

Final Survey--Harvest Done!  
**158,922**  
 Bales of cotton have been  
 ginned in Parmer County!

# The Bovina Blade

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## Flu Bug Closes Bovina Schools

An outbreak of what is thought to be Types A & B influenza closed the Bovina school system from Tuesday through the end of the week. School maintenance personnel started a comprehensive cleaning of the school's floors, desks, lockers, and restrooms on Tuesday in hopes of eliminating any lingering bacteria.

Superintendent Michael Downes said that on Friday, January 17, there were 51 students absent from school. An average day at BISD has only about 20 absent.

Downes said that Monday, January 20, 81 students did not report to school and another 23 students were sent home by the school nurse. He said some of the students sent home had fever as high as 102.

The 104 students absent Monday represented 20 percent of the 559 students enrolled in BISD. Students and teachers were told

Monday afternoon that school would be dismissed for the rest of the week to avoid further spread of the flu virus.

Downes said he was advised by the Texas Education Association that the missed days will not have to be made up. School is set to resume classes on Monday, January 27.

Dr. Bob Alexander of the Friona Rural Health clinic said they have seen a high number of cases from around the area, although Bovina seems to have been the hardest hit.

The recent development of antiviral medications means a child's bout with the flu can be eased if treated within the first 48 hours after infection, Alexander said.

For parents who can't get to the doctor, he recommends rest, lots of fluids, use of a humidifier and over-the-counter medications for fever and cough.

## St. Ann's to Host German Sausage Dinner Feb 2

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring their annual German Sausage Dinner on Sunday, February 2, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the St. Ann's Parish Hall on 3rd Street in Bovina.

The menu is German sausage, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish platter, bread, butter, desserts and tea or coffee.

Donations will be \$7 for adults and \$3 for children six years-old and under.

Takeout plates will be available at no additional charge. Sausage will be available by the pound the day of the dinner or by contacting any St. Ann's member.

## Comptroller Remits Jan. Sales Tax

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn has sent monthly sales tax payments for January to Texas cities and counties.

January sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in November and reported to the Comptroller in December. The state's share of sales tax reported during this period was \$1.1 billion, a decline of 1.3 percent compared to a year ago.

The three cities in Parmer County received a total of \$26,694 in January. Bovina received \$4,226 (up 109.78%), Farwell \$4,054 (down 1.87%), and Friona \$18,413 (up 41.32%).

The \$26,694 received compares to \$19,178 received during the same period last year, a 39.20% increase to start the new year.

## We Want Military Information

The Friona Star and Bovina Blade are interested in having photographs of local servicemen and women, along with information, for a series we will print in the newspapers.

You may bring your pictures and info to the Friona Star (or Dorothy's Fantasy Beauty Shop in Bovina), along with the information.

Out of town folks can either mail us your pics/info to P.O. Box 789, Friona, Tx., 79035, or e-mail to case@wtrt.net.

## County Gets Involved In Dairy Expansion

Parmer County, which has ranked as the number two county statewide for cattle feeding (behind Deaf Smith County), is hitting its stride while attempting to cash in on that "other" type of cattle--the dairy herds.

According to a recent survey, Parmer County has had eight dairies receive their permits from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, with five more permits in the "pending" category.

This area kind of played the role of spectator for several years while the dairy industry blossomed across the state line in New Mexico, but with its neighbors beginning to cash in on this expansion, Parmer County is right up among the leaders in the rush to get dairies established in this area.

The recent survey showed that among West Texas counties, Parmer was trailing only Lamb and Deaf Smith counties for number of dairies permitted, with eight.

Lamb County has 11 dairies permitted, Deaf Smith has ten, while Parmer and Bailey counties each have eight.

But Parmer County has five more permits pending, which might extend its total to 13, while Bailey County has two pending and Deaf Smith and Lamb counties one apiece.

The eight dairies which have been approved in Parmer County have the capacity approved for 33,400 head of dairy cattle. Deaf Smith's ten dairies are approved for 51,775 head; Lamb County is approved for 37,500, and Bailey County has a 37,375 head capability.

Parmer County's five pending permits would add 11,500 dairy cattle to its total.

Janet Claborn, executive director of the Muleshoe Economic Development Commission, said the Muleshoe Area Industrial Foundation began pursuing the dairy industry about ten years ago.

Janet, who is the former Janet Buckley, a Friona High School graduate, says the dairies have boosted the economy of the Muleshoe area.

"Our school enrollment is up, and we think that is directly related to our dairies," Ms Claborn said.

"It's certainly helping our

economy in that it brings outside money to the area. It also gives our farmers another market for their crops. We're still recruiting the dairy industry," she said.

Claborn said that each dairy employs 20 to 35 people, depending on their size. Muleshoe's three new dairies have combined payrolls of more than \$1.5 million.

Another benefit, Claborn points out, is the increase of taxable value added to the county, hospital and school district tax rolls.

One of the larger dairies increased the tax base by about \$740,000, which is an extra \$10,360 for the school district, \$1,850 for the hospital district, and \$4,181 for the county, Claborn stated.

It also increases the amount of sales tax, because the dairies purchase from local merchants.

Still on the table is a cheese plant, being discussed by Select Milk Producers. Both Muleshoe and Hereford have offered incentive packages to lure a cheese plant to their city.

Don Cumpton, Hereford's EDC executive director, has

been wooing dairies since 1999. Cumpton, a native of Bovina, said the EDC has been able to attract four new dairies with from 125 to 140 employees.

The dairies "Just make the agriculture wheel turn. They produce jobs, and enable farmers around them to furnish feed, plus more jobs as truckers and harvesters. They have to have cattle medicine and veterinarians."

"I know there's been a lot of money spent. The dairy industry has a large cash flow involved," Cumpton said.

The dairy industry complements the existing cattle feeding industry, Cumpton said. But it also is attracting dairy-specific businesses.

"We have a lot of the infrastructure already here, but we're also talking to some heifer growing people, laboratories that do milk testing, cheese people, and we have landed a dairy equipment dealership for Hereford," Cumpton said. "So we've made a little headway with the ancillary businesses."

(Information for the above provided by the Amarillo Globe-News)

## Services Held Here For Harry J. Charles

Funeral services for Harry J. Charles, 82, of Bovina, were held Monday, January 20, 2003 in the First United Church of Bovina.

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

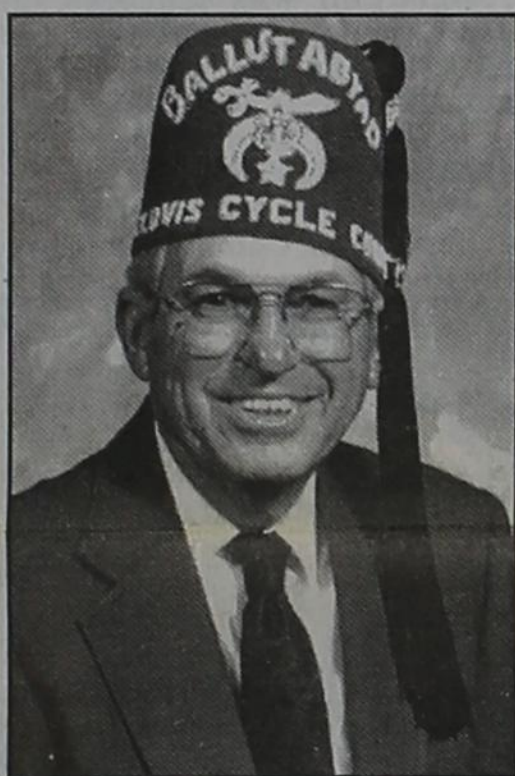
Charles died Friday, January 17, 2003 in the Garrison Care Center in Lubbock.

He was born April 30, 1920 in Tangiers, Oklahoma. A 1940 graduate of Bovina High School, he established Charles Oil Company in Bovina in 1948 and operated it for 42 years before moving to Lubbock in 1993 from Clovis, New Mexico.

Charles was a veteran of World War II, having served in the United States Navy, was a member of Bovina United Methodist Church, Farwell Masonic Lodge where he was a member for over fifty years and Khiva Shrine-Cloviss Cycle Corps.

He had been a former member of the Bovina Lions Club, Bovina School board, Bovina City Council, Elks Lodge and a volunteer at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

Survivors include his daughter, Harriette and Kent L. Glasscock of Carrollton, Texas; a son, Billy and



**HARRY J. CHARLES**

Barbara Charles of Bovina; two brothers, Jimmy Charles of Deming, New Mexico and Mark Charles of El Paso, Texas; and one sister, Ellen M. Estes of Bovina.

Also four grandchildren, Ginger Martin, Melissa Catero, Brooke Charles and Cameron Charles; six great-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to Shriner's Hospital or the First United Methodist Church in Bovina.

## Class Reunions Provide A Look At Ourselves

**HAVE YOU EVER** attended a class reunion? Who IS that person over there? He sure looks familiar. You go around trying to read name tags on people's shoulders, without looking like you are reading name tags.

"Jarmon! I thought that was you. Gee, you're looking good!" (And this was the guy voted most likely to succeed? Whew, wonder what happened to him?)

A member of the executive committee of our local alumni association handed me the following little piece. I think you'll get a kick out of it:



"MY TURN"  
 By Carol Ellis

Every ten years, as summertime nears,  
 An announcement arrives in the mail,  
 "A reunion is planned; it'll be really grand;  
 Make plans to attend without fail."

I'll never forget the first time we met;  
 We tried so hard to impress.  
 We drove fancy cars, smoked big cigars,  
 And wore our most elegant dress.

It was quite an affair; the whole class was there.  
 It was held at a fancy hotel.  
 We wined and we dined and we acted refined,  
 And everyone thought it was swell.

The men all conversed about who had been first  
 To achieve great fortune and fame.  
 Meanwhile, their spouses described their fine houses  
 And how beautiful their children became.

The homecoming queen, who once had been lean,  
 Now weighed in at one-ninety-six.  
 The jocks who were there had all lost their hair,  
 And the cheerleaders could no more do kicks.

No one had heard about the class nerd  
 Who'd guided a spacecraft to the moon;

Or poor little Jane, who'd always been plain;  
 She married a shipping tycoon.

The boy we'd decreed "most apt to succeed"  
 Was serving ten years in the pen,  
 While the one voted "least" now was a priest;  
 Shows you can be wrong now and then.

They awarded a prize to one of the guys  
 Who seemed to have aged the least.  
 Another was given to the grad who had driven  
 The farthest to attend the feast.

They took a class picture, a curious mixture  
 Of beehives, crew cuts and wide ties.  
 Tall, short or skinny, the style was the mini;  
 You never saw so many thighs.

At our next get-together, no one cared whether  
 They impressed their classmates or not.  
 The mood was informal, a whole lot more normal;  
 By this time we'd all gone to pot.

It was held out-of-doors, at the lake shores;  
 We ate hamburgers, coleslaw and beans.  
 Then most of us lay around in the shade,  
 In our comfortable T-shirts and jeans.

By the fortieth year, it was abundantly clear,  
 We were definitely over the hill.  
 Those who weren't dead had to crawl out of bed,  
 And be home in time for their pill.

And now I can't wait; they've just set the date;  
 Our fiftieth is coming, I'm told.  
 It should be a ball, they've rented a hall  
 At the Shady Rest Home for the old.

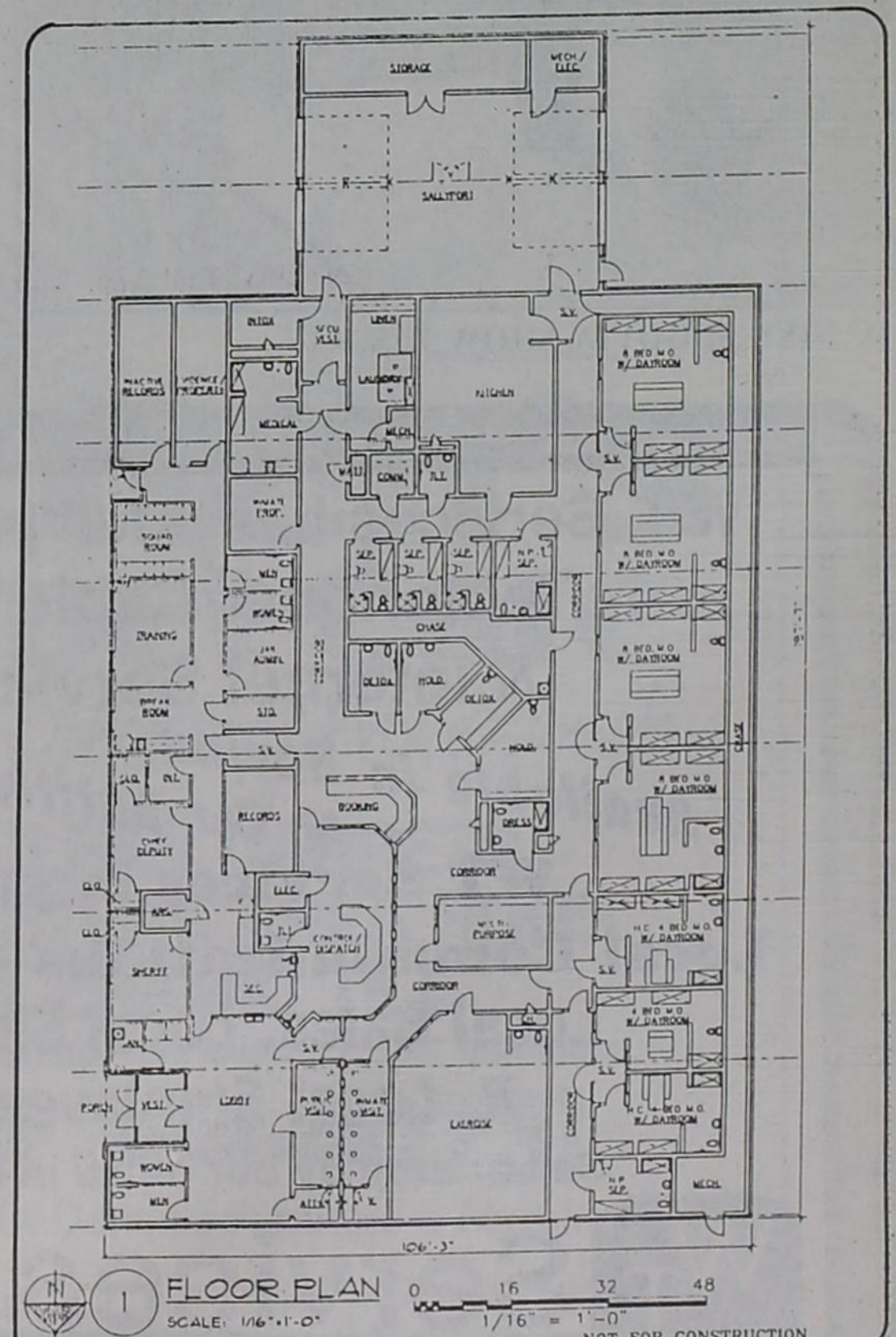
Repairs have been made on my hearing aid;  
 My pacemaker's been turned up on high.  
 My wheelchair is oiled, my teeth have been boiled;  
 And I've bought a new wig and glass eye.

I'm feeling quite hearty, I'm ready to party;  
 I'll dance 'til the dawn's early light.  
 It'll be lots of fun; I just hope there's one  
 Other person who gets there that night.



**BIRTHDAY PARTY....**Eva Miller was the honoree at her 90th birthday party on January 11 at Dyer's BBQ in Amarillo. Mrs. Miller is shown with her husband Roy and great grandson Josh Powell of Wichita Falls. She is the longtime organist at Bovina's First Baptist Church.

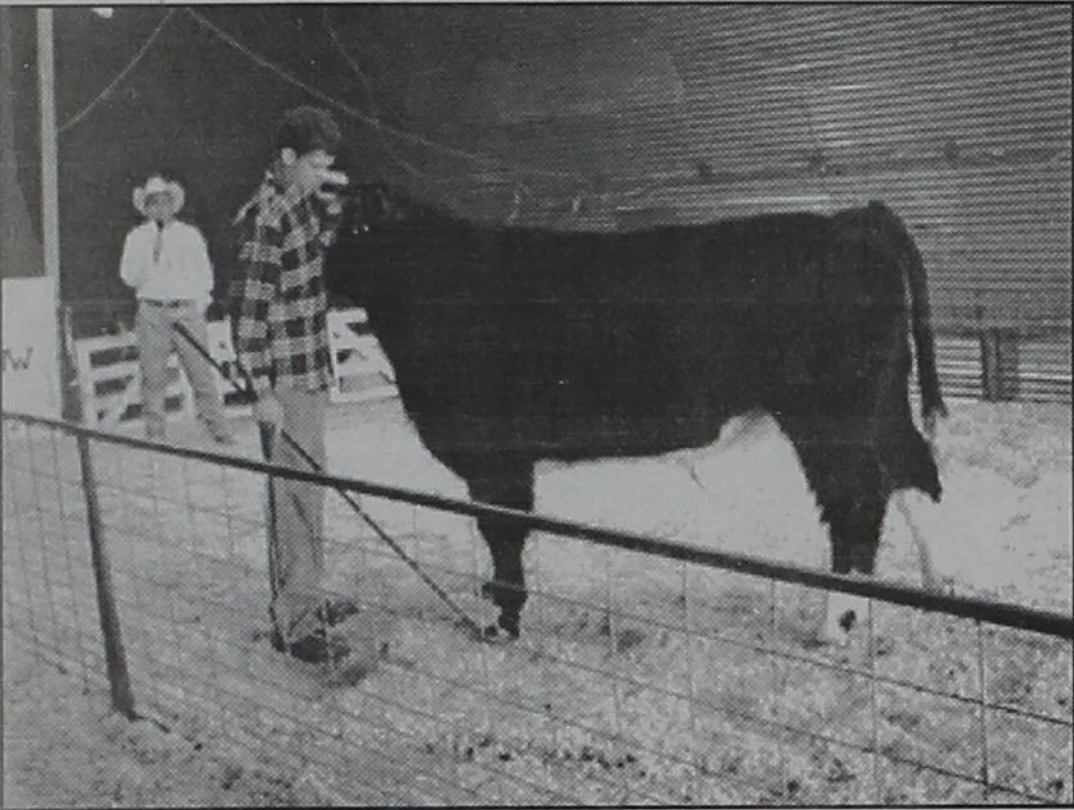
## Proposed New Jail Bldg.



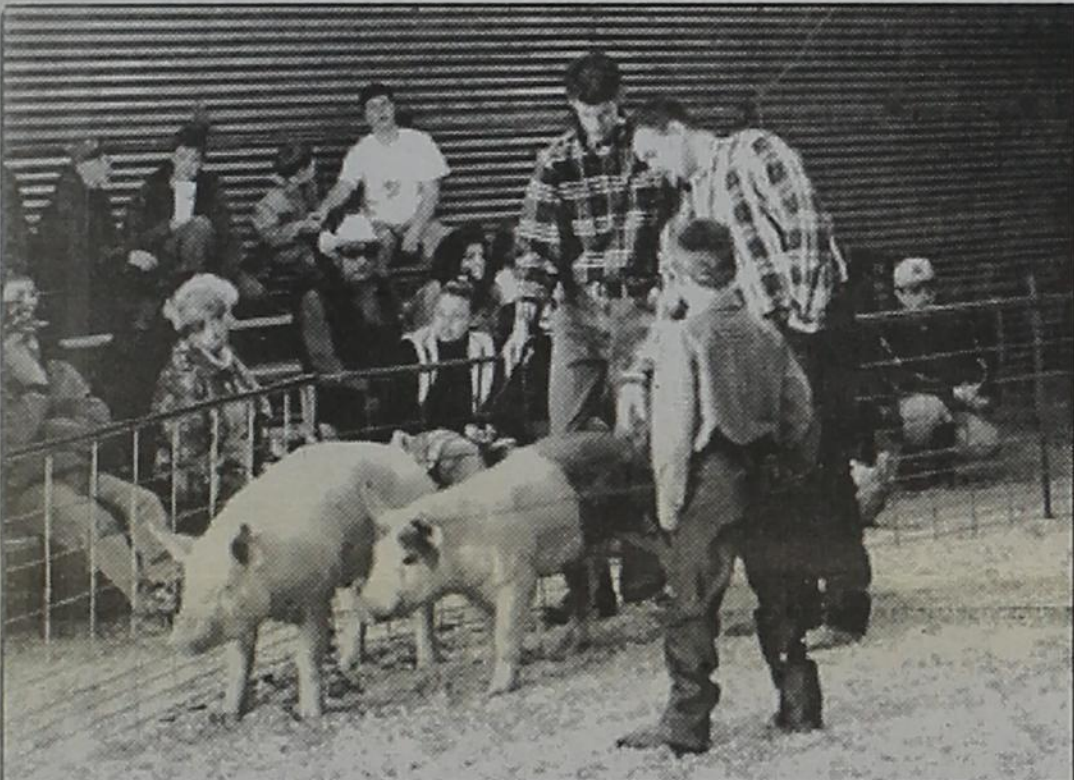
**PLANS** are being made for a proposed new jail for Parmer County. The county has \$500,000 in funds available and commissioners propose issuing certificates of obligation for an additional \$2.5 million to build the facility.



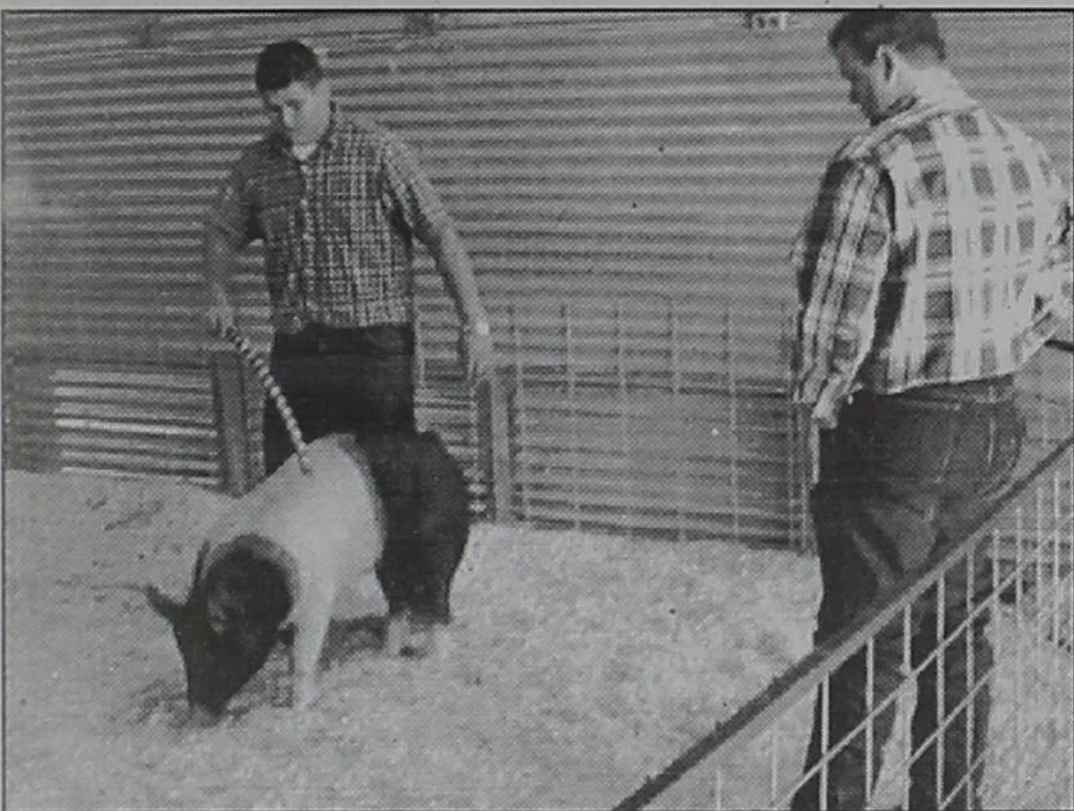
BOVINA'S Junior Livestock Show was held Saturday, January 18, at the Bovina Show Barn.



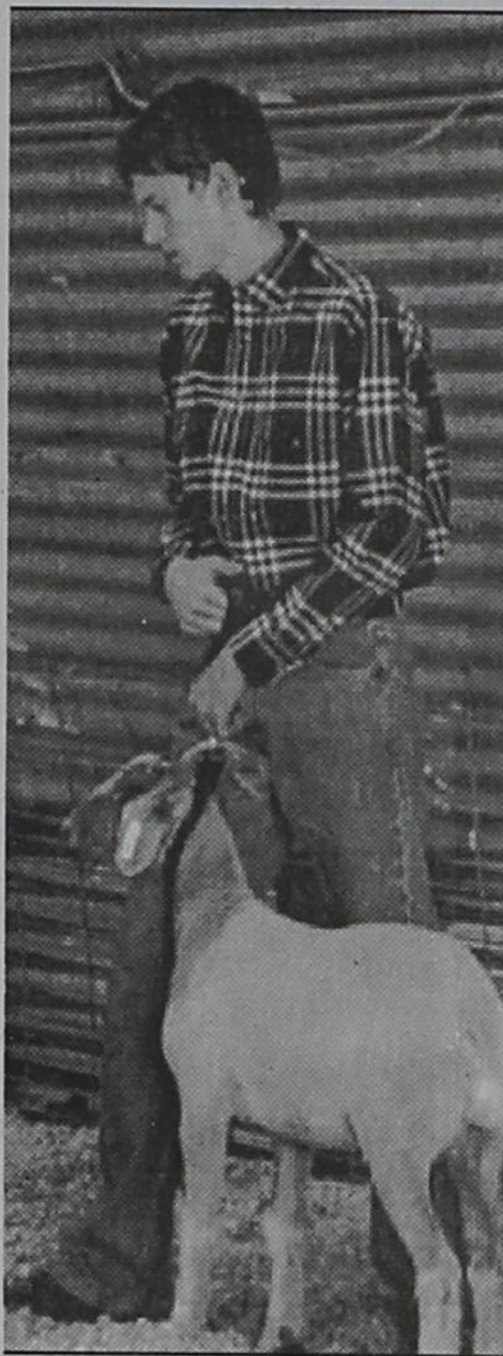
CODY JAMERSON AND HIS STEER



PIG JUDGING COMPETITION



DANIEL SEGOVIA SHOW HIS PIG



CODY'S GOAT

## Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of January 26 to February 1, 2003.

Jan 27 Melanie Stanberry, Howard Kelso, Donald Syamken, Amanda Pankey, Joe Barksdale.

Jan 28 Krystal Castaneda, R. B. Riley, Jason Stone, Lance Teague, Brenda Pollard

Jan 29 Bettye-Glee Dyer, Sue Nuttall

Jan 30 Amy Hromas, Levi Steelman, Jessie Kyle, Lacie Young, Ricky Mayfield, Ricardo Fabela, Jr.

Jan 31 Rose McCain, Don Murphy, Randy Stone

Feb 1 Rick Anderson, Thomas Rhodes, Angela Beauchamp

Add friends or relatives to our permanent birthday list by calling 251-1523.

If names appear that should be deleted or changed due to death, marriage, moved away, etc., please let us know also so we can take them off or make corrections.

# BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

### 45 Yrs Ago - Jan. 22, 1958

In a special session Monday morning, Bovina city commission worked out details concerning the mayor's election, which is scheduled for April 1. The term for the present mayor, J.E. Sherrill, Jr., expires at that time.

A pocket change sale of gasoline Saturday afternoon at a service station near Ragland, New Mexico led to the arrest of two young men only 1-1/2 hours after the news of a stolen car was radioed to law enforcement officers of the area, according to Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace.

Employees in Lee Thompson's tax assessor-collector's office are expecting a rush of last-minute poll tax payments the next few days as the deadline of January 31, looms near.

### 40 Yrs Ago - Jan. 23, 1963

What was once a hobby for Mrs. Bill Tritsch has grown into a new business for Bovina. That business is flowers as well as other plants and the name of the new business is Laura's Greenhouse.

"It wasn't cold; it just got down to 10 below," was the comment of one winter-weary Bovina citizen in regard to the freezing weather blast which blew in Friday night.

In a regular school board meeting last week, trustees voted to add a band program to the present music program which is now offered.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian M. Fisher, 66, first grade teacher in Bovina Schools for the past eight years, were conducted in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon.

### 35 Yrs Ago - Jan. 24, 1968

A small house a block south of the First Baptist Church caught fire early Saturday morning, but only damage to the floor, wall and ceiling was reported by Jim Russell of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department.

Parmer County land is wet. And for the first time in many months, it is wet from rain and snow, rather than from the abundant irrigation wells dotting the farms in the area. About 1.5 inches of moisture has been received here since early Thursday morning.

Bovina faculty defeated the basketball team of KICA Radio Station Monday night.

### 68-61. Playing for the Bovina

team were Gary Cox, Roy Stone, Truck Lusk, Roger Ezell, Tom Templeton, Bill Nitcholas, Wilson DiCuffa, Kevil Coffman, James Andrews and Jake Jacobs.

### 30 Yrs Ago - Jan. 24, 1973

Members of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department were called to the scene of a grass fire in a vacant lot behind the home of Wilson DiCuffa at 1001 Avenue K about noon Tuesday.

A collision between a Bovina School bus and a 1967 Mercury sedan about 7:45 a.m. Tuesday resulted in minor damages to both vehicles and no injuries.

Raymond Hise of Pagosa Springs, Colorado is currently engaged in basic training with the U.S. Army. He is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Hise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hise of Pagosa Springs, attended Bovina Schools and is a graduate of pagosa springs High School.

### 25 Yrs Ago - Jan. 25, 1978

It has been announced that Don Steele has been named to the Dean's Honor List with a grade point average of 3.5 out of a possible 4.0. Majoring in physical education, with a minor in history, he is attending McMurry College, Abilene, Texas and is in the second semester of his sophomore year.

Rev. Derrel Lewis has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church. The resignation was tendered on January 15 and becomes effective at the end of this month.

William Gromowsky was appointed this week to fill out the unexpired term of Charlie Jefferson as Commissioner of Precinct 2.

### 20 Yrs Ago - Jan. 26, 1983

The area received its second major snowstorm within a month's time this week and the area reported having received eleven inches of snow.

A reward is being offered this week for information as to the person or persons who took the set of large football pictures from the school athletic office.

### 15 Yrs Ago - Jan. 20, 1988

According to a survey of Parmer County gains on Monday, a total of 48,392 bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County.

Bovina High School will name its basketball king and Queen Friday night when the teams host Kress. Candidates for queen are Tonia Chisom, Joanna Clayton, Belinda Dale and Libby Marshall. King candidates are Scott Sudderth, Denver Riddle, Scott Scaff and Steve Gauntt.

### 10 Yrs Ago - Jan. 23, 1993

The fifth major snowfall of the winter season was received in the area on Tuesday, measuring a strong four inches for most of the immediate area.

### 5 Yrs Ago - Jan. 23, 1998

Bovina 4-H and FFA youngsters competed in the 41st annual livestock show held January 15. Tracy Blount, ag instructor at Anton, judged the entries.

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show is currently underway at the Friona Community Center-Showbarn and will continue through January 24.

Ron Carr has been promoted to the position of Managing Editor of the Friona Star/Bovina Blade newspapers, it was announced this week by publisher Bill Ellis.



COURTNEY, CODY & TARYN JAMERSON AND JOHN NELSON SHOWED THE ONLY LAMBS AT THE SHOW. ron carr photos

## Bovina Bits



by Becky London

Letha Wilson is still a patient at Clovis' Regional Medical Center where she recently underwent hip surgery. She suffered a fall in her home and fractured her hip.

Friends say former Bovinan Butch Woltman of Phoenix, Arizona was recently spotted in Bovina. He stopped in at Dorothy's Fantasy Beauty Salon and paid for another year on his Bovina Blade subscription.

We ate at Bovina's newest restaurant, Burger's 'N More, Wednesday night. The phone rang several times with people placing orders; lots of folks came in to dine and many more drove through the drive-up window.

The food and service were good. It's great to have a good place to eat at night locally.

Veda McKay spent the Christmas holiday with her son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Frances McKay's at their home in Athens, Alabama.

Her granddaughter Amy and her husband Ben, of St. Louis, Missouri, also went to Athens for the holiday. The McKay's other two children, Brian and Steven of St. Louis, were unable to join them.

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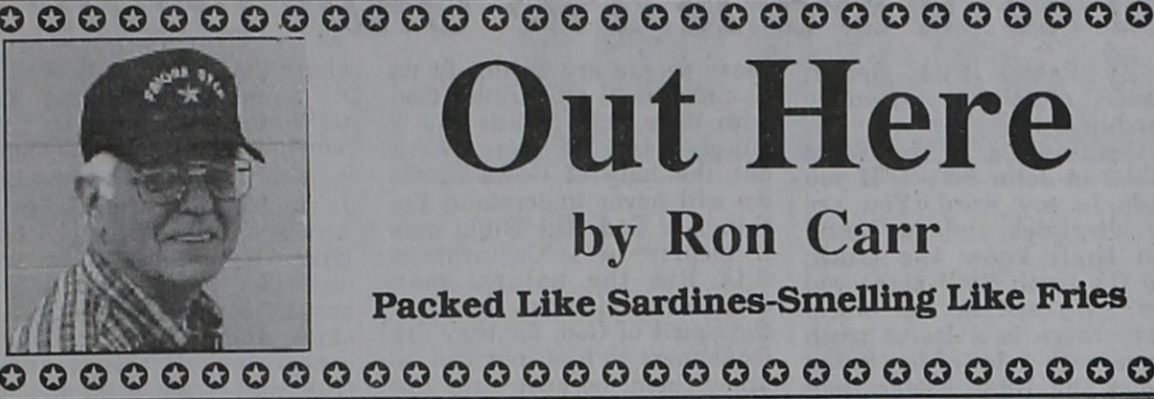
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# Out Here

by Ron Carr

Packed Like Sardines-Smelling Like Fries

From 1959 to 1968, I worked in various capacities for Braniff Airways in Dallas. Yes, they called it "Airways", then changed it to "Braniff Airlines" and finally "Braniff International."

My pay scale back then ranged from \$240-\$700 per month, the latter amount being the salary paid to airline sales reps, my last position before leaving to open a travel agency in 1968.

My wife and I and our airline friends were mostly in our twenties at the time. Airfares and routes were regulated by the government. Flight schedules and fares did not change for months at a time.

As airline employees, we qualified for free passes to fly over Braniff's routes. The only charge was a \$3 tax fee for coach or a \$5 tax fee to travel first class. My wife and I, and another couple, would often pay our \$5 each, and fly to New York and back on a Sunday. Morning flight up, afternoon flight back. We whiled away the time in between at Idlewild Airport, now JFK.

We flew on Braniff's first jets, Boeing 707s, which were mostly uncrowded. The overhead racks did not have doors on them and carry-on luggage had not been invented.

Why did we do it? At our salaries, where else could we get two meals like Braniff served in first class, along with champagne and hot towels and fancy desserts, for \$5 each. Champagne breakfast, steak coming home, real china dishes, crystal glasses and adult silverware. It was high living for a couple of country kids from Hillsboro, Texas.

The first class meal service lasted almost as long as the

3-hour flight. Airline in-flight meal service was very competitive among the major airlines in that era before deregulation. How long ago was it? Well, there was no such thing as airport security.

The airline business is simply not the airline business anymore. High cost, rapid expansion after deregulation in 1978, lack of competition, and packing more people in less space has contributed to ailing airlines, bad service, and in most cases now, no food.

If you want to eat in the air, pack a lunch. Or buy food at one of the seemingly thousands of food shops in today's airports, where you can pick up a \$2 hamburger at the low hostage price of \$7.95.

According to a weekend article in USA Today, "planes are getting awfully smelly and downright greasy as fliers cart everything from burgers to pizza aboard." One passenger was purported to have brought on some Kentucky Fried Chicken and tossed the bones on the plane's floor.

Others stuff their trash, and leftovers, in the seat pocket, causing greasy, oily residue for the next passenger and misery in general for flight attendants. USA Today published a list of tips for carry-on eaters. I thought you might like to save the list since summer vacation is headed our way and many of you will no doubt be flying and eating your way across America.

\* Out of consideration for fellow travelers, don't bring anything stinky on board. Mentioned by many as objectionable are: pepperoni, salami, barbecue, hamburgers, Chinese foods, curries. Acceptable would be:

turkey sandwiches, crackers, bagels, yogurt, snack bars, fruit and trail mix.

\* Bring plenty of napkins or hand wipes.

\* Don't eat during boarding if you'll be in the way of passengers trying to get their seats.

\* Munch discreetly without encroaching on a seatmate's territory.

\* Wrap leftovers as neatly as possible and give your trash to a flight attendant. Don't throw scraps on the floor.

There you have it! USA Today likens the experience of flying today to being packed like sardines and smelling like fries.

So if you are flying soon, don't forget to pick up some extra turkey sandwiches and hand wipes. Share them with your fellow travelers in the seats around you. Don't smell up the cabin with pepperoni pizza. Be considerate.

One wonders if today's inflight announcements should include some rules like these: Don't smack your food. Wipe your face and hands on a napkin, not on the seat. Clean up your trash. And try not to be a slob. We appreciate your cooperation.

And thank you flying Braniff.

## Villarreal On WTAMU Honor Roll

Angela Villarreal is on the President's List honor roll at West Texas A&M University for the 2002 fall semester.

She is a 2002 Bovina High School graduate and served as co-vicepresident of her class.

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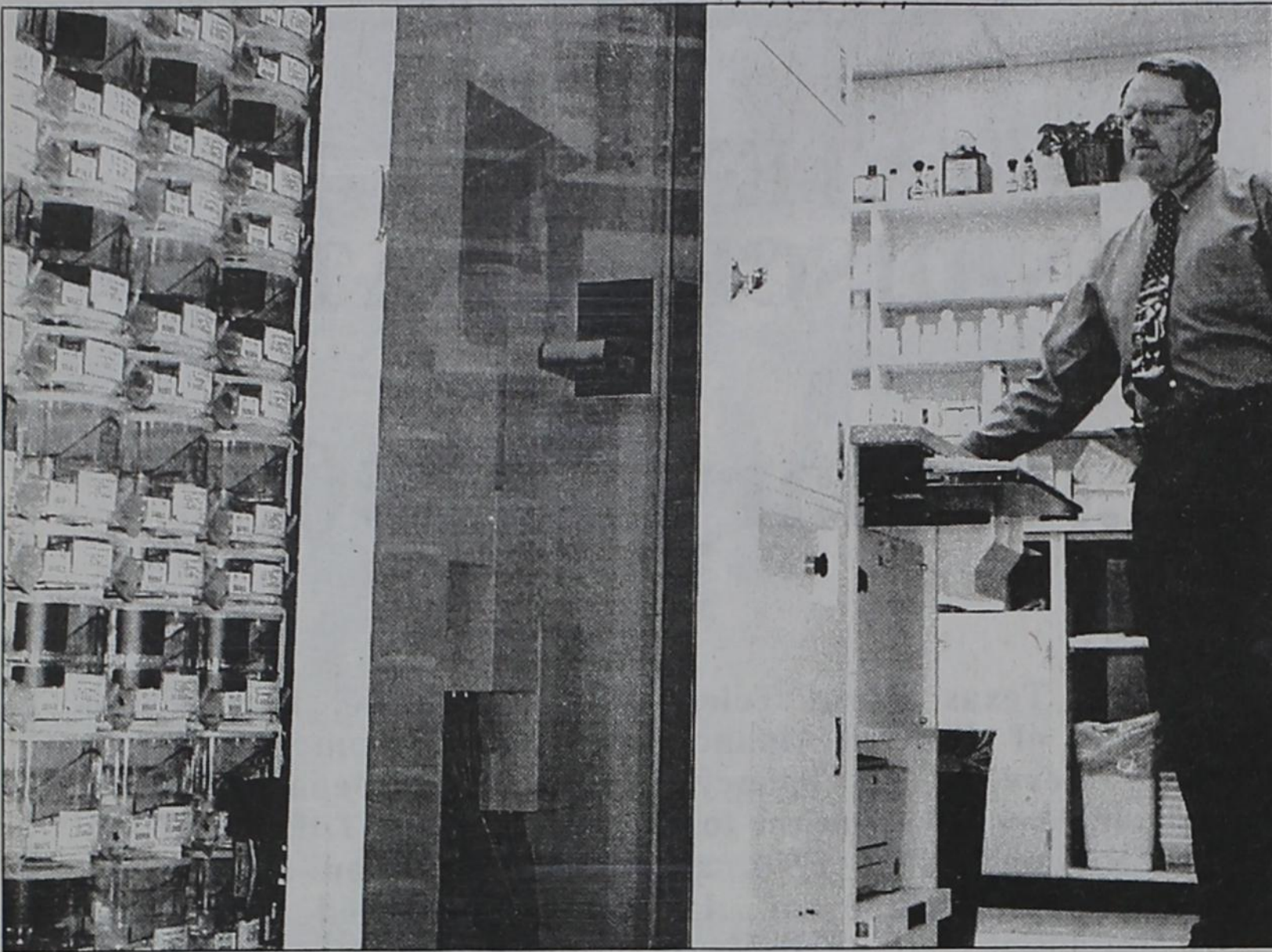
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**AUTOMATED PRESCRIPTIONS....** Glenn Reber, a former resident of Friona, is shown checking data on the ScriptPro 200, an automated machine that fills and labels prescription orders for pills using bar-code technology. The automated prescription filler is in use at Family Practice Center in Waco where Reber is the pharmacy director. Some of the machine's 200 bins filled with prescription pills are visible along the left side of this photograph.

## High Tech 'Pharmacist' In Use By Former Friona Resident

Glenn Reber, a former Friona resident, graduated from Friona High School in 1970 and from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 1975. His mother Joyce Wells still lives here and wife, Rhonda Wilson Reber, was also a former resident.

The Rebers have a 17-year-old son Derek.

A high-tech robotic device has been "recruited" in place of an additional pharmacist and technician at Family Practice Center in Waco.

Former Lamesa resident, Glenn Reber, is the pharmacy director at Family Practice Center. In a November 18 article in the Waco Tribune-Herald, Reber said the ScriptPro 200 "is the first of its kind in Central Texas and one of ten in the state."

He pointed out that automated prescription counting devices had been previously used by Family Practice Center, as well as other clinics in Waco, but he said none were as sophisticated or versatile as the one currently being used.

The ProScript 200 can fill up to 100 prescriptions per hour, as it fills and labels prescription orders for pills using bar-code technology.

When the machine receives an order to fill, it checks the order against the bar codes from thousands of drugs stored in its memory.

Although the system is automated, it does not completely replace humans in the indigent-care clinic. An employee has to enter the prescription order into the pharmacy's computer system. Once the bottle or vial has been filled by the machine, a pharmacist visually checks the pills in the bottle against a computer screen to make sure they are the correct pills. If everything matches, the pharmacist then places the cap on the bottle.

A pharmacist is also required to fill the machine's 200 bins with the correct prescription pills. The pharmacist must scan the bar code on the medication and the bar code on the bin where it is to be placed to make sure they match. The pharmacist must also enter the lot number and expiration number of the medication, so the machine will know not to use medication that has been in its bin long enough to expire to fill a prescription.

With all the safeguards, Reber said the automated

system is actually safer than if a human fills the prescription order. "...By using bar code technology, it drastically reduces errors," Reber told the Waco newspaper.

Since the machine was installed in September, Reber said, it has filled an average of 330 prescriptions a day with a high of 570 in one day. As a result, Reber pointed out, pharmacists and technicians have only had to hand-count 15 per cent of the prescriptions.

Cost of the robotic pharmacist was given by Reber in the Tribune-Herald article as "\$150,000 plus another \$100,000 for related hardware and software." Although the total cost was \$250,000, Reber said that "was far less than paying salaries and benefits to two full-time employees."

Reber also pointed out that the Family Practice Center was able to get some federal grants that paid for most of the cost of the robotic device. Reber said he expected the device to pay for itself over a five-year period.

## The Word Is The Only Truth!

By Pastor Rick Beard, Pastor of Victory Family Worship Center.

Jesus says in the Word (Bible) in John 8:31-2 "If you abide in my word. You are My disciples indeed. "And You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." We see in the world today there is a lot of truth mixed with a lot of lie. Satan knows the Bible better than most Christians, not to mention those who do not profess to be Christian. As we see in Mathew 4:1-10 that Satan tries to trick Jesus by mis-quoting scripture, but because Jesus knew the Word Satan's attempt failed. We see in Psalms 19:7- The law of the Lord is Perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. The Word of God is perfect in its accuracy and sure in its dependability. Two terms are generally used to describe God's Word: 1) inerrant (perfect) meaning, in the original copies of each manuscript written by each Bible book's respective author, there was nothing mistaken. Also, God has protected His Word (Bible) over the centuries to make sure that the Bible we read today is unchanged. Even literary critics who claim no faith in the truth of the Bible, attest to its being the most completely reliable of any book transmitted from ancient times, in terms of it actually remaining unchanged and dependably accurate. 2) Infallible refers to the fact that the Bible is unfailing as an absolutely trustworthy guide for our faith and guidance in righteous living.

As you can see God's Word is the same today and will be the same forever. But, Satan is still trying to deceive people by mixing truth with lie. The Bible says, in the Amplified version, Galatians 5:9 A little leaven (a slight inclination to error, or a few false teachers) leavens the whole lump [it Perverts the whole conception of faith or misleads the whole church]. The Bible is very clear about mixing God and the World. The fact is they do not mix. The problem is, for years man and his worldly way of thinking, has tried to figure out the Bible. This is why we have Mythology and worldly philosophers that do not have a clue what they are talking about, concerning life. What

these people are trying to do is understand an infinite God with their finite minds and it simply can't be done. With out the help of God's Spirit we will never understand the things of God. The Bible says it clearly in 1 Corinthians 2:14 But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. A few verses before explains how we can know the things of God, 1 Corinthians 2:10 But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, Yes the deep things of God. Then scripture says 1 Corinthians 2:12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.

When you accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior you can receive the Helper which is the Holy Spirit according to John 14:26 which says 'But the Helper, the holy Spirit'

whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to Your remembrance all things that I said to you We also see in 1 John 2:27 But the anointing which you have received from Him (Jesus) abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things and is true, and is not a lie and just as it has taught you' you will abide in Him. Now this is not saying that we do not need Pastors, Preachers, and Teachers... we see in Ephesians 4:11 that Jesus Himself gave these offices, so we do need them. But, what it is saying is do not assume everything somebody has said or written about the Bible is true. Line everything up with the Word and if it is not consistent with the Bible's teachings do not believe it. In other words do not totally rely on books and other peoples opinions to teach you about the Word. Rely on the Holy Spirit and the Bible it is the ABSOLUTE TRUTH.

## Jewell Robason Has Her 96th Birthday

Jewell Robason celebrated her 96th birthday with family and friends over the weekend.

Her immediate family gathered at the Dub Cleveland home on Friday and Saturday. Then other family members joined them at the Jerry London home Sunday afternoon for birthday cake and punch.

Those attending were her children, Easton and Lila Wall of San Angelo; Hershah and Wanda Jones of Spearman; Jim and Norma Robason of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; grandchildren, Cappie McBeth of Midland; Holly Beitel and son, Rennie, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Kelly Robason and fiancée Heather Knowles of Austin.

Also, sisters, Mike and Dophine Betson and Sue Inmon of Hereford; sister-in-law, Marge Crow of Friona; nieces and nephews, Joe and Margie Rexrow of Lockney; Debbie Carlton of Plainview; Donette Weatherly of Spade; Barbara Barnett of Bovina; Nancy Norwood, Dub and Virginia Cleveland, Jerry and Raye Jene London, John, M'Lynda and J'Lond Jarecki, Micah, Jessie and Oran London, all of Friona; Justin and M'Kell Jeter of Canyon;



**JEWELL ROBASON** and cousins, Curtis and Gertie Murphree and Zula Carlton of Plainview.

## Area Students Make AC List

Amarillo College named 379 students to the fall 2002 honor roll. Students on the list must have been enrolled in 12 or more hours in academic courses and have earned a grade point average of 3.6 or higher.

Included on the honor roll were Eddie D. Raymond of Friona and Candice S. Randolph of Lazbuddie.

## Search Continues For Coca-Cola Scholars

Atlanta- Amber Widner a student at Friona High School has been selected from over 100,000 applicants nationwide as a semifinalist in the 2002-2003 Coca-Cola Scholars Program.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, a joint effort of Coca-Cola bottlers across America and The Coca-Cola Company, is one of the largest corporate-sponsored, merit scholarship programs of its kind in the United States.

The program recognizes a diverse group of extraordinary high school seniors who have demonstrated academic and civic excellence in their schools and communities.

She ranks with over 2,000 seniors who are in the running for \$1.8 million in college scholarships being awarded by the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation. Students are selected to advance to the next phase based on the level of excellence, leadership and achievement demonstrated in school and community activities.

This year marks the fifteenth year Coca-Cola will be awarding these scholarships, providing a total of \$23 million to assist young scholars nationwide in the pursuit of their educational goals.

As semifinalists, students must submit additional information that will be reviewed in February by a committee comprised of 27 educators from high schools and universities throughout the United States.

If advanced, Amber will be among the total of 252 Finalists who will travel to Atlanta April 24-27, 2003 to attend the Coca-Cola Scholars Weekend. During their visit they will attend a final interview process which will determine whether they are designated as either a National or Regional Scholar.

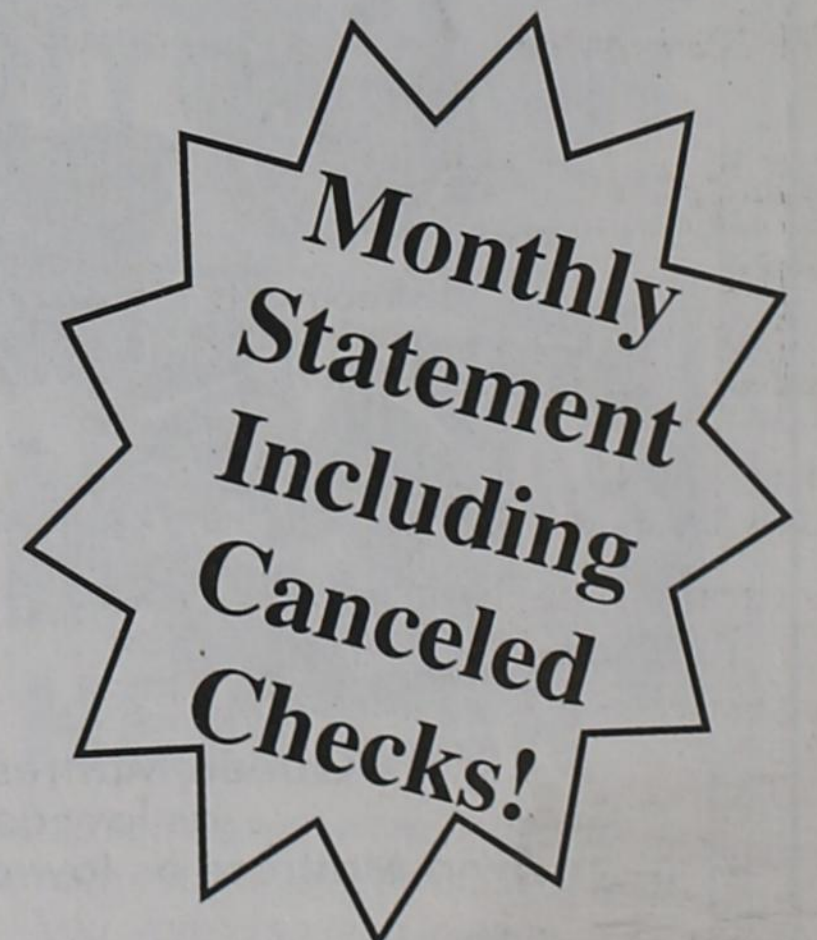
The 52 National Scholars will each receive a \$20,000 renewable scholarship award, while the 200 Regional Scholars will receive a \$4,000 renewable scholarship.

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This is less than a month away, so readers are reminded to begin locating those cute pictures of your loved ones for what has become known as the "annual brag page."

Deadline for bringing photos to the paper is set for Monday, February 10. All pictures will be returned unharmed.

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