

MY TURN



By Carol Ellis

Sales Tax Money Received Here; Total Is Up From Last February

IF YOU OWN any real estate in Parmer County, whether it is a home, a business, vacant lot, farm lands, etc., you might want to take some time to look over the abstract of the deed to your property. That is quite a historical document you own, dating back to the 1880s when a land investment company located in Chicago got financial backing from some wealthy investors in England and Scotland to obtain 3,050,000 acres of land in the Western Panhandle area. This then became the famous XIT Ranch.

A series of dramatic events led up to that blue-backed legal document in your safety deposit box.

First, when Texas became a state in 1845, the federal government deeded tens of millions of acres to the state. Most of Texas remained in public lands, owned by the state government, for many years while the main focus of settlement was located in East Texas; the rest was just "empty" land occupied mostly by buffalo, outlaws and a few wandering bands of Indians.

Then in 1881 the old capitol building in Austin burned, so it became necessary to build a new one. Texans, being no different then than now, decided they needed the biggest, finest, showiest capitol building ever built; in effect, one that would rival the capitol in Washington D.C. This would, of course, require millions of dollars to build. Texas did not have millions of dollars to spare at that time, but it DID have millions of acres of land to spare.

So in 1882, the state legislature advertised that they would accept bids from any person or persons who would build an enormous state capitol building in exchange for three million acres of public lands located in the Texas Panhandle. A company of four Chicago businessmen took up the gauntlet and were awarded the three million acres which stretched 30 miles wide and 200 miles long, along the Texas-New Mexico border, in exchange for providing the funds to build the capitol in Austin. So the largest fenced ranch in the nation, if not the world, was established right here where we live.

Legend says the XIT took its name from the fact that the three million acres of ranch lands touched into ten counties in the western Texas Panhandle; the interpretation being "Ten In Texas." I had always heard that, of those ten counties, Parmer County was the only county which was completely encompassed by the XIT Ranch. However, a more accurate map of the ranch shows that all except one small two-mile area up in the northeast corner of Parmer County was included as ranch property. So you could say that Parmer County was about 99.98% XIT lands.

John and Charles Farwell, Amos Babcock and Abner Taylor were four of Chicago's leading businessmen. They didn't know much about buying cattle, providing water where there was almost none, building barns and corrals, fencing 3,000,000 acres of land, etc. And they really didn't have enough money to build the new capitol building for Texas, either, but they had the "know how" that it took to raise money.

American banks would not loan money for such a venture and it was impossible for them to raise the "capital for the capitol" in the U.S., and so they went abroad.

The Farwells were the largest suppliers of wholesale dry goods merchandise in the Chicago area, and as such, they had ample connections in Europe. The Farwells maintained offices in Paris, Manchester, and Belfast and were well known as capitalists in those cities. In 1885 the Chicago businessmen and their British friends formed an English company known as the Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Company, Ltd. in London.

This company had nothing to do with the raising of cattle; just cash, through the sale of bonds. Major

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Parmer County's three municipalities received their February sales tax payments from Comptroller of Public Accounts John Sharp this week.

Friona received \$34,892.56 for the month of February 1997 compared to \$25,219.16 for the same period last year. Friona has received \$47,969.17 for the first two months of 1997 compared to \$41,111.82 last year.

Bovina received \$2,955.10 for February 1997 compared to \$2,862.18 last year. Bovina has received \$4,297.19 for January and February 1997 compared to last year's \$4,244.32.

County totals were \$42,387.10 for January and February compared to \$34,808.31 last year. The 1997 total payments amounting to \$58,909.29 compare to the 1996 total of \$55,130.92.

This month's payments to

Texas cities and counties include sales taxes collected by monthly filers at the height of holiday shopping in December and reported to the Comptroller in January, plus quarterly returns for sales in October, November and December and all yearly filings for 1996.

Based on surveys of major Texas retailers and shopping mall managers during the first two weeks of December, Sharp projected that retail holiday sales statewide would run well ahead of those for the previous year.

"The holiday shopping spirit was clearly evident across Texas, as retailers around the state rang up increased sales which surpassed earlier expectations," Sharp said.

Sharp delivered sales tax rebates to Texas cities totaling \$239.5 million, 11 per cent above last year's February payments of \$215.7 million. Rebates of \$21.2

million to Texas counties were 8.3 per cent more than the \$19.6 million allocations in February 1996.

The city of Houston received an all-time high sales tax rebate of \$33.1 million in February, which was 7.6 per cent more than the previous February's record-setting \$30.7 million. Year-to-date, payments to the city of Houston are up by 4.1 per cent.

The \$20.2 million local sales tax allocations to the city of Dallas for February reflects a ten per cent increase from the \$18.4 in sales tax rebate for the same month last year. The year-to-date increase to Dallas is 4.1 per cent.

Twenty-three special purpose districts around the state were sent monthly payments totaling \$7.2 million.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, March 14.



AIRING IT OUT.....Checking out the fire equipment or watering down the landfill? We spotted this Bovina fire truck on the horizon last week. Maybe he was watering the ducks and geese at the lake east of town, or watering down the dust.

(Ron Carr Photo)

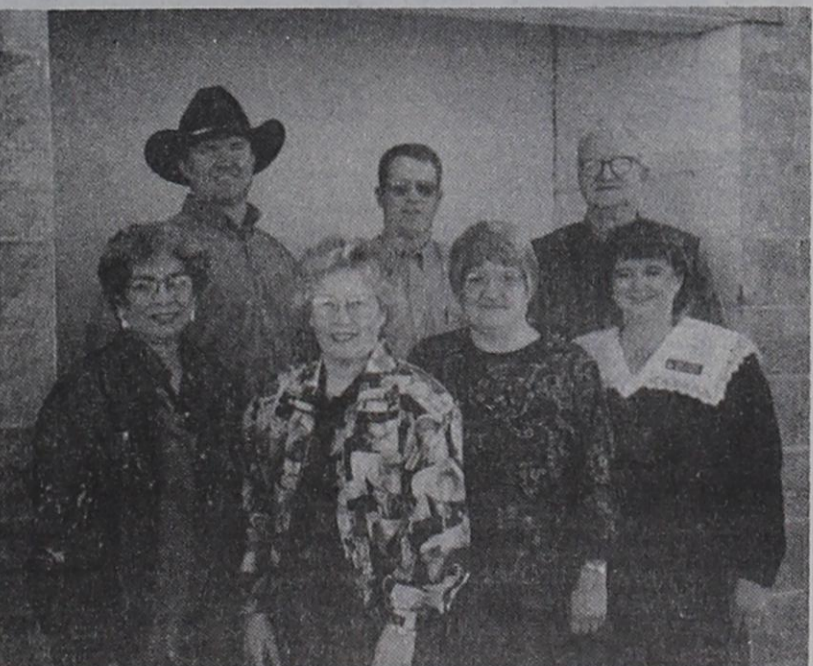
Sch. Board Candidates Can Apply

Superintendent Sue Nuttall announced that as of last week, applications are available to interested candidates for the two openings on the Bovina School Board of Trustees.

The two openings are due to expiring terms of board members Joe Steelman and Rick Jamerson.

Deadline for filing an application is March 19, 1997. Anyone interested in running for the school board vacancies are urged to contact the superintendent's office for more information and applications.

The School Board election will be Saturday, May 3, 1997



BOARD REMODELS.....Friends of the Library board members gathered last week to award the remodeling/construction contract for the library building. Clint Cox, left, back row, of Cox Construction was awarded the contract for the remodeling and expansion. Others are Micah London, Don Kimbrough. Front, l-r, Susie Perez, Nancy Edelson, and library staffers Darla Bracken and Brenda Patterson.

Excel Earns Recognition for Safety

Cargill's best! That recognition was earned by Excel Friona's first shift fabrication group last week.

The shift, which employs over 200 people, was presented a plaque by company officials for the lowest accident rate company wide for the June-September, 1996 period.

According to Excel's Brad Churchill, "The employees and supervisors of the first shift fab are to be commended for their cooperation and concern for safety at the plant. They well deserve the award."

Pictures of some of the excellent Excel workers are inside this issue.



ELIZABETH ORTIZ E. Ortiz In Pre-Teen Pageant

Bovina third-grader Elizabeth Ortiz has been accepted as a participant in the Miss National Pre-Teen competition.

Elizabeth is the daughter of Carol Ortiz and the late Andrew Ortiz of Bovina. She has two sisters, Jolyne and Andrea Ortiz.

Her grandparents are Lupe and Paula Salazar and Grace Ortiz, all of Bovina.

The Miss National Pre-Teen pageant is scheduled for March 14-16 in Waco, Texas. Youngsters who participate in the program need sponsor assistance. Several local businesses have helped sponsor little Miss Ortiz in her quest for the title.

Anyone interested in assisting through sponsorship is asked to call Carol Ortiz at 238-1260 or 238 1233.



FIRST TEAM HONORS.....Fillies basketball leaders Bonnie Quintana and Lisa Hromas were selected as first team all-district players in District 3-2A for the 1996-97 season. All five Fillies starters were selected to all-district status.

(Ron Carr Photo)

New Officer Will Begin In March

The board of Aldermen met in special session February 18 at 6 p.m. The agenda consisted of hiring a new police officer and appointing an election judge for the upcoming City Election of Aldermen.

Mayor Galen Hromas declared a closed meeting at 6:50 p.m.

After much deliberation, the council passed the motion, unanimously, to hire Ryan Alan Hitt as the City's new police officer.

Also interviewed for the position was Michael Lindsey.

Hitt will begin working for the City at the beginning of March.

The Aldermen appointed J.T. Hammonds as Election Judge for the City Election of Aldermen on May 3.

There will be three positions to fill for Alderman.

Terms expiring are Garry Beauchamp, Richard Anderson and Joe Olvera.

The last day for filing applications for a place on the ballot is March 19. Applications are at City Hall.



MINERVA VITOLAS M. Vitolas is Student of the Week

Minerva Vitolas, a senior at Bovina High School, was selected as student-of-the-week. She is the daughter of Guadalupe and Jose Vitolas.

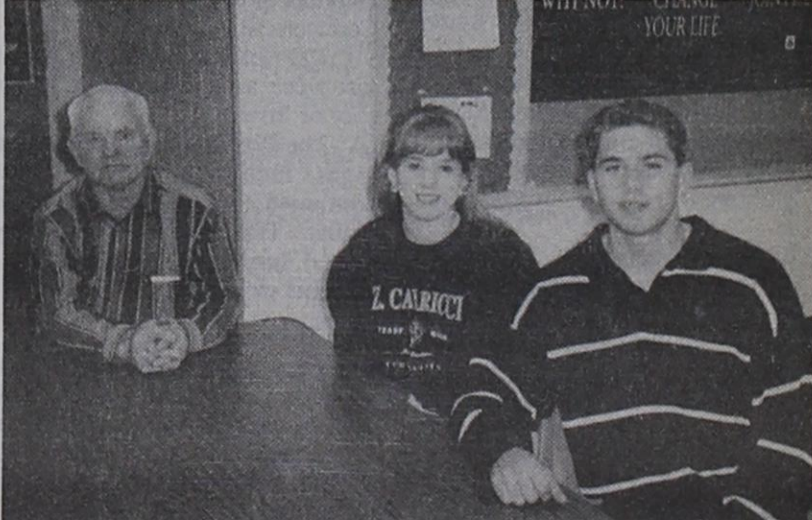
She was nominated by teachers Margaret Durben and Linda Lewis as a helpful, friendly, and classy honor student.

Each student-of-the-week receives a gift packet from the school which includes a meal for two from Hot Stuff Pizza and Bandy's Restaurant.



HONORABLE HONORS.....Lori Beauchamp, Kasey Bell, and D'Anne Jones won all-district honorable mention recognition in District 3-2A basketball. All five starters on the Fillies team earned all-district honors.

(Ron Carr Photo)



FFA WEEK.....National FFA Week was celebrated February 17-22, 1997 as FFA students prepared for the Houston Livestock Show. Bovina Ag/FFA instructor Lawrence Widner, left, counsels Jessica Stowers and Albert Larrea. Larrea will be competing at the Houston Show.

(Ron Carr Photo)

EMERGENCY?! DIAL 9-1-1 Police-Fire-EMS And Help Is On The Way

Portales To Host Chuckwagon Meal

Wanna taste some real chuckwagon grub—just like the old cowpokes ate? Then don't eat before you come to the 5th Annual New Mexico Ag Expo on Wednesday, February 26. The Portales Rotary and their Rural/Urban Committee is puttin' on some kind of a feed!

Rancher Charles May and dentist Buck Wilson of Portales Rotary are chief chuckwagon cooks (it'll be fun just to watch them hustle). They'll be slappin' cowboy steaks (very tender loin steaks) on the grill around 11 a.m. and there'll be lots of trimmin's under the tent. The chuckwagon dinner sponsored by the Portales National Bank and Portales Homes will close at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (half meal). Children's tickets can be purchased at the door. Adults need to purchase their tickets from any Rotarian or the Chamber of Commerce.

And that ain't all! G-rated family entertainment will be provided (while you eat) by The Calhoun Family, featuring James Augustus Peter Bo Honkus, direct from Fish-Hook, Arkansas. This group does western songs, powerful western harmonies, great clog dancing, fantastic comedy and humorous cowboy poetry and they'll play a fiddle and a mandolin. Their show includes country, 50s, gospel and patriotic music.

All the fun is truly designed to celebrate a way of life, that of a

cowboy. He is a major part of our heritage. A romantic figure comes to mind when we think of a cowboy. He's a powerful, loyal and dependable man, dedicated to his way of life. We have a tendency to forget a cowboy's life is not really all that romantic. He often has to deal with extremes—bone-chilling cold, sweltering heat, unmerciful drought, torrential rains, equipment breakdowns, lost cattle, sick cattle—just to name a few. And, there is the loneliness, especially in years past.

David Stone is providing the chuckwagon this year for the Ag Expo. The wagon is a Studebaker, bought in 1906 in Honeygrove,



JOHN MORATH

Concert Features Ragtime Music

The Hereford Community Concert Association will feature Max Morath, The Ragtime Man, in concert on Monday evening, February 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hereford High School Auditorium. This is the second presentation of the 1996-97 season. Admission is by season membership. Student tickets are available for interested students.

Morath, a pianist, singer and humorist, presents a musical glance at an earlier America, blending music, humor and satire in a bright

and affectionate look at another era. He takes his audiences on a rollicking musical tour from the Naughty Nineties to the Roaring Twenties.

The New York Times acclaims his show as one that "crackles with wit and wisdom," and another critic has dubbed Max Morath, "the greatest living expert on the ragtime era."

The songs and piano solos in the repertory of the Ragtime Man range from piano rags to show tunes, from vaudeville novelties to the blues giving new life to immortals such as Scott Joplin, Irving Berlin, George M. Cohan, Bert Williams and May Irwin. A third critic describes his show as "a great show, as welcome and invigorating as a cool breeze on a hot summer night."

Since the early 1970's, Morath has played Off-Broadway and toured nationally in live performances. As a pianist and singer, he has recorded for Epic and RCA Red Seal and currently for SoloArt.

When not on tour, Morath is active as a composer, writer and editor. Dovetailing studies with a busy concert schedule, he is pursuing a master's degree in American Studies at Columbia University.

Happy Birthday

Feb 23-Lawrence Widner, Penny Burklow, Larry Mitchell.

Feb 24-Ginger Bowman, Gracie Murillo, Carlene Jones Blankenship, Kody Wilson.

Feb 25-Elva Hernandez, Freddy Flores, James Roach, Georgia Foster.

Feb 26-Jill Sorley, Martha Garner, Ken Foster, Wayne Foster.

Feb 27-Jordan Barrett, Ken Langlains.

Feb 28-Catalina Garcia, Asa Smith.

School Bd. Trustee Workshop

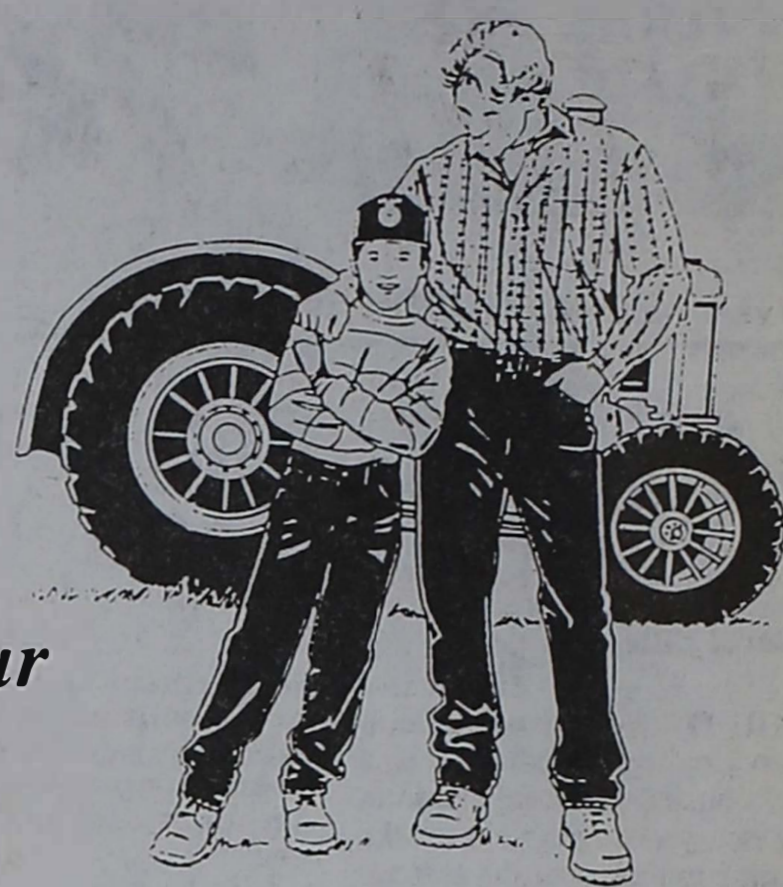
Area school board candidates will have an opportunity to learn more about the challenges and rewards of board service at a school board candidate workshop, Monday, February 24, 7-9 p.m. at the Region 16 Education Service Center (1601 South Cleveland, Amarillo).

The workshop is open to all school board candidates, interested community members, and current school board members. Admission is free. For more information, call David Koempel at TASB, 800-580-8272, extension 6191.

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REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs Ago-Feb. 20, 1957

The Adrian Matadors and the Happy Cowgirls were winners of their respective brackets of the annual District 3-B Basketball Tournament held last week in Willford Gym. Adrian's margin of victory was close—a one point win over Bovina's Mustangs in the final game.

Seven arrests were made in Parmer County over the past weekend, reports County Sheriff Charles Lovelace.

Henry Minter and John Wilson, city employees, attended a regular monthly meeting of city waterworks employees in the Panhandle Thursday night in Amarillo.

Mrs. E.J. Hodges, a newcomer to Bovina, was named a new member at the regular semi-monthly meeting of Bovina Women's Study Club Thursday afternoon.

35 Yrs Ago-Feb. 21, 1962

City politics received a new shot in the arm this week when three men, all newcomers to the political scene, were petitioned for candidates as Bovina Mayor.

Preliminary plans for establishing a civil defense organization for the Bovina area were made at a meeting Monday night of some 25 interested men.

Bovina Restaurant was the scene of a breakfast meeting for Bovina Church of Christ women Wednesday morning. They discussed a food committee and made plans for visiting and aiding the sick.

30 Yrs Ago-Feb. 22, 1967

Contracts of administrators of Bovina Schools were renewed at a special meeting of the board of trustees Friday morning. The board extended the contract of Superintendent Otis Spears for an additional year—to July of 1969.

Darrel Read, Bovina High basketball and baseball coach, has submitted his resignation, effective at the end of the present school year.

Durward Bell, will be a candidate for re-election to the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District in the April 1 election.

25 Yrs Ago-Feb. 23, 1972

Leon Ware, who farms west of Bovina, received the High Grower Award at the annual meeting of Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Saturday night in Hereford.

An open house at night and a special invitation to students and other patrons of Bovina Independent School District will be highlights of observance of Texas Public Schools Week here.

Some 200 people attended the annual sausage dinner at St. Ann's Catholic Church at the Parish Hall. Door prize winners included Estela Rejino, a bird house, and Mrs. Thil Lloyd of Amarillo, a flower

arrangement.

Fire had almost destroyed a hay stack on the A.A. Allen farm northwest of Bovina Friday morning before Bovina's fire department could reach the scene.

20 Yrs Ago-Feb. 23, 1977

A city election, scheduled for Saturday, April 2, was called at a recent meeting of the City Council.

As of noon, Tuesday, February 22, no applications or petitions for Council positions had been filed, according to City Manager Larry D. Gilley.

Although they did not win a Grand Champion designation this year, exhibitors from Bovina were definitely in evidence at the 30th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show in Friona last weekend. Bovina entries led the field in qualifying animals for the sale with a total of 48.

Lezli A. Williams, Bovina High School, has been named 1977 General Mills Family Leader of Tomorrow. Lezli won the honor by scoring highest in the school in a written knowledge and aptitude examination administered to high school seniors here and throughout the country in December.

15 Yrs Ago-Feb. 24, 1982

Post office officials at the Bovina Post Office are delighted with their newest addition...200 new key locked, closed front boxes.

The new addition makes a total of 800 boxes for Bovina with the rural carriers making the daily mail distribution to a figure of about 912.

At the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show, Bret Whitten exhibited the grand champion lamb, a Suffolk and Jon Riddle had the reserve champion, a fine wool. Tracy Moore had the champion Hampshire lamb.

10 Yrs Ago-Feb. 25, 1987

Nationally known author and humorist, John Erickson, will entertain at the Bovina Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Ray Spence began his duties last week as police officer in the City of Bovina.

The Bovina are received about eight inches of snow which continued to fall three days and nights. Travelers' advisories were posted during the snow, but roads were not closed.

5 Yrs Ago-Feb. 22, 1992

The Bovina High School Mustangs will face Whiteface in their bi-district basketball game on Friday, February 28 at Shallowater.

Area farmers and ginners are continuing to work on the 1991 cotton crop. Harvest and ginning of the crop has been delayed considerably due to the unusually wet spell of December and January. "We should finish up in a couple of weeks if the weather permits," said Kim Black, Bovina Gin employee, this week.

History Of XIT Ranch: Vital To Parmer Co.

By Carol Ellis
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directors of the company were the Earl of Aberdeen, Quintin Hogg, The Marquis of Tweeddale, Governor of the Commercial Bank of Scotland, Sir Wm. Q. Ewart, Sir Herbert E. Maxwell, etc. You will find all of the above mentioned names on your property deed in the late 1880s up through 1909 when the company was dissolved, having served its purpose. They raised \$3.25 million to fund the building of the Texas capitol and \$2 million more to get the ranch operating.
On March 2, 1885, the 49th anniversary of Texas Independence,

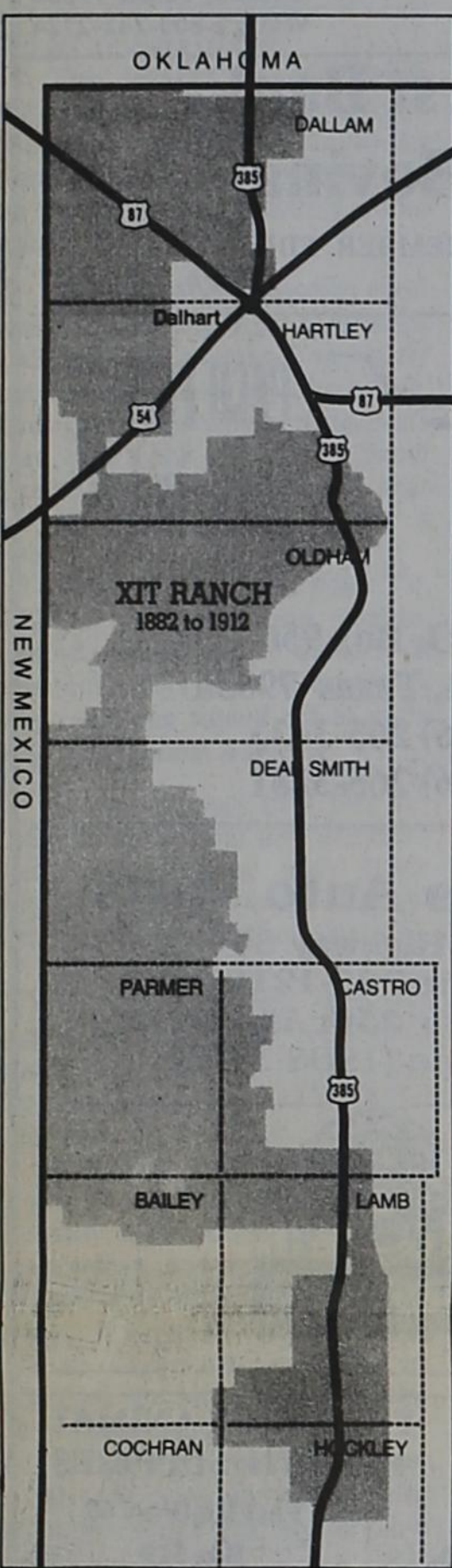
a granite cornerstone was laid for the new capitol building in Austin. It was completed in 1888, with the golden Goddess of Liberty reaching 30 stories into the air atop the elaborate new state house which was built at a cost of \$3,774,630.
In the meantime, our Chicago businessmen began to tire of their venture into cattle ranching, and by 1902 they started to sell off large wholesale chunks of the land to other development companies.
The George G. Wright Land Company of Kansas City purchased 176,814 acres in Parmer and surrounding counties at \$5 to \$6 per acre. George G. Wright's name also appears on your property deed.
Most of you have heard how Wright brought settlers on the train from other parts of the country and how he laid out the townsite, establishing Friona in 1906, intending it to be the county seat. Bovina, the oldest town in the county, was already well underway by then as a railway shipping point for XIT cattle.

In the "My Turn" column dated September 2, 1995, I related to you how Judge James Hamlin, a member of the Chicago syndicate and a close associate of the Farwell brothers, established the townsites of Farwell and Texico and decided to make Farwell the county seat by hook or by crook.
The Santa Fe Railroad was, at that time, interested in establishing a division point in Parmer County.
The exhibit will feature XIT displays and documents concerning the construction of the Texas Capitol, the operation of the ranch and the sale of ranch lands from 1901 to 1963.
If you would like to read about

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I hope many of you will plan to travel to Austin this Summer or to Canyon next Fall to view this exhibit which pertains so vitally to all of us right here in the Bovina-Friona area. In the meantime, you can tour through the old Escarbada Ranch House anytime you wish, at Texas Tech University's Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock.



THE ESCARBADA...Bill and Carol Ellis are shown in front of the old Escarbada ranch house pictured as it looked in southern Deaf Smith County back in the fall of 1973 shortly before being moved in 1974 and reconstructed at the Texas Tech Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock. The Escarbada was a division of the old XIT Ranch which was originally owned by the state and was sold to raise money for building the State Capitol in Austin.



An exhibit entitled "XIT: The Ranch That Built The Texas Capitol" opens February 25, 1997 in Austin at the Capitol Complex Visitors Center located in the restored 1856-57 General Land Office on the grounds of our Texas Capitol which we helped to build. The exhibit will run through July 12, 1997. After that, it will be shown at the Museum in Canyon from August 8, 1997 through January 5, 1998.
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There is also an XIT Museum located in Dalhart, which chronicles activities of the ranch in Dallam and Hartley Counties.
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Local Youngsters Compete In Houston Livestock Show

Eighteen FFA members from Friona and eight from Bovina will be joining their 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, February 14-March 2 at the Astrohall.
These FFA and 4-H exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition--the junior show. The first week of competition, the open show, features professional ranchers and breeders from throughout the country exhibiting their breeding stock.
Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to

make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.
Friona entrants include: barrows--Dustin Campbell, Jeremy Campbell, Andy Carthel, Molly Carthel, Misty Chesher, Trevor Fields, Tania Hand, Ashlee Hunt, Keith Hunt, Steven Hunt, Trenton Hunt, J'Lond Jarecki, M'Kell Jarecki, Justin Jeter, Chantell Lewellen, Charee Lewellen, Kelby Monroe and Kevin Schueler; lambs--Tania Hand, Ashlee Hunt, Keith Hunt, Kelby Monroe and Kevin Schueler.
Entries from Bovina included: barrows--Albert Larrea, Chris Shufelberger, Eric Shufelberger, Jason Stone, Amber Widner and Trey Widner.

AUCTION

Thursday, February 27, 1997 — Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
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1-1979 Kenworth T.A. Diesel Grain Trucks, 400 Eng., 13 Sp., 20' Metal Grain Bed, Sleepers, Twin Screw, T/C Hoist
1-1972 Chev. Titan 90 T.A. Grain Truck, Detroit 318 Eng., 13 Sp., Trans., 20' Grain Bed, Hoist
1-1972 IHC S.A. Truck Tractor, 318 Detroit, 10 Sp., 10,000 Rubber
1-1976 Chev. 30 Step Van Service Truck, 400 Eng., AT
1-1968 Chev. S.A. Grain Truck, V-8 Eng., 4 Sp., 2 Sp., 14' Grain Bed

1-S.M. 21' S.A. Pup Grain Trailer
1-S.M. 23' 5th Wheel Pup Grain Trailer
1-Hooks 50' T.A. Flat Semi Trailer W/Round Bale Racks
1-Lot Wrecked Or Salvage Vehicles

CAR, PICKUPS —
1-1979 Lincoln 4 Door Car, 460 Eng., AT, P/S, P/B, AC, P.W. P.D.L.
1-1979 Chev. 1/2 Ton Pickup V-8 Eng., AT, P/S, P/B, W.B., LPS System
1-1966 Ford Pickup, V-8 (Needs Rebuilding)
1-Pickup Bed Trailer

HAY EQUIPMENT —
1-1992 Hesston 1160 Hydra-Swing Swath, 14', Like New
1-New Holland Mod. 315 Wire Tie Baler
1-Kneib Pop-Up Bale Loader
1-Walton Hay Rake, 10 Large Wheels, Center Delivery, G.D.

EQUIPMENT —
1-J.D. 7300 Max Emerge 3-pt., 12 Row, 30" Plateless Planter, Double Boxes, Monitor, J.D. Markers
1-J.D. 7100 Max Emerge 3-pt., 8 Row Plateless Planter, Double Boxes, Monitor, V/S
1-J.D. 7100 Max Emerge 3-pt., 8 Row, 40" Plateless Planter, Double Boxes, Monitor, Orthman Markers
1-Tye 8 Row, 40', 3-pt. Ripper Header, 2 Sets G.W. R.A.C. Markers
1-J.D. 400, 3-pt., 8 Row Rotary Hoe
1-Lilliston 3-pt., 8 Row Rolling Cultivator, S.B., G.W.
1-Lilliston 3-pt., 6 Row Rolling Cultivator, S.B., G.W.
1-R&A-Cone 3-pt., 8 Row Hyd. Rod Weeder, D.S.B., 2 Sets G.W.
1-Orthman 8 Row D.S.B. 3-pt. Lister Rig, Orthman Markers, Ad, Wide Wings
1-Mils. 3-pt., 9 Row Lister W/Mills Row Markers, 4x7, W/2 1/4"
1-8 Row, 40' D.D.B. 3-pt. Lister, G.W., Moline Bottoms
1-Hamby 3-pt., 8 Row Bed Shaper, D.S.B.
1-Big Ox 11 Shank 3-pt. Ripper Plow, D.G.W.
1-J.D. 8000 D.T. 20-8" Grain Drill, S.D.
1-J.D. 8200 D.T. 20-8" Grain Drill, C.C.
1-Waldon Hyd. Double Drill Hitch
1-Tye 8 Row, 3-pt. Grain Drill, 8" Spaced, D.D., P.W.
1-R.A.C. 3-pt., 21' T.S.B. Chisel/Sweep Plow, L.T.M., G.W.
1-S.M. 3-pt., 7 Shank Stubble Mulch Plow, T.S.B., D.G.W.
1-R.A.C. 3-pt., 7 Shank Inter Row Ripper W/Dammer Wheels
1-IHC 490, 28' H.F.W. Tandem Disc
1-Crustbuster 20' Offset Disc, 24' Discs
1-Krause 16' Offset Disc
1-J.D. D.T. 28' Field Cultivator
1-M.F. 520, 21' Tandem Disc, Folding
1-Hamby 3-pt., 21' Cultivator, T.S.B., G.W.
1-Johnson 30, 3-pt., Spring Tooth Harrow W/500 Gal. Water Tank
1-Cine 3-pt., 7 Blade
1-J.D. 642, 8 Row Rotary Hoe
1-M.F. 4-18', 3-pt. Spinner Mouldboard Plow
1-J.D. 825 3-16' Spinner Mouldboard
1-J.D. 8 Row, 3-pt. Double Row Miko Planter
1-P&K F.M. Rippowick Applicator
1-3-pt. Hamby 1/4 Ripper Tool Carrier
1-J.D. Van Brunt 16-10 Grain Drill, S.D., C.C., D.T.
1-J.D. Ind. Drive Lister Planters
1-Eversman V-Ditcher, 3-pt.
1-S.M. 8 Row 3-pt. Bed Roller
1-Danuser 3-pt. PTO Post Hole Digger, Mod. 20-40, Like New

LIVESTOCK EQUIP., POST, PIPE —
1-Tean 20' G.H. Stock Trailer, Fully Enclosed AC, Nice
1-Powder River Squeeze Chute
1-Stock Water Tanks, 2-6', 1-6'

1-New Holland Mod. 359 Grinder Mixer, Electronic Scales, Hay Table, 4 Screens, Like New
1-Cipper Seed Cleaner W/Screens
1-PTO Wire Roller 1-Lot Elec. Fence Wire
5-S.M. 14' Cattle Panels 1-S.M. 3-pt. Round Bale Mover
1-S.M. Wire Roller W/Gas Eng., 4-5 Miles Elect. Wire
1-Lot Approx. 15-4' Chain Link Fence
1-Lot Approx. 400-7 1/2' To 8' Wire Post
1-Lot Approx. 5000 Pre Cut 2 1/2" Pipe Post
1-Lot Approx. 1500' 1 1/4" Pipe
1-Lot Elect. Fence Post

IRRIGATION —
1-Chevrolet 292 Well Motor, Needs O/H
1-Chevrolet 454 Well Motor, Needs O/H
1-Ford 460 Well Motor, Needs O/H
1-Chrysler 413 Well Motor, Needs O/H
1-HO 800 Crankshaft, Newly Rebuilt & Chromed In Box
1-Lot M.M. Crankshafts, Cam Shafts
1-Lot Approx. 50 Jts. 7x20' Gate Pipe, 40' Rows
1-Lot Approx. 30 Jts. 8x20' Flowline Pipe
1-Lot Approx. 25 Jts. 6x20' Plastic Pipe, 40' Rows
1-Lot Hydrants 8" x 12", T's, Caps, V/S Fittings
1-Lot 2' Tubes
4-Valley Sprinkler Wheels W/Tires

TRACTOR & TOOL MAKEUPS —
1-Set S&S Gauge Wheels 1-Lot Lilliston R/C Parts
1-J.D. Planter Monitor For 7100 (Box)
1-Aca PTO Pump 1-Lot Hyd. Cylinders, Hose
1-Lot Shank Clamps, V/M, V/S
1-Lot J.D. Suitcase Wts. 1-Lot J.D. Cap Wts.
1-Lot Wheel Wts., W/K 1-Large Lot Scrap Iron
1-Lot Sweeps, Busters, Chisels, Discs, Marker Discs, Row Drivers, Rolling Fans, Rod Weeder Parts, Spacers
1-Lot Items Too Numerous To Mention

SHOP EQUIP., TRUCK PARTS —
1-Miller 225 Amp Elect. Welder
1-Forney 180 Amp Elect. Welder
1-Metal Band Saw 1-Shop House
1-5,000 Watt Generator, Like New
1-Kerosene Furnace (For Trailer House)
2-Portable Elec. Air Compressors
1-Ross Temp 110 Lb. Ice Maker
2-6.9 Ford Diesel Engines (Need O/H)
1-Truck Front Axle, Petrolit
3-Pickup Crossover Toolboxes
1-Whites Riding Lawn Mower (Needs Repairs)
1-Schwinn Girls Bicycle 1-Lincoln Grease Dispenser
1-Hamby 3-pt., 21' Cultivator, T.S.B., G.W. 2-Hi Lift Jacks
1-Lot Hyd. Jacks 1-Lot Come-A-Longs
1-Land Measuring Wheel 2-Battery Chargers
1-Lot Motor Parts (Ford, Chrysler)
1-Lot Alternators, Various Makes
1-Hyd. Log Splitter 1-Coil Link Axles
1-Drill Press 1-Shop Vise
2-Hi Pressure Washers 1-LPG Filter Hose
1-Lot 5 Gal. Buckets, Barrel Pumps
1-Lot Peterbilt Truck Parts 1-Lot Starters, Various Makes
1-Chevrolet Drag Axle For 1968 Truck
1-Lot Tires & Wheels, Truck, Pickup, Etc.

COMBINE PARTS, FUEL TANKS —
1-Lot J.D. Combine Parts For 9600, 7720, 1-J.D. 9600 Straw Chopper, 1-7720 Straw Spreader, Variable Speed, Miko, Fingers
1-300 Gal. Fuel Tank 1-300 Gal. Fuel Tank
2-Pickup Bed Trailers

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By RON CARR



The first television shows I remember watching were Lawrence Welk and Saturday Night Wrestling.

Not that they were my favorites. They were about the only thing on television in the late '40s and early '50s in Hillsboro, Texas.

My grandparents bought a big old console black and white TV somewhere around 1948 or 1949. I remember standing barely inside the front door, with one eye on the screen, shouting at my granddaddy while he was turning the antenna toward either Dallas or Waco, to try and get a clearer picture.

The images of Mr. Welk harmonizing with the Lennon Sisters, or Duke Keomuka slamming Farmer Jones to the mat on Sportatorium wrestling, were usually fuzzy at best.

It didn't matter. Saturday night was TV watching night at mamaw and granddaddy's house. I would fly out the back door of our house, through the backdoor neighbor's yard, then a half block down Smith Street, precisely on time to hear Mr. Welk say, "An' a one an' a two".

This was long before color TV, 24-hour programming, cable, remote controls, or TV dinners. It was in the days of TV test patterns, when stations signed off at night with the National Anthem.

Frozen dinners in a box are common today. But they still don't taste much better than those original "TV Dinners". Frozen meals were invented because of TV.

The original ones even said "TV Dinner" on the box. After you heated one in the oven (didn't have microwaves yet), you would eat in the living room on another invention, the TV Tray.

The ill-designed TV Tray (sold in sets of four or six) were flimsy, unsteady contraptions, not made to sit on carpet, and certainly not able to withstand the weight of a full goblet of iced tea mixed with a clumsy 11-year-old more intent on watching the latest "snow storm" on TV than eating.

"Oops, sorry mamaw, I'll clean it up. At least the glass didn't break this time. Ha, ha! (nervous laugh)".

Anybody remember TV lamps? They weren't really lamps, they were works of art that sat on top of the TV back when the tops of TV's were wide enough to sit something on.

You could get ceramic lamps with animals like sheep or lambs, or angels sitting on a moon. In all TV lamps, the little bulb was hidden in the back, just bright enough to reflect off the wall and keep us from losing our eyesight staring at the neon glow from the early picture tubes (remember when we called them picture tubes?)

Yes, tubes. Turn the TV around, take the screws out of the brown masonite cover, and you could unveil a landscape of TV tubes of all sizes. Find the one you think is burned out (it was usually black) pull it out of the socket and head for the hardware store.

There you would find the TV Tube Tester, an upright unit with all the different tube prong sockets. Find the socket that fits (granddaddy would let me do that), insert the old burned out TV tube. If tester light doesn't light. Bad tube.

"Okay, Ronnie, see if you can find the right one".

Open lower door of tester unit, find new replacement tube from selection provided, pay the man, hurry home, insert new tube in back of TV, replace masonite back cover, turn on TV, keep fingers crossed.

Remember how long it took for one of those old picture tubes to warm up? I could turn it on, go outside and ride my bike around the block a couple of times, and still get back before the picture was totally clear. Another nice little memory: That snap and crackle, a small lightning storm, as the screen slowly came to life.

Then, I was privy to history again, when networks started experimenting with "color" on the TV screen. Instead of full color, there were only three colors: blue, yellow, and green. Later, pink began to appear.

Those early color attempts were interesting, but they sure did mess up an otherwise good black and white picture.

Sid Caesar and Imogene Coco, Jack Benny, Dragnet, Red Skelton's Comedy Hour, American Bandstand

and my all-time favorite, the one I never missed, the Ed Sullivan Show every Sunday night.

I was there, wobbly TV Tray and all, when the Beatles appeared. Likewise for Elvis, and all those acrobats and trained animals. Remember Topo Gigo?

I even did a fair impression of Mr. Sullivan, "We have a really big shew tonight".

I thought about those early TV days last Friday night. I got home around 5 p.m. tired and with nothing to do.

I decided to eat, watch TV, and fall asleep, not necessarily in that order.

In spite of the fact that the frozen dinners in my freezer no longer say "made for TV" on them, I selected a Chinese food box with egg rolls and rice. It must have been on sale because I don't even like Chinese food.

A quick check of the TV schedule told me it was going to be a good night. I like news programs like CNN, Dateline and Primetime. I like Larry King Live too. Always felt that, for better or worse, I get more value out of Larry King than Roseanne.

This Valentine Friday night would include Wheel of Fortune, Dateline, 20/20, and Seinfeld.

But most important, at 7 p.m. there was a special edition of my all-time lifetime favorite TV show, Candid Camera. In my youth, Allen Funt amazed me with his hidden cameras.

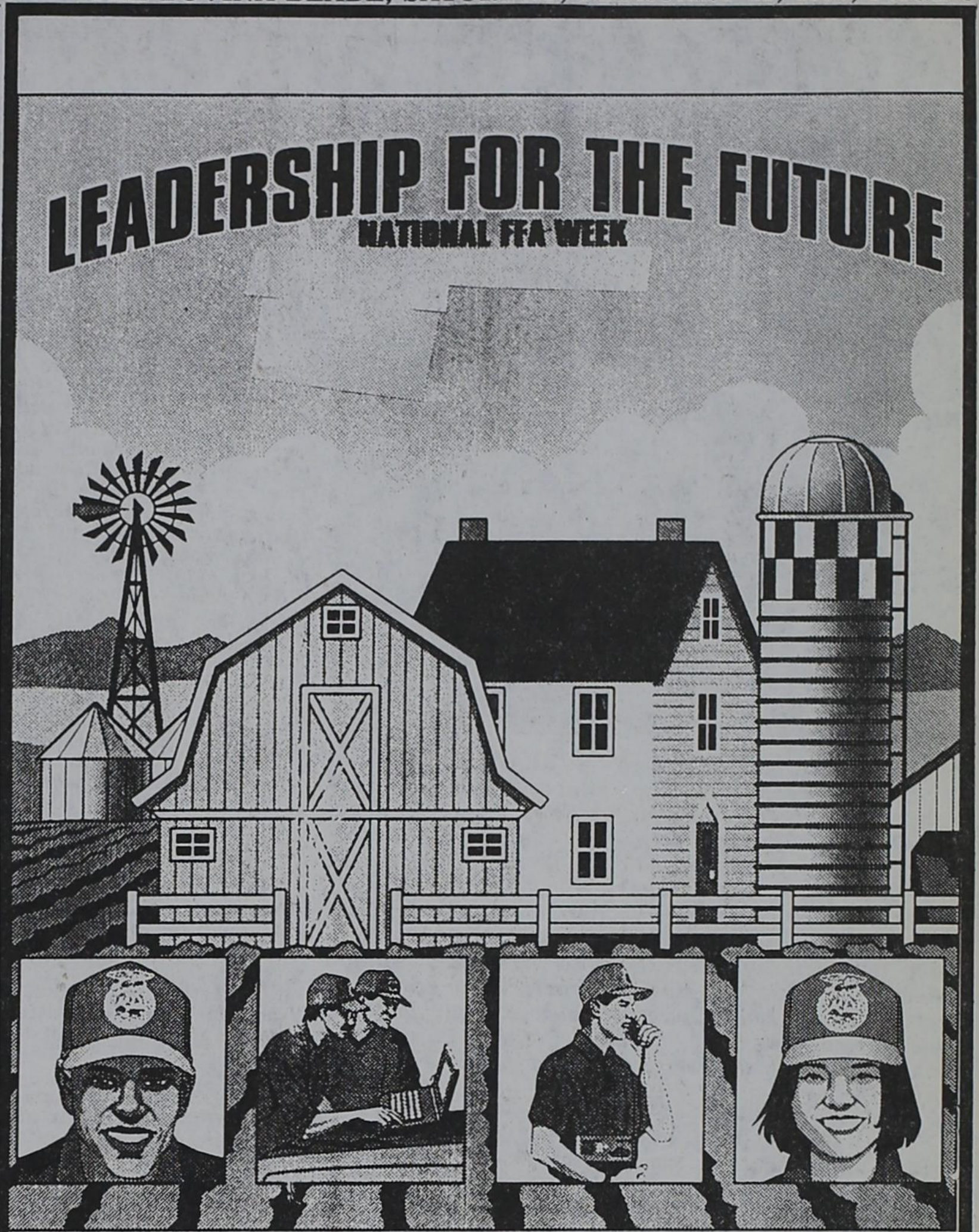
This version was hosted by Peter Funt, his son who is carrying on the tradition. It is simply the funniest program ever to be on TV, because it is about real people.

It was almost a perfect Friday evening for me. I yelled at "John" on Wheel because he was an idiot that bought vowels when he didn't need to, then lost anyway. I told him so.

The 10 p.m. sports had several hundred couples getting married at the Ballpark in Arlington on this Valentine's day. Ballpark marriages.

I've had a couple of those myself. Oh well, what a great evening for memories.

Hand me the remote. And don't bump my TV tray.



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- 1-1983 John Deere 4550 Diesel Tractor, 2 Wheel Drive Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, O/R Trans., W.F. 3 pt., D.H. Wts. 20,838 Rubber (Shedded) SN 2863
- 1-1979 John Deere 4440 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, O/R Trans., W.F. 3 pt., D.H. Wts. 18,438 Rubber (4,642 Hrs. Showing) Shedded, SN 28957
- 1-1978 John Deere 4640 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, O/R Trans., W.F. 3 pt., D.H. Wts. 20,838 Rubber (Shedded) SN 3590
- 1-1995 John Deere 4020 Diesel Tractor, W.F. 3 pt., D.H. Fenders, 18 4x34 Rubber
- 1-1967 John Deere 4020 Diesel Tractor, W.F. 3 pt., D.H. 16 9x38 Rubber
- 2-Sets 20 8x36 Axle Tractor Duals
- 1-Set 18 4x38 Axle Tractor Duals
- 1-1979 Case W14 Diesel Self Propelled Wheel Front Loader, Cab, 8 Bucket W/Extension, 15 5x25 Rubber (23,626 Actual Miles) Shedded & Nice
- 1-Clark Gas Forklift, 6,000 Lb. Cap., 18 Lft. Roppes Canopy

GRAIN TRUCKS, PICKUPS —

- 1-1975 Chevrolet C60 S.A. Grain Truck, 350 Eng., 4 Sp. 2 Sp., King 16 Bed, Host, Tip Tops, 9 00x20 Rubber (23,626 Actual Miles) Shedded & Nice
- 1-1959 Chevrolet S.A. Grain Truck, 350 Eng., 4 Sp., 2 Sp., 14 Bed, Host
- 1-1996 Dodge Ram V-10 Magnum 2500, 3/4 Ton Stretch Cab, Pickup, V-10 Gas Eng., A/T, A/C, Loaded, Running Boards, L.W.B. (13,000 Miles)
- 1-1989 Chevrolet 2500 Silverado, 1/2 Ton Pickup, 350 Eng., A/T, A/C, Elec. Windows, Running Boards, C/O Toolbox, 110 Gal. Fuel Tank W/GPI 12 V. Fuel Transfer Pump, G/N Hookup (69,000 Actual Miles) Shedded & Nice, Retail Red & White
- 1-1976 GMC Sierra 35, 1 Ton Flatbed Truck, Dual Wheel, 350 Eng., 4 Sp., Recent Overhaul
- 1-1976 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup, V.8 Eng., A/T, L.W.B.

EQUIPMENT —

- 1-International 490, 30 H.P.W. Tandem Disc W/Spray Attachment
- 2-International 490, 28 H.P.W. Tandem Discs W/Spray Attachments
- 1-Krause 928, 26 H.P.W. Tandem Disc
- 1-Keweenaw 21 F.W. Tandem Disc
- 2-Johnson 3 pt., 30 F.W. Spring Shank Field Cultivators W/LA Mulch Harrow, G.W.
- 1-John Deere 1418, 14' 3 pt. Shredder
- 1-Caldwell G-164 D.T. 4 Row Shredder
- 1-Cline Ind. 12 D.T. Hyd. Box Blade, Carrier Wheels
- 1-John Deere 7 Row 3 pt. Lister, Markers, Gauge Wheels
- 3-Lilliston 8 Row Rolling Cultivators, Big Bar, G.W., 5 Tine
- 1-Lilliston 8 Row, 30' 3 pt. Rolling Cultivator, S.B.
- 3-Lilliston 6 Row Rolling Cultivators, S.B., 5 Tine (1 Big Bar W/G.W.)
- 1-John Deere DR.B. 24.6' Grain Drill, S.D., C.C.
- 1-Super Rhino 8', 3 pt. Blade
- 1-John Deere 300, 26' Portable Cham Conveyor
- 16 Sugar Beet Thinner Units
- 1-LG. Lot Rolling Cultivator Tines
- 2-J.D. Cast. Cat. II Or III Quick Hitches
- 1-J.D. Cast. Cat. II Duck Hitch
- 1-Lot Hyd. Cylinders
- 4-Lee Cat. III Quick Hitches
- 1-Ratchel Cylinder
- 1-Lot Ace Pump Parts
- 1-Lot Barb Wire
- 1-Lot New T-Posts
- 1-Lot New Style Elec. Fence Posts
- 1-Super Rhino 8', 3 pt. Blade
- 1-1977 Lincoln SA 200 Amp Portable Welder W/Leads
- 1-Lincoln SA 200 Amp Elec. Welder-Generator On 4 Wheel Trailer W/Leads, 220 V - 3 Phase
- 1-Lg. Upright 220 Air Compressor, 2 H.P. Elec. Motor, 80 Gal. Tank
- 1-Coats 2020 Air Tire Changer
- 1-Tire Break-Down Stand
- 1-Rigid Pipe Vise On Stand
- 1-Silver Beauty Battery Charger
- 1-Yale 1/2 Ton Elec. Chain Hoist
- 2-Elec. Grinders
- 1-Kennedy Tool Box
- 2-Elec. Air Compressors
- 1-LBD Circular Saw
- 1-Lot Pipe Filings
- 1-Shop Creeper
- 1-Lot Elec. Hand Tools
- 1-Pipe Vise On Stand
- 1-Atlas Elec. Drill Press On Stand
- 1-Butane Shop Stove
- 1-6'x5' Welding Table
- 1-6'x3' Metal Shop Bin
- 1-Lot Trailer Lights
- 1-Lg. Pipe & Material Rack W/Contents, Rebar, Sq. Tubing, Round Tubing, Angle Iron
- 1-Lot 2", 2 1/2", 2", 3" Pipe
- 1-Lot Flat Steel
- 1-Lot Upright Tubing
- 1-Lot New 1'x3'x20' Tubing
- 1-Lot New 2'x6'x20' Tubing
- 1-Lot New 1/2" Square Tubing
- 2-Wheel Dolly
- 1-8", 4 Wheel Dolly
- 1-Lot Truck Tires & Wheels
- 1-Set Roll-Around Platform Scales
- 1-3X3' Combination Sale
- 1-Alum. Ladder
- 2-Sheets Flat Metal (1-Floor Plate)
- 1-4x8' Sheet Expanded Metal
- 1-Lot Part. Barrels Of Oil, Oil Additive, Hyd. Oil
- 1-Takheim Fuel Meter
- 1-Lot Barrel Pumps
- 2-Auto Cut Off Nozzles
- 1-Lot Cotton Forks
- 1-Lot Scoops
- 1-Gear Oil Dispenser
- 1-Lot Bolts, Nuts, Misc.
- 1-Wheel Barrow
- 2-Storage Refrigerators
- 1-Weed Burner
- 1-Lot Part. Fittings
- 1-Lot Hydraulic Fittings
- 2-Bennett Gas Pumps
- 1-Dr. Pepper Bottle Machine
- 1-Gas Meter
- 1-Lot Scaffolding, Some Aluminum
- 1-Lot 6 Hole Tires & Wheels
- 1-Lot 2" Hose
- 1-Wyke 25 Gal., 12 V Spot Sprayer
- 1-Lot 6' Chain Link
- 1-Roll 6' Chicken Wire
- 1-8'x8' Expanded Metal Basket On Legs
- 1-Lot Work tables
- 1-Evap Air Conditioner
- 1-Lot Wooden Doors
- 1-Hyd. Pump W/Gas Eng.
- 1-Lg. Lot Module Truck, Spare Chains
- 1-Set Alum. Ramps
- 1-Natural Gas Bean Cooker
- 1-10' Stainless Steel Calf Table

GRINDER-MIXER, LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT —

- 1-New Holland 354 Portable PTO Grinder-Mixer, Electronic Scales, Auger Extension
- 1-Stroberg Portable Cattle Loading Chute W/12-12' Metal Cattle Panels, 1-12' Gate Panel
- 4-Ranchers Pride 16 T.A. Portable Cattle Self Feeders
- 1-Spec Co. 3 pt. PTO Self Hole Digger, 9' Auger
- 1-3 pt. Hay Fork
- 2-6 Elec. Automatic Livestock Waterers
- 1-8' Round Water Tub
- 4-Round Bale Feeders
- 1-WW Cattle Squeeze Chute
- 1-Manual Wire Roller W/Wire

WELDERS, SHOP EQUIP., WELDING MATERIAL, NON-CLASSIFIED —

- 1-1977 Lincoln SA 200 Amp Portable Welder W/Leads
- 1-Lincoln SA 200 Amp Elec. Welder-Generator On 4 Wheel Trailer W/Leads, 220 V - 3 Phase
- 1-Lg. Upright 220 Air Compressor, 2 H.P. Elec. Motor, 80 Gal. Tank
- 1-Coats 2020 Air Tire Changer
- 1-Tire Break-Down Stand
- 1-Rigid Pipe Vise On Stand
- 1-Silver Beauty Battery Charger
- 1-Yale 1/2 Ton Elec. Chain Hoist
- 2-Elec. Grinders
- 1-Kennedy Tool Box
- 2-Elec. Air Compressors
- 1-LBD Circular Saw
- 1-Lot Pipe Filings
- 1-Shop Creeper
- 1-Lot Elec. Hand Tools
- 1-Pipe Vise On Stand
- 1-Atlas Elec. Drill Press On Stand
- 1-Butane Shop Stove
- 1-6'x5' Welding Table
- 1-6'x3' Metal Shop Bin
- 1-Lot Trailer Lights
- 1-Lg. Pipe & Material Rack W/Contents, Rebar, Sq. Tubing, Round Tubing, Angle Iron
- 1-Lot 2", 2 1/2", 2", 3" Pipe
- 1-Lot Flat Steel
- 1-Lot Upright Tubing
- 1-Lot New 1'x3'x20' Tubing
- 1-Lot New 2'x6'x20' Tubing
- 1-Lot New 1/2" Square Tubing
- 2-Wheel Dolly
- 1-8", 4 Wheel Dolly
- 1-Lot Truck Tires & Wheels
- 1-Set Roll-Around Platform Scales
- 1-3X3' Combination Sale
- 1-Alum. Ladder
- 2-Sheets Flat Metal (1-Floor Plate)
- 1-4x8' Sheet Expanded Metal
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- 1-Takheim Fuel Meter
- 1-Lot Barrel Pumps
- 2-Auto Cut Off Nozzles
- 1-Lot Cotton Forks
- 1-Lot Scoops
- 1-Gear Oil Dispenser
- 1-Lot Bolts, Nuts, Misc.
- 1-Wheel Barrow
- 2-Storage Refrigerators
- 1-Weed Burner
- 1-Lot Part. Fittings
- 1-Lot Hydraulic Fittings
- 2-Bennett Gas Pumps
- 1-Dr. Pepper Bottle Machine
- 1-Gas Meter
- 1-Lot Scaffolding, Some Aluminum
- 1-Lot 6 Hole Tires & Wheels
- 1-Lot 2" Hose
- 1-Wyke 25 Gal., 12 V Spot Sprayer
- 1-Lot 6' Chain Link
- 1-Roll 6' Chicken Wire
- 1-8'x8' Expanded Metal Basket On Legs
- 1-Lot Work tables
- 1-Evap Air Conditioner
- 1-Lot Wooden Doors
- 1-Hyd. Pump W/Gas Eng.
- 1-Lg. Lot Module Truck, Spare Chains
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MR. AND MRS. TROY LANCE TEAGUE...Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reed, of Texico, announce the marriage of their daughter, Donann, to Troy Lance Teague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Teague, of Pleasant Hill. The couple exchanged vows at the Pleasant Hill Fire Department on February 8. Residing minister was Gary Singletery. Attendants were Misty Barnes, of Pleasant Hill, cousin of the groom, and Blake Rundell of Bovina. The newlywed couple reside just East of Bovina where the groom is employed by Parmer County Implement Inc. and the bride is employed by Parmer County Community Hospital. Local showers have been planned for the Teagues.

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NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

The City of Bovina will be holding an election May 3, 1997. There will be three positions to fill for Aldermen.

The Aldermen whose terms are expiring are: Garry Beauchamp, Richard Anderson, and Joe Olvera.

The last day for filing applications for a place on the ballot is March 19, 1997.

The applications for a place on the ballot are in the City Hall.

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our neighbors and friends for all the kind things you did for us during the loss of our loved one. We appreciated the cards, prayers, flowers, food and most of all, your love and concern shown to us. May God bless each of you.

Family of Ruben Salazar

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Junior Basketball

The Junior League Basketball season will be getting underway soon. The program is open to boys and girls that are currently in the 3rd through 6th grades.

All youngsters are urged to get involved in this basketball program.

There is a \$15 entry fee per child which includes a T-shirt and medal for each child. The money also helps pay for such costs as insurance, scorekeeper fees, cleaning fees, equipment, referees, etc.

The Junior League has a local board and all of the regular season games will be played in Bovina.

Forms are available at the high school. Registration forms and fees are due to Coach Carrera or Coach Tharp no later than Feb 27.

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Scooter's Scoops
By SCOOTER RUSSELL



Gene and Vi Hutto spent a weekend in Fort Worth with about 12,000 other people enjoying the Bill Gaither Concert that included four different sessions and fifteen hours of gospel singing. They went on Friday night, Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon and that night.

The program was held at the Civic Center in Fort Worth and featured the Gaither Vocal Group, Statesmen, J.D. Sumner and Stamps, Vestal Goodmans, Florida Boys, Sue Dodge, Ray Boats, Janet Paschal, the Martins and many more.

This was the second annual concert and the next one will be held February 6-7 of 1998. The Huttos attended last year's concert which was held in June.

While there, they stayed at the Radison where several of the singers had their meals and spent the night so they were able to visit with several.

Vi Hutto's sister, Evelyn Vineyard from Glen Rose, accompanied them to the concert.

Veda McKay was in the office telling me about how sick she had been after Christmas and finally had pneumonia. She is one of those who is never sick but the bug found her, also.

She was telling me about her great-granddaughter, who is Tracy's child that was born with so many problems. She had surgery on her feet February 19. Tracy is living with her mother, Wanda, in Paint Rock.

The infant is a little over six months old and has only gained a little over one pound since birth. She had lots of problems that will have to be corrected by surgery later on, but Veda said the doctors were hopeful that all her problems will someday be taken care of with surgery.

Jim and I went to Hereford Sunday night and visited with his mother, Mae Russell. We had a good visit and had supper at the Sirloin Stockade.

I had a call Monday from Wanda Walker, former resident years ago. She said she lived in Bovina during her growing-up years and graduated from high school in 1940 and then moved to Farwell where she lived many years before moving to Denison, Texas, where she is now.

She complimented the Bovina paper and said she enjoyed Ron's article and the Scoops.

She was telling me about the death of Maggie Ruth Jarrell Stevenson. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Jarrell and lived west of Bovina on their farm while growing up in this area. She lived in Long Beach, California when she passed away and was survived by three daughters, one son and grandchildren. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 25.

Brother Gary and Donna Morgan drove to San Angelo, visited both sets of parents and picked up their children who had been in San Angelo during ski break.

Charlsie Eubank got a sweet Valentine. She had a new great-grandson born that day. He has been named Mathew and weighed over seven pounds and his parents are Jimmy and Becky Cruz of Summerfield, Texas.

Visitors in the home of Sid Lloyd were her daughter and family, Julia and Reyes Olona, and Reyes' granddaughters from Albuquerque. Julia and Reyes live at Belen, New Mexico.

Also with Sid was another daughter, Patsy, and Larry Webb of Hale Center and their son, Kendall. They spent the weekend and had a great time together.

Chris Alexander, Rita Mast's daughter, had extensive surgery Wednesday of last week. She underwent

ten and one-half hours of surgery in the Scott and White Hospital.

She said she talked with Chris Monday morning and she was getting along real well. She was able to have tea and yogurt and walk so she was on cloud nine.

Chris's twin sister, Kathy of Carlsbad, California, had been with her all during this time.

June McMeans and husband, Bob, were back in Bovina visiting with June's mother, Joe Looney. Joe said June's last reports were all

clear and she was feeling real well. They have been in Houston and had lots of chemo that seems to be working on her cancer.

Nelline Spicer has spent several weeks in Forny, which is near Dallas, with her sister, Adele Anderson, and her husband, John. Her sister is getting along real well following several heart attacks. Nelline also visited with son, Marty, and his family and had a great time with them.

Mearle Morgan's sister, Hazel Hawkins of McGregor,

came and spent a week with Mearle and husband, Buster. Mearle said they went somewhere every day. One day they went to Clovis, one day to see her sons at Dimmitt and one day to Amarillo. They had fun shopping and eating out.

Tiny and Maggie Moore drove to Childress in recent days and visited with Tiny's step-mother, Betty Moore, and several other relatives. It had been a while since they were there so they exchanged Christmas presents and had a good day.

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