

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.

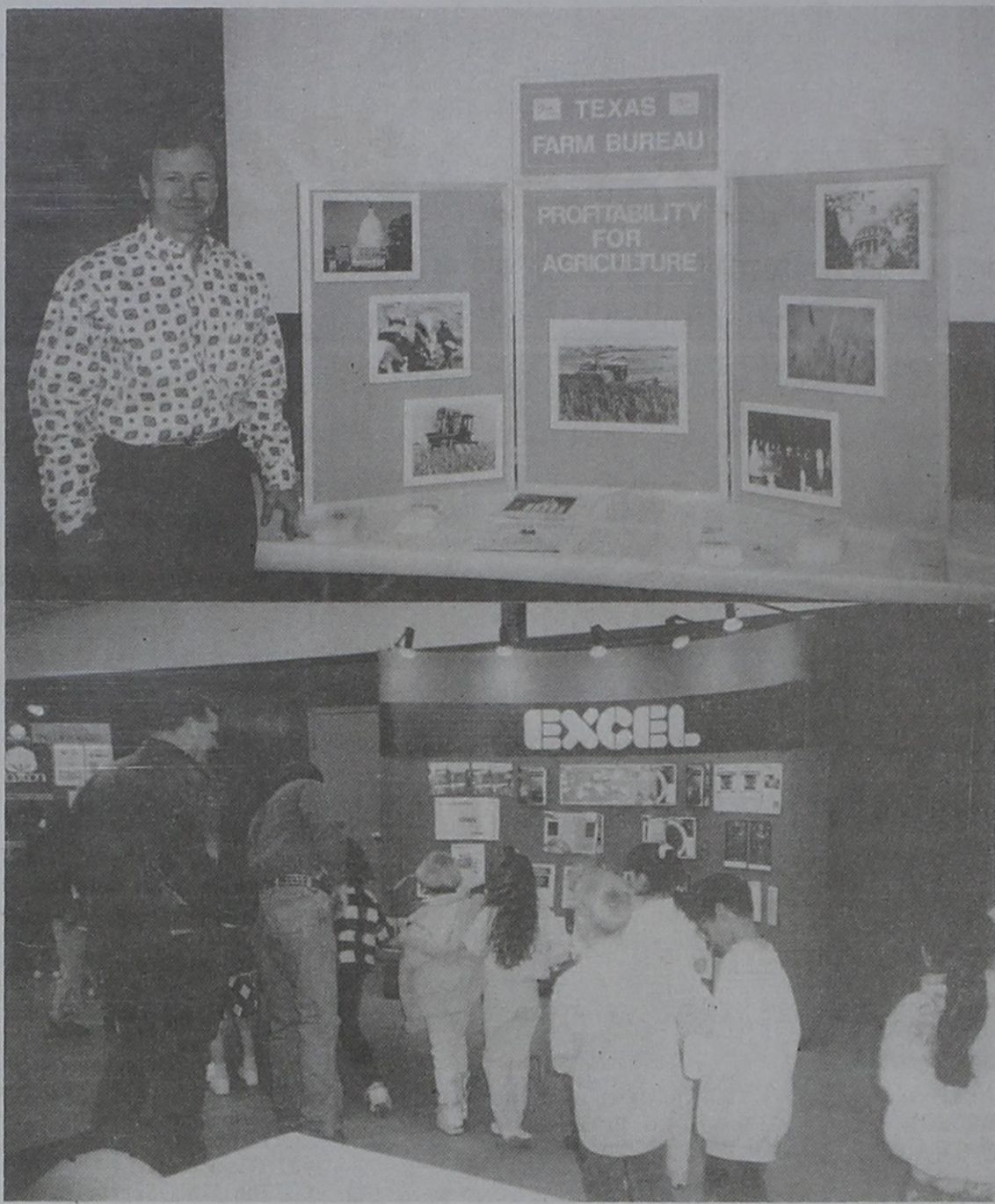
JV Fillies Split Last Two Games

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.



A MESSAGE FROM THIS NEWSPAPER AND THE DPS TROOPERS

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 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

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.

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, Gregg Wilson of Bovina, and seven grand-nephews and nieces.

Reflections

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

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 parliamentarian in 1962. She was awarded a pin for outstanding work in the club after 17 years of service.

Scotty Johnson, three year-old son 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.

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 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.

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

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 Ichtetz, 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 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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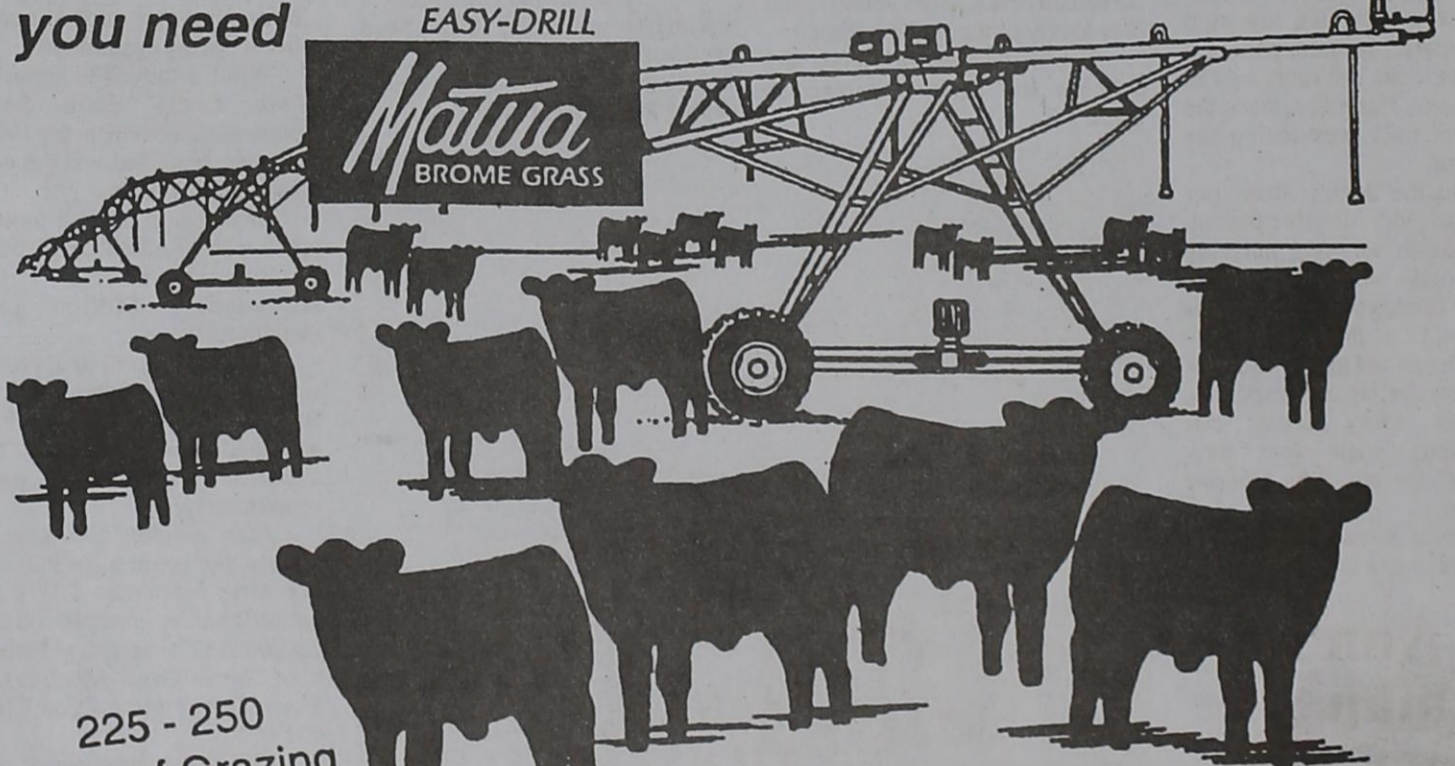
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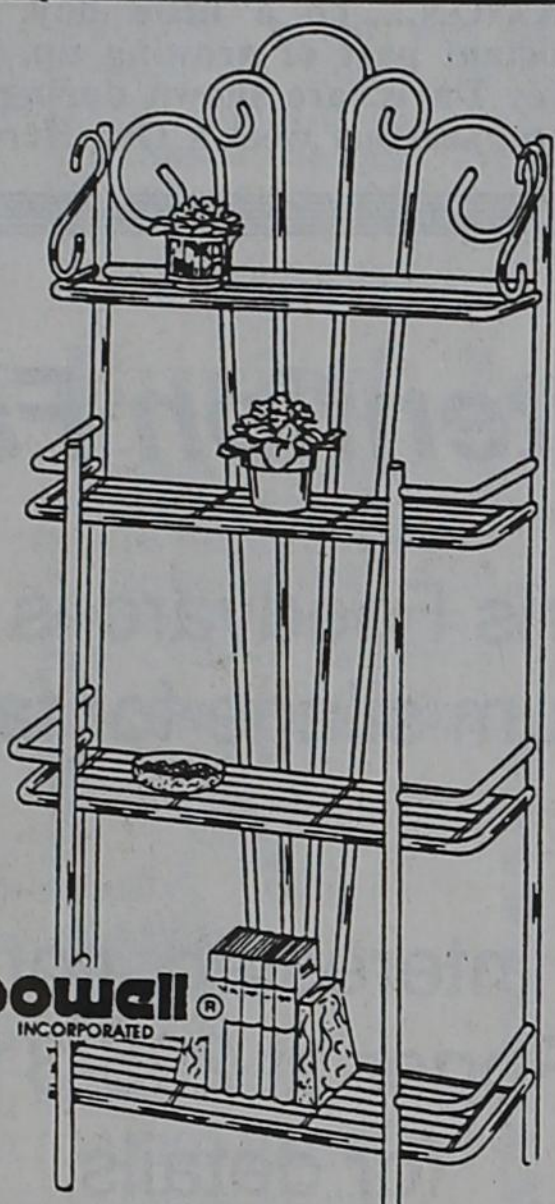
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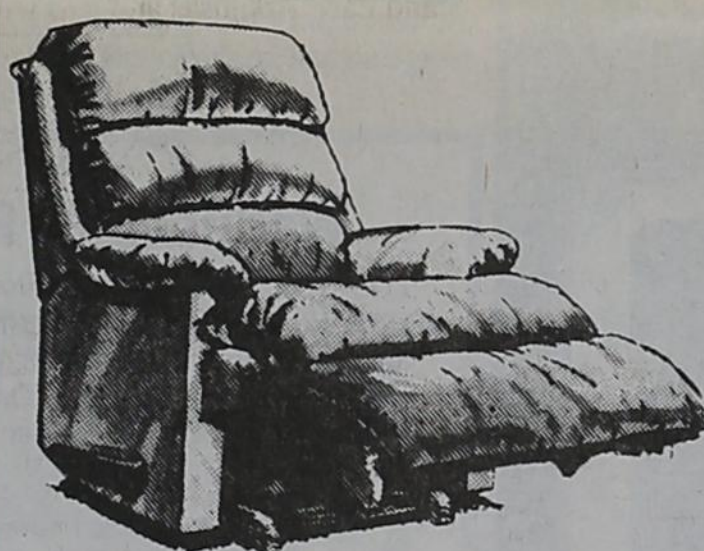
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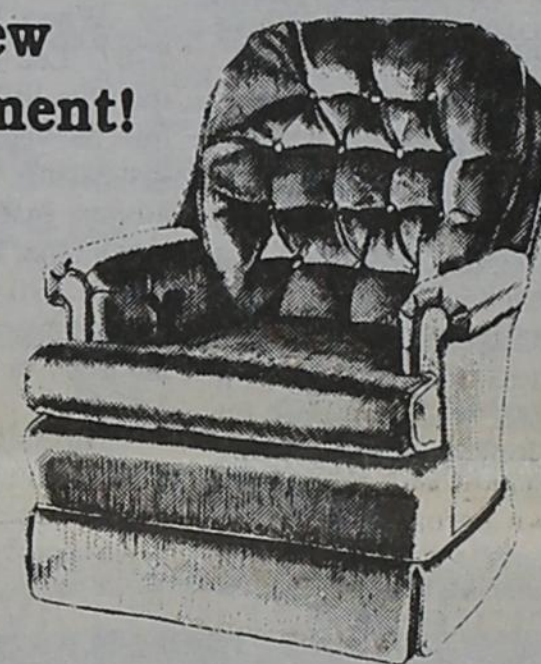
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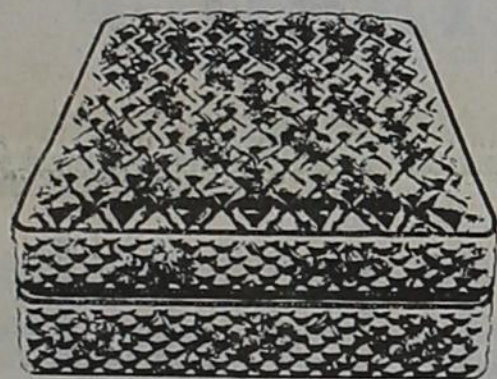
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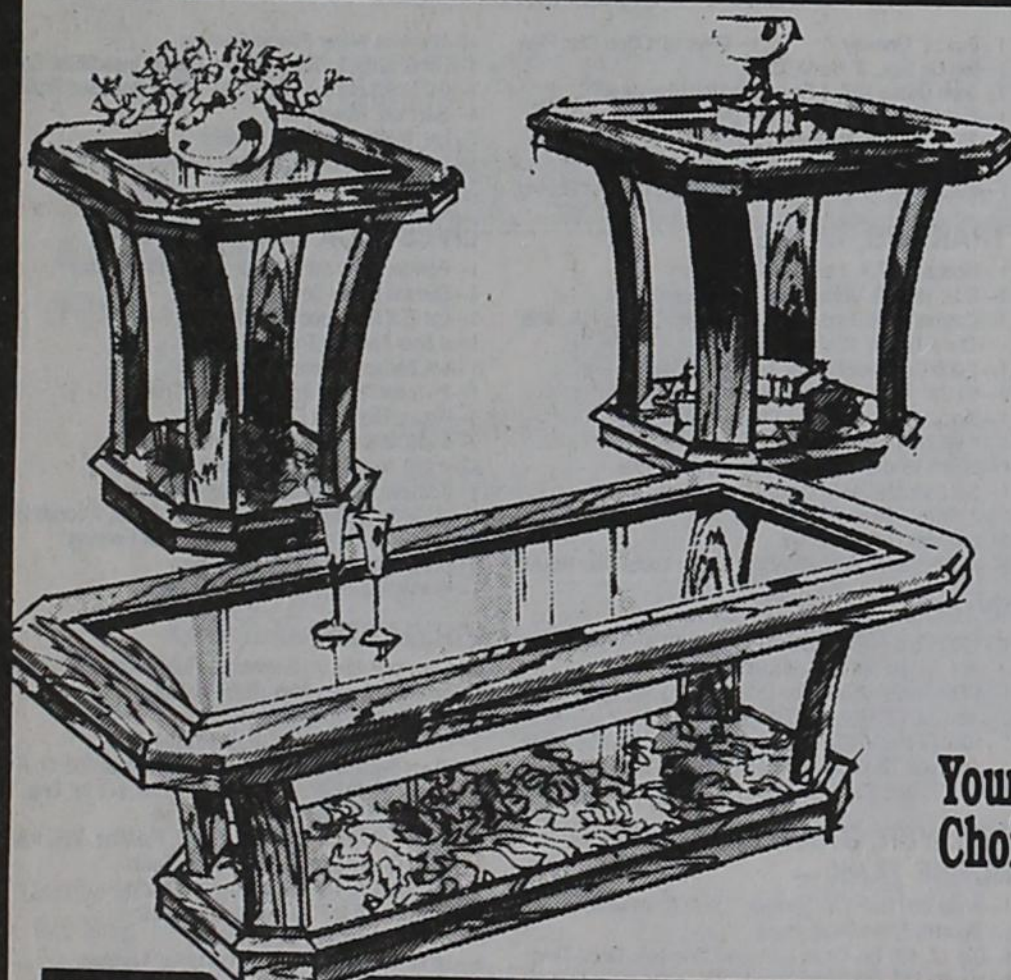
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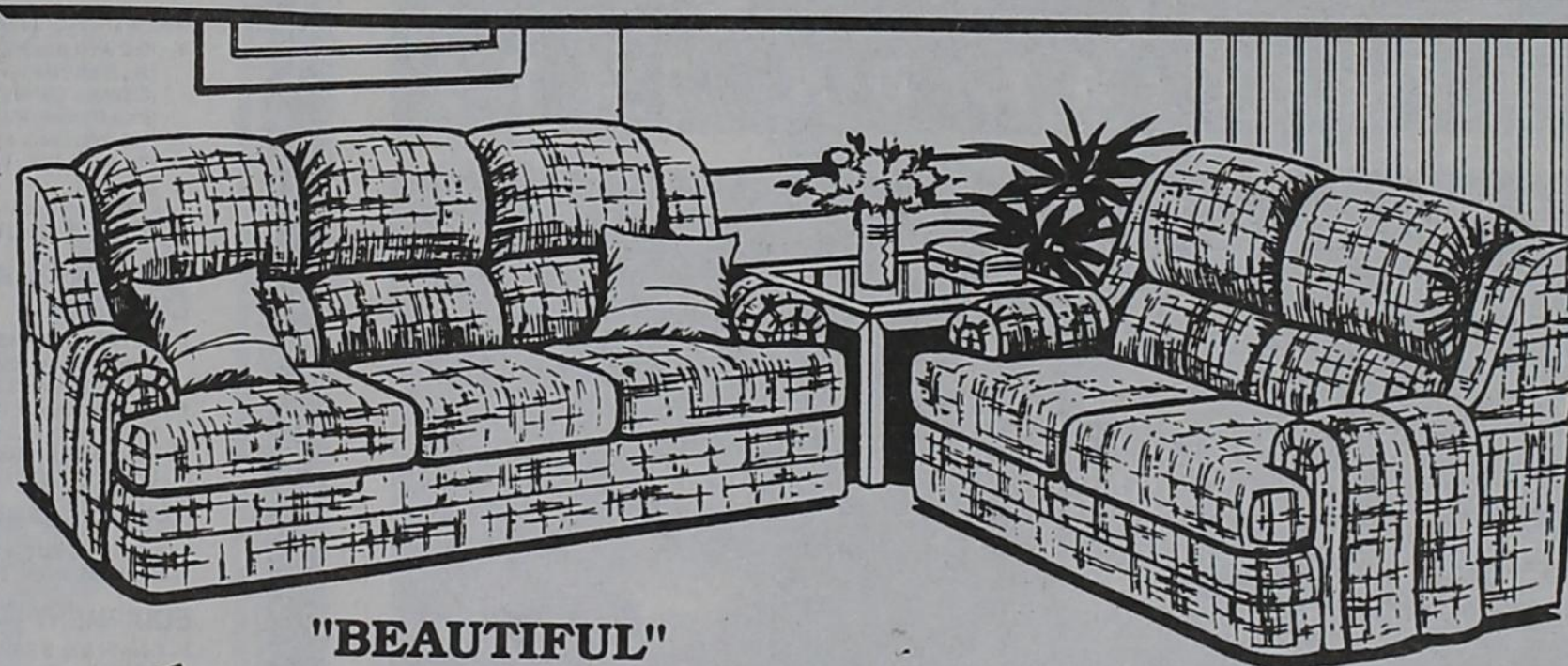


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Chavez Is Named To State Post

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

Samuel Henry Lindley, 74, of Hereford, died February 6, 1996, at Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

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

Reverend Ellis Parsons officiated.

He was born August 20, 1921, in Wellington, Texas. He married Vara Simpson in Amarillo in 1946. She preceded him in death in 1970.

He later married Viola Sebastian in Dimmitt, Texas in 1972.

He was a farmer and a woodworker and owned a fishing dock in Brownwood, Texas, and a restaurant in Friona.

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 Baptist Church in Wellington, Texas and had been a Hereford resident most of his life.

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.

Oma Looney Is Buried February 10

Funeral services for Oma M. 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.

Mrs. Looney died February 8, at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

She was born February 2, 1896 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.

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

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-great-grandchildren.

A son, O.M. Hammonds, died in 1977.



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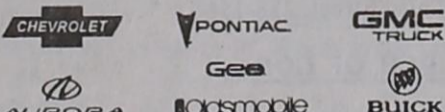
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FROM THE TIME THAT KING JOASH IS PLACED UPON THE THRONE OF JUDAH, AS A YOUNG BOY, HE RELIES ON THE HIGH PRIEST, JEHOIADA, TO GUIDE HIM - BUT, WITH THE DEATH OF JEHOIADA, THINGS CHANGE....

... JOASH HAS DONE MANY WORTHY THINGS ON THE ADVICE OF THE PRIEST, INCLUDING THE REBUILDING OF THE TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM....

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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.

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 counties and the portion of Castro 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.

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 September 1993 to fill the unexpired term of James C. Conkwright.

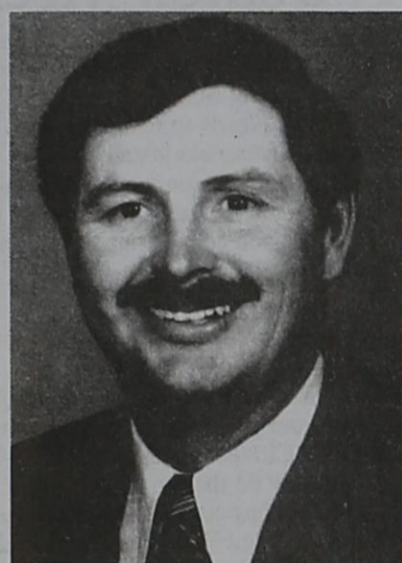
The Armstrong County Committee members are Tom Ferris, Buddy Heisler, Larry Stevens, James Stockett and James Watson.

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.

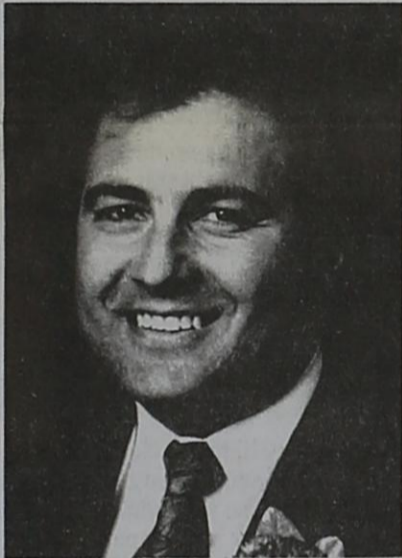
Potter County Committee members are Frank Bezner, Marshall Cutright, Jr., Randall B. Fletcher, J.R. Gill and Ronnie Williams.

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



DALE GOBER
Precinct Three Director



ROBERT MEYER
Precinct Four Director

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

The Fillies lost their final two 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.

High scorer against Sudan was 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 town last Friday for the Fillies last contest of the season and rode away with a 48-27 victory.

Again, the Fillies played a 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.



Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

When I returned home last week I had many calls on my answering machine at home. I 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.

Larry and Donna Mitchell have 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 surgery at the Deaf Smith County 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 nerve-racking but hopefully everything will be better soon.

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 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 sister-in-law, Frances Shamblin, a former Bovina resident many years ago.

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 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

happy with his silver coin. Justin and Pam live at Slaton.

Shelby said the weather was very cold and ice was on everything.

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 daughter Kiley, also of Amarillo.

Kathy's friend, Jim came from 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 food and they had a good day.

Andy Garza, Jr. suffered a heart 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.

Kory Mitchell, son of Larry and Donna Mitchell, is getting along real well. Kory was involved in an accident recently and suffered a bad cut foot and had to have extensive skin graft.

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.

Kory is going into the medical field at WTAMU to become a nurse and possibly later some type of 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 Devancee Cherry, daughter of Floyd Cherry, was hospitalized in the Clovis Hospital for a week suffering from scarletina. Her grandmother, Gwen Pryor, said

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 the news and scoops.....Scooter.



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 a basket of nachos.

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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.

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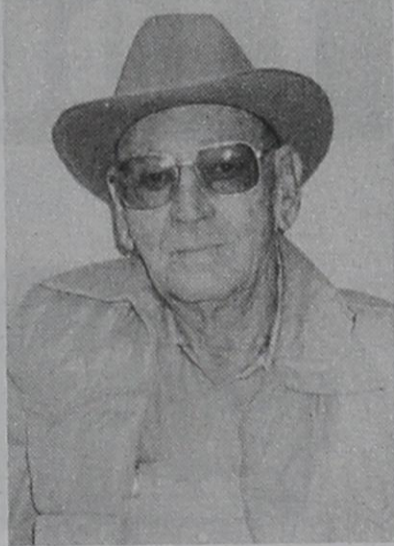
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GENE HUTTO, MAYOR
CITY OF BOVINA

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**LOWELL PRIMROSE
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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.

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