

## MY TURN



By Carol Ellis

**THE HUMAN ATTITUDE** is such a paradox. On the one hand, no one wants to seem weird, strange, or out-of-touch. We work very hard to blend in with our peers. On the other hand, everyone wants to be recognized as an individual. I guess you could say that we all want to be just like everyone else, only more so. Perhaps that's why everyone enjoys receiving an award of some sort which points up the fact that we are a little bit special in some way.

There are numerous popular books available which tell us how much we are alike or different from everyone else. For instance, most adults think of their age as being from five to seven years younger than they actually are. The happiest, most active men and women at age 70, are those who were happy and active at age 30. Amazingly, 70 percent of us do not have a will.

Did you know that well over half of us, three out of five men and women, will admit that we have, at some time, used a packaged mix to whip up a cake, batch of brownies, etc., and then passed it off as being a made-from-scratch concoction? More than half of us will give someone a gift that we received and didn't want to keep. Rich people are more likely than poor folks to smooth out a piece of tinfoil and use it over again.

Half of the adult population of the USA is not proficient enough to compose a letter, yet only one in ten of us will admit that we are computer illiterate.

In a discussion of manners, most of us were taught to ask before taking the last piece of chicken, the last slice of pie, etc. More than half of us remember to leave a bite of something on our plate for manners.

In fact, my good old boy is absolutely obsessive about it. He won't take the last two potato chips in a bag, he won't pour up the last serving of breakfast cereal in a box, and our refrigerator is filled with little bowls of one last serving that he won't touch.

More than half of us insist that our toilet paper roll has to pull from over the top. Only one-fourth insist on the underneath pull. Blue is the most popular color for American bathrooms, followed by white, then green.

Twenty-one percent of Americans don't make their bed every day. However, women over age 45 are 71 percent more likely to be really obsessive about making the beds regularly.

Half of us throw out old magazines in a time period of about six months. However, 20 percent never get rid of them; they just keep on piling up for years and years.

Nearly 70 percent of us eat our cake first and then the icing. A very small three percent eat both cake and icing together. Bananas are America's favorite fruit, with grapefruit coming in second. Seven out of ten of us drink orange juice every day. Four out of every 10 refrigerators have something posted on the front; family photos, grocery lists, bills, etc. Only 12 percent of us actually floss our teeth daily.

We all need our space. Most of us feel comfortable with a space of about 27 inches between us and the person we are conversing with. When talking to a stranger of the opposite sex, we require a greater distance than when talking with someone we know. When we give or receive a hug or a pat from an acquaintance, we are allowing them to invade our space, and that's pretty special.

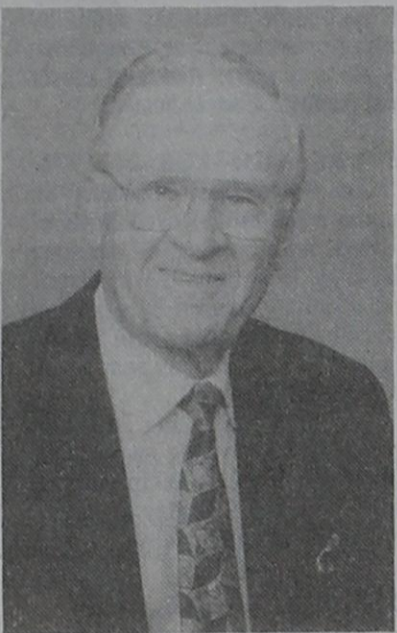
When it comes to being abnormal, strange or weird, most of us have no doubts about what it is. If you happen to be weird and also very rich, the public may think of you as eccentric. The late Howard Hughes would fall into that category; as would recently accused murderer, John DuPont, and Amarillo's own local wealthy weirdo, Stanley Marsh. However, it doesn't matter how wealthy Michael Jackson gets, he's still just plain weird.

## Coaches Crush The Cops 61-41 in D.A.R.E. Game

By Ron Carr

Cops vs. Coaches = Chaos!  
It was all in fun and for a good cause. 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.

If you attended the game, you saw the D.A.R.E. van parked in front of the gym. A part of the money raised will be used for the continued refurbishment of the van,



### B. L. DAVIS Church To Hear Interim Pastor Mar. 3

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

B. L. Davis is a retired pastor and also served as Missions Director of the Amarillo Association. He has pastored churches in Texas and California as well as numerous other positions of ministry.

Members and visitors are invited to come worship and meet Brother B. L. Davis and his wife Ellen as they are being considered for Interim Pastor.

### Bovina's Spelling 'B' Next Week

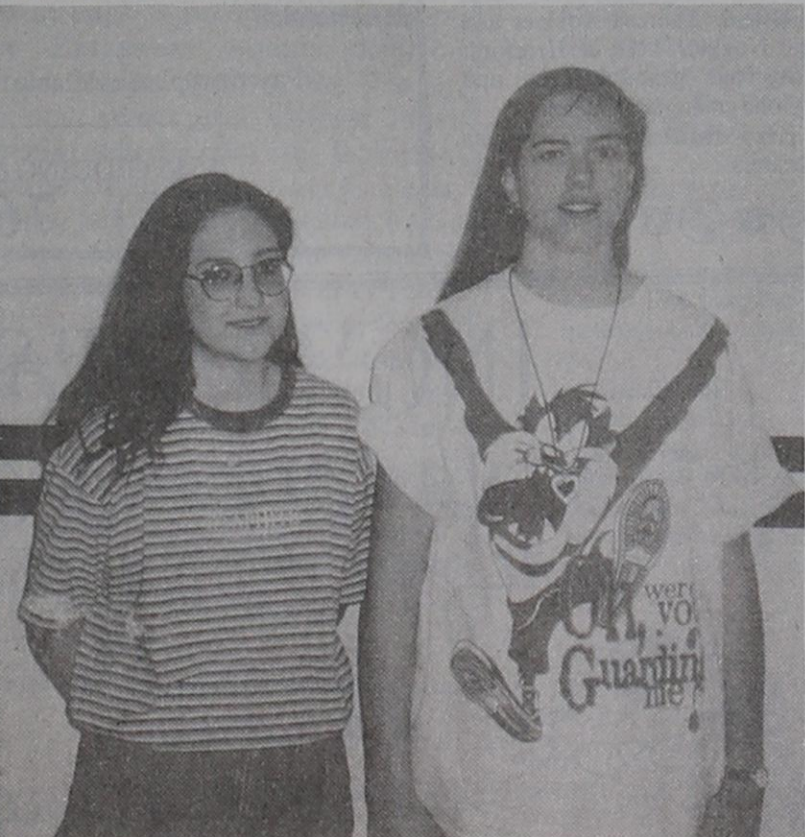
On Friday, March 1, 1996, Bovina students in grades 2-8 will participate in the local spelling bee.

The spelling bee starts at 9:30 a.m. in the Bovina High School auditorium.

The junior division--grades 2-5--will be first, followed by the senior division--grades 6-8.

The top three winners in the junior division will advance to the senior division.

The county spelling bee will be held in Friona March 20.



**INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL BOUND.....D'Anne Jones, left, and Rachael Turner, have signed on to play basketball and tour with other U.S.A. youth this summer. The girls will leave July 29 visiting France, Holland, and will play at least five games in Belgium.**

which was used for a number of years as an ambulance.

Serving as co-coaches of the Cops team were Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler and Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams. Both men were observed doing very little throughout the game, although Sherriff Williams did attempt a couple of free throws off a technical foul late in the game.

Both Saddler and Williams said they enjoyed halftime the most when they could go to the concession stand and the restroom.

The Coaches team did not have a coach, since most of them were coaches to start with. Their spiritual leader was Principal Jerry Birdsong, the only player on the court wearing a knee brace.

Turned out his knee brace was a disguise to make the Cops think he was easy prey. Birdsong, using classic strategy, seldom ran the entire court, preferring to shoot from 3-point range. Trouble was, he made a bunch of points.

Although the Cops jumped out to an early lead, the Coaches' crafty knowledge of the game of basketball, plus their successful effort to bribe the referees, proved a

winning combination enroute to a 61-41 victory.

We would tell you who the high scorers were, but scorekeeper Anna Ortiz was so caught up in watching her coach-husband Bobby play that she forgot to write anything down.

Referees Sammy Herrera of Farwell and Sam Gonzales of Muleshoe did a magnificent job of entertaining and contributing to the success of the game.

At the half, the kids lined up to take a try at making a free throw. Each child was given a D.A.R.E. pencil and a lot of encouragement by the Cops and Coaches.

As Officer Mike Howard stated, "The kids are what it's all about"

D.A.R.E. officer Roy Don Smith, who guaranteed that the Cops would win by 20 points was almost right. He meant to say that they would only lose by 20 points.

A rematch is already being planned to be played in Friona in March. It will take that long for the soreness to go away.

Hats off to all who played, and helped, and attended to support this very important program.

## Bovina Chamber Annual Banquet And Awards Set

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Annual Banquet is set for March 21, 1996. Chamber volunteer directors are busy finalizing banquet details.

Tickets to the banquet will be available at local Bovina businesses as soon as arrangements are complete.

In conjunction with the annual banquet, the Chamber is now accepting nominations for man and woman of the year and the heritage award. Your nominations play a key role in the selection process.

Past award recipients and other organization leaders will select the winners, based on data you provide in your nomination.

Nominations, chamber dues, and ballots must be received by February 26, 1996. You may mail your ballot to the Chamber at Box 418, or drop it by First Bank Bovina.

All local businesses are encouraged to become active in the Chamber and demonstrate pride in your home town.

Chamber annual dues are \$25 for a business and \$15 for a family membership.

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is involved in many community projects. Among them are co-sponsor with the Lions Club the Bovina Livestock Show; Fourth of July Fireworks display; ribbon cutting for new businesses or one's that expand; an annual \$500 scholarship to a BHS graduate; and sponsor a drug free, all night party

for juniors and seniors after the prom.

Jeff Steelman is Chamber president. Incoming Directors for 1996 are: Sarah Alonzo, Bruce Beets, Anthony Eberhardt, Brian Gallaway, Bobby Ortiz, Bob Owen, and Michael Todd.



**FOUL? I didn't hit him very hard, ref. Head coach and AD, Mike Royce talks, but who's listening at the Cops & Coaches D.A.R.E. game.**

## German Sausage Dinner Set

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will sponsor their annual German Sausage Dinner on Sunday, February 25, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

The menu will be German Sausage, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish plate, bread, butter, desserts, tea, and coffee.

Donations will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under six. Take-out plates will be available at no additional charge.

Sausage will be available by the pound the day of the dinner or by contacting any St. Ann's member.

## Police Look For Stolen Pipe Owner

Friona Police Chief Randy Gerries stated that on Friday night, February 16, the Friona PD arrested two local individuals for DWI and car theft.

During the arrest, police recovered some aluminum irrigation pipe which the suspects had obviously stolen somewhere in rural Parmer County.

Gerries feels the pipe was stolen from a farmer that may not realize yet that it has been stolen.

If you have one and one-half and two inch aluminum irrigation pipe stored, he suggests you check to see if it is still there.

Information about the confiscated pipe is available by calling the Friona Police Department at 247-2711.



**'YOU'RE ALL UNDER ARREST.....Friona Police Chief Randy Gerries (101) is shown in another indecisive moment during the Cops vs Coaches D.A.R.E. basketball game. Others pictured, from left, are Bruce Beets, Bobby Ortiz, Ken Woelske, Wanda Royce, Mike Howard, and Anthony Eberhardt.**



**KIDS SHOOT FOR D.A.R.E.....Tim Roberts, Randy Gerries, and Roy Don Smith have fun at halftime helping the kids shoot baskets during the Cops vs. Coaches basketball game.**

## Yolanda Ramon Chosen BISSD Staff of the Week

Who has spent more hours on the elementary school playground than any kid in the history of Bovina Schools?

Probably Yolanda Ramon, this week's Bovina Blade School Staff member of the week.

She has been a teacher's assistant at Bovina Elementary for nineteen years, spending her lunch period hours hugging, encouraging, and gaining the respect of the elementary students during their playground time.

Principal Darla Sealey said just go out on the playground and look for the lady with the red sweater.

Sure enough, there she was, whistle around her neck, kids hanging around her ankles, and red sweater in place.

She is married to Mickey Ramon, and they have two children. Melinda graduated in 1994 from BHS and attends Clovis Community College. Son Mickey, Jr. is in the eighth grade.

She is obviously a dedicated "kid" person and loves her job. The kids were around her constantly, and with only one blow of her whistle, every kid on the playground came running to line up and go back

inside for class. After nineteen years, she said that now she supervises kids that are kids of pupils she watched on the playground nineteen years ago.

"They see me now with their own kids and they still say, Mrs. Ramon, how are you? I have loved every minute of my nineteen years here", she says with a glow as she marches the youngsters inside for another afternoon.

## Absentee Voting Is Underway

Early voting for the March 12 primary got underway this week in the County Clerk's office in Farwell.

Special booths are to be operated in Bovina and Friona for the convenience of early voters.

The special deputy will be in Bovina at the City Hall on Tuesday, February 27 and March 5.

The booth will be operated in Friona at Friona State Bank on Thursday, February 29 and Thursday, March 7 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.



**NINETEEN YEARS OF LOVE....Yolanda Ramon is shown with some of her kids on the playground at Bovina Elementary. L-r. are Sandra Chairz, Rebecca Viernes, Mrs. Ramon, Luzana Chavez, & Crystal Morris.**

# NRCS Announces Contest Winners

Each year the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District sponsors a coloring, poster and essay contest for local children. All school winners will receive a ribbon. The county winners of the coloring and poster contests will receive trophies. County winners of the essay contest will receive a monetary award.

The first place county winners of the essay and poster contest will have their entries sent to the regional contest.

"We do this to encourage soil and water conservation and help the children become aware of such concerns at a young age while making it fun and rewarding," a spokesperson commented. "The Parmer County S.W.C.D. would like to thank all the children who participated and congratulate all the winners. We would also like to thank all the teachers who did this on a classroom basis and the parents who encouraged their children at home. Thanks, also, go to the people who were involved in the judging of the contests."

Winners are as follows:

### COLORING CONTEST

**Bovina Elementary School Kindergarten**--no entries.

**First grade**--Tatiana Salas, first place; Aaron Chavez, second place; Kamber Royce, third place.

**Second grade**--Cody Jamerson, first place; Zachary Quiroga, second place; Eddy Segovia, third place.

**Farwell Elementary School Kindergarten**--Cydney Thurman, first place; Stephanie Vega, second place; Justin Fickling, third place.

**First grade**--Richardo Gutierrez, first place; Hailey McIntosh, second place; Brenda Cano, third place.

**Second grade**--Leona Gonzales, first place county; Matthew Apicir, second place; Yvonne Favila, third

place.

**Friona Elementary School Kindergarten**--Beatriz Meza, first place; Blair Smiley, second place; Ashley Conlee, third place.

**First grade**--Shayli Reed, first place, second place county; Jordan Jamerson, second place; Marie Tirado, third place.

**Second grade**--Kandace Frye, first place; Lindsey Neill, second place; Arati Bhakta, third place.

**Lazbuddie Elementary School Kindergarten**--Britny Schacher, first place, third place county; Rochelle Smith, second place; Robert Marrufo, third place.

**First grade**--Amberlee Steinbock, first place; Bradley Branscum, second place; Castle Crawford, third place.

**Second grade**--Madison Smith, first place; Kirby Kimbrough, second place; April Godinez, third place.

### POSTER CONTEST

**Bovina Elementary School**--Adolfo Perez, first place school; Rita Chavez, second place school; Miguelina Lopez, third place school.

**Farwell Elementary School**--Mindi Roberts, first place school, first place county; Angelica, Erica and Raquel, second place school, third place county; Khallie Foster, third place.

**Friona Elementary School**--Monica Ortiz, first place; Rudy Gonzales, second place; Juan Carlos Silva, third place.

**Lazbuddie Elementary School**--Miriam Hernandez, first place, second place county; Ana Hernandez, second place school; Eric Magby, third place school.

### ESSAY CONTEST

**Bovina Junior High School**--Melanie Stanberry, first place school, first place county.

No other entries were received.



**PRAIRIE ACRES ROYALTY.....The Valentine Queen and King at Prairie Acres were crowned by the staff. Queen Velma Jones and King Roy Eastep are shown reigning over the Valentine party celebration on Valentine Day at Prairie Acres.**



**VAN FOR KIDS.....D.A.R.E. Officer Roy Don Smith is pictured with the "new" D.A.R.E. van, a 1977 Dodge that was formerly an ambulance. So far the van has been painted and has new wheels. The van will be used for a variety of D.A.R.E. activities.**

# Reflections

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

### 40 YRS AGO--FEB 22 1956

Erith Hawkins, high scorer in many of Bovina's basketball games this season, was the only Mustang player named to the all-district 3-B team Friday night after the district tournament.

Janie Alverson, guard on Coach R. E. Everett's girls team, was named to a spot in the all-district girls team.

Funeral services for Elmer V. Isham, longtime Bovina resident, were held Wednesday at Bovina Church of Christ.

### 35 YRS AGO--FEB 22 1961

Driver and a passenger in a semi-trailer truck escaped injury Saturday when the truck crashed head-on into a speeding freight train. Bob Vinton, 23, and Bill Kirkland, 15, both of Hereford, were not injured.

Bovina Mustangs wrapped up the district basketball championship at Lazbuddie Thursday night by rolling over the strong Longhorns, 58-50 in a game that was closer than the final score indicated.

### 25 YRS AGO--FEB 24 1971

In a serious accident in Sunday's blizzard, Alfred Mills of Bovina, an employee of the state Highway Department, was struck and seriously injured by a pickup driven by Rodney Brewer of Sunray about 9:30 a.m. Sunday near Black on U. S. Highway 60.

An area-paralyzing blizzard, consisting of blowing snow, high winds and freezing temperatures, struck here last Saturday night and continued through Sunday.

### 20 YRS AGO--FEB 25 1976

Joan Carson, senior 4-H Club member, broke a 29-year drought for Bovina exhibitors by showing the grand champion steer, a heavyweight Charolais-cross, at the 29th annual Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show last weekend in Friona.

A crowd of 415 people attended the 15th annual German sausage dinner Sunday at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

### 15 YRS AGO--FEB 25 1981

Matt Howell exhibited the grand champion barrow in the local livestock show, Charlie Trimble had the champion steer, and Casey Riddle had the grand champion lamb.

Jim Roberts celebrated his 80th birthday at his home with a family dinner on February 22. Mac McCallum, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Dean McCallum, has been promoted to the position of manager and collection analyst for CIT Financial Services in Houston.

Mrs. Geneva Johnston received her license for vocational nursing on January 29 from South Plains School of Vocational Nursing on the Lubbock campus and the training at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

### 10 YRS AGO--MAR 5 1986

Kay's Workshop is now open for business, and is located at 214 North Street. Kay Roach is owner.

Wesley Putnam recently signed a recording contract with Brentwood Records. His parents are Rev. and Mrs. James Putnam, former pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Bovina.

### 5 YRS AGO--MAR 1 1991

The City of Bovina was one of a number of Texas cities who received a tidy "post-Christmas bonus" this week from the Comptroller's office. The city received a sales tax payment of \$3,331.75 for the month.

Steve Thomas is the new band director in Bovina Schools and came here from Groom, Texas three weeks ago.

## Baby Boy Born To Englands

Bobby Wayne and Kelly Englant of Menomonie, Wisconsin are parents of a new baby boy. He was named Nathan Wayne and weighed seven pounds, fourteen ounces and measured twenty one and a half inches long.

The couple has another son, Nicholas Wayne, who is four years old.

Bovina grandparents are Bobby and Irma Jo Englant and Drucilla Kelly is great grandmother.

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**IS IT REALLY WINTER TEACHER?.....Elementary school students have been having a winter ball, but not building many snowmen. These lads and lasses line up to go back to class after a good lunch and a good time on the playground during our unreal winter weather. Now if we could just make them stay indoors while it rains.**



**JAMMIN' AT THE HALF.....Bovina High School should win the all-district title for basketball halftime noise. Cheerleaders, double jambox speakers, and some rockin' music are all a part of any Bovina basketball game, as they roll out the portable PA.**

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Bovina Blade Editor,

We made two slight errors during this adventure. First, I challenged THE COACHES; second, WE showed up and played THE COACHES.

I do hope those that came enjoyed the game and activities. I want to thank the coaches for being so kind to us poor old cops. I want to also warn them about speeding, parking in the wrong place, tail lights, headlights, etc.

Please don't take this as some sort of revenge for the terrible beating you handed us on Tuesday, it's just life. The BIG winners, Bovina and the kids. Over \$400.00 was raised to help continue the D.A.R.E. effort in your town.

I do want to thank the coaches and others who played, it shows the commitment that the school officials have made concerning drugs and violence. Without them, there wouldn't have been a game at all. They went out of their way to

help a program that is still very much needed, not only in Bovina, but Parmer County.

As for the prediction of who would win and by how much, it must have been an impostor. I do not recall ever making the statement and feel in a court of law I could not be found guilty. The only thing that I might say at this point is WAIT TILL NEXT YEAR!!!

Officer Smith

## Ben Koelzer Is Buried In Hereford

Mass for Bernard N. "Ben" Koelzer, 88, of Hereford, was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 22, 1996 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona. Rev. Ed Sweeney, pastor, officiated at the services.

The rosary was conducted at Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Burial was in St. Anthony's Cemetery in Hereford.

Koelzer died February 19, 1996 at Hereford Care Center. He was born September 20, 1907 in Munster, Texas, and married Elizabeth Jesko on October 10, 1927 in Hereford. She preceded him in death on January 8, 1988.

He was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona and moved to Hereford in May, 1994 from Friona, where he had lived since 1939. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his four sons, Bernard J. Koelzer of Chilliwack, British Columbia, Canada, Gerald F. Koelzer of Wheeler, Texas, David B. Koelzer of Santanta, Kansas and James L. Koelzer of Dalhart; three daughters, Dorothy Blankenship of Amarillo, Evelyn Blankenship of Hereford and Judith Sewell of Plainview.

Also, one brother, Fr. Louis Koelzer of Graymoor, New York; two sisters, Theresa Koelzer and Marie Noggler, both of Hereford; twenty-four grandchildren and thirty-one great-grandchildren.

His children served as pallbearers.



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# Out Here

By RON CARR



The Friona Chieftains and Squaws and the Bovina Mustangs and Fillies are out of state competition this year.

There is another Friona team that won't be going to state this year, but not because they lost a game. It is because the state finals are being held in Waco at the same time the Junior and Senior Prom is being held in Friona.

The "players" had rather go to the prom. The "coach" is disappointed. His "team" has been to state finals in Waco for 12 consecutive years. In 1990, his "team" went on to the Nationals in Corpus Christi and placed first.

During the last 12 years of competition, 87 per cent of the "players" that entered went on to state. Of those, 95 per cent won 1st in state.

If you haven't figured it out yet, I'll explain.

The first time I ever heard Tommy Carr's name after I moved out here last year was from a State Trooper that had me stopped between Bovina and Friona for not wearing a seat belt.

In looking over my license, he noted the last name Carr and asked, "Is Tommy Carr your brother?"

"No," I answered, "my brother is Rick Carr. I don't even know Tommy Carr."

Then he gave me a ticket. (Since then, I've wondered that if I had claimed Tommy instead of Rick, would he have let me go? Oh, well.)

Tommy Carr is a good man. He is smart too. He has taught Industrial Arts at Friona High School for 15 years.

In case you don't know what Industrial Arts is, in my day we called it Shop. Today the Texas Education Agency (TEA) is asking school districts to call it Industrial Technology.

But Tommy Carr ain't buying it. "It is Industrial Arts. The TEA sends curriculum information on bridge building and aircraft maintenance, etc., subjects that don't seem to have much relevance

to these kids in Parmer County. This is drafting, woodworking, and construction. Those are skills these young people can carry with them forever."

Tommy Carr graduated from Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma 15 years ago with a degree in Industrial Arts. He has worked as Industrial Arts instructor at Friona since then.

Beginning students in one of his four wood classes can pick a mantle clock, bread box, or wall shelf as their first project. This allows them to train on the equipment and learn the terminology.

Parents and grandparents no doubt have a proud clock or bread box displayed at homes throughout Parmer County.

Second and third year students can select more advanced projects, like grandfather clocks, entertainment centers, headboards, and dining room tables.

Many former students displaying one of these items at state competition in Waco, have finished in first place.

Carr teaches two drafting classes and four wood classes in cramped facilities in the ag and shop building north of the high school.

For ten years or more, he has needed more space. Every department at a school like Friona High School needs more of something.

The school board has to decide where to spend, where to expand, and what to buy for who. It is not an easy job.

"We just need room for more kids to work on more projects at the same time. For example, I used to let them build waterbed frames, but two waterbed frames take up almost all the shop space."

In this day of tight money, Carr sometimes finds himself standing in line for funds.

In 1990, when the Industrial Arts national competition was held in Corpus Christi, there was no ready

fund to pay for his state winners to go on to national. But the money was found. His team went to Corpus, and won first place.

Carr has managed to acquire two computers for his drafting class through school district budget channels.

Former students have used Tommy Carr's teaching and patience to further careers. Students like Chad Rhodes, Chad Stovell, Charlie Pope, and Dan Neelley are in colleges and/or working in drafting firms in Hereford, College Station, and Lubbock.

"Ironically," he says, "Chad Stovell and Charlie Pope are working for firms in Hereford that are doing design work for the rebuilding of Hi-Pro in Friona after the tornado last year. I am proud of that."

And well he should be. Some of his former students have also involved themselves in home-building and remodeling.

There will always be a place for people who can build things with their hands, even if they use a computer to help. The computer can draw plans, but it won't ever be able to drill the hole or drive the nail.

Teaching young people how to do that is still up to dedicated teachers like Tommy Carr.

Maybe some other schools will have a chance to win more at state this year. Lucky for them.

Here in Parmer County, because of a school dance, Tommy Carr and his team won't be there for the first time in 13 years.



The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents erected a display at the Institute of Personnel Management Conference in Harrogate, England. It collapsed.

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CROPLAND: All Of This Tract Is In Crop Land Except Approx. 60 Acres In Grass And Lake Area W/Underwater Pk. 105 Acres Sowed In Wheat, 76 Acres Summer Tilled, Remainder In Maize Stalks From 1995 Crop.  
IRRIGATION: 4 Irrigation Wells, 2 Electric Submersible Pumps And 2-6" Turbine Pumps That Will Pump Approximately 730-740 Gallons Per Minute Combined. Tied Together With Underground Pipe.  
ALLOTMENTS AND SEEDED ACRES: 105 Acres Are Sowed To Wheat, 76 Acres Are Summer Tilled With Remainder In Maize Stalks From 1995. All Tracts Are Combined Under ASCS Farm No. 1980 And If Sold Separately The Rules Of Reconstitution Will Be Followed.  
BUILDINGS: This Tract Has A Small House (Approx. 800 Sq. Ft.) Plus Garage, Domestic Well And A 30'x60' Quonset Type Barn.

### TRACT III — 217 ACRES M/L

LOCATED: From Rhea, Texas, Sale Site, 1/2 Mile South To Northwest Corner Of Tract.  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The Southwest 1/4 Of Section 3, Township 1, North, Range 1 East OIA Capitol Syndicate Subdivision Of Parmer County, Texas, Containing 217 Acres M/L.  
CROPLAND: All Of This Tract Is In Crop Land Except Roads And Turnovers. 105 Acres Sowed In Wheat, 106 Summer Tilled Ground.  
IRRIGATION: No Irrigation Is Located On This Tract, However, It Is Tied With Underground Pipe Connecting To Tract II.  
ALLOTMENTS AND SEEDED ACRES: 105 Acres Are Sowed To Wheat With The Remainder Having Been Summer Tilled In 1995. Combined With Tracts I & II Under ASCS Farm No. 1980 And If Sold Separately The Rules Of Reconstitution Will Be Followed.

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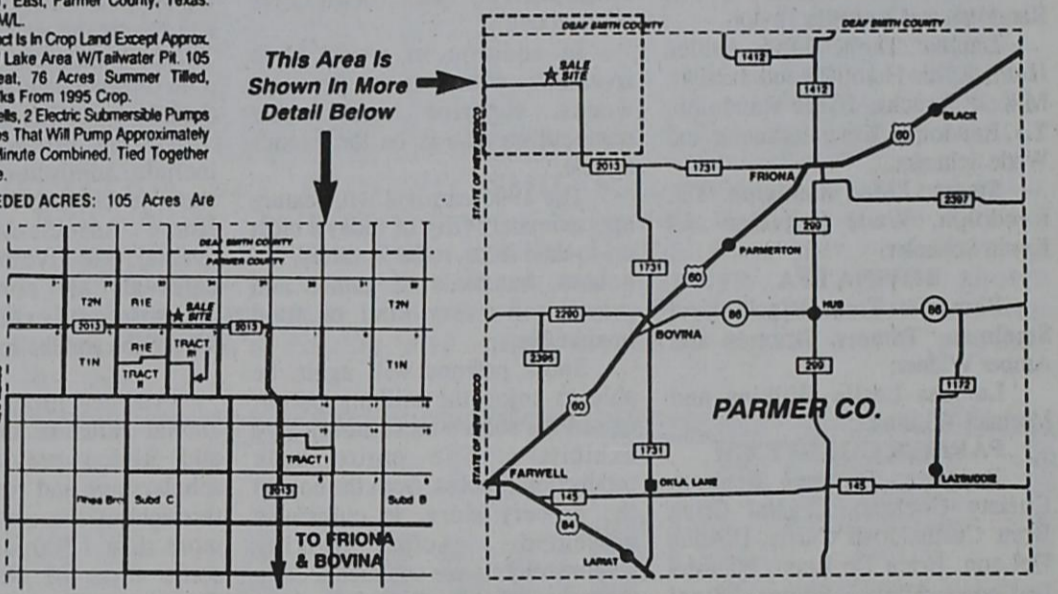
EACH TRACT WILL BE SOLD BY THE ACRE TO DETERMINE THE TOTAL PRICE.  
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## THANKS!

We wish to thank the following people for their assistance during the 1996 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show: Vocational Agriculture teachers, judges and County Extension Agent; division superintendents--Sonny Moore, lambs; Joe Tarter, barrows; Jerry Simmons, steers and heifers; Mack Heald, general superintendent; JeDon Gallman, assistant general superintendent; Larry Potts, auctioneer; Johnny Mars, announcer; Hereford Radio Station for live coverage; Hi-Pro Feeds for ribbons, making copies and show panels; Parmer County Farm Bureau for trophies; PCA for printing sale bills; Donna Schueler for taking pictures; Leon and Susie Langford and Mack Heald for show sign; Patsy Camp and Kathy Curtis for computer tabulation; Sherley-Anderson, Farwell, for peanut oil for dust control; 4-H parents for the concession stand; Alan Monroe, Dr. Dale Schueler, Dana Berend and Donna Schueler, bookkeepers; all the FFA Sweethearts and Plowgirls; the clerks and others helping in the ring and all those who assisted the show in any way.

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This Public Service Message Is Being Presented By:

# Parmer County Junior Livestock Show Assn.

# Houston Livestock Show Draws Parmer Co. Entries

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

These exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition—the junior show. The first week of competition, the open show, features professional ranchers and breeders from throughout the country exhibiting their breeding stock.

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

Parmer County entrants include:

### FRIONA FFA

**Barrows:** Andy Carthel, Mac Fields, Trevor Fields, Joe Don Henry, Ashlee Hunt, Keith Hunt, J'Lond Jarecki, M'Kell Jarecki, Justin Jeter, Chantell Lewellen, Charee Lewellen, Jason Lytal, Erik McInroe, J'Mae Randolph, T.J. Randolph and Amanda Taylor.

**Lambs:** Tania Hand, Ashlee Hunt, Keith Hunt, J'Lond Jarecki, M'Kell Jarecki, J'Mae Randolph, T.J. Randolph, Kevin Schueler and Wade Schueler.

**Steers:** J'Mae Randolph, T.J. Randolph, Wade Schueler and Kevin Schueler.

### BOVINA FFA

**Barrows:** Trent Black, Levi Steelman, Tammy Stormes and Amber Widner.

**Lambs:** Leslie Wilkins and Michael Wilkins.

### PARMER COUNTY 4-H

**Barrows:** Ramsey Bennett, Christy Cochran, Crystal Crist, Brett Curtis, Josh Curtis, D'Anna DeLeon, Erica De Leon, Natasha DeLeon, Shana Foster, Staci Foster, Duane Haseloff, Steven Hunt, Trenton Hunt, Jason Kerby, Josh Kerby, Tyson Kerby, Cade Morris, Kia Morris, Clint Patterson, Leesa Patterson, Brice Redwine, Shannon Redwine, Tobin Redwine, Shane Roberts, Shiloh Roberts, Jay Seaton, Dawn Weir and Dustin Weir.

Representing 932 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 15,000 entries this year. A variety of

animals is shown in the junior division of livestock competition: market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories (steers, lambs, barrows and poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitors as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Last year, junior market auction sales totaled \$4,545,349.

"The very heart of the Houston Livestock Show is the educational opportunities being offered to junior exhibitors in the state of Texas," said Don Jobs, Jr., Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo assistant general manager. "Our show, which is the largest junior livestock exhibition in the world, is highly competitive, and a win in any division is highly coveted. These young people, who, through the dedication, hard work and ambition, benefit greatly financially as well as educationally."

In addition to world class livestock competition for two weeks, superior horse show competition also is on the event's agenda.

The 1996 carnival will feature approximately fifty of today's most up-to-date rides, roller coasters, fun houses, hundreds of games and prizes and every kind of food imaginable.

Show patrons will again be able to enjoy the milking parlor, one of the show's most informative exhibits. The entire milk production process, from the cow to the grocery store, is colorfully presented. Actual milking demonstrations are conducted daily throughout the duration of the show and include special commentary by university professors accompanied by video presentations.

Another fun family feature will be the petting zoos, with three locations for young and old alike to enjoy holding, feeding and petting the exotic animals. Petting zoos are located in the Astroarena South Annex, in Astrohall Plaza and at the Astrohall/Astroarena divider street.

Children of all ages will also

be able to enjoy elephant and pony rides, located in Astrohall Plaza. For a cost of \$2 per person, anyone can take a fun elephant ride through Astrohall Plaza or ride a beautiful Welsh pony. Elephant and pony rides can be taken Monday-Friday, 10:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m.; and on Saturdays and Sundays, 9 a.m.-10:30 p.m.

The Country Music Midway will again be in Astrohall Plaza. This tented area spotlights the very best in local entertainment and up-and-coming talent. Show visitors can stop by and listen to premier country singers "up close and personal." The midway is open daily from 10:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., and country music fans can enjoy live shows from 4-8 p.m. on weekdays and from noon to 8 p.m. on weekends.

The daily show parade also returns this year. This attraction features fire trucks, Astroworld singers and dancers, marching bands and youngsters rounded up from the show grounds, riding on floats and trains. The parade forms outside the south entrance of the Astrohall and travels throughout the complex. The daily show parade starts at 5:30 p.m. on weekdays and at 3 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Ticket prices are \$10 and include admission to the horse show (excluding National Cutting Horse Association sponsored events), the livestock show, the carnival, all commercial and educational exhibits, special attractions and the rodeo.

All net proceeds from the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo provide funds for scholarships and research projects throughout the state. Currently, more than 1,500 students receive some form of show-sponsored financial assistance. Since the first scholarship was given in 1957, more than 11,500 awards have been presented to Texas youth at a cost exceeding \$40 million.

The 1996 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo began with horse show competition, Wednesday, February 14 followed by other livestock competition which began Friday, February 16. The first rodeo performance was held at 7 p.m., February 16. All events conclude March 3.



**SHOWMANSHIP RECIPIENTS...**The youngsters receiving plaques and buckles for showmanship at the 1996 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show are shown above. The honorees were: (top left) M'Kell Jarecki of Friona and Shane Roberts of Farwell, senior barrow showmen; (top right) Kevin Schueler of Friona and Cade Morris of Lazbuddie, senior lamb showmen; (bottom left) Tyson Kerby of Bovina and J'Lond Jarecki of Friona, junior barrow showmen; and (bottom right) Laura Jo Via of Lazbuddie and Ashley Hunt of Friona, junior lamb showmen.

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AMERICAN VALLEY, INC. in Muleshoe, was honored by Valmont Irrigation with the presentation of the President's Circle Award. Pictured are (left) Rex Harris, American Valley, with Joe Goecke, president/chief operating officer of Valmont Irrigation.

### Valmont Irrigation Presents Award To American Valley

Valmont Irrigation has announced that Rex Harris of American Valley, Inc. in Muleshoe, has earned the President's Circle Award. The award was presented at the company's regional meeting, held in South Padre Island, Texas.

Jim Eiting, vice president of sales at Valmont Irrigation, says the President's Circle Award is earned by an elite group of Valley dealers.

"This award is difficult to attain," he says. "In customer surveys, each winning dealership must earn a 90% or higher rating in the areas of sales, service and parts. Our customer surveys show

that the quality of the dealer is one of the farmer's most important purchase considerations," Eiting adds. "Our dealers are the reason Valmont Irrigation has led the industry for more than forty years."

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### Group Seeks Nominations

The Amarillo Women's Forum is seeking nominations for its annual Distinguished Service Awards, according to a news release from Karla Hayes, Forum publicity chair.

"The purpose of the Distinguished Service Award is to honor outstanding women, who have helped shape the development of the Texas Panhandle through contributions of talent and skill. The award recognizes and honors the visible examples set by those women who pave the way for others to follow."

"Since 1975, 178 awardees have been selected from the arts, business, finance, education, health care, law, science, volunteerism and other fields," Hayes commented.

Nominees must be Texas women who are legal residents of the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle and have not previously received this award. The Forum encourages people to re-nominate women who may have been nominated in previous years, as a nomination is recognition of valued service.

Winners of the Distinguished Service Award will be chosen on the basis of an individual's significant impact on the Panhandle of Texas through their local communities, according to the news release. An anonymous panel of judges representing the Panhandle area will select recipients on the basis of their lasting contributions and achievements.

Deadline for the nominations is noon March 1. Presentations of the Distinguished Service Awards will be made during a noon luncheon on Saturday, April 13 at the Amarillo Club located at Sixth and Tyler in Amarillo.

For nomination forms or additional information, contact Millie Bingham, phone (806) 378-3162 or fax number 806-378-3122.

In 1979, Eva Miller of Friona was chosen for the award.

### J. Calhoun's Rites Held

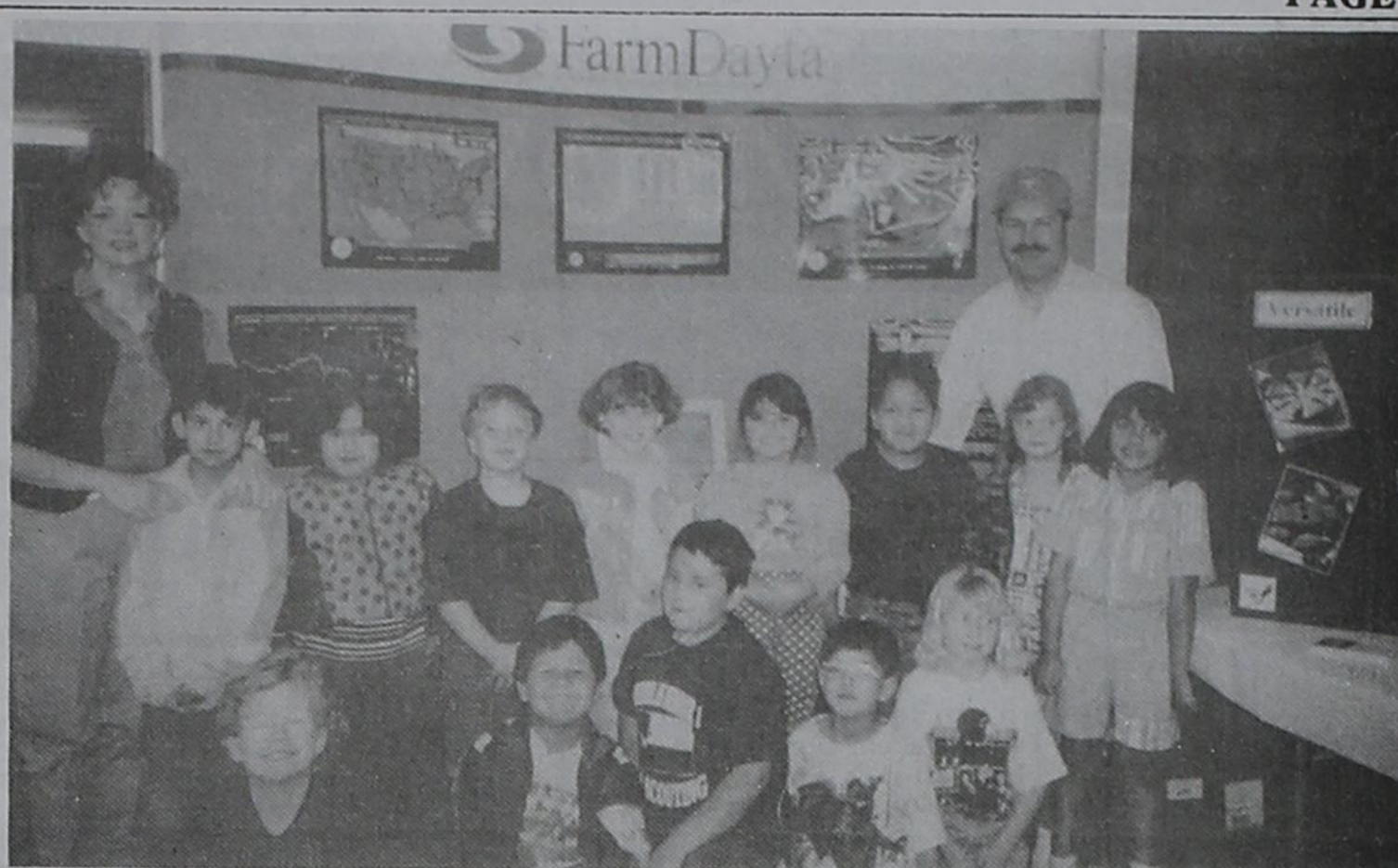
Funeral services for Jake R. Calhoun, 81, were held January 24, 1996 at the United Methodist Church in Winslow, Arizona.

He passed away Sunday, January 21, 1996 at Winslow Memorial Hospital. He was born in Gilmer, Texas on September 11, 1914. He moved to West Texas in 1929 and to Bovina in 1930.

He attended school in Oklahoma Lane and Farwell and worked the family farm with his parents. After marrying Viola Pulliam of Clovis, New Mexico in 1939, he worked with the State Highway Department in Bovina until 1941 when he moved to Amarillo and then to Winslow, Arizona to work on the Santa Fe Railroad. He retired from Santa Fe in 1985 after 44 years employment as an engineer.

Survivors include his wife, Viola Calhoun of Winslow; one son, Gary Calhoun of Winslow; one daughter, Carolyn Sue Waugh of Phoenix; and his brother, William Austin Calhoun of Gresham, Oregon.

He was preceded in death by his father, S.A. Calhoun in 1954, who was the mayor of Bovina at the time of his death; his brother, James Leslie Calhoun in 1958; and his mother, Dora Calhoun in 1975.



AG APPRECIATION DAY BROUGHT SMILES.....The Community Center was buzzing with activity Thursday, February 8, as kids and grownups learned about Parmer County agriculture. Top, Jennifer Harris' class was one of many elementary school classes to visit the educational displays. They are shown looking over the farm computers displayed by FarmDayta representative Gene Schueler. Below, EXCEL's display and steak giveaway booth was a popular stop during the day.

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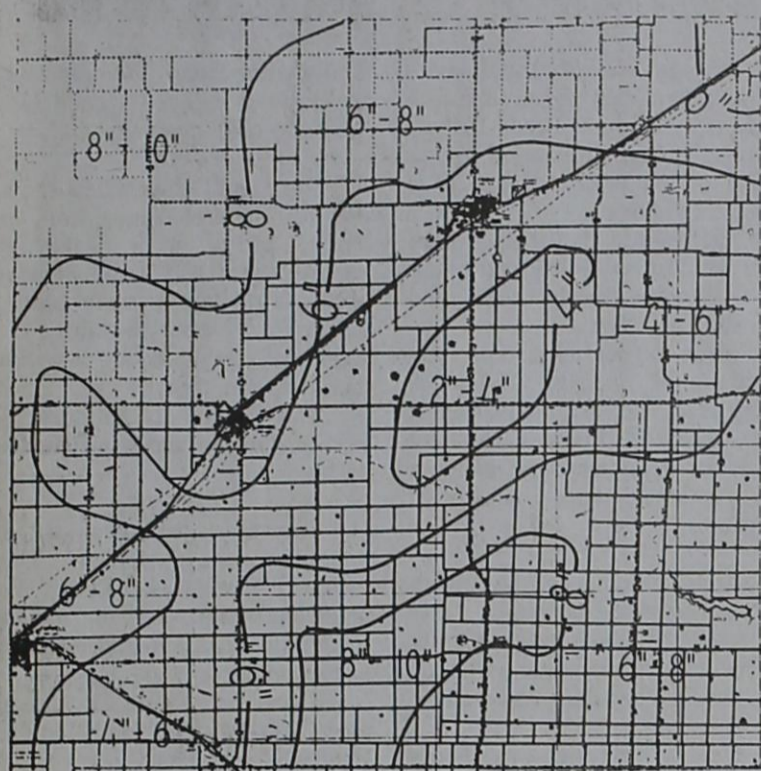


**PARMER COUNTY**

INCHES OF WATER NEEDED TO WET THE TOP FIVE FEET OF SOIL TO FIELD CAPACITY



SURVEY CONDUCTED NOV. 13, 1995-DEC. 29, 1995



Parmer County producers within the High Plains Undergruond Water Conservation District No. 1 service area need two to ten inches of water from precipitation and/or irrigation to bring the five foot root zone soil profile to field capacity before Spring 1996 planting, according to pre-plant soil moisture survey data released by the Water District and the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). "We found that 12 per cent of the Water District service area will need from two to four inches of moisture to bring the soils to field capacity. About 40 per cent of the area will need four to six inches of moisture, and 40 per cent will need six to eight inches of moisture. About eight per cent of the area needs eight to ten inches of moisture to refill the soil profile," says Gerald Crenwelge, USDA-NRCS soil scientist.

help reduce these soil moisture deficits prior to planting," says Crenwelge. Rain gauge readings taken at soil moisture sites in Parmer County indicated an average of 15 inches of rainfall during 1995.

Use of furrow dikes helps keep any moisture that falls between now and spring planting on the field so that it can soak into the soil.

The annual pre-plant soil moisture survey data informs producers about general plant available soil moisture conditions across the Water District. "Irrigators can use this information to estimate the amount of water needed to bring their soil closer to field capacity without wasting water by over-irrigating. This information reflects general soil moisture trends and should not be

used in place of individual soil moisture testing on farms," says Crenwelge.

Copies of the regional and/or Parmer County soil moisture survey maps are available by contacting your local USDA-NRCS office or the High Plains Undergruond Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas, 79405-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181.

**A.W. Gober Receives TWCA Lifetime Membership Award**

A.W. "Webb" Gober of Farwell was presented the Texas Water Conservation Association's Honorary Life Membership Award at its recent annual convention in Fort Worth. The award recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions in promoting water conservation in Texas.

Gober just retired as Precinct Three Director for the High Plains Undergruond Water Conservation District after 23 years of service to residents of Bailey, Parmer and portions of Castro Country. He was the president of the Water District's board of directors from 1977-79. During the past several years, he served as board secretary-treasurer.

During his service as Precinct Three Director, Gober actively promoted water conservation techniques to both irrigators and city dwellers within the precinct. Many have used this information to improve their water use efficiencies which will help extend the life of the Ogallala Aquifer for years to come.

In addition to his work with the High Plains Water District, he has served on the TWCA's irrigation panel for many years.

"Webb Gober has represented the residents of the High Plains Undergruond Water Conservation District No. 1 with dedication and dignity," said A. Wayne Wyatt, Water District manager.

"Few are aware of the many, many hours he spent watching out for High Plains water users and how he worked to make sure they were treated fairly. He performed his duties as Precinct Three Director in a quiet and methodical manner. He avoided the spotlight and that's the way he wanted it. We at the High Plains Water District are very



**A.W. GOBER**

pleased that he has received this long overdue recognition," said Wyatt.

Gober attended Texas Tech University, where he majored in Agricultural Education. In 1946, he took over the operation of his present farm, located nine miles northeast of Farwell.

He and his wife, Irene, have four children, Jerald, Kathryn, Alan and Dale.

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Plant available soil moisture varies according to the previous crop produced at the site. For example, soil moisture from the one to five foot level ranged between 1.2 and 1.6 inches per foot for the four main crops grown within the Water District service area (corn, cotton, grain sorghum and wheat).

Generally, each foot of soil has a capacity to hold about two inches of soil moisture, or a total of about ten inches in the five foot root zone soil profile.

Historical data shows that above-average crop yields are more likely when the five foot root zone soil profile is at or near field capacity at planting.

"We hope the area will receive significant precipitation that will

**Adrian Sets Homecoming Activities**

The Adrian School Homecoming Association announces its 1996 Homecoming meeting during Thanksgiving weekend 1996.

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**COP KIDS.....**Shown checking out the concession stand at the D.A.R.E. Cops vs. Coaches basketball game are Karen Saddler, daughter of Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler, and Harrison Eberhardt, son of Officer Anthony Eberhardt.

# Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL



We've had sandstorms during the past week and it was really bad on Sunday afternoon. I talked to Joe Looney, who has lived here all her life and she said, "Well, I don't think anything about the dirt blowing because one can always sweep it out. It's nothing like mudslides or floods like so many are having that caused permanent damage."

## E. Campbell Buried At Lubbock

Funeral services for Elmo Campbell, 82, of Lubbock, were held Saturday, February 17, 1996, at Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Herb Tavenner, a retired Methodist minister and chaplain at Methodist Hospital officiated.

Burial was at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

Mr. Campbell died Thursday, February 15, at his residence after an illness.

He was born May 18, 1913, in Proctor, Texas. He had worked as a printer for the downtown Lubbock National Bank for over 20 years until his retirement. He had also worked for the Parker Printing Company.

He had lived in Lubbock for over 48 years after moving from Littlefield.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and was a veteran of the U. S. Army, serving in World War II.

He married the former Ethel Shattuck in 1947 in Olton, Texas. She died in July, 1971.

He is survived by: three sons, Gregory Kieth of Copperas Cove; Edwin and Marlin, both of Lubbock. One daughter, Elois Saddler of Bovina. One brother, Barney of Plainview. Three sisters, LaRue Johnson of Amarillo, Louise Cranford of Stanton, and Sue Hemphill of Andrews.

There are eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Derrick Saddler, Jesse Campbell, Joe Campbell, Ryan Campbell, Chad Campbell, Paul Campbell, and Leon Saddler.

Guess that is a good way to look at it and if it doesn't rain soon we are in for a lot more dust storms but we can always sweep it out....

Congratulations to Bovina grandparents, Bobby and Irma Jo Englant on the birth of a grandson. He has been named Nathan Wayne and his parents are Bobby Wayne and Kelly Englant of Menomonie, Wisconsin.

The couple has another son, Nicholas Wayne, who is four years old. Drucilla Kelly of Pleasant Hill is great grandmother.

We express our sympathies to Althea Wilson, whose sister passed away last week. She was Ann Hastings, a former resident of Bovina. Services were held in Plainview.

Ann lived in Bovina many years ago and taught homemaking at Bovina High School.

Doris Wilson underwent hip replacement surgery in the Clovis hospital. The surgery was a week ago Thursday and she will be going to Rehab at Lubbock St. Mary's Hospital.

She said she was in a lot of pain but hopefully that will get easier as time goes by. Doris is in room 109 at the Clovis Hospital but will probably be released by the time the paper is out.

Irma Jo Englant and her mother, Drucilla Kelley, went to Kansas and visited with Irma Jo's daughter, Carissa and her family.

While there, they were able to see her twelve year old granddaughter, JaQue play basketball in a tournament. They went to Kansas on Friday and came back on Sunday.

Donalita Hawkins underwent a hip replacement in Lubbock and according to her granddaughter, Misti, she is now in Rehab at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Misti's mom is Darla and she grew up in Bovina. Darla is now a nurse at St. Mary's hospital in Lubbock and is also a nurse at the prison, according to Misti.

Jim and I went to Moriarty, New Mexico and visited with my two brothers, Oliver and Preston West, a couple of weeks ago.

We all had dinner at Oliver's home and were able to see seventeen members of the West

Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes drove to Plainview Sunday afternoon and visited with Freda Lloyd, former Bovina resident. Freda is living at the Prairie House Rest Home in Plainview.

Shelby said they had a good visit with her and Freda said to tell all the Bovina people "hello" and that she loves them.

Freda and her husband, the late Buck Lloyd, lived in Bovina for many years and had lots of friends here. They lived across the street from our daughter Tami and her family and were wonderful neighbors.

Andy Garza, Jr. has been released from the hospital. Andy underwent balloon surgery recently following a heart attack. Friends said he is getting along real well.

Our sympathies to Elois Saddler, whose father passed away. He was Elmo Campbell, 82, of Lubbock. Services were held last Saturday. He was survived by one daughter, three sons, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

While there the group was able to take in some of the sights of San Antonio. They went on the River Walk, the Wax Museum, and Ripley's Believe It or Not. She said the weather was hot and then cold before they came home. They went on Monday and returned home Sunday night.

Several residents went to San Antonio for the stock show. They included Al and Susan Kerby, Wes and Charlotte Cockerham, Joe and Esther Steelman, Lawrence Widner and several youngsters.

Susan said Krista Cockerham placed 14th with her lamb and Eric Shuffelberger placed 7th with his pig.

Evelyn Joyce Steelman of Glen Rose, Texas has been in Bovina visiting with family. She visited her brothers, Eddie Gayle and Dickie and their families, also her dad, Amos Steelman.

Dick and Pernie Free went to Ft. Worth in recent weeks and visited with Pernie's brother Glen Blalock, who has been in the hospital for a couple of weeks. Pernie said he had undergone surgery and was in critical condition.

SMILE... "On long trips," said the dad, "I like to play games with my kids when they get too rambunctious. My personal favorite is called 'What would you do if Daddy dropped you off here?'"

Have a good week and pray for rain.... Scooter.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

1. 480 acres irrigated, four wells, three circle sprinklers, lays excellent, on Highway 3333 in Oklahoma Lane area. Beautiful spacious 3 BR, 2 bath, brick house with central heat, refrigerated air, kitchen built-ins, fireplace and 2-car garage.

2. On Highway east of Bovina, 5 acres w/beautiful 4 BR, 2-1/2 bath, 1994 Solitaire mobile home with central heat, refrigerated air, kitchen built-ins, fireplace, whirlpool, extra large carport, storage building and domestic well.

For more information on these and other listings, call J.B. Sudderth Realty at (806) 481-3288; Darren Sudderth, State Certified General Real Estate Appraiser

Concealed handgun course, Hereford, February 24; Muleshoe, March 2. 10% discount for pre-registration. Contact Toby Turpen, (806) 276-5668. 35-3tc

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new one-ton truck, for use in Precinct #4. Bids must be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M. Monday, March 11, 1996, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

Specifications may be obtained from the County Judge's Office.

Bids must reflect the total cost of the vehicle.

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

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge. 36-2tc

## Political Calendar

The Bovina Blade is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following, subject to the Democratic primary in March:

PARMER COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR DORIS HERINGTON (re-election)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3 LOWELL PRIMROSE

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Proposals addressed to Gene Hutto, Mayor, City of Bovina, P.O. Drawer KK, Bovina, Texas, 79009 for: ELEVATED WATER STORAGE TANK AND CONNECTING PIPELINE will be received by City of Bovina, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall at Bovina, Texas, until: March 1, 1996 3:00 P.M.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, Inc., 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 in the following manner:

Cost: \$50.00 per set-Non-Refundable

Bid security in the amount of 5% of the total bid must be submitted. Bidders to submit cashier's check, certified check, or bid bond payable to the Owner as guaranty the bidder will enter into contract and execute bonds in the forms provided.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous to the Owner, or to reject the bid. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the bid date.

GENE HUTTO, MAYOR  
CITY OF BOVINA 35-2tc

## Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of February 26-29

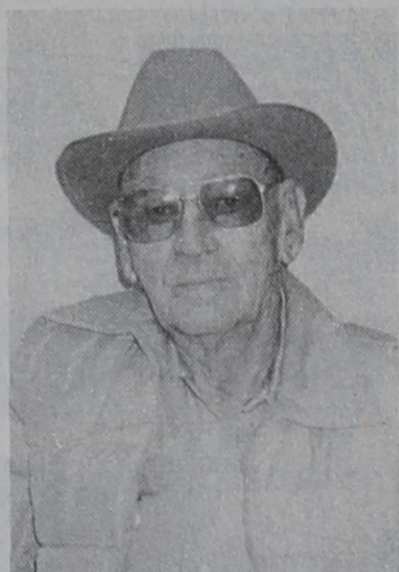
MONDAY--Frito pie with cheese, salad, corn, cake and milk.

TUESDAY--fried chicken, potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY-- salisbury steak, baked potatoes, green beans, bread, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY--lasagna, carrot sticks, salad, garlic toast, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--not available.



## LOWELL PRIMROSE Primrose Candidate For Office

Lowell Primrose has authorized the Bovina Blade to announce his candidacy for County Commissioner, Precinct 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Primrose is a resident of the Oklahoma Lane community, and has lived and farmed here since 1927.

"I will be fair, honest and impartial. Your vote and assistance will be greatly appreciated," Primrose said.

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

## Hospital Report

Bovina birthdays for the week of February 25-March 2.

Feb 25--Elva Hernandez, Freddy Flores.

Feb 26--Jill Sorley, Martha Garner.

Feb 27--Jordan Barrett, Ken Langlinais.

Feb 28--Catalina Garcia, Asa Smith.

Mar 2--Misty Pruitt

If you have a friend or relative to list for a birthday, please contact the Blade office at 238-1523, or Drawer B, 79009.

## PRAIRIE ACRES

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## "ARTIST OF THE MONTH"

# STAN ELLIS

ARTIST OF THE MONTH--Friona Art Association has invited award-winning Lubbock photographer Stan Ellis to be Guest Artist of the Month for February. Stan started taking photos at about age ten and worked as the *Friona Star* photographer from 1975 until he graduated from FHS in 1982. Since then, photography has remained as Stan's number one hobby and he has won awards at exhibitions at the South Plains Fair and the Caprock Photographers annual exhibit. A showing of his photographs will hang in the lobby at Prairie Acres for the remainder of this month and the public is invited to view his work.

## PRAIRIE ACRES NURSING HOME

The public is invited to view the art in the lobby at Prairie Acres each month.