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"MY TURN"

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WHAT WOULD the world be like without our favorite four major food groups; pizza, hamburgers, enchiladas and Girl Scout cookies?

I just found out. . .and it was pure torture. I recently went on the "diet from Hell" and lost 40 pounds. For the past several months, everytime I'd see anything on TV that had something to do with food, I'd just cry. I even cried over breakfast cereal commercials.

This was one of those "If-it-tastes-good, Spit-it-out" type of diets. I consumed lots of sickly sweet chocolate "shakes," and drank gallons of water, never getting more than 15 feet away from a bathroom. I chomped down a lot of disgusting green stuff, and chewed on tough, dry, boring, lean meat with all semblance of flavor removed.

Once upon a time, about a hundred years ago, I was lithe of limb and tiny of torso, but over the years I began to have a height problem. I became too short for my weight. Fact is, I had turned into a real "oinker" and just needed to shed some of that excess blubber.

Friends and family were so relieved when I finally reached my goal weight the other day. They said it was embarrassing to go out to a restaurant with a woman who would drag a plastic bag of chocolate powder out of her purse and sit there and stir the stuff up while everyone else was trying to enjoy their meal.

The "Food Police Force" is after us again. If they have their way, everyone in America will someday be on that "If-it-tastes-good, Spit-it-out Diet."

For the past several years, a consumer outfit known as the Center for Science in the Public Interest, has taken all the good fun-foods we enjoy the most and told us that we'd have to quit eating them if we want to look forward to the joys of old age, such as cataracts, hearing aids, arthritis, wrinkles, digestive disorders, aching feet, memory loss, dentures, etc. etc.

Why can't they devote their energies to some useful pursuit, like finding a cure for the common cold or something?

It all started about 25 years ago when they announced that we shouldn't cook our steaks, or anything else, on our outdoor grills because the charcoal is bad for us and we'd all die in agony if we ate stuff cooked that way.

Then we got the announcement that artificial sweeteners, when eaten in large quantities, would cause cancer in laboratory rats. This resulted in several perfectly good diet colas being taken off the market. Next it was eggs. Then it was weiners and hot dogs. Then they got after sausage, bacon and pork products. There went breakfast!

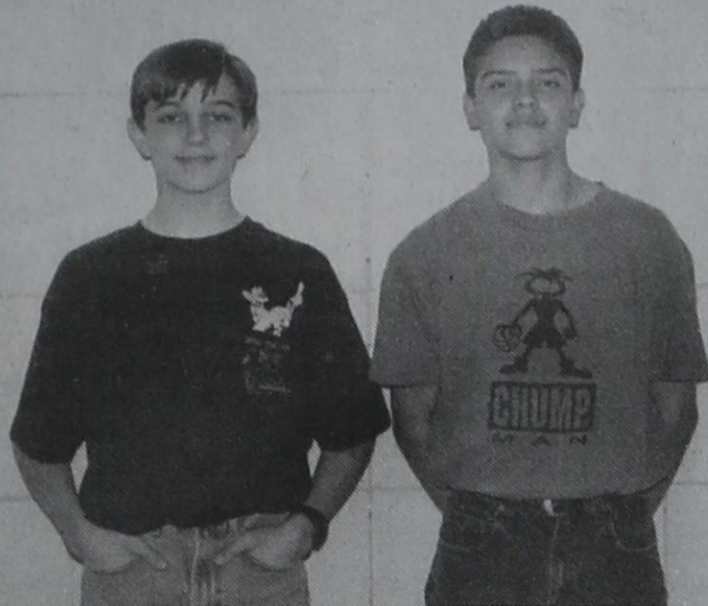
They even took the red out of lipstick, so now we ladies have to keep freshening our make-up all day long to keep from looking like death warmed-over.

Every year since then, it's been something new. Milk, which has been known down through the years as "nature's most nearly perfect food," took a hit about 1987. They took after shortening in '88. Then in '89 it was hamburgers; margarine in '90; pizza in '91; enchiladas in '92; Chinese food in '93; popcorn in '94; and sandwiches in '95.

There's nothing left to eat! I think someone should find out where these folks have their head office so we can all go picket in front of their place with signs that read "Get a life. Leave ours alone!"

Our grandparents ate fried salt-pork and lard biscuits at practically every meal and they lived way up into their late eighties and early nineties.

Life's too short not to enjoy it once in awhile. I have a date with the good old boy for Saturday night and we're going out for pizza. . .thick crust with lots of sausage and extra cheese.



SPELLING BEE CHAMPION AND RUNNER-UP...The first and second places in the senior division of the Parmer County Spelling Bee went to Bovina Middle School students. Josh Willard (left) was the County Champion and Derrick Vanegas placed second in the county. Josh will advance to the Regional Spelling Bee on April 8.

Spelling Champion And Runner-Up From Bovina

Bovina Middle School hosted the Parmer County Spelling Bee on March 9 at 9:30 a.m. in the school auditorium.

The top two winners in the senior division were Bovina Middle School students. There were eight rounds, 38 words used and 15 contestants in the senior bee. The winning words were heiress and binoculars.

Josh Willard placed first in the senior division and is the Parmer County Spelling Champion. He will advance to the Regional Spelling Bee on April 8 at 1:30 p.m. in the Mary Moody Northern Concert Hall on the WTAMU campus. There is no charge and this event it is open to the public.

Josh is an eighth grader and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Willard. He is involved in band, football, basketball, track and UIL literary events. He enjoys hunting and snow skiing.

Josh's twin brother Jeremy Willard was the County Spelling Bee Champion in 1993 as a sixth grader.

Another Bovina student was the second place winner, Derrick Vanegas.

Derrick is an eighth grade student at Bovina Middle School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Epifanio Vanegas.

Other Bovina students who participated in the senior division of the county bee were J. D. Jones.

The junior spelling bee winners were Cassie Street, first place and Carlos Garcia, second, both from Farwell.

Bovina participants in the junior bee were Maria Perez, Brandon Edwards, and Agustin Ruiz.

Mrs. Linda Atwell, Bovina High School teacher, was the pronouncer for the county spelling bee. Brenda Wilson, Bovina Middle School principal, was the Parmer County Spelling Bee director.

The judges were Virginia Rhodes, teacher at Bovina Middle School; Kevin Wiseman, Friona Junior High principal; and Carol Faulker, teacher at Farwell Elementary School.

BHS Lands Two On All-District

Lance McClaran was selected for the all district 7-A basketball team. He averaged 15.7 points per game to lead the Mustangs in scoring, as well as 5.1 rebounds per game.

Arnold Reyna was selected as honorable mention all-district. He missed the first team by only one place. Arnold averaged 10.1 points per game and led the Mustangs in rebounds with 5.7 per game. Arnold shot an impressive 58 percent FG for the season. Congratulations to both!!!

Bovina ISD to Showcase New Books

Bovina School will host a Scholastic Book Fair on March 27-31 at the Bovina High School Library/L.R.C. from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the Bovina Elementary School Library, at the same time.

This reading event features the newest titles from over 70 publishers and presents students, parents and teachers a golden opportunity to see the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for young readers.

Books featured in a Scholastic Book Fair are carefully selected by a committee of reputable editors and educators. Many hours are spent considering hundreds of books from around the world in search of selections that excite and motivate students to become lifelong readers. Special attention is given to find books that will appeal to the emergent, the experienced and the reluctant reader.

"Don't miss the Scholastic Book Fair coming March 27-31," said librarian, Shirley Garrison.



EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR...Carolyn Widner received the "Educator of the Year" award at this year's Chamber of Commerce Banquet which was held March 9. She is shown accepting her plaque from chamber president, Jeff Steelman.



RICHARD BEAUCHAMP

Beauchamp Is Honored By BHS

Richard Beauchamp has been named this week's "student of the week" by Bovina High School. He is the son of Garry and Carolyn Beauchamp and has attended Bovina schools all of his life, and will be graduating this May.

During the course of his high school career, he played football for three years, basketball for three years, ran track for two years, and played golf for one year.

Richard has been in the one-act play for two years. For his role as "Romeo", he earned honorable mention for all-star cast.

He is a member of the National Honor Society, president of the Student Advisory Committee, a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He was recently honored as a nominee for boy of the year for the Bovina Chamber of Commerce.

Richard has been accepted by both Texas Tech University and West Texas A&M, but he has not yet decided on which college he will attend.

Two Races Get Slate For Ballot

Three places are expiring on the local school board and four people will be running for those positions. The election will take place May 6.

Running for Bovina School Board will be incumbents Mike Beauchamp and Dennis Willard and also Bob Owen and Velma Grisham.

Holdover members of the school board are Wes Cockerham, Norma Whitten, Rick Jamerson, and Joe Steelman.

Four people have filed an application to run for the three alderman positions in the Bovina City Election which will be May 6. Those running will be Garry Beauchamp, Galen Hromas, Rick Anderson, and Earl Quintana.

Holdover members of the council are Joe Olvera and Kenneth Waters. Gene Hutto is Mayor.



NEW BUSINESS IN BOVINA...The Bovina Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting event at Hyman Farm Services, on Tuesday, March 21. Shown are chamber members along with employees of the new business. Left to right: Belinda Dale, Glenn White (salesman), Belinda Ware, Tyrri Vandiver, Manny Saiz, Ross McClaran, Arlie Petty (manager), Kelley McClaran, Jeff Steelman (chamber president), Robin Peace (secretary), Earl Young (employee).

Surprise! Crim Sees Dry Year

By SCOTT ROBINSON

We are in the midst of that season that has become known as "March Madness." The madness comes from the NCAA basketball championship tournament, which is held each March.

But in these parts, this season signals something else--the annual "Indian" weather forecast.

Every year at sunrise on March 22, Weldon "Indian" Crim gives his annual spring weather forecast. And needless to say, those basketball coaches in pursuit of the national championship only wish they had the winning percentage of Crim.

The "Indian" has been correct on four of his last five forecasts, which presents another gloomy picture for area farmers this year. A west wind at prediction time means another dry spring for the area.

"The west wind is the worst news possible," says Crim, a third generation forecaster. "We are going to have a dry spring."

And unfortunately for the locals, Crim is right more often than he is wrong. He says that his forecast is accurate "about eighty to eighty-five per cent of the time." And the last five years have certainly proved that point.

The forecast comes from setting fire to a teepee-shaped wood pile before sunrise on March 22. The direction the wind blows the fire's smoke at sunrise predicts the season's weather.

This family tradition began in 1910. Weldon's grandfather, Taylor Crim, learned about the "fire burning" from observing Indian rituals. The tradition was passed on to his son, J.W., who conducted the (Continued On Page 6)



BUSINESS OF THE MONTH..."Floral Expressions By Celia" has been named by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce as this month's "business of the month." Celia Tienda, owner, is shown in her shop.



SCENE FROM "POEMS, YOUTH AND SPRING", the One-Act play which was presented at the UIL Contest at Sudan on March 21. Pictured l-r are Brooke Charles, who received "all-star cast"; Roberta Borquez, who received "all-star cast"; and Jay Grisham, who received "honorable mention, all-star cast."



Indian Crim, Weather Prophet

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 23, 1960

Terry Willard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard, was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday where she underwent minor surgery Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan and Mr. and Mrs. John Fielder of Dimmitt went to Heldon, Oklahoma over the weekend to visit with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones.

Mrs. Levi Johnson, Mrs. Billy Marshall, Mrs. Tom Rhodes, Mrs. Robert Read and Mrs. Alfred White went to Portales last week and ironed for the orphans at the Christian Orphanage.

30 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 24, 1965

Don Stone and Mrs. Buck (Mabel) Ellison were named outstanding man and woman of the year, 1964, at the fifth annual banquet of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Mahew and sons of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burnett of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hall over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris were in Amarillo Sunday to attend a birthday dinner in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hall.

25 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 25, 1970

Mrs. Doris Wilson and Dolph Moten were recognized as outstanding citizens in Bovina Thursday night at the annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet held in Bovina Schools Cafeteria. Mrs. Wilson is a private music teacher. Moten is publisher and editor of the Bovina Blade.

Funeral services for James Frank Fuller were held Monday afternoon in Clovis with burial following in that city. A former resident of Bovina, Fuller, 28, was found dead Friday afternoon near the wreckage of his small foreign automobile in a dry creek bed between Canyon and Amarillo near FM 1541.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonds and Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilson returned home early Thursday morning from a week's trip to Spain.

20 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 26, 1975

Mrs. Robert (Pat) Read and Rouel Barron were recognized as Bovina's "Woman and Man of the Year" Thursday night at the 15th annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet in Bovina.

15 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 26, 1980

Commissioner Jack Patterson, president of the Parmer County Game Association, has been busy working to oppose the 30-day pheasant season and work toward a

L.D. Ready For Season

It's Little Dribbler's basketball time again, and this year's season will start February 21, 1995.

Again we will be selecting a boys all-star team to represent Bovina in the Boys regional tournament. The tournament will be held in Shallowater Texas, April 11-15, 1995.

Again this year we are asking if anyone wanting to donate to the All-Star team may do so by going by the First Bank of Bovina.

The account that his team is under is the Bovina All-Stars. We will be trying to take two All-Star teams, a junior and a major division. This will depend on the donations and contributions.

If you have any questions or comments please contact Manuel Torres at 238-1133 or 238-9944.

Remember, that these teams will be representing your town of Bovina and need your support.

Girls Golf Results

The Bovina High School girls participated in the Farwell Invitational Golf Tournament at Farwell Country Club.

Bovina placed fifth out of eight teams with a score of 468.

Team standings: First, Sanford-Fritch, 404; second, Farwell, 414; third, Friona, 417; fourth, Anton, 437; fifth, Bovina, 468; sixth, Hart, 469; seventh, Morton, 472; eighth, Vega, 510.

Individual scores were: Charlotte Quintana, 104; Lori Beauchamp, 111; Rachael Turner, 116; Lisa Hromas, 137; Bonnie Quintana, 148; Kasey Bell, 144; Amy Venable, 130; and D'Anne Jones, 129.

shorter season.

Kara Mills and Jimmy Rhodes were chosen outstanding young people at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Gaylon Rhodes and Jane Kassahn were chosen man and woman of the year.

The Little Miss Pageant, sponsored by the Young Homemakers, will be held Saturday, March 29.

10 Yrs. Ago--April 3, 1985

Friday night's snow storm left three inches of snow in Bovina.

Donors in the blood drive gave blood at the First Bank Community Room and there were 35 donors.

Dickie and Bonnie Clayton were presented the Bronze Leaf Dealer Award at the Dealer Recognition Banquet held in Lubbock by Northrup King Company.

Funeral services were held for Franklin Bauer, 56, of Halltown, Missouri and former resident of the Rhea community.

Defensive training for women will be available in Bovina if fifteen women choose to take the course.

5 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 28, 1990

Weldon Crim stood by a ceremonial fire at his place near Clay's corner, as he practiced his annual crop forecast at sunrise on March 22. The winds foretold a good year for the local area.

The Bovina ISD Board of Trustees met in special session for the purpose of hiring a superintendent. The board voted to hire Dr. Michael H. Jansen to fill the position.

Funeral Services Held For Clarence Moore

Funeral services for Clarence H. Moore, 86, of Clovis, New Mexico, were held Saturday, March 18, 1995 in the First Baptist Church of Texico, New Mexico.

Dr. Herbert Bergstrom officiated at the services with burial in Hollene Cemetery, Hollene, New Mexico.

Moore died March 14, 1995 in Clovis. He was born August 16, 1908 in Nolen County, Texas.

After moving to Hollene, New Mexico at the age of six, he later met and married Annie Lofton. In 1930, he and his wife homesteaded northeast of Quemado, New Mexico, where he broke and traded mules and saddle horses. He also did small farming, ranching, cut and sold cedar posts as well as running a school bus route.

In his early years, Clarence taught little singing schools throughout the county. In 1950, he moved with his family to Running Water Draw north of Clovis, operating a small dairy until 1956 and worked at the Clovis sale barns until 1969. He raised Longhorn cattle and raised and halter-broke

Lazbuddie Firemen Feted By Nickels

On March 20, the Lazbuddie Fire Department and Lazbuddie EMS held a joint fish fry with all the extras.

Fire Chief Nicky Nickels caught the fish, cleaned them and cooked them. "We all thought this was a very good way for the rest of us to go fishing. Thanks Nicky and remember us the next time you go fishing," said a spokesman for the department.

Other members and their families brought salads and desserts. Since nearly all the firemen were present, they went ahead and elected officers for 1995.

The officers elected for 1995 were: Doyle Weir, president; Phil Brockman, vice president; and Nicky Nickels, fire chief; Glenn Lust, assistant chief; Orin McBroom, treasurer; and Donnie McDonald, secretary.

Also, Fritz Freimel, training officer; Mike Nichols, assistant training officer; Rickie Dale, Clay's

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FILLIES DISTANCE RUNNERS... (l-r) Carmen Campos, Maria Fragoza, and Brooke Charles. These young ladies have been big point getters for the Fillies track team this year, scoring a total of 94 points through their first three meets.



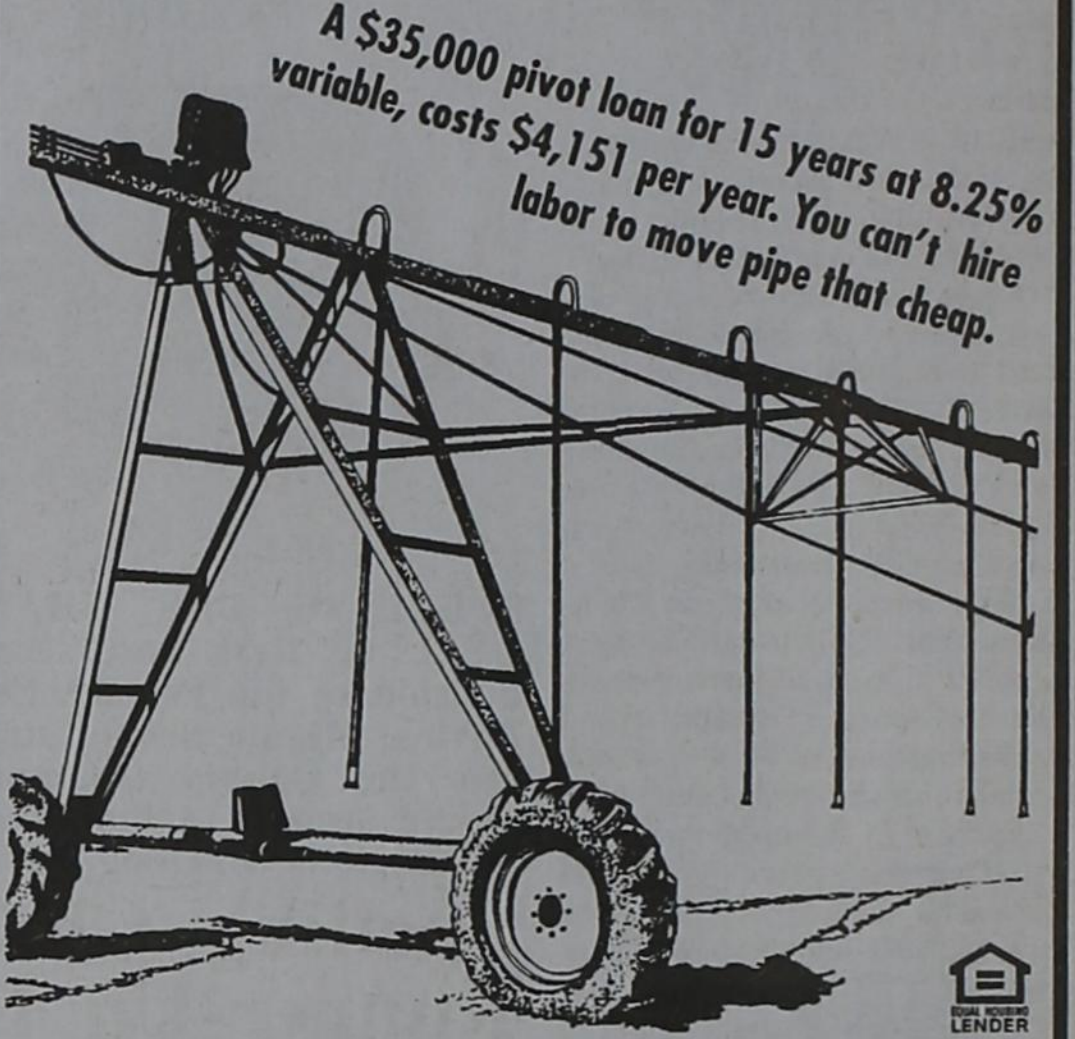
FIRST PLACE RELAY... Shown is the first place 400-meter relay team for the Bovina Fillies track team. They won the first place trophy at the Morton track meet. Left to right: Melissa Cantu, Amber Willard, Sally Noriega, and Lisa Hromas (not pictured).

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 - 1-1963 Farmall 806 L.P.G. Tractor, W.F., S.H., D.P.T.O., T.A., 2 pl., 18 4x38 Rubber
 - 1-1975 International 915 Diesel Combine, Turbo Hydro, Cab, A/C, Htr., Int. 810, 24 Header, P/U Reel, 28Lx2 Rubber
 - 1-International 864, 6 Row, 40' Cornhead, L.P.
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- EQUIPMENT —
 - 1-John Deere 7100, 6 Row Max-Emerge Planter, Double Boxes, Plateless, Cons. Disc, Inc. Markers
 - 1-John Deere RM 6 Row, 40', 3 pl. Cultivator
 - 1-Lilliston 6 Row, 40' Rolling Cultivator, Big Bar, 5 T.M.
 - 1-Hamby 21, 3-pl. Chisel Sweep Plow, T.S.B., L.T.M., G.W.
 - 1-Hamby 6 Row, 3-pl. Disc, Bed, D.S.B., L.T.M., G.W.
 - 1-Bigham Bros. 6 Row Rowweeder, Hamby D.S.B., G.W.
 - 1-Hamby 7 Shank S.M. Plow, D.S.B., L.T.M., G.W.
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 - 1-Krause 1498, 16' Offset Disc Plow
 - 1-Krause 1100, 21' Tandem Disc Plow, F/W
 - 1-Krause 1122, 12' H.D. Tandem Disc Plow
 - 1-Keweenaw 21' Tandem Disc Plow, F/W
 - 1-Lubbock Machine 3 pl., 9' Shank Ripper-Plow, D.S.B., G.W.
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 - 1-Big 12, 8'x9'x24' Metal Cotton Trailer
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 - 1-Stock Trailer Half Cover
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 - 1-Lot T-Posts
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- 4-7x12' Hydrants
- 1-Lot Alum. Fittings, Short Jts.
- 1-A.O. Smith 50 H.P. Vert. H/S Elec. Motor, Panel
- 2-Amarillo 50 H.P. Gearheads, 6.5 Ratio
- 1-G.E. 30 H.P. Vert. H/S Elec. Motor, Panel
- 1-U.S. 20 H.P. Vert. H/S Elec. Motor, Panel
- 1-G.E. 15 H.P. Vert. H/S Elec. Motor, Panel
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- 1-Chrysler 413 Irr. Eng.
- 1-10x5 450 Irr. Eng.
- 1-International 392 Irr. Eng.
- 1-Chevrolet 250 Irr. Eng.
- 1-AMC 6 Cyl. Irr. Eng.
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- 1-Noble 15' Lift Mulch Harrow Unit
- 3-Noble 7' Lift Mulch Harrow Units
- 2-Noble 8' Lift Mulch Harrow Units
- 1-Set Byrd R.A.C. T/B Gauge Wheels
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- 1-Lot Shop Tools
- 1-Lot Items Too Numerous To List

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- 1-Lot Items Too Numerous To List

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LOCATED: From Muleshoe, Texas, 4 Miles East On U.S. Hwy. 70, Then 1/4 Mile North To SE Corner Of Property (West Side Of Property Fronts On Y-L Road).

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WD, Zay Dec Veach, Est., John Lee Rule, et al, W/100 ft. of Lots 10, 11 and 12, Blk. 89, OT Friona

WD, Frank Lookadoo, Alex Brown, 2 tracts out of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 63, Blk. "Z," Johnson Sub.
WD, James E. Curtis, Three County Farms, Inc., the NW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 18, T16S;R1E

WD, Marilyn Fulks Watson, Maria D. Garcia, all of Lot 7, and the S/15 ft. of Lot 8, Blk. 6, Drake Rev. Sub., Friona

WD, Johnny Baros, Uriel Vega, the N/100 ft. of Lot 1, Blk. 2, Welch Acres Add., Friona

Sp. WD, William Griffiths Harlan, William Griffiths Harlan Estate Trust, NW 1/4 of Sec. 31, Blk. X, W.D. & F.W. Johnson's Sub. 1/2 interest in SW 1/4 of Sec. 14, T14S;R3E, 1/2 interest in SE 1/4 of Sec. 15, T14S;R3E

WD, George A. and Wayne A. Jones, Wayne A. Jones, 320 acres in S/2 of Sec. 3, Sullivan Sub. of Blk. R, Capitol Synd. and 146.14 acres of land out of SE/4 of Sec. 9, T5-1/2S;R5E, Capitol Synd. Sub.

Spec. WD, Pera Malouf Brent, Leroy G. Malouf, all of Sec. 5, T11S;R3E

WD, Cherie Jean Poer, et al, Leon L. Schilling, the W 1/2 of Sec. 16, T11S;R3E

WD, Ronald E. Minyen, Ronald E. Minyen, Trust, the N/148 acres of the SE 1/2 of Sec. 28, T7S;R2E

WD, Edmund and Jesus Berma, Joe Berma, all of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Blk. 55, OT Friona



GENERAL MANAGER, Steve Louder, of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative is shown as he spoke to the members at the annual meeting on March 14. He reported that 1994 was another financially successful and record-setting year. "We have a stronger cooperative, more competitive rates, and superior service," he said.



THE FLORIDA BOYS entertain the crowd with gospel music at this year's annual Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative meeting on March 14.

Prairie Acres Party Line



By CAROL McINTOSH

We want to welcome several folks to Prairie Acres: Mae Runyan from House, New Mexico, Edith Luce from Farwell and Anna Mae Collier from Clovis. Come by and get acquainted.

All the staff members would like to wish Julia Fairchild continued recovery and good health since she has gone back home now. We do miss you though.

Congratulations go out to the following for having birthdays this month: Eloise Dixon, March 4, 1925; Iola Nelson, March 14, 1911; and Guy Elliott, March 28, 1898. Employees are: Ruby Cowger, Jo Blackwell, Glenda Sifford and Alberta Shephard. Happy birthday to all!!!

Thank you's go to the Methodist Ladies for having our monthly birthday party; all the ladies who volunteer their time and talents to do hair care for the ladies; all church organizations who have church services each Sunday; Frank A. Spring for the nutritional supplement that he donated; Becky Riethmayer, Forrest Osborn and Fay Reeve for magazines; Jean K. Anthony and family for sharing the beautiful potted plants with us; Anna Mae Thomas for playing the piano several times; and to anyone I might have missed.

We would like to express our deepest sympathies to the following families: W.B. McAfee, who had been a resident since March 14, 1991; A.J. Williams, a resident since January 19, 1995 and Ora Mae Anthony, a resident since October 22, 1994. They will be

greatly missed. The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

In memory of Ora Mae Anthony: Paul Bills, Jesse and Kay Moore and Sons, John and Jo Blackwell, Bulah McBroom, Winona DeVoe, Jerry and Ruby Cowger.

In memory of Bud Ferguson: Juanita Reed and Family.

In memory of J.T. Gee: Alton Farr.

In memory of Sam Holden: Bulah McBroom.

In memory of Jurhee Lawson: Edith Johnson and Blanche Boyle.

In memory of Steven Maddox: Clarence and Peggy Monroe.

In memory of Jackie Morgan: Alton Farr.

In memory of Dollie Pickett: John and Jo Blackwell.

In memory of Geraldine Scott: The Jennings Family.

In memory of Ethel Ruth Spring: Katy Osborn, John and Jo Blackwell, Clarence and Peggy Monroe.

In memory of Naomi Stephens: Marion and Ruthie Fite and American Legion Auxiliary.

In memory of Travis Stone: Clarence and Peggy Monroe.

In memory of Rachel (Farmer) Thomas: Opal Baxter, Carolyn, Willene, John and Family.

A donation was made to the Love Fund to honor these special people at Friona Elementary and Junior High Schools for Valentine's Day: Mr. Wiseman, Mrs. North, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Polson, Mrs. Ratcliff, Coach Rivers, Mrs.

Randolph, Mrs. White, Mrs. Rainey, Maria Cuevas, Mike Raymond, Edward White, Coach Morton, Greg Stockstill, Miss Irlbeck, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Talley, Mr. Griffin, Coach Whiteley, Coach Santillan, Coach Herbert, Mr. Herbert: Justin and Jena Grimsley.

To Mr. Shelton, Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. Polson, Mr. McWilliams, Mrs. Pauling, Mrs. Belcher, Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Fiel, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Garcia, Mrs. Maldonado: Jacy Grimsley.

A donation was also made to the Love Fund by the W.B. McAfee Family in appreciation for the care given to him while at Prairie Acres.

When you are making a success of something, it's not work. It's a way of life. You enjoy yourself because you are making your contribution to the world.—Andy Granatelli

Don Maynards Have Baby Boy

Don and Diane Maynard of Amarillo are the parents of a baby boy born March 1.

He weighed eight pounds, three-fourths ounces and was twenty-one inches long at birth.

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Grandparents are Jimmy and Barbara Maynard of Friona and Charles and Isabell Gilbreath of Bovina.

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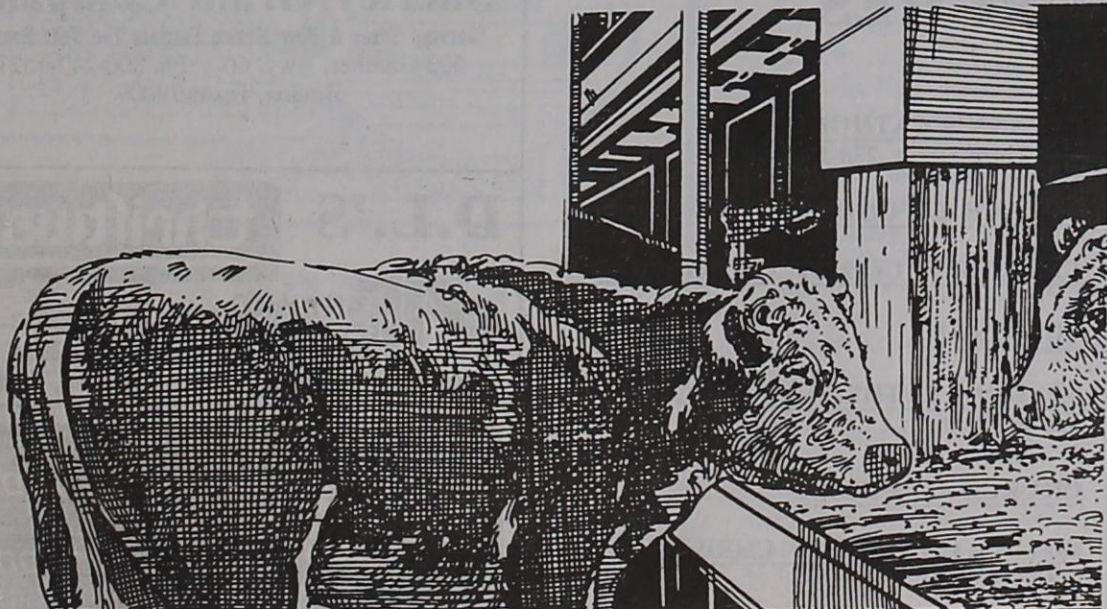
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A TERRIBLE TRIO!

WHEN NEHEMIAH SET OUT TO REBUILD JERUSALEM HE SOON FOUND THAT HE WAS BESET WITH AN EVIL TRIO OF CONSPIRATORS, BENT ON STOPPING NEHEMIAH'S PROJECT AT ALL COSTS! (NEH. 4:1-3) THESE THREE MEN, TOBIAH THE AMMONITE, GESHEM THE ARABIAN, AND OF COURSE THE RINGLEADER, SANBALLAT THE HORONITE, WOULD STOP AT NOTHING TO FOIL THE PLANS OF THE JEWS. GESHEM, A GREAT OPPONENT OF THE JEWS AFTER THEIR RETURN TO JERUSALEM, TREATED NEHEMIAH'S PLANS TO REBUILD AS IF IT WAS AN ACT OF REBELLION AGAINST ARTAXERXES, THE GREAT PERSIAN KING, NOT KNOWING THAT THIS RULER HAD ALREADY GIVEN HIS PERMISSION. (IN FACT, IT WAS TO THE BENEFIT OF PERSIA TO HAVE A WELL-FORTIFIED JERUSALEM SO CLOSE TO THE MEDITERRANEAN COASTLINE WHERE SO MANY GREEK INVASIONS INTO THE PERSIAN EMPIRE STARTED OUT!) BUT NOTHING THESE THREE EVIL MEN COULD PLOT, EVEN TO MURDER ITSELF, WAS SUCCESSFUL AGAINST THE GOD-INSPIRED PLANS OF NEHEMIAH AND HIS FOLLOWERS! SO RESOLUTE WERE THEY THAT ALL WORKERS HELD THEIR TOOLS IN ONE HAND AND A WEAPON IN THE OTHER! WITH THAT KIND OF DEDICATION, THE WALL WAS FINISHED IN 52 DAYS! (NEH. 6:15)



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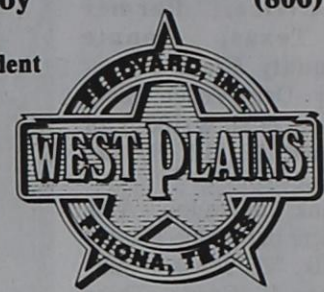
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NEWLY ELECTED DIRECTORS...The following were elected as directors at the annual West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative meeting on March 21. Left to right are Ernest Flood, Westway; Jimmie Cockerham, Tharp; and Carl Strafuss, Milo Center.

WTRT Distributes Capital Credits

Patronage capital credit checks totaling \$132,930.37 will be distributed this spring to West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative members who received service in 1972. The figure represents 100 percent of the capital credits allocated for 1972.

WTRT profits are returned to its customer/members through patronage capital credits that represent the member's allocation of revenues, less expenses, that were achieved by WTRT in 1972.

Customer allocations are based on the telephone service purchase by members including equipment, access lines and long distance calls. Patronage capital credits are tabulated on a proportionate basis with all other members of WTRT during the payment period.

Jimmy Bell, assistant manager at WTRT, says that the cooperative must have the current address of all members, past and present, in order for patronage capital payments to be made in a timely manner. Members should advise the WTRT business office of any change in address.

The forty-first annual meeting of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. was Tuesday evening, March 21. The meal was catered by K-Bob's of Hereford and entertainment was provided by "Texas Country."

1995 Directors for Milo Center, Tharp and Westway exchanges were voted on during the meeting. All the by-laws presented were approved by the membership.

The directors elected were Carl Strafuss, Milo Center; Jimmie Cockerham, Tharp; and Ernest Flood, Westway.

Holdover directors for WTRT are J. B. Noland, president, Summerfield; Dick Fellers, vice-president, Dawn; Floyd Schueler, secretary/treasurer, Parmer; Charles Myers, Jr., Hub; and Pat Robbins, Friona.

During the meeting, a resolution in memory of Billy Mayfield of Oklahoma Lane was read and

presented to Wanda Mayfield, Billy's wife.

Mr. Mayfield died January 6 of this year at the age of 62. He began on the board of directors of WTRT in 1974.

Mustangs Track Results

This past Saturday, March 18, the Bovina Mustangs competed in the Chieftain Relays held in Friona. This meet hosted many 3-A and 4-A schools.

Tony Beauchamp made the finals in the 400 meter dash with a personal best of 54.7.

Robert Perez also ran a personal best of 54.8 but did not reach the finals.

Benji Mitard qualified for finals in the 110 meter high hurdles with the third best time, but blew away the field in the finals with a 15.48 second finish. This was a tremendous accomplishment considering the fact that Benji was injured with a fall in the preliminaries of the 300 meter intermediate hurdles.

Adan Perez ran a personal best of 5:23 in the 1600 meters to finish fourth in the JV division.

Andy Espinoza and Martin Reyna ran impressive 2:09 and 2:10 respectively in the 800 meters. The only people to beat them were from the larger schools.

Erik Galvan and Adan Perez also made personal bests in the 800 meters with 2:32 and 2:22 respectively.

The 1600 meter relay ran a season best of 3:36.84 to finish fourth behind Friona, Brownfield, and Boys Ranch. Heading the team was Benji Mitard followed by Tony Beauchamp, Martin Reyna, and Robert Perez.

Others competing this past weekend were Richard Beauchamp, Santiago Serna, and John Stormes.

Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Nancy Cruz of LeVeta, Colorado came to Bovina and visited with her parents, Dean and Arlene McCallum and also her brother Larry and his family and another brother Mike.

They had a good time and Arlene said they drove around the country and saw some of the area where Nancy grew up. Nancy also enjoyed visiting with her grandmother, Montie Turner.

While here, the family celebrated Nancy's niece Kelli's birthday.

We express our sympathies to Sonny Moore, whose dad passed away last week. He was Clarence Moore, 86, of Clovis. Survivors include his son, Sonny, six daughters and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Pallbearers were his grandsons.

T-Bone Treinen suffered injuries last week when he fell outside of his business. His shoulder was dislocated and he had to have stitches on his eye.

Treinen was hospitalized from Thursday until Sunday. He expressed appreciation to the fine ambulance crew and also to Richard Carson who stayed with him the whole time until his wife could get there. He is getting along fine now.

Julia Leake had a good time with her friend, Ruby Stevens, of Amarillo who came down for a visit. Julia said Ruby lived here with her husband, Lloyd, back in the 1930's and 40's. He passed away in 1970.

Congratulations to Rick and Marti Mayfield on the birth of a little girl. She has been named McKenzie Layne and was born March 14, in the Clovis Hospital.

She has two older sisters, Micah, 5, and Morgan, 2. Bovina grandparents are Leroy and Nancy Mayfield and Clovis grandparents are Bob and Barbara Norris.

McKenzi got off to a good start, weighing eight pounds nine ounces and measured twenty one inches long.

Tiny Moore's dad, Pete Moore of Childress, suffered a light stroke and was hospitalized. His condition has improved and he is now in Rehab. Tiny drove to Childress and spent a few days with his dad and family.

Tiny's wife, Maggie, had a nice

Two Make All-Star Cast

The One-Act play from Bovina High School, "Poems, Youth and Spring," was presented at UIL competition in Sudan on Tuesday, March 21 and obtained alternate. Mrs. Durbin directed the play.

Two cast members, Brooke Charles and Roberta Borquez received all-star cast and Jay Grisham got honorable mention all-star cast.

Cast members include: Brooke Charles, Jay Grisham, Karen Saddler, Roberta Borquez, Alex Dopp, Andy Espinoza, Jackie Gonzales, Sally Noriega, Richard Beauchamp, Joe Villarreal, and Gina Villarreal.

The crew members were Lisa Serna, lights; Maria Fragoza, spotlight; and Rose Ann Cantu, music.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA!!!

March 26--E. G. Steelman, Gene Hutto, Ken Jamerson.

March 27--Carolyn Beauchamp, Jessie Stone.

March 28--Matthew James Guest, Charolette Cockerham, Juanda Murphy.

March 29--Grace Stormes.

March 30--Jimmie Cockerham, D'Anne Jones.

March 31--Leah Mason, Kim Rundell.

April 1--Chuck Gilbreath, Stan Miller, Evang Casas, Dale Gober, Rusty Venable.

(Editor's note: If someone in your family is observing a birthday, please call 238-1523, in advance, to get the name on our birthday calendar.)

day with friend, Evelyn Schoemer of Lubbock who came and spent time with her one of the days Tiny was away.

Billy and Suezzy Smith recently spent a week in Washington D.C. seeing many sights. Billy's cousin, Don Lloyd, picked them up at the airport. Suezzy is writing me a story and it will be in next week's paper.

Congratulations to Printes and Cheryl Pruitt on the birth of a daughter, named Shantelle Denae. She was born March 14, in the Clovis Hospital and she has a big sister, Sherelle, who is six years old. One of her great-grandmothers is Susie Pruitt of Buffalo, Oklahoma, a former Bovina resident.

Alma Pierson underwent knee surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, four weeks ago Friday. She said it was very painful but she's on the mend now. Her daughter, Sharon Eubanks of Paris, Texas came and spent ten days with them after Alma went home from the hospital.

Toby and Sandy Mullen had a baby girl on February 27. She was premature and her birth weight was three pounds, three and one half ounces and she measured seventeen inches long.

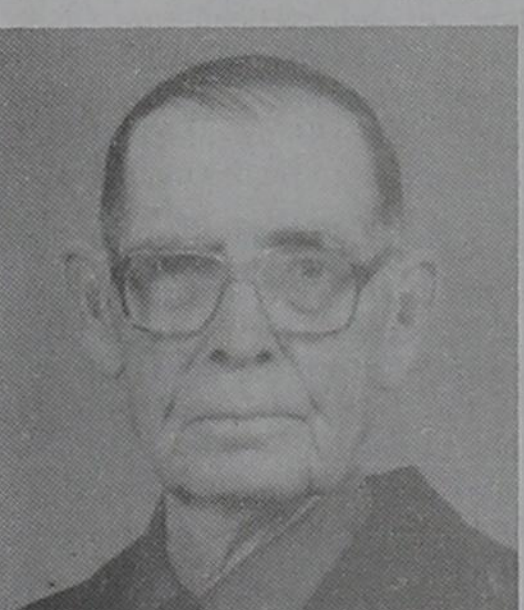
She has been in the University Medical Center since her birth there and then has made much progress. She will probably be there another four to six weeks until she gains enough weight to be dismissed.

Sandy is staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock and Toby goes back and forth.

The little baby girl has been named Laura Jené.

We had a nice visit with Lokeene Dallas who came by the office on her way home to Los Lunas, New Mexico, Tuesday. She and her children, Jolene, 3, and Justin, 6, came to Bovina and visited with Lokeene's dad, Dudley, and her brother, Kevin. She also visited with grandparents in the area.

Lokeene grew up in Bovina and went to school here. She said she has been going to college for almost four years at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.



FRED W. O'HAIR Services Held For F. O'Hair

Funeral services for Fred W. O'Hair, 80, of Bovina are scheduled for 3 p.m. Sat, March 25 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Richard Grisham, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. O'Hair died March 21, 1995 at Farwell Convalescent Center.

He was born June 9, 1914 in Wellington. He married Artie Faye Painter on December 23, 1935 in Mangum, Oklahoma.

Mr. O'Hair had lived in Parmer County since 1955 moving from Bailey County where he had lived since 1944. He was a former member of the Bovina City Council and was a retired farmer. He was a baptist.

He was preceded in death by a son George Harold O'Hair in 1947.

Survivors include his wife, Artie Faye of Bovina; two sons, Michael O'Hair of New Boston, Fred O'Hair of Longview; two daughters, Claudia Reed of Longview, and Sonja Perkins of Bovina.

Also, two brothers, Ross O'Hair of Wellington, and Lee O'Hair of Amarillo; two sisters, Dora Mae Brown of Pampa, and Hazel French of San Bernardino, California; and nine grandchildren.

She is a pre-med student and her husband is John.

Arnold and Amy Hromas have three grandchildren who are in college and were home during the spring break. Darren and Matt are sons of Galen and Judy Hromas of Bovina. Darren is a student at Texas A & M and Matt is going to WTA&M at Canyon.

Their other grandchild is Lori Wilburn, daughter of Jerry and Charlotte Wilburn of Hereford and she is a student at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Lori's friend, Heidi, who is her roommate, came with her. The family had a get together at Jerry and Charlotte Wilburn's home in Hereford. Arnold and Amy's family were all together for a good time. Amy said they played table games and Lori and Heidi entertained them by singing.

We express our sympathies to Sandra Clayton, whose mother passed away. She was Velma May, 69, of Levelland. She was survived by her husband, Earl, and three daughters, Sandra of Bovina; Diane Lane of Arlington; and Judy Henson of Seagraves; also, nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two daughters.

James Grisham, son of Brother Richard and Velma Grisham, attended the Spring Break-South Padre Mission Trip on March 10-18th.

James is a member of the Baptist Student Ministry (formerly B.S.U.) of West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The students participated in several activities including sharing

the Gospel through free breakfasts, burn aid stations, beach questionnaires, handing out tracts, and street witnessing during the evening.

Also, they helped with a Crisis Hotline to help those who were too drunk to drive and those who also had other needs. James attended a special six-week training session.

SMILE: Did you hear about the man who tried to cross the ocean on a garden tool?

He found it was a tough hoe to row.

Thanks for helping with Scoops, have a great week.....Scooter.

Jump Ropers Raise Money For AHA

The following sixth grade students participated in a Jump Rope For Heart on March 10. Paul Kent, sixth grade physical education instructor, supervised and conducted the Jump-A-Thon.

The students raised \$127.72 in donations for the American Heart Association.

The following students participated: Patricia Robles, Lorena Carmona, Daisy Loera, Michelle Guzman, Chris Antillon, Armando Sanchez, Cristina Perez, Joey Padilla, Elizabeth Vitolas, Melanie Stanberry, Anthony Ramirez, Casey Riley, Levi Steelman, Tina Cervantes, Elier Saenz, Rita Navarro, Cameron Charles, Paulino Gonzales, Chris Shuffelberger, Marlena Gomez, and Brenda Carmona.



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART...Several sixth grade students from Bovina participated in the Jump Rope For Heart event for the American Heart Association. These students are demonstrating their rope jumping, left to right, Cristina Perez, Michelle Vanegas, Tina Cervantes, Daisy Loera.

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The Vancouver Wind Trio

Vancouver Trio Sets Hereford Performance

The final performance sponsored by the Hereford Community Concerts Assn. will be held Tuesday, March 28, at Hereford High School, beginning at 8 p.m.

From Vancouver, British Columbia, the city of Expo '86, comes the Vancouver Wind Trio, providing delightful family entertainment through the medium of the world's great classics.

Anthony Averay, bassoonist, leads the trio...his urbane, comfortable commentary and absolutely marvelous British wit combine to present the concert as an evening of relaxed entertainment.

Oboist Hamish Gordon and clarinetist, Lorne Buick, join Averay in programs that include works by Bach, Mozart and Prokofiev for the "die-hard" classicists, as well as Scott Joplin,

Fats Waller and Bill Haley, for those who like music in the more popular vein.

The Vancouver Wind Trio performed as cultural ambassadors both at Expo '85 in Japan and at Expo '86 in Vancouver. In 1987, the trio visited the People's Republic of China for a month of coaching and concerts, and they hope to be able to accept an invitation to visit the new Commonwealth of Independent States sometime in 1993.

Meanwhile, the VWT (as they are affectionally known) continue to tour extensively throughout Canada and the United States. Their concerts have been recorded for broadcast on CBC's Arts National & West Coast performance, and are now gathering material for their third album.



EXCEL HOSTS SEMINAR...Excel Corporation of Friona hosted a Cattle Suppliers Quality Seminar for local cattle feeders on March 16. Shown are speakers (l-r) Paul Nystuen, SB foot tanning; Larry Meadows, USDA grading; Marcine Moldenhauer, Excel cattle buyer; Craig Keating, Excel Corp. Wichita; and Lanny Binger, Excel Wichita.

Looking Up!

By Richard L. Grisham

I am glad I am a Christian! Christians believe that Christ has paid the price for their sins by His shed blood upon the cross.

We will soon celebrate Good Friday and Easter Sunday, special days to commemorate Christ's sacrificial death and His resurrection to life.

Earlier this year I shared a picture with some of my church members which I had cut out from our Baptist foreign missions magazine.

A man from India is standing on his head, upside down, his head buried completely in the dirt up to his neck! His legs are crossed, and he apparently has been in that position for some time. The caption reads, "Burying his head in the dirt, a devout worshipper of the Hindu god Shiva seeks his favor."

I don't know about you, but I am glad I do not have to stand on my head with it buried in the ground in order to gain God's grace!

Why would anyone want to worship a god whose favor must be won thusly? God's grace is free--otherwise it would not be grace at all! We Christians sing, "Amazing Grace." And it is a true statement, "If it isn't amazing, it isn't grace!"

I do not ridicule the Hindu man. He is more devoted to his god than many Christians are to Christ! Some "Christians" would not walk across the street to go to church even if they were carried!

But I do pity the Indian man whose religion is a burden rather than joy and freedom from God! "The Kingdom of God is... righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit." (Romans 14:17, NIV)

The Bible teaches that God's grace is not earned or merited. It is the free gift of God through Jesus Christ to all who believe (Romans 6:23). Several other truths also separate the Christian faith from world religions or human philosophies.

For one thing, the Christian faith is a relationship, not a mere religion. Religion is a system of belief in certain principles and the keeping of laws. Christianity is

faith in a person-- Jesus Christ (see John 17:3).

My faith is not mere state of mind, or the carrying out of religious demands. Rather, it is a daily walking and talking with Christ who is alive, real, and present in me.

Another difference is that religion is based on man's efforts to save himself. The ultimate expression of that is Secular Humanism.

All world religions are man's attempts to reach God (a la the tower of Babel in Genesis 11) and to become like Him (as the serpent promised to Eve, Genesis 3:4).

On the contrary Christianity is based on the historical fact that God has already reached down to man in the person of His Son, Jesus Christ (see 2 Corinthians 5:19, 21). Human religion centers on man's abilities; Christianity centers in God's love.

What really excites me about being a Christian is that Christ not only forgives us and saves us from our sins, but He also indwells me and lives in my life! That's an awesome reality I experience daily! The Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Christ, comforts me, strengthens me, teaches me, and motivates me.

The religious person has only his/her own human resources to rely upon. Religion is based on doing. You do your best, but like the man standing on his head, it is never enough to earn God's favor or to eliminate the guilt of sin. Without God's grace we can never become or be what we ought to be.

The Apostle Paul, a very religious man before he came to Christ, understood this truth only too well, as shown in Romans 7:14-24. But in the next verse and on into the first four verses of Romans 8, Paul finds that what power he lacks within himself, he finds through the Spirit of Christ within.

Religion is such a heavy burden. But life in Christ gives me such great joy. I am finding that it is so true, "everyday with Jesus is sweeter than the day before!"

Fillies Turn In Top Times of '95

The Bovina Fillies competed in the Chieftain Relays in Friona on Saturday, March 18.

Spring break cut down on the number of girls competing, but the ten girls competing earned 28 points and finished in seventh place out of 13 teams.

Bovina was the only class A school at this tough meet, nine other teams being in AAA and the others in AA.

"Considering this extremely competitive field, the Fillies did very well," said coach Kathy Rundell.

Sprinter Amber Willard won both the 100 meter and 200 meter dashes, with times of 12.79 and 26.41. These times place Amber as one of the top sprinters among all classifications in the entire Panhandle region.

Distance specialist Brooke Charles made great improvements in her events this week. She used steady splits and a great last lap to place second in the 1600-meter run in a very fast time of 5:48.99.

Brooke cut fifteen seconds off her previous best time this year.

She also placed seventh in the 3200-meter run with a time of 13:07.

Other Fillies running personal

bests this week were: Carmen Campos, 3200-meter run, 13:48; Rachael Turner, 400-meter dash, 69.7; and Tammy Stormes, 100-meter dash, 14.58.

The Fillies will be competing in the Longhorn Relays at Hart on March 24 and 25.

Crim Predicts Dry Year....

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"burnings" for 60 years. He was known all over the area as the "Parmer County weather prophet."

After J.W.'s death in 1980, the family tradition publicly took a short break. The burnings continued, but were not actually made public again until 1983. Weldon has now performed his version of the ritual for the past 13 years.

But this year's news is not good. "Heap of bad medicine this year," says the "Indian." "It isn't going to rain much in these parts."

And so it goes during this '95 spring season. The "madness" will continue for the local farmers as the dry winter will extend into the spring.



ERIK GALVAN, a member of the Bovina JV Boys track team, ran the 800-meter run with a time of 2:32 at the Friona Track Meet.



ANDY ESPINOZA is shown at the Friona Track Meet as he ran the 800-meter run with a time of 2:09. Andy is a member of the Bovina Varsity Boys Track Team.

It's A Girl For Couple

Printes and Cheryl Pruitt are parents of a baby girl born March 14 at 1:02 a.m. at the Clovis Hospital.

She has been named Shantelle Denae and weighed six pounds eight and one half ounces and measured nineteen inches long.

The couple has another daughter Sherelle, who is six years old.

Grandparents are Imagean Stone of Deleon, Texas; Susie Pruitt of Buffalo, Oklahoma; and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stone of Marble Falls, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Esther McKillip of Deleon, Texas and Neva Pearl Stone of Burnet, Texas.

Couple Adds Baby Girl

Rick and Marti Mayfield are parents of a new baby girl, McKenzie Layne, born March 14, 12:48 a.m. in the Clovis Hospital.

McKenzi weighed eight pounds nine ounces and measured twenty one inches long.

The couple has two other little girls, Micah, five, and Morgan, two and one-half years old.

Grandparents are Leroy and Nancy Mayfield of Bovina and Bob and Barbara Norris of Clovis.

Great-grandparents are Lillian Mayfield of Farwell; Frances Cobb of Plainview; Belle Martin of Clovis and Steve and Mildred Norris of Clovis.



RIKA MICHELLE BERMEA Celebrates Birthday

Rika Michelle Bermea will be celebrating her first birthday with a party at St. Ann's Hall.

Friends and family are invited to attend from Bovina and Tucumcari.

Rika is the daughter of David and Beth Bermea and has a big brother, Joseph.

MHMR Public Hearing Is Set

Central Plains Center for MH, MR, and Substance Abuse will be holding public hearings in each of the nine counties served by the center.

The purpose of these hearings is to give the public the opportunity to give input in regards to center services. All citizens are invited to attend.

The hearing for Parmer County is Wednesday, March 29 at 10:30 a.m. at 715 Main Street in Friona.

For more information, call Karene Krauel at 247-3522.

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The Bovina Independent School District will accept sealed bids to lease with the option to purchase one (1) gasoline powered school bus. The bids shall be in the Bovina School District Superintendent's Office at P.O. Box 70, Bovina, Texas 79009, no later than March 28, 1995. Bid envelopes must be marked in lower left hand corner (school bus bid).

Specifications may be obtained from Mr. Charlie Teague, transportation director, at the School Administration Office.

The bids will be presented to the school board at their regular meeting on April 10, 1995 at 8:00 P.M. Bovina Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in the best interest of the Bovina Independent School District. 35-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the Restoration and Repair of the Parmer County Courthouse Masonry. Bids must be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, April 10, 1995, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

Job specifications may be obtained from the County Judge's office.

Bids must reflect the total cost of the work proposed.

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

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge. 36-2tc

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Agricredit Acceptance will offer the following repossessed equipment for sale to the highest bidder for cash. (Financing upon approved credit.) Equipment: Orthman 610-88-SN 1693-10. Date of Sale: Wednesday, April 5, 1995 at 10:00 A.M.

At Parmer Co. Implement, W. Hwy. 60, Friona, Tx. The equipment will be sold AS-IS, without warranty. For further information, Contact John G. Weber, Telephone Number 817-665-8976. 36-2tc

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