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Good News in Bovina For the Past 40 Years

TEN PAGES

Bull Town Bulletins By Bill Ellis



WHEN YE EDITOR was attending elementary school at such places as Lazbuddie and Oklahoma Lane, there was a riddle going around that went something like this:

"Can you name a star with a tail?" the question-asker would offer. If you couldn't, the answer would come back "Lassie, stupid!"

A few years later, when Ye Ed was taking science in Miss Hill's eighth grade class at Muleshoe Junior High, he was captivated by a fantastic photograph of Halley's Comet, which was taken in 1910, during the comet's most

recent appearance.
I was immediately anxious to see when Halley's Comet would again "visit" the earth, and was sorely disappointed that it would not return until 1986. That was considerably over a quarter of a century that I had to wait. In the meantime, I read about comets in science magazines

and encyclopedias.

My grandparents and older uncles and aunts, told me great stories about when Halley's Comet appeared in 1910.

You have to realize that in 1910, there not only was no television--there wasn't even radio. And there weren't any newspapers for folks who lived "way out in the sticks."

Some of the people thought, upon seeing Halley's Comet, that it was hearlding the "end of the world."

The tail of Halley's Comet stretched for about one-sixth of the night sky during its brightest point in 1910. Even people in large cities could see the comet, as this was before electric street lights.

These stories intrigued me, and I couldn't wait for 1986

Russian discoverer, and predicted that it would be a great event. It fell flatter than a pancake. On my early-morning forays into the country (to get away from city street lights), I never did positively locate the comet.

When 1986 finally arrived, I was ready for "the big show." But in spite of all of the great advance publicity, Halley's Comet, which had been documented for at least eight trips into our solar system, over a time period of more than 500 years, virtually turned out to be a no show

Daughter Laura got to see the comet, from 30,000 feet up, during her American Airlines flight attendant career.

I pitched my comet file into the back of a desk drawer and gave up on ever getting to see a comet "in person."

But this past Monday morning, at around 5:50 a.m., I finally got out of bed with no clouds or fog to ruin the view--and there, right in the Northeast sky, was Comet Hale-Bopp, in all its glory.

Having had previously to scan the sky for hours, wondering if this or that "fuzz ball" might be a comet--I could see Hale-Bopp with my naked eye. And I could even see it from my own driveway, with the street light on 12th and Maple burning bright. With binoculars, it's an even

prettier sight. Sometime soon, Hale-Bopp will circle the sun on its billion-mile orbit, and head back out into space. At this time, the comet will be visible in the evening hours instead of in the pre-dawn morning sky, and will take less of an effort, even for us old comet-

chasers to watch.

Hopefully it will grow even brighter at this time. Watch your TV weatherman for details, if you want to watch an historical event. Apparently, Hele Boars in the East rently, Hale-Bopp is the first comet in 87 years (Halley's 1910 visit) to be easily visible

in our sky--tail and all! Thanks, Hale-Bopp. You were truly a sight for my old sore eyes!

Election **Deadlines** Nearing

As the application deadline nears, several citizens have applied for vacant city and school board positions.

Deadline for getting your name on the City Alderman and School Board ballots is 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 19.
The election will be on

Saturday, May 3.

Applicants for the three vacant City Alderman positions include Jeff Steelman, Don Bandy, and Kevin Hughes.

Listed as candidates for the two vacant school board positions are Bryan Thurmond, and Adam Perez.

Interested citizens who wish to run for city or school office are encouraged to contact the school superintendent's office or city hall for applications prior to the March 19 deadline.



Ronda Shelton Mikles

Chamber Gets Ready For Banquet

arrive.

Bob Owen, president of In 1973, scientists dis- Bovina's Chamber of covered a "new" comet, Commerce, announced details development and finance named Kohoutek after its of the annual Chamber committees of the annual Chamber banquet.

The banquet, open to all the public, is set for Thursday, March 20, 7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

Tickets are \$10 per person. The meal will be steak, baked potato, all the trimmings, and cherry cobbler dessert. Tickets are for sale at most businesses, from any Chamber member, or at the

Annual awards for man, woman, boy, girl, educator, and heritage pioneer of the year will be presented.

Speaker for this year's banquet is Ronda Shelton Mikles. She lives in Elks City, Oklahoma and was raised in Amarillo. Mikles is a comedy and motivational speaker. Her background includes teaching public school, selling radio advertising, serving as sales manager and general manager of a radio station and now leading seminars and workshops to effect change in the lives of others. Mikles has served as the

keynote speaker of numerous organizations, lead workshops at state conventions and has held seminars for state and regional associations. Her passion is motivating others, challenging them to make a

Mikles a member of Oklahoma Speakers Assoc-iation, Oklahoma Society of Association Executives, American Women in Radio and Television and Professional Speakers Association of the Southwest.









Two Directors To Be Elected At WTRT Annual Meeting

West Telephone Cooperative members will elect two directors from Parmer County as well as a Deaf Smith County director during their 43rd annual meeting March 18 at the Hereford Bull Barn.

The annual meeting will begin with registration and serving of a buffet-style barbecue supper at 6 p.m.
The business session, set

to begin at 7 p.m., will include a report on the financial status of the cooperative by WTRT Manager Thomas Hyer.

Parmer County board candidates are Charles Myers, the incumbent director for the

the incumbent director for the Hub exchange seat, who is unopposed, and incumbent Floyd Schueler, and John Mars for the Parmer exchange seat.

Myers, a grain and cotton farmer in Parmer County, has represented the Hub exchange on the WTRT board since 1973. He has held board offices including president, vice president and secretary-treasurer.

During his board tenure,

Myers has served on and chaired the program planning committee of the National Telephone Cooperative Association, and has also Myers has also served as a member of the board of directors of the Parmer County Farm Bureau.

Schueler has served the Parmer exchange as director since 1985 and has held WTRT board offices including secretary-treasurer. Parmer County native, he is engaged in farming near



PAT TURNER Teacher To Be Presenter In Houston

Bovina middle school teacher Pat Turner will present a program at the 17th Annual Texas Parent Coordinating Council Conference March 12-14, at the Sheraton Astrodome in Houston.

title presentation will be "The Promise of a Bright Future". Turner is responsible for the migrant education program at Bovina.

She has also been nominated to receive a Region 16 state service award for parental involvement, given by the Region's Education Service Center in Amarillo.

Attending the conference will be concerned parents and educators. Turner will be assisted during the one hour presentation by Salvador Martinez, as the presentation is made in Spanish and English.

Texas Rural Friona. He has also served as a member and officer of will elect two the Rhea/Hollene Volunteer

Fire Department.

Mars, 48, is a Parmer
County grain, cotton and
livestock farmer and has been
a WTRT member since 1972. He grew up near the Black community and is a graduate of Hereford High School. He received a degree in agriculture business from West Texas State University.

He and his wife, Evelyn, who is employed by Parmer County Implement Company,

have two daughters and a son, and two grandchildren.

Mars is a member of the Friona Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors and has served as Friona Chamber president. He and his wife are active in the American Heart Association. He has served as Master of the Masonic Lodge in Friona. They are members of the Friona United Methodist Church where he serves on the administrative board, the board of trustees and the finance committee.

Poison Prevention Week's Theme

due to poisonings and thousands more causing injuries. Of the poison exposure calls that come through the Texas Poison Center Network, 65 per cent involve children under six years of age.

Sources of non-intentional and intentional poisonings range from prescription and over-the-counter drugs, household cleaning agents and pesticides, to plants and

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check your home and drug cabinets to protect you and flowers and animal and insect your loved ones from an unnecessary poisoning accident. Call 1-800-764-7661 for a free brochure, phone sticker magnet and home safety checklist.

Bovina ISD Schedules Announced

According to Superintendent Sue Nuttall, some adjustments are scheduled in the following school times:

School will start one hour late on Monday, March 17 at Bovina ISD, because of a faculty and staff meeting at 7:45 a.m. Buses will run one hour late and no breakfast will be served.

Early dismissal on April 8. School will dismiss at 2:45

p.m. on April 8.

School will be out for an
Easter Holiday break. There will be no classes on March 28, March 31, and April 1. School will resume on

Wednesday, April 2.

Deadline to sign up for school board vacancies is Wednesday, March 19, by 5

Academic **UIL** Contest Winners

Elementary students participated in the District 3-AA 1997 Academic Contest at Hart on March 6.

Contest at Hart on March 6.

According to Principal
Darla Sealey, here is a list of
the students and their
placement in the competition.

Second Grade: Creative
Writing; Yuri Salazar-6th.

Third Grade: Oral
Reading, Vanessa Garcia-6th;
Ready Writing, Cody
Jamerson-5th; Spelling, Marco
Castaneda-5th.

Fourth Grade: Ready
Writing, Roger Martinez-5th;

Writing, Roger Martinez-5th; Spelling, Charlotte Rumph-5th.

Fifth Grade: Dictionary Skill, Matthew Villarreal-6th; Listening Skills, Kasi Birdsong-3rd; Music Memory, Kasi Birdsong-2nd, Nayeli Ovalle-2nd, Crystal Galvan-2nd, Maria Perez-2nd, Troy Turner-2nd; Ready Writing, Troy Turner-1st, Ricardo Rojas-2nd, Sarah Morgan-4th; Spelling, Matthew Villarreal-



Bovina high school senior Rocio Amparan was selected as student-of-the-week.

She is the daughter of Isidra Morales. She moved to Bovina from Muleshoe and has attended Bovina high school since her freshman

She was nominated for student-of-the-week by teacher Robin Bailey as a hardworking senior, pleasant personality, and is a good office aide.



NEW OFFICER ON BOARD Ryan Alan Hitt is the new police officer in Bovina. replaces former officer Anthony Eberhardt. Hitt and his wife Pati moved to Bovina from Lorenzo. He grew up in Lubbock and earned his law enforcement certification at South Plains College. His assignment here is his first police assignment. Welcome the Hitt's to the community. (Ron Carr Photo)



RE-ELECTED....All three incumbent directors were re-elected Tuesday night at the annual meeting of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc. From the left are Clark Andrews of Hereford, Donald Wright, Dimmitt, and Clarence Martin, Friona. Martin is serving as vice-chairman of the Co-op's board.

Reflections

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs Ago-March 13, 1957 Fire, caused by a malfunctioning heating unit. started in the attic of the First Baptist Church Sunday morning shortly after services were over.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Turner and two children, Pam and Jay, spent Sunday night of last week in Parmer County Hospital, recovering from a mild case of asphyxiation. The local family was admitted to the hospital late Sunday night, administered oxygen and released the next

on Monday of last week. The and four children, early announcement was made by Thursday. A heating stove

says that Atkins will serve as deputy sheriff.

35 Yrs Ago-March 14, 1962 City of Bovina funds are suspected to be \$13,316 short, the city commission announced this week.

Seven Bovina animals placed and were sold at the Parmer County Junior Fat Stock Show at Friona last weekend.

30 Yrs Ago-March 15, 1967 Fire gutted a trailer house owned by Norwell Tom Atkins of Farwell Strawn and occupied by an joined the staff of the Parmer employee and family, Mr. County Sheriff's Department and Mrs. Rosendo Larasilvia

BISD Board Holds March Reg. Session

The Board of Trustees of dismissal for April 8. Bovina ISD met in regular session Monday, March 10. Members present were Bob Owen, Estella Ortiz, Susan Kerby, Justin Brozek, Joe Steelman and Ricky Jamerson.

The minutes from meetings on February 10 and March 4 were read and

the principals gave their TEA. reports.

Steelman made a motion to approve the athletic budget and Kerby seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

The band budget was also approved unanimously.

A motion to accept textbook adoptions for 1997-98 was made and passed.

Ballots were cast for Region 16 Education Service Center Board.

Jamerson made a motion to adopt the resolution to tax automobiles for the 1997 tax unanimously to accept year. Steelman seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

motion to approve early by the board.

A discussion on school policy relating participation for AEP stuents in school related activites.

A motion was passed to approve participation in the PIN collaborative grant application.

The board training hours were announced. Discussion was held on

Vouchers were paid and board members to meet with

Kerby made a motion to approve the additions to the substitute teacher list. Owen seconded the motion that passed with Ortiz abstaining. The board went into

closed executive session for discussion of personnel. The board came out of the closed

session at 9:23 p.m.
Owen made a motion to accept recommendations of the principals for personnel for 1997-98. Steelman seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

A motion was passed coaching increment increase.

tion and it passed Resignations of Jeremy animously. Tharp, Frank Wilson and The board passed a Eugenie Brown were accepted

Sheriff Chas. Lovelace, who apparently started the blaze. Sunday friends are invited to stop by during a reception honoring 100 year old Mrs. Mary Woltman which will be held at her home at 801 East Street in Bovina.

> 25 Yrs Ago-March 15, 1972 Bovina Volunteer Fire Department was called to the L.D. Knight home near Hub about 4:30 Saturday morning when a wall heater reportedly overheated, causing some damage to the

> A pair of Bovina steers, owned by Hugh Rogers and Galen Carson, finished first and second respectively Monday in the heavyweight division of the on-foot judging of the carcass contest of Lubbock's Southwest Junior Livestock Show.

> Barbara Griffith, starting forward on the Filly basketball squad and a second team all-district selection at that spot, will be Bovina High School's queen candidate at the Second Annual Golden Spread High School Girls All-Star game Saturday, March 25, according to Dalton Morrison, Filly coach.

20 Yrs Ago-March 16, 1977 City Marshal Gary Gillespie has reported that, due to high winds, plus ice and snow patches on the roads, there were two accidents on Highway 60 last Friday morning near Bovina.

Bovina High School's Dianna Naegle has been named to take part in the Seventh Annual Golden Spread High School Girls' All-Star game, to be played on Saturday, March 19 at 7 p.m. in the Civic Center Coliseum, Amarillo.

15 Yrs Ago-March 17, 1982 The featured entertainer/ speaker for this year's Bovina Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be Bunny Martin of Belton, who is currently the world's yo-yo champion, as well as a renown speaker.

10 Yrs Ago-March 18, 1987 The winners of the senior spelling bee at Bovina Schools were Mindy Rhodes, first; Cain Neal, second; and Corey Kirkpatrick, third. The winners in the junior division of the local spelling bee were Kody Wilson, first; Shane Branson, second; and Brandon Caldwell, third.

5 Yrs Ago-March 14, 1992 The new officers of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce were announced recently. They are Kenneth Waters, president; Dickie Clayton, vice president; Charolette Cockerham, secretery; Arla Waters, reporter; Sandra Johnson, treasurer; and Mike Jansen, manager.

Bovina High School's Donna Griggs won the high point individual award at the Lubbock Roosevelt Track and Field meet last Saturday.

Parent Group Meets

The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement Parent Advisory Committee met on March 5, 1997 at the Friona ISD Administration Building. Sue Beene, the Parmer County Special Education Director, welcomed the members and gave an overview of the special education program.

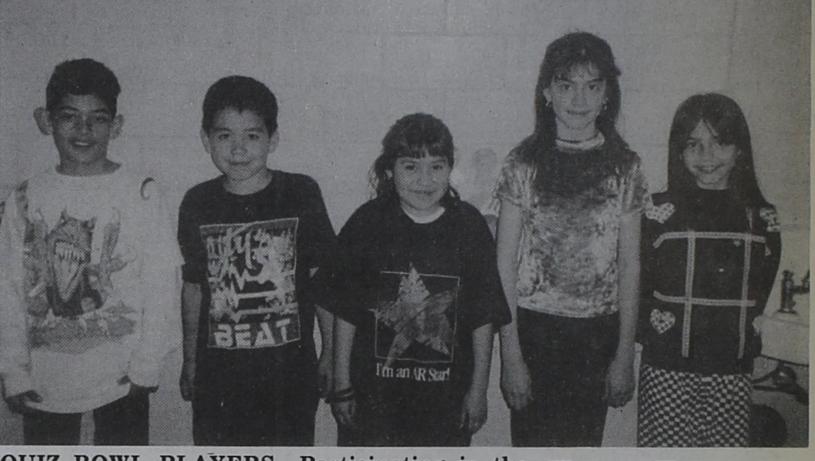
The group then listened to very informative discussion by Jenny Hendricks, a consultant from the Region XVI Educational Service Center in Amarillo. Jenny is working with

parent involvement, multicultural issues and inclusion. She talked to the group about the different parent training sessions that she provides. The group discussed having these parent training sessions in Bovina.

Also, the parents were interested in starting a Parmer County Special Olympics. A question and answer session followed. The next meeting is sheduled for May 14, 1997 at 10 a.m. at the Friona Administration Building. Anyone wishing to participate is encouraged to phone Sue Beene at 806/247-



100 AND CLIMBING.....The 100-point reading club at Bovina Elementary is growing as these students topped the 100-point mark last week. From left, Romualdo Ruiz, David Rojas, Nancy Amaya, Wendi Gomez, and Victoria Carrillo.



Bovina Middle School

statewide competition with a

score of 972, an 83 per cent rating. The winning team,

Cistercian Prep School of

Irving scored 99 per cent.

They had 30 students on

eight levels from last year in

Shufelberger, Cameron

Charles, Yancy Graves, Jonathan Zehner, Christen

Stowers, Angela Villarreal,

the Quiz Bowl contest.

and David Garcia.

Bovina's team moved up

Participants were Chris

their team.

QUIZ BUWL PLAYERS....Participating in the Bovina Middle School Thinking Cap Quiz Bowl Boy Born computer competition were, l-r, David Garcia, Christen Stowers, Yancy Graves, Angela Villarreal, Cameron Charles, Jonathan Zehner, and Chris Shufelberger. (Ron Carr Photo)

Middle School Students Take Part In Quiz Bowl

A team of seven Bovina teacher Gladys Spring. 7th and 8th grade students participated in the fourth finished 22nd in the annual Thinking Cap Quiz

The competition was held on Thursday, February 27, in the middle school computer

Students from schools across Texas enter the computerized quiz bowl competition.

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If the correct answer is given the first time, ten or fifteen points are awarded depending on how quickly the correct answer is given. Five points are given for correct answers on the second try.

Since the Bovina team had three seventh graders, they had to compete in the eighth grade category. The computer disk contest was sponsored by computer



LUZANA CHAVEZ As of last week, the top reader in the accelerated reading program at Bovina Elementary was Miss Luzana Chavez. Miss Chavez has accumulated over 400 points in the reading program. She earned a gift certificate for her tremendous effort.

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Richard and Jana "J.J." Byford of Longview are parents of a baby boy, Brandon Reed, born March 5.

Grandparents are Tommy and Linda Byford of Little Rock, Arkansas and Morris and Claudia Reed of Longview.

Great-grandparents are Artie Faye O'Hair of Bovina and Joe and Ruth Reed of Sulphur Springs, former residents of Farwell.

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Team Members Met Here The Bovina ISD District to do appraisals. The PDAS Members present were indicator and deals with Chris Cupit, Darla Sealey, professional development.

Fourteen Improvement

John Broeker, Martha Morris, Jan Thieman, Eugenie TTAS. Brown, Pat Turner, Ron Dyer, Linda Lewis, Sue Nuttall, Jerry Birdsong,

Previous minutes were own appraisal instrument.

broved. Music in the Both options would have to be board approved. The approved. Music in the classroom was tabled.

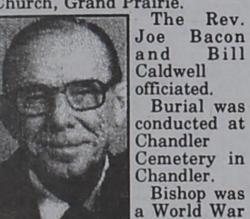
and Peggye Arnold.

employees that would be appraisal instrument for the willing to contribute sick days 1997-98 school year. to employees that use all their sick days in were discussed. Intercession circumstances beyond their calendars provide for periodic

A discussion was held about the new appraisal system-Professional Appraisal and Development System. The service center will allow a teacher to go through training with each principal, although only the administrator will be allowed

S. Bishop Rites Are Conducted

Services for Shelby Bishop, 78, of Grand Prairie, Texas, were held February 28 at Trailwood Baptist The Bovina Blade



Cemetery in Chandler. Bishop was World War II veteran. He is survived by his wife, Ruby; his children, Eva Caldwell of Raton and Johnny Wayne Bishop of

Grand Prairie. Also, 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Other options for the district would be to add an indicator dealing with campus Robert Rumph, Dolores Ruiz, performance to the TTAS or the district could produce its

Discussions were held committee recommended to concerning the formation of a Ms. Nuttall to accept the Sick Leave Pool for district PDAS as the Bovina ISD

Intercession calendars intercessions during the school year geared for enrichment and/or remediation.

Olton and Hart are both on intercession calendars to improve class passing rates. This type calendar would require much planning and educating of parents, community and students.

Comp days for staff development were also considered. Calendar items will remain on future

The committee tabled dress code discussions. The next meeting was set for Wednesday, March 12, at 3

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60th ANNIVERSARY...Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniverary on February 22, 1997 at the San Francisco Steak House in Austin, Texas. The event was hosted by their children, Joan and Dick Horn of Austin; Larry and Irene Ezell of Mullin; and Roger and Judy Ezell of Plano. Also attending were Angela and Cassie Maley, Larry Jr., Hannah and Kendra Ezell of Lubbock, Texas; Richard and Lephin, Horn of Roston and Debbie Horn of Austin; Tim Horn of Boston, Massachusetts; Evelyn Bender of Higgins, Texas; Robert Wassenmiller of Keene, Texas; Billy Jay, Barbara and Cameron Charles of Bovera and Ken, Gay and Kody Horn of Austin. The Ezells were married on February 20, 1937 at Clavis Nav. Maries. The cause has been lived in Paris. Clovis, New Mexico. The couple have lived in Bovina for 60

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Green Thumb, Inc., encourages employers to utilize the skills and abilities for their job openings not only during "Hire The Older Worker Week, March 9-Through 15," but every other week. Hiring experience, dependability, reliability and dedication is good business!

For more information regarding senior employment and training opportunities, contact Green Thumb, Inc., P.O. Box 7898, Waco, Texas, 76714, 817/776-4081.

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> The Bovina Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Wants You To Attend This Year's Banquet Thursday, March 20, 7 p.m.

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'97 Junior **Basketball** Schedule

Bovina Little Dribblers kick off their league competition schedule on Monday. Here is the schedule of

games for the season. March17-Monday: 5 p.m. Longhorns vs. Raiders; 6 p.m. Cougars vs. Horned Frogs; 7 p.m. Spurs vs. Mavericks; 8 p.m.

Timberwolves vs. Rockets. March18-Tuesday: p.m. Longhorns vs. Aggies; 6 p.m. Cougars vs. Bears; 7 p.m. Spurs vs. Rockets; 8 Mavericks

Timberwolves. March 24-Monday: 5 p.m. Raiders vs. Aggies; 6 p.m. Horned Frogs vs. Bears; p.m. Spurs Timberwolves; Mavericks vs. Rockets.

March 25-Tuesday: 5 p.m. Cougars vs. Horned Frogs; 6 p.m. Longhorns vs. Raiders; 7 p.m. Spurs vs. Mavericks.

April 3-Thursday: 5 p.m. Cougars vs. Bears; p.m. Longhorns vs. Aggies; 7 p.m. Timberwolves vs.

April 7-Monday: 5 p.m. Horned Frogs vs. Bears; 6 p.m.Raiders vs. Aggies; 7 p.m. Spurs vs. Rockets.

April 8-Tuesday: 5 p.m. Longhorns vs. Raiders; 6 p.m. Cougars vs. Horned Frogs; 7 p.m. Mavericks vs. Timberwolves.

April 14-Monday: 5 p.m. Cougars vs. Bears; 6 p.m. Longhorns vs. Aggies; 7 p.m. Spurs vs. Timberwolves.

April 15-Tuesday: 5 p.m. Raiders vs. Aggies; 6 p.m. Horned Frogs vs. Bears; 7 p.m. Mavericks vs. Rockets.



SELECTED FOR HOBY J. T. Roach, son of Kay and Jerry Roach, and a sophomore at Bovina High School, was selected to attend the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Leadership Seminar in Amarillo in April. More than 100 area high school sophomores will attend the three-day seminar. Students are selected based on their potential for leadership.

VFW Chicken **Dinner Set** For March 16

chicken dinner Sunday, March 16 11:30-1:30 p.m. at 6th and Euclid.

The price for an adult plate is \$6 and \$3 for children under twelve. The menu includes fried chicken, gravy, potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert and drink.

The VFW will host a

home after vacationing two

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By SCOOTER RUSSELL



definitely around the corner and we had lots of March winds all day Sunday. Monday was beautiful and predictions for our weather says our temperture will reach eighty before the week

We have had so much cold weather this Winter that we are looking forward to warmer temperatures.

Have you seen the comet? It is easy to see and will be visible through April, according to Bill Ellis. Read his article this week, about the comet.

Artie Faye O'Hair has had a busy week. She had cataract surgery on Wednesday, March 5 and became a great-grandmother

Her grandson and his wife, Faron and Jacquelyn Reed of Longview had a baby boy, Cole Daniel, born March 3. On March 5, her granddaughter and her husband, Jana "J.J." and Richard Byford, also of Longview, gave birth to a son, Brandon Reed.

Artie Faye's daughter and husband, Claudia and Morris Reed of Longview are pround grandparents of both baby boys.

By the way, Artie Faye's surgery went very well and she has 20-25 vision, which is great, according to her doctor.

Carlene and Ross Blankenship have returned

had fun swimming, playing shuffleboard, dominoes and

They also made two trips, one to Mexico and one to South Padre Island. They attended church services each week and went to lots of arts and craft shows. They had a wonderful time.

Carlene was also telling me about a new greatgrandson, Randall Tyler, who was born February 15. He has an older sister, Melissa. His parents are Randy and Sandria Jones of Amarillo.

Little Randall got a good start as he weighed eight pounds, twelve ounces.

Ginny and Gene Ezell celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary February 22, at the San Francisco Steak House in Austin. The event was hosted by their children, Joan and Dick Horn of Austin; Larry and Irene Ezell of Mullin; and Roger and Judy Ezell of

The Ezells were married on February 20, 1937 in Clovis and have lived in Bovina sixty years. Our congratulations!

Erra Jamerson was released from the Clovis Hospital after spending a few days there. She suffered injuries to her head and also two fractures on her ankle. This happened a week

It's A Boy For Reeds

Faron and Jacquelin Reed of Longview are parents of a baby boy, born March 3. He has been named Cole Daniel and weighed seven pounds, seven ounces.

His grandparents are Morris and Claudia (O'Hair) Reed of Longview and Pam Smith also of Longview.

Great-grandparents are Artie Fay O'Hair of Bovina and Joe and Ruth Reed of already had the surgery Sulphur Springs, former done. You may want to residents of Farwell. check on her.

Cole is the couple's first

Spring weather is months at a resort, for adults, ago Saturday and Erra was nitely around the corner in South Texas. The group released on Wednesday. She said she is getting along well because of the walking brace they put her foot in. Her daughter, Carol Scott, came and spent a few days with

> Juanda Murphy was in the Clovis Hospital for eight days and then went to Scott and White at Temple. She is having liver problems. I talked with her over the weekend and she said it was possible that she may have surgery this week in Temple. She said she was feeling better.

Grady and Dorothy Sorley went to Temple and spent a few days with the Murphys.

Bobby and Irma Jo Englant have recently been to Ulysses, Kansas to visit with their daughter, Carissa and her two children.

who is a senior and a daughter, Ja Que who is in the eighth grade. Carissa works at the telephone office

Evelyn Joyce Vineyard of Glen Rose, Texas, has been in Bovina visiting with her sister, Vi Hutto and her family and with brothers, Eddie Gayle Steelman, Dickie Steelman and their dad, Amos Steelman.

We want to welcome Officer Ryan Hitt and his wife, Patti to Bovina. He is already working on our police force. We hope they will be happy in their new home. He came from Lorenzo but said he had lived most of his life in Lubbock.

Virginia Steele entered Methodist Hospital in Lubbock recently for tests. Her daughter, Bonnie Scaff, told me Virginia will be having a pacemaker put on her heart. Monday is when Bonnie told me, so by press time she will probably have

SMILE: We had an article any day.

mailed to us with some "unintended humor" found in want ads. Perhaps some of these are new to you.

For Sale: Two palomino

billy goats, instead of filly colts.

For Sale: Heifer bulls, instead of Hereford bulls. Lost: Small apricot poodle. Reward. Neutered. Like one of the family.

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Couple Adds She has a son, Donnie, Baby Boy

Randy and Sandria Jones of Amarillo are parents of a new baby boy, Randall Tyler.
Randall was born
February 15 and weighed
eight pounds, twelve ounces. He has a sister, Melissa, who

is three years old.
Grandparents are Reggie
and Sandra Jones of Amarillo and great-grandparents are Carlene and Ross Blankenship and Owen and Arlene Patton, of Bovina.

Bovina School Lunch Menu Week of March17-21

MONDAY--chalupas, corn, salad, fruit, applesauce cake

TUESDAY--chicken fried steak, potatoes, green beans, fruit and milk. WEDNESDAY--beef hot

dog, chili, pickle spears, potato puffs, fruit and milk, THURSDAY--barbecue,

potato salad, pinto beans, cowboy bread, fruit and milk.
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CITY **ELECTION**

The City of Bovina will be holding an election May 3, 1997. There will be three positions to fill for Aldermen.

The Aldermen whose terms are expiring are: Garry Beauchamp, Richard Anderson, and Joe Olvera.

The last day for filing applications for a place on the ballot is March 19, 1997.

The applications for a place on the ballot are in the City Hall.

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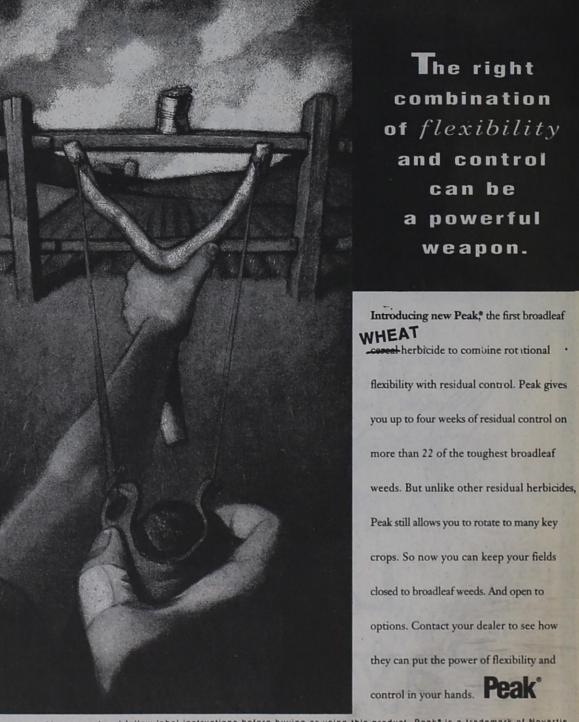
Pursuant to Chapter 116 of the Texas Local Government Code, Notice is hereby given that the Parmer County Commissioners Court will select a depository bank for Parmer County Funds and Parmer County School Funds. Sealed applications must be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, April 04, 1997, at which time all applications will be opened and considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your application packet.

Applications may be obtained from the County Judge's office.

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Time to apply for the scholarships is short. Applications are due at the WTRT offices in Hereford by April 10.

The scholarships, to be disbursed \$800 per semester, are funded through unclaimed capital credits from WTRT that previously reverted to the state. Cooperative members approved a 1995 amendment to the by-laws that allows use of unclaimed capital credits for scholarships.

WTRT scholarships may be used at any state or churchsponsored college or university, or at any accredited vocational or technical school.

Scholarship applications aren't limited to high school seniors, but applicants must have graduated from high school or completed their

Applicants must maintain a minimum of 12 credited hours throughout each semester, or have full-time student status at vocational or trade schools.

An application form must be submitted, accompanied by two letters of recommendation, and one of those letters must be from a teacher, principal or counselor at the high school that the applicant is currently attending, or attended.

To be considered for the 1997 scholarship, all applications must be fully completed, have no attachments other than the letters of recommendation, and must be received at the offices of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., no later than April 10, 1997. Applicants may be asked to attend an interview at the discretion of the WTRT board.

Scholarship application forms are available at high school counselor's offices in Friona, Farwell, Bovina, Lazbuddie, Hereford, Dimmitt, Adrian and Vega, or they may be picked up at the WTRT offices on South Highway 385, Hereford.

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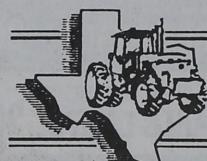
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By RON CARR

when I started shaving. I in Hillsboro, Texas.

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start shaving. I remember looking in the mirror pretty often trying to spot those first facial hairs which would signal my passage into manhood. (Little did I know there was a whole lot more to manhood than a few whiskers.)

The grown-ups cautioned shaving. "Once you start boy," they'd say, "you'll have to shave forever. More you shave the thicker your beard will get."

Of course none of that matters when you have your mind set on stepping up in front of the mirror every morning, putting on that creamy foam, and emerging with skin "as smooth as a baby's bottom."

Trouble was that in the battle between "baby bottom skin" and a Gillette Blue double-edged adjustable razor, the razor won every time.

My first shaving outfit was an old double-edged razor and Gillette blades that came in a small red box. Remember those? They made single edge blades back then, and glue off of things.

And there was shaving soap: A cup, a brush, and hot water. Lather up, keep

Lazbuddie Sr. Class to Host 3-on-3

The 1997 Lazbuddie Senior Class will present "The Lazbuddie Shoot-Out", a 3-on-3 basketball festival, March 20-22.

The tournament will be held at the Lazbuddie Gym. There is a \$40 entry fee per team, with elementary, junior high, high school, adult, and over 30 divisions available.

For information and to sign-up contact Lazbuddie High School 806-965-2156, or Debbie Weir 806-965-2302, or any Lazbuddie High School Senior.

2079, then 1/2 mile West.

I don't remember exactly your lips closed tight so you your face. don't accidently brush some in know it was over forty years your mouth, dab it all around one of them at the same time ago when I was in my teens and try to finish shaving before it dried. You usually Like most teenage boys of had to re-lather a couple of the era, I couldn't wait to times before you finished your hand over on top of your left, entire face.

> were not contoured for your your face and neck. face like modern shaving You never applied Old systems. Nope. You had to Spice with a smooth even learn how to use them on your own particular facial amount of bloodshed.

Later, along came Gillette random fashion. that I shouldn't rush into Super Blue Blades and an adjustable razor. The razor shaven neck area was handle could be adjusted from numbers 1-10 which blotchy red stinging mess maneuvered the blade edge with only a minimal to various depths. Overnight, millions of young shavers went from knicks to gouges until they found the number which rendered the smoothest shave.

You learned to shave at night, so the numerous knicks would have longer to heal prior to school the next morning. You sure didn't want to get to school with big hunks of tissue soaking up blood on your face and

Double edged Super Blue Blades were the most dangerous weapon ever nicks produce roughly the invented for an entire same violent sensation felt generation of young men. when "monkey blood" The evil blades ruined many applied to a scraped knee. but you mostly kept them in a budding relationship when your toolbox to scrape paint removing a five o'clock shadow turned into a Red

"Hello, Rosemary. This is Ronnie. I can't take you to the drive-in tonight. I have this two-inch gash on my right cheek that I, uh, I got during basketball practice....maybe next week we could--hello! ...darn, and she still has my letter jacket."

In my teen years of raging face hair, I sometimes shaved twice a day. That depended on whether I could convince the "Rosemarys of my youth" to go to the drive-

Whisker burns on a girl's chin could get a guy in real trouble. I think whisker burns are directly responsible for the success of the modern cosmetics industry.

Another characteristic of Gillette Super Blue Blades was their ability to inflict hundreds of invisible, nonbleeding, knicks and cuts on

AUCTION

Tuesday, March 18, 1997 ----- Sal Time: 9:37 A.M.

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1-1980 Case IH, 1400 Diesel Self Propelled Cotton Stripper, Cab. A/C, Htr. Redio, 18.4 x 26 Rubber, 1912 Hrs - 1982 5 Row 30" Brush Header

Hamby Beet-knife Cultivator, 10 Row, 30°, DSB,

-Custom Built Rodweeder, AA Fertilizer Applicator, 4 Bar, GW w/ Bed Roller, Clean Oute, Manifold, TP,

Hyd Cut Off, Works w/ Dickey John Flow Monitor

-Hooded Sprayer, 10 Row, 30°, 3 pt, TP, Herb

1-Noble 33 ft Field Cultivator DT w/ Harrow 1-S & S 28 ft Field Cultivator, 3 pt w/ Harrows

1-Hamby 21 ft Cultipacker, 3 pt SSB LTM 1-Winkles 24 ft DT Dirt Float

1-Big Ox 9 Shank V Ripper Plow 3 pt DGW 1-Caldwell Atlas 3 pt 8 ft Blade

1-21 ft 10" Bed Roller

1-3 pt Lift Arm Crane RADIOS - RIDING LAWNMOWER

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1-250 Gallon Air Compressor Tank

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1-200 Gallon TT Sprayer

Ace Pump, Controls

1-2 Wheel 6 ft Flatbed Trailer

-3 pt 5 shank Stubble Mulch Turn Row Plow

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-Dickey John DJ TM 3000 Planter Monitor

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1-500 Gallon TT Sprayer/Water Nurse Tank 12V Pump

-Custom Built 9 Row 30" Ripper Plow, TSB, LTM,

H/D GW, w/ wing Attachment 1-RAC 21 ft Chisel-Sweep Plow, TSB, GW, HC, Drage

1-1992 Case International 7140 Diesel Tractor, MFWD, Cab, A/C, Htr, Radio, Triple Hyd, WF, 18.4R x 42 Rubber, Duals, 4536 Hrs.

LTM, GW w/ Kniffing Att

-John Deere 400, 30 ft Rotary Hoes

2-Yetter model 3428 28 ft Rotary Hoes

Beams, Controls, Ace Hyd Pump

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The way to find every was by pouring a small puddle of Old Spice in your left hand, bringing your right slapping both hands together Early razors and blades and immediately applying to

You never applied Old motion. You slapped it on in spastic movements, contours with the least discovering the areas of the most serious razor burn in

> A perfectly normal cleantransformed instantly into a with only a minimal application of the alcohol formula in Old Spice.

Many a young man has marched off into the night with his chin held high so the night air would help to dry away the pain of a Gillette Super Blue Blade razor burn.

Another forbidden chemical was sweat. A rule of Shaving 101 was: Do not shave immediately prior to any physical activity which will cause your face and neck to sweat. When mixed together, sweat and razor nicks produce roughly the when "monkey blood" is

With few exceptions, I have shaved every day for the past forty years. Until a

I have been through the entire history of Gillette shaving products up to and including today's Gillette Sensor Excel shaving system, with which I use the "new and improved" Gillette Foamy shaving cream. Until a week ago.

That is when I decided to quit shaving for a while. It is not that I want a beard, but when you quit shaving, beards happen.

I got tired of the physical activity and time spent shaving my face and decided to take a break. Since I am single now and my kids are older I realized I didn't have to shave to please somebody else like most of us men do.

Yes, I know clean shaven faces are more socially acceptable and probably look better for the most part, but I am in one of those "I don't

6-Cobey & Big 12, 8' x 9' x 24' Metal 4 Wheel Cotton Trailers

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1-Snap-on Injector Tester

1-Shop Table on Casters

1-Master Shop Heater 1-Helicoil Pressure Tester

1-Sharp Paint Gun

2-Battery Chargers

1-2 Ton Hyd Jack

:-8" Bench Vise

care" phases.

Since beard color usually matches hair color, mine is coming in gray. In fact my beard looks to be thicker than my hair.

Gray beards don't look so bad. Jim Dixon has one. So does Herman Krauel, who sports a neatly trimmed gray one. I suppose preachers need to be neatly trimmed, even though Father Kieran at the Catholic Church in Bovina sports one of a neat but unruly sort.

Kim Caffey has a great thick gray and curly.

After a week, my own attempt is in the "bum" stage. To be honest, it looks like I haven't shaved for a

been interesting. Many people don't seem to like said, "You better shave, it that honesty.

I am not one to go to a lot of trouble to look young. I believe that "old happens", sooner or later. Being old is a state of mind anyway. I know some younger people that already act old.

A beard is not like life. With a beard you can always

PRAIRIE ACRES HONORS....Each month an employee and resident at Prairie Acres are recognized. March's employee-of-the-month, Janie Balderaz is shown with resident-of-the-month Opal Hitt. Balderaz has been an Kim Caffey has a great employee since July 17, 1992. Mrs. Hitt became a hair and beard combination, resident on December 11, 1996. (Ron Carr Photo)

Clovis Hosts Annual Home/Garden Show

Reactions from others has Association of Curry County artists on "Artist Row". on interesting. Many presents the 11th Annual There will be a wonderful tople don't seem to like Home & Garden Show, selection of artwork. beards. One lady in Bovina Saturday, March 22 from 10 said, "You better shave, it a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, makes you look old." Love March 23 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Hilltop Plaza on West 21st Street. The theme this year is "Miracle on 21st Street".

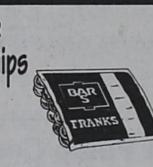
will have booths featuring biggest events in Curry gardening, books, builders, computers, decorators, building supplies, electronics, kites and lots more. This go back to the way things year, following the idea from get in fre used to be. rc Artist Road in Santa Fe, the an adult.

The Building Contractors BCA is showcasing talented

At the show, there will be giveaways, a petting zoo, the Clovis Community College raffle for a play house and of course, lots and lots of great ideas for the home, garden and office. The Home & A variety of merchants Garden show is one of the County and everyone is invited to attend this exciting weekend of fun. Admission is just \$1 and children under 12 get in free if accompanied by







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Local Youth Has Winning F.W. Entry

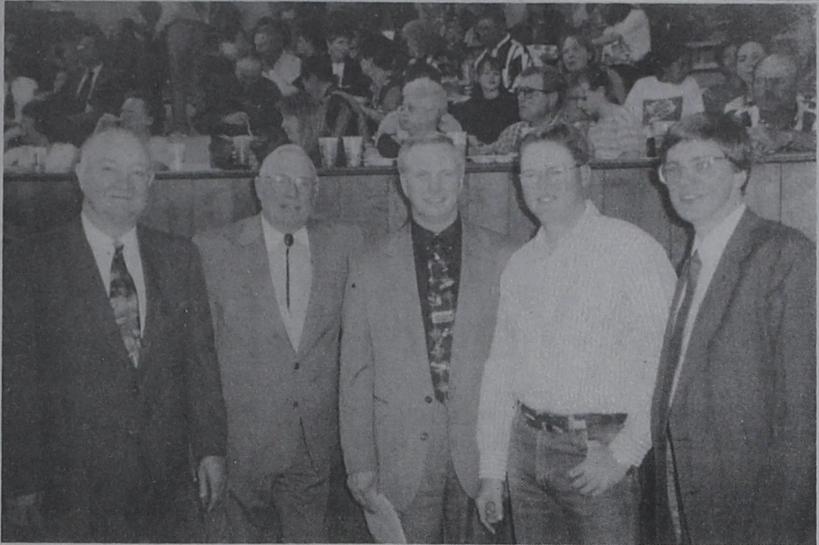
Moriah Jennings, a Parmer County 4-H Club member, exhibited a reserve champion ram, a reserve champion ewe and a first place ewe in the Junior Southdown Breeding Sheep Division at the 101st edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show. The show was judged by Jerry Swift of Eldorado,

The stock show's junior division hosted some 8,000 entries by the youth of Texas as the culmination of yearlong agricultural educational projects in various areas of livestock production. Junior show premiums exceeded \$61,896.

The junior entry list is part of the overall count of more than 20,000 head of cattle, sheep, swine, horses, mules, donkeys, llamas, goats, poultry, pigeons and rabbits.

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Sunday, March 9	67-31
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ELECTRICITY IN THE BARN......Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative welcomed 1,580 customers and guests to their annual meeting at the Bull Barn in Hereford on Tuesday, March 11. Among the crowd we caught enjoying the food and entertainment were, l-r, Clarence Martin, Wendol Christian, REC General Manager Steve Louder, Vic Christian, and Hereford REC attorney Terry Langehennig. (Ron Carr Photo)

Support Group To Meet

The Women's Center at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will present "Women In Touch," a monthly support group for women living with breast cancer.

The "Women In Touch' support group will meet on March 17 from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Amphitheater, 1500 Wallace Boulevard in Amarillo.

The program in March will feature Janice Nichols and Jeff Cox. certified fitness specialists from One On One Fitness. The topic of the March 17 meeting is "Strength and Conditioning Awareness." The program will help breast cancer survivors learn how to safely incorporate exercise and activity into their daily routine.

For information, please call Kathryn Hughes at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, (806)359-4673, Ext. 283 or 1(800)274-4673.

The "Women In Touch" breast cancer support group is supported by: The Circle of Friends of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, High Plains Baptist Health Systems, The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, St. Anthony's Hospital, Northwest Texas Healthcare System and The American Cancer Society.

CRP Information Is Available In Farwell

Suggestions which will help Parmer County landowners make decisions about the new Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) are available at the county office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Landowners must consider many factors as they decide whether to enter the new program, what to bid, or what other use to make of their land," said Cody G. Hill, County Extension Agent. "To help make these important choices,

What-No Sugar?

By Pam Messer, Dietitian Intern

This may be a person's initial reaction when he or she is diagnosed with diabetes. This would have been a justifiable reaction not too many years ago as nutrition experts thought "sugars" such as candy or other sweets were off limits for people with diabetes. It was believed that such foods raised blood glucose (sugar) too quickly.

However, these old beliefs don't stand up to new research which shows that sugars and sweets, or "simple sugars", don't raise blood glucose any quicker than starches, or "complex carbohydrates." Sugars and sweets aren't off limits, but it's important to eat them in moderation and have them worked into your diebetic meal plan.

Even though there are general guidelines to follow, there's no one diet for dibetes. Your diabetes meal plan must be based on your individual needs and developed by a registered dietitian. With this kind of expert assistance, a meal plan can be "customized" to fit your eating habits and needs.

healthy way of eating that the majority of Americans would benefit from. Here are some guidelines most everyone should adapt into their eating lifestyle: •Eat more starches, such as

A diabetic diet is really just a

bread, cereal and starchy vegetables, six or more servings daily.

•Eat more fruits and vegetables, five servings daily.

·Eat less total fat.

•Eat less saturated fat. So, if you have been diagnosed with diabetes for twenty years or two days, don't despair. Sugar doesn't have to be history. With the proper expertise, a meal plan

Extension Service economists and crop and livestock production specialists have put together some guidelines," Hill said.

The publications are: *Conservation Reserve Program (CRP): Final Rules-

Questions and Answers *Background on the CRP Program as of January 1996

*The CRP Decision Process *Cattle Grazing on Land Formerly Enrolled in the CRP

Program *Returning CRP Land to Crop Production

*Wildlife Habitat Management on Former CRP Lands

These are available on the Worldwide Web at http://AFPC1. TAMU.EDU or can be studied at the County Extension office.

An optional computer software program also is being offered. The "CRP Computer Program" will run on any IBM compatible computer with one megabyte of RAM, DOS 3.3 or higher, Windows 3.1 or Windows 95.

The program costs \$25 and may be ordered by sending a check or money order payable to "TAEX 222100" to Regina Linder, Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo, Texas, 79106.

Disaster Loans Are Available

Parmer County was declared eligible for Farm Service Agency (FSA) disaster emergency loans on January 3, 1997. Generally that means that farmers who have lost at least 30 per cent of their production due to drought, high winds and/or sand storms are eligible for FSA loans. Proceeds from crop insurance are taken into account when determing eligibility.

FSA Ag Credit Manager Thomas S. Taylor is urging farmers who are interested in receiving an emergency loan to get their applications into FSA as soon as possible.

"We hope farmers will get their applications in early rather than waiting until near the deadline which is September 3, 1997. The longer they wait, the more chance there is for long delays. If the applications come in early, we can avoid backlogs and speed up the process," Taylor said.

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