

MY TURN

By
Carol Ellis



THE GOOD OLD BOY and I were talking about days gone by (a sure sign of aging) and the subject of "All Day Suckers" came up. How long has it been since you've had one? How long could you, as a child, make one last?

I never understood why they were called "All Day" because twenty minutes was about as long as I could keep one going without chomping it into little bits. Maybe thirty minutes if I was having a very self-reliant day.

Bill said he could make an all day sucker last for at least two hours. He noted that this was the difference between a city kid and a country kid. Country kids knew there would be no running back into town the next day to get another one, so they'd better make it last as long as possible. Folks who lived 20 miles out went to town about once a week back then.

So it would appear that country kids also missed out on the "afternoon trip to the corner store" which was a delight enjoyed by city kids in simpler times. There was a small "Mom and Pop Grocery" store in every neighborhood. It was an enviable sign of maturity when a kid was deemed "big" enough by parental sanction to run an errand to the store for Mom. You could either walk it or take your trusty bike. You'd get a few cents to spend on yourself for candy, popsicle or "Co-Cola" and the rest was for Mom's baking soda, butter, or whatever she needed to prepare the evening meal. The little old couple who ran the store knew all the neighbor kids by name and seemed tickled to death to see each one. You could trust them to make the correct change if the kid wasn't "big" enough yet to figure out the mysteries of dollars and cents.

What brought about all this reminiscing? Well, the other day we spotted a youngster with one of those awful haircuts that looks like someone put a bowl on top of his head and then cut off or shaved off every hair that was growing below the perimeter of the bowl. I remarked that these "new" haircuts looked like something people did back when the country was just coming out of the Great Depression of the 1930s. Since the "bowl haircut" was usually performed by a parent, it was free of charge. I'll bet people are now paying a stylist some really big bucks to mess up their kids' hair-do like that.

Another trend straight out of the depression era is the "grunge look" for those who wish to be fashionable. Pants look like they've been handed down from an older brother or sister and the wearer hasn't yet grown into them. They are, in fact, so big that the youngsters have trouble keeping them at waist level.

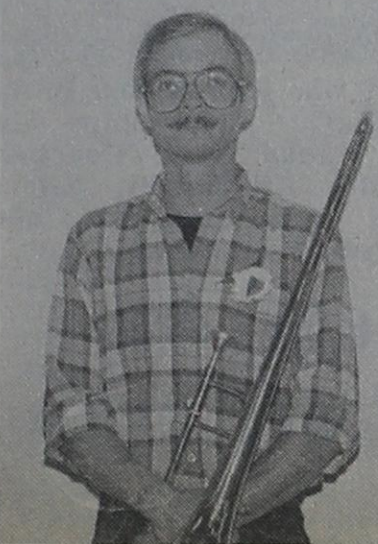
Shirts and tops appear to be rummage sale items that didn't sell. But don't plan to get off cheap just because the look is lousy. These items cost a week's wages at the Gap, the Outpost, or the other trendy teen shops. The "look" is completed by donning combat boots which, in another time, would have been from the army salvage store, but these boots will set you back TWO week's wages.

Most folks who are old enough to have lived through the Great Depression are less than impressed with this current fad.

LEWIS GRIZZARD was another good old boy that I liked really well. He was a column writer who started out his journalistic career as a sportswriter just like Bill did. I enjoyed his Deep South style of humor and most of the time I agreed with his points of view. He was not a well person. It was fitting that he died on the first day of Spring because he'll be wanting to check out the golf courses at his new place as soon as he gets settled in. I will miss searching through the daily papers for his columns. Bill and I are glad that we went to hear him when he made a personal appearance in Amarillo about four years ago.



"JUMP ROPE FOR HEART"....In the event sponsored by the American Heart Association, Courtney Jamerson collected the most donations, totalling \$125. Courtney is shown here wearing her medallion that she received for collecting the most money. Courtney is the daughter of Ricky and D'Lynn Jamerson and she is in the third grade.



WILLIAM SHELLEY

Band Director Is Featured

The Bovina Blade is featuring band director William Shelley as "Teacher-of-the-Week." This is Mr. Shelley's first year in Bovina as well as his first year to teach.

Mr. Shelley's teaching duties are very diversified. He teaches kindergarten through grade four music classes, fifth-grade band, sixth-grade music appreciation, and directs the Mustang Band which is made up of students in grades seven through twelve.

Mr. Shelley graduated from high school in 1977 from Clovis High School. He attended Eastern New Mexico University and graduated from there with a degree in music education in 1992. Mr. Shelley's main band instrument that he plays is the euphonium and he plays the trombone as well.

William married Lillie Rose in 1985 and they make their home in Portales, New Mexico where Lillie is the bookkeeper at Foodtown Grocery Store. They attend St. Helen's Catholic Church in Portales.

The couple has two sons, Jon-Erik who is seven years old and in the second-grade and Orlando who is four years of age.

Mr. Shelley enjoys playing volleyball in his spare time and he is a member of the Clovis Flag Football League. He is a member of the Texas Music Educator's Association and the ATSSB. He also trims trees as a second job.

Mr. Shelley commented that the Mustang Band, "had come a long way and should do well in the upcoming contests."

Screening Date Is Set At Hospital

On Wednesday, April 20, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital Mobile Mammography Unit will be in Friona, at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland.

Exams are done by appointment only. For information or to schedule an appointment, call 1-800-377-HOPE (4673) or (806) 359-4673.

The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. This includes the X-ray,

Jump Rope For Heart

"Jump Rope For Heart" is an aerobic exercise event to benefit the American Heart Association, sponsored by the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

Students at Bovina Elementary School in grades two through five collected contributions and then jumped rope for a set amount of time. They received prizes based on the amount of contributions they turned in. Most students received a jump rope or a T-shirt.

Courtney Jamerson won a medallion for collecting the highest amount of contributions. She collected \$125 for the American Heart Association.

This was a very worthwhile project for the students to be involved in. Many people have diseases of the heart and blood vessels. The American Heart Association has an important mission: to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke. All of the money collected by the students will go to the American Heart Association.



BARBARA CHARLES



MARCI BUTLER

physical breast exam and the radiology fee for reading the mammogram. Funding has been provided by the Texas Department of Health to allow for free breast screenings for women who qualify. The major goal of the clinic is the early detection of breast cancer. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self-examination and a mammogram.

School Has Easter Break

The Bovina Schools will be out for Easter break beginning Thursday, March 31 through April 4. Regular classes will resume on Tuesday, April 5.

Two bad weather days did not have to be used this year for bad weather, so they were added to the Easter holiday.

Residents Are Invited To Session

The Parmer County Extension Service will be meeting Tuesday, April 29 at 7 p.m. in the Bovina Ambulance Building to identify issues of concerns to citizens residing in Parmer County.

What do you think are the major issues facing Parmer County in the future? What are the needs of our economy, our youth, our families, our environmental surroundings? Participants at this meeting will help the Extension staff focus on key issues and ways of making an impact through educational programming.

The meeting will include a presentation on current and emerging conditions that are likely to affect Texas, and in particular, Parmer County, in the next five years. Then, along with other leaders of the county, participants will form small discussion groups to contribute your knowledge and input into these critical issues.

Convention Is Set In Farwell

The Republican County Convention will be held at the Spur Cafe in Farwell at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 26.

Resolutions and delegates to the Senatorial and State Convention will be discussed.

Two Local Kindergarten Teachers Are Featured

The Blade is featuring this week two kindergarten teachers who teach at Ridglea Elementary School. They are Barbara Charles and Marci Butler.

Barbara Charles graduated from Bovina High School in 1972. She then went on to complete her education with a degree in elementary education with a kindergarten endorsement from West Texas State University in 1976.

Mrs. Charles taught fifth grade in the Bovina School System in 1976 and then has taught kindergarten ever since. She stated that every year of teaching is a unique experience in itself.

Barbara married Billy Jay Charles on August 19, 1972. The couple make their home in Bovina where Billy Jay is self-employed in construction and remodeling. They have two children, Brooke and Cameron.

Brooke is 16 years old and is a junior at Bovina High School where she is involved in cross country, basketball, track, is a cheerleader, and is a member of the one-act play.

Cameron is eleven years of age and is in the fifth grade. He is involved in Little Dribblers and played Little League baseball and enjoys participating in UIL competition, oral reading and picture memory.

The Charles family are members of the First United Methodist Church in Bovina.

Marci Butler is a native of Bovina. She started kindergarten in the Bovina Schools and graduated from Bovina High School in 1989. Marci stated that she has come "full circle", she is in kindergarten once again, teaching now.

Marci obtained her degree in elementary education in 1993 from Eastern New Mexico University. This is her first year to teach



ANNUAL FORECAST---Weldon Crimm, known as the "Chief" forecaster of Parmer County, points to the smoke from his annual weather forecasting bonfire on March 22. The direction of the smoke indicated an especially dry year for area farmers.

Forecast Looks Grim Says Indian Crim

BY SCOTT ROBINSON

No, the forecast was not guaranteed.

Unlike some local meteorologists, Weldon Crim does not guarantee a cash sum if his prediction is not totally accurate. But evidence goes on to prove that if he did, not too many people would get rich quick.

Crim, using an ancient Indian ritual, is known as the "Chief" forecaster of Parmer County. And his rate of accuracy is a little higher than certain others who go by such names as "Doppler."

The local "Indian" will tell you that his annual weather prognostication is on target about "eighty to eighty-five percent of the time." Not a bad track record.

But for every 80 percent chance of being right, there is a twenty percent chance of being wrong.

Such was last year's prediction. After correctly calling the previous two springs' forecasts, 1993 was a different story. Crim read the smoke signals and saw a wet season for the local farmers.

Ask any farmer and they will tell you last spring was anything but wet.

But the odds say that this year's forecast will once again come true. And that is even worse news for Crim and the locals. This year's southwest wind at sunrise on March 22 points toward a dry spring.

"In the old days, the Indians would sum up this forecast by saying 'load up the squaw and move to Oklahoma,'" said Crim following the annual ritual. "The outlook this spring is poor."

This Indian ritual became part of the Crim family tradition back in 1910. Weldon's grandfather, Taylor Crim, grew up watching the Indians and their customs.

He learned that by setting fire to wood stacked in a teepee shape at sunrise on March 22, the weather for the coming spring could be forecasted. The actual sign of the forecast is the direction the wind blows the fire's smoke.

The custom continued down the Crim family line to Taylor's son, J.W. This Crim did the annual forecast for 60 years, and became known all over the area as the "Parmer County weather prophet."

After J.W.'s death in 1980, the family tradition took a short rest. Weldon started up his version in 1983, at the urging of his family and neighbors.

Now, don't go knocking on Weldon's door looking for a cash reward if this forecast doesn't come to pass. There is no guarantee, just history, on Crim's side.

MH/MR Sets Hearing For Parmer Co.

The Parmer County counseling office, a branch office of Central Plains Center for Mental Health Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse, has scheduled a public hearing in Friona on April 4, at 1:30 p.m., at the Congregational Church, 1061 Euclid Street.

The Center is interested in receiving comments concerning the unmet needs of the citizens served in Parmer County in the areas of mental health, mental retardation and substance abuse. All comments will be used in planning services for fiscal year 1995 to begin September 1, 1994.

For additional information contact the Parmer County Counseling Center at 247-3522 or to put your comments in writing, send to: Karene Krauel, Branch Manager, Parmer County Counseling Center, 715 Main, Friona, Texas 79035.

All interested individuals are encouraged to attend.



Directors Are Re-Elected

Floyd Schueler (Parmer exchange), Charles Myers (Hub exchange) and Dick Fellers (Dawn exchange) were re-elected as directors at the annual meeting of the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, on Tuesday at Hereford.

Over 500 people enjoyed a meal of barbecue, as well as entertainment and door prizes prior to the election.

Temperatures

| Date | Hi-Low |
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| Friday, March 18 | 75-45 |
| Saturday, March 19 | 77-56 |
| Sunday, March 20 | 72-56 |
| Monday, March 21 | 68-35 |
| Tuesday, March 22 | 76-45 |
| Wednesday, March 23 | 74-49 |
| Thursday, March 24 | 57-40 |
| No precipitation. | |

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 25, 1959
Janice Richards, Bovina Fillies' all-state forward, is a member of Dowell's Dolls, Amarillo AAU basketball team.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis White returned home last week from a ten day vacation in Arizona. They were guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelley and Tim, in Tucson and also visited with Mrs. Stella Barnes in Phoenix.

J. H. Steelman was released from Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Sunday morning. He had been confined there for almost six weeks following a severe stroke.

30 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 25, 1964
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Adams hosted a reception honoring her father, V. F. Roberts of Littlefield,

on his 85th birthday Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John F. Kennedy this week acknowledged a letter from Sheryl Moore, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore of Bovina.

Several students of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell were entered in the National Federation of Music Festival Saturday at Lubbock.

25 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 2, 1969
Members of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department entertained their wives at a dinner Saturday night at the Bovina Restaurant.

Miss Teresa Page will be the honoree at a bridal shower Monday, April 14, at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Billy Smith.

Linda Riley threw the discus to second place at the Idalou girls track and field meet Saturday.

20 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 3, 1974
A change in the ownership and management of Birkelback Machine and Pump Company was formally announced this week by Kenneth Cary, new manager of the company.

Lewis McDaniel, local manager for the Southwestern Public Service Company in Bovina for the past six years, has been appointed the local manager of the company's office in Crosbyton.

15 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 4, 1979
The Bovina High School Thespians travelled to Farwell last week and came home with the first

place trophy in the one-act play division.

Bovina's Senior Citizens have kicked off a fund drive, with hopes of raising \$25,000 for a new club building.

Joe Jones was injured while fighting a fire at the Clawson building last week. He suffered pulled muscles and a pinched nerve in his neck. He was hospitalized in Muleshoe.

10 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 28, 1984
Postmaster, Gene Ezell has retired. He had served as postmaster locally since 1947, and prior to that his father, Roy Ezell, was postmaster here.

It was reported that Agri-Sprayers was burglarized and that several items, total value of \$10,000 were stolen.

5 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 29, 1989
Wendol Christian and Jerry Roberts were re-elected to the board of directors at the annual meeting of the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative March 18 in Hereford. Services for Lawrence Jamerson, 65 were held in First Baptist Church.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Ms. Ellis:
I enjoyed reading your editorial in the *Bovina Blade* on February 12, 1994. I certainly appreciated learning your thoughts on the situation in Austin and I believe you are right on the mark.
If I can ever be of assistance, please don't hesitate to call my Washington office.
Sincerely,
Kay Bailey Hutchison
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510-4304

Bovina Blade, Attn: Carol Ellis,
This is no formal or "business" letter. We just want to tell you that we were visiting in your area last weekend and was shown your "My Turn" in the February 26th issue. Our hosts there did not have your column of February 12th which stirred up the comments. They said it was a real good one, and I am sure it was.
I just want you to know that we do agree with you ALL THE WAY! And so do a lot of other people that we know here in Lubbock. Besides being correct on every account about "Slick Willie," we do like your style of writing. Keep up the good work! You should be syndicated in publications across the nation!

Ruth Sullivent
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Mrs. Ellis,
I would like to introduce myself. Your son Rick is a friend of our family. He brought me a February 26th edition of the *Bovina Blade*. He had been telling me what a wonderful writer his mom is, and after reading "My Turn" I have to agree 100%. You really nailed it! It says it all! I can't believe anyone in their right mind could compare Clinton to Kennedy. It's like day compared to night... Kennedy being day, Clinton being night. I sincerely hope this country wakes up before Billary destroys it by turning it into a socialist state.

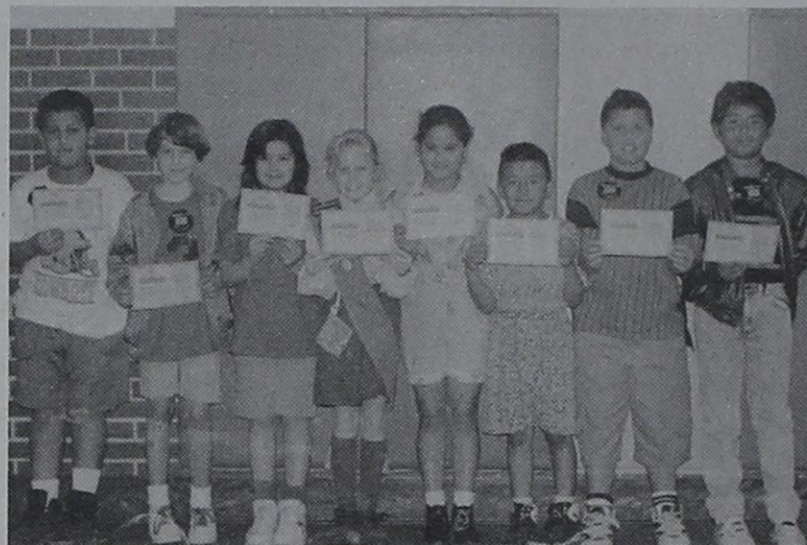
Anyway, I enjoyed your column immensely! In fact, I enjoyed the entire paper. I'm from Denver City, so I have a genuine interest in the small town newspaper. It seems you glean a lot more good news from the hometown paper versus the big city paper.
Thank you for the great words concerning our illustrious President. Hang in there and keep driving those nails. I think the mainstream media could learn a lot from your column. I hope to see more of your writings in the future.

Sincerely,
Glenda Ward
Shallowater, Texas

ARE YOU PUTTING ME ON?
MAKE THE CONNECTION FOR SAFETY!
A MESSAGE FROM THIS NEWSPAPER AND THE DPS TROOPERS



SECOND GRADE STUDENTS who jumped rope in the American Heart Association's "Jump Rope For Heart" event were (l-r): Juan Carlos Roldan, Troy Turner, Christy Villarreal, Brandie Stinnett, Flor Sanchez, Abraham Rocha, Matthew Villarreal, Randa Englant, Brandon Edwards, Jason Deforgo. Maribel Chairez is not shown.



THIRD GRADE STUDENTS who jumped rope in the American Heart Association's "Jump Rope For Heart" event were (l-r): Juan Vara, Courtney Jamerson, Jessica Estrada, Jill Sorley, Selene Sanchez, Joaquin Marin, Juan Contreras, and Gustavo Chairez. Sara Reyes is not shown.

Track Meet At Springlake-Earth

8th Grade Boys
1600 Relay--Albert Larrea, Martin Reyna, Tony Beauchamp, Manny Quintana; 1st place; 3:56.77.
400 Relay--Martin Reyna, Manny Quintana, Albert Larrea, Tony Beauchamp; 2nd place; 49.66.
100 M Dash--Manny Quintana; 5th place; 12.50.
200 M Dash--Martin Reyna; 2nd place; 25.50.
300 M Hurdles--Tony Beauchamp; 3rd place; 48.68.
400 M Dash--Albert Larrea; 1st place; 57.65.
Triple Jump--Tony Beauchamp; 2nd place; 36'3.
Long Jump--Martin Reyna; 6th place; 17'0.
High Jump--Tony Beauchamp; tied 5th place; 5'0.
72 1/2 points--3rd overall.

High School Boys
110 M Hurdles--Benji Mitard; 3rd place; 15.72.
100 M Dash--Enrique Mares; 5th place; 11.44.
400 Relay--Richard Beauchamp, Benji Mitard, Lance McClaran, Enrique Mares; 4th place; 46.12.
16 points overall.

High School Girls
800 M Run--Lori Beauchamp, 4th place; Maria Fragoza, 6th place.
3200 M Run--Brooke Charles, 2nd place, 14:03:21; Carmen Campos, 5th place, 14:56:61.
1600 M Run--Brooke Charles, 4th place, 6:21:31; Carmen Campos, 7th place, 6:33:25.
400 M Relay--Tammy Stormes, Roseann Cantu, Sally Noriega, Lisa Hromas; 6th place in the finals; 57:38.
800 M Relay--Brooke Charles, Roseann Cantu, Sally Noriega, Tammy Stormes; 4th place in the finals; 1:59:66.
1600 M Relay--Maria Fragoza, Lisa Serna, Kasey Bell, Jackie Gonzales; 7th place in the finals; 5:08:25.

Jr. High Girls
400 M Relay, 7th grade girls--3rd place.
400 M Relay, 8th grade girls--3rd place.
800 M Run, 7th grade girls--Cristie Buckley, 5th place in her heat; 3:09:14; Vickie Ortiz, 9th place in her heat; 3:10:36.
800 M Run, 8th grade girls--Sarah Ramirez, 11th place overall; 3:10:56; Paulena Borquez, 13th place overall; 3:12:36.
100 L Hurdle, 7th grade--Evangeline Casas, 5th place overall; 23:17.
100 M Dash, 7th grade girls--E. Marufo, 3rd place; 14:07.
100 M Dash, 8th grade girls--Bonnie Quintana, 4th place; 14:25; Amy Venable, 5th place; 14:56.

800 M Relay, 7th grade girls-- were disqualified from the race.
800 M Relay, 8th grade girls-- 6th place; 2:09:69.
400 M Dash, 7th grade girls-- Ashley Zehner; 1st place; 1:12:60; Cristi Buckley, 7th place; 1:19:81.
200 M Dash, 7th grade girls-- Lori Noreiga, 4th place; 31:28.
1600 M Relay, 7th grade girls-- 6th place; 5:29:56.
1600 M Relay, 8th grade girls-- 7th place; 5:33:07.

Bovina School Lunch Menu
Week of March 28-April 1
MONDAY--chulapas, cheese, salad, corn, fruit, cake and milk.
TUESDAY--meat loaf, green beans, au gratin potatoes, rolls, fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY--ham and cheese subs, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chips, cookies and milk.
THURSDAY & FRIDAY--no school, Easter holidays.

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PCG Sets County Election

Parmer County cotton producers and agribusiness representatives will elect a business director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at an 8 a.m. breakfast meeting on Wednesday, March 30 at the Spur Restaurant in Texico, New Mexico.

Announcement of the election comes from Mark Williams of Farwell, Parmer County producer director to the 25-county cotton organization, and Donald Christian, also of Farwell, current business director.

Each county in PCG's service area has two directors, one a business person and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for reelection every second year.

All producers and business people are invited to the meeting. However under PCG By-Laws, only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected or to vote in the election. This provision of the by-laws will be fully explained at the meeting.

A PCG representative will conduct the election, review and answer questions about recent and planned PCG activities.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA!!!

March 27--Carolyn Beauchamp, Jessie Stone.
March 28--Matthew James Guest, Charolette Cockerham, Juanda Murphy.
March 30--Jimmie Cockerham, D'Anne Jones.
March 31--Leah Mason, Kim Rundell.
April 1--Chuck Gilbreath, Stan Miller, Evangeline Casas, Dale Gober, Rusty Venable, Keith Knight.
April 2--Kristi Steelman.
(Editor's note: if someone in your family is observing a birthday, please call 238-1523, in advance, to get the name on our birthday calendar.)

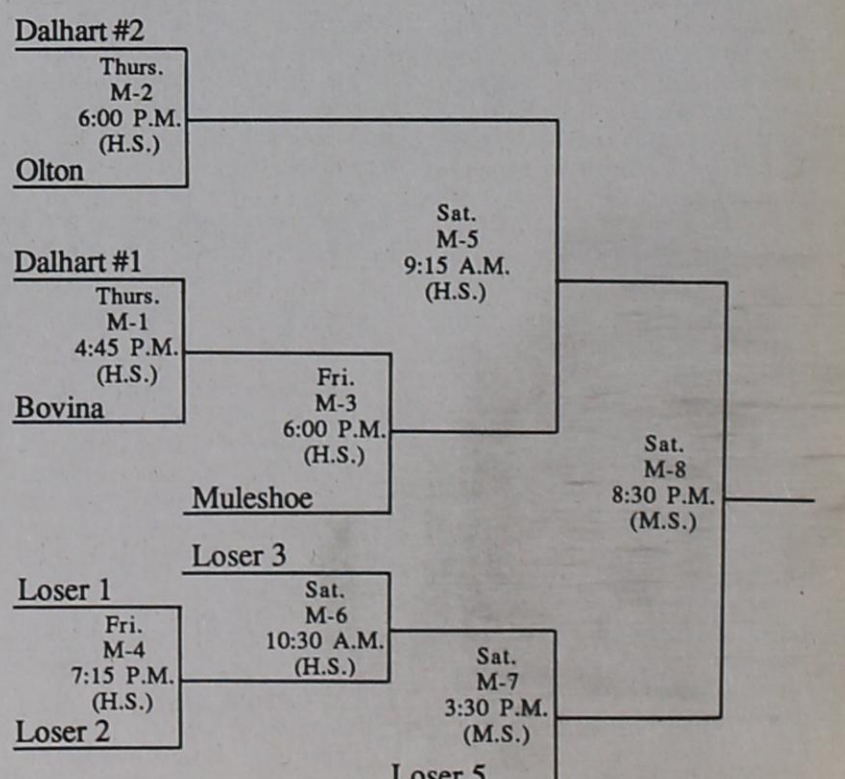
Regional Tournament In Dalhart

This year's 1994 Bovina major division Little Dribbler all-stars will be competing in the regional all-star tournament in Dalhart, Texas on March 31, April 1-2.
"We would like to welcome all area Bovina fans and parents to come give their support as they play in this Little Dribbler's tournament," said a spokesperson for the all-stars.

The team consists of fourth, fifth and sixth graders, Daniel Marrufo, Elier Saenz, Joseph Olivera, Jesse Stone, Cliff Johnson, Tyson Kerby, Alvaro Martinez, Omar Gallegos, Sergio Nieto, P.J. Griggs, Chris Antillon and Cameron Charles. The team will be coached by Joe Olivera and Manuel Torres, assistant coach.

The first game will start on Thursday, March 31 at 4:45 p.m. in the high school gymnasium against Dalhart #1. There will be a tournament bracket posted. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Joe Olivera or Manuel Torres.

Little Dribbler Major Division Tournament



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Phone: 247-3125

Happy 30th Charolette!!
Don't worry about being old....
You'll always have Wes!! HA! HA!

Republican County Convention
Spur Cafe-Farwell
7:30 P.M.
Saturday, March 26
Resolutions and delegates to the Senatorial and State Convention will be discussed.

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2- 3x5
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Happy Homemaker

By JUNE FLOYD

In response to the request for an oriental pile on meal in last week's column, Mrs. Ernest Osborn, a former home economics teacher in Friona High School, came up with the ingredients and order of assembly for Javanese Dinner. That sounds oriental, doesn't it?

If this isn't the one the reader is looking for, perhaps it will be a good substitute.

Mrs. Osborn said, "The first time I remember using this, we served it to members of the school board."

For each of the different steps, the guests were handed humorous instructions printed on colored paper and numbered.

JAVANESE DINNER

To serve eight, you will need:
3 chickens, cooked, deboned and cut in bite sized pieces
4 cups Minute Rice, cooked
1 large can chow mein noodles
Gravy:
2 cans cream of chicken soup
1 can cream of onion soup
1 cup chicken broth
Season with chicken seasoning, black pepper and dash of soy sauce

4-5 diced tomatoes
1 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup chopped onion
1-20 ounce can pineapple chunks
2 cups shredded cheese
2-1/2 ounces sliced almonds
1 can coconut
1 jar pimento

Serve in the following order:

1. In the middle of your plate, place a generous serving of chow mein noodles.

2. Top with a serving of rice. Each ingredient is essential for a delectable dish.

3. Meat is a must, so add 1 serving spoon (or more if you like) chicken--top with a dash of pimento.

4. Cover with gravy (use cream of chicken soup that is diluted with milk, not water).

5. 1 tablespoon of minced onion will add just the right spice.

6. 1 tablespoon of chopped tomatoes--color is a must for appetizing appeal.

7. 1 tablespoon chopped celery--for crunch to add variety.

8. For more color, add a sprinkle of green pepper.

9. More gravy may be added (if you are daring).

10. Next top with pineapple chunks.

11. Add 1 tablespoon cheese (preferably cheddar).

12. Cheddar would be flat

without 1 tablespoon sliced almonds, some like cashews.

13. 1 tablespoon coconut will make your meal complete.

If any readers missed last week's Happy Homemaker, an out-of-town reader was interested in obtaining the above information.

She wrote, "My first introduction to an oriental pile on was at a party where each guest had been asked to bring one ingredient to contribute to the meal."

The only household suggestion received to date reads: "Lighter fluid may be used to remove chewing gum from children's clothing. Since it is flammable, be sure there are no open flames in the area where it is being used."

Thanks to both readers for their contributions.

The following recipes were shared with our Bovina Blade readers by a Muleshoe resident, Margaret Durben, who was teaching in Bovina in 1984.

SOUR CREAM RAISIN PIE

Soak 3/4 to 1 cup raisins in hot water for 20 minutes
Combine:
1 cup sour cream
2/3 cup sugar
2 egg yolks
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice
Cinnamon to taste

Cook over low to medium heat until thickened. Pour into baked crust. Add meringue and brown lightly.

PENCHE

2 cups brown sugar
3/4 cup sweet milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped pecans
2 tablespoons butter

Boil sugar and sweet milk slowly until it forms a soft ball when tested in cold water. Stir constantly to prevent curdling. Remove from heat and add vanilla, nuts and butter. Beat until creamy. Pour into greased pan. Cut when cool.

BUTTERSCOTCH YAMS

6 medium yams, cooked, peeled, halved (or 1 large can)
1 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
1/2 cup dark corn syrup
1/4 cup heavy cream
3 tablespoons margarine
1/2 teaspoon salt

Arrange yams in a single layer in a shallow baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. In a heavy 2 quart saucepan, stir

together sugar, corn syrup, cream, margarine and salt. Stirring constantly, bring to boil over medium heat and boil 5 minutes. Pour over yams. Bake, basting twice 15 minutes longer.

GREAT-GRANDMOTHER'S POUND CAKE

Beat 1 pound (4 sticks) very soft butter or margarine with 3 cups of sugar for 5 minutes at low speed

Add 10 egg yolks and beat 2 minutes at low speed

Beat 10 egg whites 2 minutes at high speed with same beater Then beat creamed mixture 5 minutes longer at low speed

Sift 5-1/2 cups all-purpose flour and 6 teaspoons baking powder together

Beat 1/3 of the flour into bowl at low speed

Beat in 3/4 cup milk until smooth

Beat in a third of the flour until blended

Add egg whites and beat until smooth

Reserve 1/4 cup flour

Add remaining flour to bowl

Increase speed to medium and beat for 5 minutes

Grease one 9-inch and one 10-inch tube pan generously. Coat evenly with reserved flour, tapping excess in two bowls.

Add:
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 teaspoon grated rind

Beat at medium speed 2 minutes. Pour batter into prepared pans. Bake in slow oven at 300 degrees for 1 hour and 15 minutes or until centers spring back when lightly pressed with fingertip. Cool in pans on wire rack 10 minutes. Loosen around side and tube of pan with a knife and invert cake onto wire rack to cool completely.

ORANGE PECANS

1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon light corn syrup
1/3 cup orange juice
1 tablespoon butter or oleo
2-1/4 cups pecan halves
1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind

Combine sugar, corn syrup and orange juice in a saucepan. Mix well. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until mixture reaches soft ball stage. Remove from heat, stir in butter. Beat with a wooden spoon until mixture just begins to thicken. Stir in pecans and orange rind. Working quickly, drop by heaping teaspoonfuls onto waxed paper. Let cool.

I've tried all of them except the pound cake and highly recommend them.

My thinking is that her great-

grandmother probably lived on a farm, had her own chickens, eggs, milk and butter and did her beating with an old fashioned egg beater.

Our newer recipes rarely even mention butter. However, the late Dolly Barnett of the Black community, who baked the best pound cakes I've ever had the pleasure of eating, preferred butter to oleo margarine when she baked any kind of cakes--especially pound cakes.

Directors Are Re-Elected

Floyd Schueler (Parmer exchange), Charles Myers (Hub exchange) and Dick Fellers (Dawn exchange) were re-elected as directors at the annual meeting of the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, on Tuesday at Hereford.

Over 500 people enjoyed a meal of barbecue, as well as entertainment and door prizes prior to the election.

Convention Is Set

The Republican County Convention will be held at the Spur Cafe in Farwell at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 26.

Resolutions and delegates to the Senatorial and State Convention will be discussed.



FARMER AWARD....Harold Redwine, right, who farms in the Clay's Corner area, was presented the Parmer County Conservation Farmer of the Year award by the Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation District. Kevin Welch, left, presented the award.

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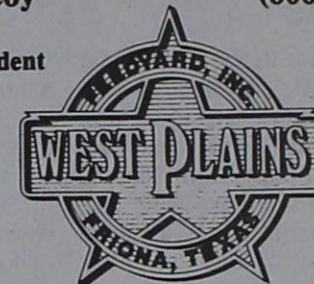
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FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS who jumped rope in the American Heart Association's "Jump Rope For Heart" event were (l-r): Arely Chairez, Alonso Vela, Scotty Johnson, Fidelfa Saucedo, Rocio Antillon, Veronica Herrera. Jessica Reyna is not shown.



FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS who jumped rope in the American Heart Association's "Jump Rope For Heart" event were (l-r): Raynie Trimmell, Ruben Chairez, Levi Steelman, Patricia Robles, Marlana Gomez, Krysta Morris, and Brenda Carmona.

David and Darla Jaynes of Dallas are parents of a baby girl, Paige Nicole.

Darla grew up in Bovina and her parents are also former residents, Richard and Evelyn Morris, who now live at Muleshoe.

We congratulate these folks as this is the first child and also the first grandchild.

Great-grandparents are Jack and Ruby Stanberry now living at Danville, Arkansas and were also former residents.

We were saddened by the death of O.H. Jones who had been a resident of Bovina since 1955. He was a farmer for many years in Bovina and moved here from Kress. He and his wife, Carlene, were parents of four children, 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He will be missed by his family and many friends.

O. H. died during heart surgery on Thursday of last week in Amarillo. Our deepest sympathies to his precious family.

Vernon and Dottie Ward had a good time with their granddaughter and great-granddaughter visiting from Amarillo. Kathy Roberts and daughter Kyley came on Saturday and spent the night. They had a good visit and had dinner at the El Monterrey Restaurant in Clovis.

Elmer McKay and his wife, Veda, were both patients last week at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Elmer's condition is serious and he is now in the intensive care unit at Methodist Hospital, but Veda was released on Saturday. They have had a rough time and our thoughts are with them.

A tragedy in recent days resulted in the death of Shelby Rhodes' mother, Elizabeth Kinlow. We understand from friends that she was in an accident and later died in the hospital.

Shelby was in San Antonio at the time and then flew to North Carolina for services. We express our sympathies to this family.

Henry Spicer underwent surgery to correct a hernia on Tuesday morning and is getting along fine. He is a resident at the Hereford Care Center.

Visitors in the home of Jack and Ona Patterson were their daughter and granddaughter. Sandra is now at Ft. Worth taking training and

will soon be at home in Amarillo. She is working with the schools there.

Ona said their granddaughter, Kara, is teaching at Memphis, where she lives. They enjoyed a good visit together.

Joe and Laverne Black went to Quitaque over the weekend. Laverne's son, Joe Don and Sharon Stevenson and their daughters, Andrea and Jennifer of Canyon were with them.

The family visited Laverne's old home place near Quitaque. She was telling me that one set of her

grandparents, the Purcells, were buried at the "Gray Mule Cemetery." Gray Mule was a town at one time with the school she attended when she was a child.

They also visited the Quitaque Cemetery where Laverne's mother's parents, the Everharts, were buried. She said they had a good time with Joe Don and his family.

SMILE:
The old sea captain was quizzing a young naval student. "What steps would you take if a sudden storm came up on a starboard?"
"I'd throw out an anchor, sir."

"What would you do if another storm sprang up?"

"I'd throw out another anchor, sir."

"What would you do if a third storm sprang up forward?"

"I'd throw another anchor, captain."

"Where in the world are you getting all those anchors?"

"From the same place you're getting all those storms, sir."

If you have been visiting, had company or any item of interest, please give us a call....Have a great week! Scooter.

Good Attendance At DWI Seminar

On Thursday March 17, the Bovina Police Department hosted a DWI Awareness Seminar conducted by the Lubbock EMS and the Texas Department of Mental Health.

The program was presented twice, one at 10:45 a.m. and again at 2:45 p.m., both were at the Bovina School Auditorium.

The program was presented to make people aware of the dangers of drinking and driving and the effect it has on innocent bystanders who are often killed or badly injured due to the actions of a drunk driver.

The members who presented the program were: Darla Harrison, David Harbou, Alvin Chatman, Caron Gatley, Mike DeLoah and Denny Martin.

There was a good attendance at both programs and everyone seemed to leave with a new understanding of the increasing problem of drunk drivers.

It's A Girl For Couple

David and Darla Jaynes of Dallas are the parents of a baby girl, Paige Nicole.

She was born March 1 at Baylor University Hospital in Dallas, weighed seven pounds, four ounces and measured nineteen inches long.

Grandparents are Richard and Evelyn Morris of Muleshoe and Joe and Ann Jaynes of Mesquite, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Jack and Ruby Stanberry of Danville, Arkansas, Lena Morris of O.A. Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Blackstone of Levelland, Texas.

CCC Looks For Area Talent Acts

Does being on stage in front of a live audience appeal to you? Would you like to be in the audience for an evening of live entertainment? The opportunity for both will be a Talent Contest hosted by Clovis Community College as part of Community College Month. The show will take place Friday, April 22 at 7 p.m. in the CCC Town Hall.

Winners of the contest will receive \$50 for first place and \$25 for second place. Hopeful participants should apply for an audition at the CCC information desk through April 15. Auditions will be in Town Hall, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 6, 7 and 8. Dress rehearsal will be held Thursday, April 14 at 5:15 p.m. A CCC student or employee must be in the act, which must be a maximum of seven minutes. Musical accompaniment must be provided by the participants.

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KATHY CARRERA

Kathy Carrera Chosen As Student Of The Month

Bovina High School has chosen Kathy Carrera as "Student-of-the-Month for March. She is seventeen years old and a senior at Bovina High School.

This is Kathy's first year to attend Bovina Schools. Her parents are Rafael and Catalina Carrera.

Kathy is a member of the Campus Improvement Team, she is vice-president of the senior class, and she is on the Initiation Committee for FHA. Kathy is a member of Thespians and FHA.

Among Kathy's honors are awards for typing and child development. She is on the "All

A" honor roll, a member of the yearbook staff, and a member of the student council.

While attending high school in Clovis, FFA, Kathy was a member of FFA, FFA, and the school choir.

Kathy enjoys playing volleyball, listening to music, reading, and "hanging out with friends." She attends Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Clovis.

After graduating from high school, Kathy plans to attend either Del Mar University, Corpus Christi State University or South Plains College.

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Golf Tournament Results Given

Farwell Invitational Golf Tournament:

Girls Teams

Bovina placed 5th out of eight teams with a score of 448; Farwell placed 4th, score of 442; Sanford-Fritch place 1st, score of 385.

Girls Individuals

Kim Kirkpatrick placed 17th out of 47 with a score of 110, Charlotte Quintana and Darla Stormes tied for 21st place each with a score 112.

Alex Dopp shot 114, Mandy Wilson shot 121, Amber Willard shot 135, and Lori Beauchamp shot 140.

Boys Teams

The Bovina boys did not enter a boys team.

Boys Individuals

David Carlyle shot 87. Nash Armstrong of Farwell was medalist with a 70.

Vega Invitational Golf Tournament:

Girls Teams

The Bovina girls placed 1st with a score of 472.

Girls Individuals

Mandy Wilson placed 2nd with a score of 108; Kim Kirkpatrick place 3rd with a score of 119.

Medalist was Wagner of Vega with 106.

Lori Beauchamp shot 122, Darla Stormes 122, Amber Willard 123, and Charlotte Quintana 131.

Boys Teams

The Bovina boys place 3rd.

Boys Individuals

David Carlyle shot 107, Matt Hromas 129, and Henry Renteria 132.

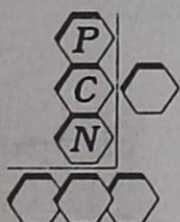
Medalist Miller of Vega shot 82.

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Irrigators Reminded: Tailwater Violates Water Dist. Rules

Many High Plains producers are busy applying a last-minute pre-plant irrigation to wet the soil profile for 1994 planting. Unfortunately, some of this precious irrigation water is escaping from fields, and that is against both State Law and High Plains Undergruond Water Conservation District No. 1 rules.

Water District rules define tailwater as "ground water pumped for irrigation that escapes...onto land other than that of the owner of the well unless permission has been granted by the occupant of the land receiving the discharge."

"This permission must be in the form of an agreement signed between the parties on a form acceptable to the Water District. Potential parties to such an agreement are warned that it may obligate the provider to provide a specified supply of water into perpetuity and/or the recipient to accept runoff in whatever quantities at whatever time the provider chooses. Provisions of any agreement entered into must comply with Rule 1(h)(5)."

Rule 1(h)(5) defines water waste as "Wilfully or negligently causing, suffering, or permitting underground water to escape into any river, creek, natural watercourse, depression, lake, reservoir, drain, sewer, street, highway, road or road ditch, or onto land other than the owner of the well."

Allowing this water to escape not only contributes to unnecessary depletion of the ground water stored in the Ogallala Aquifer, but it also erodes topsoil and causes safety hazards.

When a tailwater report is received, Water District personnel investigate the water waste and document it with written memorandums and photographs. In addition, they contact the landowners and/or operators and ask these parties to stop the water waste. Follow-up investigations are conducted to make sure the water waste has been halted.

"We prefer to work with the farmer and address the problem; and in most cases, that works," says Ken Carver, High Plains Water District Assistant Manager. "If the waste doesn't stop, then we have no choice but to seek an injunction from the courts."

Under an injunction, continued tailwater waste is considered Contempt of Court and carries a maximum penalty of a \$500 fine and/or a six-month jail sentence per occurrence. If violations continue under the injunction, the District Court may also order the County Sheriff to padlock the water well to prevent further waste. Violators can also be held liable for damages resulting from their water waste, such as accidents on flooded roadways, property damages or crop damage.

"There are many physical methods available to help control or

prevent tailwater waste, but the individual operator is the key to whether or not water is wasted. Careful management of irrigation water eliminates tailwater waste," says Carver.

Tailwater control methods include reducing row lengths, terracing, and cutting borders at the end of the field.

Surge irrigation systems, which alternate water flow between two sets of furrows in timed cycles, can be set to automatically cut back irrigation set times at the time the water is expected to reach the end of the field. Use of these valves has proven to be very effective in tailwater management.

Tailwater return pits or modified playas have been used in the past to collect the runoff water. Water collected in the pits can be pumped to irrigate crops for about one-fifth of the cost of pumping ground water to the land surface from irrigation wells.

Use of a center pivot sprinkler system is a particularly good tailwater management practice, because the movement speed of the center pivot can be adjusted to match the water application rate to the soil's infiltration rate. Use of furrow dikes under the pivot to collect the water and hold it in place can increase application rates.

For additional information about tailwater abatement, contact Ken Carver, High Plains Undergruond Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79405-1499, or call (806) 762-0181.

O.H. Jones' Rites Held In Bovina

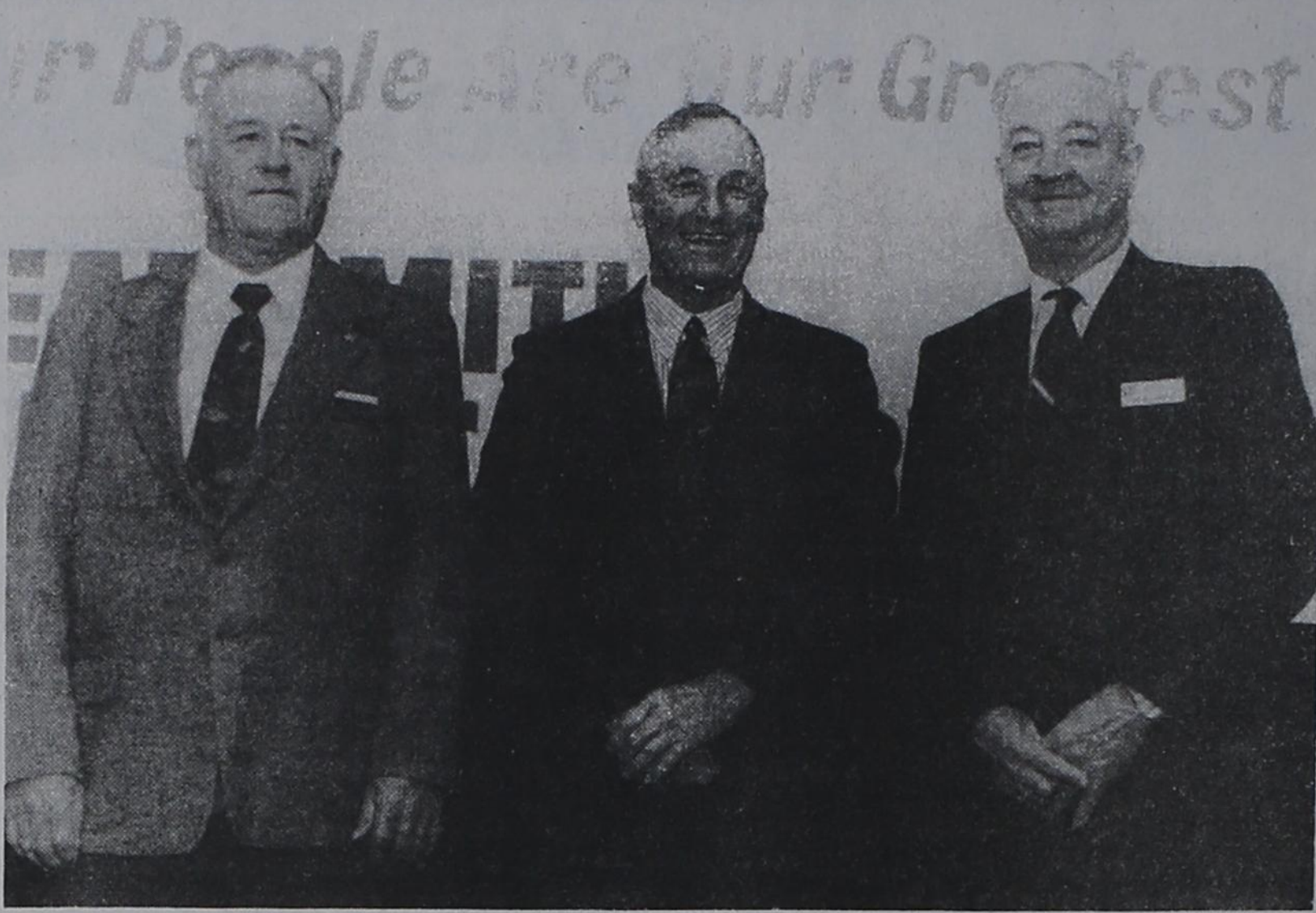
Funeral services for Ordie H. Jones, 77, of Bovina were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 19, 1994 at the First United Methodist Church of Bovina.

Rev. Steve Venable, pastor, and Cecil Bunch of Clovis, New Mexico officiated at the services. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery.

Mr. Jones died March 17 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Born April 29, 1916 in Memphis, Texas, he married Carlene Martin on October 24, 1936 in Memphis, Texas.

He had been a Farmer County resident since 1955, moving here from Kress, Texas, was a member of the Bovina First United Methodist Church and was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Carlene Jones, of Bovina; two sons, O.R. "Reggie" Jones of Amarillo and Donald W. Jones of Farwell; two daughters, Brenda Riddle of Bovina and Kathy W. Boozer of Canyon; one brother, Belva Jones of Kokomo, Indiana; one sister, Lora Layton of Estelline, Texas; fourteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.



DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED....Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc re-elected three directors at their annual membership meeting held earlier this month in Hereford. They are: (left to right) Clark Andrews, elected to the board in 1976; Donald Wright, elected in 1981; and Clarence Martin, elected in 1982.

Cotton Convention Coming To Lubbock

The largest gathering of Texas Cotton industry associates will be at the 87th annual Texas Cotton Ginners' Association (TCGA) Convention and Trade Show. It will bring over 5,000 people to Lubbock, April 8-9. The Convention will be held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The show's theme, "Technology: Key to Advancement into the 21st Century" will be prevalent in the exhibit hall. Over 175 exhibitors will be at the trade show with the latest technology in the cotton industry.

According to Tony Williams, Executive Vice President of TCGA, "this was a good year for cotton production in Texas. This year's trade show will promote this and the technology available for future years."

The show officially opens at 9 a.m. Friday, April 8 and will run through Saturday evening, concluding with an awards banquet. The banquet will salute the past officers and welcome the new officers into the role of leaders in our industry.

A tour of Lubbock, with transportation and lunch courtesy of TCGA, will begin at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Antique shopping, lunch at

Lakeridge Country Club and a tour and tasting of Llano Estacado Winery will be the highlights of this tour.

Also on Saturday, a workshop titled, "Understanding Tax Exemptions for Cotton Gins" will be conducted at the Civic Center. Regulations on sales tax for gins are undergoing changes and this will be covered in the workshop.

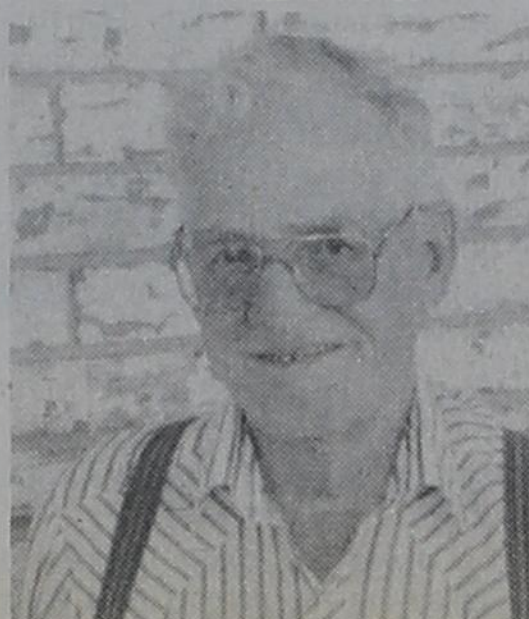
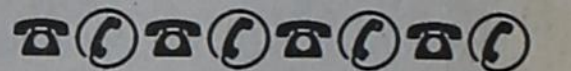
FLBA Reps Attend State Convention

Representatives of the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe were among more than 700 attendees at the Farm Credit Bank of Texas 1994 Annual Meeting for FLBA's, according to association President, William C. Liles.

The annual stockholders event was held in Austin. Local FLBA directors, wives and staff who attended were: James and Betty Glaze, Muleshoe; Jim Pat and Susie Claunch, Bu'n; Donald and Dot Christian, Oklahoma Lane; Don and Marlene McDonald, Hub; Billy and Lillie Baxter, Friona and William C. and Alice Liles, Muleshoe.

Dr. Ray Perryman, Texas economist and author, discussed the farm economy in address March 18. The meeting also featured William Perry Pendley, president and chief legal officer of Mountain States Legal Foundation in Denver, Colo., who spoke on private property rights. Bank Chief Executive Officer Arnold Henson told delegates that the district continued to experience improved operating results in each of its financial key result areas. Loans in the district at year-end totaled \$3.6 billion and total capital improved to \$797 million.

The FLBA of Muleshoe has \$26 million in long-term agricultural and rural home loans outstanding in two counties.



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