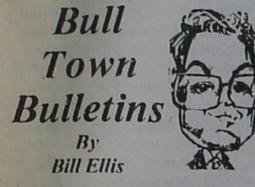


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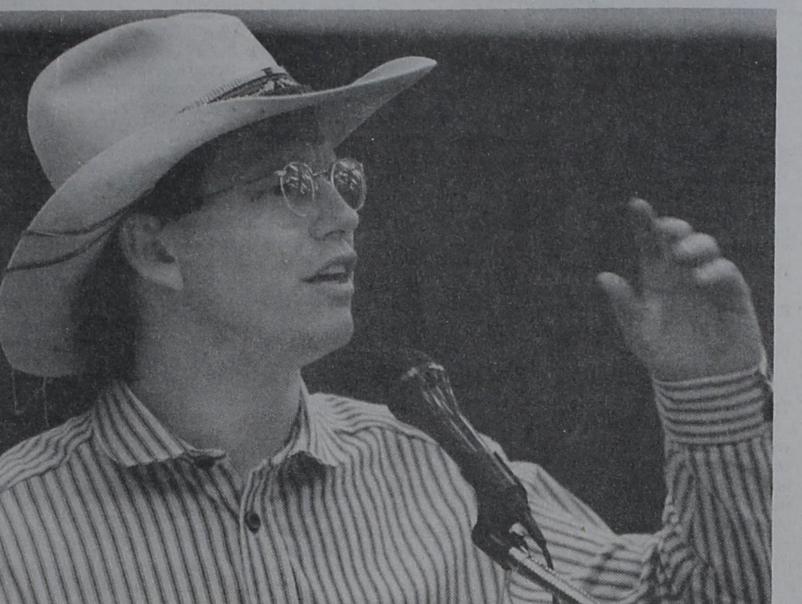
THE BOMBING OF the World Trade Center building, and the standoff with federal officials by cult leader David Koresh near Waco: two of the biggest news stories and tragedies of the year, happening on the same weekend.

What else do the two events have in common? The perpetrators of both events had a "religious" reason for their actions.

While it is shocking to many people, and almost defies belief, that so much destruction, so much possible loss of lives, can be tied to religion, regardless of how extreme the tie--the fact is that these are far from the first atrocities committed in the name of religious fervor. And sadly, they probably won't be the last.

Half a world away, Serbs are killing Muslims in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Rather than find a way to live peaceably, one religious sect has decided to just eliminate the other.

This has been going on for centuries, so it shouldn't be too shocking to those of us in the Western Hemisphere. The only difference with the events of the



Sheriff's Dept. **To Present**

Crime Program The Parmer County Sheriff's Department is scheduled to present a program on "Crime Prevention" at the Lazbuddie School Cafeteria next Tuesday, March 16th at 7:00 p.m.

STAN COBB aka "Cowboy Jack" **Mules Topple BHS In Baseball Opener**

'93 Chamber Banquet Set For Next Thursday

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce has made final plans for its 1993 banquet and will be held Thursday, March 18 at the Bovina High School Cafeteria with Stan Cobb of Spearman on tap for the entertainment portion of the event.

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Cobb is also known as "Cowboy Jack," and is a dentist by profession. He is becoming widely known as a "Cowboy Poet" and is an interesting after-dinner speaker. He has been featured on radio, TV, in newspaper and magazine articles and is active in Cowboy Poetry gatherings.

One of the highlights of the banquet will be the presentation of awards to several local people.

Awards presented are: Man and Woman of the Year, The Heritage Award for the Pioneer Man and Woman, Top Youth awards for Boy and Girl of the Year and the Outstanding Teacher Award.

The new directors for 1993 will be presented. They are Sherry Embry, Jeff Steelman, Todd Ware, Tim Grissom, Belinda Ware, Frances Johnson, Stan Miller and Leon Saddler.

Tickets for the banquet are \$10.00 each and can be purchased at the following locations: Charles Oil and Gas, Inc., Agri-Sprayers, Kevin's Auto and Service Center, Dudley's Auto, First Bank-Bovina, Town and Country Veterinary Clinic and the Yankee Cafe.



past two weeks is the fact that they have happened in America.

We're used to seeing these types of terrorist activities on video-tape from the Middle East. But suddenly they are on our shores--even in our own home state.

Remember that the Romans attempted to kill out the Christians shortly after Christ's death. Torturing of the Christians, and feeding them to lions was a sport for the first century Romans, and the wonder is that any Christians survived this campaign.

During the Crusades, thousands of people again lost their lives, again in the name of Christianity.

The burning at the stake of Joan of Arc is another such example, as later on the witch trials in New England, with similar executions of women, many of whom were just single widow women, or single women with unusual habits.

The Spanish Inquisition--and the Holocaust in Germany during World War II, during which Hitler attempted to extinguish all of the Jewish people--are two more examples of religious-inspired executions of those whose religious beliefs did not match those in power.

Charles Kuralt may have said it best, on his recent show, when he commented that both Jesus and Mohammed would undoubtedly be embarrassed at the acts which have been committed down through the years, in their names.

With such activities underway today in the Mid-East, in Germany where the neo-Nazis again are persecuting the Jews, in Africa where the White supremists persecute the blacks, and a hundred other places around the globe, perhaps it's not too late for the people in today's world to ask their creator for an increased measure of tolerance.

As Rodney King asked in Los Angeles: "Can't we...get along?..."

DID YOU SEE THE gorgeous full moon Monday night, which capped off one of the most perfect days you could ask for on the Golden Spread? If so, then it had to give you renewed hope that God is in his heaven, and that right will

All area citizens who are interested in this vitally important subject are encouraged to attend.

For City Race

Terms of three aldermen of the City of Bovina will be expiring this year. They are Gaylon Hromas, Leon Ware, and Charlie Teague.

Anyone wishing to apply for a place on the ballot must do so before or on March 17. You may apply at the City Hall.

Winners Are **Listed** For **Spelling Bee**

Bovina's local Spelling Bee, sponsored by the Amarillo Globe News, was held Friday, March 5 at the Bovina Schools Auditorium.

Director of the event was Darla Sealey and Brenda Wilson was the pronouncer for the event. Judges were Wanda Burney, Tina Sides and Linda Thomas.

There were twenty participants in the junior division and fourteen in the senior division. Those winning in the junior division were Raynie Trimmell, first place, a fourth grader; Mario Rios, second place, a fifth grader; and Michelle Guzman, third place, a fourth grader.

Those students winning in the senior division were Jeremy Willard, first place, a sixth grader; Joey Rackley, second place, an eighth grader; and J.T. Roach, third place, a sixth grader.

Darla Sealey said that the County Spelling Bee would be held in the Bovina School Auditorium on Wednesday, March 24 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to come and watch the Spelling Bee.

Bovina's Mustang baseballers

hosted Muleshoe last Friday in the opening game of their 1993 season. The class AAA Mules, cochampions of their district in 1992, made off with a 16-6 win, but Deadline Nears Coach Rock Stanley said the game was a good learning experience.

> "For our first game, I thought we played fairly well. We hit well and pitched fairly well. We made 'way too many errors in the field, but playing games will help improve our fielding," said Stanley.

> He guided the Mustangs to the playoffs last year as baseball was resumed at BHS after a lapse of many years.

Muleshoe grabbed a 3-0 lead in the first inning, thanks to a pair of fielding errors. The Mules could have been three up and three down. It became 7-0 in the third, with two more errors again paving the way.

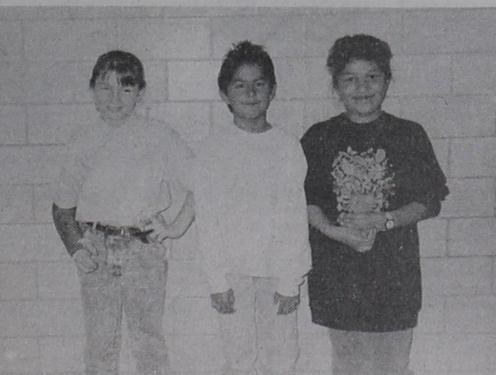
Bovina got on the boards in their half of the inning. Brian Stanley led off with a triple. Jose Perez singled him home. Rusty Venable and Jose Gonzales each reached base, and John Stormes doubled. Juan Gomez struck out to end the rally, as the Mustangs trailed, 7-3.

Lazbuddie Sr. Class Sets Events

The Lazbuddie Senior Class will sponsor an "outsiders" basketball and volleyball tournament.

The basketball tourney will be March 18-20, and will feature men's, women's and mixed teams. The volleyball tournament will be held April 22-24. Men's, women's and mixed teams may also enter.

For more information and entry forms, contact Rick Copp at 965-2152 or 965-2154, or Debbie Weir at 965-2302.



The two teams traded three-run at-bats in the fourth inning. Stanley, Venable and Stormes had hits in the inning. The Mustangs left the bases

loaded in the first, third, fourth and sixth innings, and left two men on in the seventh.

Bovina is competing in the Plainview JV tournament this weekend. They played Tulia on Thursday, and Idalou or Muleshoe on Friday.

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BHS 003 300 0-- 6 Cruz Marrufo 5-0-0; Ez. Lara 3-1-0; Brian Stanley, 4-2-2; Isabel Marrufo 5-0-2; Rusty Venable 4-2-2; Jose Gonzales 5-0-0; John Stormes 4-0-2; Juan Gomez 4-0-0; Erik Gonzales 1-0-0. IP: Marrufo 3; Stanley 3-1/3; Venable 2/3. R-ER: Marrufo 7-2; Stanley 7-2; Venable 2-0; SO: Marrufo 3; Stanley 7; Venable 2.; BB: Marrufo 3; Stanley

Deadline Nears On Races Two

Very little activity has been noted in the City Council and School Board races for 1993, with the deadline for filing less than a week away--March 15 for the school and March17 for the city. Three seats are expiring on the

City Council, those currently being held by Charlie Teague, Leon Ware and Galen Hromas. Holdover members of the council are Joe Olvera, Mayor Keith Knight and Bob Owen.

Two spots are expiring on the school board. They are held by Norma Whitten and Wes Cockerham. Holdover board members are Jerry Roach, Larry Hodnett, Mike Beauchamp and Dickie Steelman.

Those interested may sign up for the elections at either the City Hall or at Superintendent Cathey's office.

Emergency?

COMPUTER TEAM--Bovina High School's computer team consists of Matt Hromas, Darren Hromas and Kody Wilson. The team traveled to San Antonio on Saturday, March t, to participate in the State Texas Computer Education Association contest. They competed against 35 schools with 1-A, 2-A and 3-A ranking. The team did place in the competition but were not sure of their ranking.

First Baptist Church To Celebrate Anniversary

Plans for a 90th Anniversary Celebration are presently being made by First Baptist Church of Bovina. Dates for the celebration will be the weekend of June 26-27. This will be a time of homecoming and reunion and all members, former members and friends of First Baptist Church are invited to participate. Theme for the two days of activities will be "Building Foundations for the Future."

First Baptist Church of Bovina was organized with four charter members in 1903. The first services were held in the school building. The first church building was built in 1905. Since its founding, First Baptist Church has continually ministered to the spiritual needs of the community and surrounding area, with present pastor, Richard Grisham, being the thirty-first pastor of the congregation.

The celebration will begin on Saturday evening, June 26, with a hamburger and homemade ice cream supper on the grounds, sponsored by the Baptist Men's group of the church. This will be followed by an evening worship service at 7:30 p.m., which will include singing, special music, testimonies by present and former members, and a message by former pastor, Derrel Lewis, 1975-77.

Present resident members who have been members of First Baptist Church the longest and who will be recognized and honored during the 90th celebration are as follows: Joe Looney, joined in March of 1921; Amos Steelman, baptized in 1929; Flossie Rhinehart, baptized in 1931; Nettie Lee Wilson, baptized in 1932; Lucy Thomas, baptized in 1933; and Lula White, baptized in May 1939.

The First Baptist Church 90th Anniversary planning committee would like to hear from anyone who knows of names and addresses of former members. Please call Nita Dale at the church office, or Sandra Clayton, Juanda Murphy or Sid Lloyd if you have information.

Heart Assn. Meeting Set March 15

The Parmer County Heart Association has called a meeting for Monday, March 15 at Friona State Bank's Community Room. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

John Sappington of Amarillo will speak. Sappington is the regional representative for CPR and ECC. The public is invited to attend the meeting.



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prevail in our world.

If Monday's night's moon seemed unusually bright, perhaps it was because the moon was closer to the earth that night than it will be for a good many years--past the turn of the century.

You could see the craters and formations even without binoculars (even with tired, worn-out eyes), and with the aid of binoculars, it was a rare and beautiful sight.

For you star-gazers, keep Venus in sight this month. With proper glasses, you can see the earth's sister planet in crescent shape. On the last day of this month and April 1, Venus will be the Morning Star (preceding sunrise) and Evening Star (after sunset)--on the same day!

EXCELLENT SPELLERS --Winners of the local Junior Spelling Bee which was held last Friday at the School Auditorium are (left to right) Raynie Trimmell, first place; Mario Rios, second place; and Michelle Guzman, third place.

Dial 9-1-1 And Help Is On The Way! '83 Class **Reunion** Set

The Bovina High School class of 1983 is planning to have their ten year reunion this summer.

If you attended any of the high school grades with this class or know the whereabouts of any that did, please contact Beverly Willard at 509 N. Durham, Lubbock, Texas, 79416, or call her at (806) 793-6547. Beverly would like to have this

information as soon as possible.

SENIOR WINNERS--Winners of the local Senior Spelling Bee are (left to right) Jeremy Willard, first place; Joey Rackley, second place; and J. T. Roach, third place. All winners will advance to the County Spelling Bee here in Bovina on March 24.

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Young Poet's Work Is Recognized

Levi Steelman, the son of Joe and Esther Steelman, has received two awards recently rewarding him for his writing abilities. The first award was for a story he wrote for the Jostens Writing Contest. There were ten schools from this area involved in this contest and Levi placed second for fourth graders.

The second award was for a poem that Levi wrote and submitted to the American Academy of Poetry. Levi's poem was selected as one of the most creative submissions and has earned a page in the 1993 edition of the Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans.

The Peanut Problem

I'm an animal doctor. One of my biggest problems was when an elephant came in my office and couldn't breathe.

It all started one Wednesday morning when an elephant waddled into my office and cried, "Doctor help me!"

I immediately inquired, "What's your problem?"

He exclaimed, "My trunk is stopped up and I can't breathe!"

"Well have you blown your nose?" I asked.

"Yes!" he replied.

"Let's have an X-ray taken." I said. We took an X-ray and it showed that he had something stuck in his trunk.

I informed the elephant, "We'll have to do surgery." He asked, "How much will it

cost?" I replied, "About \$100,000."

He asked, "Where's my room." I replied, "Down the hall to the right."

In the morning he got ready and I performed the surgery. I found that there was a peanut stuck in his trunk.

After recovery he shouted, "Thanks Doc!" As he sprayed water all over my office he paid with his ivory tusks.

That was my biggest case, and it will probably be my most interesting case ever. It's not evry day an elephant walks into your office and has a peanut problem! It's probably a once in a lifetime chance! If an elephant ever walks into your office and has a problem your probably very, very, lucky! If it's a Wednesday morning your very, very, very, lucky!

My Grandma

Once my Great Grandma died. Now she sleeps, But all the Family weeps. She was not able to walk. I'm glad she could talk. We all cried, But inside we all knew she Wasn't suffering anymore. When I visit my Great Grandpa, I see where she laid. I also see where I played. I still want to cry When people say her name, But I don't bow my head in shame, But rather lift up her name. I always loved my Grandma,

And I always will.



LEVI STEELMAN HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 15--Stephanie Marie Bowman, Michael Carson and Lawrence Gray.

March 16--Luke Steelman, Jack Patterson, Bill Gist and Ovid Lawlis.

March 17--Alan Hromas and Patricia Anaya. March 18--Pat Read and Mary

Rose Webber.

March 19--Alice Stone and Elaine Bishop.

March 20--Jeanne Kerby. March 21--Kathy Graves and Tracy Jamerson.

(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!)

Student Council News

The Bovina Student Council has planned two projects for March 19. At 2 p.m. Friday, the council will kick off their monthly threeyear-old program.

Reflections

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

20 YRS. AGO--MAR. 7, 1973

A.L. Kerby, Jr., a junior at

35 YRS. AGO--MAR. 5, 1958 The Bovina Fillies, Tuesday night, cinched the bi-district championship title in Sudan against their opponent of District 4-B, Spade.

nation-wide emphasis on Red Cross

30 YRS. AGO--MAR. 8, 1963

announced following grand opening

of Live Longer Laundry No. 2,

Saturday afternoon. Mrs. B.A.

Baca was winner of first prize, a

surgery last Wednesday at West

Plains Hospital in Muleshoe. She

from Parmer County Community

Hospital in Friona Saturday

afternoon. She is reported to be

Type III Sabin Oral polio vaccines

in Bovina School Cafeteria, Sunday

afternoon, Mrs. Jack Patterson, a

A total of 784 people took

Mrs. H.J. Charles was released

is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Ralph Roming underwent

Four door prize winners were

support during the month.

pitcher and glass set.

improving.

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Bovina chairman of the Red Cross, announced that the annual drive for Red Cross funds is being planned for March, in conjunction with the

Bovina High School, showed his lightweight Chester White barrow to breed champion honors in the Houston Livestock Show last week. A.J. Barton of Bovina underwent

major surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last week. He was reported to be in critical condition, but improving slightly.

Mrs. Robert Read was named head of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture by the board of directors at a dinner meeting Thursday in Bovina Restaurant.

* * * * 15 YRS. AGO--MAR. 8, 1978

A young Amarillo resident, Margia A. Martinez, 18, was killed about noon last Friday in a near head-on wreck 3.5 miles west of Bovina on U.S. Highway 60.

Members of St. Ann's Catholic Church presented their annual German sausage dinner Sunday and served some 385 diners, with visitors from as far away as Lubbock and Amarillo. * * * *

10 YRS. AGO--MAR. 2, 1983 Mustangs won their game at

Date

March 13

March 18

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March 26

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April 20

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Date

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April 12

Shallowater for the bi-district title, with a score of 59-50.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jay Charles are the parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday, February 23.

William Fielding, group vice president for fabrication operations, has been elected president of Excel Corporation.

Three candidates have filed for spots as Bovina City Aldermen, Larry Scott, Dudley Hughes and Joe Jones.

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5 YRS, AGO--MAR, 9, 1988 The new school bus barn has just been completed adjacent to the school's west side. The new structure provides housing for all of the school buses.

Chris Wilson took part in the State computer conference's computer literacy contest February 26 in Dallas. Wilson placed third in the statewide competition.

Opening day for "P.M. Enterprises" was Monday, March 7. The new store is located on Highway 60, 103 Gardner. Owners are Pam and Mel Clark.

Friona's Excel plant will be "dark" for a second week, it was announced this week by plant officials.

1993 Mustangs Baseball Schedule

	Time	Opponent	Location
3	TBA	TBA-Plainview JV Tour.	Plainview
3	5:30	Muleshoe	Muleshoe
3	4:30	Lockney	Lockney
5	6:00	Plainview Freshmen	Bovina
	6:00	Plainview Freshmen	Plainview
	5:00	Dimmitt	Dimmitt
2	all the state	Easter Break	
	5:00	Wilson (District)	Wilson
		District Track Meet	
	5:00	Paducah (District)	Bovina
	5:00	Ft. Elliott (at Caprock High)	Amarillo
	5:00	Wilson (District)	Bovina
		Regional Track Meet	
	5:00	Paducah (District)	Paducah
	6:00	Plainview JV	Plainview
	5:00	Wilson (District)	Wilson
	5:00	Paducah (District)	Bovina

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leader in the program here, announces. * * * * 25 YRS. AGO--MAR. 6, 1968

Funeral services for Newell E. Bonds, 68, were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

A resident of Bovina for 35 years, Bonds was dead on arrival at Clovis Memorial Hospital Thursday morning following an

	Varsity	Junior High
March 12		Friona
March 13	Plains	
March 19-20	Springlake/Earth	Springlake/Earth
March 26-27	Hart	Hart
April 2-3	Dimmitt	
April 3		Texico
April 10	Olton	
April 16 **District*	 White Deer 	
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April 24 *Regional	* Qualifiers Meet*	
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April 30-		
May 1 **Regional	** Levelland	
May 13, 14, 15 **S	tate** Austin	

Track Schedule

Announcing the arrival of a brand new Weight Watchers for a brand new you.



Pay just \$59 for 8 weeks. That's a savings of \$41.

We're coming to your town. And we're bringing with us a simple, sensible approach to losing weight -including all the great new changes we've made for 1993. So join Weight Watchers today. Attend our pre-paid 8-week series for the low price of \$59 -- that's less than \$7.50 a week.

They are working in cooperation with "Building Bridges," a group of mothers with three-year-old children that the school helps prepare for their child's entrance into school.

About eight Student Council members will entertain the children for an hour with stories and games.

Also, on Friday, March 19, the Student Council is sponsoring a "Drug-Free Dance." Local businesses are helping the Student Council by furnishing door prizes and refreshments.

The dance starts at 8 p.m. The cost is \$3 per person or \$5 per couple. The dance is open to all Bovina students, grades six-twelve.

Those not attending Bovina Schools need to get a permission slip for their dates. Deadline for permission slips is 8 a.m. on Tuesday, March 16.

On March 26, the Student showed us. Council will be starting a paper drive. They are asking that all citizens who receive or have newspapers to put them on the curb to be picked up by the Student Council members.

They will be taken to Clovis to be recycled. Please have your papers out by 10 a.m. This paper drive is being conducted to raise the community's awareness of the need to recycle.

Police Blotter

On Monday, March 8, Manuel Ortiz, 57, of Bovina, was arrested on a charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child. This arrest was in connection with an investigation conducted by Chief of Police Leon Saddler.

Chief Saddler said that Ortiz was arrested at his home without incident and was taken to the County Jail in Farwell. Justice of the Peace Louise Hancock arraigned Ortiz on Tuesday and set his bail at \$10,000. Ortiz is currently free after posting bond.

Because of the sensitive nature of the case, Chief Saddler could not give any further details.

Mayor Keith Knight announced that after a 90 day evaluation

automobile accident on U.S. 70 on the eastern edge of Clovis.

Good seasoning is in the ground for this year's crops following winter snows and unusual rainfall. So far, during 1968, Bovina has received a total of 2.64 inches of moisture from snow and rain, according to W.E. Williams, who records the weather for the U.S. Weather Bureau.

Letter To **The Editor**

Dear Scooter and Linda,

You all will never know how much we enjoyed last Friday. It was the best day we have had since my accident.

So many good people came by to say hello and visit. We will never forget the kindness you all

You all have always been good friends as well as customers. I will never forget that. Thanks for always being so kind.

Coy Walker

PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS** SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 1, 1993

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to redistribute among other school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected by a school district. The amendment would also allow the legislature to create county education districts with the taxable property of existing school districts in one or more counties combined. County education districts may levy, collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes as authorized by general law. The legislature would be allowed to set the rate of the ad valorem tax to be imposed in a school district or county education district or it may authorize the board of trustees of each school district or county education district to set the rate, provided that the rate of county education district ad valorem taxes may not exceed \$1.00 per \$100 valuation of the absence of such a procedure, and at taxable property, unless a higher rate is the request of a school district's board of approved by the voters of the district. trustees, the comptroller of public ac-The amendment also provides that the counts shall determine whether or not an county through county education dis- 1993. tricts may not exceed 2.75 percent of the sum of the state revenue appropriated for public schools and the revenue from local ad valorem taxes levied and collected for public schools. The term "state revenue" does not include revenue from ad valorem taxes, revenue for the provision of free textbooks, or contributions to a retirement system. Finally, the amendment provides that it does not affect the distribution of the available school fund under article VII, section 5, of the Texas

a minimum tax rate in county education districts, and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Section 2 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that, except for state educational mandates imposed in compliance with the Texas Constitution or federal law, or unless enacted by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature, a school district may not be required to comply with an obligation requiring expenditure of school district funds unless the obligation is fully funded. The amendment also requires the legislature to provide by law a procedure for determining whether an obligation is fully funded. In

Bovina High School Golf Schedule

Place	Team
Friona	Boys
Friona	Girls
Farwell	Boys/Girls
Amarillo(dist.) Ross Rogers	Boys/Girls
Farwell	Girls
Farwell	Boys
Borger (dist.)	Boys-Huber GC
	Girls-Phillip CC

the use of the permanent school fund to guarantee state revenue bonds, but would permit the legislature to provide by law for the issuance of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds of the state for the purpose of making loans to, or purchasing bonds of, school districts for the purpose of acquisition, construction, or improvement of instructional facilities, including all furnishings. The amendment also provides that the state, pursuant to general law, may forgive the payment of principal and interest on all or part of a loan made to a school district under the amendment to partially finance an instructional facility. The cap of \$750 million on the amount of bonds that could be issued under article VII, section 5(b), as amended, would be retained. The amendment would repeal the current provision of the constitution permitting the legislature to authorize bonds in excess of \$750 million by two-thirds record vote of both houses of the legislature. While any of the general obligation bonds issued under the amendment or any of the interest on those bonds is outstanding and unpaid, there would be appropriated out of the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, the amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds that matured or became due that fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of \$750 million in state general obligation or revenue bonds to assist school districts in partially financing facilities, authorizing the state to forgive payments of loans made to a school district for partially financing facilities, and repealing the authorization for \$750 million in state revenue bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund."

COME SEE WHAT WEIGHT WATCHERS IS ALL ABOUT! ATTEND A FREE MEETING AT FRIONA

Friona Women's Club-304 East 9th Saturday, March 20-10:00 A.M.

Pre-registration required on 3-20-93 for the next 8-week session. Call 1-800-359-3131 for more information.



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period, he has appointed Leon Saddler as Bovina Chief of Police.

Mayor Knight said that it was a tough choice since both officers are qualified. Officer Richard Bonham will continue to serve as a patrol officer.

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The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

Constitution.

"The constitutional amendment allowing limited redistribution of ad val-

amount of ad valorem taxes redistributed obligation is fully funded. This amendamong school districts by the legislature ment applies only to state educational and effectively redistributed within a mandates enacted after December 31,

> The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting a school district from the obligation to comply with unfunded state educational mandates."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes an amendment to article VII, section 5(b), of the constitution, which currently authorizes the legislature to provide for using the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts and certain education-related revenue bonds orem taxes for schools, authorizing issued by the state. The amendment the legislature or local districts to set would repeal the provision authorizing

Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 1 de mayo de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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St. Patrick's Day Recipes

BY CARLA McKEOWN May your troubles be less And you blessings be more And nothing but happiness

St. Patrick's Day, March 17, has always been a fun holiday in our family. It's a chance to wear green clothes, sport cute buttons that say things like "Kiss Me, I'm Irish," and whip up some authentic dishes from Ireland.

I've never been to Ireland, but it is on my agenda. However, my study of Irish cooking indicates the food is what most people I know call down-home, country cooking. A variety of potato dishes

fulfilling.

old.

combine with vegetables such as

cabbage, carrots and onions, and

with meats such as beef, lamb,

poultry and wild game. The cuisine

seems to be rather simple and

air to St. Patrick's Day as they are

eager to learn and experience new

things. And St. Patrick's Day is

even more special to me now that I

have an adorable nephew, Patrick

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green hat and dance an Irish jig. Come through your door. of the Irish recipes below. **BUTTERMILK SCONES** --Old Irish Blessing 2 teaspoons baking powder

1 cup buttermilk 2-1/2 cups unbleached all-purpose flour 1 teaspoon salt

little of the buttermilk to dissolve. Mix the flour and the remaining buttermilk together, using a wooden spoon. Add the salt and the baking powder mixture and mix thoroughly. Roll out the dough on a floured board and cut into 2-inch rounds. Place on a lightly greased baking sheet and bake at 400 degrees for about 15 minutes, until lightly browned. Split the scones and spread with butter. Serve hot. Makes 12 to 16 scones.

PEA AND HAM SOUP 2 large white onions 2 tablespoons bacon fat 1 ham bone and trimmings, boiled 1 pound dried peas, soaked for at least 3 hours McKeown, a little over 18 months 1 bunch fresh herbs (parsley) 1 bay leaf

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Patrick is just old enough to 4 to 5 pints water (use water used appreciate the chance to wear a for boiling ham)

Salt and pepper, to taste Celebrate this March 17 with some Chopped fresh mint and parsley

Cook the onions in the bacon fat until softened. Place the onions, ham bone, drained peas, herbs and bay leaf in a large pan. Cover the mixture with the ham water. Bring the mixture to a boil; reduce heat and simmer for 2 hours. Remove Stir the baking powder into a the bones; dice any ham or bacon trimmings and return the meat to the soup. If necessary, thin the soup with water or milk. Season with chopped mint and parsley and serve hot.

BOXTY

1 pound raw potatoes 1 pound cooked and mashed potatoes 4 cups whole wheat flour 4 tablespoons unsalted butter,

melted or 4 tablespoons fresh bacon drippings Salt and pepper to taste

Names On **Cash** List Are Given

Names of several Parmer County residents were on the 1993 "Unclaimed Money Fund" list published the past week by Texas State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison. If your name is on the list, you may call, toll free,1-800 654-3463 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Among the names on the list were these county residents:

Bovina: Consuelo Garza, Robert Hernandez, Linda Pena, J.A. Rushing, W.L. Venable.

Farwell: Dewayne E. Daniell, Kerry Ford, Jimmie D. Heard, Sr., Jimmy/Angelia Mace, Bivana

Peel the raw potatoes and grate them into a clean muslin cloth. Splash each stuffed trout with a Gather up the cloth and squeeze the little wine and wrap in foil or wax potato liquid into a bowl. Let the paper. Cook at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until trout feels firm. starch in the liquid sink to the bottom. Discard the liquid, saving the starch. Put the grated potatoes 6 tablespoons butter, divided and mashed potatoes into another bowl, mixing with a wooden spoon. Add the reserved starch and mix. Add the flour, salt and pepper. Mix well. Add the melted butter or bacon drippings. Knead the mixture well and roll out on a 2 large cooking apples floured board. Shape the dough Sugar, to taste into flat cakes 3 to 4 inches in 3/4 teaspoon ground cloves diameter and 1-1/2 inches thick. 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon With a wet knife, cut a cross in the top of each cake. Place the cakes into the flour. Add the salt and on a greased cookie sheet and bake baking powder and mix well. Add at 300 degree for 40 minutes or the potatoes and knead for a few until golden brown. Serve hot with minutes. Divide dough into two butter. Makes 10 to 12 cakes.

STUFFED TROUT 4 portions of trout 1 cup fresh white bread crumbs 1 onion, finely chopped 1 tablespoon butter 2 hard-boiled eggs, finely chopped Hot pepper sauce 4 small mushrooms, chopped Grated rind from one lemon Chopped fresh parsley Salt and pepper, to taste Milk White wine

Clean the trout and pat dry inside and out. Keep trout in a cold place while the stuffing is prepared. Cook the onion in the butter over low heat. In a large bowl, mix the bread crumbs, onion, lemon rind, eggs, mushrooms, pepper sauce, parsley, salt and pepper. Moisten the mixture with a little milk just until the stuffing holds together.

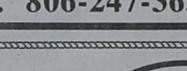
COMBO OF THE MONTH



Stuff each trout with the mixture. Peel the apples and slice thinly. Place several layers of apple slices on one circle of dough. Cover apples with the second circle of dough and pinch the edges of the two circles together to seal. Bake the pastry slowly on a griddle or iron pan on top of the stove for about 30 minutes; turn once to cook the other side. When the apples are cooked and the dough browned, lift back the top circle of dough and sprinkle the apples with sugar, cloves and cinnamon; add remaining 2 tablespoons butter. Replace top of cake and heat for 5 more minutes. Serve hot, topped with cream.

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







POTATO AND

APPLE CAKES

Cut 4 tablespoons of the butter

parts and roll out into two circles.

3/4 cup all-purpose flour

1/2 teaspoon baking powder

1 pound cooked and mashed

1/2 teaspoon salt

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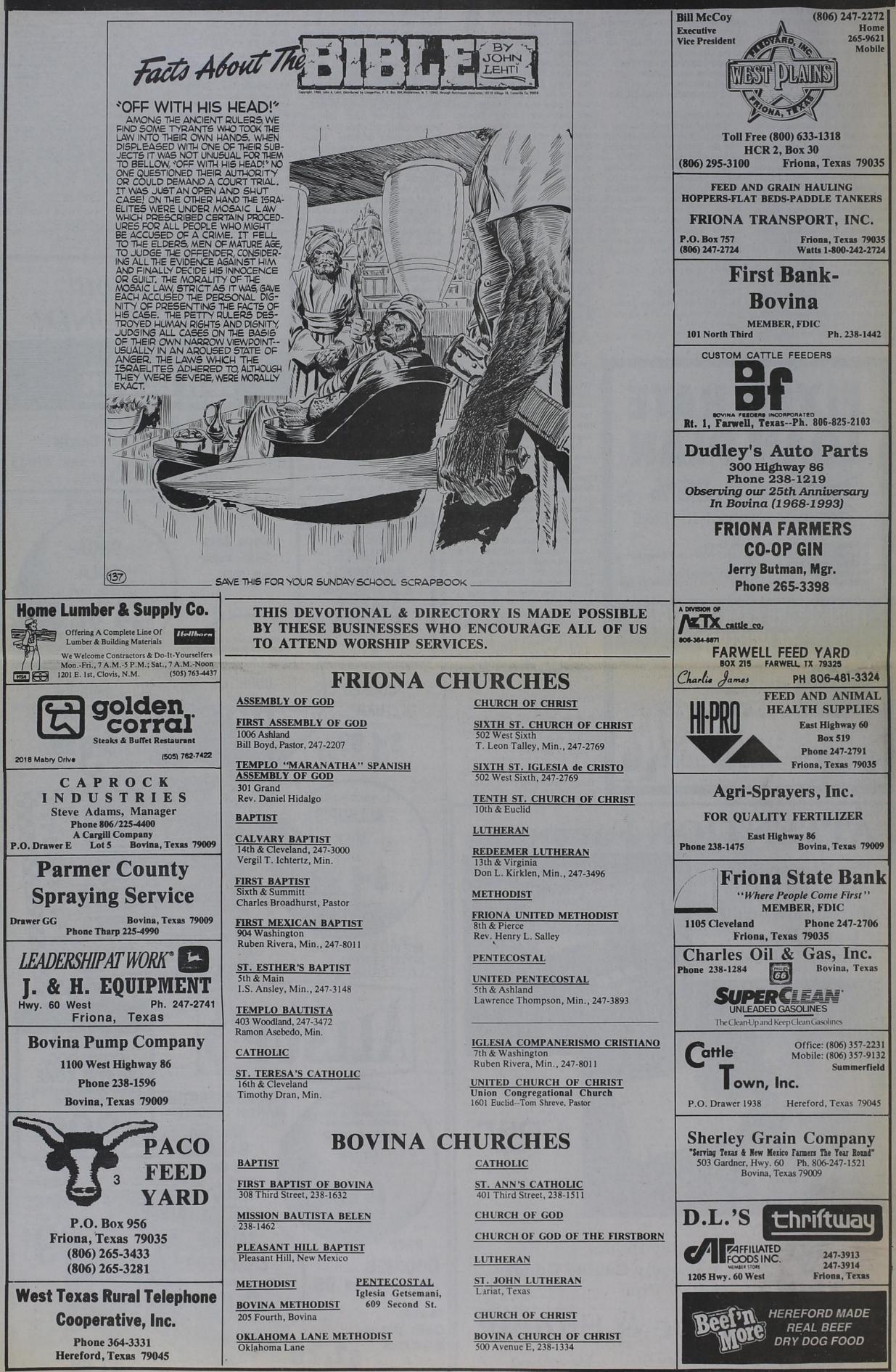
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By LINDA MARSHALL

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Fifth grade--Marisol An-Emanuel Marquez, Sara Sorley, Third grade--Danny Mar- Carlos Moreno, Kelli Mitchell and

Also, Melissa Cano, Brittney Also, Tabitha Englant, Rocie Pruitt, Leticia Vargas, Zachary

Fourth Six Weeks Stars List Is Given

six weeks was released this week by Sue Nuttall, elementary principal.

Making the list were: Destiny Cruz, Stacy Roach, Jake Joyce Martinez, Rita Navarro, Steelman, Amber Widner, Lacie Michelle Guzman, Paulino Young, Mike Olvera, Austin Clayton, Courtney Jamerson, Juan Contreras, Claude Tamez and Christine Villarreal.

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The STARS list at Bovina Briselda Rodriquez, David Garcia, Elementary School for the fourth Jonathan Cordova, Stephen Olivarez, Jerry Sherbon and Stephanie Tamez.

Fourth grade: Tyson Kerby, Second grade: Ivan Vela, Lindsey Pruitt, Brenda Carmona, Gonzales, Enedina Lara, Casey Riley and Cameron Charles.

Also, Laura Flores, Victor Banuelos, Anthony Ramirez, Also, Trent Black, Kris Galvan, Elizabeth Vitolas, Mario Mendoza,



Bubby and I went to eat at Poor Boy's Restaurant Sunday night after church and to our surprise, we ran into J.B. Fowler and his wife.

J.B. was a former preacher for the United Methodist Church in Bovina and he also married Bubby and I. He is living close to Dallas and is raising money for the building of churches for the United Methodist Church.

He was making a presentation at the First United Methodist Church in Clovis and that was his reason for being in this area. * * * * *

Earl Riley, R.B. Riley's dad, had angioplasty surgery done and is getting along real good. He is home now and getting stronger every day.

Nita Dale and her mom, Joy Moore, went to Woneock, Wisconsin, with David Butler, Nita's son-in-law.

David was in a friend's wedding and since Marci, his wife, couldn't take off from student teaching, her mom went to help with the driving.

Nita said it was about a 2,200 mile trip and they left Wednesday afternoon and came home on Monday. You are always hearing those jokes on mothers-in-law, so I think this says a lot for Nita and her son-in-law's relationship.

Anyone that can ride in a car together for this length of time has to like each other just pretty good.

job well done. Gene Hutto's mother, Lucy

real good time even if Pampa did

at St. Mary's in Lubbock on

Monday. Her mother said that she

was doing real good and would

probably get to come home

emergency gall bladder surgery on

Friday, March 6 at the Methodist

Hospital in Lubbock. Wayne came

home Sunday afternoon and Sue

said that he was doing a lot better.

Wayne was out walking and

enjoying the sunshine on Monday.

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deepest sympathies to the Joe

Wilson family on the loss of their

loved one. Joe passed away at 1:08

a.m. Monday at Methodist Hospital

We, at the Blade, extend our

Wayne McClaran had

Mary Rose Webber had surgery

get beat.

Wednesday.

Hutto, and his brother and sister-inlaw, David and Janet Hutto, came to visit and go to the ball game at Portales. Pampa was playing Plainview and they all went to root for Pampa. Vi said that they had a

We congratulate the boys on a in Lubbock after an illness.

Casey (Riddle) Weathers from Gib Harbor, Washington, has been here for a week visiting with her family and friends. She also visited with her in-laws, Rusty and Carl Weathers, from Lubbock.

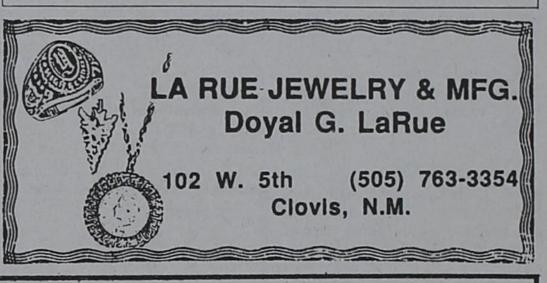
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Our deepest sympathies go out to the Norvell Strawn family on the loss of their loved one. Norvell passed away early Wednesday morning.

We have had some nice days lately and I have noticed a lot of people out working in their yards.

NOTICE

Kim Black's Mowing Service will still be operating this summer. She is ready to start scalping yards now so you can call her at 225-6252.



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING VISION CARE Jr. A.R. Ploudre, OPTOMETRIST ▼ 26 years of VISION CARE in

Luis Marquez and Ruben Ovalle.

Third grade: Dina Flores, Jennifer Cantu, Mitchel Vela, Tabitha Englant, Raul Flores, Diego Ruiz, Veronica Herrera, Yesika Ramirez, Rigo Gonzales, Paula Chavez, Sammy Espinoza, Christen Stowers and Fidelfa Saucedo.

Martinez, Angela Villarreal, Chilton.

Fifth grade: Melissa Cano, Nancy Vela, Elier Saenz, Mickey Kerby have just returned from Ramon, Alvaro Martinez, Julie Houston where the boys entered Grisham, Walter Kessler, Emanuel Marquez, Misty Pruitt, Sara Sorley and Tyler Walling.

Stull, Mario Rios, Sergio Nieto, placed 25th in the show. Also, Arely Chairez, Alonso Herman Marquez, Dora Flores, Vela, Danny Martinez, Noemi Marie Martinez, Joe Olvera, Adrian Viernes, Jeremy Ortiz, April Ruvalcaba, Lety Vargas and Jessica

Al, Susan, Jason and Tyson their barrows in the Houston Livestock Show.

Jason's barrow won fifth in the Also, Brittney Danner, April show and Tyson's barrow was

> While they were in Houston, the boys went ice skating at the Galleria and to the rodeo with the 4-H group that was in Houston.

has announced a NEW PROGRAM to provide special assistance to low income families in need of vision care.

Families who feel they qualify are encouraged to call for more information.

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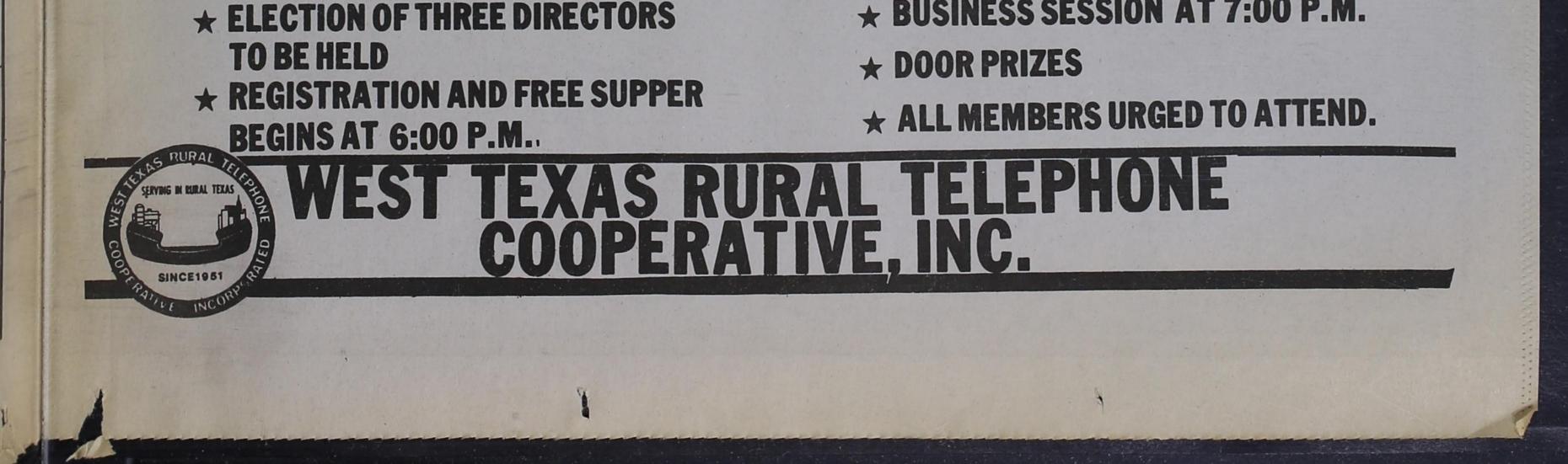
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THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1993 AT THE HEREFORD BULL BARN AT 6:00 P.M. HEREFORD, TEXAS ★ BUSINESS SESSION AT 7:00 P.

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It's A Girl For Couple

James and Amanda Conant of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are the parents of a baby girl, Kaylee Nichole.

Kaylee was born February 28 at the University Hospital in Albuquerque at 12:42 p.m. She weighed seven pounds, twelve ounces and was 20-3/4 inches long. This is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Jane Trotter of Bovina, Buck Trotter of Lubbock and James and Mary Conant of Rio Rancho, New Mexico.



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Hereford Problem Pregnancy Center, 801 E. 4th St. FREE pregnancy testing by appointment. Call 364-2027. 36-tfnc

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FOR RENT....House with one bedroom, also one bedroom apartment. Both across from Bovina School. Call Hale Center 839-2727. 1tc

FOR SALE 2 Sections, irrigated farm land, 10 miles north of Hereford, 8 wells, good water, underground lines. Large grain base, lays good. Home, steel shop, Card of Thanks

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to friends of Pearl Boatman Murry for your love, concern and kindness you showed to us at the time of her passing.

JOE WILSON

God's Love to all, Roberta and Norma Vandeventer Dirk, Renee, and Scott.

FOR RENT....House with one bedroom, also one bedroom apart-School. Call Hale Center, 839-35-tfnc

For heating, air conditioning and plumbing, call Bryon 35-8tc Mason at 238-1610.



Joe Wilson's Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Joe Wilson, Williams, August 19, 1937. 84, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Masonic Lodge #977 A.F. & Church of Bovina, with Rev. Richard Grisham, pastor, Shrine. officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis- of Bovina; one sister, Katherine Blackwell Funeral Home. Masonic Graveside Services were conducted by the Farwell Masonic Lodge #977.

Wilson died Monday, March 8, at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital of natural causes.

He was born July 24, 1908 in Farwell, and was a life-long resident of Parmer County. He was a retired farmer.

Wilson married Nettie Lee Marty Means.

Looking

1980.

By Richard Grisham

Years ago, a Frenchman came to America to find what it was that made America great. His conclusion was that it was not her great natural resources, her industrious spirit, or her educational genius, although America possessed all these things.

Rather, he concluded, it was America's righteousness and the evangelical pulpits that were aflame with the word of God that made our nation special above all the nations of the earth!

Yet in America today, as our Gideon speaker so aptly reminded me last Sunday at church, it's considered to be unlawful and a violation of Constitutional rights to pass out free Bibles in most of our public schools today, but it is

alley-cats and want to pipe their immoral sewage right into my living room.

He was a member of the Farwell

Survivors include his wife of the

A.M., and also of the Khiva

home; one daughter, Nancy Knight

Byler of Amarillo; one

granddaughter, Tana Jo Brown of

He was preceded in death by a

Pallbearers were Johnny Byler,

sister, Norma Lee Plummer, in

Michael Johnson, Tiny Walling,

Ted Walling, Hayden Walling, and

Dalhart and one great-granddaughter,

Shealana Jo Brown of Dalhart.

Are these strong words? You bet! It's because I care about my nation and my children. I feel strongly about this present "civil war" we are engaged in! I am convinced that if I remain silent and do nothing the battle is already lost. How about you?

Someone is going to determine the values and set the standard for America. You and I have the right to help determine who it is going to be. What will you do to keep America looking up?

> **Bovina School** Lunch Menu Week of March 15-19

Stone, **D.** Hromas Honored

The names were released for the all-district basketball team this week.

Darren Hromas, a senior, made the second team and Sammy Rodriquez, Ezequiel Lara and Rusty Venable made the honorable mention team.

Sudan, Farwell and Hart took all the first team honors.

Making the second team was Teresa Stone for the Fillies. Honorable mention honors were garnered by Nancy Vargas and Sally Noriega.

Funeral Services For

NORVELL STRAWN

Norvell Strawn, age 70, passed whom he married in Levelland in away at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday, 1940. March 10, 1993 at his home north of Bovina.

2:00 p.m. Friday, March 12, 1993 at the First Baptist Church of Bovina with Rev. Richard Grisham, Bovina Cemetery was under the Strawn of Spearman; one sister, direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Pauline Williams of Irving; also 12 Home.

Strawn was born in Shelby grandchildren. County Texas and had lived in 1957.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in Delbert Mouser, J.B. Garrett, World War II.

years, the former Doris Kendrick, Patterson and Bill Cupit.

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Survivors also include: two sons, Jerry Strawn of Panhandle and Funeral services were held at Bill Strawn of Spearman; two daughters, Vicki Richards of Hereford and Judy Herring of Canyon; two brothers, L.C. Strawn pastor, officiating. Burial at the of Tucumcari, New Mexico and Jim

grandchildren and six great-

Pallbearers were Charlie, Mike, Spade prior to moving to Bovina in Scott and Chris Strawn and Joe Don Ferguson, Richard Jack and Dirk Smith.

Honorary pallbearers were Edwin Lide, Roy Hartzog, Don He is survived by his wife of 52 Murphy, Keith Garner, Jack



N. Strawn Held Friday

pipe corrals. \$450 per acre. Owner will finance part. Phone (409) 543-32-tfnc 5636.

Immediate opening for CERTIFIED nurse aide. Contact Deb or Brenda at Prairie Acres, 201 East 15th, Friona, Texas, 806/247-3922. 35-2tc



Dr. Bruce Purdy

would like to thank all his patients for their prayers and concern during his surgery and recovery.

He will return to the office on March 15, 1993. Office hours will be 8:30 a.m.-12 noon.

Limited office hours will continue until April 1. 1tc

Card of Thanks

The family of Elbert and Barnie Kelley wish to extend our sincere thanks to every one who sent food, flowers, cards and those who called and visited and especially the prayers during the loss of our two brothers.

Such outpouring of love, concern and prayers gave us strength during our darkest hours. May God richly bless each of you.

The brothers and sisters of Elbert and Barnie Kelley

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alright to pass out free condoms and advice on abortion.

I saw a sign today that needs to be posted as a reminder to us all: "The Bible has never threatened America. It has helped to build it."

The Bible, and indeed, the Judeo-Christian ethic derived from its pages, have been and are the foundation upon which America was built and upon which it has prospered.

Abraham Lincoln stated in his famed Gettysburg Address: "Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure." I believe we are now engaged in another great civil war in America that will determine whether this nation, so conceived and so dedicated upon the word of God, can long endure.

The present civil war is the war over spiritual and moral values. The secular humanist, radical feminist, homosexual rights advocates, atheists, etc., would like for our nation to be totally rid of Christian values and any reference to divine truth.

For over two hundred years, the church and synagogues of America have been her conscience. But now, many are trying to silence the voice of Christians and stifle the influence of America's churches.

If Christians do not therefore stand for what is right and decent, who will? Often the news media and secularists ridicule Christian people who insist upon traditional moral and family values and a Judeo-Christian foundation for our nation.

Christians and evangelical churches have been under attack for some time now as "fundamental fanatics," "the religious-right," "censures of freedom," and "religious bigots" because of what we believe and what we teach. They accuse Christians of wanting to "legislate morality" and "force religious values" upon society. Yet, they want to legislate and force their "immorality" upon me.

Again I ask, if Christians do not stand for traditional morality and decency, who will? Will the liberal-minded press and media who want no limitations on what can be printed or shown publicly? Will the secular humanists who promote situational ethics with no absolutes be our conscience and "promote the general welfare"? What about the pornographers who glorify base animalistic behavior and cannot tell the difference between garbage and art? Will they promote that which is truly inspiring, uplifting and beautiful? I think not! Of course, we could leave our moral and family values up to Hollywood, the entertainment industry, and TV producers to choose. It seems they have superceded the church as the conscience of America, even though many of them lead the lifestyles of

MONDAY--Frito pie, cheese,

salad, corn, cake, fruit and milk. TUESDAY -- turkey and noodles, peas and carrots, okra, corn bread, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY--grilled cheese sandwich, soup, pickles, tater tots, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY--lasagna, salad, green beans, garlic toast, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--hot dogs, fries, pickles, fruit and milk.

