

# The Bovina Blade

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Good News In  
Bovina  
For The Past  
44 Years

EIGHT PAGES

## Parmer County Buried Under Record Snowfall

BY RON CARR

Parmer County's weekend of weather began tragically.

A one-vehicle rollover Thursday evening, January 28, at 7:40 p.m. near Lariat, claimed the lives of three people.

The van, carrying 11 people from Abilene, was enroute to Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis. DPS troopers attributed the accident to black ice and excessive speed for the conditions.

Nine of the 11 people in the van were ejected during the rollover.

Dora Jurado, 25, of Midland; Jessie Ann Harris, 48, of Odessa; and Kristopher Cowles, 19, of Odessa were killed in the accident. The group were civilian government contractors on the way from Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene to Cannon.

A second van from Dyess was traveling along with the van that rolled over. They were given shelter at the Billingsley residence in Lariat while officers investigated the scene.

Freezing rain and sleet from Thursday evening turned into snow and more snow throughout Friday and most of Friday night. Total snowfall, by the time it stopped early Saturday morning, totaled 13 inches.

Local, county, and state law enforcement officers, under the direction of Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger,

closed most area roads by 7 p.m. Friday night.

Highway 60 from Hereford to Clovis was closed. Highway 70/84 from Muleshoe to Clovis as well as county farm-to-market roads were also officially closed.

The roads remained closed until about 1 p.m. Saturday, causing problems for many motorists. Churches in Friona and Bovina were opened to provide shelter. Area motels filled as well.

Billy Smith of Bovina said about 60 people spent the night at Bovina's First Baptist Church.

The heavy snow and road closings caused problems for Excel employees. The company had some 500 employees on their second shift when the roads were closed.

Officials closed entry and exit from the Excel plant to avoid having the workers getting stuck in snow drifts, which by 9 p.m. were two feet or more along highways.

Excel employees were not released until the highways were opened Saturday.

Area convenience stores were busy accommodating the many truckers who were stuck in towns.

At the height of the storm Friday night around 10 p.m., Friona volunteer firemen were called to an alarm in an area trailer park. Those able to get there quickly extinguished the small, smoky fire. The residents were evacuated because of the smoke.

Rescue workers and volunteers responded to many calls of stranded motorists on county roads. As the snow continued, most roads became impassable even to most 4-wheel drive vehicles.

In some cases, area farmers brought out their tractors to reach stranded vehicles.

In Bovina, the volunteer firemen used their fire trucks to set up roadblocks when the roadways were closed.

By Saturday at noon, Highway 60 in Bovina was completely blocked by trucks and other vehicles waiting to be released. Traffic in Friona was halted again briefly about noon, to alleviate the jam in Bovina.

Electricity in rural areas of the county went off about 5 p.m. Friday night. Most areas were back on by Saturday night or Sunday.

On Saturday morning about 10 a.m., Friona EMS had to have a 4-wheel drive vehicle and a county maintainer to assist the ambulance in reaching an emergency patient about 2 miles north on Cemetery Road.

TxDOT began clearing roads around 4 a.m. Saturday morning, but were under-staffed with employees and equipment to handle a storm of this magnitude.

There were reports of county maintainers getting stuck in deep drifts along farm-to-market roads.

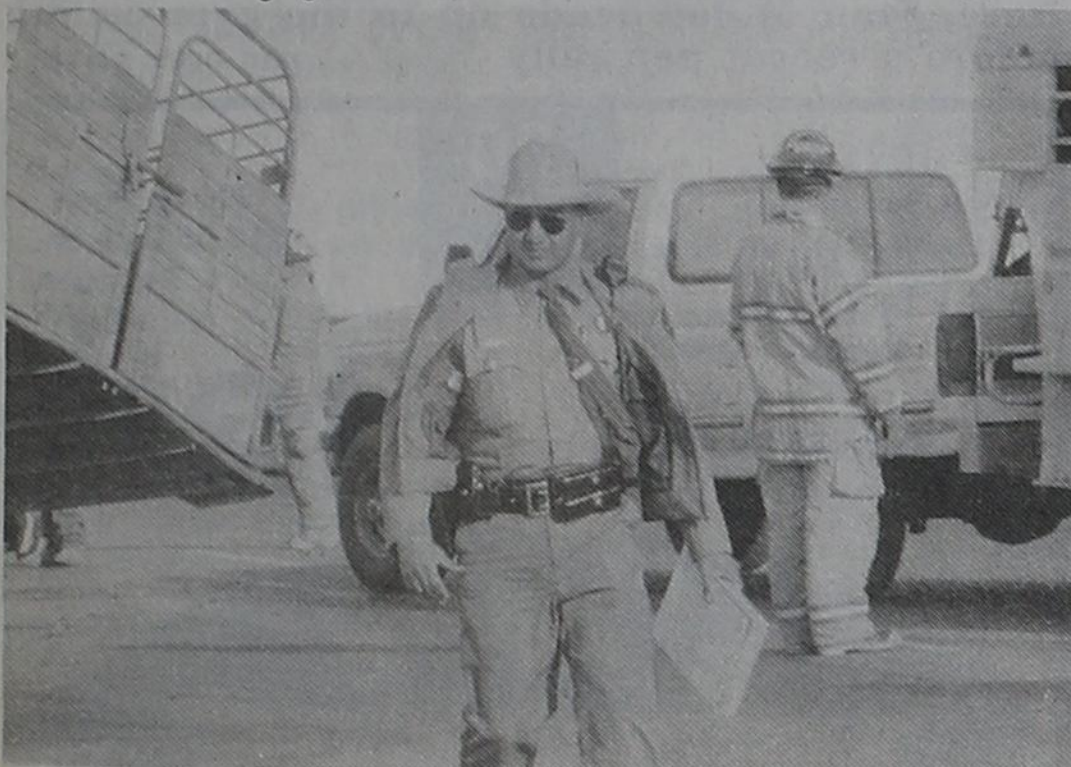
Jack-knifed semis kept wrecker services busy as truckers skidded off roadways and mired deep in bar ditches.

It wasn't just trucks. State trooper Trey Ellis had to have help from Randy Gerles and John Mars to get out of a roadside ditch Friday night on east Highway 60.

By Saturday afternoon, area farmers and other volunteers who owned equipment, were busy clearing side streets, driveways, and parking lots, clearing away the record 13" of snow that arrived (and was needed) in Parmer County.



**MAKING A GETAWAY....**This side of the Monday snowball fight at Bovina High School decided to outrun the opposing snowball team. Students enjoyed the record snowfall during lunch hour. ron carr photo



**STATE TROOPER** Izzy Carrasco of Bovina surveys the damage at the two-truck accident east of Friona a couple of weeks ago. The accident happened at 3:30 p.m. and it was 11 p.m. before the wreckage was cleared from the roadway. Troopers had a long tour of duty last weekend closing roads and helping motorists due to the snowfall. ron carr photo

CAROL AND I have had some interesting experiences in publishing our weekly newspapers. Everyone in the publishing business can tell you horror stories about when their computers went on the fritz.

In the "old days" (after letterpress but before computers) we only had one typesetter for news, so if this machine went down, we were in a "pickle."

We used a Compugraphic typesetter which utilized small computer chips for about 17 years. It must have been an unusual machine, because we never missed an issue, and were seldom late, in spite of any trouble it might give us.

The Compugraphic main office was in Boston. Our closest repairman had to come out of Dallas. Although I have never been overly mechanical, I had to knuckle down and learn some basics about that particular machine, and somehow, we always managed to get it running, just in the nick of time.

We have also been blessed by having a group of employees who would do anything humanly possible to see to it that we made our press deadline. Various of our employees have worked when they should have been at home in bed (with the flu, etc.), to see to it that the 'paper came out.

These days, with improved computers, with FAX machines, the internet, etc., we are less likely to be sabotaged by "machine trouble." Today, for example, all of our employees who type news or ads have their own computer, unlike the earlier times.

But last week we had some challenges that could not be solved by good equipment and employees who operate the computers.

As you recall, Thursday, our "pasteup day" dawned with dropping temps which turned into cold rain, hail, and freezing drizzle. When we had the Friona Star and Bovina Blade "put together," the challenge became getting to our central press plant, Palo Duro Offset, located in Canyon.

On a normal week, Ron Carr arises early, and is in Canyon at an early hour on Friday, and both papers are off the press by noon, and he's on the road back home.

Ron and I opted to take the paper on up Thursday evening with the outlook for worse weather on the way. We made it to Canyon without incident, and started home. Darkness caught us at Dawn (that sounds like a book title). Suddenly we spied an 18-wheeler on its side, just off the pavement.

After some maneuvering, we slipped and slid past the wreck, then slowed ourselves down to about 25 mph for the rest of the trip home.

Friday morning we had the "first snow" of about four inches. My experience of the previous evening prompted to call our printer and see if he could get the papers returned to us by bus freight. The TNM&O bus gets to Canyon about noon each day.

That worked like a charm, and saved us another hair-raising trip. The papers arrived in Friona, where they were addressed, sacked, and taken to the post office. We even called Robert Zetzsche, who drives the mail truck, to see if we could save the trip to Bovina and let him take the Bovina Blade as he went to start his daily trip back to Amarillo. Robert did us the favor.

Then we awoke to the foot of snow on Saturday morning and later realized: Friona's city and rural route delivery had to be cancelled.

Since most of our Blade readers get their mail at their post office boxes, they could get their papers as soon as they could make it to the post office.

As our farming friends well know, you can work at it as hard as you can, but in the end, Mother Nature is apt to have the last word. We take consolation in the fact that it took an act of God for some of our readers to miss out on their news until Monday. Oh well--we needed the moisture!

### Bull Town Bulletins

By Bill Ellis



### St. Ann's Sets Sausage Dinner

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina is sponsoring their annual German sausage dinner Sunday, February 14. Serving time is 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall on 3rd Street in Bovina.

Donation will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 8-years and under. Take out plates will be available at no additional charge.

Sausage will be available by the pound the day of the dinner or by contacting a St. Ann's member.



**BOVINA'S BAND** provides cheers, noise, encouragement and music too at school events. Here they are in the stands at the gym during a recent basketball pep rally. ron carr photo

### Parmer Co. Grand Jury Returns 21 Indictments

On Monday, January 25, the Parmer County grand jury convened and returned 21 indictments, most of which were drug related.

Indictments returned were:

For possession of a controlled substance: Derek Bilkert, John Miller, Lisa Smith, Jose Perez, Miles J. Steelman, Jr. (2 counts), Stephen Wolf, Harley Baker, Wendel Woodruff, Amy Volk, Juliet Gerber, and Billy Joe Dye.

Also indicted and the charges were: Arthur Castillo, 2 counts of forgery; Brian McKinley, DWI subsequent and endangering a child; Adam Raymond, sexual assault of a child; Lucille Sabedra, theft.

Also, Cindy Simmons, credit card abuse; Jose Aguirre Urbieto, tampering with government records; Enrique Gonzales, forgery and retaliation; and Saul Leija, Jr., injury to a child.



**LANDMARK BITES THE DUST....**The heavy 13" snowfall last weekend in Bovina did not do a lot of damage around town. But on Main Street, the snow caused the awning of the old hardware store to collapse. ron carr photo



### DONNA MITCHELL Parmer Co. HPUWCD Relocated

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 announces the relocation of its Parmer County water well permitting office.

The new Parmer County office is located in the Agri Plan office at 109 N. 3rd Street in Bovina. The new telephone number is (806) 238-1167.

Donna Mitchell has been appointed as the new Parmer County Secretary. She replaces Pat Kunselman, who retired after 19 years in the position.

Permits to drill wells producing more than 69.4 gallons of water per minute within Parmer County are issued from this office. In addition, Parmer County well log data and other water-related information are available to the public from this location.

Other Water District representatives in Parmer County are Precinct Three District Director Dale Gober of Bovina and the five-member Parmer County Committee, consisting of Alan Monroe and Ellen Gallman of Friona and Pat Ware, Tommy Williams, and Todd Christian, all of Farwell.

### A Message From The Mayor

I am sure that I speak for the citizens of Bovina in expressing gratitude and appreciation to all those giving of their efforts to lend a hand during our recent snowstorm. The joint effort of many in a spirit of cooperation was extraordinary.

There were volunteers helping in all areas: directing traffic, providing food and shelter to those stranded, clearing driveways and streets, pulling out vehicles stuck in snow, checking on senior citizens, and many things too numerous to mention.

I also extend thanks to businesses, churches, and individuals donating food, bedding and shelter to those motorists who were stranded here when the roads were closed.

To TxDOT, county crews and law enforcement officials that worked many tiring hours to clear roads and streets, and keeping highways safe, many thanks for a job well done. There were also those individuals using their own equipment to clear streets, parking lots and driveways that deserve commending.

It is good to live in a community where people come together in a time of need to help however they can. Your time and labor did not go unnoticed.

Thank you for being the people that you are.

Galen Hromas  
City Mayor, Bovina



**JOSH QUINTANA, Mustang forward, fires a pass under the boards in a game against Farwell. The Mustangs are 4-4 in district with two games to play.**

### Ex-Bovina Resident Buried In Lubbock

Funeral services for Dorothy L. Luttrall, 61, of Lubbock were held Saturday, January 30, in Lubbock with Paul E. Jantzen, pastor of Trinity Church, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home. She died Wednesday, January 27, 1999, in Covenant Medical Center. She was born October 4, 1937, in Edinburg. Her family moved to the Texas Panhandle in 1939. She lived on farms north of Bovina and south of town at different times and she graduated from Bovina High School in 1956. She married Jerry Rogers

in 1954, and moved to Lubbock in 1966, where she worked for the Lubbock Independent School District's New Directions Program prior to serving in the medical field as an administrative assistant. She was a member of the Singles Class of Trinity Church and the Lubbock Women's Bowling Association. Survivors include a son, Kale J. Luttrall of Lubbock; three daughters, Jana Hallett and Joni Rogers, both of Lubbock, and Jige Macielek of Albuquerque, New Mexico; a brother, Joe W. Jones of Bovina; and two grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to the Singles Ministry of Trinity Church.

## Bovina Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

**40 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 11, 1959**  
Two people were injured in a grinding two-car crash at the intersection of Highway 60 and Third Street Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Hobdy of Lubbock were recent guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane and children. They are former residents of Bovina, moving from here about three years ago. Mrs. Lane reports her father recently underwent surgery on both eyes and has received assurances from doctors that his operations were successful.

Three members of the Masonic Lodge here were awarded degrees at a meeting Saturday January 31. Those from here receiving degrees were D.C. Looney, Third Degree; R.L. Rule, Second Degree; and Willmer Conners, Second Degree.

**35 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 5, 1964**  
Mrs. Tom Griffith was hospitalized at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona recently. She is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCracken entertained several couples with an evening of bridge Tuesday.

Members of the Bovina TOPS club were special guests at Muleshoe TOPS Thursday evening.

Girls auxiliary of First Baptist Church honored their mothers with a tea on Thursday afternoon in Fellowship Hall.

**30 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 5, 1969**  
Announcement is made this week that Joe Pesch has purchased Bovina Service Station and Grocery at 409 Main from Clifford Leake.

Kara Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mills, celebrated her seventh birthday Friday afternoon

with a skating party at Farwell.

Mrs. Leon Richards, the former Miss Vicki Strawn, received her bachelor's degree from Texas Tech in January.

**25 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 13, 1974**  
Two men were injured in a head-on collision two-tenths of a mile east of the Bovina city limits about 6:45 p.m. Monday.

J.G. "Red" McFarland of Friona, driver of a 1974 Chevrolet pickup, apparently veered into the west-bound lane on Highway 60, colliding with Tito Galvador of Clovis, driver of a 1967 Pontiac sedan. Both men were rushed to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona by Parsons-Ellis ambulance. McFarland suffered chest injuries and a concussion. Galvador was treated for severe facial lacerations and dismissed later that evening.

**15 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 8, 1984**  
Singled out for the showmanship awards at Bovina's local stock show were Marie Pesch, Kevin Smith and Tracy Moore.

Terry Moore nailed down his second consecutive Parmer County lamb title with his Suffolk entry. The places of Gaylon Rhodes and Herb Howell will expire on the school board.

Amos and Leona Steelman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with members of their family present.

Traci Lynn, daughter of Steve and Trish Sherrill is our new baby for the new year and when she was only a week old, they discovered she had two teeth.

**10 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 8, 1989**  
Don Spring, his wife Gladys and children escaped serious injury when they were involved in an accident. The van they were driving ran

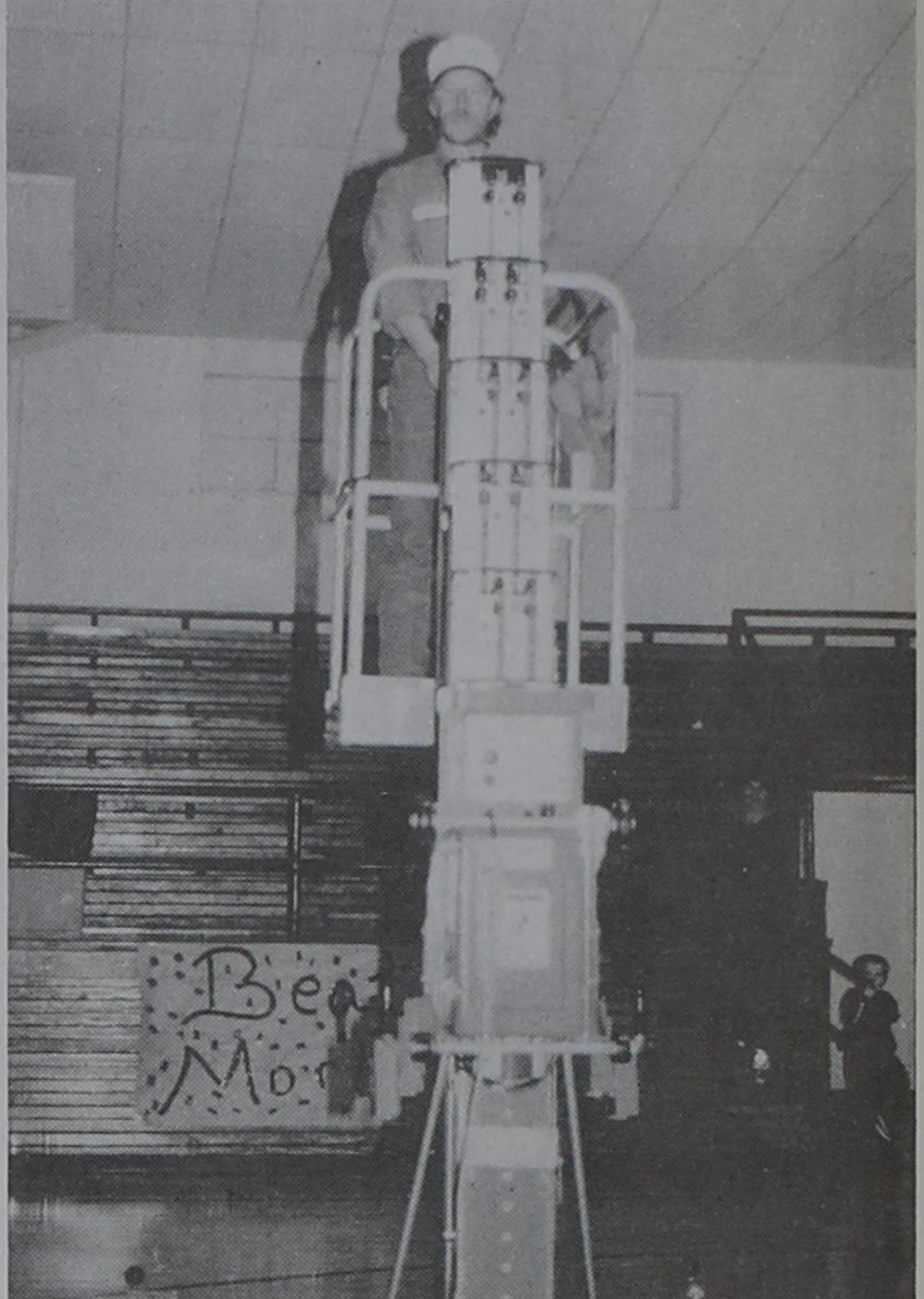
into a horse between Ruidoso and Cloudcroft, New Mexico. Don suffered two broken ribs and cuts when the van went down the side of a mountain. "Seat belts buckled were probably what saved us," Don said.

Laverne Thatcher underwent balloon surgery to correct heart problems following a heart attack.

Wes and Charolette Cockerham celebrated their second wedding anniversary with a trip to Las Vegas, Nevada.

**5 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 5, 1994**  
Corey Kirkpatrick is among more than 2,700 Texas Tech University students who qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1993 fall semester.

Corey is listed on the Dean's list and is a sophomore student majoring in general business. He is the son of Daryl and Karen Kirkpatrick of Bovina.



**KEEPING THE SCHOOL RUNNING is one of the challenges to Bovina's maintenance crew. Here, Stan Miller heads up to the gym ceiling before a recent pep rally.**

### Heart Association Program Will Discuss Heart Attacks, Strokes

The local chapter of the American Heart Association (AHA) is sponsoring a program on rapid response to heart attack or stroke.

The seminar, which is open to everyone, is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 9, at the First Methodist church fellowship hall in Friona.

Friona's EMS director, paramedic Dana Hendrix, will conduct the program. Information on how to recognize heart attacks or strokes, and recovery and rehabilitation will be presented.

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**VANESSA GARCIA is a fifth grade student in Mrs. Bryant's class. She is the first (and so far the only) student to reach the 200-point level in the school's reading program.**

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**ISSUE:**

**Boll Weevil Eradication**

Cotton producers in Lamb, Parmer, Bailey, Castro and Deaf Smith counties are being asked to decide by March 12, 1999 on whether or not to establish a boll weevil eradication program in the five-county Northwestern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

Cotton producers are urged to obtain the facts necessary to cast an informed vote.

Get the facts, make your decision to vote yes or no, and vote. Your vote is important.

**DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR BALLOT BY**  
**MARCH 12, 1999.**

This message co-sponsored by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association and Plains Cooperative Oil Mill.

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## Immunization Clinics Set For February

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for February.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B). Influenza and pneumococcal vaccines will be available.

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 704 Main Street in Friona, Friday, February 19 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be administered at the EMS Office, 109 East Third Street in Bovina, Monday, February 8 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.



LILLIAN JONES

## Prairie Acres Resident Is Featured In Publications

Every month, a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for printing in this issue. This month we feature Lillian Jones.

By LILLIAN JONES

Born in Brown County, February 2, 1909, the third of nine children, Lillian worked side by side with her daddy (L.M. Crow) in the field, milked the cows, shocked feed and tended to the chickens.

Her mother, Annie, depended on her for the help with the housework as well as helping see after the younger brothers and sisters. She attended school in Blanket and completed the tenth grade before moving to Abernathy in 1926.

While in high school, she met her first husband, Clifford Cleveland. He studied to be a mechanic on the Santa Fe Railroad while playing ball for the company. They had two boys, DeWayne and W.L. (Dub) while living in Hamlin.

When that marriage dissolved, she moved to Friona and lived with her family on the farm and began working in the grocery store operated by her brother-in-law, Roy Johnson.

In 1939, she met and married W.H. "Shorty" Jones, who had two children, Roy Lee and Doris. Doris never lived with them. They

moved into an old school house at Crossroads, New Mexico to farm land for her father. While there, they worked the tightland farm growing two good cotton crops and cow feed.

Their daughter, Raye Jene, was born while living at Milnesand and Charles was born two years later after moving back to Crossroads. This now brought their combined family to six children.

They returned to Friona to do farm work and later rented a farm from Pete Buske. A farming accident caused Shorty to lose a leg, so they again returned to Portales, New Mexico.

Lillian cared for and milked 18 head of cows so the milk could be sold as Grade A milk to Bordens. Because of the bleach used to sterilize the milking machines, her hands broke out with blisters and were very hard to clear up. Many times as Lillian was pulling cotton, the younger two children had their own sacks and "helped" pull alongside their mother.

In the fall of 1950, they returned to Friona, where Lillian again worked for the public at Houser Grocery and Crow Meat Market and Locker. She took great pride in being able to wrap fresh meat without any air staying in the meat packages.

"Shorty" was custodian for First Baptist Church and later 10th Street Church of

Christ. When Crow Meat and Locker sold out, she rode with her brother, Clifford, to Muleshoe every day to work at Winkles Meat Locker Plant.

After "Shorty" died in 1973, she didn't work for the public any more, but instead, helped her children and grandchildren with cooking, cleaning and care-sitting. Because of her great love for children, she always worked in the nursery in every church they were members.

She and her three sisters, Jewell Robason of Friona, Dophine Betzen of Hereford and Sue Inman of Hereford, get together weekly for visiting, plus they celebrate any chance they get to go out and eat together.

Three of the children, Roy Lee and his wife, Bobby (Tedford) live in Allison, Texas; Dub and his wife, Virginia; and Raye Jene and her husband, Jerry London, all live in Friona. She also has fifteen grandchildren and thirty great-grandchildren. DeWayne died in 1981 and Charles died in 1995.

After her sister, Jewell, moved to Prairie Acres, she decided it was time for her to have some assisted living, while being able to room with her sister. The two have shared the same room and enjoy visiting with family and friends daily. Prairie Acres has been good to her and she invites all her friends to come by and reminisce for awhile.

## Farm Bureau Recognizes Food Check-Out Day

Texas Farm Bureau will recognize "Food Check-Out Day"—the day the average American has earned enough money to pay for his or her food supply for 1999—on February 9.

"We work only about 40 days to pay for an entire year's supply of food. Without the affordable food produced by America's farmers and ranchers, the nation's standard of living would be greatly reduced," said Bob Stallman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau. "Our farmers and ranchers are the most productive in the world."

Statistics compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service indicate American families and individuals currently spend, on average, just 10.7 percent of their disposable personal income for food. That percentage is down from the 10.9 percent figure from last year. As much as \$547 billion annually is spent by consumers for food produced on U.S. farms and ranches.

However, out of every dollar consumers spend on food, a farmer's share is about 23 cents.

"Food Check-Out Day celebrates the efforts of farmers and ranchers who produce quality food at affordable prices," Stallman continued. "The day also allows consumers to join in American agriculture's success."

"That shows that food is quite a bargain," he said.

Food Check-Out Day gives America's farmers and ranchers an opportunity to take the message of efficient, affordable food production to the public, Stallman said. And many local Farm Bureau's across the state plan to spread the word.

Some County Farm Bureau are working with grocery stores and their customers to collect food for Ronald McDonald Houses, a non-profit operation located in many larger cities that gives parents of sick children a place a place stay while their children are in the hospital.

In areas where there are no Ronald McDonald Houses, food banks will get the benefit of the County Farm Bureau's collection efforts.

"When it comes to food, America is a nation that has been blessed," Stallman said. "Sharing this blessing with those in need is part of what America is all about."

## Feb. 10 Deadline For Nominations In Regional Boll Weevil Vote

Cotton producers in the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone who wish to represent the five-county area on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation's statewide board of directors have until February 10 to officially place their names into nomination.

The deadline comes as cotton farmers and landowners who farmed cotton in 1998 get set to decide in a March 12 referendum whether a boll weevil eradication program should be initiated in the Northwest Plains zone.

Cotton producers who farm in the zone and have grown cotton for at least seven years may place their names on the March 12 ballot for the board member position. Those wishing to be placed on the ballot must fill

out a nomination form along with a biographical information sheet. In addition, the nomination must be supported by the signatures of at least 10 other eligible cotton growers in the zone.

Producers can mail the form to the Texas Department of Agriculture at P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711 or fax the form to (512) 463-1104. The nomination must be postmarked by February 10.

Nomination forms are available at local county extension service offices and the Texas Department of Agriculture in Austin at (512) 463-7593.

The Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of approximately 500,000 acres in five counties: Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb and Parmer.

# Western SNOW MELT DOWN SALE

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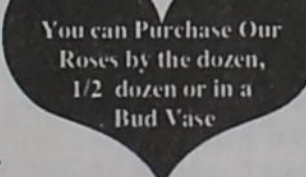
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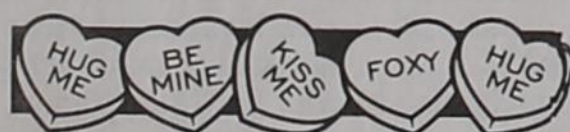
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PRAIRIE ACRES staff votes on monthly honors for employees and residents. For February, the honors went to employee Carol Jackson and resident Goldie Griffith.

### USDA-NRCS To Celebrate Natural Resources Week

USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is celebrating February 8-12, 1999, as Natural Resources Recognition Week in Texas. In a statement issued by USDA-NRCS State Conservationist John P. Burt, the week is designed to encourage all Texans to reflect on the importance of natural resources of our daily lives. "Our abundant natural resources of soil, water, air, plants, and animals continue to provide us with a healthy environment," Burt said. "The wise use of these resources sets us apart from every other country in the world. We are fortunate to have a conservation ethic that encourages landowner and all citizens to conserve and protect those things which benefit all of us." In Texas, NRCS works

# Out Here

By Ron Carr

## "Black Ice? Just Steer Into The Skid"

Last weekend, Parmer County was visited by "black ice", 16" of snow and every other form of winter precipitation that has been invented by nature. The storm, which began Thursday and paralyzed the county until Sunday or Monday. Some of the more remote areas are still difficult to navigate. Area cattlemen have been out all week trying to find all or part of their herds. For some reason, Mother Nature gave cows the instinct to "drift south" in bad weather. One cattle owner said he found some of his herd 30 miles south of where they were supposed to be. He is still looking for 50-75 head. At mid-week, I know that Jerry London, John Jarecki, Mike Riethmayer, George Frye, Joe and Randy Boeckman, and the Wells brothers were still trying to find missing cattle. I'm sure there were many others. We managed to get the layout for the newspapers to the printing plant in Canyon on Thursday evening, just before the first wave of black ice set in. The boys at the printing plant shipped our papers down here on the bus. The reason for that is because neither me or Bill Ellis have our merit badges in black ice driving procedures. The TNM&O bus driver didn't seem to have a problem. He arrived with our papers about 1:30 p.m. By 3:30 I was "drifting south" trying to find the newspaper racks in Friona. The "black ice" had been joined by a "white out". We did manage to get the week's papers to the post offices in Friona and Bovina. It would be Monday before I filled the racks in Bovina with fresh papers. By 4:30 p.m. Friday, as the white out was getting whiter and Sheriff Yerger was planning to close highways, I did Parmer County a big favor.

I usually avoid accolades and praise, preferring instead to do good deeds that go unnoticed. It is only at the urging of my friends and local community leaders that I am revealing for the first time the positive action I took during the storm that benefitted the county. From about 4:30 p.m. Friday, January 29, until 3 p.m. Sunday, January 31, a period of almost 48 hours, I was doing my part. I was at my post. I stayed at home. Perhaps the full importance of my sacrifice has not been evident, but I am sure when Sheriff Yerger learns of my action I will get the recognition I deserve. I am hereby nominating myself for one of those citizen awards the Chamber of Commerce is giving out at the banquet later this month. At the very least, I should get a place of honor near the front of the meal line and an extra serving of red beans and cornbread. What I did, by staying inside my apartment, was to free up countless rescue vehicles to check on other people. A minimum of three law enforcement officers were able to utilize their time, instead of trying to find me in some three-foot drift. Danny Fiel, local SPS boss, should send me a citation for not taking out at least a half dozen utility poles. Insurance agents should get together and present me with at least one year of free insurance coverage. I admire all those Parmer County law enforcement personnel and the firemen and EMS volunteers, and the Sheriff's Posse volunteers, and the other folks who spent all night and most of the next day out in the weather trying to assure everyone's safety. Because of me, they had one less person to look after. I admit that I have no idea how to drive or survive in winter weather. During the 25 years I lived in Dallas, I tried my best to figure out how to maneuver down a five-lane freeway covered with ice and snow. Most of the time I was stuck before I had gone two blocks. But every time winter came, I tried again. Somehow I guess I thought that from one winter to the next, God would instill in me a new brain cell that would give me the natural ability to drive and survive on ice and snow. Never happened. I will be 60-years-old in the fall of this year and still have not learned how to steer into a skid. Those instructions are usually delivered by somebody from up north or professional drivers. The criticism goes something like, "All you have to do is when you start skidding, steer into the skid. You people down here don't know how to drive on this stuff, do you?" "No, actually we don't." "Well, where I come from, this is nothing. We have more snow than this for months at a time. You just learn how to drive in this."

I don't function well in snow, ice, or panic scenarios. So I stayed inside and out of the way. Thanks to all of you who did brave the weather and keep Parmer County as safe as possible.

I'm reminded of what my friend Roscoe Dean Biffle, a true Texan, used to say: Wisdom comes with age, but it doesn't do you any good since humility tends to set in about the same time.

## Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from Oct. 1, 1998 to Dec. 31, 1998, inclusive:

<b>Jury Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed July 1, 1998.....	716.17
Amount received since last report.....	34,686.81
Amount paid out since last report.....	29,705.25
12-31-98 balance.....	5,697.73
<b>General Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed July 1, 1998.....	4,863.49
Amount received since last report.....	573,970.37
Amount paid out since last report.....	409,714.48
12-31-98 balance.....	169,119.38
<b>Farm to Market Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed Oct. 1, 1998.....	77,636.90
Amount received since last report.....	163,715.62
Amount paid out since last report.....	186,023.25
12-31-98 balance.....	55,329.27
<b>Right of Way Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed July 1, 1998.....	316.94
Amount received since last report.....	123,306.49
Amount paid out since last report.....	80,000.00
12-31-98 balance.....	43,623.43
<b>District Attorney Forfeiture Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed Oct. 1, 1998.....	6,595.00
Amount received since last report.....	8,000.00
Amount paid out since last report.....	10,605.00
12-31-98 balance.....	3,990.00
<b>Permanent Improvement Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed Oct. 1, 1998.....	4,327.46
Amount received since last report.....	3,079.04
Amount paid out since last report.....	785.00
12-31-98 balance.....	6,621.50
<b>Revenue Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed Oct. 1, 1998.....	82,075.08
Amount received since last report.....	65,338.37
Amount paid out since last report.....	61,747.48
12-31-98 balance.....	85,665.97
<b>Juvenile Probation Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed Oct. 1, 1998.....	4,170.13
Amount received since last report.....	763.37
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
12-31-98 balance.....	4,933.50
<b>County Attorney - Check Collection Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed Oct. 1, 1998.....	2,679.61
Amount received since last report.....	3,631.90
Amount paid out since last report.....	3,581.05
12-31-98 balance.....	2,730.46
<b>District Check Collection - 287th Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed Oct. 1, 1998.....	18,285.64
Amount received since last report.....	1,877.88
Amount paid out since last report.....	19,974.88
12-31-98 balance.....	188.64
<b>Caliche Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed Oct. 1, 1998.....	1,264.48
Amount received since last report.....	12.81
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
12-31-98 balance.....	1,277.29
<b>Lateral Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed Oct. 1, 1998.....	0
Amount received since last report.....	29,115.14
Amount paid out since last report.....	12,083.88
12-31-98 balance.....	17,031.26
<b>Parmer County Forfeiture Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed Oct. 1, 1998.....	756.42
Amount received since last report.....	9,613.40
Amount paid out since last report.....	977.75
12-31-98 balance.....	9,392.07
<b>Recapitulation</b>	
Jury Fund.....	5,697.73
General Fund.....	169,119.38
Farm to Market Fund.....	55,329.27
Right of Way Fund.....	43,623.43
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	3,990.00
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	6,621.50
Revenue Fund.....	85,665.97
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	4,933.50
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	2,730.46
District Check Collection - 287th Fund.....	188.64
Caliche Fund.....	1,277.29
Lateral Fund.....	17,031.26
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	9,392.07
TOTAL.....	405,600.50
<b>List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand</b>	
<b>Certificates of Deposit</b>	
Farm to Market.....	267,180.24
<b>Tex Pool Investments</b>	
Farm to Market.....	420,500.00
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	25,000.00
General Fund.....	364,000.00
Jury Fund.....	45,000.00
Right Of Way Fund.....	15,000.00
Caliche Fund.....	3,732.76
TOTAL.....	1,140,413.00
Treasurer's Report from Oct. 1, 1998, to Dec. 31, 1998.	
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.	
Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer	
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of January 1999.	
Bonnie Clayton, County Judge	
Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 11th day of January 1999.	

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Thanks again,  
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**Charles Pump Company, and**  
**Granddaddy Bob Wilson for supporting the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.**  
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## Courthouse Records

(Ending January 27, 1999)  
 WD: Jerry Simmons-DC Herring, 2TR Sec1 T3S; R3E  
 WD: Bandelio Vela-Jesus Rueda, Lots 11-15 B31 Bovina  
 WD: Rick L Carr-Jon Paul Hendrickson, S6' of L1 All L2 B5 Staley #3  
 WD: John F Williamson-Max L Carter, Tract in S31 T9S R1E  
 WD: Danny Gene Franks-Jason Box, SE/4 S5 T15S R2E  
 WD: Terry Wayne Stanberry-Donald Lynn Copley, All L1-4 B95 Friona  
 WD: Mildred Taylor Rule Haydon-Johne Rule, L6 Medlock Add  
 WD: Kenneth Sherbon-Mitchell L Walls, Lots 25-26 B16 Farwell  
 WD: Danny Gene Franks-Barrett-Box, NE4 S30 Blk "X" Johnson  
 Deed: Mollie Cruz Mendoza-Ramona Mendoza Casarez, 2 Tracts in Wrights Southside Add Friona  
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Hunter Agri Construction, Inc. has registered with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to operate a Portable Concrete Batch Plant at Renner Feeders, 8 miles south of Friona on Hwy. 214 thence 1-1/2 miles north on a private road to Renner Feeders, Parmer County, Texas under TNRCC 30 Texas Administrative Code Section 106.202 (formerly Standard Exemption 93). The facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) cement, fly ash, aggregate, and road dust. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent residence within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court. The subject of the hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If the registrant demonstrates the plant will comply with all applicable requirements, the proposed plant will qualify for the exemption.

To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the registrant's name and registration number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the proposed facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your residence relative to the proposed plant.

Hearing requests or comments on the registration must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 15 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on February 5 and February 12.

A copy of the registration is available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Registration documents and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040.  
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 3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, kitchen/dining/family room with fireplace, 2 car garage, storage building.....\$54,900  
 3 BR, 2 BA, living room, kitchen, dining, double car garage with cellar.....Contract Pending.....\$53,900  
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# K. Kirkpatrick R. Billingsley Exchange Vows In Lubbock

Kimberly Darlene Kirkpatrick and Roger Herndon Billingsley, both Lubbock residents, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, January 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Parents of the bride are Daryl and Karen Kirkpatrick of Bovina. The groom is the son of Mrs. Cindy Guinn of Clovis, New Mexico and Bruce Billingsley of Farwell.

Vows were exchanged in the LakeRidge United Methodist Church of Lubbock. Reverend Bob Stuart of Lubbock performed the wedding ceremony.

The church was decorated with arrangements of stargazer lilies, roses, stock, tulips, freesia, gladiolas and cascading smilax atop white columns. The altar rail was draped with wild smilax,

### Senior Citizens Monthly Lunch

The Bovina Senior Citizens met for their monthly luncheon and meeting at noon on January 27 and enjoyed a bountiful meal with nine members present.

The main business was election of officers. Elected by acclamation were Minnie Kelso, president; Edna Scott, vice president; and Erna Jamerson, secretary/treasurer.

A special commendation was presented for Julia Leake who was the kitchen supervisor at the Senior Center for many years and has been sorely missed since her accident. Dorothy Ellison was appointed to take over Julia's duties while Julia recuperates.

An honorary membership was designated for Charlie and Isabell Gilbreath for 1999 to honor them for their efforts in keeping the Center in good order for many years. Sid Lloyd continues to act as correspondence secretary and her efforts are greatly appreciated.

Present at the January meeting were Jerry Ware, Ethel Johnson, Joe Looney, Charles Eubank, Dorothy Ellison, Edna Scott, Sid Lloyd, La Trelle Mieber, and Erna Jamerson.

candles and arrangements of mixed flowers. Pews were decorated with bows, greenery and an array of flowers.

Musical selections were presented by Mrs. Sarah Owen, pianist, and Mrs. Jane Womack, organist. They accompanied Mrs. Debra Beauchamp as she sang "I Will Be Here." Brad Reid as he sang "The Father Says I Do" and both vocalists sang "The Lord's Prayer."

During the ceremony, the bride and groom lit a candle in memory of the bride's grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp of Bovina.

Mrs. Misty Kirkpatrick of Flower Mound, Texas, sister-in-law of the bride, served as the matron of honor. Brooke Charles of Lubbock was the maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Lori Beauchamp, Angela Beauchamp, both of Lubbock, and Gina Beauchamp of Clovis, New Mexico, cousins of the bride. Mrs. Keri Waldie of Lindsborg, Kansas and Amie Menzie of Lubbock.

The feminine attendants wore plum dresses featuring velvet bodices with sweetheart neckline and basque waistlines complimented by soft a-line chiffon skirts. They carried hand-tied bouquets of roses, stargazer lilies, white stock, freesia and ivy.

Deon Billingsley of Farwell served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Trent Hysinger of Lubbock, Corey Kirkpatrick of Flower Mound, Texas, brother of the bride, Bryan Brinkley, Mark Chandler, David Dematties and Joey Alvarado, all of Lubbock.

Tiffany Schmidt of Lubbock, cousin of the bride and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Schmidt, was the flower girl.

Serving as ring bearers were Master Fox Guinn of Clovis, New Mexico, brother of the groom and son of Mr. and Mrs. Fox Guinn, and Master Reagan Stuart of Lubbock, son of Rev. and Mrs. Bob Stuart.

Tony Beauchamp and

Richard Beauchamp, cousins of the bride from Lubbock, Chance Ellis and Bobby Ford, both of Lubbock, served as ushers.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she was attired in a white duiline satin formal length gown. Her gown featured a soft "v" neckline complimented with full length tapered sleeves, a bodice adorned with imported alencon lace embellished with pearls and sequins and sheer sleeves of illusion adorned with imported lace, pearls and sequins.

The fitted basque waistline allowed the ball gown skirt to float gracefully to the floor and sweep into a full length cathedral length train. The train was accented with a medley of alencon lace and satin all encrusted with pearls and sequins. Scalloped alencon lace finished the hemline of the gown and train.

She chose a delicate tiara of pearls and lace to encircle the upsweep hair style. The back of the tiara featured petals of pearls and delicate pearl sprays. Multi layers of illusion cascaded to a fingertip length veil with the hemline scalloped to echo the hemline of the lace on the gown.

Her jewelry included a pearl bracelet, a gift from the groom, a pearl and diamond ring, a gift from her father, a ring belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. Lily Behrendsen, and she carried a handkerchief belonging to her grandmother, the late Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp.

The bride carried a waterfall cascade bouquet of white roses, carnation roses,

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Triston has two older sisters, Skyla, 5, and Tamra, 4.

Grandparents are Sammy and Ella Jo Stormes of Bovina and Oren and Darla McBroom of Lazbuddie. Great grandmother is Martha Myers of McAlester, Oklahoma.

### Stormes Welcome A Baby Boy

Andy and Lori Stormes of Bovina are the proud parents of baby boy Triston Lane Stormes, born January 25, 1999, at 3:21 p.m. at Muleshoe Medical Center. He weighed in at six pounds and 10 ounces.

Grandparents are Sammy and Ella Jo Stormes of Bovina and Oren and Darla McBroom of Lazbuddie. Great grandmother is Martha Myers of McAlester, Oklahoma.

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freesia, larkspur, stephanotis and ivy.

A reception was held in the McInturff Conference Center. JoLinda Hodnett registered the wedding guests.

Nancy Vargas, Jennifer Johnson and Alisha Alvarado served at the reception. Assisting with the reception were Marilyn Wrona and Pam Willis.

Special wedding guests included Mrs. Lily Behrendsen, grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Sylvia Herndon and Mrs. Lois Billingsley, grandmothers of the groom, and Mrs. Angelee Workman, aunt of the bride.

Following a Caribbean cruise, the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Bovina High School and 1998 graduate of Texas Tech University, Lubbock. She is employed at Second Baptist Child Development Center in Lubbock.

A 1992 graduate of Farwell High School, the groom attended Texas Tech University and is the owner of Metro Lawn and Landscape Services in Lubbock.



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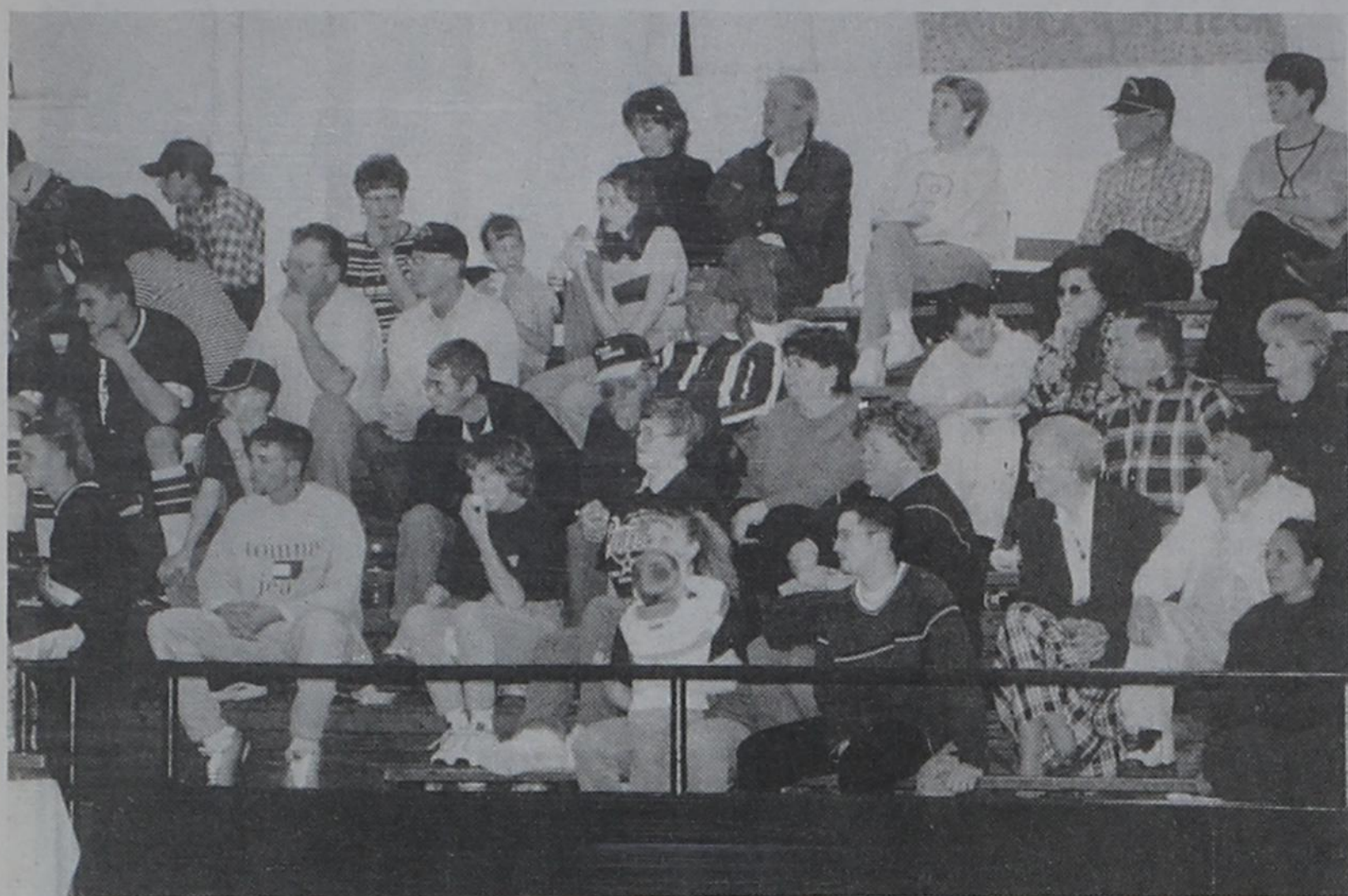
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## Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

Last week we wrote about the possibility of dust storms because it was so dry and this week we write about the big snow and how thankful we are for the good moisture!

It began sleeting and snowing Thursday night and about midnight there was a loud, rumbling thunder and flashes of lightning as the sleet came down.

By Friday morning it had begun snowing and by that night several were stranded on the highways. The road to Hereford was closed until Saturday morning so several were stranded here for the night.

About sixty people spent the night at the First Baptist Church and several at the Methodist Church. Some spent the night at the Conoco Station on Highway 60.

Some of our people gathered bedding to accommodate those who slept at the churches and they were fed Friday night and breakfast the next morning.

There were many who helped and among those were Honey and Bill Gist, Tony and Dottie Neal, Ella Jo and Sam Stormes, Don Mc Nerlin, Frances Willard, Mike Beachamp, Billy Smith and Stan Miller.

### Drug Bust In Farwell

Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger reported that at 10:15 p.m. CST, Saturday, January 23, a search warrant was executed at 100 San Andreas in Farwell.

The warrant service resulted in the arrests of Robert G. Thurman, 35, and Melissa Suzanne Thurman, 33, on charges of possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute.

Officers from the Farwell PD, Parmer County Sheriff's office, Texico City Marshall's office, Curry County Sheriff's office and Friona PD participated in the warrant search. A small amount of narcotics, narcotic paraphenalia, and some firearms were confiscated.

### DSEC: Thanks For Patience

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, headquartered in Hereford, sustained severe damage to power lines from the ice and snow storm of last weekend.

Approximately one-third of the Cooperative's customers were without power for periods of time after the storm rolled through.

Line-crews from Littlefield, Lubbock and Tahoka arrived to assist the DSEC crews restore electric service. Most of the damage consisted of broken cross arms, broken poles and downed electric wire.

Main electric feeders have been restored but there are some isolated taps in the Dimmitt-Nazareth area that

Jessie Stone had a "four wheeler" and worked the best part of two days, taking people to places and assisting any way he could. His wife, Alice and children, Randy and Teresa, were also among those who helped.

The Bovina Fire Department was out for several hours giving a helping hand to those stranded in vehicles and also worked alongside the highway crews to set up road blocks and direct traffic.

The ambulance crew was busy helping with the bad wreck near Farwell where three people were killed. There were ambulance crews from Farwell, Texico, Clovis, Muleshoe, Bovina and also crews from Littlefield and Morton that helped transport them to Lubbock.

The accident occurred when a van skidded on ice and overturned, ejecting nine of the eleven occupants. Two were dead at the scene and another died at the Muleshoe hospital.

The people involved were a civilian group from Odessa, on their way from Abilene to Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis where they were to do inventory work when the accident occurred near Lariat.

#### NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Our sympathies to Joe Jones, whose sister passed away. She was Dorothy Luttrall of Lubbock, who grew up in Bovina. She lived next door to us for years.

Dorothy was sixty-one years old and had a massive heart attack while she was working at a lab in Lubbock. She is survived by three daughters, Jana and Joni of Lubbock, Jige of Albuquerque and one son, Kale, of Lubbock.

Funeral services and burial were in Lubbock.

Sam and Ella Jo Stormes had company during the snow storm. Ella Jo's brother, Ronnie Myers, who drives a truck for Harry Stevens of Hereford became stuck in the heavy snow and had to stay in Bovina until the roads were opened on

Saturday toward Hereford.

Congratulations to Andy and Lori Stormes on the birth of a son, Tristen Lane, born Monday, January 25, at the Muleshoe hospital. He has two big sisters, Skyla, 5 and Tamra, 4. His grandparents are Sam and Ella Jo Stormes and Oren and Darla McBroom of Lazbuddie.

About ten minutes after the baby was born, he was in trouble and had to be airlifted to the Methodist Hospital. He was taken off the respirator early in the week and things are looking good now. He was almost a month early, according to family, but he's in good shape now.

Some of our people work at the Excel Plant in Friona and were stranded in the snow. They couldn't leave the plant and others could not come in for work so many kept working a double shift.

They said there was no place to sleep, only the cold

cement floors so they just kept working through the second shift. The plant closed on Saturday since the roads were closed.

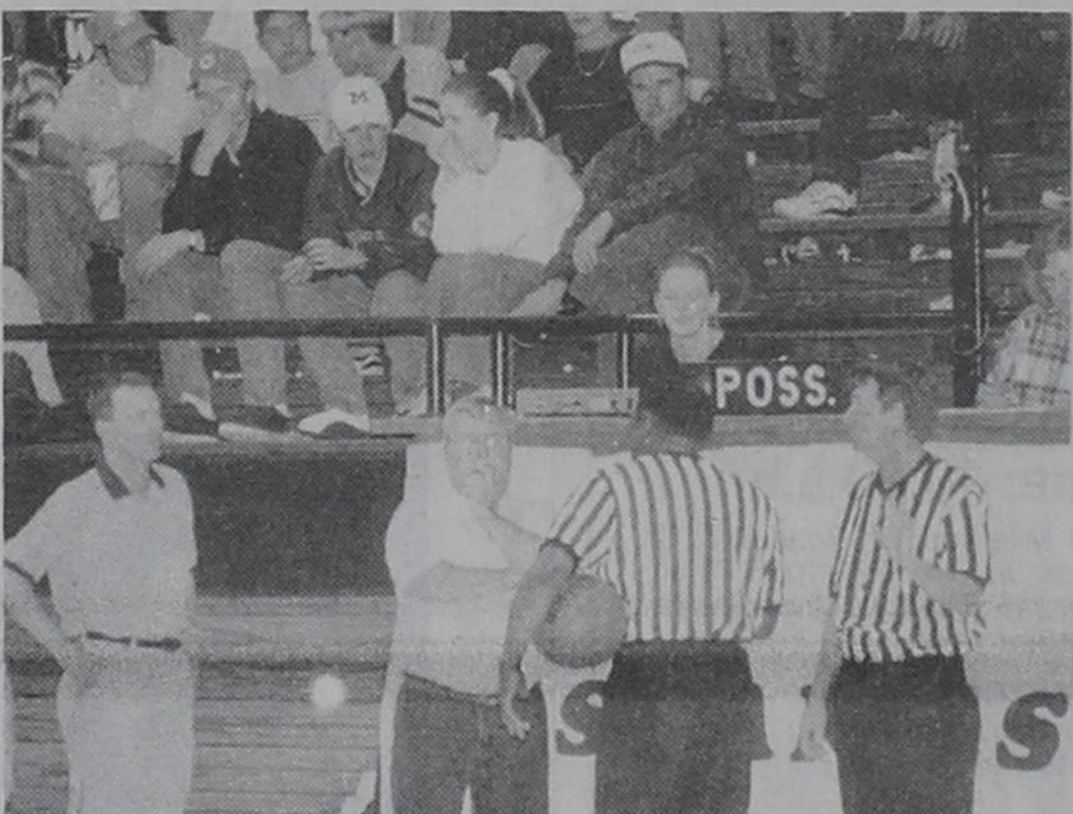
SMILE: A semi-truck driver stopped at a roadside diner for lunch. He ordered a cheeseburger, coffee and a slice of apple pie. As he was about to eat, three motorcycles pulled up outside. The bikers came in and one grabbed the trucker's cheeseburger and took a bite out of it. The second one drank the trucker's coffee and the third wolfed down his apple pie.

The truck driver didn't say a word. He quietly got up, paid the cashier and left.

When he was gone, one of the motorcyclists said, "He sure isn't much of a fighter, is he?"

"He's not much of a driver, either," the cashier replied. "He just backed his truck over three motorcycles."

Have a good week and take care of each other...Scooter.



**NOW LOOK, REF....** Mustang coaches Jeff Neal and Mike Martin argue a ruling with the referees in a recent game. The coaches won the dispute. ron carr photo



**THE SUN SET** on the Mustangs as they lost a tough battle against Sundown in overtime, 85-79. Here, Herman Marquez (32) scores against Sundown as Jason Stone follows. ron carr photo



**THE EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS** battled Friona in the recent Friona junior high tournament. Here, Kimberly King races past a Friona defender. ron carr photo



**ON THE ATTACK** is Fillie forward Elia Maruffo (32). The Fillies beat Morton on Monday but lost to Hale Center on Tuesday. The Fillies are 1-7 in district. ron carr photo



KADI SMITH AND ELISA SMITH

### Bovina Girls Compete In FTW Cheerleading Event

Kadi Smith and Elisa Smith of Bovina recently competed in Fort Worth at the Tri-State Regional Cheerleading championship competition. The girls are on the Jr. Wildcat All-Star cheerleading squad from Clovis.

The team placed second in their division and received enough points to qualify for the national cheerleading championship, February 19-20 in Galveston.

There were 68 teams competing with over 1500 girls. Elisa is the daughter of Keith and Tracy Smith. Kadi is the daughter of Mike and Lori Smith and is in the 3rd grade at Friona Elementary.

Their grandparents are Wayne and Carole Smith of Bovina, Jean Orfield of Lake Dallas, Gary Orfield of Morgan, and Terry and Jeanette Hill of Lubbock.