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Bull Town Bulletins By Bill Ellis

IN OUR LAST issue of the Blade, I allowed the advertising department to have this space. As it turned out, it was used to advertise a "different kind of fertilizer than one usually gets in this space."

Anyway, thanks to Dickie Clayton for filling up the spot for me.

Now, it's back to the old "regular fertilizer" grind for another year...

WORD OUT OF Austin this week indicates that one of our personal pet peeves--election reform, may come about in our state.

Senator Chet Edwards of Duncanville is chairman of the Election Code Study Committee, and after holding a series of hearings throughout the state, and based on a number of complaints he has received, he has introduced a bill which would make a binding presidential primary mandatory in Texas.

The state senator charges, as we have done in the past, that the caucus system of choosing the state's presidential electors is "a political dinosaur, whose extinction is long overdue."

Edwards argues that the caucus system discriminates against the elderly and handicapped, and parents who have to find someone to watch over their children while they attend a meeting.

The Duncanville senator says that only about 13 per cent of those who voted in the 1984 primary returned for the precinct caucuses. This isn't exactly majority rule.

We have been attending Democratic party caucuses and conventions as long as we have been voting, and it has always been our experience that few of the voters bother with these meetings. They want to cast their vote and then go back home. So, why not put the presidential candidates on the primary ballots, along with all the others??

Even in small voting precincts such as we have in Parmer County, election officials have to really work to get enough people together at the appointed hour to conduct the business that is to be done, and name the delegates to the county convention. I would expect that the 13 per cent figure quoted for the state would be higher than Parmer County's average participation in party conventions.

Edwards says he is hopeful that the Texas Democratic Party will take the lead in changing the caucus system, and he plans to "hold off" on pushing for passage of his bill to see what the party does.

Well, the party hasn't opted for many changes in the past 25 years, and if Sen. Edwards is serious about his obligation as committee chairman, we would urge him to go ahead with his bill, or it will be presidential election time again, and Texas will still be in the "dinosaur age."

Clinic Board Meets Jan. 10

The Board members of the Bovina Medical Clinic will be meeting January 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the First State Bank Community Room.

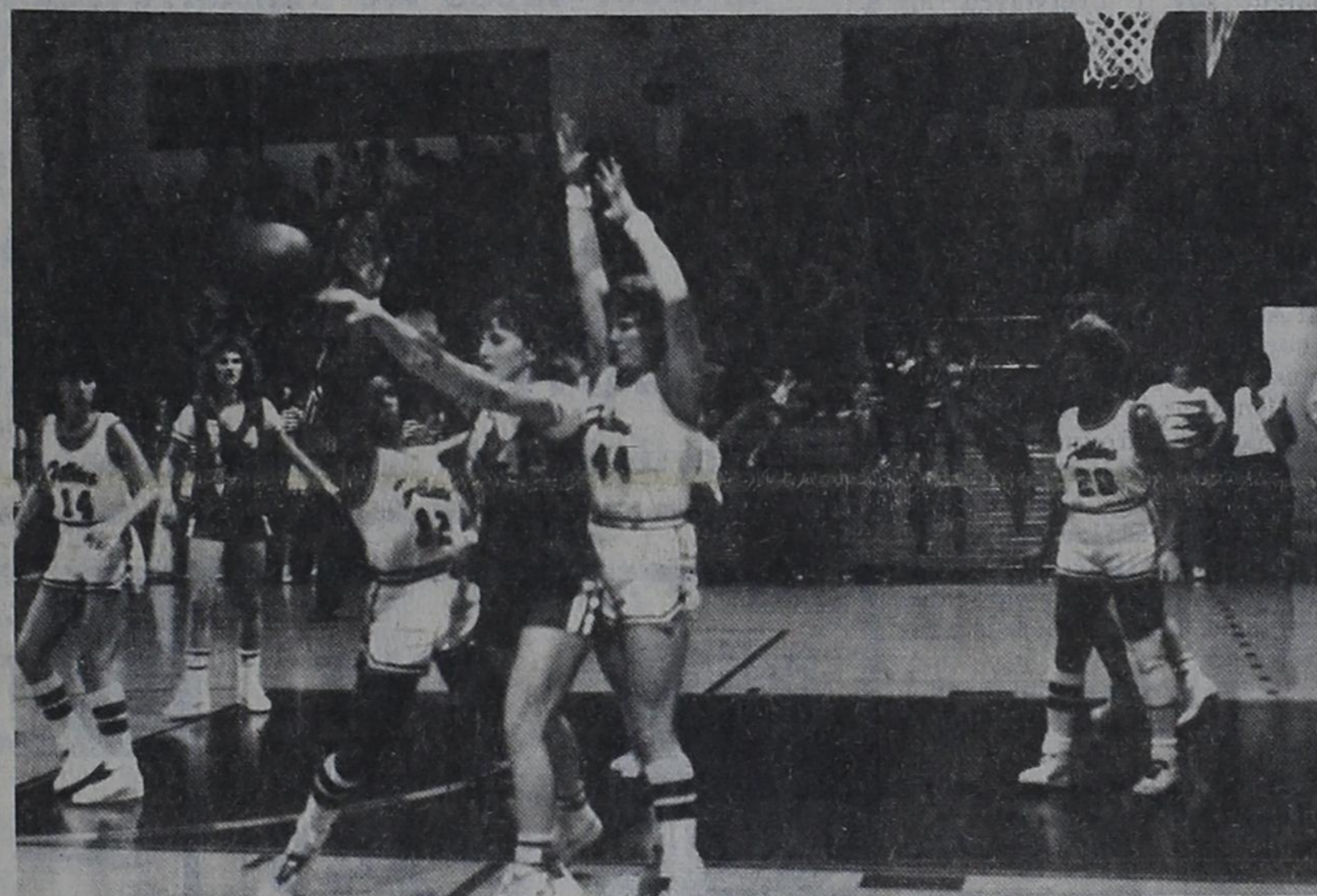
During this time, two directors will be retiring. They are "T-Bone" Treinen and Thomas Rhodes. The four remaining are Sandra Ware, Tonya Gober, Gene Scott and Ellen Estes.

Anyone who is interested in attending is invited to come and meet with the group.

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CHECK PRESENTED.... Norma Whitten, president of the Bovina Woman's Study Club, is presenting a check for \$522 to Robert Olvera, representative of the Bovina Ambulance Crew. Obereta Sudderth, chairman, is presenting \$522 to Dora Rejino for the Grace Paul Scholarship Fund. Also shown is Lee Stevenson, treasurer for the club. This year's Christmas Card Fund netted \$1,044.



TOURNEY ACTION....The Bovina Fillies are giving their Grady opponent close scrutiny in this action from the tournament finals. Marie Pesch (44) and Teresa Shepherd (12) are covering up their opponent. Shana Gober and Peggy Shepherd are in the background. The Fillies won the tournament, and sport a 17-0 record going into Tuesday's action.

Fillies Win Tourney; Run Mark To 17-0

The Bovina Fillies have retained their unbeaten record, and won the championship of their own invitational tournament last weekend.

The Fillies, now holding a 17-0 season record, blasted Kress in the opening round, 80-45; sailed past Texico in the semi-finals, 68-44, and then had little trouble with Grady in the finals, winning 68-37.

The Fillies could have scored as high a total against Kress as Coach Marks Lanham had wanted to. With Marie Pesch having a ten-point quarter, Bovina vaulted to a 23-10 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Bovina girls kept the scorer busy in the second quarter, tallying 33 points, clicking on all cylinders. The Fillies had taken a 56-22 halftime lead, and for all practical purposes, that was the ball game.

Coach Lanham gave everyone a chance to see action, and held the scoring down considerably in the second half.

Miss Pesch scored 25 points to lead all scorers, Mindy Neal added 18 and Peggy Shepherd 15.

In the semi-finals, the Fillies once again were off to a flying start. Pesch scored nine, and Neal six, as Bovina racked up a 21-10 first quarter lead.

The scoring parade continued in the second quarter with Miss Pesch

scoring seven and Peggy Shepherd contributing the same number. The Fillies went to intermission with a comfortable 43-21 lead.

Miss Pesch scored 28 points, and Peggy Shepherd 17, to account for most of Bovina's scoring.

In the tournament finals, the Fillies again were not particularly pressed. They had a 14-10 lead after the first quarter, stretched that to 32-20 at the half, and were up, 44-29 entering the fourth quarter.

The final quarter turned out to be the team's best in the finals, as

FILLIES 23 22 16 8-80
Kress 10 12 8 15-45

Sonya Mayfield 3-0-6; Shana Gober 2-5-9; Marie Pesch 9-7-25; Terisa Shepherd 2-0-4; Mindy Neal 6-6-18; Peggy Shepherd 5-5-15; Holli Clayton 0-0-0; Donell Garner 1-1-3.

FILLIES 21 22 12 11-68
Texico 10 11 13 10-44

Mayfield 0-0-0; Gober 2-4-8; Pesch 10-8-28; T. Shepherd 2-0-4; Neal 2-5-9; P. Shepherd 8-1-17; Clayton 0-0-0; Garner 1-0-2.

FILLIES 14 18 12 24-68
Grady 10 10 9 8-37

Mayfield 2-0-4; Gober 6-0-12; Pesch 9-5-23; T. Shepherd 1-3-5; Neal 6-6-18; P. Shepherd 2-0-4; Clayton 0-2-2.

the Fillies scored 24 points, and won the game going away, 68-37.

Miss Pesch had 23 points, Mindy Neal 18 and Shana Gober 12 to pace the scoring.

Court Has Regular Business

At the regular meeting of the Parmer County Commissioners' Court on December 20, a motion was passed to advertise for a motor grader to be used for Precinct 4. Bids are to be opened at the court's January 14 meeting.

Motion was passed to pay the November foster child care bill in the amount of \$546. This money will be reimbursed the county from the state.

Approval was given to pay Bailey County Judge Gordon Green's travel expenses for October, November and December in the amount of \$87.55.

At the court's previous meeting, approval was given to pay four hospital bills on indigent citizens to Parmer County Community Hospital. The bills were in the amounts of \$762.75; \$77.68; \$2,402.95 and \$1,040.70.

Hernandez Is New City Patrolman

Pete Hernandez, 31, was hired December 28 as patrolman for the City of Bovina.

He comes to Bovina from Bryan, Texas, where he was on the security system for approximately seven months. Before that time, he was on the police department at Kermit, Texas, where he worked two and one-half years.

Hernandez was born in Claborn and raised in Raymondville. He is the father of four daughters ranging from one year to twelve years in age, Melissa, Kimberly, Karen and Kelly.

He attended the Law Enforcement Workshop at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock and received a certificate for training at the Law Enforcement Workshop in Alpine, Texas.

He completed 240 hours at the South Plains Association of Governments Law Enforcement Institute in Lubbock. He completed a course at the Texas Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement Academy in Austin.

Hernandez completed a course of "Instruction Accident Reporting" and awarded a Certificate of Training from the Texas Traffic Safety Institute from the Texas A&M University System



PETE HERNANDEZ

in Arlington. He completed a 60 hour course entitled Basic Identification and given at the Lower Rio Grande Valley Police Academy.

The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education awarded Hernandez the Basic Certificate for having fulfilled the requirements for proficiency certification.

Hernandez says he is happy to be in Bovina and expresses appreciation for cooperation and courtesy from Bovina people.

Ponies Third In Own Meet

The Bovina High School Mustangs took the third place trophy in their own invitational tournament last weekend, winning two out of three games, and running their season record to 7-9 in the process.

The Ponies edged Kress, 55-51 in the first round, then fell to Farwell, 65-51 before bouncing back to claim a 52-50 win over Adrian in the third-place game.

In their first-round game, the Mustangs took advantage of a bad start by Kress, whose team was hit with three technical fouls in the first quarter. Blake Scaff sank five of six free throws resulting from the technicals, and this helped the Mustangs to a 14-8 first quarter lead.

Kress came back for a steady second quarter, scoring 24 points to overtake the Mustangs, and went to halftime all tied at 32-32.

The Kangaroos stayed nip and tuck throughout the second half, leading Bovina by a point, 44-43 after three full quarters. Mattlock Howell came up with a pair of baskets to help the Mustangs take the win.

If Bovina could have hit their free throws in the fourth quarter, they could have iced the game sooner. But they made only four of 13 tries in the quarter, and 21 of 41 for the game.

Scaff's 17 points led the scoring for both teams.

In the second round, the Mustangs came up against a hot-shooting Farwell team, and could not overcome the Steers.

Farwell led, 17-11 after one quarter, and 31-25 at the half. The Ponies were still close, trailing 46-39 after three quarters, but the Steers put the game away by outscoring Bovina, 19-12 in the fourth quarter.

The Mustangs met Adrian in the third-place game, a team they have become familiar with this season.

After holding a slim, 10-9 lead at the end of the first quarter, Villarreal sparked Bovina's second quarter scoring with a pair of field goals and four for four at the foul line, as Bovina took a five-point lead at the half, 32-27.

But the Matadors came back for a rally of their own in the third quarter, outscoring the Mustangs, 17-10 to take a 44-42 lead.

Bovina had to rely on free throws to win the game. They sank ten of 18 from the line in the final quarter to pull out the two-point win.

MUSTANGS 14 18 11 12-55
Kress 8 24 12 7-51

Johnny Villarreal 3-5-11; Mattlock Howell 3-3-9; Blake Scaff 5-7-17; Terry Moore 2-2-6; Tommy Hutto 4-3-11; Robert Tapia 0-1-1.

MUSTANGS 11 14 14 12-51
Farwell 17 14 15 19-65

Villarreal 2-0-4; Howell 4-2-10; Scaff 8-3-19; Hutto 4-3-11; Tapia 1-3-5; Doug Johnson 0-2-2.

MUSTANGS 10 22 10 10-52
Adrian 9 18 17 6-50

Villarreal 4-7-15; Howell 4-5-13; Scaff 2-3-7; Moore 1-0-2; Hutto 1-8-10; Tapia 0-5-5.



UP FOR TWO....Tommy Hutto (30) of the Bovina Mustangs takes a jump shot in action in their tournament last weekend. At the right is Terry Moore (42). The Mustangs won third place in the tournament.

Sudderths Observe 50th Anniversary

Billie and Obereta Sudderth were honored on their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a dinner party December 22 at 5 p.m. in the

Bovinans Make WT Honor List

West Texas State University's honor roll for its fall, 1984 semester includes 709 students representing 51 cities and towns in twelve states and two foreign countries.

To achieve honor roll status, students must complete twelve or more credit hours with a grade point average of at least 3.25 of a possible 4.00.

Those from Bovina on the WTSU honor roll were: Darla Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morris; Denise Read, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Read; Kathy Rundell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams; Wendy Sherrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sherrill; and Mark Teague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Teague.

Venables Are Hosts To Meal

A Christmas party was held Thursday, December 20 at Marie's Used Values and hosted by Elton and Marie Venable.

Those who were present to enjoy a dinner of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings were: Doris and Ruby Wilson, Joe and Nettie Lea Wilson, Allene Russell, Earl and Norma Whitten, Keith and Nancy Knight, Dee Terry, Florence and Glenn Ritchie, Kenneth and Harry Johnson, Mary Rejino, Jay and Patsy Sherrill and daughters, Wendy and Patti, James Ritchie, Paul and Ola Lee Jones, Owen and June Patton, Anita Guest, Jim and Scooter Russell, Bret Whitten, Jean Wiseman, Radford and Kay Venable and children, Bud and Amy, and Carrie Melear.

Several plates were taken to those who were not able to be with the group.

Santa Fe Room of the Holiday Inn in Clovis, New Mexico.

Billie and the former Obereta Fay West were married December 19, 1934 in Clovis.

Among all the pretty cards and acknowledgements, the Sudderths received a card of congratulations from President and Nancy Reagan. Each one had signed with their personal signatures.

Those present for the celebration were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Glenden Sudderth and family, Del Ray from Culver City, California; Blake of Canyon; and Billy Scott, of the home.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth and family, Richard, Ryan and Brent of Lavita, Colorado; Billie's sisters, Opal Sikes of Prairie Acres, and Ruth Redden of Clovis; Obereta's brother, L.J. West and wife Doris of Abernathy, and Mac and Elaine Glasscock of Bovina.



Billie and Obereta Sudderth

Letter To The Editor

1902 Tipperary Drive
Leander, Texas 78641

To: The Editors of the Bovina, Texas Newspaper,

I don't think that I need much introduction in Bovina (being in the first graduating class of the Bovina School in the name of George S. Richards). I so happen to have in my possession a copy of the 1927 Bovina newspaper, "Special For the School Year, 1927."

I joined the Army soon after graduating. The 32 years with the military, active and retired, a total of 57 years. For me, it has sure been a good way to pass the time away. There is a saying, that goes, something like this, "It isn't so much how you make it, it is how you take it."

Mary Richards, Possum's wife, gave me this Bovina paper some time ago. I really appreciated this. It brings back some memories of some real good times.

We came to Bovina in 1920. Bovina has not changed all that much. But the country and the climate has made the change.

I could write a book about the time between our arrival up to the time of entering the military and the 57 years with the military, but that is not the point, or is it?

Anyway, if I can give you people any information that will be of any help let me know.

As for military service, it is not for everybody but it was, no doubt, the best life for me, "From the start to the finish." When I say "finish" I was "thrown out," so to speak on my ear. I guess you might say I overstayed my welcome. Not so, just regulations.

It took me about a full year before I could truthfully say that I was glad they did refuse my request for six more years. (Two wars were enough.)

One high point in my military career was my fifteen and one-half years with the military department at A&M College of Texas. Even though we are within 20 miles of Austin, I am a full blooded Aggie.

My travels, in service have taken me half-way around the world, from New Zealand to Germany also England and France, (Germany in 1966, peacetime.)

In trying to close, I have never been, what is called an old soldier (young at heart). There is a big difference.

If I can provide any information that you might want, just let me know.

My best regard to all the people of the City of Bovina, Texas.

George S. Richards

Customer Notice

Effective Tuesday, January 1, 1985, in-person payment of Energas Company customer bills can no longer be accepted at Bovina City Hall.

All customers of Energas Company who reside in the City of Bovina should make payments on or after January 1, 1985, either by mail, using the return envelope provided by Energas, or in person at the Energas office in Friona, 701 Euclid.

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Double Ring Wedding Ceremony Unites Donna Beth Radford, William Draper

William L. Draper of Alamogordo, New Mexico and Donna Beth Radford were united in marriage August 11 at the Bethel Baptist Church in Alamogordo.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lide of Bovina. The bridegroom is the son of Robert and Ellen Draper of LaMesa, California.

The formal double ring ceremony was officiated by Rev. Dale Wright.

The altar decorations consisted of candelabras with long white tapers and wicker baskets containing pink, blue and white silk flowers that flanked the altar. The baskets were later presented to the parents of the couple.

Lynette Riddle sang "The Wedding Prayer" prior to the

ceremony and during the ceremony, she sang "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Sheila Harrison, pianist.

Edwin Lide, father of the bride, gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride wore an off-the-shoulder floor length gown featuring a ball gown silhouette, powder blue lace over white underdress with white lace trim and a satin ribbon belt.

She wore a fly-away length veil featuring white illusion trimmed in powder blue and white chantilly lace. Her cap featured white chantilly lace and seed pearls. Her bouquet consisted of various silk long stemmed pink, white, and blue flowers with trailing long ivory ribbons. She also wore white wrist length gloves.

Something old was an engagement ring originally belonging to the groom's mother. Something new was her wedding ensemble. She borrowed a handkerchief belonging to her mother that had once belonged to her grandmother and wore the traditional blue garter.

Catherine Wright of Alamogordo served as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Belinda Jackson, Wendy Bennett, both of Alamogordo and Lolorraine Draper of LaMesa, California, sister of the groom.

The bride's attendants wore pink floor length gowns of soft cotton, white wrist length gloves and carried a single long stemmed white silk carnation.

The groom wore an Air Force mess dress uniform with a white silk carnation boutonniere.

Richard Jackson of Alamogordo served as best man. Groomsman were Brian Leonard, Allen Sneddon, both of Holloman Air Force Base and Herald Vahle of Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada.

The groom's attendants wore Air Force dress blue uniforms with white breast cords, and pink silk carnation boutonnieres.

Comptroller's Representative Sets Visit

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Lloyd Allred from his Lubbock field office will be at the Parmer County Courthouse on Wednesday, January 16 from 2-3:30 p.m.

A comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the Courthouse the third Wednesday of each month.

Bullock urges anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Lloyd Allred at the Courthouse in person or call the Lubbock field office at (806) 745-8866. A toll-free number (1-800-252-5555) is also available to Texas taxpayers.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF JANUARY 9-11
Wednesday, January 9--Nachos, red beans, salad, applesauce and milk.

Thursday, January 10--Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, brownies and milk.

Friday, January 11--Barbecue weiners, au gratin potatoes, carrot sticks, cornbread and milk.

George Mirabal and Robert Wright served as candlelighters and ushers. They wore navy blue tuxedos with pink boutonnieres.

April Radford, daughter of the bride, served as flower girl. She wore a sleeveless dress of the same powder blue lace over white as the bride's dress and carried a small bouquet, resembling the bride's.

As the wedding party left the sanctuary following the wedding, they walked under the crossed swords of the Holloman Air Force Base Honor Guard.

A reception was held at the Bethel Baptist Church following the ceremony.

Serving at the reception were Susan Wade, Terry Leehan, both of Alamogordo and Terry Meyer of Las Cruces, cousin of the bride. They served a three-tiered white wedding cake with white and blue icing, topped with two white doves holding wedding rings under bells hung on a double arch.

Special guests were Edwin and Esta Lee Lide, Wiley and Velma Lide, all of Bovina; Bob and Ellen Draper, Lola and Sheri Draper, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Hansen, all of LaMesa, California and Donna Hansen of Victorville, California.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Southern California.

Bill is stationed with the United States Air Force and Donna Beth is attending New Mexico State University in Alamogordo. The couple now resides in Alamogordo.



Mr. and Mrs. William Draper

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Donaldsons Have Christmas Parties

The Donaldson sisters met December 18 at the home of Beulah McWilliams in Farwell for their annual Christmas party while their husbands met at the home of Charlie Hromas in Farwell.

This was the 22nd consecutive year to meet.

As each couple arrived, pictures were taken. The dinner for each party consisted of pile-on tacos, salads and a variety of pies. Each person contributed a dish to the menu. After the meal, gifts were exchanged and a lot of fun and visiting were enjoyed.

Due to the muddy roads, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson of Oklahoma Lane, were unable to attend.

All the others were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian and Harold Carpenter of Oklahoma Lane; Arnold Hromas and Jesse Terry of Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Boone of Clovis; Mrs. Ruby Tucker of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWilliams and Mr.

and Mrs. Charlie Hromas of Farwell.

After the parties, spending the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards were Ruby Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Boone and Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian.

Arriving for Christmas at the Charlie Hromas home were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McManigal of Little Rock, Arkansas, and son, Kent, and daughters, Jamie and Christi; and also Mike's mother from Little Rock, Audie McManigal.

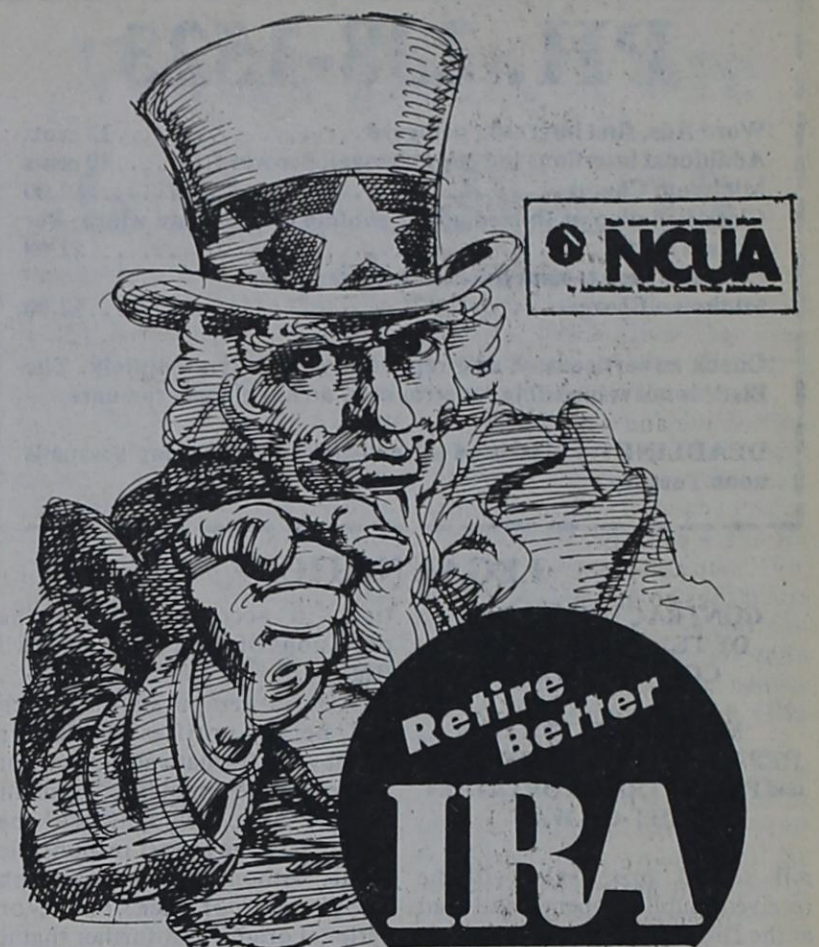
They arrived here December 22 and returned home December 28.

Taking dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards December 26 were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hromas, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McManigal and children; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWilliams.

Calling in the afternoon were Mrs. Ruby Tucker and daughters, Phyllis Steelman of Bovina, and Barbara Medlin of Las Cruces, N.M.



LEONOR MERRIFIELD and CHRIS JENSEN....Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Charles are proud to announce the marriage of Ruthie's son, Chris Jensen, to Leonor Merrifield on November 23. Chris is a Process Engineer with the Flour Corporation in Irvine, California. Leonor is a Psychologist with the San Clemente School system. They reside in San Clemente, California.



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Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.



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Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Service-7 p.m.



Rev. Wyatt Carpenter

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

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Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study--6 p.m.

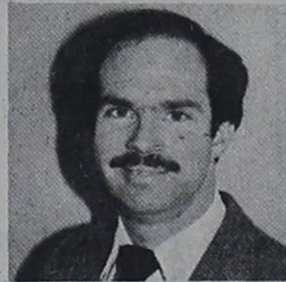


R. Joel Ware

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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
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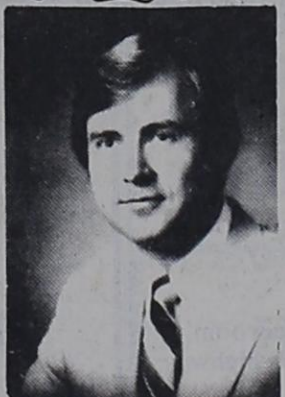


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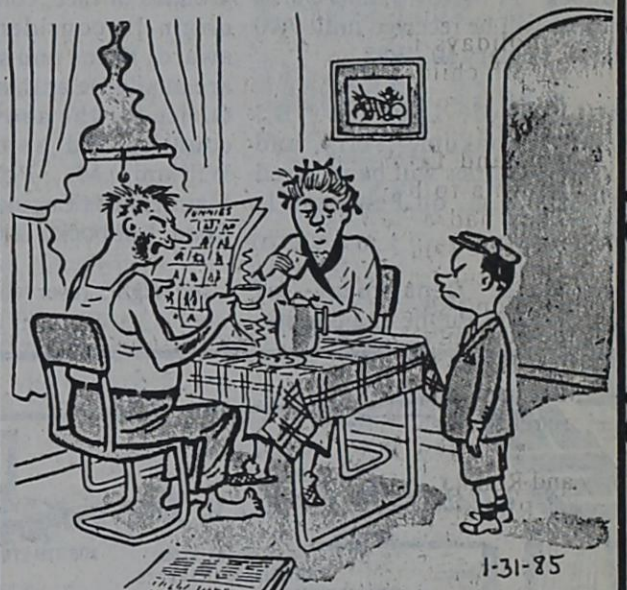
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Parmer, Gaines, Crosby, Hale and Lamb Counties will be received until 9:00 a.m. on January 28, 1985.

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DOWN PAYMENT	1,360.00
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Tinted Glass, Air Conditioning, LH Rem Sport Mirror, 1.6 Liter 2-BBL L4, 4 Speed Manual Transmission, Wheel Trim Rings, P155/80R-13 G/B Rad W/St., AM/FM Radio, Front and RR Chromed Bumper, Bright Silver Metallic, Cdd2 Dk Blue Cloth Bucket.

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Excellent 171.5 acres, one 8" well, one 6" well with electric motor near Lariat. *****

280 acres irrigated on highway west of Bovina. Excellent for building location, owner financing. *****

320 A. East of Bovina, 3 wells, tailwater pit. Owner says sell. *****

160 acres, 1-8" well, good water area east of Bovina. *****

320 acres, irrigated, 2-8" wells. East of Bovina on Highway. *****

160 acres, 8" well, with circle sprinkler. Good water area--Southeast of Oklahoma Lane crossroads. *****

160 acres, 2-8" wells, underground pipe, lays excellent. South of Farwell on highway. *****

160 acres, 8" well and 10 tower Zimmatic circle sprinkler near Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply, excellent financing. *****

IN ADVANCED READING

Local Girls Win First In Contest

Casey Riddle and Misti Boozer are two of the high school students in Advanced Reading, taught by Brenda Riddle.

The girls entered a newspaper contest sponsored by the Amarillo Daily News. This was above and beyond the regular class requirements and was contracted for an extra credit.

The girls won first place in the contest and were presented a check for \$25.

During the month of November, they were sent a calendar listing different topics for each day. The girls would then search the daily newspaper for articles on the subject for that day. These were pasted in a book containing poster-

size pages. Some of the topics covered were: political-elections and division of votes, predicted outcomes and percentages figured. Other topics were advertisements, Veteran's Day, scientific news, U.S.S.R., comics, teenagers, Japan and Korea.

Ann Scamahorn and Sandy Rath of Amarillo Daily News came to Bovina Tuesday morning to meet the girls, their teacher, superintendent and principal and get pictures for the Amarillo paper. They won first place in their division.

The girls are cousins and are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Boozer.



EYEING THEIR WORK.... Bovina High School Principal Danny Cochran, standing left, and Superintendent Bob Owen look on as Language Arts teacher Brenda Wilson, seated left, and seniors Misti Boozer and Casey Lewis, review their winning entry in the November "What's Happenin'" Newspaper Activity Calendar Contest. The girls received \$25 from the Amarillo Daily News as co-winners in the individual category.

Water Dist. Vote Is Slated Jan. 19

Registered voters residing within the boundaries of District Director's Precincts Three and Four of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 will be called upon to cast their ballots on Saturday, January 19 to elect two representatives to the Water District's Board of Directors and twenty-one County Committeemen. These elected

officials are charged with representing the interests of the residents of each county they serve in all facets of the District's programs and activities.

The counties comprising District Director's Precinct Three are: Bailey, Castro and Parmer. Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Potter and Randall counties make up District's Precinct Four. One position on the Board of Directors in each Director's Precinct and three places on the five-man county committee for each county are to be decided in the 1985 election.

Any registered voter having a valid water registration, who resides within the boundaries of the Water District and within the county where the balloting is to be conducted is encouraged to vote in the election.

District Manager, A. Wayne Wyatt invites and urges all residents of District Director's Precincts Three and Four to cast their ballots in the January 19 Water District election.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Vivian Myers, Friona; Stella Shirley, Friona; John Hand, Friona; Bobby Hix, Friona; Nola Read, Bovina; Lena Stokes, Friona; Mary Ellen McPherson, Friona; Joe Douglas, Friona; Golda Martin, Farwell; Hector Cera, Bovina; Esther Bomar, Friona; Mary Clark, Friona; Erick Rando, Friona; and Bethel Wilcox, Bovina.

DISMISSALS--

Larry Schultz, Inez Rule, Dickie Clayton, Edna Estes, Dovie Queener, Clyde Queener, John Hand, Bobby Hix, Mary McPherson, Vivian Myers, Stella Shirley, Esther Bomar, Nola Read, Joe Douglas and Hector Cera.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Kay Kendrick, Lena Stokes, Vivian Myers, Mary Clark, Erick Rando, Bethel Wilcox, Donald Phelps and Golda Martin.

Couple Has Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Stanberry became parents of a baby boy, Michael Wayne, born December 16 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

The new arrival weighed eight pounds, two and three-fourths ounces, and measured nineteen and one-half inches long. He is the first child for the couple. Mrs. Stanberry is the former Sherri Shavor.

Grandparents include Carolyn Bralley of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gee of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shavor of Kyle, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. W.O. Irvin of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Shavor of Paducah, Mrs. Lucille Stowers of Amarillo and Thogal Stanberry of Bovina.

Alice Sellers of Haskell is the new baby's great-great-grandmother.

Sr. Citizens Meet Here

The Senior Citizens met December 19 for their Christmas luncheon with thirty-five people attending.

Following the luncheon, there was a business meeting and new officers were elected. They are Buck Ellison, president; J.J. Terry, vice president; Sid Lloyd, secretary-treasurer; and Nannie Rhodes, reporter.

Those attending the December luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake, Elbert Kelley, Hattie Burnett, Maesie Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gipson, Allene Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, Mr. and Mrs. French Crook, Lillian Warren, Marie Kriegel, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney and Ola Epperly.



60TH ANNIVERSARY.... J.L. and Susie Pruitt will be honored with a 60th wedding anniversary reception on Saturday, January 12 in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ from 2-3:30 p.m. Please come help us celebrate. No gifts please. Hosts for the occasion are their children.

Groundbreaking Is Set For New Mall

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the North Plains Mall, New Mexico's newest enclosed regional shopping mall, will take place on Thursday, January 10, at 10 a.m. in Clovis. Prince Street and Manana Blvd. is the site for this new 322,000 square feet mall anchored by Wal-Mart, J.C. Penney and Bealls.

Forty additional tenant shops will also establish a permanent home in the North Plains Mall, which will include national and regional chain stores as well as local and independent retailers. An outstanding mix of shops,

restaurants, and entertainment makes up the master plan for the mall.

Representatives of the mall's developer, Price Development Company, will be officiating at the ceremony, marking the commencement of the company's ninth enclosed mall in the western U.S. The Salt Lake City based company is currently the country's 17th largest shopping center developer, owning nearly 3,000,000 square feet of retail centers in Utah, Colorado, Arizona, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada and California.

Price Development Company is extremely pleased to become a part of the Clovis retail market. With a primary trade area of 75,000 people and a secondary market of 145,000, including five New Mexico and five west Texas Counties, North Plains Mall and the Clovis business district promise to become the major retail center in Eastern New Mexico. The mall's Grand Opening is slated for Fall of this year.

It's A Girl For Tidwells

Gary and Lezli Tidwell of Munday are the parents of a baby girl, Toni Nicole, born on Christmas Day at the Hendricks Hospital in Abilene.

She weighed eight pounds, three ounces and was twenty and one-half inches long.

Grandparents are Tommy and Kay Williams of Bovina and Garon and Betty Tidwell of Munday.

Great-grandparents are Clifford and Julia Leake and Jessie Woltmon, all of Bovina.



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----School Corner----

By BOB OWEN

There has been considerable discussion across this great state that the new eligibility rules are causing students to bypass the so-called "tougher courses." There may be some truth to this, but I believe we must put the blame where it belongs--on the students and parents who make up our school districts. The inception of new eligibility rules does not mark

the beginning of students seeking the easy way out. It has been happening for years.

If you have a high school senior in your house, the chances are very good that their ultimate goal was to get as easy a schedule as possible. Many have this goal because they want no interference with their social life. I believe that the social and extracurricular activities that are a part of high

school are important to the overall development of the student, but we must not lose sight of the fact that "training the mind" is the number one charge of any school.

As we begin a new year I hope that each of us--parent, teacher, and student--will commit ourselves to some good old-fashioned hard work. It is only by pushing ourselves to the utmost of our ability that will bring progress. We must discipline ourselves to this fact if we are going to become the kind of people that we should be, and that the world needs now and in future years.

It is up to each one of us, as individuals, to make this commitment. No one can make it for us. It will not be an easy task, but rarely anything worthwhile is.

Let's join together in a commitment for 1985 to be the very best that our ability will allow us to be.



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This year they took Texico 42-2 in the semi-finals and the State Championship game saw Carrizozo fall to the Mountaineers, 21-7.

Coach Billy Richards, when asked about the team stars, replied that he would have to mention all eleven. He attributes the success to a good sports program and the participation of a large number of students.

Next year will see some promising players coming up for a team that has a five year record of 44 wins, four losses and one tie (.899 per cent).

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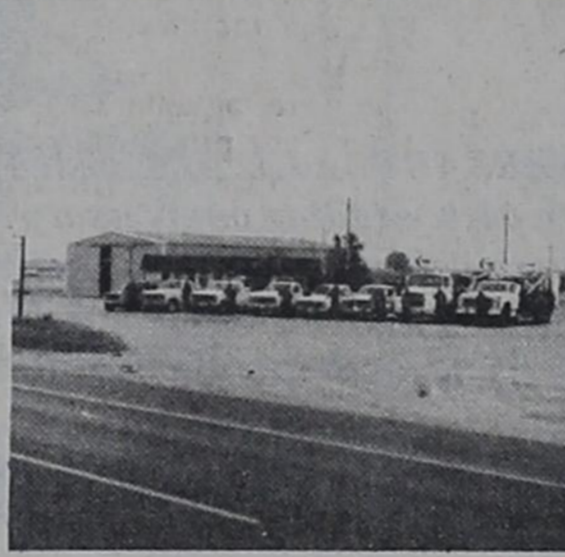
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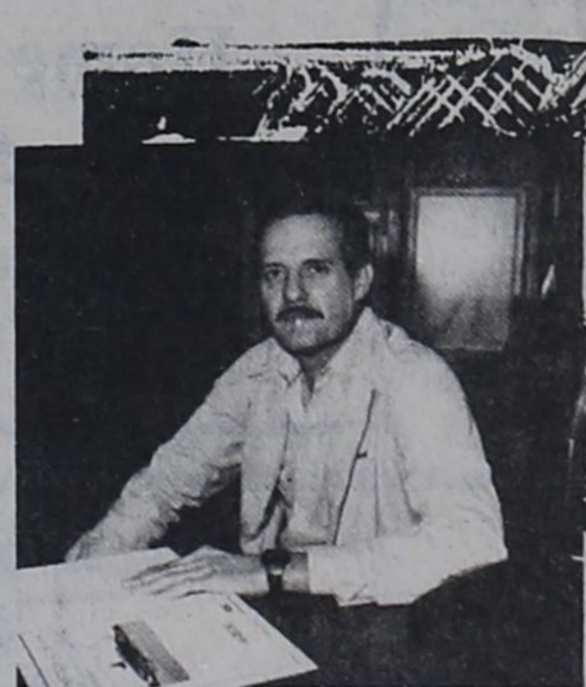
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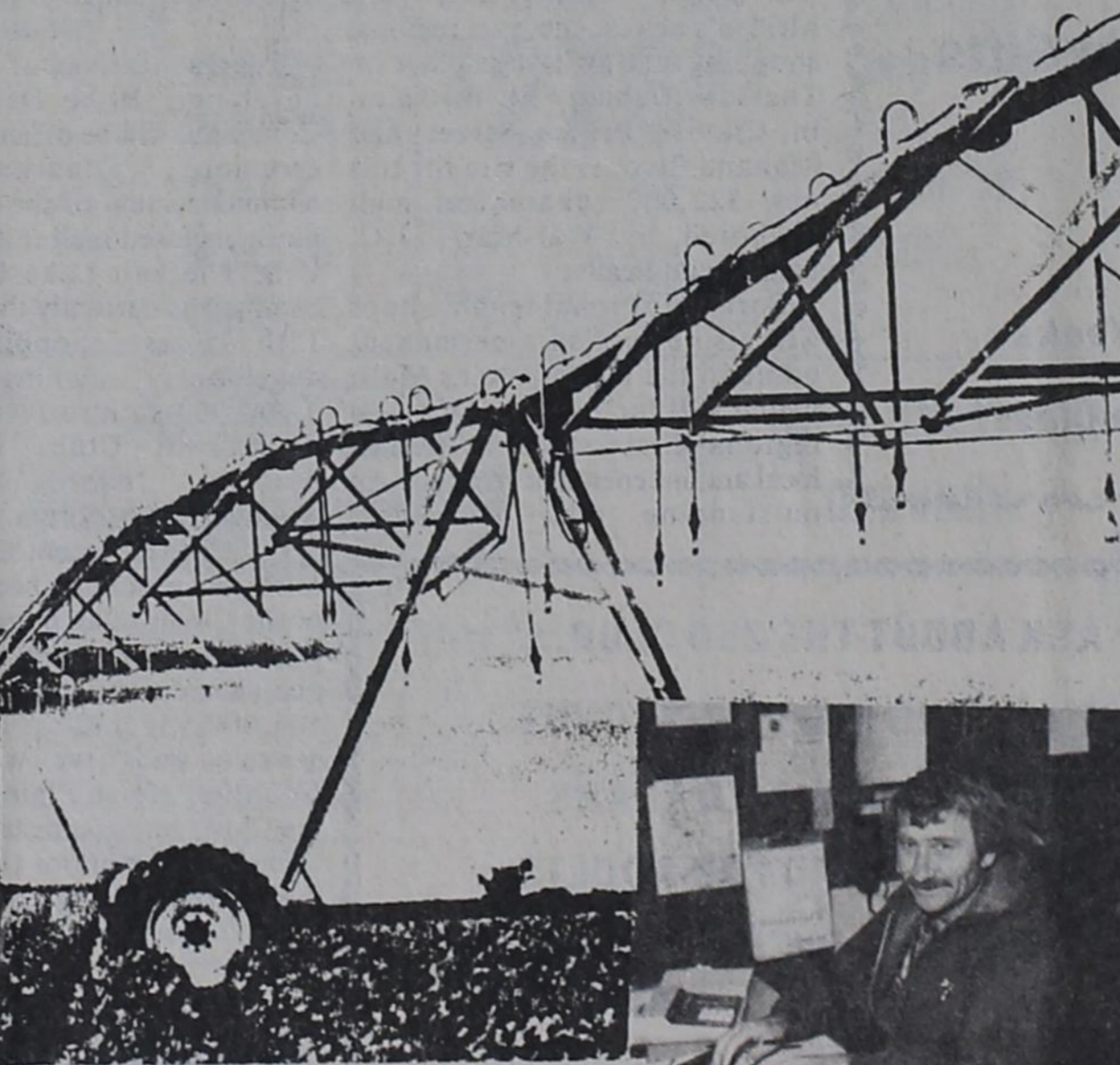
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