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Good News In
Bovina
For The Past
44 Years

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Chamber Banquet To Feature 'Prime Minister' as Speaker

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will host their annual banquet on Thursday, March 11, 1999 at the high school cafeteria.

The speaker for this year's event will be Gary Smith who is known across the country as the "Prime Minister of Laughter". Smith, who is married and the father of three children, is a writer, publisher, poet, singer-songwriter, humorist, magician, minister, mediator, photographer, and sepia print artist.

Smith was formerly the pastor the Union Congregational Church in Friona in the mid-80s.

The program will be filled with fun and laughter and everyone is invited to come out for a great time.

The menu of the banquet includes a ribeye steak,



GARY SMITH

baked potato, salad, and homemade rolls.

The Bovina man and woman of the year will be named as well as educator of the year, the heritage award and boy and girl of the year.

Tickets for the banquet are \$12 each. Chances for a trip for two anywhere Southwest Airlines flies will be available for \$10 each. Raffle tickets are available from any Chamber member and you need not be present at the drawing to win.

All proceeds from the banquet will go toward funding chamber activities for next year which include the free fireworks display on July 4, repairing the highway Christmas decorations, providing scholarships and many other projects throughout the year.

The 1999 Chamber officers are Bob Owen, president; Suzan Hughes, vice-president; Virgie Cary, secretary; Jill Timms, treasurer; and Sherri Whitten, reporter.



CAPROCK INDUSTRIES honored their employees for three years without a lost-time accident. Offering congratulations and motivation to the employees gathered were, I-r, Scott Nelson, Caprock manager; Zay Gilbreath, Caprock Industries president; and Kenneth Chambers, motivational speaker.

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Caprock Industries Honors Employees Safety Record

BY RON CARR

Since 1996, no employee at Caprock Feedyard in Bovina has lost an hour of work due to a job related accident.

According to manager Scott Nelson, that is a total of

300,000 manhours and a reason to celebrate. Caprock is also the first Cargill-owned feedyard to accomplish the goal.

To honor the more than forty employees, Caprock hosted an awards banquet

Saturday, February 27, at the Texico Community Center for employees, family, and guests.

In his remarks, Nelson told the gathering that after a tragic accident at the feedyard in 1993, they launched a safety awareness campaign.

The 300,000 manhours without a lost time accident amounts to three years of work by all employees.

Zay Gilbreath of Amarillo, president of Caprock Industries, was present along with several headquarters executives and their wives. Gilbreath said that concussions from falling horses, hand lacerations and leg injuries from grain augars are common injuries in all feedyards.

To go three years without one of these common injuries or any other lost time injury is an amazing feat Gilbreath told Nelson and his staff.

The two-napkin meal of steak, corn, beans, salad, tea, and cake was provided by Schering Plough Animal Health. Steve Hodges of Schering Plough fired up the grill and started cooking steaks about 2:30 p.m. for the 7:30 p.m. dinner.

The beans seasoned with onions and jalapenos were the reason for a second napkin and plenty of cold tea.

Kenneth Chambers of Dawn, Texas, was the featured speaker. Chambers is an inspector for Texas Southwest Cattle Raisers Association and a former law enforcement officer.

He is a noted motivational speaker and humorist who kept the audience alternately laughing and thinking during his presentation.

Employees were recognized by seniority and presented pen sets and gift certificates and an 8 X 10 portrait of each couple.

Caprock Industries of Bovina has 42 employees and a 60,000 head capacity with plans for expansion.



PRESTO! Home Economics teacher Jan Thieman's students transformed a classroom into a hospitality room, complete with refreshments and decorations, for the out of town visitors attending the District UIL competition hosted by Bovina.

ron carr photo

"THINK FIRST, TALK LATER" was my father's prescription for foot in mouth disease; something that I've been afflicted with since childhood. So I can feel empathy for Lubbock's lady mayor who, a few weeks ago, referred to Littlefield as "that dying ghost town to the west of Lubbock." I'll bet she lies awake at night wishing she hadn't said that, having heard from just about everybody in the Panhandle and South Plains regarding that remark. Nevertheless, she should realize that small communities in the outlying areas provide a great economic boost to the little cities of Lubbock and Amarillo.

Donna Glover of Lazbuddie sent a "letter to the editor" to the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* in which she made some very pertinent points, so I called and got permission to use her letter here. Donna Glover said:

Littlefield residents did not decide one day in the early 80s that they did not want their town to grow anymore.

To jog some memories: In the early '80s, because of low commodity prices, large increases in cost of production, cost of equipment, supplies and interest, farmers across America were driven from their farms by the thousands.

The battle-worn farmers flocked to the cities and the cities gained some noble and mighty families. The mass exodus created larger farms, less labor and the small towns dwindled.

The city of Lubbock is a hub of activity from hundreds of miles around. In 1998, Christmas sales showed a decrease.

Clue No. 1: Farmers surrounding your area had a catastrophic crop disaster this past year.

Yes, Lubbock needs to seek new industry and business. But, it's high time the farmers of this nation are recognized for being the backbone of America. The true wealth of any economy is created from raw products, whether it is cotton, corn, oil, cattle, fish, forestry, etc.

To protect the farming industry, we ALL need to get off our duffs, and make our voices heard to our leaders across our great nation.

MY
TURN

By
Carol Ellis



City Council Election Has 3 Openings

Applications are being accepted for those who wish to be on the ballot for the May 1 election for Bovina city council member.

There will be three positions on the city council to fill. Terms expiring are Kevin Hughes, Linda Marshall, and Charles Wilkins.

Applicants need to pick up an application at the Bovina City Hall and the deadline for filing is 5 p.m., March 17.

County Retired Teachers Name New Officers

The Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel Association met at Headquarters Restaurant March 2 for a noon buffet and bi-monthly meeting.

Kenneth Laycock, state president of the Retired Teachers Assn. spoke to the group concerning legislative matters of importance to them.

Ed Hutto, 70, Buried In Bovina Friday

Funeral services for Eddie R. Hutto, 70, of Clovis, N.M., were conducted Friday afternoon, March 5 at First Baptist Church of Bovina, with Rev. Gary Morgan, pastor, and Cecil Bunch, former Bovina minister, officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery, under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

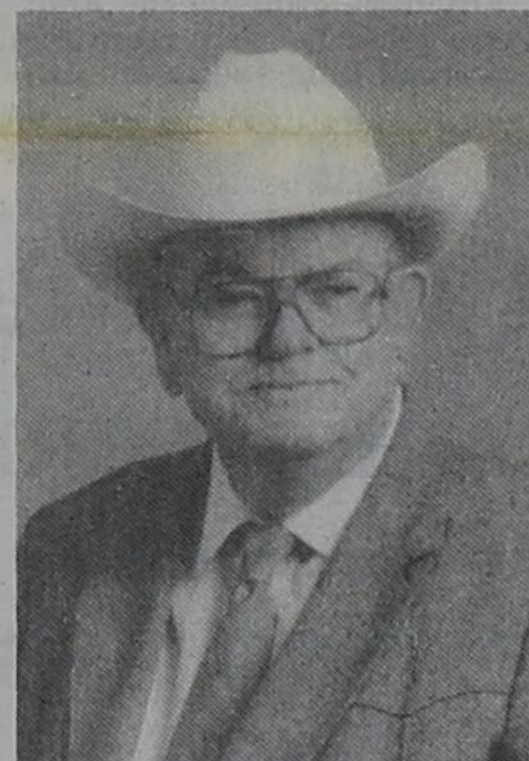
Hutto passed away Tuesday, March 2, at his home in Clovis, following a lengthy illness.

He was born November 28, 1928, in Ralls, and married Alta Fite. The Huttos moved to Bovina in 1953.

Ed worked for Charles Oil Co., and later had his own station. He also owned Three-Way Chemical in Bovina, a farm fertilizer outlet.

Hutto and his wife moved to Clovis in 1974, where he was associated with Doc Stewart in the sales department until his failing health.

Hutto was a member of Bovina First Baptist Church.



ED HUTTO

He was preceded in death by five brothers, Lennis, Delmer, Preston, Doyce and Bill, and a granddaughter, Nancy Wilhite.

Survivors include his wife Alta of the home; daughters Roxanne and Horace Burnett of Amarillo; Beth and Don Waddell of Houston; Twyla and Terry Lusk of Farwell; Nancy and Tommy Ormon of Denver and Tammy Wilhite of Amarillo, and son Buddy and Tammy Hutto of Levelland.

Also, a brother, Spurgeon Hutto of Dimmitt; a sister, LaFurne Harris of Odessa; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kevin Waddell, Jason Lusk, Robbie Burnett, James Wilhite, Blake Rundell, Scott Rundell and Justin Lusk, grandsons.

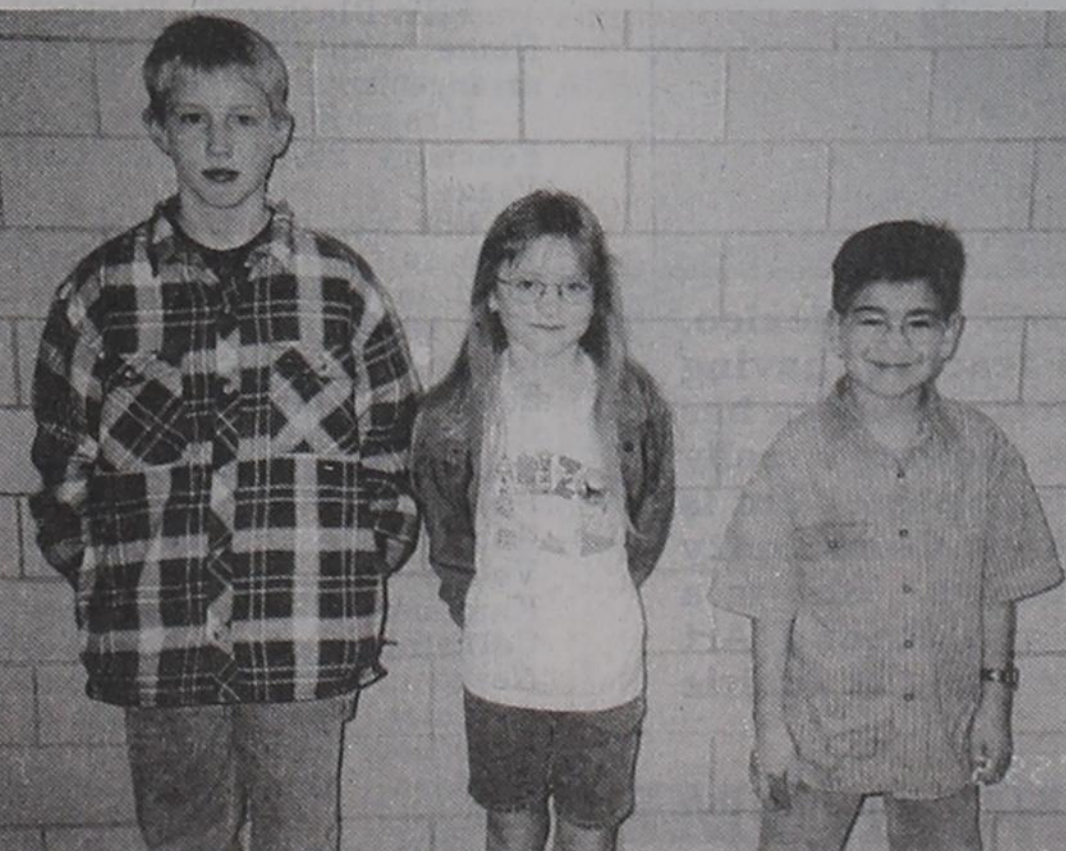
The small towns in Parmer County faced the same problems as Littlefield, then and now, all based on our agricultural economy; and we're not seeing the light at the end of the tunnel yet. A large headline on the front page of Tuesday's *Avalanche-Journal* proclaimed "Farm Future Looks Bleak." Agriculture Secretary Glickman pointed to higher farm financial stresses in 1999 with lagging exports and lower prices for commodities and livestock.

A few feet of topsoil stand between the human race and total extinction. Land must be nurtured or it dies. Nurturing the land requires people who live on it, know it, love it and keep it productive generation after generation. Giant corporations and lousy government regulations are making it impossible now for families to make a living from farming.

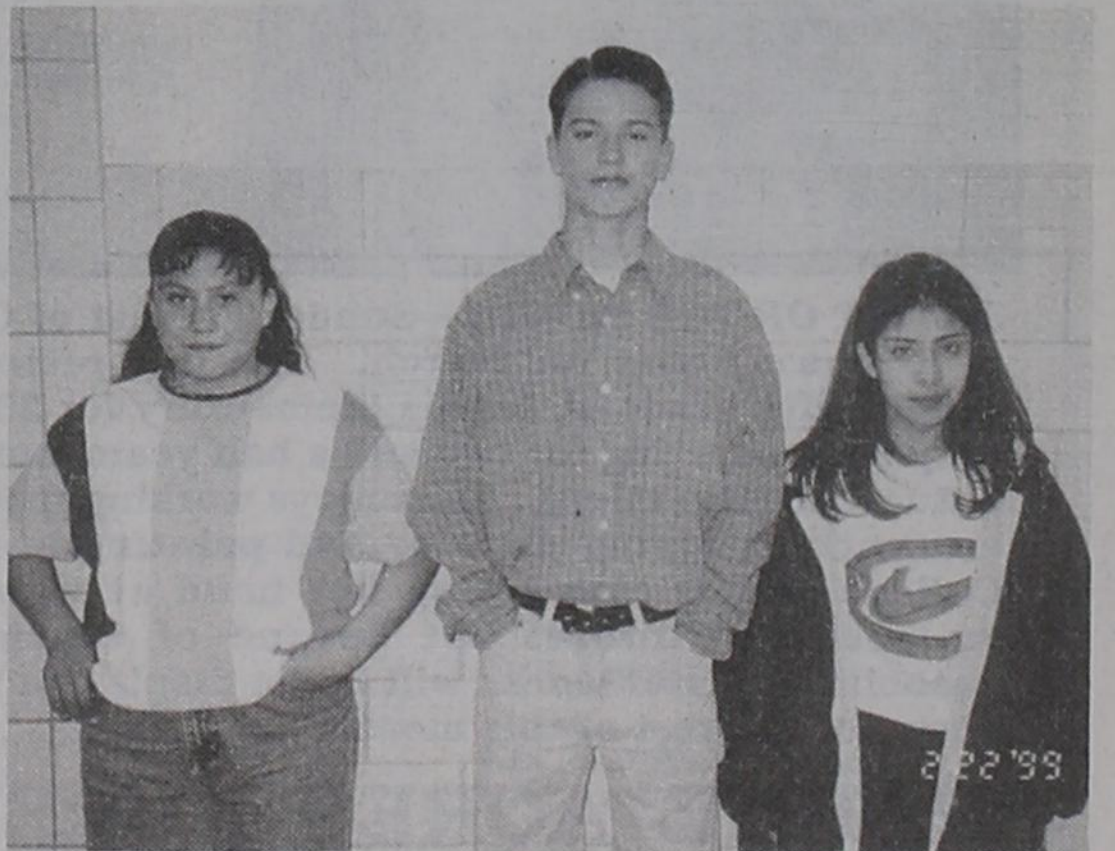
When Thomas Jefferson envisioned the future of this country, farmers (then called "planters") were the leaders of our national values: productivity, efficiency, innovation and investment. In the 1940s, twenty percent of Americans were farmers. In the 1990s the percentage of people living on farms dropped to 1.9 percent. You don't see very many young people these days looking toward a future career in farming.

Total urbanization will be the death of our civilization. How many city people know or care where the cotton came from in the t-shirts they wear? Millions of city dwellers think cartons of milk and loaves of bread just appear as if by magic on their grocery shelves without any effort from anyone else.

The number one priority of our representatives in Washington should be the revitalization of rural America.



JR. BEE WINNERS....Hannah Miller, center, is the junior spelling bee champion this year. Aaron Ramon, right, was second and Zachary Morgan was third. They will participate in the County Bee next Wednesday in Friona.



SR. BEE WINNERS...Jake Steelman, center, was the winner of the senior spelling bee in Bovina. Sandra Moreno, left, was second and Jolyne Ortiz was third. All three will be participating in the County Bee next Wednesday in Friona.

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago-Mar. 4, 1959

Three Bovina women spent four days last week in Abilene, visiting with relatives. Mrs. L.H. Pesch, Mrs. G.A. Bandy and Mrs. Loucile Foster returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edens returned home from three weeks in California Friday evening. The Bovina couple went to the coast to see their son, Bill, who is in the Navy. Bill had a nine day leave which he spent with his parents.

Buddy Turner, freshman son of Mr. and Mrs. H.N. Turner, was crowned class favorite Friday evening at Wylie High near Abilene.

35 Yrs. Ago-Mar. 8, 1964

J.T. King, head football coach at Texas Tech, will be speaker at Bovina High School's athletic banquet. Mrs. Demp Foster entertained members of Lazbuddie Home Demonstration Club with a luncheon at her home recently.

30 Yrs. Ago-Mar. 12, 1969

Craton D. Looney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Peckinpugh of Roswell, New Mexico and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, has recently been promoted to second lieutenant at New

Mexico Military Institute.

Johnnie Hugh Horn received a fractured kneecap Wednesday of last week in an accident involving a car hood being used for a snow sled and pulled by an automobile.

25 Yrs. Ago-Mar. 13, 1974

Pat Miller of Amarillo, a driver for Ferguson Steere Tank Lines of Dimmitt, escaped serious injury when the transport truck he was driving went out of control and turned over on U.S. Highway 60 Monday afternoon.

More than 500 students in the College of Home Economics at Texas Tech University have been named to the Dean's list for the fall semester.

Included in the list is Kathy King of Bovina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.T. King. Miss King is a graduate of Friona High High.

20 Yrs. Ago-Mar. 7, 1979

Billy Marshall, a corn grower from Bovina, has won top honors in the 1978 National Corn Growers Association yield contest. His yield of 251.41 bushels was the highest yield in the nation and the state of Texas in the contest's irrigated division.

Charlie Gray observed his 95th birthday with a party and gifts at his home.

Sandi Sides, a Bovina High School senior, has been named as one of the members of the Golden Spread All-Star basketball team.

15 Yrs. Ago-Mar. 7, 1984

Bovina youngsters had better than average luck at the 1984 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, which was concluded last week. Best luck of all was by Misti Boozer, whose home-grown barrow, "Pig," was judged Reserve Champion Hampshire Barrow of the 1984 show.

Richard Shepherd and Sonya Mayfield were crowned basketball king and queen for

1983-84 during basketball homecoming.

10 Yrs. Ago-Mar. 8, 1989

The home of Dean and Juanita Hastings on Highway 86 was engulfed in flames Tuesday at noon. The couple's car caught fire in the garage and spread to the house.

Angel Porras was the winner of a calf at the Houston Livestock Show's annual Calf Scramble event.

5 Yrs. Ago-Mar. 5, 1994

The Bovina Senior Citizens met February 23 for their monthly luncheon and business meeting.

Several hymns were sung by the group and then they had lunch. In the afternoon, the group played games and visited.

Those present were Howard and Minnie Kelso, Julia Leake, Orma Lee George, Hattie Burnett, Freda G. Lloyd (guest), Idella Owens, Charlie Eubank, Joe Looney, Edna Scott, Joe and Laverne Black, Dorothy Ellison, Sid Lloyd, Erra Jamerson, Ethel Johnson and Maesie Flynn.

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of March 7-13, 1999.

Mar 7 Tina Sides, Nell Roach, Bobby Haney, Charles Gilbreath, Libby Holman.

Mar 8 Charolette Wilburn, Kay Venable, Bonnie Scaff, Tiny Moore, Sonja Maria Murillo, Jane Trotter, Desmond Fox.

Mar 9 Jane Trotter, Jimmy Gilbreath.

Mar 10 Oma Patterson, Kimberly Lide, Tony Chisom.

Mar 11 Nelline Spicer.

Mar 12 Susan Kerby.

To make corrections, additions, or deletions to our birthday list call 238-1523 or write Drawer B, 79009.



ACRO SPIRIT gymnasts giving a demonstration during a basketball game were, l-r, Cindy Valenzuela, Joni Garcia, Michelle Martin, Bre'Anna Valenzuela, Crista Graham, Troy Turner, Hailey Merket, Breanna Wright Lucretia Fields, Beatrice Garcia. ron carr photo

Hattie Turner's Rites Are Held In Bovina

Funeral services for Hattie Turner, 96, of Bovina, were held February 27, at First Baptist Church in Bovina, with Reverend Gary Morgan, pastor officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home. Mrs. Turner died February 24, 1999, at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

She was born August 1, 1902, in Mt. Pleasant, Texas. She married Frank O Turner June 6, 1920, in Roby. He died February 16, 1991.

Mrs Turner was a member of First Baptist Church in Bovina. She taught the Young Adult Sunday School class for a number of years. Hattie was a member of the WMU in the church. She had lived in Bovina since 1951, moving from Roby.

Survivors include two sons, Olan Turner of Friona, and Jack Turner of Bovina; two daughters, Frankie Dickerson of Stamford and Wannette Barron of Tucson, Arizona.

Eleven grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren also survive. The family suggests memorials be made to Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 East 15th, Friona, Texas, 79035.

Couple Adds Baby Girl

Bryan and Leah Mason are parents of a new baby girl. She was born February 16, at the Clovis Hospital.

She has been named Brynna Kate; and weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and measured 19 3/4 inches long.

Brynna has two sisters, Ashton 5, and Mallie, 3. Grandparents are Dick and Mary Evelyn Steelman of Bovina; Frank Mason of Clovis and Beverly Carrell of Denton, Texas.

Amos Steelman is great-grandfather.

Profettas Welcome Baby Boy

Dennis and Laurie (Miller) Profetta of Tampa, Florida, are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Dylan Patrick Profetta was born Wednesday, February 24, at 1 p.m. in Tampa. He weighed in at 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

His mother Laurie is formerly of Bovina and is the sister of Stan Miller.

Grandparents are Joy and Jim Melton of Clovis.

Ex-Bovina Resident Is Buried

Graveside services for Mary Elizabeth Kaminski, 75, of Las Vegas, Nevada were held last Friday, February 26 at Bovina Cemetery, with Reverend Don McNerlin of Bovina, officiating and assisted by Reverend Davis V. Edens, of Lubbock.

Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Kaminski died February 20, 1999 at Las Vegas.

She was born August 10, 1923, in Oklahoma. She had lived in Las Vegas for the past 18 years. She was a retired computer operator in a hotel.

Survivors include five sons, Richard Kiminski of El Paso, Jerry Kaminski and Kent Kaminski, both of Las Vegas, Nevada, Keith Kaminski of Crows Landing, California, Don Kaminski of Newman, California; and one daughter, Charlotte Lewis of Cupertino, California.

Also, three brothers, Harry J. Charles of Lubbock, Mark M. Charles of El Paso and Jimmie Charles of Deming, New Mexico; one sister, Ellen Marie Estes of Bovina; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Bovina High School Honor Roll Released

Bovina High School honor roll was released this week by R. Wayne Erwin, principal for high school.

The honor roll was as follows:

All A's Honor Roll--Freshman class--Angela Villarreal

Sophomore class--Tyson Kerby

Junior class--Melissa Cano

Senior class--Derrick Vanegas.

AB Honor Roll--Freshman class--Adriana Aguillon, Sammy Espinoza, David Garcia, Danny Martinez, Diego Ruiz, Kelcey Scroggins, Christen Stowers, Mitchel Vela.

Sophomore class--Cameron Charles, Yancy Graves, Adan Jaques, Patricia Robles, K'Leigh Scroggins.

Junior class--Marisol Antillon

Senior class--Liseth Antillon, Alex Carrera, Liz Jimenez, Herman Marquez, Rachel Navarro, Vickie Ortiz, Monica Perez, J.T. Roach, Alfred Uriegas.

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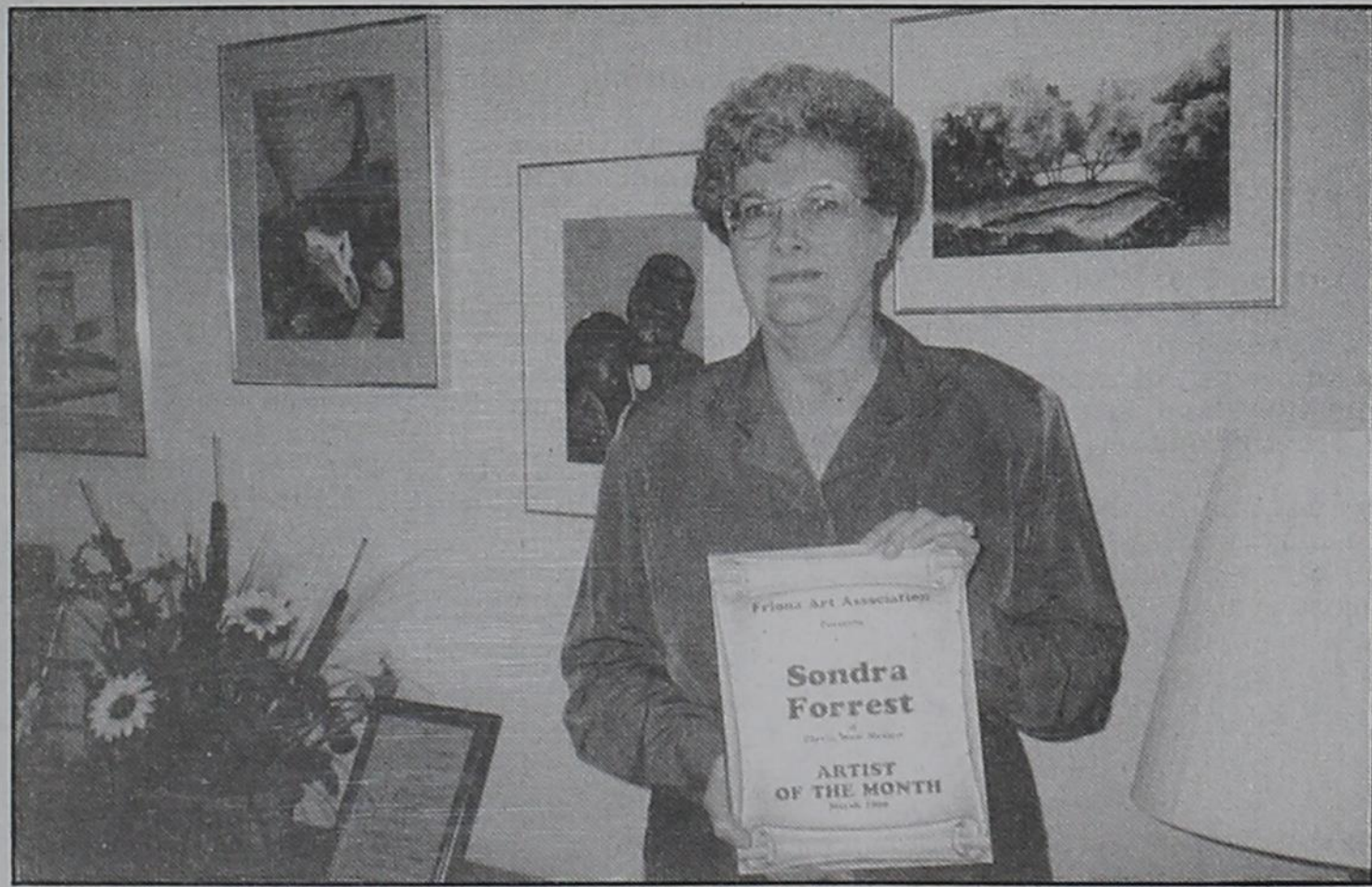
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"ARTIST OF THE MONTH"

Sondra Forrest



ARTIST OF THE MONTH--Sondra Forrest of Clovis, New Mexico, is Friona's Artist for March. She is a retired teacher, having taught fifth grade at Sandia Elementary for 25 years. Sondra has only been painting for two and a half years, but is showing a really natural artistic talent. She enjoys working mostly in pastel, but is currently studying drawing and painting at Clovis Community College and is also trying her hand at watercolors. She is a member of Pintores Art League of Clovis, and Friona Art Association. Her works will be on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres for the rest of this month.

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Parmer County Will Receive EQIP Funds

Parmer County is one of eight counties on the South Plains that have been approved as the South Plains Ogallala Water Conservation Priority Area to receive Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) funds.

"The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) is now beginning the evaluation period through March 31, 1999," said Thomas Reed, Resource Conservationist for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service in Friona.

Seventy-five per cent of the available funding for EQIP in Texas is designated for the priority areas. "Producers in the priority areas will have a better chance of receiving EQIP

funding to do natural resource conservation work than those outside a priority area," said Reed.

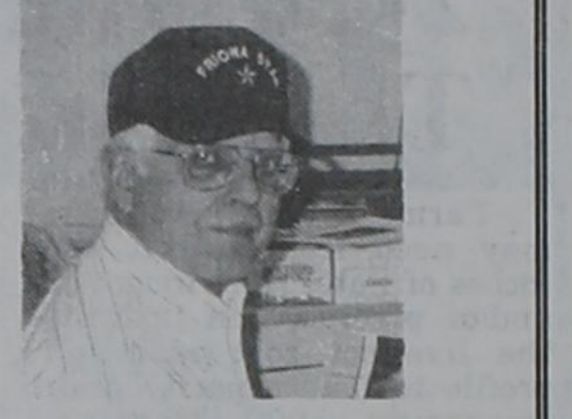
The South Plains Ogallala Priority Area will primarily emphasize irrigation conservation practices for cost-share assistance. Applications can be made for water conservation practices such as underground irrigation pipeline, drip irrigation systems and sprinkler conversion to LEPA or to low pressure systems.

The EQIP program is jointly administered by the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Farm Service Agency (FSA). Contact your local FSA or NRCS office in Parmer County for more information.

Out Here

By Ron Carr

Mic, Mip, & Duim Are Not Cool Dudes!



Spring arrives soon. Sweet sixteen, boy meets girl, young love and fascination blooms along with spring flowers, trees, and pollen.

It is a time for cap and gown fittings and allergy shots. State UIL activity is in high gear and graduation is just around the corner.

Regardless of all this exciting potential, it is still illegal to have, hold, or drink alcohol until the age of 21.

I know that you can join the Army and get married before you turn 21. I know that if you commit a crime at age 17 or above, you are certified as an adult.

You can own a car, hold a job, or rent an apartment. But until you are 21 years old it is illegal to purchase or consume alcoholic beverages in the State of Texas.

For those who disagree with the law, you can call your state representative and see if you can get the drinking age lowered. The number is 1-800-FAT-CHANCE.

The only exception in the law says a minor may consume alcohol in the visible presence of an adult parent, guardian, or spouse. Which means if you are a 16-year-old boy and want to drink you need to get yourself a wife that is at least 21.

With this in mind, let me tell you a boy meets girl story that happened a week ago Wednesday in Friona.

The girl in the story, celebrated her 16th birthday on Sunday. Her parents had kept an older family car for her to drive as soon as she was old enough to get her license. It even had a new paint job.

She went to the drivers license office on Tuesday only because it isn't open on Monday. Finally, she could drive all by herself, a big day in the life of a 16-year-old. A

brand new license and a brand new paint job. She couldn't wait to head to school.

On this same Wednesday morning, a 16-year-old boy from another county town decided not to go to school.

Instead the young man and a 17-year-old friend, no doubt a cool dude himself, took an older brother's car without permission. They drove to Clovis where they bought a case of beer using a fake ID card.

It is not clear what they did between the time they bought the beer and 4:30 p.m. One can guess, being the cool dudes they are, they cranked up the stereo in the brother's Grand Am, rolled down the windows in order to annoy every person within 1/2 mile and had a bottle of beer or two while cool-cruising county roads.

The boy was driving without a driver's license. By 4:30 p.m. they had made their way to Friona. Some of the beer was still in the back seat and empty beer bottles rolled around as they headed north on Grand St.

The girl, seatbelt fastened, new license in her purse less than 24-hours old, headed south on Grand St. off Highway 60. She probably wasn't thinking much about the blue car coming.

In fact she didn't have time to think. The underage, no license, minors in possession of alcohol, turned in front of her at Ninth St. They hit almost head-on, blowing out tires, breaking glass, and spilling radiator fluid in the gutters.

The two boys did the only "cool" thing they could do. They jumped out of the car, started throwing beer bottles over the fence into the school bus barn lot, and tried to stash the remainder of the beer in the trunk.

Understandably, the young girl was hysterical. She was crying and trembling, scared to death, while the heroes hid evidence.

A school worker heard the crash and came out of the bus barn to see beer bottles launched his way. A food service truck driver witnessed the accident and stopped to help.

He said that when he saw beer bottles flying and he was the only witness, he thought he had better get involved.

The police and volunteer firemen came to scrape up the pieces. The girl's prized car was hauled away and later totaled by the insurance company. As late as a week later, she still has bruise marks from the seatbelt and was taking pain-killers.

Authorities had a difficult time finding an adult relative to accept responsibility for the delinquent boys. Seems the 16-year-old's parents had moved to Dallas a few months before and left he and an older sister to fend for themselves.

They had finally moved in with a married brother when there was no more money to pay utilities or rent.

With no supervision or responsible influence, a case of beer and a joyride seemed like a good thing to do.

In the State of Texas, minors and alcohol operate under a "zero tolerance" law. A minor may not be in the possession of, or consume, any amount of alcohol. The .10 alcohol level does not apply to minors. For a minor (anyone under the age of 21) the level of alcohol allowed is .00.

In Friona municipal court, a minor is fined \$139 plus court costs, plus community service, plus license suspension of 30 days for a first offense.

For a second offense the

fine is \$539 plus court costs, more community service, and a license suspension for 60 days.

Violators are also required to attend an alcohol awareness seminar. The one in Amarillo costs \$40.

A third conviction is remanded to county court where the punishment gets stiffer.

In short folks, your kids are not allowed to be around beer and alcohol. They are not allowed to put a drop of it in their mouth.

Remember these initials: minor in possession (MIP); minor in consumption (MIC); driving under the influence-minor (DUIM).

Since October 1998, when the city's fiscal year began, there have been 21 cases of MIC; 11 incidents of MIP; and 9 cases of DUIM handled in our municipal court. Some were 2nd and 3rd offenses. At least three juveniles have been referred to county court.

So, might be a good idea to talk with your kids. Even better is to have them talk to you and you listen.

There is a certain amount of glamour in beer and alcohol. Especially to teenagers. When you are a kid consequences and responsibility are foggy concepts.

The only opinion I have about all this is that no federal, state, or local law could have prevented the boy-girl accident on Grand St. Prevention should have started a long time ago. At home.

Oh by the way. I forget to mention the only positive part of this story. The two juvenile boys will now have to appear before a judge to be accountable.

The innocent little girl whose car they destroyed? The judge is her grandparent. Now that's cool!

THANK YOU!!!!

On Behalf Of The 4-H And FFA Youngsters Of Parmer County, We Wish To Thank The Buyers Who Purchased And/Or Contributed To Purchasing Steers, Lambs And Barrows At The 1999 Annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

THANKS!

We wish to thank the following people for their assistance during the 1999 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show: Vocational Agriculture teachers, judges and County Extension Agent; division superintendents--Sonny Moore, lambs; Richard Haseloff, barrows; Mac Langford, steers and heifers; Mack Heald, general superintendent; Tommy Williams of Clovis, auctioneer; John Mars and Bill Hardin, announcers; Hereford Radio Station KPAN for live coverage; Hi-Pro Feeds for ribbons and making copies; Parmer County Farm Bureau for trophies; Donna Schueler for taking pictures; Leon and Susie Langford and Mack Heald for show sign; Production Credit Association for copy paper; Dawn Hill, Leigh Monroe, Stan Jones of Clovis, Alan Monroe and Dr. Dale Schueler, bookkeepers; 4-H parents for the concession stand; all the FFA Sweethearts and Plowgirls; the clerks and others helping in the ring and all those who assisted the show in any way.

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2-10 Inches Of Moisture Needed To Bring County Soils To Capacity

Parmer County producers may need from two to ten inches of water from irrigation and/or precipitation to bring the five-foot root zone soil profile to field capacity prior to spring 1999 planting, according to pre-plant soil moisture data released by the Water District and the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS).

At the time pre-plant soil moisture readings were made in November/December 1998, approximately six per cent of the portion of Parmer County served by the High Plains Water District needed about two to four inches of moisture to bring the soil to field capacity. Approximately 52 per cent of the county needed four to six inches of moisture, 40 per cent of the county needed six to eight inches, and the remaining two per cent needed from eight to ten inches of moisture.

However, two precipitation events have occurred since the 1999 pre-plant soil moisture survey was conducted. Precipitation totals ranging from a half inch to

three inches were recorded within the 15-county Water District service area in late January.

"This precipitation reduced the soil moisture deficit. Therefore, it is extremely important for producers to check soil moisture conditions in their individual fields before the start of pre-plant irrigation," said Gerald Crenwelge, USDA-NRCS soil scientist.

A Water District publication, *Estimating Soil Moisture By Feel and Appearance*, can guide producers in assessing their soil moisture conditions. Anyone within the High Plains Water District service area can request a free copy by contacting the District's Lubbock office at (806) 762-0181.

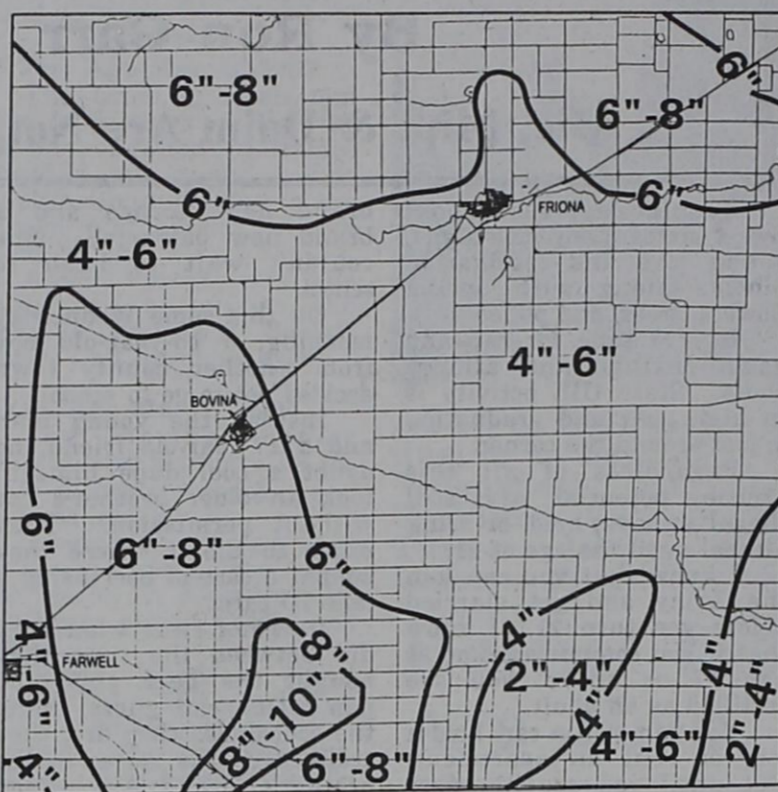
If it is determined that pre-plant irrigation is needed to bring the soil to field capacity, it is recommended that it be done early enough so that the 1999 crop has a full soil moisture profile to draw on during the growing season.

Historical data shows that above-average crop yields are more likely when the five-foot root zone soil profile is at or near field capacity.

It is important to keep the soil in a condition that can easily absorb any precipitation that occurs during the pre-plant and growing seasons. In addition, producers are reminded to utilize techniques such as furrow diking to keep rainfall from running off the field.

"Once moisture is stored in the soil, producers should help keep it there by limiting tillage practices that might turn moist soil to the surface, where the moisture can evaporate and no longer be available for plant use," said Crenwelge.

Copies of the regional and/or Parmer County soil moisture survey maps are available by contacting your local USDA-NRCS office or the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79405-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181. The Water District's web site is www.hpwd.com



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HIGH PLAINS UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 1

PARMER COUNTY

INCHES OF WATER NEEDED TO WET THE TOP FIVE FEET OF SOIL TO FIELD CAPACITY

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Deaf Smith Electric To Award Scholarships

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will award five \$2,000 scholarships in May to eligible applicants of immediate families of active members and active employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

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 three letters of recommendation from teachers, principals or counselors.

Selection will be based on

grade point average, 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 12, 1999. Awards will be announced within sixty days of this date.



PETE HOLLIS

"Pete" Hollis Gives His Story For Publication

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for publication in this issue. This month we feature Archie Malvin Hollis.

By Archie Malvin Hollis

I was born in Artesia, New Mexico on October 24, 1928 to MacRoy and Laura Ann Hollis. I had three brothers and one sister. My brothers are all deceased now.

Everyone knows me by my nickname, "Pete." I began school in Artesia. Then we moved to Bovina when I was twelve years old. I went to the seventh grade there. My dad worked for a welding shop and mamma was a housewife.

Later we moved to Friona where my dad owned his own welding shop that was located next to our home. I started working for the city and stayed with them for 45 years.

I met Jean Rains around July of 1952. We talked on the phone and corresponded by mail. We didn't get to date much. We were married on November 6, 1952 in Clovis, New Mexico by the Justice of the Peace.

My wife worked for the high school cafeteria for 23 years. She always enjoyed being around the kids. We never had any children and we have been married for 47 years.

I worked with the Friona Boy Scouts for a number of years, and served as Scoutmaster. I enjoyed my association with the boys.

I also served on the Friona Volunteer Fire Department for about 30 years.

We enjoyed going to watch movies at the theater every now and then. We are members of the 6th Street Church of Christ.

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The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum is proud to announce the recent opening of the exhibit: "Adorning the Panhandle". The exhibit features jewelry from the Museum collections. "What this exhibit displays is a lot of spirit," said Dr. Jeff Indeck, PPHM Archeologist.

People all over the world appreciate jewelry in forms native to their cultures. Navajos are known for silver-smithing; Zunis for working with stone; Santo Domingo for shell work; and Hopis for silver overlays. Examples from the PPHM Collections are presented to expose visitors to mainly Southwest American Indian artistry.

"Adorning the Panhandle" is featured in the East Gallery on the second floor and will continue through May.

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If we pass this referendum, we become the first zone in this country to begin an eradication program before widespread damage and control costs have adversely impacted farmers' ability to grow cotton. The NWP budget calls for only \$63 per acre over four years. Other zones have budgeted costs of \$95 to \$174 per acre.



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If You Have Additional Questions

If You Have Questions about the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Proposal, Please Contact: The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation at 1-800-687-1212.

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FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

436 *Facts About The* **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

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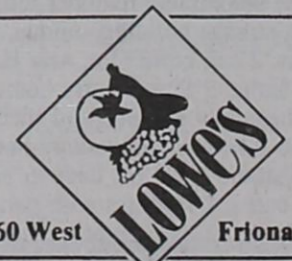


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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF FRIONA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
The City of Friona will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on March 8, 1999, at Friona City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Paula Wilson, City Manager at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. F-1tc-3/5

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Lazbuddie Student Wins Annual County NRC Award

Each year, the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District presents a "Conservationist of the Year" award, usually to a farmer who is practicing conservation techniques.

This year, in somewhat of a departure, the Conservation District presented its award to a 10-year-old Lazbuddie fourth-grade student, Montana Leigh Steinbock.

Miss Steinbock, daughter of Charleson and Belinda Steinbock of the Lazbuddie community, first became noticed when her poster won the district's annual contest for Parmer County students, promoting water and soil conservation. She was a third-grader at the time.

But it didn't end there.

The winning posters each year are entered in the regional contest which makes up the northern 52 counties in Texas, explained county NRC chairman M.C. Osborn. Parmer county's entry by Miss Steinbock won first place in Region 1, and was honored at the region's awards banquet in Plainview last May, where Texas House Speaker Pete Laney served as host.

Next, the poster was entered in the Texas Soil & Water Conservation contest, and again won first place. Parmer County's winner was invited to Corpus Christi last fall, to receive recognition at the state's Soil & Water Conservation convention.

In February of this year, it was learned that Miss Steinbock's much-travelled poster placed second in the National Assn. of Conservation Districts' contest.

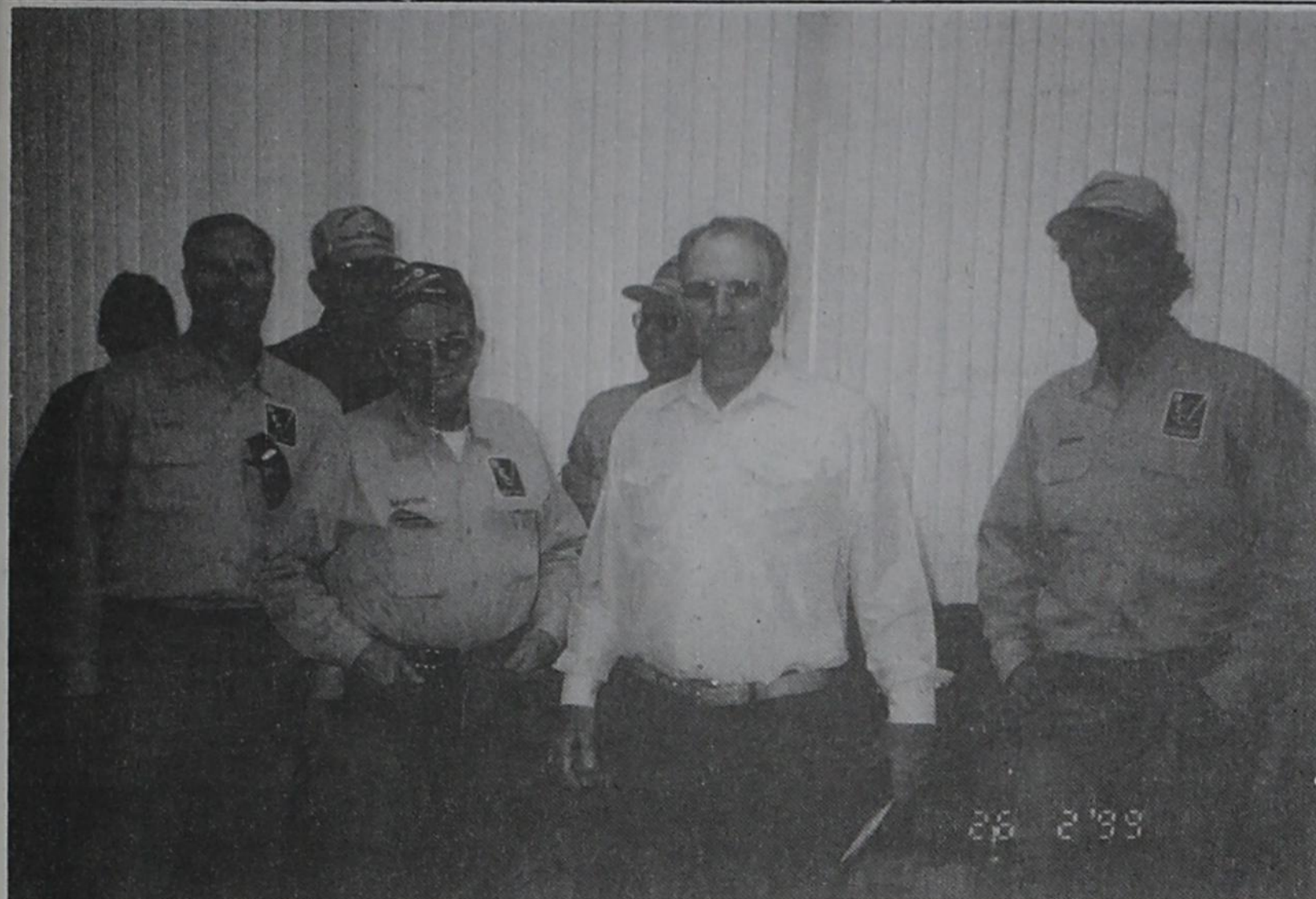
"There are likely over a hundred thousand entries submitted each year in the United States for this competition. The poster was displayed in San Diego earlier this month at the NACD annual convention," Osborn said in presenting the award.

"Our girl, now a fourth grade student, takes these projects very seriously, doing research on conservation, farming, wildlife and the environment. Her artwork has exceptional detail and interest," the presenter continued.

"For her efforts of promoting conservation through her drawings and for proudly representing Parmer County, the district is happy to present its annual award to Montana Leigh Steinbock," Osborn concluded.



YOUNG WINNER....M.C. Osborn, chairman of Parmer County NRC's board of directors, presented the district's annual conservation award to Montana Steinbock, a student at Lazbuddie.



FRIENDS SAID SO LONG to Sam Garrison at a reception at First Bank in Bovina last Friday. Sam, in light shirt, served with Deaf Smith Electric for almost 30 years and retired at the end of February.

Garrison Retires After 30 Years With DSEC

Sam Garrison accepted the job of DSEC serviceman, moved his family to Bovina and began working for Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative in July 1969. After 29 years and 7 months of service he announced he will retire February 26. Prior to employment with DSEC, Sam worked for Southwestern Public Service, Community Public Service and North Plains Electric Cooperative of Perryton. He worked in the electric utility field for a total of 41 years.

Sam's primary service and troubleshooting area was the southwestern part of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's service territory. Although he occasionally worked throughout the system, his assigned territory was the DSEC electric lines in Parmer County.

Sam remembers some harrowing times while troubleshooting in all kinds of really nasty weather, including blizzards, rain and lightning storms, and the aftermath of several tornadoes.

There was one time, he recalled, when he replaced the same transformer jumper three times in one night because the intense line

vibration kept breaking the wire.

Another blizzard in the early '70s produced snow and cold weather so severe it caused several deaths in the area. During this blizzard, with terrible road conditions and a blinding white out, it took him over two hours to travel the eight miles between Hub and Friona.

Sam also recalled that collecting delinquent electric bills could bring about all sorts of problems. Such was the case when a husband and wife, each blaming the other for not paying the bill, engaged in a loud and rowdy "cuss fight" in front of Sam.

Sam chuckled and said the confrontation required all of his negotiation skills to resolve while remaining a noncombatant. The problem was solved to the satisfaction of all concerned.

While working with DSEC, Sam was also active in the community as a member of the Bovina Lions Club. His wife Shirley, also active in the community, recently retired from the Bovina School District. Sam and Shirley's future plans include moving to Pampa so they can be close to their kids and grandkids.

Sam commented that he enjoyed working as a serviceman for the Deaf Smith EC customers of Parmer County. "The people have been good to me and my family and I will really miss this part of the world. You can't live in a place for 30 years and not regret leaving. I guess the only part of my job I won't miss are the late night phone calls. But that was part of my job and even then it wasn't that bad. To sum it up--it's been great."

The Parmer County serviceman's job will be filled by DSEC lineman Terry Hudson. Terry is currently riding with Sam to learn the territory and the location of the many DSEC services. Terry and his wife April live east of Bovina.

The employees and directors of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative wish Sam and Shirley the very best as they begin their retirement. We also thank both of them for their many years of dedicated service to the cooperative and to the community.

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 By SCOOTER RUSSELL

We are still enjoying spring-like weather and once in a while have a touch of winter thrown in, but gobs of sunshine and of course, wind. Can't complain if the dirt doesn't blow, but we're still in much need of moisture.

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

We were saddened by the death of T-Bone Treinen, a longtime resident of Bovina. He had been in business many years with his brother, Big Nick and took over the business after Big Nick died a few years ago.

He suffered a fatal heart attack and died last Monday morning. He was survived by his wife, Mary, children, grandchildren, brothers and sisters.

He will be missed by his many friends and fine family.

Suezy Smith, Jack Rains and Jack's wife Carolyn, have returned home recently from a trip to San Antonio. Jack is the owner and manager of Parmer County Spraying and Suezy works in the office.

They attended the Southwest Cotton Conference, sponsored by Rhone Poulence Chemical Company and left Bovina last Sunday morning.

They had lunch in Coleman, with a friend and then drove on to Mason, and visited with Carolyn's sister, Betty and her husband, Dudley. They drove to San Antonio on Sunday night and had a free day on Monday.

Suezy went with a cousin, Dan and Marie to visit Fort Sam Houston, the old Menger Hotel, where Ted Roosevelt chose his "Rough Riders." This was all very interesting. They also visited the Tower of Americas.

Carolyn and Jack visited with Carolyn's sister and her husband, Allene at Lytle, Texas and drove around and looked at the farmland in the area.

That evening they attended a reception and banquet sponsored by the chemical company.

On Tuesday morning, the session began and Jack had to stay while the ladies had fun sightseeing. They saw the Alamo, the Riverfront Mall, walked down the River Walk, rode the River boat, and saw the river front from the water.

That night they attended another banquet held at LaMansion Del Rio.

The next morning they had breakfast with the people who were at the Conference and came home.

Donna Morgan's grandmother passed away. She was Malanee Harrelson of Houston. She died after a short illness.

James Sheek of Pettit passed away after having heart surgery. He underwent surgery at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He was a brother-in-law to Rose McCain and was married to her sister, Ruth. He was survived by three children and grandchildren.

Artie Faye O'Hair had a good time with her two grandsons, Brian, who lives in Alsaka and Shane, who lives in New Boston, Texas. Their dad is Mike O'Hair of New Boston. Week before last Brian, and another brother, Michael, came by on their way to Colorado and spent a couple of nights with her. They left early Thursday morning of last week of Colorado.

The boys left notes with their grandmother for me, telling me what they were doing and a little about their trip. Brian said he is in the U.S. Army, presently changing duties from Fort Wainwright, Alaska, to Fort Campbell, Kentucky to work on CH-47D Chinook helicopters. He said he and his brother, Shane drove from Fairbanks, Alaska on the Alaskan highway, through Canada and the Northern states to visit family in

Texas. Shane's notes said that he worked for Allied Signal as an ordinance mechanic, which meant, he said, that he worked on tanks and amphibious assault vehicles. He said he wasn't in the military, but the company he worked for was contracted under the Department of Defense.

The vehicles are on an ocean-going ship that is anchored off the coast of Diego Garcia (which is approximately 1,100 miles south of India). He said he considered it a blessing that he had the chance to match up his vacation with Brian's to help him drive south.

The trip was about 4,038 miles long and it took them through the mountain ranges of Alaska to the flat roads of Texas and New Mexico.

They took turns driving and it took them only a couple of days to get here but they still had to drive onto New Boston and for the first time, counted that as the 'short' part of the trip. (New Boston is near Louisiana border in East Texas)

They expressed their appreciation to me for my friendship with their grandmother. They are fine young men.

Leon Saddler, our Chief of Police, has had a week's stay in the Friona hospital. He had a place on his neck that became infected and poison got into his bloodstream. I talked to his son, Derrick, and he said he thought his dad would be released by the first of the week so maybe he will be out by press time.

Polly Mills had to have the angioplasty surgery and had quite a time of it in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Her condition has improved and she will probably be home by press time.

Polly went to Cleburne.

1999 Bovina Track Sched.

Here is the high school track schedule.

March

- 5-6 Highland Park
- 12-13 Hereford
- 19-20 Friona
- 26-27 Hart

April

- 1 Melrose
- 9-10 Dimmit
- 16-17 District
- 23-24 TBA

May 30-31 Regional

May 14-15 State

and is getting along real well. ***** Funeral services were held Saturday for Hattie Turner, 97. She was survived by two sons, two daughters and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

We moved to Bovina forty years ago and she was my Sunday School teacher at that time. Such a precious person, and loved by everyone! *****


Congratulations to Bryan and Leah Mason on the birth of their third little girl, Brynna Kate, who was born February 16. She has two big sisters, Ashton 5, and Mallie 3. Also, congratulations to Dickie and Mary Evelyn Steelman, Bovina grandparents and Amos Steelman, who is the great-granddad. *****

Our sympathies to the family of Mary Kaminski of Las Vegas, Nevada. She was Ellen Estes' sister, and also had brothers, Harry J., Jimmy and Mark Charles. Burial was in Bovina. ***** We understand that Santos Salazar underwent bypass heart surgery but was unable to find out about her condition. *****

My sister's husband, Jeff McBeth of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, underwent five bypass heart surgery on Tuesday of last week and went home on Saturday. He got along fine and my sister said his doctor came by one day and asked to have prayer with Jeff. Jeff pastors a church at Waukesha, a suburb of Milwaukee. *****

Billy Don Read underwent a triple by-pass surgery in the Methodist Hospital and had a pretty rough week or so but will hopefully be home by press time. ***** Minnie Kelso underwent a knee replacement on February 8, and was in Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital for four days and in therapy for eight days before coming home. She came home from the hospital February 19, *****

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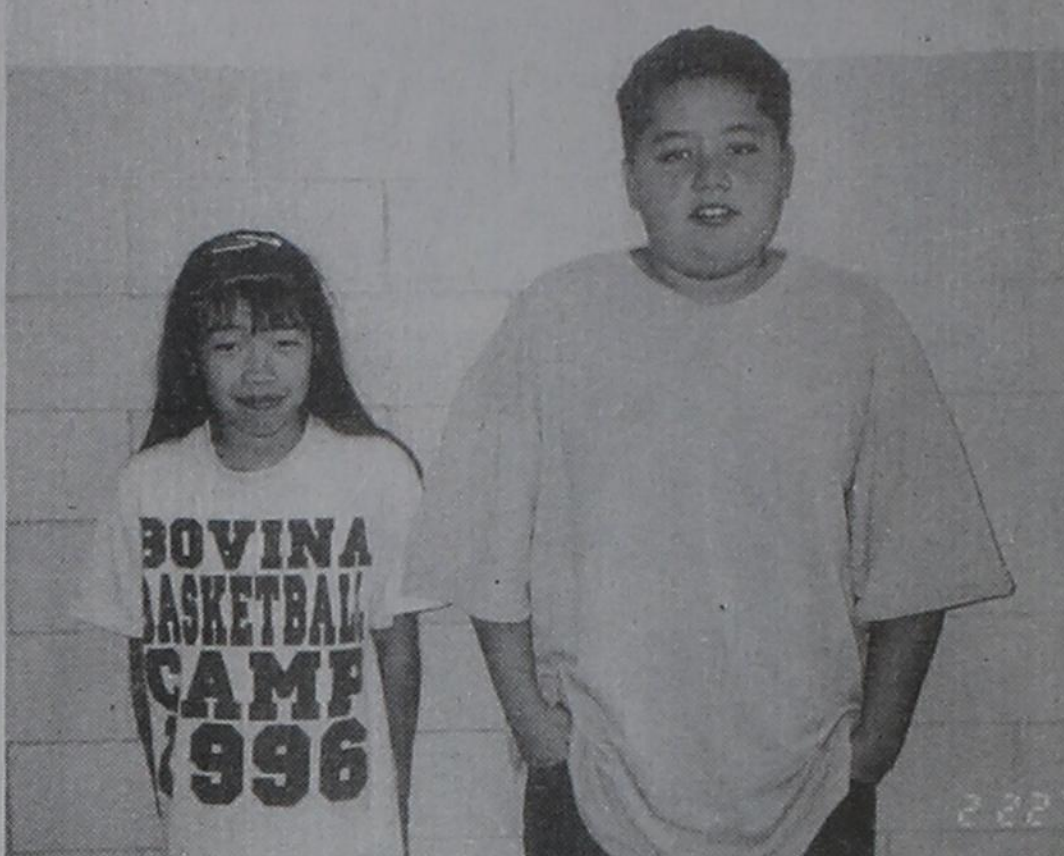
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