

Bull Town Bulletins



By Bill Ellis

DUH--THAT'S HOW I LEARNED IT.... Those of us who attended school during the 1950s and earlier find it harder and harder to cope with what has been termed "The Dumbing of America."

Take, for example, these true stories we have either experienced, or were related to us recently:

(1) Tom Brokaw, NBC's news-anchor, related the story about the man in Santa Fe, N.M., who called Olympic headquarters in Atlanta to order tickets for volleyball matches, to be held later in this Olympic year.

After giving the Olympic employee the details of which games he wanted to watch, and giving his credit card information, he began to give the lady instruction on mailing the tickets to his home in "The Land of Enchantment."

The Olympic employee interrupted the caller to tell him, "I'm sorry, but we can't mail Olympic tickets outside the United States. You'll have to apply for the tickets in your own country."

The flabbergasted caller replied "But I live in NEW Mexico!" The ticket salesman came back with "Old Mexico--New Mexico, whatever....We still can't mail the tickets outside the U.S."

(2) My longtime right-hand girl, Vickie Copley, told us this week about her step-mother's sister coming for a visit.

The lady's boss asked her a few days before her vacation started where her sister lived. "She lives in Clovis, New Mexico," was her reply.

"Well, you should have applied for your passport much earlier than this," was his serious advice.

If you find this hard to believe, how about "The rest of the story," as Paul Harvey would put it: The lady's boss was a former college professor, and geography was one of his main fields.

Tom Brokaw said he had checked it out, and yes, New Mexico had been a state since 1912.

We understand that natives of Hawaii get very tired of hearing visitors from the "mainland" make statements like "When I get back to the states, I'm going to do so-and-so." Yes, Tom, we also checked, and Hawaii was granted statehood on August 21, 1959.

Along this same line, Carol likes to tell about one time she was visiting our daughter Laura while she was in the Dallas area. Laura showed her the Metroplex's newest showplace mall. That pretty well used up a day, right there.

At one of the mall stores where Carol found something she couldn't do without, she was writing a personal check for her purchase. Noting that her check was on a Friona bank, the clerk told her she was sorry, but she could not accept a check from out-of-state.

Carol spent several minutes trying to convince the clerk that Friona was, indeed, a part of Texas--although most of the Panhandle isn't usually given "parity" by those downstate.

The clerk finally summoned her store manager, who initiated the check, allowing the clerk to accept it for the purchase. "But I could tell as I left that neither one of them was exactly sure that Friona was in "their" state.

They told us in journalism school to always write our stories toward a "seventh grade mentality," as that would be the average scholastic achievement of our readers.

If we wrote our articles for the people mentioned above, that would be about six grades too high.

Trivia: Did you know?

When the late George Burns was born in February of 1896, there were less than 150 miles of paved roads in the entire country.

The Wright Brothers were just beginning their bicycle shop in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. They hadn't even thought about building their first successful airplane.

Deadlines Are Near For Filing

School Board filing deadline for candidates for the school board is March 20.

Deadline for candidates filing for the two city aldermen and the mayor position is March 19.

Superintendent Sue Nuttall advises that there are still two openings to fill in the upcoming school board elections. Bryan Thurmond is the only applicant to file so far.

Two names have been filed for city aldermen, but at press time, none had been received for mayor. Radford Venable and incumbent Joe Olvera are the two candidates for city aldermen.

Any citizens interested in filing and serving in any of these capacities should get applications at city hall or the Superintendent's office before the respective deadlines.

Demos Set Convention

The Parmer County Democratic Convention will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 30 at the E.M.S. office in Bovina.

Those who cast ballots in the Democratic primary are welcome to attend, and the precinct delegates are particularly urged to attend.

Names Are Sought For HS Reunion

Bovina High School graduates from the 1953, 54, 55, 56, 57, and 58 classes are planning a reunion on August 3, 1996 at the Villa Inn in Lubbock.

If you are a graduate of one of these classes, or know someone who is, please contact Glenden or Janie Sudderth, 806-238-1368, Tom or Sandy Ware, 806-238-1193, or Dorothy Luttrall in Lubbock, 806-799-0152.

The reunion in 1994 was attended by 60 former students.

According to organizer Luttrall, "We would like for that many or more to come to this year's reunion. See you there."

Ray Stone To Speak At Chamber Banquet

For the past 21 years, Ray Stone has been closely associated with the Dallas Cowboy football organization as producer of the



RAY STONE

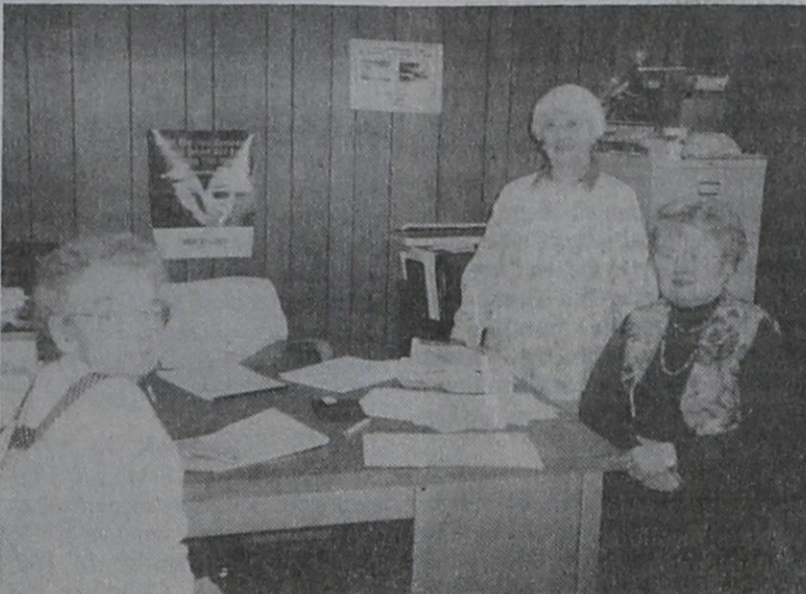
Sheriff Warns Residents Of Nigeria Money Scam

Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams advises citizens to be alert to a scam that offers you a lot of money if you will furnish the name of your bank, the bank's address, and your account number.

A businessman in Farwell received a letter, allegedly from Lagos, Nigeria, advising that they had funds trapped in Nigeria and could not draw the funds in their own name.

To get their money out of Nigeria, they were seeking a "U. S. Partner" into whose account they could transfer their funds.

The letter copy provided to the newspaper by Sheriff Williams offered to transfer \$21,320,000.00 to the Farwell man's bank account, of which he could keep 25 per cent for allowing them to use his



LET'S VOTE.....Anita Guest, l-r, Anne Corn, and Jean Wiseman, election officials, prepare to watch over the voting at city hall during the Primary Elections last Tuesday.

Primrose Outpolls Incumbent White

Lowell Primrose, a longtime resident of the Oklahoma Lane community, upset incumbent county commissioner Robert White on Tuesday, winning the Democratic nomination by a razor-close 11-vote margin.

Primrose received 139 votes to 128 for White. That was a winning percentage of 52 %, to 48 per cent for White. He still has to face Jerry Davis in November. Davis ran on the Republican ticket.

In molding his win, Primrose could thank the small polling place at Bovina's Ridgelea School for his winning margin. He scored a shutout over White in that box, 14-0.

Primrose also won the 302 precinct (Oklahoma Lane), 40-21. Although White won his home box at Farwell, it was only a 12-vote margin, 90-78 (54 per cent). White also had a lead of 17-7 in the absentee box.

The commissioner's race in Precinct 3 kept the Democratic primary ahead of the Republicans in voter turnout Tuesday for those voting boxes. However, in the rest of the county, voters strayed to the Republican primaries, lured by at least a semblance of a race in the presidential delegate voting.

For the first time in history, Parmer County showed a bigger

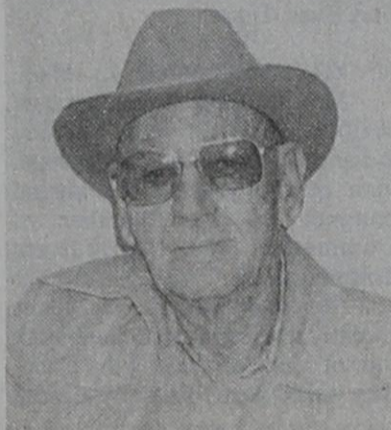
DALLAS COWBOYS FOOTBALL REPORT, which airs daily throughout the Southwest. His radio network includes over 200 large and small market radio stations in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

In addition to the Cowboy Report, Ray also produces "Inside The NFL" and other major sports programs for national network radio.

Stone will be the featured speaker at the Bovina Chamber of Commerce Banquet on March 21.

The Chamber Banquet will begin at 7 p.m. on March 21 in the school cafeteria.

Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased from any Chamber member or First Bank.



LOWELL PRIMROSE

turnout for the Republican primary than the Democratic, 552-462, 54 per cent to 46 per cent.

County office-holders have by and large always run on the Democratic ticket, with races decided in the primaries rather than the general election. This year, two commissioners races and the County Tax Assessor-Collector will have Democratic and Republican office-seekers on the November ballot.

Helping the higher Republican turnout was the fact that for the first time Republicans were able to vote in all nine of the precincts, rather than just four boxes in the past. And, the Republican and Democrats voted at the same location in eight of the nine county polling places.

Friona's precinct 202 (Community Center) witnessed 85 per cent of the voters casting their votes in the Republican primary, with the 69 voters casting ballots in the GOP primary, to only 12 in the Democratic primary.

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MINERVA VITOLAS M. Vitolas is Student of the Week

Minerva Vitolas, a junior at Bovina High School, was selected as student of the week.

This is her first year at Bovina High School. She is the daughter of Jose and Guadalupe Vitolas.

She has a brother, John, who is 19 years old.

Miss Vitolas serves as an office aide in the high school office. She was nominated by teacher Janie Sudderth who describes her as an excellent student with a great attitude that is always prepared for class.

She is also a participant in UIL activities.

School Board Accepts Head Coach Resignation

Athletic Director and Head Coach Mike Royce, has resigned after completing one year at the school. It was reported Royce accepted a head coach position at Floresville, a 4A school near San Antonio.

His resignation, effective March 9, was accepted at a regular meeting of the school board Monday March 11.

Royce's wife Wanda, a teacher at BHS, also resigned effective at the end of this 1995-96 school year.

The school board hired coach Bobby Ortiz as teacher/coach/athletic director at Bovina High to replace Royce. Ortiz was given a two-year contract. Coach Ortiz came to Bovina from Beeville along with Coach Royce as part of his coaching staff. The pair had coached together for about five years.

Other highlights of the Monday school board meeting were:

The board voted for the Region XVI Board of Directors.

The board approved the investment policy, and adopted a unanimous resolution to tax automobiles.

At 7:31 p.m., the board went into closed executive session and emerged at 8:31 p.m.

Board member Beauchamp moved to add Lorraine Ramon, Eloy Flores, Teresa Martin, and Kista Furr to the substitute teacher list. Owen seconded. The motion passed 5 to 2, with Whitten and Grisham voting against.

Owen moved to accept the principals' recommendations for teacher contracts renewals. Beauchamp seconded. The motion passed 4 to 3, with Whitten, Cockerham, and Steelman voting against.

The principals and Superintendent Nuttall gave reports to the board.

Public Schools Week Is Set Here March 25-29

Students and staff members in the Bovina School District will join more than three million children throughout the state in celebrating Texas Public Schools Week, March 25-29. This year's theme, "Education: The Heart of Texas," celebrates the array of academic and extracurricular opportunities available to those attending the state's public schools.

"The community is always encouraged to visit our schools," said Superintendent Sue Nuttall, "but Texas Public Schools Week is a special time for visitors. Tuesday, March 26 is designated as "Parent's Day" and Wednesday, March 27 as "Grandparents" and "Senior Citizen Day."

"We want to extend a special invitation to visit classrooms and have lunch with the students on those days. Friday is "Teacher Appreciation Day" and we encourage parents and community members to let teachers know how much their efforts are appreciated."

"Texas Public Schools Week gives our district the chance to showcase the quality education our students are receiving each day," Mrs. Nuttall said. "We invite parents and the entire community to witness how hard our teachers and students work. This is their chance to look in on us and see what good things we are doing."

Deaf Smith Coop To Hold Annual Meeting Tuesday

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive capital credit refunds from 1982, 1983 and a portion of 1984 totaling \$1,500,000 at the cooperative's annual meeting and dinner Tuesday, March 19. The meeting begins at 5 p.m. in the Hereford Bull Barn.

A fish, chicken and beef dinner will be served and the Dixie Melody Boys will provide the entertainment following the meal. A short business meeting to elect two directors will follow the Dixie Melody Boys first performance.

Incumbent "Gilbert" Nick Yosten and nominee Mike Brumley are candidates for Position 1. Candidates for Position 2 are incumbent Anthony "Tony" Acker and nominee Tommy Hoelting.

Another highlight of the evening's activities will be drawings for door prizes totaling more than one thousand dollars. A

color television set will be awarded as the grand prize.

The Dixie Melody Boys, making their first appearance at Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's annual meeting, have been a gospel group for over 30 years. Along the way, they have established some impressive credentials. They have recorded over 30 albums with memorable hits in the Southern Gospel field as "He Came Back," "Lord, Don't Move That Mountain," "Sending Up Some Boards," and "Antioch Church Choir."

The Dixie Melody Boys are extremely versatile and are reaching young and old alike in their concerts. The band has an unusual sound combining piano, bass, percussion and the best harmonica playing in Southern Gospel Music today.

The Don Stones.... Are Coming Home

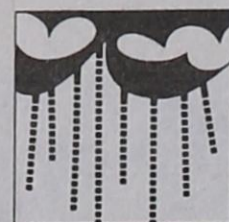
Coming back to Bovina is like coming home for Don Stone and his wife, Ginger. They lived in Bovina five years (1961-1966) and served the Church of Christ here while completing a graduate degree in Bible at ENMU at Portales.

While the Stones were in Bovina, the church constructed its present building. Don also served a term as vice president, then president of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. In 1965, he was named "Man of the Year" (and Mabel Ellison was named "Woman of the Year").

Don and Ginger had a young daughter, Laurie, who was seven years old when they left Bovina. She is now 37 years old and has three children: Whitney, ten, Ashley, eight, and Brady, four years. Laurie and her husband, Steve Holcomb, live in Clyde, Texas (near Abilene).

Stone was by nature a community man and gave himself freely to the people of Bovina and the people showed the Stones their love and good will.

"Don will be preaching in our gospel meeting at the Bovina Church of Christ, March 17-20. We would be pleased to have you come hear him present God's Word." A church spokesperson added.



Pray for Rain!



HONORABLE MENTIONS.....These players were given honorable mention in 1995-96 basketball, District 7-1A. They are, l-r, Bonnie Quintana, Rachel Turner, Lisa Hromas, and Luke Steelman.

Fillies Run In the Cold At Whiteface Track Meet

The Fillies competed in extremely cold weather conditions in their second track meet of the season at Whiteface. Even with the adverse conditions, the Fillies produced some good marks.

The girls varsity team scored 38 team points. The sprint relay foursome of Marcy Guevara, Ashley Zehner, Elia Marrufo, and Tammy Stormes earned their first

medal of the year as they finished third.

Personal bests were produced by Lisa Hromas in the discus, the 800m relay team, and two-miler Carmen Campos. Campos cut 26 seconds off her time from last week.

The JV girls scored 40 team points. Priscilla Martinez bettered her previous shot put mark by two feet. Sandra Mendoza reduced her half mile time by 7 seconds, and Evang Casas cleared 4'6", placing second in the high jump.

Meet results were:
Varsity:
Discus-Hromas-5th-76'10 3/4".
3200m-Campos-2nd-13:59.3.
400m relay-Bovina-3rd-56.69.
800m-Maria Fragoza-4th-2:56.
800m relay-Bovina-4th-2:03.8.

Guevara, Hromas, Stormes, and Marrufo.

300m hurdles-Alex Dopp-4th-58.78.

Junior Varsity:
3200m-Monica Perez-3rd-15:03
and Leslie Wilkins-4th-15:07.

Discus-Martinez-5th-68'10 1/2".

Shot Put-Martinez-3rd-27'8".

High jump-Casas-2nd-4'6".

800m-Mendoza-2nd-3:07.

100m hurdles-Casas-4th-21.97.

800m relay-Bovina-3rd-Casas, Carolina Guevara, Tricia Kessler, and Martinez.

Reflections

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 YRS AGO-MAR 21 1956
Construction began Monday morning on the Sands Motel, a ten-unit building that will be located on the north side of Highway 60 in Bovina. Raymond Sudderth, local real estate man, is building the motel.

Mrs. Betty Hawkins, Kay Leake, and Janice Leake were guest singers Tuesday for the Clovis Lions club luncheon. Mrs. Doris Wilson accompanied them on the piano. The local singers have been invited to return in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Horton and son left Saturday morning for Oklahoma City where they visited with her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Bradley. He has been ill for some time.

35 YRS AGO-MAR 22 1961
Two Bovina seventh grade music students earned Division II ratings in University Interscholastic League competition at Amarillo Junior College Saturday.

Earning the ratings were Connie Vaughn, who played a flute solo, "Minuet", by Percell, and Gene Pruitt, who played a cornet solo, "Warbler", by Vander Cook.

Army Pvt. Darrell R. Read, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Read, Bovina, is receiving the final phase of six months active duty military training under Reserve Forces Act program at Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas.

30 YRS AGO-MAR 23 1966
Mrs. Flossie Rhinehart and Wilbur Charles were named Bovina's outstanding woman and man of the year at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones recently returned from a three-week tour of Mexico. Among the places they visited were Monterrey, Ciudad

Victoria, Tomazunchale, Mexico City, Taluca, Zamora, Guadalajara, Guymas and Nogales.

Fees for various Post Office services will increase, effective Saturday morning, according to an announcement from Postmaster Gene Ezell.

25 YRS AGO-MAR 24 1971
Bovina Roping Club will construct a new roping-rodeo arena just outside the east city limits of Bovina on Main Street.

About 350 people attended the annual senior class play, "Desperate Ambors," by Donald Peyton in Bovina Schools Auditorium Friday night.

20 YRS AGO-MAR 24 1976
Mrs. Joe (Sue) Fowler and the late Johnie Horn were recognized as Bovina's man and woman of the year Thursday night at the 16th annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet in Bovina Schools Cafeteria.

Kevin Smith, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith, narrowly escaped serious injury Thursday afternoon in an accident at the intersection of Avenue D and Halsell Street. The small horse Kevin was riding bolted, running in front of a pickup driven by Kirby Carrell of Bovina. The horse was killed. Kevin, a third grader, was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona where he remained until Monday afternoon.

15 YRS AGO-MAR 25 1981
Mary Richards and Billy Whitecotton received the "Woman and Man of the Year" plaques from the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at its annual banquet.

The "Outstanding Teacher" award went to Frances Willard. Dale Turner and Kathy Williams were honored as the "Outstanding Young People."

Kelli Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mitchell, has been chosen as the March of Dimes Poster Child for the South Plains area.

5 YRS AGO-MAR 23 1991
Ovid Lawlis, owner of Lawlis Gin since 1953 has recently sold the gin to Wayne Smith of Oklahoma Lane.

Richard Villarreal, who recently returned from Saudi Arabia, will be honored with a reception on Sunday at St. Ann's Hall.

Harry J. Charles recently sold his business, Charles Oil Co. after owning the business since December of 1948.

Kirkpatrick's, is almost completed.

10 YRS AGO-MAR 26 1986
Bovina's overhead storage tanks are getting new looks as a crew from the Federal Tank and Bridge Company of Missouri are in the process of sandblasting and painting.

The Bovina Bronco League will be getting underway soon and the ages are from kindergarten through twelve years of age.

Donald Christian of Oklahoma Lane was re-elected as a businessman director for Plains Cotton Growers Inc.

Youngsters came to the City Park on Sunday for an Easter egg hunt, sponsored by the Bovina Lions Club.

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JESSICA JADE BRITO Jessica Brito Celebrates 3rd Birthday

Jessica Jade Brito celebrated her third birthday on March 10, 1996. Her party was held at Chuckee Cheese in Amarillo on March 9, with friends and family.

She is the daughter of Bovina City Secretary Sarah Alonzo and Jason Brito of Bovina.

Her grandparents are Jesusa Bautista of Spearman, Texas, Caroline Gonzales of Clovis, NM, Saragosa Alonzo of Bovina, and Danny Brito of Amarillo.

Her great grandparents are George and Pearl Cervantez of Bovina, Elvira Villa of Clovis, Ernesto Ramon of Spearman and Anita Alonzo of Bovina.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all the people who voted and supported me in the race for Commissioner of Precinct 3.

I will do my best to do what needs to be done, because I love our county and the people and want to protect them with all of our resources.

We need your prayers in trying to accomplish this.

Lowell Primrose

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthday for the week of March 17-23

Mar 17--Alan Hromas, Patricia Anaya, Ovid Lawlis, Britton Barrett

Mar 18--Pat Read, Mary Rose Weber

Mar 19--Alice Stone, Elaine Bishop

Mar 20--Jeanne Kerby, Fidel Baca

Mar 21--Kathy Graves, Tracy Jamerson

Mar 22--Anita Guest, Jonathan Murphy

Mar 23--Becky Herrera, Sara Flores

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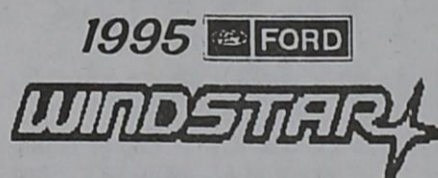
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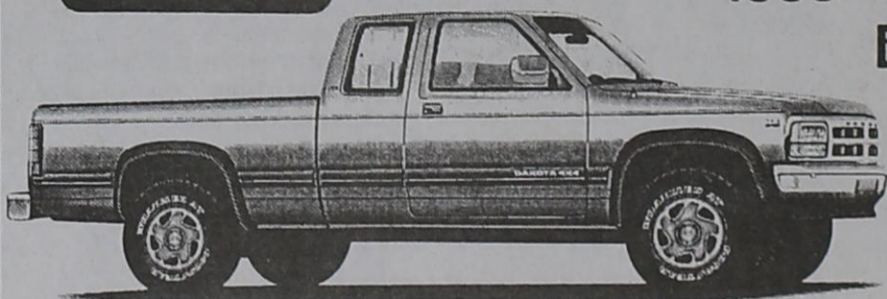
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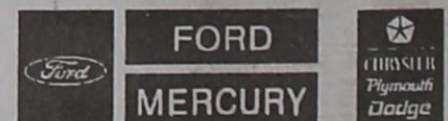
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VOTIN' MY LIFE AWAY.....Voting Tuesday, March 12, in the Primary election are, l-r, Linda Griffin, Martha May Pruet, Hannah Lookingbill, and Ruby Hassenpflug. The action took place at the Calvary Baptist Church.

PRECINCT BY PRECINCT

Here's How Parmer County Voted Tues.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

President Cand.	101	201	202	203	301	302	303	401	402	Early	Tot
Forbes	14	6	9	1	5	1	2	5	4	6	53
Keys	4	1	2	3	9	1	0	2	0	0	22
Gramm	6	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	13
Lugar	1									1	2
Buchanan	30	12	11	3	21	10	2	11	11	18	129
Alexander	1									3	4
Dole	94	29	45	16	48	6	6	21	16	29	310

U.S. Senator

Young	7	2	4	3	4	0	1	1	4	6	32
Grover	5	5		2	1	2		1			16
Gramm	138	43	61	19	84	16	10	37	31	51	489

Railroad Comm.

Rylander	103	31	40	16	55	13	9	29	19	34	349
Wood	24	11	13	8	24	2	1	7	8	17	115

Judge, Crim. Ct., Place 1

Beaman	7	2	6	3	7	0	0	3	1	5	34
Brown	7	2	3	2	10	2	1	0	1	7	35
Boone	31	6	8	4	9	1	0	5	4	10	78
Law	10	1	3	0	6	0	0	3	1	3	27
Holland	13	4	5	1	8	0	1	6	4	3	45
Keck	7	2	6	5	5	0	0	2	1	1	29
Paul	10	3	4	3	17	2	1	5	4	4	53

Judge, Crim. Ct., Place 2

Barber	31	9	7	4	18	1	3	10	5	13	101
Wiewel	7	1	4	2	8	0	0	4	2	2	30
McQuary	6	3	4	2	8	1	0	2	4	2	32
Keasler	10	1	6	4	10	0	2	5	2	5	45
Womack	33	5	11	5	18	2	1	2	3	12	92

Judge, Crim. Ct., Place 3

Bradley	26	6	12	5	22	3	2	9	5	13	103
Price	28	6	8	6	23	2	4	8	7	10	102
Johnson	22	6	10	3	12	1		5	4	10	73
Trichter	12	0	3	2	7			1	1	3	29

Vote Total:	158	51	69	24	87	18	12	39	34	64	556
#Registered Voters	1164	682	304	65	907	220	73	365	422	-	4202

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Cand.	101	201	202	203	301	302	303	401	402	Early	Tot
President:											
Clinton	42	36	9	2	80	19	6	6	9	19	228
Gunderson	1	4	1	2	3	7	0	1	0	2	21
Harder	2	1	0	0	11	3					17
LaRouche	3	1	0	0	9	8			2	1	24
Hudson	1	2			2			1		3	9
Lloyd-Duffie	1	1			1						3
Casamassima	2	2			6	1				2	13

U.S. Senator

Bryant	17	13	4	3	43	6	3	1	5	10	105
Odam	5	3			12	4	1	1	2	1	29
Chapman	26	28	4	1	47	12	1	3	3	11	136
Morales	8	9	2	1	14	10	1	1	2	3	51

U.S. Rep., 19th Dist.:

Clennan	14	14	5	3	28	6	3	0	10	9	92
Sawyer	34	25	0	2	71	22	3	3	2	13	175

Judge, Crim. Ct., Place 1

Perkins	29	21	2	2	55	15	2	3	4	13	146
Northcutt	19	19	7	3	40	9	3	4	6	7	117

Judge, Crim. Ct., Place 2:

Taylor	18	17	1	3	30	12	2	2	3	10	98
Lanford	8	11	2	2	20	4	1	3	2	2	55
Holcomb	13	11	3	1	22	4	1	1	3	3	62
Cochran	5	4	3		13	4	0	0	3	2	34

Commissioner, Pct. 3

White					90	21	0			17	128
Primrose					78	40	14			7	139

Total

Vote:	70	61	12	9	171	61	14	12	18	34	462
Registered Voters	1164	681	304	65	907	220	73	365			4202

Precinct key: 101--Calvary Baptist, Friona; 201: Bovina City Hall; 202: Friona Community Center; 203: Rhea Com. Ctr.; 301: Farwell Com. Ctr.; 302: Oklahoma Lane; 303 Bovina Ridgelea; 401: Lazbuddie school; 402: Friona Fire Station.

Local Feedlots Are Tapped For Program

Nineteen employees from twelve area feedlots are participating in a first-ever feedyard management certificate program offered by West Texas A&M University. Friona's Manuel Diaz, cowboy pen rider, and Craig Hitchcock, assistant manager, at Paco Feed Yard, Inc.; Bill

Sterling, head cowboy at West Plains Feedyard, Inc.; and Elton Turley, assistant manager at Caprock Industries, were among those selected for the program based on employer recommendation, management potential and interest, and compliance with the University's academic admission standards.

"The largest concentration of fed cattle in the nation is right here in the Texas Panhandle," Dr. Jerry Miller, dean of the T. Boone Pickens College of Business, said. "We have a responsibility to prepare local residents for management positions in our major industry."

WTAMU administrators and faculty designed the 30-credit-hour, 2-1/2 year program which includes courses in English, speech, accounting, entrepreneurial studies, global economics, management, marketing, finance, computer information systems and commodity strategies.

"The program will challenge our faculty as well as the students," Miller said. "Unlike most classes, this is a very homogeneous group, and we can target all of our coursework to the cattle feeding industry."

The students meet at Hereford High School once a week from 4-10 p.m. Tuesday evenings for English 101 and CIS 105, taught by WTAMU faculty members, Kathleen Ebell and Dr. Teri Giddens, respectively.

"Some of the students are already in managerial positions and would like to improve their skills, and others are seeking promotions," Ebell said. "They are all very motivated, and I try to relate the material to the cattle feeding industry. If they're learning as much about English as I am about cattle feeding, it will be a very successful semester."

Miller is planning to offer similar courses in Dumas beginning fall 1996. Funding for the program is provided by a legislative initiative for agriculture/business awarded to West Texas A&M University, participating feedyards and the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

Pampa And Friona Benefitted From Tornado Assistance

Residents of Pampa and Friona don't have many pleasant memories about the tornados which hit their communities last June, but two projects being administered by PRPC will help both towns get back to business as usual.

communities submitted grant applications which had to compete with similar disaster relief funding requests from all over the state last summer. The partnership paid off.

Though damages were extreme, there wasn't quite enough damage in either town for federal disaster relief to kick in. But at the urging of area elected officials, Governor Bush issued a disaster declaration, clearing the way for Disaster Relief Funds from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA).

Pampa, with the largest amount of damage, was awarded \$350,000 to aid the residents on the city's northwest side in rebuilding their storm-damaged homes and to affect the disposal of the mountain of debris created by the tornado.

"We were pretty skeptical about being able to provide much help for some of the families hit hardest by the storm and to find a way to pay for the cleanup without dipping into general funds," Pampa City Manager Bob Eskridge said. "But, it all worked out, thanks to the determination of our city commission to get something done. With the help of PRPC's Local Government Services Program Coordinator Courtney Sharp, both

Three thousand truckloads of debris were taken to Pampa's landfill and temporarily stockpiled, where it awaits final disposal.

Part of Pampa's grant funds will be used to finish disposing of the small mountain of tornado debris at the landfill. In an effort to minimize the impact on the city's landfill capacity, some of the trash will be composted or recycled, with the rest going in the landfill. In doing so, the city hopes to reduce the amount that will be buried by more than 70 per cent.

Friona put a \$200,000 estimate on its cleanup. It received a \$160,000 check from the TDHCA to put its storm-damaged waste water treatment plant back into operation. "The TDHCA grant was a Godsend for Friona," City Manager Paula Wilson said.

DROUGHT

By Mary Johnston

The juice is gone
Dried in the wind
Skeleton plants struggle to die.
Crackle sounds echo
Through grasses
Waiting for the juice
To fill collapsed veins
In leaves, flowers.
Drought
Waiting for life changing
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Waiting for the kiss of life
Water drowning the drought.

"There's no way we were planning to replace our treatment plant any time soon. That would have been a big chunk of our budget." Friona provided \$40,000 to match the state grant.

GOP Voters

Lead Turnout
(Continued From Page 1)

Precinct 101 (Calvary Baptist Church) saw 69 per cent of their voters seek out the Republican primary, to 31 per cent Democrats. The split was 158 Republican ballots to 70 Demos. Precinct 101 is the largest voting precinct in Friona.

The three Friona precincts combined to have 261 vote in the Republican primary to an even 100 Democrats. That was a split of 72 per cent to 28 per cent.

The county's voter turnout of 1018 amounted to about 25 per cent of the county's registered voters, which 4202.

Oh, yes. The results!

Republican primary:

Bob Dole won every voting precinct in the county, polling 310 votes, 57 per cent. Dole's margin in Friona 101 was 59 per cent with 94 votes. He received 65 per cent of the presidential preferential votes in 202, with 45 votes, and 47 per cent in 402, with 16 votes.

Overall in the three Friona voting precincts, Dole received 199 of the presidential votes, which amounted to 76 per cent.

Pat Buchanan was a distant second in the presidential vote, getting 129 votes countywide. That amounted to 25 per cent of the vote. Steve Forbes was an even more-distant third with 53 votes, only 10 per cent.

Senator Phil Gramm supposedly had two opponents in the Republican primary, but you couldn't hardly tell it. In fact, Gramm garnered 489 votes countywide, which was 20 more votes than Congressman Larry Combest received, and Combest was unopposed in the primary.

Gramm received 92 per cent of the vote in 101, with 138 votes. His 489 votes in Parmer County amounted to 90 per cent of the voters in that race.

Carol Rylander was given a large margin in her Railroad Commission bid, 349 votes to 115 over Bob Wood.

Democratic primary:

President Bill Clinton received 228 of the 315 votes cast in the presidential race. A whopping 147 Democratic voters failed to mark any of the Democratic candidates, which might indicate that these voters will fall into the Dole column the next time around.

If the second place Republican presidential candidate was "distant," then the second place vote-getter for the Demos was out of sight. Lyndon LaRouche led the other six candidates with 24 votes in the county.

The Democrats gave Jim Chapman the edge in the U.S. Senate race with 136 votes. However, he lost out statewide to school teacher Victor Morales of Mesquite. A runoff in April will decide the Democratic candidate in this race.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH....Anna Jo Blackburn shows her favorite photograph by her son Hal Blackburn who is Friona's Artist of the Month for March. Hal's photos are on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. Hal worked as photographer for the *Friona Star* during his high school years. Currently, Hal serves as Youth Minister at the University Church of Christ in Las Cruces, New Mexico. He has published two books on photography, has written for several magazines and is working on another book. He is the son of Anna Jo and the late Dean Blackburn.



Out Here

By RON CARR



Since we have been out here, I have developed a fascination with Parmer County history.

Trust me that the older you get, the more interest you will have in historical memories.

One of the reasons is to pass down to kids and grandkids, those events that make memories and good family gathering conversation.

It's why my mother, at the tender age of 76, started a scrapbook of my weekly "Out Here" columns. My mother has a lot of things at her house from my life.

Okay by me. Someday, maybe after I'm gone, my kids and grandkids, might want to know a little about my historical past too. I hope so.

Some people say that holding on to the past is not always good. I agree. But history and memories give a lot of comfort to a lot of people.

Take Parmer County for example. There are pioneers still here that remember what life in Parmer County was like from the 1920's and 30's.

Don Spring and Anthony Orme, pharmacist and doctor respectively, are also fascinated with photography. Especially gathering and restoring old photographs that preserve the history of Parmer County and its citizens.

There is a marvelous old photograph of a dirt storm menacing Main Street in Friona back in the 30's that was loaned by Julia Fairchild. I hope Don or Anthony will save it, enlarge it and display it for us to enjoy.

The old hotel on Main Street in Bovina is closed now, but the family of the owners are applying for historical marker designation. There exists historic photos of the Bovina Hotel in its heyday.

Suezy Smith, who works at the Bovina elementary school, lived in the hotel from 1948-61. Her parents owned it and she has many memories of life on Main Street, which I hope to share with you in a

future story.

The depot that sits in the middle of Friona's city park was preserved through the efforts of many well meaning people. How many glad and sad memories there must have been as people arrived and departed on the passenger trains that stopped in Parmer County.

I'm told Bovina's old train depot is now a residence between Texico and Clovis, NM. Maybe I could find out who preserved it and lives in it. I want to do a story about it too.

That brings me to the old church. Yes, it is in Friona, but it belongs to Parmer County.

It was the first church built in the city of Friona. The year was 1909. It began as a non-denominational church with a community center in the basement added in 1916.

Lightning and fire ended its reign on August 21, 1921, as the building burned to the ground.

The early citizens were a courageous bunch and were soon busy rebuilding, with donated labor. This time, the walls were made of adobe and stucco.

It has stood there on Sixth Street for 75 years, providing many hours of peace, joy, and sadness to Parmer County people.

Billie and Joe Tongate, who are

on the committee to turn the old church into a chapel and museum, were married there in 1963.

Among many funeral services held in the building was one for Uncle John White, long time owner and patriarch of the Friona Star.

It was used as a church until 1969 when the Congregational Church moved to a new sanctuary.

Since 1973, it has belonged to the Girl Scouts. Plans over the years to sell it for use as a restaurant went awry, no doubt because of divine intervention.

It wasn't meant to be a restaurant. It was meant to be a chapel and museum to preserve bits and pieces of Parmer County history.

Plans are being made for a chapel which can be used for weddings, showers, or other gatherings. A museum to display artifacts collected from our living pioneers, and a community center in the old basement, complete with a kitchen for preparing tea and crumpets.

But first, the old church needs a new roof. Not that we exactly get drenching rains every week here in Parmer County, but several years with holes in the roof have caused some damage to the interior.

That is why members of the Pioneer Heritage Chapel &

Museum committee will be busy cooking steaks and baking potatoes tomorrow, Sunday March 17, at the junior high cafeteria.

For six bucks (four for kids under 12) you can enjoy my cooking and help us save a place for your family in Parmer County history.

What I especially like about the old church building are the steps. When I was a boy, the church we attended had steps leading up to the sanctuary.

After all, church is about looking up. Sort of started your Sunday off right by climbing those steps.

You can help keep things looking up for the old church.

Come by Sunday and I will greet you with a steak plate.

Then, any donation small or large, will help with the restoration job ahead. We will welcome \$1.00 or \$1000. There is an account at Friona State Bank.

If you live out of town or out of state, just mail your contribution to the Friona State Bank, Friona, 79035.

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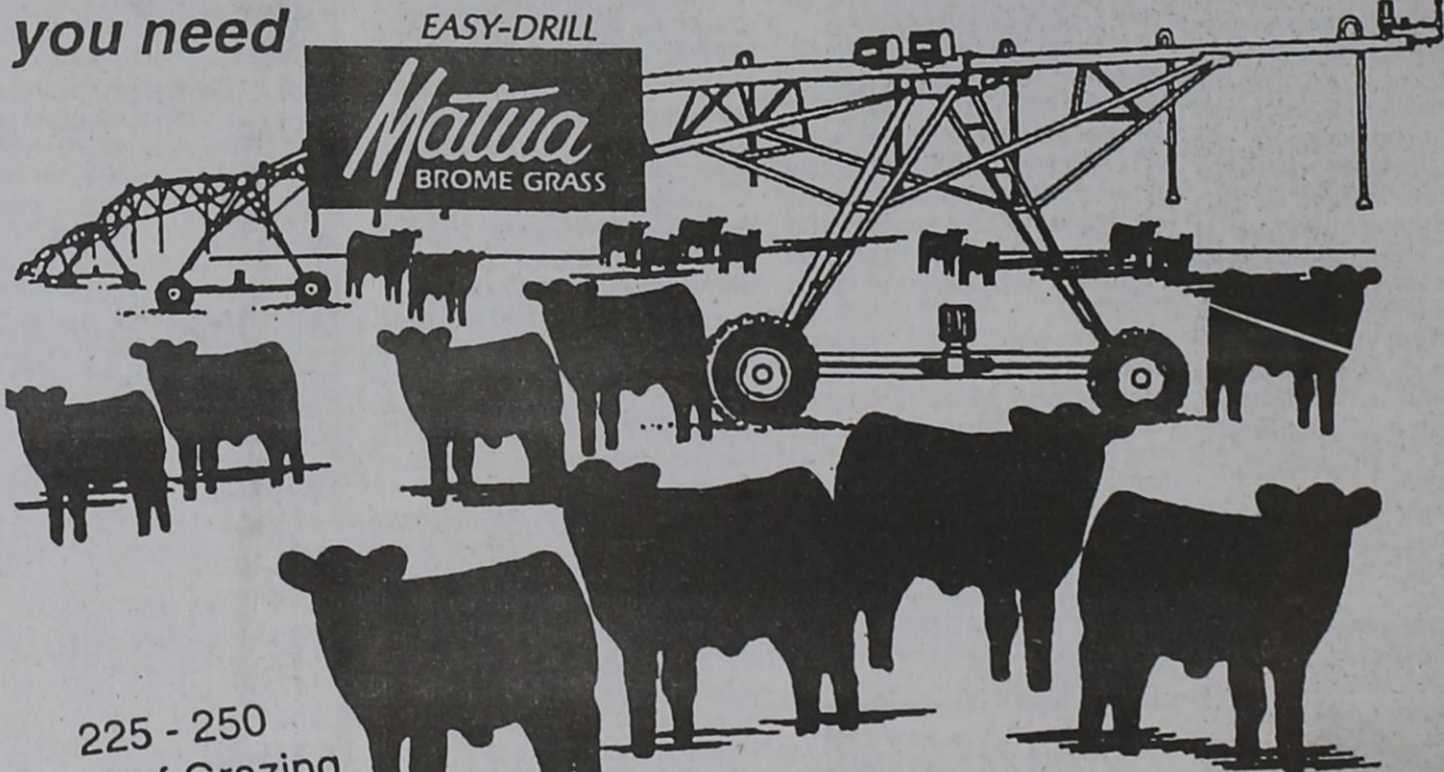
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Lazbuddie's Lueras Is World Champion

By Ron Carr

The calluses on Eddie Lueras' hands weren't caused by his job as manager of the Allsup's East store in Friona.

They were caused by playing games. Specifically foosball, or table soccer, a game he is pretty good at.

In fact he is the 1994 and 1995 World Champion in table soccer.

The World Championships in table soccer are held in Dallas. Teams participate from all over the U. S. and places like Canada, Mexico, Germany, Belgium, and England.

Top prize at this year's World Championship matches, scheduled for Labor Day weekend, will be \$15,000.

Over the past 20 years, Lueras has played in professional tournaments, offering prizes that range from \$10,000 to \$50,000, in cities like Vail, Denver, Minneapolis, Oakland, Phoenix, Long Beach, and Albuquerque.

A highlight was 1994. Lueras and his son Daniel, then 17, won the 35-and-over, 17-and under World Championship bracket in Dallas.

Daniel, a Lazbuddie track team member, is also presently ranked 4th in the state for the 2-mile run.

Eddie Lueras was born in a Clovis hospital in September, 1954. The family lived in Lazbuddie, where he graduated from Lazbuddie High School in 1975.

The family still lives in Lazbuddie. Lueras and his wife Diana have three children, Eddie, Jr. is 22, Daniel, 18, and Sunshine, 13. Eddie, Jr. lives in Lubbock and works at Speed's Billiards, where they no doubt have table soccer too.

Lueras' interest in foosball started innocently enough. In 1975, he went to a bowling alley in Albuquerque with some friends. They were "hanging out" when they decided to play a game of foosball.

Lueras ended up with a job at the bowling alley working in the game arcade. Before long, he was playing tournaments and the rest is history.

For a while after he married, Lueras worked for a baseball card and music shop in Lubbock. He traveled the carnival and state fair circuit, selling the sports cards from booths at the fair.

He says it was not unusual to sell \$8000 in cards and music

during a ten-day fair.

But the road grind and the kids at home ended his constant on-the-road career.

He managed to line up some sponsors and enter the foosball tournament circuit, playing mostly in nearby cities like Albuquerque or El Paso, his favorite tournament city.

Last weekend, he and son Daniel placed 2nd and 3rd respectively in the Oklahoma state championships.

Wife Diana plays too. She won 5th place in the women's doubles at the World Championships. Eddie and Diana have played together in mixed doubles.

For a little over a year now he has also traveled the Allsup's circuit, working in or managing stores in Muleshoe, Farwell, Bovina, Dimmitt, and now as manager of the Allsup's East store in Friona.

Above all he savors the memories and success he has enjoyed on the foosball circuit.

Especially that moment when son Daniel made the winning shot to capture their World Championship together, the first ever father and son team to accomplish the feat.

When he tells the story now you can see the pride and almost hear the noise.

Stop by the Allsup's and ask him about it but don't be in a hurry to leave.



CHAMPIONSHIP SHOT.....Eddie Lueras, left, and son Daniel cheer as Daniel makes the winning shot to capture the 1995 World Championship Table Soccer matches in Dallas.

PARMER COUNTY WORLD CHAMPION....Eddie Lueras is shown with his 1995 World Champion Foosball jacket which he won at the Dallas world competition. Lueras is manager of the East Allsup's store in Friona.



EARNs LVN.....A proud Carol Jackson displays her certificate for the LVN designation which she recently earned. She is a charge nurse at Prairie Acres. Jackson has been employed at Prairie Acres for 8 yrs. She began in housekeeping, moving on to nurses aide, med-aide, rehab therapist, and now LVN.
(Photo by Ron Carr)

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THE PRINCES OF JUDAH HAVE CONSPIRED TO CONTINUE IDOL WORSHIP IN THE TEMPLE AT JERUSALEM. THEY HAVE CONVINCED KING JOASH THAT HIS COUSIN, ZECHARIAH, MUST BE KILLED FOR PREACHING AGAINST IDOLATRY NOW



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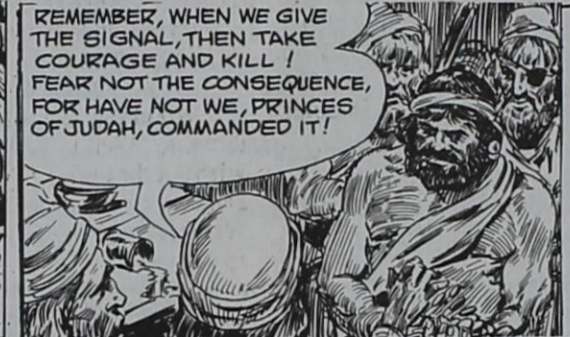
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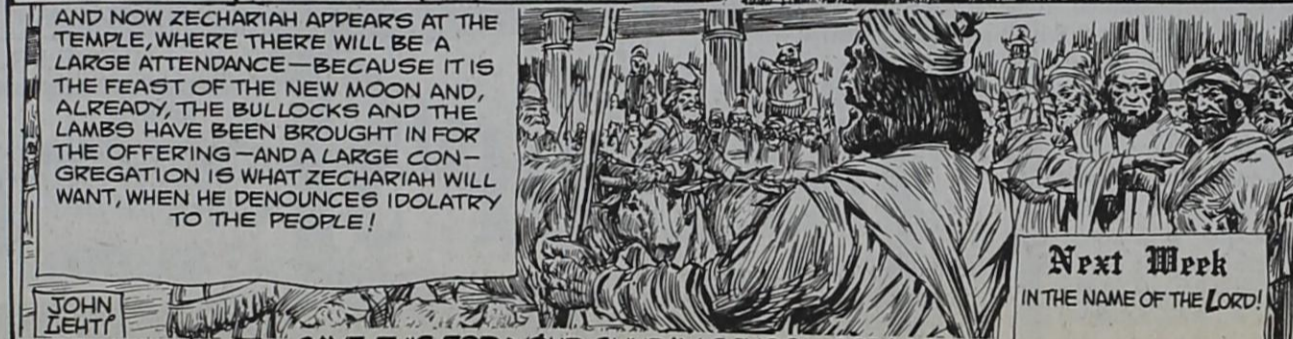
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Advertisement to Bidders

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Bovina Independent School District 1996 Kitchen Renovation Project Bovina, Texas

The work will be let under separate multiple stipulated sum agreements for the work as set out in the plans and specifications. Bids will be received at the Bovina School Board Meeting Room located at 500 Halsell Street, Bovina, Texas until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, March 21, 1996. Bids will be opened publicly and will be read allowed at that time. Plans and specifications have been prepared by Stephen L. Butler, Architect, P.O. Box 1307, 1406 4th Ave., Canyon, Texas 79015 and may be obtained at the School Offices or Therman James, Inc., Construction Manager, 4146 S. Georgia St., Amarillo, Texas 79110. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope with the name of the project and bid category written on the outside of the envelope. Bid Bonds of not less than five percent (5%) of the highest contract amount will be required with the bid on contract amounts of \$25,000 or more payable to the Owner. A Performance and Payment Bonds will also be required of the successful contractor of successful bidders of \$25,000 or more.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) used tractor, for use in Precinct #3. Bids must be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M. Monday, March 25, 1996, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

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. 35-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BOVINA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Bovina will hold a second public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on March 19, 1996, at the City Hall, 205 North, Bovina, Texas, 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. Topics to be discussed will include the application for water system improvements for the City in the approximate amount of \$250,000.00 and the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that benefit low and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review with Sarah Alonzo, City Secretary, during regular business hours. City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. 1tc



Did you know March is designated as "Peanut Month" and it seems the ideas about peanuts have changed? Peanuts and peanut butter are among America's most popular foods and that's good news.

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NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Donalita Hawkins is getting along real well following a hip replacement on February 9. She had the other hip surgery in November of last year.

She spent a week in the hospital and went to St. Mary's for rehab for about three weeks. She came home March 1 and is doing great.

Doyle and Gilda Garner, Esther Steelman and Tammy Willard sponsored a group of fourteen young people as they attended the Dawson McAllister Conference in Lubbock recently. The title of the conference was, "Making Peace At Home." The group will share their experiences about the conference on Sunday.

Linda Marshall, her daughter,

Posse Gives Food Away

The winner of the Parmer County Sheriff's Posse raffle for a \$40 gift certificate to Poor Boys in Clovis was Betty Jones of Friona.

Kerri Hawkins of the Sheriff's Posse says "Congratulations to Mrs. Jones and everyone can look for more raffles in the future."

The Parmer County Sheriff's Posse meets the first Monday of each month at the Chuck Wagon restaurant in Friona.

For more information, you can call Kerri Hawkins at 238-1379.

Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of March 18-22
MONDAY--ham, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY--spaghetti, salad, carrot sticks, toast, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY-- chalupas, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, beans, cookies and milk.

THURSDAY-- hamburgers, fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit, cake and milk.

FRIDAY--pizza, salad, corn, fruit and milk.

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Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

Libby, and grandson, Corbin, celebrated Libby's birthday spending a night in Amarillo. They spent the night at the Ramada Inn and enjoyed swimming. They had dinner at the Chunky Cheese Restaurant. The next day they had a good time shopping before coming back to Bovina.

Randall and Lenora Ritchie and their children, seven-year-old Jason, and five-year-old Regina, of Santa Fe are in Bovina visiting with Randall's parents, Glen and Florence Ritchie. They came to Bovina on Sunday and will spend a few days before returning to Santa Fe.

Doris Wilson underwent a hip replacement in recent weeks and spent several days in Lubbock in "rehab." She came home from the hospital on Sunday and said she's not in any pain but it will take time to get her strength back. The surgery went real well.

Jim and I went to Hereford Sunday evening and visited with his mother, Mae Russell. We had a good visit and had supper at the Sirlain Stockade.

Woodrow and Gladys Wright drove to Wichita Falls and visited with Gladys' mom, Velma Dunham, who is seriously ill. The Wrights went to Wichita Falls a couple of weeks ago.

Marty Spicer, his wife Amy, and their children, Tamra and Clay, are visiting Mary's mother, Nelline Spicer. Marty and his family live in Dallas and came to Bovina early Sunday morning and left Wednesday night.

Nelline's daughters, Nena of Hereford and Kay of Farwell, took Nelline out to eat on Saturday and to the movie to celebrate Nelline's birthday.

Thelma Barron underwent hip replacement surgery a week ago Monday in the Clovis Hospital and

was released from the hospital the following Friday. Her husband, Rouel, said she is getting along real well.

Karen Stevenson spent some time in the Clovis Hospital with bronchitis but is out of the hospital and getting along fine, according to family members.

Casey Riddle, daughter of Jon Lin and Brenda Riddle, is visiting family members in Bovina. Casey lives in Gig Harbor, Washington and flew in Saturday night.

Her brother, Denver, and his wife met her at the airport and she spent the night with them. She surprised her parents at church on Sunday morning.

Visitors in the home of Delphia Vinson were her granddaughter, Chancey and Tim Crameich, and daughter, Kayla, of Midwest City, Oklahoma. They came a week ago Friday and left the following Monday.

Other visitors over the weekend were Delpha's daughter, Brenda

Moore, and her daughter, Brandi, of Lubbock; another daughter, Sue Bentley of Clovis; and daughter, Shirley Jackson, and friend, Roy, of Friona.

Charlsie Eubank had lots of family members visiting in recent days. Her daughter and her husband, Betty and Jim Locy, came from Kimberly, Wisconsin. They came on Thursday and left Monday.

Other visitors were her son, Clyde, and Leta Eubank of Hereford and Saturday her son, Ben Owassa, came from Cross Roads, New Mexico.

The family had a good time playing games and visiting.

Larry Webb of Hale Center came to Bovina to the chemical meeting at the Rhodes Crop Care business and had dinner at the Senior Citizens with his mother-in-law, Sid Lloyd, and several others.

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- 6:00 Sunday PM** - Rejoice in what He has done!
- 7:30 Monday PM** - Rejoice in what He is doing!
- 7:30 Tuesday PM** - Rejoice in what He has promised!
- 7:30 Wednesday PM** - Rejoice in what He will do!

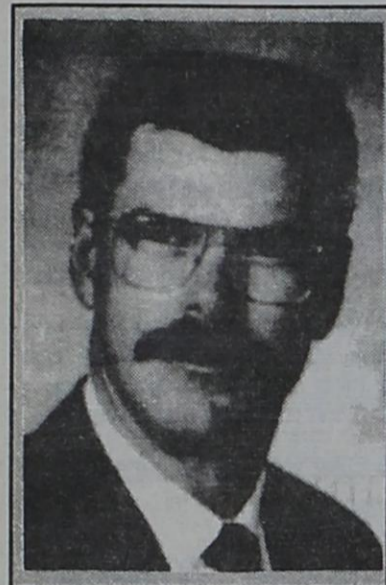
Trust in the Lord!
(Dinner at 11:30 AM daily)

- Noon Monday** - Trust in the Lord's wisdom
- Noon Tuesday** - Trust in the Lord's goodness
- Noon Wednesday** - Trust in the Lord's power





SMART GUYS AND DOLLS.....Named to the Academic All-District Basketball squad from District 7-1A are (left-right) Tony Beauchamp, Lisa Hromas, Carmen Campos, Lori Beauchamp, Alex Dopp and Luke Steelman. To qualify for the honor, the students had to maintain a 90 or better average in core courses and participate in varsity basketball.



CHARLES CHRISTIAN



STEVE STANCELL

Cooperative 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, Sharp; 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.

City Council Meeting Held Mar. 7

The Bovina City Board of Aldermen met in regular session March 7, 1996. Those present were Mayor Gene Hutto, Aldermen Joe Olvera, Galen Hromas, Kenneth Waters, and Garry Beauchamp.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15p.m. and Alderman Hromas opened with a prayer.

Aldermen Hromas moved to pay the bills, Waters seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Waters moved to accept the bid from Brown Steel Contractors, Inc. for the water tower. Hromas seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Fire Chief Richard Bonham addressed the council about purchasing three bunker gears for the fire department at the price of \$451 each. Alderman Hromas moved to purchase the gears, Olvera seconded, motion carried unanimously.

The council went into Executive Session at 9:37 p.m. to discuss personnel. Open session resumed at 10:15 p.m.

Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.



ALL-DISTRICT PERFORMERS...Tony Beauchamp and Cruz Maruffo earned all-district basketball recognition for 1995-96 in District 7-1A. Beauchamp is a sophomore and Maruffo is a senior.

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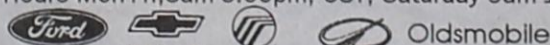
Team members: Joe Reeve, Dub Bentley, Fred Florez, and David Salinas all know that when your car or pickup needs repairs or just regular maintenance, you want it done quickly and professionally. Expanding our staff of qualified technicians will help us get **your** vehicle in and out quicker than ever before! So when you need service, give us a call- we're growing to serve you better...and **faster!**

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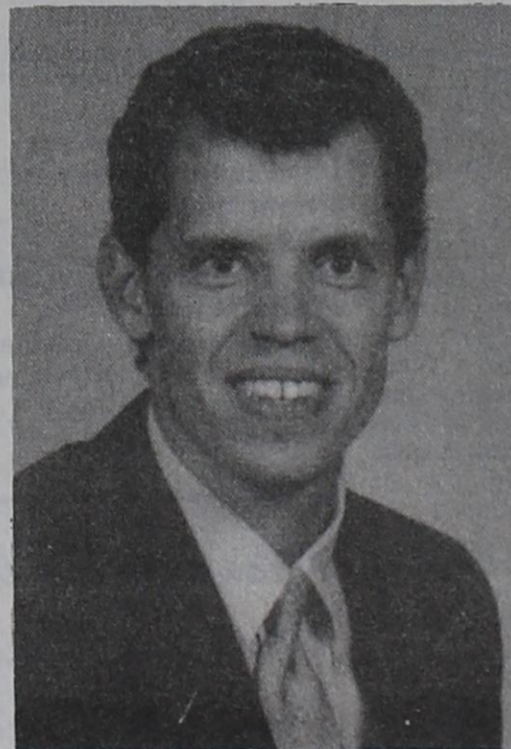
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"ARTIST OF THE MONTH" HAL BLACKBURN



ARTIST OF THE MONTH.....Photographer Hal Blackburn is the Artist of the Month for March. His photos are on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. He worked as photographer for the *Friona Star* during high school. Currently, Hal is Youth Minister at the University Church of Christ in Las Cruces, New Mexico. He has published two books on photography, "Meanings, Volume I," and "Photography As A Ministry." Hal has written for several magazines and is currently working on another book. He is the son of Anna Jo and the late Dean Blackburn.

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The public is invited to view the art in the lobby at Prairie Acres each month.