

## MY TURN

By Carol Ellis

**CALLS AND COMMENTS** regarding the last "My Turn" column, February 12, came in about 46 to 1 in agreement with the statements made therein.

Of course the one who disagreed came in the form of an unsigned letter. It always amazes me that the people who disagree with a point of view are the only ones who bother to sit down and write. Bill and I have to put our names on things that we say every week. The rest of you have the same privilege to voice your opinions in the form of a letter to the editor. . . and, best of all, it is FREE! The only requirement is that you must sign your name.

The dissenter was an elderly lady. . . female handwriting, female stationery. . . and she noted that she had come to this area about 60 years ago. She did not appreciate my derogatory remarks about "OUR president," particularly the part about him being "poor white trash."

Well, my dear, I did not say "poor white trash." Read it again! I purposely left off the word "poor" because Bill Clinton may have started off poor but he came into some money somewhere along the way. You don't get the kind of breaks this guy has had without having some money behind you.

As far as "which branch of the royalty" did I spring from? I'll tell you. When it comes to "white trash," it takes one to know one! I happen to spring from a rather questionable background, myself, and from nearby the same area of Arkansas that Bill Clinton came from. I wouldn't dare research too far into my own natural heritage, lest I discover that I could be among some of his many shady relatives. Guys from that area attend their family reunions just to pick up girls, you know.

My adoptive parents were very well aware of my background and they made every effort to offset that by raising me with strict, authoritarian, almost Victorian, high moral values. Bill Clinton didn't have that advantage. In fact, he isn't even a Clinton. His father was William Jefferson Blythe III, and Mr. Bill simply took the Clinton name from Roger Clinton, his mother's second husband.

Bill Clinton is the first president this country has ever had who did not come from a highly respected family background. It shows! He led the American public down the garden path to get himself elected and now, in office, he proposes plans which are detrimental to the future of the country and he uses every dirty political trick in the book to get these things passed.

The media never gave the Reagan-Bush-Quayle faction a moment's peace during their 12 years in office. They couldn't even breathe air and do it right according to the television commentators and the newsmagazines. Well, the shoe is on the other foot now.

My elderly lady dissenter mentioned Bill Clinton's educational accomplishments and his Rhodes Scholarship. Were you aware that he did not finish his term at Oxford and he just blew off his Rhodes Scholarship? At that time, he was just too busy visiting Russia and being friendly with the elite folks of the Communist party, to attend his classes at Oxford. This is our wonderful president. . . and right at the time when our country is most needful of leadership with character and integrity. Our beloved country is fast becoming a laughing stock for the rest of the world's nations.

He likes to compare his administration to that of the Kennedy's, an era sometimes referred to as "Camelot" -- an analogy to the fanciful court of King Arthur and its fictionally romantic vision of a mythical society and its ruler. Clinton's administration resembles more of a "Cow Lot" because he has spread around just about enough "bull" to fertilize all the farms in America.

## Former Resident's Child Accident Victim

Quinten, two-year-old son of Melissa "Missy" Chisom was fatally injured in a three vehicle accident on Thursday of last week.

Missy is a former resident of Bovina and moved to Greenville a short time ago. She is the daughter of Tiny and Pearly Chisom, who are now residents of Greenville but lived many years in Bovina.

Missy, her three sons, Jonathan 7, Quinten 2, and Darien eight months old, also Missy's nephew, Raymond 7, were in their vehicle and were backing out of a parking space near K-Mart store in Greenville, when a speeding pickup truck came near her vehicle and struck a parked Jeep Cherokee.

The pickup then fell on top of the trunk area of Missy's car, killing her young son Quinten in the back seat and critically injuring her nephew, seven-year-old Raymond, who was also sitting in

the back seat. Another child, Jonathan was also in the back seat but was not injured. All children were wearing seat belts.

Funeral services have been held for Quinten and Raymond's condition is very critical.

## Sr. Class Dinner Is Postponed

The senior class of Bovina High School was to host a Mexican food lunch Sunday, February 27, but it has been postponed because of the German sausage dinner to be held February 27, sponsored by St. Ann's Catholic Church.

The Mexican food lunch will be held at a later date and will be announced when it is scheduled.

## Public Meetings Are Slated For "TAAS"

Parent information meetings on the TAAS test are scheduled for Monday, February 28 at 12:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Bovina School Auditorium.

The same information will be given at each meeting.

The meetings are aimed at informing the public about the upcoming TAAS tests which students will be taking. These are the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills tests which will be administered this spring.

## School Has Raffle As Project

Members of the Middle School had a candy raffle recently and it was termed a success. A total of \$130 was made on the raffle and they appreciated everyone who participated.

Winners of the three boxes were Arnold Reyna, Gina Beauchamp, and Lawrence Widner.

Candy was donated by Roden-Smith and Virginia Rhodes was the sponsor.

## Sausage Dinner Set Sun.

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina is sponsoring their annual German Sausage Dinner, Sunday, February 27 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The group will be serving: German sausage, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish plate, bread and butter, desserts, tea or coffee.

Donations will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under six. Take-out plates will be available at no additional charge. Sausage will be available by the pound the day of the dinner.

Parents are encouraged to attend one of the informative meetings.

Report cards for Middle School students will be handed out at the meetings.

For more information, call the Middle School Office at 238-1317.

## Absentee Voting Is Underway

Early and absentee voting for the Parmer County Primary Election is currently underway at the County Clerk's office in Farwell, and will continue through Friday, March 4.

There will also be special polling booths set up two days in Bovina and Friona before the final March 8th Primary Election.

Bovina City Hall will be the voting site for Bovina all day Tuesday, February 22 and Tuesday, March 1.

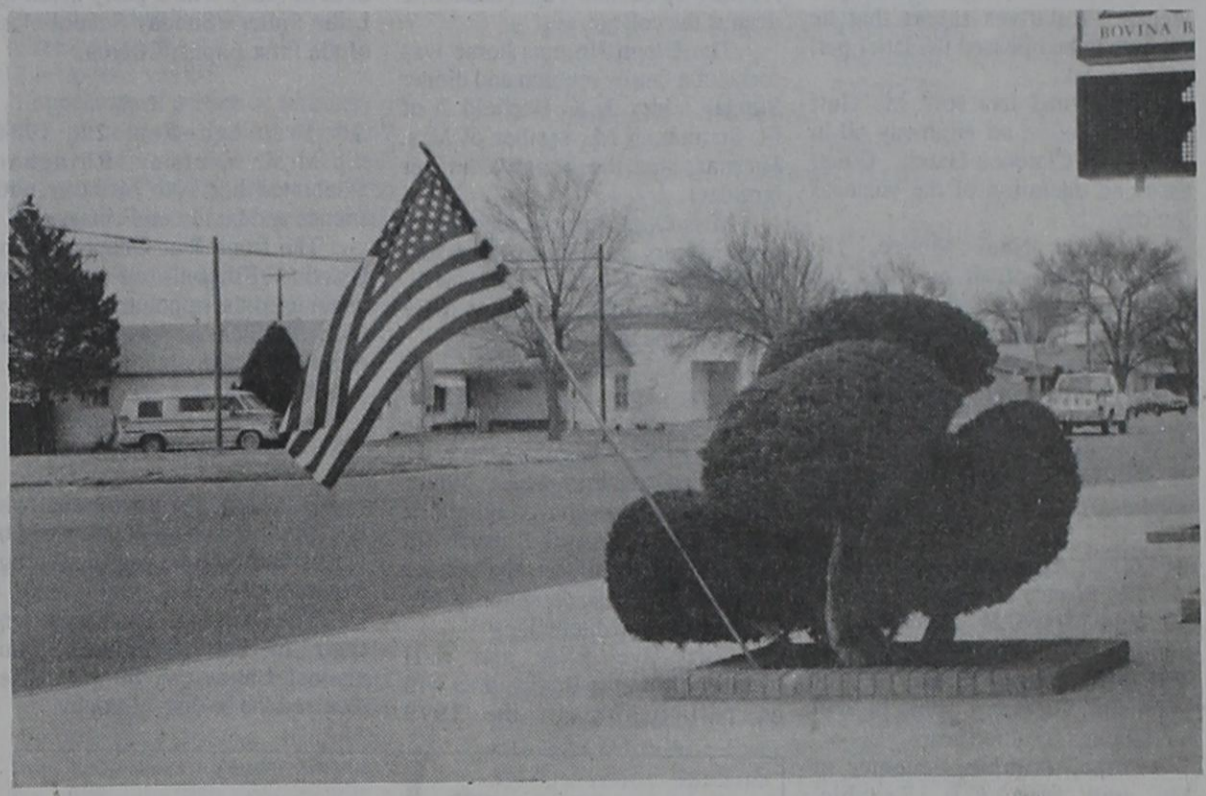
In Friona, the absentee voting booth will be set up at the Friona Federal Credit Union on Thursday, February 24 and Thursday, March 3.

## Signup Underway In Race

It was announced this week by City Clerk, Pat Kunselman that there will be a city election on May 7 for Mayor and two Aldermen.

If you are interested in running for one of these offices, come by the City Hall for an application to insure your name on the ballot.

The first day to file an application will be Monday, February 21 and the last day to file will be March 23. The City Hall is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



**FLAGS FLEW** at many local businesses in celebration of Presidents' Day on Monday, February 21. It was a holiday for many as the local bank and post office were closed, but at school it was business as usual.



**ROBERTA CARLYLE** Elementary Teacher Is Featured

The Blade is featuring an elementary school teacher this week, Roberta Carlyle.

Mrs. Carlyle teaches third grade and this is her third year to teach in Bovina.

Before coming to Bovina, Mrs. Carlyle taught school at Sunland Park near El Paso for three years; in the El Paso Independent School District for two years; and taught fourth grade for two years in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Roberta graduated from high school in Hobbs, New Mexico. She then graduated from New Mexico State University at Las Cruces, New Mexico with a degree in Elementary Education.

Roberta is married to Glenn Carlyle who also teaches at Bovina. They make their home near Texico and they have two sons.

Jason is a freshman at New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs and enjoys golf and art. David is a sophomore at Bovina High School and plays golf and is into dirt biking.

Roberta said that she enjoys reading as a hobby.

## Local Spelling Bee Winners Are Told

A local spelling bee was held on Tuesday, February 22 in the Bovina School Auditorium. It was the Scripps-Howard National Spelling Bee sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News.

Ron Dyer, a Bovina fifth-grade teacher was local director of the spelling bee. Students in grades two through eight could participate.

Winners for the elementary division were: First Place, Danny Martinez, fourth-grader in Mrs. Deen's class; Second Place, David Garcia, fourth-grader in Mrs. Deen's class; Third Place, Krysta Morris, fifth-grader in Mr. Martin's class.

And, winners for the junior high division were: First Place, J. T. Roach, seventh-grader; Second Place, Josh Willard, seventh-grader; Third Place, Luke Steelman, eighth-grader.

All six of the spelling bee winners will compete in the Parmer County Spelling Bee which will be held at Farwell on March 10.

## Group Sets Dinner Date March 6

St. Teresa's Ladies Society will host their annual Mexican Dinner on Sunday, March 6 from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Admission will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

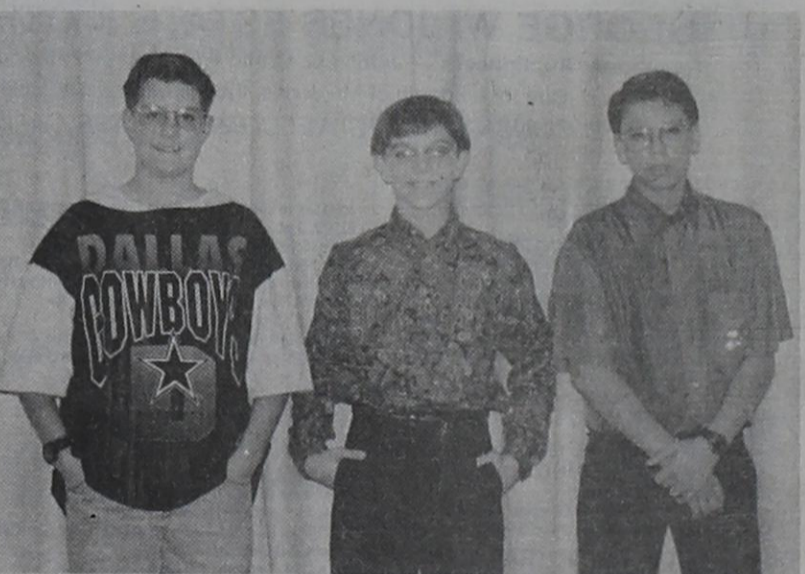
The menu will consist of enchiladas, tamales, tacos, rice, beans, tea, coffee and dessert.

Take-our orders will be available.

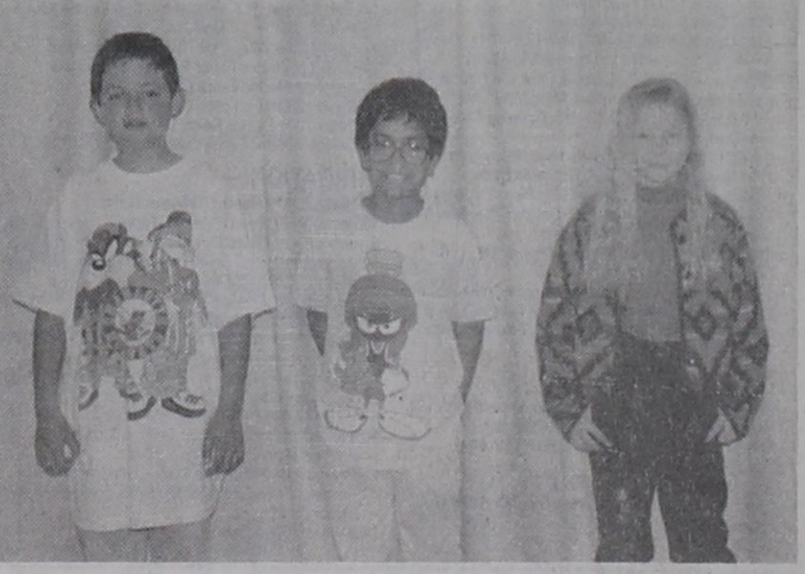
## Spring Break Scheduled

Bovina Schools will be on Spring Break beginning Wednesday, March 2 through Friday, March 4.

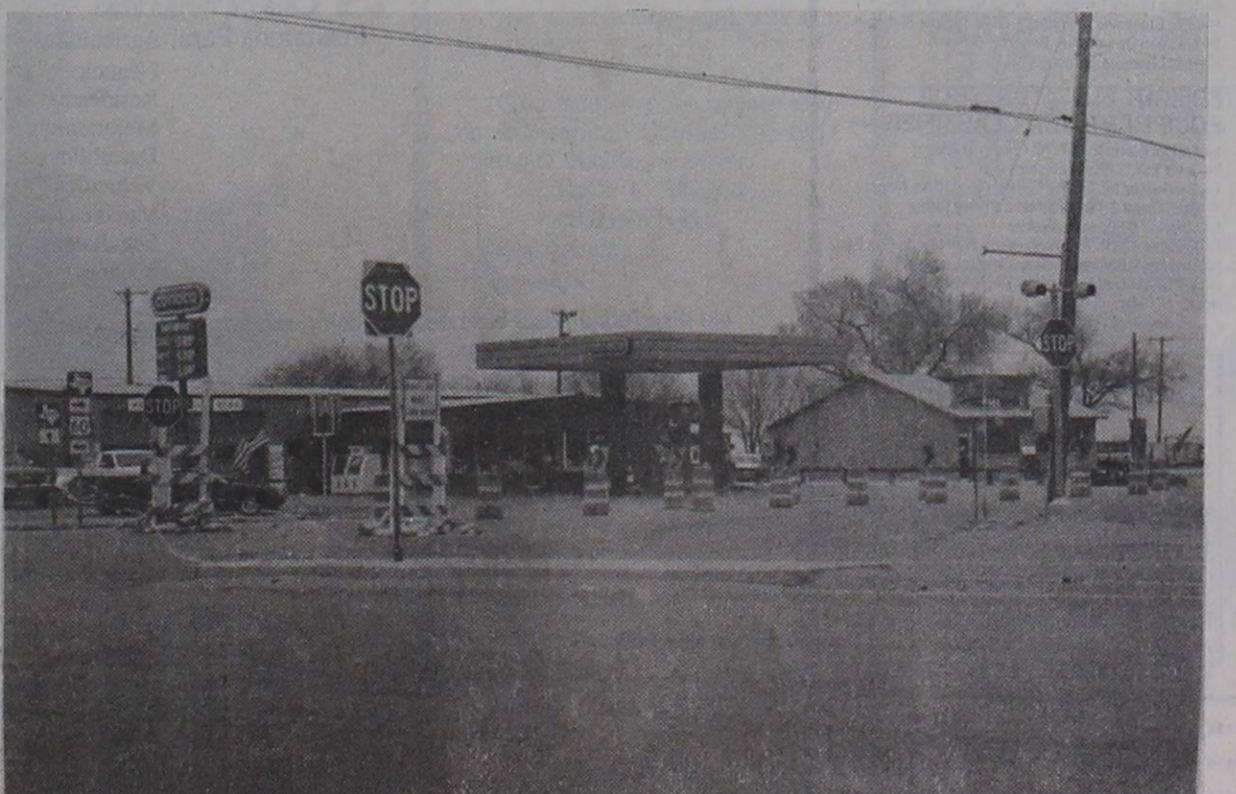
Classes will resume on Monday, March 7 at the regular time.



**SPELLING WINNERS....**Winners for the junior high division in the local spelling bee are as follows, left to right: First Place: J.T. Roach, 7th-grader; Second Place: Josh Willard, 7th-grader; Third Place: Luke Steelman, 8th-grader.



**WINNERS HONORED....**Shown are the winners in the elementary division of the local spelling bee, left to right: First Place: Danny Martinez, fourth-grader; Second Place: David Garcia, fourth-grader; Third Place: Krysta Morris, fifth-grader.



**CONSTRUCTION** is still underway on Highway 60 while they widen the highway between Bovina and Farwell to make it into a four-lane highway.



# Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

**35 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 25, 1959**  
Henry Reynolds, long-time resident of Bovina now living in Farwell, has been confined to Clovis Memorial Hospital with a heart condition for about two weeks. Relatives report that he expects to be released the latter part of this week.

Bill Read has sold his Gulf Service Station on Highway 60 in Bovina to Clarence Gaunt. Gaunt assumed operation of the business Sunday.

Lyndon Neal Moore, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore, is confined to Clovis Memorial Hospital with lobar pneumonia. He was admitted Tuesday afternoon, February 16. His father reports that the little boy is showing improvement but will be kept in the hospital for at least another week.

**30 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 26, 1964**  
Lt. Ramey Brandon, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Brandon, left Sunday for North Carolina. He will leave there February 28 for Manheim, Germany where he will be stationed for three years.

Cathie Trimble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble, underwent minor surgery last week at Memorial Hospital in Clovis. She is reported to be in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rountree and Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Vick of Littlefield vacationed recently at Falcon Lake. The group was gone approximately ten days.

**25 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 5, 1969**  
Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Cleo Thomas have been in Bovina prior to his leaving from California Wednesday for Vietnam.

C.C. Ross is reported to be showing improvement at McBride Clinic in Oklahoma City where he underwent surgery on his right knee about two weeks ago.

Mrs. J. Sam (Granny) Gaines will be 92 years of age Friday.

**20 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 6, 1974**  
One student from Bovina and four from Friona have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at South Plains College in Levelland for the fall semester.

Cleason Stanberry of Bovina and Cynthia Barnett, Silvia Flores, Jan Peters and Betty Sachs, all of Friona, were named to the list, according to an announcement recently by Nathan Tubb, academic dean at the college.

The Glenn Hromas home was scene of a family reunion and dinner Sunday. Mrs. J. K. Barfield II of Ft. Sumner, N.M., mother of Mrs. Hromas, was the honoree on her birthday.

Miss Opal Perry is recovering from surgery recently at Memorial Hospital in Clovis. She will, reportedly, remain a patient there for about one more week.

**15 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 28, 1979**  
This week, winners of the Bovina Little Miss contest were announced and they were: Junior Miss, Misti Boozer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Boozer. In the Little Miss contest, the winner was Keri Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mitchell.

Forty-five FFA and 4-H members from the Bovina area will be participating in the 1979

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, in Houston, where the show is once again the largest in the world.

Nettie Rhinehart celebrated her 85th birthday with a party given by Lillie Fuller's Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church.

**10 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 29, 1984**  
Mrs. Nettie Rhinehart celebrated her 90th birthday with friends and family on February 27.

The Lone Star Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation announced the appointment of Mrs. S. J. Stormes, as spring chairman of its 1984 campaign in Bovina.

**5 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 1, 1989**

Bill Duff, the young man who is making the cross-country trip by wheelchair, will be passing through Bovina on March 1.

The Bovina Mustangs won their bi-district playoff game against Lakeview, 80-46. They received the bi-district trophy.

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# 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.

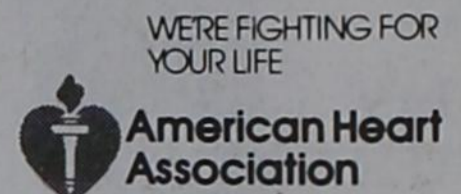
Trees are an inexpensive way to beautify your new homes and increase the value of older homes.

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.

# Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of Feb. 28-March 4  
**MONDAY**--steak fingers, peas, potatoes, rolls, fruit and milk.  
**TUESDAY**--Frito pie, chili, cheese, salad, corn, cookies and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY**--no school, spring break.



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Thursday, March 3, 1994 — Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATED: From Friona, Texas, Intersection of U.S. Highway 60 and F.M. Highway 1731, 7 miles West on F.M. Highway 1731 to Sale Site; OR From Bovina, Texas, 8 miles North on F.M. Highway 1731 then 2 1/2 miles East on F.M. Highway 1731.

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- 1-1985 Ford 340 B Industrial Diesel Tractor, W/Ford Hyd. Front End Loader, W.F., 3 pl., 2-Post Follower Canopy, (Only 450 Hours, One Owner, Shredded)
- 1-1984 Case 2394 Diesel Tractor, 2 W.D., Cab, A/C, H.R. Radio, W.F., Weights, Dual Hyd., 18.4x42 Rubber, With Duals, (5500 Hours)
- 1-1979 John Deere 4640 Diesel Tractor, S.G. Cab, A/C, H.R. Radio, W.F., Weights, D.H.I., Quad Range Trans., 20.8x38 Rubber, (6641 Hours)
- 1-1975 International 915 Diesel Combine, Cab, A/C, H.R. Radio, Hydrostat, No Header, 28Lx26 Rubber

## DUMP TRUCK, EQUIP. TRAILER —

- 1-1972 Chevrolet C-50 S.A. Dump Truck, 350 Engine, 4 Sp., 2 Sp., 12 Steel Bed, T/C Hoist, 8.25x20 Rubber, (Good)
- 1-1975 Belsche 16', T.A., All Steel Equipment Trailer, 7.50x16 Rubber, (Good)

## EQUIPMENT —

- 1-Case IH 485, 24', Hyd. Folding Tandem Disc Plow, 21" Discs
- 1-Case IH 5700, 35', D.T., Hyd. F.W. Chisel/Sweep Plow
- 1-Roll A. Cone 10' Lift Muck Harrows
- 1-Roll A. Cone 6' Lift Muck Harrows
- 2-1988 Case IH 5100, 16-10" Grain Drills, D.D., Depth Bands, With Case IH 5100 Hyd. 2-Drill Hitch
- 1-Orthman 11 Shank, 3-pl. Ripper Plow, On Double 7x7 Square Bar, D.G.W., Coulters, Used Very Little
- 1-John Deere 1508, 15', D.T., Hyd. Folding Shredder, Dual Blades
- 1-Case IH 181, 28', 3-pl., Rotary Hoe, Nearly New
- 1-1991 Kewanee 200, 9', 3-pl. Hydraulic Blade
- 1-John Deere 230, 25', Tandem Disc Plow, Folding
- 1-John Deere 235, 21', Hyd. F.W. Double Offset Disc Plow
- 1-John Deere 737, 4 Row Shredder
- 1-Krause 3 pl., 21", Chisel/Sweep Plow, T.S.B., H.C., Gauge Wheels, Folding
- 1-International 48', D.T., Folding Springtooth Harrow
- 1-Kent 42', D.T., Folding Spring Shank Harrow
- 1-Noble 36', D.T. Field Cultivator, S/S, Folding, With Muck Tine Harrows
- 1-Winkler Type 24' Land Floar
- 1-Hamby 9 Shank, 3 pl. Ripper Plow, D.G.W.
- 1-International 642, 4-16" Spinner Mouldboard Plow
- 1-International No. 63, 6 Row, 3-pl. Cultivator
- 1-Kewanee 750, 21', Folding Tandem Disc Plow
- 1-Krause 14' Offset Disc Plow
- 6-John Deere 71 Flex Planter Units, D.D.
- 1-Cisco 21', 3-pl. Fert. Dig. T.S.B., T.P., Nitrolator, G.W.
- 1-Fertilizer Rig, 7 Shank, With Chisels, D.T.B., G.W., T.P., Nitrolator

## GRAIN CART, CONVEYOR, GRAIN DRYER —

- 1-Case 150 Bushel T.A., P.T.O. Grain Cart, With 6'10" Front Auger
- 1-Westfield 6'x12' Side Mount, Hyd. Grain Drill Auger, (Like New)
- 1-John Deere 428, 56' Portable Cube Or Hay Conveyor
- 1-Du.-Al 450 Bushel Capacity Continuous Flow Portable Grain Dryer, (Natural Gas)

## TRACTOR & TOOLBAR MAKEUPS —

- 1-Set 20.8x38 Axle Duals, (4640 Hubs)
- 1-Orthman Cat III, 3 pl. Quick Hitch
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- 1-Set 14mbly Hydraulic Row Markers
- 1-John Deere Roll A Matic Front End
- 2-Sels 14mbly Gauge Wheels
- 22-Hamby 1x3' Shanks & Clamps
- 1-Lol John Deere Orchard Shanks
- 1-John Deere Toolbar 3-pl. Hitch
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- 1-12' 12" Alfalfa Valve Lids
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# Happy Homemaker

By JUNE FLOYD

Sue Fowler, who has lived on a farm west of Bovina about 30 years, developed her interest in growing plants into a business, and is sharing some of her favorite recipes with us this week.

She and her late husband, Joe, and son, Robert, worked together in the establishment of a plant growing operation near their home and home grown food was a natural for them.

The Fowlers began grinding their own corn and wheat several years ago and she adapted a pancake recipe which reads like this:

### WHOLE WHEAT PANCAKES

Mix together:  
1-1/2 cups whole wheat flour  
5 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup powdered milk  
Add:  
1-3/4 cup water  
1/2 cup cottage cheese  
1/4 cup corn oil  
1 egg (beaten) may be added  
Serves three or four.

She also came up with a recipe for whole wheat bread, which turns out tasty loaves that are very nutritious as well.

We might just call it "Sue Fowler's Whole Wheat Bread."

### SUE FOWLER'S WHOLE WHEAT BREAD

Place in mixer bowl:  
3 cups whole wheat flour

1/3 cup salad oil  
1/3 cup honey  
1 tablespoon salt  
1 tablespoon or 2 packages yeast  
2-1/2 cups warm water

Beat at low speed until well mixed

Add 1 cup water  
3 to 4 cups white, unbleached flour

Using dough hooks or by hand, mix well. Knead until smooth and no longer sticky, adding bits of flour if needed. Place in large greased container in warm place, allow to rise until double. Punch down, let rise again. Makes 4 loaves. Oil pans well, place in pan, turn over to oil well on all sides. Let rise double. Bake 350 degrees until done. Turn out of pan. Butter tops.

If any of you grow your own chickens any more, this one could be completely home grown.

### GLAZED CHICKEN & VEGETABLES

2-1/2 to 3 pound fryer, cut up  
Salt and pepper  
1 tablespoon oleo  
1 onion sliced  
1 cup celery, cut up  
1 cup sliced carrots  
1/2 of red or green pepper  
1 cup tomatoes (1 use Del Monte wedges)  
1 clove garlic  
1/2 cup sliced mushrooms  
1/2 teaspoon thyme  
1 bay leaf

1-1/2 tablespoons cornstarch  
Salt and pepper chicken.  
Brown pieces in oleo. Add vegetables and seasoning. Simmer 30-40 minutes until tender. Adjust salt. Blend cornstarch with a little water. Add-cook 2 minutes. Remove bay leaf. Serve with rice. Serves 4-6.

She was honored as Bovina's Woman of the Year in 1976 and as the Bovina Blade's Homemaker for the Month of April, 1981.

A few years ago, Juanda Murphy was honored as Bovina Young Homemakers of America "Cook of the Month" and some of her recipes were printed in the Bovina Blade. We're sharing those recipes with you and hope you enjoy them.

### FRUIT SURPRISE

2 packages strawberry gelatin  
2 cups hot water  
1 package (large) frozen strawberries  
1 can (large) crushed pineapple  
3 bananas, mashed  
1 carton sour cream  
1 cup chopped pecans

Dissolve gelatin in hot water, add frozen strawberries and stir until thawed. Add pineapple and bananas. Pour half the mixture into salad mold and congeal. Mix sour cream and nuts; spread over layer of congealed salad. Add remaining fruit mixture. Chill until firm.

### FESTIVE CAKE

1 cup shortening  
5 eggs  
1 cup self-rising flour  
2 cups sugar  
1 cup milk  
2 teaspoons vanilla

Cream shortening, gradually add sugar, beating until light and fluffy and sugar is dissolved. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Combine flour, add to creamed mixture alternately with milk. Add vanilla. Use two nine-inch pans. Bake at 350 degrees 30-35 minutes. Cool in pan 10 minutes. Split each layer after cool.

### COCONUT FILLING (between layers)

1 cup sugar  
1 cup milk  
1 pound frozen coconut  
12 large marshmallows  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine sugar and milk, bring to a boil. Add coconut and marshmallows, boil over medium heat 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in vanilla.

### CHOCOLATE FROSTING

2 cups sugar  
1/2 cup margarine  
1 cup evaporated milk  
2-1/2 tablespoons cocoa

Combine all ingredients; cook over medium heat to softball stage, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Beat until thick enough to spread. Use on outside of cake.

### PICKLED OKRA

Small okra are best to use. Wash okra and dry very good. Pack okra into jars. Add:  
1 button of garlic  
1 small hot pepper  
1 teaspoon dill seed  
Make a brine of:  
2 quarts of vinegar  
2 quarts of water  
1 cup salt

Heat to boiling. Pour over okra in jars and seal. Let set for 6 weeks. Makes 14 pints.

Juanda and Don have lived in Bovina about 40 years and have been active in just about every project the town has engaged in.

He's a farmer and she's a homemaker.

The following two recipes were copied from an October 28, 1981 edition of the Bovina Blade.

### CHEWY FUDGE BROWNIES

1 cup shortening  
3 cups sugar

## Students Make W.T. Dean's List

Seven Friona students were on the fall semester Dean's List, recently announced by West Texas A&M University.

These students had a 3.85 grade point average.

This is a list of Friona students: Rocio Baeza, Nathan E. Brockman, Janet L. Burlison, Manda K. Daniel, Trisha L. Gibson, Jennifer L. Harris, and Cristalyn R. Ichtertz.

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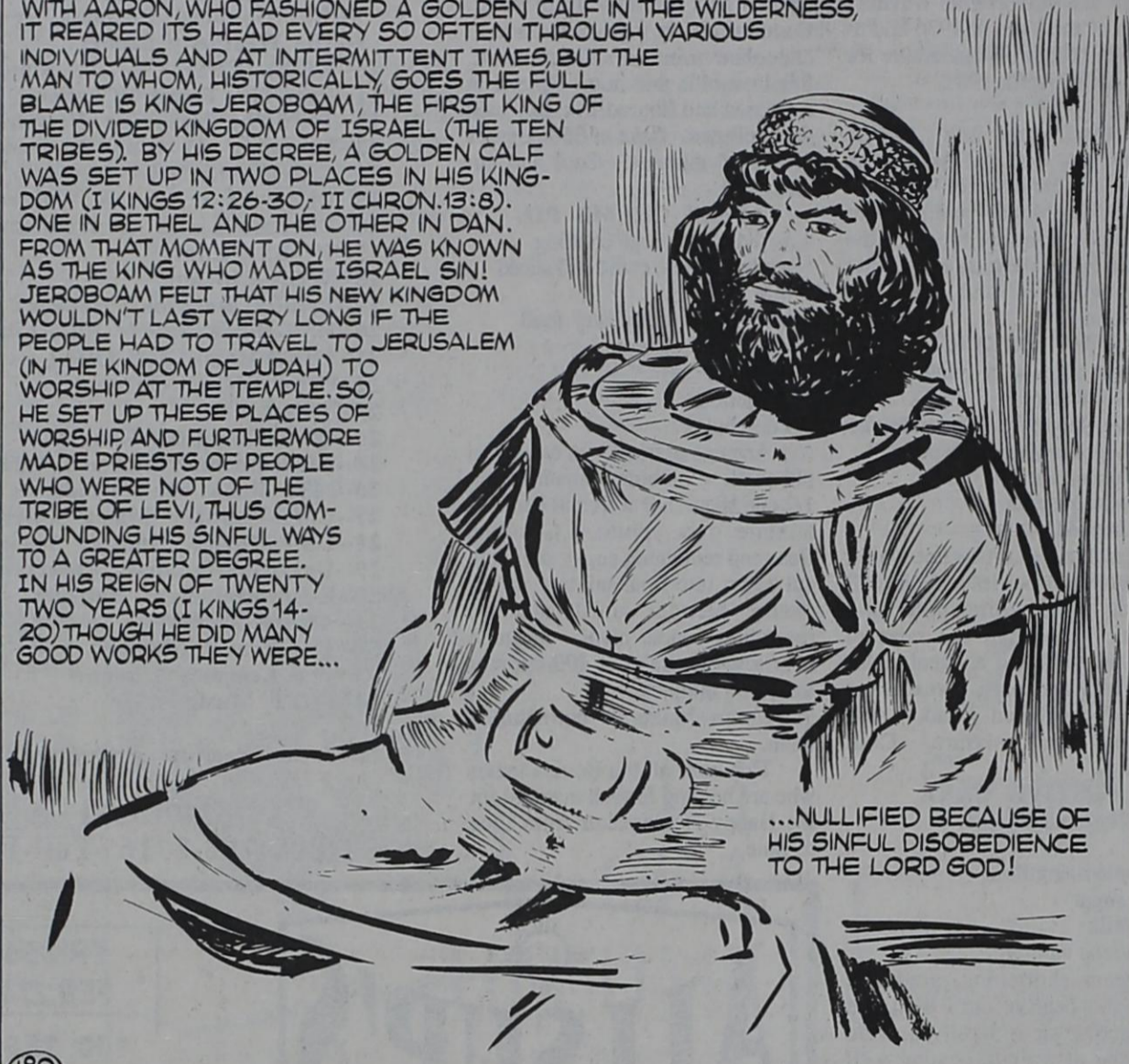


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### KING JEROBOAM--THE IDOLATOR!

THE WORSHIP OF IDOLS IN ISRAEL WAS NOT UNCOMMON. STARTING WITH AARON, WHO FASHIONED A GOLDEN CALF IN THE WILDERNESS, IT REARED ITS HEAD EVERY 50 OFTEN THROUGH VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS AND AT INTERMITTENT TIMES, BUT THE MAN TO WHOM, HISTORICALLY GOES THE FULL BLAME IS KING JEROBOAM, THE FIRST KING OF THE DIVIDED KINGDOM OF ISRAEL (THE TEN TRIBES). BY HIS DECREE, A GOLDEN CALF WAS SET UP IN TWO PLACES IN HIS KINGDOM (I KINGS 12:26-30; II CHRON. 13:8). ONE IN BETHEL AND THE OTHER IN DAN. FROM THAT MOMENT ON, HE WAS KNOWN AS THE KING WHO MADE ISRAEL SIN! JEROBOAM FELT THAT HIS NEW KINGDOM WOULDN'T LAST VERY LONG IF THE PEOPLE HAD TO TRAVEL TO JERUSALEM (IN THE KINGDOM OF JUDAH) TO WORSHIP AT THE TEMPLE. SO HE SET UP THESE PLACES OF WORSHIP AND FURTHERMORE MADE PRIESTS OF PEOPLE WHO WERE NOT OF THE TRIBE OF LEVI, THUS COMPOUNDING HIS SINFUL WAYS TO A GREATER DEGREE. IN HIS REIGN OF TWENTY TWO YEARS (I KINGS 14-20) THOUGH HE DID MANY GOOD WORKS THEY WERE...

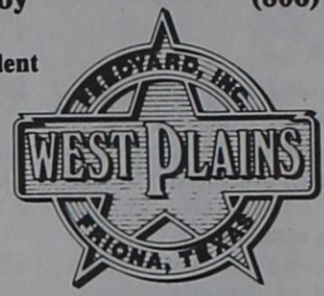


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 County Judge Bonnie Clayton (re-election)  
 District Clerk Marjorie Watkins (re-election)  
 County Clerk Bonnie Warren (re-election)  
 County Treasurer Anne Norton (re-election)  
 Justice Of The Peace Vi Hutto (re-election)  
 Commissioner, Pct. 3 Tom Ware (re-election)  
**REPUBLICAN PRIMARY:**  
 District Clerk Sandra Warren

**Scooter's Scoops**

By Scooter Russell



St. Ann's annual German sausage dinner will be held on Sunday, February 27, at the Parish Hall from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Take-out plates will be available or sausage by the pound so mark this on your calendar because it's always a treat for the community...The Senior Class was to have their Mexican food dinner on Sunday, but because of the conflict with St. Ann's, theirs has been postponed until a later date and they will let us know when...

Bovina received 15 hundredths of an inch of rain on Monday night. It did settle the dust and smelled

good...perhaps we'll have more before the week is over...

**NEWS AROUND TOWN...**

We received a nice note from Paula and Billy Whitecotton, former residents who now live at Nocona, Texas. Sounds like they are enjoying retirement and said they still like to keep up with our people through the Blade.

They sent their regards to everyone in Bovina. They owned and operated the supermarket here for many years and did a superb job! We miss them.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA!!!**

February 27--Jordan Barrett, Ken Langlinais.

February 28--Catalina Garcia, Pearl Murry.

March 2--Misty Pruitt.

March 3--Cassie Flores, Brenda Riddle.

March 5--Zachary Graves.

(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.)

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According to the American Heart Association, more than two of every five Americans dies of cardiovascular disease.

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 We were all saddened about the news of Tiny and Pearly Chisoms' grandson being killed in an accident. He was Quinten, two-year-old son of Missy Chisom. In the accident, his cousin, seven-year-old Raymond was critically injured. Raymond's mom is Devilin.

The story about the accident is in another section of the Blade. I talked with Missy on the telephone at Greenville and she said Tiny and Pearly were staying at the hospital with Raymond. If you would like to drop Tiny, Pearly and Missy a card, their address is Box 147, Greenville, Texas, 75401. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

O.H. and Carlene Jones went to Canyon on Monday and had dinner at the Railroad Crossing Steak House with daughter, Kathy, and Lowell Boozer and their son, Lynn. They enjoyed a good visit.

Rouel and Thelma Barron are enjoying company this week. Rouel's sister, Margaret Truit, flew in from Dallas. She came to Amarillo and Rouel's nephew brought her on to Bovina. Rouel said she would be staying a week or ten days before returning to Dallas.

My mother, Meca West, went to Spearman with us last week and we spent four days at our place there. It was cold and windy but we had a good time with daughter, Tami, and her family.

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 Two of the young boys who were injured in a one-vehicle accident on January 31 are out of the hospital. Shannon Laurent, thirteen-year-old son of Jackie and Diane Laurent, has been released after several weeks being hospitalized.

Tino Cervantez, thirteen-year-old son of Nora Rivera, has been released but both arms are still in casts. We understand Pedro Marrufo, fourteen-year-old son of Isabel Marrufo, is in therapy at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and Mike Brito, fourteen-year-old son of Heliodoro and Juanita Brito, is still a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

These boys were critically injured January 31, when they lost control of the pickup driven by Shannon Laurent, and overturned. All the boys were thrown from the pickup. They were airlifted to Amarillo and Lubbock from Friona, where they were taken by Bovina Ambulance.

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**SMILE:**  
 The maid rushed into the room and cried, "Hurry, ma'am, your husband's lying unconscious in the hall beside a large piece of paper clutched in his hands."

"How exciting," the lady of the house answered, "My fur coat's arrived!"

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**Wanted:**  
**Citizens to help the government make decisions on health, safety and environmental issues at Pantex Plant**

The Pantex Plant, located 17 miles northeast of Amarillo, is the nation's primary assembly and disassembly plant for nuclear weapons. Citizens affected by the plant have asked the Governor's Office, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Energy (DOE) to establish a Pantex Plant Citizens' Advisory Board. This board will be an independent group to advise the DOE and various state and federal agencies that regulate Pantex on health, safety, environmental and waste management issues.

The first eight nominees of the PPCAB have been selected by a committee made up of citizens from the Panhandle. These eight nominees now have the task of selecting the remainder of the board. Their intent is to nominate a diverse and balanced advisory board as quickly as possible. Thus, in addition to considering the applications that have already been received, they welcome applications from citizens in the Panhandle who are able to represent the views of such groups as:

- \* Academia
- \* Agriculture Community
- \* Area Residents
- \* Business Community
- \* Labor
- \* Environmental Groups
- \* Local Government
- \* Public Interest Groups
- \* Regional residents
- \* Other Affected Groups
- \* Current, or past, Pantex Employee

Applications to serve on the Pantex advisory board can be obtained from any of the first eight board nominees, who are listed below:

Mavis Belisle, 335-1715  
 Lowell Cranfill, 477-4496  
 Trish Neusch, 358-2622  
 Patrick Padilla, 477-3850

Denise Price, 358-7736  
 William Seewald, 353-8486  
 Jere White, 537-3607  
 C.E. Williams, 883-2501

**DEADLINE:** Applicants must be hand delivered to one of the eight PPCAB nominees or faxed to (806) 355-3837 by 5 p.m. Feb. 28. Applications may also be sent to the Canyon post office box listed on the application if they are postmarked by Feb. 25.

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**TRADE SHOW BOOTHS....**Ag Expo exhibitors demonstrated their products at the first annual New Mexico Expo in Portales in 1993. The 1994 trade show will be held March 2-4.

## Second Ag Expo Set At Portales

Farmers in this area are reminded to make plans to attend and register to win a brand new 5'x14' stock trailer at the second annual New Mexico Agricultural Expo, March 2-4, in Portales, New Mexico. More than 150 exhibitors are scheduled to attend the three-day event at the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds.

The Ag Expo will include a trade show, ag related seminars, Antique Tractor Show and Auction and several other activities.

The trade show will be open from noon until 5 p.m. on Wednesday with exhibitors on hand to demonstrate their products and services.

Wednesday evening, the Annual Farm/City/University Banquet, sponsored by the Roosevelt County Farm Bureau, Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce and Eastern New Mexico University will be held at the ENMU Campus Union Ballroom.

The banquet will start at 7 p.m. and the featured speaker will be the nationally renowned motivational speaker Ed Foreman. Ed is formerly from Portales.

On Thursday, the Expo will be open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. An

Thursday will also include the first annual Antique Tractor Show and Auction. The auction is being coordinated by Mike Archibeque, owner of Bill Johnston Auctioneers. The tractor show and auction will include over sixty consigned tractors.

On Friday, the Expo will be open from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. An organized tour of Williamson Cattle Ranch will leave the Expo grounds at 9 a.m. At 1:30 p.m. a brief seminar titled "Maximizing Stocker Cattle Profitability," will be held. The drawing for the trailer will be held in the pavilion at 3 p.m.

Tickets for the Farm/City/University Banquet can be purchased for \$12 at the Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce, Roosevelt County Farm Bureau or at the Expo Office.

Admission to the Expo is free and concessions will be available at the fairgrounds. For more information about the Ag Expo, please call the Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce, (505) 356-8541 or (800) 635-8036.

organized tour of local dairies will leave the Expo grounds at 9 a.m. At 1:30 p.m., Dr. John Smith will present a dairy seminar on the issue of BST.

## LONGTIME RESIDENT

# Frank A. Spring Will Receive 60-Year Award From Masons

The Grand Lodge of Texas will confer a 60-year service certificate and pins upon Brother Frank A. Spring at Friona Lodge #1332, Seventh and Ashland Avenue in Friona, on Tuesday evening, March 1, 1994.

The occasion begins at 8 p.m., with Brother J.B. Noland of Hereford Lodge #849 officiating. Masons are urged to attend, and the public also is invited to attend this open meeting. Light refreshments will be served.

Spring is the first member of Friona Lodge to be honored with a 60-year membership award. Up until now, a 50-year award is the most conferred on a local lodge member.

The longtime Friona resident and retired banker was "raised" in the Farwell-Bovina Lodge, which met on Main Street in Bovina, October 16, 1934.

He joined the lodge with the late Dan Ethridge, his longtime business partner. Hurschel Thurston, a local minister, also attended the lodge meetings with Spring.

He recalled that among the members of the Farwell-Bovina Lodge at that time were John Aldridge, Sam Aldridge (relatives of the Springs), Pres Abbott, a well-known Bovina oldtimer, and Reagan Looney.

"It was something to do of a social nature," said Spring, pointing out that this was long before television, and radio was just getting started.

"I remember getting my first radio set. It had earphones. I could sit at my home in Friona and listen to music from a station in Kansas City, Missouri. We thought it was magic!" the longtime resident said.

"We also had the picture show in Friona, and a lot of people went to it. You'd be surprised. During the

Depression, they'd use their cream and egg money to go to the show," he recalled.

The young people didn't have automobiles like they do today, so this sort of activity was not available.

But early-day organizations drew a lot of interest due to the lack of activities.

"Any organization today has problems, due to television, athletics, and the large number of activities. It's hard to get people out for anything today," he said.

Spring was working as a bookkeeper for Friona State Bank at the time he joined the Farwell-Bovina Lodge. He went to work for the Friona bank shortly after graduating from Texas Tech.

He left the bank in 1936 and worked for the International-Harvester company for three years. He later managed the Chevrolet dealership in Muleshoe for a year before returning to Friona. He bought out Ethridge's insurance agency, when he decided to move to Houston. He sold general insurance, life insurance and real estate, and served a time as school tax collector.

Spring also rejoined the bank. With four other partners, he bought the bank's controlling interests in April of 1944. He retired as president of the bank in 1971 after 38 years of service.

When the Friona Lodge #1332 was organized in April of 1951, Spring moved his membership from the Farwell-Bovina lodge and became a charter member. He said he hasn't been real active in local lodge work recently, but has maintained his membership faithfully.

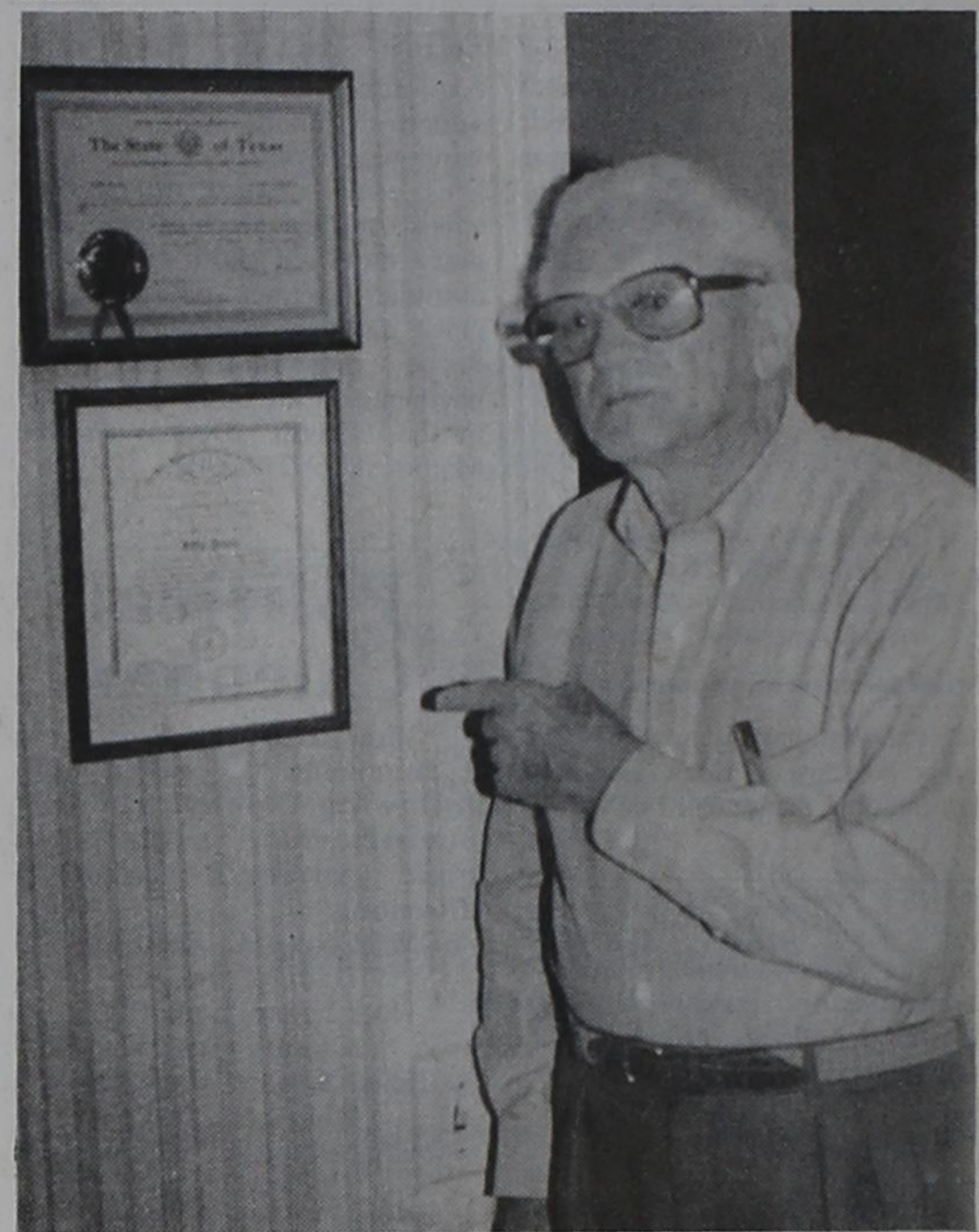
Since his retirement 24 years ago, Spring and his wife Ethel Ruth have enjoyed summers at their

cabin in Colorado, where he fishes for salmon, and she enjoys playing bridge with her friends.

Mrs. Spring is recovering from recent neck surgery, and Spring said he had to become cook and housekeeper. "I've always baked bread, and could make a salad, but I had to get out my cookbooks this time," said the Parmer County oldtimer.

He also holds another distinction. Frank A. Spring's birth certificate is the "Number 1" certificate on record in Parmer County--October 9, 1907. The county had just begun to register births that year.

He was born in Bovina, and went to school there. The Spring family moved to Friona in 1925.



**SPRING TO BE HONORED....**Longtime Parmer County resident Frank A. Spring will be honored on March 1 with a 60-year membership award from the Masonic Lodge.

## Parmer County Soil Badly Needs Additional Moisture

Parmer County producers within the High Plains Under-ground Water Conservation District No. 1 need two to eight inches of water from precipitation and/or irrigation to bring the five foot root zone soil profile to field capacity before the 1994 spring planting, according to pre-plant soil moisture survey data released by the Water District and the USDA-Soil Conservation Service (USDA-SCS).

Soil moisture readings are taken by lowering a neutron probe into a permanently-installed aluminum access tube at each monitoring site in the Water District. These sites are chosen based upon the soil type, the variations in the saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer which indicates possible well yields, and typical farming operations in the area.

Soil moisture sites were also analyzed by crop type. For cotton, soil moisture readings indicate an average of 0.20 inches per foot in the top three feet, increasing to 0.70 inches at the five foot depth.

Sorghum shows an average of 0.35 inches of available soil moisture per foot in the top three feet, increasing to 0.75 in the next two feet. Wheat shows 0.70 inches available in the top foot of the soil, 0.40 inches at the three foot level, and 0.70 inches at the five foot layer.

Corn has the highest available soil moisture due to irrigation. The top foot of the soil shows 0.90 inches of available soil moisture, 0.60 at the three foot level, and 1.10 inches at the four and five foot levels.

Generally, each foot of soil holds two inches of soil moisture or a total of about 10 inches in the five foot root zone soil profile.

Data was collected at the Parmer County soil moisture sites in mid- to late-November. Since then, very little precipitation has fallen to replenish the soil moisture. Recent snows have added small amounts of moisture, but farmers are encouraged to check moisture conditions at the two and three foot levels.

Historical data shows that above-average crop yields are more likely when the five foot root zone soil profile is at or near field capacity at planting. Any precipitation received between now and the start of planting will improve soil

moisture conditions and influence prospective crop yields.

Furrow diking will help maximize the benefits of any rainfall that occurs prior to spring planting. Maintaining furrow dikes during the growing season will continue to benefit crops by keeping rainfall on the field to be soaked into the soil.

The annual pre-plant soil moisture survey data informs irrigators

about general plant-available soil moisture conditions across the 15-county Water District service area.

"Irrigators can use this information to estimate the amount of water needed to bring their soil to field capacity without over-irrigation. Producers should remember that this information reflects general soil moisture trends and should not be used in place of individual testing on their farms."

says Wilfred E. "Willie" Cren-welge, USDA-SCS soil scientist.

Copies of the regional and/or Parmer County soil moisture survey maps are available by contacting your local USDA-SCS field office or the High Plains Under-ground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas, 79405-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181.

## Help Your Heart

American Heart Association

Make Time For What's Important — Your Life

It's true: You can make time for what's important. So, for a New Year's resolution, why not regularly pencil in physical activity on your schedule? You're never too busy for your heart.

To be sure, regular physical activity helps you get in shape and control your weight.

Most important, you can help reduce your risk of heart disease. You can best improve the condition of your heart and lungs by participating in vigorous aerobic activities 30 to 60 minutes, three to four times a week, the American Heart Association says. You can walk briskly, run, swim, ride a bike, roller skate or jump rope, among others.

But, the AHA says, even low-to-moderate-intensity activities can help. For example, you can go on a pleasure walk, climb stairs, work in the yard, do moderate-to-heavy house-work and dance. Try to gradually build up to more vigorous exercises for 30 minutes. And make sure you do them on a regular basis.

Before you start, it's best to see a doctor if you're over age 40, have been inactive, and have heart disease or other medical problems. Ready now? Good. Get a copy of the American Heart Association Exercise Diary by

calling your local office or dial 1-800-AHA-USA1 (1-800-242-8721).

The diary — or any other kind that you use — can help you hold yourself accountable. You can see what you've accomplished and set goals. In the diary, you can record:

- The date of your session.
- Your activity (walking, swimming, dancing, etc.).

- How long and/or how far you performed your activity. You can measure most activities such as pleasure walking and swimming by distance in laps, miles or kilometers. Measure other activities such as aerobic dancing and yard work in minutes, hours, etc. If you can't exercise for a full 30 minutes, then try two 15-minute exercise sessions each day.

- Comments. Anything special about that session? For example, it was your first workout in a week, you had a cold, it was raining, etc.

Training logs may take time to complete, but they can help you get started. So make time for what's important — your health, your life.

