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Bull Town Bulletins By Bill Ellis



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THE HEARTS OF every resident of the Texas Panhandle, as well as those from across a wide section of the country, go out to the residents of Claude, Texas, following the tragic deaths this week of five of their teenagers in the ice-related traffic wreck.

With the two earlier teenage fatalities related to the fire trucktrain accident, Claude has experienced a "double-whammy," that no community, large or small, should have to endure.

Our friend, Rev. Richard Grisham, has discussed the tragedy much better than we could ever do, and we hope you'll turn over to Page 3 of this issue and read his thoughts concerning the tragedy in his "Looking Up" column.

Scooter Russell's sister in Wisconsin had heard the news that far away. It's bad that the Panhandle had to suffer such a loss to make the national news.

FEBRUARY IS HEART month, and the American Heart Association as well as the Texas Department of Health uses the occasion to promote awareness of heart disease and other heart-related health problems.

Figures we received this week from the TDH revealed that deaths from heart disease, strokes and hypertension (high blood pressure) together claimed 51,123 Texas residents during the calendar year 1993. This surprisingly amounts to roughly 40 per cent of the 134,417 deaths of Texans during the year.

"Not only is heart disease the leading killer every year in Texas and the nation, but the other cardiovascular diseases appear to be increasing at a rapid pace," said Tom Pollard, director of the Statistical Services Division for the

As an example, Pollard pointed out that deaths from hypertension increased from 618 to 918--a full 50 per cent--in 1993 from the previous year. This is a pretty staggering

To combat the prevalence of cardiovascular disease in Texas, the TDH, along with the Texas Medical Assn. and other health groups have joined in a new initiative which officially began Feburary 1. The state's promotion coincided with the launch of a similar national initiative.

A spokesman for the Texas Department of Health said that the coalition's strategies will include both short-term remedial measures and long-range programs to eliminate the causes of cardiovascular disease. "Although CVD is the most prevalent killer, it is still considered preventable, since many of the causes of coronary and circulatory disease can be prevented or controlled," said Dr. David Smith, Texas Commissioner of

Research shows that 78 per cent of adult Texans have at least one of the six major risk factors for CVD. These include tobacco use, physical inactivity, high blood pressure, high blood cholesterol, obesity and diabetes.

Charlene Laramey, director of the TDH Chronic Disease Prevention Program, explained that the state's initiative will establish a coalition to create plans for curbing cardiovascular disease among highrisk groups of Texans by promoting exercise programs, better nutrition and more healthful lifestyles.

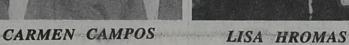
Members of the coalition will come from both the private and public sectors. They will collect information, conduct public and professional education, coordinate outreach and available services, promote environmental improvements and enlist community leadership.

Although the coalition members for years have separately operated programs to prevent and reduce cardiovascular deaths in Texas, the new initiative marks the first time the leading groups and agencies have combined their efforts toward common goals.



OPEN HOUSE...The Bovina Post Office held an Open House and Customer Appreciation Day on Valentine's Day, Tuesday, February 14 from 9-11 a.m. The employees of the Bovina Post Office showed appreciation to their customers by serving assorted cookies, donuts, hot spiced cider and coffee. Shown are Mary Steelman, Laura Bartlett, postmaster, and Sandy Ware.







### Two Students Are Honored

Two students at Bovina High School have been chosen as students of the week, Carmen Campos and Lisa Hromas.

Carmen Lori Ann Campos has attended Bovina Schools since kindergarten and now ranks third out of her junior class.

She is the grand-daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Victor Huizar. Carmen is involved in cross country and track. She is on the student council, the student advisory committee, and is a member of the National Honor Society and Future Homemakers of America, where she is president.

She is secretary of her junior class.

program started by the National Honor Society. She enjoys talking on the telephone, being with her friends, and watching television. She is an active member in St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina.

Lisa Hromas is the daughter of Holidays Galen and Judy Hromas. She is a sophomore at Bovina High School.

Lisa is active in basketball and track. She is a member of FCA, FFA, and the National Honor

Her hobbies include playing basketball and "hanging out with

her friends," she said. Lisa attends the First Baptist

### Spelling Bee Planned Locally

L.D. Ready

For Season

will start February 21, 1995.

April 11-15, 1995.

It's Little Dribbler's basketball

Again we will be selecting a

time again, and this year's season

boys all-star team to represent

Bovina in the Boys regional

tournament. The tournament will

be held in Shallowater Texas,

anyone wanting to donate to the

All-Star team may do so by going

under is the Bovina All-Stars. We

will be trying to take two All-Star

teams, a junior and a major

division. This will depend on the

comments please contact Manuel

will be representing your town of

Bovina and need your support.

Student

President's Day.

School Sets

It was announced by Bovina ISD

superintendent, Sue Nuttall, that

Monday, February 20 will be a

school holiday in order to celebrate

students on Monday and Tuesday,

February 27-28. The teachers will

be having staff development

There will also be no school for

Torres at 238-1133 or 238-9944. Remember, that these teams

If you have any questions or

by the First Bank of Bovina.

donations and contributions.

Again this year we are asking if

The account that his team is

The local junior/senior Spelling Bee will be held on Wednesday, February 22 at 9:30 a.m. in the school auditorium.

There will be a junior bee followed by the senior bee. If you have any questions or need more information, contact Brenda Wilson at the school.

All relatives and friends are invited to attend the Spelling Bee.

### Three Spots Expiring On Board

Bovina ISD superintendent, Sue Nuttall, has announced that there will be three places expiring on the local school board this May. Members whose terms are expiring are Mike Beauchamp, Jerry Roach, and Dennis Willard.

Anyone interested in running for a position on the school board may pick up an application at the Bovina school superintendent's office beginning on February 21. The deadline for filing applications for a place on the ballot is 5 p.m. on March 22, 1995.

Holdover members of the board are Wes Cockerham, Norma Whitten, Joe Steelman, and Ricky Jamerson.

### **School Board Met** Locally January 9

The Board of Trustees of Bovina to call for the annual school board ISD met in regular session on election on May 6, 1995. Roach February 9. All members were present.

The minutes from the previous meetings of January 9, 1995 and February 2, 1995, were read and approved as read.

Jerry Roach made a motion to pay the vouchers. Joe Steelman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mark Englant addressed the board as a Bovina Fire Department representative.

The principals gave their monthly reports.

A discussion was held on the school pickup.

Norma Whitten made a motion to approve TASB Local District Update. Steelman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Whitten made a motion to approve the new teacher contract form. Beauchamp seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Beauchamp made a motion to approve the waiver for kindergarten curriculum. Steelman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dennis Willard made a motion

seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Roach made a motion to appoint Pat Read as early voting clerk and Les McCain as election judge. Whitten seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Superintendent Sue Nuttall gave her reports.

Mrs. Whitten made a motion to accept the resignation of Paul Kent as teacher/coach. Roach seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Beauchamp made a motion to add Erin Kretzschmar, Joe Olvera, and Aracely Nieto to the substitute teacher list. Cockerham seconded the motion. The motion passed

unanimously. Beauchamp made a motion to extend each principal's contract for one year with an increase in salary of \$2,000.00 each. Willard seconded the motion. The motion passed six to one. Voting for were: Cockerham, Steelman, Roach, Jamerson, Willard, and Beauchamp; voting against was, Whitten.

Willard made the motion to adjourn. Beauchamp seconded the motion. The motion passed



WON VALENTINE CANDY .... Joy Trimble is shown with her box of valentine candy that she won in the raffle by the Bovina seventh graders. Delia Cantu and Roger Herrera also won boxes of valentine candy in the raffle. The seventh graders raffled the candy in order to help raise money for their field trip to Amarillo on May 19 to see the Chamber Repertory Threatre present "Encore!".



NEWLY ELECTED Board of Directors, Credit and Supervisory Committee members of the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union are shown at the annual meeting held on February 7. Left to right: Board of Directors: Sam Mears, Monty Allen; Credit Committee: Henry Gauna, John Clark (not shown); Supervisory Committee: Opal Baxter.



DEMOLITION....The old fieldhouse at Bovina ISD was knocked down and burned this past Monday in order to make room for the new one. The new fieldhouse will have a weight room, concession stand and restrooms. Construction will begin on March 1 by Pharr and Company of Lubbock and is set to be completed by August 1 in time for the next football season.



The premium sale for animals at the 1995 Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show totalled \$85,411.25, according to show official, Dr. Dale Schueler.

Broken down, the totals included: swine sale: \$50,859.90; no-sale swine: \$2,098; lambs sale: \$20,811.45; no-sale lambs: \$503.00; steer sale: \$10,731.90; no-sale steers: \$407.00. Totals: \$85,411.25

The 1994 show sale total was \$93,584.62.



RUNAWAY CAPTURED....John S. Baker of Friona is shown about to rope a stray heifer that jumped out of a cattle truck in the city limits of Friona on Tuesday. The animal was enroute to Excel and a slaughter date when it exited the truck.

# Reflections

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 17, 1960 A grinding pickup-station wagon crash one-half mile north of Oklahoma Lane at 6:40 Friday evening sent seven persons to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. None of the injuries were believed critical.

A driverless tractor, unleashed by five young men in the pre-dawn hours of Sunday morning, ran in circles and plowed up about 10 acres of wheat on the Buck Ellison farm northwest of Bovina. The machine failed to hit any improvements although it was at times within about 150 yards of a and Mustang football star, last farm house.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carpenter of the Oklahoma Lane Community were honored Sunday, February 14 with a 50th wedding anniversary reception in their home.

30 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 17, 1965 Bovina Fillies wrapped up their first district championship in six years Friday night at Lazbuddie.

A total of \$226.04 was given by Bovina area residents for the March of Dimes drive that was concluded the first of this week.

Girls of the Bovina Rainbow Assembly went to Clovis Saturday evening to deliver Valentine favors they had made to Retirement Ranch. They visited Mrs. J. E. Bingham, former Bovina resident, who now lives at the Ranch.

25 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 18, 1970 Bovina area residents were surprised Sunday morning when they awoke to discover a three inch blanket of snow on the ground.

Fillies Lose То Нарру

The Fillies lost their game against Happy with a final score of

The Fillies scored four points in the first quarter, seven in the second, nine points during the third and 13 points during the fourth

### Baby Born To Couple

Matthew James Sandleback was born on January 26, 1995. His parents are Kevin and Karen Sandleback of Chicago, Illinois. Karen is the former Karen Hughes, formerly of Bovina.

Matthew weighed six pounds and 15 ounces and measured 20 inches long. He is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Tom and Joyce Snell of Clovis, New Mexico and Marion Sandleback of Naperville,

Great-grandmother is Mrs. F. R. Burnett of Bovina.

### Shower To Fete Couple

Denver and Stefanie Redwine will be honored with a wedding shower March 4, 2-3 p.m. at the First Bank Community Room.

Selections are at Celia's Floral Expressions and Lowe's Pay -n-Save.

Hostesses are: Peggy Faulkenberg, Sandra Clayton, Shirley Ware, Sue Barrett, Virginia Steele, Irma Jo Englant, Toya Englant, Phyllis Steelman, and Pat

Representatives from West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. heard pending legislation, industry relations and information services discussed at the National Telephone Cooperative Association's meeting recently in New Orleans.

Attending the three day meeting from this area were Mr. and Mrs. James Ensor, Oklahoma Lane exchange; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brock, Hub exchange, and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Dixon, Parmer

Stuart McMeans, Bovina senior week signed a pre-registration application with the Texas Tech Red Raiders.

20 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 19, 1975 Rhonda Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes of Bovina, has been placed on the Dean's Honor Roll at Lubbock Christian College for the fall

Ken Horn, president of the Bovina Jaycees, was elected state vice-president of that organization at a district convention in Midland this past weekend.

15 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 20, 1980 Doug Roming showed the grand champion steer in the local Junior Livestock Show. Laura Widner took the champion title for her lamb and Charles Johnson showed the grand champion barrow.

Miss Alicia Spring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Spring, will perform the role of "Jane" in the Cottey College Touring Theatre production which will be seen in several high schools in the Missouri District.

Sophomore Steve Guest is the newly elected president of the Interfraternity Council representing 14 fraternities and 350 men at Lamar University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guest.

.... 10 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 20, 1985 The AAM is calling for a

Farmer's Parity March on Washington, D.C., March 4 through March 8. Kay Venable was honored on

Valentine's Day with a bouquet of roses presented by Anita Guest, representing the fire department.

The auction sale at the 1985 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show totalled \$87,333.19, total is the most in the past three

5 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 21, 1990

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

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.

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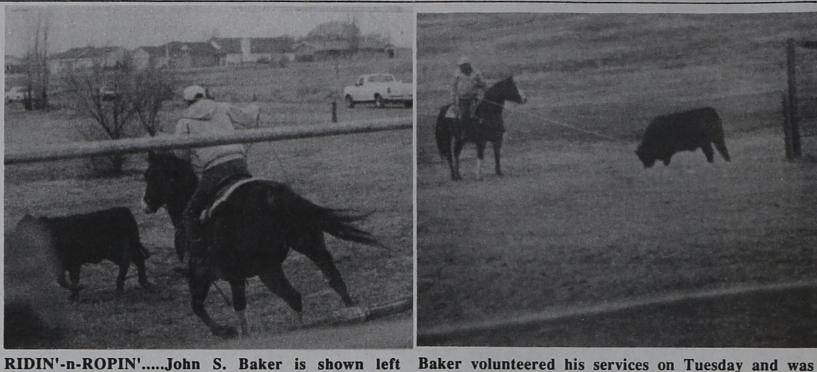
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on the heels of the runaway cow, and at right after instrumental in catching the runaway, and getting he had roped the fugitive from the slaughterhouse. the animal back to where it belonged.



### Letter To The Editor

The Texas Legislators plan to spend \$187,000,000.00 to refurbish the State Capitol. They have announced terminating about twohundred employees, cutting back on programs such as Human-Resources, Re-habilitation, Education and others, can't find money for school teachers pay

Now look back at the following item from 1992, ashtrays at \$400.00 each because they matched the stairway railings and no doubt the capitol has by now been declared a smoke-free building.

"In state government, ability to pay is not a consideration.

That became obvious last week when the Austin American-Statesman reported the state is purchasing 90 trash cans, at \$901.46 each, and 74 "sand urn" ashtrays, at \$400.56 apiece.

Meanwhile, state budget officials say the state will have to cut vital services or raise taxes \$4 billion to \$6 billion during the next two-year budget cycle.

These trash cans and ashtrays represent about \$110,000 of the \$1 million of the taxpayers' money according to show officials. The that is being spent on furnishings for the new underground annex to the State Capitol.

Thus far, state officials make no apology for their extravagance.

The Capitol curator and Preservation Board purchase supervisor concede the new trash cans and ashtrays cost several times what the state paid for the ones currently used in the Capitol. But these furnishings, they say, are bound to be more durable than lessexpensive alternatives -- and they match the pattern on the stairways railings.

Texas Rep. John Smithee, R-Amarillo, is among those who are upset. "In tough economic times," Smithee said, "I think this is sending the wrong message." True. But it wouldn't send such a good message even in good times.

If this is the way the state spends money when it's facing a \$4 billion-to-\$6 billion shortfall, one can only guess what happens when there is a surplus.

If all state officials are this insensitive to the taxpayers, it's easy to understand why Texas has been subjected to five major tax increases -- two by record amounts -- in the past eight years.'

John Terry

### Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending February 10, 1995, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Marguerite S. Britter, Don E. Schubert, the SW 1/4 of Sec. 23, and all of Secs. 25 and 26, Blk. "A," Synd.

Special WD, LaDonna Leal, Thomas Kelly Leal, all of Lot 17 and S/15 ft. of Lot 18, Blk. 19, OT

WD, C.H. Veasey, Est., Fred R. Ferguson, all of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Blk. 14, OT Friona

WD, Almeda F. Goolsby and James M. Goolsby, Almeda F. Goolsby Trust and James M. Goolsby Trust, the E 1/2 of the S/320 acres of Sec. 29, Blk. "C,"

### Runaway Cow Nabbed After Daring Escape! while Baker, assisted by Ellis and animal into the trailer. Friona law officials and a

volunteer cowboy assisted in rounding up and capturing a fugitive heifer that jumped from the truck that was hauling it to Excel on Tuesday, in the city limits of Friona on Highway 60.

The large animal, headed to the slaughter house with the rest of the truckload, led the lawmen and volunteers on a slow chase a-la the O.J. Simpson episode; this time the heifer being the fugitive, and the Reeve Lake area substituting for the freeway.

The heifer jumped out of its truck near the Friona Motors-Sonic area on West Highway 60, and after standing alongside the highway for awhile, began to ease over into the lake area. The lawmen and volunteers then worked to keep it in the vacant area and away from the highway traffic.

Trey Ellis, Department of Public Safety officer, said that a motorist called the Friona Police Department about mid-morning Tuesday and reported that a cattle truck was headed to Friona (from the east), and that the back gate was wide open and several cattle were poised at the back "just looking out."

So the FPD was on the lookout for the truck, but for awhile they could not get the attention of the truck's driver. He managed to get through both stop lights on Highway 60, and was contacted about the time he passed Hurst Real Estate on the highway.

The one brave heifer had jumped out by the time the driver stopped and got the gates fixed.

"The swing gate (outside gate) had come unhooked, causing the sliding gate (main gate) to get loose. We could've had 20 to 30 cattle out, if they had had a mind to jump," Ellis said.

Shortly after the trucker stopped, John S. Baker came by and noticed the situation. He hurried out to his place west of Friona, loaded his horse into a trailer and came back to the scene. The calf stayed in the small

grove of trees and bushes for awhile, but Baker eased it out of the trees and drove it north, away from the highway. Baker roped the heifer and the

episode appeared to be about over. But the fugitive had one more trick up its "sleeve."

It laid still and motionless,

### Mustangs Win Over Happy

The Bovina Mustangs won over Happy with a final score of 68-42. Lance McClaran was high scorer for the game, scoring 28 points.

Jerry Rocha scored eleven points, Arnold Reyna, Zeke Lara and Enrique Mares scored eight points each, Richard Beauchamp three points; Jaime Flores two points.

### **Bovina School** Lunch Menu

Week of February 20-24 MONDAY -- chicken nuggets, potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY--lasagna, carrot sticks, celery sticks, garlic toast, fruit and milk WEDNESDAY--fish sticks,

macaroni and cheese, mixed

vegetables, rolls, fruit and milk. THURSDAY -- roast beef, peas, potatoes, rolls, fruit and milk. FRIDAY--hamburgers, fries, lettuce, cookies, fruit and milk.

Gene Welch, tried to get the heifer on its feet so they could load it into

the trailer. Finally it sprang up, got out of the noose and was off again.

Baker calmly trailed the animal on his horse, as it went over close to the Community Center/Scout House area. He roped the animal a

second time--nabbing it on one try.

The truck driver was

unidentified. He was driving a Burns Trucking vehicle leased to Excel Transportation, and was hauling a load from Barrett & Crofoot Feed Yard (near Hereford) to Excel.

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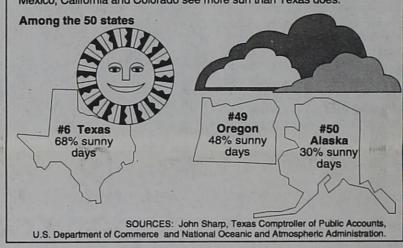
Who said we didn't ever have any excitement in our small towns?!? (Thanks to Clint Mears

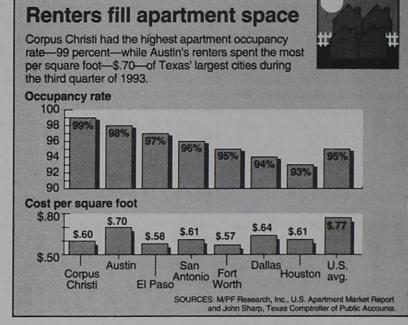
This time the volunteers got the for the news tip!)

### **Keeping an eye on Texas**

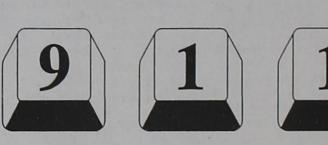
#### Texas lets the sun shine in

Texas ranks sixth in the percent of days that are sunny, tying with vacation-destination states Florida and Hawaii, along with its northern neighbor, Oklahoma. Only five western states, Arizona (#1), Nevada, New Mexico, California and Colorado see more sun than Texas does.





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# Looking Up!

By Richard Grisham, Pastor First Baptist Church, Bovina

friends of the seven young people from Claude, recently killed in accidents, are overwhelmed in shock and grief.

The questions come: How do you handle such terrific and horrible grief? How do you cope with so much sudden tragedy experienced in such a short time?

As human beings we are vulnerable because we love deeply. It is so hard to imagine that many young lives being snatched so quickly by death from one community so similar to our own.

Hopefully we will never have to deal with a deluge of heart-ache of that magnitude--by God's grace!

Does that mean God did not love those seven young people from Claude. Of course not, for they were all fine, wonderful, Christian young people, serving their community well, enjoying life and having fun as only teenagers can.

They were volunteers trying to help their fellow man, caring youth who stopped by the hospital to cheer a sick Sunday School teacher they loved. God loved them dearly, just as He loves each of us.

I feel that the pastors of Claude are doing an admirable job of counseling and comforting the other youth and people of Claude.

The Church of Christ pastor on the evening news said some wonderful things about how they must cope with the pain.

The Methodist pastor of the five youth who most recently lost their lives also expressed some very appropriate words. Being a pastor myself, I pray that they will continue to have wisdom to deal with the issues at hand.

One divine resource for dealing with great tragedy is prayer. Even

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The hearts of the families and if we know not what to say or what to ask, we can find great solace just by kneeling in the presence of God.

The scripture promises that at such time the Holy Spirit groans with us and offers up prayer on our behalf (Romans 8:26, 27).

As the Psalmist so often discovered, God is big enough and gracious enough to handle and accept our deepest emotions: anger, heartache, disappointment, grief, sorrow, despair, and yes, even doubt. He is there to soothe our deepest pain,

Another way we cope when confused, shocked, and devastated emotionally is through togetherness. Just being there for one another as family, friends, and community. We find within each other strength and grace to share.

The sound of a familiar voice, the touch of tender love, the presence of a collective spirit of caring are essential. A corporate faith of church and community, such as the people of Claude are now exhibiting, bouys up the individuals who cannot stand alone. Together we carry each other along to face one moment at a time. As one united soul, we somehow find grace to carry on.

Need I say that our prayers for our sister community of Claude are essential? And may the Lord help us all here in and around Bovina to appreciate the many fine young people God has given to us a little more. They need our prayers. Hold them closer to your heart than ever before. Do not take them for

granted. They deserve our love. Let us not dwell upon the thoughts of tragedy. Neither let us become over protective. Rather join me in commending our children and youth into God's care.

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FERN EDWARDS

### Library Welcomes Green Thumb Worker

Green Thumb, Inc., a senior

community service employment program, is funded under a grant with the U.S. Department of Labor, and offers on-the-job training for older workers and provides financial incentives to

Fern Edwards is a lifelong

resident of Parmer County, the daughter of pioneer Lazbuddie residents Alex and Lena Steinbock. She has three children, Vickie Copley and Mickie Herring of Friona and Bobby Lynn Broyles of Lincoln, Nebraska. She and her husband Bill live southeast of Friona where she enjoys her hobbies of sewing, ceramics and trout fishing.

Byron, Sr. died suddenly in

December, 1968 while on a cattle

buying trip to Clovis. They were

visiting in the home of her sister,

the late Eva Nuzum. Bonnie later

returned to Clovis where she made

husband, family and her home. She

is survived by her sons, Byron

(Sonny), Jr. and his wife, Ila

(Dusty) Jones of Muleshoe and Richard L. and his wife, Ivana, of

Clovis; eight grandchildren and

her grandsons, Daniel V. Neal,

Virgil A. Neal, Dan P. Jones,

Byron Kyle Jones, Gayden M.

Honorary pallbearers will be

Memorial contributions may

nineteen great-grandchildren.

Jones and Kevin P. Jones.

Bonnie devoted her life to her

her home until the present time.

#### Resident's Rites Area

Bonnie Anderson Jones, a long time resident of Clovis, Fort Sumner and Cimmaron, New Mexico, passed away February 1, 1995 at Plains Regional Medical

Celebration of her life immediately preceded burial in the Blanco Ranch Cemetery family plot twelve miles south of Taiban, New Mexico on Saturday, February 11 at 2 p.m. Rev. Hoyt Welch will

She was born July 3, 1909 in Fort Sumner, to Gayden Henry Anderson and Maggie Perkins Anderson. She was the last living of seven children. She grew up in Fort Sumner and graduated from

She married Byron W. Jones, Sr., January 3, 1927. They were the first couple married that year by the newly-elected DeBaca County Clerk, who was the father of one of their friends. They ranched in and around Taiban, House, Clovis, Raton, Cimmaron and Fort

They moved to California in early 1953 where both Byron and Bonnie, along with their sons and families, were active in raising and

### **Ex-Resident** Is Buried At Okla. Lane

Services for Betty Ruth (Pruitt) Woodson, 64, of Lubbock, were held Saturday, February 11 at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church with Rev. Mark Elvers officiating.

Burial was in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery under the direction of

She married Bill Woodson in 1962 at Farwell. He died February

Mrs. Woodson was an L.V.N. She worked with the Muleshoe Hospital from 1955-1962. She worked with Dr. Brice Storrie and Dr. Ray Santos for many years. She was a homemaker for the past fifteen years.

Survivors include one son,

Also surviving are three grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

and James Chadwick.

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Fern Edwards, a participant in the Green Thumb, Inc. works with her host agency, the Friona Public Library. She began working in October and works twenty hours per

Were Held In New Mexico in working and halter classes.

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Two sons were born, Byron W., Jr. (Sonny) and Richard Lloyd in 1929 and 1932. In the early 1950s, they spent some time in Western Kansas in the cattle business.

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Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Woodson died February 9, 1995 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She was born May 15, 1930 in Clovis, New Mexico and married Alton Pruitt on November 30, 1945 at Oklahoma Lane. He died in November, 1960.

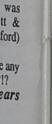
She and her first husband owned the Massey-Ferguson dealership in Muleshoe from 1958-

Robert L. "Woody" Woodson of Farwell; one daughter, Melissa Caudle of Parker, Colorado; and four brothers, Ted Houlette of El Paso, Dale Houlette of Friona, Wayne Houlette of Plainview and Jerry Houlette of Lubbock.

She was preceded in death by one grandson, Dusty.

Pallbearers were Dr. Brice Storrie, Leslie Hutchins, Robert Houlette, E.D. Pruitt, Harold Pruitt





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compete in one of two divisions of the Houston Livestock Show-the Livestock Show the world's largest. junior show division. The other division, the open show, attracts its clubs and FFA chapters, the junior exhibitors from the world's show is expected to exceed 14,000 primarily professional breeders and ranchers.

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The four market animal Jeter, Bradley Perez, Gerrod Salyer, categories (steer, sheep, swine and

poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitor as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual Morris, Jim Prather, Jake market auctions. Total money paid in 1994 at the four junior show auctions exceeded \$4 million.

"Our junior show is the highlight of our livestock exhibition, placing an emphasis on education, supervised instruction and fair competition," said Don Jobes, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo assistant general

In addition to world class livestock competition for two weeks, superior horse show competition also is on the event's agenda. The International Cutting Horse Contest, featuring contestants from several nations, kicked off horse show competition on Wednesday, February 15. The 1995 Horse Show also will feature competition in seven different breeds: Appaloosa, Arabian, Half Arabian, Miniature, Paint, Palomino and Quarter Horse.

The daily show parade returns this year. This colorful attraction features the famous Clydesdale horses, fire trucks, Astroworld singers and dancers, a train, music and about one hundred youngsters, rounded up each day from the show grounds, riding on floats, fire trucks and the train. The parade forms outside the south entrance of the Astrohall and travels throughout the complex. The daily show parade starts at 5 p.m. on weekdays and at 3 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

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 \$35 million.

The 1995 carnival will feature approximately fifty of today's newest and up-to-date rides, roller

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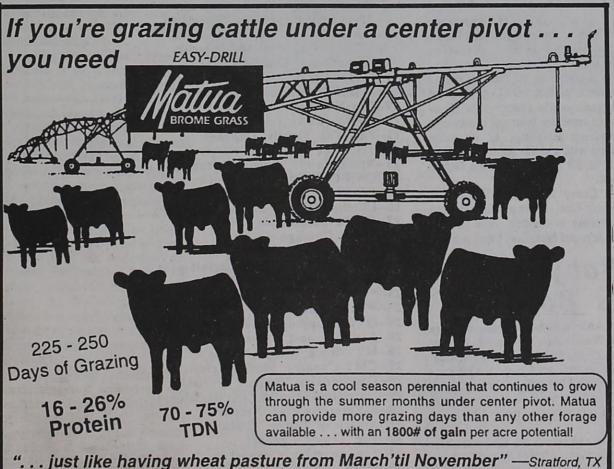
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New to the 1995 show is a special attraction in the Astrohall, the World of Cattle exhibit. This hands-on, interactive display is designed to educate and inform visitors about the nutritional value of beef, the benefits of beef cattle by-products and the importance of food safety issues. Show patrons will learn all about cattle and the species' effect on every aspect of consumers' lives. Children will receive an activity packet as they walk through this educational

Show patrons will again be able to enjoy the milking parlor, one of show's most informative exhibits. This 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, along with video presentations.

Running pigs take to the track during the pig racing event, held February 17-March 5 in Astrohall Plaza at 10 a.m., noon and 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 p.m.

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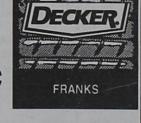
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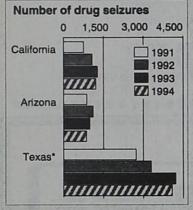
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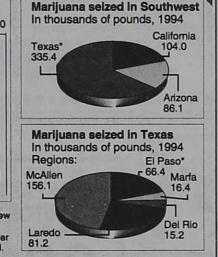
YEARS OF SERVICE...Barbara Maynard, president of the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union, was surprised at the annual meeting on February 7 with a plaque commemorating her 25 years employed by the Credit Union. In addition to the plaque, she was given a beautiful gold watch and a dozen red

### Keeping an eye on Texas

Drug busts along border The U.S. Border Patrol reports 6,170 drug arrests along the Southwestern border of the U.S. in fiscal year 1994. Marijuana was the drug seized in the majority of cases-525,403 pounds in 1994 compared with 32,862 pounds of cocaine. Texas totals were highest, with the McAllen region seeing the most marijuana seized.



\* The Border Patrol includes figures for New Mexico with El Paso data. SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and U.S. Border Patrol.



# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

We were in Spearman during the past week and didn't get home until Tuesday night because of the icy conditions on the highways. On Tuesday I drove back and left Spearman all cold and frozen.

Two hours later I drove into Hereford and the temperature was seventy-one degrees. Such a drastic change in the weather all over the country this week.

Spearman got about three inches of snow but Bovina only a trace. The chill factor was about fourteen below for a couple of days up there and was also below zero here too. Warmer weather is predicted for this weekend and everyone is looking forward to it.

**NEWS AROUND TOWN** 

Montie Turner celebrated her 90th birthday at the Community Room of the First Bank Sunday. In spite of the cold, windy conditions over forty people came to honor her on that special day. The reception was hosted by her daughter, Arlene, and Montie's grandchildren.

We will have pictures by next week and hopefully a story. Montie and husband, George, came to Bovina forty years ago. She's a very sweet lady and loved dearly.

Buster Morgan was hospitalized for a couple of days and nights in the Friona hospital. I talked with him and he said they released him a week ago Thursday and he is feeling much better. He said he was having a little asthma and breathing problems. Buster said, "And the rest of the story is cigarettes, cigarettes, and cigarettes...."

June Gay McMeans and husband

Bob have gone to M. C. Anderson Hospital in Houston where June will have further tests to find out what kind of treatments will be necessary and where she will have to go to take the treatments,

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according to her mom, Joe Looney. June and Bob will be home Saturday of this week.

Donald and Nita Dale had company last weekend. Donald's sister, Brenda, and her husband, Vernon Conner and their son Gerald came to Bovina. Nita said they bought cattle from Roy Hartzog for their ranch near San Angelo. The family enjoyed a good visit together.

Alvoy Kersey was released from the Clovis Hospital this week. Friends said family members visited over the weekend. Alvoy has been hospitalized in the Clovis Hospital for a long time. Our thoughts are with him and his family.

Velma Grisham underwent outpatient surgery on Wednesday morning of this week at the Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford. Brother Richard called friends and said everything went real

Ryn Rains is in Bovina this week visiting with her parents and working for her dad, Jack Rains, at the Parmer County Spraying Service while the secretary is on vacation. Ryn lives in Lubbock and does freelance computer work, she siad. She will spend most of the week here before returning to Lubbock.

Bobby Wayne Englant, his wife, Kelly and their three-year-old son, Nicholas, came for a visit from Menomonie, Wisconsin. They came a week ago Friday and will fly back this Saturday. Bobby Wayne's parents are Bobby and Irma Jo

### Six-Weeks Honor Roll Announced

The Bovina Middle School fourth six-weeks honor roll has been released this week by middle school principal, Brenda Wilson.

All "A" Honor Roll Sixth grade-- Tyson Kerby, Krysta Morris.

Seventh grade-- Marisol Antillon, Karla Garcia, Walter Kessler. Eighth grade-- J. T. Roach, Alfred Uriegas, Josh Willard.

All "A-B" Honor Roll Sixth grade-- Chris Antillon, Lorena Carmona, Cameron Charles, Marlena Gomez, Yancy Graves, Lindsey Pruitt, Marissa Rodriguez, Levi Steelman, Fabian Viernes.

Seventh grade-- Melissa Cano, Blake Clements, Alvaro Martinez, Misty Pruitt, Sara Sorley, Nancy Vela.

Eighth grade-- Gina Beauchamp, Evang Casas, Vickie Ortiz, Derrick Saddler, Derrick Vanegas, Jose

#### Kirkpatrick charge in the office of the City of BOVINA, 205 North St., Bovina, Makes Tech 1116, and the offices of Brandt Engineers, Inc., Consulting Dean's List Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, Telephone

More than 2,900 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors list at the end of the 1994 fall semester.

Students on the President's List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's

Corey Kirkpatrick made the Dean's List. He is a junior student majoring in finance. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick.

### Baby Boy Is Born

Andrew Isabel Marrufo was born on Wednesday, February 8, 1995 at 6:39 a.m. in Clovis, New Mexico. His parents are Charlotte Quintana and Isabel Marrufo of Bovina.

Andrew weighed six pounds and 15.6 ounces and measured 20 inches

Grandparents are Earl and Celia Quintana and Isabel Sr. and Victoria Marrufo of Bovina.

Great grandparents are Ireneo and Gracie Ortiz of Bovina; Pat Quintana of Texico; Celina Quintana of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Romero; and Mr. and 31-2tc Mrs. Pedro Marrufo.

Englant. Irma Jo said Bobby Wayne works as a maintenance electrician for the Ideal Overhead Door Company in a town near Menomonie.

On Wednesday the family went to Canyon to visit with Bobby Wayne's sister, Devanee and her husband Galen Cogburn and their new baby son, Andrew.

James Lee Calaway of Portales is a patient at Methodist Hospital and will undergo surgery on Thursday if all goes as planned.

James Lee suffered a ruptured spleen, according to his aunt, Ola Lee Jones. He was in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. His mom is Emmagene Calaway.

Our sympathies to Tony and Dottie Neal. Dottie's mother, Mary Littlejohn, passed away February 8 and Tony's grandmother, Bonnie Jones passed away February 1.

Funeral services were held for Mary Littlejohn, 80, in Southern California this week. She died in a convalescent home in Phoenix of lung cancer and had been seriously ill for the past eighteen months. She was survived by two daughters, Dottie, and Barbara Long of Newport Beach, California; seven grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.

Bonnie Jones, 85, died February and funeral services were held February 11. She was survived by two sons, Sonny Jones of Muleshoe, a former resident of Bovina, and Richard Jones of Clovis; eight grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. She was buried at the family cemetery on the Ben Hall ranch and Dottie said it was ten miles off the road near Taiban, New Mexico.

Congratulations to Mrs. F. R. Burnett who is great-grandmother to a baby boy, Matthew James Sandleback, born January 26. His parents are Kevin and Karen Sandleback of Chicago, Illinois.

Karen is the former Karen Hughes, former resident of Bovina. He is the couple's first child and grandparents are Joyce and Tom Snell of Clovis and Marion Sandleback of Naperville, Illinois.

Dottie Ward called and said they had a good time with their daughter and son-in-law. Billie and Ken Harrison of Amarillo. They spent the weekend and had a good time playing dominoes and eating, she

Congratulations to Earl and Victoria Marrufo who are calendar.)

grandparents of a new baby boy, Andrew Isabel Marrufo.

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The baby was born February 8.

Three ladies, Tammy Willard, Brenda Wilson and Cindy Venable presented Valentine cheer to several as they went around to the homes and sang to several couples on Tuesday, February 14. The couples want to express their appreciation for the lovely thought.

Jimmy and I attended a Valentine Dinner Theater in Spearman presented by the senior high youth group on Sunday night at the Methodist Church. Even though it was snowing and blowing there was a big crowd attending.

There was valet parking, escorts to take us into the building and more escorts to take us to the rooms where the dinner was served. The decorations were beautiful throughout the church and the entertainment was great. Our granddaughter sang a solo and we enjoyed that.

THINK ABOUT IT: The world is divided into two kinds of people-good ones and bad ones. The good ones decide which is which.

Have a great week and pray for

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February 21--Kirk Scott, Judy Hodnett.

February 22--Lawrence Widner, Penny Burklow.

February 23--Shirley Garrison. February 24--Ginger Bowman,

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