

"MY
TURN"

By
Carol Ellis



TO JUNE 3

Lumbrera Murder Trial Is Delayed

THE DREADED DEADLINE draws nearer, even as you sit here reading this little column. IT IS TAX TIME! You should be sitting at the dining table with your trusty calculator in hand and with all those forms, bank statements, ledgers and receipts spread out before you.

Of course, if you don't make the Monday midnight deadline, you could dredge up some of the old excuses that the kids usually use when they fail to turn in their homework on time, such as: the dog ate it; or the baby colored all over it with his crayons and I had to start over from scratch; or my mother (wife, girlfriend, etc.) used it to start a fire in the fireplace during that last cold snap of the season.

One fellow in California was a little more creative with his excuse for being late. His letter to the IRS read: "Gentlemen, as I was getting the tax forms out of the box, I was bitten by a black-widow spider and I have been too sick since then to complete the return. I am not accusing your office of sending the spider with the forms, but let's face it; I didn't put it there."

Here's a tax tip: your cost of living index is usually established by the formula of your take home pay and then add on ten per cent. The reason your salary is called take home pay is because after taxes, Social Security, and other deductions, home is about the only place you can afford to go. The average wage-earner paid \$1541 just in Social Security last year.

Psychologists are of the opinion that a person should not keep too much to himself. The IRS is of that same opinion. In fact, the simplest way of computing your income tax would be to figure up how much you made last year, then mail in that amount. You may not know when you're well off, but the IRS does.

I think the public would be less opposed to paying their income taxes if we knew that the government was going to use a mite of common sense in doling out our hard-earned cash for such stupid studies as sending officials of the Urban Mass Transit Administration at a cost of \$68,000 to Disney World to learn Disney's secrets on how to move people and improve employee morale and performance. Or how about the over \$30 million spent to transform Washington's old Union Station train depot into a National Visitors Center, a plan which was begun in 1967 and has still not been completed.

We also give away a lot of money to foreign countries for such things as military assistance, disaster relief, etc. For instance, in 1989 we gave \$3 billion to Israel, \$2 billion to Egypt, \$627 to Pakistan and \$624 million to Turkey.

Then there is the measly little \$2,500 which was spent to study the causes of rudeness, lying and cheating on tennis courts. With this type of wasteful federal expenditures going on, it won't be long before the IRS will be asking for funds to study rudeness, lying and cheating on income tax returns.

And so we fret, grumble, worry, get indignant and cranky every year about this time when the dreaded deadline rolls around. Long lines form at post offices around the country, while our citizens reluctantly but obediently try to get those tax returns postmarked before midnight on April 15. Basically, it is because we all know the penalty for not filing at all, which is...go directly to jail, do not pass go, do not collect two hundred dollars.

TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, April 6	76-44
Sunday, April 7	78-47
Monday, April 8	88-44
Tuesday, April 9	78-34
Wednesday, April 10	68-34
Thursday, April 11	76-41
Friday, April 12	82-45

(From the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal)

The trial of capital murder defendant Diana L. Lumbrera, originally scheduled to start last Monday, has been delayed until June 3, Parmer County District Attorney Johnny Actkinson said Friday.

The trial was pushed back after District Judge Jack Young of Muleshoe in March granted a continuance motion by Amarillo

attorney Selden Hale.

Hale last week declined comment on his client's frame of mind. But he confirmed that the nearly two-month delay is needed for him to prepare for the trial.

"The judge said to be ready and I'm gonna try," he said. "I've tried a lot of these cases."

Ms. Lumbrera, 32, was sentenced to life in prison in Kansas in November for the May 1990 smothering death of her four-year-old son, Jose Antonio Lumbrera. She was

transferred from Kansas to Farwell in late November and now is in Lubbock County Jail.

On January 21, she was arraigned for murder in connection with the February 13, 1978, suffocation death of her 2½-year-old son, Jose Lionel Garza, Jr. A Lubbock grand jury recommended a bond of \$1 million.

The former Bovina resident also has been indicted for murder by grand juries in Parmer and Bailey Counties for the following deaths:

*Joanna Garza Lumbrera, three months, who died November 30, 1976, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

*Melissa Garza Lumbrera, three, who died October 2, 1978, in the same hospital.

*Melinda Ann Garza Lumbrera, two, who died August 17, 1982, in her Bovina home.

Ms. Lumbrera also was indicted in October for murder in connection with the October 8, 1980, death of a cousin's child, six-week-old Ericka Aleman. Ms. Lumbrera had carried the dead infant into Muleshoe Area Medical Center on that date, according to investigators.

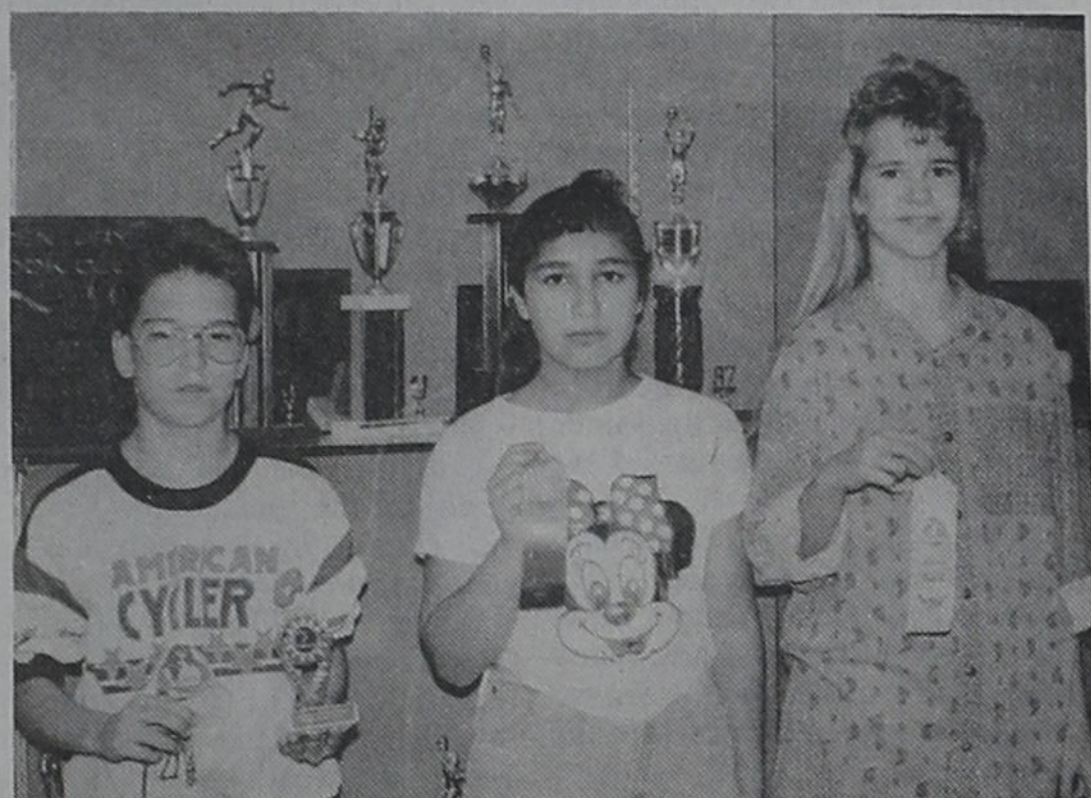
The trial, which will be held in Farwell, could last as long as a month, Actkinson said. Jury selection could take up to two weeks, he added.

About a week before the trial is set to start, a determination will be made on which alleged murder to try Ms. Lumbrera, Actkinson said.

Because Ms. Lumbrera has not lived in Bovina for more than five years, and is not that well known, a change of venue motion by Hale is unlikely, Actkinson said.

Actkinson has said he will seek the death penalty for her for the deaths of the four children.

Asked why Ms. Lumbrera should be tried at taxpayers' expense in Texas when she has already received a life sentence in Kansas, Actkinson said, "The one (sentence) in Kansas is on appeal. I just don't want her to go free."



POSTER WINNERS....Kie Tivis, left, was the local winner in the Soil Conservation District's poster contest. Melissa Nicolas placed second and Lisa Hromas was third.

Breast Screening Clinic Is Slated

The Breast Cancer Screening Program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will continue community outreach clinics for early detection of breast cancer.

Funding is available through the Texas Cancer Council for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for

financial assistance.

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen in the clinic. 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.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer. The guidelines are:

1. Learn and perform breast self-examination every month.
2. Have a physical examination every year.
3. Have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age.

Age: 35-40--one baseline mammogram; 40-50, a mammogram every 1-2 years; over 50, yearly mammograms.

A clinic will be held in Friona on Wednesday, May 29, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Parmer County Community Hospital. Exams are done by appointment only. For information about the clinic or to make an appointment, please call the Harrington Cancer Center (806) 359-4673, or our toll free number, 1-800-274-HOPE (4673). Locally, for more information, contact Elda Hart at 247-2754.

City Says: Landfill Is Closed

The City has closed the landfill and can no longer accept any form of trash. If you have any appliances or metal objects of any kind, Richard Garza can be contacted or call the City Hall for his location.

Trash placed on the ground by the dumpsters will not be picked up, so be sure it is placed in the dumpster. Any furniture or articles that are not to be put in the dumpsters, will be each person's responsibility to properly dispose of.

"Remember, the City does not have a landfill and does not pick up trash of any kind," said Mayor Keith Knight.

Cheerleader Tryouts Are Held

Cheerleader tryouts were held April 4 for both Bovina High School and Bovina Junior High. Chosen for the high school cheerleading team were Donna Griggs, Ione Molinar, Kimberly Kirkpatrick, Brooke Charles, Nancy Vargas and Stephanie Rackley.

New junior high cheerleaders are Rachel Turner, Mandy Wilson, Lauri Beauchamp, Melani Jansen and Lisa Hromas.

Carolyn Beauchamp is the high school girls sponsor and Linda Kelley sponsors the junior high girls.

Meeting To Discuss Hosp. Vote

There will be a public meeting concerning the proposed Parmer County Hospital District in Friona on April 16 at 8 p.m. at the Friona Elementary School Cafeteria.

In Bovina, a public meeting is planned for April 23 at 8 p.m. in the EMS Building.

Hospital officials will be available to explain the proposed district and answer questions concerning the proposal.

Details Given For Hospital Tax Rate

Article IX, Section 9 of the Texas Constitution allows for the creation of a hospital district. In the petition to set up the Parmer County Hospital District, the board of directors has set a maximum tax rate of 25 cents per \$100 valuation. All tax exemptions or exclusions such as the over 65

and regular homestead exemption, farm equipment, etc., will apply.

Although the legislation to set up a hospital district allows for up to 75 cents per \$100 valuation, the petition to set up the Parmer County Hospital District is limited to a tax rate of 25 cents. A higher rate could not be set without calling for a new election. A 25-cent rate means a home with a \$100,000 assessed valuation would have a tax rate of \$250. The Parmer County Appraisal Board settles any question on the appraisal rate.

Currently in Texas, there are over 90 hospital districts and the rates vary from a low in Dumas of 3.5 cents to the highest in McCamey of 53 cents per \$100 valuation. The weighted average in Texas is 16.5 cents. In the Panhandle region, hospital districts include the Muleshoe Area Hospital District at 25 cents, Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt at 35 cents, Deaf Smith Hospital District in Hereford at 12.5 cents and the Amarillo Hospital District at 23.5 cents.

After the district is created, the district board will annually set the tax rate which in Parmer County cannot exceed 25 cents. This process will allow the hospital board and administration to properly budget and plan for replacement of equipment and development of new services.

The creation of the district will insure the long-term survival of quality health care services for Parmer County, a hospital spokesman said.

City Sets Shot Clinic

The annual rabies clinic for dogs and cats will be held Saturday, April 27 at the Bovina Fire Station beginning at 2 p.m.

Dr. Dale Schueler of Rhea will administer the vaccinations. Cost of the shots will be \$4.50 each, plus \$1.50 for city tags.

According to city ordinance, all pets within the city are required to have their rabies shots each year, and have to have new registration tags.



NEW CAR...Pictured are Bovina City Marshal Ted Blair and Mayor Keith Knight with Bovina's new police car, purchased from Doc Stewart Chevrolet in Clovis, who was the lowest bidder.

Absentee Voting To Begin Locally

Absentee voting will begin on Monday, April 15, for the School Board and City Council elections.

The special voting period continues through April 30.

BHS Girls Advance To Regional

The Bovina girls golf team traveled to Farwell Wednesday, April 3 to play in the District Golf Meet at the Farwell Country Club. The girls won second place over five other teams, with a team total of 441. Farwell came in first with a team score of 424.

Cindy Quintana also won District Medalist honors with a score of 94. The entire team will go on to the regional competition. At press time, dates and place of the regional meet were unavailable.

The Bovina boys golf team traveled to Yoakum County Golf Course in Denver City. The boys placed fourth with a team total of 380. Petersburg placed first with a team total of 352.

Andy Stormes shot an 89, Corey Kirkpatrick 96, Kory Mitchell 96 and Rusty Venable 99.

Candidates for the city council are Charlie Teague, Galen Hromas, Leon Ware and Kevin Hughes. Teague, Hromas and Ware are incumbents. Three will be elected.

Holdover council members are John Dixon and Sonny Roach and Mayor Keith Knight.

Absentee voting in the school board race may be done at Ridgelea Elementary School between the hours of 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Voting in the council race may be done at City Hall during regular business hours.

Pre-registration for Head Start and kindergarten for the fall semester of 1991 will be held at Ridgelea School on Wednesday, April 17 from 3-4 p.m.

To pre-register a child for Head Start, the child must be four years old on or before September 1, 1991 and the family must meet income guidelines. To pre-register a child for kindergarten, the child must be five years old on or before September 1.

Special Registration Scheduled

Registration requires a birth certificate, up-to-date immunization (shot) records, and for Head Start, income verification such as check stubs, food stamp number, etc. If your child has a Social Security number, please bring it, also.

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City Will Crack Down On Dogs

City ordinances require all dogs to be kept contained inside fences or on a leash at all times.

It has come to the attention of Mayor Keith Knight that dogs are running loose in the City of Bovina both night and day.

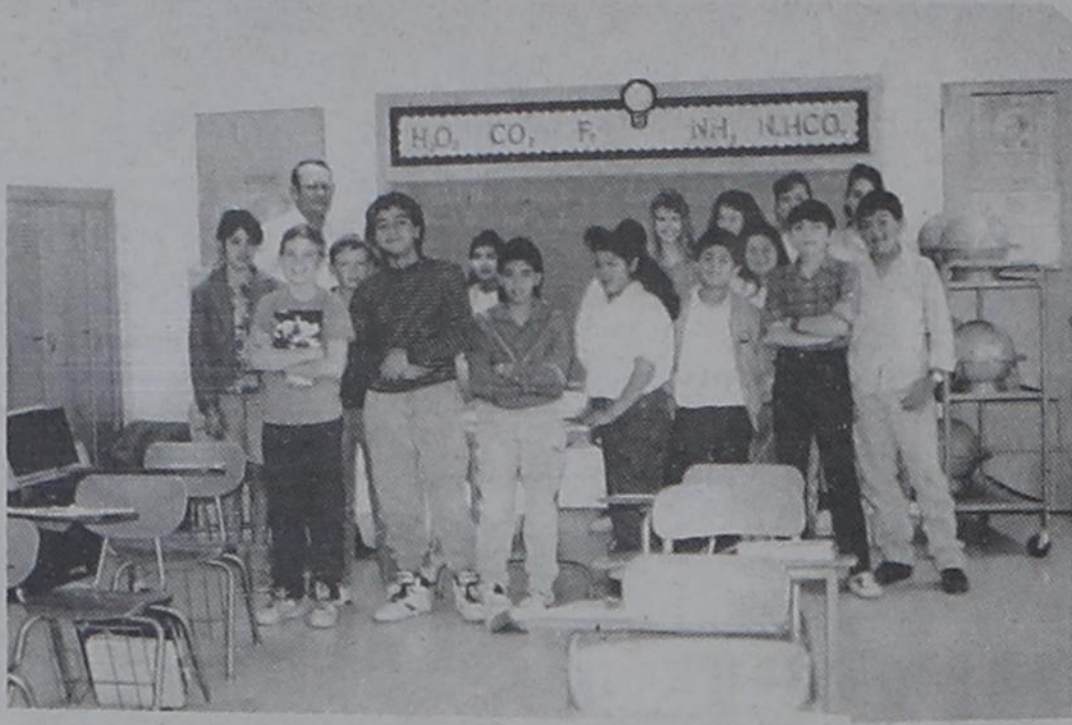
Dogs found running loose will be picked up and impounded and the owner will be issued a citation. City employees will be enforcing the ordinance constantly, said Mayor Knight.

**Miscellaneous
Shower Fetes
Bride-Elect**

A wedding shower honoring Rochelle White, bride-elect of Ken Parmer of Levelland, will be held Saturday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Farwell Community Center.

Miss White served as the County Home Extension Agent for Parmer County before moving to Levelland. The whole family is invited to attend. Selections have been made at Bright Ideas (Triangle Mall) in Clovis, Ingram's in Friona and Something Special in Muleshoe.

Hostesses to contact for more information are Janice Bradshaw of Lazbuddie, Paula Nance of Bovina (leave message at 238-1144), Roxanne Hurst of Friona, or Cathy Curtis of Farwell.



TEACHER OF THE WEEK....Bob Martin was chosen Teacher of the Week by the Parent-Teacher Association. Martin has taught four years in Bovina. He is shown here with his sixth grade class. He and his wife, JoAnne, have two children, Stavana, 22, and Keri, 21.

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**Guadalupeans
Group Names
New Officers**

The Guadalupeans held their regular meeting Sunday, April 7. The opening prayer was given by Juanita Serna and there were ten members present.

New officers were elected. They are: Lupe Rodriguez, president; Maria Robledo, vice president; Apolonia Sierra, secretary; Norma Villarreal, treasurer; Liza Navarro, reporter; Trina Uriegas, Parish Council reporter; and Chela Florez, reporter.

The closing prayer was given by Rita Villarreal and refreshments were served by Mrs. Rodriguez and Mrs. Uriegas.

**School Lunch
Menu**

- WEEK OF APRIL 15-19**
MONDAY--chalupas, salad, corn, cowboy bread and milk.
TUESDAY--steak fingers, au gratin potatoes, green beans, fruit, rolls and milk.
WEDNESDAY--spaghetti, okra, fruit, garlic bread and milk.
THURSDAY--stew, cole slaw, fruit, cornbread and milk.
FRIDAY--chili dogs, chips, salad, fruit and milk.

REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade

35 YEARS AGO--APRIL 4, 1956

J.E. Sherrill, Jr. is the new mayor of Bovina. Sherrill got 96 votes with 123 votes cast. Alvin Glasscock received 25 votes. O.W. Rhinehart, retiring mayor, received two write-in votes.

The annual District 3-B track meet will be held in Bovina Saturday. Teams from Bovina, Lazbuddie, Farwell, Adrian and Vega will participate.

Six candidates are running for three positions on the board of trustees of Bovina Schools. Wendol Christian, Harry J. Charles and Troy Fuller are seeking re-election. Ovid Lawlis, A.C. Teter and Bob Wilson are running for a place on the board. The election will be held Saturday.

30 YEARS AGO--APRIL 5, 1961

Incumbents J.D. Kirkpatrick and Jack Clayton were re-elected school trustees in balloting Saturday. Only 139 voters went to the polls, the smallest turnout in several years. Kirkpatrick and Clayton beat out two opponents, C.R. Brandon and Don Sides, for the three year terms.

Al Kerby and Bob Crump are new Bovina city commissioners. They were elected in Tuesday voting by 248 Bovina citizens.

Eight candidates were seeking the two commission posts, including Archie McCutchan, L.M. Grissom, incumbent Bedford Caldwell, Boyd Gilreath, Johnie Horn and incumbent J.W. Quickel.

Bovina Glass Works and Paint, located on Highway 60, will observe its Grand Opening in its remodeled building Friday and Saturday. Archie and Wayne McCutchan are owners of the firm.

25 YEARS AGO--APRIL 6, 1966

Bovina's school bond issue election, which was for \$600,000 to provide improvements and expansion to facilities over the next five years, went down to a crushing defeat Saturday. A heavy turnout of voters killed the proposal by a margin of more than two to one.

The vote count was 103 for and 226 against.

Grady Sorley and Don Murphy, who were running unopposed for positions on the Bovina Schools' board of trustees, were re-elected Saturday.

Approximately 320 voters marked ballots in the trustee election which was held in connection with the \$600,000 school bond election. Bedford Caldwell is the new mayor of Bovina. He led a field of three candidates in Tuesday's city balloting.

Named to three positions on the city council were Charles Corn, Billie Sudderth and Owen Patton. Also in the race were Dolph Moten and Sonny Spurlin. A total of 216 voters went to the polls.

20 YEARS AGO--APRIL 7, 1971

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes were recognized as outstanding citizens in Bovina Thursday night at the annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet.

Returns of Saturday's election were canvassed at a Monday night meeting of Bovina's city council. Vernon Willard and Vernon Estes were re-elected to two-year terms on the council.

Voters went to the polls here Saturday and re-elected the three incumbents as trustees of Bovina Schools. A total of 296 persons named Lawrence Jamerson, Leslie McCain and Leon Ware to three-year terms.

Gary McCormick took second place in the pole vault at the district meet in Vega Saturday to gain a regional berth at Lubbock.

Bovina High School Student Council was presented a plaque in recognition as the Outstanding Student Council in District 1 at the Texas Convention of Student Councils in Austin last weekend. Bovina was one of 18 schools to be honored.

15 YEARS AGO--APRIL 7, 1976

Mrs. Pat Kunselman is Bovina's new city secretary. She replaces Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, who resigned last month after almost 14 years in that position.

Parmer County Commissioner Jimmy Briggs of Lazbuddie has become the first person from this area to ever be named to the legislative committee of the Panhandle County Judges and Commissioners Association.

Bovina's Fillies piled up 133 points to 77 for the second place team in capturing the team trophy Friday at the Springlake-Earth track meet. Enroute to capturing the trophy, the Filly tracksters broke three meet records, according to coach Joel Nelson.

10 YEARS AGO--APRIL 8, 1981

Robbie Moody, son of Julia Moody and Weldon Moody, was voted "Best Actor" in the District UIL One-Act Play competition.

The City of Bovina passed an ordinance recently that created a reserve police force in the city.

Bovina's Flying Fillies took fourth place in the district track meet. The Fillies qualified for regional in five events.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Patton announced the occasion of their 45th wedding anniversary and a reception will be held in their honor.

5 YEARS AGO--APRIL 7, 1986

BHS Drama Class took first place in district competition held at Abernathy with their One-Act Play entitled "Antic Spring."

M.M. Treinen and John Dixon were elected to the Bovina City Council and Dudley Hughes was elected mayor. In the school board election, Mike Beauchamp, Dickie Clayton and Jon Lin Riddle were the winning candidates.

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Little Theatre To Present Production

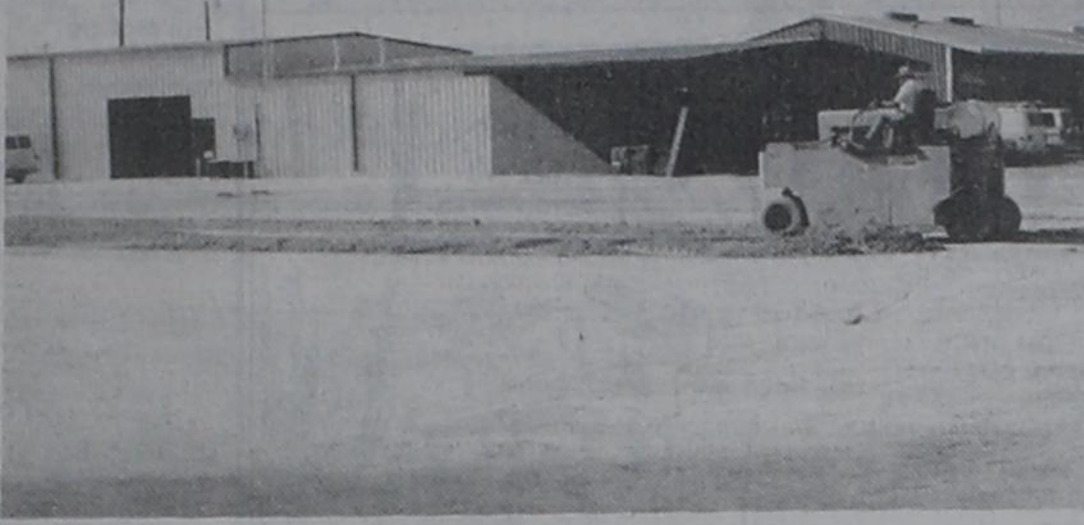
Amarillo Little Theatre will present their folksy touring musical production of "Pump Boys and Dinettes" in Friona on April 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Friona High School Auditorium.

The play is being sponsored locally by the Community Heritage Society. Advance tickets of \$5 each will go on sale next week and may be purchased from any member of this group, also at Ethridge-Spring Agency and the Friona Star. Tickets at the door will be \$6. Proceeds of the play will go toward the maintenance of the old Santa Fe Depot Building in the City Park.

The play takes place in "Grand Ole Opry Country" around the late 40s or early 50s. It centers around a group of homey rural fellows who run a filling station which is located next door to the Double Cupp Diner. The diner girls and the gas pump boys get together to produce a blend of down home humor and rowdy renditions of gritty musical numbers.

Some of the numbers included in the play are "Be Good or Be Gone," "Sister," and "The Night Dolly Parton Was Almost Mine."

Audiences in Amarillo, Dumas and other area towns have recently hosted the touring play and have pronounced it a "rousing success" and "a play that will be enjoyed by rural folks of all ages."



NEW FACILITY...W.T. Services of Hereford will hold a Grand Opening for its new facility on Friday, April 12. W.T. Services is a subsidiary of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative.

Angler's Corner

By M.D. McCALLUM



When it comes to the old argument of artificial lures versus live bait, you can usually find anglers on both sides of the boat that will argue vigorously for their choice. While it is true that lures work, therein lies the problem. You must "work" the lure properly to get any consistency in your catch.

On the other hand, live bait can be fished successfully by just about anyone. Most of the live bait anglers seem to prefer minnows or shad. A select few will use crawdads and insects depending on what type of fish they're seeking. While these are excellent choices, this angler's personal choice is the worm, specifically the Canadian Nightcrawler because of its large size.

The most appealing aspect of the worm is the fact that almost anything that swims will eat it. Unlike the baitfish which can be rejected because of size (too large or small), the worm is hardly ever ignored or refused.

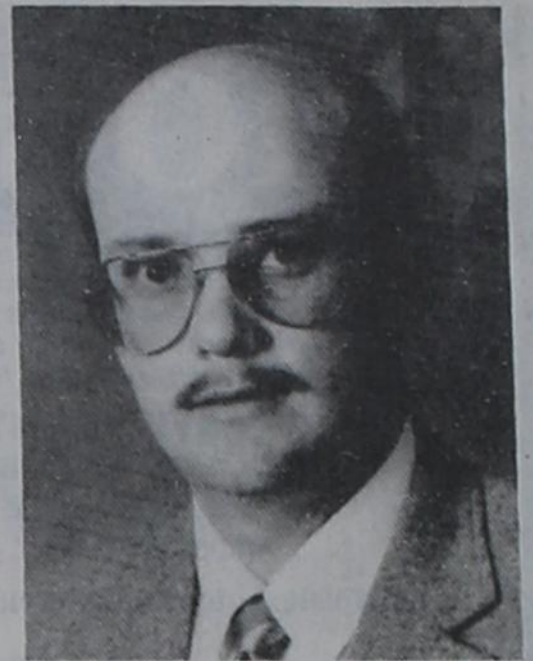
They are fished in a variety of ways from tightlining on the bottom to bobber fishing. Light line in the six to eight pound range used with spinning gear is a good choice in tackle. The sensitivity of the spinning rod will lead to better strike detection.

A sliding weight such as a bullet or egg sinker will present less resistance to the fish. If you lean towards fixed weight, removable split-shot would be the best alternative. A sliding bobber with a bobber stop will also allow easier casting and reach depths fixed bobbbers can't even come close to.

Rig a medium spinning combo with six pound test, as small a sliding weight as possible with a barbed number 4-8 hook. Cast the worm out and allow it to sink to the bottom then lift your rod tip, reel in a few turns and let it sink to the bottom again. Repeat this process back to the shore or boat. The strike will usually come on the fall and sometimes on the bottom.

This angler has caught catfish, largemouth and smallmouth bass, white bass, walleye, sunfish of all types and of course, carp, on live worms. The next time the fishing slows down, use a live worm with the right tackle, a slow presentation and get ready to set the hook. There's no telling what you'll bring up.

James Gustin Is New Energas Mgr.



JAMES R. GUSTIN

James Russell Gustin, Jr. has been named to the position of manager in Friona for Energas Company. He will also oversee Energas operations in Bovina.

Gustin, formerly senior service technician in Dalhart, joined the company in May, 1982 as construction operator. He was transferred to the Service Department as service technician in October, 1985.

He is a native of Lubbock, and attended Texas Tech University.

Throughout his tenure with the company, he has been active in civic and community affairs. Currently, he serves as director of the Dalhart Lions Club and captain of the Dalhart Volunteer Fire Department.

In making the announcement, Robert W. Kirk, senior vice president of operations, stated that Gustin would be responsible for the total operation of the City of Friona and surrounding areas. He will report to Teddy W. Twombly, district manager in Hereford.

Gustin and his wife, Cindy, have two children. They will relocate to

Friona. Energas Company, a division of Atmos Energy Corporation, provides natural gas service to over 310,000 customers in West Texas.

Local FLBA Represented At Meeting

Representatives of the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe were among more than 500 attendees at the Farm Credit Bank of Texas 1991 Annual Meeting for FLBAs, according to Bill Liles, association president.

The annual stockholders event was held at the Stouffer Hotel in Austin.

Local FLBA directors and staff who attended included Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christian, Mr. and Mrs. James Glaze, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Liles.

FHS Girls Win District In Golf

The Friona H.S. girls golf team won the District 2-AAA title by 101 strokes over Tulia. The Squaws shot 393 at Muleshoe and 392 at Tulia to wrap up the title.

The Squaws finished 1-2-3 in the medalist race when Renee Downey finished at 286, Stephanie Downey at 293 and Kassie Weatherley at 294.

The boys finished fourth in district action.

DISTRICT 2-3A TOURNAMENT
At Muleshoe Country Club
Second-Round Results
Team totals: 1. Friona A 408-393-801, 2. Tulia A 441-424-865, 3. Muleshoe 446-457-903, 4. Littlefield 515-526-1041, 5. Tulia B 541-548-1087, 6. Friona B 555-533-1088.
Medalists: 1. Renee Downey, Friona A, 97-91-188; 2. Stephanie Downey, Friona A, 103-94-197; 3. Kassie Weatherley, Friona A, 103-97-200.
Other Friona A participants: Raina Roden 111, Lisa Weatherley 112.
At Tule Lake Country Club, Tulia
Final Results
GIRLS
Team totals: 1. Friona A 392-1,193, 2. Tulia A 419-1,294, 3. Muleshoe 443-1,346, 4. Littlefield 485-1,526, 5. Tulia B 503-1,590, 6. Friona B 503-1,591.
Medalists: 1. Renee Downey, Friona A, 98-286; 2. Stephanie Downey, Friona A, 96-293; 3. Kassie Weatherley, Friona A, 94-294.
Other Friona A participants: Raina Roden 104, Raina Roden 105.

Sorleys Will Give Concert

Grady and Dorothy Sorley will present a special concert at Bovina's First Baptist Church on Sunday, April 21 at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to come enjoy the music by this couple, longtime leaders in the church's music department.

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(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 18

19 91, for voting in a special election to create the Parmer County Hospital District and the levy of annual taxes for hospital purposes at a rate not to exceed 25¢ per \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in the district.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 18 de Mayo

de 19 91 para votar en la Elección Especial para

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- Friona Fire Station-Friona, Texas
- Bovina EMS Station (formerly old American Legion Hall)-Bovina, Texas
- Rhea Community Center-Rhea, Texas
- Lakeview-Dee Willard Residence
- Lazbuddie School-Lazbuddie, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Parmer County Clerk's Office
(La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Parmer County Clerk's Office at Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas
(location) (sitio)

Issued this the 25 day of March, 19 91.

(Emitida este día 25 de March, 1991.)

Bonnie J. Clayton
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1, 1991, to March 31, 1991, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1990	4,969.19
To amount received since last report	15,928.91
By amount paid out since last report	15,958.00
3-31-91 Balance	4,940.10
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1990	190,694.90
To amount received since last report	1,135,490.96
By amount paid out since last report	1,101,045.37
3-31-91 Balance	225,140.49
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1990	156,092.73
To amount received since last report	856,600.35
By amount paid out since last report	814,128.48
3-31-91 Balance	198,564.60
Road and Bridge Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1990	6,997.20
To amount received since last report	26,158.59
By amount paid out since last report	27,650.00
3-31-91 Balance	5,505.79
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1990	27,737.96
To amount received since last report	81,206.72
By amount paid out since last report	108,000.00
3-31-91 Balance	944.68
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1990	17,902.93
To amount received since last report	0
By amount paid out since last report	7,770.19
3-31-91 Balance	10,132.74
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1990	11,693.44
To amount received since last report	5,809.87
By amount paid out since last report	0
3-31-91 Balance	17,503.31
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1990	19,756.69
To amount received since last report	21,408.41
By amount paid out since last report	20,887.29
3-31-91 Balance	20,277.81
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1990	1,645.00
To amount received since last report	20.00
By amount paid out since last report	489.73
3-31-91 Balance	1,175.27
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1990	1,270.35
To amount received since last report	305.47
By amount paid out since last report	359.47
3-31-91 Balance	1,216.35
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1990	328.42
To amount received since last report	0
By amount paid out since last report	0
3-31-91 Balance	328.42
Renovation Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1990	53,182.73
To amount received since last report	0
By amount paid out since last report	4,803.10
3-31-91 Balance	48,379.63
Drug Education Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1990	15.00
To amount received since last report	0
By amount paid out since last report	0
3-31-91	15.00
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund	4,940.10
General Fund	225,140.49
Farm to Market Fund	198,564.60
Road & Bridge Fund	5,505.79
Right of Way Fund	944.68
Lateral Fund	10,132.74
Permanent Improvement Fund	17,503.31
Revenue Fund	20,277.81
Juvenile Probation Fund	1,175.27
County Attorney Check Collection Fund	1,216.35
District Check Collection 287th Fund	328.42
Renovation Fund	48,379.63
Drug Education	15.00
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	534,124.19
List of Bonds and Other Securities on Hand	
Certificate of Deposits	
Jury Fund	15,000.00
General Fund	800,000.00
Farm to Market Fund	620,000.00
Road and Bridge Fund	25,000.00
Right of Way Fund	108,000.00
Fire Protection Contingency Fund	20,382.19
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF PARMER	
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of April 1991	
County Judge, Parmer County, Texas	

Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court, this 8th day of April 1991.	
Presiding Officer, Commissioners' Court Parmer County, Texas	

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THE PROPHETS AND POLITICS!

DURING THE YEARS OF THE DIVIDED KINGDOMS, JUDAH AND ISRAEL, THEIR DAYS OF GLORY OVER, WERE HEMMED IN BY ENEMY STATES ON ALL SIDES! THE KINGS, EACH IN HIS TURN, APPEALED TO PROPHETS FOR HELP. BEING A PROPHET IN THOSE DAYS ENTAILED MORE THAN JUST A PASSING KNOWLEDGE OF CURRENT POLITICS! WAS SYRIA AT ODDS WITH EGYPT? DID BABYLON HAVE ITS EYE ON ASSYRIAN TERRITORY? WERE THE MEDES LIKELY TO FORM ALLIANCE WITH MOAB? THESE QUESTIONS HAD TO BE WEIGHED CAREFULLY, FOR JUDAH AND ISRAEL WERE SQUEEZED BETWEEN POWERFUL STATES....

IN THE BOOKS OF THE PROPHETS, WE CAN FIND AMONGST ADMONITIONS TO THE PEOPLE TO KEEP GOD'S WAYS, MANY BITS OF ADVICE AGAINST ALLIANCES WITH COUNTRIES THAT MIGHT BRING THE WRATH OF ANOTHER POWERFUL STATE SHATTERING DOWN UPON THEIR LUCKLESS HEADS! ISAIAH, JEREMIAH, AMOS, NATHAN, ETC., ALL HAD THEIR SAY IN HOW BEST TO AVOID DESTRUCTION BY SOME ALL-POWERFUL NEIGHBOR—UNFORTUNATELY, KINGS BEING WHAT THEY WERE, THIS ADVICE WAS RARELY TAKEN!

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Bovina Scoops

Call 238-1523 With Your News Items

Mary Merrell and grandson, Eric Shufelberger, attended the Dallas Cowboy Hoopsters vs the Curry County Sheriff's Department benefit basketball game Friday night in Clovis.

Eugene Lockhart, tackle for the Cowboys, called Eric onto the court and let him shoot a couple of free throws. Eric couldn't make the shot so Eugene picked him up and helped him out a little.

Afterwards, the team gave Eric the basketball autographed by the team.

Virgie Adams has had eye surgery in recent days, and friends say she's doing fine. Following the surgery, she spent time with her daughter and son-in-law, George and Martha Jackson from Lubbock.

Our sympathies to the Sue Barrett family, whose uncle passed away this past week. Roy George, 77, passed away at Mathis, Texas, where the funeral was held on Monday. Mr. George was Sue's father's brother.

We express sympathies to the family of Emery Marvin Bloxom of Friona who passed away Thursday, April 4 at his home. He was Frances Johnson's step-father.

Mr. Bloxom had lived in Friona since 1972, moving from Tucumcari, New Mexico. He worked for Gary Cook Oil Co. as a

dispatcher for 18 years, retiring in January, 1990.

Congratulations to Bovina High School's girls golf team for qualifying for the regional meet. The Fillies' golfers join the BHS one-act play, Chris Wilson in informative speaking and Cain Neal in science, who had earlier advanced past the district level.

Although the one-act play cast did a great job at the area round in Amarillo last Saturday, Bovina's play did not get to advance to the regional round. However, Belinda Dale and Chris Wilson were honored for their performance.

Congratulations to everyone winning in the spring events, and keep up the good work!!

Youngsters who served at the Chamber banquet were treated with a trip to Clovis Tuesday night for pizza and a movie. This was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the sponsors were Suzan Hughes and Tami

Kunselman.

Tom and Joan Gast of the Houston area have been visiting in Bovina for a few days. Joan is Bob McMean's sister. On Wednesday, Reagan and Joe Looney took the couple to the El Monterey Restaurant in Clovis for a Mexican food meal.

Floyd Damron was taken to the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe by the Bovina Ambulance on Monday of this week. He will spend a few days for tests and his wife, Mary, said his condition had improved. He is in room 135.

Don't forget--call us each week with your news items for the Scoops column. We missed some of you this week because we were out of pocket. Remember, we don't know what you're doing unless you tell us. Call us by Tuesday noon with news about your visits or visitors, illnesses, etc. We want to share your news with your neighbors. ---Carrie.

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Teams Get Points At Dimmitt

Bovina's tracksters had some good performances at Dimmitt last Saturday.

The Mustangs had wins in the 400-meter relay, 300 hurdles and shot put and were second in two others. As a team, Bovina placed second with 93 points.

Corey Kirkpatrick won the 200 IH race with a time of 41.01. Cain Neal won the shot put with a toss of 46-7 1/2. Neal also placed second in the discus with a heave of 121-11.

Bovina won the 400-meter relay race with a time of 45.13, and placed second in the mile relay at 3:34.6.

For the girls, Donna Griggs won the high jump by clearing 5-6 and Teresa Stone was second in the discus at 75-3.

The Fillies placed seventh in the meet with 27 points, but there were five class AAA teams and four class A teams in the meet.

Club Will Meet Here

The Bovina Home Extension Club will meet April 16 at 7 p.m. at the First Bank Community Room.

The program will be given by Suzan Hughes. She will be analyzing members' handwriting. This should be an entertaining and informative meeting, so plan to attend, a spokesperson said.

Poster Event Winners Given

Kie Tivis, a sixth grader at Bovina Elementary School, won second place in the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District's poster contest.

Kie placed second in the county competition and first in the overall school category.

Also placing in the school category were Melissa Nicolas, who placed second, and Lisa Hromas, who placed third.

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17-4136 Order of Election (186)
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Sections 3.006, 3.010, 3.004, 3.007, V.T.C.A., Election Code

ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on MAY 4, 1991 for the purpose of:

ELECTING THREE COUNCIL MEMBERS.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

CITY HALL
(location)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on APRIL 15, 1991 and ending on APRIL 30, 1991.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

CITY HALL
DRAWER B
(Address)
BOVINA, TEXAS 79009
(City) (Zip Code)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on APRIL 26, 1991.
(date).

Issued this the 10th day of APRIL, 1991.

Keith Knight, Presiding Officer

ORDEN DE ELECCION

Por la presente se ordena que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el 4 DE MAYO, 1991 con el proposito de:

ELIGIR TRES CONCEJAL

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en

CITY HALL
(sitio)

entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 15 DE ABRIL, 1991 y terminando el 30 DE ABRIL, 1991.

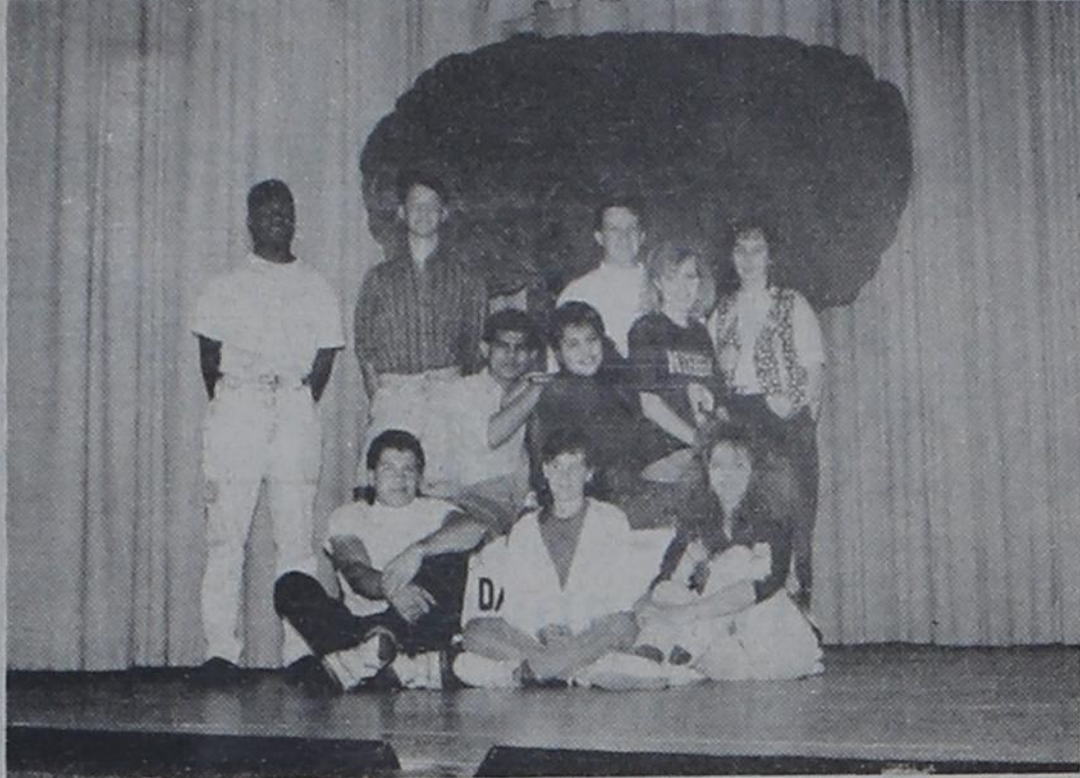
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BOVINA, TEXAS 79009
(Cuidad) (Zona Postal)

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 26 DE ABRIL, 1991.
(fecha)

Emitida este dia 10th de ABRIL, 1991.

Keith Knight, Oficial Que Preside



PLAY CAST....The cast and crew of the BHS Drama Club One-Act Play entitled "Arkansaw Bear," traveled to the Area Contest held in Amarillo, Saturday, April 6 at the Amarillo College campus. The play was not chosen to go on to the regional finals, but two of the cast members were chosen to the all-district cast. Receiving honorable mentions were Belinda Dale and Chris Wilson. Their teacher, Mrs. Durben, said that all the students performed better than they ever had before and she was very pleased and proud of all the youngsters involved.

E. Bloxom Is Buried Monday

Funeral services for Emery Marvin "Big E" Bloxom, 70, were conducted Monday, April 8 at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona. Bloxom passed away at his home in Friona on April 4.

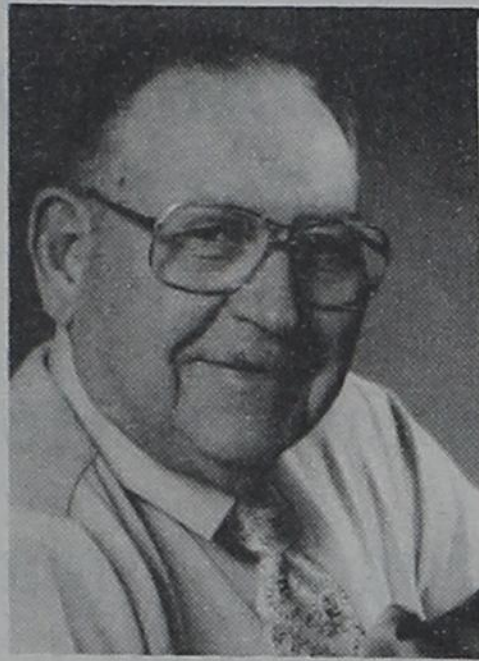
Rev. Vergil Ichtertz officiated at the service.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Bloxom was born January 3, 1921 in Memphis, Texas. He had been a resident of Friona since 1972, moving here from Tucumcari, N.M.

He was a dispatcher for Gary Cook Oil Co. for 18 years, retiring in 1990.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandy Hawkins and Jeanette Keeton of Odessa; two step-sons, Larry Williams of Lazbuddie and Terry Hardy of



EMERY BLOXOM

Hereford; a step-daughter, Frances Johnson of Bovina; two sisters, Louella Phillips of Albuquerque, N.M. and Pearl Duke of Gallup, N.M.; two brothers, Roy Bloxom of Dumas and Albert Bloxom of Amarillo; one granddaughter, Angela Keeton of Odessa; 15 step-grandchildren and five step great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Williams, Doug Johnson, Billy Williams, Rodney Stevens, Jerry McDowell, Jeff Williams, Shannon Williams and Abe Lane.



Senator Teel Bivins

Reports



AUSTIN - You can't serve in the Legislature without having a good sense of humor. The seriousness and enormity of the issues facing the members of the Legislature on a daily basis can be overwhelming. A good laugh now and then is what keeps most of us sane.

The most intense debate of the 72nd Legislative Session has of course centered around public school finance. The pressure reached its highest point on March 27th, while the House was debating the public school finance bill.

Faced with the reality that there were not enough votes to pass the bill, Speaker of the House Gib Lewis made a proposal to a group of House members. His proposal was to allow the House to vote first on a constitutional amendment proposed by Rep. John Culberson (R-Houston) that would essentially put in the Constitution language that would make our current system of financing public education constitutional. The deal was if the constitutional amendment carried by the necessary hundred votes that would end it. If, however, the amendment was voted down, the proposal would require a number of members to come over and vote for the public school finance bill as it came out of conference committee.

The group was aware that Sen. Carl Parker (D-Port Arthur) had stated on numerous occasions that he was unalterably opposed to the Culberson constitutional amendment. In fact, Sen. Parker said that such an amendment would only pass the Senate "over his dead body." The group replied to the Speaker that they would accept his proposal on two conditions. The first, that he could guarantee them that the Culberson amendment would pass the Senate. Second, that Carl Parker would in fact die. So the Culberson constitutional amendment was not put to a vote that day.

Sen. Parker, never wanting to come

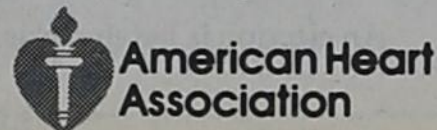
up on the short end of a barbed verbal exchange, responded to the House vote that killed SB 351 later the same day by saying that "a combination of the no-nothings and do nothings killed the bill."

While such levity has its place in the legislative process, no one should get the idea that members of the Legislature don't take their responsibilities very seriously. This issue in particular is one of the most serious faced by the Legislature in many years. It is for that reason that I filed a bill that would call for a constitutional amendment to allow the people of Texas to speak once and for all on the question of how public education should be funded in this state. If the people of this state are not allowed to speak on this critical issue, we are doomed to the fate of New Jersey and California, where lawsuits have raged for decades over this very question. Unlike Rep. Culberson's amendment, my proposed constitutional amendment would not just ratify the current system. My amendment would assure that there is an equalized funding system, but just as importantly, that unequalized enrichment would be allowed on top of an equalized system. Good constitutional policy demands that the Legislature and not the courts determine the elements of an equalized system. Therefore, my amendment places with the Legislature the responsibility to determine what amount of funding per student per penny of tax effort we would equalize to and the maximum equalized tax rate above which unequalized enrichment can exist. It is important that the Legislature be left to decide these important questions, because the answers are not static; they change over time. Putting static numbers into the constitution is simply bad public policy. Constitutions are meant to provide a framework within which a legislative body can respond to the ever-changing needs of the society.

The many sides to this intractable issue have become polarized. That will make it very difficult to pass any type of constitutional amendment through the Legislature. However, that does not diminish the need for such an amendment nor my willingness to work for its passage.

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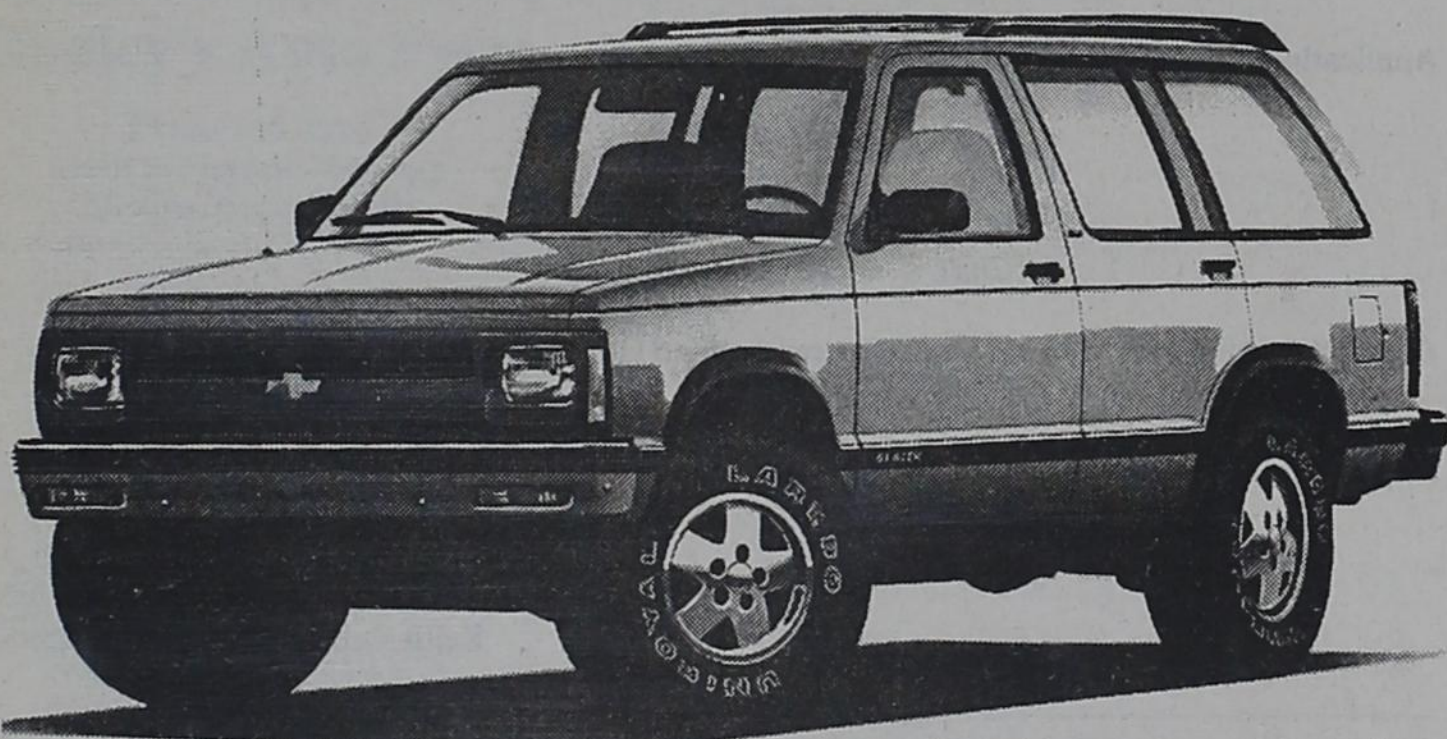
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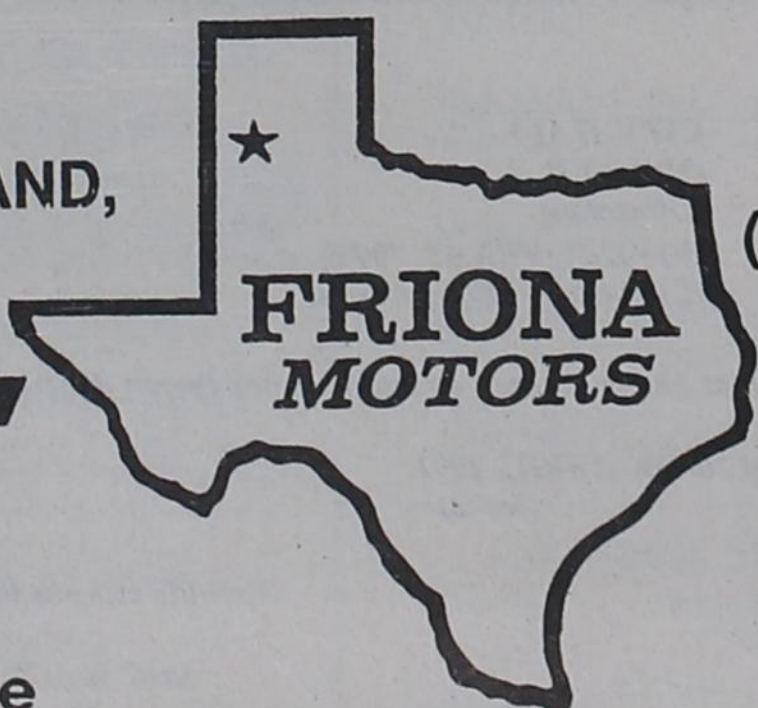
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