

Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis



AND YOU THOUGHT students weren't learning history and geography! The following are excerpts collected by a history teacher from student essays, which gives history a little more color than you may remember.

The inhabitants of ancient Egypt were called mummies. They lived in the Sarah Dessert and traveled by Camelot. The climate of the Sarah is such that the inhabitants have to live elsewhere, so certain areas of the desert are cultivated by irrigation. The Egyptians built the Pyramids in the shape of a huge triangular cube. The Pramids are a range of mountains between France and Spain.

The Bible is full of interesting caricatures. In the first book of the Bible, Guinesses, Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree. One of their children, Cain, once asked, "Am I my brother's son?" God asked Abraham to sacrifice Isaac on Mount Montezuma.

Eventually the Ramons conquered the Geeks. History calls people Romans because they never stayed in one place for very long. At Roman banquets, the guests wore garlies in their hair.

Martin Luther was nailed to the church door at Wittenberg for selling papal indulgences. He died a horrible death, being excommunicated by a bull. Gutenberg invented the Bible. Sir Walter Raleigh invented cigarettes. Sir Francis Drake circumcised the world with a 100-foot clipper.

Queen Elizabeth was the "Virgin Queen." When Elizabeth exposed herself before her troops, they all shouted, "hurrah." Then her navy went out and defeated the Spanish Armadillo.

When the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock, they were greeted by the Indians, who came down the hill rolling their war hoops before them. The Indian squabs carried porpoises on their back. Many of the Indian heroes were killed, along with their cabooses, which proved very fatal to them. The winter of 1620 was a hard one for the settlers. Many people died and many babies were born. Captain John Smith was responsible for all this.

Thomas Jefferson, a Virgin, and Benjamin Franklin were two singers of the Declaration of Independence. Franklin invented electricity by rubbing cats backwards and declared, "A horse divided against itself cannot stand." Franklin died in 1790 and is still dead.

Abraham Lincoln became America's greatest Precedent. Lincoln's mother died in infancy, and he was born in a log cabin which he built with his own hands. When Lincoln was President, he wore only a tall silk hat. He said, "In onion there is strength." Abraham Lincoln wrote the Gettysburg Address while traveling from Washington to Gettysburg on the back of an envelope. He also freed the slaves by signing the Emasculation Proclamation, and the Fourteenth Amendment gave the ex-Negroes citizenship. But the Clue Clux Clan would torcher and lynch the ex-Negroes and other innocent victims. It claimed it represented law and order. On the night of April 14, 1865, Lincoln went to the theatre and got shot in his seat by one of the actors in a moving picture show. The believed assassin was John Wilkes Booth, a supposingly insane actor. This ruined Booth's career.

The sun never set on the British Empire because the British Empire is in the East and the sun sets in the West. Queen Victoria was the longest queen. She sat on a thorn for 63 years. Her death was the final event which ended her reign.

The invention of the steamboat caused a network of rivers to spring up. Cyrus McCormick invented the McCormick raper, which did the work of 100 men. Samuel Morse invented a code of telepathy. Louis Pasteur discovered a cure for rabbis. Charles Darwin wrote the Organ of the Species. Madman Curie discovered radium. Karl Marx became one of the Marx brothers.

Fillies Fall In Finale

The Bovina High School Fillies dropped their final game of the 1991-92 season to visiting Vega, 72-38 here last Friday night.

The Fillies managed only a single point in the first quarter, as Vega grabbed a 16-1 lead, and Bovina was in an early hole.

After trailing 36-12 at the half, the Fillies came back to play a respectable second half.

Nancy Vargas and Donna Griggs scored nine and ten points respectively, as the Fillies fought gamely.

Miss Griggs scored 14 and Miss Vargas 12. Miss Vargas hauled down 11 rebounds and Miss Griggs eight.

Cindy Quintana missed the game with an ankle injury suffered against Farwell.

The Fillies finished their season with a 12-13 record, after going 12-7 in non-district games.

"We were much improved over last year's 5-19 season, plus, we'll only lose one senior--Donna Griggs--off the team," said Fillies coach Beverley Robison.

Vega 72, Fillies 38
Teresa Stone 1-2*-0-8; Nancy Vargas 5-2-12; Donna Griggs 6-2-14; Ione Molinar 1-0-2; Charlotte Quintana 0-0-0. *3-point goals.

Mustangs Zap Vega To Clinch Playoffs

The B.H.S. Mustangs zapped the Vega Longhorns, 85-50 in their final regular-season game here last Friday, in what could be termed the "St. Valentine's Day Massacre."

The win by the Mustangs solidified their second-place position in District 5-1A, giving them the district's second seed in the UIL bi-district playoffs.

Rusty Venable and Cain Neal started off with a bang--each scoring three baskets in the opening period, and Corey Kirkpatrick added one, two and three-point shots, as the Mustangs grabbed a 23-14 lead they would never surrender.

The scoring slacked off in the second quarter, with Kirkpatrick and Venable each hitting a pair of baskets, and Bovina went to halftime with a 34-21 lead.

The Mustangs erased any doubts about the game's outcome with a 34-point outburst in the third quarter. Kirkpatrick hit three straight three-point baskets plus two from closer-in; Venable added seven points including a bonus basket, and Juan Reyna canned six points including two of three from the line.

Bovina's offensive explosion gave the team a 68-38 lead at the end of three quarters, and plenty of breathing room.

The team was able to slow down in the final quarter, draw some fouls and coast to the win. Bovina canned five of eight from the line, still outscoring the visitors, 17-12, in the final period.

Kirkpatrick canned ten of 25 shots from the field (40 per cent), including five bonus baskets, to



CHAMBER SPEAKER...Dr. Kenneth Wyatt, noted artist from Tulia, will be the speaker at the Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet on Thursday, March 19. Tickets for the banquet are on sale at local businesses (see story, this page).

Head Start Group Meets

A group presenting Bovina Headstart met on Tuesday, February 18 at 4 p.m. at Ridgelea Elementary School for their monthly meeting.

Topic chosen for this month was "Child Safety" and Officer Ted Blair was the guest speaker, presenting the program to parents and guests.

School Sets Week Break

Bovina Schools will close Monday, February 24 through Friday, February 28 for spring break.

Classes will dismiss Friday, February 21 at regular times and buses will run on schedule.

School will resume classes at regular time Monday morning, March 2.

Cotton Ginning Nears Conclusion

Area farmers and ginners are continuing to work on the 1991 cotton crop. Harvest and ginning of the crop has been delayed considerably due to the unusually wet spell of December and January.

"We should finish up in a couple of weeks if the weather permits," said Kim Black, Bovina Gin employee, this week.

There had been several hundred acres of cotton still in the field until the last week or two, but virtually all has now been stripped.

High winds in recent days have caused ginning to be interrupted.

Cotton prices have dropped drastically since the early part of the harvest. Loan prices, which once were as high as 47 cents, are 27 to 35 cents per pound.

Cotton farmers are hustling to finish their harvest, get their land ready for a new crop year and get their loans secured for 1992.

Mustangs To Meet Whiteface In Bi-District Game

The Bovina High School Mustangs will face Whiteface in their bi-district basketball game on Friday, February 28 at Shallowater. Gametime is 6:30 p.m.

In the meantime, the Mustangs will play a couple of warm-up games. Their first practice game will be against Nazareth at Dimmitt Friday, February 21, starting at 7 p.m.

On Saturday, February 22, the Mustangs will host the Tulia Hornets in a 6 p.m. game in another warm-up game.

Both of these teams are district champs, Nazareth in class A, and Tulia in class AAA.

It's the second meeting this season for the Mustangs against Whiteface. Bovina hosted the Antelopes on January 7 and eked out a 58-56 win.

Although it may be hard beating the 'Lopes on a neutral court, Coach Larry Futch said it might have been to Bovina's advantage to play the Antelopes, since District 6-1A's runnerup, Smyer, may have actually been the district's best team.

Whiteface has a record of approximately 22-6, so they should prove to be a formidable opponent.

Wyatt Is Speaker For Bovina 1992 Chamber Banquet

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will hold its annual banquet on Thursday, March 19 at 7:30 at the Bovina School Cafeteria.

Tickets will be sold differently this year. Instead of purchasing from a Chamber member you will be able to purchase your tickets from the following businesses in Bovina: Agri-Sprayers, Charles Oil and Gas, Inc., Sherrill Lumber, Sandra Johnson-CPA, or Ridgelea Elementary School Office. Tickets are on sale now at \$10.00 per person.

The menu will consist of char-broiled ribeye steaks, baked potato and other trimmings.

Entertaining this year will be one of America's foremost artists, Dr. Kenneth Wyatt, best known for his Western and Christian art; however, his landscape, still life and character study work is among the best anywhere.

Wyatt is internationally recognized for his Christian paintings, is the author, of several books on art, is known for his numerous books as author, poet and illustrator, and he is one of the most sought after speakers for after dinner affairs.

Kenneth Wyatt and wife Veda Mae have two children. In recent years, the Tulia artist gained national recognition when he painted "OFFER THEM CHRIST" commemorating 200 years of Methodism in the U.S. Following this, Wyatt painted portraits of the Twelve Apostles, Paul and Jesus.

He has two galleries, the main gallery and studio in Tulia and the

Red River Gallery of Fine Arts in Red River, N.M.

A highlight of the banquet will be the naming of the Chamber's Man and Woman of the Year and the community's outstanding boy and girl.

New directors will be recognized at the banquet and also new officers.

Students Take Part In Contest

On February 1, Cain Neal, Jamie Graves, and Hugo Renteria participated in the Area I Texas Computer Education Association programming contest at Lubbock. This was a two-hour contest.

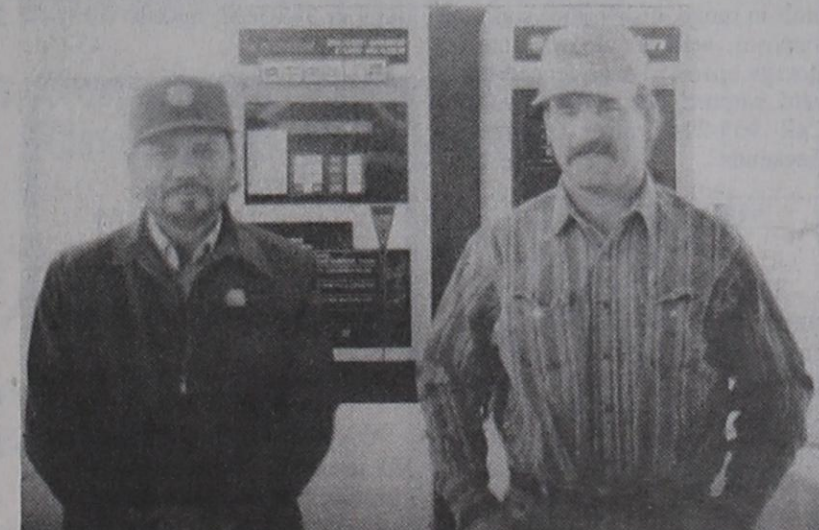
The team had to write computer programs of either two, five, or nine point difficulty. Bovina High's team won first place in Division I which was composed of 3-A, 2-A, and 1-A schools.

The Muleshoe team won second place with Lockney teams placing third and fourth. These teams were also competing with teams from the Abilene area for a chance to go to state competition.

All of these teams won the right to participate in the state competition which will be held at Berkner High School in Richardson on March 7. Each boy received a trophy and a certificate of participation.



COMPUTER WINNERS...Jamie Graves, Cain Neal and Hugo Renteria (l-r) composed the team that placed first in Division I at the Area I Texas Computer Education Association programming contest at Lubbock.



GAS WINNER...Stephen Stevenson, right, is the fifth week's winner in the 100-gallon gas give-away from Charles Oil and Gas, Inc. He is pictured with Charles Oil and Gas, Inc. employee, Zef Villarreal.

Early Voting Set For City

Early voting by personal appearance for the March 10 primary elections for either party will begin Wednesday, Feb. 19 at the County Clerk's office in Farwell. It will continue through March 6 during office hours.

A special early voting booth will be held in Friona at the Friona Credit Union during their office hours, 9-4, on February 26 and March 4, and at the Bovina City Hall on February 25 and March 3.

Voters may also request a ballot by mail by writing to County Clerk Bonnie Warren at Farwell.



Looking Up!

By Richard L. Grisham

For many of us this year has not started off very well! The weather has been too wet, your cotton set in the field or gin yard too long, quality and prices have been too low, and it has been too wet to plow and prepare for the new crop year. Others of us have faced financial pressures and experienced a recession of our own, been depressed by the bad state of the economy, or been sick or in the hospital, and 1992 looms bleakly ahead. On top of it all, the turmoil in the world and in our country makes us feel insecure and leaves us wondering what the future may hold.

Cheer up! Have faith! "In this world you will have trouble," Jesus said, "But take heart! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). One thing that we who are Christians must realize is that our security lies not in our situations but in our

Savior! It is time we practiced before the world what we preach on Sunday! Do you have faith to claim Jesus' promise in Matthew 6:33? "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given you as well." Are we seeking "things", or are we seeking "His kingdom"?

I think I can speak for most of the other ministers in town by saying that as a minister I am not any different than the rest of you. My livelihood depends on how well the people of this community do. And I am not exempt from the insecurities we all feel, or the temptation to complain and depend upon material possessions rather than upon God. I too must have faith.

Yes, we are all in this together. And Christ is our hope! Let's all be sure we make Him our Lord and trust Him to see us through 1992. He will, but only if we keep looking up!

(If this column or previous ones in "Looking Up!" have been meaningful to you, I would appreciate you letting Joyce at the Blade office know. Thanks, Richard).

Happy Birthday

- Week of February 23-28**
 February 23--Shirley Garrison.
 February 24--Ginger Bowman, Gracie Murillo.
 February 25--Elva Hernandez, Freddy Flores.
 February 26--Jill Sorley.
 February 27--Jordan Barrett, Ken Langlinas.
 February 28--Catalina Garcia, Pearl Murry.
- 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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School Lunch Menu

February 24-28
 MONDAY--FRIDAY--Holiday.

Couple Has Baby Boy

Richard Fabela and Martha Guzman of Bovina are the parents of a baby boy, Richard Fabela, Jr. He was born Thursday, January 30 at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center in Muleshoe.

The infant weighed eleven pounds, twelve ounces and measured 22-1/2 inches long. He has an older sister and two brothers, Michelle Guzman, nine years old, John Paul Guzman, seven years old and Joe Anthony Fabela, ten years old of Muleshoe, Texas.

Grandparents are Javier and Maria Robledo of Bovina and Soilo and Isabel Fabela of Muleshoe.



PRESENTS PROGRAM...Officer Ted Blair presented a program on Child Safety to the Bovina Head Start program this past week.

On My Beat "Child Safety"

By TED BLAIR

What is the definition of a child? According to the State of Texas, a child is a person under 14 years of age.

I. First I'll talk about your toddlers, the terrible two's! What are the dangers that can cause injury or worse, loss of life? Let's start with the kitchen. Let's say that the curious child is temporary unattended.

Is the stove on while you answer the phone, or taking clothes from the washing machine to put in the dryer?

Is there a pot of boiling water on that stove; can the child reach the handle of the pot? That example I just gave you has happened many times and in the case I am familiar with, the child died from third-degree burns of the face, neck, and upper chest.

Your young children see lying about, knives, forks, glassware, bottles, matches, pills (aspirin, Tylenol, Motrin) many of the pills are colored just like candy and immediately are put into their mouth.

Look at your garbage container! Have you just thrown out

some leftover food from the refrigerator that you decided was spoiled or contaminated? Is the food covered; can the child remove the food from the container?

Is the discarded food loaded with salmonella? The can of beans or corn that you opened and then put in the garbage container; are the lids still attached? If a child reached his hand inside the container would he receive a bad cut from a contaminated lid or from a piece of broken glass?

Can the child open the doors under the sink where you keep the Drano, Liquid Plumber, Lysol, Pine-sol, ammonia, rat poison, Roach Motel, old undisposed-of prescriptions. Most of the children that are injured in the kitchen are crawlers and up to four!

II. Here are some items to be aware of throughout the house: electrical outlet, pencils, ball point pens, sewing needles, pins, coat hangers, razor blades, rat tail combs, scissors, your unattended hot cup of coffee, unattended baby in a high chair, unattended baby in the bathroom or in the bath tub (babies have drowned in the commode).

Can the child pull the telephone from its location and will it hit the child on the head. If the heavy phone should hit the baby on the soft spot, death or paralysis can occur.

III. Hazards within the garage are everywhere: power tools, screwdrivers, knives, hammers, antifreeze, paint, thinner, glue, gasoline, saws, rat poison, Roach Motels, rope, electric cords, ladders, shovels, rakes, hoes, lawn mowers, poison in a coke can!

VI. Toys: First inside the house (marbles for little boys) are they left on the floor--can they be found by the baby or the toddler? Pretty red and green marbles, into the mouth they go! Spring-loaded guns that shoot a stick or a cork. Pow, injury to an eye. Boys will experiment by removing the suction cup.

Outside the house: tricycles, bicycles (no helmets). Ladies--every warm day I see unattended children riding tricycles in the streets. If you only realize how many in-

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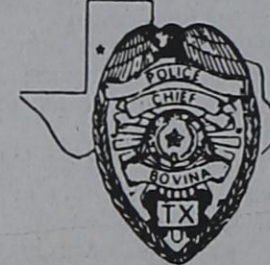
...from The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 27, 1957
 Bovina Jaycees have purchased a spraying machine to be used in the Bovina area to aid in the control of flies and mosquitoes during the summer months.

With four lettermen returning from last year's team, Coach Bob Wills got track workouts underway Monday afternoon. A total of 26 boys reported for the opening day's session.

Bovina chapter of the Order of Eastern Star honored Masons and their ladies with a smorgasbord dinner Thursday evening at the Masonic Hall.

Norman Killough, son of Mr.



and Mrs. Lloyd Killough, will play with the Clarendon Jr. College basketball team next week at the state JC basketball tournament.

Parmer County Shrine members will play an important role in the organization of a three-county Shrine Club, according to Hugh Moseley of Farwell. An estimated 25-30 Shriners and their ladies will attend an organizational meeting in Hereford Monday evening.

30 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 28, 1962
 With the deadline a week away, only three men are seeking election to Bovina Schools' board of trustees. They are incumbents Tom Caldwell, Thomas Beauchamp and Dean McCallum.

Stage is set for Bovina FFA's seventh annual livestock project show. It will be held Saturday at the school showbarn on Eighth Street.

Bovina's city commission has been petitioned to call an election to change city government to alderman form to replace the present commission form.

25 Yrs. Ago--March 1, 1967
 Mrs. Mary Woltmon, resident of Parmer County for 51 years, will be 100 years old March 16. A reception honoring her life span of a century will be held on Sunday, March 19 from 2-6 p.m. at her home.

Rain, the first of 1967, fell here Sunday and Sunday night. The total was slight--.09 inch.

A total of \$500 in groceries will be given away at Wilson's Super Market Saturday during that business institution's 20th anniversary celebration and Young Mother Hubbard Shurfine Sale.

20 Yrs. Ago--March 1, 1972
 Dan Koelzer was elected fire chief of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department at a meeting Monday night in the fire station.

Farmers in Texas are plowing less and enjoying it more, thanks to a new conservation measure being pushed by the Soil Conservation Service, according to Herb Evans, district conservationist for the SCS at Friona. Reduced air pollution and better wildlife habitat are some of the environmental benefits of the new practice being used by conservation farmers in this area.

15 Yrs. Ago--March 2, 1977
 During the severe windstorm Tuesday, February 22, a hangar at Aero Farm Chemicals, Pleasant Hill, was completely destroyed. Winds were estimated to have been between 75-90 miles per hour.

Rev. Ricky Parker is the new pastor at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. He comes from New Zion Baptist Church of Ector, Texas.

10 Yrs. Ago--March 3, 1982
 New all-metal boxes have been installed at the Bovina Post Office.

Rev. Guadalupe Silva was presented a check in the amount of \$10,000 to be used to construct a new building for the Spanish Baptist Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Johnston celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary with a reception at their home in Friona. The Johnstons lived the first twenty-four years of their marriage, farming north of Bovina.

Sid Lloyd's daughter, Julia Ann, was hospitalized for a few days in the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

5 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 25, 1987
 Nationally known author and humorist, John Erickson, will entertain at the Bovina Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Ray Spence began his duties last week as police officer in the City of Bovina.

The Bovina area received about eight inches of snow which continued to fall three days and nights. Travelers' advisories were posted during the snow, but roads were not closed.

L. Stull Honored

Lorna Stull of Bovina has been named to the honor list at Amarillo College for the fall 1991 semester.

Honorees must earn a 3.4 grade point average or above and be a full-time student earning a minimum of 12 hours.

Stull, a pre-physical therapy major, was named to the honor list with a 4.0 grade point average.

She is the wife of Terry Stull and they have two children, April and Sean.

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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:
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 Doris Herington (re-election)
 Bob Stafford
State Representative, District #85:
 James E. "Pete" Laney

THANK YOU
 The family of Wiley Lide would like to thank everyone for the love, concern, prayers, food, flowers and visits shown to us during the loss of our loved one. May God bless you.
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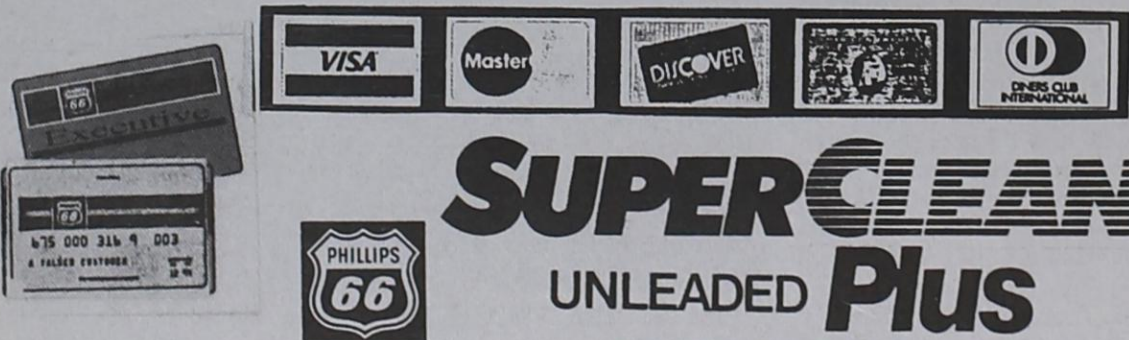
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Signing up to participate in the 1992 Farm Program is binding. However, your intended acreage is not binding.

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 ap-

plication; ARP--the last day of signup, April 17, 1992.

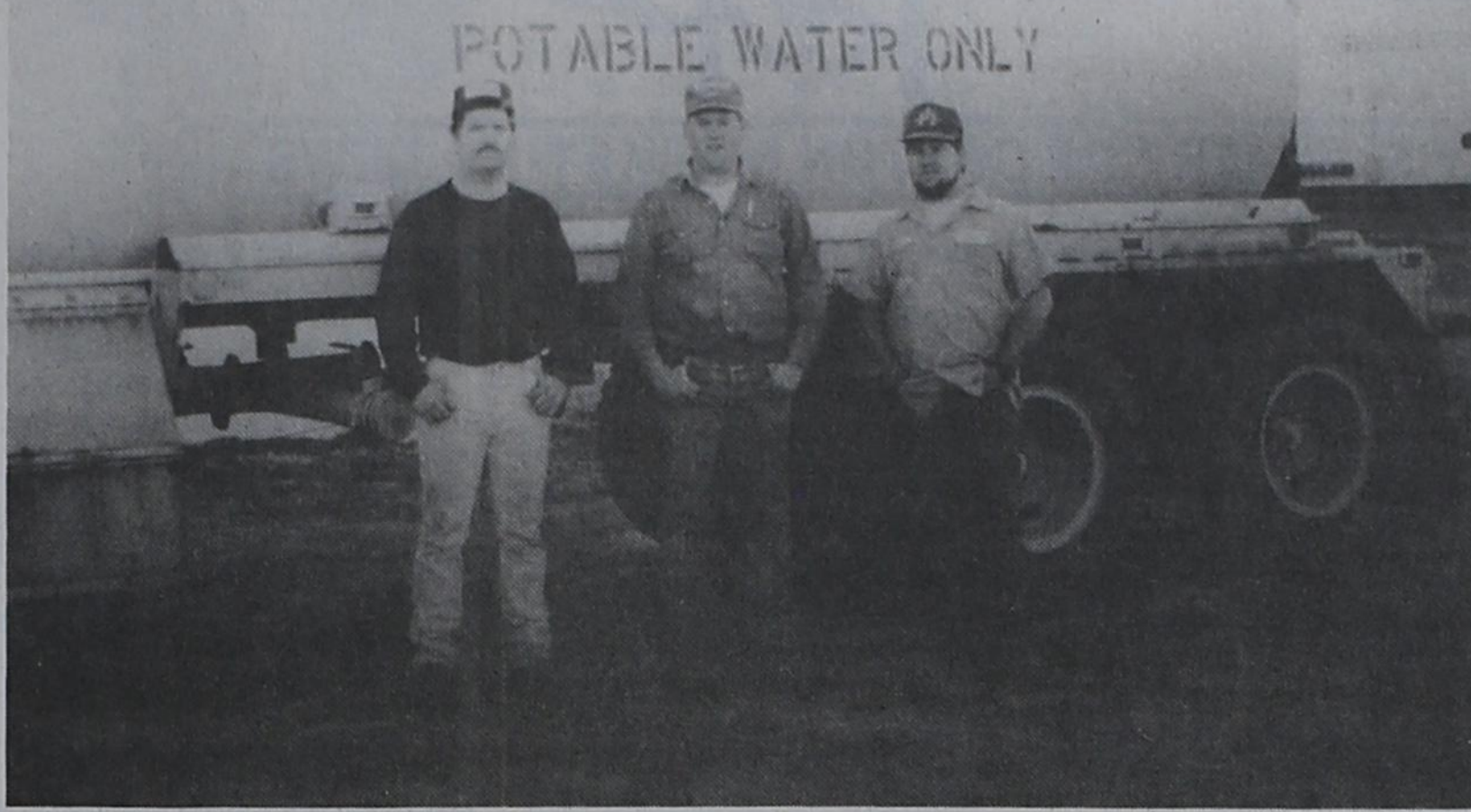
Texas is a community property state. Therefore, spouses must be on a payment limit form as combined with the producer. Also new this year, the contract to participate in the farm program will also require the spouse's signature. You may pick up a power of attorney for your spouse at the County Office.

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.



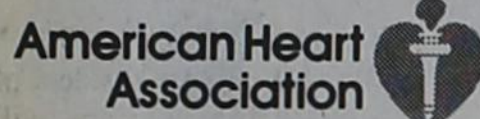
NEW TANKER....Members of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department are shown standing beside the new 5,000-gallon potable water tank that was donated by the Texas Forest Service. It was delivered to Bovina February 17. Ernest Brown, Fire Chief at the Bootleg Community, was spokesman for the area fire departments and was instrumental in securing tanks for both Bovina and the Rhea communities. From the left are Tony Englant, Chuck Teague and Mark Englant. Now the department needs a tractor rig to pull the tank.

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.

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Area Blessed By Mild February

Unseasonably mild temperatures continued to grace the local area this past week, with the mercury climbing to a season high of 70 degrees Thursday afternoon.

For the month of February, through the 20th, the high temperatures had reached 60 or above 11 days, reaching at least 50 seven other days. Only .26 inch of moisture had been received, that coming on the third day of the month.

Forecasters are predicting possible snow by Monday in the local area, with an Arctic cold front expected to invade. But so far in February, residents have counted themselves lucky.

TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, February 14	64-28
Saturday, February 15	64-28
Sunday, February 16	61-35
Monday, February 17	56-21
Tuesday, February 18	54-19
Wednesday, February 19	61-21
Thursday, February 20	70-33
No precipitation	

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- COTTON EQUIPMENT —**
- 1-1975 International 95 Diesel Self Propelled Cotton Stripper, Cab, Blower, L.P.G., 16.9x26 Rubber, (\$4,000 Spent On Machine Prior To This Harvest)
- 1-S.M. 3-pt. Cotton Packer
- 6-8'x20' Metal Cotton Trailers, Various Chassis
- 2-8'x24' Metal Cotton Trailers, Various Chassis
- TRUCK TRACTOR, GRAIN TRAILERS, CATTLE TRAILER, PICKUPS, CAR —**
- 1-1974 International 2010 S.A. Conventional Truck Tractor, 549 Gas Engine, 5 Sp., 2 Sp., 10.00x20 Rubber
- 1-1980 Tadsen 34', T.A. Hopper Bottom Grain Trailer, 60,000 Pound Capacity
- 1-Dorsey 40', T.A. Cattle Straight Trailer, Cross Bow Top
- 1-1979 Ford F-150 Custom 4x4 Pickup, 351 Engine, A/T, C/O Toolbox, Pipe Racks, Gooseneck Plate, L.W.B.
- 1-1976 Ford F-250 Pickup, 460 Engine, A/T, Radio, Htr., C/O Toolbox, L.W.B.
- 1-1988 Lincoln Town Car, Loaded, Coachman Top, (53,000 Miles), Black
- EQUIPMENT —**
- 1-International 485, 21', Hyd. Folding Tandem Disc Plow, 22" Discs
- 1-International 470, 20' Folding Tandem Disc Plow
- 1-International 516' Semi-Mount Mouldboard Plow
- 1-Schlabe Chodbuster Packer For 6 Bottom Plow
- 1-Orlthman 7 Row 40" Or 9 Row 30" Ripper Plow, With 7 Roll-A-Cone Diskers, With Gauge Wheels
- 1-Landoll 600, 11 Shank, 3-pt. V-Ripper Plow, N.N.
- 1-Hamby 28', T.S.B., 3-pt. Chisel/Sweep Plow, L.T.M.
- 1-Hamby 31', T.S.B., 3-pt. Hyd. Folding Chisel/Sweep Plow, 2 Sets Gauge Wheels, H.C.
- 1-Noble 34', D.T., Spring Shank Folding Field Cultivator, With Mutch Harrows
- 1-Lilliston 15', D.T., Tiller Chisel/Chopper
- 1-Caldwell G-164, 4 Row, D.T. Shredder
- 1-Hamby 6 Row 40", T.S.B. Roadweeder Fertilizer Rig, Hyd. R/W, Fertilizer Chisels, Hyd. Cut-Off, Cleanouts, 6" Roller, Trailer Pull, Gauge Wheels
- 1-Hamby 6 Row D.S.B., 3-pt. Disc Bedder
- 1-Hamby 21', S.S.B. Tool Carrier, With 7 Shanks, G.W., Rigged To Attach Lilliston Rolling Cultivator
- 1-John Deere 8 Row, G.W.D. Lister Planter On 4"x7" Bar, F/O Boxes, John Deere Insecticide Boxes
- 1-International Cycle 500 6 Row Planter, D.D., Noble Dyston Boxes
- 1-Noble 6 Row, 3-pt. Row Runner Cult., W/Rotary Fenders
- 1-Int. No. 85, 7 Row, 3-pt. Lister On 6"x8" Bar, G.W.
- 1-Caldwell Atlas 10', 3-pt. Blade, Hyd. Control
- 1-Yetter 21', 3-pt. Rotary Hoe
- 1-Winkles 21', D.T. Land Float
- 1-John Deere 71 Flex Planter Units, D.D.
- 1-Big 12, 21', 3-pt. Cultipacker
- 1-Lilliston 6 Row, 3-pt. Rolling Cultivator
- 1-John Deere 6 Row, 40" Bed Shaper
- 1-Dempster 6 Row Ind. Planter On Double Toolbar
- 1-Johnson 6', D.T. V-Ditcher
- 1-80", 3-pt. Turn Row Onion Blade Plow
- 1-International 10', 16-10" Grain Drill, C.C., D.D.
- 1-International 4 Section Spike Tooth Harrow
- 1-6', 3-pt. Blade
- 1-Lot Railroad Iron Drags
- 1-Phares & Wilkins 4 Row Bed Shaper
- 1-3-pt. Lift Arm Crane
- 1-S.M. Double Drill Hitch
- BEEF EQUIPMENT —**
- 1-D. 4300, 4 Row 30" Beet Digger, (Dr 3 Row 40")
- 1-Heath 755, 4 Row 30" Beet Topper Or 3 Row 40"
- IRRIGATION —**
- 3-Ford 460 Irrigation Engines
- 1-Chrysler 413 Motor, (To Be Rebuilt)
- 3-Chrysler 440 Motors, (To Be Rebuilt)
- 2-Chevrolet 292 Motors, (To Be Rebuilt)
- 1-Ford 534 Motor, (Parts)
- 1-Armalite 70 H.P. Gearhead, 4:3 Ratio
- 1-Dobbs 7/4 H.P. Floating Tailwater Pump
- 1-MBP 4' Tailwater Pump, With Chevrolet 250 Engine
- 1-Berkeley 4' Tailwater Pump, With Chevrolet 292 Engine
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- 1-Lot Hot Shots
- TRAILERS, TANKS, SPRAY EQUIP. —**
- 1-Corbin 16' Gooseneck, S.A., Dual Wheel Grain Trailer, Hydraulic Electric Pump
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- 3-24', 4 Wheel Hay Trailers
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- 1-500 Gal. Fuel Nurse Tank On 4 Wh. Trailer, Pressurized
- 1-500 Gallon Overhead Fuel Tank & Stand
- 1-300 Gallon Propane Tank On 2 Wheel Trailer, 200 P.S.I.
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- 1-Wyle 50 Gallon, 3-pt. Soot Sprayer, With Ace Hyd. Pump
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A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

Volatile trading amid continued stagnant fundamentals in spot and futures markets last week had many in the trade wondering if the market was set for a change after months of bearishness.

Trading over TELCOT was feverish one day and sleepy the next, as volume sold over the electronic marketing system ranged from a high of 19,804 bales on February 12 to a low of 4,395 bales on February 13. On that day, producers received the lowest average price of the week, at 34.88 cents per pound. The highest average price of 36.89 cents per pound for Texas/Oklahoma growths was paid for sales on February 7. Average gross premiums over the loan redemption rate ranged from 1008 to 1062 points.

Total sales of 1991-92 cotton of TELCOT for the week ended

February 13 numbered 54,427 bales, bringing the season's total to just over 760,000 bales.

Speeches delivered at the National Cotton Council's (NCC) annual meeting in Atlanta, as well as world political developments, helped set the stage for what would be a dramatic trading week.

One speaker at the NCC gathering, William B. Dunavant, Jr., chairman and CEO of Dunavant Enterprises, told the group that at least 18 months of pressure on world cotton prices lie ahead as a result of supplies in the former Soviet Central Asian Republics.

The address came on the same day a related story was released from the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC). ICAC said the breakup of the former USSR has changed the structure of world cotton markets, with some republics

now becoming key exporters. ICAC said one of these republics is Uzbekistan, which has replaced the Soviet Union as the second-largest cotton exporter in the world, behind the U.S.

While significant production and a need for hard currency make Uzbekistan a potentially large ex-

porter, the logistical factors the republic faces could be a fly in the buttermilk. One of the southernmost former Soviet republics, Uzbekistan is located about 6,000 miles southwest of Moscow. The republic must ship its cotton by rail approximately 3,000 miles west to the nearest ports located on the Black Sea. Stocks bound for Europe also must travel by rail.

Another drawback facing Uzbekistan and other former republics is continued political unrest. Last week, former Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze said possibility for a coup exists. This spawned rumors in the market of an impending coup against Boris Yeltsin, who heads the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS). These rumors helped propel cotton futures much higher on February 12, as a coup in the former Soviet republics could result in a chaotic cotton marketing situation there.

Also released at the NCC meeting were results of the annual survey of producers' planting intentions. NCC estimated 1992 U.S. cotton plantings at 13.5 million acres, down 4.7 percent from 1991. The NCC predicted the largest decline in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas with plantings at 6.1 million acres, down 10.2 percent from last year.

USDA was the newsmaker on February 13, as it released a lower Adjusted World Price (AWP) of 40.19 cents per pound, down 157 points from the previous week. That brings the Producer Option Payment for the week to 1058 points. The new AWP came hand in hand with USDA's announce-

ment of a coarse count adjustment of seven points for the week. The coarse count represents a price adjustment for lower quality cotton.

USDA had chosen to delay, until at least April, a decision on its unpopular proposal to change the release time of the AWP, according to a department official. USDA proposed releasing the AWP at 8 p.m. Eastern time on Thursdays, making the price effective immediately. The price is now announced around 4 p.m. Eastern and is effective eight hours later. The official said the reason for the delay was an administration-imposed moratorium of 90 days on new government regulations that may hurt the U.S. economy.

Also on February 13, USDA reported sales of U.S. cotton overseas rose a net 54,200 bales. The report surpassed most trade expectations, and bodes well for the future of U.S. exports, as overseas business for U.S. cotton is on track to meet USDA's 6.8 million bale export projection. Export demand also remains promising for cheaper styles of Texas and Oklahoma cotton.

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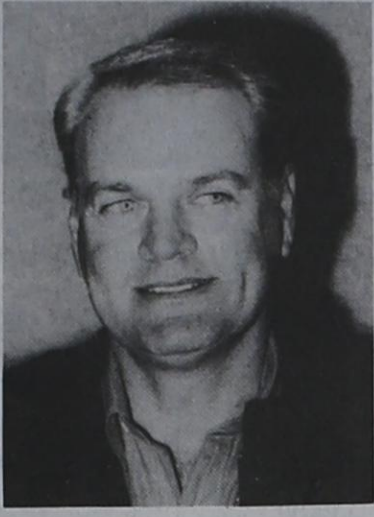
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Director Candidates....

These three men are among the six candidates for three positions on the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative's board of directors.

The other three candidates, Jimmie Cockerham, Ernest Brown and Rick Mayfield, were pictured in our last issue.

The election will be held at the cooperative's annual meeting on March 26.

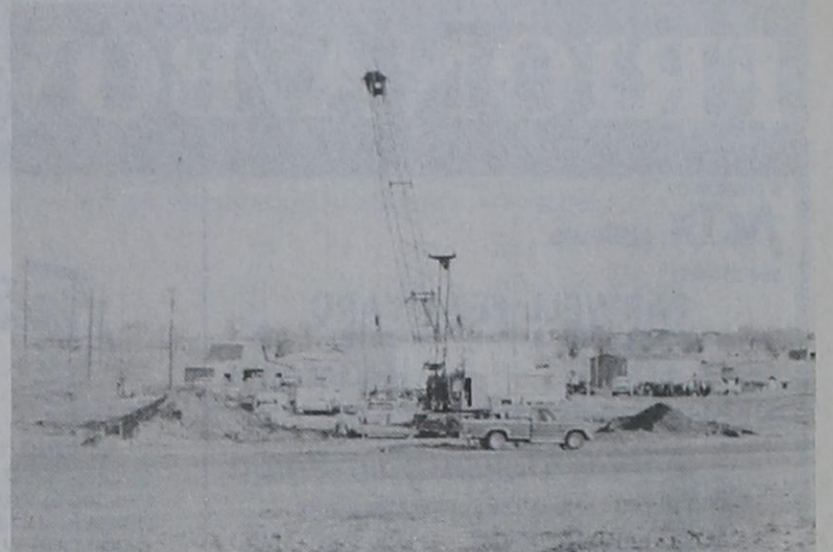
Governor To Speak In Muleshoe

"The Biggest Little Banquet In Texas" will be held Friday, March 6th, at 7:00 P.M. in the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe, Texas. The featured speaker for the banquet will be the Honorable Ann Richards, Governor of the great state of Texas, and she is being honored at this event.

Sponsored by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and the Muleshoe Activities Committee, the event will be attended by Senator John Montford and State Representative Pete Laney and Jim Rudd, Senator Teel Bivins, State Representative Warren Chisum, and State Representative Delwin Jones, U.S. Congressman Bill Sarpaullius. Other state and national leaders have been invited.

The Muleshoe Activities Committee and the Board of Directors for the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture have worked cooperatively on this gala event which will honor local citizens and state leaders.

Tickets are on sale at several locations throughout Muleshoe, including the Chamber of Commerce office, 215 S. 1st Street; Harvey Bass Appliance, 122 S. 1st Street; Muleshoe State Bank; 1st Bank; Joe's Boot Shop; Bailey County Electric; and West Texas Ranger newspaper office on Main Street. Tickets are \$20 each, and are limited, so don't wait...get your tickets now. Tickets may be purchased by mail by sending the correct amount of funds to Ticket Chairman Norma Bruce, 104 W. 2nd, Muleshoe, TX 79347.



HIGHWAY WORK...The contractor has really gotten busy on the second phase of the U.S. Highway 60 project between Bovina and Friona. Work on clearing the right-of-way has been underway the past few weeks, and grading has begun on parts of the new road.

Methodist Hospital Offers Support Group

As adults we know that death is a natural part of life and that no one is immune to this experience. However, the death of a child seems unnatural, unfair, and an indignity to the goodness of creation.

"Dealing with the death of a child, whose life was just beginning, is perhaps the darkest, most difficult situation a parent will ever confront," said Elizabeth Valentine, associate chaplain at Methodist Hospital and facilitator of the hospital's Bereaved Parents Support Group.

According to Valentine, the death of a child is a particular grief and while others can be sympa-

thetic, no one, other than another grieving parent, can fully understand the feelings and thoughts a bereaved parent faces each day.

Research indicates that moving through the phases of grief is how we are able to more fully accept the death of a child and give form, meaning and purpose to life again. Unresolved grief is known to be detrimental to our relationships as well as to our emotional, physical, and spiritual health, Valentine said.

The Bereaved Parents Support Group meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at Methodist Hospital. For more information, call the Chaplaincy Department at (806) 793-4027.

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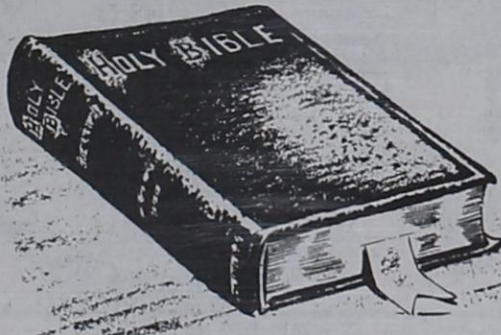
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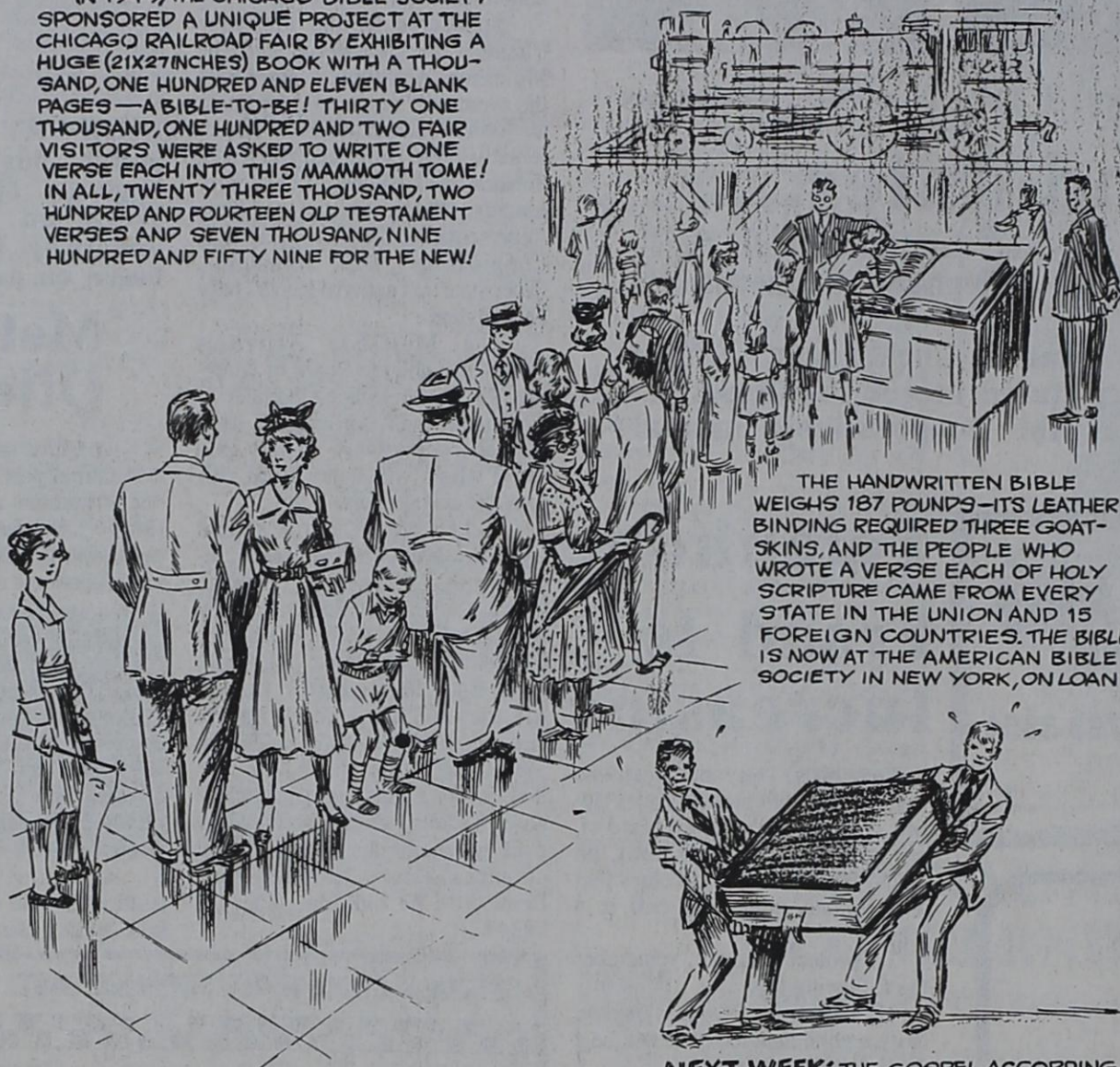
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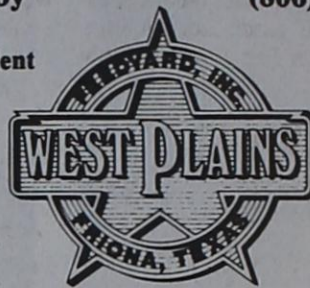
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BOVINA SCOOPS

Montie Turner had a wonderful birthday surprise for her 87th birthday on Saturday, February 15. It was hosted by her daughter Arlene McCallum and niece Lois Austin and her daughter Judy Rhodes, both from Friona.

Around 25 people were served cake, ice cream, punch and coffee. Judy Rhodes made the cake and Montie commented that it was beautiful. They all talked, laughed and had a good time visiting.

Lubbock. She was released on February 3 and is getting along great. She wanted to thank all her friends who brought food, sent her cards and came to visit her after her surgery.

Art Mast Services Scheduled

Art Mast, 65, died Wednesday, February 19, 1992, 7:20 a.m. at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Funeral services were set for Saturday, February 22, 1992 at the Union Congregational Church in Friona at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Tom Shreve presiding. Masonic graveside services will be held at the Bovina Cemetery under direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mast was born in Encinitas, California, and moved to Friona in July 1990. He married Rita Wilkinson August 5, 1949 in Bovina.

He was a veteran of WWII and the Korean War, serving in the U. S. Army. He was a retired heavy equipment operator and had been a farmer. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of the Farwell Masonic Lodge and a member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina.

Mast is survived by: his wife; two sons, Buzz Mast and wife Robin of San Jose, California, and Alan Brook Mast of Carlsbad, California; four daughters Carol Gutierrez and husband Al of Gilroy, California, Chris Alexander and husband Bob of Friona, Cathy Bowers and husband Rick of Carlsbad, California, Honisu Gist and husband Bill of Bovina; two brothers, Richard Mast of Manzanita, Oregon, and Hibert Mast of Fairbanks, Alaska; eight grandchildren, Robert, Cindy, Andy and Christopher Alexander, Nicholas Gutierrez, Cory and Collin Mast and Bryan Gist; six great-grandchildren, Amber, Robert, Thomas, Elizabeth, Jessica, and Arthur Alexander.

The family requests memorials to be sent to the Harrington Cancer Center.

Les Hutchins and son Daniel were visiting in the home of Louise Hutchins over the weekend.

Jim and Scooter Russell were in Spearman over the weekend and enjoyed watching the basketball tournament that their granddaughters were in. Gina and Jamie were in the basketball tournament that lasted two weekends and last weekend their other grandparents, Pat and Pat Kunselman and their great-grandmother Doris Wilson went to Spearman and watched them play. Both girls' teams took first place in their division.

Scooter has recently returned from spending two weeks in Oklahoma City helping to take care of her aunt Rose Lee who is very ill.

Tammy Willard had surgery on Wednesday, February 12 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and was discharged on February 14. Tammy is home doing real well and said she hoped to return to work by March.

Our sympathies to the families of Art Mast who died early Wednesday morning, February 19, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Montie Turner had surgery on January 31 at Methodist Hospital in

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.

Amanda Prather, seventeen month old daughter of Mike and Gina Prather recently went to Dallas, Texas to the Scottish Rite Hospital where they put her hip back into socket.

According to Gina, the hip had been dislocated since birth and they put Amanda under anesthesia in the operating room to work on her. She will be in a body cast for three to four months. Gina said Amanda was adjusting.

Virgie Adams is a patient at St. Mary's Plaza, room number 317.

"Did you ever meet with an accident?" inquired the insurance agent of the farmer. "No," said the farmer, then added as an afterthought, "A mule kicked in two of my ribs once and a rattlesnake bit me on the leg." "Good grief!" gasped the agent. "Don't you consider those accidents?" "Naw," said the farmer. "They did it on purpose."

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

CORRECTION:

Charles Oil and Gas, Inc. has been having a drawing for the past five weeks for 100 gallons of gasoline, not \$100, as was stated last week.

Winners have been Mike Beauchamp, Richard Carson, Vernon Ward, Tom Beauchamp, and Stephen Stevenson.



A MESSAGE FROM THIS NEWSPAPER AND THE DPS TROOPERS

The Strength and Backbone of our Country was established through it's farmers.

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2414 head of cattle sold Wednesday, 2-19-92 on an active market with real strong demand for stocker cows and grass calves. Yearlings weighing over 600 lbs. slightly lower, representative sales include:

SELLER	CITY	ST	#	DESC.	TYPE	WT	CWT
SMITH BROTHERS	TEXICO	NM	25	COR	STR	690	64.10
NORTHCUTT & SON	CUERVO	NM	22	H11	STR	687	80.00
JIM LAVENDER	MELROSE	NM	17	H11	STR	766	81.85
ROY GILMAN	PORTALES	NM	15	HOL	STR	323	95.00
STANFIELD FARMS	GRADY	NM	15	CHAR I	STR	762	82.00
PEACOCK CORP.	HOUSE	NM	15	H11	STR	712	80.30
HAROLD STEPHENS	PORTALES	NM	14	BLK	STR	421	106.50
DAVID BILBERRY	CROSSROADS	NM	14	H11	STR	440	101.75
LYNN CARTER	MELROSE	NM	12	BLK	STR	704	80.10
JIMMY RAY	HOUSE	NM	11	H11	STR	746	81.75
7 BAR X CATTLE	TATUM	NM	11	HOL	STR	695	66.50
BUD BILBERRY	KENNA	NM	8	WF	STR	434	101.50
WILLARD O' REAR	ST. VRAIN	NM	8	HOL	STR	287	99.00
WAYNE VICTOR	PEP	NM	8	CHAR	STR	497	94.50
JERRY SPEER	CLOVIS	NM	8	HOL	STR	470	80.75
TEX BELCHER	ROGERS,	NM	6	WF	STR	409	105.50
B & B CATTLE CO	CLOVIS	NM	6	HOL	STR	306	101.00
GARY ROSS	CLOVIS	NM	6	H11	STR	778	81.00
KENNETH MUSICK	DORA	NM	5	BLK	STR	630	80.75
MERSCHEL CAVINESS	CAUSEY	NM	4	H11	STR	355	116.00
GEORGE HAY	PEP	NM	4	RED	STR	513	94.50
RICHARD HARTH	ROGERS	NM	4	BLK	STR	756	79.60
JERRY BELL	CLOVIS	NM	4	BLK	STR	653	79.10
NICKEY BURKETT	PORTALES	NM	3	CHAR	STR	517	95.00
ROY CUSTER	ROGERS	NM	3	BLK MF	STR	547	90.00
R 2 FARMS	BOVINA	TX	3	BLK	STR	778	81.00
JON & TIO	CLOVIS	NM	2	HOL	STR	368	99.50
CHARLIE FLOYD	NM	2	WF	STR	545	90.00	
DOMNA FARMELL	TX	2	BLK MF	STR	678	82.00	
RONALD GILL	TX	2	RED	STR	730	80.00	
DICK HARP	HOBBS	NM	2	BLK	STR	628	80.00
RAYMOND BROWN	FT. SUMMER	NM	1	RED	STR	320	121.00
GREG ARCHER	PORTALES	NM	1	RED	STR	385	111.00
JOE ANDERSON	FT. SUMMER	NM	1	RED	STR	385	108.00
RANDOLPH BIA	MARY FARMS	AZ	1	WF	STR	375	108.00
EARL RILEY	CLOVIS	NM	1	RD MF	STR	360	108.00
KYLE PIERCE	CLOVIS	NM	1	WF	STR	480	91.00
KEITH GREATHOUSE	ROGERS	NM	1	RED MF	STR	660	81.60
SNOKEY BALL	PORTALES	NM	1	BLK	STR	613	81.50
BOB HARMON	PIETOWN	NM	1	BLK MF	STR	680	80.00
R & J CATTLE CO	CAUSEY	NM	10	WF	PR	950.00	
JUNIOR PORTALES	PR	4	BLK MF	PR	915.00		
RAFTER LAND & CATTLE CO	TUCUMCARI	NM	4	H11	PR	820.00	
C & H FARMS	PORTALES	NM	2	BLK MF	PR	1040.00	
L. C. GAINES	ROGERS	NM	2	BLK	PR	925.00	
PEACOCK CORP	HOUSE	NM	2	BLK MF	PR	835.00	
JIMMY FLOYD	PORTALES	NM	1	BLK	PR	830.00	
F. L. ARMSTRONG	TAIBAN	NM	1	BLK	PR	850.00	
R. A. CHAVEZ	CUERVO	NM	1	BLK	PR	850.00	
RICHARD BILLS	PRESCOTT	AZ	1	BLK MF	PR	890.00	
BERNICE MEIR	CAUSEY	NM	1	RED	PR	830.00	
B & B LIVESTOCK	AMARILLO	TX	11	RED MF	PGC	830.00	
PITCHFORK ELIDA	NM	8	BLK	PGC	800.00		
SAM MERRITT	TEXICO	NM	3	WF	PGC	650.00	
DICK HARP	HOBBS	NM	1	BLK	PGC	850.00	
BLAKE INGE	PORTALES	NM	1	RED	PGC	810.00	
DAN WEATHERBY	CLOVIS	NM	1	BLK	PGC	705.00	
WILLIE FLATT	WILMESANO	NM	1	BLK	PGC	705.00	
LUMPEE CATTLE	TUCUMCARI	NM	1	WF	PGC	635.00	
BRAD WAITE	CLOVIS	NM	28	H11	HFR	374	104.00
GEORGE THOMAS	ROSMELL	NM	24	H11	HFR	351	101.50
DAVID BILBERRY	CROSSROADS	NM	18	H11	HFR	493	88.00
LYNN CARTER	MELROSE	NM	18	BLK	HFR	742	75.00
DIAMOND P RANCH	HOBBS	NM	15	WF	HFR	543	79.75
GEORGE HAY	PEP	NM	12	RED	HFR	487	88.00
HARDISTY CATTLE	CLOVIS	NM	10	H11	HFR	797	74.00
GRADER CATTLE	CLOVIS	NM	8	H11	HFR	665	75.10
B & P PARTNERSHIP	PORTALES	NM	5	I BRED	HFR	917	74.50
NIXE PARKEY	PORTALES	NM	5	BLK	HFR	689	74.00
JUNIOR MASSEY	PORTALES	NM	4	CHAR	HFR	371	102.50
L & D CATTLE CO	TEXICO	NM	4	WF	HFR	430	90.50
TODD LEVY	SAPELLO	NM	4	RED	HFR	303	88.00
ROBERT GARCIA	PORTALES	NM	4	BLK	HFR	650	77.25
BUD BILBERRY	KENNA	NM	3	H11	HFR	345	105.25
TONY MAESTAS	SANTA ROSA	NM	3	RED	HFR	385	97.00
BILL CLARK	FT. SUMMER	NM	3	I BRED	HFR	747	74.00
DAN CLARK	FT. SUMMER	NM	2	BLK	HFR	350	100.50
DOUG & BEN STOVALL	FT. SUMMER	NM	2	BLK	HFR	345	99.00
GILL GALLEGOS	RIBERA	NM	2	RED MF	HFR	343	97.50
RUSSELL HARMON	HOUSE	NM	2	BLK MF	HFR	720	75.25
JOHNNY JUDAH	CAUSEY	NM	2	RED	HFR	865	74.60
JOE HELMS	CLOVIS	NM	1	BLK MF	HFR	280	112.00
6 BAR A CORP	LETBA	NM	1	RED MF	HFR	460	94.00
7 KEY CATTLE CO	SYNDER	TX	6	H11	COW	830	51.75
AL ANDERSON	PORTALES	NM	3	HOL	COW	1728	48.25
NORTHCUTT & SONS	CUERVO	NM	2	BLK MF	COW	850	52.00
R & R CATTLE CO	PORTALES	NM	2	HOL	COW	1375	50.10
SANDHILL DAIRY	PORTALES	NM	1	HOL	COW	1120	54.00
BRUCE MURPHY	MELROSE	NM	1	WF	COW	725	53.75
KEY CATTLE CO	SNYDER	TX	1	RED MF	COW	950	53.00
JERRY BELL	CLOVIS	NM	1	WF	COW	860	52.00
JOHN ALBUQUERQUE	PORTALES	NM	1	HOL	COW	1025	51.75
DO RENE DAIRY	CLOVIS	NM	1	HOL	COW	1505	51.50
TRIPLE E DAIRY	PORTALES	NM	1	HOL	COW	1120	51.50
WALTER CRAMMER	CANYON	TX	1	HOL	COW	1290	51.25
CHAPPEL SPADE TUCUMCARI	NM	1	CHAR I	COW	970	51.25	
HERMAN GERIES	TEXICO	NM	1	WF	COW	1305	51.25
TERRY DAIRY	PORTALES	NM	1	HOL	COW	1420	51.25
MESA LIVESTOCK	CLOVIS	NM	1	WF	COW	780	50.75
SALVADOR GONZALES	ANDREWS	TX	1	HOL	COW	1595	50.50
JIMMY HARDGROVE	CLOVIS	NM	1	BRIN	COW	785	50.50
PALLA DAIRY	CLOVIS	NM	1	HOL	COW	1375	50.50
NICKS DAIRY	PORTALES	NM	1	HOL	COW	1400	50.00
S & V DAIRY	PORTALES	NM	1	HOL	COW	1090	50.00
PHIL MAR DAIRY	PORTALES	NM	1	HOL	COW	1450	49.75
H. R. JIMMY	PORTALES	NM	1	BLK	COW	940	49.50
TOP PREUIT	ELIDA	NM	1	WF	BUL	1495	66.50
ROY CUSTER	ROGERS	NM	1	BLK	BUL	1365	64.50
KENNETH MUNN	PORTALES	NM	1	BLK	BUL	1280	64.00
TRIXIE MONTAGUE	CLOVIS	NM	1	RED	BUL	1915	63.75
DAN YOUNGER	MELROSE	NM	1	WF	BUL	1995	62.50

We really appreciate all the consignors and buyers alike and are looking forward to another good sale next week. Advance consignments include:

- 35 BLK & BLK/MF Pairs, 4-8 years old, calves weighing up to 350 lbs.
- 90 head of mixed steer and heifer yearlings, weighing 600-800 lbs.
- 114 Holstein steers, good condition, weighing 300-360 lbs.
- 84 Holstein steers, off wheat, weighing 500-550 lbs.
- 94 English Cross calves, weaned, off wheat, weighing 400-550 lbs.

For more information or to consign cattle please call: Charlie Rogers or Wayne Kinman at 505-762-4422

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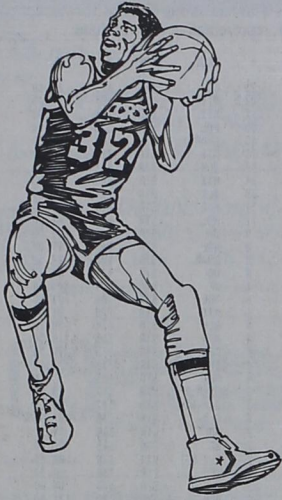
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We sold 668 head of dairy cattle Tuesday, February 18. On an active market with excellent buyer attendance. Representative sales:

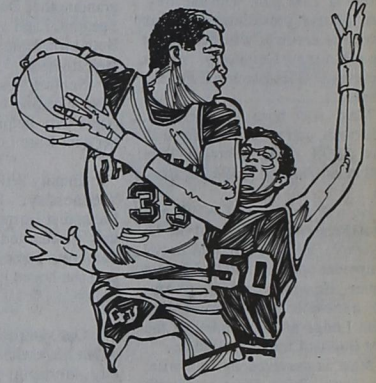
SPRINGERS							
C.E. TRIMBLE	BOVINA	TX	1	HOL SPRINGER	#1100	@ \$1235.00	pb
ELDON HAYS	PORTALES	NM	1	HOL SPRINGER	#1310	@ \$1225.00	ph
GARLAND COX	STANFORD	TX	1	HOL SPRINGER	#1080	@ \$1250.00	ph
PATRICK & PATRICK	QUITAQUE	TX	1	HOL SPRINGER	#1170	@ \$1225.00	ph
BRANDI PRICE	QUITAQUE	TX	1	HOL SPRINGER	#1300	@ \$1225.00	ph
BOB ALEXANDER	LOVINGTON	NM	1	HOL SPRINGER	#1045	@ \$1075.00	pb
DAN BACKHAM	DEER CREEK	OK	1	HOL SPRINGER	#1210	@ \$1200.00	pb
KENNETH HELMS	QUITAQUE	TX	1	HOL SPRINGER	#1130	@ \$1125.00	pb
TOMMY WILLIAMS	CLOVIS	NM	1	HOL SPRINGER	#1110	@ \$1100.00	ph
GEORGE CURTIS	CLOVIS	NM	1	HOL SPRINGER	#1125	@ \$1140.00	ph
ELYNN WINTERS	BOOKER	TX	1	HOL SPRINGER	#1100	@ \$1150.00	ph
WAYNE REED	SILVERTON	TX	1	HOL SPRINGER	#1070	@ \$1075.00	ph
MACKAY MCINTIRE	ELIDA	NM	1	HOL SPRINGER	#1140	@ \$1150.00	ph
OPEN HEIFERS							
HOMER GARZA	ANTHONY	NM	26	OPEN HEIFERS	#581	@ \$515.00	ph
HOMER GARZA	ANTHONY	NM	21	OPEN HEIFERS	#520	@ \$475.00	ph
BOBBY CARLTON	BOVINA	TX	30	OPEN HEIFERS	#700	@ \$615.00	ph
BOBBY CARLTON	BOVINA	TX	28	OPEN HEIFERS	#524	@ \$465.00	ph
CRANMER DAIRY	CANYON	TX	5	OPEN HEIFERS	#310	@ \$350.00	ph
FLYING V DAIRY	DEXTER	NM	10	OPEN HEIFERS	#330	@ \$345.00	ph
FRED RICHARDSON	LOVINGTON	NM	10	OPEN HEIFERS	#412	@ \$410.00	ph

Next Dairy Sale Tuesday, March 3 and March 17 starting at 11 a.m.

Hogs-Sheep-Go



MUSTANGS...Bovina's Mustangs placed second in District, with a 21-5 season record. They play Whiteface in Bi-District next Friday. Team members include: (front row, l-r) Rodney Shepherd, Juan Renya, Isabel Marrufo, Jose Silva, and Kory Mitchell. Standing: Mike Carrasco, Jamie Graves, Corey Kirkpatrick, Darren Hromas, Cain Neal, and Rusty Venable.



BOVINA MUSTANGS VS. WHITEFACE ANTELOPES

FRIDAY, FEB. 28
at Shallowater
6:30 P.M.

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