

## "MY TURN"

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LIFE IS LIKE painting a picture. You have a general idea how you'd like for it to turn out, but sometimes it sort of goes in a different direction from what you had planned. Eventually the dark parts all go toward the background and the highlights become the most important focal points. When your painting is completed, you always hope someone will look at it and say "Pretty good, really."

A friend called me last week and said Arnie Vail had died. Folks in the Panhandle area might remember Arnie. He came up here from Irving Texas several years ago and gave painting demonstrations and workshops around these parts.

He had quite an interesting and varied career as an artist. He studied at Louisiana State U. until World War II when he began painting sets and backdrops for touring USO troupes. He also studied at the Chicago Art Institute and was cartoonist on the staff of the *Chicago Tribune*, *The Dallas Times Herald*, *The Chicago Sun-Times* and *The Chicago Daily News*. He worked as a graphic artist for ABC and CBS television networks and was resident artist for Six Flags Over Texas.

Arnie had been cited twice by "Ripley's Believe It or Not" for his speed and dexterity as a caricaturist. His paintings hang in many corporate and private collections, including that of the Vatican in Rome. Plus, a few of his works are on permanent display at Friona State Bank. Several local people have his paintings in their homes.

In his later years, Arnie and his wife, Doris, enjoyed traveling around Texas and New Mexico where he would give workshops for all the little housewife "artist wannabees."

He was a rebel, of sorts, and would throw out all the rules that artists have been taught for years, saying "There are no absolute rules for painting." He thought a creative person should be free to work with housepaint or crayon or whatever they felt comfortable with at the time. If you needed a ruler to help you draw a straight line, so be it. If you needed to cut a pattern out of paper and draw around it, that was fine too.

As one of his "artist wannabees," I admired his "anything goes" attitude about painting and I still use some of the tricks of the trade that he taught us in his workshops at the bank.

When Arnie was doing a demo or a workshop he would spice up the atmosphere by making up little funny stories about something in the picture. For instance, if he was doing a farm scene with an old fallen-down wagon in the foreground, he would make up a story about the farmer hitching up his old plow horse to the wagon; getting the family all dressed up for church and piling them into the wagon. Then since it was Sunday, the farmer would send them all back into the house again to put on their shoes.

Arnie was age 73 when he died last Thursday, February 2, 1995. He'd had a stroke. He and Doris had no children. He is survived by over 20,000 beautiful paintings and a lot of nice memories for the people whom he touched along the way. A reception was held in his memory at the Irving Art Center following his funeral last Saturday.

Oh, by the way, he is survived by something else, too. Most people think I drew the caricatures of Bill and myself which grace the headings of these columns in *The Friona Star* and *The Bovina Blade* every week. I didn't. Arnie Vail did.

We've thought about updating those column-head pictures several times. But since Arnie did those drawings back when we were quite a bit younger and cuter than we are now, why mess up a good thing!

Thanks, Arnie, for allowing us to stay young at the top of our columns for the past 15 years. "Pretty good, really."

## National Honor Society Inducts New Members

Bovina high School's annual induction ceremony for the Bovina Chapter of the National Honor Society was held on Thursday, February 2 at 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

To be eligible for membership consideration, students must have a cumulative grade point average of 88 per cent.

Additionally, potential members must meet high standards of leadership, service, and character. Members of the sophomore, junior, and senior classes were evaluated by the faculty council.

Leadership is based on the student's participation in two or more community or school

activities, or election to an office. To meet the service requirement, the student must have been active in three or more service projects in the school and community.

Character is measured in terms of integrity, behavior, ethics, and cooperation with both students and faculty.

Students are screened by a faculty council consisting of Glenn Carlyle, Janie Sudderth, Jan Thieman, Chad Russell, and Margaret Durben.

This year seven students were inducted into the National Honor Society. They are John Saucedo, Jason Kerby, Jim Prather, Nora Uriegas, Lori Beauchamp, Amber Willard, and Lisa Hromas.



**PROFESSIONAL STORYTELLER...Loralee Cooley will be entertaining the Bovina Middle School students on Wednesday February 15 at 9 a.m. in the auditorium. Parents and other community members are invited and encouraged to attend.**

## Noted Storyteller Will Speak At Middle School

Loralee Cooley, a professional storyteller, will be in Bovina on Wednesday, February 15 to give programs to the students at Bovina Middle School.

She will speak at the celebration assembly which will be held that morning at 9 a.m. in the auditorium. Ms. Cooley will also present separate programs to the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade classes throughout the day.

"Parents and other community members are invited and encouraged to attend the 9 a.m. program," said Brenda Wilson, middle school principal.

Loralee Cooley has been working as a storyteller since 1977 when she and her husband were living in Arizona.

In the early 1980s, she was instrumental in founding the "Southern Order of Storytellers" while living in Atlanta. This organization, a professional arts agency, now sponsors two annual storytelling festivals, and will host the National Storytelling Conference in July of this year.

## Bovina ISD Met Feb. 2

The board of trustees of Bovina ISD met in special session on February 2.

A discussion was held on field house and concession stand bids with John Baker, architect. The bid from Pharr and Company for construction of the field house/concession stand was accepted. Charlie Teague will handle the removal of the old field house and concession stand.

The athletic equipment bid list was also approved.

## Spelling Bee Planned

The local Spelling Bee will be held on Wednesday, February 22 at 9:30 a.m. in the school auditorium.

There will be a junior bee followed by the senior bee. If you have any questions or need more information, contact Brenda Wilson at the school.

All relatives and friends are invited to attend the Spelling Bee.



**NEW NHS MEMBERS...**These students were recently inducted into the National Honor Society in a ceremony February 2. Standing (l-r): John Saucedo, Jason Kerby, and Jim Prather. Seated: Nora Uriegas, Lori Beauchamp, Amber Willard, Lisa Hromas.

## 40th Annual Meeting Held By FTFCU

The Friona Texas Federal Credit Union had their 41st annual meeting on Tuesday, February 7 with 149 people present, the exact same number as were present at last year's meeting.

This is the 40th anniversary of the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union, which was established the latter part of 1954.

The evening began at 6:30 p.m. with a Mexican pile-on meal. Coy Jameson, chairman, welcomed the guests.

A flag ceremony and pledge of allegiance was presented by the Lightning Patrol Boy Scouts. Their leaders are Joann Molloy, Sherry Stanberry, and Minnie Ureste.

The entertainment for the evening was presented by the "Friendship Band" Baxter Curren Senior Citizens from Clovis, New Mexico.

The meeting was called to order by Coy Jameson, chairman. The minutes from the annual meeting on February 8, 1994 were read by Karen Baker.

In the chairman's report, Jameson said, "We have held our own and look to be a very secure institution to carry out your financial needs. Your Credit Union is still one of the strongest financial institutions in this area. This has been hard for the board to maintain, with the lower interest rates and rising cost of doing

business." Fred Florez, chairman of the credit committee stated that the credit committee met each Tuesday evening during 1994 to review all loans made by the loan officers and to approve or disapprove all loans that cannot be approved by the loan officers.

"The credit committee approved a total of 257 loans during 1994 and the loan officers approved 825, for a total of 1,082 loans approved. The loans amounted to a total of \$2,359,293.27 loaned," Florez said.

"We have one of the strongest credit unions in the nation!" stated John Baxter, chairman of the supervisory committee. "We have had a very prosperous year and our financial soundness continues to get better," he continued.

Baxter also reported that the remodeling is completed and has added some attractiveness to our community and for the membership and that the drive-up window has been most beneficial to members and staff.

Christeene Mann, chairman of the membership committee reported that 1994 was a "bumper" year in the new accounts department. "389 memberships were approved, an all-time high!" she said.

Barbara Maynard gave the financial report and the president's report. She stated that "The total 1994 net income, after expenses, was \$239,981.84 with 22,749.66 to regular reserve, 174,863.90 to dividends, and 42,368.28 to undivided earnings."

Mrs. Maynard also reported that the new drive-up window is very popular and used by 50 per cent of the people and that they have thoroughly enjoyed the remodeling of the Credit Union.

As part of the remodeling project, additional office space was acquired. "The Parmer County Tax Collector has an office in the Credit Union which is open on Thursday from 11 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-3:30 p.m." Mrs. Maynard reported.

She also reported that the TIS

## School Sets Student Holidays

It was announced this week by Bovina ISD superintendent, Sue Nuttall, that school will dismiss at 1 p.m. on Friday, February 17 for a staff development meeting for the teachers.

Monday, February 20 will be a school holiday in order to celebrate President's Day.

There will be no school for students on Monday and Tuesday, February 27-28. The teachers will be having staff development meetings.

(Truth In Savings) took effect January 1, 1995. "Dividends are paid daily unless your balance is below \$50. Par value was increased from \$5 to \$10 per share. You need \$50 or more to earn dividends," she went on to report.

Mrs. Maynard reported that Susan Teague was the only new employee during the past year. She works as a relief teller during the noon hour and when the other tellers need to be away. Employees of the Credit Union include Billie Tongate, Ginger Stephens, Lucy Hernandez, Kasey Sharrock, Elvira Chavez.

Plaques were presented to: Sam Mears, credit committee, 1988-95; Gerall Wyly, credit committee, 1989-95; Karen Baker, board of directors, 1992-95; James Gee, supervisory committee, 1990-95.

## Crimestoppers Meeting Is Set

The Parmer County Crimestoppers will hold a monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 15 at The Headquarters Restaurant in Friona at 8 p.m.

Crimestoppers, in its second year of existence in Parmer County, operates through the Parmer County Sheriff's office. Residents are offered rewards for tips which lead to the arrest and/or conviction of persons committing crimes.

A meeting is held, at different sites in the county, on a monthly basis.

## Field Trip Has Been Planned

The seventh grade class at Bovina Middle School is planning a field trip to Amarillo Civic Center on May 19 to see the Chamber Repertory Theatre.

Each of the five stories in "Encore" collection highlights the versatility of five great authors: Edgar Allan Poe, Washington Irving, W.W. Jacobs, Guy de Maupassant and Mark Twain. Their timeless glimpses into the human experience are brought to life on the stage.

Works include "The Tell Tale Heart," "The Legend Of Sleepy Hollow," "The Monkey's Paw," "The Necklace" and "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County."

Tickets are \$9.95 each so they are raffling three boxes of Valentine candy donated by Roden-Smith Drug.

Raffle tickets are 25 cents each and are available from any seventh grade class member. Donations would be appreciated.



**VALENTINE RAFFLE...**The seventh grade girls are shown with the three boxes of Valentine candy that they are raffling in order to raise money for their seventh grade class to attend "Encore!!!" at Amarillo Civic Center this coming May. Tickets for the candy are 25 cents each. Back Row (l-r): Dora Flores, Marie Martinez, Loretta Flores, Mrs. Rhodes (in back), Cynthia Carrillo, Melissa Cano. Middle Row: Misty Pruitt, Lety Vargas, Adriana Guevara, Laura De La Rosa. Front Row: Sara Sorley, Marisol Antillon, Nancy Vela, Julie Grisham, and Karla Garcia.

# Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

## 35 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 10, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Barbee, Jr. have purchased Rea Cleaners from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea. The Barbees took over operation of the business Monday.

Pvt. Alfred Moody recently completed a school of instruction at Ft. Ord, California, and is presently stationed in Warrenton, Virginia, where he is working in the personnel department as a typist.

## 30 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 10, 1965

Bovina High School Stage Band earned a III rating Saturday in competition at West Texas State University.

Mrs. Travis Dyer underwent surgery last week at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She was reported to be improving the first of the week and hoped to be home either Tuesday or Wednesday.

Ferman Kelso of Bovina was one of seven ROTC cadets who received their Army commissions in a recent ceremony at West Texas State University.

## 25 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 11, 1970

Dale Gilbreath, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles

## JV Boys Win Two

The Bovina junior varsity boys won games against Kress and Farwell.

The final score in the Kress game was 49-37.

High scorer was Perez who scored 13 points. Reyna and Beauchamp scored ten points each; Nieto five; Steelman and Quintana two points each.

The Bovina JV boys beat Farwell 75-63.

Beauchamp was high scorer with 22 points, followed by Perez with 18. Nieto and Reyna scored 12 points each; Steelman and Quintana four each; Larea three.

Gilbreath, was released from an Amarillo hospital Friday. He had been a patient there since January 30, when he was hit in the eye by a clot of dirt, causing ruptured blood vessels.

## 20 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 11, 1975

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Vestal, pioneer resident of Bovina, were held Monday afternoon in the Bovina Church of Christ with Cecil Bunch, minister, and Rev. Ernest Hallett, pastor of the United Pentecostal Church in Clovis, officiating.

Miss Sue Monk and Alan Rhodes were crowned FHA Sweetheart and Beau in the highlights of the annual FHA Sweethearts Banquet, Saturday night, at a Clovis Restaurant.

## 15 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 13, 1980

The 1980 Baby Face Contest winners were announced Monday, February 12 at the last home game. Winners were 0-18 months: Ryan Monk, first; Austin Whitlow, second; 19-36 months: Lynn Boozer, first; Brooke Charles, second; 37 months-5 years: Lance Teague, first; Benji Chisom, second.

## 10 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 13, 1985

Vandals broke into Bovina Schools last Sunday night to steal and destroy property.

The Bovina High School Fillies scored a pair of wins in the last week of their 1984-85 season.

## 5 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 14, 1990

The McCain Brothers, Ben and Butch, appeared recently on the soap opera, "Loving." While in New York, they taped promotional spots with the Good Morning America crew.

Robert Dustin is Bovina's first baby for 1990. He was born February 3, 1990 and is the son of Dale and De-An Turner.



## ALEXANDRIA DOPP Student Of The Week Is Honored

Alexandria Dawn Dopp has been chosen as this week's "student of the week." She is 17 years old and has attended Bovina ISD for 13 years where she is currently a junior.

She is vice-president of her class and ranks fourth out of 20 students. She is a member of the National Honor Society. She is vice-president of the student council where she has been heading a recycling program.

Alexandria has participated in basketball, cross-country and golf. She plans on being involved in track, current events, and the one act play.

She is the daughter of Larry and Linda Dopp. She has two brothers, Johnny and Christopher and one sister, Michell who is married to Shane Cogburn. They have two children, Jaclyn and Kalie.

Alexandria is a member of the Bovina Church of Christ. After high school, she plans on attending college and working on a degree in archaeology.

## Jr. High "B" Girls Win Game

The Bovina junior high girls "B" team won their game against Sudan with a final score of 35-29.

High scorer was Marisol Antillon with 16 points. Dora Flores scored eight points; Vicki Ortiz seven; Brandi Munoz and Monica Perez two each.

## Basketball Results

The varsity boys lost their game against Farwell, 82-67.

Lance McClaran scored 28 points; Zeke Lara 12; Arnold Reyna 11; Rey Reyes eight; Enrique Mares six; Richard Beauchamp two.

The varsity boys also lost against Kress, 80-66.

McClaran scored 26 points; Reyna 19; Lara 11; Beauchamp six; Alfredo Vara and Mares two each.

The JV girls lost against Farwell, 49-39.

Fragoza scored 12 points; Cantu, Jones, and Quintana each scored nine points.

The varsity girls lost to Farwell, 55-39.

Hromas scored 17 points; Noriega ten; Turner six; Charles three; Beauchamp two; and Willard one.

The junior high girls "A" team lost their game against Sudan, 16-45.

Evang Casas and Letty Vargas scored five points each; Gina Beauchamp, Yessy Rios and Lory Noriega scored two points each.

## Shower To Honor Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Galvan (nee Maria Serna) will be honored with a Bridal Shower February 11 from 2:30 p.m. in the Community Room at First Bank of Bovina.

Shower selections are at Floral Expressions and Bovina Pay-n-Save.

Hostesses are Terisa Serna, Marguarita Espinoza, Rita Villarreal, Cathy Riley, Tina Uriegas, Mary Steelman, and Carolyn Pruitt, Barbarette Sikes, and Anita Bonham.

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Pursuant to Chapter 116 of the Texas Local Government Code, NOTICE is hereby given that the Parmer County Commissioners' Court will select a depository bank for Parmer County Funds and Parmer County School Funds. Sealed Applications must be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, 401 3rd. Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, February 27, 1995, at which time all applications will be opened and considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

Applications may be obtained from the County Judge's office.

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

By Order of the Parmer County Commissioners' Court.

Bonnie J. Clayton 29-3tc

## YOU ARE INVITED

Montie Turner will be honored on her 90th birthday with a reception Sunday, February 12 at the First Bank Community Room in Bovina from 2:30 until 4:00 p.m.

The reception will be hosted by Montie's daughter, Arlene McCallum, and also her grandchildren. Everyone is invited to attend.

Cards are welcome, but no gifts, please.

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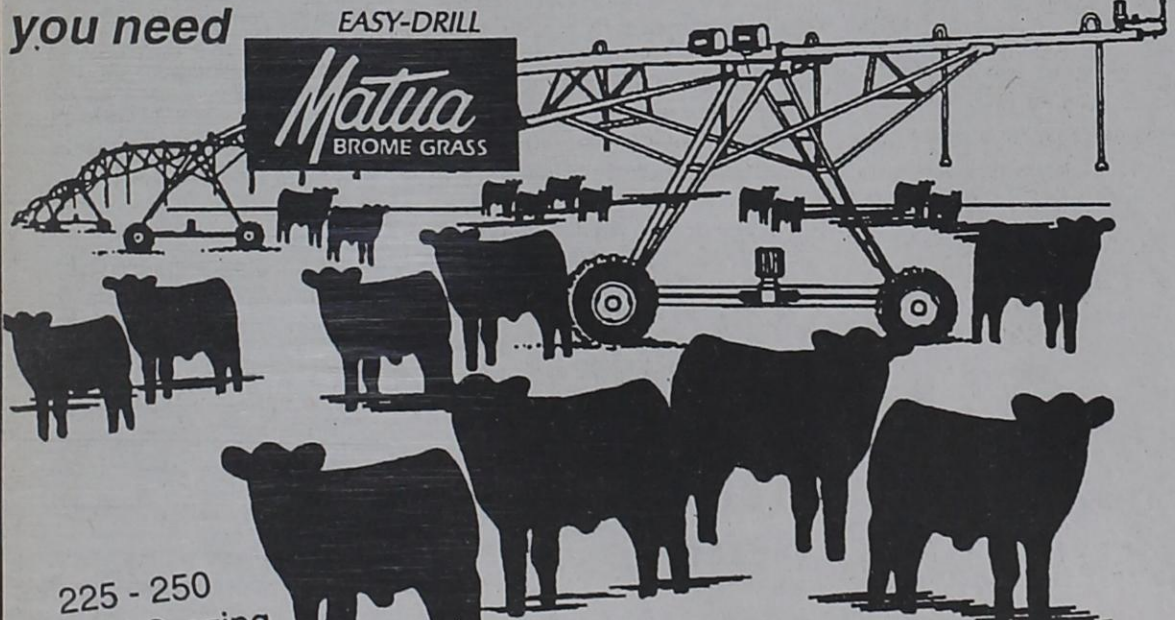
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## National FFA Week Is Held February 18-25

More than 428,000 FFA members will promote FFA, agricultural education and the food and fiber industry during National FFA Week, February 18-25.

FFA members in 7,238 chapters across the U.S. as well as Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, will be organizing events and activities to foster awareness of agricultural education and support for FFA.

This year's theme, "FFA--The Leadership Advantage," will be seen through communities nationwide through promotional efforts of local members. FFA activities and agriculture classes emphasize leadership skills, analytical thinking and the application of both to the industry of agriculture.

Larry Case, national FFA advisor, said today's young people are aware of the responsibilities as agricultural leaders for tomorrow.

"Our members realize the world in which we live is growing large and more interdependent," he said. "These young people will be leading the effort to provide food

and fiber for a growing population, as well as to keep America competitive in the global marketplace."

National FFA Week is held each year during the week of George Washington's birthday to recognize his leadership and commitment to American agriculture. Both the National FFA Center and the National FFA Hall of Achievement are located on part of Washington's original Mount Vernon estate near Alexandria, Virginia.

FFA is a national organization of 428,109 members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success. Local, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills acquired through agricultural education.



HONORED AT PRAIRIE ACRES...Ella Collier was named February "Resident of the Month" at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. Barbara Armstrong was selected as "Employee of the Month."



FEATURED ITEMS...Camille Lacewell is shown here with her afghan and art work that is on display at Prairie Acres Nursing Home during the month of February.

### Prairie Acres Party Line

By CAROL McINTOSH

Prairie Acres would like to welcome the following: Julia Fairchild from Friona, Mary Reeve from Pampa and A.J. Williams from Portales. We invite everyone to come by and say "hi."

There are many thank-yous to mention. They are: all the ladies who come fix hair for the residents every Tuesday; all church organizations for having worship services on Sundays, the Lutheran Church of Lariat for the *Portals of Prayer*; the 4-H folks for the potato salad; Pappy Jack's for the donuts; Forrest Osborn and Tom O'Brian for magazines; and Oleta Kalka for the delicious cake she baked and brought for the staff to enjoy.

We want to announce that our Resident of the Month is Ella Collier, who has been here since December 8, 1994; and our Employee of the Month is Barbara Armstrong. She is one of our activity assistants.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

In memory of Harry Campbell: Anna Jo Blackburn.

In memory of Lela Cook: John and Jo Blackwell.

In memory of Elmo Dean: T-Bone and Mary Treinen.

In memory of J.T. Gee: Mary and Frank L. Spring, June Rhodes, Grace and Bruce Parr, Eugene and Doris Boggess.

In memory of Maggie Jewell Hurst: John and Jo Blackwell, Clarence and Peggy Monroe.

In memory of Jackie Morgan: June Rhodes, John and Jo Blackwell.

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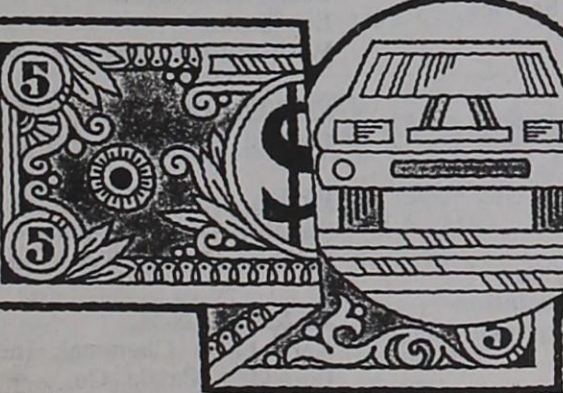
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### Big Change For Farm Programs

Farm programs have a new requirement this year. Farmers may not earn crop program benefits without crop insurance. One feature of the new law is The Federal Crop Insurance Reform and Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994.

Beginning with this year's crops, farmers must purchase at least the minimal, or lowest, level of crop insurance to be eligible for benefits from programs run by the former ASCS, or Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Among other modifications, the law changed the name ASCS to CFSA, which stands for Consolidated Farm Service Agency.

The law also merged ASCS with the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. This means that you can buy minimum coverage insurance, or catastrophic crop insurance (CAT), from the new CFSA or from a private insurance agent, who can also provide additional coverage that is higher than the minimum.

In order to meet program requirements, the insurance MUST be purchased on all insurable crops in Parmer County by March 15, 1995. Additional information on the crop insurance program will be published in newsletters as it becomes available.



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# Moisture Needed To Bring Parmer County Soils To Field Capacity

Parmer County producers within the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 service area need two to ten inches of water from precipitation and/or irrigation to bring the five foot root zone soil profile to field capacity before the 1995 spring planting, according to pre-plant soil moisture survey data released by the Water District and the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

"We found that six per cent of the Water District service area will need from 0 to 4 inches of moisture to bring the soils to field capacity. About 45 per cent of the area will need 4 to 6 inches of moisture, and 48 per cent will need 6 to 8 inches of moisture. One per cent of the area needs 8 to 10 inches of moisture to refill the soil profile," says Gerald Crenwelge, USDA-NRCS soil scientist.

Soil moisture readings are taken by lowering a neutron probe into a permanently-installed aluminum access tube at each of the 301 monitoring sites within the 15-county Water District service area. Each site is chosen based upon the soil type, the variations in the saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer which indicates potential well yields, and typical farming operations in the area.

Plant available soil moisture varies according to the previous crop produced at the site. For example, soil moisture at cotton sites averaged about 0.4 inches at the one foot soil level, 0.3 inches at the two foot level, 0.3 inches at the three foot level, 0.4 inches at the four foot level, and 0.5 inches at the five foot level.

Sites in corn producing areas has about 0.6 inches at the one foot level, 0.6 at the two foot level, 0.6 inches at the three foot level, one inch at the four foot level, and one inch at the five foot level.

Available soil moisture for grain sorghum and wheat sites was found to be between that of corn and cotton. Grain sorghum sites averaged 0.5 inches at the one foot level, 0.3 inches at the two foot

level, 0.2 inches at the three foot level, 0.3 inches at the four foot level, and 0.4 inches at the five foot level.

Wheat producing sites averaged about 0.7 inches at the one foot level, 0.5 inches at the two foot level, 0.4 inches at the three foot level, 0.6 inches at the four foot level, and 0.7 inches at the five foot level.

Generally, each foot of soil has a capacity to hold about two inches of soil moisture, or a total of about 10 inches in the five foot root zone soil profile.

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 at planting.

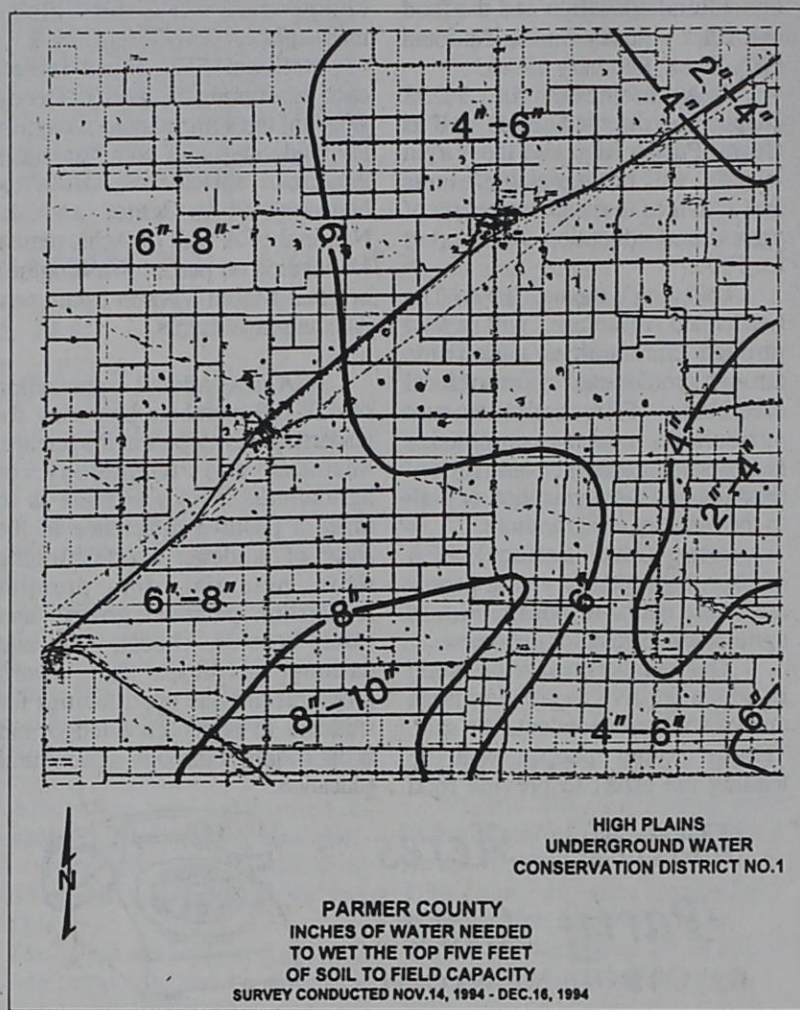
"We hope the area will receive significant precipitation that will help reduce these soil moisture deficits prior to planting," says Crenwelge. Rain gauge readings taken by Water District staff at the soil moisture sites in Parmer County show 12.91 inches of precipitation during 1994.

Use of furrow dikes will help keep any moisture that falls between now and spring planting on the field so that it can soak into the soil.

The annual pre-plant soil moisture survey data informs producers about general plant available soil moisture conditions across the Water District.

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, Texas, 79405-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181.

TEMPERATURES		
DATE	HI-LOW	
Friday, February 3	54-32	
Saturday, February 4	69-33	
Sunday, February 5	56-28	
Monday, February 6	67-31	
Tuesday, February 7	48-23	
Wednesday, February 8	54-23	
Thursday, February 9	67-30	



## Wildlife Habitat Is Important Here

If you like to improve wildlife habitat, some of the best improvements that could benefit the playa lake areas, would be to plant food plots around the outer areas. This could include milo, millet, corn or native grasses.

From a wildlife standpoint, the greatest benefits would be in the development of nesting and brood-rearing habitat for pheasants, quail, rabbits and a wide variety of non-game wildlife species.

The nesting period for most wildlife in the area is the period from April through August. These are the critical times and spraying,

mowing or other disturbances should be kept to an absolute minimum. At this time, the Parmer County S.W.C.D. has available wildlife packets from the Texas Forest Service. These are for quail and pheasants, deer, turkey or squirrel.

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## THANK YOU!!!

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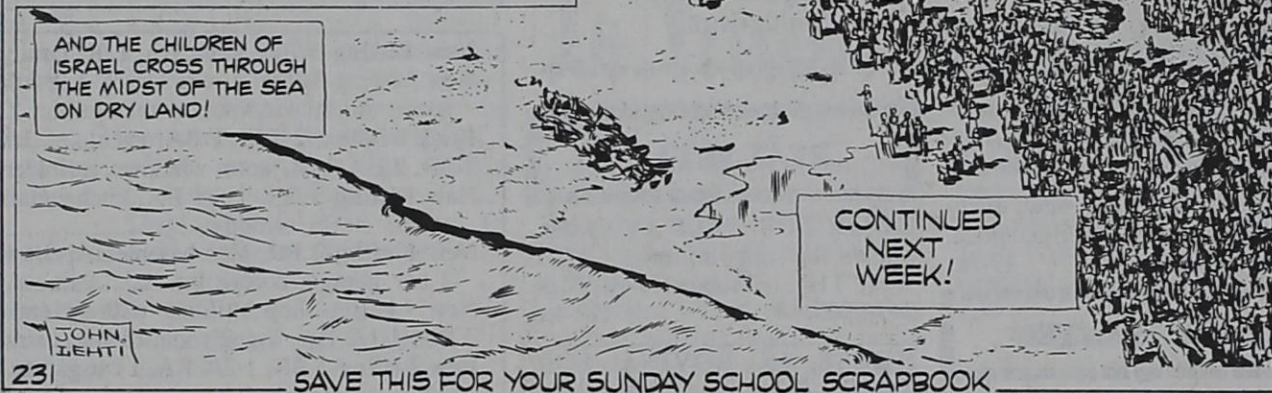
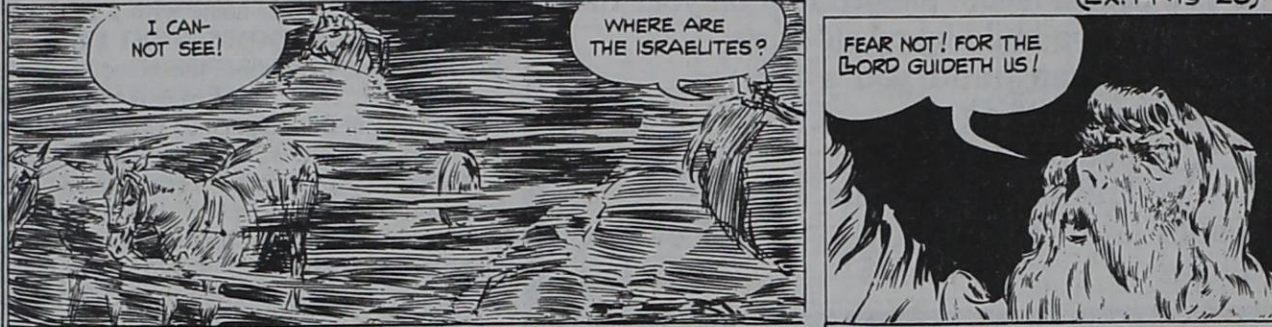
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**UIL CONTEST WINNERS....**The following students placed at the UIL Literary Contest, which was held on February 4. Standing are: Carmen Campos, seventh, headline writing; Roberta Borquez, fourth, computer applications; Jay Grisham, fifth, current events (individual); and seated are: Maria Fragoza, seventh, current events (individual); and Gina Villarreal, fifth, literary criticism.



**"CURRENT EVENTS" TEAM....**This team from Bovina High School placed second in the "current events" category at the UIL Literary Contest on February 4. Team members, shown left to right, are: Jay Grisham, Alex Dopp and Isabel Viernes.

## Looking Up!

By Richard Grisham  
Tuesday's DBRs (Daily Bible Readings), which I read to our family at breakfast, had a real impact. We use *Open Windows*, published by our Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, for our devotional thought for the day.

And this New Year we have been reading the scripture text each day out of *The Message*, a new contemporary translation of the New Testament by Eugene H. Peterson.

The Bible passage (James 3:1-12) is followed by a story by writer Lucien Coleman, Jr.

"Don't be in any rush to become a teacher, my friends. Teaching is highly responsible work. Teachers

### Six Honored At WTAMU

Two hundred and four West Texas A&M University students were named to the President's List and 804 students earned mention on the Deans' List for the 1994 fall semester.

Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.850 (of a possible 4.0) or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

One student from Bovina was on the President's List, Larry J. Smith, a senior, majoring in agriculture business and economics.

Students on the Deans' List achieved GPA's of at least 3.250 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Those students on the Deans' List from Bovina include Libby L. Holman, a junior, majoring in mathematics; Matthew Hromas, a freshman, major undecided; Maria Noriega, a sophomore, majoring in criminal justice administration; Niki Russell, a sophomore, majoring in reading; and Esther Steelman, a senior, majoring in Spanish.

### Blake Scaff Graduates From Tech

More than 1,300 students at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, received degrees during 1994 fall commencement exercises.

Texas Tech, the largest comprehensive university in the western two-thirds of Texas, has an enrollment of 24,000.

Blake Scaff received his Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in management. His parents are Tommy and Bonnie Scaff.

are held to the strictest standards. And none of us are perfectly qualified. We get it wrong nearly every time we open our mouths. If you could find someone whose speech was perfectly true, you'd have a perfect person, in perfect control of life.

A bit in the mouth of a horse controls the whole horse. A small rudder on a huge ship in the hands of a skilled captain sets a course in the face of the strongest winds. A word out of your mouth may seem of no account, but it can accomplish nearly anything--or destroy it!

It only takes a spark, remember, to set off a forest fire. A careless or wrongly placed word out of your mouth can do that. By our speech we can ruin the world, turn harmony to chaos, throw mud on a reputation, send the whole world up in smoke and go up in smoke with it, smoke right from the pit of hell.

This is scary: You can tame a tiger, but you can't tame a tongue--it's never been done. The tongue runs wild, a wanton killer. With our tongues we bless God our Father; with the same tongues we curse the very men and women he made in his image. Curses and blessings out of the same mouth!

My friends, this can't go on. A spring doesn't gush fresh water one day and brackish the next, does it? Apple trees don't bear strawberries, do they? Raspberry bushes don't bear apples, do they? You're not going to dip into a polluted mud hole and get a cup of clear, cool water, are you?" (from *The Message*)

After four years of ministry in a small county-seat town, a young pastor returned to the seminary to complete an advanced degree. Months after he and his family had moved away, his wife received a telephone call from a friend.

"I don't want to meddle in your personal business," she said, "but the owners of a cleaning business here have spread the rumor that you left owing them money, and it's not doing your reputation any good."

The pastor's wife sent canceled checks for the cleaning bills; her friend took them to the cleaner's shop. "Well, I guess I was wrong," the man said sheepishly. "I'll mark these bills paid," he added.

"Your biggest wrong was spreading this lie all over town," the friend said. "How do you plan to go about repairing the damage you've done to our pastor's good name?" He had no answer. Gossips never do. Like toxic waste, the products of an unbridled tongue can seldom be cleaned up.

Ask God to deliver you from the error of telling what you don't know.

# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



The Chamber banquet is March 9 at 7 p.m. and tickets are now on sale for \$10 each and can be purchased from any director or from the First Bank.

Arian Archer, the reigning "Miss Texas" will be providing entertainment as well as being the speaker. Should be a lot of fun so make an effort to be there.

### NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Our Justice of the Peace, Vi Hutto, received a warrant for her arrest the other day for having lived 'half a century.' It was presented by the Chief of Police, Leon Saddler, and DPS officer Craig Hunt. She was taken to the Line Camp Restaurant for lunch.

Later in the week Vi and husband, Gene, drove to Hereford Pizza place and had dinner with son Tommy, his wife Pam and their child, Jonni from Amarillo.

Grace Stormes, Sam Stormes'

## Students Do Well At UIL

Several students from Bovina took part in the UIL Literary Contest at Lazbuddie on Saturday, February 4.

The Bovina High School team, consisting of Jay Grisham, Alex Dopp and Isabel Viernes, placed second in "current events."

In "computer applications," Gina Villarreal placed third and Roberta Borquez placed fourth.

Jay Grisham placed fifth and Maria Fragoza placed seventh in "current events" (individual).

In "headline writing," placing seventh was Carmen Campos. Gina Villarreal placed fifth in "literary criticism."

### It's A Boy For Couple

Galen and Devanee Cogburn of Canyon are the parents of a baby boy, Andrew Densley. He was born Saturday, February 4 at 7:02 p.m. at the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

The infant weighed seven and one-half pounds and measured twenty-one inches long.

Grandparents are Bobby and Irma Jo Englant of Bovina and Jerry and Carolyn Cogburn of Amarillo.

Bovina great-grandparents are Homer and Drucilla Kelley.

### Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of February 13-17  
MONDAY--tamales, beans, Spanish rice, salad, crackers, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY--chicken fried steak, potatoes, green beans, rolls, cake, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY--beef and noodles, vegetables with dip, peas and carrots, cornbread, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY--nachos with meat, salad, corn, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--grilled cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, pickles, fruit and milk.

### Vaccination Schedule Is Announced

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for February.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Immunizations are available in Friona at the WIC Office, 703 Main Street, on Friday, February 17 from 10-11:45 a.m. and 1-3:45 p.m.

The vaccinations will also be available at the Bovina Medical Clinic, 509 Avenue I, on Monday, February 13 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

mother, entered the Friona hospital on Sunday suffering with breathing problems. Her daughter-in-law, Ella Jo Stormes said she didn't know how long she would be in the hospital but she is on oxygen now.

Mrs. Stormes is now living with Sam and Ella Jo and one day last week Ella Jo drove to El Reno, Oklahoma and packed everything in her mother-in-law's home. She was there two days before returning to Bovina.

Doris Strawn visited her daughter, Judy Herring, in Canyon over the week-end. Doris said Judy teaches the fourth grade. They had a nice visit.

Woodrow Wright underwent surgery to correct problems with his shoulder. His wife, Gladys, said they put a rotary cuff on the shoulder, pulled the muscles back and tied them. He is getting along fine and had the surgery in Clovis. During this time their son, Joe Pat and his son, Austin, came from Crosbyton to be with the family. Joe is a coach at Crosbyton.

Lila McDaniel of Farwell, a former resident of Bovina, underwent the balloon surgery in Albuquerque, New Mexico. It was thought to be successful but heart surgery has not been completely ruled out according to friends.

She and husband, Dwain, were on the lake fishing when Lila suffered a heart attack so it was a close call before they got her to Albuquerque.

Darlene Foster, daughter of Don and Juanda Murphy, visited with her folks in Bovina over the weekend. Her sister-in-law came with her but was in Oklahoma Lane with family members.

Al Webb, brother to Polly Mills, Ann Lee Englant and Pam Clark is getting along fine after undergoing open heart surgery on Tuesday of last week.

Ann Lee said he came home from the hospital on Saturday and

even walked a half a block. Al has had three heart attacks and several types of operations on his heart.

Ann Lee suffered chest pains and was hospitalized for a night in the Muleshoe hospital. She will go back for further tests this week.

Our sympathies to Jan Heard, whose sister-in-law, Sue Mathis of Plainview passed away. Friends said she died after a long battle with cancer. Sue's husband and Jan's brother, Leo, passed away in April of this year. Funeral services were held over the weekend.

Congratulations to Bobby and Irma Jo Englant on the birth of a new grandson, Andrew Densley. The baby's parents are Galen and Devanee Cogburn of Canyon and this is their first child. He was born Saturday, February 4 and weighed seven and one half pounds. Also congratulations to Bovina great-grandparents, Homer and Drucilla Kelley.

SMILE: Things have certainly changed since the days of Christopher

Columbus.

Columbus headed for India and wound up in Santo Domingo. Today, you head for India, you get to India. It's your luggage that winds up in Santo Domingo.

Have a good week and thanks for helping with news and Scoops...Scooter.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA!!!

February 12--Linda Atwell, Phillip Johnson.

February 13--Mary Steelman, Billie Ruth Primrose.

February 14--Terry Whitener, Odester Finch, Faustino Salazar.

February 16--Martha Garner, Rudy Flores.

February 17--Maribelth Salazar.

February 18--Greg McClaran.

(Editor's note: if someone in your family is observing a birthday, please call 238-1523, in advance, to get the name on our birthday calendar.)

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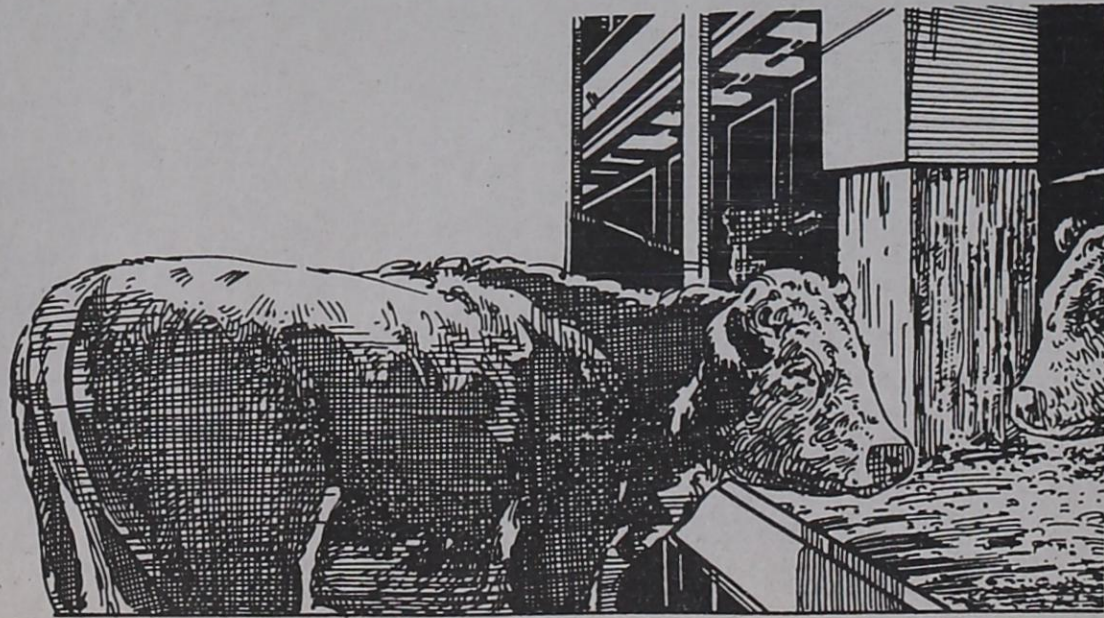
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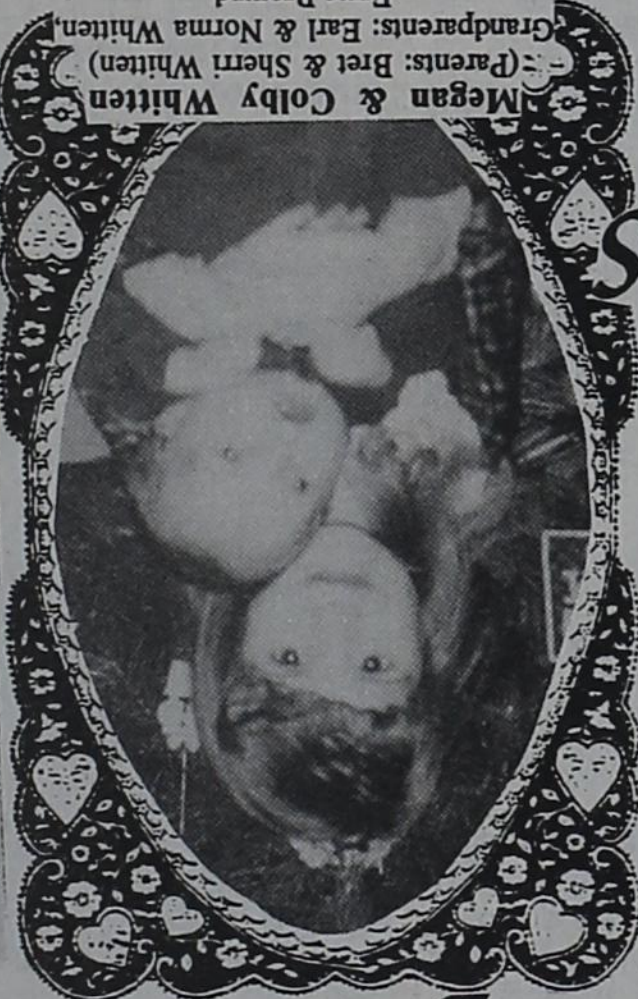
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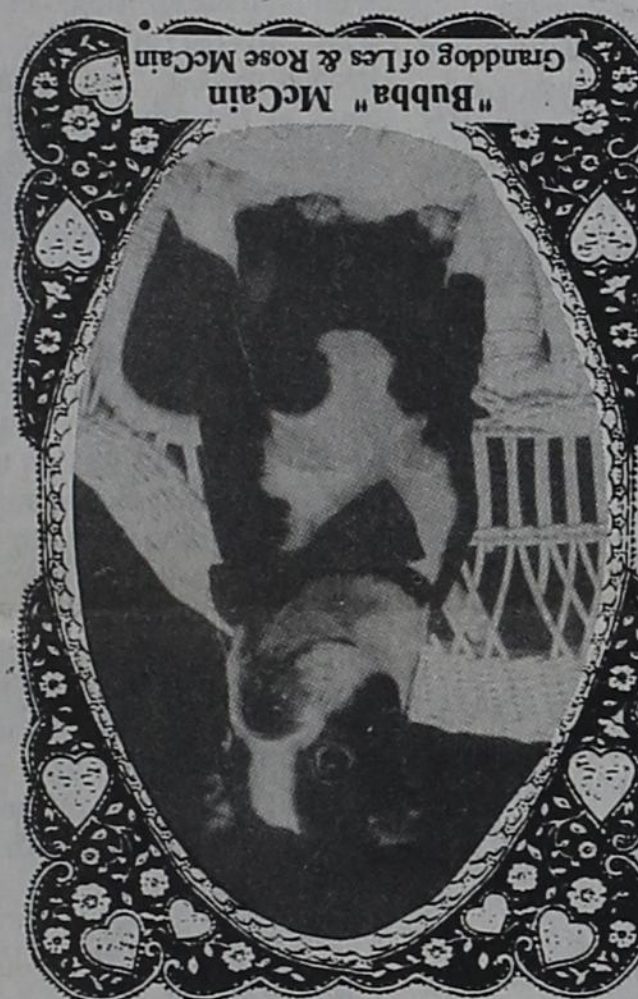
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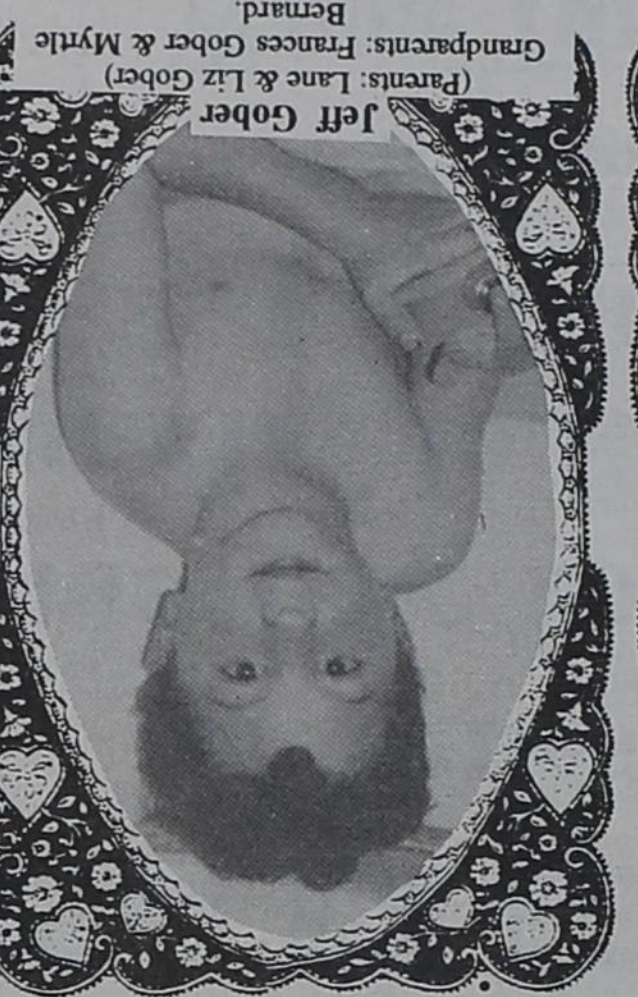
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