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"MY TURN"

By
Carol
Ellis



SPEAKING OF BOMBS. my good friend Anne Spring has some vivid memories of the bombing in England during World War II when she was an impressionable teenager.

The other day, after the horror in Oklahoma City, I asked her what the rescue, salvage and clean-up efforts were like following the bombing raids by the Germans in Great Britain during the war. She said "At that time they had neither the technology nor the manpower to do extensive searching through the rubble of bombed out buildings, such as is currently going on in the Oklahoma City Federal Building."

"However, the authorities in each city, neighborhood and village attempted to keep a pretty close register of where everyone was to be at any given time. Each person was assigned to an air raid shelter in their area and someone was put in charge of checking the list of those present at any given time."

But this system wasn't foolproof by any means, as Anne points out that her own school was bombed one day and many of her young friends perished. Her mother was ill that day and Anne stayed home from school to look after her. Eventually the rubble from the school was scooped up and all the remains were buried in a mass grave in the local cemetery with a large marker listing names of all the children who died in that bombing. Since the officials thought Anne had been at school that day, her name was placed on the marker. She said that she and her family went through all sorts of complications for a very long time before they could get her name scratched off that marker. After that, when she would run across someone she hadn't seen in years, they'd say "Oh! I thought you were dead."

It has been over 130 years since the U.S. has fought a war on our own soil, during the Civil War when citizens waged war against their own countrymen, brother against brother, because of idealistic differences.

We are now at war, once again, on our own soil, and this time it is with a certain radical fringe faction of our own countrymen who advocate the overthrow of the government. A few members of this paramilitary fringe appointed themselves spokesmen last week and kicked off their war by bombing a federal building. They view the government as an abstract entity devoid of any humanity, and so the human lives that were lost meant nothing to them.

I grieve for those who lost their loved ones in Oklahoma City. I also grieve for the freedoms that were destroyed in that bomb blast. Never again will we feel at ease when entering a federal building anywhere. Never again can we brag about the "heartland" of the country being free from crime and violence.

I predict that strict gun control will be the outcome of this incident. Personally, I abhor guns, but I believe that every home should have one and people should be free to arm themselves, because that is what the founding fathers wrote in our constitution. Now, that particular freedom is in jeopardy of being taken away, too, because a bunch of fools enjoy dressing up in camouflage and running around in the woods playing war games.

Authorities have pretty much looked the other way while these so-called militia groups organized themselves and played shoot-em-up with each other on their weekend retreats. We all knew these organizations existed and thought they were just a little bit looney but harmless. Harmless no more! It is ironic that the "freedom to bear arms" is the one big rallying cry of these anti-government militia groups, and now, because of the actions of a few of their members, that very freedom could be lost.

As of this writing, the number of persons murdered in the Oklahoma City bombing stands at 110.



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS for the 1995-96 school year were elected at Bovina Middle School on April 10. Speeches were given by the candidates before the election was held. Elected as officers are (seated, l-r) Misty Pruitt, vice president; Lety Vargas, president; Patricia Robles, secretary. Also shown are student council sponsors, Mr. Laurence Widner and Mrs. Gladys Spring.

Cities Receive Sales Tax Checks

Parmer County cities were among those across the state receiving their sales tax rebates for April.

The three county cities received a total of \$12,227.11 for the month, which was an increase of nine per cent over the same period in 1994.

Here are the month's receipts and yearly totals for the county's municipalities:

Bovina has a current rate of one per cent. Net payment for April, 1995 was \$1,724.51 compared to last year's payment of \$1,428.96, a 20.68 per cent increase.

Bovina's 1995 payments to date total \$10,740.25, a 23.48 per cent increase to last year's \$8,697.39.

Friona's current rate is one per cent. Net payment for April, 1995 was \$8,057.33, compared to last year's \$7,412.48, a 8.69 per cent increase.

Friona's 1995 payments to date total \$39,225.29, an increase of 7.32 per cent of last year's

\$36,548.39.

Farwell has a current rate 1.5 per cent and their payment for April was \$2,445.27, an increase of 3.18 per cent over last year's \$2,369.82.

Farwell has received \$14,391.76 of 1995 payments to date, a 0.15 per cent decrease from last year's \$14,414.04.

Parmer County overall received \$12,227.11 in April, 1995, compared to last year's total of 11,211.26, an increase of 9.06 per cent.

Parmer County's 1995 payments to date total \$64,357.30, an increase of 7.87 per cent over last year's \$59,659.82.

Registration Scheduled On May 9

Bovina Schools will be having pre-registration for Head Start, Pre-Kindergarten, and Kindergarten on May 9 from 3-4:30 p.m. Registration will be held in the Elementary Library at the main campus.

Any child four years of age by September 1, 1995 will be eligible to register for Pre-Kindergarten. Any child five years of age by September 1 will be eligible to register for Kindergarten.

"Please bring your child's birth certificate, immunization record, and social security card. In order to fill out an application for Head Start you will need to bring your child's birth certificate, immunization record, social security card, proof of income, any public assistance you receive," commented Darla Sealey, principal.

City Sets Date For Vaccinations

Pet owners: The City of Bovina requires that all pets within the city limits must receive rabies vaccinations and city tags on a yearly basis.

Dr. Bret Whitten will be administering vaccinations on Saturday, April 29 from 2-5 p.m. at the Bovina Fire Station.

The cost for the rabies shot and city tags will be \$8.50. If your pet needs other vaccinations, they will be available upon request.



EX-BOVINA RESIDENT, Jan Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gromowsky received the honor of Employee of the Year at Muleshoe's Chamber of Commerce banquet. Jan is employed at the Muleshoe Post Office.



B.H.S. CHEERLEADERS 1995-96...Shown left to right, (back): Kasey Bell, Melissa Cantu, Lori Beauchamp (head cheerleader), Maria Fragoza, Gina Beauchamp. (front): Becca Gomez, Kristie Buckley (alternate).



MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS...Cheerleaders for the 1995-96 school year have been chosen at Bovina Middle School. Shown left to right are Sara Sorley, Julie Grisham, Lety Vargas, Lindsey Pruitt, Krysta Morris, and Marisol Antillon (not pictured). Mrs. Luanne Landess, their sponsor, is shown behind them.



S. Noriega Is Honored At BHS

Sally Noriega, a senior at Bovina High School has been chosen as "student of the week." She is the 17-year-old daughter of Manuel and Maria Noriega.

Sally has been a member of the student council for four years and the executive council for one year. She is the senior class president.

She was a member of the National Honor Society for two years and has been a cheerleader for two years.

Sally has been a member of the basketball and track teams for four years and the cross-country team for two years. She was honorable-mention in basketball her junior and senior years.

"My hobbies are hanging out with my friends, shopping, playing basketball, and simply having a good time," Sally said.

Following graduation from high school, Sally plans on attending West Texas A&M University in Canyon and major in law or nursing. She is a member of the Catholic Church.

Early Vote Runs Through Tuesday

Early voting for the City Council and School Board elections, underway since April 17, will end on Tuesday, May 2.

Early voting for the school board election will be at Ridgelea Elementary School, 1000 Highway 86 each weekday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Early voting for the city election will be conducted each weekday at Bovina City Hall, 205 North Street.

Six candidates are currently running for three slots in the May 6 Bovina School Board election. The four candidates listed on the ballot are incumbents Mike Beauchamp and Dennis Willard, and candidates Bob Owen and Velma Grisham, while Josie Alonzo and Justin Brozek have filed as write-in candidates.

Four people will run for the three alderman positions in the Bovina City Election, Garry Beauchamp, Galen Hromas, Rick Anderson, and Earl Quintana. Holdover members of the council are Joe Alvera and Kenneth Waters.

Voters in the school board race will be using the cumulative voting system (however, no cumulative voting will be used in the city's election).

Under the cumulative voting system, each eligible voter will be allowed a number of votes equal to the number of trustee positions to be filled. In years when three trustees are to be elected, each eligible voter will be allowed three votes. In years when two trustees are to be elected, each eligible voter will be allowed two votes.

Each eligible voter will be allowed to cast his or her votes in any manner, according to the voter's

preference. The voter may cast each of his or her votes for separate candidates, cast all of his or her votes for one candidate, or apportion his or her votes in any other manner among the candidates, as long as the number of votes cast does not exceed the number of votes allowed.

In the event of a tie vote between candidates for the last trustee position to be filled, the winning candidate shall be determined by casting lots in accordance with §2.002 of the Texas Education Code.

Reg. Track Qualifiers Ran Well

The regional qualifier track boys competed in Randall's invitational meet Friday April 21. "This meet was a great preparation for the Region 1-A meet in Levelland coming up this weekend," said coach Bruce Beets.

Benji Mitard improved the school record in the 110 High Hurdles with a 14.95 second race. He finished third behind a Randall runner and River Road's Dustin Guinn.

Tony Beauchamp finished sixth in the 400, while Martin Reyna finished fourth in the 800. Both ran well.

The 1600 meter relay ran an excellent race to finish second behind Boys Ranch. "Everyone ran well in the cold wind that managed to whip up during the early part of the meet. Martin Reyna made a dramatic effort on his anchor leg to overtake the Dumas, Stratford, and Childress runners to win the team a silver medal," coach Beets said.

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 27, 1960

Verna Marie Estes has been named valedictorian of Bovina High School's senior class of 1960. Her grade average was 95.65 for her four years in high school, according to Roy Whisler, principal.

Virginia Embree was named salutatorian with a 92.49 average.

Mrs. W. H. Rogers was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital last Monday suffering from a blood clot in her arm. She was dismissed Friday but is confined to bed for the present time.

Out-of-state visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hemke this week were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Raikes, and her sister Mrs. Jerald Bates of Ashland, Nebraska.

30 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 28, 1965

Bovina Mustangs' ace miler, Richard Carson, earned his way to the state track meet in Austin by placing second in the regional track meet at Lubbock Saturday.

Bovina FFA's land judging won fourth place and a banner in contests conducted at Lubbock Saturday.

Don Cumpston suffered an injury to his left foot about midnight Saturday when his car struck the railing on Running Water Draw bridge south of Bovina.

Rain, totaling half an inch in this vicinity, and more than an inch south of here brought relief to this dry spell-stricken area Sunday night and Monday.

25 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 29, 1970

Two Bovina students will be in Austin May 8-9 for state University Interscholastic League competition after winning first place at the regional meet in Lubbock this weekend.

Stuart McMeans and Bruce Caldwell, track and literary first place region winners, will be accompanied to Austin by Coach Gilbert Hough and L. F. Jacobs,

superintendent.

The Bovina Blade was awarded second place for its special edition during Bull Town Days at the annual Panhandle Press Association convention last weekend.

Sylvia Brito was accepted as a member of the National Society of Student Organists through the annual National Organ Playing Auditions sponsored by the National Association of Organ Teachers.

20 Yrs. Ago--April 30, 1975

Pat Shepherd, Bovina High School freshman, and her coach, Mrs. Cindy Carthel will leave for Austin tomorrow (Thursday) for the Class A girls' state track meet on the campus of the University of Texas. Miss Shepherd will compete in the discus Friday and the shot put Saturday. She earned the trip to state in the two events by placing second in the regional track meet recently at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

15 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 30, 1980

Dr. Alfred Bolch is setting up medical practice at the Bovina Clinic, it was announced this week.

Chosen to cheer the Mustangs for the year 1980-81 are Karen Hughes, Juanita Serna, Stacey Whitecotton, Carey Ruszenas (mascot), Darla Morris, Pam Spring and Laurie Miller.

10 Yrs. Ago--May 1, 1985

The walls came tumbling down as a result of an accident at the home of Johnny Martinez, in the early morning hours last Thursday when a pickup driven by Tito Viernes backed across the street at a high speed and slammed into the Martinez' car and shoved it into a bedroom of their home. Martinez' niece and her twin sons escaped injuries when a portion of the house fell across the bed where they were sleeping.

Defensive training classes for women were presented by the SPAG at the High School Gymnasium a couple of weeks ago.

5 Yrs. Ago--May 2, 1990

Parmer County treasurer, Anne Norton, took part in the 18th Annual County Treasurers' Seminar at Texas A&M University, April 16-19.

The Bovina Woman's Study Club is cooperating with the General Federation of Women's Clubs in celebrating its 100th birthday and the BWSC's own 40th birthday, being federated in 1950.



CAREER DAY..."Get A Life II" career day at Bovina Schools was a great success. Students in grades 5-12 were given the opportunity to hear presentations from many different people. Among the occupations present were judge, police, Air Force pilot, travel agent, cosmetologist, attorney, small business owner, counselor, school principal, secretary, armed forces recruiter, and several people from the medical field.

Clements Is National Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Blake Clements has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

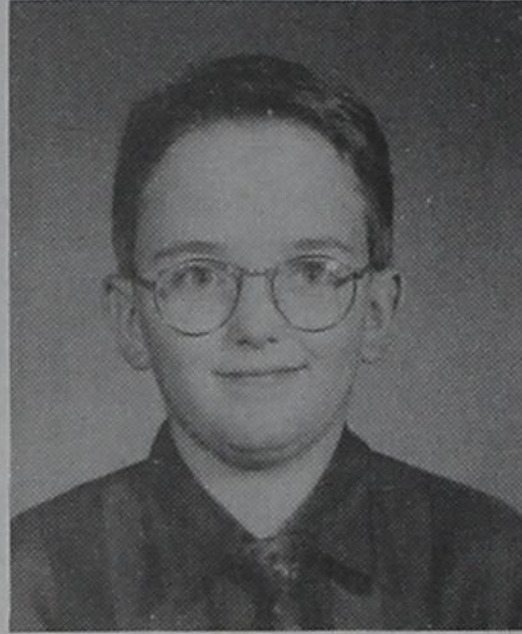
Blake, who attends Bovina Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Virginia Rhodes.

Blake will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects all-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation by teacher, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Blake is the son of Janie Villarreal of Amarillo. The grandparents are Gwen Clements and the late Jimmie Clements of Bovina.



BLAKE CLEMENTS

New Cheerleaders Are Elected At High School

The 1995-96 high school cheerleader try-outs were held on Friday, April 21 and six girls were chosen as cheerleaders and one alternate was chosen.

Chosen were Lori Beauchamp, sophomore, head cheerleader; Kasey Bell, sophomore; Rebecca Gomez, freshman; Maria Fragoza, sophomore; Melissa Cantu, freshman; and Gina Beauchamp, eighth grader. Chosen as alternate was Kristie Buckley, an eighth grader.

The try-outs were judged by WTAMU cheerleaders based 60 percent on the judges scores and 40 percent on student vote.

Mrs. Carolyn Beauchamp will be the sponsor for the cheerleaders.

The girls will be attending a NCA Camp on July 31 at Wayland Baptist University.

The girls will be selling ads for Top-O-Texas football magazine

Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of May 1-5

MONDAY--chicken fried steak, potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY--Frito pie, salad, cheese, beans, crackers, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY--chicken and rice, peas and carrots, vegetable sticks, rolls, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY--barbecued franks, corn, potato salad, combread, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--hamburgers, fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit and milk.

Open Forum Slated For ISD Election

The Bovina Classroom Teachers Association is sponsoring an open forum of the candidates running for school board positions in the May 6 election.

The open forum will be Monday, May 1 at 3:35 p.m. in the Bovina School Cafeteria.

Those candidates invited to answer questions are Mike Beauchamp, Dennis Willard, Velma Grisham, Bob Owen, Justin Brozek, and Josie Alonzo.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend the forum.

Author's Tea Is Set Here

Bovina Elementary School is inviting everyone to their annual "Author's Tea" which will be held at Ridgelea School at 1 p.m. on Friday, May 5.

Students in grades one through five will be reading the books that they have written.

"We hope you will come and join in our celebration," a school spokesperson said.

Two Make Texas A&M Honor Lists

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1994 fall semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.74 GPA.

Darren Hromas was named to the Dean's List. He is a sophomore student, majoring in computer science.

Scott Sudderth, a senior electrical engineering major, was named to the "Distinguished Students" list.

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KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Return to Texas a Reminder of Home Truths

Dorothy was right. There is no place like home. Since Congress recessed at the beginning of April, I have spent the first real break we have had traveling around our state talking to Texans and visiting our military bases. These past weeks at home have served to remind me how lucky we Texans are.

At the same time, the visits have given me an opportunity to study Texas' defense missions in detail. Texas continues to play a pivotal role in the nation's defense network — against a backdrop of uncertainty in a still-dangerous world.

The terrorist bombing of an Oklahoma City federal building April 19 provided even more proof that national defense remains the paramount function of the federal government. When such attacks can occur on our own soil, clearly, defense warrants our closest attention.

And it provides a provocative backdrop for ongoing deliberations of the federal Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission. The third and final round of the commission's work is under way. I have consistently advocated that the base closure process take into greater account growing concern over military readiness, and the need to ensure our military forces continue to have the training and logistical support they need.

Texas' military facilities have a record and reputation for bolstering readiness that can be compared favorably with those in any other area of the country.

I remain confident that a close examination of all of the military facilities will demonstrate their continuing value to our defense effort.

During my recent visits I also have been reminded that the quality of life for military personnel stationed in Texas communities is outstanding — unparalleled, in fact. Texas communities are extraordinarily supportive of the military and its mission. They remain committed to the armed forces.

When you combine those factors, any objective analysis can't help but conclude that these military missions can be performed better and cheaper in Texas than anywhere else.

The other issue that has been on my mind since returning home is Texans' continued desire for smaller, leaner government. While still smarting from their interaction with the IRS on April 17, many Texans have told me how burdensome they find their federal government — both in its inclination to over-regulate their lives as well as to tax them for a disproportionate share of their incomes.

They want the government to allow them to keep more of what they earn. And they know, in the long run, restoring their freedom will only be accomplished by putting their government back on a short fiscal leash and keeping it there.

Rhea Group Will Host Supper

Everyone is invited to a spaghetti supper on Saturday, April 29 at 7 p.m. The supper will be at the Rhea-Hollene Activity Center.

Suggested admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Proceeds from the supper will go to the activity center.

"The High Plains Drifters" a men's quartet from Friona (Geary Brogden, Curt Miller, Ky Graham and Kim Caffey) will present a gospel program.

The Rhea Homemakers' Club have made a king-sized quilt to be given away at the Bazaar in November.

Proceeds will go to the activity center. It is being quilted now and will be on display at the supper.

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ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$29,907,288.44
Less Reserve for Bad Debt	497,162.15
Total Loans and Discounts	\$29,410,126.29
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	75,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	1,247,429.53
Other Assets	1,248,645.22
AVAILABLE CASH	
Bonds and Securities	\$23,582,450.09
Cash and Exchange	2,275,876.52
Federal Funds Sold	2,600,000.00
Total Cash Available	\$28,458,326.61
	\$60,439,527.65
LIABILITIES	
DEPOSITS	\$54,110,755.39
CAPITAL FUNDS	
Capital Stock	500,000.00
Surplus	2,000,000.00
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	\$60,439,527.65
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Cotton Producers Okay "Boll Weevil" Program

Cotton growers in the High Plains said "yes" to a referendum establishing a boll weevil eradication zone which includes 30 counties in West Texas.

Woody Anderson, chairman of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc., said a majority of growers voted to establish the High Plains Zone. There were 7,861 votes for the establishment of the zone and 1,887 votes against the zone for an 80.6 per cent approval. Growers also voted 7,464 to 2,199 for a per acre, per year assessment to pay for the program which is a

77.2 per cent approval.

"Both portions of this referendum passed easily," Anderson said. "This program benefits cotton growers in the High Plains and throughout the state. We are looking forward to working with producers from the High Plains Zone and ensuring the cotton boll weevil is eliminated."

Frank Myers, executive director of the foundation, said cotton growers in the High Plains Zone also elected Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation board of

directors to represent growers within the zone. Huffaker has been serving as interim director and will continue in his position as secretary on the board.

There were 10,810 votes cast in the zone from more than 24,000 cotton producers and landowners eligible to vote. Invalid votes totaled 576. Eligibility for voting was determined by cotton acreage planted in 1994.

Counties included in the zone referendum are Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Ector, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Howard, Kent, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Motley, Parmer, Randall, Swisher, Terry, Yoakum and parts of Borden and Midland. Cotton planted in these counties represents about half of the cotton grown annually in Texas.

Myers said eradication programs in other states have shown that ridding cotton fields of the boll weevil provides economic benefits to the state and reduces the use of pesticides. Boll weevils infest approximately 3.5 million acres of cotton in Texas.

This is the fifth of nine zones in the state which have passed both referendums. The other four zones are the Southern Rolling Plains Zone, Lower Rio Grande Valley Zone, Central Rolling Plains Zone and the South Texas/Wintergarden Zone. The remaining four zones have yet to vote on the referendum.



AGGIE FETE...These area citizens were among the speakers and honorees at the Aggie Muster held in Hereford on April 21. Pictured from left to right are: Dr. Dave Hutcheson of Amarillo, the main speaker, along with Aggie officials, Bill Lyles, Wes Klett, Denise Teel, Raymond Higginbotham and Leo Witkowski.

Conservation Tillage Is A Good Practice

By Thomas Reed, Natural Resources Conservation Service

Conservation tillage is a broad term used to describe using less tillage than traditional or conventional tillage.

Minimum tillage, no-till, and ridge-till are other terms used to describe this practice also.

By Natural Resources Conservation Service's standards it would mean leaving at least 30 percent of the previous year's stubble or at least 1000 lbs./acre crop residues on the soil surface until planting time.

The benefits of conservation tillage generally outweigh the negatives, depending on who you ask. The obvious benefits such as reduced fuel costs and labor requirements are what first attract farmers to this concept.

Disappointments are often encountered when herbicide uses are increased or furrow irrigation systems are blocked by excess trash. Every farm is different and experimentation is a must.

It may be that an extra trip across the land with a water furrower is necessary to allow better water flow. Cattle can complicate things by compacting the soil. Every case is different.

The long term benefits of conservation tillage cannot always be measured in the first year's profit.

You expect things such as improved water penetration and storage in the soil, decreased runoff, lower soil temperatures, reduced evaporation and transpiration, reduced soil erosion by water and wind, reduced soil compaction, increased micro-bacterial activity, and better soil tilth.

These benefits will continue to improve the productivity of your soil as you continue to farm.

The amount of crop residue on the soil surface has a direct effect upon the soil temperature. The more residue, the lower the soil temperature resulting in decreased evaporation and plant transpiration making more water available for plant use.

Bare soil temperatures can reach 145 degrees when the air temperature is 100 degrees. Soil

bacteria will die at these temperatures.

Crop residues allow better water penetration by slowing down the velocity of runoff. The soil type dictates how much is absorbed per hour but stubble on the surface, contour farming and furrow dikes can aid the process.

Conservation tillage requires more than anything a change of thought. You must be able to experience change, adapt by trial and error and cease to farm out of habit.

The best way to get started is to try one field for a couple of years, keep your eyes open to methods that are working for others and talk to other farmers who have made it work for them.

Funeral Services Were Held For H.L. Hughes

Funeral services were held on Monday, April 24 for H. L. Hughes, 71, of Texico, New Mexico at Broadview Church of Christ with Don Thomas and Stacy McCasland officiating.

Hughes was a member of Broadview Church of Christ.

Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.

Hughes died on April 21, 1995 at his home.

He was born on October 3, 1923 in Watts, Oklahoma. He married Wilma Clark on November 22, 1943 in Clovis, New Mexico. He served in the Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife Wilma of the home; one son and daughter-in-law, Lynn and Jo Hughes of Texico; one daughter, Peggy Burnett of Muleshoe; one daughter and son-in-law, Jackie and Roger Sameck of Huntsville, Alabama.

Also, one granddaughter, Melissa Forti of Phoenix, Arizona; one granddaughter and her husband, Jamie and Dave Newton of Atlanta, Georgia; one great grandson, Mitchell Forti of Phoenix, Arizona; one sister and brother-in-law, Reba and Sal Millindo of Mesa, Arizona and several nieces and nephews.

Casket bearers were Dewane Fryer, Travis Denton, C. J.

Blackburn, Jerry Powell, Joe Allen and Johnny Rucker.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Christian Children's Home in Portales or to Clovis Hospice.

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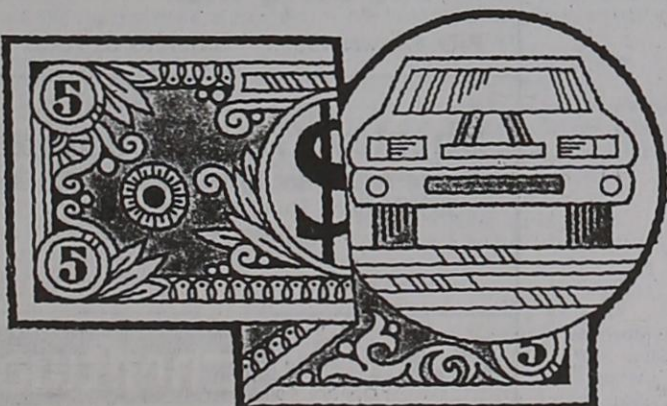
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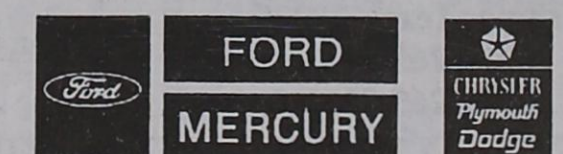


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Conservation Urged By County SWCD

Fresh, clean water is the lifeblood of the universe, and individuals have a stewardship responsibility to assure a continuing adequate supply. To emphasize this point, the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District is encouraging interested individuals and organizations to join with the National Association of Conservation Districts in celebrating the annual Soil and Water Stewardship observance in 1995. This year's theme is "The Living Waters."

The conservation district, which works throughout the year to encourage soil and water conservation practices, is providing literature and information assistance to local churches, civic organizations and schools interested in furthering good water conservation practices.

McFarland C. Osborn, chairman of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District, said water is one of our natural resources that we most often take for granted. "Where water is available, it is too common to consider; where it is not, it is the only thing that matters." He noted that it is often not until the full impact of past errors comes to view that we are reminded that the living waters are themselves dependent upon how well we as individuals care for our environment.

The modern conservation practices of farmers and ranchers go a long way toward protecting the quality of public waters that run from their land, but responsibility for water quality also rests with suburban and urban dwellers. On a per-acre basis, it has been estimated that ten times more fertilizer and pesticides are applied to suburban lawns and gardens than is applied to farm fields. Keeping the living waters clean and healthy today is a challenge for everyone who manages land everywhere.

A national effort is underway to help people understand that they are part of a watershed, which can be an

area of small streams or a larger river basin. That fact is whatever any of us do within our watershed affects the quality of water for others who may live downstream. Water quality citizenship is a civic lesson all of us should master.

To obtain information, materials designed with the 1995 theme, "The Living Waters," contact the Parmer County S.W.C.D. during business hours at 1306 West Ninth Street in Friona or call (806) 247-2220.

**Official Memorandum
State Of Texas
Office Of The Governor**

Our well-being depends on the production of ample food, fiber, and other products of the soil.

The quality and quantity of these products depends on the conservation, wise use, and proper management of soil and water resources.

Protection of our water from pollution depends on sound conservation practices.

Conservation districts provide practical and democratic organization to help landowners conserve and make proper use of these resources.

The conservation movement has created and implemented a program of soil and water conservation in partnership with many private and public organizations and individuals.

It is fitting for all Texans to recognize the efforts of those who protect our natural resources and to appreciate the value of our soil and water.

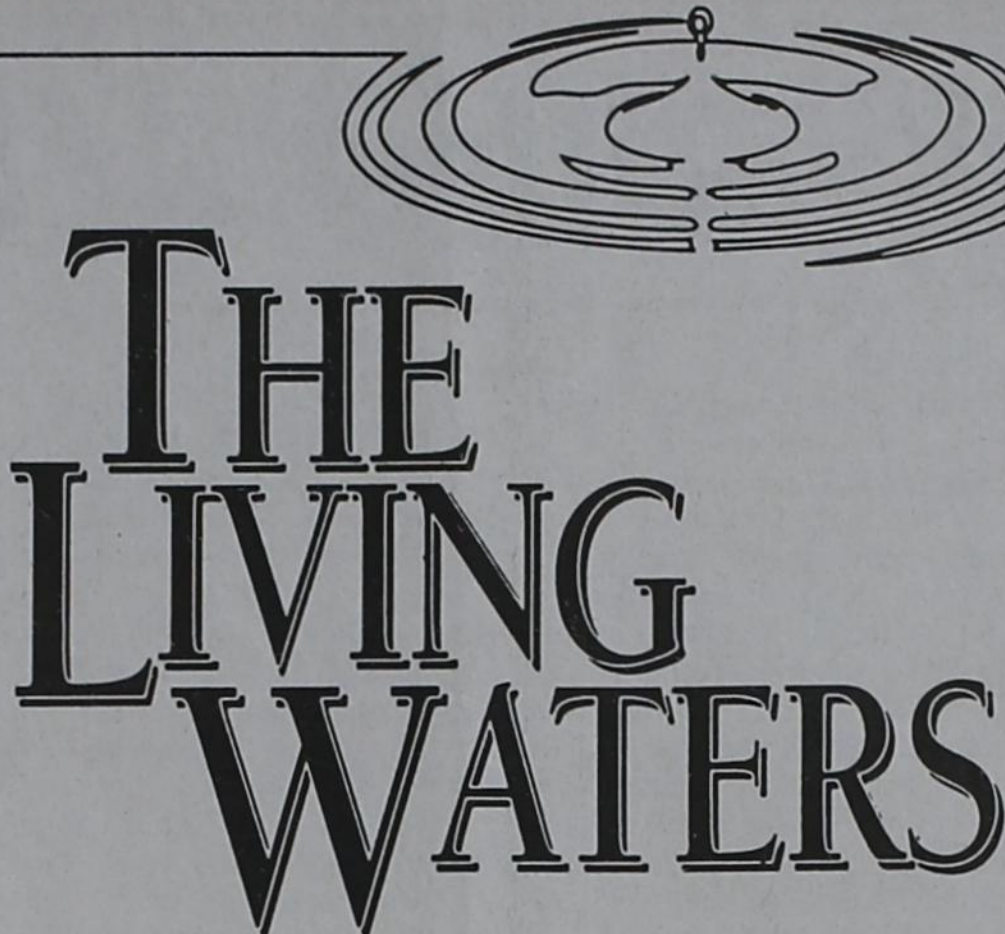
Therefore, I, George W. Bush, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim April 30 through May 7, 1995, as:

**SOIL AND WATER
STEWARDSHIP WEEK**

In Texas and urge the appropriate recognition thereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 20th day of March, 1995.

George Bush
Governor of Texas



CELEBRATING SOIL & WATER
STEWARDSHIP 1995

Ex-Resident Buried In Muleshoe April 22

Memorial services for Antonio Cabrera, 82, of Muleshoe, were held Saturday, April 22 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe. Father Joseph Augustine officiated.

Rosary was said at 7 p.m. Friday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe.

Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery.

Cabrera died April 20, 1995 in Muleshoe. He was born November 18, 1912 in Mexico and had been a resident of Muleshoe since November 1994, moving from Friona. He was a farmer and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include seven sons, Tony Cabrera of San Angelo, Julian Cabrera of Littlefield, Ray Cabrera of El Paso, Alex Cabrera of Arlington, Arthur Cabrera of Friona, Jesse Cabrera of Clovis and Ignacio Cabrera of Colorado. Also, six daughters, Rosa Villa

of Friona, Mary Alaviz of Amherst, Carolyn Gonzales of Muleshoe, Lucy Monroe of Fort Worth, Adela Cabrera of Chicago, Illinois and Chavella Bailey of North Carolina.

Three brothers: Florenzo Cabrera of San Antonio, Lupe Cabrera and Julian Cabrera of Hobbs, New Mexico; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive.

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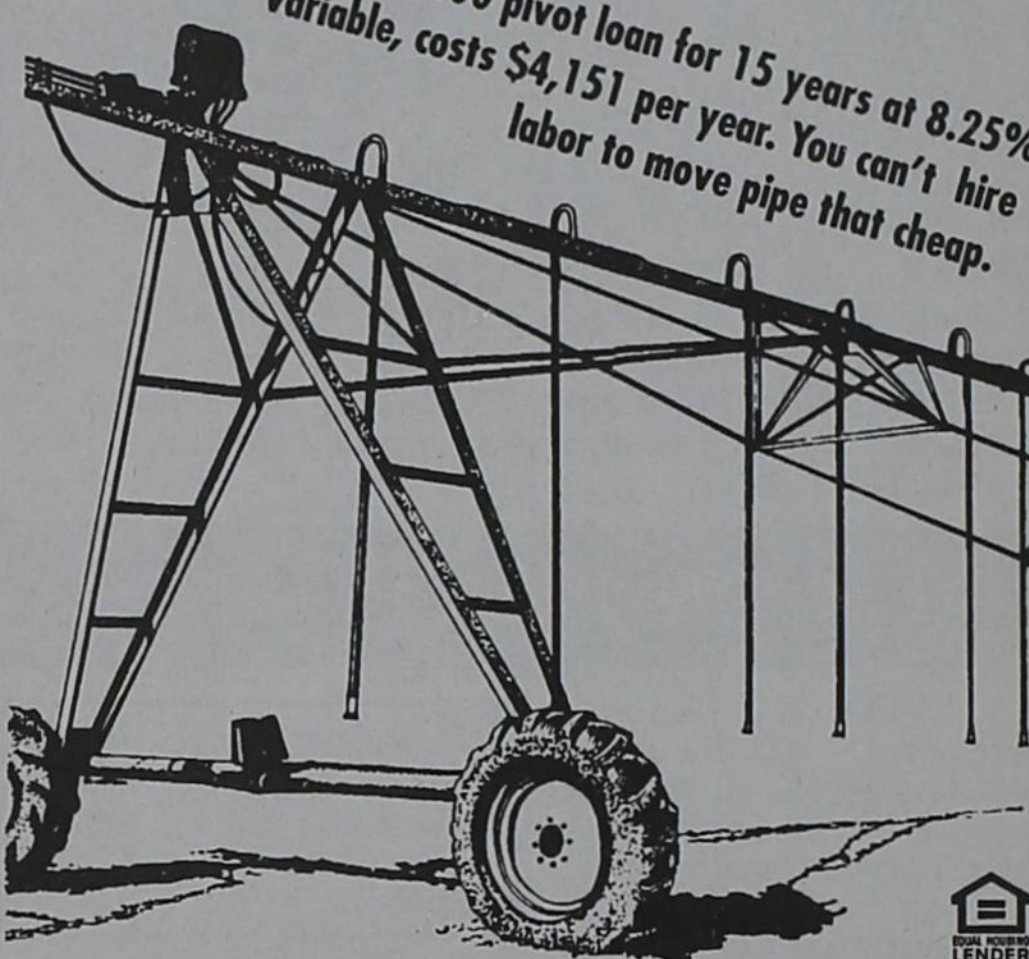
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 - 1-1964 JD 4020 LP Tractor w/ Fenders, (new overhaul)
 - 1-JD 3010 LP Tractor
 - 1-Ford 600 Gas Utility Tractor
 - 1-Massey 85 LP Utility Tractor
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 - 1-1966 Chevy T.A. Grain Truck, V8, 5 sp-2 sp trans., twin ram PTO Dump, 20 ft. bed
 - 1-1961 IH S.A. Grain Truck, 6 cyl., 5 sp-2 sp trans., 16 ft bed (no dump)
 - 1-Clark model 610 Bobcat Loader w/4 cyl gas engine
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 - 1-Hutchmaster 21 ft. Tandem Disc
 - 1-JD model 235, 25 ft. Double Offset Disc
 - 1-Case 28 ft. Fold-wing Tandem Disc, D.G.W.
 - 1-Keewanee 21 ft. Tandem Disc
 - 1-IH model 48 21 ft. Fold-wing Tandem Disc
 - 1-Krause 14 ft. Offset Disc
 - 1-JD 12 ft. Tandem Disc
 - 1-JD model 1600 35 ft. Fold-wing Hoeme/Swing Plow
 - 1-Hamby 21 ft. trip 4x4 bar Sweep Plow w/ harrows
 - 1-JD 7100 8 row Maxmerge Planter, double boxes, plate type, monitor & markers
 - 1-JD 7100 6 row x 40" Planter w/V wings
 - 1-Tye 6 row, 8"x30 Grain Drill, 3 pl.
 - 1-IH Cyclo 6 row Air Planter w/Chemical boxes
 - 1-35 ft. Spring Shank Field Cultivator (fold-wing)
 - 2-JD 6 row Shank Cultivator, 1 model 825 w/rolling fenders
 - 1-IH 6 row Shank Cultivator
 - 1-KMC 6 row Rolling Cultivator
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 - 2-Cisco 7 Bottom Lister w/markers, D.G.W.
 - 1-Cisco 21 ft. Hoeme w/trip 4x4, D.G.W.
 - 2-JD 4 bottom R.O. Breaking Plow, 1 model 4200
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- 1-4 row DDB Lister/Planter w/cone roller G.W.**
- 1-Planet JR 2 row Veg. Planter & Sled, 40"**
- 1-5 row DB Toolbar w/G.W. & 3 pl.**
- 1-JD 400 6 row Rotary Hoe**
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- 1-IH 4 row Flail Shredder**
- 1-JD 10 ft. 3 pl. Shredder**
- 1-Servis 6 ft., 3 pl. Shredder**
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By Scooter Russell



Our lives have been touched by the tragedy in Oklahoma City since the Federal Building was bombed.

As a child, my sister and I would spend two or three weeks every summer with our two aunts and uncle there. We always looked forward to going to the pretty city and taking in the Spring Lake Amusements park and huge zoo.

I talked with an acquaintance who is a lawyer there and he said his office was located four blocks from the Federal Building. He said it was so very frightening to hear the bomb, see the smoke and watch as people were running.

He also said it was amazing how people came from everywhere to help and how donations came in so fast.

I was on my way driving to Spearman that day and the radio announcer said that if we in prayer and support of the Oklahoma City people to turn on our head lights. As I turned on mine, several turned on theirs that I met on the highway. As we met, everyone waved.

It was such a tragic time for many and a day we won't forget! As we saw the pictures of the little ones whose lives were lost... it was very hard to take, wasn't it?.....

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Kathy Roberts, her daughter Kiley, and a friend, Jim, came from Amarillo on Saturday and visited with Kathy's grandparents, Vernon and Dottie Ward. The family went to Clovis and enjoyed eating at the El Monterey Restaurant.

Kathy grew up in Bovina and is now working as a bookkeeper at the Fox Auto Diesel in Amarillo.

The Wards' only grandchild, Kiley, is now twelve years old. They enjoyed a good time together.

Jim and Anita Guest flew to Grand Rapids, Michigan in recent weeks and visited with daughter Ginger, her husband Bobby Bowman and their two daughters, Stefanie and Lindsay. Stefanie is eight years old and Lindsay is eleven months old. Bobby works as a supervisor of a catapillar in Grand Rapids. Anita said it was so beautiful there.

On the flight to Michigan, Anita said they announced that the plane had lost an engine as they flew over Lake Michigan and began giving instructions on how to survive in the water.

Besides this episode, she said her luggage took the scenic route through Atlanta. Then on top of everything else, a few days later Jim got a virus and had to be hospitalized on Tuesday of that week.

On Wednesday, Anita flew home and Jim was released from the hospital on Thursday and flew home on Friday.

Anita said West Texans just thought the wind blew here, but the north wind off the Great Lakes was much worse!

Ginger and Bobby moved to Michigan from San Diego, California last November.

Josh Kerby, son of Al and Susan Kerby, celebrated his tenth birthday with lots of family members present. Besides his parents, his brothers, Jason and

Tyson were there, also, his grandparents, Raymond and Charlene Treider of Muleshoe; and Al and Jeanne Kerby of Bovina.

Other guests were his aunt and uncle, David and LeAnn Gallman and children, Aaron and Dillon of Muleshoe; his uncle and aunt, Scotty and Darla Farley of Clovis; his aunt and uncle Paula and Steve Benton of Muleshoe; his cousin, Vandi and Jamie Chaney and their son Cory of Roswell, New Mexico.

The family enjoyed a meal together and also birthday cake and ice-cream.

Homer Kelley suffered a light stroke and was hospitalized in the Clovis hospital on Sunday. Homer lives at Pleasant Hill and is Irma Jo Englant's dad. They are running tests.

Dorothy Lusk, former resident, now living in Clovis, underwent heart surgery and as she was being moved out of CCU she suffered a cardiac arrest as they were bringing her off the elevator, according to her son, Danny. Danny said they used paddles to bring her back and that she is in fair condition.

Ed Hutto was released from the Lubbock hospital and is now back home in Clovis. Ed lived here several years ago and still has family and friends in the area. Family members said he was glad to be home.

Louise Hutchins has returned from a trip to California to visit with family members. She drove to Albuquerque, New Mexico and visited with some of her folks then flew to San Diego and visited with a niece and her family, Kathy and Jim Cowart and sons, Jonathan and Simeon.

She said it rained nearly every day but they enjoyed shopping, eating out, sightseeing and she attended church with them on Easter Sunday.

Pat and Pat Kunselman took her mom and aunt, Doris Wilson and Ruby Wilson to Sherman and later on to Gunter, where they visited their cousin, Norma, who is in a retirement home.

They had a good visit and one day Ruby's daughter and granddaughter, Carolyn Foster of DeKalb and Connie of Texarkana met with them.

Ruby said they stopped at Nocona one day and visited with former residents, Tom and Julie Zeigler and daughter Sarah. They managed a restaurant in Bovina for several months and have friends here. Ruby said they had such a good time and said the Bluebonnets and Indian Paint Brushes were beautiful because they had had so much rain.

They went to East Texas on Friday of last week.

Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes and daughter Mendy visited the Rhodes' son Jim and his wife Joy and their son Lance in Fairview, Oklahoma on Easter.

They had a good visit, attended church together on Sunday and went to an Easter Egg hunt with grandson, Lance. Shelby said they

saw the Great American Cattle Drive that was on its way from Ft. Worth to Montana. She said there were about 250 cattle in the drive and they only traveled about fifteen miles a day. They were able to see some of the cowboys and take pictures of the Longhorn cattle.

Jim is a county agent and works in two different Oklahoma counties.

Sid Lloyd's sister, Mamie Lyon of Yucca Valley, California, is in Bovina visiting with Sid and other family members.

On Sunday the family had dinner at Sid's and those present were: Grant and Juanita Garrett and Allen and Marilyn Nabors of Childress; Ray and Camillo Kelley of Midland; Ray and Julia Olona of Belen, New Mexico; Larry and Patsy Webb of Adrian; Velma, Allen, and Helen Kelley of Clovis; Homer and Drucilla Kelley of Pleasant Hill; Irma Jo Englant and Idella Owen of Bovina; Bobby and Julie Fillpot of Clovis and Dale and Jo Ann Williams of Amarillo.

On Monday, Sid said her nephew, Don Teague visited and

Don's sister, Wanda and Jarvis Russell and their granddaughter, Jennifer of Sunny Vale, California.

Durward and Fern Bell had family visitors during the Easter weekend: Joe, Ellen, Kate and Joel Bell from New Braunfels; Mike, Bridget, Andrew, and John Bell of Dallas; Jane Bell from Shreveport, Louisiana; Greg, Kasey and Will Bell of Bovina; Gladys and Eric Pierce, Gene and Elaine Boatwright, Sharon Bocox, Amy and Hannah and Amy Bell, all of Clovis.

Saturday, the group enjoyed meals, games and visiting at the Holiday Inn in Clovis.

Ellen Bell was with the Bell's until Tuesday evening when she went to Amarillo to attend the Regional education workshop.

Earlier this month some of the Bell family gathered for a meal and celebration for Maurine Bell's 97th birthday.

THINK ABOUT IT:

To grow old is mandatory; to mature is optional.... Have a good week and pray for rain.... Scooter.

Looking Up!

By Richard Grisham

"Nothing But Opportunity Knocks on Bovina!", says the old sign over the vacant storefront on main street. For you who remember when "downtown" Bovina thrived and most of the buildings were occupied, that sign may still bring back bittersweet memories of "the good old days."

Well, admittedly times have changed! The business climate of our small, West Texas town has shifted drastically in the last fifty years.

Even thirty years ago things were quite different than now. And the truth is, they will never be the same again. As Yogi Berra of baseball fame might say, "Things are more like they are now than they have ever been before!"

But then, "Opportunity Still Knocks On Bovina" for those who can see it! Opportunity is people. Economically the community has changed and business as it used to be has declined. But...

Recently Velma and I hosted sixty-one delightful young people in our home, plus coaches and sponsors, as FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) invaded! These young people, and many more like them, are our opportunity!

Bovina presently is blessed with

many fine youth and children. They are our future! Hispanic, Anglo, Black-- these young people are our heritage and God's gift to our town!

We must not ignore them or neglect them. Rather let us embrace, nurture, and encourage them. They need our love, our guidance, and our prayers. Let us invest in them.

Opportunity knocks! Let us open the doors of our hearts, our homes, and our churches and invite it in!

Happy Birthday Bovina!!!

April 30--Kay Williams.
May 2--Jim Russell.
May 3--Kelly Wilburn.
May 4--Skyla Stormes, Blake Clements.

May 6--Tami Kunselman, Larry Dopp, Alex Dopp.

(Editor's note: If someone in your family is observing a birthday, please call 238-1523, in advance, to get the name on our birthday calendar.)

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