

## "MY TURN"

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ONE EVENING at sundown, he sauntered along the top of our backyard fence and his fur took on a blue tint, so I named him Periwinkle Blue. He was just an old grey striped alley tom, but he was my very first cat and quite a character.

He would knock on the back door early each morning and Bill would get up and let him in the house. Actually, the screen door was a little loose, so when Periwinkle would scratch at it with his paw, it sounded just like someone was knocking on the door.

One day he knocked and when I went to see what he wanted, there he sat smiling up at me and seated beside him was a sweet-faced little tortoise shell female, very fat, very pregnant. Peri had brought his wife, Miss Sadie Thompson, home to meet the family. After she had her kitties, we found them a nice farm home out in the country.

Peri had nine lives and you could almost count them off. First was the time Bill backed the car over him in the driveway and Peri took off running on his two front feet, dragging his backside behind him. There was no veterinarian here at that time, so we wrapped him in a blanket and drove very fast to Muleshoe. When we placed him on the vet's examining table, Peri jumped down and walked around on all four feet.

He was always getting into various fights and scrapes, so we decided to have him neutered. Back to the vet in Muleshoe we went. He hated to be caged up, so when they opened the cage to feed him, he jumped out. Just then someone came in the front door. Peri scooted out between their legs and took off. I was devastated but I knew he'd try to come home, so we started looking for him between here and Muleshoe. After several days we located him at a dairy farm a few miles north of there. He was no dummy. He'd started back home and stopped to hole up for awhile at a place where there was plenty of milk and cream.

We decided that he didn't want to get neutered after all. Some friends came over to visit one evening, and as they came in the door, Peri went out. I remarked to them that I thought this cat had just about used up all of his nine lives. The next morning he was lying out in the street, squashed flat as a thin-crust pizza.

Next we had Cricket who lived to age 18, which is pretty old for a cat. Some of his best friends were mice. He would catch them and hold them gently in his mouth, then meow at the door until someone let him in. Then he'd let his mouse friend loose so he could play with him. He was always so disappointed when his little friends died. He wouldn't eat them. Goodness no! Food was in the kitchen pantry. When hungry, he would just help himself. He'd open up the cabinet, dig out a package of Tender Vittles, rip it open and have lunch.

There have been several others: Fonzie, Buford Pusser, Tikki Tikki Timbo. Fonzie also had to find a home in the country because he was always trying to climb the wall in our den to "catch" a stuffed pheasant which was a gift to us from Jack Patterson.

Bill's lovely silver persian passed away last summer at age 12. Prissy looked just like the pretty kitty on the Fancy Feast commercials and those expensive little cans were the only thing she would eat, except for my house plants. And she was really put out because we wouldn't serve her in those fancy crystal dishes.

Prissy sat on the side of the sink and watched Bill shave and then she picked out his socks for him every morning. When he opened the drawer, she'd peer inside, bat at one of the pairs of rolled up socks with her paw and that was the pair he'd wear that day whether they matched the rest of his clothes or not.

These little creatures come to us for a short time, bringing a lot of love with them and leaving a lot of fond memories when they are gone.

## Hospital OK's Home Health

Parmer County Community Hospital Board of Directors recently approved the establishment of a hospital based Home Health Service.

The board of directors pointed out that in this day of shorter hospital stays that continuity of care is very important since our patients may require multiple services and equipment.

Home Health can provide many benefits to the patient, caregiver and physician. It can keep your physician informed of your progress, provide health care teaching and rehabilitation in your own home.

Home Health Care is an excellent way to extend hospital care, monitor progress and provide teaching to the patient and his family.

The service can provide skilled nursing visits and arrange for any durable equipment to meet the total health care of the patient. The Home Health staff provides skilled nursing intervention and personal care of the patient on an intermittent basis.

"Home Health" is an extension of health care services offered by Parmer County Community Hospital. The purpose of the service is to provide high quality nursing care, health teaching and therapy services as directed by the patient's physician. Goals of this service are:

- \*to maintain the patient in the home as long as feasible through the provision of intermittent nursing care and related health services.

- \*help patients to function to their maximum ability physically, emotionally, and socially.

- \*help families of patients to attain a higher level of functioning within the home through instruction and supervision.

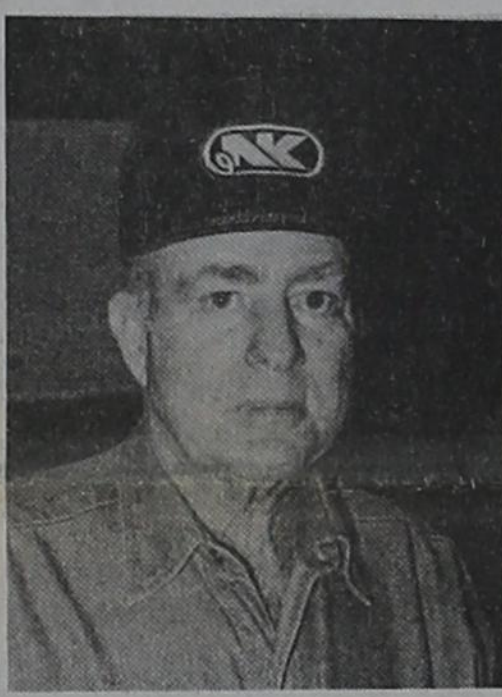
- \*help to coordinate all resources available that will assist in providing health services of high quality.

- \*help develop community awareness and involvement of the services available through community education.

For more information on this service, call Parmer County Community Hospital.



PRESTON MARTIN



BILLY MAYFIELD

## WTRT Will Choose New Directors Next Thursday

The election of three directors, a catered barbecue dinner and entertainment by "The Texas Country" will highlight the 39th annual membership meeting of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, March 25, at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Serving of the beef and sausage dinner, prepared by K-Bob's Steak House of Hereford, will begin at 6 p.m. with the business meeting set for 7 p.m.

The terms of cooperative directors, Billy Mayfield of the Oklahoma Lane exchange, J.B. Noland of the Summerfield exchange, and Pat Robbins of the Frio exchange are expiring. All three incumbents have been nominated for re-election.

Other nominees are Preston Martin of Oklahoma Lane, Dick Hill of Summerfield and Tommy Sparkman of Frio.

Mayfield has served as the Oklahoma Lane exchange director since 1975 and is the current secretary-treasurer of the board of WT Services, Inc., a WTRT subsidiary. He has served as president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the WTRT board. He has farmed in the Oklahoma Lane area since 1965 and has farmed in Parmer County since 1957.

Martin, a longtime WTRT member, moved to Parmer County in 1941 and moved to his present farm location near Oklahoma Lane in 1951. He operated a fertilizer business at Clovis for about 20 years and served as a county director of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

Noland, the Summerfield exchange director on the WTRT board since 1975, currently serves as vice-president of the board. A retired farmer, he has also served as board secretary.

Hill is branch manager of the animal health division of Hi-Pro Feeds of Friona. He has been a WTRT member on the

Summerfield exchange for six years, and is a member of the board of directors of the Church of the Nazarene in Hereford.

Robbins has served as the Frio exchange director on the WTRT board since 1987. He farms near Frio and Summerfield and is a partner in R&P Feed Yard at Frio.

Sparkman, a WTRT member since 1964, is engaged in farming and operates Sparkman Cattle Company on the Frio Draw.

Members from all of the cooperative's exchanges are eligible to vote in the election.

"The Texas Country" will perform country, bluegrass and gospel music during the evening. Members of the group include vocalists, Jo Jo and Kristi Lytal and Natalie Sims, and musicians, Weldon Stephan, Eddie Gallagher and Billy Lytal.

Drawings for over \$1,000 worth of door prizes will also be held.

## Two Terms Expire On Hospital Dist.

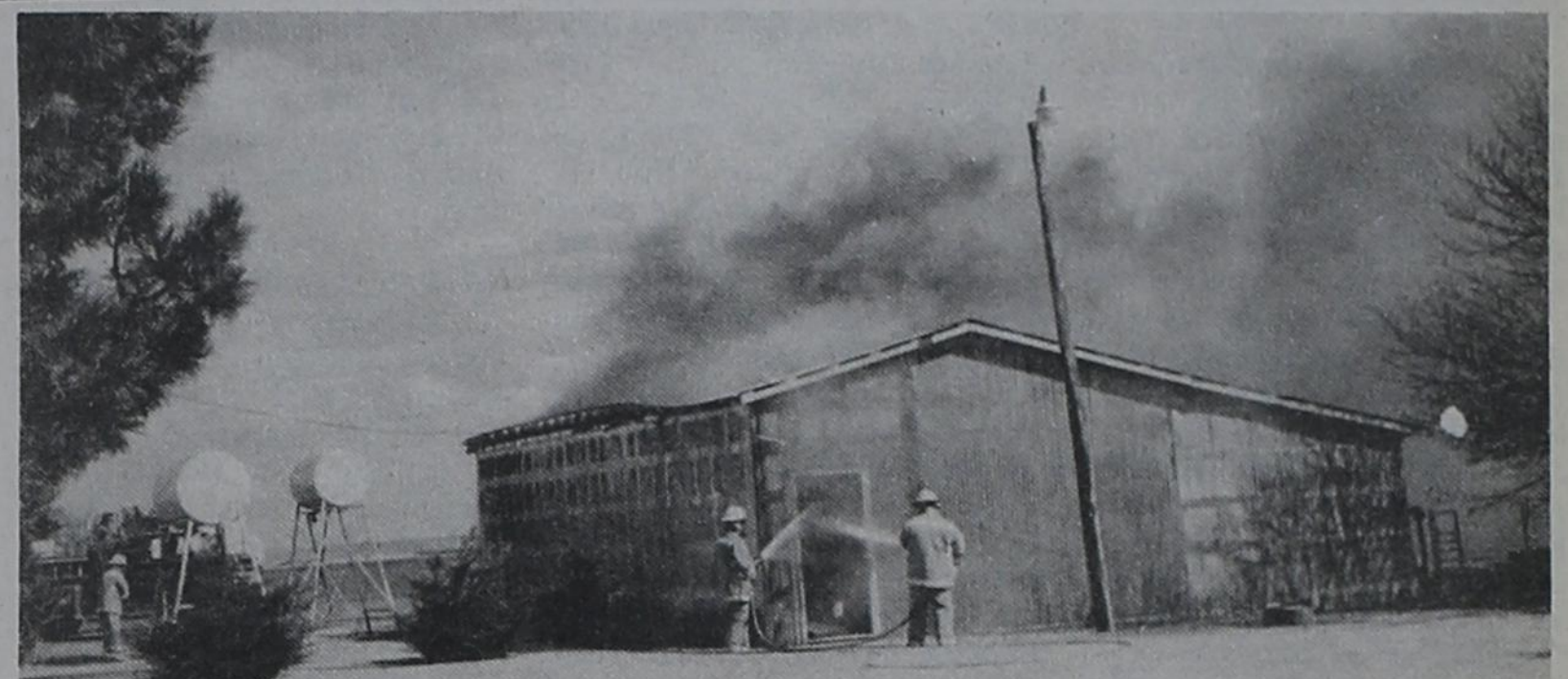
Parmer County Hospital District announces that two positions on the board of directors will be up for election on May 1, 1993.

The two expiring terms are currently held by Wendell Gresham and Danny Kendrick.

Candidate applications may be picked up at Parmer County Community Hospital business office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday of each week.

Any person wishing to have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate for director must file an application with the secretary of the board of directors not later than 5 p.m., Tuesday, March 30, 1993.

To be eligible as a candidate for director, the person must be a resident of the district and a qualified voter. An employee of the district may not serve as a director.



**BARN DESTROYED--**The barn on the Tom Beauchamp farm was destroyed by fire on Monday. The wind was a big factor in allowing the fire to spread. The Bovina Fire Department was called out to another fire on Monday where the Rick Mayfield property lost several trees from a grass fire.

## Third Segment Of '60' To Start Immediately

Contractor Charles Schmidt, co-owner of Amarillo Roads, said Monday that work on the third segment of the widening of Highway 60, between Bovina and Farwell, would get underway immediately.

"We'll start Monday clearing the right-of-way. We plan to have the southwest-bound lane completed by January 1, 1994, and finish both lanes by Labor Day, 1994," Schmidt said.

This would be quite an improvement from what area residents have seen from the first segment, from Friona to the Deaf Smith County line. That segment, which contains close to the same number of miles, is currently in its 33rd month. Amarillo Roads plans to finish the third segment in 18 months.

They are the same contractors currently working on the road between Friona and Bovina.

Schmidt said that it was his company's plans to work on the portion of the highway from near the cemetery on just east of Farwell to the state line as its first order of business.

While they are working on this segment, the traffic will be rerouted, closing Highway 60 at the

intersection of FM 292. Traffic will be sent south to intersect with Highway 70-84. There will be a temporary signal light installed at this intersection for the duration of the detour, which is expected to take 48 working days.

As with the first two segments of the Highway 60 construction, the two new lanes (southwest bound) will be constructed first. Then, while traffic is re-routed on these two new lanes, the old roadway will be demolished and rebuilt.

The contractor said he would start working on the new lanes just west of Caprock Feeders just after July 4, and hoped to finish the new lanes into Farwell by Labor Day, 1993.

There is about a block of the highway that the New Mexico

## Citizens Are Recognized

Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture honored the city's outstanding citizens at the annual banquet Thursday night.

Paul and Ola Lee Jones, who recently retired after 47 years in business locally, were presented a special award.

Daren Hromas and Teresa Stone received the Youth awards; Kathy Rundell was given the Educator of the Year award.

Longtime resident Bedford Caldwell received the Heritage award.

Terri Sorley was named Woman of the Year, and Galen Hromas was honored as Man of the Year.

(Further details and photos will be featured in next week's edition of the Blade).

## Area Gets More Snow

The Bovina area received another snow last Friday, when about an inch was registered.

This area was on the edge of the storm, as Amarillo received three inches of snow.

At least we were spared the ravages that the system dumped on parts of the South and East Coast, which has been termed the worst blizzard in over 100 years.



## DANNY FIEL Fiel Named SPS Friona Office Mgr.

Danny Fiel has been named manager of Southwestern Public Service Company's office in Friona.

Fiel, 41, has been an SPS employee for ten years, beginning as an apprentice in the Borger line department. Most recently, he was the SPS local manager in Gruver.

A native of Higgins, Fiel has been active in a number of civic activities in the Gruver area. He has served as president, secretary-treasurer and director of the Gruver Lions Club, been a member of the Gruver Chamber of Commerce and has been active in his church.

Fiel and his wife, Sue Ann, have two children, Sheri, 12, and Lesli, 10.

SPS Panhandle Division Manager Doyle Moore said Fiel should be an asset to the Friona/Bovina area. "Danny has shown that he works hard—not only in his work, but in the community," he said.

Fiel replaces Bill Wilshire, who retired on March 1.



**BUSINESS OF THE MONTH--**Sandra Johnson, C.P.A. was selected by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce as the Business of the Month for March. She opened her full-service accounting firm October 1989 at 301 Hwy. 86. She now employs two other people and is certified to practice in Texas and New Mexico.

## Ronnie Cary Sustains Injuries

Ronnie Cary, co-manager of Bovina Pump Co., sustained severe injuries on Tuesday while working at the company.

It was reported that Cary was electrocuted while working on a motor at the plant.

He has been in the intensive care unit of Lubbock's University Medical Center since the accident.

# Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

**35 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 19, 1958**  
Den IV, the fourth den in Bovina since last October, will be organized early in April, says Robert E. Wilson, Cubmaster of Pack 40.

Despite a tremendous forward and guard effort for the full 32 minutes of the Fillies State Basketball Tournament attempt, the locals were defeated by Sugarland in Austin, Friday afternoon. The score was 65-54.

Seven candidates are entered in the election of two members of the Bovina School Board to be at the school vestibule April 5.

Mrs. Doris Wilson, piano and voice teacher, will present her students in the first general recital of the season Friday in the sanctuary of the local Methodist Church.

Another meeting of local farmers interested in growing vegetables is scheduled Friday at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

**30 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 20, 1963**  
Bovina Mustang track team took first place in the Class B division at the Springlake Relays, Saturday.

Judy Strawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Strawn and a junior in Bovina High School, is queen of the Bovina Lions Club.

City of Bovina will clean up its trash grounds. This decision was made at a special meeting of the city council Monday night.

Guest speaker for the third annual banquet of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will be Berl Huffman, coach of the varsity baseball and freshman football teams at Texas Tech.

A meeting was held in the Hub Community Center, Thursday

afternoon, designed for everyone who is interested in weed control.

The new house fever has hit Bovina in similar proportions to the flu on the east coast. The extent is so great that a home show would be in order.

**25 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 20, 1968**  
Bovina Roping Club is considering sponsoring the erection of a statue of a bull in Bovina and appointed a committee to investigate the possibilities at its meeting Monday night.

Representing Bovina in the Parmer County Spelling Bee on Monday will be Cathy Mast, eighth grade student. The alternate is Kim Douglas, also an eighth grade student.

Funeral services for Claude Primrose, 71-year-old resident and farmer of Oklahoma Lane, were held in the Methodist Church there at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Bovina Woman's Study Club is among the top five clubs in the state of Texas in the 1966-68 Civic Improvement Program, supported by Sears Roebuck Foundation and co-sponsored by General Federation of Women's Clubs.

**20 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 21, 1973**  
Recent developments have changed the beauty shop business picture in this community. Mrs. Nettie Lea Wilson and Judy Hale have sold Fantasy Beauty Salon on Third Street to Mrs. Dorothy Stowers, who was an operator there prior to the ownership change.

Bovina High Schools' Mustangs Band brought home Division I ratings in concert and sight reading contests at Dimmitt, Tuesday morning, according to Bryant Harris, band director.

Mrs. Wayne Jesko gave a

report on the Parish Council meeting at St. Ann's Society Monday night. She reported the youth of the church are selling candies as a means of fund raising.

A financial drive to raise \$75,000.00 to build a livestock showbarn at Friona has reached the \$41,000 mark, announces Jerry Hinkle of Friona, a leader in the drive.

**15 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 29, 1978**  
A Friona crop duster was killed Sunday afternoon when his plane crashed just south of Friona. Killed was John D. Walter, 56. Walter, an employee of Bengier Aero Spraying, hit a power line, causing the crash. Both the cities of Friona and Bovina had electrical power interrupted for 40 minutes following the crash.

Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, announces that its women's tennis team will be on the road for matches at East Central State University in Ada, Oklahoma on April 4. Among the members of the 1978 women's team are Donna Spencer, a sophomore, from Lockney, Texas, and Sonja Wilburn, a senior, of Bovina.

**10 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 16, 1983**  
Billy Cupit, Bovina FFA member, received Duroc breed champion honors at the Houston Livestock Show with his 245-pound barrow. Cupit's barrow placed first in its class of 82 heavyweight Durocs. The animal sold at auction for \$27 per pound.

An example of good old-fashioned neighborliness was exemplified on Monday of this week at the Wendell Garner farm, when a huge number of friends and neighbors came to work the Garner land and get it ready for spring planting. Wendell Garner passed away on February 17.

**5 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 16, 1988**  
Bovina's Mindy Neal is a freshman forward center for the Texas A&M Lady Aggie basketball team that made it into the Southwest Conference post-season basketball tournament.

A near record number of voters took part in the Parmer County Republican primary on Tuesday, when 283 voters disdained the county races to mark their ballots, drawn by the chance to make their votes count for the presidential hopefuls.

Bovina firemen were among nine fire departments who fought a burr fire at Paco Feed Yards last Thursday and Friday.

## Fire Dept. Answers Local Calls

The Bovina Fire Department responded to two calls on Monday. The first call was to the Rick Mayfield property where a grass fire had gotten out of control, burning up three trees on his property. The firemen said that by the time they arrived, several farmers had arrived to help Rick out and they had the fire already under control.

The second call was a much more disastrous event. Tom Beauchamp's barn caught on fire and it was completely destroyed. Some grass around the back of the house caught fire, making it very dangerous because of the trees that were there and so close to the house. This was brought under control with no disaster.

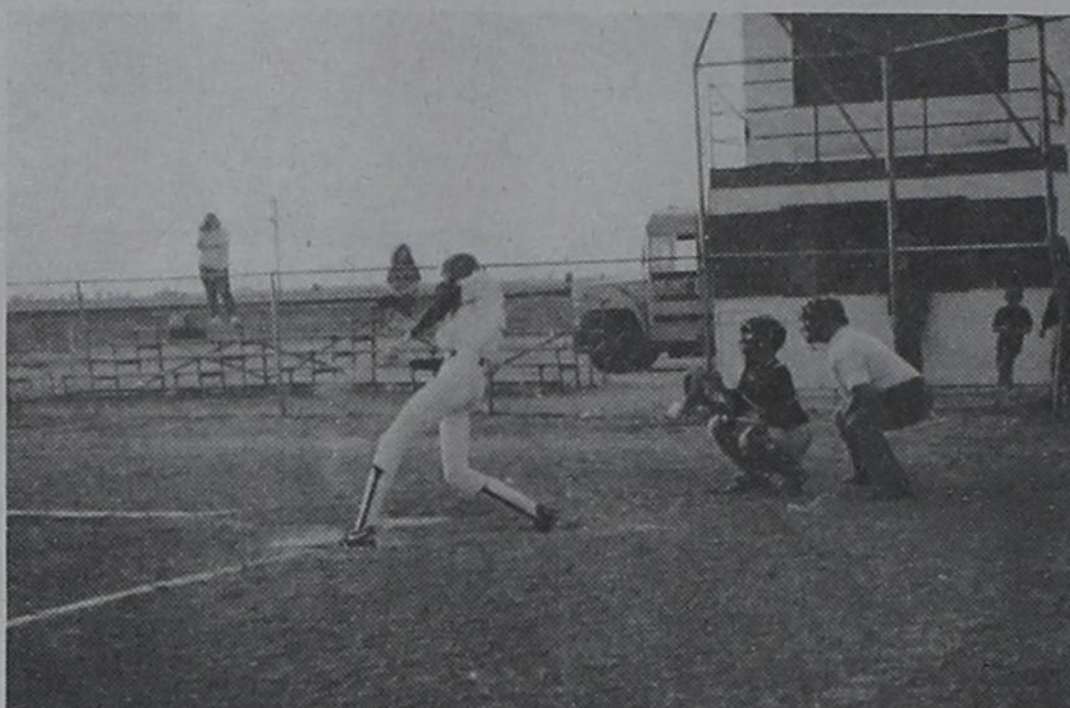
The Fire Department has requested that when you call in a fire, please be very specific of the type of fire it is; such as structure, grass, chemical, and if it is a structure fire, please specify the condition and type of structure. If chemicals are involved, you should have someone there to let the firemen know exactly what type of chemicals and the quantity of chemicals involved. This is really very important since a chemical fire can become a potential life threatening fire to the fireman.

Our city policemen also want to remind the citizens that it is illegal to follow an emergency vehicle and they will start issuing tickets for violations.

The fire department is in the process of trying to obtain a new fire truck which costs in the vicinity of \$150,000.00. They have saved up \$100,000.00 for this and hope to get the rest in the near future.



**DOROTHY LOONEY** has been employed by the Bovina School system under the GreenThumb program.



**MUSTANG SWINGER**---Bovina Mustang Matt Hromas is shown taking a swing at the ball during a recent game with Lockney. The Mustangs are standing 1-4 for the season.

## Mustangs Compete In Plainview Meet

The Mustang baseballers competed in the Plainview JV tournament over the weekend.

The team downed Dimmitt JV by a score of 12-2, in a game shortened by the 10-run rule.

Bovina sent 12 men to the plate in the first inning, scoring six runs. Brian Stanley, Rusty Venable, John Stormes, Matt Hromas, Erik Gonzales, and Juan Gomez all scored runs. All but Gomez had basehits, with Hromas' hit being a double.

Hits by Cruz Marrufo, Stanley and Isabel Marrufo, coupled with a Dimmitt error led to four more runs for Bovina in their third inning.

Stanley, Izzy Marrufo and Venable all had two hits apiece.

In the team's last tournament game, they dropped a 10-1 decision to the Hereford JV.

Venable gave Bovina its only

**Batting Averages, 4 games:** I. Marrufo .636; R. Venable .555; B. Stanley .417; J. Stormes .364; E. Lara .200; C. Marrufo .167; M. Hromas .167; E. Gonzalez .143; J. Gomez .000; Jose Gonzalez .000.

**Doubles:** Stanley 2, Stormes 2, Venable 2, C. Marrufo 1, Hromas 1; **Triples:** Stanley 1. **Home runs:** Venable 1. **RBI:** Venable 5, Stormes 4, I. Marrufo, Stanley 3, C. Marrufo 2, Hromas, E. Gonzalez and J. Gonzalez, 1 reach.

**Pitching:** I. Marrufo 1-2, 19 SO, 3.50 ERA; Stanley 0-1, 10 SO, 3.82 ERA.

## Make smart choices of food

A healthier lifestyle isn't just a matter of dieting, but rather making smarter, or better, choices in the foods and beverages we consume.

These tips for making smarter choices when it comes to what you eat and drink should be easy to digest:

-Look for "lite" dairy foods. Almost every dairy product is now available in a low fat form, including cottage cheese, yogurt, cream cheese, ricotta and mozzarella.

-Ask your butcher to trim the fat from the meats you order, and look for the new, leaner cuts.

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### GREEN THUMB

## D. Looney Employed Via Agency

Dorothy Looney, who is now employed with the Bovina School system, is one who obtained her job through the Green Thumb program. In her job search of three years, Dorothy had registered with various agencies and her name was finally given to the Green Thumb organization.

The Green Thumb had been striving to develop Parmer County for several years so began to search for a host agency for Dorothy. Superintendent Cathey of the Bovina Schools had previous experience with this program and promptly agreed that the school would become a host agency.

Mr. Cathey assigned Dorothy to the elementary school office where she assists the secretary and teachers with various duties. Dorothy also helps in the other school offices as needed.

Dorothy said that the school is the most hectic place she has ever worked but she enjoys her job very much. She said that everyone is nice to her and that she is glad that Green Thumb found her.

An Equal Opportunity Employer, Green Thumb continually solicits applications from eligible seniors as well as from potential host agencies. Anyone interested in applying for the program, may contact Green Thumb, Inc., Box 7898, Waco, Texas, 76714-7898.



**PLAQUE PRESENTED**--Alma Clayton, representing the Bovina Women's Study Club, is shown presenting a plaque to Dick and Mary Richards in appreciation for starting the ambulance service in 1978. The Richards now live in Fort Sumner. Over 50 people attended the recent reception to thank Dick and Mary for their service to the community.

## First Baptist Church To Celebrate Anniversary

Plans for a 90th Anniversary Celebration are presently being made by First Baptist Church of Bovina. Dates for the celebration will be the weekend of June 26-27. This will be a time of homecoming and reunion and all members, former members and friends of First Baptist Church are invited to participate. Theme for the two days of activities will be "Building Foundations for the Future."

First Baptist Church of Bovina was organized with four charter members in 1903. The first services were held in the school building. The first church building was built in 1905. Since its founding, First Baptist Church has continually ministered to the spiritual needs of the community and surrounding area, with present pastor, Richard Grisham, being the thirty-first pastor of the congregation.

The celebration will begin on Saturday evening, June 26, with a hamburger and homemade ice cream supper on the grounds, sponsored by the Baptist Men's group of the church. This will be followed by an evening worship service at 7:30 p.m., which will include singing, special music, testimonies by present and former members, and a message by former pastor, Derrel Lewis, 1975-77.

The Sunday morning schedule, June 27, will begin fifteen minutes earlier than normal, with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 10:45 a.m. Highlights of the morning worship will include more good singing and

testimonies, recognition of present and former members, a theme interpretation, and a message by John Ferguson, pastor 1959-63. The Sunday morning worship celebration will be followed with a noon meal for all members and guests in the church's Fellowship Hall.

Sunday afternoon, the 90th Anniversary Celebration will conclude with a 2 p.m. time of worship. This final service will include a mini-concert by Grady and Dorothy Sorley, more singing and testimonies, and a concluding message by Larry Heard, pastor from 1970-75. Other former pastors and members expected to be present and to share include Bruce Giles (1946-47), Jack Jeter (1958-59), J.L. Bass (1981-84), and Gene Hawkins, who began his ministry in Bovina.

Present resident members who have been members of First Baptist Church the longest and who will be recognized and honored during the 90th celebration are as follows: Joe Looney, joined in March of 1921; Amos Steelman, baptized in 1929; Flossie Rhinehart, baptized in 1931; Nettie Lee Wilson, baptized in 1932; Lucy Thomas, baptized in 1933; and Lula White, baptized in May 1939.

The First Baptist Church 90th Anniversary planning committee would like to hear from anyone who knows of names and addresses of former members. Please call Nita Dale at the church office, or Sandra Clayton, Juanda Murphy or Sid Lloyd if you have information.



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**OSBORNS HONORED...**The four Osborn brothers received special awards from the Parmer County SWCD at the Friona Chamber banquet. Kevin Welch, left, presented plaques to (l-r) Mark, Ben, Matt and Robert Osborn. (See story for details).

## Osborn Brothers Recognized For Re-Stocking Conservation

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District would like to recognize the Osborn Brothers (Mark, Ben, Robert and Matt), as wildlife conservationists for their efforts in improving quail habitat and stocking quail in Parmer County.

The Osborns began a hobby in 1991 of raising quail for the purpose of releasing them in the wild to increase the quail population in their area. The Osborns ordered 1500 eggs in the spring of 1991 and successfully hatched and released the birds about seven weeks later.

Last year, they ordered newly hatched chicks which were easier to handle and survived better than those they hatched themselves. In all, they have released nearly 4000 quail on CRP land and other strategic sites. The benefits they are seeing have outweighed the costs which they have shared among themselves.

Most of the birds they get are the Northern Bobwhite. The northern part of Parmer County has been absent of very many Bobwhites in recent years but now

the Osborns' birds are showing up in many places.

Many people have commented on seeing new coveys of quail on their land as far away as 10 to 15 miles from the Osborn land. The Osborns have also released Kentucky Red Quail. They like this species of quail because they appear to be wilder and adapt quicker to new environments. When released they move away to other areas quicker than the Bobwhites. Last year they released about 400 of these birds.

The birds are released about 100 at a time during the natural hatching season. This seems to insure better survival among the birds. Some of the birds have been released by simply leaving the door of the birdhouse open. The quail gradually adjust to the new environment by coming and going as they please until they move on.

Water is made available for the birds by using homemade watering devices and bird waterers. Quail are only able to drink from that which is at ground level. Pheasants have also been seen drinking at these

sites. Food blocks made of soybean meal, wheat and vitamins are put out for the quail to use.

Brush piles have been put out on CRP land in places of any natural woody cover. Several of these were scattered to create escape and loafing cover. Quail and pheasant both have benefitted from the addition of these on CRP land.

All the Osborn brothers enjoy wildlife. The birds they have released have not been hunted by themselves although they enjoy hunting. The Osborns believe their efforts have been successful. Many neighbors have benefitted from the birds that have migrated there.

The Osborn brothers are to be commended for their efforts to increase the quail population in an area where quail habitat is less than desirable.

With more emphasis on habitat management by others in the county, the stocking of these birds could really be beneficial.

In spite of the cost, time involved and others saying, "It won't work," the Osborns have pursued their hobby of increasing quail populations.

## Resident's Mother Dies In Hereford

Agnes Wilhelm, 88, a resident of Hereford, died Thursday, March 11 in Plains Memorial Hospital, Dimmitt, after a sudden illness.

Rosary was held Friday, March 12 in Rix Chapel at 7 p.m. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 13 in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Hereford. Msgr. Orville Blum officiated at the services with burial following in Restlawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Wilhelm was born August 23, 1904 in Munster, Texas. She married Ray Wilhelm, May 12, 1936 in Nazareth, Texas.

She moved to Hereford 57 years ago from Idaho and was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, a life member of Christian Mothers and a member of the Hereford Senior Citizens organization.

Survivors include two sons, George Wilhelm of Hereford and Joe Wilhelm of Friona; two daughters, Beatrice Nishimata of Akin, South Carolina and Cecilia Hines of Nebraska; two sisters, Susan Wilhelm of Canyon and Sister Laurenta of Laporte, Wisconsin; and eighteen grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray, in 1981 and a daughter, Jane George, in 1990.



**HIGHWAY KICKOFF...**Among the officials who were present for the pre-construction meeting on the Bovina to Farwell segment of the Highway 60 widening were these folks. In the front are (l-r) County Judge Bonnie Clayton, Resident Engineer Rhea Bradley and District Engineer Mel Pope. Standing are Amarillo Roads co-owners Charles H. Schmidt (l) and Robert M. Strebeck (r). They are flanking Bovina mayor Keith Knight. (See story elsewhere.)

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## Annual Meeting

Thursday, March 25, 1993  
6:00 P.M.

**Hereford Bull Barn  
Hereford, Texas**

A meal will be served for all present and numerous door prizes will be given away. Registration and dinner will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. with the business session getting underway at 7:00 p.m.

There will be an election of three directors from the following nominees:

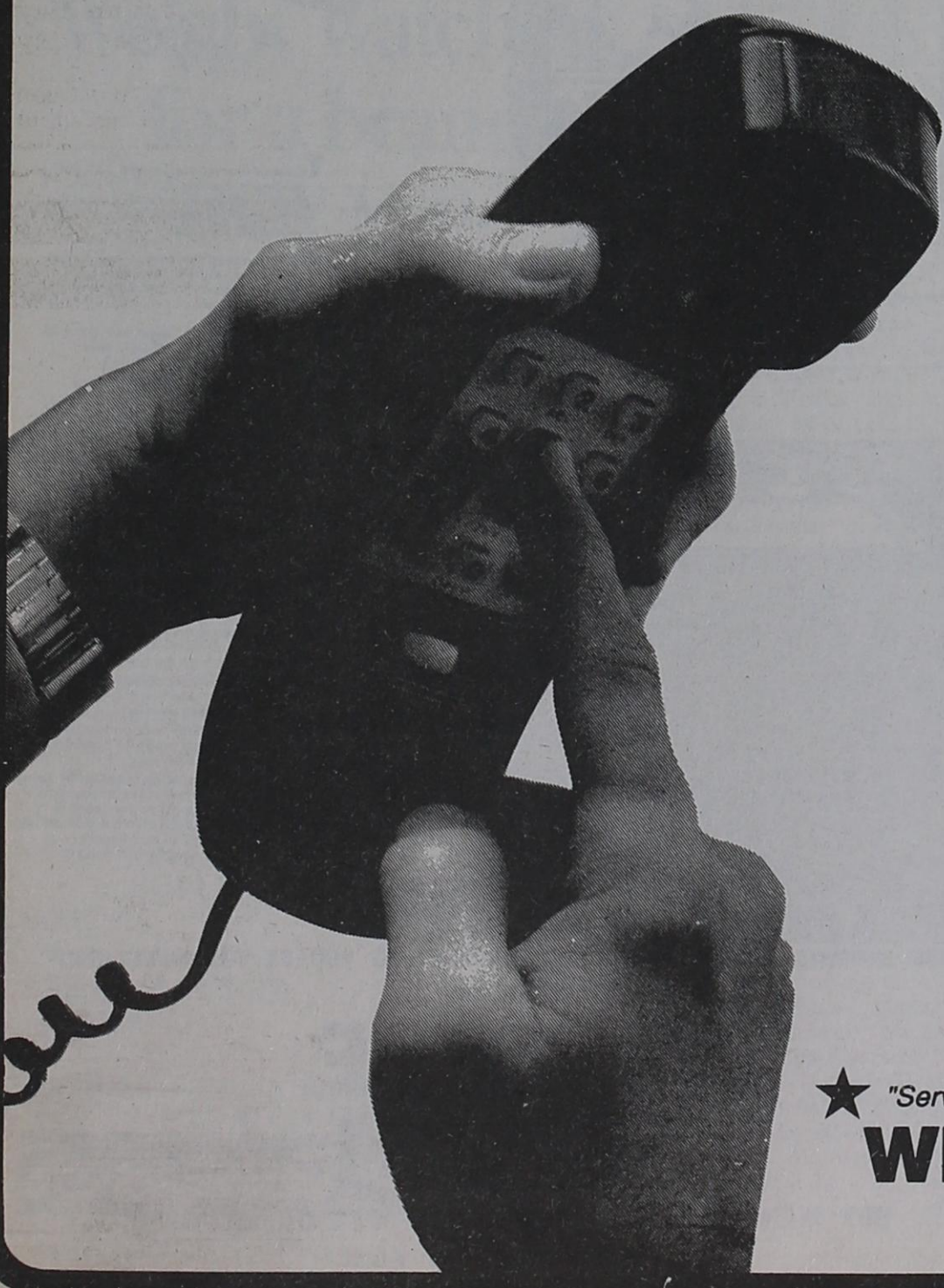
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## Christians Honored At Awards Banquet

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District named brothers, Vic and Todd Christian, Conservation Farmers of the Year for 1992. The award was presented to the Christians by Kevin Welch at the Friona Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Brothers Vic and Todd Christian are partners in the operation of Circle C and T&W Ag, Inc. farming units. Both brothers live on the farm in the Oklahoma Lane community in Parmer County.

Vic has been farming eleven years and Todd has been farming four years. Together they farm 3640 acres of cropland, of this 2640 acres are irrigated by 22 center-pivots and an additional 120 acres are furrow irrigated.

They grow a wide variety of crops including corn, milo, sugarbeets, wheat, cotton and green beans.

The Christians utilize minimum till and no-till extensively. They try to leave as much residue on the surface as possible. The residue protects the next year's emerging crop from wind damage and retains moisture in the field.

Irrigated cotton is one of the crops grown in the Christian Brothers rotation. After harvest, they leave the cotton stalks standing and the field is drilled to wheat.

This keeps the soil protected through the critical erosion season. Sugarbeets are planted in the growing wheat.

This provides the young seedling with protection from the wind and dust, which is critical to

its survival in the early stages of growth. The wheat is cultivated out when it reaches the boot stage.

Wheat residue on the surface continues to help retain soil moisture. The Christians are one of the leading sugarbeet producers on the High Plains.

In corn, wheat is drilled immediately after the combine. The Christians believe that no-till wheat behind corn is an easier operation than trying to drill through disced corn stalks.

Vic has said it is his goal to never plow the dryland corners. Wheat stubble is left standing on the dryland corners after harvest. Chemicals are used to control weeds during the fallow period.

To make the best use of their irrigation water, Vic uses a probe to monitor soil moisture throughout the growing season. Sprinkler nozzles have been dropped to 30 inches to better utilize irrigation water. It is their goal to install this type of system on all 22 center-pivots.

Todd and Vic also own and operate a feedlot. They feed approximately 1000 head of their own cattle. Sorghum silage is grown by the Christians for use in their feedlot. The Christians believe that they can get the best profit from their crops, by putting it through their cattle.

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**FARMER AWARDS....Vic and Todd Christian were honored with the Conservation Farmer Award for 1993. They were introduced at the Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet last Saturday.**

## Cornelia Tidwell Is Buried In Austin

Memorial services for Cornelia Bonita Farren Tidwell of Austin were held at Christ Lutheran Church, Austin, on Saturday, March 13. Services were conducted by Jim Linderman, pastor.

She was born July 10, 1923 in Texarkana, Texas and married James E. Tidwell on March 25, 1946 in Dallas.

She died March 10, 1993. She and Reverend Tidwell served the First United Methodist Churches from 1946-76 in Channing, Friona, Paducah, Brownfield, Andrews, Snyder, Perryton and Floydada. They were administrators of the Star Oaks P.E.O. Retirement Home in San Antonio from 1976-1986. Mrs. Tidwell has been the curator and administrator of the Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum in

Mansfield, Missouri for the past five years.

Survivors include her husband, James E. Tidwell, of Austin; a son, Paul A. Tidwell of Dallas; three daughters, Jaclyn Tidwell Pearson of Spearman, Marilyn Tidwell Callihan and Sarah Susan Tidwell Supulski of Austin; ten grandchildren and one brother; Melvill Farren of Marble Falls.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Walter A. Farren and Fronie Cole Israel; and one sister, Iwana Farren Melton.

The family requests that memorials be made to the churches where the Tidwells have served, to the Texas P.E.O., Cottie College Scholarship Fund, the Wilder Foundation, Mansfield, Missouri, the American Cancer Society or your favorite charity.

## Resident's Rites Held March 13

Funeral services for Ollie Rodgers, 78, were conducted at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Hereford last Saturday, March 13, with Bishop Mark Brown of the church officiating.

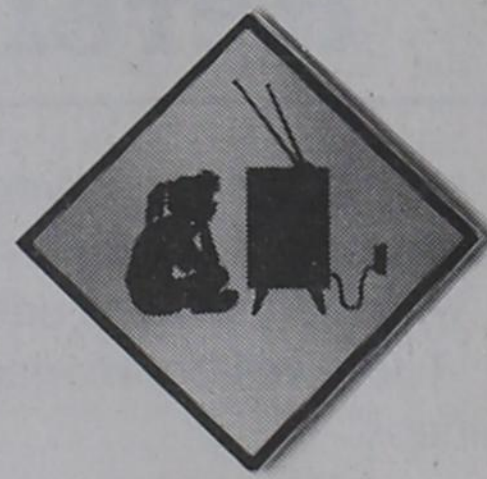
Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rodgers passed away March 11 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home of natural causes.

She was born March 17, 1914, in Belton, and moved to Friona in 1963 from Dimmitt. She married Charles Jay Rodgers, November 17, 1934 in San Saba, Texas. He died April 28, 1959.

Survivors include four sons, Clifton Rodgers of Lovington, N.M., Bobby Rodgers and Gary Rodgers of Friona, and Darvis Rodgers of Mesa, Arizona; two daughters, Sue Isberg of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Joyce Dickson of Friona and one sister, Maudie Canada of Huntsville. Fifteen grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Pat Parker, Gerald Witkowski, Chick Burney, Audie Freeman, Garth Thomas and Garth Lee Thomas.



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## Older Worker Week Set March 14-20 In County

The week of March 14-20 has been proclaimed as Older Worker Week in Parmer County. As the year 2000 quickly approaches, Texas must conserve and nurture our natural resources in order to meet the economic and social challenges which lie ahead. Among our most valuable resources are the skills, talents and abilities of our senior Texans.

Older Texans want to be active partners in the labors of tomorrow and we must provide them with the opportunity to share their years of experience, hard work and dedication. We must invest in their resourcefulness, their talents and their productivity.

Since 1965, the Senior Community Service Employment Program, through organizations such as Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb, has provided senior Texans with training and employment opportunities to showcase their strengths, their wisdom and their productivity.

Green Thumb, Inc., a non-profit organization, provides part-time work and training opportunities for economically disadvantaged Texans age 55 and older. As a Senior Community Service Employment Program, Green Thumb operates under a grant agreement with the Employment and Training Administration of the United States Department of Labor,

with federal funds appropriated under Title V of the Older Americans Act.

Sponsored by the Texas Farmers Union, Green Thumb currently operates in 132 counties in Texas and two counties in New Mexico allowing over 1,000 senior workers to earn wages while assisting non-profit organizations. Green Thumb temporarily assigns enrollees to host agencies which operate community service programs contributing the maintenance and growth of local areas.

Enrollee training assignments average 20 hours per week and are made on an individual basis to accommodate the talents, interests and ambitions of each person. The program remains flexible in order to respond to changing community needs and continually seeks new projects. Participants are placed in such areas as senior services, employment assistance, weatherization, environmental quality, public works and education.

Green Thumb's priority is to encourage and assist participants in obtaining outside employment thus improving their social and economic futures. Employers find that older workers bring maturity, stability, low absenteeism, and a wealth of experience to the work place and that program "graduates" make excellent employees.

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## Perry Will Continue Offering Thought-Provoking Ideas

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said today he respects the opinion of the 12 senators who signed a letter indicating they would block the proposed constitutional amendment and statutory changes that would allow the Texas Department of Agriculture to relocate outside of Austin.

"I am disappointed because the Texas voters did not have an opportunity to debate and to help redefine government at this time," Perry said. "When I raised the question, 'is Austin the best place for the Texas Department of Agriculture to serve the people?' I knew the final answer rested with the Texas Legislature and ultimately the people of our state."

"I knew the idea of possibly relocating TDA could be a foundation-shaking debate. Initial readings from the government seismograph shows the debate was building enough strength to shake the pink granite facades off some of the ivory towers."

"Although I am disappointed the debate was foreclosed before it focused on the broader question of 'reassessing the role of government,' I accept the opinion of the 12 senators that now is not the time for examining this issue. But just as I respect them, I believe they will respect my determination

to continue my efforts to make TDA the most effective, efficient agency in state government.

I will continue to explore every option from the obvious to the thought-provoking to provide better service to Texas agriculture--and those options include everything from relocating the agency to eradicating boll weevils to making Texas natural fibers synonymous with high fashion to getting Texas produce in Texas school cafeterias."

"Self-evaluation is never easy, but it is a necessary part of all government. Honestly looking at the way state government does business is a challenge that will remain--and my employees and I will continue to face that challenge--long after the debate on the physical location of TDA is over. I am proud to hold the mirror."

"From the beginning of my administration, I have had the opportunity to 'live good government' through the dedicated efforts of the employees of TDA. Together, my employees and I will continue to break new ground and will continue to ask tough questions--of ourselves and our government--because I am confident that the hard questions we ask today will become the extraordinary service we will provide tomorrow."

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## National Poison Prevention Week

**March 21-27, 1993**

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**I**sn't it worth taking the time to check for and correct these potentially risky situations around your home?

1. Keep household products and medicines out of sight and out of reach from curious hands. A locked cabinet or closet is your safest option.
2. Remember, children act fast. Never leave a cleaning product or medication in sight, even to answer the doorbell or phone.
3. Close all packaging lightly before storing. Insist on childproof packaging whenever possible.
4. Store cleaning products and medicines in a separate place, away from food. Keep all products in their original containers.
5. Children learn by imitation. Avoid taking medications in front of them or drinking from the bottle.
6. NEVER refer to medicine as "candy". It's easy to see how this deceptive play could lead to disaster.
7. Don't overlook your garage, attic and other storage areas for potentially hazardous situations.
8. Being prepared can save a life. Keep the telephone number of your doctor, hospital or local poison control center in a handy place. Learn what to do in case of accidental or suspected poisoning.

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# WTRT Paying Capital Credits Over \$96,000

Members of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative who obtained service during 1970 are being mailed capital credit checks this month (March) totaling over \$96,000.

The sum represents 100 per cent of the capital credits allocated for 1970.

Also this spring, WTRT members will be mailed a statement detailing their allocation of the Patronage Capital for 1992.

Returned profits are known as Patronage Capital Credits, and represent the member's share of the annual margin, or revenues less expenses, that was achieved by WTRT in that year.

Telephone service purchased by patrons, including equipment, access lines and long distance calls, is tabulated and Capital Credits are calculated on a proportionate basis with all other WTRT members during the same annual period.

A Patronage Capital Credit check represents a member's share in the equity/net worth/ownership

of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative.

The \$10 fee that individuals pay upon applications for telephone service from the cooperative entitles WTRT customers to a membership in the cooperative. Members then become part-owners of the cooperative.

Until it is returned to patrons, as required by cooperative by-laws, capital credit funds are used by WTRT to provide funds for the construction of telephone plants such as central office equipment and buried cable, to service debt, and to provide cash reserves for business operations of the cooperative.

"It is vital that the cooperative's business office have current addresses on all WTRT members, past and present, in order for payments of Capital Credits to be made in a timely manner to their rightful recipients," said a spokesman for WTRT.

Members are asked to advise the WTRT business office of any recent or future address changes. If you know the address of a past member, or the executor of a deceased member's estate, please contact the business office with that information. After three years, any unclaimed Capital Credits revert to the State of Texas.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The Childress Fire Department of Childress, Texas is hosting the fifth annual Official Texas State Championship Domino Tournament, April 3 at 9 a.m. at the City Auditorium.

The members of the fire department would greatly appreciate you mentioning the tournament in your newspaper as a public service announcement.

Persons interested in participating may receive information by calling telephone numbers 817-937-2472 or 817-937-2345.

Thank you,  
Childress Fire Dept.

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## Adoption; Foster Care To Be Aired

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services will hold an adoption/foster care orientation in Hereford from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 25, at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Avenue C.

Anyone interested in learning more about providing foster care or adopting a child through the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services is encouraged to attend.

Requirements, training, and types of children available for foster care or adoption services will be discussed at the meeting. This meeting is open to all interested adults.

For more information, contact the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services offices at 364-1266 or 353-9962.



By CARLA MCKEOWN

My grandparents raised cattle and chickens for almost as long as I can remember. Along with that, they ate quite a bit of beef, eggs, whole milk and real butter.

Although Grandpa phased out the cows several years ago, he still gathers fresh eggs daily, and he still eats beef frequently. And, at age 81, he shows no signs of heart disease or clogged arteries. Granny, who has been cooking and eating alongside Grandpa for more than 50 years, also has a healthy heart.

Then why am I, and most of my generation, so concerned about elevated cholesterol levels? If my grandparents have eaten cholesterol-laden foods for 70 to 80 years, why should I worry myself about the cholesterol and fat content of the foods I eat?

Exercise is the major difference between my grandparents and me. While Granny and Grandpa were eating all that beef, eggs, butter and milk, they also were doing much more physical labor than I ever have. Sitting at a computer all day long just doesn't work up a good sweat.

Researchers have discovered that increasing exercise and aerobic activity along with reducing levels of cholesterol in the diet can help reduce a person's cholesterol level.

The best course of action to take to avoid high cholesterol and heart disease is to visit your doctor. Have your cholesterol checked and ask your doctor for advice in

# Low-Cholesterol Breakfast Dishes

lowering your cholesterol level if necessary. If a low-cholesterol diet is recommended, try the following recipes.

Even if cholesterol isn't on your mind, add these recipes to your collection; they are tasty as well as healthy.

**BUTTERMILK PANCAKES**  
2 cups sifted unbleached white flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1-1/4 teaspoon baking soda  
3/4 teaspoon baking powder  
1 egg  
2-1/4 cups 1 per cent buttermilk  
2 teaspoons skim milk  
1 tablespoon safflower oil

In a mixing bowl, blend ingredients just enough to moisten. Pour a large spoonful of batter onto a preheated non-stick griddle. Turn pancake when top side is bubbly and a few bubbles have broken. Flip and cook until bottom is golden. Makes 20 pancakes. Each pancake contains about 63 calories, 2 grams protein, 10 grams carbohydrates, 14 milligrams cholesterol, 1 gram of fat, and 149 milligrams of sodium.

**VEGETABLE OMELET**  
1-1/2 cups egg substitute to replace 6 eggs  
1/4 teaspoon white pepper  
1 large baked potato, cut into cubes  
1 small white onion, chopped  
1/2 cup chopped green pepper  
1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms  
1 large tomato, chopped  
1 ounce low-sodium, low-cholesterol cheddar cheese, grated

Combine the egg substitute and pepper and pour the mixture into a skillet coated with non-stick cooking spray. Layer the potato, onion, green pepper, mushrooms and tomato over the egg substitute. Cover and cook over medium heat for a few minutes. As the mixture begins to cook, gently lift the edges of the omelet with a spatula. Tilt the pan, allowing the uncooked egg to flow underneath. Cook for a few more minutes and again lift the edge of the omelet and allow the uncooked egg to flow underneath. Repeat until the omelet is cooked. Sprinkle the grated cheese over the omelet and cut into wedges. Makes 8 servings. Each serving contains about 62 calories, 7 grams of protein, 3 grams of carbohydrates, 2 milligrams of cholesterol, 2 grams of fat, and 73 milligrams of sodium.

**FRUITY-NUTTY BREAKFAST BARS**  
1-1/2 cups golden raisins, plumped and drained  
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour  
9 ounces uncooked quick or old-fashioned oats  
5 ounces coarsely chopped almonds  
1/2 cup firmly packed light brown sugar  
1/2 cup egg substitute  
1/3 cup reduced-calorie soft margarine, melted  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1/8 teaspoon almond extract  
In a medium bowl, sprinkle raisins with flour and toss to coat.

Add oats, almonds, brown sugar; stir to combine. Set aside. Combine egg substitute, melted margarine, vanilla and almond extracts and add dry ingredients; stir until moistened. Spray a 13-inch-by-9-inch baking pan with non-stick cooking spray and line with wax paper. Press the mixture into the prepared pan and bake at 350 degrees until golden, about 25 minutes. Let pan cool on a wire rack for 30 minutes. Remove uncut bars from pan. Cut into 24 bars. One serving equals 2 bars. Each serving contains 269 calories, 7 grams of protein, 41 grams of carbohydrates, 0 milligrams of cholesterol, 10 grams of fat, and 69 milligrams of sodium.

**FRENCH TOAST**  
1/2 cup skim milk  
1 whole egg, slightly beaten  
3 egg whites, slightly beaten  
1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
9 slices French bread  
Combine milk, eggs, vanilla and cinnamon. Dip bread into mixture and cook on a non-stick skillet until brown; turn and brown other side. Makes 9 slices. Each slice contains about 121 calories, 30 milligrams cholesterol, 1.7 grams of fat, and 233 milligrams sodium.

Send your favorite recipe or recipe requests to: Carla McKeown, P.O. Box 3942, Lubbock, Texas, 79452.

## Courthouse Notes

**Instrument Report Ending March 5, 1993, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk**

WD, Leonor Parra, Abraham Parra, Lots 27 and 28 of Blk. 32, OT Farwell

WD, Floyd Schlenker, Jessie Almanza, all of Lot 3, Blk. 4, West Loop Drive Add., Friona  
Spec. WD, PHH Homequity Corporation, all of Lot 4 and the E/2 ft. of Lot 5, Blk. 2, Staley Add., Friona

WD, B.R. Procter, Anthony P. Noble, all of Lot 15, Blk. 5, Lakeview Add., Friona

WD, Robert Vidauri, Lubbock Homes, Inc., all of Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, Blk. 8, OT Farwell

WD, Maurice E. McGill, Jack E. Landrum, all of W/75 ft. of Lots 1, 2 and 3, of Blk 11, OT Farwell  
Spec. WD, B.K. Buske, Manuel Cruz, all of Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 94, OT Friona

WD, John Carl Gaede, Trust, H.H. Horton, Jr., all of Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 39, OT Friona

WD, Linda J. Barker Faires, et al, John E. Bingham, all of Lot 56, Blk. 2, Western Add., Friona

WD, Charles Woodrow Fleming, Randy R. Thomas, the S/10 ft. of Lot 3 and all of Lot 4, Blk. 5, Staley Add., Friona

**Instrument Report Ending March 12, 1993, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk**

Tr. Deed, Byron J. Boyd, Jon Mack Roden and Michael E. Chaney, all of Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, Blk. 61, OT Friona

WD, (Grantee) LaVeme Black, (Grantor) Roberta June Vandeventer, all of Lot 16 and the NE/10 ft. of Lot 15, Blk. 3; all of Lot 7 and the N/15 ft. of Lot 8, Blk. 14, OT Bovina

WD, Francis R. Gober, James D. Roach, the S/120 acres of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 12, T10S;R2E

WD, James D. Roach, Francis R. Gober, the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and the N/40 acres of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 12, T10S;R2E

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## MARRIAGE LICENSES

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### FOUR-FOOTED TRANSPORTATION

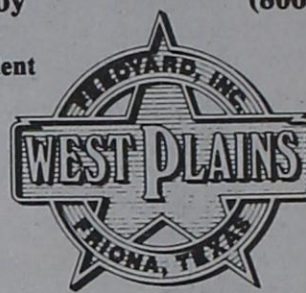
IN ANCIENT BIBLICAL TIMES, HORSES AND CAMELS WERE A SURE MODE OF TRANSPORTATION. HOWEVER, HORSES WERE USED ONLY IN WARFARE, WHEREVER THE TERRAIN PERMITTED AND CHARIOTS COULD BE MANIPULATED. THE ISRAELITES HAD NO HORSES, PER SE, UNTIL THE REIGN OF DAVID. HE ESTABLISHED SOME CAVALRY BUT IT WAS KING SOLOMON WHO IMPORTED THEM FROM EGYPT IN VAST NUMBERS, PAYING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY SHEKELS OF SILVER FOR EACH ANIMAL. (1 KINGS 10:28) ON THE OTHER HAND THE CAMEL COULD BE USED FOR TRANSPORTATION AND WAS VALUABLE AS A BEAST OF BURDEN, BEING CAPABLE OF CARRYING LOADS OF FOUR HUNDRED POUNDS OR OVER--ALSO THEIR LIFE SPAN WAS LONGER AND THEY WERE A SOURCE OF FOOD BECAUSE OF THEIR MILK. THE ISRAELITES KEPT CERTAIN HERDS OF CAMELS JUST FOR MILKING. GEN. 32:15 MENTIONS THIRTY MILCH (MILKING) CAMELS--ALSO THEIR HAIR WAS USED FOR TENT MATERIAL AND HEAVY OUTER GARMENTS. WITH ALL THESE ADVANTAGES ON THE SIDE OF THE CAMEL, SMALL WONDER IT WAS PREFERRED OVER THE HORSE!



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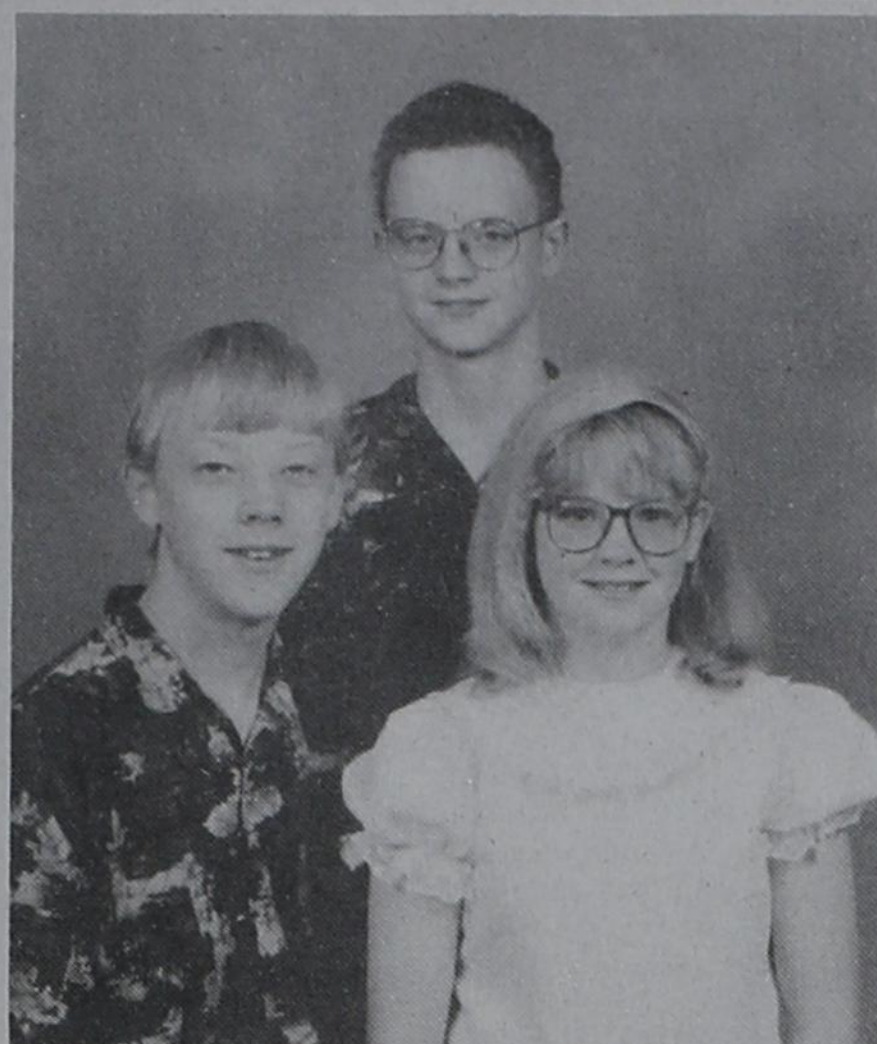
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RICHARD & VELMA GRISHAM



GRISHAM CHILDREN...The three Grisham children are: James, 17; Jay, 15; and Julie, 10.

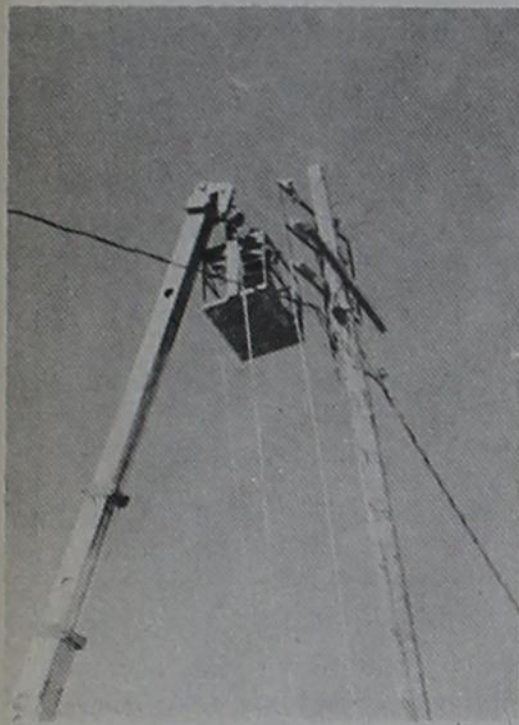


CLOWNING AROUND...Richard and Velma Grisham enjoy clowning around as "Ding Dong" and "Snooterbelle."

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA!!!!

- March 22--Anita Guest, Jonathan Murphy.
- March 23--Becky Herrera, Sara Flores.
- March 24--Ella Jo Stormes, Dennis Field, Mark Anthony Englant.
- March 25--Mark Englant, Ireneo Ortiz.
- March 26--E.G. Steelman, Gene Hutto, Ken Jamerson.
- March 27--Carolyn Beauchamp, Jessie Stone.
- March 28--Matthew James Guest, Charollette Cockerham, Juanda Murphy.

(Editor's note: If someone in your family is having a birthday coming up soon, call the Bovina Blade office at 238-1523, in advance, so that members of the community may wish them a Happy Birthday!)



**NEW LIGHTS--**Work was in progress this past week on new lighting for the baseball park. The school and Bovina Bronco League are combining their efforts to defray the expense of the new lights.

## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

(Editor's Note: From time to time, the Blade will be publishing feature articles on some of the interesting families of this community. If you would like to see some of your friends or neighbors highlighted in one of these articles, please call the Blade office from 9 to 5 any Monday or Tuesday with your suggestions. Phone 238-1523.)

Richard and Velma Grisham met their freshman year in college while attending Wayland Baptist University in Plainview in 1967.

Richard, who grew up near the Edmonson community and had graduated from Plainview High School, and Velma, a graduate of

Mulshoe High School, were introduced to each other in the college cafeteria by Richard's older sister, Jeanine.

"It wasn't exactly love at first sight, but we liked each other and were both trying to get away from someone else, so we decided to start dating," says Velma.

They eventually married in June of 1969, as they began their junior year in college.

"It really made Richard mad that his mother had to sign for him so we could get our marriage license," laughs Velma.

"I was 18 and by law an adult, but he wasn't considered under state law to be an adult until he was 21! We were married on Friday the 13th, a wild and stormy evening across the Panhandle. There were tornadoes, rain and hail and Richard almost didn't make it to the wedding in time!"

Richard went to work for Cloverlake Dairy Foods in Plainview making ice cream, and Velma got a job at Heath Furniture as a bookkeeper. She worked full-time to help Richard finish at Wayland, and he graduated with a B.A. degree in English and history in 1971.

After college, the Grishams headed up to Midwestern Baptist Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri, where he received a Master of Divinity degree in 1973 after only twenty-four months of what is normally a three year course of study.

Richard and Velma returned to Plainview, where he pastored Date Street Baptist Church in Plainview through 1977. James was born October 4, 1975.

From Plainview, the Grishams moved to Bledsoe near Morton, where he pastored for over seven years. Jay was born in January of 1978, their first month in Bledsoe, and Julie was born in July of 1982.

In 1983, they experienced a fire in their parsonage home there due to an electrical short, and lost most everything that they owned.

"I was gone at the time," says Richard, "and I was just so glad that Velma and the kids were safe that I didn't really care about anything else at the time!"

The Grisham family moved to Bovina in June of 1985. "We have truly enjoyed our eight years in Bovina," says Richard.

He is pastor of First Baptist Church, and Velma has been bookkeeper at Agri-Sprayers for the last four years. James is 17 and a junior at Bovina High School. Jay, who is 15, is a freshman, and Julie, ten, is a fifth grader.

The Grishams enjoy sports, especially football and basketball. James played both sports this year and collects basketball cards. Jay prefers football cards and has several albums full.

Both boys also enjoy playing the piano and Julie loves cats, pizza and gymnastics. The whole family loves to travel during summer vacation time.

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## Looking Up!

By Richard Grisham

With the Branch Davidian cult crisis in Waco, the nation has again seen what a radical, misguided religion can become when it is divorced from orthodox truth and common sense.

The violence which has resulted between ATF agents and David Koresh has claimed over a dozen lives already.

One is reminded of over 300 mesmerized followers of messianic hopeful Jim Jones, who died voluntarily (?) and vainly in Guyana in 1978. Hopefully, by the time you read this, the standoff in Waco will be over and no more blood will be shed.

What is a cult? And how can one recognize a cultic group? My dictionary defines a cult in terms of "a system of religious beliefs and ritual" set forth by a "promulgator" who has "faddish followers."

We usually think of a cult as being deviant, an offshoot of the true Christian faith.

Let me share with you some cultic characteristics. Cults usually have a strong, dominant, charismatic leader. The group which follows him/her tends to take on the emotional and behavioral traits of their leader, thus spawning a personality cult.

Such a leader often demands total submission to his/her authority with no questions asked. This dominant figure often claims a superior knowledge of and/or a special revelation from God himself, over and beyond the Bible.

Like David Koresh, who awaits a personal communique from heaven, the leader may even claim divinity for himself!

Promoting misguided concepts, this cultic leader may manipulate his adherents through hypnotic mind-control techniques, physical intimidation, violence, fear, guilt, and even lavish personal attention. Often susceptible, lonely people are drawn to cult groups out of a deep need of acceptance and belonging.

Cult leaders often isolate their disciples from family, friends, society, and all outside influences, while insulating themselves from public scrutiny with a veneer of orthodoxy and moral respectability.

At the same time, they may claim "special" moral privileges and personal rights for themselves which is strictly forbidden of others.

Doctrinally, cults usually take off on a theological tangent. They often deny either the deity of Christ as Son of God, or else reject His

### Baby Boy Is Born In Clovis

Stephanie Wines of Clovis, New Mexico is the proud parent of a baby boy, Sean Kelly Wines.

Sean was born March 12 at 12:52 a.m. at Clovis High Plains Hospital.

He weighed six pounds, three ounces and was nineteen and one-half inches long at birth. This is her first child.

Grandparents are Dean Wines of Bovina and Pauline Dutton of Clovis, New Mexico.

Great-grandparents are Dave Wines of Lubbock and the late Opal Wines of Bovina.

humanity as a true human being. Either extreme leads to heresy. (The Apostle John addressed these concerns in 1 John 4:1-3.)

More than denying the person of Christ, they may also adhere to false concepts of the work of Christ, i.e., His vicarious, substitutionary death upon the cross, His atoning sacrifice, and His bodily resurrection. All of these key doctrines have been basic to the church through the centuries.

Further deviations from true Christian beliefs result as cult leaders abuse the scriptures, manipulating their meaning for their own purposes. This may be done by taking biblical text out of context, twisting the acceptable meaning of a passage, or even rewriting and retranslating the original texts to coincide with their own belief systems. Some even publish their own literature and forbid their converts from reading any other.

Finally, beware of any person or group who claims to have all the answers and thinks they are the sole reservoir of truth. Christians must be sure to keep Christ at the center of their faith.

### Bovina School Lunch Menu

- Week of March 22-26
- MONDAY--no school.
- TUESDAY--chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, fruit and milk.
- WEDNESDAY--pizza, vegetable sticks, carrots, fruit and milk.
- THURSDAY--tacos, cheese, lettuce, corn, cobbler and milk.
- FRIDAY--hamburgers, fries, lettuce, brownies, fruit and milk.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 1, 1993

### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to redistribute among other school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected by a school district. The amendment would also allow the legislature to create county education districts with the taxable property of existing school districts in one or more counties combined. County education districts may levy, collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes as authorized by general law. The legislature would be allowed to set the rate of the ad valorem tax to be imposed in a school district or county education district or it may authorize the board of trustees of each school district or county education district to set the rate, provided that the rate of county education district ad valorem taxes may not exceed \$1.00 per \$100 valuation of taxable property, unless a higher rate is approved by the voters of the district. The amendment also provides that the amount of ad valorem taxes redistributed among school districts by the legislature and effectively redistributed within a county through county education districts may not exceed 2.75 percent of the sum of the state revenue appropriated for public schools and the revenue from local ad valorem taxes levied and collected for public schools. The term "state revenue" does not include revenue from ad valorem taxes, revenue for the provision of free textbooks, or contributions to a retirement system. Finally, the amendment provides that it does not affect the distribution of the available school fund under article VII, section 5, of the Texas Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing limited redistribution of ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizing the legislature or local districts to set

a minimum tax rate in county education districts, and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education districts."

### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Section 2 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that, except for state educational mandates imposed in compliance with the Texas Constitution or federal law, or unless enacted by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature, a school district may not be required to comply with an obligation requiring expenditure of school district funds unless the obligation is fully funded. The amendment also requires the legislature to provide by law a procedure for determining whether an obligation is fully funded. In the absence of such a procedure, and at the request of a school district's board of trustees, the comptroller of public accounts shall determine whether or not an obligation is fully funded. This amendment applies only to state educational mandates enacted after December 31, 1993.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting a school district from the obligation to comply with unfunded state educational mandates."

### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes an amendment to article VII, section 5(b), of the constitution, which currently authorizes the legislature to provide for using the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts and certain education-related revenue bonds issued by the state. The amendment would repeal the provision authorizing

the use of the permanent school fund to guarantee state revenue bonds, but would permit the legislature to provide by law for the issuance of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds of the state for the purpose of making loans to, or purchasing bonds of, school districts for the purpose of acquisition, construction, or improvement of instructional facilities, including all furnishings. The amendment also provides that the state, pursuant to general law, may forgive the payment of principal and interest on all or part of a loan made to a school district under the amendment to partially finance an instructional facility. The cap of \$750 million on the amount of bonds that could be issued under article VII, section 5(b), as amended, would be retained. The amendment would repeal the current provision of the constitution permitting the legislature to authorize bonds in excess of \$750 million by two-thirds record vote of both houses of the legislature. While any of the general obligation bonds issued under the amendment or any of the interest on those bonds is outstanding and unpaid, there would be appropriated out of the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, the amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds that matured or became due that fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of \$750 million in state general obligation or revenue bonds to assist school districts in partially financing facilities, authorizing the state to forgive payments of loans made to a school district for partially financing facilities, and repealing the authorization for \$750 million in state revenue bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitucion que aparecera en la boleta el dia 1 de mayo de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podra obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711



# Linda's Lines

By  
LINDA MARSHALL

It is spring break for most of our college students and I have seen some wandering around Bovina. My daughter, Nita, is home for a week and we have really enjoyed having her home for awhile.

Dorothy Looney, Dorothy Stowers and Nellie Spicer went to Lubbock last Sunday to see Nettie Lee Wilson and they said that she was getting along pretty well.

While they were there Dorothy Stowers cut Nettie Lee's hair and I know this made her feel better.

They also went to see Tom Beauchamp while they were there and he was feeling pretty good on Sunday. Also, while there, they ran into Furne Harris who was in the hospital to have tests run. Furne now lives in Odessa and said that when they retire they plan to move back to Bovina.

Elida Villarreal and two sons, Patrick, who is seven, and Rick, who is two, are in Bovina visiting with relatives. They are staying with Elida's mother, Maria Guillen.

Elida and Richard are stationed at Fort Hood and Elida is the secretary for the counselor at Fairview Elementary school at Copperas Cove. They are here on their spring break.

**THINKERS!** Don't forget your pal this Tuesday. It is pen or pencil day and it is also the end of the six weeks, so encourage them to do well on their tests.

Don and Junada Murphy and A.M. and Mary Jane Wilson have their grandsons from Abilene visiting with them this week. They are Kip, age 11, and Adam, age 15, the sons of Rodney and Suzanne

Murphy. Tommy, Pam and Jonni Hutto from Amarillo were down visiting with Tommy's parents, Gene and Vi Hutto.

Reva Lou Grisham and Rodney, Lana and Terra Watson, all from Plainview, were here Sunday visiting with the Richard Grisham family. Reva is Richard's mother and Lana is Richard's sister.

Ruth Ann Oreivej, Richard's niece, and her friend, Addan, were here from Tech visiting. They all went to church together Sunday and then ate and visited.

Gary Stevenson from Dallas was here visiting with his mom and dad, Earl and Lee. John, Lee, and Jack Stevenson from Spokane, Washington were here also. John is the son of Gary and Jack

is the four-month-old son of John. While they were here they also visited with Oakley and Yvonne Stevenson who is Gary's brother and sister-in-law.

The Ricky Jamerson family and the Kelly Jamerson family from Ozona all went skiing at Ruidoso over the weekend. Ricky said they had a real nice time, except that one of Kelly's sons broke his leg.

Angela Beauchamp arrived home from Washington, after the storm hit the east, about two days late. She said that they just had to go back to the hotel until the planes could leave the airport. We will have a follow up on her trip at a later date.

**IF WE KNEW EACH OTHER BETTER**

*If we knew each other better,  
We would praise where now we blame,  
We would know each bears his burden,  
Wears some hidden cross of shame,  
We would feel the heartaches bitter  
They so long alone have borne,  
If we knew each other better,  
We would praise instead of scorn.*

*If we knew each other better,  
You and I and all the rest,  
Seeing down beneath the surface  
To the sorrows all unguessed,  
We would quit our cold complaining  
And a hand of trust extend,  
If we knew each other better  
We would count each one a friend.*

*We can know each other better  
If we take the time to try,  
Little deeds of loving kindness  
Make a better by-and-by;  
Just a look of understanding  
Brings a touch of all mankind;  
We can know each other better  
Yes-seeking, we shall find.*



Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kelso

## Colette Verette, Tony Kelso United In Church Ceremony

Colette Marie Verette of Universal City and Tony Don Kelso of Buffalo were united in marriage December 26 in Randolph Air Force Base Chapel No. 1. The Rev. Dan Majerus officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Verette of Universal City and Mr. and Mrs. Tally Kelso of Buffalo. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Auther Pruitt of Buffalo, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Kelso of Bovina.

The chapel was decorated with red poinsettias, candleabras and the traditional Christmas decorations.

Maid of honor was Darlene Verette, sister of the bride. Attending as best man was the groom's father. Other attendants were Yvette Berry, sister of the bride, Katy Dice, Angela Horace, Sandra Ontiveros, Laura McBee, Gennie Duncan and Chrys Sample. Groomsmen were Troy Kelso and Kevin Kelso, brothers of the

groom, Gene Pruitt, cousin of the groom, Robert Berry, brother-in-law of the bride, Robert McBee, Fay Dice and Rick Bailey.

A reception was held immediately following the wedding in the Non-Commissioned Officers' Club.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Judson High School. She is a 1992 graduate of Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos with a bachelor of science in healthcare administration. She is currently working on her bachelor of science in nursing at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

The bridegroom is a 1987 graduate of Buffalo High School and a 1992 graduate of Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos, with a bachelor of science in healthcare administration.

After a wedding trip to Orlando, Florida, and a cruise to the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Galveston.

## Hwy. Dept. Awards Pact For Final US-60 Section

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation awarded the contract last week for the widening of the final section of U.S. Highway 60 in Parmer County--between Bovina and Farwell.

Amarillo Roads was the successful bidder on the project, with a bid of \$10,591,860.07. Amarillo Roads is also the contractor on the middle segment of the project (Frona to Bovina).

**Awarding of the contract assures that the entirety of Highway 60 through Parmer County will be widened, without an interruption.**

Given the size of the project, and the involvement of state and federal money, there was the fear that the project, although approved, might have had further funding delays that could have caused the completion of the road to run a race with the turn of the century.

Rhea Bradley, resident engineer for the TDHPT, said that the first section of the road, Frona to the Deaf Smith County line, is scheduled to be completed by June, 1993, and the second phase, Frona to Bovina, by late fall.

Contractors on both segments of the multi-million-dollar project have been hindered by this winter's weather.

"It has been either wet or below freezing practically ever since before Thanksgiving," said Bradley.

"Some winters, you're able to get some things accomplished in road

construction, but this one hasn't been very good to us," he said.

The widening of U.S. Highway 60 has been one of the major goals of local civic leaders for a number of years, and the travelling public will be greatly benefitted when construction on the 30-mile segment of the busy highway

is completed--perhaps by 1995.

The contract on the last segment is similar to the first two, calling for building of the two new (southbound) lanes, then demolishing of the present two lanes and reconstructing them, while traffic is routed on the newly constructed lanes.

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**NOTICE OF HOSPITAL BOARD ELECTION** (requires affidavit of publisher)  
To the Registered Voters of Parmer County, Texas:  
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, May 1, 1993, for voting in a Hospital Board election to elect board members.

Location of Polling Places:  
Box 1-City Hall-Frona, Texas  
Box 2-EMS Center-Bovina

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at County Clerk's Office, Parmer County Courthouse between the hours of 8:30 and 5:00 PM beginning April 12, 1993 and ends four (4) days prior to May 1, 1993.

Applications or ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Bonnie Warren-County Clerk, Parmer County Courthouse-Farwell, Texas, 79325.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1993. Earliest date for submission of application for absentee ballot to be voted by mail is March 2, 1993.

/s/  
Bill Neely

**AVISO DE ELECCION HOSPITAL BOARD** (requires affidavit of publisher)  
A los votantes registrados del Parmer County, Texas:

Notifiquese, pro las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 AM hasta las 7:00 PM el 1 de Mayo de 1993, para votar en la Eleccion para votar electar, miembros del board.

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La votacion en ausencia en personase lievara a cabo de lunes a viernes en County Clerk's Office, Parmer County Courthouse, entre las 8:30 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 12, 1993, and y terminando el Abril 26, 1993.

Las solicitudes para bolets que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a Bonnie Warren-County Clerk, Parmer County Courthouse-Farwell, Texas, 79325.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de la horas de negocio el Abril 23, 1993. Emitada este dia 2nd de March 1993.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court will accept bids until 10:00 A.M., April 12, 1993, at which time bids will be opened, to purchase one (1) new motor grader for use in Precinct #1. Specifications for this machine may be obtained from the County Judge's office.

The machine to be considered on trade-in is a Model No. A550, Galion. Any questions concerning the trade-in equipment should be directed to John Mars, Commissioner Precinct #1, at 806/247-3713 (barn) or 806/295-6155 (home).

Bids must reflect total cost of machine and be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas, 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., April 12, 1993, at which time bids will be opened. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

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

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge. 36-2tc

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court will accept bids until 10:00 A.M., April 12, 1993, at which time bids will be opened, to purchase one (1) new motor grader for use in Precinct #4. Specifications for this machine may be obtained from the County Judge's office.

The machine to be considered on trade-in will be either a 1985 John Deere, Model No. 770A or a 1986 John Deere, Model No. 772B. Any questions concerning the trade-in equipment should be directed to Raymond McGehee, Commissioner Precinct #4, at 806/965-2316 (barn) or 806/965-2334 (home).

Bids must reflect total cost of machine and be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., April 12, 1993, at which time bids will be opened. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

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### Card Of Thanks

The family of Norvell Strawn would like to say thank you to our friends who sent cards, called and came by with food, flowers, prayers and a loving heart. Your acts of kindness and your expressions of sympathy and love have been a great comfort to each of us. One of the rewards of living in Bovina is having friends like you.

Doris Strawn & Family