

# The Bovina Blade

As of January 4, 2001  
91,171  
bales of cotton had been ginned in  
Parmer County.  
Bovina Blade Survey

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## Feedyards Battle For The Cattle During Snow Seige

The snow storm that dumped 10+ inches of snow on Parmer County brought added stress to local feedyards but they survived in surprisingly good condition.

A check with local feedyard managers revealed a common concern: the snow ended up being harder on the employees than the cattle.

Because the snow was not accompanied by high winds, cattle loss due to weather was minimal at the yards surveyed. Each reported only a couple of dead cattle due to weather.

The major problems were cleaning out the feed bunks and moving the snow off the roads so feed trucks could continue to operate.

Scott Nelson, manager at Caprock in Bovina, said his employees worked 48 hours straight "moving slush around" in the pens. He said his cattle had no significant loss of weight but they were dirty from the mud.

David George at Friona Feedyard had two guys run front loaders overnight keeping the roads clean for

## Card Project Nets \$819.47 To BFD & EMS

Donations totaling \$819.47 were received for Bovina's annual Project Christmas Card Fund. Thirty-five deposits were given from local and out-of-town people to help Bovina's EMS and Fire Department, who use the money to upgrade and maintain equipment to better serve the community.

Those who contributed were listed in the *Bovina Blade's* special Christmas issue.

Additional contributions were made to after the deadline for the *Blade's* printing. Late contributors include Don and Juanda Murphy of Bovina and Carl and Erma Bradshaw Schrader of Neligh, Nebraska.

Thanks to all who contributed to the fund this year.

**GUESS WHAT??** Only nine months after the Y2K federal census was begun, census officials dribbled out a small number of figures, just ahead of the new year.

In an age of electronic equipment that can put men on the moon, and zap information around the world in the blink of an eye, the U.S. Census officials FINALLY, nine months after its much-heralded beginning, released a few titillating figures.

I had decided that the 2000 census was going to be as slow finishing up as was the census of 1850, which wasn't finished until halfway through the year 1851. But after all, that was back in the horse and buggy days, when census-takers sat down in the living rooms of every resident of the U.S., and took the info down on census forms, using a number 2 pencil.

Somehow or other, we had expected results at least in the same millennium! In matters dealing with the government, some things never change.

**BUT--** what we have learned to date is at least good news. Texas is now the second-largest state, to California, in population. Four states: Texas, Florida, Arizona and Georgia, will gain two congressmen and two electoral votes. Some states, such as New York and Pennsylvania, will lose two.

The way we figure it, that's a net gain of 12 electoral votes for the Republicans, right there!

The U.S. population in 2000 was announced at 281.4 million. That's up from 76 million in 1900, a gain of 370 percent.

The Texas census count came in at 20,851,820, up from 16,986,335 in 1990. At the turn of the 20th century (1900), the Texas headcount was 3,048,710. The increase, 1900 to 2000 in Texas, is 584 percent, compared to the national rate gain of 370 percent.

A century ago, the average American died at age 47. Today that figure stands at 77. In 1900, the percentage of people with a high school diploma was 12 per cent. Today it is 83 per cent.

The percentage of homes with a flush toilet was 10% in 1900. It stood at 98 percent in 2000. In 1900, only two percent of American homes had electricity. Today that is up to 99 percent. (We need to locate that 1% and offer help!)

The percentage of women working outside the home was just 6% in 1900, to 61% today. Other things have increased also, sadly. The number of homicides per 100,000 people was 1.2 in 1900. That has increased to 5.8 in 2000.

Ye Editor observed a birthday milestone during the past week and one of his offspring's birthday cards contained a few sobering facts.

For instance, when I was born, the life expectancy was 59.7 (I appear to be living on borrowed time). The average income in 1936 (whoops, I let the cat out of the bag) was \$1,713 per year. Today, it's around \$28,900.

A new house cost \$3,900 in 1936. A new car cost \$780. A loaf of bread sold for eight cents; a gallon of gas went for a dime, and a gallon of milk cost 48 cents. The price of gold was \$20.67 per ounce. Silver was 38 cents per ounce.

When Ye Ed was born, Roosevelt (that's FDR) was president and John Nance Garner was VP. Maybe I should think about retirement!

the feed trucks. He said a big concern now is the snow melting and turning to mud which tires the cattle since they don't like to lay down in it.

"All in all," George said, "we got out better than it looked."

Feller Hughs, Paco Feedyard manager, reported some problem with slow down of weight gain. He said that the fact that the snow came at different times helped and the lack of wind held down the drifts in the pens.

"Snow is a four-letter word in the feedyard business," Hughs noted. At Paco, they fed over the snow in the bunks the first morning and "let the cattle clean them (bunks) out."

While the slow down in weight gain means it will cost more to fatten the cattle back up, the snow did not cause major damage to the feedyards and their cattle.

## Bovina EMS To Train Volunteers

Larry Mitchell, Bovina EMS director, has announced the start of a training class for Basic EMT designation.

Like most other small towns, the local Emergency Medical Service is always in need of additional trained volunteers.

Mitchell says the training class will begin January 16 at 7 p.m. in the EMS building on Third Street. Classes will be held twice a week, Tuesday and Thursday, from 7-10 p.m. and will last through April.

The cost of the class is \$150 per person. Mitchell will be the instructor.

The EMS is also offering a CPR class on January 2 and 4 at the EMS building. Class time is 7 p.m. and the cost is \$15.

To find out more about either of these two classes call Larry Mitchell at 251-1443, Donna Mitchell at 251-1167, or the Mitchell's home at 251-1678.

## Bull Town Bulletin

By Bill Ellis



## Bovina Livestock Show Set

The Bovina Livestock Show will be held on Saturday, January 13, at the Bovina show barn.

Weigh-in will be at 9 a.m. Showing will begin at 3 p.m. The judge will be Miles Mitchell, ag teacher at Melrose, New Mexico. Scott Warlick will be the official weigher.

Retired ag teacher Lawrence Widner has assisted in arranging the livestock show until a new ag teacher is hired at the school.

Widner says that there will be twenty lambs, fifteen goats and twenty-two pigs in the show.

The Parmer County Livestock Show is set for January 18-20 at the Community Center in Friona.



Snow Blanketed Bovina The Week After Christmas

## Snowstorm Held Area In Icy Grip

Folks in the area must have been "dreaming of a white Christmas."

Whether they were or not, that's what they got, as the snow hit late on Christmas Day, and with another installment coming the following night, a snowfall total estimated at 10 inches had fallen.

Roads through Parmer County were closed throughout the day on December 26. Highway 60 was closed all the way to Canyon, and Highway 214 was closed for a time.

No real bad wrecks were reported, although a car did turn over onto its side on the Highway 214 bridge coming into Friona on Christmas Day.

The positive side of the snow situation was that the official "melt" from the snow came to 1.17 inches, and that turned out to be the only moisture recorded for the month of December. The snowfall

was the largest since the one during the Christmas season of 1997-98.

The snowfall was fairly general across Parmer County, with all area reporting a good covering. The moisture registered in the official Friona gauge brought the total moisture for the year 2000 to 15.22 inches. Of that, 6.09 inches came in the last three months of the year.

Wheat and cotton farmers alike were happy to see the wet snow, as it will do much to boost the wheat crop, and provide some good ground moisture.

The lowest temperature during the past week was eight degrees on December 30. The mercury stayed below the freezing mark for at least 72 hours, from December 25-28.



FAN-OF-THE-YEAR Kay Venable is congratulated by Coach Bruce Scroggins at the Bovina Sports Banquet



JESSIE STONE & JUANDA MURPHY Man and Woman of the Year

## Y2K Local News Presented

(Editor's note: Following are the leading stories, week by week, from the Bovina Blade during the year 2000)

### JANUARY

Parmer County Community Hospital became the first hospital in Texas to receive "Critical Access" designation. This will enable the hospital to continue to serve beneficiaries of the Medicare program. When the hospital was surveyed for the program, it received a perfect score, said hospital administrator Bill Neely.

About \$2800 in drug cash was seized in one of two drug arrests by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office. January 5, a Friona man was arrested on a bond revocation charge and after he was searched, the money and narcotics were found. January 9, an amount of cocaine in excess of 20 grams was seized and an illegally modified 12-gauge shotgun was also seized at a Bovina residence.

Bovina Junior Livestock Show winners included John Nelson, grand champion goat; Pecos Prather, reserve champion goat; and Jake Steelman, grand champion and reserve champion lamb.

### FEBRUARY

The King and Queen for the 1999-2000 basketball season were crowned at the homecoming game against Morton. They are Letie Vargas and Sergio Nieto.

Since December, a string of vandalism and burglaries have plagued Bovina and the area. The trouble has included various broken windows at the school and its vehicles, spray painting at the park, broken windows and spray painting at Sherley Grain and damage at the Bovina Fire Station. Several juveniles were apprehended and search warrants were obtained for a residence in Bovina.

Sunday morning, February 13, a knife fight in Bovina resulted in the arrests of local woman and her husband. A 28 year old woman was treated in Hereford for multiple knife wounds. A 26 year old man and woman were then arrested for the stabbing of the victim and assault on an officer.

### MARCH

With almost a week to go, the early voting in Parmer County is headed toward new record turnouts in the Democratic and Republican primaries.

Bovina ISD School Board Trustees accepted the resignations of seven teachers. Teachers leaving Bovina schools are Linda Davis, Polly Bryant, Robin Bailey, Mike Martin, Pat Turner, Carolyn George, and Gladys Spring.

After 22 years in education, most of it in Bovina schools, Superintendent Sue Nuttall retired March 31.

The Downes family will soon be new residents of Bovina as Michael Downes takes over as Bovina ISD Superintendent. Mr. Downes is married to Sandi and they have three children, Misty, Brianne and Matthew.

A 911 call about a domestic disturbance resulted in a minor injury to Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler. Saddler sustained a sprained ligament in the right shoulder blade area as a result of a scuffle when he tried to cuff the subject.

### APRIL

Three BISD teachers and eight students participated in the Texas Fly-High Campaign 2000 program at NASA in Houston. Teachers were Carolyn Beauchamp, Bill Drumma and Patti Thomas. Students were Yancy Graves, K'Leigh Scroggins, Cameron Charles, Levi Steelman, Diego Ruiz, Melissa Cano, Sandra Guevara and Danny Martinez.

Selected as 2000 Bovina Prom King and Queen at the prom were seniors Patricia Robles and Miguel Hernandez.

Parmer County law enforcement are investigating a rash of thefts involving irrigation engines. The most recent theft was at a farm near Lariat, the fifth engine to be stolen.

Ron Car, *Bovina Blade* managing editor, was elected to the board of directors of the Panhandle Press Association in Amarillo.

### MAY

New City Manager Colby Waters attended the farewell reception for outgoing city manager Ed Barrett. Bovina recently renewed the city manager contract with Panhandle Regional Planning Commission for another year but Barrett will be leaving the PRPC to attend law school in the Ft. Worth area.

Parmer County Community Hospital has been designated as a "Level IV Trauma Center" by the Texas Department of Health.

The top three Middle School honor students were named. They are Christopher Ortiz, valedictorian; Yuriela Vela, salutatorian; and Sandra Moreno, historian.

Bovina's Class of 2000 received their diplomas May 27. Leading the class are Melissa Cano, valedictorian; Marisol Antillon, salutatorian; and Tyler Walling, historian.

### JUNE

Jerry Roach brought in the first load of wheat to Sherley Grain on June 1.

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# Y2K Local News Presented.....

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Ken, Ophelia and Lance Estes were featured for their new business of building "Shabby Chic" furniture.

The local area finally received some beneficial rainfall. Amounts varied from five inches all the way down to just .3 of an inch.

Dudley Hughes retired after 32 years as owner of Dudley's Auto Parts. His son Kevin has taken over the business and will also do some auto repair services at the location.

Harry Johnson was featured as a Korean War Veteran with a detailed account of the 8 months he spent on the Korean War front line.

## JULY

An estimated 388 bar-be-que brisket plates were sold after the July 4 Independence Day parade and during the park festivities. In the evening Bovina's veterans were honored with praise and flowers during the celebrations at Mustang Field. Mrs. Wayne Erwin and Mrs. Mike Beauchamp sang patriotic music for the crowd before the fireworks show.

Rip's Western Wear in Farwell closed its doors after 57 years of service to Parmer County residents.

Scott Gober was featured the last week of July as a Korean Veteran. The story of his time spent in Korea and injuries he suffered as a combat medic.

## AUGUST

Bovina Head Coach Bruce Scroggins was recognized by the

Southwest Football Officials Association as Outstanding AA Coach of the year for 1999.

August 18 the Parmer County Sheriff's Department confiscated \$16,000 in cash after stopping a semi-trailer for a speeding violation.

Father Juan Carlos Barragan has been assigned as the church administrator for the Bovina Catholic parish.

Don Spring, RPh, retired after nine years of service to Parmer County Community Hospital. Because a replacement pharmacist could not be found, the hospital pharmacy was sold to local pharmacist, Mike Hanes, owner of Bi-Wize.

## SEPTEMBER

The Bovina ISD Board of Trustees approved the 2000-2001 budget, totaling \$3,107,000.

Bovina's Mustangs finally came alive in the second half against Lorenzo's Fighting Hornets as the boys waltzed to a 31-14 victory. Bovina's record is now 1-1.

Sunday, September 17, Parmer County law enforcement stopped a vehicle about a mile west of Friona on Highway 60 for not having a front license plate. The driver was arrested on a felony warrant for a probation violation out of Deaf Smith County. A routine cursory inspection of the vehicle led the trooper to discover 24 packages of marijuana hidden under the back seat, with an estimated street value of \$43,000.

At 6 p.m. the same day, a semi-trailer just west of Bovina was stopped because the driver was not wearing a seat belt.

After receiving permission to search the trailer, \$2.65 million was discovered by officers.

## OCTOBER

WT Services began the conversion of telephone, cable and internet customers this month. Bovina customers' new telephone prefix will be 251.

Monday, October 16 was a foggy morning in Parmer County. Donald Cobb of Bryan, Texas, was hauling a load of cattle to Paco Feedyard going northbound on Highway 214 when a westbound 1993 Dodge pickup, driven by Richard Williams of Sudan, pulled in front of the rig at the intersection of FM 145. The overturned cattle trailer, which was blocking a portion of the southbound lane, was then rammed in the fog by a southbound grain truck, driven by Bruce Robison of Hereford. Both Williams and Robison were pronounced dead at the scene.

Kevin's Auto held a grand opening and gave away door prizes to lucky shoppers. Winner of the microwave were Vi and Gene Hutto and winner of a tool box were Steven and Trace Stevenson.

## NOVEMBER

In the race for Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector, Bobbie Pierson won out over Teresa Ancira. In the only contested commissioner's race, Ed Corn won the Farwell-Oklahoma Lane precinct over Paul Dean Fulcher.

Selected by fellow band members as 200 Mustang King and Queen were Sammy Espinoza and Yesika Ramirez. Parmer County Community Hospital is installing a new CAT-scan unit, a first for PCCH. The unit is a self-contained trailer at the south end of the hospital.

The First Bank in Bovina was robbed at 10 a.m. on Monday, November 27. Police and bank employees described the robber as a Hispanic male, dressed in black with a black "Zorro" type mask, and carrying a shotgun.

## DECEMBER

The 2000 football contest ended after 13 weeks of competition. The winner of the \$150 grand prize was Aubrey Parson.

The Allsup's store in Farwell was robbed on Tuesday night, December 12.

The Excel Corporation and its parent company, the Cargill Foundation in Minneapolis, presented Parmer County Community Hospital checks totaling \$50,000.



**BEN MCCAIN** will be appearing in "Black Scorpion" on Friday nights, beginning January 5 on the Sci Fi Channel. Ben will appear in 16 of 22 episodes as an anchorman. Ben is the son of Les and Rose McCain of Bovina.

## Bovina Elem Lunch Menu January 8-12, 2001

- Monday- beef and macaroni, green beans, corn bread, scalloped potatoes, hamburger, veggies, french fries, juice bar and choice of milk.
- Tuesday- tamales, pepperoni pizza, spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, corn, fresh fruit, juice bar and choice of milk.
- Wednesday- chicken nuggets, hamburger, cream potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, french fries, hamburger veggies, fresh fruit, juice bar and choice of milk.
- Thursday- bar-b-que on a bun, pepperoni pizza, pickle spears, potato chips, tossed salad, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, juice bar and choice of milk.
- Friday- lasagna, hamburger, garlic toast, tossed salad, carrot sticks, french fries, hamburger veggies, fresh fruit, juice bar and choice of milk.

**WT Services is now "on-line" in Bovina. We are now converting customers who had previously signed up for WT's Telephone, Cable and Internet Services.**

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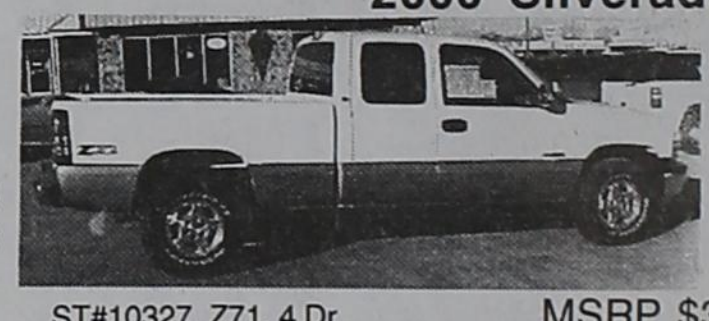
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**2001 Chevy Cavalier 2 Dr Coupe**  
ST#80042

MSRP \$15,645  
Western Discount \$2,000\*

**NOW \$13,645**



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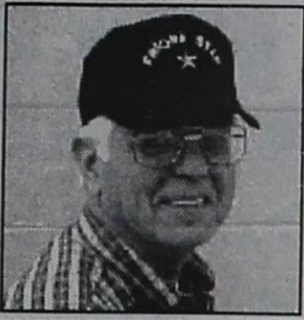
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# Out Here

By RON CARR

"Knock, Knock! Bright Light."

I've decided to turn this space into a gossip, rumor and one-sided opinion column so I can irritate a wider audience in 2001.

If you have any gossip you want to spread or rumors to share, please keep me in mind. You can leave a message any time of day or night at 250-2211.

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Wow! Next time, I don't think I will take a whole week off between Christmas and New Year.

Our big Christmas issue was published on Friday, December 22. On Saturday, December 23, I took my kids, Zach and Megan, home to Wichita Falls. They had been visiting me the week before Christmas.

I was looking forward to the ten days off. Had plans to catch up on a lot of stuff and just enjoy the time off.

Sunday, December 24, my mother and I made a Christmas Eve trip to Clovis for some last minute shopping.

The plan was that mother, my stepdad Harry and I would drive to Amarillo and spend Christmas Day, with my brother Rick and Sherry. (Rick moved to Amarillo from Dumas a couple of months ago).

The freezing drizzle and icy road conditions canceled those plans so I bought some newspapers, made a pot of coffee and stayed home.

Snow arrived Christmas night, all day Tuesday and part of Wednesday. I was homebound for the duration. Didn't leave the apartment for two days.

Thursday morning, December 28, I shaved, showered and was getting dressed to finally get out of the house when mother called. My stepdad Harry had fallen in the kitchen.

Harry will be 91 in March. The Friona EMS was

there when I got there. A trip to the hospital and an X-ray confirmed that Harry had broken his hip.

My plans to "do some stuff" went to the back burner. Friona's EMS took him to BSA in Amarillo. I drove mother and Martha Hamilton up.

The Amarillo doctor said his hip bone was broken in half. On Friday afternoon, he operated on Harry and put a steel ball in his hip joint. In a bit of humor, the doctor said he put in a new trailer hitch.

Harry didn't seem to think it was funny.

Mother and I spent Friday night at the hospital. Mother slept in a folding day-bed cot the staff brought in. I slept in that green leather recliner chair they have in the rooms.

Neither one of us really slept much. Nurses were in and out checking both vital and non-vital signs. Most of them used the light from the hallway and tried not to disturb us too much.

Around 4:30 a.m., I was half asleep, trying to find some elusive comfortable position. In my darkened stupor, I thought I heard her coming. Footsteps in the hall.

Before I could pull the blanket over my face, she uttered a warning I shall never forget: "Knock, Knock! Bright Light."

She had tapped on the door and turned on the room's entire overhead lighting system with one flip of the switch. The room went from mushroom dark to summer sunlight.

She was there to draw some blood. Here is her entire conversation:

Knock, knock  
Bright light  
Need some blood.  
Feelin' alright?  
Hope so  
Thank you  
Bye, Bye.  
She did turn the light out

when she left but it was too late. Mother and I got up, got dressed, threw the day-bed out in the hall, and decided to try some breakfast in the hospital cafeteria (which is a whole 'nother column).

We spent the next couple of days at the hospital and stayed over at Rick's at night. When the New Year arrived, we were fast asleep.

On New Year's Day afternoon, Rick drove me back to Friona. We came back to work here at the paper on Tuesday, already one day behind in our weekly production schedule.

My ten days of doing some stuff and taking it easy was over. The holidays came and went while I was busy doing other things.

Right now, Harry is battling the broken hip and age. He is at the St. Anthony's Rehab facility in Amarillo. We are not sure what the future will hold for Harry. It is in God's hands.

A personal thanks to the Friona EMS, Dr. Alexander and the nursing staff at PCHH, Pam and Raymond Hamilton, and to all who called about Harry. God bless you all too! I'll keep you posted.

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Saw some Friona folk at BSA. Kris Hamilton, daughter of Randie and Charles, and Rhonda (Mrs. Timothy) Clark, daughter-in-law of Dee and Wyona, work in Admissions at the hospital. Plus, most will remember former Methodist pastor Lee Roark. He is head chaplain at BSA. Good to see familiar faces in times of stress.

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The donut shop next door to our office in Friona has new owners. Jim and Sherry Atwell purchased the business and have renamed it The Sugar Shack.  
Their daughter, Kenda

Dunnam, can also be found smiling at the drive-in window. Kenda and her mom will be offering a plethora of sugary delights. In addition to donuts, they offer great cinnamon rolls (baked, not fried), homemade yeast-risen rolls, custom made cakes, pies, and a great variety of cookies, large and small.

Need a cake for an anniversary, birthday, or a special party? The Sugar Shack is the place to call.

Later on, they hope to add cold cut sandwiches to the menu. They also have extended hours, open at 5:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday to Saturday. Closed Sunday and Monday.

Kenda gave me a sample of her "thumbprint" cookies. Little sweet delights with a dollop of chocolate on top. Yum! And only \$2 for a dozen. There is lots more. Stop in and see for yourself!

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A friend whose name I won't reveal was on the way into the big Lowe's hardware store in Amarillo with her husband when she noticed a Lowe's gift certificate in the parking lot.

Upon closer observation (in other words she picked it up) she saw it was for \$25 and there was no name on it. Seemed appropriate to not let it go to waste so she decided to apply it to the new tool box they were going to buy.

At the checkout register she presented the certificate and watched nervously as the cashier tried to scan it. She tried several times, then announced that the certificate had not been paid for.

Oops! My friend explained that her husband's friend had given it to them and they would ask him about it. Without further ado, they paid for the tool box and left in somewhat of a rush.

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Have a good year!



NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK....Kenda Dunnam and her dad, Jim Atwell, show off some of the new items at The Sugar Shack, formerly Big Red Donuts, located on Main Street in Friona. The Atwells purchased the business and invite friends and customers to stop by. See Out Here for more.

## Edgar Walters Writes Story About His Life

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for publication in this issue. This month we feature Edgar Walters.

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Edgar Walters was born July 17, 1915 to Oscar Walters and Lena Caviness Walters in Hagerman, New Mexico. He had seven brothers and sisters, Floyd, Lester, Roxie, Bessie, Bernice, Ealan and Joe. From all eight of these siblings there are only three grandchildren.

Edgar's dad owned a ranch in Hagerman. They always had horses. Edgar had a horse named Silver. They branded cattle and did regular ranch work.

In 1925, they moved to Littlefield. His dad built and operated a drug store. The family owned it until 1954. Edgar went through school in Littlefield. He had to walk to

school. Edgar went to Draughons Business College in Lubbock for two years. Then he went to work for a bank and the post office. In 1953, Edgar got a private pilot's license. He loved to fly. He was a World War II fighter pilot in the U.S. Air Force. He was also a flight instructor at Curtis Field in Brady. His brother, Joe, was a flight instructor at Ballinger.

After World War II, Edgar worked for TransWorld Airlines as a navigator. He also worked in a cotton classifying office, when cotton was classified by hand. Edgar came back to Littlefield and started farming in 1948.

Edgar then moved to Friona in 1951. He married Mildred Jordan in 1952. They built their home in 1955 and lived there until Mildred passed away in 1999. Edgar then came to live at Prairie Acres.

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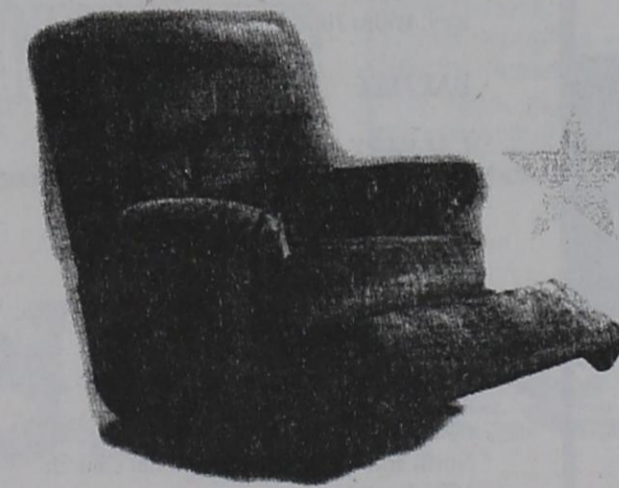
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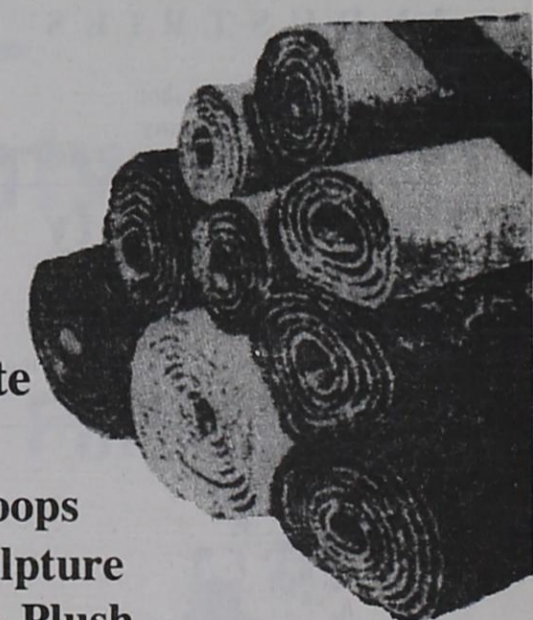
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# Bovina Bits

BY BECKY

Phone Becky London at 806-250-2211 or 250-5649  
When you have news items.

During the Holidays Elton and Marie Venable had plenty of company.

Visitors included their daughter, Margaret Jo and Owen Moore of Loogootee, Indiana; and their sons Neil Moore from Altus Air Force Base who is an X-ray technician there and Logan Moore, who is a junior at Texas Tech;

Radford and Kay Venable's son and daughter-in-law, Bud and Kimbra Venable of Lubbock and Helen Blaylock of Bovina, who had been a patient in a Lubbock hospital with pneumonia and is staying with her daughter and son-in-law, Ute and Larry Ross in Dimmitt.

Also visiting were Marie's niece and her husband, Linda and Mack McClendon of Albuquerque; and Linda's sister and brother-in-law, Penny and Roger Graham of Pocola, Oklahoma.

The Grahams' 27 year-old daughter, Angela Graham, was buried this week after being hospitalized with an undiagnosed infection.

Rose and Les McCain were in California for Christmas December 18-27 visiting their sons. They stayed with son, Ben and also saw Butch and his wife, Betty and their two children, Augusta, 3 and Mac, 8 months.

The family enjoyed a Christmas Eve meal at the Hyatt Hotel.

The McCains played with the grandchildren and in the evenings they went to the several movies with Ben.

James and Sandra Clayton's children and their families were all home for the holidays. They are, Mark and Karen and little Mitchell of Seabrook; Joanna and Shawn and kids, Shawni and Jordan of Arlington; and Ted, Starla, Austin, Morgan and Nicki of Bovina.

Jack Clayton has been a patient at High Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis. Doctors are running

tests and the family expects to know more soon.

Don Murphy's mother, Mattie Murphy of Ballinger, passed away last week. We'll have more information next week.

Dean and Juanita Hastings had their daughter and son-in-law home Christmas Day, LaJuana and David Renfro were in Bovina from Amarillo.

On New Year's Eve, the rest of the family, including the Renfros, came to town. Daughter and son-in-law, Carole Jean and Jerry Wright of Albuquerque; the Refros' children and their families, Lisa and Bobby Redman and daughter Lauren of Lubbock and Chris McMeans and his future step-daughter (they hope), Courtney. Jerry's mother, Gladys Wright and Dean's sister, Donalita Hawkins, also joined the family.

Juanita said the children, both about seven years old, had lots of fun in the snow and the family had a really great time together.

Manny and Berta Longoria and sons Oscar and J.C. hosted a family Christmas with Manny's father and step-mother, Manuel, Sr. and Maria and their daughters, Laura and Elizabeth, all of Marshall.

Manny said Oscar is recovering from surgery on his right shoulder. He had liposcopy surgery at Thanksgiving but the damage was so severe, doctors performed another surgery in December to repair the torn ligaments. He is expected to begin physical therapy soon.

Bruce and K'Dawn Scroggins and children K'Leigh, Kelsey and Chad attended the wedding of Bruce's niece, Katy Scroggins, December 23 at Wayside.

The family then spent Christmas Eve with K'Dawn's mother, Jackie Phillips in Lubbock.

Don and Gladys Spring's daughter and her family, Pam and Danny Kendrick and children, Andy, Matthew and Jennifer, all of Friona, came to Bovina for Christmas breakfast and gift exchanges. Gladys' mother, Sarah Dean of Friona, also came for the festivities.

All the snow of Christmas did not stop Glenn and Florence Ritchie's holiday plans. They drove to Santa Fe, New Mexico and spent time with their son and daughter-in-law, Randy and Lenore and children, Jason and Regina.

Two days later they drove to Espanola and spent Christmas with their other son and his family, James and Glenda and daughter, Jamie.

The Bovina couple returned to Bovina Wednesday and said the only trouble they had on the drive was when they got to Clovis. The snow and ice were real hard to drive in from Clovis to Bovina.

Dorothy (Dot) Roach and her two children and their families, Judy and Roger Ezell of Plano and Jerry and Kay of Bovina, daughter Stacy and son (J.T.) Turner, a student at Texas A&M, spent time in her home for Christmas.

A couple of days later the family went skiing in Taos. The snow we received delayed their trip by one day but she said they made the most of their time and had lots of fun.

Glenden and Janie Sudderth's children, all of Austin, and their families were in Bovina for the holidays. Glenden had been in Austin for about two weeks so he and Scott drove in together. Del Ray and Linda and children Derek and Kale, also of Austin, were here. Blake and his girlfriend and her daughter, Lily and Danica, also came for a couple of days.

Scott had planned to fly from Lubbock Tuesday after

Christmas for a vacation in Australia with friends. Because of the snow he had to drive to Midland and finally left the country Thursday. He and friends will also spend a week in New Zealand.

Janie's brother, Don, and his son were flying in from Seattle, Washington and were delayed in Denver and Dallas because of weather. They had to eventually turn around and just go back home because of the snow and were unable to see the Sudderths.

Former Bovinan, Ronnie Sudderth's (Glenden's brother) son Ryan and his family, Catrina and son Randy Sudderth, from around the Ft. Worth area, were in a roll-over accident in their suburban when they were driving to Colorado to see Ryan's mother, Nancy. No one was injured.

Nancy, also formerly of Bovina, and her husband came to help the family. Her husband and Ronnie, also from around Ft. Worth, went to get the vehicle and help the family.

Janie said Scott was also in an accident a couple of weeks ago. He hit a patch of ice after a storm in Austin and hit a tree, totaling his car.

Julia Leake will celebrate her 90th birthday, January 15. She is a resident of Prairie Acres in Room 41. She would really enjoy seeing or hearing from her friends on her special day.

## St. Teresa's To Celebrate

St. Teresa's Catholic Church will celebrate the ordination of Jose Correa as Deacon on Saturday, January 6 at 10 a.m.

Following the ordination, the public is invited to enjoy a meal at the Community Center honoring Mr. Correa. All are asked to bring a covered dish. The meal will begin at 12:30 p.m.

The celebration will continue with a free dance featuring the group "Esperanza." The dance will also be at the Community Center from 8 p.m. until 12 midnight.

# Geris Sworn In As Parmer Co. Sheriff

Law enforcement in Friona and Parmer County took on a new look effective January 1, 2001.

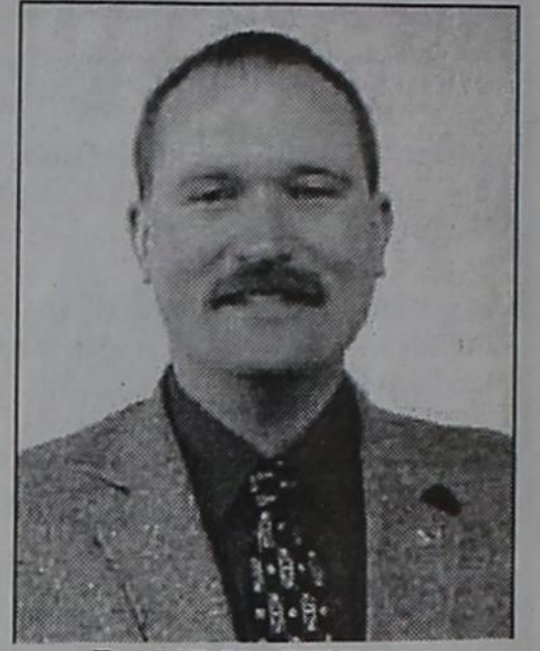
Former Friona Police Chief Randy Geris was sworn in on Friday, December 29, as Parmer County Sheriff, and took office officially on January 1.

Geris did not re-commission the current deputies and will begin 2001 with a completely new deputy staff. Gone from the sheriff's department are Keith Payne, Joe Lopez, Jr., Terry Timms and Mac Fields. Acting Sheriff Gary Blair had resigned prior to Geris' arrival.

Friona Police Sergeant Mike Howard has moved over to the sheriff's department as a deputy. Howard was listed as the Democratic candidate for sheriff back in the March primaries but withdrew his name prior to the election.

Geris has also hired Deputy Wayne Gruben whose experience includes police chief in Roscoe, Texas, and the sheriff's department in Yoakum County. He has 14 years of active law enforcement experience and resides in Farwell.

Friona police officer Andy Stormes will also be joining



RANDY GERIS

the sheriff's office as a deputy. Stormes has resigned from the police department but will remain on duty for a short period of time.

The new Friona Police Chief is Scott Given. He was a lieutenant in the department, second-in-command to Geris. Given and his family came to Friona about two years ago from Monahans.

The shuffling has left the Friona police department with three openings which Chief Given must fill. He began the process of accepting applications several weeks ago and has 6-8 applicants to interview at this time.

# Friona Man Is Held In Girlfriend's Death

A domestic dispute call to the Friona Police Department about 2:15 a.m. Monday, January 1, turned into Friona's first homicide since 1988.

Officer Brandon Neal answered the call at the Cottonwood Townhomes at Walnut and 13th. A male subject was outside the apartment and Neal found a female sitting on the couch having trouble breathing.

Officer Neal called for the Friona ambulance who took the victim, Sandra Jenkins, 24, first to Parmer County Hospital, then to Hereford Regional Medical Center where she died about 4 a.m. from a puncture wound to her lower abdomen.

The male subject at the apartment, described as Jenkins' live-in boyfriend, was Frank Mendez, Jr., 44. He was arrested on a charge of voluntary manslaughter and placed in the county jail at Farwell.

Geris said it would not have mattered what bond the judge set. Mendez would not have been released and perhaps the bond should have been set higher from a public perception standpoint.

There had been a New Year's party at the apartment and after everybody left, police say that Mendez and Jenkins got into an argument and he stabbed her. Police also say the first 911 call, from the apartment, was a hangup, but a second call from neighbors brought the response from Officer Neal.

Ms. Jenkins was born in Littlefield and moved to Friona from Hereford in July. She is survived by a six-month-old daughter, Sherron Lashea Jenkins. Her parents are Ronald and Shannon Jenkins of Hereford.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 4, in Hereford with burial at Olton Cemetery in Olton, Texas.

## Give Yourself Credit

### It's TIME TO REGISTER for Spring College Classes

Amarillo College brings you quality education conveniently offered at an affordable price. The following classes are offered this spring in Hereford.

Life Science II 101707	BIOL 1309 007	6:30 - 7:15	Instructor: Whitaker MW
Life Science II Laboratory 101608	BIOL 1109 708	7:30 - 8:20	Instructor: Whitaker MW
Human Anatomy and Physiology II (Lab Included) 103007	BIOL 2402 807	6:30 - 9:15	Instructor: Whitaker TT
Computer Concepts 170029	COSC 1301 829	5:30 - 8:15	Instructor: Staff W
Microsoft Networking Essentials 213104	ITNW 1333 804	6:00 - 9:50	Instructor: Huston TU
Freshman Composition II 107839	ENGL 1302 839	7:00 - 9:45	Instructor: Zinck TU
Government of the United States 160414	GOVT 2305 014	7:00 - 9:45	Instructor: Reyna W
History of the United States II 161114	HIST 1302 014	7:00 - 9:45	Instructor: Manchee M
Intermediate Algebra 109424	MATH 0303 824	7:00 - 9:45	Instructor: Staff TH
Keyboarding and Document Formatting 179908	POFT 1329 808	7:00 - 9:45	Instructor: Staff TH
Aerobic Conditioning I 49914	PHED 1102 814	7:00 - 8:15	Instructor: Staff HYMC TT
Weight Training and Conditioning I 151217	PHED 1113 817	5:30 - 6:45	Instructor: Staff HYMC MW
or 151220	PHED 1113 820	5:30 - 6:45	HYMC TT
Reading Techniques II 162613	RDNG 0331 813	7:00 - 9:45	Instructor: Staff MW
Public Speaking 61517	SPCH 1315 017	7:00 - 9:45	Instructor: Staff TH

**Give Yourself A Raise. EDUCATION PAYS.**

**REGISTRATION**  
6-7 p.m.  
Monday, January 8  
Hereford ISD Administration Building

For more information, contact  
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## NOTICE

# to Parmer County Taxpayers

January 31, 2001 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.

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If you turned 65 years-old as of Jan. 1, 2001, 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.

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

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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.

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

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