

## "MY TURN"

By  
Carol Ellis



LAST WEEK'S "My Turn" column received an interesting response from Friona reader, John Terry, who writes regarding my dismay at hearing the word "snuck" which recently was sneaked into an Amarillo TV newscast:

"Carol, Concerning your problem with the word 'snuck', I don't intend to be critical of your ability as a journalist, newspaper, etc. You do good work. I don't intend to question your dictionary since it is probably correct as far as it goes. However, I have come across the word 'snuck' more than once recently and if it isn't disproven then it will become a part of the next dictionary you purchase in the future.

The word seems to have been coined very recently in the country of Uzbek, S.S.R., whose capitol is Tashkent and adjoins Afghanistan on the south. A peasant farmer, Paviodar Iznuckcovsk, wanted to carry his produce into Afghanistan to sell, mainly yak butter and large homemade sausages, in order to support his large family in Uzbek.

This trade across the border was strictly banned by the Soviet guards and KGB Secret Soviet Police.

Paviodar became so adept at evading the guards and KGB that he gained recognition and some rural fame as a smuggler. The KGB knew of him only as "snuck", the middle syllable of his full name, used among his associates to conceal his real identity, which the KGB never did connect to the full name of Iznuckcovsk.

Since his was the business of being sneaky and avoiding the border guards, this became known as "doing a snuck" or being successful at sneaking, hence the relation of the words sneak, sneaked, "snuck". This was according to the travel brochure from Uzbek where we decided not to go anyway.

You do real good work in your column and you deserve a Lanyap, which I will send you one of, postage-paid, if you find the definition in your dictionary.

Yours Truly,  
John Terry"

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And now for my reply:  
Dear Mr. Terry,

Thanks for your enlightening letter. I appreciate your explanation of the true origin of the word "snuck" even though it sounds a little bit like the story of "Rudolph the Red knows rain, dear." In the interest of the new friendly east-west relations, the word "snuck", as you mentioned will probably be included in our dictionary, but I think you were quite wise in your decision not to visit the homeplace of Mr. Iznuckcovsk.

Now, the "Lanyap", while not actually found in Webster's version of the dictionary, is however found in the dictionary section of "A Guide To Old New Orleans", 1988 edition, located on the bookshelf at my home on Maple Street.

The section of the book entitled "Traditions and Translations" deals with several of the colorful words and customs of the southern Louisiana area, many of which grew out of the Creole culture.

Quoting from the aforementioned book: "Lagniappe -- pronounced Lan-yap -- the little something extra that a merchant traditionally gives his customer in appreciation."

A delightfully friendly custom, indeed, to find some unexpected little gift included with your purchase and a custom which I wish might be universally accepted, or at least accepted in Texas. Very nice!

By the way, I will be watching the mails for my Lanyap which you promised in your letter and thanks for your kind offer.

Carol

Bill will be back in this space next week.

## Sun. Fire Destroys Pickup

A fire started at Parmer County Spraying on Sunday afternoon when a butane pickup caught fire. The pickup had not been driven in a day or two so eventually a short ignited and caused the fire.

Jack Rains, one of the owners, had checked the place earlier that day and walked through the building where the pickup was located.

Joyce Gilbreath, a Bovina resident, was driving by on her way to Clovis and spotted smoke coming from the building. She stopped at Jack's residence which is near the business. She told Jack of the fire then called the fire department. Don Murphy, a farmer, was also passing by and stopped to help.

Jack opened the door to the building behind the office and said it was completely black with smoke. He ran into the building and a pickup was on fire. He pushed the pickup out of the building.

The 1982 Silverado Chevrolet pickup was destroyed. It contained about \$2,000 worth of equipment. In the vehicle was a radio valued at \$1,000 and a flagger valued at \$600. Also in the pickup were several tools. The fire department was quick to respond and the fire was under control in a short time.

Jack Rains expressed his appreciation to those who were quick to give a helping hand and also said he felt very lucky because the fire was only a short distance from their spray plane that contained about 75 gallons of fuel.

## AAM Will Host Two Meetings

The American Agriculture Movement of Texas, Inc., will host two meetings to inform farmers, ranchers and the general public of pending legislation.

David Senter, national director of the American Agriculture Movement, will be in Amarillo Friday, February 23, at the Texas A&M Research Center at 7:30 p.m., and in Lubbock Saturday, February 24, at the Precinct 1 clubhouse at 7:30 p.m.

Senter, a 10-year veteran of farm legislation in Washington, D.C., is a Burleson, Texas, dairy farmer. He will start his third farm bill debate with this session of congress.

Issues to be discussed are commodity prices, check-off programs, conservation programs, U.S. farmers' response to the GATT talks in Geneva, the restructuring of Federal Crop Insurance, and environmental and animal rights issues.

Another issue will be AAM's lawsuit against the Chicago Board of Trade.

"These two meetings are very important. You will not want to miss them. Please plan to attend, and bring a friend," said Garvin Thorn, spokesman. Farmer input in the 1990 farm bill is necessary for common sense legislation to be written.

## Banquet Tickets On Sale

The annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Thursday, March 15, and tickets are now on sale for \$10 each. You are urged to get your tickets early because there will be a set number sold this year.

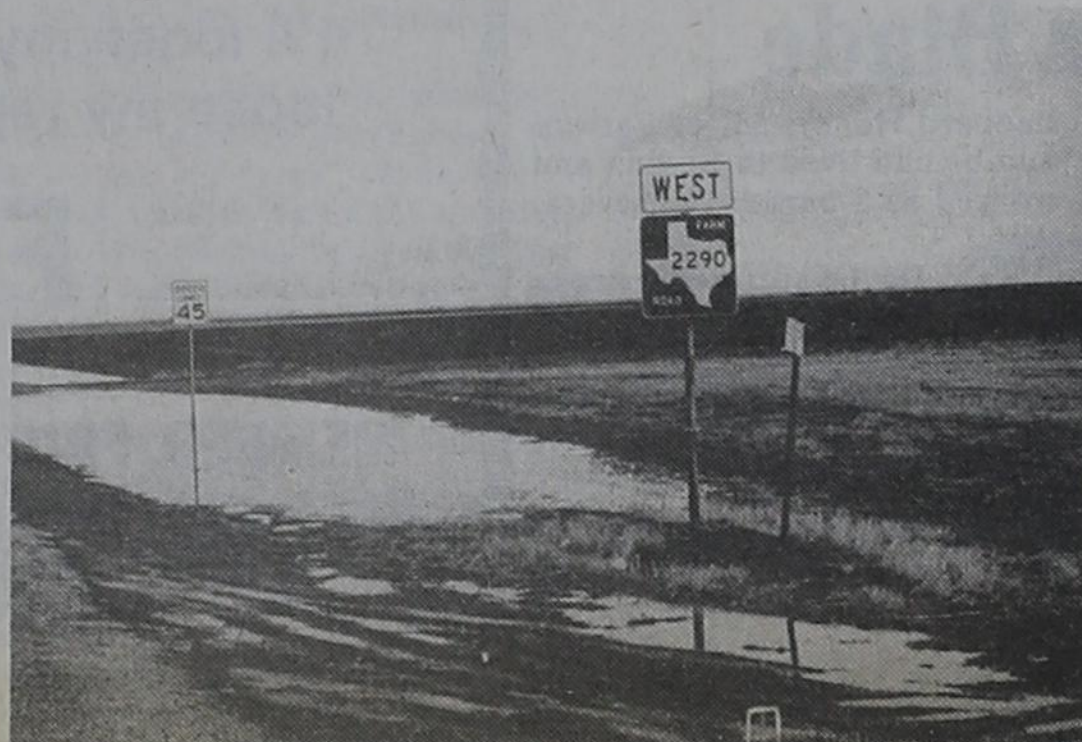
The Sage Brush and Texas Rose singing group from Floyd, Texas will be entertaining. We will have more information about this group and have it in the Blade as soon as we receive it.

## GREAT MOISTURE NOTED

# Area Receives 1.7" Rainfall 'Best February Rain In Memory' Here



WATER, WATER...A good example of the water that was standing following Monday's rain is this picture, looking east from Third Street.



DITCHES FULL...Barrow ditches were full of water after Monday's 1.7-inch rain in Bovina. This shot is looking west on FM 2290.

## Scott Nau Two Terms Wins Medal Expiring On Board

Scott Nau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nau, participated in the Texas Tech, Tau Beta Sigma Instrumental Solo Contest on Saturday, February 17, in Lubbock.

Playing an alto saxophone solo entitled "Fandango," Scott received a Division I rating from the judge. For this Division I, he was awarded a gold medal with attached red ribbon. He was accompanied on the piano by Tony M. McGowan, BHS band director.

Scott will try for another medal when he and several other members of the Mighty Mustang Band journey to Clovis for the Clovis Solo Festival to be held on Saturday, March 10.

## Signup Underway At City

Applications are being taken at Bovina City Hall for mayor and two aldermen, whose terms expire in 1990.

March 21 is the deadline to make applications for the positions. The city election will be held May 6.

Mayor Keith Knight's term is

expiring, along with the terms of aldermen Sonny Roach and John Dixon.

Holdover members of the council are Galen Hromas, Leon Ware and Charlie Teague.



PICKUP DESTROYED...Shown is a 1982 Chevrolet pickup that was completely destroyed when something ignited causing the fire. The pickup was on butane. The vehicle belonged to Parmer County Spraying Service west of Bovina.

The Bovina area received one of the best February rains in memory Monday night of this week, with up to 1.8 inches of much-needed moisture logged.

Maggie Moore, who keeps track of rainfall in Bovina, said her gauge registered 1.7 inches Tuesday morning. "I was pleasantly surprised. I called Tiny and had him look at the gauge," Mrs. Moore said.

Ronnie Ward, who lives about a block from Mrs. Moore, said his gauge registered 1.8 inches.

Harry Johnson at Sherley Grain said that the rainfall was apparently heavier right in Bovina than in the outlying area. "I had an inch and one-half in my gauge," said Johnson, who lives west of town.

"The farmers should feel great today. This rain could be worth a lot, and will really help the moisture situation," Johnson said. He said that of the farmers he had seen Tuesday morning, Jimmie Heard, Daryl Kirkpatrick, Amos Steelman, Joe Steelman and Lawrence Kriegel had all received good rains.

Some high wind, along with thunder and lightning, accompanied the rain. The rain tore down a metal awning at Bovina's Sherley Grain, Johnson said.

The moisture was pretty general in nature. Joe Allen, manager of Sherley's Rhea Elevator, said Tuesday morning he had heard reports all the way from .9 inch to 1.6 inch of rain.

Dale Schueler, who lives right at Rhea, said he had .9 inch in his gauge. Carl Schlenker, who lives east of the elevator, reported 1.3 inches, and Danny Allen, who lives a mile north of the Sherley Rhea elevator, reported 1.65 inches.

Allen said he had heard of couple of reports from farmers living across the state line in New Mexico, of 1.3 inches.

Coming on the heels of the nice rain/snow received in January, the latest moisture should really be a boost to the area farmland, Allen said.

"The wheat is really looking good. It has come back real well after the snow. It is the first time in the last couple of years that the wheat has really looked healthy. We haven't had a good wheat harvest the last couple of years, and the farmers in this area could really stand one," Allen said.

Allen echoed the reports of high wind, thunder and lightning. "It waked me up sometime in the night, thundering and the wind was blowing," he said.

Receiving this much moisture in the month of February was highly unusual.

"I can't remember getting a rain like this in February," Johnson remarked.

Weather forecasts Monday evening were calling for snowfall of up to a foot in the area, but the temperature remained well above the freezing mark during the night, so that the moisture fell as rain, rather than snow.

Using the usual rain/snow computation, if you received 1.5 inches of rain, that would have been equal to 17 inches of snow. If you received 1.8 inches of rain, it would have taken 20 inches of snow to "melt down" to that much moisture.

The temperature hovered just a few degrees above the freezing mark most the day on Monday, and then took an upward turn in the late evening. At the Friona weather station, the high temperature for the day on Monday was registered at about midnight, when the mercury hit 42 degrees.

That difference of eight to 10 degrees made the difference in a huge snow vs. the nice rain that was received.

"I'd much rather get it like we did than have it fall as blowing snow," Allen said.

And we might not be completely through with the moisture from the current system, as forecasts were for additional rain or snow Tuesday, Tuesday night and early Wednesday.

## School To Dismiss Temperatures

(Courtesy Gary Coleman)

Classes in Bovina schools will be dismissed next	Date	HI-Low
February 27, at 2:30 p.m. and will be out Wednesday, February 28, and Thursday and Friday, March 1-2, for the "ski break" holidays.	Monday, February 12	66-26
Classes will resume at the regular time on Monday, March 5.	Tuesday, February 13	74-33
	Wednesday, February 14	30-20
	Thursday, February 15	38-21
	Friday, February 16	45-16
	Saturday, February 17	59-14
	Sunday, February 18	52-22



**CELEBRATE 50 YEARS....** Sonny and Dot Roach were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a trip to San Antonio, provided by their children, Jerry Roach of Bovina and Judy Ezell of Plano. The couple eloped and were married by the Methodist preacher in the Methodist Church in Portales, New Mexico, February 10, 1940.

# REFLECTIONS

...from The Bovina Blade

### 30 YEARS AGO—MARCH 2, 1960

Roger Ezell, junior mainstay of Bovina's Mustangs, has been selected to a position of All-District 2-B team.

J.W. Ellison, who was in his 80's, died Tuesday afternoon in Truth or Consequences, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. A.R. McCutchan and grandson, Ronnie, visited Sunday in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd returned home last week from a trip to Oklahoma City where they took their daughter, Patsy, to the doctor for allergy tests. She got a favorable report.

### 25 YEARS AGO—MARCH 2, 1965

Playing like a sextet of Cinderellas in the final quarter, Coach Milt Fitts' Bovina Fillies downed Cotton Center, 51-48, with a come from behind effort Monday night at Littlefield.

The win in the first round game of regional play earned the Bovina lassies the right to compete in the regional tournament this weekend at Canyon.

Ignoring the fact that March is the first month of spring, winter weather dumped the area's largest amount of snow of the year Monday, the first day of the month.

### 20 YEARS AGO—MARCH 4, 1970

Ricky Kunselman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman, arrived home Tuesday morning from Fort Eustis, Va. enroute to Vietnam.

A truck belonging to Tom Hartwell was heavily damaged with the driver receiving minor injuries when the vehicle exploded Thursday afternoon north of Bovina near Hartwell's machinery supply business.

### 15 YEARS AGO—MARCH 5, 1975

Some 58 riders competed in the

Bovina Jaycees-sponsored Motocross cycle races held Sunday at the track on Highway 86 here. Of the local competitors, Jeff Grissom placed second in the 100 c.c. class.

The Jaycee sponsored Community Farm Sale, the second such annual event for Bovina, was unreel Saturday afternoon at Bovina Gin yard with proceeds totaling \$46,443.50 at the end of the day.

### 10 YEARS AGO—MARCH 5, 1980

Southwestern Public Service today filed a request with the 66 cities it serves in Texas for an increase in its retail sales.

Contestants began signing up for the "Little Miss" pageant to be held on March 29 at the High School Auditorium.

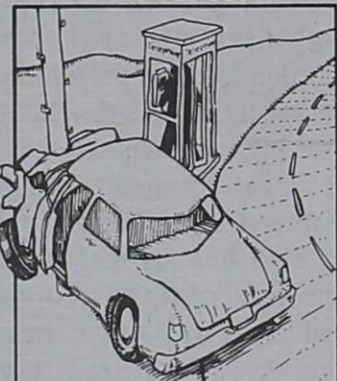
### 5 YEARS AGO—FEB. 27, 1985

Two hundred ninety-one people gathered for a fish fry sponsored by Agri-Sprayers, Inc., catered by Fins and Hens of Lubbock.

John Bradshaw was in Bovina working with the people about the "Crime Watch" program. He heads twenty-five counties with the programs.

Funeral services were held for

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A message from this newspaper and the Texas Department of Public Safety

## Directors Are Named

One hundred sixty-nine members attended the 36th annual meeting of the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union Tuesday night, February 13 at the Friona Jr. High Cafeteria.

Tom Hodge, Credit Union official from Lubbock, told those attending that "We need to get the message to our senators and representatives that 'if it isn't broke, don't fix it.'"

During the business session, Ralph Shirley and Troy Sharrock were elected to the organization's board of directors. Carmen Rape was re-elected to the organization's credit committee, and new members elected were Matt Osborn and Beth Shelton.

Holdover board members are Charles Fleming, Geneva Williams, C.H. Veazey, Coy Jameson and Gene Schueler.

Holdover members of the credit committee are Sam Mears and Gerral Wily.

Credit Union manager Barbara Maynard presented the yearly financial report, which showed an increase in overall business and in earnings for Credit Union members.

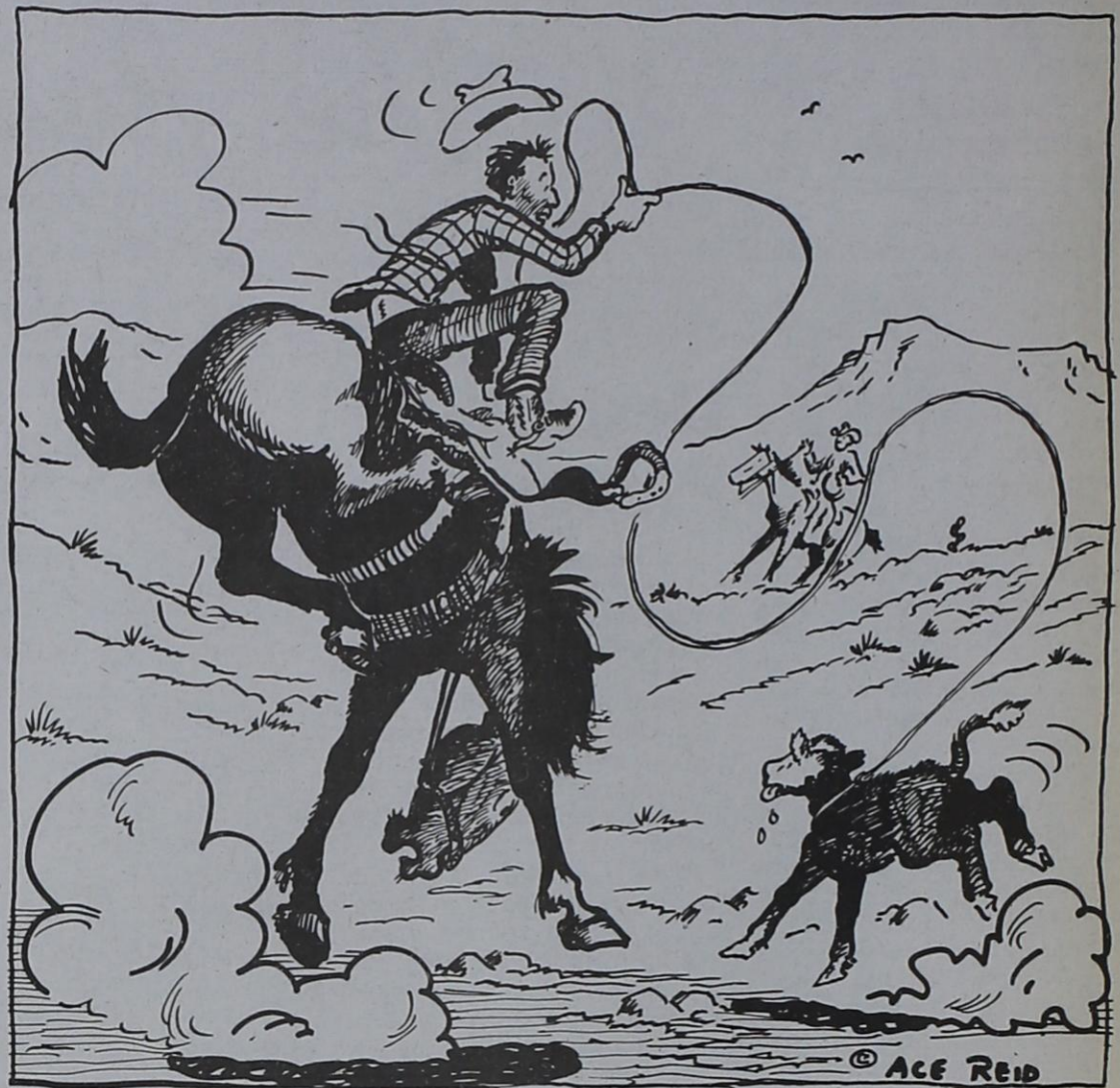
Leonard Haney, 55, of Farwell and he had lived in Bovina and worked as a barber for several years.

Ruby Davies suffered a stroke and is a patient at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Louva Kersey was honored with a Valentine's birthday party at the senior citizens building this week.

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Lessee, if I turn loose the rope to grab the horn I'll loose my calf and rope, and if I don't, I'll loose my reputation as a great bronc rider!"

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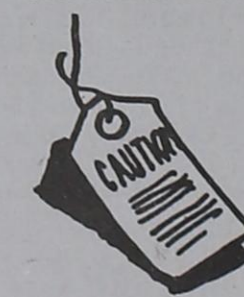
#### Follow manufacturers' instructions.

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person. When moving an appliance, be sure the gas supply is shut off. Make certain every gas appliance has an adequate supply of fresh air.

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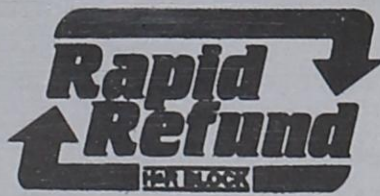
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## TOPICS

Presented By--  
SANDRA JONHSON, CPA

Taxpayers may still make contributions to individual retirement arrangements (IRA's) and generate deductions for 1989. Contributions relating to any tax year can be made until the tax return is due for that year, not including any extensions. Thus, contributions to an IRA can be deductible for the 1989 calendar year if they are made by April 16, 1990.

Likewise, contributions already made to an IRA for 1989 can be withdrawn without penalty if the taxpayer has not already taken a deduction for the contributions and he also withdraws any interest or other income earned on the contributions.

This income must be reported on the taxpayer's 1989 return. Further, if taxpayers have made excess contributions to an IRA, such excess amount can be withdrawn before April 16 and the taxpayers will avoid the six per cent excess tax that is assessed each year for amounts in an IRA over and above legal limits.

Here, too, taxpayers must also withdraw any amount earned on the excess contributions and such earnings must be included in the taxpayers' incomes for the year.



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**KING AND QUEEN...**Iola Nelson and Jack Straw were crowned as Valentine King and Queen at Prairie Acres on Valentine's Day. They were honored at the party hosted by the Friona Woman's Club.

## Prairie Acres Party Line



By JANICE STOWERS

Residents at Prairie Acres have decided this week that Mr. Groundhog didn't want us to be through with winter yet. Our construction workers are certainly glad that the major portion of the work left to be done here is inside work!!

We celebrated a lovely Valentine's Day. The Valentine King this year is Mr. Jack Straw. Our lovely Valentine Queen is Iola Nelson. We enjoyed a delightful party hosted by the Friona Woman's Club. These women brought a wonderful array of refreshments and punch. Anna Mae Thomas played a selection of favorite music and the residents joined along in song on a few numbers. Several of the residents received beautiful flowers and cards to help celebrate their special day. Thank you ladies for all of the special work and dedication!

We want to thank Anita Hall for bringing heart-shaped brownies for our staff on Valentine's Day. They were delightful!

We would also like to thank Mr. Odell Holley for the Valentine suckers for the staff and residents. Thank you for remembering our people.

Thank you to Mable DeLong for her various donations to our craft department. We appreciate all of the help.

We have had several ladies make many beautiful lap robes. We extend a "warm" thank you to Ann Carthel, Ann Kelly and Myrl Buske. We realize all of the time and dedication that you give to us. Our family here certainly appreciates you.

The following donations have been made this week to the LOVE Fund: In memory of William Elliott: Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Horton. In memory of William Echols: Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Horton, Lois and Dora Norwood. In memory of John Cooper: Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Horton. In memory of Esther Milner: Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Horton.

## Sheriff's Report

On February 10, Tony Morin, 26, Bovina, was arrested on a charge of DWI open container. He pled guilty and received a fine of \$350, court costs and six days in jail.

On February 11, Juan Salas, 21, Bovina, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. He pled

guilty, and was fined \$75.

On February 11, Diego Salas, 22, Bovina, was arrested on a charge of DWI. He pled guilty and received a fine of \$250, court costs and three days in jail.

Also, Travis Bessire of Clay's Corner reported someone had taken a new 16 foot utility trailer.

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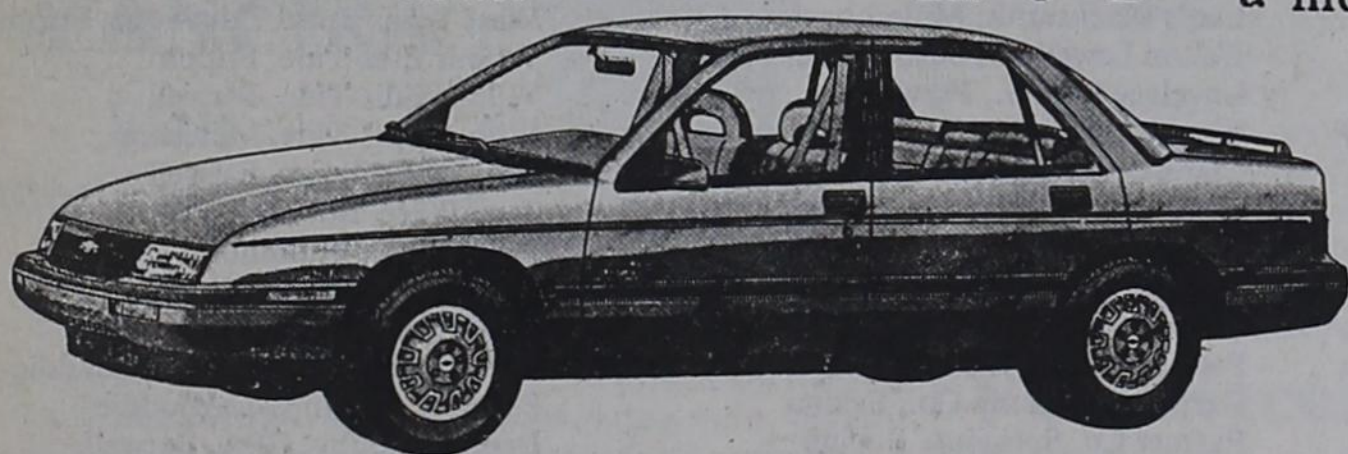
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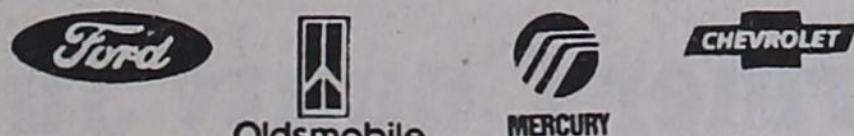
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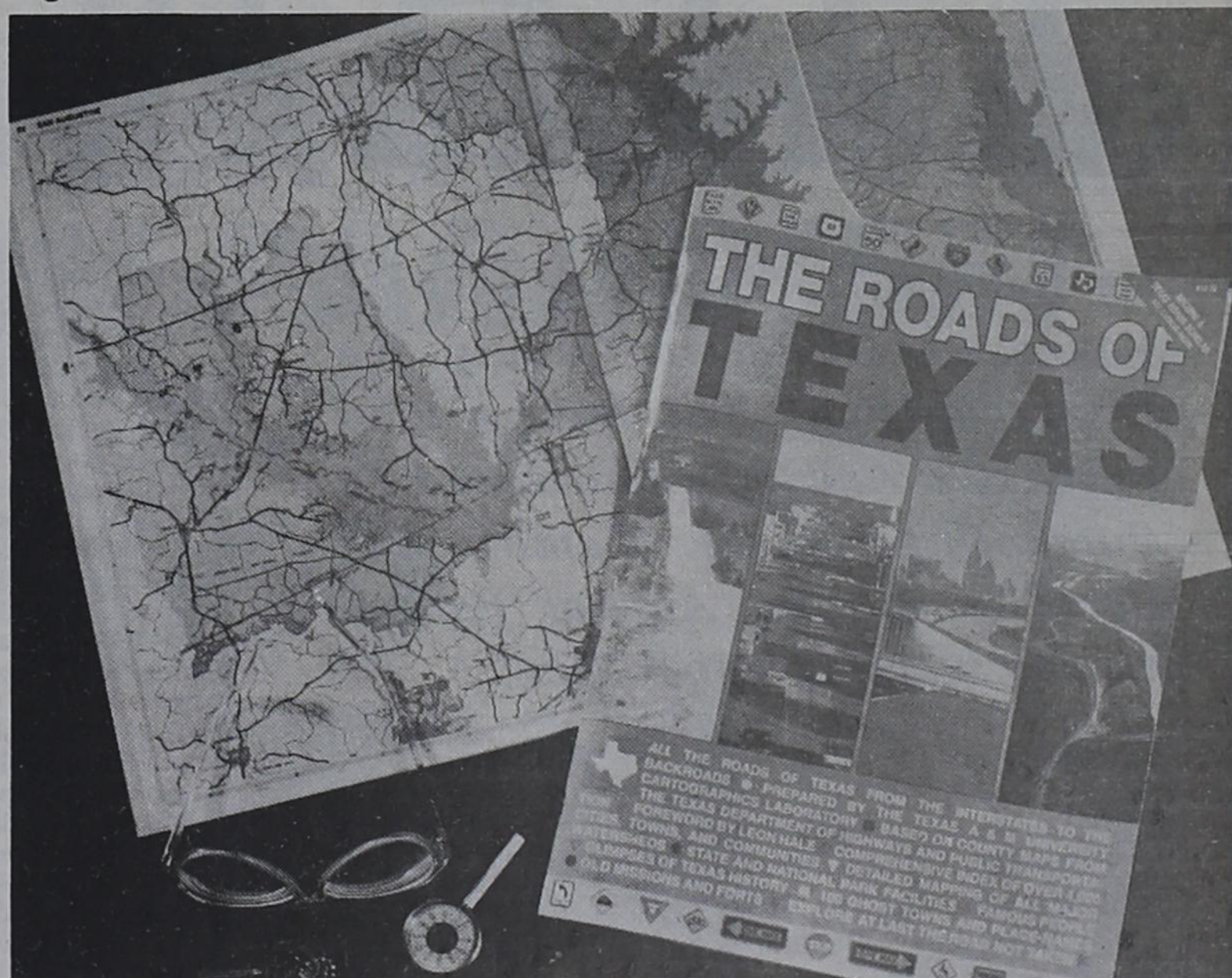


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# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Please be careful about burning trash. If you feel you must burn trash, watch it carefully. Seems several days last week we had grass fires caused by trash being burned.

There is bad weather causing all types of problems for people throughout the country, and we have been lucky in our area.

Jimmy and I made a truck trip to California last week and went through dust storms in the desert, rain in California and snow in Arizona.

We had one day that we laid over in Long Beach so we spent the day sightseeing, went on a cruise, stayed at a beautiful hotel on the ocean front and ate at fancy restaurants. We also had a good time with Grandson Jason on our way out when we stopped and had supper with him at Tularosa, New Mexico.

Mona Lisa Martinez is out of the Muleshoe hospital where she was very sick, spending five days. She is at home but won't be back in school for several days. She is the sixteen-year-old daughter of Johnny and Virginia Martinez.

Hattie Gray is out of the hospital and is spending time in Tulia with her daughter, Wanda. Hattie suffered a stroke and was hospitalized in Clovis High Plains Hospital for several days. Her

## Wedding Reminder

Bill Lowe and Tina Cowan will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, February 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Amherst.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and reception.

Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowe of Bovina and Tina is the daughter of Mrs. Gayla Cowan of Amherst.

condition was improved and her son, Billy, said she is able to walk on a walker.

Mrs. Mable Drinkard is hospitalized in the Clovis hospital after breaking her kneecap in a fall. She is Lola Parsons' mother.

Tiny Moore attended a Maintenance Management School at Austin and there were four men from District Five who went to the school. The school was held at the Ramada Inn in Austin. They went a week ago Sunday and returned home Thursday.

Alfred Webb of Dimmitt suffered a heart attack and is a patient in a Lubbock hospital. I was unable to locate any of the family members to find out about his condition. Alfred's mother is Bessie Webb of Bovina.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Scott and Patti Johnson were Patti's parents, Dudley and Pat Cash of Portales, N.M. The family attended church together in Bovina.

J.D. and Leona Evans visited a week ago Sunday at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Velma and Richard Grisham and family. They enjoyed a good visit and spent the day before returning to Lubbock.

Erra Jamerson had a good time visiting her son and his family, Kelly and Gwin and sons, Casey and Lance, who live in Midland. Erra drove down a week ago last Friday and stayed until last Tuesday. She said she enjoyed watching the grandsons play basketball.

James and Sandra Clayton visited with their son, Mark, in Monahans. He has only lived there about three weeks. He is a junior engineer at Texas Utility and likes his job.

Mary Louise Jacobs had a good time with her daughter and grandson, Sean of Lubbock, who visited weekend before last. Sean celebrated his ninth birthday and his grandmother baked him a birthday cake.

Nettie Lee Wilson drove to Dalhart in recent days and spent time with her granddaughter, Tana, and her family. Nettie Lee's husband, Joe, said Tana had been sick so Nettie Lee helped her out for awhile.

**SMILE:** Someone has said that the only ones having any fun anymore are the research rats. One cannot help but envy their decadence. Throughout the years, these furry swingers have been plied with booze, pot, cigarettes, birth control pills, too much sun, cyclamates, caffeine, Red Dye No. 2, saccharine, disco music at earshock decibels, late nights, and a steady diet of snack food.

If people haven't asked themselves these questions, they should: How come there are still more rats than people? How come you've never seen an iron-starved, dull, listless rat drag around the house? Did you ever see a rat with a salad in one hand and a calorie counter in the other? Yet have you ever seen a fat rat? Have you ever yelled at a rat who couldn't hear you and couldn't outrun you? Did you ever see a rat drop dead with lipstick on his teeth?

A researcher figured a rat was something of an immortal who could sustain life no matter what the odds. The same researcher took one home as a pet for his children and within three months, this indestructible rat was dead. It seems one day the rat was taken for a ride in the car with the teenage son who had a learner's permit. The rat died of a heart attack.

Have a great rainy week.

## Potato Contest Is Held

The third through sixth grade students enjoyed a "potato head" contest this week just for fun. This activity stimulates creativity in each child and is something they look forward to each year.

Those participating were Ryan Dyer, Scott Sherrill, Vickie Ortiz, Chris Dopp, Evangelina Casas, Pete Rocha, Pauline Borquez, Josie Cavazos, Deborah Brito, Santiago Serna, Kathy Rodriguez, Jamie Stanberry and Jonathan Estrach.

Also, Gina Kunselman, Tony Beauchamp, Shaun Nau, Kasey Bell, Lori Beauchamp, Lloyd Tevis, Jerry Rocha, Maria Fragoza, Anna Maria Quevedo, Martin Brito, Carmen Campos, Henry Renteria, Steve Talavera and Roberto Marquez.

## School Lunch Menu

**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26-27**  
**MONDAY**-- corn dogs, fried okra, tossed salad, fruit, cookies and milk.

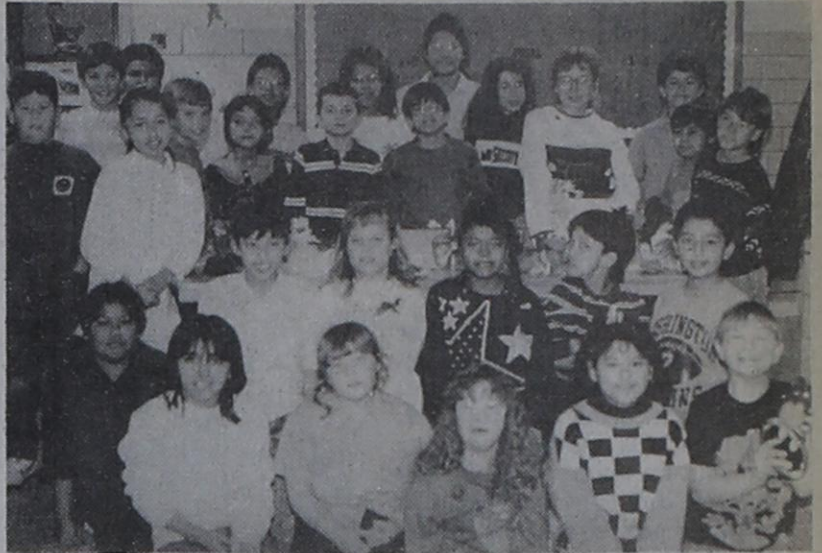
**TUESDAY**-- submarine sandwiches, lettuce, pickles, potato chips, cookies and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-- school dismissed the rest of the week.

## Shower To Fete Infant

A baby shower will be held for Dustin Turner, infant son of Dale and De-An Turner on February 24 from 2-3:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Hostesses are Kathy Rundell, Juanda Murphy, Sandra Cockerham, Susan Kerby, Donna Ware, Kelly McClaran, Terri Sorley, Dot Christian, Freda Dale, Delilah Lemons, Kim Black, Suzan Hughes, Pam Carpenter, Kay Roach, D'Lynn Jamerson, Charolette Cockerham, Esther Steelman, Jana Barrett, Cheryl Christian, Melissa Young and Tammy Willard.



"POTATO" CONTESTANTS...Shown are a group of third through sixth grade students who decorate and display potatoes each year. This is an annual project and gives the youngsters an opportunity to be creative.



## B.K. BUSKE

Candidate for Election  
**PARMER COUNTY JUDGE**

"DEDICATED TO EXCELLENCE"

### EXPERIENCED

B.K. served in every elected office in city government; he served as chief financial officer for the City of Friona, being in charge of formulating the city's sizeable budget. He served as Vice President & Branch Manager, 12 years, for multi-million dollar financial institution; Independent businessman with interests in real estate, farming and cattle.

### QUALIFIED

Graduate, University of Texas, Austin, degree in finance; Post-graduate studies in Education & Real Estate; attended Law School.

### ACCOUNTABLE

B.K. has served as an officer of the Chamber of Commerce, Lions International, United Way, Cub Scouts, Friona Ex-Students Assn., was on steering committee to build Friendship House, and chairman of Parmer County Industrial Development Corp.; Very active church member.

B.K. Buske, a member of one of Parmer County's pioneer families, believes in the values of the people of Parmer County. B.K. knows Parmer County's heritage and its background and is confident that the best years are just ahead.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Candidate, Box 762, Friona, Tx., 79035

# THANK YOU

*On Behalf Of The 4-H And FFA Youngsters Of Parmer County, We Wish To Thank The Buyers Who Purchased And/Or Contributed To Purchasing Calves, Lambs And Barrows At The Annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.*

### THANK YOU

We wish to thank the following people for their assistance during the 1990 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show: Parmer County Young Farmers; Vocational Agriculture teachers, judges and County Extension Agent; division superintendents--Shane Rhodes, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows; Roddy Berend, steers and heifers; Terry Copley, general superintendent; and Mac Heald, assistant superintendent; auctioneer, Larry Potts; Hi-Pro Feeds for the tags, ribbons, making copies and show panels; Parmer County Farm Bureau, trophies; PCA for printing sale bills; the typists, Virginia Cleveland, Vickie Copley, Donna Schueler and Judy Rhodes; Weatherley Feeds, ear tags; Wheat Growers, copies; Friona State Bank, pictures during show and for serving breakfast on Wednesday; Donna Schueler, taking pictures; Roxanne Hurst and 4-H parents for the concession stand; Alan Monroe and Dale Schueler, bookkeepers; all of the FFA Sweethearts and Plowgirls, the clerks and others helping in the ring and all those who assisted the show in any way. D.L.'s Thriftway, Excel and Valley Grain donated items to the concession stand.

Aero Farm Chemical, Inc., Texico  
Cattle Town, Inc., Hereford  
Caviness Packing Co., Summerfield  
Mike Chaney Fertilizer, Friona  
Charles Oil Co., Bovina  
Citizen's Bank of Clovis, Texico  
Clay's Corner Gin, Muleshoe  
Clovis Livestock Com., Clovis  
C & T Fertilizer, Farwell  
Deaf Smith Electric, Hereford  
DL's Venture Foods, Friona  
Gene Ellis, Friona  
Lonnie Ellis, Friona  
Ethridge-Spring Agency, Friona  
Farwell Abstract, Farwell  
Farwell Championship Club, Farwell  
Farwell Farm Supply, Farwell  
Farwell Gin Co., Farwell  
1st State Bank, Muleshoe  
Foster Fertilizer, Lazbuddie  
Friona Industries, Friona  
Friona Livestock Boosters, Friona  
Friona Motors, Friona  
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Friona State Bank, Friona  
Friona Wheat Growers, Friona  
JeDon Gallman, Friona  
Kitty Gallman, Friona  
Storm Gerhart, Broadview  
Billie Jo Hand, Friona  
Gary Hand, Friona  
John Hand, Friona  
Hartzog Angus, Farwell  
Helton Oil Co., Farwell  
Hereford Feed Supply, Hereford

Herring Implement Co., Friona  
Hi Plains Pest Control, Farwell  
Hub Grain Co., Friona  
Hurst Farm Supply, Inc., Lorenzo  
Gene Paul Jarman, Muleshoe  
Larry Jesko, Muleshoe  
Lee Jesko, Muleshoe  
Kelly Green Seeds, Farwell  
Kerby Welding Service, Bovina  
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Lazbuddie Feeders, Farwell  
Lazy M Land & Cattle, Bovina  
Leo's Blacksmith, Muleshoe  
Delton Lewellen Construction, Friona  
Lovelace Oil Co., Farwell  
Wayne McClaren, Bovina  
Clarence Monroe, Friona  
North Lazbuddie Gin., Lazbuddie  
Northside Motors, Bovina  
Oglesby Equipment Co., Inc., Hereford  
Paco Feedyard, Friona  
Panhandle Concrete, Friona  
Parmer Co. Pump Co., Friona  
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Pay-N-Save, Bovina  
Potts Manufacturing, Friona  
Floyd Reeve, Friona  
Wayne Rhodes, Friona  
W.M. Roberts, Farwell  
Running Water Farm, Bovina  
Glen Salyer, Friona  
Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie  
Security State Bank, Farwell

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Sherley-Anderson-Pitman, Farwell  
Sherley-Anderson, Rhea  
Sherley Grain Co., Bovina  
Raymond Schueler, Friona  
Jimmy Seaton, Friona  
Terra International, Muleshoe  
Tommy Tatum, Friona  
Tri County Tire, Farwell  
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West Texas Rural Telephone, Friona  
Wilbur Ellis-Tide, Friona  
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Tommy Williams, Farwell  
Tom Ware, Bovina  
Doyle Weir, Muleshoe  
Terra International, Bovina  
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Lazbuddie Ag Boosters, Lazbuddie  
Farmers Spraying, Lazbuddie  
Deon Willouby, CPA, Farwell  
Widner's Hog Farm, Bovina  
American Canvas, Friona  
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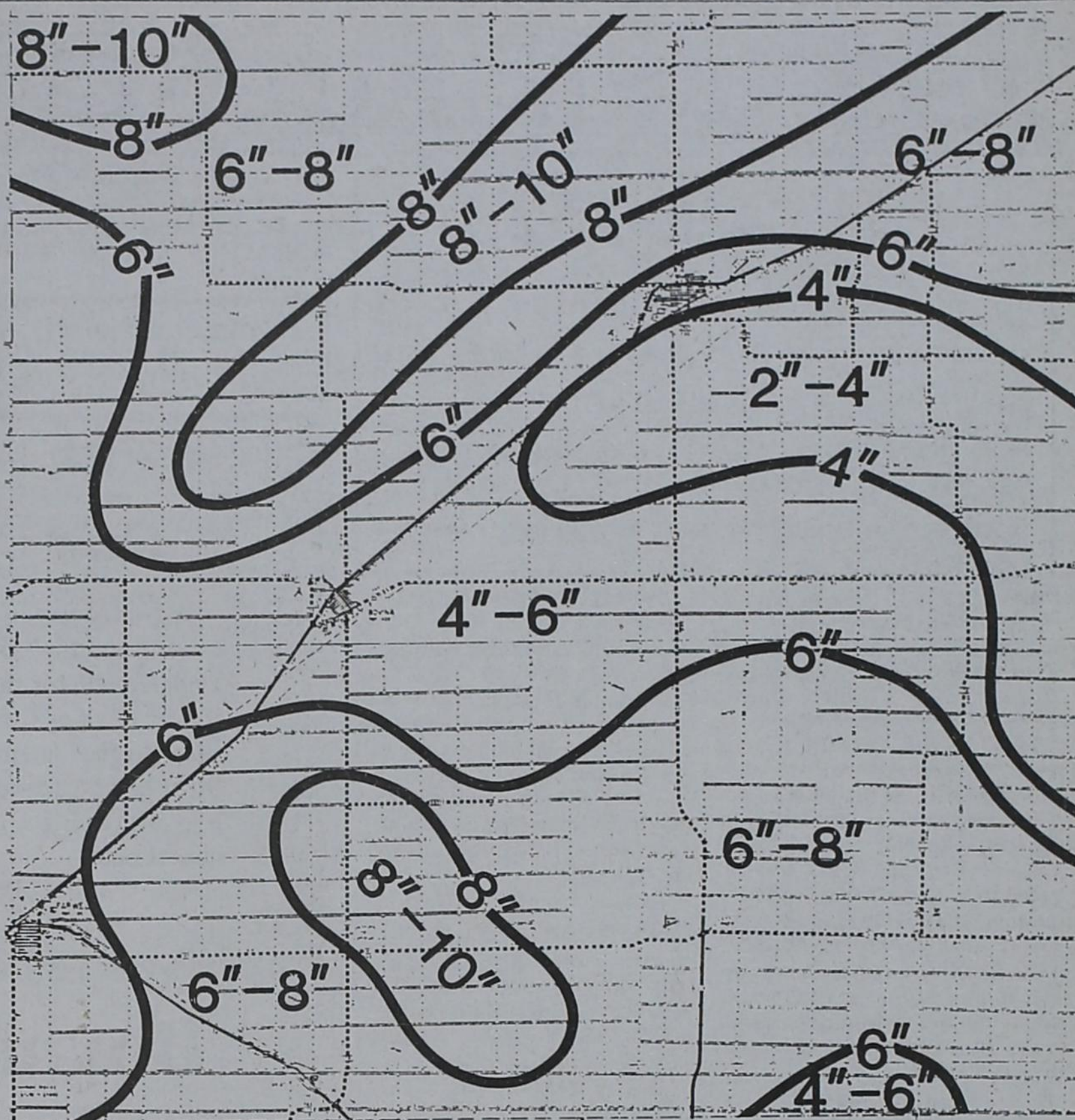
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**MAKE APPEARANCE...** 5 Alive's Butch and Ben McCain, hosts of the popular "Good Morning Oklahoma" appeared as special guests on the ABC soap opera, "Loving," Thursday, February 8 at 10 a.m. Butch, Ben and actor Randy Marstooth are pictured on the "Loving" set in New York City. This is not the first time for the McCains to be in New York City. They made their network soap opera debut on ABC's "All My Children" during the fall of 1988. They have also appeared on "General Hospital" and "Dick Clark's Bloopers and Practical Jokes." The McCain Brothers' "Good Morning Oklahoma" airs from 6-7 a.m. weekdays on 5 Alive.



**PARMER COUNTY**  
1989-1990 INCHES OF WATER  
NEEDED TO WET THE TOP FIVE  
FEET OF SOIL TO FIELD CAPACITY  
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**High Plains**  
**Underground Water**  
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**Texas**

### Letter To The Editor

DEAR SCOOTER,

On 12 February, a group of concerned parents met with our School Board, to discuss the poor state of our school cafeteria breakfast and lunch programs.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the School Board for receiving our complaints and allowing us to make recommendations. They expressed concern and a willingness to correct the matters that were brought to their attention. I am grateful for their time and their desire to make the Bovina School

system a quality facility for our children. It is only through the combined efforts of concerned and involved parents and the School Board, that we can make improvements that will benefit our children, our school system, and ultimately our community.

Thank you,  
Rick Weber



Get well soon!  
Love, Mom & Dad

# Area Needs 2-10'' Of Water For 1990 Spring Planting

Parmer County irrigators will have to apply from two to ten inches of water to bring the five-foot root zone soil profile to field capacity before 1990 spring planting, according to soil moisture survey data released by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 and the USDA-Soil Conservation Service.

Soil moisture conditions within Parmer County are highly variable, says Mike Risinger, USDA-SCS Soil Scientist. "These variable soil moisture conditions depend upon the type of crop grown in 1989 and the relative availability of groundwater for irrigation," he says.

The most favorable field conditions were found in the central portion of the county where corn was grown or where the 1990 wheat crop has been irrigated. Soil moisture deficits in this area range from two to six inches.

Larger soil moisture deficits ranging from six to ten inches were found northwest of U.S. Highway 60, near Bovina and Friona. In southern Parmer County, soil deficits were mostly from six to eight inches, with one exception being a small area near the Oklahoma Lane community. Soil moisture deficits in this area were from eight to ten inches.

"Available water of less than two inches exists across 30 per cent of Parmer County and is found mainly in the northern portion of the county. Only the east central and southeast portions of the county have significant areas with

as much as four inches of plant-available water entering the planting season," says Risinger.

Water District and USDA-SCS personnel take annual soil moisture readings by inserting neutron probes into aluminum access tubes at more than 230 monitoring sites across the district's service area.

The annual soil moisture survey results are designed to inform irrigators about general soil moisture availability and deficit conditions across the Water District's 15-county service area.

With this information, irrigators can estimate the amount of water they will need to apply during pre-plant irrigation to bring their soil to field capacity without over-irrigating or under-irrigating.

Soil moisture levels have traditionally been a good indicator of potential crop yields. If the soil profile is near field capacity at planting, the chances for good crop yields is greater.

Rain gauge totals at the 22 soil moisture monitoring sites maintained by the Water District ranged from 13 inches of precipita-

tion in western Parmer County to 21 inches in the extreme eastern part of the county.

Any precipitation and/or irrigation received between now and planting season will improve soil moisture conditions and improve crop yield prospects.

For more information about the pre-plant soil moisture survey, contact your local USDA-Soil Conservation Service field office or the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405 or call (806) 762-0181.

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### VOTE EVA ANCIRA FOR Parmer County Judge



**\*EXPERIENCED**

Employed with Farwell School District 17 years. Experience consists of: administrative services, accounting clerk, lunch finances, budget, student insurance and federal programs. Experienced in working with the public.

**\*QUALIFIED**

In criminal justice (consists of criminal law, correctional systems, criminal procedures, investigation, crime and delinquency, psychology and others).

**\*PERSONAL**

Member of Assn. of Texas Professional Educators; member of Eastern New Mexico University Hispanic Recruiting Advisory Council. Resident of Parmer County 33 years; Baptist Missionary to Central America. Legal translator for Parmer County Sheriff's Department. Married, mother and grandmother. My husband Frank and I have lived in Farwell 32 years. Our 4 children were born and raised in Farwell.

**\*DEDICATED**

After much prayer and continued education, I made this commitment 3 years ago to serve as **PARMER COUNTY JUDGE**. It is my belief that a "full-time" County Judge who responds to our county's needs and feels a responsibility to the people is what we as Parmer County citizens need and deserve. When elected, I will strive to treat all who come before the court with the highest possible degree of fairness and respect.

Thank you for your time, and I hope that you will seriously consider voting for me, "EVA ANCIRA" for Parmer County Judge on March 13th, 1990.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Eva Ancira, P.O. Box 480, Farwell, Tx., 79325

### VFD Receives \$150 Check

The Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department received a check for \$150 recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the department's work on the property of Guy Farris, who lives on Route 4, Muleshoe.

The money will be used for the fire department's loss prevention program.

The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay fire departments the above amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by TFB.

The insurance company believes fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire and more importantly, to prevent fires. It is their hope that the money will help the Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department in their program.

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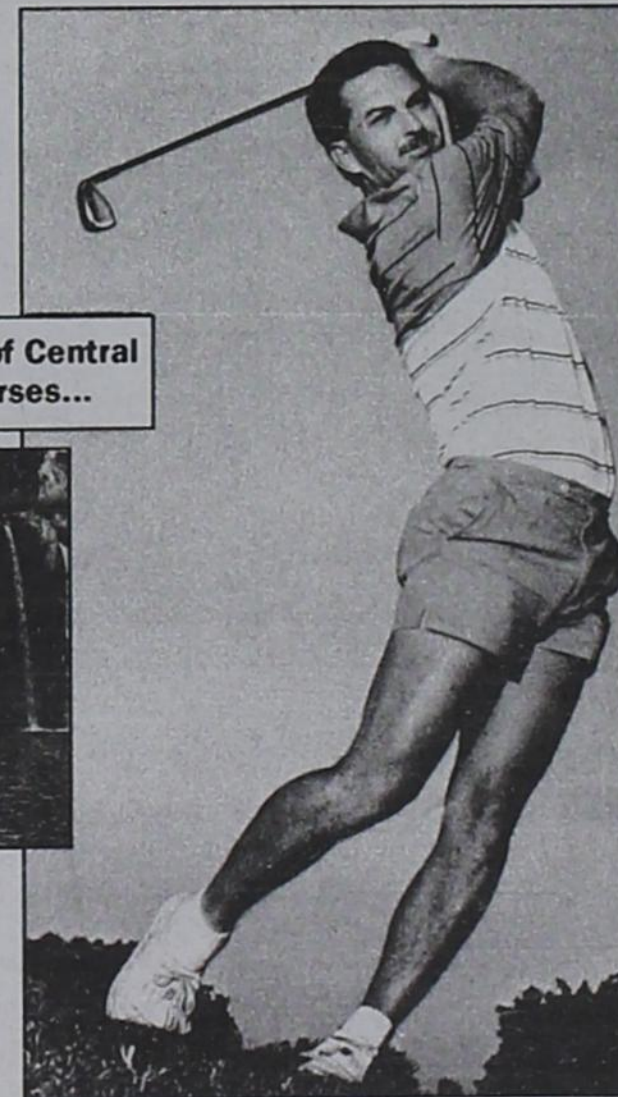
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**DEADLINE** for classified advertising in Wednesday's issue is 5 p.m. Monday.

**FOR SALE....** Three bedroom, one bath house for sale with garage. All carpeted. Can be seen at 1008 2nd Street or call 238-1364. 31-tfnc

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
 Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bovina, Texas will be received at the office of the City Administrator, City Hall, Bovina, Texas until 7:00 p.m. March 8, 1990, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, labor, superintendence, and other work in connection with this project titled:

**"SEAL COATING STREETS, 1990"**

Bidders must furnish a satisfactory cashier's check or a bidder's bond payable without recourse to the order of Keith Knight, Mayor, in an amount not less than five percent of the largest bid submitted, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without required check or bond will not be considered.

Projects that are a total of \$25,000.00 or less do not require performance and payment bonds.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Wages paid on this project must be not less than the general prevailing rates of wages. A detailed wage scale is included in the specifications.

Instructions to bidders, proposal forms, specifications, plans, and other contract documents may be obtained from Merriman and Barber Consulting Engineers, Inc., 117 N. Frost St., Pampa, TX 79065.

/s/Keith Knight, Mayor  
 City of Bovina, Texas  
 30-2tc

**APPLICATIONS NEEDED**  
 The City of Bovina is now taking applications for additional personnel to work outside. Applicant must have high school education with a working knowledge of general maintenance and operation of a truck, tractor, etc. Must be willing to attend school in order to become certified in water, wastewater and solid waste management.

Application forms may be picked up at City Hall. 31-2tc

**FOR SALE OR RENT....** 2 bedroom house, 2 blocks from school. Call 238-1699. 29-4tc

**Political**

**Announcements**

The Bovina Blade is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the Democratic and Republican primaries March 14, 1990:

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY**

**COUNTY JUDGE**

B.K. Buske  
 Eva Ancira  
 Bonnie Clayton  
 Leland Gustin  
 Jimmie Mace

**J.P., PRECINCT 3**

Mearle Morgan  
 Vi Hutto

**DISTRICT CLERK**

Marjorie Watkins  
 (Re-election)

**COUNTY CLERK**

Bonnie Warren  
 (Re-election)

**COUNTY TREASURER**

Anne Norton  
 (Re-election)

**COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2**

Tom Ware  
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**Card Of Thanks**

We want to say a big "thank you" to the Bovina Fire Department and Police Department for their quick action to the fire at Parmer County Spraying Sunday afternoon. A special thanks to Don Murphy and Joyce Gilbreath, who drove by, alerted us and called the fire department.

Parmer County Spraying

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**BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship-6 p.m.  
 Choir Practice-Wednesday, 8 p.m.

**OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH**

Morning Worship-9 a.m.  
 Sunday School-10 a.m.

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Sunday School-9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.  
 CCD-After Mass Sunday  
 Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.

**PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School-10:30 a.m.  
 Texas Time  
 Morning Worship-11:30 a.m.  
 Texas Time  
 Church Training-7 p.m.  
 Texas Time  
 Evening Worship-8 p.m.  
 Texas Time  
 Wednesday Night Meeting-8 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN**

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship-6 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening Prayer

**MISSION BAPTISTA BELEN**

Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.  
 Mensaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.  
 Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.

**BOVINA CHURCH OF CHRIST**

SUNDAY SERVICES  
 Classes-9:45 a.m.  
 Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
 Training Union-6 p.m.  
 Evening Worship-7 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

**Sandra Johnson**

Certified Public Accountant  
 301 Highway 86  
 Phone 238-1536

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