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MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



THE FUTURE IS NOW!

It seems that traditionalists have always stood in the way of progress. When the Wright brothers first put a human into flight, everyone said "That's unnatural!"

When the young genius Isaac Newton "discovered" the laws of motion, he was considered during the late 1600s to be a radical. He proved that it would be possible to launch a satellite that could orbit around the earth, but, of course, nobody believed it back then.

Earlier in 1616, Galileo was ordered by the church to deny his beliefs under threat of torture. Sale of his books was prohibited. Galileo held to the Copernican theory that the sun is immovable and the earth moves around it, rather than the other way around. The new solar theory was said by church officials to be blasphemous, because at that time the earth was thought of as the center of the universe.

So it seems that every time science comes up with a new invention, right off the bat it meets with a lot of angst. And it was thus when we heard last week about the first successful cloning of a mammal; first it was a sheep in Scotland and then, this week, a couple of monkeys in the U.S. There has been a lot of hand-wringing over the possibility of future cloning of human beings and all the ethical, moral and legal ramifications that such events would bring.

People are seeing visions of Frankenstein or a Master Race of perfect clones cropping up. At the same time, I suppose scientists see the rest of us as programmed bits of DNA. How many Howard Sterns or Ross Perots would we like to have running around? That's a pretty offensive idea!

Laboratory research of this nature is extremely expensive and, already, since the sheep incident of last week, I have heard that Scottish officials have cut off the funding for embryonic research on mammals in that country. Shades of Newton, Galileo and Copernicus!

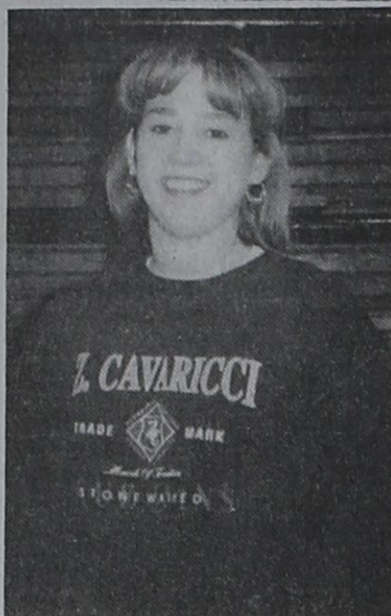
Think of the positive possibilities that genetic research has to offer. Advances have already been made in recent years toward isolating genes that cause (or allow us to get) some of the more debilitating diseases such as MS, cancer, diabetes, Alzheimers, and Parkinsons. Scientists are hoping to soon develop animal organs that will be closer to our own and can thus be better used as organ transplants without the bad rejection factors which are currently such a problem.

The ability to clone an animal for laboratory research is fantastic. Rather than doing an experiment on several thousand laboratory rats to determine a definite conclusion, the same experiment could be done on a very few cloned rats to determine the same outcome, thus using fewer animals in the experiment. The animal rights people ought to be happy about that. The cloned animals would present a constant for the experiment, with each clone being exactly like the other; whereas each naturally conceived animal is slightly different, causing the experiment to be much more extensive and costly.

The animal rights people might also consider those endangered species that they're always worried about. Why wouldn't it be possible to clone some spotted owls, snail darters or snow leopards which are supposedly nearing extinction?

Right here in our little corner of the world, we contribute a bit to science. Our EXCEL plant sells some of the icky parts of their slaughtered cattle to be used in medicine and research.

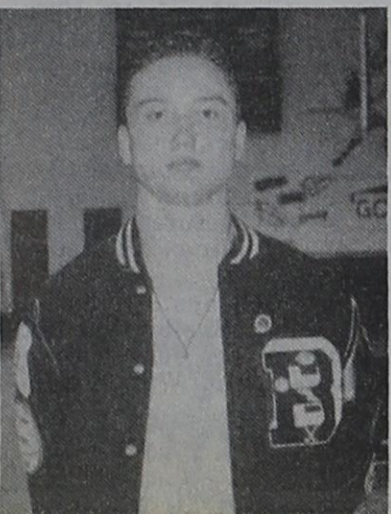
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JESSICA STOWERS

A unanimous selection for student-of-the-week this week at Bovina High School was Jessica Stowers, daughter of Dorothy and Roy Lee Stowers.

She was nominated by teachers as an outstanding student with a cooperative, helpful attitude.



TONY BEAUCHAMP

Track season is in full swing as the Mustangs travel to Panhandle for a meet this weekend.

The Mustangs were scheduled to compete in a Tulia track meet which was postponed since the Tulia boys are playing in the state basketball playoffs.

At the Highland Park meet last weekend, junior speedster Tony Beauchamp won first place in the 400m dash.

There were about 30 teams competing in the meet from 2A to 4A classifications.

Elementary Students Of The Month

Teachers and staff at Bovina Elementary select students of the month for outstanding performance.

For March, the students of the month are:

Frank Martinez, Orlando Espinoza, Wendi Gomez, Lorena Hernandez, Eliseo Salazar, Gloria Rocha, David Salazar.

Also, Francisco Rodriguez, Troy Turner, Maria Perez, Beatriz Quinoz, Alfonso Espinoza, Laura Rocha, Lidieth Rocha, Montana Jones, Jolyne Ortiz, Edgar Ortiz, Irma Rocha, Jennifer Reyna, Eddy Segovia.

Booster Club To Meet Tue.

The Bovina High School Athletic Booster Club will hold a meeting Tuesday, March 11 in the High School library at 8 p.m.

The group will discuss plans for the annual Athletic Banquet.

The event is scheduled for May 15 in the school cafeteria. All booster members and other interested parents are urged to come to this important meeting.

For more information contact the high school office, 238-1317 or Susan Kerby, 238-1191.

Chamber of Commerce Sets Annual Banquet March 20

Bob Owen, president of Bovina's Chamber of Commerce, announced details of the annual Chamber banquet.

The banquet, open to all the public, is set for Thursday, March 20, 7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

Tickets are \$10 per person. The meal will be steak, baked potato, all the trimmings, and cherry cobbler dessert. Tickets are for sale at most businesses, from any Chamber member, or at the

door. Annual awards for man, woman, boy, girl, educator, and heritage pioneer of the year will be presented. Nominations for any of these awards must be in the hands of a Chamber member no later than Monday, March 3.

Speaker for this year's banquet is Ronda Shelton Mikles. She is a comedy and motivational speaker. Mikles is an ex-teacher who is currently in radio advertising sales in Elk City, Oklahoma.

Deaf Smith Electric Co-op Meeting Set For March 11

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive capital credit refunds from 1984 and a portion of 1985 totaling \$1,500,000 at the Cooperative's annual meeting and dinner Tuesday, March 11. The meeting begins at 5 p.m. in the Hereford Bull Barn.

A fish, chicken and beef dinner will be served and the Dixie Melody Boys will provide the entertainment following the meal. A short business meeting to elect three directors will follow the Dixie Melody Boys first performance.

Position 1 candidates are Donald Wright, incumbent, and nominee Clyde Damron, Jr. Incumbent Clarence Martin and nominee David Carthel are candidates for Position 2. Candidates for Position 3 are incumbent Clark Andrews and nominee

A.J. "Tony" Urbanczyk. Another highlight of the evening's activities will be drawings for attendance prizes totaling more than one thousand dollars. A color television set will be awarded as the grand prize.

The Dixie Melody Boys, making their second consecutive appearance at Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's annual meeting, have enjoyed tremendous success for the past three decades including a Grammy nomination and numerous Fan Award nominations from the Singing News Magazine.

The Dixie Melody Boys goal of delivering a first-class performance filled with excitement, energy and lots of traditional Southern Gospel Music are traits which have proven to play an essential role in the success they have enjoyed.

Classic Cable Plans Rural Scholarship

With commencement rapidly approaching, Classic Cable announced today the creation of a rural scholarship fund for graduating high school seniors within its service area. The company will award individual scholarships in amounts ranging from \$250-500 to qualified students demonstrating both academic and extracurricular leadership skills.

J. Merritt Belisle, Classic's Chief Executive Officer, views the scholarship fund as another occasion to reinvest resources back into the local community.

"I know of few business opportunities with as high a pay-back as the continued education of a child," said Belisle. "I'm hopeful that the chance of a scholarship provides students with added motivation to strive for excellence."

Specific eligibility requirements include a top 20% ranking with graduating class, demonstrated leadership in and out of the classroom as well as participation in extracurricular activities. Financial hardship or other circumstances will also be considered when deciding

between applicants whose abilities appear equal.

In addition to the scholarship application, students must submit three letters of recommendation from school principals, teachers, or administrators, a copy of their official high school transcript showing class rank, as well as a 300 word essay on chosen goals with an emphasis on leadership potential and ability to reach goals.

All applications will be evaluated by a committee of employees from Classic Cable and will be judged according to the overall strength of qualifications.

Scholarship applications are available through high school administrators or by contacting Adina Bahl with Classic Cable directly at 913/434-7620 (ext. 323). The deadline for submitting applications is March 31 with the scholarship winners announced April 30.

Classic Cable owns and operates cable television systems in 282 predominately rural communities in eight states. As of December 31, 1996, the company served approximately 173,000 customers.



ALL DISTRICT.....In a very tough 3-2A basketball district, juniors Tony Beauchamp and Luke Steelman were selected by coaches to first team all-district. All five basketball starters from this season return next year.



ANGELA VILLARREAL

AAAAAAA's.....When the 4th six weeks honor roll for middle school was announced, Angela Villarreal was the top student for the period and the only middle school student to make all A's.



PCG Votes On Directors

Parmer County cotton producers and agribusiness representatives will elect a producer-director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. on Tuesday, March 18, 1997 at 9 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Farwell Gin.

Announcement of the election comes from Mark Williams of Farwell, current Parmer County producer-director to the 25-county cotton organization, and Donald Christian, also of Farwell, business director.

Each county in PCG's service area has two directors, one a business person and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

All producers and business people are invited to the meeting. However, under PCG by-laws, only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected a director or to vote in the election. This provision of the by-laws will be fully explained at the meeting.

A PCG representative will conduct the election, review and answer questions about recent and planned PCG activities.

Sch. Board Candidates Can Apply

Superintendent Sue Nuttall announced that as of last week, applications are available to interested candidates for the two openings on the Bovina School Board of Trustees.

The two openings are due to expiring terms of board members Joe Steelman and Rick Jamerson.

Deadline for filing an application is March 19, 1997. Anyone interested in running for the school board vacancies are urged to contact the superintendent's office for more information and applications.

The School Board election will be Saturday, May 3, 1997.

Alderman Openings Available

The City of Bovina will be holding an election May 3 to fill three positions for City Alderman.

Aldermen whose terms expire are Garry Beauchamp, Richard Anderson and Joe Olvera.

Applications can be picked up at City Hall. March 19 at 5 p.m. is the deadline for applicants to apply for positions.

Corrections Noted For Contributors

The list of buyers and/or contributors to the young exhibitors at the 50th annual Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show was amended, it was learned this week.

One of the buyers was Texas Equipment Company, Friona and Parmer County's new John Deere dealer (it was erroneously listed as 'Texas Tractor'). Inadvertently omitted were Don and Priscilla Chrysler of Amarillo, who also bought animals.

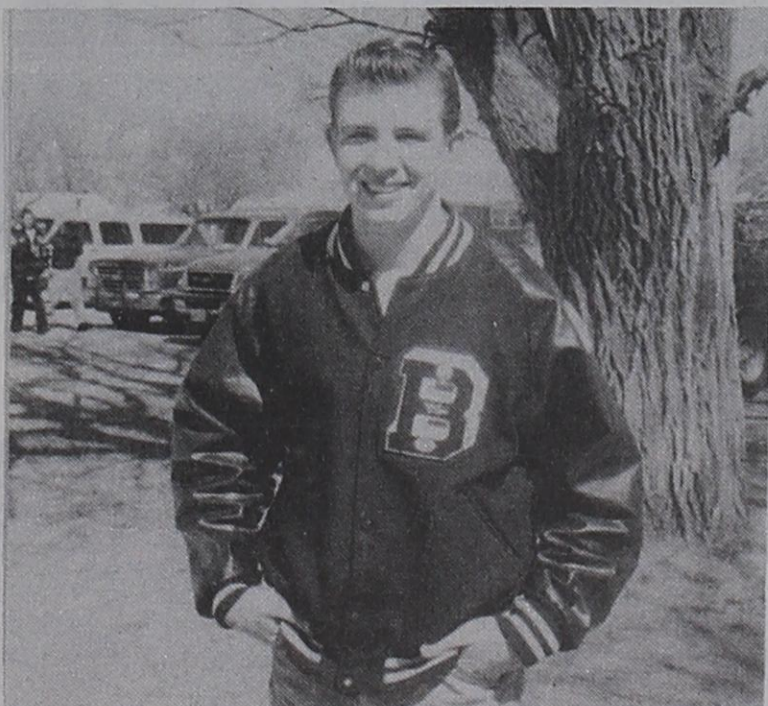
Jr. Stock Show Hits \$85,349

The Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show's sale amounted to \$85,349, it was announced this week.

"The total has more or less evened out for the past few years," said Dr. Dale Schueler, spokesman for the Jr. Livestock Show Assn.

"In recent years, we have had more 'add-on' contributors than buyers, and it may be that we need to have more flat-out buyers in the future," Dr. Schueler added.

Of the 1997 total, \$53,324 was paid for barrows; \$23,442 for sheep, and \$8,583 for steers.



MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMP.....Actually it was Jason Kerby's middleweight Berkshire class pig that took top honors in the class at the prestigious Houston Livestock Show. Jason won first place and earned about \$3,000 for the prize.

Elementary Honor Roll Released

Elementary Principal Darla Sealey has issued the results of the elementary school honor roll for the fourth six-weeks.

ALL A's
 Second Grade: Zachary Morgan, David Rojas, Yvette Amaran, Henry Hiebert.
 Third Grade: Zane Anderson, Vanessa Garcia, Cody Jamerson.
 Fourth Grade: Trey Widner, Crystal Morris, Charlotte Rumph, Rebeca Carrillo.

ALL A's & B's
 Second Grade: Crystal Amaran, Jessica Bachicha, Edwardo Garcia, Christian Hernandez, Frank Martinez, Lideth Rocha, Yuri Salazar, Elisa Smith, Justin Lide.

Also, David Carrillo, Aaron Chavez, Alfonso Espinoza, Heriberto Ortiz, Beatriz Quiroz, Jessie Reyna, Tatiana Salas, Omar Salas.

Third Grade: Marco Castaneda, Dina Garcia, Dezirae Maple, Elizabeth Ortiz, David Salazar, Saul Martinez, Ryan McClaran, Dorothy Martinez, Luis Carlos Munoz, Dustin Riley, Karla Rivera, Laura Rocha.

Fourth Grade: Jennifer Reyna, Giselle Alvarado, Jessica Amaran, Jeffrey Casas, Luzana Chavez, Victoria Carrillo, Eliseo Salazar, Roger Martinez, Hugo Martinez, Esteban Guevara, Emigdio Flores, Elizabeth Alonzo.

Fifth Grade: Brandon Edwards, Sandra Moreno, Christopher Ortiz, Maria Perez, Ricardo Rojas, Matthew Villarreal, Kasi Birdsong, Martin Carrillo.

Also, John Nelson, Jolyne Ortiz, Adriana Ramirez, Troy Turner, Yuri Vela, Christy Villarreal, Sergio Salas, Romualdo Ruiz, Abraham Rocha, Sarah Morgan, Kimberly King, Maribel Chairez, Mayra Banuelos.

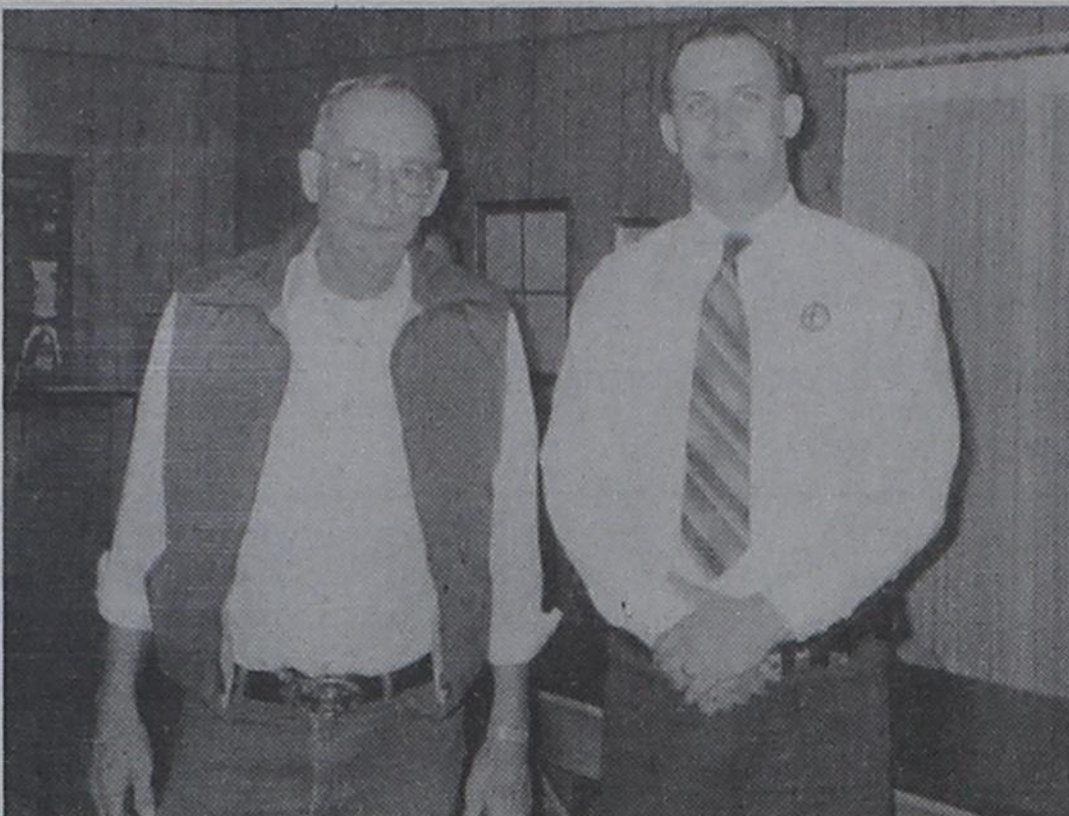
Screening Date Set In Friona

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on March 19.

Each participant will receive a breast exam and one-to-one instruction in breast self-examination by a Registered Nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection and a mammogram by a mammography technician. Our program is certified by FDA, American College of Radiology and the State Health Departments of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month. The total cost of the screening is \$75. Financial aid is available for breast screening and mammograms to individuals who qualify.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the Women's Center at Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo at 1-800-377-4673 or (806) 359-4673.



VISITS LIONS....Bob Bullock, right, presented the program to Friona Evening Lions on February 27. County Sheriff Rex Williams, left, secured Bullock for the Lions. Bullock is a member of the Texas Rangers. The law organization traces its beginning to 1823.

Bovina Youth Basketball Rosters are Announced

The Bovina Little Dribblers will begin their 1997 basketball season March 17. They will compete for five weeks each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Games are scheduled for 5 p.m., 5:45 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Games will be played in the Bovina school gymnasium. Cost of admission is fifty cents. The Bovina High School junior class will provide a concession stand.

The junior dribblers consist of third and fourth grade girls and boys. The following is a listing of coaches and their teams.

The Longhorns are coached by Linda Martinez. Players are Darlene Diaz, Jolnye Ortiz, Deziane Maple, Dorothy Martinez, Vanessa Navarrete, Annabel Guevara, Charlotte Rumph and Christine Villarreal.

The Raiders are coached by Estella Espinoza. Players are Kim King, Christy Villarreal, Yvonne Espinoza, Juana Rolden, Elizabeth Ortiz, Jessica Amaran, Elizabeth Alonzo, Teresa Brito and Vickie Currillo.

The Aggies are coached by Jerry Birdsong. Players are Kasi Birdsong, Catalina Ricolos, Vanessa Garcia, Dina Garcia, Andrea Garcia, Jennifer Reyna, Erica Guillen, Sandra Moreno and Yuri Vela.

The Cougars are coached by Alex Espinoza. Players are Alex Espinoza, Hugo Martinez, Dustin Lara, Jose Valadez, Kody Hawkins, Gregorio Navarrete, Saul Martinez, Luis Carlos Munoz and David Salazar.

The Horned Frogs are

coached by Angie Riley. Players are Danny Salas, Roger Martinez, Chris Bachicha, Javier Guevara, Josh Ramirez, Cody Jamerson, Dusty Riley and Billy Sherbon.

The Bears are coached by Rick Anderson. Players are Jeff Casas, Hugo Aguillon, Emigdio Flores, Trey Widner, Zachary Quiroga, Zane Anderson, Marco Castaneda, Josh Guevara and Ryan McClaran.

The senior dribblers consist of fifth and sixth grade girls and boys. The following is a listing of coaches and their teams.

The Spurs are coached by Jerry Roach. Players are Courtney Jamerson, Stacy Roach, Juan Contreras, Armando Saucedo, Michael Nieto, Jose Vela and Matthew Villarreal.

The Timberwolves are coached by Delia Cantu. Players are Kathy Cantu, Kochitl Guevara, Juan Vara, Mike Olvera, John Nelson, Alfredo Martinez, Juan Carlos Roldan and Chris Ortiz.

The Rockets are coached by Adam Mejia. Players are Amber Widner, Jake Steelman, Eric Garza, Edgar Aguillon, Raymond, Chisom, Troy Turner and Montana Jones.

The Mavericks are coached by Sabrina Landrum. Players are Maritsa Salazar, Annabel Loe, Josh Kerby, Claude Tamez, Sergio Salas, Jonathan Chisom, Richard Landrum and Chris Ortiz.

Everyone is welcome to attend the games and are encouraged to support the Bovina Little Dribblers.

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Mid-School Honor Roll Is Given

Middle School Principal Robert Rumph has released the honor roll for the fourth six weeks.

ALL A's
 Seventh Grade: Angela Villarreal.

ALL A's & B's
 Sixth Grade: Kris Galvan, Sandra Guevara, Courtney Jamerson, Jake Steelman, Amber Widner.

Seventh Grade: Rocio Antillon, David Garcia, Amber King, Danny Martinez, Briselda Rodriguez, Christen Stowers, Mitchel Vela, Noemi Viernes.

Eighth Grade: Chris Antillon, Victor Banuelos, Cameron Charles, Marlena Gomez, Yancy Graves, Michelle Guzman, Juan Loera, Adam Ramirez, Patricia Robles, Marissa Rodriguez, Chris Shufelberger, Levi Steelman, Jonathan Zehner.

Lazbuddie Sr. Class to Host 3-on-3

The 1997 Lazbuddie Senior Class will present "The Lazbuddie Shoot-Out", a 3-on-3 basketball festival, March 20-22.

The tournament will be held at the Lazbuddie Gym. There is a \$40 entry fee per team, with elementary, junior high, high school, adult, and over 30 divisions available.

For information and to sign-up contact Lazbuddie High School 806-965-2156, or Debbie Weir 806-965-2302, or any Lazbuddie High School Senior.

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs Ago-March 8, 1957

Three bullet holes were discovered in the plate glass window of First National Bank Building in Bovina Saturday morning when Warren Embree, bank vice president, came to work.

Cloyce Stanberry, 29-year-old employee of Sherley Grain Co, was injured Tuesday morning of last week in an accident at the elevator. He suffered a mild concussion and severe facial lacerations when he caught his pants' leg in a grain auger which threw him face down on the elevator dump grates. He was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona for treatment.

35 Yrs Ago-March 7, 1962

Bedford Caldwell is the new president of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. He was elected at a meeting of the board of directors Thursday morning in Bovina Restaurant.

30 Yrs Ago-March 8, 1967

Darrel Read, basketball coach and teacher at Bovina High School, received bruises when struck by a car on the grounds about 11:30 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Dodson, school district tax assessor-collector for the past ten years, submitted her resignation to school officials Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. Sam Gaines was honored with a covered dish luncheon and afternoon visiting when she observed her 90th birthday Tuesday.

Stuart McMeans was named "Doughboy of 1967" at a fellowship for young people held at First Baptist Church of Bovina Sunday night following church services. Stuart was named the winner of the biscuit baking event.

Senator Phil Gramm Backing "Super IRA"

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, a member of the powerful Senate Finance Committee, is pushing bi-partisan legislation that would expand individual retirement accounts to all working Americans, saying it will encourage personal savings.

Gramm is co-sponsoring the Savings and Investment Act of 1997, which would create a "Super IRA"--one that is fully deductible for all Americans without income limits, allows penalty-free early withdrawals if the funds are used for a first-time home purchase, or for educational, unemployment or medical expenses.

"I want to encourage people to work so we can put America to work, so we can create more jobs, more growth and more opportunity," Gramm said.

25 Yrs Ago-March 8, 1972

Two veteran Bovina grocery men have purchased Super Saveway from Carrie Melear and A.J. Barton. Sale of the store to Billy Whitecotton and Billy Smith was effective the first of the month.

Private Raymond Quintana, who completed basic training at Fort Polk, Louisiana, in February, has been stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds at Aberdeen, Maryland. He is being trained in emergency rescue.

Twyla Hutto, an all-district pick for the past three years and a four-year starter for Bovina's Filly basketball squad, has been selected to play for the West team in the second Annual Golden Spread High School Girls All-Star game Saturday, March 25 at the Civic Center in Amarillo.

20 Yrs Ago-March 9, 1977

Fran Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Jacobs of Bovina, recently became a pledge of Zeta Tau Alpha International Fraternity for Women at West Texas State University at Canyon, Texas.

Ronnie Nuttall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Nuttall, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, where he is a senior marketing major.

15 Yrs Ago-March 10, 1982

The home of Zeferino Villarreal Jr. was heavily damaged by a fire which swept through the house Monday afternoon, caused, from an electrical shortage.

Bunny Martin of Belton will be the featured speaker at the Bovina Chamber banquet.

Jim Rhodes, son of Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes, was among the select group of students at West Texas

State University chosen for their participation and leadership abilities in campus activities.

10 Yrs Ago-March 11, 1987

Two members of the Fillys were named to the girls' all-district team. They are Mindy Neal and Peggy Shepherd. In addition, Neal was chosen by the Texas Girls' Coaches Association to the first team all-state team and Shepherd was named to the third team all-state.

Named to the boys all-district team from District 5-A were Scott Scaff and Billy "Woot" Sudderth.

5 Yrs Ago-March 7, 1992

Donna Griggs and Cindy Quintana, Bovina High School girls were named to the all-district 5-1A all-district girls team.

Nell Roach will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Saturday, March 7 from 3-5 p.m. at the home of Lloyd Gober.

High School Honor Roll Released

High School Principal Jerry Birdsong published the honor roll results for the fourth six weeks.

ALL A's
 Freshman: Melissa Cano, Walter Kessler.
 Sophomores: J. T. Roach.
 Juniors: Priscilla Martinez, Luke Steelman.
 Seniors: Lori Beauchamp, Lisa Hromas, Tammy Stormes.

ALL A's & B's
 Freshman: Marisol Antillon, Blake Clements, Adriana Guevara, Jorge Guevara, Alvaro Martinez, Janet Quiroz.

Sophomores: Gina Beauchamp, Evang Casas, Vickie Ortiz, Noemi Perez, Jose Vitolas.

Juniors: Tony Beauchamp, Will Bell, Tricia Kessler, Richard Lopez, Martin Reyna, Chris Vargas, George Villarreal.

Seniors: Kasey Bell, Nora Uriegas, Minerva Vitolas.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending February 27, 1997, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Henry Bass Estate, Jonell Clark, Executor, Terry Don Bass, N 1/2 of SE 1/4 S34, T2S R3E Parmer Co.

WD, James William Bentley, Jose L. Garcia, Lot 5 Blk. 1 Hicks Add., Friona

WD, Gloria F. Herington, Tim Grissom, all S 1/2 of S27 T10S R2E Cap. Synd.

WD, Jay Herington, Tim Grissom, all N 1/2 S27 T10S R2E Cap. Synd.

WD, Billy Joe Black, Juan F. Flores, a 0.88 acre tract of S9 Blk.-E Cap. Synd.

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Prairie Acres Resident Writes Her Life History

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home is asked to submit a story of his/her life for printing in the Friona Star. This week we feature Camille Lacewell. Her story goes as follows:

By Camille Lacewell New Cotton Planting Is Meet Topic

I was born to Florence and Tom Frost on September 23, 1909 in Hamlin (Jones County), Texas.

Later, we moved to Ennis, Texas and at this time, my older brother, Arnett, and I were the only children. Daddy worked as an engineer on the Katy Railroad at night.

I still remember our brick patio and water well. We always heard footsteps at night; it was kind of scary. Momma had something to do with that, though. She always left plates of food at the well for the hoboos. They never came to the house.

Daddy got tired of being away from the family at night so he decided we would move.

We moved to Ector, Texas and he started farming. My brothers, Conway and Douglas, and sister, Edith, were all born in Ector.

I remember an event that really stands out in my life. One day daddy and momma took my brother to the hospital and a lady came to stay with us. At this time, it was raining real hard but the lady had to go milk the cows. Then I heard somebody knocking at the door.

As I went to answer the door, I had my baby sister in my arms and that man at the door brought some disturbing news. He said my brother, Arnett, had passed away. June 21, 1921 was

the saddest day of my life. Daddy quit farming. They just couldn't get over the death of my brother. They felt if they stayed on the move, it would help, but it didn't. We ended up in Dennison, Texas.

Daddy started back with the railroad, that lasted three years. In January my brother, Lavern, was born. Then daddy decided he wanted to move back to Ector, Texas and start farming again.

Afterwards, my last brother, Paul, joined the family. Being that I was the oldest sister, I had to help with the cooking, cleaning and washing diapers.

Momma was the best cook! She also made all of our clothing and back then there were no patterns used. Momma and daddy always had us ready for Sunday School on Sundays and I remember wearing some of the cutest dresses that momma made for me.

I finished school in Ector. At the age of eighteen, I married a wonderful man, Dan Lacewell. We married on September 24, 1927. We lived out in the country between Ector and Bonham. Dan was farming while I was raising three lovely children.

We had Robert, Gladys and Tommy. In December of 1933 we moved to Friona. We came out here in a bob-tailed truck with all our belongings.

This was during the beginning of the Depression. Dan worked different jobs at the elevators. One day, one of his friends asked, "Why doesn't Dan get him a saw and a hammer and go to work with it? He would be good at it," he added.

Well, guess what he did and he sure was a good carpenter. Dan built his first house on Fifth Street. The big brick house that sets catty

cornered. It belonged to Carl Maurer.

He built lots of other homes here. He also enjoyed building cabinets. Dan really loved doing this work. Later he suffered a heart attack and was forced to retire. It was nice having him home with me. I treasure the time we spent together.

I would like to add that every year on November 25 on momma's and Gladys' birthdays, we got together at my brother's house in Abilene and celebrated Thanksgiving. It was always packed with my brothers and sister and their families.

I sometimes felt that we were imposing on my brother and sister-in-law, but they were always so kind. I always remember those good 'ole days.

Later Dan suffered another heart attack and passed away three weeks later in February of 1986. We had been married 58 years.

Daddy lived to be 91 years old and momma lived to be 104 years old. I came to live at Prairie Acres on April 17, 1993.

My son, Robert, lives in Abilene. He is a Baptist preacher and is still pastoring. Gladys lives in Friona. She worked at the hospital several years and then went to work for Dr. Shackelford at his dentist's office. She also worked at Friona Industries.

Tommy worked for his daddy after he came from the service. Later he became a coach and coached at Sudan and then became principal. He worked there for twenty years and then retired. He now lives in Amarillo.

I have two special daughters-in-law and a special son-in-law. I have four grandchildren living and three deceased. I also have seven great-grandchildren. They all have a special place in my heart!



CAMILLE LACEWELL



PRAIRIE ACRES SWEETHEARTS.....Residents, relatives and friends gathered at Prairie Acres for a Valentine's party. Selected as King and Queen of Hearts were Prairie Acres residents Claudia Adams and Otis Neel. (Ron Carr Photo)

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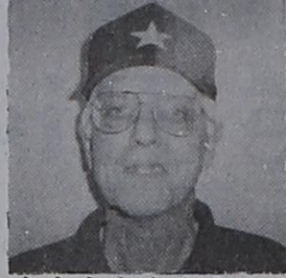
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Out Here

By RON CARR



"Show me the money,"
Tom Cruise
"It wasn't about money."
Michael Barrow
"Go to Texas Tech."
The Lord

In the movie "Jerry McGuire", Tom Cruise plays an agent for athletes. One client is a marginal football player whom he tries to get a fat contract.

One of the lines from the movie, "Show me the money", has become the current buzzphrase. It is useful actually. Anytime anyone asks you for a favor you can reply "Sure I will do that for you, show me the money."

The second name that appears above, Michael Barrow, I am sure is very well known, nationwide and around the world.

What? You don't agree? You never even heard of Michael Barrow? For shame. For heaven's sakes he was quoted on the front page of a USA Today sports section.

Here's what it said: "Michael Barrow, 26, a free agent linebacker for the Houston Oilers, signed a 5-year, \$19 million contract with the Carolina Panthers"

"It wasn't about money", Barrow said, "it was about the ability to win a ring."

Let me make sure I understand, Michael. You are an unknown linebacker for one of the sorriest organizations in pro football, the Oilers who are moving to Tennessee, and you really believe the Carolina Panthers are going to win a Super Bowl in your lifetime.

You are going to a team that has three all-pro linebackers already, but who in my opinion were a fluke last year. A team whom I predict will not even make the playoffs next year.

(This isn't about money, but I will take any \$100 bet that the Carolina Panthers do not win the 1998 Super Bowl.)

Doesn't that just jerk you around when a 26-year-old no-name linebacker who just signed up for almost \$4 million a year over 5 years, has the audacity to expect us to believe it wasn't about the money.

I don't know which irritates me the most: the fact that he is making that much money, or the fact that he thinks all sports fans are stupid.

Bless Michael Jordan. The Chicago Bulls paid him \$30 million for this year and not once has he ever denied that he is playing for any reason except money.

See, we can handle that. Every player at any level wants to be on a winning team. But, when they jump from one team to another, why not just say, "Hey, man, like you know, I can buy a ring with \$10 million a year. I'm movin' for the money."

Even Herschel Walker, whose career is on a slippery slope, tried to tell us that when he played for the Cowboys last year for a minimum \$300,000, it was because he wanted a ring. Maybe in his case that is true. Or maybe it was the only job he could find and three hundred grand a year still ain't bad money.

Now comes the most blatant "money scam" of the year, from yet another athlete who hasn't even made it to the pros yet.

And we swallowed it, bud. Hook, line, and holy sinker. Especially you T-Tech exes. Bless you for your loyalty. As one Tech-ex said to me about the alleged illegal activities at T-Tech, "Aw, stuff like that comes up every now and then. Always has."

Byron Hanspard was a talented, fast, muscular, black, high school football player. Lots of colleges wanted him. If I understand his version, it was "the Lord" who appeared to him one day when he was taking a shower and told him to go to Texas Tech. (That's what he said. I don't make this stuff up.)

We don't know the exact conversation that took place between Byron and the Lord that day in the shower.

It became evident that Mr. Hanspard could talk the

talk. During his third calendar year at Tech, he was indeed an exciting player, set some rushing records, was nominated for the Heisman Trophy, and kept giving credit to "the Lord" and his offensive line. (Not necessarily in that order, it is now clear.)

He was alleged to be an ordained minister, a man of the cloth, whose every juke, and jive and cut and twist and turn on the field was orchestrated by the Lord. He said so after each game Tech won.

I don't remember what he said after a Tech loss, but apparently "the Lord" got fed up and decided to skip the Alamo Bowl, which Tech lost 27-0, or thereabouts.

All along, fans were worried that Rev. Byron might skip his fourth year and turn pro. He told them not to worry. He was placing that decision in the hands of "the Lord." He lied.

As the fans and alumni and coaching staff wept and wailed, Byron kept right on lying.

And of course "the Lord" stayed up late at night, trying to make the right decision for Byron, since Byron had publicly put the monkey on "the Lord's" back.

And it came to pass in the ancient land of milk and honey called Lubbock, young Byron fell to his knees just behind the end zone in the very shadow of the goal post and in a trembling voice entreated the heavens: "Show me the money."

And the Lord said, "Byron you are a fine young man. This is a difficult decision for me. I still have big plans for you. What was your GPA this past semester?"

"0.00, sir."

"Did you fail all your courses?"

"No sir. I didn't even go to class."

"Take the money." Byron Hanspard lied to everybody. He made the decision to turn pro before the season ever started, that's why he didn't go to class. Money does that to people.

He built a religious facade and in the end, greed won. And the coaches say they didn't know.

University Chancellor John T. Montford has now announced new academic procedures that should add up to more integrity in the

March Shot Dates Given

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

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

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 St. in Friona, on Friday, March 21 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

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

Lazbuddie Sr. Class to Host 3-on-3

The 1997 Lazbuddie Senior Class will present "The Lazbuddie Shoot-Out", a 3-on-3 basketball festival, March 20-22.

The tournament will be held at the Lazbuddie Gym. There is a \$40 entry fee per team, with elementary, junior high, high school, adult, and over 30 divisions available.

For information and to sign-up contact Lazbuddie High School 806-965-2156, or Debbie Weir 806-965-2302, or any Lazbuddie High School Senior.

athletic department and designed to upgrade the monitoring of T-Tech's student athletes.

Give me a break. It is 1997 and Texas Tech University has not figured out how to control and monitor their athletic program yet.

Is it alright for kids like Byron Hanspard to romp through a university program, not study, head for the pros, and leave the university looking stupid and trying to explain what happened?

Money has recently been linked to Lincoln's bedroom. O. J. was ordered to pay a bunch of it. Every person who has ever written a book about the "O. J. situation" has claimed they did not write it for the money, but because they just wanted to tell their story.

Lest you think me totally pious and cynical, may I assure you that given the opportunity, I would take the money and run too! Difference is, I wouldn't lie to you about it. I would brag.

I get paid big bucks to write this column. If anybody at the Amarillo paper is listening, "Show me the money!!!" Hee, Hee!

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The Parmer County Hospital District announces that two Board of Director positions will be up for election on May 3, 1997. The two expiring terms are currently held by Danny Kendrick and Wendell Gresham.

Any person wishing to have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate must file an application with the Secretary of the Board of Directors not later than 5 p.m., March 19.

Candidate applications may be picked up at the Parmer County Community Hospital business office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday of each week.

To be eligible as a candidate for director, the person must be a resident of the district and a qualified voter. An employee of the district may not serve as a director.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25. Earliest date for submission of application for absentee ballot to be voted by mail is March 4. Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

My Turn

(Continued From Page 1)

For instance, small intestines are used for making sutures for surgery. The animals' pancreas glands are sold to pharmaceutical companies. If a cow is slaughtered and found to have a fetus inside, the tissue and blood of the fetus are used for medical research. Gelatin from the bones is used in film processing. And some of the more unmentionable parts are used in the manufacture of pet and zoo food for other animals.

Carol Aistrup at EXCEL told me that practically none of the animal goes to waste. You might want to pass that fact along to the next vegetarian you come in contact with.

We have been given the know-how and ability to do these things. (Not me personally. I'm referring to those smart scientific folks who figure all this stuff out.) And we have God-given dominion over the earth and all the creatures. So before we start agonizing over genetic and embryonic research as a bad thing, let's just let it jell for a little while and see what comes of it. We have not yet reached our full potential.

SPS Targets More Power

Southwestern Public Service Company announced today that it will begin negotiations soon to purchase 279 megawatts of new electric resources from five consultant-recommended suppliers to meet projected demand for electricity in the SPS service area beginning in 1998.

The largest of the recommended power supply proposals is a 216-MW congeneration project that would be located at the Phillips refinery complex near Borger, Texas. The new plant would be constructed by SPS subsidiary Quixx Corporation and LS Power, LLC, of St. Louis, Mo. Quixx and LS Power would share ownership of the facility on a 50-50 basis.

The five potential suppliers were selected through a 13-month competitive solicitation and bidding process conducted by an independent consultant, Hagler Bailly, of Boulder, Colorado. The five suppliers offer SPS a mix of locally based new generating capability, demand-reduction programs within the SPS service area, and off-system purchased power.

The proposed congeneration project at Borger would use two natural gas-fueled turbines to produce both electricity for sale to SPS and steam for sale to Phillips for use in its refining processes.

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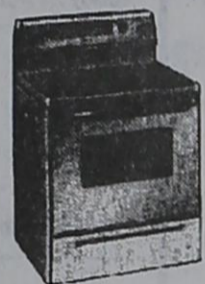
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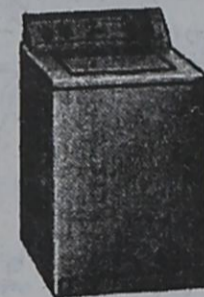
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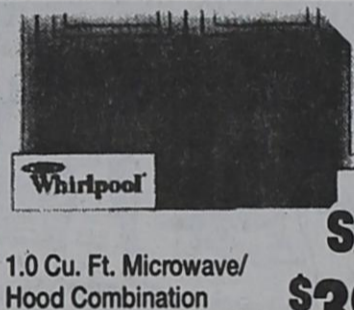
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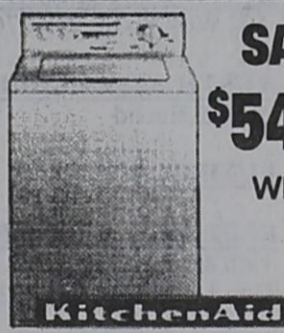
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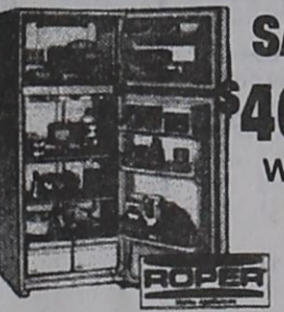


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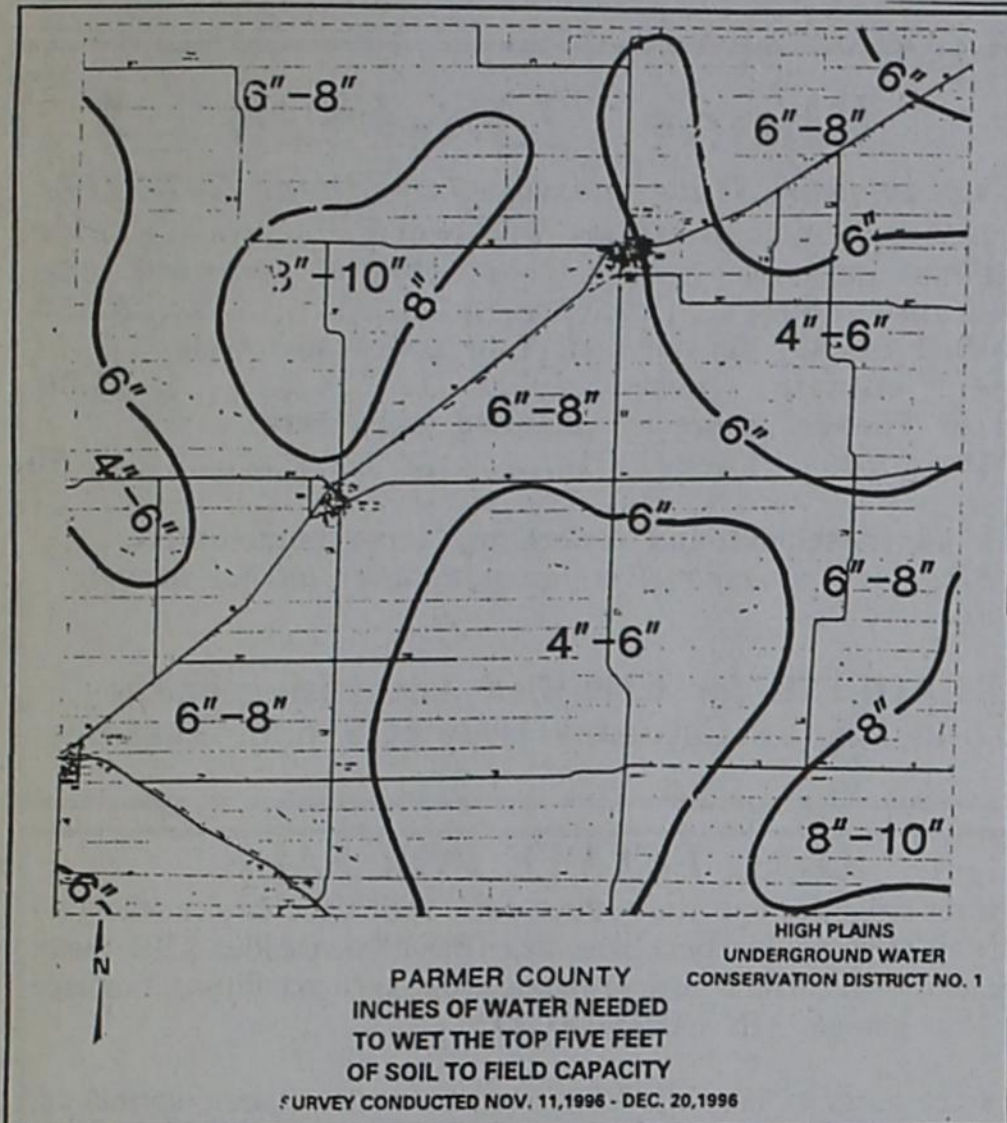
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Precipitation Meeting Scheduled In Muleshoe

Bailey, Castro, and Parmer County residents are invited to hear information and express their opinions about a proposed regional precipitation enhancement program during a public meeting to be held March 20 at 9 a.m. in the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe.

Informational meetings, such as this, will be held in March within the five District Directors' Precincts of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

George Bomar with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Austin will be the guest speaker. Bomar has been involved with precipitation enhancement programs since 1975 and oversees the permitting of all weather

modification activities in the State of Texas.

Bomar will discuss the theory of cloud seeding for precipitation enhancement, the benefits of additional rainfall to regional surface and ground water supplies, the operation of the Water District's proposed precipitation enhancement program, and how precipitation enhancement differs from hail suppression programs.

"These meetings will allow the public to learn more about precipitation enhancement and how both agricultural producers and homeowners can benefit from additional rainfall. In addition, the meetings will give our five-member Board of Directors an opportunity for feedback from the public as to whether or not the Water District should implement a precipitation enhancement program this spring and summer," said A. Wayne Wyatt, manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

Dale Gober of Bovina is the District Director representing Bailey, Castro and Parmer Counties.

Members of the Water District's Bailey County Committee include Bill Liles of Muleshoe, secretary; Cliff Heinrich of Maple, and James L. Wedel, Lloyd D. Throckmorton, Curtis Hunt, and Jerry Nichols, all of Muleshoe.

The Castro County Committee includes Delores Baldrige of Dimmitt, secretary; Hubert Backus of Nazareth, and Donny Nelson, Kevin Riley, Vic Nelson and Darrell K. Buckley, all of Dimmitt.

Members of the Parmer County Committee are Pat Kunselman of Bovina, secretary; Alan Monroe and Ellen Gallman of Friona, and Pat Ware, Tommy Williams, and Todd Christian, all of Farwell.

Additional information about this and other meetings and/or the potential benefits of precipitation enhancement to the High Plains area is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499, or by calling 806/762-0181.

New Cotton Planting Style Topic Of Meeting

A meeting sponsored by BASF, concerning physiological benefits of ultra narrow row cotton planting, will be held Thursday, March 13, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at the KoKo Palace 5101 Avenue Q in Lubbock.

Dr. Dan Krieg of Texas Tech University will head the program. Russ Perkins, BASF, will provide the 1996 area results.

1996 cooperator panel discussion will consist of Stacy Timmons, Lubbock; Lance Louder, Dimmitt; Jimmy Wedel, Muleshoe; and Eric Vaughan, Farwell.

This meeting is open to all persons interested in UNRC production and is to be viewed as an information exchange between industry and producer.

For more information, contact Russ Perkins, BASF 806/892-2002 or Guy Bell, BASF 806/353-5054.

Wetland Regulations Are Made Available

Wetland issues are often controversial and most often confusing to landusers. I will attempt to make the process as painless as possible for you to know what to do concerning wetlands on your land.

At the present time, nearly all playa lakes in Parmer County are classified as wetlands. In all there's over 6,000 acres in the county. In order for a playa lake to be classified a wetland it must meet the following criteria: it must consist of Randall clay, which is a dark, heavy clay soil found only in playa lakes; it must have a predominance of hydrophytic vegetation or wetland type plants in its natural state; and it must be capable of holding water at least seven days during a given year.

The most frequent questions asked about wetlands are "What can I do and what can't I do to a wetland?"

You are limited to the following activities in wetlands because of your participation in USDA farm programs and by the fact that wetlands are considered "Waters of the U.S." by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

YOU CAN: Farm a wetland under natural conditions. If it dries up you can plow and plant it. Existing structures that were present prior to 1985 such as pits, ditches, dikes, pumps, terraces, etc. can be maintained to original sizes. In other words, they can be cleaned out, rebuilt, etc. to their former capacity. Wetlands can be otherwise used for recreational use. No authority is given any federal, state or other group to impose on your private property rights by gaining access to your land because it is a wetland.

YOU CANNOT: Convert a wetland to farmland or

other uses by draining, dredging, filling or otherwise manipulating it. In other words you cannot do any dirt moving which would make farming it easier. This includes building pits, dikes, terraces, ditches or hauling dirt out or in, or leveling it.

There are exceptions to this and permits which can be given to do dirt work in wetlands. The following is a summary of the steps you now must take to gain permission:

*If you intend to do dirt work in a wetland you need to contact Thomas Reed and document your intention and you must contact the Corps of Engineers at the numbers listed. The northern 1/3 of Parmer county is in the Red River Watershed and the southern 2/3 is in the Brazos Watershed.

WETLAND RESTRICTIONS

Effective 1/21/97

Less than 1/3 acre: (approximately 120' square)

Any dirt work: Automatically permitted by Army Corps of Engineers but must be reported to the Corps within 30 days after completion. This includes pivot ramps.

From 1/3 acre to 3 acres: Must contact the Corps prior to doing any work. This includes activities such as pivot ramps, terraces and waterways.

3 acres or larger: Section 404 permit required by the Corps in all cases.

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Thurmond In Honor Society

Brentz Thurmond of Bovina was among 72 students inducted into the Alpha Nu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at Clovis Community College at a ceremony in the CCC Town Hall, Sunday, February 23.

Phi Theta Kappa is a national honor society for two-year colleges. Members are required to have completed at least 12 credit hours at CCC or another two-year institution with a minimum 3.5 grade point average. The local chapter, chartered in May 1991, also organizes service and fund-raising projects throughout the school year.



National Nutrition Month "All Foods Can Fit"

BY PAM MESSER
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If you asked a group of Americans what foods they "cannot live without", what might they say?

Most likely pizza, pasta, fried chicken, ice cream, chocolate, and french fries would be at the top of their list.

However, when asked about eating healthy, most people would say they "need to eliminate certain foods" such as sweets, fried foods, and high fat items from their eating plans.

There is good news for you if the above foods are at the top of your "most wanted" list. When consumed in moderation, all foods can be part of a healthful eating plan.

As part of its 1997 National Nutrition Month campaign celebrated in March, the National Center for Nutrition and Dietetics (NCND) is spreading the word that "all foods can fit" into a healthy diet and that a variety of foods, with

College students who are U.S. citizens and have a grade point average of "B+" or better are eligible for a \$1,000 college scholarship. To receive an application, send a request by April 11 to the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation at 721 North McKinley Road, PO Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012; fax a request to 847/295-3972; or e-mail a request to "scholar@ecif.com".

All requests for applications must include the student's name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of college, approximate GPA, and year in school during the 1996-97 academic year.

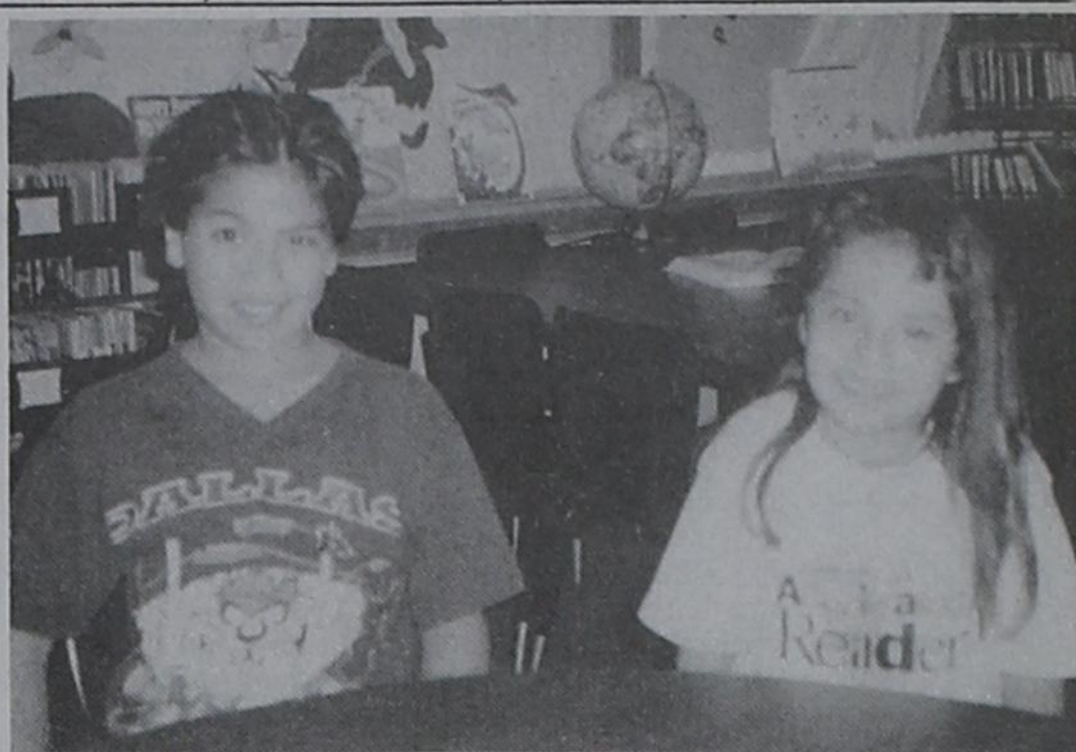
Applications will be fulfilled by mail only, on or about April 22. Thirty-five winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$35,000 will be awarded.

emphasis on grain-based dishes and fruits and vegetables, can lead to lifelong healthy eating habits.

Healthy eating is based on an overall pattern of foods eaten, not just any one food or any one meal. Be sensible about your selections and portion sizes though. All foods can be enjoyed, just don't overdo it.

Another important factor for a more healthy lifestyle is physical activity. Exercise doesn't have to be done in one big burst. Small changes such as taking the stairs as opposed to the elevator or parking far away from the entrance to a store can lead to a more physically active lifestyle.

The slogan for March is "All Foods Can Fit", with the ongoing theme being "EAT RIGHT AMERICA". This is a call to action that challenges Americans to take charge of their food and nutrition habits. Look for an article on nutrition each week during the month of March as we look at how "All Foods Can Fit."



MORE READERS EARN T-SHIRTS...The 100-point reading club at Bovina Elementary continues to grow. Youngsters who surpassed 100-points in the accelerated reading last week are: Top, 4th grader Israel Escobar, Mrs. Deen's class, and 3rd grader Elizabeth Ortiz, Mrs. Sides class. Bottom, Fifth graders Sandra Moreno and Selena Sanchez, both of Mr. Martin's class.

Loans Are Available From Water District

Under a contract with the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB), the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 has \$1 million available for loan to area producers at 5.05 per cent interest for the purchase of agricultural water conservation equipment.

Farmers in Bailey, Cochran, Hale, Lubbock, Lynn and Parmer counties, as well as the portions of Armstrong, Castro, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hockley, Lamb, Potter and Randall counties within the High Plains Water District service area are eligible to apply for an agricultural water conservation equipment loan from the District.

Irrigation systems approved for loans under the program are Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) center pivot sprinklers; low pressure drip irrigation systems; low pressure center pivot sprinkler systems with drop lines no more than four feet from the ground; surge valves; soil moisture monitoring devices used to schedule the timing and/or amount of irrigation water applied; and furrow dikes to hold irrigation water or precipitation in place until it can soak into the soil.

Contractor services for land leveling or shaping land slope to improve irrigation application efficiencies are also eligible for funding under the loan program.

Under the District's guidelines, loans may be made for up to 75 per cent of the cost of the agricultural water conservation equipment and installation, excluding any portion of the cost of the equipment cost-shared under a federal program.

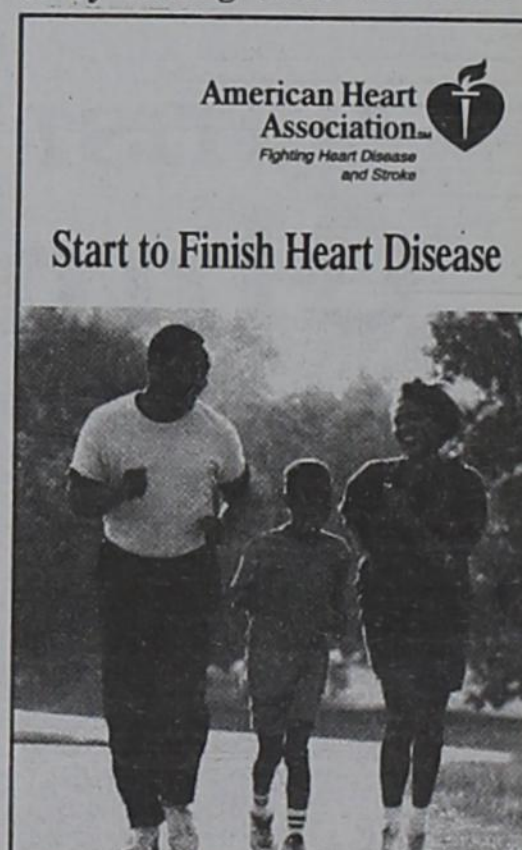
Loans are secured by a first lien on the equipment. Additional security equal to the loan amount must also be provided by a Deed of Trust

which gives the District a lien on the land; a Letter of Credit from a bank; or assignment of other liquid assets, such as a Certificate of Deposit (CD).

Producers approved for agricultural water conservation equipment loans will have varying payback periods based upon the amount borrowed from the Water District.

"Under this contract from the TWDB, producers who borrow up to \$9,999 will have a five-year payback period. Those who borrow from \$10,000 to \$19,999 will have six years to pay back their loan, and those borrowing \$20,000 or more will have seven years," said Becca Williams, Water District director of administration.

Additional information and/or copies of the agricultural water conservation equipment loan program guidelines are available by contacting Becca Williams, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499, or by calling (806) 762-0181.



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Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL



We feel fortunate to have Sherry Whiteaker, our Nurse Practitioner, who works at the Bovina Medical Clinic.

For those who are not able to come to the clinic, Sherry will make housecalls and if you need prescribed medicine, she can call Don Spring at the Parmer County Community Hospital and he will bring the medicine back from Friona and deliver it to your home.

Sherry was a registered nurse for many years and is now a Nurse Practitioner. She told me that her position ranks between a registered nurse and a doctor. She can give physicals, shots, prescribe medicine, give all kinds of tests including cholesterol, thyroid and various blood tests.

The work at the Bovina Clinic also includes the program Title-Five for people who cannot get on medicaid but are low-income.

So keep this in mind, if you know of someone who is unable to get out of their home, because she will be glad to make house calls. You need to call for an appointment, if possible.

Odis White is home after spending a couple of days in the Friona Hospital following a fall when he passed out. He said he is getting along real well and there are four or five people that help him with everything he needs. He said while he was in the hospital, there were friends who saw after his dog.

We see Odis riding his

three-wheeler to get around town. His dog is tied to the three-wheeler and they go everywhere.

Odis has problems with his eyesight and he said his dog is his "lifesaver." He lives alone, as his wife, Lula, has been in the rest home in Friona for several years.

Erra Jamerson suffered injuries when she passed out in her home, fell and took a hard lick on her head. She was taken to Clovis Hospital. Erra was still a patient on Monday and said they were running tests. She is in Room 108. Perhaps she will be released by the time the Blade is on the stands Friday.

Rita Mast was in and out of the hospital for a time and underwent surgery but said she is feeling great now with lots of energy.

Rita was telling me about having a nice surprise on Sunday. Linda Stanberry, former Bovina resident, called her from Oklahoma City. Linda is teaching in a college there and is writing a book.

Linda has been diagnosed with MS and the book she is writing is titled, "A Christian Living with MS." Rita said it was fun catching up on things with Linda. Linda's father and Thogal Stanberry of Bovina are brothers.

Gaylon Rhodes' uncle passed away in recent days. He died on Thursday of last week. On Sunday, Gaylon and his wife, Shelby, drove to Oklahoma for the funeral services.

The Rhodes' daughter, Mendy and her husband came and spent a day with the Rhodeses. Shelby and Mendy had fun shopping in Clovis.

Friends said Ed Hutto is back in the Lubbock Hospital and they are doing chemo treatments now. He had

been a patient at the MD Anderson Hospital for several weeks. I was unable to contact family members but you may want to check on him.

Mary Richards is a patient again in the Friona Hospital. She was in the hospital a while back with pneumonia. She was released but began having more problems and is now back in the hospital.

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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CITY OF BOVINA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Bovina will hold a public hearing at 5:15 p.m. on March 10, 1997 at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) Grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Sarah Alonzo, City Secretary, at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. 1tc

Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of March 10-14
MONDAY--corn dogs, potato puffs, baked beans, oatmeal cookies, fruit and milk.
TUESDAY--vegetable beef soup, cole slaw, cornbread, fruit, cinnamon rolls and milk.
WEDNESDAY--tacos, cheese, salad, corn, fruit and milk.
THURSDAY--salisbury steak, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, fruit and milk.
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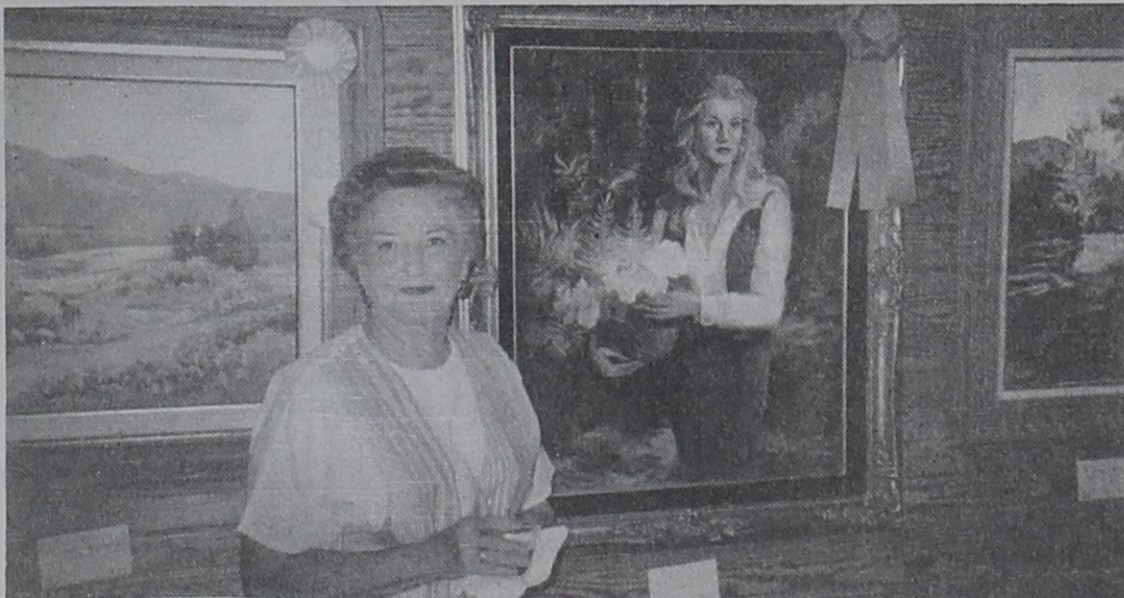
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"ARTIST OF THE MONTH" Ginnie Seifert of Clovis, New Mexico



ARTIST OF THE MONTH for March is Ginnie Seifert of Clovis who is a member of Friona Art Association. Her art works will be displayed in the lobby at Prairie Acres Nursing Home this month. Ginnie is an accomplished artist who regularly wins awards with her work in oils, watercolor, pastels and drawing. She won the "Best of Show" award at Friona's Fall Art Show in the Depot last year during Maize Days. A commissioned series of large paintings by Mrs. Seifert can be seen at the National Guard Armory in Clovis. The public is invited to stop by Prairie Acres to view her work.

PRAIRIE ACRES NURSING HOME

The public is invited to view the art in the lobby at Prairie Acres each month.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

The City of Bovina will be holding an election May 3, 1997. There will be three positions to fill for Aldermen.

The Aldermen whose terms are expiring are: Garry Beauchamp, Richard Anderson, and Joe Olvera.

The last day for filing applications for a place on the ballot is March 19, 1997.

The applications for a place on the ballot are in the City Hall. 3tc

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LEGAL NOTICE

TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT-BY-RULE TO OPERATE A CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION SUBCHAPTER K RULES

Caprock Industries, Inc. P.O. Box E, Bovina, TX 79009, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to amend an Air and Water Quality Permit-By-Rule under 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 321, Subchapter K Rules (Permit-By-Rule No. 01352). If this application is approved, Caprock Industries, Inc. will be authorized to expand an existing beef cattle feedlot which will confine a maximum of 60,000 head. The location of the beef cattle feedlot facility is on the south side of U.S. highway 60, approximately three miles southwest of the intersection of U.S. highway 60 and State Highway 86, in Parmer County, Texas. The facility will generate and collect animal waste and wastewater on-site. Waste-water will be disposed of by evaporation.

Waste will be beneficially used off-site on agricultural land. The facility is in the drainage area of White River Lake in Segment number 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

This application was received by the TNRCC on December 27, 1996 and was declared administratively and technically complete on February 11, 1997. A copy of the facility's application is available for public review during normal business hours in the feedyard office at the location described above.

Legal Authority: Section 26.040 of the Texas Water Code and 30 TAC Subchapter K, Sections 321.181-321.198 of the Rules of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Written comments concerning this application for permit-by-rule may be submitted. Comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711. Comments must be received no later than 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. In order for comments to qualify for consideration by the Executive Director, they must: (1) be sworn and in writing; (2) describe in detail how the application, if approved, would affect a person, property, or other legally justiciable interest of the commenter; (3) describe in detail how the application lacks technical merit, i.e., fails to meet the applicable requirements set forth in the rules of Subchapter K and therefore issuance of the permit-by-rule may result in detrimental impacts to ground water quality underlying the related concentrated animal feeding operation and/or detrimental impacts to surface water quality within one mile of the facility or present evidence demonstrating that the history of compliance by the applicant has resulted in detrimental impacts to such ground or surface water quality within these geographic limits; and (4) describe the specific action the commenter wishes the TNRCC to take in response to the application.

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.

ISSUED FEB 27, 1997
Eugenia K. Brumm, Chief Clerk 1tc