

The Bovina Blade

As of December 14, 2000
72,541
bales of cotton had been ginned in
Parmer County.
Bovina Blade Survey

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School Board Has December Meeting

The Board of trustees of Bovina ISD met in regular session on Monday, December 11. Previous minutes were read, vouchers were paid and the financial report was given and all were approved.

The kindergarten and first grade reading grant report was given.

Beauchamp made a motion to approve the bid of \$23,659 from Quisenberry and Associates for property/casualty/liability insurance. Kerby seconded and the motion passed.

Steelman made a motion

to approve advertising for bids on used district-owned computers. Coffey seconded and the motion passed.

Beauchamp made a motion to approve the application for the "Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration Grant For Improving Teaching and Learning". Whitten seconded and the motion passed.

Whitten made a motion to approve a resolution designating \$500,000 of reserved funds for construction. Coffey seconded and the motion passed.

Coffey made a motion to approve a TAAS attendance day waiver request for Bovina High School. Steelman seconded and the motion passed.

Superintendent Michael Downes gave a report on the new overhead door for the show barn and current grant projects and applications.

The board then went into closed session at 9:50 and came out of closed executive session at 10:30 p.m. No action was taken and the meeting was adjourned.



EXCEL AIDS HOSPITAL....Excel's Friona plant and parent company Cargill this week donated a total of \$50,000 to Parmer County Community Hospital's expansion fund. Shown at the check presentation are (l-r) Dennis Anthony and Dr. Dale Schueler, hospital board members, Excel officials Rick White, Daren Box, Hector Villarreal, hospital administrator Bill Neely, Excel GM Steve Thompson, Pat Holland, Brad Churchill and Michelle Boston of Excel.

Excel Presents Hospital \$50,000 For Expansion

The Excel Corporation and its parent company, the Cargill Foundation of Minneapolis, presented Parmer County Community Hospital checks totalling \$50,000 last Friday at Excel's Friona office.

Steve Thompson, General Manager of Excel Friona, made the presentation to hospital administrator Bill Neely.

The donation will be used by Parmer County Com-

munity Hospital toward the construction and expansion of a "four-physician clinic," an Emergency Room, a new laboratory, and X-Ray space.

The general contractors are expecting to receive drawings for the new space by December 19, 2000 and actual construction should begin sometime in January of 2001. The expansion of space will allow the hospital and clinic to meet the healthcare needs of the communities it serves with more outpatient-oriented services.

On hand for the presentation were members of Excel's management team, Thompson, Rick White, Daren Box, Hector Villarreal, Brad Churchill, Pat Holland and Michelle Boston.

Attending with Neely were Dr. Dale Schueler and Dennis Anthony, PCCH board members. Anthony commented: "Excel Corporation of Friona has long been a great supporter of civic, school and area projects. Excel has participated with this community and the surrounding area for the over 31 years they have operated an industry here."

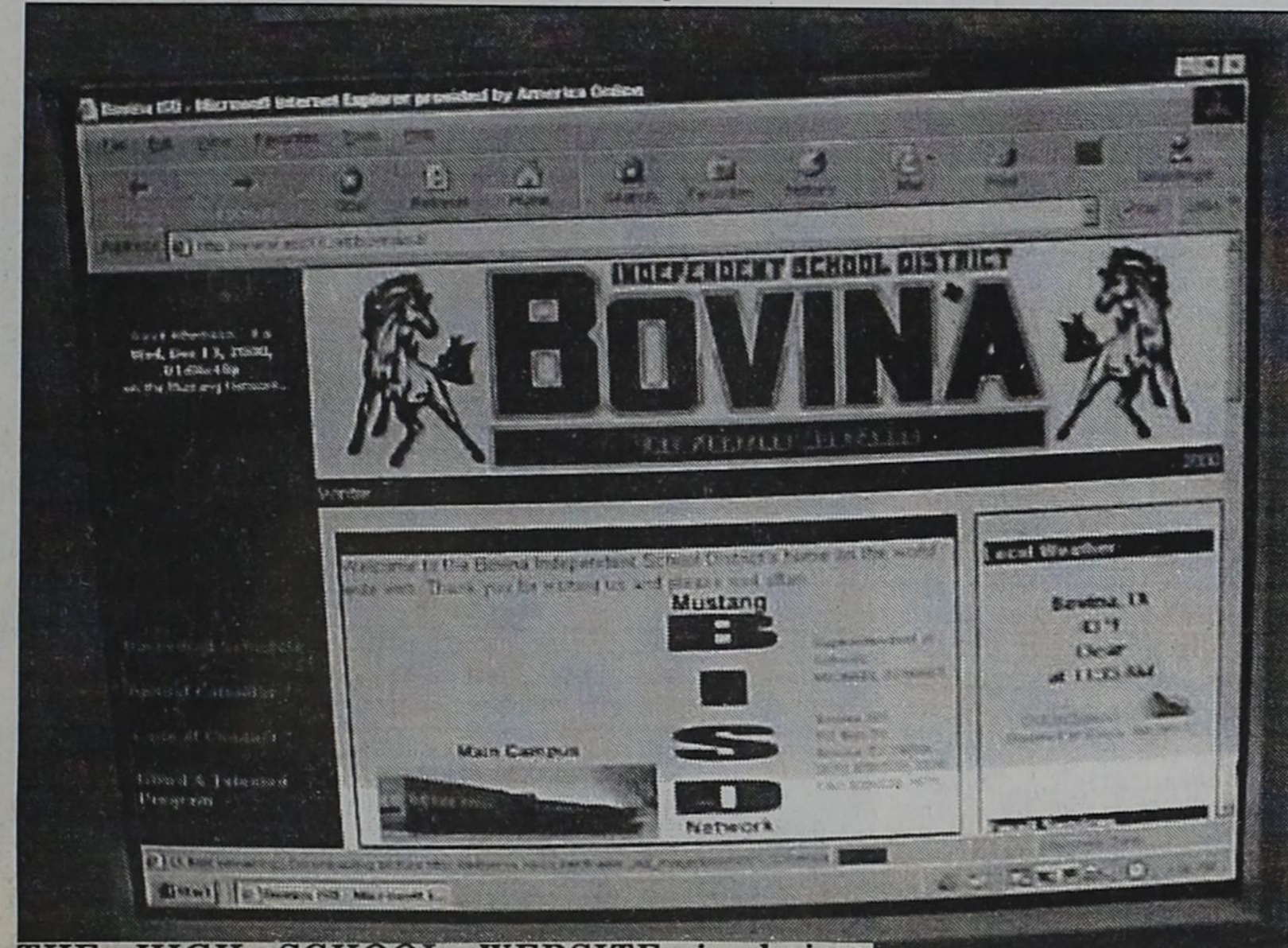
"Excel's contributions to the community far exceed the obvious and important ones of employment, payroll, and community growth. They are truly a partner in the growth and development of people and services here," Anthony continued.

"Excel is proud to be a part of the community and we recognize the importance of health care to every citizen of our hospital district. We are pleased that the Cargill Foundation also recognizes how important local and accessible health care is, not only to our employees but the community at large," Thompson said.

After presenting the two checks to Neely, Thompson indicated the company's intent to donate additional funds at the end of its fiscal year next June.

Early Deadline

The Bovina Blade will have an early deadline next week of Tuesday at 3 p.m. in order to allow our employees to complete our special Christmas issue in a timely manner.



THE HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE is being created by BISD computer technician Rhonda Thatcher. More info when it is completed.

BE AFRAID... BE VERY AFRAID! No, I'm not referring to our country's election mess, but the annual pre-Christmas visit to the big toy store with the backward 'R.' I made the journey last week and it was quite daunting! The place no longer has any aisles in neat rows with items stacked up on shelves. They have "areas." You can turn a corner, get lost, and wander for hours before regaining access to the front door.

TV commercials have been trying to convince me that I should buy toys for my grandchildren on the internet. No way! I am a shopper of the old school. I don't buy anything that I can't feel, smell, and/or turn on to see how it works.

Absolutely everything is electronic now. I was walking around the store and heard barking behind me, turned around and found an electronic robot dog following and barking at my heels. Since it was wagging its metallic tail, and I'm a real softy for dogs of all kinds, I bent down and patted its head. I could swear the thing whined at me.

I turned a corner and came face to face with a life-like flapping fish that looked me in the eye and pleaded "Throw me in the river." See what I mean by frightening... at least it is for people of my age! Little kids in the store didn't seem to be the least bit put off by any of this.

News flash! There are no dolls anymore except Barbie. None! This is a monopoly that would make Bill Gates envious. About half the store was devoted to Barbie, her friends, her clothes, her houses, her cars, her accessories and knick knacks. Today's little girls seem to need a different Barbie for every season, for every event, for every hour in the day.

If you're fixing to tell me that Christmas has gotten overly commercial, I say "Get over it!" This is the American way of life. But the commercialism of Christmas was begun a long time ago when those three kings about whom we sing carols came cameling into Bethlehem bearing gifts to the Christ Child. Gold, frankincense and myrrh were pretty expensive gifts back then. Gold jewelry would still qualify as a very nice gift to place under the Christmas tree. The latest designer fragrances and scented candles have probably taken the place of frankincense and myrrh. But the giving of nice gifts to those whom we love and care about is still very much with us. And I think people still give as much as they can to the charitable organizations which help those less fortunate folks to have a little merrier holiday season.

Earning and spending money just happens to be the way it's done here. If it wasn't money, it would be glass beads or bolts of colored cloth or pretty shiny rocks or whatever. But the end result would be the same. We'd still be earning it and spending it and giving some of it to the poor.

All those gifts under your Christmas tree mean that someone thought enough of you to spend some of their hard-earned money and their valuable time to pick out and purchase just the right gift which they thought would bring you a little joy. Some folks order from the many colorful catalogues which crowd their way into our mail-boxes, or the more modern folks use electronic means for ordering gifts. But most people still battle the crowds in stores, stand in line for ages at the check-out counter, risk getting car fenders crumpled in the traffic jams, and end up with tired feet and empty billfolds at the end of the shopping day.

When someone goes through all that effort just to get you a nice gift, that is real LOVE. And after all, love is the main theme of the teachings of Jesus. It is the basis of the true Christmas spirit and it is still with us. You may have to look a little harder to find it beneath all the tinsel, lights, colored packages and laughing Santas. You'll find it beating strongly in the hearts of your friends, neighbors and loved ones.

"MY TURN"

by Carol Ellis



Yancy Graves Named To 3-A All-District Football Teams

The Bovina Mustangs had a tough season in their first year back in Class A competition in four years.

The district included playoff contenders Springlake-Earth and Sudan, along with Farwell, Whiteface and Anton.

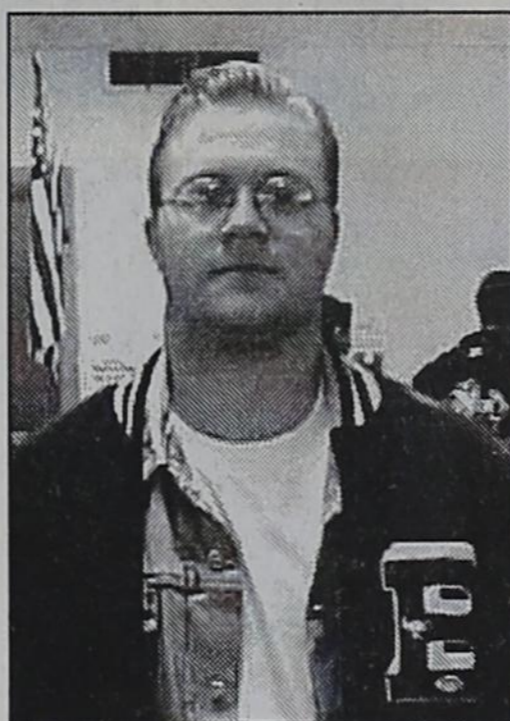
The Mustangs were shut out in the district win column but not in the all-district selections released last week.

Senior Yancy Graves was named to first team on both offense and defense. Graves earned the all-district center honors on offense. This was his first year to play the center position for the Mustangs. He also was named to first team defense as a defensive lineman.

Sophomore running back Nemecio Rodriguez was named to the second team all-district offense. Junior David DeLaRosa made second team all-district as a defensive back.

Honorable mention offense was awarded to Mustangs Jeremy Ortiz, Cameron Charles, Jake Steelman, Tyson Kerby, Carlos Rivera and Christian Zatarain.

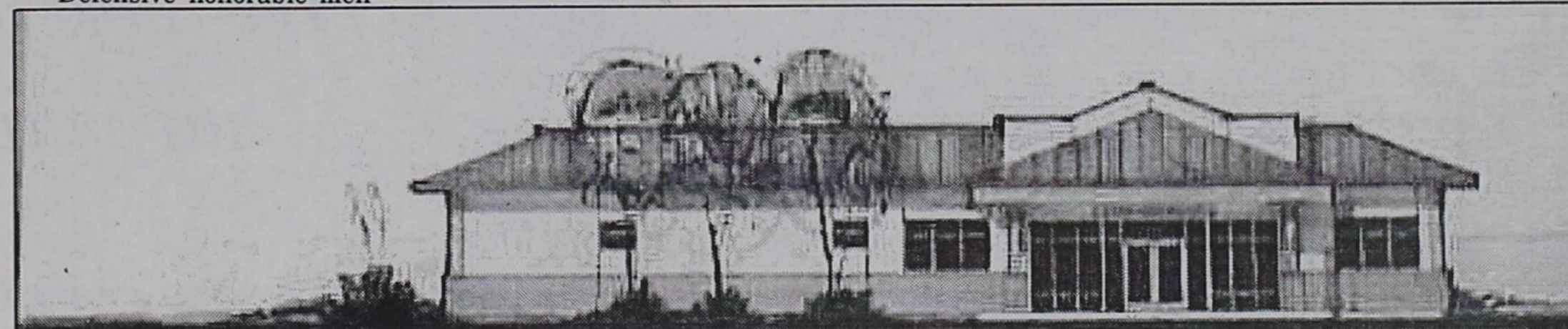
Defensive honorable men-



YANCY GRAVES

tion went to Jason Stone, Rene Flores and Nemecio Rodriguez.

The District Most Valuable Player (MVP) was Springlake-Earth senior Ben Angeley. The defensive MVP was Michael Clayton, also a Springlake-Earth senior. Co-Offensive MVPs selected were Andre Stewart, an Anton junior, and Chance Furr, a Springlake-Earth junior.



North Elevation



East Elevation

ARTIST'S DRAWING OF THE ADDITION TO PARAMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade



IN A GAME against Adrian, these players are looking for a rebound. The Fillies are Marissa Rodriguez (54), K'Leigh Scroggins (34) and Christen Stowers (21).

ron carr photo



MUSTANG POINT GUARD and team leader Tyson Kerby looks to set up a play. The Mustangs lost two close games last week. They take on the state-ranked Texico Wolverines tonight and hope to bring back gold from the Silverton tournament Dec. 28-30.

ron carr photo

40 Yrs Ago--Dec. 14, 1960
Mrs. Sammy Sudderth was released from the Hereford hospital Saturday afternoon after a lengthy illness. She is reported to be doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis White are planning a trip to Salinas, California, for Christmas. They will spend the holidays with their son, Bobby Kelly and his family. They will be gone approximately three weeks.

35 Yrs Ago--Dec. 15, 1965
"We were more than pleased," was the report this week from officials of the First State Bank of Bovina concerning the grand opening in the firm's new building Sunday afternoon. A crowd of more than 600 attended the open house between 2 and 6 p.m.

Weekly rummage sales, which have been conducted here for the past five Saturdays, have earned approximately \$500, a member of the Bovina's Women's Club, sponsoring organization, announced this week.

Bovina Church of Christ had a venison and elk barbecue supper Monday night. The game was killed by Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rushing on a recent hunting trip. The couples furnished the meat for the winner, one deer and one elk.

30 Yrs Ago--Dec. 16, 1970
SSgt and Mrs. R.E. Schrock of Germany announce the birth of their first child, a son, Friday, December 11. The infant weighed eight pounds, one and one-half ounces and has been named Robert Eric III.

Mr. and Mrs. W.N. (Bill) Foster of Farwell will be honored with a reception in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, December 27.

25 Yrs Ago--Dec. 17, 1975
A freak accident here

Tuesday afternoon of last week claimed the life of Mrs. Bonnie Mae Stanberry, 57, a long-time resident of Bovina. According to reports, Mrs. Stanberry had taken a co-worker at Gee Cleaners, Miss Apolonia Sierra, to her home about 3 that afternoon. Apparently, when Mrs. Stanberry backed the car out to leave, the rear wheels "high centered" on a rise in the intersection of Ave. B and East Street. Mrs. Stanberry and Miss Sierra were attempting to push the car off the high place when, apparently, the door of the car knocked Mrs. Stanberry underneath the vehicle which then backed over her.

20 Yrs Ago--Dec. 17, 1980
Bovina's Mustangs were the first place winners in the Friona invitational tournaments last weekend.

The 1980 season for pheasant hunting marks the 17th anniversary of a regular season in Parmer County.

The Bovina Christian Life Center, Pentecostal Holiness Church will re-open with Rev. Hedgecock from California leading.

Frank Galvan, Jr., MT III was among 15 employees of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, to receive service awards at the supervisor's meeting at the district office in Lubbock.

Five generations were present at the Crow family reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lide last week.

Karen Hughes was chosen FFA Sweetheart and Karen Schilling was chosen Plowgirl by the Bovina FFA Chapter.

15 Yrs Ago--Dec. 18, 1985
The Children's Choir gave a presentation, "Angels Aware", directed by Esther Steelman and Tonya Gober at First Baptist Church.

The Bovina area received its first snowfall of the season when four to five inches fell. 238 people attended the

Oklahoma Lane community reunion this week.

Six members of the football team were named to all-district. They were Terry Moore, Todd Ware, Todd Schilling, Blake Schaff, Rey Duran and Chad Clayton.

10 Yrs Ago--Dec. 15, 1990
A public meeting has been called by Bovina Mayor Keith Knight, to discuss the problems the city is facing in regard to its landfill.

Sue Fowler and her son, Robert Fowler, were recognized this week by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce. They have the business, Plants Plus, located about five miles west of Bovina and have been in business eleven and one-half years.

As of Thursday, December 13, a total of 60,456 bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County.

5 Yrs Ago--Dec. 16, 1995
Miss Texas, Carly Jarmon, presented an inspirational message to

Bovina school students Wednesday, December 6. She spoke in three separate school assemblies, delivering her message to elementary, middle school and high school students.

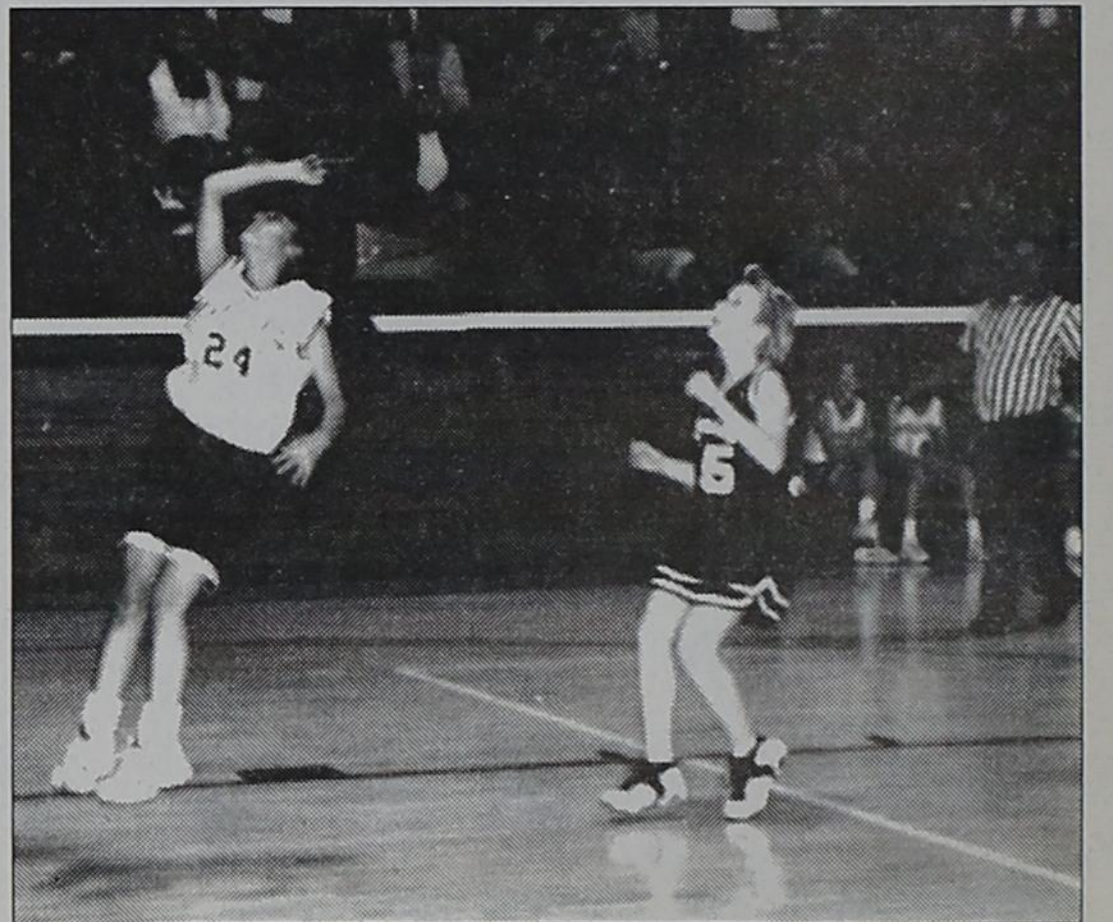
As of December 14, 56,635 bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County.

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SEVENTH GRADE Fillie basketballer Isabel Guevara (24) is shown going for a layup in a recent game with Kress.



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Out Here

By RON CARR

"Texas Is A State Of Mind"

Yeah! Alright!
They said some bad things about Texas during the campaign. They are going to be sorry now!
We have an illegitimate president, who does not have a clear mandate and who did not get the most votes in the election.

We have a president who most people think is cocky and stupid. (My mother calls him griny puss). They made a big deal last night that he referred to the capital as Washington, D. C. Apparently the in-crowd just call it Washington. G Dub has a lot to learn.

They said he hasn't even ever been to Europe. Don't know what that has to do

with anything. I'm sure he can look at some brochures. You don't have to know exactly where some place is to bomb it.

Did he win fair and square? I don't know. But what the heck. He is a Republican and he is from Texas. To a Texan, life doesn't get much better than that.

Somebody needs to tell G Dub though that he better back off on some of that praying and God stuff. In his speech he had everybody praying for everybody and said he 'preciated everybody praying for him and he was praying for Algore and his family. Before he was through talking he even had me

praying that he would hurry up and quit talking.

He had better be careful or the separation of church and state militia will be all over him like a cheap suit.

Did you see Algore's speech? He actually said the "concession" word. He said some nice things, but if you listened to the TV pundits it was as stirring as the Gettysburg Address. I don't think so.

They said if he had been talking like that for the last year he would have won by a landslide. Our publisher Bill Ellis said he thought Algore probably had his fingers crossed behind his back the whole time he was talking.

Speaking of deja vu all over again. Remember how big of a deal Algore made during his campaign about the Supreme Court? That the next president would appoint 3 or 4 Supreme Court Justices and that a Republican president would appoint right wing white supremists and former Ku Klux Klan members?

Wonder if Algore thought about all that rhetoric, especially about Justices Scalia and Thomas, as they ruled against him. Sorry Al baby, the old codgers gotcha!

I said all along that Algore was going to be the next president. I didn't count on the inefficiency of the Florida voting process.

Thank heaven for the Vote-A-Matic machine that caused all the trouble for those doddering old Jewish retirees and the Haitian boat people who can't read or write but the NAACP helped them register to vote anyway but they didn't know how.

Thank heaven for the butterfly ballot that caused 3 or 4 thousand elderly confused voters to punch a hole for Pat Buchanan instead of Algore.

Algore should have won this election going away. He had the economy on his side. He had all the issues going for him. He had 24 years in public service. And he was vice president to one of the most popular impeached presidents America has ever had.

And he still couldn't win. He just had to be his own man. Didn't want Billy Jeff to help out. Big mistake. Now he can go be his own man and slap a liplock on Tipper every day.

I couldn't believe that 30 seconds after his speech, the talking TV heads were prognosticating about whether he will be the candidate in 2004. Give us a break.

We've got 4 years of our favorite Texan, griny puss G Dub, to look forward to. The Democrats are laying for him in Washington (D.C.). The Senate is laying for Hillary (not literally) and the House is too close to call.

Tom DeLay is spouting right wing poison and the Reverend Jesse Jackson is doing the same poison from the left. Fact I think G Dub should have RJJ arrested for terrorism if he keeps preaching his racism drivle.

It has been kind of a fun run during all this Florida vote count. We have learned a lot about how the government works and what power does to people.

The one thing I learned is that the syrupy stuff about The Will of the People, The Rule of Law, and Voting is our Most Precious Right: they don't really mean that. What they mean is they want the most votes regardless if all the votes are counted.

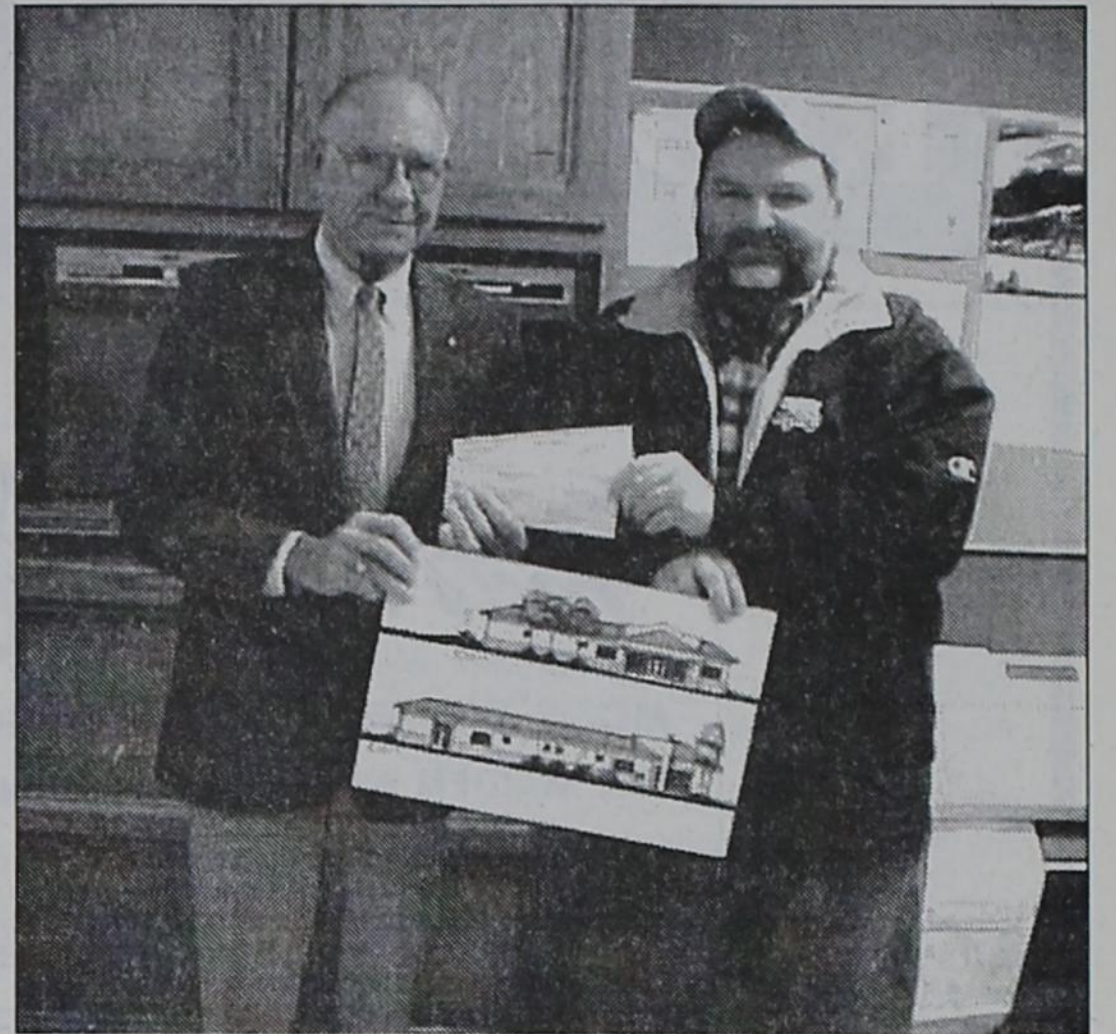
See, the shame of this is that the reason the Republicans did not want the hand recounts is because they knew the Democrats would cheat. Period. Politicians do not trust each other.

For the next four years, they will trust each other even less, unless our "uniter, not a divider" president G Dub can reach across the aisle and bring us together so we can all come together and live together and together we can make America stonger for the good of all the American people. Wow!

And the best of all? We won't have a First Lady named Tipper.

Thanks for watching and coming up next hour, a hint from Heloise on how to make a great fake pecan pie using pinto beans.

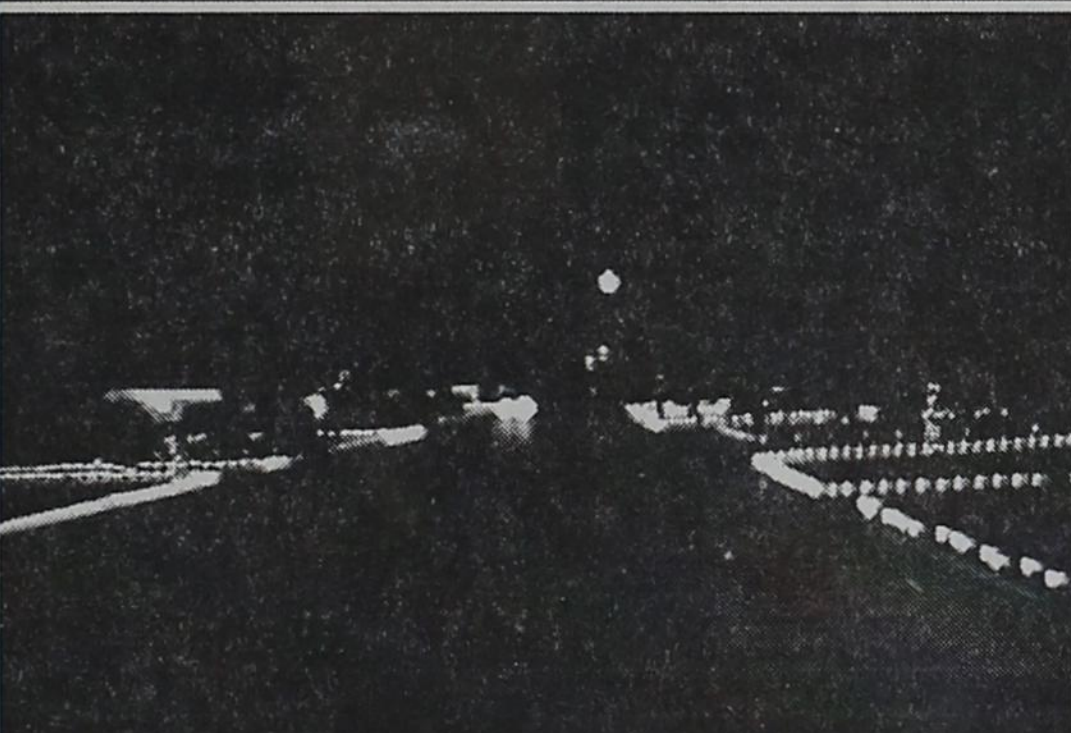
Good luck, G Dub and God Bless America.



BILL NEELY, left, Parmer County Community Hospital administrator, is shown accepting gifts totalling \$50,000 from the Excel Friona plant and its parent company Cargill Foundation. Plant general manager Steve Thompson presented the checks.



THIS BROWNIE TROOP paid a visit to Prairie Acres this week to sing Christmas carols and spread Christmas cheer to the residents.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS are shining bright around the county, in Friona and Bovina and points in between. The Wise Men follow the star to the manger, top. The street, below, in Friona is lined with bright Christmas cheer.

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closeout and inventory.

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Happy
Holidays!

FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

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MORE "WOMENS LIB" IN THE BIBLE!
THE MAIDEN WHO KILLED A GENERAL....

ALTHOUGH WOMEN, IN BIBLICAL TIMES, WERE TREATED AS CHATTELS OF THEIR HUSBANDS—OWNED OUTRIGHT JUST LIKE SHEEP, CAMELS, AND OTHER PROPERTY—MANY TIMES THEY ACTED INDEPENDENTLY, LIKE DEBORAH, QUEEN ESTHER, AND MOSES' SISTER, MIRIAM. SUCH A ONE, ALSO, WAS JUDITH, HEROINE OF THE BOOK OF JUDITH, ONE OF THE APOCRYPHAL BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT.

THE ASSYRIAN GENERAL, HOLOFERNES, ATTACKED THE JEWS, BESIEGING THE TOWN OF BETHULIA, WHERE THE PEOPLE DESPAIRED OF EVER BEING SAVED. JUDITH TOOK IT UPON HERSELF TO VISIT HOLOFERNES IN HIS CAMP, WHERE HE WAS IMMEDIATELY SMITTEN WITH HER BEAUTY! AFTER ENTERTAINING HIM FOR THREE DAYS AND NIGHTS IN HIS TENT, JUDITH, AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY, CUT OFF THE GENERAL'S HEAD AS HE SLEPT!

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FIVE GENERATIONS...Maggie Terry, center, is shown here with her family: Terry Collins, grandson; Abi Collins, great-great granddaughter; Ludene Davis, daughter; Greg Collins, great-grandson; and Maci Collins, great-great granddaughter. Photo taken November 22, 2000.

Services Held Thur. For Maggie Terry

Funeral Services for Margaret "Aunt Maggie" Terry, 89, of Bovina were held Thursday, December 14, 2000 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Jimmy McGuire of Lubbock officiating.

Burial followed at Oklahoma Lane Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Aunt Maggie was born November 30, 1911 in Motley County. She married Rev. J.J. Terry March 30, 1930 in Motley County. He preceded her in death, November 25, 1986.

Rev. Terry was a longtime Baptist pastor, having served churches from across the area, including Oklahoma Lane.

She lived in Bovina since 1975 moving from Hedley. She was a homemaker and babysitter for many years. She was the nursery sitter at First Baptist Church, where she was a member, for eighteen years, retiring in 1993. She also kept children in her home until 1996.

Survivors include a daughter, Ludene Davis of



MAGGIE TERRY

Bovina; a son, Melvin Terry of Lubbock; four sisters, Ruth Boone of Clovis, New Mexico, Avis Carpenter of Farwell, Amy Hromas of Bovina, and Beulah McWilliams of Farwell; a brother, Sterling Donaldson of Farwell; seven grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.



Bovina Bits

BY BECKY

Phone Becky London at 806-250-2211 or 250-5649
When you have news items.

Bob Owen was a patient at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock last week. Doctors inserted a pace-maker on Wednesday and he and wife, Sarah, returned to Bovina Thursday afternoon.

We reported last week on Maggie Terry's 89th birthday party. She passed away Tuesday of this week. The five generation photo that was taken in November, is in this week's issue. Our sympathies to her family in their loss.

Delmira Gonzales' father, Jose Santillana, had back surgery in Midland last Thursday. She and her brother, Joe Santillana of Friona traveled to Midland to see their dad and mother, Frances. Delmira said her dad has been in bad health for some time. He has been on dialysis since 1992 and has been having back problems lately.

Delmira and Mickey's

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of December 17-23, 2000.

Dec 17 Terri Sorley
Dec 18 Darren Hromas, Wes Cockerham

Dec 19 Mary Treinen, Cecil Bunch, Ryan McClaran
Dec 20 Morgan Clayton, Joe Jones

Dec 21 Tomas Fuentes, Sr., Brenda Wilson

Dec 22 Dick Steelman, Tabitha Englant

Dec 23 Artie Faye O'Hair

For changes, corrections, deletions or additions to our birthday list, call 251-1523 (leave message) or write Drawer B, 79009. Thanks for helping keep our birthday list current.

daughter, Jackie Martinez of San Marcos, has been visiting in Bovina since last Thursday. She will return Friday.

Dixie Carson's sister-in-law, Lorena Malcom passed away Saturday. Dixie, M.H., son Richard and her brother from Tulia, Billy Malcom all went to Duncan, Oklahoma for the funeral.

The family drove to Duncan Monday and came back Tuesday. Dixie said it was cold, snowy and icy.

Lorena Malcom, 77, was married to Dixie's brother, Donald, who passed away about three years ago.

About thirty First Baptist youth went Christmas caroling Sunday night. They sang at various elderly folks' around town and then at Friona's Prairie Acres Nursing Home. Afterwards they went to the church for fellowship.

A.L. and Sue Nuttall hosted six pheasant hunters last weekend.

The hunters included A.L.'s brother, Jack Nuttall of Clovis; four hunters from Abilene and a friend from A.L.'s high school days, Connie Baird from Midland.

A.L. said Connie played football for Hardin Simmons and is listed in their hall of fame. He has two step-sons, Ryan and Rex Tucker, who play professionally for St. Louis and Chicago.

The out-of-town hunters have been coming to Parmer County for about ten years. They hunted on the Keith Garner and Mike London farms. Hunting was fair this year with each hunter getting about four birds each.

Don and Juanda Murphy's three grandsons were here this weekend

hunting pheasants. Adam and Kip Murphy and Brandon Caldwell, all of Lubbock enjoyed hunting.

Pam and Greg Bell's son, Will Bell, a student in Synder was also here. Three friends

David and Eric of Lubbock and James of Snyder, also hunted.

The Murphys served breakfast to the hunters and the boys stayed with the Bell family and A.M. Wilson.

Okla. Lane Reunion Held November 24

The Oklahoma Lane school and community reunion was held November 24 in the Methodist Church, which was formerly an Oklahoma Lane school building. There were eighty-three present for the reunion.

Many pictures were displayed recalling old memories. A record of deaths from one reunion to the next is kept. There were forty-three Oklahoma Laners on the list since the reunion on November 27, 1998.

After a catered meal by Jenny's of Farwell, everyone gathered for a short business meeting with Harold Carpenter presiding. Former teachers, trustees, bus drivers, those traveling the farthest and the oldest person present were recognized.

Plans are to have the next reunion the Friday after Thanksgiving in 2002.

Present for the reunion were Glen and Joe W. Hromas, Janis Billingsley, Roy and Lorraine Jordan, all of Amarillo; Ed and Sue Lee of Artesia, New Mexico; Erith and Frances Hawkins, Leon and Charlene Grissom, Amy and Arnold Hromas, Ludene Terry Davis and Minnie Kelso, all of Bovina; Roy Young of Borger.

Also, Annie Atkins, Paul Atkins, Raymond Magness, James and Sula Berry, Mozelle Moore Bonds, Angeline Lee Stanley, Dennis and Jean Stanley, all of Clovis, New Mexico; B.J. and Bobbie Kent Foster, Kathryn

Gober, Leon and Ruby Kersey Prindle, all of Lubbock; Fred and LaVerne Paine Long of Riverside, California; Weldon (Pete) Rundell of Plainview.

Also, Kenneth and Wilma Grissom of Shallowater; Page and Caryetta Grissom, Thomas and Lola Jean Grissom, all of Fairview, Texas; Raymond and Mertie Martin of Blue Ridge, Texas; Helen Bolton Johnson of Redmond, Washington; Tom and Skeet Caldwell of Tucson, Arizona; Homer and Greta Kersey Thomas of Bethany, Oklahoma.

Neely, Sabrina, Karisha and Richard Landrum, all of Memphis, Texas; Jackie Brown, Sandy Peterson and Dee Brown, all of Muleshoe; Joe Lee of Idaho Falls, Idaho; Lon and Alpha Lee Everly of Umpire, Arkansas; Rita Rundell Dollar of Norwood, Colorado; C.W. and Janean Grissom of Tiaban, New Mexico; Ernestine Hromas Lovell of Fort Worth, Texas.

Also, Charlie Christian, Willie and Nancy Roberts, Joe and Beulah McWilliams, Jr. Robertson, Cotton and Eloise Robertson, Frances Norton and Donald Watkins, all of Farwell; Harold and Avis Carpenter, Georgia Nelson, Sterling and Dorothy Donaldson, Donald and Dot Christian, Webb and Irene Gober, Gilbert and Liz Kaltwasser, Billy and Doris Sides and Lois Billingsley, all of Oklahoma Lane.

Mustangs-Fillies Split Games With Opponents

Spade and Cotton Center were the Bovina opponents last Friday and Tuesday. Both games were played away. The Fillies won two. The Mustangs lost two.

The Fillies whopped Spade by a lopsided score of 43-19. Christen Stowers drilled three 3-pointers and lead scoring with 13. Jennifer Cantu and K'Leigh Scroggins each had 12 points.

On Tuesday night at Cotton Center, the Fillies came away with a solid 39-31 victory. K'Leigh Scroggins made 7 out of 8 free throws and lead scoring with 15 points. Jennifer Cantu contributed 12 points.

The Mustangs were lassoed by Spade's boys, dropping a 72-58 decision in spite of eight 3-pointers, six by Jason Stone.

Stone led scorers with 19 points. Chris Antillon added 12 and Jake Steelman 10. The Mustangs committed 27 fouls which Spade turned into 23 points from the free throw line.

On Tuesday, the Mustangs let a victory slip away in the fourth quarter at Cotton Center. At the end of three quarters, the 'Stangs led by one, 44-43. But then the foul trouble started again. Cotton Center out-scored Bovina in the fourth quarter 26-14. Fifteen of Cotton Center's fourth quarter scores were on free throws.

For the game, CC made 27 out of 36 free throws while Bovina managed 6 out of 14.

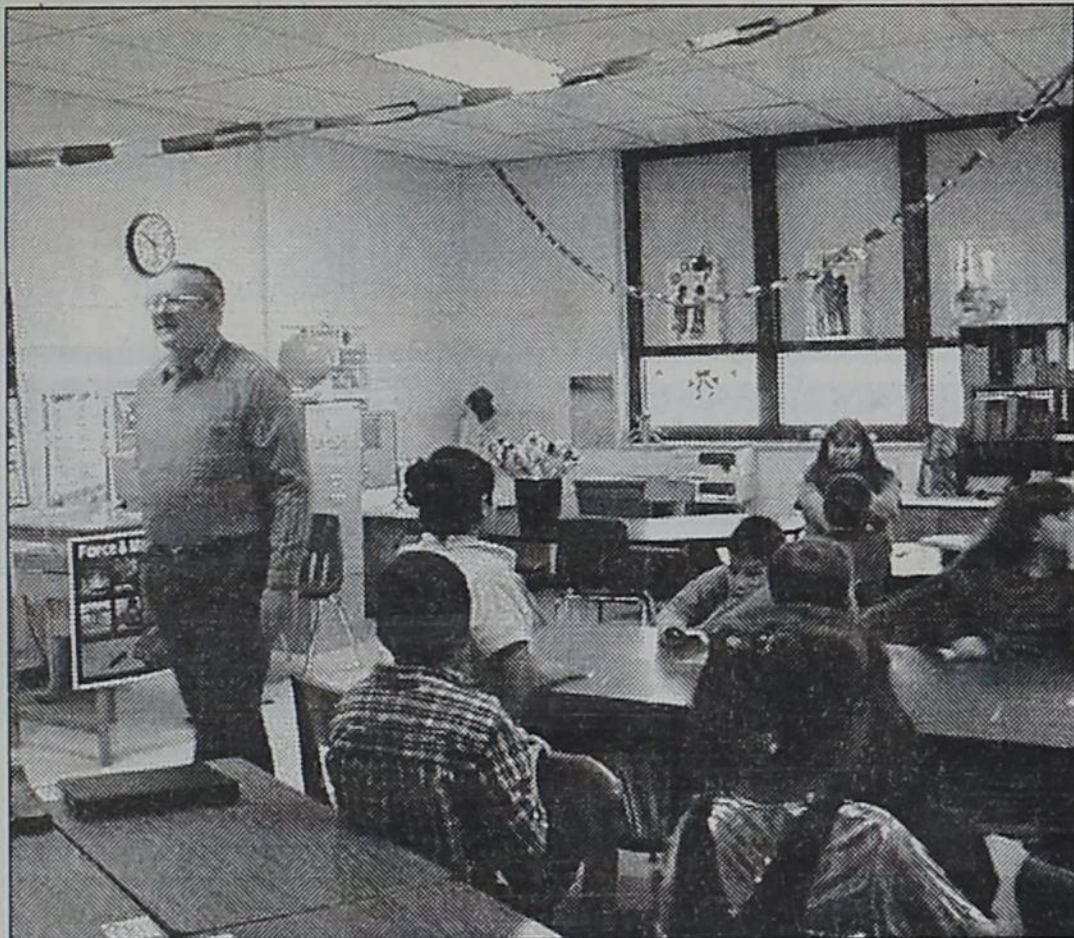
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THE NEW ROVING digital camera visited classrooms during the week. The new cameras (two of them) shoot digital pictures on a computer floppy disk and can be printed off the school's computers. Above is veteran fifth grade teacher Bob Martin and his classroom.



THE MUSTANGS are on the verge of a breakout win streak. The next test is Texico and then the Silverton tournament. Shown here are Cameron Charles (33) taking a shot against Adrian. At left is Tyson Kerby. Right is ron carr photo

Bovina Elem Lunch Menu Dec. 11-15

Monday-frito pie, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, corn, fresh fruit and choice of milk.

Tuesday- spaghetti and meat sauce, hamburger, french fries, tossed salad, corn, garlic toast, hamburger veggies, fresh fruit, juice bar and choice of milk.

Wednesday- chicken fajitas, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, pinto beans, french fries, fresh fruit, juice bar and choice of milk.

Thursday- turkey and dressing, hamburger, baked sweet potato, green beans, lettuce, pickles, french fries, hot rolls, fresh fruit, juice bar and choice of milk.

Friday-beef burrito, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, carrot sticks, french fries, hamburger veggies, fresh fruit, juice bar and choice of milk.

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