

## "MY TURN"

By  
Carol Ellis



HAPPINESS IS having our troops and POWs coming home from the Persian Gulf war. December, 1990 was certainly a sad holiday season for so many families in the U.S.A. who had loved ones poised for war in a hostile desert millions of miles away.

We refrained from mentioning anything about the war in this column during the duration of the conflict, because there was so much of it being passed around in the daily papers and on radio and TV. I supposed that you would rather not hear about my armchair version of the war.

Now that the hostilities are "over," we can take a little retrospective look back. I placed the word "over" in quotes because the "Butcher of Baghdad" has not been brought to his knees, has not conceded defeat, and may yet prove to be the phoenix which rises from the ashes.

And, as usual, unrest continues among the countries of the Middle East, as it has since about the year 1500 B.C. So it appears that we will have to station peace-keeping forces in that region for quite some time yet.

We were all heartened by the progress toward better relations with the Soviet Union in 1990. We were also elated when the Berlin Wall came down. But when a hotheaded upstart in Iraq decided to take over the smaller countries around his border, it seemed as though we were taking two steps forward and one backward, in the area of world peace for all countries around the globe.

Saddam Hussein's book, "Our Struggle" written in 1977, outlined his ambitions for the future of his world. His view, according to Newsweek Magazine was "there must be a Mideast War to expel the Jews from Israel while dividing the United States, Europe and Japan over oil." That pretty well says it all. One man with that kind of ambition is difficult to bring down.

It is depressing to think that after 7500 years of civilization, humans are still the only animals which enjoy torturing and killing their own species. Yes, some animals do kill other animals for food, but they do not kill animals of their own species. They will fight over territorial boundaries and over possession of females, but such fights rarely end in death.

In animals of the wild, a ritualized show of threatening aggression precedes the actual fighting and is, in most cases, sufficient to intimidate one or the other of the would-be combatants. Victory is won without the shedding of blood and the species is able to settle its disputes without undue damage to its members. Without fail, the species of animals that continues killing off its own members, has been doomed to extinction.

Humans enjoy a God-given intelligence, understanding and reasoning power which was not given to the other animals. We have the ability to rise above the killing of other human beings and we were making good strides in that direction until Saddam stepped forward to send us spiraling back down into the degradation of war. This is why he must be stopped, so that the world can continue on with its search for peace and understanding among all countries.

Okay, that's all I'm going to say on the subject of war.

Here's something you won't often see in this newspaper...a want ad on the front page. We are needing another employee at the newspaper office. Interested parties should call and set up an appointment. Please don't apply unless you are a good typist and can spell rather well.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: A friend is someone who takes you to lunch even though he doesn't have an expense account.

## R. Villarreal First Returnee From "Saudi"

Members of the Villarreal family were happy and relieved when they received word last week that their two sons were on their way home from Saudi Arabia.

Richard's and David's parents are Zeferino and Rita Villarreal. Richard arrived home early Sunday morning. His wife is Elida and the couple has two sons, P.J., who is five years old and Rick, who was born only twelve days before Richard came home.

David may be home by press time because he was to be released shortly after Richard. Richard said the family men were sent home first. David is 26 and single but should be home soon.

Richard worked at Agri-Sprayers from 1984-1988 and then went to work for the City of Bovina in 1988 and worked until 1990. He had been in the reserves and re-enlisted on March 13. He was one of the first to go to Saudi Arabia. His brother, David, left for Saudi Arabia on August 29. Richard went October 13. As long as the boys were in the Gulf area, they never saw each other.

David was a translator and was able to go to the towns much more often than Richard. Richard was a mechanic and worked on the A-1 Bradley tanks.

In talking to Richard in the Blade office, he told about their experiences and said all they could do was to "take one day at a time" and that seemed to make it bearable. All lights had to be out by dark so they had to stay in a tent and had the lights on but the doors tightly closed. The troops would keep busy at night playing cards and games.

They were not on the front lines, but Richard said they were in town one day and a Scud missile struck a building only 150 feet away and completely destroyed it. He said it was scary to see that.

One of the camps nearby went on a maneuver one day and one of their tanks was hit and three soldiers were killed. He said they saw the tank with all the blood on it and it dampened their spirits for the day. No one had much to say all day but Richard said the next day, things were back to normal.

The average rainfall in Saudi Arabia is about four inches a year but it rained ten inches while they were there in a five-month period. It was hot when they first arrived but before they left, the night-time temperature was down to 25 degrees.

## Garage Is Open Here

Tom's Garage is a new business in Bovina and opened this week. It is located next to Conoco Centergas on Highway 60 and the garage will be managed by Tom Ziegler.

Ziegler said he will be doing minor repair work, fixing flats and changing oil.



CARD FUND....Larry Mitchell, representing Bovina Ambulance Service, is shown receiving a check in the amount of \$1,183, from Doris Lawlis, representing Bovina Woman's Study Club. Proceeds were from the Christmas Card Fund.

The war there was much different than in Vietnam. Richard said there were absolutely no drugs and the men were a "clean bunch" of guys in every respect.

The news media reported that 6,500 new babies were born while their fathers were in Saudi. One was little Richard Seth, who was only twelve days old when Richard came home. Troops with dependents were sent home first.

On Sunday, the wind and dirt were blowing but Richard said everything looked great to him. He was happy to be home.

Villarreal will be on leave for two weeks and will report for duty at Ft. Hood, Texas, when he returns.

## Baptist Church Sets Revival Services

First Baptist Church of Bovina has scheduled a Family Life Seminar/Revival for March 17-20.

Beginning Sunday morning with Sunday School and worship, Rick and Carol Sullivan of Farwell and Richard and Colletta Young of Dimmitt will be guest ministers.

Rick Sullivan, pastor of First Baptist Church, Farwell, will preach each service and Richard Young, music and youth leader at First Baptist Church, Dimmitt,

## WTRTC Meeting March 19

The annual meeting of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., will be held Tuesday, March 19 at 6 p.m. at the Bull Barn in Hereford.

Registration and dinner will begin the meeting at 6 p.m., with a business session to start at 7 p.m.

A free meal, catered by K-Bob's Steakhouse, will be served to those attending, and members are urged to register for door prizes to be given away at the close of the meeting.

Terms of three members of the cooperative's board of directors are expiring. They are currently held by Charles Myers, Jr., of the Hub exchange; Floyd Schueler of the Parmer exchange; and Dick Fellers of the Dawn exchange.

These board members will stand for re-election, and their opponents will be as follows: Craig Lookingbill opposes Myers on the Hub exchange; Charlie Dow opposes Schueler on Parmer; and Jerry Johnson vs Fellers at Dawn.

Holdover members of the board of directors are Billy Mayfield of Oklahoma Lane, who also serves as board president; J.B. Noland of Summerfield; Pat Robbins of Frio; Carl Straffuss of Milo Center; Jimmie Cockerham of Tharp and Ernest Brown of Westway.



HIGH WINDS....High winds Monday night caused considerable damage in the area. Pictured above is a 60 foot roof of a hay barn on the McCain farm that blew off and broke a window of a tractor several yards from the barn. Winds were clocked at over 50 miles per hour.



SIGN LEANS....Shown is a leaning sign at Allsup's Store that was tilted in Monday night's strong winds. Several residents reported damage caused by the winds which blew hard all day Monday and Monday night.



## "COWPOKE TROUBADOURS"

Randy is from Clovis. He grew up in Elida, N.M. He is currently the manager of Phillips House of Music in Clovis.

Peterson is from Texico, N.M., and grew up in Austin. He is employed at the Clovis Fire Department and works as a fire-

## Banquet Is Scheduled Thursday

The Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet will be held Thursday, March 21 at the high school cafeteria, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Entertaining for the banquet will be the "Cowpoke Troubadours," featuring country music, poetry, and history, served up with a good dose of humor.

Randy Egan and Tim Peterson are the "Troubadours," and

## BHS Players Are Named All-District

Bovina players were cited on the all-district basketball teams announced this week by district coaches.

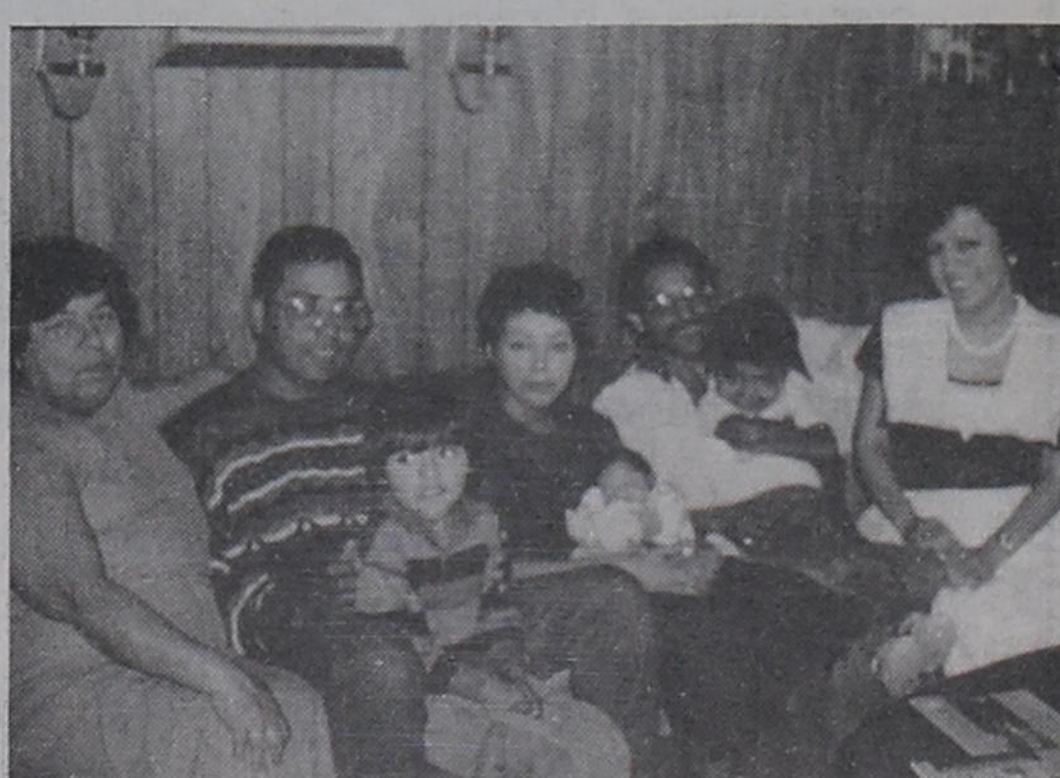
For the Mustangs, junior Corey Kirkpatrick was a first team selection. Honorable mention plaudits went to juniors Cain Neal and Juan Reyna, and sophomores Rusty Venable and Darren Hromas.

For the Fillies, four players received honorable mention citation. They were seniors Keri Mitchell and Wendy Jones; junior Donna Griggs and freshman Kim Kirkpatrick.

## TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Thursday, March 7	60-30
Friday, March 8	67-22
Saturday, March 9	60-24
Sunday, March 10	70-39
Monday, March 11	75-39
Tuesday, March 12	64-24
Wednesday, March 13	59-26

No precipitation.



WELCOME HOME....Pictured is Richard Villarreal and members of his family. Richard is the first local man that has served in the Persian Gulf to arrive in Bovina. More are expected in the near future. He and his wife, Elida, have two sons, P.J. and Rick. Rick was twelve days old when he first met his dad. Richard's parents are Zeferino and Rita Villarreal.

# REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade

**25 YEARS AGO—MARCH 7, 1956**  
Highway 60 inside the city limits of Bovina will be made four-lane probably this spring. O.W. Rhinehart, mayor of Bovina, and S.C. McCarty, district engineer of Texas Highway Department at Lubbock, have announced.

Students of Bovina Schools will attend classes Saturday this week for the first time in many years, W.H. Willoughby, superintendent, has announced.

The Saturday school was made necessary because of the seven school days that were lost during the recent snow storm.

"We could let the school year run over into June and we wouldn't have to go to school on Saturdays," Willoughby says, "but who wants to go to school in June?"

The first annual Bovina FFA Project Show will be held Saturday at the "ag lots" in Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Grissom moved Monday to their new ranch home west of Taiban, N.M.

From a Letter To The Editor, written by Mrs. C.R. Howard, Jr.—"I wish to express my appreciation for The Blade. It certainly is a nice little paper. When we moved away over ten years ago, Bovina had no civic clubs, no Scout organizations, no movies, no real estate offices, no bank, no city officials, no city organization, no street names (not many streets), a badly handicapped school system (six or seven teachers), inadequate facilities—oh! I could go on and on and on. The improvements the town itself and surrounding community has made is utterly amazing. Now you are going to bat for a doctor,

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sewer system and Heaven knows what else is being stirred underneath and will erupt in the form of a campaign in the next six months. I hope Bovina continues to grow. If so, I predict the city markers will read 1400 by 1960."

**20 YEARS AGO—MARCH 8, 1961**

An Angus steer, exhibited by Olen Johnston, and a Duroc barrow, shown by Buddy Turner, were named grand champions at the Bovina FFA Sixth Annual Project Show Saturday. Butch Woltman and Rocky Hance showed the reserve grand champion steer and barrow.

Eight candidates are seeking two positions on the Bovina city commission in the April 4 election. The positions are presently held by E.B. Caldwell and I.W. Quickel, both of whom are seeking re-election. Others in the race include Boyd Gilreath, Bud Crump, Al Kerby, Johnnie Horn, Archie McCutchan and L.M. Grissom.

**15 YEARS AGO—MARCH 9, 1966**

Bovina will get their mail in the new Post Office building here beginning Monday morning. Announcement that the Post Office would move from its present location on Main Street to the new structure at Second Street and Avenue B over the weekend was made this week by Postmaster Gene Ezell.

One candidate for mayor withdrew but another was petitioned during the past week and the total number in the race remains at three. Mayor Boyd Gilreath was petitioned for re-election. Mrs. Edna Estes, the first candidate petitioned for the post, requested by letter to the city that she not be considered as a candidate. Other candidates are Bedford Caldwell and Jim Ware.

In the race for three council positions are Charles Corn, a present member of the council; W.R. (Sonny) Spurlin, Owen Patton, Billie Sudderth and Dolph Moten.

Gary Carson, Bovina High School FFA member, was a successful contestant in the calf

scramble event at the Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo Saturday.

Alan Carson, older brother of Gary, showed a Shorthorn heifer which he earned in last year's scramble competition. His entry placed second in the Shorthorn scramble class and earned a fourth place in the junior Shorthorn breeding show. Alan also placed third in an essay contest for boys with scramble calves.

Judy Minyen, Kathy Minyen, Jerry Roach and Kenneth Webb were named to the all-district basketball teams.

Roman Ramirez, star Bovina Mustang lineman and kicker during the past gridiron season, signed a pre-enrollment agreement to attend North Texas State University on a football scholarship Monday. Head Coach Odus Mitchell of NTSU was in town Monday for the signing.

**10 YEARS AGO—MARCH 10, 1971**

Residents of the Bovina area turned out 1143 strong Sunday morning to attend six of the seven churches here. The total attendance surpassed the goal of 1100 that had been set in the campaign for March 7.

Three hats were tossed into the ring for positions on Bovina's city council last week just prior to the Wednesday deadline for filing. Filing their names as candidates for re-election were the two incumbents, Vernon Estes and Vernon Willard. Petitioned as a candidate was Roy Allen.

Mrs. Charles Corn filed as a candidate in the school trustee election Wednesday of last week bringing the number of candidates to four. Three positions on the seven member board will become vacant. Also in the race are the three incumbents, Lawrence Jamerson, Leslie McCain and Leon Ware.

Seven new members were installed into the National Honor Society Monday afternoon at Bovina Schools. Inducted into the honor group were seniors, Sheryl Moore and Meloney Marshall; juniors, Jackie Adams and Barbara Griffith; and sophomores, Ronnie Nuttall, Kim

Langer and Weldon Beardain.

Twyla Hutto and Sheryl Morrison were named to the District 3-A all-district basketball team recently. Miss Hutto is a junior and Miss Morrison a senior.

**5 YEARS AGO—MARCH 19, 1986**

A federal jury awarded \$127,500 in damages to two plaintiffs in a civil rights trial charging Bovina and Parmer County officials with police misconduct.

Two members of the Bovina Fillies' basketball team, as well as their coach, Marks Lanham, continue to receive honors for the season just past, in which the team went to the regional finals before losing to the eventual state champion, Abernathy.

Nettie Rhinehart celebrated her 92nd birthday with family and friends on February 26.

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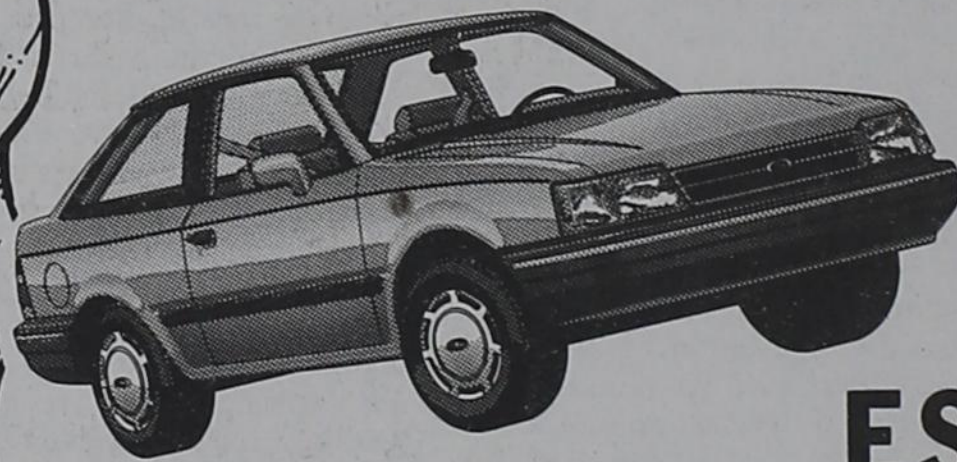
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# Meeting Sets New Record

A total of 1,621 members and guests enjoyed the 53rd annual meeting of the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc., Tuesday night at the Bull Barn in Hereford.

Clarence Martin of Friona (Parmer County), Clark Andrews and Donald Wright of Castro County were re-elected to terms on the cooperative's board of directors during the business session of the annual meeting.

Holdover directors include Wendol Christian of Farwell (Parmer County); Eldred Brown and Jerry Roberts of Deaf Smith County; and Anthony Acker of Castro County.

The number of people attending the meeting was a new record.

Also as a highlight of the meeting, another record was established as \$2,285,892.73 in capital credits were returned to members of the electric cooperative.

For the second consecutive year, The Florida Boys, recording artists on New Haven Records, entertained those attending the meeting. A meal of fish, chicken and beef was catered by Fins & Hens of Lubbock.

At the conclusion of the meeting, prizes valued at over \$1,000 were drawn for. Among the Parmer County winners were Lorna Schueler, Gene Welch, Houston Bartlett and Carl Schlenker. Also, a former Friona resident, Ellis Parson of Summerfield, was the winner of the grand prize, a color television set.



**COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS...**Clarence Martin, left, was re-elected to the board of directors at Tuesday's annual meeting of the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. Wendol Christian, also of Parmer County, is a holdover director.



**ENTERTAIN...**The Florida Boys, a group of recording artists, entertained at Tuesday's annual meeting of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. Over 1600 people attended the meeting.

# Jack Hooper's Rites Held In Hale Center

Services for Jack Hooper, 88, of Hale Center, were held Tuesday in Hale Center Church of Christ with Silas Short, minister, officiating.

Burial was in the Hale Center Cemetery under the direction of Freeman Funeral Home.

Hooper died at 8:21 p.m. Saturday, March 9, in High Plains Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Hale County. He married Eunice Sneed on September 15, 1923, in Plainview, was a

retired farmer, a member of the Church of Christ and a past trustee of the Hale Center Independent School District.

Survivors include his wife; a son, D.J., of Hale Center; a foster son, Coley Moseley of Friona; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bobby Wardlaw, Wayne Greenhaw, T.C. Clark, Wayne Patton, Tommy Rogers and Robert Byrd.



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## Prairie Acres Party Line



BY CAROL DELEON

It's been a nice week around Prairie Acres. We've enjoyed pretty weather for the most part, other than a couple of rather windy days.

We want to welcome Mary Spring to our home and again want to invite everyone to come by and visit with her.

We also want to welcome several of our residents back from the hospital. They are Lillian Clark, who came back last Friday just in time for her birthday party Saturday, which was a success. Also, Guy Latta and Cecil Hutton, came home this Wednesday and we are glad to have all of them back.

Thank You's this week go to: Larry Schilling for bringing us picture slides that he took in Colorado (we will enjoy seeing them); Faye Reeve for the magazines she brought; Carolyn Pruitt for the magazines; and Becky Riethmayer for the magazines and cookies she brought for staff during breaks.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

In memory of Helen Romo: Johnny and Elthie Hand, Wessie Hand, Ashlee and Dustee.

In memory of F.O. Turner: Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Horton, Jr., Howard and Pat Fleming.

## C. Christian Is Buried March 3

Services for Carrie Elizabeth Christian, 83, Farwell, were held March 3 at the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell with the Revs. Larry Heacock, pastor, and Steve Venable, officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery. She died at her home March 1 after a brief illness.

She was born March 7, 1907, in Elk City, Oklahoma, and moved to the Oklahoma Lane community in 1919.

She was a housewife and member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church. She had been a charter member of Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church. She married C.C. Christian, May 16, 1926, in Bovina.

Surviving are three sons, Wendol, Donald and Troy, all of Farwell; a daughter, Phyllis Crume of Amarillo; a brother, W.N. Foster of Farwell; fourteen grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and by two daughters, Loretta Joy and June Darnell.

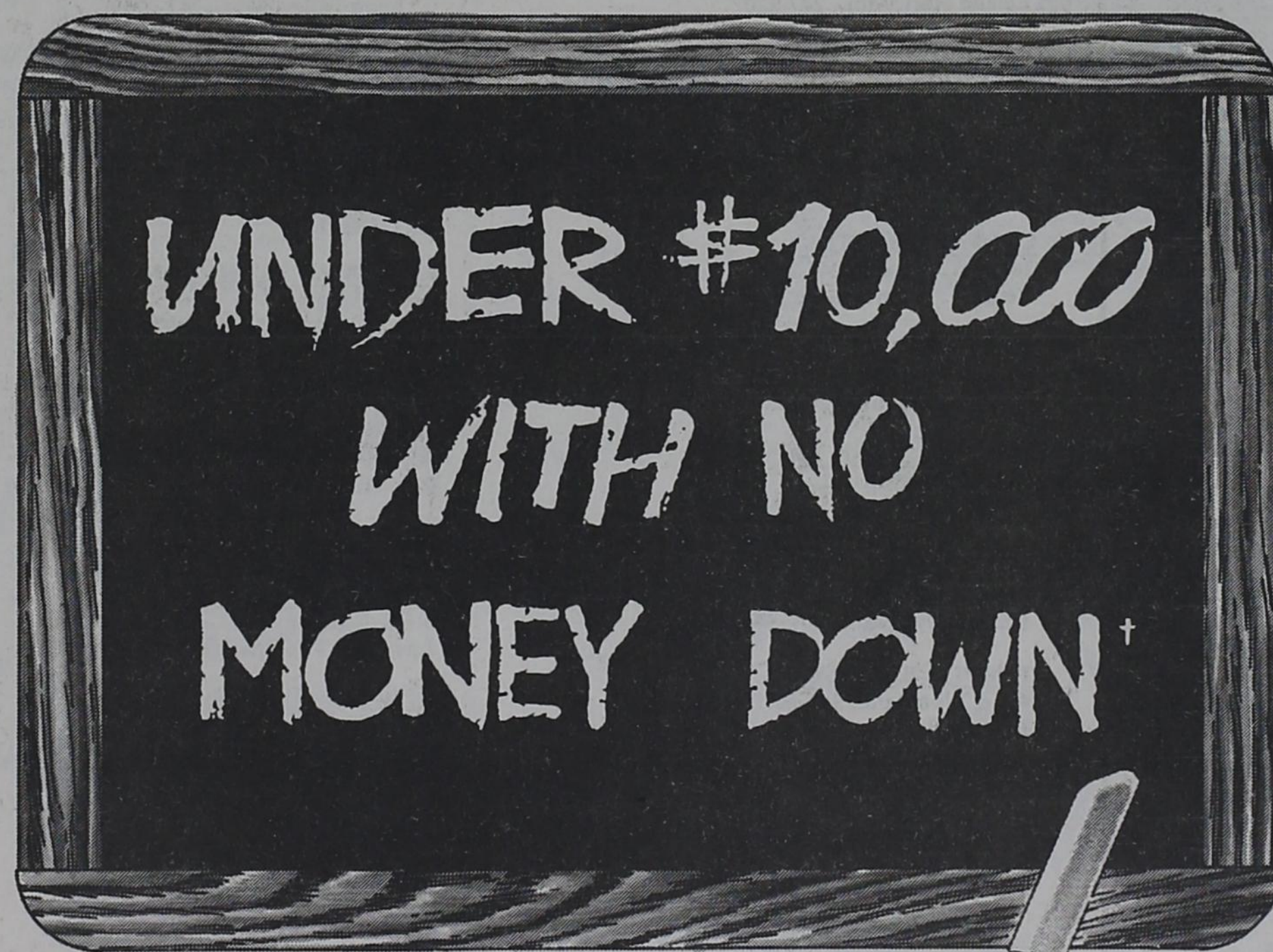
Pallbearers included Charles Christian, Ray Darnell, Vick Christian, David Darnell, Todd Christian, Chad Crume and Randy Darnell. Honorary pallbearers were all friends.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

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IN BIBLICAL TIMES, THE OLD STORY-TELLER, THE RECITER OF PARABLES WAS THE TEACHER, THE INSTRUCTOR OF THE PEOPLE—HIS CLASS-ROOM WAS ANY CONVENIENT STREET CORNER WHERE YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE LISTENED TO WHAT HE HAD TO SAY. THIS METHOD, AGES BEFORE THE PRINTED BOOK, WAS JUST ABOUT THE ONLY WAY TO INFORM. THOSE WHO COULD READ THE WRITTEN WORD WERE FEW AND FAR BETWEEN SO, BY WORD OF MOUTH, HISTORY WAS PASSED DOWN FROM ONE GENERATION TO ANOTHER—BUT THE PARABLE WAS MORE THAN JUST HISTORY—IT PRESENTED TO THE LISTENER MORAL ETHICS, IT MADE HIM PONDER ON WHAT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO AND WHAT WAS WRONG! WHEN JESUS BEGAN HIS MINISTRY, HE RECITED THE LAW, HE GAVE HIS "SERMON ON THE MOUNT" BUT THESE DIRECT TEACHINGS WERE MUCH TOO STERN AND DEMANDING—AND TURNED MANY PEOPLE AWAY....

... BUT WHEN JESUS BEGAN TO ILLUSTRATE HIS SERMONS WITH THE WELL-KNOWN FORM OF THE PARABLE, THE COMMON MAN COULD UNDERSTAND HIM, COULD PLACE HIMSELF IN THE STORIES—A FISHERMAN COULD GET THE POINT IN "THE NET CAST INTO THE SEA," A HERDOR COULD WELL UNDERSTAND "THE LOST SHEEP" AND A FARMER "THE SEED CAST INTO THE GROUND" AND, THROUGH THIS TRADITIONAL METHOD, JESUS' TEACHINGS BEGAN TO SPREAD LIKE WILDFIRE!

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# Little Dribbler BB Results Are Given

Action continued this past week in the Little Dribbler program locally.

Game results are as follows:

**MARCH 5, 1991 JUNIOR GIRLS**  
 Eddie Garcia's Team 10, Sherrie Ventura's Team 7 (E.G.) Lory Noriega, 4; Dora Flores, 4. (S.V.) Marisol Antillon, 4.

**JUNIOR BOYS**  
 Dale Turner's Team 10, Tommy McCormick's Team 8 (D.T.) Jarred Rackley, 4; Joshua Willard, 4. (T.M.) Erik McCormick, 6.

Jessica Stowers 4.

**MARCH 8, 1991 JUNIOR GIRLS**

Estella Ortiz' Team 16, Linda Martinez' Team 10 (E.O.) Vessenia Rios, 6. (L.M.) Linda Vargas, 8.

**JUNIOR BOYS**  
 Shelia Futch's Team 15, Joe Olvera's Team 6 (S.F.) Brandon Twito, 7; Herman Marquez, 5. (J.O.) Joe Olvera, 2; Jessica Fuentes, 2; Ishiah Olver, 2.

**SENIOR GIRLS**

Judy Hromas' Team 16, Linda Kelly's Team 10 (J.H.) Lisa Hromas, 7. (L.K.) Amber Willard, 6.

**SENIOR BOYS**  
 Linda Kelly's Team 23, Kenneth Waters' Team 19 (L.K.) Martin Reyna, 10. (K.W.) Albert Larrea, 11.

**MARCH 11, 1991 JUNIOR GIRLS**

Linda Martinez' Team 10, Eddie Garcia's Team 8 (L.M.) Linda Vargas, 8. (E.G.) Ana Cano, 4.

**JUNIOR BOYS**  
 Dale Turner's Team 12, Randy James' Team 6 (D.T.) Derrick Vanegas, 6. (R.J.) Rosalio Silva, 4.

**SENIOR GIRLS**

Linda Kelly's Team 16, Ella Jo Stormes' Team 5 (L.K.) Amber Willard, 12. (E.S.) Tina Bermea, 3.

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**TEACHER OF THE WEEK....**Celia Quintana was chosen teacher of the week by the Bovina Parent-Teacher Association. She is the secretary for the elementary school and has worked there eight years. She and her husband, Earl, have three children.

## County 4-H Leaves Mark At Houston

Parmer County 4-H members left their mark on the 1991 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Parmer County exhibitors qualified more barrows for the premium sale than any other 4-H or FFA group in the state.

Seventeen county exhibitors were represented in the barrow auction by placing in the 1991 show. Their placings were: third heavy Spot-Brice Redwine; third light Duroc-Derrick Haseloff; sixth light Yorkshire-Clint Patterson; tenth heavy Berkshire-Adam St. Clair; 13th heavy Berkshire-Candy Davis; 13th medium Chester White-Holly Engeling; 14th light Duroc-Eric Chadwick; 19th medium Chester-Jason Kerby.

Also, 19th light Duroc-Elaine

White; 24th light Hampshire-Clay Hurst; 25th heavy Hampshire-Kia Morris; 25th medium Cross-Gerrod Salyer; 28th light Cross-Darren Haseloff; 31st heavy Hampshire-Kristopher Schwertner; 32nd light Hampshire-Shane Roberts; 33rd light Duroc-Staci Foster; and 45th medium Cross-Jarah Redwine.

Others exhibiting barrows were: Clint Austin, Lyndi Austin, Casey Bradshaw, Troy Chadwick, Tyler Chadwick, Brett Curtis, Duane Haseloff, Cade Morris, Matthew Schwertner, Melissa Schwertner, Justin St. Clair, Brett Thomas, Jason Thomas, Dawn Weir and Dustin Weir.

Steer exhibitors at the 1991 Houston Show were Casey Bradshaw, Jason Thomas and Justin St. Clair.

Kia Morris and Cade Morris exhibited lambs at the Houston Show this year.

## Bovina Track Schedule

VARSITY	
March 9	Lubbock Roosevelt (Eagle Relays)
March 15	Sudan (Hornet Relays)
March 23	Bovina (Mustang Relays)
March 28	Bovina (Dual Meet w/Marshal/Freshmen) Clovis
April 5-6	Dimmitt (Bobcat Relays)
April 11-12	Sudan (District)
JUNIOR HIGH	
March 8	Bovina (Dual Meet with Lazbuddie), 4 p.m.
March 23	Bovina (Mustang Relays)
March 28	Bovina (Dual Meet with Marshal J.H.) Clovis
April 6	Texico
April 19	Farwell (District)

## Sports Schedule Spring 1991

GOLF SCHEDULE	
March 5	Friona Tournament (Boys) at Friona
March 7	Friona Tournament (Girls) at Friona
March 12	Farwell Tournament (Girls) at Farwell
March 14	Farwell Tournament (Boys) at Farwell
April 3	Bovina Tournament (Boys) at Farwell
April 5	Bovina Tournament (Girls) at Farwell
April 8	District (Boys) at Plains
April 8	District (Girls) at Farwell
TENNIS SCHEDULE	
March 15-16	W.T.S.U. Invitational Tennis Tournament at Canyon (Boys and Girls)
March 22-23	Plains Tennis Association Tournament at Plainview (Boys and Girls)
March 9	District Tennis Meet at Levelland (South Plains College)

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Seminars, 6:30 P.M.  
 Worship, 7:30 P.M.

(Regular Sunday School and Worship Time Sunday)

## Ex-Resident Is Buried In Amarillo

J.D. "Tex" Ball, 79, died Friday, March 8, 1991. Services were held Monday in Amarillo in the Blackburn-Shaw Martin Road Chapel with the Rev. Ken Cole, pastor of Forest Hill Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mr. Ball, born in Floydada, had lived in Amarillo since 1934. He was a part owner of Doug's Bar-B-Q at 34th and Georgia. He had worked for Borden's Milk Co. 34 years, retiring in 1973. He married Reba Allen in 1973 at Lubbock and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a Methodist.

Ball grew up in Bovina and the family lived on the Chick Warren farm north of town.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Dickie Chandler of Farwell, Dottie Henk and Barbara McDowell, both of Amarillo; a brother, Tom Ball of Lubbock; fourteen grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren.

## Billy Clayton Is Buried In Littlefield

Funeral services for Billy Edwin Clayton, 67, of Amherst, were held Monday afternoon at the Hammons Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Larry Sanders, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. The Rev. Glen Clark, pastor of Parkview Baptist Church, assisted.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park.

He died at 8:28 p.m. Saturday, March 9, in Central Plains Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Kaufman and was a Baptist.

Survivors include four brothers, John of Littlefield, Jack of Bovina, Bobby of Amherst and Wendell of Earth; and a half-sister, Jewel Hester of Rusk.

Pallbearers were Johnny Clayton, James Clayton, Sonny Clayton, Dickie Clayton, Jimmy Clayton, Allen Clayton and David Hoffmann.

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BURRITO BEEF & SALSA	\$1.19	SAUSAGE ON A STICK \$1.59
DELICIOUS CHEESEBURGER	79¢	SAUSAGE & BISCUIT 79¢
CHICKEN FRIED STEAK	\$1.59	SAUSAGE EGG & BISCUIT \$1.09
3 COUNT CHICKEN STRIPS	\$1.49	SAUTEYA SAUSAGE \$1.09
W/POTATO WEDGES/CHICKEN (2 PCS) BISCUIT	\$1.99	4 COUNT STEAK FINGERS \$1.00

CALL-IN ORDERS WELCOME CHECK OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS

# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Billy and Paula Whitecotton, former residents, were visiting with relatives in Hereford and drove to Bovina and spent time at the supermarket visiting with friends and former employees. Billy was an owner of Bovina Supermarket several years.

Bessie Trimble, her son Willie and his wife, Lonita of Albuquerque, also Dorothy Ellison of Bovina, drove to College Station last week and attended funeral services for Bessie's and Dorothy's niece, Sharon Ellison. She was 35 and died of cancer. Survivors were her husband and two little girls.

It was nice visiting with Jim

## Courthouse Notes

**Instrument Report Ending March 1, 1991, in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk**

WD, Vernon Bryant, Jennings Land & Cattle, Inc., 2 tracts out of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 66, Blk. Y, Johns. Sub.

WD, AmWest Savings Assoc.-HUD, S 1/2 of Lot 3, all of Lot 4, Blk. 7, McMillen & Fergus Add., Friona

WD, Hurshel R. Harding, Wickyrd, Inc., all of the N 1/2 and all of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 37, Blk. A

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Pedro Ybarra III-Sylvia Sandoval; Robert Montiel-Virginia Davies; Felix Carrasco-Virginia Ortega; Jeffrey Cordell-Susan Winegardner; Craig Schofield-Regina Isaac.

THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL PROGRAM

American Heart Association

This space provided as a public service.

Calaway and his two little daughters. Jim now lives in Kansas but grew up in Bovina. His parents are Bobby and Shirley Calaway and they also now live in Kansas. He visited with his grandparents, Robert and Emmagene Calaway.

Leslie and Rose McCain went to Littlefield on Sunday and spent the day visiting with Leslie's mother, Leona McCain, and also his sister and brother-in-law.

We understand there was a good crowd of people at St. Ann's for their annual German Sausage Dinner. Over 350 people attended. This is always so good and they still have some of the sausage if you want to buy some. You can call the church or a member.

Dickie and Mary Evelyn Steelman's son-in-law, Bryan Mason, is home from Saudi Arabia. He and the Steelmans' daughter, Leah,

were married and three and one-half weeks later he left for Saudi Arabia.

He was gone seven months. He had been stationed at Cannon Air Base in Clovis and will return to Clovis following time off.

Funeral services were held for Jack Clayton's brother, Billy, 67. He was survived by four brothers. Services were held in Littlefield.

Coleman Moseley's foster father, Jack Hooper, 88, passed away and services were held on Tuesday in Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Smith's granddaughter's husband was killed in a car wreck near Dallas. We were unable to contact the family at press time.

Mildred Blalock, 65, passed away and services were held in Azle, Texas. She was Robert

Hopingardner's sister and she was married to Bob Blalock, brother of Clyde Blalock and Opal Wines.

She had had a hip replacement and was getting along fine and then had a blood clot that went to her heart. Graveside services were held in Bovina.

## H-E Club Will Meet March 19

Bovina's Home Extension Club will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 19 at 7 p.m. in the Community Room at First Bank.

After a short business meeting, Christine Cupit and Kristi Steelman will demonstrate how to make fabric-covered photo albums. Those wishing to make a photo album need to bring the following supplies to the meeting: one yard fabric; three yards trim or lace; one yard ribbon; 1 tag board; quilt batting; decorations of choice; hot glue gun/glue; scissors and a canvas covered notebook.

Refreshments will be served and anyone interested is welcome to attend. If there are any questions, please call Denise Anderson or Mary Evelyn Steelman.

## School Lunch Menu

**WEEK OF MARCH 18-22**  
**MONDAY**--nachos, beans, salad, fruit and milk.

**TUESDAY**--roast, carrots, potatoes, fruit, rolls and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**--barbecue sausage, au gratin potatoes, okra, fruit and milk.

**THURSDAY**--enchiladas, salad, fruit, crackers and milk.

**FRIDAY**--chicken sandwiches, cole slaw, French fries, cookies and milk.

## Hearing Scheduled On Hosp. Election

A hearing has been scheduled for March 25 at the County Commissioner's meeting for the purpose of calling an election to create a hospital district for Parmer County Community Hospital.

At the meeting of the court this past Monday, a petition with

signatures of over 100 voters was presented, seeking the hearing.

Parmer County Community Hospital's board of directors is seeking to levy up to 25 cents per \$100 assessed property value.

If the issue passes, the proposed hospital district would cover those portions of Parmer County not already included in the Farwell or Muleshoe hospital districts.

In other matters before the commissioners Monday, the court approved Friona State Bank as the county's bank depository. The court also approved "welcome" signs on the east and west sides of Friona. Friona organizations bear the cost of the signs.

Commissioners also watched a demonstration of a drug-sniffing dog. A bid of \$36,000 was accepted from Jay Sherrill to renovate the third floor of the county courthouse into offices.

A bid from Lee Hutchins for electrical and mechanical work was accepted.



**JILL SORLEY, daughter of Ken and Teri Sorley, celebrated her sixth birthday with a tea party at her home on February 26.**

## Bride-Elect Is Honored

A bridal shower for Tamra Turner will be held March 23 from 2-3:30 p.m. in the Community Room at First Bank-Bovina.

Hostesses are Chris Cupit, Carolyn Pruitt, Phyliss Steelman, Nita Dale, Joy Trimble, Irma Jo Englant, Sandra Clayton, Donna Ware, Charolette Cockerham and Celia Quintana.

Also, Linda Dopp, Esther Steelman, Shirley Garrison, Francis Willard, Era Jamerson, Brenda Wilson, Virginia Rhodes, Carolyn Beauchamp, Juanda Murphy, Dorothy Sorley, Missy Johnson and Janie Suddeth.

Selections are at Pay-n-Save and Kirkpatrick's.

## STARS List Is Released

Thirty-four Bovina students in grades three-six were named to the fourth six weeks STARS list.

Included on the list were:

Third grade--Sara Sorley, Joe Olvera, David Martinez, Tyler Walling, Jimmi Dawn Jones, Misty Pruitt, Nancy Vela and Alvaro Martinez.

Fourth grade--Christopher Dopp, Sara Flores, Fanny Garza, Jeremy Willard, Liseth Antillon, Vickie Ortiz, Yessenia Rios, Ashley Zehner and Josh Willard.

Fifth grade--Maricela Guevara, Tricia Kessler, Luke Steelman, George Villarreal, Lorena Rubalcava and Karina Garza.

Sixth grade--Amber Willard, Nora Uriegas, Adan Perez, D'Anne Jones, Maria Fragoza, Rachel Espinoza, Ann Flores, Lourdes Flores, Nancy Gomez, Miguel Perez and Roberto Perez.

## Bovina Elementary Honor List Given

The fourth six weeks honor roll at Bovina Elementary School was released this week.

Students on the honor roll included:

### ALL A'S

Third grade--Sara Sorley, Walter Kessler and Matthew James.

Fourth grade--Sara Flores, Alfred Uriegas, Derrick Vanegas, Joshua Willard, J.T. Roach and Scott Sherrill.

Fifth grade--Tony Beauchamp. Sixth grade--Amber Willard and Joey Rackley.

### ALL A'S AND B'S

Third grade--Lety Vargas, Blake Clements, Marisol Antillon, David Martinez, April Stull, Melissa Cano, Misty Pruitt, Mario Rios, Nancy Vela and Alvaro Martinez.

Fourth grade--Lauquisha Brown,

Evangelina Casas, Stacey Field, Elia Marrufo, Brandon Twito, Gina Beauchamp, Jose Vitolas, Ashley Zehner and Vickie Ortiz.

Fifth grade--Erik Galvan, Carolina Gomez, Maricela Guevara, Luke Steelman, Rebecca Gomez, Lorena Rubalcava and Jamie Stanberry.

Sixth grade--Lori Beauchamp, Ann Flores, Melanie Jansen, Jason Kerby, Melissa Nicolas, Lisa Hromas, Kasey Bell, Rachel Espinoza, Maria Fragoza, D'Anne Jones, Jessica Stowers and Nora Uriegas.

Seven students made the Principal's Recognition List. They were: Adan Jaquez, Tewayne Brown, Ronnie Rodriguez, Zoila Reyna, Magaly Anaya, Ivan Sanchez and Lupe Ramirez.

# Notice!

IT'S TIME FOR THE ANNUAL \*

WEST TEXAS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE INC., MEETING.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1991

AT THE HEREFORD BULL BARN  
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- ★ ELECTION OF THREE DIRECTORS TO BE HELD
- ★ REGISTRATION AND FREE SUPPER BEGINS AT 6:00 P.M.,

- ★ BUSINESS SESSION AT 7:00 P.M.
- ★ DOOR PRIZES
- ★ ALL MEMBERS URGED TO ATTEND.



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