

"MY TURN"

By
Carol Ellis



IF YOU'VE EVER thought, "There ought to be a law," well, there probably is. You can hardly get up in the morning, slide into your fuzzy wuzzy slippers and go brush your teeth without breaking some law that is on the books somewhere.

For instance, it is against the law to shoot a rabbit from a moving trolley car in New York. It is illegal to spit on the sidewalk in Phoenix, Arizona. In Alaska it is illegal to look at a moose from the window of an airplane or any other flying vehicle.

In Idaho, a citizen is forbidden by law to give another citizen a box of candy that weighs more than 50 pounds. Every citizen of Kentucky is required by law to take a bath once each year. Drunk drivers are punished by death before a firing squad in San Salvador.

A cow in Wellington, New Zealand, was sentenced to two days in jail for eating the grass in front of the city courthouse. It is illegal to put a bell on your cow in Cleveland, Tennessee. It is against the law in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania to attempt to drown your spouse in a waterbed. It is unlawful to molest a Monarch butterfly in Pacific Grove, California.

If you are over six years of age in Youngstown, Ohio, it is unlawful for you to walk around barefoot. In an attempt to control graffiti, New York City has made it against the law to carry an open can of spray-paint. Undertakers in Shreveport, Louisiana, may not advertise their services by giving away pencils carrying the name of the funeral home.

Whistling at girls is illegal in Abilene, Texas. The citizens of Sudbury, Ontario may not ride their bicycles during winter. In Scottsbluff, Nebraska it is illegal to keep snowballs in the refrigerator. An ordinance in Boston, Massachusetts declares that any pickle offered for sale must bounce four inches when dropped from waist high.

On Sunday, a man may not kiss any woman, including his wife, in Pictou, Nova Scotia. In Provo, Utah, boys may not wear wigs, hairpieces or false mustaches to school. It is illegal to borrow money from a student on his or her way to or from school in Detroit, Michigan. Cats may not ride the bus in Seattle, Washington, but a dog that weighs more than 25 pounds, may ride if he pays full adult fare. It is against the law to open an umbrella in front of a horse in New York City, and you may not tie a pig to a tree in a public place in St. Louis, Missouri.

Medicine may not be sold door to door in Detroit, Michigan. In Gary, Indiana, it is against the law for anyone to ride the streetcar for one hour after eating garlic. This law is still on the books even though streetcars were abolished in Gary in 1948. In Houston, Texas you may not auction off your watch, diamonds or silver flatware after 7 p.m., but your auction may begin again at 4 a.m. It is against the law to dance in public in Rush Springs, Oklahoma, and in San Francisco, California, you may not dance to the "Star Spangled Banner".

It is illegal to water the garden when it is raining in Montreal, Quebec. It is unlawful to wear a mask in public in North Dakota and it is against the law to be a tramp in Iowa. In Pennsylvania, a marriage cannot be performed if either the bride or the groom is drunk. You may not wear a felt hat in a steam room in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

In Chicago, Illinois, there is an ordinance which declares that ugly people may not show themselves in public. Which just proves that you can get arrested for just about anything. I think I'd better stay at home.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: The main trouble with the future is that it gets shorter all the time.



ALL-STAR TEAM... Bovina's Mustang League All-Stars, who competed in the local tournament, are shown above. In the front row, l-r, are Josh Quintana, Michael Carson, David Martinez, Joel Barrett, Eric Shufelberger and Jarrod Rackley. Standing: Adrian Garcia, David Bishop, Santiago Vargas, Derrick Vanegas, Scott Sherrill and Ralph Bermea. Coaches were Steve Sherrill, J.B. Barrett and Johnny Martinez.

Average School Cost Per Student Detailed

Last year, trustees in the 1,047 Texas school districts voted a billion dollar increase in school budgets. Local school property taxes were increased by half a billion dollars. School budgets totaled \$15.3 billion expended for the 3,377,223 children enrolled last October, for an average of \$4,524 per pupil.

The figures come from the latest issue of "Bench Marks 1990-91 School District Budgets in Texas," an annual publication of the Texas Research League, an Austin-based, educational corporation engaged in governmental research.

An average of \$3,775 per student for current operations was budgeted last year plus \$316 for repayment of debt and \$433 per student for capital outlay.

Bovina ISD's budget provided \$4,030 per student for current operations, 94 cents for debt service, and \$580 per student for capital outlay based on the 533 students enrolled in October 1990.

The average base salary for classroom teachers paid by Bovina ISD in October 1990 was \$24,568 plus supplements for the career ladder. The average for administrators was \$39,167, and \$26,203 for other professional employees (librarians, counselors, nurses, supervisors, etc.).

Four dollars in each five were spent for salaries. Statewide payroll expense averaged \$3,087 per student, as compared to \$3,168 in Bovina ISD. Payroll expense is determined by salary levels and staffing patterns.

PTA To Sponsor Program

The Bovina PTA is sponsoring Kindergarten Summer Fest. If you had a child who was in kindergarten during the 1990-91 school year, you are invited to attend Kindergarten Summer Fest. This program is designed to better prepare your child for first grade.

The classes will take place Wednesday and Thursday, July 31 and August 1 and also on August 7-8, from 10-11 a.m. in the High School Library.

Volunteers from the Bovina PTA will be reading to the children, reviewing the alphabet, numbers, name writing and primary words.

If you would like your child in this program, if you have any questions or would like to volunteer a few hours of help to this program, you are asked to contact Josie Alonzo, PTA president, at 238-1438. Volunteers are welcomed!

Taxpayers provided one teacher for 12.6 students in Bovina ISD while the statewide pupil-teacher ratio was 16.4 to one. Because of the existence of small classes, especially at the high-school level, and abbreviated teaching schedules, many classes have more than the average number of students.

The average school district imposed a property tax at the rate of \$1.088 per \$100 of appraised value, which value averaged 98.0% of market value (selling price). The "true tax rate" was \$1.066 (\$1.088 times 98.0%) statewide. Locally, the Bovina ISD imposed a rate of \$.955 while property was appraised at 107.6% of its market value making the true rate \$1.027 per \$100 of market value (selling price).

The report points out that the calculation of a true tax rate based on market value rather than on appraised value is necessary to make a valid comparison of tax levels with other schools.

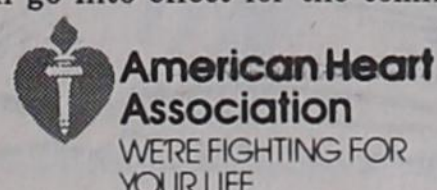
The tax on a house that would sell for \$80,000 in Bovina ISD would have been \$858. If the homeowner were eligible for homestead exemptions, the tax would have been \$810, and if owned by a person 65 years or older, the tax on an \$80,000 house in this district would have averaged \$714, or less if subject to a tax freeze. That compares with statewide average tax bills of \$871, \$771 and \$586, respectively for an \$80,000 house.

Last year Bovina ISD's revenue from the property tax increased by 2.9 per cent for 1990-91 as compared to a 8.7 per cent increase statewide.

Local property taxes plus state aid totaled \$4,221 per student in Bovina ISD as compared to \$3,661 statewide.

Under the new school finance system, the state and the new county education districts will find the total cost of the foundation program, which averaged \$2,458 per student last year and was \$3,074 in Bovina ISD. Local school districts can levy property taxes to enrich the foundation program. Enrichment last year averaged \$995 per pupil to which the state added an average of \$207 per student to guarantee the tax yield in property-poor districts. Enrichment by the Bovina ISD was \$463; the state guarantee added \$684.

"The challenge to the Texas school finance system continues in district court," said Gary Wood, president of the Texas Research League, "but presumably SB 351 will go into effect for the coming



Absentee Voting Is Underway Locally

Absentee voting is underway and ends August 6 for the special election to allow taxpayers to vote on tax exemptions for the Parmer County Education District. The election will be held on Saturday, August 10.

Absentee ballots can be cast in Bovina at Ridgelea Elementary School on Highway 86 during business hours.

In addition to the constitutional amendment election, voters in the county will vote on three tax exemptions which have been drawn up by the newly-formed County Education District.

The County Education District was created from recently passed legislation concerning the school financing in Texas. Under the new laws, Friona, Bovina, Farwell and Lazbuddie school districts will be lumped together into one taxing unit that will have to adopt a common school tax rate.

Everyone used to be a resident of just one school district, but now in essence they will be residents of two—their regular district and the County Education District.

The maximum tax rate the County Education District can charge is 72 cents per \$100 of assessed evaluation. That figure is based upon state property tax values. If a school district's normal tax rate is set at \$1 per \$100 of

assessed value, then the school district will have to tax 28 cents per \$100 to make up the difference.

The actual dollar amount taxpayers owe won't change that much, but it will be divided and paid to two different taxing entities.

The exemptions voted on will help determine at what rate the County Education District's tax rate will be set.

These exemptions are:

*1. Exemption of 20% of the market value of a resident's homestead.

*2. Exemption of \$10,000 of the market value of a resident's homestead for individuals who are disabled or who are 65 years of age or older.

*3. Taxation of tangible personal property other than manufactured homes that is not held or used for production of income.

TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, July 27	81-60
Sunday, July 28	85-62
Monday, July 29	89-58
Tuesday, July 30	89-58
Wednesday, July 31	90-63
Thursday, August 1	91-62
Friday, July 2	92-62
No precipitation.	

Trimble's Horse Winner

Last Sunday's Kachina Stakes winner, "Y Not Sizzle," owned by C.E. Trimble of Bovina and trained by Bob Arnett of El Paso, is probably the bargain of the decade. She was sold at the Ruidoso horse sales last summer for a meager \$1,200 and earned \$51,419 for her victory in the \$102,746 Kachina Stakes.

Young jockey, Eric Perner from Oklahoma, had fallen on hard times since losing his apprentice allowance, mounts were hard to come by and winners were obsolete.

But Perner kept plugging along, however, and Sunday, he scored

the biggest win of his young career—and first as a journeyman jockey.

Moving to the outside down the backstretch and mounting a bold rally on the turn, Perner guided "Y Not Sizzle" to a convincing three-length victory.

"Y Not Sizzle," one of only two New Mexico-breds in the field of twelve juvenile fillies, is the daughter of "Poly's Blade," who had finished second in the trials after a troubled trip, had no such misfortune in the finals.

"I took her back a little bit at the start," Perner said, "We knew there was a whole bunch of speed in

there and we were hoping they would burn each other out."

At least three horses hooked up in the battle for the lead. The early fractions of 21.3 and 45.1 were quite quick for a track that was dulled by steady drizzle.

Near the half-mile pole, Perner asked "Y Not Sizzle" to run, and the bay filly responded. She accelerated quickly on the turn, and by the time the horses reached the stretch, "Y Not Sizzle" was comfortably in command.

Even if the bay daughter of "Poly's Blade" never wins another race—which is doubtful—she has already more than paid for herself.



"Y NOT SIZZLE"
KACHINA STAKES

CHARLES E. TRIMBLE, OWNER BOB E. ARNETT, TR
6 fur. 1:13.1 JULY 21, 1991 E. PERNER, UP
VICTORY BABY (2nd) PURSE \$102,745.98 JAZZY MOMMA (3rd)



LOCAL WINNER... C.E. Trimble of Bovina was the owner of "Y Not Sizzle," who was an upset winner in the Kachina Stakes race at Ruidoso, N.M. It was also the second win for a Trimble-owned horse within the past few weeks.

REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 YRS. AGO—JULY 31, 1957
Bovina's Pee Wees won and the Little Leaguers lost in Monday's first game of best two-out-of-three series played here.

Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin escaped injury Saturday morning when they were involved in a single-car accident near LaCross, Kansas. It was reported Monday morning that their car was forced from a rain-slick highway by an approaching car.

Fire destroyed a tenant house on the Jimmie Charles farm five miles northeast of Bovina Wednesday morning near nine o'clock.

Bovina Lions Club members voted at a regular meeting Thursday night in Bovina Restaurant to have a weiner roast for Boy Scouts, Little Leaguers, Pony Leaguers and Pee Wees sometime late in the summer.

G.H. Hall of Bovina, Thursday night of last week, attended a session in Friona on vehicle inspection, learning of the changes in regulations for the 1958 stickers.

30 YRS. AGO—AUG. 1, 1962
A final drive for contributions to pay off indebtedness on the lighted baseball field here is underway. Some \$600 is still owed on a note for the ball park at First National Bank of Bovina.

W.H. Rogers received lacerations and bruises to his face, hands and arms when a truck tire he was repairing at Bonds Oil Co., where he is employed, "blew up."

Bovina's team number one captured top honors in a team trophy shoot at the trap shooting range here Sunday afternoon.

Fire Chief Bill Denney and Henry Minter attended Texas A&M Firemen's Training School last week at College Station. Classes began on Friday and were

completed Saturday.
Two good rains, one Saturday afternoon and another Sunday night, brought a good supply of much needed moisture to the area. Both rains covered the entire Bovina area, bringing an estimated three to four inches of moisture.

25 YRS. AGO—AUG. 2, 1967
J.P. Macon, 83, prominent Bovina resident and pioneer grain dealer here, died Friday at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Mr. Macon owned the elevator on Highway 60 in Bovina from 1943 until he sold the business to Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc, four years ago, in 1963.

This is Bull Town Days month in Bovina. Plans for the community's annual celebration, scheduled this year for August 17, 18 and 19 are being completed.

Rev. Ralph Aday has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bovina, effective this month. August 13 will be his last Sunday as pastor here.

Twelve head of light cattle were killed west of Bovina on Highway 60 Thursday night when they were struck by trucks. The cattle were owned by Pete Davies and Woodrow Fleming.

20 YRS. AGO—AUG. 2, 1972
Revival services are scheduled in the Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church beginning Sunday and continuing through the following Sunday, August 13.

Jackie Adams, 1972 BHS graduate, has been awarded a Clark Education Scholarship for the academic year 1972-73, Gary Cox, high school principal, announced this week.

Miss Christie Trimble is the third entry in the 1972 Bull Town Days

Queen Contest. She will be sponsored by Bovina Roping Club. Parmer County Child Welfare Commodities office here has changed locations. Equipment and commodities were moved to the new site over the weekend, according to Mrs. Jean O'Neal, office manager.

10 YRS. AGO—JULY 28, 1981
Dick and Joanie Horn, Bovina natives, have been living in Japan for the past nine years as Baptist missionaries and are now home on furlough.

Wayne Schueler of the Rhea Community is a newly ordained minister. He is the son of Walter and Martha Schueler.

Skeet and Tom Caldwell flew this week to New York where they attended Matt Moten's graduation from West Point. Matt is the son of Dolph and Sue Moten.

The Tex-Mex slow-pitch team brought home its first-ever New Mexico State championship this past weekend in Clovis. Tex-Mex is partially sponsored by several area merchants.

5 YRS. AGO—AUG. 6, 1986
Mary Alice Merrill won a 1986 Silverado 10 pickup after buying a \$20 ticket from the Friona Volunteer Fire Department.

Alma Alverson was feted with a party on her 80th birthday Saturday, July 26. The party was hosted by her children. Friends and relatives enjoyed a chicken fry and all the trimmings, homemade ice cream and birthday cake. A special treat was a birthday card from President and Nancy Reagan and an orchid corsage from her daughter-in-law.

Local law enforcement officials are looking for a suspect linked to the murder of Christy Sotelo, 25, of Muleshoe.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING VISION CARE

Dr. A.R. Ploudre, OPTOMETRIST has announced a **NEW PROGRAM** to provide special assistance to low income families in need of vision care.

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Consolidated Report of Condition of First Bank of Muleshoe
of Muleshoe, Texas and Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business June 30, 1991, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK	<391>	STATE BANK NO.	2720-02
First Bank of Muleshoe		FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.	11 13 2965
PO Box 365		CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	June 30, 1991
Muleshoe, Texas	79347-0565		
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
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Dollar Amounts in Thousands

ASSETS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	MEMO
1 Cash and balances due from depository institutions	2,000																													
2 Federal funds sold		19,274																												
3 Federal funds purchased			1,523																											
4 Loans and leases	25,470																													
5 Allowances for loan losses	316																													
6 Allowances for lease losses																														
7 Allowances for other losses																														
8 Total assets	25,786	19,274	1,523																											
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10 Deposits		7,752																												
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12 Other																														
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21 Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		46,076																												
22 Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus																														
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24 Common stock (No. of shares: a. Authorized 50,000; b. Outstanding 50,000)																														
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26 a. Undivided profits and capital reserves																														
26 b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities																														
27 Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments																														
28 a. Total equity, capital (sum of items 23 through 27)																														
28 b. LESS: Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)																														
28 c. Total equity, capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28 a. & 28 b.)																														
29 Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c.)																														

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:

1. Standby letters of credit: Total

2. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1. a. conveyed to others through participations

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three officers other than the officer(s) signing the report.

Maxine Donaldson, Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in accordance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mrs. Donaldson
Signature of officer authorized to sign report

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in accordance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and is true and correct.

John G. Adams
Director

Paul Wilbanks
Director

STATE OF Texas County of Bailey day of July 26 1991
I, *John G. Adams*, Notary Public, do hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires 11-2-1991.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LEGAL NOTICE

The Citizen's Advisory Committee on Redistricting, County Commissioners, County Judge, and other interested persons will meet with their legal counsel, Bobbye C. Hill of Daugherty and Associates, P.C. of Amarillo, Texas, to discuss the redistricting process in an open meeting of the Commissioners Court at 10:00 A.M. on August 8,

NOTICIA LEGAL

El Citizen's Advisory Committee para el distrito nuevo, los comisionados de el condado, el juez de el condado, and otras personas que estan interesados tenedan una junta con su abogado, Bobbye C. Hill, de Daugherty Y Asociados, (una Corporacion Profesional), de Amarillo, Tejas, para revisar alternativas de la lista para el distrito nuevo. Esta sera una junta abierta de los comisionados de la corte a la hora 10 (A.M. or P.M.) el 8 dia de Aug., 1991, in la corte de el condado de Parmer. Tambien sora una revision de las lineas corrientes de el precinto de comisionados de el condado de Parmer, y para discutir las posibilidades de lineas nuevas sera la foccion de la junta. Ella discutira recomendaciones de la comision, y tambien otras personas interesadas esten muy bien recibidos.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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Advertisement

Bovina ISD is accepting bids for the purchase of athletic equipment and supplies, cafeteria supplies, milk, and transportation supplies (gas, oil, etc...). Interested bidders should contact: Michael Jansen, Supt. Bovina ISD P.O. Box 70 Bovina, TX 79009 (806) 238-1336

Notice is hereby given that Parmer County is currently receiving sealed bids for two diesel dump trucks for use by Precincts #2 and #4. These bids will be taken at the County Judge's office, 401 3rd Street, Box 506, Farwell, Texas, 79325, until 10:00 A.M., August 12, 1991. Bids will be opened at that time.

A copy of the specifications are on file at the County Judge's office.

The Commissioners Court of Parmer County reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

By order of the Commissioners Court of Parmer County.

Bonnie J. Clayton
County Judge

The bids will be opened at a Regular Board Meeting on August 12, 1991 at 8:00 p.m. Bovina ISD reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or in part any bid submitted. 4-2tc

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"Model T Graffiti"

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 "Little Go-Creep," "Leaping Lena," "Puddle Jumper," and "Public Enemy No. 1"—what are they?

These are all names that Texas teenagers gave to their Model T Fords sixty years ago.

By the end of the 1920's, millions of Model T Ford cars were scattered around the country. Fifteen million of them had been produced from 1908 to 1927, and many of them had been cast aside by their owners in favor of shiny new Ford Model As, Chevrolets or Dodges. This made the broken-down Model Ts available and within the price range of teenagers—the first generation of American adolescents able to buy cars in large numbers.

No sooner did the teenagers start buying the old Model Ts than did they start covering them with graffiti, including such painted-on names as those above. The spontaneous painting, however, did not end merely with names. The flivvers often became virtual canvasses for their creative owners.

One of the characteristics of the Model T was that its engine often far outlasted its body. Consequently the cars didn't necessarily look bad, although they didn't look completely disreputable either. For many of the teenaged

drivers, the latter state was far preferable to obscure mediocrity, so they began covering their car bodies with painted-on epigrams and graffiti.

The painting usually began with a name. A sophomore at T.C.U., for example, called his car "A Chemical Disturbance." West Texas State University professor Fred Rathjen told me that he remembered a flivver in Corpus Christi named "Bored of Education."

A number of epigrams referred to the sheet iron from which the Model T bodies were made. "Beauty is only tin deep," "The tin you love to touch," "The spirit is willing but the body is weak," and "Don't laugh; you may be old yourself some day," were widely popular. "Fishy Body," on the side of the car, referred to the Fisher Bodies used on General Motors vehicles.

The broad rear body panels on the Model T cars offered a wide canvas for painting. Some of the typical teenagers' comments included "My rear is no bumper," "To pass right, pass left," "Don't rush me, Big Boy," and "If you hit this car, you have gone too far." One of the Model T epigrams which survives on present-day cars is the occasionally seen, "Follow me for parts."

Almost everywhere on a Model

T might be seen such inscriptions as "A wreck but nobody killed," "An accident ready to happen," "Don't laugh; I once was the property of a Detroit millionaire," "Almost human," and "Beauty in every jar." If a door refused to stay closed, it might be marked, "Open at all hours." Convertible touring cars frequently bore such inscriptions as "Fresh Air Taxi," "Sun Parlor," and "Sun Tan Special."

By the spring of 1929, the Model T epigrams had grown more and more off-color, perhaps a sign of adolescent rebellion against parental and societal restraints. Some of these taunting words included, "I'm old, but I still get hot," "Experienced women wanted," and "Constipated—can't pass a thing."

The situation grew so nettling to local police officers in Fort Worth that they complained to the press of "numerous rickety machines...being driven through the streets...decorated and lettered" with objectionable language. "The practice of driving in such cars must be stopped," declared a huffy Police Lieutenant Robert Dysart, who was looking for charges which he might place against the most offensive of the adolescent drivers.

Lieutenant Dysart undoubtedly would have been equally upset had he gone thirty miles south to Cleburne, where my father, Garnell A. Baker, was a teenager at the time. There one of his good friends scandalized the town with his Model T emblazoned on the side, "Girls who smoke, throw your butts in here."

Call us with your news items. We want to include all your family's happenings in our next issue.



EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZED...Twenty-two Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative employees were recently recognized by Nationwide Insurance Company for driving cooperative vehicles a combined total of 250 years without an accident. The employees honored and their years without a vehicle accident are from left: Jim Holmes (16), Harold Finch (21), David Spain (7), George Bullard (9), Randy Laing (1), Justin McNeely (9), Steve Louder (15), Dan Higgins (13), Larry McNutt (4), Mike Bridges (12), Steve Horrell (2), Dean Reinart (8), Ed Vaught (5), Loran Nixon (16), Tommie Weemes (29), Dick Montgomery (19), and Sam Garrison (20). Not shown are: Gene George (4), Don Rieves (17), Mike Veazey (11), Paula Welty (10), and Steve Landers (2).

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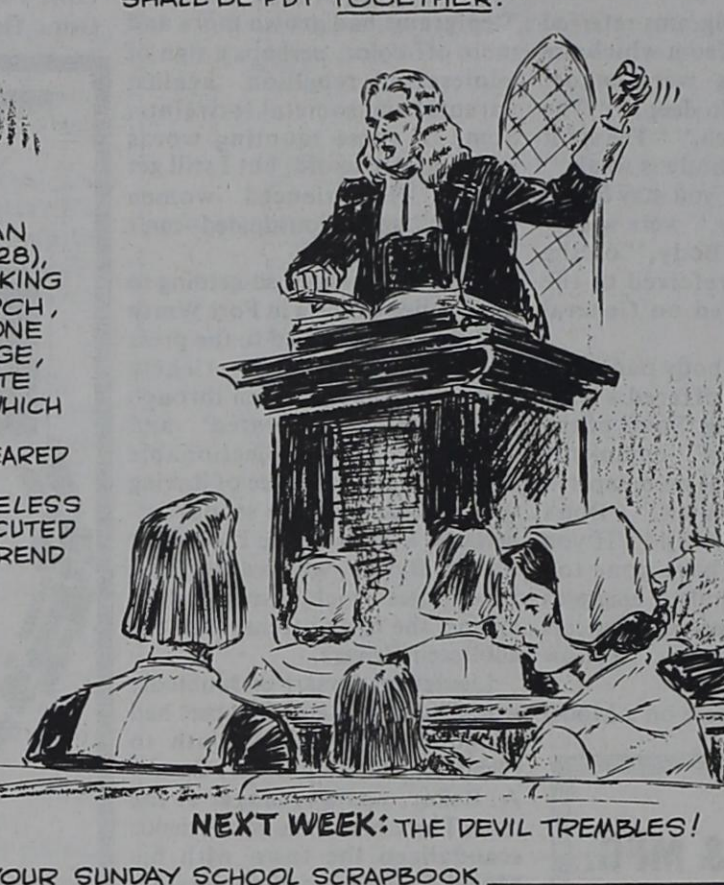
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Over \$50,000 in prize money is offered to the exhibitors in the competitive events, according to Lynn Griffin, fair manager.

In addition, hundreds of ribbons, banners and trophies will also be awarded to winners. All divisions of the fair are open to the public, with certain restrictions on the youth events.

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"While we regret that we had seven fatalities in Texas during the 30-hour July 4th holiday period, we were pleased to see that we fell short of our estimate that 12 persons would die on Texas' streets and highways during the holiday," said DPS Assistant Director Lt. Col. James Wilson.

The previous lowest July 4th traffic death count was in 1973, when nine persons died during the 30-hour holiday period. Four others later died of injuries, pushing the final total to 13 deaths that year.

"Of the seven deaths reported this July 4th," said Wilson, "three were in motorcycle accidents, two in auto-pedestrian accidents and two in vehicle accidents. In both the vehicle accidents, the victim had not been wearing a safety belt. The count might have been even lower if they had been buckled up."

Hereford Softball Meet Set

The second annual Hereford Jubilee Softball Classic, sponsored by Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and the Church of the Nazarene, will be held August 9, 10 and 11.

In order to play in the Softball Classic, you must meet specific qualifications, you must be a class "D" team and players only. Entry fee is \$125.00 and the USSSA rules will apply. There will be a three home run rule and you must furnish your own Blue Stitch balls. Entry fees and rosters must be in no later than August 7.

There will also be a home run hitting contest Saturday, August 10 from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Nazarene Church field. Everyone is invited to come and join in three days of "fun, excitement and softball."

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KRISTY STANTON, 17-year-old daughter of Joe and Kay Stanton of Farwell, was crowned Miss Border Town Days, 1991. She is a junior at Farwell High School and will receive a \$200 scholarship. As Miss Border Town Days, she will appear in several local parades and at both the Farwell and Texico Chamber of Commerce banquets. Henry and Nelline Spicer of Bovina are her grandparents.

Senator Teel Bivins Reports



AUSTIN - The Texas Teachers Retirement System is among the best in the United States. It is strong, actuarially sound and able to serve retired teachers for many years to come. I have introduced in the Senate a constitutional amendment that would improve the way the current system is managed and guarantee that actuarial soundness continues in the future. This amendment would force the state to use the system's actuarial soundness as the criterion on which the state's contribution level is based.

Let me explain: Currently, whenever the Legislature reviews the amount the state should contribute to the TRS, a political battle brews over the level of participation. Reasonable discussions over what amount actually is needed to achieve system soundness gets lost in the roar of the crowd. Good, solid fiscal planning is forced out of the process. Basing such decisions on political expediency rather than financial considerations is not fair to members. (It's also not fair to taxpayers who often are asked to contribute more than necessary to keep the system healthy.)

My proposed amendment would spell out in the Texas Constitution that the state shall contribute to TRS at rates necessary to maintain actuarial soundness. This standard would guarantee that TRS will stay in the good actuarial shape it is in today. One reason the system is in good condition today is because of exceptionally good investment performance.

Without this new constitutional standard, if investment performance turns around, the Legislature could conceiv-

ably allow the system to get into trouble by not increasing the state's contribution level to offset fund losses. Ideally, the contribution rate would vary as needed. If this variation bothers you, keep in mind that the Legislature has changed the contribution rate seven times in the past 10 years due to budget pressures. Educators should be comforted by the fact the amendment preserves the 6 percent floor already in the Constitution; however, a 10 percent ceiling would be removed.

The initial reaction of many teachers has been to oppose any change in the Teacher Retirement System. I totally understand their desire to keep their system in the excellent condition that it is in today. However, I would urge them to consider the long term benefits of the actuarial soundness standard I am proposing. The excellent investment performance of the system will not always continue. The true test of the legislature to keep the system sound will occur when investment performance turns around and there are no longer bountiful actuarial gains from which to vote benefit increases. At that time it is definitely in the best interest of teachers to have a standard in the Constitution to ensure that the Legislature will keep this system actuarially sound.

I know there's concern among educators that this constitutional amendment somehow would endanger their retirement benefits. Nothing could be further from the truth. These changes would make the TRS more efficient and better managed. That should be the goal of all of us.

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and ending on August 6, 1991 (date)
(y terminando el 6 de agosto, 1991 (fecha)

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Russell McDaniel and his girlfriend, Jennifer Malone from Abilene, have been visiting in the home of Russell's grandparents, Jack and Ona Patterson, over the weekend.

Ona said they just stayed home and enjoyed catching up on one another's lives. They had a really nice visit.

The Donaldson family reunion was held Sunday, July 28 at Houck Park in Clovis, New Mexico. Many area folks attended and had a wonderful time visiting, listening to music and playing games.

When I spoke with Amy Hromas, she said they really had a good get together, but as usual, there never seemed to be enough time to visit with everyone.

Those from the Bovina area who attended were Dennis and Tammy Willard and children, Amber, Josh and Jeremy; Harold and Avis Carpenter; Richard and Pam Carpenter and daughter, Jordan; Galen, Judy, Darren, Matt and Lisa Hromas; Eddie Gail and Phyllis Steelman; Arnold and Amy Hromas; Brad Hromas and Maggie Terry.

Phyllis's two brothers and sister, Two Locals Qualify In Rodeo

Andy Stormes, son of Sammy and Ella Jo Stormes, and Shane Branson, son of Glen and Martha Branson, are members of the High Plains Junior Rodeo Association and have participated in several rodeos over the past few months.

Stormes, who had never ridden a bull before joining the association, placed first the Silverton rodeo and second at Melrose and received a total of nine points for his performances which qualified him for the HPJRA Finals to be held in Lovington, N.M., August 2, 3 and 4.

Branson, who has been riding bulls since he was twelve years old, placed fourth in both the Melrose and Muleshoe competitions and first in the Portales rodeo, accumulating ten points which also qualified him for the finals in Lovington.

Out of fourteen participants in the HPJRA, only six qualified for the finals.

Athletic Physicals Available

Bovina High School and Bovina Junior High School physicals for those participating in athletics will be taken at Muleshoe High School Gymnasium.

The boys' physicals will be done August 11, with the Bovina departure time at 1 p.m. in front of the school gymnasium.

The girls' physicals will be done August 18, with departure time at 1 p.m.

If you have further questions, call Larry Futch at 238-1439.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending July 29, 1991.

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WD, Charlie Oscar Baxter, Est., Loren D. Martin, NE 1/4 of Sec. 35, Harding Sub.

along with their spouses, were able to attend as well as a niece and nephew. Amy and Arnold were privileged to have all their children and grandchildren except for one grandson present.

Everyone had a wonderful time together and is looking forward to next year's reunion.

Arty and Tami Kunselman and daughters are moving to Spearman. Both Arty and Tami have lived in Bovina all their lives. Arty has begun working at the Equity Elevator in Spearman. He was employed at Bovina Schools several years. Tami was employed at Charles Oil & Gas Company, and previously was bookkeeper for the Bovina Blade.

The couple was honored with a cookout by friends at Charles Oil & Gas on Thursday of last week and Friday evening, they were honored guests at an ice cream supper at the First United Methodist Church. Several were present with gifts and the group enjoyed cake and ice cream, and had a good evening.

Grady Sorley had triple bypass surgery last Thursday in Albuquerque's Presbyterian Hospital. I spoke with Juanda Murphy on Tuesday, and she said that he was still in quite a bit of pain but was doing better.

Juanda also said that Dorothy was holding up fairly well under the circumstances. Grady is in room 768 for anyone who would like to send cards. The zip code is 87125.

Honey Mast Gist is also in Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque in room 376. Honey is the wife of Bill Gist and is seven months pregnant. Honey would love to hear from Bovina folks as it looks like she may be hospitalized for quite some time.

Harold and Avis Carpenter

O. Staley's Rite Held In Abilene

Funeral services for a former Bovina High School graduate were held July 23 in Abilene. Olive M. Staley, wife of Dr. Alan L. Staley, died July 20 at an Abilene hospital. She was buried at Elmwood Memorial Park.

Born October 17, 1914 in Bryant, South Dakota, she was the daughter of Nicholas and Mary Wenneniger Hoffman, immigrant pioneers of Hamlin County, South Dakota. She graduated from Bryant High School with the class of 1932 and then earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics from Colorado State University in 1937.

In 1946, she accepted a position as assistant state supervisor of agriculture education for the state of New Mexico and moved to Las Cruces. A year later they returned to Clovis where she resumed her position as vocational agriculture teacher.

She taught home economics from 1963-66, while her husband was principal and taught Spanish at Bovina High School.

Her daughter, Linda (Mrs. Dwayne) Worley, graduated from Bovina High School and later served a number of years as clerk of the District Court for Curry and Roosevelt Counties in New Mexico before moving to Roswell last year, where she presently served as the assistant county clerk.

Dwayne Worley, her husband, was an investigator for the district attorney in Roosevelt County, New Mexico and presently is in a similar position in Roswell. His father, Nelson Worley, is the retired City of Clovis chief of police.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Lee Staley of the home; a daughter, Linda Worley of Roswell, N.M.; grandsons, Richard Sudderth of Clovis and Alan Worley of Roswell; granddaughter, Desri Mabley of Albuquerque, N.M.; and two sisters, Goulda Theisen of South Dakota and Rose Zuger of Sun City, Arizona.

Memorials may be made to West Texas Rehabilitation Center, the Sears Memorial Home, or to the American Cancer Society.

received the Pioneer Award representing the Oklahoma Lane Community. They got to ride in the Pioneer Days Parade in honor of this award.

Joe and Esther Steelman have had company visiting in their home recently, Esther's sister, Cindy and her husband, Monty, from Lafayette, Louisiana and their daughter, Sabra, are here for Gilda's wedding on Saturday.

Eddie Gail and Phyllis Steelman have had guests in their home recently, Phyllis's two brothers, Robert and Wayne Tucker and their wives, Carmen and Verna, from Titusville, Florida, and also her sister and brother-in-law, Cliff and Barbara Medlin from Las Cruces, N.M. and their two children, Bryan and Beverly.

They all attended the Donaldson family reunion and had a really nice time.

Robert attended his class reunion in Texico. He thought it was great and had a wonderful time.

Virginia and Thomas Rhodes spent several days in Denver visiting their daughter and family. While they were in the process of cleaning windows and hanging

curtains, a window fell on Virginia's hand, cutting her finger and requiring six stitches.

The weather was hot in Denver, but they found a cool spot in Estes Park.

After returning from Denver, Virginia's family spent a weekend at Ute Lake fishing and playing in the water.

Bridal Shower Will Honor Bride-Elect

There will be a bridal shower, honoring Melanie Kenney, bride-elect of Charlie Trimble, on August 3 from 2:30-4 p.m. at the home of Mary Jane Wilson, 806 Sherwood Drive.

Melanie's chosen colors are mauve and country blue.

Hostesses are Denise Anderson, Joyce Read, Eunice Schilling, Janie Sudderth, Pat Turner, Pat Read, Kay Williams, Kathy Rundell, Francis Willard, Donna Ware, Sandy Ware, Sue Nuttall, Charolette Cockerham, Sue Fowler, Laura Bartlett, Mary Jane Wilson, Virginia Rhodes, Esta Lee Lide, Nancy Mayfield, Flossie Rhinehart and Charlene Grissom.

Her selections are at Kirkpatrick's in Bovina, Triangle in Clovis and Dillard's.



MR. and MRS. TERRY HOWARD....Rhonda Rhodes and Terry Howard were united in marriage in a private ceremony performed by the Honorable Sam R. Cummings, Judge of the United States District Court, Northern District of Texas, on June 15. Mrs. Rhodes has been a trial attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice in Dallas. They will be living in Denver where he will continue working in the U.S. Treasury Department and Mrs. Rhodes will be teaching at the University of Denver.

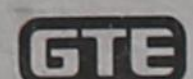


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