

Bull Town Bulletins



By
Bill Ellis

HAVE YOU STOPPED to consider the fact that Proposition 1 on the May 1 ballot, which has been labeled the "Robin Hood Amendment," sounds a lot like political blackmail?

Our state leaders, and most school officials, are urging a "yes" vote, due to the fact that a state judge has threatened to close the schools if a new educational finance bill isn't approved.

The threat to close the schools amounts to blackmailing voters into supporting the proposition, regardless of what it might or might not do for schools across the state, let alone the voters' taxes.

Who is going to close the schools? What elected judge is going to tell parents across the state that their children can't go to school? Teachers sign contracts for a year in advance. Is this judge also going to void these contracts?

What do we know about Proposition 1? Very little, probably.

A yes vote, according to one source, would legalize the "Robin Hood" system of school tax collection, which resulted in a ONE BILLION DOLLAR increase in school taxes for taxpayers in 85 per cent of Texas school districts last year.

The current system of County Education Districts (CEDs) has been declared unconstitutional, so the political establishment wants voters to change the constitution to make it legal.

Despite assurances from state leaders that this tax increase would only impact those in wealthy school districts, the Comptroller's office reports Texans in 85 per cent of all districts paid higher taxes in 1992 as a direct result of the CED system.

A "yes" vote will give the Legislature--not your local school board--new authority to raise local school taxes. Austin could increase your taxes by another \$2.4 billion if the proposition passes.

A "yes" vote would do nothing to improve education or ensure quality education; no school improvements, no new math or reading programs, no higher standards, no teacher pay raises--no new anything except taxes.

Governor Ann Richards has been engaged in a tremendous "scare" campaign for the past month. You've probably seen her on TV, visiting the schools, and getting the second and third-grade students massed in assembly to repeat in unison such phrases as "Vote Yes on May 1."

How shameless can you get? The biggest drawback to Robin Hood is its lack of detail. The customers (or taxpayers) are being told "buy or else."

Some think that most state politicians, deep down, want a state income tax. They feel that the strategy behind the so-called Robin Hood Amendment is to wreak such havoc among local property owners-taxpayers that they will beg for a state income tax as an alternative. (Then we'd probably get both--a state income tax plus high property taxes).

If the amendment fails, the legislature would still have plenty of time to pass something else--maybe for once something that makes sense.

It's your money--you might keep that in mind while voting May 1.

FBC Hosting Evangelist

First Baptist Church of Bovina is hosting their spring revival March 28-31, it was announced this week. A noon meal and services will be held daily, as well as evening services at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Don Cass, who is serving with the Evangelism Commission with the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will be the evangelist.



HONORED CITIZENS--Among those who received honors at the Bovina Chamber of Commerce Banquet last week were (pictured above, left to right) Kathy Rundell "Educator of the Year;" Galen Hromas "Man of the Year;" and Terri Sorley who was named "Woman of the Year." Pictured at left are the two young people who were honored with the Youth Awards; Darren Hromas and Teresa Stone.



DARREN HROMAS & TERESA STONE

Two Races Get Names For Ballot

Five candidates filed for two positions on the Bovina City Council prior to the deadline.

Gary Beauchamp, Stan Miller, Leon Ware, Galen Hromas and Radford Venable have all filed for the council. Leon Ware and Galen Hromas are incumbents. Bob Owen and Joe Olvera are holdover members.

The two incumbents, Norma Whitten and Wes Cockerham, are the only two who have filed for the school board.

Holdover members on the board are Larry Hodnett, Mike Beauchamp, Dennis Willard, Jerry Roach and Dickie Steelman.

Crim Predicts Another Good Harvest Season

BY SCOOTER RUSSELL
This is the second year in a row that winds foretell a good year.

On March 22 each year in the community of Lazbuddie, the direction of the wind is very important. This is the day Weldon "Indian" Crim makes his annual spring forecast.

The 'fire burning' is a vital ritual taken from an old Indian tradition in which the wind actually predicts the weather on sunrise March 22, which is traditionally the first day after the start of Spring.

A tepee-type shape is made of any kind of wood and gasoline is poured on the wood for burning. As soon as the sun peeks above the horizon the fire is lit and it depends on the direction the wind blows as to how the crop year is determined, successful or not successful.

This is the second year in a row that a good year has been predicted. A bumper crop and above normal moisture is in the forecast. The season will also bring on heavy thunderstorms and some hail.

This year the wind was out of the northeast and blew toward the southwest which predicts a "good" year for area farmers.

A good year is needed for the area because the last such prediction came in 1984. The following five years were forecast "fair" to "poor" range. The predictions have been 80 to 90 percent correct.

This ritual began in the Crim family around 1910. Taylor Crim, Weldon's grandfather, picked up the tradition from the Indians near his home in Van Horn, Texas.

Weldon said his grandfather left home when he was only 14 years old because his dad remarried after his grandmother passed away and the young man could not get along with his stepmother so he left home and never returned.

It was then that he lived with an Indian family near his home in Van Horn. He observed this when he was young, and when he settled down and began farming he began

Chamber Honors Leading Citizens

Bovina's leading citizens were honored at the 33rd annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet last Thursday at the Schools Cafeteria.

"Patchwork of the Plains" was the theme for the affair. The cafeteria was beautifully decorated with old quilts, as well as paper designs for the business Chamber members, and place mats, made by grade school students.

Galen Hromas and Terri Sorley were named Man and Woman of the Year. Bedford Caldwell received the Heritage Award.

Kathy Rundell was named "Educator of the Year," and Darren

Hromas and Teresa Stone received the Youth awards.

Paul and Ola Lee Jones, longtime business owners locally, received a special award.

The Chamber's 1993 Officers and Directors were recognized. Officers are Bret Whitten, president; Kenneth Waters, vice president; D'Lynn Jamerson, secretary, Arla Waters, treasurer; Kelly McClaran, reporter, and Tommy Cathey, manager.

Other directors include Ted Clayton, David Murphy, Dale Turner, Julie Ziegler, Arlene Brozek, Sue Nuttall, Doyle Garner, Sherry Embry, Jeff Steelman, Todd Ware, Tim Grissom, Stan Miller, Leon Saddler, Belinda Ware and Frances Johnson.

Mrs. Sorley graduated from Clovis High School, where she was especially active. She lettered in speech, drama, typing and received a special award in accounting. She served as president and treasurer of her senior class and was a member of the National Honor Society.

She now serves as a Sunday School teacher at First Baptist Church, is a church hostess, helps with Vacation Bible School and writes the P.T.A. newsletter.

She is secretary for Little Dribblers, is assistant Girl Scout leader and has been an officer in the Chamber of Commerce.

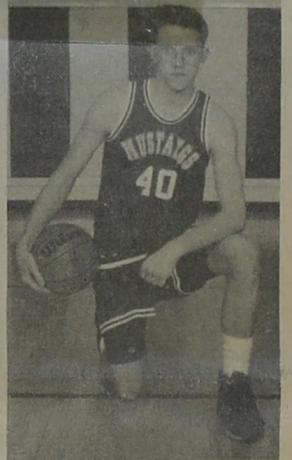
Hromas was born and raised in Parmer County, graduating from Bovina High School in 1968 and from West Texas State University in 1973. He is a deacon at First

Baptist Church, serves as Sunday School director and is a member of the choir.

He has been a member of the volunteer ambulance service and has been active in the Chamber of Commerce. He is currently serving as an alderman on the City Council. He has been active in Youth Basketball and Little League baseball programs.

In his church, Hromas has worked as youth director and with the R.A. organization. He is in the construction business in Bovina.

Mrs. Rundell was termed "the



RUSTY VENABLE

Venable Named To All-Star Basketball

Rusty Venable, the son of Radford and Kay Venable, has been selected as one of the outstanding senior basketball players of the Texas Golden Spread area.

Rusty will join other excellent players in the Annual Golden Spread High School All Star Games to be held April 1, 2, 3, 1993, at the Civic Center Coliseum, Amarillo, Texas.

The purpose for conducting the

School Bd. Acts On Contracts

The Bovina ISD board of trustees met recently to act on a full agenda of items.

The board voted to accept the recommendation by Superintendent Tommy Cathey not to renew the contracts of Art Hunter and Rock Stanley, members of the high school faculty.

A motion to table contracts for Steve Thomas and Linda Thomas was tabled until the next board meeting.

The other teacher contracts were renewed as presented by principals Sue Nuttall and Joe Rackley. The teacher list as presented was amended to include the name of Sarah Owen.

The board had gone into closed executive session at 7:40 p.m. to discuss the contracts.

In other business, election judges were discussed for the May 1 school election.

Steve Thomas made a request for an additional 36 band uniforms. No action was taken.

A special meeting was set for March 30 at 1 p.m. to discuss possible bids on the facilities addition.

The principals gave their monthly report, and Superintendent Cathey reported on graduation exercises, the insurance committee, and in-service dates.

games are to recognize players for their outstanding high school careers, to provide an opportunity to showcase talents before college coaches, to provide funds to community colleges, colleges and universities that give scholarships to area players and to generally promote basketball in the Golden Spread Area.

College coaches from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana, Colorado and Kansas are invited to games to see and evaluate participants.

The games are organized and conducted by an unpaid Board of Directors who are assisted by volunteers who desire to promote basketball and to recognize the talents and contributions of the area high school seniors in both boys and girls basketball.

Since this is a non-profit organization, they ask each player to raise at least \$100.00 to help with expenses. Rusty wants to thank Elton and Marie's Flea Market, Sherley-Anderson Elevators, Fantasy Beauty Salon, Hromas Construction, Virgie Cary, Yankee Cafe, and Sudderth Contracting for the support and donation they have given him.

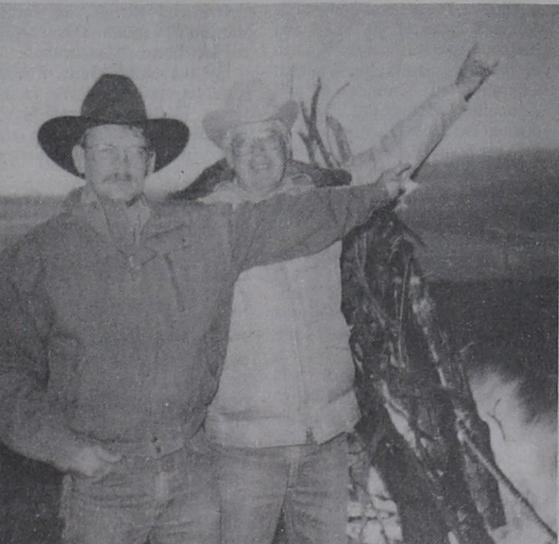
After expenses are paid, the rest of the money is donated to college basketball programs providing scholarships to the participants of the games.

Games will be played at 6 and 8 p.m. on Thursday and Friday with games played on Saturday at 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 6 p.m., and 8 p.m. Rusty does not know which time he will play at this writing.

Open House Is Slated

The sixth grade through the twelfth grade will host an Open House on Tuesday, April 6 from 2:30-3:45 p.m.

Parents will visit each class briefly and pick up their child's report card.



GOOD YEAR FORECAST. . . . Pictured are Weldon Crim and his son, Rodney, standing by the annual ceremonial fire at his home near Clay's Corner, as he performed his crop forecast at sunrise on March 22. The direction the wind blows determines whether the year will be a good year for crops and this year is predicted to be a bumper crop year with above normal moisture and some hail.

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 YRS. AGO-MARCH 26, 1958

Bovina area farmers are to get a chance at vegetable growing. A representative of Gateway Produce Company of Laredo told the Bovina Blade Tuesday that his firm will build a shed for packing and shipping cantaloupes in Bovina.

A total of 31 awards were brought home Friday evening of last week by members of the Bovina Public School Bands. In Canyon all day Friday, the band was competing in the Interscholastic League meet for solos and ensembles.

Bovina Sales and Service, a radio-TV firm, closed its doors last week, and the owner, E.A. McCollum, announced plans to

move to Dimmitt, where he had come from.

Fifty-eight students from Bovina Public Schools will spend the weekend in Dallas. Children from the third through seventh grades will make the combined educational and pleasure trip. They will be accompanied by four teachers and twelve parents.

30 YRS. AGO-MARCH 27, 1963

R.G. (Pete) Davies, manager of Panhandle Growers Labor Association here, submitted his resignation to the board of directors at a meeting last week.

Jim Ware has purchased the interest of his former partner, Dean McCallum, in Bovina Insurance.

Mike Grissom, seventh grade

student at Bovina Schools, was named champion speller of Parmer County in a bee conducted here Friday.

Grand opening of OK Tire Store in Bovina will be observed next week, Darrell Holland, manager of the business, announces.

25 YRS. AGO-MARCH 27, 1968

The proposed building of a new junior college to serve Deaf Smith, Castro, Oldham and Parmer counties will be discussed at a public meeting to be held in Hereford April 4.

The annual Cancer Drive will be conducted in Bovina this year by members of the Bovina Woman's Study Club, according to Mrs. Tom Ware.

Larry Grissom exhibited the reserve champion Poland China in the swine division of the South Plains Junior Livestock Show held in Lubbock.

Nearly all farmers in Parmer County have signed up to participate in the 1968 farm programs, according to Prentice Mills, ASCS office manager.

20 YRS. AGO-MARCH 28, 1973

Dolph Moten has sold the Bovina Blade to Bill Ellis of Friona. Announcement of the transaction which will become effective April 1, was made jointly by the two Parmer County newspapers this week.

Friends and neighbors of Schilling gathered at the Schilling farm Thursday with their tractors and farm machinery for a work day. Schilling was injured in a car-truck collision near Oklahoma Lane March 17 and is a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

This community was stunned and saddened Tuesday morning by the tragic accidental death of Robert Wilson of Bovina. Mr. Wilson, 54, was killed instantly about 9:15 a.m. Tuesday when he was crushed by a tractor on his farm southeast of Bovina.

15 YRS. AGO-APRIL 5, 1978

The Bovina Booster Club has announced plans are now being made to charter a bus to take those interested in the trip to Austin for the Girls State Track Meet.

In its search for a permanent resident physician for Bovina, the Chamber of Commerce committee charged with this responsibility, has four potential, qualified doctors are reluctant to come to Bovina as long as the clinic is already occupied.

10 YRS. AGO-MARCH 23, 1983

Joe W. Jones was honored as Bovina's "Man of the Year," and Frances Willard was named "Woman of the Year" at Bovina's annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet last Thursday night at the School Cafeteria.

Also honored by the Chamber was Margaret Durben, cited as "Teacher of the Year" and Patti Sherrill and Brett Whitten, "Outstanding Young People."

The Lone Star Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation announces the appointment of Harry Charles as chairman of its 1983 campaign in Bovina.

5 YRS. AGO-MARCH 23, 1988

Charlie Teague was honored as Bovina's "Man of the Year" and Barbara Lowe was named "Woman of the Year" at Bovina's annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet last Thursday night at the School Cafeteria.

Also honored by the Chamber were Gladys Spring as "Teacher of the Year" and Steve Gaunt and Tandra Turner, "Outstanding Young People."

A former Bovina girl, Marsha Shepherd of Levelland, was a member of the Levelland girls' basketball team that recently won their third consecutive state championship.

Dr. Michael Woollends announced this week that effective the end of March he was ceasing his arrangement with Bovina Medical Clinic.

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Looking Up!

By Richard L. Grisham

Instilling a deep sense of self-worth into our children is one of the most important aspects of parenting. Every child needs to know they are of great value to themselves, God, their parents, and to society as a whole.

Too often I hear folks (both young and old) put themselves down as being worthless. And, too often, I have been guilty of this myself when I have been discouraged or depressed. But if we look at ourselves continuously as one having no more significance than another drop of water going over Niagara Falls, or if we consider our life as being a big zero in the equation of human history, we will soon be defeated. Such a low personal concept makes us our own worst enemy and leads to self-pity and despair.

That's why we need self-esteem, to know that we are significant and we are of great value. This is something I want my children to have and to know about themselves. Instilling self-esteem in them must be a continuous and daily task of utmost priority.

I believe the place to begin self-esteem is with a proper concept of our worth before God. If we are not more than just a cosmic accident of evolution, placing us on even par with the amoeba and orangutan, then truly life will have little meaning or significance. That's why I am a Creationist. I believe, and want my children to know, that they are no accident of fate. Rather they are a special creation of God and created in His image. I believe that the end results of the evolutionary theory is to rob people of their intrinsic value as a unique and special creation of a loving God.

That is also why I am Pro-Life. To say that a human fetus is not a human life and of special worth to God is to cheapen life at its beginning. Then comes along the advocates of euthanasia who say the other end of life is also cheap and to be ended arbitrarily as deemed necessary. Such disrespect for human life as the sacred creation of God will erode one's concept of self-worth and eventually destroy society as a whole. (Perhaps that is why a newborn baby in Hereford was found in a garbage dump. Has life become a disposable commodity in America?) I want my children to know that life is God's gift to them and not to be taken lightly. Psalms 139:13-16 sets forth the worth of human life from conception onward, and verses 17-18 remind us that we are constantly in God's thoughts and plans.

That's also why I am a Christian. I want my children to understand that they are of such great worth to God that, even though they are sinners, Christ died for them! (see Romans 5:8). John 3:16 tells us that God loved us so much that He sent His Son to be our Savior. That ought to boost anyone's self-esteem!

There are also many other ways to instill self-esteem into our kids. We need to accept them for who they are and let them know that we love them unconditionally. We should take time to listen to them and truly hear what they say. They should be praised and complimented for those things they do well. And they should be disciplined when they do wrong so that they know we care even when their behavior and actions are not up to par.

But mostly a sense of self-worth comes from a basic, instilled philosophy of life. Our children know whether our faith is real. That's why we must continually be looking up!

Mustangs Fall To Muleshoe

The Mustang baseballers dropped a 15-4 decision at Muleshoe last Thursday.

The Muleshoe batters pounded Izzy Marrufo for 15 runs and 12 hits in the four-inning game, scoring five in the first inning, seven in the second and three in the third. Seven errors by the Mustangs aided Muleshoe's cause.

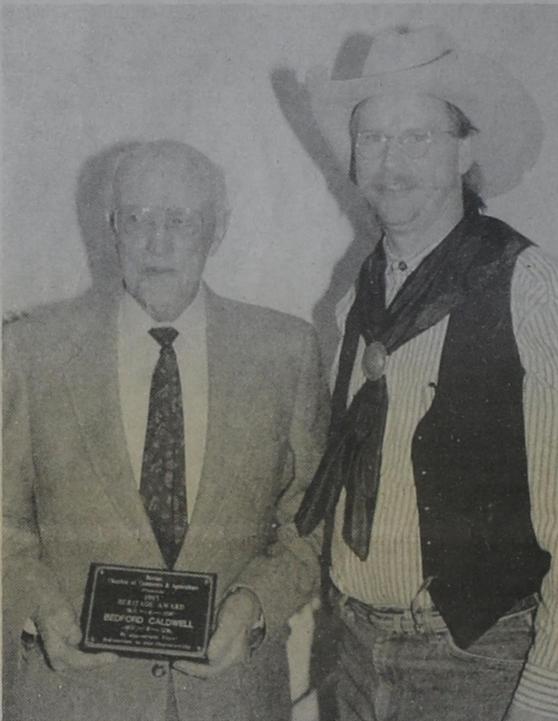
Walks to Rusty Venable and Juan Gomez in the top of the first helped stake Bovina to a 2-0 lead, but it didn't hold up.

The Mustangs scored two more in their fourth, again without benefit of a hit.

Bovina was limited to only two hits, both by Marrufo.



SPECIAL AWARD...Ola Lee and Paul Jones were presented a special award at the annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture banquet last Thursday, noting their 47 years in business locally.



HERITAGE AWARD...Bedford Caldwell, left, was presented the Heritage Award by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce last Thursday. He is shown with the banquet speaker, Stan Cobb (Cowboy Jack).

Jr. High In S-E Track

Bovina Jr. High competed at Springlake-Earth last week. The seventh grade boys finished third and the eighth graders were seventh.

For the seventh grade, the 400-meter relay won (Tony Beauchamp, Albert Larrea, Martin Reyna and Pedro Marrufo). The 1600-meter relay team, made up of the same group, also won.

Beauchamp was second in the triple jump, third in the 200-meter dash. Larrea was second in the 200-meters and Reyna was fourth. Marrufo was fourth in the shot put and third in the 100-meter dash.

For the eighth grade, Roberto Perez was third in the shot put and duscus; Hector Larrea was fifth in the shot; the 1600-meter relay placed fifth (Larrea, Jamie Salazar, Joe Villarreal and Perez).

K. Cockerham Named Member Of Association

Krysta Cockerham, Bovina, is a new junior member of the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Junior members of the association are eligible to register cattle in the American Angus Association and take part in Association sponsored shows and other national and regional events.

The American Angus Association is the largest beef registry association in the world, with over 24,000 active adult and junior members.

Krysta is the daughter of Wes and Charollette Cockerham.

Golfers Do Well In Meet

The B.H.S. golfers hosted a meet at the Farwell C.C. on March 16.

The varsity girls placed first, Vega second and Lazbuddie third. Scores were: Cindy Quintana 92; Darla Stormes 111; Stephanie Rackley 115; Mandy Wilson 115; Brooke Charles 116.

Medalist play: Kim Kirkpatrick 118; Alex Dopp 126; Misty Renner 147.

Lazbuddie's varsity boys placed first and the Mustang golfers second. Bovina scores: David Carlyle 98; Rusty Venable 92; Richard Beauchamp 108; Kefin Mitchell 96; Kody Wilson 130. Medalist: Lance McClaran 94; Wayne Stormes 137.

Clinic Hosts B.P. Check

There will be a blood pressure screening at the Bovina Clinic on Wednesday, March 31 from 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

The clinic is sponsored by the Parmer County Community Hospital home health department.



KRYSTA COCKERHAM

Banquet Honorees...

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ultimate professional." "She is a coach that can motivate using positiveness and praise. She encourages rather than belittles. She praises, rather than criticizes. She is organized and efficient," said her nomination letter.

She has helped coordinate the Little Dribblers' program and the elementary track day. Her former students remember her for her positiveness. She keeps up with former students. "Every child is 'doing great,' or 'coming right along,' according to her," the letter continued.

Kathy is a graduate of Bovina High School and West Texas State University.

Caldwell moved to the Bovina area with his parents in 1925. He graduated from Oklahoma Lane High School and attended Texas Tech. He was employed by a farm implement company in Tahoka, Brownfield and O'Donnell before returning to this area in 1943, where he farmed for his father during the war years.

Caldwell opened an implement business in 1946, which he operated until 1970, farming on the side. Through the years, he has been active in all community projects. He served on the Chamber board, and was president in 1962. He was on the school board and City Council several years each, and served as mayor for four years.

He was a charter member of the Bovina Lions Club and is past

president. He was instrumental in the organization of the Bovina Senior Citizens. In 1964 he received the Chamber's Man of the Year award.

Paul and Ola Lee Jones were both born in Red River County. He graduated high school at Bogota. She moved with her family to the Rhea/Hollene community, and graduated at Friona High School. The couple married in 1942, and moved to San Diego, where they worked in a defense plant during the war.

In 1945, the Joneses moved to Bovina and bought a small "66" service station from Herbert Potts. In 1956 they built their own Texaco Station, operating it until January of 1993. Ola Lee was named Bovina's Woman of the Year in 1982.

They are parents of one son, Randy, a dentist, and a grandson, Austin.

Darren Hromas, a senior at B.H.S., is the son of Judy and Galen Hromas, and plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in computer science and engineering. He is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Teresa Stone, also a senior at B.H.S., is the daughter of Jessie and Alice Stone. She plans to attend South Plains College after she graduates.

Stan Cobb, a.k.a. "Cowboy Jack," entertained the crowd with a number of his original poems.

Single Family Housing Loans Are Available

Rural housing loans for very-low and low income applicants are available through County Offices of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Thomas S. Taylor, FmHA county supervisor, said this week.

Home ownership loans may be used to buy, build, improve, repair rural homes and to provide adequate water and waste disposal systems. Homes may be built on individual tracts or in subdivisions. Funds may also be used to modernize

homes--and improvements such as bathrooms, central heating, modern kitchens and other improvements.

Borrowers may buy an existing house and lot or buy a site on which to build a home. Loans may be made for up to 100 per cent of the appraised value of the site and the new home. Interest rates for this type of loan are presently 7.75 per cent with 33 year terms. Monthly payments are subsidized with the amount of the payment dependent on the borrower's annual income. Homes will be modest in size, design and cost, but adequate to meet the family's needs. New homes average about 1050 square feet of living area.

In addition, Farmers Home Administration guarantees home ownership loans made to applicants of low or moderate income. Guarantees offer opportunities to families who are unable to afford a commercial loan without a guarantee. These loans may be made for up to 100 per cent of the value of the property and are made for terms of 30 years. The interest rate is based on the Federal National Mortgage Association rate with a maximum loan amount in most counties of \$67,500.00.

The Farmers Home Administration assists rural America by guaranteeing private sector loans and by providing temporary, supervised direct loans to farm and housing borrowers who have a reasonable chance for success, and whose current needs cannot be met at reasonable rates and terms by commercial sources. The agency is committed to excellence in providing its services.

Applications for assistance may be obtained at the Farmers Home Administration office located at 109 Third Street, Farwell, Texas. The FmHA office in Farwell is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed from 12 noon-1 p.m. for lunch, Monday-Friday. Monday is office day and no appointment is needed.

Ex-Resident Is Buried On March 19

Funeral services for Felipa Ortiz, 57, of St. James, Minnesota, were held Friday, March 19 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Father Timothy Dran, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ortiz died March 16 at University of Minnesota Hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota, of natural causes.

She had lived in St. James the past four years, moving there from Bovina. She was a production worker for a meat processing plant.

She married Manuel Ortiz in June of 1964 in Mexico.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Manuel Ortiz, Jr. of St. James, Minnesota; two daughters, Griselda Maher of St. James and Naomi Stevenson of Clovis, N.M.; three brothers, Rafael Gonzales of Anthony, N.M., and Ramon Gonzales and Alberto Gonzales, both of Mexico.

Four sisters also survive, Francisca Gonzales of Anthony, N.M., Regina Gonzales of El Paso, Socorro Gonzales of Fabens and Minerva Gonzales of Mexico. Three grandchildren also survive.

Fresh Asparagus Can Be Cooked And Served In Many Variations

By Carla McKeown

Saturday was the first day of Spring, and although the weather has been fluctuating between Summer-like heat and Winter-like frost, the signs that Spring is really here abound.

The robins are hopping happily about the yard, the wild geese have flown back home, the ducks are making nests, and our cats can't wait to run outside and roll in the dirt.

One sure sign of Spring isn't outside, though. It's in the supermarket—fresh asparagus. While canned asparagus is always available, it just doesn't compare to the fresh stalks available in Spring and sometimes early Summer.

When buying fresh asparagus, look for straight stalks with compact tips and good green color.

To prepare fresh asparagus, bend the stalk and break off the tough end that is too tough to eat. Rinse the stalks under cool water to remove any grit that has collected in the tip and scales; trim the scales with a knife, if desired.

Versatile asparagus can be cooked in a saucepan, in the microwave, or it can be steamed or stir-fried. To cook asparagus on the stovetop, cook the stalks in 1/2 inch of salted water in a large skillet over medium heat. Reduce heat to low and cook until stalks are tender-crisp, about 5 minutes.

To microwave, place trimmed stalks on a microwave-safe dish with the tips pointing toward the

center. Sprinkle with 1 tablespoon water, cover and cook on high for 5-10 minutes, until the thicker ends are tender when pierced with a knife. Halfway through the cooking time, re-arrange the stalks, keeping the tips pointing toward the center of the plate. Allow to stand for 3 minutes before serving.

Asparagus can be served hot or cold and with or without a sauce. Flavors that compliment asparagus include allspice, mustard, coriander, lemon, seasoned salt and pepper.

First, try fresh cooked asparagus plain with salt, pepper and a little butter or margarine. Then, try the following recipes:

ASPARAGUS AND HAM PASTA

- 12 ounces vermicelli pasta
- 1/2 pound fresh asparagus, ends broken off and cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 small onion, halved and sliced
- 1-1/2 cups matchstick-sliced ham
- 1/4 cup olive oil, divided
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 teaspoon salt, divided
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon marjoram, crushed
- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley

Cook vermicelli until done, but still firm; drain and toss with 1 tablespoon olive oil. Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a skillet; add asparagus, onion, 1/2 teaspoon salt and marjoram. Toss to coat. Add water to skillet and stir-fry vegetables until tender, but crisp. Add vegetables, ham, remaining oil, pepper and parsley to pasta and

toss gently. Taste and add more salt and pepper, if needed. Serve at room temperature. Makes 6 servings.

ASPARAGUS VINAIGRETTE

- 18 asparagus spears
- 1/4 cup chicken broth
- 2 tablespoons rice or herbed vinegar
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon grated orange peel
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper

In a 1-quart shallow microwave casserole dish, arrange asparagus spears; add chicken broth. Cover and microwave on high for 2-1/2 minutes, turning dish 1/2 turn after 1 minute. Add remaining ingredients; cover and microwave on high for 30 seconds, until asparagus is tender-crisp.

ASPARAGUS WITH ALMONDS

- 1 pound fresh asparagus spears
- 1/2 cup sliced almonds
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 2 tablespoons peeled and grated cucumber
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice

Snap off tough ends of asparagus. Cook asparagus in a covered saucepan over medium-high heat in a small amount of boiling water for 6-8 minutes or until tender-crisp; drain. Arrange asparagus in a serving dish. Saute almonds in butter over low heat until golden brown. Stir in cucumber and lemon juice. Pour sauce over asparagus. Makes 4 servings.

ASPARAGUS SOUP

- 2 pounds fresh asparagus

Mrs. Vice Is Buried In Clovis

Services for Pauline Wall Vice, 102, Clovis, were held at 2 p.m. Monday at 16th and Pile Church of Christ, in Clovis. David Tarbet and Gary Bodine officiated.

Burial was at Mission Garden of Memories. Steed-Todd Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Vice died Thursday at High Plains Nursing Home. She was born January 18, 1891, in Austin. She had been a resident of New Mexico since 1915, living in and around Grady and elsewhere in Curry and Roosevelt counties. She was a member of 16th and Pile Church of Christ.

Survivors include five daughters, Vera Talley and Grace Bailey, both of Clovis, Lois Eisenbise and Flo Scuderi, both of Los Angeles, and Patsy Hatcher, Texico; three sons, J.O. Wall, El Paso; R.A. Wall, Mira Loma, California, Phillip Wall, Fillmore, California; 57 grandchildren, 79 great-grandchildren, 91 great-great-grandchildren, and four great-great-great-grandchildren. Virginia Rhodes of Bovina was a granddaughter.

Pall bearers were her grandsons.

Meeting To Discuss Low Income Homes

Motivation, Education & Training, Inc. will hold a meeting to discuss the possible purchase of a home to be financed by FmHA.

The meeting will be held April 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Friona Elementary School Cafeteria.

This meeting is open to all low-income families who rely on agricultural or agricultural related employment. Requirements and qualifications will be discussed and additional information will be available.

If you would like additional information for yourself, a family member or friend, please attend this meeting and/or inform them of this meeting.

Springtime!

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, March 19	67-31
Saturday, March 20	70-37
Sunday, March 21	67-37
Monday, March 22	61-36
Tuesday, March 23	72-31
Wednesday, March 24	80-41
Thursday, March 25	79-40

No precipitation.

Non-stick vegetable cooking spray
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley
1 teaspoon ground coriander
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
2-1/2 cups chicken broth
1/2 cup skim milk
2-3 teaspoons lemon juice
White pepper, to taste
Lemon slices

Snap off tough ends of asparagus. Cook asparagus in a covered saucepan over medium-high heat in a small amount of boiling water for about 10 minutes or until tender. Cut about 2 inches from tops of asparagus and reserve; set the stalks aside. Coat a large saucepan with cooking spray; add margarine, and place over medium heat until melted. Add onion, parsley and coriander to saucepan, and saute until onion is tender. Reduce heat to low, and add flour. Cook 1 minute, stirring constantly. Gradually add chicken broth; cook over medium heat for 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; add the reserved asparagus stalks. Pour broth mixture into container of an electric blender; process until mixture is smooth. Pour mixture into a heavy saucepan and stir in milk and asparagus tips. Add lemon juice and pepper; cook until thoroughly heated. Garnish with lemon slices. Makes 4 cups.

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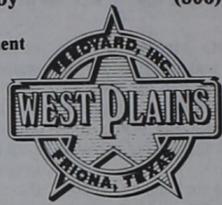


AND SUDDENLY FIRE FILLS THE AIR AND FALLS ON THE ALTAR, CONSUMING THE SACRIFICE, AND THE WOOD AND THE STONES OF THE ALTAR, AND LICKING UP THE VERY WATER IN THE TRENCH ROUND ABOUT THE ALTAR...

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MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTION....Dutch Quickel (center) looks on as Jay Dufur is shown presenting a money jar to Anne Norton with the proceeds going toward building a memorial for Parmer County war casualties. Dufur and his wife, Nola Faye, have been very instrumental in obtaining the funds for the project.

Texas State Lottery Surpasses Estimates

"After just nine months of operation, the Texas Lottery already has produced more money for the State Treasury than originally projected for the entire two-year budget period," State Comptroller John Sharp announced.

Our most recent deposit of \$53.2 million--for sales ending February 28--brings to \$466.4 million the total amount earned by the Lottery for the state's General Revenue Fund. The original Lottery revenue estimate from start-up on May 29, 1992, through the close of the state's two-year budget period on August 31, 1993, was \$461 million.

"State revenue from the Texas Lottery is running six months ahead of schedule," Sharp said. "We attribute this success to our early start-up of the Lottery and to our vigilance in holding down overhead expenses--as well as to

Texans' eagerness to join in the Lottery's fun and excitement. Ever since our record-breaking May 29 kickoff, Texans have enjoyed their Lottery in numbers far greater than we ever expected. For example, this was the third straight month in which we deposited more than \$50 million into the Treasury."

Original calculations estimated that monthly earnings would average about \$30 million at this point in the Lottery's short life.

"Because of this tremendous start, we already have increased our official Lottery revenue estimate for the 1992-93 biennium by \$234 million to a new total of \$695 million," Sharp said. "That includes the extra \$142 million the Lottery earned in fiscal 1992 as well as an additional \$92 million projected for this fiscal 1993, which ends on August 31."

The availability of that additional revenue already has been reported to the Texas Legislature. The original estimates were \$61 million for fiscal 1992 and \$400 million for fiscal 1993. For fiscal year 1993, the Lottery will finance about 3.3 per cent of all General Revenue spending.

Lottery earnings for the state are not earmarked for any particular program. Instead, the Comptroller is required by law to deposit the money into the General Revenue Fund, where it pays for a variety of programs as directed by the Legislature.

Letter To The Editor

To the people of Parmer County, especially to our friends and neighbors in our great city of Friona. God has blessed us with each and every citizen of Friona.

Your generosity in our collections for our memorial to our fallen fathers, brothers, husbands and cousins in our wars was, to say the least, far beyond our expectations.

We all band together when the going gets rough. Webster does not print a word that would express Nola Faye and my gratitude to each and everyone who made it possible for the construction of our memorial.

Space would not allow us to print each and every contributor, so to the whole county, we say thanks, which we know is not enough, but again there is not a word that would express our gratitude.

Our grandchildren and great-grandchildren will more than appreciate our efforts, after all, it is to our posterity.

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Jay Dufur

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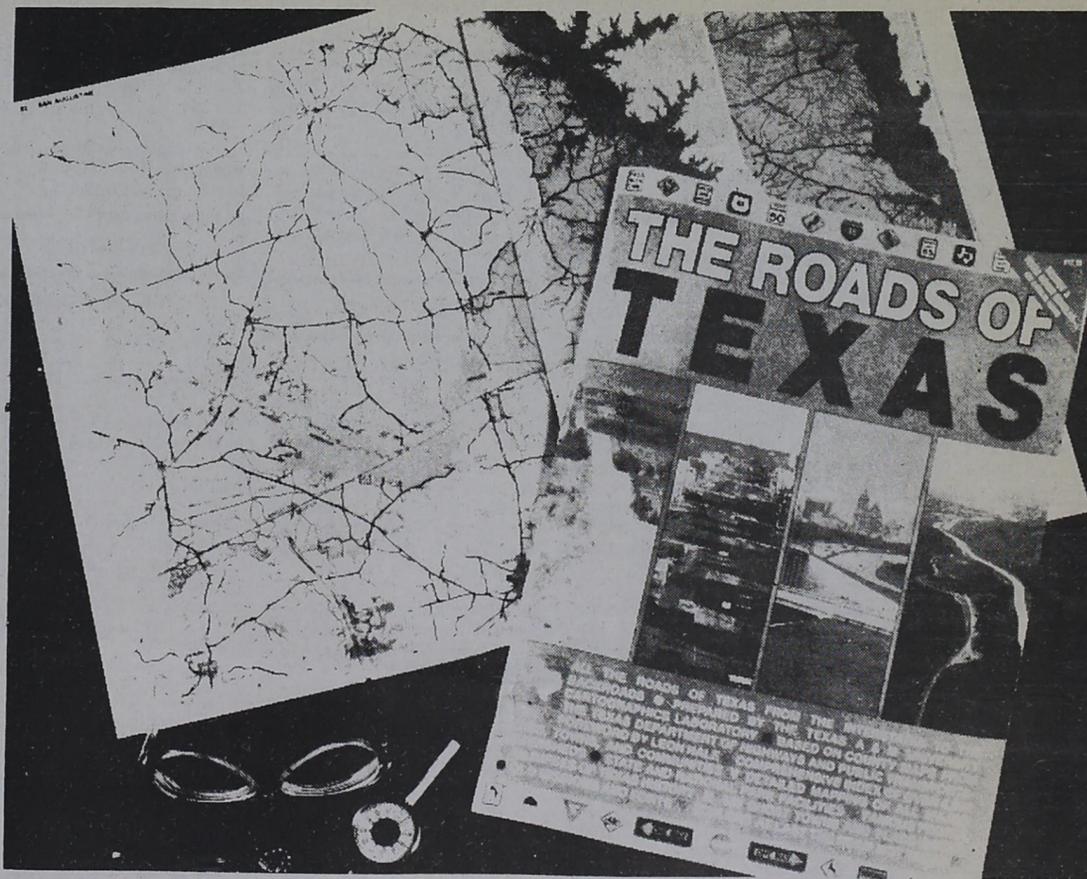
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 April 1--Chuck Gilbreath, Stan Miller, Evangelina Casas, Dale Gober, Rusty Venable, Keith Knight.
 April 2--Kristi Steelman.
 April 3--Thogal Stanberry.
 (Editor's note: If someone in your family is having a birthday coming up, call the Bovina Blade office at 238-1523, in advance, so that members of the community may wish them a Happy Birthday!)

Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of March 29-April 2
MONDAY--taquitas, beans, fries, salad, cake, fruit and milk.
TUESDAY--chicken fried steak, green beans, potatoes, fruit, rolls and milk.
WEDNESDAY-- submarine sandwich, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit, cookie and milk.
THURSDAY--Mexican casserole, salad, corn, crackers, fruit and milk.
FRIDAY--Sloppy Joes, fries, pickles, fruit and milk.



Linda's Lines

By **LINDA MARSHALL**

My mother, Ellen Estes, called the other day and I mentioned to her that I had a bad grammatical error in the "Lines" last week.

Being a loving mother and retired teacher, she then began to tell me that she had noticed at times that I used well and good wrongly.

I took her advice very well since I had always had trouble with these two words ever since I was in grade school.

This little conversation happened to bring back memories about a trip we took to Colorado with the Bedford Caldwell family. I was just a grade school brat, according to my two older sisters, but I do remember all of us teasing mother and Pauline about us not having any fun because every time we turned around they were correcting our English.

I really did get out my old college English handbook and saw that "good" was used as an adjective and that "well" was used as an adverb. So what? What is an adjective and an adverb? Just

teasing, mom!

Saturday night the ambulance took Mr. Seberiano Diaz to the hospital in Friona. Mr. Diaz is the father of Lupe Garcia and Rosa Quiroga.

I talked with Lupe and she said that her father had a stroke and was still in the Friona hospital.

She said that he had lost some of the use of his right hand and leg and was going to start therapy on Thursday. We hope that all goes well with him.

Odester Finch was taken by ambulance to the Clovis hospital on Sunday. She is still in the hospital at this time. I know that Odester would appreciate your visits.

Scott and Traci Sherrill from Canyon were here over spring break visiting with their grandparents, Jay and Pat Sherrill. Steve and Trish Sherrill came on Sunday to pick the kids up and Pat said they had a fun

time.

Coleman and Melissa Young had company last week. Tasha and Shanna Young, Coleman's cousin's daughters, came on Tuesday and left Sunday.

Coleman's niece, Celenda Young from Plainview, came on Friday and left on Saturday. I asked Melissa if she was worn out, thinking that these were young children, and she said that she thought teenagers were as hard to keep up with, or harder, than small children.

We want to extend our sympathies to Margaret Charles on the loss of her sister, Helen Cain. The funeral was held Monday at Quannah and burial was at the Chillicothe Cemetery.

Helen was survived by her husband, Paul Cain, and her sister, Margaret Charles.

I talked with Virgie Cary, Tuesday, and got an update on Ronnie. I may not get everything

exactly right, but I will sure give it a shot.

One of the first things that Ronnie had done was laser surgery on his eyes on Thursday, March 18. On Tuesday, they did skin grafting on both thighs and put cadaver skin on his toes.

Next Tuesday, they will see how this is doing and then go from there on what else will have to be done. Ronnie has some spots on his back that were burned but they seem to be healing on their own.

Ronnie is progressing slowly but surely and still has some cosmetic surgery to be done in the future. Ronnie will have to go through a lot of therapy but Virgie said that he had a real good attitude and they are all just thankful that he is alive.

If you want to send Ronnie a card, send it to the University Medical Center, 602 Indiana, Lubbock, Texas.

I read where the best thing you could do behind one's back was to pat them on the back and when I told this to a friend, she also added "or kick them in the seat of the pants." Have a good week.

Police Blotter

On Friday, March 19, 1993 Marry Estuardo Roque was arrested on a warrant from Hockley County in reference to a sexual assault which had occurred in that county on Thursday, March 18, 1993.

The arrest was made without incident on Third and Avenue D and the suspect was transported to the Parmer County Jail by the Bovina Police Department. Roque is a native of Guatamala and works as a farm hand in the Lazbuddie area.

On Saturday, March 20, 1993 at about 2:30 a.m., Bovina Police and Parmer County Sheriff's Office responded to a 9-1-1 call at 105 Halsell in reference to a domestic dispute. Upon arriving, officers found that two subjects had been stabbed.

Linda Pena had apparently had an argument with her boyfriend in which he inflicted a wound to her neck. Also, during the struggle, her boyfriend, Roberto Medina, was injured.

Both were transported to Clovis by Bovina EMS personnel, where Medina was treated and released to Clovis authorities. Pena had to undergo surgery to treat her wounds and is in ICU in Clovis.

Medina has been charged with aggravated assault and is in jail. His bond has been set at \$50,000.00. Medina is a native of Honduras and has been back in the Bovina area for the last month.

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 To the Registered Voters of Parmer County, Texas:
 Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, May 1, 1993, for voting in a Hospital Board election to elect board members.

Location of Polling Places:
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 Box 2-EMS Center-Bovina

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at County Clerk's Office, Parmer County Courthouse between the hours of 8:30 and 5:00 PM beginning April 12, 1993 and ends four (4) days prior to May 1, 1993.

Applications or ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Bonnie Warren-County Clerk, Parmer County Courthouse-Farwell, Texas, 79325.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1993. Earliest date for submission of application for absentee ballot to be voted by mail is March 2, 1993.

/s/
 Bill Neely

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 A los votantes registrados del Parmer County, Texas:

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 The Parmer County Commissioners Court will accept bids until 10:00 A.M., April 12, 1993, at which time bids will be opened, to purchase one (1) new motor grader for use in Precinct #1. Specifications for this machine may be obtained from the County Judge's office.

The machine to be considered on trade-in is a Model No. A550, Galion. Any questions concerning the trade-in equipment should be directed to John Mars, Commissioner Precinct #1, at 806/247-3713 (barn) or 806/295-6155 (home).

Bids must reflect total cost of machine and 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., April 12, 1993, at which time bids will be opened. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

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

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge. 36-2tc

MUST SELL! '91 Ford Aerostar XLT, extended wagon, 7-passenger seating, dual heat and air conditioning, automatic transmission, power windows, power door locks, cruise control, tilt steering wheel, AM/FM stereo cassette w/graphic equalizer, digital dash. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Hulderman in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, 806/247-2701. 1tc

CARD OF THANKS
 We want to thank the wonderful people of Bovina for the flowers, visits, cards and prayers while Archie was in the hospital and at home recuperating.
 Archie and Lois McCutchan 1tc

FOR SALE....1983 Oldsmobile Omega, V-6, front wheel drive, low miles, new tires, belts, hoses and tune-up. \$3,000, clean and neat. Call 247-3409 or come by 701 Pierce. ddb

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FOR RENT....House with one bedroom, also one bedroom apartment. Both across from Bovina School. Call Hale Center, 839-2727. 35-tfnc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 The Parmer County Commissioners Court will accept bids until 10:00 A.M., April 12, 1993, at which time bids will be opened, to purchase one (1) new motor grader for use in Precinct #4. Specifications for this machine may be obtained from the County Judge's office.

The machine to be considered on trade-in will be either a 1985 John Deere, Model No. 770A or a 1986 John Deere, Model No. 772B. Any questions concerning the trade-in equipment should be directed to Raymond McGehee, Commissioner Precinct #4, at 806/965-2316 (barn) or 806/965-2334 (home).

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Fillies Do Well In Meets

The Bovina Fillies track team has had some success in the last two track meets they went to.

On March 13 the girls participated in the Cowgirl relays at Plains and tied for eighth place with Iraan. There were 16 teams in this track meet.

Brooke Charles won a gold medal in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:39.77 and a bronze medal in the mile with a time of 6:11.18.

On March 20 the girls participated in the Springlake-Earth relays coming in third with a total of 66 points.

The 400-meter relay team of Stephanie Rackley, Rose Ann Cantu, Mandy Wilson, and Sally Noriega came in second, getting a silver medal with a time of 54.81.

The 800-meter relay team, made up of the same foursome, came in third getting a bronze medal with a time of 1:59.03.

Miss Charles came home with a gold medal in the 800-meter and a silver medal in the 1600-meters. Her time in the 800 was 2:35.91 and her time in the 1600 was 6:09.14.

Winning another silver medal for Bovina was Lisa Serna in the 400 with a time of 1:09.99.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 The City of Bovina is now requesting bids for a new fire truck for the Fire Department.

A set of specifications may be picked up at the Bovina City Hall at 205 North Street by interested parties.

Please submit your bids to Mayor Keith Knight at 205 North Street in Bovina, Texas, or mail to Drawer KK, Bovina, Texas, 79009, on or before 3:00 P.M., Thursday, April 8, 1993. The bids will be opened at the Board of Aldermen's meeting at 8:00 o'clock Thursday, April 8, 1993.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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