

The Bovina Blade

**DON'T FORGET...
The Annual Bovina
Blade Football Contest
Is Underway Now!**

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FIRST WEEK WINNER...Mary Ortiz of Charles Oil Co., left, presents the first prize check in the first football contest to Peggy Hargrove of Bovina. She has been a regular contestant over the years but this is the first time she has ever won. Charles Oil Co. is a contest sponsor.

Mustangs Lose To Tough Hagerman Squad 43-0

It was a tough opening for the Bovina Mustangs. The three hour drive to Hagerman, New Mexico, was tough enough, not to mention the three hour drive back. Then, the Mustangs opponent, Hagerman, is the top ranked 1A team in New Mexico who already had a game under their belt this season. Bovina's young and inexperienced players fumbled the first three times they had the ball. Hagerman converted

all three opportunities to lead 21-0 at the end of the first quarter. Hagerman led by a margin of 37-0 at half time. Bovina managed 58 offensive yards, including only 30 on the ground, against a stingy Hagerman defense. The Mustangs managed three first downs during the game. The Mustangs travel to Lorenzo tonight, Friday, September 8, then host Olton at Mustang Field next week.

PAUL HARVEY seems to be one of those people whom everyone likes and few people could ever disagree with his points of view. I was fortunate enough to meet this imposing person many years ago as a young first year journalism student at OCW (Oklahoma College for Women) in Chickasha, Oklahoma, where I attended my first year and one summer session before transferring to Texas Tech in Lubbock.

"MY TURN"
by
Carol Ellis



OCW was a lovely little college, beautiful campus, fantastic instructors, and there must have been some money backing up the place then because, for a very small school, they were able to bring some really big name people to the college for personal appearances, Paul Harvey being one of those. An internet friend recently sent me a Paul Harvey piece entitled "Dirt Roads." I think you'll like this one: What's mainly wrong with society today is that too many Dirt Roads have been paved. There's not a problem in America today, crime, drugs, education, divorce, delinquency, that wouldn't be remedied if we just had more Dirt Roads, because Dirt Roads give character. People who live at the end of Dirt Roads learn early on that life is a bumpy ride. It can jar you right down to your teeth sometimes, but it's worth it, if at the end is home --- a loving spouse, happy kids, and a dog. We wouldn't have near the trouble with our educational system if our kids got their exercise walking a Dirt Road with other kids, from whom they learn how to get along. There was less crime in our streets before they were paved. Criminals didn't walk two dusty miles to rob or rape, if they knew they'd be welcomed by five barking dogs and a double barrel shotgun. And there were no drive by shootings. Our values were better when our roads were worse! People did not worship their cars more than their kids, and motorists were more courteous. They didn't tailgate by riding the bumper or the guy in front would choke you with dust and bust your windshield with rocks. Dirt Roads taught patience. Dirt Roads were environmentally friendly. You didn't hop in your car for a quart of milk, you walked to the barn for your milk. For your mail, you walked to the mail box. What if it rained and the Dirt Road got washed out? That was the best part. Then you stayed home and had some family time, roasted marshmallows and popped popcorn and had pony rides on Daddy's shoulders --- and you learned how to make prettier quilts than anybody. At the end of Dirt Roads, you soon learned that bad words tasted like soap. Most paved roads just lead to trouble. Dirt Roads more likely lead to a fishing creek or a swimming hole. At the end of a Dirt Road, the only time we ever locked our car was in August, because if we didn't, some neighbor would fill it with too much zucchini. At the end of a Dirt Road, there was always extra springtime income, from when city dudes would get stuck and you'd have to hitch up a team (or a tractor) and pull them out. Usually you got a dollar --- always you got a new friend --- down at the end of a Dirt Road.

--- Paul Harvey
My Good Old Boy, Bill, who grew up on dirt roads, says he nearly missed getting to make his speech at his Muleshoe Junior High 8th grade graduation because of a Bailey County gully-washer that night. Grandpa Ellis fired up the tractor and they drove through the rain and mud for three miles up to the paved highway where he was met by some friends' parents in their car.

Bovina's Firemen Plenty Hot

Bovina's firefighters are hot and it is not because of a fire.

Back in August, local firemen collected money for the annual Fill The Boot program that benefits Muscular Dystrophy. The firefighters collected \$700 and wish to thank all local citizens who helped out.

They also put MDA collection canisters at a few local retail businesses to collect money. According to Fire Chief Lance Teague, someone had put a \$10 bill in the can at Fast Stop Conoco.

Since most counter donations are made up of small change, a \$10 bill is something to get excited about. But here is where the "hot" part comes in.

Teague says that before the firefighters got around to collect the money, someone popped the top off the canister at Fast Stop and stole the \$10 bill.

Chief Teague said, "At first it wasn't a really big deal, but it is one of those things that the more you think about it, the madder you get. It takes a pretty lowdown person to steal \$10 from a charity that helps kids."

Chances of catching the culprit are pretty slim, but Bovina's firemen wanted to send a message to whoever took the money. They are not happy about it.



MUSTANG SHADOWS...The varsity and JV football teams were introduced to fans during the annual Meet the Mustangs celebration at Mustang Field on Thursday, August 31. ron carr photos

Bovina Boosters

The Bovina Booster Club will be selling T-shirts and flasher buttons every Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

T-shirt prices are \$10 except for XXL shirts are \$11. Flasher buttons are \$3.

Support your Bovina Mustangs.



Hometown Girl To Be Buried Saturday

Services for Debra Ann Michaels, 41, are set for Saturday, September 9, 2000 at 10 a.m. at Bovina's Church of Christ with Cecil Bunch of Clovis, New Mexico and Richard Kelly of Amarillo officiating.

Burial will follow at Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

She was born September 24, 1958 in Clovis to Charlie and Isabell Gilbreath. She was a member of Bovina's Church of Christ. She died Tuesday, September 5, 2000 at BSA Hospice in Amarillo after a lengthy battle with cancer.

She graduated from Bovina High School in 1977 and helped lead the girls' track team to state the same year. She then graduated from West Texas State in 1982 with a teaching degree.

Debra lived in Amarillo 19 years moving from Bovina. She taught P.E. in the elementary school level



DEBRA MICHAELS

for River Road ISD, prior to that she coached seventh and eighth grade basketball.

Survivors include her two sons, Jestin and Jason Michaels of Amarillo; her parents, Charlie and Isabell Gilbreath of Bovina; a sister, Diane Maynard of Amarillo; and three brothers, Chuck Gilbreath of Davis City, Iowa, Dale Gilbreath of Andrews, and Jimmy Don Gilbreath of Littlefield.



CHANGING CAREERS.....Debbie Weems is shown in her fifth grade classroom with student Anna Rodriguez. After a long business career, Mrs. Weems earned her teaching certificate from Eastern New Mexico University and is in her first teaching assignment.



CHEERLEADERS for 2000-01 are, front, l-r, Kim King, Randa Englant and Destiny Cruz. Back, l-r, Christen Stowers, Michelle Guzman, mascot Dianna Mendoza, and Kelcey Scroggins.

Hargrove Wins First Week Of 2000 Football Contest

Week one of the Bovina Blade Business Football Contest was not uneventful. From collecting the entries, grading them and naming a winner, it all was a challenge.

First, everyone got one game free, we goofed and listed Iowa State vs. Ohio State, when in reality they did not play. So, there's a free point for all who played.

Second, we had a four way tie for first place. Four contestants correctly picked twelve games. The Dallas versus Philadelphia game should have been the deciding factor, but it wasn't that easy.

Peggy Hargrove came out on top as the first place winner. She picked Dallas to win with a score of 20 to the Eagles' 17. This made her thirty points off the correct score and she was awarded \$20.

You should ask Peggy about the excitement of turning in her entry a week early and to the wrong person!

Dorothy Harris and Dorothy and Jessica Stowers were each thirty-five points off the tie-breaker score. We took the second prize of \$10 and the third place prize of \$5 and split it among the ladies for a prize of \$5 each.

Four contestants picked eleven games correctly. They were Jerry Roach, Eufemia and Francisco Torres and A.M. Wilson.

Twelve people correctly picked winning games. They were Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Jimmy Harris, Candy and Elva Hernandez, Frances Johnson, Susan Kerby, Aubrey Parson, Melanie and Travis Stanberry, Virginia Steele and Del Ray Sudderth.

A listing of all contestants and their scores can be found elsewhere in this issue.

If you did not enter the contest this week, it's not too

late. There are three ways to enter this year. You can drop your entry in the mail, bring it by the *Blade* office or send it in by fax (806-250-5127).

The secret to winning is not necessarily good pickin', it's consistent pickin'.

Missing Man Found Dead Wednesday

Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler and Sheriff Gary Blair organized search teams on Tuesday, September 5, to look for Warren Scott Paterson who was reported by family members as missing since Sunday night.

The missing person report was filed on Tuesday morning. Paterson, 35, was said to have left his residence Sunday night on foot dressed in shorts and a T-shirt.

Law enforcement officers from the Sheriff's department, Friona and Farwell police departments, Texas Highway Patrol, Sheriff's Posse and other individual volunteers gathered at the Bovina police station to organize the search of Bovina's abandoned buildings, alleys, under bridges, etc.

The group divided into teams and conducted a foot search of Bovina for several hours with no results.

On Wednesday afternoon, September 6, Bovina city employee Zeferino Villarreal was checking on some equipment on the east side of the sewer lake when he discovered Paterson's body near a tree in the area.

Sheriff's deputies and Bovina firemen were called to the scene. Justice of the Peace Pam Haseloff ruled the death a suicide and no autopsy was ordered. Burial arrangements for Mr. Paterson were pending at press time.



WATERMELON FEAST.....Top, Rev. Gary Morgan helps cut the melons for the watermelon feed sponsored by the Bovina Lions Club at the Meet the Mustangs festivities. Center and below, the kids line up for slices of the juicy fruit. ron carr photos

Week One Contest Standings

Week one of the *Bovina Blade* Business Football Contest had contestants with correct picks of six to twelve games.

The following is a list of contestants and their total score for the first week of the contest.

12-Peggy Hargrove, Dorothy Harris, Dorothy Stowers and Jessica Stowers.

11-Jerry Roach, Eufemia Torres, Francisco Torres and A.M. Wilson.

10-Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Jimmy Harris, Candy Hernandez, Elva Hernandez, Cody Jamerson, Frances Johnson, Susan Kerby, Aubrey Parson, Melanie Stanberry, Travis Stanberry, Virginia Steele and Del Ray Sudderth.

9-Cameron Charles, Tina Clayton, Mona Contreras, Gilda Garner, Danny Harris, Shawn Holmes, Bobby Johnson, Doug Johnson, Al Kerby Jr., Jeanne Kerby, Josh Kerby, Tyson Kerby, Elizabeth Ortiz, Mike Read, Chad Scroggins, Jan Smith, Christen Stowers, Roy Lee Stowers, and Domingo Villarreal Jr.

8-Elizabeth Alonzo, Denise Anderson, Jo Blackwell, Sally Gonzalez, Daniel Hernandez, Janie & Jill (1st Bank), Travis Lockmiller, Dorothy Martinez, Adam Mejia, Deena Ramirez, Luis Ramirez, Edda Robles, Laura Rocha, Blake Sudderth, Glenden Sudderth, Janie Sudderth, Scott Sudderth and Corbin Waters.

7-Zane Anderson, Vanessa Garcia, Wayne Hargrove, Diana DeLa Rosa Jurado, Danny Martinez, Coach Scroggins' Class, Bruce Scroggins, Dean Stanberry and Linda Sudderth.

6-Yvonne Espinoza, Dina Garcia, Sandra Perez and Irma Rocha.

Bovina Reflections

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs Ago--Sept. 7, 1955
Y&R Electrical Contractors, a new business in Bovina, is planning a grand opening Saturday, September 10. Wayne Young, who will run the business, has had 15 years experience in the electrical business. He said that a complete line of light bulbs, fuses, wire, switches, conduits, etc., will be sold by the firm.

A building that will be occupied by W&M Machine Shop upon its completion is being constructed one block west of the Oklahoma Lane road on the outskirts of Bovina. The new business will be owned by George and Grady Whitesides and Wayne McCutchan.

40 Yrs Ago--Sept. 7, 1960
Bovina farmers are benefiting this year from one of the healthiest vegetable situations that has existed since large-scale vegetable producing came to this area three years ago.

James Lawlis took first place money in the first round of Bovina Businesses 1960 Cotton Bowl Contest with eight of ten correct sections.

35 Yrs Ago--Sept. 8, 1965
Enrollment in Bovina Schools has continued to increase last week and this following the first day of school, August 30, when 632 began classes.

Joe Tarter of Lazbuddie was the only one of 117 contestants to correctly pick all the winners in last week's Bovina Businesses 1965 football contest, the first in a series of 13.

Bovina Volunteer Fire Department quickly snuffed out a grass fire on George Trimble's land just south of Bovina at noon Tuesday.

30 Yrs Ago--Sept. 9, 1970
Enrollment continues to increase in Bovina Schools, according to Superintendent L.F. Jacobs. Total enrollment early this week was 688.

This week marks the

Paterson Services Saturday

A memorial service for Warren Scott Paterson, 35, will be held Saturday, September 9, 2000, at the First Baptist Church in Bovina with Reverend Gary Morgan officiating.

Services are under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Paterson died Wednesday, September 6. He was born March 12, 1965, in Basingstoke, England. He had lived in Bovina since October, 1999, moving from Aberdeen, Scotland.

He married Mary Rose Englant November 20, 1999, in Bovina. He had been a member of the Royal Navy Reserves. He was a health and safety engineer with Dresser, Kellogg Energy Services in Aberdeen, Scotland. He was presently working for Mark Englant Plumbing in Bovina.

Survivors include his wife of the home; mother, Peggy Collins of New Romney, England; step-daughter, Krystal Webber of Bovina; stepson Derek Webber of Bovina; one sister, Lynne Paterson of Ashford, England.

Bovina Elem Lunch Menu Sept. 11-15

Monday- beef stew, pepperoni pizza, corn, cole slaw, crackers, cinnamon rolls, tossed salad, fresh fruit and choice of milk.

Tuesday- lasagna, cheeseburger, garlic toast, tossed salad, carrot sticks, french fries, hamburger veggies, fresh fruit and choice of milk.

Wednesday- steakfingers, pepperoni pizza, cream potatoes, green beans, corn, tossed salad, wheat rolls, fresh fruit and choice of milk.

Thursday- toasted cheese, cheeseburger, chicken and noodles, pickle spears, carrot sticks, hamburger veggies, french fries, fresh fruit and choice of milk.

Friday- corn dogs, pepperoni pizza, potato puffs, baked beans, tossed salad, carrot sticks, fresh fruit and choice of milk.

beginning of Bovina Business Cotton Bowl Football contest. This will be the 11th contest sponsored by Bovina businesses.

25 Yrs Ago--Sept. 10, 1980
Mustangs win over Friona in a scrimmage held last Friday evening.

Daryl Hawkins, son of Erith and Lavoida Hawkins, took second place in bull riding at the High Plains Rodeo in Farwell.

Tony, Dottie Neal and children, Mindy, Byron and Cain, showed a total of nine goats in the Dairy Goat Show at the Curry County Fair last week in Clovis and all nine goats placed in the show.

15 Yrs Ago--Sept. 11, 1985
Corn harvest and milo harvest are underway in Bovina. Gary Eskew brought the first load of corn on August 31.

Dorothy Harris was the winner in the Bovina Businesses Football Contest in the first week of competition. Dorothy predicted 16 games correctly.

Labor Day fishing was fantastic for Galen Hromas and children, Lisa, Darren and Matt when they caught 28 fish (their limit) in five and one-half hours. The rainbow trout ranged from 13 to 15 inches.

10 Yrs Ago--Sept. 8, 1990
Bovina schools began their 1990-91 school term with an enrollment increase for the first week of school. The first week's enrollment was 519 students. This compared to 504 for the first week of school in 1989.

5 Yrs Ago--Sept. 9, 1995
Louva Kersey of Bovina has been invited by the Friona Art Association to be their "Guest Artist of the Month." She will have her paintings on display at Prairie Acres Nursing Home during the month of September. Louva's husband, Alvo, passed away earlier this year. The couple have been residents of Bovina for 25 years and have five children.



OOM-PAH-PAH....The heavy brass and bass section of the Mustang Band sound off at the Meet the Mustangs rally.



MUSTANG DEFENSE...The Mustangs had this one surrounded. Shown during the Hagerman game are Christian Zatarain (51), Silvino Silva (63) and Yancy Graves (75). photo by stan miller

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MADELINE PARZ, GLADYS SPRING, LINDY VARNER and CATHERINE WONG.

Two Sisters From Hong Kong Return For All-Class Reunion

BY BECKY LONDON

Friona High School had two new students for the 1957-58 school year. The girls, Madeline and Catherine Chang, were from Hong Kong and had come to the United States to finish high school.

Amelia Rankin of Clairemont, California, had heard through various charities that these girls needed a home. She called her mother, Mrs. Malinda Schlenker, of the Rhea community and plans were set in motion to have the Chang girls attend Friona High School.

Mrs. Schlenker's granddaughters, Gladys (Spring of Bovina) and Lindy (Varner of Phoenix) Dean spent all their spare time with the Chang sisters.

"We felt like they were our sisters for that year," Gladys said.

The Dean sisters' parents are Sarah and the late Dutch Dean of the Rhea community.

After Friona's graduation ceremony, the girls went to California and attended nursing school. Madeline and Catherine remained in America and became registered nurses. Their parents and other siblings now live in this country too.

Tx. Boll Weevil Program Is Hard At Work In Co.

BY BECKY LONDON

Have you driven by a cotton field lately and wondered what those green Dixie cup-like objects are up on those sticks? Or how about those little orange tents? You wonder who those folks are driving around in those white Dodge and Chevrolet pickups are?

Well, it all has to do with a little boll weevil, a few of his friends and some suspected pink boll worms that have invaded this part of Texas.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF) has set-up camp in Friona to eliminate the pesky critters from our cotton fields.

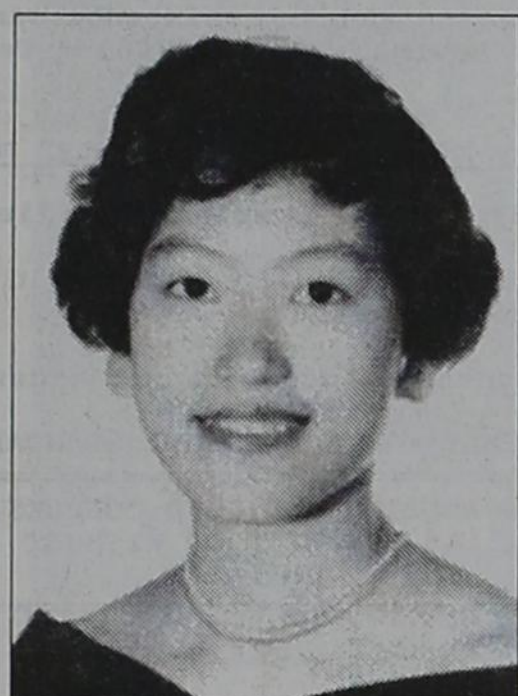
Parmer County is one of eight eradication zones in Texas that are actively working on the problem. There are five other zones that do not have a problem at this point.

The North West Plains Eradication Zone, as we are referred to by officials at the main headquarters in Abilene, has 58 seasonal workers and nine full-time employees.

There are five field unit supervisors and a district supervisor who have offices in Friona which oversees operations in Parmer, Deaf Smith, Castro and Randall counties. They are Leane Hardage, Jack Mims, James Novak, Brenda Clark, Mary Paterson and Wade Wilson, all from Parmer County and Bailey County.

The seasonal employees have a position starting at planting time until there is a killing frost or until all the cotton has been stripped for the year. They drive around in TBWEF pickups and count boll weevils in the green traps located on the various farms.

Anywhere from zero to about fifty weevils can be found in a trap during the weekly checks. That data is entered into a hand-held computer by the workers and is downloaded at the Friona



CATHERINE

(These photos were taken from the 1958 Friona High School annual.)



MADELINE

Over the years Gladys and Lindy lost touch with the Chang sisters and last year, Madeline and her husband, Fred Parz of Covina, California, came to Friona, visited the school and found Gladys in Bovina.

Catherine's last name is Wong and she lives in Huntington Beach, California. Both sisters are mothers and grandmothers.

Gladys and her husband,

Don, both of Bovina, will open their home this weekend for the sisters and Fred. The Chang sisters will attend Friona's all-class reunion finally see their former classmates they haven't seen in forty-two years.

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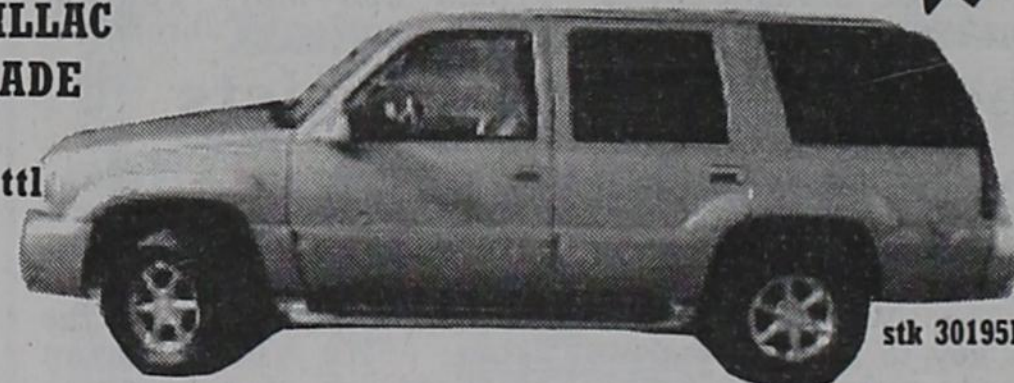
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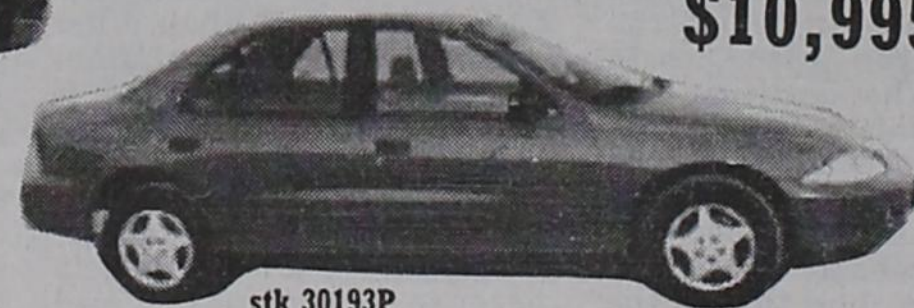
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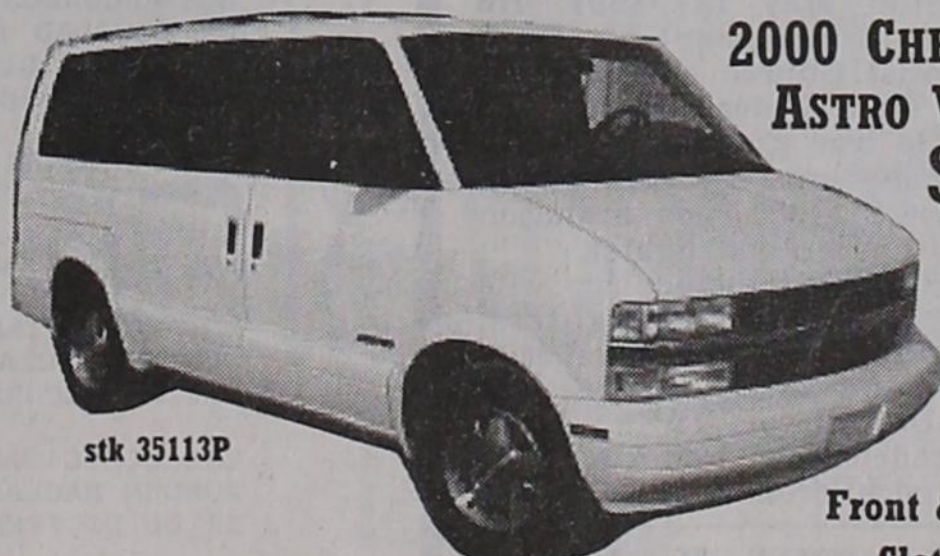
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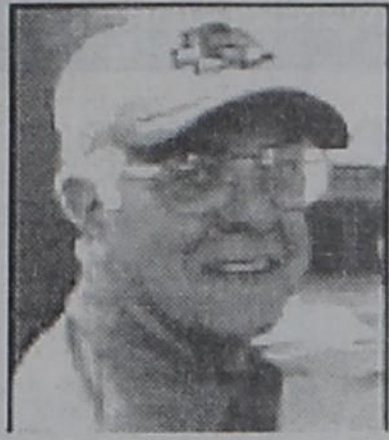
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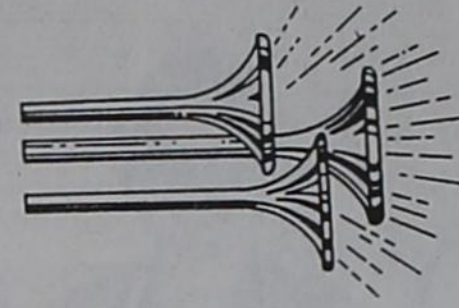
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Out Here

By RON CARR

"Warning! This Column Is About God!"



"God is great, God is good. Let us thank him for our food. Amen."

God. This is America! You can believe in him or not. To some he is a her. To others he doesn't exist. Still others invoke his name only in times of fear or personal tragedy.

When I was a boy I wondered how God could be at all the different Hillsboro churches at the same time on Sunday mornings.

Every now and then the preacher at the First Baptist Church in Hillsboro scared the "beejeebers" out of me when he talked about vengeance and fire and lightning. "If you don't do right, God's gonna get you."

God. Every nationality has one. Is it the same one, just by a different name? I don't think anyone knows that because no one has actually ever met God in person. Not among the living anyway. Or so they say.

Count me among those who do not believe that God kills people, calls them home early or takes sides at sporting events.

I don't believe God visits terrible diseases on certain small children and chooses others to make into movie stars. I don't think he (or she) has any interest in whether we get a promotion, make a killing in the stock market, or burn the pot roast.

Sometimes I feel just as moved to be grateful to God for the things I don't have as for the things I have.

Sometimes I feel guilty and hope God doesn't find out that I just bought a bunch of stuff at Wal Mart that I don't really need while children are starving in North Korea.

Of course He will find out. Probably knew it before I did. As someone once said, God sees the end from the beginning.

I believe God's plan for happy living is pretty much summed up in the ten commandments. I also have observed that America can take any simple, logical issue and complicate it beyond recognition then sue it to death in our court system.

What I do know is that a few people don't like to be present when you are talking to God. Especially those threatening prayers before Friday night high school football games. We have to keep our church and our state separate from each other 'nuther, don't you see?

We've been busy around here working on our Maize Days paper during a short work week, so I am only writing half a column this week. I stole the other half.

A friend brought by a column written by Nick

Gholson that appeared in the Wichita Falls Times Record. The title of Mr. Gholson's column was "Just Sue Me." Here are his thoughts about God and prayer. I'll see you again next week. rc *****

Some people it seems get offended way too easily. I mean, isn't that what all this prayer hullabaloo is all about --people getting offended?

Those of us in the majority are always tippy-toeing around, trying to make sure we don't step on the toes or hurt the feelings of the humorless. And you can bet there's a lawyer standing on every corner making sure we don't.

Take this prayer deal. It's absolutely ridiculous. Some atheist goes to a high school football game, hears a kid say a short prayer before the game and gets offended. So he hires a lawyer and goes to court and asks somebody to pay him a whole bunch of money for all the damage done to him.

You would have thought the kid kicked him in the crotch. Damaged for life by a 30-second prayer? Am I missing something here?

I don't believe in Santa Claus but I'm not going to sue somebody for singing a Ho-Ho-Ho song in December. I don't agree with Darwin but I didn't go out and hire a lawyer when my high school teacher taught his theory of evolution.

Life, liberty or your pursuit of happiness will not be endangered because someone says a 30-second prayer

before a football game. So what's the big deal?

It's not like somebody is up there reading the entire book of Acts. They're just talking to a God they believe in and asking him to grant safety to the players on the field and the fans going home from the game.

"But it's a Christian prayer," some will argue. Yes, and this is the United States of America, a country founded on Christian principles. And we are in the Bible Belt. According to our very own phone book, Christian churches outnumber all others better than 200-to-1. So what would you expect--somebody chanting Hare Krishna?

If I went to a football game in Jerusalem, I would expect to hear a Jewish prayer. If I went to a soccer game in Baghdad, I would expect to hear a Muslim prayer. Of I went to a ping pong match in China, I would expect to hear someone pray to Buddha. And I would not be offended. It wouldn't bother me one bit. When in Rome.....

Unfortunately, one or two will make that call. One or two will tell thousands what they can and cannot do. I don't think a short prayer at a football game is going to shake the world's foundations.

Nor do I believe that not praying will result in more serious injuries on the field or more fatal car crashes after the game.

In fact, I'm not so sure God would even be at all these games if he didn't have to be. That's just one of the

down sides of omnipresence. If God really liked sports, the Russians would never have won a single gold medal, New York would never play in a World Series and Deion Sanders' toe would be healed by now.

Christians are just sick and tired of turning the other cheek while our courts strip us

of all our rights. Our parents and grandparents taught us to pray before eating, to pray before we go to sleep. Our Bible tells us just to pray without ceasing. Now a handful of people and their lawyers are telling us to cease praying. God, help us.

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2	159	159	92
3	201	201	130
4	242	242	154
5	283	283	198
6	324	324	214
7	365	365	267
8	406	406	293
9	447	447	337
10	488	488	363
11	529	529	406
12	570	570	432

* Add \$ 43 for each additional household member if the household size exceeds 15 persons. Maximum countable income limits are anticipated to increase 1-1-01

4. Liquid resource(s) asset(s) cannot exceed \$ 2,000.00. The equity value of a car greater than \$ 4,650.00 is counted against the \$ 2,000.00 limit. Personal property exempt under Texas Law and homestead are exempt asset(s).
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6. Applicants must provide all requested information.
7. Applicants must apply for any other program for which they are potentially eligible. The Hospital District is payor of last resort.
8. Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions. Applications can be made anytime between January 1 and December 31.

Posted: September 1, 2000

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ANUNCIADO: EL 1 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2000

Services For E. Woelfel Set For This Sunday

Memorial services for Edna Earl Woelfel, 91, formerly of Bovina, will be held Sunday, September 10, 2000 at 2 p.m. at the Bovina Church of Christ with Cecil Bunch of Clovis officiating.

She was born July 2, 1909 in Poplar Bluff, Missouri to James Allen and Minnie (Robinson) Berry, she moved to West Texas as a young girl and was a resident of Bovina for 63 years before moving to Colorado to live with her daughter.

She married Ernest Emil Woelfel on December 23, 1932, in Melrose, New Mexico. Ernest preceded her in death on May 14, 1986. Edna was a member of the Bovina Church of Christ. She died on Sunday, September 3, 2000, at her daughter's home in Arvada, Colorado.

Edna was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Hattie Anderson of Friona and Mary Paul of Texico; and two brothers,

Chester Berry of Spur and Cecil Berry of Canyon.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Carlene Woelfel of Carrollton; one daughter and son-in-law, Nickie and Joe McMillan of Arvada, Co.; and one sister, Edith Osborne of Modesto, California.

Also, four grandchildren, Sherry and Mike Russ, Melissa Woelfel, Cindy and Paul Richards, Karon McMillan and three great-grandchildren, Justin, Lindsay and Jordan Russ.

Memorials may be made in her name to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 New Mexico Highway 236, Portales, New Mexico 88130.

Earl West, 91 Buried At Tulia Tuesday

Funeral services for Earl West, 91, were conducted Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Tulia, with Rev. Charles Davenport officiating. Burial was in Tulia's Rose Hill Cemetery, under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

West died Friday, September 1, 2000 at Tulia Care Center.

He was born November 27, 1908, in Montague County. He came to Tulia from Grandfield, Oklahoma, in 1929. He worked for Conner Motor Co. for 40 years as an auto paint and body repairman. He worked for Swisher Electric Co-op from 1968 to 1983, when he retired.

He married Reba Laura Stallings July 17, 1932, in Clovis, N.M. She preceded her in death April 24, 1990. He later married Dorothy Melton May 11, 1991. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Tulia and the Tulia Senior Citizens.

He was preceded in death by one son, Richard Eldon West in 1991, one grandson and one granddaughter.

Survivors include his wife Dorothy, two daughters, Elizabeth Ann Hohenberger of Midland and Cindy Lou McDowell of Tulia; eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

SUPPORT MEDICAL RESEARCH.

Hospice Group Assists Terminal Patients' Needs

Amarillo area organizations are doing more to serve the dying. Working together is the key to meeting end-of-life needs according to Kathy Morris, R.N., coordinator of the Harrington Cancer Center's Quality of Life Project. To achieve this goal, the 12 hospices in the Panhandle have formed a coalition.

"This network was started in 1998 and includes the hospice at the prison," said Morris. "The coalition has helped patients become aware of what services are available and has assisted patients in finding the services that best meet their needs."

Statistics show that in the past two years, more patients have taken advantage of area hospice services. But Morris says there is more work still to be done. "With an aging population, we must increase public awareness of end-of-life care," said Morris. "building a better understanding of advanced care planning, increasing health care workers' grasp of end-of-life issues- the educational component is only one of the focuses that this project has taken."

Dr. Ted Nicklaus, medical director at Amarillo's Ware Memorial Care Center, agrees

that our region has the programs, the people and the facilities in place to serve the dying. "We have done an excellent job of networking our resources," Nicklaus said. Now the goal is to spread the word about the issues surrounding end-of-life care.

Because the fastest growing population in the Texas Panhandle is comprised of senior citizens-who face end-of-life issues more than other segments of the population-education in end-of-life care is essential for the future welfare of our area's residents." By serving on the End-of-Life Care subcommittee, Nicklaus hopes to help increase awareness and understanding of the issues surrounding end-of-life care.

Both Nicklaus and Morris said they are looking forward to the upcoming KACV special "On Our Own Terms: Movers On Dying" and the discussion groups, training sessions and presentations that will follow the series premier September 10-13 at 8 p.m. on KACV-TV. The End-of-Life outreach initiative is a project of End-of-Life Care, a subcommittee of the Community Health Issues Committee funded by a grant from the Amarillo Area Foundation.

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WISE KING SOLOMON: A GREAT LOVER OR — A GREAT DIPLOMAT ?

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SOLOMON FIRST MARRIED AN EGYPTIAN PRINCESS, THE DAUGHTER OF PHARAOH SIAMON XXIST DYNASTY (976-958 BC.) WITH A FATHER-IN-LAW LIKE THIS, HE DIDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT TROUBLE ON HIS SOUTHERN BORDERS — IN FACT, EGYPT CONQUERED THE PHILISTINE STRONGHOLD OF GAZA, GIVING IT TO SOLOMON AS A WEDDING PRESENT!

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NEXT WEEK: A MAN CAN WIN A BIG FIGHT JUST BY HOLDING HIS HANDS UP!

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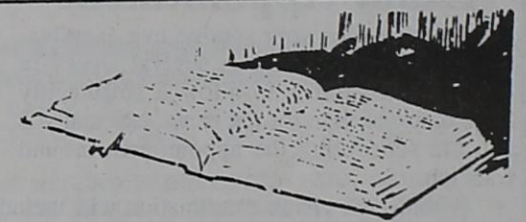
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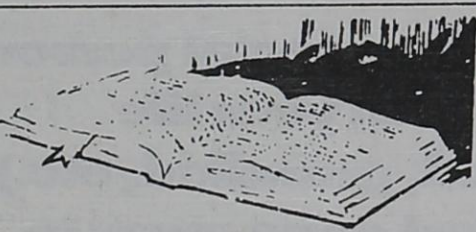
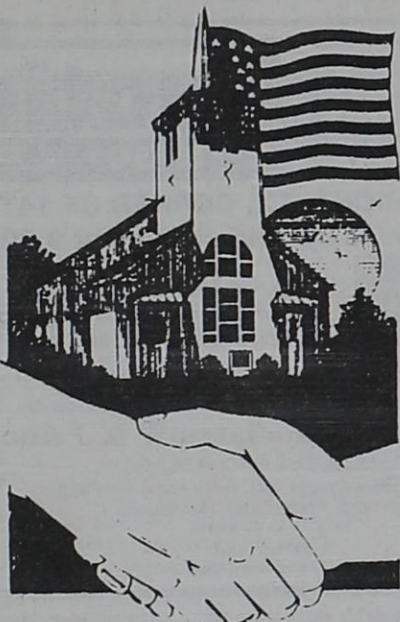
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When you have news items

Friends say Don and Donna Teague have bought a home in Bovina and are moving back. It's good to have them return. Friends are hosting a house warming party for the couple on Sunday, September 17. So many of our long-time Bovina folks have moved recently-it's good to see some come back.

Terrible news went through our town Tuesday. Debra Gilbreath Michaels passed away after a lengthy struggle with cancer. She and her two sons, who attend Bovina schools, were staying with her parents, Charlie and Isabel. Our sympathies to

the family. * * * * * Suzanne Murphy of Midlothian was in Bovina over the weekend visiting her dad A.M. Wilson. She also spent a little time with her in-laws, Don and Juanda Murphy. * * * * *

Corey and Misty Kirkpatrick of Flower Mound and their new daughter, Taylor, were in town visiting his parents, Karen and Daryl Kirkpatrick, during the long Labor Day weekend. * * * * *

Billy and Suezy Smith and their children and their families enjoyed spending

time at their New Mexico getaway near Mora. * * * * *

The family members included Arlene and Justin Brozek and son Jake and Justus; Darlene and Stan Miller and daughters Heather and Hannah, all of Bovina; and Kevin Smith of Hereford and his children, Cutter and Robin. * * * * *

Oberta Sudderth's uncle, Earl West, 91, of Tulia, passed away August 30.

Mr. West had suffered several strokes before he died and went peacefully in his sleep. He was the last surviving brother of Oberta's

Patsy Lloyd Webb of Hale Center; Garry Beauchamp of Clovis; Tonya Ivy Gober of Bovina; Maurene Hammonds Schrock of Amarillo and their math teacher Richard Roberts of Brownfield. * * * * *

Early in the day on Saturday all the ladies went shopping and spent time at the Antique Rose Teapot.

The graduates and their spouses met at 1 p.m. at the Ashmore Inn and visited in the party room there. The group ate dinner at the 50 Yard Line and then went to the Buddy Holly Museum in the Depot District.

They completed the evening by attending "Music at the Cross Roads" at The Cactus Theater. * * * * *

Pat & Pat Kunselman had a house full for the Labor Day weekend. The out-of-town guests included their son and daughter-in-law, Rick and Casey Kunselman of Keline; daughter and son-in-law, Vickie and Leland Jennings of Flag and son Drue (Their son Chad lives in Bovina with the Pats); and son and daughter-in-law, John and Tami Kunsleman of Spearman. * * * * *

Also visiting were Mr. Pat's brother and sister-in-law, Ralph and Cathy Kunselman of Cannon City, Colorado; the Pats' granddaughter Gina and her son Conner Coleman of Amarillo; granddaughter Jamie and her husband, Chuck Greyson of Spearman, and Mrs. Pat's mom, Doris Wilson of Clovis. * * * * *

Ty and I drove to Odessa for the weekend to visit family. We stayed with my sister and her family, Ruby and Randy Hamilton and children Garry and Brooklyn. * * * * *

We visited with my parents, Richard and Wanda Norris. My mother is doing better and is recovering from her surgery. My dad is still really sick with his terminal illness but is happy to have each day that he has. * * * * *

Robyn Norris is moving back this week from Odessa and will work at Bovina Schools as an aide. Welcome home sis! * * * * *

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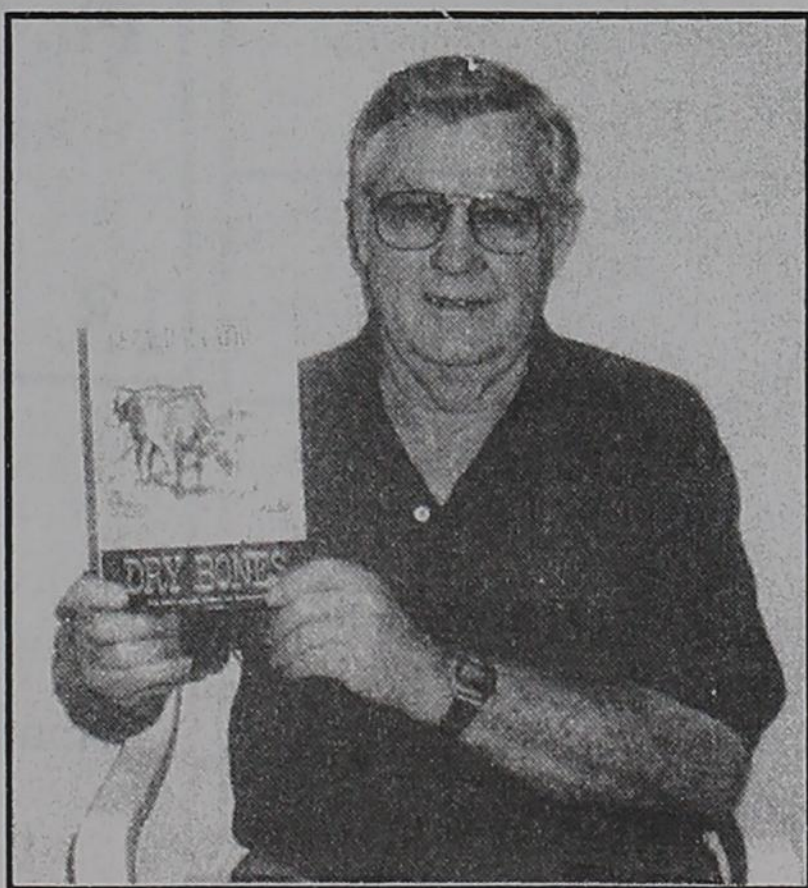
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CHRISTINA NORIEGA and JOSE E. SILVA.... Christina Noriega and Jose E. Silva, both of Bovina, would like to announce the exchanging of their vows on September 16 at 2 p.m. The wedding ceremony will take place at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Noriega, Sr. of Bovina. She is a West Texas A&M University graduate. Ms. Noriega is an adult community supervision officer for Potter, Randall and Armstrong counties, located in Amarillo. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose I. Silva, also of Bovina. He is employed at Excel Corporation-Friona.

Friona Art Association To Hold Annual Fall Art Show Next Week

The Friona Art Association again invites area artists to participate in the Friona Fall Art Show to be held in conjunction with Maize Days next week from Thursday, September 14 through Sunday September 17.

Art entries should be brought to the Depot in the City Park next Thursday afternoon between 2 to 4 p.m. Categories are oils, acrylics, water colors, pastel, pencil drawing, pen, ink, and miscellaneous three-dimensional including sculpture, carving, etc. Entry fee is \$9 for non-members and \$5 for members of the Art Association. Membership fee in Friona Art Association is \$10.00 yearly.

All art pieces should be original works created by the artist and no other person. Art must be framed and wired for hanging or it will not be accepted. There is no limit to the number of art pieces that each artist may enter. An artists' reception will

be held on Sunday afternoon at the Depot from 3 to 5 p.m. Artists' awards, ribbons, money, etc. will be presented at that time. \$200 in cash prizes will be awarded. For further details contact Judy Cummings at 806-250-3801.

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of September 10-16, 2000.

- Sep 10 Vernon Ward,
- Morgan Taylor Mayfield
- Sep 11 Charles Teague,
- Kadie Smith
- Sep 12 Bessie Trimble
- Sep 14 Ron Bradshaw
- Sep 15 June McMeans
- Sep 16 Elton Venable

For corrections, additions or to add a name to our birthday list, call 238-1523 (leave message) or write Drawer B, 79009.

All friends and relatives are invited to a house warming honoring Don and Donna Teague Sunday, September 17 3-5 p.m. at their new home, 808 Sherwood Lane
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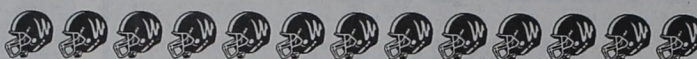
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Only one entry form may be submitted per individual. If more than one form is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.
Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of theBlade staff will serve as judges for the contest.
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