

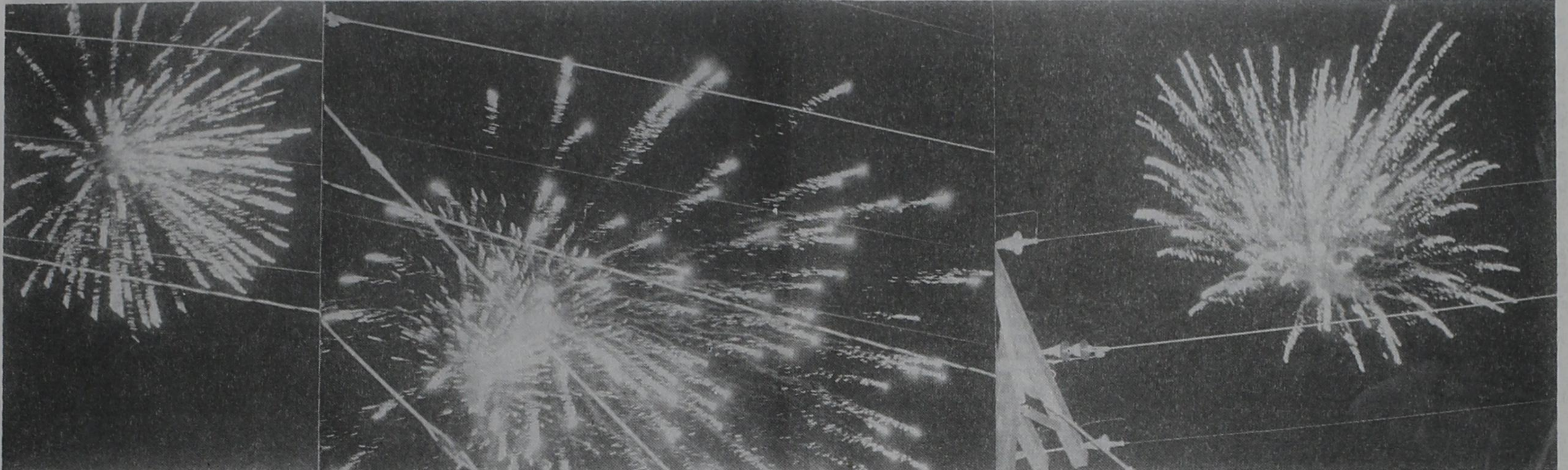
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Looking Toward
The Future
THE BOVINA BLADE
Is Now Y2K Compliant



BOVINA'S ROCKETS REALLY GLARE.....Bovina's firemen entertained a large crowd with their fireworks display on July 4. The show at the football field lasted for about 15 minutes and was appreciated by the entire community.
ron carr photos

Damaged Texas Cotton Acres Replanted To Grain Sorghum

(Reprinted from the Grain Sorghum News)

Grain sorghum plantings stand to increase on the Texas High Plains as cotton crops fell victim to below-normal temperatures,

torrential rains and hail in early June. At press time, producers in the area were continuing to assess the situation and consider their options.

According to the Lubbock-

THE PRESIDENT, as well as many members of congress seem so sure that rigid gun control will cut down on murders, especially by young people.

We hope that they noticed that in the case of the young man in Indiana/Illinois who went on the killing spree managed to go around the regular gun dealers and get the weapons he used for all of the killings.

Their pompous pronouncements such as "I have just introduced in Congress;" or "I have just signed into law"....the legislation that will correct the problem is just election year eye hype, and anyone with an ounce of horse sense should realize that.

"Guns don't kill--People kill!" was a bumper sticker a few years ago, and it still carries a lot of truth.

"You can't legislate morals" is a time-worn platitude, which was probably invented by lawmakers who would end that statement with "so we're not even gonna try!"

Maybe you can't legislate morals, but the state legislators in Louisiana this week decided to try something new when they passed a law which will require school students to use some manners.

The state law, which was signed by the governor, will require all students in Louisiana schools to say "Yes Mam" and "Yes Sir" to their teachers and school officials, as well as calling them "Mr. and/or Mrs."

If we're not teaching manners at home anymore, then maybe it's time that the lawmakers moved in. Our parents and grandparents, thankfully, instilled some manners in us when we were growing up, but it is more apparent that many of today's parents do not. There are some youngsters with manners, and they are certainly a breath of fresh air.

WE USED TO SUBSCRIBE to *Texas Monthly* magazine when it first came out and exhibited high quality writing on subjects we were very much interested in. When it got to the point that the advertising outweighed the editorial content by about 10-1, we let our subscription drop, since you had to really search for the articles.

Eldon Reeb passed along to us a recent edition of the magazine which contained a feature called "The Best of Small-Town Texas." It's an interesting bit, about some of the lesser-known attractions across our state. The articles are still dwarfed by the large ads (maybe I'm just jealous), but they're always interesting.

The article broke down the places to see, according to categories. One of only four hotels covered was the Hotel Turkey, which has received a lot of publicity in the last few years, thanks to the good job Susie and Gary Johnson have done in restoring the hotel. Susie gets up at 6:30 a.m. to prepare sweet potato pancakes, her specialty. That might be worth a trip to Turkey.

In the cafe section, I was not surprised to see a Fredericksburg establishment written up. This German community is Carol's all-time favorite place to visit. When son Stan moved to San Antonio with his bank, and opted to find a better position with Frost Bank when Norwest made yet another move, it gave his Mom another good excuse to visit South-central Texas.

Hill Top Cafe is the one mentioned in the magazine, and I may not have tried it. Reason being it indicates that reservations are required if you want to eat on a weekend evening.

It's also not surprising that the number one "draw" for the city of Canyon is its girls basketball team (we didn't realize that the Lady Eagles are an attraction!), and that the main mention of Sealy was its football team, which won the class 3A title four years in a row, and its fans needed counseling last fall when the team lost its first post-season game.

Other categories covered by the article include shops, cemeteries, music clubs, and "townsfolk." "A small town without a character or two is like a water tower without graffiti," the article said. How true. We were caused to remember all of the "characters" we have known in Friona and Bovina. Wouldn't dare to mention any. We'd probably insult two dozen other families. But they were right in their statement. Characters make the towns what they are--not the businesses or establishments.

Thanks, Eldon. I enjoyed seeing the magazine.

Bull Town Bulletins

By Bill Ellis



based Plains Cotton Growers, flooding and hail up to baseball-sized ruined about 500,000 acres of cotton in the area, with an additional 250,000 acres suffering damage. Adding insult to injury, daily high temperatures that failed to exceed 80 degrees invited seedling disease into the young crop.

The situation has many growers looking at alternative crops with which to replant their fields. Seed dealers were reporting heavy orders for sorghum seed, as damage continued to be assessed in fields that had been too wet to enter for many days.

"Although there were many replanting options out there, sorghum is the best option in many cases," said Dr. Jeff Dahlberg, NGSF research director. Dahlberg

B. McInroe Is Bitten By Rattlesnake

Betty McInroe of Friona suffered a rattlesnake bite in her front yard last Monday. According to husband Carl, the snake was in their front yard and bit Betty as she was walking across the grass instead of the sidewalk.

She was saying good-bye to her mother and sister at the time. They rushed her to the hospital and then on to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

At press time, she was expected to be released from the hospital Thursday afternoon.

cited favorable moisture profiles as well as adequate supplies of seed for short to mid-season sorghum varieties.

In addition, grain sorghum can offer other long-term benefits to producers who traditionally grow cotton. Research conducted near Brownfield, Texas, by Dr. Dan Krieg, agronomist at Texas Tech University, indicates that a crop rotation consisting of grain sorghum and cotton can increase cotton yields the following season by at least ten percent. Krieg also has found that rotating sorghum with cotton can have positive impacts on sorghum yields.

However, Dahlberg's recommendations came with one caveat. "DuPont has indicated that you can't replant sorghum following applications of the DuPont herbicide Staple®, which was used in weed control strategies for cotton earlier this season," he said. In these cases, DuPont representatives said producers might replant with STS® soybeans or other alternatives.

"We could potentially continue to run into catch-22 problems like the situation with Staple, as environmental regulations continue to narrow the field of available crop protection chemicals for producers," said Dahlberg, adding, "Because of these regulations, the crop protection industry also is making products that can be permitted more easily because they have a more narrow scope of application, such as Staple."

Local Lady Is Poetry Nat'l Semi-Finalist

(Editor's Note: This poem by Mary Rose Englant of Bovina was selected as a semi-finalist in a Famous Poets Society contest in Hollywood, California. It will also be published in an anthology called *A Treasury of Great Poems*, which is in the Library of Congress.)

The Day of My Birth

The bond between mother and child
Though severed physically at birth
In our hearts, no such thing occurs
Even at death, that bond still remains.

Today, my day of birth
How I remember her description of love
As her baby girl was birthed
Many years now, I've thanked her
For choosing life for me; for allowing me to be

This day of my birth, tis different, sad,
The first birthday without her here
My heart silently aches as tears quietly fall
No the bond is not ever broken

Though she's been taken from my side
No power, neither in Heaven or Earth
Can take her love from my heart

For on this day of my birth
I feel Mama's love, her spirit of joy
And I know that she's wishing for me
A happy day, once again, thanking God
For the gift of her baby girl.

Mary Rose Englant

Fleahoppers-Lygus Bugs Found in Area Cotton

Cherinell Riley, Extension Agent for Parmer and Bailey Counties, says they received reports of fleahopper infestations about 2 weeks ago from area agri-businesses and the pests are still a problem in some fields.

Populations reached threshold this week and last in

many IPM program fields.

Cotton fleahoppers are about 1/8 inch long and pale green. Nymphs resemble adults but lack fully developed wings. Both move rapidly when disturbed.

Adults move from weed host when cotton begins to square. In this area the primary host is white weed (nightshade). Both adults and nymphs suck sap from small squares.

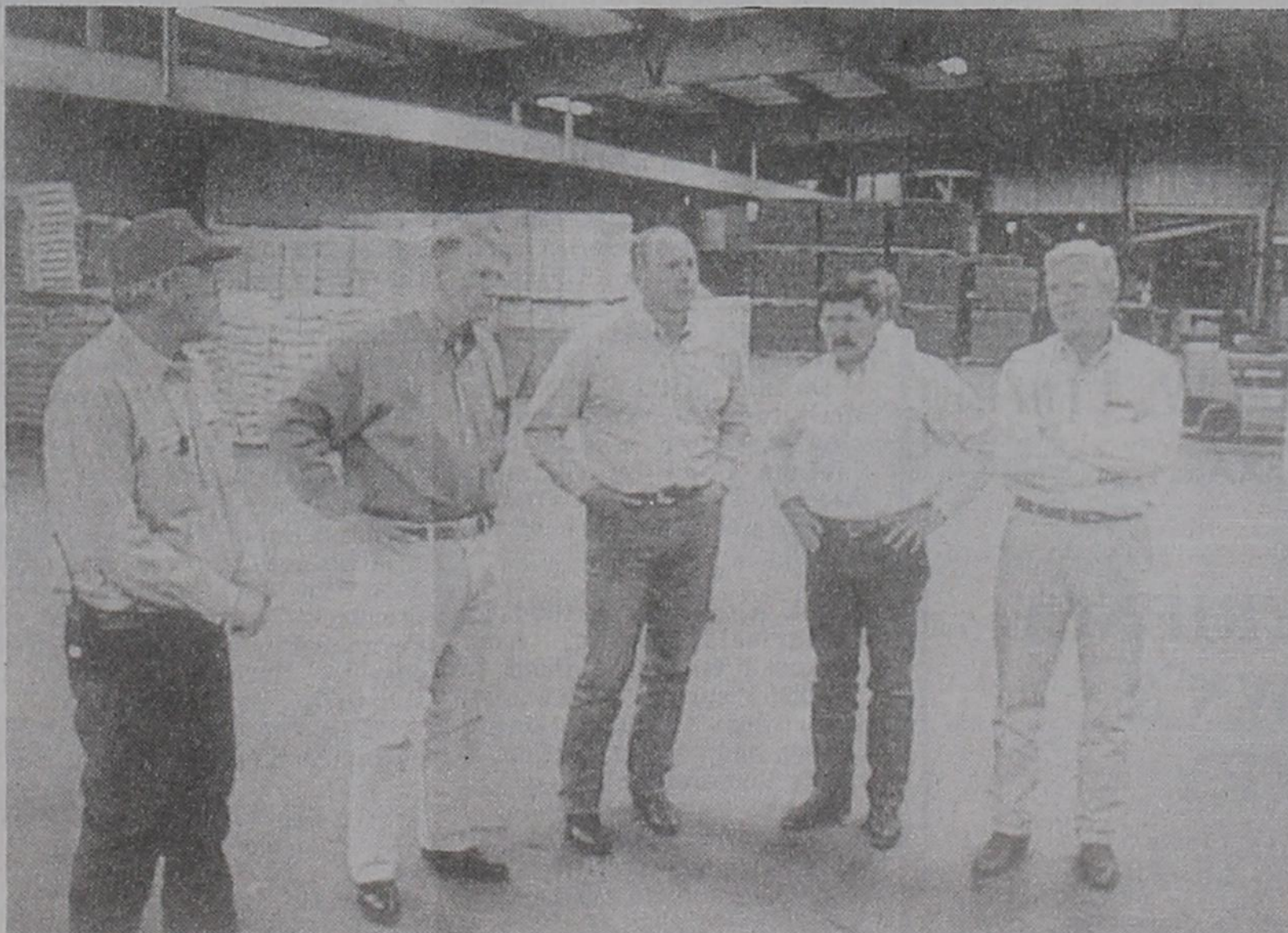
"Lygus bugs (aka plant bugs) are being found. There are several different species that attack cotton. Lygus are about 1/4 inch in length and vary from green to brown,

although the ones I have seen here are more yellowish than green," Riley said.

Like the fleahopper, lygus feeding results in the shedding of squares, however, lygus can feed on matchhead to pencil eraser sized squares.

If you are checking your cotton for fleahoppers and lygus be sure not to shade the plant as you kneel down to check it. The fleahoppers will jump from the plant before you can properly inspect it. If you find a lygus nymph, count it as two. Nymphs are the juvenile stage of lygus without fully developed wings. If the wings do not extend to the tip of the abdomen, it is probably a nymph.

If you need more information on these or other pests, or would like to receive the Parmer and Bailey Pest Cast Newsletter, call Cherinell Riley, Extension Agent-IPM at 806-481-3300.



A PRO TOURS HI-PRO....On Wednesday, June 16, Pro Baseball Hall-of-Fame member Nolan Ryan toured Hi-Pro in Friona. Ryan does promotional advertising for the company. Pictured in the Feed Mill warehouse are, l-r, Raymond Spencer, Bill Stovell, Ryan, Jack Hamil, and James Herring, CEO of Friona Industries.
(Hi-Pro Photo)

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago--July 8, 1959

Fari Time, a three-year-old filly owned by Giles Williams of Bovina, won the six-and-one-half furlong Raton Junior Chamber of Commerce Allowance at La Mesa Park at Raton, New Mexico.

Bovina's Fourth of July celebration is termed "a success."

Bovina volunteer firemen were called to a fire in the Kink Patio Beauty Salon and in a boxcar on the Sam Sudderth farm.

The argument continues over whether or not lights for the baseball field should be built by the school or as a civic gesture.

Leslie Jane Fourmentin reported on the recent Grand Assembly of Rainbow Girls that she attended at a regular meeting of the local chapter.

Bovina Independent School

District's Equalization Board will meet this week. Members of the board are Paul Jones, Durward Bell and Wilbur Charles.

35 Yrs. Ago--July 8, 1964

In preparation for area radio and television publicity for Bovina's Bull Town Days celebration, Cotton John Smith of KGNC in Amarillo and Jack McCracken, manager of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, last week discussed plans for the three-day festival which is scheduled August 13-15. Cotton John, well-known area radio-TV personality, was in town getting information about the celebration for his program.

A total of 39 contestants, from 11 towns competed in the second annual Bovina Modelers model airplane contest here.

An all-star game worthy of the title was unrehearsed in Little League play here Friday night. The team managed by Harold Carpenter of Oklahoma Lane. The Eagles came from behind in the final two innings to take a one-run win over the team headed by Butch Palmer of First National Bank-Lawlis Gin.

30 Yrs. Ago--July 9, 1969

A Fourth of July holiday tragedy struck Bovina last week. Two Bovina residents were killed in a car-truck collision in Clovis Thursday afternoon. Dead on arrival at Clovis Memorial Hospital was Bernabe R. Alonzo, 54, and his son, Bernabe Solis Alonzo, Jr., 18.

Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative has assigned Sam Garrison to the Parmer County and Bovina area. The Garrisons moved here from Perryton, where he has worked for the past eight years.

Three persons have been arrested and another is being sought in connection with a burglary Friday night at Sherrill Lumber Company. A galvanized garbage can and miscellaneous tools were taken from the lumber company with an estimated value of \$350.00.

25 Yrs. Ago--July 10, 1974

Construction continues to progress on a 60x85 foot addition to Willford Gymnasium, scheduled to be completed by the date 1974-75 school term begins in August. The new addition will house dressing rooms and activity space for physical education students and athletes.

Five additional donations to the Bovina Cemetery Paving Fund were recorded last week, bringing the total amount deposited in the fund to \$5,406.01, according to Mrs. Neal Mager of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce.

One of the two remaining adobe homes in Bovina is being dismantled by Dan Koelzer for owner Tom Paine. The house is located at the corner of Boyce and Avenue C. The four-room building was built over 50 years ago in 1922 by the late Dick Glover, who was a blacksmith at the time.

20 Yrs. Ago--July 11, 1979

Larry L. Wilson, Superintendent of Schools and Jim Noyes, Ridgelea Elementary School Principal, submitted their resignations to the school board.

Amber, two month old daughter of Tammy and Dennis Willard entered the Methodist Hospital with symptoms something like whooping cough.

15 Yrs. Ago--July 11, 1984

Maesie Flynn was in a group of 47 who recently toured seven countries in sixteen days.

Guadalupe Trevino, 33, was stabbed at his residence in Bovina. He was reported to be in fair condition following the stabbing.

Corey Kirkpatrick and Andy Stormes were named to the Mustang League all-stars in the Texico-Farwell baseball league.

10 Yrs. Ago--July 12, 1989

The chimney at the home of Thomas Rhodes was struck by lightning in a storm. The chimney sustained considerable damage, but the house was not otherwise hurt.

The Richard Grisham family took a tour of some of the eastern states, including Washington, D.C.

Donna Mitchell of the McCallum Insurance Agency was presented a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond by Chamber director, Terri Sorley. Donna was named Employee of the Month.

5 Yrs. Ago--July 9, 1994

Marisela Reyna, from Bovina has been named to the 1994 spring Dean's List, according to Dr. David Caffey, dean of instruction at Clovis Community College.

Reyne earned at least a 3.50 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more credit hours during the spring semester.

Services for Annie Bell Starr Savage, 83, were held on Tuesday, July 5 at Immanuel Lutheran Church. The Reverend E.R. Greenhaner officiated.

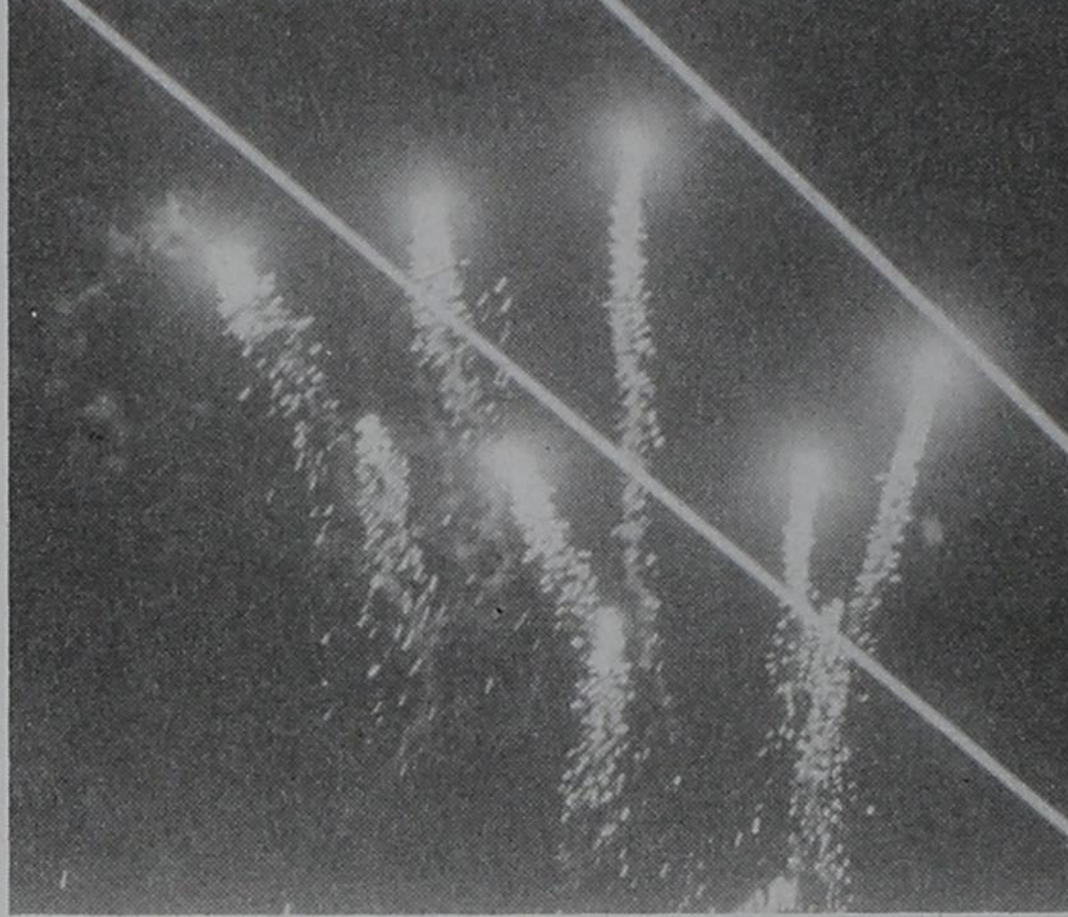
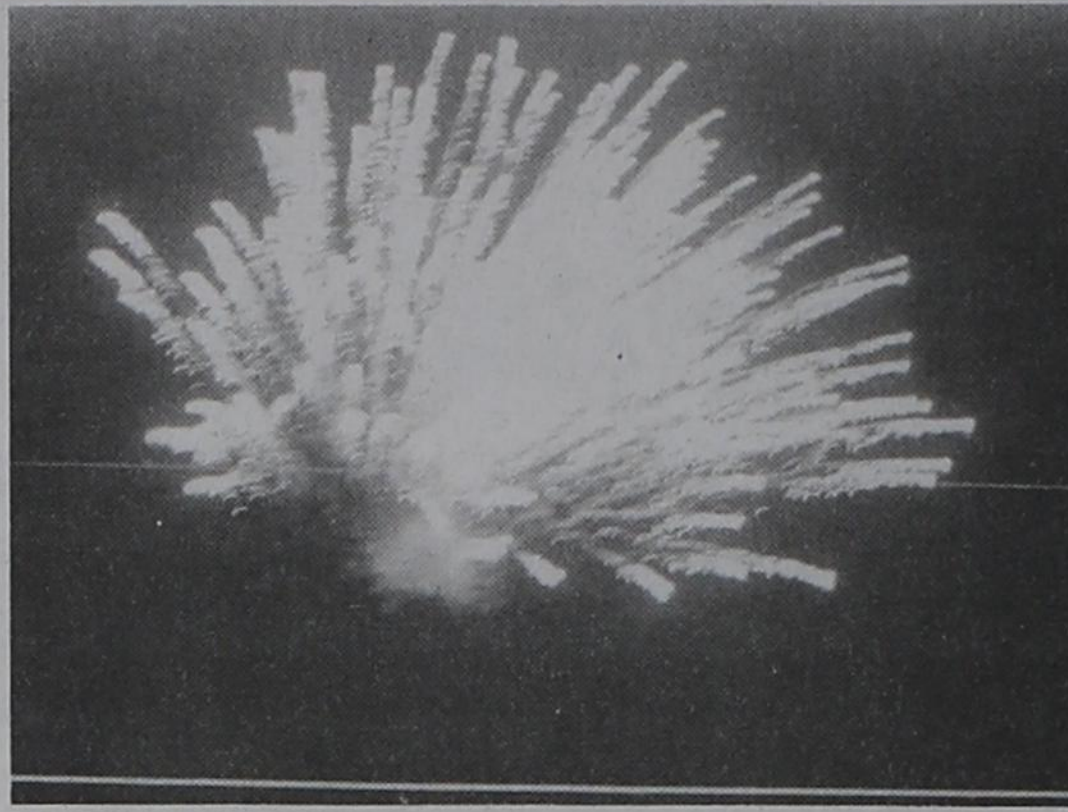


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Cotton  **News**
from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

The month of June was a busy one for legislators and commodity organizations as the search for both short and long-term reforms to the Federal crop insurance program gathered strength.

A number of the reform plans have already been submitted as Bills in the House of Representatives and the Senate. Plains Cotton Growers has focused much its efforts for short-term relief toward finding ways to improve the problems producers face from declining APH (Actual Production History) values.

PCG is also working to develop a core set of ideas that cotton producers feel should guide the next evolution of the crop insurance program. Among the most important long-term concepts PCG has communicated is the need for higher levels of coverage at affordable premium levels.

Part of the effort being seen in Washington right now is geared around finding the best way to utilize some \$6 billion in additional funding for crop insurance secured earlier this year through the efforts of House Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest and Ranking Ag Committee Member Charles Stenholm.

Combest's focus for the money appears to be to apply it toward additional premium subsidy in an effort to decrease the cost to producers.

Key parts of the Combest plan include:

- (1) The option for a producer with ten years of APH history to be allowed a one-time APH adjustment through the elimination of low yields that may be dragging their APH calculation down. The producer would be allowed to drop one yield occurring during the period 1990-1994 and to drop one yield during the 1995-1999 period.
- (2) Subsidy levels increased beyond 30 percent discount provided by 1998 disaster legislation with producer given ability to select any combination of price election and yield coverage level.
- (3) Expand Board of Directors of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation by 3 positions, for a total of four from the federal government and six from private industry (four producers).
- (4) Except in double-cropping areas, a producer who receives an indemnity for a primary crop would be limited to catastrophic coverage only on planting of a second crop.

These are only a few of the ideas included in the Combest proposal and this is by no means the last word on the issue. Combest has scheduled a meeting for the week of July 5 during which industry feedback on the proposal will be accepted. Combest's goal is incorporate the necessary modifications before the final legislation is crafted to avoid the need for more changes later on.

With as many as five prospective reform Bills there is a lot of variety and innovation being shown in regard to how to tackle crop insurance's problems. PCG will continue to evaluate these proposals and encourage those involved to take the best ideas out there and utilize them to make the program better for the producers who rely on it.

Members of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors met in Abilene June 30 and approved two very important pieces of business.

Of primary interest to many observers was the determination of how to divvy up the \$75 million allocated by the Texas Legislature for boll weevil eradication cost-sharing.

TBWEF Board members approved a plan that divides the money between the seven active boll weevil eradication zones. Overall, each of the zones either active or starting up this year will receive allocations equal to 21 percent of their budgeted cost per acre for eradication.

The following zones will receive money during the 1999-2000 Texas budget cycle: South Texas/Winter Garden, Rolling Plains Central, El Paso/Trans Pecos, Western High Plains, Permian Basin, Northwest Plains, and Northern Rolling Plains.

The second piece of business was the setting of payment dates for each of the active zones. On the High Plains producers in the Northwest Plains, Western High Plains and Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zones can receive a two percent discount on their 1999 program assessments by submitting payments early.

Discounts will only be applicable if the payment is postmarked on or before the deadline indicated below.

Payment Rates, Due Dates & Discount Deadlines

Zone:	Rate:	Due Date:	2% Discount if Paid by:
Northwest Plains	IRR-\$5/land ac	9/21/99	9/1/1999
Western High Plains	IRR-\$6/land ac	9/7/99	8/20/1999
Permian Basin	IRR-\$6/land ac	9/7/99	8/20/1999
Rolling Plains Central	DRY-\$12/land ac		
El Paso/Trans Pecos	DRY-\$12/land ac		
South Texas/Winter Garden	DRY-\$12/land ac		

Bovina Man's Mother Dies In Hobbs

Funeral mass for Eliza C. Ortiz, 95, of Hobbs, New Mexico, was held Saturday, July 3, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Hobbs, with Father Pedro Valdez officiating.

Burial was in Plains Cemetery under the direction of Calvary Funeral Home, Eunice, New Mexico.

Mrs. Ortiz died Thursday, July 1, 1999 at her residence.

She was born May 8, 1904, in Floresville, Texas. She was a homemaker, and a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe, of Hobbs, N.M.. She moved to Hobbs from Denver City in May of 1979.

Survivors include two sons, Ismael Ortiz of Hobbs, and Valdemar Ortiz of Bovina; two daughters, Francisca Salas and Eneida Ortiz Pena, both of Hobbs.

A sister, Corina de La Fuentes of Castroville, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive.



NORA URIEGAS Nora Uriegas Completes Rome Course

Nora Uriegas of Bovina recently completed a semester of coursework at the University of Dallas' Rome campus.

Uriegas, a UD undergraduate, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Uriegas, also of Bovina.

UD created its Rome Program in the fall of 1970 to augment students' sophomore year. Since then, 80 percent of UD's students have traveled to Rome during their sophomore year to study literature, philosophy, art, theology, Italian and history.

During their time in Rome, UD students also travel in Italy and Greece to complement their classical studies. In 1990, UD opened Due Santi, The Eugene Constantine Rome Campus housed in a renovated villa and located on a 12-acre expanse of vineyard near an ancient, inactive volcanic lake just 45 minutes from Rome's center.

The University of Dallas is a highly selective liberal arts university affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church. UD is nationally recognized for the strength of its undergraduate core curriculum and widely acclaimed for its innovative graduate business programs. Founded in 1956, it is one of the country's youngest universities granted a Phi Beta Kappa charter. Annual enrollment is approximately 3,300 graduate and undergraduate students.

Happy Birthday

Birthdays for the week of July 11-17, 1999.

- Jul 12 Dorothy Harris
- Jul 15 Christian Drager
- Jul 16 Sandy Guest
- Jul 17 Jeri Bean

For changes, corrections, or to add names to our birthday list, call 238-1523 or write Drawer B, 79009.

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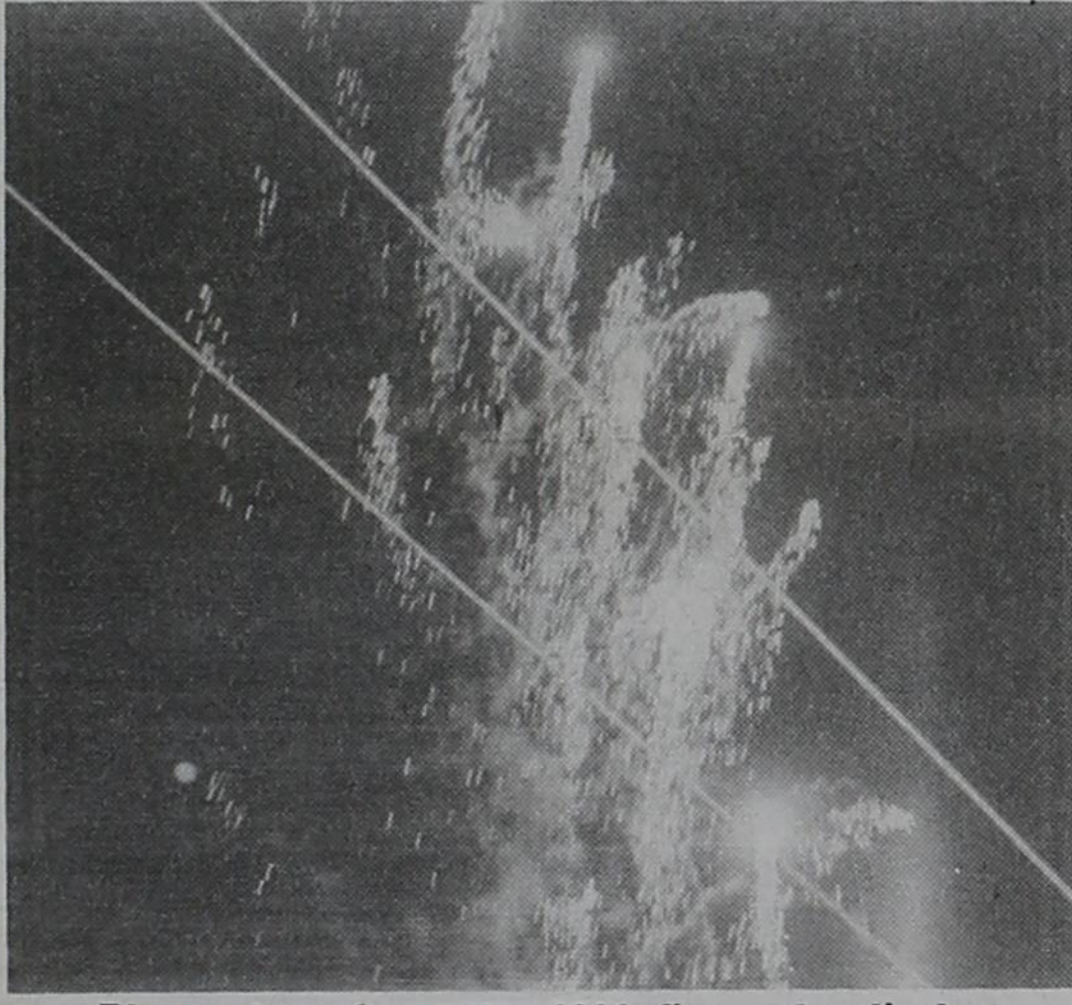
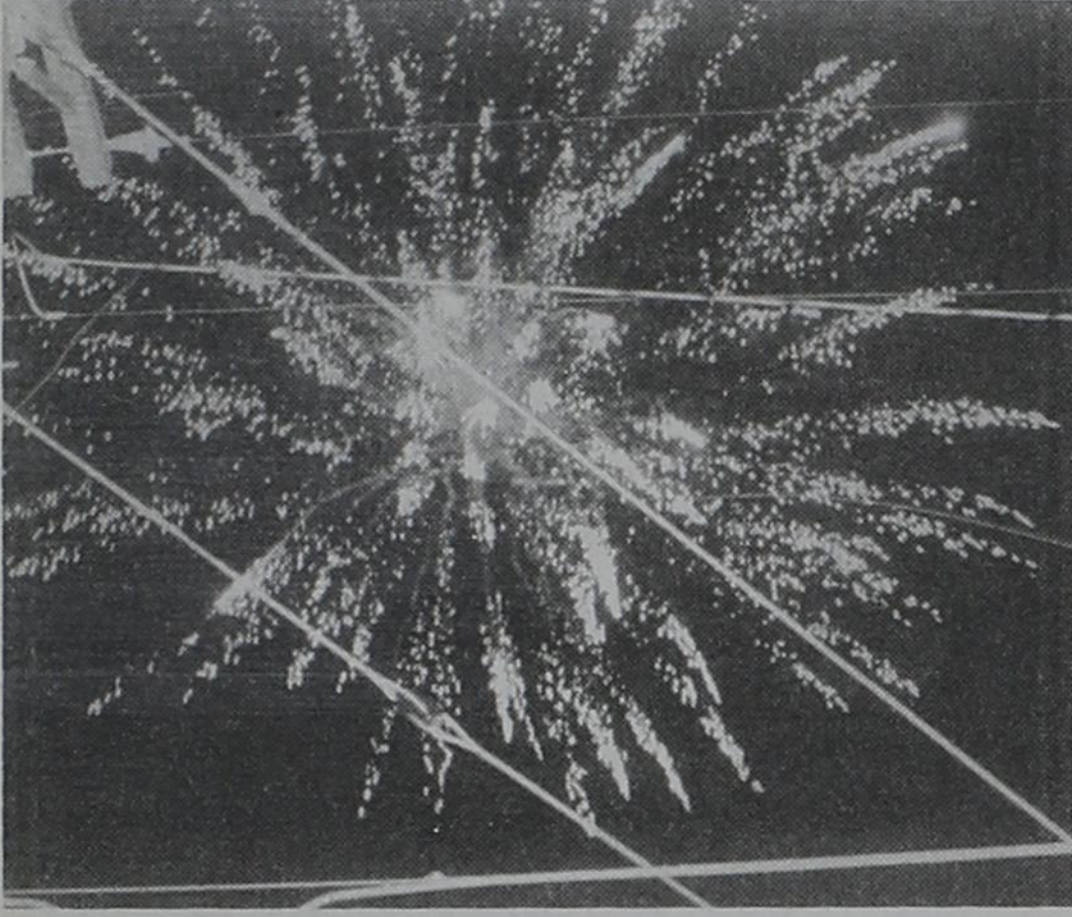


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Eula Mae Gross Submits Life Story For Publication

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



EULA MAE GROSS

By EULA MAE GROSS
Eula Mae arrived the eleventh day of August 1906 in Mineral Wells, Texas as the fourth child of Benjamin and Icie Lee Lotspeich. Her father was a farmer in Palo Pinto County and her mother was a homemaker. Other children were added to the family until there were five daughters and four sons.

Eula attended school at Graford and worked with her family on the farm, tending the farm animals and working in the fields.

God gifted several members of the family with musical ability. Eula was given a lovely singing voice which she used to sing in the church choir, at special events and in later years, to sing on a local radio station.

Eula moved with her family to Floyd County in 1924. She graduated from Land High School in May 1925. She married Fred Gross, August 26, 1925 at Petersburg, Texas. They began their life together on a farm in Hale County. Eula raised a large vegetable garden and fruit orchard and canned food for her family. She was a wonderful cook and expert seamstress, making most of the clothes for her children. Sue and Olive were born while they lived in Hale County and also, a set of twins, Dan and Dave. Dave died with pneumonia at six months of age. Allen was the last child born in Hale County.

In the fall of 1935 the family moved to the Land Hill Community in Floyd County where they continued to farm. Three other sons were born to the family: Jerry, Thacker and Lonnie Pat. All attended Land Hill

School and later Floydada High School. Eula's husband passed away on Christmas Day in 1967 after a lengthy illness. She continued to live on the farm before moving into Floydada in 1983. She enjoyed close neighbors and being more involved in church activities, until Fibromyalgia caused such pain and damage to her body. She was unable to walk, or care for herself. Eula moved to the Care Center in Floydada in May 1996.

On August 13, 1997 she moved to Prairie Acres so she could be closer to her daughter, Mary Sue. Mary Sue's husband passed away on December 22, 1993.

Eula continues to enjoy music and visits from her family and friends. She will celebrate her 93rd birthday on August 11 of this year. She has been a member of the United Methodist Church in Floydada for over fifty years.

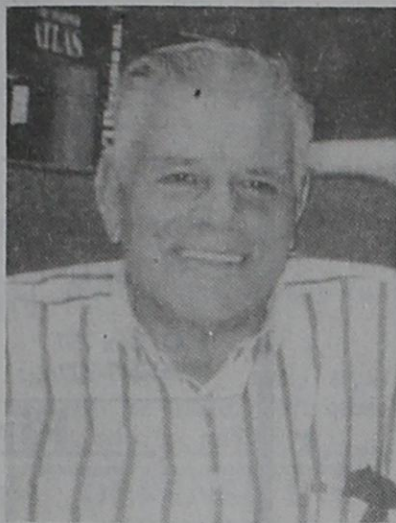
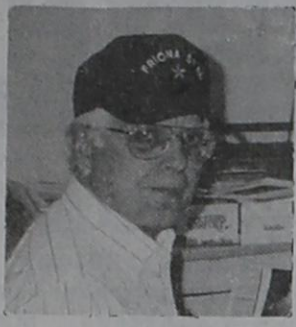
Mary Sue Fowler lives in Bovina. Olive and Henry Hinton live at Dougherty. Dan and Barbara live at Hobbs, New Mexico. Allan and Alice live at Petersburg. Jerry and Jo Ann live in Seguin, Washington. Thacker and Joan live in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Lonnie Pat and Peggy live in Cleveland, Tennessee.

Eula Gross has seventeen grandchildren, thirty-four great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Out Here

By RON CARR

"You Can't Witness Without Witnessing"



DON MCNERLIN

He grew up during the Dust Bowl days of the '30s and likes to say he was raised in jail. He rodeo'ed, worked the oil fields in Texas, New Mexico, Peru, Africa, and Singapore.

He got married, had three children, got divorced. Over time he drank some whiskey, chased some women, considered suicide, and gave away hundreds of Bibles.

Today at age 65, he rides a motorcycle, flies an airplane, and preaches the gospel. But definitely not in that order.

Don McNerlin still shakes hands with the strength of a rodeo rider and oilfield worker. But as pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Bovina, his heart, smile and kind words are those of a preacher.

His coffee drinking buddies say he often preaches at the cafe too and has a way of steering any conversation toward the gospel.

Don McNerlin was born in 1934 in Spur, Texas during the hard scrabble life of West Texas. In 1936, during the now famous Dust Bowl years, his parents packed up and headed to California.

The old car broke down in Monahans. He remembers that his daddy, Blackie, spent the family's last quarter to "buy me a hamburger. It sure made momma mad."

They stayed in Monahans where his daddy became a police officer and then sheriff. They lived on the top floor of the courthouse next to the jail.

He likes to say he was raised in jail. His momma cooked for the inmates. The food money paid by the county was enough to cook for the prisoners and feed the family too.

He remembers helping his dad with the local drunks who came and went like the jail was a revolving door. Many made sure to get thrown in the tank around Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays to sample his momma's cooking.

Don says that one of his jobs when he was about 12-years-old was to help daddy round up the drunks. One old drunk they called

became interested in people who claimed to have had a personal spiritual experience.

At this point religion did not seem to help. In Peru he considered suicide. After days of contemplation and depression he said he decided against taking his own life, got rid of all his guns, and started reading the Bible.

The idea of spiritual encounters still haunted him.

"I left Peru and worked in a lead mine in San Francisco for 6 months", he recalled. "Then I moved to Odessa to be closer to my family and became a life insurance salesman. But I found out I couldn't sell", he said with a laugh.

During his stay in Odessa he attended some services in various small churches in the area. In one heightened moment he promised the Lord that he would give up sinful ways, booze, and women. His eyes twinkled "And I did for one solid week."

It was an incident with a waitress from the Miniskirt Junction Cafe and a bottle of Jack Daniel that led to his spiritual encounter. You can ask him about the details.

The next day he was supposed to go to have lunch with family. The bottle of Jack Daniel was gone. So was the Miniskirt waitress. But not the guilt.

He says he could not even bear to look in the mirror. Remorse and guilt flooded over him for what he had done to himself and others. It was then, he says, that his spiritual encounter became real.

"A light began to glow in the room", he says, "and as sure as I am sitting here I heard the Lord's voice say 'Don, I have always loved you.'"

He was 40 years old and was convinced that in spite of all the sins of his past, God still loved him because of it.

He says he spent the next few years reading the Bible and arguing with God, not convinced that his way was the best. In 1977 he was in Chad, Africa, as the warehouseman for an oil company. He stayed 3 1/2 years and gave away 200-300 bibles a month to

the local citizens.

From 1980 to 1984 he lived in Singapore. He bought a 29-foot yacht to live on and worked on oil rigs in Borneo, Sumatra and Java. Still, he gave away bibles and organized bible studies.

In 1983 he says he came back to Nocona, Texas with a \$250,000 net worth and 200 acres of property, planning on parlaying that into a million and never have to work again. "By 1985", he says, "I was flat broke."

Still knocking around the Odessa area, in 1986 he was listening to a Penecostal preacher when he finally got the call to preach.

At the age of 54, Don McNerlin turned his life over to the care of God and vowed to preach God's word as long as he was able.

In June, 1988, with a license from the Methodist church, he accepted a ministry at Logan and Nara Vista, New Mexico. "They hadn't had a preacher in 8 months, so I was surely better than nothing."

After three years of study from Southern Methodist University and three years from Duke University (one month in the summers), in 1995 he was ordained as a deacon in the Methodist church, which is equivalent to a masters degree in theology.

His preaching career has taken him to Tatum, NM, for 3 years, Santa Rosa, NM for 3 years, and now Bovina for one year.

"All I do is preach from the Bible and try to get people hungry for the Lord", he declares. "I know I have had colorful life, but I can't be a witness without witnessing something in life. I have done that, and I will be preaching as long as I can hold a Bible and as long as the Lord will have me."

He is content to preach in small churches. He speaks Spanish. He is still single.

Life is okay today for Don McNerlin. His buddies say he even preaches some while having coffee at the local cafe.

To Don McNerlin life finally became a permanent spiritual encounter.

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FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

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JEPHTHAH

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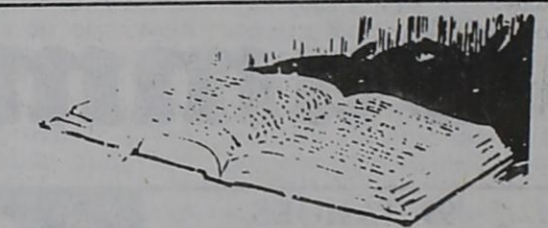


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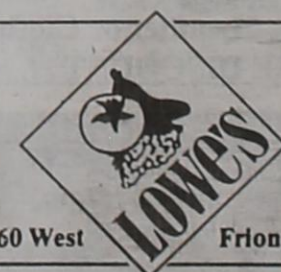


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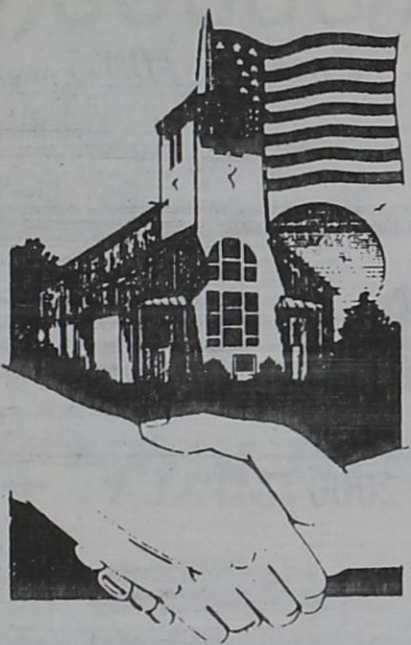
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Notice is hereby given that PARMER COUNTY SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services prior to 1992. These records include only those located in the Parmer County SSA office located at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the following school districts: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Legal parent/guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting Sue Beene, Director of Special Education, at the PARMER COUNTY SSA office at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone number (806) 250-3315 by July 30, 1999. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THESE RECORDS MAY BE NEEDED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY PURPOSES.

ADVISO

Adviso esta dado que PARMER COUNTY SSA tiene intencion de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de Education Especial antes y durante el Ano 1992. Los unicos documentos que van estar destruidos son los que estan en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA localizada en 909 East 11th Calle en Friona, Texas. Documentos en esto son de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de distrito en seguida: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Padres/guardian legal o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades fisica/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a Sue Beene en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035. Numero de telefono es (806) 250-3315, 30 antes, Julio 1999. POR FAVOR RECUERDEN QUE ESTOS DOCUMENTOS PUEDAN SER NESESITADOS PARA EL SEGURO SOCIAL.
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HONORED by Prairie Acres staff in July were employee-of-the-month Mario Carrasco and resident-of-the month Louise Roark.

Immunization Clinics Are Set For July

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give your children protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled in the area for July.

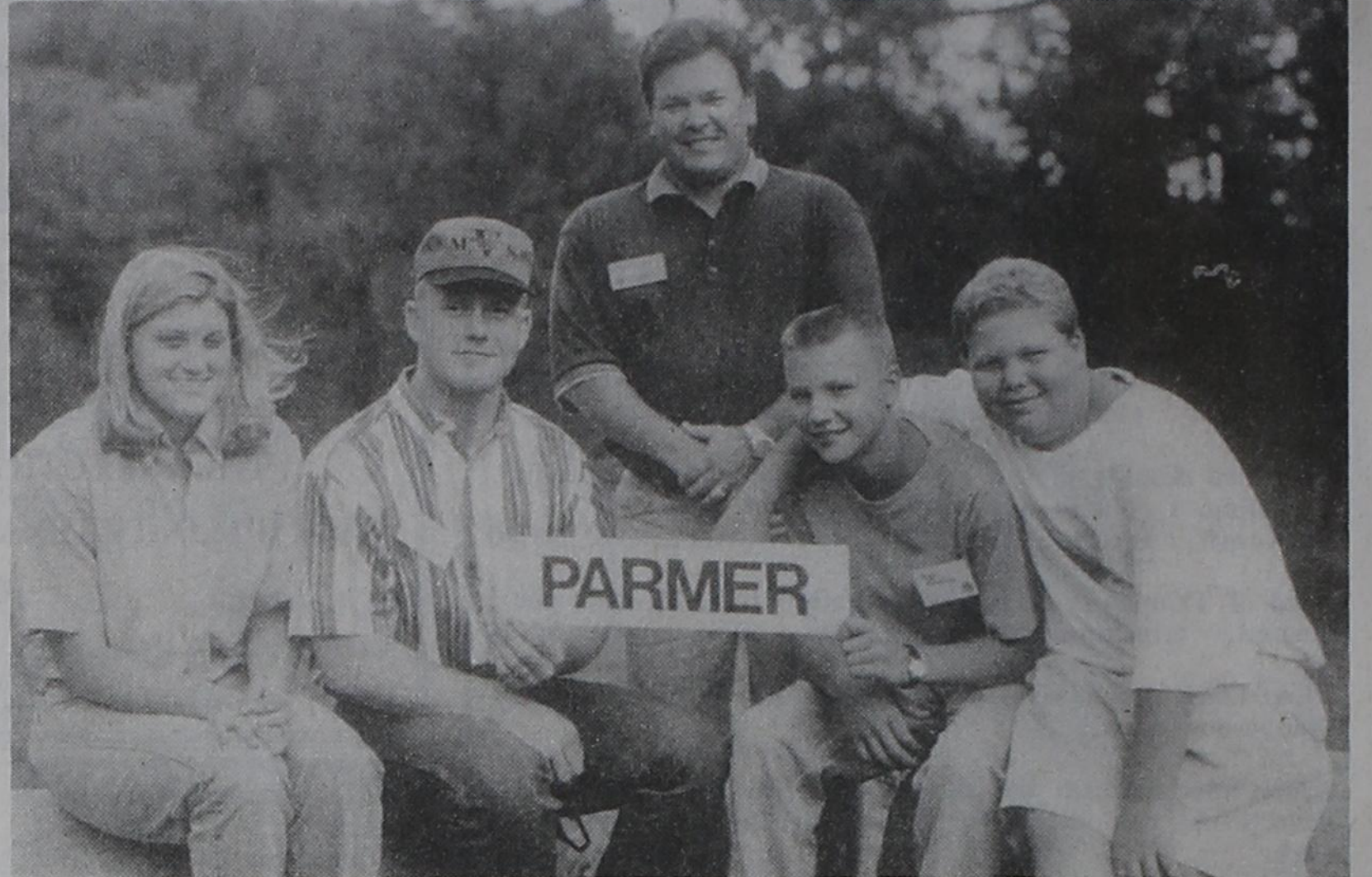
Protection will be against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (Haemophilus Influenza Type B) and varicella (chickenpox).

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open.

The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 607 Main Street in Friona, Friday, July 16 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be administered at the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Office, 109 East Third Street in Bovina, Monday, July 12 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.



LEARNING about electricity...Southwestern Public Service Company was host to 105 4-H students and 12 county agents at a 4-H Electricity Camp June 21-25. This year's camp--in the cool Sacramento Mountains near Cloudcroft, New Mexico--was the 39th sponsored annually by the Amarillo-based electric utility. Pictured are: (seated, L to R) Ginger Sides, agent Cody Hill, Tobin Redwine and Devin Goettsch, all representing Parmer County, and (standing) Dean Pittman of SPS.



QUILT-OF-THE-MONTH at Prairie Acres for July is this one displayed by Prairie Acres resident Julia Leake of Bovina. Mrs. Leake and her quilting club made this quilt quite a few years ago she said.

Excel-UFCW, Local 540 Present 40 Scholarships

Excel Corporation and the United Food and Commercial Workers, AFL-CIO, Local 540 gave away forty scholarships in a banquet ceremony on June 27. Each candidate received a \$1,000 scholarship payable to the college or university of their choice.

This is the second year scholarships have been awarded through the Multi-Cultural Fund established in agreement between Excel Corporation and the UFCW, Local 540. To qualify, candidates had to be children of Excel employees or employees themselves. They also had to graduate from high school or receive their GED with the intent of attending a college, university or trade school. Scholarships were awarded to candidates in any of the first four years of college.

The Multi-Cultural Fund also provides citizenship classes and help to get employees and their families intervention with the Immigration and Naturalization Service concerning family visas, word extensions and other services.

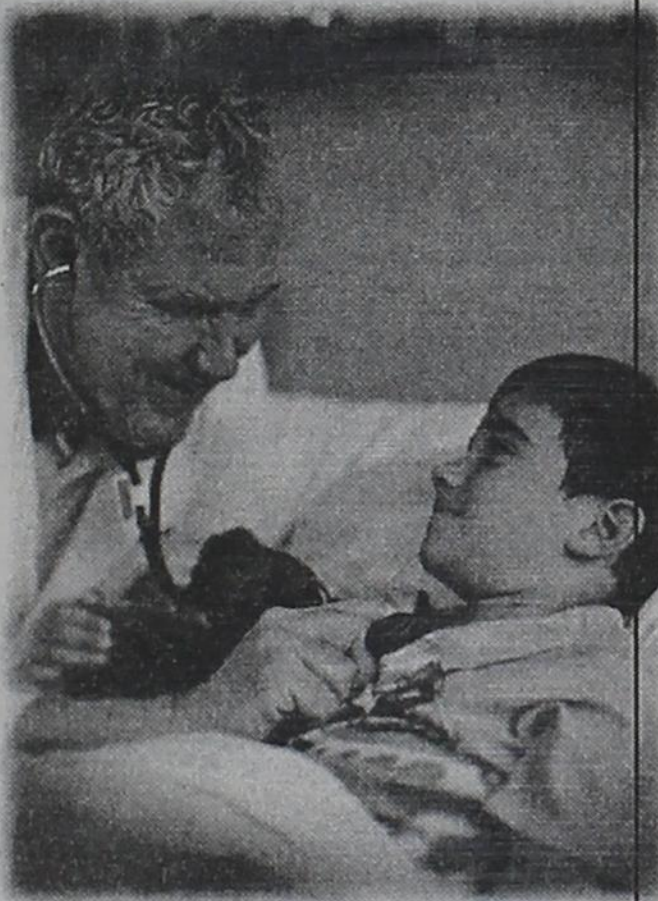
Excel Corporation and the UFCW, Local 540 would like to congratulate the scholarship winners and wishes the best of luck in their future educational goals.

Scholarship Winner	Parent-Excel Employee)
Ricky Antillon	Ricardo Antillon (Fabrication)
Natalie Meridith	Virgie Demaray (Fabrication)
Blanca Saenz	Oscar Saenz, Sr. (Slaughter)
Rocio Sarinana	Anita Cardoza (Fabrication)
Claudia Cardenas	Arturo Gomez (Fabrication)
Liseth Antillon	Sergio and Gracilia Antillon (Fabrication)
Regina Morrison	Peter Morrison (Maintenance)
Fanny Garza	Jose and Maria Garza (Fabrication)
Veronica Vega	Andres Vega (Fabrication)

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Hector Guevara	Refugio Guevara (Maintenance)
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Antonio Torres, Jr.	Maria Torres (Fabrication)
Wanda Munoz	Margarita Quintana (Fabrication)
Eluid Deleon	Self (Slaughter)
Catalina Saenz	Cesar Saenz (500)
Josephine Lucero	Paula Nunez (Fabrication)
Jesus Lugo	Jesus Lugo (Slaughter)
Javier Lugo	Jesus Lugo (Slaughter)
Edward Dominguez	Blanca Ramos (Fabrication)
Luis Perez	Lois Irma Perez (Fabrication)
Jose Garcia	Self (Fabrication)
Eloy Trejo	Jesus Trejo (Fabrication)
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Kathryn Coronado	Manuel Coronado (Fabrication)
Maricela Guevara	Refugio Guevara
Patricia Trevino	Self (Slaughter)
Eliza Espinoza	Self (Slaughter)
Maria Mendoza	Maria Mendoza (Slaughter)
Rachel Navarro	Ramiro Navarro (Maintenance)
Maria Chavez	Michael Chavez (Fabrication)
Stephanie Villarreal	Louisa Cruz (Fabrication)
Herman Marquez	Self (Rendering)
Jose Garcia	Self (Slaughter)
Oscar Saenz, Jr.	Oscar Saenz, Sr. (Slaughter)

The Best Medicine Is Close To Home...



Hereford Regional Medical Center's mission is to provide excellent health services to Hereford and the surrounding areas. To us, it is essential people have access to quality physicians and healthcare without having to travel great distances.

We believe the best medicine is caring for the whole person. Our physicians and staff strive to uphold a work ethic where patients and families receive the highest level of care and concern. They bring with them exceptional skills, which HRMC supports with the highest technological equipment their skills require.

Equally important to us is giving back to our community, by promoting healthcare education. We have a vital interest in making our area a healthier, safer place to live, work and raise a family.

Hereford Regional Medical Center has a heritage which is centered around the idea of neighbors taking care of neighbors. This tradition delivers the highest level of care with the personal attention patients and families deserve.

After all, the best medicine should be close to home.



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"ARTIST OF THE MONTH"

LOUISE ROARK



ARTIST OF THE MONTH...Louise Roark has been selected to represent Friona Art Association as "Guest Artist" for the month of July. Louise, is from Clovis. She is a new resident at Prairie Acres. She has enjoyed oil painting for many years but has not painted for quite awhile. Her art works will be shown in the lobby at Prairie Acres for the rest of July.

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The public is invited to view the art in the lobby at Prairie Acres each month.