



## Bull Town Bulletins

By  
Bill Ellis

"SUPER TUESDAY" is upon us, and hopefully a large percentage of voters in our city, county and state will turnout to indicate their preferences in the 1988 primary races.

The Super Tuesday concept seems to have proven to be beneficial to the state, if not to the local candidates.

By moving its primary up to an earlier date, Texas seems to have drawn the presidential candidates, who have been in our state for the past couple of weeks, trying to woo the voters.

Previously, by the time Texas had its primary (in May), the delegate race was either decided in favor of one candidate or another, or was so hopelessly messed up that whatever Texas voters did wouldn't change anything.

This, plus the fact that under the old system, Texas' delegates were not decided by the voters when they cast their primary ballots, but were chosen in the cumbersome, confusing precinct conventions.

Personally, I feel that the changing of this situation for Texas voters for 1988 was one of the biggest steps forward the state has made in years. Now, the presidential candidates can be given their delegates according to public opinion. It will actually be determined by who does what on the ballot on election day.

We realize that moving the primary dates up as early as the parties did for 1988 has proven to be somewhat of a hardship on county race candidates, who had a shorter campaign time, as well as having to campaign during the dead of winter.

Yet, having our state as one of the early pace-setters in the presidential primary may prove to be worth this sacrifice on the part of local candidates.

But whether or not our state's leaders decide to stay with the early primary in future years, we definitely want to encourage them to leave the choosing of delegates to the individual voters in the primary elections.

This is one bit of modernizing whose time has come, and to go back to the old method would be more or less like going back to the horse and buggy for transportation.

The division of the party primaries again forces voters to make a choice as to which primary they will participate in. With county nominations on the line, it is a safe assumption that most county voters will vote in the Democratic primary.

However, since a lot of rhetoric has gone into the presidential primary, and since the Democratic candidates have at this point failed to generate the interest among voters as have the Republicans, with the Bush-Dole confrontation, there may be a number of voters choose to participate in the Republican primary.

In fact, the Southern Democrats, who came up with the idea of Super Tuesday so that a conservative Democratic candidate for president could receive a sendoff early in the delegate race, have seen this idea go down the tubes.

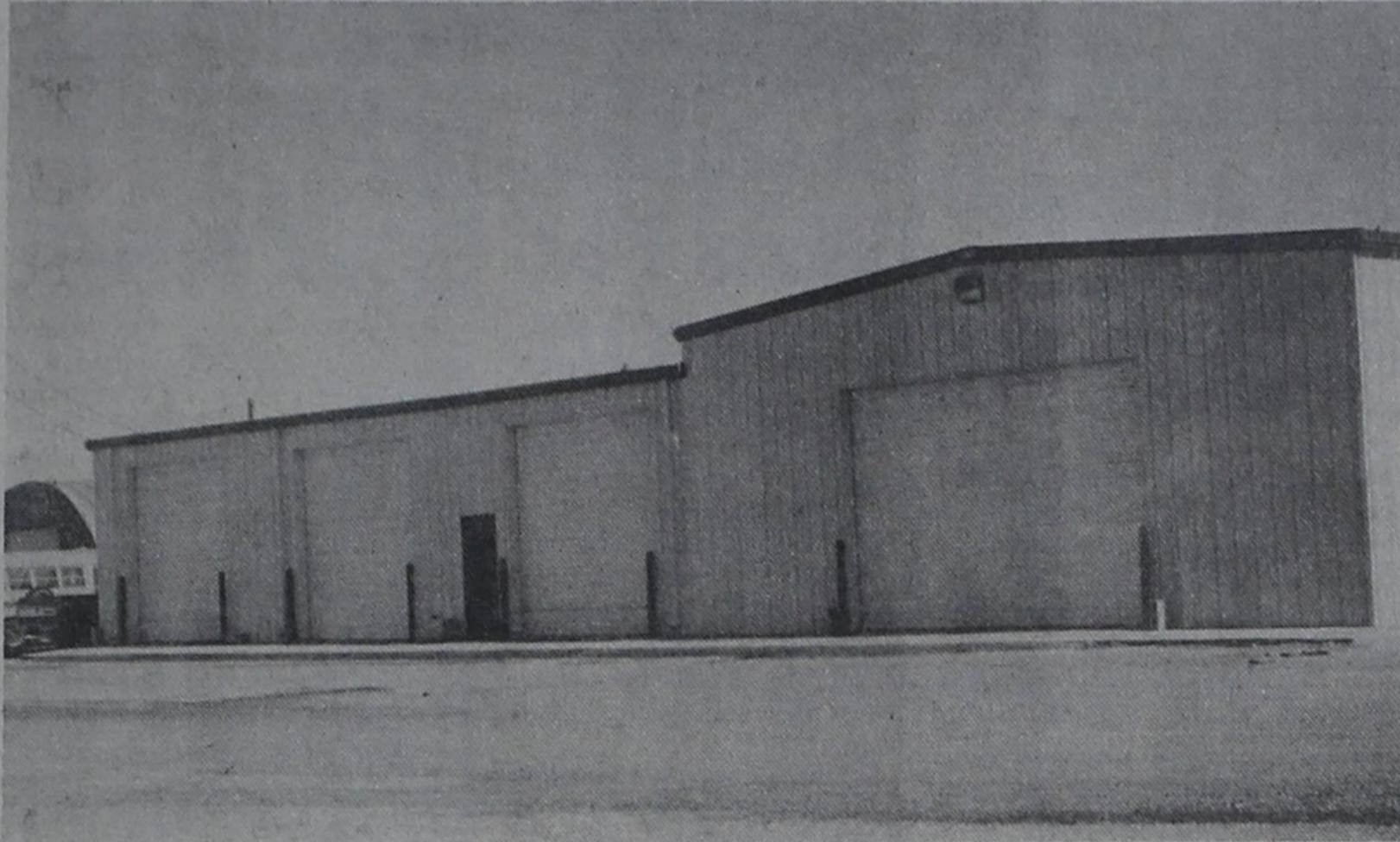
About the only Southerner in the Democratic field is Albert Gore, who doesn't have the background for the conservatives to champion.

## Good Voter Turnout Is Expected

A good turnout of voters was expected locally and in Parmer County on "Super Tuesday."

The day was turning out to be nicer, weatherwise, than expected, so this should not deter voters.

Results from all the races will be published in next week's edition of the Bovina Blade.



**BUS BARN COMPLETED...**The new school bus barn has just been completed adjacent to the school's west side. The new structure provides housing for all of the school buses.

## Combest Tabbed For REC Speaker

Congressman Larry Combest, of the Nineteenth District of Texas, will be the featured speaker at the 1988 Annual Meeting of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Congressman Combest serves on the House Agricultural Committee and his subcommittee assignments include: cotton, rice, and sugar; tobacco and peanuts; and conservation, credit, and rural development. He also serves on the House Small Business Committee.

While serving in Congress, Larry's voting record has earned him several awards, including "Taxpayer's Friend," several Golden Bulldog Awards from the Watchdogs of the Treasury Organization and he has received the highest award given by the Peace Through Strength Coalition for his leading role in defense and foreign policy issues.

The Houston Chronicle has reported that Larry, "often described as a savvy diplomat among various factions, immerses himself in his Agricultural Committee work."

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's Annual Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 19. The meeting will begin at 5

p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

An added attraction this year will be a high voltage arcing demonstration presented by Texas A&M's Job Safety and Training representative, Bob Smith.

Capital Credit checks totaling \$400,000.00 will be returned to those members of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative who purchased electricity during 1973 and 1974.

There will be a fish, chicken and beef dinner. During the meal, entertainment will be provided by the Hereford Chamber Singers. The business meeting will begin immediately following the meal.

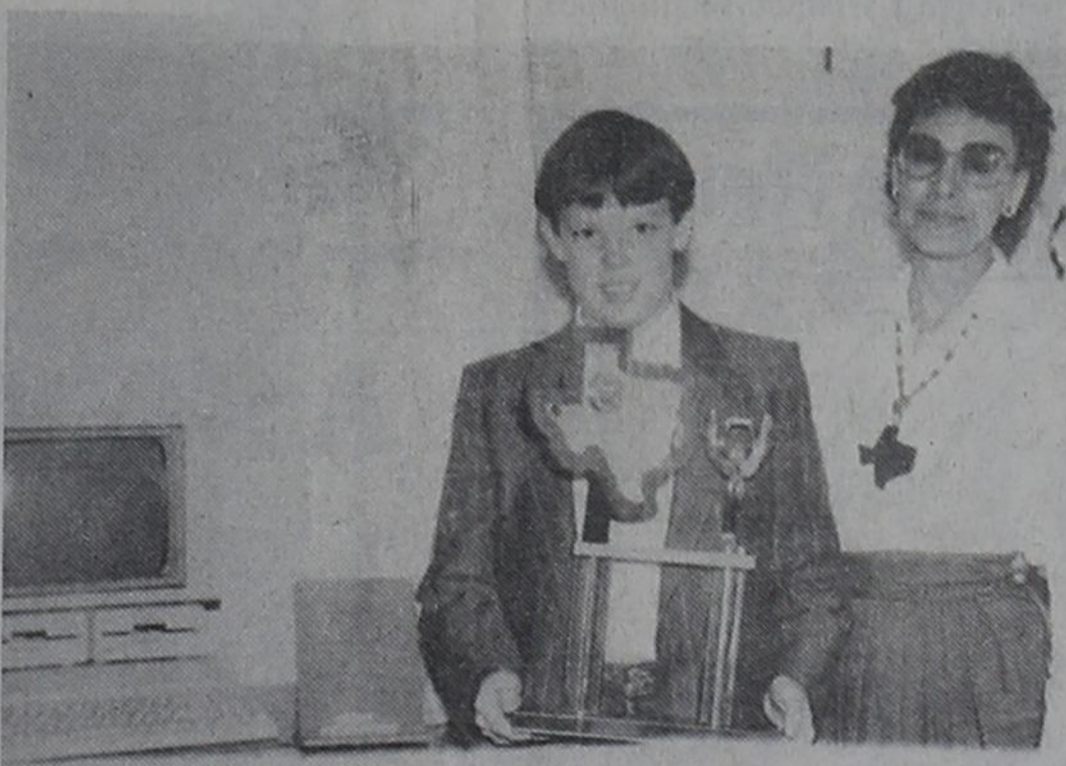
Eldred Brown, Chairman of the Board of Directors, will call



CONG. LARRY COMBEST

the business meeting to order. Jerry Roberts will present the secretary's report. Following these reports, members will elect three directors.

Also highlighting the evening will be drawings for door prizes and give-aways totaling over \$1,000.00, including a color television set.



**WINS HONOR....**Chris Wilson proudly holds his trophy for placing third in the state in computer literacy competition. His teacher, Gladys Spring, is at right.

## Excel Plant Will Close Second Week

Friona's EXCEL plant will be "dark" for a second week, it was announced this week by plant officials. Workers were notified this week that the huge beef packing plant west of the city will not operate during the week of March 6-12.

Beyond that, officials can't say how long the current work stoppage will run.

"We're hoping that we can reopen as quickly as possible, but we don't have a date as yet," said a source at the local plant.

For the past week, only management and a skeleton crew was able to work. That will likely be the case for the coming week.

Meanwhile, the EXCEL Corp. earlier announced that effective Monday, February 29 its beef slaughter and boxed beef fabrication facilities in other plants will operate either 32 or 36 hours instead of 40 hours per week.

"Extremely poor margin resulting from tight cattle supplies

and insufficient demand for boxed beef make this necessary," said Orlan Thorbeck, vice president and controller of EXCEL.

He added that the February 29 indefinite closing of the Cozad, Nebraska, and Friona plants announced February 22 are not expected to be permanent.

"As economic conditions improve, EXCEL intends to reopen these facilities, and will return to 40 hour weeks at all plants when market conditions dictate normal conditions," Thorbeck said.

EXCEL facilities shifting to a reduced hour schedule include plants at Ft. Morgan and Sterling, Colorado, Dodge City and Wichita, Kansas, Schuyler, Nebraska and Plainview, Texas, Thorbeck said.

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## Chamber Tickets Remain On Sale

Tickets are on sale for the 1988 Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's annual banquet. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Chamber's board of directors, and are \$7.50 each.

The banquet will be held Thursday, March 17 at the Bovina Schools Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

The banquet will honor Bovina's Man and Woman of the Year, Outstanding Teacher from the local school system, as well as Outstanding Young People (a top boy and girl student).

Also, the banquet will serve to install seven new directors on the chamber's board. Directors whose terms expire this year are Pat Read, Virginia Rhodes, Gladys Spring, Kreg Wilson and Richard Villarreal.

Rev. Jerry W. Kunkel has been selected to be the speaker at this

year's Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture annual banquet.

Rev. Jerry Kunkel has brought a message of love and hope to thousands of people across the U.S. since he began preaching and speaking in the early 1970's. His unique approach, utilizing a powerful message spiced with humor, entertains and at the same time inspires and motivates those who hear him.

The Rev. Kunkel is a native of Lamesa. After graduating from Lamesa High School, he received a presidential appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy, where he played football and was All-American in track and field competition. He attended the Naval Academy for two years, then transferred to McMurry College in Abilene, where he earned a B.A. in religion and a B.S. in philosophy. Jerry later earned his Master of Theology at Southern Methodist University.

## Voters To Consider Water Dist. Change

Parmer County voters may cast absentee ballots from March 14 through March 29 to ratify the annexation of a portion of eastern Crosby County into the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

The proposed Crosby County addition includes the portions of County Commissioners Precincts One, Two and Four located above the Caprock. The western precinct of Crosby County above the Caprock joined the Water District in April 1969.

Residents of the Crosby County annexation area will be asked to approve a maximum tax rate of \$0.05 per \$100 assessed valuation, even though the current Water District tax rate is \$0.007 per \$100 valuation. This will provide the same maximum tax rate previously approved by the residents of the Water District in

1951. The annual tax rate is set by the Water District's Board of Directors and levied uniformly throughout the District.

The Water District Board called the elections after receiving petitions and hearing testimony from Crosby County landowners in January and February.

Separate elections for the proposed annexation area and for the 15-county area presently served by the Water District are required by the Texas Water Code. A majority vote favoring the annexation in both elections is required before the proposed area can be added to the Water District.

Absentee ballots may be cast during normal business hours at the High Plains Water District Office, 323 North Street, Bovina, Texas. Pat Kunselman is the Election Clerk.



**GRAND OPENING....**Mel and Pam Clark are shown on opening day, March 7, in their new business, P.M. Enterprises, located on Highway 60. A drawing which will feature six prizes will be held March 17.



**VOLUNTEER....**Gloria Rackley is one of thirty mothers who work as volunteers and help the teachers in the classroom or other places in the local schools. She is married to Joe Rackley, high school principal, and the couple has three children, Stephanie, Joey and Jarred. Gloria is also a substitute teacher.





## School Corner

By BOB OWEN

Public School's Week has been proclaimed by Governor Clements to be March 7-11. We have no open house planned for this week, but we do invite the community and parents to come by during the week to see what is going on.

We invite you to come and eat lunch with your child. We just ask that you let us know at least the day before you plan to come so we can make the appropriate plans in the cafeteria.

Student achievement is enhanced by parental support for the school and high expectations for academic success both on the part of the home and the school.

We presently have a very good volunteer program in operation. We are continually recruiting new members. We believe that this can be a very important tie between the school and the home. The volunteers have an opportunity to see first hand what is going on in the school.

Since HB 72, many changes have occurred in curriculum, management and financing. Some of those changes have been challenging, but we have many victories to share with our community. We have some excellent teachers who are doing some great things with and for your children.

Parents and citizens alike, we invite you to join in a partnership with the Bovina Schools. Come and see for yourself how children are being taught. We ask you to become a part of a team that fosters sound, quality education for all students.

Education is a very critical ingredient in the preservation of the life style as we now know it in America. In order to help each child in the school district to develop to their full potential, we must work as a team.

A strong tie between the home and school is very important to the overall process of education. We can accomplish some great things TOGETHER that NEITHER of us alone can accomplish.

This is a special week, but we invite you to come to the school anytime. You are always welcome. We have a lot of pride in what is going on in our schools, and we are anxious to share it with you.

# Organ/Tissue Law Is Now Effective

Under a law passed by the 70th Texas Legislature, hospitals are required to identify potential organ/tissue donors at/or near death, inform the family of the option to donate, and document the approach and its disposition. The state law became effective January 1, while a similar federal law took effect November 20, 1987.

A written protocol for conforming with the state law is required of each hospital in the state, and hospitals in the Medicare and Medicaid program must comply with the federal law, according to Matthew T. Wall, staff attorney general with the Texas Hospital Association.

"The protocol must provide for trained individuals to perform the approach to the family of a dying patient and inform them of the option to donate," Wall said.

"Neither the federal or state laws require asking the family for the organs or tissues of their loved

one. This is not the intent of these new laws. Rather, they envision the approaching of the family to determine/identify whether the deceased or dying patient was an organ or tissue donor, as evidenced for example by a signed donor card. If not, then the hospital must simply inform the family of their option to donate or decline donation, and document the approach and its disposition," the attorney explained.

Under the new state law, no inquiry is required: if the decedent is medically unsuitable for donation, there is actual notice of objections to donation by the decedent or persons authorized to make a donation, or if the hospital has not been notified by a procurement organization as to current medical needs for organs/tissues and the organization's availability for retrieval.

"In considering organ or tissue donation, families should keep in mind that no costs are incurred by the donor family, and that the identity of both the donor and recipient are kept confidential. No visible alteration to the body and no interference with funeral arrangements is anticipated," Wall noted.

"The best time to think about organ or tissue donation is while you are well, and decisions to donate should be shared with family members," noted THA President Terry Townsend. "These laws were drafted in response to a critical shortage of organs and tissues. In complying with these laws which the health care industry supported, hospitals will be sensitive to dying patients

and families. Organ and tissue donations from dying patients literally will provide life for others. For donors and their families, it can be a final act of love, a way to make death meaningful. For recipients, it's a chance to live a productive life once again."

## Deadline Nears For Cook-Off

Bet you didn't know that marvelous pepper steak you just prepared in your microwave oven is worth \$15,000.

Well, don't worry. You've still got time to cash in on its popularity. Jot the recipe down and send it to the following address: National Beef Cook-Off, 444 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60611.

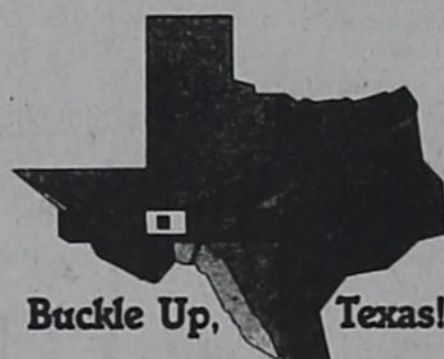
But make sure it's postmarked by April 1. Otherwise it won't be eligible for this year's contest.

If your recipe is selected as the best microwave recipe from the South Region, the Chicago-based Beef Industry Council will pay your expenses (travel and lodging) to this year's National Beef Cook-Off, September 20-22 in Jackson, Mississippi. There you'll compete against six other U.S. regional winners for a cash prize of \$5,000 and a microwave oven from TAPPAN Appliances. If your recipe outshines the other two category winners—indoor and outdoor (barbecue), you'll win an additional \$10,000.

That makes a total of \$15,000 and a microwave oven. Not bad for a day's work.

Contestants must be 18 years or older, with non-professional food status. Any person who has owned one or more head of beef or dairy cattle (or who has lived in a household where any person has owned cattle) in the 12 months preceding the 1988 National Beef Cook-Off is ineligible.

The National Beef Cook-Off is sponsored by the American National CattleWomen in Cooperation with the Beef Industry Council of the Meat Board.



Buckle Up, Texas!

## City Woman Loses Two Relatives

Juanita Hastings has had two members of her family to pass away recently.

Her mother, Sarah Wright of Waynoka, Oklahoma, died recently. Funeral services were held in Oklahoma. She had been in a nursing home since 1971.

Two weeks later, on February 24, Juanita's brother, Milton "Bud" Wright of Pasadena, California, passed away. Juanita, her husband Dean, her brother and his wife, Frank and June Wright and their daughter of the Dallas area attended services in California.

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## School Lunch Menu

Week of March 14-18  
MONDAY--Stew, cabbage slaw, peanut butter, cherry bars and milk.

TUESDAY--Taco salad, lettuce and tomato salad, red beans, cheese, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Steak fingers, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY--Brisket sandwich, lettuce, tomato, potato chips, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, French fries, butter cookies and milk.

## COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



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## REFLECTIONS

...from The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO--MARCH 5, 1958

The Bovina Fillies Tuesday night cinched the bi-district championship title in Sudan against their opponent of District 4-B, Spade.

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Bovina chairman of Red Cross, announced that the annual drive for Red Cross funds is being planned for March, in conjunction with the nation-wide emphasis on Red Cross support during the month.

Mrs. W.E. (Eunice) Thornton was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Wednesday night of last week. She was suffering with pneumonia.

25 YEARS AGO--MARCH 8, 1963

Four door prize winners were announced following grand opening of Live Longer Laundry No. 2 Saturday afternoon. Mrs. B.A. Baca was winner of first prize, a pitcher and glass set.

Mrs. Ralph Roming underwent surgery last Wednesday at West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe. She is reported to be improving.

Mrs. H.J. Charles was released from Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Saturday afternoon. She is reported to be improving.

A total of 784 people took Type III Sabin Oral polio vaccine in Bovina school cafeteria Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Jack Patterson, a leader in the program here, announces.

20 YEARS AGO--MARCH 6, 1968

Funeral services for Newell E. Bonds, 68, were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

A resident of Bovina for 35 years, Bonds was dead on arrival at Clovis Memorial Hospital Thursday morning following an automobile accident on U.S. 70 on the eastern edge of Clovis.

Good seasoning is in the ground for this year's crops following winter snows and unusual rainfall. So far, during 1968, Bovina has

received a total of 2.64 inches of moisture from snow and rain, according to W.E. Williams, who records the weather for the U.S. Weather Bureau.

15 YEARS AGO--MARCH 7, 1973

A.L. Kerby, Jr., a junior at Bovina High School, showed his lightweight Chester White barrow to breed champion honors in the Houston Livestock Show last week.

A.J. Barton of Bovina underwent major surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last week. He was reported to be in critical condition, but improving slightly.

Mrs. Robert Read was named head of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture by board of directors at a dinner meeting Thursday in Bovina Restaurant.

10 YEARS AGO--MARCH 8, 1978

A young Amarillo resident, Margia A. Martinez, 18, was killed about noon last Friday in a near head-on wreck 3.5 miles west of Bovina on U.S. Highway 60.

Members of St. Ann's Catholic Church presented their annual German sausage dinner Sunday and served some 385 diners with visitors from as far away as Lubbock and Amarillo.

5 YEARS AGO--MARCH 2, 1983

Mustangs won their game at Shallowater for the bi-district title, with a score of 59-50.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jay Charles are the parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday, February 23.

William Fielding, group vice president for fabrication operations, has been elected president of Excel Corporation.

Three candidates have filed for spots as Bovina City Aldermen, Larry Scott, Dudley Hughes and Joe Jones.

The Senior Citizens met for their monthly luncheon with 39 members present.



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## A STORY ABOUT BRIAN

This is the story of Brian. Mr. Cool he was without tryin'. The hallways he owned. His charms he but loaned. Ah my, how he left the girls sighin'.

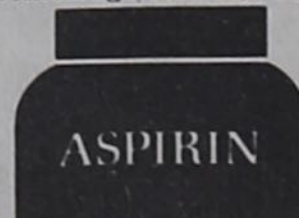
Then a virus caught our Mr. C. A bug with a long history. He ached, and he sneezed. He coughed, and he wheezed. It was flu causing this misery.

Feeling so low was this guy. He was set to give aspirin a try. But remember he did A note on the lid That warned of a syndrome called Reye.

Re is this trouble called Reye But permanent it might make you lie. Kids with the flu, Chicken pox, too, May suffer when aspirin they try.

How did Brian reprise his cool? Hey, remember this dude was no fool. He just took it slow. That's the best way to go. When they need you so badly at school.

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## Over 750 Veterans Live In Parmer Co.

The number of America's older veterans is rising dramatically, and many are moving to Sunbelt states according to Veterans Administration (VA) projections based on current U.S. Census data, said Waco VA Regional Office Director Stephen L. Lemons.

The VA estimates the current number of U.S. veterans at just over 27.4 million, compared to 27.8 million the previous year. There are 1,782,800 veterans living in Texas. Counties with the largest veteran populations are Harris with 318,920, Dallas with 206,900, Tarrant with 133,640, and Bexar with 127,090.

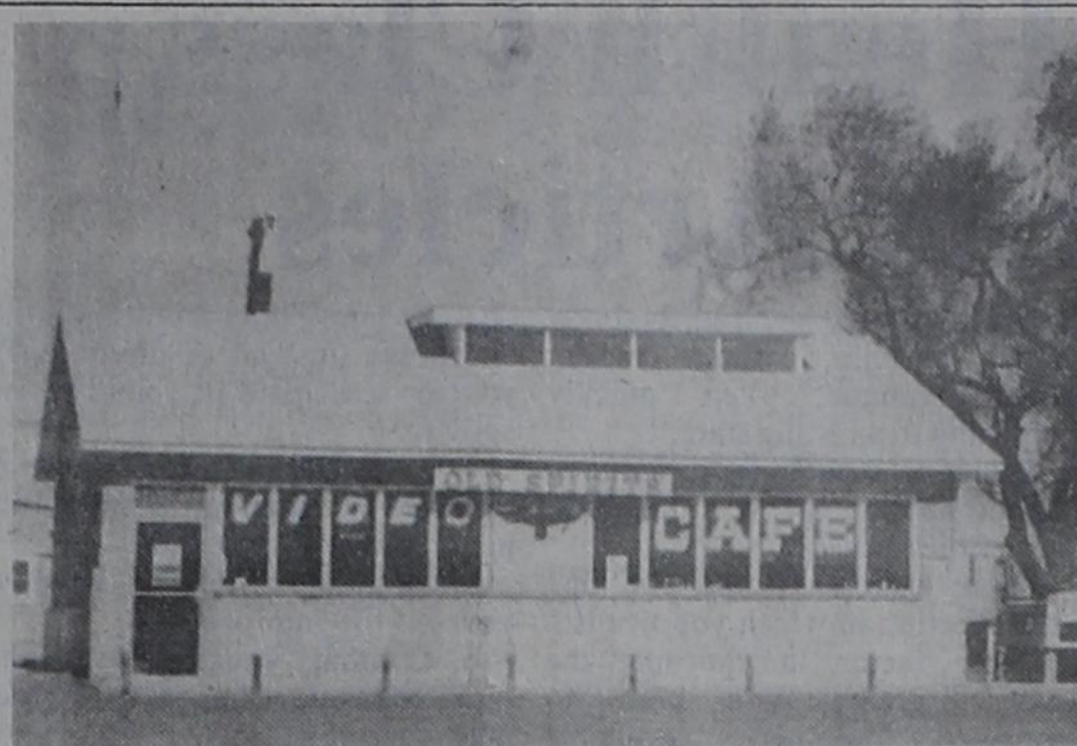
An estimated 750 veterans

currently live in Parmer County, including 230 Vietnam era veterans, 280 World War II veterans and less than five World War I veterans.

Unlike most other states, Texas has more Vietnam era veterans--628,000--than there are World War II veterans, 581,500. Nationwide, the number of Vietnam era veterans is expected to surpass the number of World War II veterans by 1992, Lemons said.

Lemons noted that the number of Texas veterans 65 and older will increase significantly during the next ten years, and, nationally, the number of veterans 75 and older will triple by the end of the century.

Those seeking information or assistance in applying for VA benefits can visit the Waco VA Regional Office at 1400 North Valley Mills Drive or phone one of the office's benefits counselors toll-free on the following numbers: Waco, 772-3060; Amarillo, 376-7202; Austin, 477-5831; Dallas, 824-5440; El Paso, 545-2500; Fort Worth, 336-1641; Killeen, 699-2351; Lubbock, 747-5256, and elsewhere in the northern half of Texas, 1-800-792-3271.



**OPENING SOON....**The Video Cafe will soon open its doors for business. It is owned and operated by Keith and Nancy Knight. Keith said there was a possibility that the restaurant would be open by April 15. It is located on Highway 60.

## Early S.S. Retirement Requires Good Planning

Despite longer life spans, early retirement continues to be popular and most people retire before 65. But it takes more planning to achieve successful retirement over an increasingly longer term.

The period between stopping work and receiving Social Security benefits may pose special problems for the early retirees, particularly those who work for employers who encourage or permit retirement as early as 55 to 60, such as policemen, fire fighters, and the military. Full Social Security benefits are payable at 65, but reduced benefits can start at 62.

One problem results from the way Social Security benefits are figured. Benefit amounts are based on average annual earnings over a person's working life. When your benefits are figured, the years after retirement from your regular job up until 62 will count also. If a person had no earnings or low earnings during this period, this could lower the lifetime average earnings and result in a lower benefit amount.

Another problem occurs with people who retire early from companies that have pension plans

that take Social Security coverage into account and reduces the company pensions. The Social Security benefit a person would receive at 62 is usually estimated by projecting a set rate of wage increases over the years including the years just before 62.

However, employees should note that they may request their employers to use the actual earnings histories available from the Social Security Administration. This may mean higher pensions for workers with uneven earnings histories and/or gaps in wages. This is because the lower the Social Security benefit, the higher the private pension under the company plan. Internal Revenue Service rules also require employers who estimate past year's earnings to use the annual wages index published by the Social Security Administration or to assume salary increases of at least six per cent.

The problem of health insurance coverage after a person leaves a regular job and before Medicare begins at 65 is also an issue. You should consider retaining the group health insurance coverage

provided by your employer if possible.

Other problems that crop up can be dealt with by careful planning and looking ahead. If you have any questions, you should call us here at Clovis, (505) 762-4595.

## Sausage Dinner Is Slated

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring their annual German Sausage Dinner Sunday, March 20 from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The church will be serving German sausage, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, sauerkraut, cranberries, relish plate, bread, butter, carrot or chocolate cakes, tea or coffee.

Donations will be \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children under six. Take-out plates will be 25¢ extra per plate. Door prizes will be awarded. Serving will be at St. Ann's Parish Hall on Third Street in Bovina.



**Happy Fortieth Birthday!**

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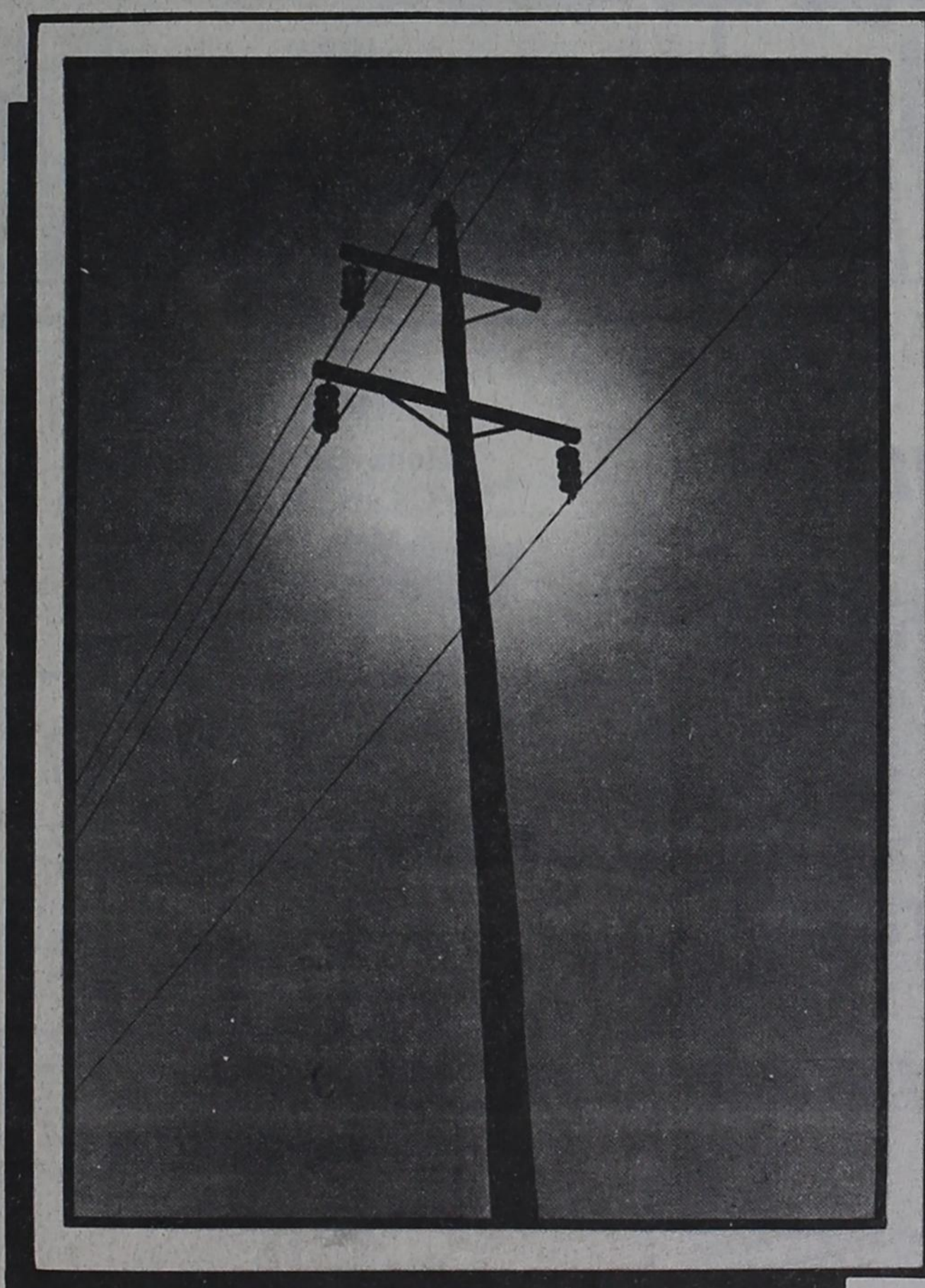
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# Annual Membership Meeting

**March 19, 1988**  
**5 p.m. Bull Barn Hereford**

**Three Directors to Be Elected**

**Featured Speaker Congressman Larry Combest**

**Texas Job Safety Training Program**

**High Voltage Arching Demonstration**

**Dinner: Fish, Beef, and Chicken**

**Entertainment: Hereford Chamber Singers**

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# BHS Health Class Submits Articles



ROGER HARRIS

## Harris Is Eagle Scout

Roger Harris recently became an Eagle Scout. He is the first black Boy Scout to receive Eagle Scout classification in Amarillo.

He attends Palo Duro High School and is a member of Troop 124. He attends the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Harris, 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris of 1515 Birch St., Amarillo and is the grandson of Dorothy and Joe Harris of Bovina.

The students of the BHS health class would like to take this opportunity to educate the readers in becoming more aware of health needs. We will do this by having a column each week with different students providing articles. So look for articles by these students in the future: Virginia Noriega, Elaine Garza, Geneva Walters, Cesa Espinoza, Leah Steelman, Kerri Mitchell, Belinda Dale and Michelle Stanberry.

### PHYSICAL FITNESS

By Belinda Dale

Dear Doctor,

I've been successfully competing on the balance beam for years. But when I'm late for the bus, I'm completely out of breath after running half a block. Is there something wrong, or am I not physically fit?

Help,

Health Seeker

Dear Health Seeker,

Physical fitness is defined as: the ability to carry out daily tasks easily and to have enough energy to respond to unexpected demands placed upon you. It includes three basic components:

1. Flexibility-range of movement of joints.
2. Muscle strength and endurance-strength is the greatest amount of work your muscles can do at a given time; endurance is how well a group of muscles can perform over a period of time without causing undue fatigue.
3. Heart and lung endurance-ability of the heart and lungs to

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deliver needed oxygen to the body during exercise, without causing undue fatigue, then quickly returning to a resting state.

Planning an exercise program is a good way to improve or maintain your fitness level.

What exercise should you do? The location in which you live is a definite factor in choosing the right exercise. You need to consider weather, available facilities, and any physical problems you have. Seek medical advice about your choice.

Pick something you enjoy, it will make it easier to stick to your activity.

When should you exercise? Find a regular time of day. This helps exercise become part of your routine. Don't exercise after eating, this can cause nausea or stomach cramps.

Steps to begin a fitness program--

1. Tune in to what you know. Become aware of your behaviors.
2. Set your own personal goals. Be specific and realistic in what you want to accomplish.
3. Alter your environment to reinforce what you are trying to

## Mrs. Webb Attends Ceremony

Mrs. Bessie Webb attended the Silver Wedding Ceremony of Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Kerr at Knob Hill Tabernacle in Azle, Texas on February 12.

Mrs. Karr is the daughter of Wayne and Juanita Webb of Azle, Texas. The hosts were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Karr, Shana and Sonya Karr and their grandchildren, Brandon, Beth and Kalvin. They are all of the Azle area.

The Karrs were married February 16, 1963 in Bovina, Texas by Rev. Archie Cooper. They have lived in the Fort Worth area for 19 years. Rev. Wayne Karr is the pastor of Knob Hill Tabernacle.

do. Set up situations that will encourage (instead of discourage) you to participate in your chosen activity.

4. Take things one step at a time. Do not attempt to make too many changes at one time.

5. Be good to yourself. Reward yourself for your progress.

6. Commit yourself to long-term changes. Change in fitness takes time and effort.

7. Find and associate yourself with people who believe in and practice what you are doing. They provide encouragement.

### GROOMING & SKIN CARE

By Leah Steelman

All the things that people do in order to give themselves a pleasing, healthy outward appearance are called grooming. The care of your skin, hair and nails is a part of your grooming that directly affects your overall physical appearance. You do not have to be wearing stylish clothing, but it should fit and be appropriate for your activity. How you stand, walk, and sit are all a part of your physical appearance and contribute to your overall fitness.

The ultraviolet rays of the sun can be very damaging to your skin. Everyone should protect themselves from the harmful rays by staying out of the sun in the hottest part of the day or by using a sun block.

Acne is a problem for most teenagers today. It is the clogging of the pores of the skin and can be controlled by the following steps:

1. Wash your face with soap and water every morning and evening. If your face is oily, wash once during the day.
2. Pat your skin dry with a clean towel.
3. Select creams and cosmetics carefully, if you use them at all, and avoid greasy preparations.
4. Eat a well balanced diet.
5. Get plenty of rest and exercise.
6. Try not to pick at the infected area.

Grooming and skin care are both very important. If you do them both, you will be happier with yourself.



**BARBIE SEATON and DAVID JACKSON...**The engagement of Barbie Seaton and David Jackson of Amarillo is announced by their parents, Jimmie Dale Seaton of Lazbuddie and Kay Taylor of Tucson, Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. Reppard Jackson of Deming, N.M. The wedding will take place at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 26 at the Trinity Baptist Church of Muleshoe. No local invitations are being mailed. The bride is a 1985 graduate of Muleshoe High School and a 1988 graduate of Amarillo College. The groom is a 1980 graduate of Deming High School.

## Tidwells Add Boy

Gary and Lezli Tidwell of Munday, Texas are the parents of a baby boy, Trent Nathan, born Thursday, March 3. He weighed eight pounds, four ounces.

The couple has a little girl, Toni, who is three and one-half years old.

Bovina grandparents are Tommy and Kay Williams and great-grandparents are Cliff and Julia Leake.

## It's A Girl For Webbs

Bessie Webb's 42nd great-grandchild, Samantha Lynn Webb, was born January 18. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb of Azle, Texas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb, also of Azle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb have two other children, Ashley, six and Jerod Jarrell, 18 months old.

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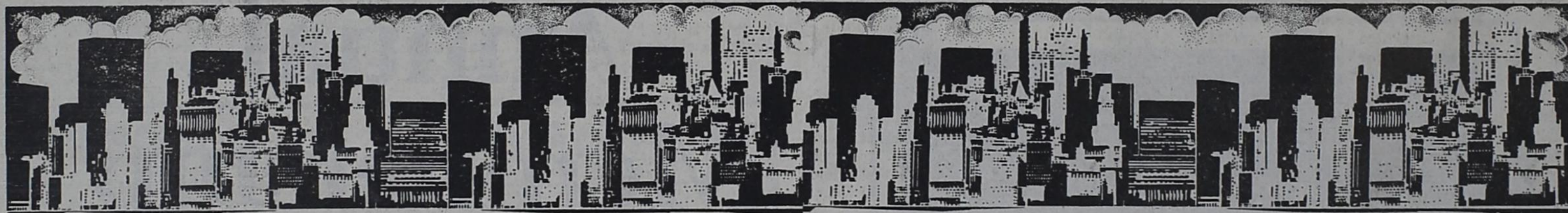
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# SCOOTER'S SCOOPS

By Scooter Russell



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If you lived in Bovina this week you would have seen temperatures rise to the 70's at the beginning and end of the week and a good snow storm in between. We received about four inches of blowing snow and cold temperatures. On Monday, the wind blew and maybe a dust storm in the distance. Always something new, weatherwise.

Doris Glasscock is a patient at the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo and is in room 808. She entered the hospital on Tuesday of last week.

Wally and Cindy Feldman attended funeral services in Montana for Wally's sister who died of cancer. They drove to Montana and left Friday afternoon. She was survived by her husband and five children.

Our sympathies to Juanita Hastings, whose mother and brother passed away within two weeks. Her mother, Sarah Wright, lived in Waynoka, Oklahoma. Her brother, Milton "Bud" Wright passed away in Pasadena, California and services were held there. Juanita, Dean, and Juanita's brother, Frank and his wife and daughter drove to California for the services.

Bessie Webb recently returned from a three week visit with her

children and grandchildren at Azle, Texas. She also attended the 25th wedding anniversary of her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Karr. She reported a wonderful time and visit with the family.

Norvell and Doris Strawn attended funeral services for Norvell's sister, Vessie Lee Hicks, 80, of Lubbock, on Monday of last week.

Funeral services were held for Alma Walling, who died of cancer on Friday, February 26 at St. Anthony's Hospice Center in Amarillo. Alma was Mike Walling's wife and the couple and two small children lived at Hereford. A member of the family said they found the cancer at Christmas time and gave her about six months to live. She died two months later. Mike's parents are Ted and Fran Walling of Hereford and former area residents.

Melanie Stanberry, five-year-old daughter of Dean and Wendy Stanberry, was hospitalized in the Clovis High Plains Hospital on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week having tests run.

Rick Kunselman, who is in the Army and has been stationed in Virginia, was in Bovina last week visiting with his parents, Pat and

Pat Kunselman. Rick's family was with him, his wife K.C., his daughters Amber and Heather.

Rick will be leaving week after next for Korea where he will spend one year. The family had a good time with him and one night had a barbecue at their home with all the family and on Saturday night the Jim Russells hosted a fish fry for 17 members of the family.

Lillian Rogers and daughter, Vicki Dutton, were on spring vacation last week and drove to Abilene and visited with Vicki's daughter, Vilina, who is stationed at Dyess Air Base. They also visited in Lovington three days with Lillian's son, Hugh Rogers and his wife and daughters.

Lillian then went on to Austin and visited her daughter, Tandra, and Greg Corbin and their sons. Lillian said she called Carolyn Crump Richards and had a good visit with her over the phone. Carolyn lived in Bovina many years ago. The ladies enjoyed a good week with family.

Congratulations to Tommy and Kay Williams on the birth of a grandson, Trent Nathan, who was born March 3. Trent's parents are Gary and Lezli Williams of Munday, Texas. The Tidwells have a three year old daughter, Toni. Also, congratulations to Bovina great-grandparents, Cliff and Julia Leake.

Nelline Spicer and her daughter, Kay Stanton, and her daughter, Kristi, spent a day in Hereford last week visiting with Nelline's other daughter, Nena Veazey, and her daughter, Kylee. The ladies enjoyed eating out and a good visit.

Billy and Suezzy Smith and daughter, Darlene, went a week ago last Friday to see the Smiths' daughter, Arlene, who lives in El Paso. She is working at the children's rehabilitation center there. Bill and Suezzy came home and Darlene stayed a few days longer. Also at El Paso were Suezzy's parents, Herman and Edna Estes. Darlene said the Ellises were going to be in Bovina this week visiting.

SMILE: Mechanic to customer-- "I'm afraid you have more of a problem than I anticipated. Your battery needs a new car."

Thanks for helping with the news and Scoops...Have a good one...Scooter.

## Sheriff's Report

On February 28, Joe Segovia, 36, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina Police on a charge of driving while intoxicated (bond surrender). The case is pending in County Court.

## Prairie Acres Party Line

By DONNA ECHOLS

Snow has come again and we have watched it blow and drift. Just looking out makes us feel cold. It seems curious that just last week we were talking about gardens and spring.

Sunday the St. Teresa's Catholic Church had our worship service. This week the Bovina United Methodist Church will be here at 4 p.m.

Tuesday the Bovina United Methodist Church was here for nail and hair care. On March 10 the Sixth Street Church of Christ will be here. We thank all of you for your help in this ministry.

Birthdays this week will be celebrated by resident Ida Adams and our administrator, Jo Blackwell on March 10. Nurse aide Nikki Martinez will have her birthday on March 7.

Rosa Lee McDonald moved to our home last week from Clovis. She is the aunt of Joe Tongate of Friona and we welcome her to Prairie Acres.

We thank Anna Mae Thomas for coming to play the piano for us this week. We appreciate Jon Mack Roden and his staff for all their care, support and cooperation with our dental needs. We appreciate the Congregational Church pastor, Guy Patterson, for his visit this week.

We are also very grateful to Sarah Bishop for giving us a new portable radio/tape player and some cassette tapes to enjoy. Olive Lawrence had a birthday dinner here this week with some of her family who came to visit.

We have received memorials for Racy Goodard from Mr. and Mrs. Jean K. Anthony and Lois and Dora Norwood. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony also gave a memorial for Ida Adams.

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WD, Florence Lorene Wilson, Robert Wade Wilson, NE corner of Sec. 40, D&K Sub.

WD, Bobby Free, Jennings Brothers, S 178.06 ac. of the W 1/2 of Sec. 81, Blk. H, Thomas Kelly Sub.

WD, Rebecca Sulser Crook, Bettie Foster Sulser, E 1/2 of Sec. 19, T5S;R4E

WD, German Evangelical Lutheran Emanuels Church, Walter Schueler, 10 ac. out of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 34, T2N;R1E, Synd.

WD, Daniel Edward Mann, et al, Manuel Lopez Arias, all of Lots 1, 2, Blk. 88, OT Friona.

Instrument Report Ending March 4, 1988 in County Clerk's Office

WD, O.Z. Rupe, Robert Boone, all of Lots 23-26, Blk. 9, OT Farwell

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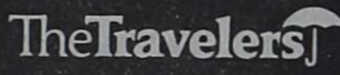
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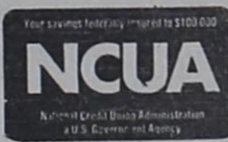
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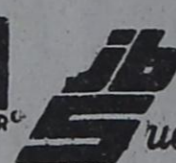
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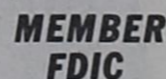
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