

Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

THE NATION'S Bicentennial Census will be taken beginning April 1, 1990.

The 1990 census, the 21st in our nation's history, will be the largest and most complex ever undertaken. The Census Bureau expects to count some 250 million Americans, and 106 million housing units.

About a week before Census Day (April 1, 1990), most households will receive a census questionnaire by mail. Others, depending on their location, will have forms delivered by census takers.

Roughly five out of six households will receive a "short form." About one out of six households will be asked to fill out a longer form.

Getting a complete count on the census is vital for a number of reasons.

First and foremost is the fact that the population figures are used to determine how our representation is determined, all the way from county commissioner's courts to state representatives to U.S. Congressional districts.

Billions of dollars in federal funds are returned to states, local governments, and other governmental agencies, and the amount of money is based on population counts or housing data.

Planners also use census facts to determine where to locate such facilities as hospitals, schools, day care and senior citizen centers.

Various social programs receive funds based on census information. Businesses use the data for decisions involving expansion and jobs.

THE CENSUS BUREAU has even come up with a name for those of you who may be living with your "significant other" without benefit of matrimony. You will henceforth be known as POSSLQs, pronounced possell cue. It stands for "persons of opposite sex sharing living quarters."

We ran across this catchy little poem by Charles Osgood and wanted to share it with the readers.

*There's nothing that I wouldn't do
If you would be my POSSLQ.
You live with me, and I with you,
And you will be my POSSLQ.
I'll be your friend and so much
more;
That's what a POSSLQ is for.*

*And everything we will confess;
Yes, even to the IRS
Someday, on what we both may
earn,
Perhaps we'll file a joint return.
You'll share my pad, my taxes
joint.
You'll share my life--up to a point!
And that you'll be so glad to do,
Because you'll be my POSSLQ.*

*Come live with me and be my love
And share the pain and pleasure of
The blessed continuity,
Official POSSLQ.
And I will whisper in your ear.
That word you love so much to
hear.
And love will stay forever new,
If you will be my POSSLQ.*

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: He who wants a mule without fault must walk on foot.

Absentee Dates Set

Bovina people can vote by absentee ballot in Farwell on April 2-6 at the County Clerk's office from 8:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-5 p.m.

The runoff election date is Tuesday, April 10.

You cannot absentee vote in Bovina. People can also vote absentee in Friona at the Credit Union on Wednesday, April 4, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.



GOOD YEAR FORECAST....Weldon Crim stands by a ceremonial fire at his place near Clay's Corner, as he practiced his annual crop forecast at sunrise on March 22. The winds foretold a good year for the local area.

Baptist Church Revival April 1-6

Rev. Eddie Freeman of Bangs, Texas will be preaching in a revival at the First Baptist Church in Bovina April 1-6. The evening services will be held at 7 p.m. and each day, beginning at noon, the meal will be served and there will be a Bible study.

Rev. Donald Webster of Lockney will be leading the music. Freeman graduated from Odessa

Junior College and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Wayland. He attended Howard Payne University in Brownwood and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

He has pastored several churches in Texas and also served in the associational area. He stays busy in civic affairs in Bangs.

Rev. Donald Webster, who will be leading the music, pastors the Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt. His wife is Sheryl Ann and the couple has two children.

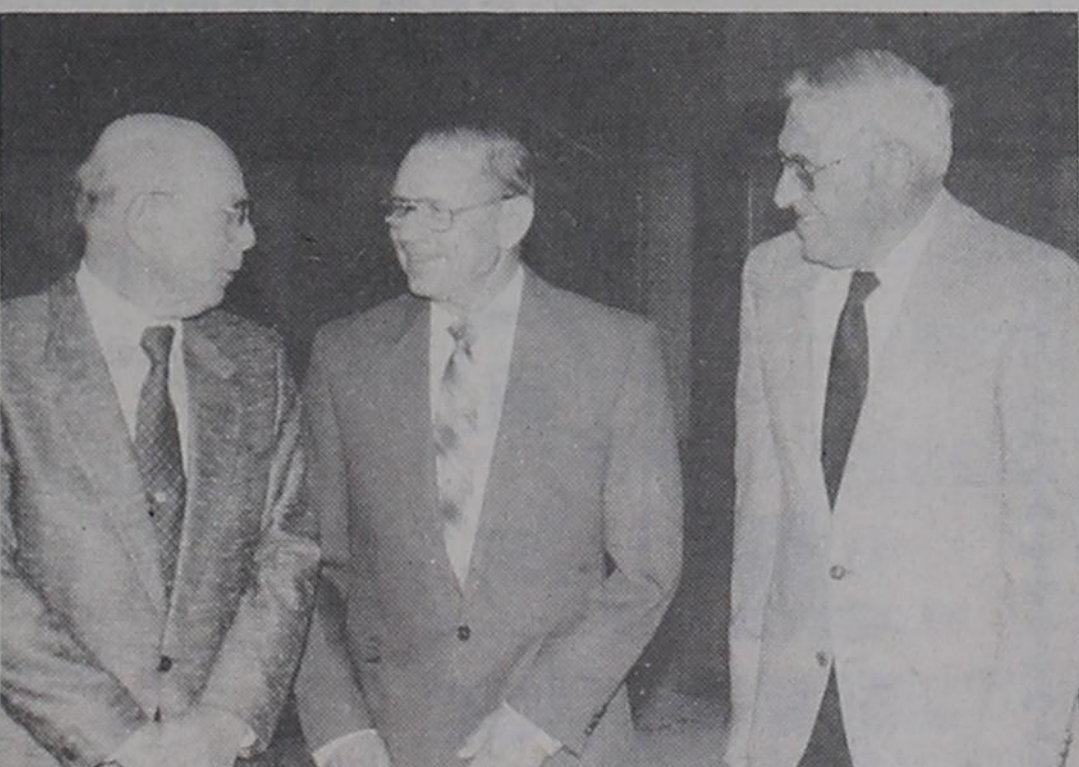
Webster graduated from Tahoka High School in 1982 and will receive his BA degree in Bible and Political Science from Wayland Baptist University in 1992.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the revival.

TEMPERATURES	
Date	Hi-Low
Monday, March 19	60-29
Tuesday, March 20	75-30
Wednesday, March 21	82-35
Thursday, March 22	74-49
Friday, March 23	53-31
Saturday, March 24	30-18
Sunday, March 25	37-26



DR. MICHAEL H. JANSEN



TELEPHONE OFFICIALS...These three board of directors for the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative were caught chatting during the annual meeting of the cooperative Tuesday at Hereford. From the left are Charles Myers, Jr., Ernest Brown and Floyd Schueler. They represent the telephone exchanges of Hub, Westway and Parmer on the board of directors.

Good Year Predicted In Crim's Forecast

By SCOTT ROBINSON

In the Panhandle of Texas, some things are taken for granted. One of these things is the wind. Most people do not pay any attention to the direction the wind blows, they just know that it is going to blow.

But on March 22 of each year in the community of Lazbuddie, the direction of the wind is very important. That is the day Weldon "Indian" Crim makes his annual spring forecast. The "fire burning" is a vital ritual taken from an old Indian tradition in which the wind actually predicts the weather.

The "fire burning" occurs at sunrise on the 22nd, which is traditionally the first day after the start of spring. The wood is stacked in a teepee-type shape, and the direction in which the smoke travels predicts the weather for the coming season.

According to the year's wind, Crim predicts a "good" year for area farmers.

A good year is needed for the area because the last such prediction came in 1984. The past

five years have all been in the "fair" to "poor" range.

This ritual began in the Crim family around 1910. Taylor Crim, Weldon's grandfather, picked up the tradition from the Indians near his home in Van Horn, Texas. He observed this when he was young, and when he settled down and began farming, Taylor began to use the ritual himself to predict the area's weather.

Taylor Crim died in 1937 and his only living son, J.W., carried on the family tradition. In 1983, three years after J.W.'s death, his youngest son, Weldon Crim, resumed the tradition.

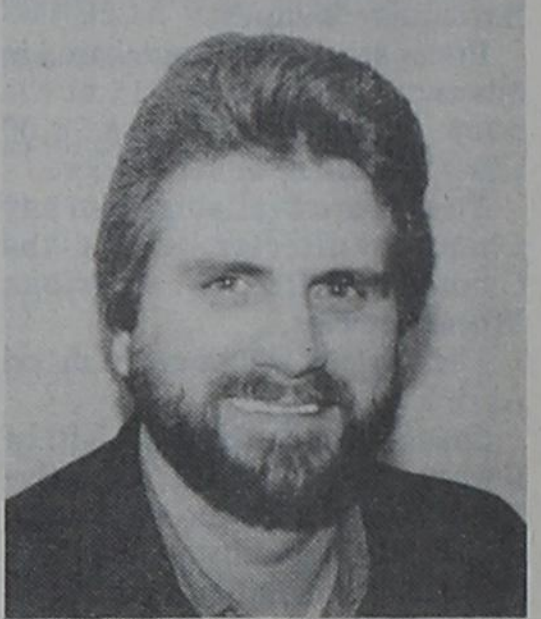
Crim said, "My dad said the burnings were between eighty and ninety per cent correct. I would say it is around eighty per cent right," Weldon said.

The younger Crim held the burnings privately from the time of his father's death in 1980. It was not until 1983 that the tradition was publicly re-established, due to part of the urging of many neighbors and local businesses.

Will tradition continue after Weldon? "I expect my kids to

continue the burnings," said Crim. "It is part of our family now."

But as for now, you can count on two things. The wind is going to blow, and we are going to have a good season of weather for the local farmers, Crim concluded.



GLEN W. BRANSON

G. Branson Files For ISD Board

Glen W. Branson has filed for a position on the Bovina School Board.

Branson was born and raised in Post, Texas. He served in the U.S. Army from 1972-78 in the Military Police Corp. He has been employed at Excel Corporation for the past eleven years, where he serves as the fabrication shipping superintendent.

He has resided in Bovina for the past four and one-half years. His wife, Martha, is also employed by Excel as Workers' Compensation Associate. The couple has two sons, Glen and Shane.

Branson has attended many different colleges while in the military and most recent being West Texas State University and Eastern New Mexico University. His study major has been criminal justice and business administration.

If elected to the school board, he says he can provide a very positive leadership approach to issues our schools are faced with today. He said, "My priorities are our children, which is the future."

Federal Land Bank Annual Meeting Set

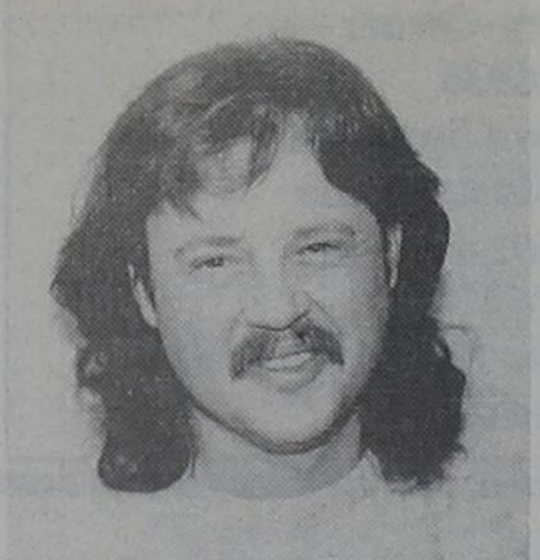
James B. Glaze, chairman of the board of the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe, announced this week that the annual meeting for the Association will be held in Muleshoe, Tuesday, April 3 at 7 p.m. at the Bailey County Civic Center.

This Association provides long term bank loans for Bailey and Parmer counties. It is owned by its borrowers and has been providing financing through the Federal Land Bank of Texas since 1917.

There will be an election of directors with two positions to be filled, and an annual report from the Association will be presented.

A meal will be served.

Other members of the board of directors, in addition to Mr. Glaze of Muleshoe are: Billy Dean Baxter of Bovina; Donald Christian of Farwell; Jim Claunch of Bula; Jimmie Pitcock of Muleshoe; and Don McDonald of Clay's Corner.



RICK WEBER

R. Weber Announces For Board

Rick Weber is announcing his candidacy for the Bovina ISD School Board trustee.

Rick was raised in Portales, New Mexico, graduating from high school there in 1973.

He is a veteran, having served in the Air Force from 1973-78. While stationed at Luke AFB in Arizona, he attended Arizona State University, majoring in engineering. After his discharge from the service, he moved to Midland, Texas, where he attended both Midland College and the University of Texas, Permian Basin, specializing in oil and gas producing automation technology.

Rick was employed by Mobil Oil Corporation eight years and during that time helped to automate oil producing fields near Midland, Brownfield, Sundown, Whiteface, Texas and Hobbs, New Mexico.

Rick moved to Bovina in 1988 when he became employed by Excel Corp., where he now is employed as an automation technician.

He married Mary Rose Englant, daughter of Floyd and Anna Englant, in 1989.

The couple has three children, Rana, Krystal and Derek, all of whom attend Bovina Schools.

Rick says, "Due to the great influence schools have on the development of our children, we should strive to make our facilities and staff the best that we can. If elected, I will work toward this goal. I would greatly appreciate your votes and support. Thank you."



TIME CHANGES SUNDAY....Skyla, 19-month-old daughter of Wes and Charollette Cockerham, grits her teeth just thinking about having to get up an hour earlier next week. Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday morning at 2 a.m. and we run our clocks forward one hour.

OAP Wins District

The Bovina High School drama class taught by Margaret Durben went to Sudan on March 19 and entered and was a winner in the UIL One Act Play Contest.

The title of the play was "A Canterbury Tale From The Wife of Bath."

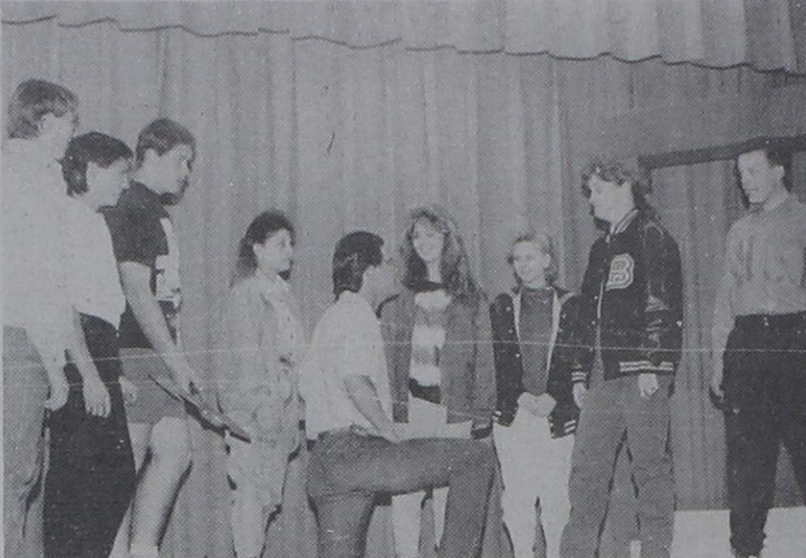
The cast included: Wife of Bath, Amanda Trotter; Jack of All Trades, Cain Neal; Princess Oscarina, Crystal Trim; Sir Gallant Dilemma, Corey Kirkpatrick; guards, Jamie Graves and Hugo Renteria; Lady Trimble, Leornor Arias; Lady Steimble,

Penny Johnson; Lady Bumble, Libby Marshall and Jo Linda Hodnett; Wizard, Chris Wilson; Lord Bumble, Randy Stone; Queen, Amanda Trotter; and Crone, Crystal Trim.

The members of the crew were Libby Marshall and Nita Marshall.

Those who placed at the UIL One Act play contest were: best actor, Cain Neal; all star cast, Crystal Trim; honorable mention all star cast, Corey Kirkpatrick and Randy Stone.

The next performance will be held at Petersburg on March 30.



ONE ACT PLAY....Pictured are cast members of the One Act Play, "A Canterbury Tale From The Wife of Bath," that was performed at the UIL Play Contest on March 19 in Sudan. Their next performance will be March 30 in Petersburg. Several cast members received special recognition following the performance.

Friona Chamber Banquet April 2

Tickets are on sale for the 1990 Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet.

Prices are \$12.50 if purchased in advance, and will be \$15 at the door. Student tickets are \$8.00 either in advance or at the door.

Tickets are available from any Chamber director, or at the Chamber Office, or at Friona Wheat Growers.

The banquet will be at 7 p.m. on April 2.

Speaker for the banquet will be Kathryn Clark Childers, attractive TV talk-show host who was known as the "pistol packing nanny" as a 22-year-old member of the U.S. Secret Service.

As one of the first five women appointed to the predominantly male-oriented field, she was

assigned to the White House. Among her duties at the time was the protection of Caroline and John Kennedy, Julie and Tricia Nixon, Indira Gandhi and R.H.R. Queen Sophia of Spain.

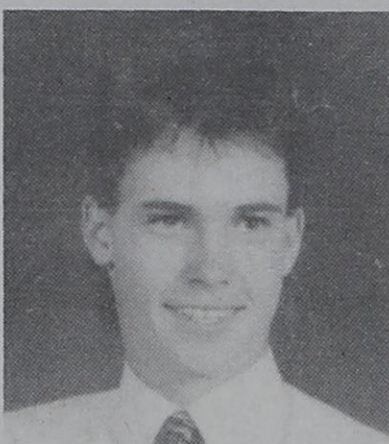
Among the guests on her TV talk show have been such notables as First Ladies Rosalyn Carter and Barbara Bush, James Michener, David Hartman and film stars such as Robert Wagner, Ali McGraw, Dom Delouise and Rita Moreno.

During the banquet, reigning Miss Friona, Kelley Cash, will entertain.

The naming of the community's outstanding citizens will also be a highlight.

K-Bob's Steakhouse will cater the meal.

S. Sudderth On SWTSU Dean's List



SCOTT SUDDERTH

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Washington, D.C. 20510

Cong. Larry Combest
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Washington, D.C. 20515

Scott Sudderth, son of Glenden and Janie Sudderth, was among the 1,584 students whose 1989 semester grades earned them places on the dean's list at Southwest Texas State University.

To qualify for the academic honors listing, an undergraduate student must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 during the semester while taking at least 12 semester hours of course work.

Sudderth graduated from Bovina High School in 1989.

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REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO--MARCH 23, 1960

Terry Willard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard, was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday where she underwent minor surgery Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A.R. McCutchan and Mr. and Mrs. John Fielder of Dimmitt went to Heldon, Oklahoma over the weekend to visit with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones.

Mrs. Levi Johnson, Mrs. Billy Marshall, Mrs. Tom Rhodes, Mrs. Robert Read and Mrs. Alfred White went to Portales last week and ironed for the orphans at the Christian Orphanage.

25 YEARS AGO--MARCH 24, 1965

Don Stone and Mrs. Buck (Mabel) Ellison were named outstanding man and woman of the year--1964--at the fifth annual banquet of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Mahew and sons of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burnett of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hall over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris were in Amarillo Sunday to attend a birthday dinner in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hall.

20 YEARS AGO--MARCH 25, 1970

Mrs. Doris Wilson and Dolph Moten were recognized as outstanding citizens in Bovina Thursday night at the annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet held in Bovina Schools Cafeteria. Mrs. Wilson is a private music teacher. Moten is publisher and editor of the Bovina Blade.

Funeral services for James Frank Fuller were held Monday afternoon in Clovis with burial following in that city. A former resident of Bovina, Fuller, 28, was found dead Friday afternoon near the wreckage of his small foreign

automobile in a dry creek bed between Canyon and Amarillo near FM 1541.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonds and Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilson returned home early Thursday morning from a week's trip to Spain.

15 YEARS AGO--MARCH 26, 1975

Mrs. Robert (Pat) Read and Rouel Barron were recognized as Bovina's "Woman and Man of the Year" Thursday night at the 15th annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet in Bovina.

10 YEARS AGO--MARCH 26, 1980

Commissioner Jack Patterson, president of the Parmer County Game Association, has been busy working to oppose the 30-day pheasant season and work toward a shorter season.

Kara Mills and Jimmy Rhodes were chosen outstanding young people at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Gaylon Rhodes and Jane Kassahn were chosen man and woman of the year.

The Little Miss Pageant, sponsored by the Young Homemakers, will be held Saturday, March 29.

5 YEARS AGO--APRIL 3, 1985

Friday night's snow storm left three inches of snow in Bovina.

Donors in the blood drive gave blood at the First Bank Community Room and there were 35 donors.

Dickie and Bonnie Clayton were presented the Bronze Leaf Dealer Award at the Dealer Recognition Banquet held in Lubbock by Northrup King Company.

Funeral services were held for Franklin Bauer, 56, of Halltown, Missouri and former resident of the Rhea community.

Defensive training for women will be available in Bovina if fifteen women choose to take the course.



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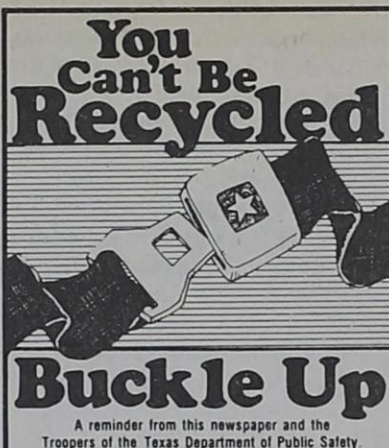
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It was good to see on Monday noon for in a few days. Wednesday of last degrees and the high was only 30 degrees probably the last of summer. I suppose Snap' came early changes this Sunday next week we begin hour earlier.

Congratulations Nancy Mayfield on their first grandchild born Friday, March 28. Parents are Rick Mayfield, The b Micah Lauren.

Anne Corn returned Sunday. She is Schonwald, Germany the death of her father Swoboda. Her

Three members directors of West Telephone Cooperative elected at the meeting Tuesday night. Billy Mayfield, Lane, who also is president, was elected over Dale Robbins, who represents Exchange, was elected Taylor.

Holdover members include Carl president, Milo Myers, Jr., Cockerham, Schueler, Parmer Dawn, and Westway.

Also during the manager Tom H that the cooperative mailing checks to for capital credit organization's 1990 "Please cash when you get them

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CALF SCRAMBLE



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

It was good to see the sun shine on Monday noon for the first time in a few days. The high on Wednesday of last week was 82 degrees and the high on Saturday was only 30 degrees. This was probably the last cool spell before summer. I suppose our "Easter Snap" came early this year. Time changes this Sunday at 2 a.m., so next week we begin getting up an hour earlier.

Congratulations to Leroy and Nancy Mayfield on the birth of their first grandchild, a little girl, born Friday, March 23. Her parents are Rick and Marti Mayfield. The baby's name is Micah Lauren.

Anne Corn returned home on Sunday. She has been in Schonwald, Germany following the death of her father, Christian Swoboda. Her mother had

suffered a stroke sometime ago but suffered a major stroke while she was there. Anne came back by Ft. Worth and spent time with daughter, Doris Grissom and her family.

On Saturday, the Corns' daughter, Heidi, her husband, James Taylor and their baby son, Michael, came to Bovina from Amarillo and spent the night.

Ralph and Kathy Kunselman and daughters, Kristy and Karene, came to Bovina and visited with Ralph's brother, Pat, his sister, Isabelle Gilbreath and their families. They returned to their home in Cannon City, Colorado on Saturday. The family enjoyed a good time together.

William and Karen Gromowsky had a good time with their family on Sunday. Their daughter, Jan Smith and her children, Charlie

and Joe came from Sudan; their daughter, Jyl Grimsley, husband Jayson and children, Justin, Jena and Jacy of Friona; and their son Widdy and Linda Gromowsky and daughters, Sara, Brette and Abby, were also here. The family had lunch together and also attended church in Bovina.

Richard Carson spent a few days in Henderson, Nevada, visiting with his grandmother, Gertrude Stephan. He said she has been ill but still able to get around and they had a good visit.

Jack and Ona Patterson drove to Abilene and spent time with daughter, Cynthia McDaniel, who had undergone surgery. Jack came home, but Ona will spend a few days before coming home.

Carissa and Don Caillouet and children of Ulysses, Kansas drove to Bovina over the weekend and visited with Carissa's parents, Bobby and Irma Jo Englant. While here Carissa attended her sister, Devanee's, wedding shower. They left for Kansas on Sunday.

Donna Teague has been hospitalized in Lubbock four weeks but her condition has improved, according to friends and she is expected to be released in a few days.

Visitors in the home of Buster and Mearle Morgan were their daughter and family visiting from Blanchard, Oklahoma. They came a week ago Saturday and left the following Tuesday. The children were on spring break.

Randy Stone was released from the Muleshoe hospital on Monday of this week. He entered the hospital Saturday morning after suffering severe headaches and temperature that almost reached 106 degrees, according to his dad, Jesse Stone.

Jesse said they didn't have all the reports back and the boy is still running 103 degree temperature.

SMILE: The trouble with filling out an income tax form is that it often takes more brains to make out the return than it does to make the income.



SCRAMBLE WINNER....Shane Branson competed in the Houston Calf Scramble the first week in March and was successful in catching his calf. Shown in the above photo are: Art Hunter, Branson's Vo-Ag instructor; Branson; and Belinda and Charles Eaves, who sponsored his calf. Branson won a \$800 certificate to purchase a breeding or dairy heifer for competition in next year's Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Cooperative Elects Three To Board

Three members of the board of directors of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative were re-elected at the co-op's annual meeting Tuesday in Hereford.

Billy Mayfield of Oklahoma Lane, who also serves as board president, was elected over Buddy Brothers; J.B. Noland of Summerfield, board secretary, was elected over Dale Christy, and Pat Robbins, who represents the Frio Exchange, was elected over L. Dee Taylor.

Holdover members of the board include Carl Straffuss, vice president, Milo Center; Charles Myers, Jr., Hub; Jimmie Cockerham, Tharp; Floyd Schueler, Parmer; Dick Fellers, Dawn, and Ernest Brown, Westway.

Also during the business session, manager Tom Hyer announced that the cooperative would be mailing checks to the membership for capital credits based on the organization's 1986 business year. "Please cash these checks when you get them, even if they're

only for \$1.50. It will be a lot of help if you do," Hyer said.

Hyer also reported on the status of the 911 emergency center, saying it would be available in the rural areas in the near future. "It will be costly, but will be a big convenience," Hyer said.

The telephone official explained that when a subscriber called the 911 emergency number, their personal number would be relayed to the emergency center in case they were unable to talk. The emergency message will then be relayed to the proper emergency center.

Hyer said that 911 calls in Deaf Smith County would come in to Hereford; those in Parmer County to Friona, and those in Castro County to Dimmitt.

Noland read the minutes from the 1989 annual meeting and read the annual meeting notice. Attorney John D. Aiken presided for the election of directors.

Members attending enjoyed a meal of polish sausage and beef, catered by K-Bob's Steakhouse.

E. Schuster Dies At 92

Emma M. Schuster of Muleshoe, 92, died Friday, March 23 at the Muleshoe Area Health Care Center.

Mrs. Schuster had lived in Muleshoe since 1985, moving to Muleshoe from Tulia. She married Otto Schuster October 19, 1916 at Priddy, Texas and was preceded in death by her husband in 1972.

Services were held Monday, March 26 at 11 a.m. in the Christ Lutheran Church in Tulia, with Rev. Mac Bearss, pastor of the St. John's Lutheran Church in Lariat, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Joseph Shultz, pastor of the Christ Lutheran Church in Tulia.

Services were also held Tuesday, March 27 at 11 a.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church in Priddy, Texas.

Burial services were held in the Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Priddy, Texas.

She was a charter member of the Christ Lutheran Church in Tulia. She was active in the Senior Citizens organization in Tulia and was a member of the Tulia Senior Citizens Band.

Memorials can be made to the Senior Citizens group in Tulia or the Muleshoe nursing home.

Survivors include two sons, Otto Schuster of Portland, Texas and Elmer Schuster of Tucumcari, N.M.; three daughters, JoHanna Wrinkle of Muleshoe, Mildred Blackwell of Odom, Texas and Esther Green of Kerrville, Texas; two sisters, Lydia Neimann of Priddy, Texas and Alma Pieper of Belton, Texas; a brother, Willie Hiller of Goldthwaite, Texas; seventeen grandchildren and twenty-seven great-grandchildren.

Three children preceded her in death. They were Agness Schuster in 1944, Edna Johnson in 1980 and Arnold Schuster in 1973.

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Nancy Haney Is Buried Here Friday

Services for Nancy Roberta Haney, 51, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, were held Friday at 10 a.m. at Steed-Todd Chapel. The Rev. Bob Webb officiated.

Burial followed at Bovina Cemetery. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Mrs. Haney died Saturday, March 17, 1990, at the Northeast Regional Hospital in Las Vegas. She was born on November 24, 1938 in Kansas City, Missouri. She was a waitress and a member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina.

She is survived by a son, Robert L. Haney of Clovis; two sisters, Beth Wonnacott of Marocco, Indiana and Bobbie Stephens of Clovis; her mother, Margaret Edwards of Clovis and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Jack Haney in 1983 and her father, R.L. Edwards in 1962.

Pallbearers were Joe Odom, Daryle Stephens, Jr., Eddie Wonnacott, Cliff Allan Elliott, Royce Wayne Barnes and Jimmy Dale Seaton.

Chuck Naslund was an honorary pallbearer.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF APRIL 2-6
MONDAY--corn dogs, French fries, salad, fruit and cookies.
TUESDAY--taco salad, beans, corn, fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY--steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, fruit and milk.
THURSDAY--spaghetti, salad, mixed vegetables, garlic bread, fruit and milk.
FRIDAY--McRib sandwich, chips, salad, brownies and milk.

We Endorse

Bonnie Clayton

For **Parmer County Judge**

In The April 10th Runoff

Jimie R. Mau *Eva Garcia*

Paid Political Ad

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DEADLINE for classified advertising in Wednesday's issue is 5 p.m. Monday.

GARAGE SALE.... Saturday only, March 31, 1 block west of Oklahoma Lane highway and 1/2 mile north of Highway 60. Home of John and Elouise Dixon. There will be lots of furniture, household items and clothing for sale. Come by for good bargains. 36-1tp

FOR SALE.... 1983 LTD in good condition. Call 238-1364. 36-4tp

Political Calendar

The Bovina Blade has been authorized to announce the candidacy for the following people:

For the Democratic Party Runoff election (second primary) April 10, 1990:

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

B.K. Buske
 Bonnie Clayton

For the Bovina School Board or City Council election on May 5, 1990:

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Galen Carson
 Wes Cockerham
 Glen W. Branson
 Rick Weber

Sheriff's Report

On March 19, Jose Luiz Garcia, 18, Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police on a charge of contributing to a minor. He pled guilty before Judge Porter Roberts and was fined \$100, court costs and three days in jail.

TAX

TOPICS

Presented By--
SANDRA JOHNSON, CPA

Generally, any distribution from your IRA, Profit Sharing, or Pension Plan, before you reach age 59 1/2 is an early distribution. These distributions are to be included in income in the year you receive them, AND, they are subject to 10% penalty tax in addition. This means you may be required to pay as much as 43% of your distribution in taxes.

Borrowing from your qualified retirement plan before you attain age 59 1/2 is also considered as an early distribution. One new ruling has helped borrowers, however.

If you repay the loan within sixty days, the event can be treated as a rollover, and therefore, not taxable.

Mayfields Have Girl

Rick and Marti Mayfield are parents of a baby girl, Micah Lauren, born Friday, March 23 at 9:15 p.m. in the Clovis High Plains Hospital.

The infant weighed seven pounds, ten ounces and measured 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Leroy and Nancy Mayfield of Bovina and Bob and Barbara Norris of Clovis.

Great-grandparents are Frances Cobb and Lillian Mayfield of Plainview, Belle Martin of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Norris of Clovis.

BUY-SELL-RENT-HIRE... Classified Ads DO IT BETTER

FOR SALE.... Three bedroom, one bath house for sale with garage. All carpeted. Can be seen at 1008 2nd Street or call 238-1364. 31-tfnc

**REPORT CHILD ABUSE
 CALL 1-800-252-5400**

tfnc

FOR RENT.... 1 bedroom house. 504 Avenue E, Bovina. Phone 806-839-2727. 34-4tc

FOR SALE.... 1984 Mercury Grand Marquis, in excellent condition and also, a couch and two chairs in ranch oak. Call 238-1289. 36-2tc

NANCI DISTRIBUTORS NEEDED for NANCI's nutrition. 100% soluble fiber makes the difference. Scientific studies have shown that soluble fiber actually captures fat, pulling it through the body before it turns into unwanted pounds as well as helping you reduce cholesterol, triglycerides and blood pressure levels. Achieve and maintain safe weight loss. 100% money-back guarantee. We have helped independent distributors earn hundreds of extra dollars a month on a part-time basis. Call 247-3627 for information, Independent NANCI Distributor. 35-4tc

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my friends and neighbors for all the nice things they did for me during the weeks of my father's death and my mother's illness. For the prayers, food, flowers, memorials, calls and all acts of kindness shown to me, again, thank you so much.

I also want to thank everyone for taking good care of my husband, Charles, while I was in Germany.

Anne Corn
 36-1tc

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Contact:



Boyd Jones
 403 Oak Ave., Friona
 247-3627

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Bovina Churches Welcome You!

BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship-11 a.m.
 Evening Worship-6 p.m.
 Choir Practice-
 Wednesday, 8 p.m.

OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship-9 a.m.
 Sunday School-10 a.m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
 CCD-After Mass Sunday
 Confession: Sunday,
 8-8:25 a.m.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School-10:30 a.m.
 Texas Time
 Morning Worship-11:30 a.m.
 Texas Time
 Church Training-7 p.m.
 Texas Time
 Evening Worship-8 p.m.
 Texas Time
 Wednesday Night Meeting-
 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship-6 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer

MISSION BAPTISTA BELEN

Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.
 Mesaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De
 Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.
 Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-
 7:30 p.m.

BOVINA CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY SERVICES
 Classes-9:45 a.m.
 Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY
 Devotional and Classes-7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOVINA

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship-11 a.m.
 Training Union-6 p.m.
 Evening Worship-7 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer
 Meeting-7:30 p.m.



The tax deadline is almost here.



Our experienced preparers are working extra hours through April 16. It's not too late to help you get the maximum refund you're entitled to.

THERE'S ONLY 4 WEEKS LEFT

H&R BLOCK

Hrs.: 9-6, Sat.: 9-12

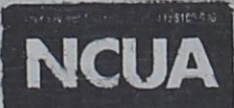
511 Main St., Friona TX 79035 Phone 247-3638

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 105 East Gardner Phone 238-1499

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 Phone 238-1475

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