

#### MY TURN

Carol Ellis

DAYDREAMS were my favorite subject in school. While the other little children were busy working on their A-B-Cs and 1-2-3s, I was gazing out the window forming dogs and cats out of the fluffy clouds floating by.

Now, about a half-century later, my favorite daydream is of winning the lottery. Yes, I realize that a person has a better chance of getting hit by lightning or killed in a car wreck, but daydreaming about winning the lottery is a lot more fun than those other two.

I'm still upset about the Texas politicians deceiving the voters into thinking that money from the lottery was going to go into the state's educational fund, just so everyone would vote for it. State Comptroller John Sharp vows that he never said it, and I believe him because he has an honest face. But some of the other politicos did say it, and the media picked it up and spread it around. When will we ever learn that politicians speak with forked tongue? Or as Bill says "If their lips are moving, then they're lying."

Now that we've gotten the lottery, we might as well daydream about what we would do with all that money if we won it.

Bovina folks have been awfully nice to us through the years, so if I won the lottery, the first thing I'd do would be to give at least \$10 to every man, woman and child in Bovina. And, of course, I'd give ten percent to the church, but I'd probably divide it up among all the churches in town.

We've always heard that money can't buy happiness and money is the root of all evil. You read about coached many olympic competitors lottery winners being instantly besieged with financial problems and motivator in his life. requests for donations from everywhere imaginable.

at one time, wiping out the mortgage, and getting new carpet for the house. Okay, so I've lived a low-budget life and I'm not quite ready for the "champagne wishes and caviar dreams" that Robin Leach talks about. When you were raised by parents who went through the "great depression" you never learn to set your sights very high. I'd also like to get one of those refrigerators that pours ice water even have to reach into the fridge and get out the water jug.

Recently I read where some columnist said that the lottery is a tax on people who are bad at math. That fits, because I am well-known for being "numerically deprived." I'm a wo'l person, not a number person. The left side of my brain Field. must have been born with a defect, because I have to use a calculator for even the simplest of math prob-

My good old boy, Bill, knows all the phone numbers in both Friona and Bovina. He says it's from never being able to find the phone book at home or at the office. He's real handy to have around. Maybe I can get him to memorize my driver's license and social security numbers, since I can never

remember them. do notice trends, however. And I have noticed that the number 23 comes up more often than any other, and the number 39 shows up least ofter, on the winning ticket. Also people who live in small towns in the Panhandle hardly ever win, but people who live in or near the large metropolitan areas downstate do win quite a lot.

So if you plan to go to Six Flags or to visit relatives in either North Texas or in the Gulf Coast region, you might stop somewhere along the way and get yourself a ticket. If you win the lottery, remember me....I'm the one who gave you all these good clues.

#### **CORRECTION:**

In our July 10 issue, the story, "Bovina Burglaries" stated that the State Troopers were brought into the investigation of the burglary. Instead it should have been the Texas Rangers.

### School Funding Lost Due To Senate Changes

By Rhonda Holden

Bovina Independent School District (BISD) will lose \$319,000 for the 1993-94 school year as a result of education funding changes created by Senate Bill 7 (SB7).

Senate Bill 7, passed June 1, is designed to equalize the funding between the wealthier and the poorer school districts, but the truth is many poorer school districts will lose money, according to figures supplied by the Equity Center in

Early predictions showed that Bovina would have to increase its

#### Local Boy Competes in **Nationals**

By Rhonda Holden Andy Kendrick, 14, of Friona is preparing to compete in the USA Track and Field's National Contest in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, July 30 in pole vaulting. He is the grandson of Don and Gladys Spring

Kendrick qualified for the national contest by winning the regional meet and the qualifying meet. His first meet was in Levelland June 26, where he jumped 11 feet. Then, on July 9, he competed in Odessa for the regional

Pam Kendrick, Andy's mother, said that the region included the state of Texas, so in a sense he is the state champion. He jumped 12 1/2 feet to win the meet.

He has been competing in junior high contests and attending Don Hood's summer camps. Hood has and according to Pam, was a big

They learned of the USA Track and Field organization through But I think I could squeeze at F.H.S. athletic director, Frank least one or two hours of happiness Belcher. The organization sponsors out of getting all my bills paid off contests for children of all ages, from primary age group through high school age groups.

The Kendricks found out about the qualifying meet and Andy and his father, Danny, began extensive practice, which they continue now in preparation of the national contest. According to Pam, they practice at the high school every day for a few hours around lunch

"He feels very confident...and right into your glass. You don't excited," Pam said. The family is planning to take their vacation to be with Andy when he competes. Also, Pam explained, that both sets of grandparents are planning to go with them.

Andy's future plans includes continuing pole vaulting in high school and with USA Track and

property tax rates from the current number of lawsuits which have \$.97 per \$100 to \$1.19 in order to recover the lost funds. According to Tommy Cathey, Bovina ISD superintendent, several different measures may be taken to soften the effects of SB7.

In one attempt to soften the blow, Cathey has appealed to the Texas Education Agency to dispute the number of students used to determine state funding, in hopes to recover nearly \$100,000. He said it would be another month before he would know how the appeal will

For now, he explained that the district is looking into several other options they will have to face. The district may have to rely on a small tax rate increase and cuts in the proposed 1993-94 budget to operate, Cathey explained.

Another option is using money from the reserve fund, which is a fund for emergencies or projects, such as the new rooms added at the high school. It isn't a renewable source of income. "We're not in good shape," Cathey explained.

He explained that he feels that SB7 will only be around for the 1993-94 school year, due to the

been filed. He believes that the legislators will have to go back to work to find another way to fund the educational system.

Cathey is not alone in his beliefs. SB7 is the fifth school finance overhaul in nine years and according to the Equity Center's news release in June, many school

districts have filed suit to block the implementation of SB7 before the new school year. But, "District Judge Scott McCown refused to grant the request for an early hearing, indicating that he would probably not hold one until the

They are suing because of the gulf SB7 creates between the poorer and wealthier school districts. "The redistribution of funding contained within SB7 defers far into the future

any hope of equity for these students (in poorer school districts) while simultaneously guaranteeing that their districts cannot get there without imposing disastrous tax increases upon their residents," from the Plaintiff-Intervenors, a legal group working against SB7 in the legal system.



BIG MONEY WINNER....Ben Cantu, left, won \$500 from the Ajax Company through a drawing in conjunction with the Pay-n-Save store in Bovina. Jeff Stephens, store manager, is presenting the check. Twenty-eight Lowes' and Lowes Pay-n-Save stores participated and only the one check was given away. Cantu said he was very surprised to have won and that he is going to use the check to go on a vacation with his family before school starts.



POST OFFICE CLOSED .... Sandra Ware, Bovina postal clerk, turns customers away Monday, July 19 after a break-in early Monday morning at the post office. The post office remained closed until postal inspector, Sam Proce, finished his investigation.

### Post Office Sustains Break-In, Vandalism

The Bovina Post Office was closed most of the day Monday, July 19, because of a break-in.

According to Leon Saddler, Bovina Police Chief, someone or several individuals busted a glass door leading from the lobby of the post office into the business office, sometime after 1 a.m. Monday

Once inside the work area, the glars vandalized the work area. according to Sam Proce, US Postal Inspector from Lubbock, some items where taken, but the postal

officials didn't wish to list them. Officials are encouraging anyone with information on the crime to call any area law

enforcement agency. There is a \$5000 reward for the information that leads "to the arrest and/or conviction of the individual or individuals responsible," as

written in the news release. The phone numbers for local law enforcement agencies are, as follows: Postal Inspectors (call collect) 806-762-7821 and after 5 p.m. call 817-625-3411, Bovina Police Department 806-238-1133 or Parmer County Sheriff's Office in Farwell 806-481-3303.

Postmaster Laura Bartlett said that this was the first time that the Bovina Post Office had been broken into. She added that some vandalism was done to the lobby over the years, but it was the first time that anyone gained access to the work area.

"I've heard of post offices getting broken into, but this is the first time it's happened to me," Bartlett said.

### **Doctor Slated**

The Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary is planning to welcome the new doctor, Anthony (Tony) Orme and his wife, Merlene with a reception.

The reception will be held at the Friona Senior Citizen Center on North Washington Street, Sunday, July 25, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Refreshments, such as punch, cakes and cookies will be served.

This is a time for people in Friona and the surrounding area to meet and become aquianted with Dr. Orme and for the townspeople to welcome them into the community.

### Area Blessed With Party For New Additional

The Bovina area enjoyed a second round of rains during the past week, with farmers receiving from an inch to three inches of rainfall in addition

to what they had received the previous week. Official measurement in Bovina was 1.48 inches this week. Added to the .68 inches received on July 13-14, that makes 2.16 inches for the

month, making July easily the year's wettest month, moisture-wise. Parts of the county received considerably more moisture than was logged in town this week. It was reported that Les McCain measured 3.35 inches Monday evening through Tuesday, and that it was all good rain, for

the most part. County Extenstion Agent for Agriculture, Gary Patterson, said that up to three inches of rain was received this week in the Farwell area, and Lazbuddie caught from an inch to an inch and one-half.

The rain has sure helped everything. The corn was getting behind schedule, and it (the rain) was just what it needed.," the county agent added. Patterson noted that the hot temperatures this summer have been great for the county's cotton crop. "It looks extremely good, especially compared to last year," he said. The cotton is fruiting, and there again, the moisture should help the cotton put on more fruit.

Patterson said the county lost a minimal amount of acres to the weather, and there should be between 50,000 and 60,000 acres of cotton in Parmer County this year.

The expected near crop failure, due to the flooding in the Midwest and the drought in the Southeast should result in overall higher prices for area farmers, especially for corn.

### MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

By Rhonda Holden

The townspeople and the customers of the Yankee Cafe are soon going to bid farewell to the owners, Tom and Julie Ziegler, and their five-year-old daugher, Sarah. The Zieglers will be opening another restaurant in the resort community on Nocona Lake.

They are originally from Wisconsin. They came to Texas about ten years ago. For the first five years, they lived in Houston, where they managed a restaurant.

They bought a restaurant in Panhandle, Texas, where they stayed for two years. Then in August, nearly three years ago, they bought and opened the Yankee

Tom said that the name "Yankee Cafe" is their trademark, since they came from "up north." Currently, they are trying to sell their cafe here. They are planning on opening their new restaurant August 1.

the Yankee Cafe, his brother-in-law customers and friends. Those may come to Bovina to manage it friends are planning a "get together" for him. "We're going to try to July 27 at 7 p.m. to wish them keep it open," Tom said.



TOM AND JULIE ZIEGLER OWNERS OF YANKEE CAFE

When they first came to Bovina, the Zieglers basically started from scratch with the restaurant. It had been closed and boarded up. They refurbished the inside to suit their tastes.

Tom said that they are going to Tom said that if they don't sell miss families who have been

The new restaurant will be located in the resort community of Nocona Hills on Lake Nocona which is ten miles east of town. "It was a good business deal," Tom

Being on the lake adds "frosting" to the deal. "We like to go fishing," Tom said. The lake has trees surrounding it which is somewhat reminiscent of their home in Wisconsin.



UP, UP AND AWAY....Andy Kendrick, 14, will be competing in the USA Track and Field National contest in pole vaulting on July 30 in Baton Rouge, Lousiana. Pictured here in a junior high contest last

# Happy Birthday

July 25--Nate Munoz. July 26--Doug Johnson, Joyce Hammonds, Amber Lide, Gladys Wright.

July 27--Joel Barrett, Anna Lee

Englant.

July 29--Virgil Tritsch, Jay B. Barrett, Martha Guzman, David Cruz.

July 30--Gabe Garner. July 31--Phyllis Steelman,

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

### Daughter Born To Rhodeses

Jim and Joy Rhodes of Oklahoma are the parents of a baby girl, Meagan Jeanine, born June 30. The baby weighed eight pounds, four ounces and measured twenty and one-half inches long.

The couple has a son, Lance, who is three years old.

Grandparents are Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes of Bovina and Jim and Eleanor Noble of Alva, Oklahoma.

Great-grandparents are Maybian Rhodes of Friona and Elizabeth Kinlaw of Rayford, North Carolina.



NEW DOOR....Repair workers from Clovis Glass Company replaced the glass in the door leading into the post office business counter, which was broken by burglars to gain access into the work area where some items were taken early Monday morning.

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his mark. This supposed signature

of Shakespeare is found in Psalm

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Shakespeare's age in 1610 (he was

the beginning of the 46th Psalm to

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Similarly, if you count backward

46 words from the end of the psalm

you have "spear" in verse nine.

Thus, "Shakespeare" at age 46 in

about Shakespeare is probably more

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of the most classic and true stories of all time. Such advenures as

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David versus Goliath, Jonah and the

Big Fish, Daniel in the Lion's Den,

the Birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, the

Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan, the Crucifixion and Resurrection of

Jesus, etc., have intrigued folks for

centuries. They make interesting

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great lessons in leadership and faith

for youth, and practical Bible

studies for adults. The Scriptures

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# Looking

By Richard L. Grisham The Bible literally pulsates

with vibrant stories and great spiritual truths, a veritable one volume library full of wisdom, adventure and intrigue! The Bible is still the largest seller by volume on the book market today, and has been for most of this century.

Written by some forty different authors over a period of 1600 years, the Bible's first writer and editor was Moses who lived c1500 years B.C. Its last author, the Apostle John, one of the original twelve disciples of Jesus, wrote the Revelation about 100 A.D. The Scriptures themselves tell of historical events and future happenings over the total span of history from The Creation to the Consummation, from The Beginning to Eternity. Christians believe the Bible has God for its

### Party Fetes Local Couple

Tom and Julie Ziegler will be honored with a going-away gettogether by friends and customers next Tuesday, July 27 at 7 p.m. at the Yankee Cafe.

This will be a time for the community to show their appreciation to the Zieglers for the fine job they have done as owners/operators of Yankee Cafe here for the past three years.

The Zieglers will soon be moving to Nocona, Texas where they will be in the restaurant business.

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ultimate Author, and the men who biblical translators who was wrote and recorded the historical events, human stories, and spiritual truths therein were guided and inspired by the Holy Spirit (see 2

As a one volume anthology of born in 1564). If you count from Divine revelation, the Bible consists of 66 individual books, 39 in the Old Testament and 27 in the New Testament. (Roman Catholics also include the Apocrypha.) The King James version of 1611 is still the most often purchased Bible, although the New International Version will probably supercede it in popularity in the near future. Although the old KJV is written in Elizabethan English, it is still revered for its dignity and beauty of language, although the newer versions are probably easier to read and understand for most folk.

You might be interested to Joshua and the Battle of Jericho, know that the chapter divisions to the Bible are not in the ancient Hebrew and Greek manuscripts but were added by Stephen Langton about 1228 A.D., and the scriptures were not divided into verses until the 1400s and 1500s. It was Bishop Ussher who added dates to the margins of the KJV in 1701, based on his historical chronology which placed the Creation account of Genesis in the year B.C. 4004.

The Bible contains some of the faith. world's greatest literary masterpieces in both poetry and prose, such as The Creation story and The Fall of Man of Genesis 1-3, the Twenty-Third Psalm and the Love chapter (I Corinthians 13), just to name a few. They are, along with numerous other biblical passages, unequalled in quality of style, depth of meaning and inspirational content!

Even William Shakespeare greatly revered the Bible. The story goes that Shakespeare wanted his name included in the Bible, so during the time that King James commissioned his translation of the Scripture (1607-1610), Shakespeare, who was living in London at that time, persuaded one of the

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

CITY OF BOVINA Texas Community Development Program

The City of Bovina will hold a public hearing at 8:00 p.m. on August 9, 1993, at Bovina City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Leon Ware, mayor pro-tem, at the City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for

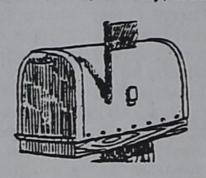
## Reflections

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 YRS. AGO--JULY 16, 1958 Mrs. Virginia Charles and son, Reed Charles, from Arkansas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles. Mrs. Charles is a sister-in-law of Wilbur Charles.

The First Baptist Church of Bovina is presently in the midst of initial planning for a building program, and committees for the program were appointed Wednesday night of last week, during a business session of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain became the parents of a baby boy, William Charles, Saturday, about 5



### Letter To The Editor

Editor Bovina Blade Drawer B Bovina, Tx. 79035

To The Editor:

The Democrats in Washington must only be able to see one side of the budget process: the tax side. When will they realize that to make any real dent in the deficit, they will have to look at the spending

Texans should be proud that our senior senator, Phil Gramm, not only sees both sides of the budget process, but can wisely decide what and where to cut. We have to stop runaway federal spending, and the only person in Washington who knows what it's like to live in the real world is Senator Gramm. Good luck, Senator, and keep up the good Sincerely,

R. Kent Camp 3112 W. 18th Ave. Amarillo, Texas 79110 Phone 356-0222

p.m. in the West Plains Hospital, Muleshoe. The boy weighed seven pounds and nine ounces.

30 YRS. AGO--JULY 17, 1963

Floye Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wess Smith, was listed on the Dean's List Honor Roll for excellence in academic development during the spring semester, 1963 at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales.

Argy Hawkins, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Erith Hawkins, was injured Friday when he fell from a tractor he was riding with his father.

Bradley Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Owens, celebrated his fifth birthday recently with a party in his home.

Elke Steffens, exchange student from Germany, will leave Friday, July 19, to go to Washington, D.C. She will leave August 1 for Europe.

25 YRS. AGO--JULY 17, 1968 A new aerial agricultural

spraying service has been established in Bovina. The new company, which has been named Agri-Sprayers, put a new spray plane into operation this week. Garry Beauchamp, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Tom Beauchamp, is at home convalescing following surgery in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mrs. Joe Fowler of Bovina and Mrs. Billy Strawn of Spearman attended the annual school of Missions for Methodist Church at Abilene last week.

20 YRS. AGO--JULY 18, 1973

Mrs. Dessie Leach, 57, sister of Mrs. Cash (Mildred) Richards of Bovina and Lubbock, died Tuesday afternoon of last week after being stabbed several times during the robbery of the State Line Bar, which she and her husband owned and operated, at Glenrio, New Mexico.

Mike Read, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Read of Bovina, was rushed to the Clovis Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning of last week suffering from a severe case of chemical poisoning.

Mrs. Dora Calhoun, wife of the late Steve Calhoun, Bovina's first mayor, visited with Mrs. Ruth Hawkins this week. She also visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Erith Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Norton of Farwell.

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15 YRS. AGO--JULY 19, 1978 The Mustang Drive-In recently

came under the ownership and management of Mary Mendoza. In regular session July 11, the Bovina ISD School Board has hired a new principal, Mark Gunnels, to fill the position vacated by Wallace

Price. Richard Morris and Ralph Ramone were two Bovina residents involved in a crash that injured six people. The driver of the car, Beverly Olguin, was cited for failure to control speed.

Plans are now being finalized for this year's Bull Town Days.

10 YRS. AGO--JULY 20 1983

Gabe D. Anderson, Jr., Hazel Kelley and Dean Cluck were elected to the board of directors of Texas Commerce Bank-Amarillo at the Bank's regular board meeting Tuesday, announced George C. Sell, chairman and chief executive officer.

Richard Villarreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal, returned home July 9 after spending four years in the U.S. Army.

Hippy Gomez and Randy Stone were among two all-star teams consisting of Bovina and Friona players to travel to Muleshoe to participate in the doubleelimination district tournament. \* \* \* \*

5 YRS. AGO--JULY 27, 1988

The Bovina School installed a new central heat and refrigerated air conditioning unit and is expected to be completed by the time school

Parmer County youngsters participated in the 1988 4-H Fashion Show held in Friona recently. Awards were given to the winners of each age category by Rochelle White, Parmer County Extension Agent, and Judy Rhodes, 4-H

### CONGRATULATIONS!



BIG MONEY WINNER....Ben Cantu, left, won \$500 from the Ajax Company through a drawing in conjunction with the Payn-Save store in Bovina. Jeff Stephens, store manager, is presenting the check. Twenty-eight Lowes' and Lowes Pay-n-Save stores participated and only the one check was given away. Cantu said he was very surprised to have won and that he is going to use the check to go on a vacation with his family before school starts.

Ben Cantu of Bovina was the Big Winner of \$500.00

In the Promotion Sponsored by the Ajax Company, in Conjunction with Lowe's Pan-n-Save stores.

Twenty-Eight Lowes' Stores Partiicpated in the Promotion, and Cantu was the Winner with Names Drawn From Registrations From Each Store.

We Congratulate Cantu, and also Thanks to Everyone Who Took Part and Registered for a Prize.

LOWE'S PAY-n-SAVE

**BOVINA, TEXAS** 

The family of Tom Beauchamp acknowledges with

grateful appreciation your many expressions of sympathy. The love you have shown through prayers, phone calls, visits, flowers and food has truly blessed each of us during this difficult time. We feel fortunate to live in a community where friends are so understanding.

May God bless each of you.

Karen, Daryl, Corey & Kim Kirkpatrick Garry, Carolyn, Jennifer, Richard & Gina Beauchamp Mike, Debra, Angela, Lori & Tony Beauchamp

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### Cast Iron Cookware Can Last Through Generations

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Even with the warning, I was not prepared for the large and extremely heavy box that came down the luggage chute at the

He brought me a big box of old cast iron skillets that had been his grandmother's. The collection included a round griddle, two miniskillets, two regular-sized skillets and a chicken fryer.

The cast iron was coated with black, baked on grease and some pieces were rusted. Having grown up in the non-stick coating era, I didn't know where to begin in making the cookware usable.

I sought advice and received plenty of it. Several people told me to place the cast iron pieces directly in the flames of a campfire. When the fire has burned out and the cast iron is cooled, the pieces should be cleaned and seasoned.

Some people recommended putting the cast iron in the oven on the self-cleaning cycle. A few suggested that I take the skillets down to a radiator shop and have them dipped in acid. (That method is not considered safe by food safety

experts. The method that Tony and I chose was good old-fashioned elbow grease. We bought a wire brush with a metal scraper on the end and wore it out on the griddle. It took several days of both of us scraping and scrubbing to clean off the years of built up grease.

But, it was worth the effort. After being seasoned, the griddle

easy to clean and cooks pancakes cookware is used. After cleaning, Several years ago, my husband almost as good as Tony remembers season the piece as described above. out and probably will last another

To season cast iron cookware, coat the piece inside and out with 2-1/2 to 3 pound chicken, cut up unsalted grease--unsalted pork fat, shortening, oil, etc. Place the greased item in an oven at about 300 to 350 degrees. Leave the cast iron in the oven for one to two hours, swabbing the inside from time to time with a paper towel to re-distribute the grease.

Remove the cast iron from the oven and allow the cookware to cool. When the piece has cooled, wipe out the excess grease.

With careful use and cleaning, cast iron can last for many years. I usually wipe out the griddle with a clean towel, wash it to remove any baked on food particles and dry it thoroughly to prevent possible rusting. It necessary, I apply a thin coat of oil to the griddle before storing it. The seasoning process can be repeated from time to time if

To get the most from your cast iron cookware, keep the following tips in mind:

\*Do not pour cold water into a hot, dry skillet; the cast iron can

\*Similarly, cast iron can crack when dropped on a hard surface. \*Store in a dry place with lids or

\*Thoroughly dry each piece before storing.

New cast iron cookware also needs to be cleaned and seasoned before being used. New cast iron comes from the factory with a coating that needs to be removed now has a non-stick surface that is with soap and water before the

Here are a few recipes that are griddles and chicken fryers.

CRISPY FRIED CHICKEN

1 cup buttermilk

1 cup all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon black pepper 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

1/2 teaspoon paprika

Vegetable oil for frying

Rinse the chicken pieces and pat dry with paper towels. Put the chicken in a dish or pan; pour buttermilk over chicken. Turn chicken to coat well; cover and refrigerate for 30 minutes to 12 hours, turning two or three times. (Note: do not soak the liver and gizzard in the buttermilk.) Put the the library. flour, salt, pepper, garlic powder and paprika in a plastic or paper bag; close the bag and shake to mix. Remove the chicken from the refrigerator; turn over in the buttermilk to coat once again. Remove one or two pieces at a time and let the excess milk drip off. Drop the chicken pieces into the bag and shake to coat the chicken. Pour oil into a large, heavy skillet to measure 1/2-inch deep. Heat the oil over medium high heat for 4 to 5 minutes. Using tongs, put the coated chicken into the oil. Reduce the heat to medium and cook for 20 minutes. Adjust heat to keep oil bubbling around chicken, but not browning the chicken too fast. Cook the liver, gizzard and bony pieces of chicken for 15 minutes.

Makes 4 to 5 servings. **PANCAKES** 1 cup all-purpose flour 1 tablespoon sugar 2 teaspoons baking powder

1/4 teaspoon salt 1 egg, well beaten 1 cup milk

2 tablespoons vegetable oil

In a medium-sized bowl, mix together the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. In another mixing bowl, combine the egg, milk and TORTILLA oil. Add the milk mixture to the CHIPS flour mixture all at once. Stir the mixture just until blended; the mixture should be slightly lumpy. Pour 1/4 cup batter onto a lightly greased hot griddle or skillet. Flip the pancakes when they are golden brown on the bottom and bubbly on the top with slightly dry edges. Makes 8 to 10 pancakes.

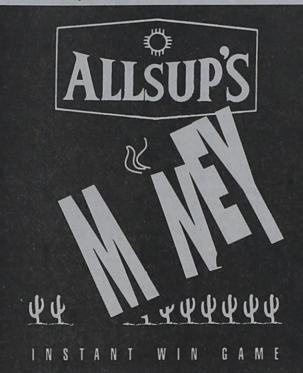
**GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICHES** 8 slices white or wheat bread 1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted 16 slices cheese, American or

Colby Jack Brush one side of one piece of bread with melted butter. Place the bread, buttered side down, on a hot griddle; top with two pieces of cheese. Butter another piece of bread and place it on top of the cheese, buttered side up. Cook until the bottom slice of bread is slightly browned and the cheese is beginning to melt; flip and brown the other side of the sandwich. Repeat with the remaining bread and cheese. Makes 4 sandwiches.

Send your favorite recipes or recipe requests to: Carla McKeown, P.O. Box 3651, Lubbock, Texas 79452.



BUCKS FOR BOOKS .... Bill Rupp, general manager of Excel, and his administrative assistant, Faye McWilliams, present a check for \$1500 to Darla Bracken, librarian at Friona Public Library and Terri Cox, president of Friends of the Library. Excel and the library have formed a project as a joint effort of Cargill Corp. and the American Library Association for Family Literacy. The library plans to use the funds to remodel a building they purchased to expand



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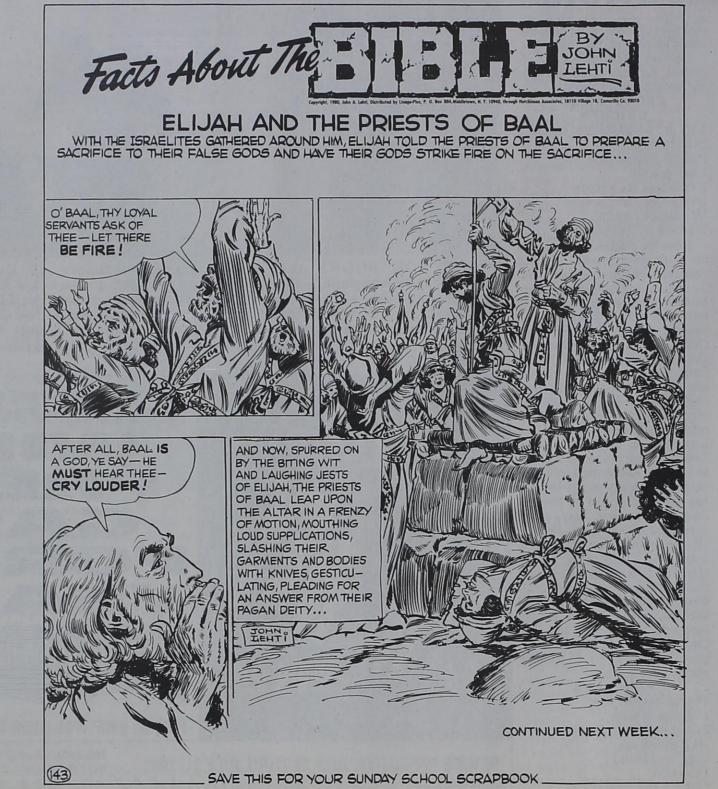
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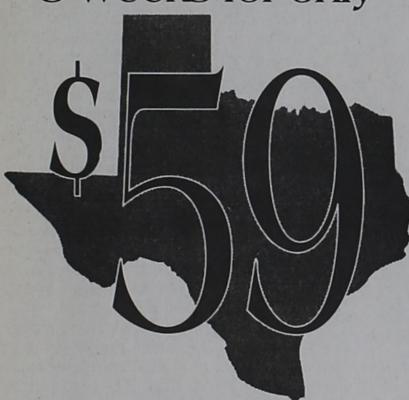
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Ages 10-14: 1. Travis Copley, 19.24; 2. Robin Grantham, 20.31; 11.43. 3. Jessica King, 21.49; 4. Christie Bentley, 26.25; 5. Ryan Dryer, 26.86; 6. Tray Thorn, 29.96; 7. Tina Walker, no time; 8. Romni Wood, no time.

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Nine and under: 1. Jodie Coker, 14.51; 2. Heather Baros, 20.83; 3. Triston Thorn, 23.72; 4. Chad Bentley, 29.72; 5. Stephanie Langford, 33.41; 6. Katie Smith, 37.79; 7. Elisa Smith, 45.26; 8. Bobby Bentley, 1:16.73; 9. Shasta 22.71. Copley, no time.

Ages 10-14: 1. Travis Copley, 10.26; 2. Robin Grantham, 10.67; 3. Tina Walker, 12.92; 4. Christie Bentley, 14.00; 5. Romni Wood, 14.79; 6. Ryan Dryer, 18.35; 7. Jessica King, 19.03; 8. Tray Thorn,

Ages 15-18: 1. Sonya Smith, 10.88; 2. Tobyn Dyer, 13.49.

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Nine and under: 1. Shasta Copley, 29.32; 2. Chad Bentley, 29.83; 3. Jodie Coker, 32.87; 4. Heather Baros, 36.38; 5. Elisa Smith, 51.69; 6. Stephanie Langford, 57.50; 7. Triston Thorn, 1:04.14; 8. Katie Smith, 1:05.62; 9. Bobby Bentley, 1:54.08.

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Ages 10-14: 1. Travis Copley, 9.52; 2. Robin Grantham, 10.44; 3. Jessica King, 10.58; 4. Tina Walker, 10.61; 5. Christie Bentley, 13.34; 6. Ryan Dryer, 14.61; 7. Romni Wood, 14.80; 8. Tray Thorn, 15.13.

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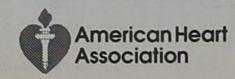
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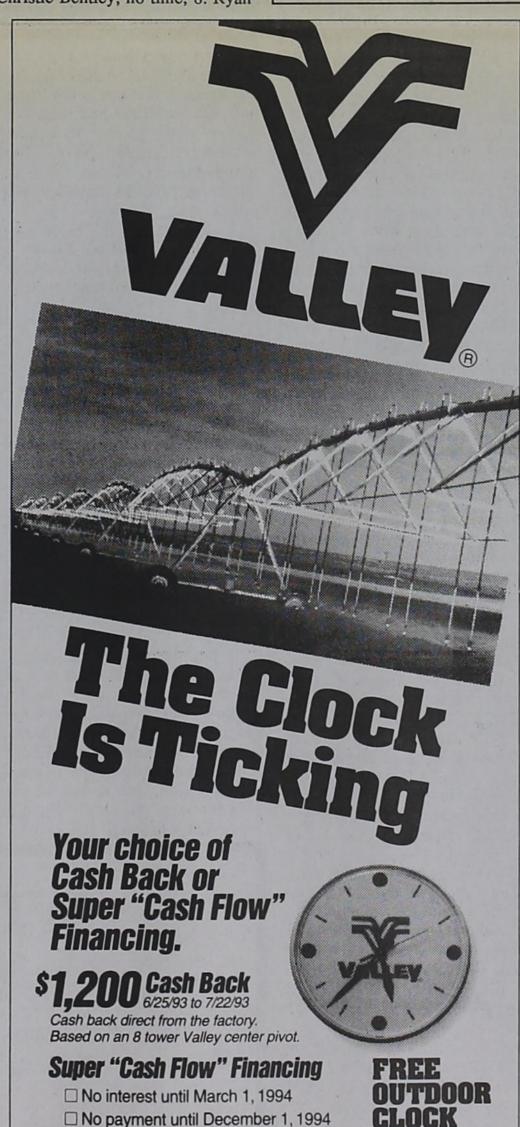
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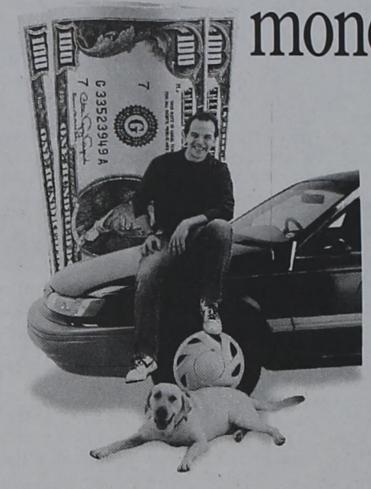
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Report

inclusive: Jury Fund Balance last report, filed March 31, 1993 ...... 4,563.02 Amount received since last report .......520.86 General Fund Balance last report, filed March 31, 1993 ...... 280,318.23 Amount received since last report ......146,284.93 Amount paid out since last report ......302,657.62 Farm to Market Fund Balance last report, filed March 31, 1993 ................... 477,809.32 Right of Way Fund 

Amount paid out since last report ......4,000.00 Lateral Fund Balance last report, filed March 31, 1993 ...... 6,807.60 Amount received since last report ......0 6-30-93 Balance ......0

Permanent Improvement Fund Balance last report, filed March 31, 1993 ...... 29,204.42 Amount paid out since last report ......0 Revenue Fund Balance last report, filed March 31, 1993 ...... 29,082.91

Juvenile Probation Fund Amount paid out since last report ......0

County Attorney - Check Collection Fund Amount paid out since last report .......171.42 

District Check Collection - 287th Fund

Balance last report, filed March 31, 1993 ...... 197.29 Amount received since last report ......0 Amount paid out since last report ......0 3-31-93 Balance ......197.29 RECAPITULATION

Jury Fund ...... 4,753.88 

TOTAL ...... 641,003.65 List of Bonds and Other Securities on Hand

Jury Fund ...... 30,000.00

Treasurer's Report from April 1, 1993 to June 30, 1993: Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing

report is true and correct. Anne Norton, County Treasurer Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of July 1993. Bonnie Clayton, County Judge

Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 12th day of July 1993.



## Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

Residents awoke to the sound of rain on Tuesday morning and it seems about half an inch of rain fell in Bovina by 9 a.m. Looks like more might be on the way.

have returned home recently from a trip to Montana. They left son, Dalton, with his grandparents, Henry and Marie Pruett, in Clovis and spent three days at Big Sky,

Montana, where the Anipro Bovina in recent weeks, visiting Convention was held. Anipro is a liquid supplement for cattle.

Sandra said they rode a tram up to the highest mountain and the country was beautiful. It was also Steve and Sandra Cockerham cold and on July 3 the area received six inches of snow.

> Phillip Schueler, fourteen year old son of Clint and Rhonda Schueler of Houston, has been in

Johnson, Joe Looney, Oma George, with his grandparents, A.L. and Sue Hattie Burnett, Erma Bradshaw and Nuttall and Norbert and Rhetta June McMeans. Schueler of Bovina.

I visited shortly with Pauline Caldwell on Tuesday morning and she said Bedford has "good days and bad days," but it seemed his condition has improved in recent days. Bedford was seriously injured when he fell from a ladder at his home some time ago.

Preston and Nan West of Moriarity, New Mexico and Meca West of Hereford were visitors in the home of Jim and Scooter Russell over the weekend. Preston is Scooter's brother and Meca is her mother. They enjoyed a fish fry and played 'chicken foot' into the wee hours. \* \* \* \* \*

Bessie Trimble hosted a "42" party at her home on Monday. The ladies enjoyed a covered dish luncheon and played "42" in the afternoon. Those attending the party were Dorothy Ellison, Ethel

MARCI ANN BUTLER

A Local Girl

One student from the Bovina area

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candidates who participated in the

May 14, 1993 commencement

exercises at Eastern New Mexico

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students receiving associate degrees,

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48 students receiving master's

Butler, bachelor of science in

education in elementary education,

with honors. Her minor was in

math and to graduate with honors,

the student must have between a

and Nita Dale. Butler is currently

living with her husband David in

Ruidoso, N.M. David is also an

Eastern New Mexico University

graduate in business and is working

for the Wal-Mart corporation in

Butler is the daughter of Donald

3.25 to 3.59 grade point average.

The student was Marci Ann

Gets Degree

Congratulations to Mark and Latoya Englant who were married in recent days. Mark is the son of Floyd and Ann Lee Englant and Latoya is the daughter of Gene and Vi Hutto.

Sid Lloyd attended the Kelley

reunion held Saturday at the Senior

Citizen Building with fifty

attending from Arizona, Virginia,

California, Oklahoma, Texas and

New Mexico. Trophies were given

to the youngest, oldest and the one

Virginia, Julia and Ray Olona from

Belen, New Mexico and Patsy and

All Sid Lloyd's children were here. They were Don Lloyd from

traveling the longest distance.

Larry Webb of Adrian.

Hugo and Rosario Espinoza of Uvalde, Texas were in Bovina visiting their grandchildren. They are Arturo and Victor Espinoza's parents and stayed for one week.

Rose and Leslie McCain had company in recent days. Rose's sister and her husband, Tiny and Eldon Morris of Levelland. They enjoyed a meal at Furr's Cafeteria in Clovis and had a good visit.

Rouel Barron underwent surgery recently for a hip replacement and after he was released he began to have some problems so he is now back in Hi-Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

The doctors have told him he has blood clots in his legs. He entered the hospital on Saturday.

Recently, the Barrons' son and daughter-in-law has been visiting. They are Donald Ray and Wynette Barron from Tucson, Arizona.

We want to welcome Dick and Pernie Free to Bovina. They have moved here from Dumas and Pernie is Clyde Blalock's sister and Dick is Thelma Barron's brother. They have purchased Eugene Griffin's

Edna Woelfel has had company. Her daughter and son-in-law, Nicki and Joe McMillan and daughter, Karon from Chicago, have been visiting. Edna said her granddaughter, Karon, will be attending LCC in Lubbock this

We understand Opal Bowen is back in the hospital at Lubbock Methodist. You may want to check

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In the beginning of the Scoops we had had one-half of an inch of rain but after lunch we received a "gully washer" and Maggie said her guage showed one inch and 46/100. So it can still rain in West Texas. Most of the towns around us have received more than us but we are glad for what we have! Have a great week....Scooter.

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For the upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students from Spain, Germany, Poland, Russia, Italy, Argentina, Brazil, Columbia, Australia, New Zealand, France and many other countries. P.I.E. is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 18,000 students from 18 countries

since its founding in 1975. Bovina area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting may call P.I.E., toll-free, at 1-800-245-6232. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.

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Instrument Report Ending July 16, 1993, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Marlene Drake, Donald E. Herbert, all of Lot 14, Blk. 1, Lakeside Add., Friona

WD, T.C. Williams, Octavio Chavez, 5 acres out of the SW part of Sec. 19, T4S;R4E

WD, Glendon and Ronald Sudderth, Obereta Sudderth, all of Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Blk. 78, OT Bovina

WD, Richard Daniel Carpenter, Harold Carpenter, the NW 1/4 of Sec. 17, T11S;R3E

WD, Harold Carpenter, Richard Daniel Carpenter, the SW 1/4 of Sec. 18, T11S;R3E WD, Margaret Ann Minter

Robinson, et al, Juan Sigala, Lot 3, Blk. 61, OT Bovina

WD, Juan Sigala, J. Isabel Marruffo, all of Lot 3, Blk. 61, OT

WD, Anthony Igo, Jerry Brent Loflin, the northerly part of Lot 27 and the southerly part of Lot 28 of Blk. 6, Lakeside Add., Friona

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jackie Ray Eubanks-Cynthia Kay Hogge; Terry R. Wilson-Lucresia J. Bogart; Mark Englant-La Toya Wilson; Wayne Hayden Powell-Patricia Ann Griggs; Robert Manuel Martinez-Gloria Herminia Alonzo; Mark Anthony Hernandez-Edyta Katarzyna Szcyakowska; Jacky L. Starbuck-Debra J. Carr; Allen J. Prichard-Debra Prichard.

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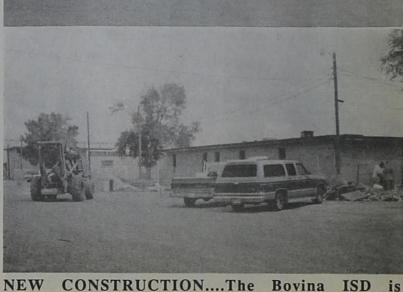
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CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY....Sid Lloyd, on the right, is shown celebrating her birthday at a party in her honor at the Senior Citizens Building last week. Pictured with Sid is her sister, Maime Lyon, who has been visiting three weeks from Lake Havasu City, Arizona.





expanding its facilities to include five new classrooms and an expanded computer lab. The new rooms will be used for English as a second language, Special Education and classrooms for high school students. Completion is expected by September 1.