

MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



DECISION '96. I've decided to run for president. Yes, I've already missed out on the primaries, so you can just write my name in when you go to vote on November 5. Democrat or Republican. . . it doesn't make any difference.

I would make the office of president into a one term, six year deal. No more of this running the country for two years, then running for re-election for two years.

I would immediately reduce my presidential salary from \$200,000 to \$35,000 per year. The current president boasted long and loud about his salary as governor of Arkansas being only \$35,000.

Why not! When you hold one of these high offices, all your necessities of life are taken care of at the taxpayers' expense. Rent, electricity, gas, water, garbage pick up, food, cars, and travel expenses are all already paid. The only personal expenses I would incur would be for clothing and Christmas presents. I could buy a lot of clothes and Christmas presents with \$35,000 a year.

We'll all get to vote on the salaries that we pay congressmen, cabinet members, ambassadors, etc. They don't get a raise unless the voters say so. That ought to go a long way toward reducing the national debt.

With Carol as president, all businesses would be closed on Sunday. Churches and hospital emergency rooms would be the only places open on Sundays. Families would have this one day a week to be together, to go to church, and visit relatives. This would go a long way toward putting family values back where they were before everyone had to work odd weekend shifts in order to keep stores open.

You'll learn to plan ahead for the weekend. Whatever you need for the Sunday meal will have to be purchased on Saturday. If you run out of sugar or eggs, you'll go next door to borrow some from your neighbor. This way, you get to know and visit with the people who live around you. This is not a new idea. It's been done before.

I promise to abolish the income tax. We'll all just pay a national sales tax on the stuff we buy. Just think how much tax the rich folks will have to pay when they buy a yacht or a mansion! It might even cut down on people's bad habits like drinking and smoking, because they'll have to pay a hefty tax on those.

I promise to abolish junk mail. Any business that sends out a catalogue will have to pay regular postage prices just like the rest of us. Mail will travel around the country on trains and get to people in half the time just like it used to. And congressmen will no longer have their "franking privilege." They'll have to mail their stuff out at regular postage prices, too.

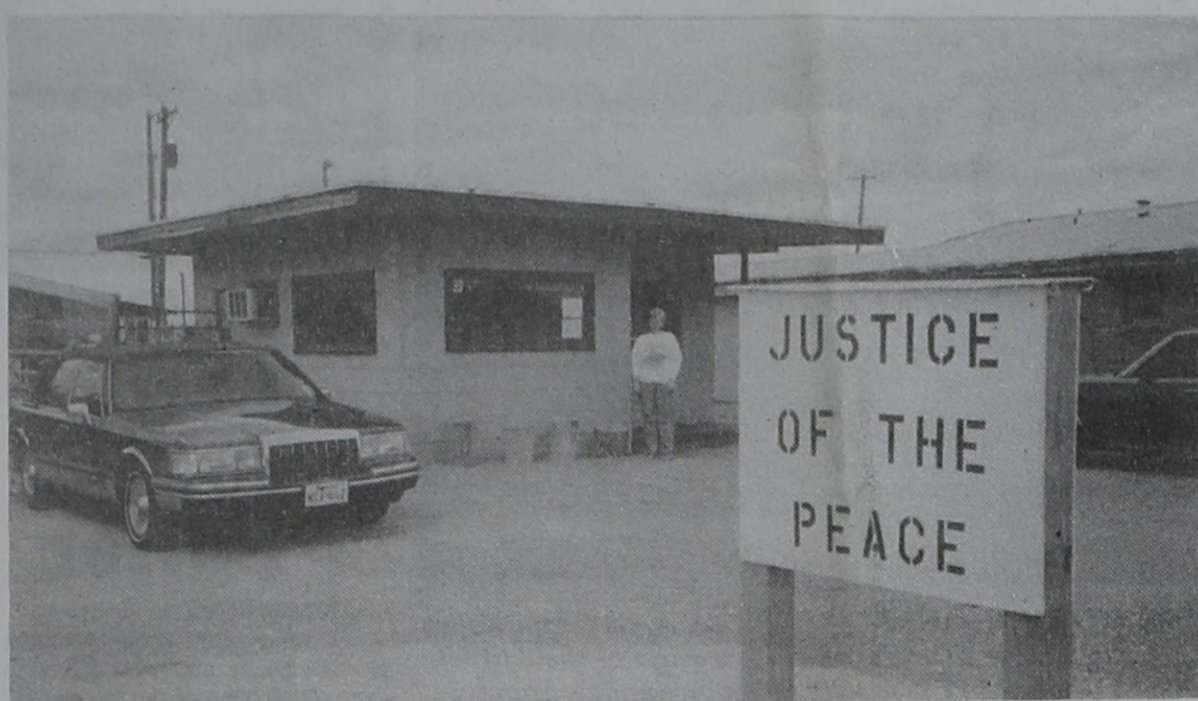
Teachers will trade salaries with professional athletes. Prayer, patriotism, discipline, and respect for authority will be returned to the schools. Any parent who tries to sue the school system for spanking little Johnny when he sprayed graffiti on the school house walls, will have a crew of school custodians come to their home and spray stupid, misspelled words on the walls of the parents' house.

All Americans will be just thatAmericans! No more of this hyphenated hype or bilingual baloney.

If people from other countries want to come to America and be Americans, that's great. They get to learn the Pledge of Allegiance and the Star Spangled Banner and they get to learn English.

Remember, we'll have that national sales tax, so anyone coming to live here from somewhere else will be paying the same tax as everyone else. And the voting ballots will be printed in English. If they don't like it, they can go to the polls and vote for someone else to be president in 2002 (six year term, remember).

Write in Candidate Carol for President!



JP MOVES UPTOWN.....Justice of the Peace Vi Hutto is shown at the new JP offices at 106 Gardener (Highway 60) in Bovina. The offices were moved as of March 1st. The telephone number remains the same.

Bovina Boys Compete In Springlake-Earth Meet

The Varsity, JV, and Jr. High boys competed in the Springlake-Earth track meet last Friday and Saturday.

For junior high, Mickey Ramon finished first in the shot put, with Walter Kessler a close second. Ramon also won third in the discus with Kessler in at 4th.

P.J. Griggs won the high jump, Josh Quintana won the long jump, and Cliff Johnson captured the triple jump.

In the junior high running events, Cameron Charles was 5th in the 1600m. Paulino Gonzales ran 3rd in the 110m hurdles. Johnson was 4th in the 400m dash while Griggs won the 200m dash.

Quintana was 2nd in the 800m run and 3rd in the 400m relay with Griggs, Ely De La Cruz, and Carlos Rivera.

Finishing first, Bovina style, in the 1600m relay were team members Rivera, Quintana, Griggs, and Johnson.

The JV 400m relay team of Derrick Vanegas, Armando Marez,

Josue Gonzales, and Pablo Martinez had their best time and finished third. The 1600m relay team of Martinez, Vanegas, Marez, and Gonzales was 5th.

Vanegas earned 5th in the 400m dash. Martinez was 1st in the 200m dash, bettering his time by almost one second.

Varsity star Martin Reyna was 3rd in the 800m and Omar Delgado followed up with 6th.

In the 400m, Tony Beauchamp was 2nd, with Robert Perez at 4th. Albert Larrea finished 3rd in the 200m bettering his time by almost one full second.

Adan Perez finished 3rd in the 1600m run, then anchored the 1600m relay team of Perez, Perez, Larrea, and Reyna to an exciting second place finish.



West Texas Telephone Directors Nominated

Election of directors for the Frio, Summerfield, and Oklahoma Lane exchanges will highlight the forty-second annual meeting of the membership of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative March 26 at the Hereford Bull Barn.

The yearly event will begin with registration and the serving of a catered dinner at 6 p.m., followed by the business meeting at 7 p.m.

Terms of office of incumbent directors J. B. Noland of the Summerfield exchange and Pat Robbins of the Frio exchange, along with interim director Charles Christian of the Oklahoma Lane exchange, who was appointed by the board to complete the remainder of the term of the late Billy Mayfield, are expiring.

All three were named to stand for reelection when the Cooperative's nominating

committee met at the WTRT offices February 3. Members of the nominating committee include Pat Smith, Dawn, chairman; Ed Rohrbach, Milo Center; Dee Taylor, Frio; Jim McGowan, Westway; Charles Ray, Summerfield; Lawrence Widner, Tharp; Bill Nichols, Hub; Danny Allen, Parmer; and Jerry Davis, Oklahoma Lane.

The nominating committee also submitted Tommy Sparkman as a candidate for the Frio seat and Steve Stancell as a candidate for the Oklahoma Lane post. Noland is unopposed in his bid for another term as Summerfield exchange director.

All co-op members who register at the annual meeting are eligible to vote in the director election. Door prizes valued at over \$1,000 will be awarded at the event.



A CHEF FOR A NIGHT...Belinda Ware and family won Saladmaster Bakeware at the Make a Wish car show in Amarillo recently. Heath Stevens (pictured) came to their home, cooked for the family and demonstrated the company's other products.

Bobby Ortiz Named Head Coach & Athletic Director

The Bovina Mustangs have a new head coach and athletic director. Assistant coach Bobby Ortiz was named to the position at a school board meeting last week following the resignation of head coach Mike Royce.

Royce resigned after only one year to coach 4A Floresville.

Ortiz was given the opportunity to follow Royce to Floresville. They have coached together for five years.

But Ortiz, a 27-year-old with six years of coaching experience, chose to sign a two-year contract and stay in Bovina.

Next year the Mustangs move to a 2A district, return eleven players on both offense and defense, and continue their off-season conditioning program.

"To be the head coach and athletic director of a 2A school at the age of 27 is a great opportunity", Ortiz said last week. "We have good kids here and I look forward to realizing their full potential."

"I will miss Coach Royce. We have been together for a long time.



BOBBY ORTIZ

I was born and raised in San Antonio. My folks live 15 minutes from Floresville, so the opportunity there was very tempting. But Anna and I like what is ahead and the opportunities for us here in Bovina."

The 1996-97 athletic program at Bovina schools should be interesting and fun to watch.

Bovina Elections Are Set

As the filing deadlines passed last week, several candidates filed for city and school board offices.

Four candidates filed for the two openings on the school board. They are Earl Quintana, Justin Brozek, Susan Kerby, and Bryan Thurmond.

In the city elections, three candidates are in the race for Mayor. They are Stanley Miller, Brian Gallaway, and Galen Hromas.

In the running for the two City Aldermen positions will be: Radford Venable, Richard Bonham, and incumbents Joe Olvera and Kenneth Waters.

Bovina city and school board elections will be held May 4.

Board Sets Meeting March 27

The Parmer County Education Advisory Board will meet Wednesday, March 27, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. in the Friona Administration Building Board Room.

The Advisory Committee is composed of representatives from Bovina, Farwell, Friona and Lazbuddie. Members of the group include parents, teachers, administrators, disabled individuals and school board members.

Shirley Heard, the Special Education Director at Region XVI Education Service Center, will speak about special education services in the Panhandle.

Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

If you know of a child age 0 to 21 who is disabled and is not in school, please call Sue Beene, Special Education Director for Parmer County at (806) 247-3315.

Jr. Hi Girls Set Records at S-E Meet

The Junior High Fillies went to a meet at Springlake-Earth last Friday and Saturday and came away with two school records.

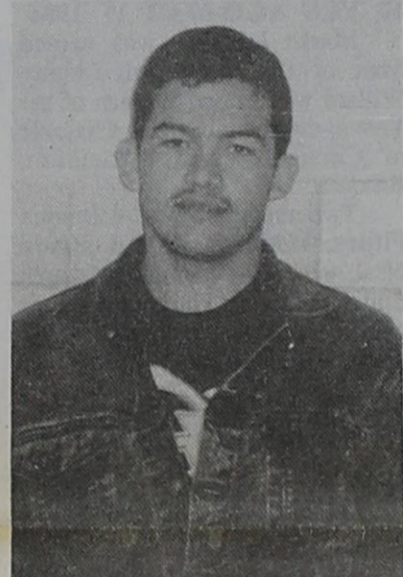
The junior Fillies earned a total of 34 points. Eighth graders Melissa Cano and Marisol Antillon broke Bovina school records in the 1600m run. Cano shaved 16 seconds and Antillon 8 seconds off the school record.

Antillon also came in first in the 800m run with her time of 2:55:90.

Meet results: 800m relay; Krysta Morris, Melissa Cano, Lety Vargas, Misty Pruitt-6th. 400m relay; Krysta Morris, Melissa Cano, Laura De La Rosa, Lety Vargas-3rd.

Triple Jump; Krysta Morris-6th-24'6". 1600m run; Cano-3rd-6:11:63, Antillon-4th-6:19:16.

High Jump; Lety Vargas-4th. Shot Put; Casey Riley-5th-21'7 3/4". 200m run; Lindsey Pruitt-4th-32:15, Lety Vargas-6th-31:36. 100m run; Lindsey Pruitt-6th-15:53.



ROBERT PEREZ



ADAN PEREZ

Perez Boys Named As MVP's At Track Meet

Bovina coaches, under the direction of new Head Coach Bobby Ortiz, are awarding Most Valuable Player designations to students that excel in their field. At the Springlake-Earth track meet, Robert Perez and Adan Perez (no relation), were both given the honor.

Robert Perez participated in the shot put, discus, 200m finals, 400m run, and the 1600m relay. Mr. Perez is a junior at Bovina High School.

Coaches say that they were amazed at his great performance,

especially since he ate a big cheeseburger between the 200m and 400m races.

Sophomore Adan Perez finished third in the mile run. Then, when mile relay anchor Tony Beauchamp got sick before the mile relay race, coaches enlisted Adan to run the anchor slot. He had never run the mile relay before.

Coaches say he stepped up and did his best, finishing a strong second in the race.

Congratulations to both young men for their MVP performances.

Chamber Honors Told

Six Bovina residents were honored with awards at the 36th annual banquet of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Thursday evening.

Gene Hutto and Sue Nuttall were named Man and Woman of the Year. Soon-to-be 91-year-old Jerry Ware was presented the "Heritage Award."

Lawrence Widner received the Teacher of the Year plaque. Jay Grisham and Angela Uriegas were selected as Outstanding Youth.

For complete details and photos, see next week's edition of the Blade!



CO-OP MEETING.....Among those attending the 58th annual meeting of the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative in Hereford Tuesday were (l-r) Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin. Christian and Martin are on the cooperative's Board of Directors.

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 YRS AGO-MAR 14 1956

The first annual FFA Project Show, with 34 animals entered, was called a success by Roy M. Crawford, vocational agriculture instructor of Bovina High School and advisor to the boys who put on the show.

The Bovina FFA boys have divided themselves into four teams to play in the FFA sponsored donkey basketball game Friday night at Williford Gymnasium. The four teams' opponents will include members of the school board, members of the Lion's Club, the lady teachers, and a team of FHA girls.

35 YRS AGO-MAR 15 1961

Roy M. Crawford, vocational agriculture teacher of Bovina High School, was named "Citizen of the Year" at the first annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet Thursday night in the school cafeteria.

Grand opening of E and D Motors' new building on Highway 86 was observed Saturday. Winners of door prizes were J. W. Gooch, motor tune-up, and Jack London, set of spark plugs.

Roger Ezell, Bovina Mustang center, was named to all-district basketball team. Cynthia Patterson, Fillie guard, was awarded a place on the girls district dream team.

Janice Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, pledged Alpha Pi Alpha social club at McMurry College during spring rush week activities at the Abilene school.

30 YRS AGO-MAR 16 1966

A new business opened in Bovina this week. It is Birkelbach Machine and Pump Co. located in a new building recently constructed on Highway 86 West.

Three senior girls at Bovina High School who have applied for State FHA degrees have won the honors. Connie Vaughn, Gwen Christian, and Mary Dane will be presented certificates for State Degree at the Area I FHA meeting Friday and Saturday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crump spent the weekend in Memphis. Mrs. Crump's father had suffered a severe heart attack earlier in the week. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Billy Richards of Reserve, New Mexico.

E. F. Johnson, who farms west of Bovina, was injured in a two-vehicle collision Monday of last week.

25 YRS AGO-MAR 17 1971

In a pickup collision with a number of steers that had strayed onto FM 1371 four miles south of

Bovina about 7:45 p.m. Thursday, four steers belonging to Leon Grissom of Bovina were killed and Jim Heard, driver of the pickup, was injured.

Bovina Fillies piled up 82 points to win the Springlake-Earth Invitational Track and Field Meet Saturday. Kress ran away with the title in the boys' division, racking up 172 points.

20 YRS AGO-MAR 17 1976

Billy Whitecotton and Billy Smith this week announced details on Bovina Supermarket and Family Center, a new business enterprise they plan to build on the Dimmitt Highway between Eighth and Ninth Streets in Bovina.

Jeri Diane Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ware and a junior at Maud High School, has been selected for inclusion in the Society of Distinguished American High School Students, the nation's leading honorary.

15 YRS AGO-MAR 18 1981

Gale and near hurricane force winds whipped the Bovina area this week bringing the first real duster for 1981.

Users of the mail are advised that on Sunday, March 22, first class postage will be raised from 15 cents to 18 cents per ounce.

Funeral services were conducted March 12 for Judith Ann Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley of Farwell. Her in-laws are Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones of Bovina.

10 YRS AGO-MAR 17 1986

Marks Lanham was named Man of the Year and Tammy Willard was named Woman of the Year at the annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet.

Two members of the Bovina Fillies, Marie Pesch and Mindy Neal, were named to the girls' area Super Team. The players are chosen from all classifications of schools throughout the Panhandle.

5 YRS AGO-MAR 30 1991

Keith Knight and Carolyn Pruitt were honored as Man and Woman of the Year at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet last Thursday.

Anthony Jason (Tony) Griffin, 17, has been listed in the "Who's Who Among American High School Students" publication for 1990. He is the grandson of Jim and Scooter Russell of Bovina.

The UIL Literary Contest was held March 22 at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. Chris Wilson won first in informative speaking and Cain Neal won second overall in science.



--Fifty Years Ago, April 7, 1946--

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY....T.A. and Ann Kelley of Friona will be honored on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception on Sunday, March 31. The event will be held in the Friona State Bank Community Room from 2-4 p.m. Children of the couple and their spouses, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Rowell of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lafuente of Lubbock, are hosting the reception. The couple was married April 7, 1946 in Halfway, Texas. Before making their home in Friona the past 32 years, they resided in the Plainview and Lockney communities. Kelley owned and operated Kelley's Radiator Shop 48 years and she has been a homemaker. They are members of the Friona First Baptist Church. They have five grandchildren. All friends are invited to attend the reception.

Texas Speaker Of House P. Laney Receives Award

Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, James E. "Pete" Laney, was honored as Texan of the Year at the 30th Annual Texas Legislative Conference in New Braunfels on Thursday evening, March 21. Allan Shivers, Jr., chairman of the conference advisory committee, made the presentation adding Laney's name to a prestigious list of previous recipients.

Previous recipients of the award include George Bush when he held the office of vice president of the United States, Barbara Bush when she was First Lady, Herb Kelleher, Barbara Jordan, Ambassador Robert Strauss, U.S. Senators Phil Gramm, Lloyd Bentsen and John Tower. Other recipients include former Governor Dolph Briscoe, Secretary of State

James A. Baker, former Governor John Connally and Lt. Governor Bob Bullock.

Speaker Laney graduated from Hale Center High School and earned a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics from Texas Tech University. He is a farmer and has served the past twenty-four years in the Texas House of Representatives. He and his wife, the former Nelda McQuien, have three children.

Laney is the seventy-first speaker of the Texas House of Representatives and was first elected speaker in 1993. He was re-elected in 1995 and during his tenure as a legislator, has been chosen by the Texas Business Magazine twice as one of ten outstanding legislators and by Texas Monthly Magazine as one of the state's ten best legislators in 1993. He has received numerous awards and honors including a Texas Tech Distinguished Alumnus and the John Ben Shepherd Public Leadership Forum Award as an outstanding Texas leader.

He is known especially for the major changes he made in house rules to smooth the flow of bills through the legislative process and give the public better access to what is happening in the legislature.

The 30th Annual Texas Legislative Conference is sponsored by the Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce and co-sponsored by Bank of America Texas, Entex A NorAm Energy Company, Guadalupe Valley Telephone Co.-Op, Inc., Lower Colorado River Authority, PacificCare in the Southwest and Southwestern Bell Telephone of Texas.

Shivers said, "This conference has become a very prestigious event at the state and national level. The caliber of speakers and recipients of the Texan of the Year Award have attracted audiences of 500 or more community leaders which include city and county officials, business leaders and legislatures from throughout the state."

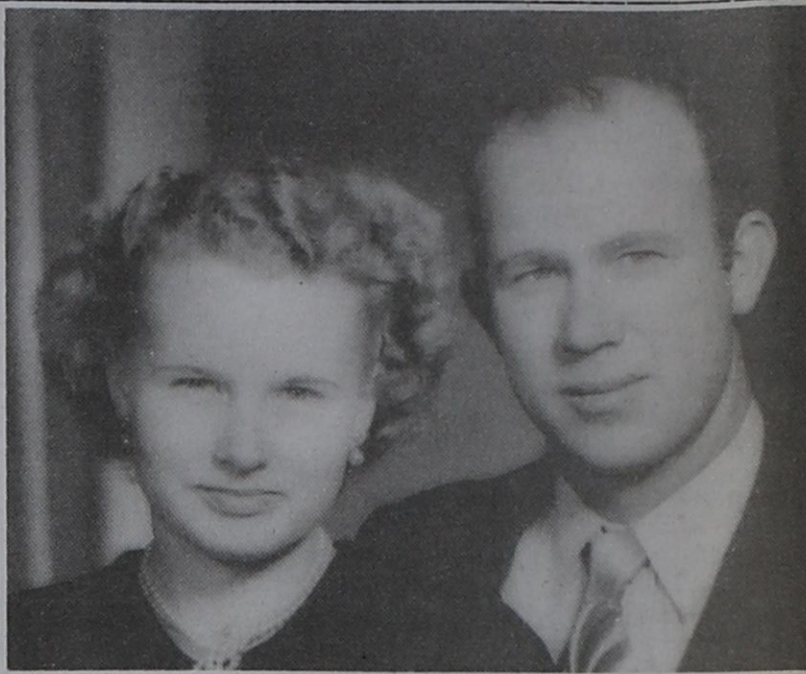
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Letter To The Editor

Mr. Ron Carr,
I am a weekly buyer of the Bovina Blade and would like to state my version of the "Barbacoa" recipe. Also, I would like to state my opinion about the article you wrote.

Yes, B-A-R-B-A-C-O-A, is the correct spelling for the Spanish word barbacoa.

Barbacoa is a beef head roasted in the oven for many hours. On most occasions eaten for breakfast with flour or corn tortilla, chopped onions and chile.

A beef head is skinned and cleaned very well by meat butchers before it is roasted. Barbacoa, "a roasted beef head" is a cultural traditional meal for the Mexican people.

If we all made confessions so publicly and descriptive as you have, the restaurant menus would be very limited, don't you think?

I can not and will not be a coward and list some of the delicacy dishes of other cultures that would make you lose interest if you had such descriptive wording when writing receipts.

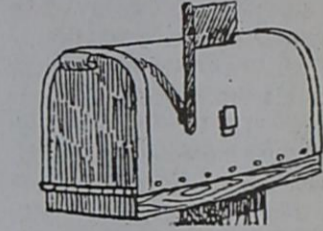
Instead of "cow head" I would like to hear beef head.

All you need is about \$11 or \$12 to trade for a beef head. I wouldn't trade \$100 for a beef head either. It's a little much for me.

Gracie Murillo
Bovina, Tx.

(Editor's note:) Mrs. Murillo, Thank you for your letter. I always appreciate hearing from a reader and I agree with you about descriptive terms.

I have eaten "calf fries" before, but if they called them what they really are, I wouldn't touch them.



Matter of fact, I don't plan to eat them anymore even if they call them calf fries.

Ron Carr

Bovina School Lunch Menu

- Week of March 25-29
- MONDAY--pig in a blanket, ranch style beans, carrot sticks, fruit and milk.
- TUESDAY--chicken and rice, peas and carrots, slaw, cornbread, fruit and milk.
- WEDNESDAY--chicken fried steak, potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit and milk.
- THURSDAY--hot dogs with chili, fries, pickles, fruit, cookies and milk.
- FRIDAY--grilled cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, pickles, fruit and milk.

Fillies Run at S-E Track Tournament

The Fillies participated in the Wolverine Relays at Springlake-Earth last Friday and Saturday.

Priscilla Martinez earned her first varsity medal as she threw a personal best in the shot put to win third place.

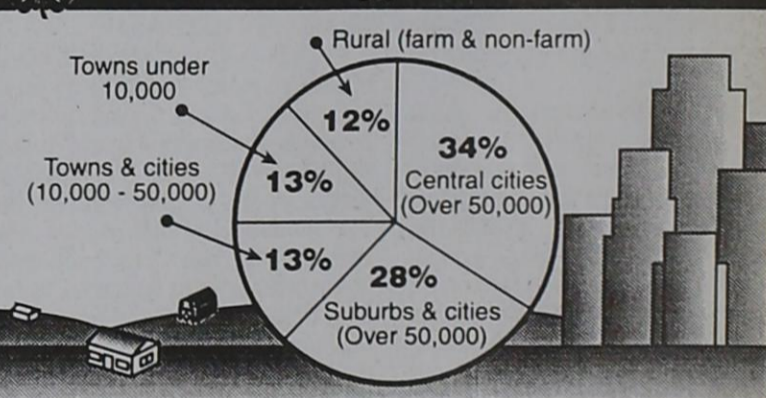
The mile relay team of Marcy Guevara, D'Anne Jones, Leslie Wilkins, and Ashley Zehner ran really well as they cut ten seconds off their previous best time.

Meet results: Discus; Lisa Hromas-6th-80'5". Shot Put; Martinez-3rd-29'2". 3200m run; Carmen Campos-4th-14:31. 1600m run; Campos-5th-6:39.

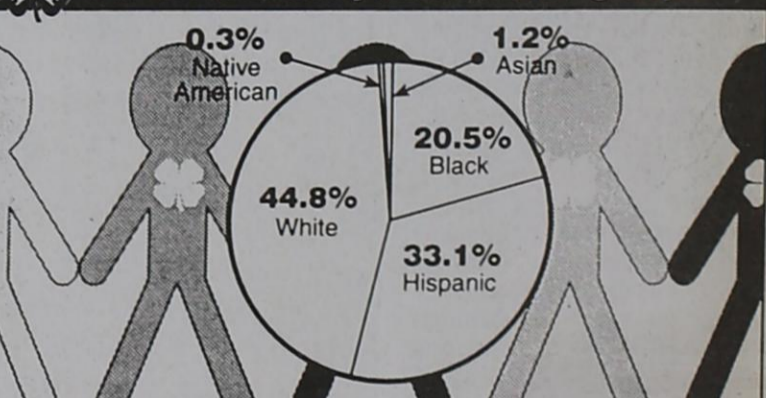
Texas 4-H Enrollment for 1995

The total enrollment for 1995 was 628,172. This number represents 15.7 percent of all Texas youth between the ages of five and nineteen.

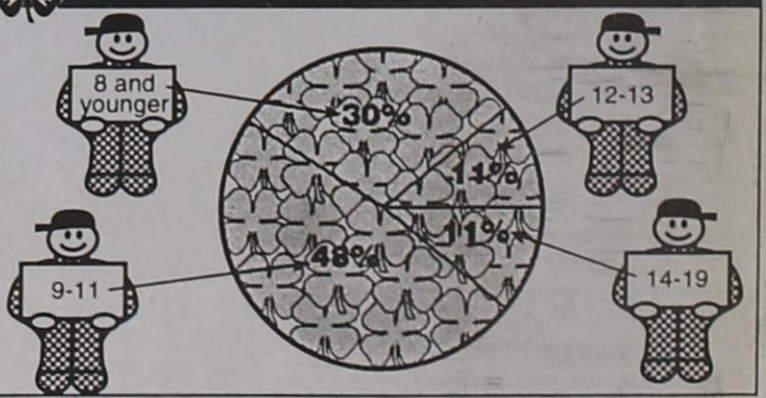
4-H Enrollment by place of residence



4-H Enrollment by racial/ethnic groups



4-H Enrollment by age



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Local Lender Earns Award

A local agricultural lending cooperative was one of eight recognized as "Pinnacle Performers" by the Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT) recently. The award was given for loan portfolio growth and new business generated for 1995.

Out of 47 Federal Land Bank Association (FLBA) offices within the Tenth Farm Credit District, associations selected to receive the honor were the FLBAs of Bryan; Levelland; McKinney; Muleshoe; North Alabama, based in Cullman; North Texas, based in Denton; Sabine River FLBA of Sulphur Springs; and Tyler.

"These associations have excelled in their efforts to provide top-notch customer service and competitive programs and rates to their stockholders. They serve as an example for others to follow and also set the standards for the district's future success," said Bob Brown, FCBT executive vice president, in presenting the plaques.

Headquartered in Austin, the bank and Tenth District FLBAs provide long-term loans for agricultural real estate and rural residences to farmers and ranchers across Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.



WHAT A BOWTIE QUILT.....Margaret Moore, 95, mother of Margaret Wilshire, is shown with her quilt-of-the-month at Prairie Acres. It is a wonderful pattern and design and is on display at Prairie Acres. Mrs. Moore made the quilt in the classic bowtie pattern.

Lanes Welcome Daughter

Erin Brooke Lane made her grand entrance at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock on February 2, 1995 at 6:15 a.m. She weighed in at six pounds and fourteen ounces. And was 20 inches long.

Erin's parents are Brian and Lisa Lane of Bovina. Her big sister is Taylor, 22 months.

Grandparents are Abe and Carolyn Lane of Friona and Mr. & Mrs. Fouts of Melrose, New Mexico.



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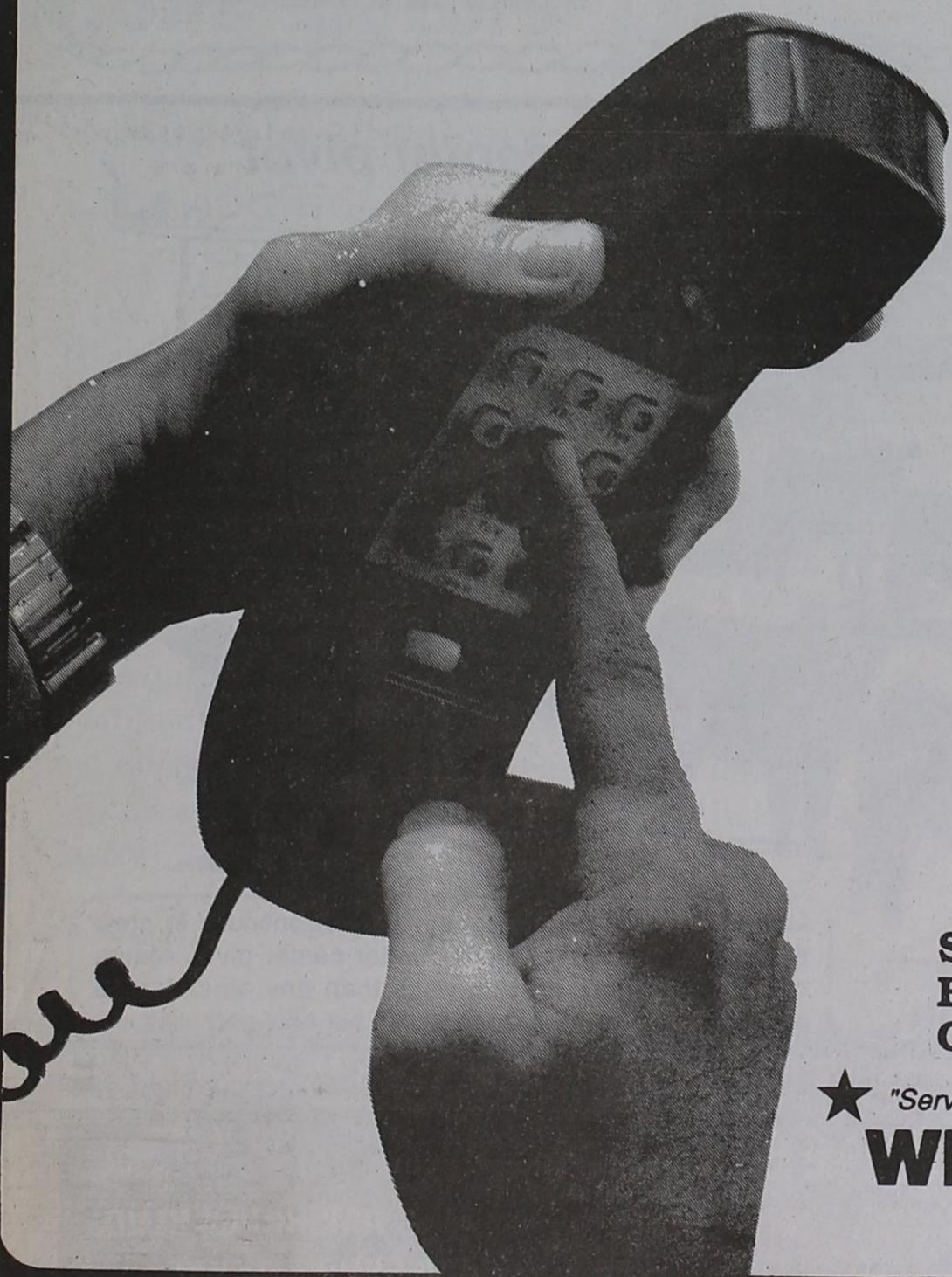
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"One-third of all children experiencing a natural disaster will develop post-traumatic stress disorder," said Dr. Bruce D. Perry, director of the CIVITAS ChildTrauma Programs at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Perry states that loss of home or threat to life doubles the risk.

"Children react to the anxiety of the adults around them," he said. "They feel vulnerable when they see that their parents are powerless."

Often very young children may feel they may have caused the disaster to occur because of their behavior or bad thoughts, Perry says.

"Give age-appropriate information about the cause of the disaster, the true risk and any changes in the life of the child," he said. "Children need to understand that natural disasters do not happen often and are usually a once-in-a-lifetime thing."

Information and reassurance must be given multiple times to reinforce the message.

"Reassure children that although their home may be damaged they are still part of a family," Perry said. "If you must evacuate, let children take familiar items or some part of the home with them."

During a disaster, all children experience a set of normal responses to the threat.

"This is the body's way of protecting itself," Perry said. "Children's heart rates increase, their attention level changes as they

tune out things not essential to survival, and they often appear numb to their surroundings."

Although normal routines may be disrupted, parents can reinforce stability by implementing some regular routines. "Re-establish your child's schedule for eating, playing and bedtime," he said.

Children may have recurring thoughts or nightmares about the event, and they may act out the trauma in their drawings or play.

"Over time the thoughts should be less intense," Perry said.

If symptoms persist for more than a couple of months or if they are severe within the first week, parents should seek therapy for their child.

"The quicker the community can get back to normal, the less mental health risk to children and adults," Perry said.

Bucket Calf Meeting Set

Ira Holt will be the superintendent of the Parmer County 4-H Club Bucket Calf Project for 1996.

A meeting will be held with all five through twelve year olds at the Friona State Bank Community Room at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 28. The Bovina meeting will be announced later. The Lazbuddie meeting was held March 19.

If you are interested in participating in this project, come to one of the meetings or call Ira Holt at 247-3852 and leave your name and phone number or call the County Extension Office at (806) 481-3619 and we will contact you.

Calves will be exhibited at the Parmer County Fair in September.

Lazbuddie Students Win State Contest

Three accounting students competed at the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) state competition held at the Radisson Hotel in Fort Worth, Texas, on March 7-10.

Marisol Godinez and Socorro Reyes competed in Accounting II and Edward Terry competed in Accounting I.

Socorro Reyes placed first in Accounting II and Miss Godinez placed third, which is a first alternate position.

Edward Terry also placed first in Accounting I.

The two first place competitors have qualified to compete at the national level, which will be held in Washington, D.C. in July.

Students will travel with the Texas delegation of FBLA students to New York and stay at a hotel near Times Square. While in New York, they will tour the financial district, attend a Broadway Show and tour Ellis Island and the Statue



MARISOL GODINEZ

of Liberty. They will also visit Philadelphia and see the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, the Betsy Ross Home and North Church with a short stop at Ft. Sumpter in Baltimore.

The FBLA convention and competition will be held in Washington, D.C.

Marisol Godinez and Socorro Reyes are seniors at Lazbuddie High School and Edward Terry is a junior. The three state champion accounting students are coached by their accounting teacher, Marsella Jennings, who will be attending the national competition with the students.

Specialists Will Visit

A team of irrigation specialists from the Texas Water Development Board will be in Parmer County on April 2-3-4 to conduct evaluations of sprinkler systems.

The process involves using cans to collect water under the sprinkler and determines the pattern efficiency of the system.

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If you are interested in this, please call the Natural Resources Conservation Service to schedule an evaluation at 247-2220.

Women's Retreat Is Scheduled

The eighth annual Eastern New Mexico and West Texas Women's Spiritual Growth Retreat has been set for the weekend of April 12-13. The retreat will be held at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe and will feature Donna Otto as the guest speaker.

This is a non-denominational event designed to minister to women of all ages and backgrounds.

The deadline for registration is April 1, after which there will be a late charge of \$10. Registrations will not be accepted after April 11 and there will be no on-site registration.

"Everyone is encouraged to attend. Make your reservations early, as space is limited," a spokesperson said. "For more information call the Master's Books & Gifts 1-800-452-6818.

Tulia Livestock Auction

Monday March 18 receipts 4730 head. Compared to last week's sale good stocker calves sold mostly steady in a light test. Feeder steers and heifers sold steady instances 1.00 higher. Packer cows and bulls traded steady.

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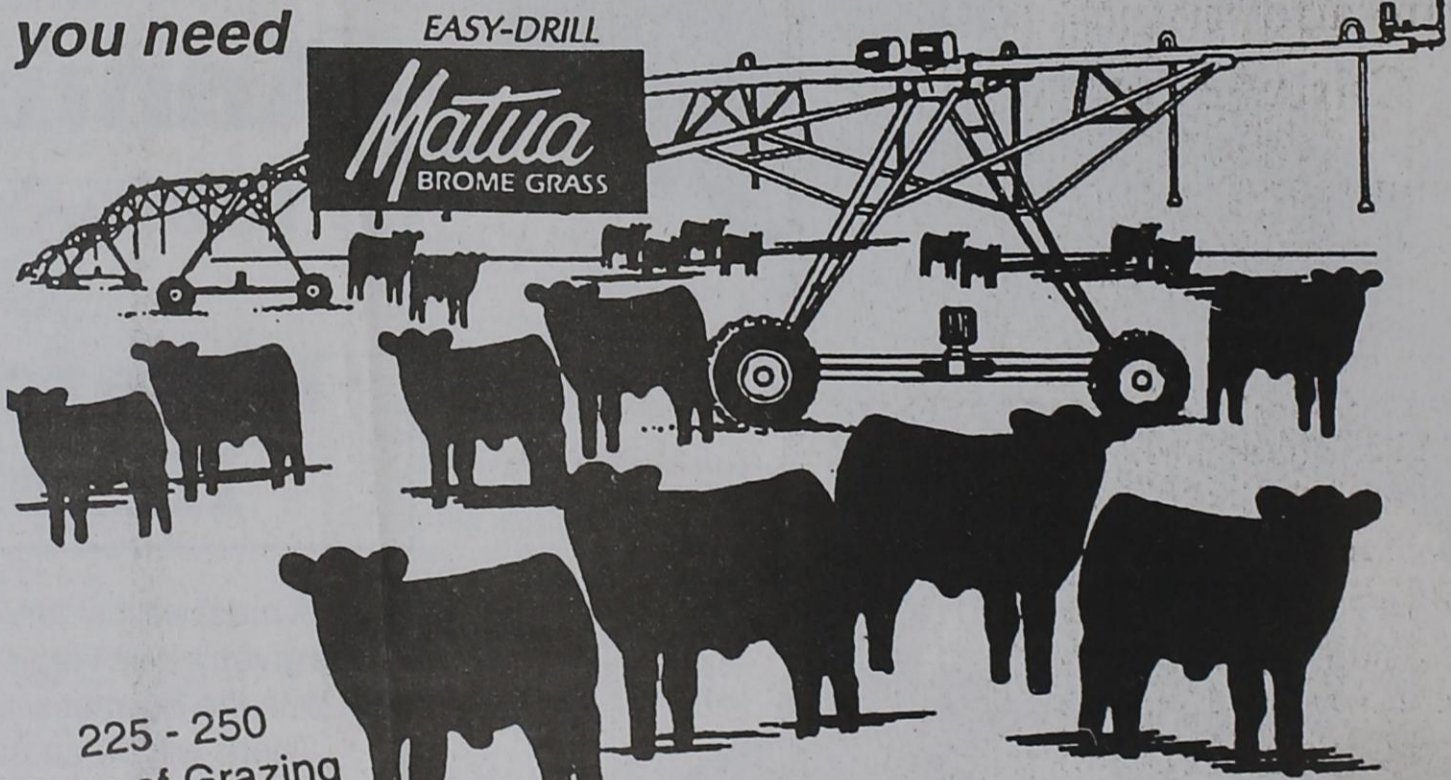
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By RON CARR



Jerry Dean Primrose was born on May 25, 1939. He attended school for a while in a little place called Oklahoma Lane, a small community that was to be a big part of his life.

His parents moved around some. In 1957, Jerry Dean Primrose graduated from high school in Seminole, Texas.

He was a handsome, robust young man, full of hope for the future, as much as you could be in 1957.

During his growing up years, he spent a lot of time in Parmer County. His grandparents lived and farmed in Oklahoma Lane, near another little town called Bovina.

He would spend summers and holidays and other times with his grandparents Claude and Maudie. They had a nice simple farm, with cattle, crops, horses, and lots of room for Jerry Dean to run.

After graduation in 1957, Jerry Dean Primrose did what many kids did back then. He got married. He was 19 years old.

By now, he lived with his parents in Farmington, New Mexico. For want of something better to do, he joined the U. S. Army.

The Army shipped him off to Germany, but just before he left, his wife gave birth to a son. He spent two years serving his country in the military in Germany.

While he was gone, his wife divorced him, charging him with desertion. By the time he returned to Farmington, she was remarried, his son was two years old, and Jerry Dean was facing an uncertain, but bright, future at the age of 24.

With his military service over, and his young wife married to

someone else, he moved back in temporarily with his parents.

His dad got him a job with the New Mexico Motor Vehicle Department as a drivers license examiner.

Life was all right for Jerry Dean Primrose in 1963. At 24 years old, he was single, had a girlfriend, a job, a loving family, and a future destined for irony.

On the night of December 21, 1963, at about 11 p.m., Jerry Dean had cake and coffee with his parents at their modest home in Farmington.

A friend came by and asked him to go riding around. He had been drinking some. So had Jerry Dean. In spite of his daddy's admonition, Jerry Dean and his friend left.

At about the same time, a couple of Indians were stealing a car at a local bar. They were drunk when they stole the car and while they drove it.

Broadway Street in Farmington was divided by a tall concrete median barrier. Jerry Dean was in the passenger seat as his friend was driving.

The Indians in the stolen car were on the left side of the barricade, driving on the wrong side of the street.

At 1:30 a.m., December 22, 1963, life changed forever for Jerry Dean Primrose.

The head-on impact on Broadway, threw Jerry Dean Primrose through the passenger windshield. The windshield wiper arm penetrated his left eye, all the way through his brain. The doctors said later that his brain stem was hanging by only a fiber.

When the ambulance arrived the driver noticed that one of the



JERRY DEAN PRIMROSE
1939-1996

victims, whose lower legs were still trapped in the car but whose body was outside, was covered up and presumed dead by the police.

He pulled back the sheet, stuck his finger in the victim's mouth to straighten out his tongue, and then the victim bit his finger. It was then that he realized the young man was alive.

The victim was Jerry Dean Primrose. The ambulance driver who pulled back the sheet was Lowell Primrose, Jerry Dean's father.

Lowell owned the funeral home and ambulance service in Farmington at the time. He remembers the irony.

Both cars were black 1957 Fords. All four young men were 24 years old. Jerry's friend and the two Indian men were not as seriously hurt.

The two who stole the car were later fined \$50 each, released, and disappeared from Farmington.

Jerry Dean Primrose lay unconscious for 68 days, his life holding on by only the small fiber that remained connected to his brain. He had spent 38 days in his new job with the state.

Lowell said that the friend who drove never came to see Jerry again.

The damage to his brain effected his motor skills. His mother, Billie Ruth, said that he couldn't walk a step. He would be confined to a wheel chair for the rest of his days, but he had no recollection of the accident. Over time his mental skills grew. He could read, write, and balance his mother's checkbook.

Because of Jerry's age they didn't think about Social Security

until a friend mentioned he might qualify. About 1965, he started drawing \$96 a month.

In March of 1968, Jerry was visiting his grandparents in Oklahoma Lane. He was in the house with his grandmother during a major snowstorm.

His grandfather Claude went to the wash house to clean up a new calf. When he didn't come back soon enough, Jerry urged his grandmother to go check. She braved the weather, and found Claude dead of a heart attack. Because of the snow, it took seven hours for an ambulance to arrive.

After a few years in Durango, Colorado, Lowell and Billie Ruth brought Jerry to live in Oklahoma Lane in January 1976.

They built a ramp and sidewalks so Jerry could go over and check on his grandmother Maudie, who lived next door. He visited her every morning.

Lowell took Jerry with him on the farm and into town. They all went out to eat often, and above all, to church every Sunday.

Billie Ruth said that some days, Lowell would load and unload Jerry's wheelchair in his pickup "8 or 10 times".

Because of his eye damage, Jerry had triple vision. In order to strengthen his eyes, Billie Ruth bought him a Bible to read and

showed him how to lay a piece of paper under each line to read it.

He never again quit reading the Bible. In 1974, in Durango, Jerry was baptized by a cousin into the Church of Christ.

He attended the Bovina Church of Christ regularly. He sent cards to members and friends. On Christmas he sent cards to everyone. One year, the Christmas card showed Jerry sitting on a horse named Fancy Pants. He had managed to leave his wheelchair and climb aboard.

Over the years, Jerry gave money to a world mission organization, Herald of Truth. More than 100 donations were made in his name to a children's home in Portales.

By 1996, his monthly income from social security had grown to \$705, the amount of the last check he received two days before he died on February 1.

That morning, he complained of some chest pain. Lowell loaded the wheelchair and Jerry and headed for Parmer County Community Hospital.

As they left, he told his mother goodbye and that he loved her. As they neared the hospital he said, "Daddy, I think I am feeling better."

He was admitted anyway. From his hospital bed he told his daddy the same thing, "Bye. I love

you".

Lowell drove home, planning to go back later and check on Jerry again. Ten minutes after he got home, Dr. Alexander called from the hospital. Jerry had died from heart failure.

Since the accident, he had lived at home with Lowell and Billie Ruth. He was 56 years old and had lived at home for 51 of those years.

His son Jimmy, now 37, came to the funeral. It was only the third time he had come to see Jerry in his life.

When asked about the strain of caring for their son all those years, there was no hesitation.

"He was a blessing to us. He blessed our lives more than we helped his. We weren't ready to let him go."

And so a life that touched so many others ended quietly and quickly. At the funeral, they sang a hymn which Jerry had requested. They found the note in his wallet.

He was buried in a new suit of clothes he had asked for last Christmas, even though he had a whole closet full of clothes.

They think he had a premonition that he was going to die. Perhaps so.

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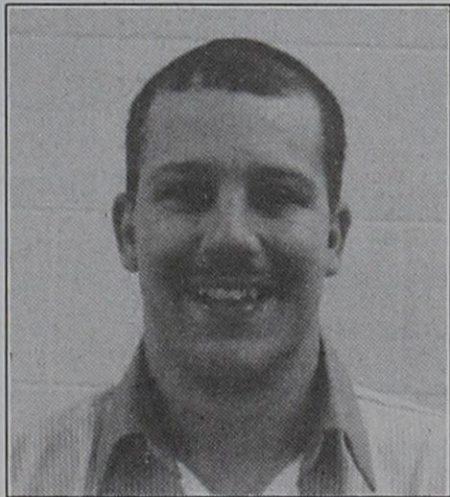
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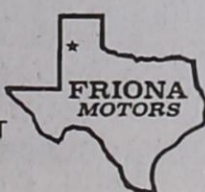
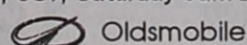
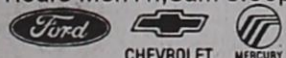
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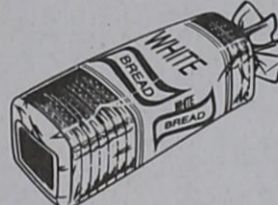
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M.L. McKenzi Has Birthday

McKenzi Layne Mayfield celebrated her first birthday on March 14.

She has two sisters, Micah, 6, and Morgan, 3.

McKenzi is the daughter of Rick and Marti Mayfield. Her grandparents are Leroy and Nancy Mayfield of Bovina, and Bob and Barbara Norris of Clovis.

Her great grandparents are Francis Cobb of Plainview, Belle Martin, Steve and Mildred Norris, all of Clovis.

School Holidays Coming Up

Bovina Schools will be out for a few days in April. April 4 & 5, and April 8 & 9 there will be no school.

April 4 & 9 are bad weather days, and April 5 & 8 are holidays for Easter.

Mark your calendars. No school from April 4 through April 9.

School resumes on April 10, which begins the 6th six weeks.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending March 1, 1996, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, City of Farwell, Raymond C. Martin, a 2.9 ft. x 100 ft. tract East of Lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, Blk. 59, Farwell

WD, Raymond C. Martin, Dennis Hardisty, a 2.9 ft. x 100 ft. tract East of Lots 10 thru 13, Blk. 59, Farwell

WD, Donald Oppliger, Oppliger Family, LTD, 3 tracts in the E 1/2 of Sec. 17, Blk. Z, Warren Sub.

WD, Donald Oppliger, Oppliger Family, LTD, part of Sec. 17, Blk. Z, Johnson Sub.

WD, Dexter R. Allen, Tim Roberts, the N/part of Lot 17, Blk. 5, Lakeview Add., Friona

Cor. WD, Ross Ayers, Burton R. Ayers, all of Surv. 28, T5S;R4E

WD, Joseph W. Ayers, Burton Ayers, 200 acres of land out of the NE part of Survey 28, T5S;R4

WD, Ross Ayers, Larry Broyles, all of Sec. 28, T5S;R4E, Cap. Synd. Sub.

WD, Bank of America Texas, Muleshoe State Bank, all of Lots 17, 18 and 19 of Blk. 18, OT Farwell

QCD, Jack W. White, Jack W. White, 220.21 A, S2, 7.49 A S3, Roberson B

QCD, Jack W. White, Jack W. White, 25 A S10, 23.838 A S 11, Roberson B

WD, John F. Williamson, William S. Parrish, Garden Lot 4, Sec. 31, T9S;R1E

WD, Michael McCallum, Nora Rivera and Antonio Almaraz, Lot 3, Blk. 83, Bovina

WD, Bunger Construction Co., Buddy Prather, 15 acres out of Capitol League 549



FUTURE ASTRONAUTS?... Justin Guevara, left, and Dalton Cockerham, didn't even notice the camera as they worked hard on computer science at Ridgelea Primary School. They each had a mouse and were concentrating on their project liftoff.

City Sales and Usage

Tax Received From State

The State of Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts' report shows that Bovina received a payment of \$1,773.11 for March 1996, up 27.49 per cent from March 1995.

So far in 1996, Bovina has received \$6,017.43 in tax money, compared to \$9,015.74 in the same period in 1995, down 33.25 per cent for the year over year.

By comparison, Farwell receipts were up 7.32 per cent and Friona was up 94.70 per cent.

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Instrument Report Ending March 15, 1996, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Joe A. Helton, Henry Wayne Martin, Jr., all of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Blk. 3, OT Farwell

WD, Dale W. Berggren, Patrick D. Ware, the SW 1/4 of Sec. 20, Blk. A, Synd.

WD, Donald F. Christian, Charles C. Christian, 1.04 acre tract out of Sec. 16, T10S;R2E

WD, K.I.S. Investment Co., Racer, Inc., Lots 6, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Blk. 1, Lakeview Add., Friona

Spec. WD, Joe Schilling, Schilling Living Trust, Lots 6 thru 16, and Lots 1, 2 and 5 thru 8, Sec. 15, T9-1; W1/2 of S17, T11-2, E 1/2, S17;T11-3

Spec. WD, Francisca Cruz, Maria De Jesus Monarrez, all of Lot 7, Blk. 3, McMillen & Fergus Add., Friona

WD, Clara E. Trowbridge, Nick Collier, W/120 acres of NE 1/4 of S 33, T4S;R4E

WD, Floyd L. Rector, Nick Collier, NW 1/4 and part of NE 1/4, S 33, T4S;R4E

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CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

A Good Place to Start on Immigration Reform

To many, American immigration policy sounds like the distracted mother's answer to her child's request: "I said perhaps, and that's final."

We send mixed messages to would-be immigrants. Enforcement of our immigration laws has been up and down like a roller coaster ride. As a result, 4.5 million illegals now swell the ranks of the underclass. They impose a daunting burden on public schools, health care providers and prisons. They compete with Americans and those who are here legally for scarce jobs on the lowest rungs of our economic ladder. It is in our national interest to curb illegal immigration swiftly and effectively.

While the debate over immigration raises many issues, I believe that one principle all can agree on is that obeying our laws is the least we should require of those who wish to come here and live in our country.

In the past we have attempted to enforce our laws by putting the burden on employers. I believe that is the wrong approach. I have a new approach: put the burden on the illegal immigrants.

I have added such an amendment to the immigration bill currently before the Senate Judiciary Committee to address this issue directly. It would disqualify those found to be in our country illegally from applying for legal permanent resident status for at least 10 years, permanently in some cases. If you come here illegally and are caught, you can't even TRY to come back on a legal basis for 10 years.

My bill would encourage respect for American law — something which can reasonably be required of anyone who wants to immigrate here. Currently, those who enter our country in violation of our law can later apply for legal status with no risk of punishment or even censure. A recent internal State Department study estimates that 90 percent of some nationality groups waiting for legal immigration visas are already living in the United States.

There are penalties for people who smuggle or harbor illegal aliens, and penalties for employers who hire them. But the only penalty imposed on illegals now is a five-year ban on re-entry, and they can avoid this if they leave voluntarily (rather than be deported). Because the majority of apprehended aliens departs voluntarily, they are not subject to the sanction.

What we have now is an all-carrot, no-stick policy. The message we send is that aliens might as well attempt to enter and remain in the country illegally, because they have everything to gain and nothing to lose. America has been entirely too willing to forgive transgressions of our immigration laws.

Disqualifying apprehended illegal aliens from legal residence for 10 years would attach a consequence to the decision to violate U.S. law. It seems only fair that if we are going to penalize employers of illegal aliens for violating the law, we also should penalize the illegal aliens who do so.

The U.S. government has a responsibility to maintain the integrity of our borders, as well as an obligation to defend the best interests of its own legal residents and citizens. People who break our law should not be rewarded at the expense of American workers and taxpayers.

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Scooter's Scoops



By SCOOTER RUSSELL

Someone said the last time it rained in Bovina was October 1. I suppose that was last year but it seems forever since we have had a good rain.

Again, we had lots of blowing dust over the weekend and are still having freezing temperatures at night. One of these days maybe we'll get a good soaking rain.

Fourteen area students qualified for academic honors lists through their work during the fall semester at Texas Tech University.

Mendy Rhodes, daughter of Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes was among seven who made the president's list by achieving a perfect 4.0 grade point average

while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Congratulations, Mendy.

We visited shortly with Ronnie Nuttall who was with his dad, A. L. Nuttall at the restaurant last week. Ronnie and his wife and two sons have lived in Houston for several years and are now in the process of moving to Denver, Colorado. Ronnie works for Georgia Pacific.

Funeral services were held in Hereford for my cousin, Tommy West, on Friday of last week. Tommy grew up in Hereford and our dads were brothers. He was survived by one sister, Jayne Kelley

of Panhandle. He was preceded in death by his wife a few years ago.

I was gone during the first part of this year a lot of the time and I missed writing about the Waters' fourth little boy born on January 31. He was named Brennan Don

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA

Birthdays for the week of March 24-30

Mar 24-Ella Jo Stormes, Dennis Field, Mark Anthony Englant.

Mar 25-Mark Englant, Irene Ortiz.

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

Mar 27-Carolyn Beauchamp, Jessie Stone.

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

Mar 29-Grace Stormes.
Mar 30-Jimmie Cockerham, D'Anne Jones.

You can add a friend or relative to the permanent Blade birthday roster by calling the Blade office, 238-1523, or mail to the Blade, Drawer B, 79009.

and weighed eight and a half pounds. Kenneth said this was the smallest birthweight of all four boys.

Their sons are Corben 6, Regan, 3, Davin, 2, and now Brennan is six weeks old. By the way, when Regan was born he weighed ten pounds. Anyway, we congratulate Kenneth and Arla Waters.

Our granddaughter, Rene, and her husband, Todd, and their little twenty month old son, Justin, of Spearman, came on Monday evening and stayed three days with us. We had a good time but worked hard painting my mother's house in Hereford. Sure enjoyed the little one.

June Muse and son, Brian, of Lubbock were in Bovina visiting over the weekend. June spent the night with her sister, Polly Mills, and on Sunday went to church with her sister, Ann Lee Englant. The family had dinner at Friona.

June works for the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lubbock.

Also visiting with the Englants were their son Randy and Rene James of Tulsa and their sons. Ann Lee said while they were here, they worked on one of their rent houses all week and she really

appreciated their hard work. Randy works at the highway department in Tulia and took off this week as their boys were on spring break.

Justin Brozek attended a Medicare Seminar in El Paso in recent days. It was held a week ago Friday and Saturday. Justin and his wife Arlene are both physical therapists. Justin works at the Muleshoe hospital and Arlene works as a therapist for the Home Health care patients and also at the school in Muleshoe.

Suezy Smith drove to Coleman a week ago Friday and spent the weekend with her mother and dad, Edna and Herman Estes. Suezy said they had not had any rain down there either and there was no irrigation in that part of the country.

She said the ponds are all drying up there and everything looked bad.

Suezy said her parents are getting along fine.

Mike and Becky London and Becky's sister, Robyn, went to Carlsbad over the weekend and went through the caverns. While there they went to Fun City in Carlsbad and rode the paddle boats in the Pecos River that goes through Carlsbad.

They drove to Carlsbad on Friday and came home Sunday.

Pat Read was honored on her big birthday with a party held at the high school cafeteria on Monday of this week. The cafeteria was decorated and birthday cake, dips, and chips were served to several. Happy Birthday, Pat.

Tiny Chisom was in the office and said their daughter, Tonya, of Greenville had been visiting. Tonya's little son, Desmond, who is three years old went back with her. He had been in Bovina with Tiny and Pearly since last August.

Our sympathies to Pernie Free and Clyde Blalock, whose brother passed away. He was Glen Blalock, 66, of Evermont, Texas.

He was survived by his wife, three sons, and a daughter.

Pernie and Dick of Bovina and their sister, Dora Brown of Clovis drove to Evermont on Tuesday. Glen died early Tuesday morning.

SMILE: Here's a policy for students who want to get involved in sports in high school. Students shall not be awarded letters for participating in sports until they can tell which letter it is.

Thank you for helping with the news and scoops.....Pray for rain.

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Specifications may be obtained from the County Judge's office.

Bids must reflect the total cost of the vehicle.

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

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge.

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WD, J.R. Euler, Est., Cattletown, Inc., N 1/2 of Sec. 16, Harrah Sub.

Deed, Ladson R. Worley, Teresa Weeks, Lots 28 and 29, Blk. 22, Farwell

WD, Ida M. Roden, et al, City of Friona, Lots 3 and 4, Blk. 63, Friona

WD, Eddie S. Graham, Armstrong and Ruth Kerr, Lot 12, Blk. 1, Staley Add., Friona

WD, B.K. Buske, Eddie S. Graham, Lot 8, Blk. 4, First Add., West Loop Dr., Friona

WD, L & L Farms, Bertha M. Dutton, Sec. 14, T5S;R4E

WD, Estelle Caffey, James V. Edelman, tract out of SW 1/4 of Sec. 31, T1N;R4E

WD, Antonio E. Trinidad, Jose Guevara, 2 tracts out of Lot 5, Blk. 116, OT Bovina

WD, Ted H. Walling, et al, Joe Steelman, Sec. 34, T7S;R2E

WD, Texico Farms, Inc., David Meeks, a 3.697 acre tract out of Lot 9, Sec. 49, Blk. A, Synd. Sub.

WD, Randy G. Johnson, Errol D. Johnson, the SE 1/4 of Sec. 29, T11S;R3E

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