



Bull Town Bulletins

by Bill Ellis

THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE took preliminary steps this week to put the lottery question to the state's voters.

A proposed constitutional amendment has been passed in committee, but must be approved by two-thirds of the legislature before the amendment proposal can be submitted to the voters.

The legislature has been urged to pass the proposal quickly enough for the voters to act on the issue in May. In this manner, ticket sales could begin in January of next year.

The state comptroller's office has established that state lottery revenues could total \$731 million in a year's time.

The way we see it, the state lottery would be preferable to a state income tax, which might be the alternative. Most people figure they are just about taxed to death already, from the federal, county, school and city levels. Besides, the trend in recent years on the education level is to pass more expenses along to the local school districts, so that these taxes have had to be increased.

Governor Ann Richards says that one message that came through during her 1990 gubernatorial campaign was the fact that Texans want a lottery. She cites a poll that found that 76 per cent of the people interviewed preferred a lottery to a sales tax increase, and the same percentage preferred a lottery to a state income tax.

The voters should definitely be given a chance to speak their mind. After all, these are the folks who would have to cough up these extra taxes that the lottery might avoid.

The lottery might prevent an undesirable increase in the state's sales tax, which is already one of the highest in the nation.

In the past, we have heard our state representatives say things like "I don't think the residents of my district are in favor of a lottery." I personally believe that they might be very surprised at the outcome of the amendment proposal, and that at the very least they owe it to their constituents to have the opportunity to make the choice.

For one thing, lottery revenue would be similar in nature to a sales tax, which has been called the "fairest tax," because it affects everyone.

Lottery revenue would only come from those who would be interested in participating. The lottery would also give an opportunity for residents in the state's largest cities, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, etc., to pay more into the state coffers.

Most residents of this area feel like the rural (particularly agricultural) areas already are pretty well taxed to the hilt, so this might offer some welcome relief to our residents.

There are currently 33 states, plus the District of Columbia, Canada and Mexico who conduct state lotteries. So do a number of nations in Western Europe.

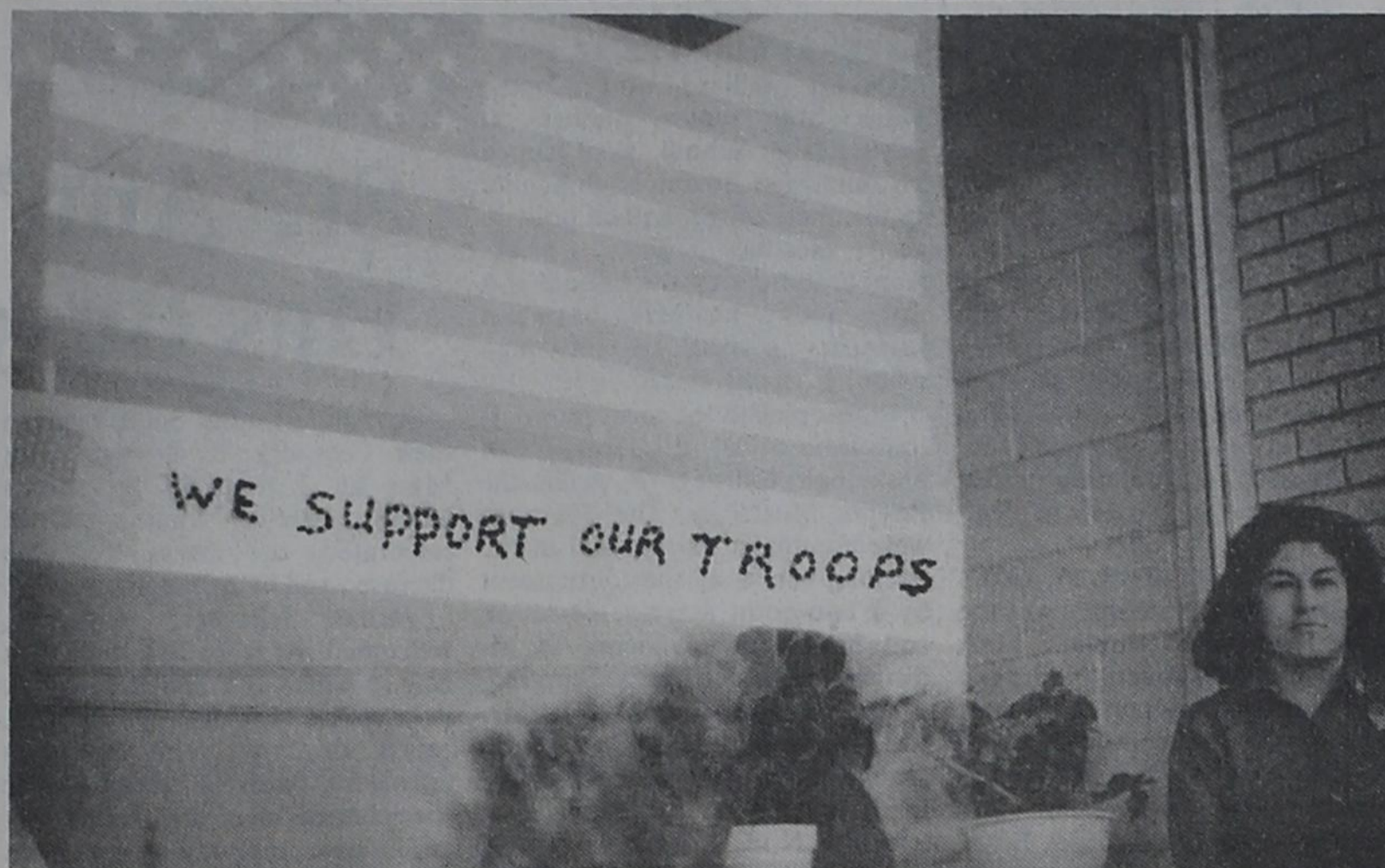
At the present time, Texas is the largest non-lottery state, and the only one of the nine most populous states that doesn't have a lottery.

Governor Richards admits that the lottery is not a "budget panacea," but points out that with an estimated \$4.6 billion shortfall facing the state's lawmakers, which casts a chilly cloud over essential state services, every little bit helps.

So, we would urge state representative Pete Laney and state senator Teel Bivins to give their okay for the proposal to be submitted to the voters. It would serve no purpose for the legislature to make the decision for the taxpayers. Let the people decide for themselves!

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BANNERS HONOR.... Pictured is a banner in the window at McCallum Insurance honoring our troops. Sitting by the window is the receptionist, Teresa Serna, at the insurance office, and her husband, Antonio, is in the Army and has been in Saudi Arabia since December. McCallum Insurance has provided computer print-out banners for several businesses.

IN 'QUALITY' EMPHASIS

Excel Chief Lauds Workers' Progress

A little over a year ago, Excel Corp.'s Friona plant embarked upon an effort to improve the quality of their business.

The first step involved educating the management team of the "Four Absolutes of Quality," and how to teach the process to others. These absolutes include: conformance to requirements, prevention is the method to achieve quality, the standard for quality is zero defects, and that the measure of quality is the price of non-conformance.

These absolutes were then taught to all employees at the Friona facility so that Excel's goal of safely producing defect-free products and services for all of their customers could be achieved and ensure the continued success and viability of their business.

F. Turner Is Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Frank O. Turner, 88, were conducted at Bovina's First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. Richard Grisham, pastor, and Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Friona, officiating.

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

Turner passed away Saturday, February 16 at 4:55 p.m. at Parmer County Community Hospital.

He was born in Wastella, Texas, the youngest of 12 children of William James and Barbra Frances Turner, and married Hattie Lee Holland, June 6, 1920 in Roby. The Turners lived in Roby prior to moving to Parmer County on January 1, 1951.

His parents were pioneer residents of Nolan County. Turner was a farmer.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Bovina. Survivors include his wife, Hattie, of the home; two sons, Olan Turner of Friona and Jack Turner of Bovina; two daughters, Frankie Dickerson of Stamford and Wanette Barrow of Tucson, Arizona.

Eleven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

Pallbearers were Jim Loflin, O.H. Jones, Harry Johnson, Rouel Barron, Al Kerby and Ovid Lawlis.

Honorary pallbearers were A.L. Glasscock, Reagan Looney, Gene Ezell, Billy Sides, Arnold Hromas, Vernon Ward and Amos Steelman.

Last October the plant held their first "Zero Defects Day" celebration to re-dedicate themselves to the "Total Quality Process."

Over 5,000 employees and their families enjoyed food, music, games, entertainment, pony rides, and fun.

"These events are part of the ongoing quality improvement process as a method of celebrating each level of success and recommitting ourselves to our efforts of achieving a quality business," said Terry Wilkerson, Excel Friona's plant manager.

Mammogram Clinic Is Slated 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 Cancer Council for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen in the clinic. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self-examination and a mammogram.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American

"The success of 'doing the job right the first time' has resulted in improved product quality, customer satisfaction, employee pride and a more enjoyable work place," Wilkerson said. "These

successes were achieved only through the hard work and dedication of all employees at Excel Friona. As we continue in our journey of Quality Improvement, we wish to show our thanks and appreciation and extend thanks to all of the families of our employees for their continued support of our efforts," Wilkerson concluded.

Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer. The guidelines are:

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

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

A clinic will be held in Friona on Wednesday, March 20 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Parmer County Community Hospital. Exams are done by appointment only. For information about the clinic or to make an appointment, please call the Harrington Cancer Center, (806) 359-4673, or our toll free number, 1-800-274-HOPE (4673). Locally, for more information, contact Elda Hart at 247-2754.



PROUD PAPA.... Glenden Sudderth views a certificate he and his wife, Janie, received this week in recognition of son, Scott, who is in the top five per cent at Southwest Texas State. (See related article.)

Board Inspects New Computer Lab

The Bovina ISD Board of Trustees met in a regular called meeting on February 11 at 7 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Larry Hodnett, president.

All members were present. Others present included Superintendent Michael Jansen, principals Sue Nuttall and Joe Rackley, and Virginia Rhodes.

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved.

A motion was made by Larry Mitchell and seconded by Wes Cockerham to approve the payment vouchers. The motion carried unanimously.

The new computer lab construction was inspected. A motion was made by Mike Beauchamp and seconded by Dennis Willard to accept the Certificate of Substantial Completion. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Willard and seconded by Mike Beauchamp to approve the lowest bid for a 72-passenger forward control diesel bus on a five year lease purchase agreement from the Bluebird Corporation. The motion carried with five members voting for and one against.

A motion was passed unanimously to approve Update 38.

A motion was made by Cockerham and seconded by Mitchell to approve amending the budget to include additional Federal Vocational money received. The motion carried unanimously.

The board approved a motion to call for the annual board election on May 4, 1991. It was

reported that all members of the board had completed their required training.

A motion was made by Norma Whitten and seconded by Jerry Roach to approve Les McCain as election judge and Mrs. Pat Read as absentee clerk. The motion carried.

The board also okayed a motion to approve an early dismissal for teacher in-service on Friday, February 15. Another motion approved the compensatory education guidelines. The motion carried.

Mrs. Sue Nuttall gave the elementary principal's report including enrollment and attendance.

Joe Rackley gave the high school principal's report including enrollment and attendance.

Dr. Jansen gave the superintendent's report. Topics included the tax collections, construction, budget report and finance.

The board entered executive session and returned at 9:54 p.m.

A motion was made by Dennis Willard and seconded by Mike Beauchamp to approve Mrs. Angelia Hollowell as secondary special education teacher and Steven Thomas as band director. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Norma Whitten and seconded by Wes Cockerham to extend the contract of Mrs. Sue Nuttall through the year ending July, 1993. The motion carried.

A motion was approved to add Robert Owen to the substitute teacher list. The motion carried.

BY SCHOOL OFFICIAL

Local Control Is Urged On Financing

The impact of the Supreme Court's decision about school finance in Texas is facing our lawmakers at this time. The decision requires them to have a plan for finance approved by April 1.

All state and local funds are to be cut off if a plan is not in place. This is like the requirement placed on the legislature last year. Senate Bill 1 was passed last year to try to meet the mandate by the court. If the legislature fails to produce a plan, the court could make a plan.

Senate Bill 1 did not equalize the funding between school districts as was planned. The bill did not remedy the wide range of tax rates throughout the state. Property owners in a poor property district must still bear a heavy burden to provide an education to the students.

An example of the differentiation of taxes is Glenrose ISD with a tax rate in 1990 of 25.3 cents per hundred dollars of valuation which generates over \$9500 per student and Edgewood ISD with a tax rate of 91 cents per hundred dollars of valuation generates only \$246 per student.

Some suggestions of equalization includes some form of consolidation. The following quote is from page 10 of the Supreme Court's decision: "There are vast inefficiencies in the structure of the current system. With 1052 school districts, some having as few as two students, and with up to twenty districts in a single county, duplicative administrative costs are unavoidable. Consolidation of school districts is one avenue toward greater efficiency in our

TEMPERATURES	
Date	Hi-Low
Tuesday, February 12	71-38
Wednesday, February 13	68-34
Thursday, February 14	66-25
Friday, February 15	66-25
Saturday, February 16	62-35
Sunday, February 17	71-46
Monday, February 18	47-36
Moisture: .03 inch, Monday, February 19.	

school finance system. Another approach to efficiency is tax base consolidation.

"I would encourage everyone in the Bovina ISD to write our lawmakers in Austin," states Bovina ISD superintendent, Dr. Michael Jansen. "Encourage them to comply with an equitable solution for our schools and inform them that we want to maintain local control of our school districts. In addition, let them know that the courts should not be given the opportunity to operate our schools."

C-C Banquet Ticket Sale Is Underway

The annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held March 21 at 7:30 p.m. and tickets are now on sale for \$10.

It was decided by the Chamber that tickets would not be sold at the door this year, in order to prepare enough food for those attending.

Tickets can be purchased at First Bank or from any director.

If you cannot be in Bovina to buy a ticket and want to reserve one, call First Bank and a ticket will be held for you. Deadline for purchasing tickets is March 15.

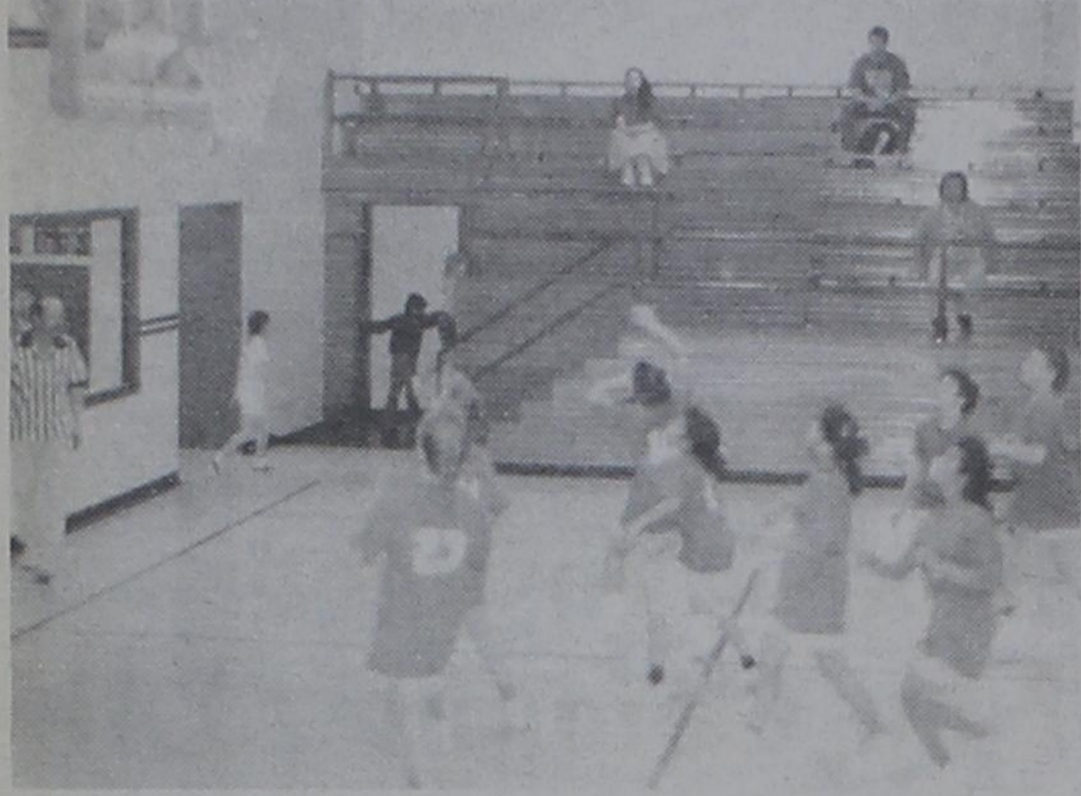
Dues for businesses are \$25 and for individuals are \$15. If you have not paid your 1991 dues, please do so.

The entertainment will be the Cowpoke Troubadours of Clovis, N.M., who have performed many times together since April, 1988.

School Sets Ski Break

School will be dismissed for the "Ski Break," Wednesday-Friday, February 27, 28 and March 1.

Classes will resume at the regular time on the following Monday, March 4.



LITTLE DRIBBLERS got underway Monday night and about 115 youngsters, making up 17 teams, will be playing until March 28. There will be nine games played each week.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Parmer County is receiving sealed bids for the Bank Depository contract. These bids will be received at the County Judge's office, 401 3rd St., P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325 until 10:00 A.M., Monday, March 11, 1991. Bids will be opened at that time.

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

By order of the Commissioners Court of Parmer County.

Bonnie Clayton
 County Judge

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Parmer County is currently receiving sealed bids for the 3rd floor renovation of the Courthouse. These bids will be taken at the County Judge's office, 401 3rd St., P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325 until 2:00 P.M., Monday, March 11, 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 reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

By order of the Commissioners Court of Parmer County.

Bonnie J. Clayton
 County Judge

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GEORGE F. TRIMBLE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of George F. Trimble were issued on February 11, 1991, Docket No. 2056, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to:

CHARLES AYCOCK
 The residence of such Executor is Parmer County, Texas. The post office address is:
 P.O. Box 286
 Farwell, Texas 79325
 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
 DATED the 12th day of February, 1991.
RICHARD T. COLLARD,
 ATTORNEY AT LAW, P.C.
 Attorney At Law
 P.O. Box 398
 715 Main Street
 Friona, Texas 79035

By Richard T. Collard
 State Bar No. 04580000
 Attorney for the Estate

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25 YEARS AGO--FEB. 16, 1966

Mrs. I.W. Quickel, federated jewel, became a member of Bovina Woman's Study Club in 1949. She served as club reporter in 1952-53, and was elected president for 1955-56, served as vice president in 1960-61, and parliamentarian in 1962. She was awarded a pin for outstanding work in the club after 17 years of service.

Scotty Johnson, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Durben, suffered a broken leg Thursday afternoon. The accident occurred when a panel unit of a new corral fence his grandmother Levi Johnson, was building slipped and fell on the youngster's left leg.

20 YEARS AGO--FEB. 17, 1971

"Gone With the Wind" was the theme of the annual FHA Sweetheart Banquet Saturday night in Ridgelea School Cafeteria. Highlighting the evening was crowning of FHA King and Queen, Greg Bell and Loy Christian. Bell is also FHA Beau. Both he and Miss Christian were chosen by members of Bovina FHA Chapter.

Capt. Richard T. Clary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan B. Clary of Bovina, has been assigned to the U.S. Army Institute for Military Assistance at the John F. Kennedy Center at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Richard Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carson of Bovina, will leave here March 4 for a three-day introductory meeting in Philadelphia, Pa., prior to an intensive six week training period.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all of you for the nice things you did for me following the death of my mother. Thank you for the calls, cards, flowers, food, prayers and all concern shown to me at this time.
 Dorothy Stowers
 32-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our neighbors, friends and family for all the nice things that were done while Robert was in the hospital. Your prayers, visits, phone calls and cards helped to make our days bearable.

A special thanks goes to our Bovina ambulance crew. They are the greatest!

Robert and Emmagene Calaway
 1tp

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bovina, Texas will be received at the office of the City Administrator, City Hall, Bovina, Texas until 7:00 P.M., March 7, 1991, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, labor, superintendence, and other work in connection with this project titled:

"SEAL COATING STREETS, 1991"
 Base Bid is for approximately 60,000 SY with Alternate Bid for total of 120,000 SY.

Bidders must satisfactory Cashier's Check, or a Bidder's Bond payable without recourse to the order of Keith Knight, Mayor, in an amount not less than 5% of the largest bid submitted, as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without required check or bond will not be considered.

Projects that are a total of \$25,000.00 or less do not require performance and payment bonds. All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Wages paid on this project must be not less than the general prevailing rates of wages. A detailed wage scale is included in the Specifications.

Instructions to Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications, Plans, and other contract documents may be obtained from MERRIMAN & BARBER Consulting Engineers, Inc., 117 N. Frost Street, Pampa, Texas 79065.
 /s/ Keith Knight, Mayor
 City of Bovina, Texas
 32-2tc

REFLECTIONS

...from The Bovina Blade

at the University of Wisconsin and the Virgin Islands for service in the Peace Corps.

15 YEARS AGO--FEB. 18, 1976

Dennis Willard and Connie Ware, both senior students at Bovina High School, were named Mr. and Miss Bovina High School by members of the student body in an election last week. Announcement of the honors was made today by Mrs. Margaret Durben, sponsor of the high school yearbook staff.

Illness picked the most inopportune time of all--the District 3-A basketball tourney--to strike the Bovina Mustangs. The Maroons were eliminated by Farwell in the opening round of the tournament by a two-point margin, 44-46, to end hopes of advancing to bi-district for Zane Reeve's Charges.

Cadet Bruce Fillpot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fillpot, was honored at the recent New Mexico Military Institute sports banquet at Roswell, N.M. Fillpot, a junior, was named outstanding offensive back for the NMMI Colts.

10 YEARS AGO--FEB. 18, 1981

At the annual stockholders meeting of the First State Bank of Bovina, Robert E. Wilson was elected as chairman of the board of directors.

The Bovina Lions Club presented the Bovina Medical Clinic with a \$500 check last week to apply to the debt on the clinic.

Temperatures this week have been in the seventies and only one week ago we were having a minus three with winds making the chill factor 49 degrees below zero.

5 YEARS AGO--FEB. 18, 1986

The Parmer County Commissioners Court last week awarded the contract for repairing the district courtroom to Sherrill Lumber of Bovina.

The Bovina Fillies overcame an early foul problem to defeat Paducah, 61-37, in their bi-district playoff game in Plainview.

Funeral services were held for Cleo (Granny) Routon, 92, of Oklahoma Lane.

It's the second time in three years for both of Bovina's teams to make the playoffs. Both are coached by Marks Lanham.

Tom Ware, Dickie Clayton and Jon Lin Riddle have filed for reelection on the school board.

St. Ann's Society Has Busy Meeting

St. Ann's Ladies Society began their February 18 meeting with Mass at 7 p.m. in St. Ann's Church. Father Timothy Dran celebrated the Mass for the deceased and living members.

Vernie Schacher, president, welcomed Mary Jo Schacher as a new member and Helen Blaylock as a visitor. Liz Jesko, secretary, called the roll with members answering with a scripture or special meaning of their faith.

The treasurer's report was given by Joann McDonald. Membership dues are being paid.

Father Timothy showed the two chalices that had been gold plated. The Society will pay part of the cleaning of the CCD Building. Also, a donation will be sent to the Right to Life campaign.

Plans were discussed for the annual sausage dinner, to be held March 10. The meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Adult tickets will be \$5 and children (six years and under) will be served for \$2.50. Take-out plates will be available for 25 cents extra. Duties were announced and are posted on the church's bulletin board.

More plans will be made for the Hereford Deany Convention to be hosted by St. Ann's Society and the Guadalupanas of Bovina. The convention is scheduled for Wednesday, April 17 in St. Ann's Hall. Josie Alonzo and Liz Jesko

are in charge of the meeting with fifteen organizations from eleven surrounding towns invited.

Anyone wishing to donate flowers for Easter Sunday may contact Teresa Mesman.

Father Timothy announced that Mass and Stations of the Cross are conducted every Friday at 7 p.m. during Lent. Everyone is urged to attend.

Following the meeting, a surprise kitchen shower was given for Mary Jo Schacher. Attending were Vernie Schacher, Sabina Schilling, Brenda Jesko, Ettie Jesko, Eunice Schilling, Teresa Mesman, Helen Mazurek, Mary Rose Brito, Lupe DeLeon, Mary Mesman, Joann McDonald, Judy Balderas, Helen Blaylock, Mary Jo Schacher, Karen Schilling, and Father Timothy Dran.

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Angler's Corner

By M.D. McCALLUM

An often overlooked but invaluable tool in an angler's tackle box is the fishing line. The only link between you and the fish, perhaps a trophy of a lifetime, is just as important if not more so than the rod and reel itself. So what? A grasp of the obvious you say?

Well...go get one of your rod/reel combos, open the bail or punch the button and pull slack into the line. Does it coil like a stretched spring or does it lay straight and untwisted? Chances are it will coil in nice little loops all the way to the floor and if it does, you have inadvertently stacked the odds against you should that trophy fish come along.

I know that some people have fished with the same line again and again, never losing a fish. Others have landed monsters on line that's older than two dollar bills, but the fact remains that it could give out on you at a critical moment. Casting distance is also drastically decreased by the friction of the coils through the lineguides on the rod.

A decent quality monofilament line is not only strong, but casts well and is economical. Purchasing bulk spools will save a little money. In fishing line as with most tackle, price is directly related to quality in most name brands.

When respooling, try to keep twists out of the line. There are several spooling devices under \$20 for sale in tackle shops and mail-order catalogs that help eliminate twist and make respooling a snap.

The frequency of respooling is something you will have to determine for yourself. Some anglers respool after every outing, others when the line starts coiling.

A common misconception of a line's test weight is that one should be able to catch a six pound fish on a six pound test line. As most experienced anglers know, the breaking point has to do with the amount of force extended by the fish.

This also highlights the importance of the drag setting or it would simply be impossible to catch a ten pound bass on six pound line should the bass decide to make a hard run.

If you're serious about your fishing or just want to control as much of the variables as you can, replacing fishing line regularly will up your odds of never breaking off a fish.



GLOBETROTTERS....Don't miss the party of the year! The Harlem Globetrotters, the most famous sports team on earth, will celebrate their 65th anniversary season at the Amarillo Civic Center on Tuesday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Globetrotters Are Making 65th Anniversary Tour

For sixty-five unforgettable years they've traveled the planet, bringing the sport of basketball and their own inimitable comedy to fans in 110 countries from Aruba to Zanzibar. They're the Harlem Globetrotters, the most famous sports team on earth!

As part of their 65th anniversary season, the world famous Magicians of Basketball will appear on Tuesday, March 12 at the Amarillo Civic Center in Amarillo with tip-off time at 7:30 p.m.

The Harlem Globetrotters' story began in the 1920s when Abe Saperstein packed a small group of players into his Model T Ford and set out for the team's first game, in the town of Hinckley, Illinois. Now, sixty-five years later, the Harlem Globetrotters are cheered all over the world--their name is synonymous with great basketball and gales of delighted laughter.

For their 65th season, the team is fielding a remarkable squad of top-ranked basketball athletes including James "Twiggy" Sanders, the reigning "Clown Prince of Basketball"; the dynamic team captain Clyde "The Glivde" Austin; the gifted new female team member, Jolette Law; and the slam-dunk king, Billy Ray

Hobley and many others.

The legend of the Harlem Globetrotters continues to grow. Across countless millions of miles and millions of smiles, the Houdinis of the Hardcourt have done more to advance the international popularity of basketball than any other team, anywhere.

Going head-to-head with the Harlem Globetrotters this anniversary year are the win-hungry Washington Generals. The Harlem Globetrotters haven't been defeated since 1971, but veteran Generals head coach, Red Klotz, says his 1991 team is the best ever, including some of the hottest shooters in basketball today. "The Generals are bent on revenge," says Coach Klotz. "The Harlem Globetrotters better be extra careful this year."

Auction

- *** Dora, New Mexico ***
- ★ FEB-28, 1991 ★
- ★ 10:00 AM ★
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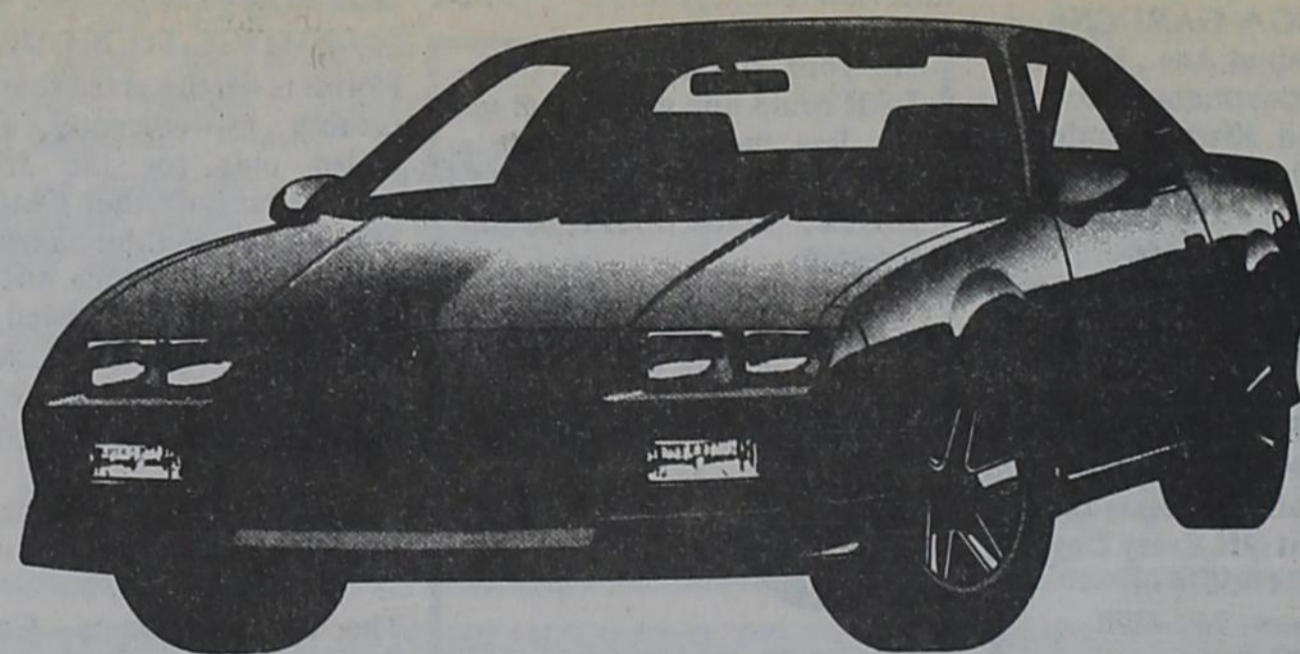
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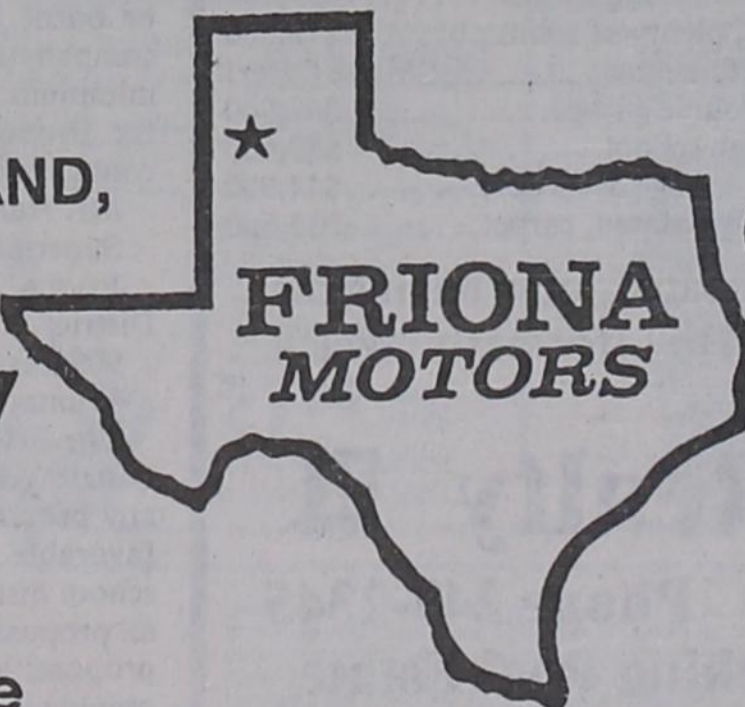
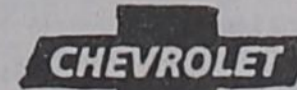
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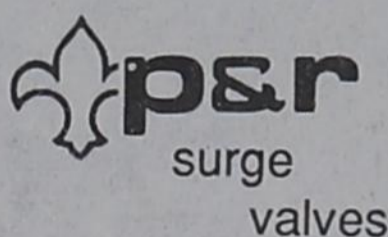
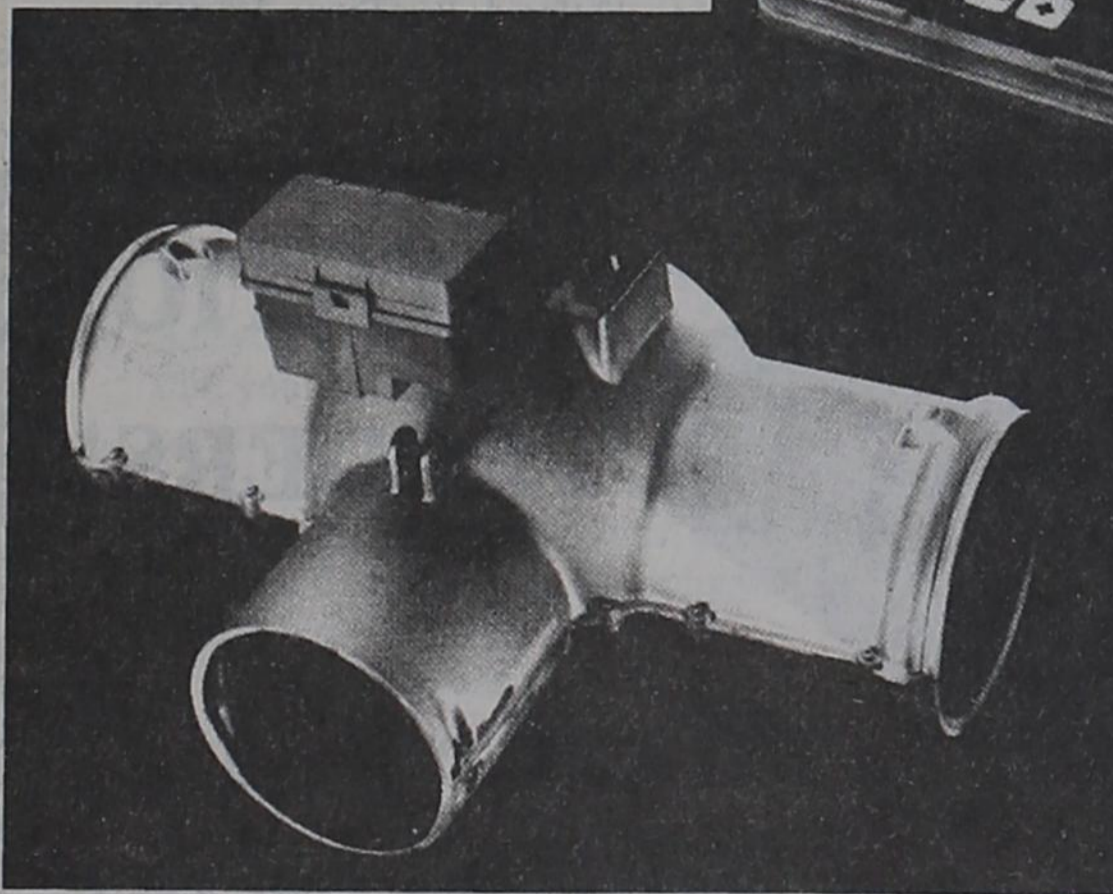
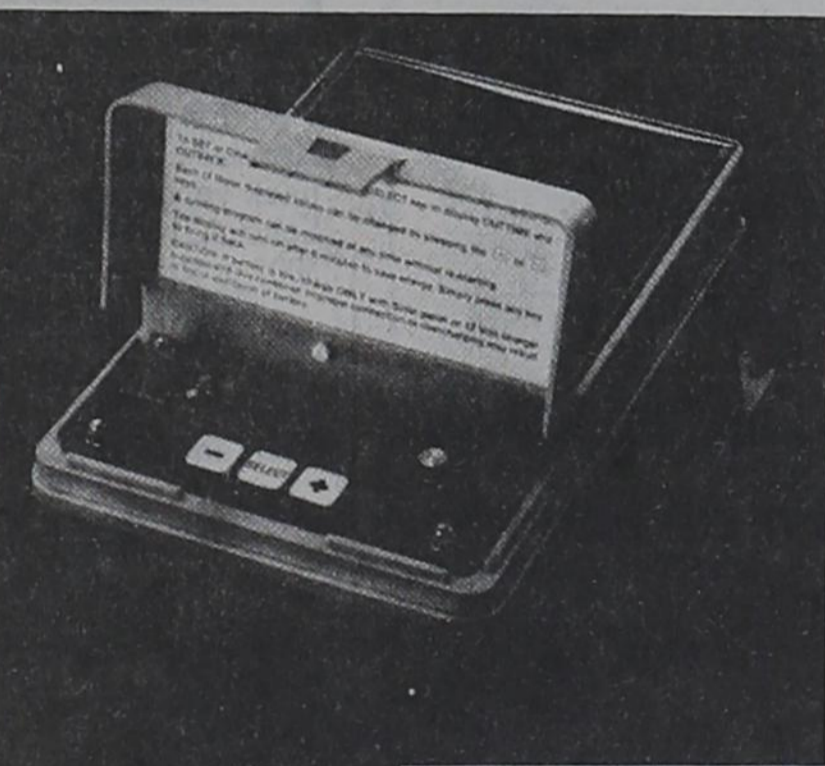
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
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County Judge's office, 401 3rd St.,
P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas
79325 until 2:00 P.M., Monday,
March 11, 1991. Bids will be
opened at that time.

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

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

By order of the Commissioners
Court of Parmer County.

Bonnie J. Clayton
County Judge
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LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the
Friona Independent School
District intends to examine
alternatives to its present food
service program.

No offer of intent should be
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that the Friona Independent
School District intends to enter
into a contract with the company
for alternative food service unless
in the sole opinion of the District,
it is in their best interest to do so.

All costs involved in submitting
alternatives to the Friona
Independent School District
current food service program shall
be borne in full by the interested
company and should be kept to a
minimum. A copy of the Request
for Proposal can be obtained by
contacting:

Mr. Hal M. Ratcliff
Superintendent
Friona Independent School
District
909 East 11th Street
Friona, Tx. 79035

The Friona Independent School
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By CAROL DELEON

Staff and residents alike are very excited. Several articles ago, I mentioned that we had been writing to some of the troops in Saudi Arabia. Well, we have started receiving letters and postcards from some of them. It is very touching and really does make you feel like you have done something good to hear that you have touched someone's heart who really does need to know that we do care and think of them often. All the letters we have gotten say that it helps so much just to hear from people back home. So, if you have an organization or would like to on your own, I would recommend that anyone correspond with these good people.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:
In memory of Wadie Anthony:

Ernest and Evalyn Anthony.
In memory of Elmer Hassenpflug: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart.
An unusual and very thoughtful Love Fund offering was made to these special people at the Friona School system for Valentine's Day: Mrs. McInroe, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Gresham, Mrs. Maddox, Mrs. Jass, Mrs. Robledo, Miss Davila, Mrs. Snead, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. Shelton, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Merritt: from Justin Grimsley.
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Defeat isn't bitter if you don't swallow it.

Windbreak Trees Are Available From SWCD

By THOMAS REED, SCS

Someone once said, "The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The next best time is now!" Well, that may not always be true because this week marks the 20th anniversary of the blizzard of 1971, which was one of the worst snowstorms to ever hit the Texas Panhandle.

Anyway, the point is the sooner you get started planting trees the sooner you can benefit from them.

Gallman Performs At H-SU

Daylen Gallman, son of Mr. and Mrs. JeDon Gallman of Friona, has received a part in Hardin-Simmons University's production of Michael Frayn's "Noises Off."

"Noises Off" is a farce on theater life and deals with some of the proverbial jokes of the theater. Gallman will portray the part of Lloyd Dallas in the production, which runs February 21-23, February 28 and March 1-2.

Gallman is a sophomore psychology major.

1971 doesn't seem that long ago and if you had planted some trees for a windbreak or for some other purpose back then, it would really be nice today.

It doesn't take 20 years to establish a windbreak. You can do several things to grow trees healthier and faster. The Farmer County SWCD is selling seedlings which are of very high quality. The evergreens are potted and average about 12 inches tall. Deciduous trees and shrubs come bare rooted and are about 12-36 inches depending on species. All bare rooted trees are dug and packaged for shipping just before delivery. This is better than getting large trees grown in pots for a year or two before planting. Survival rates are a lot better with these one year old seedlings because root systems are in proportion to tree size.

Providing water and eliminating weed and grass competition is the key to growing trees. All trees must be watered at least the first year or two after planting for survival. Having some type of system to water trees throughout the life of the windbreak is the best situation. Weed control is very important on young trees. Several chemicals can be used around trees to control weeds. Pre-emergent herbicides are recommended. Plowing or keeping a clean tilled windbreak will cause trees to grow faster than anything. The elimination of weeds and grasses plus the loosening of the soil allows the root systems to spread faster and take in more water.

Another method gaining popularity for weed control is the use of a material called "Magic Mat," which is rolled out along the trees to block weeds from growing. This is a black porous material which allows water and air to penetrate and this keeps the ground wet longer.

These are a few ways to speed up tree growth. Other things to

consider are: rabbit and wind protection the first two years, fertilize only after establishment, and watching for disease and insects. Most trees used in this area are very hardy and disease resistant. With good care, a windbreak planting of seedlings can start working for you in 3-5 years.

By 2011, you will really have a show place. Come by the SCS Office in Friona to order your trees or call 247-2220 for more information. March 1 is the deadline to order trees.

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BY IKE STEVENS

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Inflation and the "Rule of 72"

Inflation is not a topic that generally keeps readers' interest, but it is a subject that every investor must consider in investment planning.

Regardless of how economists define it, inflation is simply rising prices. Still, that basic definition does not bring home the real impact of inflation.

For example, in 1970, a new, four-door Oldsmobile cost \$3,666. Ten years later, the price had nearly doubled to \$6,985. By 1990, inflation had driven the price up to \$15,895.

One good way to anticipate inflation in your investment plan is by using the "Rule of 72." By dividing the number 72 by the annual rate of inflation, the "Rule of 72" tells how many years it will be before inflation doubles the price of everything you buy. For example, with an average annual increase in inflation of 5 per cent, you will need to double today's income in 14.4 years to maintain the same standard of living (72 divided by 5).

To put it in even more meaningful terms, if you have \$10,000 in an account earning 5 percent, or \$500 annually, and you pay up to \$140 in federal taxes on that income (28 percent marginal bracket), your net earnings after tax are \$360 or 3.6 percent. In that case, you would not be keeping up with inflation and, thus, would be losing buying power. Don't be deceived by the dollars you earn; remember to subtract taxes and inflation.

The "Rule of 72" is also a quick way to see how long it will take an

investment to double while compounding annually at various interest rates.

Time Required to Double Your Money at Various Rates of Return Compounded Annually

Years Required to Double Investment	Interest (%)
1	72
2	36
3	24
4	18
5	14.4
6	12
7	10.3
8	9
9	8
10	7.2
12	6
14	5.1
18	4
24	3

Many professional money managers say that a good investment should double your money in five to six years. To do this, the investment must compound at a rate of 12 percent to 14 percent annually. Johnson Fund Averages, which reports on more than 2,000 mutual funds, shows that from January 1, 1980, to June 30, 1990, the following investments achieved that goal:

Investment	Compounded Annual Rate of Return (%)
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Johnson Growth Fund Avg.	15.6
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Johnson Flexible Income Fund Average	13.3
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Johnson Energy & Natural Resources Fund Avg.	12.6
Cost of Living (Inflation)	5.3

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Club Hosts Valentine Party

The Prairie Acres Valentine party was hosted by the Friona Woman's Club on February 13. Each member brought cookies and punch.

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Hostesses were Lillian McLellan, Geneva Williams and Eula Bradshaw.

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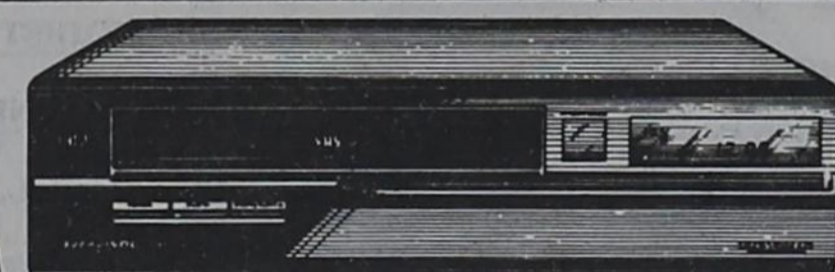
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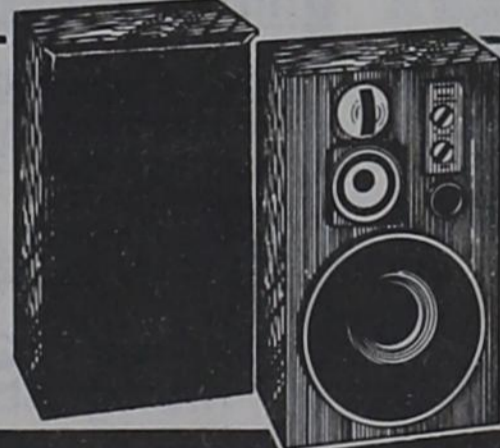


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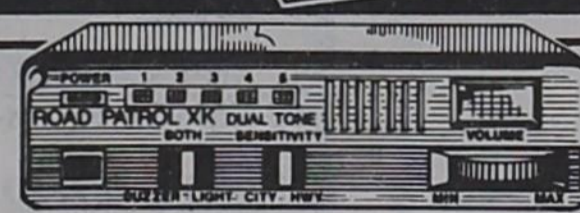
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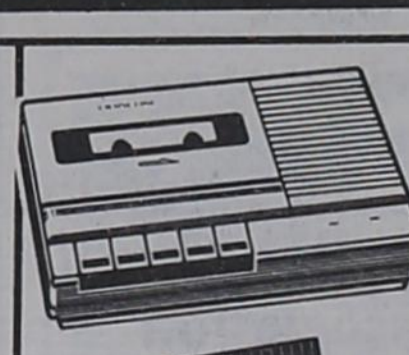
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Facts About The **BIBLE** *BY JOHN LEHTI*



ALTHOUGH SOLOMON'S FAME AS A WISE KING IS NOTED IN THE BIBLE, LITTLE HAS BEEN SAID OF HIS NEIGHBOR TO THE SOUTH—THE QUEEN OF SHEBA. THIS YOUNG WOMAN, RULER OF WHAT TODAY IS THE MOST SOUTHERN POINT OF SAUDI ARABIA, HAD TO BE AS EQUALLY SMART AS HER MORE FAMOUS NORTHERN COUNTERPART. THOUGH MISTRESS OF A RICH COUNTRY HERSELF (CALLED YEMEN TODAY, THE LAND WAS A CROSSROADS OF MANY IMPORTANT TRADE ROUTES TO THE EAST, THUS SHEBA DID PROFIT IMMENSELY) SHE COULDN'T HELP BUT BE IMPRESSED BY THE TALES OF SOLOMON'S TREMENDOUS WEALTH AND THE ABSOLUTE LUXURY OF HIS PALACE... SO SHE ADORNED HER STRANGE DARK BEAUTY WITH HER FINEST GARMENTS AND SET OFF TO VISIT SOLOMON IN THE NORTH.

NOW, IT SHOULD BE QUITE OBVIOUS THAT SHEBA'S VISIT WASN'T JUST TO VIEW SOLOMON'S MAGNIFICENCE—FOR THE TRIP ITSELF HAD TO TAKE THE BETTER PART OF THREE YEARS—AND SHE WENT WITH A GREAT TRAIN OF CAMELS LOADED WITH GIFTS, SPICES, PRECIOUS STONES, PEARLS, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY TALENTS OF GOLD (ABOUT \$185,000). THIS YOUNG QUEEN WAS 'LOADED FOR BEAR' AS THE SAYING GOES—AND SHE GOT IT!

ONCE AT SOLOMON'S COURT, THE QUEEN OF SHEBA "OOHED AND AHHEED" AT EVERYTHING SHE SAW AND HEARD! SOLOMON'S HEAD HAD TO BE SWIMMING FROM ALL THE VERBOSE FLATTERY WITH WHICH SHE DELUGED HIM. AND SOLOMON, CERTAINLY A LADIES MAN BY REPUTATION, SEEMS TO HAVE SUCCEumbed TO HER SUBTLE CAMPAIGN—AT LEAST THE RECENT LATE EMPEROR OF ETHIOPIA, HAILE SELASSIE, THOUGHT SO—FOR HE TRACED HIS OWN LINEAGE BACK TO MENELIK, SUPPOSED OFFSPRING OF THE ROYAL COUPLE'S "CONFERENCES". HOWBEIT, WHEN SHEBA LEFT, SHE TOOK BACK TO HER OWN COUNTRY IMPORTANT TRADE AGREEMENTS, PROFITABLE TO HER FOR YEARS TO COME, FOR, IN THE WORDS OF THE BIBLE... "AND KING SOLOMON GAVE UNTO THE QUEEN OF SHEBA ALL HER DESIRE, WHATSOEVER SHE ASKED..." SMART LITTLE LADY!

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TEACHER honored as Teacher of the Year teaches elementary biology. Kathy Little Dribblers Monday of this involves about 11 several coaches. Officers for the organization are: president; Ella secretary; and Treasurer. There are 17 coaches are: Eddie Garcia, Sherry Ventura and junior boys team.

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TEACHER OF THE WEEK....Kathy Rundell was honored as teacher of the week by the Bovina Parent-Teacher Association. She has taught school six years and teaches elementary physical education and high school biology. Kathy and her husband, Kim, have two children.

Little Dribbler Play Underway

Little Dribblers got underway on Monday of this week. This involves about 110 youngsters and several coaches.

Officers for the Little Dribblers organization are: Dennis Willard, president; Ella Jo Stormes, secretary; and Tami Kunselman, treasurer.

There are 17 teams and the coaches are: junior girls team, Eddie Garcia, Linda Martinez, Sherry Ventura and Estella Ortiz; junior boys team, Sheila Futch,

It's A Boy For Couple

Robbie and Kelli Hance are the parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday, February 13 at 11 p.m. in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

The baby was named Nicholas Tanner. He weighed eight pounds, six ounces and measured twenty inches.

He has a sister, Megan, who is five years old.

Grandparents are Rocky and Arlene Hance of Amarillo and his great-grandparents are Jack and Alma Clayton of Bovina.

Earl Quintana, Tom McCormick, Dale Turner, Joe Olivera and Randy James; senior girls team, Ella Jo Stormes, Linda Kelley, Arty Kunselman and Judy Hromas; senior boys team, Kenneth Waters, Linda Kelley and Mike Beauchamp.

The first games were played Monday, February 18 and games will be played on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays with the exception of the three days next week when school is dismissed for the ski break. The last game will be played March 28.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Junior Girls

Eddie Garcia's Team 2, Linda Martinez' Team 5
High scorers: Lori Noriega 2; Linda Vargas 5.

Junior Boys

Sheila Futch's Team 16, Earl Quintana's Team 13
High scorers: Brandon Twito 8 and Herman Marquez 6; Scott Sherrill 11 and Alfred Uriegas 2.

Senior Girls

Judy Hromas' Team 20, Arty Kunselman's Team 8
High scorers: Lisa Hromas 11 and Rebecca Gomez 8; Lori Beauchamp 4 and Jessica Stowers 3.

We're all concerned about how the dumpsters are going to work, how far we're going to have to walk to carry our trash to the dumpsters, if there are enough dumpsters to take care of everyone's trash and a hundred other questions.

Personally, some of us think it's a good idea and realize there were not a whole lot of choices. We appreciate Doris Strawn at City Hall and also our Mayor Keith Knight. They've worked hard to find out just what had to be done and this took a lot of time and thought. Also, appreciation to our city council!

If your dumpster is a distance from your place, just know that others will be the ones who get the flies! Some think this may be a problem, but the dumpsters can be sprayed to keep down the insects so that can't be too much of a problem.

Anyway, they are here and everything will probably work out just fine. Most of the problem comes from "change" and we're all slow to change, which is only human!

NEWS AROUND TOWN....

Robert Calaway was released from the High Plains Baptist Hospital where he was hospitalized for 19 days following a heart attack. His wife, Emmagene, said he was still having some discomfort but they were glad to be home and expressed appreciation to the ambulance crew and also Bovina people who were nice to check on them with calls and cards. They also appreciated your prayers.

Clifford and Julia Leake enjoyed having company on Sunday. A good friend, Ruby Stevens of Amarillo, drove to Bovina and spent the day. She and her husband, P.L., lived in Bovina several years ago and moved away in 1942. They enjoyed a good visit.

Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Richard Villarreal, who is stationed in Saudi Arabia, called his wife, Elida, this past week. She said it had been three weeks since she had heard from him and it was exciting to get the call. Richard and his brother, David, are both in Saudi Arabia, but Richard said he had not heard or seen his brother. They are sons of Zeferino and Rita Villarreal of Bovina.

Congratulations to C.G. and Irene Ramon on the birth of a grandson, Aaron. His parents are Jessie and Loraine Ramon of Kerrville. This is their first child. Irene went to Kerrville and spent three weeks with them.

Frank Turner passed away last Saturday and funeral services were held Tuesday. His wife is a patient at the Clovis High Plains Hospital. Frank died after a lengthy illness. He was loved by everyone who knew him over the years and was a fine man. Our sympathies to his family.

Henry and Nellie Spicer drove to Boswell, Oklahoma to be with Henry's mother, Daisy Spicer. She is a patient in the hospital and is in serious condition. She underwent surgery a couple of weeks ago.

Laura Ellis was hospitalized again last week and perhaps will be released by the middle of the week. She is in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She underwent surgery for a ruptured appendix January 26, and was re-admitted after suffering complications.

Arlene Smith, daughter of Billy and Suezy Smith of Bovina, was married on Valentine's Day in El Paso at the Grace Baptist Church. Her husband is Justin Brozek and both are physical therapists in an El Paso hospital. Suezy went to El Paso for the wedding.

J.T. Hammonds was honored with a birthday party at Elton and

Marie's Flea Market on Wednesday, February 13. Those present were Lester and Flossie Rhinehart, Jean Wiseman, Earl and Norma Whitten, Dean and Juanita Hastings, Donalita Hawkins, Carrie Melear, Jim Zehner, Helen Blalock, Jay Sherrill, and the hosts, Elton and Marie Venable. The group enjoyed birthday cake, ice cream,

Sudderth Honored At SWT

Scott Sudderth, one of Bovina's students at Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos, has received a letter and a certificate containing honors.

The letter he received was from Dean Paul R. Gowens and congratulated him on being named to the Fall, 1990 School of Business Dean's List, and according to the Dean, this is an academic distinction achieved by only five per cent of the students.

The certificate he received stated it was in recognition of scholastic achievement for making the Dean's List.

Scott graduated from Bovina High School and is the son of Glenden and Janie Sudderth of Bovina and his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Scott Sudderth, also of Bovina.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF FEB. 26-MARCH 1
MONDAY--bologna sandwiches, French fries, salad, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY--burritos, Spanish rice, salad, cowboy bread and milk.

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY-- no school, ski break.

chocolate chip cookies and coffee.

Congratulations to Jack and Alma Clayton on the birth of their first great-grandchild. He has been named Nicholas Tanner and is the son of Robbie and Kelli Hance of Amarillo. He was born February 13.

Owen Patton's father is at the rest home in Friona and Owen said he was in very serious condition.

Nell Roach is in rehab at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Her son-in-law, Lloyd Gober, was a patient at Methodist Hospital on Monday. He had suffered heart problems but then had an infection on the IV in his arm and had to stay until that was cleared up.

SMILE:

A man was trying to drill a hole in the ice so he could go ice fishing. Suddenly a voice from above said, "There aren't any fish there."

The man moved to another spot and started to drill again. The voice from above said, "There aren't any fish there, either." The man stopped drilling and asked, "Are you God?"

"No," the voice replied. "I'm the manager of the skating rink."

Couple Has Baby Boy

Jessie and Loraine Ramon of Kerrville are the parents of a baby boy, Aaron, born January 9 at 10:30 a.m.

The baby weighed seven pounds, five ounces and measured nineteen inches long.

This is the couple's first child. Grandparents are C.G. and Irene Ramon of Bovina and Ada Gutierrez of Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Great-grandmother is Juanita Pena of Bovina.

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OFFICIALS CITED...Among the superintendents of Excel honored by the plant were Vic Robledo, second from left, and Ricky White. They are shown with Cargill vice-president, and Ricky White. They are shown with Cargill v.p. Jerry Mitchell, and Excell president Bill Fielding, right.

Excel's Safety Record Cited

Last year, Excel Friona had one of the worst safety records in the company. The level of the company's safety performance threatened the existence of the plant and the livelihoods of over 1,500 employees.

In April, 1990, all the employees at the Friona plant were challenged to make significant improvements in their safety performance.

"After nine months we are pleased to announce that Excel Friona has made significant improvements to the point of becoming one of the safest work places in the company," said plant manager Terry Wilkerson.

In October, the Friona plant was awarded three out of five possible Quarterly Corporate Safety Awards. Congratulations were extended by Jerry Mitchell, Cargill vice president, and Bill Fielding, Excel president.

Accepting the awards on behalf of the winners were Vic Robledo,

day shift fabrication superintendent; Ricky White, night shift fabrication superintendent; Don Determan, plant engineer; Joe Mueller, fabrication engineer; and Randy Highsmith, construction engineer.

"The improvement in safety can only be attributed to the hard work, dedication and determination of the fabrication and maintenance employees in taking all the steps necessary to ensure they perform their daily tasks safely and to correct all unsafe acts and conditions as they may occur," Wilkerson said.

"We wish to take this opportunity to thank all employees at Friona for their continuing efforts. Their hard work and continuing improvements have ensured the long-term viability of our plant and a secure future for all employees," he concluded.

Club Sees Video Of Europe

The Bovina Woman's Study Club had their regular meeting February 14.

The program was conducted by June McMeans and told about her tour of Europe and she also showed a video.

Lee Stevenson provided refreshments of pecan pie, coffee and tea.

Those present were Joe Looney, Rose McCain, Alleen Russell, Norma Whitten, Lee Stevenson, Yvonne Stevenson, Doris Lawlis, Artie O'Hair, Bessie Trimble, Bernice Hartzog, Alma Clayton and two guests, Erra Jamerson and Mearle Morgan.

The next meeting will be March 14.

Venable Is Nominee At SPC

Eddie Dent and Irma Garza, sophomore law enforcement majors at South Plains College, were crowned 1991 Homecoming King and Queen during halftime festivities at SPC's annual homecoming basketball double header at Texan Dome recently.

Bud Venable of Bovina and Rocky Fred of Morton tied for the second runner-up spot in the Homecoming King competition. Venable, a 20-year-old radiologic technology major, is the son of Radford and Kay Venable. He was nominated by Lamar Hall. Fred, 19-year-old agri-business major, is the son of John and Linda Fred.

County 4-H Member Has Top Barrow

Parmer County 4-H member, Kia Morris of Lazbuddie, exhibited her 254-pound barrow to Champion Yorkshire honors this past week at the San Antonio Livestock Show. Kia received \$4,000 for her barrow in the premium sale.

Other 4-H members exhibiting barrows placing in the premium sale were: Clint Hurst, third heavy Duroc; Derrick Haseloff, sixth medium cross; Candy Davis, sixth light OPB; Brett Thomas, seventh light Hampshire; Dustin Weir, eighth medium OPB; Brice Redwine, twelfth heavy Yorkshire; Adam St. Clair, twelfth medium Hampshire; Jason Kerby, thirteenth medium cross; and Dustin Weir, 22nd intermediate cross.

Jason Thomas showed his steer to first place in the lightweight Chianina class.

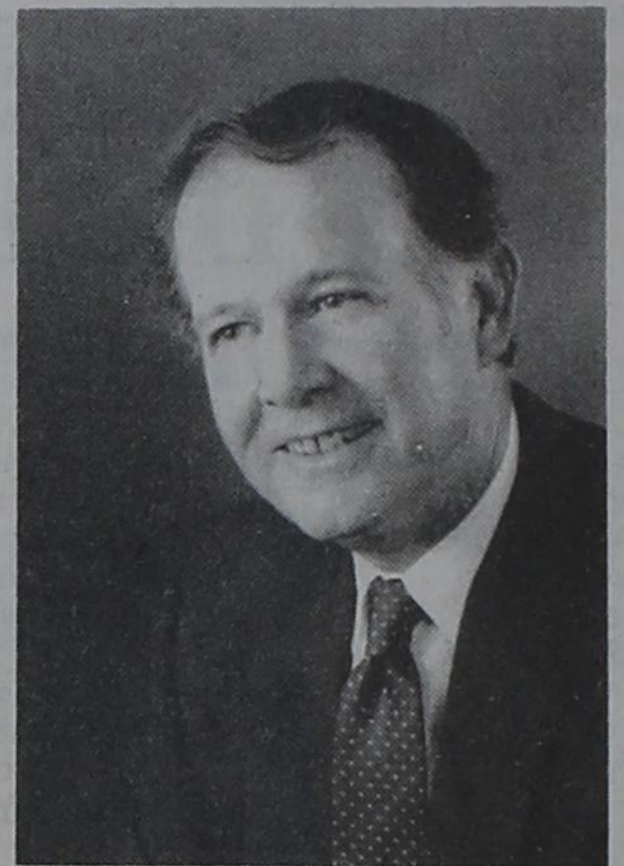
Other 4-H members exhibiting barrows and lambs in the 1991 San Antonio Show were: Lori Bradshaw, Duane Haseloff, Edward Terry, Clint Austin, Clay Hurst, Lyndi Austin, Clint Patterson, Jason Thomas, Chad Martin, Jarrah Redwine, Justin St. Clair, Casey Bradshaw and Cade Morris.

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