

"MY TURN"

By
Carol
Ellis



THANK YOUs go out to all the adoring grandparents who turned in such cute photos of their little darlings for our first Valentine "Grandparents' Brag Page" last week. It went over pretty well and we hope to have even more participants next year.

Several of the other area newspapers have been running this Valentine feature in recent years and everyone seems to enjoy it. *The Tulia Herald* had five full pages this year with 30 photos of Valentine grandkids on each page.

Between Friona and Bovina, 122 youngsters from tykes to teens got their pictures in the paper, some singly and some in groups. Oh, yeah...since your editors aren't blessed with grandkids, we sneaked in a photo of two of our granddogs. Weren't they cute?

For those of you with the calculator brains, NO we did not rake in a lot of money on this promotion. We just about broke even after the cost of making the photo "half tones" and the cost of printing. It's not a "money making" thing...it's a "just for fun" thing. And from all reports, everyone seemed to enjoy getting to see everyone else's little cuties.

There will be extra papers available for you down at the newspaper office, if you need extras

E-COLI BACTERIA found in beef has been much in the news lately, with hundreds of people sick and the deaths of two children reported. Before everybody quits enjoying steak and hamburger altogether, I would like to make some observations.

First, that particular bacteria is found on just about all foods, and has always been there, but it is rendered harmless by proper cooking at medium or high temperatures.

Bill and I lived on the West Coast for a little over a year when we were first married. We moved to the San Francisco area right after he graduated from Texas Tech and our first little Ellis offspring was born while we were out there.

One of the things that we didn't like about that area (notice, we didn't stay very long), was that the people didn't cook their food done enough to suit us. Everytime we ate at a restaurant, drive-in, burger joint, or what-have-you, we ended up sending the food (meat in particular) back to the kitchen and asked them to please cook it. I like meat that is pink in the middle, but they would send it out to the table with little more than a sunburn on it.

When the news media outlined the areas which had been hardest hit by this recent outbreak of the bacteria, I thought it was interesting that only the three West Coast states showed to be affected....Washington, Oregon and California. What is it with those people and raw food, anyway?

Bacteria on the surface of steaks, chicken, pork, etc. are destroyed by cooking, so "pink in the middle" is okay there. But when meat is ground up for hamburger, the bacteria is distributed throughout the meat. Therefore, hamburger must **never** be pink in the middle but must always be cooked all the way through. If this is done, there is no chance of getting this deadly disease.

NEWSPAPER READERS don't have to think very hard when reading the columns of Lewis Grizzard. That's probably why he is my favorite columnist.

He often talks about our native southern word "y'all" and how it is so often misused. Several times lately I've heard the word "y'all" being used in a really odd manner. I heard the waiter in a restaurant say "Y'all enjoy y'all's meal."

Since when does "y'all" get to have a plural possessive, anyway? I always thought "yer" was the all inclusive pronoun, both singular and plural...as in "Y'all enjoy yer meal." Wonder what Lewis Grizzard would think about "y'all's."

Chamber Banquet Set Here March 18

Tickets have gone on sale for the annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce Banquet. The banquet will be held on Thursday, March 18 at the Bovina High School Cafeteria.

Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased at the following locations: Charles Oil and Gas, Inc., Agri-Sprayers, Kevin's Auto and Service Center, Dudley's Auto, First Bank-Bovina and Town and Country Veterinary Clinic.

The speaker for this year's banquet will be Stan Cobb, a cowboy poet from Spearman, Texas.

Teachers Of Week Are Announced

Mrs. Cupit graduated from Harwood Methodist Girl School at Albuquerque in 1959. After high school, Chris went to New Mexico State University where she met her husband. In 1986 she graduated with a B.S. in home economics from Eastern New Mexico University and got her special education certification from there in 1988.

Chris married Bill Cupit in 1963 and they have lived in California, New Mexico and Texas. Bill is a cowboy, not a drug-store cowboy, but a real cowboy. In 1972 they moved to Bovina and have been here ever since.

Bill and Chris have four children and they are: Billy Shawn, who runs the horse stables at the Inn of the Mountain Gods; Randee Jones, who is married to Cary Jones and they live in Lubbock and work for the telephone company; Missy Cupit who is also living in Lubbock and works in the delivery room at St. Mary's Hospital; William, Jr. who is married to Renee and they live at Capitan where he is the manager of the Lincoln County Road and his wife is the secretary for the superintendent of the school.

William and Renee have three children. They are: Brandi, 14, a freshman and she likes sports; Shawna, nine, a fourth grader, and she like to rodeo; Ginger, seven, a second grader, and she also likes to rodeo.

Chris was an aide at Bovina before she started teaching Head Start for half a day in 1987. In 1988 she started teaching special education and has been there ever since. Chris was named "Teacher of the Year" in 1992.

Chris enjoys crafts, sewing, reading, and sports of all kinds. She wants to invite anyone who would like to come by and get acquainted with her students. They are so fun loving and eager to learn. Several of the other people at school commented on what a special person Chris was and was excellent with her students.

Coach Stanley (Rock) graduated from Sam Rayburn High School in 1965. While he was attending Sam Rayburn he played football and baseball. In 1974 he earned his B.A. in business administration at Austin College and in 1978 he got his master's degree in secondary education from there.

Coach Stanley married Karen Skulley on December 31, 1969.

Cancer Screening Is Scheduled In Friona

The Breast Cancer Screening Program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will continue community outreach clinics for early detection of breast cancer.

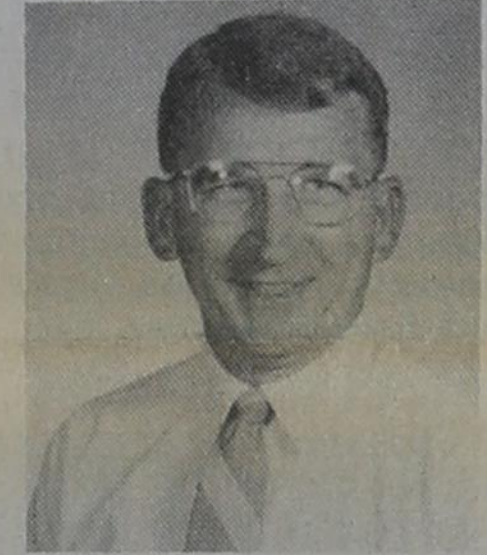
Spring Break Begins Tues.

School will dismiss Tuesday, February 23 at the regular time for spring break.

It will resume Monday, March 1 at the regular time.



CHRISTINE CUPIT



COACH STANLEY

They have two sons, Kenneth and Brian. Kenneth is 21 and is married to Angela Shinkle. They live in Amarillo. Brian is 17 and a senior at Bovina where he participates in football and baseball.

Rock Stanley came to Bovina in 1990 as head football coach and in 1992 he brought the baseball program back into our school system. In 1992 Coach Stanley became athletic director and was still the head football and baseball coach. Coach Stanley not only coaches but he has taught math ever since coming to Bovina.

Rock is an officer in the Marine Corps Reserve and teaches college level math in the summer to Marines that are getting ready to go to college. During Operation Desert Storm, he was called to active duty as a family causality assistant officer in Billings, Montana. He was trained to tell the families of war casualties about their loved one's death or injury. He was very thankful that the war ended without many casualties and he did not have to use his training for this duty.

Coach Stanley likes to play the guitar, play softball and likes long distance running. He also likes mathematics, the business world and, of course, sports.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

A clinic will be held in Friona on Saturday, March 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday, March 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland. Exams are done by appointment only.

For more information or to make an appointment, please call the Harrington Cancer Center (806) 359-4673, or our toll free number, 1-800-377-HOPE (4673). Locally, for more information, contact Elda Hart at 247-2754.



JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS...The Filly Junior Varsity basketball team is pictured here. The team is composed of: (standing, left-right) Misty Renner, manager; Coach Carlyle, Alex Dopp, Carmen Campos, Rachael Turner, Brooke Charles, Coach Bradshaw and Angela Beauchamp, manager; (kneeling) Mandy Wilson, Rose Ann Cantu, Lisa Serna, Darla Stormes and Jackie Gonzales.

Winter Of '93--It Just Goes On & On

If the winter of 1992-93 seems like it has been going on forever, then perhaps it's because the current winter season is much worse, both by snow and ice, and by prolonged cold temperatures, than we ordinarily get in Parmer County.

It was snowing lightly again on Thursday morning, which made the fourth day in a row for at least a smattering of snow.

At Friona's official weather station, observer Bill Ellis has recorded ten days of snow this winter, and 27 inches of the white stuff. The number of days may be low, since some of the larger snows overlapped days, and some of the light snowfalls amounted to just a trace of moisture.

In addition, there have been at least six days with freezing drizzle or ice. The worst ice storm occurred on January 1-2, with over an inch of ice, with the "melt" amounting to .20 inches.

November brought the most snow--ten inches, with another nine inches in December and five in January (in addition to the ice). So far, February has yielded three inches of snow.

The cold weather started early, with the first freeze registered on October 8, 1991--over four months ago.

Although we have failed to drop below the zero mark yet this winter, the mercury has been plenty low, and for extended times.

The temperature dropped to a low of five degrees the morning of December 7, and again to six degrees on December 8. The mercury stayed below freezing for

over 60 hours during that cold spell.

The lowest temperature registered this week was seven degrees, which came Wednesday morning.

The average amount of snow for the area is probably 10 to 12 inches per season, which means that already in 1992-93, the snowfall is about twice the average amount.

Figures received by the Friona NWS weather desk this week gave the 30-year average precipitation for the Parmer County recording station.

The figures indicated that November, with its 1.61 inches of moisture, was .89 inches above average. During December, a total of .95 inches was registered, .38 inches above average, and for January, the total was 1.00 inches locally, or .47 inches more than the 30-year average.

So far in February, only .25 inches had been measured through February 17, but the month's average of .58 inches may yet be surpassed.

A total of .16 inches was registered locally this week, with .02 coming in a light drizzle Sunday afternoon, and another .14 inches during the snowfall on Wednesday. Thursday morning's snow is not included in this report.

Old timers are recalling that the winters of 1955-56 and 1956-57 produced a couple of the biggest snowfalls on record, and the winter of 1956-57 may have brought the most snow.

However, the difference in those winters was the fact that both

produced one mammoth snow (up to 24 inches in January of 1956), and not as many different snowfalls spread out over four calendar months.

Wheat farmers and those grazing cattle should definitely be smiling.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, February 12	60-16
Saturday, February 13	55-29
Sunday, February 14	36-29
Monday, February 15	37-12
Tuesday, February 16	24-08
Wednesday, February 17	25-07
Thursday, February 18	38-25

Ex-Resident Is Elected

Eye Associates of New Mexico announces that Carole Jean Wright, administrator of the Albuquerque medical specialty group, has been elected to serve on the board of the national Medical Group Management Association, American College of Medical Group Administrators, Center for Research and Ambulatory Health Care Association.

Mrs. Wright, who has been with Eye Associates since 1985, will serve as chairman-elect of the Ophthalmology Assembly.

Carole Jean is the daughter of Dean and Juanita Hastings and the daughter-in-law of J.W. and Gladys Wright, all of Bovina.

MGMA, founded in 1926, represents more than 5,400 group practices, 106,000 physicians and 15,000 individual members.

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JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS...The Mustang Junior Varsity basketball team is pictured above. Member of the team are: (standing, left-right) Coach Ventura, Benji Chisom, Tony Campos, Johnny Dopp and Jose Perez; (kneeling) David Carlyle, Alfredo Vara, Ignacio Morales, Richard Beauchamp and Kevin Mitchell.

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 YRS. AGO--FEB. 12, 1958
Drivers of both a car and pickup escaped without injury from an intersection collision Sunday afternoon in Bovina. The scene of the accident was the intersection of Ave. B and Boyce Street.

Cecil Osborne has joined the staff of Parmer County Farm Supply and assumed his duties this week as clerk and salesman.

Mrs. Otto Payne of San Antonio, sister of Johnnie Horn, Bovina, received serious injuries last Wednesday in a car accident. The accident occurred about 11 miles south of Plainview. Mrs. Payne was taken to the Plainview Memorial Center suffering from severe head and chest injuries and a broken leg.

30 YRS. AGO--FEB. 13, 1963

An estimated \$100 damage was done to the driveway roof at Sands Motel by fire about 10 p.m. Sunday night during blizzard-type weather conditions. The fire was believed to have originated from faulty electrical wiring.

Gene Ezell, Bovina postmaster, underwent appendectomy surgery Monday night at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Ezell became ill Sunday and was admitted to the hospital Monday.

Alfred Henry Webb, son of Mrs. Bessie Webb, was released from the armed service recently and is at home. Webb has been stationed overseas for the past three years.

25 YRS. AGO--FEB. 14, 1968

A middleweight Hampshire, exhibited by Kelly Jamerson, won the reserve championship in its division at the El Paso Livestock Show last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Wilkerson visited in Hereford Sunday with Mrs. Vina Edmondson and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirdland.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA!!!

February 22--Lawrence Widner, Penny Johnson.

February 23--Shirley Garrison.

February 24--Ginger Bowman, Gracie Murielo.

February 25--Elva Hernandez, Freddy Flores.

February 26--Jill Sorley, Martha Gamer.

February 27--Jordan Barrett, Ken Langlinais.

February 28--Catalina Garcia.

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

Fillies Win Double Overtime Thriller

The B.H.S. Fillies split their final two games of the season, to finish with a 3-7 record in district play and 10-17 overall.

In the game here February 9, the team scored a 61-57 win over Kress in a double-overtime battle.

Teresa Stone was the big gun for the Fillies. She sank five three-point baskets during regulation time, including at least one bonus basket in each period.

Hart led, 28-19 at the half, and 39-34 after three periods, but Miss Stone's ten-point outburst paced Bovina's fourth-quarter rally, to send the game into overtime tied at 51-all.

In the first overtime, Miss Stone and Nancy Vargas scored baskets, but the score was still tied, 55-all after the overtime period.

In the extra overtime, Miss Stone made her sixth three-point basket and Sally Noriega sank a pair of free throws as the Fillies prevailed, 61-57.

FILLIES 61, KRESS 57

Stephanie Rackley 1-0-2; Cindy Quintana 0-2-2; Teresa Stone 4-6*-3-29; Chrisa Noriega 0-0-0; Nancy Vargas 2-4-8; Ione Molinar 3-0-6; Sally Noriega 1-1*-4-9; Charlotte Quintana 1-3-5.

*3-point baskets.

FILLIES JV 56, KRESS 54

Jackie Gonzales 1-2-4; Roseann Cantu 2-0-4; Alex Dopp 1-2-4; Rachael Turner 1-0-2; Lisa Serna 5-1-11; Carmen Campos 1-1-3; Mandy Wilson 1-1*-5; Darla Stormes 8-0-16; Brooke Charles 4-3-7.

Members of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department and their wives attended a dinner Sunday night in Bovina Restaurant, according to Fire Chief Pat Kunselman.

20 YRS. AGO--FEB. 14, 1973

Jim Russell, general manager of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc. since 1958, submitted his resignation effective immediately, to the cooperative's board of directors last week.

Roy Alonzo of Bovina was injured about 8 p.m. Sunday when he was thrown from his horse in the alley near the residence of Dan Koelzer on Avenue B.

Burr pit fires at two gins were extinguished by Bovina Volunteer Fire Department during the past several days. The firemen were called to Oklahoma Lane Gin Saturday afternoon when a motorcycle exhaust reportedly ignited the burrs there.

15 YRS. AGO--FEB. 15, 1978

W.O. Cherry, retired educator, was honored recently by the Lorenzo, Texas school board, and during the event, the high school auditorium was named "W.O. Cherry Auditorium" in his honor. Mr. and Mrs. Cherry are grandparents of Bovina Deputy Marshall R.D. Looney.

10 YRS. AGO--FEB. 9, 1983

Three spots are expiring on the

Kelley's Rites Held On Tuesday

Funeral services for Elbert Kelley, 89, were conducted Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Bovina, with Rev. Richard Grisham, pastor, officiating.

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

Kelley passed away Sunday at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

He was born in Blair, Oklahoma, and was a longtime resident of Childress, being a retired farmer and rancher. He lived at Bovina for eight years before moving to Farwell in 1987.

Kelley was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

He married Allie Mae Free on January 15, 1927 at Childress. She preceded him in death in January of 1978.

Survivors include three brothers, Homer Kelley and B.A. Kelley, both of Pleasant Hill, N.M., and Bill Kelley of Childress; and two sisters, Alma (Sid) Lloyd of Bovina and Mamie Lyons of Lake Havasu City, Arizona.

School Board and they are terms of Tom Ware, Keith Garner and Jon Lin Riddle.

Funeral services for Rosa Rodriguez and her two sons were held. Their deaths were caused by an accident in Farwell.

Terry Moore, Bovina FFA member, exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb at the Stock Show. It was the third consecutive year for a Bovina entrant to claim the lamb division championship.

Old Man Winter dumped another foot of blinding snow on the Panhandle, closing schools, highways and all normal activity in our area.

Recent additions to the Bovina City Office are Doris Sprawn, new city clerk; Wayne Spears, city administrator; and Pat Kunselman, secretary and city clerk.

5 YRS. AGO--FEB. 17, 1988

Chris Wilson, seventh grader, and Hugo Renteria, eighth grader, took third and fourth places, respectively, in a recent statewide computer literacy contest. Chris will be attending a state Computer Conference in Dallas later this month.

Bovina High School basketball teams split their games against Kress, played last Tuesday, February 9. The Mustangs won their game over the Kangaroos, 63-44. However, in the girls' game, the Kress girls scored a 58-35 win over the Fillies.

The Bovina City election will be held May 7 and the last day to file for a position is March 23. The first day one can file is February 22.

College Night for Bovina juniors and seniors will be held Thursday night, February 18 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center. All juniors and seniors and their parents are encouraged to attend.

Parmer County will have a strong contingent of 4-H and FFA members at the Houston Livestock Show February 17. Sixty-four youths will make the annual trip.

Shower Set Feb. 26 For M. Gonzales

There will be a wedding shower for Michelle (Stanberry) Gonzales on Friday, February 26 from 2:30-4 p.m.

The shower will be held at the Community Room of the First Bank of Bovina. Selections are at Kirkpatrick's and Lowe's Pay and Save.

Hostesses for the shower are Sandra Clayton, Nita Dale, Juanda Murphy, Mary Evelyn Steelman, Dottie Ward, Carolyn Pruitt, Brenda Griggs, Helen Mazurek, Elaine Carson, Melissa Young, Frances Johnson, Esther Steelman, Virginia Noriega, Maria Serna and Belinda Dale.

Mustangs Take Pair Of Wins

The BHS Mustangs won both of their starts during the past week. They downed Hart, 49-46, and Kress, 65-55.

Against Hart, Lance McClaran scored 14 points, Sammy Rodriguez 10; Darren Hromas and Rusty Venable, eight each.

"You missed a good football game," said Bobby Ventura. "It was a very physical ball game."

In the Kress game, Rodriguez scored 18; Rusty Venable 14, Cruz Marrufo 13 and Lance McClaran 12.

"It wasn't pretty, but we won. We must shoot better than 40 per cent from the field and free throw line to beat Vega. We're having a real bad shooting slump right now," Coach Ventura said.

The win left the Mustangs with a 16-8 record and 5-4 in district. In the JV boys game, Bovina beat Kress by a score of 43-40.

Basketball Results

8th Boys 42, Vega 30
Pablo Martinez 2; John Saucedo 2; Hector Larrea 12; Jerry Rocha 12; Roberto Perez 14.

7th Boys 42, Vega 16
Tony Beauchamp 12; Adan Perez 2; Martin Reyna 14; Albert Larrea 11; Luke Steelman 3.



SEVENTH GRADE BOYS...The boys making up the seventh grade basketball team are pictured here. Standing in the back row (left-right) are: Coach Perez, Francisco Nieto, Martin Reyna, Albert Larrea and Pedro Marrufo; (middle row) Able De La Cruz, George Villarreal, Santiago Serna, Erik Galvan and Chris Arias; (front) Adam Perez, Tony Beauchamp, Will Bell and Luke Steelman.



SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS...The seventh grade girls basketball team is shown above. On the team are: (standing, left-right) Coach Carlyle, Melissa Cantu, Wanda Munoz, Priscilla Martinez and Sara Rocha; (kneeling) Patricia Kessler, manager; Carolina Gomez, Sara Ramirez, Norma Hernandez, Bonnie Quintana and Amy Venable.



EIGHTH GRADE BOYS...Bovina's eighth grade boys basketball team is shown here. They are: (kneeling, left-right) John Saucedo, Hector Larrea, Pablo Martinez and Jerry Rocha; (middle row) Kie Tivis, Jason Kerby, Juan Martinez and Joey Rackley; (back row) Coach Perez, Miguel Perez, Michael Bass, Roberto Perez and Raymundo Villarreal.



EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS...Members of the eighth grade girls basketball team are shown above. In the back row (left-right) are: Amber Willard, Lisa Hromas, Jessica Stowers, Tammy Stormes and Coach Bradshaw; (kneeling) Kasey Bell, Maria Fragoza, Lori Beauchamp, D'Anne Jones and Patricia Kessler, manager.

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Winners Are Named In County SWCD Contests

Each year, the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District sponsors a poster, essay and coloring contest for local children. We do this to encourage conservation and help the children become aware as young as possible in a fun and rewarding way.

Each of the school winners will receive a ribbon. The county winners of the poster and coloring contests will receive trophies. The county winners of the essay contest will receive a monetary award. The first place county winners of the essay and poster contest will have their entries sent to the regional contest.

"We want to thank all of the children for entering and congratulate the winners. We would also like to thank the teachers who did this on a classroom basis and the parents who helped their children at home. Thanks also go to the people who judge the contests," said a spokesman for the Soil and Water Conservation District.

Winners are as follows: ESSAY CONTEST

Bovina Junior High--Luke Steelman, first place school and first place county; Lori Beauchamp, second place school and second place county; and Amber Willard, third place school.

Farwell Junior High--Magdalena Almanza, first place school, third place county; Valerie Mace, second place school and fourth place county; and Chelsi Woods, third place school.

POSTER CONTEST

Bovina Elementary--Crissey Chavez Lynn, first place school, third place county; Marisol Antillon, second place school; Sara Sorley, third place school.

Lazbuddie Elementary--Wayne Terry, first place school, first place county; Arnulfo Morales, second place school; Sarah Jennings, third place school.

Friona Elementary--John Paul Carrasco, first place school; Nick Guzman, second place school; and Wesley McMasters, third place school.

Farwell Elementary--Ginger Sides, first place school, second place county; Aaron Christian, second place school; Maria Olmos, third place school.

COLORING CONTEST

Lazbuddie Elementary--Michelle Puckett, first place school, second place county; Raul Mata, second place school; April Godinex, third place school.

Bovina Elementary--Alma De La Cruz, first place school, third place county; Kathy Cantu, second place school; Maribel Chairez, third place school.

Friona Elementary--Amy Murphree, first place school, first place county; Arizona Wood, second place school; Kristin Butman, third place school.

Farwell Elementary--Carrie Stevenson, first place school; Mindi Roberts, second place school.

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school; Micah Christian, third place school.

The winning essays are printed below:

In Pursuit Of Conservation By Luke Steelman

The importance of good soil and plentiful water has been recognized since Biblical times. Ezekiel 17:4 states, "It was planted in a good soil by great waters so that it might grow branches and bear fruit." Today we also need to conserve these fundamental natural resources to maintain and strengthen our own national and local economies.

Nowhere is the vital role of soil and water conservation more important than in agriculture, which is of primary importance in Parmer County. Our economic well being depends on conservation.

Our farmers use a variety of conservation practices to protect both the soil and the water supply. Irrigation itself, which is necessary for crop production in this arid region, can actually enhance conservation. It can prevent soil erosion from both wind and water by increasing crop growth and thus, crop residue to protect the soil. The residue also increases water infiltration to capture rainfall and replenish the aquifer. Center pivot sprinklers and surge valves apply irrigation more efficiently than previous methods and reduce runoff, thereby conserving both soil and water.

These individual efforts are augmented by government programs and agencies. USDA instituted the CRP program to protect highly erodible lands. SCS and ASCS provide technical and financial assistance for conservation practices on CRP and other lands. They help establish terraces, contour rows, and irrigation system improvements to conserve rainfall and underground water. They also help plant grasslands, sod waterways, and windbreaks to prevent soil erosion by both water and wind.

It is our responsibility to conserve our natural resources. Let us be good stewards of our land and water. In Zechariah 7:14 the Bible warns, "Thus the land was desolate after them, that no one passed through nor returned: for they laid the pleasant land desolate." Should we destroy our land, we destroy ourselves.

Saving Our Earth's Resources By Lori Beauchamp

The earth has a limited supply of many things, some of these are water and soil. Conservation is the management, protection, and wise use of natural resources. We need to conserve our water and soil for other generations.

Soil is essential for the growth of plants, which in turn provide food for animal and humans. There are many ways to conserve our soil. Soil erosion has always been a conservation problem. Farmers can help prevent this by planting trees and leaving patches of natural vegetation between their fields. Another way to help is by using contour plowing which is practiced on sloping land. They plow across the slope instead of up and down. This helps the flow of rain water. Leaving crop residue also helps the soil. Crop residue helps put minerals back into the soil. Burning your crop residue contributes to the soil being packed down to the earth.

PCS Benefits Needy Families

Panhandle Community Services has received funds to assist the elderly, handicapped, disabled and low income families with utility bills providing they meet eligibility criteria.

For information, contact your local PCS office at 247-2037 or come by 703 Main, Friona, Texas on Mondays and Thursdays.

In Parmer County farmers must use water to irrigate crops. All of the time the demand for water is increasing to irrigate dryland. They are always looking for new ways to use our water more efficiently. Sprinklers help save water. The water from the sprinklers is misted onto the ground, this keeps the land wet enough. Row irrigation is another way to practice irrigation. It can be practiced when using a tailwater pit.

If people keep on practicing poor conservation, then it will be a problem in the future just like the national debt.

Water And Soil Conservation By Magdalena Almanza

Water and soil conservation is very vital to our survival. With water and soil we are able to plant food and grow things that we need to build homes. Without these our world would not be the same.

If we did not have soil and water there would be no food for us to eat. Resulting in our nation going hungry. We need soil so that our farmers will have a place to grow vegetables. Without water to supply these with the required nutrition there would be no vegetation to eat. Without water our food that we plant would die before it even arrived at the produce section in groceries stores.

Soil and water do not only provide us with food to eat, but they also give us the things we need to build homes. To be able to make a home in this day and time wood is required. Before you can use the wood we must plant trees. Soil is needed so that there will be a place to plant the tree. After the tree is planted you must water it. The water provides it with the essential minerals it needs to grow.

People in large cities may not see how important water and soil conservation is. Without soil and water they would not have food to eat or homes to live in. No matter where you live conserving our

water and soil is very important to human survival.

Soil and Water Conservation By Valerie Mace

Parmer County must begin conserving our water and soil to produce needed food. If we don't conserve these special gifts, there will be just a vast lifeless desert, and future generations may not be able to exist here.

Conserving resources is necessary, or life as we know it may not exist on earth in the future. Without proper water and soil, plant and animal life cannot exist. Tragically, in the Dust Bowl days, lack of water and fertile soil caused tremendous dirt storms with such immense force it could scrape the paint right off a car. In places such as California, great rains poured over the land, eroding the precious soil away. Fortunately, Parmer County has programs to prevent this.

Without conservation future inhabitants may not be able to stay healthy or provide essential food for their families. In places such as Lubbock and Dimmitt, aquifers have been so carelessly consumed that irrigated farming no longer exists there, and some people have moved away to more productive areas. We don't want this to happen in our area.

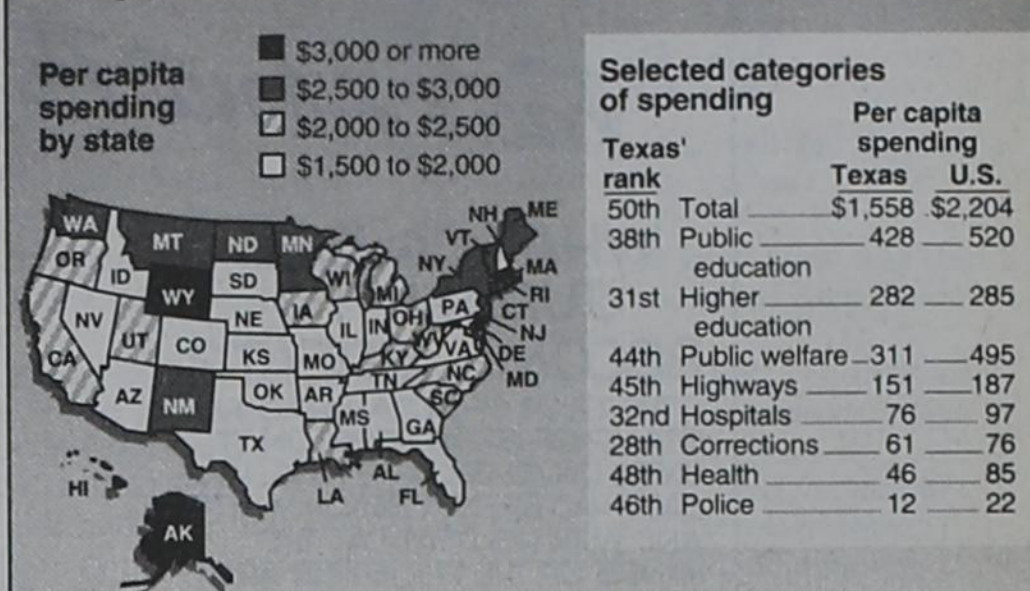
Finally, irrigated farming and fertile soil, very important assets, produce food and money for our citizens. If we don't protect these, toxic chemicals may enter our water cycle and poisonous rains will overcome our farming community. In contrast, leaving stubble and large trees around farm property will help stabilize top soil, provide nutrients to plants, and protect the plants from strong, devastating winds.

Water and soil conservation is vitally important. There is only one world and one chance to make the best of it. Once it's gone, it's gone for good, so don't destroy our world and its resources for you or your children.

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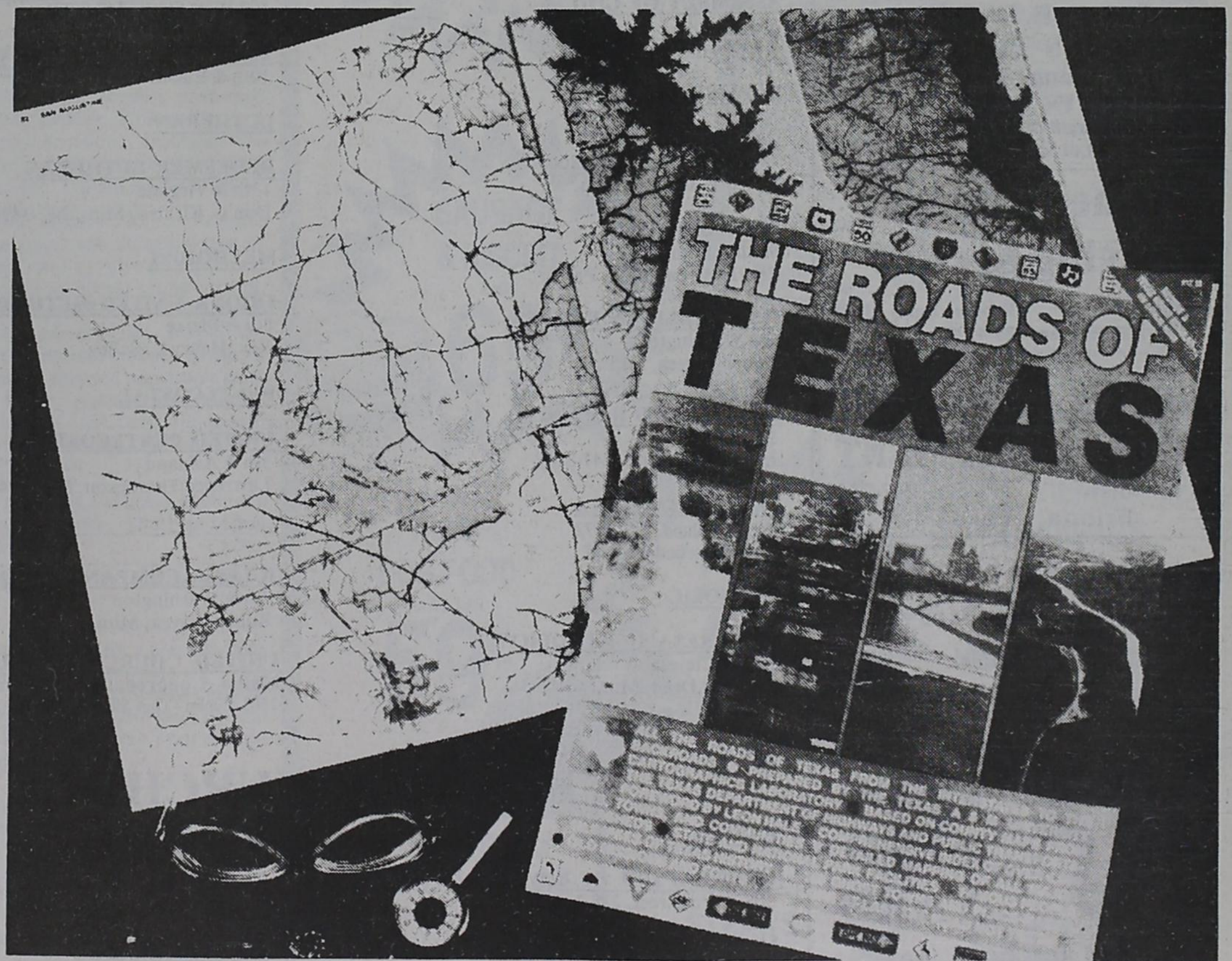
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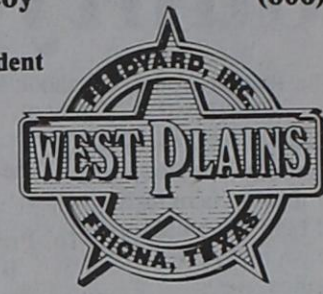
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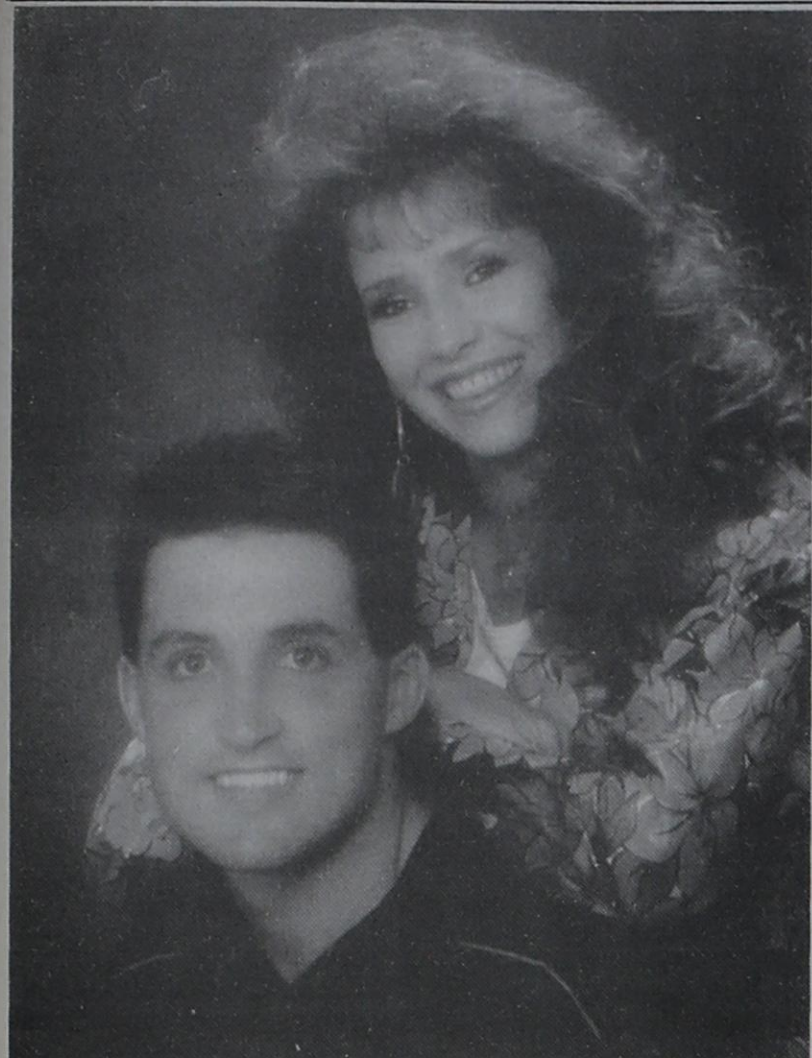
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MELISSA SAVEL and VERNON DOBBS....Lee and Sue Savell of Lubbock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melissa, to Vernon Dobbs, son of Dick and Nita Dobbs of Clovis, New Mexico. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bauer of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes of Bovina. The couple will exchange wedding vows May 22 at 6 p.m. at the Broadway Church of Christ, Lubbock. A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony. The bride-elect and prospective bridegroom attend Lubbock Christian University. He is self-employed with All-Pro Carpet Cleaning.

Linda's Lines

By
LINDA MARSHALL



Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the First Baptist Church of Bovina for Elbert Kelley. He was Sid Lloyd's brother. Another brother, Barney, who lives at Pleasant Hill, is very ill at press time. Our thoughts are with the family.

Joe Fowler has returned for treatment in Amarillo. He and Sue were staying at the Ronald McDonald House when Joe's temperature came up and he was admitted back into the hospital.

Dean and Juanita Hastings are back home for a week in Bovina and will be returning to Albuquerque for more treatments for Dean at a later time.

Arty and Tami Kunselman and daughters of Spearman were in Bovina over the weekend visiting with their families, the Kunselmans and Russells. They returned home

Sunday night and ran into snow before reaching Spearman. Monday morning Tami said they received about six inches of snow.

Lawrence Widner is back teaching after having two knee replacements only a short time ago. He is doing real well.

We understand that Gaylon Rhode's son-in-law is still in critical condition after his vehicle was struck by a train. Our thoughts are with the family. They are former residents of Bovina.

Nettie Lee Wilson is in intensive care at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She entered the hospital about a week ago.

Thelma Barron underwent back surgery in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo on Friday last week. She is getting along fine.

Tom was released from the Lubbock Hospital after spending several weeks there. His condition has improved.

Amanda Prather has been home for a little over two weeks now and is improving slowly but surely.

James and Sandra Clayton were gone over the weekend visiting Mark at Monahans. While they

were there they went to Big Bend and did some hiking and sightseeing. Sandra said the weather was just beautiful the day they were at Big Bend.

I had a friend inform me that if you would like to get hold of the President you could call (202) 456-1111 or (202) 456-1414 and talk to an aide and voice your opinion on whatever was on your mind.

If you prefer to write, you can write the President at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave N.W. Washington, D.C. 20500. If enough people write about something or phone who knows what changes might be made.

Jimmy Charles, my uncle and a former resident of Bovina, is having four by-passes done at this writing. He is in the Providence Hospital in El Paso and we all hope that the

surgery goes well and that Jimmy has a speedy recovery.

Have a good week and here is another one of the poems from my collection.

A POWER TO IMPART
It's sort of strange a sunny smile,
A flower or cheery word,
Has power to travel fast and far
And make its message heard.
I've had a darkly dawning day
Quite suddenly turn bright,
Because a friend has sweetly smiled
And set the world alright!
So if you have no gold nor gems
To cheer a loved one's heart,
Remember there are other gifts
With power to impart
More joy perhaps than these might bring
A flower, a work, a smile
O who can measure half their power
To cheer life's weary mile!

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Favorite Waffle Recipe Can Acquire Any Flavor

By Carla McKeown

Most of my friends teased me when I told them what I was giving Tony for Christmas—a waffle iron. Why give him a waffle iron when I would have to use it to make waffles for him every morning?

Well, I guess the making of the waffles was part of the gift. Since we've been married, he's asked me to make waffles for him. Quite an impossible task since we didn't have a waffle iron.

I come from a pancake family. We never ate waffles—not at home, not at Grandma's, not at restaurants. We always had pancakes slathered in butter and dripping with syrup.

My mother was an excellent pancake maker. She used to make them with smiley faces or our initials on them. You can't bake a smiley face into a waffle, but you don't have to worry about flipping a waffle, either.

I never was too good at making pancakes, but I've only had one minor mishap with the waffle iron. I must have poured in a little too much batter. It oozed out the sides, welding the two halves of the waffle iron together. When I tried to pry it open, the waffle came apart.

After scraping off all the bits of waffle that stuck to the iron, I re-greased it and kept on making waffles. I've learned to pay more attention to how much batter I'm pouring.

Waffles can be simply topped with butter and syrup, or they can be dressed up with fresh fruit, whipped cream, powdered sugar or fruit toppings. Vary your waffles from the inside, too, by adding drained crushed pineapple, chopped nuts, flaked coconut, raisins or chopped fresh fruit to the batter.

Serve waffles later in the day as a dessert, or change some of the ingredients and serve as an appetizer. For example, the following Southwestern Style Waffles make an excellent accompaniment to a meal of Mexican food.

Start with the basic recipes below and alter to make your own

waffle specialties. Be sure to read the directions on your waffle iron for the exact amount of batter to use and the required cooking time.

OLD-FASHIONED BUTTERMILK WAFFLES

1-3/4 cup all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups buttermilk
1/3 cup vegetable oil
2 eggs

Preheat waffle baker as manufacturer directs. In a large bowl, mix flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Add buttermilk, oil and eggs to flour mixture and beat until thoroughly blended. Pour batter into center of waffle baker until it spreads to about 1 inch from the edge. Bake as directed. Makes 5 waffles.

PECAN WAFFLES

3 eggs separated
1-1/2 cups buttermilk
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup sour cream
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup chopped pecans
2 cups all-purpose flour

In a medium bowl, beat the egg whites until stiff. Set aside. In a large bowl, beat the remaining waffle ingredients together. Fold in the egg whites. Pour into a hot waffle iron that has been greased, and bake. Makes 8 servings.

WHOLE WHEAT WAFFLES

2 eggs
2 cups buttermilk
1/2 cup whole wheat flour
1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/4 cup wheat germ
3 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon baking soda
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted

Heat waffle iron. In a large bowl, beat eggs; beat in remaining ingredients until smooth. Pour batter onto waffle iron. Bake according to directions for about 5 minutes or until steaming stops.

Remove waffle carefully. Makes 8 waffles.

ORANGE WAFFLES

2 cups all-purpose flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 eggs, lightly beaten
1 cup milk
4 tablespoons melted butter
3 tablespoons grated orange rind

In a large bowl, sift together the dry ingredients. In a separate bowl, combine the remaining ingredients. Add half the milk mixture to the dry ingredients; beat well. Add remaining half of milk mixture and beat again. Pour 3/4 to 1 cup batter onto hot waffle iron and bake until golden brown. Makes 8 servings.

SOUTHWESTERN STYLE WAFFLES

4 large eggs
3/4 cup buttermilk
1/3 cup butter or margarine, melted
1 cup all-purpose flour
3/4 teaspoon baking soda
3/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese

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The Super Bowl Champion Dallas Cowboys will take on former WTSU gridiron greats in an exhibition basketball game on April 17. The basketball game will be part of a full day of events on the WTSU campus sponsored by the *Foundation For Buffalo Athletics (FFBA)*, which is the fundraising arm of the WTSU Athletic Department.

Included in the day's festivities will be an auction consisting of sports memorabilia and other local services. A full list of auction items will be released to the public at a later date. Other activities will include the FFBA's annual spring meeting, a barbecue, and a ceremony honoring the top student-athletes at WTSU.

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1/4 cup chopped fresh chives
2 teaspoons chili powder
3/4 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Sour cream
Salsa

In a bowl, whisk eggs to blend; mix in buttermilk and melted butter. In another bowl, stir together flour, baking soda, cheese, chives, chili powder, cumin and pepper. Pour the flour mixture into the egg mixture and stir until moistened, but not smooth. Heat a waffle iron. When iron is hot, open and brush grids lightly with vegetable oil. Pour 2/3 cup batter in the center of the grid; close and cook waffle until golden brown, about 3 minutes. Keep warm on racks in a 200-degree oven. Repeat to cook remaining batter. Serve with sour cream and salsa. Makes 4 waffles.

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