

"MY TURN"

By
Carol
Ellis



IT'S A GOOD THING that the Christmas season comes around only once each year. We seem to do practically everything to excess around holiday time. We over-eat, over-work, over-spend and over-party. It's all very exhilarating and I love every minute of it, but I'm exhausted!

The care and feeding of small humans has not gotten any easier during the 30-some-odd years that I have been a mom (and subsequently a grandmom). The "feeding" part of the child-rearing process can get especially frustrating around the time of such holidays as Thanksgiving and Christmas. The lady of the house begins planning the big meal weeks in advance, followed by seasonal decorating of the home, shopping for special food items that are reserved only for this special occasion.

Each dish is timed for peak perfection at precisely the moment when family members are ready to gather 'round the festal board. The cranberry salad is jelled, the bread has risen, the pies are warm, the stuffing is stuffed, and the turkey is juicy. As soon as the food has been blessed, the youngest person present at the table will promptly announce that he or she is not planning to eat any of that "gushy stuff."

Sometimes the little ones will ask that time-worn question which causes the cook's blood to turn into ice water. "Have I had that before?" The implication being that if he hasn't had it before, he certainly is not planning to have any of it right now.

I've worked up a standard reply for this. "You have to have had it the first time in order to have had it before when the next time rolls around." The kid is usually so confused by that answer, that he'll go ahead and try a few bites just to insure that I won't go into a more detailed explanation.

I can never remember which of my kids it is who hates stuffing, which one hates pumpkin pie and which one doesn't want any gravy that has those turkey "lizzards" floating in it. But they all equally hate the sweet potatoes, even the ones with gooey marshmallows melted on top.

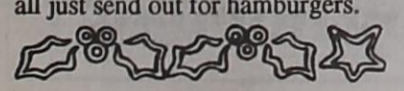
A survey was taken of pre-school-age children a few years ago, regarding the meaning of Thanksgiving. One little five-year-old said she would prefer "hot dogs, cake and ice cream" over the traditional Thanksgiving turkey dinner. Does that come as a great surprise?

A six-year-old who answered the survey, said Thanksgiving "is a holiday where Benjamin Franklin discovered pumpkins." Some of the other children suggested that French fries and macaroni and cheese should be substituted for mashed potatoes and stuffing.

So the "visions of sugarplums" which dance in their heads today are quite different from the ones of yesteryear. If you should be so old-fashioned as to put an orange or apple in their stockings "hung by the chimney with care" instead of a pair of earrings (girl) or a power ranger action figure (boy), then you might end up getting nothing but a dirty look for Christmas from your favorite little person.

By the time they reach first-grade age, they are pretty well aware of which "jolly old elf" it is who stuffs those stockings with goodies and knick-knacks. The good old boy at our house kept the dream alive for several years by putting his boots in the fireplace ashes on Christmas eve, and then making ash footprints across the carpet from the fireplace to the Christmas tree. Sure, it was a mess to clean-up, but it was worth it to see the shining wonder in their little eyes on Christmas morning.

Maybe we moms and grand-moms ought to go on strike in the kitchen this Christmas, and when it comes time for the big meal, we'll all just send out for hamburgers.



ROBERTA CARLYLE



BETTIE-GLEE DYER

School Says Goodbye To Two Local Teachers

On Thursday, December 14, the Bovina Elementary teachers hosted a farewell party for Bettye-Glee Dyer and Roberta Carlyle.

Both teachers will be leaving Bovina at the end of the fall semester.

Dyer, a 13-year veteran teacher in the 7th grade and Bovina's resource room, will be getting married and moving to Spearman.

Carlyle, who is in her fifth year at Bovina Schools where she

has taught 3rd grade, will be moving to Grand Rapids, Michigan, where her husband has taken a new job in sales in the dairy industry.

Elementary School Principal, Darla Sealey, says, "We would like to thank them for their dedicated service to our school and our students. We will miss these wonderful teachers and wish them well."

City Hall Holiday Schedule

Bovina City offices will be closed at the following times during the holidays: Close at noon December 22. Closed Monday and Tuesday, December 25-26. Reopen December 27.

Close at noon December 29. Closed on January 1, reopened January 2.

As of
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VEHICLES COLLIDE....Neither A.L. Nuttall or Robert Olvera was seriously injured when their vehicles collided on Third Street. Nuttall was driving his pickup down Third Street when Olvera pulled out in front of him. Neither saw the other coming. The most damage appeared to be to the flashing school zone sign, shown in the foreground.

Local Firefighters Raise \$\$ For MDA

Area firefighters raised more than \$32,000 during the 1995 Fill The Boot Campaign for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. This is more than a \$12,000 increase over 1994.

The Fill The Boot Campaign has become a summer tradition with firefighter volunteers during the month of August and during Labor Day weekend. Area participation includes the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle and four counties in Eastern New Mexico. Area residents recognize the firefighters as they ask for donations to support the Panhandle Chapter of MDA. Community involvement for 1995 was spectacular and a very special thanks is extended to all those who

donated their spare change in support of our cause.

Bovina's Fire Department raised \$431.00 for the fund and the Friona Fire Department raised \$800.00.

Each department organized its own effort and all participating firefighters volunteered their time. Many auxiliaries also joined in to help with the campaign.

Funds collected will help support program services including monthly clinics and support groups, wheel chairs, summer camp for the kids and much, much more. Other supporters of the Fill The Boot Campaign include Daphne's Tour & Travel, Albertson's at 45th & Western, Albertson's at Bell and I-40 and Homeland at 34th & Coulter.

Miss Texas Speaks To Students

Miss Texas 1995, Carly Jarmon, presented an inspirational message to Bovina school students on Wednesday, December 6.

She spoke in three separate school assemblies, delivering her message to elementary, middle-school, and high-school students.

Her messages centered on three points: Dream big and start now to make your dreams a reality; stay away from drugs; and have the desire and determination to be all you can be by overcoming obstacles or handicaps standing in the way of your dreams.

High School Fall Exams Scheduled

The Bovina High School fall semester exam schedule is as follows:

Monday, December 18; 9:09-10:39 SECOND PERIOD EXAM. 1:05-2:35 SIXTH PERIOD EXAM.

Tuesday, December 19; 8:15-9:45 FIRST PERIOD EXAM, 9:55-11:25 THIRD PERIOD EXAM, 1:10-2:40 SEVENTH PERIOD EXAM.

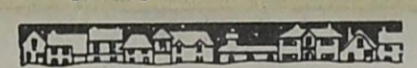
Wednesday, December 20; 9:00-10:20 FOURTH PERIOD EXAM, 9:25-11:45 FIFTH PERIOD EXAM, 12:15-1:45 EIGHTH PERIOD EXAM.



"MISS TEXAS" CARLY JARMON

School Board Hires Two New Teachers

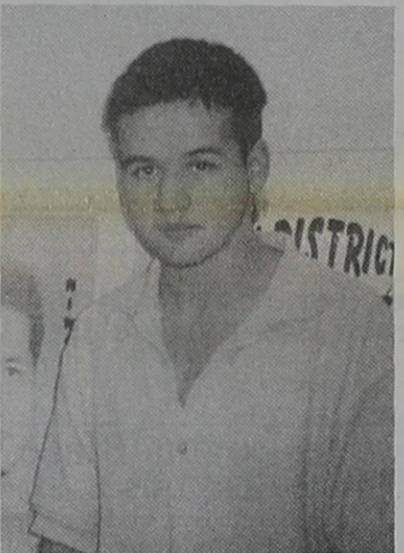
The Board of Trustees of Bovina ISD met in regular session on Monday, December 11, 1995. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by President Whitten.



Xmas Eve Service

First United Methodist Church will have a Christmas Eve candlelight service at 5 p.m., Sunday, December 17.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.



NINO PEREZ

Nino Perez Is Named BHS Student of Week

Student-of-the-week for Bovina High School this week is junior Nino Perez.

He is the son of Benigno and

Maria Perez and has attended Bovina Schools since kindergarten.

Perez participates in FHA. His favorite subject in school is Tech Awareness. His hobbies include video games and football card collecting.

He has four brothers and one sister, all of whom have attended Bovina schools.

He hopes to attend college after high-school and study computer sciences and engineering.

Perez was nominated by teachers Robin Bailey, Eugenie Hutto, Aldermen Joe Olvera, Rick Anderson, and Garry Beauchamp.

Council Meets In December

The Bovina City aldermen met in regular session on December 7, 1995. Present were: Mayor Gene Hutto, Aldermen Joe Olvera, Rick Anderson, and Garry Beauchamp.

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. with minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Beauchamp moved to pay the bills, Olvera seconded, passed unanimously.

Beauchamp moved to accept the audit, Anderson accepted, carried unanimously.

Beauchamp moved to have Mayor Hutto get the Sewer Rate Increase Ordinance signed and taken care of by January 1, 1996. Olvera seconded. (Minutes did not state whether vote was taken.)

Beauchamp moved to table a vote on a discussion of the horses that belong to Delores Edwards. Anderson seconded, motion carried unanimously.

The Board went into Executive Session at 9:10 p.m. concerning personnel and applicants for the police officer position. Open meeting resumed at 9:40 p.m.

Anderson moved to interview police officer candidates Monty Roberts, Anthony Eberhardt, and Bobby Miller on Wednesday, December 13, 1995, at 7 p.m. at Bovina City Hall. Olvera seconded, motion passed unanimously.

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 9:50 p.m.



BANK HOSTS....First Bank was in the Christmas spirit this week, serving punch and cookies to their customers. Shown are Jeff Steelman and Sherry Embry of the Bank.

Prairie Acres Honors Longtime Employees



15-YEAR EMPLOYEE AWARDS....Prairie Acres employees, l-r, Yolanda Martinez, Jo Blackwell, and Kay Funk, received their 15-year service award pins from the Board of Directors on Tuesday night, December 12.



10-YEARS RECOGNIZED....Prairie Acres employees, Irene Trevino, left, and Marianne Richardson, received their 10-year service award pins at the board meeting on Tuesday, December 12.

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Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 YRS AGO--DEC 14 1960
Funeral services for Ervin "Red" Boatman, 52, were conducted here Thursday afternoon in First Baptist church.

Mrs. Sammy Sudderth was released from the Hereford hospital Saturday afternoon after a lengthy illness. She is reported to be doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie White are planning a trip to Salinas, California, for Christmas. They will spend the holidays with their son, Bobby Kelly and his family. They will be gone approximately three weeks.

30 YRS AGO--DEC 15 1965
"We were more than pleased," was the report this week from officials of the First State Bank of Bovina concerning the grand opening in the firm's new building Sunday afternoon. A crowd of more than 600 attended the open house between 2 and 6 p.m.

Weekly rummage sales, which have been conducted here for the past five Saturdays, have earned approximately \$500, a member of the Bovina Woman's Club, sponsoring organization, announced this week.

Bovina Church of Christ had a venison and elk barbecue supper Monday night. The game was killed by Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rushing on a recent hunting trip. The couples furnished the meat for the dinner, one deer and one elk.

25 YRS AGO--DEC 16 1970
SSgt and Mrs. R. E. Schrock of Germany announce the birth of their first child, a son, Friday, December 11. The infant weighed eight pounds, one and one-half ounces and has been named Robert Eric III.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. (Bill) Foster of Farwell will be honored with a reception in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, December 27.

Open House was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Larry Heard Sunday afternoon.

15 YRS AGO--DEC 10 1980
The Bovina Woman's Study Club presented the Bovina Clinic with a check for \$510.74 from the Christmas Card project.

Four Bovina Mustangs were placed on the All-District 3-AA football team. They were Ricky Shepherd, Ed Chisom, Gabriel

Guevara, and Harvey Shepherd.

As of Tuesday, December 9, 37,669 bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County.

Bovina area farm leaders have been in the forefront this week as a series of hearings have been conducted by the U.S. Air Force on the possible effects of locating the MX Missile in West Texas-Eastern New Mexico.

10 YRS AGO--DEC 11 1985
The Fillies and Mustangs competed in the Vega basketball tournament and brought home first and third place trophies.

Byron Neal, Andy Stormes, and Cain Neal won postal trap and skeet shoot awards.

Fred and Artie O'Hair will soon be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception in their honor at the Baptist Church.

Sharlet Johnson of Bovina and Shelly Salyer of Friona were

honored at the Parmer County Gold Star Banquet in Lubbock recently for receiving the county award.

5 YRS AGO--DEC 15 1990
A public meeting has been called by Bovina Mayor Keith Knight, to discuss the problems the city is facing in regard to its landfill.

A number of vital issues will be facing the 72nd Legislature when it convenes in January, Senator Teel Bivins told a Friona audience here Tuesday afternoon.

Sue Fowler and her son, Robert Fowler, were recognized this week by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce. They have the business, Plants Plus, located about five miles west of Bovina and have been in business eleven and one-half years.

As of Thursday, December 13, a total of 60,456 bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County.

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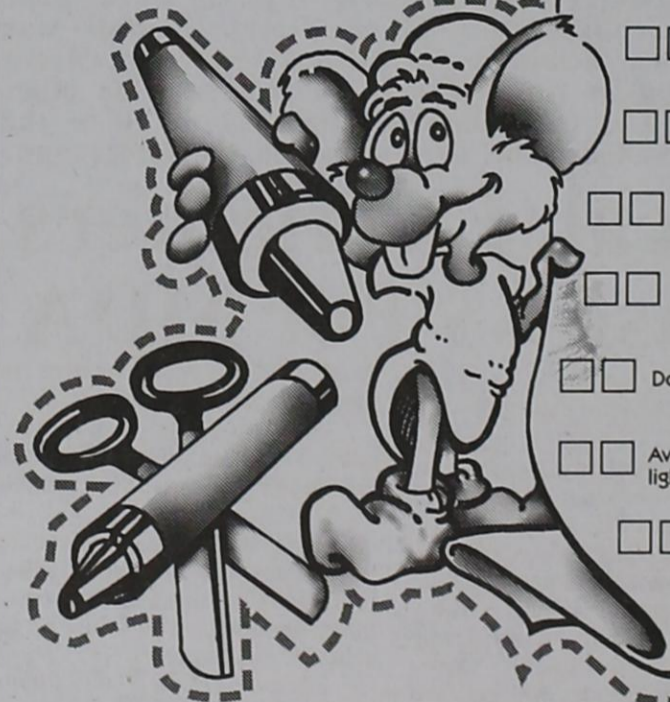
COLOR IT! CLIP IT! And check it twice!

Sparky wants you to have a happy and safe holiday. So he wrote these tips to help you safely enjoy the Christmas season.

Color Sparky with crayons or markers and clip this page out. Then, check your safety list to make sure your home is ready for the holidays. (Ask for your parent's help!)

SAFETY LIST!

- Check all cords for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- Test lights before stringing.
- Unplug lights before making any repairs or replacing light bulbs.
- Don't overload circuits with too many plugs!
- No lights on metallic trees.
- Keep your tree fresh by trimming the base and keeping plenty of water in the tree stand.
- Turn off all lights before leaving or going to bed.
- Don't use indoor lights outside.
- Avoid outdoor electrical lines when hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees.
- Use waterproof lighting equipment outdoors. Hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.



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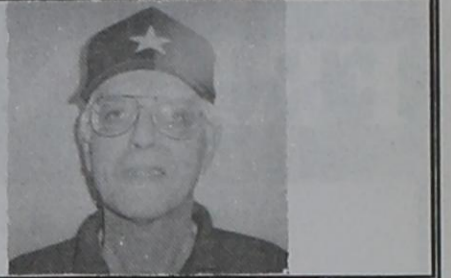
Wishing you a safe, happy holiday.



PRAIRIE ACRES HONOREES.... Selected for the month of December are, left, resident-of-the-month Thomas E. Rhodes. He has been a resident since January 13, 1994. Employee-of-the-month is Carol McIntosh. She has been a secretary at Prairie Acres since September 10, 1988. (Photo by Ron Carr)

Out Here

By RON CARR



If columns had a title, I would call this one "Sky Dancers". The reason in a minute.

For now, let me bring you the season's most common greetings: "Batteries Not Included".

Or how about this one, always in the fine print: "Action figures sold separately".

Are your kids so old now that you have forgotten? Remember that favorite Saturday morning TV question, often yelled from the kids bedroom, "Daddy, can I have that?"

Unless you watch the Nicklodeon channel, or all the Saturday cartoon channels, you probably haven't seen "Sky Dancers", this year's action figure offering for little girls.

They look like little Barbie dolls on a stick. The stick fits into a little plastic horse on wheels. The Sky Dancers have collapsible wings. When you pull a string on the horse, it spins the

Study Club Met Dec. 5

Modern Study Club members met at the Club House on December 5. The business meeting was conducted by Nellie Shelton, club president. A federation report was given by Martha Rutherford.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Carmaleet Truitt. Roll call was answered by "my favorite first lady."

Lois Norwood, program director, introduced Merlene Orme. She sang Christmas selections. Elizabeth Gore led a program on the life and opinions of Lady Bird Johnson.

Eva Dean Kimbrough and Sandra Turner, hostesses, served refreshments to fifteen members and one guest present at the meeting.

Everyone was urged to remember Project Christmas Card, which benefits the local hospital.

doll, the wings catch air, and the Sky Dancer doll is airborne like a cute Barbie helicopter.

On TV the pretty little angels seem to stay in the air a long time. At least long enough for a child to call you and say "Daddy, can I have that?"

There are several different Sky Dancer dolls so at the end of the commercial, the announcer mumbles those famous words, "Action figures sold separately".

Toy company commercials are always at least one-minute, to allow adults to get from any part of the house to the TV in the kid's room before the commercial ends.

In the case of Sky Dancers, I can almost promise they will not stay airborne on Christmas morning at your house as long as they do on TV.

Sometime Christmas morning, one or more of the pull-ropes will break, or worse, the kids will pull the rope while you are leaned over it, and the Sky Dancer doll will try to fly up your nose.

By Christmas night, the little wheeled horses will be sitting there empty, while the grown-ups look for the lost Sky Dancer dolls, some of whom will have broken wings or sticks anyway.

The positive side of Sky Dancers is that they don't require batteries.

Yes, it is time for the battery

companies to reap their profits. (Quick now, which battery company does that pink rabbit work for?)

I've found through personal experience that the more batteries required to operate a toy, the less time that toy will operate.

A small walking duck that uses just two AAA batteries will run until next Christmas.

But not that Tonka tank that climbs your kitchen cabinet. The six "D" batteries it requires will drain each other and die by mid-afternoon on Christmas Day, but you will have to wait until the bank opens the next day to get a battery loan.

Battery experts say "buy the good, strong batteries. No need to waste your money on cheap ones". I guess it is better to waste our money on expensive batteries, huh?

(Is there anyone besides me that does not know what "alkaline" is or what it does?)

You better price the batteries before you buy the toy. You can buy a couple of "D" batteries for \$3.99, or \$2.99 if they are on sale, or \$1.99 if you want to send in that pesky manufacturer's rebate coupon.

A boom box that operates on six "D" batteries can set you back \$12 every time you have to reload. A real long extension cord would be cheaper.

Battery prices will always be

their highest during the time you need them the most. It is just simple battery economics.

Here are a couple of simple rules to keep your Christmas calm and nice this year:

*Don't buy children any toy that has more than two pieces. A toy with 50 pieces will end up as a 20 piece toy by the end of the day, and you will be picking up the 20 pieces.

*If you buy anyone, of any age, a gift that needs batteries, BUY THE BATTERIES TOO. Otherwise they will hate you.

*Buy kids at least one gift that you don't care if they totally destroy it or lose it. You and the kids will both rest better.

*Try to learn how to pronounce the names of the toys, i.e. Dramatoid Schitzoid, etc. and be sure to know the names of all the Power Rangers. Otherwise your kids will respect you less than they already do.

As for me, I have trouble remembering Barbie and Ken, but they are sold out anyway.

I am going to try to relax, be practical, and not spend all our money on a battery-powered Christmas, because I hate spoiled kids.

"Daddy, can I please have that?"

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WE SHOULD STONE HIM FOR HIS WORDS!

BUT IT IS NOT ALLOWED, TO HARM A HOLY MAN!

HOW DO WE KNOW HE IS A HOLY MAN? HE MAY YET BE A FALSE PROPHET!

THE LORD HATH TOLD ME, EVEN THE KING WILL HE DESTROY FOR ISRAEL'S TRANSGRESSIONS!

NOW A CURTAIN PARTS AND AN IRATE FIGURE PEERS AT AMOS - IT IS AMAZIAH, THE HIGH PRIEST OF BETHEL....

AND THE HIGH PRIEST IS FILLED WITH IRE AT AMOS' PROPHECIES....

GO, TELL THE KING THAT A COMMON HERDNER NAMED AMOS HATH CONSPIRED AGAINST HIM! SAY THAT THE LAND IS NOT ABLE TO BEAR HIS WORDS!

THAT SUCH A THING SHOULD HAPPEN IN THE TEMPLE WHERE HE IS HIGH PRIEST! THAT THE KING, HIMSELF, SHOULD BE THREATENED! THIS ILLITERATE UP-START MUST BE DEALT WITH IMMEDIATELY!

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5-YEAR AWARD GIVEN.... Prairie Acres employee Dawn Widner received her 5-year service award at the board meeting on Tuesday, December 12. Also receiving a 5-year award but not pictured, was Deb Hendley.

Fillies Play Several Basketball Games

The Fillies traveled to Hartley last Tuesday and returned with an impressive 56-50 victory. The girls used good man-to-man defense to beat Hartley.

Point guard Bonnie Quintana led the scoring with 18 points.

Others scoring points were: Lisa Hromas-13; D'Anne Jones-11; Rachael Turner-6; Carmen Campos-6; and Kasey Bell-2.

Coach Rundell praised the defensive play of Lori Beauchamp and Alex Dopp, who held Hartley's best player to only nine points, since she had been averaging over 20 points a game.

The Fillies connected on 7 out of 10 free throws for a 70 per cent average. Rundell added, "This was the best game we have had all year, a great team effort".

Also, the Fillies played in the Whitharral Tournament last weekend. They took on the host Whitharral team, eventual tournament champion, in game one and lost 40-26.

The Fillies got behind by 10 points in the 1st quarter, but used a change-up defense to hold the Panthers to only eight points the middle two quarters.

Quintana had eight points and five steals for the Fillies. Others scoring were: Bell-6, Hromas-6, Jones-3, Turner-2, and Campos-1.

The Fillies beat Amherst 55-44

BHS Boys Fourth At Whitharral

The varsity Mustangs basketball team placed fourth in the Whitharral tournament last weekend.

The Mustangs opened Thursday night with a 49-41 victory over the host Whitharral Panthers. They were led by Cruz Marrufo with 13 points.

Friday night the Mustangs fell to Morton by 61-52, as Jerry Rocha led the Mustangs scoring with 12 points. Saturday saw the Mustangs fall to a tough Loop team 60-55. Tony Beauchamp was the leading scorer this time with 14 points.

For the tournament, Tony Beauchamp led the Mustangs with 32 rebounds. Martin Reyna led in assists with 16, while also forcing opponents into 16 turnovers.



Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

The Christmas holidays are almost here and it's only about a week until Christmas Day. Our Christmas issue will be on the stands and in the mail on December 23. The Blade office will be closed the last week in December and will be open January 2 for business.

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Joe Looney has recently undergone eye surgery on both of her eyes. Joe had one surgery about a month ago and the other one last week. Both were very successful and she's getting along fine. Her niece, Betty Jo Work is spending time with her and has been here several weeks.

Paul and Ola Lee Jones have returned home recently from a trip to Lakeland, Florida, where they spent time with son Randy, his wife, Finnoulla, and the Joneses' grandson, Austin.

The family celebrated Thanksgiving and Christmas together. Ola Lee said the night of Christmas Day, Randy and Austin have been invited to play in a Father-Son Golf Tournament in San Francisco, California.

They said the weather in Florida was pretty but four days before they arrived they had had tornadoes causing some damage along the shoreline.

Joe and Dorothy Harris had a houseful of company visiting during the Thanksgiving holidays. Their daughter, Betty and her husband, Jay Shepherd came from Levelland; their son, Carl and Kathy Harris, and sons Devanee and Shawn came from Amarillo; Carl and Kathy's son, Roger and his wife of Amarillo; the Harris' grandson, Mark and his wife of Clovis; the

Harris' daughter, Ruby and Nate Shepherd and Ruby's sons, Isiah and Christopher of Bovina; 2 granddaughters, Wendy of Houston and Marsha of Dallas; also with the family was Kathy's mom, Margie of Amarillo.

Dick and Pernie Free and Rouel and Thelma Barron have returned from a trip to Colorado Springs where they took Pernie's and Dick's brother, Walter, back to Colorado.

Walter has recently lost his wife and is now in a retirement home. Walter is 96 years old and still able to care for himself. While there, the family moved Walter's things from his home with much help from the Barron's son, Donald Ray Barron of Tucson.

The Frees and Barrons spent about ten days in Colorado and had Thanksgiving with the Barrons' granddaughter, Marissa Anderson of Littleton and her two daughters.

Delphia Vinson underwent surgery to correct two blocked arteries to her heart. She was in the Methodist Hospital and stayed overnight for the balloon surgery and is getting along well.

Visitors in the home of Edwin and Esta Lee Lide were their daughter, Donna Beth, her husband Bill Draper and their daughters, April and Angela. They came for Thanksgiving and stayed until the following Sunday.

Donalita Hawkins underwent surgery for a hip replacement in a Lubbock Hospital. She came home recently and is getting along real well. She said in six months she would be having surgery on the other hip.

Mike and Robbie Mersiosky and children, Brent and Regan, of Georgetown were in Bovina over Thanksgiving. Robbie is the daughter of Roy Lee and Dorothy Stowers. The Mersioskys came on Wednesday before Thanksgiving and left on Saturday.

Larry and Patsy Webb of Hale Center came to Bovina over the Thanksgiving holidays and had dinner and spent the night with Patsy's mom, Sid Lloyd.

On Tuesday of last week, Sid went to Hale Center and stayed until Friday. Larry and Patsy brought her home and spent the night.

Larry was manager of the Co-Op Elevator in Adrian for thirteen years and last July moved to Hale Center and is managing the Co-Op Elevator there.

Curtis Russell was among the hunters coming to Bovina over the weekend for the pheasant hunt and stayed with us. He is Jim's cousin from Dallas.

I called Alta Hutto to find out about their grandson, Justin, who is sixteen years old and is the son of Terry and Twyla Lusk of Clovis.

Justin had a reaction to medication that he was taking that caused two slight strokes. He was

WEDDING

REMINDER

Friends and relatives of Belinda Dale and Linn Paladi are invited to attend their wedding Saturday, December 23 at 5 p.m. which will be held at the First Baptist Church. No local invitations will be sent.

in a Lubbock hospital for awhile but is now home and taking therapy out of the Clovis Hospital.

Justin can drive his pickup some and is being tutored by his teacher. He is definitely making progress and we're happy to hear that.

Ed and Alta Hutto lived in Bovina for many years and raised their family here.

Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes had all of their family with them during the Thanksgiving weekend. Jimmy and his family came from Oklahoma and Pam and son, Justin, came from Lubbock and daughter Mendy also came from Lubbock.

Little Justin spent a few days with the Rhodeses. Their daughter, Mendy, will be graduating from Texas Tech in a few days.

Jerry and Stephanie Birdsong went to Levelland over the weekend and stayed with Jerry's mom, Darline Birdsong. They had a good time and put up her Christmas tree while there.

Sunday was Jerry's birthday, so mom made him a good breakfast before the couple returned home to Bovina.

Pearly Chisom suffered a broken ankle on Saturday and was taken by ambulance to the University Hospital in Lubbock. She underwent surgery and her daughter, Melissa, said the ankle was broken in three places.

Virgil Trish was to undergo surgery but suffered a respiratory infection and is hospitalized at the hospital in Muleshoe.

Thanks for helping with the Scoops.....Scooter.

in the second game. They had a slow first quarter, but came roaring back in the 2nd and 4th quarters for the win.

Scoring were: Hromas-12, Quintana-11, Turner-10, Beauchamp-6, Campos-6, Jones-5, Bell-3, and Dopp-2.

Beauchamp led the Fillies in rebounding with six.

On Saturday, the Fillies challenged a tough Anton team and lost by 56-45. Lisa Hromas had her most productive game of the year by scoring 18 points.

"Our guards did a great job of getting the ball inside", according to Coach Rundell.

Others scoring were: Quintana-10, Campos-6, Turner-6, and Beauchamp-5. Beauchamp and Turner led the Fillies rebounding with six each.

The Fillies record stands at 4-7 for the year, and the girls are working hard and improving with each game.

Happy Birthday Bovina

Dec 17--Jim Guest, Terri Sorley

Dec 18--Darren Hromas, Wes Cockerham

Dec 19--Mary Treinen, Cecil Bunch, Vernon Estes, Ryan McClaran

Dec 20--Morgan Clayton, Joe Jones

Dec 21--Tomas Fuentes, Brenda Wilson

Dec 22--Dick Steelman, Tabitha Englant

Dec 23--Archie Faye O'Hair

If you have a relative or friend you would like to list on our Bovina Blade birthday list, please call the Blade at 238-1523.

Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of December 18-20

MONDAY-- pizza, corn, salad, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY--barbecue sausage, potato salad, green beans, cornbread, fruit and milk.

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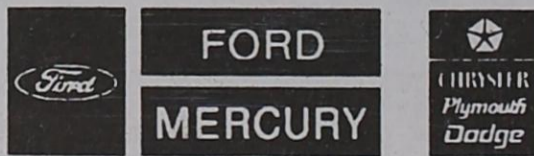
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B. Durham Buried At Dimmitt

Funeral services for Beverly J. Durham, 50, were held on Monday, December 11, 1995, at the 4th and Bedford St. Church of Christ in Dimmitt.

Officiating were the Pastor, Harry Riggs, former pastor Benny Baker, and deacon Dean Wiseman.

Burial was at Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Durham died on Friday, December 8, at Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon after a lengthy illness.

She was born March 30, 1945, in Portales, New Mexico. She married Jerry Durham on December 27, 1964, in Causey, New Mexico.

They moved to Dimmitt in 1971, where she was a member of the Church of Christ and active in the yearly organization of Kids, Inc.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Pamela Elaine Durham, in 1966, and her father, Gene Gardner, in 1982.

Survivors include: husband, Jerry Durham; one son, Todd Durham of Borger; one daughter, Leslie Durham, of Biloxi, Mississippi;

Her mother, Mildred Davies of Bovina; three brothers, Larry Gardner of Anderson, Missouri; Butch Gardner of Portales; and Rodney Gardner of Abernathy, Texas.

Also four sisters, Patricia Brooks of Tatum, New Mexico, Bonnie Breakbill of Conroe, Texas, Frances Vilverry of Portales, and Tracy Vaughn of Clovis; two grandchildren, Brady and Jason Durham of Borger, Texas.

Memorials may be made to: New Mexico Christian Children's Home, HC 69, Box 48, Portales, New Mexico; or SmithLawn Maternity Home, Box 6451, Lubbock, 79404.

Visitors Discover Xmas On The Prairie

Visitors will be transported back in time at Christmas on the Prairie in Nebraska's Saunders County. A nostalgic salute to the Czech, Swedish and German immigrants who settled the county, the sixth annual event will be from Friday, Dec. 1, through Sunday, Dec. 3, in Wahoo, located about 45 minutes west of Omaha.

Stepping into holidays of long ago, people can enjoy the many historic festivities, exhibits and demonstrations taking place at the county historical museum. Other events, including an art show in the turn-of-the-century courthouse and a driving tour of historical homes, will take place throughout the county seat of Wahoo. The courthouse, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is a treasure in itself; its distinctive murals, stained glass and fine woodwork should not be missed.

During the event, costumed descendants of the brave pioneers whose perseverance transformed rough sod into fine farmland re-create the world their great-grandparents knew.

Luminaria-lined paths will lead the way to period Christmas displays and decorations, entertainment by local performers, and refreshments.

Old-time, hands-on craft projects for children will be offered in the old depot, with story times in the rural, one-room schoolhouse.

Horse-drawn wagon rides and demonstrations of decorative arts, as well as the skills once necessary for survival, will be additional features of the weekend.



HOMES WILL BE DECORATED inside and out during A Gettysburg Yuletide Festival as area residents open their doors to visitors and show them the area's traditional holiday preparations. This open house is just one of the many events highlighting the festival.

Civil War Town Makes Holiday Season Bright

The sights and sounds of Christmas come alive at A Gettysburg Yuletide Festival. Set for the first two weekends in December, the holiday festivities are sure to enliven this historic Pennsylvania town.

The event begins with a candlelight walk with the Three Wise Men in search of Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus. A live Nativity and a handbell choir performing traditional Christmas carols await travelers at the end of their journey.

With the theme of a Civil War soldier and his family celebrating the season, the Dessert Sampler continues to show the holiday spirit. Area chefs will prepare delicious desserts to please visitors as Christmas music from near and far plays in the background. A highlight of the sampler will be a silent auction, with all proceeds benefiting the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

As hearts begin to glow with the pleasures of Christmas and thoughts turn homeward, the townspeople

will open their doors to guests as they prepare for the holidays. The Gettysburg Area Open House Tour will show visitors the unique architecture of the area, antiques and maybe even a room where a Civil War bullet is lodged.

The Shoppes of Steinwehr and stores in downtown Gettysburg also will have an open house, offering people the opportunity to find that special gift they've been looking for. Festive decorations and refreshments await those ready to explore the quaint shops.

Santa Claus will be making a stop at the Gettysburg Steam Railroad to get everyone's Christmas list and spread some holiday cheer.

These events can fill anyone with the Christmas spirit. For more information about the festival, call (717) 334-6274. To learn more about Santa's railroad stop, call the Gettysburg Railroad at (717) 334-6932.

Lighting the Way to a Bright Christmas

As visitors journey with the Three Wise Men, a highlight of A Gettysburg Yuletide Festival, they will need candles to light their way. Since children love to take part in the walk, here are directions to make a candleholder that ensures carrying the candle safely.

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As people decorate for Christmas, they will open their hearts and homes to visitors during A Gettysburg Yuletide Festival. This open house tour will give people the opportunity to see unique architecture and antiques upclose and maybe even relive Civil War history. To learn more about the festival, call (717) 334-6274.

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We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has had Justin in their thoughts and prayers and for all the visits, phone calls and cards sent our way. You will always hold a special place in our hearts.

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| <p>TRACTORS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1—1992 John Deere 4960 M.F.W.D. Diesel Tractor, S/G Cab, A/C, Radio, Htr., P/S Trans., 3-Hyd, O.H., 16.9R28 Front, 18.4x42 Rubber Rear, w/Axle Duals, Some Warranty 1—1989 John Deere 4955 M.F.W.D. Diesel Tractor, S/G Cab, A/C, Radio, Htr., P/S Trans., 3-Hyd, O.H., 16.9R28 Front, 20.8R42 Rear, w/Axle Duals 1—1982 John Deere 4640 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Radio, Htr., O.R., 2-Hyd., 20.8x38 Rubber, Axle Duals, 1500 Hrs. Since O.H. 1—1981 John Deere 4640 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Radio, Htr., O.R., 3-Hyd., 18.4x42 Rubber, Axle Duals <p>COMBINE, COTTON STRIPPERS & MODULE BUILDER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1—1993 John Deere 7445 Diesel Self-Propelled Cotton Stripper, 4-Row, Burr Extractor, w/New Saws, 23.1x26 Rubber, Clean, 831 Mach. Hrs. 1—1991 John Deere 7445 Diesel Self-Propelled Cotton Stripper, 4-Row, Burr Extractor, w/New Saws, 23.1x26 Rubber, Clean, 819 Mach. Hrs. 1—1977 Allis Chalmers 760 Diesel Cotton Stripper, Burr Extractor, 16.9x26 Rubber, Broadcast Header 1—Bushhog 32' Module Builder, Cab 1—1980 International 1480 Diesel Combine, Cab, 24 Grain Header, Bat Reel, 24.1x32 Rubber | <p>EQUIPMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1—Buffalo No Till Planter, 6-Row, Double Boxes, Markers, G.W. 1—Buffalo No Till Cultivator, 6-Row, G.W. 1—John Deere 7100 8-Row Maxmerge Planter, Monitor, Double Boxes 1—Caldwell G164 Shredder, D.T. 1—Bigham Bros. 11-Shank Ripper, G.W., New Style Bar 1—International 485, 26' Tandem Disc, Hyd. Fold, Wings Need Disc 1—International 485, 21' Tandem Disc, Hyd. Fold, Wings Need Disc 1—Hambly 40' D.S.B. Cleanout Rig, Hyd. Fold, Stabilizer, 4'x7' Front, 4'x4' Rear, G.W. 1—Roll-A-Cone 30', 17-Shank Ripper, Double 4'x7' Bar, L.T.M., D.G.W. 1—Hambly 8-Row D.S.B. Cleanout Rig, L.T.M., G.W. 1—John Deere 20' P.K. Offset Disc, 21' Disc 1—Rhino 1500, 10' Hyd. Blade 1—Hambly 21' T.S.B. Rod Weeder, Hyd. Drive, G.W. 1—Noble 33' Springtooth Harrow | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1—Hambly 28' D.S.B. Tool Bar 1—John Deere 14' D.O.T. Double Offset Disc 1—Noble 33' Springtooth Harrow 1—Wylie Tractor Mount Spray Tanks, 200 Gal. Cap. 1—300 Gal. Sprayer, 21' Booms, 3-Pl. 1—Johnson 28' Springtooth Harrow, w/Lift Mulchers, G.W., 3-Pl. 1—Power-Matic 6' Shredder, 3-Pl. 1—Service 8' Blade 1—Allis Chambers Com Header 1—S.M. 6-Row Disc Bedder 1—Bigham Bros. 21' D.S.B. Toolbar, w/18 Shanks, G.W. 1—S.M. Grass Harvester 1—S.M. 12' Scraper, D.T., C.C. 1—John Deere 28' Tool Bar, 4'x7' Front, 4'x4' Rear, G.W. 1—Schaffter 21' Tandem Disc 1—John Deere 100, 24' Chisel/Sweep Plow, Spring Shank, Fold Wing, D.T. <p>IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1—Moline 800HD Irr. Engine, Runs 1—Moline 800 Irr. Engine, Runs 1—Newman 100 Hp. Electric Motor, w/Panel 3—Ford 300 Cu. In. Irr. Engines, Need Repair 4—Chrysler 413 Cu. In. Irr. Engines, Need Repair 3—Walkkasha Irr. Engines, Need Repair 1—Peerless Booster Pump, w/20 Hp. U.S. Motor 1—Dobbs Tailwater Pump, w/7 1/2 Hp. Motor 70—Jts. 7'x21' Aluminum Gated Pipe, 40" 1—Lot Fittings 6—12" Hyd. Hydrants | <p>TRAILERS, CATTLE FEEDERS & TANKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1—Hale 14' T.A. U/S Trailer 1—Lae 16' T.A. Utility Trailer 1—24' Lowboy Implement Trailer 1—1000 Gal. Fuel Tank on Skids, w/110 A.C. Transfer Pump 5—20' Cotton Trailers 5—20' Cotton Trailers 1—32' Cotton Trailer 2—Portable Livestock Self-Feeders 1—1000 Gal. Fuel Tank on Skids, w/110 A.C. Transfer Pump <p>MOBILE RADIOS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1—Motorola Base Unit Radio 4—Motorola Mobile Radios, 2—Mocom Model 350 <p>TRUCKS & PICKUPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1—1980 Chevrolet C10 4x4 Pickup, w/8, Salvage 1—1974 Dodge D600 T.A. Grain Truck, V-8, 5-Sp./2-Sp., 20' Aluminum Bed, 42' Sides, Twin Cyl. Hoist, 9.00x20 Rubber 1—1970 Chevrolet C60 S.A. Truck Tractor, V-8, 5-Sp./2-Sp., Air Brakes, 9.00x20 Rubber 1—1950 T.A. Flatbed Grain Trailer, 9.00x20 Rubber <p>TRACTOR TOOL BAR MAKEUP & NON-CCLASSIFIED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1—Miller Roughneck Portable Welder, w/Leads, on Trailer 1—Ace Pump, Hyd. Dr. 2—Sets Gauge Wheels 1—Lot Shanks & Clamps 1—Scout 3-Pl. Guiding System 1—1985 Polaris Trail 400 Snowmobile 1—1986 Polaris Indy Trail Snowmobile 1—100 Gal. Fuel Tank, w/12-Volt Transfer Pump 1—Lot End Wrenches 1—Floor Jack 1—6' Stock Tank |
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