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Good News In
Bovina
For The Past
45 Years

Stolen Vehicle Found

Back on November 18, 1999, Miguel Lopez of Bovina reported to the Parmer County Sheriff's office that his maroon 1993 Plymouth 4-door automobile was stolen from the parking lot at Excel.

This week, on January 31, at about 10:45 p.m., Parmer County Deputy Mike St. Clair located and recovered Mr. Lopez's vehicle 3 miles east of Bovina on U.S. Highway 86. The car was underneath a bridge, all tires were flat and it had been stripped. There are no suspects at this time.

If you have information about this stolen vehicle you could earn a cash award. Call Parmer County Crime Stoppers at 800-774-8477. All calls are strictly confidential.

School District Receives Big Grant For Computer Upgrades

Linda Lewis, technology coordinator for Bovina schools, received word this week that the Bovina Independent School District would be receiving a \$44,451 grant to improve the district's internet connectivity. The grant is from the Texas Infrastructure Fund (TIF).

The grant will provide funds to upgrade the wiring and computers in the middle school lab and two classrooms at Ridgelea. It will also allow installation of remote wireless connections for the home economics cottage and AG room, money to purchase a video and data projector, Library Pro software to upgrade and automate the school's libraries and training for library personnel.

The school's technology task force includes: Superintendent Sue Nuttall; project leader Linda Lewis; middle

FOR FARM POLICY

Combest Organizing Regional Ag Hearings

by BILL ELLIS

U.S. Congressman Larry Combest (R-Lubbock) said Tuesday that he plans to hold a series of hearings relative to the 1995 "Freedom to Farm Act," which set the farm policy for the nation's farmers. The hearings will assist the U.S. Congress in shaping a new Farm Program.

The current farm policy has been criticized for its failure to provide an adequate "safety net" for the majority of farmers. The program has been referred to by some as the "Freedom to Fail Act."

Combest made the announcement and comments Tuesday morning in a

conference call with Panhandle/South Plains editors and publishers. Combest is the House of Representatives Agriculture Committee Chairman.

"We want to get out in the country and talk to as many farmers as possible. We want to attempt to 'fix the bad parts' of the current farm policy, and allow farmers to base their decisions on their own financial experience, and not have to worry about (so much) government controls," Combest remarked.

The congressman said there are parts of the farm policy which are good, including the flexibility for farmers to make their own decisions of what to plant and how much, based on their own perceptions of the market.

Since his idea of the hearings has come up, Combest said he had been contacted by about 50 members of the House, asking to have hearings in their

political district.

While this is impossible, Combest will attempt to hold ten such hearings across the country.

"We plan to divide the country into ten regions, and make sure every region of the country has a chance to be heard. The logistics of this project will be tremendous, when you consider that many members of congress will be making the trips. We are shooting for March 6 for the first hearing," the congressman said.

Some of the regional hearings may require more than a day, it was indicated. Combest hopes to wind up the series by April 21. "Foreign trade is so vital to the agriculture economy. Farm prices are a big factor for the individual farmer," he said.

Combest said the idea to hold the regional hearings has had a good reception.

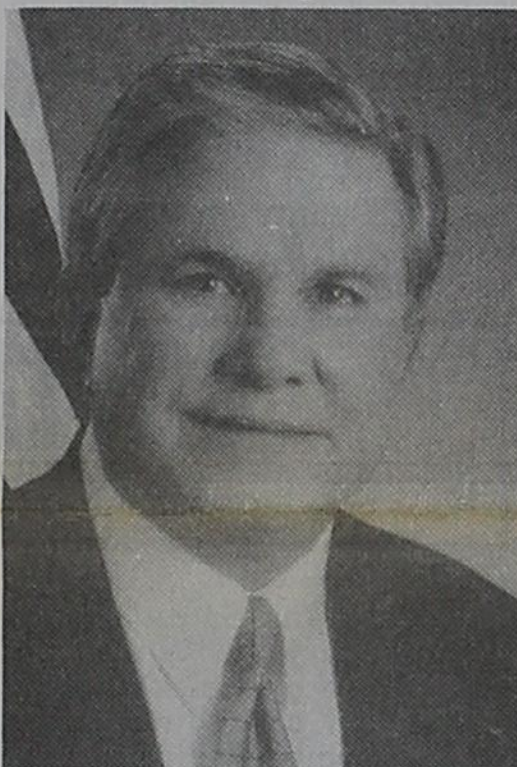
"We are hoping to get a consensus from ag producers across the country. This project will make the first few months of this year exceptionally busy," he said.

Combest pointed out that Congress approved a \$9 billion relief program last fall, which included money for weather-related losses, including crops lost to floods and drought.

"While this shows a recognition by Congress that there is a void in our current farm policy, we just can't keep going back to Congress every year and ask for money," he added.

In other matters, this reporter asked Combest's take on why the entire Supreme Court was a no-show at President Clinton's State of the Union address, as well as several members of congress.

While he couldn't speak for the court, Combest said that after attending the address during his first term, he decided that he would get more out of the address by watching it on television, like the rest of the country.



LARRY COMBEST



THE KING AND QUEEN for the 1999-2000 basketball season were crowned at the basketball homecoming game last Friday. They are BHS seniors Letie Vargas and Sergio Nieto.

Bovina Shifts Back To 1A In 2000 UIL Realignment

Every two years the University Interscholastic League (UIL) puts Texas high schools of all sizes in a pile, shuffles them up and rolls out a brand new set of district opponents for most coaches.

The every two year ritual took place this week as the UIL announced its realignments to cover the next two years of high school competition.

Bovina, who moved from 1A up to 2A four seasons ago, found itself back in 1A beginning with the 2000-2001 school year.

UIL alignments are based on student enrollment. All schools who turned in an enrollment of less than 169 were assigned 1A status. Schools that are so small they either have six-man or no

football program, can field a basketball team and are assigned then in the 1A category.

That option has caused Bovina to have different district opponents in football and basketball the next two years and added problems for scheduling non-district games.

Bovina head coach Bruce Scroggins has had his hands full since the Tuesday announcement trying to sort out schedules for next year. Definite schedules will probably not be set until March.

Bovina's opponents for District 3-1A football will be Springlake Earth, Anton, Farwell, Sudan and Whiteface.

District 3-1A basketball foes will be Springlake Earth, Farwell, Hart, Kress and Sudan.

Mustangs-Fillies To End Season With Olton-Farwell

Bovina's Mustangs and Fillies travel to Olton tonight (Friday, February 4), then host cross-county rival Farwell on Tuesday night in Bovina.

The two games will end a disappointing season for the Bovina basketball squads. The Fillies go into the final games without a district win (0-6) and the Mustangs seek to improve a 2-4 record.

The finale with Farwell on Tuesday should prove to be an exciting grudge match. Both the Lady Blue and the Steers are state-ranked and will be moving down to 1A next year along with Bovina. In the last matchup, the Mustangs stayed close to the Steers before losing a close game in the fourth quarter.

In action last Friday Morton visited the Bovina gym and went away with a split victory. The Fillies came out firing in the first half, surprising the Morton girls with a full-court press.

The action worked as the Fillies led 15-12 at the first quarter and the score was deadlocked at 22-22 at half time.

Then the net went cold. Morton outscored the Fillies 17-5 in the third quarter leading to a 49-40 Morton victory.

Top scorer against Morton

was Marisol Antillon with 11. Other scoring was K'Leigh Scroggins, Melissa Cano and Marissa Rodriguez with 7 each; Christen Stowers, 5; Letie Vargas, 2 and Jessica Reyna, 1.

The Mustangs got revenge though. From a slow start, trailing 15-18 at the first quarter, the Mustangs blazed the gym with a 26-point second quarter, led by a 13-point burst by junior guard Tyson Kerby. Tyson had three 3-pointers in the 2nd quarter and four on the night to lead all scorers with 23 points.

The Mustangs led 41-29 at halftime and were never behind as they won the contest 63-54, beating Morton for the second time this year.

Other scorers against Morton were: Jason Stone, 16; Sergio Nieto and Paulino Gonzales, 9 each; Josh Quintana, 4; and Alvaro Martinez, 2.

It was a long ride home from Hale Center on Tuesday. The state-ranked Hale Center boys and girls scored a total of 180 points in the two games against Bovina.

The Fillies were swamped by a score of 91-31 and the Mustangs took a lickin' by the score of 89-57.

Scoring for the Fillies were Christen Stowers, 13; K'Leigh Scroggins, 9; Letie Vargas, 5; Marisol Antillon and Marissa Rodriguez, 2 each.

Leading the scoring for the Mustangs were: Jason Stone, 21; Sergio Nieto, 14; Paulino Gonzales, 12; Tyson Kerby, 6; Josh Quintana and Cameron Charles, 2 each.



BASKETBALL ROYALTY....The homecoming king and queen nominees and the royal court are shown at the crowning ceremony last Friday. From left are Courtney Jamerson, Josh Kerby, K'Leigh Scroggins, Jason Stone, Melissa Cano, Josh Quintana, Letie Vargas, Sergio Nieto, Marisol Antillon, Lucas Ramos, Christen Stowers and Eddie Garcia.

As of
February 4, 2000
113,098
bales of cotton had
been ginned in
Parmer County.
Friona Star and
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IT IS FITTING that people who make a living by writing stuff are called "word merchants." Words and the use of them have always been a fascination for me. For instance, why do "fat chance" and "slim chance" mean the same thing? Why do "slow down" and "slow up" mean the same thing? Why are a "wise man" and a "wise guy" total opposites? Why do "overlook" and "oversee" mean opposite things?

Why is "phonics" not spelled the way it sounds? Why do we put suits in garment bags and garments in a suitcase? How come "abbreviated" is such a long word? Why is the third hand on a watch called the "second hand"? Why do you have to know how to spell a word before you can look it up in the dictionary?

It is truly a wonder that anyone ever learns the English language. Check out the following statements:

The farm was used to produce produce.
We must polish the Polish furniture.
He could lead if he would get the lead out.
The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
This was a good time to present the present.
The soldier decided to desert in the desert.
To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.
When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
I did not object to the object.
The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
The bandage was wound around the wound.
There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
They were too close to the door to close it.
The buck does funny things when the does are present.
They sent a sewer down to stitch a tear in the sewer line.

"MY TURN"

By
Carol
Ellis



The wind was too strong to wind the sail.

After a number of injections my jaw got number.
Upon seeing the tear in my clothes, I shed a tear.
I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.
The singer had to record the record.

It's been a long time since I've had a refresher course, so my friend Eddie Mays brought me this nice list of rules to help with writing the "My Turn" column:

Verbs has to agree with their subjects. Prepositions are not words to end sentences with. And don't start a sentence with a conjunction. It is wrong to ever split an infinitive. Avoid cliches like the plagues...they're old hat. Also, always avoid annoying alliteration. Be more or less specific. Parenthetical remarks (however relevant) are (usually) unnecessary. Also too, never, ever use repetitive redundancies. No sentence fragments.

One should never generalize. Comparisons are as bad as cliches. Don't never use no double negatives. Eschew ampersands & abbreviations, etc. Analogies in writing are like feathers on a snake. The passive voice is to be ignored. Kill all exclamation points!!!! Use words correctly, irregardless of how others use them. Who needs rhetorical questions? Exaggeration is a billion times worse than understatement. Use the apostrophe in it's proper place and omit it when its not needed. One-word sentences? Eliminate.

And finally, proofread carefully to see if you any words out. Many people who write with their computers are now using a "spell checker" program to help them out.

Eye halve a "Spelling Chequer"
It came with my pea sea.
It plainly marques four my revue
Miss steaks eye kin knot sea.
Eye strike a key and type a word
And weight four it two say
Weather eye am wrong oar write.
It shows me strait a weigh.

As soon as a mist ache is maid
I nose bee fore two long,
And eye can put the error rite.
Its rarely ever wrong.
Eye have run this poem threw it
I am shore your pleased two no
Its letter perfect in it's weigh
My chequer tolled me sew.

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Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

The snows keep missing us but we have had the cold this past week that goes with winter.

We do have the most beautiful sunrises and sunsets of most places, for sure!

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Ellen Estes has suffered a broken hip and was taken to the Clovis hospital where she underwent surgery. Her daughter said she had two pins put in her hip and is getting along fine. She was released on Monday of this week.

Dean and Juanita Hastings' daughter, Lajuana, has been with them for a time. She came right before Christmas and had the Lasik treatment on her eyes, and it was very successful, according to her mom. She stayed with them through Christmas.

Lajuana and husband, David Renfro, work for Primerica Financial Services and have their business in their home in Amarillo. They counsel and advise people with financial problems with credit cards and help them to get their finances in order.

Lajuana and David have two children, Chris and Lisa. Chris is living in Amarillo and installs swimming pools. Lisa and her family live at Wolforth which is just outside Lubbock.

Their little five-year-old, Lauren, was instrumental in saving her mother's life recently. Lisa was on some medication that caused her to have a seizure one morning as she was getting out of the shower. She was alone with little Lauren, at the time and immediately, Lauren called 911.

She began telling them that her mother was dead. They told her to keep talking to them and check and see if her mother was breathing. She did this but hung up the telephone first. They kept trying to call her and she kept dialing 911 once more. They finally got in touch again and they asked her if she could take the telephone to where her mother lay and she said, "Well, I am just a little kid."

They asked her where she lived and she said on the "Brown Road" and they assumed it was the Brownfield Highway, which was correct.

She was able to tell them how many houses were near, as it was in the country and how many vehicles were parked at her house, which she also described. They were there with the ambulance in eleven minutes from Lubbock.

She was recognized as the youngest child who successfully called 911 in Lubbock County and was honored at her school for her heroic deed in saving her mother's life.

I talked with Helen Mazurek on Monday morning and she was telling me about her little fourteen-month-old great-granddaughter who is very seriously ill. She is the daughter of Mike and Aleta Lloyd of Hereford.

They were first treating for a viral infection in

Amarillo but now do not know what it is. She was flown to a Dallas hospital on Monday. Helen was still waiting to hear from them. Our prayers are with this young couple. This is their only child.

Polly Mills was taken by ambulance to the Friona hospital where she spent a few hours before being released. Polly had the flu and other respiratory problems. Her daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Dan Goldsmith came from Dimmitt for a couple of days and her daughter, Kara, came from Lorenzo and spent time with her.

Lokeene Dallas, daughter of Dudley Hughes, was in Bovina with her husband, John, and their two children. She visited with family and a good friend, Patricia Martinez.

Lokeene's dad was telling me that she graduated from college with degrees in biology and chemistry. She has a job working with retarded children. He was very proud of her and we are too! Way to go, Lokeene!

Pernie Free had tests run at Amarillo's Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital on Monday of this week and spent the night in a motel in Amarillo that night.

She came home on Tuesday and said they will be having the angioplasty procedure the first part of February. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

Marion and Dixie Carson had a nephew and his friend visiting. He was Dixie's nephew, Aaron Malone, from Vernon. They had a good visit and they spent the night with the Carsons.

Erra Jamerson and Frances Willard have just recently returned from a cruise to the Panama Canal and other interesting sights. Erra said there was

Jason Kerby On Merit List

Jason Kerby has been recognized for academic achievement for the 2000 fall semester at Western Texas College. He was named to the Merit List.

The Merit List is comprised of students enrolled for more than eight semester hours but fewer than twelve semester hours who earn a grade point average of at least 3.5.

He is the son of Al, Jr. and Susan Kerby of Bovina.

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everything to do on the ship from playing bridge to swimming, getting into the hot tubs, and shops to shop in, lovely formal dinners with great shows every night.

They went on tours in Portorenas and a scenic drive through San Jose, Costa Rica and went completely through all 6 locks of the Panama Canal; toured Cartejeno, Colombia; went on a submarine in Aruba (a small island off Venezuela).

They went down underwater 150 feet and saw beautiful fish on the bottom of the ocean with all kinds of coral and sea life. They rode a helicopter over St. Thomas and other islands nearby. They ended up in San Juan, Puerto Rico and came home from there.

When they began trying to get home, that was where the fun began, according to Erra.

The plane they were waiting for had to come from the northeast and the flight

had to be canceled because of the bad weather conditions in New Jersey, where the plane was coming from.

They stood in line four and one half hours to wait their turn for the airport personnel to try to re-route their flight with another airline. They finally got sent to American Airline (which was what they first went on) but they were supposed to leave at 1:40 and were scheduled to get out at 5:30.

They were getting ready to get on their flight when they were told they were going to have about an hour's delay and so they missed connections to Dallas. The airline put them up for the night (without their luggage) and they came home the next day.

THINK ABOUT IT: Saw this sign in front of a church recently...Exposure to the Sun, keeps you from burning...Thanks for helping with the Scoops...Scooter

Sheriff's Office Arrests Two Men In County Crimes

According to press releases from Parmer County Sheriff Yerger, the department arrested one man on burglary charges and another on charges of sexual assault.

On January 17, the Sheriff's office took a report from South Side Farm Supply in south Friona. A suspect had broken into the building through a window on the north side of the building.

The suspect had also attempted to gain entry through a south side door. He tried to use his New Mexico ID card to open the door. The card broke in half and he left it at the scene.

The card was traced to Charles Leal of Clovis, who was arrested and charged with burglary by the Sheriff's office. The farm supply manager reported the suspect only took some coffee from the coffee area of the office.

On January 29, a sexual assault was reported to the Sheriff's office. Investigation revealed that a 19-year-old Friona woman was assaulted at a location one mile south of FM2397 on County Road 19.

Stolen Item Recovered

The Parmer County Sheriff's Office reported that a burglary occurred on December 23, 1999 at C-B Carpentry in Bovina. The person(s) responsible broke a lock and entered the front of the building.

Stolen items, including a drill, a reciprocal saw and a router, were entered in the National Crime Information System registry by the Sheriff's office. The NCIS is a national computer tracking system of stolen items.

On January 27, 2000, the Parmer County Sheriff's office was contacted by the Panama City, Florida, police department. The stolen router was pawned in their city by a South Florida man on January 20.

The router was recovered and the information turned over to the Bovina police department for follow-up.

Happy Birthday

Birthdays for the week of February 6-12, 2000.

- Feb 6 Donalita Hawkins
 - Feb 7 Rachel Gilbreath, Renee Bartlett, Brett Anderson, Gary Gober
 - Feb 8 Cody Jamerson
 - Feb 9 Earl Whitten, Sean Clements
 - Feb 10 Chris Shufelberger, Blake Scaff, Tiffany Jones
 - Feb 11 Lori Wilburn, Lucille Thomas, Owen Patton
 - Feb 12 Linda Atwell, Phillip Johnson, Patricia Martinez, Jeff Schueler
- For changes, corrections, or additions to our birthday list call 238-1523 (leave a message) or write Drawer B, 79009.



7TH GRADE CHAMPS...The 7th grade boys won first place at the Friona tournament. Shown with their trophy are, back, l-r, Israel Escobar, Hugo Aguillon, Danny Salas, Alex Espinoza. Bottom, l-r, Jose Valadez, Jeffery Casas, Chad Scroggins, Chris Bachicha.



100 POINT READERS...Earning their 100 point t-shirt in the reading program were these three young ladies who are in Mrs. Bryant's fifth grade class. From left are Betty Quiroz, Yvette Amparan, and Tina Baker.

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 3, 1960

Mrs. Frank Smith escaped serious injury Friday morning with a pickup truck hit the rear of her car, spinning the car in a complete flip.

Funeral services for Arthur Owen Drake, 79, a resident of Parmer County and the immediate Friona area for over 51 years, were read Tuesday afternoon from the Friona Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clements of Muleshoe were guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clements, over the weekend. Also visiting them was Mrs. John Sikes of Clovis, mother of Mrs. Jimmie Clements.

35 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 3, 1965

Plans to acquire a new post office building in Bovina were announced today by Postmaster General Gronouski.

The building will be located at the westernmost corner of the intersection of Avenue B and Second Street.

Eddi Corn, member of Bovina FFA, showed the reserve champion lamb in the other breeds class of the Amarillo Stock Show in Amarillo last week.

Patsy Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Damron, completed requirements for a bachelor of science degree in education at the end of the fall term at West Texas State University in Canyon.

30 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 4, 1970

Mrs. J.H. (Kate) Steelman, 87-year-old resident of Bovina for over 40 years, died at 9:30 a.m. Monday in Parmer County Community Hospital. She had been a patient there for three weeks.

Dr. Michael Murphy was expected to arrive mid-week in Bovina to open practice at Bovina Medical Clinic.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby H. Webb and two daughters, Barbara and Brenda, of Wichita Falls were here recently visiting his mother, Mrs. Bessie Webb, and other relatives.

25 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 5, 1975

Mary Rodriguez, 19, of Bovina died about 1:10 a.m. (MST) Thursday of last week when the late model compact station wagon she was driving left the Sugar Beet Road east of Clovis and overturned several times into a field one and a half miles

north of U.S. 60-70-84.

Tammy Christian and Dennis Willard were named Basketball Queen and King of Bovina High School Friday night during ceremonies between varsity games with District 3-A foe, the Hart Longhorns, in Willford Gymnasium.

20 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 6, 1980

Internationally acclaimed professional magician, Felix Snipes, will present two special programs in Bovina this week at the First Baptist Church.

Registration is underway to vote in the February 19-22 Beferendum.

15 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 6, 1985

Tracy Moore exhibited the county's grand champion lamb, keeping the title in her family for the third straight year.

Basketball King and

Queen were crowned at Friday night's games. They were Marie Pesch and Matt Howell.

10 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 7, 1990

Marie Venable was chosen as "Employee of the Month" by the Chamber of Commerce.

Robert Guevara and Melissa Dalton were crowned as Basketball King and Queen last Thursday during the varsity games.

5 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 4, 1995

Luke Steelman was the second place winner in the high school division of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District's annual essay contest.

Manuel and Collette Torres are parents of a new baby girl, Alexis Christina, born Tuesday morning, January 31, 1995 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

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KERBY CRUISES...Tyson Kerby leads a fast break against Olton. Kerby scored 23 points to lead the Mustangs to a victory over Morton.



Out Here By Ron Carr

The Big Game & The Big Talk: Life Is Good!

I may be the only person in Parmer County that watched both the State of the Union address and the Super Bowl from start to finish.

It is probably my imagination but I thought the State of the Union speech was longer than the game.

For the first time in a long time the Super Bowl game was actually better than the commercials. The Big Game is the only TV program where people go to the bathroom during the game because they don't want to miss a commercial.

I had a similar problem during Billy Jeff's Big Talk. He wouldn't shut up long enough to take a break and I couldn't take a chance on missing it in case he actually said something important for the first time in 7 years. He didn't.

He could have given the entire speech in three words: WE DONE GOOD! He spent 1 1/2 hours telling America how great he had made the country.

Of course he took full credit for the great economy (everything is okay in your checkbook isn't it?) Everything that is supposed to be lower is lower and vice versa. Unemployment down, employment up; interest rates down, stock market up.

Life is good thanks to Billy Jeff and his band of Merry Men (and a couple of women).

He did the old routine of introducing Queen Hill Rod, then mouthing the "i love you" words during the applause. Chelsea was there too. Bless her heart, I know she is a fine young lady but I

gotta' tell you she is just not getting a lot prettier with age.

Some of the points he left out of his final speech were: sex with an intern, perjury, subornation of perjury, obstruction of justice, abuse of power, censure by a federal judge along with a \$90,000 fine, an \$850,000 payoff to a sexual harassment plaintiff, and impeachment.

D. Gomez Buried In Friona

Graveside services for Dionicio Gomez, 90, of Friona were held Wednesday in Friona Cemetery with the Rev. Ruben Rivera officiating.

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

He died Monday, January 31, 2000, at Parmer County Community Hospital.

He was born April 8, 1909, in Los Fresnos, Texas. He married Dominga Castillo in Los Fresnos. She died December 24, 1995. He moved to Friona from Los Fresnos in 1987.

He was a ranch hand. He was preceded in death by four daughters, Maria Solis, Blasa Vasquez, Francisca Ybarra and Maria Felicitas Rivas.

Survivors include three daughters, Ramona Bautista of Friona, Juanita Espinoza of Los Fresnos and Epifania Reyes of League City; 45 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

He didn't talk much about peace in the Middle East since there isn't any in spite of all the meetings and handshakes here in the U.S. Just last week, several Israeli soldiers were killed in Lebanon. He didn't mention that either.

Nor did he say anything about how bombing that aspirin factory in Sudan saved America, how the war in Kosovo hasn't stopped the Serbs and Albanians from killing each other, or whether he is going to live in new York with Hill Rod.

What he did say was "WE DONE GOOD." Since he took over our lives in 1993, we are all better off. And he outlined his plans for \$450 billion or so in new spending, which is about the same amount of money they spent on the Super Bowl halftime show. (Is Tina Turner going over the hill or what?)

He laid out a myriad of bills he wants to pass in Congress before his last year is over. I figure he has about as much chance of getting legislation passed through the Republican Congress as Donald Trump has of becoming the next president.

During the Big Talk, all the Democrats, appropriately seated on the left side of the room, gave standing ovations to every mundane phrase Billy Jeff uttered.

The Republicans, on the other hand, spent a great deal of time scratching various parts of their anatomy and yawning without even covering their mouths.

The Supreme Court justices did not even attend. Neither did about 100 congressmen and senators, including our own Larry Combest. Larry says he has

attended only one State of the Union address since he has been in Washington.

Larry says he had rather watch it on TV because you can see more. Kind of like the the Big Game without the instant replay. I was thinking it would be neat to have instant replay during Billy Jeff's speech.

The Speaker of the House could go over to the replay camera and stick his head under the hood to review any of Billy Jeff's statements.

"After further review, the last statement was ruled a lie. Fifteen Democrats are not allowed to applaud for the next ten minutes."

Oh well! Hallelujah we only have to put up with Billy Jeff and Hill Rod for about 10 more months. I predict that this last 10 months could be the most dangerous time in American history. Billy Jeff ain't got nothin' to lose.

He could declare war on whomever he chooses. He could take your guns away by executive order like he is taking lots of land away.

Most of all he is going to travel out of the country while he still has your taxpayer airplane available. After the Big Talk, he went to Switzerland. Soon he will be off to India, where we certainly have a lot of national interest.

Just like the winning Big Game quarterback, as Billy Jeff leaves the White House for the final time next January, a TV camera will ask, "Hey, Billy Jeff where are you going?"

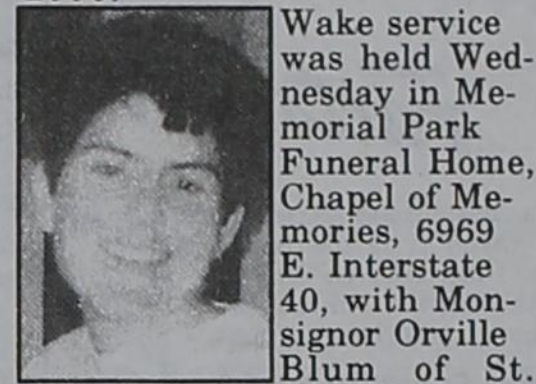
In a fitting tribute to his eight years of reckless chaos, abuse of power and self serving actions, the answer will no doubt be:

"We won so I am going to Disney World."

Local Priest Loses Daughter At 35

Wake service and funeral mass for Mary Etta Hodges, 35, were conducted last week in Amarillo.

Mrs. Hodges, of Amarillo, died Monday, January 24, 2000.



Wake service was held Wednesday in Memorial Park Funeral Home, Chapel of Memories, 6969 E. Interstate 40, with Monsignor Orville Blum of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford officiating.

Mass was held 2 p.m. Thursday in St. Laurence Cathedral with Monsignor Norbert Kueler of St. John's Catholic Church in Borger officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Hodges was born in Amarillo and was a lifetime

resident. She graduated from Alamo Catholic High School and received her nursing degree from Amarillo College. She was a licensed vocational nurse and member of St. Laurence Cathedral.

She married Robert "Robbie" Hodges Jr. in June at Amarillo.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Megan Marie Gallegos and Adela Margaret Gallegos, both of the home; a son, Christopher R. Gallegos of the home; her father, Rev. Edward J. Sweeney of Friona; a sister, Twalla Castiliwo of Amarillo; and three brothers, Carlton Werschky and Gary Vincent, both of Amarillo, and Billy Vincent of Dallas.

The family suggest memorials be to American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road, Suite 12-A, Lubbock, TX 79424.

Leta Mae Hefner Is Buried In Muleshoe

Chapel service for Leta Mae Hefner, 82, of Lubbock were held Tuesday, February 1, 2000, at Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home Chapel, Muleshoe, with Rev. Truman Johnson of Lubbock officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Hefner died January 29, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center, Lubbock. She was born June 22, 1917 in Davidson, Oklahoma. She married J.M. Hefner in Frederick, Oklahoma on December 6, 1941.

She graduated from Wilson District Consolidated #2, in Davidson. She was the daughter of W.A. and Buena Dickerson.

Leta and her husband J.M. lived in Altus, Oklahoma from 1946 until 1963, when they moved to Muleshoe. They retired in 1982 and traveled until 1988 when they moved to Carlsbad, New Mexico. In 1993 they moved to Lubbock.

Survivors include her husband, J.M. Hefner of Lubbock; one daughter, Tana

(Marshall) Young of Dimmitt; one sister, Gladys McAllister of Muleshoe, and two grandchildren, Dana (Coy) Jameson of Friona, and Jim (Susan) Holmes of Lubbock; and three great-grandchildren, Alexander Holmes of Lubbock, Tyler Jordan and Joshua Kyle Jameson of Friona.

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GREATER TUNA Hereford Hosts ALT Production

The Hereford Community Concerts Assn. is sponsoring a production of "Greater Tuna," performed by the Amarillo Little Theatre group, which will be presented Friday, February 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hereford High School Auditorium.

For ticket information, call Johnnie Walters at 265-3375.

Celebrating the 12th anniversary of its very popular touring project, the ALT is presenting the hilarious Lone Star treat, "Greater Tuna," by Jaston Williams, Joe Sears and Ed Howard.

In this entertaining and endearing send-up of small town mores, two talented actors portray the entire population of Tuna, Texas (including both men and women!) through a tour de farce of quick-change artistry, both in costuming and characterization.

Immunization Clinics Are Set For Feb.

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give your children protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled in the area for February.

Protection will be against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B) and varicella (chickenpox). Influenza vaccine and pneumococcal vaccine are now available.

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open.

The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 607 Main Street in Friona, Friday, February 25 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be administered at the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Office, 109 East Third Street in Bovina, Monday, February 14 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

The two larger-than-life personalities who portray all of the characters are ALT's Raymond Girard and David McKnight, Jr.

Among the many hilarious personalities represented here are the News Anchors at local radio station OKKK, Thurston Wheelis and Arles Struvie, who keep Tuna abreast with their own brand of colloquial humor.

Also to be found are the tight-lipped Vera Carp and the bombastic Reverend Spikes. Both members of the Coweta Baptist Church, they are officers in the Tuna Smut Snatchers Assn., which closely patrols the local libraries, removing books from shelves and words from dictionaries that are found to be "offensive" to the genteel sensibilities of this pious bunch.

Then there's the Bumiller family with its absent husband and father Hank, the always soothing, always cooking mother, Bertha; the twins, Stanley a dead-beat delinquent, and Charlene, "always a cheerer, never a cheerleader"; not to forget Bertha's Aunt Pearl, known for poisoning the town's dogs, and the earnest Petey Fisk, head of the Greater Tuna Humane Society. ---plus several more.

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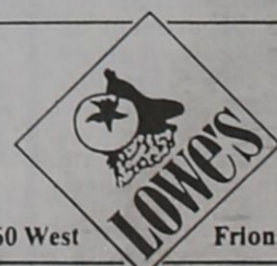
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