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MY TURN



By Carol Ellis

1996 Highlights Of The Bovina Blade

January

COLUMNISTS, at the first of a new year, like to reflect on noteworthy events of the past twelve months...take stock, evaluate, put things in proper perspective. This is in order to wipe the slate clean and start the new year with eager anticipation of what may lie ahead.

You could say that 1996 was the "Year of the Angels." The craze over angels started a couple of years ago, but it went into full throttle in '96 with books, movies, TV shows, angel clothing, jewelry, stationery, collectible knick-knacks, Christmas ornaments, etc.

"It's A Wonderful Life", the Jimmy Stewart Christmas classic movie about Bedford Falls, was 50 years old this past year, having been filmed in 1946, complete with Clarence, the bumbling guardian angel.

The idea that we each have a special angel looking out for us when the going gets rough, is a pretty comforting thought and something we can all live with, even if the commercial trappings do get a little out of hand.

1996 could also be called the year of the "Macarena." For awhile last summer, you couldn't go anywhere without hearing it played over a loud speaker; a peppy sound with a bouncy Latin beat. Young and old were bobbing around, making arm motions and wiggling their backsides. Nothing since the "Bunny Hop" of the '50s has so captured the rhythm of the entire country.

Then we had that "Tickle Me Elmo" craze at Christmas, created by adults and exploited by adults. Those of us at the newspaper office thought it was rather odd that, of all the letters to Santa Claus which we received at the paper, not one child asked for a Tickle Me Elmo doll. The grown-ups were the ones getting the kids all worked up, and then charging hundreds of dollars for black market Elmos which they had squirreled away.

Perhaps the most exciting event of 1996 was the discovery of the possibility that there may have once been life on Mars. We've suspected it all along, because we all know that there are aliens who walk among us. Why else would we be burdened with such freaks as Dennis Rodman, Michael Jackson, O.J., Woody Allen, and Madonna. Two of these, Madonna and Michael J., decided in '96 that they should reproduce themselves. Eeek! Do we really need any more of these creeps?

Wal-Mart stores took a step in the right direction during 1996. They announced that they would no longer sell CDs or tape albums in which violence and/or obscene language was incorporated as part of the music. This, of course, sparked debates over censorship and violation of artistic freedoms, etc. But I think most of us would rather enjoy freedom from obscenities and cultural coarseness disguised as music. Bach and Beethoven must be spinning in their graves.

Women in the Armed Services wailed long and loudly in '96 about sexual harassment by their male comrades in arms. Are these the same ladies who are anxious to be allowed to go into combat and battle the enemy in fox holes around the world? Aren't these the same ones who raise cries of discontent until they are allowed to infiltrate the country's previously all-male military institutions? If you can't stand the heat, girls, better get out of the kitchen. (Redundancy intended.)

Closer to home, '96 was the year that our Bovina and Friona teams showed their stuff on football fields around the State of Texas, and made the hometown fans really proud.

It was also the year that the good old boy who lives with me on Maple Street hit the 60 year mark on New Year's Eve. We had a nice little gathering of friends who came to wish him many more. Now I guess he can no longer be called the good old BOY. At this point in life, he has turned into the good old geezer.

According to Cathey Riley, manager, the Bovina School's cafeteria kitchen area is scheduled for some changes during the summer break. The scheduled overhaul will not enlarge the cafeteria, but will make the cooking and serving more efficient.

Kenneth Wolske is the new Special Education Teacher at Bovina Elementary and Middle school.

Troy Turner is the second student at Bovina Elementary to earn a T-shirt in the school's Accelerated Reading Program.

Police Chief Leon Saddler announced that Anthony Eberhardt, formerly of Dumas, has joined the Bovina PD. Officer Eberhardt brings wife, Tonia and twins Harrison and Valerie to Bovina.

February

Bovina High School coach, Mike Royce, announced that the Mustangs will move to District 3-2A beginning the 1996-97 school season. Rounding out the district 3-2A are Amarillo Highland Park, Hale Center, Hart, Lockney, Olton, and Bovina.

Bovina students Jeremy Ortiz, 6th grader, and Melanie Stanberry, 7th grader made the All-Region Band this year. Jeremy plays trombone and Melanie plays clarinet.

Crowned as basketball King and Queen at the final game last Friday were seniors Cruz Maruffo and Rachel Turner.

As a result of local support, Tuesday night's Cops vs. Coaches basketball game raised over \$400 for Bovina's D.A.R.E. program. The Coaches beat the Cops 61-41.

First Baptist Church of Bovina has invited B.L. Davis to preach on Sunday, March 3, in view of a call as Interim Pastor to fill in after the resignation of Rev. Richard Grisham.

March

A team of five middle school boys participated in the Thinking Cap Quiz Bowl last week. Eighty one schools from around Texas participated. Bovina finished 51st with an overall percentage score of 78, with 953 points. The proud Bovina students were Yancy Graves, Cameron Charles, Walter Kessler, Blake Clements and Tyson Kerby.

A new fire truck was donated by the County Precinct 2, and the 450 gallon tank was given by the school district. Stan Miller and others did the refurbishing of the 1984 Ford, F350 truck, which has a generator on the rear that can be used for lighting.

Lowell Primrose, a longtime resident of the Oklahoma Lane community, upset incumbent county commissioner Robert White on Tuesday, winning the Democratic nomination by a razor-close 11-vote margin.

The Bovina Mustangs have a new head coach and athletic director. Assistant coach Bobby Ortiz was named to the position at a school board meeting last week following the resignation of head coach Mike Royce.

Six Bovina residents were honored with awards at the 36th annual banquet of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Thursday evening. Gene Hutto and Sue Nuttal were named Man and Woman of the Year. Soon-to-be 91-year-old Jerry Ware was presented the "Heritage Award" Lawrence Widner received the Teacher of the Year plaque. Jay Grisham and Angela Uriegas were selected as Outstanding Youth.

Bob Owen was named as the new Chamber president of the 1996 year.

April

The defending champions in the mile-relay at the Sudan track meet on March 29 came through for back-to-back wins. The two-time champs in the relay, selected by coaches as track MVP's are Tony Beauchamp, Robert Perez, Martin Reyna and Albert Larrea.

For the second year in a row, Excel Corporation's beef-packing plant in Plainview was one of the top winners in the 1995 Worker Safety Recognition Program, sponsored by the American Meat Institute and administered by the National Safety Council. Excel's facility in Friona also was recognized with an award.

Former Bovina resident Chris Wilson, son of Kregg and Brenda Wilson, has been accepted by the University of Texas Medical Board and will report to the medical school in Galveston in August.

May

FFA students were recently honored at the annual banquet April 16. Receiving awards were Eric Shufelberger, Star Green Hand; Jason Kerby, Star Chapter Farmer; and Joe Villarreal, Outstanding Ag Mechanics Student. Also, Jessica Stowers, Outstanding Wildlife and Personal Skills Student; and Outstanding FFA Members Boy and Girl, Jake Steelman and Krysta Cockerham.

Nayelli Ovalle is the first student in the Bovina elementary school to reach 200 reading points in the accelerated reading program. She earned a trip to Wonderland Park in Amarillo.

Galen Hromas was elected mayor of Bovina in last Saturday's elections. He won the race by a wide margin, receiving 140 of the 178 votes cast.

(1996 News Review To Be Continued Next Week)



TRANQUIL TIMES...This week's snow blankets city park and gives the playground equipment a temporary respite. Bovina received a total of six inches as the snow fell steadily from Monday until Wednesday night, helping the local wheat crops and bringing needed moisture to the area. (Photo by Becky London)

Goodbye." The King and Queen were Jay Grisham and Anna Quebedo.

The Bovina High top graduates were named recently. Jay Grisham, valedictorian, Angela Uriegas, salutatorian and Carmen Campos, historian.

8th grade top graduates are Walter Kessler, valedictorian and Melissa Cano, salutatorian.

Tony Beauchamp and Lori Beauchamp were named 1995 Mustang and Fillie Award Winners at the annual athletic banquet. Other award winners included the 1995 Cross Country award winners Stephanie Villarreal, Martin Reyna, Carmen Campos and Jay Grisham. Dorothy Stowers was selected as Fan of the Year.

Justin Brozek and Susan Kerby were recently elected as new school board members.

Newly elected city officials were sworn in at last week's city council meeting. They were Aldermen Radford Venable, Kenneth Waters and Joe Olvera. Mayor Galen Hromas was also sworn in.

Honorees in 1995-96 Mustang and Fillie basketball were Tony Beauchamp and Bonnie Quintana, Most Valuable Players; Jerry Rocha and Kasey Bell, Fighting Heart Award; Luke Steelman and Evang Casas, Most Improved.

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As of January 9, 1997
102,477 !!
bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County.
Friona Star/Bovina Blade survey

50th Annual Jr. Stock Show Set

The 50th annual Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show will be held January 16-17-18 at the County Showbarn (Friona Community Center).

FFA and 4-H Club youngsters from throughout the county will bring their projects to show during the three-day event.

Weigh-in of the animals will be held on Thursday from 1-5 p.m. Barrows, steers and lambs will also be classified.

Showing begins at 8 a.m. Friday with the lamb show. The barrow show will start at 12 noon Friday.

Steers will be shown at 8 a.m. Saturday, followed by the heifer show.

The premium auction sale will be held at 5 p.m.

at the showbarn. (See the special eight-page section dealing with the stock show inside this issue)

General superintendent of the show is Mack Heald of Farwell. JeDon Gallman of Friona is assistant superintendent.

Other officials include: swine: Joe Tarter, Lazbuddie; Sonny Moore, Bovina, lambs, and Jerry Simmons, Friona, cattle.

Gallman is president of the stock show board. Jimmy Dale Seaton of Lazbuddie is vice president. Gary Patterson of Farwell is secretary. Dr. Dale Schueler of Rhea and Alan Monroe of Friona are treasurers.

School Bd. Open Forum Scheduled

Candidates for the Bovina ISD School board vacancies will have an opportunity to answer questions from the public about their platforms as board members.

Sponsored by the Bovina Classroom Teachers Association, the forum will be held on Thursday, January 16, at 7:30 a.m., in the high school auditorium.

Parents, teachers and community members are invited to come and listen to the candidates prior to the school board election on Saturday, January 18.

Candidates for the two school board vacancies are Estella Ortiz, Bryan Thurmond and George Villarreal.

College Aid Conference Scheduled

A Financial Aid Night is scheduled for January 23 at 7 p.m. in the high school library.

The meeting is primarily for parents of seniors, but junior parents are welcome also.

Experts will be present to explain the financial aid process of getting your child to college. A translator will be present.

Refreshments will be served.

Happy New Year 1997 School Out Fri. Jan. 17

There will be no school on Friday, January 17, because of the Parmer County Junior Stock Show in Friona.

Clinic To Host Cancer Screening

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Bovina Clinic, 509 Avenue I, in Bovina on January 21, 1997.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. The total cost is \$70. A minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 359-4673 or 1 (800) 377-4673 for more information.



BUSY READERS...Gonzalo Quintero, fifth grade; Trey Widner, fourth grade; Troy Turner, fifth grade and Vanessa Garcia, third grade joined the 100 point club at Bovina Elementary. The students earn points after reading books, rated on number of pages and difficulty. They then must pass a standardized computer test on each story. These kiddos reached the 100 point mark and earned a t-shirt.

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs Ago-Jan. 9, 1957
Bovina students and teachers some of them at least-enjoyed two more days of vacation last week after attending school one day following their two-week Christmas-New Year's dismissal. Those who didn't enjoy the idle two day session were those who had measles. And that was the reason school was dismissed.

Installers from Automatic Electric Company have arrived in Bovina to begin installing dial equipment in the new Bovina Dial building located between Ave. A and Ave. B on the alley west of Second Street.

Farm income in Parmer County pushed to the highest point in history in 1956, in spite of history's greatest drought in the Plains states, the annual county agent's report showed this week. Gross income totaled \$26,500,000 from the sale of cash crops.

35 Yrs Ago-Jan. 10, 1962
Time is running out for payment of 1961 taxes. With 21 days left before January 31 deadline, taxes of Bovina Independent School District are about 15 per cent collected, according to Mrs. Pearl Dodson, scholl tax collector. Statement of condition of First National Bank of Bovina at the close of business December 31, 1961, shows that deposits are increased from the same time a year ago.

The trailer house home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesler was destroyed by fire here Tuesday morning.

Burglars made another of their all-too-often attacks on Bovina businesses over the weekend. Their efforts netted

little gain, however, as they broke into Charles Oil Co. service station and Paul Jones Texaco station on Highway 60.

30 Yrs Ago-Jan. 11, 1967
Bovina Volunteer Fire Department was called to Bovina Gin Co. Friday morning to help control a fire in the burr pit which began during blowing dust and high winds which gusted to 60 miles per hour. The fire department quickly extinguished the threat to nearby cotton trailers and the gin plant.

Ground work was laid Wednesday noon at a meeting of the Bovina City Council and Santa Fe officials from Amarillo for better protection of vehicle drivers at the two railroad crossings in town, one on Third Street and the other at the east end of Main Street.

Proposed building programs for Bovina Independent School District were discussed in an open meeting Monday night in the school cafeteria.

25 Yrs Ago-Jan. 12, 1972
The contract of Superintendent L.F. Jacobs was extended for an additional year at a regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District Monday.

Six Bovina businesses were burglarized Monday night, according to Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace. Entrance to the buildings was made by prying doors open.

Burning trash, spread by high winds, resulted in a \$20,000 to \$25,000 blaze late Saturday afternoon at the

brick farm home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ensor, about two miles south of the Oklahoma Lane community.

20 Yrs Ago-Jan. 12, 1977
Snow, which began late Saturday afternoon, and a brisk north wind combined to chill anyone venturing out of doors, severely restricted visibility and caused hazardous driving conditions for motorists during the weekend. Approximately three inches of snow fell in the Bovina area, although drifting prevented accurate measurement.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bovina City Council was held on Thursday, January 6 with an agenda of ten items to be considered. The council accepted a bid of \$11,900 from Sherrill Lumber Co. for remodeling and renovation of City Hall.

15 Yrs Ago-Jan. 13, 1982
The Bovina Christmas Card Project netted \$1,212.68 As of Tuesday, January 12, a total of 60,701 bales of cotton had been ginned.

Butch and Ben McCain, newscasters for Channel 4 in Oklahoma City, were recently interviewed for "P.M. Magazine," a nationally tele-casted show which features local interest stories, it was announced Friday by Robbie Robertson, their agent.

Porter V. Roberts, who is in his third year as Parmer County Judge, has announced for re-election.

10 Yrs Ago-Jan. 14, 1987
Worley Mills has sold three of its four grain elevators to Sherley-Anderson-Pittman.

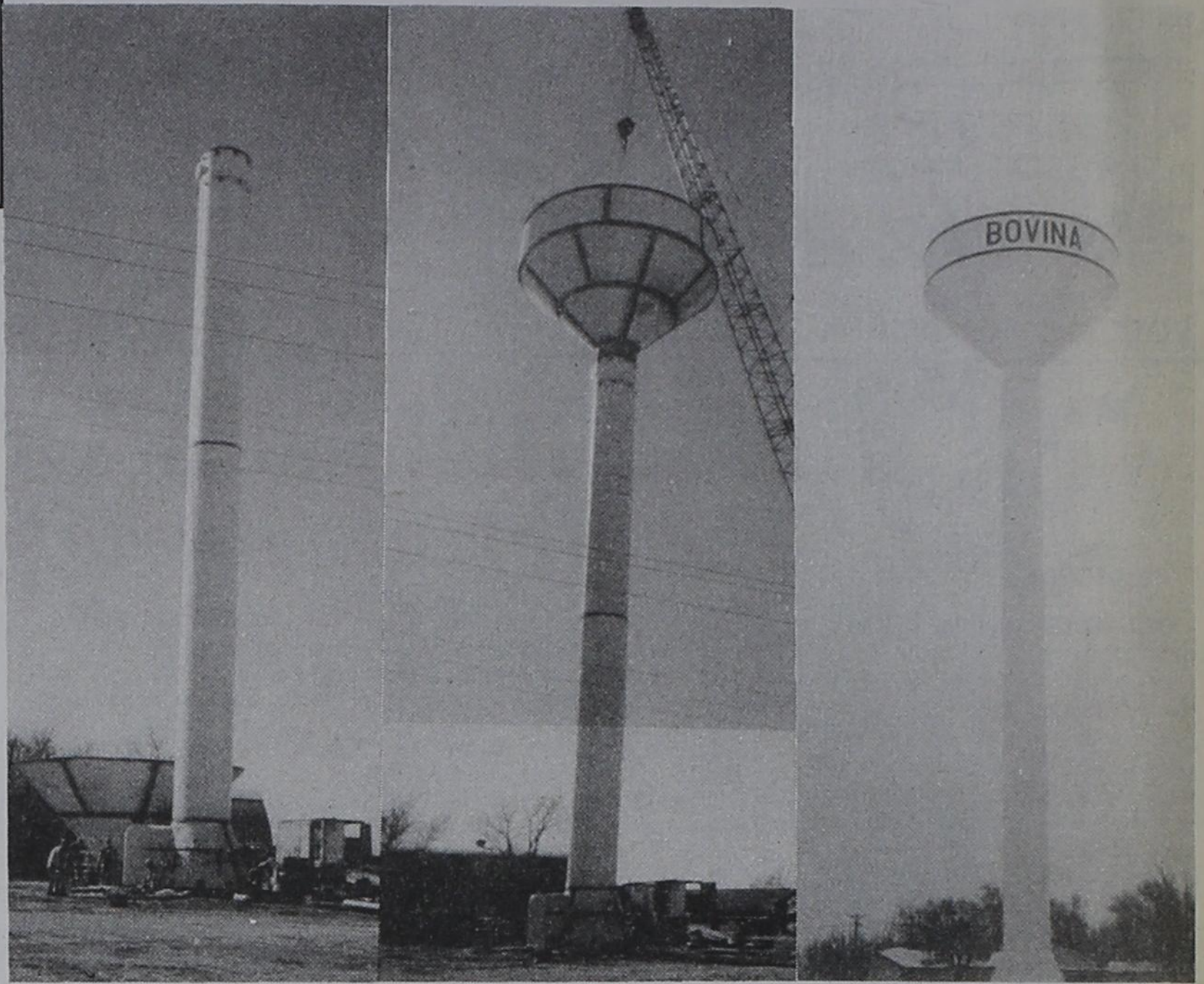
Joe Olvera was nominated by the Bovina Supermarket and was chosen as employee of the month by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce.

Carl William "Bill" Lowe graduated from Texas Tech with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Entomology. He is the son of Gene and Barbara Lowe.

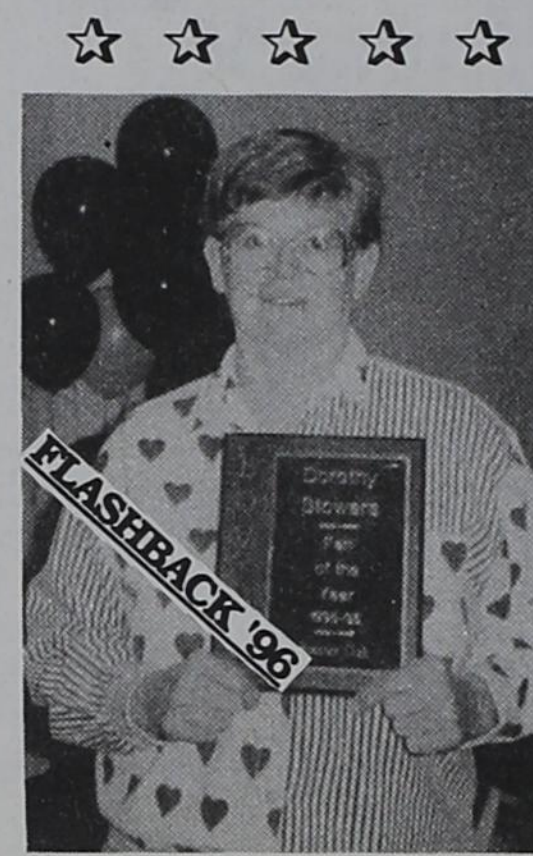
5 Yrs Ago-Jan 11, 1992
A contract has been awarded for the second stage of the widening of U.S. Highway 60, from State Highway 214 (North) in Friona to the east city limits of Bovina.

Former Bovina resident Ronald Steele has been named as coach for West Texas State University's newly revived football program.

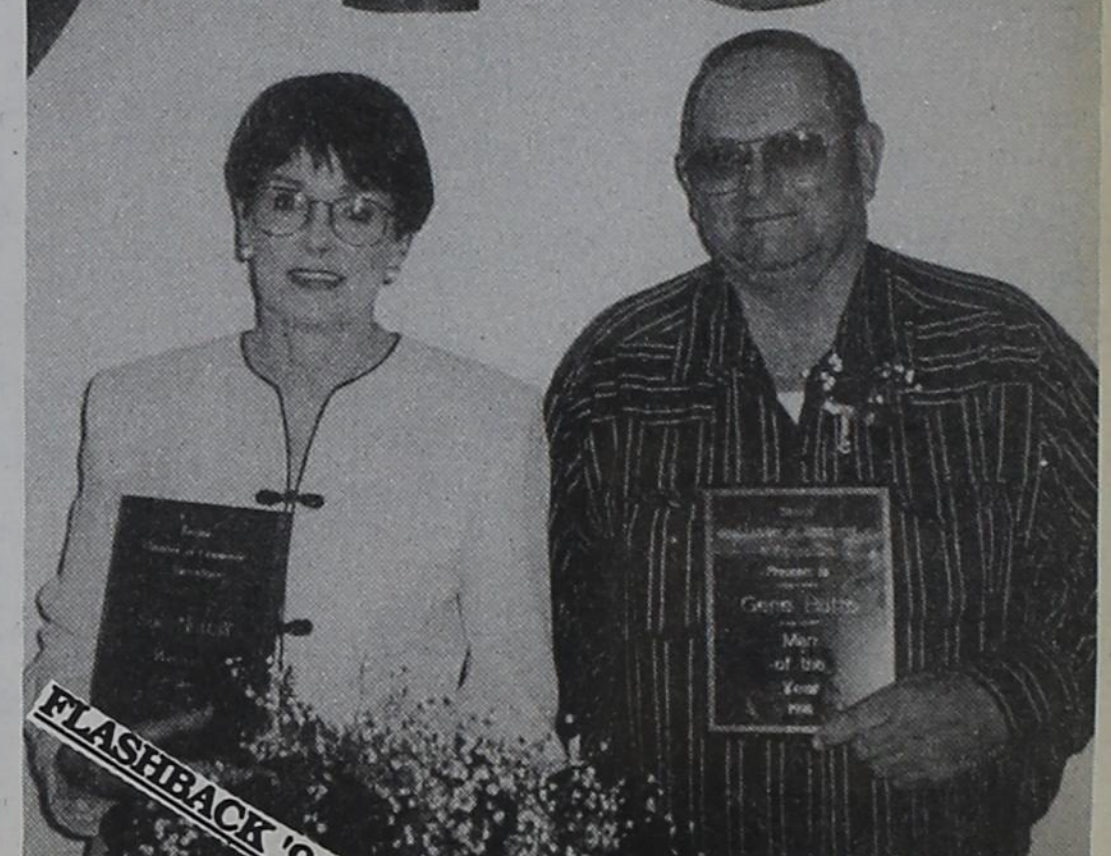
Marci Butler and her sister Belinda Lee Dale have been named to the Deans' Honor Roll for the 1991 fall semester at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. The girls are daughters of Don and Nita Dale and are graduates of Bovina High School.



NEW WATER TOWER....Bovina received a new water tower last November. The 100,000 gallon tank was installed by a work crew from Arkansas. The tower was recently painted with the town name in full view of travelers on Highway 60.



DOROTHY STOWERS Selected as Fan Of The Year at the athletic banquet.





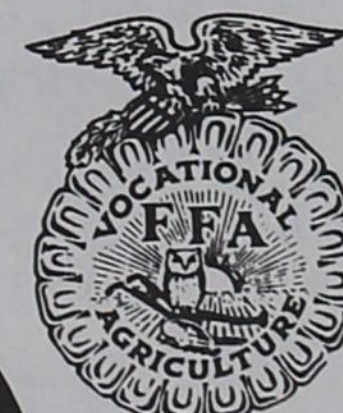
MAN AND WOMAN OF THE YEAR, GENE HUTCO AND SUE NUTTALL, WERE ANNOUNCED AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET.



SOFTBALL CHAMPS...Johnny Martinez and Zef Villarreal were members of the Bovina softball team that captured first place in Clovis' TGIF Summer Softball league. They are shown with their first place trophy. The team was sponsored by Charles Oil and Anderson Trucking.

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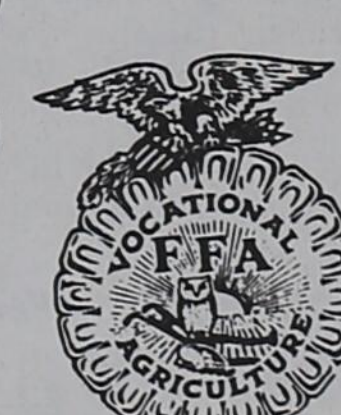

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50th Annual Parmer Co. Jr. Livestock Show Set

There have been county livestock shows for well over fifty years, as we see old newspaper reports of shows in the 1930s and early '40s.

But complete records indicate that the show this year is headed for its 50th consecutive renewal, once again at the Community Center-Showbarn in Friona.

Youngsters from the Friona, Bovina, Farwell and Lazbuddie communities will be competing in the county-wide event.

Judging will be held all day Friday, January 17, concluding on Saturday morning. The premium auction sale will begin at 5 p.m. Saturday at the showbarn.

For the first time since 1986, a goat show was added to the show. Goats were previously judged in 1984, 1985 and 1986. "This gives students a chance to show an animal without having the expenses involved in showing the larger animals," a show spokesman said.

Weigh-in and classifications of all animals will be held from 1-5 p.m. Thursday, January 16. Barrows will be classified as they are weighed in. Steers will be classified beginning at 5 p.m. Thursday, followed by the lambs.

The lamb show kicks off the judging Friday at 8 a.m. The barrow show is scheduled to begin at 12 noon.

Steer judging will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday morning, followed by the heifer show.

Judges for the County Show will be J.D. Ragland for steers and heifers; Bill Binder, lambs; and Conda Maze for the barrows.

Grand champion animals at last year's show included: Wade Schueler of Friona, barrow; Staci Foster of Lazbuddie, lambs; Brice Redwine of Lazbuddie, steers; Alicia Smith of Friona, heifers; and Kolby Wilkerson of Lazbuddie, goats.

Buyers of last year's

grand champion animals were: steer, Bovina Feeders; barrow, Parmer County Implement Company; and lamb, Clay's Corner Gin.

Showmanship honors in the 1996 show were awarded to: (lambs) Laura Jo Via, champion junior division, and Ashlee Hunt, reserve champion; Cade Morris, champion senior division, and Kevin Schueler, reserve champion.

Barrow showmanship awards went to: (junior division) Tyson Kerby, champion, and J'Lond Jarecki, reserve champion; (senior division) Shane Roberts champion, and M'Kell Jarecki, reserve champion.

Beef showmanship recipients were: (junior division) Jeffery Seaton, champion, and Shawndee Nichols, reserve champion; (senior division) Rusty Simmons, champion, and Brice Redwine, reserve champion.

Redwine's grand champion steer was an exotic cross steer and marked the 18th time an exotic crossbred animal has been named grand champion of the county show.

Hereford steers have won at least 18 Parmer County titles, perhaps more. The champion's breed is not noted on seven of our "yearly scoreboards" listed here.

A purebred steer hasn't won the county title since Dana Berend of Friona won with a Shorthorn steer in 1986.

Hampshire barrows have won 18 titles. Cross-breeds have claimed ten titles, Durocs eight, Polands six, Chester Whites four and Yorkshires, two.

By winning two of the four grand champion honors last year, Lazbuddie showmen maintained their lead in overall champions at the county show. Lazbuddie has claimed 93 champion trophies since 1948, to 69 for runnerup Friona, which also won two in 1996.

Champions Since 1948

Steer Champions

1948--Maurice Gaede, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1949--Weldon Massey, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1950--Herbert Schueler, Friona; 1951--Donald Jesko, Farwell; 1952--Ben Jordan, Friona (Hereford); 1953--Mary Tatum, Friona (Shorthorn).

1954--Jerry Henson, Farwell 4-H; 1955--Frankie Spring, Friona FFA (Hereford); 1956--Leon Massey, Friona; 1957--Glen Watkins, Lazbuddie; 1958--Jim Roy Wells, Friona (Hereford); 1959--Derrell Jennings, Lazbuddie.

1960--Bobby Redwine, Lazbuddie (Hereford); 1961--Craig Coon, Friona FFA (Hereford); 1962--Risa Howell, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1963--Dwain Phipps, Friona (Hereford); 1964--Rex Wells, Friona FFA (Angus).

1965--Mike Riethmayer, Friona FFA (Angus); 1966--Gary Phipps, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1967--Jacquelyn Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1968--Mark Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Hereford).

1969--Robert Haseloff, Farwell FFA (Hereford); 1970--Gail Morris, Lazbuddie FFA (Hereford); 1971--Carrie Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1972--Mark Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Cross).

1973--Annette Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1974--Jacquelyn Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1975--Mac Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1976--Joan Carson, Bovina 4-H (Charolais-Cross).

1977--David Lust, Lazbuddie 4-H (Angus); 1978--Joan Carson, Bovina FFA (Charolais-Cross); 1979--Dean Church, Friona FFA (Limousin-Hereford Cross); 1980--Phillip Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA (Angus).

1981--Roddy Berend, Friona FFA (Angus-Chianina Cross); 1982--Jeff Lundy, Friona FFA (Hereford-Chianina Cross); 1983--

Corrie Lundy, Friona FFA (Maine-Anjou Cross); 1984--Dana Berend, Friona FFA (Chianina Cross).

1985--Dana Berend, Friona FFA (Exotic Cross); 1986--Dana Berend, Friona FFA (Shorthorn); 1987--Michael Head, Friona FFA (Exotic Cross); 1988--Michael Head, Friona FFA (Exotic Cross).

1989--Rusty Simmons, Friona FFA (Chianina-Limousin Cross); 1990--Rusty Simmons, Friona FFA (Chianina-Maine Anjou Cross); 1991--Clay Hurst, Friona 4-H (Exotic Cross).

1992--Lori Bradshaw, Lazbuddie 4-H (Exotic Cross); 1993--Clay Hurst, Lazbuddie FFA (Exotic Cross); 1994--Jason Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA (Exotic Cross).

1995--Jill Hodges, Lazbuddie FFA (Exotic Cross); 1996--Brice Redwine, Lazbuddie (Exotic Cross).

Sheep Champions

1954--Gerald Hardage, Farwell FFA; 1955--Jackie Sheek, Friona; 1956--Jackie Sheek, Friona; 1958--Jim Greeson, Friona; 1959--Pat O'Brian, Bovina; 1960--fine wool, James Brown, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Pat O'Brian, Bovina.

1961--medium, David Koelzer, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Jim Roy Wells, Friona; 1962--medium, Steve Young, Lazbuddie; fine wool, John Ward, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Steve Foster, Lazbuddie; 1963--medium wool, Mariana Gammon, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Dwain Phipps, Friona; Southdown, Darrell Mason, Lazbuddie.

1964--medium wool, Mariana Gammon, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Darrell Mason, Lazbuddie; 1965--fine wool, Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Royce Barnes, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Jerry Roach, Bovina.

1966--fine wool, David Nelson, Farwell; medium wool, Daryl Kirkpatrick, Bovina; Southdown, Royce Barnes, Lazbuddie; 1967--fine wool, David Nelson,

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GRAND CHAMPION STEER...Brice Redwine of Lazbuddie is shown here with his Exotic Cross steer that was named the Grand Champion Steer at the 1996 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.



TOP BARROW...Friona's Wade Schueler exhibited the Grand Champion Barrow at last year's Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. His crossbred barrow was earlier named breed champion.

Stock Show Scoreboard

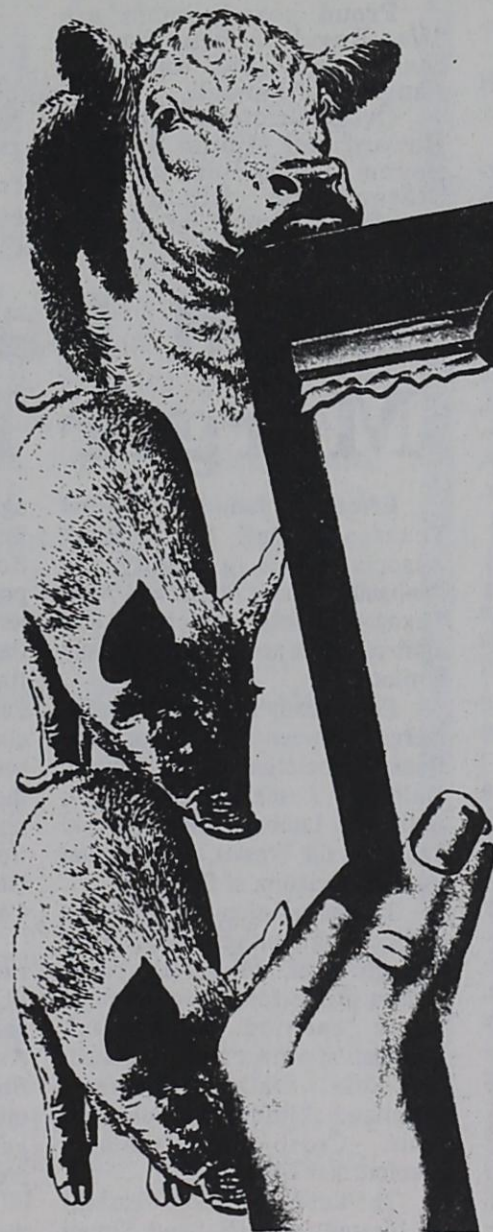
Champion Trophies Won Since 1948

School	Sheep	Barrows	Steers	Heifers	Other	Totals
Lazbuddie	50*	28	11	3	1	93
Friona	17*	13	26	11	2	69
Bovina	22*	2	2	0	1	27
Farwell	2*	6	10	1	1	20

*Class Winners Only 1960-76

It's Time For The Parmer County Livestock Show!

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January 16-18 At The Friona Show Barn



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Champions Since 1948....

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Lazbuddie; medium wool, Wesley Barnes, Jr., Lazbuddie; Southdown, Carrol Foster, Bovina.

1968--medium wool, Monte Barnes, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Pablo Mendoza, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Monte Barnes, Lazbuddie; 1969--fine wool cross, Randy Waggoner, Friona; fine wool, Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; Dorset, Charles Bentley, Friona; Hampshire, Stephen Sherrill, Bovina.

1970--fine wool, Pablo Mendoza, Lazbuddie; fine wool cross, Mendoza; Southdown & Shropshire, Mark Barnes, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Karene Hart, Friona; other breeds, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie.

1971--fine wool, Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; cross, Larry Johnston, Friona; Southdown, Mark Barnes, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Hugh Rogers, Bovina; other breeds, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie.

1972--fine wool, Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Timmy Smith, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Neal Moore, Lazbuddie; cross, Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; other breeds, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie.

1973--fine wool, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Tim Smith, Lazbuddie FFA; Southdown, Dennis Willard, Bovina FFA; crossbreeds, Kevin McClaran, Bovina FFA; other breeds, Karene Hart, Friona 4-H.

1974--fine wool, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie 4-H; crossbreeds,

Tim Smith, Lazbuddie FFA; medium wool, Duane Mitchell, Bovina 4-H; Southdown, Dennis Johns, Lazbuddie 4-H; other breeds, Russell Windham, Lazbuddie 4-H.

1975--fine wool, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie FFA; fine wool cross, Tim Smith, Lazbuddie FFA; other breeds, Mark Foster, Lazbuddie FFA; Southdown, Russell Windham, Lazbuddie 4-H; medium wool, Tim Smith, Lazbuddie FFA.

1976--fine wool, William Martin, Farwell; fine wool cross, Donny Gustin, Friona; Southdown, Sean Mason, Lazbuddie FFA; other breeds, Lezli Williams, Bovina; medium wool-light, Mark Clayton, Bovina; medium wool-heavy, Lezli Williams, Bovina.

1977--Randy Smith, Lazbuddie FFA (medium wool); 1978--Tim Garner, Bovina 4-H (medium wool); 1979--Charlie Trimble, Bovina (medium wool); 1980--Sean Mason, Lazbuddie (medium wool).

1981--Casey Riddle, Bovina FFA (Suffolk); 1982--Bret Whitten, Bovina FFA (Suffolk); 1983--Terry Moore, Bovina FFA (Hampshire); 1984--Terry Moore, Bovina FFA (Suffolk).

1985--Tracy Moore, Bovina FFA (Hampshire); 1986--Donell Garner, Bovina 4-H (Suffolk); 1987--Jennifer Smith, Friona FFA (Hampshire); 1988--Guy Ellis, Friona FFA (Suffolk).

1989--Jessica Smith, Friona FFA (Suffolk); 1990--Cade Morris,

Lazbuddie 4-H (Cross); 1991--Shana Foster, Lazbuddie 4-H (Suffolk); 1992--Monty Schueler, Friona FFA (Hampshire).

1993--Monty Schueler, Friona FFA (Suffolk); 1994--Kevin Schueler, Friona FFA (Hampshire); 1995--Cade Morris, Lazbuddie 4-H (Suffolk); 1996--Staci Foster, Lazbuddie (Hampshire).

Barrow Champions

1948--Clyde Hays, Friona (Hampshire); 1949--Roy Miller, Friona FFA (Duroc); 1950--Frankie Allen, Friona FFA (Spotted Poland China); 1951--"Friona FFA" (Chester White); 1952--Bob Geries, Farwell (Berkshire).

1953--Truman McKillip, Farwell (Chester White); 1954--Jerry Gleason, Lazbuddie (Chester White); 1955--Robert Ivy, Lazbuddie (Poland China); 1956--Don Bandy, Bovina (Duroc); 1957--Kent Glasscock, Bovina (Hampshire); 1958--Calvin Mason, Lazbuddie (Duroc).

1959--Dickie Geries, Farwell (Berkshire); 1960--E.C. Wilson, Friona (Poland China); 1961--Jimmie Dale Seaton, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1962--Theresa Seaton, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1963--Bobby Gleason, Lazbuddie (Poland China).

1964--Theresa Seaton, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1965--Bobby Gleason, Lazbuddie (Poland China); 1966--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Cross); 1967--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Cross); 1968--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Cross).

1969--Stan Treider, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1970--Randy Bush, Lazbuddie (Poland China); 1971--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Duroc); 1972--David Gallman, Lazbuddie (Chester White); 1973--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie FFA (Hampshire).

1974--Charleson Steinbock, Lazbuddie 4-H (Duroc); 1975--Mark Mimms, Lazbuddie FFA (Cross); 1976--Mike Windham, Lazbuddie (Cross); 1977--Brent Green, Farwell 4-H (Duroc); 1978--Joe Reeve, Friona 4-H (Duroc).

1979--Russell Windham, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1980--Vandi Tarter, Lazbuddie 4-H (Duroc); 1981--Joe Dan Tarter, Lazbuddie FFA (Cross); 1982--Danna Ralston, Farwell 4-H (Cross); 1983--Beth Johnson, Friona 4-H (Hampshire).

1984--Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1985--Chad Rhodes, Friona 4-H (Hampshire); 1986--Vandi Tarter, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1987--Clint Hurst, Friona 4-H (Hampshire); 1988--Clint Hurst, Friona 4-H (Hampshire).

1989--Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1990--Cammy Hancock, Friona FFA (Yorkshire); 1991--Casey Bradshaw, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1992--Shane Roberts, Farwell 4-H (Cross).

1993--Dawn Weir, Lazbuddie 4-H (Cross); 1994--Kia Morris, Lazbuddie 4-H (Yorkshire); 1995--Jessica Smith, Friona FFA (Hampshire); 1996--Wade Schueler, Friona FFA (Cross).

Heifer Champions

1982--Corrie Lundy, Friona FFA; 1983--Roddy Berend, Friona FFA; 1984--Carl Hutchins, Farwell 4-H; 1985--Dana Berend, Friona FFA; 1986--Dana Berend, Friona FFA.

1987--Michael Head, Friona FFA; 1988--Michael Head, Friona FFA; 1989--Brett Thomas, Lazbuddie 4-H; 1990--Shannon Cochran, Friona 4-H; 1991--Amy Hartzog, Farwell 4-H.

1992--Jarrah Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H; 1993--Jarrah Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H; 1994--Rusty Simmons, Friona FFA; 1995--Rusty Simmons, Friona FFA; 1996--Alicia Smith, Friona FFA.

Goat Champions

1984--Greg Salyer, Friona 4-H; 1985--Shannon Cochran, Friona 4-H; 1986--Blake Kelley, Farwell 4-H; 1996--Kolby Wilkerson, Lazbuddie.

Turkey Champions

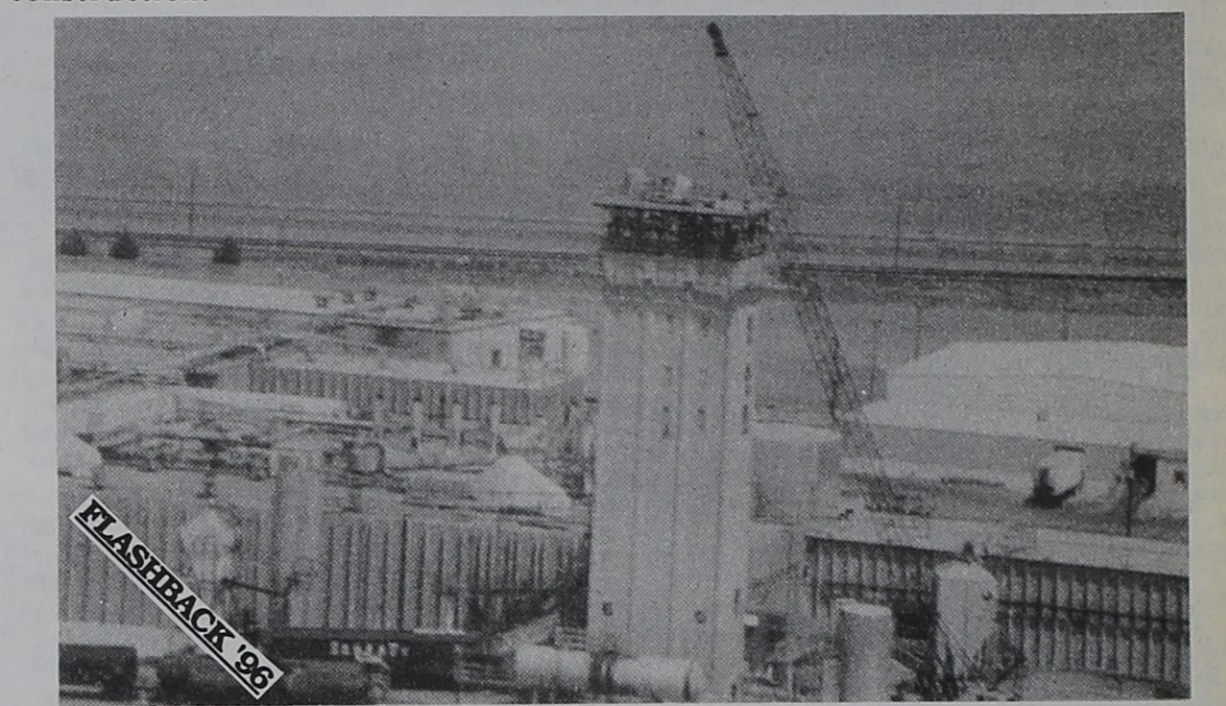
1986--Mendy Rhodes, Bovina 4-H.

1996 Grand Champion Buyers

Steer--Bovina Feeders.
Barrow--Parmer County Implement Company.
Lamb--Clay's Corner Gin.



WIDE LOADS.....This convoy of wide horsepower was used to bring the huge track moving cranes in last week as work continues on the Santa Fe Railroad construction.



NEW HIGH-RISE AT EXCEL.....The new milling tower at EXCEL between Bovina and Friona, will top out at 147 feet. It is expected to be ready for grinding operations sometime in November. This will replace the previous bone-grinding operation which was severely damaged by fire in August 1995.

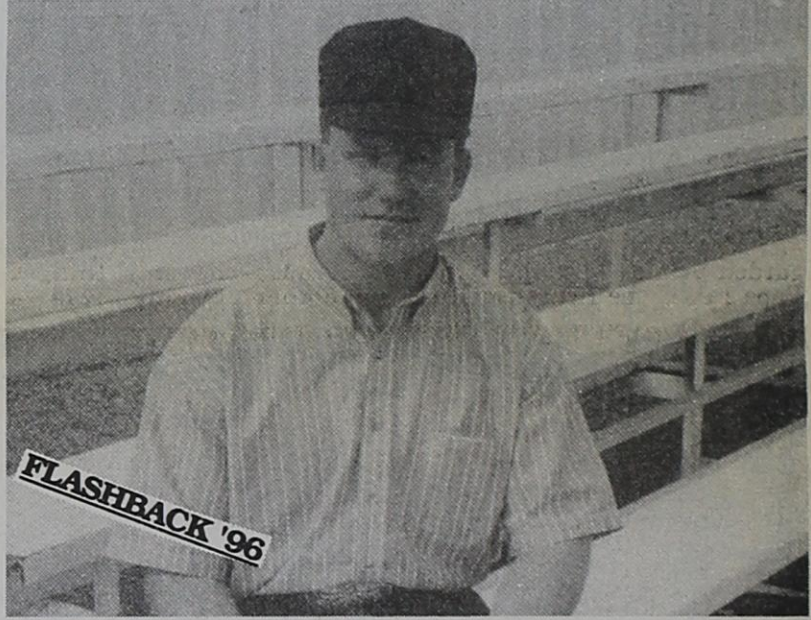
First Baby of 1997 Son Of Langfords

Bovina's newest resident was born January 7, 1997 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock to Mac and Colita Langford. The healthy boy was named Curtis Melton Langford.

Curtis weighed in at a hefty eight pounds, seven ounces. He has two sisters, Keegan, 5 and Kristin, 2 1/2.

Proud grandparents are Mrs. Kay Ella Bruedigan of Slaton and Leon and Suzy Langford of Farwell.

Great-Grandparents are Howard and Minnie Kelso of Bovina, Laura Bukemper of Slaton and Elmer and Agatha Langford of Clovis, New Mexico.



NEW COUNTY AGENT.....Cody Hill is the new Parmer County Extension Agent. He comes from Gaines County where he was agent for two years. Hill is a graduate of South Plains College and a masters degree from Texas Tech.

Land Bank Association Merger Is Announced

Effective January 1, First Texas Federal Land Bank Association is a reality for Panhandle, South Plains and West Texas farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses across a forty county territory.

First Texas is the result of a merger between the Federal Land Bank Association's of Childress, Dalhart, Lamesa, Levelland, Littlefield, Lubbock, Muleshoe and Spur, and the Westex Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt.

The Association will make and service long term real estate credit through local, full service credit offices in the following locations where existing Land Bank Association offices are maintained: Childress, Dalhart, Lamesa, Levelland, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Spur, Crosbyton, Dimmitt, Hereford and Tulia.

The Lubbock credit office will be located at 2708 82nd Street, effective January 1. The current office for the Lubbock Association at 1117 65th Drive will become the corporate headquarters of the Association.

With a loan volume approaching \$325 million on approximately 5,000 loans, this long term lending Association will be the largest Farm Credit System Association in the Tenth Farm Credit District, which includes long term portfolios in the states of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, and short and intermediate long term lending in the states of Texas, New Mexico and a portion of northern Louisiana.

First Texas FLBA will serve

agriculture across much of the Texas Panhandle, most of the South Plains and a significant portion of West Texas. The territory will stretch generally from the Dallam and Sherman county lines of the northern Texas Panhandle to Crane and Upton counties of West Texas along the south, and after skipping some of the central Texas Panhandle, will reach an eastern boundary on a line from Wheeler County, along the Oklahoma border to Stonewall County in the rolling plains.

John E. Morris, formerly chief executive officer of the Westex FLBA of Dimmitt, will serve as chief executive officer of the Association, and Randy C. Breiting, formerly chief executive officer of the FLBA of Dalhart, will join First Texas as executive vice president.

Carol Kitchens, formerly with the Farm Credit Bank of Texas, will serve the Association as assistant vice president/administrative officer. William C. Liles will continue to serve customers in Bailey and Parmer (part) counties as president of the Muleshoe Credit Office. In this capacity, he will be responsible for all loan and loan servicing functions in those counties.

Mr. Morris stated, "In all respects, this was clearly a merger of equals, produced from a position of unparalleled financial strength, in order to better serve the current member/borrowers, as well as meet the credit demands of future members of our system. That such an organization of this magnitude

could be put together is a tremendous compliment to the boards and management of the former Associations, as well as the stockholders of each institution."

Stockholders of each of the Associations overwhelmingly approved the merger in votes held in early November, and final regulatory approval was received in December.

Based upon documentation provided to the Farm Credit Administration, the regulatory arm of the Farm Credit System, First Texas will have impressive financial credentials with total capital of approximately \$50 million, projected gross income in the range of \$7 to \$9 million annually and a capital adequacy ratio in excess of 27 per cent of permanent capital to risk adjusted assets.

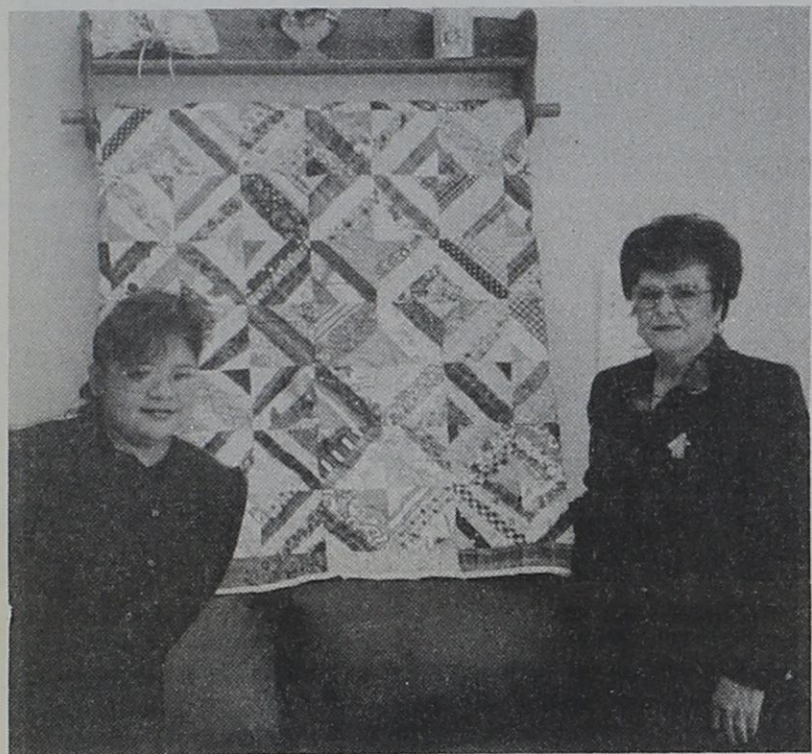
Stock Show Scheduled

Thursday, January 16

1-5 p.m.--weigh-in of all animals. Barrows will be classified as weighed); 5 p.m.--classify steers, followed by lambs.

Friday, January 17
8 a.m.--lamb show; 12 noon--barrow show.

Saturday, January 18
8 a.m.--steer show, followed by heifer show; 5 p.m.--premium sale.



QOM @ PA.....Which means that the quilt-of-the-month (qom) at (P) Prairie Acres (pa) is furnished by Mildred Welch, right. The quilt was made by her mother, Nola Harkins. PA nurse's aide Patti Casarez is shown admiring the quilts which will be on display throughout the month of January. (Ron Carr Photo)

NOTICE

to Parmer County Taxpayers

January 31, 1997 is the deadline to pay all personal and property taxes in Parmer County.

Checks must be postmarked by January 31 or penalty and interest will occur.

If you turned 65 years old as of Jan. 1, 1997, then you need to sign up for the "65 and older" Homestead Exemption. This is a permanent exemption so if you already have signed up for it, you don't have to re-apply.

If you have purchased a home since you signed up for the Homestead Exemption, you need to re-apply for this exemption.

Agricultural use exemptions are available for all who have purchased agricultural property. If you purchased ag property during the past year, you need to apply for this exemption.

Call, or drop by our office, for your application(s). They will be mailed to you upon request.

Ron Procter
Chief Appraiser

Parmer County Appraisal District
P.O. Box 56, Bovina, Texas, 79009
(806) 238-1405

Prairie Acres Resident Submits Her Life Story

Residents of Prairie Acres Nursing Home are chosen to write their life history and the Friona Star is happy to re-print these stories. Helen Edwards' story reads as follows:

By HELEN EDWARDS
I was born Helen Marie Potter, April 23, 1918 in Childress, Texas to my parents, Will and Flora Potter. I had two sisters, Clemmie and Thelma, and two brothers, Roy and Bill. My father worked for the railroad while living there.

When I was four years old, we moved to the valley in Ft. Sumner, New Mexico onto a farm that belonged to a friend of Papa's. I remember it had a big apple orchard!

One day while Mama was sitting outside shelling peas, Thelma was filling the coal oil tank on our stove from a barrel outside and I was drawing water from the cistern and lightning must have struck right close and sort of shocked us or something.

I dropped the bucket in the cistern and when I turned around Thelma grabbed her head with both hands and was kneeling in front of Mama and screaming. It did not last long, but was a terrifying experience.

We managed to go to the picture show quite a bit. I also remember going to the Braggs' home (our neighbors) to listen to the radio a few times with my folks.

During all these years Mama and Papa were strong Christians and helped get a Church of Christ going in Ft. Sumner. I know Papa and Roy helped build the first church building.

Papa finally bought a farm of his own down close to the river. He built a sweet potato house and raised mostly sweet potatoes and sold them.

He also raised water-melons, cantaloupes and garden items. By the way, Papa raised the first cotton to

be grown in the valley. Thelma liked to work in the fields and I didn't, so I helped Mama in the house mostly and she canned hundreds of quarts of vegetables and meats every year.

I remember going swimming with my friends' family (the Stewarts). We went to Santa Rosa, New Mexico to a swimming hole.

My parents never really knew it, but I'm sure if they knew how deep that hole was, they would have never let me go. I was not a bit afraid and would dive off right in the middle. I guess the Stewarts kept an eye on us 'cause I never thought how dangerous it was.

If a circus or carnival came to town, Papa would take us and maybe we could have a ride or something. We always had plenty to eat and plenty (not very many) clothes. Mama did all our sewing.

Now back to the home place, we had a dining room with a great big table in it. I don't ever remember turning my nose up at anything Mama put on it.

I remember one dish we were all fond of! Mama would skim the thick top cream off the milk, put it in a bowl and add sugar and we ate it like syrup with bread.

We had a wood or coal stove in the living room (we used coal, I think) and also a big old player piano where I spent a lot of time learning to chord. As far as education, I was able to go through the twelfth grade.

I married Homer Edwards in 1937. We moved to Magenta, Texas. Homer worked for a gravel company. We lived with his uncle and aunt for about eight weeks and then we bought a boxcar that had been partitioned off for a house. It had a living room, a kitchen and a bedroom.

There must of been some kind of make-shift furniture in it because the only thing I remember buying was a

Montgomery Ward refrigerator. We had some sort of bed in the bedroom and had a coal oil stove to cook on and a wood-burning stove in the living room.

One day I got a call and I had to go to the police station to receive that call, because there was only one phone. I was told that Mama had passed away. Mama was only 48 years old. We never really had any satisfaction as to the cause of her death.

Papa was living up on the irrigation ditch in the valley and doing some trucking. My brother, Bill, was only twelve years old. Papa asked Homer if we would like to move in with him and help him drive the truck and that is what we did.

This work did not last long for Homer, so he made a deal with his Uncle Jack to move onto his farm in the valley. He bought some cows, pigs and chickens. Homer raised a garden and his brothers and sisters took turns helping us.

We milked several cows and sold cream, but we just couldn't make a living at it. Later he worked for a gravel pit, driving a truck near Quitaque, but that didn't last long, either. Homer worked in lots of jobs and we moved from place to place. We had two wonderful girls, Berlene and Barbara.

Homer became head service man at Farmers Electric Co. in Melrose, New Mexico. We lived there from 1950 to 1993. Homer retired in 1980. We moved to Clovis in 1993. Then, in June of 1996, Homer passed away.

On September 19, 1996, I decided to come and live at Prairie Acres and am comfortable with my decision.

My daughters are happily married and live in Clovis, New Mexico. I have three grandsons, one granddaughter and eight great-grandchildren.



Edna Estes Is Buried In Coleman

Funeral services for Edna Estes, 79, of Bovina, were held Thursday, December 26, 1996 at 2 p.m. at Henderson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Douglas Estes officiating.

Interment was at Rockwood Cemetery directed by Henderson Funeral Home of Coleman.

Mrs. Estes, formerly of Coleman, Texas, passed away Monday, December 23, 1996 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

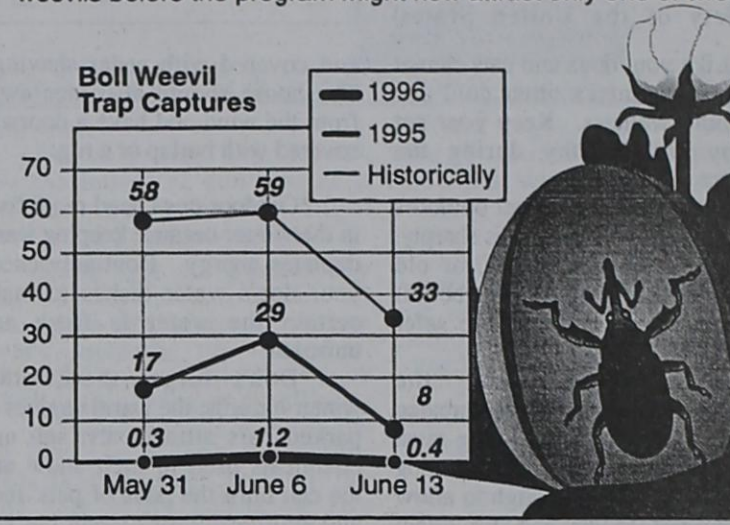
Her parents were the late Charles A. and Lucy B. Dale Shamblin. She was born in Coleman County on July 23, 1917 and graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1934. She married Herman Estes on September 7, 1935 in Fort Worth and they were married 61 years.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bovina where she resided from 1948 to 1987, then moved to Coleman. They lived in Coleman until September of 1996, returning to Bovina. She was a retired beautician and hotel operator.

Survivors include her husband, Herman, of Bovina; one daughter, Brenda Sue Smith of Bovina; one son, Kenneth Wayne Estes of Mission, Texas; a sister, Gladys Constant of Fort Worth, Texas; brother, Dale Shamblin of Lake Tawakini, Texas; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Boll Weevil population drops dramatically

Boll weevil traps in the Texas Southern Rolling Plains show weevil populations have dropped almost 98 percent since the start of an eradication program in the area. The traps serve as a "census" device, giving researchers an idea of how well the program is working. Traps that once attracted as many as 200 weevils before the program might now attract only one or two.



Source: Texas Agricultural Extension Service
Graphic: Agricultural Communications, The Texas A&M University System

Water District Making Annual Measurements

Technical Division staff members are now making annual depth-to-water measurements to determine the effect of 1996 pumpage on ground water levels of the Ogallala Aquifer within the fifteen county High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 service area.

Measurements are taken from a network of more than 1,100 privately-owned wells. These observation wells are spaced throughout the District at a density of about one well per nine square miles.

The depth-to-water measurements are made in January and February to allow water levels in these wells to stabilize from pumpage of the previous irrigation season.

Technical Division personnel make these measurements by lowering a steel tape with a few feet coated with carpenter's chalk into the well to a pre-determined depth. The chalk turns a darker shade of blue when it comes in contact with water, giving a means of determining the distance from land surface to the static water level when the tape is removed from the well.

After the depth-to-water measurement is made, a vinyl sticker with the observation well number, the depth-to-water measurement and the date the measurement was made is affixed at the well site.

The High Plains Water District measures the same observation wells each year, and the current depth-to-water measurement is compared to measurements made in previous years to determine average annual changes in the water levels of the Ogallala Aquifer within the Water District service area.

The data is also used to construct maps showing the water level changes and the saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer.

Maps showing the location and well number of observation wells in each county or portion of a county served by the District are published each year in The Cross Section, usually in April.

Tables listing observation wells in each county within the District and the depth-to-water levels at one year, five-year and ten-year intervals are also published.

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

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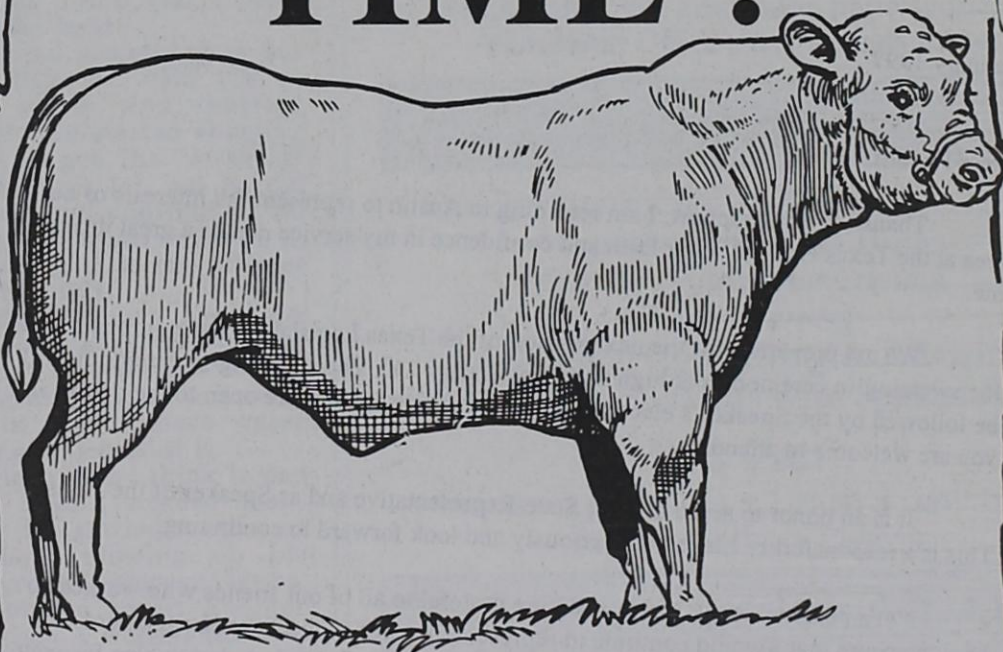
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The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Jimmy Bell, Assistant Manager. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Utility Service, Washington, D.C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible."

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Like you, dogs and cats cannot withstand winter's bitter cold and numbing wetness. Keep your pet happy and healthy during the winter:

*Don't leave your pet outdoors when the temperature drops sharply. Short-haired, very young, or old dogs and cats should never be left outside. Dogs and cats are safer indoors.

*No matter what the temperature, wind chill can threaten a pet's life. An outdoor dog must be protected by a dry, draft-free dog house that is large enough to allow the animal to sit and lie down comfortably but small enough to hold in its body heat, with a floor raised a few inches off the ground

and covered with cedar shavings. The house should also face away from the wind and have a doorway covered with burlap or a rug.

*Outdoor dogs need more food in the winter because keeping warm depletes energy. Routinely check your dog's water dishes to make certain the water is fresh and unfrozen.

*Don't forget these other winter hazards: the warm engines of parked cars attract cats; salt and chemicals used to melt snow and ice can burn the pads of pets' feet; and antifreeze tastes sweet but is a deadly poison to pets (and children). Take precautions against these dangerous conditions.



HI-PRO RETURNS....One of the major news items of 1996 was the re-opening of Hi-Pro Feeds, which had been dealt a savage blow by the 1995 tornado. An open house was hosted for the company's new office and feed mills.

Screening Date Is Set

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on January 22.

Each participant will receive a breast exam and one-to-one instruction in breast self-examination by a Registered Nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection and a mammogram by a mammography technician. Our program is certified by FDA, American College of Radiology and the State Health Departments of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month. The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. Financial aid

is available for breast screening and mammograms to individuals who qualify.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the Women's Center at Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo at 1-800-377-4673 or (806) 359-4673.

SPS Reports First Quarter Earnings

Southwestern Public Service Company (NYSE: SPS) has reported first quarter earnings of \$21.5 million, or 52 cents per share, compared with earnings in the same period in the prior year of \$21.9 million, or 54 cents per share.

The electric utility reported earnings of \$102.8 million, or \$2.51 per common share, for the twelve months ended November 30, 1996. That compares with earnings in the twelve months ended November 30, 1995, of \$116.6 million, or \$2.85 per common share.

Total kilowatt-hour sales, excluding non-firm, increased 1.1 per cent and 4.2 per cent in the three- and twelve-month periods, respectively. The increase for the twelve month period was primarily due to hot, dry weather in late spring and early summer that increased air conditioning and irrigation load. Improved economic conditions contributed to sales for both periods.

Bill D. Helton, SPS chairman of the board, said quarterly and twelve-month earnings were negatively affected by increased interest expense due to increased long-term and short-term debt.

These higher levels of debt were caused by the retirement of preferred stock, the 1995 acquisition of electric properties from Texas-New Mexico Power Company and increased construction expenditures.

Twelve-month earnings were positively affected by the sale of a portion of underground water rights held by SPS subsidiary Quixx Corporation that added 19 cents per share.

Earnings were adversely affected by merger-related and business integration expenses, primarily in the 12-month period. SPS is in the process of merging with Denver-based Public Service Co. of Colorado (NYSE: PSR) to create New Century Energies. Pending final regulatory approvals and other steps, the companies have targeted completion of the merger for spring 1997.

Additionally, earnings for the prior twelve-month period had been boosted by the rate settlement with wholesale customers in New Mexico that added 11 cents per share, and by a change in the estimate of delivered-but-not-billed kwh sales that added 13 cents per share. These estimated kwh sales relate to energy used by customers but not billed until the subsequent month.

Southwestern Public Service Company is a regional electric utility that primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000-square-mile area comprising eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Corporate headquarters are in Amarillo, Texas.

Guy Warren Is Ready For Mail From Home

Guy Warren of Friona has arrived in Bosnia. According to his wife, Heidi, Guy is stationed in a small town called Prejidor in the Republic of Srpska.

His unit is assigned to the Czechoslovakian sector of the United Nations peace forces. They have set up operations in Prejidor in a house where the offices are downstairs and they live upstairs.

Warren's unit will be assisting the local community in rebuilding their lives and properties. He told Heidi that they attended a school opening with the minister of agriculture. He said the children wore torn and dirty clothes, all they had. It made him sad.

He says that they are caught in a hard winter and "haven't seen the ground yet" for all the snow and ice.

It takes two to three weeks for mail to reach Warren and his unit. According to wife, Heidi, they would look forward to receiving items such as wool socks, hard candy, pocket games, cards, or audio cassettes. Warren's favorites are Chris LeDoux and Dwight Yoakum.

They also would welcome books of any kind and especially just hearing from people back home. All Parmer County citizens are urged to write and/or send items often to these men in Bosnia.

Wouldn't a big box of Parmer County chocolate chip cookies go over big in Bosnia? Here is Guy Warren's mailing address. We know he looks forward to hearing from everyone. Regular U. S. postage applies.

Sgt. Guy Warren
G-5 US 413th CABN
Operation Joint Endeavor
Banja Luka, MNF-SW
APO AE 09779

God Bless the U. S. A!



TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
JAMES E. "PETE" LANEY
SPEAKER

January 1997

Dear Friends:

Thanks to your support, I am returning to Austin to represent the interests of our area at the Texas Capitol. Your faith and confidence in my service means a great deal to me.

We are preparing for the next session of the Texas Legislature and will begin with the swearing-in ceremonies at high noon on January 14th. The swearing-in ceremony will be followed by the Speaker's election. All of these proceedings are open to the public and you are welcome to attend.

It is an honor to serve as your State Representative and as Speaker of the House. This is a responsibility I take very seriously and look forward to continuing.

On a personal level, Nelda and I are grateful to all of our friends who worked so hard to ensure that I would continue to represent this area in the Texas Legislature. We cannot express how thankful our family is not only for your hard work, but also for your continued support and friendship.

I will continue to represent our rural values in a way that will make you proud to have me as your State Representative and the Speaker of the House. I look forward to working with you to continue moving Texas forward.

Sincerely,

JAMES E. "PETE" LANEY
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WINNING LAMB....Staci Foster of Lazbuddie (holding the lamb's head) was the proud owner of the Hampshire lamb that was named Grand Champion at the 1996 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.



GRAND CHAMPION GOAT....Kolby Wilkerson of Lazbuddie took the top honors with his goat at last year's Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

Out Here

By RON CARR



Umberger! Famous for their hospitality and friendship to German prisoners-of-war during World War II.

Famous in these parts for their annual German sausage fest doo-dah celebration, which draws several thousand people, many of them from Parmer County.

Seems like I read where one of the only turkey farms in these parts is also in Umberger. It was written up in an Amarillo paper back around Thanksgiving.

On Monday night before Christmas, December 23, I discovered that Umberger has another claim to fame. A Panhandle version of the Grinch lives there too.

It was about 8 p.m. We had spent the day finishing our Christmas papers and shutting them in sections to the printing plant in Canyon.

I was on the way back to Canyon with the paste-ups of the last few pages when I had occasion to drop in at the Vincent's Package Store and Gas Station in Umberger.

It wasn't a voluntary stop. I pulled in because my car was on fire.

Just east of Dawn, my "check engine" and "temperature" lights started fluttering on and off. In a few seconds they quit fluttering and stayed on permanently.

I knew Umberger was just a couple of miles up the highway and decided to try and make it to the convenience store gas station where they had water and a

telephone. It seemed like it took forever before I saw the Umberger lights ahead. Thank goodness they were still open.

By now my engine was sputtering and I was losing power. All warning lights were staring at me as though to say, "You idiot, do something."

I coasted left across Highway 60 onto the store parking lot. As soon as I took my foot off the accelerator, the engine died. Coasting without power was the only alternative.

I thought my radiator had overheated. Cool it down a few minutes, add water if necessary, and I would be on my way, right? WRONG!

I got the car stopped just to the west of the building halfway between the building and the two gas pumps. When I popped the hood latch, thick gray smoke rolled out all sides.

Not radiator steam. This was fire smoke. There was no water hose in sight, so I ran inside to ask for help. It was then I encountered the Umberger Grinch.

"Sir, do you have a water hose or fire extinguisher? My car is smoking pretty bad."

The old gentleman had finally come out of the office at the back of the store where he was sitting in his orange velour recliner watching TV.

He wasn't a happy man and got even unhappier when I mentioned the word smoke.

"You are not close to my gas pumps are you? If your car is smoking, get it off my lot. I don't want my fuel storage tanks to catch on fire."

"Sir, the car won't run right now. I can't move it. Just need some water or something in case it is on fire."

This didn't move the old guy very much. He walked over and looked out the window and repeated his demand that I move the car.

Frustrated, I went back outside to check the situation. The smoke had subsided some, so I raised the hood all the way. There on the top rear of my engine was a pretty little campfire, with flames about 10-12 inches tall.

I'm not much of a mechanic, but I do know that a fire on the top of a car engine is not good.

So far the old gentleman had not come out to look, so I rushed back in and informed him that I now had a blaze under the hood.

"I need something to put out a fire, sir. Do you at least have any bottled water?" He started shouting at me to get the "#@&%" car off of his lot, but he did rustle around and find an ice bucket, ran some water in it, and handed it to me. It was about half full.

I dashed out, threw the water out, and the flames went out, but there was still sizzling and smoke, so I went back in to get more water just in case I needed it.

Grinch didn't think it was funny that I needed more water. He started ranting at me about blowing up his underground storage tanks. He told me about another time when a woman came in with her car on fire and jumped out screaming.

With great pride he told me that he got in his truck, took a running start, and shoved the woman's car off his lot, across a dirt road and out into a field.

"Hit her car right in the back as hard as I could," he said with a scowl.

With the fire out, he told me he wanted to push my car off his property. Three times he went out to his pickup to push me, but each time a customer pulled up. Each time he got out of his truck, slammed the door, and cursed his way back inside.

By now I had called Kent Bridenstine, the Canyon printing plant manager. He was on the way to pick me up along with the rest of the paper layout.

I told Grinch to cool it, that when my friend got there we would push it out of

his way. "Move it way over there", he motioned, "I don't want it to flare up during the night and set my tanks on fire."

Kent and me pushed my car out to the end of the lot next to a gravel road. As we were backing up to leave, Grinch came out the door flailing his arms and yelling.

I rolled down the window. "I told you I don't want that 'blankety-blank' car on my lot. It could catch on fire during the night." "Where would you like us to put it, sir?"

"I don't give a damn what you do with it, just get it off my property." "Thank you, sir."

Kent looked at me. "See what I told you?" I said. We got out and pushed again, across the gravel road, to a grassy area under a stop sign.

As I got back in Kent's car, I noticed Grinch peering out his window at us. He didn't wave as we pulled away.

Not once during our encounter did the man smile or say a nice word. Not a kind word, not a friendly word.

He was what we used to call a sourpuss. The modern term is grinch.

To tell you the truth, I was disappointed. I drove all the way to Umberger just to blow up his fuel tanks and he wouldn't let me. A grinch sure knows how to ruin a guy's holidays.

Sometimes I forget, so hey grinch, thanks for reminding me that not everyone I meet in 1997 will be a nice person.

You better get a fire extinguisher. Never can tell when I may drop in again.

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 - 1-1990 John Deere 4955 M.F.W.D. Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, P/S Trans., T.H., Quick Hitch, Wts., 18.4x46 Rear Rubber, 14.9x30 Front Rubber, Duals 3,194 Hrs. (Nice)
 - 1-1989 John Deere 4020 Diesel Tractor, W.F., 3-pt., D.H., Wts., 16.9x38 Rubber (Console Model) Very Nice
- COMBINE, CORNHED, ATTACHMENTS, GRAIN CART -**
- 1-1984 International 1480 Axial Flow Diesel Combine, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, Hydrostat, 810-24 Header, M.B.R., 30.5Lx32 Rubber, 2,176 Hrs.
 - 1-1993 John Deere 883, 8 Row, 30' Cornhead, Oil Bath 20-New Corn Head Chains, 1-Set Pickup Fingers
 - 1-Bush Head Changer/Adapter (H/C 1480 To J.D. Head)
 - 2-Shop Made 20' Hydraulic Kickers
 - 1-Orthing 608, 600 Bu. Grain Cart (1-Owner)
- COTTON EQUIPMENT -**
- 1-International 1400 Diesel Self Propelled 4 Row Cotton Stripper, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, Hydrostat (1,929 Hrs.)
 - 1-McKoy 32' Cotton Module Builder, Cab (Clean)
 - 1-Brown 34' T.A. Boll Buggy
 - 1-Cotton Module Tarps
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 - 1-1968 Chevrolet S.A. Grain Truck, 327 Eng., 4 Sp. 2 Sp., 16' Grain Bed, 9,000Z Rubber
 - 1-1948 Chevrolet S.A. Grain Truck, 6 Cyl. Eng., 4 Sp. 2 Sp., 13' Bed (Has Not Been Used In Years)
 - 1-1992 GMC Sierra 1/2 Ton 4x4 Pickup, 350 Eng., A/T, A/C, L.W.B. (New Rebuilt Chev. Trans.) 96,000 Miles & Loaded
 - 1-1980 GMC Heavy 1/2 Ton Pickup, 350 Eng., A/T, A/C, L.W.B.
 - 1-1978 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup, 350 Eng., A/T, L.W.B., 25,000 Miles On New Eng.
 - 1-1984 Honda Big Red 225, 3-Wheeler
- FARM EQUIP., BEET EQUIP. -**
- 1-1993 John Deere 7300, 12 Row, 30' 3-pt. Hyd. Fold Max Emerge 2 Vacuum Planter, Lft. Asst. Wheels, J.D. Hyd. Markers, Monitor W/Com, Maize & Cotton Plates & 12 Trash Kickers & 12 Trash Hiders (Nice)
 - 1-Krause 4950 27' Hyd. Fold Double Offset Disc Plow, 24' Discs
 - 1-Krause 4336 A, 36' D.T. Hyd. Fold Chisel/Sweep Plow
 - 1-John Deere 7100, 8 Row, 40', 3-pt. Max Emerge Planter, Double Boxes, Incorporators W/Com, Maize & Cotton Plates
- FERTILIZER EQUIPMENT, TOOLBAR MAKEUPS -**
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 - 1-57'x32' Hyd. Fold Toolbar
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 - 1-Lot Shanks, Clamps, Spacers
 - 8-Noble Rolling Fenders, 8-Hamby Rolling Fenders
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 - 8-Vegetable Scratchers, 1-Lot Sets Guide Wheels
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 - 1-Cutting Torch W/Hose & Gauges
 - 1-A Frame Host Rack, Roll-A-Bout
 - 1-Ephraim 1/2 Ton Chain Hoist
 - 1-Elec. Hi Pressure Washer W/Handgun
 - 1-Crescent Tools Revolving Display
 - 1-Smudge Pot Heater
 - 1-Shop Vise
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 - 1-Lot Hyd. Jacks
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 - 1-EZ Roll Wire Roller W/B&S 8 H.P. Gas Eng.
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 - 1-4 Wheel Round Bale Trailer (Holds 3 Bales)
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 - 1-12' Hay Feeder
 - 1-10' Metal Cattle Feeder
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 - 4-Round Bale Feeders
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 - 1-Watermain Air Relief Valve
 - 1-Lot Misc. Column Pipe
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 - 1-Broyhill D.T. 400 Gal. Sprayer, Metal Tank
 - 1-S.M. 20 T.A. Utility Trailer
 - 3-J.D. 4 Wheel Trailer Chassis
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HEIFER CHAMPION....Alicia Smith's heifer was named Grand Champion at the 1996 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. She is a Friona exhibitor.

Conservation Dist. Offers Cost-In-Water Tax Info

As income tax time nears, landowners who irrigate may take advantage of a tax deduction allowed by the Internal Revenue Service for the cost of water depleted from the Ogallala Aquifer.

Landowners who wish to claim a cost-in-water income tax depletion allowance for 1996 may now request data to support their claims from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, which has been supplying the information for more than thirty years.

Any landowner who purchased, inherited or otherwise attained interest in land in the District's service area after 1948 and whose ground water is depleted in the business of irrigation farming is eligible to take the tax deduction.

The tax deduction is based on the landowner's cost-in-water resources at the time of acquisition. Basically, the water value is the difference in the sales prices between irrigated land and dryland in any given year. Cost guidelines are updated each year by the Water District based on actual real estate appraisals of recorded land sales. Also, the quantity of ground water in storage beneath the tract of land at the time of acquisition and a documented yearly decline in feet are required by the IRS to claim the deduction.

"By the end of January 1997, Water District personnel will complete the processing of about 6,500 parcel claims for local landowners to use to support their claims for a cost-in-water income tax deduction on their 1996 Federal income tax returns. About 5,200 of these have a decline, and the

landowners owning the parcel will have a claim this year for water depletion," says A. Wayne Wyatt, High Plains Water District manager.

It has been estimated that \$3 to \$5 million in taxes is saved each year by irrigating landowners in the District's service area as a result of this program.

Wyatt anticipates that 90 percent or more of these parcels will be requested before the 1996 income tax filing deadline.

Interested landowners or their accountants may obtain the data necessary to claim the tax deduction by contacting Rose Risinger, water depletion coordinator, at the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499, or by calling (806) 762-0181.

Requests for new claims should include the following information: name of the landowner, address, Social Security or federal identification number, a complete legal description of the land involved, and the original date of the land acquisition. Those who have previously made claims need only submit the assigned permanent reorder number.

The Water District charges a \$50 fee for the basic information to establish a claim (saturated thickness and annual decline data for up to three years and cost-in-water sales data for year of purchase). Each year following the initial claim, the Water District charges a \$10 fee for data if a decline occurs. If no decline occurs, no fee is charged.

Prairie Acres Party Line



By CAROL McINTOSH

I sincerely hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I also hope that the Resident Christmas Party on the 19th of December helped kick the season off for you as much as it did for the residents and staff here. As usual, everyone really enjoyed all the good food, entertainment and visits with family and friends. It is a lot of hard work for the staff, especially the activity department, but it is always well worth it.

We want to welcome Opal Hitt and Glen Stevick to our home. Come say hi.

Thank you's go to: Betty Harris for the Large Print Reader's Digest and other magazines; Bill and Margaret Wilshire for bringing treats and goodies for the staff to munch on; Frances Euler for the subscription of Guidepost magazines; Wilma Wise for the magazines and sweat suits; Jinx Snead for the lap robes and gift; the Hospital Auxiliary for cookies for the staff; D.L. and Ruth Harguess for the candy brought to the residents; Elda and Wanda Hart for the lap robes; Dottie Osborn for the beautiful house plants; and Eva Kimbrough for the sweat suits.

There are several thank you's to mention for making the Christmas Party such a success: Leon Talley for being our "Star Guest"; Janet Rector for singing; Virgil and Judy Ichtertz for singing and leading Christmas carols; Nelda Ellis for playing music; Prairie Acres staff for singing; all the special people who adopted a resident; all the other groups or organizations that came up to visit or entertain; and to anyone I may have accidentally not mentioned.

We want to express our deepest sympathies to the Carl Hadley Family and the Mary Elder Family.

Each resident received a poinsettia from Charlene Grissom in loving memory of her mother, Clio Holly to honor: Shannon Grissom, Kristi Grissom, Pam Sparks and Denise Grissom.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

In memory of Robert R. Ayers: John and Jo Blackwell.
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The conference is one of a series of regional cotton educational conferences scheduled during January of 1997. Other conferences scheduled include: Caprock Cotton Conference, January 14-15 in Floydada, Texas, contact Greg Jones (806) 675-2347; Hub of the

Plains Ag Issues Conference, January 22-23 in Lubbock, contact Mark Brown (806) 767-1190.

Cotton conferences are designed to educate the agricultural producer or businessman on new regulations, policies, technologies and management strategies facing the cotton industry.

Leaders and experts in the cotton industry will provide cutting edge information to those present. These cotton conferences directly support the following Texas Agricultural Extension Service issues: (1) Economic Competitiveness for Texas Agriculture and Communities; (2) Water Quality and Conservation; and (3) Environment and Natural Resources.

The conference begins at 8 a.m. with registration, coffee and donuts.

Speakers include: 8:30 a.m.--Dr. Dan Krieg, Texas Tech University agronomist, Lubbock, "1996 Crop Review."

9 a.m.--Leon New, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, irrigation engineer, Amarillo, "North Plains PET Network to Provide Efficient Crop Water Use."

9:30 a.m.--break and view booths.

9:45 a.m.--Scott Libby, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, "Using the PET Network for Water Savings."

10:15 a.m.--Dr. Peter Dotray, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, weed physiology, Lubbock, "Cotton Herbicide Programs."

10:45 a.m.--Dr. Jim Leser, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, entomology, Lubbock, "Cotton Insect Management Strategies."

11:15 a.m.--Dr. John Gannaway, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, cotton breeder, Lubbock, "New Opportunities in Cotton Variety Selection."

11:45 a.m.--lunch and exhibit booths.

1 p.m.--Roger Haldenby, Plains Cotton Growers, Lubbock, "Boll Weevil in the High Plains Update."

1:30 p.m.--Mrs. Polly Vann, Virtex Corporation, "Pesticide

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2 p.m.--Dr. Alan Brashire, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Lubbock, "Cotton Storage and Module Fires."

2:30 p.m.--Dr. Wayne Keeling, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, agronomy, Lubbock, "Cotton Harvest-aid Strategies."

3 p.m.--break and exhibit booths.

3:30 p.m.--Dirk Aaron, review, EPA worker safety protection standard TDA licensing and CEU requirements review.

Continuing Education Units (CEU's) will be provided to all holders of a Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide applicator's license.

Extension Agents sponsoring the Llano Estacado Conference include: Dirk Aaron, Lamb County; Pammy Millican, Castro County; Cody Hill, Parmer County; Curtis Preston, Bailey County; Greta Schuster, Castro/Lamb counties; and Mark Logan, Parmer/Bailey counties.

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The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 704 Main St. in Friona, on Friday, January 17 from 10-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

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

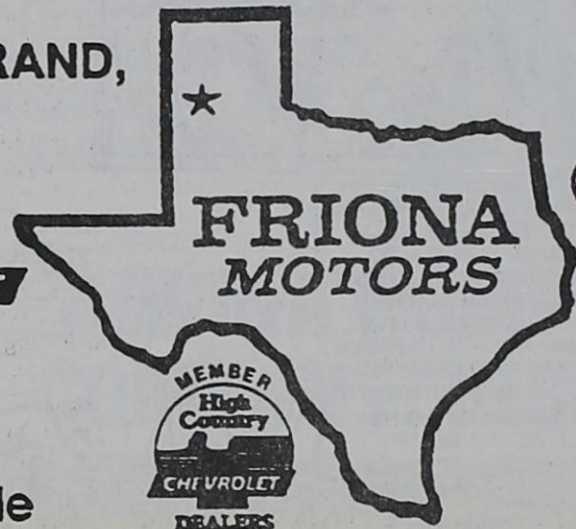
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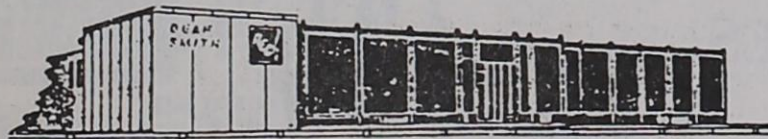
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...NOW AS THEY ENTER CANAAN, THEY REST IN THEIR TENTS, WHILE THE FLOCKS KEEP GRAZING....



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Amy Darlene Boozer and Donald Eric Godwin were united in a double ring ceremony on December 28 at 6 p.m. at the Prayer Chapel, Ceta Canyon Methodist Encampment in Palo Duro Canyon, Happy, Texas, with Rev. Andy Hurst officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Lowell and Kathy Boozer of Canyon and granddaughter of Mrs. Carlene Blankenship of Bovina and the late O.H. Jones.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Jetta Michaels of Dallas and the grandson of Buddy and Jeanne Jarrell of Dallas.

Candles were lit by Mitchell Black of Denver, Colorado, brother-in-law of the bride. He also served as usher. Patricia Boozer, niece of the bride, was the flower girl.

Carrie Fahrenthold of Albuquerque, New Mexico served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Amy Hair of Canyon, Misty Black of Denver, Colorado, sister of the bride, and Deborah Bookout of Lubbock.

The bridesmaids' dresses featured sleeveless, full length, empire fitted bodices with sheath styled slim skirts of burgundy crepe georgette. The bodices plunged to

Bovina School Lunch Menu

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MONDAY--enchiladas, salad, pinto beans or burger basket, vegetables, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY--toasted cheese sandwich, chicken and noodles, pickle spears, carrot sticks or burger basket, vegetables, ketchup, mustard, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Frito pie, salad, corn or burger basket, vegetables, ketchup, mustard, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY--spaghetti and meat sauce, salad, corn, garlic toast or burger basket, vegetables, ketchup, mustard, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, green beans or burger basket, vegetables, ketchup, mustard, fruit and milk.

a low back, centered with a pearl drop accented organza back drop that flowed full length.

They carried bouquets of stargazer lilies, larkspur and roses.

George Findey of Tuscaloosa, Alabama served as best man. Chris Bremer of Dallas, David Boozer and Lynn Boozer, brothers of the bride, were groomsmen.

The groom wore a Christian Dior full dress with tails tuxedo in parisian gray with a white wing shirt, matching parisian gray double bow tie and vest.

The bride, presented in marriage by her father, wore a floor length candlelight regal satin with organza overlay wedding gown with a princess waistline. The bodice was encrusted with pearls and jewels. The dress had an off-the-

shoulder scalloped portrait collar accented with sequins and pearls.

Her full flowing satin skirt featured an organza overlay, venice lace and crystallized hand beaded designs. The back of the gown showed a runner of pearl buttons flowing to a bow atop the chapel length train that was studded with pearls and jewels and decorated at the hemline with double edged borders of European lace.

The headpiece featured sequins and pearls cascading to a double layer fingertip veil. The bouquet featured a cascading arrangement of stargazer lilies, orchids, stephanotis and freesia atop the bride's mother's childhood white Bible. She also carried a white lace handkerchief that was a gift at her birth and wore her mother's pearl necklace.

A reception was held at Garrison Hall in Ceta Canyon with a dance following.

The bride's table featured her grandmother's lace table cloth with satin skirt studded with pearl pins. Her cake was a three tiered basket weave Italian cream accented with fresh stargazer lilies and ivy.

A 1994 graduate of Canyon High School, she is currently a junior student at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, majoring in nursing.

The groom graduated from Arizona State University with a bachelor of science degree in 1995 and is currently a law student at Texas Tech University's School of Law.

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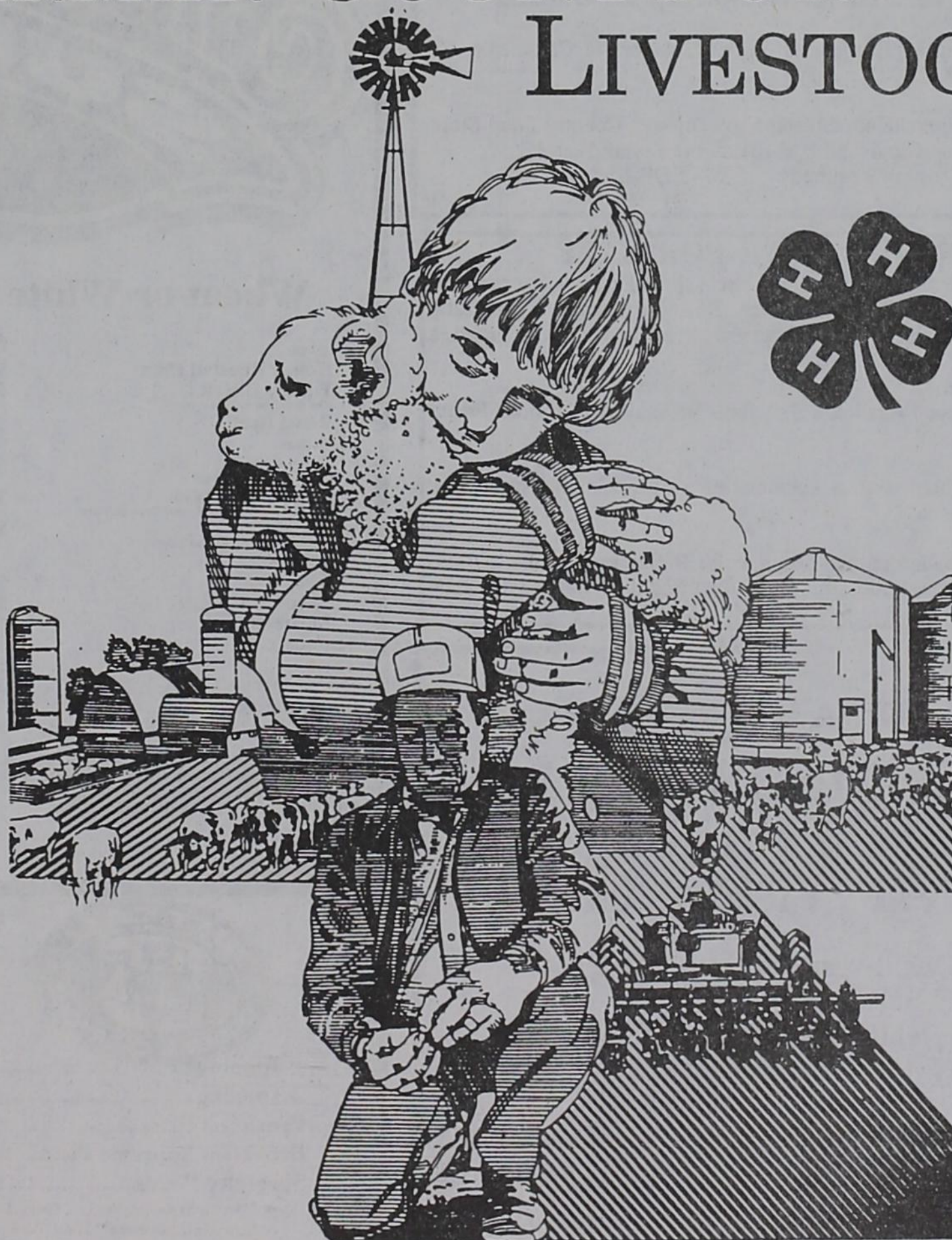
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Scooter's Scoops
By SCOOTER RUSSELL



Robert Reed suffered a heart attack and was taken to the Clovis hospital where he was given a \$20,000 shot which is "only given if a person is dying." He was then airlifted to an Amarillo hospital where the doctors were impressed with the Clovis treatment and said that is what saved Robert's life.

Robert had the heart attack on the 31st of December. He is at home after spending a few days in the hospital and even attended church on Sunday. He is a tough ole cowboy!

Joe Olvera spent last weekend in the Muleshoe hospital diagnosed with congestive heart failure. He is at home and his condition has improved.

Little Amanda, daughter of Mike and Gina Prather, spent a night at the University Medical Center in Lubbock. Friends said they are regulating her blood sugar and more tests are being run on Monday of this week but she is at home now.

Brother Bass, interim pastor for the First Baptist Church some time back, has suffered heart problems and had to have quadruple bypass surgery but is getting along real well now. Bro. Bass lives in Brownfield and was in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital during the first of the week but may be home by this time.

Brother Bass's wife, Flora Lee suffered a fractured leg while Christmas shopping at a mall. She is still on a walker but it's just for precautions. She is getting along real well.

Lee Stevenson is home now after spending many days in intensive care unit at the Clovis Hospital with double pneumonia. Her condition was very serious.

One day Lee wanted her beauty operator, Dorothy Stowers of Bovina, to come do her hair so it was realized

then that she was getting along real well. She's "little bitty" but a strong person.

Buster Morgan was released from the hospital for a time anyway. He has been a patient in the Friona hospital suffering from breathing problems for some time. All of their children have been with them.

Phyllis and Eddie Gayle Steelman had a good time with Phyllis' sister, Barbara, visiting from New Mexico. She came on Sunday a week ago and stayed until the following Friday.

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Edna Estes, who passed away on December 23. She has suffered with heart problems off and on for many years. She underwent surgery and had a valve placed in her heart. The doctors thought she was getting along fine but she passed away a short time later.

Funeral services were held in Coleman where they lived for many years before moving back to Bovina. Burial was in Rockwall which is not far from Coleman.

Edna was such a lovely person and we'll miss her. She was survived by husband, Herman; one daughter, Suezzy Smith of Bovina; one son, Kenneth Estes who works at Buckner's Orphanage; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

We understand a young man from Coleman, who was a good friend, came home from the funeral and spent a few days with Herman.

Ed Hutto of Clovis, a former resident of Bovina, is in Houston where doctors are trying experimental drugs on him, according to family

members. Ed was diagnosed with cancer of the lymph nodes some time back. We all hope things go well for him and our thoughts are with his lovely family.

Debbie Widner went to her grandparents' home in New Mexico the day school was out for the holidays and stayed until just before Christmas and returned to Bovina. They had a good visit.

Our sympathies go out to Jill Timms who has lost both of her grandmothers in the past few weeks. She had one grandmother who was fatally injured in a fire at her home and her other grandmother died in the Levelland hospital on Christmas Day.

Billie and Ken Harrison of Amarillo hosted Christmas for all their children and grandchildren and also Billie's parents, Vernon and Dottie Ward of Bovina.

Esther Steelman gave her husband, Joe and three sons, Levi, Luke and Jake a fine Christmas present: tickets to the Cowboys' football game shortly after Christmas and needless to say that the gift was just right!...and the Cowboys won.

Do you all remember Charlie Owens, who lived here several years ago? He had had luck in recent weeks, when he suffered a broken back.

When Charlie lived here, he had a wife, Carolyn, who died with cancer at a young age. They had one daughter, Edie.

Charlie has remarried and lives in Texline. He is a trucker in that area. The other day, he and his wife were taking a camper for a

trip with a boat tied behind it.

He drove under limbs that messed up the antenna on the camper trailer. He climbed up on top to fix things. When he started to climb down, Charlie missed the first step on the ladder and fell all the way to the ground, breaking his back.

A friend said he was now in a brace and couldn't do anything but stand and lie down. He will have to have this on for a long time before he will have surgery and expects to be homebound for along time following surgery.

Charlies Eubank enjoyed Christmas with her son, Ben and wife Nowasa Eubank in Tatum, New Mexico. They had Christmas dinner at the home of her grandson, Edward, in Lovington. About thirty family members were present and she was able to see six new great grandchildren, all girls, while there.

Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of January 13-17
MONDAY-- enchilada, salad, pinto beans, or burger basket, vegetables, ketchup, mustard, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY-- toasted cheese sandwich, chicken and noodles, pickle spears, carrot sticks or burger basket, vegetables, ketchup, mustard, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Frito pie, salad, corn or burger basket, vegetables, ketchup, mustard, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY-- spaghetti and meat sauce, salad, corn, garlic toast or burger basket, vegetables, ketchup, mustard, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, green beans or burger basket, vegetables, ketchup, mustard, fruit and milk.

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Additional Toppings				\$1.30	\$1.50
(Pepperoni, Beef, Pork Sausage, Italian Sausage, Canadian Bacon, Mushroom, Green Pepper, Green Olive, Black Olive, Onion, Jalapeno Peppers, Jalapeno Salsa Sauce, Extra Cheese)					

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ROMAN RAMIREZ

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Here's Hoping For 50 More!