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Good News In
Bovina
For The Past
44 Years

Principal Brings Air Force Background To Teaching

By RON CARR

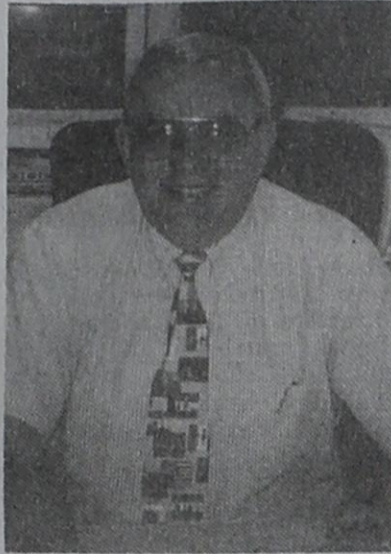
The first thing you notice about Wayne Erwin is that he is a tall, friendly fellow. Tall, with the bearing of a military officer.

That is because, before he chose education as a second career, he was referred to as Col. Wayne Erwin, United States Air Force.

Erwin retired after a distinguished 30-year career, reaching the rank of full Colonel and traveling around the world in his Air Force assignments.

His local area connections include growing up in Carlsbad, New Mexico and graduating from the University of New Mexico.

After college and enlistment in the Air Force as a pilot, his first assignment was at Cannon Air Force Base.



WAYNE ERWIN

As he tells it, he had a brief stint at Cannon, moved to Reese in Lubbock, then

spent the rest of his career traveling the world.

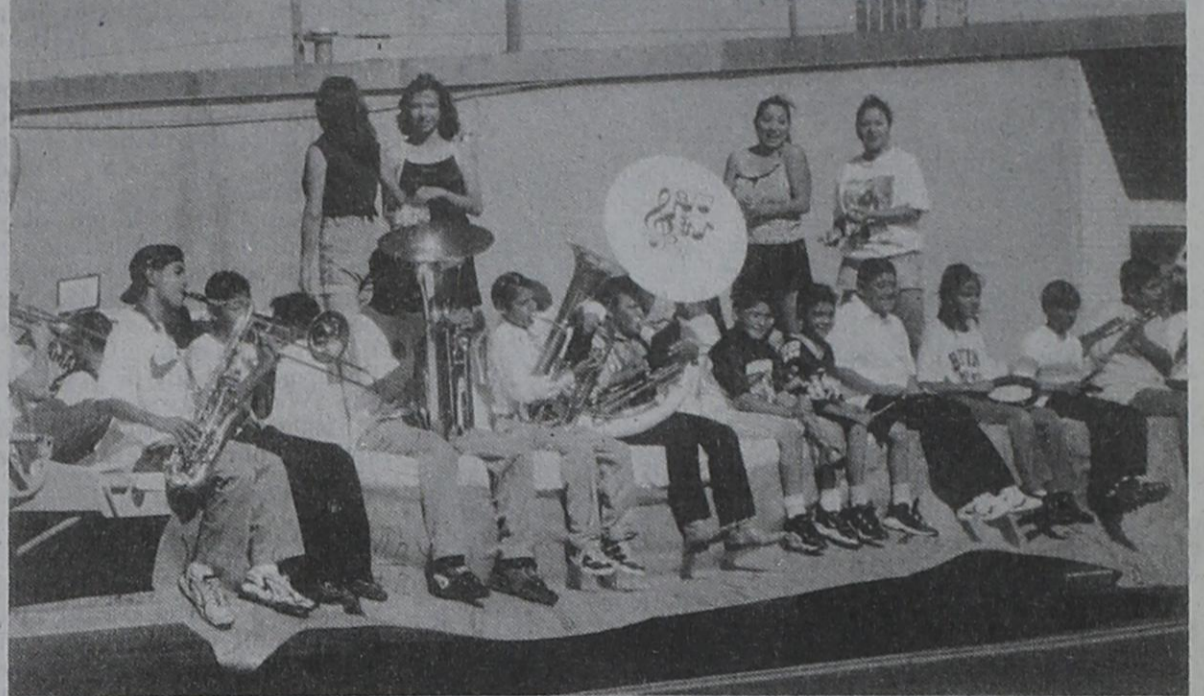
Erwin and his wife Jeanine, who is also a Carlsbad native, have four grown daughters and four grandkids.

Jeanine is a music teacher and hopes to land a teaching job in the area.

Erwin takes over the helm as Bovina High School principal after five years in education. His first three years were in teaching.

The Erwins move to Bovina schools from Wimberly, Texas, near Austin, where he served as assistant principal in the 3A Wimberly school district.

For now, Mr. Erwin is busy interviewing new teachers and coaches and looking forward to the 1998-99 school year challenges.

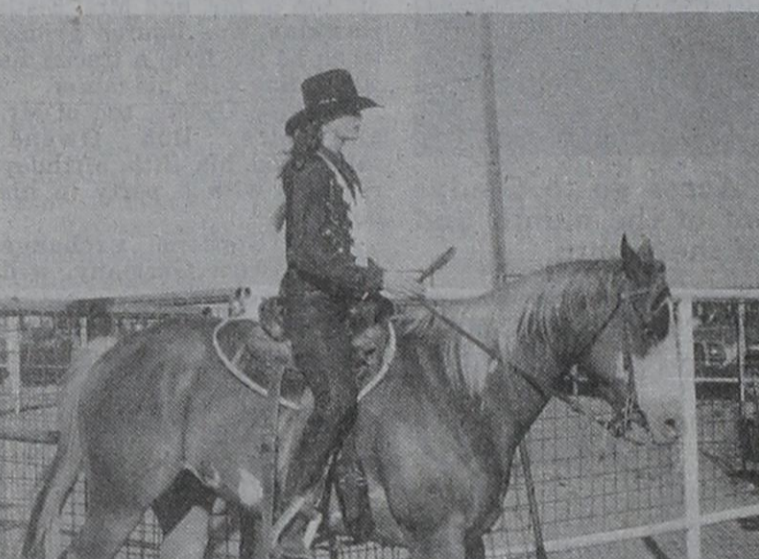


BLOW THAT SAX....The July 4 parade featured Bill Shelly's summer band ridin', blowin' and smilin'. ron carr photo

Thanks For "Clean Up Day" At City Park

The officers of Little League, Patsy Orozco, Bill Gist, and Lenora Espinoza, want to thank all who helped on the "Clean Up Day" at City Park.

They expressed their appreciation to all the parents who came and did a great job cleaning the park. They also want to thank City employees who keep the park looking pretty and to the Lions Club who provided a concession stand that day.



COWGIRLS...Friday evening, July 3, found little buckaroos and cowgirls too, performing at the Bovina Roping Club. ron carr photos



MOVED IN....The Bovina ISD administration building is complete. This week, Superintendent Nuttall, Darlene Miller, and Pat Reed were settlin' in. ron carr photo

IT'S BEEN TOO HOT lately to enjoy my favorite summer-time sport known as porch sitting. Front porch, back porch, it doesn't make any difference. It's hard enough to find time these days for porch sitting: moments of summer solitude, contemplating the clouds, watching the robins, mockingbirds and grackles battle for possession of the mulberry tree, and later in the evening picking out constellations as the stars begin to dot the sky.

If you live in the Eastern part of the country you have a veranda; on the West Coast you sit out on the deck; and in the central part of the country we enjoy the patio; but they're all just back porches. Few houses even have front porches any more, since most family outdoor activity centers around the back yard.

The front porch used to be the hub of activity on long summer evenings. Moms and Pops would have their after-dinner coffee out on the front porch. The windows would be open to catch whatever bit of breeze might be stirring, and the radio dial was turned to Walter Winchell's "Good Evening Mr. and Mrs. America and all the ships at sea!" or Gabriel Heatter's "Ahh, there's good news tonight!" or the boxing matches sponsored by Gillette Blue Blades.

Kids at play and neighbors out for a stroll provided the evening's entertainment. I remember playing tag, pulling pals around in their little red wagons, swinging on the homemade rope and board swings which were hung from the highest tree branch; or making fire-fly lanterns by catching "lightning bugs" in a Mason jar with holes punched in the top and then you could use the jar as a flashlight.

Neighbors who stopped by to chat were invited to sit on the porch swing. Teenagers coming home from their dates enjoyed saying long goodbyes on the porch swing. When it rained, it was especially nice to enjoy the rhythmic creak, creak, of the swing while listening to the pattering of raindrops on the roof and smell the fresh damp earth. (This was back in North-western Arkansas where it does actually rain.)

I read an article a few days ago about some City Council members in the town of Wilson, North Carolina, who had voted an ordinance to do away with grungy old porch furniture in their town. It seems that a lot of the folks had been putting their old overstuffed chairs and broken down recliners out on the front porch to get a little more wear out of them before carting them off to the dump. Folks in that area evidently still do enjoy visiting with each other on their front porches. Those who were opposed to the ordinance noted that if it weren't for visiting and telling stories on the front porch in the evenings, we'd have had no William Faulkner, no Tennessee Williams, no T.S. Elliot, no Will Rogers, etc.

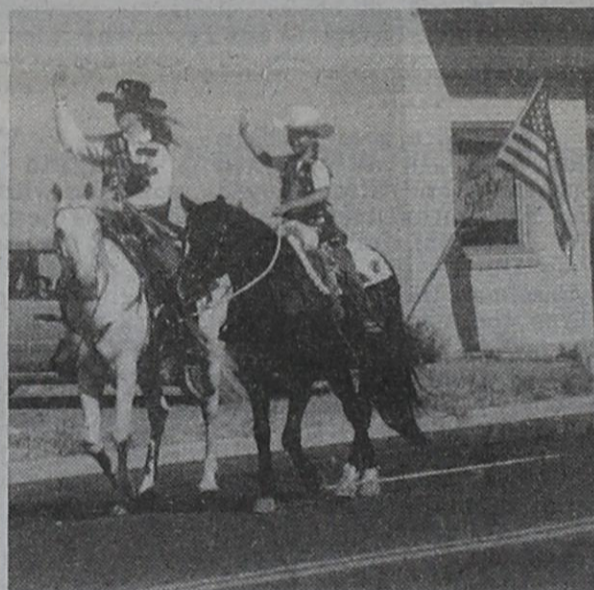
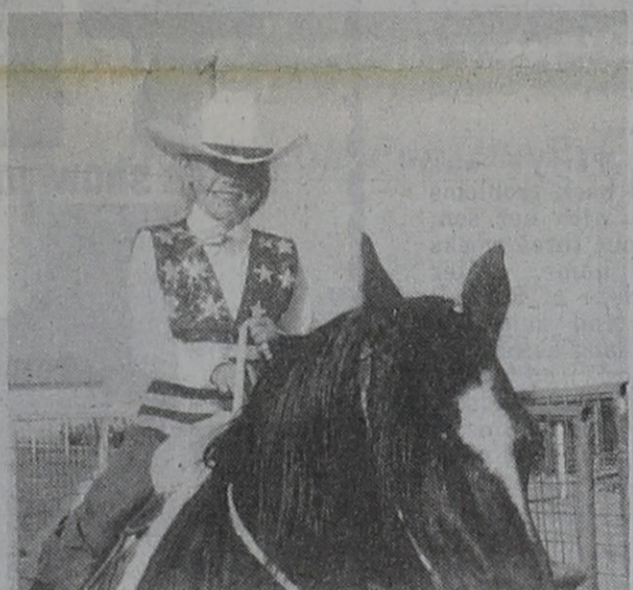
But we isolate ourselves behind our closed blinds, locked doors, dead bolts and burglar alarms. We are afraid of the world out there now. We'd all like to get back to a place and time where locks are unnecessary, and trust is a matter of fact, but we don't know how to get back there.

Jay Leno noted a few nights ago that we can isolate our entire lives in our cars. Some people get conceived in the back seat of a car, some are born in a car on the way to the hospital. We all eat fast food in our cars, and some homeless people simply live in their cars. Now the state of California has drive-in churches and there are some funeral parlors which feature drive-up viewing of your deceased family members.

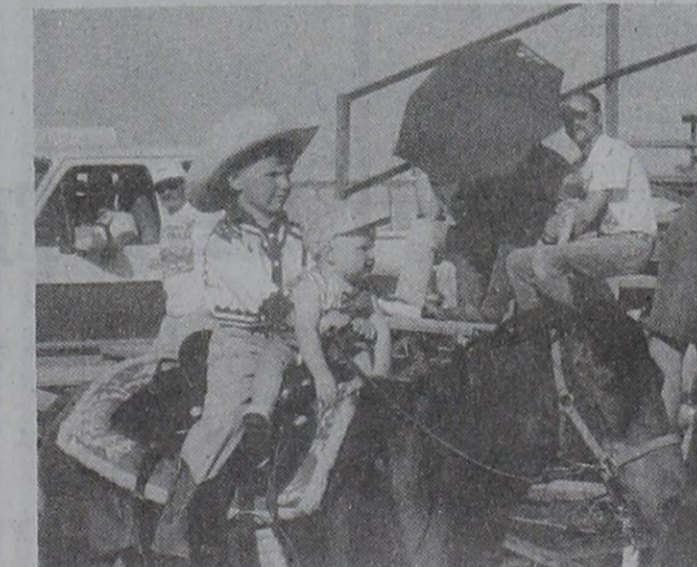
I'm not sure that we were meant to live out our lives in these little metal gasoline-powered tubes that hurriedly hurtle us down the roadways from one place to another. Maybe our lives would head in a better direction if we could take more time for some serious porch sitting.

MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



HOWDY...These little cowgirl queens were decked out in stars and stripes for the July 4th rodeo and parade. ron carr photos



BUCKAROOS...It's never too early to learn about being a buckaroo as these little guys show during the July 4 Buckaroo Rodeo. ron carr photos



TURN 'EM LOOSE....That's the official cry at the Buckaroo Rodeo when the little dudes head for the chutes for one more ride. Some good-lookin' future cowboys. ron carr photos

St. Ann's Jamaica Scheduled

St. Ann's Catholic Church will hold their Fourth Annual Jamaica on Sunday, July 26, 1998 from 11 a.m. until the food or the fun ends.

There will be authentic Mexican food and fruit drinks, Bingo, live music, assorted games and prizes and a volleyball tournament.

Jamaica is free to the public.

St. Ann's Catholic Church is located at 404 3rd Street in Bovina.

Aldermen Pass Zero Tolerance Policy On Noise

The Board of Alderman met in regular session July 6, 1998 at 7:30 p.m.

Those present were Mayor Galen Hromas, Alderman Jessie Stone, Alderman Kevin Hughes, and Alderman Kenneth Waters. Guest were Honey Sue Gist, Ella Jo Stormes, and Bill Gist.

Meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. and Alderman Waters opened the meeting with a prayer.

Minutes were read and approved as read.

Honey Sue Gist and Ella Jo Stormes approached the council about the loud music and the speeding cars around the park. After discussion, Alderman Waters made a motion that a notice be issued that the City of Bovina have a Zero Tolerance Policy for excessive noise throughout the city limits. This policy will be strictly enforced by the Local Law Enforcement. Alderman Stone seconded. Motion passed.

Alderman Hughes made a motion that the City does not rent out the New Trash Truck. Alderman Stone seconded. Motion passed.

Alderman Stone made a motion to table discussion on the Building on 214 North Street. Alderman Hughes seconded. Motion passed.

Alderman Hughes made a motion to untangle agreement with Edgar Inglis & Associates. Alderman Waters seconded. Motion passed.

Alderman Hughes made a motion for the city to accept agreement with Edgar Inglis & Associates for the collection on taxes. Alderman Waters seconded. Motion passed.



JULY HONORS at Prairie Acres go to Gladys Moseley, selected as resident of the month and Lucilla Trevino, employee of the month.

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago--July 16, 1958

Mrs. Virginia Charles and son, Reed Charles, from Arkansas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles. Mrs. Charles is a sister-in-law of Wilbur Charles.

The First Baptist Church of Bovina is presently in the midst of initial planning for a building program, and committees for the program were appointed Wednesday night of last week, during a business session of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain became the parents of a baby boy, William Charles, Saturday, about 5 p.m. in the West Plains Hospital, Muleshoe. The boy weighed seven pounds and nine ounces.

35 Yrs. Ago--July 17, 1963

Floye Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wess Smith, was listed on the Dean's List Honor Roll for excellence in academic development during the spring semester, 1963 at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales.

Argy Hawkins, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Erith Hawkins, was injured Friday when he fell from a tractor he was riding with his father.

Bradley Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Owens, celebrated his fifth birthday recently with a party in his home.

Elke Steffens, exchange student from Germany, will

leave Friday, July 19, to go to Washington, D.C. She will leave August 1 for Europe.

30 Yrs. Ago--July 17, 1968

A new aerial agricultural spraying service has been established in Bovina. The new company, which has been named Agri-Sprayers, put a new spray plane into operation this week.

Garry Beauchamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beauchamp, is at home convalescing following surgery in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mrs. Joe Fowler of Bovina and Mrs. Billy Strawn of Spearman attended the annual school of Missions for Methodist Church at Abilene last week.

25 Yrs. Ago--July 18, 1973

Mrs. Dessie Leach, 57, sister of Mrs. Cash (Mildred) Richards of Bovina and Lubbock, died Tuesday afternoon of last week after being stabbed several times during the robbery of the State Line Bar, which she and her husband owned and operated, at Glenrio, New Mexico.

Mike Read, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Read of Bovina, was rushed to the Clovis Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning of last week suffering from a severe case of chemical poisoning.

Mrs. Dora Calhoun, wife of the late Steve Calhoun, Bovina's first mayor, visited with Mrs. Ruth Hawkins this week. She also visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Erith Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Norton of Farwell.

20 Yrs. Ago--July 19, 1978

The Mustang Drive-In

recently came under the ownership and management of Mary Mendoza.

In regular session July 11, the Bovina ISD School Board has hired a new principal, Mark Gunnels, to fill the position vacated by Wallace Price.

Richard Morris and Ralph Ramone were two Bovina residents involved in a crash that injured six people. The driver of the car, Beverly Olguin, was cited for failure to control speed.

Plans are now being finalized for this year's Bull Town Days.

15 Yrs. Ago--July 20, 1983

Gabe D. Anderson, Jr., Hazel Kelley and Dean Cluck were elected to the board of directors of Texas Commerce Bank-Amarillo at the Bank's regular board meeting Tuesday, announced George C. Sell, chairman and chief executive officer.

Richard Villarreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal, returned home July 9 after spending four years in the U.S. Army.

Hippy Gomez and Randy Stone were among two all-star teams consisting of Bovina and Friona players to travel to Muleshoe to participate in the double-elimination district tournament.

10 Yrs. Ago--July 27, 1988

The Bovina School installed a new central heat and refrigerated air conditioning unit and is expected to be completed by the time school starts.

Parmer County youngsters participated in the 1988 4-H Fashion Show held in Friona

recently. Awards were given to the winners of each age category by Rochelle White, Parmer County Extension Agent, and Judy Rhodes, 4-H leader.

5 Yrs. Ago--July 10, 1993

People in Bovina went "all out" in this year's 4th of July celebration. The townspeople held a parade, raffles, contests and a fire works display.

The parade saw numerous floats and participants. Cash prizes were given out to the best entrants in each category.

The Bovina Senior Citizens met June 30 for their regular business. They covered their business, then visited and played games.

Those present were Clifford and Julia Leake, Ethel Johnson, Erma Bradshaw, Maesie Flynn, Hattie Burnett, Anna Lee George, Joe Looney, Minnie Kelso, Dorothy Ellison, Edna Scott, Jerry Ware, Howard Ellison and Bessie Trimble.

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Scooter's Scoops
By SCOOTER RUSSELL



Rouel Barron underwent hip surgery in Clovis a week ago Monday. He was able to walk Monday of this week and a family spokesman says he will be home in a few days if all continues to go well.

This is the fourth time Rouel has had surgery on that hip.

Minnie Kelso was back in the hospital the first part of the week but hopefully will be released by the time the paper is out. She has spent most of the last four weeks in the hospital.

She underwent surgery for gall stones at the Herford hospital then went back and spent eight days there.

She came home for a day, then went back in that night to Herford. The doctors sent her to the Friona hospital where she was still a patient on Tuesday of this week.

We were all saddened by the news of Gene and Louise Hawkins' grandson, Greg Horn, who was killed in a one vehicle accident Sunday afternoon.

Seventeen-year-old Greg was on his way to basketball camp at Wayland Baptist University when the accident occurred a short distance from his home.

Services were this week at the First Baptist Church in Petersburg. He was survived by his parents, grandparents and one brother and one sister.

James and Sandra Clayton enjoyed Father's Day with their parents who were with them, Alma and Jack Clayton of Bovina and Earl May of Levelland.

All of James and Sandra's children and grandchildren were with them and they are Ted and Starla Clayton and children from Bovina, Joanna and Shaun Windle of Clovis and their son, and Mark and Karen Clayton of the Houston area, who flew in the following day.

Al Kerby and Don Murphy went fishing on the Lake Concho down south and had very good luck as they caught a sixty-pound, four foot catfish. Don's brother-in-law, Howard Patton, was also fishing with them.

Sid Lloyd's granddaughter, Becky, of Plainview has been hospitalized in the hospital in where she will remain until her baby is

born, which is in mid August. Becky is the daughter of Larry and Patsy Webb, former residents. We hope all goes well for them.

We had a good Father's Day with all of "ours" in Spearman and also enjoyed the fire works display over the Fourth of July at Lake Palo Duro. Jim and Arty Kunselman then fished until three the next morning on the pontoon.

Our great-grandson, three year old Justin Rindlisbacher is visiting with us this week.

Little Jordan Windle, son of Shauna and Joanna Windle of Clovis and the James Claytons' grandson was hospitalized for a day in the Clovis hospital.

The toddler is fine now and only had a rash that they were concerned about. He is twenty two-months-old and has been hospitalized nine times with pneumonia over the last several months so they watch him closely and he looks like a picture of health.

Nelline Spicer had a great time with some of her family at Red River during recent days. Her son, Marty and his wife, Amy, and children, Tamara and Clay went to Red River and spent several days at a cabin. Also with the family was Marty's mother-in-law, Tilly Russell of the Dallas area.

Nelline said it was ninety degrees during the days but the nights were cool. Two nights it rained and said it was even chilly then.

Artie Faye O'Hair enjoyed company in recent days. Her granddaughter, J.J. and her husband and baby came from Longview and spent about three days with her. While there, the family enjoyed eating out and shopping.

Earl Dean and Ruth Boyd of Amarillo will be celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception on July 25, from 2-4 p.m. at the Belmar School Cafeteria.

The Boyds' daughters, Gail and Dala, live down south. Gail and her husband have three children and live at Waco, and Dala and two kids live at Orange.

She has one grandchild, so the Boyds have a great-grandchild. Earl Dean works as night custodian at the

Belmar School and Ruth keeps busy with church work.

The Boyds lived here, moving to Bovina in 1950. They moved away fifteen years ago.

Maggie Terry was suffering with back problems and has been with her son, Melvin for about three weeks but is now home. Her daughter, Ludene of Roswell is with her and said she would stay as long as needed.

They had company recently. Maggie's grandson, Terry and Barbara Collins of Hedley came for a short visit. With them were their son, Josh, and granddaughter, Maggie.

Justin Brozek's parents have been here visiting. They are Weldon and Paula Brozek of Great Bend, Kansas. They came on Thursday of last week and stayed until Monday.

While here, they were able to see their four-year-old grandson, Jake, ride in the "Mutton Buster" at the rodeo grounds and also see him ride in the Fourth of July parade during the celebration over the weekend.

The family had a cookout for Justin to celebrate his birthday with family members present.

Anne Corn had a houseful of family visiting recently. Her son, Ed and his family came from Farwell; daughter Doris and Don Grissom came from Fort Worth; and daughter Heidi and James Taylor and two children came from Amarillo.

THINK ABOUT IT: "Life is 10 percent what happens to you and 90 percent how you react to it." Have a wonderful week and thanks for helping with news and scoops. Scooter.

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of July 12-18, 1998.
Jul 12 Dorothy Harris
Jul 15 Christian Drager
Jul 16 Sandy Guest
Jul 17 Jeri Been
Jul 18 Tony Castaneda, Jr.

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COTTON NEWS

From Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

When most people talk about the café they mean that little place down the road where you can get a good hamburger.

In Washington, D.C., CAFE stands for Corporate Average Fuel Economy and an ongoing effort to raise the fuel economy standards imposed on major automotive manufacturers.

This effort has once again reached the front burner with renewed Administration efforts to increase the CAFE standard from the currently frozen 20.7 miles per gallon (mpg) for light trucks to levels such as 28 mpg and even 34 mpg.

The end result according to the Coalition for Vehicle Choice (CVC) is pressure on manufacturers to move toward less powerful engines and smaller vehicles in order to meet the higher standard. This pressure is in direct conflict with the general public's demand for increased utility and more powerful engines.

Consumers who would like to see the continued availability of full-size, more powerful light trucks can do something about it. Legislation introduced in the House of Representatives (H.R. 880) and the Senate (S.286) would continue the current "freeze" in CAFE standards beyond September 1998 when the current 'freeze' expires.

Anyone interested in joining this effort is encouraged to contact their congressional representatives and encourage them to support these two measures.

Gathering support for some very important agriculture trade issues is the good news out of Washington this week.

Recently, House Speaker Newt Gingrich appeared with several farm state Representatives to voice the importance of renewed efforts to approve fast-track negotiating authority for President Clinton, funding for the International Monetary Fund and to continuing Most Favored Nation status for China.

These issues are of particular importance to cotton since many of them impact either directly on U.S. cotton's ability to remain a key player in the world cotton export market.

In other news from Washington, Cotton Council International received word that its allocation from the 1997-98 Market Access Program would be increased for the third year in a row to \$9.6 million, roughly ten per cent of the \$90 million available for the MAP Program.

CCI uses the money to increase export markets for U.S. cotton through advertising, meetings with cotton spinners and sponsorship of tours designed to increase the knowledge of potential customers about the U.S. cotton industry and the high quality cotton produced in this country.

Boll weevil trap catches are way, way down. The hot, dry conditions of 1998's summer are wreaking more havoc on boll weevil populations than any of the past several winters.

In Dawson County, where trap counts soared a couple of weeks ago following appreciable rainfall, not a single weevil was caught this week. Just one solitary weevil was found in Terry County where producers had been making overwintered weevil treatments just a week ago.

However, several IPM Extension Agents are warning cotton producers to remain watchful for boll weevils colonizing their fields.

Philip Kidd, Terry-Yoakum EA/IPM, says, "You must be persistent for overwintering tactics to be effective. Do not give back ground you have already taken."

Ron Graves, Crosby-Floyd EA/IPM, says, "For the most part, boll weevil activity has ceased. This year could have been a good year to kick them while they are down. Let's just hope they stay down."

Prairie Acres Resident Writes Her Life's Story

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

By LEONTINA PADILLA
I was born at Blachard, New Mexico on September 23, 1916 in San Miguel, County. I was born to Herculiano Dimas and Petronila Chavez. My father died when I was two years old and my sister, Justa, was a year old.

My mother worked in houses so she could raise us. There wasn't much work back then. I went to school at Rivera for two years because we lived five miles from the school and it was too far for us to walk there. Mother raised us the best she could with God's guidance. Mother remarried when I was ten years old. I have two half-brothers, Antonio and Thomas, and a half-sister, Flora.

I was sixteen years old when I married Daniel Padilla in 1932. In 1949, we came to look for work in Texas and found some, so we have been here ever since. My husband passed away in 1972 and I still had five children living at home with me. We had four daughters and ten sons.

We lost one of our sons, Jose, at San Miguel when he was fourteen days old. We also lost two more sons at an older age, one of them died of a heart attack and the other of an asthma attack. This has been the burden of my life and I know that the Lord

has their souls in heaven. My husband, my children and I lived a happy life. My husband has been dead for more than twenty years and I still miss him a lot.

My children are: Nestor, Rita, Carlos, Genevieve, Juan, Toddy, Daniel, Veronica, Frances, Raymond, Lorenzo, Salvador and Sebastian. I have 29 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

I arrived at Prairie Acres on March 3, 1994 and I give thanks to God because everyone has been really good to me and because my health is better.

Shot Dates Are Given

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

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

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, 704 Main Street in Friona, on Thursday, June 16 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be administered at the EMS Office, 109 East Third Street, Bovina, Monday, July 13 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH...Friona Art Association's Student Artist of the Month for July is Sandra Gonzales, daughter of Victor and Socorro Gonzales. Sandra studied art for the past two years under Bobby Wied, Friona art instructor. She is a May 1998 graduate of Friona High School and will be attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon, next fall where she will major in education. Sandra is a talented artist. Her art works can be seen in the lobby at Prairie Acres Nursing Home for the remainder of July.

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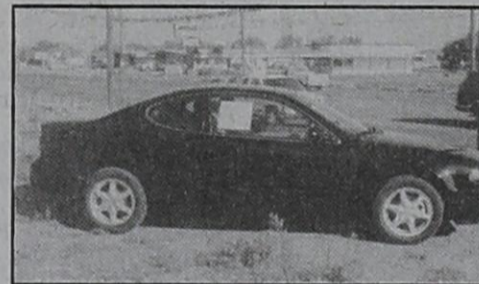
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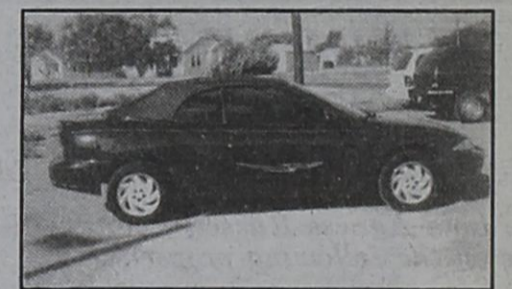
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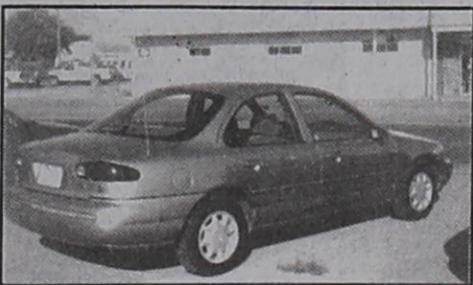
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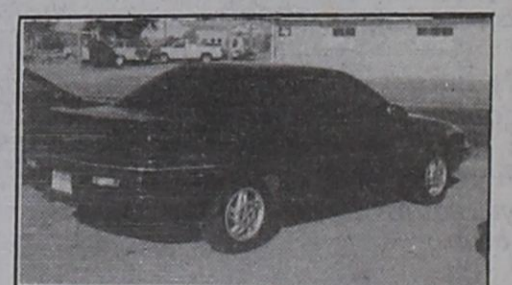
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Final Bovina Playday Results Are Released

The Bovina Junior Rodeo Association held their final Playday events on June 27, 1998.

The results for the following events are:

5 and Under Assisted--Barrels--Lauren Bain 55.53; Michelle Zolman 1:14; Shelby Cockerham 1:22; and Lane Hand 1:28.

Flags--Lauren Bain 32.29; Lane Hand 41.38; Michelle Zolman 42.56; and Shelby Cockerham 54.94.

Poles--Lauren Bain 52.65; Michelle Zolman 1:02; Lane Hand 1:19; and Shelby Cockerham 1:36.

Stakes--Michelle Zolman 31.75; Lane Hand 32.93; Shelby Cockerham 37.04.

Goat Ribbon Race--Shelby Cockerham 2.97; Michelle Zolman 3.38; and Lane Hand 6.19.

5 and Under--Barrels--Taylor Fillpot 42.75.

Flags--Taylor Fillpot 39.85.

Poles--Taylor Fillpot 50.94.

Goat Ribbon Race--Taylor Fillpot 3.50.

Ages 6 - 7--Barrels--Johnathan Edwards 24.22; Jake Ware 40.53; Laci Hand 57.38; Danielle Bentley 58.25; Harrison Fillpot 1:01.

Flags--Johnathan Edwards 13.53; Jake Ware 19.75; Harrison Fillpot 28.35; Danielle Bentley 31.12; Laci Hand participant.

Poles--Johnathan Edwards 33.60; Harrison Fillpot 43.63; Jake Ware 48.03; Danielle Bentley 58.34; Laci Hand 59.59.

Stakes--Johnathan Edwards 11.50; Jake Ware 16.94; Harrison Fillpot 17.75; Laci Hand 20.75; Danielle Bentley 22.06.

Goat Ribbon Race--Laci Hand 8.03; Danielle Bentley 9.69; Johnathan Edwards 10.56; Jake Ware 13.81; Harrison Fillpot 14.81.

Ages 8 - 9--Barrels--Salida Edwards 20.75; Ethan McDaniel 21.25; Justin Lide 23.25; Elisa Smith 25.44; Kadi Smith 27.47; Macy Martin 28.28; Britton Barrett 37.53; Brittni Soileau 44.72; Skyla Cockerham 52.87; Amber Bandy 1:03.

Flags--Salida Edwards 11.0; Justin Lide 11.22; Ethan McDaniel 12.35; Macy Martin 14.60; Elisa Smith 15.10; Kadi Smith 16.78; Britton Barrett 21.66; Brittni Soileau 23.56; Skyla Cockerham 24.59; Amber Bandy 38.31.

Poles--Justin Lide 30.63; Salida Edwards 31.32; Macy Martin 37.00; Kadi Smith 37.72; Britton Barrett 45.65; Amber Bandy 52.28; Brittni Soileau 51.50; Skyla Cockerham 52.28; Ethan McDaniel and Elisa Smith participants.

Stakes--Justin Lide 11.75; Salida Edwards 11.91; Elisa Smith 13.00; Macy Martin 14.09; Kadi Smith 16.65; Skyla Cockerham 18.35; Brittni Soileau 19.31; Amber Bandy 23.68.

Goat Throw--Justin Lide 19.75; Salida Edwards 20.48; Elisa Smith 21.34; Kadi Smith 26.56; Skyla Cockerham 31.91; Brittni Soileau 34.43.

Ages 10 - 13--Barrels--Justin Ware 19.66; Mandy Martin 20.66; Kim Lide 22.06; Ryan Fillpot 24.53; Ashley Hartzog 28.19; Jason Sudderth 28.40; Colton Sudderth 31.91; Tori Bain 32.50; Matthew Edwards 32.69; Bobby Bentley 38.66; Ashley Bain participant.

Flags--Justin Ware 10.53; Matthew Edwards 10.72; Kim Lide 10.90; Mandy Martin 11.03; Ashley Hartzog 11.81; Jason Sudderth 11.84; Ryan Fillpot 13.81; Bobby Bentley 14.00; Colton Sudderth 14.25; Tori Bain 18.22; Ashley Bain 33.09.

Poles--Justin Ware 22.87; Kim Lide 26.40; Ashley Hartzog 27.22; Jason Sudderth 29.07; Mandy Martin 30.44; Bobby Bentley 36.97; Colton Sudderth 42.72; Tori Bain 43.71; Ashley Bain 1:13; Ryan Fillpot and Matthew Edwards participants.

Stakes--Justin Ware 9.09; Mandy Martin 9.50; Matthew Edwards 9.81; Kim Lide 10.19; Ashley Hartzog 10.34; Jason Sudderth 10.38; Ryan Fillpot 11.46; Bobby Bentley 14.22; Colton Sudderth 14.81; Zachary Soileau 21.66.

Goat Tying--Jason Sudderth 21.66; Ashley Hartzog 26.53; Kim Lide 30.82; Ryan Fillpot and Mandy Martin tie with 33.00; Justin Ware 35.94; Colton Sudderth 36.75; Matthew Edwards 45.19; Bobby Bentley participant.

Ages 14 - 18--Jessica King 19.75; Amber Lide 21.15; LaShawna Brooks 21.31; Gaylen Sudderth 22.03; Kristen Carson 23.90; Tina Bohler 29.03; Chad Bentley 38.78.

Flags--Jessica King 9.78; Gaylen Sudderth 10.78; Amber Lide 11.03; LaShawna Brooks 11.53; Tina Bohler 12.31; Chad Bentley 13.31; Kristen Carson 22.53.

Poles--Jessica King 22.25; LaShawna Brooks 26.96; Gaylen Sudderth 27.93; Amber Lide 34.75; Chad Bentley 39.00; Tina Bohler and Kristen Carson participants.

Stakes--Jessica King 9.10; Tina Bohler 9.66; Amber Lide 10.03; LaShawna Brooks 10.25; Chad Bentley 10.91; Gaylen Sudderth 10.44; Kristen Carson 11.75.

Goat Tying--LaShawna Brooks 17.07; Gaylen Sudderth 18.97; Amber Lide 25.18; Chad Bentley 27.41.

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5 and Under--Taylor Fillpot-Buckle; Keifer Rutherford-Bucket and brushes.

Ages 6 - 7--Johnathan Edwards-Buckle; Danielle Bentley-Headstall and reins; Jake Ware-Saddle pad; Laci Hand-Breast collar; Harrison Fillpot-Gear bag.

Ages 8 - 9--Justin Lide-Buckle; Salida Edwards-Headstall and reins; Kadi Smith-Saddle pad; Macy Martin-Breast collar; Britton Barrett-Gear bag; Amber Bandy-Halter; Skyla Cockerham and Elisa Smith-Bucket and brushes.

Ages 10 - 13--Justin Ware-Buckle; Mandy Martin-Headstall and reins; Jason

Sudderth-Saddle pad; Kim Lide-Breast collar; Matthew Edwards-Gear bag; Ashley Hartzog-Halter; Bobby Bentley, Colton Sudderth, Ryan Fillpot, Curt Brooks, Tori Bain, Ashley Bain, Shay Ford, Jorge Castillo, Bernice Lopez all were awarded Buckets and brushes.

Ages 14 - 18--LaShawna Brooks-Buckle; Amber Lide-Headstall and reins; Gaylen Sudderth-Saddle pad; Chad Bentley-Breast collar; Tina Bohler-Gear bag; Jessica King, Shasta Copley, Kristen Ford, and Kristen Carson were all awarded Buckets and brushes.

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Mrs Coleman Is Buried At Dimmitt

Funeral services for Ruth E. Coleman, 89, of Dimmitt were conducted Friday, July 3 at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, with Rev. Lee Roark, chaplain of the BSA, Amarillo, officiating.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens, Dimmitt.

Mrs. Coleman died July 1, 1998 in Dimmitt following a lengthy illness. She was born April 18, 1909, in Collin County, and married G.E. "Cheesie" Coleman July 6, 1930, at Paducah.

Mr. Coleman passed away in 1977.

Mrs. Coleman was a member of Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School many years, and was a member of the choir. She also had been a member of the Eastern Star and various study and literary clubs.

Survivors include a son, Garland Coleman and a daughter, Shirley Wise, both of Dimmitt; a sister, Mary Messer of Fort Worth, seven grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

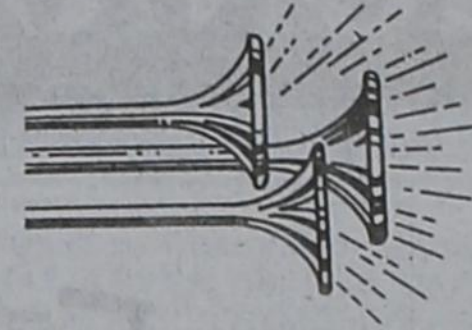
Memorials may be made to the FUMC, 110 S.W. Third Street, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027.

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Out Here

By RON CARR



"You Load 16 Tons & What Do You Get?"

"Another day older and deeper in debt. St. Peter don't you call me 'cause I can't go, I owe my soul to the company store."

"So, what did the U. S. get for the \$48 million?"
I could tell that Roscoe Dean Biffle, a true Texan, was mad. He was tinkering under the hood of his '84 Econoline van when I drove up.

Roscoe lives in an unlisted trailer house in a grove of trees out several dirt roads towards Bootleg. He doesn't take kindly to visitors or people in general.

"So, you are supposed to know everything. What did we get for the \$48 million?"

"You mean the \$48 million that Ken Starr has spent so far?" I yelled over the engine noise.

He took his wood handle screwdriver and killed the engine, scratched his belly, and sat down on his favorite number three washtub. Tennessee Ernie Ford was singing "Sixteen Tons" from somewhere inside the trailer.

"You sound like those talkin' heads in Washington, boy. Nobody really knows how much Starr has spent and it really don't matter anyway. As long as he makes Billy Jeff Clinton's life miserable every day it makes me happy."

"So what \$48 million, Roscoe."

"I'm talking about the \$48 million Billy Jeff spent to take his wife and daughter on another vacation tour to China. He worked so hard on that trip he is going back to that Martha woman's grape patch for three weeks."

"It's called Martha's Vineyard, Roscoe."

"Well whatever. Why does he need another three weeks off since he ain't done nothing but run around for the last two years? He takes 1,000 people and goes to China and says everything they want him to say and spends \$48 million."

"Those talkin' heads of his ain't saying much about that expense, now are they?" He spit in the dirt and scared his old dog awake.

"I tell you boy, none of those politicians are worth what they cost. I used to think Newt Gingrich would save Washington but hell he ain't no better than the rest of them anymore."

"You better tell them readers of yours, if there's any left, that if we ain't careful, one of these days we'll all be eatin' moo-goo gaipan for breakfast."

"I think that is Japanese food, Roscoe."

As usual he ignored me. "You better tell them that America spends \$60 billion more in China every year than they spend over here. Then, they take the money we spend over there and use it to buy assets over here. We're paying them to buy us. Does that make sense?"

"Not much about politics makes any sense, Roscoe."

"You tell 'em, for example, that the People's Armed Police operate a company they call the China Jingan Import and Export company. They sell us rifles, wooden block sets and toys. You can find their products at Toys R Us."

"Makes me sick, boy. Them Wal-Mart people have their company meetings with a big old American flag in the background and all the time they are buying products from the Chinese military and paramilitary police."

"Do you shop at Wal-Mart, boy?"

Uh, no. I don't Roscoe. I mean, yea' but I only buy American stuff. I think."

He spit in the dirt again. "Americans are losing their jobs because Billy Jeff and people like him think they can trust the Chinese. They sell us stuff made by prisoners at no labor cost, so rich athletes can put their name on it and a lot of folks get rich."

We are gonna wear their Nike shoes so long we'll be grinnin' just like those Chinese. I tell you, boy, I don't trust 'em. And I don't trust Billy Jeff and his gang of creeps and liars either."

"Every time I see Billy Jeff, Hill Rod, and Chelsea waving from another sightseeing stop, I get sick at my stomach. They are making fools of the whole country."

Roscoe headed back over to his van. "Did you want anything in particular or are you just driving around dirt

roads for nothin'?"

"Well, I was wondering if I could look something up on your Internet, Roscoe."

"You still don't have any electronics at your place? You don't have a computer yet? Lordy, boy, no wonder it is so hard to explain things to you. Go on, help yourself. There's Gatorade in the 'frigerator too

if you like."

Roscoe is a good man. A true Texan. He is a Vietnam veteran. Two tours. Ten years ago he kicked a drug and alcohol addiction and has been clean and sober since.

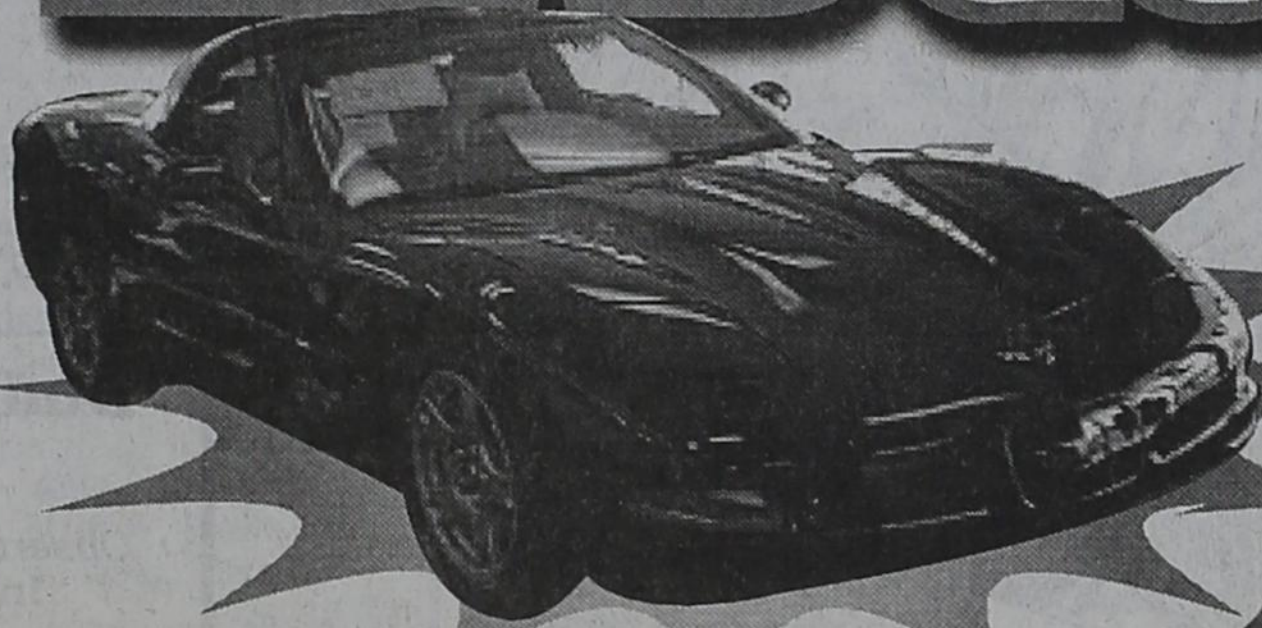
Going out to Roscoe's place every now and then is how I clear out the cobwebs and get the world back in

perspective.

Roscoe waved as I headed off in my old Chevy Malibu. I heard him yell one last time, "Tell 'em they spent \$48 million to go to China and the Chinese are still screwin' us."

I glanced back through the dust cloud just in time to see Roscoe spit in the dirt.

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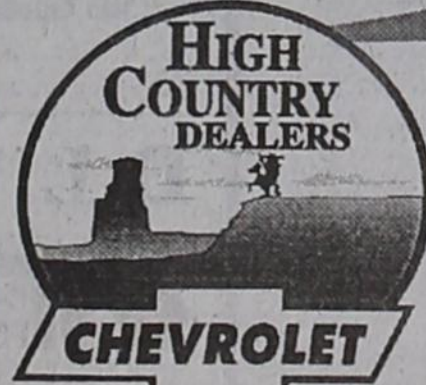
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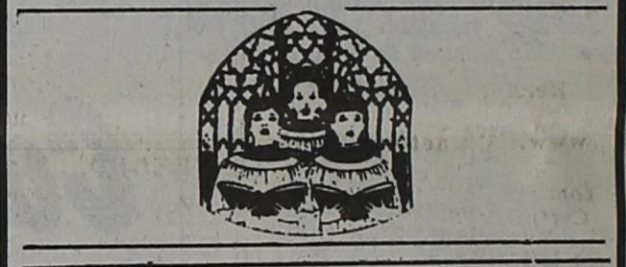


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The family of Thelma Ruth Shelton would like to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, food and cards. We appreciate all of you so much.

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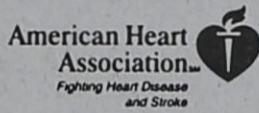
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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISPOSAL PERMIT AMENDMENT

Excel Corporation, P.O. Box 579, Friona, Texas 79035 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a major amendment to Permit No. 01350 to authorize an increase in the number of irrigated acres from 825 acres to a total of 1445 acres, modify the volume of flow to the playa lake, and remove the Chromium limitation. The proposed permit authorizes an increase in the volume of wastewater flowing to the playa lake from an average flow not to exceed 1,750,000 gallons per day for any 30-day period to a volume not to exceed 71,300,000 gallons for any 30-day period. The proposed permit also authorizes the disposal of process wastewater, utility wastewater, and domestic wastewater via irrigation at a rate not to exceed 4.2 acre-feet per acre per year from the playa lake. Brine wastewater and pickling wastewater are disposed of via evaporation in the evaporation pond (also called the brine wastewater pond). The current permit authorizes the flow to the evaporation pond at a volume not to exceed 21,000 gallons per day average for any 30-day period, which will remain the same. No discharge of pollutants into the waters of the State is authorized by this permit. The permittee currently operates a slaughter house, beef packing plant, and rendering facility.

The plant site is located immediately south of U.S. Highway 60 and the Santa Fe Railroad, approximately 3.3 miles southwest of the City of Friona, Parmer County, Texas. The facility and disposal site are located in the drainage area of Frio Draw; which flows into Tierra Blanca Creek; thence to Upper Prairie Dog Town Fork Red River in Segment No. 0229 of the Red River Basin.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

The Executive Director will issue the permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice. To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the name of the applicant and the permit number; (3) the statement, "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief description of how you would be adversely affected by the granting of the application in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for

hearing.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30-day notice period to the Chief Clerk's Office, **Mail Code 105**, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. Written public comments may also be submitted to the Chief Clerk's Office during the notice period. For information concerning technical aspects of the permit, contact Chris Linendoll, E.I.T. at (512) 239-4515, Wastewater Permits Section, **Mail Code 148**, the same address. For information concerning hearing procedures or citizen participation, contact Blas Coy, Public Interest Counsel, **Mail Code 103**, the same address. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040.

Issued: July 1, 1998

Eugenia K. Brumm, Ph.D.
 Chief Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JOHN S. THOMPSON, Deceased, were issued on July 2, 1998, in Cause No. 2333, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: MAXINE THOMPSON.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is 1501 West 11th St., Friona, Parmer County, Texas 79035; the post office address is:

c/o: Larry Glazner
 Attorney at Law
 516 Ave. H
 Levelland, Texas 79336-3727

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 2nd day of July, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

LARRY GLAZNER, ATTORNEY
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 *EXTRAORDINARY-4BR, 4BA two living areas.....SOLD
 *NEW AC, NEW Roof, New paint, 3/2/2, close to FHS.....\$59,900
 *BIG TREES, new roof, lg living area, 3BR/2bath.....\$59,900
 *IMPRESSIVE, 3/2/2, fireplace, corner lot.....\$65,500
 *LARGE, 3/2/2 w/sunroom, by FHS.MAKE OFFER.....\$73,000
 *PRICE REDUCED, custom woodwork, great value.....\$87,000
 *BED & BREAKFAST 4BR, 2bath.PRICE REDUCED...\$89,500
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 3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, 3 living areas, double garage.....\$65,000
 3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, lots of storage, kitchen/den, living room, garage, nice location.....Reduced to \$57,900
 NEW LISTING--3 BR, 2 BA, 3 living areas, 1 with fireplace, large kitchen, dining, utility, new carpet.....\$59,500
 3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, kitchen/dining/family room with fireplace, 2 car garage, storage building.....\$54,900
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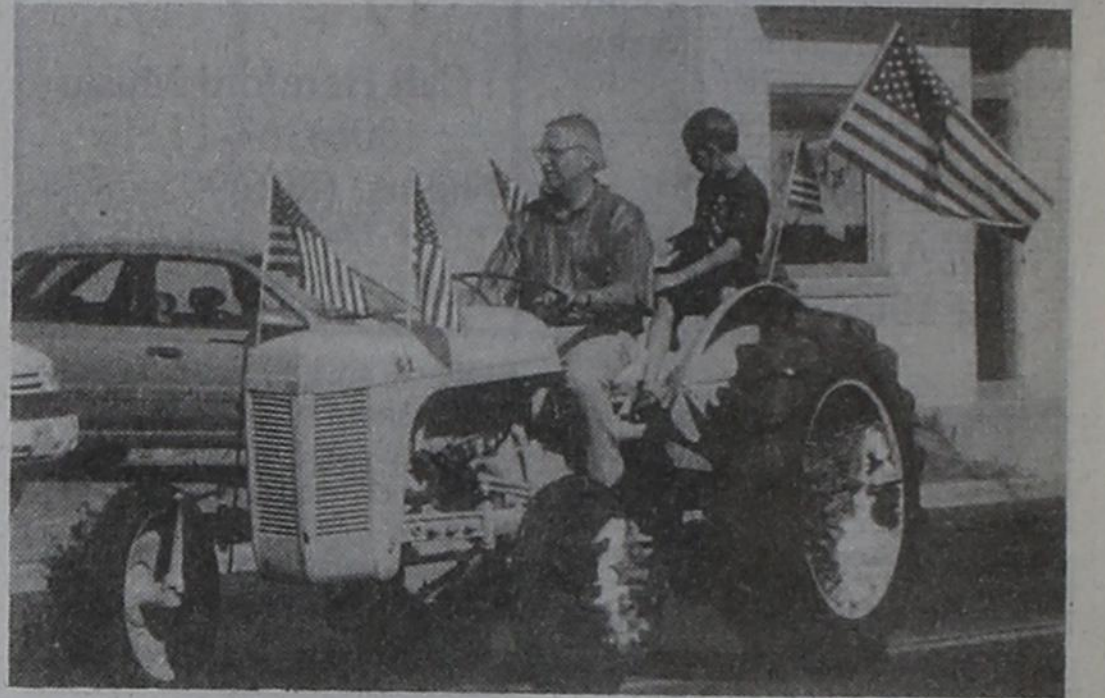
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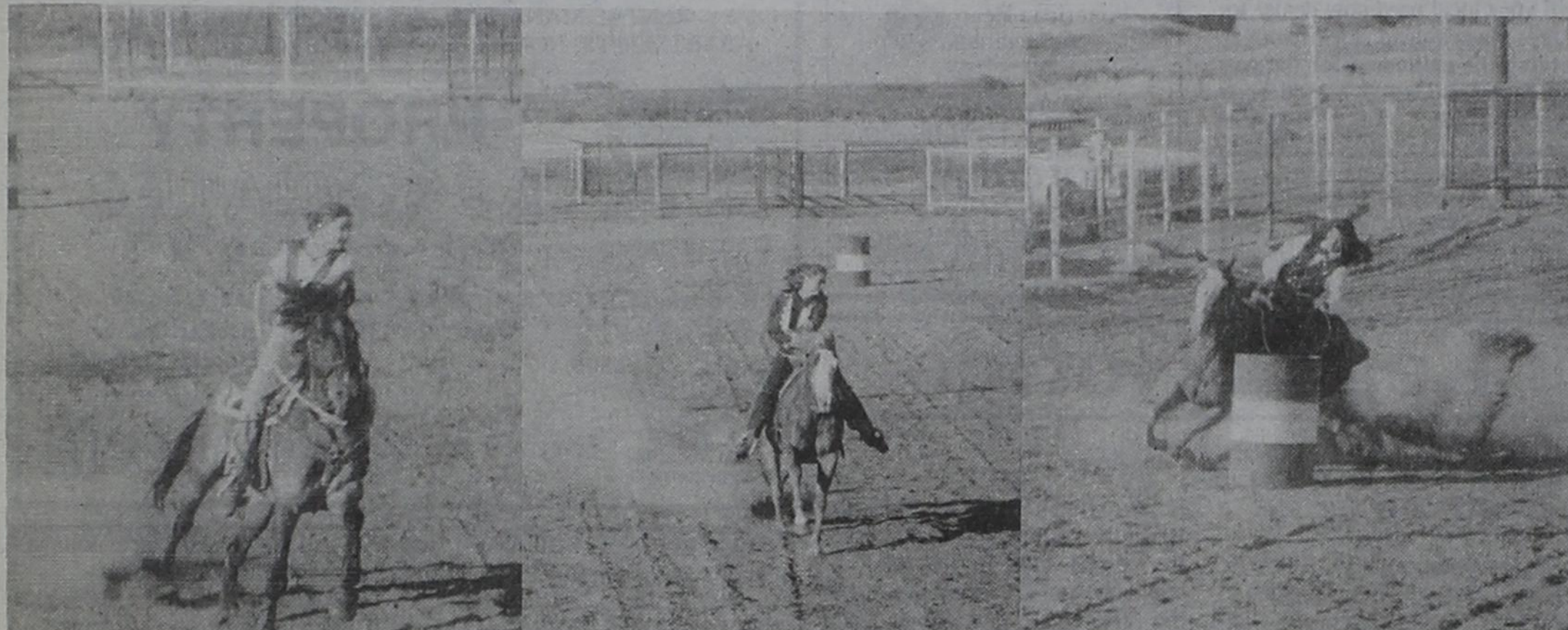
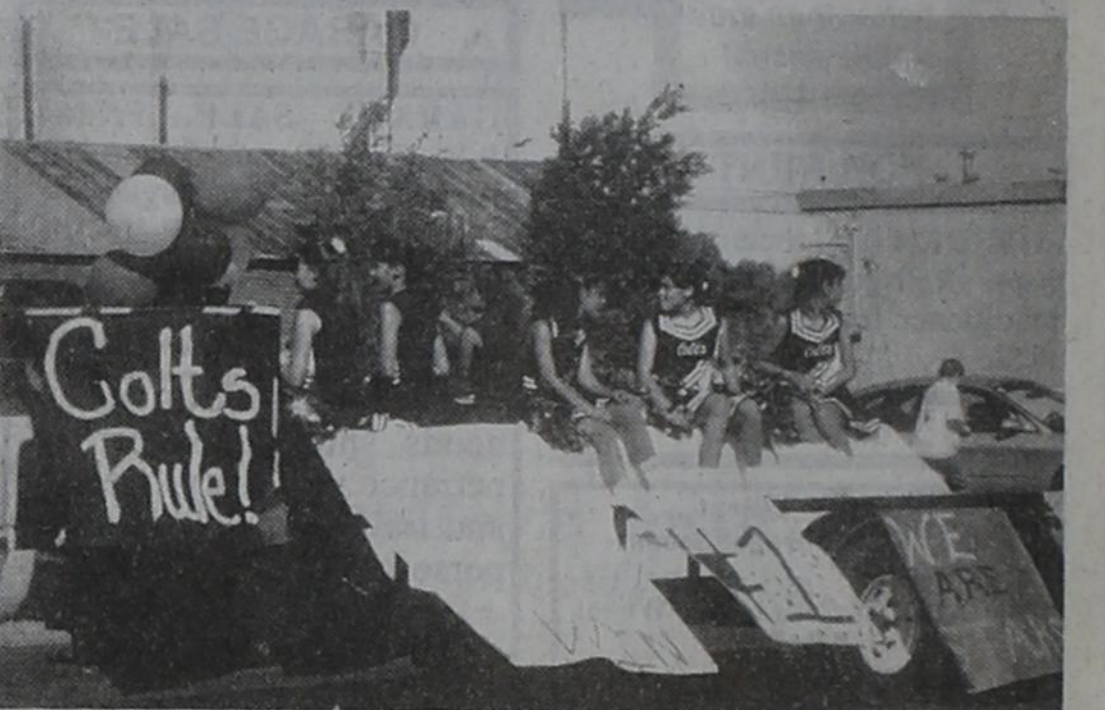
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DUE TO DROUGHT County Approved For CRP Grazing

Parmer County has been approved for emergency grazing of CRP acreage. Authorization was approved from June 29, 1998 through the earlier of September 30, 1998, or when the State or County Committee determines emergency grazing is no longer warranted in the county.

Only livestock operations located within approved counties may lease grazing of CRP acreage.

CRP participants with acreage in approved counties may lease grazing privileges to any eligible producer located in an approved county and shall provide the county office with that producer's name.

CRP participants shall file a request to graze CRP acreage before grazing begins. CRP participants are required to:

*Identify the acreage to be grazed on an aerial photocopy.

*Obtain a modified conservation plan to include grazing requirements, from NRCS (the forage inventory and annual grazing plan shall not be exceeded.)

*Record the intended use on form DF-21 (Request to graze CRP acreage).

*Sign the CRP terms and conditions for emergency grazing of CRP acreage for 1998 (all participants are required to sign the agreement before grazing begins, unless the required payment reduction is paid in advance.)

*Leave at least 25% of each field or contiguous fields un-grazed for wildlife, or graze no more than 75% of the stocking rate determined by NRCS.

*Receive notification of approval, in writing, from COC, prior to grazing.

*Re-establish CRP cover at your own expense, if the cover fails as a result of emergency grazing.

*Be assessed a payment reduction.

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*Discontinue grazing by the earlier of October 1, 1998, or the date that emergency grazing is no longer warranted, as determined by the state FSA Committee or the Parmer County FSA Committee.

Livestock producers who rent or lease acreage from CRP participants shall:

*Sign a statement agreeing not to sublease the CRP acreage and

*Receive notification of approval from the C.O.C. prior to grazing

The FY 1999 CRP-1 annual rental payment scheduled to be made after October 1, 1998, shall be reduced by the number of acres actually grazed in FY 1998, regardless of the stocking rate, times the CRP per acre annual rental payment times 25%.

The required reduction may be prepaid by participants approved for grazing.

THANK YOU

To all our friends and neighbors:

We wish to thank you so much for the prayers, visits, concern and love shown while Vernon (Hoss) was in the hospital. He loved you all and after he passed away, we thank you for so many cards and donations to churches, etc., for Bro. Gary and Grady for the beautiful burial service. Thanks to James and Sandra for giving and putting a touch telephone by my chair and to Butch and Bonnie for one by my bed.

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