

## MY TURN

By  
Carol Ellis



TO THE 100 young people who have just graduated from Friona, Bovina and Lazbuddie High Schools last week:

You are going out into the most complex technological society mankind has ever known. We hope you are prepared for it.

The world is not geared to treat you as kindly as you were treated at your hometown schools in Parmer County. You were, however, given a good foundation here and if you and your inner-self can get together and work toward a positive goal, then there is no limit to what you can accomplish.

If you do not care deeply about getting a higher education, then please don't waste your time and your parents' money by heading off to college. It takes a lot of work and gut-bust determination to get that degree.

If you are thinking of college as a place to get away from the rules at home, a place to party, a place to get drunk, a place to meet new people of the opposite sex, a place to have fun and participate in extracurricular activities... then you might as well forget about it and start looking for employment now, because you aren't college material.

Not going to college is certainly no disgrace, either. The only disgrace is in not giving your all to whatever endeavor you commit to.

Some of the frustrations you will be dealing with at college will require all the fortitude you can muster. For instance, your math and science courses will be taught by instructors who can barely speak English. Plus, many of your undergraduate courses will not be taught by the professor who was named in your college catalogue at all, but will actually be taught by a graduate student who is the professor's assistant.

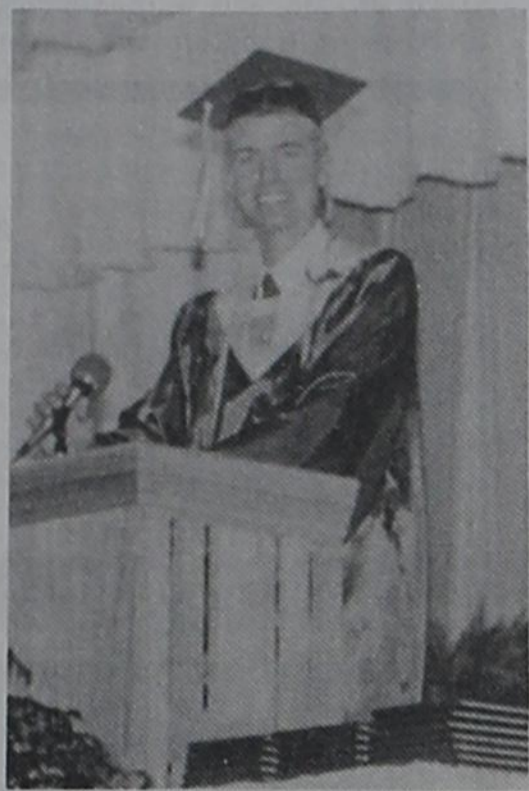
Registration can be a real nightmare for Freshman students. Most colleges and universities do not offer enough of some courses. By the time you have finished getting enrolled in one class, the next one you need to sign up for will have been filled to capacity and closed until the next semester. So you'll end up filling time and wasting money on a few courses that are not even part of your degree plan.

Even back when I was going to college, about a hundred years ago, you were required to take quite a few courses that you didn't want. They'd like for you to end up with a "well rounded" education, I guess. But, as a journalism major, I still can't see what "Advanced Algebra" has to do with writing articles for this weekly newspaper.

Selecting college courses is sort of like buying a "pig in a poke" anyway. (Ask your grandfather what that expression means.) You won't really know what you're in for until the class gets underway. Of course you can always drop the class, which ends up wasting your time and money.

Institutions of higher learning, even in the Southern states, are hotbeds of political correctness, liberalism, multiculturalism, radical feminism, affirmative action and official victimology. Even the assigned readings are, today, trending away from the traditional great works of such masters as Aristotle and Shakespeare, and are being shifted to unknown liberalist writers who espouse the ideas of Western civilization as being sexist, racist and oppressive. High moral character and Christianity are, of course, politically incorrect.

You cannot have reached the age of 18 and not know right from wrong. Right and wrong are the same as they have always been and always will be, despite the fact that you grew up during a time when society was attempting to cloud the facts. No matter how far you get away from your Texas roots, you won't be able to completely disregard the principles which were taught at home and in your hometown schools. You have been given the foundation. Now what you do with it is up to you.



MATT HROMAS  
Valedictorian



ANGELA BEAUCHAMP  
Salutatorian



CELIA MARIN AND  
TOBYN DYER give the  
class history.

(Photos by Diane Rogers)

## Prairie Acres Starts New Jr. Program

Prairie Acres is starting a junior volunteer program for ages 12 and up. Call 247-3922 and ask for the activity department for more information.

We are asking for volunteers at Prairie Acres. New activities are exciting and you will be spending quality time with the elderly.

Varied times and activities available, also need help with occasional trips and outings.

## Laney Fete Preparations Continue

Final preparations are now being made for the "Thanks Pete Laney Dinner" to be held in Plainview on June 7. Several hundred people including state elected officials headed by Lt. Governor Bob Bullock and Texas Secretary of State Ronald Kirk, plus several former Texas Speakers of the House will be in attendance.

Speaker Laney said, "This is an opportunity for people from other areas of the state to become acquainted with our area and West Texas people."

Event General Chairman John C. Anderson said "Scores of helpers from each county are helping make this event a success, and this is a wonderful chance for the folks in the District 85 to shake hands and say hello to some of the political and corporate leaders of Texas." Anderson continued, "I urge the people of this district to turn out in large numbers to show their appreciation to and support of Speaker Laney."

The combread and beans dinner will be Tuesday, June 7, at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview beginning at 6 p.m. Complementary tickets are available locally from Charles Aycock at 481-3361 days or tickets are available at the door.

## Salutatory Address Was Well Received

(Editor's note: the following is the salutatory address given by Bovina graduating senior Angela Beauchamp. The Blade editors were impressed by Beauchamp's address, and wanted to share it with our readers).

Family, friends and honored guests, on behalf of the class of 1994, I would like to welcome you to our graduation ceremonies tonight. Without special people like you, we would not be here tonight.

None of us have made it to this point in our lives on our own. Friends, family and teachers have worked with us, encouraged us, and pushed us along, every step of the way. Thank you for believing in us and helping us to believe in ourselves.

As we leave here tonight, a whole new world opens up to us. A world full of excitement and dreams, new challenges and new problems. There will be many new

decisions for us to make.

I have only lived for a short time and I haven't accumulated a great deal of wisdom. One bit of wisdom I have learned though, is to learn from the experience and wisdom of others. I believe that Dr. James Dobson is a very wise man. In one of his recent lectures, he said there are three major decisions young people must make. What their occupation will be, if they will marry and who that mate for life will be, and how they will live their lives.

When making these decisions, there are six things that you must get right.

First of all, you have to find something you like to do. You could become a doctor or a lawyer and make a lot of money, but if you hate what you do, you could be unhappy the rest of your life.

Second, you have to find something you have the ability to do. You may like what you are doing, but may not be good at it.

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## Valedictory Speech Is Being Presented

(Editor's note: the following is the valedictory address given by Bovina graduating senior Matt Hromas. The Blade editors were impressed by Hromas' address, and wanted to share it with our readers).

Faculty, friends, and family--good evening. I stand before you now bewildered and confused, without a clue. At least that is what the critics of our age would have you believe. I, as well as my other classmates are part of a group which critics have termed Generation X. Perhaps many of you are familiar with this term.

Generation X is a lost generation. We are a misplaced variable in the unsolvable equation that is our lives. The name "Generation X" has been assigned to our age group because there is no one name that has been found to effectively describe us. There is no historical context to serve as a definition of who we are. We saw neither the "Roaring Twenties," or the following "Great Depression." We have not lived during a period of major global warfare. We are not "Baby Boomers." We are not members of the "Hippy Generation." And now with the fall of the great symbol of communism, the Berlin Wall, we cannot even associate ourselves with the Nuclear Age or the Cold War.

Who are we then? What common goal unites our generation? What shared characteristic identifies us to future generations? There isn't one, and because of this we are viewed as a lost and confused generation who are about to be thrown hopelessly to the wolves of the world.

I am sorry, however, that I must disagree with those critics who would pity my generation. The lack of a common, identifying purpose is the boon of our generation, not its bane. I do not have to look to my peers to find purpose. I am free to make my own choices, set my own horizons, and choose my own path. My generation is like a room full of people watching television. Instead of having just one channel, we are fortunate enough to have cable--a whole slew of different programs. And the best part is: we all have our own remote control. If we don't like the station we are watching, all we have to do is change the channel. It's that simple. Our generation is not a

helpless one; we have more independence and control of our destinies than any generation before us.

We have the freedom to make our lives whatever we want them to be. But before we pick up the remote control, we must step back from the television and ask ourselves in all seriousness, "Why bother?" Why should we even watch the television at all; why should we play out the parts of our life's drama? It is imperative that we all ask ourselves this question, and find a definite answer within us. Because if we do not know what we want from life, and if we do not know why we do what we do in life, then our lives truly have no meaning, no substance. Without substance we have nothing to hold the pieces together, and our lives crumble apart, get caught up in the wind, and fly away on the wings of futility.

We are now left with the classic question, "What is the meaning of life?" As members of a purposeless generation, how do we find a purpose? The answer lies not in defining a purpose for an entire generation, but in defining a purpose for a single individual. We must each find our own individual meaning to our lives, and then act on our discoveries.

Unfortunately, it is no small task to find the meaning that lies behind each of our lives. Just like a jigsaw puzzle, it is often impossible to discern the picture until most of the pieces have been placed. That is why we must carefully examine each piece of the puzzle, being careful to place it where it will best fit the overall picture. Every decision that we make--every time we change the channel--we are moving one step closer to completing the puzzle.

If we are careful in making these decisions, the puzzle will fall together to form a glorious picture that reflects each of our lives. All we have to do is live life to its full extent, and in return we will be rewarded with a full life.

Live for the joy of each moment, live for the beauty of each sunset, and live for the sound of every heart-beat. Allow the fullness of life to flood your body, drowning out the pressures and worries of the world, and come good or evil, you will find that your experience with life has been wonderful, and you will have no regrets. Even as members of a lost

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MEMORIAL DAY...Shown is the Bovina Cemetery on Memorial Day as many people pay their respects by putting out flowers and flags on loved ones final resting places.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY...26 students were inducted to the school's National Honor Society Chapter. They are: Brenda Anaya, J. J. Arias, Angela Beauchamp, Tobyn Dyer, Matt Hromas, Kim Kirkpatrick, Celia Marin, Darla Stormes, Richard Beauchamp, Roberta Borquez, Brooke Charles, Andy Espinoza, Benji Mitard, Sally Noriega, Charlotte Quintana, Cynthia Reyna, Isabel Viernes, Josefina Viernes, Gina Villarreal, Carmen Campos, Alex Dopp, Jay Grisham, Jose Perez, Henry Renteria, Angie Uriegas, Mandy Wilson.



1994-95 BHS CHEERLEADERS...The cheerleaders for the 1994-95 school year are pictured here. They are (left-right) Lori Beauchamp, sophomore; Brooke Charles, senior; Kasey Bell, sophomore; Sally Noriega, senior (head cheerleader); and Rebecca Gomez, freshman.

## BHS Cheerleaders Named For '94-95

Cheerleading try-outs for Bovina High School cheerleaders were held in April and were judged by the West Texas A&M University cheerleaders.

Five girls were chosen to be cheerleaders for the 1994-95 school year. They are: Lori Beauchamp, sophomore; Brooke Charles, senior;

Kasey Bell, sophomore; Sally Noriega, senior and head cheerleader; and Rebecca Gomez, freshman.

The new cheerleaders will be attending cheerleading camp at Wayland Baptist University in August.

# Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

## 35 Yrs. Ago--June 3, 1959

Bud Crump, manager of Parmer County Farm Supply, was admitted to West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Saturday.

Hail struck a devastating blow to this community Monday night. Damage caused by the storm has been estimated at more than a million dollars to crops alone. Homes and other buildings also were damaged by the hail.

Bill Moore has purchased the Gulf Station on Highway 60 in Bovina from Elton Venable.

## 30 Yrs. Ago--June 3, 1964

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams are their two daughters and their families. They are Rev. and Mrs. George Small and family of Fayetteville, Arkansas and Mrs. Jack Barnett and family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Kesner and daughter, Eva of Hobbs, New Mexico visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Kesner, over the weekend.

John David Ferguson, son of Rev. and Mrs. John Ferguson, was released from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Saturday. He was hospitalized after receiving a severe blow on the head from a baseball.

## 25 Yrs. Ago--June 11, 1969

Extensive damage resulted and one life was lost in an explosion at Sherry-Anderson Elevator in Lazbuddie Friday afternoon. Two men were also injured in the accident and two others received physical check-ups and then returned to work clearing away grain and debris to assist in locating the body of Cloys Stanberry, 31, who was killed in the explosion.

Pam Grissom, featured twirler for the Bovina High School Band, recently won six awards at the June Twirling Festival in Lubbock.

## 20 Yrs. Ago--June 12, 1974

Wilbur Charles, father of five, grandfather of 15, and great-

grandfather of 12, has been selected as "Father of the Year" in a contest sponsored by the Bovina CowBelles in conjunction with a beef promotion for Father's Day.

Michael O'Hair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Hair of Bovina, has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth.

Threats of rain here during the past two weeks have produced little more than widely scattered showers for the Bovina community with the tornado and hail producing storm clouds apparently building up over Parmer County before traveling east to vent their fury on other communities.

## 15 Yrs. Ago--June 13, 1979

The new Senior Citizens building is nearing completion. It is located at the corner of North and First Streets.

Six area residents were injured, two seriously, after a car-pickup truck collision about 1:15 p.m. Wednesday on Texas Highway 214, eleven miles north of Muleshoe.

## 10 Yrs. Ago--June 6, 1984

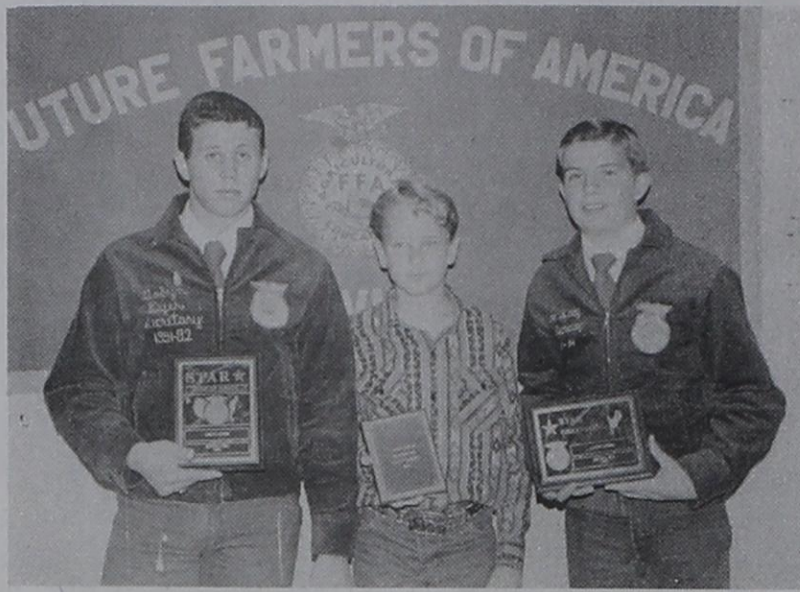
Awards Day was held for the State Department of highways and Public Transportation in Lubbock. Twelve men from Parmer County received awards.

The Bovina Roping Club had their first Invitational Cutting and Roping events at the Bovina Roping Club Arena.

Members of the Bovina Senior Citizens met for their monthly luncheon, with forty members present.

## 5 Yrs. Ago--June 7, 1989

Laura Bartlett, Postmaster and her clerks, Sandy Ware and Cathy Shields, won first place in the Lubbock MSC for Philatelic sales for a second class J office. This was the third year for them to receive the honor in Philatelic sales. They also won first place for their display of Express mail in the Post Office.



**S.T.A.R. AWARDS....(l-r)** Tobyn Dyer received the S.T.A.R. Chapter Farmer Award; Jason Stone received the S.T.A.R. Junior FFA Farmer Award; and Jason Kerby received the S.T.A.R. Greenhand Award.

## Courthouse Notes

### Instrument Report Ending May 27, 1994

WD, Earl E. Hise, et al, 7-C Cattle Co., Inc., Sec. 27, Blk. "C," Synd.

WD, James Gonzales, Herman Gonzales, a tract out of the S 1/2 of Garden Lot 45, Sec. 31, T9S;R1E

WD, Mae Wilterding, Gary R. Hooten, the NE 1/4 of Sec. 1, Blk. W, Warren Sub.

WD, Richard Omev, Virgil Reed, all of Lots 1 thru 12, Blk. 6, OT Farwell

WD, Ralph W. Shelton, Lawrence Jeffrey Appling, part of Sec. 17, Blk. "C," Synd. Sub.

WD, Donna Sanders, Richard Bonham, all of Lot 5 and the S/10

ft. of Lot 4, Blk. 2, Ridgelea Sub., Bovina

WD, Bonnie M. Rivera, Eleanor F. Walker, et al, all of Lot 3, Blk. 3, Staley Add., Friona

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## Valedictory Address....

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generation, you will have found your place and purpose.

Finally tonight, I would like to thank the sponsors of our program, without whose help none of this would have been possible. I thank the teachers for all of their efforts to broaden our horizons. I thank the families and parents who have given us life and a roadmap to assist us in traveling life's many

paths.

And lastly, I thank the Giver of Life, Jesus Christ, who is the fullness of life that floods our souls. Through Him we are able to find meaning to our lives, and without Him we are lost in chaos. May He guide each of you to a brighter sunrise and a better tomorrow.

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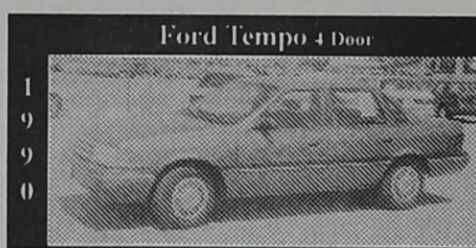
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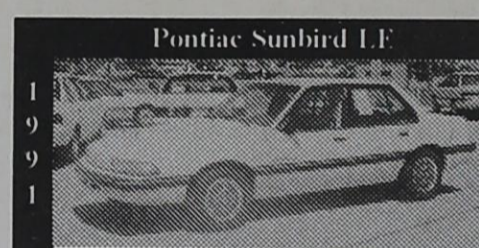
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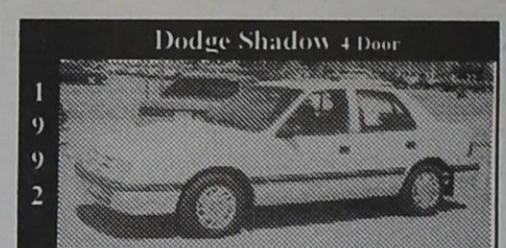
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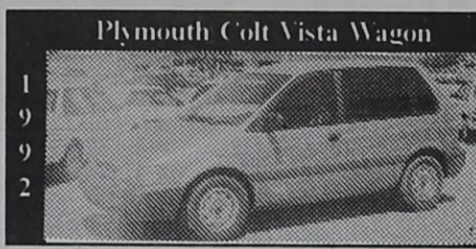
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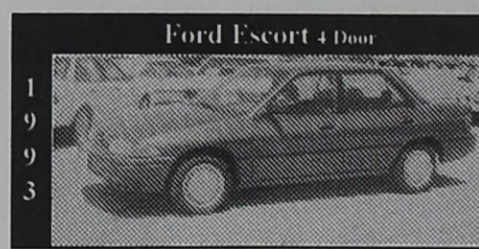
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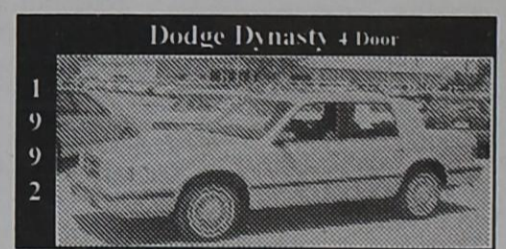
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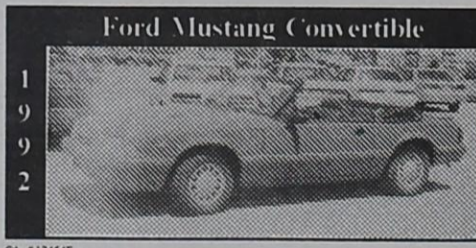
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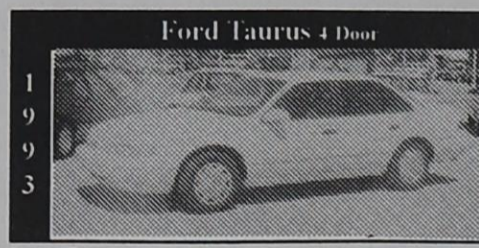
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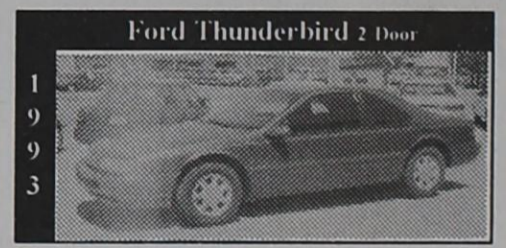
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CAPROCK INDUSTRIES, INC. has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for Air Quality Permit No. 24683 to expand a Cattle Feedlot and a Feedmill in Bovina, Parmer County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is four miles southwest of Bovina, Texas on U.S. Highway 60. Additional information is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on June 4 and June 11.

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**Keeping an eye on Texas**

**Texans served and died in World War II**

June 6 marks the 50th anniversary of the landing of Allied forces on the beaches of Normandy, France, to drive the Nazi army back into Germany. U.S. General Dwight D. Eisenhower, who was born in the North Texas town of Denison, directed the Allied invasion. Of the 16.5 million U.S. troops who served in World War II, about 1.5 million men were trained for military service on Texas bases, while 21 prisoner-of-war camps were located in the state. Of the 830,000 men and 12,200 women from Texas who served in the war, more than 14,000 were killed in battle.

**Allied forces land on Normandy beaches**



June 6, 1944

**Texas recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor in WWII\***

Lucian Adams, Army Staff Sergeant, Port Arthur; William James Bordelon, Marine Staff Sergeant, San Antonio; John Duncan Bulkeley, Navy Lieutenant Commander, Horace S. Carswell, Jr., Army Air Corps Major, Fort Worth; Robert G. Cole, Army Lieutenant Colonel, Fort Sam Houston; Samuel David Dealey, Navy Commander, Dallas; Forrest E. Everhart, Army Tech Sergeant, Texas City; James H. Fields, Army 1st Lieutenant, Caddo; Thomas W. Fowler, Army 2nd Lieutenant, Wichita Falls; Marcario Garcia, Army Staff Sergeant, Sugar Land; William George Harrell, Marine Sergeant, Rio Grande City; James L. Harris, Army 2nd Lieutenant, Hillsboro; William Dean Hawkins, Marine 1st Lieutenant; Silvestre S. Herrera, Army Private First Class, El Paso; Lloyd H. Hughes, Army 2nd Lieutenant, Corpus Christi; Johnnie David Hutchins, Seaman First Class, Weimer; John R. Kane, Army Air Corps Colonel, McGregor; Neel E. Kearby, Army Air Corps Colonel, Wichita Falls; George D. Keathley, Army Staff Sergeant, Olney; Truman Kimbro, Army Technician Fourth Grade, Madisonville; Jack L. Knight, Army 1st Lieutenant, Garner; Raymond L. Knight, Army Air Corps 1st Lieutenant, Houston; Turney W. Leonard, Army 1st Lieutenant, Dallas; James M. Logan, Army Sergeant, McNeil; Jose M. Lopez, Army Sergeant, Mission; Jack Lummus, Marine 1st Lieutenant, Ennis; Jack W. Mathis, Army Air Corps 1st Lieutenant, San Angelo; John C. Morgan, Army Air Corps 2nd Lieutenant, Vernon; Audie L. Murphy, Army 2nd Lieutenant, Farmersville; Charles Howard Roan, Marine Private 1st Class, Claude; James E. Robinson, Jr., Army 1st Lieutenant, Waco; Cleto Rodriguez, Army Tech Sergeant, San Marcos; George B. Turner, Army Private First Class, Longview; Herman C. Wallace, Army Private 1st Class, Lubbock; Eli Whiteley, Army 1st Lieutenant, Florence

\*List includes name, rank and home town or city of entry into the service, if available. SOURCES: Department of Veterans Affairs; Veterans Administration; Texas Veterans Commission; Texas Almanac; CompuServe and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

**Happy Homemaker**



By JUNE FLOYD

Have you noticed? Summer is here. It seems that we almost skipped spring this year. Wasn't it just last week--couldn't have been much longer than that--when we were looking for sweaters, jackets or something with long sleeves when we first went out in the morning?

At this time of year, most homemakers begin to think about preparing simple "ahead of time" desserts. Cookies seem to be all time favorites with most people and baking them doesn't take much time or energy.

This week we're featuring this popular dessert.

The first recipe was contributed by Mrs. Leroy (Christine) Johnson, a former resident of the Hub community, who now lives in Shallowater.

**ORANGE SLICE BARS**

- 4 eggs
- 1 tablespoon orange juice
- 1 medium size bag orange slice candy
- 2 cups brown sugar
- 2-1/4 cups flour
- 1 cup nuts
- 2 tablespoons water

Beat eggs well. Add other ingredients, except candy. Cut candy in small pieces. Add to batter. Bake in large greased and floured shallow baking dish for 25 minutes at 325 degrees.

Cut in squares while hot. Glaze with mixture of 1/2 stick oleo, 2 tablespoons water and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, which has been thickened with powdered sugar.

A contribution from Jinx Snead is:

**CHERRY COOKIES**

She prefaced it with the following paragraph: "This recipe was given to me at a fair in Friona in the fall of 1950 or 1951. Hank Outland, Sr. was baking them for "Reddy Kilowatt" and was a busy busy gentleman."

- 3/4 cup shortening
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup brown sugar (firmly packed)
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup maraschino cherries
- 1/2 cup nuts (finely chopped)
- 2 cups sifted all purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar

Place shortening, vanilla, brown sugar and egg in mixing bowl. Beat thoroughly. Add nuts and cherries and mix well. Sift together flour, soda, cream of tartar and salt. Add to first mixture. Beat and mix well--knead with hands until smooth.

Pack very firmly and shape into 2" x 2" bars. Wrap bars in waxed paper and chill until firm. Cut in 1/8 inch slices, place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake 6 to 8 minutes in 400 degree oven.

Two recipes which are sure to be favorites of friends and family members were contributed by Donna Schueler of the Rhea community.

**CHEWY BROWNIES**

- 2 sticks margarine
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 beaten eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1-1/2 cups flour
- 4 tablespoons cocoa

**Immunization Clinics Set**

The monthly immunization clinics, sponsored by the Texas Department of Health, are scheduled for June. These clinics offer vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The TDH charges a fee to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

A clinic has been set at the Texas Department of Human Services Office, 104 West Seventh Street, Friona, Wednesday, June 15, from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3 p.m.

A clinic will be held at the Bovina Medical Clinic, 509 Avenue I on Monday, June 13 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; and in Hereford at the Texas Department of Health, 205 West Fourth Street, on Thursday, June 9 and Thursday, June 16 from 7-11:30 a.m. and 1-5:45 p.m. and Thursday, June 23 from 7-11:30 a.m. and 1-4:30 p.m.

**SPS Employees Help Youngsters**

Southwestern Public Service Company is reminding children that the employees driving SPS trucks can find help for them if they are lost or feel threatened or in danger while outside playing this summer.

SPS's KidCare program was initiated five years ago with the cooperation of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local #602. The program formalized and publicized a service that has always been available. "Our employees have always helped people who needed help," said Danny Fiel, SPS Friona/Bovina manager. "KidCare simply lets the community clearly know that a marked SPS truck is a place where children can go to get help."

SPS employees serve only as a contact for help. They radio the dispatcher to notify the proper authorities, and they stay at the site

with the child until help arrives.

"We want kids to be reminded of the KidCare program before summer when they are outside during the day," Fiel said.

Additional information can be obtained at the local SPS office.

**PCS Funds Available**

Panhandle Community Services will have funds available to assist clients with cooling bills beginning June 1, 1994. Priority will be given to elderly, disabled and/or handicapped.

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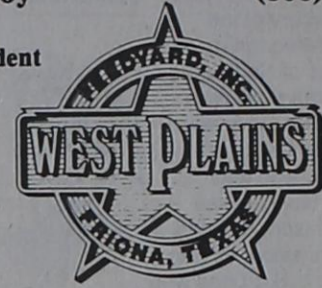
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# Scooter's Scoops

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**FRESHMAN RECEIVE AWARDS...**Shown are freshman who received awards at the Bovina High School Honors Banquet. (l-r) Jaime Salizar, Amber Willard, Lori Beauchamp, Lisa Hromas, Maria Fragosa, Tammy Stormes, Melissa Nicholas, John Saucedo, and Nora Uriegas.



**SOPHOMORES WHO RECEIVED AWARDS** at the Bovina High School Honors Banquet are shown: (l-r) Angie Uriegas, Alex Dopp, Rose Ann Cantu, Carmen Campos, Mandy Wilson, Henry Renteria, Jay Grisham, Rosario Lara, Alfredo Vara, Anna Lara, and Jose Perez.



**JUNIORS RECEIVE AWARDS....**Shown are juniors who received awards at the Bovina High School Honors Banquet: (l-r) Charlotte Quintana, Lance McClaren, Gina Villarreal, Roberta Borquez, Jimmy Bonham, Sally Noriega, Brooke Charles, Andy Espinoza, Julia Castillo, Karen Saddler, Benji Mitard, Elaine Bishop, Melinda Ramon, Richard Beauchamp, Arnold Reyna, Cynthia Reyna, Lance Teague, Josephina Viernes, Simon Salezar, and Isabell Viernes.



**SENIORS WHO RECEIVED AWARDS** at the Bovina High School Honors Banquet are shown: (l-r) Aracely Nieto, Kathy Carrera, Brenda Anaya, James Grisham, Manny Saiz, Matt Hromas, Celia Marin, Darla Stormes, Johnny Dopp, Angela Beauchamp, Candy Hernandez, Tobyn Dyer, Kimberly Kirkpatrick, and J. J. Arias.

A spokesman for the Chamber of Commerce said they were thinking about trying to have an Old Timer's Reunion but only if there are enough people who want to put time and work into it.

He said there would be a barbecue, roping contest, arts and crafts, chili cookoff or other events and they were open for suggestions.

They need a definite yes or no if you can and will help with this project. If you are interested, give Bret Whitten a call or any member of the chamber. This would be happening about the middle of August.

Erma Bradshaw, Mearle Morgan, Sid Lloyd, and Juanda Murphy drove to Lubbock Tuesday and visited with Opal Bowen and Virgie Adams. They said Opal had had her hip rebuilt (and not a replacement) but is getting along real well. They enjoyed a visit with the ladies.

R. B. and Kathy Riley celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with a sight seeing trip to Cripple Creek, Colorado and drove on up into Cheyenne, Wyoming. Said they saw lots of pretty country and had a good time.

Charlsie Eubank has had a good time with her granddaughter, Anita Golaz, of San Antonio. They have enjoyed eating out, shopping and they made a trip to Seagraves and Morton and visited with her aunts and uncles and cousins. She came on Saturday and left Thursday.

Kathy Scott, daughter of Larry and Carol Scott of Abilene and former residents is in Bovina visiting with her grandmothers, Edna Scott and Erra Jamerson.

## Couple To Be Honored

Brother Richard and Velma Grisham will be honored with a reception on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 12 at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

All friends of the couple are invited to attend.

## Faculty Wins Over Seniors

On May 2, various Bovina school faculty members and the 1994 senior boys played a basketball game against each other.

The game ended in victory for the faculty! They beat the senior boys with a final score of 72-58.

High scorer for the faculty was Coach Syamken with 25 points. Following with 23 points was Mr. McCallister.

Coach Carlyle scored 13 points. "Manny The Cop" Torres, helping the faculty out, scored 10 points. Coach Perez scored one point.

High scorer for the seniors was Matt Hromas with 21 points. Following was James Grisham with 16 points, Johnny Dopp with seven points, J. J. Arias six points, and Melicio Marrufo five points, and Luis Ortiz with three points.

## Sr. Citizens Meet Here

The Bovina Senior Citizens met on Wednesday, May 25 for their monthly business meeting and luncheon.

Those present were Julia Leake, Joe Looney, Sid Lloyd, Jerry Ware, Edna Scott, Maesie Flynn, Ethel Johnson, Oma Lee George, Charlsie Eubank, Minnie Kelso, Howard Kelso, Erma L. Bradshaw and Erra Jamerson.

There are four new members of the Bovina Senior Citizens. They are Flossie Rhinehart, Anne Corn, Carlene Jones and H.F. Free.

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Kathy said she would spend a couple of weeks before returning to Abilene. Kathy will be entering high school next year.

Evelyn Joyce Vineyard of Glen Rose was in Bovina over the weekend visiting with her dad, Amos Steelman, and also her sister and brothers, Vi Hutto, Dickie and Eddie Gayle Steelman and their families.

Buster and Mearle Morgan attended a family reunion at Abilene and stayed at the Kiva Inn Motel. About seventy-five family members attended. The Morgans' children were there, Ricky, Randy and Renise and Deanna and her daughter Amy.

The Morgans went onto Valley Mills and visited with Mearle's twin brother, Earl and three other brothers and a sister. They went to Abilene on Friday and returned Sunday.

Lori Smith and daughter Katie went to Dallas recently. Lori's mom Jean, and sister, Lisa, and her friend and her niece went on to San Antonio. They had a good time and spent one day at Sea World.

Later Lori and Katie came by Morgan and spent a night with Lori's dad. They also visited relatives in Austin. Lori said they had a great time but her mom's purse was stolen from a restaurant and that was the only bad thing that happened but the ladies had a lot of fun.

Wayne Smith and son Mike, also three other relatives went to Moab, Utah and had a good time four-wheeling in the mountains with their jeep. The men said it was 102 degrees at Utah.

Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes had a good time with their grandchildren visiting for a week. Lance, 3, and Meagan, 1, visiting from Fairview,

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA!!!

June 7--Janie Vanegas, Bobby Ventura.

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Oklahoma and their parents are Jim and Joy Rhodes. Jim is the Extension Agent there. His mom said he celebrated his thirty second birthday at the 4-H Roundup.

Also visiting with the Rhodes were their daughter Mendi who is a student at Texas Tech and their daughter Pam and he son Justin from Slaton.

Floyd Damron is hospitalized in an Amarillo hospital suffering from pneumonia. Friends said he is having problems with his legs. Floyd has had four back surgeries. Our thoughts are with him and his wife, Mary.

Brother Richard and Velma Grisham has had a house full of relatives who came to be with them and attend the high school graduation of their son James. Richard's mom, Reva, came from Plainview and Velma's parents, J. D. and Leona came from Lubbock. Richard said about thirty relatives were with them during the weekend.

Kip and Adam Murphy are in Bovina for a few days visiting with grandparents, the A.M. Wilsons and Don Murphys. Their dad, Rodney, went to Albuquerque and will come back by for them. They live in Abilene.

Friends visited with Larry Hammonds in Amarillo and said his condition continues to improve. He can get around in a wheelchair and talk very well now that the trachea has been removed from his throat.

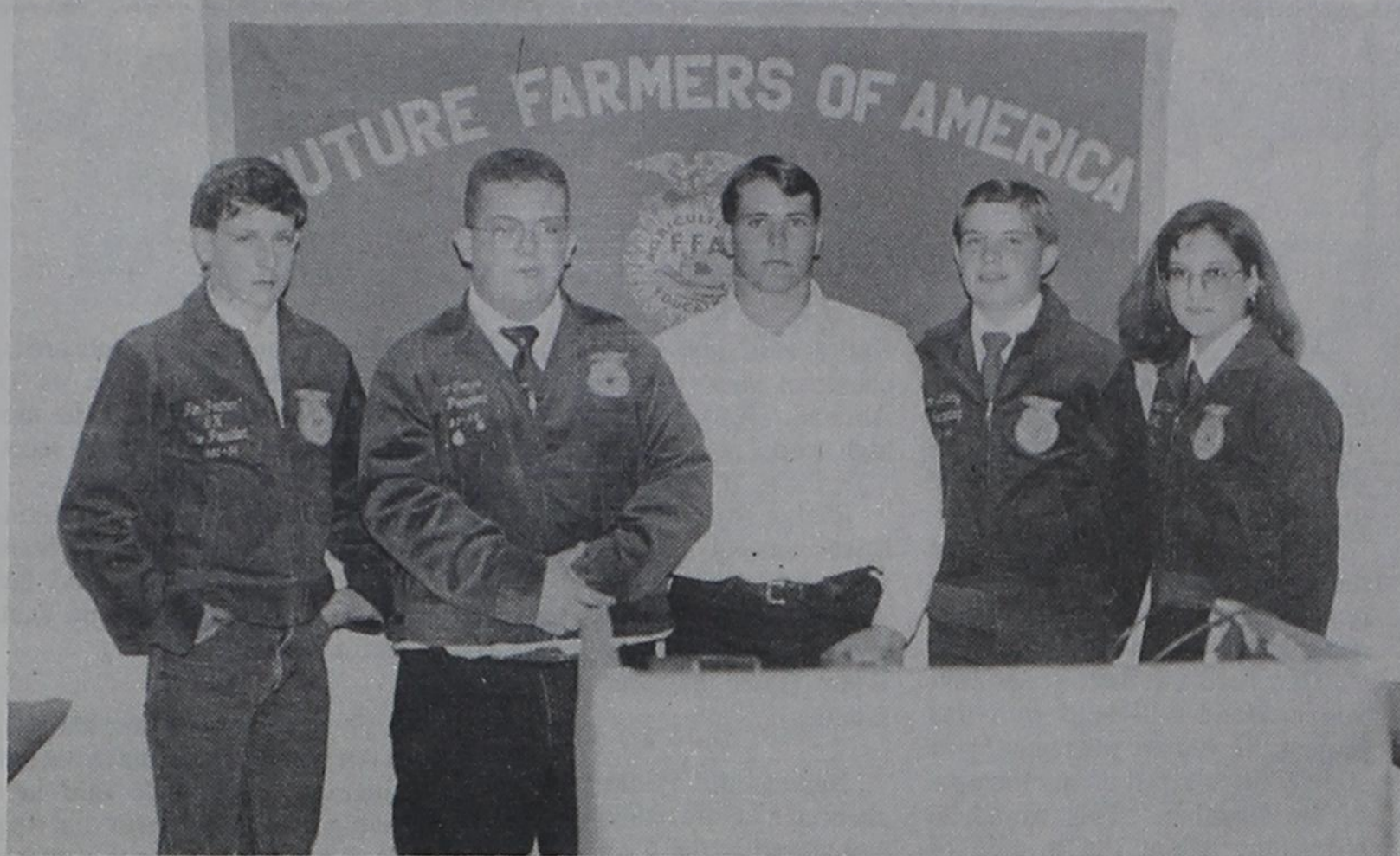
We were in Spearman over the weekend and attended granddaughter's graduation. On Sunday evening our grandson, Jason, came by for a visit and had supper with us.

Jason is in the Air Force and he and his friend, Tom, went to Red River over the weekend on their motorcycles and came by Spearman on their way back to Altus Air Force Base in Altus, Oklahoma. Jason is a technician at the hospital there. We had a good visit even though it was short.

*SMILE: The teacher, after correcting class papers, remarked to the student, "I don't see how one person can make so many mistakes on his homework."*

*The student considered for a moment, then replied, "It wasn't just one person--my dad helped."*

Thank you for helping with the Scoops....have a great week...Scooter.



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A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program, located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251, and at the TNRCC Central Office, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone (512) 239-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the regional office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application and any information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Mr. Thomas Weinheimer, TNRCC Office of Air Quality New Source Review Program, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office.

You may submit written comments concerning the permit application to the Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Program in Austin. All written comments received within 30 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the Executive Director in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All

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

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge.

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Salutatorian's Address.....

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There is one last thing that I think will help us in the decisions we have to make. Dr. Dobson calls

it the "end of life test." When making your decisions, project yourself to the end of your life. When you are going over the things that were important to you, what did you spend your time on, what did you accomplish in your lifetime. What will mean the most to you then. Will it be the plaques on your wall, the money you made, the times your name was in the newspaper? Will these things really matter to you then? No, the things that are really important then are, who you loved, who loved you and what you did for God in your lifetime. Through the loss of

grandparents in the last two years, I have observed this firsthand.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) county committee election this year will be held on June 30, 1994. The ballot below must be filled out, detached and mailed and received or returned in person to Parmer County Office, 109 3rd st., Farwell, Tx. not later than June 30, 1994. If you do not vote in person you should mail your ballot inside a blank envelope marked ballot to ensure a secret ballot. This blank envelope should be placed inside the envelope you use to mail your ballot. Your name and address must be legible on the outer envelope. Failure to provide this information will render your ballot invalid. Only one ballot may be voted in person or by mail by any voter. Votes in envelopes containing more than one absentee ballot will not be counted. Ballots and envelopes may also be obtained from your local FmHA Office.

The slate of nominees for Parmer County are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement." For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the County Office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex and/or handicap.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION BALLOT FOR COUNTY COMMITTEE MEMBER(S)

Table with columns for State (Texas), County (Parmer), and Candidate(s). Candidates listed include Michael DeLeon, Robert Tyrri Vandiver, Rickey L. Rector, Mary E. Sutton, and Carla Joy Kaltwasser.

\*ONLY VOTE FOR ONE CANDIDATE

Please detach this notice before voting ballot

VOTER CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Subpart W of Part 2054 of Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations requires that all eligible voters for FmHA County or area committee elections meet the following eligibility requirements: (a) be farmers or spouses of farmers; and (b) have their principal farming operation within the county or area for which the election is being held.

By submitting this ballot, I attest that I meet the criteria to vote.