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Bull Town **Bulle**tins By Bill Ellis

SMALL WORLD: This past Monday Carol accompanied Ye Editor to Amarillo for his annual check-up by his medical specialist at the Amarillo Diagnostics Center.

While Carol parked the car, I jumped out to get my place in line at the always-busy medical center. Reporting to the check-in desk, the receptionist asked me "Mr. Ellis, are you still at such and such-address in Holly, Colorado?"

Startled, we told her, no I was still at 1201 Maple in Friona, Texas. She dug a little deeper and handed me my appointment forms, and we went on to do our lab tests.

About an hour later, my doctor's attractive red-headed nurse, whom we have gotten well-acquainted with, came out at about our appointed time, and called out "Mr. Wilbur Ellis."

Carol spoke up and said, "Here's Bill, but his 'real' name is Willie."

"No, I'm calling this other Mr. Ellis over here," the nurse responded, and took the individual to which she was referring and disappeared down the hallway.

A few minutes later the nurse came back to get yours truly for our examination, etc., and we told her we'd like to speak to the other gentleman. We had been placed in adjoining examining rooms. Being active in family history and genealogy, we wanted the chance to meet him.

What do you suppose the odds are that two men named W.L. Ellis would have an appointment with the same doctor at the same office. within 15 minutes of each other on the same Monday morning in February? That's kinda what we wanted to know.

We had a nice visit with the other Mr. Ellis. It turns out that he is retired after a career with A. T &

Accelerated **Reading Is** Goin' Great So far, Matthew Villarreal,

Troy Turner, Amber Widner, and Ricardo Rojas have earned T-shirts by earning 100 points in the Bovina Elementary Accelerated Reading Program.

Elementary Principal Darla Sealey thanked all students for their efforts in reading this year. "We have students reading more books than ever before", according to Mrs. Sealey. "It is exciting to see all the reading that is taking place at Bovina Elementary School.

Here is a list of the classes and the books they have read this year. (Note that some of the totals do not represent just Accelerated Reading books. Many students have enjoyed reading other books that are not part of this program.)

We list the teacher and the number of books read in their classes: Mrs. Steelman-1090, Mrs. Widner-1294, Mrs. Beets-1305, Mrs. Ferris-805, Mrs. Sides-470, Mrs. Burney-885, Mrs. Deen-1128, Mrs. Graves-1318, Mr. Martin-607, and Miss Brown-1345.

Good job. Go for it kids!!



The Bovina Blade

"In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County"

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1996

**BOVINA ROYALTY......Crowned as Basketball** King and Queen at the final game last Friday were seniors Cruz Maruffo and Rachael Turner.

# School Bd. **Elections** Set May 4

Bovina ISD Superintendent Sue Nuttall has announced there will be two places expiring on the local school board this may.

Members whose terms are expiring are Norma Whitten and Wes Cockerham.

Anyone interested in filing an application as a candidate may do so beginning February 19. Applications may be picked up

at the Bovina ISD superintendent's office. The deadline for filing is March 20 at 5 p.m.

The school board election will be held on Saturday, May 4.

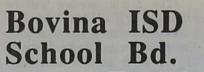
Holdover members of the board **Bovina** are Mike Beauchamp, Velma Grisham, Ricky Jamerson, Bob

## **Trap** Shoot Is Set For Sunday The Knights of Columbus Fun

Trap Shoot is scheduled for Sunday, February 18 from 1 p.m. until dark. The shoot will be at the intersection of Highway 86 and FM 1172, across from Sherley-Anderson.

From Lazbuddie: 10 miles north on FM 1172. From Bovina: 16 miles east on Highway 86. From Dimmitt: 18 miles west on Highway 86.

Everyone is invited and welcome.



# **Combest Says "We Need To Pass The Farm Bill"**

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#### by CAROL & **BILL ELLIS**

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"The folks from the urban areas farming business works," Congressman Larry Combest told us when he stopped by our office for an hour's chat one day this past week.

Bill" has been passed by the Congress as yet.

Representatives from the big cities don't realize that farmers need to know what they're facing, so as to get their financing in place, work the land properly, fertilize, and the 100 and one other things that goes into farming, the legislator said.

'We need to get something in place by the first couple of weeks in March. Hopefully we can take up the farm legislation when we return to Washington on February 26 or 27," Combest said.

The U.S. Senate passed its version of the Farm Bill the week of February 8. After a bill is passed by the House of Representatives, where Combest is a member, there will have to be conference committees appointed to sort out a document that both houses of government can agree on.

And even then, there is no assurance that Clinton won't veto the bill.

"Clinton has done more to raise taxes and increase government regulations than any president in recent history. He vetoed the biggest tax reform bill that the legislature ever passed. He talks about all that he has accomplished, but Representative Bob Cary, himself a Democrat, called Clinton 'the biggest liar he's ever seen,' Combest commented.

difficult to make a living farming congress at this time, it'll never in today's world," Combest stated,

of tractors and other machinery, as well as land.

AWARD WINNER

**EIGHT PAGES** 

"It's virtually impossible for a just don't understand how the young man to go into farming, unless he takes over his family's farming enterprise," he said.

Combest himself was raised in a farming and ranching environment. He was referring to the fact that "Half of the guys I grew up with are no longer in farming," the no new farm legislation, or "Farm legislator stated, decrying the fact that the family farm is quickly becoming a thing of the past.

Concerning the presidential race, Combest told us that it's hard for him to find a candidate that is trustworthy. He said that he trusted Gramm, but was concerned about his electability (this was before Gramm's withdrawal this week).

"The person I'd sort of like to see get into the race is Colin Powell. I could support Powell because I feel I can trust him. I think that's what most people want in a candidate," he stated.

Combest said that the Republicans in congress would have as their main goal between now and November drawing a distinction between the Republican philosophy and Clinton's.

The new crop of Republican legislators swept into office in the 1994 election is holding firm in their goals, and Combest said he didn't think they would "blend in with the liberals" as many elected officials have in the past.

"The Washington press corps have said to them more than once--You guys are serious about all of this, aren't you,' " Combest said. "The heart and soul of our goal

in congress is to control spending. A child born today, in Parmer County or in Seattle, will have to pay \$187,000 during his lifetime, on the interest alone on the national "It is becoming much more debt. If we don't draw the line in happen," the congressman

T in Colorado. The other Ellis couple drove about 230 miles oneway for their appointment with the same specialist that I have been visiting.

I asked Wilbur Ellis if he had any connection what-so-ever with the farm chemical company that bears his name.

"No, but I get a lot of their calls," he told us. I know their phone number by heart, since I have to give it to the people who call me by mistake--some of whom call about 6 o'clock in the morning," he said.

We hated to get personal, but couldn't quit without asking our new acquaintence what his medical problem was. "Oh, it's my high blood pressure," he said, patting a tummy that looks like most men in our age-range. Naturally, that's the thing yours truly was seeing the doctor about.

We told the doctor about our conversation with his other patient, and the reason we were quizzing him. His reply was "Well, one of my doctor friends over on Soncy is Dr. John R. Ellis, the neurologist."

So, although we had to shell out some money for medical expenses, we came away from our appointment with two new "prospects" for our Ellis Cousins Newsletter.

You never know when you're going to run into a cousin!

# St. Ann's German **Dinner** Set

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will sponsor their annual German Sausage Dinner on Sunday, February 25, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

The menu will be German Sausage, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish plate, bread, butter, desserts, tea, and coffee.

Donations will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under six. Takeout plates will be available at no additional charge.

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

# **PAULA BORQUEZ P.** Borquez **Is Student** of the Week

Paula Borquez, a Bovina High sophomore, was selected as this week's student-of-the-week.

She has attended Bovina schools since first grade. Her parents are Anthony and Judy Ramon.

Borquez participates in basketball, track, cross country, and is secretary of the student council.

Her hobbies are swimming and dancing and favorite subject is math.



# Heart Assn. Will Meet February 22

Plans have been completed for the upcoming Heart Month Community Program, which will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 22 in the Fellowship Hall of Friona United Methodist Church.

Dr. Thomas E. Tenner, a professor in the Department of Pharmacology, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, will be the guest speaker.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend by Bob Owen, president.

Refreshments will be served during the social hour.



WAY.....The Texas NO Department of Transportation closed Highway 86 last Monday so the railroad can widen the overpass. Highway 86 is closed from Highway 60 to one-quarter mile west of the overpass.

### **Meets Feb**

The Board of Trustees of Bovina ISD met in regular session on Friday 9, at 1:30 p.m.

Previous minutes were read and approved. Jamerson moved to pay the bills. Grisham seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Owen moved to call for a school board election on May 4 with Les McCain as election judge and Pat Read as early voting clerk. Steelman seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Whitten moved to approve the Management Board Policies of the Parmer County Special Education Shared Services Arrangement. Cockerham seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Whitten moved to approve the West Texas Food Service Cooperative agreement for 1996-97. Steelman seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Beauchamp made a motion to approve the TASB Local Update to Employment Policies. Owen seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Grisham moved to approve the Interlocal Agreement between Bovina ISD and the Panhandle Information Network (PIN). Owen seconded, motion passed unanimously.

After the principals gave their reports, the board went into closed executive session at 2:17 p.m. as authorized by Article 6252-17, Section 2(g) Paragraph g/ Paragraph h of Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.074.

The board came out of closed session at 3:02 p.m.

Owen moved to extend all three principals contracts one year. Beauchamp seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Whitten moved to extend the athletic director's contract one year. Grisham seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Whitten made a motion to add Stefanie Redwine to the substitute teacher list. Beauchamp seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Superintendent Nuttall gave her reports.

Steelman moved to adjourn, Beauchamp seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

referring to the obscenely-high price concluded.

# **Bovina City Council Holds February Meet**

The City Board of Aldermen met in regular session at 7 p.m. February 8, 1996. Those present were: Mayor Gene Hutto and Aldermen Garry Beauchamp, Rick Anderson, Joe Olvera, Kenneth Waters, and Galen Hromas.

Previous minutes were read and approved. Beauchamp moved to pay the bills, Waters seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Discussions were held on the variances for Jon Lin and Brenda Riddle. Beauchamp moved not to grant the variances. Olvera seconded. Voting for were Hromas and Waters. Against was Anderson.

Olvera made a motion not to grant a re-zoning for the Riddles. Waters seconded. Voting against were Beauchamp and Anderson. Beauchamp moved to

Wastewater Seminar, due to the lack of funds. In favor were Hromas, Waters, and Beauchamp. Olvera voted against. Beauchamp moved to raise the

disapprove the Water and

price of meals from \$25 to \$30. Hromas seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Hromas moved to raise the mileage allowance from .23 to .28. Beauchamp seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Hutto called for executive session on personnel at 10:30 p.m. Employee performance discussion was held.

Meeting was reopened at 11:05 p.m. and Mayor Gene Hutto declared the meeting adjourned at 11:16 p.m.

# **Basketball DARE Game** ....Cops Vs. Coaches

Mark your calendar, and bring D.A.R.E. program will appreciate some liniment, to Bovina gym on your support. February 20 at 7 p.m.

It is the Cops vs. Coaches Mustangs basketball game to benefit the Bovina D.A.R.E. program.

The Cops team will feature police and law enforcement officers from Friona, Bovina, and Parmer County.

Bovina coaching staff, with "teachers and other staff" as Mustangs during the 1996-97 substitutes.

D.A.R.E. officer Roy Don Claude, Smyer, and Lorenzo. Smith has guaranteed that the Cops team will win "by at least 20 points". We would be surprised if next year. there are 20 points scored in the entire game.

Admission is only fifty cents for 5th grade and lower, and \$1.00 for 6th grade and up including adults. Kids under five are free.

Come out and support your favorite team, check out the uniforms and other forms.

They say that this will only happen once so don't miss it. The

# Non-district **Opponents**

Coach Mike Royce reported The Coaches team will include this week that the five non-district football opponents for the season will be Anton, Whiteface,

> The coaching staff is still working on the exact schedule for



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## Happy Birthday Bovina

The following residents have birthdays the week of February 18-24.

Feb 18--Greg McClaran Feb 20--Herb Howell, Elena Salazar.

Feb 21--Kirk Scott, Judy Hodnet

Feb 22--Lawrence Widner, Penny Burklow

Feb 23--Shirley Garrison, Matthew Royce

Feb 24--Ginger Bowman, Gracie Murillo

The Bovina Blade keeps a permanent log of birthdays. If you have a friend or relative to list on our weekly birthdays, please let us know at the Blade office, 238-1523, or Drawer B, 79009.

### Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of February 19-23 MONDAY--chicken nuggets, potatoes, peas, rolls, fruit and milk. TUESDAY--grilled cheese

sandwich, chicken noodle soup, pickles, fruit and milk. WEDNESDAY--pizza, corn,

salad, fruit and milk. THURSDAY--salmon patties,

potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--hamburgers, fries, lettuce, pickles, cookies and milk.

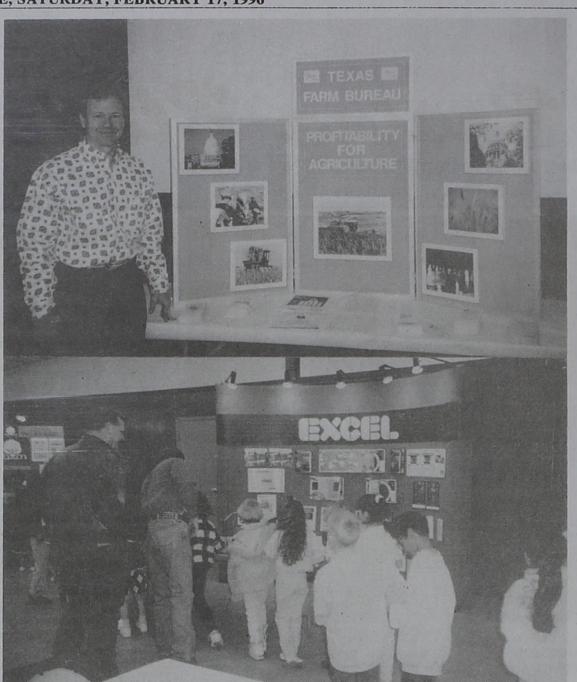
# JV Fillies Split Last Two Games

The junior varsity Fillies took on Nazareth last Friday and fell by 43-20. Evang Casas led the scoring with 13 points. Monica Perez added 4 points and had an outstanding night rebounding. Maria Fragoza had three points to round out the scoring.

In their final game, the Fillies squeaked out a 25-23 victory against Farwell.

JV scoring was led by junior Maria Fragoza with 14 points, followed by Paula Borquez and Monica Perez with 5 points each.

Coach Tharp said the JV girls have shown great effort and teamwork this year, in spite of giving up several inches in height at every position.



AG APPRECIATION DAY WAS BIG SUCCESS.......The Community Center was buzzing with activity Thursday, February 8, as kids and grownups learned about Parmer County agriculture. Top, the Farm Bureau booth with Chuck Senter, area field representative, ready to answer Farm Bureau questions. Below, EXCEL's display captures attention of some of the many kids that attended.

# Ann Hastings' Funeral To Be Held Saturday

Funeral services for Ann Hastings, 78, a former Bovina resident, are scheduled for Saturday, February 17, 1996, at the First United Methodist Church Chapel in Plainview.

The 2 p.m. service will be officiated by Dr. Max Browning, pastor of the church, and assisted by Reverend Neeley Landrum, pastor of the First United Methodist

Funeral services for Ann tings, 78, a former Bovina dent, are scheduled for Saturday, Texas Women's College) in Denton with a bachelor's degree in home economics.

> She taught Homemaking in Bovina, Battle Mountain, Nevada, and Earl, Arkansas and was with the Home Extension Service in Dalhart.

She moved to Plainview and opened Home Beautiful which she operated until she retired in 1980.

# Reflections

30 YRS AGO--FEB 16 1966

Mrs. I. W. Quickel, federated jewel, became a member of Bovina Woman's Study Club in 1949. She served as Club reporter in 1952-53, and was elected president for 1955-56, served as vice president in 1960-61, and parlimentarian in 1962. She was awarded a pin for outstanding work in the club after 17 years of service.

Scotty Johnson, three year-oldson of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson, suffered a broken leg Thursday afternoon. The accident occurred when a panel unit of a new corral fence his grandmother Levi Johnson, was building slipped and fell on the youngster's leg.

#### 25 YRS AGO--FEB 17 1971

"Gone With The Wind" was the theme of the annual FHA Sweetheart Banquet Saturday night in Ridgelea School Cafeteria. Highlighting the evening was the crowning of FHA King and Queen, Greg Bell and Loy Christian. Bell is also FHA Beau. Both he and Miss Christian were chosen by members of Bovina FHA Chapter.

Capt. Richard T. Clary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan B. Clary of Bovina, has been assigned to the U. S. Army Institute for Military Assistance at the John F. Kennedy Center at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Richard Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carson of Bovina, will leave here March 4 for a three day introductory meeting in Philadelphia, Pa., prior to an intensive six week training period at the University of Wisconsin and the Virgin Islands for service in the Peace Corps.

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20 YRS AGO--FEB 18 1976 Dennis Willard and Connie Ware, both senior students at Bovina High School, were named Mr. and Mrs. Bovina High School by members of the student body in an election last week. Announcement of the honors was made today by Mrs. Margaret Durben, sponsor of the high school yearbook staff.

Illness picked the most inopportune time of all--the 3-A basketball tourney--to strike the Bovina Mustangs. The Maroons were eliminated by Farwell in the opening round of the tournament by a two-point margin, 46-44, to end hopes of advancing to bi-district for

The Bovina Lions Club presented the Bovina Medical Clinic with a \$500 check last week to apply to the debt of the clinic. Suppler

Temperatures this week have been in the seventies and only one week ago we were having a minus three with wind making the chill factor 49 degrees below zero.

10 YRS AGO--FEB 18 1986

The Parmer County Commissioners Court last week awarded the contract for repairing the district courtroom to Sherrill Lumber of Bovina.

The Bovina Fillies overcame an early foul problem to defeat Paducah 61-37 in their bi-district playoff game in Plainview.

Funeral services were held for Cleo (Granny) Routon, 92, of Oklahoma Lane.

It is the second time in three years for both of Bovina's teams to make the playoffs. Both are coached by Marks Lanham.

Tom Ware, Dickie Clayton, and Jon Lin Riddle have filed for reelection on the school board. \*\*\*\*\*

5 YRS AGO--FEB 23 1991 Daylen Gallman, son of Mr. and Mrs. JeDon Gallman of Friona, has received a part in Hardin-Simmons University's production of Michael Frayn's "Noises Off".

Parmer County 4-H member Kia Morris of Lazbuddie, exhibited her 254-pound barrow to Champion Yorkshire honors this past week at the San Antonio Livestock Show. Kia received \$4,000 for her barrow in the premium sale.

Funeral services for Frank O. Turner, 88, were conducted at Bovina's First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. Richard Grisham, pastor, and Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Friona, officiating.

# McMillan Buried

Graveside services for Dean McMillan, 59, of Farwell were held Tuesday, February 13, at Texico Cemetery, with Reverend Norman Clayton officiating.

McMillan died on February 9, 1996, at his residence.

He was born December 8, 1936, in Clovis, New Mexico. He married Roberta Walker, who

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FRIONA TEXAS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION (806) 247-2736 6th & Euclid • Friona, TX 79035 Church of Bovina.

Burial will be at 4:30 p.m. at Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mrs. Hastings died Wednesday, February 14, at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

She was born August 15, 1917, in Bovina, Texas. She grew up in Bovina and graduated from Bovina High School.

She attended West Texas State in Canyon before graduating from the College of Industrial Arts (now

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Pink Ladies, Friends of the Library, XYZ Club, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, and was an RSVP volunteer.

Mrs. Hastings is survived by one sister, Mrs. Robert (Alethea) Wilson of Bovina; three nieces, Ann Lynn Wilson of Albuquerque, NM, Candy Dyer of Farwell, and April Gober of Farwell; one nephew, Kregg Wilson of Bovina, and seven grand-nephews and nieces.

Zane Reeve's Charges.

Cadet Bruce Fillpot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fillpot, was honored at the recent New Mexico Military Institute sports banquet at Roswell, N.M. Fillpot, a junior, was named outstanding offensive back for the NMMI Colts.

15 YRS AGO--FEB 18 1981

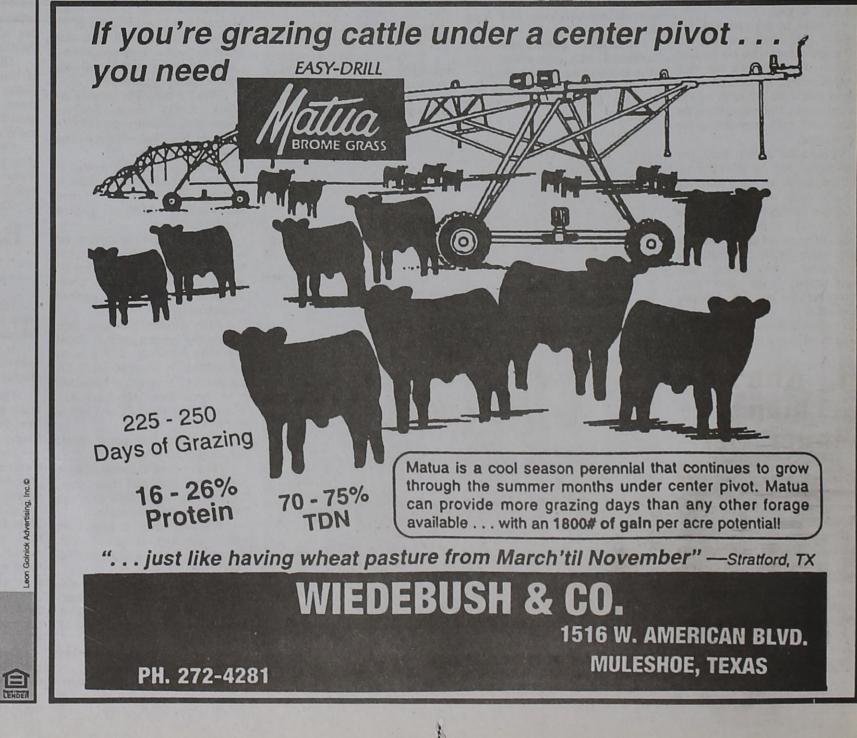
At the annual stockholders meeting of the First State Bank of Bovina, Robert E. Wilson was elected as chairman of the board of directors.

preceded him in death in 1971.

He had been a resident of Farwell since 1984 after moving from Grand Prairie, Texas.

He served in the U. S. Army from 1957 through 1961. He was a salesman.

Survivors include: Two sons, Corey McMillan of Meridian, Texas, and Gary McMillan of Cedar Hill, Texas.; one daughter, Jana Blackburn of Shreveport, Louisiana; one sister, Nathana Goodman of Clovis, and eight grandchildren.



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Out Here **By RON CARR** 

This column is dedicated to event than a necessity. Orville Adams. I am sure that Orville is dead now, but Orville, I won't ever forget you.

Thanks for all those haircuts during my growing up days in Hillsboro, Texas, the County Seat of Hill County and, as the billboard out on the highway said, "The Gateway to Lake Whitney".

Even though my mother worked in a "beauty shop" for most of my boyhood years, she sent me over to Orville to get my haircut.

I would take my place among the men and boys on those old cane back benches and wait for Orville to call my name. Never quite figured out how he managed to cut hair, talk nonstop, and keep up with who was next.

There were three or four barbers at Orville's shop. When one of the other barbers would finish a haircut, they would pop the barber apron and yell, "Next". Orville was quick to point out the customers that were his.

Sometimes one of the barbers would be doing nothing, while I was third in line waiting for Orville.

Didn't matter much to me, but Orville was my buddy and, well, I just wouldn't have felt right letting somebody else cut my hair with Orville right there in the room.

Orville stuck with me through all the boys hair-fads. Burrs, flattops, or ducktails. Orville did them all, and you always got a

Why else would so many ladies have a weekly appointment, at the same time every week, to get the same thing done by the same person?

Somewhere now, old Orville is smiling.

For five bucks, I let Lee Gibson trim my eyebrows and my ears. He throws the haircut in for nothing.

The legend is that a Friona man was on an airplane trip and was changing planes at DFW Airport.

While waiting for his flight, a stranger approached and said, "Excuse me, but you wouldn't happen to be from Friona, Texas, would you?"

Amazed, he replied, "Sure am, but how did you know?"

"Well, because there is only one barber in Texas that cuts hair Friona."

Lee Gibson is a Friona native. He was born in 1941 at the hospital in Hereford, graduated from Friona High School in 1962, and cut his first head of hair at the barbershop on Main Street, on Valentine's Day, February 14, 1963.

The shop was then owned by Jack Anderson. Lee went to work shining shoes there when he was nine years old and shined for "8-9 years".

He went to West Texas Barber College in Amarillo, then came

Lee is the only male barber in the bunch and he doesn't care to cut women's hair. I imagine the local women are glad about that.

He has seen all the fads too. Burrs, flattops, chili bowls, and long hair.

"Man, we almost starved to death back when they had that long hair', he chuckles. "I don't know why boys today want it buzzed on the sides and flopping on the top. Next year it will be something else."

Today, men and boys come from all over Parmer County to get five bucks worth of trimmin' and jawin' at Lee's. He says that some come from Hereford and as far away as Clovis.

There are two barber chairs in the little shop, but the second one is only used for little boys and old men to sit in while they wait.

There are some magazines in a like that. That's Lee Gibson in rack in a corner but nobody ever seems to read them. The TV up in the corner is usually on but the sound is turned off.

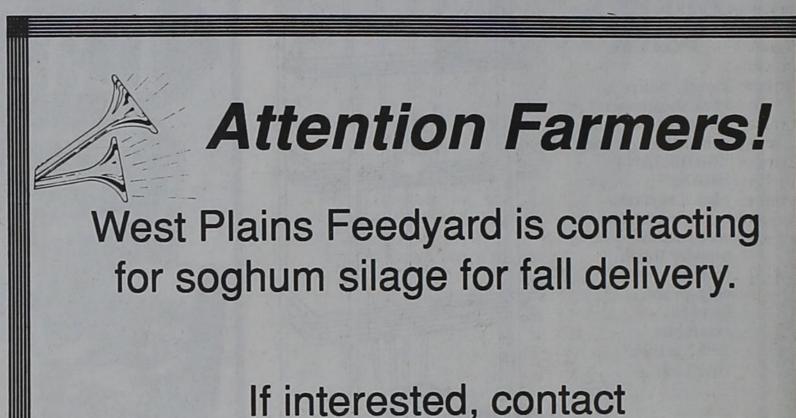
> It is talk that comes first at Lee's. It must be difficult to cut hair and talk and tell jokes and take guff off of three or four guys at one time. Barbering sure don't seem easy.

My six-year-old Zach has already learned the importance of a barbershop to his future. Just like me and Orville, Zach and Lee are buddies. Zach would get his hair cut twice a week if I'd let him.

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BARBERSHOP EDUCATION.....To a little boy, the many trips to the barbershop are an important part of growing up. Lee Gibson and one of his "little buddies", Corey Davis, are shown during a recent good hair day. For more barbershop lore, see this week's Out Here column.



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generous helping of talk with it. There were barbershop jokes, barbershop gossip, and plenty of advice for a young kid like me.

My life has come full circle but most of my hair didn't come with it. For many years in the big city, I got my hair "styled" at salons with names like Tony and Guy's, or Shear Magic.

A man with enough hair could pay as much as \$50, or more, for "the works". It was important for business to look good in the big city.

Out here, getting a haircut, or a "perm-nent", is more of a social

back and took the second chair in Jack's barbershop.

When Mr. Anderson died in 1967, Lee bought the shop, and then the little building that it is in. For 33 years now, Lee has been dispensing rumors, jokes, and sage advice just like Orville, and so many other hometown barbers.

In 1963, haircuts were \$1.00. Later they went to \$1.25, and for the last 7 or 8 years, they have been \$5.

He said in 1963 there were three shops and five barbers in town. Of course today there are places like Shara's, Socorro's, Suds 'N Scissors, and Clipper Cuts, but to do.

Sometimes when we drive by, Zach asks to go in and see Lee.

He likes to sit in that second barber chair, hang his cap on one of the hooks, and try to talk Lee out of another stick of gum.

Lee's original barber chair from 33 years ago is at home in his garage. Chances are, he'll never be able to part with it.

My next big thrill as a daddy will be when Zach is old enough to go to Lee's all by himself and sit tall as his buddy Lee cuts his hair and fills his ears with advice.

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Lupe Chavez of Hereford, chairman of the board of directors of the Tri-County Chapter of the American Red Cross, has recently been appointed to the Human Resources Committee of the American Red Cross Texas State Service Council.

The Tri-County Chapter serves Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer counties.

The Red Cross State Service Council, made up of fifteen volunteers and paid staff from across the state, helps chapters to coordinate work in service to the Armed Forces stations and other field service units. Council members communicate corporate direction, goals, objectives and priorities.

Chavez has served two terms as chairman of the local Red Cross board, from 1984-1988, and his current term, which began in 1994. He also serves as Disaster Services Chairman, and was a member of the Cultural Diversity Committee for Territory 3.

He has also chaired the Panhandle Community Development Committee and the South Plains Health Providers Advisory Board and is a past member of the Panhandle **Community Service Executive** Board.



JANUARY QUILT...The quilt of the month for January, which was on display at Prairie Acres, belongs to Lottie Bails, shown here with Prairie Acres employee Barbara Armstrong. Bails purchased the quilt over 30 years ago from an Amish settlement in Ohio.

# Samuel Lindley Is **Buried In Hereford**

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Samuel Henry Lindley, 74, of Reverend Ellis Parsons officiated. Hereford, died February 6, 1996, at in Wellington, Texas. He married

Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. Services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, February 8, 1996 at West Park Cemetery in Hereford.



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# **Oma Looney Is Buried** February 10

Looney of Bovina, 100 years of age, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 10, 1996 at the First United Methodist Church of Bovina. Rev. Dale McCleskey of Nashville, Tennessee and Rev. Neely Landrum, pastor of the Bovina United Methodist Church, conducted the services.

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

at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

in Dog Patch, Arkansas and married Rush Looney on May 24, 1924 in Clovis, New Mexico. He died in September of 1959.

Having been a resident of Bovina from 1923-45, she worked as a nurse's aide at Carle Tingley Crippled Children's Hospital in Hot Springs, Arkansas ten years, returning to Bovina in 1964 from Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

United Methodist Church in Bovina and celebrated her 100th birthday on February 2, 1996, receiving letters of congratulations from President Clinton and Governor Bush.

great-grandchildren.

in 1977.

He was in the Coast Guard during World War II serving on the USCGC Laurel above the Arctic

Circle. He was a member of the First Bapist Church in Wellington, Texas and had been a Hereford resident most of his life.

He was born August 20, 1921,

He later married Viola

He was a farmer and a

Vara Simpson in Amarillo in 1946.

She preceeded him in death in 1970.

Sebastian in Dimmitt, Texas in

woodworker and owned a fishing

dock in Brownwood, Texas, and a

restaurant in Friona.

Survivors include: wife, Viola Lindley of Hereford; two sons, Wesley Lindley of Pilot Point, Texas, and Lloyd Lindley of Hereford; two stepsons, Jack and Eddie Sebastian of Lubbock; one stepdaughter, Susie Bainum of Summerfield; one sister, Christine Zorns of Friona.

He also had four grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, and one great grandson.

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# Funeral services for Oma M.

Mrs. Looney died February 8, She was born February 2, 1896

She was a member of the First

Survivors include her two sons, J.T. Hammonds of Bovina and Elvin Hammonds of Waterford, California; one daughter, Loyce McCleskey of Los Lunas, New Mexico; ten grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren and nine great-

A son, O.M. Hammonds, died



NEW OFFICE STARTED....Hi-Pro Feeds had the foundation poured for the company's new office building in Friona in the past two weeks. A much larger and more modern office will be completed later this year.

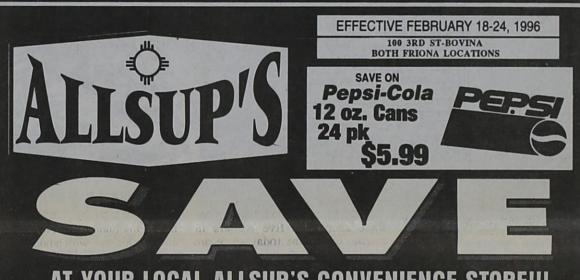
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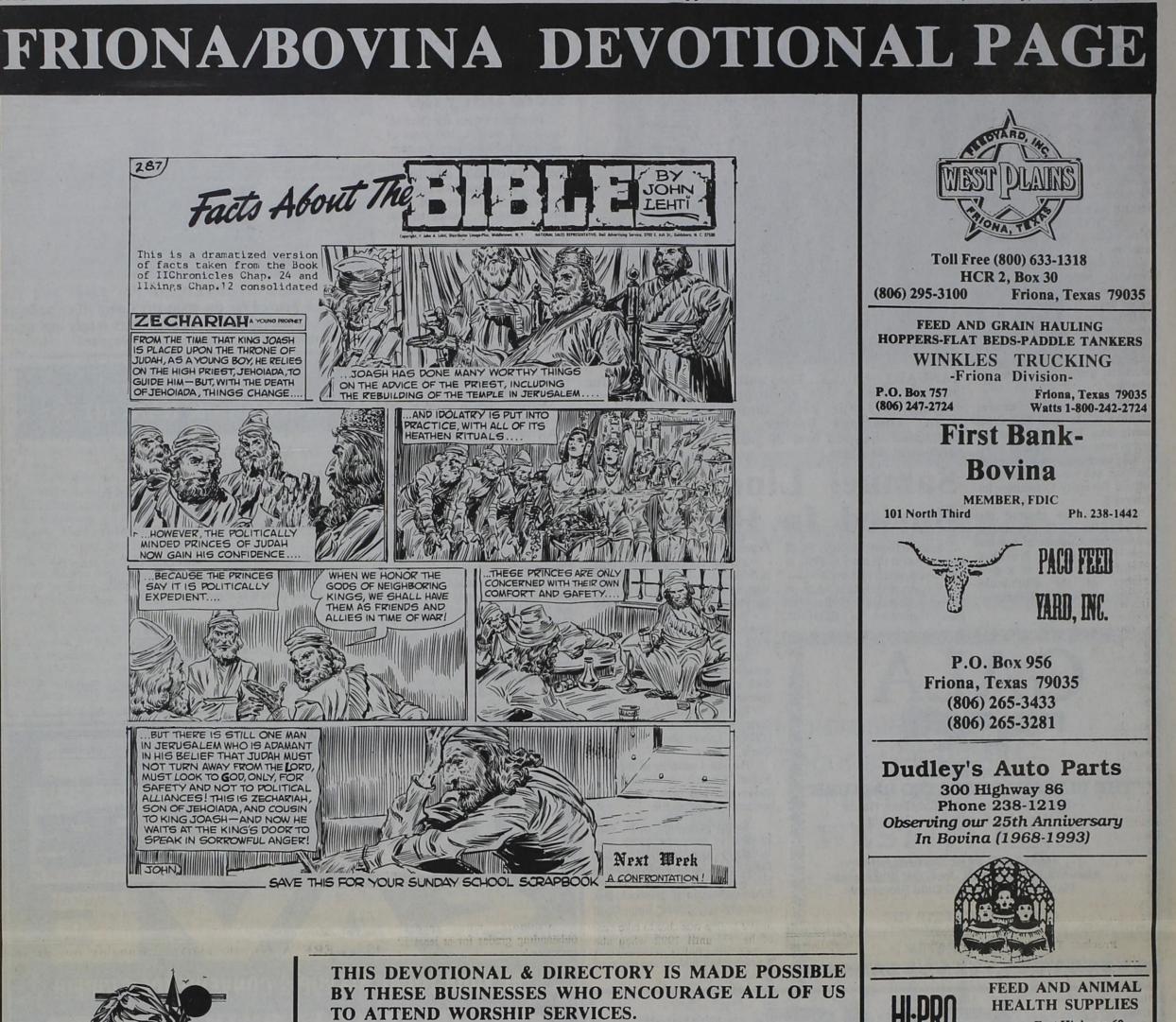


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HANDS UP......Lisa Hromas harasses a Happy player during last Friday night's final 1995-96 basketball game.

# Water District Declares **Unopposed** Candidates **Elected To Pct. Offices**

Under a new amendment to the Texas Election Code, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 Board of Directors have declared that unopposed candidates in the January 20, 1996 election are elected to their offices and that the election will be held only in Deaf Smith County Commissioners' Precinct Four, where there is a contested race.

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Incumbent L.J. Clark and Chris Urbanczyk are the candidates for the Deaf Smith Precinct Four County Committee position. Persons in Deaf Smith County Commissioners' Precinct Four can vote from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the second floor of the Deaf Smith County Courthouse in Hereford. The presiding judge will be Gloria Escamilla.

On December 12, 1995, the High Plains Water District Board of Directors declared the following unopposed candidates elected to their respective offices:

#### **Precinct Three**

Dale E. Gober of Bovina was elected to a four year term as Precinct Three District Director representing Bailey and Parmer unties and the portion of Castr County within the district. He succeeds A.W. "Webb" Gober, who is retiring after 23 years of service as a board member. The Bailey County Committee members are James L. Wedel, Lloyd D. Throckmorton, Curtis Hunt, Clif P. Heinrich and Jerry Nichols.





**DALE GOBER Precinct Three Director** 





When I returned home last week I had many calls on my answering machine at home. don't ever mind if you want to call me at home but if I don't return your call in a short time, I am usually out of town so leave a message on the answering machine at the Blade office, 238-1523 or call the Friona Star, 247-2211.

Ron Carr checks for messages on the Blade telephone answering machine often so you can leave a message there. I am usually in the office every other week now.

We extend our sympathies to Lowell and Billie Primrose in the death of their son, Jerry. I never met Jerry but talked to him when I needed to get in touch with Billie. He was always so kind to me on the telephone and others talked about what a fine man he was.

Lowell said that years ago Jerry was in an accident that put him in the wheel chair for the past thirty two years.

They spoke of how he was never bitter about what happened to him and never complained. I'm sure his life was an inspiration to all those who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

returned home recently from a trip to Orlando, Florida where they attended EPCOT and Disney World. They were awarded the trip through Terra where Larry works.

Other employees from Terra who went on the same trip to Florida were Dean and Wendy Stanberry, Raymond and Lucy Rocha, Terry and Casey Sharrock, and Troy and Mona Sharrock. Donna said they had a good trip but the weather was cold.

Our little sweet Oma Looney

passed away after celebrating her 100th birthday with family and friends six days before. She moved here with her four little ones back in 1922. She was able to take care of herself until 1992 when she suffered in a fall at her home and was moved to Prairie Acres. Joe Looney is home following Scooter's Scoops

### **By SCOOTER RUSSELL**

happy with his silver coin. Justin Kory is going into the medical field and Pam live at Slaton. Shelby said the weather was

Vernon and Dottie Ward had a

houseful of family visiting on

Sunday. Their daughter, Billie, and

her husband Ken Harrison of

Amarillo: their grandson Steven of

Amarillo: their granddaughter

Sharon and Jason of Lelia Lake,

which is about 50 miles from

Amarillo, and their other granddaughter, Kathy and her

Kathy's friend, Jim came from

daughter Kiley, also of Amarillo.

Snyder. Also with the family was

Dottie's nephew and his wife, Butch

and Bonnie Woltman of Clovis.

Dottie said they all brought lots of

attack and is a patient at the High

Plains Baptist Hospital in

Amarillo. Andy Jr. is the son of

Andy and Connie Garza and he lives

in Clovis. Sarah Alonzo at City

Hall said his condition was good.

Andy Garza. Jr. suffered a heart

food and they had a good day.

everything.

at WTAMU to become a nurse and possibly later some type of very cold and ice was on technician.

Gladys Wright has recently spent a couple of days in the Friona Hospital. She is home now and feeling some better. She went into the hospital on Sunday and was released on Tuesday.

Four-year-old Devanee Cherry, daughter of Floyd Cherry, was hospitalized in the Clovis Hospital for a week suffering from scarletina. Her grandmother, Gwen Pryor, said the news and scoops ...... Scooter.

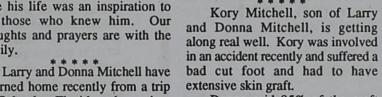
she was on IV's for a week and her dad had strep throat at the time but was given medication and able to be with his daughter in the hospital.

Gaylon and Shelby's son and his family visited over the weekend. They are Jim and his wife and their children, Meagan and Lance, from Oklahoma.

THINK ABOUT IT: Despite all our accomplishments, man owes his existence to a six-inch layer of top soil and the fact that it rains.

Thanks for helping me with

IS THERE A GAME TOO?......Hanging out at the concession stand during the game against Happy was young Derek Vargas, who had just polished off



Donna said 95% of the graft took and doctors were really pleased. He is now out of Northwest Hospital after spending 19 days and is getting along fine.

# **Kirkpatrick On** Tech **Honor Roll**

Corey Kirkpatrick has been named to the 1995 fall semester President's Honor Roll at Texas Tech University.

Kirkpatrick is a senior finance major.

Students who receive outstanding grades for at least 12 semester hours earn the esteem of being placed on the President's Honor Roll for receiving a 4.0 grade point average.

TRUCKS!

Donny Nelson, Kevin Riley, Vic Nelson, Darrell Buckley and Hubert Backus are the Castro County Committee members.

The Parmer County Committee members elected are Alan Monroe, Tommy Williams, Todd Christian and Ellen Gallman. Since there was no candidate for the County Committee Member At Large position, the board of directors will appoint someone to fill the office.

#### **Precinct Four**

Robert Meyer of Hereford was elected to his first four year term as Precinct Four District Director representing the portions of Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Potter and Randall counties within the district. Meyer was appointed in September1993 to fill the unexpired term of James C. Conkwright.

The Armstrong County Committee members are Tom Ferris, Buddy Heisler, Larry Stevens, James Stockett and James Watson.

Sid Shaw, Harvey Milton, Sammy Gonzales and Troy Sublett are four of the Deaf Smith County Committee members. The winner of the election between L.J. Clark and Chris Urbanczyk will serve as the fifth member of this committee.

Potter County Committee members are Frank Bezner, town last Friday for the Fillies last Marshall Cutright, Jr., Randall B. Fletcher, J.R. Gill and Ronnie Williams.

Jack Brandt, Lane Mason, Mike Wieck, Pat Wilhelm and David Winters are the Randall County Committee members.

The amendment to the Texas Election Code allows political subdivisions, such as this Water District, to conduct their elections in this manner only in very specific circumstances," says Becca Williams, director of administration. "The political subdivision must have a provision

#### **ROBERT MEYER Precinct Four Director**

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in the law that only votes for registered write-in candidates will be counted. The candidate must be unopposed, and there must be no proposition on the ballot. This provision will save a considerable amount of time and taxpayer money."

# The Fillies **Finish Up Un-Happy**

1995-96 basketball games to Sudan and Happy.

The Fillies traveled to Sudan where they fell by a score of 73-28. They had a good first half, trailing by only 21-13.

But Sudan swamped them in the second half, outscoring the Fillies by 37 points.

Bonnie Quintana with 13 points. Others scoring were: Rachael Turner-6; Evang Casas-5; Alex Dopp-2; and Lisa Hromas-2.

Turner led rebounding with six. Hromas and Lori Beauchamp pulled down five each.

The Happy Cowgirls rode into contest of the season and rode away with a 48-27 victory.

good first quarter, but a scoreless second quarter combined with numerous turnovers sent the Fillies into halftime trailing by 20 points.

Kasey Bell had her best offensive game of the year with 8 points. Others scoring against Happy were: Hromas-7; Turner-4; Casas-3; Quintana-2; Beauchamp-2; and Campos-1. Hromas led the rebounding with six.

The Fillies finished the season with record of 10-18.

Hospital in Hereford. The surgery went well but she said she had a reaction to the antibiotic and was dealing with a rash that was nervewracking but hopefully everything will be better soon.

surgery at the Deaf Smith County

Congratulations to Pat and Robert Read on the birth of their first great-grandchild. The baby was named Jonathan Wesley and weighed five pounds, seven ounces and measured twenty inches long. The baby's mom is Crystal Bowman of Amarillo and his grandparents are Cindy and Maurice Zamzov of Three Rivers. Great grandparents are the Robert Reads and Dorothy Ellison is great-great grandmother.

Dotothy Ellison suffered a fall

while at a church social recently and broke her hip. She underwent surgery at the Clovis Hospital. She is home and getting along much better.

Suezy Smith traveled a lot of The Fillies lost their final two miles this week. She visited her parents, Herman and Edna Estes in Coleman, then Suezy and her parents drove to Ft. Worth and visited with Suezy's aunt Gladys Constant.

They visited with her aunt and uncle, G. D. and Lou Shamblin at Lake Tawakoni, near Tyler; later visited in Arlington with Edna's High scorer against Sudan was sister-in-law, Frances Shamblin, a former Bovina resident many years ago.

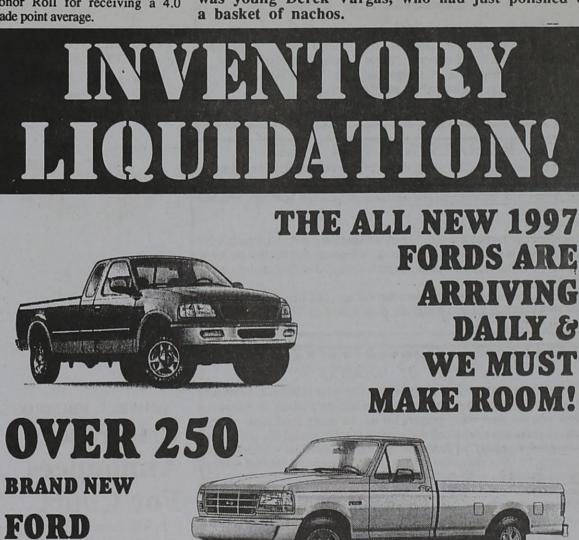
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Kevin Smith, son of Billy and Suezy Smith was one of nineteen employees from twelve area feedlots participating in a first ever feedyard management certificate program offered by West Texas A&M University.

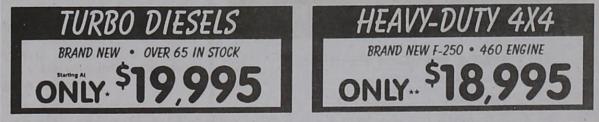
Kevin is currently employed at Again, the Fillies played a the Sugarland Feed Yard in Hereford.

Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes went to Ft. Worth to the Livestock Show and saw their grandson, Justin, show his pig and two lambs. Justin's mother, Pam, was also with him.

Shelby said that the pig came in 18th but silver coins were given to those first twenty who placed, marking the 100th anniversary of the stock show and Justin was



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PUBLIC NOTICE **CITY OF BOVINA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM** 

The City of Bovina will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on February 21, 1996 at City Hall located at 205 North, Bovina, Texas in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at the public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Sarah Alonzo, City Secretary at the City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. 1tc

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GENE HUTTO, MAYOR

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CHOOSE FROM ONE of the largest selections of wedding gowns, tuxedos, formals and bridesmaids' dresses in this area at Allen's of Amarillo, located at 1002 S. Georgia in Amarillo, phone (806) 376-9359 or 1-800-622-0941. Here you will find wedding apparel specialists familiar with the latest styles and fashions in bridal gowns, gowns for bridesmaids, formals and headpieces. They can help you with arrangements, plans and give you timely advice concerning weddings. Visit this shoppe where you can obtain all your wedding needs in one place, including accessories. This Town and Country Review recommends the services of this distinctive bridal shoppe and suggest you visit them "for the most important dress you'll ever wear."

# **Choice Furniture**

#### "Terms Available With Approved Credit"

Choice Furniture of Clovis at 318 N. Main, phone (505) 762-2304, homeowners will find a complete stock of furnishings for every room in the house when they stop here. Top name brands are featured here where area patrons can select from a wide variety of kitchen, living room and bedroom furnishings priced to fit every budget. Traditional, modern and contemporary furniture is kept in the extensive inventory and there is no obligation for aid in estimating a complete home decorating service. Visit the showroom today and look over all the beautiful selections available to you. In this Review of the New Mexico and Texas trade area we recommend you visit Choice Furniture if you are looking for quality, selection and service.

# W.T. Denton Mechanical, Inc.

Total Service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! That's what you get when W.T. Denton Mechanical is on the job. This authorized "Lennox" dealer specializes in heating and air conditioning and can handle the entire project from start to finish! W.T. Denton Mechanical, your area "Lennox" dealer, located at 316 N. Norris in Clovis, phone (505) 762-4001 or 1-800-590-4001. 4001, is one company that's capable of complete installations of both your heating and cooling systems. They also specialize in all repair work on your heating and cooling units and offer high efficient heat pumps. Their teams of skilled experts stand ready to assist you in every possible way. The writers of this Review suggest you contact this full service firm for all your heating and air conditioning needs.

# **Pip Printing**

#### "The Best Business Printers In The Business"

For a company to handle all or your printing needs, you can do no better than consult Pip Printing, located at 901 Mitchell in Clovis, phone (505) 769-2197. Their state of the art equipment will quickly and economically do the job from a quick copy to all of your stationery; wedding invitations to special carbonless business forms. But they don't stop there. They can do the artwork, typesetting, folding and binding. Visit them today and look through their catalogs of formats, or just bring them a sketch of your idea. These are the people that will make it happen for you. The writers of this Review suggest you use this excellent printing company for all your printing needs.

# **Glaze Monument Company**

When you are faced with the problem of selecting a monument or marker, you will be wise to visit this monument company. They will courteously help you in selecting a memorial of quality, embodying both durability and good appearance. Here you will find a large selection of finished work ready to be lettered or you may submit designs of your own choices. They carry a wide and varied stock on hand at all times. See their creative work of rare beauty at reasonable prices. They have a reputation for service and reliability and have been serving this area for many years. Glaze Monument Company is located at 716 N. Edwards in Clovis, phone 1-800-382-

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### **REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**

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

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

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

#### CARD OF THANKS

A very very special thanks to every one who sent food, beautiful cards and flowers and donations to the Children's Home in Portales. Thank you for your many prayers for us, we really need them. Jerry spent 32 years in a wheelchair and never a word or complaint. He never held a grudge against the drunk Indians that ran into him. After 6 days in a coma, he soon learned to read again and became a Christian. After he was baptized he never missed a day reading his Bible and telling us he loved us and appreciated what we did for him. He gave us great blessings every day of his short life. We know heaven is brighter because of his presence there.

All Our Love To A Special Community, Lowell, Billie 

### **ATTENTION: FARMERS & RANCHERS**

#### Do you have questions about

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- □ sale or exchange of farm assets?
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Profit from our experience. Call or stop by to discuss your questions with an H&R Block tax return preparer.



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## LOWELL PRIMROSE **Primrose** Announces **For Court**

Lowell Primrose has authorized the Bovina Blade to announce his candidacy for County Commissioner, Precinct 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Primrose is a resident of the Oklahoma Lane community, and has lived and farmed here since 1927.

"I will be fair, honest and impartial. Your vote and assistance will be greatly appreciated," Primrose said.

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7284. We recommend Glaze Monument Company in Clovis to all our readers.

# Howard & Sons, Inc.

Howard & Sons, located on Grady Highway North in Clovis, phone (505) 762-0192, is considered by many who have used their services to be the area's #1 well driller. Their many completed wells are in service throughout the area and residents report outstanding results from their custom-drilled water wells. No matter what type of drilling is to be done, THIS is one contractor who takes special pains to insure that YOUR well will serve you reliably and productively for years. Utilizing the very latest equipment, this reputable firm has been drilling wells for homeowners, irrigators and municipalities for a long time and the accumulation of their knowledge is what you get when you contract with this firm to drill your well. When you want a job well done in water well drilling, be sure to call them. Remember the best is usually the least expensive in the long run.

# **National Transmission**

Strange noise coming from your car's transmission? Smart motorists in this area are going to National Transmission, located at 120 E. 1st in Clovis, phone (505) 762-6638. Here they can rest assured their transmission will be repaired quickly and economically and that the job will be done right the first time! This is one shop where transmissions are a specialty, not a sideline. Whether you need a minor adjustment or a major overhaul, this is the place to go. Make an appointment to have your transmission checked by experts. Call National Transmission and have that repair done right! Place your confidence in this fine shop. They won't let you down!

# American Valley, Inc.

MAKE American Valley on Hwy. 84 W. in Muleshoe, phone (806) 272-4266, YOUR IRRIGATION HEADQUARTERS. An American Valley irrigation system benefits you in many ways. The dependability and economy of the engine itself is outstanding; equally important is the dependability and economy of the service on these systems. This firm is ready to serve you 24 hours a day. Let one of their representatives help you develop an irrigation system tailor-made to fit your needs. A properly developed irrigation system can reduce the gamble concerning rainfall, giving you your share of assurance in production results. These experienced people will advise you where irrigation is practical and recommend an efficient, economical system using just the right combination of pump and power for your needs. We happily recommend this firm to our progressive minded readers. See them FIRST....information and estimates without obligation.

# **Farwell Feed Yard**

MR. RANCHER! You know that times aren't easy for the LIVESTOCK GROWER. Smart cattlemen are utilizing the services offered by Farwell Feed Yard to cut down on their costs and increase their profits. This scientifically managed feed lot is located south of Farwell, phone (806) 481-3324. They're ready to help you get the most from your cattle. You're assured of getting TOP DOLLAR for your beef investment when you turn your livestock over to this custom cattle feeding operation. Like to know more about what's involved in cattle feeding? TALK livestock with an expert at this dependable feed lot. Their lot is the perfect answer for the best market price in the shortest possible time. We can say with confidence that your profits will increase when you let them handle your cattle growing chores!

# Fred Van Winkle's IGA Supercenter

Open 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., 7 Days A Week Fred Van Winkle's IGA Supercenter in Portales, located at 501 W. 18th, phone (505) 356-4036, can save you money and still give you quality products in exchange. At this fine store you will find a tremendous value in every department. They offer quality meats, popular priced canned goods, fruits and vegetables, along with a full service deli, in-house bakery, pharmacy, a liquor department, video rentals, film developing and an extended health and beauty aide department and much more in general merchandise. You can shop at this friendly store where fresh quality foods are coupled with cheerful service to make your grocery shopping a pleasure, not a chore. Become a regular customer of Fred Van Winkle's IGA Supercenter in Portales and count your savings.

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