

Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis



A STORY IN the Sunday issue of the Lubbock *Avalanche-Journal* was attempting to whet the interest of the state highway department in widening State Highway 114 between Lubbock and the New Mexico line.

A study is already underway on the possibility of widening Texas 114 all the way from Dallas to Lubbock.

We would like to point out to the state and district highway officials that if they want to use highway funds a lot more sensibly, they would do well to get on with the four-laning project on U.S. Highway 60 through Parmer County.

Highway 60 probably carries more truck traffic than any other highway in the state, four-lane or two-lane. And it's only by the grace of God that up to this point we have not had a head-on collision between a school bus and an 18-wheeler somewhere on the road.

Plenty of school buses use the antiquated two-lane facility, and not just buses from Friona, Bovina and Farwell, the three Parmer County cities on the highway.

During the school year you see numerous buses from Amarillo, going to Clovis, and to other New Mexico points. You also see the Clovis High School activity bus, as well as those from Hereford, Canyon, and virtually every other point in the Panhandle and South Plains, making their way down the highway during the course of the school term.

Personally, we'd hate to be the highway official who approved funds to even STUDY such a whimsical project as four-laning Texas 114 to the New Mexico line, if such a wreck was we've alluded to were to occur.

We're just damned lucky such a tragedy hasn't happened, with the increased truck traffic that Highway 60 has experienced in the past 15-20 years. And we may be living on borrowed time.

The *Avalanche-Journal* article admits that present traffic from Morton to the state line is as low as 200 vehicles per day--fewer than 10 per hour.

Based on an average cost of \$712,000 per mile for land acquisition and construction, building a four-lane highway from Levelland to the state line would be \$32 million.

That means that the highway department could build the four-lane highway completely through Parmer County (38 miles), at a cost of \$27 million. And this project does not depend upon "projection" for possible use. Our traffic count and need is already established.

The proponents of the Texas 114 project want New Mexico to take up the widening and build a four-lane road into Roswell, and also into Clovis. Then, Lubbock to Clovis traffic could use the proposed road and cover 114 miles instead of the 101 miles it now takes on an already four-laned Highway 84-70. Who are they trying to kid??

The distance from Lubbock to El Paso on such a road would be increased from 345 to 409 miles.

The article even moans: "Lubbock is the only major city in Texas that does not have a four-lane divided highway connecting it to Dallas/Fort Worth."

The last time we checked, you could take Highway 84 from Lubbock to Abilene, then I-20 east to Ft. Worth. No more than 10 miles further than their Texas 114 project, whose estimated cost from Lubbock to Dallas would be a whopping \$350 million.

The trouble with Parmer County is that (in proportion) Parmer County is almost as far from Lubbock (district highway headquarters) as this part of the state is from Austin.

For the past 25 years, district highway officials have been saying

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PRESIDENTS DAY....Flags were placed at businesses and residences on Monday of this week to commemorate the birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

County Depository, Car Contract OK'd

Selection of the county's bank depository for the two-year period beginning April 1, 1987, and awarding the bid for a new car for the sheriff's department highlighted the agenda at the Parmer County Commissioners' Court February 9.

After considering bids from Friona State Bank and the First State Bank of Bovina, the Friona bank's bid was accepted for the county's bank depository for the next two-year period.

A motion was passed to accept a bid of 11,283.84 with trade, from the Reeve Chevrolet-Olds, for the new car for the sheriff's department.

Boarding care bills for the county's foster children, in the amount of \$3,416, were approved. The money will be reimbursed to the county.

Annual dues to the County Judge's and Commissioners Assn. of Texas, in the amount of \$125, were approved.

A bill was approved from Ellis-

Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona, in the amount of \$200, for an indigent family's baby funeral. Payment of \$75 to Dick Pylant, investigator for the District Attorney's office, was approved. Pylant is to use the money to attend a mandatory investigator's school in Austin.

The second meeting of the court in February was moved to Friday, February 20, so as not to conflict with an annual conference on county government, to be held at College Station.

A petition was approved for the opening of a new county road, after the report by the Jury of View was favorable.

Approval of soil work on three farms in Precinct 3 was approved. The work is done by county machinery when not otherwise in demand, and costs are paid by those receiving the work.

The court approved subscribing to "Information Guide to County Government," at \$60 per year.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY...Ethel Gipson celebrated her birthday at a party held in her honor at the Senior Citizens building last Wednesday, February 11. Shown with Mrs. Gipson is her husband, Willie. About twenty guests attended.

Three Seats Expiring On City Council

The City election will be held April 4 and the last day to file for the council positions is Wednesday, February 18.

Those whose terms expire are Keith Knight, Ruben Uriegas and Leon Ware. Holdover councilmen are John Dixon and T-Bone Treinen.

Chamber Makes Bid For Honor Nominees

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will again this year accept nominations for Teacher of the Year, and Man and Woman of the year.

One teacher from the Bovina Schools will be selected from letters of nomination which should be written to nominate these teachers. All letters should be addressed to the Bovina Chamber of Commerce, Steve Sherrill, manager.

All letters should contain specific reasons for that person being nominated and should include any civic, area, or local organizational responsibilities those nominees possess.

Any teacher in the Bovina School system can be nominated and any person can make a nomination. All nominees for teacher of the year should be currently employed by the school system.

Nominations must be mailed by March 1.

During the past year the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has sponsored many projects starting with the annual banquet. This is the time when awards for man, woman, and teacher of the year were presented. Youth awards will also be presented to a boy and girl.

The Chamber sponsored a bike-a-thon for Cystic Fibrosis and raised over \$750. They co-sponsored the Bovina Stock Show with the Bovina Lions Club.

In July the Chamber had a city celebration on the 4th. In addition to the Almost Anything Goes and the fireworks display, they added the Bovina High School Alumni reunions and held a business promotion that was not only fun, but very successful.

A raffle and a Sesquicentennial choir was part of the celebration and was made up of local talent.

During 1986 the City of Bovina was officially named a Sesquicentennial City of Texas and celebrated with a ceremony at the school auditorium.

In January the Chamber started an "Employee of the Month" award and each month they will select a local employee, award them a \$50 U.S. savings bond and recognize them in the Bovina Blade.

Seven people will be elected as new directors and those who have been nominated are Artie Kunselman, Joe Jones, Jeff Steelman, Don Bandy, Dudley Hughes, Robert Wilson, Al Kerby,

Jr., Terry Sorley, Greg Bell, Virgie Cary and Mary Trienen.

In order to take part in voting for new directors, or man, woman, and teacher, you must be a paid member of the Chamber of

Commerce. Dues are \$25 for businesses and \$15 for individuals.

The annual banquet will be held Friday, March 20, and those winning the awards and positions will be announced at that time.

Fillies' Luck Bad In Playoff

For the Bovina Fillies, Friday the 13th came a day early last week at Canyon, when the team had about as much bad luck as they have had in one game all season long.

The result was a 61-42 loss to the Happy Cowgirls, which knocked the Fillies out of further playoff contention.

Bovina was plagued by fouls and turnovers against the pressing Cowgirls. The Fillies' high-scoring tandem of Mindy Neal and Peggy Shepherd was hobbled by fouls early in the game.

In fact, Miss Shepherd, who drew four fouls in the error-filled first quarter, missed over half of the game, sitting out the entire second quarter, and then fouling out with 1:34 left in the third quarter.

Miss Neal fouled out with 4:18 left in the game. Bovina was trailing, 47-35 at that point.

Bovina had an early lead at 3-2 after a pair of free throws by Miss Shepherd with 3:50 left in the opening quarter. Happy bounced back to take a 5-3 lead.

Miss Shepherd hit a jump shot with 4:13 remaining in the quarter, was fouled and completed the three-point play to give the Fillies a 6-5 lead. That was to be their last lead of the ball game.

Marlena Cogburn hit a 12-foot jump shot with 3:51 left in the opening quarter for a 7-6 Happy lead. The Cowgirls led it, 13-10 at the end of the first quarter.

It was a rough start for Miss Shepherd, who picked up her third foul after less than four minutes of play, with 4:23 left in the first quarter. Then, the 5-11 post girl got her fourth foul with 1:34 left in the quarter.

Happy used its full-court press to perfection in the second quarter, forcing numerous turnovers. Happy's Chandy Harvey scored ten points in the quarter. Miss

Neal's four free throws were the best the Fillies could do in trailing, 33-18 at halftime.

The Cowgirls forced 20 Bovina turnovers in the first half, which resulted in 17 Happy points.

The Fillies came back out with a good third quarter. Robbie Stowers hit a pair of field goals and two from the line, and Miss Shepherd followed suit, as Bovina appeared to be making a comeback.

When Marci Dale scored for the Fillies with 12 seconds left in the third quarter, Bovina trailed by only four, 38-34.

However, Miss Shepherd had fouled out by this time, and Bovina's experience-thin bench was sorely tested by the Cowgirls.

Miss Neal fouled out with 4:18 to play, and Happy coasted from there, outscoring the Fillies, 21-8 in the final quarter.

"Foul trouble is what got us tonight. They all gave a good effort, though. I'm proud of their effort. Our seniors won 89 of 115 games in high school. They don't have anything to be ashamed of," said Fillies' coach Marks Lanham.

Lanham pointed out that turnovers was what killed the team when they lost at Happy, a loss which brought about the necessity for the special playoff game. And the 30 turnovers last Thursday was just too much to overcome.

The Fillies made 48.1 per cent of their shots from the field--a good percentage, but the team only got 27 shots (hitting 13). Their shooting from the foul line was just fair, as they hit 16 of 31.

With Misses Neal and Shepherd held to a combined 20 points--just half their averages--Robbie Stowers was the team's leading scorer with 14 points. Miss Stowers made four field goals and six of 13 from the line.

Happy hit 51.1 per cent of their field goals, 23 of 45, and 15 of 22 from the foul line.

Club Has Help For Sightless

The Bovina Lions Club met in a regular meeting at noon on Thursday, February 12, at the Bovina Truck Stop.

Durward Bell was appointed chairman for the Journey of Sight project. A discussion was also held about the Lions Club conducting an essay contest, "Why I Don't Do Drugs."

It was also pointed out that there are funds available for any person who is in need of an eye operation. The funds are available through the High Plains Eye Bank and should anyone need assistance they should contact a member of the local Lions Club and they will give you the information on how to receive assistance.

Members present at the meeting and lunch were Keith Knight, Bedford Caldwell, Harry J. Charles, Billy Sudderth, Wayne Spears, Jim Russell, J.W. Wright, Dwain Nance, Vernon Willard, Pat Kunselman, Jay Sherrill, Gaylon Rhodes, C.E. Trimble, Oakley Stevenson, Ronnie Cary and Steve Sherrill.

The meeting was adjourned and the next meeting will be on Thursday, February 26, at the Bovina Truck Stop.



FIRST BABY FOR 1987....Bovina's first baby born this year is Krystal Lyn Fuentes, daughter of Mary Lou Fuentes. She was born January 28, at 10:45 p.m. in the Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Fuentes of Bovina and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Epifanio Vanegas of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Fuentes of Michigan.

Health Care Available To Needy

The Panhandle Health Care Coalition wants people to know of their services in trying to provide finances for financially eligible indigents who need health care.

They have money available to provide high-risk prenatal care and care for people with high blood pressure if they qualify financially.

Their services not only provide for health care of indigents, but it will also save money for local counties and hospitals who now write off indigent health care as a bad debt or absorb the cost. The cost then gets passed on to the private pay patient in the form of higher insurance rates, higher taxes and higher medical costs.

If you have high blood pressure and you need treatment and medicine and can't afford medical care or medication, the Panhandle Health Care Coalition to help you for your medical care.

You will be able to give your unborn baby the best possible start in life if you allow the Panhandle Health Care Coalition to help you. If you are pregnant but cannot afford medical care, they might be able to help with your medical costs.

For information call the Panhandle Health Care Coalition in Amarillo at 806-378-4692.

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....from The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO--FEB. 13, 1957

February 16-23 has been proclaimed as National FFA Week by J.E. Sherrill, Jr., mayor. The local chapter, under the advisement of Roy M. Crawford, will present an assembly program in the school during the week.

Bovina School trustees named Mrs. Roy B. Dodson to succeed Mrs. Letha Turner as tax assessor-collector of Bovina Independent School District.

25 YEARS AGO--FEB. 14, 1962

Four members of Bovina Mustang basketball squad, including two starters, were dismissed from the squad last week for breaking training rules, school officials have announced.

Nancy Alline Cumpton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Cumpton, Bovina, is one of three students at Wayland Baptist College who earned a perfect 3.00 or straight A average for the fall semester.

20 YEARS AGO--FEB. 16, 1967

More planning steps toward a new six-room grade school classroom were taken Monday night by members of board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District.

The Bovina area was saddened last week when Jimmy Ray Wright, 22-year-old native of this community, was killed in a two-

vehicle accident four miles east of Lubbock last Thursday.

Several Bovina merchants will begin using the new "Yes Stamps" here this Saturday. The stamps have an immediate cash value.

15 YEARS AGO--FEB. 16, 1972

Barbara Spears, 50, suffered a fatal heart attack at the Fantasy Beauty Salon and was pronounced dead a few minutes later at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Miss Nena Spicer, a senior at Bovina High School, was crowned FHA Queen at the annual FHA Sweetheart banquet Saturday night.

Miss Carolyn Tung of Canyon and Garry Beauchamp of Bovina exchanged wedding vows January 28 in a double ring ceremony.

10 YEARS AGO--FEB. 16, 1977

Webb Gober was sworn in as a member of the board of directors of the High Plains Underground

Water Conservation District in ceremonies in Lubbock the latter part of January.

It was announced that reduced cash flows of farmers and ranchers have adversely affected agricultural credit conditions in the northern High Plains of Texas, according to a survey of area agribankers by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

Arlene McCallum is chairperson for the Parmer County Heart Association. A fund drive to raise money will begin February 20.

5 YEARS AGO--FEB. 17, 1982

Funeral services for Jim E. Roberts, 80, were held Monday, February 15.

The eighth grade girls basketball team from Bovina Junior High won the district championship with a perfect 9-0 record.

Ricky Shepherd and Connie Shelby, both seniors at Bovina High School, were chosen as 1982 Basketball King and Queen.

SPS To Announce Survey Findings

Area communities will learn the results of an extensive economic development study at a second gathering of government and business leaders in an "economic summit" sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS).

Leaders active in economic development from throughout the four-state area served by SPS will meet February 24 in Lubbock. SPS provides electric service to a population of about one million in a 52,000-square-mile area covering much of eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Lubbock was chosen as a meeting site because it is in the center of the SPS service territory.

The meeting is a follow-up to a similar gathering October 14 at SPS's Tolk Station power plant near Muleshoe. About 200 mayors, chamber of commerce presidents and others attended the October meeting.

"Our meeting on February 24 will give communities the results of the target-industry study, which has been under way the past several months," said Bert Ballengee, SPS chairman of the board and chief executive officer. "In addition, they will be helped by preliminary results of a survey of existing industry designed to encourage the growth of firms already here."

"Economic development is never an easy or quick job," Ballengee noted. "But after our meeting on February 24, many of us will be able to better focus our efforts. Obtaining this information is an important step on the road to economic diversification."

Rites Held For Relative Down State

Frank Kelley, brother of Sid Lloyd of Bovina, was buried last Friday in Burkburnett.

Services for Kelley, 89, were held Friday in Burkburnett. Burial was in the Burkburnett Cemetery under the direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

Kelley was born July 14, 1897 in Tanglewood and had lived in Burkburnett since 1919. He was a retired grain dealer and feed store owner in Burkburnett and member of the Lions Club. He was a past mayor and past councilman at Burkburnett, and was a former director of the bank there. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Vogel Kelley of the home; two daughters, Betty Haralson of Lindale and Frances Corley of Corsicana; one son, Frank, Jr. of Houston; four brothers, Homer and Barney, both of Texico, N.M., Elbert of Bovina and Bill of Childress; two sisters, Mamie Lyons of Torrance, Calif and Sid Lloyd of Bovina; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Kelley had been a volunteer fireman for many years in Childress and the funeral procession was led by the city fire truck. Members of the fire department directed the traffic. At the cemetery, the fire whistle blew to honor Mr. Kelley for his many years of faithful service to the department.

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Mission Conference Is Slated Locally

Mark and Diane Abbott will be in Bovina and Oklahoma Lane for the Missionary Conference to be held February 27-March 1.

The Conference will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 27, 28, and March 1. A luncheon will be held at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church on Friday and that evening a dinner will be held at the Bovina Methodist Church. A breakfast will be held in Bovina on Saturday for the men and Mark Abbott will speak with the group.

At noon Saturday the women's luncheon will be held in Bovina and Diane Abbott will speak to this group. Slides will be shown and Tech Wesley Foundation will provide the music. That evening a preaching service will be held in Bovina and Mark Abbott will be in charge.

On Sunday services will be held at Oklahoma Lane at 9 a.m. and in Bovina at 11:00 a.m. with Mark Abbott preaching. Sunday evening a film will be shown entitled "Still Not Ashamed."

Mark and Diane were commissioned as regular ministry.

missionaries of the General Board of Global Ministries on October 23, 1986 in New York City. They were assigned to serve in Madrid, Spain.

Mark will be a professor of Biblical studies in the seminary of the Spanish Evangelical Church. The Spanish Evangelical Church is composed of three major traditions: Reformed, Lutheran, and British Methodist.

Unlike American seminaries which have up to 100 applicants for each available teaching position, the Spanish Evangelical Church has great difficulty in replacing its faculty. The church is not able to provide a salary for their faculty, so they must resort to other means for their living. Mark and Diane have been accepted as Fraternal Workers with the denomination, so in a sense it is a denomination-to denomination loan.

The church hopes to have a ministry of hospitality with their students and others who attend. Everyone is invited to share in their

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(whether they admit it or not): "We can always put off that Highway 60 project until next year—they're just mostly country people anyway. There are plenty of things around Lubbock we can sink a few mil into."

We, our children, along with our neighbors and their children, have to drive up and down Highway 60 every day, and like the school buses, have to hope that this isn't the day that an 18-wheeler goes out of control on the ice and hits us broadside.

Come on, highway department. We've heard every excuse in the book. Isn't it about time you spent some money where there already is a proven need?

Sr. Citizens Met Wed.

The Senior Citizens met Wednesday, February 11, for a birthday party to celebrate with those having birthdays in February.

Ethel Gipson was the honoree and hosting the party were those who had birthdays in January.

About twenty people attended the birthday party and spent the afternoon visiting and playing games.

Prairie Acres Party Line

By DONNA ECHOLS

We have had two great weeks here and want to thank some people. Irene Anthony brought in some magazines for us to enjoy and Dean Broyles brought us the large print Reader's Digests for our large print Reader's Digests for us to read. Hannah Lookingbill brought some soap and personal items for our use. Von Edelman brought a foam egg-crate mattress and Julia Fairchild brought some hair supplies and curlers.

Odell Holly and his wife brought us a very unusual plant to observe. This will only bloom at night so we are excited to be enjoying this plant. We know how to say the name of the plant but I don't know how to spell it. It is a blooming ciera? Becky Riethmayer was here Wednesday and read the newspaper to our reading group. Ralph Taylor came and cut hair for all our men. We appreciate all these persons who helped make our week more enjoyable.

Church services on February 1 were held by Calvary Baptist Church and on February 8 by the Sixth Street Church of Christ. The

Friona United Methodist Church will be here this Sunday at 4 p.m. Please join us.

We want to tell you at this time that the residents who get the opportunity to attend church services on Sunday really enjoy that worship experience. We thank those of you who see to it that some of us get to attend church. If your church is having a special activity that you think one of us would enjoy, please make arrangements to take us. Our thanks to the Church of Christ for coming and sharing communion with their members.

Mrs. Arma Coffman has a grandson who is Hal Blackburn. He has been here visiting and sharing his published book on photography. Mary Beavers' sister has been here for a visit. Opal Sikes had surgery in Hereford and is in the hospital there. Olive Lawrence had lunch here on Wednesday with her family who came from Hereford.

Birthdays celebrated this week will be by employees, Darrell Mason and Tomasa Cruz.

The Bovina United Methodist Church Women came and did nail and hair care on February 3 and on February 10 the Sixth Street Church of Christ came. The women from the First Baptist Church will be here on February 17.

The First Baptist Church was here on Wednesday, February 10 at 3 p.m. for the monthly birthday party for the residents who have birthdays this month. They served angel food cake and homemade ice cream. Eva Miller played the piano and Geary Brogden sang and led a sing-a-long of favorite love songs and religious melodies.

On February 11, the Friona Women's Club had our Valentine party. Employees and residents elected a Valentine King and Queen which were Ealen Gage and Leroy Collier. These two people were crowned and sat at a special table and we all enjoyed cookies



Fred Acker Rites Held In Nazareth

Funeral services for Fred Acker, 46, of Nazareth were held Thursday, February 12 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth with the Rev. Brandon Sherry, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Holy Family Catholic Cemetery, Nazareth.

Acker died Tuesday in Littlefield Medical Center after a sudden illness.

Signup Is Underway

The signup period is underway for the Bovina School board.

Two places are expiring on the board this year, currently being held by Gaylon Rhodes and Norma Whitten.

Holdover members of the board are Steve Sherrill, Don Teague, Jon Lin Riddle, Mike Beauchamp and Dickie Clayton.

The deadline for declaring to be a candidate in the school board race is March 4 at 5 p.m.

The election will be held on April 4.

Nazareth. He was an insurance agent. He married Charlotte Morris Nov. 19, 1961 in Hereford. He was a member of the Order of the Forresters, the Lions Club and Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, Dewayne and Rex, both of Nazareth and Larry of Lubbock; a daughter, Sheila of Nazareth, three sisters, Ellen Steffens and Mae Hochstein, both of Nazareth and Joan Melcher of Holly, Colo.; four brothers, Luke and Don, both of Nazareth, Luis of Amarillo and Walter of Bartlesville, Okla.; and two grandchildren.

Acker's mother-in-law, Virginia Steele, lives in Bovina.

Fillies' Box Score

HAPPY (G)	13	33	40	61
BOVINA	10	18	34	42
HAPPY (61): Nancy Shaw 1-0-2; Chandu Harvey 6-3-15; Leah Hobbs 0-1-1; Christy McManigal 0-0-0; Kristi Blanks 1-2-4; Jacinda Stockett 2-1-5; Kara Brown 0-0-0; Jobeth Thompson 0-5-5; Jeana Stockett 7-2-16; Marlena Coburn 6-1-13; TOTALS: 23-15-61.				
BOVINA (42): Anna Villarreal 0-0-0; Marci Dale 2-0-4; Rosie Antillon 0-0-0; Peggy Shepherd 3-4-10; Mindy Neal 2-6-10; Juana Guevara 0-0-0; Robbie Stowers 4-8-14; Sharlet Johnson 2-0-4; Jeanna Clayton 0-0-0; TOTALS: 12-16-42.				
TOTAL FOULS: Happy 25, Bovina 17				
FOULED OUT: Peggy Shepherd, Mindy Neal, Bovina; Jacinda Stockett, Happy				
TECHNICALS: None				

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



We had a couple of beautiful days that made you think spring weather was on its way, but the cold, wet weather is back and expected to be with us most of the week.

We finally received reports of a new baby born for 1987 and it is a beautiful baby girl, Krystal Lyn Fuentes, daughter of Mary Lou Fuentes. She was born January 28 in the Hereford hospital. Congratulations to Mary Lou and to Bovina grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Fuentes and Mr. and Mrs. Epifanio Vanegas.

Susan Kerby's grandmother underwent heart surgery in a Lubbock hospital. She was on a respirator Monday and Tuesday of this week and was to be removed from the machines. She is in very serious condition.

We express our deepest sympathies to the family of Fred Acker of Nazareth who suffered a fatal heart attack on Tuesday night following a basketball game at Anton.

Fred's wife was the former Charlotte Morris and Fred's mother-in-law is Virginia Steele of

Bovina. Virginia said the Ackers had been to a ball game and walked to the car following the game. Fred collapsed as he was getting into the car. He was pronounced dead a few minutes later. The couple had four children and the youngest one was a senior in high school.

Kim Rundell was hospitalized in the intensive care unit of Clovis High Plains Hospital, but has been released and his condition has improved.

Gaylon and Mendy Rhodes went to Lubbock again this week to spend time with Gaylon's wife, Shelby, who has been staying with her daughter and family following the birth of their new baby boy.

Archie and Lois McCutchan returned home February 11 after they flew to San Francisco January 28 and visited several relatives. They visited with their nephew and niece, Dan and Leona Smith, of Manteca; a cousin, Ben McCutchan of Haroldburg, California and it was the first time Archie had met him.

They visited with cousins, Luther and Odessa Burns in Santa Rosa; a niece, Cuma Frochen of

Ukiah; visited a nephew Bob McCutchan and family in Eurika. They also visited friends, Lynn and Buelah Bush at Stockton and a niece Terry Major in Angel Fire, California.

This past weekend the McCutchans had a house full of company. Visiting were their nieces and nephews, Buster and Mildred McCutchan, Don and Nata McCutchan and Darvel and Tracy McCutchan and children, all of Dumas.

Tessie Jones was taken by ambulance to the Clovis High Plains Hospital on Sunday night. I talked to her son, Joe, Tuesday morning and he said she was still in ICU but was sitting up talking and responding to family members.

Gene and Ginny Ezell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon with many people coming by to wish them well. They were telling me that they were thrilled when they had a great-granddaughter born on Saturday. She has been named Hannah Nicole and her parents are Larry Ezell Jr. and his wife Jennifer of Lubbock. Hannah has two older brothers. Ginny said Hannah's other grandmother was in Lubbock visiting from New Zealand.

Pat and Pat Kunselman, Reagan and Joe Looney and Leslie and Rose McCain had dinner with the Masonic Lodge in the Hereford Bull Barn last Saturday evening. They enjoyed the evening and listened to several speakers as they honored J.B. Noland of Hereford.

Our sympathies to Mearle Morgan, whose brother passed away last Saturday. He was Rayburn Holmes of Jacksonville, Texas.

I talked with Dora Rejino Tuesday morning and she said she and her husband are home now. Ben had problems with pneumonia and heart failure and was a patient in the Amarillo High Plains Baptist Hospital for about two months. He was in a nursing home for about three weeks.

Virgie Adams enjoyed company for breakfast a week ago last Saturday. Her son-in-law, George Jackson, and his friend, Ronnie Teek of Lubbock came by and ate breakfast with her. Also Tim Adams, Virgie's grandson from Atlanta, Georgia was with the family at that time.

It's A Girl For Fuentes

Krystal Lyn Fuentes is Bovina's first baby born in 1987. She is the daughter of Mary Lou Fuentes and was born Wednesday, January 28, at 10:45 p.m. in Deaf Smith General Hospital, Hereford.

The infant weighed six pounds, six and one-half ounces and measured nineteen and one-half inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Fuentes of Bovina and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Epifanio Vanegas and Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Fuentes of Ithaca, Michigan.

Club Met February 10

The Bovina Home Extension Club met on Tuesday night, February 10 at the home of Sabina Schilling for a discussion in seat-belt safety. A light meal was served by hostesses Jana Barrett and Karen Stevenson.

The nine in attendance enjoyed the fellowship and fun as well as learning that one should always buckle up.

Those attending were Sabina Schilling, Jana Barrett, Karen Stevenson, Denise Anderson, Christine Cupit, Irma Nabors, Joyce Read, Mary Treinen and Barbarette Sikes.

The next meeting will be held March 10 at the home of Joyce Read for a lesson in collar-making.

We enjoyed having our grandson Russell visiting from Amarillo for several days week before last. On Sunday we met his parents in Hereford at my mother's home and she prepared a delicious meal for all our family. Also there were our daughter Tami and her daughters and Jim's mother, Mrs. Russell. We enjoyed a good visit.

I talked to Margaret Brown Tuesday. She recently underwent heart surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She spent about ten days in the hospital and is now recuperating at home. She is getting along real well.

Our sympathies to the family of Jose Segovia, who passed away and services were held on Wednesday of last week. He was survived by his wife, six children, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Segovia's have lived in Bovina for many years and have a lot of friends here.

Larry and Judy Hodnett went to Lubbock for the weekend and watched Judy's niece, Johnna Pointer play basketball. Johnna lives in Shallowater and they played Morton Friday night and won. They played again Monday night and lost, but are now second in District. Judy said Johnna made 30 points in the game and has already had scholarships offered from Wayland and Texas Tech. Johnna is a junior in high school.

Smile: A state trooper pulled a driver to the side of the road and asked him if he realized he was driving without tail lights. Seeing that the motorist was visibly shaken by the news, the officer added reassuringly, "Don't worry, it's not a serious infraction." "It may not be serious to you, but it is to me," said the motorist. "I've lost a trailer, my wife and three kids."

School Lunch Menu

- WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23-27
- MONDAY--Goulash with beans, tossed salad, cornbread, peaches and milk.
- TUESDAY--Salisbury steak, creamed potatoes, gravy, carrot sticks, hot rolls, apples, milk.
- WEDNESDAY--Pizza, tossed salad, corn, crackers, orange smile, and milk.
- THURSDAY--Fish with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot rolls, pears, and milk.
- FRIDAY--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, French fries, oatmeal cookies and milk.



MR. AND MRS. LESTER NORTON of Farwell will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on Sunday, March 8, from 3-5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church, 404 Avenue E, in Farwell. Lester Norton and the former Frances Carpenter were married on March 7, 1937 in Dougherty. Mr. and Mrs. Norton had seven children, Alta Gerles of Texico, New Mexico, Gerald, Darrell and David, all of Farwell, Wilma Jamison of Marble Falls, Charles Wade Norton of Artesia, New Mexico and the late Jimmy Norton. They also have 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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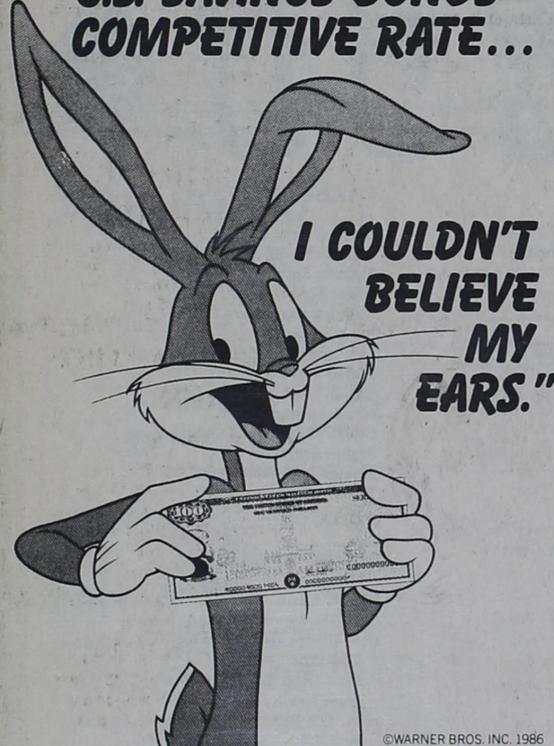
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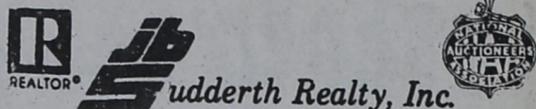
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30°	27°	16°	11°	3°	0°	-2°	-4°
25°	21°	9°	1°	-4°	-7°	-11°	-13°
20°	16°	2°	-6°	-9°	-15°	-18°	-20°
15°	12°	-2°	-11°	-17°	-22°	-26°	-27°
10°	7°	-9°	-18°	-24°	-29°	-33°	-35°
5°	1°	-15°	-25°	-32°	-37°	-41°	-43°
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-5°	-11°	-27°	-40°	-46°	-52°	-56°	-60°
-10°	-15°	-31°	-45°	-52°	-58°	-63°	-67°
-15°	-20°	-38°	-51°	-60°	-67°	-70°	-72°
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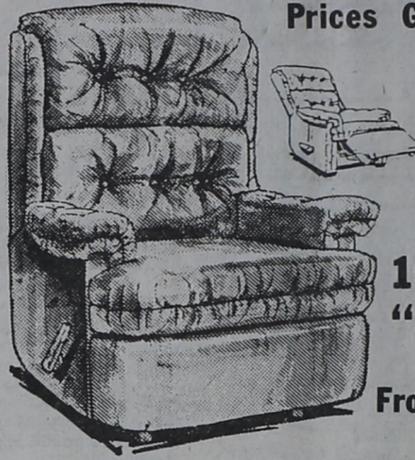
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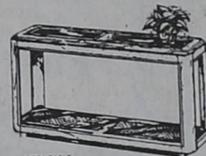
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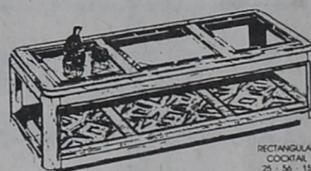
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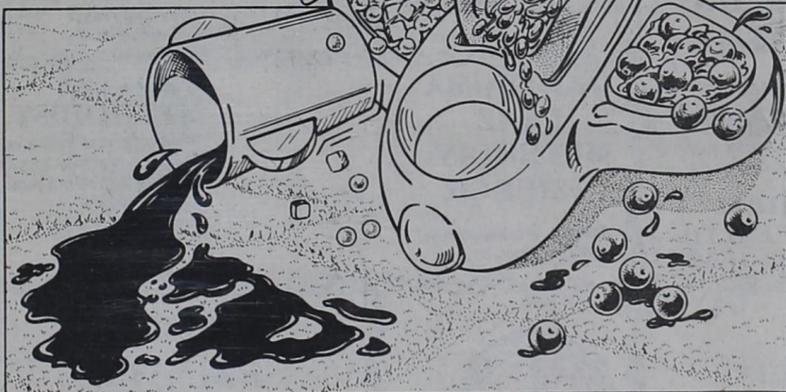


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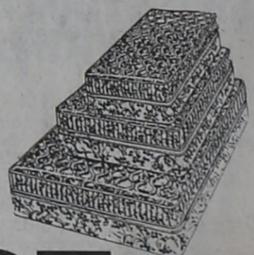
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