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POSTAGE INCREASE...Sunday, January 10, first class postage increases from 32 to 33 cents. Postmistress Laura Bartlett shows sheets of new stamps and one-cent stamps whih will be popular come Monday.



WINNERS AGAIN...The Mustangs won their second first place trophy of the year in the Silverton tournament, Dec. 28-30. Back, I-r, Paulina Gonzales, Alvaro Martinez, Sergio Nieto, and Jason Stone. Front, Josh Quintana, Tyson Kerby, Herman Marquez, and Derrick Vanegas.

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MY HEROES HAVE ALWAYS been baseball players. Youngsters today don't have many role models to look up to, but I was fortunate to have some, who didn't let me down off the playing field and in their regular

Early-on, I admired pitcher Bill Ellis Bob Feller, and Jackie Robinson,

the first black player to break into the major leagues. Then there came Joe DiMaggio, who had to be admired, even if you weren't a Yankess' fan. (Anyone who can get hits in 56 consecutive games, and then later on marry Marilyn Monroe had to be doing something right).

By the time Carol and I were a "couple," my hero had become Stan Musial. She may have thought I paid him more attention than her, as I rooted him through the completion of his illustrious career. A highlight of my sports writing career was getting to meet Stan Musial after a game I covered for

my 'paper in San Francisco. Musial was very much a gentleman, and gave that 23year-old reporter as much time as he would have given Harry Caray. By no coincidence, we named our oldest son Stan.

I thought I was through with sports heroes until Nolan Ryan caught Ye Editor's eye. I consider Ryan to be the "last great American sports hero.'

This week Ryan was honored by baseball writers by getting 491 out of 497 votes to qualify for the Baseball Hall of Fame. I was also fortunate enough to meet Ryan after watching him pitch a game for the Texas Rangers in 1990.

Ryan holds 50-something major league records, but it will always be his strikeout totals that have amazed this writer. (Well, also his no-hitters). Prior to Ryan, the career record for strikeouts was held by Walter Johnson, with 3,508. Johnson pitched back in the "Dark Ages," and was second only to Ty Cobb with 416 career wins.

Players today strive for 300 wins as a great season. Ryan finished as the 12th man on the all-time list with 324 wins. But in strikeouts---he recorded 5,714 in a sparkling 22-year

career. He didn't just break the old record-he destroyed it-by 2,206 more strikeouts than Johnson, whose record had stood for over 50 years. I know of no other sports record that was made to look as though there should have been a different "division" or something.

Pitching until he was 46 years of age, Ryan still dominated the competition. At the age of 42, Ryan whiffed 301 American League batters for the Texas Rangers in 1989, to win his 11th league strikeout title. He outdid current stars Roger Clemens and Randy Johnson (the "Big Unit" of 1998), neither

of whom came close to 300 strikeouts. Ryan tallied 1,437 strikeouts after he passed the age of 40. He passed the 5,000 strikeout mark at the age of 42, and was far from being finished. He also pitched his sixth and seventh no-hitters (at age 43 and 44--oldest ever to pitch a no-hitter)

and won his 300th game with the Texas Rangers. There were at least three other games Ryan could have had no-hitters while with the Rangers. In one game, the shortstop turned the wrong way on a high pop-up. It turned

out to be the only hit he allowed. Ryan struck out a 20-years-younger Bo Jackson half the time he faced him on the mound. He enjoyed striking out several father and son combinations, due to his career which

touched two generations of players. The Ranger ownership made a bee-line to sign Ryan to a six core elements of contract in 1989, after the Houston Astros gave up on him characters-the "Six Pillars of survey, the "1996 Report because he was 41. If they had had a 41-year-old Ryan this past season, the Astros might have won all the marbles.

Ryan was greeted Tuesday by his former Sunday School caring, and citizenship. The Josephson Institute of Ethics, teacher at a ceremony at his hometown of Alvin, Texas. Do you think any of our current sports stars ever attended represents a long term not know the difference one of the Character Counts! Sunday School? If they did, they don't act like it.

Thanks for the memories, Nolan. I still think you're the last great American sports hero.

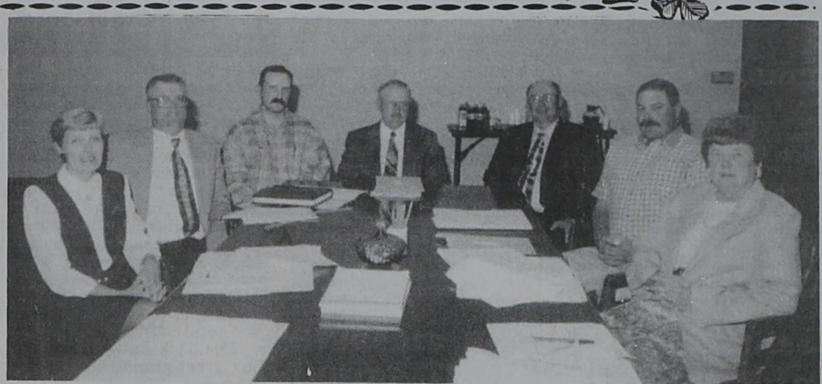
Parmer Co. Livestock **Show Dates**

January is the month for local youths to participate in Parmer County livestock

Here are the dates for the stock show activities, according to the December-January issue of the 4-H newsletter, Parmer Press. January 9, Friona stock

show; January 14, Bovina stock show; January 18, Clean-up day; January 20, Lazbuddie stock show; January 21-23, Parmer County stock show.

this month's shows can be 3619.



1998-99 BOVINA SCHOOL BOARD members and their years of service More information about are, l-r, Susan Kerby, 3 years; Ricky Jamerson, vice-president, 5 years; Justin Brozek, secretary, 3 years; Joe Steelman, president, 5 years; obtained by calling the Mike Beauchamp, 13 years; Rick Anderson, 1 year; Norma Whitten, 13 extension office, 806-481- years.

(School Courtesy Photo)

NEW RECORD POSSIBLE

County's Cotton Crop In Friona For '98 Hits 104,973

Parmer County farmers have harvested over 100,000 bales of cotton for the third consecutive year.

A survey Thursday by the Friona Star-Bovina Blade indicated that the county's gins had processed 104,973 bales. The all-time record of 105,327 bales of cotton was produced by county growers in 1997.

The final tally, which is made by Plains Cotton Growers, may show that the '98 total is a new record, since the actual number of bales grown in the county and that ginned by gins within the county do not necessarily add up to the same total.

Friona Farmers Co-op Gin and North Lazbuddie Gin finished processing their customers' crops this week.

"We had six or eight modules on the property, and our last customer finished, so we will be through ginning today," said North Lazbuddie Gin spokesman Claud Gregory Thursday.

The Co-op Gin, which is the county's largest processor, indicated that their gin had set a new record for the third straight year, and North Lazbuddie is also among the

leaders. "Our customers made anywhere from a bale to three and a half bales to the acre. There was a lot of twobale and 2.5-bale cotton," Gregory said. "The number of acres planted to cotton in 1999 will probably be up, due to the marginal corn crop and the amount of water it required this past year," Gregory said.

The only drawback to the '98 cotton crop is the current and future market price. A spokesperson for Friona Co-op Gin said the biggest majority of that gin's customers were in the "pool" for 1998, and

way, but this year it did."
"The cotton in our area spokesman for Bovina Gin. "Most of our producers were in the pool, or had their cotton contracted, so they came out didn't," she added.

A record number of acres of cotton was planted and harvested in 1998. Curt Miller, director of the Parmer County Farm Services Agency, said there were 79,681 acres planted, and 76,816 acres harvested, which indicated that 96 per cent of the planted acres were harvested -- much above

average. The acreage figures were up from 1997, when 70,076 acres were planted and 69,500 acres harvested -- a whopping 99 per cent success rate.

Besides having to contend with the drought throughout the growing season, Parmer County's cotton farmers had



K'DAWN SCROGGINS

therefore received a better while their fields were price than they might have. virtually flooded, which Sunday, January 17. Cost is "It doesn't always work that caused a big delay in the \$6 adult and \$3 kids 12 and crop's maturity.

The ginners indicated that came out some better than the late rain didn't last year," said Carol Smith, particulary affect either the yield or grade of this year's cotton. "Some of our farmers had to stretch their water somewhat, and didn't make better than the ones that as good a yield as they'd was good quality and they got a good price for it, Gregory said.

The bale total for the final Star-Blade survey of 1997 (preliminary total) .came out to 101,119 bales harvested

Pep Rally Set For First Home

play their first district home dinner on Sunday, January basketball game against 17 at 5 p.m. in the parish

Morton on Tuesday evening. Both teams have played some exciting basketball this attend and bid farewell to year and all would appreciate Father Kieran who will retire

under.

have liked, but the cotton

District Game

The entire community is encouraged to attend the Pep Rally on Tuesday, January 12 at 3 p.m. in the Bovina

Dinner Jan 17

VFW Chicken

The Friona VFW members and ladies auxiliary will host their popular fried chicken and all the trimmings dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 17. Cost is

Names Added To Xmas List

The names of Don and Juanda Murphy were added to the Bovina Christmas Card project after the Blade went to press on its last edition.

Proceeds from the donations were going to the Bovina EMS Service and Fire Department.

Parish Sets Goodbye Dinner For Fr. Kieran

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will honor Father The Mustangs and Fillies Ed Kieran with a farewell hall.

Friends are welcome to as much community support and be returning to Ireland on January 18.

Students Help Needy Families During The Holiday Season

The Bovina High School student council and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, in conjunction with local churches, provided six Christmas dinner baskets to needy families on the last day of school before the Christmas break.

The student council, under the guidance of Mrs. Judy Jennings and council president J. T. Roach, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, headed by Athletic Director Bruce Scroggins, sponsored the food drive at the high school. They also purchased turkeys for the families who were in need of a little extra support during the Christmas season.

The student groups coordinated their efforts with Esther Steelman and local churches to gather the food and collect money for the turkeys, to provide a bountiful Christmas.

Character Counts! Program

Bovina ISD Board Approves By K'Dawn Scroggins,

Middle School Principal Good character still counts

character through direct volunteers teaching and observation.

Character Counts! is a good character based upon which transcend cultural, amount and activities.

and irresponsibility. This will be accomplished through specific Character Counts! in America as well as in activities and programs Bovina, Texas. Individuals designed and carried out are not born with great through the member character, rather they learn organizations and individual in local communities.

time for people to start other than the promotion of talking again about good and bad, right and wrong. It is common ground ethical values time to encourage ethics adults and religious and socioeconomic businesses; time to recognize differences. The Bovina and reward individuals whose Independent School District lives are examples of good adopted the program and the character and ethical schools have already begun behavior. It says now is the Character Counts! training time to begin to teach our children the value of good The program centers on character.

According to a national Character": fairness, respect, Card on American Integrity", responsiblity, trustworthiness, conducted by the nonpartisan Character Counts! initiative far too many of our youth do commitment to strengthen the between right and wrong. moral fiber of the young and Results of the survey show to combat violence, dishonesty that 39% of high school students and 17% of college students say they stole something from a store within the last year.

Cheating is also a problem as 65% of high school and 33% of college students admitted they cheated on an exam at least once in the Character Counts! is an past 12 months. Nearly half national program that has no idea that basically says it is of all high schoolers admit ideological or political agenda time for people to start they had struck another student in the previous year.

Crime statistices speak for themselves: violent crime has increased 50% between 1985 and 1993, murders committed by 18-24 year olds increased 65%, and murders committed by 14-17 year olds increased 165% according to the Northeastern University College of Criminal Justice national statistics.

Due to these alarming facts, there must be support for the teaching and promoting of good character on a community wide basis.

program-awareness. committee is being formed and presentations are

Bovina has begun step

currently underway to gain support for the program. A board of directors and subcommittees in the area of schools, businesses, faith communities, non-profit organizations, enforcement, and community are being organized.

The Bovina I.S.D. Board of Education recently approved the district becoming involved in the Character Counts! program. If interested in further information or getting involved in one of the Character Counts! committees, call K'Dawn Scroggins, Bovina Middle School principal at 238-1377. Scroggins has received the Character Counts! national training and is available for speaking engagements and training.

Each generation must provide moral training to its successors-training that cultivates the conscience and inspires a commitment to do what is right.

Simply put, character counts.

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Scooter's Scoops

BY SCOOTER RUSSELL



things back to normal and years ago. aren't we glad we live in Bovina and not in the enjoyed a good visit with her Midwest where all the snow and all the family. She said Milwaukee and we have for a couple of days and very talked every day, so there cold temperatures. were lots of stories about the pile ups and delays. People will talk about this storm for our former teachers and she many years to come.

the holidays and had a white taught in Bovina several Christmas and white New years ago had passed away. Year's. Just enough to be pretty. Bovina had a little snow Sunday morning, that made things look wintry.

NEWS AROUND TOWN

week after a lengthy illness. They had moved back to Funeral services were held at go back to Houston. the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt. Several people his friend came from from Bovina attended the California and another services.

He was survived by his wife, a daughter, and two sons and grandchildren. Our thoughts are with the family.

Christmas. Her son, Don Lloyd of Grand Prairie came for her and also brought her cards and visitng. back home after the holidays. He also went for his mother-

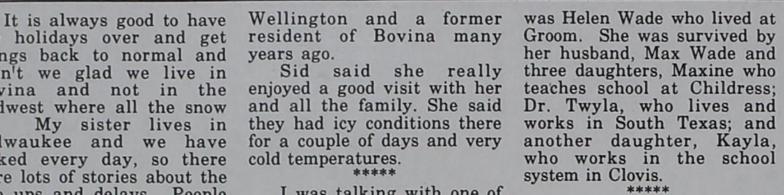
the holidays over and get resident of Bovina many

Sid said she really My sister lives in they had icy conditions there

I was talking with one of had news during the holidays We were in Spearman for that Juanita Kidd, who Juanita and her husband, Robert both taught here and now lived in the Dallas area.

Joe Looney enjoyed the Buster Morgan passed holidays with members of her away on Wednesday of last family at her home. Her daughter and son-in-law, June and Bob McMeans have Dimmitt and he was at home been in Bovina for about a at the time of his death. month but left this week to

Her grandson Mike and grandson, R.D. Looney and his two sons came from Del Rio Lake and also visited R.D.'s other grandmother, Mary Peckenpaugh in Clovis. Another grandson, Stuart and Sid Lloyd had a good his wife came from Washington, D.C. Joe said they had lots of fun playing



Many of you knew Richard Roberts and his wife who taught in the Bovina school. They moved from here to Loop and have now retired and are living in Brownfield.

The Jack Pattersons have four great-grandsons and on December 17, who have a great-granddaughter, Jaden Avary. Her parents are Russell and Jennifer McDaniels of Abilene. Her big brother is Jaxon, who is four years old.

Family visiting with Jack and Ona over the holidays were their daughter, Sandy and her son, Donnie and his wife and son of Amarillo; a granddaughter, Kara and Kevin Fisher and their sons, Zach and Kord of Memphis,

Artie Faye O'Hair celebrated her birthday with several friends who came by with gifts and a short visit. One of the highlights of her Joe Looney's sister passed day was to receive a dozen in-law, Leland Downs of away in recent weeks. She red roses from her son-in-law, Morris Fields of Longview. He is a fine man and his wife was Claudia, Artie Faye's daughter who passed away.

On Christmas Day, Artie Faye enjoyed having her daughter, Sonya of Lubbock who came and spent the night and day with her.

Guest in the home of T-Bone and Mary Treinen on Christmas Eve were son, Charlie and Judy Dow and daughter, Crystal, of Friona; granddaughter, Dee Dee and Michael Cole and son, Chance, of Bentonville, Arkansas; granddaughter, Candy and daughter, Alexis of Friona.

On Christmas Day, T-Bone and Mary went to Slaton and spent time with daughter Cheryl and Tommy Johnson and twin sons, Jared and Trevor.

During the week of New

TRACTOR & TOOL MAKE-UPS

1-Campbell 21' DRTB Tool Carrier

1-John Deere 14' 2 1/4" Toolbar

18-Water Furrow Drag Bullets

2-18.4-42 Tractor Tires

1-Lot Rotary Fenders

1-Lot Temik Boxes

1-Lot Flap Valves

1-Lot Hydraulic Cylinders

1-Lot Lister Beams, Bottoms

3-Sets RAC Gauge Wheels

1-Lot Hamby Ripper Shanks

1-Hamby 3 Piece 3 Pt Hitch, HD

1-Set RAC Hyd FW Row Markers

1-21' Triple Diamond Bar Tool Carrier

2-John Deere Cat III 3 Pt Quick Hitches

1-Hamby 7 Shank Ripper Plow Frame

1-Lot Noble Lift Mulch Harrow Sections

1-Lot Plow Parts, JD Planter Parts, Plates

8-BB Ind Row Scratchers W/V's

2-4 Row 12" Bed Rollers, Split Type

1-John Deere Cotton Basket Frame

1-Lot BB Clodbuster Wheels, Parts

4-Lorenzo Pontoon Water Furrow Bullets, Spring Loaded

1-RAC 21' SSB Tool Carrier

Year's, Mary's niece and nephew, Robert and Leann Leighmann and children, A.J. and Ashley, came for the day from Canyon.

Leon and Martha Schilling had all of their children and grandchildren home for the holidays. Their daughter, Lisa, who works for American Airlines in Dallas drove home in icy conditions.

Their daughter Karen, her husband Glen Daniel and children, Cory and Kelsey of San Antonio also drove home on icy roads. Their son, Todd and Lisa Schilling and three daughters, Olivia, Gabby, and Mallory, of Bovina were with them; and Terry and Sabrina Schilling of Farwell and their three children, Cody, Zac, and Tarra.

Karen and Glen and Terry and Sabrina left for a short cruise and the Schillings kept the grandkids. Glen's and Karen's children flew in from San Antonio.

Emmagene Calaway spent Christmas Day in Clovis and had dinner with Scroggins, 6; and Evang his wife Caylo his wife, Gayla.

was with sister and brother- Sunray team. Co-captain in-law, Audene and Bill Wells Lety Vargas injured an ankle of Midland. They came on in the first half and was out Wednesday before New Years of the game, and Rodriquez and stayed until Saturday. Of the game, and Rodriquez and New Year's day, her sister and husband, Erris and the second half. Denzil Pullman came and spent the day from Hereford.

Tom and Virginia Rhodes had a house full of company during the holidays. Their son and family, Alan and Robin Rhodes and children, Kathryn, Kregg, and Jena of Amarillo came to Bovina and the Rhodes's daughter, Rhonda and her husband, Terry, and their daughter, Ragan, came from Denver, Colorado.

Virginia's sister and family flew from South Carolina for the holidays and they are Leta and Chuck Harvel and sons, Brian and

Virginia said they enjoyed seeing their granddaughter, Jena, perform in the "Nutcracker" ballet in Amarillo before the holidays and this is the second year in a row that she had a part in

Ralph Roming, former resident now living at Round Rock, Texas, came by Bovina and visited with Emmagene Calaway. She said Ralph has a locksmith business at Round Rock.

He had had an accident, when someone hit his vehicle from the back and caused him to have some back problems. He had to have two vertebras fused but said he is fine now.

His daughter, Diane still works at the hospital in Littlefield and she and her husband have a son and daughter. Ralph's son, Doug, and his wife live in Canyon and have a son and daughter. Doug works with the Environmental Protection Agency out of Amarillo.

Paul and Ola Lee Jone flew to Dallas for a week and spent Christmas with son Randy and his wife, Funella. Their son, Austin, came to Bovina and spent a week with them.

THINK ABOUT IT... You know you're in trouble when it takes more brains to fill out the income tax forms than it does to make the income... Have a wonderful 1999...Scooter.

Happy Birthday **Bovina**

Birthdays for the week of January 10-16, 1999.

Jan 10 Rocky Bartlett. Jan 12 Andy Stormes, Patricia Parsons, Melinda Ramon, Brett Riley.

Jan 13 Sammy Stormes, Ken Sorley, Hermilia Perez, Elizabeth Serna, Jo Bunch. Jan 15 Julia Leake.

For corrections, changes, or additions to our birthday roster, call 238-1523, or write Drawer B, 79009.

District Basketball Play To Open Tonight At Sundown

Bovina's Mustangs and Fillies, coming off of wins over Adrian Tuesday night and trophy wins in holiday tournaments, open district play tonight at Sundown.

The teams will play Sundown, Morton, Hale Center, Olton and Farwell twice in the ten game district competition, ending on February 9 at Farwell.

In December, the Mustangs scored their second tournament first place finish at the Silverton tournament. They previously won the Vega tournament.

At Silverton, the boys

beat Valley 83-44, Cotton Center 86-76, and defeated host Silverton by a narrow margin, 63-61 to bring home the trophy. High scorers at Silverton

and their three game totals

were Jason Stone, 61; Sergio Nieto, 60; Herman Marquez, There was not an alltournament team chosen at

the Silverton tournament. The Fillies brought home a third place trophy from the Crosbyton tournament, an excellent accomplishment for a team that won only two

games all of last season. In the first game, they beat Crosbyton 46-43. Lety Vargas was high scorer with 17 points. Marissa Rodriguez added 13, followed by Marisol

In the second game, the On New Year's day she Fillies were against a strong

The misfortunes led to a 70-48 defeat for the Fillies. Casas led scorers with 16 points, Scroggins added 10, Monica Perez had 6, followed by Vargas and Antillon with 4 each and Rodriquez and Melissa Cano with 5 each.

Casas came to life in game three with 23 points to lead the Fillies to a 54-44 victory over Motley County. Antillon pitched in 19, Scroggins, 9, Rodriquez, 5, and Cano and Perez, 4 each.

Evang Casas was selected to the Crosbyton alltournament team, her second all-tournament honor this forward in

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At Adrian Tuesday night, the girls and boys ended nondistrict play with 37-35 (girls) and 62-58 (boys) victories.

Herman Marquez led the Mustangs with 27 points and K'Leigh Scroggins was high for the Fillies with 15.



MARISOL ANTILLON Jr. Fillies Guard

Hattie Turner's Life Story Is Submitted

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

BY HATTIE TURNER

I was born at Mt. Pleasant, Texas in Titus County, on August 1, 1902. The fourth child of six! Three girls and three boys. My parents were William George and Fannie (Sparks) Holland. They worked their small

East Texas farm as well as any other work that was available. Migration of people to the west and north was ongoing at this time and appealed to my family. We settled in Roby Fisher County Texas in 1908.

My father passed away in

My older sisters married local gentlemen. By 1915 I was out of school. School only went to the eighth grade in these days. Two months before I was 18, I married Frank O. Turner. He was 19 years old and was originally

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HATTIE TURNER

from Nolan County. We celebrated our 70th wedding anniversary on June 6, 1990. We lived in Fisher County

from 1920 to 1952 with the exception of one season in the Rio Grande Valley in 1932. In January 1952 we moved to Bovina, residing there, until my husband died in 1991 at Prairie Acres. I have lived at Prairie Acres since that year.

My children are Jack Turner of Bovina, Wannette Barron of Tucson, Arizona, Frankie Dickerson of Stamford, Texas and Olan Turner of Friona. I have eleven grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Myself and my children truly appreciate the help and care that has been given to my husband and me.

As for my life from 1902 until now, I have gone from walking behind the wagon and plow to watching a man walk on the moon. Although we suffer through bad times we see many good times.

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AUCTION

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Tuesday, January 12, 1999-----SALE TIME 9:37 am Located: Sudan, Texas 2 miles North on FM Hwy 303 then 2 miles East on Co. B.T. Road 178 then 1/2 mile South.

Billy Chester -- Owner

I am retiring and will sell the following at public auction For more information call Mr. Chester (806) 227-2279 or Cruce & Fletcher Auctioneers (806) 296-5050 or (806) 866-4201

TRACTORS-DUALS-COMBINE 1-1992 John Deere 4560 Diesel Tractor, SG Cab. 1-Lee 14' TA Utility Trailer

the all-tournament team.

A/C, Htr. Radio, WF, Wts. DH, Q/R Trans. 18.4-42 Rubber, 6567 Hrs 1-1982 John Deere 4440 Diesel Tractor, SG Cab, EQUIPMENT A/C, Htr, Radio, WF, Wts, DH, Q/R Trans,

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18.4-38 Rubber, 10.182 Hrs 2-Sets 18.4-42 John Deere Axle Duals, 4560/4450 Hubs 1-Set 18 4-38 John Deere Axle Duals, 4440 Hubs 1-1968 John Deere 95 LPG Combine, Cab,

Blower, 15' Header, 18.4-26 Rubber

COTTON HARVESTING EQUIPMENT 1-1988 John Deere 7445 Diesel Self Propelled Cotton Stripper, Cab. A/C, Htr. Radio, Burr Extractor, 4 Row Brush Header, 1892 Hrs 1-Bush Hog Cotton Module Builder, Cab, PTO Drive, 32' Stripper Model

1-Cobey 8'x9'x24' Metal 4 Wheel Cotton Trailer 2-Big 12 8'x9'x24' Metal 4 Wheel Cotton Trailer

SPRAYERS-TANKS-TRAILERS 1-1996 Lee Spider Spray Trac Sprayer, 4WD, 3 Seat, Kohler Command 20 Eng

1-Wylie 500 Gal, 16 Row Spray Wing Sprayer, 60' Boom, DT, Hyd Pump, Flotation Tires, Raven 440 Monitor, Flow Regulator 2-Lee Spider 3 Wheel Sprayers, Wide Tires

1-Lee 1000 Gal Poly Water Nurse Tank On TA Trailer, Pump And Motor 2-Sets Wylie Quick Tach 200 Gal Spray Tanks (Fits MFWD Tractors)

1-Wylie Twin 190 Gal Side Mount Sprayer W/ Brackets And Controls] 2-200 Gal Wylie FM Spray Tanks And Brackets 1-500 Gal 200 WP Propane Tank On 2 Wheel Chassis

2-500 Gal Diesel Fuel Nurse Tanks On Big 12 4 Wheel Chassis 1-500 Gal Metal Fuel Tank

1-150 Gal Aux Fuel Tank W/ Hand Pump

VEHICLES-TRAILERS-TRAVEL TRAILER 1-1991 Ford F-150 Custom Pickup, 302 Eng. A/T, Radio, Heater, A/C, LWB, C/O Toolbox, 92,225 Miles 1-1968 Ford F-600 SA Grain Truck, V8 Engine, 4 1-John Deere DRA 16x10 Grain Drill Sp. 2 Sp. TC Hoist, Midwest 15' Grain Bed.

40,500 Miles 1-Holiday 20' Travel Trailer 1-Donahue 8'x28' Lowboy Implement Trailer, TA 1-Lee 16' TA Utility Trailer

TRAILERS

CO-CAPTAINS for the Fillies are Lety Vargas

& Evang Casas, shown with the trophy the

team won at Crosbyton. Casas was selected to

1-John Deere 20' 6 Wheel Box Bed Seed Trailer 1-Big 12 4 Wheel Flatbed Trailer, 24' 1-1988 John Deere 4450 Diesel Tractor, SG Cab, 1-Big 12 4 Wheel Trailer Chassis 2-4 Wheel Flatbed Trailers

1-John Deere 7300 Vacuum 8 Row Maxi-Merge Planter, Double Boxes, V's, Tines, Herb Nozzles 1-John Deere 1408 4 Row DT Shredder 1-Kent 28' Field Cultivator, SS, FW, Spray Boom,

RAC Lift Mulch Harrows 1-RAC 8 Row Disc Bedder, DSB, LTM, GW 1-Winkels 24' DT Double Blade Land Float

1-International 140, 4x18 Spinner Moldboard Plow 1-Bigham Bros. 8 Row Rodweeder, Hyd End Dr., Mtd. On Hamby TSB Tool Carrier, LTM, GW, 1x3 Shanks, Knifing Heads

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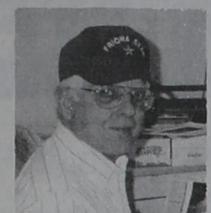
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By RON CARR

"Writing About Something Else!"

The old fella leaned Jeff in them I guess. forward in his chair and looked me in the eye. The years had weakened his voice wagging finger he made the

"When are you gonna' write about something else?", he asked, then leaned back with one of those "take that" looks you give when you get president again. in the first verbal lick.

his question had to do with my final column in 1998. Do you remember what it was about? No? Well he did.

It was one of the several times in 1998 that I mentioned America's president, Billy Jeff Clinton, in a not too favorable way. I did write about other topics in 1998 but the old fella only remembered those with Billy

Immunization Clinics Set For January

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give prohood diseases are scheduled for January.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B). Influenza and pneumococcal vaccines will be available.

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 704 Main Street in Friona, Friday, January 15 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 in Bovina, Monday, January 11 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

some and made it scratchy, something else." Older folks but with the help of a have learned through experience how to get directly to the point.

> So I decided to start 1999 by writing about something else but I don't guarantee to never mention the boy

In deference to all you I was talking to this old Billy Jeff Clinton fans, any fella during the holidays and column I write this year about him will have a "Billy Jeff Alert" warning at the top of the column so you won't have to waste your time. Unless, of course, your curiosity gets the best of you!

> Over the holidays I spent some time visiting with folks here in the county. It turned out to be a nostalgia trip, full or words, sayings, and customs I had not remembered since I was in my youth.

For instance, in one conversation with a grandmother who was telling me about her grandaughter's day. wedding, she used the phrase "I blame sure am."

Hadn't heard "blame sure' tection against several child- and it's variations since They said my minivan was Hector was a pup. Suddenly not used, it was pre-owned. I recalled my youth when the grownups used sayings like "You blame sure will", "I blame sure didn't", or "Dad the hospitality group, blame it."

> it" has nothing to do with attending funerals at the It was, as I daddy. remember, a phrase that substituted for a real When my cussword. grandaddy would hit his finger with a hammer, did odd jobs. (I also broke a slinging his finger and yelling lid to Ruby's bowl. I am "dad blame it" seemed to getting you a new one Ruby.) make it feel better.

> gathering, only one or two pudding, crispy fried chicken, members, an uncle or brother and red beans were empty. usually, are the designated holiday meal.

member willing to say grace, hungry, or something.

you hope that same person He said, "I'm gonna have shows up every holiday so to quit reading your column if you don't have to ask for a you can't write about new volunteer because you are not sure which ones actually go to church.

Most families only say grace at the noon meal, not when they all line up that evening to polish off the leftovers.

Other items I remembered from the holidays:

My mother declared that she bought one of those spiral hams and she didn't like it. I think it was too thin, or didn't taste as good as regular hams, or something. Me and my brother Rick ate it anyway.

* A friend was talking about a girl who had married into the family but soon got a divorce and left. She said the family had tried to tell him "there wasn't nothing to her to start with."

* I discovered that if someone stops you out in public and opens by saying "I been wantin' to tell you.....", you'll probably wish you hadn't gone out in public that

* I traded my old '83 Chevy for a '94 white minivan during the holidays. Oh! I feel better now.

* The nice ladies at Calvary Baptist Church in furnished a noon meal twice That last one, "dad blame within a week for families church.

Many people brought covered dishes of all kinds. I was probably in the way, but I helped put out the food and

After everyone had eaten, Another thing that I did a quick survey of the available at the WIC Office, occurred to me was that at most popular dishes. Bowls every family holiday for mashed potatoes, banana

Bowls with green or "grace sayers" before the big yellow or red food were hardly touched. Folks were Once you find a family probably just not very

* I don't really care, but I hope the Miami Dolphins go all the way to the Super Bowl so Jimmy Johnson can thumb his nose at Jerry

* The champagne industry is scaring the daylights out of party-go'ers. The next New Year's Eve celebration will bring in the year 2000 and will be so popular that everybody will be hoarding champagne to celebrate, so if you wait until the last week of December to buy your bubbly, you may be out of luck. Or something.

* My 1999 resolutions were to always buy shirts with two pockets, and a comb long enough so it will not turn sideways in my back pocket.

* Rev. Jerry Falwell, a harsh critic of Billy Jeff, was reprimanded by a caller to a TV show for "judging" our boy president. Jerry says that he wasn't passing judgement, he was inspecting

Bible scholars will recall that it says that we will all be judged by the fruits of our labors, or something.

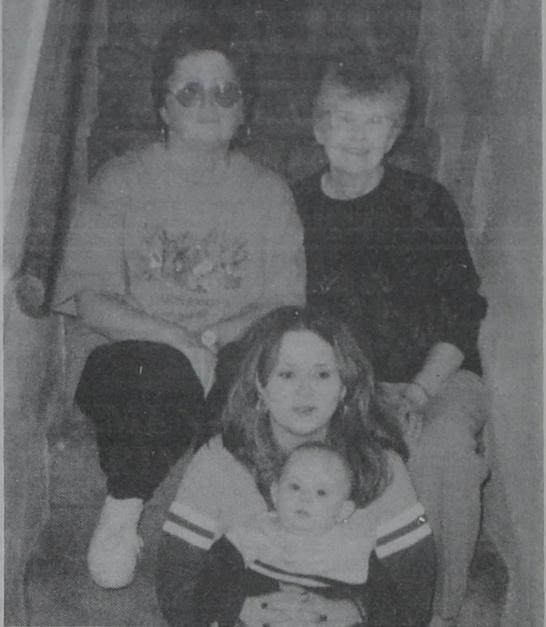
Another caller was haranging Jerry Falwell, shouting and getting emotional and saying Rev. Falwell didn't care about all the people in America "living in squander." Oops! Sort of makes a pompous position lose credibility, or something. (He should have said 'living in squalor')

That was an overview of my holidays. I hope you and yours enjoyed yours too.

I'm confident I will find ample topics or something to write about in 1999.

"Are you going to write any more about Billy Jeff and Hill Rod too?"

Well, I have to be honest with you....I blame sure am!



FOUR GENERATIONS....A four-generation photo was taken during the recent holidays. In the back are Carolyn Emerson of Amarillo and Lola Parson of Bovina. Seated is Jamie Parson of Amarillo with Kylie Martinez. The baby is also the great-great granddaughter of H.T. Parson, 85, of Cross Plains, Texas.

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2-Big 12, 400 Bu. Grain Karts TRUCK, JEEP, PICKUPS, 4 WHEELER -

1-1966 International T.A. Grain Truck, V-8 Eng., 5 Sp.-2 Sp., 22 Metal Grain Bed. Hoist 1—1972 Jeep CJ-5 Hard Top. 6 Cyl Eng. 3 Sp Trans 1-1979 Chevrolet '4 Ton Pickup, V. 8, A.T. L. W.B. 1-1979 Ford % Ton Pickup, V-8, AT, L W B, Needs Repairs

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1-1987 Honda TXR 250 ATV 4 Wheeler

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1-Dammer Diker 3 of 9 Shank, 30" Inner Row Ripper W Dammer Diker Row Diker Units, G W 1 - Hamby 3 pt 8 Row 30" Middle Runner, G.W. Bullets 1 – John Deere 3-pt. 7 Row Lister, 5"x7" Bar, Walking G W 1-Yetter 3 pt . 6 Row, 40° Danish Tine Cultivator, GW.

1—John Deere 400, 3-pt. 20. Rotary Hoe 1—Tye 3 pt. 8 Row. 30" Hipper-Ripper Lister, G W 1—SpeeCo Hydro Mulcher, 3-pt. 7 Shank, 30" Inner Row Ripper W.Paddle Wheel Dikers, G W. 1-McClenny 3-pt , 8 Row, 30" Rotary Mulcher/Tiller

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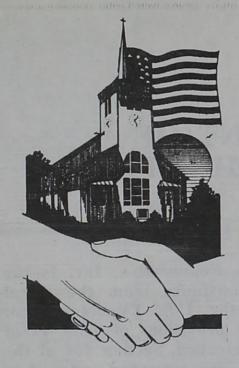
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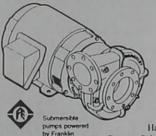
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Blessings come at sad times thru special friends like you.

To each one who brought food, sent flowers, a card or a memorial, or stopped by for a visit; we thank you. Your prayers and concern were very comforting. We would like to express a sincere 'Thank you' to Brother Alvin Petty for the message at the memorial service and to the staff at Prairie Acres and the doctors at our hospital for their care and devotion.

> God Bless each of you. The Family of Thomas W. Gibson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friona Masonic Lodge No. 1332 Stated Meeting-1st Tues. 8 P.M., 7th & Ashland James W. Dixon, W.M. Larry J. Knowles, Sec.

THE CHILD ABUSE HOT LINE PHONE NUMBER IS 1-800-252-5400. Remember that our children today are our future tomorrow. F&B-tfnc

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North Euclid St. in Friona.

Friona Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors voted to provide assistance to Holly's Cafe & Bakery in the form of a grant and loan. A public hearing will be held on Thursday, Jan. 21, 1999, at 12:00 noon in the Board Room of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at which time the public may be F-1tc-1/8 heard.

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Lena Stokes' Rites Held December 28

Funeral services for Lena Stokes, 79, were held Monday, December 28, 1998, at Calvary Baptist Church with Reverend Alvin Petty, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stokes died December 25, 1998, at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. She was born October 25, 1919 at Lazbuddie.

She married Arthur Stokes July 7, 1947 in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. Stokes was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Friona. She was a lifetime resident of Parmer County. Lena had been a restaurant cook for many

Mrs. Stokes was preceded in death by a son, Charles Allen Zachary, November 15, 1981, also by three sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur Stokes of Friona; four sons, Jerry Zachary and Gene Zachary both of Friona, Gordon Stokes of Mansfield, Texas and Stokes. Johnny Stokes of Clovis, New



FRANK CARSON

Louise Carson, 81, of

Lubbock, were held Saturday,

December 19, 1998 at the

South Plains Church of Christ,

direction of Rix Funeral

December 17 at Lubbock's

Methodist Hospital. She was

born January 2, 1917, in

Carson on September 20,

passed away October 5,

Mrs. Carson graduated from Oklahoma Lane High

School. She earned a

bachelor's degree in home

University. She was a

housewife and a member of

the South Plains Church of Tx., 79403.

She married David H.

Frederick, Oklahoma.

Directors.

1991.

Burial was in Resthaven

She died Thursday,

with Leon Talley officiating.

Frank Carson Is

Funeral services for Frank Christ.

Buried In Lubbock

Memorial Park, under the sons, and one daughter:

1942, at Oklahoma Lane. He Carson, Garrett Wright,

economics from Texas Tech memorials be made to the

LENA STOKES

Shirley Harris of Olton. Also, one brother, Frank Reed of Borger; and three sisters, Grace Vassios of Palm Desert, California, Minnie Knight of Friona, and Neelie Pierce of Milburn, Oklahoma; 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Zachary, Mark Zachary, Kevin Zachary, Bart Blackburn, Mitchell Gibson, Jermy Hardin, and Kelvin

The family suggest

Mexico; three daughters, memorials to Prairie Acres

Sylvia Gibson and Ruthie Nursing Home or Calvary Hardin both of Friona, Baptist Church. Doris Strawn's Services Held

Funeral services for Doris Strawn, 76, of Bovina were held Thursday at First Baptist Church in Bovina with Reverend Gary Morgan, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral

Mrs. Strawn died January 4, 1999, at her home in

She was born October 27, 1922 in Bell County, Texas. She married Norvell Strawn November 14, 1940, in Levelland. He died March 10, 1993.

Mrs. Strawn was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina. She had lived in Bovina since November 1957, moving from

number of years. Doris was a member of

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Strawn of to the BSA Hospice Life Panhandle, Texas and Bill Enrichment Center of Strawn of Spearman; two Amarillo.



DORIS STRAWN

daughters, Vicki Richards of Hereford and Judy Herring of Lubbock. Doris retired in Canyon; one brother, Allen 1995 as City Administrator of Kendrick of Lubbock and two Bovina, having been sisters, Lula Brown of Baton employed by the City for a Rouge, Louisiana and Pauline King of Lubbock.

Twelve grandchildren and The Bovina Senior Citizens 13 great-grandchildren also

Memorials may be made

Former Bovina Resident Is Buried In Dimmitt

A.T. "Buster" Morgan, 80, began farming. of Dimmitt died December 30 In 1950, the

at 3:45 a.m. in Dimmitt. Saturday, January 2, 1999 retired from farming in 1988, at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, with Rev. Gary He was a member of the Dimmitt, with Rev. Gary
Morgan, pastor of First
Baptist Church of Bovina,

He was a member of the
Dimmitt First Baptist Church
and served as a deacon. officiating.

under the direction of Foskey-Dimmitt.

25, 1918 in Winters. He was Muleshoe, Earl Morgan and raised in Winters, attended "Red" Morgan, both of school there and moved to Amherst; a sister, Velma Amherst for several years. Howell of Duncanville; two He served in the U.S. Air grandchildren and two great-Corps in World War II.

Morgan married Mearle Holmes on May 17, 1945 in memorials to the Gideons McGregor. They moved to Bible Fund or to the First Fieldton in 1947, where he Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

In 1950, they moved to Dimmitt, then in 1977 they Funeral services were held moved to Bovina. When he

Survivors include his wife Burial was in West Lawn of the home; two sons, Randy Memorial Park in Dimmitt Morgan and Ricky Morgan, both of Dimmitt; a daughter, Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Deanna Coorner of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; three Morgan was born April brothers, Horace Morgan of 25, 1918 in Winters. He was Muleshoe, Earl Morgan and grandchildren.

The family suggests

Combest Interview Set Tuesday, January 12

Larry Combest, U.S. and more, in an exclusive Representative for Texas' half-hour program, "Perspect-19th District was recently ive: Combest on Agriculture," appointed Chairman of the which airs 9:30 p.m., House Agriculture Committee, Tuesday, Jan. 12 on KACVone of the most powerful TV, the area public television positions in American station. government. What will his The handle?

producers in other parts of the time for him." country?

The interview will be leadership mean for farmers conducted with Combest via and ranchers in the Pan- satellite from Washington

D.C. "We greatly appreciate How can the government Congressman Combest giving help those in agri-business get us this opportunity to provide through these rough times? our viewers with informative, Will U.S. trade posture need in-depth discussion of issues to change? Is there a he'll be dealing with as difference in what's important chairman," says Hunt, "With to producers in our regions the session just beginning, versus the interests of this is an incredibly busy

A repeat broadcast of the KACV-TV's James Hunt program is scheduled to air asks Combest these questions Sunday, Jan. 17 at 5 p.m.

T. Gibson's Letter To Rites Held

Funeral services for Thomas W. Gibson, 85, were held Saturday, January 2, 1999 at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with Reverend Alvin Petty, Pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Gibson died December 30, 1998, at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona

He was born March 16, 1913, in Tupelo, Mississippi, and married Letress Black September 24, 1932 in Hollis, Oklahoma. She died August 28, 1988.

THOMAS GIBSON

The Carsons were longtime

She is survived by two

residents of Friona while

David had farming interests

in this area, prior to moving

David Lee and Carolyn

Herring Carson of Howe; John

and Lisa Buchanan Carson of

Lubbock; Linda (Carson) and

Also, ten grandchildren: Jennifer Carson Ogle, Wade

Carson, Jay Carson, Terry

Carson, Kayla Carson, Brock

Jordan Wright, Jeramy Chapman and Sharron

Chapman, along with two great-grandchildren, Carson

The family suggests

Ogle and Cooper Ogle.

Jack Chapman of Lubbock

to Lubbock.

Mr. Gibson was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona. He had lived in Friona since 1939, moving from Dodson, Texas. Mr. Gibson was a retired mechanic, working on farm machinery.

He was preceded in death by a daughter Joyce White in November 1998.

Survivors include, two sons, Thomas G. Gibson of Plains, Kansas and Lee Gibson of Friona; three daughters, Merelene Starks of Freeport, Florida, Linda Osborn of Friona, and Sue Barrett of Amarillo.

Also, one sister, Benja Arms of Amarillo; 23 grandchildren; and 36 greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were, Richard Gibson, Ronnie Gibson, Mitchell Gibson, Curtis Nazworth, Randy Osborn, and Doyle Goebel.

The family suggests memorials to Calvary Baptist Children's Home of Lubbock, 4404 Idalou Road, Lubbock, Church or Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

The Editor

I am a lover of history and I have a somewhat unusual hobby. I collect old tokens used by stores, barber shops, pool halls, bakeries, saloons, forts, and other businesses years ago. The tokens were "good for" 5¢, 10¢, 121/2¢ or such in trade or merchandise or "good for" a loaf of bread, one drink, one shave, one ride or whatever. They were usually made of metal, and while having the general appearance of a coin, they were made in all shapes and sizes.

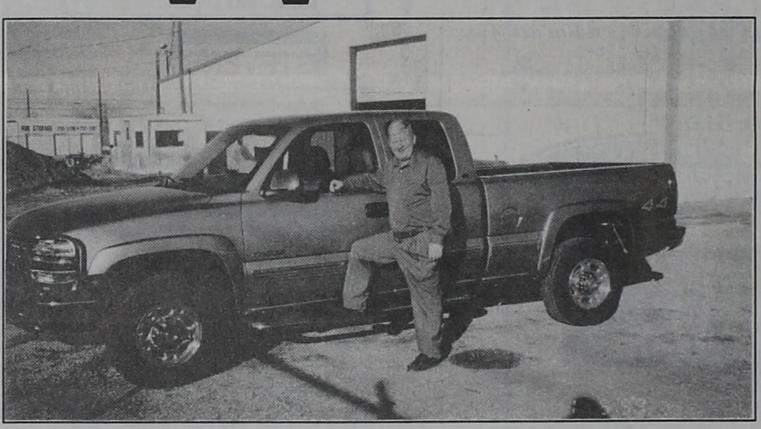
I am hoping that if you have a "Letter to the Editor" section or such in your paper that you might mention my search. I know that this request is relatively unimportant, but as our elderly pass away and the younger members of the family inherit their possessions, tokens and other items are considered junk and thrown out. I do believe that these concrete reminders of our great heritage are worth preserving.

I have reason to believe that some of these tokens were used in your area and I would be most interested in obtaining some of them for

my collection. I would like to hear from anyone having one or more of these tokens or from anyone that might be able to help me. Any help that you can give me of any kind is greatly appreciated. My address is Travis Roberts, Box

1168, Bellaire, Texas, 77402. Thank you kindly in advance and best wishes. Travis Roberts

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