

Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis



WHEN I LIVED on the farm east of Lariat in southern Parmer County, we, like most other folks, made only one trip "to town" each week.

(Remember, the "My Turn" writer mentioned this habit a few weeks ago, referring to us country folks as "less fortunate," or something like that).

Anyway, the highlight of our week was that trip to town. My younger brother and myself would sit in the back seat, and wonder (perhaps even out loud) whether the weekly trip would be into Muleshoe when we got to the Highway 84 intersection, or to Clovis, N.M.

True, it was closer to Muleshoe, only about 12 miles down the highway, while it was a few miles further to Clovis, 18 miles or so.

However, the choices were much better if our folks chose Clovis, N.M. You see, Muleshoe had only the two indoor theatres (only one to begin with), the Valley and the Palace, but Clovis was a three movie-house town--the State, Lyceum and Mesa.

That really gave you a better choice when your main item of entertainment every Saturday afternoon was the "picture show." You might be able to choose between Hopalong Cassidy and Roy Rogers (what a choice!)--on the same day.

We even thought Clovis had the best deal, because we can recall when you could buy a child's ticket to the movie in Clovis for only nine cents, while the children's ticket at Muleshoe was 12 cents.

If our visit was to Muleshoe, which it was most likely to be, you could purchase your movie ticket, and still have 13 cents left over for popcorn and cokes, if your allowance happened to be 25 cents. Don't laugh--this wasn't all that far removed from the Depression age, and money was still handed out rather sparingly.

So, you could take your remaining 13 cents and buy yourself a bag of popcorn and a coke, leaving three more cents for bubble gum or candy. Or, you might save the remainder for a visit to the drugstore following the movie, and then have to make a choice of one of the action-packed comic books they had on display.

The drugstore owner must have been pretty easy-going, because most of us Saturday customers, farm boys and city slickers alike, liked to "set up shop" in front of the comic book display, and take our time while making our selection.

Truth be known, we most probably read--or at least scanned--all of the ones we were having to choose between, before we finally settled on the one we would "own" for awhile.

Yes, we've kicked ourselves more than once because we let our Granny throw out all of those comic books, which are bought and sold by collectors for high dollars today. We'd have had a small fortune if we'd only have been smart and saved them.

We might have even opted for a dip, or a double-dip of drugstore ice cream. Can you remember how good that ice cream tasted? Or for that matter, how good it smelled in those drug stores?

If you can, then you don't have to worry about the draft. Someone just reminded me that we don't even have the draft anymore.

MARY JOYCE Barnett brought us a copy of the Dallas Morning News from March which has a very interesting entry on the state's weather map, neatly printed up in color, with the predicted temperatures for that day.

Up in the Panhandle area, the only city or town listed is "Rheappop, 98," near the state line.

We have no idea how the editors came up with this Parmer County metropolis for their map that day.

Sounds like the Greater Rhea Chamber of Commerce is hard at work!



"ROMEO AND JULIET"....Shown are the cast and crew of the One-Act Play, "Romeo and Juliet" who recently competed in UIL competition at the Zone, District and Area levels. The students spent approximately 97 hours in rehearsal for these contests. Members of the cast: Matt Hromas, Lance McClaran, Richard Beauchamp, Johnny Dopp, Kimberly Kirkpatrick, Kathy Carrera, Brooke Charles, David Carlyle, Tobyn Dyer, J. J. Arias, Benji Mitard, Lance Teague, Angela Beauchamp, and Misti Renner. Members of the crew: Gina Villarreal, Roberta Borquez, Andy Espinoza, and Tammy Stormes.

Early Voting Starts For City, ISD

Early voting for the city election and ISD board election will begin April 18 and end May 3.

Early voting by personal appearance in the city election will be conducted each weekday at Bovina City Hall, 205 North Street between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning April 18 and ending on May 3.

In the city election which will be held on May 7, Gene Hutto will

be running for the Mayor's position. Joe Olvera, Richard Bonham, Adam Perez and Kenneth Waters are all candidates for the two aldermen positions.

Early voting by personal appearance in the ISD board election will be conducted each weekday at Ridgelea Elementary School between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning April 18 and ending May 3.

Those who will be running for the two trustee positions on the ISD board on May 7 are: Joe Black, Rick Jamerson, Tony Serna, Joe Steelman, Josie Alonzo, George Villarreal, Earl Quintana, Pablo Martinez, Justin Brozek and Ted Clayton.

First Year Ag Instructor Named "Teacher Of Week"

Mark McAlister has been named "Teacher of the Week" by the Bovina Blade. This is his first year to teach. He teaches vocational agriculture in the Bovina school system. He resides on the Bovina ag farm.

Before coming to Bovina to teach, Mark was employed by the Curry and Roosevelt County Extension Service for one year in New Mexico.

McAlister graduated from Melrose High School in Melrose, New Mexico in 1988.

Mark obtained an associate degree in agriculture business from South Plains College, Levelland, in 1990. He then received his

bachelor of science degree in agriculture education in 1992 from New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

While in college, Mark was involved in rodeo and was in the college national finals in 1992. He also served as president of the Grand Canyon College Rodeo Association.

His interests are in rodeo and team roping. He is a member of the National FFA organization and the Bovina Baptist Church.

Mark commented that he really enjoys it here in Bovina. "The people are supportive of the ag program and the ag program is really improving," he said.

M.A.D.D. Group Gives Program At High School

On Friday, April 8, M.A.D.D. (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) came to Bovina High School and conducted three programs for the fifth through twelfth grade students.

The program was emotional and overall was very effective. The program was conducted by Donna Snodgrass and Lou Young, who recently lost both their daughters at the hands of drunk drivers.

"Even though we are in a dry county, the alcohol problem can

create a problem as drinking and driving has become the most single killer in Texas for teenagers," commented Manual Torres, Bovina police officer.

Thanks goes to the Line Camp Cafe and Charles Oil & Gas for their contributions in making the program available to Bovina school students.

Please don't drink and drive. Call a cab or a friend.



COMPLETED LIFE SAVING COURSE....The nurses and paramedics completing the Advanced Cardiac Life Saving course recently offered at Parmer County Community Hospital are: (pictured, l-r) Mary Lou Venhaus, R.N., Nadia Zinchuk, R.N., Lynn Nelson, R.N.-D.O.N., Don Spring, R.Ph. (paramedic), Lenora Fought, R.N., and Terry Brailiff, L.V.N. Those not pictured are: Royce Menning, L.V.N., Joan Ahrhart, R.N., Barbara Houston, L.V.N., JoNell Lyons, L.V.N., Celestine Wilson, R.N., Sue Smith, R.N., and Larry Mitchell (paramedic).

Local Basketball All-Stars Win Fourth At Dalhart

The Bovina basketball all-stars competed in tournament play last week in Dalhart. The local boys met the Dalhart #1 team last Thursday. The Dalhart team was much larger, as well as quick, and it proved to be no match for the smaller Bovina team.

On Friday, Bovina matched up with the Olton team, who had been beaten in the first round, by the Dalhart #2 team. The Bovina team got off to a slow start and was down at halftime, but the second half proved to be the physical one as Bovina pulled away and beat Olton by 20 points.

The local team met Muleshoe on Saturday. The Muleshoe team was taller and quicker and had given Dalhart #1 a very tough game. Bovina stayed close throughout the first half. In the second half, Muleshoe pulled away and won by 20 points.

The Bovina all-stars won fourth place.

This year's Bovina all-stars would like to thank the area businesses and community for their

support and their donations. The businesses that donated were: the City of Bovina, Line Camp Cafe, Charles Oil & Gas, Kevin's Auto, Jay Sherrill Lumber, Dudley's Auto Parts Store, McCallum Insurance Agency, Floral Expressions, Bovina Fire Department, Town & Country Veterinary Clinic, Terra International Fertilizer, Fast Stop, First Bank-Bovina and Agri-Sprayers, Inc.

Personal donations came from Mike Beauchamp, Leon Saddler, Gary Beauchamp, Raymond Rocha and Gene Hutto.

"Without your support and outstanding contributions, the Bovina all-stars would have not been possible. We look forward to next year's all-stars," said a spokesperson for the all-stars.

Commodity Distribution Is Slated

Surplus government commodities will be distributed on Thursday, April 21 in Friona and Bovina, at the County Barn in each precinct.

Distribution starts at 7:30 a.m. in Bovina and 8 a.m. in Friona. Senior citizens are allowed to be served first.



Community Meeting On Gang Violence

A community meeting on gang violence will be held on Saturday, April 23 at 10 a.m. in the Bovina School Auditorium. The meeting will last for two to three hours.

The meeting on gang violence will be presented by O. K. Neal who is the Gang Intelligence Officer for the Lubbock D. A.'s office.

This meeting will be very

beneficial and parents, teachers, and all concerned citizens are encouraged to attend and learn more about the growing epidemic of "gang violence" and how it is beginning to affect our community.

This meeting is only for adults. Children and youth are asked NOT to attend.

The presentation on "Gang Violence" is being sponsored by the Bovina Police Department.

Science Students Tour Talk Station

Bovina sixth grade science students toured the Southwestern Public Service Talk Station near Muleshoe on April 7.

After studying electricity in class, the tour allowed the students to see first hand how electricity is made in a fossil fuel plant.

They were also shown through the plant from the coal fired boilers to the turbines that turn 3,000 rpm per second. They were allowed to go to the top of the plant to look over the countryside and see the power lines where the electricity leaves Talk Station.

The students learned that the station burns one train load of coal or about 11,000 tons per day. It generates 5.5 million kilowatts of electricity per day. The electricity is carried to four states plus used by the surrounding area.

The ash that is collected is used to make cement and roof tops in Arizona. The plant employs approximately 125 people.

Lawrence Widner, science teacher, Virginia Rhodes, Becky

Herrera and Charlie Teague accompanied the students on the tour.

Absentee Vote Starts For Board

The Parmer County Hospital District announces an election to be held on May 7, 1994 for its board of directors. Three directors are to be elected.

Those filing for election are Dale Schueler, D.V.M., Anne Corn, Dennis Anthony and Arthur Cabrera.

Voting will take place in four voting boxes with early voting (formerly absentee voting) being in the County Clerk's Office at the Parmer County Courthouse beginning April 17 and ending on May 3.

Requests for absentee ballots to be mailed must be received by the County Clerk's Office at least sixty days prior to May 7, 1994.

MARK McALISTER

Band Concert Set For Wed.

The Mustang Band and the Bovina Fifth Grade Band will present a band concert on Wednesday afternoon, April 20 at 2:30 p.m. in the Bovina School Auditorium.

The Mustang Band will be playing selections from two popular movies, "Aladdin" and "Sister Act" and several marches and patriotic pieces.

During the concert, several awards will be presented: The John Phillip Sousa Award, the Director's Award and several Musicianship Awards.

All parents and the public is welcome and invited to attend the concert and support the band program.

The Mustang Band will be traveling to Amarillo on May 7 to participate in the Greater Southwest Music Festival.

Bovina To Participate In Drill

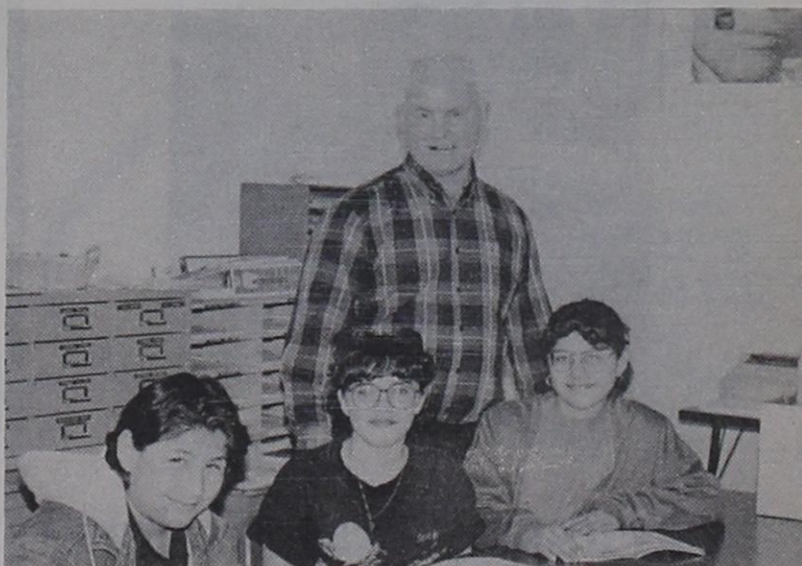
The Children's Youth Bible Drill competition was held in the First Baptist Church last Sunday night.

Those students advancing to state competition are: Tabitha Englant, daughter of Mark and Toya Englant; Julie Grisham, daughter of Richard and Velma Grisham; Krysta Morris, daughter of Wes and Charollette Cockerham; Misty Pruitt, daughter of Carolyn Pruitt; Christen Stowers, daughter of Roy Lee and Dorothy Stowers; Levi and Luke Steelman, sons of Joe and Esther Steelman.

All members of the team will be traveling to Lubbock for the state competition, April 22-23.

The First Baptist Church in Bovina is the only one in this association participating.

This group is planning a trip to Six Flags on June 1.



TOUR PLANT....Science students in Lawrence Widner's sixth grade class toured the SPS Talk Station near Muleshoe. Among those present for the tour were David Martinez, Misty Pruitt, Nancy Vela, students; and Mr. Widner.

Reflections

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 15, 1959

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles this week were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Morton of Woodward, Oklahoma. The guests also visited with his other sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Approximately 40 students of Bovina Schools will spend the weekend in Colorado on an educational tour. Students from third grade through junior high, will leave Friday evening by bus for Amarillo. They will be accompanied by teachers and parents.

Celia Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Berry and a junior in Bovina High School, is second place winner in the regional "Save the Soil and Save Texas" essay contest.

30 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 15, 1964

Bovina Mustang Band earned a pair of Division II ratings in contests at West Texas State University Wednesday of last week in Canyon.

Don Sides, co-owner and manager of Bovina Gin Company, underwent heart surgery Thursday at

Mustang Baseball

The Bovina Mustang baseball team lost to Canyon on April 11 with the final score being 17-4.

Z. Lara (pitcher) made two runs and J. Bonham (1st baseman) and D. Gonzalez (rightfielder) each made one run.

MUSTANGS 4, Canyon 17
E. Gonzalez cf 3-0-0, Z. Lara p 1-2-0, J. Bonham 1b 2-1-2, L. McClaran ss 2-0-0, D. Gonzalez rf 1-1-0, J. Stormes 2b 1-0-1, M. Hromas lf 2-0-0, A. Vara 3b 3-0-0, R. Perez c 2-0-0.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 17--Robert Marquez, Jimmi Dawn Jones.

April 19--Terry Schilling.

April 20--Floyd Englant, Debbie Widner.

April 22--Wayne Stormes.

April 23--Scott Johnson.

(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.)

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St. Luke's Hospital in Houston.

25 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 16, 1969

Chuck's Aerial Spraying Service has moved its office to its new location about one mile west of Bovina on Highway 60.

An isolated hail storm hit Bovina Wednesday afternoon of last week leaving marble-sized stones covering the ground like a layer of snow.

Storekeeper Seaman Apprentice Larry D. Dendy, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dendy of Bovina, was graduated from Storekeeper School at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, California.

20 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 24, 1974

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hancock of Bovina suffered serious injuries Friday, April 12, in a two-vehicle collision about seven miles east of Dimmitt on Texas Highway 86.

Linda Marcom, an eighth grade student in Bovina Junior High, will represent Parmer County in the 26th annual Regional Spelling Bee on Saturday, April 27, at the Stephen F. Austin Junior High School in Amarillo.

15 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 25, 1979

Kathy Williams crossed the finish line at a recent track meet, just a hundredth of a second behind last year's state champion. Kathy ran the mile in 5:35.61. She will be competing in the state meet in Austin.

10 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 18, 1984

During the year of 1984 Bovina United Methodist Church, joining with other United Methodists and all groups in America who claim John Wesley as a common spiritual ancestor, are celebrating the Bicentennial of Methodism in America.

Lawrence Widner has resigned as Vo-Ag instructor of Bovina High School, it was announced at the annual vo-ag banquet.

5 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 19, 1989

The Bovina Jr. High girls won the championship at their district track and field meet at Sudan.

Angie Uriegas, a fifth-grader, was awarded first place in the junior county spelling bee.

The PTA started a "Campus Beautification Campaign."

Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of April 18-22

MONDAY--fried chicken, green beans, cauliflower-broccoli with cheese, rolls and milk.

TUESDAY-- stew, peanut butter, crackers, cinnamon rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY-- ham and cheese with croissant, lettuce, tomato, pickles, chips, cookies and milk.

THURSDAY--pizza, salad, corn, crackers and milk.

FRIDAY--Sloppy Joes, fries, pickles, cheese, fruit and milk.

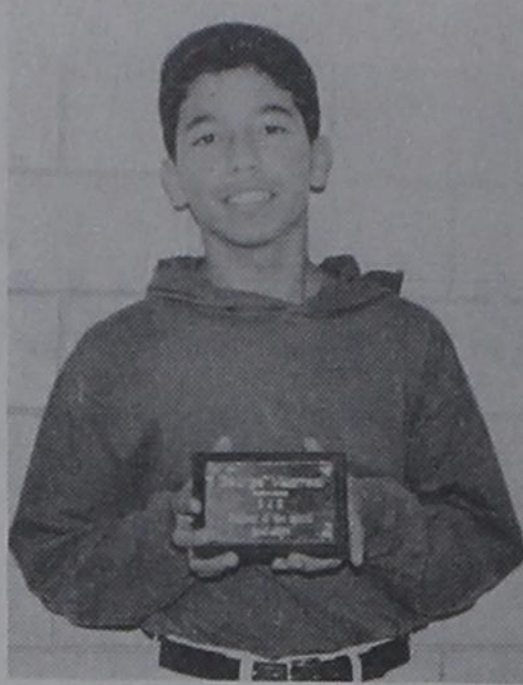
Circus Is Coming To Friona

The circus is coming to Friona. Pretty girls, funny clowns, wild animals, cotton candy, hot dogs and pony rides are the order of the day when the Allen Bros. Big Top Circus comes to Friona Community Center grounds on Friday, April 22.

Two performances are planned, at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.

The circus is being sponsored by the Friona Noon Lions Club to raise money for their various projects. The group will receive a share of every ticket sold.

Plan to attend the show! You will be helping your community plus you will have a thrilling time. Tickets are now on sale at Friona State Bank (see Mike Hutson, Dave Hutson or Larry Knowles); Bi-Wize Health Mart in Friona; any Friona Noon Lion's Club member; Bandy's Restaurant in Bovina; or Dudley's Auto Parts in Bovina.



STUDENT OF MONTH
....George Villarreal, an eighth grade student in Bovina Middle School, was named April's Student of the Month. The faculty selected him and presented him a plaque at the April school board meeting. His parents are George and Nickie Villarreal.

Little Dribblers Wrap-up Season

The Bovina Little Dribblers basketball games took place during the month of March and they recently finished up the 1994 season.

Following is a list of the teams:

3rd & 4th Grade Girls

First Place--6-0 record--Black Team--Coaches: George Villarreal and George Villarreal, Jr.--Players: Destiny Cruz, Xochitl Guevara, April Martinez, Lizeth Oliva, Kathy Perez, Fidelfo Saucedo, and Angela Villarreal.

Second Place--2-4 record--Raspberry Team--Coach: Chuck Gilbreath--Players: Jennifer Cantu, Jessica Estrada, Rosario Garza, Melissa Gilbreath, Courtney Jamerson, Jessica Reyna, and Stacy Roach.

Third Place--1-5 record--Jade Team--Coaches: Leah Mason and Jeff Steelman--Players: Alejandra Aguillon, Teresa Brito, Kathy Cantu, Jill Sorley, Christen Stowers, Christine Villarreal, and Amber Widner.

3rd & 4th Grade Boys

First Place--5-1 record--Gray Team--Coaches: Estella Ortiz and John Ortiz--Players: Jonathan Cordova, Eric Garza, Juan Garza, Joaquin Martin, Jr., Jeremy Ortiz, Jerry Sherbon, Jake Steelman.

Second Place--3-3 record--Maroon Team--Coaches: Lance McClaran and Joe Black--Players: Trent Black, Austin Clayton, Marko Garcia, Thomas Grisson, Josh Kerby, Timothy Martinez, and Armando Saucedo.

Third Place (tie)--2-4 record--Yellow Team--Coaches: Frank Galvan and Joe Olvera--Players: Kris Galvan, David Garcia, Rigo Gonzales, Danny Martinez, Mike Olvera, Travis Stanberry, and Sean Stull.

Third Place (tie)--2-4 record--Purple Team--Coaches: Josie

Alonzo, Sally Noriega, and Zeke Lara--Players: Edgar Aguillon, Deolando Alonzo, Juan Contreras, Eddie Garcia, John Paul Guzman, and Juan Vara.

5th & 6th Grade Girls

First Place--5-1 record--Turquoise Team--Coaches: Janie Vanegas and Derrick Vanegas--Players: Lorena Carmona, Enequina Lara, Daisy Loera, Joyce Martinez, Marissa Rodriguez, Michelle Vanegas, Linda Vargas, and Elizabeth Vitolas.

Second Place--3-3 record--Purple Team--Coach: Eddie Garcia--Players: Melissa Cano, Adriana Guevara, Michelle Guzman, Jimmi Dawn Jones, Rita Navarro, Casey Riley, April Stull, and Lety Vargas.

Third Place--1-5 record--Jade Team--Coaches: Charolette Cockerham and Wes Cockerham--Players: Marisol Antillon, Brenda Carmona, Marlena Gomez, Krysta Morris, Lindsey Pruitt, Patricia Robles, and Sara Sorley.

5th & 6th Grade Boys

First Place--6-0 record--Turquoise Team--Coach: Joe Olvera--Players: Chis Antillon, P. J. Griggs, Alvaro Martinez, Sergio Nieto, Joseph Olvera, David Orozco, and Anthony Ramirez.

Second Place--4-2 record--Maroon Team--Coaches: Connie Goad and Matt Hromas--Players: Tyson Kerby, Mark Pena, Adam Ramirez, Joe Rodriguez, Elier Saenz, Juan Saucedo, Chris Shufelberger, and Christian Zatarain.

Third Place--0-6 record--Navy Team--Coach: Pete Quiroga--Players: Cameron Charles, Omar Gallegos, Jerry Garcia, Cliff Johnson, Daniel Marrufo, Armando Sanchez, Levi Steelman, and Jason Stone.

Eighth Grade Boys Compete At Sudan

The Bovina eighth grade boys track team competed in the Sudan meet on April 8.

From a total of thirteen events, the Bovina boys won first place in eleven of the events. There were no team point totals kept at the meet.

Competing at Sudan were:

100 meter dash--1. Manny Quintana, 12.38; 3. George Villarreal, 13.50.

200 meter dash--1. Martin Reyna, 26.39.

300 meter hurdles--1. Tony Beauchamp, 48.37.

400 meter dash--1. Albert Larrea, 58.45; 2. George Villarreal,

4:00.86.

Long jump--1. Martin Reyna, 17-4 1/2; 2. Manny Quintana, 15-9 1/2; 4. Chris Arias, 14-7 1/2.

Triple jump--1. Tony Beauchamp, 35-11; 5. Chris Arias, 30-3.

Discus--3. Erik Galvan, 84-9 1/2.

Shot put--2. Albert Larrea, 37-9; 4. Jesus Castillo, 32-7.

High jump--1. Manny Quintana, 5-4; 2. Tony Beauchamp, 5.

800 meter run--1. Erik Galvan, 2:33.19; 6. Will Bell, 3:16.42.

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Happy Homemaker

By JUNE FLOYD

Apparently my good long time friend, Julia O'Brian Fairchild, is doing a thorough job of "deep cleaning" at her home. For many years, she has been an avid collector of thimbles, books, poems and just about anything else you can think of.

One day last week, she sent me a large supply of newspaper clippings, which she must have been collecting for at least fifty years. I've enjoyed many of them, but haven't gone through all of them yet.

I'm passing three of them on to our readers this week. The first two have a definite emphasis toward homemakers and the third one should be of interest to everyone who reads Happy Homemaker.

TO A HOMEMAKER HAPPINESS IS....

A meal you didn't cook.
Newly painted walls.
Finding a home for the last kitten in the litter.
Enough trading stamps for (whatever you're saving them for)
A new dress pattern that fits the first time.
A spur of the moment gift from your mother-in-law.
Something on sale you had to buy anyway.
A husband who remembers.
Clean windows all over the house.
A dandelion in a chubby fist.

TO A HOMEMAKER MISERY IS....

Bubble gum in the dryer.
A fallen cake.
An untrained puppy.
A new hairdo nobody notices.
A new recipe nobody likes.
Empty ice trays and guests waiting.
(This one is almost disastrous if you're living miles out in the country and don't have a near neighbor you can borrow from.)
A dripping faucet.
Your favorite dress on somebody else.
A smashed fender when it is your fault.
Footprints across a just waxed floor.

That third one in the first list caused me to do some thinking. What has happened to those blue, green or gold jewels homemakers used to collect to exchange for special items needed in their homes?

It has been a long time since I've seen any kind of trading stamps.

This last one was published under "Words of Wisdom." However, I do not recognize the publication it was clipped from.

1. Deal with the faults of others as gently as you deal with your own.

2. You can do very little with faith, but you can do nothing without it.

3. Pray as though no work could help and work as though no prayer could help.

4. Nothing is really work unless you would rather be doing something else.

5. A sense of humor is what makes you laugh at something which would make you angry if it happened to you.

6. What pleases you in others will generally please them in you.

7. When a man finds no peace within himself, it is useless for him to seek it elsewhere.

8. Some people get a reputation for truthfulness because they can't think fast enough.

9. Money may not go as far as it used to, but it has just as hard a time getting there.

10. Kind words are short to speak, but their echoes are endless.

11. The man who does his best today will be a hard man to beat tomorrow.

12. Hope is a better travelling companion than fear.

13. A bargain is usually something you cannot use at a price you cannot resist.

14. Take an interest in the future, that's where you will spend the rest of your life.

Thanks Julia!

The following recipes were borrowed from Holiday Recipes by the customers of Friona State Bank, which was published several years ago.

As far as I know, all the contributors still live here.

HAWAIIAN SNOW BALLS

By Wanda Hart

1/2 cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 egg yolks, well beaten
1-#2 can crushed pineapple (drained until almost dry)
1/2 cup finely chopped nuts

3 egg whites, stiffly beaten
1 cup whipping cream, whipped
1 can coconut
48 medium-size vanilla wafers

Cream butter and sugar. Add well beaten egg yolks. Mix in well drained pineapple and the nuts. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Refrigerate for at least 2 hours. Spread generously between 3 vanilla wafers, making a stack. Refrigerate overnight or at least 2-4 hours. Ice the sides of each stack with whipped cream and roll gently in the coconut. Cover the top with whipped cream and top with the coconut. Chill overnight or at least 2-4 hours before serving.

CRISPIE NIFTIES

By Carol Ellis

1 package dates, chopped fine
1 stick oleo, melted
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1-1/2 cups sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 cups Rice Krispies
1 cup chopped nuts
Shredded coconut

Cook first five ingredients over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thick. Cool a few minutes. Add Rice Krispies and nuts. When cool enough to handle, roll into small balls and roll in coconut or powdered sugar.

BISCOCHITOS COOKIES

By Erma Hernandez

6 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons anise seed
2 cups Crisco or butter
2 eggs
1 cup sugar
6 tablespoons sweet wine
1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon cinnamon

Sift flour, baking powder and salt. Cream sugar and Crisco until creamy. Add eggs and anise seed, cream again until fluffy. Mix with first mixture. Add wine (enough to hold dough together). Roll out about 1/4 inch thick. Cut in fancy shapes. Dip tops in cinnamon and sugar mixture. Place on cookie sheet and bake at 400 degrees for 10 minutes or until light brown.

SUGAR COOKIES

By Johnnie Walters

1 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
3 eggs
1-1/2 teaspoon vanilla
3-1/2 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt

Cream shortening and sugar well. Beat in eggs and vanilla. Gradually blend in flour, baking powder and salt which have been sifted together. Chill the dough at least 3 hours or overnight. Roll dough out on lightly floured board to 1/8-1/4 inch thickness. Cut in desired shapes. Sprinkle with sugar. Place on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake at 375 degrees for 8-

10 minutes. Yields 6 dozen. This recipe may be put through the press but do not chill the dough.

ROCKY ROAD DELIGHTS

By Cathy Spencer

1-12 ounce package milk chocolate morsels
1-14 ounce can Eagle Brand sweetened condensed milk
2 tablespoons butter
1-10 1/2 ounce package miniature marshmallows

In top of double boiler, over boiling water, melt morsels with sweetened condensed milk and butter. Remove from heat. In large bowl, combine nuts and marshmallows. Fold in chocolate mixture. Spread in wax paper lined 13"x9" pan. Chill 2 hours. Remove from pan, peel off waxed paper and cut into squares.

Little Things

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



This is an article that appeared in the Greenville Herald Benner Newspaper in Greenville, Texas. Several articles appeared after April Fool's Day telling of some pranks couples had played on each other. One was about Doyle Merrell, former resident, and it read: More often, it seems it is the husband who enjoys playing the joke on his wife. Greenville city secretary, Patti Merrell, didn't have to look far back to remember one incident conceived by her husband, Doyle.

"I was a victim of one heck of an April Fool's joke last year," Patti said. April 1 fell on a Thursday in 1993, the day after a \$14 million Lotto Texas drawing. "My husband brought in a lottery ticket, with the winning numbers on it. I didn't know he had one specially made up after the winning numbers had been announced. He had me believing for all of about 30 seconds that we had won. She said

one of these days she would retaliate.

Doyle is the son of Mary Alice Merrell and works in the Greenville City Hall and his wife, Patti, works as city secretary.

NEWS AROUND TOWN....

Martha Garner of Garland, a former resident, came to Bovina on Friday and visited with daughter, Donna Mitchell, and her family. Accompanying Martha was her friend, Frank Tyler. Martha works at a day care center in Garland for her brother. She came to Bovina on Friday and left Saturday.

Suzanne Murphy and sons, Kip and Adam of Abilene, came to Bovina a week ago Thursday and stayed until Sunday with Suzanne's parents, A.M. and Mary Jane Wilson. While here, the family went to Juanito's in Clovis for a meal and just had a good visit. Suzanne's husband, Rodney, was in Ruidoso playing golf. She teaches sixth grade and Rodney teaches eighth grade in Abilene.

The family of Antonio and Alvina Martinez of Friona hosted a dinner and reception for their parents in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary. The celebration was held at the Friona Community Center and all five sons, four daughters and thirty-two grandchildren were present. They were all from parts of Texas.

The Martinez's son and family, Pablo and Linda Martinez, and children of Bovina, attended. Linda said about 150 people were there and they had a good time with everyone.

Les and Rose McCain drove to Amarillo on Sunday and met son, Butch, and his wife, Betty. They are from Oklahoma and were on their way back from Santa Fe. The family enjoyed dinner at Suthpen's Barbecue.

During the spring break, Suezzy Smith drove to Coleman to be with her parents, Herman and Edna Estes. They then went to Mission, where the Estes' son, Kenneth, and his family live and they celebrated Herman's 81st birthday. During this time, the family enjoyed a trip to Renosa, Old Mexico, and spent some time shopping and visited a monastery, which was built back in the 1800s. They also spent time at the State Park in Mission.

Herman became ill and was hospitalized for a short time in the intensive care unit at Mission and was released to a room in the hospital where he spent another week. He has been released now and is spending time at Kenneth's home until the doctor will tell him he can return to his home in Mission.

Suezzy had to fly from McAllen to Abilene, then a friend drove her back to Coleman and she drove home on a Monday and went back to work on Tuesday.

Pat and Pat Kunselman and Doris Wilson went to Spearman last Saturday and visited with son,

Arty, and his family. While there, they attended a track meet where granddaughter Gina ran. The family had dinner together and the Kunselmans and Doris came home Saturday night.

Mark and Toya Englant drove to Glen Rose over the weekend and visited with family. Toya said they enjoyed the trip and it was already getting hot in that direction.

Marci Butler drove for twelve hours to Cameron, Missouri and met her husband, Dave, who drove nine hours from Madison, Wisconsin, where he works.

Marci teaches school in Bovina but the couple hopefully will be getting together this summer to live in Madison. She is the daughter of Donald and Nita Dale and has been with them several months.

Dottie Ward was telling me about their daughter, Billie, and Ken Harrison who were lucky winners of a cruise to the Bahama Islands. Billie was shopping for groceries and registered for the trip. Said she was only home about fifteen minutes when she received a telephone call that she had won the trip for two.

Dottie said Billie and Ken were on the ship five days and enjoyed the cruise but said they preferred a trip to the mountains much more than any cruise.

SMILE: Returning to his seat at the ball game, the baseball fan asked a man seated on the aisle, "Did I step on your feet when I left?"

"Well," smiled the man, ready to accept his apology, "as a matter of fact, you did."

"Good!" exclaimed the fan, squeezing past him, "this is the right row then."

Thanks for helping with the Scoops...Have a nice, rainy week... Scooter.

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The Turner Family

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between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 19 94
(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 18 de Abril de 1994)
and ending on May 3, 19 94.
(y terminando el 3 de mayo de 1994.)

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)

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

Pat Kunselman
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Adelantada)

205 North Street
(Address) (Direccion)

Bovina, Texas 79009
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

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 29, 1994
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 7th day of April, 1994
(Emitada este dia 7 de Abril, 1994)

Gene Hutto, Mayor

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 DE REGENTES)

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 7, 19 94, for voting in a school trustee election, to elect to trustees.
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiraran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Mayo de 1994 para votar en la Eleccion para elejir dos regentes.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(Direccion(es) De Las Casillas Electorales)

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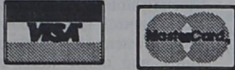
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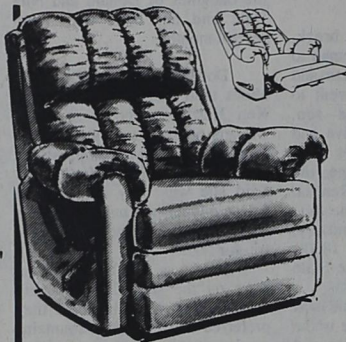
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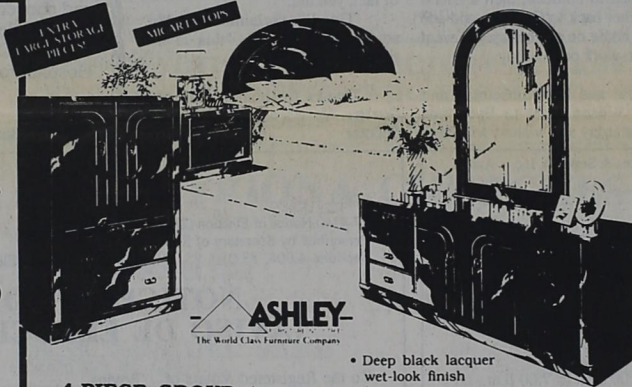
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