

FOR THE BIRDS....Chirpy, who belongs to Michael McLellan, reminds everyone that Saturday night is the time to "spring forward" with all of your timepieces, for the beginning of Daylight Savings Time. (Photo by Lisa McLellan)

Monthly Clinics Are Scheduled

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for April.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Immunizations are available in Friona at the WIC Office, 703 Main Street, on Friday, April 28 from 10-11:45 a.m. and 1-3:45 p.m.

The vaccinations will also be available at the Bovina Medical Clinic, 509 Avenue I, on Monday, April 10 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.



RACHELLE RICE

Rachelle Rice Wins State FBLA Contest

Rachelle Rice, a senior at Lazbuddie High School, won the State Future Business Leaders of America advanced accounting test. Rachelle competed in Houston on March 10-11 at the Adams' Mark Hotel.

She competed with students from all classifications of schools across Texas. Her first-place win qualifies her to compete in the national FBLA competition to be held in Orlando, Florida, on June 28-July 4.

The national competition will

include tours to Daytona Beach, the Kennedy Space Center Disney World, and International Studios. Students will also take an air-boat ride while at the beach.

Rachelle is the daughter of Doug Rice and Linda Rice and the student of Marsella Jennings. During her freshman year at Lazbuddie High, she was an individual silver medalist in accounting at the UIL Academic Meet held at the University of Texas at Austin. She plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA!!!

April 2--Kristi Steelman.
April 3--Thogal Stanberry, Robledo.
April 5--Joyce Read, Dick Clayton.
April 6--Krysta Cockerham.
April 7--Tommy Hall.

(Editor's note: If someone in your family is observing a birthday, please call 238-1523, in advance, to get the name on our birthday calendar.)

Baby Shower To Fete J. Gallegos

Jo Linda Hodnett Gallegos will be honored with a baby shower on Sunday, April 2 from 3-4:30 p.m. at the Community Room of the First Bank in Bovina.

Hostesses are Ella Jo Stormes, Susan Hughes, Alice Stone, Tonya Gober, Teresa Stone, Lori Stormes, Karen Kirkpatrick, Charollette Cockerham, Juanda Murphy, Kay Venable, Sue Nuttall, Pat Turner, Esther Steelman and Phyllis Steelman.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, HONEY!
You are now Twenty Two, so have a wonderful birthday, and know "We Love You!"

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 30, 1960

George Trimble, former Bovina farmer and businessman, lost three fingers and part of the palm of his left hand last Wednesday in an accident with a pump.

LaVoda Newbrough, sponsored by Bovina Restuarant, was crowned Miss Bovina Tuesday evening in Bovina School Auditorium. Second place winner was Judy Roach, sponsored by Sherley Grain Company. Third place went to Marilyn Brandon, sponsored by Wilson Supermarket.

30 Yrs. Ago--Mar 31, 1965

The 39ers Birthday Club had a party in the home of Mrs. Odis White for Mrs. Robert Read

Monday night of last week.

25 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 1, 1970

Severe weather in the form of a late March blizzard swept into the area Friday afternoon about 5 p.m. causing unusual damage and inconvenience and claiming at least two lives.

20 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 2, 1975

Bovina will be represented at the Little Dribbler State Tournament by two teams this year-- the junior division and senior division all-star crews.

In what is becoming almost a tradition, stormy winter weather took what is hoped to be the final swipe at the Texas Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico Friday, dumping some two to four inches of wet snow and dropping temperatures into the low teens.

15 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 2, 1980

High winds this week caused much damage. A storage building belonging to Sherrill Lumber Company was demolished.

Vandals cost REC \$70,000 when a transformer was shot ten miles north of Bovina.

10 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 27, 1985

Chosen as Man and Woman of the Year at this year's Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet were Rev. J. L. Bass and Terry Thomas. The teacher award went to Phyllis Steelman and top youth awards went to Misti Boozer and Tommy Hutto.

Marie Pesch and Mindy Neal of the Bovina Fillies' track team went to the Abernathy Track Meet and placed fourth as a team.

Daphne and Randy Barrett won first place in the father-daughter competition at the Winter Park (Colorado) Equitable Family Challenge. They will advance to the national finals in Vail, Colorado the last week of March.

5 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 4, 1990

Those in the group who took the Emergency Care Course in Bovina with Don Spring leading were: Stella Ortiz, Audelia Serna, Johnny Martinez, Mike Prather, Martha Garner, and Laverne Thatcher and for re-certification as EMTs were Mike Beauchamp, Scooter Russell and Barbara Lowe.

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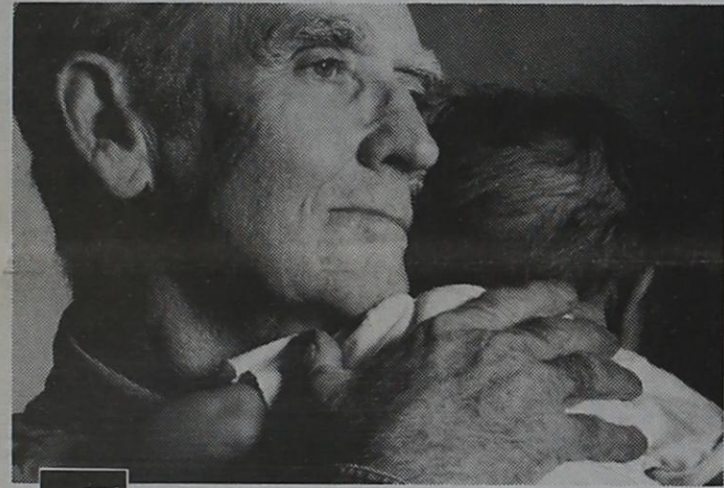
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IN MEMORIAM...Tom Hyer, manager of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. presents a framed copy of a WTRT board resolution in memory and appreciation of the late Billy Mayfield to his widow, Wanda Joyce, during special ceremonies at the 41st annual meeting of the membership of WTRT. Mr. Mayfield, who served as the director representing the Oklahoma Lane exchange on the WTRT board for over 20 years, passed away suddenly on January 6, 1995. The resolution expressed the appreciation of the board of directors for Mr. Mayfield's "many years of friendship and service to the Cooperative" and also expressed the sympathy of the board to his widow and family.



FORTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE...These five individuals were honored for a cumulative total of 45 years of service to West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative and its WT Services, Inc. subsidiary during the forty-first annual meeting of the membership of the cooperative. Pictured from left are Fran Kaluznick, sales manager for communications products and service contracts with WT Services, Inc., five years; Leonard Nikkel, WTRT installation and repair crew, ten years; Allen Hyer, WTRT computer programmer, five years; Johnny Flores, WTRT central office technician, ten years; and Stanley Wilcox, WTRT construction engineer, fifteen years.

TCGA Convention Draws Large Crowd To Lubbock

The Texas Cotton Ginners' Association (TCGA) plans to bring more than 5,000 people to Lubbock, April 6 and 7, for its 88th annual Convention and Cotton Ginning Trade Show.

"Our theme this year--Progressive Leadership for an Aggressive Era--represents what our association has achieved for the industry," stated Ron Riley,

president of TCGA. "Our progressive leadership has set standards for which other organizations are trying to achieve."

The trade show will include over 180 exhibits and over 150 of the exhibits are industry related. The trade show will be open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 6 and 7. The admission is free and the public is invited.

A ginners' workshop will be held during the first morning of the convention. The workshop will focus on gin safety. Dusty Findley, manager of Safety Services for TCGA, will discuss new safety developments and OSHA compliance. "The Do's and Don'ts of Blood Borne Pathogens" will be discussed by Jack Link. Also, Dr. Dan Burchfield with Texas Tech University Health Science Center, will present useful information on the treatment of trauma injuries in cotton gins.

On Thursday, April 6, a TCGA tour will give spouses an entertaining day. The tour will include a demonstration on "How to Decorate with Cotton," shopping and a "Texas Tasting."

Jr. High Boys Track Results

Derrick Saddler won the shot put with a personal best of 37'11 1/2" and Jose Vitolas placed fifth at the Hart Track Meet. Derrick also placed fifth in the discus.

Santiago Vargas and Josh Quintana won the eighth grade and seventh grade 800 meter runs respectively. Santiago ran his 800 faster than most of the high school runners with a time of 2:19. Considering the horrible conditions of the day, that was very impressive.

Jose Castaneda ran a personal best of 47.03 to run away from the rest of the field in the 300 meter hurdles.

Sergio Nieto ran well in the seventh grade 2400 meters to finish third.

The 1600 meter relay also finished third with their best time this year of 4:13.12. That team consists of Derrick Vanegas, Santiago Vargas, Jose Castaneda, and David Bishop.

There were other personal bests accomplished including Wes Crow in the 110 hurdles with a time of 21.48. Josh Willard triple jumped 29'10".

Women's Retreat Is Slated

The seventh annual Eastern New Mexico and West Texas Women's Spiritual Growth Retreat is set for April 28-29 at the Bailey County Coliseum, Muleshoe. Registration will begin at 5 p.m., Friday evening, April 28.

Emilie Barnes will be the speaker. She is the author of *More Hours In My Day* and *Creative Home Organizer*.

Emilie married her husband Bob while she was a senior in high school and he was just starting his first teaching job. Three years later their first child was born and in six months Emilie was given her brother's three children to care for full time. In case that was not enough, the next year their second child was born. Emilie had five children under five and she was practically a child herself! She cried "I Need More Hours in My Day." Thus was born the ministry of "More Hours In My Day."

As Emilie got herself organized, she found time for herself and time to spend with her husband and her God. She was a busy woman and she survived. When the children were grown Emilie was able to get past her own survival and look around. She discovered women everywhere were in a similar quandary. They needed more hours in their days. As it says in Titus 2:4-5, "The older women shall teach the younger women." Emilie started sharing her secrets for survival. They were practical; they were real; but best of all they worked.

The success of her teaching and the needs for her audiences prompted the writing of her second book, *Creative Home Organizer*.

This seminar is open to women of all ages, single or married. Cost will be from \$40, depending on motel accommodations. Meals will be included in this price.

The registration deadline is April 20. Please register early, limited space is available. For registration information you may contact Tammy Willard at the Master's Books & Gifts at 2404 North Prince, Clovis, New Mexico 88101, phone (505) 762-1924 or Brenda Wilson in Bovina at 225-4178.

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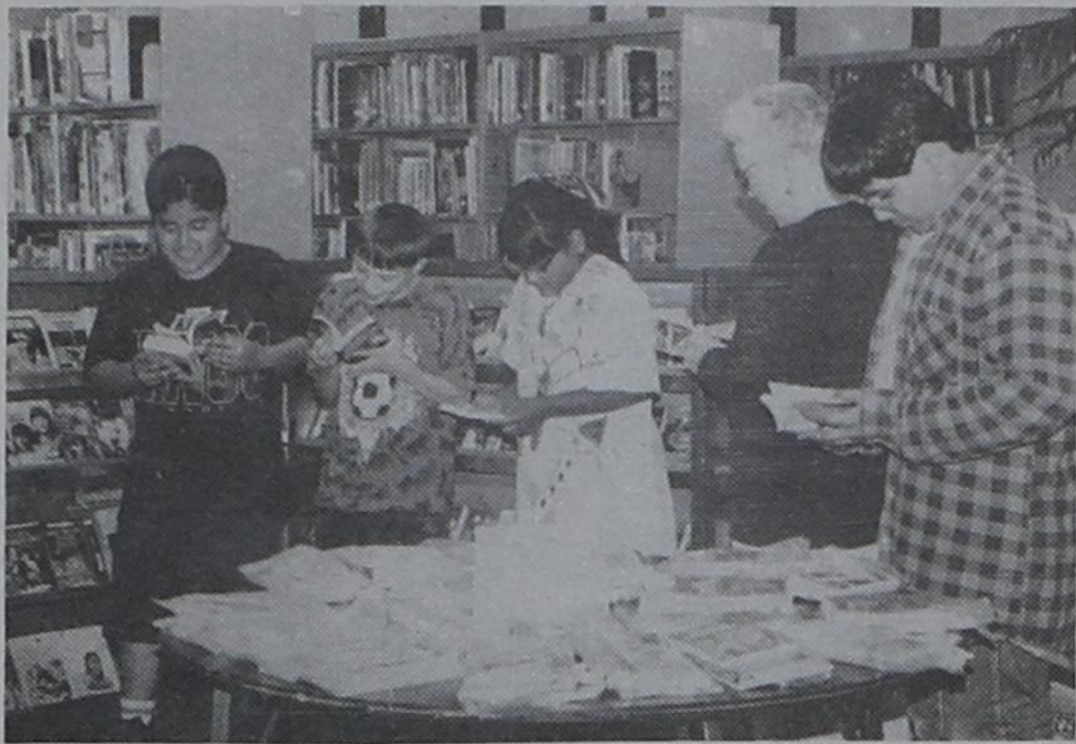
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BOOK FAIR....Students are shown with school librarian Shirley Garrison as they look over the many books offered at the Scholastic Book Fair.

Looking Up!

By Richard L. Grisham

In last week's column, I mentioned amazing grace. "If it isn't amazing, it isn't grace." God's grace is free and undeserved. That alone should amaze a sinner like me!

The hymn, "Amazing Grace," composed by John Newton (1725-1807), is a favorite of most Christians. Realizing her impending death, Newton's godly mother taught him all she knew about God and living the Christian life. She died when John was seven.

Rejecting his mother's advice, John grew restless and wild, going off to sea to make his fortune as a young man. He eventually became the captain of a slave trading ship.

John Newton's actions were so depraved and disgusting that one day when he fell overboard in a drunken stupor, his crew rescued him by harpooning him in the leg and pulling him back aboard ship. Thereafter, he walked with a limp.

Later, he became a Christian and a hymn writer. He could never get over the amazement that God could save and change someone so depraved as he. His constant limp served to remind him of God's "Amazing Grace."

Besides that well known hymn,

he also wrote the following.

*"In evil long I took delight,
Unawed by shame or fear, Till a
new object struck my sight, And
stopped my wild career: I saw One
hanging on a Tree In agonies and
blood, Who fix'd His languid eyes
on me As near His Cross I stood.*

*"Sure never till my latest breath,
Can I forget that look: It seem'd to
charge me with His death, Though
not a word He spoke: My
conscience felt and own'd the guilt,
And plunged me in despair: I saw
my sins His Blood had spilt, And
help'd to nail Him there.*

*"Alas! I knew not what I did!
But now my tears are vain: Where
shall my trembling soul be hid?
For I the Lord have slain! --A
second look He gave, which said, "I
freely all forgive; This blood is for
thy ransom paid; I die that thou
may'st live."*

*"Thus, while His death my sin
displays In all its blackest hue,
Such is the mystery of grace, It
seals my pardon too. With
pleasing grief, and mournful joy,
My spirit now is fill'd, That I
should such a life destroy, Yet live
by Him I kill'd."*

Adapted from *The Rebirth of America*, (Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation, 1986), pp. 178-179.

Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



The old timers say when the catalpa trees begin to bud that winter is over and we won't have any more freezing weather. This year the trees fibbed because they had put on buds and a killing freeze came Sunday night when the temperature dipped to the mid-twenties. On Tuesday morning we had a little snow with more cold, wet weather in the forecast.

Our hearts were saddened with the death of Fred O'Hair. He suffered a stroke and was hospitalized in Clovis for several days then transported to the rest home in Farwell for a short time before his death.

We remember Fred as a pleasant, delightful person to visit with and a fine man who was respected by his many friends.

He will certainly be missed by all of us and especially his lovely family. He was survived by his wife, Artie, two sons, two daughters and several grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Saturday.

Ed Hutto of Clovis, a former Bovina resident, is hospitalized in the Methodist Hospital with several complications. He is in need of heart surgery but because of his conditions he is unable to have the surgery. He also has pneumonia and diabetes, according to friends.

If you wish to send a card the address is Room S989, Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Mary Jane Wilson suffered a stroke and was taken by ambulance to the St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Her two daughters, Pam Bell of Bovina and Suzanne Murphy of Abilene and their families have been in Amarillo with their mother.

Larence Burklow entered the Friona hospital a week ago Friday

with flu-like symptoms. His condition has improved and he was released on Tuesday.

His wife is Penny and he is the son-in-law of Phillip and Frances Johnson. They said Larence was able to return to his job on Wednesday.

Ann Cooper of Gruver has suffered a heart attack. She is Fern Bell's mother and Fern and her sister, Betty Owen of Tulia spent a week with their mother.

She said she also had other complications but her condition has improved and she was released from the hospital after spending ten days in the hospital in Guymon, Oklahoma.

Honey Gist entered the Friona hospital a week ago Friday suffering with pneumonia. She was released on Monday of this week and getting along much better. She said their son, Bryan, spent a few days in Guymon, Oklahoma with his grandparents, Everette and Betty Gist during that time.

Cindy Venable underwent surgery a couple of weeks ago in a hospital in Plainview. She is recuperating real well and during this time, her mother, Bille Jean Griffin, of Quitaque has spent time with Cindy and her family.

Rick and D'Lynn Jamerson's daughter, Taryn, who is three years old, was hospitalized in the Friona Hospital with pneumonia. She entered the hospital a week ago Tuesday and was released a week ago Friday.

D'Lynn took her back for a check-up this week and said she was getting along fine.

Grace Stormes was honored with a surprise birthday party on Friday,

March 24. She lives with her son Sam and Ella Jo Stormes and all the family and friends gathered for birthday cake and a good time together.

We usually don't put recipes in the Scoops but this one is too good to miss during the busy times we live in. It is a cookie recipe and only takes any kind of cake mix, two eggs, and one-half cup of cooking oil.

You can add nuts, raisins, berries, or chocolate chips to make up any kind. Cook at about 350 degrees for about thirteen minutes. They come out perfect! This was in Heloise last week and if you missed it, here it is again.

We received word that Clair Stokes, former resident, had passed away. He taught school here for several years and was about fifty years old. He was survived by his wife and four children.

Friends said while he lived in Bovina he was in the Army Reserves but after he left he went back into the service and was a Lieutenant Colonel. He was living in Boise, Idaho at the time of his death. We did not know the cause of death.

Thank you for helping with the news and Scoops...have a great week.....Scooter.

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