

## "MY TURN"

By  
Carol Ellis



MANY TEXAS WORKERS don't earn as much as \$18,000 per year but that's what we spend in a year to keep one convicted criminal in prison, or \$30,000 per year for a criminal on death row.

It cost the people of Texas two million dollars for the nine years that it took to get through the appeals process and finally do away with Garret, the young hoodlum who got his kicks by raping and murdering an elderly nun.

I thought it was significant that, even at the end, he never expressed any sorrow or remorse for what he had done. What a contrast, when you compare the Garrets of the world with the fine, wholesome, dedicated young people who were competing in the Olympic events in the Franch Alps this past week.

Our criminal justice system is full of flaws which badly need corrected. Once guilt is admitted and/or proven, the sentence should be carried out soon, not dragged out on legal technicalities year after year. There was no question about guilt in the Garret case.

Of course, anyone would have to be crazy to kill another human being. That doesn't make it okay! If you suffered from really bad abuse as a child, that doesn't make killing okay either. What about the people who overcome a bad childhood and are stronger in spite of it?

All of us need to be more aware of the abuse going on around us and make sure these things are brought to the attention of proper authorities. But there is a limit to blaming good old mom and dad for the way you turned out.

Sixty percent of the criminals in prison have less than a seventh-grade education. Teachers and counselors in the early grades are probably in a better position to see signs of physical or psychological abuse than, say, neighbors or friends. This puts a pretty heavy burden on our already overworked teachers, but perhaps the school systems could work more closely with social agencies in trying early to solve some of the problems which cause children to turn to a life of crime.

Even then, we won't be able to save every child. There is such a thing as "bad seed." If the parents had bad genes and their parents had bad genes, chances are little Johnny is going to get bad genes, too, and probably end up on death row.

Someone said that we in the Panhandle area have a penchant for executing our teenage criminals; more so than in other parts of the state and country. I think we are simply sending a message to the young thugs out there that we will not tolerate their preying on the helpless and the elderly here like they do in the big cities farther downstate.

What is a justice system that says if you kill a person in state A you'll get the death penalty but if you kill a person in state B you'll only get 20 years, with parole in four. Is it less wrong to kill in state B than it is to kill in state A?

The sentences handed down in our courts are just window dressing. Seldom does anyone serve the actual amount of time which was named in his or her sentence. If a person is going to get out in four years, then this should be brought out in trial, so the jurors can recommend a stiffer penalty.

I'm also sick of hearing that this or that bit of evidence was not allowed in the trial. If a person has been previously convicted on a similar charge, the jury needs to know about it. We've bent over backwards to be fair for so long, that criminals now have the entire justice system in a stranglehold.

I hope we never again spend two million dollars keeping a convicted sub-human butcher alive while there are poor, sick, hungry, homeless citizens who could certainly put that two million to better use.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: A n opportunist is someone who does what you were planning to do, one of these days.



**CAGE ROYALTY....**Juan Reyna and Donna Griggs, both seniors at Bovina High School, were named Homecoming King and Queen as a highlight of last Friday's Bovina-Sudan double-headers.

## Fillies Edged 77-72 In Double Overtime

The BHS Fillies continued their bad luck in district play, after dropping a 77-72 double overtime game at Farwell on Tuesday. The team fell to Sudan here last Friday, 64-49.

A nice rally by the Fillies in the fourth quarter enabled them to catch up with the Lady Steers after they had led, 33-30 at halftime and 51-42 after three quarters.

Cindy Quintana made four baskets, and Donna Griggs hit a three-pointer and a regular basket to pace the rally that tied the score at 61-all and forced the overtime.

Both teams scored five points in the first overtime, but Farwell came up with 10 to deny the Fillies the district win.

Miss Griggs scored 23 points and Miss Quintana 20 for the Fillies. Kim Kirkpatrick had nine rebounds and Griggs four steals.

Against Sudan the team fell behind, 24-2, and was playing catch-up the rest of the way.

Cindy Quintana scored 14 and Charlotte added 11. Miss Kirkpatrick had eight rebounds and Nancy Vargas seven.

Sudan is ranked number five in the state. "We made a good run in the third quarter to get within five points, and came within three points in the fourth quarter before Sudan rallied," said Coach Futch.

**Sudan 64, BHS 49**  
Ci. Quintana 7-0-14; T. Stone 1-2\*-2-10; N. Vargas 1-0-2; D. Griggs 0-0-0; I. Molinar 1-0-2; K. Kirkpatrick 5-2-10; Ch. Quintana 1\*-8-11.

**Farwell 77, BHS 72**  
Ci. Quintana 9-2-20; Stone 1-4\*-0-14; Griggs 2-2\*-7-23; Molinar 0-0-0; Kirkpatrick 4-0-8; Ch. Quintana 2-3-7.

## Mustangs Eye Post-Season Cage Play

The Bovina High School Mustangs scored a big district win over the Sudan Hornets, 62-54, here last Friday, to enhance the team's play-off hopes. Bovina's district record matched Sudan's at 3-1 following the contest. Farwell and Vega each stood at 1-3 at the same time.

Rusty Venable hit a pair of three-point bombs, and Corey Kirkpatrick made a pair of closer-in goals as the Mustangs got off to a 16-12 first quarter lead.

Isabel Marrufo came on to score a trio of baskets for the Mustangs in the second quarter, and Venable added another pair of two-pointers, and Bovina went to halftime with a 30-22 lead.

Bovina nailed down the win with a big third quarter. Venable again nailed a pair from long range, Cain Neal scored seven points on a pair from the field and three of four from the foul line, and Kirkpatrick got in on the three-point act, as the Mustangs stretched their margin to 12 points, 50-38.

Although the Hornets outscored Bovina, 16-12 in the final quarter, Bovina had the game in hand, taking advantage of foul shots. The Mustangs made eight of 12 from the line in the final quarter to rack up the win.

The loss was Sudan's first in district play. They have an impressive 19-6 season record. The win ran Bovina's stellar season mark to 20-4.

Venable scored 19 points; Neal 13, Marrufo 12 and Kirkpatrick 10. Marrufo hit five of seven from the floor, 71 per cent. Neal hit five of eight from the line and Venable three of four.

Venable and Neal each had 11 rebounds to pace that category.

At Farwell on Tuesday, the Steers avenged their earlier district loss at Bovina with a 100-84 win in an offensive show.

Monk paced Farwell to a 19-14 first quarter lead, and the Steers scorched the nets with 35 points in the second stanza to take a 23-point lead to intermission, 54-31.

Bovina dominated the second half, behind the shooting of Venable and Kirkpatrick, but the big lead was too much to overcome.

Venable scored 32 points before fouling out. He had a pair of three-

point shots. Kirkpatrick added 18, with four three-pointers. Neal grabbed 13 rebounds.

Friday night the Mustangs and Fillies host Vega teams. The Mustangs, 3-2 in district play, need a win to clinch a bi-district playoff spot. Bovina now trails Sudan (4-1) in district. The Longhorns are 1-4, but gave Bovina all they wanted at Vega. Farwell, at 2-3, is rooting for the 'Horns.

**BOVINA 62, Sudan 54**  
Kirkpatrick 3-1\*-1-10; Reyna 2-2-6; Marrufo 5-2-12; Hromas 1-0-2. Venable 2-4\*-3-19; Neal 4-5-13.  
**Farwell 100, BHS 84**  
Kirkpatrick 1-4\*-4-18; Reyna 5-3-13; Marrufo 3-1-7; Mitchell 1-1\*-0-5; Hromas 1-0-2; Venable 8-2\*-10-32; Neal 3-1-7. \*3-point baskets.

## Commodity Applicants Must Reapply

Application for surplus commodities will be taken on Tuesday, February 18, in Bovina, starting at 8:00 a.m. at the EMS building on the corner of 3rd Street and Ave. B, which is the old Legion Hall location.

Those who wish to receive the commodities are being asked to please bring head of household Social Security Cards and proof of family income, as all recipients must reapply for the year 1992.

Commodities will be distributed Thursday, February 20, at the County Barn. Commodities will be given out starting at 8:00 a.m.

## Students Pre-Register Next Week

Tuesday, February 18, students in grades 9-11 at Bovina High School will pre-register for their desired courses for the 1992-93 school year.

Wednesday, students in grades five, six, and seven, will complete pre-registration packets.

On Thursday, February 20, at 7 p.m. a meeting of eighth graders and their parents will be held in the High School Auditorium.

Pre-registration materials and information on course offerings will be distributed to each student. Graduation requirements and four-year graduation plans will be discussed.

Parents are encouraged to be involved in helping students select a course of study for their high school years. Any who have questions may phone BISS counselor Colletta Young at 238-1317.

## EMS Class In Muleshoe

Anyone interested in taking an EMT (emergency medical training) class should contact Muleshoe's Bailey County EMS. Call 272-4390 for further details.

They are planning to get the class arranged around the end of February.

## School Tells Details On Voting Date

It soon will be time for the annual school elections, and Dr. Michael Jansen has given details pertaining to the election.

February 17 is the first date to apply for a place on the ballot, and March 18 is the deadline for applying.

March 27 is the final date for a candidate to withdraw his name from the ballot.

April 13 is the date for absentee voting to begin by personal appearance, and this runs through April 28.

The election will be held on May 2, 1992.

Further details on the local election will be forthcoming.



**BILLY RICHARDS**  
**Former Bovinan Is Named To Hall Of Fame**

Billy Richards, assistant principal at Dessau in Pflugerville, Texas, made coaching history in the state of New Mexico during his career there.

Not only is he the winningest girl's basketball coach, but he changed that sport in New Mexico when he initiated the girls' state championship playoffs. Six years ago, Richards was honored as the Region Eight Outstanding Athletic Director.

Richards' induction into the New Mexico Athletic Association Hall of Fame will take place during the state tournament in March.

Billy Richards is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cash Richards and he attended Bovina schools, graduating from BHS in 1956.

## Group Test Offered For CDLs

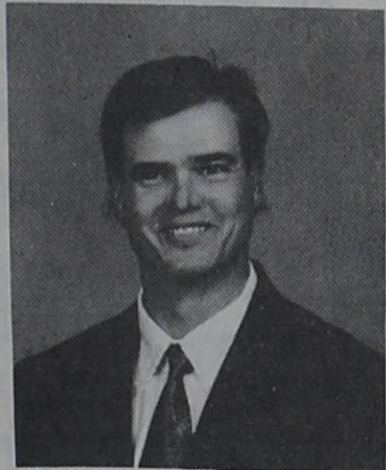
The driver's license examiner in Friona would like to know how many commercial drivers may still be needing to obtain their C.D.L. license, and might be interested in a group offsite testing.

Those interested should contact the Friona Chamber of Commerce office, phone 247-3491, no later than February 26. The test date and time will be announced later.

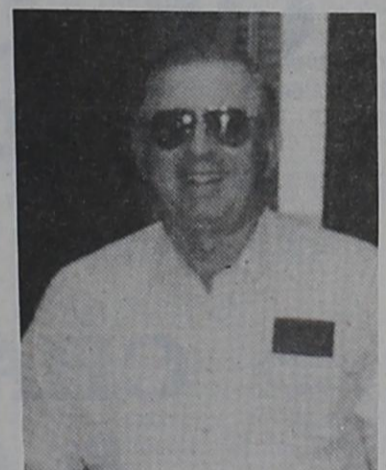
All commercial drivers are to be re-tested no later than April 1, 1992.



**BEAUCHAMP WINS....**Tom Beauchamp, right, was the fourth week's winner of the \$100 in gas given away by Charles Oil & Gas, whose representative in the picture is Javier Robledo.



**RICK MAYFIELD**



**JIMMIE COCKERHAM**



**ERNEST BROWN**

## Two County Men Among WTRTC Director Names

Two Parmer County men are among six candidates for three positions on the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative board of directors.

The director election will be held during the annual WTRTC membership meeting set for Thursday, March 26 at 6 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Jimmie Cockerham, incumbent director, and Rick Mayfield have been nominated for the board position representing the Tharp exchange in Parmer County.

Their nominations and four others were submitted by a committee composed of representatives from each of the nine exchanges in the WTRTC system. The committee met January 18.

Incumbent directors Carl Strassfuss of the Milo Center exchange, and Ernest Brown of the Westway exchange, both in Deaf Smith County, were also nominated for re-election.

The nominating committee also

submitted the names of Audie Freeman of the Milo Center exchange and Ernest Flood, Jr. of the Westway exchange as director candidates.

WTRTC directors represent the various exchanges and serve staggered three-year terms.

Cockerham farms near Bovina in Parmer County. He has represented the Tharp exchange on the WTRTC board since 1967, and is a past president of the cooperative's board of directors.

Mayfield, 29, is a native of the Bovina area and has farmed with his father there for many years. He started farming on his own in 1991. A long-time WTRTC member, he and his wife, Marti, are the parents of a two-year-old daughter.

Strassfuss is engaged in farming and livestock operations near Ford in northern Deaf Smith County. He has represented the Milo Center exchange on the WTRTC board of directors since 1975. He has served

as president of the board since May of 1990.

Freeman, 33, is employed with Marsh & Sargent farms in the Farmer's Corner area of Deaf Smith County. A member of WTRTC for 12 years, he and his wife, Cindy, are the parents of three sons.

Brown, a farmer and cattleman in the Bootleg Corner area of Deaf Smith County, has represented the Westway exchange on the WTRTC board since 1974. He has also served as president of the cooperative's board of directors.

Flood, 44, has been a member of the cooperative for 18 years. He farms near the Westway community in Deaf Smith County. He and his wife, Carmen, are the parents of four sons.

WTRTC's annual membership meeting will begin with a registration and dinner at 6 p.m. March 26, with numerous door prizes to be awarded.

The business session is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.



LOS NINOS....Bo Bartley is shown with the children at El Rancho de los Ninos, Guatemala City, Guatemala. Bo and his wife, Jeanne, operate the non-profit, Christian organization.

## Wetland Regulations Are Explained

Steve Shrode  
Soil Conservationist

Most playa lakes in Parmer County are classified as wetlands and are protected by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

Many producers are unsure what activities may be conducted on wetlands. The following are activities permitted on wetlands:

Plowing-you may use all forms of primary tillage (including moldboard, chisel or wide blade plowing, descing, harrowing and related tillage operations) that you normally use for preparing a seedbed to plant crops. Plowing does not include the redistribution

## P.C.S. Can Help Elderly

Panhandle Community Services have received funds to assist the elderly, handicapped, disabled and low income families with utility assistance, providing they meet eligibility criteria.

Please contact your local PCS office at 247-2037 or come by the office at 703 Main, Friona, Texas on Mondays between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

of surface material by blading, grading, shaping, or other means to fill in wet areas.

Seeding-you may sow seed and plant seedlings to produce crops on established agricultural fields. You may also create soil beds for seeds and seedlings on established agricultural fields.

Harvesting-you may gather crops from established agricultural fields by using combines, balers, and other similar equipment.

Maintenance of drainage systems- you may mow ditchbanks, cleanout on-farm ditches, replace subsurface tile, repair water control structures and replace culvert pipes so that the drainage system continues to function as it was originally designed. However, you may not perform maintenance to increase drainage beyond the original scope and design. The term "maintenance" does not include the drainage of wetlands for the purpose of bringing new areas into the restoration of drainage systems in wetlands. Maintenance of manipulations which require the movement of soil must have prior SCS approval. The person should indicate on Form AD-1026 each time they plan to maintain, improve or alter a manipulation.

The following examples are also permitted:

Construction of a dugout pond or pit and the fill material is removed from the wetland and it doesn't change the water table.

Construction of a small ramp to permit wheels of an irrigation system to travel.

The following activities are not permitted:

Draining, filling or any manipulation which would add additional wetland acres to be brought into production.

You may not dig a pit, unless you remove the fill and it does not change the reach of the water.

You may not convert a wetland for any other purpose.

It is the producers responsibility to contact the ASCS or SCS well in advance of any alteration to a wet area. This will enable the SCS to make a wetland determination, if one has not been made or assist the producer in remaining eligible for benefits.

Programs and services of the Soil Conservation Service are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard for race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status or handicap.

# REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 13, 1957  
February 16-23, National FFA Week, has been proclaimed as such in Bovina by J.E. Sherrill, Jr., mayor. The local chapter, under the advisorship of Roy M. Crawford,

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

### Special Thanks

GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA--The Children's Ranch (P.O. Box 20, Vinita, OK) would like to extend a special thanks to the supporters of the Bovina area. Individuals have contributed financially and collected clothing, toys and school supplies which have been received in Guatemala just in time for the beginning of the new school year this January.

The Children's Ranch was founded over 12 years ago by Bo and Jeanne Bartley. Jeanne is a native of Bovina and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ivy. The ranch is a non-profit, Christian organization offering homes, a Christian-based education and medical care to over 200 needy Guatemalan children. Thanks again to all the supporters in the Bovina area, because without your help, the work here in Guatemala would not be possible.

W.C. (Bo) Bartley  
Director,  
El Rancho de los Ninos

## School Breakfast Menu

Week of February 17-22  
MONDAY--Egg, biscuits, bacon, juice and milk.

TUESDAY--Oats, toast, juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Sausage biscuits, juice and milk.

THURSDAY-- Cinnamon rolls, juice and milk.

FRIDAY--Cereal, juice and milk.

will observe the week by presenting an assembly program in the school during the week.

More money is needed in the right-of-way fund if the county is to continue to accept the farm roads which are included in the state highway department program, county officials say.

Bovina School trustees named Mrs. Roy B. Dodson to succeed Mrs. Letha Turner as tax assessor-collector of Bovina Independent School District at a meeting at the school Thursday night.

30 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 14, 1962

Contracts of school administrators and two high school coaches were renewed at the regular meeting of the school board Monday night.

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

Street improvement was the highlight of the regular city commission meeting Tuesday night of last week. Meeting with Mayor Emmett Tabor and commissioners Bud Crump and Al Kerby was city engineer Ralph Douglas of Muleshoe.

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

25 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 16, 1967

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

The Bovina area was saddened last week when Jimmy Ray Wright, 22-year-old native of this community, was killed in a two-vehicle accident four miles east of Lubbock at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

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

15 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 16, 1977

Webb Gober was sworn in as a member of the board of directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District in ceremonies in Lubbock the latter part of January.

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

10 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 17, 1982

Ricky Shepherd and Connie Shelby, both seniors at Bovina High School, were chosen as the 1982 Basketball King and Queen in ceremonies at half-time. Sheperd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shepherd and Miss Shelby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lee Shelby.

The Bovina chapter of the Young Homemakers of Texas hosted their spouses to a Sweetheart Banquet held on February 11 in the First United Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held for Jim E. Roberts, February 15 at the First Baptist Church of Bovina. He was survived by his wife, Rosa, one son, C.R. Roberts of Amherst, four daughters, Alma Clayton, Esta Lee Lide of Bovina, Ophelia Latimer of Lockney and Ima Gene McCormick of Portales.

5 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 18, 1987

Bovina's first baby born for 1987 was Krystal Lyn Fuentes, daughter of Mary Lou Fuentes, born on January 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Norton of Farwell will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on March 8 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Farwell.

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# Senator Teel Bivins Receives '91 Award

State Senator Teel Bivins, Amarillo's first-term lawmaker representing Senate District 31, has been presented with the Texas Chamber of Commerce's Legislative Leadership Award for 1991.

The award is presented for outstanding public service to a select group of key lawmakers who distinguished themselves during the regular and special sessions of the legislature during the past year.

Criteria used as the basis for selecting the recipients of the award include sponsorship of business-oriented legislation, leadership on key business issues, and the member's overall voting record. The Texas Chamber of Commerce represents a network of over 4,000 individual businesses and over 350 local chambers of commerce with a combined membership of an additional 200,000 businesses.

In announcing the award, Texas

Chamber Chairman Don Carlton said, "Public policy decisions made by the legislature have a dramatic impact on job creation and on the state's overall business climate. This year's award recipients understand this relationship and worked with the business community on such issues as controlling spending in the state budget, improving learning in our public schools and fixing a lawsuit system that is completely out-of-control."

In presenting the award to Senator Bivins, Carlton observed that "Senator Bivins has quietly emerged as a senator who can hold his own in any debate on any subject against any other Senate member. We're glad you're on the side of business, Teel. We especially appreciate your support and authorship of products liability reform legislation. We look forward to helping you win that battle in 1993."



**BIVINS HONORED....**Sen. Teel Bivins, right, accepts the Texas Chamber of Commerce's Legislative Leadership award from vice president Art Roberts.

## Breast Screening Here March 24-25

The Breast Cancer Screening Program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will continue community outreach clinics for early detection of breast cancer.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen in the clinic. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self-examination and a mammogram.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer.

The guidelines are: (1) Learn and perform breast self-examination every month; (2) Have a physical examination every year; (3) Have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age. Age 35-40, one baseline mammogram; 40-50, a mammogram every 1-2 years; over 50, yearly mammograms.

A clinic will be held in Friona on Tuesday, March 24 from 10 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. and Wednesday, March 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Parmer County Community Hospital. Exams are done by appointment only. The clinic

hours were extended this month to provide teachers an opportunity to participate.

For information about the clinic or to make an appointment, please call the Harrington Cancer Center (806) 359-4673, or our toll-free number, 1-800-274-HOPE (4673). Locally, for more information, contact Elda Hart at 247-2754.

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## P.C.S. Gives Details On Service

Panhandle Community Services is a private non-profit organization currently serving clients in the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

The administrative operation consists of a central office in Amarillo and 13 satellite centers located throughout the area.

The primary purpose of the agency as a human delivery system is to marshal the available resources from the public and private sectors. The agency provides for the needs of the poor, underemployed, children, youth, disadvantaged, disabled of the Texas Panhandle.

Programs administered through the local office are as follows:

Section 8 Existing Housing, weatherization, energy crisis, rural transportation, USDA commodities, and "Operation Bootstrap."

"While serving our clients our activities involve many individuals ranging from elected officials to volunteers, and from the business person to the utility companies. We also need the help and support of the Red Cross office, Department of Human Services, County Officials, and the churches," said Celia Servano, regional manager of the P.C.S.

For more information please contact Martha Galvan, Center Coordinator for Deaf Smith and Parmer Counties, at 364-5631 or 247-2037 or come by the Friona office located at 703 Main Street.

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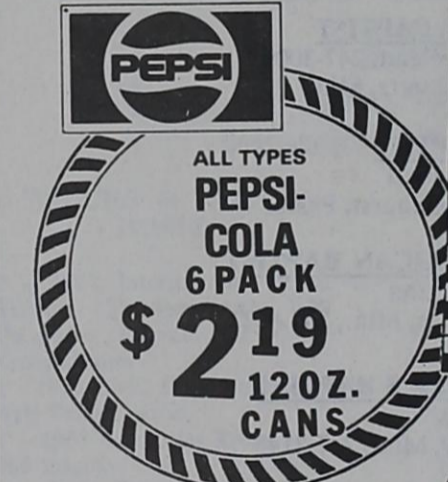
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## ASCS Farm Program Deadlines Announced

The 1992 Farm Program signup began Monday, February 10 and runs through April 17.

Signing up to participate in the 1992 Farm Program is binding. However, your intended acreage is not binding.

There will be a 40% advance cash payment for the 1992-93 crops of wheat, feed grains and upland cotton.

The 1992 Farm Program payment limit is \$50,000. Status dates: ACP—the day you make application; ARP—the last day of signup, April 17, 1992.

Texas is a community property state. Therefore, spouses must be on a payment limit form as combined with the producer. Also new this year, the contract to participate in the farm program will also require the spouse's signature. You may pick up a power of attorney for your spouse at the County Office.

If any required signatures are missing on March 13, 1992, the County Committee cannot approve the application.

The signup period for the 1990-91 Disaster Program began February 3 and runs through March 13.

During that time, the ASCS Office will be closed one day for a holiday and all but two or three people will be out of the office two days during the last week of signup. Therefore, in order to give the County Office time to serve your disaster application, they would like to have all applications in by March 6.

No late file applications will be accepted. Signup will end Friday, March 13, no exceptions. No signatures will be accepted after Friday, March 13. If you do not have power of attorney for your land owner, do not wait until the last minute to sign up.

Each year heart attack, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases kill nearly one million Americans — almost as many as all other diseases combined — according to the American Heart Association.

## Church of Christ Hosts Ladies' Day Event

The women at the Church of Christ in Bovina had a special "Ladies Day, 1992" on Saturday, February 8.

Mistress of ceremonies was Patti Johnson with speakers being Virginia Rhodes and Kay Ray. Song leader was Sherrie Ventura.

The schedule of activities began at 9:30 a.m. with registration, followed by singing and prayer. At 10 a.m., Virginia Rhodes presented "Promises, Promises." The ladies had an auction of handmade gifts

using a point system received on a questionnaire. A noon luncheon of salad was served.

Entertainment was "creative style," modeled by Laverne Black, Polly Mills, Michelle Johnson, Libby Holman and Alex Dopp.

A program, "Denying Myself By His Grace," was presented at 1:15 p.m. by Kay Ray, followed by discussion groups. Prayer closed the meeting.

Karen Wylie and Laurie Vandiver were the organizers.

# Bovina Scoops

Oma Looney had a nice surprise when her daughter, Loyce McCleskey of Los Lunas, New Mexico, and son, Elvin Hammonds of Waterford, California came in on Wednesday, February 5. Elvin flew from Los Angeles, California to Albuquerque, New Mexico where his sister Loyce picked him up. They all got together and talked about old times. Mrs. Looney's son and daughter-in-law, J.T. and Myrna Hammonds were there also. Mrs. Looney said having all her children with her was the nicest thing to have happen.

If you would like your name or the name of someone in your family to be included on the Blade's weekly birthday list, please call the Blade Office with your list of names and birthdays. We keep a book with names listed under each month, so you don't have to wait until the month of your birthday to call it in. We'll be keeping a permanent record of all the birthdays throughout the year.

Andy Garza was released from



## Looking Up!

By Richard L. Grisham

We preachers sometimes preach against the sin of pride. But there is a type of pride that is good as long as it is not spelled p-r-i-d-e. What matters is the object of our pride. My Webster dictionary list as one of its definitions, "a reasonable or justifiable self-respect." This is good pride. We all need to have a healthy dose of self-respect. When I go to the doctor I want a man or woman who takes pride in being in good M.D. Much of what is wrong with America today is a lack of pride in the quality of work we do and the goods we produce.

The same is true with our community as a whole. We need to have a good healthy dose of pride in Bovina. And we do have much to take pride in if we'll just stop to consider. I'm proud that we have some good, strong churches in our community to keep us looking up! We should be proud of our school system and our many fine teachers and coaches and administrators. Our young people deserve our pride and loyal support—they try hard to be the best in each sport, to represent our town in intra-scholastic activities and to excel in other areas of endeavor. (Yeah, Fillies and Mustangs! Keep up the good work!) We should also take pride in how our community looks, how we respond to outsiders and people traveling through, how we support

the hospital on Tuesday, February 11, one week after having major surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. According to his wife Connie, he is doing great.

Our sympathies to the family of Wiley Lide, who died Tuesday, February 11 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

According to friends, Virgia Adams fell at her home on Sunday morning, February 9, and broke her leg. She had surgery on February 10, and is a patient at Clovis High Plains Hospital in Room Number 208.

Bonnie Blair, the 500 meter speedskater, won a back to back gold medal in the Winter Olympics at Albertville, France. We've been watching the Winter Olympics and were proud to see the first gold for the American team in the Winter Games.

Buster and Mearle Morgan had company for dinner on Sunday, February 9. They enjoyed the time

spent with son Rick and wife Kim Morgan of Bovina. Also grandson Jonathan Harris and new wife Leigh-Anne of Dimmitt.

Alan-Michael Nance, four week old son of Michael and Paula Nance of Farwell had been sick with bronchitis and went into the hospital on Saturday, February 1 at Clovis High Plains Hospital with pneumonia. He was released Friday, February 7, and is home doing well.

Juanda Murphy had surgery at Clovis High Plains Hospital and was in Tuesday, February 4. She got to go home on Saturday February 8. Two of Don and Juanda's children got to come in to visit after her surgery. Rodney Murphy from Abilene stayed Thursday and Friday and Darlene Foster from Midlothian, Texas came in on Friday and left on Sunday. Juanda is home and doing great.

Brittany Futch, four week old daughter of Larry and Sheila Futch was admitted to Clovis High Plains Hospital on Wednesday, February 5. Sheila said the baby had been running a low grade fever and had a cough. She wasn't improving so they took her into the emergency room. The nurse told Sheila it was good that she did because Brittany had RSV, which is a respiratory virus that is quite serious for babies aged six weeks old and under.

She had a number of tests run and remained in the hospital until February 10.

Sheila's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson of Hartley were down Wednesday night and went home last Saturday afternoon. Brittany is home and much improved.

A small town is a place where taking a short cut is a waste of time.

Some people change their ways when they see the light; others only when they feel the heat.

Thanks for the news and scoops.....Joyce



## Gov. Ann Richards Governor To Speak In Muleshoe

"The Biggest Little Banquet In Texas" is set for Friday evening, March 6 in Muleshoe, Texas. Beginning at 7:00 p.m., the featured speaker will be the Honorable Governor of Texas, Ann Richards. Leaders from across the state will be present, including Sen. John Montford, Sen. Teel Bivins, Representative Pete Laney, Representative Jim Rudd, Rep. Bill Sarpalius, and others.

Honoring the governor, the banquet is co-sponsored by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture and the Muleshoe Activities Committee. Special recognition will be made during the evening of "Man of the Year," "Woman of the Year," and "Farm Family of the Year."

The \$20 tickets are available at several locations by noon Thursday throughout Muleshoe, including: Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture office, 215 S. 1st St.; Harvey Bass Application, 122 S. 1st St.; Muleshoe State Bank, 101 W. American Blvd.; 1st Bank, 202 S. 1st St.; West Texas Ranger, 228 Main St.; Joe's Boot Shop; Bailey County Electric, 305 E. Ave. B.

To receive tickets by mail, send the proper amount by 104 W. 2nd, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

Media information may be obtained from Media Committee Chairman Judy Watson, P.O. Box 506, Muleshoe, TX 79347, (806) 272-4681.

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**POLITICAL CALENDAR**  
The following have authorized the Bovina Blade to announce their candidacy, subject to the Democratic Primary on March 10, 1992:  
**County Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
Doris Herington (re-election)  
Bob Stafford  
**State Representative, Dist. #85**  
James E. "Pete" Laney

## City Gets Good Sales Tax Check

The City of Bovina received a check in the amount of \$3,464.21 representing the city's share of the monthly sales tax rebate.

Bovina's check compared to a total of \$3,331.75 for the same period a year earlier, an increase of 3.98 per cent.

For the calendar year, Bovina has now received a total of \$4,719.50 in sales tax rebates, up from the total of \$4,640.05 in two payments for the same period in 1991. This was a modest increase of 1.71 per cent.

The month's sales tax rebates includes taxes collected by yearly, quarterly and monthly taxpayers.

"Texas' retail sales were better than the nation's as a whole during 1991, but the year was sluggish and the Christmas season just brought us more of the same," said State Comptroller John Sharp.

Checks to 1,066 Texas cities that collect the extra tax totaled \$163.4 million, an overall 1.8 per cent increase from last February, Sharp said.

This month's payments include taxes collected on December sales and reported in January by businesses filing monthly returns.

## School Lunch Menu

Week of February 17-22  
**MONDAY**--Chalupas, salad, corn, cheese, cake and milk.

**TUESDAY**--Fish, macaroni and cheese, green beans, rolls, fruit and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-- Hamburger casserole, okra, mixed vegetables, rolls, fruit and milk.

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1/8 miles North of Bovina on F.M. 1731  
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To Consign Call: Coleman Young -- 238-1475, or Kenneth Waters -- 238-1284  
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**WARD WINS GAS...**Vernon Ward, left, was the third week's winner in the \$100 in gas promotion sponsored by Charles Oil & Gas. Pictured with Ward is Clay Dutton, Charles O&G employee.

**Courthouse Notes**

**Instrument Report Ending February 7, 1991, County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk**

WD, Welch Auto Supply, Inc., Friona Mobil Estates, 0.57 acre out of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 36, T1N;R3E  
 WD, Stan Taylor, Luis F. Franco, all Lots 27 and 28, Blk. 23, OT Farwell

WD, Juanita Foster, Billy Sides, SW/4 of Sec.6, T14S;R3E, Capital Synd. Sub.  
 WD, Leroy Foerster, Anieta Foerster, all NE 160 acres of Sec. 6, Warren Sub.

WD, Robert B. Buchwald, Eleanor E. Walker, et al, all of Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 2, Welch Acres Add., Friona

WD, Vernon E. Symcox, Pete B. Fulcher, the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 4, T15S;R2E

WD, B.K. Buske, Richardo DeLaPaz, all of Lots 3 and 4, Blk. 34, OT Friona

WD, Teddy L. White, Excel Corporation, the N/50.00 acres of Sec. 22, T3S;R3E

WD, Bedford and Robert E. Caldwell, Dickie Gene Clayton, the E/160 acres of the S/320 acres of Sec. 6, T10S;R2E

WD, Kenneth H. Ford, Jose L. Lara, all of Lot 4, Blk. 2, Hicks Add., Friona

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Howard D. Bridge-Kenda Hager; Pedgro Bautista-Nelida Ramos; Paulino Velenzuela-Laura Hernandez Rivera; Joseph Schmitt-Melinda Copley; Thomas L. Ferguson-Robin C. Miller; Herman Joseph Sena, Jr.-Trinity Monica Segura.

**New Oil Is Area Industry**

Texas-produced Plainsman Premium Cottonseed Oil, rapidly gaining popularity as a premier cooking oil, is now available at Sam's Wholesale Clubs in Lubbock, Amarillo, Midland, Wichita Falls, Abilene and Temple.

Plainsman Premium Cottonseed Oil is grown, made, and bottled in Texas. This healthy, light, and natural oil is quickly becoming a favorite choice for cooking.

Because of the popularity, Sam's is now offering one gallon or 35 pound containers for its customers. Cotton producers and Texas consumers have been asking to buy their own grown and made products, now they have the opportunity.

Cottonseed oil is extremely versatile with many applications, it is excellent for deep frying, stir frying, and baking. Because of its high smoke point, cottonseed oil is ideal for high heat cooking, which quickly seals in juices.

Plainsman Premium Cottonseed Oil is a vegetable oil and being a vegetable oil, cottonseed oil has no cholesterol. With three times more unsaturated than saturated fat, cottonseed oil is listed by national health organizations as one of the vegetable oils acceptable for modern diets.

Plainsman Premium Cottonseed Oil is made in Lubbock, Texas, right in the heart of the largest contiguous cotton growing region in the world, at Plains Cooperative Oil Mill. Plains has been in business since 1936

**Wiley Lide Is Buried Thursday**

Services for Wiley Lide, 87, of Bovina were held Thursday at the Bovina Church of Christ officiated by Cecil Bunch, minister of the Church of Christ in Clovis, New Mexico.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Lide died of an illness at 6:50 a.m. Tuesday, February 11, at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

He was born in Canyon on August 29, 1904, and moved from Lubbock to Bovina in 1975. He married Velma Lee Crow on Dec. 19, 1925, in Amherst. She preceded him in death on May 23, 1989. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Bovina Senior Citizens and the Church of Christ. He was also preceded in death by a son, John Lide in 1962, and a daughter, Frances Meyer in 1986.

He is survived by a son Edwin of Bovina, a brother Elmer Lee Lide of Lubbock; three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Priddy of Lubbock, Mrs. Lloyd Vermillion of Lubbock, and Mrs. Cleo Crosby of Amherst; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Stephen Stevenson, William Gromowsky, James Clayton, Jesus Anaya, Hugo Falkenburg, Dickie Clayton, Junior Espinoza, and Thomas Rhodes.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA!!!**

Week of February 16-22  
 February 16--Martha Garner.  
 February 21--Kirk Scott, Judy Hodnett.

February 22--Lawrence Widner, Penny Johnson.

If you or someone in your family will be observing a birthday soon, please call the Blade office in advance, 238-1523, so that members of the community may wish them a happy birthday.

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**DAIRY HEIFER AUCTION**  
**PORTALES (New Mexico) LIVESTOCK DAIRY SALE**  
 (505) 356-8524 -- (505) 356-4740  
 Tuesday, February 19, 1992 -- Sale Time 11:00 a.m.

**ADVANCE CONSIGNMENTS**

32 HEAVY SPRINGER HOLSTEIN HEIFERS	#1100-1150 LBS.
20 HEAVY SPRINGER HOLSTEIN HEIFERS	#1100-1300 LBS.
27 HEAVY SPRINGER HOLSTEIN HEIFERS	#1000-1150 LBS.
15 HEAVY SPRINGER HOLSTEIN HEIFERS	#1000-1200 LBS.
25 HEAVY SPRINGER HOLSTEIN HEIFERS	#1100-1200 LBS.
22 HEAVY SPRINGER HOLSTEIN HEIFERS	#1000-1100 LBS.
12 HEAVY SPRINGER HOLSTEIN HEIFERS	#1100-1200 LBS.
31 HEAVY SPRINGER HOLSTEIN HEIFERS	#1000-1200 LBS.
26 HEAVY SPRINGER HOLSTEIN HEIFERS	#1100-1300 LBS.
18 OPEN HEIFERS	#250-300 LBS.
125 OPEN HEIFERS	#350-500 LBS.
30 OPEN HEIFERS	#400-500 LBS.
30 OPEN HEIFERS	#600 LBS.

We are expecting many more consignments by sale day. If you have heifers to sell, please call us in advance so we may better advertise them for you. Remember any out-of-state cattle must be on the yards by the morning of February 16th, in order to get them T.B. tested.

**DAIRY SALES IN MARCH WILL BE MARCH 3RD AND MARCH 17TH**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL TOMMY BOULDIN**  
**DAY 505-356-8524**

On behalf of New Mexico Boys and Girls Ranch, the folks at Clovis Livestock Auction would like to give you a super big THANK YOU.

The best people in the world live in New Mexico and West Texas. At the New Mexico Boys and Girls Ranch Benefit Calf Sale here at the Sale Barn, over \$7,000.00 was raised. If our combined efforts change one boy or girl's life into making them a good citizen, its worth it all.

A special recognition should go to Carl Williams for his tremendous amount of work and effort. He was really the key to the success of this money raising benefit. We appreciate Carl Williams.

Come by the Sale Barn any time and take a look at the nice plaques the boys at the Hart Youth Ranch made, displaying your brand. It is their way of showing their appreciation for your kindness.

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**2478 Cattle Sold At CLOVIS LIVESTOCK AUCTION Wednesday, February 12th. A Ripping Good Sale With Lots Of Buyers And Lots Of Sellers. All Classes Of Cattle Continue To Sell Real Well. Also, The Sale Ran A Little Late Due To The Boys And Girls Ranch Sale. We Appreciate Your Consideration.**

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SELLER	CITY	ST	#	DESC.	TYPE	WT	GMT
PHILLIP BERRY	LOVINGTON	NM	35	HOL	STR	296	101.00
LYDIE GUNNELS	MELROSE	NM	26	BLK	STR	631	85.00
LOVIE CHURN	ELIDA	NM	25	BLK/RED	STR	522	92.50
HILLARD D REAR	MELROSE	NM	17	HOL	STR	316	95.00
AYNE PALLA	CLOVIS	NM	16	HOL	STR	337	96.00
J. L. WALL	CLOVIS	NM	11	MIX	STR	704	80.00
SPARKS & TATUM	CUERVO	NM	9	MIX	STR	697	82.60
DEPLAND CATTLE	YESO	NM	8	MIX	STR	505	93.00
IUNE LOCKMANE	CLOVIS	NM	8	CHAR	STR	723	82.75
WALJE SEED	HOBBS	NM	5	WF	STR	423	100.50
IONTIE COCHRAN	ELIDA	NM	4	RED WF	STR	760	83.60
ILLVADO SISKEROS	SANTA ROSA	NM	4	MIX	STR	296	115.50
ILLIAM P. BURDETT	MELROSE	NM	3	CHAR	STR	683	83.10
RAYMOND DRAKE	FT. SUMNER	NM	3	HOL	STR	633	70.00
RANK GARCIA	FT. SUMNER	NM	3	CHAR I	STR	647	84.50
I & F FARMS	BOVINA	TX	3	MIX	STR	632	83.00
ANES/JOHNNY	TUCUMCARI	NM	3	WF	STR	627	82.00
OY CUSTER	ROGERS	NM	2	RED HF	STR	720	82.75
D. FREEMAN	ROGERS	NM	2	BLK	STR	500	93.50
ALPH BURNETT	BROADVIEW	NM	1	WF	STR	395	102.00
ERRA BROWN	MILNESAND	NM	1	RED	STR	400	106.00
OSDELL RANCH	TULIA	TX	1	CHAR I	STR	415	105.00
HARLIE FLOYD	ELIDA	NM	1	HOL	STR	645	70.50
WILL PHILLIPS	CAUSEY	NM	1	BLK WF	STR	610	82.50
ILL WEDDIGE	HOPE	NM	1	WF	STR	813	80.00
NICKEY BURKETT	PORTALES	NM	1	CHAR	ST	385	112.00
WATSON & SHANNON	VAN WINKLE	NM	14	BLK	PR		1000.00
ONNIE KIZER	PEP	NM	1	BLK	PR		830.00
DORIE MITCHELL	CLOVIS	NM	1	WF	PR		810.00
BRAD PRUDE	PORTALES	NM	1	BLK	PR		840.00
WATSON & HILL	VAN WINKLE	NM	13	BLK	PGC		900.00
I & J CATTLE CO	LOGEMAN	NM	8	BLK	PGC		685.00
JOE TOM WHITE	WAGGONWHEEL	NM	1	BLK	PGC		780.00
MITCHELL	DETER	NM	30	BLK	HFR	397	100.00
S. DUNNING	GRADY	NM	29	WF	HFR	418	87.00
RAYMOND PEREZ	VAUGHN	NM	26	WF	HFR	451	95.00
J R & D PEREZ	VAUGHN	NM	22	WF	HFR	429	96.00
JALE BROWN	MILNESAND	NM	13	MIX	HFR	660	79.00
I & 2 FARMS	BOVINA	TX	8	BLK WF	HFR	704	77.60
HARVIN GARNER	CAUSEY	NM	5	BLK	HFR	514	83.00
IONN BRITTINGHAM	ANTON CHICO	NM	4	MIX	HFR	318	102.00
LENNETH CRAIG	ELIDA	NM	4	WF	HFR	431	84.00
EGGY JONES	PORTALES	NM	4	BLK	HFR	501	83.00
JUY MITCHELL	LOGAN	NM	4	MIX	HFR	539	86.00
JOE WALTON	TEXICO	NM	4	RD/BLK	HFR	486	83.50
JLEN BRISCOE	TUCUMCARI	NM	4	BLK WF	HFR	420	88.00
JAY BLACKBURN	BROADVIEW	NM	3	RD WF	HFR	698	76.00
KENDELL BROWN	MILNESAND	NM	2	BLK	HFR	513	84.00
EDWARD FORREST	GRADY	NM	2	BLK HF	HFR	585	87.00
ELVIN WALLIN	SAN JON	NM	2	MIX	HFR	520	87.50
CHAD CALLAWAY	MELROSE	NM	1	WF	HFR	455	93.50
HAYS CHAPPELL	PORTALES	NM	1	RED HF	HFR	285	106.00
JUNN RANCH	PORTALES	TX	1	WF	HFR	525	83.00
HAYS JENKINS	LUBBOCK	NM	1	RED	HFR	475	85.00
JACK MANIS	ELIDA	NM	1	BLK HF	HFR	410	92.50
WATALIE WALTON	DORA	NM	1	RED HF	HFR	425	90.00
JOHN RUSK	BROADVIEW	NM	3	CHAR	COW	1028	51.00
MCMATH FARMS	WILLARD	NM	3	BLK	COW	1120	50.50
NICKEY BURKETT	PORTALES	NM	1	BLK	COW	1250	52.25
B & D CATTLE	BOVINA	TX	1	HOL	COW	1070	50.50
A. P. BRANCH	NEWKIRK	NM	1	RED	COW	1160	51.35
C. E. BELL	CLOVIS	NM	1	BLK WF	COW	895	52.00
DEAN CAMPBELL	CLOVIS	NM	1	BLK	COW	895	50.75
DENNIS DODD	MELROSE	NM	1	RED HF	COW	1095	55.75
DOUBLE J DAIRY	CAUSEY	NM	1	HOL	COW	1300	49.50
FLYING V RANCH	PORTALES	NM	1	RED	COW	985	51.25
HAROLD GARRISON	ROGERS	NM	1	WF	COW	875	52.50
GEORGE HAY	PEP	NM	1	WF	COW	945	52.50
LEE ROSS	HAMMOND	NM	1	WF	COW	1210	52.10
EDGAR HUGHES	CLOVIS	NM	1	WF	COW	925	52.00
GORDON MORRIS	MELROSE	NM	1	BLK WF	COW	1035	58.25
JIMMY MULLINS	ROGERS	NM	1	CHAR I	COW	1045	52.00
RONNIE MONTAGUE	CLOVIS	NM	1	BLK HF	COW	875	52.60
RAY MONTAGUE	CLOVIS	NM	1	WF	COW	825	54.00
J. T. MOORE	TUCUMCARI	NM	1	BLK WF	COW	980	52.50
DELBERT MITCHELL	CLOVIS	NM	1	WF	COW	1020	52.25
NESS FARMS	ESTANCIA	NM	1	BLK	COW	1170	51.00
PHIL HAR DAIRY	PORTALES	NM	1	HOL	COW	770	52.75
CHEK RIPPEE	FLOYD	NM	1	BLK HF	COW	1175	52.50
TRIPLE E DAIRY	PORTALES	NM	1	HOL	COW	1310	51.50
TERRY DAIRY	PORTALES	NM	1	HOL	COW	1310	51.50
HUGH VASQUEZ	FARWELL	TX	1	BLK WF	COW	955	55.00
LAVENIE GURNETT	CAUSEY	NM	1	BLK	BUL	1660	64.25
GUY TOM COWDEN	SANTA ROSA	NM	1	WF	BUL	1630	63.25
WILLIE FLATT	MILNESAND	NM	1	RED	BUL	1505	64.00
ROBERT HODGE	LITTLEFIELD	TX	1	BLK	BUL	1480	64.00
JACK JONES	MELROSE	NM	1	RD	BUL	1660	67.00
JIMMY LATHAN	QUAY	NM	1	WF	BUL	1765	63.00
MESA LIVESTOCK	CLOVIS	NM	1	WF	BUL	1415	64.50
DOYCE NEWMAN	MELROSE	NM	1	RED	BUL	1840	66.85
TDP PREUIT	ELIDA	NM	1	BLK	BUL	1520	65.75
BILL PATTON	MELROSE	NM	1	WF	BUL	1540	63.75

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Catalog Closes On SPRING HORSE SALE, February 20th.  
 Sale Date, March 20, 21-22.

If You Have Cattle To Sell Of Any Kind, Give Us A Call  
 We Want A Chance To Work For You.

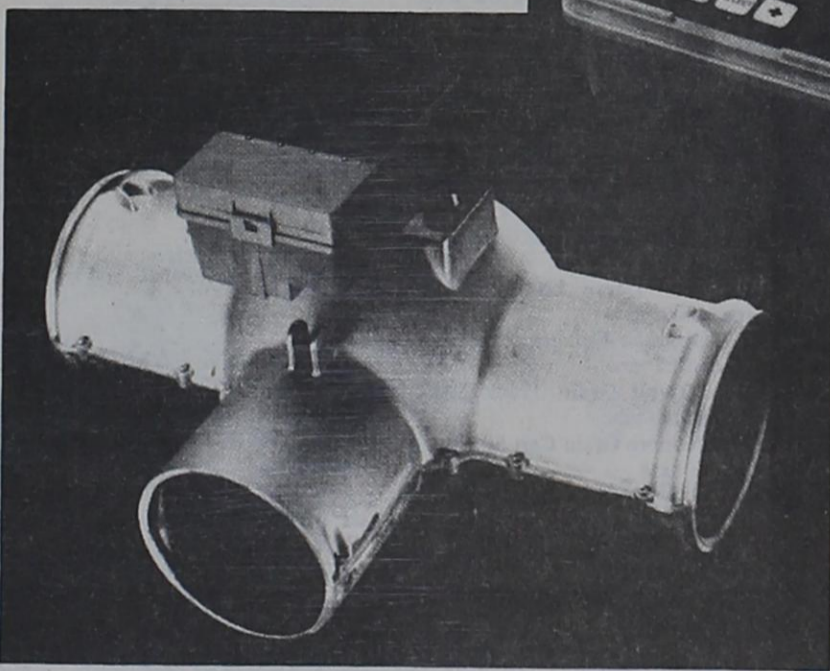
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