

'MY TURN'



By
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"COM-MU-NI-CA-TION:--an act of transmitting; exchange of information or opinions; message; a means of communicating." It now means big business.

Some of us wear pagers attached to our belts so that we won't miss out on something important. Some of us drive around with CB radios and mobile phones in our vehicles so we'll know what's going on at all times.

Some of us have answering services to take messages while we are away from our stress-filled jobs. We have answering machines to catch the phone calls we might get when we are away from home. Then, we have "call waiting" so if someone calls while we are already talking on the phone, they can interrupt us instead of calling back later after hearing the busy signal.

I guess you could call this "The Age of Communication." Why are we so afraid to get five seconds away from all this technology which allows us to communicate with one another?

We bought an answering machine once and I fixed up what I thought was a dandy message for it that went something like this: "I am not answering the phone right now because I am busy and don't want to talk to you. If you are selling something, I don't want any. If you are collecting for something, I gave at the office. If you are reminding me that I owe you something, your check is in the mail. Anyone else can leave a message and I might return your call when I get through with what I'm doing."

Well, the good old boy who lives with me over on Maple Street has more patience with the human condition than I do, and he thought my message was a little bit tacky. So the answering machine is now gathering dust on the back of a shelf somewhere.

The leaders of all countries have instant access to discourse with one another and communications satellites allow us to keep up with the Iraqi war events almost before they happen.

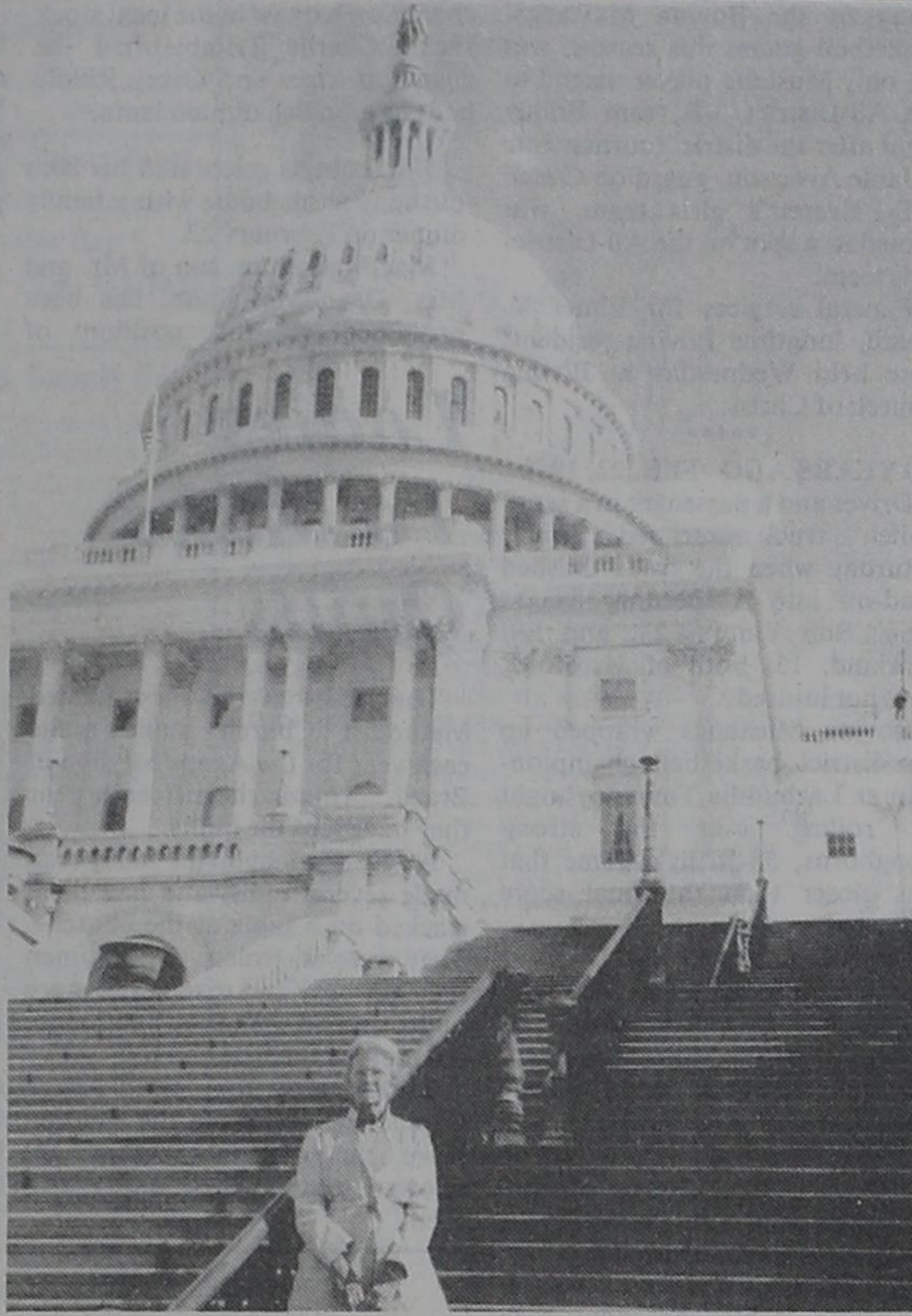
There was a time when communication didn't seem to be such a big deal. The fellows who were out hoeing weeds in the cotton field near Baileyboro didn't have any trouble knowing it was time to come in for dinner when Grandma Ellis would stop out on the back porch and yell "whooweeeee!" and wave her cup-towel in the air. Grandma's "whoowee!" was just about shrill enough to stop a run-away train. (In case there are any Yankees reading this, a cup-towel is something you dry the dishes with after washing them by hand. In its former life, said cup-towel was probably a baby diaper back before the last kid got potty-trained.)

The "party line" allowed us to keep up with what other folks were doing, where they went and when they got back. The local operator always knew where the doctor was at any given time, so he didn't need a pager.

Town folks depended on the Western Union telegram delivery boy for communiques of great importance. The Western Union "Boy" was either a real young or real old fellow, and he always wore that navy and gold uniform with the flat cap on his head. He would pedal his bicycle right up to your front door and the neighbors couldn't wait to find out if you had received good or bad news from the telegram.

I sometimes wonder if all of the mechanical communication devices we have now simply serve to obstruct a lot of more meaningful human-to-human dialogue. One thing is for sure: we've come a long way since smoke signals and drum beats.

Enough communication technology, already! Now let's get the scientists to working on something new and amazing that will really change our lives for the better. How about developing a chocolate cake that is good for you?



VISITS WASHINGTON...Pictured is Sid Lloyd standing by the nation's capitol. Sid and Opal Bowen flew to Washington and both ladies visited family members in the Washington, D.C. area. They were gone a week.

City Women Back From D.C. Trip

Sid Lloyd and Opal Bowen have returned home from a trip to Washington, D.C.'s many attractions and a good visit with Sid's son Don, his wife Myrna and their daughter Pam. Opal visited her niece and family, Glenda and Stan Letcher and children in Burke, Virginia.

The ladies flew to Washington, D.C., February 12 and came home February 19.

Don and Myrna Lloyd live in Alexandria, Virginia. Don works in the U.S. Agriculture Department in Washington. While there, the family did a lot of sight-seeing, although the weather was bad the whole time.

They visited the Smithsonian Institution, which is the world's largest museum complex, and holds some 137 million artifacts. It was established in 1846. In addition to the museums and objects, the Smithsonian offers an exciting schedule of "living exhibits."

They visited the National Air and Space Museum, opened in 1976, offering visitors an array of flying machines and spacecraft. An average of nine million people visit the museum each year.

They also visited Arlington National Cemetery, the nation's most sacred shrine--an embodiment of the sacrifices that were made to keep our country

Band Seeks Instruments & Uniforms

Bovina ISD band director Steve Thomas is requesting that anyone who is still in possession of school-owned instruments and/or band uniforms which were checked out in previous years to please turn them in as soon as possible.

"We are missing many of these items which apparently were not accounted for at the end of past school years. This spring and next fall we will be starting approximately 100 beginners, and we are in dire need of these instruments," Thomas said.

"We appreciate your turning in instruments and uniforms promptly. We also appreciate the loan of any personally-owned instruments for which the band department will take full responsibility," Thomas said.

free. It was established 120 years ago, and headstones date back before the Civil War.

Graves at Arlington are guarded 24 hours per day, regardless of the weather, by soldiers from the Army's 3rd Infantry. These soldiers must meet the military's highest standards to earn the honor of guarding the cemetery.

The group visited the Thomas Jefferson Memorial, and Sid said there was a large statue of Jefferson in front of the building.

After his presidency, Jefferson returned to his home near Charlottesville, Virginia, and later founded the University of Virginia, watching the construction from his mountaintop home. The university opened in 1825, just a year before his death.

Also visited was Washington's National Cathedral, a castle-like building with stained-glass windows.

Sid's daughter-in-law Myrna celebrated her birthday while they were there, and they had dinner at the Gadsby Tavern Restaurant. Their dining rooms are in elegant Colonial style, giving Early-American atmosphere. This restaurant is almost 100 years old, and has been a political, social and cultural center.

Opal said it was her fifth visit to Washington. She visited her niece and family, Glenda Kay and Stan Letcher and children, Scott, Adam, Jamin and Megan.

Scott is in college, but the other children are 14, 11 and nine. Stan is an FBI agent in Washington, and the family lives in Burke, Virginia.

Opal said she had already done a lot of sight-seeing over the years, and this time she just had a good visit with the family, and attended Sunday School and church with them.

Sausage Meal Set March 10

The annual sausage dinner sponsored by St. Ann's will be held March 10. The meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Parish Hall in Bovina.

Tickets for the dinner will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children six and under. Take-out plates are available for 25 cents extra.

Everyone is invited, and the meal is always a treat for the community and nearby residents.

NEXT WEEK

Bovina ISD Ready For Open House

The week of March 4-8 is Public School Week in Texas and the public is invited to visit the schoolrooms and see all of the facilities and improvements at the school.

During this time you are also invited to come by the new computer lab, as it will be open for the public to see. The week's activities include:

Monday--Adopt-A-Board-Member Day. Board members are sent "adoption paper" showing that they have been adopted by

Bovina Elementary School for the day. They are invited to visit classrooms, labs, and eat lunch in the cafeteria.

Tuesday--Mom's Day for Lunch. Students are encouraged to invite their moms to eat lunch in the cafeteria. Meals for parents and grandparents during the week will be \$1.50 instead of the usual \$3.00.

DARE parents meeting--Parents of fifth grade students are invited to a meeting about the DARE program at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Open house/PTA--An open house for all parents will be held from 7-8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5. The Bovina PTA will provide refreshments.

The PTA will also have a short meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the cafeteria.

Wednesday--Dad's day for lunch.

Thursday--Grandparents/Senior Citizens day for lunch.

Friday--Teacher Appreciation Day.

Chamber Discusses Banquet

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce directors met Friday, February 22 at Bovina Restaurant for their regular meeting.

New officers elected for the coming year were Bob Stafford, president; Esther Steelman, secretary; Sandra Johnson, treasurer; Coleman Young, vice president, and Suzan Hughes, reporter.

It was decided that tickets would be turned in on March 7 and directors would meet again on March 15.

The annual banquet will be held March 21 and committees were appointed to take care of details. The committees are as follows:

Decorations: Charolette Cockerham (head), Linda Kelly, Kim Black, Tami Kunselman, Ken Waters, Mike Prather, Sandra Johnson and Pam Bell.

Food--Suzan Hughes (head), Jerry Roach, Esther Steelman, Kristi Steelman, Arla Waters, Sonny Roach, Dickie Clayton and Mel Clark. Table set-up: Coleman Young (head), Bob Stafford, Ted Clayton and Galen Hromas.

Cooking steaks: Mike Beauchamp (head), Larry Mitchell and crew; Ticket table: Richard Grisham; Advertising: Scooter Russell.

City Gets Post-Xmas Tax Bonus

The City of Bovina was one of a number of Texas cities who received a tidy "post Christmas bonus" this week from the state comptroller's office.

The city received a sales tax payment of \$3,331.75 for the month.

This was an increase of 25.58 per cent over the same month a year ago. For the year, the city has received \$4,640.05, a nice 13.78 per cent increase over 1990.

(At the same time, neighboring Friona showed a 10 per cent gain, while Farwell was five per cent behind their payments thus far, compared to last year).

"Texas cities and counties should be happy this year, because this month's total local sales tax rebates are the largest in the state's history," said state comptroller John Sharp.

"February's total rebates are always large, because they include sales taxes collected by annual, quarterly and monthly taxpayers, but these broke by \$19.5 million the old record set in February of 1989," Sharp said. That's an increase of 12.4 per cent.

Reports filed by monthly taxpayers reflect sales made in December.

"Christmas retail sales may not have been as bright as some folks had hoped, but the state's economy still looks good when compared to the nation as a whole," Sharp said.

BISD Gives Details On Computer Lab

Bovina ISD is proud to announce the completion of the computer room at the elementary campus. The lab includes 24 IBM student stations with an IBM model 80 as the file-server.

The software being used is Josten's Learning Corp. and includes comprehensive instruction in reading, writing and mathematics. Each student using the lab is placed according to the ability level as found by a basic skill inventory and will receive individualized instruction.

The computer system allows the students to progress at their own level through lessons that are motivational and interactive.

Another program on the system is for high school students. Called Life and Employability Skills, it is designed to help students gain skills for success in adult life and employment.

Students are able to develop critical thinking skills and apply concepts they have learned to solve challenging problems.

As students use the computers, they face real life, work-related

situations, assess it, make a decision, and see the consequences. "We are currently using this program with 37 students before and after school who are peer-tutoring students younger than themselves," said Dr. Michael Jansen, superintendent.

Two additional computers located in the library are networked and contain Compton's MultiMedia Encyclopedia. It is stored on a single CD-ROM disk and includes more than 12,000 full-color pictures, charts, diagrams, maps and other visuals, as well as sound and animation.

This program also includes a word processor and dictionary and glossary that defines and pronounces words in the text.

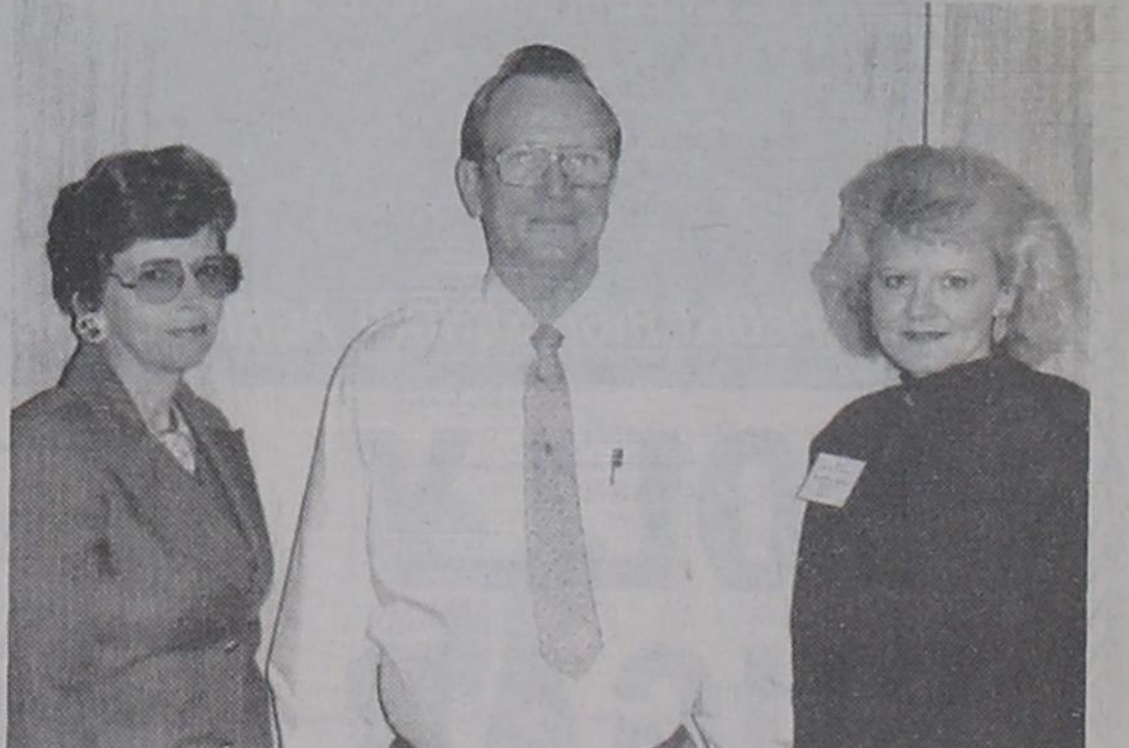
Six more computers are prepared for the latest program available from Josten's Learning Corp., which is "English Express." This is designed for students with a limited use of the English language.

"It is the desire and goal of Bovina ISD to utilize the technology available to the school to personalize instruction and improve the performance of all students in the school. Student progress will be documented through the use of Basic Skills Inventory, California Achievement Test scores and the TAAS scores," Dr. Jansen said.

The new computer lab will be open for the public to see on Tuesday, March 5, during an open house from 7 to 8 p.m.. The week of March 4 through 8 is Public School Week and the public is invited to come to the school and see all of the facilities and improvements.

TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Tuesday, February 19	54-28
Wednesday, February 20	63-21
Thursday, February 21	71-24
Friday, February 22	65-29
Saturday, February 23	70-38
Sunday, February 24	53-36
Monday, February 25	50-30
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ATTEND SCHOOL...A total of 104 newly-elected justices of the peace from across Texas attended a 40-hour basic school in Austin recently. Among those attending were: (l-r) Vi Hutto of Parmer County, James T. Isbell, Crosby County, and Melba Crutcher, Yoakum County.

LETTER TO ED.

Villarreal Sends News From War

Dear Scooter:
I hope that everyone there is doing well. I'm doing fine. Right now I'm just trying to survive the freezing days and nights of the desert.

The past few mornings we have awakened to frost. I never imagined it could get so cold in the desert.

This crisis has finally evolved into what many dreaded—a war. The morning the air bombings were announced, people were cheering and yelling. Not because a war had started, but because something had finally happened.

Five months of sitting and waiting was causing a lot of tension and stress. Now there is something new on our minds—if and when we get into combat and who will be returning home. The latter of the two is a major concern.

We have made so many good friends, almost as if they were a second family. Now, the thought of losing some of them causes some worry.

Throughout the day and night, some sounds and vibrations of the bombings can be heard. As one can imagine, it is not a pleasant sound or feeling. However, we came to do a job and I hope it is one we will accomplish in as short a time as possible.

I have spoken with my parents by phone on a number of occasions. They have informed me of the support, in prayers, they have received while my brother and I are in the midst of this crisis. I appreciate the small-town caring you all have shown. It sets my mind a little more at ease to know my family is able to receive that support.

Thank you again, Scooter, for the newspapers which you have been sending. Take CARE. God bless you.

Sincerely

/s/ David Villarreal

January 30, 1991

Electric Co-op's Meeting Announced

About 800 county judges and commissioners from across Texas, including Parmer County's officials, took part in the 33rd Annual County Judges and Commissioners' Conference at Texas A&M University, February 18-20.

The program, developed around the theme, "County Government Works," was sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's Institute of County Government in cooperation with the County Judges and Commissioners' Association of Texas.

Also cooperating in the training conference for county judges and commissioners were the Texas Association of Counties, the Conference of Urban Counties, Technology Resource Center of the Texas Engineering Extension Service and Texas A&M's Office of Continuing Education.

Newly-elected state officials, including Governor Ann Richards, addressed the association members.

Discussions centered around environmental concerns, ethics reform in government, legislative up-dates on urban county issues, and indigent health care.

A keynote address was presented by County Commissioner Mike Stewart of Salt Lake County, Utah, who also is president of the National Association of Counties of the United States.

Conference participants included many of the newly-elected county judges and county commissioners from across the

state. About 100 new judges and some 200 new county commissioners were elected last November.

County judges who attended the special judicial training at the conference received continuing education units from the Texas Center for the Judiciary and Texas A&M's office of continuing education.

Taking part in the conference from Parmer County were County Judge Bonnie Clayton and County Commissioners Ernest Anthony, Raymond McGehee, Tom Ware and Robert White.

Bovina H-E Club Hosts Visitors

Bovina Home Extension Club met February 19 for a program.

Karen Stevenson discussed recycling. Members were given a survey to fill out concerning their personal recycling habits and then were given information on how and what to recycle.

Members were served refreshments of strawberry souffle, cheese ball, crackers, sausage balls and tea and coffee by Suzan Hughes and Arla Waters.

Members present were Joyce Read, Christine Cupit, Suzan Hughes, Sabina Schilling, Jana Barrett, Paula Nance, Karen Stevenson, Mary Evelyn Steelman, Kristi Steelman and Arla Waters. Guests were Linda Heard and Kathy Graves.

The next meeting will be held March 19 at 7 p.m. at First Bank.

School Sets Ski Break

School will be dismissed for the "Ski Break," Wednesday-Friday, February 27, 28 and March 1.

Classes will resume at the regular time on the following Monday, March 4.

REFLECTIONS

...from The Bovina Blade

35 YEARS AGO--FEB. 22, 1956

Erith Hawkins, high scorer in many of the Bovina Mustangs' basketball games this season, was the only Mustang player named to the All-District 3-B team Friday night after the district tournament.

Janie Alverson, guard on Coach R.E. Everett's girls team, was named to a spot on the All-District girls team.

Funeral services for Elmer V. Isham, longtime Bovina resident, were held Wednesday at Bovina Church of Christ.

30 YEARS AGO--FEB. 22, 1961

Driver and a passenger in a semi-trailer truck escaped injury Saturday when the truck crashed head-on into a speeding freight train. Bob Vinton, 23, and Bill Kirkland, 15, both of Hereford, were not injured.

Bovina Mustangs wrapped up the district basketball championship at Lazbuddie Thursday night by rolling over the strong Longhorns, 58-50 in a game that was closer than the final score indicated.

20 YEARS AGO--FEB. 24, 1971

In a serious accident in Sunday's blizzard, Alfred Mills of Bovina, an employee of the state Highway Department, was struck and seriously injured by a pickup driven by Rodney Brewer of Sunray about 9:30 a.m. Sunday near Black on U.S. Highway 60.

An area-paralyzing blizzard, consisting of blowing snow, high winds and freezing temperatures, struck here late Saturday night and continued through Sunday.

15 YEARS AGO--FEB. 25, 1976

Joan Carson, senior 4-H Club member, broke a 29-year drought for Bovina exhibitors by showing the grand champion steer, a heavyweight Charolais-cross, at the 29th annual Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show last weekend in Friona.

A crowd of 415 people attended the 15th annual German sausage dinner Sunday at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

10 YEARS AGO--FEB. 25, 1981

Matt Howell exhibited the grand champion barrow in the local stock show, Charlie Trimble had the champion steer and Casey Riddle had the grand champion lamb.

Jim Roberts celebrated his 80th birthday at his home with a family dinner on February 22.

Mac McCallum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum, has been promoted to the position of

manager and collection analyst for CIT Financial Services in Houston.

Mrs. Geneva Johnston received her license for vocational nursing on January 29 from South Plains School of Vocational Nursing on the Lubbock campus and the training at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

5 YEARS AGO--MARCH 5, 1986

Kay's Workshop is now open for business, and is located at 214 North Street. Kay Roach is owner.

Wesley Putnam recently signed a recording contract with Brentwood Records. His parents are Rev. and Mrs. James Putnam, former pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Bovina.

It's A Boy For Couple

Richard and Elida Villarreal are parents of their second son, Richard Seth, born Tuesday, February 26, 9:39 a.m. at the Rosevelt Hospital in Portales.

The couple has another son, Patrick, (P.J.) and he is five years old.

Grandparents are Zefrino and Rita Villarreal of Bovina, and Enrique and Maria Guellen, also of Bovina.

Great-grandmother is Dolores Rodriguez of Edenburg, Texas.

Ladies To Make Quilts

The ladies at the First United Methodist Church make quilts each year for the Agape Mission in Brazil. This is the fifteenth year they have sent the quilts.

A few years ago, the ladies had made several quilts and had them stacked on a table at the church. They were all stolen. The women then got busy and made even more quilts to send than they had before the theft of the first batch.

These are for the Agape Orphanage and when the children leave the orphanage they are allowed to take their quilts with them.

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DEDICATED TO THE SERVICE OF GOD AS A NAZARITE BY HIS MOTHER FROM TIME OF BIRTH, SAMSON'S HISTORY SHOWS HIM A FUN-LOVING FELLOW WHOSE LIFE STYLE WAS BOISTEROUS INDULGENCES AMONG THE PHILISTINES, THEMSELVES. HIS MARRIAGE TO A PHILISTINE WOMAN AND LOVE FOR RIDDLES AND PRACTICAL JOES ONLY LED TO DISASTER FOR HIS WIFE AND HER FAMILY. HIS GREAT STRENGTH SEEMS TO BE THE ONLY THING THAT SAVED HIM ON THE NUMEROUS OCCASIONS WHEN HIS PENCHANT FOR DANGEROUS LIVING GOT HIM INTO TROUBLE. SUCH A MANNER OF LIVING COULD ONLY END DISASTEROUSLY, AS IT DID FOR SAMSON, WHEN, BLINDED AND USED AS A SLAVE BY HIS ENEMIES, HE EXERTED HIS GREAT STRENGTH IN AN ACT OF PERSONAL REVENGE UPON HIS TORMENTORS BY CAUSING THE COLLAPSE OF A TEMPLE IN WHICH THE PHILISTINES WERE FEASTING TO THEIR GOD, DAGON. IT IS NOTED THAT WITH SAMSON'S DEATH THREE THOUSAND PHILISTINES WERE ALSO DESTROYED—BUT ONE WONDERS HOW MUCH MORE SAMSON MIGHT HAVE ACHIEVED IN HIS LIFE HAD HE CONFINED HIS AGILE THINKING AND ENORMOUS STRENGTH TO THE DEDICATED LIFE OF A TRUE NAZARITE INSTEAD OF...A WHORING AFTER THE DAUGHTERS OF THE PHILISTINES.

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Prairie Acres Party Line



By CAROL DELEON

It's been a very quiet week around Prairie Acres, with the exception of moms getting several phone calls each day from those little people who have been out of school for the Ski Holidays. We have several birthdays to celebrate this month. Our birthday residents during February were: Cecil Hutton February 5, 1916, Lucille Thomas February 11, 1920, Alice Surber February 22, 1910, Ina Coker February 25, 1901, Gudelia Leal February 26, 1922; and staff member Marianne Richardson who celebrated her birthday February 2nd. The ladies from the Friona United Methodist Church came to do hair care for us this week and as always they did a terrific job. We sure do appreciate these special groups of ladies who share their

time and talents with us. We want to thank Mabel Hartwell and Jackie Dorsey for donating yarn for the Activity Department. I am sure they will be put to good use making craft items. The following donations have been made to the Love Fund: In memory of Mrs. M.L. Simpson: Nina Simpson and children, Bud and Myra Witherspoon, Oleta Houser. In memory of George F. Trimble: Mr. and Mrs. George H. Coleman. In memory of F.O. Turner: Billy and Doris Sides, Eddie and Anita Hall, Rouel and Thelma Barron, Jerry Barron and Children, Grady and Margaret Truitt. ***** There's nothing like 20 below to make you appreciate 20 above!

Rhea Club Discusses Recycling

The Rhea Extension Homemakers Club met Wednesday, February 20 at the Rhea Activity Center. Cecelia Schuler called the meeting to order, and Donna Schueler read the minutes and treasurer's reports. Roll call was answered with "What I Recycle." A note from former agent, Rochelle White was read. She's busy going to Texas Tech to get her Master's Degree as a Dietitian; and planning her wedding. A thank you from Boys Ranch-Girlstown and the Parmer County Welfare Board had been received for the donations given to them by the club. Cecelia reported on the Training Meeting she went to at Lubbock on January 29. We are hoping to get an Agent for Parmer County soon but District II has five counties without an agent, so it may be awhile. The Club voted to send a donation to the Aubrey W. Russell 4-H Scholarship for District II. Donna Schueler and Zandy Potts gave a very informative program on recycling. Sarah Dean and Gay Taylor were hostesses. They served fruit bread and hot and cold drinks to the following persons: Guests, Patsy Allen and Emily from Friona, plus Logan and Abby Potts. Also Ruth Drager, Cecelia Schueler, Lorna and Donna Schueler and Zandy Potts. It was announced that there will be a community pot luck supper at the Rhea Activity Center on Saturday, March 16 at 7 p.m.

County Officials Attend Seminar

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will conduct its annual meeting and dinner beginning at 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, 1991, at the Hereford Bull Barn. A fish, chicken and beef dinner will be served and the Florida Boys, in a return engagement, will provide the entertainment following the meal. DSEC members will receive refunds amounting to a total of two million dollars. Wholesale power refunds account for \$1,537,728 of the total and capital credits from 1975 and 1976, \$462,272, make up the remainder of the refund. A short business meeting to elect three directors will follow the Florida Boys' first performance. Another highlight of the evening's activities will be drawings for door prizes totaling over \$1,000, including a color television set. The Florida Boys, again this year, will provide the evening's entertainment. The group has been together for over 40 years. Along the way, they have established some impressive landmarks.

The group served as hosts of the most successful gospel music television program in history, "The Gospel Singing Jubilee," which won a number of Dove Awards. They were the first Southern gospel group signed by Canaan Records when Word Records began that division in 1964. The Florida Boys are among a select few who have stayed in the business for over 40 years and are in a class by themselves when it comes to productivity over that many years. The Florida Boys sing 50 weeks of the year at concerts all across America. They have performed in over a dozen foreign countries and co-host a singing cruise each year to the Bahamas. They perform at most of the key events in Southern Gospel Music year after year.

HOLY SPIRIT, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can obtain my goal? You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life You are with me. I want, in this short prayer, to thank You for all things as You confirm once again that I never want to be separate from You, even and in spite of all material illusion. I wish to be with You in eternal glory. Thank You for Your mercy toward me and mine. Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and the favor requested will be granted, even if it may appear difficult. Publish this prayer immediately after the request is granted without mentioning the favor. Only your initials would appear at the bottom. My prayer has been granted. J.G.

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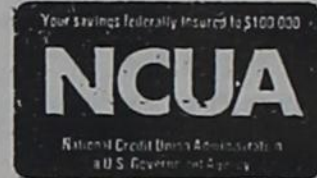
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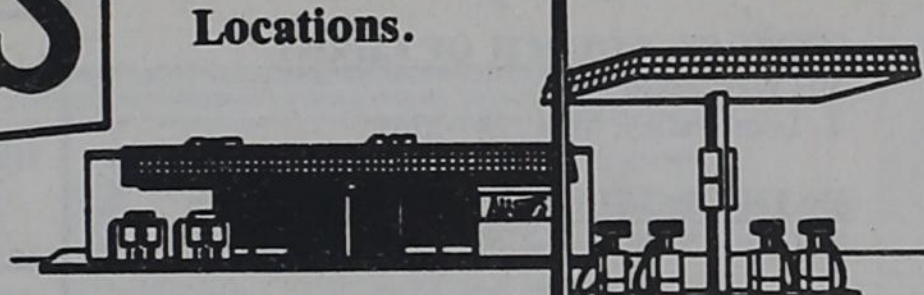
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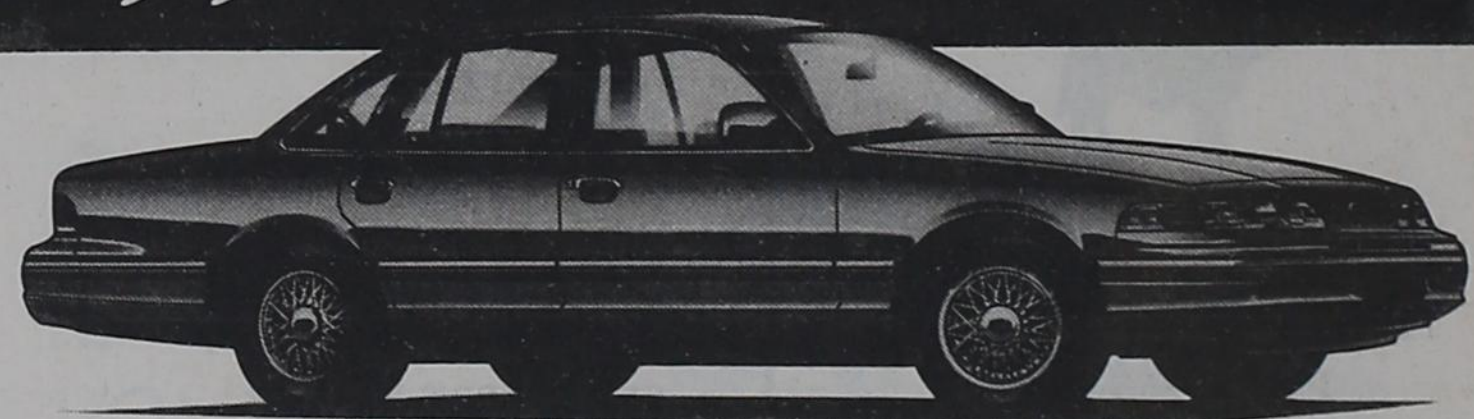
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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



You are a good group of people to work with and I have enjoyed it, but come March 15 I plan to "retire" as editor of the Blade. I will continue to work for Bill if things work out, but want to turn the news over to someone else.

Virginia Rhodes attended a meeting in Houston, the Texas Joint Council of Teachers of English, and she said Sue (Moten) Rogers attended the presentation.

Sue is living in Houston, and teaching eighth grade English in the Cy-Fair ISD. She and her family are former Bovina residents, and she taught in the local school system several years. Virginia said Sue is planning to move to Nacogdoches. The ladies enjoyed lunch together, and Sue said her son Matt is attending Rice University, working on his master's degree, and plans to teach at West Point.

Sue reported that Matt and his wife have a daughter and a newborn son. Sue's daughter Beth has recently married and lives in Washington, D.C. Sue sent greetings to all of her friends in Bovina.

Bovina now has a new band director, Steve Thomas. You will want to make him welcome. Thomas comes to Bovina from Groom.

Our congratulations to Steve and Cindy Venable on the birth of a son, Benjamin Wesley, born February 20. The couple has a daughter, Emily, who is almost three years old. The baby weighed nine pounds, ten ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches long.

It's A Boy For Couple

Steve and Cindy Venable are parents of a baby boy, Benjamin Wesley, born Wednesday, February 20 at the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

The baby weighed nine pounds, ten ounces and measured twenty-one and one-half inches.

The couple has a daughter, Emily, who is almost three years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Griffin of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Venable of Garland.

Great-grandparents are Bill Woods of Quitaque, Bill Griffin of Quitaque and Mrs. E.P. Sweeney of Dallas.

Bridal Shower Is Scheduled

Lee Ligon, bride-elect of Stephen McClaran, will be honored with a bridal shower Saturday, March 16 at the home of Mrs. William Gromowsky, from 3-4 p.m.

Hostesses are Sandra Clayton, Peggy Faulkenberg, Billy Ruth Primrose, Nancy Mayfield, Mary Lee Englant, Kathryn Gromowsky, Sue McClaran, Sandra Johnson, Kay Ray, LaVerne Black, Barbara Cockerham, Virginia Rhodes, Brenda Riddle, Monte Howell and Kim McClaran.

Virgie Adams has been to Fort Worth in recent weeks. She flew to Dallas and her two sons, Jack and Terry met her at the airport and took her to Fort Worth. She spent two weeks with her sister, Jewell and husband D.D. Henderson.

Virgie said they had a good time and spent the days playing dominoes and the nights playing 42. Her grand-daughter, Debbie, who is a student at North Texas State, came and spent one night and day with them. The weather was nice, and it only rained once.

We congratulate Scott and Patti Johnson on the birth of a baby boy, Andrew "Drew" Scott. He was born February 13. He is the couple's first child. Also, congrats to Bovina grandparents, Billy and Sandra Johnson and great-grandmother, Ethel Johnson.

We hear that Bovina will be getting a doctor for three or four days a week, and don't have much information on that at this time, but will let you know when we have all the details. Everyone is excited about the prospects. We understand that it's a woman doctor, who will be working out of the Friona clinic.

We hear that Jason Kerby, son of Al and Susan Kerby, has really done well with his pigs. He has been to El Paso, San Antonio, and at Houston this week. This young man is a go-getter, and things are going great for him!

Billy McCormick, son of Hattie Gray, was taken to a Lubbock

hospital, where he remains a patient at press time.

Bill Ellis' daughter Laura is making slow improvement. She is now at home in Friona, but has to go to the local hospital twice a day for shots, and will return to Amarillo for a CT-scan this week. Laura underwent surgery January 26, and has really had a tough time of it.

Jim and I went to Hereford on Sunday and had a good visit with our mothers, and took them out for dinner.

Idella Owens had lots of company over the weekend. Her son Don and Sandy Owens came from Seminole, and Don's son

Steve and Terri and children Derrick, Dustin and Ashley came from Amarillo.

They all spent Saturday night and part of Sunday. On Sunday afternoon, Idella's daughter and her husband, Bertha and J.D. Kelley came from Pleasant Hill for a visit.

SMILE: The irritated father was talking to his teenage son. "But school is only three blocks away, and you want to drive. What do you think you have two feet for?"

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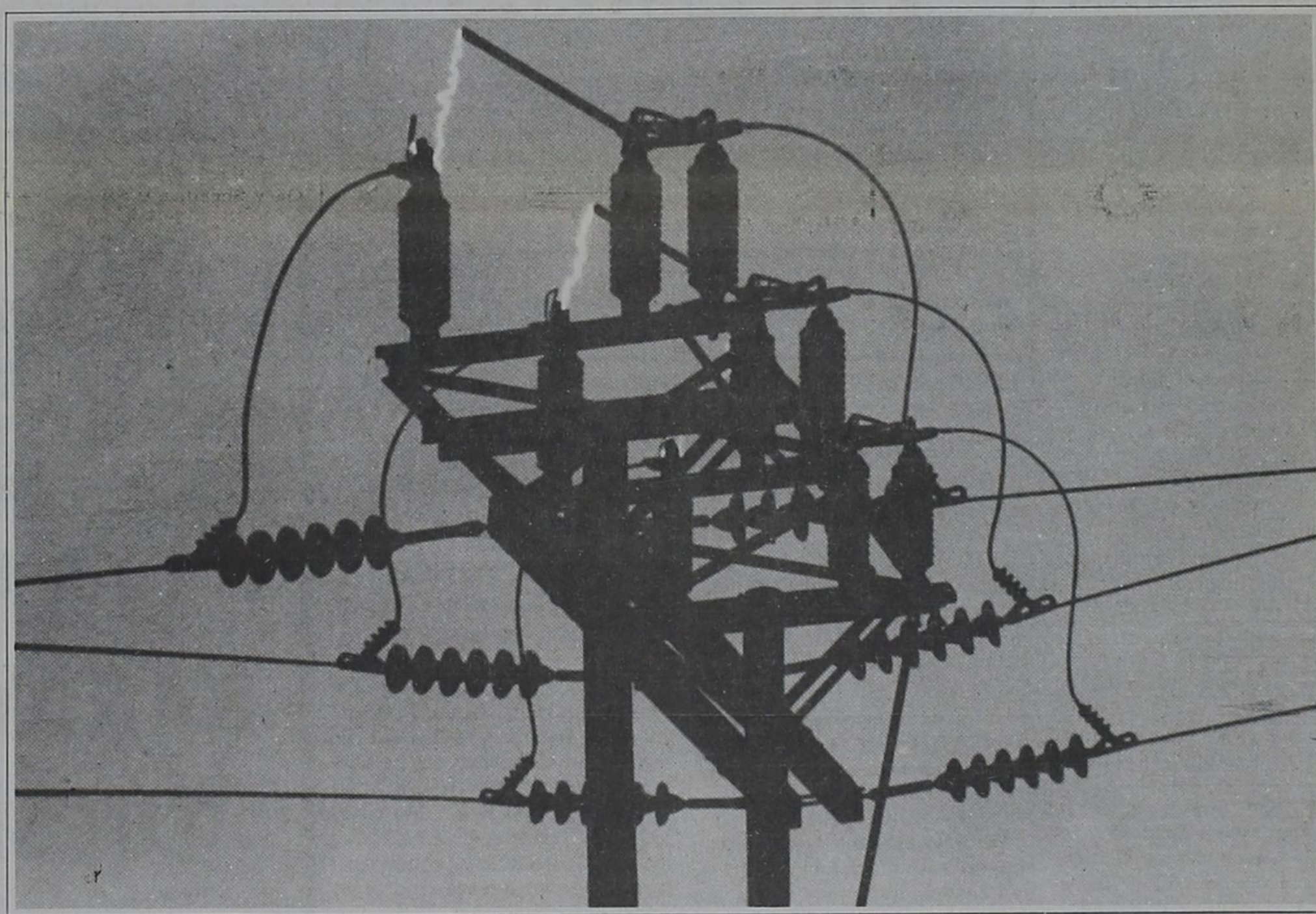
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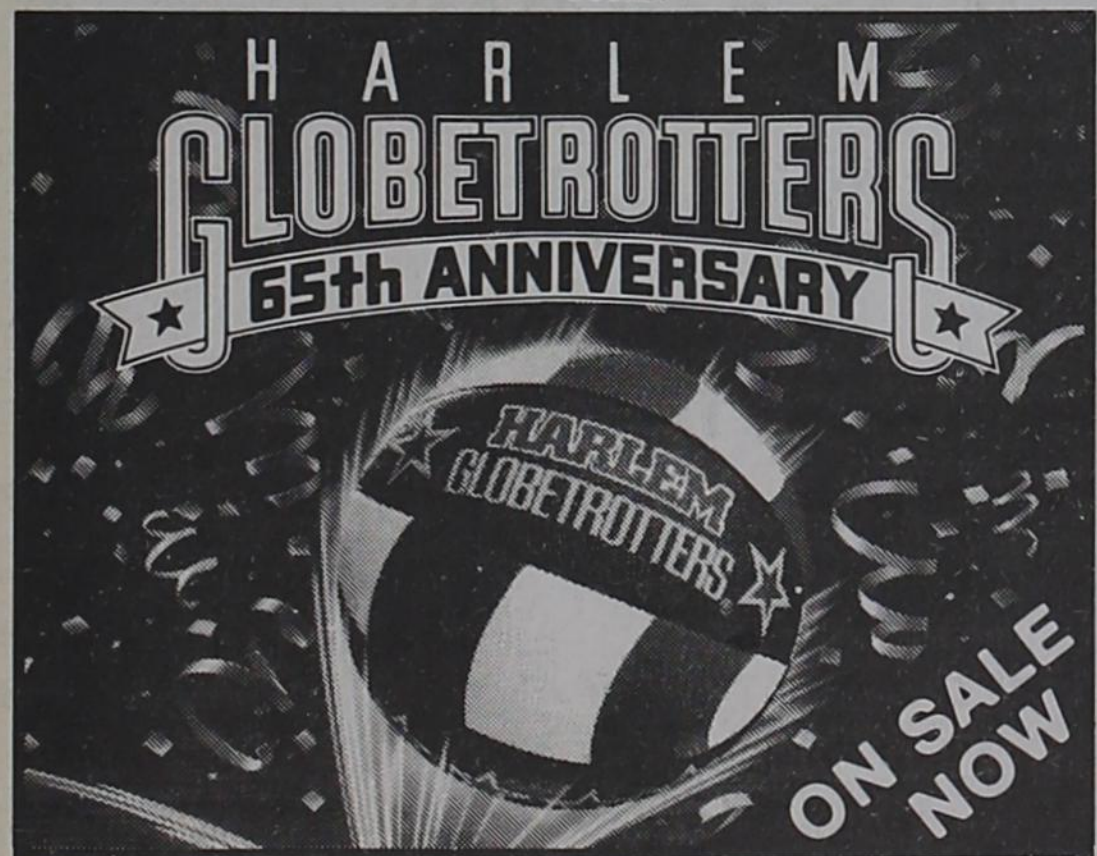
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Ex-Resident Passes Away In Dalhart

Aslene Sledge passed away February 19 at Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart. She was 60 years old, born July 15, 1920 at Marlin. She married Rev. F.L. Sledge in Marlin.

She was a retired cook at Dalhart Elementary School. She worked there 19 years, moving there from Bovina in 1971. She worked at the Bovina School Cafeteria when she lived here. She was a member of the Antioch Baptist Church, and was active in Usherboard, WMS and Senior Choir.

Survivors include five daughters, Mary Jo Clark of Lamesa, Effie Brady, Diane Bell, Patricia Dawkins and Sandra Green, all of Dalhart; and four sons, Rev. Elgin Sledge, R.F. Sledge and David Sledge, all of Dalhart, and Rev. James Sledge of Hereford. Three sisters also survive: Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Sneed.

Couple Has Baby Boy

Scott and Patti Johnson are parents of a baby boy, Andrew "Drew" Scott. He was born February 13 at 7:18 p.m. at the Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Grandparents are Billy and Sandra Johnson of Bovina and Pat and Dudley Cash of Portales, N.M.

Great-grandparents are Ethel Johnson of Bovina; Lucille Hart of Clovis, Blanche Awbrey of Muleshoe and Nanny Blackman of Littlefield.

L. Dribbler Scores Given

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22
Junior Girls
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 Estella Ortiz' Team 10
 High scorers: (S) Evangelina Casas 12; (E) Vessenia Rios 4; (E) Laquisha Brown 4.

(This game was in Overtime)
Junior Boys
 Joe Olvera's Team 10
 Dale Turner's Team 9
 High scorers: (J) Jessie Fuentes 6; (D) Derrick Vanegas 7.

Senior Girls
 Linda Kelly's Team 15
 Artie Kunselman's Team 10
 High scorers: (L) Amber Willard 9; (A) Jessica Stowers 4.

Senior Boys
 Mike Beauchamp's Team 21,
 Linda Kelly's Team 14
 High scorers: (M) Hector Larrea 8; (L) Martin Reyna 8.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19
Junior Boys
 Tommy McCormick's Team 14,
 Randy James' Team 6
 High scorers: (T) Derrick McCormick 8; (T) Erick McCormick 6; (R) Adrian Garcia 6.

Senior Girls
 Ella Jo Stormes' Team 15,
 Linda Kelly's Team 15
 (Played 3 OTs, and were still tied)
 High scorers: (E) Tammy Stormes 7; (L) Amber Willard 9.

Senior Boys
 Kenneth Waters' Team 23,
 Linda Kelly's Team 24
 High scorers: (K) Albert Larrea 9; (K) Erik Galvan 6; (L) Will Bell 8.

Double-Ring Ceremony Unites Tammy A. Taylor, Tracy Moses

Tammy Arlene Taylor and A1C Tracy Lee Moses were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony on February 2, 1991 at the First Baptist Church in Bovina with the Rev. Richard Grisham officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Clark of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Taylor of Hereford. The groom is the son of Mrs. Patricia Moses of Carrolton and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moses of Dallas.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Sam Webb of Farwell. She wore a floor length gown of candlelight bridal satin, featuring elbow length puff sleeves with petite bows, scoop neckline with a dropped back waist. The back neckline was accented with a large bridal bow at the shoulders. Her elbow length veil of illusion fell from a lace crown of sequins and pearls.

For the traditional wedding items, the bride wore pennies in her shoes which were minted in the year of the couple's birth. Something new was a gold chain bracelet which was a gift of the groom. Something borrowed was a pearl necklace loaned by her sister Melissa Taylor. Something blue was the traditional blue garter.

The bridal bouquet was a nosegay of candlelight satin carnations with blue carnation clusters scattered in the bouquet, accented with pearl bud clusters,

pearl bud leaves and pearl garlands with shades of blue satin ribbon tied in love knots. The bouquet was created by the bride's mother.

Melissa Taylor, sister of the bride, served as the Maid of Honor. She wore a tea length royal blue satin dress featuring a blue lace overlay, scoop neckline and a dropped waist, with elbow length puffed sleeves. The back waistline was accented with a large satin bow. She wore a white satin hat featuring pearls and accented with blue and candlelight tulle. Her bouquet was a nosegay of blue and white carnations with candlelight pearl spires and iridescent ribbon.

The groom wore his military dress blues with ribbons signifying his rank and a white carnation boutonniere.

Staff Sergeant Richard Smith of Cannon Air Force Base of Clovis, N.M., friend of the groom, served as best man. He, also, was dressed in the military dress blues with ribbons signifying rank and a white carnation.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Clark selected a street length blue floral dress with elbow length sleeves. Her corsage was made of blue and white carnations with white bridal spires, pearl buds and satin leaves, accented with royal blue tulle.

The bride's grandmother, Bessie Webb, selected a street length dress with pink and blue cabbage roses. Erma Jo Englant, the organist

played various wedding selections.

The bride's mother and grandmother were ushered by Bryan Muse of Lubbock, cousin of the bride. Other ushers were Senior Airman David Curtin and A1C James Conant of Clovis, N.M., friends of the bride and groom. Dressed in their military blues, they served as the traditional ushers standing at Military Attention as the bride was escorted to the altar.

Sheila Muse of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, presided over the guest book.

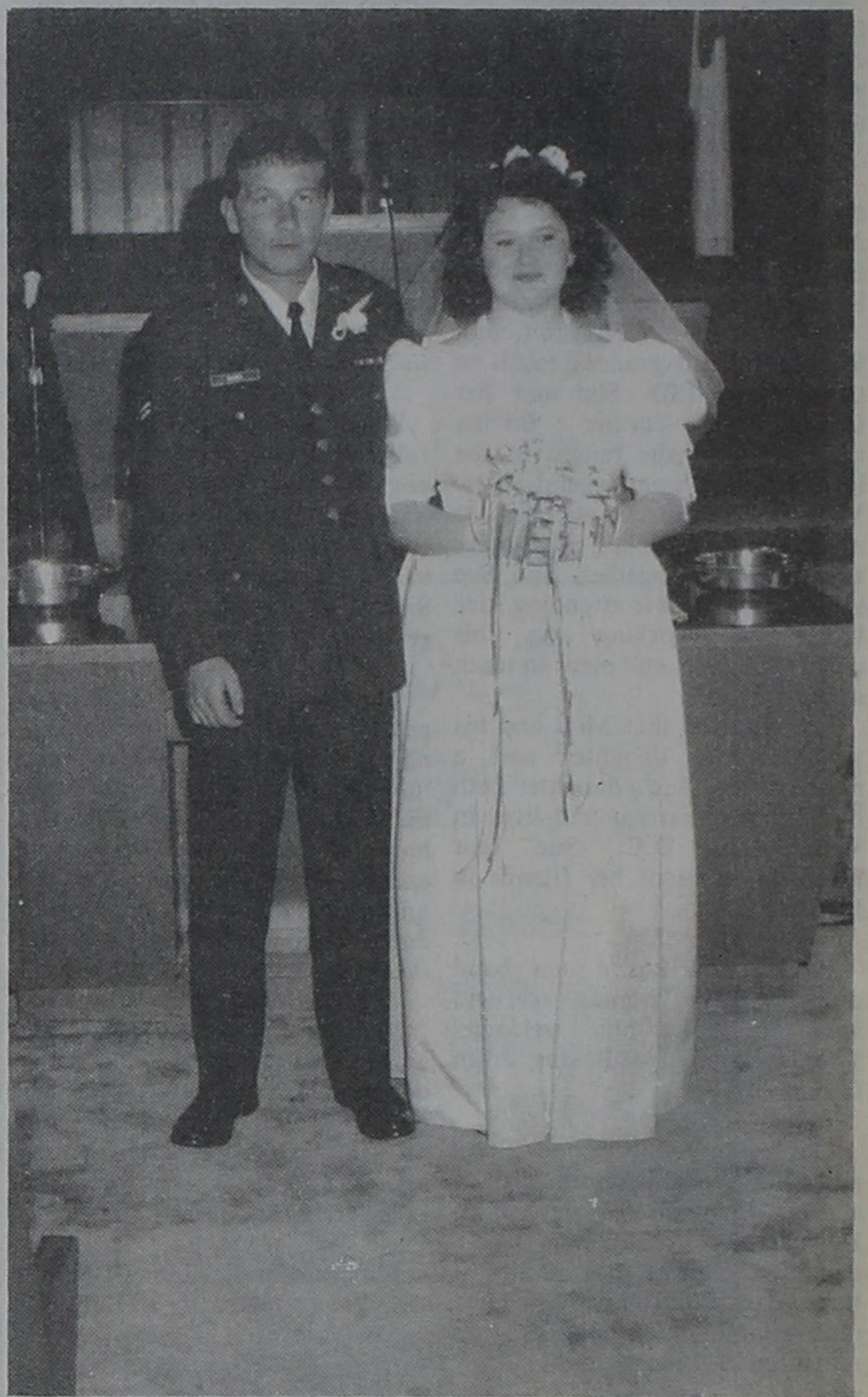
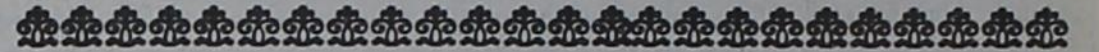
The reception was held at the First Baptist Church. The bridal table was covered in blue with a white lace overlay. The cake was grand baroque, featuring three tiers above a cascading blue fountain of love, with heart shaped filigree joining the two bottom tiers, accented with blue and white carnations with white bridal spires. Silver appointments and the bridal bouquet completed the wedding table.

The wedding cake was created by Candice Miller, friend of the bride. Mrs. James Conant of Clovis, N.M. and Angela Riley presided over the wedding table. Taped selections of "Hymne" and "Chromatique" by Vangelis were played during the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Long, great aunt and uncle of the bride, of Clovis, N.M., were special honored guests at the wedding.

Rice-filled royal blue tulle, trimmed in shades of blue satin ribbons were made by the bride's mother.

The couple will make their home in Clovis, N.M. The groom is a graduate of Irving High School, Irving, Texas and is a member of the United States Air Force. The bride is a graduate of Bovina High School.



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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bovina, Texas will be received at the office of the City Administrator, City Hall, Bovina, Texas until 7:00 P.M., March 7, 1991, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, labor, superintendence, and other work in connection with this project titled:
 "SEAL COATING STREETS, 1991"
 Base Bid is for approximately 60,000 SY with Alternate Bid for total of 120,000 SY.
 Bidders must satisfactory Cashier's Check, or a Bidder's Bond payable without recourse to the order of Keith Knight, Mayor, in an amount not less than 5% of the largest bid submitted, as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without required check or bond will not be considered.
 Projects that are a total of \$25,000.00 or less do not require performance and payment bonds.
 All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures.
 Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.
 Wages paid on this project must be not less than the general prevailing rates of wages. A detailed wage scale is included in the Specifications.
 Instructions to Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications, Plans, and other contract documents may be obtained from MERRIMAN & BARBER Consulting Engineers, Inc., 117 N. Frost Street, Pampa, Texas 79065.
 /s/ Keith Knight, Mayor
 City of Bovina, Texas
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