

"MY TURN"

By
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MORE TAXES FOR TEXANS will be our future if state politicians have their way. This, you'll recall, comes after we were promised that the lottery was going to be just the thing to save us from state taxes and give a boost to our faltering educational system. Income from the lottery has surpassed all expectations.

Are we tired of being told one thing when the state and federal folks are courting our vote, and then being told another once the voting is over? As long as a congressman is able to appease the voters of his area with pork-barrel projects which boost the economy of that area, then his constituents will re-elect him. It goes something like this...

"Oh, we've got to vote for Congressman Doolittle because he pulled strings to keep our military base from being closed," or "Senator Spendsalot got the funding for our museum. We'll have to reelect him now."

As long as the cuts are in someone else's backyard, we're all for it. So we continue our cycle of tax more/spend more, and it seems like we'll never be able to get off the merry-go-round.

Tax increases have never reduced deficit spending. Right now we are laying out 50% of our incomes in taxes of one sort or another... income taxes, Social Security taxes, school taxes, property taxes, excise taxes, sales taxes, franchise taxes, unemployment taxes, corporation taxes, etc. How can it possibly boost the economy to add any more to our tax burden? We won't even be able to afford to feed ourselves at this rate.

President Clinton has asked the American people for ideas on cutting federal spending and/or improving the efficiency of federal programs. Your ideas can be mailed to "Reinventing Government," White House, Washington D.C. 20335.

You probably have plenty of suggestions of your own, but you might want to look up the "My Turn" column of October 24, 1992 in which we discussed the \$2 billion which is being spent on redecorating offices of the politicians in Washington... the \$200 million which is spent on the presidential campaigns and party conventions... the one and a half billion spent on staff for congressmen... the \$270 billion yearly overhead costs of running the government offices, etc., etc.

If you would like to have a copy of the Oct. 24th issue, just stop by the newspaper office and we'll give you one for free.

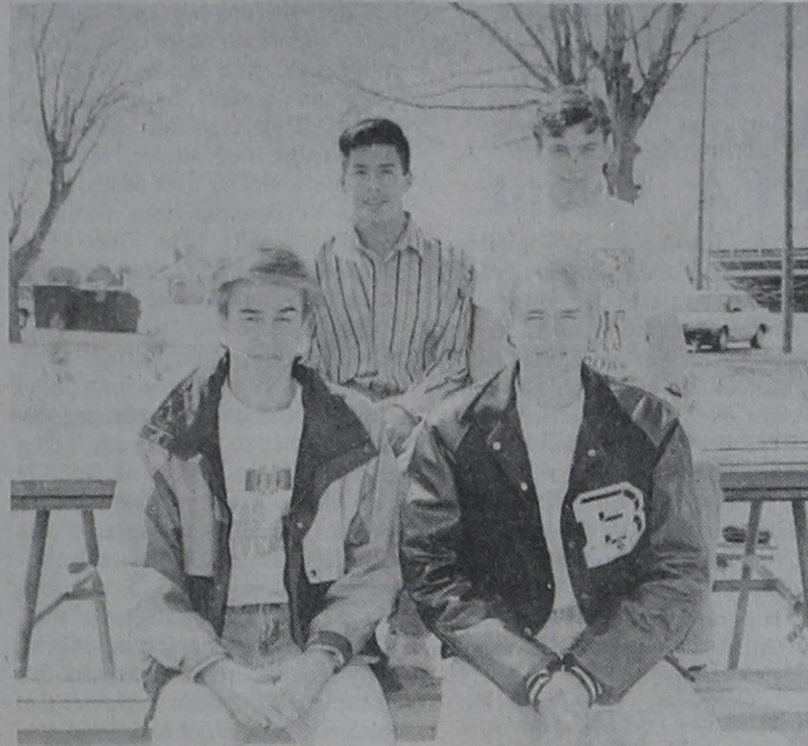
There are plenty of other places where billions of dollars are being wasted by the government for no reason at all. If this waste was stopped there would be no need for more taxes.

For instance, each congressman has a yearly mail allowance of \$200,000, which is a lot more than most of us earn in a year. Those nifty little newsletters that they mail to us, telling about all the wonderful things they have been doing for us (in order to get themselves re-elected) cost the taxpayers \$78 million per year for printing and mailing. Yes, members of congress get to mail things for free by using their "franking privilege" but congressional mail is tallied up and a check is sent to the Post Office to pay for it. But they don't pay for it... we do.

Tax dollars paid \$7 billion toward the building of the Metro underground subway system in Washington D.C. and continue to pay \$16 million yearly for its operation plus \$49 million for improvements. Then all those well-paid federal employees get to ride the subway for free at a cost to the taxpayers of \$92 million a year.

The government owns 1200 civilian airplanes with pilots, airfields, mechanics, etc. The planes cost \$2 billion and upkeep amounts to \$800 million annually. Plus, the government leases 5,000 more private planes each year, costing

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JETS STUDENTS... These BHS students have earned the right to compete in the state "JETS" competition. In the back row (left to right) are Andy Espinoza and Kody Wilson; bottom row (left to right) Darren Hromas and Matt Hromas. Tobyn Dyer was not present for the photo.

FmHA Changes Election Criteria

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will begin accepting nominations April 5, 1993 for election of county committee members under new rules that make it easier to qualify as candidates and to vote, Thomas Taylor said today.

FmHA county committees perform a variety of duties for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's credit agency, including deciding whether an applicant is eligible for a farm loan.

"One important change broadens the definition of farmer to anyone who has an interest in a farm in the county as owner, tenant or sharecropper," Taylor said. "The new definition also includes the spouse of an eligible farmer. An old requirement that more than half of the candidate's income come from the farm operation has been dropped."

"The nominating period has been extended to 45 days from the previous 25 days, thus allowing more opportunity for people to run for the committees," Taylor said. "At least three eligible farmer voters, including the nominee,

must sign the petition."

Two of the three committee members are elected by farmers in the county, and one is appointed by FmHA. Anyone interested in running for the committee can obtain a petition and other information from the FmHA county office at 109 Third Street, Farwell.

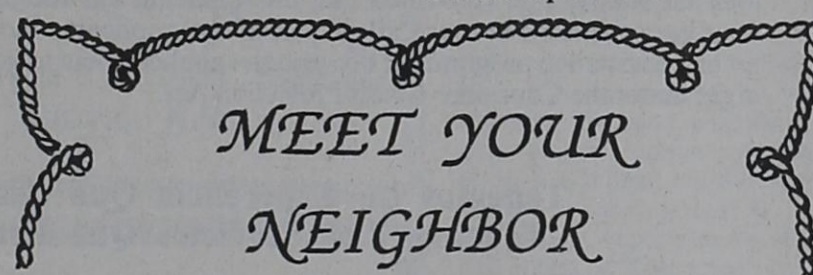
School Tells Holiday Dates

Easter holidays for the school will be Friday, April 9 and Monday, April 12. School will resume on Tuesday, April 13 at the regular time.

Open House Is Slated

The sixth grade through the twelfth grade will host an Open House on Tuesday, April 6 from 2:20-3:45 p.m.

Parents will visit each class briefly and pick up their child's report card.



Rev. Steve and Cindy Venable have lived in Bovina since June of 1990. Steve is the pastor of Bovina United Methodist Church and Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church and Cindy is the worship leader of the Bovina congregation.

They moved here from Plainview, where Steve served as Minister of Youth and Education at First United Methodist Church there. Steve and Cindy have two children, Emily, five, and Benjamin, two.

Steve is originally from Garland, Texas. He graduated from the University of Texas at Dallas in 1982 with a B.S. degree and received a Master of Divinity from Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky in 1985.

Steve is currently working toward the Doctor of Ministry degree in Family Ministries from Asbury and plans on graduating in 1995.

Cindy is from Quitaque, Texas and graduated from West Texas State University in Canyon in 1983. She also attended Asbury Theological Seminary and received a Master of Art in Religion in Christian Education in 1985.

This July will be the eighth year Steve and Cindy have directed a junior high church camp at Ceta Canyon Methodist Campground near Happy, Texas. They are anticipating in excess of 300 campers and over 70 workers.



VENABLE FAMILY-- Steve and Cindy Venable are Bovina's "Neighbors of the Week." They are pictured here with their children Emily, age 5, and Benjamin, age 2.

Steve will also be leading his seventh backpacking trip this summer in the San Juan Mountains of southern Colorado near Pagosa Springs.

Other hobbies for Cindy include sewing and playing the piano. Steve also enjoys tinkering with computers. Emily and Benjamin are a favorite with the morning coffee break crowd. Emily also takes tap and ballet lessons.

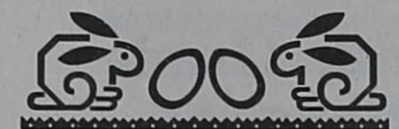
Students Set For Contest

Bovina High School students, Kody Wilson, Darren Hromas, Tobyn Dyer, Andy Espinoza and Matt Hromas, recently earned high marks in the regional JETS Contest held at West Texas State University and Texas A&M University.

Darren Hromas placed third in math in tough competition at Texas A&M. Andy Espinoza and Matt Hromas each placed fifth in computer science at West Texas State University. Matt also picked up a fifth place in math.

Kody Wilson, second place biology; Darren Hromas, second place physics and computer science; and Tobyn Dyer, first place chemistry, all earned the right to attend the state contest to be held at Texas A&M University in College Station on April 19.

The sponsors of the JETS participants are Carolyn Beauchamp, Janie Sudderth and Linda Lewis.



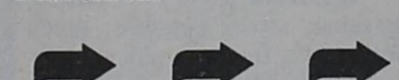
Lions Set Egg Hunt

The Lion's Club will hold their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 11, beginning at 2 p.m. at the City Park.

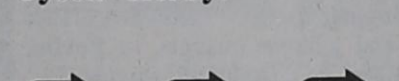
All youngsters in the Bovina area are invited to participate.



SENIOR BOYS-- Little Dribblers Senior Boys first place team was (standing l-r) Jeremy Willard, Sergio Nieto, Jose Vitolas and Coach Connie Merrel. Kneeling (l-r) Adrian Rubalcava, Herman Marques, Eric Shufelberger. Not pictured is David Martinez.



JUNIOR BOYS-- First place team among the Junior Boys was (l-r) Coach Eddie Garcia, Eddie Garcia Jr., P.J. Griggs, Adam Ramirez, Juan Saucedo, Dustin Ward and (in front) Chris Shufelberger, Travis Stanberry and Tyson Kerby.



SENIOR GIRLS-- Little Dribblers Senior Girls first place team was Linda Thomas in back. Next row (l-r) Elia Marrufo, Melissa Cano, Dora Flores, and Marie Martinez. Front row: Rachel Navarro, Jessica Chilton, Evangelina Casas. Not pictured is Coach Brooke Charles.



JUNIOR GIRLS-- First place team among the Junior Girls are (front row l-r) Alejandra Aguillon, Krysta Morris, Christen Stowers, Casey Riley, and Michelle Vanegas. Not pictured is Marlena Gomez. Standing in the back are Coaches Dorothy Stowers, Wes Cockerham and Lori Stormes.



TIME FOR A CHANGE-- Corbin Holman, 18-month-old son of Jay and Libby Holman, checks out the clock for possibilities of the Spring time change. He wonders if he should Spring forward and Fall backward, or is it the other way around? Clocks will need to be moved up an hour on Saturday night, April 3rd, for Daylight Savings Time.

LITTLE DRIBBLERS FIRST PLACE TEAMS



Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 Years Ago--April 2, 1958
Otto Ables, representative of the Gateway Produce Company, will be ready Friday and Saturday to make a deal with local farmers concerning cantaloupe growing.

Don Bernard has purchased the service station on the corner of Third Street and Highway 60, where he has been manager for the past several years.

Tom M. Bonds was elected president of the Bovina Jaycees for the coming year at the regular meeting of the organization last week.

A total of 90 students, parents and teachers went to Dallas last weekend on an observation tour. They left here Friday night and returned Sunday morning about 10 o'clock.

30 Years Ago--April 3, 1963
Bovina students brought home their share of placings from the district Interscholastic League literary meet conducted Saturday at Lazbuddie, according to school officials.

H.J. Charles and James C. Russell were elected to positions on Bovina's city council in Tuesday's voting.

Candy Wilson, fifth grade student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson, had the grand prize entry in the Science Fair at school Monday.

H-E Club Meets Here

A meeting of the Bovina Home Extension Club was held on March 16 at the home of Joyce Read. The program was presented by Virginia Rhodes on "estate planning."

In honor of St. Patrick's Day, members were served "green" refreshments of cucumbers, sandwiches, chips, spinach dip, key lime pie and tea.

Those attending were Suzan Hughes, Coleta Langford, Virginia Rhodes, Joyce Read, Denise Anderson, Mary Evelyn Steelman, Leah Mason, Sherri Whitten and Chris Cupit.

The next meeting will be held on April 20. Anyone interested in attending is welcome.

Mrs. Dolph Moten underwent surgery last week at the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona and returned home the first of the week.

25 Years Ago--April 3, 1968
Bonds Oil Company is in its new home at the corner of Highway 60 and FM 2290, having completed the move Saturday.

Wilson and Brock Insurance Agency moved its offices over the weekend to the Isaac Building on Main Street, formerly occupied by the school tax office.

Lloyd Killough, maintenance foreman for Parmer County Division of the Texas Highway Department, will move to Muleshoe, April 25, where he will assume the same duties and responsibilities of the headquarters there. James Weldon Moody, assistant foreman here since 1962, will become maintenance construction foreman of the Bovina headquarters.

20 Years Ago--April 4, 1973
The future of the office of Economic Opportunity branch in Bovina is "dangling" at present according to Mrs. Pearl Cervantez, director of the office here.

Open House at the new parsonage of the First Baptist Church will be hosted by Southwestern Public Service Company, Sunday afternoon, from 2-5 p.m.

An April snow storm, which rapidly is becoming Bovina's "trademark" struck here Monday afternoon, dumping six inches of snow on the community.

15 Yrs. Ago--April 12, 1978
A new County Extension Agent for Agriculture, has been named for Parmer County, effective May 16. He is Seth H. Ralston, 24, former assistant County Extension Agent for Castro County. He replaces R. Mack Heald, who resigned to enter private business.

Competing in the largest track and field event they've been to this year, the Bovina Fillies combined talents in both areas to take the Olton Track Meet with a 53-point edge over second place Slaton and

built their season's record to six consecutive meet victories.

10 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 30, 1983
Ralph Roming was appointed this week by Governor Mark White to the newly created 26-member Texas Family Farm and Ranch Advisory Committee, part of the broad agricultural policy initiative to address the problems of farmers.

Parmer County farmers went for the PIK (Payment in Kind) program in a big way, according to figures released this week by the Parmer County ASCS office.

Bovina High School's Contest Play was selected as the District 5-AA winner in competition with all the district schools last Friday, March 25 at Farwell. Bovina's play was entitled "Ralph Roister Doister."

5 Yrs. Ago--March 30, 1988
New directors for the Chamber of Commerce are Jim Rhodes, Larry Mitchell, Sonny Roach, Jerry Roach, Kim Black, Pam Bell, Tami Kunselman, Mike Beauchamp and Galen Hromas.

The Bovina Junior High girls competed in the Muleshoe track meet last Friday and Saturday. Bovina scored 50 points, good enough for fourth place, in a tough fourteen team field.

The Bovina Lion's Club's annual Easter egg hunt will be held Sunday, April 3 at 2 p.m. at the City Park.

8th Grade Boys At Hart Meet

The Bovina boys' eighth grade track team competed in a meet at Hart on March 26-27.

The team finished seventh in the meet. The group's next outing will be Friday and Saturday, April 2-3 in Sudan.

Results of the Hart meet are as follows:

1600-meter relay--5. Jerry Rocha, Kie Tivis, Joe Villarreal and Hector Larrea.

200-meter dash--6. Joe Villarreal.

100-meter dash--6. Jerry Rocha.

Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of April 5-9
MONDAY--chalupas, cheese, salad, corn, cake and milk.

TUESDAY--fish, potatoes, slaw, tarter sauce, hush puppies, cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY-- turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY--nachos, meat, beans, salad, cookies and milk.

FRIDAY--no school, Easter holiday.

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H-E CLUB MEETS... The Bovina Home Extension Club held a meeting recently. Pictured (back row, left-right) are: Sherri Whitten, Leah Mason, Suzanne Hughes, Mary Evelyn Steelman and Chris Cupit; (sitting in front, l-r) Denise Read, Coleta Langford and Virginia Rhodes. Not pictured is Joyce Read.



TOBYN DYER Wins FFA Event

The Bovina FFA youngsters have been participating in livestock judging contests recently. On Tuesday, 23 they went to Snyder, Texas to the Western Texas College Livestock Judging Contest, where Tobyn Dyer won first place.

There were 250 individuals in the contest and Tobyn scored 554 out of a possible 600. There were teams from a 200 mile radius at this contest and from all different classes of schools.

The team will go to Texas Tech on April 2 to participate in area judging competition.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA!!!

April 5--Joyce Read, Dickie Clayton.

April 6--Krysta Cockerham.

April 7--Tommy Hall.

April 9--Rose Ann Cantu.

April 10--Ann Flores.

April 11--Mary Alice Merrill.

(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!)

Looking Up!

BY RICHARD L. GRISHAM

This coming week is usually referred to as the "Passion Week" on the Christian calendar. It commemorates Jesus' last week of earthly ministry before His crucifixion and resurrection.

Next Friday will be "Good Friday," the day we look back to Jesus' sacrificial death on the cross in 30 A.D. And Sunday, April 11, Christians around the world celebrate "Resurrection Sunday," commonly called "Easter," rejoicing in Christ's victory over death.

As we consider Jesus' death on Golgotha's Hill, "The Place of A Skull" (John 19:17), and as thousands of pastors prepare sermons for Palm Sunday, the words of the Apostle Paul spring forth from scripture: "For the preaching of the cross is to them who perish foolishness; but to us who are being saved it is the power of God" (I Corinthians 1:18).

The Christian message of the cross, Jesus' sacrificial, substitutionary, atoning death for our sins, has always carried a stigma of foolishness to the unbelieving world. Why has the cross seemed foolish to the non-Christian world? I can think of a number of reasons.

For one thing, the teaching of the cross leaves nothing for man to do for his own salvation! Since Christ died for us to pay the penalty of our sins, we have nothing to do but accept His sacrifice on our behalf and believe.

This is a hard thing for many to accept, especially for the rugged individualists, the "self-made man" who has never accepted anything from anyone without payment. Some refuse to be indebted even to God. They would rather save themselves. Human pride makes the cross seem foolish.

Others see the cross of Christ as ludicrous because it emphasizes that Christ suffered and shed His blood.

Such a blood sacrifice seems crude to a sophisticated society. After all, "How could a blood sacrifice atone for sin?"

They ignore the scriptural teachings that "it is the blood that makes atonement for one's life" (Leviticus 17:11), and the law of God which states, "Without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sin" (Hebrews 9:22).

Skeptics accept the blood of those who died in battle for our American freedom, but not the blood of Christ for freedom from the penalty of sin!

The shedding of Christ's blood on the cross emphasizes two truths: the serious nature of sin as an affront to the holy character of God, and therefore deserving of death; and the wondrous love of God, that He would love us so much as to offer His own Son on our behalf!

"This is love," Apostle John states, "not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins" (1 John 4:10).

Another reason the cross seems foolish to many is that it cannot be fully comprehended. How can God love sinful creatures so much? It is scientifically unexplainable how Christ's death two thousand years ago can efface our sins today!

These are things we must accept by faith. There is a dimension of life that reason alone cannot define or explore. Reality must embrace the spiritual nature of man as well as the tangible.

Paul himself could only say of our salvation, "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!" (I Corinthians 9:15) We cannot explain it, but through simple faith we can experience the salvation of the cross and the forgiveness of our sins. To the believer it is no longer "foolish," but rather "the power of God unto salvation." The cross keeps us looking up!

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Favorite Recipes Using Leftover Easter Eggs

By Carla McKeown

With Easter a couple of weeks away, it's time to gather up egg recipes to make use of what the Easter Bunny brings.

Depending on the types of eggs your family decorates, you will need recipes either for hard-cooked eggs or for "scrambled" eggs. When I was a child, we dyed boiled eggs with Paas Easter egg dye every year. A whiff of white vinegar still brings back memories of little bowls filled with colored vinegar and hard-boiled eggs.

One year I read about the German tradition of eggshell trees, small trees or branches decorated with blown-out eggshells. I blew-out eggs until my cheeks were sore and decorated a tree full of eggshells.

To blow an egg out of its shell, wash and dry the egg. Then, make a small hole in the small end of the egg by pricking it several times with a sterilized needle. Prick the large end of the egg several times, making a larger hole than is in the small end.

Blow through the small end of the egg, letting the contents of the egg flow from the large end into a cup or bowl. Rinse the shell in cold water and let it dry. The egg contents should be used immediately or frozen.

Blown-out eggshells can be dyed in the same dyes as hard-cooked, but you probably will need to hold the egg down in the dye. Blown-out eggshells also can be decorated with glued-on paper, lace, sequins, etc.

If you use hard-cooked eggs for your Easter decorations, keep them refrigerated as much as possible. Do not use eggs that are cracked or that have been out of the refrigerator for more than two hours.

In fact, for a safe Easter, it is best to keep hard-cooked eggs in the house and to use blown-out eggshells for the traditional Easter egg hunt.

Try the following recipes this Easter season:

POTATO, EGG AND CHEESE CASSEROLE

- 6 large red potatoes
- One 10-3/4 ounce can cream of chicken soup
- 1-8 oz. carton sour cream
- 1/4 teaspoon curry powder
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 4 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- 2 tablespoons dry breadcrumbs
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

Cook whole potatoes in boiling water for 25-30 minutes or

until tender. Drain and let cool. Peel and cut into 1/4-inch slices; set aside. Combine soup, sour cream, curry powder and pepper; mix well. In a 12"x8" baking dish, arrange half of the potato slices; sprinkle with half of the chopped eggs and top with half of the soup mixture. Repeat layers. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Sprinkle with breadcrumbs and cheese. Return casserole to oven, uncovered, and bake for another 5 minutes or until the cheese melts. Makes 8 servings.

CHEESY EGG PIE

- 1/2 cup margarine or butter
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 12 eggs
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Pepper, to taste
- 3 ounces (1/2 of a 6-ounce package) frozen pea pods, thawed
- 1/2 cup chopped green or sweet red pepper
- 1 tablespoon margarine or butter
- 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar or Swiss cheese

To make cream-puff shell for pie, combine 1/2 cup margarine and 1 cup water in a saucepan. Bring to boiling. Add flour and salt all at once and stir vigorously. Cook and stir until mixture forms a ball that doesn't separate. Remove from heat and allow to cool for 5 minutes. Add 4 eggs, one at a time, beating with a spoon after each addition until smooth. Spread the dough over the bottom and up the sides of a greased 9-inch pie plate. Bake at 400 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until golden brown and puffy. Meanwhile, beat together the remaining eggs, milk, 1/4 teaspoon salt and pepper. Stir in pea pods and green or red pepper. In a large skillet, melt 1 tablespoon margarine. Pour in the egg mixture. Cook, without stirring, until mixture begins to set on bottom and around the edge; sprinkle with cheese. Lift and fold egg mixture until eggs are cooked but still glossy and moist and cheese melts. Spoon egg mixture into baked shell. Makes 6 servings.

EGG-RICE SALAD

- 2 cups cooked rice
- 6 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- 1 cup diced celery
- 3/4 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
- 1/4 cup diced sweet pickle
- 1/4 cup minced green onions
- Lettuce leaves
- Paprika

Combine the rice, eggs, celery,

mayonnaise, pickles and green onions; stir to mix. Chill. Serve on lettuce leaves sprinkled with paprika. Makes 6 servings.

CORN FRITTERS

- 1/3 cup plus 2 teaspoons all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup frozen whole kernel corn, thawed
- 1/2 cup cream style corn
- 1 red bell pepper
- 2 teaspoons vegetable oil, divided
- 2 jalapeno peppers

On a sheet of wax paper, sift together flour and baking powder; set aside. Chop enough of the red bell pepper to equal 2 tablespoons; cut the rest of the pepper into rings. Using a fork, in a small mixing bowl, beat egg. Stir in corns and chopped red bell pepper. Add flour mixture and stir until thoroughly combined. In a 10-inch non-stick skillet, heat 1 tablespoon of the oil. Drop batter by tablespoonfuls into skillet, forming 4 fritters (should use about half of the batter). Cook over medium heat until the bottoms of the fritters are lightly browned, about 2-3 minutes. Using a pancake turner, turn the fritters over

and cook until the other sides are browned, another 2-3 minutes. Transfer the fritters to a serving platter and keep warm. Repeat the procedure with the remaining oil and batter, making 4 more fritters. Garnish platter with red bell pepper rings and jalapeno peppers. Makes 8 fritters.

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\$6 trillion is involved in federal loans with losses from those loans expected to go as high as \$352 billion in the next six years. We have, for some unknown reason, loaned foreign companies about \$14 billion, but the Export-Import Bank, which is near bankruptcy, expects to lose about \$10 billion on those loans.

If we could get a thorough housecleaning among the bureaucracy and the privatizing of most government services in order to reduce this wasteful spending, then more taxes should not be needed for a very long time.

Immunization Clinics Set

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

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The Texas Department of Health is charging money 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.

Bovina will hold a clinic April 12 from 10 a.m.-3p.m. at the Medical Center, 509 Avenue I.

Clinics will be held in Hereford at the Texas Department of Health Office, 205 West Fourth Street, Suite B, on April 1, April 8, April 15, April 22 and April 29 from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. and April 7 from 5-7 p.m.

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...AND JERUSALEM LIES AT THE MERCY OF NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S BESIEGING ARMY.



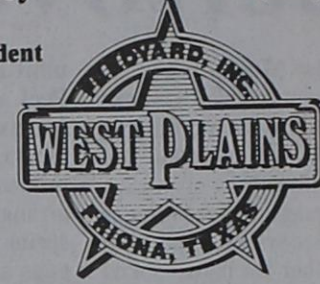
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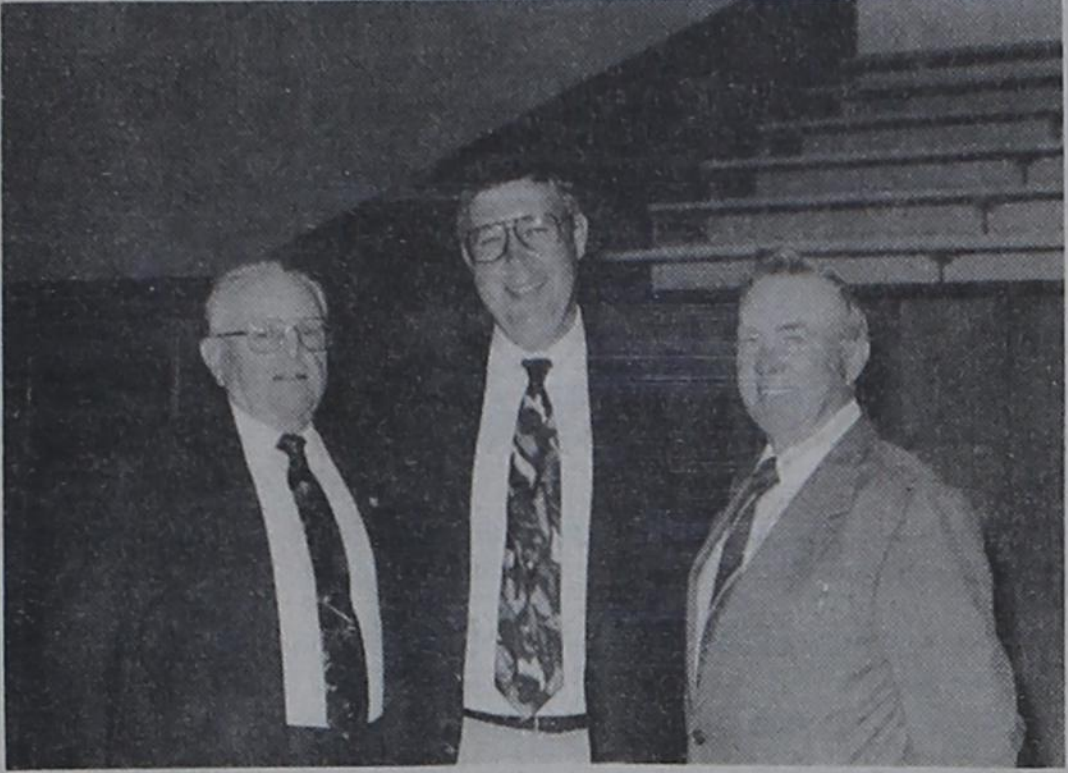
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RE-ELECTED....Incumbent directors (from left) J.B. Noland of the Summerfield exchange, Pat Robbins of the Frio exchange, and Billy Mayfield of the Oklahoma Lane exchange won re-election to the board of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative during its 39th annual membership meeting. Noland was subsequently elected president of the board and Floyd Schueler of the Parmer exchange was elected secretary.



RECEIVE SERVICE AWARDS....These employees of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative and its WT Services, Inc. subsidiary were recently honored with service awards. Pictured (from left) are Tony Wilcox and Larry Watts of the WTRT installation and repair crew, who received ten-year awards; Joyce Moulder and Jackie Konecny, accountants and bookkeepers for WTRT and WT Services, Inc., fifteen year service awards; Paul Hamilton of the interconnect department of WT Services, Inc., ten-year service award; and Martin Urbanczyk of the WTRT installation and repair crew, fifteen-year service award. They were presented plaques by Tom Hyer, WTRT manager.

Cancer Screening Is Set In Friona May 24

On Monday, May 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital Mobile Mammography Unit will be in Friona, at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland. Exams are done by appointment only. For information or to schedule an appointment, call 1-800-377-HOPE (4673) or (806) 359-4673. The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. This includes the x-ray, physical breast exam and the radiology fee for reading the mammogram. Funding has been provided by the Texas Department of Health to allow for free breast screenings for women who qualify. The major goal of the clinic is the early detection of breast cancer. The clinic provides low cost

screening which includes a breast exam by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self-examination and a mammogram. Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer. The guidelines are: (1) Learn and perform breast self-examination every month; (2) Have a physical examination every year; (3) Have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age: age 35-39, one baseline mammogram; 40-49, a mammogram every 1-2 years; 50 and over, yearly mammograms.

WTRT Annual Meeting Is Held March 25 In Hereford

HEREFORD--Incumbent directors, Billy Mayfield of the Oklahoma Lane exchange, J.B. Noland of the Summerfield exchange and Pat Robbins of the Frio exchange were all re-elected during the 39th annual meeting of the membership of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, March 25, at the Hereford Bull Barn. A crowd of nearly 700 persons was on hand for a catered dinner, live entertainment, the business session, and drawings for door prizes. Mayfield got the nod over Preston Martin for the Oklahoma Lane board seat, Noland bested Dick Hill for the Summerfield seat, and Robbins topped Tommy Sparkman for the Frio position on the board. Cooperative by-laws require two nominees for each director post. A nominating committee made up of representatives from each of the cooperative's nine exchanges named the three incumbents as well as Martin, Hill and Sparkman as nominees when they met in January. Immediately following the membership meeting, the board of directors of WTRT met briefly to elect new officers. Noland was elected board president, Dick Fellers of the Dawn exchange was elected vice president, and Floyd Schueler of the Parmer exchange was elected secretary. In his annual report, Tom Hyer, general manager, informed members that WTRT realized a net

margin of \$578,277 for the year ending December 31, 1992, down only slightly from the 1991 net margin of \$594,563. He said that interest income for the cooperative was down substantially in 1992, due to significantly lower interest rates. The combined total of operating revenues for 1992 was \$3,864,658, up from \$3,549,784 in 1991. Hyer also presented Employee Service Awards to six individuals during the meeting. Receiving ten-year service awards were Tony Wilcox and Larry Watts of the installation and repair crew of WTRT, and Paul Hamilton of the interconnect department of WT Services, Inc. Recipients of fifteen-year service awards included Martin Urbanczyk of the WTRT installation and repair crew, Joyce Moulder, bookkeeper and accountant for WTRT and WT Services, Inc. and Jackie Konecny, accountant and bookkeeper for WTRT and WT Services, Inc. Mrs. Konecny is retiring from the cooperative in August. The crowd was entertained by The Texas Country, a group which performed country, bluegrass and gospel music. Door prizes valued at over \$1,000 were awarded during drawings. Winning the grand door prize--a \$200 beef gift certificate--were Lawrence and Patsy Martin of the Parmer exchange. Amanda Michelle Walker, daughter of Thomas and Sandra Walker of the Milo Center exchange, assisted with the door prize drawings.

Plainview Hosting Car Show

The Plainview Rotary Club again will sponsor the Rotary Car Show, April 3-4, at the Ollie Liner Center. Classics, antiques, motorcycles, muscle cars, Corvettes, Mustangs, Camaros, low-riders, mini-trucks, early trucks, late trucks, unfinished, special interest, competition, custom cars, and many others will be on display, according to show coordinator Norman Goen. "The show is open to anyone who has a special car," says Goen, and will be classed and judged by professional judges. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on April 3 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 4, with trophy presentations in each class at 4 p.m. Entertainment again will be provided by Moon Man, featuring 1950s and '60s rock 'n roll music. A "swap meet" will be held on the parking lot with auto vendors set up inside Ollie Liner Center. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children 7-12 with children under 7 admitted free. Proceeds from the show will benefit Meals on Wheels and other charities.

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