



Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

THE NUMBERS GAME....In my last column, which was written in what seems like ages ago (in the 1980s!), I was discussing a little about the end of the 1980s decade.

As the year 1990 and the 90s decade dawned, I was thinking this week about the subject of decades, and discovered that they can be somewhat misleading.

As everyone knows, a decade consists of a packet that contains ten years--right? Yes, but like I said, this can be a little bit confusing.

Ye editor observed a birthday on the final day of the 1980s decade. On the day that 1990 dawned, although "Ye Ed" is "only" in his early 50s, his life had actually touched seven decades: the 1930s, 1940s, 1950s, 1960s, 1970s, 1980s and now the 1990s.

At first blush, when you make the statement that you had "touched" seven decades, you would think that a person would have to be in his 60s, maybe even pushing 70, in order to make that statement.

But by the same token, a person who is only 20 years of age at the present time may have touched four decades, a person in their early 30s may have seen the light of five decades, and at the other end of the spectrum, someone in their 80s may now have touched ten decades, and not even be close to being 100 years old.

My oldest relative, an aunt who lived in Arkansas, passed away late in 1989 at the ripe old age of 101. Aunt Sis' life had touched 11 decades, and if she had been allowed to live just a few months longer, she would have been alive during 12 decades, which is almost mind-boggling when you stop and think about it.

Nolan Ryan, who at age 42 became the oldest major league pitcher to strike out 300 or more batters in a season, will add to his already-impressive list of achievements when he tosses his first pitch of the 1990 season.

Ryan, who has agreed to pitch at least one more season for the Texas Rangers, will have his major league career span four decades when he makes his first appearance in a game in the 1990 season. That sounds almost impossible when you consider that Ryan is 42 years old.

Then you consider the fact that Ryan's major league career began in the late 1960s, when he was with the New York Mets. That allowed his professional baseball career to be a part of the 1960s, 1970s, 1980s, and this year will add the 1990s to his list.

I used to read Ripley's "Believe it or Not" feature in the daily papers when it was a popular feature, and recall an item that goes along with his discussion.

The feature had a picture of a tombstone with a man's name, and underneath his name, the birth-death years were something like (1799-1901). The "Believe it or Not" angle was that the man's life had touched three centuries.

Since more and more people are living to the age of 100 and beyond, and due to medical advancement the life expectancy of Americans continues to increase. We can probably expect to see numerous cases of the above "rarity" when the 21st century arrives.

We were remarking at the office recently that the number of people who were born in the 1800s is dwindling. But surely there will be at least a few of them left at the end of this decade.

I want to be able to write an obituary that contains a set of "three century" numbers before I turn my trusty typewriter out to pasture. Maybe "Believe it or Not" will have been revived, and we can send them a sequel to their earlier feature.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: To lose your mind, you must have a mind to lose.



CHRISTMAS CARD FUND...The local Card Fund totaled \$1,527, and Doris Lawlis of Bovina Woman's Study Club is shown presenting a check to Don Spring, representing Bovina Ambulance. The entire amount was designated to the Bovina Ambulance Fund.



SCAFF HONORED...Scott Scaff, seated, received several honors following the 1989 basketball season, including being chosen to play in the class A state all-star basketball game. Coach Marks Lanham, who advanced seven teams into post-season play while at BHS, had his contract terminated at the end of the 1988-89 school year.



MEARLE MORGAN

M. Morgan Announces For J.P.

Mearle Morgan is announcing her candidacy for the office of the Justice of the Peace for Precinct 3, in Parmer County, subject to the Democratic party primary.

"I have served as the judge for the City of Bovina for two and one-half years, and I have attended the training schools to study the judicial system.

"My husband and I have owned land in Parmer County since 1957, and have lived in Bovina for twelve years. We attend the First Baptist Church in Bovina. We have three children, Ricky of Bovina, Randy of Dimmitt and Deanna of Blanchard, Oklahoma.

"If elected, I will carry out my duties in a fair and impartial manner. I would appreciate your support in the upcoming election.

Cancer Unit To Visit On Jan. 13

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of every ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime during her lifetime. Every year over 37,000 women die as a result of breast cancer.

According to a spokesman from the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital in Odessa, Texas, "The death rate from breast cancer could be drastically reduced if women would have mammograms done before a problem exists."

By using modern state of the art x-ray equipment, breast cancers can be found when they are about the size of a grain of rice and well before the cancer can be felt. A woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer at this early stage has a 90%-97% survival rate.

However, a woman who is not diagnosed until a lump can be felt, has approximately a 50% survival rate in five years.

In an effort to find cancers at the earliest possible stage and prevent unnecessary deaths, a mobile breast cancer detection unit will be made available to local women on Saturday, January 13. The mobile unit will be parked at City Hall in Bovina.

Appointments may be made by calling 238-1116. For more information you may call the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital at (915) 334-8888/561-9999.

1989 News Reviewed From Blade Files

JANUARY

Lubbock cattleman Jim S. Kassahn and his wife, Paula, have been ordered to pay an area feedlot almost \$5 million to settle a loan which the feedlot inherited in an agreement with First National Bank of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovis Lawlis celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception.

Temperatures dropped to nine degrees, the lowest point of the season.

New baby for 1989 is Lianna Ashley, daughter of Tim and Shannon Grissom, born January 11.

FEBRUARY

Basketball King and Queen honors were awarded to Scott Sudderth and Tony Chisom.

Cattleman Jim Kassahn pleaded guilty to bank fraud and was sentenced to five years in federal custody and ordered to pay more than \$375,000 in restitution.

Don Spring and his family escaped serious injury when they were in an accident in the mountains when their vehicle struck a horse on the highway.

The old water tower beside the Santa Fe tracks came down this week. It had been standing since 1899.

Pat Sherrill is chosen as Employee of the Month.

A four or five year battle between the county's schools and County Commissioner's Court over the disposition of the Permanent School Fund culminated this past week when the court voted in favor of dividing up to nearly \$1 million between the four Parmer County School districts.

MARCH

Bovina basketball boys won the district and bi-district championship, winning bi-district over Lakeview in a game played at Amarillo High School.

The home of Dean and Juanita Hastings on Highway 86 was engulfed in flames when the couple's car caught fire in the garage, causing smoke damage throughout their home.

Angel Porras was winner of a calf in the Houston Livestock Show Calf Scramble event.

Larry Mitchell and Esther Steelman were named Bovina's Man and Woman of the Year at the 1989 Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Marci Dale and Scott Sudderth received the Outstanding Youth awards at the Chamber banquet and the Teacher of the Year award went to Sue Nuttall.

Funeral services were held for Lawrence Jamerson, who died after a sudden illness.

APRIL

Funeral services were held for Twila June Patton, 71, of Bovina.

Scott Scaff, senior member of the Mustang basketball team, has received a number of honors and has been chosen to play in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' all-star game on April 22.

Tami Kunselman of the Bovina Blade has been chosen Employee of the Month.

Friona's Excel plant has instigated a Quality Improvement Process, in order to assure that the products from the processing plant will be of the best possible quality.

A giant whirlwind topples barn and lifts a pickup on the A.L. Black farm.

The Bovina boys track team won the regional title.

MAY

The beautification weekend at the schools, sponsored by the local PTA, got off to a good start.

The "C" store opened its doors for business last week and is owned by Centergas, managed by Mel Clark.

The boys track team placed ninth in the state meet.

Wayne Stormes is recuperating after suffering a pellet shot in his heart.

Strong winds blew a storage building from Montie Turner's yard to her neighbor's, Jean Wiseman.

Scott Scaff has been named valedictorian of BHS' class of 1989, and Marci Dale, salutatorian.

Clifford and Julie Leake will be celebrating 60 years with a reception on their wedding anniversary.

Valedictorian of the eighth grade class is Darren Hromas and salutatorian is Chris Wilson.

Funeral services were held for Velma Lide.

JUNE

High winds this week did a lot of damage to city and personal property in Bovina.

Don Hatley is the new Parmer County Deputy Sheriff and moved to Bovina from Lubbock.

Kenneth Johnson delivered the first load of 1989 wheat to Sherley Grain.

Employee of the Month is Jana Roberts.

Anita Guest won \$1,000 from a monopoly promotion at Bovina Supermarket.

JULY

The Fourth of July activities at the football field in Bovina provided fun and entertainment for over 500 people.

Donna Mitchell was named Employee of the Month.

The chimney at the home of Thomas Rhodes was struck by lightning in a storm.

The City Council voted to enforce an ordinance that residents must clean up junked items and debris around property or they will be fined.

Police Chief Gary Coleman was shot in front of City Hall on Main Street in Bovina during a routine traffic check in a late-night incident.

New owner of the Old Spirits Restaurant is Shirley Stokes and Gaye Stokes.

A project to add onto the present gymnasium will be getting underway shortly.

AUGUST

Dr. Tracey Toten began her duties this week at the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Arnold and Amy Hromas celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snodgrass celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception in their honor.

The Ellison family held their 28th annual Ellison family reunion at Nogal Canyon.

Streets in Bovina have become flooded several times this week, thanks to 2.6 inches of rain.

Employee of the Month was Kevin Hughes.

The proposed 1990 budget for Parmer County includes five per cent pay raises for elected county officials.

Mike Prather is new minister of the Bovina Church of Christ.

SEPTEMBER

Bovina residents will be receiving their new expanded lineup from Mission Cable Co.

CareLink helicopter was in Bovina this week for residents to see and learn about.

B.F. Ray brought the first load of corn to Sherley Grain.

Parmer County's law enforcement officers were honored with a dinner on Sunday.

Bubba Marshall's combine caught fire in the field and was a total loss.

A porcupine showed up in Bovina this week and this was perhaps a "first."

OCTOBER

Scooter Russell was chosen as Employee of the Month by the Chamber of Commerce.

Red Ribbon Week in Bovina was proclaimed by Mayor Keith Knight to help Bovina in its fight against drugs.

Manuel Porras and Tonia Chisom were crowned Football King and Queen at halftime of the Homecoming game.

Damage was done this week when Bovina High School was broken into.

NOVEMBER

Ten cattle on the highway belonging to Roy Hartzog caused two truck accidents and two other accidents.

Firemen have worked this week fighting grass fires that have been in the area due to work being done on the Santa Fe Railroad and also caused from extremely dry weather.

A community picnic will be held along with a Thanksgiving worship service at City Park.

A consultant has been hired to assist in a superintendent search.

DECEMBER

Kay Roach was the winner in the Bovina Blade's 1989 football contest and was presented \$100 from Blade publisher, Bill Ellis.

The first snow came on December 7 that measured three inches.

Xmas Fund

At \$1527

Names added to the Christmas Card Fund after the list was published in the Blade's Christmas issue were Charles Oil Company and Montie Turner.

Total amount of the donations given this year was \$1,527.00.

The women of Bovina Woman's Study Club express their appreciation for all who gave to the Christmas Card Fund.



CHAMBER HONORS...Larry Mitchell and Esther Steelman were honored as "Man and Woman of the Year" by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce at the 1989 Chamber banquet.





MELBA ALLEN

M. Allen's Rites Held In Friona

Funeral services for Melba Allen, 78, were conducted Tuesday, December 26 at First Baptist Church in Friona, with Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allen passed away December 23, 1989, after a sudden illness.

She was born at Stoneburg, Montague County, Texas, on March 16, 1911. She had lived in Friona since 1937, coming from Norman, Oklahoma.

Her first husband, Ralph B. Miller, Sr., passed away January 17, 1957. She then married Charles E. Allen May 25, 1958 in Bowie.

She was a housewife, and had served as a Sunday School teacher at Friona's First Baptist Church for a number of years. She also was a member of the WMU, served as the church librarian, and was a Sunbeam leader.

Mrs. Allen was a member of the Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary and the Modern Study Club, having served as president of both organizations. She also had been a leader in Girl Scout work for over 40 years.

Survivors include her husband Charles of the home; one daughter, Joyce Marshall of Dallas; two brothers, Dalton C. Riley of Oklahoma City and J. Tom Riley of Hesperia, California and two granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by a son, R.B. Miller, Jr. on April 25, 1953, and by her first husband, R.B. Miller, Sr. in 1957.

Pallbearers were Jerry Hinkle, Gary Brown, Mickey Griffin, Raymond Brown, Ray White and M.C. Osborn.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the First Baptist Church library, or to Parmer County Community Hospital.

REFLECTIONS

...from The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO--JAN. 6, 1960

Bank deposits in Bovina at the end of 1959 show a substantial increase over a year ago. Warren Embree, president of First National Bank, attributes the increase to general growth in the community and a bumper milo crop. At the end of 1959, deposits were \$1,853,735.02. At the close of 1958, they totaled \$1,120,552.87.

Interest in stocking Parmer County with pheasants continues to increase, reports Al Kerby of Bovina, who is helping to push the proposed program.

Christie Kay Trimble celebrated her fourth birthday with a party Monday morning.

The second snowstorm in four weeks had Bovina in its icy grip Tuesday. December's blast measured some four inches and was a big help to wheat farmers. January's version falls into much the same pattern.

25 YEARS AGO--JAN. 6, 1965

Bovina High School Fillies came into their own for the current

Campbell Rites Held In Clovis

Funeral services for A.G. Campbell, 76, of Clovis, were held Thursday, December 28 at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis. The Rev. Herbert Bergstrom officiated.

Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Campbell died Monday, December 25, 1989, in Clovis. He was born on March 12, 1913 in Hollene, N.M. He farmed and ranched in the Bellview and Hollene communities most of his life. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He married Pauline Burnett on October 7, 1933 in Clovis.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline, of the home; one daughter, Mona Rae Carron of Clovis; one son, Darrell Campbell of Clovis; one brother, Edgar Campbell of Bellview; three sisters, Mildred Rierson of Clovis, Edna Scott of Bovina and Bobbie Mitchell of Riverside, California; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were his grandsons, Billy Williams, Calvin Griffin, Bill Bollinger, Wesley Campbell, S.H. Ridley and Monroe Timberlake.

basketball season last week at the Farwell Invitational Tournament. They "scared the daylight" out of the defending state champion Friona Squaws in the opening game before dropping a heart-breaking 47-53 decision. They then went on to win the consolation trophy with ease as they downed Farwell, 46-24 and Hart, 57-38.

Eight teams have been entered in a B-team basketball tournament scheduled for Williford Gymnasium Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Schools entered in each division are Springlake, Farwell, Muleshoe, Friona, Lazbuddie, Kress, Hart and Bovina.

Carol Kirkpatrick, BHS freshman and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kirkpatrick, has been named sweetheart of Bovina FFA chapter for the current school year. Carolyn Graham, a senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Graham, is plowgirl.

20 YEARS AGO--JAN. 7, 1970

If snow was the topic of conversation last week, it took no more limelight than the temperatures since that time. "Near zero" has been the report every morning for over a week in the Bovina area. Coupled with sunshine, snow fell on and off all day Monday. The weight of the snow became a proven fact. Arriving at Elcor Corporation west of Bovina Monday morning, several men guessed at the weight of the waist-high drift on the scales there. All guessed less than 1,000 pounds. When the drift was weighed the scales pointed to the vicinity of 3,600 pounds. A drift on the scales at Bovina Wheat Growers weighed a total of 4,000 pounds.

Mickey Patterson has submitted his resignation as minister of the Church of Christ in Bovina, effective February 1. He will become minister of the Fourth Street Church of Christ in Portales.

Mrs. Karen Bell, daughter of

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Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell and a senior at Bovina High School, was named Mustang Band Sweetheart for the current school year.

15 YEARS AGO--JAN. 8, 1975

Lloyd Gober took first place in Bovina's annual pheasant tailfeather contest and it measured 25 3/4 inches long.

Forty-six men attended the Bovina men's fellowship prayer breakfast held at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Wilbur Charles was feted on her 80th birthday with a come-and-go coffee at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Quintana of Bovina are parents of a baby girl, Cynthia Michelle, Bovina's first new arrival for 1975.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy and son David went to North Carolina and spent the holidays with their daughter, Darlene, and toured many side attractions.

10 YEARS AGO--JAN. 9, 1980

The Christmas Card Fund drive amounted to \$1,705.00 and will go to purchase new equipment for the Bovina Ambulance.

Julia Ann Moody has been named news editor of the Bovina

Blade.

Fire caused considerable damage to the Browsabout building on Third Street and heat and smoke took its toll in damage.

Dewayne Haney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Haney of Bovina, has been appointed temporary Chief of Police in Dimmitt.

5 YEARS AGO--JAN. 9, 1985

A representative of the Bovina Woman's Study Club presented \$522 to the Bovina Ambulance Fund and \$522 for the Grace Paul Scholarship Fund.

Pete Hernandez, 31, was hired December 28 as patrolman for the City of Bovina.

The Bovina Fillies have retained their unbeaten record, and won the championship of their own invitational tournament last weekend, now holding a 17-0 season record.

Billie and Obereta Sudderth were honored on their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a dinner party on December 22.

Those from Bovina on the West Texas State University's honor roll for the fall were Darla Morris, Denise Read, Kathy Rundell, Wendy Sherrill and Mark Teague.

From The Chief's Desk

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy New Year. As far as I know, we had a very safe holiday season here in Bovina and in Parmer County.

New Year's Eve was very quiet and controlled. I would like to thank everyone for that.

You know, it's always exciting for me, at the start of a new year. We all have great expectations, as well as for our professional careers.

I sincerely hope that all of your expectations for the new year will become realities. My expectation for 1990 is that we can all work together and strive to make Bovina a better place to live, by making our town a drug-free town.

This can be done if we want it bad enough, and are all willing to work toward this goal, by getting involved. If you are interested, please call me or get in touch with any of Bovina Against Drugs (BAD) committee members.

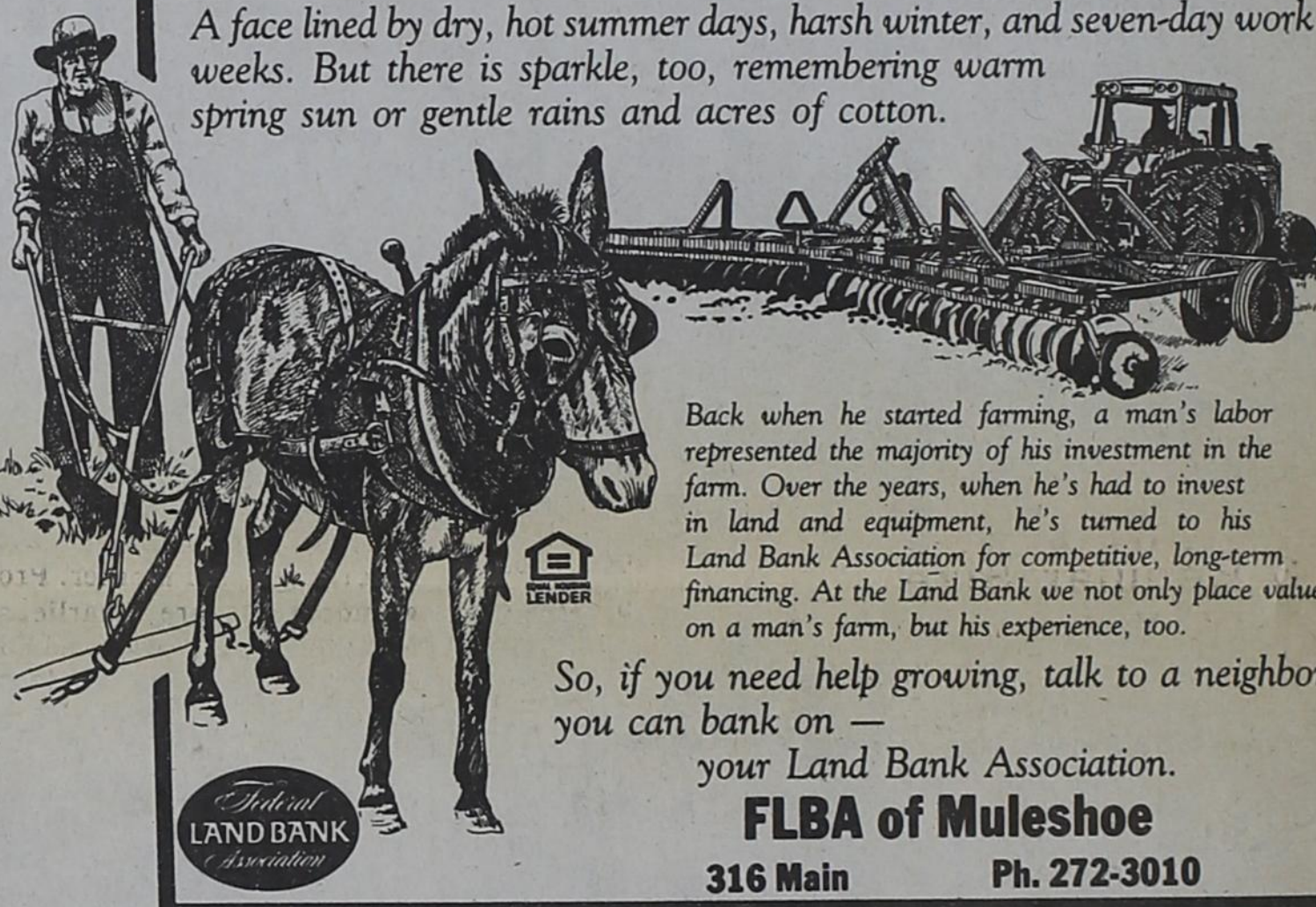
Get involved because I know you want to be a part of this challenging fete of ridding Bovina of drugs in 1990.

As always, if I can be of any assistance to anyone, please don't hesitate to call me.

Gary Coleman
Bovina Chief of Police

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JANUARY 11
Returning Students

JANUARY 12
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Late registration continues through Jan. 26

Applications for Admission must be completed prior to registration

Discover the Eastern Edge

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



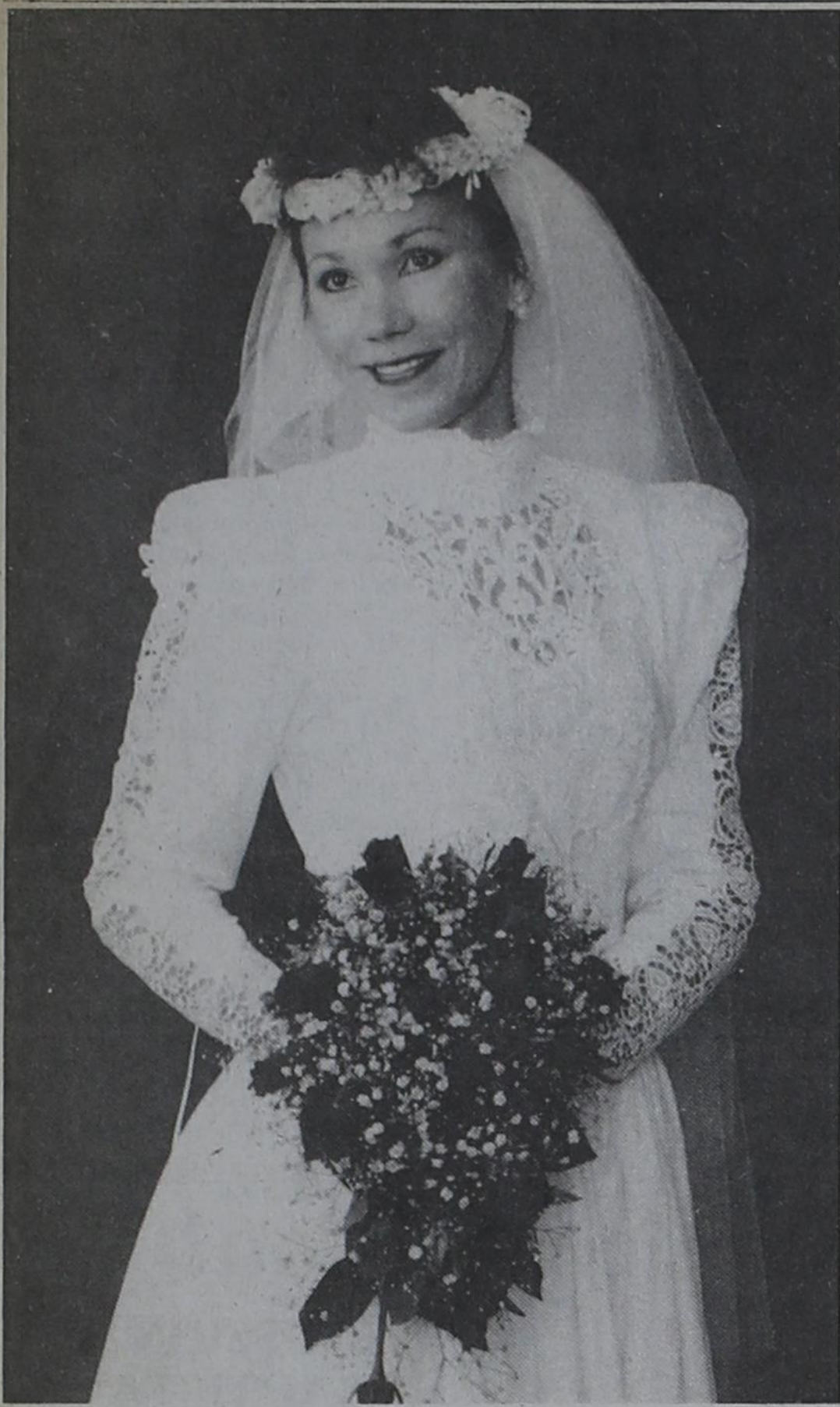
Naw, he ain't an old man, he's just finished with deer season and the holidays!

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MRS. MICHAEL WISEMAN....Jean Wiseman of Bovina and Dr. and Mrs. G.M. Martin announce the marriage of their children, Maria Martin and Michael Wiseman, on December 23, 1989 at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Tomball, Texas, which is near Houston. The reception was held following the wedding at the Arabian Ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Warren. The couple is honeymooning in Hawaii and will make their home in Houston.



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



No one, a year ago today, would have thought that such astonishing political events would have made this past year, 1989, a year to remember forever. There were the mass demonstrations for a more democratic government which erupted in China...So many were shot down brutally...Then the hard-line government in East Germany was swept aside, almost peacefully and the hated wall came down and even chunks sold for souvenirs...We have seen the urge in Romania for freedom erupting there...And then the things that have happened in the Soviet Union are almost unbelievable and we realize things are beginning to change.

The famous evangelist Robert Schuller was invited to deliver a sermon on prime-time Soviet TV a couple of weeks ago and reported on this historic mission on Sunday. He told that in finishing his sermon, he said these words in Russian, "God loves you and so do I." He said the Russian in charge hugged him hard and even kissed him on both cheeks. Makes us all realize and feel grateful that God is in His heaven and working in the lives of so many.

We're glad to be back to work after the wonderful holidays and know most of you enjoyed them. We consider it a privilege to live in Bovina with people like you...people who care for us, help and encourage each other...all these things go into making "life worth living."

May your joys, happiness, good fortune and opportunities be exceeded only by extra abundance of good health throughout 1990.

NEWS AROUND TOWN....

Congratulations to Chuck and Susie Teague on the birth of their first child, Lacy Renee, born December 18, in Lubbock. She weighed three pounds, six ounces and could be home from the hospital in another week, according to her mother. Proud grandparents are Charlie and Molly Teague of Bovina and Eddie Padilla of Clovis and Kay Hooper, also of Clovis.

Mindy Neal, daughter of Tony and Dottie Neal, was married to Mike Scheffler on December 23. On December 27, Mindy, who plays on the Texas A&M basketball team, left for Newark, New Jersey for a tournament. Her husband, Mike, went hunting in South Texas with his grandfather.

Mindy was to fly home to College Station on January 31, but called to say she was fogged in at the Newark airport. She did manage to make it home by New

Year's Day and the young couple thinks that's a nice way to start the new year...together. By the way, Mindy's team did win the tournament in New Jersey.

Family members during the holidays at Jay and Pat Sherrill's home were their children, Patti, Wendy, Terry and Steve. Pat was telling me that Patti teaches at River Road, which is north of Amarillo. Wendy is a bank examiner for OCC and her home base is Amarillo. Terry is a CPA for Cluck Industry at Gruver and Steve works at the John Deere dealership in Friona. Said they really had a good time together with kids and their families.

Congratulations to Chuck and Joyce Gilbreath on the birth of their third daughter, Laura Kathleen, born December 14. Grandparents are Charlie and Isabelle Gilbreath and Billy and Katherine Harbison. Also, congratulations to Laura's big sisters, Melissa and Amber.

Gene Scott is back in Amarillo's High Plains Baptist Hospital and is taking chemotherapy once more. I talked with his wife, Edna, on Monday morning and she said he's having a lot of pain in his chest. They ran a bone marrow test on Monday, also. He is in room 836 and the address is 1600 Wallace Blvd. and the zip code is 79106.

Some of you know Curtis Russell, Jim Russell's cousin, that comes from Dallas every year for pheasant hunting. He is having heart problems and is hospitalized in a Dallas hospital. Curtis entered the hospital Christmas Day and is still in the hospital. Jimmy talked with him Sunday night and he thinks his condition is improving.

Little Robert Ruiz is getting along real well. He is the infant son of Robert and Belma Ruiz. The babies were twins and his little sister was stillborn. They were born November 6 at Lubbock General Hospital. The little baby boy was dismissed for a few days but was taken back to the hospital the day after Christmas.

Our sympathies to Edna Scott, whose brother passed away. He was A.G. Campbell of Clovis, who died on Christmas Day. Edna said he had a bad stroke about six years ago and was paralyzed on half of his body. He was in a nursing home. He farmed and ranched near Bellview and many people in the area knew him.

Leslie and Rose McCain enjoyed having their sons and daughter-in-law during the holidays, Ben and Butch, and Butch's wife, Betty, came from Oklahoma City on Friday before Christmas and stayed until the following Sunday.

One evening, the McCains met Leslie's sister, Claudie and Eldon Hill of Littlefield, and their grandson, Scott Bryson at the El Monterey Restaurant in Clovis for dinner. Leslie's mother, Mrs. Leona McCain was also with the family.

Both of Don Murphy's parents are in the San Angelo hospital suffering with pneumonia. The Murphys are with the family there.

Dickie Clayton underwent surgery for a ruptured disc in his back. He had the surgery on Friday of last week and is scheduled to be released on Thursday of this week. Dickie was moving some portable panels getting ready to ship cattle when he hurt his back. We understand he is getting along fine.

Charles and Virginia Steele had a house full of company during the holidays. Those visiting were son Ronald, his wife Susan and children, Courtney and Chad from Wichita Falls; daughter Charlotte Acker and children, Rex, Sheila and Larry from Nazareth; daughter Krita and Jay Potts and children, Ryan, Kyle and Nicole from the Rhea community; Virginia's grandson Dwain and Ann Acker and children from Nazareth and Virginia's brother and his wife, Marshall and Jo Vinson of Clovis. They all enjoyed a good time together.

Lester Rhinehart was hospitalized Sunday in the Clovis High Plains Hospital with fluid in his lungs. His wife, Flossie, said he has improved a lot and she said he would probably be released the latter part of the week. He is in room 501 and the phone number is 769-7501.

Jimmy and I had a good time over the holidays. We had Christmas dinner at our house on Christmas Eve day with twenty-one present and also enjoyed Jim's mother coming from Hereford.

That evening, we drove to Moriarty, N.M. and spent Christmas Day with thirty-one members of the West family at my brother Oliver's home. My mother from Hereford was with us there. The next day after Christmas, Jimmy and I went to beautiful California for the rest of the week. The trip was relaxing and so nice. We spent one morning shopping on the pretty village stores at Ports O'Call on Long Beach. On the way home it rained from Tucson, Arizona all the way to Alamogordo, New Mexico and then it was a lovely winter wonderland through Ruidoso where the snow had fallen on the pretty trees.

Jean Wiseman attended wedding ceremonies of her son, Michael, in the Houston area December 23. Also at the wedding were her children, Stephanie from Amarillo, Larry from San Antonio and Steven from Denver, Colorado.

Correction: In the recipe for meatloaf in the Christmas issue, Julia Leake's recipe should have read 1 1/2 cups bread crumbs, not 1 1/2 pounds.

Buster and Mearle Morgan enjoyed having their family with them during the holidays. Their daughter, Deanna and Gary Cooner, and their children came from Blanchard, Oklahoma; their

son Randy and Denise Morgan, came from Dimmitt; and their son, Ricky's wife, Kim, was there from Bovina. Ricky had the flu.

On New Year's Day, the Morgans went to Quitaque, Texas and visited with friends, Bill and Alice Curry. They went to Quitaque with their friend Lucille Barnes of Farwell. Said they enjoyed a good day.

Visitors in the home of Jim and Anita Guest during the holidays were their children, son Steve of Houston and his friend, Trisha Corley of Austin; Bobby and Ginger and daughter Stefanie Bowman of San Diego, California and Keith and Paula Guest and son Kristopher of Oklahoma City.

Pete Davies was hospitalized in Lubbock with a heart attack but is out of the hospital and getting along fine. He spent two days in St. Mary's Hospital.

Roy Lee and Dorothy Stowers and daughters, Jessica and Christen, drove to Duncan, Oklahoma during the holidays and met their daughter, Robbie and her husband Mike from the Houston area. They visited in Oklahoma with Dorothy's sisters, Millie Smith and Pat Morris.

We want to remind you that Shugart's Studio will be here at the Blade building to make pictures on Thursday. Don't forget because it is a great deal for pictures.

Thank you for helping with the news and Scoops. Have a beautiful 1990!

HOORAY! 1990!

1990 is here... hope you have a wonderful year!



A Bridal Shower Will Honor Brenda Morris, Bride-Elect Of Tim Garner Saturday, January 6 2-3 P.M. Community Room First Bank, Bovina

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BREAST CANCER DETECTION UNIT available to area women!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13th
CITY HALL
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According to the American Cancer Society, one out of ten women will develop breast cancer sometime in her lifetime. It is currently estimated

that over 37,000 women die each year as a result of breast cancer.

Ninety percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97% five year survival rate and a 90% 10 year survival rate. The cost is only \$60.00.

A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, even before it can be felt.



The owners and employees at Tulia Livestock Auction Inc. would like to take this opportunity to thank our many consignors and buyers for helping us to sell 109,049 cattle for you in 1989.

Tulia is located in the heart of the cattle-feeding and wheat grazing area with several yards represented each day. Packer Cow and Bull buyers represented here each week include:

- Clovis Packing Co., Clovis, N.M.
- Gibbon Packing Co., Gibbon, Nebraska
- Calhoun Packing Co, Palestine, Texas
- San Angelo Packing Co., San Angelo, Tex
- Evans Meats, San Angelo, Texas
- "66" Packing Co., Tucumcari, N.M.
- Swisher Meat Co., Tulia, Texas
- Caviness Packing Co., Hereford, Tx.

Let's hope we have another good market year ahead of us in 1990 with prices remaining profitable. We have never claimed to be the World's Largest, our only commitment to you, the producer, is to get the most net dollar for your cattle. No consignment is too small or too large with capacity to handle over 5,000 head. Most of our feed is purchased locally, especially the hegari and cane from area farmers.

We will be closed two weeks in observance of the holidays. Our next sale will be Monday, January 8, 1990. If we can be of any assistance in marketing your cattle in 1990, give us a call at (806) 293-9193.

Here's wishing you a safe holiday and profitable New Year. See you Sale Day!

Tulia Livestock Auction, Inc.

It's A Girl For Couple

Chuck and Joyce Gilbreath are parents of a baby girl, Laura Kathleen, born December 14 at 8:03 a.m. at the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe.

The baby weighed nine pounds, six ounces and measured 22½ inches long. Grandparents are Billy and Katherine Harbison of Bovina and Charlie and Isabelle Gilbreath, also of Bovina.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. W.H. Burkett of Harlingen.

The couple has two other daughters, Melissa, who is almost five years old and Rachel, who is almost two years old.

It's A Girl For Teagues

Chuck and Susie Teague are parents of a baby girl, Lacy Renee, born December 18 at 7:33 p.m. in Lubbock General Hospital.

The infant weighed three pounds, six ounces and measured sixteen inches long.

Grandparents are Charlie and Molly Teague of Bovina, Eddie Padilla of Clovis and Kay Hooper, also of Clovis.

Great-grandparents are Martha Teague of Maryland and Pauline Ahlstedt of Clovis.

This is the couple's first child.

Shower Fetes Bride-Elect

Brenda Morris, bride-elect of Tim Garner, will be honored with a bridal shower on January 6 from 2-3 p.m. at the Community Room of First Bank.

Hostesses for the shower are Charolette Cockerham, Shelby Rhodes, Sandra Clayton, Dorothy Sorley, Kay Williams, Donna Ware, Erra Jamerson, D'Lynn Jamerson, Kay Venable, Denise Anderson, Joyce Read, Sue Barrett, Barbara Cockerham, Erma Jo Englant, Juanda Murphy and Janie Sudderth.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's in Bovina and J.C. Penney's in Clovis.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court will accept bids until 10:00 A.M. January 8, 1990, at which time bids will be opened for the purchase of a new car for use by the Sheriff's Department meeting the following specifications:

1-New 4-door sedan, police package, no less than 114.3" wheelbase, V-8 engine, automatic transmission, conventional size spare tire and wheel, air conditioner, tinted glass, 6" spot light on left side, AM-FM radio, cruise control, electric door locks, blue cloth interior, rear widow defroster, electric windows, tilt steering wheel, split front seat (60-40) or (50-50) solid white exterior.

There is no trade in to be considered.

Bids should be mailed to Porter Roberts, County Judge, Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325 or delivered to him in person at the Courthouse in Farwell, Texas to be received prior to 10:00 A.M. on January 8, 1990 at which time bids will be opened.

The Commissioners Court of Parmer County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

By order of the Commissioners Court of Parmer County.

Porter Roberts
County Judge

CLASSIFIED ADS

PH. 238-1523

Word Ads, first insertion, per word 15 cents
Additional insertions (no copy change), per word 12 cents
Minimum Charge \$2.00
Classified display (boxed ads) 1 column or 2 column width. Per column inch \$3.00
Card of Thanks--same as classified word rate.
Minimum Charge \$2.00
Check advertisement and report any error immediately. The Blade is not responsible for error after ad has already run once.

DEADLINE for classified advertising in Wednesday's issue is 5 p.m. Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank each of you who were so kind during the loss of our dad, Lee Olivarez. We thank you for the food, flowers, visits, calls, prayers and a special thanks to the ambulance crew. May God bless you.
Family of Lee Olivarez
24-1tp

FOR RENT....4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story farm house. Garden space. 2 miles west of Bovina. Trade part rent for house work. Bovina, 238-1510; Amarillo, 352-6930.

REPORT CHILD ABUSE
CALL 1-800-252-5400
tfnc

FOR SALE....1977 Granada Ford. Excellent condition. New seats and dash, \$1000. Call Jim Russell, 238-1543. 22-tfnc

TAKING BIDS on a 1984 Ford ¾ ton and 1981 Chevrolet ¾ ton pickup. Terra International, Bovina, Phone 238-1443. 17-tfnc

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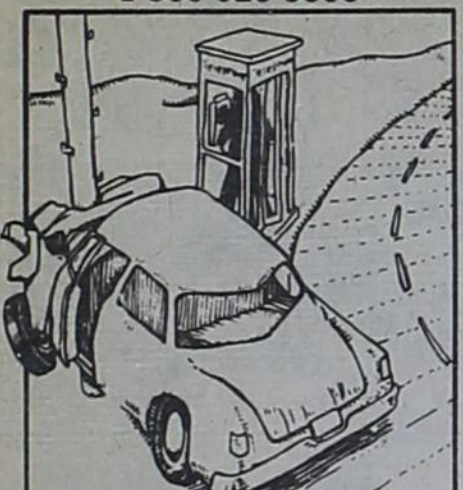
Presented By--
SANDRA JONHSON, CPA

Wages paid to agricultural workers which are subject to FICA (Social Security) are also subject to income tax withholding for all payments after December 31, 1989.


This is one of the changes included in the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1989 which was passed by Congress on November 22, 1989. It means farmers now need to withhold federal income tax from wages along with FICA starting January 1, 1990. Our office will have copies of Circular E (the book that has the amounts to withhold), and copies of form W-4 which is the employee's form stating filing status and number of exemptions. You are welcome to stop by to pick up copies of either of these IRS forms if you need them.

Another change which will affect employers is the rate of FICA which is to be withheld and matched beginning this year. The rate increases from 7.51% to 7.65%.

Need help out on the road?
1-800-525-5555



A message from this newspaper and the Texas Department of Public Safety



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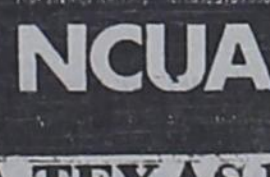
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Bovina Churches Welcome You!

BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Choir Practice-Wednesday, 8 p.m.

OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship-9 a.m.
Sunday School-10 a.m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
CCD-After Mass Sunday
Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.



MISSION BAPTISTA BELEN

Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.
Mensaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.
Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.

BOVINA CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY SERVICES
Classes-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Devotional and Classes-7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOVINA

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Training Union-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

Sandra Johnson
Certified Public Accountant
301 Highway 86
Phone 238-1536

<p style="text-align: center;">Dudley's Auto Parts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Phone 238-1219 Third & Dimmitt Highway</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lawlis Gin Company</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Highway 86 Phone 238-1513</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Parmer County Spraying Service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Phone Tharp 225-4990</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">McCallum Agency</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Complete Independent Agency 109 North Third Phone 238-1167</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Agri-Sprayers, Inc.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Quality Aerial Spraying Phone 238-1475</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sherrill Lumber Company</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Highway 60 Phone 238-1173</p>
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF J.T. JONES

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of J.T. Jones were issued to us, on the 4th day of December, 1989, in the proceeding indicated below, which is still pending, and we now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in Parmer County, Texas, are required to present same to either of us at the address below, before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. Our residence and post office address is Dorothy L. Luttrall, 2820 54th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79413, and is Joe Weldon Jones, 401 Avenue D, Bovina, Texas 79009. Dated this 4th day of December, 1989.

Dorothy L. Luttrall, Independent Executrix of the Estate of J.T. Jones, No. 1995, County Court of Parmer County, Texas

Joe Weldon Jones, Independent Executor of the Estate of J.T. Jones, No. 1995, County Court of Parmer County, Texas

PIANO FOR SALE....Wanted responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call Credit Manager at 1-800-233-8663. 24-3tp

Political Announcements

The Bovina Blade is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the Democratic and Republican primaries March 14, 1990.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY COUNTY JUDGE
B.K. Buske
Eva Ancira
DISTRICT CLERK
Marjorie Watkins (Re-election)
COUNTY CLERK
Bonnie Warren (Re-election)
COUNTY TREASURER
Anne Norton (Re-election)
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2
Tom Ware (Re-election)