

## Bull Town Bulletins



By  
Bill Ellis

**HOW SWEET IT IS....**for Texas Tech's Lady Raiders' basketball team!

By now, everyone in these parts knows that the Tech Women's team has started their reign as national champions--and it's the first national sports championship in Tech's 67-year history.

In this same space a year ago, we congratulated the Raider Ladies and their Coach, Marsha Sharp, on making the "Sweet 16," or the regional playoffs, where they finally were eliminated by eventual national champion Stanford.

We commented at that time about the fact that the Lady Raiders are comprised of basically home-grown talent--players whom many of us have had a chance to watch playing basketball while they were in high school.

That makes the national title even more of an honor--because it was accomplished with "our own" kids.

We commented last year that while Ye Editor was studying journalism and attending games at Tech, the teams, especially in basketball, were basically an all-star group from this immediate area.

Today, the men's program has moved away from that concept, with usually just one or two players from this region--and more's the pity.

Sheryl Swoopes and her Brownfield teams were played by Friona's Squaws two or three times while she starred for the Lady Cubs. Believe it or not, the Squaws came out victorious at least once. Friona's memorable loss was in the area finals at Lubbock, the year Miss Swoopes helped her team win state as a sophomore.

Friona and Bovina girls teams may have both played against Noel Johnson of neighboring Nazareth.

Coach Sharp played her high school basketball at Tulia, and also came up against Friona teams at least twice a year, since Tulia has been a district-mate for Friona for at least two decades. One of these days when we have the time, we hope to look back and see if we can tell how Marsha and her Lady Hornets did head-to-head vs the Squaws.

Then, just this week we learned that Krista Kirkland, Tech's number two star (the beauty queen), could have worn Friona's scarlet and white, if the school board had hired her dad as head coach when he applied. Some championships may be won or lost in the board meeting room!

With all the talk about "year of the woman," and "women's parity," we wanted to point out a minor flaw in the scheduling of the Final Four's games.

You may have noticed that the men's NCAA tournament played semi-finals on Saturday, took Sunday off and played the finals on Monday.

The women played their semis on Saturday, then had to come back on Sunday after hard games for their finale. What goes on here? We're all aware that women are basically tougher than men, but why punish them in this manner, just because they are?

And another thing: last week, prior to the NCAA finals, the Southwest Conference decided to name its "Coach of the Year." Rather than waiting until Marsha Sharp's team had completed its successful season, the committee went ahead and picked A&M football coach R.C. Slocum for the honor before the championship game was even played.

Personally, we don't recall the Aggies winning the national title, so it appears that many of the decisions in sports are still made by "male chauvenist oinkers," and they completely ignore the women's sports.

There were all sorts of references in the news last weekend about the "Final Four's" tournament, but in 95 per cent of the cases they were talking about the men, again ignoring Tech's historic weekend. This in spite of the fact that the

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## Postal Inspectors Warn Against Scam

The U.S. Postal Inspection Service is warning consumers to beware of a notice in the mail that says the IRS is holding a refund check in your name.

To claim the money, the notice says all you have to do is send ten dollars to an address in Florida. Those who send in ten dollars don't get a refund. Instead, they get a claim form--something the IRS gives away for free.

Millions of notices have been sent to addresses throughout the U.S., and postal inspectors have seized almost \$1 million from accounts belonging to the scam operators. There have been numerous complaints and inquiries in the Texas and Oklahoma areas.

"The postcards are designed to look official," says Paul Griffo, national spokesman for the U.S. Postal Inspection Service. "The bureaucratic mumbo-jumbo makes it appear as though disbursement has been approved."

"But customers who send in their ten dollars don't get a refund. Instead, they get a claim form--something the Internal Revenue Service gives away for free."

## Bovina Lions Set Annual Broom Sale

The Bovina Lions Club will hold their annual Broom Sale on Tuesday, April 13.

Club members will be selling their items on the Pay 'n Save parking lot beginning at 9 a.m.

The Lions will have a number of popular items for sale, with their part of the proceeds going to benefit their many charitable projects.

R.G. Barron is chairman of this year's sale.

## Land Bank Meeting Set Monday

The annual meeting of the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe will be held in Muleshoe, Monday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bailey County Civic Center.

This Association provides long-term bank notes for Bailey and Parmer Counties. It is owned by its borrowers and has been providing financing through the Federal Land Bank of Texas since 1917.

There will be an election of directors with two positions to be filled, and an annual report from the Association will be presented. A meal will be served.

Members of the board of directors include James B. Glaze of Muleshoe, president; Billy Dean Baxter of Friona; Donald Christian of Farwell; Jimmie Pitcock of Muleshoe; Don McDonald of Clay's Corner; and Jim Pat Claunch of Bula.



**DOCTORS FETED....**Doctors were feted on Tuesday at Parmer County Community Hospital. Seated are (left) Dr. Frank Kretsinger of Farwell, who works on call at the hospital, and Dr. Bob Alexander. Standing is Linda Conlee, physician's assistant.

Linda Deiskopf, assistant director of the Taxpayer Service Division for the Internal Revenue Service, says there is never a charge to claim a refund.

"If a taxpayer is due a refund, all he or she has to do is call our 800 number, and we'll send them a claim form free of charge."

The IRS has a fully staffed 800 number for people who have questions about their income tax returns, including questions about tax refunds.

Meanwhile, postal inspectors offer tips to keep you from getting stung by scam artists who make bogus offers through the mail.

"Any offer that requires you to pay a certain amount up front should be looked at dubiously," says John Brugger, a postal inspector in Washington, D.C. "Be willing to check them out. Make a few phone calls and verify the truthfulness of the offer."

But one phone number you should not call is the 900 number printed on the postcard. Scams that employ this method usually charge high fees to victims who respond by calling.

## Absentee Vote Period Starts Mon.

Absentee voting begins in Bovina for three local elections: the city council, school board and Parmer County Hospital District.

Five names are on the City ballot, with three spots expiring. Council seats expiring currently belong to Charlie Teague, Leon Ware and Galen Hromas. Those on the ballot are Hromas, Ware, Radford Venable, Stan Miller and Gary Beauchamp.

Bob Owen, Joe Olvera and Keith Knight are holdovers on the council. Absentee ballots may be cast at the City Hall during business hours.

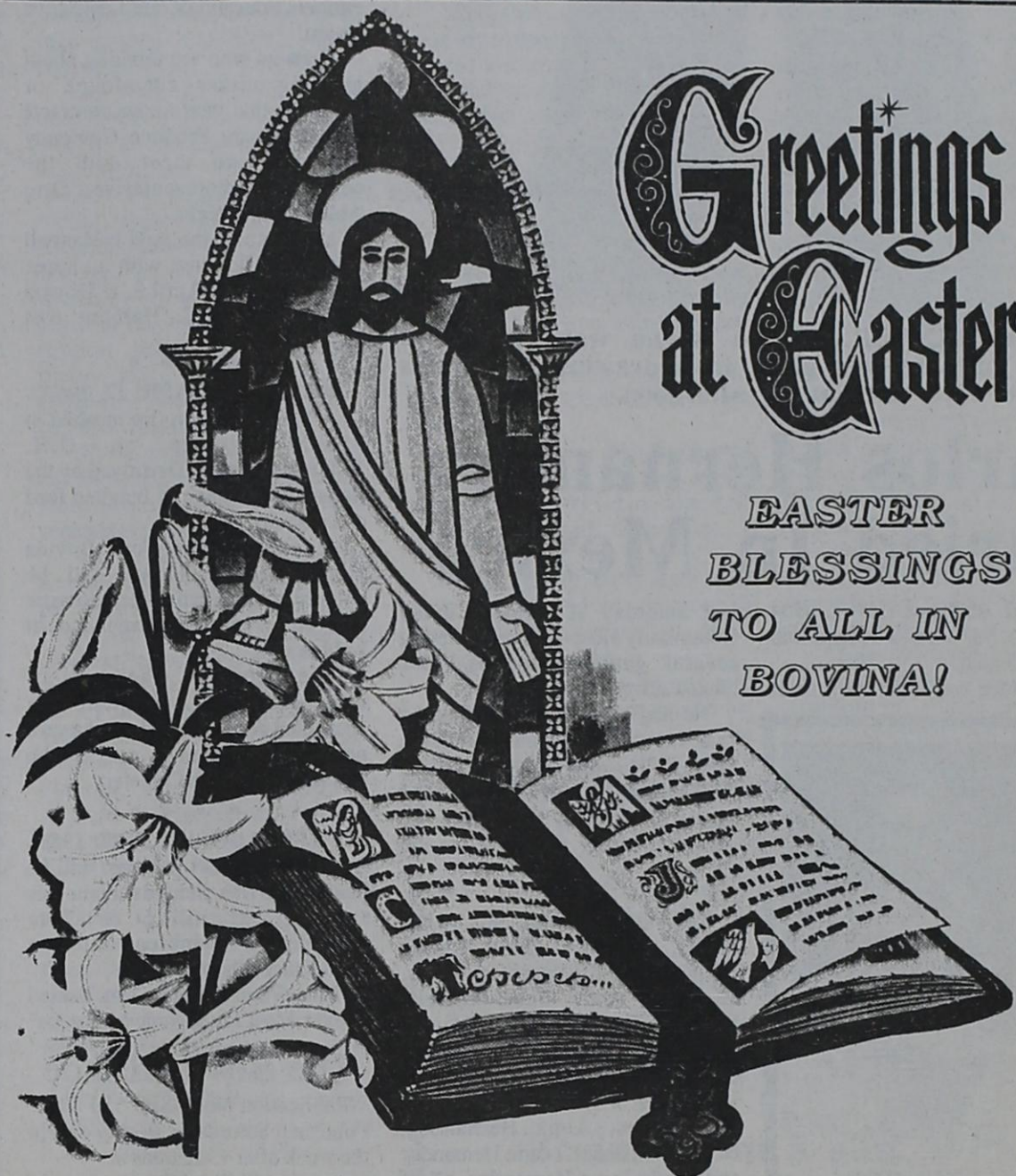
The incumbents, Norma Whitten and Wes Cockerham, are the only candidates in the school board election. Holdover members are Larry Hodnett, Mike Beauchamp, Dennis Willard, Jerry Roach and Dickie Steelman. Absentee votes may be cast at the Superintendent's office.

Two terms expire on the hospital board. The incumbents, Wendell Gresham and Danny Kendrick, are the only names on this ballot. Absentee votes may be cast at Parmer County Community Hospital.

Deadline for voting absentee is April 27. The election is Saturday, May 1.

## TEMPERATURES

| Date                    | Hi-Low |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Thursday, April 1       | 62-34  |
| Friday, April 2         | 67-44  |
| Saturday, April 3       | 64-33  |
| Sunday, April 4         | 56-33  |
| Monday, April 5         | 74-35  |
| Tuesday, April 6        | 75-37  |
| Wednesday, April 7      | 57-31  |
| Moisture: .14" April 3. |        |



## Bovina Man's Death Under Investigation

The Parmer County Sheriff's Department has been investigating the death of Carlos Hernandez, 28, who died Saturday after suffering several gunshot wounds.

The Bovina resident was discovered in his car at about 1 p.m. Saturday, April 3 about a half-mile east of the Bovina city limits by Sheriff Rex Williams. The Hernandez vehicle had swerved off Highway 60 just east of the bridge at Catfish Draw, and had come to rest down in a deep ditch near the Santa Fe tracks.

A passing freight had notified Sheriff Williams of seeing the man in the car at about 12:49 p.m. Where the vehicle came to rest, it was not clearly visible from the highway, Williams said.

When the sheriff arrived on the scene, Hernandez was still alive, but he was dead on arrival at Parmer County Community Hospital after being taken there by Bovina Ambulance.

Officers found a fully-automatic pistol in the car with Hernandez.

"When you pull the trigger on one of those types of guns, it keeps shooting until the trigger is released," Williams said, in

explanation of the multiple wounds. He said that Hernandez had wounds in both legs, his stomach and head.

"He may have been playing with the gun while he was driving down the highway. At this point we're treating it (the shooting) as accidental," Sheriff Williams said.

The sheriff's department was continuing its investigation, and

## Pageants Set Here July 3

The Little Miss Pageant and the Miss Bovina Pageant will be held on July 3 at 7 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.

These pageants will be held for girls ages two through eight, and entry forms will be available in the High School foyer on Tuesday, April 13, at 3:30 p.m. for those interested.

The entries will give further information about who to call if you have a little one interested, and there will be someone there to answer all questions.

There will be a \$5 entry fee charged per child and all proceeds will go to the Bovina Ambulance Service and the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department.



**NEW PRESIDENT....**Bret Whitten, right, is the 1993 president of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. He is being congratulated by Kenneth Waters, the 1992 Chamber president.

also asked for the help of the Texas Rangers. Hernandez' weapon was sent to Austin for labwork.

An autopsy also was ordered, to determine if alcohol or drugs might have had a part in the shooting. No results were available on this aspect of the case as of Wednesday.

"I don't know why people would want guns of this nature. They are extremely dangerous weapons, as evidenced. This is the first incident we have found where such a weapon has been found in Parmer County, but it probably means that other residents may have them as well," Williams continued.

Hernandez moved to Bovina about a year ago from Mexico. He had been employed by gins at Bovina and Oklahoma Lane.

## PCS Benefits Needy Families

Panhandle Community Services has received funds to assist the elderly, handicapped, disabled and low income families with utility bills providing they meet eligibility criteria.

For information, contact your local PCS office at 247-2037 or come by 703 Main, Friona, Texas on Mondays and Thursdays.

EMERGENCY?!

**DIAL 9-1-1**

AND HELP IS ON THE WAY!



**LUCKY WINNER....**Jackie Reyna was the proud winner of a freezer given in a drawing by Lowe's Pay and Save last Sunday afternoon.

## Carlos Hernandez Buried In Mexico

Funeral services for Carlos Hernandez, 28, were to be held this week in Mexico. Hernandez was dead on arrival



**GOLLY! GEE!**  
Thirty you'll be  
April 12, '93!

**WE LOVE YOU!**  
Guess who?

last Saturday at Parmer County Community Hospital after suffering several gunshot wounds. (See related story).

He had lived in Bovina about a year, moving here from Carmargo, Mexico. He married Maria de la Riva January 5, 1988. He was born May 28, 1964 in Carmargo. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Maria, a son, Luis Carlos Hernandez, and a daughter, Nancy, all of the home; three brothers, Norman Hernandez and Miguel Hernandez, both of Carmargo, Chihuahua, Mexico; and Jose Hernandez of Anthony, N.M.; and four sisters, Alma Hernandez, Norma Hernandez, Maria Hernandez and Marie Jesus Hernandez, all of Carmargo.

He is also survived by his mother, Gracila Hernandez of Carmargo.

Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona was in charge of local arrangements.

### 35 YRS. AGO-APRIL 16, 1958

A fiery speech by Texas Farmers Union President Alex Dickie marked the meeting held last Thursday night for the purpose of organizing a Bovina Local of the Farmers Educational and Legislative Union.

Farmers who are thinking about growing either cantaloupe or tomatoes this year under contracts with Gateway Produce Company are asked to meet with the company's representative, Otto Ables, Friday night.

Members of the girls basketball team were honored with a supper Friday evening, April 8, at Bovina Restaurant. R.T. Harbour was host.

### 30 YRS. AGO-APR. 17, 1963

A Saturday noon fire resulted in \$1,000 damage on D.H. Wilkerson's farm. Destroyed by the flames was a stack of bundled feed and a truck.

A total of twenty-one Bovina High School students will be entered in regional Interscholastic League events this weekend at Lubbock.

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has sponsored donations and purchased a new sign that now adorns the entrance to Bovina Cemetery.

### 25 YRS. AGO-APRIL 17, 1968

The Head Start program will be held in Bovina Schools again this summer, according to Tom Templeton, principal of the elementary school.

Miss Pam Grissom was named "Texas Most Photogenic Majorette"

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# Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

at the state contest held in El Paso last weekend. The contest was sponsored by the National Baton Twirling Association.

### 20 YRS. AGO-APRIL 18, 1973

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church for Earl F. Billingsley, 80, a resident of the area since 1928.

Winfred (Boots) Robinson of Portales was seriously injured Monday afternoon when he fell from the roof of a building being constructed on east Main Street.

### 15 YRS. AGO-APRIL 12, 1978

A rash of vandalism, apparently committed Sunday afternoon and night has been reported to City Marshall Jerry Atchley. A full-length tinted plate glass panel in the front door of the U.S. Post Office, Second Street, was broken during the period of time other acts

of destruction occurred.

Mrs. Nita Beth Dobbs and her son, Vernon, victims of the recent botulism epidemic in Clovis, were released from the BCMC in Albuquerque last Friday.

### 10 YRS. AGO-APRIL 13, 1983

Bovina Lions Club's "Journey For Sight" was postponed from last Saturday due to cold weather, and will be held this Saturday, April 16.

The project is to raise funds to help the blind, sight-impaired and those who might someday lose the precious gift of sight.

When a Lion calls to ask for your pledge, please respond generously, urges Harry J. Charles, chairman of the event.

C.E. Trimble has agreed to ride his mule for \$1 per mile in pledges.

The Lions' annual broom sale will be held on Wednesday, April 20, at the Bovina Supermarket

parking lot. The club urges residents' support of this project, as well.

### 5 YRS. AGO-APRIL 13, 1988

Junior class favorites are Sandy Trevino and Albert Espinoza. Mayor Dudley Hughes announced that due to the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 and the Continuing Appropriations Act of 1987, FmHA has allowed the city to pay off the loan on the water system on the Cemetery Road at a discount rate, and the city saved \$195,195.00 in interest.

Lewis McDaniel, serviceman-manager and local manager in Bovina for Southwestern Public Service from 1968 to 1974, has been named manager for the SPS office at Hereford.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced today that the country's farmers intend to plant 1,290,600 acres to sugarbeets.

**ATTENTION  
CORN PRODUCERS--  
CAPROCK INDUSTRIES  
IS NOW CONTRACTING  
HIGH MOISTURE CORN &  
SILAGE FOR THE  
1993 HARVEST.**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION,  
CONTACT STEVE ADAMS or  
NANCY NORWOOD  
at (806) 225-4400**

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## NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of Bovina, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados del Bovina, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 1993, for voting in a City election, to elect two (2) aldermen and a mayor for full terms.  
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 1 de Mayo de 1993 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir dos concejal y uno alcalde de terminos completos.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES  
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

EMS Building On Third Street, Bovina, Texas, 79009

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at  
(La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Bovina City Hall, 205 North St., Bovina, Texas, 79009

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 12, 1993  
(entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 12 de Abril de 1993)  
and ending on April 27, 1993  
(y terminando el 27 de Abril, 1993)

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows: \*  
(La votacion en ausencia ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

| Date (Fecha) | Hours (Horas) |
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Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

**Pat Kunselman**  
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Ausencia)  
205 North St.  
(Address) (Direccion)  
Bovina, Texas, 79009  
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)  
**April 23, 1993**  
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 6th day of April, 1993  
(Emitada este dia 6 de Abril, 1993)

**s/s Keith Knight**  
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

\*If absentee voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of absentee voting, delete this part.

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## NOTICE OF BOARD ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION BOARD)

To the Registered Voters of BOVINA, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del BOVINA Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 1,

19 93, for voting in a School Board election, to elect 2 trustees

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 1 de mayo  
de 19 93 para votar en la Eleccion para Eligir 2 fideicomisarios.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES  
(DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Bovina ISD - 500 Halsell Street  
Bovina, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at  
(La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Ridgelea Elementary School - 1000 Highway 86, Bovina, Texas  
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00a.m. and 3:30p.m. beginning on Tuesday, April 13, 1993 (date)

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 3:30 de la tarde empezando el martes, el 13 de abril, 1993 (fecha)

and ending on Tuesday, April 27, 1993 (date)

(y terminando el martes, el 27 de abril, 1993 (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: \*  
(La votacion en adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

| Date (Fecha) | Hours (Horas) |
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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

**Mrs. Pat Read**  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Adelantada)  
Box 70  
(Address) (Direccion)  
Bovina, Texas 79009  
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

**April 23, 1993**  
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 6th day of April, 19 93

(Emitada este dia 6 de abril, 19 93.)

**Johnny Cathy Supt**  
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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# ASCS Farm Program Signup Announces April 30 Deadline

The 1993 farm program signup began March 1, and will continue through April 30, 1993. Signup will be by appointment only. If you have not called for an appointment, please do not wait until the last minute to do so. Due to the many forms to be filed during signup, the appointment method will decrease your waiting time.

Signing up to participate in the 1993 farm program is binding. However, your intended acreage is not binding. There will be a 50% advance cash payment for the 1993 crops of wheat, feed grains and upland cotton. Flex acres still apply for the 1993 program: NFA (normal flex acres) 15% OFA (optional flex acres) 10%.

## Students Plant Trees At Ceremony

Thomas Reed, manager of the Soil Conservation Service for Parmer County, presented a conservation "tree awareness" program to Friona Elementary third grade students on Thursday, April 1.

Reed emphasized the role of trees in windbreaks to help keep the soil from blowing as well as helping to keep our homes cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter.

Each student received a bare root tree to take home to plant.

After the presentation, students, teachers, Mr. Shelton, elementary principal, and Mr. Reed planted a tree for the school on the west side of the building.

The 0-50/92 provisions continue to be available at the discretion of producers. The 1993 estimated deficiency payment rates are the minimum guaranteed payment rates for producers participating in the 0/92 (wheat and feed grains) and 50/92 (upland cotton) programs.

As with the 1992 programs, 0/92 conserving use (CU) acreage may be planted, at the producer's discretion, to minor oilseeds (sunflower seed, safflower, flaxseed, canola, rapeseed and mustard seed). If minor oilseeds are planted on this acreage, producers must choose whether to retain deficiency payment eligibility and waive price support program eligibility or retain price support program eligibility and waive deficiency payment eligibility.

Crops prohibited on the 1993 flexible acreage will be the same as those prohibited in 1992 (fruits, vegetables, peanuts, etc.).

Corn and sorghum permitted acreage will be combined. If you participate in the corn program in 1993, you must be in the sorghum program, also. You cannot participate in the corn program and go out of the program on sorghum. The planting mix between these crops is at the producer's discretion. Planting history for corn and sorghum will be prorated based on the current year crop acreage base (CAB) ratio. Program payments will be based on applicable payment acreage associated with each corn and sorghum CAB, not on current year plantings. ACR is calculated according to the current year Crop Acre Base, regardless of which crop is planted.

Maximum Payment Acres (MPA) will be based on the participating crop's Crop Acre Base (CAB) minus the required set-aside (ACR) and the normal flex acres (NFA).

Producers may plant soybeans on optional flex acres in 1993. Producers can plant designated crops on acreage, known as the flexible acreage, that does not exceed 25% of each crop acreage base enrolled in

the farm program. The crops planted on the flex acreage can be credited as "considered planted" to the program crop. The first 15% is "normal flex acreage" and the other 10% is "optional flex acreage."

Deficiency payments will not be made to optional flexible acreage planted to a crop other than the crop for which an acreage base has been established. However, producers who plant program crops or oilseeds on optional flexible acres may receive price support.

ACR and CU/PAY acres:

1. Producers may hay or graze ACR and CU/PAY acres until June 1. Wheat needs to be swathed by May 15 to keep from being counted as wheat for harvest.

2. Producers do not have to plant ACR and CU/PAY acres to a cover crop.

3. These acres may be planted to permanent grass and used as set-aside through 1995, but cannot be hayed or grazed from June 1 through October 31.

4. To qualify, these acres must have been planted to a crop one of the last five years or been designated as set-aside.

If you are going to exceed your payment limit, you may qualify for reduced ACR acres on which you may plant any crop other than a

program crop with a base on the farm.

In 1993, you may once again reallocate your farm IAM (Irrigated Acreage Maximum). (When a farm has more than one irrigated crop and the effective IAM for the crop exceeds the Crop Acreage Base for the crop, the operator and owners have the right to reallocate the amount of the excess. In any year, the reallocation: (1) cannot cause the receiving IAM to exceed the CAB, (2) must be completed on CCC-507A and signed by both the operator and owners of the farm, (3) is final for the year and changes the crop IAM's for the next year. If you intend to reallocate your farm IAM, it must be done by no later than April 30, 1993.

The five month non haying and grazing period for Parmer County remains June 1 through October 31. This will apply to all acres used for ACR and CU/PAY requirements.

The final planting dates for crops grown in Parmer County are: corn, May 15; cotton, May 31; and grain sorghum, June 30.

Same owner/operator on two different farms still requires a combination. Please let the office know if you have farms that you think might need to be combined.



**TREE PLANTING TIME...**Friona Elementary School students were presented a program on "tree awareness" recently by Thomas Reed, manager of the Parmer County Soil Conservation Service. In the top photo, Reed is shown supervising planting a tree on the school grounds following the program.

## WTRT Searches For Capital Credit Owners

Capital Credit money that is due past and present Parmer County residents who have been members of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative may ultimately go to the state if the cooperative can't locate its rightful recipients.

WTRT personnel are currently trying to find a lengthy list of "lost" members in Parmer County for whom the cooperative does not have current addresses.

Unfortunately, some capital credit checks from 1966 through 1969 are in a "dead letter" pile at the cooperative due to the lack of current addresses on all past and present WTRT members.

Members are asked to advise the business office of any recent and/or future address changes in order that the cooperative can process any capital credit refunds on a timely basis.

Below is a list of members who need to contact WTRT with current address information. The identification number of the individuals and their last known location is also listed. Patrons are asked to use the identification number when notifying the business office.

If you know the address of any of the below listed members, or the executor of a deceased member's estate, please contact the WTRT business office at 364-3331.

- Dave Baker, Farwell 82
- Harold Barela, Friona 95
- Raymond Hughes, Friona 795
- Eldon McCormick, Farwell, 1032
- Charles A. Felts, Lariat 2210
- Jackie Moser, Farwell 2215
- C.J. Henderson, Farwell 2222
- Clyde Perkins, Farwell 2229
- T.L. Kent, Farwell 2232
- N.A. Curry, Farwell 2234
- Joel P. White, Farwell 2243
- A.D. Kirk, Farwell 2257
- Victor Barrazo, Farwell 2259
- Jerry Mathis, Farwell 2270
- W.P. Holmes, Farwell 2271
- Bobby Blair, Farwell 2274

- Robert Edens Jr. Farwell 2276
- Wayne Bellows, Farwell 2282
- Eugene Buhman, Farwell 2299
- Jack Taylor, Farwell 2301
- Tom Armstrong, Farwell 2303
- Curtis Farms, Farwell 2310
- Lariat Fertilizer Inc. 2316
- A.A. Allen, Bovina 2318
- J.A. Rushing, Friona 2332
- Elvin O. Johnston, Friona 2335
- Barry R. Ellis, Bovina 2349
- Bob G. McMeans, Bovina 2358
- R.G. "Dick" Sparks, Bovina 2509
- Lowell Boozer, Bovina 2511
- Davis Brooks, Bovina 2536
- J.R. Allen, Bovina 2559
- Triplet Ranch, Bovina 2561
- Joe R. Cox, Clovis 2563
- Garland Wellman, Farwell 2570
- H.L. Wilkerson, Clovis 2571
- Ronnie Taylor, Clovis 2576
- Marlin Ferguson, Farwell 2578
- Bovina By-Products 2585
- Dale Cox, Bovina 2587
- Don Foley, Bovina 2588
- J.V. Bouldin, Friona 2853
- W.H. Long, Friona 2856
- Gulf Oil Corp., Black 2860
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NCAA has named a women's champion for the past 15 years.

The Tech women proved one other thing, and we just have to mention it. They proved that you don't have to be a bunch of ugly, mannish, Russian-looking women to win a national championship.

The Olympics have had to come up with "sex tests" in the past for those competing in the women's sports. Thank goodness our National Champs didn't make you wonder what gender they were, while they were gracing the court. (If you saw the tournament, no further explanation is necessary!)

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# Herb Gardens Are Great Pastime And Offer Cooking Varieties

**By Carla McKeown**  
Now that Spring is here and the days and nights are warmer, Tony and I have started spending some of our spare time in the herb garden.

So far, most of our gardening has been in the maintenance area--raking away the leaves we let drift around the plants to protect them from the winter cold, pulling the weeds that have already sprouted, clipping off old growth, etc.

Surviving the winter this year are mint, rosemary, thyme, salad burnet, French sorrel, parsley, sage, lemon verbena, lavender, comfrey, rue and horehound. Sprouting from last year's crop: dill and cilantro. I'm sure some variety of basil will crop up soon.

The plants are still a little scraggly, but I haven't been able to resist harvesting a few sprigs here and there to add to our meals. Last week, I made a herb and chicken salad, pork chops seasoned with fresh thyme, soft tacos with fresh salsa (which included cilantro from the garden), and of course, fresh brewed iced tea flavored with mint.

By the end of the summer, we'll also harvest several varieties of basil, chives, marjoram, savory, oregano, tarragon and cayenne.

Some plants we grow from seed; others we purchase from the nursery. Already waiting to be transplanted are three catnip plants which we've been protecting from

the neighborhood cat population.

Ours is a simple herb garden in the back yard. We want to spruce it up this year so that it is a little more presentable for guests instead of just practical for us.

The herb garden is a relaxing place for us. We enjoy spending a quiet afternoon in the garden while our three cats lounge in the sun or chase bugs in the grass.

If you don't grow herbs yourself, check with some of your friends. Herb gardeners generally love to share both their herbs and their knowledge of herbs. (Most herbs are accompanied by fascinating legends and stories as well as a variety of household uses.)

Some supermarkets may carry fresh herbs in the produce section as well as dried herbs on the spice

## Lazbuddie Class Sets VB Tourney

The Lazbuddie senior class will be sponsoring an outsiders volleyball tournament April 22-24. Men's, women's and mixed teams will compete in the tournament.

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aisle. Dried herbs can be substituted for fresh in some recipes. If you're substituting dried for fresh, use one-third to one-half the amount you would use of fresh.

The following recipes are great for injecting a little springtime zip into those winter-weary meals.

### FRESH SALSA

2 large, ripe tomatoes  
3 to 4 green onions  
2 to 3 jalapeno peppers  
Fresh cilantro, to taste  
1/2 of a lemon or lime

Chop the tomatoes, onions and jalapenos very finely. Stir together in a bowl. Add minced cilantro to taste. If you are unfamiliar with the flavor of cilantro, start by adding just a few leaves; mix, taste and add more if desired. Add the juice from half of a lemon or lime; allow the ingredients of the fresh salsa time (at least 30 minutes) to blend before serving. For a milder salsa, remove seeds and membranes of jalapenos before chopping. For a not-hot-at-all salsa, use red or green bell peppers instead of jalapenos.

### THYMED PORK CHOPS

4 thick-cut pork chops  
Worcestershire sauce  
1/4 cup all-purpose flour  
3 to 4 sprigs fresh thyme, 1/2-inch long  
Black pepper  
Salt

In a baking dish, sprinkle both sides of pork chops with Worcestershire sauce; set aside. Strip thyme leaves from stem, and

mix leaves with flour on a plate. Add salt and pepper to taste. Dip each pork chop in the flour mixture and return to baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees until pork chops are done, 30 to 45 minutes.

### EARLY SPRING HERB SALAD

1 tablespoon vegetable oil  
1 teaspoon white or red wine vinegar  
1 to 2 garlic cloves  
Handful of fresh herbs: salad burnet, French sorrel, rosemary, thyme, dill, parsley and cilantro  
Cucumbers  
Green onions  
Tomatoes  
Carrots  
Radishes  
Celery  
Leaf lettuce  
Fresh spinach

In a large serving bowl, add oil and vinegar. Mince or press garlic and add to bowl. Chop (or snip with kitchen shears) the herbs into the bowl and mix well with oil and vinegar. Use just a bit of the sometimes overwhelming rosemary, and cut the thyme leaving off of the tough stems. Then, chop the vegetables and add to the herbs, tossing to coat with oil and vinegar. Finally, tear the spinach and lettuce leaves into bite-sized pieces and add to the bowl. Toss again and serve.

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

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## Sudderth Is Buried In Farwell

Services for J.B. Sudderth, 61, Farwell, were held at 10 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church in Farwell, Texas. The Revs. Dick Sullivan and J.L. Bass officiated.

Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell.

Sudderth died April 2 in Farwell. He was born December 16, 1931 in Clovis. He had been a resident of the Oklahoma Lane and Farwell area all his life.

He was engaged in real estate and farming. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Farwell, the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, the National Association of Realtors, the Texas Association of Realtors and the National Association of Real Estate Appraisers. He had also served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy; two sons, JaDan Sudderth and Daren Sudderth, both of Farwell; four brothers, Melvin Sudderth of Palm Springs, Frances R. Hodges of Tulsa, Sam Sudderth of Shawnee, Oklahoma and Don Sudderth of Alamogordo, New Mexico; one half-brother, Billy Sudderth of Bovina; and one half-sister, Mary Ruth Redden of Canyon.

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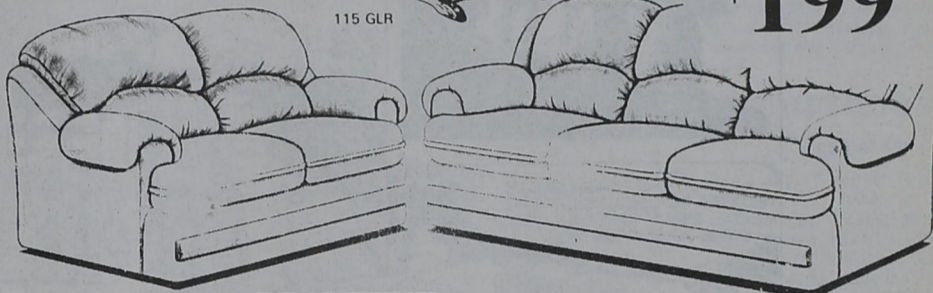
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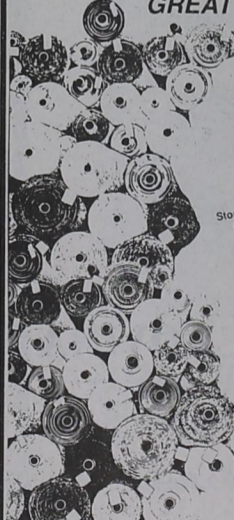
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### Prairie Acres Party Line



**BY CAROL McINTOSH**  
I believe Spring has sprung. Everyone around here is really enjoying the sunshine and warm weather and would surely hate it if the wind quit blowing for more than one day at a time.

I am so far behind on my thank-yous, that I had better get started. They are: a very special thank you to Odell Holley for all the hard work and the time that he spends taking care of the trees and flowers around Prairie Acres, not to mention his "Green Thumb"; Deke Kendrick for the paintings she donated; D.L. Harguess for the special attention and consideration he has given us lately, as well as in the past; First Baptist and Bovina

Methodist ladies for doing hair care the last two weeks; First Baptist Church for having church services last Sunday; American Legion Post 206 for the green beans and mashed potatoes; Martha Rutherford for the magazines and plant; Mrs. T.H. Kelley for the magazines; Spanish Church of Christ for the salad they brought up; and to the seniors and families for the food they gave us from the senior class dinner.

As I said, I am behind on these, so if I left anyone out, I apologize, but want to assure you that your kind deed was just as appreciated.

The following donations have made to the Love Fund:  
In memory of Evalyn Anthony: Ora Mae and Jean K. Anthony.  
In memory of Mabel Hartwell: John and Jo Blackwell and Katy Osborn.  
In memory of Olive Lawrence: Russell and Imogene Pogue, Don T. Martin, John and Jo Blackwell.  
In memory of Ollie Rodgers: Jerry and Beth Shelton and Family, Leo and Lottie Bails, Amelia and Wade Wright, John and Jo Blackwell.  
In memory of Norvell Strawn: Lunell and Hollis Horton, Jr.  
In memory of Agnes Wilhelm: John and Jo Blackwell.  
In memory of Joe Wilson: Lunell and Hollis Horton, Jr.

### Tracksters Place 2nd At Sudan

Bovina's seventh grade boys track team placed second with 134 points in the Sudan meet held April 2-3.

- Results of the competition include:  
Discus--2. Michael Brito; 5. Jesus Castillo; 6. Erik Galvan.  
Shot put--5. Albert Larrea; 6. Pedro Marufo.  
High jump--2. Manny Quintana; 5. Martin Reyna.  
Long jump--2. Tony Beauchamp; 5. Martin Reyna.  
Triple jump--1. Tony Beauchamp.  
100-meter dash--3. Pedro Marufo.  
200-meter dash--1. Albert Larrea; 2. Martin Reyna; 3. Tony Beauchamp.  
400-meter relay--1. Tony Beauchamp, Albert Larrea, Martin Reyna and Pedro Marufo.  
1600-meter relay--1. Tony Beauchamp, Albert Larrea, Martin Reyna and Manny Quintana.  
400-meter dash--1. Manny Quintana; 4. Michael Brito.  
1600-meter run--5. Erik Galvan.  
800-meter run--3. Erik Galvan.  
The seventh grade team will compete in Friona on April 15.

### Polk Street Promotion Is Slated

If you ever "dragged" Polk Street as a kid, here's your chance to do it again. The Amarillo Senior Citizens and the Amarillo Antique Car Club are sponsoring a "Draggin' Polk Street" Parade, Sunday, April 18 at 4 p.m.

There will be free rides in antique cars, free entertainment, food and beverages and fun for all with prizes for the "best dressed" 40s or 50s style.

The public is invited to watch, ride and "drag Polk Street" Sunday, April 18 at 4 p.m. at the ASCA Center, 1300 South Polk Street in Amarillo.

# Bovina Scoops



By JUNE FLOYD

Nickie Woelfel McMillan of Naperville, Illinois returned to her home Monday of this week after spending ten days visiting in the home of her mother, Edna Woelfel.

Mrs. Woelfel, who is recuperating following eye surgery, saw her doctor that day and is making satisfactory progress at home.

She said, "I can't see very well right now, but am looking forward to the time when I can."

The Blade staff is sending sincere apologies to Sammy Rodriguez, a junior at Bovina High School, who was an assistant coach for the Little Dribblers Senior Boys team in local competition last week. His name was omitted in our list last week.

Marie Venable returned home from Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona last Thursday, where she had been a medical patient for four days, Thursday.

She went back to see the doctor on Monday and returned to Marie's Used Values to work about 3 p.m. that same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson hosted a family dinner in their home on Sunday.

Guests were Charles and Michelle Johnson; Scott and Patty Johnson and son, Josh, Dale and Sharlet McCormick and Ethel Johnson, all of Bovina.

Greg and Kelly McClaran drove to Amarillo Sunday afternoon for a visit with her mother, Charlene Wood. Their two sons, Ryan and Ross, who had been visiting their grandmother and other Amarillo relatives, returned home with them.

Dorothy Ellison has been spending some time for the past few weeks with a brother, Paul Brown of Hale Center, Texas, who is a patient at St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. L. D. Knight was admitted to Parmer County Community

Hospital as a medical patient Monday morning.

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Mrs. Floyd Cherry of the Rhea Community is a medical patient at Clovis High Plains Hospital. She is the daughter of Gwen Pryor and sister of Lavoida Hawkins.

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We understand Galen and Shelby Rhodes of Abilene, former Bovina people are moving back to Bovina. He will be working as manager of Kubin Air and it will be good to have them back home.

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Billy and Kathryn Harbison of Weslaco have been in Bovina visiting with daughters, Brenda, Lou Ann, and Joyce and their families.

Billy was in the office for a

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA!!!!**

April 12--Galen Hromas.  
April 15--Jan Heard.  
April 16--Ellen Estes.  
April 17--Robert Marquez, Jimmi Dawn Jones.

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

**Bovina School Lunch Menu**  
Week of April 12-16  
MONDAY--no school, Easter holiday.

- TUESDAY--salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit and milk.  
WEDNESDAY-- spaghetti, salad, corn, toast, fruit and milk.  
THURSDAY--Mexican casserole, carrots, salad, crackers, cake and milk.  
FRIDAY--ham on a bun, chips, lettuce, tomato, cake and milk.

short visit and was telling us that he had lived at their home in Weslaco for five years and had been robbed 19 times. The Harbisons still have their home in Bovina and come back for a few months out of the year.

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If you saw the picture of Alan Rhodes in the Sunday edition of the *Amarillo Globe-News*, you may want to skip over the next few paragraphs.

The accompanying story read in part, "Amarillo attorney Alan Rhodes was elected board president of the Bridge Children's Advocacy Center, according to a news release from Kathy Cornett."

"The Bridge serves the needs of abused children by providing an objective setting for interviews and case reviews," according to the news release.

"Law enforcement, district attorney, Children's Protective Services and medical personnel review video-taped interviews of children weekly to avoid the need for repeated interviews."

"Since its establishment in 1990, The Bridge has seen a steady increase in the number of cases

### Sr. Citizens Have Guests From Canyon

Special guests at the March 31 meeting of Bovina Senior Citizens were Tom and Nannie Rhodes of Canyon. They are former members of the organization and the parents of Thomas Rhodes, who lives here.

A brief business meeting followed the noon luncheon at the Senior Citizens Center. There was an afternoon game session.

Local members present were Ethel Johnson, Hattie Burnett, Maesie Flynn, Joe Looney, Charlie Eubanks, Idella Owens, Sid Lloyd, Jerry Ware, Oma Lee George and Clifford and Julia Leake.

served. Officials interview an average of 50-60 children monthly."

Of all the cases prosecuted using information available through The Bridge, 97.2 per cent have resulted in convictions, according to the release.

Of course, many residents of Bovina have known Alan all his life. He is a graduate of Bovina High School, Lubbock Christian University and Texas Tech University School of Law and has been an attorney in Amarillo several years.

He's the son of Thomas and Virginia Rhodes.

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The blossom cannot tell what becomes of its fragrance and no man can tell what becomes of his influence and example that roll away from him and go beyond his view.

### Courthouse Notes

**Instrument report ending March 26, 1993**

- WD, Jose Dionicio Gomez-Eliseo Salazar, all of Lots 18 and 19, Blk. 6, OT Bovina.  
WD, Alma Junelle Weigl, Loretta Mitchell, a tract on the State Line Strip, Blk. 29, OT Farwell.  
WD, Nellie C. Rannals Est., John Neil Agee, the NE/40 acres of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 46, Blk. "Y," Johnson Sub.  
WD, Francisco Estrada, Adrian Delgadillo, the W 1/2 of Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 71, OT Friona.  
WD, Curtis W. Murphree, James R. Conlee, 5.668 acres out of the S/part of Sec. 20, Blk. A, Rhea Bro.  
WD, Daniel Louis Koelzer, Martha Ann Koelzer, Lots 23 and 24 of Blk. 62, OT Friona.  
**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Douglas Dillon-Deborah Woodson; Guadalupe Granados-Olga Patricia Gomez; Eugene Sena-Mary Sena; and Jerry Meiser-Monica Garcia.

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# Looking Up!

By Richard L. Grisham

The following Easter poem by Chris Hansen appeared in the *Jews for Jesus Newsletter* and is used by permission.

## WHY I BELIEVE

By Chris Hansen\*

A friend of mine was worried; he thought I'd lost my head.  
He came to me one evening, and this is what he said.  
"I know you follow Jesus; your faith is very strong.  
I think you've lost your reason! How could you be so wrong?  
How can you follow Jesus, when you know that He has died?"  
"Because He came to life again," I quietly replied.

"The dead do not come back," he said. "It simply isn't true.  
He tricked the people of His day, and now He's fooled you, too.  
He was drugged or quite unconscious when they laid Him in the tomb.  
Somehow He woke and then escaped.  
That's what I assume."

I spoke up in amazement, "Just how could this be done?"  
He loosened heavy grave clothes and unwrapped them one by one?  
He pushed aside a heavy stone, with hands so badly scarred?  
With wounded hands and feet and side He overcame the guard?

"And that brings up another point: the deep wound in His side.  
With flowing blood and water, He surely should have died!  
Only death could have made the blood and water part.  
He must have died some time before the spearpoint burst His heart."

"Yet if somehow He lived, escaped, then overcame the guard,  
And if He then walked many miles, so wounded and so marred,  
That alone should make you think.  
That alone should make you pause.  
That alone should be enough to compel you to His cause."

My friend exclaimed, "You win this round, but I have more to say.  
Your case for death is very strong, yet there's another way.  
Perhaps they stole His body before the guard arrived.  
Then the empty tomb convinced the rest He was alive."

"An empty tomb is not enough," I very quickly said.  
"They would not seal His tomb unless He still was there and dead."

"Let me see if I can guess the next thing you will say--  
They stole His body while guards slept. That's how He got away."

A noisey stone was rolled away while all remained asleep?  
In all the noise and chaos not one guard made a peep?

"Just a stolen body would ne'er inspire such zeal.  
He must have been alive and well. He must have been quite real.  
Men do not give up their lives in order to deceive.  
They do not die for something that they truly can't believe.  
For such a noble cause you might find one or two.  
But twelve or even hundreds?  
You know that's just not true."

The sceptic said, "I see your point.  
Perhaps they saw Him rise,  
But only with demented minds that played tricks on their eyes.  
Perhaps, then, it was nothing more than legendary tale."  
Then I answered him and said,  
"Here's where your logic starts to fail.  
Five hundred said they saw Him. It's true. It's not a tale.  
The minds of one or two perhaps could start to go--  
But five hundred people all at once?  
It simply can't be so!"

"Christ's name appears in history; it's not just pleasant prose.  
Some will say He had a twin and that was how He 'rose.'  
But a twin was never mentioned--not even by His foes.  
There's only one course left for us: Christ indeed did rise!  
It's not fiction--not fancy, not folly nor disguise."

My friend thought for a moment, maybe two.  
Then with surprise he said,  
"I guess it must be true!  
Jesus really rose again so that I might believe.  
He really conquered death that I might no longer grieve.  
If only I had seen it; if only I had known!"  
"Don't worry, friend," I said. "I, too, had to be shown.  
Now in Christ we're brothers, with no fear of death nor doubt.  
And He wants us to tell others what we ourselves have found.  
Then when at last we'll meet Him at the closing of our days,  
He'll say, 'Well done, my faithful servant.  
I give you now my praise.'"



Ola Lee and Paul Jones

## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Paul and Ola Lee Jones, who live at 701 Halsell, have lived in Bovina about 48 years. They moved here from San Diego, where they had been doing defense work during World War II.

This was not Ola Lee's first move to Parmer County. She first moved to the Rhea Community with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Calaway Sr. from Red River County, Texas. At that time she was a freshman in high school and attended the Rhea School.

The next three years she attended Friona High School, from which she graduated in 1932. After graduation she returned to North Central Texas and attended Paris Junior College one year.

Paul lived near the small town of Bagota, Texas, where the Caloways lived, but he and Ola Lee did not know one another. These two met at Paris, Texas and were married September 14, 1933 at Hugo, Oklahoma.

Their first home was in Bagota, Texas, where they lived until moving to the West Coast to do defense work in the beginning of the war.

Soon after moving to Bovina, the couple opened a Phillips "66" Service Station near the intersection of Highway 60 and FM 1731. Then about eleven years later they built a new building and changed brands of gasoline.

From 1956 until they sold the station to Kevin and Suzan Hughes, the couple continued to operate Jones Texaco Station at the same location.

During this time the station was the bus stop for New Mexico Transportation Company and the pickup station for Tex-Pack Freight, Lubbock and Beaver Express, Woodward, Oklahoma.

For several years Ola Lee was the Bovina representative for Claborn Floral of Friona.

The Joneses have one son, Randy, who was born in Clovis. After graduating from Bovina High School and Texas Tech, he enrolled in the Emory University School of Dentistry in Atlanta, Georgia.

At the present time Dr. Jones and his wife, Rosiland and son, Austin, live in Lakeland, Florida.

The couple had planned to do some travelling following the sale of the station, but since the weather hasn't been real cooperative, Ola Lee says, "We haven't even been to Florida yet and are getting more anxious with each passing day."

They are long-time supporters of Bovina and have worked diligently on civic projects and are members of the Bovina Church of Christ.

## BHS Tracksters Go To Dimmitt

Benji Chisom and Andy Espinoza, Bovina High School track team members, participated in the Bobcat Relays at Dimmitt, April 2-3.

Chisom placed first in the triple jump, setting a new school record with his 42-2 leap.

Andy Espinoza placed fifth in the 800-meter run.

## Baseball Team Falls To Plainview

The Plainview Junior Varsity Bulldogs scored nine runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to topple the Mustang baseballers, 12-2 in a game played at Plainview last Thursday.

Plainview had scored three runs in the first, and Bovina countered with two in their half of the third inning, prior to the Bulldog rally with two out in the fifth. The game

ended when the 'Dogs scored their 12th run, due to the ten-run rule.

Bovina scored their two runs in the third, almost gratis. Perez struck out to lead off, but the third strike was a wild pitch and he reached first base. Izzy Marruffo walked, and after Cruz Marruffo and Brian Stanley grounded out, Rusty Venable hit a single for the RBIs.

Juan Gomez struck out to end the rally.

That was all the scoring until Plainview batted around in their fifth, ending the game.

Five errors proved costly for the Mustangs.

Stanley was the losing pitcher, although giving up only two earned runs. Stanley has a 1.88 earned-run average this spring. He has given up 53 runs in 18-2/3 innings, but only five of them were earned.

## 8th Grade Attends Sudan Meet

The Bovina eighth grade boys competed at the Sudan track meet, April 2-3. The team scored 76 points, finishing fourth in the team standings.

Results of the meet are as follows:

Discus--2. Roberto Perez; 5. John Saucedo; 6. Juan Martinez.  
Shot put--6. Roberto Perez.  
High jump--1. Jerry Rocha; 5. Joe Villarreal.

Long jump--5. Jerry Rocha.  
100-meter dash--5. Roberto Perez; 6. Hector Larrea.

200-meter dash--5. Hector Larrea; 6. Joe Villarreal.

400-meter dash--5. Miguel Perez; 6. Juan Martinez.

400-meter relay--2. Jerry Rocha, Roberto Perez, Hector Larrea and Joe Villarreal.

1600-meter relay--2. Jerry Rocha, Joe Villarreal, Roberto Perez and Pablo Martinez.

1600-meter run--2. Nino Perez; 6. Raymundo Villarreal.

800-meter run--3. Nino Perez.

The track team will be competing in Friona on April 15.

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For more information, contact your American Cancer Society.

## Courthouse Notes

**Instrument Report Ending April 2, 1993, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk**

WD, Louise Roberson, Edward C. Schilling, 14.6 acres, more or less out of NE corner of Sec. 19, Harrah Sub.

WD, Mario A. Castaneda, Antonio E. Trinidad, 2 tracts out of Lot 5, Blk. 116, OT Bovina

WD, Nealy Mace Moore, Ramon A. Hernandez, a 0.52 acre tract out of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 84, Blk. H, Kelly Sub.

WD, Myra Jan Bogard, et al, Louis Welch, NE 1/4 of Sec. 5, Blk. "C," Synd.

WD, Friona Texas Federal Credit Union, Armstrong Kerr, all of Tract 1, West Loop Drive Add., Friona

WD, John W. Renner, et al, Rey Dresel Arias, Jr., the E 1/2 of Lots 13 thru 16, Blk. 34, OT Friona

WD, LaVerne Black, Raul Garcia Salas, all of Lot 7, and the N/15 ft. of Lot 8, Blk. 14, OT Bovina

WD, Luther H. Edwards, Jay Potts, all of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 29, Blk. "C," Rhea Sub.

Sh. Deed, Rex Williams, Phillip Johnson, all of Lot 4, Blk. 2, OT Bovina

Tr. Deed, A.C. Getty Trust, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor College, the E 1/2 of Surv. 18, T4S;R4E

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Ernest Tijerina III-Jinny L. Perez; Don Henry White-Rebecca Sue Northcut; Chester J.W. Powers-Berth Lindsey; Gary Ladd Brown-Jennifer Christine Hill; Paul J. Silva-Sandra L. Ulibarri; Dorman Austin-Beth Coffey.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County committee elections for Parmer County. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in Farwell County office no later than May 27, 1993. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, political affiliation, marital status, sex, age and/or handicap.

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