

## BISD Extends Principals' And Coach's Contracts

The board of trustees of Bovina ISD met in regular session Monday, February 9, 1998. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. with all members present. Mike Beauchamp arrived at 7:30 p.m.

The minutes from the previous meeting were corrected, vouchers were paid and the principals gave their reports.

Band director Bill Shelly addressed the board.

A motion passed to call for a school board election set for May 2, 1998 to fill the expiring terms of Estella Ortiz, Bob Owen and Mike Beauchamp.

The board voted to appoint Les McCain as election judge and Pat Read as early voting clerk.

The summer food service program was approved and the board passed a motion to renew the agreement for 1998-99 West Texas Food Service Cooperative commodity processing and cooperative purchasing.

A discussion was held concerning the administration building construction project. The board voted to change order number one concerning plumbing.

Discussion on the school calendar for 1998-99 was held but no action was taken.

Discussion was held on the playground equipment for the elementary campus, plaques for the building and a new telephone system.

Beauchamp made a motion to extend High School Principal Jerry Birdsong, and Middle School Principal, Robert Rumph's contract through the 1999-2000 school year. Ricky Jamerson seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Beauchamp made a motion to extend Elementary Principal Barbara Sealey's, contract through the 1998-99 school year. Justin Brozek seconded and the motion

passed unanimously.

Jamerson made a motion to extend Coach Bobby Ortiz's contract through the 1999-2000 school year. Ortiz seconded. The motion passed six to one. Voting for were Owen, Beauchamp, Ortiz, Brozek, Susan Kerby and Jamerson. Voting against was Joe Steelman.

The board voted to accept the retirement/resignations of Ag teacher Lawrence Widner and school nurse Sarah Owen.

Superintendent Sue Nuttall gave her reports and the meeting was adjourned.

## Emergency Course Set For February

An emergency care attendant course will be offered by the Lazbuddie Emergency Medical Service at the Lazbuddie School starting February 17 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and will meet two nights a week for approximately nine weeks.

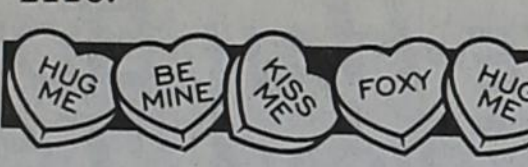
The course is open to anyone eighteen years of age and older.

"The course is excellent training for all young parents or anyone interested in basic training for medical emergencies," a spokesperson said.

Upon satisfactory completion of the class the students will receive Emergency Care Attendant Certification from the Texas Department of Health.

The fee for the course is \$150 and Mr. Joe Haseloff will be the instructor.

For more information or enrollment, contact Glenn Lust at 806-965-2828 or Connie Barnes at 806-965-2118.



"MORE BOOKS have resulted from somebody's need to write them, than from anybody's need to read them." Ashleigh Brilliant, 1985

Probably the same thing can be said about people who write newspaper columns. This one is going to be another collection of jottings from the little black notebook on my bedside table. Remember, I'm usually half asleep when these thoughts pop into my head, so we'll title this one "RUMINATIONS OF AN ADDLED MIND."

\*If super-model Elle MacPherson married actor A. Martinez, they could monogram "L.A." on their towels.

\*Why is it that TV weathermen always stand in the middle of the map of the country and point out what is going on to the east and west coastal regions? How dare they cover up Texas!

\*Moses was a typical male. He wandered around in the desert for 40 years because he wouldn't ask for directions.

\*There are 3,000 sweepstakes that you can enter at any given time with prizes from \$5,000 on up. The Readers' Digest runs about 100 of these contests simultaneously, keeping entrants thoroughly confused all the time. Your chances of winning are about one in 206 million. Maybe if you entered all 3,000 sweepstakes it would increase your chances of winning, but then you wouldn't have any time left over for things like going to work and earning a living.

\*I read this somewhere: "Humans need to eat as much as their own body weight every 50 days." Whew! I didn't know they piled it that high. I saw a bumper sticker that said "I didn't fight my way to the top of the food chain to be a vegetarian." On the other hand, why should we eat a lot of boring low-fat stuff just so we'll live a long time and be miserable?

\*Do you have some fancy clothes in the back of your closet that you never wear because they're too nice? How about the good dishes up on the top shelf that are too nice for your family to use? When you die, your kids will go to the closet and pick out those nice duds and dress you up in them so everyone will say "Doesn't she look nice?" Then they'll take a trip with the money you saved up for a rainy day and sell your nice dishes that were too good for them to eat out of.

\*Speaking of passing on... we've always heard that most folks die in threes. But lately we've been noticing that the rich and famous people seem to die in pairs. Recently, there was Princess Di and Mother Theresa. Before that, there was Jimmy Stewart and Robert Mitchum. And a few years back it was Jim Henson and Sammy Davis Jr.

\*I got to thinking about a bunch of stuff that sounds like girl's names, such as: Holly Wood, Dot Comm, May Sweeps, Olive Branch, Sandy Beach. Okay, humor me just a bit, here. I've had to get creative with the spelling on some of these. . . Tella Graham, June Bugg, Barbie Queue, April Showers, Merry Weather, Rose Bush, Cherry Piaz (pronounced Pies). Here's one I especially like: Aurora Borah Ellis.

This one is a true story, honest! A family by the name of Lear, had a daughter named Crystal Shanda.

\*Here are some suggested ways NOT to get your exercise: Jumping to conclusions, flying off the handle, running down your mate, knifing your friends in the back, dodging responsibility and pushing your luck.

\*Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. . . that's why we call it the "present."



MY TURN  
By Carol Ellis



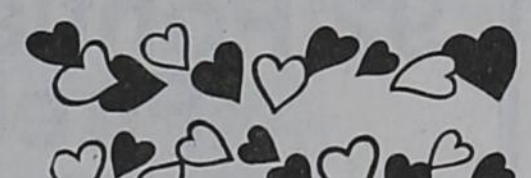
TWO POINTS.....Fillie Monica Perez rises above the crowd to score two as teammate Bonnie Quintana (20) looks on.

## School Bd. Elections Scheduled

Bovina ISD superintendent Sue Nuttall has announced that there will be three places open on the local school board this May. Members whose terms are expiring are Bob Owen, Mike Beauchamp, and Estella Ortiz.

Anyone interested in running for a position on the school board may apply at the Bovina school superintendent's office beginning on February 16. The deadline for filing applications for a place on the ballot is 5 p.m., March 18, 1998.

Holdover members of the board are Susan Kerby, Ricky Jamerson, Justin Brozek, and Joe Steelman.



## Chicken Dinner Time At Veteran's Hall Feb. 22

The Veterans and their ladies are pouring up fresh cooking oil and getting ready for another batch of tasty fried chicken.

Sunday, February 22, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., the Veterans will serve up hefty portions of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, and drink for only \$6 adult and \$3 children under 12.

Takeouts will be available and walk-ins are welcome. See you at Veterans Hall at 6th and Euclid in Friona on Sunday, February 22.



STUDENTS FOR JANUARY.....Middle School students of the month for January are, front, l-r, Rosario Perez, Elizabeth Trevino, & Danny Martinez. Back, l-r, Juan Vara, Yuri Vela, & Ricardo Rojas.

## Bovina Chamber Needs "Outstanding" Nominations

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has scheduled their annual banquet for March 12 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased from any chamber member or at Bovina Pump, Kevin's Auto or Town and Country Veterinary Clinic.

Nominations for man and woman of the year and the heritage award are currently being accepted.

The chamber bi-laws state that nominees should be citizens of the area for at least five years. Nominations will be taken until Monday, March 2.

In addition to the nominee name, a brief description of community, club and church involvement should be included. This information plays a key role.

"There are many deserving people in Bovina. We are asking everyone to get involved in the selection

process," a spokesperson said.

This is the time of year for new members to join and current members to pay their dues. Family memberships are \$15 and business memberships are \$25.

Dues and nominations can be sent to The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture P.O. Box 418, Bovina, Texas 79009.

## School Out Next Week

Bovina students will not attend school Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, February 16-18. Students will return to school Thursday February 19.

Bovina teachers are not so lucky. They will attend teacher's in-service training all three days. The teachers will be traveling to Amarillo each day for computer internet training.

## Council Has Regular February Meeting

The board of aldermen for the City of Bovina met in regular session February 9, 1998 at 7:30 p.m.

Those present were Mayor Galen Hromas, aldermen Kenneth Waters, Linda Marshall, Randolph Venable, Kevin Hughes and Charles Wilkins.

Guests were Tom Ware, Jarrett Atkinson from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and Tom Hyer from WT Services.

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 and was opened with prayer by Mayor Hromas. Previous minutes were read and approved and bills were paid.

Atkinson approached the council to discuss the development of personnel policies and procedures. After discussion, the motion was passed for Resolution 98-2, which gives PRPC permission to develop the policies and procedures for the City of Bovina.

The council went into closed executive session at 8:07 p.m. and reopened the session at 8:20 p.m.

Hyer approached the council to discuss the franchise

agreement. There was no action made on the discussion.

Ware approached the council to discuss the county dump box but there was no action on the discussion.

Marshall made a motion for Hughes to look into the city trash disposal. Wilkins seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Fire Chief Richard Bonham requested \$787 for the purchase of a set of bunker gears. The council passed a motion for the funds to be paid for out of the water and sewer fund.

Resolution 98-3 was passed to allow Richard Steelman permission to drill a hole for the purpose of installing a geo-thermal heating and air conditioning unit.

The sewer plant application was discussed but no action was made.

The council went into closed session at 10:20 p.m. and resumed session at 11:20 p.m.

Wilkins moved to not take action on employee salaries. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 11:32 p.m.

## K. Amundson Gets 3 Years Probation

Kirstin Amundson, the 18-year-old Pratt, Kansas, girl who was jailed December 11 for cocaine possession, has received three-years probation.

Ms. Amundson came to Parmer County as the girlfriend of Michael Treadway, who is in jail in New Mexico for the murder of Red Prather of Farwell.

She was not implicated in the robbery-murder, but has been in Parmer County jail since the incident on cocaine charges.

Along with her court-appointed attorney, Kathryn Gurley of Friona, Ms. Amundson appeared in Judge Jack Young's 287th District Court last Tuesday where she plead guilty to the possession charge.

According to Sheriff Rex Williams, Ms. Amundson was sentenced to three years in a state jail facility, which was granted as three-years' deferred adjudication, a \$500 fine and court costs. The court agreed to allow her to serve the three-years' adjudication in Montana where her father lives.

Deferred adjudication is the same as probation, except after the adjudication period is served, the charges do not appear on an individual's record.

Ms. Amundson is expected to leave Parmer County for Kansas this weekend with her mother and aunt, and is required to report to Montana authorities by March 1, according to the sheriff.

## Three Spots Are Open For City Election

The City of Bovina will begin taking applications for mayor and two aldermen seats on the city council February 16 through March 18 at 5 p.m. at the City Hall.

Applicants must be a registered voter and live in the Bovina city limits.

Mayor Galen Hromas and aldermen Kenneth Waters and Radford Venable's terms are expiring. The election will be held May 2.

## Mustangs UIL Realignment Released

The Bovina Mustangs and Fillies will stay in 2A, but will have a different lineup of opponents as they do battle in District 4-2A for at least the next two years.

The UIL realignment will matchup as follows: Bovina, Farwell, Hale Center, Morton, Olton, and Sundown.

Parmer County rival Farwell moved up from 1A to 2A. Bovina, Hale Center, and Olton remain as leftover opponents from District 3-2A, with Farwell, Morton, and Sundown rounding out District 4-2A competition for the 1998-2000 seasons.

Head coach Bobby Ortiz said the realignment "was a great deal for Bovina High School." He said competition should be more level with this lineup and travel times should be more efficient.



**AG DAY DEMO...**Friona students attending the Ag Day activities were treated to a special presentation by Individual Dairy Farmers of the Southwest. They learned a lot about dairy cows and milk as the traveling trailer gave a real live demonstration.

ron carr photo

## BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

### 40 Yrs Ago-Feb. 12, 1958

Drivers of both a car and pickup escaped without injury from an intersection collision Sunday afternoon in Bovina. The scene of the accident was the intersection of Ave. B and Boyce Street.

Cecil Osborne has joined the staff of Parmer County Farm Supply and assumed his duties this week as clerk and salesman.

Mrs. Otto Payne of San Antonio, sister of Johnnie Horn, Bovina, received serious injuries last Wednesday in a car accident. The accident occurred about 11 miles south of Plainview. Mrs. Payne was taken to the Plainview Memorial Center suffering from severe head and chest injuries and a broken leg.

### 35 Yrs Ago-Feb. 13, 1963

An estimated \$100 damage was done to the driveway roof at Sands Motel by fire about 10 p.m. Sunday night during blizzard-type weather conditions. The fire was believed to have originated from faulty electrical wiring.

Gene Ezell, Bovina postmaster, underwent appendectomy surgery Monday night at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Ezell became ill Sunday and was admitted to the hospital Monday.

Alfred Henry Webb, son of Mrs. Bessie Webb, was released from the armed service recently and is at home. Webb has been stationed overseas for the past three years.

### 30 Yrs Ago-Feb. 14, 1968

A middleweight Hampshire, exhibited by Kelly Jamerson, won the reserve championship in its division at the El Paso Livestock Show last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Wilkerson visited in Hereford Sunday with Mrs. Vina Edmondson and Mr. and Mrs.

## Free Trees To Be Given To New Members

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during February 1998.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

Colorado blue spruces have silver blue-green color and compact conical shape. They can be used as individual ornaments, an energy-saving windbreak, a privacy screen or as living Christmas trees.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by February 28, 1998.

### J. D. Kirkland.

Members of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department and their wives attended a dinner Sunday night in Bovina Restaurant, according to Fire Chief Pat Kunselman.

### 25 Yrs Ago-Feb. 14, 1973

Jim Russell, general manager of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc. since 1958, submitted his resignation effective immediately, to the cooperative's board of directors last week.

Roy Alonzo of Bovina was injured about 8 p.m. Sunday when he was thrown from his horse in the alley near the residence of Dan Koelzer on Avenue B.

Burr pit fires at two gins were extinguished by Bovina Volunteer Fire Department during the past several days. The firemen were called to Oklahoma Lane Gin Saturday afternoon when a motorcycle exhaust reportedly ignited the burrs there.

### 20 Yrs Ago-Feb. 15, 1978

W.O. Cherry, retired educator, was honored recently by the Lorenzo, Texas school board, and during the event, the high school auditorium was named "W.O. Cherry Auditorium" in his honor. Mr. and Mrs. Cherry are grandparents of Bovina Deputy Marshall R.D. Looney.

### 15 Yrs Ago-Feb. 16, 1983

The Bovina Mustangs won the District 5-AA basketball championship, running up a 10-0 district record. Team members are Jon Riddle, Richard Shepherd, Dale Gilbreath, Jeff Steelman, Frank Landry, Greg McClaran, Jay Judd, Tommy Hutto, Joe Black, Henderson Griggs, Don Pual Spring and Joe Pat Wright.

### 10 Yrs Ago-Feb. 10, 1988

Bovina basketball teams split their games against Nazareth teams here Friday. The Mustangs scored a hard-fought 52-50 win over the Swifts, after the Fillies lost to the top-ranked Nazareth girls, 80-16.

Rev. Jerry W. Kunkel has been selected to be the speaker at this year's Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture annual banquet.

Livestock showmen from the Bovina community did right well at the 41st annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last week in Friona.

The Boy Scouts' Pinewood Derby was held Thursday,

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January 28 at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

### 5 Yrs Ago-Feb. 13, 1993

Sammy Rodriguez and Teresa Stone were crowned as Bovina's Basketball King and Queen for 1993 between games here Friday.

C.E. Trimble, longtime Bovina resident and horse racer, was named "Horseman of the Year" at the 1992 Clovis Livestock Auction Awards ceremony held January 13 at the auction center.

## Bovinan's Mother Is Buried Fri.

Services for Manuela C. Sierra, 79, of Lubbock were held Friday in Holy Victory Praise Church with the Rev. Eliazar Lara Jr. officiating.

Burial followed in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery. She died Monday, February 8, 1998, in Horizon Specialty Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born January 14, 1919, in Loydcott. She married Juan Sierra in 1939, in Robstown. She moved to Lubbock from Port Lavaca in 1959.

She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband; 11 sons, Antonio, Mike, Abraham, Willie, Fermin, Lorenzo, Luis, Arturo, David, Manuel, and Juan Jr., all of Lubbock; four daughters, Santos Reyes and Catarina Carrera, both of Robert Lee, Paula Trevino of Bovina and Francis Sierra of Lubbock; forty-six grandchildren; and twenty-seven great-grandchildren.

## Bovina ISD Lunch Menu FEB. 16-20

\*MONDAY- President's Day!

\*TUESDAY- No School!

\*WEDNESDAY-No School!

\*THURSDAY- Stromboli,

lettuce, tomato, fruit, potato chips and milk.

\*FRIDAY-Pig in a

blanket, carrot sticks, pinto beans, fruit and milk.

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

## J. Hodnett Named To Dean's List

Jolinda Hodnett, of Bovina, was among the 448 students named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1997 fall semester at Eastern New Mexico University.

Miss Hodnett is a senior elementary education major. To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll students must complete a minimum of fifteen hours for the semester and maintain a 3.25 GPA. ENMU opened in 1934 and today has an enrollment of approximately 3,500 on its main campus in Portales.

## Holly Sugar Increases Variety Studies

Dennis Printz, Holly Sugar Hereford agricultural manager, told growers that Holly will conduct two coded seed tests and five strip tests this year in its efforts to pinpoint the best beet varieties for this area.

"We will have eight new varieties in our tests, the most we have seen in years," he said. Printz added that the joint venture between Holly Hybrids and Novartis (formerly Hilleshog-Monohy) seed will bring together the best genetics from each company to develop better beet varieties for area growers.

The Holly financing package offers growers access to a 1 percent over prime lending rate for this year's crop. The borrower's crop would be used as collateral and crop insurance will be required, said Printz. "We believe in this region's growers and feel this is a

good financing program," he said.

Kenneth Chambers, head of special projects for Imperial Holly, said that with recent mergers, Imperial Holly now processes 34 percent of the nation's sugar beets.

"We have unmatched geographic coverage," he said, noting that he believed the high quality of sugar produced in the Hereford area was a reason behind the Holly-Imperial merger several years ago.

"We are the largest marketer of refined sugar in the nation, and the southwest market (served by the Hereford plant) is very critical.

"We're very proud to see the work being done here by growers, their board of directors, the Holly staff and others. As long as you stick with us—we are going to stick with you."



**IRENE JOHNSON**  
**Mrs. Johnson**  
**Is Buried In**  
**Cameron, TX**

Services for Irene Johnson, 86 of Bovina were held Monday at the Assembly of God in Friona with Rev. Bill Boyd, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed at Oak Hills Cemetery in Cameron, Texas under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Johnson died February 6, 1998 at Parmer County Community Hospital. She was born June 10, 1911 in Porters Perry, Texas.

She married Amiel Johnson, Sr. October 9, 1931 in Buokholtz, Texas. He died February 1, 1978.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of Assembly of God in Friona. She had lived in Bovina for twenty years moving from Cameron, Texas. She was a housewife.

Survivors include three sons, Amiel Johnson, Jr. of Chico, Texas; Alton Johnson of Amarillo and Phillip Johnson of Bovina; five daughters, Naomi Pond of Orangevale, California, Joetta Milla of North Platte, Nebraska, Bertie Newton of Cedar Hill, Texas, Leatha Garrett of Valley Mills, Texas and Frances Smith of Wilcox, Arizona.

Also surviving are four sisters, Mary Goodwin of Fort Worth, Nola Finch of Taylor, Texas and Jessie Cavett and Eula Lou Kullenberg, both of Kerrville, Texas; twenty-seven grandchildren; fifty-six great-grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren.



**COMFY OLD QUILT...**This quilt on display at Prairie Acres was made by sisters Jewel Robason and Lillian Jones' grandmother Parsons in the 1920s. Jewel and Lillian, seated, are Prairie Acres residents. They are being visited by their sisters Sue Inmon and Dophene Betzen of Hereford. (ron carr photo)

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## School Bd. Candidate Workshop Scheduled

Area school board candidates and interested citizens will have an opportunity to learn more about the challenges and rewards of trustee service at a school board candidate workshop, Thursday, February 26, 7-9 p.m. at the

Region 16 Education Service Center (1601 South Cleveland, Amarillo).

The workshop will provide school board candidates and other interested citizens with a better understanding of what is involved in being and serving as a trustee. Experienced school board members will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

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

The workshop is open to all school board candidates, interested community members, and current school board members. Admission is free. For more information, call Lisa Carothers at TASSB, 512-467-0222 or 800-580-8272, extension 6161.



**ARTIST OF THE MONTH...**Pauline Whatley, a resident at Prairie Acres, has been named Guest Artist of the Month for February. Pauline is a self-taught artist and her oil paintings are on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres. Her husband Ray Whatley, pictured here with Pauline, does woodworking and has made some of the frames for Pauline's pictures. They have been members of the Trinity United Methodist Church of Clovis for 50 years. They lived in Friona for about a year in 1959, where she was a proofreader for the *Friona Star* and he worked for Friona Motors. The couple will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary later this year. Pauline is Roger Nelson's aunt.

## Deaf Smith Electric To Offer Scholarship

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative announces a new \$10,000 scholarship program. Five \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to eligible applicants of immediate families of active members and active employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative in May of 1998.

Applicants may be either traditional high school graduates or students wishing to continue their education after an extended absence. Applicants must be of good character as evidenced by at least letters of recommendation from teachers, principal, counselors, etc.

Selection will be based on the following primary criteria: grade point average, community activities, community activities, service work and recommendations. Secondary criteria will

include: written essay, SAT/ACT scores and academic honors.

Applications may be obtained from area high schools, extension offices of Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro and Oldham counties, or Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's office in Hereford.

Applications must be received no later than March 13, 1998. Awards will be announced within sixty days of this date.

## R. Shirley's Sister Dies In Hereford

Hester Thompson, 84, passed away Thursday, February 12, 1998 at Hereford Care Center.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 14 at 2 p.m. in Parkside Chapel with Reverend Harlan Resch and Reverend G.A. Van Hoose officiating. Interment will follow in West Park cemetery in Hereford.

Mrs. Thompson was born May 18, 1913 in Conowa, Oklahoma, the daughter of Frank and Zellie Shirley. She married Jasper "Les" Thompson on November 11, 1931 in Portales, New Mexico and was married for sixty-six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson moved to Hereford in 1935. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Hereford.

Survivors include her husband, Jasper "Les" Thompson of Hereford; one son, Leslie Thompson, Jr. of Denison; one daughter, Shirley Neighbors of Whitesboro and two daughters-in-law; Shirley Davis of Manteca, California and Glenda Thompson of Littlefield.

Also surviving is one sister, Rhoda Stevens of San Jose, California; one brother, Ralph Shirley of Friona; ten grandchildren; thirty-two great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Jackie Thompson and Bob Davis.

## PCG To Elect New Director

Parmer County cotton producers and agribusiness members of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. will elect a Business Director to the PCG Board of Directors at 7:30 a.m., Thursday, March 12, 1998. The meeting will be held at the Spudnut Shop Restaurant in Farwell.

Announcement of the election comes from Mark Williams of Farwell, Parmer County Producer Director to the 25-county cotton organization, and Donald Christian of Farwell, current Business Director.

Each of the counties in PCG's service area has two directors, one a business representative and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms.

## WTAMU Offers Water Management Course

The Dryland Agriculture Institute and the Continuing Education Center at West Texas A&M University will venture into the northern and southern portions of the Texas Panhandle during February to offer two sections of a course on water management. "Agricultural Water Management" will meet from 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays February 10-24 at the Friona State Bank and February 12-26 at the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station North Plains Research Field in Etter. Both sections will cover the same units of study, focusing on the basic principles of water conservation and water-use efficiency.

is still your most important source of water."

Stewart is Distinguished Professor of Agriculture at the University and former director of the U.S.D.A. Conservation and Production research Laboratory at Bushland.

WTAMU is aiming the course at farmers, county agents, resource conservationists, crop consultants and other professionals interested in maximizing the use of precipitation and limited irrigation resources.

The cost of the course is \$48. For more information or to register, call the Continuing Education Center at 806/651-2037.

"This is the third year we've offered this course, but it's the first time we've presented it off campus," Dr. Bob A. Stewart, director of the Dryland Agriculture Institute at WTAMU and instructor of the course, said.

"I thought getting us off campus might make it more convenient. There were a lot of people who came a long way last year. I thought it would be worth a try to get us out in the community."

Specific subjects will include rainfall probabilities and distribution; assessing risk associated with growing corn under dryland or limited irrigation; understanding the Potential Evapotranspiration Network (PET); crop residue management for water conservation; and crop-livestock systems as an alternative to grain production for more efficient use of rainfall.

"It is critically important to use our water efficiently," Stewart said. "As our water table declines, the irrigation portion or our agriculture is going to continue to decline. We've got to better manage what we've got left and utilize our rainfall. Rainfall is the only source of water for dryland farmers. If you are an irrigation farmer, rainfall

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## Crisis Ctr. Volunteer Training Set

The Hereford Women's and Children's Crisis Center will start a volunteer training Tuesday, February 17. The group will meet Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the XIT Communications Building, 809 South 25 Mile Avenue in Hereford.

Different speakers will discuss such areas as domestic violence, sexual assault, listening skills, the role of law enforcement, child abuse, legal choices, suicide and community resources.

These classes will last five weeks. For more information, call (806) 363-6727 or come by 235 East 3rd, Room 301 in Hereford.



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Kirstin Amundson, the 18-year-old Pratt, Kansas, girl who was jailed December 11 for cocaine possession, has received three-years probation.

Ms. Amundson came to Parmer County as the girlfriend of Michael Treadway, who is in jail in New Mexico for the murder of Red Prather of Farwell.

She was not implicated in the robbery-murder, but has been in Parmer County jail since the incident on cocaine charges.

Along with her court-appointed attorney, Kathryn Gurley of Friona, Ms. Amundson appeared in Judge Jack Young's 287th District Court last Tuesday where she pled guilty to the possession charge.

According to Sheriff Rex Williams, Ms. Amundson was sentenced to three years in a state jail facility, which was granted as three-years' deferred adjudication, a \$500 fine and court costs. The court agreed to allow her to serve the three-years' adjudication in Montana where her father lives.

Deferred adjudication is the same as probation, except after the adjudication period is served, the charges do not appear on an individual's record.

Ms. Amundson is expected to leave Parmer County for Kansas this weekend with her mother and aunt, and is required to report to Montana authorities by March 1, according to the sheriff.

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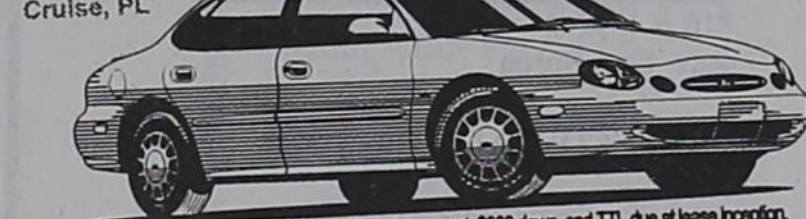
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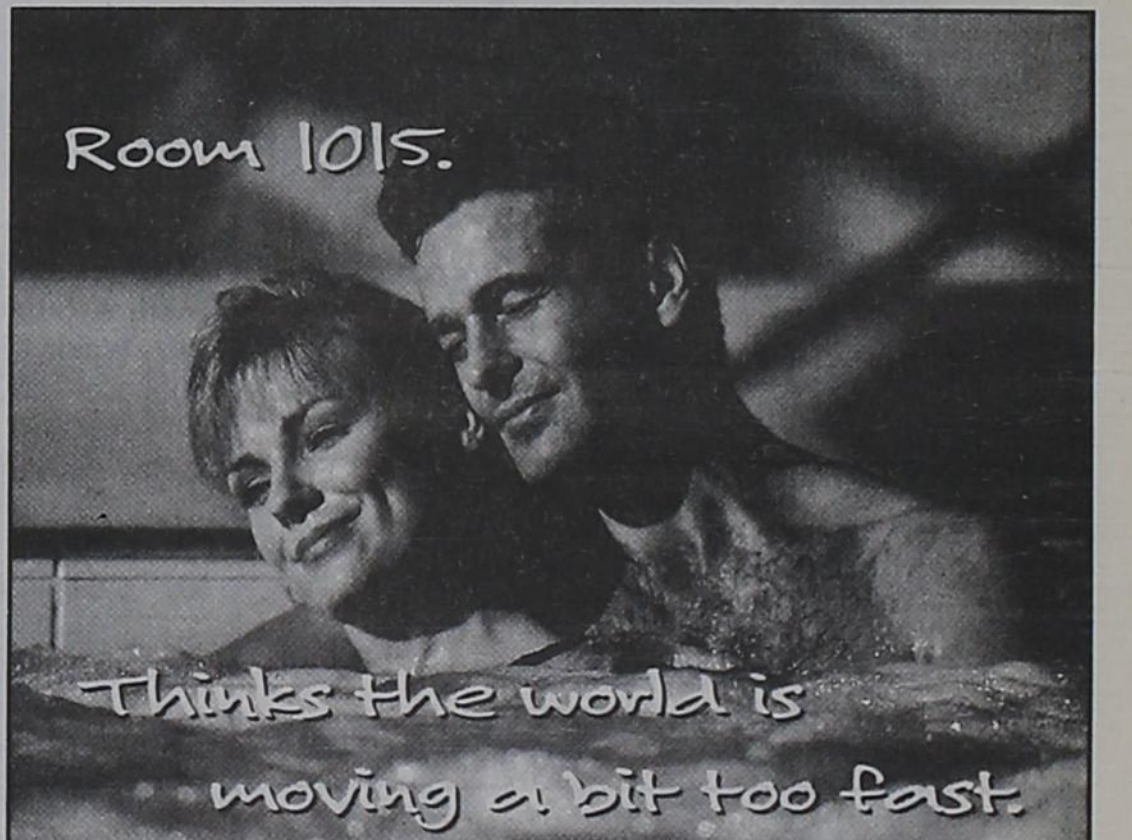


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## Construction Set For Gas-Fueled Power Plant

Construction of a major new electric power generating plant near Denver City, Texas, is expected to begin in mid-March, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative and two business partners announced today.

The plant, to be called Mustang Station, will be fueled by natural gas, and eventually will generate 488 megawatts of power.

The plant is expected to begin service in late spring, 1999.

Mustang Station was developed by Denver City Energy Associates, a partnership of LS Power, LLC, of New Jersey, and of Amarillo-based Quixx Corporation, an affiliate of Southwestern Public Service Company. Both Quixx and SPS are New Century Energy companies.

When Mustang Station is complete, Golden Spread will purchase a 50 percent interest in the plant. Quixx and LS Power will own 25 percent each.

The primary customers for Mustang Station will be the 100,000 retail member/consumers served by 11 Golden Spread member cooperatives in the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas and in the Oklahoma Panhandle.

"We are pleased to join LS Power and Golden Spread in a project that will provide a highly reliable and cost-effective source of electric power to Golden Spread and its members," said Louis Ridings, president of Quixx.

Executive Vice President of LS Power Clarence Heller added, "This generating station will offer superior value to Golden Spread and its members."

"Golden Spread has spent several years seeking the most competitively priced future electric supplies available for our eleven cooperatives," said Robert W. Bryant, president of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative. "Mustang Station will provide that competitively priced power, to the benefit of our cooperatives' members/customers throughout the region."

The three partners also announced that Gilbert Industrial Corporation, a subsidiary of Gilbert Southern Corporation, of Omaha, Nebraska, will be the engineer/procure/construct contractor for Mustang.

The plant will be brought on line in two phases. The first phase, which will produce some 285 megawatts, is expected to be in service beginning in late spring, 1999. The second-phase addition will begin production in winter, 2000.

Employment at the Denver City site during construction will peak at about 250 persons. Approximately 21 persons will be required to operate Mustang Station on a day-to-day basis.

The natural gas-fueled plant will use two combustion turbines, manufactured by General Electric Corporation,

that later will be complemented by production from a single steam turbine, manufactured by ABB.

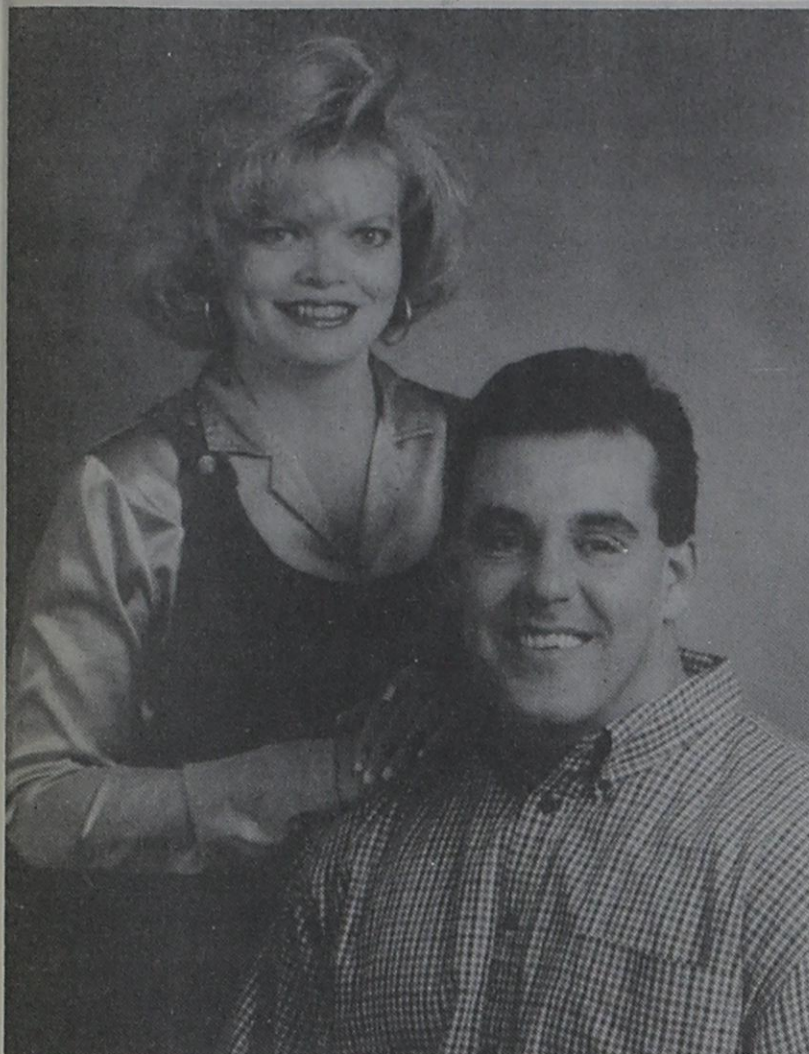
Electricity produced by Mustang will be moved to Golden Spread's member cooperatives on Southwestern Public Service Company's high-voltage transmission system, Bryant said. Today, SPS provides more than 95 percent of Golden Spread's power requirements, and Golden Spread will continue to purchase a large block of power from SPS, he added.

Golden Spread's member systems are Bailey County Electric Cooperative (Muleshoe), Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative (Hereford), Greenbelt Electric Cooperative (Wellington), Lamb County Electric Cooperative (Littlefield),

Also, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative (Floydada), Midwest Electric Cooperative (Roby), North Plains Electric Cooperative (Perryton), Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative (Dalhart), South Plains Electric Cooperative (Lubbock), Swisher Electric Cooperative (Tulia) and Tri-County Electric Cooperative (Hooker, Oklahoma).

Quixx Corporation, like its affiliate Southwestern Public Service Company, is a New Century Energies Company based in Amarillo. Quixx's focus is on the non-utility power generation market, including investment and operation opportunities in cogeneration facilities, independent power projects and other non-utility operations. Quixx's expanding portfolio includes energy projects in New Jersey, Kentucky, Jamaica and Culberson and Hutchinson counties in Texas.

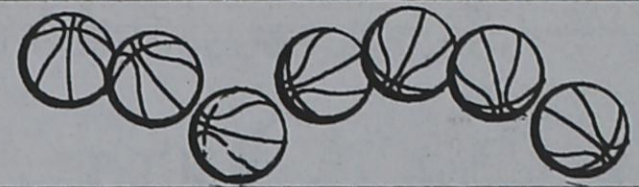
LS Power is an independent power producer that develops, finances, owns and manages non-utility power projects. LS Power and its affiliates have developed major natural gas-fueled power generation projects in New York, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and has announced development of a 750-MW project in Mississippi.



**JEANNA DENISE RICHARDS AND RICHARD BRENT MACLEAN...**Rev. and Mrs. Richard Richards, formerly of Bovina, would like to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, Jeanna Denise Richards to Richard Brent MacLean. The wedding ceremony will be held Friday, March 6, 1998 at 7 p.m. at Colonial Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, Texas. Friends of the family are invited to attend.



**D'ANNE JONES and BROCK BAKER...**Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, D'Anne, to Brock Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of Friona. The couple will exchange vows Saturday, February 28 at 5 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, 308 Third Street, Bovina. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to the ceremony and reception.



**OUT OF THE WAY....**Melissa Cantu elbows her way downcourt as Monica Perez (52) gives chase. (ron carr photo)



**GO MUSTANGS....**The cheerleaders incite the crowd in the Mustang gym. (ron carr photo)



**SLENDER HOPES....**The Mustangs have a slender chance to enter the playoffs. A win at Highland Park tonight could cause a playoff with Lockney to see who goes to the playoffs. Standouts Tony Beauchamp (10) and Adan Perez (20) hope it all comes true. (ron carr photo)

## Caprock GS Council Hires Specialist

Shani Shofner of Plainview has been hired as the membership specialist for the Plainview area and the adult development director for Caprock Council.

She will also serve the communities of Friona, Bovina, Floydada, Olton, Dimmitt, Hale Center, Silverton, Quitaque, Lockney, Springlake, Earth, Hart and Kress.

Ms. Shofner will office at the Girl Scout Hut in Plainview. Her primary duty will be to work with adult volunteers and the community to provide the Girl Scout program to all girls in these areas.

Born and raised in Lamesa, she has been a Plainview resident eleven years. She attended San Angelo State University and Bauder College.

She has an associate degree in interior design. Her interests include swimming, fishing, camping, hunting and collecting antique kitchen utensils.

A reception will be held at the Girl Scout Hut in Plainview in her honor on Wednesday, February 18 from 5-6 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. The community is invited to come meet and get to know her.

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By RON CARR



As he often does, my brother Rick asked me, "What are you going to write about this week?"

I said, "Billy Jeff and Hill Rod."

He said, "Again?"

My brother Rick is not exactly an international political expert, even though he runs one of the most powerful political opinion polls in Parmer County--the coffee bar at Parmer County Implement Co. (coffee bar @ PCICdotcom)

The bubbas who patronize the free coffee and sometimes cinnamon rolls at the PCI coffee bar have a continual poll in progress.

They will poll any topic and often poll topics that folks wish they didn't know about.

The PCI coffee bar bubbas can spot a bad referee from 100 yards and so far their polls have found that all referees are pretty bad.

They can take a quick poll to determine how successful a farmer will be or whether any marriage is likely to last, including theirs.

As a whole, the PCI pollsters are much smarter than anyone who works for the city, everyone on the school board, and all local law enforcement officers.

Any elected official, or any who try to get elected, are subject to a coffee bar bubba poll.

"Why that old boy ain't got enough sense to be a city councilman. What's he runnin' for?"

"Well, I don't know, look who all is on the council now."

"Yeah, I guess you're right. But I ain't votin' for

any of 'em."

Any kind of weather can bring on a poll too. The computer in the PCI coffee bar tracks the weather.

It is not unusual to find several bubbas around the conference table debating whether it's pink or green that means snow.

When we get several inches of snow, the bubbas launch an immediate poll on the efficiency of the "highway department." Their poll during the 14-incher we had recently showed that the TX-DOT snow plows seemed to work better the nearer they are to the maintenance barn in Bovina.

One such poll taken during the snow storm showed that 86% of the people polled by the coffee bar bubbas felt that Highway 60 east of Friona still had a lot of snow on it. The boys are awesome.

They immediately set up a coffee bar pool, at \$1.00 a guess, on how long it would take TX-Dot to clear the snow in the east part of the county.

Last time I checked, the snow melted and nobody won so they left the money in the kitty and are now guessing the date the new Friona swimming pool construction will be completed.

Of course, the Main Street construction project has been pulled into oblivion. The current poll results show that 93% of the people believe that they are already finished with Main Street.

One person polled said that she thought the orange traffic boards in the middle of Main Street were "cute".

A very interesting poll is

now underway at the PCI coffee bar about the Friona Chieftains chances of making the 3A basketball playoffs.

At the moment, the poll is showing that if we have to play the Dimmitt Bobcats in a playoff game, we can beat them if there are no referees on the court.

The national TV pollsters who show that Billy Jeff Clinton's popularity is at an all-time high evidently lost the number at PCI's coffee bar.

When it comes to the first family, the bubbas can be brutal. Most of the questions being asked one morning last week can not be repeated in this family paper.

Suffice to say it was being conducted as a not-to-confidential, "undercover" poll.

My personal polls show that about 100% of the PCI coffee bar bubbas will wait until Friday or Saturday to even begin thinking about flowers or candy for Valentine's Day but that the bubbettes are used to that by now.

I don't pay much attention to national polls. I had rather trust the bubbas. When they say they are not lying, I know it is the truth.



**WESTERN BUNCH....**Western Chevrolet-Oldsmobile, Inc. has opened in Friona at the former Friona Motors location at Highway 60 and Grand. On the team are, back, l-r, Leon Sandoval, John Baxter, and Lewis Paschel. Front, general manager Jerry Collier, office manager Melissa Condit, service manager Mitch Terry, and Ernest Mills. (ron carr photo)

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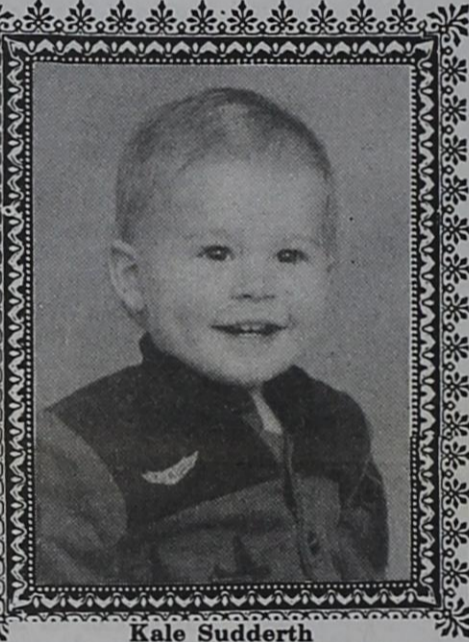
The Bovina Blade is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to next spring's primary elections:

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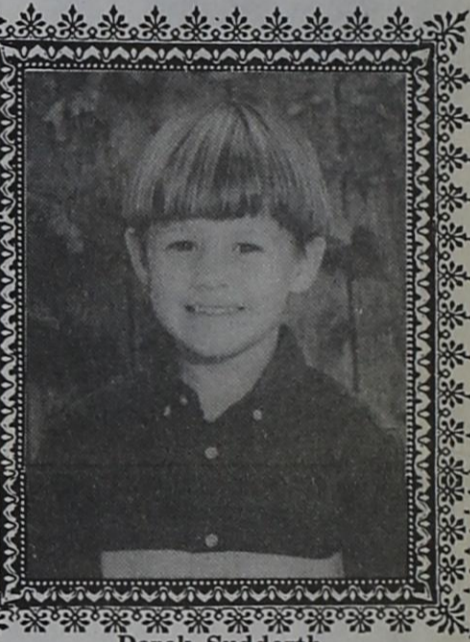
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**Kale Sudderth**  
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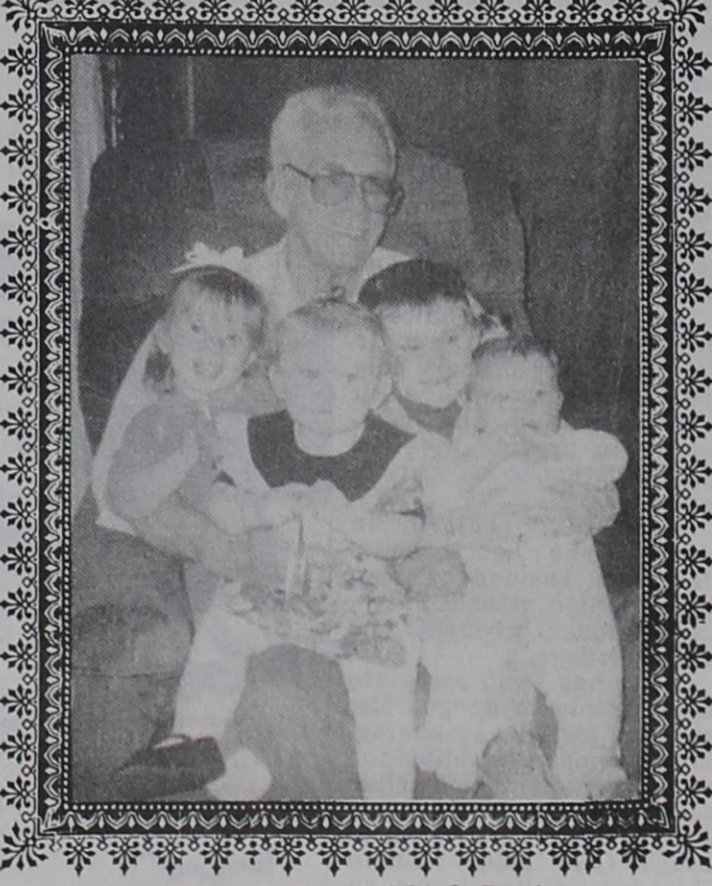
**Derek Sudderth**  
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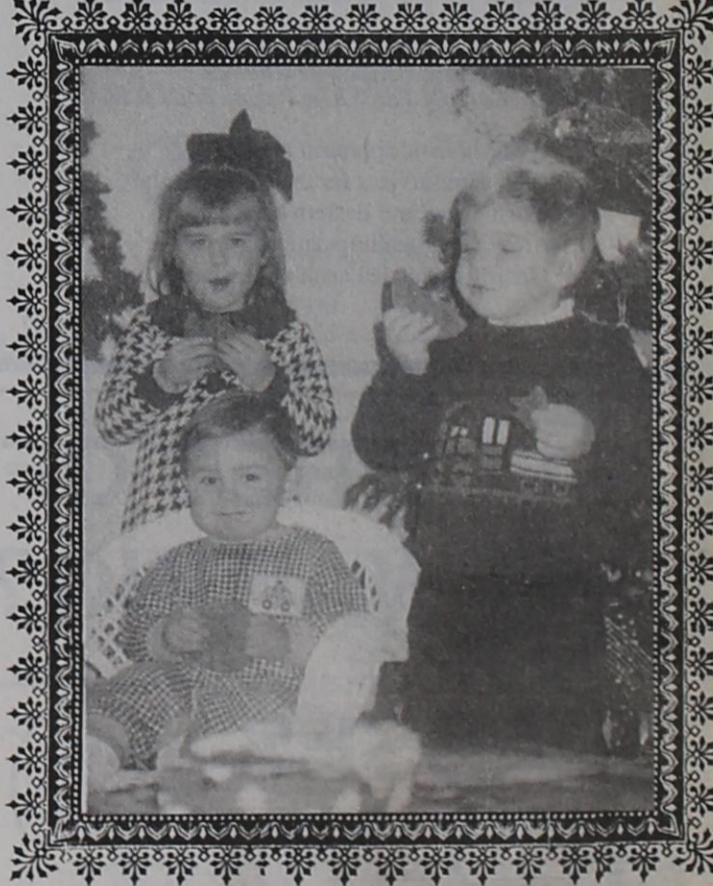
**Augusta Leslee McCain**  
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**Megan & Colby Whitten**  
Parents: Bret & Sherri Whitten. Grandparents: Earl & Norma Whitten; Erma Brown.



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*To My Valentine*