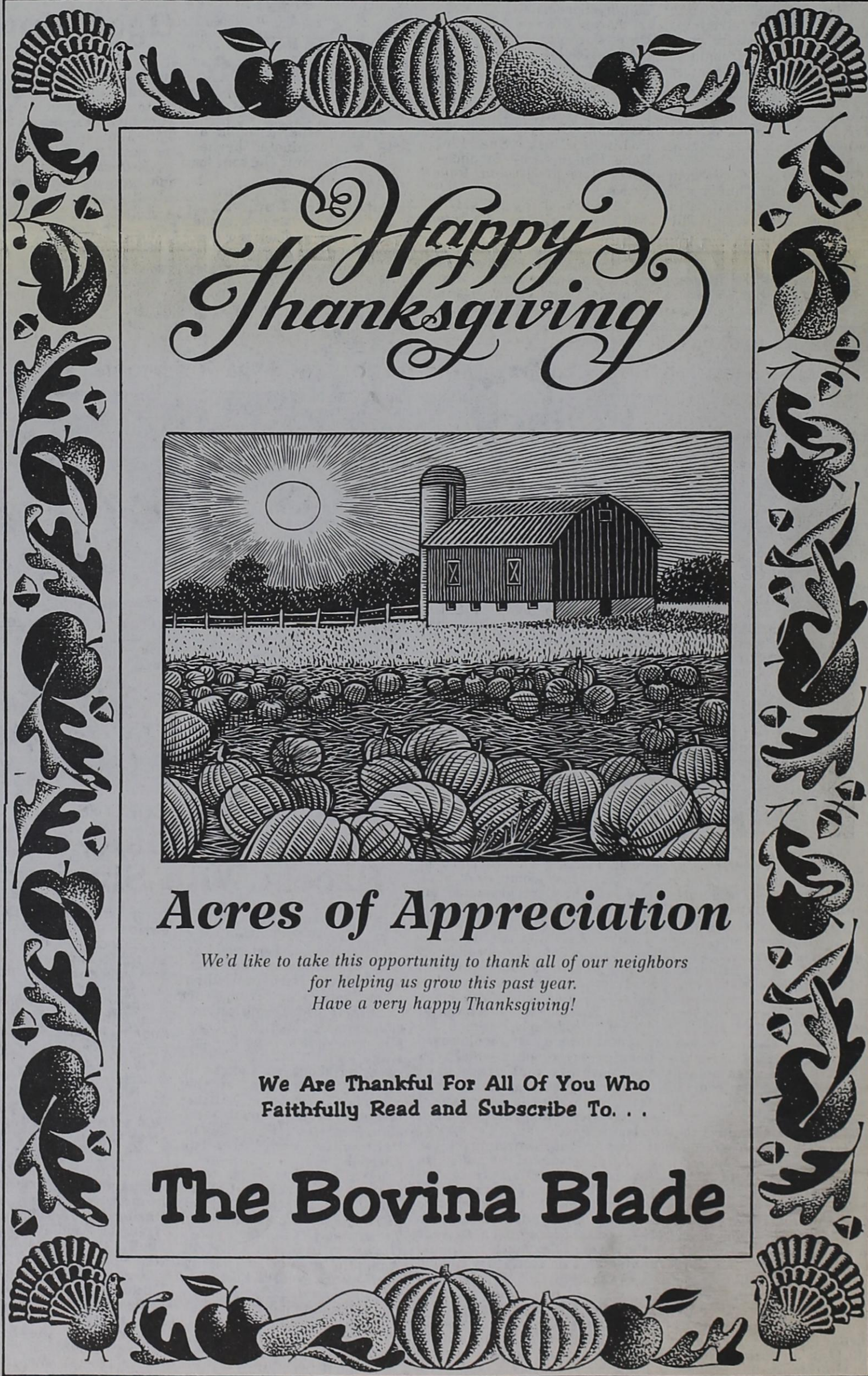
Parmer County has been socked with not one, but two of the worst November blizzards in memory. Saturday morning the area received about 4 to 5 inches of snow and another six to seven inches Tuesday morning.



The Bovina Postal Employees cordially invite you to our Annual Open House and Customer Appreciation Day Tuesday, December 9, 1997 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM U. S. Post Office Refreshments will be served. The staff of the Bovina Post Office appreciates your patronage during the last year.



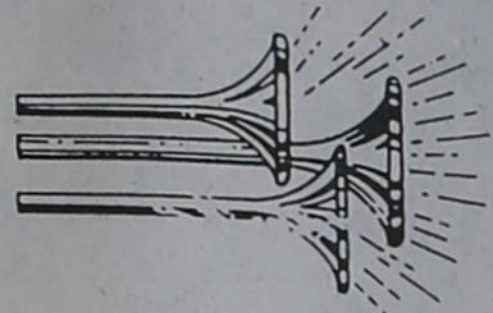
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Donations will be accepted Through Friday, Monday December 19 at First Bank-Bovina!  
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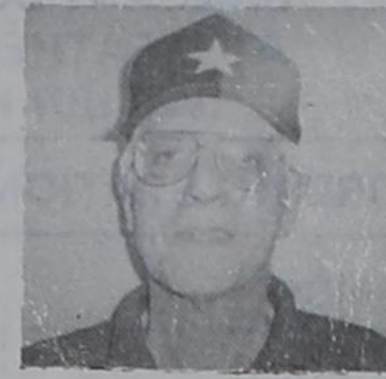
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# Out Here

By RON CARR



Is McDonald's ready to cross the bridge with Billy Jeff into the 21st century and bring their fast food innovations to citizens of the new millennium?

I don't think so. Parents in Parmer County are fortunate that their kids were not raised on McDonald's stuff. Around here a trip to McDonald's is a treat, not a way of life.

I believe a child who grows up without daily or weekly visits to McDonald's grows up to be a better person.

McDonald's marketing success is studied in graduate business schools.

A man named Ray Kroc sold machines for making milk shakes. One of his customers was a hamburger joint in Ohio which was run by some brothers whose last name was McDonald.

It was a busy hamburger stand. Sold a lot of burgers and shakes. Ray Kroc bought it and kept the name McDonald's. The next 40-plus years are history.

Kroc became a gazillionaire as McDonald's grew and grew and grew. One of those "golden arches" up to 2-3 miles away can turn a car full of docile children into a pack of screaming, clawing weasels.

More than one parent has been forced off the Interstate with bite and claw marks on their neck and ears, all in the name of Happy Meal heaven.

One positive for parents is the fact that a McDonald's is a really good psychological atmosphere to break bad news to kids. Especially if it has a playground.

Got family problems, divorce, dead pets? Tell the kids at McDonald's.

"Son, I am leaving you and your mother and moving to Minnesota and taking your favorite gerbil with me."

"Bummer dad. Can I have your ketchup and then go play on the playground?"

Believe it or not the toys that used to come in Happy Meals were generic. Now-a-days when you order a Happy Meal they ask if it is for a boy or girl. McDonald's is getting too complicated.

When my 20-year-old son Casey was about four, we took him and his older sister to a McDonald's in Dallas on a Thursday evening. His mother and I placed the usual order.

Couple of Big Macs for us and two Happy Meals for the kids. The cherub-cheeked order taker's face turned to horror. In a voice just above a whisper, she explained that they were out of that week's Happy Meal toys.

I looked at my wife with one of those you-tell-him, I-ain't-gonna-tell-him looks.

With a universal motherly tone she explained to little Casey that he could be a big boy and actually eat a hamburger and fries without getting a toy.

His response to this mother love was to scream bloody murder, drop to the floor, and start kicking.

He was still at it when I carried him to a booth in the half full restaurant. The child was severely upset at being deprived of this toy.

He stood in the booth, looking back at the enemy behind the counter. He escalated into the highest level of crying, a tear flowing, snot running, all-out breath sucking fit. Through it all, he pointed his stubby finger back at the enemy and

sputtered baby words one could only imagine the meaning of.

The manager personally brought our tray. When Casey saw him coming, he yelled "NO" and tried to throw a salt shaker at him.

The manager leaned over and said quietly, "Look, I went back and opened next week's box of prizes. Here are two Happy Meal toys. Sorry for the inconvenience." I'm sure he wanted to add, "now will you stuff a napkin in that kid's mouth?"

Last week I picked up my kids Zac, 8, and Megan, 7, in Wichita Falls for their Thanksgiving visit. We stopped at a McDonald's in Vernon.

Zac has taken a liking to their chicken McNuggets. But, he informed me that he did not want the McNugget Happy Meal because you only got four pieces.

It is truly a day of pride for a father. That first sign that he is growing up when he steps up and orders a "number 5", six McNuggets, large fries, large drink, no toy.

The cherub-cheeked order taker handed me a questionnaire and said if you fill this out and turn it in you can get a free Big Mac or breakfast sandwich.

I took the questionnaire with no intention of filling it out. When a restaurant gives you a questionnaire about their food and service, it means they have a problem with their food and service but can't figure out what it is. Makes me nervous.

The first question was "En general, que tan satisfecho/a quedo con su visita a este McDonald's hoy?" Which means, of course, that I was

on the wrong side of the questionnaire.

I turned it over and found they wanted to know what time of day I was there, was I satisfied with my food, was the restaurant clean, did we get your order right.

Under the question "Were you satisfied with the food?" there were these choices if you weren't satisfied: cold sandwich/ food didn't look good/ food didn't taste good/ not enough fries in bag/ cold fries/ fries not salted right/watery poor tasting drink.

It meant to me that they have committed these sins at least once for them to wind up on a questionnaire.

So I wrote on my form that they need to get back to basics. I told them they should never, ever, under any circumstances, run out of Happy Meal toys.

Second, I suggested that while their burgers have cute names like Big Mac, Quarter Pounder, and Arch Deluxe, no one knew what they had on them. "Which one has the meat, lettuce, tomato, onion, and pickle? That's the one I want."

I suggested they start a program for kids to break them of the ketchup habit, on which they get hooked during their first McDonald's visit and remain addicted to the yucky red stuff for life, putting it on such adult dishes as steak, roast, chili, and even scrambled eggs. I even mentioned a class-action suit to reimburse parents for ketchup-related laundry detergent expense.

My kids came in from the playground just as I was finishing and our order arrived. Megan opened 8 packets of ketchup and

dumped them on her napkin. Zac quit at 10 packs.

Me? I ate my McFishwich. It is the only thing on the menu that I know for sure what comes on it.

We traveled on that day, sure to again visit a McDonald's Inn somewhere along life's highway. After 40-plus years you would think they could get it right by now. Here is my last suggestion to the nice people at McDonald's that have helped me raise my children:

"DO SOME RESEARCH. ASK AROUND. FIND OUT WHAT GOES ON A HAMBURGER AND FIX THEM THAT WAY FOR A CHANGE."

Sincerely yours, Ron Carr and family. Have a happy Thanksgiving turkey dinner. Without ketchup!

## Cannon Bazaar Dec. 6-7

The annual Cannon AFB Super Bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 6 and Sunday, December 7 at hanger 208.

The bazaar features more than 150 vendors offering multitude of gift items, arts and crafts, antiques, furniture, clothes and much more. According to Par Grah, organizer of the bazaar, "It's a shopper's heaven because it has almost everything for Christmas under one roof."

The bazaar is free and open to the public. Entertainment will also be provided.

Vendors who wish to rent a space should call Pat at (505) 784-2826.

## Bovina FB Contest Standings

Contestants continue to vie for the \$150 grand prize to be given away next week as the final contest entries are graded.

Those with top scores are: 130-Jessica Stowers. 129-Cameron Charles and Frances Willard.

125-Carmen Porras and A.M. Wilson. 122-Danny Harris. 120-Don Spring.

119-Jo Blackwell, Travis Lockmiller, Janie Sudderth and George J. Villarreal.

118-Gilda Garner, Jason, Jeanne and Susan Kerby and Jerry Sherbon.

117-Blake Clements, Tyson Kerby, Kristen Stowers and Robert Tapia.

116-Bobby Johnson, Adam Mejia and Dorothy Stowers.

115-David Miles, Kenny Sherbon and Del Ray Sudderth.

114-Dorothy Harris, Josh Kerby and Virginia Steele.

113-Denise Anderson, Daniel Hernandez, Doug Johnson and Louis Mejia.

112-Jan Smith. 111-Frances Johnson, Scott Sudderth and Angela Villarreal.

110-Walter Kessler, Blake Sudderth and Linda Sudderth.

108-Joe Harris, Becky Johnson and Roy Lee Stowers.

105-Leonor Espinosa. 104-Flossie Rhinehart, Janie Sudderth and George L. Villarreal.

103-Glenden Sudderth. 101-Peggy Hargrove and Al Kerby Jr.

99-Phillip Johnson and Luke Steelman.

97-Matt Hromas and Levi Steelman.

96-Martin Gonzales. A complete listing of all contestants' scores can be found at the Bovina Blade office.

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## Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending October 29, 1997, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk  
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## FB Contest Standings

With one week and 18 games left in the 1997 contest, here are the top 18 point total categories through 12 weeks.

If you have any question about the football contest please feel free to call us at 247-2211.

All contestants who have entered this year and their point totals are on record here at the Star office.

- 152-Mark Zachary.
- 150-Lisa Reed, Jerry Hinkle.
- 147-Don Max Vars, Kevin Wiseman.
- 146-Carmella Hernandez, Mitchell Smiley.
- 145-Mike Hutson, Veca White.
- 144-Cindy Carthel, Clint Mears.
- 143-Myrtle Melton, Thomas Reed.
- 142-Jerry Gossett, Bobby Wied.
- 141-Tim Elmore
- 140-Sherry Carr, Cliff Daniel.
- 139-Eddie Gauna.
- 138-Wayne Amstutz, Jennifer Gonzales, Donita Martin, Joy Morton, Martha Rodriguez.
- 137-Josh Burleson, Kade Carthel.
- 136-Sandra Berend, Scott Brown, Andy Carthel, Colby Carthel, Rhonda Crozier, Mal Manchee, Don Spring, Jimmy Walker, Troy White.
- 135-Juan Hernandez, Rusty McFarland, Shirley Steinbock.
- 134-Courtney Carthel, Ernest Mills.

JANUARY-JUNE 1997 PRECIPITATION TOTALS AT WEATHER SERVICE RECORDING STATIONS WITHIN HIGH PLAINS WATER DISTRICT		
RECORDING STATION	1996	1997
Abernathy	8.68	14.33
Crosbyton	5.00	20.77
Dimmitt	4.11	11.79
Floydada	11.24	16.72
Friona	1.79	11.48
Levelland	7.80	14.88
Littlefield	4.98	11.10
Lockettville	6.99	11.47
Lubbock	6.01	13.63
Morton	5.77	8.12
Muleshoe	4.90	11.28
Muleshoe Refuge	4.76	9.88
Olton	3.69	12.25
Plainview	3.34	10.25
Tahoka	5.58	18.28
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>5.64</b>	<b>13.08</b>

## First Half Of '97 Was Wettest

What a difference a year can make! After an unusually dry 1996, the first six months of 1997 have been among the wettest six-month periods in recent years across Texas South Plains.

According to the National Weather Service forecast office in Lubbock, many area reporting stations have already received rainfall amounts close to yearly normals, and many stations have reported amounts nearly

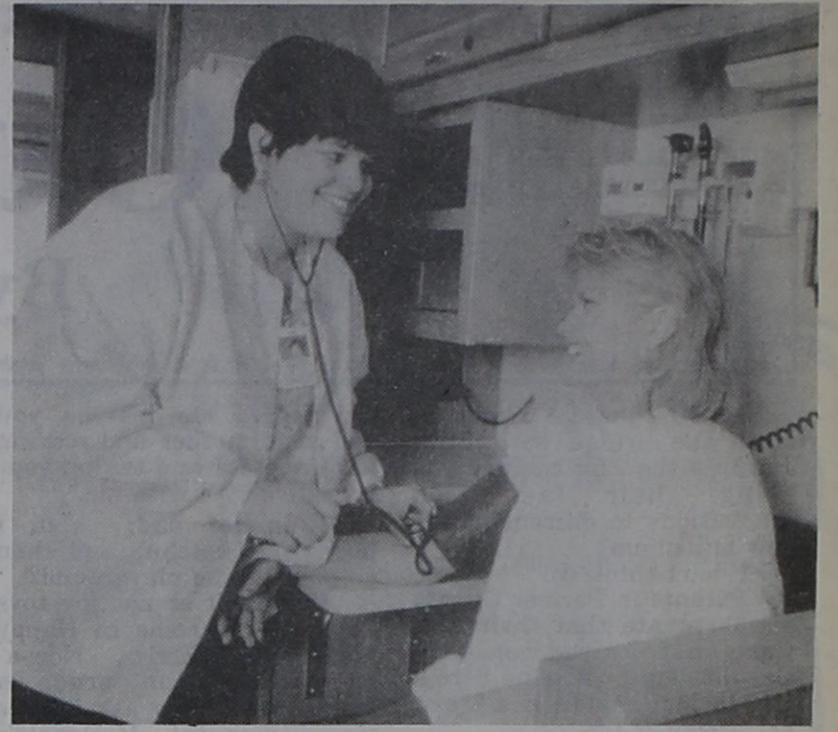
four times as much as they received during the same six month period last year?

While rainfall amounts for the first six months of 1997 were above normal at most reporting stations, it appears that the western South Plains received less precipitation, while the eastern South Plains had more significant totals.

Rainfall totals from January to June 1997 averaged 14.05 inches across

the area and ranged from 8.12 inches at Morton to 20.77 inches at Crosbyton. Lubbock received 13.63 inches of precipitation which is the second wettest January to July period in Lubbock during the past thirty years. The wettest period was in 1992 when 15.6 inches of rain fell during the same six-month period.

Precipitation totals during July 1997 averaged 1.96 inches at the 28 area reporting stations and ranged from 1.44 inches at Tahoka to 4.12 inches at Muleshoe.



MOBILE CLINIC STAFF....Anna Miralez, L.V.N., checks the blood pressure of a patient on the St. Mary Mobile Clinic. Ms. Miralez, one of two staff members on the 36-foot unit, is a bilingual licensed vocational nurse.

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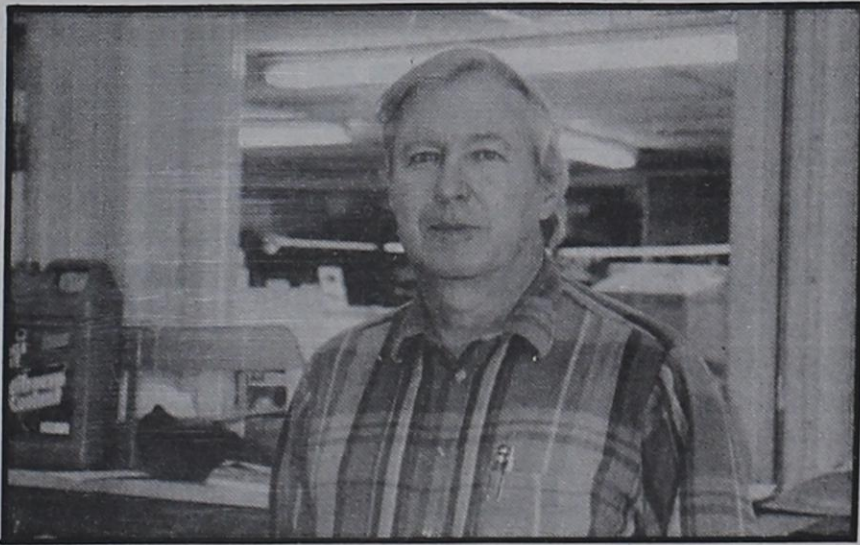
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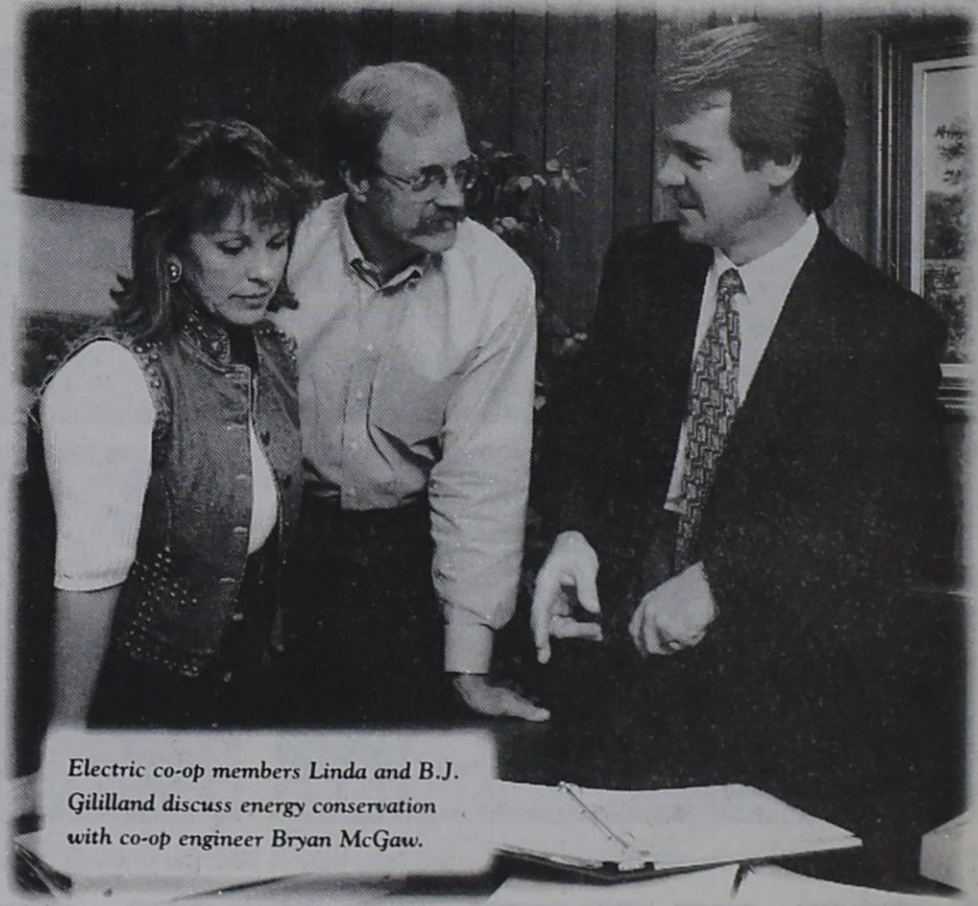
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## Cattle Raisers Are Challenged By Leader

Saying they not only need to visualize their future but respond to it as well, TCFA President James Herring challenged cattle feeders to fulfill their "honest and humble responsibility to lead" and take the initiative to move the industry toward "informational integration."

Herring made his remarks during the opening season of the "Visualizing the Future" Annual Convention of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) in Austin. Nearly 700 cattle feeders from throughout the nation were on hand for the event.

"As most of us realize, our industry has been slow to produce effective changes," Herring said. While he told cattle feeders that the answer is simple, he said it will require effective leadership and communication skills to accomplish.

"What I am alluding to is, of course, the cattle industry's Achilles' heel—our inability to create functional partnerships in the product. It seems so very obvious that the consuming public absolutely loves our product, but it is also obvious that they would value our product much more if it were more consistent and more cost effective."

To Herring, it seems the industry's efforts should be directed toward several key points in an efficient, informed production mechanism. "First and foremost," he told cattle feeders, "We as an industry must elevate levels of understanding among all the different production segments of the industry."

Each segment—cow/calf, stocker, feeder, packer and processor/retailer—has been in adversarial relationship with no interest in taking part in or understand anybody else's business, he said. This has created an inefficient and duplicative system that leaves an average of \$279 laying on the table while producing a product that may not conform to the eventual customer's requirements.

"Secondly, and of course much more fundamentally, we must begin the difficult task of strategically aligning the various segments into cooperative production units with economic incentives." Many of

these alliances are already being considered and formed, and Herring believes this to be only the initial wave in a gradual trend toward this kind of business combination and production alignment.

"All of us are beginning to understand that when the production mechanism is directed by a single voice or a common, cooperative goal, a product of great consistency, quality and safety can be produced at a much cheaper cost," he stated. "That should be the goal of every single individual in beef production today."

But will it pay? "Most of the research done by our industry show differences of \$400 per head in genetically superior cattle handled in a partnership-type of production process versus the old system of segmented production and average genetics," he said. That means progress by disciplined, progressive individuals will be sure and steady.

"All of us involved in the beef industry today, no matter how big or small, should be thinking about what we can do to advance the cause of partnerships," Herring told cattle feeders.

"All our energy should be directed toward those concepts and those companies that can create positive change in an industry that's been sleeping for some time now. It's not only our great opportunity, it's our outright obligation."

## Cerestar USA Awards WT Scholarships

Jerry Rivera and Tracy Grand, incoming West Texas A&M University freshmen from Dimmitt, have been awarded the 1997-98 Cerestar USA Dimmitt Inc. Endowed Scholarships through the West Texas A&M University Foundation.

Rivera, son of Henry and Teresa Rivera of Dimmitt, received a four-year, renewable scholarship. He is a 1997 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Grand, son of Gary and Linda Grand of Dimmitt, received a three-year, renewable scholarship. He is also a 1997 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Rivera's father Henry is a



**FASHION SHOW....**One of the annual attractions at the Christmas in November Bazaar is the fashion show which features clothing from Ingram's Department Store in Friona. Suni and Mikala Morton were photographed during last Friday's show. The bazaar is sponsored by the Parmer County Extension Service. Watch for more photos at a later date.

24-year employee at Cerestar and Gary Grand has worked for the company for 23 years.

Cerestar USA Dimmitt Inc. renews scholarships for continuing students who maintain a 3.0 grade point average with a full course load. The WTAMU Foundation scholarship provides each recipient with \$500 per year.

Continuing recipients are Michael Jeter, a senior animal science major from Friona, and Zachary Bell, a junior accounting major from Dimmitt.

"Our purpose in awarding these scholarships is to promote the education of our employees' children and to

## Museum Is Planning Victorian Christmas

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon is planning its 21st annual Victorian Christmas Open House. The event is scheduled for December 5, 6, & 7.

Carriage lanterns light the way into Pioneer Hall. Inside, an elaborately decorated Victorian Christmas Tree, surrounded by poinsettias, welcomes visitors to the wonders of a Christmas past. A variety of Christmas toys are displayed beneath the tree, just as a child might have found them on Christmas morning in the late 1800s.

In the Photo Gallery, vintage toys and antique Christmas Cards are exhibited. Some of the toys are from the PPHM's collection and others are borrowed from private collections and individuals. The Christmas cards are from the Museum's archival collection.

All of Pioneer Town will be decorated for Christmas. Interpreters, dressed in the costume of the times, will be in designated shops during the Open House to give narratives describing life during the 1890s and early 1900s.

In the Hall of Southern Plains Indians, a native American storyteller entertains audiences with stories of her childhood. Cowboy poets and musicians will entertain in the Hall of Ranching. Entertainers in these areas include Eldrena Douma, Ed Montana, Doug Tollison and

Jake Holster. On the second floor, the art work of Bud MacCaullay, Joseph Imhof, Harold Bugbee and Gisella Loeffler is exhibited in the art gallery. In a quiet area, a grandmotherly figure tells Christmas stories in front of a fireplace with sparkling embers and a braided rug in the "Storyteller's Corner."

The lower level is devoted to children. Santa sits in an antique sleigh waiting to hear children's Christmas wishes amidst an outdoor snow scene, depicting the Victorian era. Parents are invited to bring a camera and photograph their child with Santa.

Children's craft activities and games are also found in this area. The games and activities are planned to give children a Christmas experience similar to that of the Victorian Era.

Musical entertainment is scheduled throughout the three-day event. School choirs, chamber music, barber-shop quartets and bell choirs make up part of the schedule.

Throughout the Museum, the sights and sounds of a Panhandle Christmas will excite and charm the 7,000-plus visitors who come to welcome the Christmas season during this annual event.

The Museum extends an invitation for all to attend. In this way, the Museum can express its appreciation to the people of the Panhandle area for their support throughout the year.

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MR. and MRS. MICHAEL HOWARD, JR..... Rachael Leigh Turner and Michael Ray Howard, Jr. were married Friday, October 24 in Amarillo. Justice of the Peace Jim Tipton officiated. The bride is the daughter of Jack and Patricia Turner of Bovina. Parents of the groom are Cindy Schott of Amarillo and Michael Ray Howard, Sr. of Sun City, California. She attends South Plains College, Levelland, majoring in law enforcement. The groom is employed by the Friona Police Department as the K-9 officer.

### Terry McDowell Is Recognized By Navy

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Terry L. McDowell, a 1986 graduate of Friona High School of Friona, recently received a Letter of Commendation while assigned at Naval Submarine Support Facility New London, Groton, Connecticut.

McDowell was recognized for his superior performance of duty. Displaying remarkable dedication and initiative, McDowell consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

McDowell is an essential part of today's naval forces as

they shift focus away from long-distance war at sea to handling the challenges of regional conflicts affecting U.S. interests.

Whether helping provide humanitarian assistance and disaster-relief or projecting power ashore and providing forward presence, Sailors like McDowell are making a difference as they work assigned to ships, squadrons or shore commands around the world.

McDowell is not only improving his knowledge and skill, but is serving as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

### DPS Has Openings For Trooper-Trainees

The Texas Department of Public Safety is seeking applicants for a recruit school scheduled to begin July 18, 1998. Persons who successfully complete the rigorous six-month recruit training academy in Austin will join one of the country's premier law enforcement agencies.

"We're encouraging all persons interested in a career with the DPS to go by their nearest DPS office and get a complete application package and a list of all the qualifications," said Lt. Curley Colquitt, who heads the DPS's recruitment effort.

"The DPS is very interested in attracting qualified female and minority applicants, since historically those groups have been underrepresented in law enforcement," he said. "DPS offers a challenging and rewarding law enforcement career."

Graduates initially are assigned to one of the Department's uniformed services--the Highway Patrol, License and Weight or Driver License services. After gaining experience, the trooper may apply for promotions within those or other areas of the DPS.

Applicants must be at least 20 years old on the date of probationary appointment to the position of trooper-trainee and be of good moral character and habits. Applicants must have at least 60 hours of college (prior law enforcement or military

experience may be substituted for some or all college requirements).

A final conviction (including probation) for any DWI, DUID, or felony automatically will disqualify applicants. Both oral and written statements given during the application process will be verified for accuracy.

Those selected for the recruit school will be required to successfully complete psychological testing, physical examinations, drug screening and additional physical demands. Character, habits, previous employment and other factors also will come under scrutiny.

The application deadline for Texas residents is February 17, 1998; the deadline for out-of-state residents is December 19, 1997. For more information, contact your nearest DPS office.



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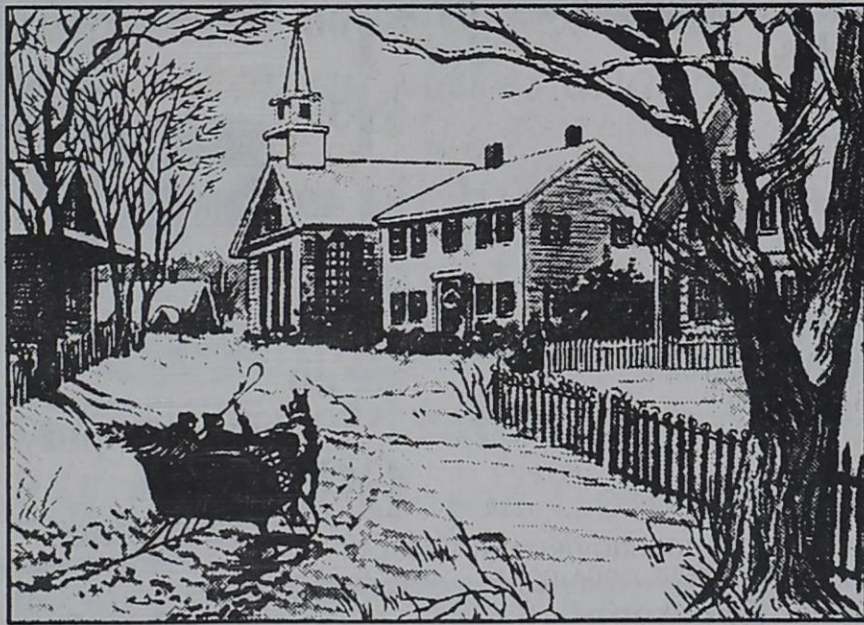
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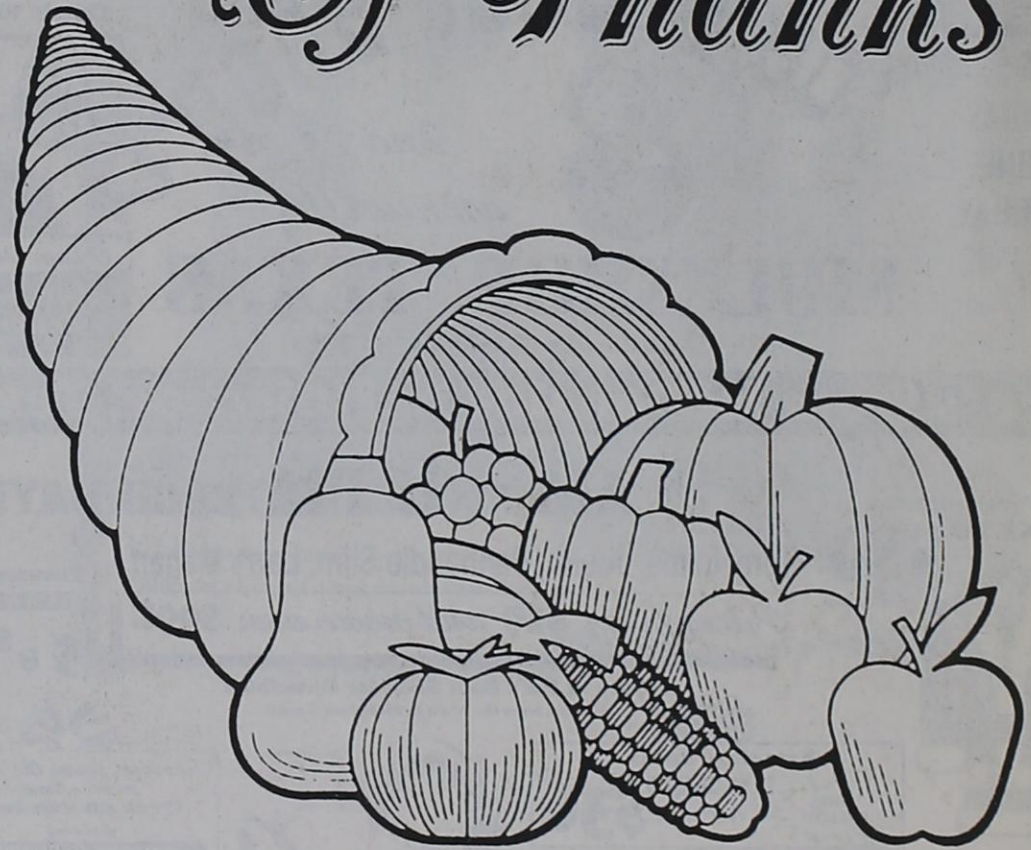
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## Bovina Sailor Stands Guard In Mid-East

By Marcus T. Myers  
LA MADDALENA, Sardinia--The U.S. Navy has hundreds of ships deployed around the globe in the defense of our nation.

There are also thousands of sailors stationed at overseas bases that are strategically positioned in regions which are critical to maintaining world peace.

Bovina's Scott D. Curtis, is one of the many sailors who currently stand guard in the Mediterranean.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Curtis, the 28-year-old son-in-law of Elodia Serna of Bovina is assigned to Naval Base La Maddalena on the Italian island of Sardinia.

He feels it's important for the Navy to have a forward deployed military presence in the Mediterranean.

"The Navy has a submarine tender here that serves as a support vessel. This is vital to American interests in this area," said Curtis, who's married to Serna's daughter, Elizabeth.

Curtis is a journalist at La Maddalena where he works for the base radio and television station. He feels his job is important to the

mission of the base.

"I write, edit and produce local news stories for radio and television. We have two radio station and one television station here," Curtis said.

Being stationed thousands of miles away from family and friends can sometimes be hard for sailors. However, Curtis finds many rewarding aspects of his duty in an area that's far from home.

"The most rewarding aspect of being stationed in La Maddalena is gaining knowledge about my job and the Italian culture. I love my job here and I love living in Italy," said Curtis, a seven-year Navy veteran.

"I especially love the Italian food! I also feel this is a great place for my son to grow up. It's safe and the people are very friendly."

In order to protect the interests of the United States overseas, the Navy is not just limited to its aircraft carriers and its other warships patrolling the oceans. Sailors like Curtis are permanently positioned as watchmen of peace and freedom in countries throughout the world.

## Muleshoe's Bazaar Is Scheduled

The Moonlight Family and Community Education Club and Texas Agricultural Extension Office announces their annual Bailey County Arts and Crafts Bazaar which will be held on Friday, December 5, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, December 6, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The bazaar will be held at the Bailey County Civic Center at 2200 W. American Blvd., in Muleshoe.

In addition to the variety of arts and crafts booths, there will be special program presentations this year.

On Friday, December 5, at 11 a.m. Debbie Pollard and Vickie Villarreal of Parmer County Extension Service will present Holiday Food Gifts and Holiday Meal Make Over.

At 2 p.m. Holly Bills of Taylor County Extension Service will present Microwave Magic. At 4 p.m., Marilyn Neal of Castro County Extension Service will present a program on Candle Making.

On Saturday, December 6, at 10 a.m., Gail Gladden of Bailey County Extension Service will present a program on Tree Skirts.

At 1:00 p.m., Gladden and Bills will demonstrate Holiday Candy and at 3 p.m., Gladden will present Tree Ornaments.

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# Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL



Sid Lloyd had visitors over the weekend and ten people for Sunday dinner.

Her daughters and sons in law, Julia and Reyes Olona, came from Belen, New Mexico and Patsy and Larry Webb of Hale Center, all came on Friday night.

The Webb's daughter, Becky and her husband, Billy Don, came from Lubbock; Becky's brother, Kendall and his friend of Lubbock were with them. Polly Mills of Bovina were with them for the noon meal on Sunday.

Patsy and Julia had a booth at the Friona Christmas Bazaar on Saturday.

Family visiting with Carlene Blankenship over the weekend were her daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Lowell Boozer of Canyon and their daughter and son-in-law, Amy and Eric Goodwin. Amy will graduate from

nursing school in August and Eric is majoring in business administration, both are students at Texas Tech.

Also with the family were Carlene's other daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Jon Lin Riddle of Bovina; her son and daughter-in-law, Donald and Vicki Jones of Farwell; her granddaughter Christie Riddle and her daughter, Harley of Bovina; and Donald's and Vicki's daughter, Cindy Longley of Farwell and her two sons, Colton and Joshua.

The family enjoyed time together and attended church on Sunday.

A couple of weeks ago, Flossie Rhinehart enjoyed a short visit with her daughter, Sandra Malone and her friend, Don Few from Glen Rock, Wyoming.

Sandra and Don came on Saturday and on Sunday, Flossie drove with them to

Lone Wolf, Oklahoma and visited with her brother, Steve Sisk. Monday Sandra and Don returned to Wyoming.

Flossie was telling me that Sandra is getting ready to publish another book. This will make about twenty books that she has published.

Sandra and James Clayton's grandson, one-year-old Jordan Windle of Clovis, has been hospitalized three times and last week underwent surgery to remove two lobes from his lungs. He is a patient at the University Medical Center in Lubbock.

They hoped to have him out of the ICU by the first of this week, and thought he was getting better.

Irma Jo Englant's mother, Drucilla Kelley of Pleasant Hill is getting along fine following surgery for the removal of a brain tumor. She is out of ICU and they have her up and walking. The doctor said she would be able to care for herself when she leaves the hospital. She is 89 years old.

Irma Jo and Bobby Englant have a new grandson. His parents are Devane and Gaylen Cogburn of Canyon. Kyler Layne was born Saturday, November 22. He weighed eight pounds, fourteen ounces and was 21 inches long.

His big brother is Andrew, two and one half years old.

Other grandparents are Jerry and Carolyn Cogburn of Amarillo.

Donalita Hawkins is in Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis suffering from a kidney infection. Perhaps she will be home by the time the paper is out. Her daughter, Darla who grew up in Bovina, is staying with her now. She is going to nursing school at night to become a registered nurse and is now a LVN working at the Clovis hospital.

We understand Lisa Wilson, wife of Kody Wilson is back in the Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque. She was diagnosed with cancer a few weeks ago and is now taking chemotherapy. She is twenty years old. She and Kody are students at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico.

Company over the weekend at Mary Damron's home were her daughter, Carolyn Sabbe and her grandson Brock of Wheeler.

Mary's granddaughter and her husband, Kelli and Haydn Maddox and their daughter, Kenley of Memphis were also with the family. Mary said on Friday night the family attended the playoff game between Wheeler and Petersburg at Hereford. In the last few minutes Wheeler won. It was exciting.

Saturday, Kelli and Haydn went to Lubbock with the family and watched the Tech game. Mary's daughter and son-in-law, Pat and Bennie Loe of Lubbock met them for lunch.

Sarah Owen has returned home recently from attending the Nurses State Convention in Corpus Christi. Sarah is the school nurse for Bovina ISD.

Jimmy and Dorothy Ware of Texarkana are in Bovina this week with Jimmy's mom, Jerry Ware. They will be here all week and the family will have Thanksgiving dinner at Tom and Sandra Ware's home in Bovina.

Jerry, Jimmy and Dorothy, and Jerry's other two sons, Tom and Leon, both of Bovina, went to McLean to help celebrate their uncle and aunt's 70th wedding anniversary. The couple are Slim, 97, and Ruth, 87. The couple are both in good health and are able to stay by themselves.

While here, Jimmy celebrated his birthday and his mom made him a coconut

pie, his favorite, instead of a birthday cake.

Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes went to Fairview, Oklahoma, and spent time with son Jim, his wife Joy, and their children, Lance and Meagan.

While there they attended a musical play that Lance was in, and a chili supper.

**THINK ABOUT IT:** This was taken from the *Lubbock Avalanche Journal* years ago. **LET US COUNT OUR REAL BLESSINGS THIS THANKSGIVING.**

Remember this Thanksgiving Day, To count your blessings, come what may.

It seems so strange, and yet it's true;

Hard time can be a blessing, too;

Reminding us to be aware Of family and friends who care.

No circumstances can take away

These values that are here to stay.

Let's be appreciative, at least,

Of all the happy times we've shared,

And all the troubles we've been spared.

In gratitude, let heads be bowed

For every day that we're allowed,

A blessing with its own reward,

So let's give thanks unto the Lord.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and drive carefully...Scooter.

## Bovina Man Reports For Marine Duty

Marine Pfc. Steven M. Ontiveros, son of Mary L. Ontiveros of Bovina, recently reported for duty with 6th Motor Transport Battalion, 4th Force Service Support Group in Lubbock.

Ontiveros' new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons and shore commands around the world.

Whether serving in the Persian Gulf near Iraq or in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, people like Ontiveros are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

The 1996 graduate of Artesia High School of Artesia, New Mexico, joined the Marine Corps in June 1997.

## Bovina ISD Lunch Menu DEC. 1-5

**\*MONDAY**-Chalupas, cheddar cheese, tossed salad, assorted salad dressing and a fresh fruit variety.

**\*TUESDAY**- Corn dogs, potato puffs, carrot sticks and a fresh fruit variety.

**\*WEDNESDAY**-Pizza Hut pizza, tossed salad and a fresh fruit variety.

**\*THURSDAY**- Chicken noodle soup, toasted cheese sandwich, pickle spears and a fresh fruit variety.

**\*FRIDAY**- Mexican casserole, tossed salad, assorted salad dressing, crackers, corn and a fresh fruit variety.

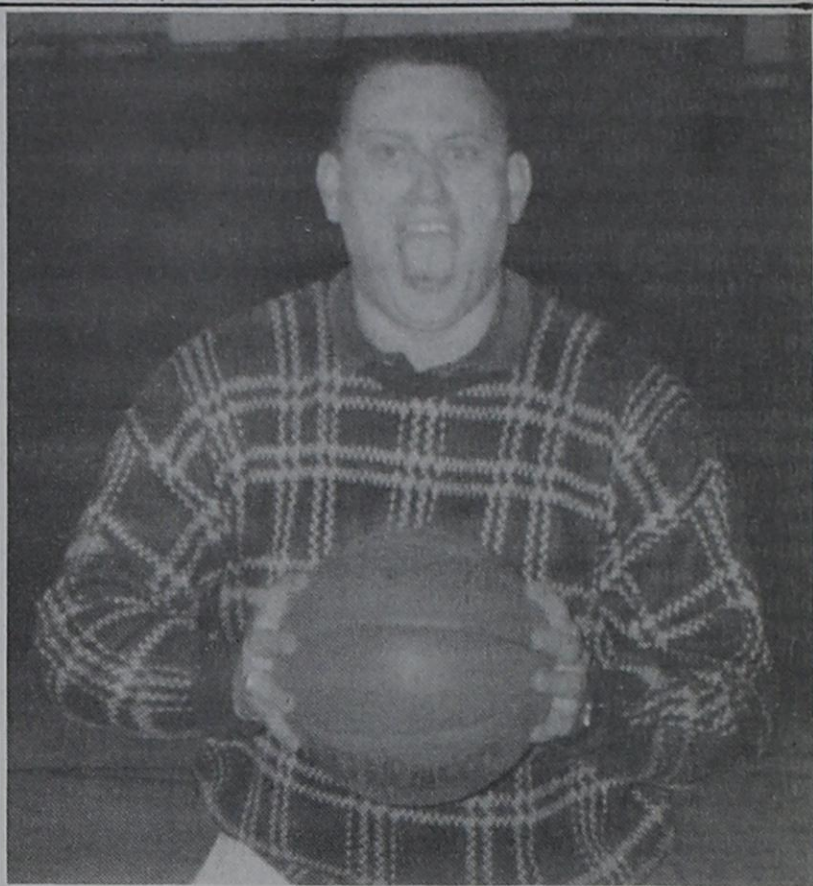
**\*Hamburger** basket or sandwich bar is an alternate choice each day.

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**WHAT IS HE SAYING?...**Is principal Jerry Birdsong coaching basketball now, trying out for the Globetrotters, or did our sneaky camera catch him off guard. We think it was the latter. He was enjoying shooting some hoops prior to last week's Monday student assembly in the school gym. (Ron Carr Photo)

## Barbara Collins. . . .

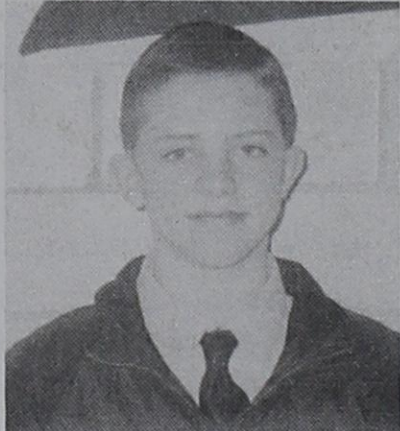
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attend area graduations, funeral, weddings, banquets and church functions and find that Barbara is there to enhance the occasion with her singing performances.

She was a member of the Clarendon College Country Band, directed by Jim Stewart of Memphis, while attending CC on a music scholarship, a member of the Big Texan Traveling Singers, the Big Texan Opry, the Fabulous 5 Jazz Band, and the Memphis Little Theater. Collins recently performed for the Hall County Historical Preservation Committee to raise funds to restore the landmark Presbyterian Church in Memphis and has entertained audiences at the Claude Gem Theater.

Next on her singing agenda, she will be entertaining at the Amarillo Club, for the Christmas Tree Forest held in the Memphis Presbyterian Church, and the Clarendon Jamboree. Collins was pictured in the "Buzz Words" section of the November issue of *Accent West*.

"When you are married to a basketball coach for 15 years and travel all over the Texas Panhandle, you naturally meet lots of people," Collins said. "I don't know of a better place to entertain gracious, giving audiences." Collins credits these Panhandle people for supporting and encouraging her to showcase her talent.



## TYSON KERBY Kerby Is Second In FFA Contest

Freshman Tyson Kerby, an FFA student of Lawrence Widner, placed second in the FFA Creed Contest competition in Lubbock.

He advances to the regionals at Clarendon on December 6.

Creed contest entrants are judged on a reading of a written speech (creed).

## Tax Rebate Received

State comptroller John Sharp delivered November sales tax rebates totaling \$230.6 million to Texas Cities and Counties.

In Parmer County, the November payment was \$34,016.73. Last year the comparable payment was \$24,845.09.

1997 payments to date total \$282,037.09, with Friona receiving \$215,663.90; Bovina, \$25,211.13; and Farwell, \$41,162.06.

"While it is true I got an excellent start at Amarillo High School with my choir director, George Biffle," Collins said, "my encouragement and inspiration have come from God, my family and friends."

Collins often shares her talent with young children interested in the entertainment business. In August, she directed the Hedley First Baptist Church's vacation bible school students in a "Good News Stampede" at the Bar H Dude Ranch. Plans to take the same group to the Big Texan this fall are in the works. In January, she delivered a showstopping song and dance routine with the Hedley fifth grade class at the Big Texan Opry. She is already at work creating a Christmas song presentation with grades 3, 4 and 5 for December 9 special Big Texan Opry.

It is safe to state that we have not heard the last from Barbara Collins and her ambitious singing talent. She plans to record in the near future in Clovis, New Mexico. "I am thrilled at this opportunity because it is the same recording studio Buddy Holly used in the 1960's," Collins said. "Until then, I will remain busy with my family and community." She is an active member of the Hedley First Baptist Church, Hedley Homemakers Club, Hedley Booster Club, and the North Texas Chapter of CMOA.

## ISD Has Dates Set For Tests

Bovina I.S.D. parents wishing to have their students test for credit by exam or examination for acceleration must sign up in the counselor's office December 8 through 19, 1997.

Test dates will be March 24, 25 and 26, 1998.

## Seniors Have Luncheon

A combination monthly luncheon and birthday party was held on Wednesday the nineteenth of November by the Bovina Senior Citizens.

Those present were Ethel Johnson, Minnie Kelson, Julia Leake, Lois Smith, Edna Scott, Erra Jamerson, Charlie Eubank, Dorothy Ellison and Jerry Ware. Mary Rejino joined the ladies for lunch. Edna Scott was the birthday honoree for November.

The business meeting was conducted by Edna Scott as president, La Trelle Miehler was out of town. Plans were finalized for the upcoming holidays.

The December monthly luncheon and birthday party will be held on Wednesday, December 17 at noon. The Christmas party will be December 20 at 3 p.m. All seniors are invited and urged to join in for games and good times. Call Minnie Kelson and La Trelle Miehler for more information.

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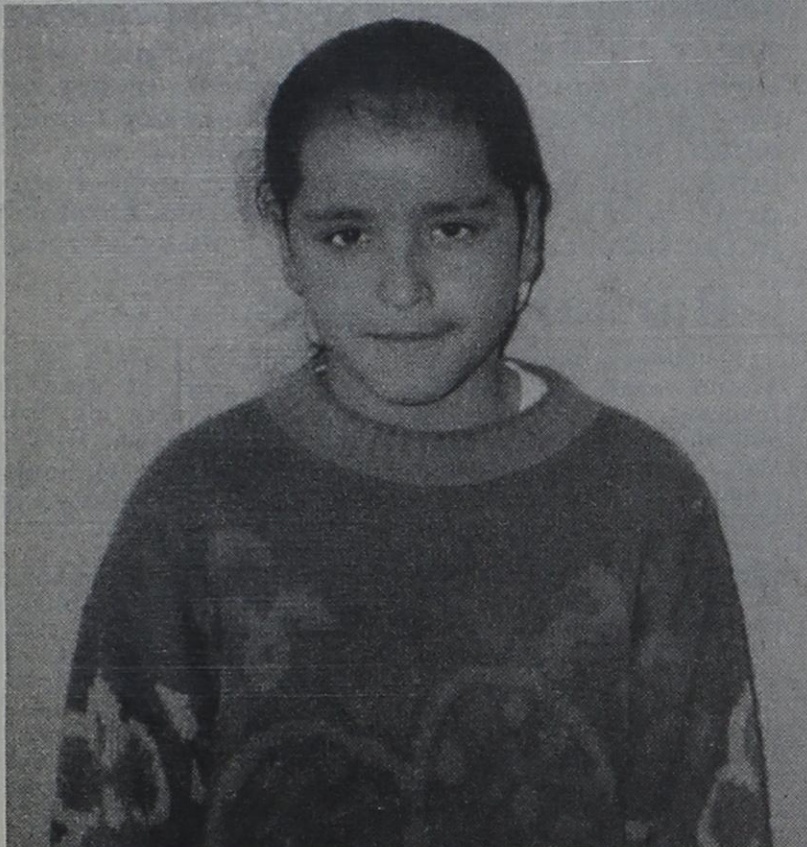
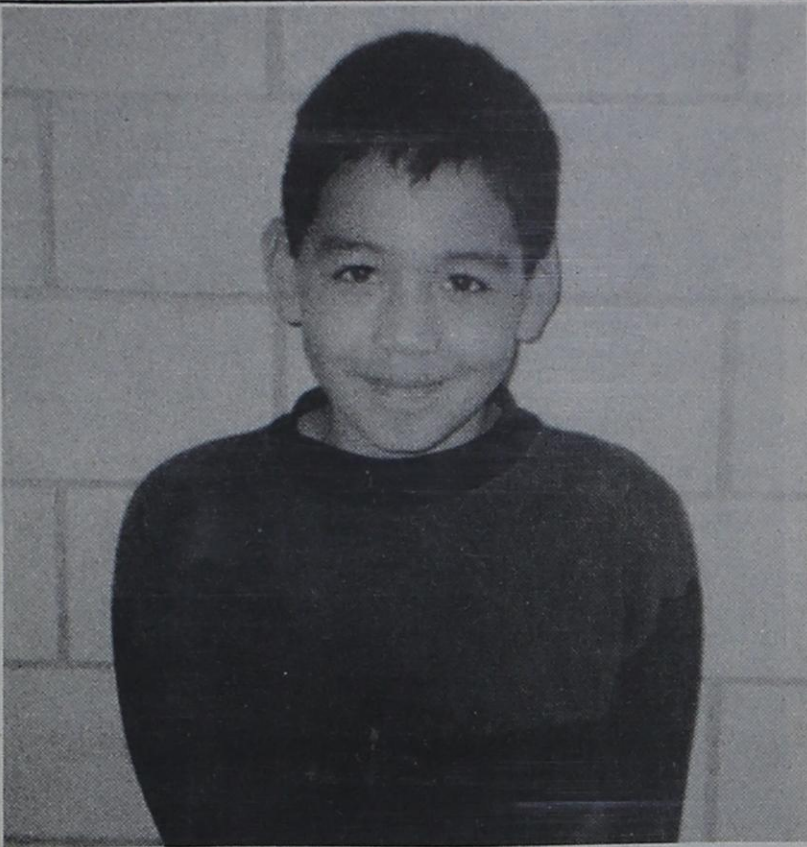
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## Courthouse Notes

**INSTRUMENT REPORT  
ENDING NOV. 19, 1997  
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WD-Alice Leota Hough Trust, Charles David Hough, A 6.02 acre tr of NW part of S 1/2 S30 T4S R4E.

WD-Armstrong Kerr, B.K. Buske, Lots 16-18 B3 Jones Add Friona.

WD-Doris June Collier, Nickey Kim Collier, Undivided 26.67 acres S 1/2 S28 T4S R4E Synd.

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WD-Doris June Collier, G.A. Collier, III, Undivided 26.66 acres S 1/2 S28 T4S RE4 Cap Synd.

WD-G.A. Collier, Nickey K. Collier, Elwin Collier, G.A. Collier, III, Same as 3 described Above S 1/2 S28 T4S R4E Cap Synd.

WD-C.R. Neel, Alvin K. Gaines, N15' L6 & S4' L4 & all L5 B5 Lakeview Add, Friona.

WD-Lois L. Duggan, Veterans Land Board, W 1/2 of NE 1/4 S8 T4S R4E of a Cap Synd.

WD-Don R. Murphy, Joe M. Trevino, Lots 15, 16 & 17 B3 Gardner Add, Bovina.

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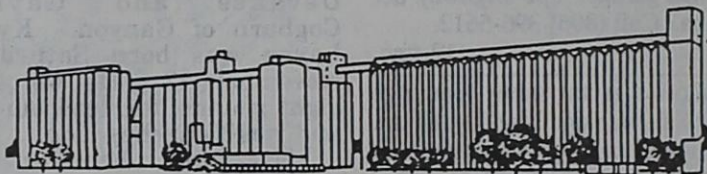
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