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Good News In
Bovina
For The Past
44 Years



GIVE ME A HUG....Elementary principal Darla Sealey hugs Bovina 5th grader Charlotte Rumph after she won the Parmer County senior spelling bee held at the Friona Jr. High auditorium on Tuesday. Charlotte will advance to the regional bee in Amarillo. ron carr photo



KING AND QUEEN....1998 basketball royalty, presented at the final home game February 10, were king Adan Perez and queen Marcie Guevara. ron carr photo

"HEAD 'EM UP...MOVE 'EM OUT!" By the time this paper reaches you, the "Cattle Battle" in Amarillo will be history and the celebrities and camera crews will have moved on out. It has been a real hoot for most folks in the Amarillo area to have the Oprah television show filmed from the Amarillo Little Theater for the past six weeks. Amarillo has been mentioned on nationwide TV more often in the last few weeks and more well-known personalities have come to town than in the previous 50 years or so.

We're sorry that this all came about because of a negative concept. People in this area are pretty protective of our fantastic cattle industry. However, you can't get past the fact that Miss Winfrey is a really nice person and she made the best of a bad situation during the trial. She must have gotten pretty tired while having to be in court during the daytime and filming her show in the evenings.

I took the Good Old Boy to the eye doctor last Monday and we decided to drive past the Amarillo Little Theater to see what might be going on. There were several big equipment trailers and a satellite truck parked in a fenced off area adjacent to the theater. This was right after lunch and about 30 people were sitting in lawn chairs out in front of the ALT, fanning themselves. It was a hot day. They had a long wait ahead of them, since filming usually began about 7 p.m.

We discussed the fact that the weather had gone from snow and ice to summertime temps during the time Oprah and her crew and guests were here. Then later this week, they were treated to a few days of our springtime wind storms. Guess the weather guys didn't want them to miss out on anything the Panhandle has to offer. The fans waiting out front were mostly from around this area, so they knew what to expect.

About three weeks ago, when Daphne Cunningham's brother and sister-in-law came up from Sherman, they all decided to try to get in to see the Oprah show. They didn't have tickets. They waited from 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. It was the day Garth Brooks was the guest, so it was a real surprise when they actually got in.

I don't usually have an opportunity to watch television in the daytime, so I've only seen the show twice since it's been in Amarillo. As luck would have it, I happened to be watching the day Daphne was there. When the camera man was panning the audience, he must have decided to pick out the prettiest lady present and zoom in on her. Daphne's face filled up the whole screen and she was, as always, flashing that sparkling smile of hers. She said Garth Brooks was a really nice person and everyone in the theater got one of his CDs as a gift.

This past Tuesday, several Friona ladies, 10 in all, went up to see the show. Pam Kendrick, Mercedes Williams, Charlene Shaffer and Rhonda North were the only four who had tickets and they got to go in. The rest, Barbara Grimsley, Janet Buske, Daphne Cunningham, Connie Willard, Aundrea Frye and Peggy Monroe, were disappointed when they were told by

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School Bd. Elections Scheduled

Bovina ISD superintendent Sue Nuttall has announced that there will be three places open on the local school board this May. Members whose terms are expiring are Bob Owen, Mike Beauchamp, and Estella Ortiz.

Anyone interested in running for a position on the school board may apply at the Bovina school superintendent's office beginning on February 16. The deadline for filing applications for a place on the ballot is 5 p.m., March 18, 1998.

Holdover members of the board are Susan Kerby, Ricky Jamerson, Justin Brozek, and Joe Steelman.

Sausage Meal Set At Bovina

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring their annual German Sausage Dinner, Sunday, March 1, 1998. Serving time is 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the St. Ann's Parish Hall on Third Street in Bovina.

Ladies of the church will be serving German sausage, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish plate, bread and butter, desserts and tea or coffee.

Donations will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children eight and under. Take-out plates will be available at no additional charge. Sausage will be available by the pound the day of the dinner.

New Drop Box Now At City Hall

The City of Bovina now has available a "mail slot" drop box at city hall. The slot is located next to the west door near the municipal judge's office.

The slot installation was made since the city hall offices close now from 12 noon to 1 p.m. and because there was a demand for off-hours payment of water bills, fines, and other payments to the city.

City officials discourage putting cash in the drop box. Checks or money orders are required. In the instances when cash is used it should be correct change and sealed in an envelope.



BARBARA COLLINS

B. Collins To Entertain At Chamber Banquet

Arrangements for the annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet are proceeding with the announcement that country female entertainer Barbara Collins will entertain guests.

Collins, a resident of Hedley, won the national titles of 1997 Rising Star Award for Traditional Country Vocal Group and 1997 Rising Star Award for the Best New Country Female Entertainer at competition in Las Vegas last October.

Collins said, "Meeting so many people, I don't know of

a better place to entertain gracious, giving audiences than in the Texas Panhandle. I look forward to meeting the people of Bovina."

Mrs. Collins is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. J. Terry of Bovina.

Tickets for the banquet are \$10 each and can be purchased from any chamber member or at Bovina Pump, Kevin's Auto, or Town & Country Veterinary Clinic.

Also, nominations for man and woman of the year and the heritage award are currently being accepted until Monday, March 2.

Deaf Smith Co-op Members To Receive \$1,000,000 At Meeting

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive capital credit refunds from 1985 and a portion of 1986 totaling \$1,000,000 at the Cooperative's annual meeting and dinner Tuesday, March 3. The meeting begins at 5 p.m. in the Hereford Bull Barn.

A fish, chicken and beef dinner will be served and the Palmetto State Quartet will provide the entertainment

following the meal.

A short business meeting to elect two directors will follow the Palmetto State Quartet's first performance. Position 1 candidate is incumbent Jerry Roberts. Incumbent Vick Christian and nominee Gary Gober are candidates for Position 2.

Another highlight of the evening's activities will be drawings for attendance prizes totaling more than one thousand dollars. A color television set will be awarded

as the grand prize.

The Palmetto State Quartet, making their first appearance at Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's annual meeting, have enjoyed tremendous success for the past five decades.

Throughout the years, they have hosted several television programs, including the nationally syndicated "Bob Poole's Gospel Favorites", which broadcasts to 128 stations nationwide.

They appear annually at the National Quartet Convention and have been the host group at the Grand Ole Gospel Reunion held every year in Greenville, South Carolina. In the past few years they have received many nominations as one of the best male quartets in gospel music today and are consistently placing songs in the "Top 40" radio charts.

The Palmetto State Quartet's goal of delivering a first-class performance filled with excitement, energy and lots of traditional Southern Gospel Music

Deadline For Sign-Up Is Nearing

Wednesday, March 18 is the last day to file an application for a place on the ballot for school board trustee, according to Sue Nuttall, superintendent. Members whose terms are expiring are Mike Beauchamp, Bob Owen and Estella Ortiz.

Applications can be made at the superintendent's office until March 13. School offices will be closed March 16 through 20 for spring break. Anyone wanting to file an application on March 16, 17 or 18, may call 238-1187 during the hours of 9 a.m. until noon for filing information.

Mustangs Lose To Lockney End Up 19-8

BY RON CARR

A veteran Mustang basketball squad ended an otherwise great year with a 58-48 loss to Lockney over at the Hart gym last Friday night.

The game was a "playoff for a playoff", as the Longhorns and Mustangs ended the regular season tied for second place in District 3-2A.

The 7 p.m. tipoff in Hart was for second seed in the district and an entry into the state playoffs.

The unpredictable Longhorns, picked to win district prior to the season, got a late basketball start because of extended football playoffs and lost the district title to Hale Center, ranked 7th in the state at the close of the season.

The Mustangs suited up seniors Tony Beauchamp, Luke Steelman, Adan Perez, and Martin Reyna, along with junior Herman Marquez for this final contest of the year.

The Mustangs scored the first five points of the game, led 5-0, but by the end of the 1st quarter, Lockney had regained a 14-11 lead and were never behind again, although the Mustangs stayed within 10 points most of the game.

At the halftime buzzer, Steelman was fouled while shooting a 3-pointer, sank all 3 free throws and the score at the half was Lockney by 34-28.

The Lockney defense held Bovina to 20 points in the second half, shut down the underneath play by Beauchamp and Steelman, and played out to a Lockney victory, 58-48.

The Mustangs finished the season with a fine 19-8 effort, 7-3 in regular district play.



NICE REACH....Tony Beauchamp (10) spent most of the Lockney game battling Longhorns for rebounds. This one slipped away. ron carr photo

Jr. League Basketball To Meet

A meeting will be held for parents and all individuals interested in helping with the 1998 junior league basketball on Monday, March 2 at 7 p.m. in the Bovina High School library.

New officers and directors will be elected. All interested coaches and referees should attend.

"We must have parent involvement if this program is to continue for your children" a spokesperson said.

Three Spots Are Open For City Election

The City of Bovina will begin taking applications for mayor and two aldermen seats on the city council February 16 through March 18 at 5 p.m. at the City Hall.

Applicants must be a registered voter and live in the Bovina city limits.

Mayor Galen Hromas and aldermen Kenneth Waters and Radford Venable's terms are expiring. The election will be held May 2.

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs Ago-Feb. 26, 1958

At 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, a concert will be presented by students of the music and band classes at the Bovina School and will be under the direction of their instructor, W. Wayne Stevens.

Tommy Bonds of Bovina has been named chairman of the Crusade for Cancer of the American Cancer Society in the local area.

An invitation to the public to visit Bovina public school was issued this week by Warren Morton, superintendent.

New officers of the Bovina High School Student Council for the 1958-59 school term are Ramey Brandon, president; James Clayton, vice president; Nickie Woelfel, recording secretary; and James Richards, corresponding secretary.

35 Yrs Ago-Feb. 27, 1963

Two hats have been tossed into the city alderman ring. Names of Jerry Rogers and James C. Russell were filed at city hall Monday by petition as candidates for two vacancies on the six man city council.

Pat O'Brian, with the champion steer, and Eddie Reeves, with the top barrow, were leading exhibitors at the Eighth Annual Bovina FFA Project Show Saturday.

Wilson's Super Market, located on Third Street in Bovina, will observe its 16th business anniversary this weekend.

Seven Parmer County residents returned this week from the third annual feedlot tour sponsored by the Grain Sorghum Producers Association. Those attending were Joe Jones, Harry Johnson, Tulon White, Boye Taylor, A.W. Anthony, Jr., V.T. Tanner and Bruce Parr.

30 Yrs Ago-Feb. 28, 1968

Trial for four adults and one juvenile was held Tuesday afternoon in county court at Farwell after the Latin-Americans were apprehended for breaking windows in downtown Bovina Sunday night, according to Deputy Sheriff Minter.

Parmer County Cattle Company, located southwest of Bovina on highway 60, is now ready to receive cattle, according to Stanley Klimek, office manager.

Zomorzy Boozer, 60-year-old resident of Bovina since 1960, died Tuesday afternoon. He suffered a heart attack while working at his farm.

Seventeen Parmer County people attended the Historical Survey Committee meeting here Saturday night in the Community Room of First State Bank.

25 Yrs Ago-Feb. 28, 1973

Still another snowstorm, in a winter which has been filled with unusually severe weather, hit here Thursday, depositing as much as ten inches of the white stuff across the area.

Three candidates have been petitioned on the ballot for two positions on the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District. Submitted by petition Monday were the names of Edwin Lide, Jon Lin Riddle and Duane McDaniel.

Oscar Lee Smith, 80, of Cordell, Oklahoma, died Sunday afternoon at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock while visiting a son, Delvin F. Smith. Oscar Smith was Bovina School Superintendent for several years, leaving here for Lorenzo in 1935.

20 Yrs Ago-Mar 1, 1978

The city of Bovina's fire

protection increased by one-third last Thursday with the delivery of a new fire truck. Mayor Tom Bonds and Fire Chief Pat Kunselman took delivery of a 750 gallon Howe Fire Pumper mounted on a Chevrolet chassis.

Since January 30, according to Greg Hromas, the Bovina area has received 12 inches of snow and .76 inch of rain, for a total moisture content of 1.76 inches.

15 Yrs Ago-Mar 2, 1983

Mustangs won their game at Shallowater for the 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.

10 Yrs Ago-Mar. 1, 1988

Polling places have been announced for Parmer County's Democratic and Republican primaries, which are a part of next week's "Super Tuesday" primaries, on Tuesday, March 8.

Luis Serna of Bovina was recently presented the Bronze Star for service rendered to his country during World War II.

The 1988 auction sale for the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show was up by 40 percent over the 1987 sale, it was announced this week by Dr. Dale Schueler, who is in charge of the billing on the sale.

5 Yrs Ago-Feb. 27, 1993

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.

Wayland Plans "Big Weekend"

High school juniors and seniors from Texas and five surrounding states are planning to converge on the Plainview campus of Wayland Baptist University for the March 27-28 "Big Weekend."

The spring college preview event, sponsored by Wayland's Student Foundation and Admissions Office, will be a great opportunity for high school juniors and seniors to find out more about Wayland's unique atmosphere.

The weekend's featured attraction will be a concert by Third Day, the 1997 New Artist of the Year Dove Award nominee. Also appearing will be special guests Grammartrain and Silage and showcases three up-and-coming groups on the contemporary music scene.

Activities following Friday night's concert include a Late Night Breakfast and Midnight Madness. A menu of basketball, volleyball, bowling, and movies closes out Friday's events.

Parents and students will gain knowledge through the information sessions about financial aid, admissions, and academics. A Parent's Breakfast concludes Saturday morning's schedule.

Saturday's lunch, Pioneer Fest, includes a concert by Wayland's own Spirit, as well as displays by student organizations. Mock academic classes and opportunities to visit with financial aid and admission counselors are offered to participants in the afternoon.

All students attending Big Weekend will be eligible for scholarships and prize drawings. Cost for the weekend is \$15 per student, which covers lodging with a Wayland student host, all meals, and entry into all events including the concert. Parents and sponsors can register for Big Weekend at the same cost. For additional information contact Wayland's Admissions Office at 1-800-588-1928.

BHS Has Honor Rolls

Bovina High School principal, Jerry Birdsong, recently released the honor rolls for the fourth six weeks.

Seniors with all A's are Tony Beauchamp, Jose Garca, Priscilla Martinez, Jamie Stanberry, Luke Steelman and George Villarreal.

J.T. Roach, junior, Walter Kessler, sophomore and Tyson Kerby, freshman, have all A's.

Seniors with A's and B's are Magaly Anaya, Ricky Antillon, Chris Arias, Imelda Castro, Abel DeLaCruz, Marci Guevara, Crystal Leal, Pedro Marrufo, Adan Perez, Manny Quintana, Veronica Ramirez, Lupe Rivera, Sarah Rocha, Amanda Smith and Chris Solorio.

Juniors with A's and B's are Vicki Ortiz, Monica Perez, Noemi Perez, Derrick Saddler, Alfred Uriegas and Santiago Vargas.

Sophomores with A's and B's are Melissa Cano and Janet Quiroz.

Freshmen with A's and B's are Yancy Graves, Adam Ramirez and Levi Steelman.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Mr Ellis:

Thank you for your column comments about Karla Faye Tucker. I appreciate your kind words of confidence and encouragement.

This was a difficult and emotional issue for many people, and I respect their opinions. The role of the state is to enforce our laws and make sure all individuals are treated fairly under those laws. Like many touched by this case, I sought guidance through prayer.

My prayers now are with Karla Faye Tucker, her victims and their families.

Sincerely,
George W. Bush
Texas Governor

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FORM A LINE....Herman Marquez (32), Martin Reyna (13), Tony Beauchamp (10) and Luke Steelman (12) form a barrier against the Longhorns inbounds pass. ron carr photo



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Bovina ISD is accepting bids for the purchase of a telephone system. Interested bidders should contact Sue Nuttall, Superintendent, at (806) 238-1336 for bid specifications. Bids must be received in the office of the Superintendent of Schools by April 1, 1998.

Bovina ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in part or as a whole.

Bids should be sent to:

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Bovina, Texas 79009
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Political Calendar

The Bovina Blade is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to next spring's primary elections:

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY:
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**PARMER COUNTY
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Anne Norton (re-election)
**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
PRECINCT 2**
Vi Hutto (re-election)
**COMMISSIONER,
PRECINCT 2**
Tom Ware (re-election)



Out Here

By RON CARR

budget: a plan adjusting expenses for a certain period to the expected income for that period.

balance: equality of debits and credits in an account, or the difference between credits and debits.

Most of us hope that at the end of the month, our credits are more than our debits and there is a positive balance in the old checking account.

Farmers plan that in the course of a year, the money invested in equipment, seed, water, labor and interest at the bank somehow ends up being less than what they can sell their crops for. Farmers gamble with nature in planning a yearly budget.

Managing a budget, in any business large or small, is about the most difficult part of the business. In fact, my guess is that most businesses do not have a formal written budget plan for day-to-day operation.

Even if you start the fiscal year with a budget, there is always the possibility that some event will come along to punch a major hole in it.

Take a hail storm for instance. A major hail storm can devastate a farmer and make insurance companies very unhappy. It can dent the inventory of an automobile dealer or break windows in stores which can cause unbudgeted damage to property and merchandise.

On the other hand, roofing contractors, glass installers, and workers at "Dents-R-Us" stand in the doorways with big smiles and cheer quietly as hailstones pound the town.

Hail storms bring both profit and loss. But how do you handle a hail storm in your fiscal budget?

If you are a business owner or farmer, do you plug the cost of hail damage in your budget. If you buy hail damage insurance, will you have enough?

As a roofing contractor, do you project extra revenue in your yearly budget, counting on a few hail storms before the year is over? What if hail and high winds do not occur. Roofing revenue is less, people get laid off, and the roofers' budget is shot all to heck.

Say you own a hamburger joint. Been cooking good burgers and making a little profit at the same location for more than 20 years. By now you have

committed your budget to memory.

Monthly expenses don't change much anymore. If the cost of meat, lettuce, or cooking grease goes up, we'll just charge more for the burgers.

Then one day, a flashy new burger joint opens down the street. Black and white tile floors, shiny stainless steel counters, and a burger menu that also includes pizza. A couple of your employees go over to the new joint too.

All of a sudden, that budget in your head is shot full of holes. We didn't seem to factor competition into our annual projections.

Trying to stay within a budget can be an agonizing ordeal. In some corporations, people have been fired or demoted because they went over budget for their department.

This year's budget is always based on last year's budget. If the company gave your department \$50,000 to operate with last year, you sure do not want to have any of it left over. Otherwise they won't give you \$50,000 or more this year.

Kids have a way of bruising a budget too. There isn't a parent anywhere who has not told a child, "It isn't in the budget." It is more possible to budget for a corporation, than for a kid.

After all, you can't expect a teenager to keep on playing cassette tapes when everybody else has moved up to CDs. Nor can you predict exactly where in the budget year, you son's foot size will leap from 7 1/2 to 13EE overnight.

I thought about all this budget stuff when the announcement came from Washington, D. C. that we had a balanced budget for the first time in, was it 30 years?

At first, Billy Jeff's gang planned to present a balanced budget by 2002, then, no wait, it might even be 1999, but look, we might do it in 1998.

If in fact, the U. S. does have a surplus for fiscal 1998, it will be accident. Surely even a bunch of expensive politicians can accidentally operate in the black once every 25-30 years.

It amuses me that the great unwashed in America gets so excited when the words "balanced budget" drift over the land, as though suddenly life will be rosy now.

"Hi honey, how was your day?"

"It was really good. I heard they balanced the federal budget."

"They did? Terrific. What's for supper?"

The average American has no idea what the words balanced federal budget means in their daily lives. If somewhere in the future it means less taxes, that's good.

Imagine trying to get a handle on a budget for an inefficient "business" that has more than a million employees, a zillion spending programs around the world, with an annual loan interest payment of several trillion.

There are not enough people in Washington, with an ample amount of collective intelligence, to balance the federal budget. Under today's circumstances, it can't be done.

They tell us it can. They promise they will. But they can't. The effective use of smoke and mirrors may convince you otherwise.

Some Republican Senators have stated that the supposed \$8 billion surplus could be quickly used up if we attack Iraq. At \$1 million a missile, plus the other military overhead, our extra money will blow some expensive holes in the sand that weren't in the budget."

When the economy is good, the government collects more taxes and the politicians can bask in the glory. Basking is good for a politician.

Memorial For K. Palmer At DSC Library

A memorial reception for Kathlee Sihler Palmer will be held on March 9, 7 p.m., at the Deaf Smith County Library, 211 E. 4th, in Hereford.

Mrs. Palmer, a longtime voice teacher who had students from Bovina, Friona, and Parmer County, died last October 9, 1997 in Hereford.

The library will host the memorial reception on Mrs. Palmer's birthdate, March 9.

A fund in Mrs. Palmer's name is established at the library. The fund will accept cash donations and music. Any music donated to the library will be made available for check-out by library patrons.

It is the intent of the library to organize a music section in honor of Mrs. Palmer. The public is invited to attend the reception.

We don't really care if there is a balanced budget and even if they tell us there is, we think they are lying to us anyway.

What we care about are fewer taxes, medicare, social security, and our government services.

In a segment of the TV sitcom Cheers, Sam the bartender was explaining to Norm and the other regulars about a change at Cheers and some new policies in the bar. Sam was attempting to make it positive.

Norm, who sat on the same stool at the end of the bar every night drinking beer, finally said "Sam, does all this mean that the price of a glass of beer will go up?"

"No."
"Then I don't care."
There are a lot of Norms in America.



TOP COUNTY SPELLERS....Charlotte Rumph of Bovina was the senior spelling bee winner and Katy Welch of Friona was the junior bee winner in the Parmer County Spelling Bee last Tuesday.
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Pete Laney of Hale Center Awarded Citizenship Medal

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has awarded Texas House Speaker Pete Laney the Society's Silver Good Citizenship Medal for demonstrating outstanding leadership and promoting the ideals of Americanism. He is the first Texas House Speaker to receive the award.

Speaker Laney, a Hale Center farmer, represents Texas House District 85, which includes Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Motley, Parmer and Swisher counties.

Others receiving Good Citizenship awards were Texas Governor George Bush and Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock.

The resolution cited Laney,

Bush and Bullock for setting an exceptional example and giving outstanding service to the people of Texas and for exemplifying the ideals of the Society and translating these objectives into government.

"I am very honored to receive this award," Speaker Laney said. "It is great that we are recognized for working together for the betterment of our state."

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EXERCISE.

LANEY HONORED....Speaker of the House Pete Laney, who is Parmer County's legislator in Austin, is receiving the Good Citizenship Medal from Robert Stark of the Sons of the American Revolution. Watching is Governor George W. Bush.

Mexican Dinner Set For March 8

St. Teresa's Annual Mexican Dinner is set for Sunday, March 8, beginning at 11:30 a.m. and will last until 2 p.m.

The menu consists of enchiladas, tacos, rice, beans, tostados, hot sauce, dessert, tea and coffee. Plates are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children eight and under.

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Texas Corn Board Sets Elections In May

The Texas Corn Producers Board (TCPB) announced that it will hold elections in four of its eight voting regions to elect five board members where current members' seats are expiring. The election will be conducted by voting regions.

There are Two Seats open for election in Voting Region One, which consists of Castro and Lamb counties.

There is One Seat open for election in Voting Region Two, which consists of Bailey, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Hartley and Parmer Counties.

A person is eligible to vote in this board election if he or she is currently a producer of corn, or for at least one production period during the three years preceding the date of this election (May 1, 1998) has been a producer of corn or has caused corn to be produced for commercial purposes.

This includes owners of farms and their tenants or sharecroppers that pay the corn assessment. Any person qualified to vote is also qualified to seek nomination for election to the board as a Director. However, qualified persons must reside within the TCPB voting region wherein they seek nomination.

Nomination applications must be submitted to the TCPB signed by the application and ten other eligible voters in this election.

Nomination forms are available at each county agent office or they can be requested my mail directly from the TCPB 218 East Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. If you request a nomination form by mail from TCPB please include your county of residence.

For a nomination form to be valid, it must be signed by an eligible applicant for nomination and ten other eligible voters and must be mailed to the TCPB, 218 East Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, with a postmark date of no later than March 20, 1998.

Nomination applications with a postmark date later than March 20, 1998 will not be valid. Nomination applicants must reside in a county with in a TCPB

Lazbuddie Methodist Church Revival To Begin Sunday

The Lazbuddie United Methodist Church has announced their revival beginning Sunday, March 1 through Wednesday, March 4. Services began 10:30 a.m. Sunday morning and will continue at 7 p.m. nightly.

Preaching will be Rev. Jesse Hodge, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Tulia. He entered the ministry in 1972 and has served in churches in Colorado City, Hereford and Canadian, Texas and Raton, New Mexico.

Rev. Hodge has served on several New Mexico annual conference boards of evangelism. He has preached revivals in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas and has preached cowboy camps in New Mexico and Texas.

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KACV TV To Feature Borger Artist

What better way to celebrate KACV's tenth Anniversary than with a powerful performance program featuring a "hometown" artist? "John Bayless In Concert" premieres during the public television station's March membership drive, Festival '98.

The theme-"Let The Stars Get In Your Eyes"-reflects the quality of performances that will be broadcast March 4-15. Programs feature every type of music, starring performers with international (and sometimes legendary) reputations.

Mr. Bayless enjoys an international following, both for his talent and his wit. A native of Borger, he was four when his mother began giving him piano lessons. His talent bloomed, so much so that as a teenager he traveled regularly from Borger to Houston for lessons.

Today his concerts (more than 120 in the past three years) take him all over the world. *The New York Times* proclaimed him "an evocative pianist with a lovely piano sound and considerable personal pizzazz." John's passion for his craft takes him not only into the great concert halls of the world but also to schools, where he inspires youngsters to look at the classics as timeless works.

"John Bayless In Concert" premieres Tuesday, March 10, at 7 p.m. The performance portion of the program was taped November 20, 1997, in Amarillo, in a concert John gave especially for KACV and a small audience. Viewers will discover an amazing pianist, improviser, composer, entertainer and recording artist.

the revival will be Charles Axtell of Dimmitt and Jackie Scoggin of Muleshoe will play the piano.

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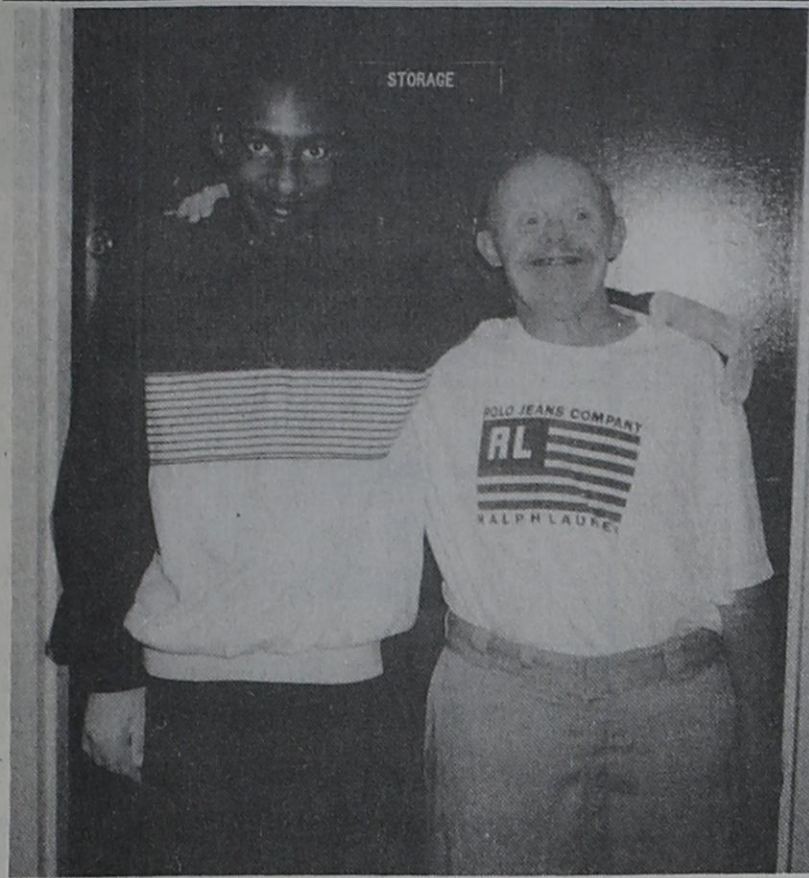
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This issue of *Texas Co-op Power* contains Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's annual report.



LIFE SKILLS BUDDIES.....Friona High School life skills students do volunteer work at Prairie Acres every Friday as part of their school life skill training. Life skills student Jody Franklin, left, is shown with PA resident Ben Israel. (Photo by Diana Santellana)

PCG To Elect New Director

Parmer County cotton producers and agribusiness members of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. will elect a Business Director to the PCG Board of Directors at 7:30 a.m., Thursday, March 12, 1998. The meeting will be held at the Spudnut Shop Restaurant in Farwell.

Announcement of the election comes from Mark Williams of Farwell, Parmer County Producer Director to the 25-county cotton organization, and Donald Christian of Farwell, current Business Director.

Each of the counties in PCG's service area has two directors, one a business representative and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

INSTRUMENT REPORT ENDING FEB. 18, 1998

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WD-Joy Whitt, Rusty Whitt, 320 ac being the E1/2 of S26 D&K sub.

WD-J.W. Wright, Sebastian Castro, N10' L6 & all L7 B2 OT Bovina.

Screening Planned For March 4, 18

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on March 4 and 18, 1998.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. The total cost is \$75.

A minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for the mobile mammography to come to area towns. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 359-4673 or 1 (800) 377-4673 for more information.

Bovina ISD Lunch Menu March 2-6

***MONDAY-Regular**
Fritos, chili con carne and beans, corn, cheddar cheese, tossed salad, assorted salad dressing and assorted fresh fruit.

***TUESDAY- Chicken**
fried steak, cream potatoes, green beans, roll, and assorted fresh fruit.

***WEDNESDAY-Beef**
burrito, corn, tossed salad, and assorted fresh fruit.

***THURSDAY- Spaghetti,**
tossed salad, bread sticks, and assorted fresh fruit.

***FRIDAY- Toasted cheese**
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'98 Ford Taurus \$278¹⁶ Per Month



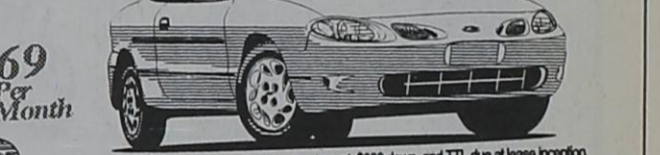
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'98 Ford F-150 Scab \$295⁰⁰ Per Month



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'98 Ford Escort ZX2 \$257³⁰ Per Month



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'98 Ford Explorer Sport 2Dr \$298⁶⁹ Per Month



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THANKS!

We wish to thank the following people for their assistance during the 1998 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show: Vocational Agriculture teachers, judges and County Extension Agent; division superintendents--Sonny Moore, lambs; Richard Haseloff, barrows; Mac Langford, steers and heifers; Mack Heald, general superintendent; Larry Potts, auctioneer; John Mars and Chad Rhodes, announcers; Hereford Radio Station KPAN for live coverage; Hi-Pro Feeds for ribbons and making copies; Parmer County Farm Bureau for trophies; Donna Schueler for taking pictures; Leon and Susie Langford and Mack Heald for show sign; Doris White, Dawn Hill, Cynthia Smith, Donna Schueler, Dana Berend, Alan Monroe and Dr. Dale Schueler, bookkeepers; 4-H parents for the concession stand; all the FFA Sweethearts and Plowgirls; the clerks and others helping in the ring and all those who assisted the show in any way.

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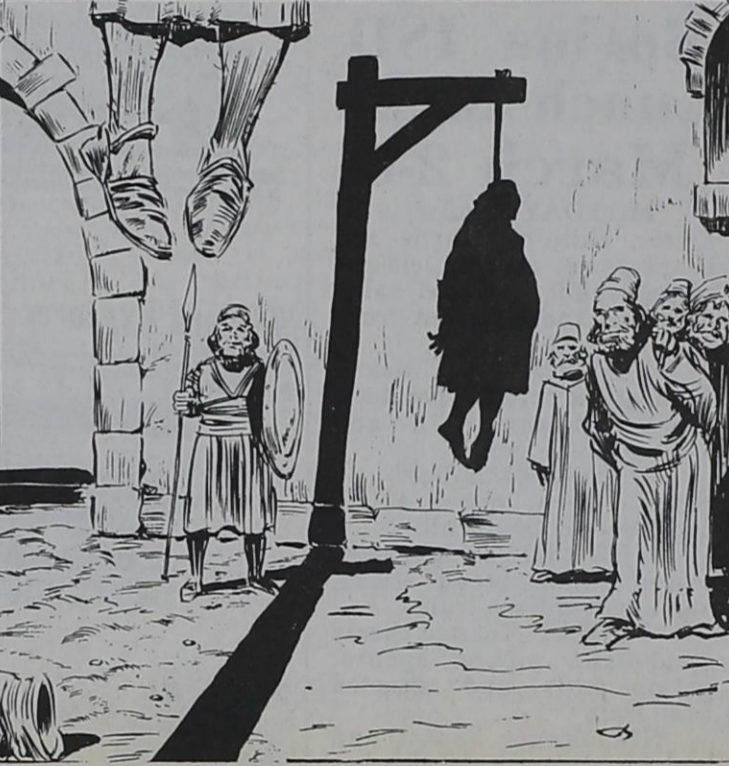
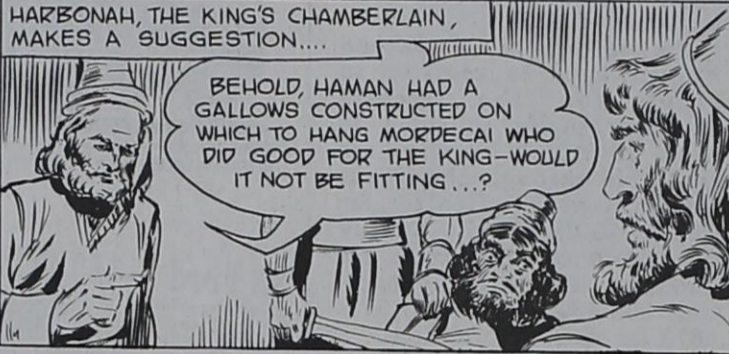
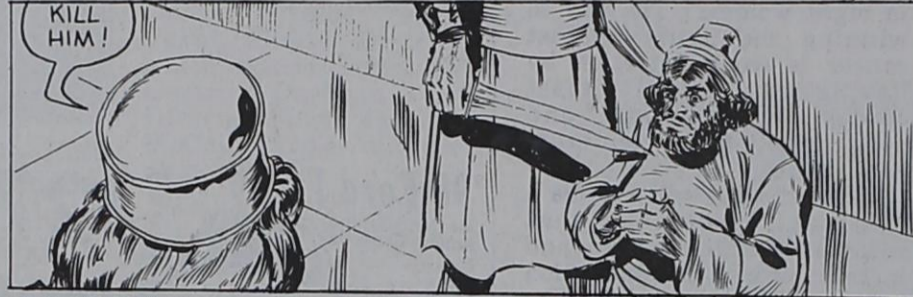
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Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

This is a dramatized version of facts taken from the Book of Esther, intending to show some of the customs of these ancient and traditional times.

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Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

Residents have enjoyed beautiful weather for this time of year, feels like Spring time. Snow is in the forecast for the latter part of the week but most of the time it is only colder and cloudy and of course the wind blows.

We are fortunate to have the kind of weather we have, just consider all the bad weather caused from El Nino. Can't complain...

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Most of you know June Floyd of Friona who has worked for the *Blade* and *Friona Star* for so many years. In fact, she told me one time that she enjoyed working and learning from Dolph Moten who was editor and owner of the *Blade* for many years.

June has been having bad heart problems and is a patient at the Hospice Center in Amarillo. I talked with her friend on Tuesday morning who was spending time with June. She said they ran tests on Monday of this week and said her kidneys and lungs were in good shape that day.

If she continues to improve she will be released from the Hospice Center. Our thoughts are with June. We all love her and appreciate her so much!

Her son Gerald and his wife, Jana, have moved to the Amarillo area in recent months to be near her.

Reyes and Julia Ann Olona of Belen, New Mexico, were in Bovina in recent weeks visiting with Julia Ann's mother, Sid Lloyd. While here, the family went to Hale Center and visited with Sid's daughter and son-in-law, Patsy and Larry Webb.

They had dinner out one day and supper at Patsy's and Larry's home. They drove to Lubbock one afternoon and visited with the Webbs' daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Billy Don Hughes.

James and Sandra Clayton visited with Virgie Adams, a former resident now living at the Lubbock Hospitality House.

Virgie has been in the nursing home there for a few years and had lived with husband, Pierceson in Bovina for many years and raised their three kids, Martha, Jackie and Dub, here.

Martha, and her husband live in Lubbock. Jackie lives in the Austin area and Dub, lives in the Northern Pandhandle area.

Sandra said Virgie is getting along fine.

I talked to Linda Marshall this week and she was telling me that her dad, Vernon Estes, had pneumonia and was in the hospital for three days before he was released.

The Estes lived here many years and still have a home in Bovina. Vernon was in Las Vegas, Nevada at the time of his illness.

We express our sympathies to Kelly McClaran in the death of her mother, Charlene Wood, 51, of Amarillo.

Mrs. Wood is survived by her husband, Gidley; four children, Kelly, a son who is married and lives in Amarillo, one child that is a junior in high school and one in the seventh grade.

Kelly and her husband Greg were on a trip and received word of her mother's death the night they arrived to their destination.

Friends said Kelly and her mom were very close. Our thoughts are with her and her family.

Jeff and Monica Proctor and Monica's parents of Colorado attended a lectureship at Abilene Christian University. They left Sunday evening, following services.

The members of the Church of Christ were honored with an "Appreciation Supper" following services last Sunday night with about sixty people attending. The Cattle Call Restaurant of Amarillo catered the meal.

KITCHEN HINTS:

Drop a lettuce leaf into a pot of homemade soup to absorb excess grease from the top.

Ice cubes will also eliminate the fat from soup and stew. Just drop a few cubes into the pot and stir; the fat will cling to the cubes; discard the cubes before they melt. You may also wrap ice cubes in a paper towel or cheese cloth and skim over the top of the pot.

If fresh vegetables are wilted or blemished, pick off the brown edges, sprinkle with cool water, wrap in paper towel and refrigerate for an hour or so.

Thanks for your help with the Scoops...appreciate your calls...Scooter.

Bridal Shower Planned For D'Anne Jones

D'Anne Jones, bride elect of Brock Baker of Friona, will be honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, March 7 from 2 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Selections are at Floral Expression by Celia in Bovina, Ivy Cottage in Friona and J.C. Penney in Clovis.

Hostesses are Donna Ware, Shelby Rhodes, Sandra Clayton, Pat Turner, Suez Smith, Bonnie Clayton, Joyce Read, Judy Hromas, Dorothy Sorley, Ella Jo Stormes, Phyllis Steelman and Yvonne Stevenson.

Also, Kay Williams, Kay Ware, Rachel Howard, Sharlet McCormick, Shirley Ware, Frances Willard, Juanda Murphy, Deborah Beauchamp and Veda McKay,

The couple plan to marry this Saturday, February 28 at 5 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

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Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of March 1-7, 1998.
Mar 2-Misty Pruitt.
Mar 3-Cassie Flores, Brenda Riddle.
Mar 5-Zachary Graves.
Mar 7-Tina Sides, Nell Roach, Bobby Haney, Charles Gilbreath, Libby Holman.
For any changes, or to add friends or relatives to our birthday roster, call 238-1523 or write Drawer B, 79009.

Couple Has First Child

Michael and Keri Waldie of Lindsborg, Kansas are parents of a baby boy, Wesley Brock, born February 12, 5 p.m. at the Salina Regional Hospital in Salina, Kansas.

The baby weighed eight pounds and measured twenty-one inches long.

Grandparents are Jerry and Oma Waldie of Madisonville, Texas and Larry and Donna Mitchell of Bovina.

Great-grandparents are Dean and Arlene McCallum of Bovina and Martha Tyler of Garland.

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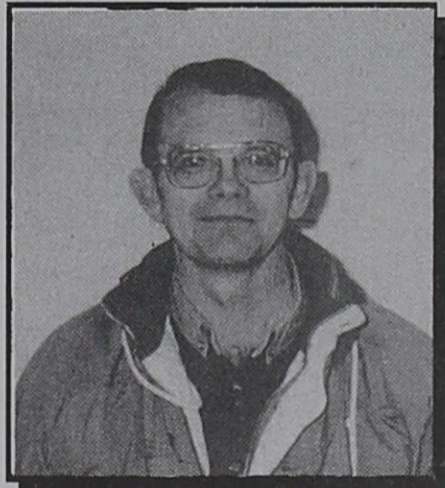
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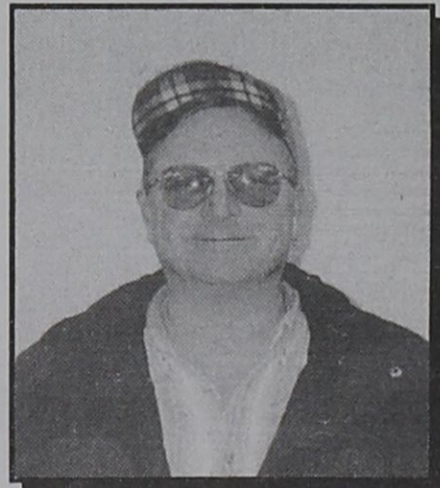
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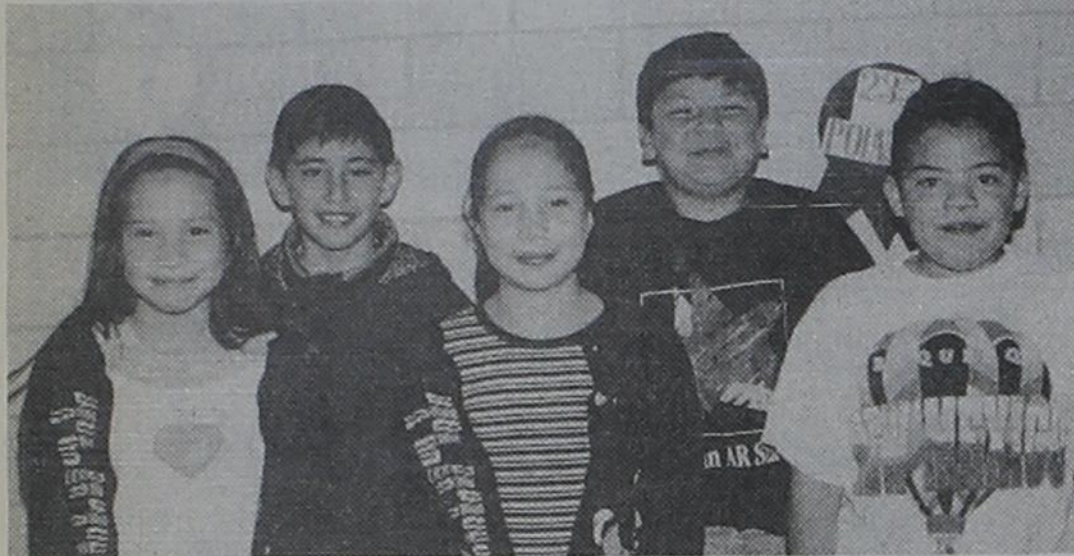
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FOURTH GRADE LETTER BUGS.....Six of these reading club kids are from Mrs. Deen's 4th grade class and one is from Mrs. Graves' class. Laura and Irma Rocha have scored more than 200 points in the reading program. Other kids pictured are Elizabeth Ortiz, Sandra Perez, David Salazar, Hector Carrillo, and Saul Martinez.



HOW 'BOU THAT?....Third graders read books too. These smiley faces belong to Omar Salas and J.J. Reyna, plus Crystal Amaran, Yvette Amaran, and Jessica Bachicha. Crystal is in Mrs. Sides class, the others learn from Mrs. Burney.

"My Turn" Discussion Of Oprah In Amarillo

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about 3 p.m. that they wouldn't be able to see the show. However, they were all treated nicely. The fans waiting out in front were taken by busloads to see John Travolta's new movie "Primary Colors." There were five or six buses carrying 40 people each. They were treated with popcorn, cokes, doughnuts and a box lunch. Pam said everyone in the theater also got a paperback copy of the book "Primary Colors."

The Friona group sat on the front row over to one side and they were only about 15 feet away from the stars; John Travolta, Emma Thompson, Kathy Bates, and Adrian Lester, all cast members from the new movie.

Pam told us that Oprah is a real high-energy person with lots of charisma. "You can tell she really enjoys people and loves the work that she is doing," Pam related. "She didn't act like she was the least bit tired. All the stars were really nice, answered questions from the audience during the breaks, and signed autographs after the show."

"It was funny to see them getting powdered and primed during the commercial breaks and they just went on talking and answering questions just as though nothing was happening."

Pam said Emma Thompson, with her English accent, was really comical on the show and Adrian Lester, a young black actor, was also from England. The two of them said that Brits having to learn to talk in a Southern American dialect was the hardest thing they'd ever done because they were having to use a lot of different facial muscles.

We all know what a good dancer Travolta is, and evidently Emma is pretty good, too. However, they both had to learn to dance badly for this movie, and they said that was another pretty good challenge.

Pam and Daphne both said that security was really tight once you got into the theater. The standbys got to go in 15 at a time, sort of like getting on an airplane. You had to go through a metal sensor, again like going to the airport. Then they checked purses and had everyone give up their cameras, recorders, cell phones, etc. These items were ticketed so everyone got their own stuff back after the show.

The girls told me that there were a few rude people in the waiting lines out front, but for the most part people were pretty nice and spent their waiting time getting to know one another.

In spite of the lawsuit and all, we hope that the stars and other visitors from out-of-state went away from Amarillo with a good feeling about Texas and its citizens.



ONE LAST PASS....Friends and teammates since grade school, BHS senior Luke Steelman (12) passes to senior Tony Beauchamp (10) as their last Mustang basketball game draws to a close. The Mustangs lost to Lockney 58-48 in a game for second district seed. ron carr photo



FLYING HIGH....Point guard Martin Reyna (13) outmaneuvers the Lockney defense for a high flying layup for two. Also shown are Santiago Vargas (11) and Adan Perez (20). ron carr photo

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Middle School's Honor Roll Given

Bovina Middle School principal, Robert Rumph, released the honor rolls for the fourth sixth weeks.

Seventh grader Courtney Jamerson and sixth graders Kasi Birdsong and Chris Ortiz have all A's.

Eighth graders with A's and B's are Adriana Aguillon, Rocio Antillon, Jennifer Cantu, Paula Chavez, Sammy Espinoza, David Garcia, John Guzman, Veronica Herrera, Danny Martinez, Jeremy Ortiz, Kathy Perez, Jessica Reyna, Briselda Rodriguez, Fidelfa Saucedo, Silvino Silva, Christen Stowers, Stephanie

Tamez, Mitchel Vela, Noemi Viernes and Angela Villarreal.

Seventh graders with A's and B's are Sandra Guevara, Josh Kerby, Carlos Moreno, Mike Olvera, Maritssa Salazar, Jake Steelman and Juan Vara.

Sixth graders with A's and B's are Mayra Banuelos, Martin Carrillo, Crystal Galvan, Sandra Moreno, Sarah Morgan, Morgan Clayton, Adriana Ramirez, Ricardo Rojas, Troy Turner and Yuri Vela.



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