

## Bull Town Bulletins



By  
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**YOU NEVER KNOW** what lies in store for you from one day to the next. At least that seems to be the case at the Ellis household these days.

A couple of weeks ago, we told our office gang that we'd see them early the next week.

Our daughter Laura was scheduled for surgery on the following Monday, and we expected to be in Lubbock that day, but would possibly be back at our desk the next day, or the next, at the very latest.

What we didn't know at the time was that we wouldn't make it back from Lubbock that week at all.

Ye Editor, who has been suffering from prolonged headaches during the past year, had what I thought was a migraine headache when we arrived in Lubbock on Sunday.

However, after seeing the week-end clinic physician which our children had recommended, we were soon dispatched to a hospital emergency room diagnosed with an acute attack of glaucoma.

The doctor attempted to treat me with laser surgery, and that failing, ended up doing standard eye surgery. In the final analysis, daughter Laura and I ended up hospitalized across the street from each other, and wife Carol was bouncing back and forth from one to the other. You'll have to get her to describe that day for you--when she was needing to be in two places at one time. Luckily, at least, they were within walking distance of each other.

My first reaction had been to just stay home and nurse the "migraine," but am extremely glad that Carol talked me into going on with her to Lubbock, instead.

Having spent an entire year going back and forth from one specialist to another, including a neurologist, a urologist, a diagnostician, etc., it was nice to finally have the problem correctly diagnosed and treated.

As usual, we are deeply indebted to our talented group of ladies who put out the Friona Star and Bovina Blade in our absence. We appreciate them for allowing us to "piddle around" at the office this week, too. And it is great to have neighbors and friends whom you can depend on to look after the old homeplace when you have to be away.

Laura and I are both making great progress, thank you.

Just goes to show that you shouldn't make plans too far in advance. They just might get changed for you.

WAS IT MERE coincidence, that Braniff Airlines announced its bankruptcy the same day last week that a hearing was held for the proposed bullet train system, which is supposed to connect the state's major metropolitan areas.

Even without Braniff, Texas will still have a fairly healthy air industry based within the state.

But is it fair to subject the air travel industry to a system that will have tax money subsidizing it, with the only assurance being that you're definitely going to put more of our airlines out of business?

To our way of thinking, there are a lot more objections to the bullet train than just those brought up by the state's agricultural industry. Do we want to subsidize an unknown industry at the risk of definitely hurting an established industry?

That seems to be the choice we face.

### Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, July 4	68-61
Sunday, July 5	90-61
Monday, July 6	100-61
Tuesday, July 7	101-68
Wednesday, July 8	98-61
Thursday, July 9	91-61
Friday, July 10	87-62

Moisture: .45" July 9.

It marked the first time since 1990 for the mercury to hit the century mark. The temperature hit the 100-degree mark 11 times in June of 1990, including an all-time high of 108 on June 25.

## Local Veterans Were Recognized

"Free Indeed" was the theme of the fifth annual Community Worship Service, which was held in City Park at 10 a.m. Sunday, July 5.

This event, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church, was well-attended.

Following the Presentation of Colors by Julie Grisham, Misty Pruitt and Lindsey Pruitt, the audience responded with The Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Richard Grisham then recognized twenty-seven veterans of the United States Armed Forces and presented a red carnation boutonniere to each one.

Recognized were Bob Wilson, Jay Sherrill, Jack Patterson, Dean Hastings, Stan Miller, Gene Ezell, Gene Lowe, Tom Caldwell, Al Kerby, Marion Carson, Kenneth Johnson, Ginny Blankenship and Bryan Mason.

Also, R.E. Blankenship, J.T. Hammonds, Lynn Paladi, Lloyd Gober, Webb Gober, Billy Sides, Bob Owen, James Clayton, John W. Tabor, Earl F. Whitten, Donald Dale, Billy Smith, Tony England and Bill Lowe.

The message, "Free Indeed," was presented by Steve Venable. Following the singing of "Amazing Grace" by the audience, Earl Whitten led the benediction.

## Property Tax Rates Increase for 1990-91

Local property tax rates in Texas increased 5.3 percent in 1990-91. Over the past five years, the average property tax burden has increased by 46 percent. The figures were provided by the Texas Research League, an Austin-based public policy research group, and do not include tax changes in 1991-92 because statewide data are not yet available.

Property taxes in Texas averaged 1.864 percent of market value (selling price) in 1990-91, but varied widely throughout the state ranging from a high of 3.1 percent in that part of Houston in the North Forest school district to a low of 1.3 percent in White Oak in Gregg County.

For a single-family house that would sell for \$80,000, the highest tax bill was \$2,575 in Houston (in North Forest ISD) and the lowest was \$972 tax in White Oak. If the house were eligible for various homestead exemptions, the lowest tax would have been \$765 in White Oak compared to a high of \$2,321 in Houston (North Forest ISD).

Additional exemptions were granted to homeowners aged 65 or over resulting in taxes on their homesteads ranging from a high of \$1,866 in Robstown and to low of \$151 in that part of Irving in the Coppell ISD.

The report points out that school tax bills for the elderly are frozen at the level in place when the homeowner turned 65, and, consequently, some elderly persons may pay even less.

Equitable appraisals among different types of property are a significant factor in attracting new industry and jobs to a community. The 1990-92 property tax on industrial equipment and inventories valued at \$80,000 ranged from \$992 in White Oak to \$2,347 in Meadows (Fort Bend County).

The report cites two reasons for the wide range of taxes. First, local officials adopt budgets and set tax rates and amount of homestead exemptions. Second, unless all property is appraised uniformly, tax burdens will vary. Average ratios of tax appraisals to market value (selling price) ranged from 84.8 percent in Lindsay ISD (Cooke County) to 133.4 percent in Burkeville ISD (Newton County).

Locally, the report shows a ratio of 107.6 percent for all types of property in the Bovina ISD.

Local governments in Texas relied upon the property tax to finance 36.7 percent of their budgets in 1990. Counties relied upon this tax for 44.6 percent of their general revenue; followed by school districts, 43.6 percent; cities, 28.4 percent; and special districts, 12.2 percent.

The report gives high marks to the county appraisal districts. "The valuation of property in Texas for tax purposes continues to improve with ratios in most counties clustering around 100 percent of market value," said Gary Wood, President of the Texas Research League.

## Church To Host V.B.S.

First Baptist Church will be conducting a Vacation Bible School for all boys and girls, pre-school through sixth grade, July 13-17.

The time for the VBS will be different this year, with an evening school from 6:30-9 p.m. The VBS trailer will begin picking up children each evening about 5:45.

There will be an evening snack for all the children and VBS workers during each session.

Other activities will include worship, Bible stories, singing and crafts. The trailer will begin taking the boys and girls home at 9 p.m. before it begins getting too dark.

The Family Nite and Commencement for the Vacation Bible School will be at First Baptist Church at 8:30 p.m. Friday evening, July 17. All parents of the children are urged to attend this program.

Pastor, Richard Grisham, will serve as VBS director, assisted by Velma Grisham. Music leaders will be Melissa Young and Esther Steelman. Crafts will be sponsored by Tonya Gober and Galen Hromas.

Donald Dale will be in charge of the trailer, Nita Dale will be VBS secretary and Sandra Clayton will be director of the kitchen for snacks.



**TALENT SHOW....**Local residents are shown as they get comfortable and wait for the talent show to begin. Several took part in this event.



**OPEN WIDE....**One of the fun events at the July 4th celebration was the pie throwing contest.



**HOMEMADE ICE CREAM....**T-Bone and Mary Trienen are shown standing by the booth manned by the Bovina Ambulance crew who sold many gallons of homemade ice cream during the warm July 4th events.



**BASKETBALL TOSS....**Shown are those demonstrating their skills at the basketball toss. Several entered the event.

## Parmer Farmers To Apply

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm has announced that farmers in 30 Texas counties are eligible to apply for low-interest emergency loans to help recover from crop losses brought on by extreme weather conditions throughout 1991.

Four counties have been named as primary counties due to freeze which occurred between October 1 and November 30, 1991. They are Baylor, Hall, Parmer and Wichita counties.

Cochran, Lamb and King counties were also named as primary counties due to drought, hail, flood and freeze which occurred between January 1 and December 31, 1991.

## July 4th Activity

The Fourth of July program at the football field Saturday afternoon was well attended.

Winners of the different areas of competition were:

### PARADE

Floats--Pink Panthers, first; third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades, sponsored by Senior Citizens, second; and class of 2006, third.

Clowns--Morgan Clayton, first; Austin Clayton, second, and Mickey Ramon, third.

Bikes--Cameron Charles, first; Jennifer Cantu, second; The Barretts, third.

Strollers--Sandra Johnson, first; Sherry Whitten, second; and Jill Timms, third.

Donors, prizes and recipients were as follows; Aero Farm Chemicals, one case Cokes, Denise Anderson; Agri-Sprayers, Inc., \$10 gift certificate, Isabel Espinosa; Bovina Blade, one year subscription, Sue Nuttall; Bovina Pump, \$10 gift certificate, Ginger Gunn; Caprock Industries, five packages New York strips, Robert Olvera, Jennifer Cockerham, Doris Sides, Don Murphy and Ruben Uriegas, Jr.

Also, S.C.B. Farms, Inc., \$10 cash, Amy James; Charles Oil & Gas, free oil change, Chris Caldwell; Dudley's Auto Parts, two bird feeders, Sandra Clayton; First Bank-Bovina, \$50 savings bond, Logan Moore; Hromas Construction, \$5 each to Ginger Gunn and Angie Riley; Sandra Johnson, CPA, \$10 cash, Eunice Schilling; and Dudley's Auto Parts, oil change, Ruben Uriegas.

Also, Paul Jones Texaco, six quarts oil, Charolette Cockerham; Kerby Welding Service, \$10 cash, Anna Castaneda; Kirkpatrick's, \$10 gift certificate, Luke Steelman; Kubin Air, case of Cokes, Melissa Taylor; Yankee Cafe, two steak dinners, Karen Schilling and Gladys Wright; Northside, \$10 cash, Melissa Cantu; Bovina Pump, two \$10 gift certificates, Mona Quiroga and Elizabeth Richards.

Also, Sherley Grain, \$10 cash, Gwen Corn; Kerby Welding, \$10 cash, Laura Delarosa; Kirkpatrick's, \$10 gift certificate, Ernestine Marshall; Sherley Grain, \$10 cash, Tim James; Bovina Pump, \$10 gift certificate, Logan Moore; Hromas Construction, \$5 cash, Ray Delarosa.

Winners of the FFA Cow Patty Bingo were Minnie Kelso, first, and Johnny Weaver, second.

Richard Saiz won the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department trip.

Other winners of prizes were Leon Schilling, child's swing set, which was sponsored by Dudley's Auto Parts; Shelli Pinnell, Sugar Britches doll, sponsored by Faye Hartwell; Jessie Stone, propane fueled barbecue grill, also sponsored by Charles Oil & Gas Inc.; Mickey Ramon, lawn mower, also sponsored by Dudley's Auto Parts; Salvadore Juarez, \$20 merchandise certificate, sponsored by Pay 'n Save and Erma Brown, set of Monarch tires, sponsored by Charles Oil & Gas, Inc.

Also, Kenneth Waters, Jerry Roach, Carolyn Pruitt, Julie Grisham, D'Lynne Jamerson, Durward Bell, Kay Venable and Tim James, ten pound packages of ground beef, sponsored by Excel.



**BEAUTIFUL QUILTS....**Many quilts were on display and sold during the July 4th activities. These were created by women of the Senior Citizens group.



**RUNNING RACES....**Pictured are the many youngsters participating in the footrace. Many on-lookers enjoyed their efforts.

# Reflections

...from The Bovina Blade

## 35 Yrs. Ago-July 3, 1957

Bovina's fourth annual Fourth of July picnic will be tomorrow (Thursday) at the local ball field and city park.

The day, in celebration of America's independence, will be sponsored by Bovina Lions Club. Activities have been planned for young and old alike and, according to Lions Club members, this year's picnic will be "greater than ever."

Six boys and one adult from Bovina are making final plans this week for the national Boy Scout Jamboree. They will leave Clovis Saturday for St. Louis, Missouri, then Valley Forge and New York City.

J.W. Wright was installed as Lion Boss for the coming year at a regular Lions Club dinner Thursday evening. The meal and meeting were in Bovina Restaurant.

Parmer County voters are reminded this week that absentee voting in the July 25 tax rate election on the 25th may obtain ballots from Hugh Moseley, county clerk, until July 20.

## 30 Yrs. Ago-July 4, 1962

Pictures of area children will be made in office of the Bovina Blade Saturday, July 14. Pictures made at that time will be published in future editions of the newspaper.

Hubert Talley, who lives north and west of Pleasant Hill, escaped serious injury in an accident seven miles west of Bovina last Monday afternoon. Talley was bringing a load of wheat to Bovina when the truck, a new International, went out of control jumped a ditch and landed on its side in a milo field.

Concession stand at ballfield was broken into Friday. Mrs. J.W. Harris, who is in charge of the stand, reports eight cases of pop and some candy were taken during the daytime break-in.

Finishing touches are now being applied to the new building of Bovina Church of Christ. The new brick structure is scheduled to be in use during first part of August.

Sam Sudderth, current champion trap shooter in Bovina, took in more territory Sunday. Sudderth dominated a registered trap shoot at Amarillo Gun Club.

## 25 Yrs. Ago-July 5, 1967

"It happened so quickly, I didn't have time to get scared," Mrs. Jessie Williams, manager of Sands Motel on Highway 60 in Bovina, said after being the victim of an armed robbery early Saturday morning. The armed robbery was believed to be the first in Bovina's history.

Ed Lampe Construction of Lubbock was the successful bidder for the elementary school building here. Lampe's bid of \$173,518 was the lowest of seven submitted.

A total of 19 property owners who will be involved in Bovina's forthcoming proposed paving project met with the city council at a paving hearing Saturday night. The meeting was in Community Room

of First State Bank.

Rain continued to fall here over the weekend and early this week. A total of .42 of an inch fell Sunday night. This was followed by .65 of an inch early Tuesday morning.

A group of Methodist young people attended camp at Ceta Canyon, which is located between Happy and Canyon, last week.

## 20 Yrs. Ago-July 5, 1972

The annual meeting of Bovina Medical Center, Inc., is scheduled for Monday at 8:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Twenty-six entries were recorded in the summer's initial cutting and penning contests at the roping arena here Saturday night. The events sponsored by Bovina Roping Club.

## 15 Yrs. Ago-June 22, 1977

Pete Polston, a native of McGregor, Texas, and his wife have purchased the Bovina Restaurant.

Funeral services were conducted for Arthur E. Gaines, 76, of Bovina.

Three Bovina High School cheerleaders for 1977-78 attended the Southwest Twirling Camp and Drum Major Clinic at Cisco Junior College and they are Pam Rhodes, Tamra Read and Ginger Glasscock.

More than 50 persons were on hand to enjoy the Oklahoma Lane community celebrate Independence Day.

## 10 Yrs. Ago-June 16, 1982

The picture shown this week in the Blade pictures the feedlot flood which killed 400 cattle at Bovina Feeders.

Congressman Kent Hance commiserated with the area's farmers, during a Town Hall meeting Monday evening at Friona and voiced some hope for the future. Several Bovina farmers were on hand for the meeting.

Two drug arrests were made in Bovina this past week, both of which were unrelated, according to Police Chief Ron Avirett.

## 5 Yrs. Ago-July 8, 1987

A hail storm completely wiped out many corn crops this week. Several of the farmers in the area were completely wiped out.

Eleuterio and Grace Gallegos were the lucky winners of a trip to Hawaii during the drawing held at the July 4th celebration.

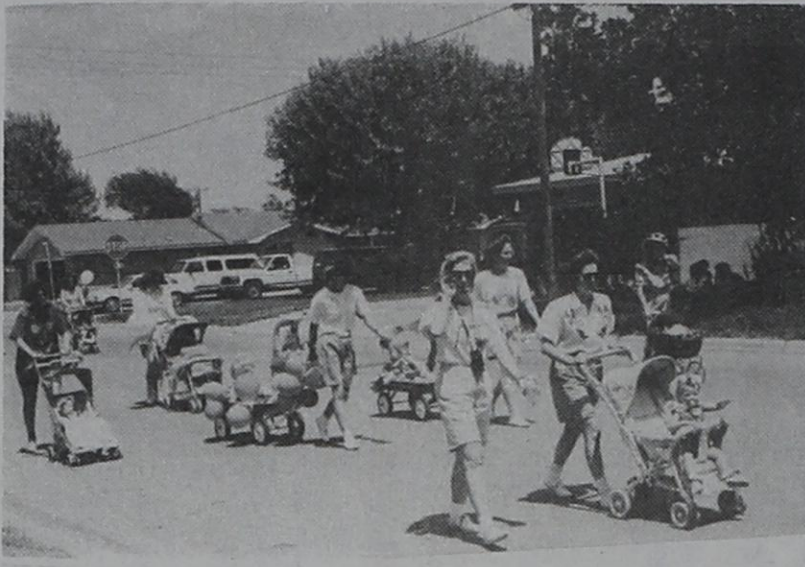
A program is being organized and it will be the Bovina Emergency Program. The program will be a look out for hazardous material to the residents of the town.

Several hundred people turned out for the Fourth of July activities held at the Mustang Football Field.

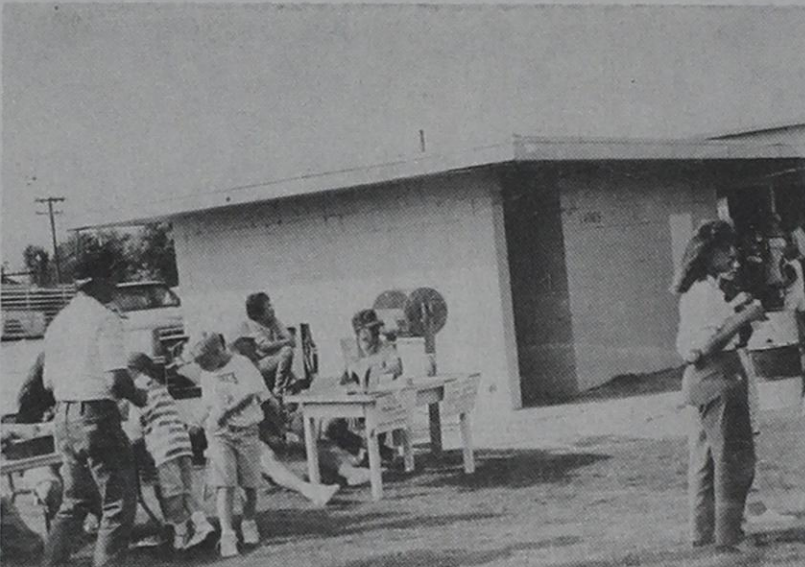
The Bovina High School Class 1957 met Saturday, July 4, to celebrate their thirty year class reunion. The event was hosted by Tom and Sandy Ware and Don and Gladys Spring.



BIKERS....Several bikers showed up to participate in the parade at the July 4th celebration.



BABIES FOR A RIDE....Pictured are mothers pushing baby strollers during the July 4th parade down the streets of Bovina.



SEVERAL BOOTHS were set up and items sold during the evening as the events took place at the football field.

## Museum Announces New Hours

Beginning Sunday, July 5, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will be open from 1-6 p.m. each Sunday. Previously, the Sunday hours were 2-6 p.m.

Regular Museum hours are now 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1-6 p.m. on Sundays. For information on special exhibits or events, the public is invited to call 656-2244.

## Public Should Be Aware Of Pyramid Schemes

By Debbie Pollard

If it sounds too good to be true, it probably isn't true. Taking that old-fashioned advice could save you a lot of money and maybe even your sanity if you are ever confronted with a sales pressure to participate in a pyramid scheme.

Even though they are illegal, pyramid sales schemes continue to entice the unwary but trusting consumer. Yet, if the diminishing odds of gain were ever explained to consumers, few would ever be taken in. Like chain letters, pyramid schemes are fraudulent and illegal. They are deceptive and participants can wind up in trouble with the law.

In pyramid schemes, people at the bottom of the pyramid pay money to a few people at the top. Each new participant pays for the chance to advance to the top and profit from payments of others who might join later. Sounds simple enough, but it sounds a lot better than it works.

Here's an example of how some pyramid schemes work. Envision a giant pyramid (like a triangle, with the biggest base at the bottom) with five horizontal rows or layers. There's one position on the row at the very top; the next row has two positions; the next row has four positions; the next row has eight positions and the last or bottom row has sixteen positions.

Suppose someone asked you to make a \$1,000 investment. It would buy you a position at the bottom of the pyramid. Half the money would go to the person in the position directly above you in the pyramid. The other half (\$500) would go all the way to the top of the pyramid, to the promoter. If all the positions on the pyramid chart fill up, the promoter will collect \$16,000 and you and the other participants on the bottom will each be \$1,000 poorer.

Once the promoter is paid off, the top position is removed and the second level becomes the top or payoff level. Only then do the two people on the second level begin to profit. But to pay off these two, 32 empty positions have to be added to the bottom of the triangle. New people willing to invest have to be found for those positions, otherwise, the two at the top do not prosper.

Each time a level rises to the top of the pyramid, a new level has to be added to the bottom. Each new bottom level has to be two times the size of the previous level. This means finding twice as many people. If you joined the pyramid with 15 other people and managed to make it to the top, 512 people would have to be found in order to make it prosper. The whole pyramid is likely to collapse long before that occurs.

Pyramids can't work unless there is a never-ending supply of new participants. The reality is that the supply of participants is very limited. Each new level of participants has less of a chance of recruiting others and more of a chance of losing money.

Why pyramids schemes cannot work is all based on arithmetic. Since each new level of participants has to be twice as large as the previous level, it does not take long to run out of people. To prove this, do the arithmetic, either using a paper and pencil or an electronic calculator. Start with the number 1. To find the number of people needed for the next level, multiply by 2. That gives you 2. Repeat this for all future levels.

Doubling each level will mean that from a beginning number 1, you would need 2, then 4, then 8, then 16, then 32, then 64, then 128, then 256, then 512, then 1,024, then 2,048, then 4,096, then 8,192, then 16,384, then 32,768. Nine more levels and you will be very near the total population of the state of Texas. Keep going. Soon you will exhaust the population of the United States and then the world. Simple arithmetic.

So, just remember, if an offer sounds too good, check it out.

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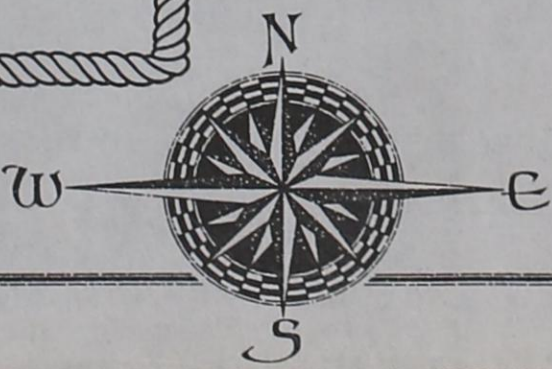
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## Hacker Is New Office Foreman For WTRT

Keith Hacker has been named central office foreman for West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, according to Tom Hyer, general manager.

Hacker assumes control of the cooperative's central offices from Dan Dotson, who retired at the end of June after having served as central office foreman since 1985.

A Hereford native and 1982 graduate of Hereford High School, Hacker first came to WTRT in 1983 as a cable crew member. He worked as a radio installer for WT Services, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of WTRT prior to becoming a central office technician in 1985.

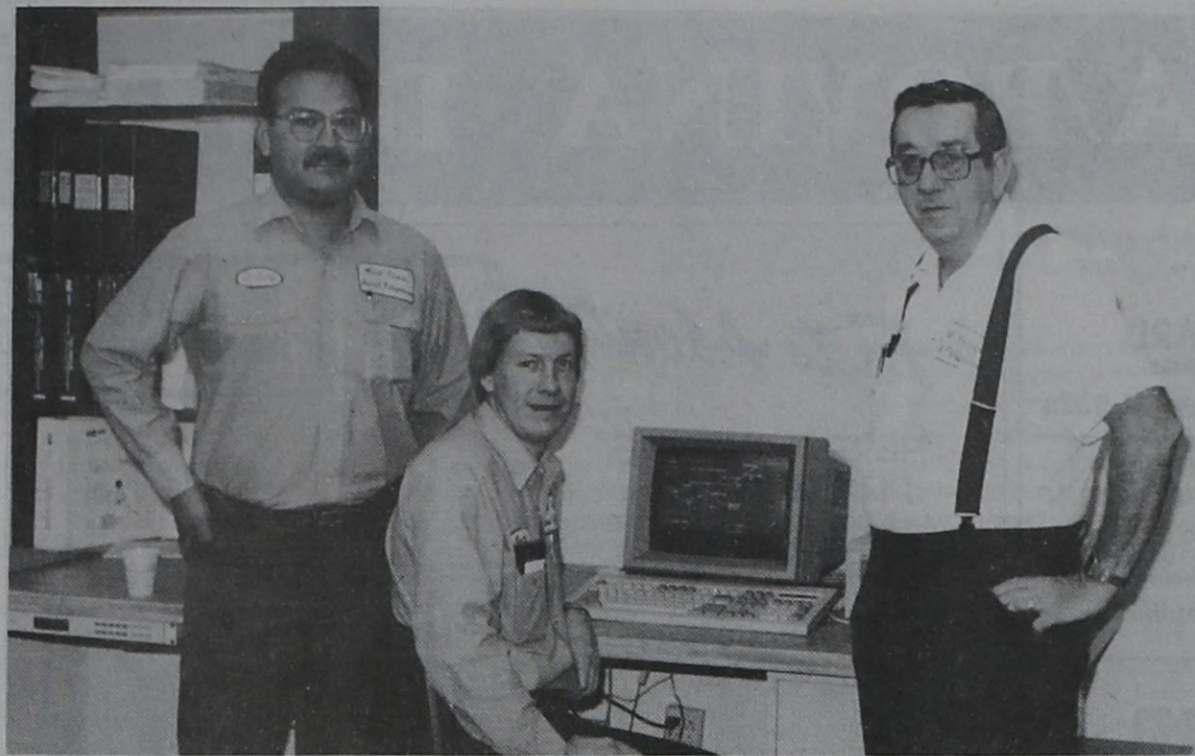
Hacker has received extensive telecommunications training, attending schools on maintenance, microwave radio, administration and fiber optic and equipment. Other

training has included transmission and maintenance, translation, routing and architecture theory.

He is well-versed in computer operations relating to telephone central offices, and worked extensively with WTRT's Summerfield central office, the nerve center of the cooperative's telecommunications services.

His parents are Morris and Gwen Hacker of Hereford. Hacker will continue to work with Johnny Flores of Hereford, who has served as a central office technician with WTRT since 1990.

"We feel that Keith will prove an excellent central office foreman. He is experienced in the operation of the cooperative's central offices and his nature is also well-suited to working with the public," says Hyer.



**FOREMAN NAMED....**Keith Hacker, center, is the new central office foreman for West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, which serves customers in Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer counties. Hacker assumes the position from Dan Dotson, right, who retired from the cooperative at the end of June, after serving as central office foreman since 1985. Johnny Flores, left, continues to serve as a central office technician with WTRT.

## Arts/Crafts Festival Set

Applications are currently being accepted for the 1992 Arts and Crafts Festival, sponsored by The Women's Division of the Levelland Chamber of Commerce, the Marigolds. Festival dates will be November 7 and 8 and will be held at the Women's Building on the Hockley County Fairgrounds.

Hours for the show are November 7 from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. and November 8 from 12 noon until 5 p.m.

Original paintings, handmade crafts, clothing and homemade food will be offered by artists and craftsmen from near and far. Commercial booths will not be accepted. Booth rental is \$40.

Persons interested in applying should send their check for \$40 to Marigolds, P.O. Box 330, Levelland, Texas, 79336. Applications can be obtained by contacting Beth Krest, 894-5961 or Jaime Honesto, 894-4963.

## Parmer County 4-H Members Are Busy

The Parmer County 4-Hers have many activities coming up in the near future. They include:

### JUNIOR COUNTY CAMP

County Camp will be held Tuesday, July 14 and Wednesday, July 15. Registration starts at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14 at the Farwell Community Center.

Activities include: swimming, hot dog supper, crafts, organized recreation, breakfast and pet vaccination clinic.

Parents will pick their children up at the Farwell Park at 12 noon on Wednesday, July 15. Each child is to bring a plain T-shirt and a camera to the camp.

Please call the Parmer County Extension office, 481-3619, no later than Monday, July 13 to let them know how many children from each family will be attending.

### COUNTY RECORDBOOKS

Recordbooks and project record forms are due July 14. Members are urged to turn these forms in so you will be recognized with award pins at the awards picnic to be held August 22 at the Farwell Park.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to winners at the District Fashion Show. They include Melissa Schwertner, first and blue ribbon; Jacque Sides, blue ribbon; Melody Montgomery, red ribbon; Shyla Wylie, blue ribbon; Amber Wylie, blue ribbon; Ashlee Hunt, blue ribbon; Ginger Sides, red ribbon; and Jade Mahaney, blue ribbon.

### MANAGER'S MEETING

All parents, leaders and club managers are invited to a meeting on Thursday, July 16 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Extension Office in the Courthouse.

The group will be planning for their awards banquet and project fair.

### MUFFIN CONTEST

Junior 4-Hers (ages 9-12) please submit an original muffin recipe using an entire package of a Martha White product to the Parmer County Extension Office no later than Friday, July 31.

One recipe from Parmer County will be submitted for the state contest after the muffins have been judged.

County winners will receive a T-shirt with the contest logo. The overall grand prize winner from each state will be awarded a 1992 World Book Encyclopedia set, mi-

crowave oven and a \$500 grant for the County 4-H Club for food and nutritional education programs.

Bring typed recipe and baked muffins to the Parmer County Courthouse on Monday, August 10.

The County Judge and Commissioners will select the county winner. Bring one dozen muffins on a paper plate or serving plate to the County Extension Office at 9 a.m. on Monday, August 10. After judging, the muffins will be served along with juice and coffee to Courthouse employees.

### STATE HORSE SHOW

Parmer County 4-H members will be participating in the State Horse Show in Abilene, July 20-25.

Jason Thomas, Jarah Redwine, Brett Thomas, Dawnda Magby, Brice Redwine, Garrett Magby, Mandy Magby, Michael Jeter and Justin Jeter will be representing the county.

### STATE 4-H FASHION SHOW

The State 4-H Fashion Show will be held in Houston on July 30-August 1. Melissa Schwertner, 15-year-old daughter of Mark and Nancy Schwertner, will represent Parmer County and District 2 at the State Fashion Show. Melissa has constructed a tailored outfit for the contest.

## Automobile Dealership Is Honored

Friona Motors of Friona was honored on June 21 by the Texas Automobile Dealers Association (TADA) for 34 years of continuous service by the same family.

The dealership was named a recipient of the Silver Select Circle Award during the 75th Celebration Convention and Trade Show of TADA and its Texas Truck Division, June 21-23, in Houston.

Texans have long felt a strong affection for their cars and trucks. Some 419 Texas dealerships have served these Texans for at least 25 years, 125 dealerships have served for at least 50 years and 17 for at least 75 years.

The Texas Automobile Dealers Association represents some 1,300 franchised new car and truck dealers in Texas.

## Private Applicator Training Set July 17

A private applicator license training will be conducted Friday, July 17 in the Farwell Community Center. The training will begin promptly at 9 a.m. Texas Department of Agriculture officials will be on hand to give the test for the private applicator license upon the completion of the training.

Any person who purchases or applies any restricted use pesticide must be a certified private or commercial applicator. Local agricultural supply dealers report that they continue to have requests from non-licensed producers to purchase these restricted use pesticides. It is a violation of law for the dealers to sell a restricted use product to any non-licensed person.

This program has been set up to assist producers in obtaining their

license without having to drive to Amarillo or Lubbock to complete the test. Those interested in participating in this program should call 481-3619 or come by the Parmer County Extension Office to sign up.

## Playnights Start July 11

The Friona Riding Club will start the summer Playnights this coming Saturday night, July 11 at 7 p.m. at the club arena west of Friona on Highway 60.

There will be three age groups--nine and under, 10-14 and 15-19.

Five games will be conducted--barrels, flags, poles, stakes and rings.

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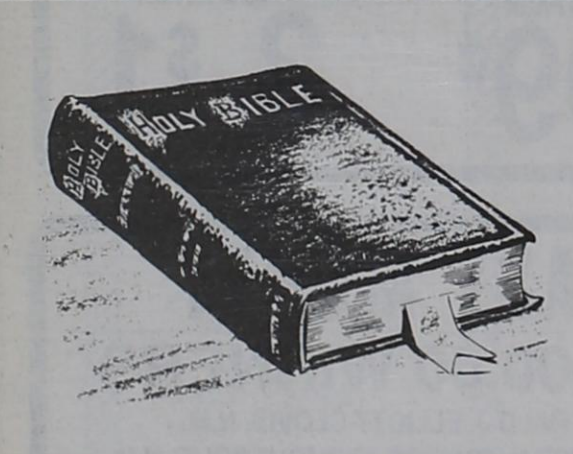
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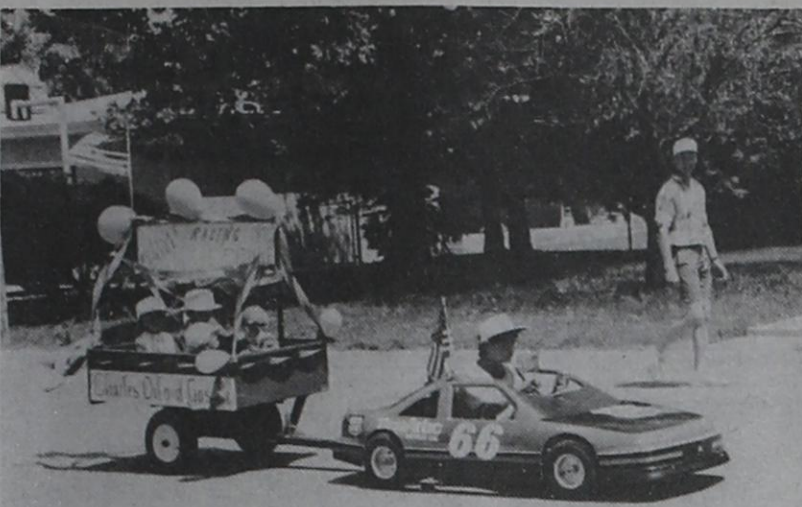
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**CHARLES OIL AND GAS...Shown are employees' children and "Jam" Martinez was driver of the Phillips 66 auto pulling a cart. Riders were Corbin Waters, Mathew and Christy Villarreal. Shown with the children is Kenneth Waters, manager of the company.**

## Food Safety Is A Picnic Necessity

Picnics are such exciting summertime adventures. The break from everyday meals at the dining room table can give sandwiches and potato chips new meaning.

The perfect picnic is an all-day event. From planning the meal and packing the food to spreading out the checkered table cloth and eating in the great outdoors, picnics can involve the entire family.

A picnic can be a fun-filled day with games and activities for the children, or it can be a just-for-two romantic outing.

One of the most important things to keep in mind when planning any type of picnic is food safety. Follow these tips for all of your outdoor meals.

\* Cook food thoroughly to destroy harmful bacteria.

\* Avoid "cross contamination" by washing anything that comes into contact with raw meat or poultry. Use hot, soapy water to wash your hands, counters, utensils and cutting boards.

\* Never eat raw meat, eggs or seafood.

\* Take a well-insulated cooler and plenty of ice. Keep the cooler in a cool place.

\* Thoroughly chill all perishable foods and then keep in a cooler while outdoors.

\* Use an insulated bottle or dish for hot foods. Hot foods should be kept at 140 degrees or above and should be served soon after removing from the heat or insulation.

\* Do not leave perishable foods at room temperature for more than two hours or at an outside temperature of 85 or above for more than one hour.

\* Either cook the food completely at home or take raw food and cook it at the picnic site.

\* If taking a cooler is not possible, pack a picnic meal of safe foods: fruits, vegetables, hard cheeses, canned or dried meat or fish, dry cereal, bread, peanut butter and crackers.

For your next picnic, try some of the following recipes.

### NEW POTATO SALAD

- 2 pounds new potatoes
- 1/2 cup sliced celery
- 3 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
- 8-ounce carton sour cream
- 1 tablespoon fresh dillweed or 1 teaspoon dried dillweed
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 2 teaspoons prepared horseradish
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper

Cook the potatoes in boiling water for 20 minutes or until tender. Drain well and let cool. Peel the potatoes and slice into 1/2-inch slices. Combine the potatoes, celery and eggs in a large bowl; toss

### 4-H Sponsors

#### Rabies Clinic

Parmer County 4-H will be sponsoring a Rabies Vaccination Clinic on Wednesday, July 15 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Farwell Park.

Pets can receive their annual rabies vaccination from Dr. Brett Whitten for a \$6 fee. Farwell city officials will be on hand to issue city pet license tags.

The Rabies Vaccination Clinic is a community service project sponsored by Parmer County 4-H members. Junior 4-Hers will be on hand to assist with the clinic.

For more information, contact the Parmer County Extension Office at 481-3619.



## Linda's Lines

By LINDA MARSHALL

Erma Bradshaw had a most pleasant surprise one day last week. William Bradshaw, a nephew of her late husband, Bill Bradshaw, and his wife, Marie, who live in Astoria, Oregon, came for a visit with her.

This was the first time she had seen him since her husband's death. Bradshaw, who recently retired from the United States Navy, informed her that she had been within 120 miles of him when she visited her brother, J.W. Hulsey, who lives in Lebanon, Oregon.

The Bradshaws had been to San Antonio, Texas, for the funeral of his twin sister.

Erma reported, "I had not seen nor heard from William for several years but enjoyed seeing him and his wife very much."

Jim and Scooter Russell had a fun time with a grandson, Jason Griffin, last weekend. He is serving in the United States Air Force and is stationed at Altus Air Force Base, Altus, Oklahoma.

Griffin came on Friday and returned to Altus Sunday.

Jamie Kunselman of Spearman, Texas, is a guest in the Russell home.

Robbie Mersiosky and her son, Brent, who live in Georgetown, Texas, flew in several days ago for

a visit in the home of her parents, Roy Lee and Dorothy Stowers, and sisters, Jessica and Christen.

Wayne and Sue McClaran really "put the big pot inside the little one" and came up with a fun weekend for a group of family members at their farm home.

Sue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Tapps of Plainview, Texas came up on Thursday. Later they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kaufman and daughters, Jennifer, Jessica and Julianne, who also live in the Hale County Capital City; and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gates and children, Ryan, Ross and Brad, of Hesston, Kansas.

Mrs. Kaufman and Mrs. Gates are Sue's sisters.

On Saturday, the Bovina kin, Mr. and Mrs. Greg McClaran and sons, Ryan and Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Black and sons, Trent and Brandon, completed the gathering for a fun Fourth of July at the McClaran farm.

Anthony and Judy Ramon and daughters, Pauline and Roberta, and Beth and David Bermea and son, Joseph, attended a family reunion of the descendants of Sidel and Lorinda Chavez at their home in Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Chavez are Judy's

parents and the grandparents of Beth, Pauline and Roberta.

There were members of five generations in attendance. Adella Martinez of Salem, Oregon, who is the great-grandmother, was the oldest person attending.

The youngest was Gabriel Chavez of Espanola, New Mexico, who is seventeen months of age.

Other children of Mr. and Mrs. Chavez who were present with their spouses and families, were Peter Chavez, Frank Chavez, Lourdes Chavez, Felice Romero, Verna Barela and Valerie Chavez.

They were from Texas, New Mexico and Colorado.

Highlight of the weekend was an outdoor barbecue in the back yard of the Chavez home on Saturday, which was followed by an elaborate fireworks display.

The Bovina residents returned home Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in Bovina this week include Chris, Brandon and Rebecca Caldwell of Lubbock, who are visiting their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy.

Kelly Ish of Lubbock is also visiting in the Murphy home.

Kip and Adam Murphy of Abilene, Texas are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Don

Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Bell.

Recent out-of-town visitors in the home of Joe Looney have been Howard Looney, Clovis; Kay and Herman Hodge and daughters, Sherman; Lynn and Jim Cabe and daughters, Sherman; Lee and Richard Brantley and sons, Midland; and Rush Looney, Fort Worth.

The Hodge, Cabe and Brantley families and Rush Looney also visited in the home of Dorothy Looney.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steelman and sons, Luke, Levi and Jake, returned home Thursday after spending eight days in Florida. The family flew to Orlando the previous Friday.

Highlights of the trip included Disney World, Busch Gardens and the Kennedy Space Center.

Nelline Spicer accompanied Joe and Kay Stanton of Farwell to Dallas recently to attend a Gordon family reunion, which was held in Foley.

Other area residents attending were Nena, Mike and Kylee Veazey of Hereford.

Kay and Nena are Nelline's daughters.

## Looking Up!

By Richard L. Grisham

Everyday I have a choice to make: will I be a part of the problem or a part of the solution? I can either be a negative influence by my attitude and actions or a positive force to the betterment of all. In every aspect of life, at home, as a citizen, as a neighbor, as a church member, on the job, in my personal thoughts, and in the public arena, I can be either a burden or a blessing.

Being a part of the problem does not require any special skills. In fact I come by it as naturally as original sin! All I have to do is sit back and do nothing, gripe and complain a lot, expect everyone to cater to my needs, and stay uninvolved. Then I can safely criticize others at a distance, bemoan the woes of society, and smugly give my advice which costs me nothing and which I freely dispense to one and all. This strategy works extremely well on the local community level when I never bother to volunteer to help with special activities, or take the time to be a part of any local service club which generates community pride. It also works at the church where I am a member but seldom attend and never support, but which I expect to minister to my needs. And even on the national scene this technique gives me a "cop out", allowing me to gripe about the laws, taxes, and politicians and public policies, even though I never exercise my privilege to vote at election time, never bother to write my representatives expressing my views, or otherwise get involved in my country's problems. As a part of the problem, I can always blame my faults on others, "pass the buck" of responsibility, and wait for more willing people to do my part. Let them correct the things I demur so effectively! Yes, being a burden is simple. It only requires my weight and inertia, never my energy. And it is so much more enjoyable than lending a helping hand.

On the other hand, I find being a part of the solution takes work! Not to mention that it also requires my time, my desire, my commitment, and (heaven forbid) my money! I must be willing to invest these valuable assets into the lives of others. And those willing to help me to do this are often few and far between. If I decide to be a part of the solution, I will not have time to complain because I will be too busy planning, encouraging, preparing, helping, arranging, ministering, and doing. And usually, when I try to do these things for others, I find myself on the receiving end of the critical comments because people who "get into the game" are the ones who catch heck from all the spectators. So I find there is always a price to pay to be a blessing rather than a burden, to bring joy rather than pain, to meet society's needs rather than a nasty sore. The flak I catch may be thick, the hurt deep, and the

price high when I choose to make myself vulnerable by "sticking out my neck" and doing what I can. Caring can be dangerous you know! But then again, no one ever promised life would be easy or the doing of right expedient. Besides, in service to others I find true joy!

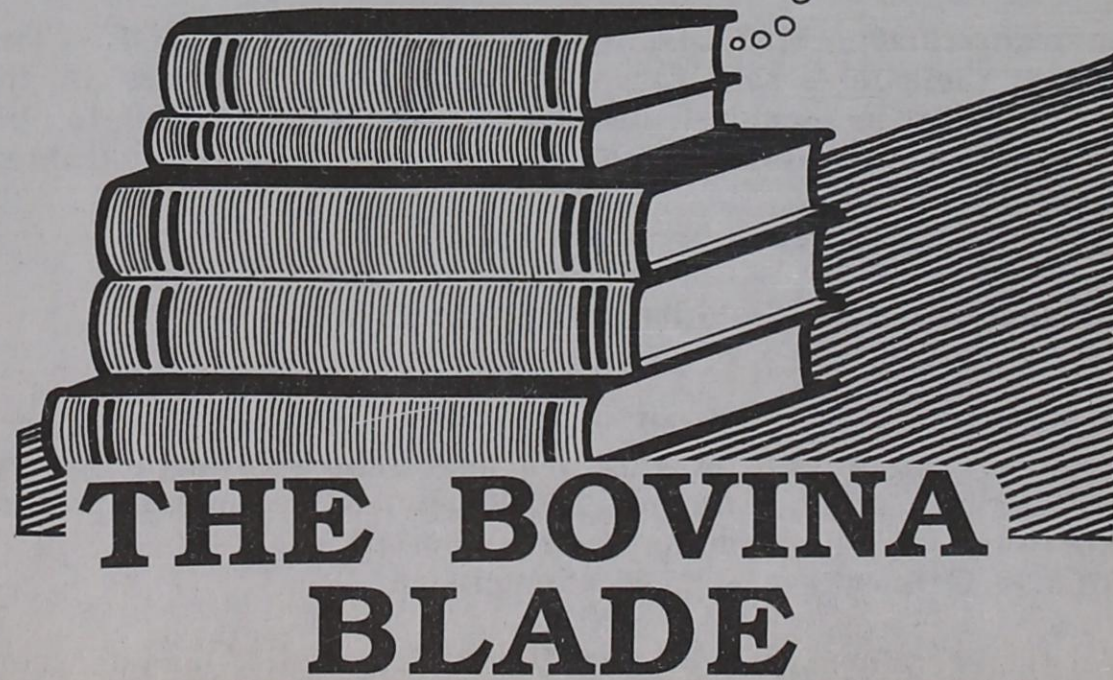
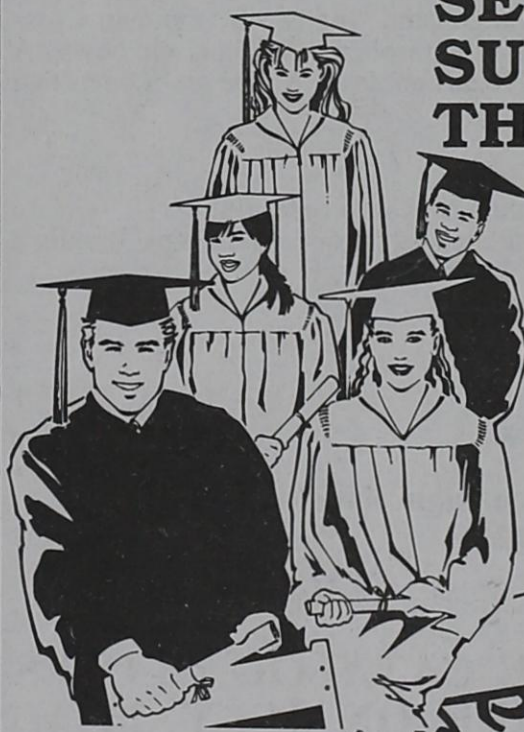
"To be or not to be?" that is the question. The option is always mine. I pray God will give me the grace everyday to take the risk of being a blessing. He alone can keep us looking up.

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## Lazbuddie Youths Attend FB Seminar

Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 30th annual Citizenship Seminar in Waco June 15-19 were Troy McBroom and Jody Copp of Lazbuddie.

Sponsored by the Parmer County Farm Bureau, they were among approximately 400 high school junior and senior students from 156 counties across the state.

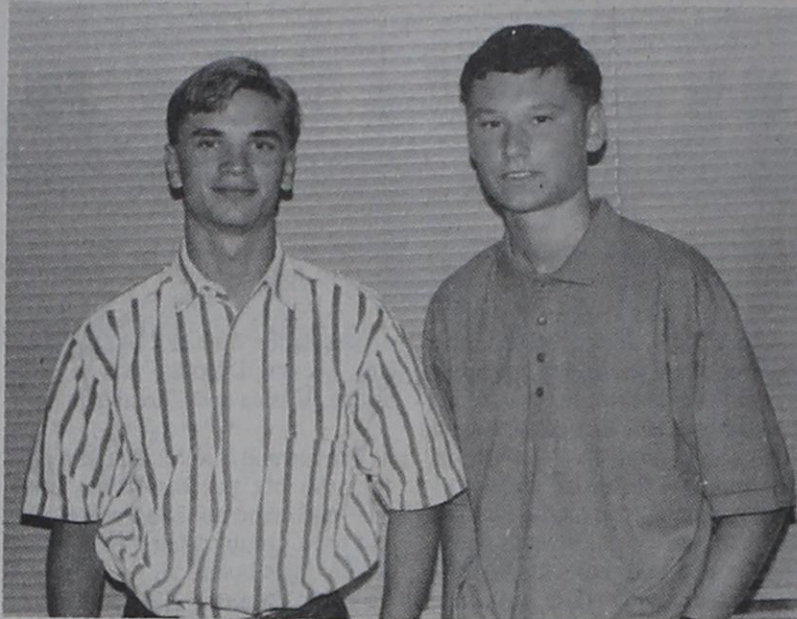
Purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Gene Schueler of Friona, county FB president.

Speakers at this year's seminar and their subjects were as follows:

Jack Jackson of Fort Worth, president of Jackson Associates, "The Price of Free Enterprise";

Robert McBurney of Baylor University, "Free Enterprise"; Howard Phillips of Washington, D.C., of the Conservative Caucus, "Constitutional Government"; Basilio Bachor, a Polish immigrant, "Living the American Dream"; Michael Broome of Charlotte, N.C., a motivational speaker, "You and America--Two Great Champions"; and Vernie Glasson, TFB executive director, "Farm Bureau--Your Host".

Also, a group of 20 Russian students from Ukhta, who are part of an orphanage's folk song and dance ensemble, spent one day intermingling with the students and participating in the various seminars. The dance troupe ended their visit with a performance for the students.



**ATTEND SEMINAR....**Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 30th annual Citizenship Seminar in Waco, June 15-19, were Troy McBroom (left) and Jody Copp, both of Lazbuddie. The boys were sponsored by Parmer County Farm Bureau.

## Cancer Screening Is Set August 19

The Breast Cancer Screening Program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will continue community outreach clinics for early detection of breast cancer.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

Free breast cancer screenings are available for women who meet the following criteria: (1) Must be a Texas resident; (2) Annual income must meet guidelines; (3) Must not have insurance that would pay for a mammogram; (4) Must meet the following age guidelines (age 40-49 and have not had a mammogram in the last two years or must be 50 and above and have not had a mammogram in the past year).

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen in the clinic. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self-examination and a

mammogram.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer.

The guidelines are: (1) Learn and perform breast self-examination; (2) Have a physical examination every year; (3) Have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age. Age 35-40, one baseline mammogram; 40-50, a mammogram every 1-2 years; over 50, yearly mammograms.

A clinic will be held in Friona on Wednesday, August 19 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland. Exams are done by appointment only.

For more information or to make an appointment, please call the Harrington Cancer Center (806) 359-4673, or our toll free number, 1-800-377-HOPE (4673). Locally, for more information, contact Elda Hart at 247-2754.



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Most fishermen know that using a black light improves their night fishing. Using a black light will make any fluorescent line glow in the dark and appear to be about 1/8 inch thick. Tying knots in the black of night is a cinch. More importantly, "seeing" the subtle tap of Mr. Bigmouth and Mr. Whiskers is a piece of cake. In short, using a black light will help you catch more fish at night.

Officials with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department report a new use for black light. Just ask a couple of rascals from Broadus, Texas, who were sentenced in federal court to 10 days in jail, a \$500 fine, and three years probation.

These bad guys were illegally netting catfish using one inch hoop nets on Lake Sam Rayburn in East Texas. "We applied detection paste to their nets that day, and waited for them to come check the nets that night," said Game Warden Jerry McRae. "We stopped them as they were coming in and under the black light, the paste lit up like Christmas all over them, their boat, their paddles, everything." Big bass and bad guys: black light will

## Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips

catch them both.

Problem--Local lakes are up because of the heavy rains but anglers report some problems catching fish on the new shoreline. Initially the inundated grass, brush and trees were alive with baitfish feeding on insects. After just a couple of days, the newly flooded vegetation started to spoil and the oxygen level in the shallow water was greatly reduced, causing the gamefish to temporarily leave that area.

Solution--Try fishing the old shoreline until you see the baitfish move into the new water. Warning--carp will continue to use the oxygen depleted water while bass, perch, and other gamefish continue to avoid the "new water".

Congratulations to Don Midgett for winning the July 2nd Fun Tournament at Lake Meredith. In a field of 29 anglers, Don's shad colored Bass Assassin caught the only keeper bass, weighing 1.64 lbs., and took home first place money of \$203. A drawing (yes, a random drawing) was held for second place and third place with Barry Lane and his son Brandon each winning \$50.

Next Fun Tournament will be Thursday evening, July 16, at Lake Greenbelt. Registration at south ramp begins at 4:30 p.m. and tournament hours are 6 until 9 p.m. Entry fee is only \$20 and kids 16 and under fish free with an adult contestant. Playa Pete predicts: "It will take more than just one keeper to win at Greenbelt."

(Mel Phillips is an award winning member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association, an avid hunter, tournament fisherman, and host of a Wednesday evening talk show on KGNC TalkRadio 71.)

## Service For Lillian Aldridge Set For Saturday

Lillian Orr Aldridge, age 89, passed away June 28, 1992 in Boulder, Colorado. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 11, 1992 at the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell with Rev. Larry Heacock officiating.

Her body was cremated and private burial services were held at the Bovina Cemetery earlier in the week under direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Aldridge was born March 8, 1903 to Jessie Hutton and E.F. Orr in Moberly, Missouri. She attended the University of Missouri and upon graduation, came to New Mexico to teach at Fort Sumner High School. She married John H. Aldridge in 1933 and they lived in Farwell until his death in 1968. She moved to Boulder, Colorado to be near her daughter in 1981.

She is survived by two daughters, Nancy Mehler of Boulder, Colorado and Mary Belle Washington of Logan, Utah. She is also survived by three grandchildren, Caroline, Robert and John Mehler.

Memorials are requested by the family to be sent to Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church in Farwell.

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**Friday-9:00 A.M.-Grade and uncataloged horses-Bring horses for this session right on in through sale day. 5% Commission + \$5.00 P.O. Fee**

**Saturday-10:00 A.M.-"THE CREAM OF THE CROP"-Clovis Classic Session-A sale for your better horses-Horses in this session may be demonstrated in the arena from 7:30 to 9:30 Saturday A.M.-Absolutely no alley trading-Must be guaranteed sound by the owner. \$100.00 Catalog Fee + 5% Commission**

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For more information on the Horse Sale, call Annelle Moore, Horse Sale Secretary, 505-762-4422.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA!!!

July 6--Janie Sudderth.  
July 9--Lucia Vanegas and Suezey Smith.

(Editor's note: If someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Bovina Blade office at 238-1523, in advance, so that other readers may wish them a "Happy Birthday.")

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