

MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



(With input from Wm. L. Ellis)

"WHO IS THIS lady known as Dot Comm and why does she give her address out to so many people?" This question was asked by the good old boy who lives with me over on Maple Street.

It was during the recent holidays and we were sitting around the kitchen table, drinking caffè latté and discussing important stuff with some of the younger family members. (If you're over 40, that's coffee with a little milk in it.)

"You ought to get on the internet, Dad," chimed in a long-haired member of Generation X. "You could talk to people all over the country on your computer."

"Old A.G. Bell came up with a really neat little invention that covers all that," Bill replied. "It's called the telephone. I can call up and talk to just about anybody on a gadget that you hold up to your ear. Sometimes I even get on a conference call where five or six of us are on there discussing something all at the same time."

I had to get my two cents in. "Of course, that used to be known as the party line, when I was a kid," I remarked. "Three shorts and two longs was our ring, and everybody in the neighborhood would pick up the phone and listen to our conversations."

"But, hey Folks," came the reply, "Wouldn't you like to get an E-mail slot?"

"I have a secretary who handles that," Bill replied. "A real nice lady named Marlene goes to the Post Office for me about twice a day and brings the mail to the office. She even opens it up, throws away the junk, and puts the good stuff in a neat little pile on my desk."

"But Dad, don't you want to be a part of cyberspace on the Information Highway?" asked one of the boys.

"Well, we have a TV set in nearly every room with more channels than we can watch. We subscribe to 12 or 15 newspapers, and eight or ten magazines. I receive mail from every politician in the world, every company that has anything to sell, and every organization that has any project going. If we got any more information than we do now, I'm afraid my head would explode."

"The World Wide Web has so many great possibilities though," another X-er remarked.

"I have a FAX machine that makes me accessible to virtually anyone in the world. If they have more info than we can take down on the 'phone, they just fax it to us. We have an answering machine that takes messages when we're not there, and a cellular 'phone that allows us to call or be called when we're on the road. We even take the portable phone into the bathroom. Sometimes I think perhaps we're too accessible," Bill replied.

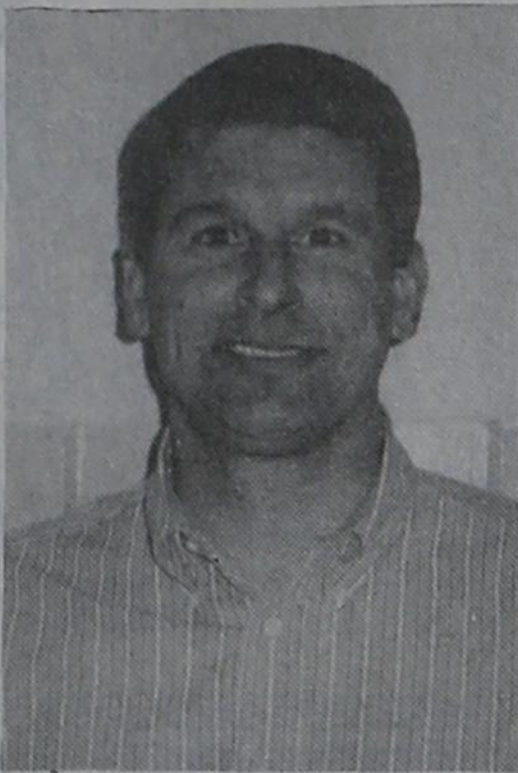
We may not be on the "Information Highway" yet, but we're not on an unpaved Farm-to-Market road, either. We've got a computer and a FAX on nearly every desk at the office.

Our operation has changed drastically since every letter of every sentence in the newspaper was individually set by hand. Later, a hot Linotype machine was used to set metal "slugs" which transformed news articles into type.

Now the Plainview Daily Herald is the first newspaper in our area to start up an on-line service for subscribers who want to read their paper on a computer screen. This is the wave of the future and the 18 to 35 age group go wild for this window to the world.

But all this amazing techno stuff still won't brew your coffee or keep you from catching a cold.

Call me an old fogey, but I'm not quite ready to have my entire human environment morphed into images on a video screen. Occasionally I still feel the need to reach out and touch someone...a living, breathing human being. There's nothing quite like pulling a couple of chairs in front of the fireplace and reading the newspaper, side by side with my good old boy.



KENNETH WOLSKE Wolske Is Spec. Ed. Teacher

Kenneth Wolske is the new Special Education Teacher at Bovina Elementary and Middle School.

Wolske has been teaching Special Education at Yucca Junior High in Clovis for the past twenty-one years.

He and his wife, Carol, have two children. Daughter Jamie is 21 and lives in West Palm Beach, Florida. Son Aaron is 18 and attends the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

Wolske graduated from ENMU. He moved to New Mexico in 1969 from Illinois and has remained in Clovis since graduation.

Bovina ISD Holds First '96 Meeting

The Board of Trustees of Bovina ISD met in regular session on January 8, 1996.

Minutes from the November meeting were read and approved.

Owen moved to pay the vouchers, Grisham seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Owen made a motion to approve the schematic plan #1 and to proceed to construction documents. Jamerson seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

The principals gave their reports. A discussion was held on the "Planning and Decision-making" process.

The Board held a Superintendent evaluation. Beauchamp made a motion to extend Superintendent Nuttall's contract through the 97-98 year. Cockerham seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Superintendent Nuttall gave her reports.

Grisham made a motion to adjourn, Beauchamp seconded, motion passed unanimously.

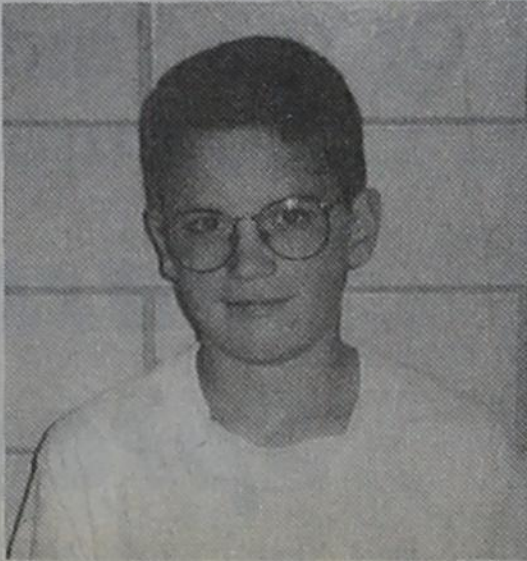


VARSITY BOYS....The Mustangs won second place in the Amherst tournament. Shown are, back, l-r, Tony Beauchamp, Cruz Maruffo, Luke Steelman, Jason Kerby. Front, l-r, Adan Perez, Martin Reyna, Jerry Rocha, and Manny Quintana.

School's Out Early Next Week

Bovina ISD will dismiss at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 18, for staff development activities.

Buses will run at that time. January 19 will be a student holiday and staff development day.



TROY TURNER...Troy is the second student at Bovina Elementary to earn a T-shirt in the school's Accelerated Reading Program. Students who accumulate 100 points in the program qualify for the shirt and the congratulations of the school.

School Reports Sent To Bovina Parents

The 1994-95 "School Report Cards" for each campus of Bovina ISD were sent to parents with semester grades this week. The "Report Cards" contain school accountability ratings issued by the state.

The high school, middle school and elementary school are all rated based upon the per cent of students passing the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) tests in reading, mathematics and writing; the dropout rate; the attendance rate and other requirements.

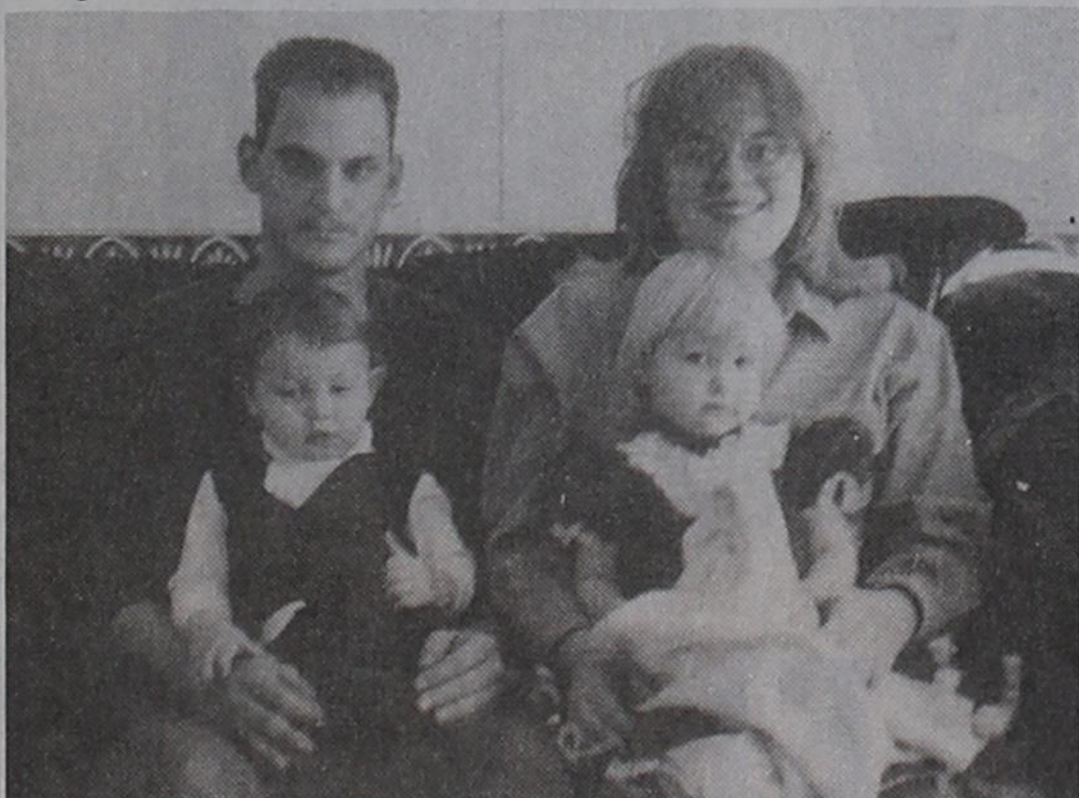
For each indicator, the report shows the performance for all students in the state (state average), the district (district average), the school group (school group median), and the school (high school, middle school or elementary school).

The school "group" is a set of 100 other Texas schools that are similar to Bovina. In addition, student performance is shown separately for African-American, Hispanic, White and

Economically Disadvantaged students at the school. Economically disadvantaged students are those who are eligible for the free or reduced-price lunch program.

Compared to schools with similar school demographics, Bovina ISD campuses did extremely well on all the indicators used by the state to hold schools accountable for student achievement. In fact, all Bovina campus scores exceeded the state average scores in TAAS mathematics and the elementary and high school campuses exceeded the state average in TAAS writing. Middle School students exceeded the state average in TAAS science by over 12 points.

Anyone interested in viewing the complete 1994-95 School Report Card or the report on the Academic Excellence Indicator System for Bovina may do so by coming by the school. Reports are available in each principal's office and the school libraries.



NEW POLICE OFFICER...Bovina PD's new officer and his family are pictured here. Anthony Eberhardt and wife Tonia, twins Harrison and Valerie.



Aldermen Hold Jan. Meeting

The City Board of Aldermen met in regular session on January 8, 1996.

Present were: Mayor Gene Hutto, Aldermen Galen Hromas, Kenneth Waters, and Joe Olvera.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m.. Hromas opened the meeting with a prayer.

Previous minutes were approved. Hromas moved to pay vouchers, Waters seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Hromas moved to proclaim January as Fair Housing Month in the City of Bovina. Olvera seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Waters moved that the city become part of the Local Opportunity Plan. Hromas seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Olvera moved to appoint Sarah Alonzo, City Secretary, as Fair Housing Equal Opportunity Standard officer for the city of Bovina. Waters seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Due to the Zoning and Planning Ordinance #94-10-1, the variances for Jon Lin and Brenda Riddle and Joaquin Lopez was tabled until the Mayor talks with City Attorney Byron Boyd.

Mayor Hutto declared the meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

New Officer For Bovina Police Dep.

Police Chief Leon Saddler announced that Anthony Eberhardt has joined the Bovina PD.

Eberhardt replaces Manny Torres, who moved to the Friona Police Department.

Eberhardt, his wife, Tonia, and 2-year-old twins, Harrison and Valerie moved to Bovina from Dumas. He began his duties on January 1st.

Eberhardt, a native of Dumas, graduated from the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy in Amarillo in May, 1995.

Local Mission Program To Help People In Need

Backyard Mission is a local "mission" program to help people in need right here in our own backyard.

The primary purpose is to improve housing for people in need by providing free home repairs, roofing, painting, cleaning up, etc., using donated funds and voluntary labor.

The mission statement for the project is to show Christ's love to our neighbor by extending a helping hand.

Directors of Backyard Mission are Durward Bell, Bob Wilson, Bob Owen, and Dennis and Tammy Willard.

Backyard Mission needs volunteers, donations, prayers, and other assistance.

Persons requesting help can pick up an application at the First United Methodist Church office or at the New Life Thrift Store.

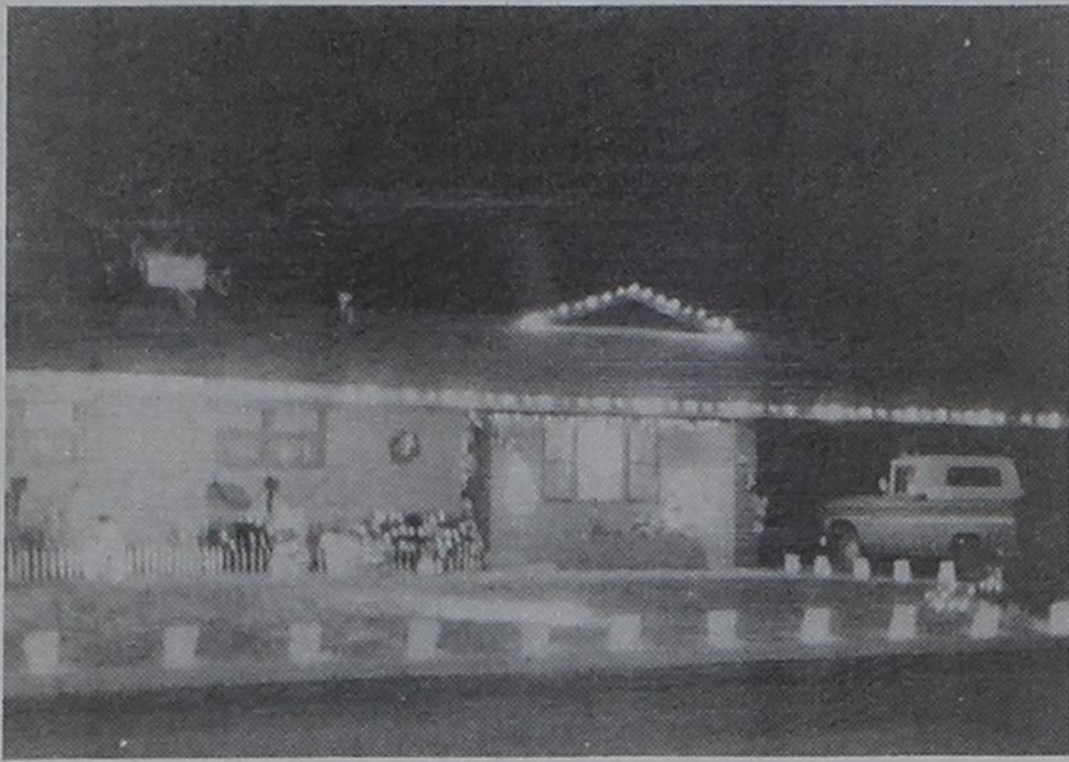
A Backyard Mission Director will review applications and identify people who need and want repairs done at their houses, but are unable to provide this need for themselves.

Backyard Mission is open to all denominations and non-religious service organizations. It is operated out of the First United Methodist Church of Bovina, and all donations should go to FUMC-Backyard Mission.

For more information, contact Tammy Willard at 225-4800, or Durward Bell at 238-1136.



DONATIONS GIVEN....Kevin Hughes, center, owner of Kevin's Auto, presents checks to EMS director Larry Mitchell, left, and Fire Chief Richard Bonham. In a December cellular phone promotion, Hughes gave money to several local organizations for each new cellular phone service sold. Two local churches and the Senior Center were also recipients in the promotion.



CHRISTMAS WINNER.... Pictured is the Richard Bonham residence, grand prize winner in the Bovina Chamber of Commerce Christmas decorating contest.

Funeral Services Held For Brenda Cherry

Services for Brenda Kay Cherry, 43, of the Rhea-Hollene area, were held Wednesday, December 27 at the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church with Rev. Gene Hawkins officiating.

Burial was in Hollene Cemetery. Steed-Todd Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She died on Christmas Day. Mrs. Cherry was born October 14, 1952, in Muleshoe. She graduated from Bovina High School and married Floyd J. Cherry on November 25, 1983, in Farwell.

Daughter Born To Jenningses

David and Crystal Jennings of Dalhart are the parents of a new baby daughter, Jade Mackenzie Jennings.

She was born December 31, 1995, in the Clovis Hospital. The newborn weighed in at five pounds, six ounces, and was eighteen and one-half inches long.

She has a sister, Briana, who is 22 months old.

Grandparents are: Truman and Barbara Trim of Bovina, Ginger Gaddy of Canyon, and David L. Jennings of Dalhart.

She was a member of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Floyd; two daughters, Mikayla Brianna, 6, and Devanee Brielle, 4, both of the home; her mother, Gwendolyn Pryor of Bovina. She was preceded in death by a sister, Lavoyda Hawkins, who passed away on New Years Day in 1994.

Pall bearers were Eddie Harrington, Joe Allen, Bruce Mayfield, Danny Allen, Chet Hawkins, and Daryl Hawkins.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Methodist Childrens Home.

B. Gallaways Have A Girl

Brian and Twyla Gallaway are parents of a baby girl, Briana Michelle, born December 17 at 6:15 a.m., at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

She weighed seven pounds, eight ounces and measured twenty and one half inches long. She is the couples first child.

Grandparents are Donnie and Martha Gallaway of Plainview and Phil and Linda Lemons of Quitaque.

Great grandparents are W.T. and Laverne Cooper of Lockney and Carl Lemons of Cedar Hill, Texas.

The Fillies Improve As District Play Begins

Over the holidays, the Fillies played two games and split the contests.

They lost a close game to Vega, after coming from a 13-point deficit in the third quarter and rallying to near victory. Losing by only 47-45, Coach Kathy Rundell said, "Vega beat us by 24 points at the first of the season. The girls played really well and nearly pulled off an upset".

Bonnie Quintana led the scoring against Vega with 23 points, her game high for the year. Other scoring: Lisa Hromas-9, D'Anne Jones-7, Lori Beauchamp-4, and Rachel Turner-2. Hromas led the Fillie rebounding with six.

The Fillies improved their record to 6-9 by defeating Spade 51-31. They had a slow first half, leading by only 18-14.

But they came back in the third quarter, then had a year-high fourth quarter total of 21 points as they pulled away from the Lady Horns.

Hromas and Quintana each contributed 16 points in the effort. Other scoring against Spade were: Kasey Bell-6, Beauchamp-6, Turner-4, and Jones-3.

Hromas and Beauchamp hit the boards with 12 and 11 rebounds respectively. Bell had a superb defensive game with four steals for the Fillies.

Alex Dopp made some key assists with several great passes that the Fillies' guards converted into fast break layups.

According to Coach Rundell, "Tammy Stormes did a fine job in the post spot for the Fillies. Tammy has recently moved up from the JV team and has done a very good job for the varsity Fillies".

Moving and improving, the Fillies worked their way to the championship game in the Amherst Tournament, the first time in many years that a Fillies team has made it to a tournament finals.

In game one, the Fillies defeated Jesus Chapel of El Paso by a score of 58-36. Lisa Hromas led the attack with 19 points, followed by Bonnie Quintana with 15.

Other scoring was: Lori Beauchamp-6, Kasey Bell-5, Tammy Stormes-5, Rachael Turner-5, D'Anne Jones-2, and Carmen Campos-1. Beauchamp had eight

rebounds. Using outstanding rebounding, the Fillies defeated host Amherst in their second game. The Fillies had 51 rebounds and Amherst had only 31. Beauchamp again led the rebounders with 16 and Hromas had 14.

Three Fillies were in double figure scoring in the Amherst game. High scorer was Quintana with 14 points. Others were: Jones-12, Hromas-12, Turner-6, Campos-6, Bell-3, and Beauchamp-2.

Moving to the championship game, the Fillies went against one of the area's top teams, Whitharral. Outgunned, they lost 46-20. Quintana had 10 points, Jones-8, and Turner-2.

With their second place tournament finish, the Fillies improved their season record to 8-10, and now look toward district competition which began this week.

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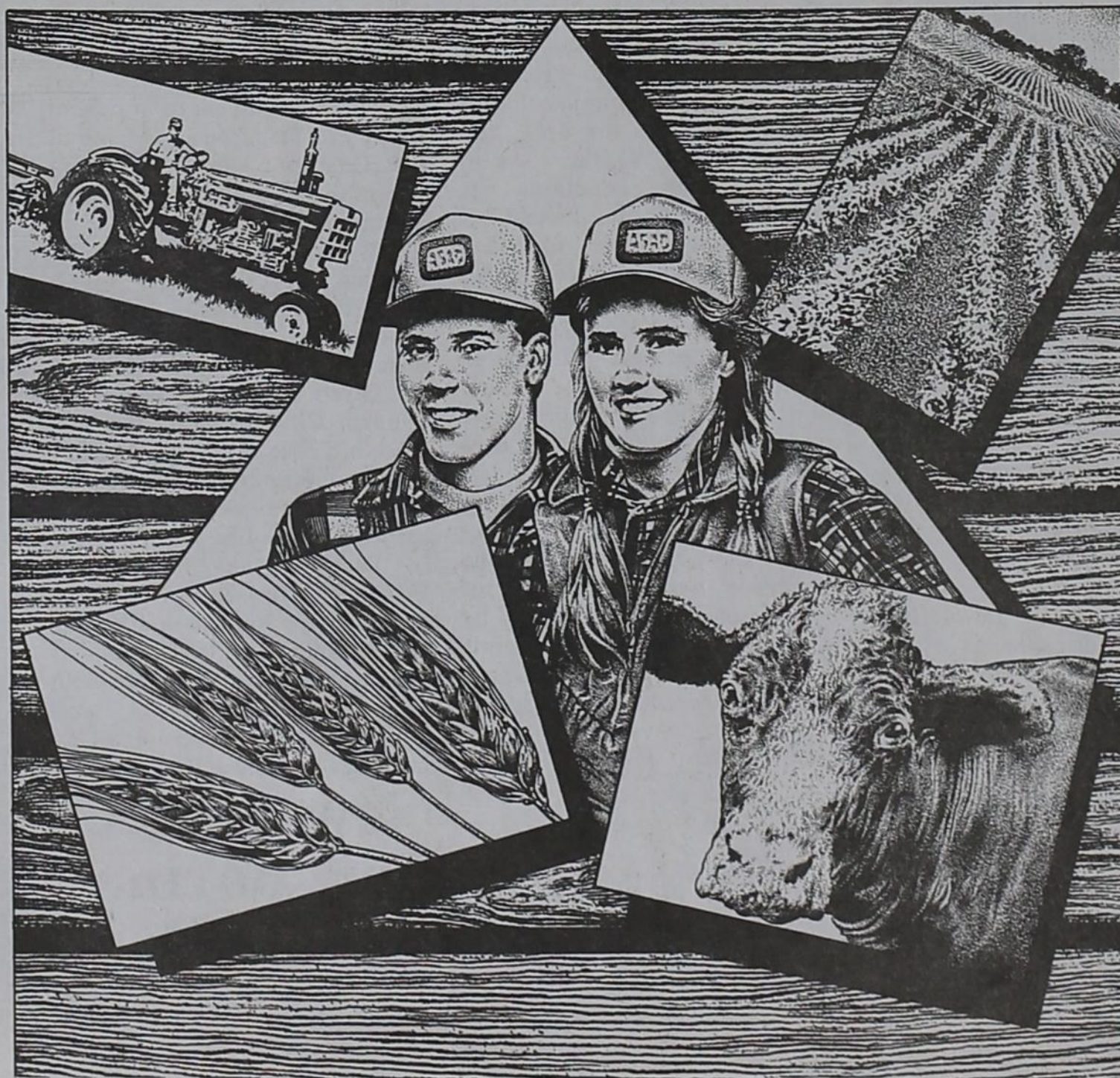
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49th Annual Parmer Co. Jr. Livestock Show Slated

There have been county livestock shows for well over 50 years, as we see old newspaper reports of shows in the 1930s and early '40s.

But complete records indicate that the show this year is headed for its 49th consecutive renewal, once again at the Community Center-Showbarn in Friona.

Youngsters from the Friona, Bovina, Farwell and Lazbuddie communities will be competing in the county-wide event.

Judging will be held all day Friday, January 19, concluding on Saturday morning. The premium auction sale will begin at 5 p.m. Saturday at the showbarn.

For the first time since 1986, a goat show will be added to the show. Goats were previously judged in 1984, 1985 and 1986. "This gives students a chance to show an animal without having the expenses involved in showing the larger animals," a show spokesman said.

Weigh-in and classification of all animals will be held from 1-5 p.m. Thursday, January 18. Barrows will be classified as they are weighed in. Steers will be classified beginning at 5 p.m. Thursday, followed by the lambs.

The lamb show kicks off the judging Friday at 8 a.m., followed by the goat show. The barrow show is scheduled to begin at 12 noon.

Steer judging will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday morning, followed by the heifer show.

Judges for the County Show will be Ken Cook for steers, heifers, lambs and goats, and Jerry McLemore for the barrows. They are the same twosome that judged the 1995 show.

Grand champions named at last year's show included: Jessica Smith of Friona, barrow; Cade Morris of Lazbuddie, lambs; Jill Hodges of Lazbuddie, steers, and Rusty Simmons of Friona, heifers.

Showmanship honors in the 1995 show were awarded to (lambs) M'Kell Jarecki, champion junior division, and J'Long Jarecki, reserve champion; Jessica Smith,

champion of the senior division and Monty Schueler, reserve champion.

Barrow showmanship awards went to (junior division) M'Kell Jarecki, grand champion and Brett Curtis, reserve champion; (senior) Jessica Smith, champion and Dawn Weir, reserve champion.

Beef showmanship awards went to (juniors) Jeffery Seaton, champion and Jason Jesko, reserve champion; and (seniors) Rusty Simmons, champion and Suzy Hodges, reserve champion.

Miss Hodges' grand champion steer was an exotic steer, and marked the 17th time an exotic crossbred animal has been named grand champion of the county show.

Hereford steers have won at least 18 Parmer County titles, perhaps more. The champion's breed is not noted on seven of our "yearly scoreboards" listed below.

A purebred steer hasn't won the county title since Dana Berend of Friona won with a Shorthorn steer in 1986.

Miss Smith's Hampshire barrow stretched that breed's lead as the top winner in the barrow division. It was the 17th time a Hampshire had been tapped by the judge as Parmer County's champion barrow.

Crossbred barrows have claimed nine titles, Duroc eight, Polands six, Chester Whites four and Yorkshire, two.

By winning two of the four grand champion honors last year, Lazbuddie showmen maintained their lead in overall champions at the county show. Lazbuddie has claimed 90 champion trophies since 1948, to 67 for runnerup Friona, which also won two in 1995.

Champions Since 1948

Steer Champions

1948--Maurice Gaede, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1949--Weldon Massey, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1950--Herbert Schueler, Friona;

1951--Donald Jesko, Farwell; 1952--Ben Jordan, Friona (Hereford); 1953--Mary Tatum, Friona (Shorthorn).

1954--Jerry Henson, Farwell 4-H; 1955--Frankie Spring, Friona FFA (Hereford); 1956--Leon Massey, Friona; 1957--Glen Watkins, Lazbuddie; 1958--Jim Roy Wells, Friona (Hereford); 1959--Derrell Jennings, Lazbuddie.

1960--Bobby Redwine, Lazbuddie (Hereford); 1961--Craig Coon, Friona FFA (Hereford); 1962--Risa Howell, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1963--Dwain Phipps, Friona (Hereford); 1964--Rex Wells, Friona FFA (Angus).

1965--Mike Riethmayer, Friona FFA (Angus); 1966--Gary Phipps, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1967--Jacquelyn Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1968--Mark Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Hereford).

1969--Robert Haseloff, Farwell FFA (Hereford); 1970--Gail Morris, Lazbuddie FFA (Hereford); 1971--Carrie Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1972--Mark Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Cross).

1973--Annette Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1974--Jacquelyn Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1975--Mac Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1976--Joan Carson, Bovina 4-H (Charolais-Cross).

1977--David Lust, Lazbuddie 4-H (Angus); 1978--Joan Carson, Bovina FFA (Charolais-Cross); 1979--Dean Church, Friona FFA (Limousin-Hereford Cross); 1980--Phillip Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA (Angus).

1981--Roddy Berend, Friona FFA (Angus-Chianina Cross); 1982--Jeff Lundy, Friona FFA (Hereford-Chianina Cross); 1983--Corrie Lundy, Friona FFA (Maine-Anjou Cross); 1984--Dana Berend, Friona FFA (Chianina Cross).

1985--Dana Berend, Friona FFA (Exotic Cross); 1986--Dana Berend, Friona FFA (Shorthorn); 1987--Michael Head, Friona FFA (Exotic Cross); 1988--Michael Head, Friona FFA (Exotic Cross); 1989--Rusty Simmons, Friona

FFA (Chianina-Limousin Cross); 1990--Rusty Simmons, Friona FFA (Chianina-Maine Anjou Cross); 1991--Clay Hurst, Friona 4-H (Exotic Cross).

1992--Lori Bradshaw, Lazbuddie 4-H (Exotic Cross); 1993--Clay Hurst, Lazbuddie FFA (Exotic Cross); 1994--Jason Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA (Exotic Cross); 1995--Jill Hodges, Lazbuddie FFA (Exotic Cross).

Sheep Champions

1954--Gerald Hardage, Farwell FFA; 1955--Jackie Sheek, Friona; 1956--Jackie Sheek, Friona; 1958--Jim Greeson, Friona; 1959--Pat O'Brian, Bovina; 1960--fine wool, James Brown, Lazbuddie; medium wool, James Brown, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Pat O'Brian, Bovina.

1961--medium, David Koelzer, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Jim Roy Wells, Friona; 1962--medium, Steve Young, Lazbuddie; fine wool, John Ward, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Steve Foster, Lazbuddie; 1963--medium wool, Mariana Gammon, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Dwain Phipps, Friona; Southdown, Darrell Mason, Lazbuddie.

1964--medium wool, Mariana Gammon, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Darrell Mason, Lazbuddie; 1965--fine wool, Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Royce Barnes, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Jerry Roach, Bovina.

1966--fine wool, David Nelson, Farwell; medium wool, Daryl Kirkpatrick, Bovina; Southdown, Royce Barnes, Lazbuddie; 1967--fine wool, David Nelson, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Wesley Barnes, Jr., Lazbuddie; Southdown, Carrol Foster, Bovina.

1968--medium wool, Monte Barnes, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Pablo Mendoza, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Monte Barnes, Lazbuddie; 1969--fine wool cross, Randy Waggoner, Friona; fine wool, Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; Dorset, Charles Bentley, Friona; Hampshire, Stephen Sherrill, Bovina.

1970--fine wool, Pablo Men- (Continued on Page 2-A)



#1 BARROW....Jessica Smith is shown here with her Hampshire barrow that was named breed champion and Grand Champion of the 1995 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.



WINNING HEIFER....Rusty Simmons of Friona exhibited the Grand Champion Heifer at last year's Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. His heifer entry was earlier named the champion Exotic heifer.

Stock Show Scoreboard

Champion Trophies Won Since 1948

School	Sheep	Barrows	Steers	Heifers	Other	Totals
Lazbuddie	49*	28	10	3	0	90
Friona	17*	12	26	10	2	67
Bovina	22*	2	2	0	1	27
Farwell	2*	6	10	1	1	20

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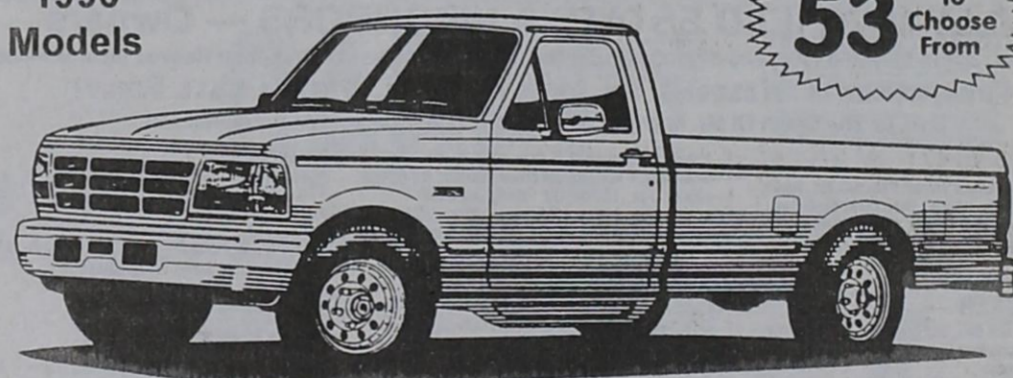
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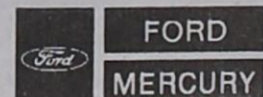
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Eastep Writes Article For Prairie Times

Roy Eastep, a resident at Prairie Acres, wrote his story for the December Prairie Acres newsletter, the *Prairie Times*. His story is featured below.

By ROY EASTEP

I was born May 12, 1898 in the Houston Community, six miles west of Lancaster in Dallas County.

My parents were Curtis L. and Minnie Eastep. I have three brothers, Walter Lamont, Oscar and "Curtis," who is now deceased. Six sisters, Nannie, Arly Estelle, Rosa Imogene, Lucille, Grace and "Lela," who is now deceased.

Mother and father started with a 12x24 house. As our family increased, we built on more to our home. All of us kids helped on the farm using horses to plow. Father didn't have any hired hands because we were a big family so we did the work. We milked cows and raised hogs to eat. Father went to town twice a week for groceries.

We never went to town until we started school. The school we attended was named Houston School because it was on Mr. Houston's land. I finished Rural Houston School in 1916.

I left Dallas County in 1927, spent one year at Rhome, Oklahoma and worked for an aunt and uncle. From there, I went to Headrick and Mount Park, Oklahoma, and worked with two



ROY EASTEP

uncles.

I came to Parmer County with a group of men to look for land. I bought a half section in the Lakeview Community and moved there in 1929. I batched and did my own farming until 1964, then retired and moved back to Dallas County to take care of my mother until her death. I then took care of my brother-in-law and sister until November 7, 1980

I moved back to Friona to live with my sister, Grace Whitefield, after the death of her husband, Otho

Whitefield.

All my living brothers and sisters except Grace and I live in an around Lancaster, Texas.

Show Schedule

Thursday, January 18

1-5 p.m.: weigh-in of all animals; barrows will be classified as weighed.

5 p.m.: classify steers followed by lambs.

Friday, January 19

8 a.m.--lamb show begins followed by goat show.

12 noon--barrow show begins.

Saturday, January 20

8 a.m.--steer show begins followed by heifer show.

5 p.m.--premium sale.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, January 5	27-15
Saturday, January 6	30-14
Sunday, January 7	48-18
Monday, January 8	65-27
Tuesday, January 9	61-29
Wed., January 10	65-37
Thurs., January 11	55-27

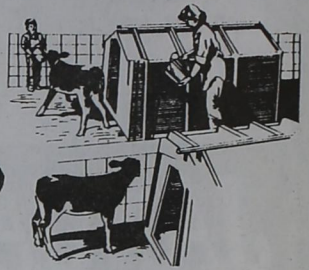
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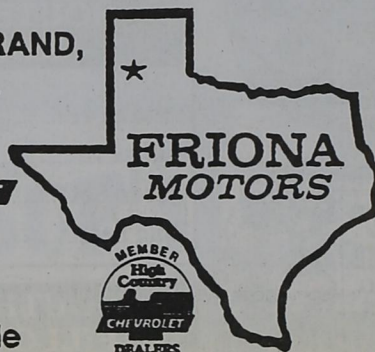
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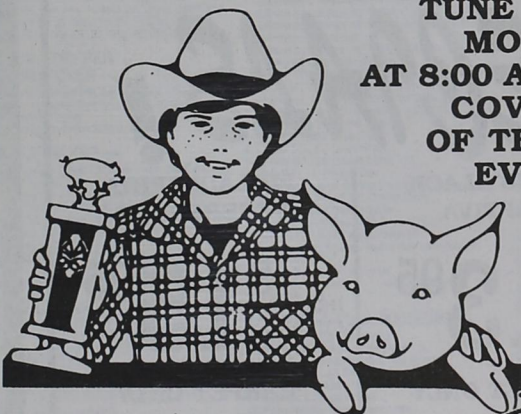
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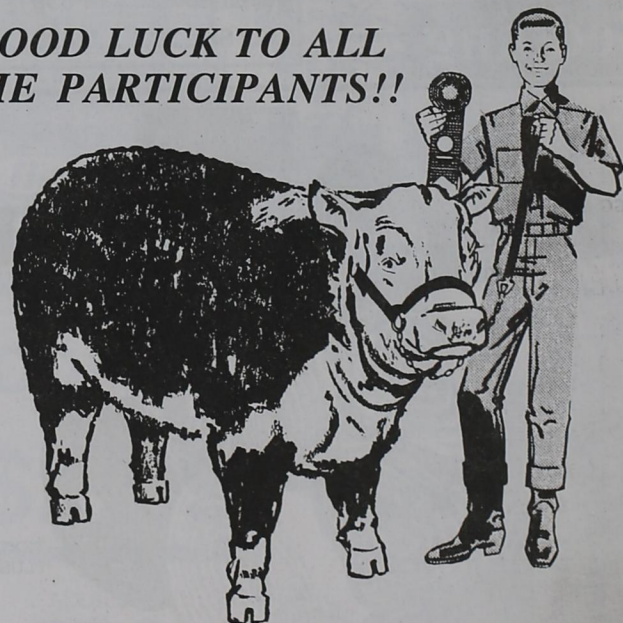
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AMOS • THE SHEPHERD TURNED PROPHET

DELIVERING THE LORD'S WARNING TO SINFUL ISRAEL IN THE TEMPLE AT BETHEL, AMOS HAS NOW BEEN CONFRONTED BY THE HIGH PRIEST AMAZIAH AND TOLD TO LEAVE, BUT AMOS CONTINUES HIS SPEECH...

I WAS A HERDMAN AND NOT A PROPHET, BUT THE LORD PICKED ME TO SPEAK!

...AND THE LORD HATH SAID ISRAEL WILL BECOME CAPTIVE TO HER ENEMIES AND ALL THE MIGHTY SHALL FALL!

WOE UNTO ISRAEL, SAITH THE LORD - I WILL SMITE THEE FROM THE GREATEST TO THE VERY LEAST!

BUT IN VAIN! AMOS' WORDS FALL ON DEAF EARS....

GO! PROPHECY IN THINE OWN LAND - BUT NOT HERE IN BETHEL!

AND SO, WITH HOOTS, CATCALLS, AND JEERS FOLLOWING HIM, AMOS LEAVES THE TEMPLE! HE HAS DONE HIS JOB! ALL ISRAEL HAS BEEN WARNED, AND IF THEY WILL NOT LISTEN, THEN LET THEIR BLOOD BE UPON THEIR OWN HEADS - BUT AMOS KNOWS THAT HE REALLY HAS DELIVERED THE LORD GOD'S WARNING!

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"We have seen reductions in weed emergence as great as 80 per cent after plowing in the dark," said Douglas D. Buhler of the Agriculture Department's Agricultural Research Service. "Generally reductions are 50 to 60 per cent."

If results of initial research are confirmed, nighttime plowing

Last Year's Grand Champions

- Steer--Jill Hodges of Lazbuddie.
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- Lamb--Cade Morris of Lazbuddie.
- Heifer--Rusty Simmons of Friona.

"has the potential to reduce reliance on chemicals in weed management," Buhler told USDA's Agricultural Research magazine.

The theory is simple enough: Light penetrates the soil as it is being turned, allowing buried weed seeds to break out of dormancy. With some types of weeds, denying light at the time of plowing reduces sprouting.

"We're talking about working in absolute darkness," Buhler said. "Just a brief exposure to a little light from tractors or possibly a full moon may trigger weed seeds to sprout like they do in daylight."

In one experiment Buhler and Keith A. Kohler, a technician at an Agricultural Research Service laboratory in Ames, Iowa, used military night-vision goggles for some after-dark plowing in 1994 in corn fields in Rosemount, Minnesota. They documented effects of night tillage on 13 species of annual weeds.

The test field was planted in corn with no herbicide applied to control weeds, and Buhler said the research showed such promise that the experiment was duplicated in 1995. Data from the second planting are substantiating initial findings.

Most small-seeded broadleaf weeds in the study were less likely to emerge after nighttime plowing. These include common ragweed, black nightshade, common lambsquarters, pigweed, smartweed and wild mustard.

Velvetleaf, cocklebur and similar large-seeded weeds and annual grasses, including barnyard grass and green, yellow and giant foxtail, were not affected.

In the tests, Buhler tilled between 11 p.m. and midnight. For comparison, he plowed another plot in the daytime and applied the herbicide Roundup between 2 and 4 p.m. He evaluated the methods by counting the weeds that emerged

within 15, 30 and 50 days of plowing.

Dick Thompson, who farms in Boone, Iowa, doesn't like the idea of using night-vision goggles. He equipped his tractor with lights that shine only toward the front, allowing him to see while keeping the newly tilled soil in the dark.

Buhler says more research is needed to determine the light sensitivity of various weeds as well as the effects of varying tillage depth, implements and crop-planting dates.

Doug Alert of Hampton, Iowa, tried nighttime plowing after reading of tests in Europe. He estimates that farmers would cultivate at night if they were convinced it would cut their weed problem by 50 per cent without herbicides.

Using chemicals on a selective basis would cost about \$5 to \$7 an acre, Alert said. Most farmers routinely use \$20 to \$50 worth per acre.

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I like to read. If there is nothing else around, I have been known to read telephone books and dictionaries.

And I like to write. Scribbled notes or complete articles and anything in between.

Because I enjoy reading and writing, I decided to read the entire Bible. Like most people, my Bible reading has been sporadic and unorganized, confined for the most part to popular verses and stories read in Sunday School in my youth.

I discussed my project with Pastor Lee Roark at the Methodist Church. He gave me some material to use as a guide. One was called "How to Read The Bible in One Year".

Right away, I figured this may not be such a good idea if it takes a year to read the entire Bible. No wonder so many people have not read it all the way through.

Another guide had a daily schedule to follow, with readings alternating between the Old Testament and the New Testament. Rev. Roark said that was because the Old Testament is tedious

reading and people need the liveliness of the New Testament to make the reading more fun and interesting.

At first, I planned to simply start at Genesis and read straight through to Revelations, just like you would read any other book.

I considered following one of the guides, but soon abandoned that idea too. I wanted to at least read an entire book at one time, instead of only the popular verses.

So I decided to simply pick books at random, to skip around based on the whim of the moment. The only concession I made to an organized effort was to read the Old Testament first, book by book, in spite of Pastor Roark's knowledgeable advice.

In retrospect, I have never been real good about taking advice anyway. Nothing personal, Lee, just a small personality quirk.

Finally, I did not set a time limit. If it takes me a year, that's fine. If it takes the rest of my life, that's fine too. As someone said, "Life is what's happening while you are busy making other plans".

So far, I have read Ecclesiastes, Judges, and Esther. Did you remember there was a book of Esther?

Lee said that Ecclesiastes was a book that should be read in one sitting. It is a thought provoking book, a long ago author's attempt to figure out the meaning of life.

I picked Judges because it didn't seem to come up very often in Sunday church services. After I read it, I understood why.

Judges was written before there were official Kings as rulers. A judge was the top rank in those days.

As near as I could tell, it described a period when the tribes of Israel wandered about fighting each other. In one instance, when a tribe wanted to assassinate a leader of

another tribe, they developed a unique plan.

To get past the guards at the tent, they sent a left-handed swordsman to do the assassination.

Seems that most swordsman were right-handed and the guards looked for the sword hanging under the robes on the left side. But, ha! ha! A left-handed swordsman's weapon is on the right side which fooled the tent guards and led to a successful assassination.

There is some other sneaky violence in Judges, including the easy to read story of Samson and Delilah, which is much quicker than the two-hour movie starring Victor Mature.

The book of Judges also contains the words "Beer and Dodo" but they are not used the way you are thinking.

I found out that the book of Esther is the only book in the Old Testament that does not mention God. When the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947, there was no scroll copied for Esther.

Scholars reckoned that because Esther did not mention God's name, it was not copied on a scroll.

So I read Esther and sure enough, the word "God" is not mentioned. As you might guess, the book of Esther is about a lady named Esther who became a queen through marriage to King Vashtir.

Esther's father was a Jewish gentleman named Mordecai, who hung around the palace gates and seemed to make a nuisance of himself.

Some bad guys inside the palace grounds decided to plot against old Mordecai and get rid of him. Guess they didn't realize he had connections with the queen.

The story takes a surprising turn and the bad guys get what's coming to them.

Esther is a nice lively book, with romance and adventure and a

story that ends the way you would want it to.

By the way, I am reading from a Gideon Bible, King James Version. Rev. Roark calls it the "thee and thou" version. He said I might have more enjoyment if I read one of the modern translations.

So naturally, I didn't heed that advice either.

Personally, I think there are too many different versions of the Bible. Call me old-fashioned, but I had still rather read "Verily I say to thee", than "Hey you, listen".

I am saving Genesis and Psalms until later. Everybody reads those.

I'm gonna plop down in my recliner and see what's happening with Nahum and Habbakuk.

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By CAROL McINTOSH

I hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Boy, I really hope the year of '96 slows things down a little bit. I still need to catch up with '95.

I have so many thank you's to mention and so many that I am sure I was not aware of or just missed, because of so many thoughtful people at such busy times as the holidays, but here goes: Salvador Padilla's family for the bags of goodies brought to the residents; Jane Dixon and Ella Collier for the snacks for the staff; first graders for making door decorations for residents; Pat Fleming for the snacks for the staff; Bob and Margaret Kelley (family of Lula White) for the delicious candy sent for the staff; and Betty Brock for the snacks.

Also, Raymond Martin, Charlie and Wilma Wise and Lauretta Brookfield for magazines to put in the lobby; Nola Faye Vestal for donating her time to do our mending and other special deeds; Joanne Mills and Lou Morrison for volunteering their time to come up and do just about anything needed; VFW Auxiliary Post No. 1413 for the Patriotic wall hanging and tray decorations; Lutheran Church of Lariat for the large print Portals of Prayer; Marie Venable for the Christmas decorations; and Wana Brewer for the calendars.

We also want to thank everyone who gave gifts and/or money to adopt a resident for Christmas. I am sure that

everyone appreciated it just as much as you did for giving.

Our Resident Christmas was a huge success, but without the time and talent donated by the following folks, it would not have been as nice: Janet Rector, Nelda Ellis and Sharon White for supplying us with beautiful Christmas carols; the special Santa Claus and all the family and friends for bringing snacks and goodies to celebrate with. We also want to thank Charles Turner and all the other groups that came up and entertained the staff and residents through the Christmas season. Thanks so very much to everyone.

We have two ladies new to Prairie Acres. They are: Eula Parrack and Viola Maciolek. Come by and get acquainted with them.

Our deepest sympathies go to the family of Army Armstrong. He had been a resident since November 11, 1995.

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In memory of **Army Armstrong**: Martha E. Bates, Natalie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Outland, John and Jo Blackwell, Lillian McLellan, Marlene Drake, Officers, Directors and Employees of Friona State Bank, Tom O'Brian, Jerry and Beth Shelton, Friona Masonic Lodge No. 1332, Gertie Murphree, Harrell and Eddie Mays.

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Jerry and Beth Shelton, Jim and Jane Dixon, Sterling and Joy Graham, Hazel Baxter, Lawrence and Pat Martin and Orma Flippin.

In memory of **Bill Brantley**: Pug and Bill Jennings.

In memory of **Agnes Brockman**: John and Jo Blackwell, Bill and Pug Jennings.

In memory of **Ed Clark**: Juanita Reed and Family, Jake and Lorene Outland and Ruby Stone.

In memory of **Harold P. Tidwell**: John and Jo Blackwell.

In memory of **Lowery Walker**: Ruby Stone.

Other special Love Offerings made to the Love Fund are:

Honoring **Mary O. Spring**: Geraldine A. Wires and Sarah J. Haynie.

Honoring **T.A. and Irene Sherley**: Lester and Geneiva Stanley.

Honoring **Friona Masonic Lodge No. 1332 Widows**: Friona Masonic Lodge No. 1332.

Christmas Love Offering in name of **Hollis Horton, Jr.** from Employees of Parmer County Pump Company.

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.
--Emerson



PRAIRIE ACRES HONOREES.....Mario Carrasco, a Certified Nurse's Assistant (CNA) is the employee-of-the-month for January. He is shown with Frances Smith, resident-of-the-month. Mrs. Smith has been a resident at Prairie Acres since June 5, 1995.
(Photo by Ron Carr)

Grant Writing Seminar Slated January 15-17

Are you interested in learning how to secure funds for non-profit organizations? There are hundreds of foundations that give millions of dollars out each year to worthwhile projects. All that is required is that you must know what foundation gives to a project in your area, and how to apply.

To help anyone that is interested in Grant Writing, the High Plains Resource Conservation Area, Inc. will host a Grant Writing Seminar. The seminar will be held January 15-17.

Dr. Don Udell of Norman, Oklahoma will be the instructor for

the three day seminar.

Dr. Udell will teach you all the basic steps in grant writing relating to where to look for funds and how to select a foundation.

During the last three years over three million dollars was brought into this area with the assistance of the High Plains R.C.&D. Area.

The seminar will be limited to twenty students and the location will depend upon where the greatest number of class members are coming from.

For more information, call Tom Davey at (806)995-3035 during the day and (806)995-2131 after 5 p.m.

NOTICE

to Parmer County Taxpayers

January 31, 1996 is the deadline to pay all personal and property taxes in Parmer County.

Checks must be postmarked by January 31 or penalty and interest will occur.

If you turned 65 years old as of Jan. 1, 1996, then you need to sign up for the "65 and older" Homestead Exemption. This is a permanent exemption so if you already have signed up for it, you don't have to re-apply.

If you have purchased a home since you signed up for the Homestead Exemption, you need to re-apply for this exemption.

Agricultural use exemptions are available for all who have purchased agricultural property. If you purchased ag property during the past year, you need to apply for this exemption.

Call, or drop by our office, for your application(s). They will be mailed to you upon request.

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In Thursday... Mustangs defeat... El Paso by a score... Friday night... led the Mustangs... followed by Cruz... points, as the Me... host Amherst by...
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35 YRS AGO--
By Sunday, E... Mission here wi... meeting place. A b... moved onto lots... which will serve as... membership, Rev... pastor of First I... announces.
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30 YRS AGO--
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25 YRS AGO--
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Mustangs Place 2nd At Amherst

The Bovina Mustangs brought home the second place trophy from the Amherst Invitational Basketball tournament.

In Thursday night's game, the Mustangs defeated Jesus Chapel of El Paso by a score of 87-67.

Friday night, Tony Beauchamp led the Mustangs with 23 points, followed by Cruz Marrufo with 21 points, as the Mustangs defeated host Amherst by a score of 89-78.

Advancing to the championship game, the Mustangs fell to Smyer 66-52. A five-point first quarter put the Mustangs in a catch up role for the remainder of the game.



JV FILLIES.....Back row, l-r, Coach Tharp, Marcy Guevara, Melissa Cantu, Monica Perez, Elia Marrufo, Gina Beauchamp, front, l-r, Paula Borquez, Amy Venable, Lori Noriega, Maria Fragoza, and Evang Casas.

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

Good Luck

To all the Fine FFA & 4-H Youth & Their Sponsors



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Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 YRS AGO--JAN 18 1961

By Sunday, Baptist Mexican Mission here will have a new meeting place. A building has been moved onto lots on First Street which will serve as a church for the membership. Rev. John Ferguson, pastor of First Baptist Church announces.

Football letter jackets were awarded to 19 Bovina Mustangs, including two managers, during an assembly last week at school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon and family were honored with a surprise housewarming in their home Friday evening.

There is a possibility of a contracted bean and blackeyed pea growing program for this year. A vegetable shipping firm in Rio Grande Valley is interested in acreage to be planted to pinto beans, California pink kidney beans and blackeyed peas.

30 YRS AGO--JAN 19 1966

Indicating little interest, Bovina voters favored the city's \$100,000 bond election by a large majority in Saturday's balloting. Only 111 voters marked ballots in the election which will provide funds for increased city water storage and improvements for the present system, a paving program and for refinancing of major city facilities and equipment.

Larry Mitchell, Bovina FFA member, showed his lightweight barrow to the championship of the Poland China class at the National Western Livestock Show in Denver last weekend.

25 YRS AGO--JAN 20 1971

Some 21 incidents of petty theft and breaking and entering in Bovina were cleared up last week with the arrest of three juveniles and one adult.

An official Texas Historical Marker for Parmerton Hill will be erected Friday, Hugh Moseley, chairman of the Parmar County Historical Survey Committee announced.

20 YRS AGO--JAN 14 1976

Gaylon Rhodes was re-elected fire chief of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department at a regular meeting Monday night at the fire station.

Billy Tipton of Lubbock has been declared the winner in the 1975 county-wide pheasant tailfeather contest, topping a Farwell entry by a mere one-sixteenth of an inch.

Rhonda Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Jr. of Bovina, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Lubbock Christian College for the fall semester of 1975.

15 YRS AGO--JAN 14 1981

59,119 bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmar County as of Thursday, January 8.

Doctors from Parmar County Community Hospital will devote three afternoons per week to the Bovina Medical Clinic.

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation announced the appointment of Ken Horn as agent for Parmar County.

The Parmar County Community Action Center will now be operating the Heat Energy Assistance Program.

10 YRS AGO--JAN 15 1986

The first baby born at South Plains Hospital in Amherst for 1986 was Nikki Gober, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gober of Bovina.

Funeral services for Oma Lee Gunn, 87, were conducted Friday at

the Bovina Church of Christ. She died Tuesday, January 7 at a San Antonio hospital.

The annual Christmas Card Fund gave a check for \$1,264 to the Bovina Ambulance Crew.

5 YRS AGO--JAN 12 1991

According to the final survey of gins in Parmar County on Thursday of this week, the number of bales of cotton produced in the county in 1990 came to 79,067.

Bovina's first baby born in 1991 was Megan Jade Martinez, daughter of Johnny and Virginia Martinez. She was born January 1 at Clovis High Plains Hospital.

The Bovina area received the best snowfall in a number of years Wednesday, when six to seven inches of the white stuff fell in the local area.

On or about the 30th of January, the city landfill will no longer exist. "Due to impending rules and regulations, we cannot keep the landfill in operation", says Mayor Keith Knight.

Happy Birthday Bovina

January 13--Sammy Stormes, Ken Sorley, Hermelia Perez, Elizabeth Serna, Jo Bunch

January 15--Julia Leake

January 17--Irma Hernandez, Billy Lynn Marshall

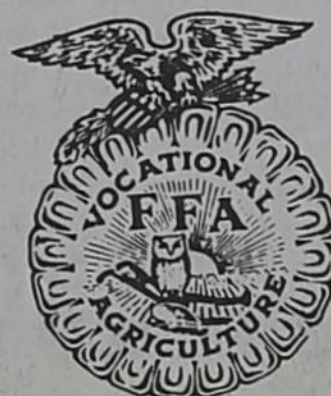
January 18--Sarah Owen

January 19--Jay Grisham

January 20--Haden Walling, Irma Jo Englant

If you have a friend or relative that you would like to list on our permanent birthday list for publication in the Blade, please contact the Blade office.

IT'S TIME FOR THE STOCK SHOW! JOIN US IN SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL 4-H AND FFA YOUTH AS THEY REPRESENT OUR COMMUNITY!



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