

MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



ANYTHING GOES. You may remember this was the title of a very funny, innovative game show on television back in the '70s. It would now seem that "Anything Goes" could be the new national motto for the U.S. in the '90s.

For instance, a couple of siblings can brutally murder their parents, but that's okay because they were badly abused when they were growing up. Anything goes.

As a wife, you can pour acid on your spouse or slice off his manhood, but those actions are okay if you had been abused during your marriage. Anything goes.

Two or three buddies can get together and drag another fellow out of his vehicle and pound him into the pavement with a brick, but that's okay because there was a riot going on at the time. Anything goes.

You can spring from the loins of white trash, avoid the armed services during time of war, hobnob with your nation's number one foreign enemy, get involved in shady money-making deals, and cheat on your marriage vows, but if you are a real friendly, personable guy with a good handshake, you can still become president (D) of the country with less than half of a majority vote (43%). Anything goes.

So, what I'd like to know is... why do we have all this overkill surrounding the case of Texas Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R), who made the mistake of cleaning out her old office before she left for her new job in Washington?

When you leave one job to go to another don't you generally clean out your desk and throw away a lot of stuff? And when you see an employee (paid by the taxpayers) sitting around doing nothing but filing fingernails or picking teeth, you want them to get up off their duff and do something to earn their keep. So you think up something for them to do, even if it's only to run some personal errands for you.

The ironic thing about all this is, someone recently discovered that Gov. Ann Richards (D) has been doing the very same thing that Sen. Hutchison (R) is being indicted for. There has been a recent attempt by the Governor's office to reconstruct some (fewer than one-third) of the long-distance telephone records from her office which have been destroyed since she, Ann Richards, took the office of Texas Governor.

So it seems that in the politics of this country, anything goes as long as you are a Democrat. We had thought all along that the charges against Sen. Hutchison were politically motivated... a Democratic attempt to avenge the dramatic defeat of Bob Krueger (D) when K.B.H. won the Senate seat in a landslide victory. Connie Neelley recently brought us a clipping from a downstate newspaper that proves just this point.

The writer of the article, Segal Wheatley, points out that party affiliation means nothing in ordinary grand jury proceedings such as auto theft, burglary, homicide, etc. But it's an entirely different story where ethics laws of public office are concerned. The current system in Texas does not meet the test of fairness required to make impartial decisions in matters of ethics.

For instance, the presiding judge who impaneled the grand jury in Sen. Hutchison's case was a large contributor to the campaign fund of Bob Krueger, Hutchison's Democratic opponent.

The Travis County District Attorney is a Democrat, plus one of the jury commissioners is a current Democratic officeholder. Another jury commissioner is the treasurer of the Democratic judge's current re-election campaign. There were no Republicans among the 12 jurors on the grand jury that indicted Hutchison last September. The jury foreman was a longtime personal and professional friend of the Democratic District Attorney.

This is called the "key man" system and it allows Travis County (Continued on Page 5)



RIBBON CUTTING... Bovina Irrigation Motor Repair has opened its doors for business on East Highway 86. Shown are members of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce along with the new owners of the business. (l-r): Lori Smith, D'Lynn Jamerson with son Taryn, Judith King with son Drake, Jeff Steelman, Jimmy King (owner), Eddie Lide (owner), and Bret Whitten.

Nice Crowd Attends FTFCU Annual Meet

A total of 149 people registered for the 40th annual meeting of the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union Tuesday evening at the Junior High Cafeteria.

Four of the members present won door prizes totalling \$200; and members were elected to the organization's board of directors and credit committee.

Ruth Tucker was winner of the top door prize of \$100. Josie Bautista won \$50; and Wanda Jones and Ginger Stephens each won \$25.00.

John Baxter and Curt Miller were elected to the Credit Union's board of directors. Holdover members are Coy Jameson, C.H. Veazey, Karen Baker, Troy Sharrock and Ralph Shirley.

David Smith was elected to the group's credit committee. Holdover members are Gerall Wyly, Matt Osborn, Sam Mears and Fred Florez.

Nancy Peace, who had served on the board, and Ted Procter, whose term expired on the credit committee, were presented with plaques.

A report was heard from the remodeling committee, which stated that remodeling began last June 1. The new drive-up window was opened on February 1, 1994. Members of the committee were Nancy Peace, Karen Baker and John Baxter.

New Credit Union employees who began during 1993 were introduced. They include Lucy

Hernandez and Casey Sharrock, tellers, and Ginger Stephens, bookkeeper.

The crowd was entertained by "Friends," a singing group composed of Libby Procter, Glenda Procter, Sherry Atwell, Curt Miller, Ky Graham, Thomas Reed and Gary Snead.

They sang a selection of patriotic and gospel songs.

"Truth in Savings," which is a major change for financial institutions, was discussed.

Karen Baker read the minutes of the 1993 meeting. Coy Jameson gave the board of directors' report and Ted Procter gave the credit committee report.

Nancy Peace gave the supervisory committee report and Barbara Maynard gave the financial report and president's report.

Troy Sharrock was chairman of the nominating committee.

Commodity Distribution Set Locally

Commodities will be given out on Thursday, February 17 at the Parmer County Precinct Barn, from 7:30 a.m. until 10 a.m.

Senior citizens and handicapped persons will be served first.

Recipients must have information on their residence, Social Security numbers, proof of income and driver's license.

Muleshoe Man Held In Robbery

Last Saturday morning, February 5, at 12:30 a.m., a Hispanic male armed with a knife robbed the local Allsup's store. An undetermined amount of money was taken and the suspect fled on foot.

The clerks on duty were Teresa Cervantes and Melissa Pritts.

Twenty-two year old Andrew Valdez of Muleshoe was arrested and charged with the burglary.

A composite drawing of the suspect was done by Dan Blair of Clovis, New Mexico. The drawing was then passed around to all the businesses in town and it was then determined where the suspect, Valdez, was located. After questioning, Valdez was positively identified by the witnesses.

Valdez was apprehended at 1:45 Saturday afternoon by Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler. He was arraigned by Justice of the Peace, Vi Hutto, and is being held in the Parmer County Jail. He was unable to post the \$50,000 bond.

"Valdez is being charged with aggravated robbery, a first degree felony, which carries a possible sentence of not less than five years and not more than 99 years or life in prison and/or a \$10,000 fine," reported Police Chief Leon Saddler.

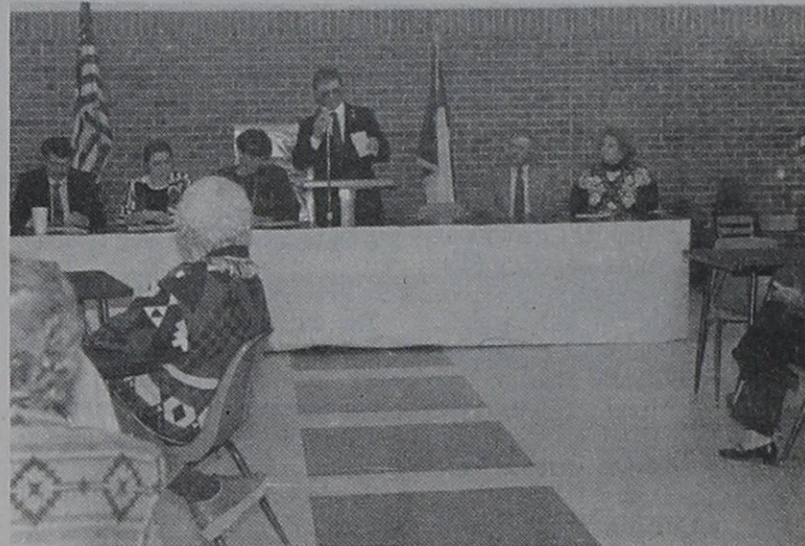
'94 Sale Total Near Record

The totals for the premium sale for the 1994 Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show hit \$93,584.62, according to Dale Scheuler, treasurer for the sale.

The total may be a new record for the sale. It definitely is the most in recent years.

The totals were broken down as follows:

Swine sale.....	\$55,542.44
Lamb sale.....	\$21,641.04
Steer sale.....	\$12,329.64
No-sale swine.....	\$ 3,000.00
No-sale lambs.....	\$ 1,071.50
Total.....	\$93,584.62



ANNUAL MEETING....Coy Jameson is shown conducting the annual meeting of the Credit Union this week. A total of \$200 in cash prizes were given as door prizes during the Tuesday meeting.



Channel 4 Is Airing Drug Series

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KAMR-TV in Amarillo is waging a major offensive against drug abuse and narcotics trafficking in the Panhandle region. The station's News 4 team is probing the many aspects of the problem and presents a month-long series of special reports during the six o'clock and ten o'clock news during February.

"Drugs play a part in most crimes that occur in the Panhandle," said William Dunaway, vice president and general manager of KAMR-TV. "It's time someone made a concerted effort to let people know how bad the problem is, and how to go about stopping it. We decided KAMR-TV should be that someone," he said.

The campaign is called "Fighting Back: The Panhandle Drug War." The full resources and manpower of the News 4 team are pressed into service for this unprecedented effort, which will explore how drugs come into the region, how law enforcement fights the growing problem, some surprising obstacles to enforcement, and how concerned citizens are mobilizing for action.

Dunaway said, "If enough people stand up against drug abuse and trafficking, we can turn the entire Panhandle into a 'drug-free zone.' Educating the public is the first step, and that's what we're doing," he said.

The station will also devote much of its air time to public service messages about the drug crisis.

"Fighting Back: The Panhandle Drug War" began last week on News 4 at 6 p.m.

Dennis Field Teacher Of The Week

The Blade is featuring Dennis Field as "Teacher of the Week."

Field teaches social studies and history in Bovina Middle School where he has taught for the past five years. Before coming to Bovina, Mr. Field taught school in Friona.

Field graduated from high school in 1976 in Texline, Texas. He then went on to graduate from West Texas State University with bachelor degrees in physical education and history.

Dennis is married to Vickie Field and the couple makes their home in Friona. Vickie teaches physical education in the Friona schools to grades three through five.

The couple has two children. Brock, their son, is eight years old and attends second grade in Friona. He is interested in golf and baseball. Lucretia is five years old and enjoys playing with her dolls.

Field's hobbies include playing golf and spending time with his family.



JANUARY STUDENT ...Receiving special recognition is Priscilla Martinez, who will receive a plaque for being the January Student of the Month at Bovina Junior High School.

Springlike!

Although the area saw temperatures fall to a low of seven degrees on Tuesday morning, the weather continues to be mild for this time of year.

It continues to be extremely dry.

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, February 4	58-24
Saturday, February 5	57-24
Sunday, February 6	64-28
Monday, February 7	65-33
Tuesday, February 8	62-07
Wednesday, February 9	62-19
Thursday, February 10	58-21



REPRESENTED BOVINA....Shown are Roberta Carlyle, third grade teacher, and Kathy Graves, fourth grade teacher. They led a session at the 1994 Commissioner's Midwinter Conference on Education, January 25, in Austin.

Reflections

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 18, 1959
Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain were his mother, Mrs. W.C. McCain, and his sister, Mrs. Eldon Hill and Kimmie, all of Littlefield. Also visiting were Mrs. Louis West and Mrs. Sam Leslie, both of Hereford.
J. H. Steelman, 87, suffered a severe stroke Saturday morning. He was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Relatives report that he is showing slow improvement.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Horton became parents of a son Wednesday morning, February 11, in Clovis Memorial Hospital. The little boy weighed seven pounds, four ounces. He was named Wendall Kevin. The couple has two older sons, Roger and Dwayne.

30 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 12, 1964
Miss Lynn Looney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney, underwent surgery on her knee recently at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She was released last week and is reported to be improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware and children visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin of Odessa.

25 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 19, 1969
Friendly Circle Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church was hostess for a coffee honoring Mrs. Leroy Lance recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas, Galen and Bradley, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilburn, Shannon and Kelley, of Hereford spent the weekend in Pagosa Springs, Colorado visiting friends and enjoying the snow.
Mrs. A.C. Sullins of Victoria visited the past week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCutchan and Keitha Lynn.

20 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 20, 1974
A two-vehicle collision four miles south and two east of Bovina at the intersection of two country roads about 3 p.m. Friday sent one man, Lupe Silva, to the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona with chest injuries.
Miss Nellie Bea Crook, bride-elect of TSgt. Jim Ciotte Jr. of Edwards Air Force Bas in Lancaster, California, will be feted with a bridal shower Saturday at First State Bank.

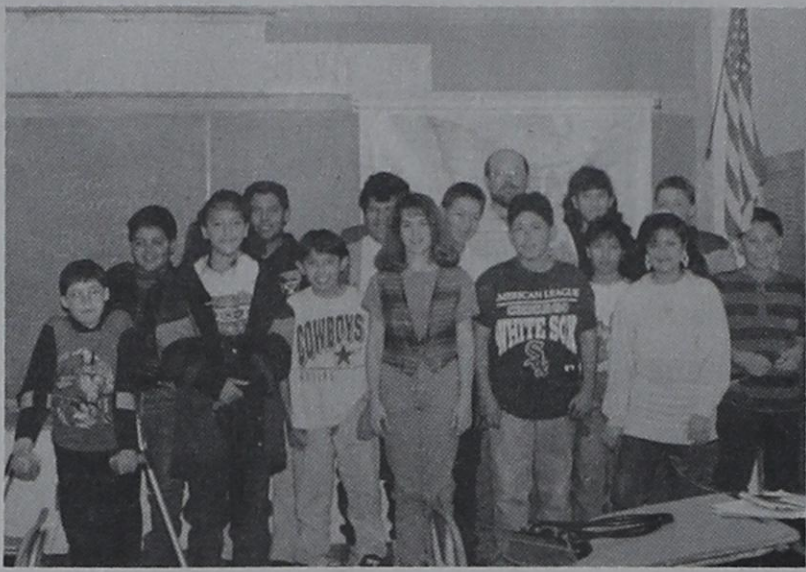
15 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 21, 1979
Doug Roming proudly exhibited his 1164-pound Angus calf which was named Reserve Champion at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last Friday night. The steer had earlier won the trophy in the "jumbo" weight class for steers.
Charlie Trimble's medium wool lamb was judged Grand Champion at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

10 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 15, 1984
Marie Pesch was the leading scorer for the Fillies basketball team and Richard Shepherd was leading scorer for the Mustang team.
Bovina High School will have both its varsity boys and girls teams in the post-season playoffs.
Bovina's old Santa Fe Depot was recently purchased and moved and is now undergoing remodeling and will be a residence for the Max Martin family just west of Texico.

5 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 15, 1989
The old water tower beside the Santa Fe tracks came down this week. It was built around 1899 to provide water for the railroad's steam engines, and was later used to store city water.
Employees and friends of Ted and Glenna Stallings and Ted's Spraying Service, Inc. enjoyed a trip to Reno, Nevada.
The Bovina seventh grade girls' basketball team ended their season on a very positive note. The team defeated Nazareth, 22-10, to finish up with a perfect 8-0 district record and the district championship.



MATH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH....Outstanding Jr. High math students for the month of January from Mrs. Willard's math class are pictured here left to right: Sara Sorley, David Martinez, Evangelina Casas, Sarah Willard, Priscilla Martinez and Imelda Castro.



DENNIS FIELD, social studies teacher, is shown here with his class. He is being featured as the "Teacher of the Week." (See story on page 1.)

Board OKs Nice Loan For HPWCD

In January, the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) approved a \$4,000,000 Agricultural Water Conservation loan to the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District located in Lubbock.
The District will use the funds to make loans to area farmers and ranchers to purchase and install more efficient water conservation equipment. The District's loans will carry an interest rate of 4.8 per cent with a five to eight-year term. The district will lend up to 75 per cent of the value of the equipment.
The low interest rate resulted from the TWDB securing \$2 million in U.S. Department of Energy Oil Overcharge Funds provided through a grant from the state's General Services Commission. The funds were used to buy down the interest rate by two per cent on a \$7 million block of Agriculture Water Conservation bonds sold by the TWDB on February 2 for loans to this and other underground water conservation districts.
The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District includes fifteen counties (all of Cochran, Hale, Lubbock, Lynn, and Parmer Counties; and parts of Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hockley, Lamb, Potter, and Randall counties) covering more than 10,490 square miles in northwest Texas.

Basketball Results

The Bovina Fillies prevailed in their game against the Farwell girls with an ending score of 49-41.
High scorer for the game was Sally Noriega who scored 21 points for the team. Lisa Hromas scored 10 points, Charlotte Quintana scored eight points, and Kim Kirkpatrick six points. Brooke Charles and Amber Willard each scored two points.
The Fillies didn't do as well in their game against Hart. They lost to Hart with a final score of 26-68.
Sally Noriega scored 16 points, Charlotte Quintana four points and Roseann Cantu, Brooke Charles, and Lisa Hromas each scored two points.
The Junior Varsity Girls lost their game against the Hart JV Girls with a final score of 25-57.
Beauchamp scored eight points, Dopp six points, Bell four, Gonzales three, Fragoza two, Guevara and Turner one point each.
The Bovina Mustangs lost their game against the Hart Varsity Boys by only two points. The final score was 63-65.
High scorer for the game was M. Hromas who scored 24 points. L. McClaran scored nine points, C. Marrufo and J. Bonham each scored eight points, R. Beauchamp and J. Grisham scored five points each, Z. Lara and B. Chisom each scored two points.
The Mustangs also lost to Farwell, the final score being 32-64.
M. Hromas scored 14 points, C. Marrufo nine points, J. Grisham

four, Z. Lara three, L. Ortiz and J. Bonham one point each.
The Bovina Junior Varsity Boys lost to the Hart JV Boys with a final score of 23-42.
Reyna scored 11 points, Vara six, Prather three, Flores two, and Gonzales one.
The Bovina JV Boys also lost their game against Farwell, the final score being 45-62.
Rubalcava scored 21 points, Reyna 11 points, Espinoza five, Prather, Mures, Flores and Vara each scored two points.
The Seventh and Eighth grade girls played Farwell Jr. High girls and lost with a final score of 18-28.
Evangelina Casas scored 10 points, Lori Noriega four points, Gina Beauchamp and Elia Marrufo scored two points each.
The Seventh-grade girls lost to Hart's seventh-grade girls with the final score being 24-28.
Evangelina Casas scored 11 points, Gina Beauchamp four points, Vickie Ortiz, Lori Noriega and Elia Marrufo scored three points each.
The Eighth-grade girls lost to Farwell, the final score being 27-35.
B. Quintana scored 12 points, M. Cantu, A. Venable and W. Munoz each scored four points, and B. Gomez scored three points.
The Eighth-grade girls also lost their game against Hart. The final score was 24-50.
B. Quintana scored 20 points, B. Gomez two, M. Cantu and A. Smith scored one point each.

Windbreak Trees Are Available

Windbreak trees and trickle irrigation systems can still be ordered through the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District through March 4, 1994.
The technician can help you with your design and give you an estimate of cost. The service is free of charge.
"Although we are running out of some species, the district offers shrubs such as honeysuckle, lilac, cherry, plum and many more," said a spokesman.
They offer deciduous trees such as catalpa, ash, oak, willow, cottonwood, hackberry, russian olive and more. Of course, they offer evergreens such as pines, spruces, and junipers.
This year the district is also offering "Wildlife Packets". These consist of 4 species totaling 100 seedlings. The packets are for quail and pheasants, deer, turkey, or squirrel. A windbreak can be as lovely as it is useful.
Windbreaks furnish a nesting place for numerous types of birds as well as other wildlife.

A windbreak may reduce speed to one-third its normal velocity thus saving up to 30 per cent on home heating and cooling costs. This will also help prevent wind damage by protecting homes, gardens, and livestock.
Trees are an inexpensive way to beautify your new homes and increase the value of older homes.
All services are available regardless of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status, or handicap.
For more information contact the SWCD at (806) 247-2220 or come by 1306 West Ninth Street in Friona.

Free Trees Available

Ten free Colorado Blue Spruce trees will be given to each person who joins the non-profit National Arbor Day Foundation during February 1994.
Colorado Blue Spruces have silver blue-green color and compact conical shape. They can be used as individual ornaments, an energy-saving windbreak, a privacy screen, or as living Christmas trees.
The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.
To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Free Blue Spruces, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Nebraska, 68410, by February 28, 1994.

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The Parmer County ASCS Office, 300 Avenue B, Farwell, TX. is taking applications for employment for a temporary position.
Weight Watchers is now meeting every Tuesday in Friona. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. 27-tfnc
Hereford Care Center now hiring weekend RN's, LVN's and CNA's. Call 364-7113 or come by 231 Kingwood in Hereford. 26-tfnc

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Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who was so good to us during these sad days after losing our loved one, Clifford Leake. We thank you for your prayers, food, flowers, cards, calls and for all the nice things you've done for us.
Special thanks for the Masons who were in charge of the graveside services and the senior citizens for being such close friends.
We appreciate all of you so very much!
Julia Leake and Family

High School Principal Releases Honor Roll

Sue Nuttall, principal of Bovina High School announced the names of the students on the semester honor roll.
ALL A's
Freshmen: Lisa Hromas, Amber Willard.
Juniors: Andy Espinoza, Isabel Viemes.
Seniors: Angela Beauchamp, Matt Hromas.
ALL A's and B's
Freshmen: Lori Beauchamp, Jason Kerby, Melissa Nicolas, Miguel Perez, Jaime Salazar, John Saucedo, Nora Uriegas.
Sophomores: Carmen Campos, David Carlyle, Bernardo Cervantes, Jay Grisham, Juana Nieto, Henry Renteria, Angie Uriegas, Mandy Wilson.
Juniors: Richard Beauchamp, Roberta Borquez, Brooke Charles, Lance McClaran, Benji Mitard, Sally Noriega, Charlotte Quintana, Cynthia Reyna, Wayne Stormes, Gina Villarreal.
Seniors: Brenda Anaya, J. J. Arias, Cathy Carrera, Johnny Dopp, Tobyn Dyer, James Grisham, Kim Kirkpatrick, Celia Marin, Luis Ortiz, Misty Renner,

Laura Saenz, Darla Stormes.
The third six weeks honor roll was also announced this week for high school students.
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Freshmen: Lisa Hromas, Amber Willard.
Juniors: Andy Espinoza.
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ALL A's and B's
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Funeral Services Are Held For J.D. Hargrove

Graveside services were conducted for J.D. Hargrove, 81, of Friona, at 3 p.m. Friday, February 11, 1994. Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor, will conduct the services in Calvary Baptist Church, Friona, assisted by Rev. Tex Hargrove of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

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

He died Monday, February 7 in Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

Born November 29, 1912 in Dallas County, Texas, he had resided in Friona since 1992, moving here from Lazbuddie. He had been a farmer in the Lazbuddie community since 1952.

Hargrove married Lillian Cox on October 21, 1934 in Floydada. She preceded him in death in September, 1961.

Survivors are six sons, Hilous A. Hargrove of Farwell, Bill Hargrove of Augusta, Kansas, Gale Hargrove of Lowell, Massachusetts, David Hargrove of Sudan, Terry Hargrove of Tucson, Arizona and Kent Hargrove of Missouri; three daughters, Ida Henderson of Dallas, Linda Shugart of Mexia, Texas and Ruthie Moore of Tucson, Arizona; one brother, Herman Hargrove of Huntsville, Texas; and one sister, Lucille Lowrance of Binuda, California.

Also, 35 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren survive.

A daughter, Joyce Albright, preceded her father in death in June of 1981.

Pallbearers were Tex Sharp, Danny Wallace, William Sharp, Joey Hargrove, Tom Hargrove and Rocky Sharp.



Happy Homemaker

By JUNE FLOYD

Special thanks this week go to the readers in Bovina who have expressed appreciation for the renewal of the Happy Homemaker column in the *Friona Star* and *Bovina Blade*.

This week, we are featuring recipes from the collection of a long time resident who is currently a resident of Prairie Acres.

Tom and Nannie Rhodes, who lived in the Bovina area many many years, have been living in Canyon. Incidentally, the couple observed their 70th wedding anniversary in December.

Nannie was one of those cooks who began her career as a wife and homemaker when it was sometimes necessary to churn some butter to use in baking a cake.

Of course, she isn't cooking anymore, but her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as well as a large number of other people have many fond memories of delicious dishes and meals she has prepared in the past.

Her recipes are as follows: Burnt Sugar Cake, Egg Custard, Cranberry Orange Salad, Italian Cream Cake, Cranberry Salad and Coke Cake and Icing.

Some of these recipes are very old, but were Nannie's favorites as long as she was cooking.

I've never seen collecting recipes and trying them out on a list of hobbies for a homemaker, but is there a more interesting hobby?

BURNT SUGAR CAKE
1 cup sugar (burnt)
Add about half a cup of water and let cool

Mix:
1 cup sugar 1 cup butter
3 eggs
3 teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons vanilla
Enough flour to make good cake batter

Add burnt sugar syrup last. Leave a little syrup to color icing.

FROSTING
2 cups sugar 1 cup cream
Boil together, stirring constantly until proper consistency. Add leftover syrup and spread on cake.

EGG CUSTARD
3 eggs, slightly beaten
2 cups milk 1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon salt
Beat eggs slightly. Add other ingredients. Pour in unbaked pie shell and bake about 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

CRANBERRY ORANGE SALAD
1 box orange Jello
1 cup boiling water
1-8 oz. bottle 7-Up
1/2 pint whipping cream
1 small can crushed pineapple, drained
1 small jar maraschino cherries, drained
2 bananas, sliced
1/2 cup nuts, chopped
1 cup coconut

Dissolve Jello in boiling water. Add 7-Up. Refrigerate until slightly jelled. Whip cream until stiff then fold whipped cream and other ingredients into Jello mixture. Refrigerate until firm.

ITALIAN CREAM CAKE
2 cups sugar 1 stick oleo
1/2 cup shortening
5 egg yolks 5 egg whites
2 cups flour 1 teaspoon soda
1 cup buttermilk 1 tsp. vanilla
1 can coconut 1 cup nuts
Cream sugar, oleo and shortening until smooth. Add egg yolks one at a time beating after each one. Add flour and soda that have been sifted together. Alternate with buttermilk. Add vanilla, coconut and nuts. Beat egg whites and fold into the batter. Makes three layer cake. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes.

CRANBERRY SALAD
1 cup ground, raw cranberries
1 cup sugar
1 cup chopped nuts
1 can small marshmallows
1/2 cup crushed pineapple
1 cup whipping cream, whipped

Pour sugar over cranberries and let stand from 2 to 4 hours, until sugar is dissolved. Mix remaining ingredients and fold in whipped cream. Place in refrigerator until set.

COKE CAKE
2 cups sugar 2 cups flour
1-1/2 cups chopped marshmallows
Bring to a boil:
1/2 cup shortening 1/2 cup oleo
3 tablespoons cocoa

1 cup Coca-Cola
Remove from fire and pour over dry mixture.

Stir in:
1/2 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon soda 2 eggs, beaten
Pour into a greased tube pan and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until done.

ICING
1/2 cup oleo 3 tablespoons cocoa
6 tablespoons Coke
1 box powdered sugar
1 cup chopped pecans
Bring oleo, cocoa and Coke to a boil. When smooth, remove from heat, add sugar and pecans. Pour on cooked cake.

At a recent bereavement lunch at Boys Ranch, I ate a beet dish I had never eaten before and visited with the cook who had prepared it. However, I did not get a recipe.

Later I mentioned it to a friend who advised me that Connie Schlenker Johnson used a similar

recipe, so I obtained a copy of it and added it to my collection.

Later I learned that the recipe had first belonged to Connie's maternal grandmother, the late Mrs. Herman Schueler, a pioneer resident of the Rhea community.

For lack of the original name, I will just file it as Emma's Beet Salad.

Combine:
2-#2 cans baby beets, drained
8 ounce can pineapple chunks, drained
1/2 cup plumped raisins

Stir the following ingredients into beet liquid and put in sauce pan and cook until thickened:
1/2 cup brown sugar

2-1/2 tablespoons flour
1/3 cup vinegar

Pour over first mixture and let set in refrigerator overnight before serving.

I'm anxiously waiting for some of your favorite recipes to appear in my mailbox, by telephone or fax.

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought, wind, hail and tornado are

being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located at 109 Third, Farwell, FmHA county supervisor, Thomas S. Taylor, said this week.

Parmer County is one of four in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought, wind, hail and tornado.

Thomas S. Taylor said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 per cent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000.00 whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 4.5 per cent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 per cent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Thomas S. Taylor said. Farmers participating in PIK of Federal Crop Insurance Program will have to figure in proceeds from these programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until June 8, 1994, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Thomas S. Taylor said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office at 109 Third Street, Farwell, is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and closed from 12 noon-1 p.m. for lunch, Monday through Friday.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Bill:

Cardiovascular disease is this country's No. 1 cause of death. But few Americans know what factors put them at risk for cardiovascular disease. And even fewer know that some of these risk factors, such as lack of physical activity, smoking, and obesity, can actually be decreased with lifestyle changes.

The American Heart Association's national observance of American Heart Month this February is focusing attention on the importance of physical activity for the health and well-being of children and their families. This year's American Heart Month theme is "Make Exercise a Family Affair."

The enclosed materials will help you provide your audiences with information about American Heart Month activities in Bovina and Friona as well as important information about heart healthy habits for children and their families.

February is also Black History Month. A good tie-in with American Heart Month is a story on specific health concerns of African-Americans i.e., high blood pressure, which is more prevalent among Blacks than Anglo-Americans, and the need for early education on the dangers if it is not controlled.

Please join us in helping the children and parents of Bovina and Friona learn more about healthy lifestyles and how to raise healthier young people. Your participation really can make a difference.

For more information, please contact me at 238-1236.

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February 14--Tasha Cain, Wayne Schueler, Wade Schueler, Mildred Rule, Don Huckabee, Billie Jo Hand, Jimmy Broyles, Skyla Gay Knapp, Jimmy T. Norwood, Karen Conaway Cummings, Loraine Anthony.

February 15--Donna Schueler, Lee Allen Kube, Jamie Pena, Doug Whatley, Tonya Stovell, Delbert Putman, Ashleigh Hayes.

February 16--Melissa Bass, Minnie Albert, Marion Fite, Shawn Butler, Russell White, Gloria Burkhardt.

February 17--Allo Reeve, Brent Riethmayer, W. Odell Holley, Donald Stone, Frances Saiz Hawkins, Mike Anthony Saiz, Jim Conlee, Sr.

February 18--Louis Welch, Ginger Stephens, Dianna Wright, Irma Mendoza, Heather Clark.

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MATH-A-THON, FOURTH GRADE HEROES...The following students participated in this year's annual "Math-a-Thon". The students had people of the community pledge 3¢, 5¢, 10¢ or more per math problem completed. The money will go to help St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. So far, Bovina Elementary School has raised \$750. The math teachers for these students are: Helen Deen, Kathy Graves and Wanda Burney. The students are shown left to right, back row: Jonathan Cardova, Alejandra Aguillon, Jeremy Ortiz, Jessica Reyna, Danny Martinez, Timothy Martinez. Middle row: Angela Villareal, Silvino Silva, Yesika Ramirez, David Garcia, Jerry Sherbon, Elizabeth Trevino. Front row: Rigo Gonzales, Christen Stowers, Rocio Antillon, Jennifer Cantu, Stephen Olivarez and Arcely Chairez.

Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Cloudy, colder weather is with us this week and the forecast calls for showers and maybe a little snow.

This time of year we hear people complain about the utility bills skyrocketing and we received a list of energy-saving tips from the "Good Cents Home Program," licensed by nearly 300 utility companies nationwide. They include: Set the thermostat at 78 degrees in the summer and 68 degrees or less in the winter. Clean or replace heating and air conditioning filters monthly. Take five-minute showers--they use less water than do tub baths. Use your dishwasher rather than wash by hand, but wait till it's full. Fill empty spaces in your freezer with ice. Use the microwave as frequently as possible. Cover cooking pots and fit pot size to burner size. Maybe these suggestions will help.

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Ella Jo Stormes and members of her family, son Andy and his wife Lori and their baby, Skylar, drove to El Reno, Oklahoma and visited with Ella Jo's father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stormes. Said they had a nice visit.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA!!!

February 13--Mary Steelman, Billie Ruth Primrose.

February 14--Terry Whitener, Odester Finch, Faustino Salazar.

February 16--Martha Garner, Rudy Flores.

February 17--Maribelth Salazar.

February 18--Greg McClaran.

(Editor's note: If someone in your family is observing a birthday, please call 238-1523, in advance, to get the name on our birthday calendar.)

Leslie and Rose McCain entertained a visitor recently, Leon Jones of Oklahoma City. He is a friend to the McCains' sons, Ben and Butch. While here they treated him to a meal at the El Monterey Restaurant in Clovis.

This past weekend they had a good time with son, Butch, who came from Oklahoma City for a short visit. They went to Clovis one night and again ate Mexican food at the El Monterey Restaurant.

Buster and Mearle Morgan went to Blanchard, Oklahoma and spent time with granddaughter Amy, while her parents were in Kansas City. Amy is fifteen years old and they had a good time with her. They drove to Oklahoma on Wednesday of last week and stayed until Saturday.

I talked with Velma Grisham and she was telling me about the trip to Tennessee. Velma works at the Masters Book Room in Clovis for Tammy Willard and the ladies spent almost a week at market in Nashville, Tennessee. Michael Covington, another employee, accompanied them on the flight to Tennessee.

Velma said one day they went to the Grand Ole Opry. They saw Michael W. Smith in a concert and Deno, the pianist. Velma said she had her picture made with him.

They attended conferences and classes. Velma said Michael was the book buyer for the store. They had a wonderful trip and when they returned to Lubbock, said it was snowing and their car had a flat and the battery was down but it was a great week.

The condition of the youngsters who were injured in a bad accident is now stable. They are Shannon Laurent, Mike Brito, Tino Cervantez, and Nora Rivera. The boys are still hospitalized in Amarillo and Lubbock.

Amanda Conant and baby

Kaylee, who is eleven months old, is in Bovina with Amanda's mom, Jane Trotter. They came on December 1, and possibly will stay with her for a few more weeks.

Amanda's husband, Jim, is in the Air Force and already in Yokota, Japan, where the couple will spend the next four years. Jane is already planning a trip to Japan in 1995.

Chester Haney suffered a heart attack and was taken to the Clovis Hospital. Friends said when they were able to get him stabilized he would be transferred to Lubbock.

A Sower (1959) By Eloise Dixon

A sower went forth to sow-- And fertilize, and water, and cultivate. In the Morning the land looked good, For the night had given rest and peace and health to the earth. And to the man.

The sun rose high, The air moved swift, The furrows turned light from drying. The day grew hot, the air grew fierce, The ground begged for water.

Reluctantly, the man left his tractor to adjust the tubes, And scan the horizon for a cloud. "There is seed to sow-- Beautiful green wheat to care for. And God know there is little water!"

The sower grew faint with the land, The day grew late and there was yet much to be done.

The man cried to the heavens for help For he did not want to fail the land-

And from the heavens came help! The Father heard the cry of the man and sent help, He went his Son, His only Son, To caress the wet brow with Faith, To fill the heart with hope, And to encircle the man with love.

The day became night. The air became still and cool. and the sower left his labor in the hands of God. And the land looked good, For God had brought rest, And peace, And health the the land. And to man.

My Turn.... (Continued from Page 1)

judges, all Democrats, to select their own friends and acquaintances as jury commissioners, who in turn then select their friends and acquaintances to serve as grand jurors. The "key man" grand jury system has been repeatedly criticized by the U.S. Supreme Court as abusive. Allowing such a system to bring criminal ethics charges upon a public officeholder simply does more damage to the public's already shaky confidence in the judicial system.

We would, of course, not want to see a predominately Republican judge and jury group sitting in judgement of a Democrat, either. Bipartisan ethics enforcement mechanisms are now in place in Congress as well as in a number of states. The Texas legislature certainly needs to take up this matter. Possibly such reform might come about in this state if enough people get angry at the unfairness of Sen. Hutchison's situation.

Editor's note: This is the first politically motivated column that I've written since Fall '92. I did not write one single political column last year and it nearly killed me. Whew! I won't try that again. ce

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Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of February 14-18
MONDAY-- enchiladas, beans, salad, crackers, fruit and milk.
TUESDAY--com dogs, fries, carrot sticks, celery sticks, dip, cake and milk.
WEDNESDAY-- barbecue, potato salad, okra, cornbread, fruit and milk.
THURSDAY--nachos with meat, beans, salad, fruit, strawberry cake and milk.
FRIDAY--fish sticks, tartar sauce, mixed vegetables, macaroni and cheese, rolls, fruit and milk.

Names Added To "STARS"

"We wish to apologize to the students of the 5th grade. We inadvertently left off some of the names on the S.T.A.R.S. Recognition list last week for the Bovina Elementary School," said a spokesperson for the school.

They were: Raynie Trimmel, Krysta Morris, Michelle Guzman, Danny Jaquez, J.D. Jones, Joyce Martinez, Lindsey Pruitt, Armando Sanchez, and Jason Stone.

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Immunization Clinics Set In Bovina & Friona

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for February.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. Vaccines will be given in Bovina on Monday, February 14 at the Bovina Medical Center, 509 Avenue I from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; at the Friona Medical Clinic, 1307 North Cleveland, from 9-11 a.m. and 2-4 p.m. every Tuesday; and in Hereford at the Texas Department of Health Office, 205 West Fourth Street, Suite B, on February 17 and 24 from 7-11:30 a.m. and 1-5:45



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