SIX PAGES

MY TURN Carol Ellis

ARE WE INVISIBLE here or what? Living in the middle of Parmer County is sort of like being in "no-man's land."

The fellow who checks our office machines once a year lives in Midland. He wanted to call us for an appointment the other day, but had lost our phone number. Since it costs a bunch now to call information for a phone number, he decided to hunt for us in the Lubbock regional "Feist" phone directory. Nope. It comes up to the northwest of Lubbock and takes in Lariat and Lazbuddie but not Bovina and Friona.

Then he tried the Amarillo area directory which only goes west as far as Hereford, Dimmit and Summerfield. No Friona or

Next he tried the Clovis/Portales area directory which takes in Farwell and Oklahoma Lane on the Texas side of the border, but no Friona and Bovina.

I didn't realize that we live in the middle of a desert wilderness, but if you're trying to find those of us in Friona, Bovina, Hub & Parmer without the benefit of the Muleshoe GTE phone book, you're out of luck.

Apparently, the South Plains doesn't want us and the Panhandle is reluctant to claim us.

Even mailing a letter from here gets to be quite an operation. If Gladys Spring in Bovina wanted to mail a birthday card to her daughter, Pam Kendrick, in Friona just 14 miles away, the card would travel on the mail truck right through Friona, on up to Amarillo and then back again. . .a 165 mile trip.

Here's one that's even worse than that. If Rose McCain, of HCR 1, Bovina, wanted to mail a birthday card to her neighbor Maxine Hart who lives about one mile down the road from her, it would take two or three days to make a trip of about 300 miles. Maxine is on a Farwell mail route. The card would leave Bovina, travel northeast to Amarillo, then south to Lubbock, then northwest back to Farwell.

Now, to top it all off, the clueless, amoeba-brained UIL people have placed Friona, Dimmitt and Muleshoe in a district which competes with Perryton. Good gosh! That's practically in Kansas! We've complained for years about our school kids having to compete in Dalhart, 117 miles to the north, which makes a round trip of 234 miles. Now we get to travel to Perryton, 192 miles to the northeast, in the farthest northeastern tip-top edge of the entire state. . . a round trip of 384 miles. For the Muleshoe kids, that's a 442

Won't those Tuesday night basketball games be great? The bus will need to leave school around noon. If the game is over by ten o'clock, you can expect the kids to come rolling home about two in the morning. If they have a test in any of their classes the next day, don't count on them passing it.

mile round trip.

For a youngster who competes in school sports, starting in Junior High and on through the four years in High School, he will spend well-over five thousand hours on the road while traveling back and forth to sporting events, or about 31,100 hours on the road during the six years from 7th to 12th grades. What is the lesson that our children

learn from this? You may remember that I have long been an advocate of the Panhandle area seceding from the state of Texas to become our own state. Perhaps we should just secede from the whole USA and become a foreign country. Just think, we could get foreign aid and wouldn't have to pay income taxes. But best of all, we could run our schools the way we thought best for our children and compete with schools in our own immediate area.

Local Feedlots Are Tapped For Program

twelve area feedlots are participating in a first-ever feedyard management certificate program offered by West Texas A&M University. Friona's Manuel Diaz, cowboy pen rider, and Craig Hitchcock, assistant manager, at Paco Feed Yard, Inc.; Bill Sterling, head cowboy at West Plains Feedyard, Inc.; and Elton Turley, assistant manager at Caprock Industries, were among those selected for the program based on employer recommendation, management potential and interest, and compliance with the University's academic admission

The largest concentration of fed cattle in the nation is right here in the Texas Panhandle." Dr. Jerry Miller, dean of the T. Boone Pickens College of Business, said. "We have a responsibility to prepare local residents for management positions in our major

WTAMU administrators and faculty designed the 30-credit-hour, 2-1/2 year program which includes courses in English, speech,

global economics, management, beginning fall 1996. marketing, finance, computer information systems and commodity strategies.

"The program will challenge our faculty as well as the students," Miller said. "Unlike most classes, this is a very homogeneous group, and we can target all of our coursework to the cattle feeding

The students meet at Hereford High School once a week from 4-10 p.m. Tuesday evenings for English 101 and CIS 105, taught by WTAMU faculty members, Kathleen Ebell and Dr. Teri Giddens, respectively.

"Some of the students are already in managerial positions and would like to improve their skills, and others are seeking promotions," Ebell said. "They are all very motivated, and I try to relate the material to the cattle feeding industry. If they're learning as much about English as I am about cattle feeding, it will be a very successful semester."

Miller is planning to offer

TEACHER OF THE WEEK---Barbara Beall is shown here with her assortment of little future citizens in her second year kindergarten class.

Beall **Teacher** of the Week

Second year kindergarten teacher Barbara Beall is the Bovina Blade teacher of the week.

Beall is from Krebs, Oklahoma. She graduated from Southeastern State College in Durant, Oklahoma, with her elementary education degree and an associate degree in physcology and

After graduation, she moved to Muleshoe where she has a son. This is her second year of teaching Bovina kindergarten.

Beall likes to cook, She is a member and sunday school teacher at St. John Lutheran Church in

D.A.R.E. To Benefit From BB Game

A benefit basketball game, pitting the Bovina coaches against the Bovina police department, will be held February 20.

Tip-off time is 7 p.m. in the Bovina High School Gymnasium.

Admission is 50 cents for students in the fifth grade and under and \$1.00 for sixth graders and older. Youngsters under five years of age will be admitted free of

Proceeds will be used to continue the D.A.R.E. Program in

"Come out and support your favorite team. This will only happen once so you don't want to miss it!" a spokesperson for the benefit commented.



ALL-REGION MUSICIANS---Pictured here are Jeremy Ortiz, 6th grader, and Melanie Stanberry, 7th grader. These two made the All-Region Band this year. Jeremy plays trombone and Melanie plays clarinet.

Nineteen employees from accounting, entrepreneurial studies, similar courses in Dumas

Funding for the program is provided by a legislative initiative for agriculture/business awarded to West Texas A&M University, participating feedyards and the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

Elections On May 4

Three Bovina city offices are up for election. Sign up begins February 19.

Expiring terms: Mayor Gene Hutto and Aldermen Kenneth Waters and Joe Olvera. The city will need to fill three positions, the mayor and two aldermen.

Serve the city. Contact Sarah Alonzo at city hall for



WANNA' BET?....Not everybody bet money on the Super Bowl. Jim Zehner and his daughter, Ashley, had a "kiss my foot" bet. Who knows why? Guess who won the bet. Ashley "collects". Jim pays. Who really won? The Cowboys.

District Realignment Puts BHS In 2A By One Pupil

For a school that played sixman football a few years back, a move into district 3-2A seems like a giant step.

District alignments are made every two years by the University Interscholastic League (UIL) based on a school's enrollment.

School officials submit enrollment figures in the fall. They have no way of knowing where the "break" will be for district assignments.

Last October, BHS submitted an enrollment of 150 students. The UIL break between 1A and 2A classification for the 1996-97/97-98 seasons was 149 students. Bovina was nudged into 2A by one student.

The only appeal allowed by the UIL is if a school feels there error in enrollment figures According to Superintendent Nuttall, there was no error in Bovina's figures.

So it is on to district 3-2A, where the Mustangs and Squaws will compete against Amarillo Highland Park, Hale Center, Hart, Lockney, and Olton, rounding out a six-team district. They leave behind what is now

an eight team district. However, coaches are not unhappy about the

"Five of the 1A schools in our old district were in the playoffs last

Shots Now In A New Location

The monthly Health Department of Immunization Clinic has moved to the EMS Building (ambulance building) on 3rd Street.

The next immunization session will be held on Monday, February 12 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Two Play in All-Region Concert

Two middle school students played in the All-region band concert in January.

They were Melanie Stanberry, 7th grade, clarinet, and Jeremy Ortiz, 6th grade, trombone.

Guest conductor Ray Lashaway led the group of 115 musicians in a rehearsal on Friday night, from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Saturday morning began with an 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. rehearsal, molding the young performers for an outstanding 3 p.m. Saturday concert in the Monterey High School auditorium.

They began the concert with a march, "United Nations", followed by "Acclimations", a symphonic

Mr. Lashaway added a 50's fun piece called "Greasy Kid Stuff", and finished their performance with a John Wayne hit movie song, "The

year", according to Coach Bobby lose only four seniors from last Ortiz. They include Kress, year. Springlake-Earth, Sudan, Nazareth, and Farwell.

Coaches are optimistic about the new setting for district. The Mustangs are continuing their offseason conditioning program and

Seniors Meet In January

The Bovina senior citizens group held their monthly luncheon and business meeting on Wednesday, January 31.

New officers elected were: LaTrell Mieher, president; Edna Scott, vice president; Erra Jamerson, secretary-treasurer; Louise Hutchins, reporter.

The guest speaker at the luncheon was Tony Elliott, Bovina Clinic Physicians Assistant. Also attending were Jan Wright of High Plains Baptist Hospital in

Amarillo, and visitor Mary Rejino. Members present were: Laverne Black, Anne Corn, Dorothy Ellison, Charlsie Eubanks, Louise Hutchins, Erra Jamerson, Ethel Johnson, Howard and Minnie Kelso, Julia Leake, Syd Lloyd, Joe Looney, LaTrell Mieher, Mearle Morgan, Edna Scott and Geraldine

As a reminder, 1996 membership dues are now due.

Two Named On ENMU Dean's List

Ortiz, both of Bovina, were among 336 Eastern New Mexico University students named to the 1995 fall semester Dean's Honor

Wilson is a freshman biology park, along Avenue F. major. Ortiz is a senior elementary education major.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll, students must complete a minimum of 15 hours 3.25 grade point average.

challenge, but one we look forward to", said head coach Mike Royce.

"It should be an interesting



KELLI MITCHELL

K. Mitchell Is Student of the Week

Serving as student-of-the-week for Bovina Schools is 12th grade student Kelli Mitchell.

Kelli is the daughter of Larry and Donna Mitchell, life long residents of Bovina.

Her grandparents are Arlene and Dean McCallum and Martha Garner, of Bovina.

She was nominated by special education teacher Bill Drumma as a special student who has ten times the school spirit of any student.

Kelli enjoys pep rallies, art class, and home economics.

Lose Some Mandy Wilson and Estella Keys? See

On Monday, February 5, a set of keys were found near the city

Someone turned them in at the Blade office, and we took them to city hall since our Blade office is not always staffed.

If you lost some keys stop by for the semester and maintain a city hall and check with Sarah or

Cancer Center Sets Clinic February 21

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Health Systems will again conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at the Bovina Clinic on February 21. detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each

The American Cancer Society urges all women to have their first mammogram by age 40. Those who have a close relative with

breast cancer or other risk factors may be asked by their doctor to have a mammogram at an earlier

The total cost of the screening is \$70. Financial aid is available for breast screening and mammograms to individuals who qualify.

Please call the Women's Center at Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-HOPE or (806) 359-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.



Reflections

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 YRS AGO--FEB 8 1956 A blizzard, possibly the worst in 25 years for Bovina, swooped down on the sleeping town Wednesday night and continued to cast its white blanket of fury through Sunday. Snow totaling an estimated 15 inches engulfed the area for miles around and stopped normal means of transportation majoring in journalism education, until the storm had "let up".

The home of Mrs. U. B. Wheeler was damaged by fire Wednesday afternoon of last week when gas in the bathroom exploded and started a fire that burned for a short while in the bathroom.

35 YRS AGO--FEB 8 1961 Funeral services for W. R.

Minter, 85, were conducted Saturday aternoon in First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Much of the \$2,000 worth of merchandise taken from Williams Mercantile in Bovina last Tuesday, has been recovered by Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace following the arrest of four Clovis men.

30 YRS AGO--FEB 9 1966

Ed Dendy of Bovina was involved in a one vehicle accident yesterday (Tuesday) morning about nine miles east of Hereford on Highway 60. Dendy suffered a shoulder injury in the wreck.

Karen Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estes, is this year's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Bovina High School. She scored the highest among 15 senior girls here in a written knowledge and attitude examination taken December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones returned to Bovina Saturday. They had spent three weeks in Mesa, Arizona and one week in San Francisco. They visited brothers of Mrs. Jones.

Brother Of Local Woman

Funeral services for Wilmer Haskell Burkett, Jr. 52, were held in Kingsville, Texas on January 24, 1996, at 2 p.m.. Reverend Tim Bennett officiated.

Mr. Burkett died Sunday, January 21. He was a wire line worker for Jay and Jay Well service.

He is survived by his wife Della Faye Burkett of Kingsville, one daughter Crickett Freeman; two sons, Robert Burkett and Wilmer Haskell Burkett III, all of Kingsville; mother Viola Burkett of Harlingen, and seven brothers and five sisters, including Katherine Harbison of Bovina and Weslaco. He also had six grandchildren.

Happy Birthday Bovina

The following Bovina area residents have a birthday the week of February 11-17, 1996. Feb 11--Lori Wilburn, Lucille

Thomas, Owen Patton

Feb 12--Linda Atwell, Phillip Johnson, Patricia Martinez. Feb 13--Mary Steelman, Billie

Ruth Primrose Feb 14--Terry Widner, Odester

Finch, Faustino Salazar Feb 16--Martha Garner

Feb 17--Maribeth Salazar

If you have a friend or relative to add to our birthday log, please let us know by contacting the Blade office, 238-1523.

Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of February 12-16 MONDAY--chicken nuggets, potatoes, peas, rolls, fruit and milk. TUESDAY-hamburgers, fries, lettuce, pickles, cake, fruit and

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25 YRS AGO--FEB 10 1971 Approximately 175 attended the sausage dinner served at St. Ann's Parish Hall Sunday.

Randy Barrett, student at the University of Texas, Arlington, returned recently from an eleven day trip to Switzerland and France.

Mrs. Pat Jacobs, senior, is among the 266 students listed on the fall semester honor roll at West Texas State University.

A. B. (As) Wilkinson was honored for 50 years in Masonry at a meeting of Farwell Lodge No. 977 here last Tuesday night.

20 YRS AGO--FEB 11 1976

Debra Gilbreath and Butch McCain were named Basketball Queen and King of Bovina High School Friday night during ceremonies between varsity games with District 3-A opponent Vega in Williford Gymnasium.

Tina Isaac, a freshman at Texas Tech University, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester, according to information received here. Miss Isaac, who is majoring in foreign languages, had a grade point average of 3.64 on a fourpoint basis.

15 YRS AGO--FEB 11 1981

The City of Bovina will make application to FHA and will send a pre-application form for federal assistance and relative items, with an estimated cost of \$185,000 for a new well for the city.

The Parmer County Community Action Center is now operating the Heat Energy Assistance Program.

Students of Bovina High School and Bovina Junior High School have picked various honors for the 1980-81 school year. Mr. and Miss B. H. S. were Harvey Shepherd and Karen Schilling and senior favorites were Tim Garner and Karen Schilling.

10 YRS AGO--FEB 12 1986 Wendol Christian of Bovina has been selected by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's board of directors to serve the remainder of the unexpired term of A. W. Anthony, Jr., Parmer County resident who passed away.

A 21.4 mile section of State Highway 86 from south of Bovina to the East Parmer County line will soon be re-built.

Sharlet Johnson exhibited the breed champion Berkshire barrow at the Jr. Livestock Show and Terry Moore exhibited the reserve breed champion Hampshire lamb.

The biggest snowfall to hit the area in the past five years was 12 inches of snow that helped to break the drought.

5 YRS AGO--FEB 16 1991

The BHS Fillies scored a 50-42 win over Kress here last Friday in the final game of the season, to close out their season on a winning note. The team was 6-17 for the season and 2-8 in district.

Beginning the week of Sunday, February 17, the City of Bovina will no longer be collecting your barrells of trash.

Reagan and Joe Looney were married 67 years in December and have been Valentines for nearly 70

Fillies Split Two Again

The Fillies split district games this past week. They took a narrow 40-39 win over Kress Tuesday night. Bonnie Quintana had a good night's scoring with 18 points.

Others scoring were: Rachael Turner-9, Kasey Bell-6, Carmen Campos-5, and Evang Casas-2.

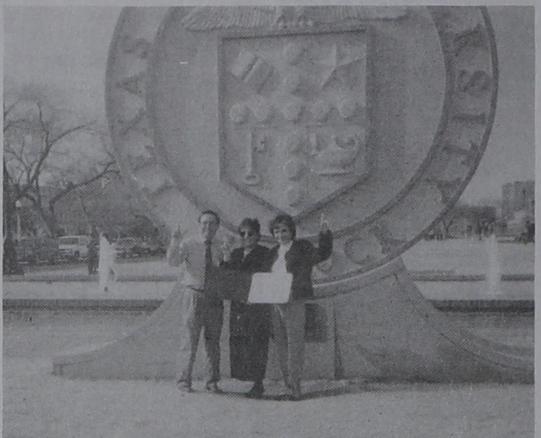
With Turner leading the rebounders with 15, other top rebounders were Quintana-8, Lori Beauchamp-7, and Lisa Hromas-7.

The Fillies fell to Farwell Friday by 68-33. The Fillies held their own until halftime, trailing by only 26-18. But Farwell came out blasting in the second half and pulled away.

D'Anne Jones returned to the lineup after missing two weeks with a shoulder injury. She hit four out of six 3-point attempts and was high scorer with 12 points.

Hromas had 8 points,, Turner-Quintana-5, and Casas-2. Hromas and Turner each had seven Blade, P.O. Drawer B, Bovina, Tx., rebounds, while Beauchamp had

The Fillies record stood at 2-6 Bill Ellis.....Publisher in district and 10-16 overall as they head into the last week of district



TECH GRADUATES....Mendy Rhodes, center, daughter of Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes, graduated from Texas Tech University on December 16, 1995, with a degree in Ag Education. Her brother Jim, left, and sister Pam, shown at the ceremonies, graduated from Texas Tech in 1984.

Farmers Advised Of Compliance Rules

All farmers that are farming highly erodible cropland fields are reminded that conservation plans must continue to be followed each year in order to stay in compliance and remain eligible for any USDA farm program benefits.

Remember: keep rotating and keep the ground covered. This is the basic principle of staying in compliance, but for a more detailed example, read on.

1) Cropping sequence--a high residue producing crop such as com, on a portion (from 20-50 per cent as specified in the plan) of each field each year or on all of the field every specified year (second, third, fourth or fifth year), depending on

2) Crop residues must be left on the soil surface until April 1 on the required acres. The required acres is the same as above for the rotation. The amount of stubble to be left is specified in the plan (normally 1250-1500 pounds/acre). This cannot be accomplished by deep breaking or burning stalks or excessive disking. Normally on irrigated land, chiseling, sweeps, and one or two diskings is acceptable depending on the amount of stubble produced: growing wheat may be used as a cover crop provided it is not grazed out or destroyed before April 1.

3) Emergency tillage or roughening the surface by bringing up clods must be done if the land starts to blow for whatever reason,

A few other things to remember concerning those "compliance plans" is:

(a) The plan goes with the land and should a change of operators take place, the new operator is required to follow the plan.

(b) Any water erosion problem must be addressed in the plan with proper treatment planned.

(c) All structural practices such as terraces, waterways, etc. and grass plantings done to control erosion must be maintained.

J. Primrose **Buried In** Muleshoe

Services for Jerry Primrose, 56, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 4, in Bovina. He died Thursday, February 1, 1996.

Funeral was held at Bovina Church of Christ with Mike Prather, minister, and Sam Billingsley, minister of the Lariat Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Primrose was born in Clarendon. He moved to the Oklahoma Lane Community in 1976 from Farmington, N.M. He was a retired driver's license examiner for the state of New Mexico.

He had been a Church of Christ member since 1974 and was a member of the Bovina Church of Christ. He was injured in an accident in 1963 and spent the last 32 years in a wheel chair.

Survivors include a son, Jimmy Dean Lanier of Farmington; his parents Lowell and Billie Primrose of Farwell; a brother, Joe Carroll Primrose of Farmington; a grandmother, Maudie Primrose of Farwell; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home, HC 69, Box 48, Portales, N. M. 88130

(d) Breaking out new land to farm may be done if it is on nonhighly erodible land, or on highly erodible land on which a conservation plan is signed which adequately controls both wind and water erosion.

(e) Highly Erodible Determinations were made on a field by field basis prior to 1990 using old ASCS maps and field boundaries. These field boundaries are still the basis for your plans even though the size and shape of wheat or sorghum must be grown the current fields may have changed.

The Natural Resource Conservation Service is mandated by the USDA to perform random status reviews or spot checks on a percentage of highly erodible tracts

We're here to help you stay in compliance and not out to get you, so if you have any questions pertaining to your place, please call or come by the NRCS office in Friona for the time being.

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

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

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

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1—1987 Case/IH 7140 2 Wheel Drive Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, W.F., 3-pt., 4 Hyd., Wts., New 14.9x46 Rubber (3,500 Hrs.) (2-Owner & Clean)

1—1975 Farmall 1066 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, T.A., W.F., 3-pt., D.H., D.P.T.O., Wts., 18.4x38 Rubber W/Axle Duals (7,720 Hrs.)

COMBINE, TRUCKS,

GRAIN TRAILER —

1—1979 International 1480 Diesel Axial Flow Combine,
Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, Hydro, Monitor, IHC 810, 30'
Header, M.B.R., 28Lx26 Rubber (2,829 Hrs.) (1-Owner)
1—New Feeder Chain & Gears (For IHC 1480 Combine)
1—1971 Kenworth T.A. Truck Tractor, 290 Cummins
Diesel Eng., 13 Sp. Trans., 10.00x20 Rubber
1—1956 Chevrolet 6400 S.A. Grain Truck, 6 Cyl., 4 Sp.,
14' Bed, Hoist, 8.25x20 Rubber
1—Hyde 38' T.A. Steel Hopper Bottom Grain Trailer

1—Hyde 38 T.A. Steel Hopper Bottom Grain Trailer, Rollover Tarp, 10.00x22 Rubber (Some Rust Damage) JEEP, 4-WHEELER — 1--1978 Jeep Cherokee 4x4 Wagoneer, 360 Eng., P/S, A/C, Htr., Radio (70,880 Miles)

1-Polaris 250 Trailboss 4x4, 4 Wheeler, Automatic EQUIPMENT —

1-Case/IH 900 Cyclo 12 Row 30" Hyd. F/W 3-pt. Air Planter, Drums, Monitor, G.W. 1-Orthman 1000 Tracker Unit (For Above Planter, 1- Yr. Old) 1—Orthman 1000 Tracker Unit (For Above Planter, 1- Yr. Old)
12-Yetter Residue Managers (For Above Planter)
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1—Sunflower 4211, 13 Shank D.T. Chisel/Chopper
1—1995 Sam Stevens 60", 3-pt. Hyd. F/W Sandfighter

(Used Very Little)

1—Orthman 8300, 12 Row, 30°, 3-pt. Hyd. F/W Cultivator
W/Guidance System & Lift Assist Wheel

2—International 485, 24' Hyd. F.W. Tandem Disc Plows 1—1995 Yetter 3430, 30°, 3-pt. Rotary Hoe (Used Very Little) 1—Orthman 9 Shank, 3-pt. Inner Row Ripper, G.W. 1—Orthman 8 Row, 30° 3-pt. Stiff Shank Cultivator, Clean

Out Rig, G.W. 1—Crusibuster 20', 3-pt. Grain Drill, 6" Spaced, D.D. 1—Caldwell 20' D.T. Shredder, Clean & Nice 1—Caldwell 14' D.T. Shredder 1—Bush Hog 14' D.T. Shredder (Needs Repairs) 1—John Deere 900, 11 Shank, 3-pt. V-Ripper Plow, D.G.W. -Caldwell 13 Shank 3-pt. V-Ripper Plow, G.W., Pull Hitch

1-Hamby 9 Shank, 3-pt. T.S.B. Ripper Plow 1-Lilliston 8 Row, 40", 3-pt. Rolling Cult., Big Bar, Fenders 1—Lifliston 6 Row, 40", 3-pt. Rolling Cultivator, S.B.
1—S.M. 25 Shank, 3-pt., Chisel/Sweep Plow On 4"x7" Bar W/2-4"x4" Bars Behind, G.W.
1—R.A.C. 21" T.S.B., 3-pt. Chisel/Sweep Plow, D.G.W., S.T.M.
1—S.M. 17 Shank 3-pt. Chisel/Sweep Plow On 4"x7" Bar W/2-4"y4" Rars Behind, G.W. W/2-4"x4" Bars Behind, G.W.

W/2-4'x4' Bars Behind, G.W.

1—Great Plains 20 x6' Coufter Car1

1—Servis 1400, 10', 3-pt. Hyd. Blade

1—Caterpillar 14', D.T. Grader W/ Carrier Wheels

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4'x7" Tool Carrier, G.W., 1'x3" Shanks
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D.S.B. 3-pt. Tool Carrier, G.W., L.T.M.
1—S.M. Single Shank Big Sweep Plow, C.C., 8' Blade
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1—Krause 20', 3-pt. Chisel/Sweep Plow

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1—S.M. 6 Row, 3-pt. Stiff Shank Cultivator On 4*x7* Bar 1*x3* Shanks & Clamps

1—Hamby 21*, 3-pt. D.S.B. Cultipacker, L.T.M.

1—7 Row D.D.B. 3-pt. Middle Runner Plow, G.W. 1—Krause 14' Oneway On Rubber, Levers
1—S.M. 8', 3-pt. Onion Blade Plow
1—Meyers 6' D.T. V-Ditcher W/Shop Made 3-pt. Hitch,

Carrier Wheels, Levers 1—S.M. 3-pt. Disc Ditch Filler 3—7' Midwest Lift Mulch Harrows 1—Dearborn 3-pt. Dirt Slip 1—Caldwell 5', 3-pt. Shredder 2—IHC No. 10, 16-10 Grain Drills

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 1—Twin 200 Gal. Poly Side Mount Spray Rigs, (Shop Made

1—Wyfie Twin Set 200 Gal. Side Mt. Spray Rig (Bracket Fits J.D. 30 Series Tractor) 1—300 Series Tractor)

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3—Bev 3 Elec. Fence Chargers 1—IHC Super 1000 Elec. Fence Charger 1-S.M. 3-pt. Round Bale Mover

1—New Roll 48" Woven Wire 60-Steel Dead Man Corner Posts 1-Old Scratch Cattle Oiler 1-Small Lot Tack, Halters, Bridles 1—Antique Pipe Holder (For Windmills) 400-Elec. Fence Posts (%'x4) 2—Cattle Hot Shots 1-Lg. Lot Elec. Fence Insulators

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1—20.8x38 Goodyear Tire 1—14'x12" Hamby Bed Roller
1—28x26 Combine Tire For 25" Rim
1—Set Roll-A-Cone 9 Row Hyd, F/W Markers
1—Orthman Front Mount 3-pt. Ram Hitch (Fits 7140)
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lived in Tulsa, Reverend Gary Harber, pastor of the Trinity United Methodist Church, walked to the pulpit one Sunday morning and opened his sermon by asking, "What's wrong with our world?"

He held up the Sunday edition of the Tulsa World. "What's happened to our world?" he asked again and spent the next few minutes reading the headlines and excerpts from that Sunday paper.

I don't recall the specific events, but he recounted item after item of terror, atrocity, senseless crimes, and natural disasters that had made news that Sunday.

His theme, "something is wrong with our world", did not fall on deaf ears.

I often think of Reverend Harber's sermon. He has since left Tulsa, and the last I knew he was in Elk City, Oklahoma.

'What's wrong with our

We live in an instant world now. Instant information, instant replay, drive-thru lanes, fast-foods,

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A few years back, when we frivilous lawsuits, and a general distrust of mankind.

> in Haiti a few years ago, the television cameras were on the beach when they landed. Instant war coverage.

Now we have troops in a place called Bosnia, where so-called civilized people have slaughtered thousands of innocent people and buried them in mass graves.

We are unearthing the bodies, but no one seems to have a reasonable explanation about why they were murdered.

During the World Wars, Korea, and Vietnam, thousands of American soldiers were killed, and are missing.

Yet today, one soldier dies in Bosnia, and we see the instant replay, interviews with the family, military leaders describing the circumstances.

Not to be disrespectful, but one soldier dies and it makes world news. Instantly. Wonder how that makes the families of the thousands of soldiers in other wars feel.

First, they said he stepped on a mine. Then they said he didn't. Now they say he was handling some live ammunition in an area that he was not supposed to be in. It was his own fault he got killed?

Somewhere the madness has to

stop. But will it? I don't think so. Can we legislate morality? When our U.S. troops arrived Not in your lifetime. Is there an answer to abortion? Never will be.

The United States cannot make the rest of the world over to be like the United States. Doesn't matter how many troops we send, how many places we go, or how few lives we lose.

We don't even do a very good job of handling things in the U.S. of A. We have taken a fairly simple life and made it so complex that no one can control it.

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Another downside to instant information--think what it would be like if Phil Gramm was elected President and we had to listen to his monotone twang for four years.

Then of course O.J. is at my house day and night trying to get someone to listen. He's talking, we're listening, but we're not buying it. Instant O.J.

I predict that, in fact, the federal budget will be balanced at about the same time O.J. finds the real killers.

In sparsely populated Parmer County, the atrocities in Bosnia,

and North Korea, and Thailand, are light years removed. Maybe that is

But we still should ponder the question Reverend Harber asked: "What's wrong with our world".

We had some major vandalism at the high school a few days back. As Superintendent Hal Ratcliff told the Noon Lions Club, "I don't understand vandalism." Neither do I, Hal.

What is life to be like 25-50 years from now for our kids and grandkids? Will they be asking "what's wrong with our world?", or will they know.

Look into the eyes of a child and ask yourself "what's going to be wrong with their world?"

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1 John Deere RM, 12 Row, 30° Cultivator 1-Hamby 12 Row, 30° Rodweeder, D.S.B. W/Hamby D.C.D. Rodweeder, A.A. Chisels, Nitrolator, T.P., 2 Sets G.W., L.T.M.

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1 Hancock 21'x36' Land Plane Float 1-John Deere DR-A Grain Drill, 8x20, C.C., P.W. -John Deere 14' Double Offset Tandem Disc Plow John Deere 400, 21' Rotary Hoe

1 John Deere 6 Row, 3-pt. Bed Shaper - Meyers 3 pt. V-Ditcher 1 - John Deere D.T. V-Ditcher 3 Lilliston 6 Row Rolling Cultivators, 1-Big Bar 1-12 Row, 30° Bed Roller (107) Split Type 12 International 185 Ind. Bed Planter Units, D.D. 6-Massey Ferguson Ind. Bed Planter Units, K.O.

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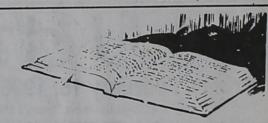
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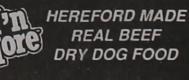
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100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION....Mrs. Oma Looney had her 100th birthday celebration at Prairie Acres on Friday, February 2. Pictured with Mrs. Looney are her three surviving children, 1-r, Elvin Hammonds, Loyce McCleskey, and J. T. Hammonds.

Oma Looney Observed Her 100th Birthday

She bought a small house and

According to son, J. T., she

She liked cooking, quilting,

She lived alone until

Now she likes to hear from her

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age of 97, she moved to Prairie

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for several years she kept children

until health and failing eyesight

was always active, enjoying

traveling, camping, and fishing.

and all kinds of needle work.

forced her to quit.

Acres in Friona.

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Editor's note: Mrs. Oma Looney passed away on Thursday morning, February We are publishing the article and picture about her 100th birthday party with permission from her family.

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On Friday, February 2, friends and relatives gathered at Prarie Acres to celebrate Oma Looney's 100th birthday.

She was born to Albert and Elizabeth Dorsey on February 2, 1896, in a small town in Arkansas.

The family soon moved to Lingleville, Texas. The lure of cheap land moved them to Concho County, Texas, but a severe drought over seven years made another move, this time to Silver City, New Mexico.

But the trip took the family, two wagons and horses, to Roswell where they were convinced to homestead on the north side of the Capitan Mountains about 20 miles Posse is selling raffle tickets for a from the town of Capitan.

It was here she met J. J. Hammonds and they were married on October 12, 1915.

They moved to Hardeman any Posse member or by calling County, Texas and had four Tracy Smith at 238-9920 or, children: Otha (now deceased), J. T. of Bovina, Loyce McCleskey of Las Lunas, New Mexico, and E. G. Hammonds of Waterford, next Sheriff's Posse meeting at the California.

When the marriage dissolved, Mrs. Looney moved with her four children to Bovina in late 1922 where she worked as a cook in a hotel and restaurant.

On May 24, 1924, she married Rush Looney. They farmed at Bovina until 1944 when they moved to Hot Springs, New Mexico.

There they both worked at Carrie Tingley Crippled Children's Hospital.

After Rush Looney passed away, she retired and moved back to Bovina in early 1960.

the February Prairie Acres story is featured below. By LESTER ROTH

Prairie Acres, wrote his story for Plus lots of medications.

AT AGE 86

I was born in Haycenter, Nebraska on June 29, 1909. My father, "Kelvin," was killed by a shotgun that went off when I was four years old.

Later my mother, "Ella," remarried. I have a sister and two brothers. I am the oldest.

I lived with my uncle for a year. Then my folks came down from Silverton, Colorado and took me with them.

When I was eleven years old, we worked on a farm with six head of mules for farming. Milked a hundred cows a day, for five years.

I only went up to the fifth grade. But, am glad that I was able to put my sister through high school and my brothers through the ninth and tenth grade.

At the age of nineteen, I met "Sylvia Kirk" in Greeley, Colorado. I didn't own a car, "I had a horse."

I worked for a farmer and learned how to drive an International tractor. I was making \$10.00 a month, and worked about four years for him. Sylvia used to go by and take me some water, and at times she would drive the tractor while I sat on the disc to eat my

We married on August 26, 1935. Right on my mother-inlaw's birthday! I was tenty-five years old and Sylvia was nineteen.

Our first home was a boxcar. It was so small that our table was made into a bed at night!

Later, I worked for Paul Morgan at a feedlot in Denver, Colorado. He picked four men and myself to come to Lubbock, Texas to work for him.

We started Luther's Feedlot, one of the biggest feedlots around at the time.

Sylvia and I brought our furniture and my two horses from Colorado.

Then, we moved to Friona in the late 1960s where we started High Plains Feedlot. It also was one of the biggest feedlots. I worked for them until I retired.

Sylvia and I have two daughters and two sons. We lived on three acres north of town.

"One day, I got up to make some coffee and then I passed out." My neighbors had to go pick me up on their four wheel drive on account that it was real muddy and they took me to the hospital. "The doctor said I had a heart attack."

Shortly after, we moved to town so I could be near the hospital. I had to be put on oxygen

Newsletter Article Lester Roth, a resident at and also on breathing treatments.

Lester Roth Writes

It was hard for Sylvia to newsletter, the Prairie Times. His continue to take care of me, so she brought me to live at Prairie Acres in August of 1992. Even though I now.

hated to be separated from her, I knew she had to do what was best

Sylvia has lost most of her hearing and lives with my daughter



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Mineral Interest They Own. Interest Varies On The

Different Tracts. Announcement Will Be Made As To

MINERALS: Seller Wishes To Retain 1/2 Interest In What

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Or Is Willing To Continue To Operate Farm For 1996 Under Existing Rental Agreement. Buyer Will Assume And Pay Sellers Insured Interest In Crop.

Information On This Brochure Has Been Prepared To Answer

As Many Questions As Possible, Feel Free To Call With Any

Per Annum On Unpaid Balance.

Mineral Interest On Each Tract.

SCHOOL DISTRICT: Friona

1098 ACRES PARMER COUNTY FARM LAND

Monday, February 26, 1996 — Sale Time: 11:00 a.m.

SALE SITE: Rhea, Texas, At The Rhea-Hollene Community Building. Rhea, Texas Is Located 201/2 Miles West And North Of Friona, Texas On F.M. Highway 1731 And F.M. Highway 2013; Or From Bovina, Texas, 8 Miles North On F.M. Highway 1731, Then 101/2 Miles West And North On F.M. Highway 2013.

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TRACT III - 217 ACRES M/L

Northwest Corner Of Tract.

Summer Tilled Ground

GENERAL -

Of Reconstitution Will Be Followed.

All Prior Taxes Paid By Seller

This Area is

Detail Below

Mary Sue Hull — Trustee For More Information Call Broker And Auctioneer: James G. Cruce (806) 296-5050

LOCATED: From Rhea, Texas, Sale Site, 1/4 Mile South To

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The Southwest % Of Section 3,

CROPLAND: All Of This Tract Is In Crop Land Except Roads

RRIGATION: No Irrigation Is Located On This Tract,

ALLOTMENTS AND SEEDED ACRES: 105 Acres Are

EACH TRACT WILL BE SOLD BY THE ACRE TO

DETERMINE THE TOTAL PRICE.

TAXES: Buyer Will Assume Taxes As Of January 1, 1996.

TERMS: Seller Will Finance The Sale Of This Property With

Prior Approval To Qualified Buyers. Terms Would Be 20%

Down, The Remainder In 10 Equal Payments Of

Township 1, North, Range 1 East Of A Capitol Syndicate

Subdivision Of Parmer County, Texas. Containing 217

And Turnrows. 105 Acres Sowed In Wheat, 106

However, It Is Tiled With Underground Pipe Connecting

Sowed To Wheat With The Remainder Having Been Summer Tilled in 1995. Combined With Tracts I & II Under

ASCS Farm No. 1980 And If Sold Separately The Rules

TRACT I - 394 ACRES M/L LOCATED: From Rhea, Texas, Sale Site, 4 Miles East And South On F.M. Highway 2013 To Northwest Corner Of

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: 394 Acres Out Of Section 15, Rhea Brothers, Subdivision B, Parmer County, Texas Being The South % Of Section 15 (Less 6 Acres Out Of NW Corner Of The SW 1/4) And The South 1/4 Of The NW 1/4 Of Section 15 Containing 394 Acres M/L.
CROPLAND: All Of This Tract Is In Irrigated Farmland Save

Roads And Turnrows. IRRIGATION: 2-8" Irrigation Wells Are Located On This Tract With A Combined Pumping Capacity Of 800-835 G.P.M. (Measured By Government SCS) With Approximately 1% Miles Underground Concrete Line, Natural Gas And Electricity Are Both Available.

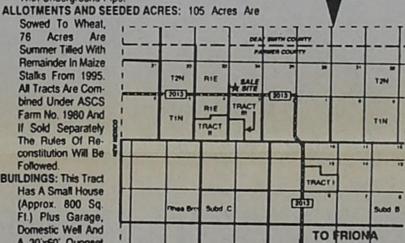
ALLOTMENTS AND SEEDED ACRES: 149.1 Acres Of Irrigated Wheat Are Seeded; 91.8 Acres Of Ground Has Been Plowed With Remainder In Maize Stubble From 1995 Crop. All 3 Tracts Are Combined Under ASCS Farm No. 1980 And If Sold Separately The Rules Of Reconstitution Will Be Followed

TRACT II - 487 ACRES M/L LOCATED: From Rhea, Texas, Sale Site, 1/4 Mile South To

Northeast Corner Of Tract. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: 217 Acres Out Of The Southwest Part Of Section 4, Township 1, East, Parmer County, Texas — And 270 Acres Out Of The Southeast Part Of Section 4, Township 1, East, Parmer County, Texas

CROPLAND: All Of This Tract Is In Crop Land Except Approx. 60 Acres In Grass And Lake Area W/Tailwater Pit. 105 Acres Sowed In Wheat, 76 Acres Summer Tilled, IRRIGATION: 4 Irrigation Wells, 2 Electric Submersible Pumps

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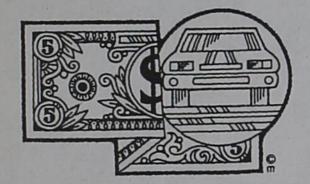
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Romance: It's in the **Airwaves**

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(NU) - Calling to say "I love you" is one of the top 10 uses for cellular phones, according to a Gallup survey. In fact, 63 percent of those surveyed admitted calling for that very reason, and 39 percent believed their cell phones improved their romantic relationships. What other uses for a cellular

phone could be found on Valentine's Day? For the businessperson who is out of town on

the special day, it could be good for reminding a spe-Valentine's cial person just how special they are. The oft-tardy could use

it to change the time for dinner reservations. The romantic could use it to order a dozen roses. One could even call home from

the romantic site of the marriage proposal. What else do people do with cellular phones? According to the sur-

vey, done for Motorola, of 660 cellular phone users: • Business use remains in the top 10 reasons for having a cellular

• Seventy-four percent said they believe they're more successful in business because of their cell phones.

• Ninety-one percent feel safer with a cellular phone. • Sixty-five percent have used their phones to help friends in need.

How Much Do You Know About Your Teeth? (NU) - Here's a question After the common cold, what's considered the most widespread infectious disease in the United States? If you

the head of the class. A whopping 96 percent of Americans have at least one cavity. And three out of four people suffer from gingivitis or other forms of gum disease. The numbers add up to fear expressed by many baby boomers — that they might lose their pearly whites long before their golden years.

said dental disease, go right to

But there is something to smile about: Experts at the major dental organizations including the American Dental Association, the American Acad-

emy of Periodontology and the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry — agree that better care of our teeth and gums can dramatically reduce our chances of dental problems. Take this quicky quiz from Tom's

of Maine for a brush-up on how to boost your dental health:

The Questions: (Answer True or False)

1. There's a 60-second station break before your favorite TV program begins. That's just enough time to properly brush your teeth.

2. Kissing is a way you could give your partner gum disease. 3. You can't turn back the clock on gum disease: Once it starts, it can

only get worse. **Multiple Choice:** (Choose all that apply) 4. A thorough teeth-cleaning reg-

imen should include: a. brushing on all sides.

b. brushing at the gum line. c. hard scrubbing to polish teeth.



How much time should you spend brushing?

e. flossing. 5. When you see the ADA "Seal

d. brushing the tongue.

of Acceptance" on a toothpaste, you know that the toothpaste: a. has been found to be safe.

b. has been found to be effective. c. lives up to its advertising claims. d. is free of artificial sweeteners, colors, preservatives and dyes.

6. Your toothbrush and floss are miles away. You can still help yourself triumph over tooth decay by:

a. chewing sugarless gum. b. drinking a glass of water.

c. eating cheddar cheese.

d. eating an apple. e. none of the above.

The Answers: True or False — 1. False. Stud-

ies find that while most people spend a minute or so brushing, you really need about twice as much time to ef-

fectively clean teeth and gums. 2. True. Experts say that with extensive contact, the bacteria associated with gum disease can be passed from mouth to mouth — as in kissing. Keep on kissing, but to make sure gum disease doesn't get between you, see your dentist for regular checkups.

3. False. According to the American Academy of Periodontology, the first stage of gum disease (gingivitis) is reversible. Among the symptoms: gums that become red, swollen or bleed easily, and persistent bad breath. Professional dental care, plus regular brushing and flossing, can reverse gingivitis and reduce your risk for more serious gum problems.

Multiple Choice 4. Choose A, B, D and E.

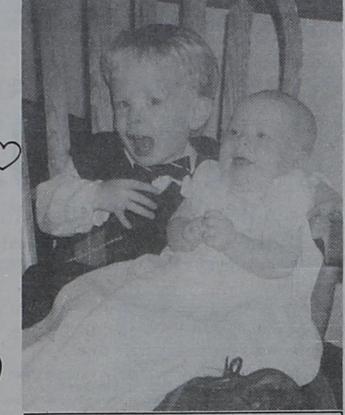
The American Dental Association says you should brush twice a day and floss daily to fight plaque. Brush with gentle strokes, because hard scrubbing can harm teeth and gums. And brush the tongue — it helps freshen breath.

5. It's A, B and C. The ADA "Seal of Acceptance" is your assurance that a toothpaste lives up to its promises, is not too abrasive and has adequate fluoride to fight tooth decay. Currently, the only ADA-accepted toothpaste free of artificial sweeteners, colors, preservatives and dyes is made by Tom's of Maine.

6. Reach for A or C. After a meal, try eating a slice of aged cheese, such as cheddar or Monterey Jack, or chew sugarless gum for 15 to 20 minutes. Both have been found to reduce the effects of the acid attack that leads to tooth decay.

For the complete version of this quiz and for more information about natural oral care products, write Tom's of Maine, Consumer Dialogue Department, P.O. Box 710, Kennebunk, ME 04043, or call (800) 775-2388 weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Eastern time.

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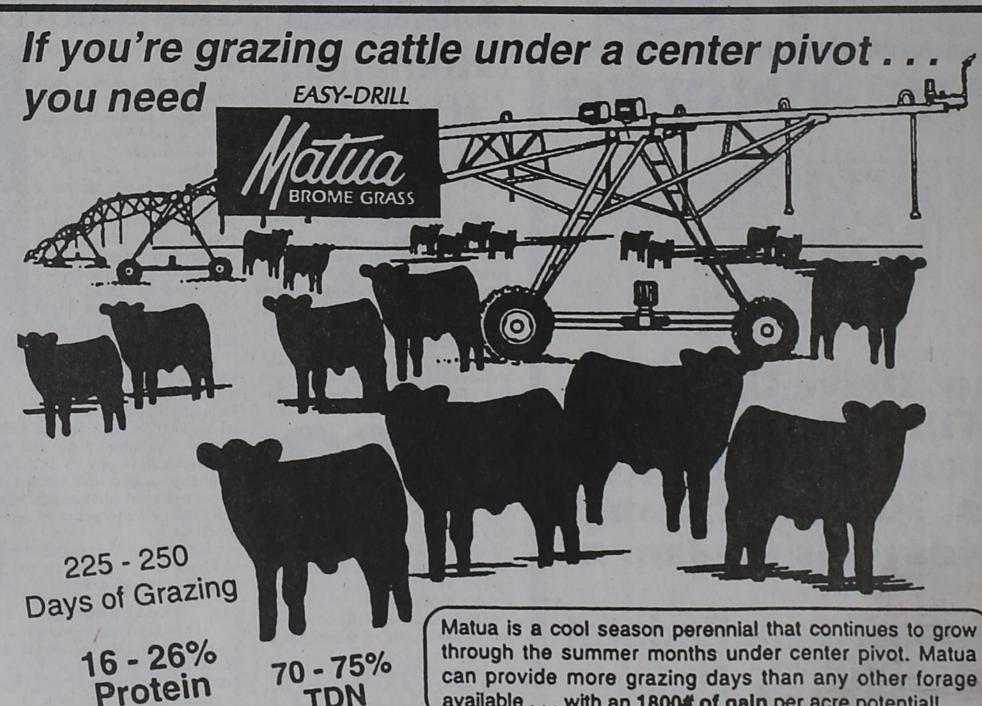
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