

Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis



FRIDAY IS THE first official day of spring, and as usual, the harbingers of spring have been detected.

It was reported that on Sunday, March 15, the buzzards came back to Hinckley, Ohio, right on schedule as they have done for years and years. No one knows why the buzzards chose this particular calendar date to return to their summer home, but they follow it like clockwork.

Have you ever noticed that we humans follow the actions of the birds and animals to a large extent in determining our weather?

Of course, there is Groundhog Day, and the theory about the groundhog seeing his shadow forecasting another six weeks of winter. This one, probably the oldest "weather tale" around, is probably the least scientific.

In the late fall, those who study the weather have decided that you can tell how hard a winter we will have by the coats put on by cattle, dogs and some even watch for the woolly worms.

The appearance of robins in your yard has always been a sign of spring, although if you'll watch closely, these pot-bellied birds stay around all winter in the local area, foraging for grain and other food.

In our area, the beginning of severe weather is always a sure sign that spring is here, and along with it, the customary interruption of your favorite TV program (usually when the murder is being solved), so weathermen can give you the latest weather advisory.

One resident says that the catalpa tree is one reliable barometer of spring. Unlike fruit trees, which often put on their blooms too early, the catalpa does not put on new growth until winter is over, our source says.

We have our own private barometer of spring, and possibly our neighbors have picked up on this. It is when the dandelions appear in our lawn. They're always about a month ahead of the grass, which gives them a running start for the entire summer.

Springtime in most areas of our country is looked upon as the nicest time of the year, but in this area, this 'taint necessarily so.

Instead of having flowers blooming and colors of all types making their appearances, we're more apt to have a lot of blowing wind (with an occasional dust storm), the severe weather we spoke of, and even a late-season blizzard.

Parents and others who follow the track season have their own method of telling if it's track meet day. If you get up, and it's the coldest, windiest day of the week, with snow forecast before the day is over, then it's most probably meet day.

But at least spring's beginning on the calendar brings a promise that the cold winter weather is about over, and that planting and other outside activities are just around the corner.

BE SURE TO get your tickets and attend the Chamber of Commerce banquet on Thursday.

Even if you don't have your ticket in advance, you can get them at the door. So come out and help recognize all of the folks who have given of their time working for the community during the past year.

Come to think of it, that's another sure sign of spring—the Chamber of Commerce banquet!

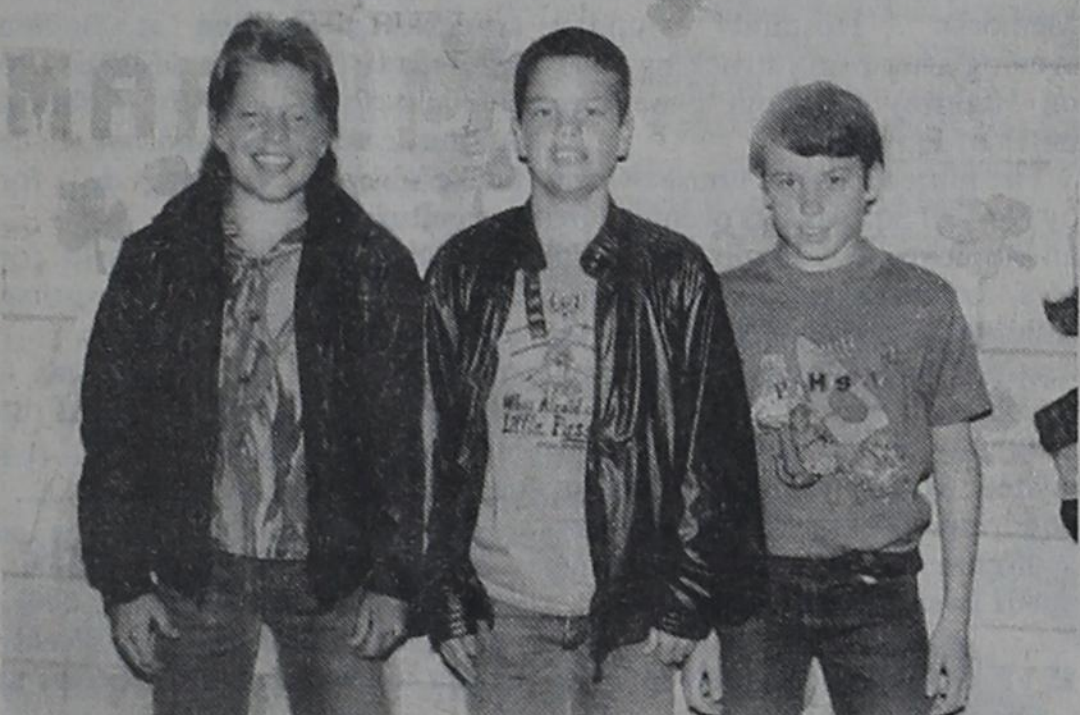
Molesting Is Charged Here

Alonso Ramirez, 26, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on Saturday, March 7 on a charge of molesting a seven year old girl.

Ramirez appeared before Justice of the Peace Albert Smith and his bond was set at \$10,000. The case is pending before the grand jury.



SENIOR WINNERS...The winners of the senior spelling bee were Mendy Rhodes, first; Corey Kirkpatrick, third, and Cain Neal, second. They compete in the county bee this week.



JUNIOR SPELLERS...The winners in the junior division of the local spelling bee are right to left Kody Wilson, first; Shane Branson, second and Brandon Caldwell, third.

Winners Given For Local Spelling Bee

The following students competed in the Amarillo Globe News-West Texas State University Spelling Bee Contest at Bovina School on March 11:

Senior Bee (Grades 7-8)—Shane Branson, Belinda Dale, Brandon Caldwell, Guadalupe Gomez, Corey Kirkpatrick, Cain Neal, Mendy Rhodes, Michelle Stanberry, Darren Hromas, Keri Mitchell, Grace Uriegas and Kody Wilson.

Winners were: 1. Mendy Rhodes; 2. Cain Neal; 3. Corey

Cheese To Be Given

Surplus government cheese will be distributed in Bovina on March 26 at the American Legion Hall.

Distribution for all persons who are sixty years old and older or are handicapped, who qualify according to the eligibility guidelines will be given cheese beginning at 8 a.m.

Persons under sixty years of age that qualify can begin picking up their cheese at 9 a.m.

Those who come for the cheese, please bring your own bag.

Commodity Program Extended

The food commodities program has been extended through December, 1987, it was announced this week by a Parmer County official.

Commodities will be distributed in Parmer County on Thursday, March 26, starting at 8 a.m.

Commodities will be distributed again in April and then distribution will be on an every other month basis. After April the next distribution will be in June.

Kirkpatrick; 4. Guadalupe Gomez (alternate).

Junior Bee (Grades 3-6)—Toby Dyer, Stephanie Rackley, Steve Talavera, Laura Saenz, Brenda Anaya, Jose Torres, Felicia Flores, Darren Hromas, Mandy Wilson, Brandon Caldwell, Kody Wilson, Freddie Sierra, Andy Espinoza, Shane Branson and Benji Chisom.

Winners were: 1. Kody Wilson; 2. Shane Branson; 3. Brandon Caldwell; 4. Darren Hromas (alternate).

Winners of the Bovina Junior and Senior Spelling Bees will compete in the Parmer County Spelling Bee (Junior and Senior divisions) at Farwell on March 24 at 9:30 a.m.

UIL Play Wins Honor

The UIL District 1-A West Zone One-Act Play Contest was held March 10 at the Farwell High School Auditorium. Bovina and Farwell took first place honors.

Bovina's play, "Of Poems, Youth and Spring," was the title of the play and cast members were Trisha Fox, Billy Scott Sudderth, Scott Scaff, Javier Villalon, Todd Glasscock, Ana Contreras, Gina Gonzales, Devanee Englant, Juana Guevara, Mary Lou Fuentes, Homer Renteria and Matt Fox.

Trisha Fox received the honor of Best Actress and Billy Scott Sudderth was named to the All-Star Cast.

On Saturday, March 14, the youngsters traveled to Sudan and entered district competition. Bovina and Kress were designated winners. Todd Glasscock received honorable mention, Trisha Fox and Billy Scott Sudderth were named to the all-star cast.

Teaching the Bovina students is Margaret Durben and members of the stage crew are Mary Cruz, Ruby Renteria and Peggy Shepherd.

Chamber Banquet Is On Tap Thursday

Bovina's Chamber of Commerce banquet for 1987 will be held Thursday night, March 19, at the Bovina School Cafeteria. The banquet begins at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for the banquet, priced at \$7.50 each, are available from any of the Chamber directors, or may be purchased at the door.

Speaker for the 1987 banquet will be nationally-known author and humorist, John Erickson, publisher and writer of the popular "Hank the Cowdog" series.

In addition to the Hank series, Erickson has written a number of books dealing with the traditions and life of the cowboy. He examines the day to day job of the modern Texas cowboy from the point of view of a man that has been a cowhand in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles.

A recent effort is the biography of Ace Reid, creator of "Cowpokes" cartoons. This combination of two of the most popular humorists of our day resulted in a book that brings the comic genius of Ace Reid to life.

A highlight of the banquet will be the naming of the Man and Woman of the Year, Teacher of the Year and Outstanding Young People.

Also during the banquet, new officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce for 1987 will be installed.

Joe Rackley will serve as president for the coming year. Joe Jones will be vice president and Trish Sherrill is secretary-treasurer.

Recently elected to new terms on the board of directors were Artie Kunselman, Terri Sorley, Joe Jones, Mary Treinen, Virgie Cary, Bob Wilson, Jeff Steelman and Lori Bales.

Holdover directors are Pat Read, Denise Anderson, Virginia Rhodes, Trish Sherrill, Richard Fox, Joe Rackley, Kregg Wilson, Gladys Spring and Richard Villarreal.

Those whose terms expire this year are Debra Beauchamp, Bob Owen, Billy Whitecotton, Tammy Willard and Frances Willard.

It was a decision to increase the number of directors to twenty members in three years time. That is the reason there were two more directors elected this year than those with terms expiring.

A meal of ribeye steak, baked potato and all the trimmings will be served.

Presenting the various awards will be the winners of last year's awards.

Blood Drive Successful

The Blood Drive held last Friday was a success and the women of the Methodist Church who sponsored the drive appreciated all of those who came forth and donated.

Those who gave a pint of blood were: Jack Dillard, Kevin Hughes, Tammy Willard, Isabel Garcia, Igwacia Bermea, Stephen Sherrill, Clark Williams, Robert Fowler, Eloise Dixon, Vi Hutto, Lawrence Widner, Bonnie Scaff and Anna Marie Koelzer.

The Methodist ladies were pleased with the response and hope to see even more donors when they have another blood drive in September.

Team Wins Trophies

The Renegades softball team from Bovina played in the Clovis Softball League and brought home two trophies for first and third place. The team was presented the trophies at a banquet held March 10.

Those playing on the team are Daniel Hernandez, Ruben Salazar, Lupe Salazar, Johnnie Martinez, Joe Pena, Eddie Garcia, Tommy Serna, Freddie Quiroga, Roy Shelby, Carlos Espinoza, Franky Sanchez, David Sanchez and Ramero Navarro.

Businesses who sponsor the team are Manuel's Body Shop, Sherley Grain, Bovina Body Shop, Bovina Car Wash, Cervantez Carpentry, Riverside, Dudley's Auto, Agri-Sprayers, Parmer County Sprayers, Charles Oil and Lawlis Gin.

RENEGADES WIN...Daniel Hernandez is shown holding first and third place trophies the team won in the Clovis Softball League. The team is sponsored by Bovina businesses.



JOHN ERICKSON
Banquet Speaker

Lion's Club To Name New Queen

A regular meeting of the Bovina Lion's Club was held Thursday noon at the Bovina Truck Stop.

Dwain Nance, president, explained the rules governing the District Queen's Contest. Girls nominated to be the local club's queen are: Robbie Stowers, Jennifer Beauchamp, Anna Villarreal, Tandra Turner, Ruby Renteria and Mindy Neal.

The club has invited all of the girls to meet with the club at its next meeting and a queen will be elected at that time.

In other business, Rouel Barron will head up the Broom Sale on April 21.

Members present were Rouel Barron, Billy Smith, Dwain Nance, Sonny Roach, Kenneth Cary, Ronnie Cary, Durward Bell, C.E. Trimble, J.W. Wright, Billy Sudderth, Bedford Caldwell, Wayne Spears, Gaylon Rhodes, Jay Sherrill, Pat Kunselman and Steve Sherrill.

The next meeting will be held March 26 at the Bovina Truck Stop.

Sausage Dinner Is Set

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring their Annual German Sausage Dinner on Sunday, March 22, from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

They will be serving homemade German sausage, creamed potatoes, gravy, home canned green beans, homemade sauerkraut, Jello salad, relish plate, homemade bread and butter, carrot or chocolate cakes, tea or coffee.

Donations will be \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children under six, and take-out plates will be 25 cents extra per plate. Door prizes will be awarded.

Serving will be at St. Ann's Parish Hall on Third Street in Bovina.

Officials Attend Conference

For the first time ever, the entire Parmer County Commissioners Court attended the three-day County Judges and Commissioners Conference at Texas A&M.

Attending were County Judge Porter Roberts and commissioners Robert White, Raymond McGehee, Tom Ware and Ernest Anthony.

Local Grower Captures GSPA Yield Title

Rick Shumate of Farwell has won The National Grain Sorghum Producers Association irrigated yield and management contest. His winning entry of 238.97 bushels was produced with a mid to full season hybrid, NC 271, marketed by NC Hybrids headquartered in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Shumate has farmed in northern Parmer County, Texas for 21 years. He farms 2,400 acres, about 700 of that devoted to sorghum.

Shumate was honored at the National Grain Sorghum Producers Association awards banquet in Lubbock on February 16.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending February 6, 1987 in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Raymond Martin, Rex Allen Cumpton, part of Lot 5, Blk. 29, and part of Lot 16, Blk. 44, OT Farwell

WD, W.O. Chadwick, James Chadwick, et al, Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, Sec. 28, T9S;R1E

WD, Hector Tavera, A.T. Stowers, all of Lot 2, Blk. 65, OT Friona

WD, Helen Ruth Neal, Mitchell L. Walls, all of Lots 23, 24, Blk. 16, OT Farwell

WD, John Robert Therrien, Dollie Aldridge, all of the S 313.57 acres of Sec. 12, J.T. Jowell Sub.

WD, Kirby W. Carrell, Conley Woltman, E½ of Lot 13, and all of Lots 14 and 15, Blk. 75, OT Bovina

WD, Albert W. Payton, Leona J. Mitzelfelt, 0.993 acre tract out of Garden Lot 46, Sec. 31, T9S;R1E, Synd.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roberto Garcia and Maricela Nunez.

Instrument Report Ending February 13, 1987, in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Leon Ware, Asa G. Smith, all of the E½ of Sec. 21, Blk. A, Cap. Synd. Sub.

WD, Georgia Frye, Jackie Stowers, all of the W½ of the N ½ of Sec. 25, T5S;R4E, Cap. Synd. Sub.

WD, Emmie Tharp, Elaine Barnett, et al, S½ of Lot 12 and Lots 13-16, Blk. 48, OT Farwell

WD, Larry Scott, Marks Dale Lanham, all of Lot 2, Blk. 88, a portion of Ave. H, between Lot 2, Blk. 88, OT Bovina

WD, Reginald C. Treider, Delton E. Wilhite, all of Lots 30-32, Blk. 21, OT Farwell

WD, John Michael Trammell, Shirley Janice Trammell, NE¼ of Sec. 10, T5S;R4E, Synd.

WD, Jo Ellen Jorde, Elvin Wilson, W½ of Sec. 27, T2N;R4E, Synd.

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WD, Agri-Sprayers, Coat Hanger Farms, Inc., tract out of Sec. 21, T7S;R2E-2 tracts out of Lots 1 and 4, Blk. 86, OT Bovina, 2 tracts out of W½ of Sec. 2, Blk. A, Synd.

Spec. WD, Macon Building and Loan Association, Secretary of Housing & Urban Development, all of Lot 12, Blk. 1, Staley Add., Friona.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Tomas O. Serna and Anita L. Dimas.

Donald Lynn Copley and Randa Kay Allen.

Oscar E. Delph and Karen Sue Archibald.

Inosencio Mariscal, Jr. and Christina Perez.

Raul A. Viscaino and Delces N. Galindo.

Wind Chill Chart

Effect of Wind On Calm Air Temperatures

CALM	WIND VELOCITY						
	5 MPH	10 MPH	15 MPH	20 MPH	25 MPH	30 MPH	35 MPH
35°	33°	21°	16°	12°	7°	5°	3°
30°	27°	16°	11°	3°	0°	-2°	-4°
25°	21°	9°	1°	-4°	-7°	-11°	-13°
20°	16°	2°	-6°	-9°	-15°	-18°	-20°
15°	12°	-2°	-11°	-17°	-22°	-26°	-27°
10°	7°	-9°	-18°	-24°	-29°	-33°	-35°
5°	1°	-15°	-25°	-32°	-37°	-41°	-43°
0°	-0°	-22°	-33°	-40°	-45°	-49°	-52°
-5°	-11°	-27°	-40°	-46°	-52°	-56°	-60°
-10°	-15°	-31°	-45°	-52°	-58°	-63°	-67°
-15°	-20°	-38°	-51°	-60°	-67°	-70°	-72°
-20°	-26°	-45°	-60°	-68°	-75°	-78°	-83°
-25°	-31°	-52°	-65°	-76°	-83°	-87°	-90°
-30°	-35°	-58°	-70°	-81°	-89°	-94°	-98°
-35°	-41°	-64°	-78°	-88°	-96°	-101°	-105°

Houston Livestock Show Results Given

Several youngsters from the county 4-H Clubs attended the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo last week.

Results are as follows:

Barrows

Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H, Grand Champion Barrow.

Sharlet Johnson, Bovina 4-H, first lightweight Berkshire.

Darren Haseloff, Farwell 4-H, second heavyweight Berkshire.

Clint Kelley, Farwell 4-H, second lightweight Cross.

Duane Haseloff, Farwell 4-H, third heavyweight Yorkshire.

Dana White, Farwell 4-H, fourth mediumweight Spot.

Cammy Hancock, Friona 4-H, fourth heavyweight Yorkshire.

Derrick Haseloff, Farwell 4-H, fourth heavyweight Cross.

Angie White, Farwell 4-H, eighth heavyweight Yorkshire.

Audra Allen, Lazbuddie 4-H, eighth lightweight Duroc.

Russell Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H, tenth lightweight Spot.

Brett Thomas, Lazbuddie 4-H, 14th mediumweight Spot.

Dawn Weir, Lazbuddie 4-H, 21st heavyweight Yorkshire.

Clay Hurst, Friona 4-H, 22nd mediumweight Chester.

Jody Copp, Lazbuddie 4-H, 22nd heavyweight Spot.

Gerrod Salyer, Friona 4-H, 22nd heavyweight Duroc.

Other exhibiting from Friona 4-H were: Chad Rhodes, Clint Hurst, Daylen Gallman, Mendi Milner, Shannon Cochran, Midge Jerabek, Greg Salyer, Kassie Weatherley, Elaine White, Jennifer and Jessica Smith; Farwell 4-H: Ryan and Reagan Williams and Dana Haseloff; Bovina 4-H: Mendy Rhodes; Lazbuddie 4-H: David Seaton, Cody Clark and Jim Allen.

Lambs

Exhibitors: Jody Copp and David Seaton, Lazbuddie 4-H;

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS--

Manuel Ramirez, Friona; Victor Lummus, Farwell; Josie Bautista, Friona; and Tommy Brockman, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Josie Bautista, Manuel Ramirez and Tommy Brockman.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Victor Lummus.

Midge Jerabek, Gerrod Salyer, Greg Salyer, Shelly Salyer, Jennifer and Jessica Smith, Friona 4-H; Clint Kelley, Farwell 4-H.

Steers

Darren Haseloff, Farwell 4-H; Clay Hurst, Shannon Cochran and Kassie Weatherley, Friona 4-H.

Heifers

Shannon Cochran, Friona 4-H, fourth and fifth place Limousin.

Jim Allen, Lazbuddie 4-H, sixth and ninth place Charolais.

Daylen Gallman, Friona 4-H, sixth place Charolais.

Around The House

By JANETTE PIERCE

Between a job, family and household chores, most of us consider ourselves too busy to take the time to exercise. We ride instead of walk, gulp down our food and spend leisure time in sedentary activities.

We also like to believe that exercising would simply add to our fatigue at the end of the day. However, exercise has been shown to increase energy and help people cope with their stress.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has developed a "Fit For All Seasons" calendar to help you look and feel your best by adding exercise and nutritious food to your lifestyle. Each month features nutrition information, warm-up exercises and a daily walking or jogging program. Use the calendar to keep a record of your exercise program. To receive the calendar send \$2.00 to Parmer County Home Economics Committee, c/o Janette Pierce, Box 285, Farwell, Texas 79325.

The following ideas can help you use your time and space a little differently for better fitness:

*Substitute moving time for waiting time. Don't wait for elevators, parking spaces or bus rides less than a mile. Wear your walking shoes and walk whenever possible.

*Try an exercise break instead of a coffee break. Take a quick walk even if it's only around the office, or do some exercises right at your work station. The office is no place to do pushups, but you can do neck and shoulder rotations, flex your arms and legs, stretch your fingers and toes.

*Get some midday relief from back aches by sitting in a chair, bending from the waist, letting your head dangle between your knees and then slowly rolling your spine back up into position.

*Once you start exercising throughout the work day, you may decide you want more. Consider getting up earlier for stretching exercises or a brisk walk. Join a lunch time aerobics class or take a brisk walk over the noon break. Take an exercise class after work or use exercise audio or video cassette at home.

When you put your body in motion, you may be surprised at how much fitness fits in a busy day.

REFLECTIONS

...from The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO—MARCH 13, 1957

Fire, caused by a wrong functioning heating unit, started in the attic of the First Baptist Church Sunday morning shortly after services were over.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Turner and two children, Pam and Jay, spent Sunday night of last week in Parmer County Hospital, recovering from a mild case of asphyxiation. The local family was admitted to the hospital late Sunday night, administered oxygen and released the next day.

Tom Atkins of Farwell joined the staff of the Parmer County sheriff's department on Monday of last week. The announcement was made by Sheriff Chas. Lovelace, who says that Atkins will serve as deputy sheriff.

25 YEARS AGO—MARCH 14, 1962

City of Bovina funds are suspected to be \$13,316 short, the city commission announced this week.

Seven Bovina animals placed and were sold at the Parmer County Junior Fat Stock Show at Friona last weekend.

20 YEARS AGO—MARCH 15, 1967

Timothy Wayne Smith, two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Lee Smith of Texico, was dead on arrival at Clovis Memorial Hospital Sunday evening after being struck by a car on Highway 60 about two miles north of Farwell.

Fire gutted a trailer house owned by Norvell Strawn and occupied by an employee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rosendo Larasilvia and four children, early Thursday. A heating stove apparently started the blaze.

Sunday is the day friends are invited to call when a reception honoring 100 year old Mrs. Mary Woltman will be held at her home at 801 East Street in Bovina.

15 YEARS AGO—MARCH 15, 1972

Bovina Volunteer Fire Department was called to the L.D. Knight home near Hub about 4:30 Saturday morning when a wall heater reportedly overheated, causing some damage to the home.

A pair of Bovina steers, owned by Hugh Rogers and Galen Carson, finished first and second respectively Monday in the heavyweight division of the on-foot judging of the carcass contest of Lubbock's Southwest Junior

Livestock Show.

Barbara Griffith, starting forward on the Filly basketball squad and a second team all-district selection at that spot, will be Bovina High School's queen candidate at the Second Annual Golden Spread High School Girls All-Star game Saturday, March 25, according to Dalton Morrison, Filly coach.

10 YEARS AGO—MARCH 16, 1977

City Marshal Gary Gillespie has reported that, due to the high winds, plus ice and snow patches on the roads, there were two accidents on Highway 60 last Friday morning near Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble returned recently from a trip to Reno, Nevada where they enjoyed a reunion with several of Mrs. Trimble's former school mates.

Bovina High School's Dianna Naegle has been named to take part in the Seventh Annual Golden Spread High School Girls' All-Star game, to be played on Saturday, March 19 at 7 p.m. in the Civic Center Coliseum, Amarillo.

5 YEARS AGO—MARCH 17, 1982

Bunny Martin, a noted minister and speaker, will be guest speaker at the Bovina Chamber Banquet to be held Thursday.

A large group of farmers attended a meeting at Bovina Thursday evening, designed to acquaint them with the Political Action committee and what its backers feel it can do for agriculture.

Funeral services were held for Bud Venable, 90, long time resident of Bovina.

Kevin Smith of Bovina was a winner in the Calf Scramble at the Houston Livestock Show and

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Rodeo. He won a \$400 gift certificate.

A Friona Industries truck flipped over on Texas Highway 214 approximately 14.1 miles southeast of Bovina injuring one man.

DPS Gives Accident Summary

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising 31 counties said, "For the month of January, our troopers investigated two fatal accidents, 79 personal injury accidents, and 148 property damage accidents."

There were two persons killed and 79 persons injured in these accidents.

Sgt. Billy Don Scott of Hereford stated, "In Parmer County, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, three personal injury accidents, and five property damage accidents in the month of January. No people were killed and three persons were injured in these accidents."

Lazbuddie Tournney Is Slated

The Lazbuddie senior class is sponsoring a volleyball tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 2, 3 and 4 at the Lazbuddie High School Gym.

There will be three divisions: men's, women's and mixed. A mixed team may consist of any number of women, no more than three men.

Entry fee per team will be \$30.00 to be paid when entry form is received. Entries can be mailed to Rick Copp, P.O. Box 96, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053 and entries will be payable to the Lazbuddie Senior Class. Deadline for entering is March 27.

For more information, call Rick at 965-2806 or Belinda at 965-2474.

Proceeds are used to help finance the seniors' 1987 trip to California.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Now if it don't slow up raining, I'm never gonna find the irrigation pump, so I can turn it off!"

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Prairie Acres Party Line



By DONNA ECHOLS

Since the weather has been nice for a few days this week, we have been thinking of gardens and maybe planting tomato plants and flowers again this year. It has been nice to sit out in the sunshine and to also stroll around the grounds before supper.

Nail and hair care was done on March 3 by the Bovina United Methodist Church Women and on March 10 by the Sixth Street Church of Christ Women. On March 17, here, at 4 p.m., please join us for worship.

Jo Blackwell celebrated her birthday this week. The staff decorated her office with balloons and shared cards and flowers with her. Residents who have birthdays this month are Minnie Waldo on March 5, Lillian Clark on March 14, and Jim Shaffer on March 19.

HS Honor Roll Given

The fourth six weeks honor roll at Bovina High School was released this week.

Those students making all a's were:

Seniors--Homero Renteria and Anna Villarreal

Juniors--Steve Gauntt.

Sophomores--Marci Dale.

Those having a's and b's were:

Seniors--Rosalva Antillon,

Cathy Castillo, Melissa Chisom,

Luis Franco, Mary Lou Fuentes,

Juana Guevara, Sharlet Johnson,

Bernard Koelzer, Mindy Neal,

Lupe Salinas, Todd Schilling,

Robbie Stowers and Melissa Taylor.

Juniors--Michelle Dopp, Matt

Fox, Ruby Renteria and Todd

Ware.

Sophomores--Denver Riddle,

Penny Riley, Scott Scaff, Scott

Sudderth, Sandy Trevino and

Trisha Fox.

Freshmen--Rosalva Anaya,

Tony Flores, Libby Marshall,

Hermila Perez, Manuel Porras and

Fred Rolan.

Employee, Glenda Sifford, will have her birthday on March 16.

Mrs. Olga Easley had relatives from out of town on Saturday. We want to thank Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Buske for magazines they shared with us. Our thanks to Gib's Cleaners for books they gave us. We thank those of you who have donated puzzles for us. We have put several together and hung them on the walls in the halls.

Teresa Allen, our activity assistant, attended the Deca Contest at El Paso last week and we missed her here. We thank Claborn Flower Shop for the flowers and bulbs. We appreciate Geneva Williams for taking Mrs. Kale for a ride last week. Thanks to the Friona State Bank for flowers for the residents who have birthdays this month. We thank those who brought cookies to us left from the World Day of Prayer meeting Friday night.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Lucy Kirk due to her death Tuesday morning. We thank her family for the flowers and gift of money for the staff.

We admitted a new resident to our home Wednesday. He is Robert Brian Spohn. He has been a long time resident of Parmer County and was born in Salina, Kansas. He has been a farmer, is a member of the Congregational Church and has family in Mineola, Texas. He lived on Spohn Ranch and the home place was sold for a Girl Scout camp in 1963. Mr. Spohn enjoys reading and visiting. We welcome Bob.

We have received memorials for Weldon Dickson from Ilene Osborn, Willard and Bill Stewart, Billie and Roscoe Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hartwick, Edna and M.E. Rhoads, Gladys Moseley and Mr. and Mrs. J.G. McFarland. Eugene and Patsy Bandy gave a memorial for Bill Baxter and Ida Jesko gave one for Sloan Osborn. Thanks to all of you who remember our Love Fund through these people.

Eleven Elementary Students Make List

Eleven students at Bovina Elementary School made the "All A" list for the fourth six weeks.

Those on the list were:

Second grade--Lori Beauchamp,

Lisa Hromas, Jason Kerby, Jessica

Stowers, Maxine Torres, Nora

Uriegas and Amber Willard.

Third grade--Henry Renteria

and Mandy Wilson.

Fourth grade--Kody Wilson.

Fifth grade--Matthew Hromas.

Students making the "A's and B's" list were:

Second grade--Kasey Bell,

Lennie Brito, Ezequiel Camacho,

Mark Espinoza, Raquel Espinoza,

Noe Estraca, Ann Flores, Maria

Fragozo, Christy McLaughlin,

Joey Rackley and Donna Zamora.

Third grade--Jackie Gonzales,

Jay Grisham, Angie Uriegas and

Carmen Campos.

Fourth grade--Brooke Charles,

Benji Chisom, Richard

Beauchamp, Felicia Flores, Lance

McClaran, Maribel Porras, Isabel

Viernes, Josefina Viernes and

Charlotte Quintana.

Fifth grade--Cory Graves,

James Grisham, Josie Pena,

Angela Beauchamp, Rudy Flores,

Kimberly Kirkpatrick and Darla

Stormes.

Jr. High Honor Roll Released

The fourth six weeks honor roll at Bovina Junior High School was released this week.

Making the honor roll and their grade categories are as follows:

All A's

Sixth grade--Darren Hromas.

Seventh grade--Guadalupe

Gomez, Corey Kirkpatrick, Cain

Neal and Grace Uriegas.

Eighth grade--Michelle

Stanberry.

A's and B's

Sixth grade--Ione Molinar,

Stephanie Rackley and Chris

Wilson.

Seventh grade--Jamie Graves,

Nita Marshall, Kory Mitchell,

Hugo Renteria, Monica Rodriguez

and Jim Talley.

Eighth grade--Belinda Dale,

Keri Mitchell, Virginia Noriega,

Mendy Rhodes and Leah

Steelman.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF MARCH 23-27

MONDAY--Corn dogs,

macaroni and cheese, tossed salad,

crackers, pineapple and milk.

TUESDAY--Enchiladas, red

beans, tossed salad, crackers, pear

and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Turkey and

noodles, green beans, sweet

potatoes, hot rolls, peach and

milk.

THURSDAY--Steak on a bun,

lettuce, tomato, potato chips,

apple and milk.

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Club Has Speaker On Finances

The Bovina Study Club met at the First State Bank Community Room on March 12.

The program was "Financial Responsibility" and Bessie Holt of the loan office of PCA in Friona presented it.

Hostesses were Norma Whitten and Allene Russell. Members present were Virgie Cary, Barbara Hughes, Doris Lawlis, Allene Russell, Lee Stevenson, Yvonne Stevenson, Obreta Sudderth, Bessie Trimble and Norma Whitten.

The next meeting will be April 9 and will be a field trip.

Girl Added By Couple

Freddie and Sylvia Flores are the parents of a baby girl, Cassie Marie. She was born March 3 at 5:40 p.m. in the Lubbock General Hospital.

The infant weighed nine pounds, one ounce and was twenty and three-fourths inches long.

Little Cassie Marie has four sisters, Felicia 9, Frances 7, Sara 6, and Laura 4.

Grandparents are Esther and Victor Cabos of Dumas and Maria and Mike Flores, also of Dumas.

Ramona Cobos of El Paso is the child's great-grandmother.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Sid S. Pipkin of Clovis announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherrie Gay, to Scott Richards, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Dick Richards of Jal, formerly of Bovina.

The couple will be married at Oakwood United Methodist Church in Lubbock at 10:30 a.m. on March 29.

Miss Pipkin is a graduate of McMurry College in Abilene and is employed by Plains National Bank in Lubbock. Richards graduated from Texas Tech and is an adjutor for G.B.A.

All friends of the couple are invited to attend.



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

We were unable to attend the Farwell Chamber of Commerce Banquet, but understand the McCain brothers did a super job when they performed. Several Bovina people attended.

This Thursday evening, at 7:30 p.m. the Bovina Chamber Banquet will be held and hope you can come.

Flossie Rhinehart came home from the hospital a week ago last Thursday after spending several days in the Amarillo hospital following gall bladder surgery. She said she is feeling fine and it was good to be home.

We congratulate Jim and Anita Guest on the birth of a granddaughter, Stephanie Marie, who was born Sunday night. Her parents are Ginger and Bob Bowman of Vail, Colorado. Anita will be flying to Vail on Wednesday and spending a week with the Bowmans.

We enjoyed a delicious meal at Jim's mother's house a week ago Sunday night. Also there were my mother and brother, Meca West of Hereford and Preston West of Moriarty, New Mexico.

Joe and Reagan Looney attended funeral services for Robert Franklin Armstrong, 53, a former Farwell resident. The funeral was held Wednesday morning of last week. Mr. Armstrong lived in California, but was brought back to Farwell for burial. Joe's niece was his cousin.

Elbert Kelley underwent surgery in recent days and is getting along fine. He will be coming home in a few days. He is a patient in the Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Donna Beth Draper of Alamogordo, New Mexico, and her daughters, April and Angela, were in Bovina over the weekend visiting with Donna Beth's parents, Edwin and Esta Lee Lide. Accompanying Donna Beth was her brother-in-law, Mike Draper, who is in the Army and was on

leave as he was moving from one base to another. They enjoyed a good visit.

Congratulations to Freddie and Sylvia Flores on the birth of their fifth daughter, Cassie Marie, born March 3 in the Lubbock General Hospital. Cassie is the Flores' fifth daughter.

Warren Morton, a resident of Bovina about thirty years ago, now living in Tyler, has been ill and is a patient in the hospital. He is home now and if you would like to drop him a card, his address is 3321 Rolling Hill Drive, Tyler, Texas 75702.

Warren was superintendent of Bovina Schools here and has many friends still in the area.

Pat Fowler of Amarillo, a former Bovina resident, has been hospitalized in the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Pat's husband is J.B. Fowler, a former pastor of the Methodist Church in Bovina.

We congratulate Mark and Melissa Teague on the birth of a son, Andrew Lee, born March 15 at 7:30 a.m. Also, congratulations to grandparents, Gary and Kay Singleterry of Pleasant Hill, Don and Donna Teague of Bovina and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes of Clovis.

Andrew has four uncles who are very proud of his arrival and they are Sammy 6, Lance 11, Martin 17 and Mike 25.

Congratulations to Bob and

B. Benders Have Boy

Billy and Julie Bender of Canyon are the parents of a baby boy, Jacob Glenn, who was born March 10 in the Canyon hospital. He weighed six pounds, two ounces and has a two year old sister, Brianna.

Grandparents are Bob and Sarah Owen of Bovina.

Silva Gets TSTI Award

Danny Silva recently received a certificate in automotive technology from the Texas State Technical Institute.

Silva is the son of Joe and Andrea Silva of Bovina. He graduated from Bovina High School in 1985.



NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

(AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES)

The Bovina Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 4, 1987, for the purpose of electing 2 trustees for a full 3 year term.

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 4 de abril de 1987 con el proposito de elegir 2 regentes por el tiempo de 3 años.)

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on 16 (day) March, 1987, and continue through 31 (day) March (date)

19 87, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. (VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comenzará el 16 (día) de marzo (fecha) de 19 87 y continuará hasta el 31 (día) de marzo de 19 87 desde las 8 a.m. hasta las 4 p.m. en todos los días que no sean sábado, domingo, o día oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at Ridgelea Elementary School, Bovina, Texas

Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Ridgelea Elementary School, Box 70, Bovina, Texas 79009

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The POLLING PLACE(S) designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. (Los sitios de votación indicados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. el día de la elección.)

Pct. No. (Núm. de precinto) Location (Colocación) 3 Bovina High School

HD Club Meets Here

The Home Extension Club met Tuesday evening, March 10 in the home of Joyce Read for a demonstration in collar making.

Joyce Read displayed her bandana collars, Jana Barrett displayed a variation of styles in denim, chambra, lace and quilted collars and Mary Treinen showed her crocheted collars.

Those in attendance were Joyce Read, Denise Anderson, Mary Treinen, Barbara Lowe, Mary Evelyn Steelman, Leah Steelman, Sharon Terry and baby Brianna, Christine Cupit, Bertha Talley, Jeanne Kerby, Martha Schilling, Barbarette Sikes, Kathy Riley, Vickie Dutton, Janette Pierce, and Jana Barrett.

Refreshments were served by Mary Treinen and Barbarette Sikes.

Everyone enjoyed the fun of sharing ideas.

Next month's meeting will be held at the First State Bank Community Room at 7:30 p.m. on April 14.

The topic of that meeting will be "Walk Your Way To Fitness" and it will include a fashion show of exercise apparel. You are asked to wear this type of clothes to the meeting and a light workout will be demonstrated at that time.

It's A Girl For Couple

Vick and Denise Christian of Farwell are the parents of their second child, a daughter, Micah Jill, who was born March 2 in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital at 11:43 a.m. She weighed six pounds, five ounces and measured twenty inches long.

The couple has a son, Curt, who is three years old.

Grandparents are Troy and Lillie Christian of Farwell and Billy and Jean Young of Kress.

Paternal grandparents are Carrie Christian of Farwell and Hubert and Katie Ellison of Farwell. Maternal grandparents are Pearl Young of Kress and Douglas and Ellen Sanford of Ponder.

It's A Girl

For Bowmans

Bob and Ginger Bowman are the parents of a baby girl, Stephanie Marie, born March 15 at 10:22 p.m. at Vail, Colorado.

The infant weighed six pounds, four ounces and was eighteen inches long.

Grandparents are Bill and Nancy Bowman of Denver, Colorado and Jim and Anita Guest of Bovina.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges of Waldo, Arkansas.

Boy Is Born To Teagues

Mark and Melissa Teague of Pleasant Hill, New Mexico are the parents of a baby boy, Andrew Lee, born March 15 at 7:50 a.m. in Amherst.

The infant weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was twenty-one inches long.

Grandparents are Gary and Kay Singleterry of Pleasant Hill, Don and Donna Teague of Bovina and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes of Clovis.

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

(AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD)

City of Bovina Name of City (Nombre de la Ciudad)

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 4th day of April 19 87, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, 1 Aldermen, 3

Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city: In Election Precinct No. 2, at American Legion Hall Building; In Election Precinct No. at Building; In Election Precinct No. at Building; In Election Precinct No. at Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Bovina City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m.

Dated this the 5th day of March, 19 87.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevará a cabo una Elección de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el día cuatro de Abril de 19 87, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el propósito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Alcalde, 1 Concejales, 3

Dicha elección se llevará a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votación en dicha ciudad: El Precincto Electoral Núm. Dos en el Edificio American Legion Hall; El Precincto Electoral Núm. en el Edificio; El Precincto Electoral Núm. en el Edificio; El Precincto Electoral Núm. en el Edificio.

Los sitios de votación arriba designados para dicha elección se mantendrán abiertos en el mencionado día de elecciones de las siete a.m. a las siete p.m.

La votación ausente para la elección arriba designada se llevará a cabo en el Edificio Bovina City Hall, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votación ausente se mantendrá abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada día de votación ausente no siendo sábado, domingo o día festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 días y continuando hasta el cuarto día anteriores a la fecha de dicha elección. Dicho lugar de votación se mantendrá abierto de las ocho a.m. a las cinco p.m.

Fecha de esta día cinco de March de 19 87.

Signature of City Clerk

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The residence of such Sandra Lynn Ware is Parmer County, Texas. The post office address is:

Sandra Lynn Ware
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 Farwell, Texas 79325

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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A Lazbuddie family came up with a way to combat the soft agriculture economy: have a grand champion at the Houston Livestock Show.

That's what 16-year-old Susan Redwine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrol Redwine, accomplished. The 247-pound Hampshire-Duroc cross, named "Sparkplug," sold at the show's premium auction for \$35,000.

The seventh time was charmed for the Lazbuddie youngster, entering the Houston Show for the seventh year. She is a former exhibitor of the Grand Champion at the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show (1984).

In addition, Susan's brother, Russell, who exhibited the Reserve Champion Barrow at the 1987 Parmer County Show, made it to the premium sale with his 213-pound Poland China barrow, nicknamed "Axle." The barrow was tenth in its class.

In order to qualify for the show, most prestigious in the state, the exhibitors first have to survive a "sifting" process at Brenham. Of approximately 2,600 barrows whose owners had hopes of showing at Houston, only 1,200 survived the cut.

In winning the breed champion banner for the crossbreeds, Susan had to win out over some 125 barrows in the heavyweight division of the Crossbred division.

The win for the Lazbuddie family capped off a remarkable comeback, after Susan was injured in a pickup accident near the family's farm last December 12.

She rolled her pickup over on a slick dirt road, and sustained serious injuries.

Among her injuries were broken ribs, plus cuts and abrasions to her face. She spent about a week in the hospital, and had to have eye surgery as well as plastic surgery on her face at Amarillo.



HAVE HOUSTON CHAMPION...Russell and Susan Redwine of the Lazbuddie community proudly display their banners and trophy won when Susan exhibited their Hampshire-Duroc crossbred barrow to win the Grand Championship of the Houston Livestock Show.

While Susan was convalescing, her 12-year-old brother, Russell, had to take over the feeding and care of the barrows, so that they turned out to be more of a "partnership" for the youngsters.

"We feel that Russell deserves a lot of credit for the way the barrow progressed," his parents said.

The Redwines had words of thanks to all of the FFA and 4-H Club members and adult leaders who were on hand to help boost them along on the recent trip to Houston. "There are a lot of fine folks in Parmer County, and they gave us a big boost. I hope we get a chance to help them sometime," Redwine said.

Susan's first cousin, 12-year-old Melissa O'Donald of Amarillo, made it a family affair by exhibiting the Reserve Champion Barrow at Houston. Melissa's 232-pound Hampshire sold at auction for \$23,000.

Susan is the daughter of the former Charlotte Seaton, and Melissa is the daughter of the former Theresa Seaton. Both of the girls' uncles, Jimmie Dale and Ricky Seaton, have exhibited grand champion barrows at Houston, making them second generation winners.

The girls are the granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Seaton of Lazbuddie. Both gave

their grandfather credit for helping select the hogs for this year's show. "He really has an eye for them," said Susan, who plans to use the money from the auction sale to attend West Texas State University.

The barrow was produced by swine breeder Joe Tarter of Lazbuddie, and Redwine says that speaks well for the ability of local breeders to produce top-notch stock.

Susan is a member of the Parmer County 4-H program.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1987
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AT 7:00 P.M. HEREFORD, TEXAS

- ★ ELECTION OF THREE DIRECTORS TO BE HELD
- ★ REGISTRATION AND FREE SUPPER BEGINS AT 7:00 P.M.

- ★ BUSINESS SESSION AT 8:00 P.M.
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