



Bull Town Bulletins By Bill Ellis

EARLIER THIS MONTH, on April 17, the 200th anniversary of the death of one of our nation's super-patriots, Benjamin Franklin, was noted.

The city of Philadelphia has dedicated the entire year of 1990 to mark this anniversary, with a number of events, including festivals, parades and a lecture series, among others.

Franklin had a long and eventful life as a publisher, author, inventor, politician, philosopher and scientist.

Virtually everyone knows about Franklin's publishing career, beginning with the Pennsylvania Gazette in 1729, and Poor Richard's Almanack, in 1732.

What you may not know is that Franklin also was the official printer of paper currency for the Colony of Pennsylvania, beginning in 1732. Collectors of old bank notes have samples of these early colonial pieces, which contain the imprint "B. Franklin, Printer" on the reverse.

This early leader in the movement for American Independence was honored on the Franklin half-dollar, which contained his portrait. Sadly for Franklin fans, his coin lasted only 16 years, from 1948 through 1963, being replaced in 1964 by the Kennedy half dollar.

(A little more coin "trivia:" The Lincoln penny was first issued in 1909, on the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's birth; the Lincoln memorial replaced the "wheat" reverse on the penny in 1959, the 150th anniversary of his birth; and Washington's portrait first was used on the quarter in 1932, the 200th anniversary of his birth.)

Franklin coined the phrase, "A penny saved is a penny earned," and if he were alive today, he should be quite proud of how a bequest of money in his will has grown.

Franklin gave 1,000 pounds sterling to Massachusetts and the City of Boston, and an equal sum to the state of Pennsylvania and the city of Philadelphia. (The dollar did not become the official U.S. currency until 1792, two years after Franklin's death.)

The money came from what Franklin had earned during his tenure as president (or governor) of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, from 1785-1788. He believed that politicians should not be paid for serving the public.

Boy--how this super-patriotic notion has changed in the ensuing 200 years. Sorry about that, Ben.

Franklin specified in his will that on the 100th anniversary of his death, a part of the two trusts be used for training of young people, but at that time, in 1890, several interested parties sued for access to the money.

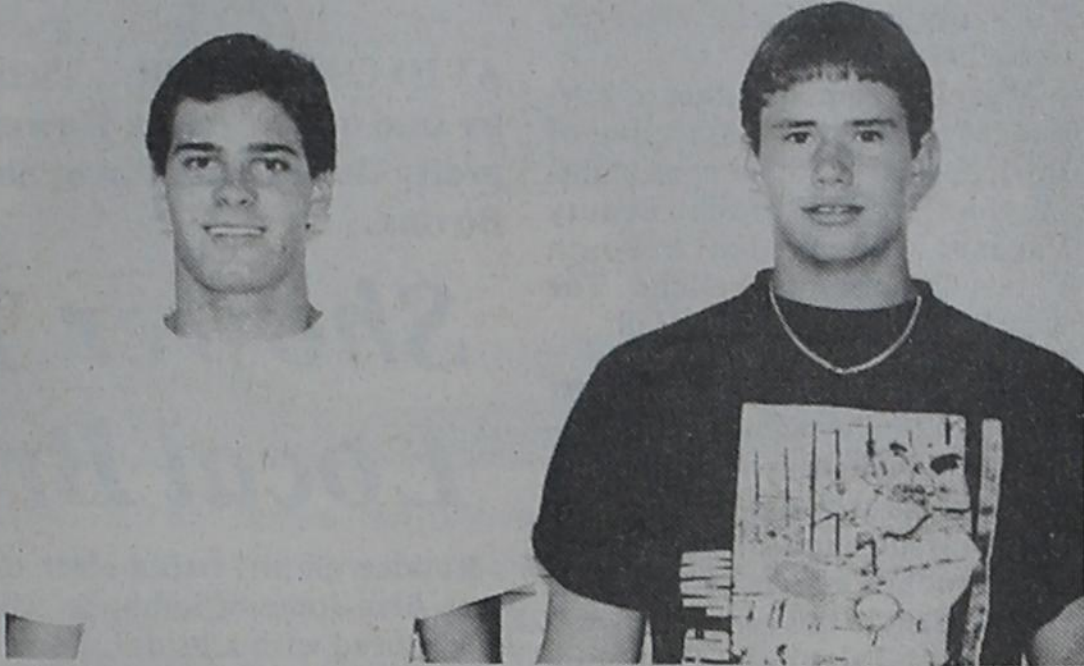
A Massachusetts court resolved the dispute there by setting up a board of managers to control the money until the present year. The managers later decided to build a technical school, the Franklin Institute, in Boston.

The group in Pennsylvania chartered the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia, a science museum.

The Massachusetts group did quite well in investing their money. The fund is now worth about \$4.5 million. Pennsylvania's 1,000 pounds is now worth about \$2 million.

The problem has once again arisen as to what to do with the money, and leaders in the two areas are debating the issue. Boston Mayor Bob Consalvo says he'd like to use the fund to help young people in Boston with job training for careers, in keeping with Franklin's legacy. Philadelphia Mayor Wilson Goode cites similar hopes.

Due to legal hassles, the fund probably won't be available to anyone before sometime in 1991. Meanwhile, Old Ben's "pennies saved" continue to earn interest. Oh, for some modern-day Ben Franklins!



STATE COMPETITION....Corey Kirkpatrick and Cain Neal qualified at the six-man regional track meet in Plainview and will be competing in the state six-man track meet in Stephenville on May 5. Cain qualified in shot put and Corey in the 400-meter dash.

Speaker Is Named For Banquet

David Frazier will be guest speaker at the Bovina FFA Banquet, May 3 at 7 p.m. in the Bovina High School.

Frazier, 22, of Melrose, New Mexico, is one of the fourteen Ambassadors for Agriculture representing the Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences.

The Ambassadors for Agriculture are a select group of students enrolled in Texas Tech majoring in one of the six departments within the College of Agricultural Sciences. Through motivational speeches, the Ambassadors strive to inform people about the important role of agriculture in our American way of life and challenge them to capitalize on opportunity to maximize their potential. All Ambassadors have had previous public speaking experience as state or national leaders of the Future Farmers of America or 4-H organizations.

As a member of the Future Farmers of America, Frazier served as the New Mexico 1986-87 State President. He also served as Chapter President, District FFA President, Melrose High School student body president and National Honor Society president. For his accomplishments in agricultural leadership, he received the Governors Achievement Award for volunteerism.

He is a two time winner of the State Business Professional of America prepared and extemporaneous speaking contest, and competed on the national level in the FFA extemporaneous speaking contest. He is the recipient of the prestigious American Farmer Degree.

At Texas Tech, Frazier is active in Collegiate FFA and the National Agri-Marketing Association. He is also a cheerleader at Texas Tech University. As an Ambassador, he is the co-host for a weekly agricultural television talk show, which airs on the PBS Station KTXT Channel 5 in Lubbock.

Meet Your Candidates On May 1

The school board election is coming up on May 5. There will be a meeting on Tuesday, May 1 at 4 p.m. in the school cafeteria that will allow people the opportunity to, not only meet the candidates, but they will be glad to answer any questions.

Nine candidates will be running for two spots on the school board. The candidates are Wayne McClaran, Wes Cockerham, Greg Bell, Daryl Kirkpatrick, Galen Carson, Rick Weber, Dickie Steelman, Norma Whitten and Glen Branson.

Everyone is invited to come and meet the candidates and have questions answered.



DAVID FRAZIER

New PTA Officers Elected

A good crowd of Bovina people attended the final meeting for this school year last week at the High School Cafeteria.

The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given.

There was a short business meeting and then officers for the coming year were elected. New officers are: Linda Martinez, president; Kim Black, vice president; Carolyn Pruitt, secretary; Charolette Cockerham, treasurer; Estelle Ortiz, parliamentarian; and Ella Jo Stormes, historian.

DPS Gives Accident Summary

Capt. Rusty Davis, district supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties, announced this week, "For the month of March, our troopers investigated one fatal accident, 92 personal injury accidents and 141 property damage accidents. There was one person killed and 152 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Marshall Henderson of Hereford stated, "In Parmer County, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, one personal injury accident, and six property damage accidents in the month of March. No one was killed and only one person was injured in these accidents."

Rabies Clinic Is Scheduled

The annual rabies clinic for dogs and cats will be held Saturday, April 28 at the Bovina Fire Station beginning at 2 p.m.

Dr. Dale Schueler of Rhea will administer the vaccinations. Cost of the shots will be \$4.50 each plus \$1.50 for city tags.

According to city ordinance, all pets within the city are required to have their rabies shots each year, and have to have new registration tags.

Site Change Noted For City Election

The city and school elections will be held on Saturday, May 5 and the site of the city election has been changed from the American Legion Hall to the City Hall. The American Legion Hall is under renovation and will not be in condition for the election.

The school election will be held at the Bovina High School front hall.

The time for the elections will be from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Every one is urged to vote.

Absentee voting is underway at the City Hall for the city election and at Ridgelea Elementary School for the school board election, and continues through May 1.

Those candidates running for City Council are Sonny Roach, John Dixon, Marie Venable and Keith Knight for mayor. There will be two aldermen and the mayor elected.

Nine residents have filed for spots on the Bovina School Board. They are: Daryl Kirkpatrick, Glen Branson, Wes Cockerham, Wayne McClaran, Greg Bell, Galen Carson, Rick Weber, Dickie Steelman and Norma Whitten. Steelman and Mrs. Whitten are the incumbents. There will be two people elected to fill these positions on the School Board.

Date Set For Soil Stewardship Week

Emphasizing everyone's role in protecting soil and water resources for future generations, the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District is encouraging local churches, organizations and individuals to join the nationwide observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week, April 29-May 6.

The local district, which works throughout the year on soil and water conservation measures, is providing literature and speakers that highlight man's responsibility to be active stewards of our nation's soil and water resources. The district can also provide assistance to those planning celebrations for the 20th anniversary of Earth Day on April 22.

M.C. Osborn, chairman of the Parmer County SWCD, said that everyone needs to learn about the impact of their actions and the actions of those around us. "Recognizing that, we can commit ourselves to individual and community action. By using good erosion prevention practices, conserving water or simply planting a tree, we'll each help make the world a better place for our children's children," said Osborn.

Since 1955, the National Association of Conservation

Reception Is Slated For Jansen

Dr. Mike Jansen, new superintendent for Bovina High School, will be honored with a reception at the High School Cafeteria on Friday, April 27 from 5-6 p.m.

Everyone in the community is invited to be present at the reception and get acquainted with Dr. Jansen, also, make him welcome to our school and community.

Jansen is currently superintendent at Simms ISD, near Texarkana, Texas. His wife's name is Brenda. He has two children, Mark, age 13 and Melanie, age 10.

Dr. Jansen will be reporting to work at Bovina Schools on July 1, 1990.

TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Monday, April 16	87-50
Tuesday, April 17	42-33
Wednesday, April 18	47-37
Thursday, April 19	68-41
Friday, April 20	76-42
Saturday, April 21	80-45
Sunday, April 22	79-44



NITA MARSHALL

BHS Rep. Chosen For Seminar

Amarillo will host the annual Texas Panhandle Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar on April 27-29 at the Camelot Inn. The seminar is held for outstanding sophomore students.

Representing Bovina High School is Nita Marshall, daughter of Billy and Linda Marshall.

The seminar will be conducted in 84 locations across the United States with the purpose of bringing a select group of students together with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education, and the professions so they can discuss present and future issues, using an informal question and answer format.

The specific goals are to seek out and reward leadership potential in high school sophomores; encourage and assist students in their quest for self-development and self-identification; introduce potential leaders to recognized leaders of current and critical topics; and provide, through this exposure, the opportunity to explore America's incentive system and our democratic process.

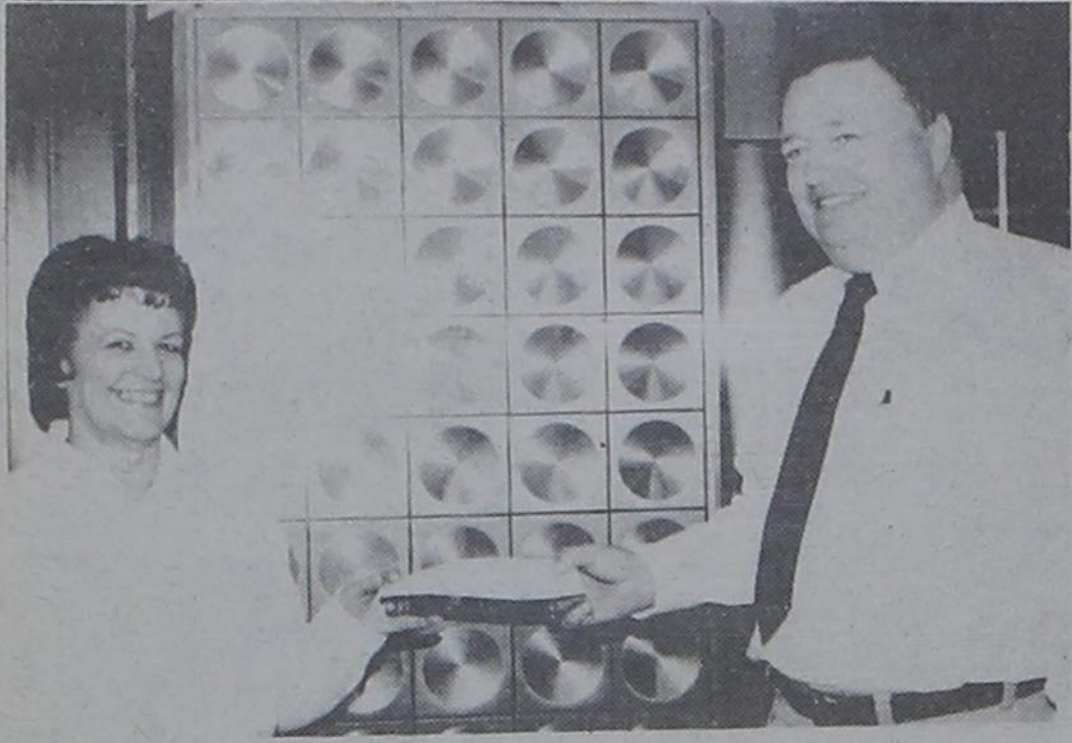
Seven seminar sessions will be conducted with a panel of speakers with evening management games and talent show.



SECOND IN DISTRICT....Pictured are members of the girls' golf team. The team will be competing at regional on April 24 and 25 at Sundown. Team members are (back row, left-right) Keri Mitchell and Libby Marshall. In the front row, l-r, are Nita Marshall, Amanda Trotter, Stephanie Rackley and Jo Linda Hodnett.



GOING FOR STATE....The young girls qualifying for the state six-man track meet are Lorena Saenz, Christina Noriega, Stephanie Rackley and Donna Griggs. They will compete Saturday in Plainview. Donna qualified in the 110-meter hurdles, 300-meter hurdles, high jump and all four girls qualified in the sprint relay. They will be competing in Stephenville on May 5.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH...Irma Jo Englant, who is employed by Parmer County Spraying, has been chosen by the Chamber of Commerce to receive the Employee of the Month title and a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond. She has been employed at Parmer County Spraying twelve years. Presenting her with the savings bond is Bob Stafford, representing the Chamber.

Congress Urged To Amend Cable Act

GTE announced recently that it is urging Congress to amend the Cable Act of 1984 to allow telephone company entry into the video service business.

Because of widespread consumer concern with cable rates and service, Congress is looking at changing the rules under which cable companies operate in this country. Proposals on Capitol Hill include allowing competition from telephone companies in the video service business, as well as re-regulating the cable industry.

"While cable re-regulation is a quick fix that might bring about improved service and help to stabilize rates, a disturbing shortcoming of this approach from the consumer's perspective is that it wouldn't stimulate advances in video programming and services," said Brownfield District Manager, O.B. Hearn.

"To really help the consumer, you need more than simple re-regulation of the cable industry, you need the competitive stimulation provided by phone companies," he added.

Hearn noted that current rules inhibit telephone companies from making the full capabilities of their network available to the public. The Cable Act of 1984 generally prohibits telephone companies from providing video programming services to consumers within their telephone

service areas. Although this law may have been appropriate when enacted, it now runs contrary to the needs of consumers.

"It's important to emphasize that GTE does not seek to replace cable companies with a telephone monopoly," said Hearn. "Our goal is to be allowed to install a competitive video network that can be used by cable operators and others offering new, innovative video services to homes and businesses."

GTE believes that telephone company competition would positively affect cable service, rates and programming. Three principal benefits in allowing telephone companies to enter the video services business are that it would: (1) provide consumer benefits; (2) stimulate telephone network evolution; and (3) enhance U.S. global competitiveness.

GTE maintains that the greatest benefit to consumers would be a much wider choice of telecommunications and video services.

In the next few months, congressional leaders will be deciding the question of whether to allow telephone company entry into the video services business. "If you want more innovative video services in your community, tell your federal lawmakers that telephone companies deserve a chance to compete in the video service business," said Hearn.

REFLECTIONS

...from The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO--APRIL 13, 1960
Roger Ezell hurled the discus 142'8" in district track competition Saturday to set a new record in the event and led Bovina to a third place finish.

Robert Murray of Bovina was injured in a blacksmith shop accident here Thursday afternoon.

Don Owens underwent surgery Thursday in Clovis Memorial Hospital. He was able to return home Sunday afternoon and is reported to be recovering nicely.

Don Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, suffered a dislocated elbow Wednesday afternoon in a freak accident. He was working out for track events on the pole vault when the pole broke.

25 YEARS AGO--APRIL 14, 1965
Bovina Mustangs track team finished a solid second in district competition Saturday at Lazbuddie and qualified seven individuals for the regional meet.

Representatives of German Club of Bovina High School attended a meeting of Texas Association of Students of German at Dallas recently.

Bovina High School's one-act play placed third in bi-district competition recently at Hale Center.

20 YEARS AGO--APRIL 15, 1970
An airplane belonging to American Dusting Co. was damaged but the pilot, Al Billingham, was uninjured in an accident at the Earl Derrick farm near Rhea Thursday afternoon.

Two fires over the weekend killed the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department to action at Parmer County Cattle Company and the Howard Looney farm. Damage to mill equipment and total loss of a grainery were the results of the two fires.

SSgt. Roger I. Simmons is serving his second tour of duty in Vietnam and has currently served a total of 18 months there.

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according to a news release from Bien Hoa AB, Vietnam.

15 YEARS AGO--APRIL 16, 1975

City Marshal Ronald Mitchell submitted his resignation to members of the Bovina City Council Thursday night of last week at a meeting at City Hall, according to Mayor Tom Bonds. The resignation was effective immediately.

Mary Marcom, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Marcom of Bovina, was one of 21 contestants in the Miss Caprock Beauty Pageant Monday night at South Plains College in Levelland. The contest was held in Texan Hall.

10 YEARS AGO--APRIL 23, 1980

Grady Sorley gave a report on the feasibility study for a gasohol plant in this area at a meeting here last Thursday and stated that the report looked extremely favorable for the plant in this area.

General Telephone Company was busy this week making the tie-in on the new underground cable which is being installed between Bovina and Friona.

Services were held for Myrtle Hester, 83, of Bovina, who died in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Included in her survivors were Margaret Meason, a granddaughter of Bovina.

5 YEARS AGO--APRIL 24, 1985

Terisa Shepherd won the 100-meter dash at the district meet on Saturday. Mindy Neal won the shot put, high jump and hurdles race and ran on the regional qualifying 400-meter relay team at the district meet held in Abernathy.

The turnout was termed "fair" to describe the Bovina Trade Days Flea Market held this week.

Ralph Serna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Serna, was released from the hospital. He was injured in an accident that claimed the life of his brother, Andy, Jr.

Friday, May 2 has been set aside for National Day of Prayer. They are asking that we take five at twelve--take five minutes at noon for silent prayer for our nation.



AVID GARDENER... Pictured is Irene Johnson standing by one of her many flower beds. Her yard was full of pretty flowers and lilacs. She lives at 300 Second Street in Bovina.

Shower To Honor Local Bride-Elect

Randee Cupit, bride-elect of Cary Alan Jones of Lubbock, will be honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, April 28 from 2:30-4 p.m. at the home of Mary Jane Wilson, 806 Sherwood Lane, in Bovina.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's Floral and Gift.

Hostesses for the shower are: Mary Evelyn Steelman, Joyce Read, Mary Jane Wilson, Denise Anderson, Judy Hodnett, Rebecca Smallwood, Suezzy Smith, Laura Bartlett, Frances Johnson, Shirley Garrison, Pat Read, Bonnie Clayton and Sandra Clayton.

Also, Carolyn Pruitt, Clara Gober, Doris Strawn, Dottie Neal, Charlene Grissom and Pat Turner.



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Coleman

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF APRIL 30-MAY 4

MONDAY--stew, salad, peanut butter, crackers, cinnamon rolls and milk.

TUESDAY--pork fritters, potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY--enchiladas, salad, beans, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY--pizza pockets, blackeyed peas, carrot sticks, brownies and milk.

FRIDAY--no school.

17-4140 Notice of Election (186)
Prescribed by Secretary of State
Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, V.T.C.A., Election Code

HART GRAPHICS, Austin

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of PARMER, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on MAY 5, 1990

for voting in a SCHOOL TRUSTEE election, to ELECT TWO(2) TRUSTEES.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de MAYO de 19 90 para votar en la Elección para Do(2) REGENTES.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

BOVINA HIGH SCHOOL 500 HALSELL ST

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

RIDGELEA ELEMENTARY
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on APRIL 16, 1990 (date)

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 16 de April 1990 (fecha)

and ending on MAY 1, 1990 (date)
(y terminando el 1 de Mayo 1990 (fecha))

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows:
(La votación en ausencia además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera)

Date (Fecha) _____ Hours (Horas) _____

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a)

PAT READ
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)
P.O. Box 70
(Address) (Dirección)
BOVINA, TX 79009
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 27, 1990
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 16TH day of APRIL, 19 90.

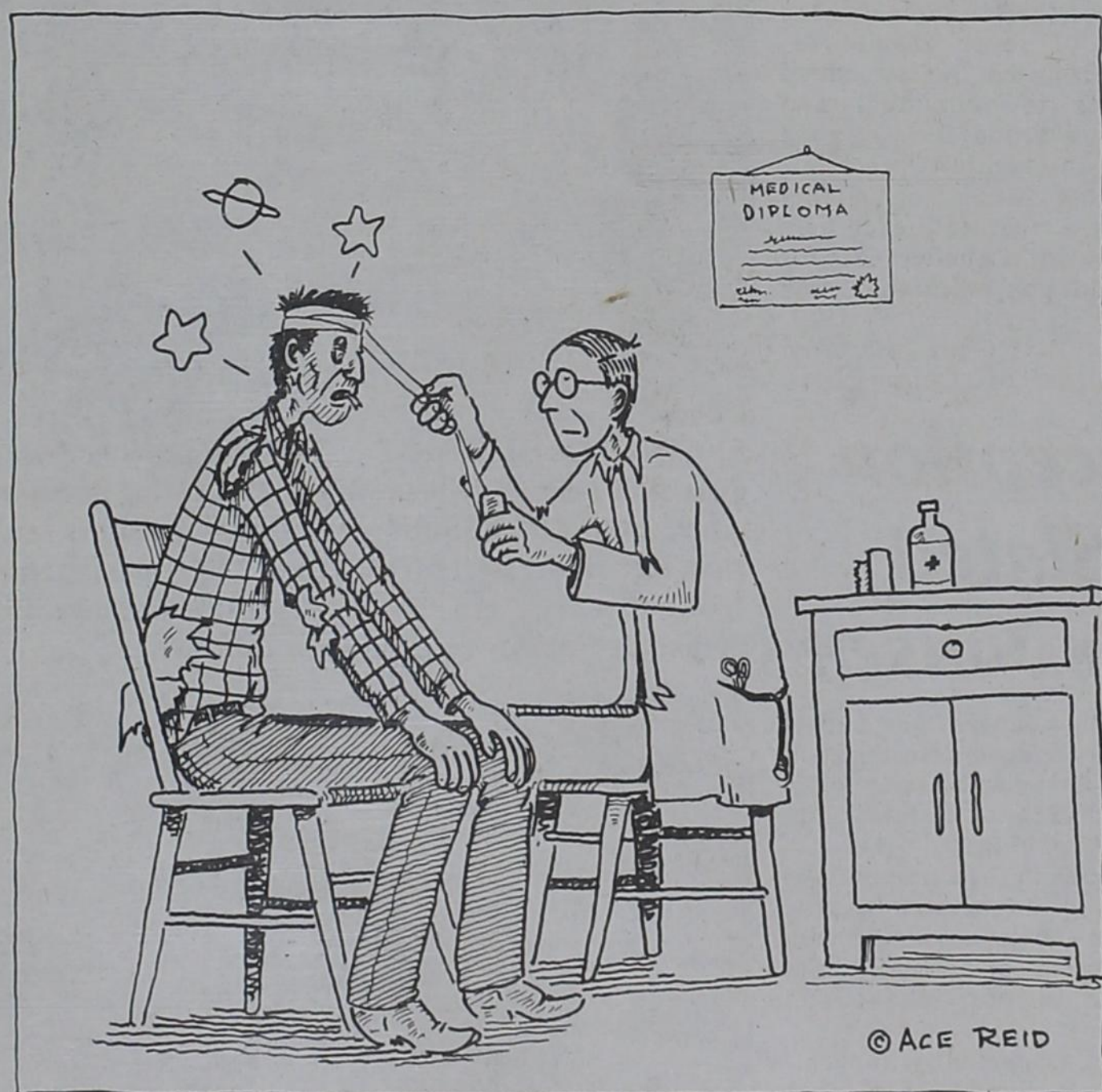
(Emitida este día _____ de _____, 19 _____)

Robert C. Owen
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If absentee voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of absentee voting, delete this part.

COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"This big guy says, I don't like yore looks and like a fool I said wul change 'em!"

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Water District Announces Decrease In Water Levels

Parmer County groundwater levels decreased an average of 1.87 feet in 1989 in 97 privately-owned wells measured by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in its 546,400 acre service area in the county. This decline indicates a decrease of 153,265 acre-feet of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer last year in the portion of Parmer County lying within the boundaries of the Water District.

The change in groundwater levels within this portion of Parmer County during the ten-year period from 1980 to 1990 was a decrease of 14.3 feet. Groundwater levels decreased four feet during the five-year period from 1985-1990.

Drier than normal pre-plant soil moisture conditions and below average precipitation during the growing season caused irrigators to apply heavier and more frequent irrigations than normal in 1989. A network of 1,018 privately-owned observation water wells is used to determine the annual change in the quantity of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer within the District. Depth to water measurements are taken during January and February of each year after water levels have had time to stabilize from pumping during the previous growing season.

By comparing the current depth

to water measurements with those taken early in the previous year, District staff members determine what changes in groundwater levels have occurred.

Of the 15 counties or portions of counties making up the Water District, 13 showed an average decline in the depth to water measurements in 1989. These counties are Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Potter and Randall. Counties showing increases in groundwater levels during 1989 were Cochran and Hockley.

ESTIMATED NET CHANGE OF THE OGALLALA AQUIFER IN ACRE-FEET BY CALENDAR YEAR FOR PARAMER COUNTY, TEXAS: 1963-1990

PARMER COUNTY	AVERAGE CHANGE	CHANGE IN ACRE-FEET PER YEAR
1963-1964	-3.88	-318,005 acre-feet
1964-1965	-3.64	-298,334 acre-feet
1965-1966	-3.98	-326,201 acre-feet
1966-1967	-4.09	-335,216 acre-feet
1967-1968	-5.82	-447,007 acre-feet
1968-1969	-1.38	-113,105 acre-feet
1969-1970	-4.91	-402,424 acre-feet
1970-1971	-4.14	-339,314 acre-feet
1971-1972	-0.83	-68,027 acre-feet
1972-1973	-1.78	-145,889 acre-feet
1973-1974	-4.56	-373,738 acre-feet
1974-1975	-3.00	-245,880 acre-feet
1975-1976	-3.33	-272,927 acre-feet
1976-1977	-4.01	-328,660 acre-feet
1977-1978	-3.20	-262,272 acre-feet
1978-1979	-3.28	-268,828 acre-feet
1979-1980	-2.55	-208,998 acre-feet
1980-1981	-3.49	-286,040 acre-feet
1981-1982	-1.63	-133,594 acre-feet
1982-1983	-2.13	-174,574 acre-feet
1983-1984	-1.23	-100,810 acre-feet
1984-1985	-1.72	-140,971 acre-feet
1985-1986	-1.40	-114,744 acre-feet
1986-1987	-0.38	-31,144 acre-feet
1987-1988	+0.36	+ 29,506 acre-feet
1988-1989	-1.24	-101,630 acre-feet
1989-1990	-1.87	-153,265 acre-feet



COMPLETE COURSE...The seven members of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's board of directors have now completed the "Basic Management Course for Rural Electric System Directors" and each has received an award of certification. The management course is offered through the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association and requires a substantial amount of individual perseverance to complete. Shown on the back row, l-r, are Clark Andrews of the Frio Community, located in northwest Castro County; Wendol Christian of the Bovina/Farwell area; Clarence Martin of the Friona area, and Anthony Acker of the Nazareth Community. Front row from the left: Donald Wright of the Dimmitt area; Eldred Brown of the Walcott area, and Jerry Roberts of the Simms Community.



HUNTING EGGS...First-grade students were in full swing at Ridgela School grounds gathering Easter eggs at the hunt here Wednesday, April 11. The children searched for their own four eggs they had brought from home. This made the hunt last awhile and everyone was happy with their findings.

April Is Set For Children's Well-Being

The Parmer County Child Welfare Board has announced that the month of April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Printed material about child abuse and its prevention will be distributed to the area churches.

This year a new campaign has been launched against child abuse. Lollipops will be handed out in the schools in Parmer County to children in grades kindergarten through fifth grade. These lollipops have a design that reads: "Let's lick child abuse-we care."

The Parmer County Child Welfare Board members are as follows: Jo Blackwell, June Rhodes, Carla Kaltwasser, Debbie Sweatt, Tonya Gober, Joe Mejia, Leland Hart, Janice Stowers, Anne Norton, Kitty Gallman, Peggy Monroe, County Judge Porter Roberts and Joan Ahrhart.

The Texas Child Abuse hotline number is 1-800-252-5400.

Child abuse prevention is a major focus for parents.

It's A Girl For Rapps

Jim and Alicia Rapp of Marco Island, Florida are the parents of a baby girl, Renae Spring Rapp, born April 16 at 3:39 (Texas Time).

The baby weighed eight pounds, six ounces and measured 19½ inches long.

Grandparents are Don and Gladys Spring of Bovina and Dr. Robert and Dorothy Rapp of Evanston, Indiana.

This is the first child for the couple.



A Bridal Shower Will Honor Randee Cupit, Bride-Elect Of Cary Alan Jones Saturday, April 28 2:30-4 P.M.

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Consolidated Report of Condition of First Bank of Muleshoe of Muleshoe, Tx. and Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business 3-30-1990, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK	STATE BANK NO.
First Bank of Muleshoe Box 565 Muleshoe, Texas 79347	2720-02
CITY COUNTY STATE ZIP CODE	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.
Muleshoe RAILEY Texas 79347	11 13 22965
	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE
	March 31, 1990

ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands	Bill	Mill	Thou	
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:					
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		2	152	1.a.	
b. Interest-bearing balances		NONE		1.b.	
2. Securities		19	894	2.	
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:					
a. Federal funds sold		2	125	3.a.	
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell		NONE		3.b.	
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:					
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		24	000	4.a.	
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		359		4.b.	
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		NONE		4.c.	
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		23	641	4.d.	
5. Assets held in trading accounts			903	5.	
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			926	6.	
7. Other real estate owned			74	7.	
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			NONE	8.	
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			NONE	9.	
10. Intangible assets			126	10.	
11. Other assets			1	11.	
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			51	001	12.a.
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			NONE		12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)			51	001	12.c.
LIABILITIES					
13. Deposits:					
a. In domestic offices:					
(1) Noninterest-bearing		8	055	13.a.(1)	
(2) Interest-bearing		38	082	13.a.(2)	
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:					
(1) Noninterest-bearing		NONE		13.b.(1)	
(2) Interest-bearing		NONE		13.b.(2)	
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:					
a. Federal funds purchased		NONE		14.a.	
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		NONE		14.b.	
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			NONE	15.	
16. Other borrowed money			NONE	16.	
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			NONE	17.	
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			NONE	18.	
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits			NONE	19.	
20. Other liabilities			407	20.	
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			46	1544	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock			NONE	22.	
EQUITY CAPITAL					
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)		NONE		23.	
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized b. Outstanding)		50,000		24.	
		50,000		25.	
25. Surplus					
a. Undivided profits and capital reserves			1	957	26.a.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities			NONE		26.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			4	457	27.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			4	457	28.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			NONE		28.b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b.)			4	457	28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c.)			51	001	29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:					
1. a. Standby letters of credit, Total			234	1.a.	
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations			NONE	1.b.	

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

I, Phil Kent Exec. Vice Pres. of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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

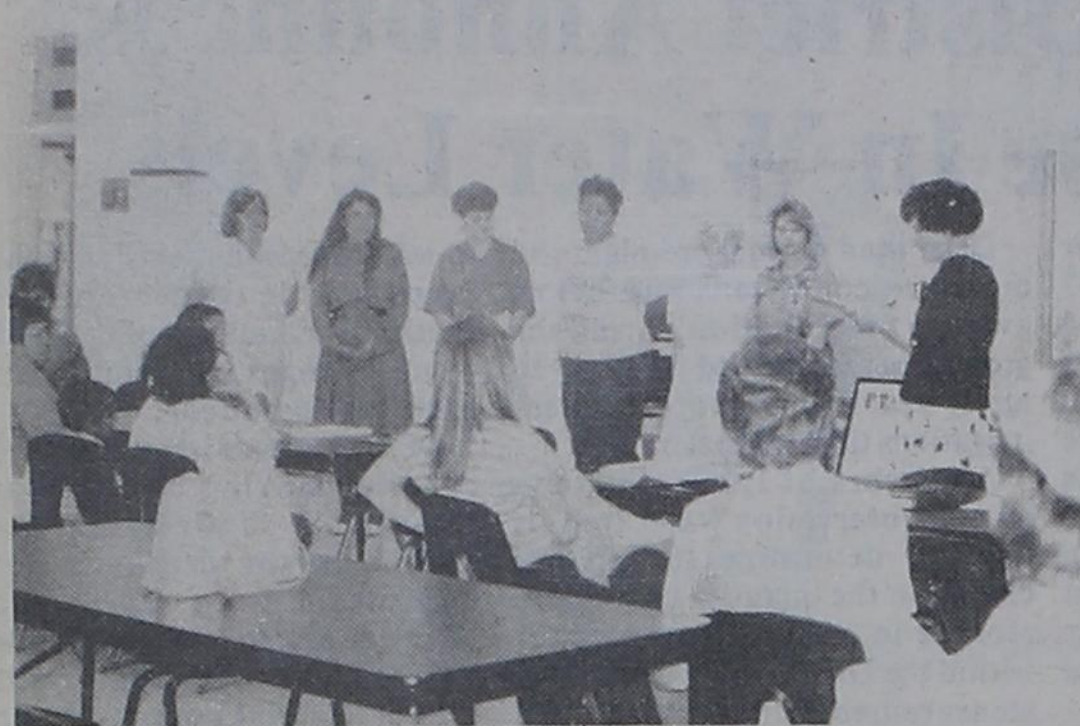
James A. Dunst
Director

Paul G. Cunningham
Director

James R. Rapp
Director

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) State of Texas County of Bovina 19 25 day of April 19 90
I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. Betty D. Wilson
My commission expires 4-10-93 Signature Notary Public

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NEW OFFICERS.... Officers were elected at the PTA meeting last week. They are: (left-right) Ella Jo Stormes, historian; Estelle Ortiz, parliamentarian; Kim Black, vice president; Linda Martinez, president; Carolyn Pruitt, secretary, and Charolette Cockerham, treasurer.

On Your Payroll

State Rep. Pete Laney, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78769, (512) 475-5671.

State Sen. Teel Bivins, 203 W. 8th, Suite 307, Amarillo, Texas 79191, 358-7605.

Governor William P. Clements, Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 463-2000.

Lt. Governor Bill Hobby, Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 463-0005.

Speaker of the House, Gib Lewis, Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78769, (512) 463-0001.

Agriculture Department: Jim Hightower, Commissioner, Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 475-6346. District Office: 5501 Interstate Highway 40 West, Amarillo, Texas 79106, (806) 358-7285.

Attorney General Jim Mattox, Box 12548, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 475-2501.

Comptroller of Public Accounts Bob Bullock, LBJ State Office Building, Austin, Texas 78711, (800) 252-5555.

Board of Education: 201 E. 11th St., Austin, Texas 78701.

Board of Insurance: State Insurance Building, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, (512) 475-2444.

Land Office: Garry Mauro, Commission, 837 Stephen F. Austin State Office Building, Austin, Texas 78781, (512) 475-4681.

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It's Like A Whole Other Country.

Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Glenden and Janie Sudderth had a good time visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Del Ray and Linda Sudderth, over the Easter weekend. Glenden said they played golf, went sight-seeing near Town Lake and area and fished. They visited with another son, Scott, who is a student at San Marcos.

They visited in Fredericksburg with friends, Wilson and Pat DiCuffa, former residents of Bovina. They moved from here fifteen years ago and had many friends here. Glenden said Pat teaches there and Wilson is a Lance distributor. Their daughter, Julie, is a sophomore at Texas A&M University and their son, Tony, is a senior at Fredericksburg High School.

Margaret Terry has had lots of company visiting in her home. On Easter Sunday, her daughter Ludine and Jerry Davis and grandson, Jesse, visited from Roswell, New Mexico. Her granddaughter, Beverly and Duncan Franks visited from Guymon, Oklahoma with their

daughter and son, Jackie and Matthew.

This past weekend, Margaret's granddaughter, Barbara and Hugh Baker came from Roswell and spent the day. They attended church together and had a good visit.

A week ago last Saturday, Maesie Flynn and her sister, Grace Parr of Friona, went to Woodward, Oklahoma and visited another sister, Opal Lehr, who is in the nursing home there.

On Easter Sunday, the ladies had dinner with their nephew, Jack Miller and his family in Mooreland, Oklahoma. They returned home on the following Wednesday and enjoyed their trip and visiting with relatives.

Saturday evening Maesie and her sister, Grace, attended the dinner theatre, sponsored by the GFWC Modern Study Club in Friona. It was held at the Friona Community Center and she said she knew many of the people and the local talent there was outstanding.

Congratulations to Don and Gladys Spring on the birth of their new granddaughter, Renae Spring Rapp, born April 16 at 3:39 (Texas Time). Renae's parents are Jim and Alicia Rapp of Marco Island, Florida. Don and Gladys were there when she was born and it was very exciting. This makes two granddaughters for the Springs.

On Friday of this week, our new superintendent, Dr. Mike Jansen, will be honored with a reception and everyone is invited to be on hand to welcome him. The time for the reception will be from 5-6 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria.

Our deepest sympathies to Glen Ritchie and Ona Patterson, whose brother passed away in Georgia. Two of their brothers have been very ill. Our thoughts are with them.

Al Kerby underwent surgery last week and came home the next day. He is getting along fine.

Leon and Martha Schilling's little grandson, Cory Daniel, underwent heart surgery in the Dallas Children's Hospital. His parents are Glen and Karen Daniel of Dallas. The baby had surgery on Wednesday of last week. He is 4½ months old and was born with a hole in his heart, also leaky valves. His aunt, Sabina Schilling, said he is getting along real well now and they took the pacemaker off of his heart on Sunday and took him off the respirator Monday.

Celia Quintana is hospitalized at a Lubbock hospital and may be there until the baby is born, which is June or July. Her husband is Earl and hopefully things will be fine for them. Celia is employed as elementary secretary and everyone is wishing them the best of luck.

Bobby Wayne Englant and his wife, Kelly, of Menomonie,

Wisconsin came to Bovina for Bobby's sister, Devanee's wedding. They stayed in Bovina for about ten days and Bobby's mother, Irma Jo, said they really enjoyed having them.

Anne Corn's mother passed away and Anne has flown to Germany. Anne's dad passed away a few months ago and she spent several weeks there. Shortly after his death, her mother had a severe stroke. We want to express our deepest sympathy.

Daughter Tami and I and Tami's daughters, Gina and Jamie, attended the dinner theatre at the Friona Community Center last Saturday night. This is sponsored by the ladies Study Club and was very nice. We really enjoyed it. It was catered by K-Bob's.

THINK ABOUT IT: If your outgo exceeds your income, then your upkeep will be your downfall. Have a great week....Scooter.



REGIONAL QUALIFIER... Donna Griggs qualified for the UIL Regional Meet in the 110-meter hurdles, and 300-meter hurdles. The regional meet will be held in Levelland Friday and Saturday. Donna's parents are Phillip and Brenda Griggs.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending April 13, 1990 in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Lawrence Martin, et al, Harold Murphree, N 28.4' of Lot 8, all of Lot 9 and the S 20' of Lot 10, Blk. 2, Drake Sub., Friona

WD, Louise Christian Est., Houston Bartlett, all of the S ½ of Sec. 3, Blk. C, Rhea Bros. Sub.

WD, Kyle Kimbrough, Vallie Rue Kimbrough, SW ¼ of Sec. 22, D&K

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HART GRAPHICS, Austin

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of Bovina, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Bovina, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 5, 1990, for voting in a City election, to elect two (2) aldermen and a mayor for full terms..

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de Mayo de 1990 para votar en la Elección para elegir dos concejales y uno alcalde de terminos completos.)

**LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)**

Bovina City Hall, 205 North St., Bovina, Texas, 79009

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Bovina City Hall, 205 North St., Bovina, Texas, 79009

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1990
(entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 18 de Abril de 1990)
and ending on May 1, 1990.
(y terminando el 1 de Mayo de 1990.)

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows:*

(La votacion en ausencia ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Pat Kunselman
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)

205 North St.
(Address) (Dirección)

Bovina, Texas, 79009
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 27, 1990
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 15th day of April, 1990
(Emitada este día 15 de Abril, 1990.)

/s/ Keith Knight, Mayor
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If absentee voting is not going to be conducted on either Sat. or the last Sunday during the period of absentee voting, delete this part.



CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY... The Jazzercise class in Bovina celebrated its eighth year in Bovina. Shown, back row, l-r, are Martha Schilling, Karen Smith, Jeanne Kerby, Mary Evelyn Steelman, Jana Barrett. Front: Linda Heard, Coletta Langford, Joyce Read, Dianna Goodman and Amy Telles. Not pictured were Denise Anderson, Barbara Cockerham and Chris Cupit. Karen Smith is instructor.

Bovina Girl Is Honored At Tech

Tami Len Nabors, daughter of Irma Nabors of Lubbock and Loyd Nabors of Bovina was one of four Texas Tech University juniors in the College of Arts and Sciences who has been named to the Dean's Scholars' list for the 1990-91 academic year.

The students will be recognized during a ceremony at 3:30 p.m. on April 24 in Room 202 at Holden Hall. J.R. Goodin, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, will present each student with a \$250 scholarship award.

The scholarship awards are given to the students based on their scholastic achievements, honors, professionalism and extra-curricular and service activities. Each student was nominated by a department in the College of Arts and Sciences.

She graduated from Bovina High School in 1985.

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Latchkey Children Cause Controversy Nationwide

Youngsters who care for themselves after school -- so-called "latchkey" children -- are at the center of a controversy about child care in this country.

Some parents and professionals maintain that latchkey children learn independence and important self-care skills. Others claim self-care puts children at physical risk and psychological risk for having to take on adult responsibilities too soon.

Research shows both of these positions are probably true, depending upon a number of factors, including the location, the child's age and the degree of indirect supervision.

For example, one study indicated that 30% of self-care children in urban areas had recurring fears, especially that "someone bad" would get into their house. But other studies found this was not the case in suburban and rural areas.

There is a clear consensus that children under age six should not be in self care, just as there is general agreement that teen-agers can be left alone. However, the point at which it is appropriate for a school age child to be left alone isn't clear, and probably depends to a great extent on the individual child and the circumstances.

Indirect supervision is another factor that researchers have considered. Not all self-care children are at home alone after school. Some go to a friend's house where there is no adult supervision, a mall or other area where youngsters "hang out."

Researchers have found that 5th-9th grade children who were hanging out after school were more susceptible to peer pressure than those who went to a friend's house unsupervised by an adult.

Both these groups were, in turn, more susceptible to peer pressure than the children who went to their

own homes after school. There were no differences in susceptibility to peer pressure between children at home alone and those supervised at home by a parent or older sibling.

Researchers are concerned about susceptibility to peer pressure because it has been shown to be associated with anti-social activity and behavior difficulties.

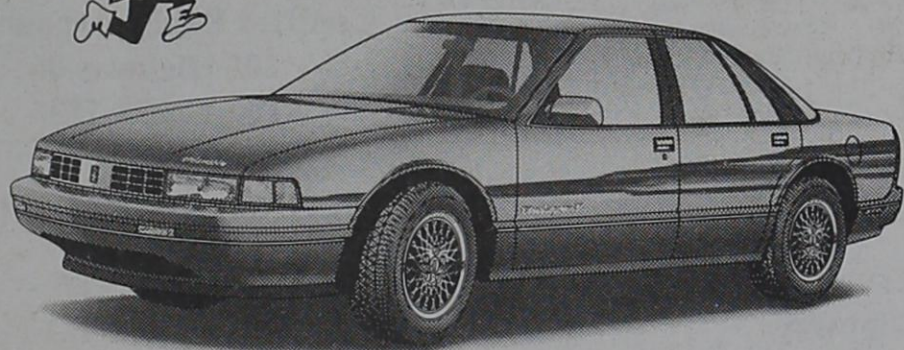
The key factor here is parents' indirect supervision -- knowing the whereabouts of the child and expecting him or her to obey certain rules, complete chores or accomplish tasks such as doing homework.

Obviously, the decision to let a child be in self-care is an important one for parents.

For more information on this subject and on what is being done in Parmer County to address this issue, please call Rochelle White at the County Extension office 481-3619.

APRIL Shower of Values

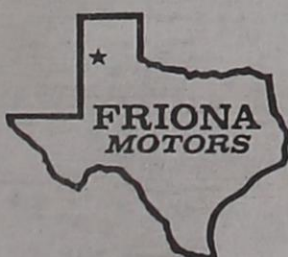
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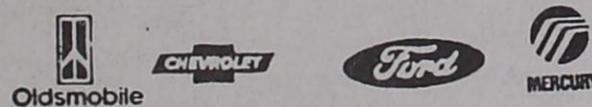
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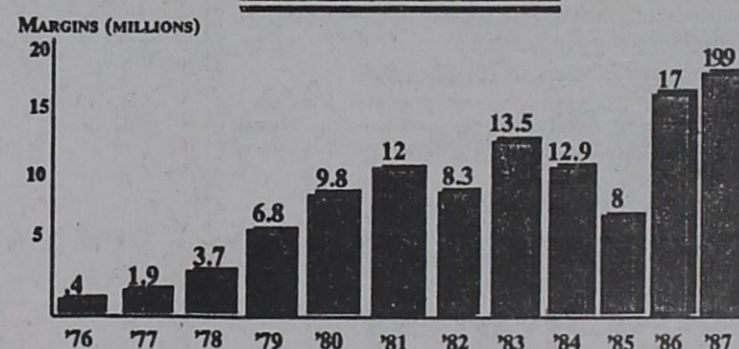
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Political Calendar

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

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
 BOVINA CITY COUNCIL
 Marie Venable

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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

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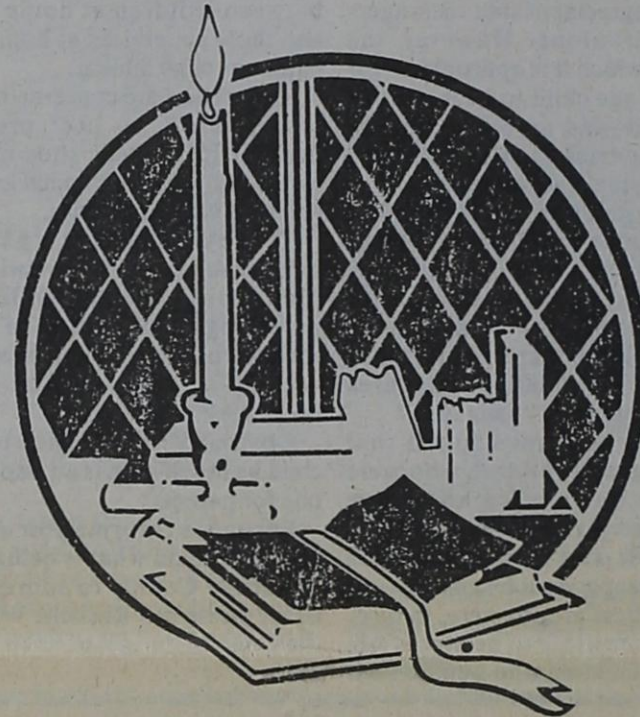
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 Mesaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De
 Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.
 Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-
 7:30 p.m.

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.



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 Phone 238-1596

Agri-Sprayers, Inc.

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 Phone 238-1475

Sherrill Lumber Company

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