

## Bull Town Bulletins

By Bill Ellis



SOMETIMES WE humans take a lot of things for granted, or fail to be impressed by natural wonders which are located "right in our backyard," so to speak.

I could be talking about Palo Duro Canyon-as many Panhandle residents are no doubt guilty of not taking time to go and enjoy the beauty of this area attraction.

Actually, I'm referring to the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge, located in southern Bailey County. This is somewhat closer to most of our readers than Palo Duro.

I hate to make the following admission-but it emphasizes my opening statement: Ye Editor lived as a young child just a stone's throw from the refuge. In fact, when we drove to and from Muleshoe, the first/last few miles of the refuge adjoined the dirt road, which intersected Highway 214.

For years, I had remarked to Carol that sometime I'd like to drive down to the refuge, and see the sandhill cranes, which come to the refuge area to over-winter. In fact, the cranes have been coming to our area to spend the winter for hundreds (maybe even thousands) of years.

Farmers and others who work outside are familiar with the cranes. You become used to hearing their distinctive shrill calls (garoo-garah, garoo-garah), as they pass overhead-southerly in late fall, northerly in February and March.

The second weekend of February, Carol and I finally had a day on a weekend with no obligations. It was the first one we could recall since last August. She said earlier in the week that we should make the trek to southern Bailey County, and see if the cranes were still around.

So-we did-and they were! Paul's Lake, which is on the east side of Highway 214, just beyond the "bluff" south of Needmore (where the roadside park is located), is one of the larger gathering points for the sandhill cranes in the United States-perhaps the world.

This was getting toward the end of the winter season, but we were fortunate to be able to see probably 10,000 birds-on the lake and in the air.

We arrived at the lake around 5 p.m., which was an hour and one-half before sundown. The lake already had thousands of birds on the eastern edge, and you could see "strings" of cranes in the sky, on the horizon--dozens of different flocks-as far as the eye could see.

It was difficult for Ye Editor to decide which was the most impressive: the large number of birds on the lake, or those forming practically a "holding pattern," awaiting their turn to land.

The watch area is still 30-40 yards from the edge of the lake. We had brought binoculars, which were a fair tool for watching. A fellow "birder" offered those in our party to look through his 'scope, and by doing that we could see the birds' bright red forehead. This was the first time Ye Editor had been able to see this distinctive marking on the cranes.

The Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge hosts the largest concentration of sandhill cranes in the world. The birds, which stand three to four feet high, with wingspreads of six to seven feet, travel 30 to 35 miles during the day in search of left-over grain, plant roots, insects and rodents. In the evening they return to the lake to roost.

The record population of cranes noted by the MWR

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## CRP Signup Is Somewhat Cloudy

Area farmers/ranchers are scheduled to begin signup for the new Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) on Monday at the FSA office in Farwell.

The new Farm Bill is changing the CRP program somewhat, and the changes have most farm officials scurrying, to say the least.

Parmer County F. S. A. director Curt Miller was unavailable to comment on the new program, as he was attending informational meetings in regard to the new regulations.

The CRP program was instigated in 1985, designed to encourage producers to plant long-term resource-conserving vegetation on eligible cropland to improve the soil, water and wildlife resources.

Congressman Larry Combest held a hearing Wednesday, February 26 in his House of Representatives Subcommittee at Washington, D.C.

Rep. Combest reported on the main points of the hearing Thursday morning during a conference call involving several newspaper publishers in his district. Bovina Blade/Friona Star publisher Bill Ellis took part in the discussion.

"The first and foremost problem with the release of the guidelines for the renewal of the CRP program is timeliness," Rep. Combest told the publishers. "When the new Farm Bill was passed, the Department of Agriculture was instructed to issue the regulations for CRP within 90 days, which would have been last July."

However, Combest pointed out that the USDA missed the July deadline "by a few months," finally releasing the guidelines at the end of September. "Now it is March, 1997, and we are still waiting for some final rulings, with signup scheduled to begin March 3."

Signup runs only through March 28, and Combest doubts that all farmers who have been or will be involved with the CRP can decide within this time frame, how they will approach CRP, and know all of the details.

Combest sponsored the original CRP legislation in 1985, and has hailed the

program as "One of the best examples of a successful government program that produces tremendous public benefit through a public/private partnership."

Combest pointed out that the new guidelines establish a complicated setup whereby land to be in CRP is "scored," using a point scale.

"We ran some numbers in Lubbock, at a meeting with CRP advisors, and came up with 78 points for an average farms. There is also an air quality statement. In areas such as those east of the Mississippi, the farms' rating might top the 200-mark," Combest said.

"Will the USDA have a 'cutoff' line below which farms will not qualify? We don't know," the congressman said.

Where farms will be placed depends on how many acres are involved, and if there are offsetting points. At the present time, there isn't nearly as many acres in CRP in the Mississippi area (as there are here). But how farmers in that area may respond to the new guidelines poses a threat to area farmers.

Combest personally would like for the USDA to postpone implementing the new guidelines for a year. "With the lateness of the details, I think it should be extended," Combest said. He indicated that he would sponsor a bill in this regard, but wondered aloud of such a bill would pass both the house and senate, and not be vetoed by the president.

"President Clinton has said he might veto anything that would change the program drastically," Combest said.

"The farmers are in a real bind. This is a ten-year program they're looking at, and the USDA is expecting them to make decisions regarding the CRP when at present they don't even know the details," the congressman said.

One of the threats posed by the new CRP programs is that certain regions might opt to eliminate the program, in favor of planting more cotton, for example.

"If this happens, this could prove devastating to certain markets," Combest said.

## Teachers, Friends Lament Tragedy

Jason Slagle, 16, a junior at Friona High School, died at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on Saturday morning, February 22, as a result of injuries received in a Friday night one-car accident six-miles southeast of Friona.

According to DPS Trooper Dean Fant, the accident occurred at approximately 9:30 p.m. Friday, February 21, near mile marker 138 on FM 3140.

Two other youths in the car, Rusty Peace and Alicia Smith, both of Friona, were also injured in the accident. Peace was taken by ambulance to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he was treated and released.

Miss Smith was transported to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona, where she was treated and released on Saturday afternoon.

Sheriff Rex Williams, one of the first on the scene, stated that the car, a 1991 Ford Escort, missed a curve, plunged into a ditch, and rolled end-over-end. At press time, DPS officials were still investigating who was driving the vehicle.

Smith and Peace managed to walk the approximately one-half mile to Friona Feed Yard where night watchman Noel Woods placed the call to emergency personnel.

Friends and fellow students struggled with the loss. School Principal Frank



JASON SLAGLE

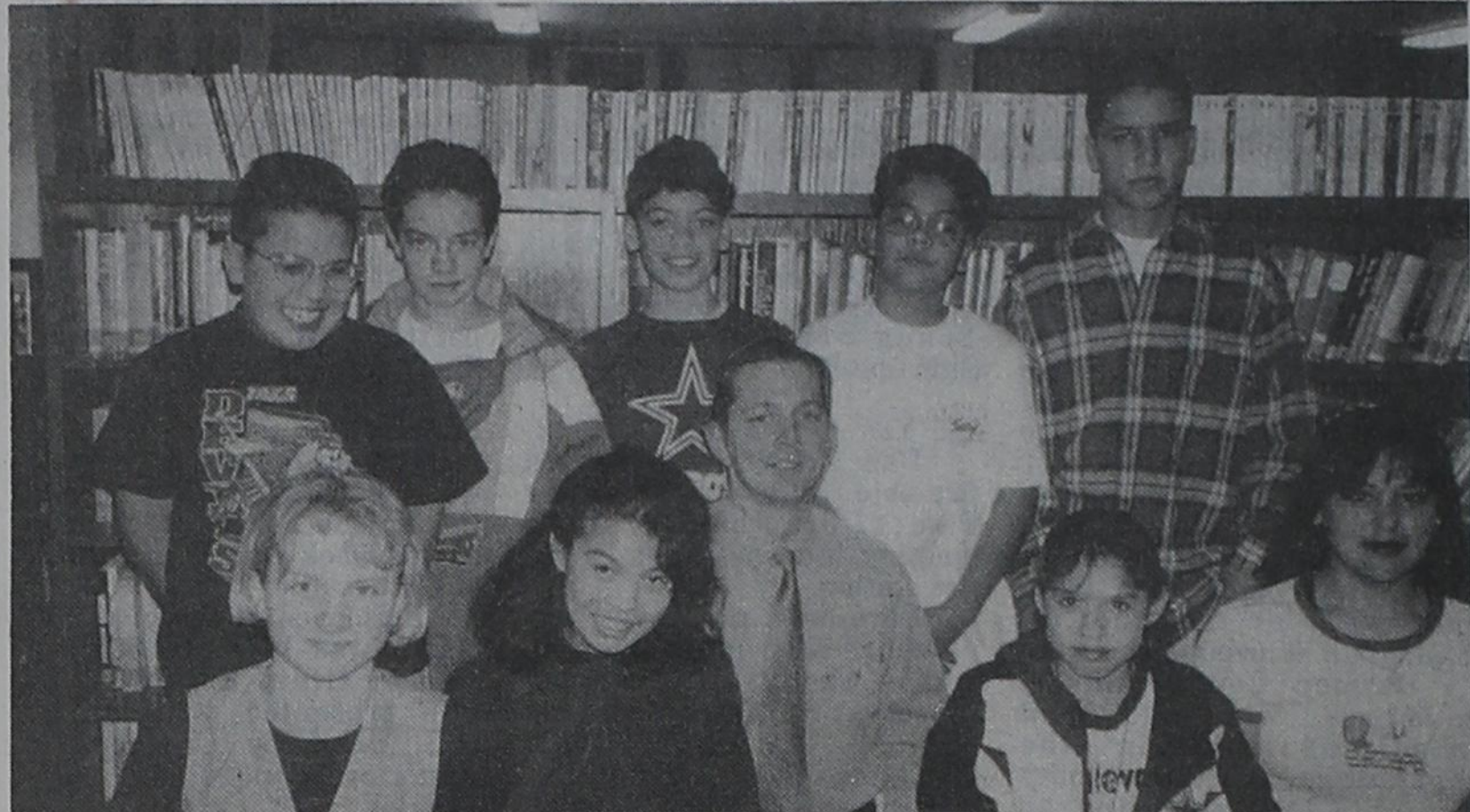
Belcher dismissed school at 1 p.m. last Monday to allow students and teachers to attend the 2 p.m. funeral.

Belcher typified Slagle as a student who would do anything you asked him to do.

He and classmate Justin Grimsley were scheduled to compete in state competition as a cross-examination debate team in Austin on March 10.

Grimsley decided not to seek another debate partner. But he will assume Slagle's lead role in "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum", scenes from which Friona drama students will perform at a one-act play contest March 17.

Grimsley said, "It was a very hard decision to make but someone had to do it. Jason would have wanted us to go on."



I BEAT THE PRINCIPAL...These Bovina Middle School students out-read Principal Rumph during the last six weeks. Mr. Rumph challenges his students to obtain more reading points than he does each six weeks. Pictured here, back row, (l-r) John Guzman, Scott Johnson, Agustine Ruiz, David Garcia and Levi Steelman. Front row, (l-r) Amber Widner, Marissa Salazar, Mr. Rumph, Stephanie Tamez and Joyce Martinez.

## Bovina ISD To Host Gang Seminar Tues.

Tuesday, March 4 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Bovina school auditorium the Bovina ISD staff will host a seminar on gang awareness. Officer Steve Powers of the Amarillo Police Department will be the guest speaker.

Officer Powers will address the issues, such as what kids say, write and wear that could be gang related.

He will speak to all parents and answer any questions. Parents are strongly urged to attend this important meeting. An interpreter will be available for assistance.

The district will provide snacks and drinks.



KASEY BELL STUDENT OF THE WEEK...Senior Kasey Bell is Bovina High School's student of the week. Kasey is involved in cheerleading, basketball and OAP. Her teachers say she tries hard and is fun to have in class.

## Sch. Board Candidates Can Apply

Superintendent Sue Nuttall announced that as of last week, applications are available to interested candidates for the two openings on the Bovina School Board of Trustees.

The two openings are due to expiring terms of board members Joe Steelman and Rick Jamerson.

Deadline for filing an application is March 19, 1997. Anyone interested in running for the school board vacancies are urged to contact the superintendent's office for more information and applications.

The School Board election will be Saturday, May 3, 1997

**EMERGENCY?!**  
DIAL 9-1-1  
Police-Fire-EMS  
And Help Is On The Way

## Chamber of Commerce Sets Annual Banquet March 20

Bob Owen, president of Bovina's Chamber of Commerce, announced details of the annual Chamber banquet.

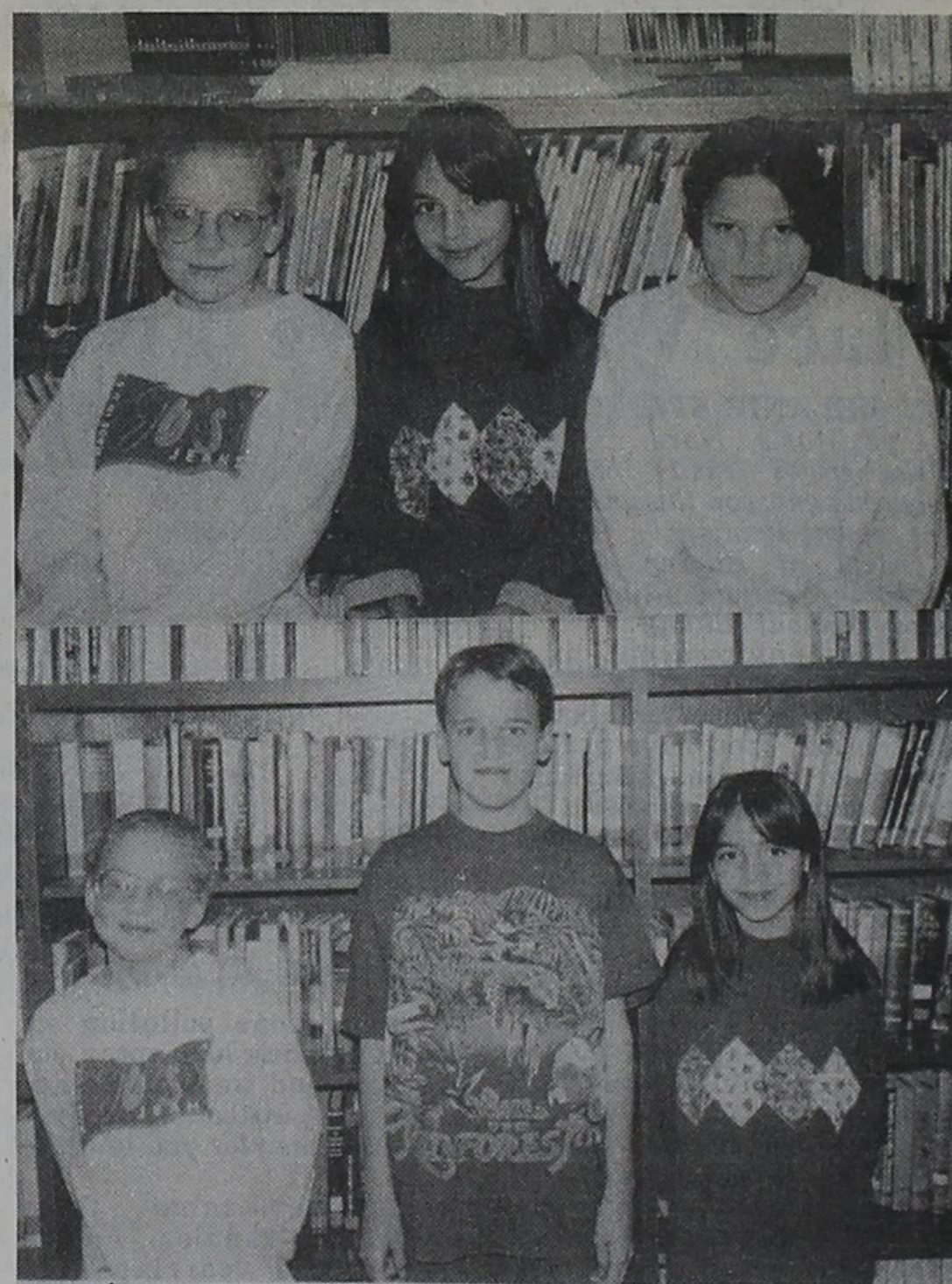
The banquet, open to all the public, is set for Thursday, March 20, 7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

Tickets are \$10 per person. The meal will be steak, baked potato, all the trimmings, and cherry cobbler dessert. Tickets are for sale at most businesses, from any

Chamber member, or at the door.

Annual awards for man, woman, boy, girl, educator, and heritage pioneer of the year will be presented. Nominations for any of these awards must be in the hands of a Chamber member no later than Monday, March 3.

Speaker for this year's banquet is Ronda Shelton Mikles. She is a comedy and motivational speaker. Mikles is an ex-teacher who is currently in radio advertising sales in Elk City, Oklahoma.



SPELLING CHAMPIONS...Bovina Elementary and Middle School held two Spelling Bees Friday, February 21. Placing in the Junior Bee were, top picture, (l-r) 1st place, Charlotte Rumph 4th grade; 2nd place, Victoria Carrillo 4th grade; and 3rd place Christy Villarreal, 5th grade. These girls went on to compete against spellers from the middle school. Top winners were, bottom picture, (l-r) 1st place, Charlotte Rumph; 2nd place, Jonathan Zander 8th grade; and 3rd place, Victoria Carrillo. These winners will compete in the Parmer County Spelling Bee in Friona on March 5.

## Public School Week Activities Are Slated

March 3-7 has been designated Public School Week in Texas. "No Limits On Learning" is the theme of this year's observance.

Bovina ISD personnel invite parents and residents to join in the activities scheduled at the campus.

According to Superintendent Sue Nuttall, the schedule of the week's activities call for various groups to have lunch at the school with students, faculty, and staff and to visit classrooms.

Nuttall has established

the following schedule for the week:

Monday, March 3--Board Member Day.

Tuesday, March 4--Parents Day.

Wednesday, March 5--Grandparents Day.

Thursday, March 6--Community and senior citizens cordially invited.

Friday, March 7--Teacher Appreciation Day.

She also reminds everyone that on Tuesday, March 4 at 7 p.m., there will be a "Gang Awareness" seminar at the school. A Spanish interpreter will be provided.

# Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

**40 Yrs Ago-Feb. 27, 1957**  
Bovina Jaycees have purchased a spraying machine to be used in the Bovina area to aid in the control of flies and mosquitoes during the summer months.

With four lettermen returning from last year's team, Coach Bob Willis got track workouts underway Monday afternoon. A total of 26 boys reported for the opening day's session.

Bovina chapter of the Order of Eastern Star honored Masons and their ladies with a smorgasbord dinner Thursday evening at the Masonic Hall.

Norman Killough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough, will play with the Clarendon Jr. College basketball team next week at the state JC basketball tournament.

Parmer County Shrine members will play an important role in the organization of a three-county Shrine Club, according to Hugh Moseley of Farwell. An estimated 25-30 Shriners and their ladies will attend an organizational meeting in Hereford Monday evening.

**35 Yrs Ago-Feb. 28, 1962**  
Selection of a jury began Monday for the trial of two Bovina residents who are charged with the murder of Jesse Dawkins last December 8.

With the deadline a week away, only three men are seeking election to Bovina School's board of trustees. They are incumbents Tom Caldwell, Thomas Beauchamp and Dean McCallum.

Stage is set for Bovina FFA's seventh annual livestock project show. It will be held Saturday at the school showbarn on Eighth Street.

Bovina's city commission has been petitioned to call an election to change city government to alderman form to replace the present commission form.

**30 Yrs Ago-March 1, 1967**  
Mrs. Mary Woltman, resident of Parmer County for 51 years, will be 100 years

old March 16. A reception honoring her life span of a century will be held on Sunday, March 19 from 2-6 p.m. at her home.

Rain, the first of 1967, fell here Sunday and Sunday night. The total was slight-.09 inch.

A total of \$500 in groceries will be given away at Wilson's Super Market Saturday during that business institution's 20th anniversary celebration and Young Mother Hubbard Shurfine Sale.

**25 Yrs Ago-March 1, 1972**  
Dan Koelzer was elected fire chief of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department at a meeting Monday night in the fire station.

Farmers in Texas are plowing less and enjoying more, thanks to a new conservation measure being pushed by the Soil Conservation Service, according to Herb Evans, district conservationist for the SCS at Friona. Reduced air pollution and better wildlife habitat are some of the environmental benefits of the new practice being used by conservation farmers in this area.

**20 Yrs Ago-March 2, 1977**  
During the severe windstorm Tuesday, February 22, a hangar at Aero Farm Chemicals, Pleasant Hill, was completely destroyed. Winds were estimated to have been between 75-90 miles per hour.

Rev. Ricky Parker is the new pastor at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. He comes from New Zion Baptist Church of Ector, Texas.

**15 Yrs Ago-March 3, 1982**  
New all-metal boxes have been installed at the Bovina Post Office.

Rev. Guadalupe Silva was presented a check in the amount of \$10,000 to be used to construct a new building for the Spanish Baptist Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Johnston celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary

with a reception at their home in Friona. The Johnstons lived the first twenty-four years of their marriage, farming north of Bovina.

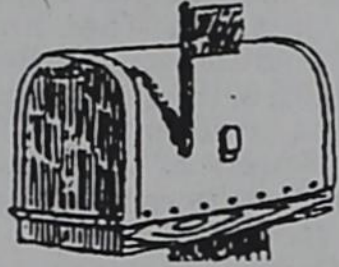
Sid Lloyd's daughter, Julia Ann, was hospitalized for a few days in the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

**10 Yrs Ago-March 4, 1987**  
Cathy Shields of the Hub community will be working parttime at the post office. She replaced Pat Wilkins who resigned and moved to Paducah.

A drug deterrent program was presented to all grades of the Bovina School on Monday of this week with Carl Rickert of Gainesville, Texas.

Employee of the month of March was Jack Stanberry of Sherley Grain Elevator. He was presented with a \$50 U.S. Bond by Chamber of Commerce president Joe Rackerby.

**5 Yrs Ago-Feb. 29, 1992**  
The Bovina High School Mustangs placed second in District, with a 21-5 season record. They play Whiteface in Bi-District next Friday. Team members are Rodney Shepherd, Juan Reyna, Isabel Marrufo, Jose Silva, Kory Mitchell, Mike Carraso, Jamie Graves, Corey Kirkpatrick, Darren Hromas, Cain Neal and Rusty Venable.



## Letter To The Editor

Dear Bill:  
On September 30, the 1991 law that determines how highway funds are spent will expire. Earlier this month, I joined several Senators in introducing the Integrity Restoration Act of 1997, to continue our highway program, but also to give Texas a fair shake.

For years Texas has been contributing far more to the federal Highway Trust Fund than it has received in return. In fact between 1992 and 1996, Texas got back only 77 cents of each dollar that we contributed to the trust fund. By comparison, Massachusetts received \$2.49 for every dollar paid in gas taxes. That's more than just unfair; it's highway robbery.

That is why Texas and other so-called donor states--those that typically provide more money to the highway trust fund than they get back--have formed a coalition called STEP-21 (Streamlined Transportation Efficiency Program for the 21st Century). The basic objectives of STEP-21 through the enactment of our bill, are to ensure that each state receives a minimum of 95 percent of its share of payments to the trust fund, and to give states a bigger say in how the money is spent.

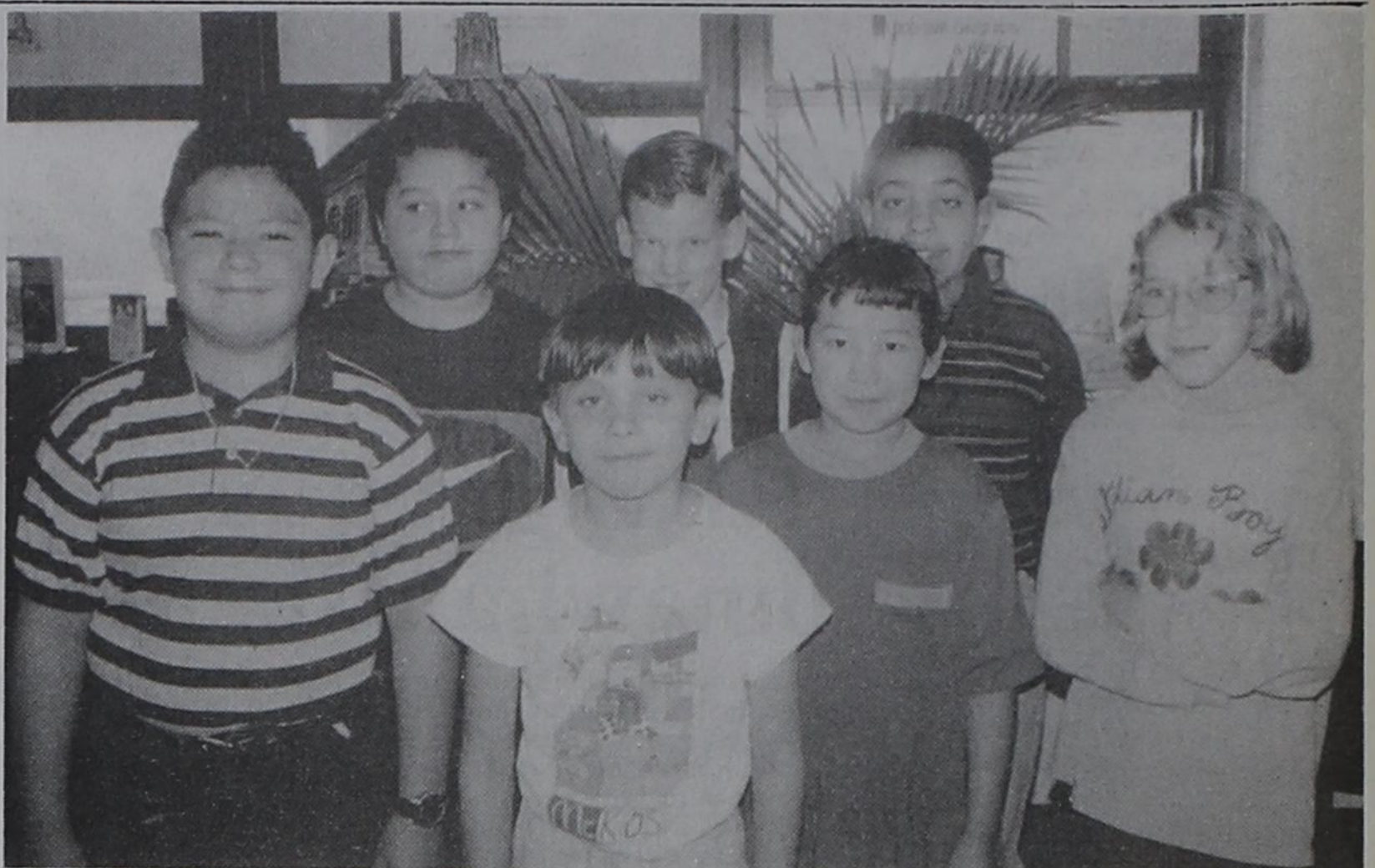
In addition to promoting our fair formula proposal, I will also be working to end the diversion of gasoline tax revenues from financing infrastructure to subsidizing big government. Since its creation in 1956, the Highway Trust Fund's primary source of revenue has been the federal gasoline tax, which had been used exclusively for transportation infrastructure.

Then, in 1993, President Clinton and the Congress permanently raised the gas tax by 4.3 cents per gallon and diverted the proceeds--some \$4.6 billion per year--to support other government spending.

A gas tax used to fund these other, non-highway programs is inherently unfair to Texans, who often must drive long distances to work or to buy groceries, but now have to pay higher taxes just to get to the store.

By directing these revenues to the highway trust fund, we will be able to assure a fairer distribution by increasing the amount of money dedicated specifically for highways.

Yours respectfully,  
PHIL GRAMM  
United States Senator



**100 POINT CLUB...**These Bovina Elementary School students recently joined the elite book reading club after successfully reading and passing tests on various books from the library. They are, back row, (l-r) David Perez and Cody Jamerson 3rd grade and Christopher Ortiz 5th grade. Front row, (l-r) Luis Munoz 3rd grade, David Guevara 4th grade, Laura Rocha, 3rd grade and Anna Ray 5th grade.

## Pantex Hopes To Add More Jobs

While the primary missions of the Amarillo National Resource Center for Plutonium are technical research, educational outreach and keeping area residents and decision-makers well-informed on issues affecting Pantex, the Center also is bringing dollars, jobs and prestige to Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle.

The Center will add about \$2.5 million to the Amarillo economy during 1997, but economic impact is far from being the Center's only impact. Through its programs, the Center is enhancing the quality of life by helping disseminate fact-based, scientific knowledge of U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) possible missions at Pantex. Because the DOE looks for community support when deciding on where to place new missions, efforts by the Center to keep the community objectively and completely informed could bring more work and more jobs to Pantex.

The direct economic impact of the Center comes from salaries, research grants and awards, travel and increased business for close to 80 local vendors who supply the Center with office products, printing and a wide array of other services. In salaries and benefits alone, the Center pays out more than \$1 million a year to a staff of 20. The Center also spends about \$555,000 locally on administrative costs and on local communication programs. Travel expenditures add about \$110,000 to the local economy, counting flights in and out of Amarillo and food and lodging for Center visitors.

The Center is a higher-education consortium funded by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) through a cooperative agreement with the State of Texas. Consortium members are The Texas A&M University System, Texas Tech University and The University of Texas System. Much of the Center's research is carried out on the campuses of consortium members, but more than \$800,000 in research money will be awarded to Amarillo College, Amarillo Independent School District and West Texas A&M University during fiscal year 1997.

AC will receive more than \$500,000 for educational research. A large part of that funding will support the

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Electronic Resource Library (ERL), the nation's only interactive library on plutonium and plutonium issues. The ERL is accessed electronically through a variety of ways, including the Internet, and is designed for researchers, students and interested citizens. Texas Tech University is a partner in the project, but the library was designed by staff at the Lynn Library Learning Center on the AC campus.

Projects such as the ERL add dollars to the local economy, and they contribute to the public's ability to access information more freely. This information becomes especially important as area citizens begin to examine possible new missions at Pantex such as plutonium conversion and mixed-oxide fuel fabrication. The DOE has decided to dispose of 50 tons of excess weapons plutonium in an effort to remove it from the reach of terrorists and agents of renegade nations who might attempt to steal plutonium for use in nuclear weapons. Pantex is an approved site for one or both missions.

## Kimbrough Passes Away Downstate

Memorial services were held on February 20 for John Robert Kimbrough, 71, at the First United Methodist Church in Orange, Texas.

Kimbrough passed away on February 15 at Orange. He moved to Orange in 1948 from Bovina. He was a graduate of Bovina High School.

Kimbrough was born August 22, 1925, in Lipan. He attended Texas Tech. He joined the DuPont Riverworks soon after college, and was with them for his career. He was a retired chemical engineer.

Kimbrough is survived by four children: sons Phillip Kimbrough of Orange, Quinton Kimbrough, Ketchikan, Alaska; and two daughters, Candice Wood of Galveston and Linda Newcomer of Orange.

He also was survived by 11 grandchildren and one sister, Bettye Porterfield of Amarillo.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church of Orange.

## On Your Payroll

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## Bovina School Lunch Menu

**Week of March 3-7**  
**MONDAY**--sub sandwich, lettuce, tomato, chips, fruit and milk.

**TUESDAY**--Frito pie, salad, corn, fruit and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**--spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, corn, garlic toast, fruit and milk.

**THURSDAY**--chicken fried steak, green beans, potatoes, fruit and milk.

**FRIDAY**--fish sticks, tartar sauce, potato puffs, carrot sticks, fruit and milk.

\*A hamburger basket (hamburger, fries, lettuce, tomato) is an alternate choice any day.

## Classic Cable To Establish Scholarship

With commencement rapidly approaching, Classic Cable announced today the creation of a rural scholarship fund for graduating high school seniors within its service area. The company will award individual scholarships in amounts ranging from \$250-500 to qualified students demonstrating both academic and extracurricular leadership skills.

J. Merritt Belisle, Classic's Chief Executive Officer, views the scholarship fund as another occasion to reinvest resources back into the local community.

"I know of few business opportunities with as high a pay-back as the continued education of a child," said Belisle. "I'm hopeful that the chance of a scholarship provides students with added motivation to strive for excellence."

Specific eligibility requirements include a top 20% ranking with graduating class, demonstrated leadership in and out of the classroom as well as participation in extracurricular activities. Financial hardship or other circumstances will also be considered when deciding between applicants whose abilities appear equal.

In addition to the scholarship application, students must submit three letters of recommendation from school principals, teachers, or administrators, a copy of their official high school transcript showing class rank, as well as a 300 word essay on chosen goals with an emphasis on leadership potential and ability to reach goals.

All applications will be evaluated by a committee of employees from Classic Cable and will be judged according to the overall strength of qualifications.

Scholarship applications are available through high school administrators or by contacting Adina Bahl with Classic Cable directly at 913/434-7620 (ext. 323). The deadline for submitting applications is March 31 with the scholarship winners announced April 30.

Classic Cable owns and operates cable television systems in 282 predominantly rural communities in eight states. As of December 31, 1996, the company served approximately 173,000 customers.

## Environment: The Place Where We Live

BY MELANIE STANBERRY  
(Editor's Note: Miss Stanberry's essay on the environment won third place in the recent Principal's Writing Contest at Bovina Middle School. We have printed her essay without editing).



MELANIE STANBERRY

The environment is a very important thing. You have to live there and breath in the air. You have to raise children there and keep them from danger and sickness.

The environment today is filled with pollution in most of the places in the world. The pollution is caused by vehicles, spray cans that let off chloro-fluorocarbons, smoke and factories.

This is all new technology, but is it worth it? Is it worth that you have to live in fear because one of these days the ozone layer might get big enough that we all are going to burn up? The price could be that we get sick and die because are inhaling too much carbon dioxide. We might have to walk or still use animals such as horses. We might have to work by hand, and it will take hours just to make a single T-shirt, but at least we will be alive to see it when it's done. Being healthy and living years longer would be nice, but that is not going to happen now. We brought super technology in this world, and we are not going to take it out. The only thing we can do is make it better.

Some of the problems I think we have are waste of water, overload on trash, and ozone pollution. The conclusion I draw up to solve these problems is to stop wasting water by cutting back on water and turning off the water when not needed such as when you are brushing your teeth or washing your face. On the overload of trash we should recycle not only in the recycling bins but in our own home. We should do something good, such as make a bird feeder out of a plastic coke bottle. To cut

down on ozone pollution we should not buy hair spray out of a can, and we should walk somewhere instead of driving. It is healthier for you and the ozone.

If we came from telegrams, candles, and a horse and carriage to telephones, electricity, and motor vehicles, we can come from pollution to getting rid of some of it and controlling the rest. The only way to change something is to want to change, and then use your mind to try your BEST to do so.

The world is ending and not because the Lord is going to come, but because nobody is taking care of it. Some people treat the world like it is a torn up, dirty jacket. You still wear it, but you put it on the floor, stuff it under your bed, leave it out in the rain, and let your dog use it as a chew toy. I don't think it got taken care of and the world didn't either, but if you wash that jacket and patch up all the holes then it is better, not completely, but better than it was. Then, if you take care of it after that, it will last you a whole lot longer.

Pollution needs to stop! We need to wash up our world and patch up our environment. When we take care of it and keep it nice then it's going to be a happier place to live in and lasts us a whole lot longer.

# Parmer Co. Resident Writes From Bosnia



**TWO STARS IN BOSNIA....**Sgt. Guy Warren of Friona catches up on news from Parmer County with a copy of the Friona Star as he leans on his Humvee "company car" in Bosnia. Warren and others from the Panhandle are on duty in Bosnia

**BY RON CARR**

Guy Warren, III, of Friona was activated with his Civil Affairs Battalion out of Lubbock's Army Reserve Unit, for service in Bosnia.

He left Friona last November and after a brief stop in Ft. Bragg, N.C., the unit shipped out to Bosnia in late December.

While serving in Bosnia, Warren left behind his job at Wilbur-Ellis, wife Heidi, and children Guy IV, and Hannah.

We have sent him and his buddies some books, magazines, and newspapers, as well as a bag or two of hard candy.

Others in Parmer County have sent chocolate chip cookies, books and other useful items.

According to Heidi Warren, Guy may be able to come home by July, but nothing is certain yet.

Heidi said that on Fridays Guy has a meeting in Banja Luka and can call home via Cannon Air Force Base.

She and the kids talk to him often. Also he has a computer E-Mail address which is included in his letter below. We received the following two letters, written several weeks apart, last week.

We will keep you posted as time goes on if we hear news from Bosnia. In the meantime, Guy and his buddies would sure like to hear from anyone here at home. His address is included in the letters below.

**Ron,**  
Hello from Bosnia! Well, actually from the Republika Srpska. I am in the town of Prijedor.

Things are going well here and I'm keeping busy. There are six of us living in a house in the middle of Prijedor. We enjoy living in town but sometimes things get a little hectic without much security.

All the other Americans are living on Fire Bases with plenty of military security around and we are the only ones that are living in a town. And to make matters

worse, we are the first Americans in this town.

When NATO was making air strikes on the Serbs, they were bombing targets just north of Prijedor. And remember Capt. O'Grady who was shot down? Well, that was just south of here. So there are a lot of people who don't like us here but so far we haven't had a lot of problems.

We are working with the Serbs only. And helping to rebuild local schools and hospitals. I am working with the Minister of Agriculture in five different municipalities. I coordinate with NGO's (non-governmental organizations) who donate seeds, fertilizers, and livestock to the area. So far things are slow but with spring around the corner I will be busy.

Here in the house, the bottom floor is our office so sometimes we are working late at night. There are six of us, four from my unit in Lubbock, one from the Czech Republic, and one from the United Kingdom. So we have a lot of fun learning from the other officers about their country.

There are so many different countries involved over here that sometimes I need an interpreter just to understand their English. We get a lot of laughs out of it.

Here in the office we have four interpreters who go with us when we meet the local officials. It's very odd walking through town and not be able to understand what is being said. Although I am picking up some Serb, it's still strange.

We are for the most part cut off from the States as far as news goes. Every so often we get a newspaper and we read the letters off the paper! We even managed to watch the Super Bowl! But it wasn't over until 4 a.m., so the next day we were worn out.

If you can, send a paper from Friona. I would really appreciate it. Also if anyone has an E-mail address, they can E-Mail me at [ggwaren@rastko.hobbiton.co.yu](mailto:ggwaren@rastko.hobbiton.co.yu). All letters must be lower case.



**McARMY CHOW....**Yes, a good old Big Mac and fries and a few minutes on the playground can make any Army boy's day much brighter. Sgt. Guy Warren, left, and a couple of buddies visit a U. S. A. institution, McDonald's while on a leave in Belgrade. (Photos courtesy of Heidi Warren)

One advantage of living in town is that we have computers with E-mail access. I guess this is what you call the *modern Army!*

Well, I better let you go for now. Send a paper if you can. My address is: Sgt. Guy Warren, G-5 U. S. 413th CABN, Operation Joint Endeavor, Banja Luka, MNF-SW, APO AE 09779

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**Ron,**  
Two days after I sent your letter, I received the newspapers. I have received several packages from Friona already. The library sent a package of books and the Berends sent a box of cookies. Home-made cookies go over real well here, we really enjoyed them. And you always can find time to read a good book.

The weather here has improved a little, we finally are seeing the sun after 3 weeks of cloudy skies. It's still cold but just seeing the sun helps. We still have a long way to go before the weather really warms up, so there is a lot more snow on the way.

Ben Osborn left for boot camp in January and I would like to send him some letters, if you could find out his address, I would appreciate

it. Plus, it would help Ben make it through. As you know, bootcamp can be depressing.

The pictures I'm taking are being sent to Heidi to be developed. I told her to call you when the one with me reading the paper shows up.

I have worked out a deal with the Czech Republik to let me go on patrol with them and ride in one of their personnel carriers (their version of our Bradley) so there will be some good pictures of that as well.

The interesting thing is that all their equipment is Russian! But I've talked my way into riding with them on patrol.

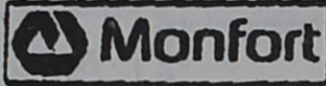
I'm glad to hear that the cotton harvest was good this year. Hopefully it will help get a lot of them back on their feet.

After working with these farmers over here, I'm ready to get back to some real farming. After seeing how Communism forces people to live and work, I understand why it failed and how grateful I am to live where we do.

You never realize how good we have it until you see these living conditions.

Well, that's about all for now, I'll write back soon. Take Care, Guy

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**BILL'S COLUMN**

**Cranes--Part-time Area Residents...**

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staff was over 250,000 in February of 1981. From now through late March the big birds start their migration back north to their breeding grounds.

The cranes' summer homes are anywhere from northern Canada to Alaska to southeastern Siberia (Russia). Most birds with long necks pull their necks in while in flight. The cranes fly with their necks fully extended.

Jim Steiert of Hereford, the area's "resident expert" on waterfowl, spends his spare time hunting, researching, and guiding hunters.

Steiert, who has published a beautiful book on playa lakes, says that you often see the "Sandhills" up in our area. "They are beginning to notice that we grow corn up here, and they are scouting this out," Steiert says.

According to at least one source, the cranes will go into cotton fields and dig out cotton seed, even from green bolls. This may have been an isolated incident.

"Sandhill cranes prefer real shallow water. They were thick around the Hub/Paco area two or three years ago when there was water in the lakes," Steiert said.

Unlike their cousins the whooping cranes, the sandhill cranes are not endangered. However, the Fish & Game Adm. issues permits to hunt the cranes. A week after seeing the cranes south of Muleshoe, we were enroute to Lubbock when Carol spotted a lake just off Highway 84 very near Littlefield. We pulled over, found an access road, and saw probably 2,000 birds in this small lake. No doubt we'd get more of them stopping off in our area, if our playa lakes contained more water.

The cranes are interesting birds. And--like all migratory fowl, you are prone to wonder: "How do they decide



SANDHILL CRANE

when to start north or south," or "Who decides which lake they'll stop at in the evening," or "How do they decide which bird is their leader (in the front of their "V" formation) and "How do they keep from running into each other while flying in such close formations, at speeds up to 35 mph?"

The birds which overwinter in this area are known to stop over at the Platte River in Nebraska to rest and feed. While there, they are joined by cranes from other

wintering areas in the "central flyway." Other overwintering points are located in the Southeastern U.S., and even Cuba.

The Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge was created during the early part of this century. Its lakes were improved with dams, roads, etc. by the Works Progress Administration (WPA). Ye editor is glad he finally re-discovered it, and recommends it to his readers--although the "big show" may be over 'till next October.



**GOOD DEEDS.....**On Valentine's Day, the young gentlemen who are members of Cub Scout Pack 56, mingled with Prairie Acres residents and handed out Valentines. The youngsters also sampled punch and sweets prepared by auxiliary members. (Ron Carr Photo)

**Girl Scouts Conduct Search For Alumni**

Caprock Girl Scout Council is searching for Girl Scout Alumni. Anyone who has ever been involved with the Girl Scouting program, as a leader, or girl, and is not currently registered as a Girl Scout, should contact Caprock Girl Scout Council to be included in a special Alumni event.

Complete the form below and mail to Caprock Girl Scout Council, 2567 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423.

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_

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Alumni Category:  Alumni of Caprock Council  
 Alumni of Camp Rio Blanco  
 Alumni from another council (Name of council or city/state) \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to receive council mailings  volunteer  other (specify below) \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Caprock Council is holding a council-wide birthday celebration on March 8, 1997 in the Merchants Building of South Plains Fair Grounds from 10 a.m. until noon. Cost to attend is \$2 per person. Activities include an old-fashioned Girl Scout Sing-Along, a wall of memories, archive display of Girl Scout memorabilia, demonstrations, new and old proficiency badge activities and birthday cake. Lynn Buxkemper, president of Caprock Girl Scout Council, will conclude the celebration with an address to the Alumni.

Girl Scouting was founded on March 12, 1912, making this the 85th anniversary of Girl Scouting.

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# Groundwater Is Meeting Subject

An overview of proposed groundwater legislation to be introduced during the current 75th Texas Legislative session is among several topics slated for discussion at the quarterly meeting of the High Plains Ogallala Area Regional Water Management Plan planning committee.

The meeting, scheduled for Friday, March 7, will begin at 10 a.m. at the Plainview Country Club, 2902 West 4th Street in Plainview, and should conclude by 3 p.m.

This meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend. A lunch treat will be served at a cost of \$9.80. Reservations must be made by contacting Kathryn CdeBaca at the High Plains Water District at (806) 762-0181 no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4.

C.E. Williams, manager of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District in White Deer, will discuss groundwater legislation during the morning session.

Following a lunch break, representatives of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service will present information about new Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) rules.

John Ashworth with the Texas Water Development Board in Austin (TWDB) will discuss a recent study pertaining to groundwater quantity and quality in the Dockum/Santa Rosa Aquifer, which underlies the Ogallala Aquifer in portions of the area. Use of groundwater from the Dockum/Santa Rosa Aquifer is being considered as an alternative to pumping Ogallala Aquifer water for some applications.

Butch Bloodworth, also with the TWDB, will discuss water demand forecasts and the possible effects that these demands will have on the High Plains region during the next 50 years.

Immediately following the meeting's adjournment, the management team will meet to review various study components for the Ogallala Regional Water Management Plan.

Additional information about the Ogallala Regional Water Management Plan is available by contacting Dr. Lloyd Urban at the Texas Tech Water Resources Center at (806) 742-3597 or A. Wayne Wyatt at the High Plains Water District at (806) 762-0181.



# Out Here

By RON CARR

Lubbock police arrested some people last week for what was loosely described as "unacceptable freak show" activities as a part of a small traveling circus.

I thought about "freak shows" last Monday night. You might remember the weather was cold and icy. Chili and soup weather. Stay in the house, keep warm, and naturally, watch a little TV.

After slaving over a can of Campbell's Chicken Noodle soup, a sleeve of Zesta crackers, and a large glass of two per-cent lowfat milk (on sale for \$1.99 a gallon), I set up a wintertime picnic on my secondhand coffee table in the living room.

See, my living room is designed for living. Maybe "designed" is a bad choice of words since no known interior designer has ever been seen near the place.

The living room is my command central. It is where I keep my old computer and printer, an electric typewriter, a two-drawer file cabinet, and my cellular phone recharger.

Choice of seating includes a large hide-a-bed couch, a love-seat, or my old comfortable recliner, which has several thousand miles on the recliner handle by now.

I have mastered the art of eating, reading the newspaper, and surfing TV at the same time. When you have a low maintenance lifestyle like mine, you have more time to work on your real talents.

Which brings me to the topic of this week's discussion: freak shows and talent.

We'll open with a simple question: "What is so great about Elizabeth Taylor?"

"Nothing", some say. "She's wonderful", says another.

While slurpin' my chicken noodle and surfin' the channels last Monday evening, I landed on the two-hour tribute for Liz Taylor's 65th birthday.

I started wondering what Liz Taylor had actually done to deserve two hours of prime time TV because she was having a birthday, which by the way was not even Monday.

The show was taped before Monday. Her birthday was actually Thursday, February 27, at which time she was recovering from brain surgery performed a few days before the fake birthday show aired. Confused? Don't be. That's show biz.

In 1951, when she was 19, she married Nicky Hilton of the hotel family. Lasted less than a year.

Soon after she married Michael Wilding, a movie director at least 20 years older. Didn't last.

Married Mike Todd, another movie director who was killed in a plane crash.

Then she stole Debbie Reynolds' husband Eddie Fisher, a mediocre talent at best, just for the challenge.

After stormy, but well publicized, affairs with Richard Burton, she married him. Twice.

Later in life with terminal frumpiness beginning to manifest itself, she married Virginia Senator John Warner. "John is just what she has always needed" they said. Wrong!

Dumped him. Drinking problems surfaced which sent her to Betty Ford's Treatment Center for those with permanent denial.

There she met a younger fellow named Larry Fortensky. If you know anything about 12-step programs, you know there are strong recommendations against intimate personal relationships with other recovering inmates.

Ignoring this rationale she married Fortensky anyway. How many is that now? I believe he was number eight if you count Richard Burton twice.

Their soberized relationship didn't last. He started drinking and drugging again. She fell off the wagon too. The marriage blew up. At last account, Fortensky was living in his RV, playing drug roulette with buxom starlets, and suing Liz for large bucks to support himself.

Along the way, Liz had some kids, made 66 various movie appearances mostly in low-cut dresses. She made two attempts at Broadway. According to most movie critics Liz was not even a

very good actress. Come to think of it neither was Marilyn Monroe.

But with looks and bodies like they had, you didn't have to be very good. At acting that is.

Her looks sold tickets, which is why movies are made.

Let us recap. We have a nice lady who was married eight times, and we joke about it.

In fact we "exalt" her with praise on a two hour TV show.

With the exception of Fortensky, she only married rich and successful men, casting them aside, or being cast aside.

Poor Liz. She married seven rich ones and one poor one and none of them worked. What's a girl to do?

Now nearing 65, her royal highness perched her now buxom bottom, thick ankles, and round face in the chair of honor at her party which was billed as a "Celebration of Life". (Let's clarify here that her work for AIDS victims has been outstanding, prompted by handsome co-star Rock Hudson's death from AIDS. The party benefitted AIDS research.)

Opening the evening was British actor Hugh Grant who called her "dauntingly brilliant as an actress." (I don't think so.) Hugh Grant is the fellow caught "with his pants down" with a Hollywood hooker.

Next out was everyone's favorite, Roseanne, dressed as Cleopatra. The same dirtbag who wrecked the Star Spangled Banner at a baseball game before spitting and grabbing her crotch.

She actually said to Liz, "Cleopatra says 12-steps be damned girl, enjoy your party" an obvious reference to the 12-step Betty Ford program.

Liz's escort and constant companion for the evening's festivities was the reigning king of freakdom, Michael Jackson, alleged abuser of young boys, who received a long ovation when he appeared onstage. Go figure.

Then a Las Vegas entertainer/impersonator named Tommy Velour did a

few numbers, one of which was an impersonation of Jackson, ending with a Jackson-like crotch grab. The audience applauded. Liz laughed and patted Michael on the knee.

Can you imagine Michael's new son looking up from the crib and seeing Michael Jackson there? The kid will be a teenager before he realizes that Michael is not his mother.

Carol Burnett appeared. Don't know how she got mixed up in this crowd.

Other top-notch feminine role models who had a few words were Cher and Madonna.

There was a touch of irony to the evening. Liz Taylor, who built her entire fame and fortune based on high profile promiscuity with eight husbands and others, now insists that everyone practice safe sex.

It is a great idea of course, but it is sort of like Mark Furman making a public service appearance for the NAACP.

Which brings us back to the original question: "What is so great about Elizabeth Taylor?"

Yes she has entertained us and appears to be a nice, sincere woman.

In retrospect, even though she has often been overexposed, I can still think of a couple of nice things about her.

Happy Birthday, Liz!

## Four Area Students On Dean's List

The following students from the Friona and Bovina area were named to the fall Dean's List, according to Dr. David Caffey, dean of instruction at Clovis Community College.

Students earned at least a 3.5 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more credit hours during the fall semester.

Making the Dean's List were: Bovina-David Bermea, Kristine McMullen and Brentz Thurmond; Friona-Sharon Means.

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  - 4-Noble Insecticide Boxes
  - 1-500 Gal. Poly Water Nurse Tank
  - 1-500 Gal. Propane Tank, 200 PSI
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## Screening Date Set

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on March 19.

Each participant will

### Choosing The Right Insecticide For Corn

There are many factors that can have an impact on corn yields in our area. But, often the most troubling factors are natural events such as insect infestations both at the seedling and mature stages.



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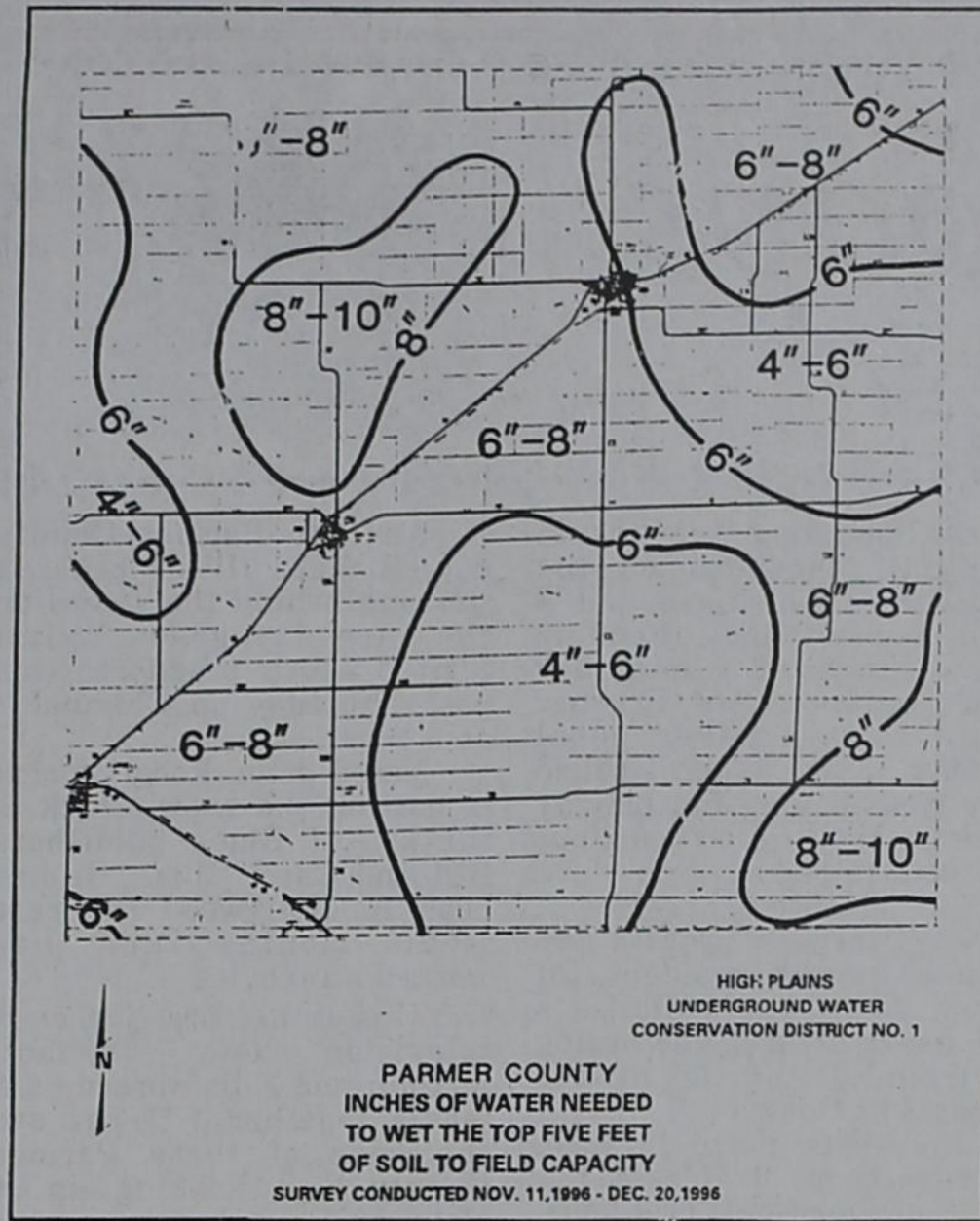
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receive a breast exam and one-to-one instruction in breast self-examination by a Registered Nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection and a mammogram by a mammography technician. Our program is certified by FDA, American College of Radiology and the State Health Departments of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month. The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. Financial aid is available for breast screening and mammograms to individuals who qualify.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the Women's Center at Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo at 1-800-377-4673 or (806) 359-4673.



## Moisture Is Needed In Parmer County

Parmer County producers within the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 service area need 4"-10" of water from precipitation and/or irrigation to bring the five foot root zone soil profile to field capacity before Spring 1997 planting, according to pre-plant soil moisture survey data released by the Water District and the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS).

"We found that 10% of the Water District service area will need from 2"-4" of moisture to bring the soils to field capacity. About 40% of the area will need 4"-6" of moisture, and 45% will need 6"-8" of moisture. About 5% of the area needs 8"-10" of moisture to refill the soil profile," says Gerald Crenwelge, USDA-NRCS soil scientist.

Soil moisture readings are taken by lowering a neutron probe into a permanently-installed aluminum access tube at each of the 299 monitoring sites within the 15-county Water District service area. Each site is chosen based upon the soil type, the variations in the saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer which indicates potential well yields, and typical farming operations in the area.

Plant available soil moisture varies according to the previous crop produced at the site. For example, there is between 1.2"-1.6" of soil moisture below the plow layer to five feet for the four main crops grown within the Water

District service area (corn, cotton, grain sorghum and wheat).

Historical data shows that above-average crop yields are more likely when the five foot root zone soil profile is at or near field capacity at planting.

"We hope the area will receive significant precipitation to help reduce these soil moisture deficits prior to planting," says Crenwelge. Rain gauge readings taken at soil moisture sites in Parmer County indicated an average of 13.01" of rainfall during 1996.

Use of furrow dikes help keep moisture that falls between now and spring planting on the field so that it can soak into the soil.

The annual pre-plant soil moisture survey data informs producers about general plant available soil moisture conditions across the Water District. "Irrigators can use this information to estimate the amount of water needed to bring their soil closer to field capacity without wasting water by over-irrigating. This information reflects general soil moisture trends and should not be used in place of individual soil moisture testing on farms," says Crenwelge.

Copies of the regional and/or Parmer County soil moisture survey maps are available by contacting your local USDA-NRCS office or the High Plain Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, 79405-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181.

## R. Villarreal Named Program Assistant

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Department of Human Services have entered into a collaborative agreement to provide consumer and family science education to limited resource families, including food stamp recipients.

This new program, entitled the Better Living for Texans Program, is an education program focusing on nutrition, food, safety, health, financial management and parenting. The Better Living for Texans Program is part of the state education plan of the Department of Human Services which has designated funds to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to implement this comprehensive educational effort, says Debbie Pollard, County Extension Agent-FCS.

Parmer County will be one of 51 Texas counties participating in the program this first year. Nutrition, food safety, wellness, parenting and financial management will be the content focus to assist limited resource families acquire needed knowledge, skills and behaviors. The topics will be taught in an integrated, holistic manner so that families are empowered to take greater responsibility for their own health and well-being and move toward self-sufficiency.

Funding for the Better Living for Texans Program is provided

through the Southwest Regional Food and Consumer Service Office, and agency of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Rebecca Vickie Villarreal has been hired as program assistant for the project. She was born and raised in Muleshoe. She and her husband, Jessie, are members of the Church of the Nazarene. They have four children: Jessie, Jr., who is in the Army, stationed in Kuwait; Michael, a student at South Plains College; Samuel and Sarah, both of Muleshoe; and two grandchildren: Andrew and Desmond.



REBECCA VILLARREAL

## Lazbuddie Sr. Class to Host 3-on-3

The 1997 Lazbuddie Senior Class will present "The Lazbuddie Shoot-Out!", a 3-on-3 basketball festival, March 20-22.

The tournament will be held at the Lazbuddie Gym. There is a \$40 entry fee per team, with elementary, junior high, high school, adult, and over 30 divisions available.

For information and to sign-up contact Lazbuddie High School 806-965-2156, or Debbie Weir 806-965-2302, or any Lazbuddie High School Senior.



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# Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL



Joe Looney has a new great great grandbaby. She has been named Haden Elizabeth and was born February 13 and weighed seven pounds.

Haden's parents are June and Jacob Higgins of Amarillo. Her great grandparents are June and Bob McMeans. Her grandparents are J.B. and Debbie McMeans of Carrier, Mississippi and Mike and Janice Bristo of Amarillo.

Mike and Gina Prather were honored with a going away party Sunday night at the Church of Christ where Mike has preached for several years. The Prathers have two daughters. The oldest girl has had medical problems since birth so they are moving to Plainview to be closer to the Lubbock doctors and hospital.

Mike has been accepted as minister of the Ninth and Columbia Church of Christ at Plainview.

Also at the were party were Gina's parents, Jim and Kay Swafford of Lubbock and Gina's sister, Julie Rhodes and her two children from Austin.

The couple were presented with a money wreath and a lamp.

They are a precious family and it's sad to see them leave Bovina. We wish them much happiness in their new church and home.

I was talking with Linda Marshall and she said her mother, Ellen Estes of Bovina and Los Vegas, Nevada, has recently undergone surgery. She is now getting along fine. Ellen's sister, Mary Kaminski, former resident of Bovina many years ago, has been in the hospital off and on with medical problems for sometime. Ellen and Mary's parents were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles. Both ladies grew up in Bovina.

Suezy Smith and her dad, Herman Estes, drove to Coleman and spent several

days during the Spring break. Suezy said the weather was bad all the time they were there and they had hoped to drive onto Austin but the weather wouldn't permit it.

While there they visited lots of Herman's and his late wife's friends and many senior citizens. Herman and Edna lived in Coleman for several years until the last few months and moved back to Bovina. Edna passed away close to the Christmas holidays.

Arty Kunselman of Spearman came to Bovina over the weekend and spent time with his parents, Pat and Pat Kunselman. They were busy with things while he was in Bovina but has a good visit anyway.

Juanda Murphy was hospitalized in the Clovis Hospital and tests were run. She entered the hospital on Thursday of last week and will be home by the time the paper comes out. She is feeling real well but having tests run on her liver.

Tiny and Maggie Moore had company during the weekend. Their good friend, Evelyn Schoemer, of Slaton came Saturday and spent the day. They knew her when they lived at Slaton sixteen years ago and have always kept in touch.

June Gay and Bob McMeans have been back in Bovina for a time and attended church with June's mother, Joe Looney, on Sunday. June said in Houston where they have been for some time now has been so damp and cold for Houston. She said they were tired of so much rain as it has been especially wet this year.

Joe and Laverne Black have had company visiting them from Kansas. Robert and Margaret Duncan of Lakin, Kansas came on Saturday. Joe said he didn't

know how long they could stay, all depended on the weather. They have had a good time visiting, attending church on Sunday and they also went to the Prather going away party meal Sunday night. When I called they were having fun playing cards so they weren't anxious for them to leave.

Jay Harris of Odessa and former Bovina resident for many years has suffered a bad heart attack, according to friends, and is in the hospital in Odessa.

Jay's wife, Fern, did have a dress shop in Odessa but has had medical problems. She has suffered a lot from asthma this year and had to close her shop in recent months. Our thoughts are with both of them.

You can catch Ben McCain on ABC's "Lois and Clark: The Adventures of Superman" on March 2, 9 and 23. This program airs on Channel 4 on Sunday, beginning at 7 p.m.

## LEGAL NOTICE

TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT-BY-RULE TO OPERATE A CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION SUBCHAPTER K RULES

Caprock Industries, Inc. P.O. Box E, Bovina, TX 79009, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to amend an Air and Water Quality Permit-by-Rule under 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 321, Subchapter K Rules (Permit-by-Rule No. 01352). If this application is approved, Caprock Industries, Inc. will be authorized to expand an existing beef cattle feedlot

which will confine a maximum of 60,000 head. The location of the beef cattle feedlot facility is on the south side of U.S. highway 60, approximately three miles southwest of the intersection of U.S. highway 60 and State Highway 86, in Parmer County, Texas. The facility will generate and collect animal waste and wastewater on-site. Waste-water will be disposed of by evaporation. Waste will be beneficially used off-site on agricultural land. The facility is in the drainage area of White River Lake in Segment number 1340 of the Brazos River Basin.

Another Parmer County boy, Richard (Rick) Ellis, is working behind the scenes on the new program "Vital Signs," which premiered this past Thursday on Channel 7 at 8 p.m.

Noted actor Robert Ulrich is hosting the show. Rick is the son of Blade publishers Bill and Carol Ellis. He has been in Hollywood the past 18-20 months, and has worked on movies.

This is his first job on a television show. In fact, McCain and Ellis worked on a movie together. "What are the odds of three Parmer County boys hooking up in Hollywood?" Rick says.

Rick and the McCain brothers have gone out to eat and to the movies. On one such visit, Ben introduced Rick to John Lithgow, star of "Third Rock from the Sun." He was worked with, and had his picture snapped with such stars as Mickey Rooney, Burt Reynolds, Dom Deluise and Randy Travis.

Way to go, guys!

Legal Authority: Section 26.040 of the Texas Water Code and 30 TAC Subchapter K, Sections 321.181-321.198 of the Rules of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Written comments concerning this application for permit-by-rule may be submitted. Comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711. Comments must be received no later than 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. In order for comments to qualify for consideration by the Executive Director, they must: (1) be sworn and in writing; (2) describe in detail how the application, if approved, would affect a person, property, or other legally justiciable interest of the commenter; (3) describe in detail how the application lacks technical merit, i.e., fails to meet the applicable requirements set forth in the rules of Subchapter K and therefore issuance of the permit-by-rule may result in detrimental impacts to ground water quality underlying the related concentrated animal feeding operation and/or detrimental impacts to surface water quality within one mile of the facility or present evidence demonstrating that the history of compliance by the applicant has resulted in detrimental impacts to such ground or surface water quality within these geographic limits; and (4) describe the specific action the commenter wishes the TNRCC to take in response to the application.

Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040.

ISSUED FEB 27, 1997  
Eugenia K. Brumm, Chief Clerk 1tc



RECEIVES AWARD....Senator Teel Bivins (second from left) receives the "Golden Apple" award from Supt. Dawson Orr of Pampa (second from right) and other superintendents from Senate District 31.

## Happy Birthday

Birthdays for the week of March 2-8.  
Mar 2-Misty Pruitt.  
Mar 3-Cassie Flores, Brenda Riddle.  
Mar 5-Zachary Graves.  
Mar 7-Tina Sides, Nell Roach, Bobby Haney, Charles Gilbreath, Libby Holman.  
Mar 8-Charolette Wilburn, Kay Venable, Bonnie Scaff, Tiny Moore, Sonja Maria Murillo, Jane Trotter, Desmond Fox.

## Baby Shower Planned For C. Maple

A baby shower to honor expectant mother, Corina Maple, is scheduled for 2-4 p.m. Sunday, March 2 at First Bank Bovina. Hostess are Anna Ortiz, Celia Quintana, Amy Byrd, Stephanie Birdsong and Kay Venable.

## Schools Recognize Sen. Teel Bivins

State Senator Teel Bivins received the prestigious Golden Apple Award from the Texas Association of Mid-size schools (TAMS) Monday, January 27 in Austin. Senator Bivins, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, has long been recognized by education leaders as a strong advocate for children and public education.

The actual presentation of the award was made by representatives of the twelve mid-sized schools in Senator Bivins' legislative district on behalf of all members of TAMS. These schools include Andrews, Borger, Dalhart, Denver City, Dumas, Greenwood, Hereford, Kermit, Pampa, Perryton, River Road and Seminole.

In announcing the Golden Apple Award, TAMS Pres-

ident Dr. Wayne Pierce stated, "Teel Bivins is a champion for children. He is known as a tenacious advocate for education, and will not hesitate to stand up for what is right. Texas is fortunate to have him as chairman of the important Senate Education Committee."

In receiving the award Senator Bivins said, "I am honored by this award as I am humbled by the enormity of the challenges that we face setting policy education in Texas."

TAMS is an organization of mid-sized public schools and represents over 750,000 Texas children. The Golden Apple award is reserved for those public officials who have demonstrated exemplary support and leadership on behalf of the children of Texas.

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DEADLINE for Classified Advertising in the Bovina Blade's Saturday issue is 5 p.m. Tuesday

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

320 acres irrigated, four wells, three circle sprinklers, lays excellent on Highway 3333 in Oklahoma Lane area. Beautiful spacious 3 BR, bath, brick house with central heat, refrigerated air, kitchen built-ins, fireplace and 2-car garage. (IN CONTRACT)

480 acres north of Farwell, 3-8" irrigation wells, 2 circle sprinklers, approximately 114 acres permanent grass, on highway.

313 acres with 2 irrigation wells, 1 year old towable Zimmatic sprinkler, on highway, Pleasant Hill area.

460 acres irrigated with 8 submersible wells, 3 circle sprinklers. Northeast of Bovina. (IN CONTRACT)

For more information on these listings, call J.B. Sudderth Realty at (806) 481-3288; Darren Sudderth, State Certified General Real Estate Appraiser.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Must Sell...2 bdrm, 1 3/4 bath, 3 car cov'd parking, 5 acres, 1 mile out. \$38,000 Ready and willing! Snead Realty 247-2345. tfn

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

The City of Bovina will be holding an election May 3, 1997. There will be three positions to fill for Aldermen.

The Aldermen whose terms are expiring are: Garry Beauchamp, Richard Anderson, and Joe Olvera.

The last day for filing applications for a place on the ballot is March 19, 1997.

The applications for a place on the ballot are in the City Hall. 3tc

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently offering for SALE one (1) used 1976 John Deere 4230 Tractor and one (1) used 1977 Chevrolet Truck Tractor. Both items have been used in Precinct #1. Sealed offers may be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas, 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, March 10, 1997, at which time offers will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your offer packet.

A copy of the specifications is on file at the County Judge's office. Any questions concerning the surplus property should be directed to Commissioner John Tannahill, Precinct #1 at 806/247-3336 (home) or 806/247-3713 (barn).

Offers must reflect each item bid separately.

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

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge. 32-1tc

## Attention BHS Class of '72

I need to know where you are! Call 1-800-346-4937, write PO Box 728 Clovis, New Mexico 88102 or fax 505-763-1105. ASAP, Smokey Joe. 4tc

Plains Memorial Hospital is now recruiting RN's and LVN's for the newly established Gero-Psych unit in Dimmitt, Tx. Please contact the Human Resource Department at (806) 647-2191 Ext. 423 or send resume to Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Tx., 79027. Equal Opportunity Employer. 32-2tc

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## Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending February 13, 1997, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk  
WD, C & T Fertilizer, Inc., Sunmark Grain, Inc., 2 tracts of L14, S33 T9S R1E Parmer  
WD, Sunmark Grain, Inc., Five County AG. Serv., Inc., 2 tracts of land of L14 S33 T9S R1E Parmer  
WD, W.R. Broadhurst, The Walter Raleigh Broadhurst Living Trust, L15 B7 Staley Add. #3 Friena  
WD, Dixie Jesko, Larry Jesko, Und. 80 acres of SW1/4 S22 and all S15 T11S R3E, SE1/4 S1 and Pt. of SW1/4 S21 D & K  
WD, Dale Berggren, Luis Robles, Jr., Lot 1 B59 OT Bovina  
WD, Roma Kay Ray, John W. Tannahill, tract of NE1/4 S31 T1N R4E, Cap. Synd. Sub.  
WD, Joe Pena, Javier Perez Guevara, See Record  
WD, Leon Langford, Mac M. Langford, all NW1/4 S6 Synd "A"  
WD, Coat Hanger Farms, Inc., Harold Carpenter, all NE1/4 of S14 T10S R2E Cap. Synd.  
WD, Irene Lucille Anthony, Larry Eugene Anthony, et al, Undivided 1/2 int. to ea. of the S1/2 of S1 T1N R3E Cap. Synd.