

Bull Town Bulletins



By
Bill Ellis

TEXAS VOTERS are facing a problem that is quite different from any that usually are presented in the realm of politics.

Our voters are being asked to choose a U.S. Senator to replace Lloyd Bentsen on May 1, 1993.

As you are aware, our national political races usually take up to a year or two, at the very least. They are stretched out to the point that by the time they are over, the voters are sick and tired of the candidates, and are just ready to "get it over with."

In the case of this special election, voters have just about two months to get acquainted with the candidates. At last count, there were six announced candidates for the position, including Democrats and Republicans.

As we understand it, they will all run "against the field" on May 1, and if no one gets a majority, which they surely won't, then the top two will meet in a runoff, whether it's two Democrats, a Demo and a Republican, or what.

A lot of Texas voters with conservative leanings have been anxious for years to have a good opportunity to get rid of Sen. Bentsen, whose vote on most of the issues was clearly opposite the feelings of most voters in this area.

However, the manner in which this special election is scheduled makes it tough not only on the voters, but on the candidates.

It would be a pretty tough assignment for a candidate seeking the office to organize a campaign-including finances--in this short time.

Governor Richards appointed Bob Krueger as the interim senator. Krueger was probably a pretty good choice as an interim, especially if you wanted a good "look-alike" to Lloyd Bentsen.

First rattle out of the box, Krueger announced that he favored President Clinton's intention to make it legal for professed gays to be a part of the U.S. military.

That pretty well gives you an idea that if you want "business as usual" as far as our Texas representation in the U.S. Senate, then Krueger would be your man.

Senator Phil Gramm has made a name for himself as standing up for the beliefs of all conservatives. He wasted little time last week in pointing out some of the major weaknesses in Clinton's proposed economic program.

As co-author of the Gramm-Rudman Act during the Reagan presidency, Sen. Gramm probably has a lot more savvy concerning the national budget than our newly-elected president could hope to have.

A special election such as this one presents some problems. Sometimes you come up with a good candidate, such as we did in 1960 when the late John Tower was elected in a whirlwind campaign to replace Lyndon B. Johnson, who had recently been elected as John F. Kennedy's vice-president.

In those days, candidates could run for more than one office, and Johnson was elected both as vice president and as U.S. senator, not having to resign his senate seat to run for v.p. That cost the state's taxpayers the expense of the special election.

The other item of business on the May 1 special election ballot is one that you'll probably be hearing a lot about. That gives voters a chance to approve the school funding set-up as approved recently by the Texas Legislature.

And, although the program as offered to voters may not be the one that our local school officials would have backed 100 per cent, we now are faced with little choice.

A state judge has threatened to cut off all state funds to the schools if a program isn't in place by next June 1, which in effect could close most, if not all of the schools in the state.

Thus, if the amendment isn't approved, then the state's lawmakers, as well as the state's schools, will definitely be up against the wall.

Book Fair Is Slated Here Teachers Of Week Are Recognized

A Book Fair is scheduled for March 1-5 at the Bovina School Learning Resource Center and Library. The Book Fair will be open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Parents and anyone interested are invited to come and make selections. Students will be permitted to make their selections during some classes, at lunch time or after school.

A variety of books and other items will be available for children, kindergarten-twelfth grades.

This is an excellent time to shop for inexpensive gifts, a spokesperson said.

Proceeds from the Book Fair will be used to purchase school equipment and library books for the students.

Orientation Scheduled March 4

An orientation for parents of the eighth grade students will be held March 4 at 9:30 a.m. in the Bovina School Cafeteria.

This will be an informational meeting to help parents understand writing expectations on the TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) which will be conducted March 11.

Our teachers this week are another couple that have been teaching in Bovina and, also, our last two teachers. I hope you have enjoyed reading about our teachers and learning a little about each one of them.

Steve and Linda Thomas got married January 3, 1992 and they have one daughter, Bethany Ann, who is six months old.

Linda graduated from high school in 1975 from Allison High in Allison, Texas. She received her B.S. in elementary education and P.E. from Evangel College in Springfield, Missouri in December of 1980.

Linda started her teaching career at Brisco, Texas in January of 1980. She taught first and second grade and coached junior high and high school girls basketball. Linda moved on to Tohtchi, New Mexico after three years at Brisco, where she taught in an Indian boarding school. She taught sixth grade and second grade while there.

After this she went to the Gallup School System and taught at Tse Bonita.

She taught fourth and fifth grade math, science, social studies, and coached junior high girls. After being there for two years she then moved to Baton Rouge, Louisiana where she taught in a private school. She only taught P.E. and junior high boys and girls basketball for half a day and went to school half a day.

In 1988, Linda found her way to Bovina where she taught sixth grade. Linda is now teaching junior high reading and P.E. to the sixth graders and junior high girls.

Linda said she has played basketball since the fourth grade and played three years in college. Linda now likes to cross stitch, fish, read, sew, likes all sports and really enjoys singing to Bethany, her daughter. Linda is coaching a Little Dribblers team and really does enjoy this.

Steve graduated from Evermon High in Evermon, Texas in 1973. In 1978 he got his Bachelor of Music from North Texas State University which is now known as the University of North Texas.

Steve started his teaching career in Kingston, Oklahoma where he taught band, vocal music, elementary music, and junior high social studies. After being at Kingston for one year he moved to Brownwood where he taught junior high band and assisted with the high school marching band.

Steve stayed at Brownwood for four years and then started working on his master's degree. While working on his master's, he joined the National Guard where he was active for six years. He did his training at Fort Knox.

In 1987 Steve moved to Groom, where he taught band and elementary music for three years. Steve assisted the new band director at Groom for six months, taught private lessons, had sectional rehearsals, and repaired instruments. In 1991 Steve came to Bovina where he teaches band to the fifth grade through the twelfth grade half a day. Steve keeps his six month old daughter, Bethany, in the afternoons.

Steve's instrument is the trombone and he said that he likes to compose music and that the band has played some of his pieces. Steve also enjoys computer programming, bowling and golf.

Chris Wilson Is National Merit Finalist

Chris Wilson of Bovina has been named a finalist in the 1993 National Merit Scholarship competition.

Wilson, the son of Brenda and Kregg Wilson and a former student at Bovina High School, is a second year student at the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science, a two year program at the University of North Texas that offers gifted students a chance to complete their freshman and sophomore years of college while earning a high school diploma. Academy students enroll after their sophomore year of high school, live in a UNT residence hall and attend UNT classes with college students.

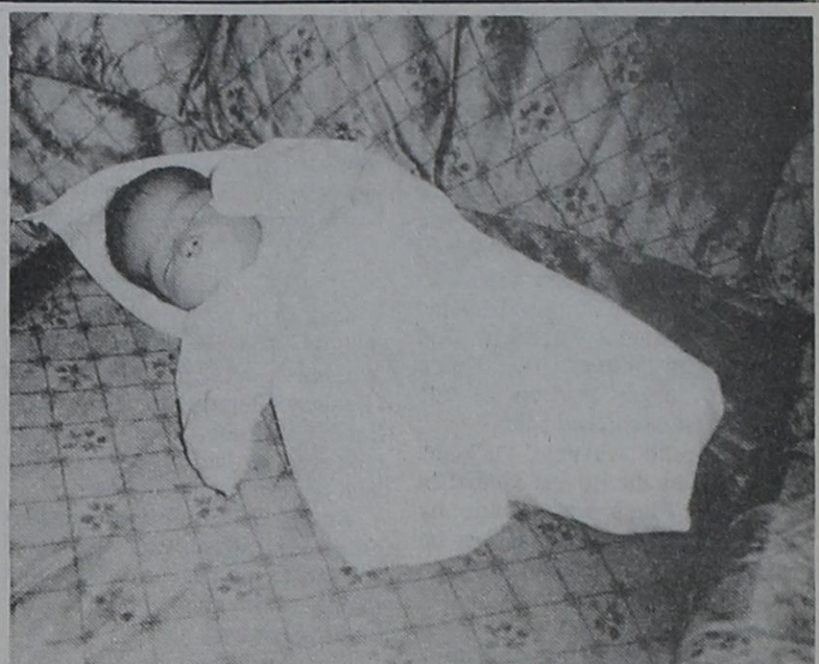
Wilson is among 14,000 National Merit finalists who were first selected as semi-finalists last September after scoring in the top .5 per cent on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test. More than one million high school juniors took the exam, which was administered by the College Board in October 1991.

Area Has Mostly Mild Week

The weather in the area for the past week has been mostly on the mild side, with a high of 71 last Friday and 70 on Saturday. High winds both of those days marred outside activity, with gusts up to 50 miles per hour.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, February 19	71-37
Saturday, February 20	70-40
Sunday, February 21	58-23
Monday, February 22	58-23
Tuesday, February 23	50-24
Wednesday, February 24	48-27
Thursday, February 25	56-30



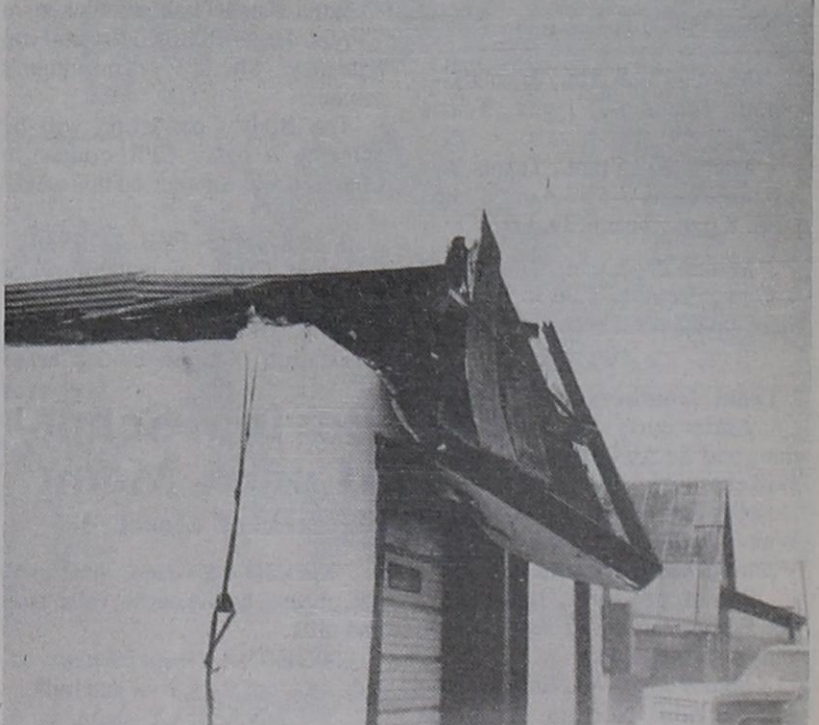
FIRST BABY...Manuel Jesus Bermea, born January 24, is Bovina's first 1993 baby. He is the son of Debbie Rodriguez and Mike Bermea. Grandparents are Macario and Ignacia Bermea and Bernardo and Biolanda Rodriguez.



HAT DAY WINNERS--These cute creations were among the winning entries in Bovina Elementary School's recent "Hat Day" Design Contest. Showing off their hats in this photo are: Stacy Roach, Lacie Young, Kris Galvan, Jill Sorley.



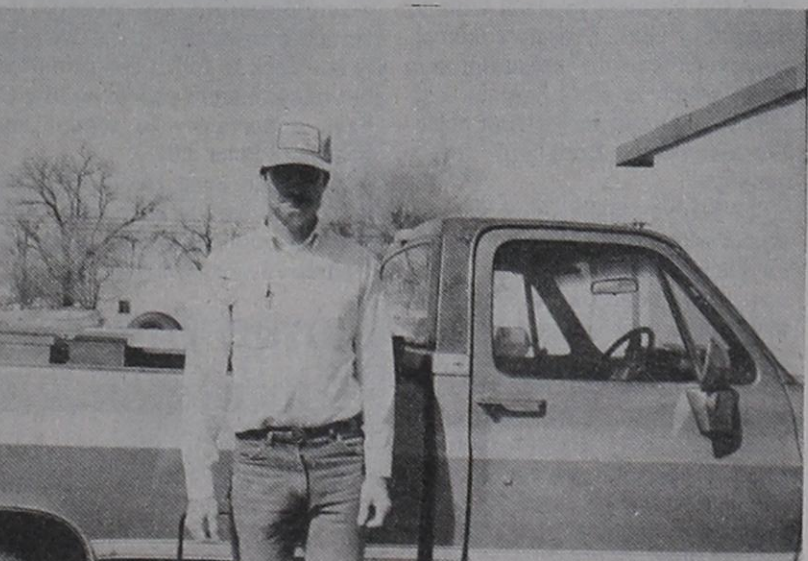
TWIN DAY DRESS-UPS--Bovina Elementary School youngsters recently competed in "Twin Day" Dress-alike Competition. Among the winners shown here are: Amber Widner and Melissa Gilbreath; Josh Kerby and Austin Parson; Jake Steelman and Trent Black; Nike and Change Danner; Edgar Aguilion and Christopher De La Cruz; and Jill Sorley and Stacy Roach.



WIND DAMAGE...Extensive damage was sustained by the Kerby Welding Shop building on Saturday, February 20. The roof on one side was completely blown off and part of the sign was blown away. Winds got up to fifty miles per hour Saturday with gusts up to 57 miles per hour.



BOVINA "TEACHERS OF THE WEEK" LINDA AND STEVE THOMAS, AND THEIR DAUGHTER BETHANY ANN.



BUSINESS OF MONTH...Hromas Construction is Bovina's "Business of the Month." Hromas Construction has been in business 19 years and is owned and operated by Galen Hromas. Galen said that he usually has at least two full-time employees and at times, he has as many as six and in the summer his two sons help him. Galen does new construction and remodeling and shares a shop building with B.J. Charles. Galen does his office work at home, so if you should need his services, his number is 238-1445.

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 YRS. AGO--FEB. 19, 1958
Approximately twenty members of the advanced band of Bovina Public Schools attended the second annual Eastern New Mexico Band Clinic, Saturday, February 8. The clinic was held in Clovis High School with Nervill Howell, Clovis High School band director, in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gilreath are new owners of the Bovina Dairy Freeze on Highway 60. They began this week preparing the driveway for opening in the near future.

A fire about 6:30 p.m. Monday left a farm tractor owned by Don Garrett with ignition wires burned and the larger portion of the machine with scorched paint.

A church survey will be sponsored by the Bovina Methodist Church. Plans were made by members of the Commission on Evangelism and Membership when they met in the church parlor Monday.

Murphy Chapman of Ralls, brother of Mrs. Mel Gunn, died Saturday morning, February 8. He had been hospitalized for about a month.

30 YRS. AGO--FEB. 20, 1963
After a two-year absence, baseball is scheduled to make its return to the Bovina High sports scene this spring.

County Judge Loyde Brewer and three of the four county commissioners attended a judges and commissioners conference this week at Texas A&M.

Burl Huffman, head basketball coach and freshman football coach at Texas Tech will be guest speaker

Jr. League Basketball Schedule

Bovina Little Dribblers will be getting underway March 1. Games will be played on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday during the month of March, beginning at 5 p.m.

There are 102 youngsters participating from the third grade to the sixth grade.

Everyone is invited to come by and enjoy watching some fun basketball and help support our youth.

Following is a schedule of the games:

March 1--5 p.m., Teams 1-2; 6 p.m., Teams 8-9; 7 p.m., Teams 13-14.

March 2--5 p.m., Teams 3-4; 6 p.m., Teams 5-6; 7 p.m., Teams 11-12.

March 5--5 p.m., Teams 4-1; 6 p.m., Teams 6-7; 7 p.m., Teams 9-10; 8 p.m., Teams 13-11.

March 8--5 p.m., Teams 2-3; 6 p.m., Teams 10-8; 7 p.m., Teams 12-14.

March 9--5 p.m., Teams 1-3; 6 p.m., Teams 7-5; 7 p.m., Teams 11-14.

March 12--5 p.m., Teams 4-2; 6 p.m., Teams 6-5; 7 p.m., Teams 9-8; 8 p.m., Teams 13-12.

March 15--5 p.m., Teams 2-1; 6 p.m., Teams 10-9; 7 p.m., Teams 12-11.

March 16--5 p.m., Teams 4-3; 6 p.m., Teams 7-6; 7 p.m., Teams 14-13.

March 19--5 p.m., Teams 3-2; 6 p.m., Teams 5-7; 7 p.m., Teams 8-10; 8 p.m., Teams 14-12.

March 22--5 p.m., Teams 3-1; 6 p.m., Teams 8-9; 7 p.m., Teams 11-13.

March 23--5 p.m., Teams 1-4; 6 p.m., Teams 6-7; 7 p.m., Teams 9-10.

March 26--5 p.m., Teams 2-4; 6 p.m., Teams 7-5; 7 p.m., Teams 10-8; 8 p.m., Teams 14-11.

March 29--5 p.m., Teams 5-6; 6 p.m., Teams 12-13; 7 p.m., make-up games if necessary.

Team Numbers & Coaches
Junior girls--#1, Linda Martinez and Becky Herrera; #2, Carrie Wilkerson and Ione Molinar; #3, Dorothy Stowers, Lori Stormes and Wes Cockerham; #4, George Villarreal and Ben Cantu.

Junior boys--#5, John Ortiz; #6, Eddie Garcia; #7, Jessie Stone and Rusty Venable.

Senior girls--#8, Estella Ortiz and Christina Noriega; #9, Linda Thomas and Brooke Charles; #10, Leticia Vargas, Nancy Vargas and Teresa Stone.

Senior boys--#11, Joe Olvera; #12, Earl Quintana; #13, Freddy Quiroga; #14, Connie Merrell and Sammy Rodriguez.

at the third annual banquet of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture on Thursday, March 21.

Residential construction continues to boom in Bovina. Workmen are completing the foundation on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gober on Seventh Street.

Some \$300 in damage was the result of a collision between a pickup and a parked truck tractor on North Street, Thursday morning.

25 YRS. AGO--FEB. 21, 1968
One man was killed and four other persons were injured in three accidents west of Bovina on Highway 60 during the early hours Sunday morning. Fog, drizzle and cold weather had spread a quarter inch layer of ice on Highway 60.

Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc. is presently attempting to raise \$50,000 to put the cooperative in a stronger financial position for future operation.

The Bovina Blade and Dolph Moten Publishing will move their offices this weekend to the Spears building at the corner of Third and Main Street.

Lavern Stewart, minister of Bovina Church of Christ, for almost two years, has announced that he and his family will move to Coffeewille, Kansas, about the first of June.

20 YRS. AGO--FEB. 21, 1973
"Fuel scarcity problems must be faced by irrigation farmers," says Pete Jesko, president of Parmer Co. Gas Users Association in announcing that organization's annual meeting which is scheduled for Monday at 8 p.m.

Vehicle owners in the community may purchase their 1973 license plates at Bovina City Hall today (Wednesday) and tomorrow.

Action in Bovina's Little Dribblers League, minor and major divisions, will begin Tuesday, according to Darrell Solke, league president.

Contributions to the O.W. Rhinehart Memorial Fund continue to be received at First State Bank of Bovina from local and out-of-town donors.

15 YRS. AGO--FEB. 22, 1978
The Bovina Woman's Study Club expresses appreciation to all who worked for and all who contributed to the American Heart Association fund drive last Sunday. Mrs. Sue Fowler told The Blade that \$632 has been collected in Bovina and one area of the countryside.

Bovina's young showmen were much in evidence at the 31st annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show, Friday, at Friona. The local youths dominated the champion trophies, winning two of the three Grand Champion honors presented.

10 YRS. AGO--FEB. 16, 1983
The Bovina Mustangs won the District 5-AA basketball championship, running up a 10-0 district record.

A new city patrolman, Milton Clark, was hired as a highlight of the regular meeting of the City Commission on February 10.

Herb Howell was the winner of a pig that was raffled by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and proceeds will sponsor 4-H and FFA projects.

Edna Kunselman was taken to Clovis High Plains Hospital on Saturday. She is Pat Kunselman's mother.

The Body Connection will be offering a basic CPR course in March, it was announced this week.

5 YRS. AGO--FEB. 24, 1988
Excel Corp., a subsidiary of Cargill Inc., announced Monday the closing of its slaughter and fabrication plant in Friona as of

Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of March 1-5

MONDAY--fish, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, rolls, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY--enchiladas, salad, corn, crackers, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY--ham sandwich, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, chips, cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY--meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--Sloppy Joes, fries, pickle, cookies, fruit and milk.

February 29, laying off 1,250 people in this town with a population of just more than 3,000.

Bovina's newest business is Kirkpatrick's Floral that offers flowers, plants and balloons for all occasions.

Bovina 4-H and FFA members did very well at San Antonio this past week. Bovina showmen took ten pigs and six of the ten ended up in the premium sale.

More than 2,000 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1987 fall semester. James Clayton was listed on the Dean's List. He is majoring in mechanical engineering. Billy Whitecotton was on the President's List. He is an accounting major.

ASCS Provisions Given For '93 Crops

Curt Miller, executive director of the Parmer County ASCS, has announced provisions for the 1993 Farmer Owned Program.

The Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, contains provisions for a farmer-owned reserve (FOR) program applicable to the 1992 crop of barley, corn and grain sorghum. Non-recourse regular 1992 crop barley, corn and grain sorghum price support loans are eligible to enter the FOR upon the maturity date of the loan if the commodity is currently collateral for a regular Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) non-recourse price support loan and the commodity had not previously been pledged as collateral for another CCC price support loan. The Secretary of Agriculture announced provisions of the FOR feed grain program on January 7, 1993, which includes a 600 million bushel maximum quantity for entry into the FOR.

The quantity of 1992-crop feed grains that may be placed into the FOR will be determined based on the respective quantities of eligible barley, corn and grain sorghum under loan that are offered for the FOR as of April 30, 1993, in relation to the 600 million bushel maximum. Commodities pledged as collateral for non-recourse loans



RECEPTION HONOREE...Coy Walker and his wife, Janice, are shown visiting with some of the people that came to the reception held in his honor. Those visiting with Coy are Ronnie Cary, Suez Smith and Hannah Miller.

Coy Walker Is Honored At Reception

Coy Walker and his wife, Janice, were in Bovina, Friday, for the reception held in his honor.

Refreshments of coffee, punch and cookies were served to about fifty people. Coy had some pictures taken of him before they did surgery and after they did surgery and he is very lucky to be alive following his automobile accident. He really did look good and was feeling good.

Those hosting the event were Donna Mitchell, Dottie Neal, Norma Whitten, Debra Beauchamp, Karen Kirkpatrick, Tom Beauchamp, Ella Jo Stormes and Virgie Cary.

Letter To The Editor

1610 Hodges Road
Ruston, LA. 71270
December 30, 1992

Ken Jamerson
HCR 1, Box 1J3
Bovina, TX. 79009

Dear Ken:

On November 29, you were courteous enough to get involved in a situation where a young man tried to steal my billfold at the J.C. Penney's store in Six Flags Mall in Arlington, Texas. I want to express a sincere word of appreciation for your involvement. It was very obvious that the young man would have totally escaped if it had not been for your efforts. I have related the event to several people and each time have told them that your willingness to get involved was a class act. Regrettably, we live in a time period in which many would have turned their head either out of fear or indifference.

I was told that you used to play football for the University of Texas at Arlington. Your determination to initially stop the young man, and even more so to tackle him when he made another run for it, had to have been because of your training as a football player. You were determined that he was not going to beat you. As a graduate of UTA myself, I take even more pride in your efforts.

I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$50.00 to express my appreciation for your efforts. I do not consider this an award just for stopping the young man from stealing my billfold, but more so to that as a young person yourself, you were willing to get involved in a situation that required quick action, determination and a sense of fair play. Use the money as you see fit, perhaps to even take the young lady you were with that day out for a good dinner and movie.

I apologize for waiting so long to write; however, your name and address was misplaced and was recently found. Thank you again for helping me in my adverse situation and for being a citizen who does not mind getting involved. I wish you a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
Bobby E. Price

Study Club To Honor Richardses

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

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

Ever Get A Pal Smashed?

Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk!

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1993 CROP RATES AND PERCENTAGES

Commodity	ACR Percentage	Target Price	Price Support Rate	Deficiency Pmt. Estimated	Deficiency Pmt. Advance
Wheat	0%	\$4.00/bu	\$2.45/bu.	\$1.05/bu.	\$0.525/bu.
Oats	0%	\$1.45/bu.	\$0.88/bu.	\$0.15/bu.	\$0.075/bu.
Barley	0%	\$2.36/bu.	\$1.40/bu.	\$0.52/bu.	\$0.26/bu.
Corn	10%	\$2.75/bu.	\$1.72/bu.	\$0.72/bu.	\$0.36/bu.
Grain Sorghum	5%	\$2.61/bu.	\$1.63/bu.	\$0.70/bu.	\$0.35/bu.
Upland Cotton	7.5%	\$.729/lb.	\$.5235/lb.	\$0.2055/lb.	\$0.10275/lb.

Looking Up!

By RICHARD GRISHAM

Our new President is learning that it is often hard to keep the promises made during the heat of a political campaign! He has already reneged on several, including the promise of a tax cut for middle income Americans. Instead of "Read my lips!" like his predecessor, perhaps Mr. Clinton's motto might be, "Forget my slips!"

Whatever our views on the political issues of today, hopefully all of us realize the importance of keeping our word. Keeping promises is sometimes hard to do, that is why we should be careful about what we say!

As a parent, I find it important not to make promises to my children that I cannot keep. To forfeit on a promise and to continue to do so would soon erode their trust and respect. The same truth applies to friendships, business contacts, student/teacher relationships, etc. This world needs lots more integrity and trust.

The need to keep our promises also applies to our relationship with God. If we promise God something, we ought to try to fulfill it and live it out. Too often, when in a jam, we tell God we bargain with God, promising Him that we will be more faithful, pray and read our Bibles more, and go to church more regularly if He will fix our problem or meet our need.

heard desperately sick patients in the hospital, or folk in deep financial crisis, say, "If God will just help me this once, I will. . .!" But then, more often than not, when things get better and their prayers have been answered, it's back to business as usual with no thought of God. Promises unkept, however, lead to presumptuous faith, which is what bargain with God amounts to in the first place. We assume the Lord will "forget our slips!"

"When you make a vow to God, do not delay in fulfilling it. He has no pleasure in fools; fulfill your vow. It is better not to vow than to make a vow and not fulfill it. Do not let your mouth lead you into sin. And do not protest to the temple messenger, 'My vow was a mistake.' Why should God be angry at what you say and destroy the works of your hands? Much dreaming and many words are meaningless. Therefore stand in awe of God" (Ecclesiastes 5:4-7).

Thankfully, God is much better at keeping His promises than we are! He promises that His word will not fail. Joshua recorded in 21:45, "Not one of all the Lord's great promises to the house of Israel failed; every one was fulfilled." God assured the prophet Jeremiah that he was watching over His word to bring it about (1:12). Jesus affirmed that "the Scripture

cannot be broken" in John 10:35.

The writer of the New Testament letter to Hebrews reminds us that God cannot lie. Apostle Paul believed (as did Abraham) that God had the power to keep His promises (Romans 4:21). And Peter, Jesus' disciple, wrote concerning the second coming of Christ, that God is not slack to fulfill His promises, but rather merely patient so that all have opportunity to repent and believe (2 Peter 3:9).

God will keep His word. We must work hard to keep ours. Pray that our political leaders will keep theirs!

Jamie Brown Completes Army School

Pvt. Jamie M. Brown has completed training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Columbus, Georgia.

During the course, students received training which qualified them as light-weapons infantrymen and as indirect-fire crewmen in a rifle or mortar squad.

Instruction included weapons qualifications, tactics, patrolling, land mine warfare, field and combat operations.

He is the son of James L. and Linda K. Brown of El Paso, Texas.



RECEIVES HONOR....Irrigation Pumps & Power of Muleshoe is the recipient of the President's Award for Distinguished Zimmatic Sales from Lindsay Manufacturing Co. Pictured (from left to right) are: Gary Parker, President L.M.C.; Tim Black, Forrest Peterson; Don McElroy; and Jack Bloomer, L.M.C.

Muleshoe Dealer Honored By Co.

Lindsay Manufacturing Co. of Lindsay, Nebraska, the world's leading producer of automated irrigation equipment, has named Irrigation Pumps & Power, Inc. of Muleshoe, Texas as recipient of the President's Award for Distinguished Zimmatic Sales. The presentation was made at Lindsay's Annual Convention held January 13-17, 1993.

The award recognizes that Irrigation Pumps & Power, Inc. has made a significant commitment to customer service and satisfaction during the 1992 irrigation season.

The convention theme "Continuous Improvement" focused on

changes that will be necessary for dealerships to be successful. The dealers were also updated on lateral technology that will be the focus for irrigation systems of the future as growers look for new ways to conserve water, energy and labor.

Lindsay Manufacturing Co., located in Lindsay, Nebraska, is a publicly traded company on the N.A.S.D.A.Q. exchange. The Zimmatic irrigation product line consists of center pivot systems, corner systems, lateral move systems, and computerized monitor and control units. Today, Zimmatic products are operating in over 70 countries worldwide.

March 2 Is Texas "Blue Ribbon Day"

Texans with mental illness and mental retardation will celebrate "Blue Ribbon Day" on March 2 to dramatize the message that they are winners and that they deserve a chance to live independent, productive lives.

Blue Ribbon Day will coincide with Texas Independence Day and will be recognized at rallies, news conferences and other special events at locations throughout the state. Consumers, advocates, family members, volunteers and employees of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, and other supporters will wear lapel blue ribbons to signify the event.

"Texans have always placed a high value on independence and people with mental illness and mental retardation are no exception," said Ann Utley, chairman of the TXMHMR board.

"With the support of the people of Texas and with funding from the Legislature, these individuals will have the help they need to be contributing members of our society," Mrs. Utley said.

Theme for the statewide observance will be "Blue Ribbon Day--Putting People With Mental Illness and Mental Retardation in the Winners' Circle."

TXMHMR has asked the Legislature for increased funding above the amounts recommended by the Legislative Budget Office for a number of programs designed to equip consumers to reach their potential. Among the proposals are:

*\$1.6 million so that more individuals with schizophrenia can be placed on Clozaril, an antipsychotic drug that causes a dramatic improvement in a person's

ability to function in the community.

*\$19.1 million for In-Home and Family Support so that more persons with mental illness and mental retardation can live by themselves or with family, using services they need to remain in the community and not in institutions.

*\$12.4 million for the Children's Mental Health Plan, so that more youngsters and adolescents can receive treatment and families can have the support they need while a family member is in recovery.

Immunization Clinics Are Set

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for March.

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

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Bovina will hold a clinic March 8, from 10 a.m.-3p.m. at the Medical Center, 509 Avenue I.

Clinics will be held in Hereford at the Texas Department of Health Office, 205 West Fourth Street, Suite B, on March 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.



BIVINS NAMED....Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock (left) is shown as he named Teel Bivins of Amarillo to chair the Subcommittee on Agriculture.

Teel Bivins Appointed To Ag Subcommittee

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has appointed Sen. Teel Bivins of Amarillo to the Texas Senate Committee on Natural Resources and chair of the Subcommittee on Agriculture during the Legislature's 1993-94 session.

Bivins also was appointed by Bullock as a member of the committees on Finance, Education and the new Committee on International Relations, Trade and

Technology. "There's no more important work in the Texas Senate than chairing the Subcommittee on Agriculture," Bullock said, "and Teel Bivins is uniquely qualified to carry that responsibility."

Bullock said that in all of his committee appointments, he "put the most qualified person in the position where they can accomplish the most for Texas."

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WD, Dickie Gene Clayton, C Cross Farms, Inc., the E/160 acres of the S/320 acres of Sec. 6, T10S;R2E.

WD, Double R Farms, Inc., Randy Roberts, 319.96 acres out of the West part of Sec. 18, T15S;R2E.

WD, Harvey Hudnall, Est., Janell Hudnall Jordon, a 3.6 acre tract out of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 22, Blk. H, Kelly Sub.

WD, Harvey Hudnall, Est., Nancy Carol Warrick, all of Lot 8 and the S/10 ft. of Lot 9, Blk. 5, Mimo Add., Farwell

WD, Harvey Hudnall, Est., Wayne H. Hudnall, the N 1/2 of Sec. 57, Blk. H, Kelly Sub.

WD, Lois Faye Hudnall, Janell Hudnall Jordan, a 3.6 acre tract out of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 22, Blk. H, Kelly Sub.

WD, Lois Faye Hudnall, Wayne H. Hudnall, the N 1/2 of Sec. 27, Blk. "H," Kelly Sub.

WD, Lois Faye Hudnall, Nancy Carol Hudnall Warrick, all of Lot 8 and the S/10 ft. of Lot 9, Blk. 5, Mimo Add., Farwell
Spec. WD, HUD, Andres Vega, all of Lot 1, Blk. 1, Hicks Add., Friona

WD, Cyrus Rolan Dale, Joe A. Schilling, a tract in the SW 1/4 of Sec 13, T10S;R2E

WD, Daryl Kirkpatrick, Celia Tienda, a tract out of the N/part of Lot 2, Blk. 36, OT Bovina

Instrument Report Ending February 19, 1993, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, E.B. Caldwell, James Wesley Cockerham, all of Lot 1 and part of Lot 2, Blk. 113, OT Bovina

WD, John W. Tabor, E.B. Caldwell, all of Lot 21 and the S/10 ft. of Lot 22, Blk. 4, Ridgela Sub., Bovina

WD, J. Foster Watkins, Est., George D. Magness, all of Lots 11, 12 and 13, Blk. 26, OT Farwell

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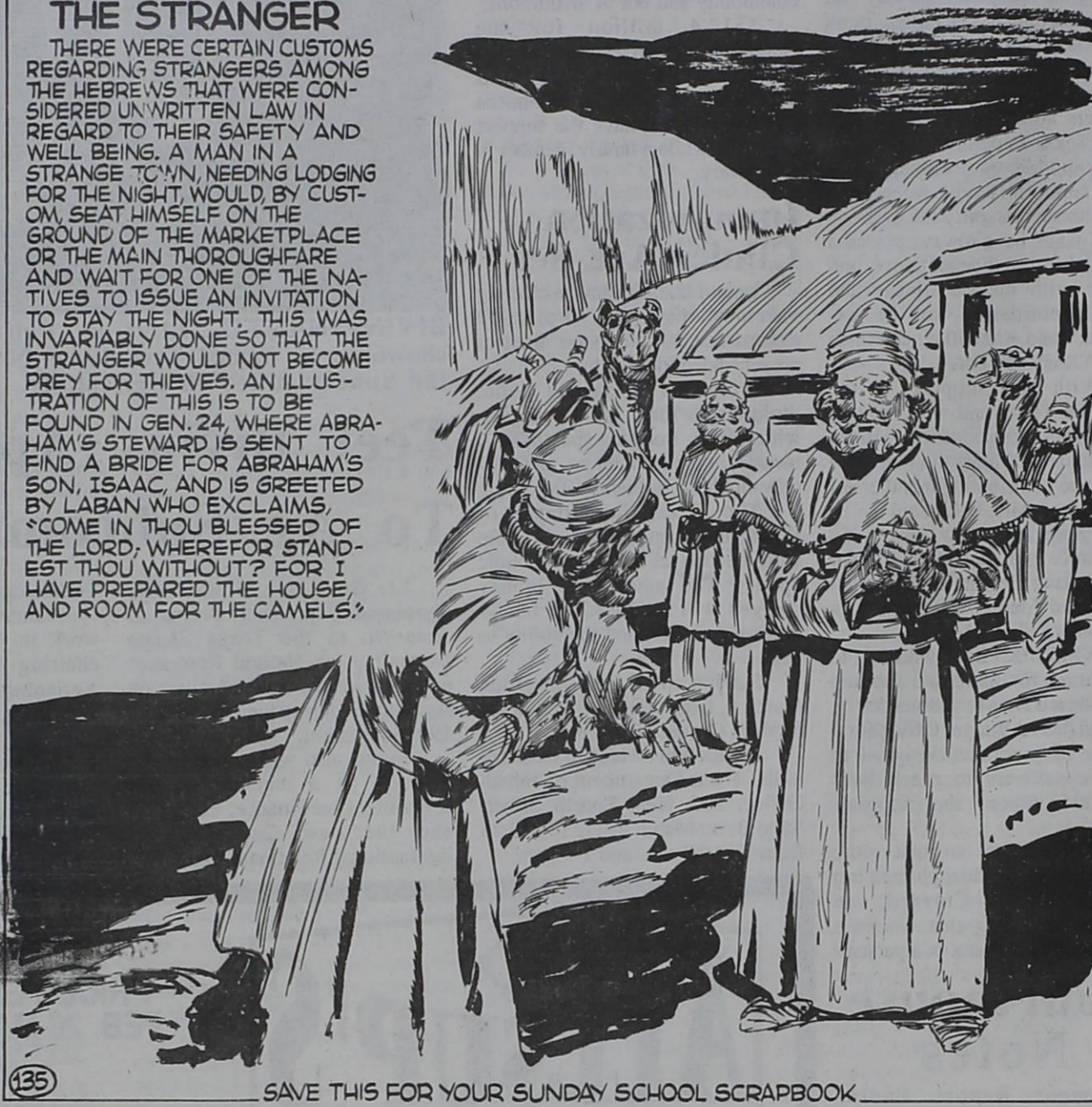
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Linda's Lines

By
LINDA MARSHALL

You know those little projects that you start that are just going to take a second to do and then end up taking about an hour to do? I started on what I thought was going to be a simple task (just putting on a new latch in a cabinet) that ended up being one of those break your back projects.

I couldn't get the screw to go in all the way and after I had worked on it for awhile Scooter informs me that I am working with oak and it is very hard wood. Thank goodness Galen Hromas came in and had a good screw driver and helped get the old latch off and then I started on the new latch. I couldn't get the screw to go in enough to tighten the latch and then I couldn't get the screw out.

Jay Barrett happened to show up, so thanks to him we got the screw out. I finally got a drill and drilled me a larger hole and then I got the latch on and our cabinet door will shut. I want to thank you guys for the help!!

We want to extend our sympathies to Pam and Justin Heinrich on the loss of their husband and daddy. Also we extend our sympathies to Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes on the loss of their son-in-law. Darryl Heinrich passed away Monday after being in critical condition for about two weeks.

We also want to extend our sympathies to the Barney Kelly family. Barney is the brother of Sid Lloyd.

Joe and Nettie Lee Wilson are both in the Methodist Hospital in

Lubbock. I understand that they both had angioplasty done.

Sue Nuttall's mother suffered a heart attack and is in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She is doing much better at this time.

Butch Woltmon is in a hospital in Phoenix, Arizona. I understand that he has a rare artery disease that has caused a blood clot to develop in his leg.

Richard and Velma Grisham hosted an open house on Valentine's Day.

Justin and Arlene Brozek celebrated their second anniversary at Taos, New Mexico. While they were there, they went to see Michael Martin Murphy and for all of you who are as dumb as I am, he is a country western singer.

Arlene said that it started snowing the day they came home, but was real pretty weather the rest of the time.

Vi Hutto's sister, Evelyn Vineyard, from Glenrose was here recently visiting with her sister, dad, and two brothers.

Lee Ann Matthews is in the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Lily Berhendsen of Cimarron, New Mexico and a former resident, is undergoing surgery Wednesday, February 23 in Lubbock.

Angela Beauchamp celebrated her seventeenth birthday with family

members. Those that helped her celebrate were the Gary Beauchamp family, Tom Beauchamp, the Ken Sorley family, Grady and Dorothy Sorley, the Daryl Kirkpatrick family, Angelee Workman from Arlington, and Ernest and Ethel Jones from Olton.

Kent and Betty McClaran and Connie and Kay Ray have just returned recently from a week long trip to California where they saw many beautiful sights on the way there and then went to a big farm show. They had a real good time, according to the whole group.

Virginia Rhodes and Frances Willard went to a Middle School Conference at Corpus Christi where they ran into Monte Moore, a former coach from here. He is now at Sundown and doing real well.

A missing Muleshoe woman, Bertie Seales Purcell, 66, was spotted Sunday by a motorist in Weatherford, Texas, ending a four-day search.

Police say Bertie Seales Purcell, a 66-year-old grocery store clerk who had been visiting a daughter in Arlington, may have spent three nights in her car before the man recognized her from media reports. She apparently reported no injuries or foul play.

She had last been seen on Thursday dropping off a grandson at a school near Fort Worth.

"It's a good ending to what could have been a very sad situation," said Lt. A.J. Key of the Arlington police.

Purcell was reported missing by her daughter, Debbie Beauchamp, who telephoned police to say her mother had not returned home. Mrs. Purcell had been visiting Mrs. Beauchamp to help her daughter, who is recovering from surgery.

Details of Mrs. Purcell's disappearance still weren't clear Sunday night, Key added. Family members say they worried that the widow might have been lost in an unfamiliar, large city.

"We were in total shock," said Purcell's granddaughter Tisha Young. "I'm so glad they found her. I'm so relieved because I was afraid something bad had happened."

Purcell is thought to have gone into a tire store to ask for directions sometime Thursday, according to her nephew, Danny Seales of Lubbock. "Apparently the guy she talked to at the tire company didn't know where the address she was looking for was."

At 2:30 p.m. Sunday, a Weatherford man spotted Mrs. Purcell's light blue Mercury Marquis near a Gibson's Discount Center, according to Key. He tapped on the woman's window and informed her of the search, he said.

Mrs. Purcell gave the man the name of a Weatherford relative, Key said. He then phoned a family member, who retrieved Mrs. Purcell and contacted Mrs. Beauchamp.

Mrs. Purcell is a sister-in-law of Gwen Pryor and Leverage Black.

Have a good week and here is my quote from Cleon Lyles; *The younger generation isn't so bad, considering they have more critics than models.*



CUTE BONNETS--These four pretty little ladies were among the Bovina Elementary School students who recently participated in the "Hat Day" design competition. Modeling their unique creations here are: Briselda Rodriguez, Kathy Perez, Krystan Weber and Yesika Ramirez.



SEEING DOUBLE?--Shown here are a few of the winning entries in Bovina Elementary School's recent "Twin Day" Dress-up Event. Kimberly Moore and Michelle Vanegas; Rita Navarro and Marlena Gomez; Joyce Martinez and April Martinez; Patricia Robles and Brenda Carmona; Lorena Carmona and Rayenna Trimmel.

D. Heinrich's Services Are Held In Slaton

Rosary for Darryl Heinrich, 31, of Slaton, was recited at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 24 in Englund's Funeral Service Chapel.

Mass was held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, February 25, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Slaton, with Msgr. Curtis Halfmann of Lubbock, officiating.

Msgr. Joseph James of Slaton assisted with the services and burial was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Englund's Funeral Home.

Heinrich died at 2 p.m. Monday in University Medical Center from injuries suffered in a

car-train collision near the 98th Street and Slaton Highway intersection two weeks earlier.

He was born in Slaton and was a longtime resident. He attended St. Joseph's Parochial School, Slaton Independent School District, South Plains College and Texas Tech University. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Slaton and of the Knights of Columbus. He married Pamela Rhodes on December 14, 1985 in Bovina.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Justin, of Slaton; his parents, Joe D. and Genny Heinrich of Slaton; four brothers, Wayne, Doug, Tracy and Wesley, all of Slaton; and two sisters, Debbie Stafford and Le Ann Heinrich, both of Slaton.

Pamela Heinrich is the daughter of Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes, former Bovina residents.

A fund has been established at Citizen's State Bank of Slaton for the Heinrich family.

Honor Roll Given For Six Weeks

The fifth six weeks honor roll for Bovina Junior High and High School was released this week.

The following students made the list:

- ALL A
- Sixth grade--Alfred Uriegas, Derrick Vanegas and Jose Vitolas.
- Seventh grade--Tony Beauchamp and Luke Steelman.
- Eighth grade--Amber Willard.
- Freshmen--Henry Renteria.
- Sophomores--Andy Espinoza, Maria Viernes and Kody Wilson.
- Juniors--Matt Hromas.
- Seniors--Darren Hromas.

- A-B HONOR ROLL
- Sixth grade--Gina Beauchamp, Evangelina Casas, Sara Flores, Vickie Ortiz, J.T. Roach and Josh Willard.

- Seventh grade--Pauline Borquez, Erik Galvan, Carolina Gomez, Maricela Guevara, Norma Hernandez, Patricia Kessler, Albert Larrea Priscella Martinez, Wanda Munoz, Bonnie Quintana, Martin Reyna, Jessica Saucedo, Jamie Stanberry, Hector Vela and George Villarreal.
- Eighth grade--Lori Beauchamp, Mary Fragoza, Lisa Hromas, Melissa Nicolas, John Saucedo and Nora Uriegas.
- Freshmen--Carmen Campos, Jay Grisham, Angie Uriegas and Mandy Wilson.
- Sophomores--Richard Beauchamp, Roberta Borquez, Brooke Charles, David Gonzales and Cynthia Reyna.
- Juniors--Celia Marin.
- Seniors--Maria Perez.

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(Editor's note: If someone in your family is having a birthday coming up, call the Bovina Blade office at 238-1523, in advance, so that members of the community may wish them a Happy Birthday!)

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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

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

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

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. 33-2tc

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Kirk Gober 1tp

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

In compliance with Article 2544, Vernon's Annotated Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Parmer County Commissioners Court, at their regular meeting, on March 08, 1993, will select a depository bank for Parmer County funds and Parmer County School funds for the next two-year period and invite all banking institutions in Parmer County to submit bids to the County Judge, Bonnie J. Clayton, at 401 Third Street, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, not later than 10:00 A.M., March 08, 1993. Bids will be opened at that time.

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Notice is hereby given that Parmer County is currently receiving sealed bids for an individual or business to enter into contract to do the cleaning of the Courthouse and Sheriff's offices (excluding the jail). These bids will be taken at the County Judge's office at 401 Third Street, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, until 10:00 A.M., Monday, March 08, 1993, at which time bids will be opened.

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

The individual or business selected for this contract must furnish a surety bond in the amount of \$5,000.00.

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

Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge Parmer County, Texas 32-2tc

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Dry Beans Are Nutritious, Economical Food Source

By CARLA McKEOWN
Even though there are quick methods to cooking a pot of beans, they seem better after having soaked all night and simmered all day.

Dry beans are an economical food--low in cost and high in nutrition. A pound of beans, when cooked, will make about nine servings. Dry beans are classified as legumes, a class which also includes dry peas, lentils and peanuts.

According to the Michigan Bean Commission, a cup of cooked dry beans contains about 225 calories and significant amounts of fiber, protein, calcium, iron and thiamin. Dry beans are low in fat and also contain potassium and phosphorus.

Many bean dishes are often served with rice, bread, tortillas or pasta. Legumes by themselves are an incomplete protein, meaning they do not provide all eight of the essential amino acids the body needs. However, combining legumes and grain products almost always creates a meal that supplies all of the essential amino acids.

Dry beans need to be soaked before they are cooked. The traditional method calls for placing a pound of dry beans and six cups of cold water in a large pot. Allow the beans to soak overnight or for about six to eight hours. Drain, rinse and cook the beans. Beans which will be left soaking for longer periods of time should be refrigerated.

If you're running short on time, use the quick-soak method. Bring a pound of beans and six to eight cups of water to boil in a large pot; cook for two minutes.

Cover the pot and let the beans soak for one hour. Drain, rinse and cook the beans.

Store dry beans in covered containers at room temperature. Do not store uncooked beans in the refrigerator. Keep cooked beans in a covered container in the refrigerator for no more than four or five days. To freeze cooked beans, put in a moisture and vapor-proof container and store in freezer for up to six months.

Try the following recipes:

HOT BEAN DIP
1-16 ounce can kidney beans, undrained and mashed
1 medium onion, chopped
1 clove garlic, chopped
2 tablespoons bacon drippings
2 jalapeno peppers, minced
3/4 cup shredded Longhorn cheese, divided

In a medium skillet, saute onion and garlic in bacon drippings for 1 minute. Add kidney beans and cook, stirring constantly, until the mixture is thickened. Add peppers and 1/2 cup cheese; stir until cheese melts. Spoon mixture into a serving dish; sprinkle remaining 1/4 cup cheese on top. Serve dip warm with tortilla chips.

PINTO BEAN SALAD
2-16 ounce cans pinto beans, drained and rinsed
1 cup romaine lettuce, shredded
1/2 cup celery, chopped
1/3 cup purple onion, chopped
1/4 cup sweet red pepper, chopped
3 tablespoons red wine vinegar
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 teaspoons minced fresh cilantro
1/4 teaspoon garlic salt
Lettuce leaves
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Combine beans, lettuce, celery, onion and red pepper in a large bowl and set aside. Combine vinegar, oil, cilantro and garlic salt in a jar; cover tightly and shake vigorously. Pour vinegar mixture over reserved bean mixture; toss gently to coat well. Cover and chill thoroughly. To serve, spoon bean mixture into a lettuce-lined salad bowl; sprinkle with cheese.

BAKED BEANS
1 pound (2 cups) dry Navy beans
1-1/2 quarts water
1 large onion
3/4 tablespoon salt
1/2 cup dark molasses
1/4 cup dark brown sugar
1/2 tablespoon dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
1/4 pound salt pork
1/4 pound bacon pieces, raw
2 teaspoons whole cloves
2 tablespoons ketchup

Place the water and beans in a large saucepan. Bring to a boil, then remove from heat; set aside for 1 hour. Cut onion into large pieces and add to water along with salt and bring back to a boil. Turn down heat and allow to simmer for one hour. Drain beans and save liquid from beans in a separate bowl. Mix molasses, brown sugar, dry mustard and pepper. Stir into a paste. Add this paste to the bean liquid and stir until well blended. Add beans, ketchup and bacon to liquid. Stir lightly until all beans are well coated.

If beans seem a bit dry, add water to the mixture. Stir in cloves. Place beans in a ceramic pan or crock. (A crock works best for beans.) Score salt pork (make several cuts almost through the salt pork) and push it into the middle of the beans. Liquid must be about a half-inch above the beans or the beans will cook dry. Add water and stir in if the liquid level is too low. Cover beans with foil or a tight-fitting lid. Bake at 300 degrees for 3-1/2 hours. If beans are dry, add additional water to moisten. Sprinkle top of beans with brown

sugar and return to oven for one additional hour of baking at 250 degrees.

PINTO BEAN STEW
1 pound (2 cups) dry pinto beans
1 ham bone
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
1/4 cup bacon fat or shortening
1 large onion, chopped
1 garlic clove, minced
4 medium tomatoes, chopped or 1-1/4 cup canned tomatoes
1/4 cup minced parsley
1/2 teaspoon ground marjoram
1 tablespoon chili powder

In a large pot, soak beans overnight in water to cover. The next day, add ham bone, salt and hot pepper sauce. Bring to a boil; reduce heat. Simmer covered, about 1 hour or until beans are tender. Drain beans and reserve liquid. Heat bacon fat in a large skillet; cook onion and garlic in fat until golden. Add all remaining ingredients. Cover and cook about 45 minutes, stirring frequently. Combine tomato mixture with beans. Simmer covered, over low heat, another 15 minutes. Remove ham bone before serving.

Send your recipes or recipe requests to: Carla McKeown, P.O. Box 3942, Lubbock, Texas, 79452.

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The board of directors is requesting names of outstanding senior girl or boy basketball players to be submitted for consideration by the volunteer coaches of the North, South, East and West squads. Players should come from high schools located in the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley and Cottle Counties, and the counties of Eastern New Mexico bordering Texas.

Please submit nominations to tournament director Brent Sherrod, P.O. Box 19395, Amarillo, Tx., 79109, or phone (806) 352-7348. Any coach, fan or parent can also submit nominations to public relations director Phil Woodall at (806) 356-1040 or (806) 355-8653.

There will also be a three-point shooting and slam dunk competition. Any senior girl or boy player, regardless of whether they are selected for the all-star games, is eligible for these competitions. Please submit those names in the same manner.

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