

"MY TURN"

By
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HOW COME we can have a wind and dust storm about an hour after the last winter snow has just melted? How does it do that?

HOW COME experience is something you don't get until just after you need it? And how come you can't get a job unless you have experience, but you can't get any experience until someone hires you?

HOW COME junk mail always appears in your mailbox the same day that it is sent out, but eagerly anticipated items such as love letters, business contracts and money that is due you, tend to get lost in the mail and finally turn up about a month later?

HOW COME we have National Pickle Week and National Dairy Month, but mothers and fathers only get one day... Mothers Day and Fathers Day? I guess parents just aren't as important as pickles and cheese.

While we're on the subject of parents... HOW COME parents from a few decades ago were able to raise perfectly healthy well-adjusted children without any vitamins, disposable diapers, Play Dough, peanut butter, disinfectant, Dr. Seuss, or Sesame Street?

HOW COME we judge others by their behavior but we judge ourselves by our good intentions?

HOW COME life is such a numbers racket? Older folks over 65 remember their social security numbers. Middle-aged folks remember their credit card numbers. Young adults remember their drivers license numbers. Teen agers remember their girlfriend's/boyfriend's phone numbers. And youngsters remember all the cable channel numbers.

Speaking of TV channels... HOW COME the sports enthusiasts have two cable channels of their very own... ESPN and HSE, but when it comes to important stuff like the World Series, Olympics or the Super Bowl, they always use one of the three regular TV networks?

The same holds true for country music fans. They have TNN and CMT, but when it comes to country music award shows, they are always shown on the regular network channels.

HOW COME the person who is most opposed to serving on committees always gets appointed as the chairman? And the person who does the least work on the project will end up getting the most credit.

HOW COME it's always so much cheaper to buy a new something than it is to repair the old broken one, but all the landfills are closed, so there's no place to get rid of the old broken one?

HOW COME public speakers say such irritating things as "I'd like to take this opportunity to say..." when they've already got our attention, so why don't they just say it? Or they'll ask you to "Sit back, relax and enjoy the evening." If I wanted to sit back, relax and enjoy the evening, I would have just stayed home by the fireplace with my feet up on the coffee table and good book propped open on my tummy.

HOW COME a shortcut is the longest distance between two points? My good old boy is famous for his shortcuts. I've seen some parts of the country that no one would believe, while he was hunting for a shortcut.

HOW COME you can wait all day for an important phone call and the minute you step outside to go to the mailbox, your call comes through?

HOW COME you can't tell a Democrat from a Republican just by looking at them? Forget "innocent until proven guilty." All politicians should be considered Democrats until proven otherwise.

HOW COME even the most gorgeous people still look like convicts on their drivers license photos?

HOW COME all projects cost more and take longer than expected?

Cotton Farmers Will Elect New Director

Parmer County cotton producers and agribusiness representatives will elect a Producer Director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at an 8:00 a.m. breakfast meeting on Friday, March 12 at the Spur Restaurant in Texico.

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

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

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

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

Chamber Banquet To Feature Cowboy Poet As Entertainer

The annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Thursday, March 18 at the Bovina High School Cafeteria with Stan Cobb of Spearman on tap for the entertainment portion of the event.

Cobb is also known as "Cowboy Jack," and is a dentist by profession. He is becoming widely known as a "Cowboy Poet" and is an interesting after-dinner speaker. He has been featured on radio, TV, in newspaper and magazine articles and is active in Cowboy Poetry gatherings.

He has appeared on Fox Network television and on KAMR-TV in Amarillo and has participated in Amarillo's "Old West Days." He served as emcee and poet at the National Cowboy Poetry Symposium and Celebration and appeared with the Western Prairie Cowboy Poetry gathering in Goodwell Oklahoma.

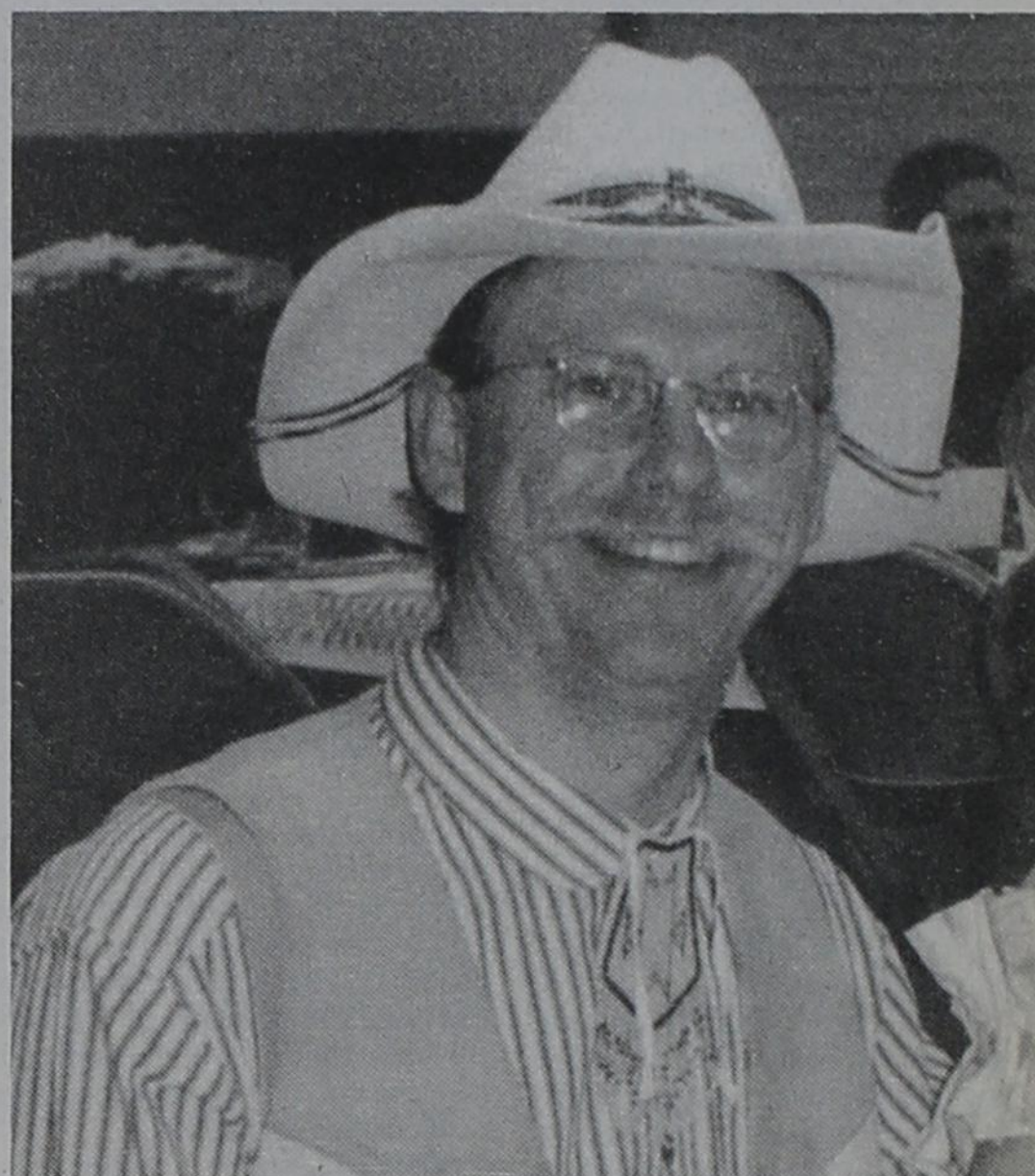
He was also featured at Red Stegall's Cowboy Gathering in Fritch and at Beef Empire Days in Garden City, Kansas. He has entertained widely at Chamber gatherings, civic clubs and church and school groups throughout the Panhandle area.

He received his B.S. degree from Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth. He was trained in art and applied to Yale, Harvard and Princeton for graduate school in drama. However, he later decided to go to dental school and received his DDS from Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas in 1983.

Presentation of awards will be one of the highlights of the banquet as several local people will be receiving honors for: Man and Woman of the Year, The Heritage Awards for the Pioneer Man and Woman, Top Youth Awards for Boy and Girl of the Year and the Outstanding Teacher Award. Also the County Soil and Water Conservation Office will name the Cooperative Farmer of the Year.

Once again the Chamber directors will be providing an excellent meal of rib-eye steak and all the trimmings for banquet attendees.

Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased at the following locations: Charles Oil and Gas, Inc., Agri-Sprayers, Kevin's Auto and Service Center, Dudley's Auto, First Bank--Bovina, and Town and Country Veterinary Clinic.



STAN COBB
aka "Cowboy Jack"

Miss Beauchamp Leaves For Washington Next Week

Bovina High School Junior, Angela Beauchamp, was selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington D.C. March 9 through 14, 1993.

Having demonstrated academic achievement, leadership and citizenship, Angela will be among 350 outstanding high school students from across the nation at the conference sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

Angela is the daughter of Mike and Debra Beauchamp and is the granddaughter of Tom Beauchamp and Grady and Dorothy Sorley, all of Bovina.

Bovina Play Seeking Articles

HELP! The Bovina one act play has started practicing for competition and they need some help on their props.

The items they are needing are listed below and they would appreciate any help they can get.

Wooden settee with a padded seat; square wooden table; 2 hump-back trunks; 2 straight back chairs with padded seat and back; a tray with a teapot; an electrical kerosene lamp; and vocal music of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "Going Home".

If you have any of the above-mentioned things and would be willing to loan them to the drama department call Mrs. Durben at 238-1317 and leave a message with Suezy.

Throughout the six day conference, students will meet with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps. The theme for the conference is "The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today."

During the conference the students will participate in a "Mock Congress on Gun Control" in which they will assume the roles of United States Representatives by debating, lobbying and voting on proposed handgun legislation.

Founded in 1985, the Congressional Youth Leadership Council is a non-profit, non-partisan educational organization, committed to recognizing outstanding youth and providing them with a "hands-on" civic learning experience in the nation's capital. Over 250 members of Congress join in the commitment to educational excellence by serving as members of the Council's Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors.

"I firmly believe that by

Reception To Honor Couple

The Bovina Woman's Study Club will meet at the E.M.S. building on March 11, at 3 p.m. to present Dick and Mary Richards with an award for helping to establish the Ambulance Service in Bovina.

The public is invited to attend and thank Dick and Mary personally and have refreshments with the group.



ANGELA BEAUCHAMP

touching one life, the National Young Leaders Conference enriches thousands more," said John Hines, Council Executive Director. "Scholars return to their schools and communities charged with the lifelong duty of leading all Americans to better understand their rights and responsibilities in our participatory democracy."

**Emergency?
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Co-op Members To Receive Dividends

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive capital credit refunds from 1977 and 1978 totaling one million dollars at the cooperative's annual meeting and dinner Tuesday night, March 9. The meeting begins at 5 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

A fish, chicken, and beef dinner will be served and the gospel group, Heaven Bound, will provide the entertainment following the meal. A short business meeting to elect two directors will follow Heaven Bound's first performance.

Incumbent Anthony Acker and nominee Jim Hoelting are candidates for Position 1 while Position 2 candidates are incumbent Eldred Brown and nominee Gilbert (Nick) Yosten.

Another highlight of the evening's activities will be drawings for door prizes totaling over one thousand dollars. A color television set will be awarded as the grand prize.

Heaven Bound was formed in 1976 and the men from Kinston, North Carolina, have been lifting audiences to their feet in churches, prisons, auditoriums, and detention centers. The group has also performed three times at Carnegie Hall.

Heaven Bound is composed of Jeff Gibson, baritone and bass

player, Lawrence Taylor, lead, Ken Eubanks, Pianist and arranger, and Rick Busby, tenor.

Gibson is also well known for his song writing. "Canaanland Is Just In Sight", written by Gibson and performed by Heaven Bound, was named 1982's Song of the Year at the Singing News Fan Awards. The song won the same honor from the Southern Gospel music Association.

Through the years, Heaven Bound has garnered recognition for not only their music, but their service to others.

The North Carolina Department of Human Resources honored the group with a series of special commendations for their work in prisons, orphanages, and detention centers.

In 1984 the governor of North Carolina declared the last week of April as "Heaven Bound Week"--a tradition that continues today.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, February 26	50-15
Saturday, February 27	43-27
Sunday, February 28	54-33
Monday, March 1	55-30
Tuesday, March 2	58-30
Wednesday, March 3	54-26
Thursday, March 4	50-30
No Precipitation.	



NEW MANAGER--Jeff Stephens has joined Lowes Pay and Save of Bovina as the store's new manager. He has been with the company for 13 years and has moved here from Odessa where he served as an assistant manager of the store there. Jeff is single and is looking for a place to live in Bovina and is anxious to get acquainted with all the Bovina folks.



MILK EVERYWHERE--Except in the milk truck! Shown here is the overturned CTL milk truck which damaged the Jim Russell Barn on Highway 60 in Bovina last Saturday. The truck driver became confused by the highway construction barrels and then compensated to quickly. He was taken to the Clovis Hospital where he was treated and released. The white area by the curb in this photo is ten thousand gallons of milk which ran down the highway and ended up in a ditch.

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 YRS. AGO--FEB. 26, 1958

At 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, a concert will be presented by students of the music and band classes at the Bovina School and will be under the direction of their instructor, W. Wayne Stevens.

Tommy Bonds of Bovina has been named chairman of the Crusade for Cancer of the American Cancer Society in the local area.

An invitation to the public to visit Bovina public school was issued this week by Warren Morton, superintendent.

New officers of the Bovina High School Student Council for the 1958-59 school term are Ramey Brandon, president; James Clayton, vice president; Nickie Woelfel, recording secretary; and James Richards, corresponding secretary.

30 YRS. AGO--FEB. 27, 1963

Two hats have been tossed into the city alderman ring. Names of Jerry Rogers and James C. Russell were filed at city hall Monday by petition as candidates for two vacancies on the six man city council.

Pat O'Brian, with the champion steer, and Eddie Reeves, with the top barrow, were leading exhibitors at the Eighth Annual Bovina FFA Project Show Saturday.

Wilson's Super Market, located on Third Street in Bovina, will observe its 16th business anniversary this weekend.

Seven Parmer County residents returned this week from the third annual feedlot tour sponsored by the Grain Sorghum Producers Association. Those attending were Joe Jones, Harry Johnson, Tulon White, Boye Taylor, A.W. Anthony, Jr., V.T. Tanner and Bruce Parr.

25 YRS. AGO--FEB. 28, 1968

Trial for four adults and one juvenile was held Tuesday afternoon in county court at Farwell after the Latin-Americans were apprehended for breaking windows in downtown Bovina Sunday night, according to Deputy Sheriff Minter.

Parmer County Cattle Company, located southwest of Bovina on highway 60, is now ready to receive cattle, according to Stanley Klimek, office manager.

Zomry Boozer, 60-year-old resident of Bovina since 1960, died Tuesday afternoon. He suffered a heart attack while working at his farm.

Seventeen Parmer County people attended the Historical Survey Committee meeting here Saturday night in the Community Room of First State Bank.

20 YRS. AGO--FEB. 28, 1973

Still another snowstorm, in a winter which has been filled with unusually severe weather, hit here Thursday, depositing as much as ten inches of the white stuff across the area.

Three candidates have been petitioned on the ballot for two positions on the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District. Submitted by petition Monday were the names of Edwin Lide, Jon Lin Riddle and Duane McDaniel.

Oscar Lee Smith, 80, of Cordell, Oklahoma, died Sunday afternoon at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock while visiting a son, Delvin F. Smith. Oscar Smith was Bovina School Superintendent for several

years, leaving here for Lorenzo in 1935.

15 YRS. AGO--MAR. 1, 1978

The city of Bovina's fire protection increased by one-third last Thursday with the delivery of a new fire truck. Mayor Tom Bonds and Fire Chief Pat Kunselman took delivery of a 750 gallon Howe Fire Pumper mounted on a Chevrolet chassis.

Since January 30, according to Greg Hromas, the Bovina area has received 12 inches of snow and .76 inch of rain, for a total moisture content of 1.76 inches.

10 YRS. AGO--FEB. 23, 1983

Funeral services for Wendell Garner, 52, were held Saturday, February 19.

An old landmark in the city, the old Co-op elevator in the East part of town, will be coming down this

week. Workmen have been dismantling the structure since Monday.

Rodney Bachman, new chief City Marshal and Mel Clark, city patrolman, are new members of the Bovina Police Department.

5 YRS. AGO--MAR. 1, 1988

Polling places have been announced for Parmer County's Democratic and Republican primaries, which are a part of next week's "Super Tuesday" primaries, on Tuesday, March 8.

Luis Serna of Bovina was recently presented the Bronze Star for service rendered to his country during World War II.

The 1988 auction sale for the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show was up by 40 percent over the 1987 sale, it was announced this week by Dr. Dale Schueler, who is in charge of the billing on the sale.



Police Blotter

Last Saturday, our local law enforcement officers were kept busy. Starting about 12:30 p.m. a CTL milk transport truck lost control on Highway 60. According to Bovina Police Officer Richard Bonham, the driver of the transport lost control of his vehicle while eastbound on highway 60.

The truck struck a utility pole and overturned finally coming to rest after striking a building. The driver was transported to Clovis by the Bovina EMS where he was treated and released.

Bovina Police Officers were assisted by Parmer County Deputies, the Texas Highway Patrol along with the Bovina Fire Department and County and State road workers.

While assisting at the accident scene, two Bovina firemen were almost struck by a vehicle which had ignored their warning to slow down. They called officers at the accident scene and Deputy Bryan Thurmond and DPS Trooper Paul Stout went to investigate.

After getting the vehicle to stop the officers determined that the driver was intoxicated and he was placed under arrest for DWI. The juvenile passenger was also taken into custody for minor consuming an alcoholic beverage.

Also during this time officers were sent to the 800 block of Avenue D in regards to a 911 call about a fight between two men and that gunshots had been fired. Upon arriving at the scene Bovina Police Officer Leon Saddler saw one black male firing a shotgun at another black male.

After an investigation the man

firing the shots was arrested for aggravated assault and taken to jail in Farwell.

It appeared that the two men, who were father and son, had begun the fight inside the home, which was heavily damaged by gunshots and broken and overturned items. Neither man was seriously injured however, EMS personnel were at the scene. All suspects arrested Saturday were arraigned by Parmer County Judge Bonnie Clayton on Sunday afternoon.

The National Weather Service has announced that they will conduct a mock tornado drill for Bovina on Wednesday March 10. Sometime between 10 and 10:30 a.m. the tornado sirens will sound.

It's A Girl For Couple

Garry and Carol Guthrie of Round Rock, Texas, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Sarah Joyce.

Sarah was born February 16 at 12:12 a.m. at St. David's Hospital in Austin. She weighed seven pounds 11 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

The couple has another daughter, Caitlin, who is three and two sons, Wayne who is 14 and Tanner who is 10.

Grandparents are Leon and Shirley Ware of Bovina and Pal and Joyce Guthrie of Austin.

Great-grandparents are Jerry Ware of Bovina and Asa and Lois Smith of Bovina.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED-- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Musil of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowe of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Becky Musil and Richard Lowe, on Saturday, March 13 at 2 p.m. at Ford Memorial Chapel, First Baptist Church, 2201 Broadway, Lubbock. A reception will follow the ceremony and all friends of the couple are invited to attend. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Monterey High School, Lubbock, and Texas Tech University. She is employed as an English teacher at Monterey High School. Richard is a graduate of Bovina High School and Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kansas, and is employed by the City of Lubbock, where the couple plans to make their home.

Sr. Citizens Meet Here

The Bovina Senior Citizens had their regular noon luncheon on February 24, 1993. They had their business meeting and then enjoyed an afternoon of games.

Those present were: Clifford and Julia Leake, Joe Looney, Maesie Flynn, Howard and Minnie Kelso, Hattie Burnett, Ethel Johnson, Edna Scott, Oma Lee George, Charlsie Eubank, Dorothy Ellison, and Jerry Ware.

Bovina Lunch Menu

Week of March 8-12
MONDAY--BBQ, potato salad, baked beans, bread, cowboy bread, fruit, and milk.

TUESDAY--baked chicken, green beans, creamed potatoes, corn bread, fruit, and milk.

WEDNESDAY--spaghetti, salad, corn, garlic toast, fruit, and milk.

THURSDAY--turkey salad, baked potatoes, carrots, rolls, fruit, and milk.

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

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA!!!!

March 8--Charolette Wilburn, Kay Venable, Bonnie Scaff, Tiny Moore, Sonja Maria Murillo.
March 9--Jane Trotter, Jimmy Don Gilbreath.
March 10--Ona Patterson, Kimberly Lide.
March 11--Nellina Spicer.
March 12--Susan Kerby.
Editors note: If someone in your family is having a birthday coming up, call the Bovina Blade office at 238-1523, in advance, so that members of the community may wish them a Happy Birthday!

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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How The President's Tax Proposals Will Affect Citizens Of Parmer County

Preliminary analysis of President Clinton's recent proposal to increase personal and corporate income taxes indicates that these increases may have significantly less impact in Parmer County than nationally. Certainly, many households in Parmer County will be affected by income tax increases. However, it appears that the impact of these taxes will not be felt as sharply in Parmer County as they may be felt in other areas of the United States.

It also appears likely that increases in corporate income taxes will at least have less immediate effect upon the economy of Parmer County than these have upon the national economy. While most experts agree that increases in

corporate income taxes will eventually filter down to all consumers, their immediate result will take some time to be felt outside of most major metropolitan areas.

The reasons for this are fairly simple. The majority of large corporations in the United States which will be most affected by proposed increases in corporate income taxes are headquartered in larger metropolitan areas. While it seems likely that these corporations will pass their tax increases on to the consumer, the initial impact of these taxes will take some time to be felt in other areas including Parmer County.

Additionally, taxes on corporate income will most directly affect

shareholders in those corporations by reducing the amount of income available for the payment of dividends. According to the Census Bureau, the proportion of dividend income received by residents of Parmer County makes up a much smaller component of local personal income than it does of national personal income.

The effects of increases in personal income taxes are more complex. The proposed personal income tax increases are expected to cause very little, if any, change in the tax rates of households with incomes of less than \$30,000 per year. Those households with incomes of from \$30,000 to

\$100,000 per year will experience what is described as a slight increase of from \$180 to \$300 per year depending upon whose estimates are used. Taxes for households with incomes in excess of \$100,000 per year will experience substantially higher increases.

Household income distribution patterns in Parmer County differ significantly from national household income distribution patterns. The Census Bureau has not yet released detailed patterns of household income distribution on a local basis, but it has released some local material that makes this difference very clear.

Household income levels in Parmer County are also very different from national household income levels. These differences are likely to become more apparent and more important when the economic effects of income tax increases begin to be felt.

For example, according to the Census Bureau, half of all household in the United States had incomes of less than \$30,126 in 1991. Since the Census Bureau itself points out that there is a standard statistical margin of error of \$145 in these figures it is a safe estimate that about 50% of all households in the United States would not be subject to any increase in their personal income taxes if President Clinton's

proposal is enacted.

Preliminary figures provided by the Census Bureau for Parmer County indicate that approximately 68.7% of all local households had incomes of less than \$30,000 in 1991.

This would indicate that a smaller proportion of households in Parmer County will be affected by personal income tax increases than the proportion of households that are affected by these increases nationally.

Nationally, the Census Bureau's estimates show that approximately 45.6% of all American households had incomes of from \$30,000 to \$100,000 per year. This group of householders can expect what Clinton Administration spokesman have described as relatively small personal income tax increases. Preliminary figures provided by the Census Bureau indicate that approximately 28.2% of the households of Parmer County will fall into this category. The proportion of households in this income group in Parmer County is estimated to be smaller than the national proportion of such households.

The most affluent group of households, those with incomes in excess of \$100,000 per year, can expect the largest increase in their personal income tax rates under the Clinton Administration's proposals. The Census Bureau estimates that

4.4% of American households have incomes of more than \$100,000. Preliminary figures provided by the Census Bureau indicate that approximately 3.2% of all households in Parmer County may fall into this category. The proportion of local households falling into the most affluent category appears to be significantly smaller than the national proportion.

These figures are, of course, all estimates. Additionally, until Congress finally acts upon the proposed tax changes, it is impossible to determine their exact impact upon local economies.

In addition to proposals for income tax changes, the Administration has also proposed other tax changes including an energy tax which may well have a more pronounced effect on the economy of Parmer County than changes in income taxation.

Taxes always take money out of an economy. For that reason, a number of economist have expressed concern that higher income taxes could slow or stop the current recovery by taking too much money out of the economy. However, as proposed, the Clinton Administration's income tax proposals appear likely to take proportionately less money out of the economy of Parmer County than these are likely to take out of the national economy.

Sugar-free Cooking

BY CARLA McKEOWN

I have been lucky enough to go through life with no food allergies or diet-related conditions other than gaining weight when I eat too much.

That's not to say that there aren't some foods I don't include in my diet because I don't like them, but there are no foods that my system cannot tolerate. However, many people do have food intolerances or conditions that limit their diets.

Special diets can be required by a variety of situations from high blood pressure to hypoglycemia, but most mainstream recipes are not geared for those on restricted diets. This week's column will feature sugar-free recipes. As some people are allergic to refined sugar, but can tolerate honey, I have included two recipes using honey.

Many canned or packaged meats, canned vegetables and canned fruits include sugar and are unacceptable for people on sugar-free diets. As many people become weight conscious, many prepared foods fall into the category of "lite" and "low-fat" and are made with artificial sweeteners.

However, those on strict diets

must read labels carefully to spot the hidden forbidden. For example, sugar comes in a variety of forms including glucose, fructose, sucrose, and dextrose.

Sugar-free recipes are not restricted to those on special diets. Although your taste buds might need some time to adjust to sugar-free foods, the switch can be refreshing. Add the following recipes to your collection.

RAISIN BREAD

- 1 1/3 cups flour, sifted
- 2 1/4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 cup chopped nuts
- 1 cup raisins, chopped
- 1 medium egg, beaten
- 1/2 cup lowfat milk
- 2 tablespoons melted shortening or margarine

In a large bowl mix flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg and nuts. Stir in chopped raisins. Combine egg, milk and shortening; add to dry mixture and stir just until



moistened. Pour into a greased baking pan and bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 55 minutes. Remove from oven and let bread cool in pan for 10 minutes. Remove from pan and serve while warm. Makes 10 slices.

BARBECUED CHICKEN

- 6 chicken leg quarters
- Melted butter or margarine
- 1 1/2 tablespoons tomato paste
- Few drops hot pepper sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 clove garlic, mashed
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon grated onion
- 1/2 cup cider vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger

Brush chicken pieces with butter and place on a broiler rack about 4 inches from the heat. Broil for 10 minutes on each side. Combine sauce ingredients in a bowl. Brush chicken with sauce and broil 20 minutes longer, turning and basting frequently.

STRAWBERRY BAVARIAN CREAM

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
 - 1 tablespoon non-caloric liquid sweetener
 - 1/8 teaspoon salt
 - 2 eggs, separated
 - 1 1/4 cups milk
 - 1 pint fresh strawberries, washed, hulled and sliced
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - 1 cup heavy cream, whipped
- In a saucepan, combine gelatin, liquid sweetener, salt, egg yolks and milk. Cook over very low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture is thick enough to coat a spoon. Cool. Add strawberries and vanilla. Chill mixture until it begins to thicken. Beat egg whites until stiff. Fold into gelatin mixture. Fold in whipped cream. Spoon into a 1 1/2-quart mold. Chill until firm. Unmold and garnish with additional strawberries, if desired.

HONEYED ONIONS

- 8 medium onions
 - 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
 - 3 tablespoons honey
 - 4 tablespoons tomato juice
 - 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- Peel and slice onions. Fill a pie plate with onion slices. Melt butter and combine with remaining ingredients. Pour mixture over onions. Bake for 1 hour at 350 degrees. Spoon juice over onions several times as they bake. Makes 4 servings.

BAKED BEANS

- 12 ounces pinto beans, soaked
 - 1 large onion, sliced
 - 2 garlic cloves, chopped
 - 1 tablespoon Dijon-style mustard
 - 4 tablespoons honey
 - Salt and pepper to taste
 - Chopped parsley
- Cook the beans in water until soft, about 40 minutes. Drain, reserving the cooking liquid. Transfer the beans to a casserole dish and add in the onion, garlic, mustard and honey. Add enough of the cooking liquid to prevent the beans from becoming dry. Season with salt and pepper. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Check periodically to make sure beans have not dried out, adding more liquid as necessary. Stir in the chopped parsley just before serving.

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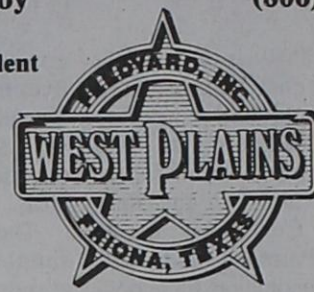
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The retreat will feature Florence Littauer, author, leader, counselor, and teacher, as speaker.

Her sparkling personality and sense of humor combined with her deep insights and practicality, make Florence Littauer a popular seminar and retreat leader, banquet speaker, and talk show guest.

She has traveled internationally for the past decade as a Christian speaker. In addition to frequent interviews on radio stations across the country, Florence is a regular part of Dr. Ralph Neighbour's Carpool program, and other nationally known programs such as the 700 Club, the PTL Show, and the Trinity Broadcasting Network.

Florence is the author of such books as *Pursuit of Happiness*, her life story; *Blow Away the Black Clouds*, a woman's answer to depression; *After Every Wedding Comes a Marriage*, powerful ideas and valuable suggestions for a lasting and happy marriage; and her latest, *Looking for God in all the Right Places*, shows how you can have a close relationship with God and live in His daily presence.

Her speaking topics include "The Pursuit of Happiness", "How Good People Get Into Trouble", "Silver boxes with Bows on Top", "Make the Tough Times Count", and "Personality Plus".

The cost of the retreat ranges from \$35.00 to \$70.00 depending on your choice of lodging. If you do not wish to spend the night, but want to come to the activities and meals, the cost is \$35.00.

For additional information about the retreat, please contact Tammy Willard, C/O Master's Books and Gifts, 2404 N. Prince, Clovis, N.M. 88101 or phone 505-762-1924. Registration deadline is March 26.



Linda's Lines

By

LINDA MARSHALL

Various ones are asking me "When are you in the office?", so I thought I would let you know this bit of information.

We are in the office on Monday and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Our deadline for news to be turned in is Tuesday at noon.

But, when we have sickness, etc., sometimes this is our schedule: "Open when we're here; Closed when we're not here."

Sue (Moten) Rogers has had surgery and is in the Baylor Medical Center in Dallas. She will be there at least a week or longer.

If you would like to send Sue a card, the address is: Baylor Medical Center, Tsuett Hospital, 33201 Worth, Room 732, Dallas, Texas 75226.

TAAS Test Scheduled March 11

The TAAS writing test--both the written composition and writing multiple-choice portion--will be administered at Grades 4, 8, and exit level (Grades 10, 11, 12) on Thursday, March 11, 1993.

This is a very important test and those at the exit level must pass the test in order to graduate.

Parents are asked to please make sure that their children get a good night's rest before the test and to encourage their children to do their best on the test.

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Thomas and Virginia Rhodes went to Marble Falls, Texas, Del Rio, Texas, and Levelland Texas over the spring break. While they were at Del Rio they saw B.L. and Teen Marshall and Thomas and B.L. went fishing.

On the way home they stopped at Levelland to watch Happy and Nazareth play. Thomas has a niece that plays for Happy so they were a little disappointed at the outcome of the game.

Virginia said they saw Bruce, Tracy, and Terrill Yeager at the game and visited with them for a second.

Billy and Suezy Smith, Stan, Darlene, and Hannah Smith went to Coleman over the spring break. They met Kevin and Crystal Smith and Dean and Gorgeina Smith at Coleman.

While they were there the men went fishing at Ivy Lake on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Stan informed me that he caught the biggest and most fish. Suezy said that the women visited and of course did some shopping.

Herman and Edna Estes live in Coleman and that is the reason they went in the first place. Suezy said that "Uncle Herman and Aunt Edna" were feeling good and they had a good time with them.

Shirley Garrison went to Mobeetic over the spring break to visit with Steve, Samie, and Davis Corse. She didn't tell me this but I have a grandson and I know that the main calling card was that grandson of hers, Davis.

Johnna Pointer, Judy Hodnett's niece, was in Bovina over the weekend visiting with the Hodnetts. Johnna has just returned from Germany and will be trying out for a pro basketball team in March.

Johnna will be playing

basketball in Australia later in March. Johnna is from Shallowater and played basketball for Texas University. The Blade would like to wish her lots of luck on her tryouts.

Sid Lloyd is at home now and is doing pretty good after her surgery. Patsy was there when I called and she said that Julia Ann Olona has had surgery on her ear and is at home in Belen.

I visited with Buck and Freida Lloyd and Buck said that he got a good report from the doctor and that he would be going back for treatments in the near future. Freida is not feeling very good so let's remember her in our prayers.

Freida's sister, Flora Harmon, and her son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Peggy Harmon, from Pine Bluff, Arkansas were here over the weekend. Freida also said that Gaylon, Shelby, and Mendy Rhodes, and Pam and Justin Heinrich were here Sunday visiting.

Galen, Judy, Matt, and Lisa Hromas went to Pagosa Springs, Colorado over the spring break. Judy said that there was lots of

snow and they went snowmobiling and skiing. They had a real nice time just getting away for awhile.

Jill Sorley celebrated her 8th birthday with friends Lacie Young and Amber Willard spending the night. Jill also went to the show and roller skating for her birthday. Jill is the daughter of Ken and Terri Sorley.

The Methodist Youth went on a ski trip to Angel Fire over the spring break. The sponsors that went were Dennis and Tammy Willard, Debra Beauchamp, and a couple from Clovis.

The youth that went were Angie, Lori, and Tony Beauchamp; Amber, Josh, and Jeremy Willard; Kasey and Will Bell; Richard and Gina Beauchamp; Luke Steelman; Kody and Mandy Wilson; David Carlyle; Brian Stanley; Tammy Stormes; and Kevin Mitchell. They had a good time and no one came home with any broken bones.

Everyone have a good week and remember: We probably wouldn't worry about what people think of us if we could know how seldom they do.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court will accept bids until 1:30 P.M., March 08, 1993, at which time bids will be opened to purchase one (1) new motor grader for use in Precinct #2. Specifications for this machine may be obtained from the County Judge's office.

The machine to be considered on trade-in is a 1991 Yellow-Caterpillar. Any questions concerning the trade-in equipment should be directed to Tom Ware, Commissioner Precinct #2, at 806/238-1419 (barn) or 806/238-1193 (home).

Bids must reflect total cost of machine and be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas, 79325, to be received no later than 1:30 P.M., March 08, 1993, at which time bids will be opened.

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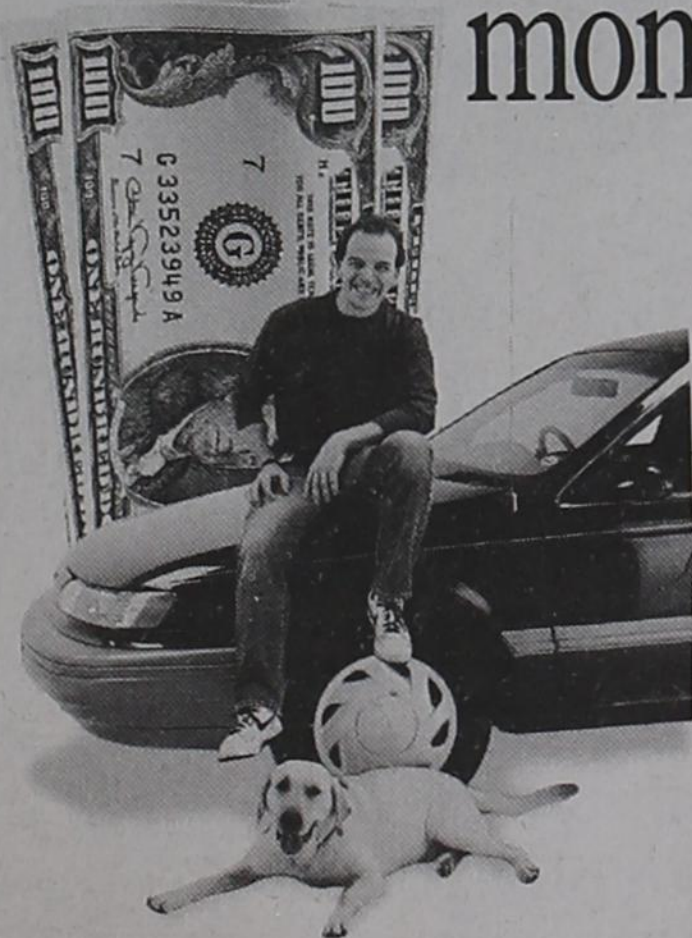
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A big THANK YOU to all the wonderful people of Bovina. You will never know how much your cards and gifts helped my family. Janice and I had a great time visiting with all of you. Thanks again for caring.

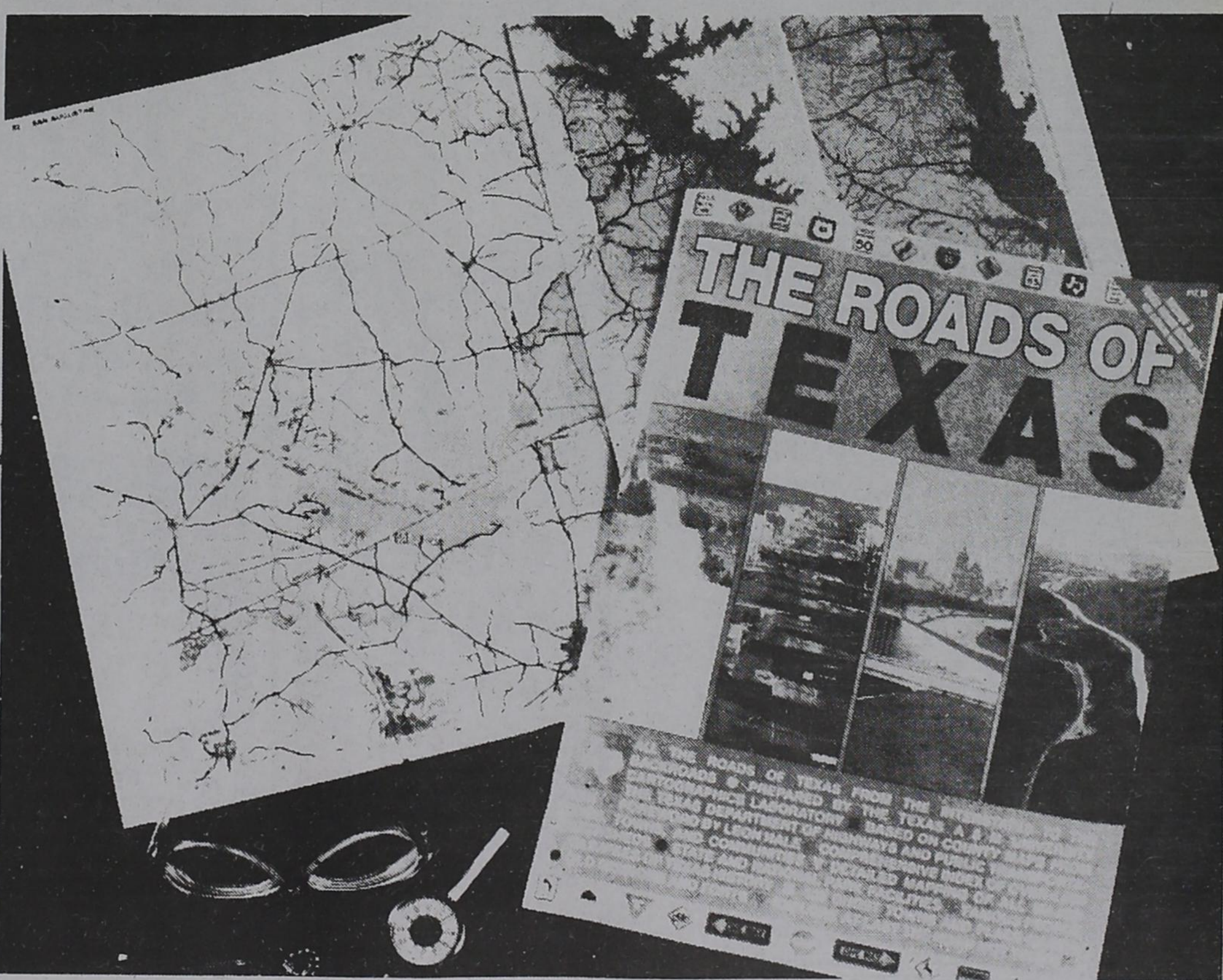
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WD--John W. Tabor-E.B. Caldwell; All of Lot 21 and the S/10ft. of Lot 22, Blk. 4, Ridgelea Sub., Bovina.

WD--J. Foster Watkins--George D. Magness; All of lots 11, 12, & 13, Blk. 26, OT Farwell.

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FURROW DIKES CAPTURE RAINFALL--Installing furrow dikes can help area producers maximize the use of rainfall that occurs prior to planting. Additional soil moisture, through either precipitation or irrigation, will be needed to bring the five-foot root zone soil profile to field capacity within the 15-county High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 service area this year.

Cancer Screening Is Scheduled In Friona

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 Department of Health 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 screening for

women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer.

The guidelines are: (1) Learn and perform breast self-examination; (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 Saturday, April 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland. Exams are done by appointment only.

For more information or to make an appointment, please call the Harrington Cancer Center (806) 359-4673, or our toll free number, 1-800-377-HOPE (4673). Locally, for more information, contact Elda Hart at 247-2754.

The cost of the screening is \$70.00. Funding has been provided by the Texas Department of Health to allow for free breast screenings for women who qualify.

District Encourages Use Of Furrow Dikes

Installing furrow dikes to capture spring rainfall this year will be important to producers, since the 1993 pre-plant soil moisture survey conducted by the USDA-Soil Conservation Service and High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 showed only average soil moisture conditions.

"With the middle portion of the five-foot root zone soil profile as dry as it is, producers really need to maximize the use of rainfall this year," says Ken Carver, Water District Assistant Manager. "Furrow dikes are a cost-effective means of doing just that."

Furrow dikes are small earthen dams mechanically constructed in the furrow. During a precipitation event, the small basins between the earthen dams collect rainfall and hold it in place until it can soak into the soil.

Annual precipitation totals range from 18 to 20 inches across the Texas High Plains. Most of this precipitation occurs just prior to and during the summer growing season.

Most of the average annual rainfall is provided by showers with precipitation totals of less than an inch, which the soil can easily absorb. However, the remaining precipitation is the result of short, powerful thunderstorms. In this case, the downpour is greater than the soil infiltration rate, and runoff occurs.

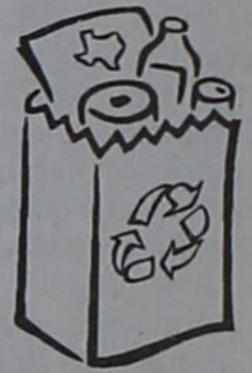
During a three-year study, researchers at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock noted an average annual precipitation runoff of 2.73 inches per acre.

Furrow dikes hold this free moisture in place, allowing it to soak into the soil. For each additional inch of water provided beyond the basic requirements needed for plant development, cotton lint yields can increase as much as 30 pounds per acre, while grain sorghum yields can increase up to 350 pounds per acre.

"Furrow dikes are very cost-effective. While initial equipment investments range from \$140 to \$300 per row, this cost can usually

be recovered during the first year as a result of increased crop yields and reduced irrigation pumping costs," said Carver.

For more furrow dike information, contact the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499 or call (806) 762-0181.



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Looking Up!



By RICHARD GRISHAM

Being the father of two teenage boys is lots of fun--never a dull minute, especially when they are fussing! Being the parents of three teenagers (like my next door neighbors) must really be a blast! Thankfully their father is in the construction business and builds well insulated, durable houses, so they manage to keep their noise down to a dull roar!

When our family moved into this Baptist parsonage in June of 1985 (yes, it has been almost eight years!), our street was basically a nice, quiet, retirement neighborhood.

Now, if I count correctly, there are seven kids (six being teens) on our block alone, with a whole mess more up the street and around the corner. And that's not counting all their friends who show up or drive by regularly. Hopefully, local property values haven't suffered too greatly!

The way I figure it, my oldest, James (17), will be out of his teens by the time my youngest, Julie (10) reaches her teens. Jay, our 15-year-old, bridges the gap between the two. So, I'll never have more

than two teenagers at one time (except for three months, July to October, 1995! Maybe I can take a survival training course to get me through those ninety days of "tripleteenism!")

I think that for P.K.'s (preacher's kids) our three have really been good children. It has been said that the only thing wrong with preacher's kids is that they have to play with the deacon's kids (or grandkids, as the case may be!)

Seriously, how do you raise good kids in today's world. Let me suggest five important things that we try to practice at our house.

First is prayer. We realize that we need divine help! Most every morning about 8 we have our "DBR's" (Daily Bible Readings) around the breakfast table and have a family prayer.

We use our Baptist "Open Windows" which gives the scripture reference, a short commentary, and a list of missionaries who have birthdays to pray for.

We also try to pray for the personal needs of each family member that day. And of course we attend church each Sunday as a

family. We believe that our children must know who God is before they can know who they are.

Next, we attempt patience. We know that as parents we are not perfect, and therefore we should not expect our kids to be perfect. We try to be patient with them because we know our Heavenly Father is patient with us! (Sometimes I have to grit my teeth and bite my tongue!)

Another ingredient we strive for is permanence. By that, I mean being consistent in discipline and love. Children of all ages need to know what is expected of them, and what they can expect from parents. We want them to know we will always be there for them and love them no matter what!

Number four is "practice". We realize we need to set an example and practice what we expect.

Finally, we try to praise. We figure our "3-J's" face a lot of negative forces in this world, and that above all, they need encouragement. Don't we all?

One thing is for sure--our kids keep Velma and I looking up!

Richard Grisham is pastor of Bovina's First Baptist Church

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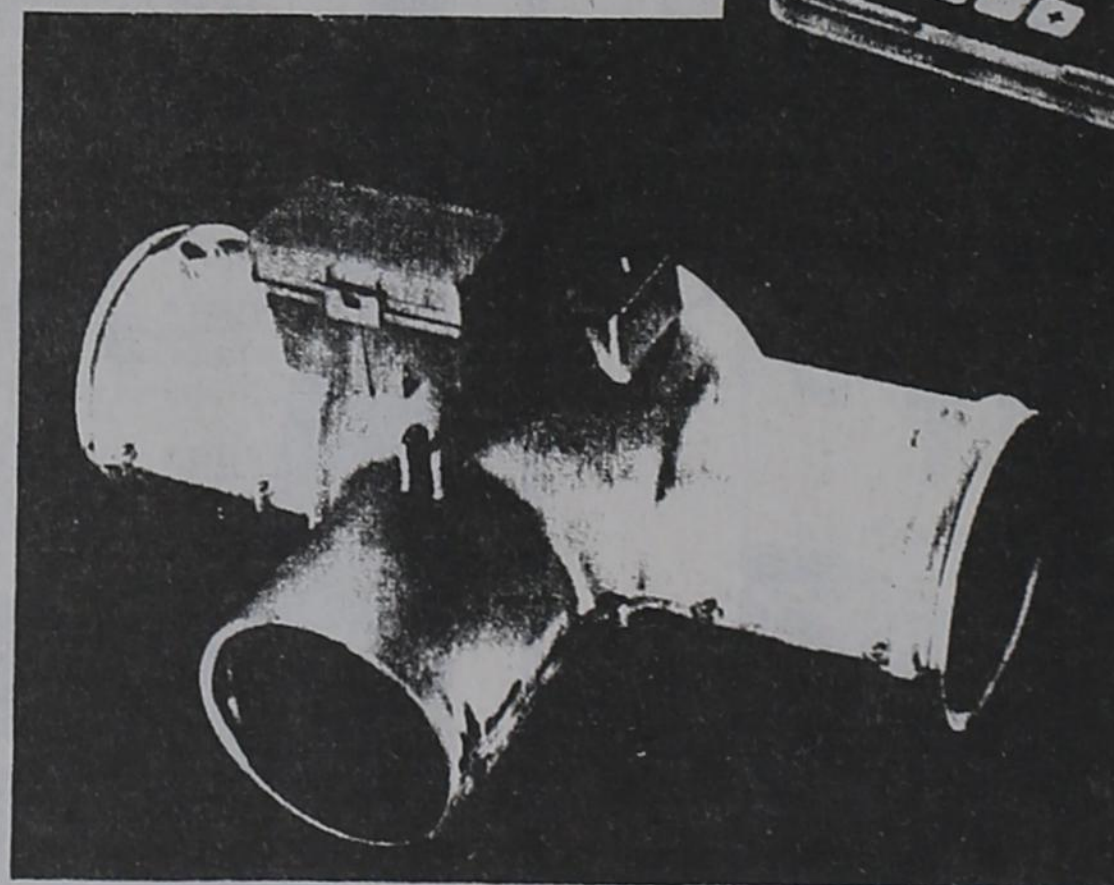
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