

"MY TURN"



By

Carol Ellis

"REPORTS OF MY DEMISE have been greatly exaggerated," said Mark Twain in a cablegram to a New York newspaper in 1897, thirteen years before his death.

Three weeks ago, the New York Times News Service reported that declining profits from the catalog division of Sears, could result in the closing of the catalog operation if negotiations with a Japanese buyer failed to go through.

The Amarillo News-Globe did some investigation in response to worried catalog store owners in this area, and on February 10 noted that there was no truth to the alleged closing of Sears Catalog Division. Ed Brennan, CEO of Sears, indicated that a press release was being issued which stated the rumor was "totally false."

The Bible and the Sears Catalog were the two most prominent books in every rural home in this country from 1887 until the present time. A glance back at 104 years of these annual tomes presents a portrait of American enterprise throughout the most variable and progressive century known to mankind. I am glad to know that we will not be saying "goodbye" to this piece of Americana for some time.

While thumbing through my reproduction copy of the 1908 Sears Catalog, I noticed that many of the items pictured then, now sell for extremely high prices in antique stores, such as the wicker baby carriage which went for \$4.25, the massive round oak dining table with claw-foot pedestal for \$12.75, and one of those beautiful old roll-top desks for \$15.65.

The wind-up Columbia Graphophone (record player) was billed as the "talking machine" and went for \$14.95 with records priced at \$2.50 per dozen. Nothing is new! I thought the platform recliner chair was a fairly recent invention, but there was one in the 1908 catalog listed as the "Automatic Morris Chair" for \$6.25.

When the new catalogs came out each year, many varied uses were found for the old ones. Tiny toddlers sat on them to give needed height for eating at the "big table" instead of in the high chair. Little girls couldn't wait to cut out paper dolls from the fashion section, and little boys loved to snicker at the ladies' undergarments. Before the advent of the "slick" colored pages, an old catalog could be found hanging in the corner of the outhouse.

Some of the 1908 items not found in the 1991 version of the catalog are: leather saddles from \$7.00 to \$30.00; patent medicines such as wart removers, cathartic pills, cod liver oil, boil remedies, carbolic salves; farm wagons \$46.95; buggies and surreys from \$25.00 to \$104.95.

Perhaps "The Catalog" by Edgar A. Guest, describes it better than I could:

I know the markets of the earth and wondrous tales I tell, of all the new and pretty things the whole world has to sell.

And those who sit with me awhile and roam my pages through, may see the pageants of mankind set out in open view.

I know the realms of happiness for little girls and boys; I swing the gates which lead into the magic land of toys.

I am the window of the world at which is kept displayed, the best of everything men do; the best of all they've made.

They know me as a catalog and yet on lonely nights, I bring them dreams and fancies and a wealth of real delights.

For often when the day is done and duty's flags are furled, I take the family shopping round the markets of the world.

TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, February 9	63-25
Sunday, February 10	56-26
Monday, February 11	64-27
Tuesday, February 12	70-28
Wednesday, February 13	65-33
Thursday, February 14	58-25
Friday, February 15	63-25

Rules Given For Trash Barrels Here

Beginning the week of Sunday, February 17, the City of Bovina will no longer be collecting your barrels of trash. If you wish to keep your barrels, you must place them in your yard, because they will be picked up behind the dumpster truck.

It is illegal to burn the trash in the dumpsters and letters were mailed out this week instructing citizens what can and cannot be put in the dumpsters.

The cost of the dumpsters will be more. Customers in the residential districts will be charged a fee of \$12 and businesses will be paying \$3 above what they are now paying. The increase will be reflected on their March 1 statement.



LONGTIME SWEETHEARTS...Reagan and Joe Looney were married 67 years in December and have been "Valentines" for nearly 70 years. They dated for two years before they were married on December 23, 1923.

Looneys Have Been Sweethearts For Nearly 70 Years

Reagan and Joe Looney are long-time residents of Bovina. Reagan came from Ennis, Texas in Ellis County. He moved to Bovina in 1916. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Looney.

Joe, whose real name is Lucy Howard (nicknamed Joe by her brothers), moved to Bovina when she was 14 years old and has lived here since. She went through the tenth grade in high school because that was all that was offered in Bovina.

Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Doctor Creighton Vassey. Joe said he was actually named Doctor and it was not a title. She said people named their children names as such and Reagan had four uncles named Squire, Colonel, Captain and Chief.

The couple raised three children, Howard, D.C. and June. D.C. was killed in a plane crash in 1960; Howard lives in Clovis and June lives in Bovina.

The couple worked hard to make a living for their family and

at one time milked 30 cows. They fed out cattle and Reagan worked at one job setting up windmills, working on the windmills and also wells. He said lots of days in his life, he worked for \$1 a day. One job he worked from 5 a.m. until 9 p.m. and made \$6 a day.

Reagan worked for Mr. Frank Ayers (Pat Read's great-grandfather) for \$2.50 a day and board.

They talked about how they traveled to school and sometimes it was on horseback but mostly in a buggy "hack" and would have to feed the horses at noon. They lived a ways out in the country and said there were no fences between them and the school house.

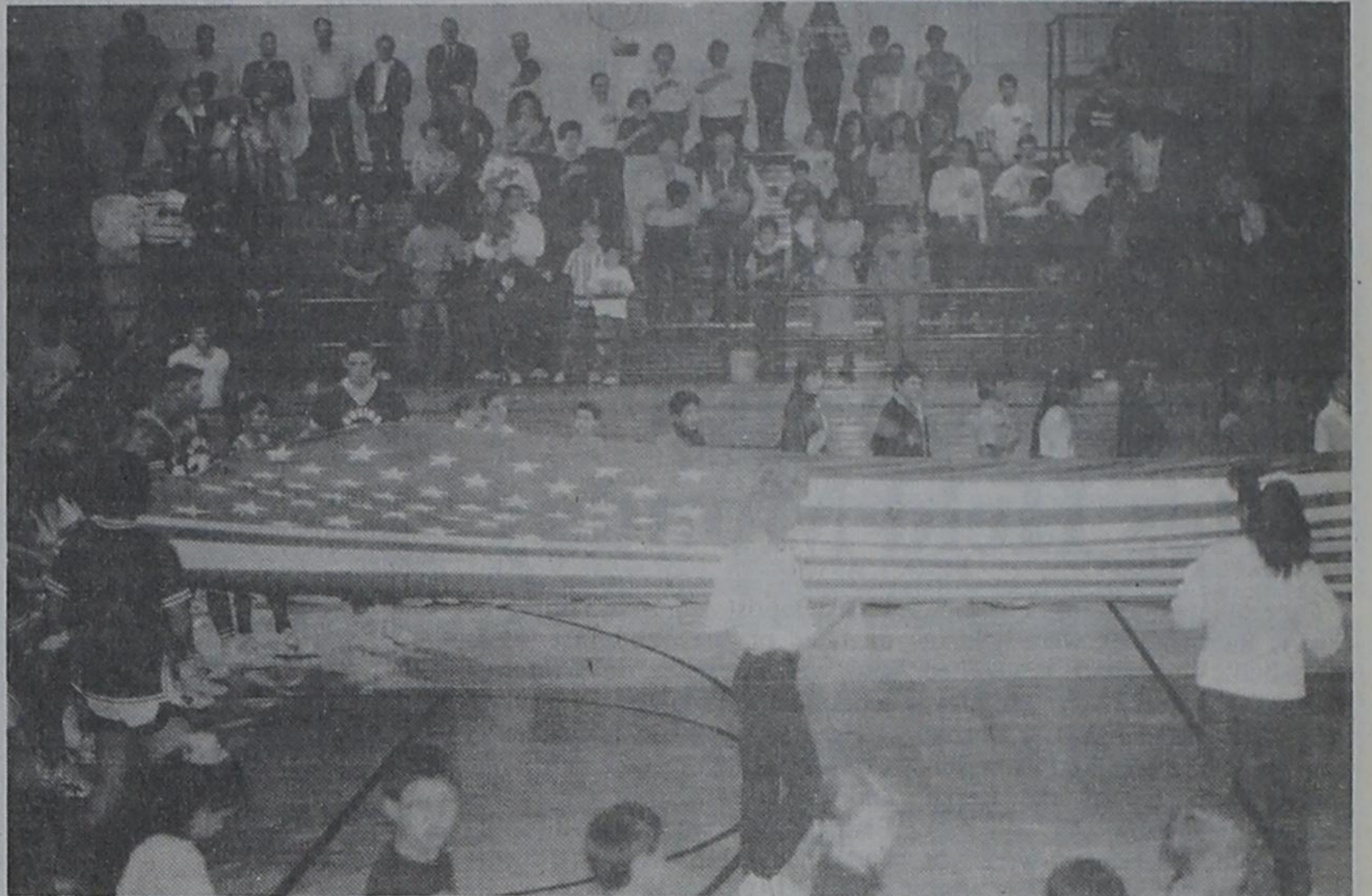
Joe said she was the oldest member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina and joined in March, 1921. She taught Sunday School for many years and has her 50-year pin from the Eastern Star.

Reagan served on the school board for six years and has three 50-year pins in Masonry. He has a

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PTA MONTH...Kim Black is president of the Bovina Parent-Teacher Association and February is recognized by President Bush as National PTA month. All parents are urged to get involved with PTA, which meets the second Tuesday of each month at the cafeteria, beginning at 7 p.m.



TROOPS HONORED...Shown are BHS students as they rolled out the American flag during the break between basketball games at Bovina last week. Grady Sorley sang "God Bless the U.S.A.," and those attending gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

Ceremony Salutes US Troops History Of Vietnam War Is Traced

Last week our troops involved in Operation Desert Storm were honored as an American flag was unrolled across the gymnasium during the period between basketball games. The youngsters were lined up on one side and another group of youngsters unrolled the flag. It was a huge flag borrowed from a lady in Abernathy.

After the flag was stretched across the gymnasium, Grady Sorley sang "God Bless The U.S.A.," and those attending the game, pledged allegiance to the American flag.

At the end of the gymnasium were the names of those in service from Bovina or married or related to someone from Bovina. Their names were posted on the picture windows between the entrance to the gym and the main floor. They were: Tony Serna, Vilina and Ernie Fox, Linda Duran, Gilbert Cartzalez, Michelle Shepherd, David Villarreal, Richard Villarreal, Gerald Conner, Bob Sparks, Jesus Gonzales, Steven Ruvalcaba, Aubrey Hawkins, Gene Strickland, Ray Glen Spence, Daniel Mejia, Dwayne Griggs, Brad Heflin, Tony Serna, Richard Garza, Brian Mason, Manuel Gonzales Jr. and Markeith A. Hardin.

February Is PTA Month

Kim Black, president of the local Bovina Parent-Teacher Association, has received a letter from President George Bush, who recognizes the month of February as "National PTA Month."

Bush has lent his support to the observance and, at this time, has set February aside to focus national and local attention on the importance of parent involvement in their children's education and lives. As the oldest and largest association dedicated to teaching parents and others who care for their children and how to effectively become involved, the PTA has become a leader in grassroots educational efforts.

The Texas PTA is encouraging not only parents but everyone who cares about children to take a serious look at how they can help children succeed in school and in life. The PTA can provide ideas, advice and information for those who are interested.

We hope everyone in the community will join them in observing PTA Month by getting involved in a child's life. Their theme, "Parents who care have children who care," says it all.

The regular meetings of the Bovina PTA are held every second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Since the war in the Persian Gulf began several weeks ago, we have spent time wondering about the Vietnam War and how we were so unaware of what was happening most of the time. Most of us were not sure as to the dates of the war or really when it was over.

In asking questions as to the dates and how long it lasted, Nita Dale was good enough to gather some information and we thought it was interesting and appreciate her finding out about it.

The Vietnam War, a guerrilla war dated from the collapse of the French colonial empire in Southeast Asia in 1945, followed World War II. Initially a nationalist struggle, the conflict grew and eventually involved both Asian and non-Asian nations.

The war in Vietnam began in 1945 as a struggle between Vietnamese Nationalists seeking independence and French colonial forces attempting to re-establish French rule after the defeat of Japan, which had invaded and occupied the area during World War II.

An international conference was held in Geneva, Switzerland, in 1954. The major participants were Britain, Communist China, the

Soviet Union and the United States.

By the terms of the Geneva agreement, the north became a Communist-controlled republic led by the Ho Chi Minh, and the south became a monarchy with a weak emperor.

The Diem government was unable to cope with the economic and military problems arising from the struggle, despite the U.S. assistance.

Through the early 1960s, the war was conducted primarily by the South Vietnamese regular troops fighting guerrillas. U.S. involvement increased sharply as the South Vietnamese failed to put down the Viet Cong.

In 1965, the U.S. air attacks on North Vietnam were begun.

On January 23, 1973, a peace settlement was finally announced.

Communist forces gradually took over most South Vietnamese strongholds so that by early 1975 they controlled virtually all of the country except Saigon. On April 29, 1975, U.S. President Ford ordered the total evacuation of all U.S. forces, and on April 30, the South Vietnamese president surrendered unconditionally, to the Viet Cong.

Good Crowd Noted For Annual Meet

A total of 195 people attended the 37th Annual Meeting of the membership of the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union Tuesday night at the Friona Junior High School Cafeteria.

Entertainment was furnished by Eva Miller and the Friona Playboys and their Girls.

The group includes Charles Turner, Tom Johnson, Clint Mears, Sam Mears, Johnny Miller, Cass Perkins, Cherry Wells and Rita Beene.

The group enjoyed a meal of brisquet, mashed potatoes, salad,

beans, rolls and cobbler.

During the business session, two members were elected to the board of directors. They were Nancy Peace and Carmen Reeb. Holdover members are C.H. Veazey, Geneva Williams, Coy Jameson, Ralph Shirley and Troy Sharrock.

Elected to the credit committee were Sam Mears and Ted Procter. Holdover members are Beth Shelton, Gerall Wyly and Matt Osborn.

Barbara Maynard reported on

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PTA HONORS...Shirley Garrison was chosen Teacher of the Week by the PTA. She has worked 17 years with the Bovina School system. Shirley and her husband Sam are parents of two children.

12 alternatives to lashing out at your kid.

The next time everyday pressures build up to the point where you feel like lashing out—STOP! And try any of these simple alternatives.

You'll feel better . . . and so will your child.

1. Take a deep breath. And another. Then remember you are the adult . . .
2. Close your eyes and imagine you're hearing what your child is about to hear.
3. Press your lips together and count to 10. Or better yet, to 20.
4. Put your child in a time-out chair. (Remember the rule: one time-out minute for each year of age.)
5. Put yourself in a time-out chair. Think about why you are angry: Is it your child, or is your child simply a convenient target for your anger?
6. Phone a friend.
7. If someone can watch the children, go outside and take a walk.
8. Take a hot bath or splash cold water on your face.
9. Hug a pillow.
10. Turn on some music. Maybe even sing along.
11. Pick up a pencil and write down as many helpful words as you can think of. Save the list.
12. Write for prevention information: National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse, Box 2866L, Chicago, IL 60690.

stop using words that hurt. Start using words that help. Ad COUNCIL National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse

Floss Baldwin's Rites Held Monday

Funeral services for Floss S. (Fluff) Baldwin, 79, were held in Muleshoe's First United Methodist Church on Monday, with the Rev. D.R. Darold Baldwin of Snyder and Sam Billingsley, minister of the Lariat Church, officiating.

Graveside services were at Plainview Memorial Park Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Baldwin died Friday, February 8, 1991.

Baldwin was born in Paducah. He married Lois Robinson in 1934 at Plainview. He was a member of

First Baptist Church, honorary member of the Whiteface FFA, and was a trustee of Whiteface schools from 1946-49.

He also served as a deacon of Conway Baptist Church in Mission and Parkview Baptist Church in Plainview. He was a retired farmer and rancher. He was former owner of Flo-Lo Groves in Mission. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Baldwin was preceded in death by a son, Gaylon, in 1980.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Larry Baldwin of Whiteface; four daughters, Ruby Matthews of Hobbs, New Mexico, Floyce Henderson of DeKalb, Sara Petty of Seminole and Darla Rhodes of Muleshoe; three sisters, Bessie Holley and Jo Anna West, both of Albuquerque, N.M., and Lily Wadley of Amarillo; a brother, Milton Baldwin of Jackson, Tennessee; fifteen grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Alzheimers Institute, Texas Tech Health Science Center, 4th and Indiana, Lubbock, Texas, 79430.

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Do Your Advertising In The Bovina Blade.

REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade

35 YEARS AGO—FEB. 8, 1956

A blizzard, possibly the worst in 25 years for Bovina, swooped down on the sleeping town Wednesday night and continued to cast its white blanket of fury through Sunday. Snow, totaling an estimated 15 inches, engulfed the area for miles around and stopped normal means of transportation until after the storm had "let up." The home of Mrs. U.B. Wheeler was damaged by fire Wednesday afternoon of last week when gas in the bathroom exploded and started a fire that burned for a short while in the bathroom.

30 YEARS AGO—FEB. 8, 1961

Funeral services for W.R. Minter, 85, were conducted Saturday afternoon in First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Much of the \$2,000 worth of merchandise, taken from Williams Mercantile in Bovina last Tuesday, has been recovered by Parmer County Sheriff Chas. Lovelace following the arrest of four Clovis men.

25 YEARS AGO—FEB. 9, 1966

Ed Dendy of Bovina was involved in a one vehicle accident yesterday (Tuesday) morning about nine miles east of Hereford on Highway 60. Dendy suffered a shoulder injury in the wreck.

Karen Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estes, is this year's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Bovina High School. She scored the highest

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18-22

MONDAY--Frito pie, salad, corn, cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY--ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit, rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY--stew, cole slaw, fruit, cornbread and milk.

THURSDAY--steak, fingers, mixed vegetables, baked potatoes, fruit, rolls and milk.

FRIDAY--McRib sandwich, chips, salad, cobbler and milk.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Parmer County is currently receiving sealed bids for the 3rd floor renovation of the Courthouse. These bids will be taken at the County Judge's office, 401 3rd St., P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325 until 2:00 P.M., Monday, March 11, 1991. Bids will be opened at that time.

A copy of the specifications are on file at the County Judge's office.

The Commissioners Court of Parmer County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Must furnish certificate of Insurance and Workman's Comp.

By order of the Commissioners Court of Parmer County.

Bonnie J. Clayton County Judge

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among 15 senior girls here in a written knowledge and attitude examination taken December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Jones returned to Bovina Saturday. They had spent three weeks in Mesa, Arizona and one week in San Francisco. They visited brothers of Mrs. Jones.

20 YEARS AGO—FEB. 10, 1971

Approximately 175 attended the German sausage dinner served at St. Ann's Parish Hall Sunday.

Randy Barrett, student at the University of Texas, Arlington, returned recently from an eleven day trip to Switzerland and France.

Mrs. Pat Jacobs, senior, majoring in journalism education, is among the 266 students listed on the fall semester honor roll at West Texas State University.

A.B. (As) Wilkinson was honored for 50 years in Masonry at a meeting of Farwell Lodge No. 977 here last (Tuesday) night.

15 YEARS AGO—FEB. 11, 1976

Debra Gilbreath and Butch McCain were named Basketball Queen and King of Bovina High School Friday night during ceremonies between varsity games with District 3-A opponent Vega in Williford Gymnasium.

Tina Isaac, a freshman at Texas Tech University, has been named to the dean's honor list for the fall semester, according to information received here. Miss Isaac, who is majoring in foreign languages, had a grade point average of 3.64 on a four-point basis.

10 YEARS AGO—FEB. 11, 1981

The City of Bovina will make application to FHA and will send a pre-application form for federal assistance and relative items, with an estimated cost of \$185,000 for a new well for the city.

The Parmer County Community Action Center is now operating the Heat Energy Assistance Program.

Students of Bovina High School and Bovina Junior High School have picked various honors for the 1980-81 school year. Mr. and Miss B.H.S. were Harvey Shepherd and Karen Schilling and senior favorites were Tim Garner and Karen Schilling.

5 YEARS AGO—FEB. 12, 1986

Wendol Christian of Bovina has been selected by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's board of directors to serve the remainder of

the unexpired term of A.W. Anthony, Jr., Parmer County resident who passed away.

A 21.4 mile section of State Highway 86 from south of Bovina to the East Parmer County line will soon be re-built.

Sharlet Johnson exhibited the breed champion Berkshire barrow at the Jr. Livestock Show and Terry Moore exhibited the reserve breed champion Hampshire lamb.

The biggest snowfall to hit the area in the past five years was 12 inches of snow that helped to break the drought.

Mustangs Victors In Last Outings

The Bovina High School Mustangs won their last two games of the season, and finished District 5-A play with a 5-5 won-lost record.

The team downed Happy, 58-55 on Tuesday, coming back after falling behind, 25-7 in the first quarter.

Rusty Venable's nine-point second quarter sparked the Mustangs in a rally that sent the teams to their dressing rooms tied at 25-all at halftime.

Happy regained the lead at 35-34, but Juan Reyna hit three big three-point baskets, and Corey Kirkpatrick, Venable and Darren Hromas combined to sink 11 of 18 free throw attempts in the final quarter to bring about the Bovina win.

Venable scored 21 points and Reyna 16 to pace the scoring.

Playing at home in their final game, the Mustangs spanked the Kress Kangaroos on Friday, 72-59. The team finished with a 9-12 season record.

After building a 15-11 first period lead, Bovina exploded for 29 second-quarter points to bury the visitors. Kirkpatrick had four baskets and converted a three-point play at the line; Venable scored eight points, including four for four at the line, and Reyna added six as the Mustangs went to halftime with a 44-29 edge.

The scoring slacked off in the second half, but the margin was not trimmed.

Venable scored 22 points; Kirkpatrick 18 and Reyna 10.

MUSTANGS 58, Happy 55

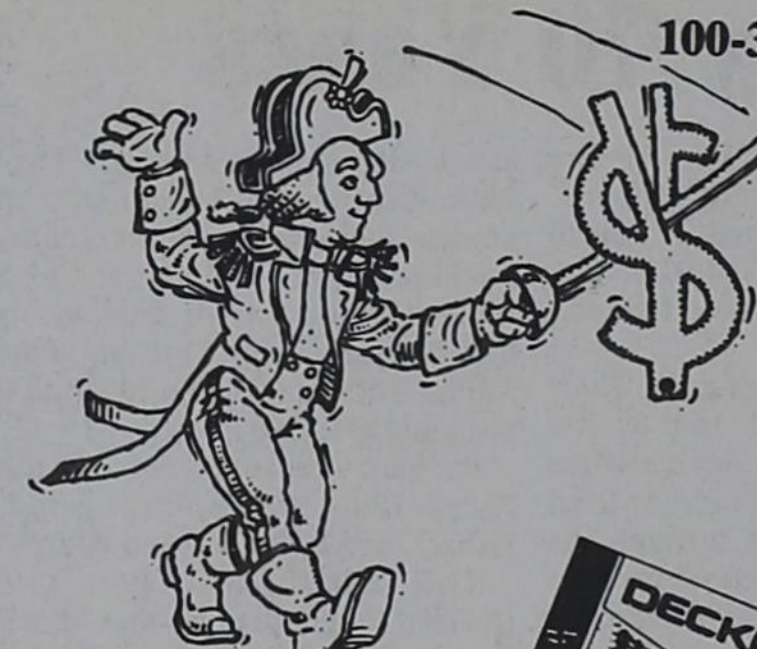
Juan Reyna 1-3*-3-16; Kory Mitchell 0-1-1; Corey Kirkpatrick 1-7-9; Darren Hromas 1-5-7; John Ortiz 0-2-2; Cain Neal 1-0-2; Rusty Venable 7-7-21.

MUSTANGS 72, Kress 59

Reyna 4-2-10; Jose Silva 1-0-2; Mitchell 2-0-4; Kirkpatrick 8-2-18; Hromas 3-3-9; Ortiz 1-1*-0-5; Neal 0-2-2; Venable 8-6-22.

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Youths Compete In Houston Show

Parmer County FFA members will be joining 4-H and other FFA members from throughout the state for show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, February 16 through March 3 at the Astrohall.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors compete in one of two divisions of the Houston Livestock Show—the junior show division. The other

division, the open show, attracts its exhibitors from the world's agricultural industry, primarily professional breeders and ranchers.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Thirteen FFA members from

Friona will be competing in Houston. They are Nathan Brockman, Ryan P. Cash, Brandy Chaney, Trista Hand, Jeremy Hardin, Clay Hurst, Clint Hurst, Greg Salyer, John Schlenker, Jennifer Smith, Jessica Smith, Sunshine Stone and Joel Venhaus. Bovina youngsters competing in Houston will be Shane Branson, a Bovina FFA member, and Jason

Kerby, a Parmer County 4-H Club member.

Representing 862 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 13,000 entries this year. A variety of animals are shown in the junior show division: market steers, market swine, market sheep, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories represent animals raised by the exhibitor as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Total money paid in 1990 at the four junior show auctions exceeded \$2.7 million.

"The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is committed to benefitting youth and supporting education. We feel we accomplish these goals through the active role we take in supporting the second week of livestock competition, our junior show. This second week features the livestock projects of youngsters from all over the state and we're proud of the dedication and hard work they give to each of their animals," said Steve Woodley, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo assistant manager.

Barbecue cooking fans can enjoy the World's Championship Barbecue Contest beginning Friday, February 15 at 4 p.m.

It's A Boy For Couple

Rick and Denise Anderson are the parents of a baby boy born Thursday, February 7 at 8:11 a.m. at the Clovis High Plains Hospital. He has been named Brett Layne and weighed eight pounds, nine ounces and measured twenty-one inches long.

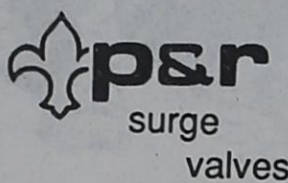
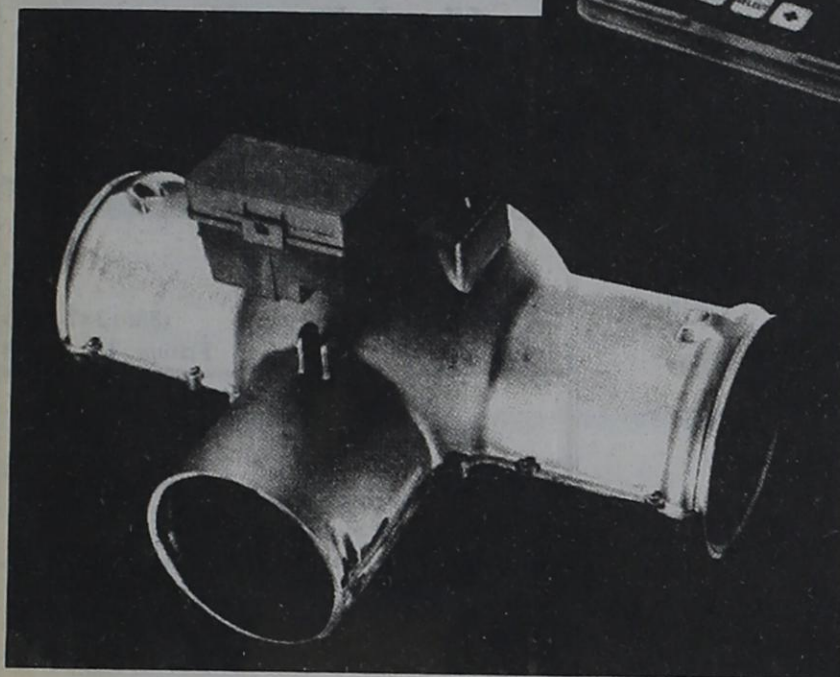
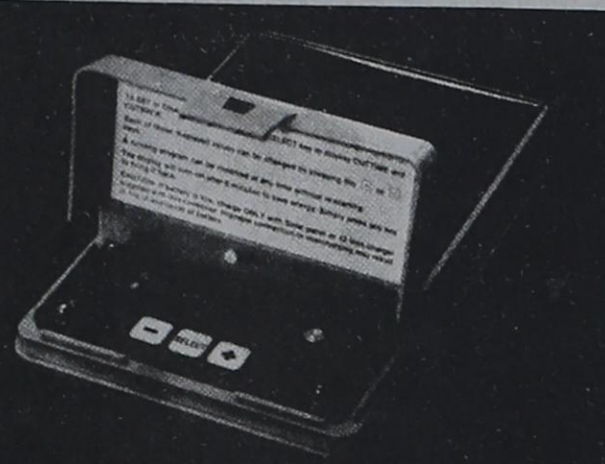
The couple has a three-year-old son, Zane.

Grandparents are Billy Don and Joyce Read of Bovina and Andy and Velta Anderson of Friona.

The child's great-grandmother is Lucille Stowers of Amarillo.

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JUDAS ISCARIOT, THE BETRAYER OF JESUS, WAS THE ONLY MAN AMONG THE ORIGINAL TWELVE DISCIPLES WHO DID NOT HAIL FROM GALILEE. THAT HE WAS STRONGLY DISLIKED FROM THE OUTSET BY THE OTHERS IS APPARENT FROM THE VERY WORDS OF JOHN (JOHN 2:6). JUDAS WAS THE TREASURER OF THE GROUP—"HOLDING THE BAG" WAS THE EXPRESSION THEY USED—DENOTING THAT HE RECEIVED ALL GIFTS AND MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC, PAID FOR ANYTHING THE GROUP MIGHT NEED (FOOD, CLOTHES, ETC.), AND DISPENSED MONEY TO THE POOR, ALL IN JESUS' NAME. BUT JOHN SPOKE FOR ALL OF THEM WHEN HE SAID JUDAS WAS A THIEF WHO DIDN'T CARE FOR THE POOR AT ALL, BUT CARRIED THE BAG OUT OF HIS LOVE FOR THE MONEY THAT WAS IN IT AND THE SENSE OF POWER AND IMPORTANCE IT GAVE HIM!



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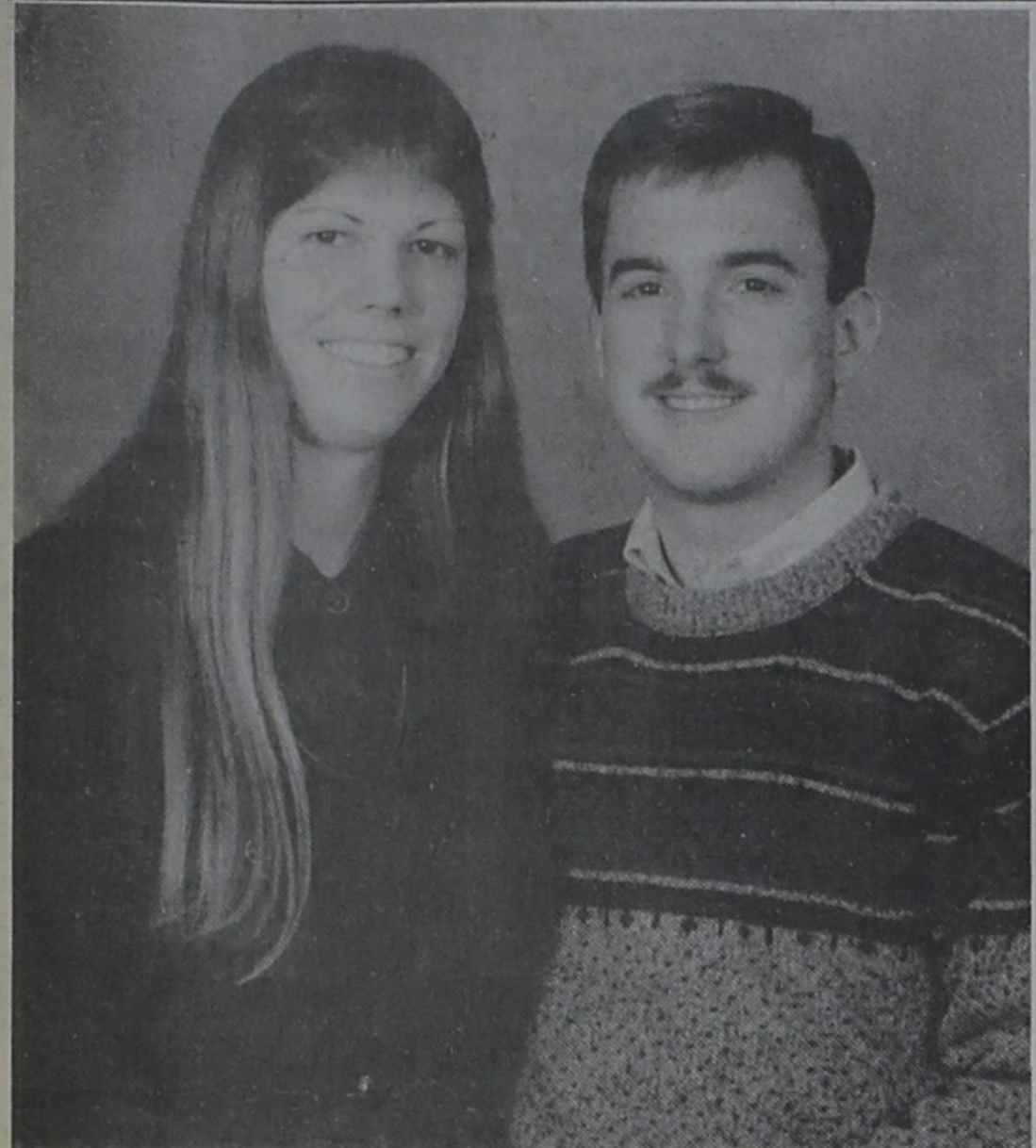
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LEA BETH LIGON and STEPHEN RAY McCLARANMr. and Mrs. Kent McClaran of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ligon of Homestead, Florida, wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Stephen Ray and Lea Beth. The wedding will take place in Bryan, Texas on Sunday, May 12. The bride-elect and prospective bridegroom are graduate students at Texas A&M University and are both employed at the college. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. No local invitations will be sent.

Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



On Monday of this week, the high was predicted to be about seventy degrees. We are probably the most spoiled people in the world when it comes to having the best weather of any other part of the country; however, we complain if we have any type of weather that lasts over three days.

Now we're complaining how dry it is and how our allergies are acting up due to the dry weather and how wonderful it would be if we could get a big snow or rain. Then when it rains or snows, we go "bananas" because of our stuffy noses due to the cold, wet stuff. We complain of cabin fever, slick, icy roads and so on. I suppose if we had the mud slides, floods and earthquakes we'd sure nuf be crazies. Anyway, when the wind blows, we don't like that either but Sunday and Monday were beautiful and you just can't complain about 70 degrees in February!

Chamber tickets are now on sale from any director or can be purchased at First Bank. They will not be sold at the door this year, so get them now. If you are out of town, you can call for reservations and they will hold you a ticket at the door but do it soon. The banquet is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on March 21 and the "County Troubadours" will be entertaining.

Sid Lloyd attended funeral services for her sister-in-law, Ann Kelley of Burkburnett. Sid's daughter, Patsy of Adrian, went with her. Ann was 94 years old and her husband, Frank, passed away a few years ago.

Tom and Janie Beauchamp came home from the hospital a week ago Friday. Tom was hospitalized with pneumonia and Janie was in Lubbock for treatments and stayed at the hospital with Tom. Tom's condition has improved and Janie said he is on oxygen at night but hopefully they will both be well

soon. *****
Dottie Neal underwent surgery at West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe a week ago Wednesday and was released the following Saturday. The Neals' daughter, Mindy, who is a student at Texas A&M, came Friday and stayed until Tuesday. Dottie is getting along real well. *****

Robert Calaway is out of intensive care but is still a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in room 588. He suffered a heart attack a couple of weeks ago. *****

Mike and Gina Prather brought their baby home from the hospital Saturday and she had to be put back in the hospital on Sunday. She underwent surgery about a month ago. Our thoughts are with them. *****

Pat Read's sister, Junean Grissom, was pictured in the Smithsonian magazine. She is president of what has recently erupted as the Billy the Kid Outlaw Gang, which issues a license plate and an infrequent bulletin to its 800 members.

The "gang" hosts a grand fete in the summer in Lincoln County, New Mexico, where many of Billy's exploits took place. Junean and her husband, C.W., own the property near Fort Sumner where Billy the Kid surrendered to Pat Garrett. The "gang" is looked upon with great favor by New Mexico's tourist department.

The reason the state thinks that one of the best ways to get people to come and spend money within its borders is by advertising the doings of a century-old murderer, and Billy the Kid sells. Junean grew up in Bovina and her parents were the late Buck and Mable Ellison. *****

Nell Roach is a patient in Clovis High Plains Hospital. She was taken by Bovina ambulance to the hospital and it was thought at first

that she had a broken hip but that has been ruled out. She may have to go for therapy later on. *****

Congratulations to Rick and Denise Anderson on the birth of their second son. He was born Thursday of last week and has been named Brett Layne. The couple has another son, Zane, who is three years old. *****

Frank and Hattie Turner are still patients in the Clovis hospital. Frank suffered a stroke and Hattie had a heart attack. *****

Elsie Odom is out of St. Mary's Rehab and is now in the Farwell Nursing Home. She suffered a broken hip some weeks ago. She is Billy Smith's mother. *****

Alice Moore of Pampa, a former Bovina resident, was in Bovina visiting her family last week. *****

Cynthia McDaniel was in Bovina from her home in Lubbock visiting with her parents, Jack and Ona Patterson. *****

Lloyd Gober is still in the hospital at Lubbock Methodist on

Shower To Fete Bride

A bridal shower will be held for Tammy and Tracy Moses on Friday, February 22 from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Community Room at First Bank.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's Floral and Gift and Pay-n-Save Supermarket.

Hostesses are Jane Trotter, Angie Riley, Amanda Conant, Tammy Chancellor, Penny Dutton, Linda Marshall, Sue Barrett, Kay Venable, Alice Stone, Sandra Clayton, Dorothy Sorley, Jana Barrett, Irma Jo Englant, Carolyn Pruitt and Nita Dale.

Monday, but we understand his condition has improved and he will possibly be released during the week. *****

Funeral services were held Saturday in Apache, Oklahoma for Dorothy Stowers' mother, Homa Loving. She was survived by ten children and several grandchildren.

Dorothy's sister who lives in Dimmitt, was on her way to the funeral. There were four family members in the car and they were driving at night and hit a black cow. They were all buckled up and no one was injured, but it totaled their car. Another brother from Oklahoma came for them.

M. Johnson Named To SPC List

Missy Johnson of Bovina has been named to the President's List at South Plains College, Levelland. She was one of a total of 14 students from the area named to the combined President's and Dean's Honor Lists for the fall of 1990 at South Plains College.

To be named to the President's Honor List, students must maintain a straight A, 4.0 grade point average while carrying a minimum 12 semester hours. Students named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain at least a 3.25 grade point average while carrying the same minimum load.

"We would like to acknowledge the hard work and academic achievements of these students named to the President's and Dean's Honor Lists at SPC," said Dr. Orlo Sundre, vice president for academic affairs. "They have proven themselves to be excellent students."

Missy is married to Doug Johnson and her parents are Bill and Chris Cupit of Bovina.

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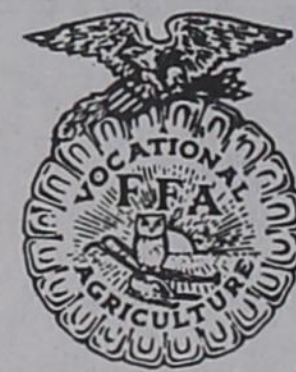
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NEXT FRIDAY

Cotton Producers To Elect Director

Parmer County cotton producers and agribusinessmen will elect a producer director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at an 8 a.m. breakfast meeting on Friday, February 22 at the Spur Restaurant in Farwell.

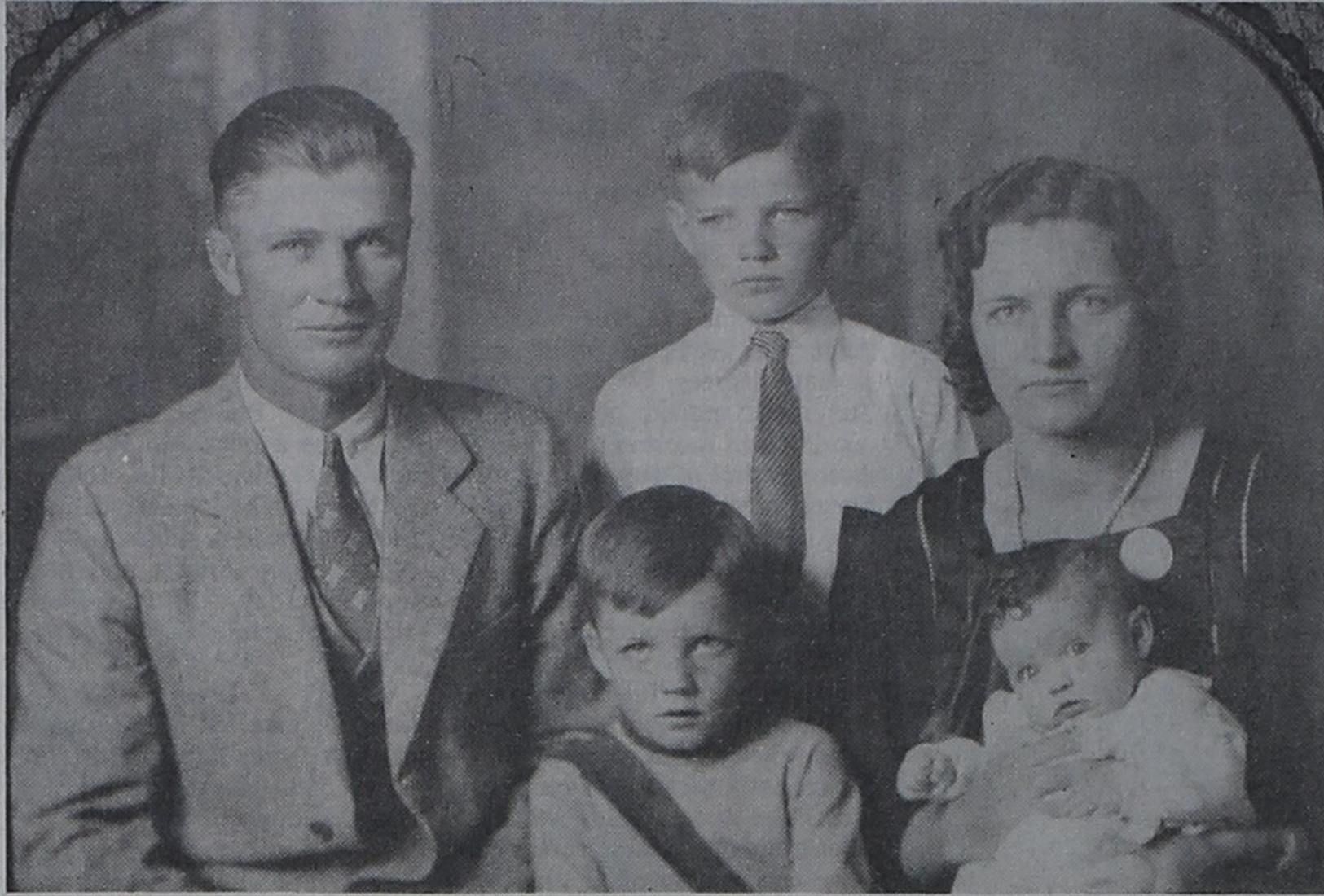
Announcement of the election comes from Bert Williams of Farwell, current Parmer County producer director to the 25-county cotton organization, and Donald Christian, also of Farwell, businessman director.

Each of the counties in PCG territory has two directors, one a businessman and the other a

cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

All producers and businessmen are invited to the meeting. However, under PCG By-Laws, only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected a director or to vote in the election. This provision of the by-laws will be fully explained at the meeting.

A PCG representative will conduct the election, review and answer questions about recent and planned PCG activities.



LONGTIME RESIDENTS...The Reagan Looney family has lived in Bovina all their married lives. Reagan and "Joe" are shown with their children, Howard, D.C. and June. (Personal Photo)

Co. Farmer High In Yield Contest

Greg Howard had a tough time deciding where to harvest corn for the irrigated division of the National Corn Yield Contest last fall, because the corn in the entire section looked to be extremely uniform.

In the end, the strip he entered in the contest, sponsored by the National Corn Growers Association, yielded an impressive 15,612.8 pounds (278.8 bushels) per acre. That yield was the best in the state of Texas, and the third best in the nation last year. But even more impressive, Howard believes, was that the entire circle averaged nearly as much, at about 15,600 pounds (278.57 bu.).

And, Greg adds, "It was the best yield I've ever had, which was surprising considering the hot, dry, windy weather season we had."

wouldn't amount to much this past year.

His center pivots are equipped with water conserving low pressure drop nozzles. "We didn't have more than two inches of rain all summer, so we irrigated more than His center pivots are equipped with water conserving low pressure drop nozzles. "We didn't have more than two inches of rain all summer, so we irrigated more than ever. I put on 29 acre inches of water, in all," says Howard.

Howard used anhydrous, knifed-in prior to planting, and liquid 10-34-0 applied with the planter, to feed his crop. "In total, we put 280 pounds of actual nitrogen on the corn. We also fertilized with dry broadcast applications of phosphate, sulfur, magnesium, and zinc, based on soil test results."

For weed control, he applied Atrazine in a 10 inch band over the row and cultivated twice. "Cultivation also helps water infiltration, so we feel it helps to make our irrigation efforts more effective," he says.

In the fall prior to planting, he chisel plowed the field in preparation for planting corn. In the spring, he chiseled again, injecting anhydrous at the same time, disked twice and planted, at a rate of 35,000 seeds per acre.

Weed control was atrazine, in a 10 inch band over the row. He cultivated the field twice to control weeds and encourage water infiltration. Howard used one application of Capture, applied through special spray nozzles on his irrigation system, to control mites and Southwestern corn borer.

Howard says the only thing he'd do differently with his contest corn is harvest earlier. "We didn't get in to harvest the corn until mid-October, and it was very dry. We had a little header loss because of that," he says.

Greg, his brother Mark, and their father W.D. (Dub), produce corn and a few sugar beets on seven center pivot irrigated sections on either side of the Texas-New Mexico border near here. Mark entered the NCGA contest last year, finishing second in the state.

"Our average for the whole farm was about 13,300 pounds (237.5) bushels per acre," Greg says. His winning hybrid was new Pioneer® brand 3162, which he had planted on the whole circle. "That was the highest yielding corn I've ever grown," he adds. "It was very surprising, since in June when the corn was pollinating, we had several days of dry, windy days when the daily high temperature was well over 100 degrees."

Howard says after the wind stopped blowing and it cooled off a little, there were a lot of people who thought the corn crop



1991 OFFICERS...Among the new officers for the Lazbuddie Fire Dept. are (seated, l-r) Doug Rice, captain, Nicky Nickels, assistant chief, and Glenn Lust, chief. Standing is Joyce McGehee, one of the Lazbuddie EMTs.

Fillies Take Win In Finale

The BHS Fillies scored a 50-42 win over Kress here last Friday in the final game of the season, to close out their season on a winning note. The team was 6-17 for the season and 2-8 in district play.

Playoff-bound Happy scored a 76-17 win over the Bovina girls last Tuesday night. The Cowgirls raced to leads of 18-2, 45-6 and 59-16 enroute to the win, which gave them the top seed in district.

Celia Quintana's five points paced Bovina's scoring.

On Friday, Keri Mitchell scored a pair of baskets, one from beyond the three-point circle, and hit a pair of free throws and Donna Griggs tossed in a trio of baskets in the first quarter as the Fillies started fast with a 20-11 lead.

Misses Griggs and Quintana scored four points each in the second quarter, and Bovina had a 29-18 halftime lead.

The third quarter was disastrous for the Fillies, as Kress turned the scoring around, 20-5 and took a 38-34 lead.

But the Bovina girls had a good finish. Miss Griggs scored five points and Teresa Stone made a three-pointer and hit two of two free throws to pace the Fillies' comeback for the win.

Miss Griggs led the scoring with 15 points and Miss Mitchell was adequate backup with ten.

Ann. Meeting.. Looneys...

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the condition of the Credit Union. Geneva Williams gave the treasurer's report. Gene Schueler presented the supervisory committee's report, Christeene Mann gave the membership committee report and Sam Mears gave the credit committee report.

Members of the color guard from the Webelos, Panther and Eagle patrol, led by Tammy Richards and Lupe Paiz, presented the colors and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Fleming, the board president, welcomed the members to the meeting.

Door prizes were awarded at the conclusion of the meeting.

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lifetime membership in the Shrine Temple in Amarillo. He was a master in the Masonic Lodge two different times and District Deputy of the Grand Lodge for one year.

The couple dated two years before they married on December 23, 1923. They celebrated 67 years of marriage in December. They are both active in the Senior Citizens organization and think Bovina is the grandest place in the world to live.

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- FILLIES 17, Happy 76**
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C. Trim 1-1-3; Quintana 3-2-8; Stone 1-1*-2-7; Mitchell 2-3-10; Jones 0-1-1; Griggs 6-3-15; Rackley 1-0-2; Kirkpatrick 2-0-4.
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The Blade has been the target of unfavorable rumors recently, and the publisher would like to publicly commend Editor Scooter Russell for the job she has done and continues to do in gathering news about the local area. We feel that Scooter has done a tremendous job, both through her weekly column, and also in reporting on the happenings at school, in the city, Chamber of Commerce, and various other organizations.

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We especially appreciate the loyal backing of our advertisers and subscribers, without whom we would not be able to bring you your news.

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Thank you,
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