

Bull Town Bulletins

By

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THE WEATHER on Monday was a good example of this area's longstanding reputation about "If you don't like the weather, just stick around, because it will change."

The only thing a little different about Monday was the swiftness with which the weather changed--and changed--and changed.

Early risers were greeted by a beautiful morning. There was hardly any wind, and temperatures were mild for that time of day.

However, by sunup, the wind began to howl out of the north, and the snow began to fly.

At first, the white stuff only accumulated on the yards, and it melted on streets and highways, but very soon, with all of the drifting, the roads became perilous.

We heard a couple of stories about motorists travelling between Bovina and Friona, requiring an hour to make the trip. This was mainly due to the blowing snow which reduced the visibility so drastically.

A number of schools in the northern Texas Panhandle had called off classes, and those which did not soon began putting out the word for parents to come pick up their children, if possible.

The forecast earlier had been for the moisture to be ending by noon. But the weather specialists revised that estimate early in the day, calling for several inches of snow and blizzard-like conditions to continue throughout the day.

This particular forecast turned out to be accurate in the northeastern Panhandle area, but in our area, a strange thing happened.

The sun suddenly came out, and warmed things up considerably. Within an hour or so, the snow and ice was completely gone from the highways. Water was running down the streets in town, much as though we had simply had a spring thundershower.

Before the afternoon was over, things were virtually back to normal, and it was hard to believe that a few hours earlier we had had at least two multi-vehicle pile-ups due to the blizzard conditions.

Prior to noontime, Friona school officials decided to end their school day at 2 p.m., and those students who went home for lunch were allowed (and encouraged) to stay, since the forecast had indicated the storm might worsen.

As you know, by 2 p.m. Monday, the sky was completely clear, and you could not believe it was the same day that you were trying to get home for lunch in the swirling snow.

Once again, Parmer County was spared the brunt of the blizzard, which struck the upper Panhandle a pretty good lick.

The latest blow by Mother Nature was a reminder to residents of our area that in early spring you never know just what to expect, as we commented in this space only last week.

Meeting Is March 31

James B. Glaze, Chairman of the Board of the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe, announced today that the Annual Meeting for the Association will be held in Muleshoe, Tuesday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bailey County Civic Center.

This Association provides long term Land Bank loans for Bailey and Parmer Counties. It is owned by its borrowers and has been providing financing through the Federal Land Bank of Texas since 1917.

There will be an election of directors with two positions to be filled, and an annual report from the Association will be presented. A meal will be served.



TOP HONORS....Debra Beauchamp and Vernon Willard were honored at the annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet as Bovina's Man and Woman of the Year. Willard and Mrs. Beauchamp were cited for their many civic activities.



CAROL SCOTT was honored as the "Teacher of the Year" by the Chamber of Commerce.



AWARDS...Two youngsters of Bovina High School were presented plaques during the Chamber of Commerce banquet last Thursday. Jonathan Gauntt and Anna Villarreal were named Youth of the Year.

AT BANQUET

Chamber Honors Citizens

A good crowd attended the 27th annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet Thursday night, March 19, at the Bovina High School cafeteria.

The crowd was entertained by John Erickson, nationally-known author and humorist, publisher and writer of the popular "Hank the Cowdog" series. He also entertained with songs he had written and played on his banjo.

A delicious steak dinner was served and the men who cooked the steaks were Don Murphy, Jay Sherrill, Steve Sherrill, Bob Owen, Charlie Teague, Hop Hoppingardner, and Gaylon Rhodes. The steaks were purchased from the Bovina Super Market. Vickie Dutton and Kathy Riley were in charge of the kitchen and the FHA girls served.

A highlight of the banquet was the naming of the community's outstanding citizens.

Vernon Willard was chosen as "Man of the Year." Debra Beauchamp was named "Woman of the Year." Carol Scott was named "Teacher of the year." Jonathan Gauntt and Anna Villarreal were named "Outstanding Young People."

Willard was noted as being a very active part of our community. He is an active member in the Lion's Club, the ASCS, the Bovina Booster Club, the Bovina Clinic Board, and the First United Methodist Church.

Willard and his wife, Frances Willard, have three children and five grandchildren. He began his life on the old family ranch near Wellington on October 19, 1934. As his father was a Methodist preacher, the family moved all over the Northwest Texas Conference. He has lived in the Bovina area since 1951.

Debra Beauchamp was chosen "Woman of the Year." She is married to Mike Beauchamp and the couple has three children, Angela, Lori and Tony. They farm in the Bovina area. Debra has been very active in community activities. She has served on the Chamber of Commerce board, and instigated the Sesquicentennial committee in 1986.

She is a member of the First United Methodist Church and has served as Sunday School teacher, sings in the adult choir, leads the

junior choir and is Sunday School superintendent.

She is a member of a contemporary Christian duo that sings in our area. Debra is the daughter of Grady and Dorothy Sorley.

The "Outstanding Teacher" is Carol Scott. She attended West Texas State University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Elementary Education in May of 1973.

In August, 1973 she returned to Bovina, where she began her teaching career. She has taught kindergarten, second grade and for the past ten years has taught first grade. She is an active member in the First Baptist Church of Bovina. She is presently leader of a Brownie Troop.

In June, 1968 she married her husband, Larry, and they have three children, Kirk, Kristi, and Kathy.

The "Outstanding Boy" was Jonathan Gauntt. He was salutatorian of his eighth grade class and was one of the "charter" members of the Gifted/Talented program of Bovina schools.

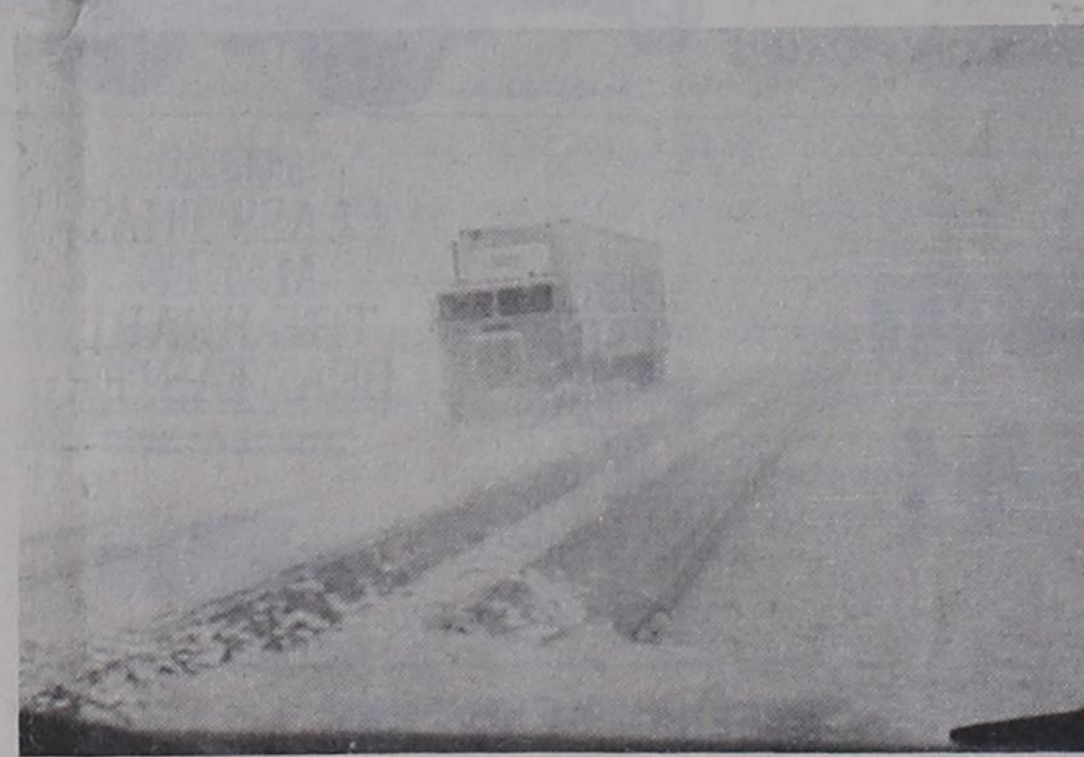
Gauntt was selected to represent the high school on the Bovina Sesquicentennial Committee. He has been chosen Most Likely to Succeed for the past two years in high school and last year was selected Most Studious.

He plans to attend Angelo State University and take classes relating to journalism and graphic arts.

Boosters To Discuss Fete

The members of the Booster Club are asked to meet at the Bovina Schools Cafeteria Saturday morning, March 28, at 10 a.m.

At this time plans will be made for the Booster Club banquet and all members are urged to make an effort to attend.



WINTER RETURNS....Traffic had trouble getting through during Monday's blizzard, as this photo attests. The truck was westbound on U.S. Highway 86.

Jonathan is the son of Kenneth and Joyce Gauntt.

The "Outstanding Girl" was Anna Villarreal. She is the youngest of ten children. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal.

Anna has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years and is now president of that organization. She has served three years on the Student Council.

During High School, she participated in the Fillies'

basketball, track and tennis programs. Her sophomore year she participated in the regional track meet. She has been cheerleader for four years and was named "outstanding girl" in band her freshman year.

Miss Villarreal has competed in U.I.L. Literary events and has received local special achievement awards in Typing 1, Typing 2, American History, World History, Spanish 1, Spanish 2, English 1, and English 3.

Her future plans include attending West Texas State University, where she plans to major in business administration and accounting.

Bob Owen, past president of the Chamber, introduced the employees of the month for the year and they were, Joe Olvera, Eddie Villarreal, and Jack Stanberry.

New directors were named and recognized and they are Arty Kunselman, Terri Sorley, Joe Jones, Mary Treinen, Virgie Cary, Bob Wilson, Jeff Steelman, and Richard Villarreal.

Officers for the coming year were introduced and they are Joe Rackley, president; Joe Jones, vice president; Trish Sherrill, secretary; and Lori Bales, treasurer.

New officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture for 1987 were installed at the banquet.

Award Fete Is Slated

The Bovina Youth Basketball program will present the awards on Thursday, March 26, after the last ball game.

In case of a play-off, the awards will be given out after the last game on Friday night.

Each child will receive an award.

Exhibition Game Slated

The Bovina High School Junior class will host a faculty versus exes basketball game on Friday, April 3, at 8 p.m. at the Bovina High School gym.

Any ex-student or local resident interested in playing on either team should contact Coach Monte Moore or Carolyn Beauchamp.

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Church Sets Film On Sunday Here

A fast-paced, modern-day allegory, akin to the familiar Bible story, The Prodigal, a World Wide Pictures presentation, will be shown this Sunday, March 29 at the First United Methodist Church.

Set in framework and examining the gradual spiritual and emotional break-down of an American family as each member searches for his identity, The Prodigal, was filmed on location in Seattle and other spectacular sites throughout the state of Washington.

Heading the outstanding cast are John Hammond, Hope Lange and John Cullum. Hammond, who portrays the title role of the wayward son caught up in a web of drugs and sex, recently starred in the hit mini-series "The Blue and the Gray." Award-winning actress Hop Lange stars as his confused mother; while noted Broadway Tony Award winner, John Cullum, plays the role of his career-consumed father.

World Wide Pictures, producers of such award-winning films as "The Hiding Place" and "Joni," is the film organization of the Billy Graham Association, and the internationally-known evangelist has a cameo role in the picture.

In commenting on the feature-length The Prodigal, producer Ken

Wales stated, "This is both an entertainment and a message piece. Some people will be uncomfortable when they see this film, as it strikes so close to home, paralleling so many of today's family situations. It is believed that the current trend of the public's willingness to examine its own conscience will place it on the 'must see' list of family entertainment."

Rev. Clark Williams and the members of the First United Methodist Church extend an invitation to all to attend this special showing.

Summer L.L. Meeting Set

There will be an organizational meeting to plan the summer baseball program. It will be held Monday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Bovina High School cafeteria.

According to a spokesman, they need several new members if the program is going to work.

If you are interested in helping with the baseball program, please attend this meeting. If you are interested and are unable to attend, please call Karen Kirkpatrick or Ella Jo Stormes.

REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO--APRIL 3, 1957
Members of Bovina Student Council returned home Sunday evening from Galveston. They attended a state-wide council convention over the weekend.

Some 65 boys and several parents were on hand for an organizational meeting for Boy and Cub Scouts in the school auditorium Monday night.

With a big crowd, as usual, on hand Saturday afternoon, all three winners were present at the Boost Bovina drawings sponsored by Bovina Jaycees and local merchants.

Bovina American Legion will be host to other legions of this zone at a regular zone meeting Tuesday night in the local Legion Hall.

High school baseball will get underway at the local diamond Thursday at 3 p.m. as the Mustangs take on Adrian in a district encounter.

25 YEARS AGO--APRIL 4, 1962
Cigarettes and a small amount of cash made up the loot which was stolen during a Wednesday night break-in of Bonds Oil Co. here.

Next week, April 9-15, is Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Week in Bovina and is so designated by Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Boyd Gilreath is new mayor of Bovina. He was elected by a 2-1 margin over L.M. Grissom in regular city election yesterday (Tuesday).

Bovina's newest business, the Mustang Drive-In, opens for business tomorrow (Thursday) with grand opening set for Saturday.

Sesame production and marketing trends and developments were discussed at a steak dinner in Bovina Restaurant Monday night.

20 YEARS AGO--APRIL 5, 1967
C.F. Wands, 55, of Amarillo, was injured in a one-car accident on U.S. Highway 60 six miles southwest of Bovina about 6 a.m. Tuesday when the 1961 Buick he was driving overturned several times and landed on its top in a pasture 58 yards from the fence.

About 200 people attended the Bovina High School annual athletic banquet held in the school cafeteria Friday night. Members of sports teams received letter jackets and sweaters, and heard Dr. Leon Hill of Amarillo deliver a humorous address.

Mrs. Zoe Clary of Lubbock has been employed by Bovina Independent School District as the tax assessor-collector for the district, replacing Mrs. Pearl Dodson, who resigned several weeks ago.

Cub Scouts from three dens attended a pack meeting Thursday night in the school cafeteria along with their parents and leaders.

Four members of Bovina

Woman's Study Club attended the Caprock District annual convention Monday and Tuesday last week in Lubbock.

15 YEARS AGO--APRIL 5, 1972
Grand opening for Mustang Drive-In is scheduled for Saturday, according to Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Kelso, owners of the business.

General Telephone Company went all out in planning Bovina's new telephone system, according to Rad Richardson, district manager.

Approximately 100 youngsters, accompanied by their parents, turned out Sunday afternoon for the annual Lions-sponsored Easter egg hunt here.

A new business in Bovina is scheduled to open its doors this

Behavior Seminar April 11-12

A compulsive behavior seminar will be held in the Episcopal Conference Center, five miles north of Amarillo for the weekend of April 11-12. The conference will start at 9:45 Saturday morning and end at noon on Sunday.

Eating and dieting have become a serious medical concern of many in our society. The Care Unit Hospital in Fort Worth lists four eating disorders--anorexia, Bulimia, the combination of the two, bulimarexia and the most common, compulsive overeating.

They list criteria for diagnosing compulsive overeating in increasing order of gravity: 1. Many different kinds of diets undertaken only to regain the weight (and more) shortly; 2. Eating when not hungry; 3. Eats alone, sometimes secretly; 4. Feeling of self-worth dependent on losing weight; 5. Pre-occupation with eating and food; 6. Depression; 7. Mood swings; 8. Plans secret binges ahead of time; 9. Social isolation; 10. Letting weight affect the way he/she lives, etc. Not everyone has all these symptoms, of course.

The Anonymous programs have been enormously successful in dealing with compulsive behavior for the ones who have tried their twelve step program. The Greater Panhandle Group of Overeaters Anonymous is sponsoring this seminar and registration is \$30.00 and includes fees, linens, accommodations, and three meals, lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday morning.

Registration is limited to the first 125 who apply. To register, send \$30.00 check made out to Greater Panhandle OA Group, 116 S. Van Buren, Hugoton, KS 67951 or call 806-359-5636 in Amarillo.

early part of May. The Stitch Niche, a fabric and notions shop, will be owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Winston Allison.

10 YEARS AGO--APRIL 6, 1977
The Bovina Woman's Study Club will sponsor Karla Mills, daughter of Mrs. Polly Mills, as a delegate to Bluebonnet Girls' State, June 14 to 24, at the Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, Texas.

Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace has reported that several incidents of vandalism occurred in Farwell on recent Friday and Saturday nights.

The destruction involved two occupied dwellings, two vacant houses, an apartment complex under construction, which received damage in excess of \$800, and the breaking of seven street lights encircling Farwell Schools.

Jody Gillespie, three years of age, daughter of City Marshal and Mrs. Gary Gillespie, is in a Dallas hospital where she was scheduled for surgery on Monday morning, April 4.

5 YEARS AGO--MARCH 31, 1982
Andy Alexander and Rebecca Hodnett were named as the District's Best Actor and Actress in the UIL One-Act Play competition, which was held in Farwell.

In the mayor's race, two men will be running for election and they are Dale Gober and Owen Patton. Those running for city councilmen are Billy J. Charles, Garry Beauchamp and Joe Jones.

Steve Sherrill, Billy Marshall, Don Teague, Lowell Boozer, Wayne McClaran and Larry Hodnett are in the race for School Board.

Baltazar Aldaco celebrated his 81st birthday with family and friends on April 3.

Ona Patterson, her daughter Cynthia and family spent ten days vacationing on the Grand Cayman Islands, south of Cuba.

Lawrence and Hattie Gray are home recuperating after both were hospitalized suffering from illnesses.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF MARCH 30-APRIL 3
MONDAY--Burrito with chili and cheese, tossed salad, crackers, banana and milk.

TUESDAY--Salisbury steak, creamed potatoes, gravy, carrot sticks, hot rolls, apple crisp and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Shrimp with tartar sauce, tossed salad, French fries, peach, hush puppies and milk.

THURSDAY--Spaghetti, lettuce and tomato salad, corn, garlic bread, pear and milk.

FRIDAY--Hamburger, French fries, pickle slices, lettuce, brownie and milk.



VILINA DUTTON

Tinnitus Program Is Slated April 4

A program called "Sound Off About Tinnitus," for victims of this affliction, will be held Saturday, April 4 at 10 a.m. in the Amarillo Speech and Hearing Center, 1300 Wallace Blvd. in the Amarillo Medical Center.

Persons who have tinnitus (an often severe ringing, hissing, buzzing, roaring, or other ear noise), their families and friends are invited to attend.

At this meeting, a self-help group for tinnitus patients will be organized if there is enough

interest. Self-help groups have been found useful for many persons with chronic disabilities and diseases.

Tinnitus is a widespread problem, afflicting about 50 million Americans, of whom about ten million are troubled so greatly that normal living becomes difficult or impossible.

At present, there is little effective medical or surgical treatment, although several ways of coping can be shared among fellow tinnitus sufferers.

For more information, write or call: Pat R. Cooper, Amarillo Area Coordinator/Facilitator, 8405 Whittier Dr., Amarillo, TX 79110, 806-355-0227.

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Vilina Dutton Earns Medal

Air Force Senior Airman Vilina J. Dutton, daughter of Vicki Dutton of Bovina, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal at Dyess Air Force Base Hospital, Texas.

The award was presented for exemplary conduct while in the active service of the United States.

She is a surgical services specialist. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dutton, reside in Friona and Lillian Rogers is a Bovina resident.

The airman is a 1983 graduate of Friona High School.

Police Report

The following persons have either been cited and fined or charges are currently pending. These will be traffic violations.

Otis White, no valid Texas driver's license and improper backing.

Mary S. Promnyvong, speeding (57 miles per hour in a 45 mph zone).

Lupe Madrigal Salinas, failure to stop at stop sign and no driver's license in possession.

John C. White, speeding (64 miles per hour in a 45 mph zone).

Marselo S. Vidana, no valid Texas driver's license.

Timothy L. Garner, no driver's license in possession, dismissed by officer.

Arturo Espinoza, speeding (50 miles per hour in a 40 mph zone).

Clay Ulman Dutton, speeding (54 miles per hour in a 45 mph zone).

Two burglaries were reported this month. A habitation was burglarized in February. The second burglary was a business in March.

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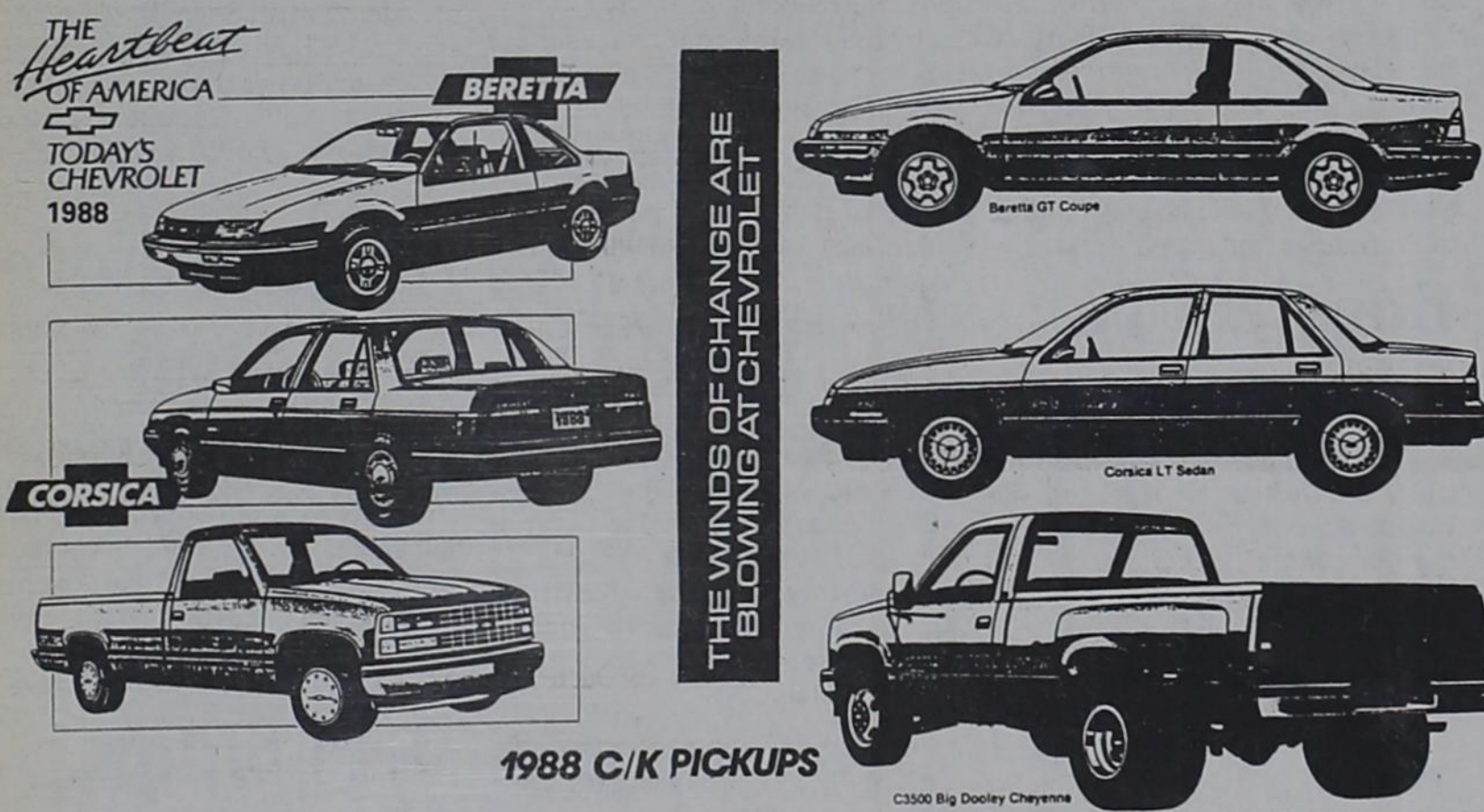
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Junior High Girls Compete In Meet

The Bovina Junior High girls' track team participated in their first meet of the year, Friday in Bovina. It was a dual meet with Farwell.

Coach Rundell stated, "The girls did an outstanding job. Every single girl participating gave a 100 per cent effort. Even though we only have 14 girls on the team, we fared really well for our first meet."

"We won every running contest except two, and one outstanding sprinter, K. Stewart from Farwell, won these two races."

The Junior High girls will be participating in the following meets the remainder of the season: Friday, March 27 at Sudan (beginning at 4:30 p.m.); Saturday, April 4, Texico; Friday, April 10, Lazbuddie; Tuesday and Thursday, April 14 and 16, Sudan (district).

Results of the local meet are as follows:

Field Events

Shot put--2. Donna Griggs, 23'1"; 4. Christy Scott, 20'4 1/4"; 5. Mendy Rhodes, 18'10".
Triple jump--1. Belinda Dale, 25'7"; 2. Monica Rodriguez, 23'1".

Discus--2. Scott, 53'5"; 3. Veronica Patterson, 52'5"; 4. Rhodes, 48'11".

High jump--1. Griggs, 4'9"; 3. Beliza Torres, 4'; 5. Mona Martinez, 3'10".

Long jump--2. Martinez, 12'5 1/2"; 3. Torres, 11'9 1/2".

Running Events

400 meter relay--1. Bovina (Keri Mitchell, Griggs, Dale, Torres), 57.00.

800 meter run--1. Dale, 2:58.27; 5. Scott, 3:21.76.

100 meter hurdles--1. Griggs, 17.91.

100 meter dash--2. Griggs, 13.64; 3. Nita Marshall, 14.97; 6. Elaine Garza, 17.63.

400 meter dash--1. Torres, 70.24; 5. Virginia Noriega, 88.01; 6. Scott, 88.16.

800 meter relay--1. Bovina (Rhodes, Marshall, Rodriguez, Martinez), 2:10.62.

200 meter dash--2. Mitchell, 31.02; 4. Marshall, 35.02; 5. Beth Borquez, 36.29.

1600 meter run--1. Martinez, 7:21.95; 2. Patterson, 7:29.93.

1600 meter relay--1. Bovina (Mitchell, Dale, Rodriguez, Torres), 4:56.81.

Little Dribblers Results Given

MONDAY, MARCH 9 JUNIOR GIRLS

Team 1 (8), Team 3 (2). Team 1--Sally Noriega 4, Ellie Bermea 2, Anjelita Salazar 2. Team 3--Belerie Torres 2.

JUNIOR BOYS

Team 1 (23), Team 2 (18). Team 1--Rey Reyes 8, Albert Gomez 11, Esequiel Lara 2, Roel Garza 2. Team 2--Rene Villa 2, Eddie Estraca 4, Lance McClaran 12.

SENIOR BOYS

Team 1 (37), Team 3 (27). Team 1--Brandon Caldwell 10, Melecio Marrufo 4, Isabel Marrufo 23. Team 3--Andy Stormes 17, Gary Banister 10.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10 JUNIOR BOYS

Team 3 (26), Team 2 (25). Team 3--Danny Saiz 8, Benji Chisom 4, Cruz Marrufo 10, Kody Wilson 4. Team 2--Luis Robles 2, Eddie Estraca 2, Lance McClaran 21.

SENIOR GIRLS

Team 1 (14), Team 2 (11). Team 1--Laura Saenz 6, Cindy Quintana 6, Kimberly Kirkpatrick 2. Team 2--Susy Talley 2, Elizabeth Porras 4, Josie Pena 3, Christina Salazar 2.

SENIOR BOYS

Team 2 (25), Team 4 (17). Team

1--Darren Hromas 2, Rusty Venable 19, Joe Torres 4. Team 4--Tobyn Dyer 2, Jamie Fuentes 2, Sammy Rodriguez 6, Luis Ortiz 7.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12 JUNIOR GIRLS

Team 1 (22), Team 2 (13). Team 1--Michelle Marquez 12, Ellie Bermea 2, Anjelita Salazar 8. Team 2--Maribel Porras 2, Charlotte Quintana 11.

JUNIOR GIRLS

Team 3 (19), Team 2 (13). Team 3--Sophia Espinoza 4, Darla Stormes 1, Teresa Stone 14. Team 2--Susy Talley 2, Nancy Vargas 2, Josie Pena 9.

SENIOR BOYS

Team 2 (28), Team 1 (23). Team 2--Darren Hromas 4, Rusty Venable 19, Joe Torres 5. Team 1--Corky Brito 1, Brandon Caldwell 1, Melecio Marrufo 4, Isabel Marrufo 17.

Standings after three weeks:

Junior Girls--Team 1, 3-0; Team 2, 1-2; Team 3, 0-2.

Junior Boys--Team 1, 2-0; Team 2, 1-3; Team 3, 1-1.

Senior Girls--Team 1, 3-0; Team 2, 0-4; Team 3, 2-1.

Senior Boys--Team 1, 3-1; Team 2, 2-2; Team 3, 2-1; Team 4, 0-3.



NEW OFFICERS.... Pictured are Chamber officers for 1987. They are: Joe Rackley, president; Joe Jones, vice president; Lori Bales, treasurer, and Trish Sherrill, secretary.



BANQUET SPEAKER.... John Erickson was speaker for the 1987 Chamber banquet. He is nationally-known author and humorist, publisher and writer of the popular "Hank the Cowdog" series.



The Lions' Roar

The Lions Club has been placing flags in front of residences and businesses and began this project last Thanksgiving. Each holiday of the year the flags are put out in the morning and gathered before sundown.

Those who have helped sponsor this money making project are: Ted's Spraying, Bovina Pump Company, Supermarket, Sonny Roach, Jim Guest, Pat Kunselman, Jim Russell, Robert Olvera, Tom Ware, Darrell Kirkpatrick, Mike Beauchamp, Leon Grissom, C.E. Trimble, Dickie Clayton, Buck Ellison, V.C. Willard, Dwain Nance, R.G. Barron, Bob Owen, Billy Sudderth, Gaylon Rhodes, Earl Richards, Kevin's Auto, Dudley's Auto, Southside Motor and Lawlis Gin.

Also, Agri-Sprayers, Clayton Farm Center, Mustang Drive-In, Don's Medicine Chest, Tax Office, Kirkpatricks, Allsup's, First State Bank, Bovina Blade, McCallum

Insurance, Al Kerby, City Hall, Oddfellow's Lodge, City Pool Hall, Bovina Body Shop, T-Bone Treinen, Bovina Restaurant, Venables, Old Spirits, Bovina Fuel, Charles Oil, Sherrill Lumber Company, Sherley Grain Company, and Parmer County Spraying.

The Lions Club appreciate all those who help make this project a success.

Dr. Lee Spring's Rites Set Thursday



DR. LEE SPRING

Funeral services for Dr. Lee Spring, 68, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, March 26, at the First United Methodist Church in Friona with Rev. Archie Echols, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow at the Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

"Dr. Lee," as he is known throughout Parmer County, died suddenly at his home in Friona at 1:05 a.m. Tuesday, March 24, of an apparent heart attack.

Lee Spring was born June 16, 1919, in Bovina. He was the youngest son of F.L. and Ocie Spring, pioneer settlers who farmed and operated a country store.

In 1926, the Springs moved to Friona. Lee was valedictorian of both his eighth grade and senior classes at Friona.

He received his BA degree at Texas Tech, but left prior to graduation exercises for the U.S. Army as World War II had broken out. He served three years and four months in the U.S. Army Air Force, spending two years overseas. He was discharged in 1945.

After the war, Lee worked a year in his father's general store, then completed a course in premed at Texas Tech. He received his MD degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.

In 1954, Spring returned to Friona to join his brother Paul in medical practice at the "old" Parmer County Hospital, which was housed in former P.O.W. barracks from Hereford.

In 1958, he returned to England for his wife, the former Anne Moore. They were married December 6, 1958.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Friona, and was a longtime member and past president of the Friona Evening Lions Club.

He retired from medical practice in January of 1985, figuring at the time that he had delivered "around 1,000" babies. He was a past president of the Tierra Blanca

Medical Society. He was a member of the TMA, AMA, and district medical associations.

He was on the board of directors of Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

Survivors include his wife Anne of the home; two daughters, Sylvia Anne (Gigi) Spring of San Antonio and Sandra Lee (Sandy) Spring of Canyon; two sisters, Mary Spring of Amarillo and Lydia Sylvester of Pine Top, Arizona; two brothers, Frank A. Spring and Dr. Paul L. Spring, both of Friona; and one granddaughter, Amanda Lee Spring of Canyon.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Edward Spring, on July 17, 1981.

Pallbearers will be Don Spring, Johnny Spring, Von Edelman, Bill Ellis, Hollis Horton and Tom Pruett.

The family requests that memorials be made in the form of donations to Parmer County Community Hospital or to Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Polly Ann Morris, Friona; Floy Cottingham, Friona; Mildred Welch, Friona; Tiffany Saiz, Bovina; Wendol Christian, Farwell; Ruben Diaz, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Mildred Welch, Tiffany Saiz.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Polly Morris, Floy Cottingham, Ruben Diaz, Victor Lummus, Wendol Christian.

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, 1987, 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. 1, at Building;
In Election Precinct No. 3, at Building;
In Election Precinct No. 4, 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, 1987.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevará a cabo una Elección de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el día cuatro de Abril de 1987, 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. Uno en el Edificio;
El Precincto Electoral Núm. Tres en el Edificio;
El Precincto Electoral Núm. Cuatro 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.
Fechado esta día cinco de March de 1987.

Dudley Jones
Mayor (Alcalde)



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 llevará a cabo una elección el día 4 de abril de 1987 con el propósito 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 comencará el 16 de marzo (día) (fecha)

de 19 87 y continuará hasta el 31 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

(Votando por ausencia personal va ser conducido acerca de Ridgelea Elementary School

Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo al Ridgelea Elementary School, Box 70, Bovina, Texas 79009

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 precincto) Location (Colocación)
3 Bovina High School

(1) Strike one not applicable.

Prairie Acres Party Line



By DONNA ECHOLS

This week has been busy with visits to the doctors and hospital. We have had eyes and teeth checked and routine visits for check-ups. Mrs. Morris is in the hospital here and Mr. Millard is in the hospital in Hereford and is doing fine following surgery yesterday.

Nail and hair care was done last week by the First Baptist Church and will be done this week by the United Methodist Women and the Rhea women.

The First Baptist Church held our worship service Sunday and the Tenth Street Church of Christ will be here this Sunday at 4 p.m. Employee, Mary Stone, will have her birthday on March 23.

Mrs. Alice Allen has had a lot of friends and relatives come to visit her this week. Also, Nannie Fortenberry has had several visitors. Some of our residents attended the Senior Citizens' luncheon Tuesday and we enjoyed the music group who sang for us.

We thank Mr. and Mrs. Odell Holly for taking Mr. and Mrs. Cooper to the Senior Citizens meeting last Thursday night. We also thank Mr. Holly for pruning all our rose bushes last week. We continue to appreciate Gertie Murphree for coming each week and sharing a Bible study with us.

Our sympathy is expressed to the family of Mr. W.H. Johnson on his death this week. We have

received memorials for him from Glen and Ruth Stevick, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Sherley. Memorials received for Lucy Kirk are from Opal Baxter and family, Myrtice Evans, Eugene and Doris Boggess, Lessie Watson, Martha Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blackburn. Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston gave a memorial for Mrs. Hickman and Jerry and Dean Hall gave a memorial for Weldon Dickson. Our thanks to the Johnson family for sharing flowers with us.

We admitted a new resident to our home on Monday. He is Daniel Parker Mann. He has been a long time resident of Parmer County and was born in Faulkner County, Arkansas. He was a dedicated baseball player and likes to visit. He was married to Jennie Holder and has relatives in this area. He is a member of the First Baptist Church and we welcome D.P. to our home.

We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Miller of Friona for giving a gift subscription of *Modern Photography* magazine to the residents. We also thank Geneva Williams for continuing to bring Sunday morning worship tapes from the First Baptist Church for the residents to enjoy.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:

I am greatly appalled at what I see and hear on the "Ask Dr. Ruth" show aired by Amarillo station KFDA-Channel 10, 9:00 a.m., Monday through Friday.

Has decency and morality been thrown completely out the window? It greatly concerns me that she blatantly promotes immorality, adultery, obscene sex acts, etc., openly and without any regard of moral decency, while we who call ourselves Christians do nothing.

Too many of us have forgotten how to blush! Her "free sex" advice is vulgar, and the truth is that "free sex" can be mighty costly! I call upon the concerned viewers of our area to protest to KFDA and the local Amarillo sponsors of the program.

I know this is just a small part of the "trash" that comes to us over the public airways, but we have to start somewhere. I will gladly furnish a list of addresses and phone numbers.

Richard Grisham, Pastor
First Baptist Church



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Summer is supposed to follow spring. We had a few beautiful spring days and then winter again. On Monday morning, snow began to fall and by 10 a.m. we had blizzard conditions that closed many roads. By one o'clock, the sun began to shine. We came across this poem and thought many farmers and ranchers would relate to it.

Winter Lament

Who isn't tired of ice and snow,
And pulling things that just won't go?

The power's off, old lamps tonight;
The water pipes are froze up tight.
My hands are numb, my feet and toes,

This icy patch, that is my nose.
I think I just can't stand this weather;

And then I read some poet clever,
Who writes with love and all good cheer

About this lovely time of year.
A winter wonderland, indeed!
I wish he had to help us feed.
He probably wouldn't give two hoots

For snow piled down his neck and boots.
I'll bet he's never had to wait,
Beside a darned old stuck-down gate;

Or seen the new-born calves that die,
Froze stiff before they open eye,
Or chopped thick ice from off the tank,

Or shoveled out of a deep snow bank.
I'll bet the ones who rhapsodize,
About the sleet and snow and ice;
Are sitting in sun-warmed clime,
Enjoying tonic, ice and lime.
Enjoying grass and new green leaves,
And laughing up their short shirt sleeves.

I'll bet they'd change their tune this minute,
If they were out here working in it!

Sid Lloyd returned home last Wednesday from a trip to Washington, D.C. where she visited with her son, Don Lloyd and his family. While there they saw many beautiful sights. They toured a large portion of the Capitol building, saw the Lincoln Memorial, went through the Masonian Institute and in one part of it were statues of all the

presidents' wives in their inaugural apparel. They rode on the Metro train. This is a little train that people ride everywhere. Don drives two miles to the train and rides it to work each day.

One of the highlights was a trip to the underground shopping centers, even apartment houses were built underground.

Sid said it was raining and a heavy mist when she arrived in Washington and did this until Monday morning and they woke up to four inches of snow. She enjoyed the trip and it was great to be with Don and his family.

Elbert Kelley was released from the Clovis High Plains Hospital on Thursday of last week. He had undergone surgery about a week before that time. He is getting along fine.

Ladies, the Lions Club will be having their annual broom sale on April 21, so be making your list for needed items for the house and yard. They are great!

Be sure to notice in the Legal Notices this week about an ordinance in reference to having junk vehicles on your property and they must be moved. Officer Ray said the City of Bovina will not move vehicles, but people will be presented with citations if they are not moved from their property. This is a must!

Vernon and Dottie Ward's daughter and son-in-law, Billie and Ken Harrison of Amarillo were involved in an accident that sent Billie to the Northwest Texas

Hospital with three broken ribs. Ken suffered multiple bruises and cuts and had to have several stitches. He was released.

The accident happened on Saturday and Billie was released on Monday of this week. I talked with Billie on Monday and she said the man who ran into them was in jail, charged with leaving the scene of the accident, failing to give assistance, had marijuana in his possession and no insurance.

Lezli Tidwell and daughter, Toni, of Munday were in Bovina during recent days visiting with her parents, Tommy and Kay Williams.

Tana Brown of Dalhart spent a week in Bovina with her mother and grandmother, Nancy Knight and Nettie Lee Wilson. Nettie Lee's sister, Johnesse Means, has also been in Bovina visiting from Bonham. This is a town near Paris, Texas. They enjoyed a good visit.

Earl and Norma Whitten and their son and daughter-in-law, Bret and Sherri Whitten of College Station spent a few days vacationing in Washington, D.C. They enjoyed a good time together and saw lots of interesting sights.

Buster and Mearle Morgan enjoyed several days with their daughter and family, Deanna and Gary Cooner and children from Blanchard, Oklahoma. They came on Wednesday of last week and stayed until Sunday.

Carissa Caillouet and children, Donnie and Ja'Que of Ulysses, Kansas, are in Bovina this week visiting with Carissa's parents, Bobby and Irma Jo Englant. Donnie and Ja'Que are on their spring break.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stormes of El Reno, Oklahoma came to Bovina and will be spending the week with their son and family, Sammy and Ella Jo Stormes.

Tommy Hutto, son of Gene and Vi Hutto was hospitalized last Thursday in the hospital at

Amherst with pneumonia. His mother has spent several days and nights with him and said Monday night they did not know when he would be released.

I hope you will read the letter Rev. Richard Grisham wrote to the editor and is in this week's issue about the show being aired by Amarillo station KFDA-Channel 10. We wholeheartedly agree with him and appreciate his letter.

Jay and Sue Barrett had a good time with their daughter and five-year-old granddaughters visiting over the weekend, Jana, Catherine and Cheryl.

The St. Ann's sausage dinner was held on Sunday, March 22, with 375 attending. This dinner was termed a huge success.

People came from Friona, Muleshoe, Amarillo, Littlefield, Slaton, Lubbock, Pampa, Clovis, Portales, Albuquerque and even some people from California, who were visiting in Clovis, and many many were there from Bovina.

Door prizes were won by Mary Rose Brito of the Hub community, Candy Baca of Friona, Joe Ferris of Muleshoe, and Rocky Bartlett of Bovina.

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(Editor's note: letter will hence residents who violating the city regarding junked... The City of Bovina, Telephone A Bovina,

Name: Address:

Dear It has come the City of Bovina in compliance with 7. This ordinance property owners their property Under State Law V.A.C.S., a junk vehicle which is inoperative, does affixed thereto license plate of motor vehicle in and which is partially disman-

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owner who has junked vehicles or has not request Municipal Court of \$200.00 for vehicle remain property in ordinance. Sincerely, The Bovina City

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DEADLINE for classified advertising in Wednesday's issue is 5 p.m. Monday.

LEGAL NOTICE

(Editor's note: The following letter will henceforth be sent to residents who are deemed to be violating the city's Ordinance 78-7, regarding junked vehicles.)

The City of Bovina, Inc.
 Drawer KK
 Telephone AC 806-238-1116
 Bovina, Texas 79009

Name:
 Address:

Dear _____
 It has come to the attention of the City of Bovina that you are not in compliance with Ordinance 78-7. This ordinance prohibits property owners from keeping on their property junked vehicles. Under State Law, Art. 6701d-11 V.A.C.S., a junked vehicle is a vehicle which is and has been inoperative, does not have lawfully affixed thereto both an unexpired license plate or plates, a valid motor vehicle inspection certificate and which is wrecked; dismantled; partially dismantled; or discarded. The City of Bovina has reason to believe that the vehicle or vehicles listed on the attached page meet junked vehicles definition and are on property, also described on the attached page owned by you and constitute a public nuisance. It is your responsibility to remove any such junked vehicle, or otherwise abate this nuisance, within ten (10) days of receipt of this notice.

Junked vehicles must be removed from the city limits of Bovina or to an area designated for junked vehicles. The only area designated for junked vehicles in Bovina is the unopened portion of East Street behind the 300 Block of East First Street. (Junked vehicles cannot be dumped at the City landfill.)

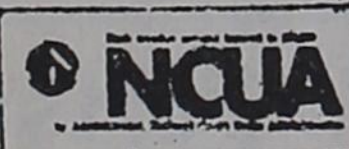
If you have reason to believe that the vehicles described on the attached page are not on property owned by you or that these vehicles are not junked vehicles causing a public nuisance you must request a hearing before the expiration of ten (10) days after you have received this notice. Write, call, or come by City Hall, 205 North Street, about scheduling a hearing.

You must make your own arrangements in moving junked vehicles. THE CITY OF BOVINA WILL NOT MOVE VEHICLES. The City Marshall will cite in Municipal Court at 2:00 p.m. on _____ any property owner who has not removed all junked vehicles from his property or has not requested a hearing. The Municipal Court can decree a fine of \$200.00 for each day a junked vehicle remains on private property in violation of this ordinance. Sincerely,
 The Bovina City Council

35-1tc

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If you need a policeman from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. call 238-1133. After 5 p.m., call 238-1647. 3-dhb

STRAYED....One Hereford cow, two 450-pound heifers, branded **FF** on left hip. Call Wayne McClaran, 806-225-4732. 33-4tc

Mesquite and oak firewood for sale in Bovina. Kirk Scott, 803 Halsell, call 238-1620. 17-tfnc

FOR RENT....House in Bovina, 3-bedroom, brick, very nice, one car garage. HUD accepted. Call 247-3638 or 247-3871 at night. 35-tfnc

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FOR RENT....Available now, two apartments across the street east from Bovina High School, one bedroom each, suitable for one person or a couple. Priced \$155 and \$160 per month. Call Clea Chapman, 806-839-2727. 35-3tp

REPORT CHILD ABUSE
 CALL 1-800-252-5400 tfnc

WANTED....Wheat pasture for 1,000 head. Call 806-965-2317. 20-tfnc

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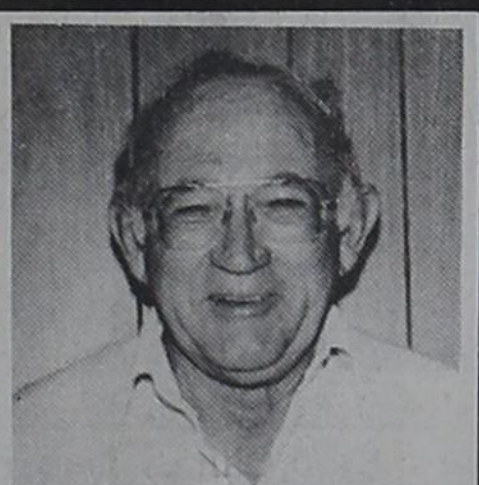
Thank you for your cards, prayers, phone calls, visits and flowers during Elbert's stay in the hospital. May God bless each of you.

Sid Lloyd and Elbert Kelley 26-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Panhandle Community Services is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Section 18 Grant Program. Grand funds will be used to provide operational support for existing public transportation in Potter, Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Hall, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Parmer, Randall, Swisher, Wheeler, Gray, Childress, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Roberts and Oldham counties and expand those services as specific area transportation needs increase. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at: Panhandle Community Services, 1605 West Seventh Ave., Amarillo, TX. Any person wishing to request a public hearing on the proposed budget must submit that request in writing to: Panhandle Community Services, P.O. Box 32150, Amarillo, TX 79120 or at the above address prior to April 17, 1987. 25-2tc

Between 35 and 40 The American Cancer Society advises women to have a baseline mammogram (X ray of the breast) between the ages of 35 and 40 to be used as a source of comparison with future mammograms.



To the people of Bovina... I have enjoyed being your councilman and would like to be your councilman again. If you can vote for me, fine, if not, I understand. But please go vote for someone...
 Keith Knight

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PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday School-10:30 a.m. Texas Time
 Morning Worship-11:30 a.m. Texas Time
 Church Training-7 p.m. Texas Time
 Evening Worship-8 p.m. Texas Time
 Wednesday Night Meeting-8 p.m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERN CHURCH LARIAT
 Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.

MISSION BAUTISTA BELEN
 Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.
 Mesaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.
 Miereoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.



OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH
 Morning Worship-9 a.m.
 Sunday School-10 a.m.

BOVINA CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY SERVICES
 Classes-9:45 a.m.
 Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
 Devotional and Classes-7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship-6 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
 CCD-After Mass Sunday
 Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

OF BOVINA
 Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship-11 a.m.
 Training Union-6 p.m.
 Evening Worship-7 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

BOVINA METHODIST

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship-11 a.m.
 Evening Worship-6 p.m.
 Choir Practice-Wednesday, 8 p.m.

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**Farmers and their families are consumers
And taxpayers as well as best producers**

Like everyone else, the American farmer is a consumer and a taxpayer, as well as a producer.

Farmers pay about \$4.4 billion in farm real estate taxes annually, and \$500 million in personal property taxes.

In 1984, farm operators spent about \$139 billion for goods and services to produce crops and livestock. They had available \$34.6 billion in personal income from farm sources and \$40.0 billion from nonfarm sources to spend for personal taxes, investments, and for the same things that city people buy.

Farmers' 1984 purchases included:

- *\$9.5 billion for farm tractors and other motor vehicles, machinery and equipment. About 150,000 employees are required to produce this farm equipment.
- *\$13.6 billion for fuel, lubricants and maintenance for machinery and motor vehicles used in the farm business. Farming uses more petroleum than any



other single industry.

- *\$24.0 billion for feed and seed.
- *\$8.9 billion for fertilizer and lime.
- *Products containing 360 million pounds of rubber — about 5 percent of the total used in the United States, or enough to put tires on nearly 7 million automobiles.
- *\$3 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity

— about 2 percent of the nation's total. That's more than the annual residential use in all New England States plus Maryland, Kentucky and Washington, D.C.

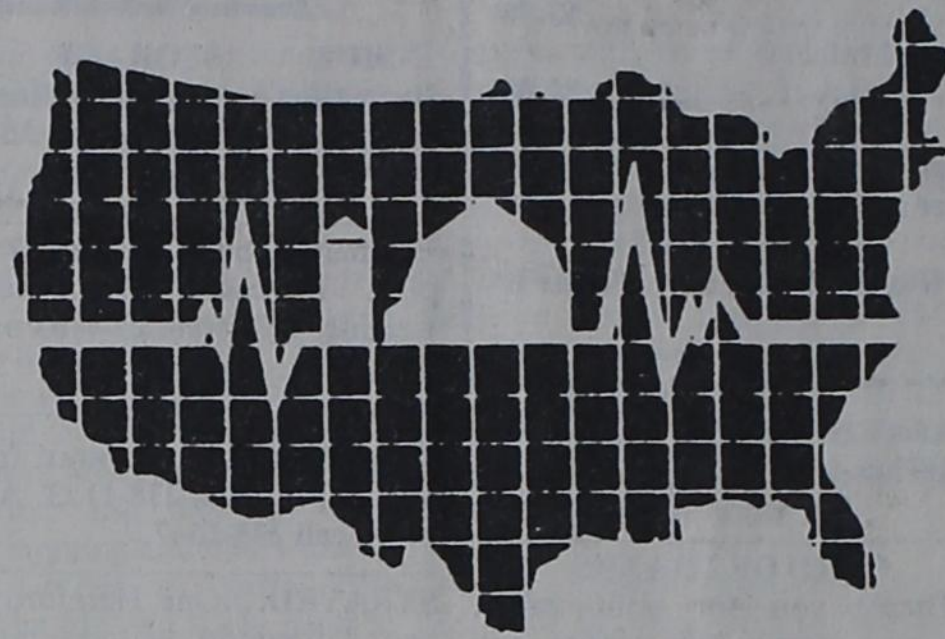
*6½ million tons of steel in the form of farm machinery, trucks, cars, fencing and building materials. Farm use of steel accounts for 40,000 jobs in the steel industry.

Like everyone else, farmers feel the pinch of inflation. In the last 10 years, wage rates for farmworkers have gone up 90 percent, tractors and self-propelled machinery cost 166 percent more, taxes are up 63 percent and feeder livestock prices are up 66 percent.

Overall, the average cost of commodities, services, interest, taxes and farm wage rates has climbed 102 percent in the last 10 years. These sharp increases in the average include the much lower rates of inflation experienced in the past few years.

★ AGRICULTURE WEEK ★

**U.S. production
Up 2½ times
Levels of 30's**



**AGRICULTURE
America's Heartbeat
Vital to Us All**

Total agricultural production is more than 2½ times the levels of 1930, even though the agricultural resource base has not substantially changed.

The growth in farm output has come from the higher productivity of agricultural resources rather than from greater input use.

The aggregate number of breeding animals and the total inputs to agriculture in 1930 differ by less than 5 percent from the amounts used in 1984. Yet, crop production is nearly 2.5 times the 1930 level, livestock production 2.1 times the 1930 level and total farm output about 2.6 times the 1930 level.

This implies that the productivity of land is 2½ times the productivity in 1930, that breeding animals are twice as productive as in 1930 and that overall, the farm sector is 2.5 times as productive as in 1930.

The new technology which made these gains possible changed the mix of other inputs used. Fertilizer consumption is 15 times 1930 levels, feed concentrates 2.3 times 1930 levels, tractor horsepower 12 times 1930 levels and tractor numbers five times the 1930 numbers.

On balance, purchased inputs in 1983 are 2.3 times those of 1930, while the farm labor input is only 18 percent of farm employment in 1930. As a result, farms have expanded in size and become more dependent on capital and purchases from the nonfarm economy.

If the trends of the last 14 or so years continue, total farm output per unit of input should grow at about 2 percent per year. Crop production per acre should increase about 2 percent per year and the production per breeding unit should increase about 1 percent per year.

Significant changes in the prices of farm inputs relative to farm commodity prices, or changes in the mix of commodities produced, will affect the actual trends that occur.

Agriculture nation's biggest Industry, largest employer

Agriculture is the nation's biggest industry — farm assets totaled \$956 billion on December 31, 1984.

Agriculture is also the nation's largest employer. Around 21.0 million people work in some phase of agriculture, from growing food and fiber to selling it at the supermarket.

Farming itself uses 2.7 million workers — as many as the combined work forces of transportation, the steel industry, and the automobile industry. The nation's food and fiber system accounted for 18 percent of total GNP in 1984.

Agricultural production is conducted by 2.28 million farms. Recent tabulations show that in 1983:

- *1,433,000 (60.5 percent of all farms) sold less than \$20,000 worth of farm products per farm.
- *272,000 (11.5 percent) sold farm products worth \$20,000 to \$40,000.
- *381,000 (16.1 percent) sold farm products worth \$40,000 to \$100,000.
- *284,000 (12.0 percent) sold farm products worth more than \$100,000. Of these farms, 177,000 had sales totaling \$100,000 to \$200,000; 83,000 had sales of \$200,000 to \$500,000; and 24,000 had sales of \$500,000 and over.

Agriculture requires the services of about 18.3 million people to store, transport, process and merchandise the output of the nation's farms.

Here are a few examples of where these people work:

- *Meat and poultry industry, including meatpacking, prepared meats and poultry dressing plants, employs about 367,000 people and has a payroll of \$4.5 billion.
- *Dairy industry, including manufacturers of such products as fluid milk, concentrated and dried milk, cheese, butter, and ice cream, employs nearly 162,000 people and has a payroll of \$1.6 billion.
- *Canned, cured, and frozen food plants employ nearly 271,000 people and have payrolls of \$2.8 billion.
- *Cotton mills and finishing plants employ nearly 143,000 people and have payrolls of \$1.6 billion.

THAT ADDS UP TO APPROXIMATELY ONE OUT OF EVERY FIVE JOBS IN PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

The 1982 Census of Agriculture reported that of the 2,240,976 farm operators, 1,982,022 owned 603.3 million acres of the 986.8 million acres of land in farms. Of the 383.5 million acres of rented land in farms, 13 percent was owned by farm operators and 87 percent was owned by nonoperator owners. Thus nonfarmers hold about 34 percent of all land in farms.

Americans get more food For their money today

Not only have food prices risen comparatively little in the past few years, family income buys considerably more food today partly because agriculture has become much more efficient and partly because consumer incomes have risen faster than food prices. For example, here's what the average U.S. worker could buy with an hour's pay in 1950 and in 1984.

Food Item	1950	1984
White bread.....	10.1 lbs.	15.4 lbs.
Frying chickens.....	2.5 lbs.	10.3 lbs.
Milk.....	8.0 qts.	14.8 qts.
Potatoes, fresh.....	32.7 lbs.	34.4 lbs.
Eggs.....	2.4 doz.	8.3 doz.
Pork.....	2.7 lbs.	5.1 lbs.

Our diets are more varied. The American consumer is eating 35 percent more poultry but eight percent less beef per person than 10 years ago. And eating more fresh vegetables (18 percent) and more fresh fruits (13 percent).

Marketers Get food to tables

The American Farmer is linked to you by a complex food marketing system.

Last year consumers spent \$332 billion for U.S. farm-produced foods. About \$243 billion of that was to get the food from the farm to your table.

The food was assembled, inspected, graded, stored, processed, packaged, wholesaled and retailed — more than 300 million tons of it. To reach you, this food traveled across 173,800 miles of railroads, 3.4 million miles of highways and 26,000 miles of improved waterways.

The foods that poured into your supermarket came in 10,000 to 15,000 different products — many of which did not even exist 5 years ago and may very well not exist 5 years from now. That's because Americans are attracted to newer foods with more built-in conveniences — as well as food in attractive packages that preserve the quality.

Packaging and transportation cost \$43 billion last year — and might well have been considerably more except for vigorous competition among truckers and railroads, and recent innovations in packaging and handling methods.

The food marketing system has developed a computerized checkout, and is working on an inventory and ordering system that might further streamline food retailing and help to simplify shopping.

ON AN ACRE OF LAND. . . . Farmers produce 80 percent more crop

American farmers today produce over 80 percent more crop output on an acre of land than did their fathers. Today, one hour of farm labor produces 16 times as much food and other crops as it did in the 1919-21 period.

One farmworker now supplies enough food and fiber for 79 people. Only 10 years ago, the farmworker was producing enough for 59. Because of the farmer's efficient output, we can enjoy a satisfying quantity and variety of food.

In 1984 for example, Americans consumed an average of 144 pounds

(retail weight) of beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton; 68 pounds of chicken and turkey; 88 pounds of fresh fruits; 75 pounds of fresh vegetables; 308 pounds of dairy products and 73 pounds of potatoes.

Farmers produce not only enough for us, but also enough to make large quantities of farm products available for international trade.

We export more farm products than anyone else in the world.

In 1984, production from one-third (111 million acres) of America's cropland

went overseas.

Until recently, farm exports had set successive records, reaching a peak of \$43.8 billion in fiscal year 1981. Because of lower prices and reduced foreign demand, however, exports in fiscal year 1984 totaled \$38 billion and were declining further in 1985.

Even so, farm exports still contributed a net of \$19.1 billion to our balance of trade in 1984, which is another way of saying we got over twice as much for our food and fiber exports as we paid out for food and fiber imports.

What the farmer receives...

As gross payment from retail food prices the farmer receives (1984 annual average):

- *34 cents per \$1 spent in grocery stores for U.S. farm-grown food.
- *58 cents per \$1 spent for choice beef.
- *43 cents per \$1 spent for 80 cents per dozen at retail.
- *4.3 cents for the wheat in a 54-cent loaf of white bread.

FOR THEIR LABOR, CAPITAL AND MANAGEMENT TO THE FARM:

- *\$138.7 billion in gross sales of crops and livestock. Their net return for family resources was \$34.6 billion.

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