

"MY TURN"

By
Carol Ellis



I'VE OFTEN WONDERED how they managed to hang cattle rustlers and horse thieves out here on the High Plains in the early days. The nearest tree tall enough to hang a fellow might be located 100 miles from the place where he was caught.

We know that our pioneer ancestors in these parts, had to dig homes in the ground (called "dugouts") because there were no trees with which to build cabins. For "firewood" they used cow-chips. Pee-yew! Talk about air pollution!

In case there are any transplanted yankees reading this, a cow-chip is a bit of cow doo-doo that has laid around out in the West Texas elements long enough to have obtained the consistency of an oatmeal cookie. I am told that, when used as fuel for fire, these burned with great intensity. I've had no desire to find out first hand.

The popular syndicated columnist, Lewis Grizzard, made a visit to the Panhandle of Texas back in the Fall. He commented on the lack of trees, as compared to his home town of Atlanta, Georgia where there are approximately two trees to every person in the town. He played a round of golf while in Lubbock and wondered why all the trees in the entire area were located on the golf course. He was told, of course, that every one of those had been planted by the hand of man.

I don't know who brought the first Chinese Elm into this area, but it seems to be the only type of tree around here that takes the trouble to plant itself. Since it comes up "volunteer," it often does so in places where you don't happen to want a tree, so we make haste to pull the little buggers up. Right now one is trying to establish itself amidst the low evergreens on my corner of Friona.

The double grove of shady elms east of town on both sides of the highway were well-established and something of a landmark. When you spotted the elm grove you knew you were almost home. Past tense! We now have only half an elm grove on the south side of the highway, due to the four-lane job currently underway between Summerfield and Friona. We used to wager whether the branches of those trees would touch overhead each summer. I thought surely they would leave the grove out in the median when they four-laned the road because it would make such a nifty hidy place for the DPS trooper's car to sit and watch for speeders.

I know that it is possible to leave a grove of trees standing out in the middle of the median because I have driven through Tennessee where they have left whole hills full of trees out in the middle with both sides of the highway skirting around them. In California there are palm trees down the medians of certain roads and somebody had to plant them there. In Louisiana they have entire swamps with cypress knees growing in them for their medians.

Lewis Grizzard said of the Texas Panhandle "when you see a place that stands so in need of trees, you realize that every time one falls, the earth has lost a precious jewel." He doesn't usually get so poetic about stuff.

In honor of our lost elm grove, here is Joyce Kilmer's famous poem about trees:

I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest against the earth's sweet flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day, and lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in Summer wear a nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain; who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me, but only God can make a tree.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: People rarely succeed at anything unless they have fun doing it.

Card Fund Will Benefit Ambulance

The annual Christmas Card Fund is now underway and deposits can be made at First Bank. Every year citizens contribute to this fund instead of sending Christmas cards to friends in Bovina.

Names of those contributing will be published in the Christmas edition of the Bovina Blade as a Christmas greeting to their friends.

If you wish to make contributions to this fund, you may do so at First Bank in Bovina.

All proceeds from the Christmas Card Fund this year will go to the Bovina Ambulance Fund. Over the years, the Bovina Woman's Study Club has donated the proceeds from the card fund to the ambulance fund and has amounted to over \$8,000 used to renovate the building and buy equipment.

Deadline for making deposits to the special fund will be Tuesday, December 18.



WINS WEEKLY CONTEST....Doug Johnson was the winner in this week's football contest. He was the only contestant to pick eleven correct games. He is being presented a check from LaVerne Thatcher, representing First Bank, one of the sponsors on the contest page.

LIGHT CROP FORECAST

Pheasant Season Kicks Off Saturday

The pheasant season will be kicked off in Parmer County on Saturday morning, December 8. This year's season will span two weeks and three weekends ending December 23.

All laws concerning hunting deal with either the safety of hunters and others, or the rights of people to privacy on their own property.

Time To Write Old Santa

Girls and boys, it is time to write Santa because Christmas is getting closer. We are hoping that all of you write your Christmas wishes to him and bring them to the Blade office or mail them and we will forward them to Santa at the North Pole.

We will print them in our Christmas issue of the Bovina Blade and need them as soon as possible.

We need your letters by December 15 or sooner and our address is Bovina Blade, Box B, Bovina, Texas, 79009.

Church Sets Xmas Fete

The public is invited to attend a Christmas program Wednesday, December 12 at the First United Methodist Church.

The Children's Choir will be singing and children from the Methodist and Baptist churches will be participating.

Directors are Debra Beauchamp and Brenda Wilson and the arrangement will be "The Christmas Story."

A resident hunting license is required by all Texas residents who hunt outside the county of their residence. A residence hunting license is \$10.00 and can be purchased from Don Bandy.

This year, in Parmer County, the bag limit is two cocks per day, and the possession limit is four after the first day.

According to area residents, the bird population is down quite a bit this year.

It is illegal to hunt on privately owned land without the consent of the owner. The trespass laws are very explicit and you may be charged with a misdemeanor.

Jack Patterson, local hunting enthusiast, says the 1990 pheasant crop is expected to be the worst in a number of years.

"It just doesn't seem like we got the hatch, or raised the young birds that we should have," Patterson said.

TEMPERATURES

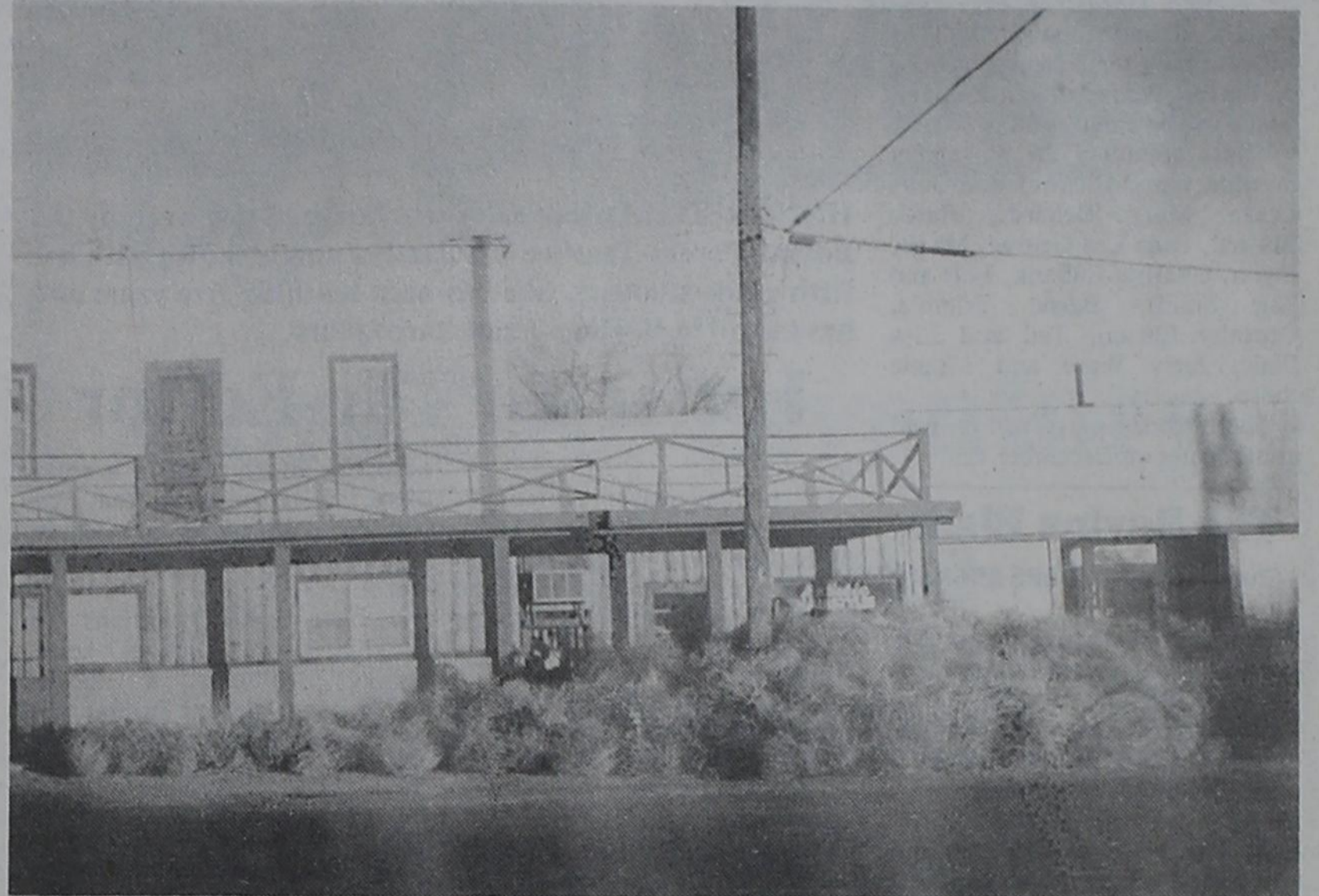
Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, December 1	59-31
Sunday, December 2	52-23
Monday, December 3	59-14
Tuesday, December 4	42-15
Wednesday, December 5	54-20
Thursday, December 6	64-27
Friday, December 7	42-16

No precipitation.

Senior Class Takes Orders

The senior class will be taking orders for baked goods through December 14.

If you want to order baked items for the holidays, contact any member of the senior class; Francis at Northside, 238-1555; Nita Dale at the Baptist Church, 238-1632 or 295-3025.



TUMBLE WEEDS...Bovina looked like something out of the old "Wild West" Monday morning as the tumbleweeds were piled in stacks all over town, caused by high winds on Sunday. Shown are a stack of weeds in front of the hotel on Main Street.

Vegetable Shed Is Burned

The vegetable shed on Highway 60 in Bovina was taken down this week. The structure was burned.

The shed was built 33 years ago by Charlie Flynn. His wife, Maesie, gave us some of the information on the business. She said during the peak seasons there were around 300 people employed. During the busy part of the year they harvested cantaloupes and cucumbers. Some of the time they processed broccoli and okra. Cabbage harvest ended the year. She said they never handled onions while Charlie had the shed.

Later Flynn sold the business to Griffin-Brand out of Hereford. They are one of the largest producers in the United States, Mexico and further south. They later leased the business to Roland Lusk who ran it for several years and processed potatoes, onions and other vegetables. After Lusk closed the shed, it was opened by a man named Neal, who ran it for a couple of years before it was closed permanently.

Carson Has Broken Leg

Marian Carson suffered a broken leg Sunday morning on his farm west of Bovina. He is a patient at Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Marian and one of his sons, Gary, were working with a horse and it kicked Marian, breaking the bone completely in two just below his knee. Part of the bone was sticking through the skin of his leg.

The Bovina ambulance was called and he was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona where they X-rayed his leg, then he was taken to Clovis High Plains Hospital where he underwent surgery. The bones are together and stabilized and more surgery will be done later, according to Carson.



**As Of Wednesday
Dec. 5, a total of
51,287**

**Bales of Cotton Had Been Ginned
In Parmer County**



UP IN SMOKE...The old vegetable shed on Highway 60 was demolished and burned this week in the city's continuing program to get rid of old, unsafe buildings.

MIKE READ

Contest Winner In Finishing Kick

In track, any distance runner knows that it takes a good "finishing kick" to be a winner. That's exactly what Mike Read had in the Bovina Blade football contest, and he claimed the title of Champion Football Predictor for 1990 as a result.

Read scored a "ten" on the final week, and that allowed him to be the big winner in the annual event with a score of 127. He beat out Donnie McDonald of Lazbuddie by two points in the final standings.

For the final three weeks of the contest period, Read scored 13, 12 and 10, for an average of 11.67 points per week in that period. That is in comparison to his overall winning average of 9.76 for the 13-week promotion.

McDonald, who went into the final week tied with Read for the lead with a total of 107 points, managed to pick only eight right in the final week's contest, and had to settle for runnerup honors.

Read was out of town for the weekend, but will be presented his \$100 check when he returns.

In fact, Read's score of ten for the final week earned him a tie for second and third in the weekly

contest, as only one contestant, Doug Johnson, had a score of 11. Johnson missed BYU-Hawaii, Atlanta-Tampa Bay and Pittsburgh-Cincinnati to claim the final week's top prize of \$10.00.

Read and Darren Hromas both missed the Dallas-New Orleans tiebreaker score by ten points. They divided the weekly second and third-place money.

Both James Grisham and Jay Grisham had scores of 10 for the final week, but their tiebreaker scores were 17 points off the mark.

Ten contestants had scores of nine for the week. They were Lisa Hromas, Matt Hromas, Dean Stanberry, Missy Johnson, Chuck Teague, Mike Raymond, Don Spring, Roy Stowers, Dorothy Stowers and Dave Miles.

Xmas Party Is Slated

Everyone is invited to a Maroon and White Christmas party on December 20 at 1 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

The program will consist of Christmas caroling, skits and perhaps Santa will be there.

In order to get into the auditorium, you are asked to bring one item of non-perishable food. These will be packaged and distributed to the needy in our community.

Commodity Distribution

Commodities will be distributed on December 20 at the County Barn. They will be distributing the commodities at 8 a.m. and will continue until they are all given out.

Sr. Citizens Meet Here

The senior citizens met November 28 at the center and enjoyed a covered dish luncheon. In the afternoon, they had a short business meeting and played games.

At the business meeting, the December meeting, which should be around Christmas time, was postponed until January 2. They will also have their regular meeting on the last Wednesday in January, which will be January 30.

Those attending the November meeting were: Clifford and Julia Leake, Mary Richards, Hattie Burnett, Oma Lee George, Maesie Flynn, Charles Eubank, Lois and Asa Smith, Bessie Trimble, Dorothy Ellison, Ted and Lisa Blair, Jerry Ware and Minnie Kelso.

The birthday party will be held at the center on December 12.

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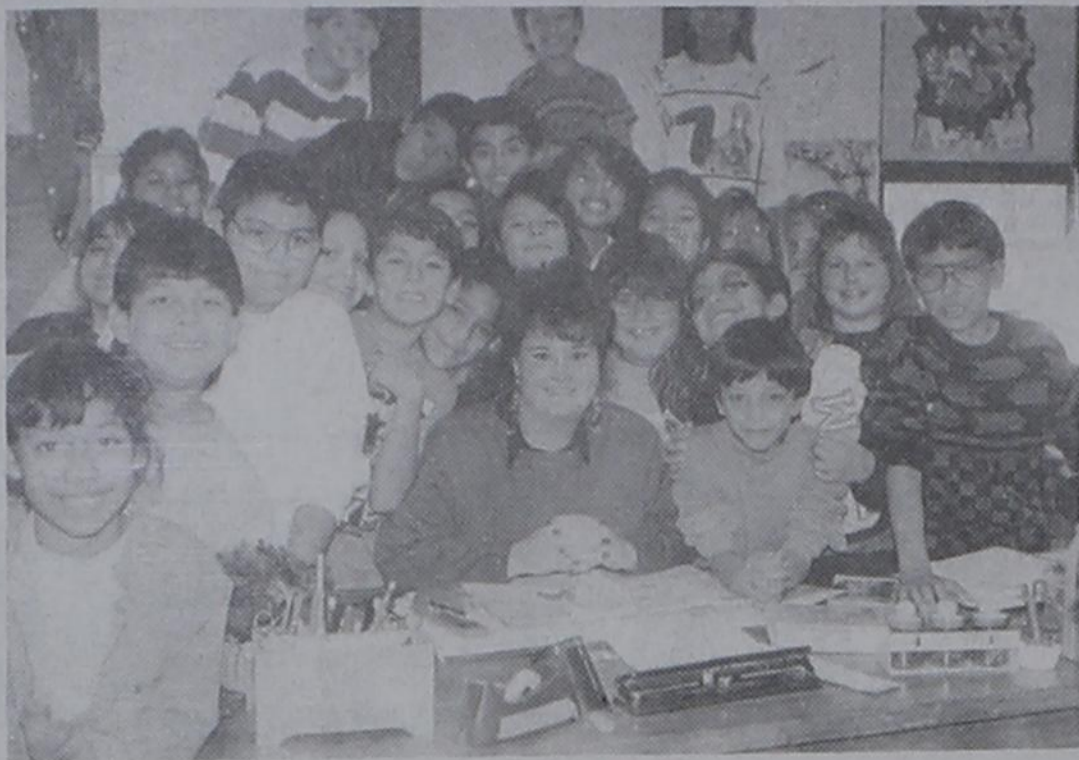
Nightly Specials, Monday-Friday



Pheasant Hunter's Breakfast

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HONORED....Darla Sealey was honored this week by the Bovina Parent-Teacher Association and is shown with her fifth grade students. She has been teaching five years and has taught in Bovina schools three years.

Letter To The Editor

On My Watch:

The holiday season is upon us once again and "BURGLARS" will be Christmas shopping. I urge you to secure your homes to the best of your abilities by locking doors and windows.

If you are going out of town for an extended period of time, please stop by my office and let me know so I can keep a close watch while you are away.

I am asking you to write down the serial numbers, make and model of guns, TVs, VCRs and

keep the information in a secure place. I recommend that you consider utilizing a safe deposit box for jewelry, coin collections, etc.

I have issued citations for speeding within school zones, driving without a license and driving without insurance. I will continue monitoring traffic at school zones. I urge you to obey the law "A child's life could depend on it."

Article II, Sec. 2 of The Texas Traffic Laws states that a person will have a valid driver's license when operating a motor vehicle upon a highway in this state. There are some exemptions.

However, what I have encountered recently is a flagrant disregard of traffic laws and safety. I urge you to insure that your children do not operate a motor vehicle until they are properly licensed and insured. You will probably be unhappy with the "out of pocket expense."

Lisa and I wish you a safe and happy holiday.

Teddy R. Blair
Chief of Police

Shower Set For Baby

There will be a baby shower for Michelle Johnson and baby son, Josh on December 8 from 10-11 a.m. at Gina Prather's home at 505 Avenue D.

Hostesses are Kim Black, Patti Johnson, Marti Mayfield, Gina Prather, Kelley McClaran, Laura Vandiver, Polly Mills, Kathy Byrum, Ernesteen Marshall and Kathryn Gromowsky.

REFLECTIONS

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO--DEC. 7, 1960

A Mexican National suffered the loss of his left foot in an accident at Western Warehouse Co. in Bovina about 1 p.m. Monday. Paurina Barron, 36, father of nine children, was rushed to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona by Claborn Ambulance following the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Richards and Nick Treinen left Friday from Amarillo for a vacation in Hawaii. They plan to return December 12.

Max Gilreath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gilreath, and Mike O'Hair, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.W. O'Hair, completed Marine Corps basic training recently.

Mrs. Sammy Sudderth was admitted to the hospital in Hereford Saturday afternoon. Her condition is reported to be fair.

25 YEARS AGO--DEC. 8, 1965

One person was injured and five head of steers were killed in an automobile-cattle collision at Oklahoma Lane Thursday night. Jimmie Allen Raulston, 15, received a broken arm in the accident which occurred at 10:45 p.m. on FM Road 1731, just north of Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply.

Two members of the Bovina Mustang Band earned berths on the all-region band Saturday in Lubbock. Mary Dane, senior, who plays clarinet, was named to the band, and Mike Grissom, sophomore tenor saxophone player, was named second alternate in the band.

20 YEARS AGO--DEC. 9, 1970

Donna Criswell is the grand prize winner of the 1970 Bovina Businesses Football Contest. Mrs. Criswell won by a four point margin, having a total of 100 for the 13 weeks. Her closest competitors had 96.

Mrs. Wilbur Charles is confined to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Mrs. Charles was admitted to the hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Connie Cragg, the former Connie Vaughn and a former

resident of Bovina, was recently selected "Outstanding Young Career Woman" of the year at Conway, South Carolina.

15 YEARS AGO--DEC. 10, 1975

Joyce Harbison, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harbison of Bovina, was seriously injured in a two-vehicle collision about 5 p.m. Saturday. The 1966 Dodge sedan driven by Miss Harbison collided with a late model pickup at the intersection of two country roads four miles north and one-half mile west of Hub. The pickup was reportedly occupied by Owen Drake and his 12-year-old nephew, who was said to be driving the vehicle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lide will be honored with a reception in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday.

10 YEARS AGO--DEC. 3, 1980

Johnny Curtis of Farwell was the grand prize winner of the Bovina Businesses Football Contest.

Scott Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson of Bovina, and a member of the Bovina 4-H Club, received the Gold Star Award in recognition for his outstanding achievement, leadership and community contributions to the county 4-H program.

New members were sworn into the National Honor Society last week in ceremonies held in the High School Auditorium. They were: Mark Teague, Wendy Sherrill, Jeanna Richards, Bret Whitten, Lisa Schilling, Jon Riddle and Griselda Ortiz.

Parmer County was third in the state in Texas livestock and livestock products with \$212.7 million total crops and livestock receipts. They ranked fourth with \$116.5 million in livestock and livestock products; and among the top ten counties with \$4 million receipts in government payments. Crops, livestock and government payments increase its total receipts to \$217 million.

5 YEARS AGO--DEC. 4, 1985

Flossie Rhinehart was honored when she was presented with a Service Award by the U.S. Postal Service on the occasion of her retirement after working there 35 years.

Teresa Cary was the overall winner of the 1985 Bovina Blade Football Contest and was awarded \$100.

The fate of \$934,000 remained up in the air Monday after representatives from the four Parmer County school districts argued for the dispersal of the Parmer County permanent school fund.

As of December 2, there were 32,580 bales of cotton ginned in Parmer County.

Group Sets

Fiesta Date

The Guadalupanas meeting was held last week with nine members present. The opening prayer was given by Rita Villarreal.

There was a discussion about the Fiesta of Guadalupana. It was decided to serve chips, sandwiches, punch, coffee and the day was set for December 11 at 2 p.m.

Refreshments were provided by Virginia Martinez and Dora Rejino. Chela Florez led in the closing prayer.

School Lunch

Menu

WEEK OF DECEMBER 10-14

MONDAY--enchilada casserole, beans, salad, cobbler and milk.

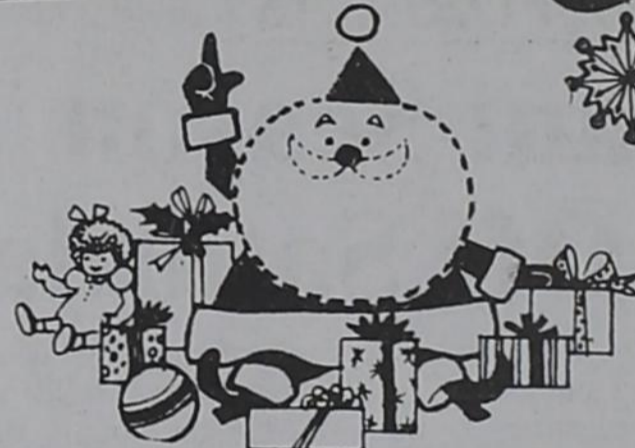
TUESDAY--lasagna, green beans, fruit, rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY--steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, peas, rolls, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY--turkey, noodles, salad, fruit, crackers and milk.

FRIDAY--hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, cookies and milk (no salad bar on Fridays).

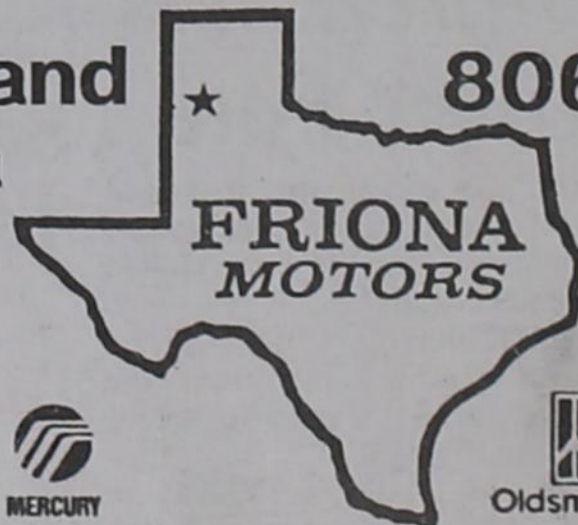
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Bails married the former Lottie Mae Hadley on November 1, 1940 in Farwell, Texas.

They have lived at the present location since 1945. He is a retired farmer and she is a homemaker. They are members of the 10th Street Church of Christ.

Their children are Charlotte and Donn Tims of Texico, N.M., Rebecca and Sherman Martin of House, New Mexico and Kenneth and Terri Bails of Friona.

They have eighteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Out-of-town guests attending the reception were Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Hanson of Athens, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gillispie of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richard of Portales, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carr of Portales; Dr. and Mrs. Dewey Langston of Portales.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Eldon Randolph of Lazbuddie; Mrs. Pauline Guinn of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gober of Bovina; Mozell Martin of House, N.M.; and Mrs. Bodie Hall and Bryson of Cortez, Colorado.

Bovina H-E Club Meets

The Bovina Home Extension Club will be hosting a county-wide Christmas party on December 11.

Clubs from Rhea and Friona will be attending the party, which will begin at 7 a.m. at First Bank.

Members are asked to bring a dish and a copy of the recipe used. These will be copied so that each member will receive a recipe.

Members will also need to bring a Christmas ornament to exchange.

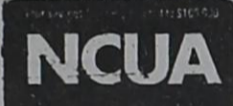
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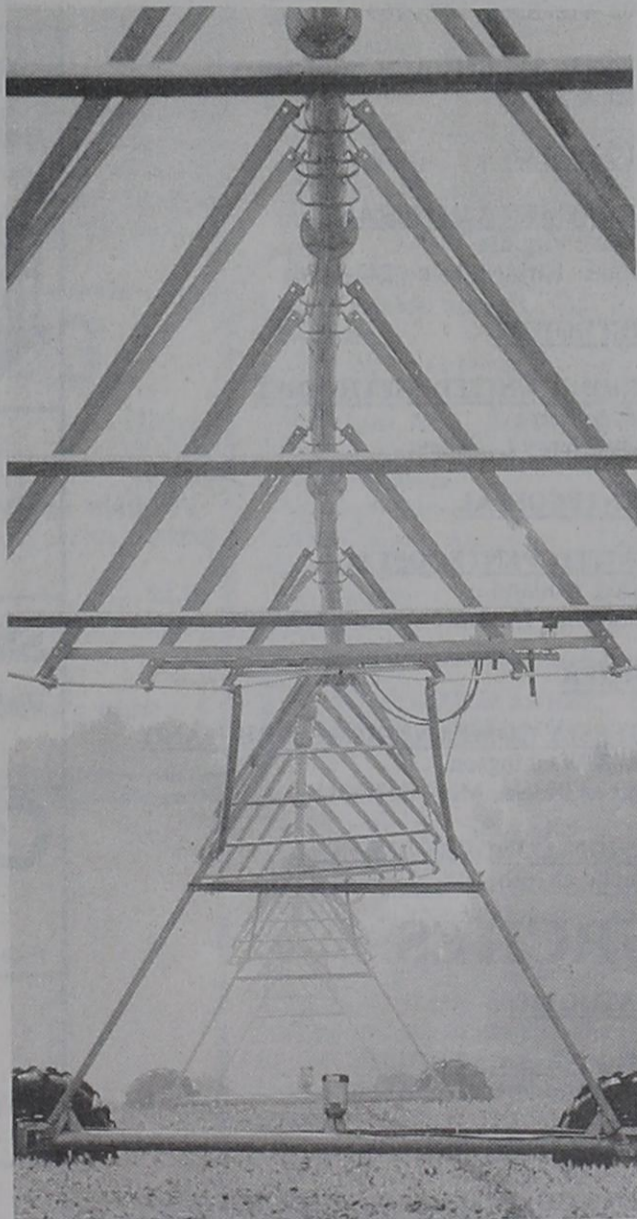


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HOWEVER, THE SPRY AND AGILE YOUNG LAD, DAVID—WHO, NOT BEING FULL-GROWN, COULD HARDLY HAVE STOOD MORE THAN FIVE FEET AT THE TIME (JUST HALF GOLIATH'S HEIGHT) TAUGHT GOLIATH AND THE WORLD A BIG LESSON—THAT NO MATTER HOW FORMIDABLE THE ADVERSARY, ONE CAN OVERCOME IF HE IS FILLED WITH COURAGE AND A FIRM BELIEF IN THE RIGHTNESS OF HIS CAUSE!

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Services Are Held In Tulia

Funeral services for Allen Doan, 68, of Tulia, were held last Saturday in First Presbyterian Church there with Rev. Jim Wright, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Doan passed away last Thursday in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Swisher County. He married Rachel Charlotte Parker September 1, 1941, in Tulia. She died in 1980. He married Ernesteen Minter August 19, 1981 in Tulia.

He owned Allen Doan Tractor & Farm Supply, and was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ernesteen, of the home; a daughter, Charlotte Tyler of Amarillo; three sons, William of Wilmington, Delaware, Robert Allen of Houston and John Parker of Bluejacket, Oklahoma.

Also, a stepdaughter, Sandy Schlaudt of San Angelo; three stepsons, Gary Sides of San Angelo, Lary Sides of New Orleans, Louisiana, and Bill Minter of Belgium.

One sister, Ruth Raymond of Tulia, also survives, along with two brothers, Robert of Houston and James of Tulia; eight grandchildren and three stepgrandchildren.

Mustangs Seventh In Tourney

The Bovina High School Mustang cagers won the seventh-place award at the Springlake-Earth tournament last weekend.

After losing to Muleshoe, 81-31 and to Springlake-Earth, 70-30, the team scored a 68-33 win over Amarillo Christian in the Saturday game.

Muleshoe led, 39-14 at the half in the first round game. Cain Neal's eight points led the Mustangs.

The host Wolverines led 19-7, 32-15 and 47-31 in the Friday game. Kory Mitchell's 10 points paced the Mustang scoring and Juan Reyna added nine.

In Saturday's game, the Mustangs held quarterly leads of 11-4, 28-12 and 45-22. Reyna scored 26 points and Neal ten for Bovina.

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HONOREE....Flossie Rhinehart was honored on her birthday with a party at Venable's Saturday, December 1. Cakes, candies and coffee were served to twenty guests. Flossie has lived in Bovina since she was eleven years old.

SPS Names Chief Executive Officer

The Board of Directors of Southwestern Public Service Company this week elected company President Bill D. Helton to the additional post of chief executive officer.

The board elected Senior Vice President Coyt Webb to the additional post of chief operating officer, which had been held by Helton. The board elected Executive Vice President Doyle R. Bunch II to the additional post of chief financial officer. It is the first time the board has designated a chief financial officer by title.

The officer changes are transitions preparing for the planned

retirement next year of SPS Chairman of the Board W.R. Esler. Esler had been chief executive officer as well.

Helton was president and chief operating officer since 1989. He began with SPS in 1964 as a distribution design engineer.

Southwestern Public Service Company primarily provides electric service to a population of more than one million in a 52,000-square-mile area comprising eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Corporate headquarters are in Amarillo.



U.S. ARMY SGT. JESUS M. GONZALES, currently stationed at Pusan, South Korea, sends best wishes and holiday greetings to his mother, Romana Lara of Bovina; and his wife, Oralia Gonzales. (U.S. Army photo by John A. Bohmer)

Contest Standings

- 127--Mike Read.
- 125--Donnie McDonald.
- 121--Matt Howell, Ruby Jones, Dave Miles.
- 120--James Grisham, Matt Hromas.
- 118--Lisa Hromas.
- 117--Hattie Burnett, Don Spring.
- 116--Janie Sudderth, Kay Roach, Cheryl Howell, Joe Harris.
- 115--Blake Scaff, Charles Steele, Woot Sudderth.
- 113--Trish Sherrill.
- 111--Irma Hernandez, Art Hunter, Jerry Roach.
- 110--Matt Hromas, Frances Willard.
- 109--Frances Johnson, Virginia Steele.
- 108--Darren Hromas.
- 107--Richard Grisham, Opal Wines.
- 106--Blake Sudderth, Linda Sudderth, Chuck Teague.
- 105--Daniel Hernandez, Doug Johnson, Stephanie Wines, Wendy Jones.
- 104--Dwain Acker, Susan Kerby, Jessica Stowers, Del Ray Sudderth.
- 103--Jay Grisham, Penny Johnson.
- 102--Juan Arce, Danny Harris, Missy Johnson, Isaiah Oliver, Dorothy Stowers.
- 101--Roy Stowers, Al Kerby, Jr.
- 100--Denise Anderson, Tony Neal.
- 99--Tommy Platt, Jackie Morgan.

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CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all the friends that came and helped me celebrate my birthday. I really enjoyed it and the fellowship. A special thanks to Marie for having it at her place. Thanks to Marie and Jean for making cakes and candy. Thanks to the others who furnished ice cream and nuts. I'm not sure of the names so I won't mention them. Thanks for all the nice cards and gifts. Just remember that I'm not having any more birthdays until I get to a hundred. I love you all.

Flossie 1tc

FOR SALE.... Christmas poinsettias are now on sale at Plants Plus and also at the Bovina Pay-n-Save grocery store. 22-1tc

FOR SALE.... New crop of paper shell pecans. Call Sue Fowler, 225-6344. 22-1tc

LOST.... Key chain with a lot of keys on it. Reward offered. Call Sonny Roach, 225-4990 or 238-1665. 22-2tc



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Cold, windy weather is with us this week but no moisture. It was strange to see the huge piles of tumble weeds that were caught on fence rows and piled up on Main Street. Most businesses were out on Monday morning getting the big weeds away from their buildings and burning them. Sunday the wind blew hard most of the day and was cold. The wind chill factor Monday morning was 12 degrees.

Marian Carson was feeling pretty good Sunday night when Jim and I visited him in the hospital. He suffered a broken leg that morning when a horse kicked him and broke the bone below his knee. He is a patient at Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Howard Kelso underwent surgery in recent weeks at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. We were unable to reach

Honor Roll Is Released

The second six weeks honor roll for Bovina Junior High and High School was released this week by Joe Rackley, principal.

Students on the list included:

ALL A

Seventh grade--Jay Grisham and Mandy Wilson.
Eighth grade--Brooke Charles, Andy Espinoza and Kody Wilson.
Ninth grade--Mathew Hromas.
Tenth grade--Darren Hromas, Stephanie Rackley and Chris Wilson.

Eleventh grade--Jamie Graves, Corey Kirkpatrick, Nita Marshall, Cain Neal and Hugo Renteria.

Twelfth grade--Belinda Dale, Marko Lesic and Virginia Noriega.

A & B LIST

Seventh grade--Alexandria Dopp, Henry Renteria and Angie Uriegas.

Eighth grade--Richard Beauchamp, Roberta Borquez, Benjamin Chisom, David Gonzalez, Aracely Noriega, Charlotte Quintana, Alma Reyna, Arnold Reyna, Cynthia Reyna, Josefina Viernes and Maria Vienes.

Ninth grade--Tobyn Dyer, Corey Graves, Donnie Grissom, Genevieve Hernandez, Mark Jansen, Kimberly Kirkpatrick and Darla Stormes.

Tenth grade--Jo Linda Hodnett, Cesar Marquez, Ione Molinar, Christina Noriega and Marisela Reyna.

Eleventh grade--Lars Christensen, Hector DeLeon, Donna Griggs, Kory Mitchell, Crystal Trim and Grace Uriegas.

Twelfth grade--Leonor Arias, Diana Carrillo, Rey De La Rosa, Cesaria Espinoza, Elaine Garza, Genaro Ruvalcaba, Maria Serna and Michelle Stanberry.

him but his friends said the reports were good and he has been released from the hospital.

We were sad to hear about Allen Doan's death. He died from heart problems. His wife, Ernesteen, was a long time resident of Bovina and several from Bovina attended the funeral held in Tulia last Friday.

David Murphy is recovering after having surgery on Wednesday of last week in the Clovis High Plains Hospital. He was injured while working in cotton harvest and suffered a crushed arm. He was released from the hospital Friday and will be having some skin grafting later on, according to his mom.

Joe Looney underwent surgery on her hip and is a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. I talked with her and she said they did a replacement of a hip joint that had been done a few years ago. She said she thought she was going to be fine.

Joe Looney was telling me about Maggie Terry who was visiting her at the hospital. When she was leaving the hospital, she fell down on the parking lot. Her daughter, Ludene Davis of Roswell, was with her and took her to the doctor.

She spent a couple of days with her grandchildren in Amarillo and is spending time with her son, Melvin, and his wife, Lois, in Lubbock. During these days she had a birthday and several members of her family came and

brought food. They had a good time together.

Jick and Ernestine Lovell of Ft. Worth have been in Bovina visiting with Ernestine's mother, Sophia Hromas, who resides at Prairie Acres in Friona. Jick and Ernestine spent time with Arnold and Amy Hromas and son, Brad.

One evening, twenty members of the family gathered for a fish fry at Arnold's and Amy's home and had a great time. The Lovells came a week ago Thursday and left the following Saturday.

Leslie McCain's brother-in-law, Eldon Hill of Littlefield, underwent triple by-pass heart surgery and is a patient at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Rose McCain said he is getting along fine for now.

Cecil and Jessie Sisk of Woodland, Colorado, were in Bovina for a few days visiting with Cecil's sister and her husband, Flossie and Lester Rhinehart. They came on Friday of last week and stayed until the following Sunday.

Larry Scott of Abilene and formerly of Bovina, underwent gall bladder surgery recently. His mom said they used laser beams then drilled four holes then used suction to remove them (something like that, anyway). They also made a video of the surgery and gave it to Larry. He is getting along fine now.

County Food Show Winners Recognized

The Parmer County 4-H Food Show was held on Saturday, November 10 at Lazbuddie School. Twenty-five 4-H'ers competed in the contest. Each contestant was judged on their knowledge of the five food groups, the nutrients and their functions in the dish they prepared and the taste of their prepared food.

Following the judging, guests enjoyed a tasting bee of all the dishes prepared. Jarah Redwine hosted the awards ceremony. Joanna Gallman welcomed the guests to Lazbuddie then Mandy Magby and Melody Montgomery led the group in the American Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Jacque Sides introduced the judges. Mandy Seaton, Lazbuddie 4-H leader and Rochelle White, Parmer County Extension Agent, presented the awards. The program was closed with the 4-H Prayer, led by Amy Hartzog.

The results of the Food Show

are as follows:

Junior One--nutritious snacks and desserts: 1. Shawna Edwards; 2. Mandy Cooper; 3. Amber Richardson; participation award, Ginger Sides.

Junior One--main dish: 1. Shena Seaton; 2. Ramsey Bennett; 3. Holly Engelking; participation award, Roslyn Bennett and Watson Langford.

Junior One--fruits and vegetables--1. Kia Morris; 2. Sarah Montgomery; 3. Candy Davis.

Junior One--bread and cereal: 1. Melody Montgomery.

Junior Two--fruits and vegetables: 1. Jacque Sides.

Junior Two--bread and cereal: 1. Jim Bob Sides.

Junior Two--nutritious snacks and desserts: 1. Mandy Magby; 2. Melissa Schwertner.

Junior Two--main dish: 1. Amy Hartzog; 2. Joanna Gallman.

PeeWee winners: Wayne Terry, Jeff Davis, Leesa Patterson, Karissa Foster and Jade Mahaney.

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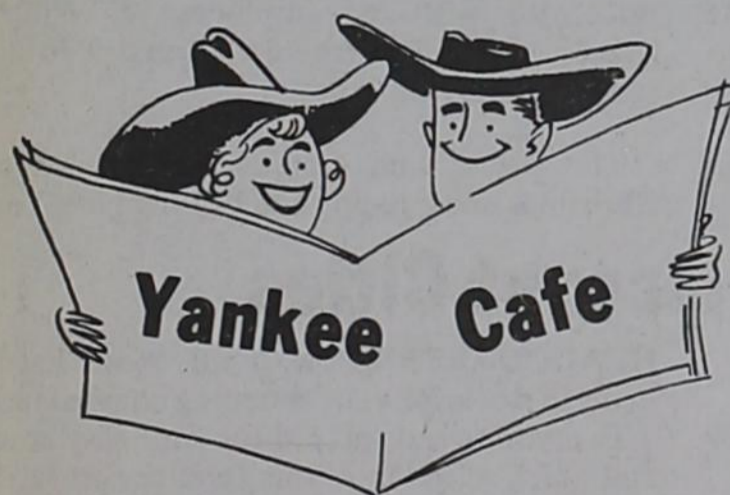
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KREGG WILSON

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Bo Bryant-Owner

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Bo and employees wish all a joyous holiday season!

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You can get a car that is completely inspected and reconditioned, and the result is a better more reliable vehicle. Drop in and look over their lot full of values.

No profile of community business leaders would be complete without mention of this firm. The owner, manager and employees wish all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Kitchen Gallery & Gifts

Jane Juett-Owner

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Hal and employees wish all a merry Christmas and a prosperous 1991.

Clothes Encounter

Glynnanna Ham-Owner

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The personnel are friendly and they keep up with the latest styles. When selecting your wardrobe, they will be happy to assist you in choosing styles that are most becoming to you. You are invited to come in and select something different for your wardrobe. Let them help you get started into a new world of fashion. Open Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Glynnanna and employees wish a merry Christmas and a joyous New Year.

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Louise Gipson-Owner

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Louise and employees wish all a merry Christmas and happiness in 1991.

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Muleshoe Area Health Care Center

Rachel Snider-Administrator

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We commend the management and suggest that you call them today and arrange for the care and comfort of your loved ones.

The administrator and staff wish all a merry Christmas and a happy, healthy 1991.

Muleshoe Area Medical Center

Richard Murphy-Administrator

One of the mainstays of any community is its hospital. Such a hospital is Muleshoe Area Medical Center, located at 708 South 1st Street in Muleshoe, phone 272-4524.

It is completely equipped and prepared to render appropriate hospital care for medical, surgical, laboratory, X-ray and the allied services. The nurses and attendants give careful, efficient attention to all patients entrusted to their care, thereby relieving the family of additional worry and

responsibility in the time of necessary hospital confinement.

We in this Town and Country Review commend the management of this hospital for the excellent service they render to the community. No more public spirited citizens could be found anywhere than the members of the administration and staff of this fine hospital. We recommend Muleshoe Area Medical Center to all our readers.

The administrator, doctors, nurses and staff wish all a merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year.

Canterbury Villa Of Dimmitt

Clota Marie Shaw-Administrator

Americans are not just living longer, they are living more useful, productive lives. But an increasing number of the ill, the elderly and the convalescent, need some place other than the hospital and home where they can receive personal care, 24 hour attention, and the opportunity to continue to live their lives with meaning.

As a leading HEALTH CARE facility, Canterbury Villa of Dimmitt, located at 1621 Butler Blvd., phone 647-3117, wants to help you make the right decision.

These are some guidelines: see your physician to determine the kind of care needed, visit this facility, ask about costs, and financial advice about Medicare, examine the facilities, check the food quality and safety features, and finally, observe how the residents spend their time.

There's a lot more to selecting the right nursing home. This firm wants to help. If you have any questions, phone or visit soon.

The administrator and staff wish all a merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 1991.

Paco Feed Yards, Inc.

Wayne Tunnell-Manager

Paco Feed Yards is located in Hub, phone 265-3281.

This feed lot specializes in commercial cattle feeding the year around and boasts a capacity for feeding 32,000 head of cattle. Their reputation has been built through reliable service.

They feature all modern feed lots and experienced hands who are more than qualified to handle your stock. They feed only the best feed that can be had, to insure you of MORE WEIGHT on

your beef in the shortest period of time.

Farmers and ranchers have been using the service rendered at this lot with the greatest satisfaction, knowing they can rely on this feed lot to fatten their beef for market year after year.

We in this Review are happy to recommend this feed lot to all of our readers who want to get the most from their cattle investment.

Wayne and employees wish all a merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.

E.M. Jones Ditching & Irrigation Service

E.M. Jones Ditching & Irrigation Service is located on Hwy. 385 N. in Dimmitt, phone 647-5442.

They are equipped with the best mechanical devices for all class of work, consisting of irrigation lines installed and repaired, gas lines installed and repaired and backhoe service. Anyone needing work done of this nature, can do no better than call this firm.

They have had years of experience, which is very important in this line of work. Call them and they will gladly give you any information and estimates on your requirements.

For reasonable prices and for getting work done when promised, we refer to this firm and recommend their services to all our readers.

E.M. and Employees wish all a merry Christmas and a joyous New Year.



J&H Equipment Company

Don Cornett-Manager

A policy of fair and just treatment in all business transactions has built a reputation that is the envy of the area for J&H Equipment Company, one mile South of Dimmitt on Hwy. 385, phone 647-3324.

This firm handles the John Deere farm machinery which has proven to be one of the best for all types of heavy and light farm work. They carry a complete stock of parts which is to your advantage because in case you have a breakdown

and need repairs during the rush season, repairs can be made fast and economically.

Their representatives will be glad to show you how you can save money and time by buying this well-known farm machinery for your every need. In this Review, we are happy to point with pride to this fine farm machinery company as one of the leading merchants in our area.

The owner, manager and employees wish all a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous 1991.

Queens 'N Teens

Alice Bell-Owner

Distinctive creations await the women of the area at Queens 'N Teens, located at 500 Main in Clovis, phone (505) 763-7153.

This is one shop where fashion never takes a back seat! They feature outstanding designs and they'll show you some of the absolute latest in glamorous apparel.

Quality is the prime concern at this reputable shop. They've been serving the needs of the area's most discriminating women for years and their

dedication to supply you with nothing but the finest is your assurance that every garment purchased here will give you the kind of service that you're looking for!

The writers of this Review urge all of our readers to stop here and look over the latest creations offered by this outstanding shop. Alice extends a special invitation to all. Open 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday-Saturday.

Alice and employees wish all a merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

J. Winston

J. Winston, located at 2701 Paramount in Amarillo, phone 358-2457, here quality reigns and style is paramount in ladies wear.

They feature individual and distinctive garments, shoes and accessories for the most fashionable ladies at reasonable prices. Their quality wear is the very latest in smartness and the styles will distinguish the wearer as a well dressed woman.

For any one firm to assume the fashion responsibilities of this section, is rather a large undertaking, but through their desire to represent only the finest

and the best, they have become known as fashion headquarters for ladies in this section.

The principle upon which this store is operated is to sell individual and distinctive garments and to meet any and all competition in quality, style and price. We wish to compliment J. Winston and suggest you visit them soon. Open 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday-Saturday.

The owner and employees wish all a merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Wal-Mart Discount Cities

Norm Banwarth-Manager

Your Wal-Mart Discount Cities is located at 2609 N. Prince in Clovis, phone (505) 769-2261.

This is your discount shopping center as well as headquarters for housewares, appliances, cameras, clothing, notions, paints, auto parts, electrical and plumbing supplies, toys, baby needs and hundreds of additional items at DISCOUNT PRICES. This is also SPORTING GOODS

HEADQUARTERS, with all those hard-to-find items in stock for your shopping convenience.

Everything is displayed for your easy comparison and quick selection at this fabulous store. You will enjoy visiting here where courtesy and friendliness prevail and the prices are LOW, saving you money. We highly recommend Wal-Mart in Clovis to all our many readers.

The manager and employees wish all a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

First State Bank

First State Bank is located at 201 N. Broadway in Dimmitt, phone 647-4151, and has long been recognized as one of the outstanding banks in our area.

They offer to the folks in our area, every convenience of a large city bank yet maintain the understanding and personal interest in each customer to cope with their particular problems. They are interested in the small depositor and the small loan applicants, as well as the larger accounts.

A great amount of praise is due the officers and directors, for they have contributed to the strength of our area's economic structure.

Each depositor is insured up to \$100,000 by the F.D.I.C. and has encouraged each and every family to help secure their future with a sound savings plan. Open 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday.

The officers, directors and staff wish all a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.