

Out Here

By
Ron
Carr



My wife, Cindy, had a birthday last week. I won't tell you which one, but I will tell you it reminded me of one of my least favorite chores.

Shopping for a greeting card. Like most men, I do not like to shop for anything. But trying to find a greeting card with an appropriate message can be an especially frustrating experience.

For instance, Cindy and I have been married about seven years. This is her first marriage, but not mine, and there is a 17-year age difference.

None of that is a big deal to us. Until we try to find an appropriate greeting card for a birthday or anniversary.

Wives don't like humorous cards from husbands. So we are stuck with those slick, expensive, cards that have lace on them, and messages that gush on about "to a wonderful wife and an enduring partnership that will last forever".

Of course, we are usually buying a card like that right after we had beer with the boys the night before and left "wonderful woman" home by herself with the kids.

(Speaking of kids, they are the easiest to buy cards for. Buy them any kind of card you like, just put at least a \$5 bill inside.)

And what is the deal with putting animals on the front of greeting cards? Especially cats.

I'm sorry, but two cats laying on their backs playing with a ball of yarn is not what I want on the front of a greeting card.

Hey, Hallmark, not everybody in the world loves cats.

Even saw one card with a cow on the front. The message inside was "Hope you have an udderly marvelous birthday".

Only out here would someone appreciate that one.

Buying cards for friends you don't see very often is easy. There is a variety of "I miss you" cards. Besides, friends and relatives that live far away just appreciate hearing something from you. Even if there was a picture of a pig or an alligator on the front.

Other kinds of cards I don't like to receive. Those that have a nice long poem message written by some woman named Helen Steiner Rice. I don't know Helen Steiner Rice, I want to hear words from whoever is sending the card.

A Helen Steiner Rice card says "I don't have much of my own stuff to say, so I got this lady that neither one of us knows to send you a message."

Another rage these days are cards that list events that happened in the year you were born. This is a no-brainer and a safe-bet for people who don't like to shop for cards. Mine says something about Moses and the Red Sea.

And don't you hate to get a card from someone when they just sign their name. They let the message on the card do the talking and just sign their first name at the bottom. This is usually a card you get from someone you haven't heard from in a year.

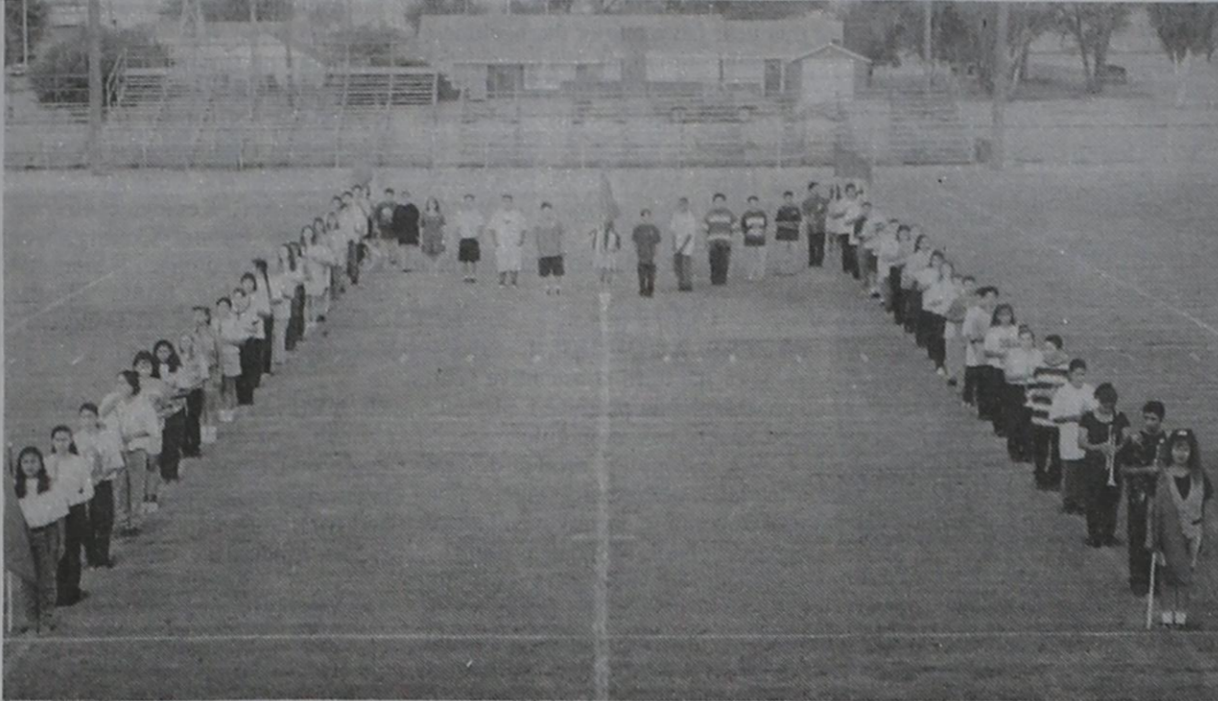
Then there is Christmas. You get cards that have names pre-printed in them. "Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. The Carr Family", all printed nice and neat in block letters. At least they use red ink for the spirit of the season.

Don't send me a Christmas card just because I am on your list because then I have to go and buy a card to send to you, because you sent one to me.

Over the years, I have learned to keep a spare box of Christmas cards, just in case I get one from someone I haven't sent one to.

Parents, please tell your young married children. The only people that want to get those photo cards of Bill and Sally with one-year-old Lucy, all dressed alike and posed by the fireplace with their golden retriever, Buffy, is the immediate family and some close friends their age.

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BOVINA BAND GETS READY.....The Bovina High School Band has worked hard in preparation for the football season. Shown above forming the traditional "M" for the Mustangs, the band will be performing often this year.



RODEO CHAMPION....Tyler Hitchcock, son of Craig and Kathy Hitchcock of Friona, is shown here during the rodeo held in Bovina, August 18-19, during Bull Town Days. He was named calf riding champion in the 6-10 age group, with a score of 62.

Area Firm Is Adding Computer Department

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative is now offering computer sales and service in the local region through its new Computer Division.

WTRT computer programmer/technicians, Allen Hyer and Heath Urbanczyk, staff the Computer Division that is operating within the WTRT offices on South Highway 385 in Hereford. Computer Division personnel will help customers to select what they need, and can order it for them. If the customer can get a better price on computer equipment somewhere else, they will be encouraged to do so. The WTRT Computer Division will stand ready to assist patrons once they obtain their equipment.

Computer repair service related to electrical problems and normal wear-and-tear will be provided. The Computer Division will be able to order a variety of brands of PCs and PC-related equipment for homes or businesses, along with programs, printers, modems and other computer supplies.

Hyer and Urbanczyk became acquainted through a computer club in Hereford. Allen bought his first computer at age 12, using funds from his newspaper route, and Heath made his first computer purchase at age 14, using income from mowing lawns.

Allen began working part-time for WTRT at age 15, and was a full-time employee by 1989.

Heath completed three years of computer science courses at West Texas State University in Canyon and was employed by WTRT in 1990.

In addition to writing numerous computer programs for WTRT and its subsidiaries since their employment with the cooperative, they have also worked "after hours" for several years performing programming and repairs for a Hereford computer shop, and custom programming and system set-up for various local businesses.

The WTRT Computer Division can be contacted at (806) 276-5225.



PRINCIPAL EARNS MASTERS.....Bovina High School Principal Jerry Birdsong attended West Texas A & M this summer to earn his Masters Degree in Education Administration. He received his degree August 18 from the University.

Reception For Honor Society

The National Honor Society of Bovina High School for 1995-96 will be hosted at a reception at the high school auditorium on Tuesday, September 12.

The ceremony begins at 7 p.m. with a reception to follow in the cafeteria.

Students selected for the National Honor Society must maintain a grade point average of 88, be endorsed by teachers, and exhibit characteristics of leadership, character, and service.

This year's NHS sponsors are teachers Linda Atwell and Norma Villarreal.

Bovina High School National Honor Society Members are:
SENIORS: Carmen Campos, Alex Dopp, Jay Grisham (President), Jose Perez, and Angie Uriegas.

JUNIORS: Lori Beauchamp, Lisa Hromas (Treasurer), Jason Kerby (Secretary), Melissa Nicolas, Miguel Perez, Jim Prather (Vice-president), and Nora Uriegas.

SOPHOMORES: Chris Arias, Tony Beauchamp, Erik Galvan, Becca Gomez, Marcy Guevara, Priscilla Martinez, Wanda Munoz, Adan Perez, Sarah Rocha, Lorena Rubalcava, Jamie Stanberry, Luke Steelman, and George Villarreal.

Senior Citizens Meet

On August 30, the Senior Citizens of Bovina met for their monthly dinner meeting. There were 13 members and one visitor present.

Attending were: Julia Leake, Ethel Johnson, Hattie Burnett, Jo Looney, Sid Lloyd, Minnie & Howard Kelso, LaTrelle Micher, Gerry Ware, Charlie Eubanks, Dorothy Ellison, Edna Scott, Erra Jamerson, and visitor was Rev. Neely Landrum.

The group will host a blood pressure check on September 20 at First Bank and they have quilts of all sizes for sale. Contact a member for information.

J. Grisham Is Student Of Week

Jay Grisham, a senior at Bovina High School, is this week's student of the week.

Jay has attended Bovina schools since the 2nd grade.

His brother James is a freshman at WTAMU and sister Julie is in the 8th grade.

Parents are Richard and Velma Grisham. Richard is pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Jay has been active in football, cross country, basketball, one-act-play, and is this year's president of BHS National Honor Society.

Jay plays piano and trumpet and plans to go to college to study radio and TV broadcasting.

Open House Set At Prairie Acres

During Prairie Acre's Open House on September 10, the organizers will be showing the public the completely new and modern bathing area. Prairie Acres was able to complete this area with the generous donation received from the Eufaula Ethridge Estate.

This remodeled area consists of a larger (double) sized bathing room with a self-contained electric hot water heater. The shower area has been completed in Torginal. The whirlpool unit in the old bathing area has been replaced with a new, modern hydrosound unit, which will make bathing more comfortable and easier on the staff.

Along with this new hydrosound bath, Prairie Acres has purchased a completely modern electric lift with a digital scale. This lift

is designed to effectively lift all residents in such a way as to not frighten the resident as well as to protect the staff member's backs.

Prairie Acres urges all to come on September 10 and tour the facilities. See the antiques brought by Virginia Jennings, view Larry Rogers' stamp collection, view the insect collection belonging to Keith Black as well as listen to the music provided by Charles Turner.

Bovina artist, Louva, Kersey, will have her oil paintings on display in the lobby of Prairie Acres during the open house and for the remainder of the month of September.

The Open House is scheduled from 3-4 p.m. and church services with the residents will start at 4 p.m. and the residents will be honored to have all be present and visit with them.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH---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. She has been painting for over ten years and has studied with Billie Long Homer, J. D. Keel and several other area artists. She also enjoys working in pastels and water colors. Louva is pictured here with Jo Blackwell, Prairie Acres Director. Louva's husband, Alvo, passed away earlier this year. They have been residents of Bovina for 25 years and have five children.

Bovina School Board Holds Regular Meet

The Board of Trustees of Bovina ISD met in special session this week.

The meeting was called to order at 8:07 p.m. with all members present except Beauchamp and Jamerson.

A public hearing was held on the proposed budget. Jamerson and Beauchamp arrived at 8:13 p.m.

Owen moved to approve the budget for 1995-96 as proposed. Beauchamp seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

A public hearing was held on the proposed tax rate for 1995-96.

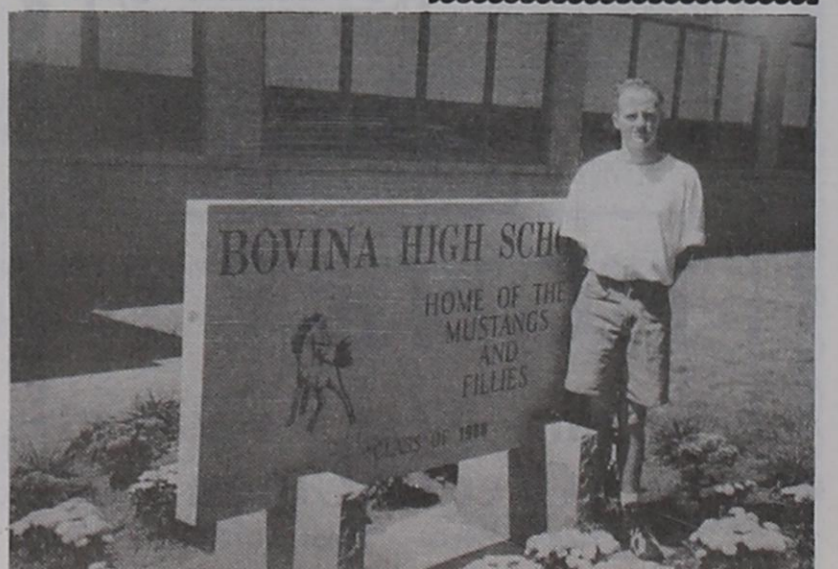
Owen moved to set the tax rate

for 1995-96 at 1.02 1/2. Jamerson seconded. Motion passed 5 to 2. Voting for were Owen, Whitten, Steelman, Grisham, and Jamerson. Against were Beauchamp and Cockerham.

Owen moved to amend the 1994-95 budget as proposed. Steelman seconded. Passed unanimously.

Owen moved to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously.

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Jay Grisham

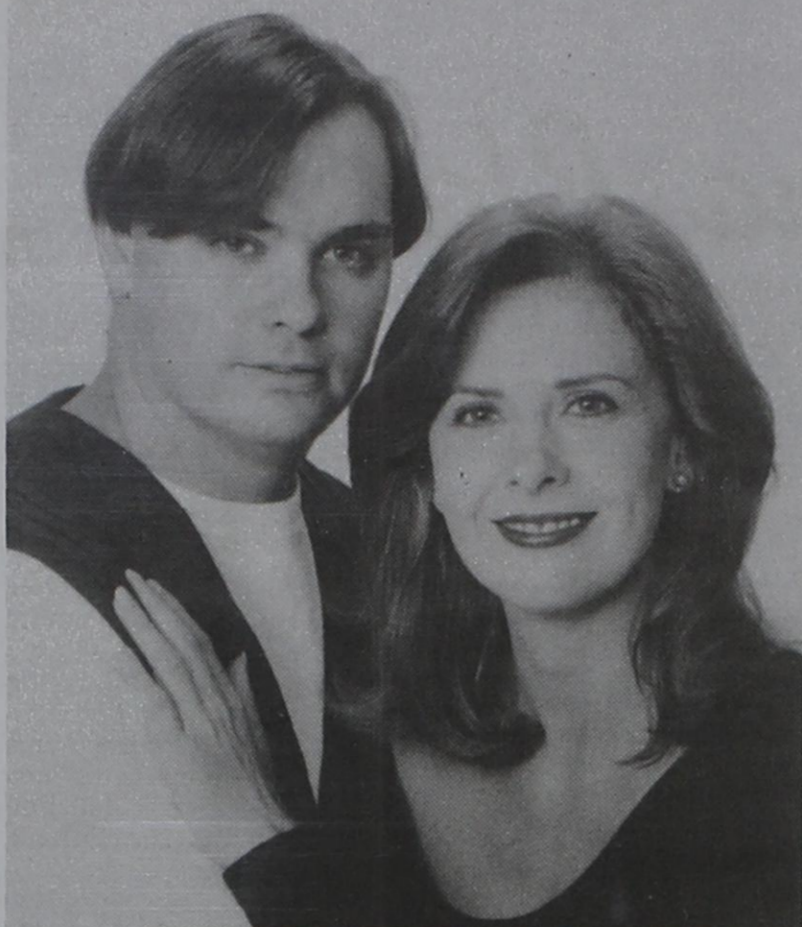


**DANIELLE COCKERHAM
Cockerham
Baby Has
Birthday**

Danielle Marie Cockerham, daughter of Steve and Sandra Cockerham of Bovina, celebrated her first birthday August 16, 1995.

Danielle has an older brother, Dalton, who is five.

She is the grandchild of Henry and Marie Pruett of Clovis, and Jimmie and Barbara Cockerham of Bovina.



CURT MOORE & JENA CARLILE---John and Jan Carlile of Lubbock, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Jena, to Curt Moore, son of Richard and Janice Moore of Lazbuddie, Texas. The couple will marry September 30 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lubbock, Texas. The bride-elect, a graduate of Texas Tech University, is employed by Charter Plains Hospital. The future bridegroom, also a graduate of Texas Tech University, is employed by Charter Plains Hospital.

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**LOOKING
UP!**

By Richard Grisham
Ants are smarter than most folks give them credit to be. Contrary to a certain television beer commercial, ants do not stick bottles of beer into their nests, open the bottles, and party. Ants are not that dumb. They know alcohol kills. They leave such irrational behavior to people!

In fact the Bible tells us that ants are quite smart. In Proverbs 6:6-8 (NIV), King Solomon admonishes, "Go to the ant, you sluggard, consider its ways and be wise! It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest." Again, in Proverbs 30:24-25, ants are listed as "extremely wise," although small.

Ants may seem to be pests at times, making their beds where we humans do not want them. But they are fascinating to watch and diligent in their work. Intoxication and hangovers are not their style!

For example, no creature is more committed than an ant. If you have ever seen one carrying a leaf twice its size, you know they never quit! They always, somehow seem to get the job done.

Ants personify cooperation. Although they scurry everywhere as individuals, yet they always work for the good of the colony. What one ant cannot do, several others will rally to accomplish together.

And ants seem quite courteous. I am not sure ants know what kindness is, but they always appear to be considerate. Unless, maybe, when one stings you. My older brother and sister left me in the pasture lane when I was a toddler. Apparently even then I was fascinated by ants because when my dad finally rescued me I had ants in my boots, my diaper, and crawling all over me. I survived. I am sure the ants did not mean it in a personal way, although it seemed like it at the time. They just did not want a baby sitting in their nest.

It is really a shame that Budweiser has maligned ants with their commercial. The Bible gives the true facts. I would not be surprised if the ants sued for defamation of character.

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
BOVINA!!!**

September 9--Teen Marshall, Jon Lin Riddle.
September 10--Vernon Ward, Hattie Burnett, Morgan Taylor Mayfield.
September 11--Charles Teague, Kadie Smith.
September 12--Bessie Trimble, Ola Lee Jones.
September 14--Ron Bradshaw.
September 15--June McMeans.
(If someone in your family, or someone you know, is observing a birthday, please call 238-1523 on Mondays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., and put their name on our birthday calendar.)

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 YRS AGO--SEP 7 1960
Tom Lloyd, 85, a resident of the Bovina area for 33 years, died Sunday morning in Parmer County Hospital in Friona. He had been in ill health for some time.

Bovina farmers are benefitting 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 selections.

30 YRS AGO--SEP 1 1965
For the third consecutive year, Jim Heard has produced Bovina's first load of new crop milo.

An estimated crowd of 300 attended a community watermelon feed in honor of faculty members of Bovina Schools Monday evening.

First Lt. and Mrs. Donnie Carpenter are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter this week. Carpenter is scheduled to depart to San Francisco September 14 for Viet Nam.

Sixty-six children from Bovina attended the Shrine Circus in Hereford last Wednesday. The children were afforded the opportunity to go by the Bovina business people who purchased passes from the Shriners.

25 YRS AGO--SEP 2 1970
Mrs. Roger (Judy) Ezell of Bovina and Mrs. J.R. (Ellen Maude Wells) Ellison of Brenham, have

been selected as Outstanding Young Women of America for 1970 and will appear in the annual biographical compilation, Outstanding Young Women of America.

Meloney Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Marshall and president of Bovina High School Student Council, recently attended National Student Council Leadership Conference at Cheley Camp, Estes Park, Colorado.

Rev. A.T. Kersey, a 40-year resident of Parmer County, was honored with a dinner on his 82nd birthday at his home in the Oklahoma Lane Community Tuesday, August 11.

20 YRS AGO--SEP 3 1975
Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hulsey and Darla of Downy, California, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Bradshaw. Hulsey is Mrs. Bradshaw's brother.

15 YRS AGO--SEP 3 1980
A.G. White celebrated his 100th birthday with family and friends.

Thomas Rhodes received a check for having the first load of corn harvested Tuesday, September 2.

Boyce Evans of Lubbock is the flying preacher and will be the evangelist for the revival series beginning at the First Baptist Church on Sunday.

Rosary services were held in Nazareth for Marie C. Hanson, 68, mother of Martha Koelzer of Bovina.

10 YRS AGO--SEP 4 1985
A Morton man, Falvin Harvey, 63, was killed in a two-vehicle crash at 12:45 last Saturday afternoon at the Hub intersection.

The Bovina School Board will have a watermelon feed on Monday evening, September 9, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Bovina High School Football field.

5 YRS AGO--SEP 8 1990
Students and adults are invited to participate in an exciting and educational trip directed by Brenda Wilson.

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.

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HAVING MADE THE DECISION, HE LEAVES IMMEDIATELY, WHILE HIS FRIENDS ARE STILL PREDICTING DIRE DISASTERS FOR HIM....


THE WAY IS ROUGH AND WILD AS HE TRAVELS TO THE NORTH....

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I guess when it is done, just be sure those special to you your own persona Halloween is coming there is someone you "BOO!" to.

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Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

They are telling us that 88 degrees is normal for this time of year but we still have hot weather with us and the temperature has been near the 100 degree mark several days this week....The football contest is in full swing and is always an interesting time for our readers.

Joy Moore of Whiteface was in Bovina visiting with her daughter and family, Nita and Donald Dale. The family attended church together on Sunday.

Suezy Smith's mother, Edna Estes, is hospitalized in an Abilene hospital. Edna's granddaughter, Darlene Miller, said Edna just stopped breathing and it was thought her medication caused it.

Edna was on a respirator for awhile but has now been taken off and is getting along much better. She was still in ICU on Tuesday. Member's of Edna's family from Bovina have been with her and also their good friend, Carolyn Pruitt.

Randy and Ranae James and children, Mathew and John, were in Bovina over the weekend visiting with Randy's parents, Ann Lee and Floyd Englant. Randy worked at the highway department here for years and is now head of the highway department in Tulia.

Trent Black, eleven-year-old son of Joe and Kim Black, underwent an appendectomy on Saturday night at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is getting along fine and has been released from the hospital.

Arlene Patton has undergone surgery on her shoulder. She said they repaired a tear in her rotator cuff, and it will be awhile before its healed but she is getting along alright.

Arlene's and Owen's children have been with them during this time and they are Ted and Tom Hairgrove. Ted is from Melrose, New Mexico and Tom lives at Haskell. Also with them are Sandra Read from Amarillo, Neoka Perez of Lubbock, Lahonda Gardella of Oklahoma City, and Linda McNeely of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Suzanne Murphy and son Kip were in Bovina visiting with Suzanne's dad, A.M. Wilson. They also visited with Suzanne's in-laws, the Don Murphys. Suzanne and Kip live in Abilene and Suzanne teaches school there.

George Villarreal was in the office and told me that his brother, Richard, is back at Ft. Hood. He is in the Army and has been to Korea for the past year. Richard was in Bovina over the weekend, visiting with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Zefrino Villarreal and family.

George's brother, David, is stationed in Cuba. According to George, David was at Ft. Hood and had a choice of being sent to Bosnia, Kuwait, or Cuba, and he chose Cuba.

Asa Smith entered the hospital in Plainview a week ago Friday. His daughter, Shirley Ware, said he has fluid in his lungs and they are having to drain the fluid. I talked with Asa's wife, Lois, and she said they would be there several days. If you wish to give them a call, the number is 806-296-5531 and the address is room 204, Methodist Hospital, Plainview, TX 79072.

Flossie Rhinehart spent a few days in the Friona Hospital but has been released and her condition has improved. Her daughter, Sandra, has been here from Wyoming.

SMILE: Under the free enterprise system, if at first you don't succeed, you drop in another coin and kick the vending machine. Have a rainy, cool, week.....Scooter!

NEWS AROUND TOWN.....!

Bovina residents were saddened during the last few weeks by the death of a couple of former residents. We express sympathies to the Hawkins family and the Cumpton family.

Also, our sympathies to the family of Margaret Charles, who passed away last week in Lubbock. Margaret was a lovely, sweet, lady and will always be remembered by her many friends and family. She always had a pleasant smile for everyone. We'll miss her.

Irma Jo Englant, her daughter Devanee and Devanee's son, Andrew, and also Irma Jo's mother Drusilla Kelley, have returned from visiting in Ulysses, Kansas. They visited the Englant's daughter, Carissa, her husband, Don Caillouet and their children, JaQue' and Donnie. They drove to Kansas on Friday and returned home on Sunday.

A.L. and Sue Nuttall spent the Labor Day weekend in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Sue said it was hot there but everything was pretty and green at least.

Virgil Trisch underwent surgery in the Muleshoe Hospital and will stay in the hospital for about a week. During this time, his sister and her husband, Mildred and Clarence Kaufmann of Fontana, California and his brother, Herman Trisch of Lubbock were in Bovina with their mother and Virgil.

Vi Hutto was in the office and was telling that her children gave them their last year's Christmas present. Over the weekend they wired the Huttos' garage. The kiddos are Toya and Mark Englant of Bovina and Tommy and his wife from Amarillo. They all had a good time getting the job done.

"Out Here"

By Ron Carr
(Continued From Page 1)

If you do family photo cards, just order about 10 of them. Or at least put a full explanation of who you are if you send me one. "Oh, look at this, honey, haven't those children grown?"

"Yes, they certainly have, honey. Who are they?"

Men don't even like to be seen buying a card. Women keep files of them for any occasion.

Some creative person could get rich writing cards and messages that more closely resemble the way us men talk.

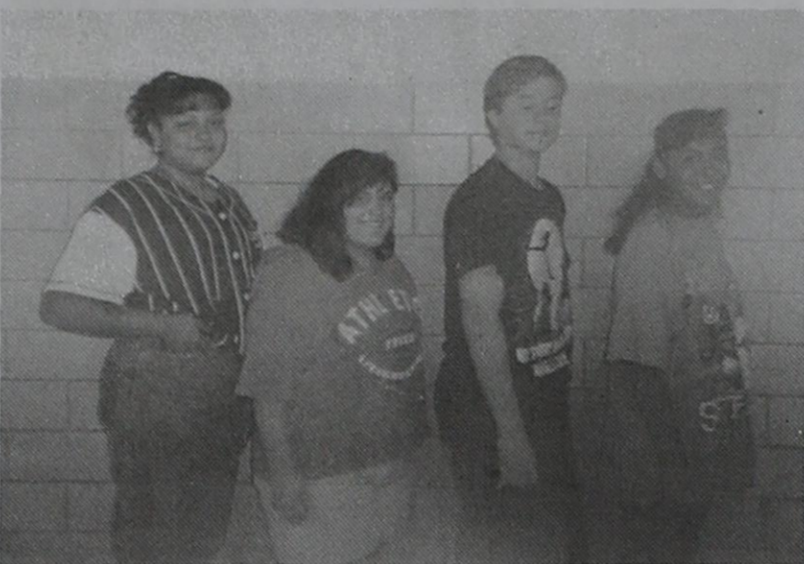
"Honey, it's not my fault your birthday falls on the first day of dove season. You know I love you and the kids and my bird dogs too. Have a good one."

How about this from the female side. "Darling, even though you forgot my birthday again, I got you this card. Happy Birthday. P.S. We'll still be together until the kids are grown."

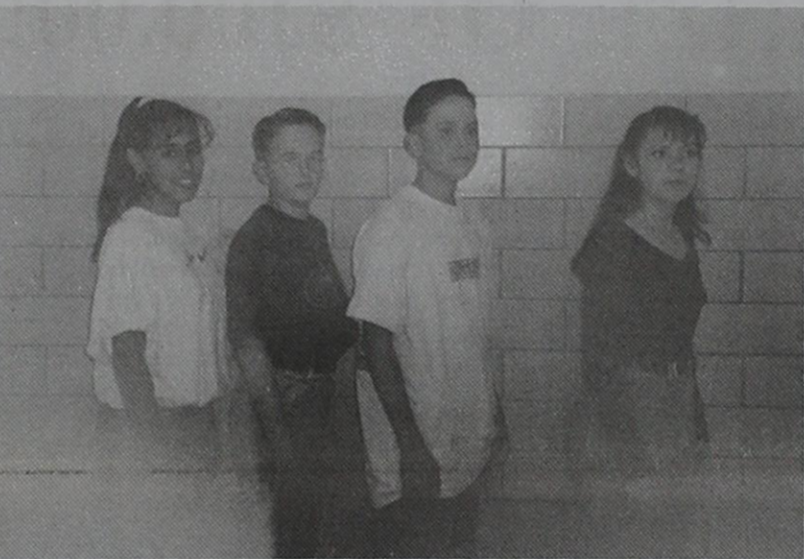
I guess when it is all said and done, just be sure to remember those special to you by sending your own personal message. Halloween is coming up. Surely there is someone you want to say "BOO!" to.



SIXTH GRADE OFFICERS....New sixth grade officers are Christen Stowers, president, Eddie Garcia, vice-president, Amber King, secretary, and student council reps Jeremy Ortiz and Angela Villarreal.



SEVENTH GRADE LEADERS....Pictured are Marlena Gomez, president, Melanie Stanberry, secretary, and student council reps Yancy Graves and Rita Navarro. Not pictured is Chris Shufelberger, class vice president.



EIGHTH GRADE EXECS....Lety Vargas, president, Blake Clements, secretary, and student council reps Manny Marquez and Dora Flores. Not pictured is class vice-president Joe Rodriquez.

LEGAL NOTICE

**COMBINED NOTICE
NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF
NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
ON THE ENVIRONMENT
AND NOTICE OF INTENT
TO REQUEST RELEASE
OF FUNDS**

approval the City of Bovina may use the Texas Community Development Program funds and Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will have set aside its responsibility under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and 24 CFR, Part 58.

Date: September 8, 1995
Name of City of Bovina
Contractor: P.O. Box 313
Bovina, Tx. 79009-0313

Objections to State Release of Funds

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of contractor approved by Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs; or (b) that contractor's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision finding or a step applicable to the project in the environmental assessment. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR, Part 58.75) and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Finance Division, P.O. Box 13941, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-3941. Objections to the release of funds on a basis other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

Seventeen (17) days after this publication, the City of Bovina, Bovina, Texas intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release community development funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for Project No. 714071.

Project Title: Water System Improvements

Purpose: The purpose of the project is to improve the City of Bovina's water system by constructing a new municipal water well and transmission lines.

Location: City of Bovina, TX.

Enumeration District/Census Tract: Census Tract 9501

Estimated Cost of Project: \$301,696 (\$250,000 TDHCA) (\$51,696 City of Bovina)

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment in the project area and accordingly the above named entity has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such statement are as follows:

The City of Bovina's Water System Improvements will be advantageous to the community residents and will greatly enhance the city's water system. The project is not an action which will significantly affect the quality of the environment.

An environmental assessment respecting the within project has been made by the above named entity which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. The environmental assessment is on file at the above address and is available for public examination. Copies may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX., 79105, Attention: Karen Babcock, (806) 372-3381.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the entity to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered, and the entity will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of Bovina will undertake the project described above with Community Development Program funds from the Department of Housing and Community Affairs under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Gene Hutto, Mayor as certifying officer of contractor approved by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in his official capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal court if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal affect of the certification is that upon its

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Any resident of the district is entitled to be present and participate at the hearing. The board may make any changes in the proposed budget that, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the taxpayers. At the conclusion of the hearing, the board shall adopt a budget and set a tax rate. 1tc

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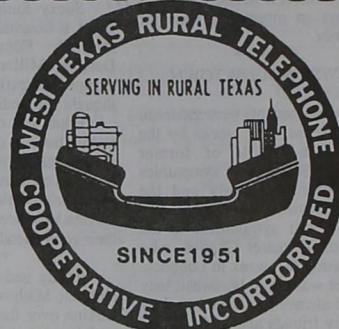
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