

"MY TURN"

By
Carol Ellis



Whoever wrote the book about how Americans spend their time, has captured everyone's imagination. Some of the writer's observations were:

Most of us, during our lifetime, will spend five years waiting in line.

We spend one year of our lives looking for things we have lost.

We spend six months waiting in our cars at red lights and stop signs.

We spend seven years in the bathroom.

We spend two weeks sorting our keys.

We spend six years eating.

We spend two years returning telephone calls.

We spend eight months searching for the public rest room.

We spend four years cleaning house.

We spend two months walking in the park.

We spend four years holding hands with our sweethearts.

And people in Alaska spend six months scraping ice off their cars, sidewalks, etc. (Somehow, this figure seems somewhat low!)

With all this in mind, we did a little informal survey of our own, and came up with some of the ways that those of us who live on the High Plains of Texas spend portions of our time. Here are some of our findings:

We spend ten years leaning into the wind to keep from falling over.

We spend eight years attending our children's school functions such as band concerts, sporting events, Christmas programs, open house and school plays.

We spend seven months wiping dust off the dashboard of our cars.

We spend fifteen years waiting for servicemen to come and fix whatever has broken, such as the central heater, the plumbing, the television set, the washing machine, etc., etc.

We spend five months picking the cockleburs out of the dog's fur.

We spend four years baking food to take somewhere else, such as church socials, bake sales, death of a neighbor, school functions, etc.

We spend two years picking up trash which has blown into our yards.

We spend seven years carting the kids back and forth to piano lessons, tennis lessons, swimming lessons, karate lessons, dance lessons, guitar lessons, gymnastics lessons, etc., etc.

We spend eight months nailing up sections of our fences which have blown down.

We spend six years sitting under a hair dryer or blow-drying our hair.

We spend six years attending church services.

We spend three years attending our clubs, or participating in their projects.

We spend five months picking up shingles which have blown off our roofs.

We spend ten years trying to coax pretty things to grow in our yards and gardens in spite of dust, wind, drought, etc.

And we hope that you spend about three years reading the *Bovina Blade*.

Bovina Names Are On List

Names of four people with Bovina addresses are included on the list of more than 110,000 Texans who have \$60 million in lost or forgotten money coming to them this year.

Bovina names listed were Hubert Hutchins, Ken Jamerson, S. Jamparueang and Lowel Primrose.

Farwell names on the list included Michael J. Camp, Farwell Class of 1973, Farwell Jaycees Rodeo Fun, J.O. Ford, Darren Haseloff, Fred Horner, Marlon Inman, Theodore Mesman, Sally Ortega, Steven Richardson, Carlos Saenz and Ramon Sierra.

Activities Given For Public Schools

This is Texas Public Schools Week in Bovina, and each day will feature a day with special events taking place.

On Monday, the theme for the day is "See Us Shine."

On Tuesday, the youngsters will participate and the day was set aside for "Adopt a Board Member Day."

On Wednesday, there will be a Parent-Teacher meeting that evening at 8:20 p.m. in the cafeteria, and doughnuts and coffee will be served. All parents and teachers are urged to be present for this important meeting. There will be Spanish-English interpreters present, and a babysitter will be provided at the school.

Thursday will be observed as "Senior Citizens and Grandparents Day." They will be able to come to school and visit in a classroom or have lunch with the children.

Friday will be "Teacher Appreciation Day," and at this time the teachers will be honored.

Tickets On Sale For Chamber Fete

Bill Brown of Lubbock will be the speaker and entertainer for the Chamber of Commerce banquet on March 16. He is a professional speaker and humorous after-dinner speaker the past 25 years, with over 1,000 appearances to his credit with many repeat engagements.

Dinner Is Set For March 12

The 19th Annual German Sausage dinner sponsored by St. Ann's Catholic Church, Bovina, will be held Sunday, March 12, in the Parish Hall adjacent to the church on the east side, reports the publicity chairman, Josie Alonzo and Eunice Schilling.

The meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will feature traditional German sausage and all the trimmings, including dessert and beverage.

Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children under six. Advance tickets can be purchased from any church member.

Coordinators for this year's activities are Leon and Martha Nell Schilling, Lee and Brenda Jesko. The Knights of Columbus will cook the sausage. St. Ann's Society will be in charge of serving. Guadalupanas will take care of the drinks and the Sacred Heart Society will prepare the hall. The CYO will help serve the tables on Sunday.

Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase items for St. Ann's Church and CCD program in the parish and helping the less fortunate.

He travelled about the country making speeches for Knife and Fork International two years and continues to do as opportunity and time permit. He also appeared on National TV in 1976, as well as many radio talk shows.

Brown, graduate of Abilene Christian University, has been listed in the following publications: "Who's Who in the South and Southwest," "Leaders of Achievement," "Personalities of the South," and "Distinguished Americans." He and his wife, Jeanne, reside in Lubbock.

Bill is a businessman who has been in the insurance profession in Lubbock.

Tickets to the Chamber banquet may be purchased from any member of the board of directors for \$9 in advance or may be purchased at the door for \$10 each.

Directors are Pam Bell, Joe Rackley, Bob Owen, Joe Jones, Terri Sorley, Galen Hromas, Lori Bales, Arty Kunselman, Tami Kunselman, Denise Anderson, Robert Wilson, Virgie Cary, Kim Black, Jeff Steelman, Mary Treinen, Larry Mitchell, Sonny Roach, Jerry Roach and Mike Beauchamp.

Newly-elected directors are Richard Grisham, Bob Stafford, Scooter Russell, Coleman Young and Esther Steelman.

As a highlight of the banquet, the winners of the Man and Woman of the Year, Teacher of the Year, and Outstanding Young People awards will be presented.

Be sure to purchase your ticket and make plans to attend the annual Chamber banquet.



RIDDLE SCORES...Denver Riddle scores a lay-in for the Mustangs, catching Allen Hurd flat-footed. Teammate Manuel Porras is seen in the background.

Weather Returns To Wintertime

The area received a not-so-subtle reminder last weekend that it's still winter as far as the calendar goes, when an Arctic blast dropped temperatures into the single digits on three mornings.

On Friday, the mercury had climbed to a comfortable 66 degrees, and stayed in the comfort level throughout the day.

Late in the afternoon, however, the front moved through, and the mercury dipped some 30 degrees in an hour's time. By Saturday morning, the low registered nine degrees, but with the chill factor registering -34 degrees, the comfort level had dropped by exactly 100 degrees in less than 12 hours.

The local area received very little moisture for its trouble, with only .01 measured on Saturday and Sunday mornings at the Friona weather station, with less than a half inch of snow.

TEMPERATURES

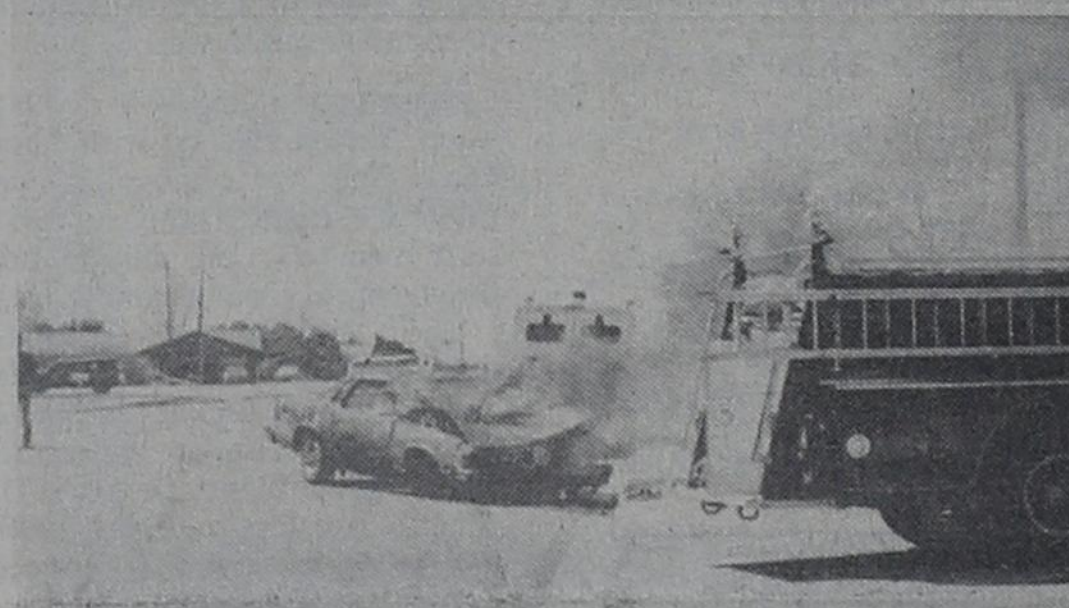
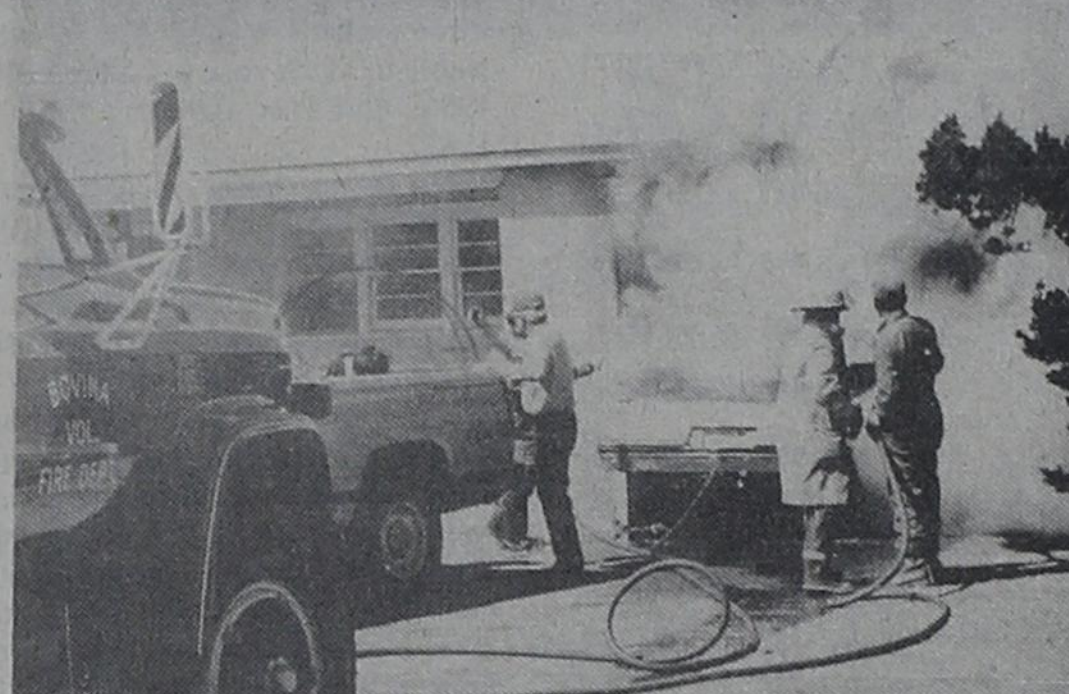
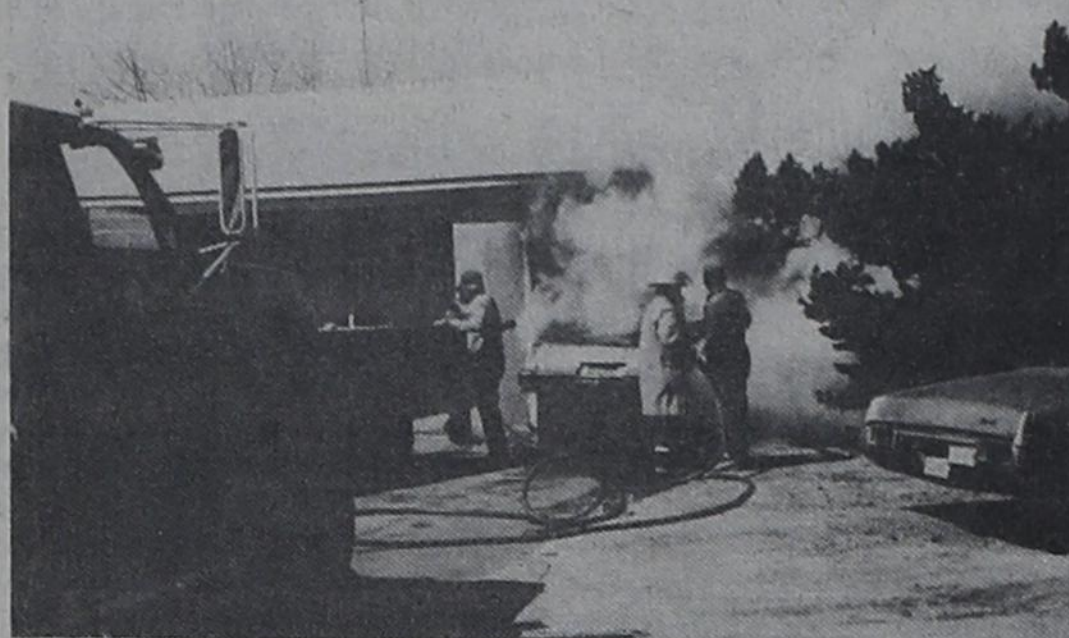
Date	Hi-Low
Wednesday, March 1	40-33
Thursday, March 2	53-34
Friday, March 3	69-40
Saturday, March 4	66-09
Sunday, March 5	24-08
Monday, March 6	35-09
Tuesday, March 7	53-11
Moisture: trace March 1; .01 March 4; .01 March 5. Less than 1/2 inch of snow.	

Club Will Meet Tues.

The Home Extension Club will be meeting on Tuesday, March 14 at 7 p.m. at the First Bank.

A program, "Home First Aid," will be presented by Karen Stevenson.

Everyone is invited to attend.



RESIDENCE BURNS...Shown is the home of Dean and Juanita Hastings on Highway 86, as it was engulfed in flames Tuesday at noon. The couple's car caught fire in the garage and it caught fire, spreading to the house.

(Photos by Scooter Russell)

BY PADUCAH

Mustangs Edged In Area Playoffs

The Bovina Mustangs knew going into their area playoff game against two-time state champion Paducah that they would have to play a near-perfect game to beat the Dragons.

And, even though the Mustangs came up with a good performance, holding the run-and-gun Dragons at bay for most of three quarters, Paducah rebounded to snatch the victory away from BHS, and knock the Mustangs out of the regional tournament, 84-72.

Bovina had shocked the defending champs by holding an eight-point lead on four occasions in the first half, and then opening up with a nine-point edge in the third quarter.

But Mustang fans knew all along that the team had a tiger by the tail, and that if they ever let go, the tiger was more than likely going to do some damage.

Manuel Porras, who had missed Bovina's bi-district game with the pleurisy, showed why he has been a vital member of the team's running game by streaking for six first-eriod points as Bovina took the early advantage.

Scott Scaff led Porras on a fast break good for a layup, and Bovina had a 2-0 lead with 18 seconds gone. Porras did it again a minute later, and the Mustangs had a 4-0 lead.

Paducah rallied to tie the score, but Shaun Pinkston hit a jump shot and converted his free throw for a 6-4 Bovina lead, and Porras, fouled on a layup attempt, made both free throws for a 9-4 Bovina lead with 5:42 left in the quarter.

Denver Riddle connected on a three-pointer from the side, and Bovina had a 12-4 lead as its large crowd of supporters roared their approval.

Paducah scored for a 12-6 reading, but Riddle hit again, this time inside the circle, and Bovina still had an eight-point edge at 14-6.

The Dragons got two baskets from close-in for a 14-10 deficit, but Pinkston hit twice from the line for a 16-10 BHS lead, and a minute later Scaff clicked on a turning jump shot for his first points and an 18-12 margin.

Porras then fed Corey Kirkpatrick on a fast break, and Bovina had a 20-12 lead.

Riddle's layup with 58 seconds left in the quarter gave Bovina a 22-14 lead, but the Dragons got a free throw and a three-point basket in the final minute to trim the Mustang lead to 22-18. It had been a great opening quarter for the Maroon.

Scaff's jump shot gave Bovina its eight-point margin again at 24-18 to begin quarter number two, but the streaking Dragons outscored the Ponies, 10-2 to take their first lead at 28-26 with 5:55 left in the half.

Porras stole the ball, was fouled and made both shots for a 28-all score, and Scaff's jumper made it 30-30 with 5:08 left in the half.

Porras, showing his all-around ability, hit from three-point range to give the Mustangs the lead at 33-32 with 3:34 left in the half.

Paducah tied the score, but Woot Sudderth hit from the side for a 36-34 Bovina lead 2:28 before halftime.

Porras continued to be perfect from the line for a 38-34 edge, and once again scored a layup off a Scaff assist for a 40-38 lead with 1:33 left.

Bovina worked the ball for a final shot, and Porras' attempt was blocked out of bounds by

Paducah with four seconds left.

The Mustangs in-bounded to Scaff, who ripped the net just inside the three-point line for a 43-40 Bovina halftime lead.

Bovina hit a high percentage of its shots in the first half, and Porras had 15 points at the intermission.

The Mustangs, who missed their first two or three chances in the third quarter, got a turning jump shot from Scaff with 1:25 gone in the quarter for a 45-40 score.

Porras got one more layup, and Scaff's follow shot made it 49-42 with 5:51 left in the quarter. When Riddle hit from the side with 4:49 on the clock, Bovina had its longest lead at 51-42.

But the Mustangs also had their longest cold spell coming up. Bovina had several turnovers and missed shots, and Allen Hurd and Tyrone Brisco paced Paducah to ten unanswered points as the Dragons took a 52-51 lead with 2:20 left in the quarter.

Scaff broke the scoreless drought with his turn-around jumper and was fouled. His free throw made it 54-52, Bovina. The scoreless streak only lasted 2:42 of clock time, but it seemed like an eternity.

Hurd gave Paducah a 56-54 lead with 1:08 left in the period, and then picked up two quick fouls, giving him four.

Scaff missed a pair of free throws with 47 seconds left in the quarter, and the Dragons held onto the two-point lead.

Paducah had a 59-54 lead when Scaff's basket made it a 59-56 game with 5:24 left to play.

Porras made his last basket on a fast-break layup for a 58-61 deficit with 4:43 left, and the Dragons

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Parmer Co. Records Decline In Aquifer

Parmer County groundwater levels declined 1.24 feet, indicating a net depletion of 101,630 acre-feet of water from the Ogallala Aquifer last year, according to depth to

water measurements taken from 97 High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 observation wells within the county.

The average annual change in groundwater levels for Parmer County from 1979 to 1989 is a decline of 1.42 feet. Groundwater levels decreased an average of 0.79 of a foot during the five-year period from 1984 to 1989.

The remaining six counties within the Water District showed an average annual rise in groundwater levels during 1988. The counties are Armstrong, Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Hockley and Lynn.

Groundwater levels in the Ogallala Aquifer declined an average of about one-half foot within the Water District's 5.5 million acre service area during 1988.

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 officials commend Parmer County producers for improving their water management, which has played a major role in showing the rate of decline from the Ogallala Aquifer.

Very poor soil moisture conditions prior to spring planting, coupled with below average precipitation over most of the area during the growing season, caused irrigators to apply larger and more frequent irrigations than normally required. This heavier pumpage reversed the trend of the previous three years. Water levels were stable in 1985; rose 0.5 of a foot in 1986; and rose 0.9 of a foot in 1987.

Depth to water measurements are taken from a network of 1,012 observation water wells scattered across the 15-county Water District service area and are used to determine the annual change in the quantity of water in storage within the Ogallala Aquifer. Since the majority of these irrigation wells are operational, Water District Technical Division staff members take depth to water measurements during January and February in an attempt to allow water levels to stabilize from the previous irrigation season.

By comparing the 1988 depth to water measurements with those taken from the observation well network during January 1987, staff members were able to note the change in groundwater levels.

The 1988 depth to water measurement data revealed average annual declines in nine of the fifteen counties within the High Plains Water District. The counties are Castro, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Lubbock, Parmer, Potter and Randall.

ESTIMATED NET CHANGE OF THE OGALLALA AQUIFER IN ACRE-FEET BY CALENDAR YEAR FOR PARAMER COUNTY, TEXAS: 1963 - 1989
546,400 ACRES SERVED

PARAMER COUNTY	AVERAGE CHANGE	CHANGE IN ACRE-FEET PER YEAR
1963 - 1964	- 3.88	- 318,005 acre-feet
1964 - 1965	- 3.64	- 298,334 acre-feet
1965 - 1966	- 3.98	- 326,201 acre-feet
1966 - 1967	- 4.09	- 335,216 acre-feet
1967 - 1968	- 5.82	- 447,007 acre-feet
1968 - 1969	- 1.38	- 113,105 acre-feet
1969 - 1970	- 4.91	- 402,424 acre-feet
1970 - 1971	- 4.14	- 339,314 acre-feet
1971 - 1972	- 0.83	- 68,027 acre-feet
1972 - 1973	- 1.78	- 145,889 acre-feet
1973 - 1974	- 4.56	- 373,738 acre-feet
1974 - 1975	- 3.00	- 245,880 acre-feet
1975 - 1976	- 3.33	- 272,927 acre-feet
1976 - 1977	- 4.01	- 328,660 acre-feet
1977 - 1978	- 3.20	- 262,272 acre-feet
1978 - 1979	- 3.28	- 268,828 acre-feet
1979 - 1980	- 2.55	- 208,998 acre-feet
1980 - 1981	- 3.49	- 286,040 acre-feet
1981 - 1982	- 1.63	- 133,594 acre-feet
1982 - 1983	- 2.13	- 174,574 acre-feet
1983 - 1984	- 1.23	- 100,810 acre-feet
1984 - 1985	- 1.72	- 140,971 acre-feet
1985 - 1986	- 1.40	- 114,744 acre-feet
1986 - 1987	- 0.38	- 31,146 acre-feet
1987 - 1988	+ 0.36	+ 29,506 acre-feet
1988 - 1989	- 1.24	- 101,630 acre-feet



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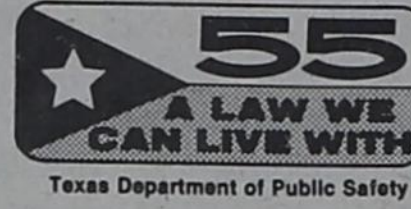
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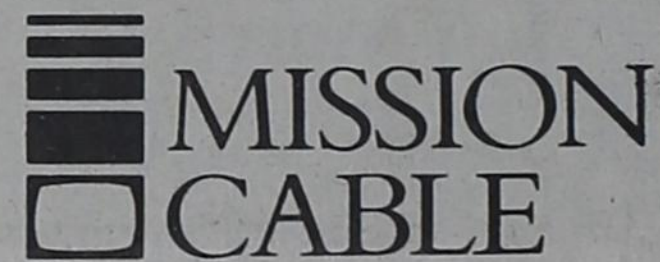
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WEST TEXAS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

Bovina Youth Victorious In Houston Calf Scramble

Despite what seemed to be furry chaos, an FFA member, Angel Porras of Bovina, had what it takes to come out on top of one unruly calf. The calf was towed into the winner's circle during the February 25 evening performance of the 1989 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Catching an uncooperative calf in the Astrodome's arena requires Olympic-like endurance. The object of the scramble is to catch, halter and maneuver the calf across the finish line to win a \$600

calf purchase certificate.

At this point, the work has just begun for Angel, who will use the certificate, sponsored by Choo Choo Van Train to purchase either a registered beef or dairy heifer. The winner also is required to submit monthly progress reports to both the Houston Show and his/her sponsor, to keep accurate monetary records and to keep a scrapbook detailing his/her project.

In addition, the winner returns to Houston the following year to

compete against other scramble winners in special competition. All work with the heifers is strictly supervised by the youth's agricultural science teacher or county extension agent.

John Smallwood, chairman of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Calf Scramble Committee, said, "The scramble teaches the youngsters that in order to succeed in the world, you need to give the maximum effort. This effort begins in the arena for these young people. Even if a youngster doesn't catch a calf at the scramble, just participating makes them a winner."

The scramble, which began in 1942, awards 292 certificates each year. Through the help of generous sponsors, more than 11,000 calves, valued in excess of \$2 million, have been donated to Texas youths. However, the actual value of this program cannot be measured in dollars, but by the enormous impact it has on building responsible Texas youngsters and benefitting cattle raisers.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo funds scholarships for more than 1,000 students attending Texas colleges and universities.

Duff Makes Stop Locally

Bill Duff and his "Wheels Across America" entourage made its scheduled stop in Bovina last Wednesday, March 1. A nice crowd greeted Duff on the parking lot at Bovina Supermarket.

Duff had made his entry into Texas on his cross-country trip at 11 a.m. Wednesday with a reception in Farwell. He was given an escort through the county by County Sheriff Rex Williams. Duff and his group continued on to Friona after his local stop, and spent the night at a Friona motel.

The cross-country trip began January 17 in Los Angeles and Duff hopes to reach New York City by spring.

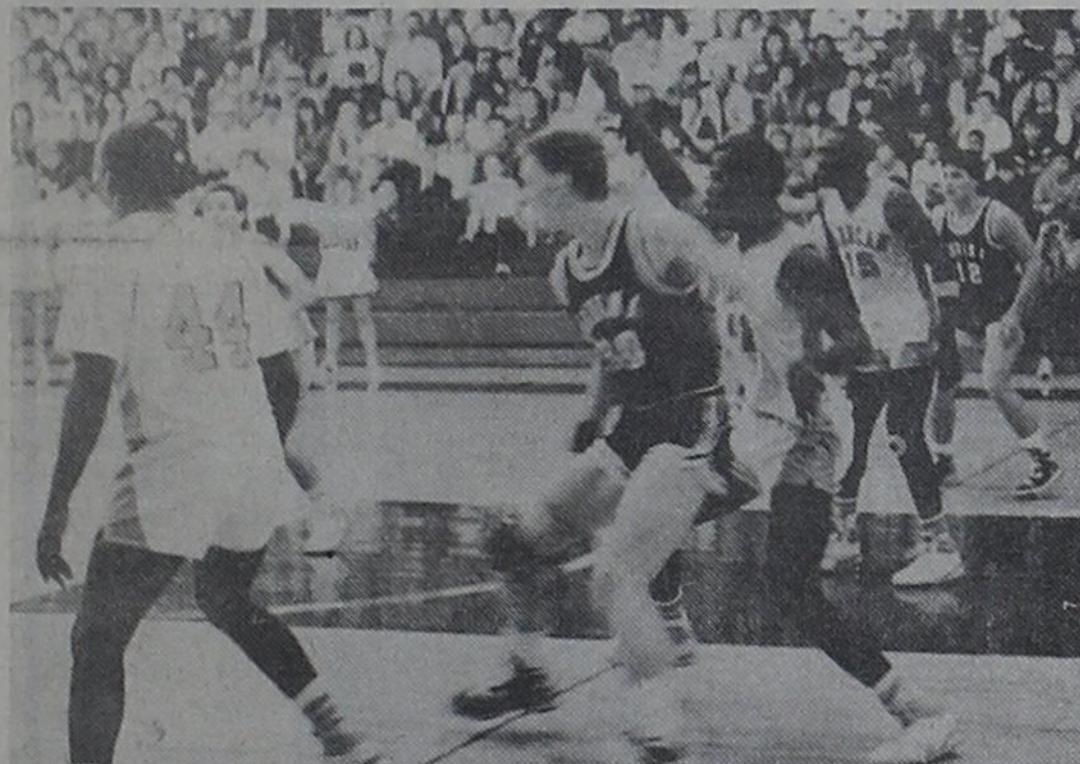
Duff is a paraplegic, caused by an auto accident in 1982. He attended Texas Tech University, and after undergoing rehabilitation in Houston, he went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Texas in 1987.

Duff says his interest in "Wheels" is three-fold. First, it presents a challenge physically, and gives him an opportunity to be involved with the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis.

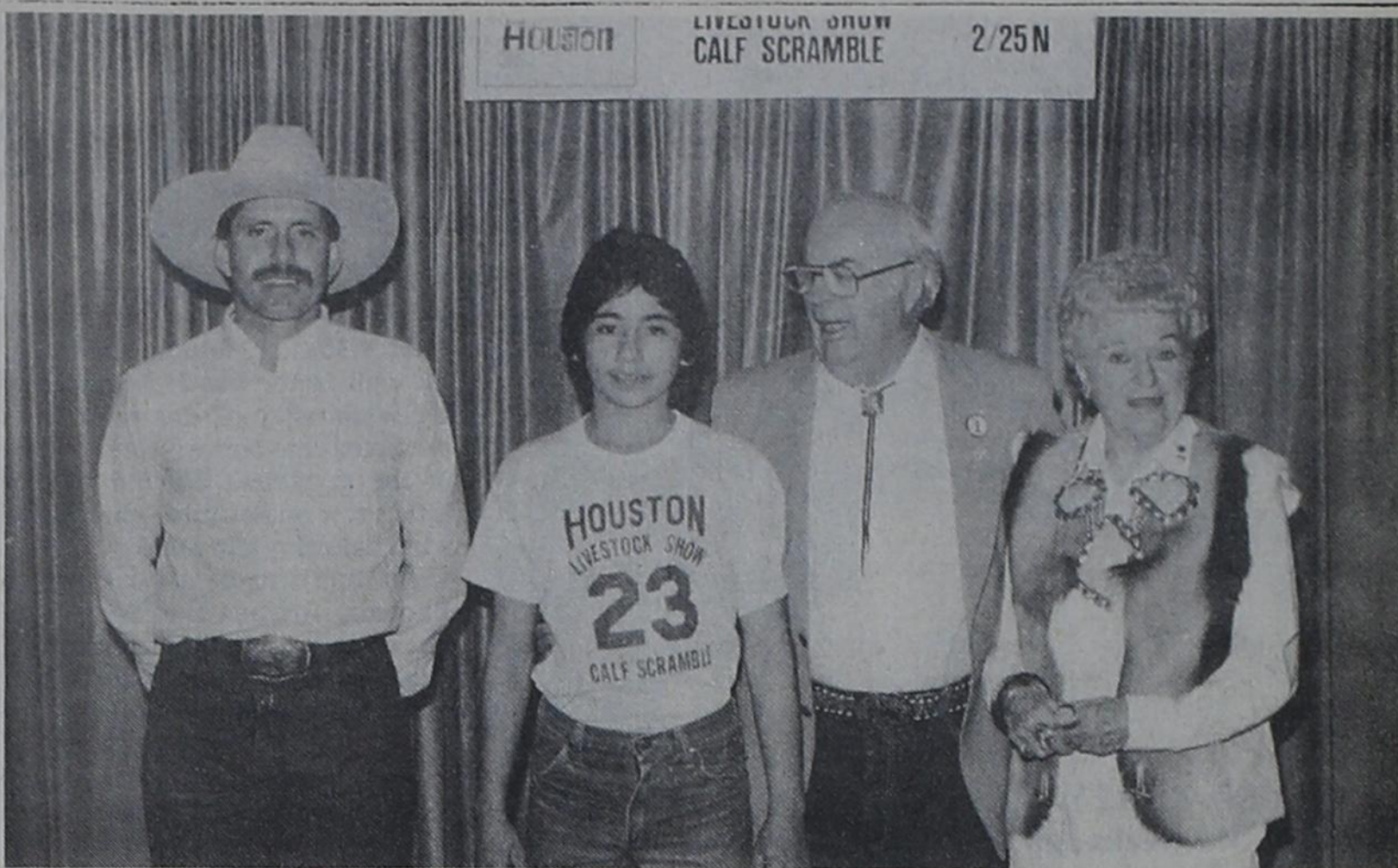
Last but not least, it gives him a chance to demonstrate that although some doors may close for disabled persons, there are many doors that remain open and he wants people to realize that living with a disability does not limit one's ability to live life to its fullest.



DUFF VISITS...Cross-country wheelchair athlete Bill Duff is shown during his stopover in Bovina last Wednesday. Among those shown with Duff are Mary Treinen, right, local organizer, and Keri Mitchell, background.



CLOSE SCRUTINY...Bovina's Scott Scaff had close coverage all night long against Paducah, but still managed to score 29 points. The Mustangs lost in a final quarter spurt by Paducah, 84-72.



CALF SCRAMBLE WINNER...Angel Porras, second from left, was the winner of a calf at the Houston Livestock Show's annual Calf Scramble event. Shown from the left are BHS vo-ag teacher Art Hunter, Porras, Burnie Barton, and Choo Choo Van Train, sponsors of the event.

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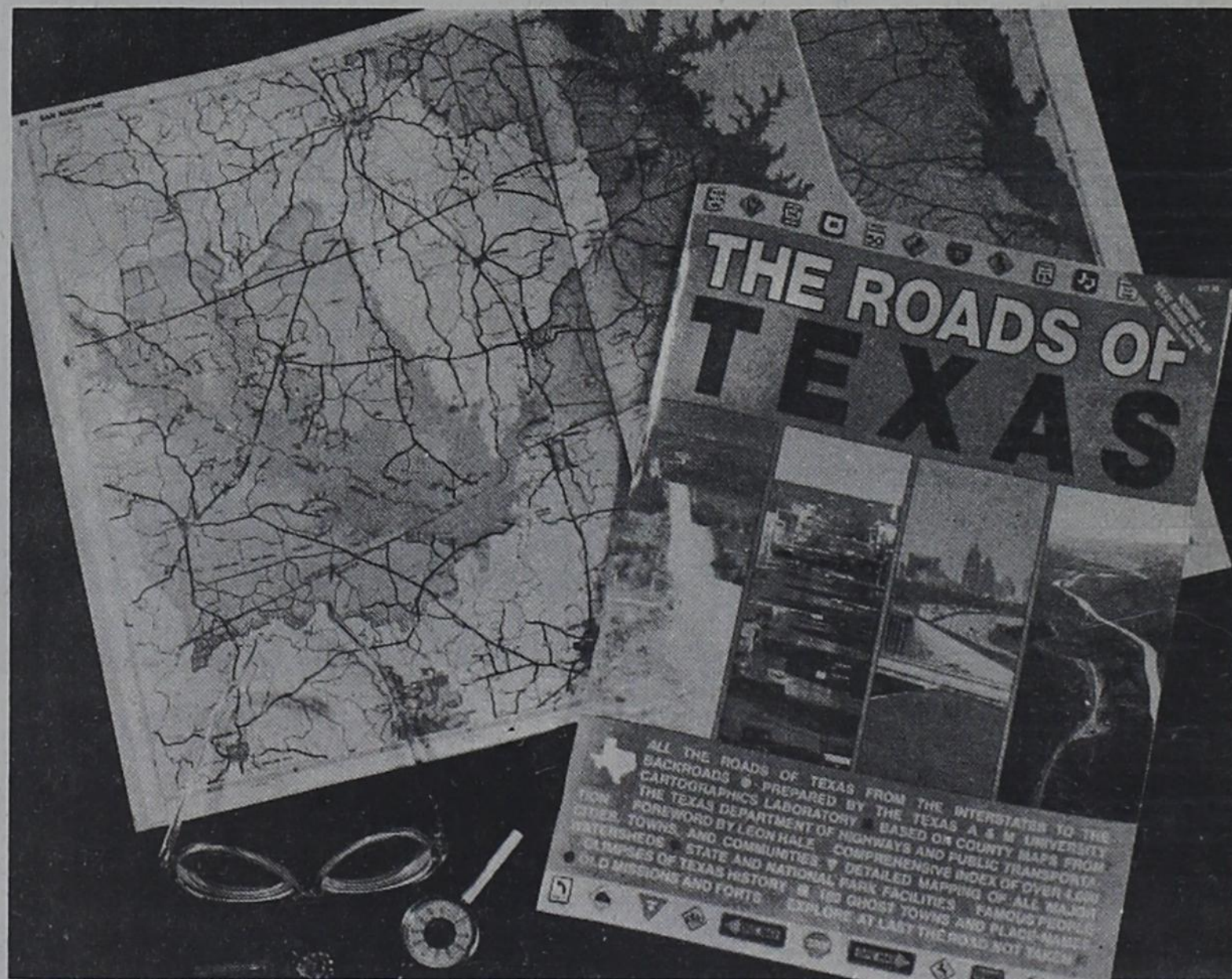


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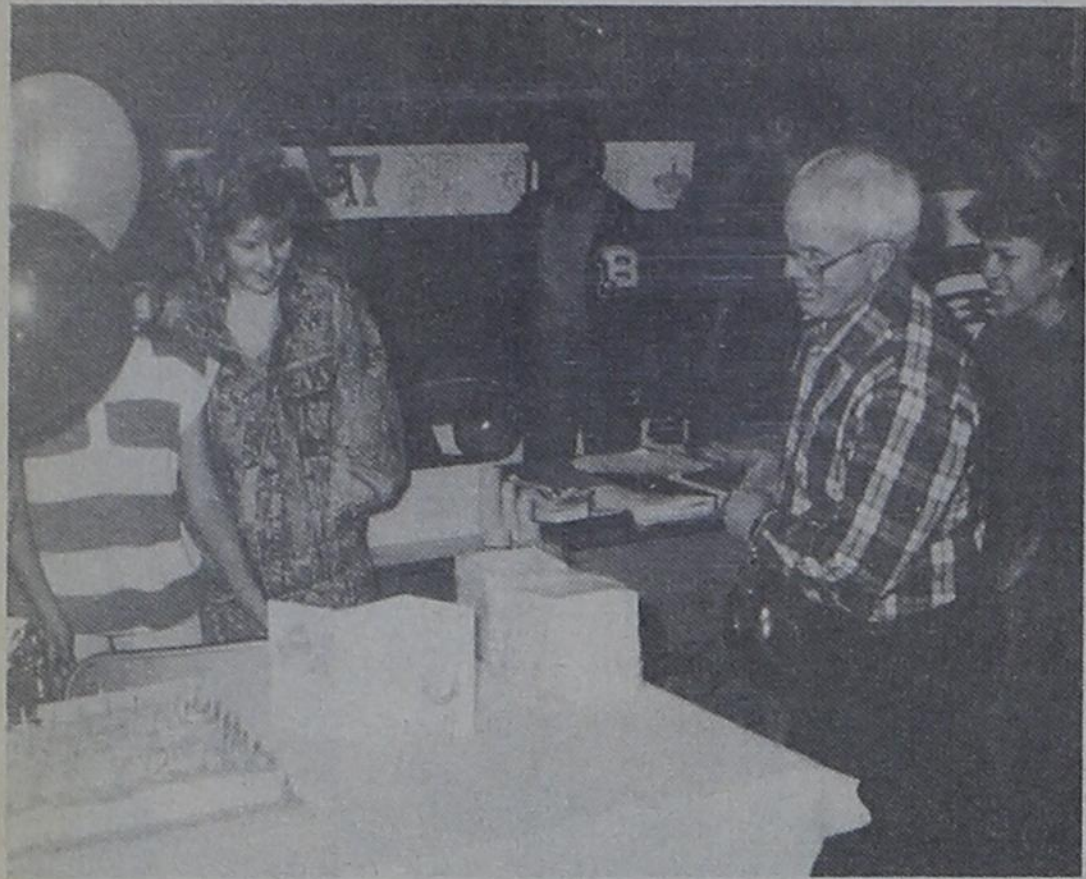


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SURPRISE PARTY...Lawrence Widner celebrated his birthday two weeks ago and was given a surprise party at school. Cheese, dip, Doritos, cookies, birthday cake and punch were served to a room full of people.

Mustangs...

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went on a tear, paced by Hurd. Paducah ran to a 70-60 lead with 2:27 left.

However, Scaff made a pair of free throws, then took a pass from Porras for a layup for a 64-70 deficit.

Sudderth made two pressure free throws at the 1:50 mark, Riddle sank a jump shot with 1:28 left, and with Bovina having to foul to get the ball, Scaff gave Bovina new hope with a jump shot with 1:09 left that made it a 70-73 ball game.

But Paducah put the skids to Bovina's rally, outscoring the Mustangs, 11-2 in the final 1:07. The Dragons benefitted from Bovina's having to foul.

Paducah had hit only six out of 14 shots from the line until the last two minutes, when they turned it around and made nine out of 13, and for good measure hit a three-pointer at the buzzer for the final margin.

Both Sudderth and Porras fouled out in the last minute of play, trying to get the ball for Bovina.

Scaff took game scoring honors with 29 points, and Porras scored 19.

Hurd, who has been the leading scorer for Paducah, although pacing the Dragons into the regional tournament, this was to be his last game of the season due to grades. He did not suit up on Thursday against Gruver, and the Greyhounds stopped the Dragons' playoff winning streak at 16.

"Our shots just quit falling in

Honor Roll Is Released

The fourth six weeks honor roll at Bovina Elementary School was released this week by Sue Nuttall, principal.

Students and their grade categories are as follows:

ALL A'S
Third grade--Tony Beauchamp, Luke Steelman, Crystal Walls and Jackie Feldman.

Fourth grade--Lisa Hromas.
Fifth grade--Jay Grisham, Alex Dopp, Henry Renteria and Mandy Wilson.

Sixth grade--Kody Wilson, Andy Espinoza, Brooke Charles and Benji Chisom.

ALL A'S & B'S
Third grade--Christopher Arias, Wanda Munoz, Bonnie Quintana, Lorena Rubalcava, George Villarreal, Charity Evans, Gina Kunselman, Rebecca Gomez, Priscilla Martinez, Norma Salas, Carolina Gomez, Paulene Borquez, Amy Venable, Tino Cervantes, Martin Reyna, Erik Galvan, Ricky Antillon, Norma Hernandez, Maricela Guevara, Jamie Stanberry, Debbie Brito and Leticia Sierra.

Fourth grade--Joey Rackley, Nora Uriegas, Jason Kerby, Lennie Brito, Jessica Stowers, Lori Beauchamp, Kasey Bell, Ann Flores, Laura Trevino, Amber Willard and Maria Fragoza.

Fifth grade--Carmen Campos, Ann Carrillo, Jackie Gonzales, Jo Ann Rodriguez, Rene Villa, Eddie Estraca, Anna Lara, Roberto Marquez and Angie Uriegas.

Sixth grade--Rey Reyes, Charlotte Quintana, Isabel Viernes, Richard Beauchamp, Lance McClaran, Sally Noriega, Felicia Flores, Jeb Bartlett, Julia Castillo, Ezequiel Lara, Josefina Viernes and Elvira Talavera.

On the principal's recognition list were Zoila Reyna, Noe Estraca, Maria Camacho and Maria Hernandez.



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



At 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning, the chill factor was 25 below zero. By Wednesday of this week, it is predicted that temperatures will be in the seventies. We did have a little snow on Saturday plus lots of wind Saturday and Sunday.

Jim and I made a truck trip to Phoenix, Arizona the last part of last week and ran into sandstorms, a little rain and snow. Saw lots of pretty country though.

Jeb and Dustin Bartlett, sons of Rocky and Renee Bartlett, have returned home recently from a trip to California and Disneyland. The boys flew to El Paso and met their grandmother and uncle from Anthony, New Mexico and then flew to California. They had a wonderful time.

Hattie Turner called and said Frank is making progress. Frank suffered a stroke and is at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for therapy. If you want to send him a card, his address is: F.O. Turner, Room 430 W. Methodist Hospital, 3615 19th St., Lubbock, Texas 79412.

Dorothy Harris and her son, Carl, of Amarillo returned home Sunday morning from Austin where they saw Dorothy's granddaughter, Marsha, play basketball. Marsha is the daughter of Jay and Betty Shepherd, former Bovina residents, and is a junior at Levelland High School and their team won their fourth straight state championship.

Dorothy said it was so exciting for all of them. While in South Texas they also visited with Marsha's mother, Betty, who was

in Austin for the game. They visited Dorothy's sister, Ola Mae Glynn of Waco; toured the state capitol, and also visited with relatives in San Antonio. They drove to Seguin and visited Dorothy's parents' graves. This is where Dorothy grew up.

Back to the ball game, Dorothy said Levelland played against West Orange Stark and the winning score was Levelland 45 and West Orange Stark 24.

They drove in sleet and snow coming home and they left Saturday night at 6:30 and arrived in Bovina at 6:30 Sunday morning.

Laura Bartlett attended the District V NAPUS meeting in Amarillo for Postmasters. She said it was held at the Fifth Seasons East in Amarillo and 101 people attended. Said they had a lot of fun and learned a lot. Laura's husband, Houston, also came and the Bartletts celebrated their wedding anniversary while in Amarillo.

Leona McCain has been in Bovina for the past week visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Les and Rose McCain. While here, they have enjoyed a good visit and on Monday drove to Hereford and visited several relatives.

Jimmie Clements' dad, Jim Clements of Muleshoe, underwent quadruple by-pass surgery on his heart Tuesday of last week. Jimmie's wife, Gwen, said he is getting along super good. He had surgery a few years ago for the same thing. Gwen said the doctors were amazed at his progress.

Had a short visit with Cecil Sisk on Monday. He said he and his wife, Jessie, had been here a few days visiting from Colorado and that they were getting along fine. They lived in Bovina and Friona a few years ago.

Coach Lanham and his family were stranded for awhile in the snow this past weekend. Lanham said it took them four hours to travel from Fort Worth to Wichita Falls, but they did make it home Monday.

Billy and Suezzy Smith and daughter, Darlene and Stan Miller, drove to El Paso and helped daughter, Arlene, move. Also enjoyed a good visit with her.

Sonny Roach is home and getting along fine. He was in the Dallas hospital last week having

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending February 17, 1989

WD, Jimmy Arthur Beard, Wesley Barnett, all Lot 39, Blk. 1, Western Add., Friona

WD, Commercial Oil Company, Alton Fraser Est., et al, a 1.775 ac. tract in the S part of Cap. Lg. 645 Black & English

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WD, Gerry Windom, Viola Lovato, all Lots 1-3, Blk. 44, Farwell

WD, Carol Cole, Stephen Cole, Lot 44, Blk. 1, Western Add., Friona

tests run.

Letters in the newsletter at elementary school (by students in kindergarten and first grade):

Igvmigraneacandhrt. by Lindsey Pruitt.

I wish I cud be a stronot, I wud rid in a rokit I wud go up to spas. by Levi Steelman.

I like my brother he is my budy. I like hime he is hansum. He likes me to play Suwper Mareo Bruthers! and if I downt he yels Wade! I love him. by Wade Lanham.

Mi did yrks ol d tim he yrks on d tractr. by Laura Flores.

Thank you for helping with the news and Scoops....Scooter.



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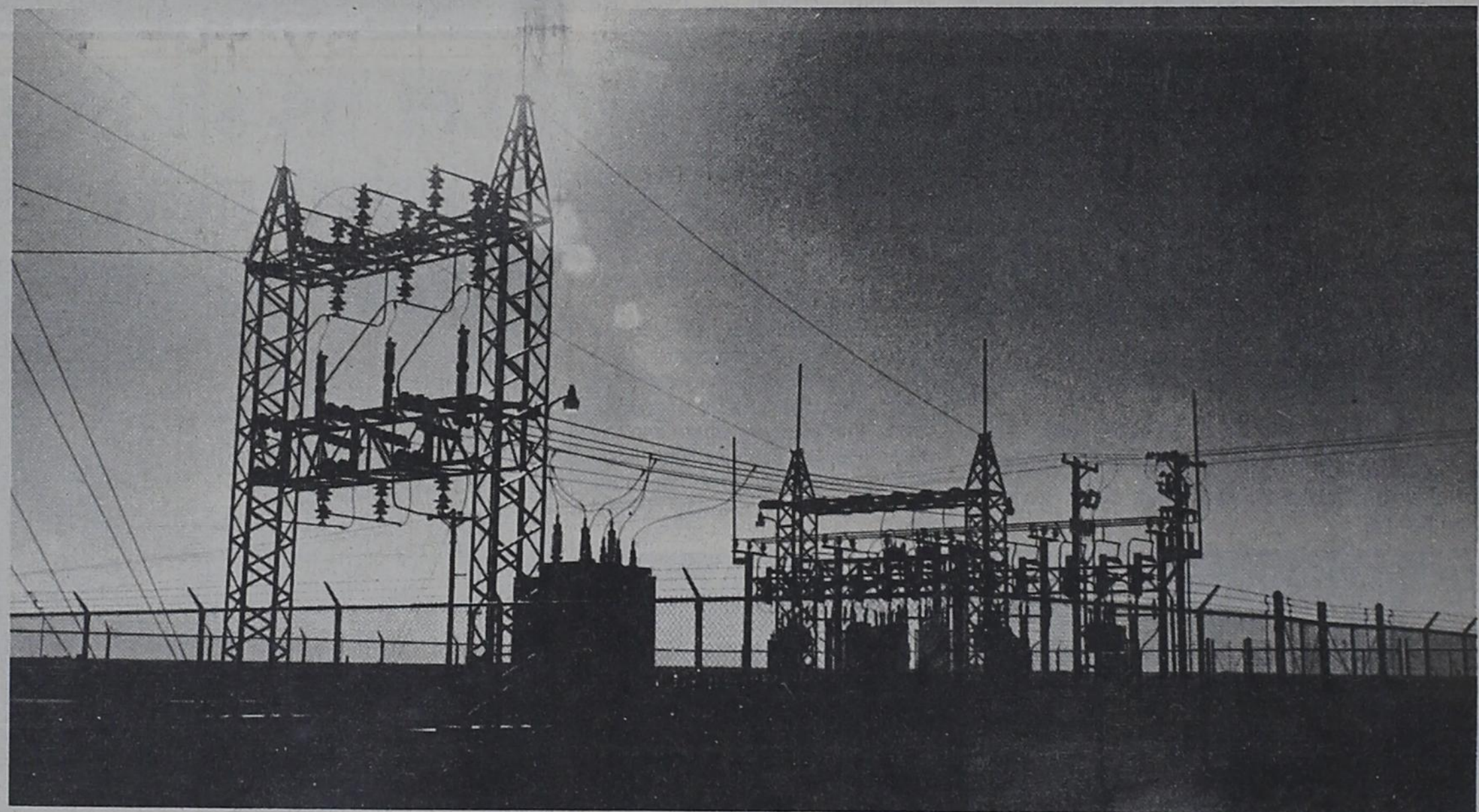
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REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO—FEB. 25, 1959

Henry Reynolds, long-time resident of Bovina now living in Farwell, has been confined to Clovis Memorial Hospital with a heart condition for about two weeks. Relatives report that he expects to be released the latter part of this week.

Bill Read has sold his Gulf Service Station on Highway 60 in Bovina to Clarence Gaunt. Gaunt assumed operation of the business Sunday.

Lyndon Neal Moore, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore, is confined to Clovis Memorial Hospital with lobar pneumonia. He was admitted Tuesday afternoon, February 16. His father reports that the little boy is showing improvement, but will be kept in the hospital for at least another week.

25 YEARS AGO—FEB. 26, 1964

Lt. Ramey Brandon, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Brandon, left Sunday for North Carolina. He will leave there February 28 for Manheim, Germany where he will be stationed for three years.

Cathie Trimble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble, underwent minor surgery last week at Memorial Hospital in Clovis. She is reported to be in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rountree and Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Vick of Littlefield vacationed recently at Falcon Lake. The group was gone approximately ten days.

20 YEARS AGO—MARCH 5, 1969

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Cleo Thomas have been in Bovina prior to his leaving from California Wednesday for Vietnam.

C.C. Ross is reported to be showing improvement at McBride Clinic in Oklahoma City where he underwent surgery on his right knee about two weeks ago.

Mrs. J. Sam (Granny) Gaines will be 92 years of age Friday.

15 YEARS AGO—MARCH 6, 1974

One student from Bovina and five from Friona have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at South Plains College in Levelland for the fall semester.

Cleason Stanberry of Bovina and Cynthia Barnett, Silvia Flores, Jan Peters and Betty Sachs, all of Friona, were named to the list, according to an announcement recently by Nathan Tubbs, academic dean at the college.

The Glenn Hromas home was the scene of a family reunion and

dinner Sunday. Mrs. J.K. Barfield II of Ft. Sumner, N.M., mother of Mrs. Hromas, was the honoree on her birthday.

Miss Opal Perry is recovering from surgery recently at Memorial Hospital in Clovis. She will, reportedly, remain a patient there for about one more week.

10 YEARS AGO—FEB. 28, 1979

This week, winners of the Bovina Little Miss contest were announced and they were: Junior Miss, Misti Boozer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Boozer. In the Little Miss contest, the winner was Keri Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mitchell.

Forty-five FFA and 4-H members from the Bovina area will be participating in the 1979 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, in Houston, where the show is once again the largest in the world.

Nettie Rhinehart celebrated her 85th birthday with a party given by Lillie Fuller's Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church.

5 YEARS AGO—FEB. 29, 1984

Blizzard conditions for several hours resulted in snow covered grounds and winds up to sixty miles an hour.

Nettie Rhinehart celebrated her 90th birthday with friends and family.

Funeral services were held recently for Robert Wess Smith, 75, a retired school teacher who taught in Bovina schools several years.

J.B. and Jana Barrett are parents of a baby boy, Jordon Patrick, born February 27.

Keith Jon Guest, son of Jim and Anita Guest, graduated from TSTI on Friday, February 24 with a degree in Computer Science Technology.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF MARCH 13-17

MONDAY--Goulash, tossed salad, corn, hot rolls, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY--Submarine sandwich, sliced cheese, lettuce, tomato, potato chips, cherry chip cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY--Super nachos, tossed salad, red beans, yellow cake and milk.

FRIDAY--Hot dogs with chili, cheese, French fries, pickles, banana pudding and milk.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending February 3, 1989

WD, Jannie Moseley, et al, Charles Greene, 40' of Ave. H and NW 60' Lot 2, Blk. 91, Bovina

WD, Dick Donald Martin Est., Apolonia Salazar, all Lots 16, 17, Blk. 44, Bovina

WD, W.D. Buske, Larry Knowles, all Lot 9, Blk. 2, Western Add., Friona

WD, Andy Hurst, Jr., Winifred Hurst, tract out of N/320 ac. of Sec. 11, T3S;R3E

WD, Keith Black, W.D. Buske, all Lot 9, Blk. 2, Western Add., Friona

WD, W.D. Buske, Keith Black, 10 ac. tract out of NW ¼ Sec. 1, Blk. C, Synd.

WD, Larry Gene Taylor, Leonal Kilgore, all Lot 21, Blk. 6, Lakeview Add., Friona

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jerome Johnson and Jody Bryant.

Juan Flores and Maria Ramirez.

Willard Hamilton Jr. and Karen Copley.

W.M. Roberts and Nancy Burch.

Instrument Report Ending February 10, 1989

WD, Geraldine Meeks, et al, Leon Grissom, S ½ of Sec. 14, T10S;R2E

WD, First National Bank, Clarence Ray Monroe, SW ¼ of Sec. 5, Blk. R, John J. Sullivan Sub.

WD, Brenda Ortiz, Lloyd Williams, all Lots 5, 6, Blk. 18, Farwell

WD, Billy Bourlon, Jr., Stan Taylor, all Lots 27, 28, Blk. 23, Farwell

WD, Jessie Rhea Douglas, Royce Welch, S ½ of Sec. 5, M. Harrah Sub.

WD, Helen Romo, Helen Romo Bookkeeping & Tax Service, Inc., all Lots 1-6, Blk. 22, Friona

WD, Helen Goodnough, Printes Pruitt, NW ¼ of Sec. 19, T5S;R4E

WD, Leon Schilling, Terry Schilling, all SE ¼ Sec. 8, T10S;R2E

WD, Jennings Land & Cattle Inc., Mina Sheets, et al, all N ½ of NW ¼ Sec. 85, Kelly

WD, Southland Mortgage Corporation, Secretary of Housing & Urban Dev., all of N 30', all S 35' Lot 11, Blk. 2, Drake Sub., Friona

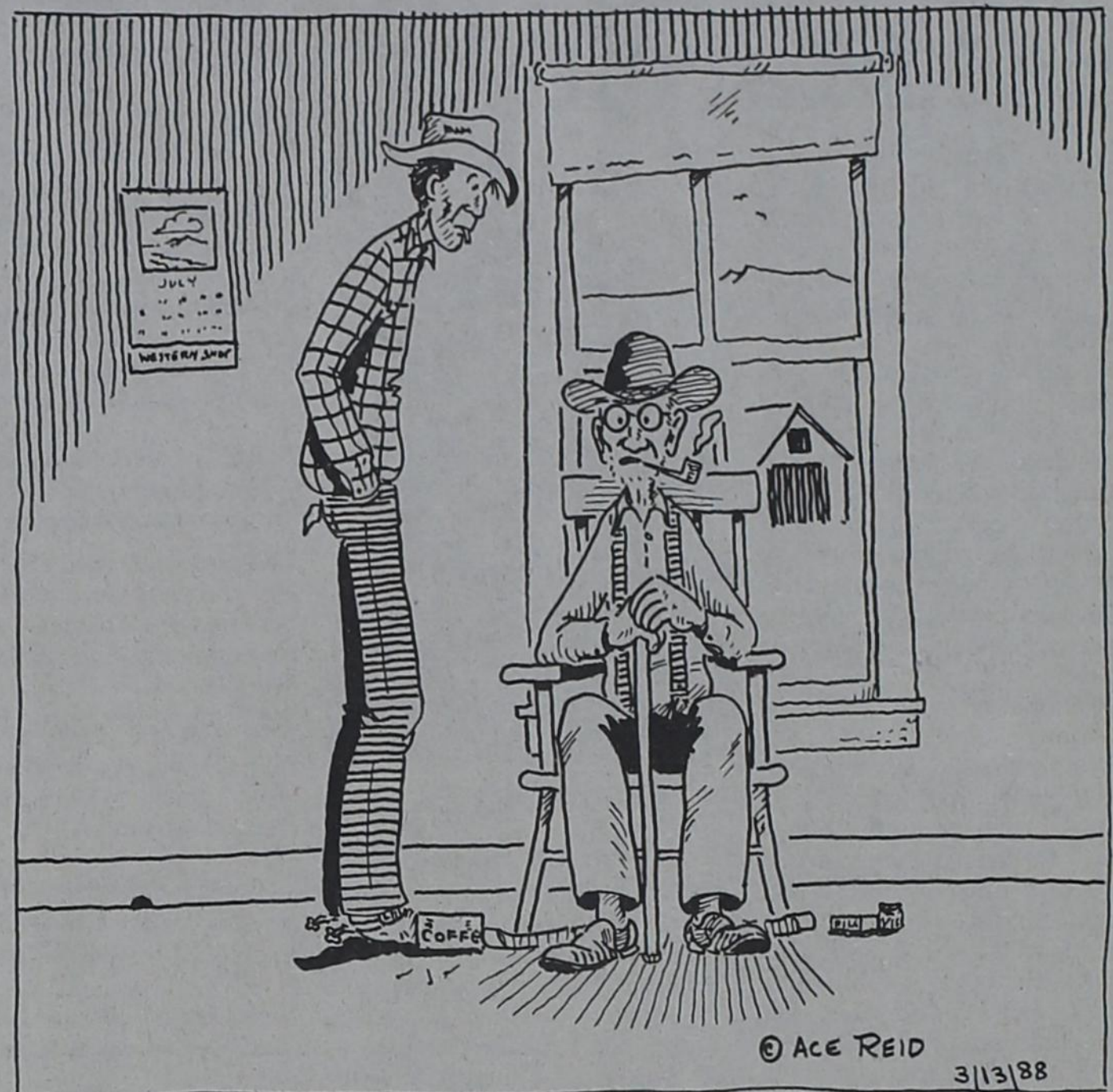
WD, Fernando Gomez, Jose Garcia, all Lots 15, 16, Blk. 6, Farwell.

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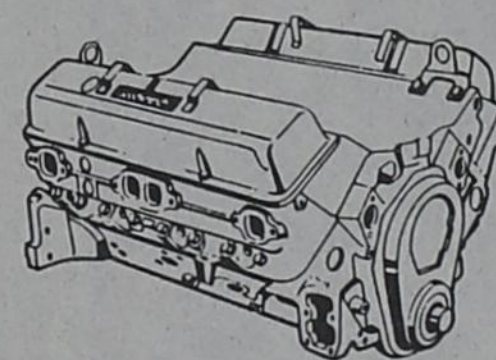
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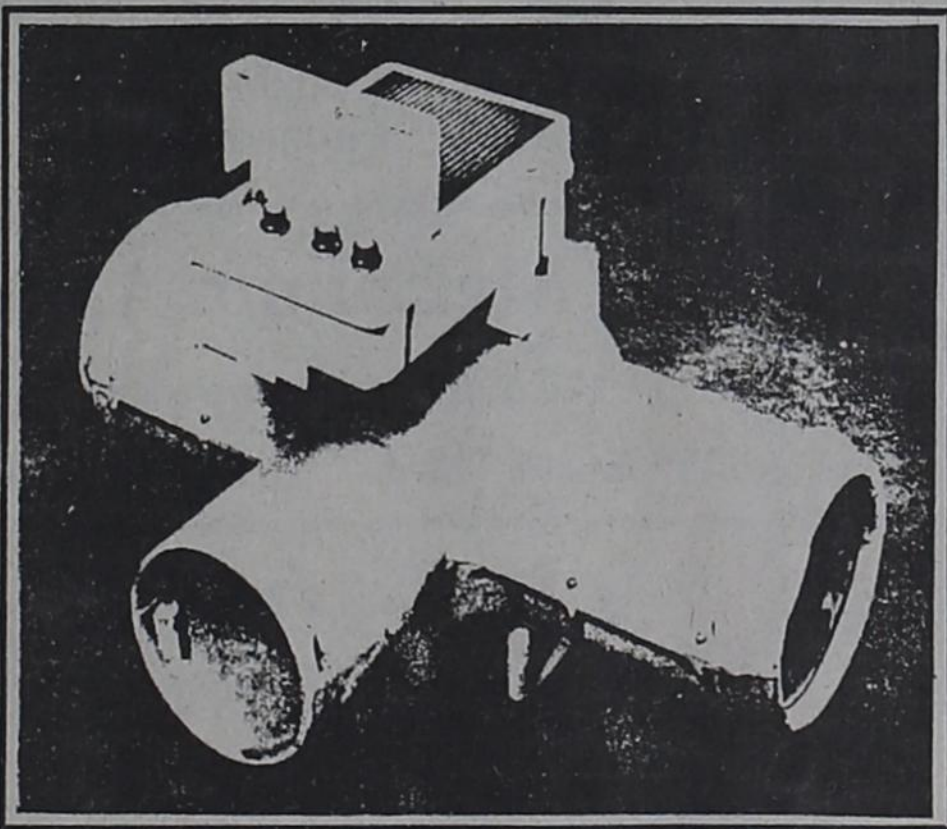


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Patty Bryant, two term president of the National Rural Electric Women's Association (NREWA), will be the featured speaker at the 1989 Annual Meeting of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Patty also served two years as vice president and two years as secretary-treasurer of NREWA. As president, she represents the organization in the Farm Women's Leadership Forum, an idea exchange group composed of the leaders of other organizations including Farm Bureau Women, American National Cattlemen, Associated Milk Producers, and the National Wool Growers Association.

Patty operates a public relations business, and has served as publicist of the musical drama, "Texas," for the past four years.

She is very much involved in the community and is currently serving as president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum Auxiliary and she is also the tourism chairman of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Patty holds a bachelor of science degree in journalism from Kansas State University.

Her husband is Robert Bryant, president of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative. They are the parents of a daughter, Cheryl.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's Annual Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 18. The meeting will begin at 5 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

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\$400,000.00 will be returned to those members of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative who purchased electricity during 1974.

There will be a fish, chicken and beef dinner. During the meal, entertainment will be provided by Jan Walser. The business meeting will begin immediately following the meal.

Eldred Brown, chairman of the board of directors, will call the business meeting to order. Jerry Roberts will present the secretary's report. Following these reports, members will elect two directors.

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 Wednesday Evening Prayer

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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship-11 a.m.
 Training Union-6 p.m.
 Evening Worship-7 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer
 Meeting-7:30 p.m.

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