

MY TURN



By Carol Ellis

NO PAIN, NO GAIN! That's my new credo for life. Isn't it great? I don't know why someone hasn't come up with a telethon to raise money for this. Or at least there could be a little colored ribbon that we could all wear to show our support.

I've always been anti-pain, anyway, and try to avoid pain whenever possible. So "no pain" really works for me. I was zonked out for the delivery of all three of my kids. And as far as "no gain" goes, well, I've already gained all that I really ever want or need to. So "no gain" is okay, too.

A couple of months ago, I plunked down some big bucks and purchased one of those expensive exercise machines. . .you know the kind they talk about on those hour long info-commercials.

Some young, cute, skinny people in little skimpy lycra-spandex work-out clothes come on and talk about how wonderful this device is and how you just have to have one. They wear towels around their necks so you'll think they've worked up a sweat or something, but you never see a bead of moisture coating their full, pouty, collagen-induced upper lips, even under those hot glaring TV lights. I think, before they come on the program, they get someone to throw a glass of water down their backs to wet the exercise suit, so you'll think there's really some activity going on there.

Anyway, this large, ugly, black and chrome object has been sitting in the middle of my living room now for quite awhile and I still have cream-puff buns and abs-of-flab.

This thing looks like one of those medieval torture devices that they used in the fifteenth century. The good old boy who lives with me over on Maple Street says I'm going to have to actually get on this machine and move some of its parts around to get any good out of it. With my hectic schedule? You've got to be kidding! Maybe I'll find some time next week, but if there's any pain connected with it, I'm getting my money back, pronto!

Johnnie Walters and I were recently discussing how chocolate had been our downfall in life. She told me about how she and her college roommate used to go to the malt shop for an "extra thick" chocolate shake every afternoon. "And I wasn't big as a minute, back then," she said.

"Well," says I, playing can-you-top-this, "when I was in college I was always in a hurry to get here or there and skipping meals. So most days I would just get a chocolate candy bar and a Coke from the vending machines, and that was my lunch. And you could lose me behind a flag pole, I was so skinny in those days."

I haven't yet decided if my expanded figure is the result of all those chocolate candy bars from the old college days, or if it's just baby fat left over from the last baby I had 23 years ago.

A study which was done a couple of years ago said that there are about three billion pounds of chocolate consumed in the U.S. every year. Also, there are about 48 million women and 30 million men on diets in this country at any given time. Do you suppose that one of those facts might have anything to do with the other?

Currently, I'm on two diets. Yep, that's right. Two! If one is good, then two should be better, right?

The first one consisted primarily of water, anyway, and I was always hungry in between running to the bathroom. The second diet lets you eat as much as you want of any food that you absolutely hate; mostly Brussels sprouts and liver.

The game of life is sort of a losing situation in the long-run, since 100% of folks alive today are going to kick-off sometime anyway, so why not enjoy an occasional candy bar or a chocolate chip cookie once in awhile?

I'll let you know how the two-diet plan works out.

EXCEL Milling Tower A Beef Industry First

Maybe you have noticed the high rise tower that has seemingly sprung up at Excel.

According to Bob Cloutier, project manager, the \$2.7 million tower will house Excel's new bone milling operation that was destroyed in a fire last August.

The tower will process low protein and high protein meal from cattle by-products, primarily bone grinding.

It is the first vertical tower milling operation in the beef industry, according to Cloutier.

When completed, the mill tower will be 147 feet high, with 116 feet of concrete and the rest in equipment on top. It will be a one-man operation.

The building contract calls for the tower to be completed by

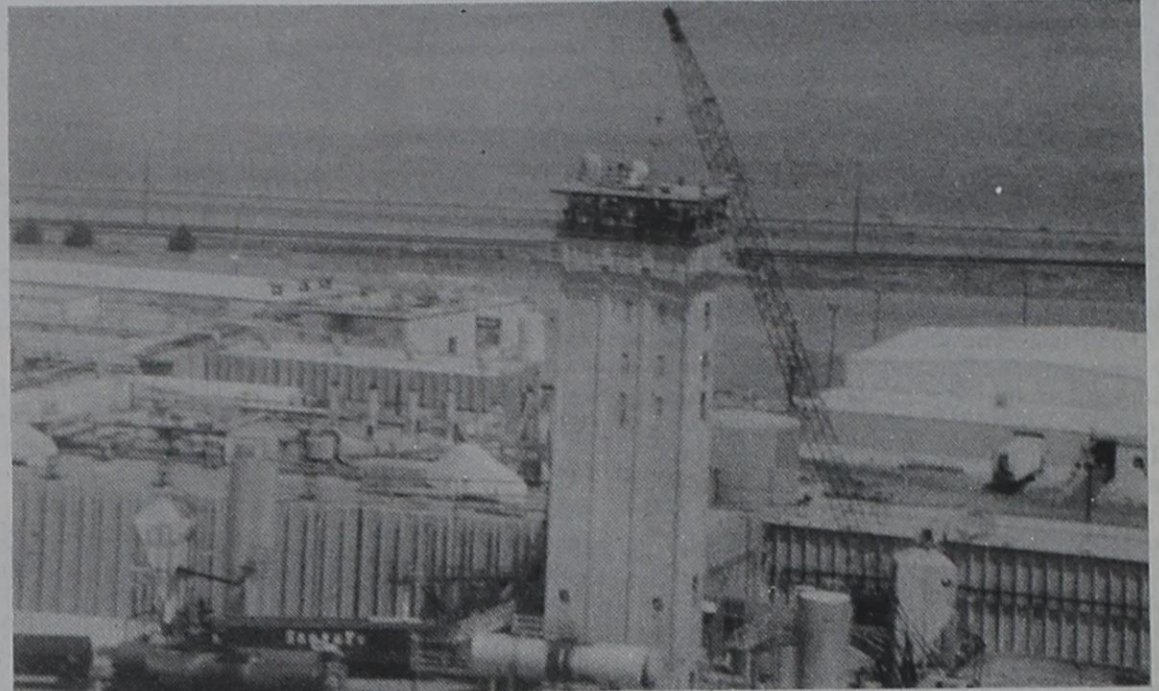
February 1, but Cloutier says that at the current pace, it should be completed in November.

A series of conveyors will take the by-products to the top of the tower where the lone operator will begin the grinding process.

The second floor from the top will house the grinding mill. The third floor down will be a screening floor, with storage tanks below that.

On the bottom floor, a blending process will mix the meal in a 50/50 proportion of low and high protein. Most of the finished product will then be used in dog food.

Cloutier says that at capacity, the mill tower will produce 4 million pounds annually.



NEW HIGH-RISE AT EXCEL.....The new milling tower at EXCEL between Bovina and Friona, will top out at 147 feet. It is expected to be ready for grinding operations sometime in November. This will replace the previous bone-grinding operation which was severely damaged by fire in August 1995.



ROUND WE GO.....Summer school kindergarten students enjoy the cool of the school as they sit around the rug in Anna Ortiz's class and enjoy their reading lessons. Summer school ends on July 17.

Former Parmer Co. Men Are Now TV Cameramen

Former Parmer County resident Israel Cardoza has advanced his career as a TV cameraman with KENS-TV, Channel 5, in San Antonio.

Cardoza was born in Friona and lived in Bovina as a child with his mother, the former Susan Garza and his maternal grandparents, Pablo and Hilda Garza.

The entire family moved to South Texas where Cardoza attended Valley schools. While in high school in the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo schools, he took a class in media technology where he rapidly excelled.

He was subsequently hired by KGBT-TV in Harlingen until he graduated in 1989.

He later moved to San Antonio and worked for several TV stations there before his current job with the CBS affiliate, KENS.

A current project for Cardoza is working with former Dukes of Hazzard star John Schneider on a promotional package called "Night of the Twisters".

Cardoza, owner and president of Hardline Video Productions, Inc., has recently joined a list of freelance photographers for CBS

News, where he hopes to gain prominence as a network photographer and travel the world.

Following in Cardoza's footsteps is Don Ramirez, son of Ernestina and Roy (Bird) Ramirez, former Bovina residents who now live in Alamo, Texas.

Ramirez also graduated with a background in media technology and is presently employed by KGBT-TV in Harlingen. He plans a move to San Antonio in the near future which provides a bigger market.

RAIN TOTALS
Bovina rainfall:
.09-Jul 2
.09-Jul 9
.49-Jul 10
.67 total
4.16 inches year-to-date.
Official amounts courtesy of Maggie Moore.



HELLO WALLS....Work goes on in the cafeteria as workmen started building the walls during the past week. the cooler and freezer are to be installed in the next few days.

County 4-H Is Slated July 24

The Parmer County 4-H Council will meet Monday, July 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Extension office meeting room to select the recipient of the "Friend of 4-H" award and do detailed planning of the County Awards program.

The president and two delegates from each club are urged to attend and assist with planning. The group will also be making tentative plans for the County Camp to be held August 17. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend.

McCains Get Script Option

According to Variety Magazine, veteran TV director-producer Dick Lowry has optioned "Mainstreet After Midnight," a feature spec script by Steve Brasfield and Butch and Ben McCain.

Lowry, who recently stepped in as director on TNT's "Last Stand at Sabre River," starring Tom Selleck, is attached to direct and produce, with the McCain brothers also producing.

"Mainstreet" is a dark comedy thriller about an unlucky couple on a road trip from southeast Texas to Miami, where they get involved in a drug deal with one of the man's old buddies.

Brasfield's writing credits include the TV series "Bobby's World" and "All Dogs Go To Heaven."

The McCain brothers, hosts of a long-running morning talkshow in Oklahoma City, have landed acting roles in Motion Picture Corp. of America's "Bio-Dome" and "Midnight Blue" since moving to Los Angeles a year ago.

Butch and Ben McCain are the sons of Rose and Les McCain, long-time residents of Bovina.

Area Beet Crop Is Up And Growing

While drought has turned life sour for many area farmers, there's sweet news for Friona area sugar beet growers.

The regional beet crop is off to an excellent start. And better yet, growers can anticipate the highest price in years, says Roger Hill, president of Holly Sugar Corp. in Colorado Springs.

"We anticipate the net selling price for beets to be around \$26," says Hill. "That equates to a price of about \$40 or more per ton of production for most beet growers."

Also, Hill says the initial payment to area growers at harvest time will be 75 per cent—a 10 per cent increase from last year.

"The higher initial payment will be something we can really take to the bank," says Kenneth Frye of Hereford, Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association president. "It's good news for us growers. It will help many of us offset a poor wheat crop and low cattle prices."

Holly's Hereford processing plant contracts for beets grown by producers all the way from Dimmitt to Dalhart and Clovis to Plainview. Beet acres are down this year, at about 15,000. However, with

the crop's sound progress and high prices, beet producers could be the regional growers who receive the best return per acre when harvest begins in late September.

World sugar shortages and low overall production this year are causing the higher prices.

"For growers who produce an average crop of 22 tons per acre with a 15 per cent sugar content, gross return for beets would be about \$900 per acre," says Frye. "And if the sugar content was 16-17 per cent, the return could be in the \$1,000 per acre range."

For more information on regional sugar beet production or processing, contact the Holly Agricultural Department in Hereford at (806) 364-6475, or the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association office at 364-6402.

Special Meeting Of Council

The Bovina City Board of Aldermen met in a special meeting June 26, 1996. Present were Mayor Hromas, Aldermen Beauchamp, Venable, and Anderson.

Venable made a motion to accept the increase and decreases for the 1995-96 budget. Beauchamp seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Beauchamp moved to give Pat Kunselman authority to make the changes that needed to be made to close the books for this fiscal year. Venable seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Beauchamp moved to adopt the proposed budget for 1996-97. Venable seconded, motion carried unanimously.

The ordinance on water rationing was discussed. Anderson moved to adopt ordinance 96-06-02. Venable seconded, motion carried unanimously.

With no further business, Mayor Hromas declared the special meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.



SPEAKER LANEY SPEAKS.....At a luncheon last week honoring Texas Speaker of the House Pete Laney are, l-r, Floyd Reeve, Parmer County Farm Bureau director, Bob Stallman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, Kevin Welch, Soil and Water Conservation District, and Speaker Laney.

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

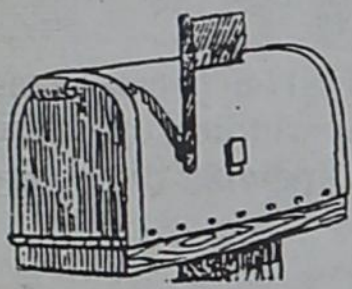
40 YRS AGO-JUL 10 1957

An estimated 500 people were on hand Thursday afternoon and night for Bovina's Fourth of July picnic. The majority of the activities took place in the City Park.

Bovina Church of Christ will hold its second gospel meeting of the year July 14-21. J. C. Hartsell, minister of the church announces.

Bovina Sweethearts Duet, Janice Leake and Marilyn Brandon, were guest performers on the Bill Barber, Hi Neighbor Show over KICA-TV last Tuesday night. They sang two selections and were accompanied by Mrs. Doris Wilson.

Incentive payment rates for shorn wool under the 1956 program will amount to 40 per cent of the dollar returns each producer received for his wool, according to Joe W. Magness, chairman, County ASC committee.



Letters To The Editor

Dearest Ron,

You don't know me, but I read your articles regularly and so enjoy. I clip and send on to friends near and far.

Just wanted to say thanks... keep up the good work.

We were in Friona last evening (July 4) for the hamburgers, music and visiting. (We attended Methodist church in Friona and all three children "schooled" there. We lived at Hub from 1953 to 1970.)

Got a glimpse of you, but as I asked someone to be sure it was you and got my hamburger, you disappeared. Wanted to meet you hope to someday.

We live in the Oklahoma Lane community now and attend the little Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church and are now retired. Sons do the farming.

Wish you could have been to the Bovina annual patriotic service held last Sunday in the park. Over 25 veterans were recognized. Good veteran speakers, singing, praying, etc.

We need more of such. I'll enclose a program. God bless you and yours. Love and prayers.

Doris Sides



35 YRS AGO-JUL 11 1962

Daily attendance of Bovina Schools during the 1961-62 school year was 470.55. Warren Morton, superintendent, announced this week.

More than 100 area citizens attended the Lions Club sponsored Independence Day picnic Wednesday afternoon at the ball field. The crowd for the picnic, although considered good, was the smallest in recent years, threatening rains keeping many from attending.

Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply and Bovina Implement Company each picked up a win in this week's boys baseball league action to remain in a first place tie for the league lead.

"It's possible that construction will begin Monday (July 16)." That was the report this week from Bovina's Mayor, Boyd Gilreath, in regard to proposed street improvements for this town.

30 YRS AGO-JUL 12 1967

Dee Edgar Sheppard of Clovis, who has been charged with the armed robbery of Sands Motel in Bovina, July 1, is now in Parmer County jail. Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter announced this week.

Bob Caldwell, manager of Adrian Wheat Growers, Inc. for the past several years, has been named assistant general manager of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc.

An official State Health Department citation for work proficiency has been awarded to Andres (Andy) Garza, plant operations specialist for the Bovina water supply system. The citation reflects the regard in which Garza is held by state water officials.

The Bovina Teenage Club has named Vicki Kunselman as the Teenager of the Week. Vicki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman and has lived in Bovina all her life.

25 YRS AGO-JUL 12 1972

Adults whose nerves were rather "frazzled" by the noise over the Fourth of July holiday night expect the total to be much greater, but gross sales of Bovina Lions fireworks through the holiday were about \$3800, with net income at about \$1900.

The Hereford chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will present a program at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Community Room of First State Bank, according to Roger Ezell, athletic director at Bovina High School.

Weldon Moody of Bovina was presented a pin and certificate of service recognition of 20 years with

the Texas Highway Department, in ceremonies at Lubbock Friday. Moody has been in Bovina the entire 20 years.

Darrel Read has resigned as water and sewer superintendent for the City of Bovina to accept a similar position at Dumas.

20 YRS AGO-JUL 13 1977

Last Wednesday, July 6, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woelfel were in Dodge City, Kansas, on a pleasant errand. At the Amtrak depot, they met their daughter, Mrs. J. M. McMillan and granddaughters, Cindy and Karen, all of Chicago.

Airman Thomas J. Wimberly of Clovis, N.M. has been selected for technical training at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, in the Air Force aircraft maintenance field.

15 YRS AGO-JUL 14 1981

The Bovina Restaurant now has a new manager, Geneva Phillips. Owners are Alvin and Gwen Sears of Dimmitt.

First place winners in the Pee Wee League were sponsored by Sherley Grain and coached by Manuel Hernandez, Jr.

Two inches of rain fell over the weekend. Fairly good rains spread over a large area of the country.

Five members of the Bovina Senior League team have been chosen for the all-star team from Friona, which will be competing in a district tournament. They were

Bernard Koelzer, Johnny Villarreal, Valente Bazaldua, Jose Gomez, and Frankie Perez. Edward Terry is the coach.

10 YRS AGO-JUL 23 1986

Bovina's Bronco League all-stars finished second in the district tournament held last week. The team lost only to the tournament champion Friona team during the playoffs.

Earl and Celia Quintana of Bovina will soon be sharing in a partnership of a new bakery in Texico. The bakery, called "Ina's Bakery" will be located on Highway 60 and State Line Road, across from LaDonna's Fina Station.

Misti Boozer and Stacey Whitecotton were among the 1900 Texas Tech University students who qualified for the academic honors list at the end of the 1986 spring semester.

5 YRS AGO-JUL 20 1991

At about 2 p.m. Sunday, July 14, a four engine Santa Fe Railway train pulling an estimated 15 cars, loaded with 30-35 semi-tractor trailers, derailed just east of Bovina, and a tremendous amount of wreckage ensued.

Parmer County farmers are all smiles this week, following one of the best general rains to hit this area in a number of years. Bovina recorded 4.75 inches during a four-day period.

Charles Russell Is Buried At Hereford

Funeral services for Charles Russell, 66, were conducted Thursday, July 11 in Hereford at the Church of the Nazarene. Pastor Ted Taylor officiated.

Burial was in West Park Cemetery in Hereford under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Russell died Monday, July 8, 1996 at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

He was born in Emory, Texas

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City of Bovina is taking bids for lease of the old landfill by the lagoons. Deadline for bids is August 8 at 3 p.m. Mail bids to Drawer KK, Bovina, Texas, 79009. The Council will open bids at the next Council meeting and it will be awarded to the highest bidder. Regulations are that the landfill be fenced off by the lagoon, electricity and water will have to be provided by the bidder. 1-1tc

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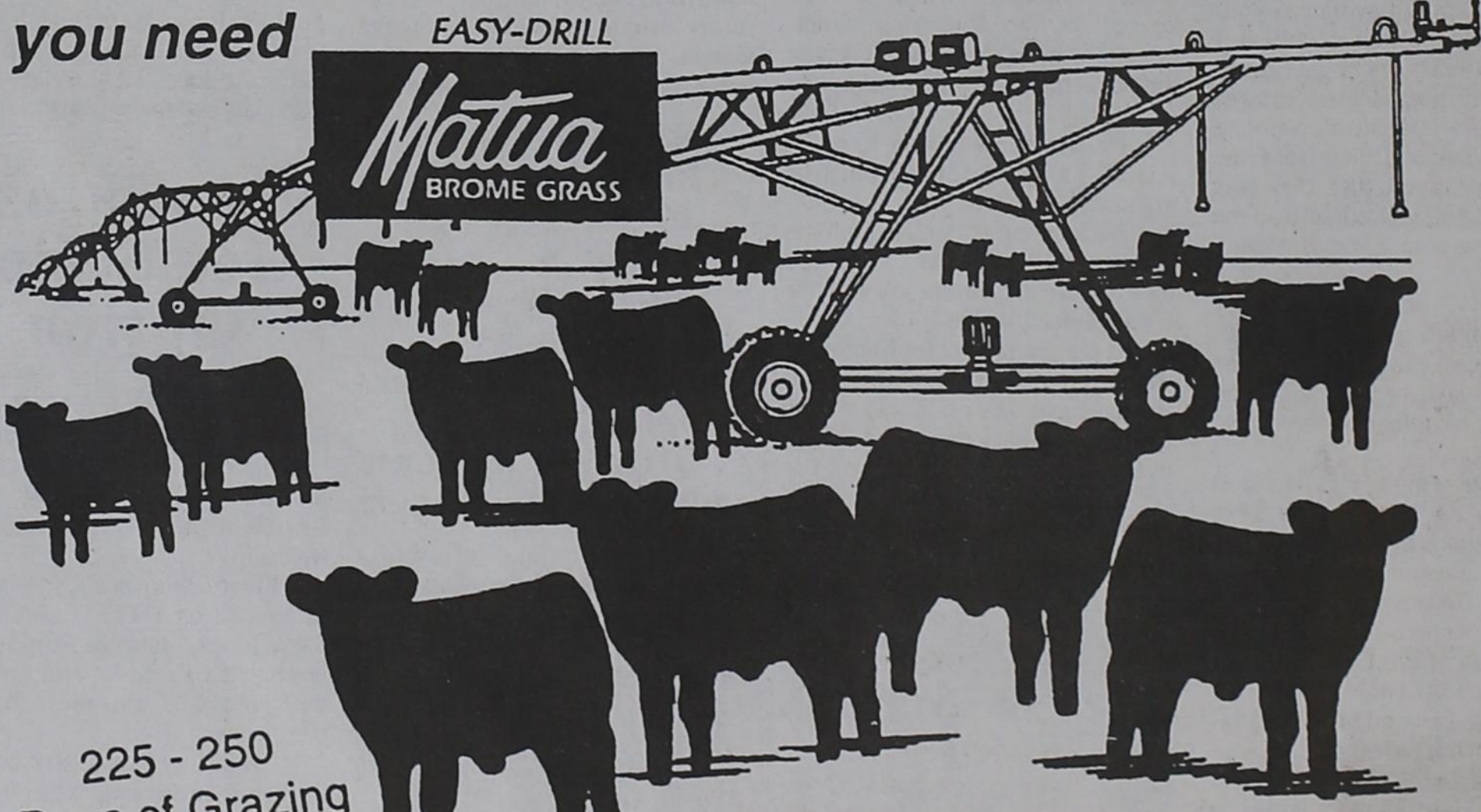


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By RON CARR



START YOUR ENGINES...The Texas Motor Speedway, being constructed in Denton, Texas, will have 135,000 seats for NASCAR racing. What does that have to do with Parmer County? See this week's Out Here column for the answer.

You can get from Friona, Texas all the way to Hempstead, New York if there are enough "seats," I'll explain.

There is a company in Graham, Texas called Southern Bleacher Company (SBC). They have been in business since 1946. What they do is obvious.

In 1994, they were employed by the Friona ISD to remodel the bleachers at the Friona High School football stadium.

A company like SBC employs many sub-contractors. For the Friona job, they found a small local company, Bermea Construction, and contracted with them to take out all the old bleachers, before the new construction began.

From that chance encounter, SBC and Bermea have been partners in several "bleacher" projects, in an on-going relationship.

Richard Bermea, owner of the local company, along with his right hand man, and brother-in-law Uriel Vega, have managed to work with SBC across the state and nation.

Impressed with the FHS remodeling, SBC employed Bermea to work on high school stadiums in Seagraves and Dumas, Texas later that same year.

In 1995, SBC called again.

Would Bermea be interested in working on a project to add 14,000 seats to a football stadium at Hofstra University, located in Hempstead, on Long Island, in New York?

I am sure the first question Richard Bermea asked was, "Where's that?"

A representative of SBC flew along with Richard and Uriel, to survey the job, make their bid, and most important, negotiate with the New York labor unions.

The company flew them first class, paid their expenses, and managed to negotiate the unions down to two employees for every one that Bermea would bring.

Bermea proposed a contract price. This is how much we will do the job for. New York unions do not work that way.

After some discussions with SBC, Bermea's proposal was accepted. Later, he figured out that the reason he got the job was because more experienced sub-contractors did not want to work with the New York unions.

But that never occurred to a couple of old country boys trying to make a living.

The next problem was how to get from Friona to Hempstead, New

York, with seven workers, clothes, and tools enough to get the job done.

Bermea bought a used Suburban in Amarillo and prepared it for the 2,000 mile trip. He, Uriel, and five others, packed the vehicle, including the luggage rack on top, and set out across country to work.

They left Friona on July 15, 1995, a little over a month after the tornado had done enough damage here to keep them busy for a while.

But a contract is a contract, so they drove through Arkansas, Tennessee, and Virginia, then up the east coast toward Long Island.

It took three days to get there and they only got lost once, in New York State, which is pretty easy to do.

They arrived late at night and were housed in dormitories at Hofstra University. It did not take long to learn that on the job it was the good old boys from Texas against the union workers from New York.

From the first work day, the union workers tried to intimidate the Texas crew. Bermea coached his men to work, don't let them get under your skin, and don't react in confrontations.

A part of the contract was that Bermea's crew were furnished room and board. The dormitory had a cafeteria for which the men had cards to use for meals. Although they were only five miles from the beach, the workers had little time to play.

Since the job was bid on contract, the sooner they finished the better.

During the second week, the union leaders held a meeting with Bermea and told him his crew was working too fast. It was highly recommended that they slow down, since they were making the New York union workers look bad.

According to Bermea, during the third week, "some mad union honchos came over and began making subtle threats." The police and university security were summoned, and the protesters were removed.

After that, Bermea says, relations between the two groups improved. The entire job took six weeks, during which Bermea made one trip back to Friona to check on business here. It was written in the contract.

One highlight was that during the last two weeks Bermea's boys were there, the New York Jets held their training camp at Hofstra, working out on the field while the crew worked out in the stands.

Another more significant highlight was during week number two, when Richard and Uriel's wives, Monica and Cynthia, flew to visit them for a couple of days.

That was also part of Bermea's contract with SBC. The company flew the ladies to New York first class and provided entertainment, including a yacht trip over the New York's Fire Island resort for dinner and a night on the town in New York City.

Bermea said the trip over to Fire Island took 30 minutes because it was daylight when they left. On the way back, because of the dark, it took two hours.

The yacht belonged to one of the union leaders, proving that indeed the relationship improved between the two factions.

The men had accumulated more "stuff" during their six weeks stay, so on the 2,000 mile trip back to Friona, they had to pull a U-Haul behind the Suburban.

The next "seat" project for Bermea? There is a NASCAR track, Texas Motor Speedway, being built near Denton, Texas. Southern Bleacher has the contract for the 135,000 seats.

Bermea Construction has been employed to install 30,000 of those chairs.

How many will go from Friona? Bermea says eight, including their cook.

Yes, a cook. Because of location, time, and expense, it will be cheaper and less expensive to hire a cook for the crew. Bermea says he had to go all the way to Del Rio to find someone willing to cook for them.

They will house themselves in three RV's while the job is in progress, and enjoy "home-cooking." They have rented the RV's from a resort in Bridgeport, Texas, near the racetrack site. They were scheduled to leave

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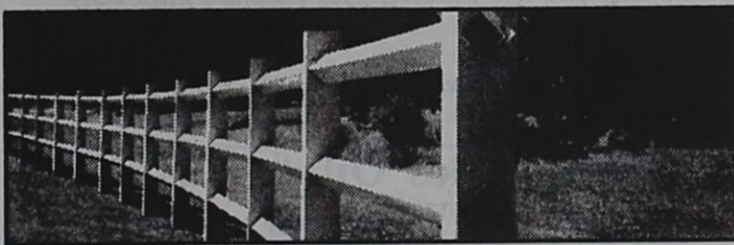
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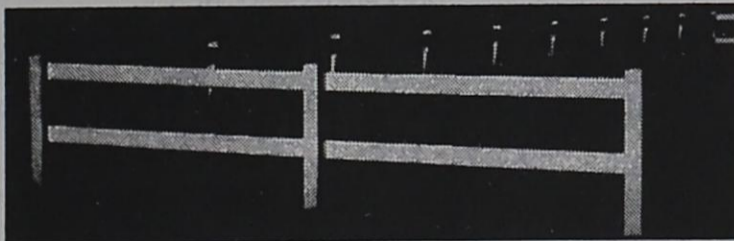
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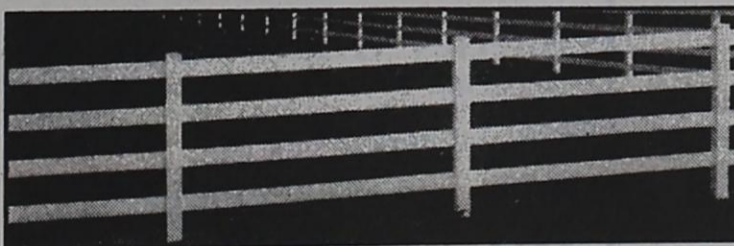
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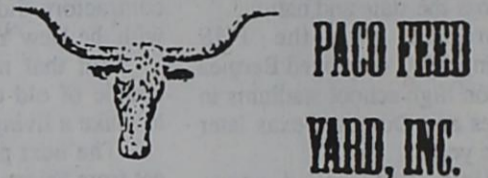


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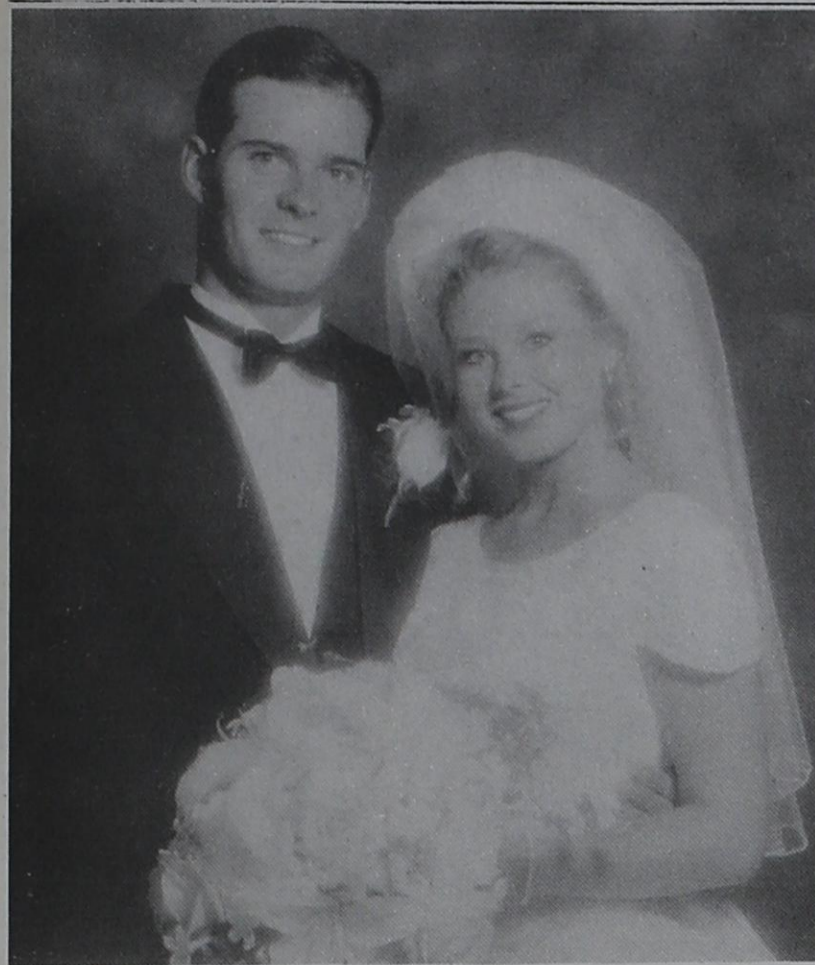
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Mr. and Mrs. Corey Kirkpatrick

Misty Stewart, Corey Kirkpatrick Are United In Church Ceremony

Misty Stewart of Lubbock and Corey Kirkpatrick of Irving exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 22 at 6 p.m. in the Lakeridge United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Stewart of Farwell.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick of Bovina.

Rev. Jimmy McGuire, pastor of the Bacon Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock performed the wedding ceremony.

Church decorations included Grecian columns and candle towers holding arrangements of gladiolas, casablanca lilies, roses, larkspur and snapdragons. The altar railing held candles draped with greenery and white tulle. Pews were marked with tulle and bows.

Mrs. Jane Womack, pianist, and Mary Benner, trumpeter,

accompanied Mrs. Debra Beauchamp and Kathleen McLean as they sang "There Is Love," "Parent's Prayer," "I Will Be Here" and "The Lord's Prayer."

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a white dulcette Italian satin gown enhanced with a bateau jewel neckline. The cap sleeved bodice was accented with sequins, pearls and a beaded edge. The basque waistline, open back and cathedral length train were adorned with a bow and rosette accents.

She carried a cascade bouquet of casablanca lilies, roses, larkspur, stephanotis and ivy.

Her jewelry included pearl earrings, a gift from her parents, and a pearl bracelet, a gift from the groom. She carried a handkerchief belonging to the groom's grandmother, the late Mrs. Tom Beauchamp.

Kim Kirkpatrick of Lubbock,

sister of the groom, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Libby Fuller, Tracy Koons, Donna Ede and Meredith Miller, all of Plano, Texas. Mrs. Stacey Stewart of Waco, Texas, sister-in-law of the bride, Mrs. Leslie Reeves of Lewisville, Texas and Gina Todaro of Lubbock.

They wore black princess style dresses featuring satin bodices and cap sleeves with scooped necklines and empire waistlines. The slender crepe skirts were enhanced with floor length trains adorned with a bow. They carried casablanca lily bouquets tied with silk ribbon.

Geoff Wayne of Lubbock was the best man. Groomsmen were Brandon Glasscock of Lubbock, cousin of the groom; Tony Beauchamp of Bovina, cousin of the groom; Ross Stewart of Farwell, brother of the bride; Greg Jackson, Brad Poteet, Russell Thomasson and Richard Beauchamp, cousin of the groom, all from Lubbock.

Serving as ushers were Field Scovell of Lubbock, Zeke Campbell of Cimarron, New Mexico, cousin of the groom, Kory Mitchell of Canyon, Jeffrey Stewart of Waco, brother of the bride, Zedoc Campbell of Cimarron, New Mexico and Brandon Annett of Katy, Texas.

Flower girls were Amanda Simpson of Arlington, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Simpson, and Christen Landry of Farwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landry.

Zachary Simpson of Arlington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Simpson, and Jack Scolaro of Lubbock, son of Dr. and Mrs. Philip Scolaro, were ring bearers.

Candles were lit by Mark and Kevin Scolaro of Lubbock, sons of Dr. and Mrs. Philip Scolaro.

The reception was held in the McInturf Conference Center.

Jennifer McWilliams registered wedding guests.

Mrs. Jennifer Ellis and Angela Beauchamp, cousins of the groom, served the bride's cake. The groom's cake was served by Lori and Gina Beauchamp, cousins of the groom. Carrie Ryan assisted at the reception.

Following a wedding trip to Maui, Hawaii, the couple is making their home in Irving, Texas.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Farwell High School and is a senior elementary education major at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Kirkpatrick graduated from Bovina High School in 1992 and Texas Tech University, Lubbock in 1996 with a degree in finance. He is employed by North American Mortgage Company in Irving, Texas.

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of July 14-20 are:

- July 15-Christian Drager
- July 16-Sandy Guest
- July 17-Jeri Been
- July 18-Tony Castaneda, Jr.
- July 19-Connie Garza, Padyen Hughes.

If you wish to add a friend or relative to our permanent birthday roster, call the Blade at 238-1523, or write Drawer B, 79009.

Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL



Next week marks the 18th anniversary for the "Scoops." Thought you might enjoy some of the "Flashbacks" from the column:

Chet Hawkins, 10-year-old-son of Erith and Lavoida Hawkins, was bitten by their family cat and was hospitalized with what was called "cat scratch fever" and most of his body was covered with whelps and blotches. This has been described by doctors as very rare.

Barbarette Sikes and eight-year-old grandson, Scotty, were involved in a bad wreck and hospitalized in the Temple Hospital. Scotty was released but Barbarette remains in the hospital at Hamilton suffering from five broken ribs, bruised lungs and kidneys and a bad cut on her head.

Erra Jamerson hosted a family reunion at their home for the Jamerson family. It was the first time in thirty years that the family had all been together.

Kay Venable and sons, Bud and Rusty, and Kay's parents, the Roy Stones of Plano and Kay's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwan of Amarillo spent two weeks in Lake City, Colorado. Radford Venable managed a trip in that direction and joined them.

Their families enjoyed the July 4th celebrations and the boys took part in the activities, entering several events. Four-year-old Rusty took first place in the tow-sack races, foot races, and the shoe throwing contest. Eight-year-old Bud took third in the three-legged race. Bud was also successful in bringing home lots of 'real pretty' rocks while panning for gold.

Gene Ezell was to go into the Clovis Hospital for possible surgery and had been ill and off work for about a week. We sure miss his pleasant "good mornings" at the Bovina post office.

NEWS AROUND TOWN THIS WEEK.....(Back to the present)

Funeral services were held Thursday in Hereford for Charles Russell, Jim's brother. He was survived by his wife, Jackie; three sons and a daughter, grandchildren, and his mother, Mae Russell of Hereford. He also had a sister, Carol, of Hereford.

Lavonya Moody, former Bovina resident, has undergone surgery twice in the last two months. She is a patient at St. Mary's Plaza in Lubbock.

Friends said the last surgery has to heal from the inside out. She will possibly remain in the hospital for two months.

Sandra Clayton's dad underwent surgery that lasted seven hours at the Methodist Hospital. He is probably out of the hospital at this time, according to friends.

Roy Lee and Dorothy Stowers and family have enjoyed having their grandson, Brent, visiting from Georgetown. He was in Bovina for ten days. His parents are Mike and Robbie Mersiosky.

Gene Hutto underwent knee surgery in the Clovis Hospital and highly recommends it to anyone

who qualifies for this type surgery.

He said they gave him a spinal and put rods and pins into his knee without making the usual incisions.

He had suffered with pain for a long time and decided something had to be done. They did the surgery at 10:30 that morning and he was released at 2:30 p.m. and is getting along really well.

He said he is already feeling much better and will have to be careful for a couple of weeks but is already on his knee some.

Gene said when he came out from under the surgery he was so hungry he could have eaten "the north end of a south bound skunk".....that's pretty hungry Gene.

Sid Lloyd and her daughter, Julia Olona from Belen, New Mexico, flew to Austin in recent weeks and spent time with Julia's daughter, Elyese Martz, her husband, Bill, and their children, Taryn and Jordan.

They were there a short time as they flew down on Friday and back on Sunday but had an enjoyable trip.

Jerry and Stephanie Birdsong and daughters, Kasi, Kelsi, and Kammi, and also Jerry's mom have recently made a trip to Salida and Gunnison, Colorado. Stephanie said they spent time in motels and just enjoyed "beautiful Colorado" and sightseeing.

Billy and Suezy Smith and Dick and Pernie Free have been to the mountains spending time near Las Vegas, New Mexico. They stayed in the Smiths' three trailers there.

Their children were also with them and they are: Arlene and Justin Brozek and son, Jake; Darlene and Stan Miller and daughters Hannah and Heather; and Kevin and Crystal and daughter Robin.

We had a good time with our family in Spearman during the past two weeks. We celebrated our grandson's and great-grandson's birthdays. One night all eleven of us went to see the production of "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon and enjoyed seeing the fireworks at the Palo Duro reservoir near Spearman on the Fourth.

Nelline Spicer spent an enjoyable few days with her sister, Adele and John anderson and also her brother, Lonnie, in their country home near Dallas.

She also stayed some with son, Marty and Amy Spicer and their children, Tamara and Clay, at Irving.

Nelline and granddaughter Kylee of Hereford and also Nelline's daughter, Nena, flew to Dallas together. Nena was there on business and Kylee spent three days with Nelline before returning to Hereford.

Bill Ellis spent three days in the hospital in recent days suffering from a virus. He is out of the hospital and feeling some better.

Flossie Rhinehart's sister, Zelma Jones of Salt Lake City has been here visiting with Flossie and their sister, Lucy, in Prairie Acres. Zelma's daughter, Leah, was also with her.

In May, Flossie went to Glen Rock, Wyoming and attended high school graduation ceremonies of her granddaughter, SeDawn Robberson. SeDawn's mother is Kenda and her grandmother is Sandra Malone. Flossie was in Glen Rock three

Shower To Be Held For K. Meyer

Karen Meyer, bride-elect of Mark Clayton of Houston will be honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, July 20, from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the First Bank Community Room.

Selections are at Celia's Floral Expressions, Dillard's, and Rhoden Smith.

Hostesses are: Shelby Rhodes, Christine Cupit, Marie Redwine, Tonya Gober, Phyllis Steelman, Sue Barrett, Judy Odnett, Donna Ware, Ona Patterson, and Kay Williams.

Also, Suzan Hughes, Carolyn Pruitt, Suezy Smith, Dorothy Sorley, Esther Steelman, Nita Dale, Juanda Murphy, and Laqueta Garner.

Sr. Citizens Dinner Was On June 26

The Bovina Senior Citizens Group enjoyed a good meal and the pleasure of eight guests at their monthly dinner meeting on June 26.

Tony Elliott and his Bovina Medical Clinic staff were special guests of Ethel Johnson.

A short business meeting was held then games played in the afternoon.

The Senior Citizens Group is open to all and we invite new members. If you are interested, please call La Trelle Micher, president, at 238-1565, or any member.

Members present were Joe Looney, Julia Leake, Ethel Johnson, Sid Lloyd, Charlsie Eubank, Oma Lee George, Jerry Ware, Howard Kelso, Minnie Kelso, Dorothy Ellison, Era Jamerson, and La Trelle Micher.

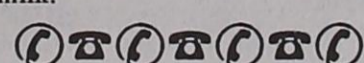
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ARTIST OF THE MONTH--Elfreda McGehee of Lazbuddie is the Artist of the Month for July and will have her paintings on display at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. She is pictured here with Anabela Bautista who has been on the staff at Prairie Acres for three years in the rehab and transportation division. Elfreda says her mother was an artist, so she grew up with art in the home, and she enjoyed drawing as a child. She has studied with Georgia Bartlett, LaWanda Calton, Bill Huffaker, J.D. Keel and Jean Green.

County Students Win Tech Honors

More than 3,300 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the spring semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

County students making the President's List and their majors were as follows: Sheldon Burleson of Friona, sophomore, petroleum engineering, son of Greg and Janet Burleson; Joanna Renae Gallman of Lazbuddie, freshman, English, daughter of Robert and Ellen Gallman; Scott Lee Houston of Friona, senior, chemical engineering, son of Sammy and Sandy Houston; Seth Wayne Houston of Friona, sophomore, petroleum engineering, son of Sammy and Sandy Houston.

Also, Kelly Duane Jack of Friona, senior, agronomy, son of Galen and Keri Jack; Rachelle Suzanne Rice of Lazbuddie, sophomore, landscape architecture, daughter of Doug Rice and Linda

Rice; Greg Brandon Salyer of Friona, senior, animal science, son of Glen and Sheryl Salyer; Cody Lee Simmons of Friona, junior, interdisciplinary agriculture, son of Jerry and Cindy Simmons; and Teresa Diann Taylor of Friona, junior, accounting, daughter of John and Sherri Taylor.

Those making the Dean's List included: Britton Lee Conklin of Friona, senior, animal science, son of Don Ready; Leeann Ford of Friona, sophomore, pre-physical therapy, daughter of Kenneth and Mary Ford; Jodi Lea Looper of Friona, freshman, exercise and sports sciences, daughter of Jayn Looper and C.B. Looper.

Also, Dawnda Deann Magby of Lazbuddie, sophomore, finance, daughter of Skip and Debbie Magby; Jessica Leigh Smith of Friona, freshman, agriculture economics/general business, daughter of Paul J. and Cynthia Smith; Chad Hiram Stovell of Friona, junior, mechanical engineering, son of Bill and Marilyn Stovell; and Tena Gay Willard of Friona, senior, pre-pharmacy, daughter of Dee and Connie Willard.



MARSHA DONELL GARNER and DAVID BRUCE CALLENDER...Mr. and Mrs. Keith Garner of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marsha Donell, to David Bruce Callender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Callender of Lubbock. The couple will exchange wedding vows August 10 at The Country Place Bed and Breakfast in Lubbock. The bride-elect is employed by The Odyssey and the prospective bridegroom is employed by RMI in Lubbock.

Saturday Rites Set For McCormick

Graveside services for Billy Don "Bill" McCormick, 50, of Bovina, will be held at Bovina Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, with Rev. Doug Brooks of Clovis, N. M., officiating.

Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

McCormick died Wednesday, July 10 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Prairie Acres Party Line

By CAROL McINTOSH

We have several residents who have joined us since my last article. They are: Inez (Nannie) Hamilton, Ruby Willman, Pearl Shelton and Evelyn Stephens. I am sure they would enjoy familiar (or not) faces to drop by and say "hi."

Birthdays celebrated in June were: Betty Sweatt, May Runyan, June Curry, Marie Roberson, Mary Spring, Emma Houston, Velma Hodges, Velma Jones, Lester Roth, Fern White and Edith Luce.

Those having birthdays in July were: Carl Hadley, Hannah Overstreet and Lucille Latta.

Employees' June birthdays: Deb Hendley and Devora Reyes; July--Carol Jackson, Beatriz DeLeon, Maggie Torres, Patsy Widner, Toni Ramirez and Kaye Funk. Happy Birthday to all!!!

Thank you's this time go to: St. John's Lutheran Church of Lariat for the Portals of Prayer; Sandra Turner for beauty shop supplies; Clyde Fields and Forrest Osborn for the magazines; Friona State Bank for the very nice clock and to Kim Caffey and Cynthia Cotton from the Estate of Estelle Caffey for the medical supplies they donated for the residents. Thanks to all of these and anyone else I may have missed.

Boy, the residents have really been enjoying all the fresh rain and cooler weather lately.

Our "Resident of the Month: as voted was Jewel Robason and the "Employee of the Month" is Christine McDonald. Congratulations!

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

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Once again a very generous and thoughtful donation was made to the Love Fund to honor Mary O. Spring's birthday: Geraldine A. Wires and Sarah J. Haynie.

He was born October 12, 1945, in Ryan, Arkansas.

He was preceded in death by his father, Arlon McCormick in 1969, by his mother, Hattie Morgan McCormick in 1991, and a brother, Robert Lee McCormick in 1980.

He was a former longtime Bovina resident, and had lived in Lubbock for the past six years, moving there from Bovina.

McCormick was an electrician, and worked in the construction business. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include two sons, Will McCormick of Michigan, and B. J. McCormick of Lubbock; three daughters, Darlene Parrish of Arriba, Colorado, Marcella Methill of Flagler, Colorado and Stephanie McCormick of Lubbock.

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Tulia Livestock Auction

Monday, July 8, receipts 655 head. Compared to last weeks sale, not enough stocker calves for a price. Test and Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to 1.00 higher. A light run of Packer cows traded fully steady mostly 30.00 to 35.00. Packer bulls 38.00 to 43.00.

<p>STEERS</p> <p>4 mx. 545# - 64.00 3 mx. 778# - 62.25 64 mx. 781# - 63.50 10 mx. 727# - 61.75 23 mx. 615# - 63.00 15 xbrd. 696# - 60.25 32 mx. 785# - 65.50 19 xbrd. 842# - 61.25</p>	<p>HEIFERS</p> <p>8 blk. uf 548# - 54.75 5 blk 675# - 56.00 10 mx. 706# - 56.00 8 mx. 609# - 54.00 6 mx. 758# - 54.00 24 xbrd. 711# - 54.25 9 mx. 778# - 55.00 7 mx. 724# - 55.00 22 mx. 649# - 54.00 25 xbrd. 927# - 53.00 57 mx. 854# - 55.50 38 mx. 653# - 55.25 21 mx. 734# - 55.00</p>
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Consined for next weeks sale:
35mixed running age pairs
90 char. x str and hf yrlegs. 450 to 550#.

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HOUSEHOLD AUCTION

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1996 SALE TIME 10:00 A. M.
LOCATED: FRIONA, TEXAS - Friona Community Center
1/4 Mile North of Jct. U. S. Hwy. 60 and Texas Hwy. 214
LUCILLE LATTA - Owner

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: THE MERCHANDISE IN THIS SALE IS OF GOOD QUALITY
FOR INFORMATION: JOHN T. ANNAHILL, (806)247-3336 OR 265-7902
THE FOLLOWING WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION:

<p>APPLIANCES</p> <p>1-Whirlpool 19.6 cu. ft. Refrigerator/Freezer w/Ice Maker 1-Whirlpool 20 cu. ft. Upright Freezer 1-Whirlpool 30" Electric Range w/Self-Cleaning Oven. 1-Whirlpool Washer 1-Whirlpool Electric Dryer 1-Sharp Microwave Oven 1-Food Processor 1-Kitchen Aid Classic Mixer 1-Kirby Vacuum Cleaner</p> <p>FURNITURE</p> <p>1-Maple Round Dining Table w/ 6 Chairs 1-Wood Breakfast Table w/2 Chairs 1-Cherrywood Bedroom Suite, Full Bed, Chest, Dresser w/Mirror, & Night Stand 1-Maple Bedroom Suite, Full Bed, Dresser w/Mirror, & Night Stand. 1-Cherrywood Hutch w/Beveled Glass Doors, Nice 1-Oak Secretary 1-Glass & Oak Corner Display Case 1-Lane Cedar Chest 4-Maple End Tables 2-Maple Rockers w/Footstools 1-Maple 2 tier Round Table 5-Rockers 1-Three Shelf Wall Hanging Curio</p>	<p>Cabinet</p> <p>1-Grandmother's Clock, needs repair 1-Lazy-Boy Sofa Sleeper, nice 1-Recliner, nice 1-Broyhill Furniture Set, Sofa, Love Seat, Rocker, Footstool, & 2 End Tables 2-Lazy-Boy Recliners 2-Rocker Recliners 1-Zenith 27" Console Color T.V. w/Remote 1-Zenith V.C.R. 1-Zenith 19" Portable Color T.V. w/Remote 1-Zenith 23" Color T.V. w/Remote 1-R.C.A. Sound System, Dual Cassette, C.D., Turntable, 2, 100 Speakers</p> <p>1-Lot Lamps</p> <p>KITCHEN & GLASSWARE</p> <p>1-Set Johann Haviland Bavarian China 1-Set Country Living Stoneware Spicewood, 8 Place Setting 1-Set Sherwood Old Ivory 1-Lot Red Goblets 1-Silver Plated Tray w/Bowls 1-Lot Tea Pots 1-Cups & Canisters 1-Pressure Cooker</p> <p>CAR & TRAILER</p> <p>1-1967 Dodge Polara 4 dr. V-8, needs engine repair 2-2-Wheel Utility Trailers</p>	<p>MISCELLANEOUS</p> <p>1-Riding Lawn Mower 5 H.P. 1-Lawn Hawk Lawn Mower 1-Ryan Weed Eater Gas Powered 1-Briggs & Stratton Engine 1-Gas Powered Water Transfer Pump 1-Office Chair 1-Lot Electric Motors 1-Metal Building 6'x8' Never Been Erected 1-Lot Radios</p> <p>NON-CLASSIFIED</p> <p>1-Smith-Corona Portable Electric Typewriter 1-Samsonite Table & Chairs 1-Extension Ladder 1-Black & Decker Lawn Mower 1-Picnic Table 1-Wheel Barrow 1-Lot Toys 1-Lot Books 1-Lot Dolls 1-Lot Ornaments & Figurines 1-Lot Towels & Blankets 1-Lot Christmas Items 1-Lot Clothing 1-Lot Lawn Chairs 1-Lot Garden Tools & Hose 1-Lot Hand Tools, Some Antique 1-Lot Items Too Numerous To Mention</p>
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