



Bull Town Bulletins By Bill Ellis

IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T seen any of the publicity blurbs, work on the prehistoric mammoth skull unearthed last summer south of Summerfield in Castro County is progressing.

Eddie Guffee, curator of the Llano Estacado Museum in Plainview, plans to have the skull ready to display for an opening day April 14.

Crowds of area school children are expected to begin lining up to get a glimpse of the skull, which is believed to be about 25,000 years old.

The City of Plainview and the Plainview Chamber of Commerce have gotten behind the mammoth project, in an effort to draw tourists to Plainview.

The city donated \$10,000 to the project to aid in the restoration work. In addition, there has been considerable volunteer labor, services and loans of equipment, which helped in the excavation, transportation, restoration and mounting of the exhibit.

The City of Plainview also donated \$4,910 to the Chamber of Commerce's division, to promote the exhibit.

Guffee, who spoke locally to the Friona Evening Lions Club last year after the skull was unearthed, has been doing most of the restoration.

The mammoth skull has been placed right in the center of the museum on the Wayland Baptist University campus.

Guffee says the archeological find falls into the 10,000 to 60,000 year-old range. Mammoths were three to four times the size of a modern African elephant. A typical adult weighed about 40,000 pounds and stood 13 to 14 feet high at the shoulder.

The mammoths lived here before the last ice age, eating prairie grasses, and died out 10,000 to 20,000 years ago.

Guffee says that Frio Draw, on which the skull was located, was probably a swampy depression much shallower than it is now, when the mammoths roamed the area.

It is felt that the mammoths lived near the draw. It is also believed that there may be other such bones buried somewhere in the area, but discovering them might be like looking for a needle in a haystack.

It just happened that the Summerfield find was located in a drainage area that exposed the tips of the tusks.

There was nothing left of the bones from the rest of the animal. Guffee says the skull and tusks mineralized into calcium carbonate. Extreme care has to be taken with the brittle bones, to preserve them for the future.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: Fear the goat from the front, the horse from the rear, and man from all sides.

Accident Report Is Given

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of February, our troopers investigated two fatal accidents, 46 personal injury accidents, and 53 property damage accidents. There were three persons killed and 59 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Billy D. Scott of Hereford, stated, "In Parmer County, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, two personal injury accidents and three property damage accidents in the month of February. There were no deaths and five persons were injured in these accidents."

Christian Is Re-Elected By REC Members

Wendol Christian and Jerry Roberts were re-elected to the board of directors at the annual meeting of the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative March 18 in Hereford.

Christian, who farms within four miles of the original family farm located south of Bovina, was unopposed for re-election to Position 2 on the REC board. Roberts outpolled Bob Hicks to be re-elected to Position 1 on the board.

Christian not only farms and ranches, but also is a part owner and director of the boards of both Agri-Sprayers and Bovina Pump Company. He is a past president of both the Bovina School Board and the Bovina Lions Club, and is Past Master of the Farwell Masonic Lodge 977.

Holdover members of the board include Eldred Brown of Deaf Smith County, Clarence Martin of Parmer County, Donald Wright, Anthony Acker and Clark Andrews of Castro County.

At the annual meeting, Patty Bryant, president of the National Rural Electric Women's Association, was the featured speaker. Mrs. Bryant, whose

City Has Five Names On Ballot

One new name has been added for the City Council election to be held May 6.

Earl Quintana has decided to run for the election and Elton Venable has withdrawn as a candidate.

Candidates for the election are Al Kerby, Jr., Radford Venable, Charlie Teague, Galen Hromas and Earl Quintana.



AREA DIRECTORS...Clarence Martin, left, Eldred Brown, and Wendol Christian, three members of the board of directors for Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, got together following last Saturday's annual meeting in Hereford. A good crowd attended the banquet.



EASTER EGG HUNT...The annual Easter egg hunt was held at the City Park Sunday afternoon with a good turnout. Sixty-four pounds of Easter eggs were placed in the park by members of the Lions Club, who sponsor the hunt each year.

husband is also a rural electric official, told of the programs that the NREWA is undertaking, and about the important roles of women in rural electrification.

Board member Donald Wright of Castro County, reported that REC members would receive refunds totalling \$402,482.99 for 1988. "The year 1988 was a good one for the cooperative. We made more profits than we did the previous year, and we don't anticipate any increase in our cost of service during the coming year," Wright said.

James Hull, manager of the cooperative, pointed out some of the changes that have been made to benefit REC customers.

The good profit report was accomplished in spite of reduced billings of \$2.5 million to the customers during the past year.

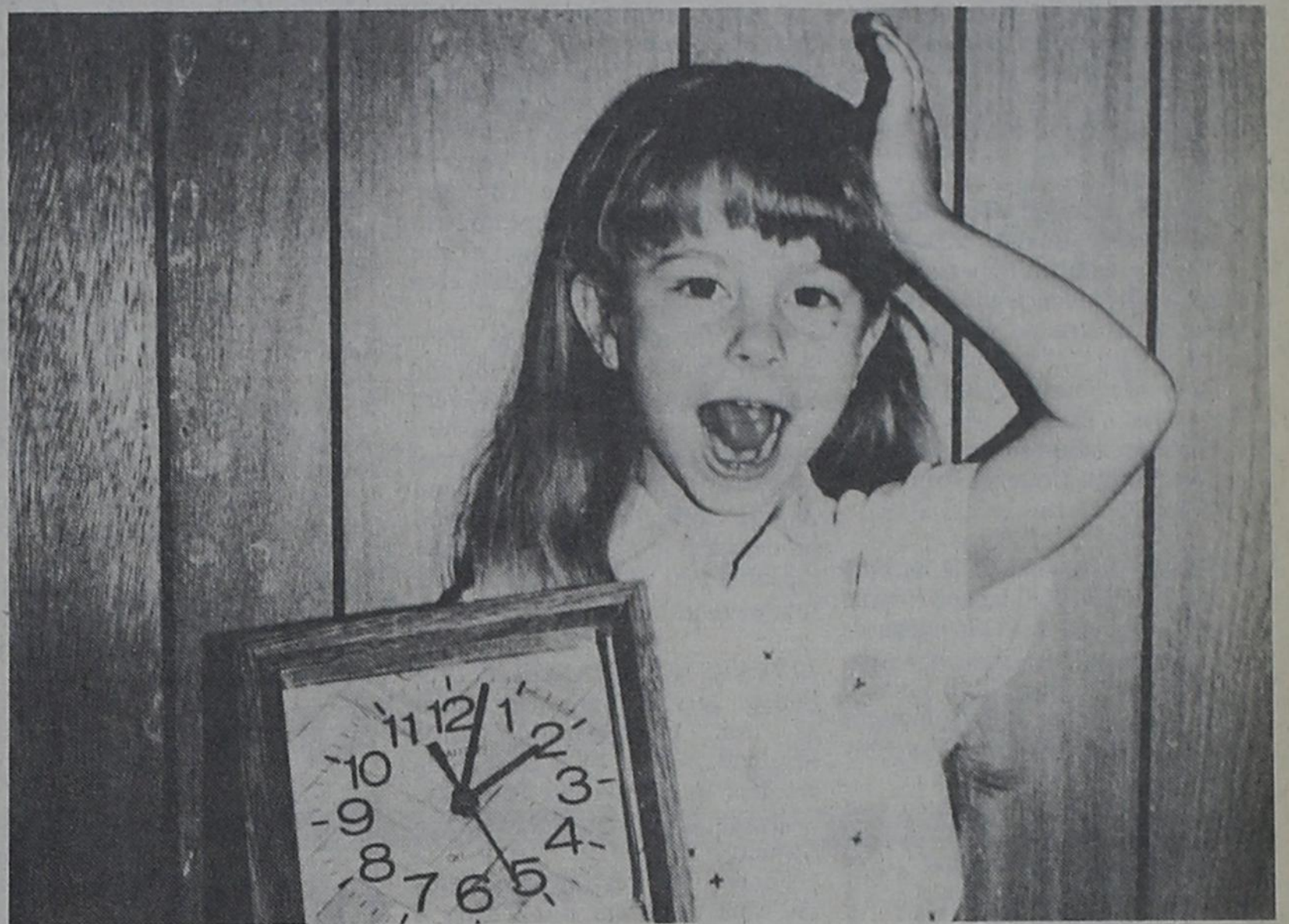
For 1989, it has been requested that some changes be made to the cooperative's irrigation billing, including a reduction of the minimum charge to five kilowatt hours, and eliminating the \$4 charge to members.

Another proposal has been made to reduce the rate to owners of total electric homes.

Deaf Smith REC has refunded capital credits to its members every year but one since 1951. The only exception was in 1961, when an operating loss was recorded due to an ice storm. Capital credits paid back to the members during this time have amounted to \$7,019,895.95.

Several hundred members of the cooperative attended the meeting, and enjoyed a dinner of fish, chicken and beef catered by Danny's Hens and Fins.

Door prizes were awarded to several lucky members. The prizes, which included a color television set, amounted to \$1,000. Earnest Langley presided over the drawing for door prizes.



NOT THAT TIME AGAIN!... "Oh, no," says Krysta Cockerham. "We have to start getting up an hour earlier!" Time changes this Sunday, April 2 at 2 a.m. Clocks "spring forward" one hour for Daylight Savings Time. Krysta is the daughter of Wes and Charlotte Cockerham.



LAWRENCE JAMERSON

Jamerson's Rites Are Held Here

Services for Lawrence Jamerson, 65, of Bovina, were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Grishom officiating.

The Rev. J.L. Bass, pastor of Brownfield's Calvary Baptist Church, assisted with the services.

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

He died at 6:45 a.m. Friday in Lubbock's St. Mary of the Plains Hospital after a sudden illness.

He was born in Boswell, Oklahoma and moved to Parmer County in 1956.

Jamerson married Erra Martin April 23, 1948 in Ralls. He was a member and past master of Farwell Masonic Lodge 977. He served on the Bovina School Board two years, serving as its president for five years.

He was one of the organizers of the Parmer County Appraisal Board, and was serving on the Parmer County Review Board. He was a past member of the FmHA board of directors.

Jamerson was active in farming and held various business interests, including being a part owner of Bovina Pump Company. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Ken and Ricky Don, both of Bovina, and Kelly of Midland; a daughter, Carol Scott of Abilene; two sisters, Ruth Wilson of Lubbock and Lovine Grise of Long Beach, California; and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Leo Ruzicka, John Baca, Leslie McCain, Tommy Williams, Don Murphy, Edwin Lide, Nathaniel Shepherd and Gaylon Rhodes.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Senior Adult Men's Sunday School class and the directors of Bovina Pump Company.



EMPLOYEE OF MONTH...Robin Peace of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home, Friona, was honored by the Chamber of Commerce as its "Employee of the Month." Making the presentation of a \$50 savings bond is Richard Grisham, representing the Chamber board.

Crim's Prediction For Poor Crop Year

"This year is going to be a poor weather season, dry year, and poor crop year for farmers," says Weldon Grim of Lazbuddie, in a traditional spring weather forecast taught him by his father, J.W. "Indian" Crim. The forecast determines the year by the direction the wind is blowing at sunrise on March 22 of each year.

A teepee-shaped pile of wood was burned last Wednesday morning in the Lazbuddie area at the crack of dawn. The south wind blew the smoke from the fire toward the north and according to Crim, this means a poor crop year.

The tradition of forecasting was passed down to Weldon by his father, who performed the Indian ceremonial rites for many years. The forecast custom had been passed down to J.W. Crim by his

father, Taylor Crim, who was taught the ritual by the Indians. It is said that this ceremony is well known throughout the Panhandle and South Plains area and J.W. Crim had performed this ritual near Lazbuddie from 1923 until 1980, when he died. His wish was that his sons continue the tradition, which Weldon does.

A bumper crop is on its way if the wind is blowing from north-northeast at sunrise on March 22. A northwest wind means a fair year. A west, south or southeast wind indicates a poor crop year with little moisture.

It may be interesting to mark this date on your calendar and see how it goes each year.

City Asks Cooperation

The Bovina City Hall asks that you do not put grass clippings in trash barrels. Also, do not put dead animals in the trash barrels. If you have a dead animal, either bury it yourself, or put the dead animal in a plastic bag, tie the bag well and leave the bag beside the barrel.

Also, due to the number of grass fires, the city would like to suggest that you put a screen wire over the top of the barrel. This should contain the fire in the barrel and help stop the fire from blowing out of the barrel.

The city had three near tragedies last weekend because of neglect while burning trash, so please be more careful.

Lions Set Broom Sale

The Lions Club will hold their annual Broom and Mop Sale Tuesday, April 11, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Bovina Supermarket parking lot on Highway 86.

Items to be sold will be brooms, mops, brushes, and many other items which will include quality cleaning aids for home, business or industry.

This will be the Caravan Sales for the Blind and all articles are made by blind people. We are asked to help the blind help themselves and the Lions Club to help the city by having this sale. Your support will be appreciated.

REFLECTIONS

...from The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO—MARCH 18, 1959
Setting records as they went, Bovina's Fillies finished as Class B runners-up in the girls state basketball tournament at Gregory Gym in Austin last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rogers and daughter, Jana of Hereford, were weekend guests in Bovina. They visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Jones and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rogers.

25 YEARS AGO—MARCH 18, 1964
Al Kerby, Bovina blacksmith and horse enthusiast, was injured Sunday afternoon while loading a horse in a trailer southeast of town.

Gary McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick, underwent major surgery recently at Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford.

20 YEARS AGO—MARCH 26, 1969
Mrs. Lucille Walling and Wayne Spears received the 1969 awards for Woman of the Year and Man of the Year at the Ninth Annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet Thursday night in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. J.C. Pewitt, Debbie and

Virginia, spent the weekend in Abilene visiting Nancy Pewitt. They attended the Gamma Sigma social events at McMurry College, where Nancy is a student.

15 YEARS AGO—MARCH 27, 1974
Amidst a setting of "Cowpoke" cartoons, along with replicas of cowboys and "cow chips," Ace Reid, creator of the nationally syndicated "Cowpoke" cartoon, received a tremendous welcome from a packed house Thursday night in Bovina Schools Cafeteria at the 15th annual banquet of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Eight members of the First Baptist Church of Bovina and the Spanish Baptist Church here were in a group of 153 from Amarillo, Lubbock, Dallas, Houston, Crawford, Littlefield and Wayland Baptist College in Plainview who participated in a Mexican Crusade the latter part of December and the first week in January.

10 YEARS AGO—MARCH 28, 1979
Funeral services were held March 23 for eight-year-old Chris Rosenow, victim of a car-bicycle accident in Bovina last Saturday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zeher.

Funeral services for Lala Brito, 79, were held March 24, after a brief illness. She was survived by seven daughters and three sons.

Bovina telephone customers will be able to dial all of their own long distance calls—even operator assisted calls such as credit card and person-to-person beginning April 2.

5 YEARS AGO—MARCH 21, 1984
Bob and Sarah Owen were honored at the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet as the 1984 Man and Woman of the Year. Barbara Charles was Teacher of the Year; Rebecca Hodnett and Denver Redwine were chosen Outstanding Young People and Gene Ezell received a special community service award.

Funeral services were held for a longtime resident, A.G. White, 103 years old.

Tessie Jones, Nellie Crook and Elva Teague were honored with a birthday party at the Senior Citizens building this week.

High winds in recent days took shingles off several homes when they were clocked at 50 miles per hour.

S. Madrigal's Services Set Here Wed.

Services for Steve Madrigal, 59, of Bovina, will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Belen Bautista Church with the Rev. Raymond Delgado of Friona and the Rev. Antonio Rocha, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

He died Saturday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Runge and moved to Bovina in 1969. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Steve, of Clovis, N.M.; a daughter, Elizabeth Madrigal of Texico, N.M.; three sisters, Domingua Sepeda of Texico, Jovita Sepeda of Farwell and Julie Salinas of Bovina; three brothers, Donicio of Abilene, Pascual of Mathis and Custodios of Earth; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Joe Segovia, David Segovia, Lupe Salinas Sr., Lupe Salinas Jr., Michael Silva and Ricardo Alvarado.

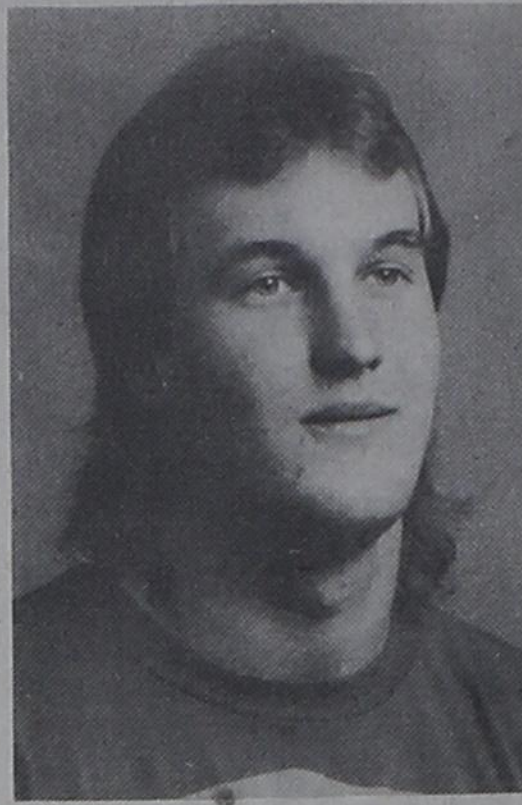
Art Show Prizes Are Offered

The Amarillo Fine Arts Association will hold the 19th annual "Best of the Southwest" art show on April 7-14 in the main lobby of the First National Bank in Amarillo.

The seven categories of the show include oil/acrylic, watercolor, sculpture, pastel, photography, stained glass, and drawing. Entries for art exhibits will be accepted on Wednesday, April 5 from 4-8 p.m. in the Centennial Room at the First National Bank.

Entries will be judged on April 6 with more than \$1,800.00 in prizes to be awarded. On Friday, April 7, beginning at 7 p.m., the awards will be announced during a public reception in the main lobby of the bank.

The show is open to all artists, and although membership in the Amarillo Fine Arts Association is not required, the membership entitles entrants to a reduced fee per entry. For more information, contact Roylynn Evans, (806) 376-6479 or write for an entry application at 1700 S. Buchanan, Amarillo, Texas 79102.



LEON EUGENE WARD, JR.

Father, Son Are Killed In Wreck

Funeral services were held for Leon Eugene Ward, Jr., 21, of San Diego, California and his father, Leon Eugene Ward, Sr. of Farmington, New Mexico. The men were killed in a one car accident on Tuesday, March 21 near Farmington, New Mexico.

Memorial services for the men were held Saturday, March 25 at the Chapel of Chimes in Glendale, Arizona and memorial services will be held Wednesday, March 29 at 10 a.m. in Farmington, New Mexico. Burial will be in Phoenix, Arizona.

Eugene Ward, Jr. was survived by his mother, Bonnie Woltman of Bovina and his grandfather, Homer Ward of Phoenix, Arizona.

Eugene, Jr. was born March 8, 1968 and died March 21, 1988. He was employed at South West Marina in San Diego, California as a painter.

The young man grew up in Farmington, New Mexico and graduated from high school in Bloomfield, New Mexico in 1986. While in high school, he was active in all sports.

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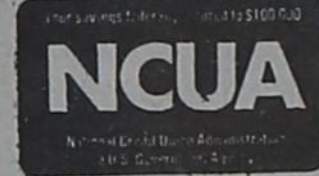
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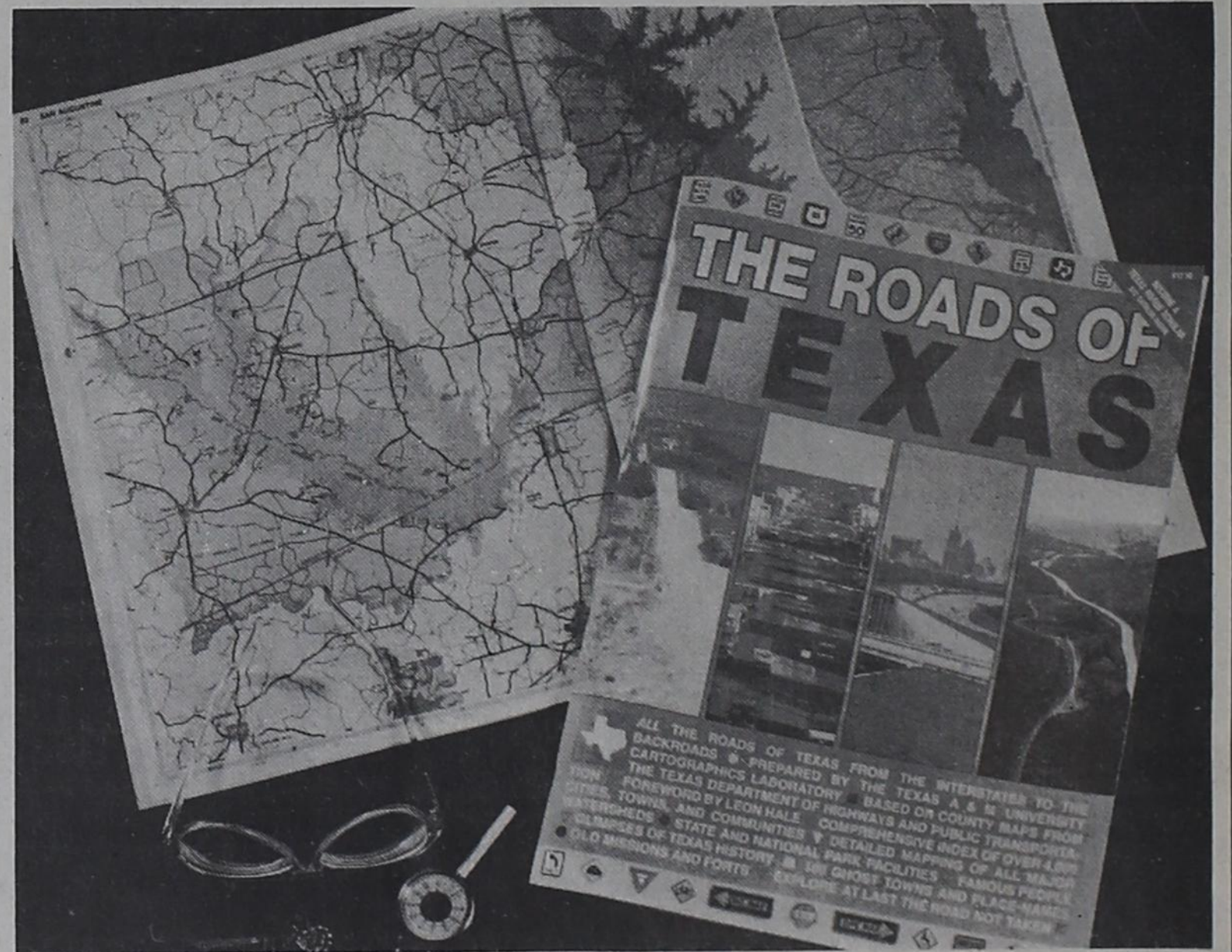


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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



The Bovina area enjoyed a beautiful Easter weekend. It was a little windy on Sunday, but not bad. There were a lot of out-of-town people visiting and the Easter egg hunt was nice, thanks to the Lions Club.

We were all saddened by the sudden death of Lawrence Jamerson, a longtime resident of Bovina. He suffered a heart attack and was taken from Friona to Lubbock by helicopter, but died last Friday morning.

We express deepest sympathies to his wife, Erra; his sons, Rick, Kelly and Ken and his daughter, Carol Scott. Services were held Monday.

He was such a sweet person and will be missed by his many friends and family.

Rouel and Thelma Barron had a house full of company over the weekend.

Visiting from Shreveport, Louisiana were their grandchildren, Stacey and Mathew Barron; also visiting were their granddaughter, Marissa Chapel of Plano and her daughter, Meredith.

The Barrons' son, Donald Ray and his wife, Wannett, came from Tucson, Arizona and their daughter, Sherry of the home, and another daughter, Beth and her friend John, came from El Paso.

Wannett is the daughter of F.O. Turner and the family went to Lubbock and visited him and helped Frank celebrate his birthday. F.O. is still in "rehab" at the Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Sid Lloyd had company. Visiting from Santa Fe, New Mexico were her daughter and son-in-law, Julia Ann and Reyes Olona. We also enjoyed visiting with them in the City Park following the egg hunt.

Hope Glasscock was in Bovina visiting with her grandparents, Alvin and Doris Glasscock. Hope is the daughter of Ronnie and Carol Glasscock of Lubbock and was on spring break from school.

Cindy Duntley and daughter Katie of Chicago have been in Bovina visiting with Cindy's parents, Tom and Skeet Caldwell.

While here, the family met the Caldwell's son, John and his wife, Julie, who flew from Boston to Taos, New Mexico for a week of snow skiing.

Skeet said there had been sixteen inches of new snow fall before they got to Taos, so it was really good skiing. The family enjoyed a good time together.

Our deepest sympathies to Bonnie Woltman, whose son died. Eugene Ward, Jr. died in a one vehicle accident near Farmington, New Mexico, on Tuesday of last week. Memorial services were held in Glendale, Arizona last Saturday and memorial services will be held this Wednesday in Farmington, New Mexico. Burial will be in Phoenix.

A.M. and Mary Jane Wilson went to Abilene recently and brought back their grandsons, Kip and Adam, who spent a few days while on spring break from school. The boys also visited other grandparents, Don and Juanda Murphy.

Also visiting in the Wilson home were A.M.'s brother and his wife, Hubert and Elizabeth Wilson of Albuquerque, New Mexico. They came and spent one night.

Visiting in Bovina on Saturday were Glen and Kay Kelley, former residents, from Roswell. They spent time visiting with Kay's aunt, Opal Bowen. Also visiting with Opal were her sister and brother-in-law, Ruby and Shelby Bishop of Bovina.

Our sympathies to the family of Steve Madrigal who died in a Lubbock hospital. Services will be held in the Spanish Baptist Church in Bovina.

Florence Ritchie's brother, William Holland Jones, passed away and services were held in Dalton, Georgia. He was survived by his wife, one daughter, and two grandchildren. Florence was recuperating from surgery and was unable to make the trip to Georgia. Our sympathies to Florence and her family.

The Pat Kunselman home has been a lively place during recent

days. Pat's brother, Ralph and Kathy Kunselman and children, were visiting from Cannon City, Colorado.

They came on Thursday and left on Saturday.

The Kunselmans' son, Rick and K.C. Kunselman, and daughter Amber came from Killeen, Texas on Friday and stayed until Monday. Rick has been in Korea for the past year and came home March 18.

Ruby Wilson of Bovina was there. Also, Ruby's grandsons, Carol and Tony, and their families from Hereford and Ruby's granddaughter, Connie of Texarkana. Connie teaches in Texarkana.

Also with the family were the Kunselmans' daughter, Vicki and her family from Flag; their son, Arty and his family from Bovina and the Jim Russells. The youngsters enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at Ridgelea playgrounds and the older ones played volleyball. Everyone ate a lot and had a great time!

Tom and Sandy Ware enjoyed having their granddaughter, Crystal, visiting for several days in Lubbock. She was on spring break.

Nettie Lee Wilson and daughter, Nancy Knight, attended a stockholders' meeting in Dallas and also enjoyed visiting with Nettie's sister, Johnnie Means, who drove over from Bonham. The ladies drove to Dallas on Thursday and left the next Tuesday.

Charlie and Isabell Gilbreath had all of their children with them during the holidays. Their daughter, Debra Michaels, and her son, Jestin, were visiting from Amarillo; the Gilbreath's daughter, Dianne and Don Maynard came from Amarillo; their son, Dale and Tracy Gilbreath were visiting from Muleshoe; and their son, Chuck and Joyce Gilbreath and family of Bovina were there and also Jimmy Don of the home.

Also visiting in their home were Isabell's brother, Ralph and Kathy

Kunselman and their family from Cannon City, Colorado.

Sam and Ella Jo Stormes had a house full of company during Easter. Sam's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stormes of El Reno, Oklahoma were here for a few days and Ella Jo's brother and sister, Billy and family and Sharon Dixon and family were here from Farwell, also Ella Jo's mother, Martha Myers of Farwell was with them.

Congratulations to Billy and Paula Whitecotton on the birth of their fifth grandchild, Matthew Scott, born March 25. His parents are Robert and Debbie Ulibarri and his big sister is Amanda.

During the Easter holidays, Carolyn and Suezey Smith and Carolyn's granddaughters, Misty and Lindsey, drove to Coleman and Fort Worth. Suezey stayed at Coleman with her parents, Herman and Edna Estes, and Carolyn and the girls drove on to Fort Worth and spent time visiting

with her son, Steve and Francelle Pruitt. The ladies had a good time and said it was cooler there than in Bovina.

Fred and Artie Faye O'Hair went to Amarillo on Easter Sunday and had dinner at the Hilton Inn Restaurant with thirty-five members of their family. They enjoyed visiting with Fred's brother, Pat from Amarillo, and his sister and brother-in-law, Cecil and Hazel French, who live near Lake Tahoe. In the afternoon, they spent time at his niece's home, Reba Fletcher, in Amarillo. They enjoyed a nice visit with the family.

Lois McCutchan returned home Monday after spending a week in Odessa with her sister, Ethel Fleming, who had undergone eye surgery. Lois said she is getting along real well.

Mary Treinen had all her children with her on Easter Sunday. They were Tommy and

Cheryl Johnson and children, Jarod and Trevor of Amarillo; Scott and Tammy Stidger and daughter Lacey of Amarillo; Charlie and Judy Dow, Bob, Candy and Crystal of the Rhea community; Michael Cole and Dee Dee Borup of Canyon and Nita Reagan and Leanne Lehman of Canyon.

The family attended church together and enjoyed a meal and visiting in the afternoon.

A tax accountant is a person who solves a problem you didn't know you had in a way you don't understand.

The IRS received a letter from a taxpayer who said he had cheated on his income tax and could not sleep. He enclosed a check for \$50 and a note which read: "If I am still unable to sleep, I will send you the balance."

Thanks for helping with the Scoops and news... Scooter.

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Stk. #67	1986 Pont. Sunbird	SAVE	\$1,148	NOW	4,547*
Stk. #347	1986 Ford F250 4x4 Pickup	SAVE	\$1,701	NOW	7,594*
Stk. #25	1986 Chev. Good Time Van	SAVE	\$1,447	NOW	12,548*
Stk. #149	1985 Buick Century S.W.	SAVE	\$1,235	NOW	6,560*
Stk. #289A	1985 Ford 1/2 Ton Pickup	SAVE	\$1,207	NOW	7,788*
Stk. #304	1985 Chrysler LeBaron 4 Dr.	SAVE	\$1,560	NOW	6,235*
Stk. #332	1985 Merc. Grand Marquis	SAVE	\$1,704	NOW	8,291*
Stk. #RP11	1985 Ford F150 Pickup	SAVE	\$1,421	NOW	6,574*
Stk. #12	1985 Dodge Custom Van	SAVE	\$1,507	NOW	11,088*
Stk. #38	1985 S10 Blazer 4x4	SAVE	\$328	NOW	7,567*
Stk. #59	1984 Chevy Caprice 4 Dr.	SAVE	\$1,000	NOW	4,995*
Stk. #66A	1984 Mercury Cougar Cpe.	SAVE	\$896	NOW	6,599*
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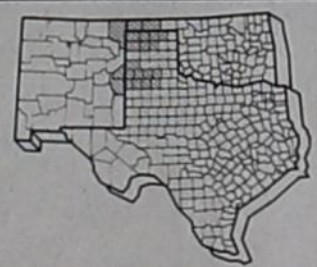
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PLACES SECOND....Pictured is Cain Neal and his teacher, Carolyn Beauchamp. Cain participated in the Regional Jets Computer Competition in Canyon on February 25 against students from 1A, 2A and 3A schools and placed second. He is the son of Tony and Dottie Neal.



FIRST DAY OF SPRING....This picture was taken on Tuesday morning of last week when two inches of snow covered the ground. It wasn't long before temperatures were in the sixties and the snow was only a memory.

Around The House

By ROCHELLE WHITE

Now is a good time to evaluate family meat preferences and preparations.

Trimming fat from meat before cooking reduces calories and cholesterol, but does not alter tenderness, juiciness and flavor.

Researchers at Texas A&M

Sheriff's Report

On March 20, Henderson Griggs, 22, Bovina, was arrested by the Sheriff's office on a charge of hindering arrest. He appeared before County Judge Roberts, and on a plea of not guilty, bond was set at \$1,000. Case is pending in County Court.

On March 20, Delia Lopez, 24, Bovina, was arrested by the Sheriff's office on a charge of criminal mischief. She appeared before Roberts, bond was set at \$1,000. Case is pending in County Court.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF APRIL 3-7

MONDAY--Barbecue sausage, creamed potatoes, cole slaw, cornbread, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY--Turkey and rice, sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Enchiladas, red beans, tossed salad, crackers, yellow cake and milk.

THURSDAY--Spaghetti with meat, tossed salad, corn, toast, fruit rollups and milk.

FRIDAY--Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, brownies and milk.

University found that meat with the fat trimmed after broiling retained 19 per cent more fat than meat trimmed before broiling.

A study by professional tasters compared matched pairs of choice-grade beef cuts, half with the fat trimmed before cooking and half with the fat trimmed afterwards. Meats trimmed before cooking retained their flavor, tenderness and juiciness--without the extra fat.

Good flavor with less fat is not the only advantage of trimming before you cook. Pre-trimming eliminates the need to remove the fat from juices to be used in sauces.

The lean beef campaign is putting more fat-free meat in retail cases. Selecting well-trimmed meats or trimming the fat at home before you cook is a good way to have your meat and less fat, too.

Couple Adds Baby Boy

Robert and Debbie Ulibarri of Clovis, N.M. are the parents of a baby boy, Matthew Scott, born March 25 at 8 a.m. at the Clovis High Plains Hospital.

The infant weighed seven pounds, one ounce and measured twenty and three-fourths inches long.

The Ulibarris also have a three-year-old daughter, Amanda.

Bovina grandparents are Billy and Paula Whitecotton and Ralph Ulibarri of Clovis and Lydia Ulibarri of Clovis.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawlis of Elgin, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Ulibarri of Clovis and Mrs. Pete Griego of Clovis.

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1-Used 1984 Crown Victoria Ford 4-door sedan with approximately 66,000 miles on the car.

This automobile may be seen by making arrangements with the Sheriff's Dept. in Farwell at (806) 481-3303.

Bids must be mailed or brought to Porter Roberts, County Judge, Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325 to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., April 10, 1989 at which time bids will be opened.

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

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.

Porter Roberts
County Judge 36-2tc

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Morning Worship-11:30 a.m.
a.m. Texas Time
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Evening Worship-8 p.m.
Texas Time
Wednesday Night Meeting-8 p.m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.

OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship-9 a.m.
Sunday School-10 a.m.

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SUNDAY SERVICES
Classes-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Devotional and Classes-7:30 p.m.



CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer

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CCD-After Mass Sunday
Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.

MISSION BAUTISTA BELEN

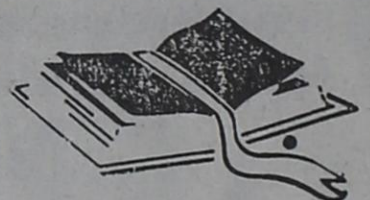
Escuela Domínical-9:45 a.m.
Mesaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.
Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOVINA

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Training Union-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship-11 a.m.
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