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Good News In
Bovina
For The Past
44 Years

SIX PAGES



GOOD CATCH....Terry Widner, left, and Galen Hromas pose with a mess of brown trout they caught on a fishing expedition with Jack Patterson of Rhea on the San Juan River, New Mexico, on Easter weekend, in spite of the snow and sleet. As usual, Jack said they had a great time!

Hospital Dist. Sets Election

Parmer County Hospital District announces an election to be held on May 1, 1999 for board of directors.

Those filing for election are: Danny Kendrick and Mike Hutson.

Voting will take place in four voting boxes located in Friona at the Fire Station; in Bovina at the EMS Center; in Lazbuddie at the High School; and in Rhea at the Community Center.

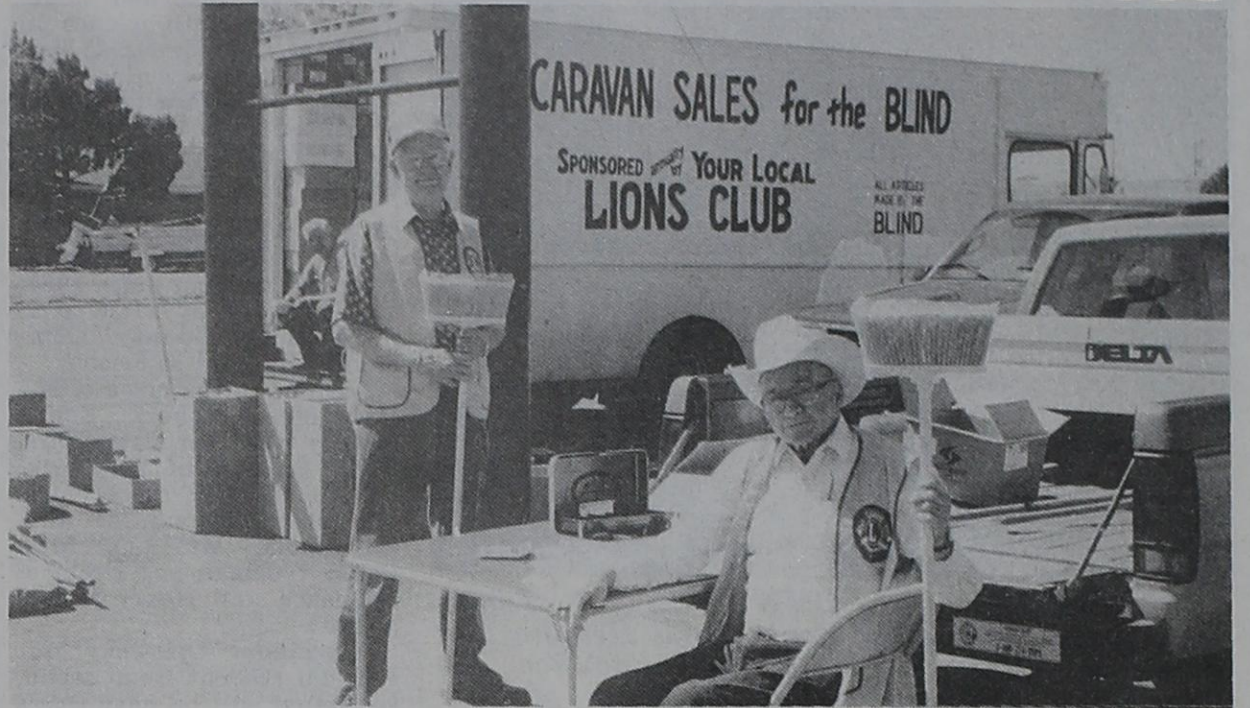


Send Cards To Grannie Cochran

Mary Cochran will be 90 years-old on May 29.

Her family would like for her to be "showered" with birthday cards to celebrate.

You can send cards to: Mary Cochran (Grannie), Edgewater Care Center, Room 224, 1213 Water St., Kerrville, TX 78028.



LION'S CLUB members Durward Bell, left, and Rouel Barron, worked at the club's annual broom and mop sale last Tuesday at the Pay-N-Save parking lot.

Lion's Club Mother's Day Chicken Dinner

Make plans to take mother and the family out to dinner on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9.

The Bovina Lion's Club is hosting a fried chicken dinner at the school cafeteria to honor all mothers and grandmothers on their special day.

Serving will be from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

Plan to bring mother out for the Mother's Day meal and forget about washing dishes.



ROGER ESTLACK, right, has broken publisher **Bill Ellis'** record for being the youngest president of the Panhandle Press Assn. The two were snapped at the recent PPA convention.

RECORDS ARE MADE to be broken. That's usually the statement that an aging athlete will make when some "young buck" breaks whatever record the oldtimer had held, and providing that the elder statesman has just a little class.

About the only record that Ye Editor can think of that he has held had to do with the presidency of the Panhandle Press Assn. Some years after I had served as president of the press assn., after talking to various of the older set, it was determined that I had been the youngest man to hold the office of president of the PPA, when elected in 1969.

I had to use the word "man" here, as there have been seven ladies who've served as PPA president in the 28 years since I was in power, and it isn't polite to ask some ladies their age, you know.

At any rate, when Roger Estlack of Clarendon was elected in 1998 as the press assn.'s fearless leader, he definitely broke my record. I was 32 when elected. Estlack was a mere "babe," at 28. He finished his term this month.

He should have definitely been the youngest "guy" president for the organization. Linda Haynes, Sandy Woods, Laurie Brown, Judy Luce, et al, will have to start a record for being the "youngest gal" to head PPA.

Roger Estlack also has a tie to Parmer County, in that his mother, Helen, is the former Helen Hartzog of the Oklahoma Lane community. Ye Editor attended school at Okla. Lane in the not-too-distant past!

Parmer County has been represented on two other occasions in the office, as one of the earlier PPA leaders was W.H. Graham, Sr., of Farwell, in 1938-39.

The late John Getz, also a Tribune publisher, held the office in 1971-72. John and Jo Ann were about the most regular attendees that the PPA has had, at least as long as the Ellises have been involved.

A former editor of the Friona Star, Dave McReynolds, served two terms as our PPA president. He was the publisher at Stratford by that time.

Longtime Blade publisher Dolph Moten was also an active member of the PPA, but didn't get into the organization's "politics." And now that our managing editor Ron Carr is becoming involved, we'll have to boost him along this line, so he can keep Parmer County's tradition going.

It's been my privilege during my PPA membership, to have known several people that I consider "legends" in my profession, including:

Longtime Amarillo Globe-News editor Wes Izzard, Jimmie Gillentine of Hereford, Doug Meador of Matador, Ben Ezzell of Canadian, Harold Hudson of Perryton, Wendell Tooley of Floydada and Tulia, just to name a few.

A Globe-News photographer once snapped me with Mr. Izzard, whose "A to Izzard" column for the Globe-News was a page 1 fixture for years. The photo has adorned my office wall for quite some time.

Oh, well...records are made to be broken, they say.

Bull Town Bulletins

By Bill Ellis



Bovina Alderman Hold Special Session

The Board of Aldermen met in a special session Thursday, April 22 at 7 p.m.

Present were Mayor Galen Hromas, Aldermen Kenneth Waters, Linda Marshall, Charles Wilkins, Kevin Hughes, and Jessie Stone. Guests were Jarrett Atkinson, John Kiel, Ed Barnett, and Gary Pitner from PRPC.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. Waters

made a motion to allow WT Services to put in a pager system for the Water Department. Stone seconded and motion passed.

Stone moved to allow Chief Saddler to purchase an Alco Tester, Marshall seconded, motion passed.

Council entered closed session at 7:25 p.m. Open session resumed at 9:25 p.m. Meeting was adjourned at that time.

School Activity Schedule

NO SCHOOL MONDAY, MAY 3.
School is out Monday, May 3, for a snow day.
The Honors banquet is Tuesday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.
The FFA award reception is Tuesday, May 11, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.
The annual Sports banquet is Tuesday, May 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.
Graduation is at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 28, in the school auditorium.



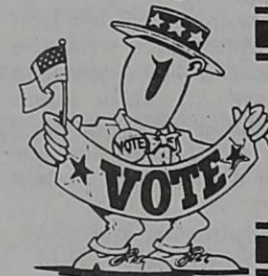
1999 LITTLE LADY DRIBBLERS, front, l-r, Sonia Marrufo, Brenda Campos, Lucero Saucedo, Beatriz Quiroz and Katie Smith. Back, l-r, coach Michelle Guzman, Jessica Bachicha, and coach Jennifer Cantu.



TOP PRIZE WINNERS who won t-shirts in the math-A-thon were, l-r, Crystal Amaran, Hilda Quintero, Yuri Salazar, Erik Trevino, Yvette Amaran, Betty Quiroz, and Justin Lide.



LOYALTY DAY PROCLAMATION...Mayor Protem John Taylor, seated, signs a proclamation declaring Saturday, May 1, as Loyalty Day. The day is celebrated to reaffirm the love of flag and country. Looking on are Dale Mann, president of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and Avis Henry, VFW Post Commander.



School, City and Hospital District Elections, May 1st!



1999 LITTLE DRIBBLER WINNERS were, front, l-r, Edgar Ortiz, Cornelio Ortiz, Jeff Casas, Michael Ortiz, and Chad Scroggins. Back, l-r, coach Isabel Marrufo, Javier Guevara, Gregorio Navarrete, Miguel Munoz, Alex Espinoza, and coach Alex Espinoza.



MATH-A-THON participants, all from the 4th grade, were, l-r, Crystal Amaran, Justin Hale, Sonia Murillo, Hilda Quintero, Yuri Salazar, Betty Quiroz, Yvette Amaran, Erik Trevino, Martin Ramos, Justin Lide, and Mario Rodriguez.
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BERTA MONJE and JAIME FUENTES... Tomas and Leonor Fuentes of Bovina and Heladio and Virginia Monje of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Jaime and Berta. The couple will exchange wedding vows at The Event Center on May 1 at 3 p.m. A reception will be held after the wedding ceremony and all friends are invited to attend.

Bovina Elementary Honor Roll Released For 5th Six Weeks

The fifth six weeks honor roll for Bovina Elementary was released this week by elementary principal, Darla Sealey.

The honor roll was as follows:

All A's--second grade-- Cynthia Munoz, Sandra Ortiz, Jesus Rocha, Esau Saucedo, Jason Sheena, Anna Luna, Brett Anderson, Jeremy Curtis, Danna Guerrero, Hannah Miller, Aaron Ramon, Joshua Parson.

Third grade--Lucero Saucedo.

Fourth grade--Zachary Morgan.

Fifth grade--Zane Anderson, Vanessa Garcia, Cody Jamerson, Saul Martinez.

All A's and B's--second grade--Ricardo Amaya, Omar Flores, Pecos Prather, Yeslih Candia, Luis Galvan, Peter Hiebert, Megan Martinez, Delfino Sanchez, Jessica Salazar, Audrie Terrones, Felysha Villa.

Also, **Tori Abeyta, Edith Carrillo, Zachary Garza, Diana Gomez, Yesenia Guevara, Karina Jasso, Dustin Mojica, Eduardo Navarrete, Lorena Newton, Nohemi Rodriguez, Oscar Rodriguez, Christian Rojas, Kimberly Tamez.**

Third grade--Daena

Carrillo, Dalton Cockerham, Ruby Vela, Zulema Garcia.

Fourth grade--Yuri Salazar, Sonia Murillo, Betty Quiroz, Aaron Chaves, Hilda Quintero, Joseph Tapia, Henry Hiebert.

Fifth grade--Karla Rivera, Laura Rocha, David Salazar, Bacilio Viernes, Marco Castaneda, Dorothy Martinez, Luis Munoz, Elizabeth Ortiz, Michael Ortiz, Irma Rocha, Billy Sherbon.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

On Saturday, April 3, I had a message on my machine from a gentleman by the name of Joe Alvero. I did not know this man but he called to tell me he had found my cellular phone in the Wal-Mart parking lot. My sister-in-law had lost it and he picked it up.

I just wanted to let him know we appreciate what he did for us. We are glad to know there is still some honest people in this world.

Thank you again, Joe, for being such a kind and honest person.

Janice Johnson, Muleshoe
Sylvia Shot, Clovis, N.M.

Bovina Reflections

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago--May 6, 1959
Kay Hartzog is valedictorian of the 1959 graduating class. Nancy Cumpton is salutatorian.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan returned home from a visit with friends in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico Monday evening.

Miss Nickie Woelfel will be presented in a senior voice recital Tuesday evening, May 12.

35 Yrs. Ago--May 6, 1964
Mrs. Luther Boatman, 82, a Bovina resident since 1937, died Monday at 11:35 p.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edens Sunday were her sister, Mrs. Lilah Burnett of Frederick, Oklahoma; her niece, Mrs. Margaret Coleman of Ada, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Coleman and Brent of Muleshoe and Henry Lee of Tulia.

Alexander Orlowsky, 17-year-old student from Berlin, Germany, will be next year's Foreign Exchange Student in Bovina High School. He will make his home with the Jimmy Charles family.

30 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 30, 1969
A Farwell man and two Bovina men were injured in an accident on a county road 6.7 miles northeast of Farwell at 9:45 Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake and granddaughter, Kathy Williams, returned home recently from a week's trip to Tucson, Arizona, where they visited Mrs. Leake's sister, Mrs. Adalou Smith. While there, they made a sightseeing trip to Nogales, Mexico.

Linda Riley, senior in Bovina High School, won the right to represent her school in the girls state track meet at Abilene May 9 and 10.

25 Yrs. Ago--May 1, 1974

April Wilson brought home a second place medal in girls' poetry interpretation and Heidi Corn a third place medal in the girl's persuasive speaking from the regional UIL literary meet in Lubbock recently, according to Mrs. Margaret Durben, forensics coach at Bovina High School.

Bovina's Mustang thinclads picked up 16 points at the regional track meet in Lubbock Friday and Saturday and will send Billy Shelby to the state meet in the long jump, his second consecutive year to earn the trip.

20 Yrs. Ago--May 2, 1979
Mrs. Dennis Willard was honored with a baby shower on April 21.

Funeral services were held for Lorene Jefferson, 68, on April 26, in the Bovina Church of Christ.

15 Yrs. Ago--May 2, 1984
It was announced that Howard Hill was to be Bovina's new head football coach and athletic director, replacing coach Helton.

Kevin Hughes became the new owner at the shop section of Dudley's Auto and the new business was entitled "Kevin's Auto."

10 Yrs. Ago--May 3, 1989
The new "C" Store opened its doors for business last week. The business is owned by Centergas and Mel Clark is manager.

Butch and Ben McCain, have recently returned from taping a segment for ABC's premier soap opera, "General Hospital".

5 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 30, 1994
The recently-vacated position of assistant superintendent for professional

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services will be filled from within the Hereford Independent School district, Superintendent Charles W. Greenawalt announced Tuesday morning.

Nena Veazey, who currently serves as administrative assistant to the superintendent, will assume the new job on June 1 after the departure of current assistant Richard Souter.

With the promotion, she becomes the highest ranking woman in the district and the first known female assistant superintendent.

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of May 2-8, 1999.

May 2 Jim Russell.
May 3 Kelly Wilburn.
May 4 Skyla Stormes, Blake Clements.
May 6 Tami Kunselman, Larry Dopp, Alex Dopp.
May 7 Joyce Gilbreath, Todd Schilling.

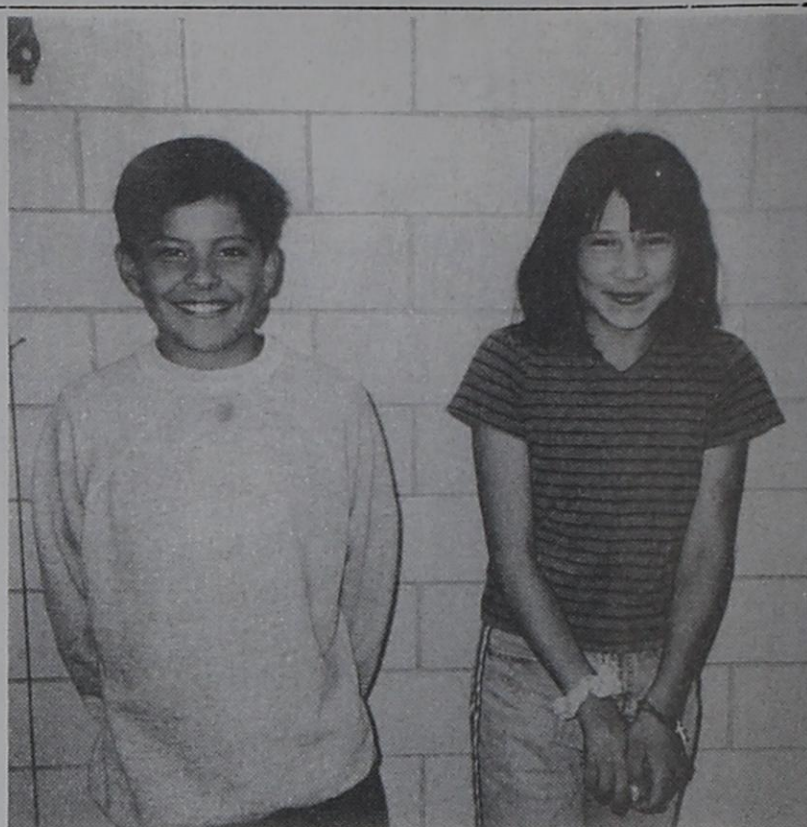
For corrections or to add a friend or relative to our birthday list, call the Blade office at 238-1523, or write Drawer B, 79009.

Area Students Inducted Into Honor Society

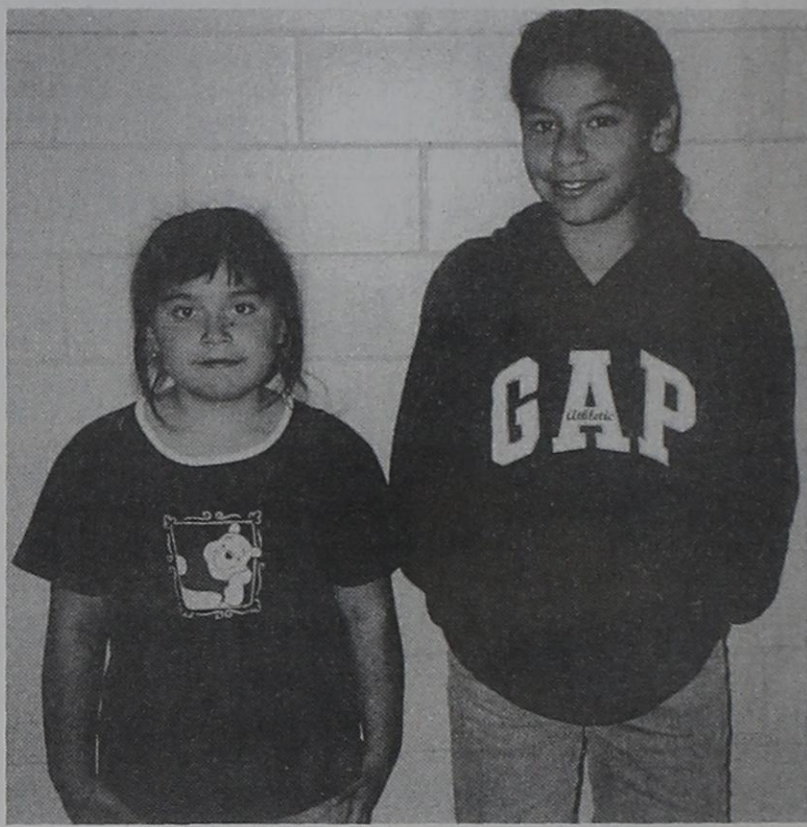
West Texas A&M University's Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society inducted 62 students in a ceremony on April 10.

Lana S. Bracken, a junior mathematics and computer science major, and Katy L. Weatherly, a junior elementary education major, were Friona honorees.

Katie D. Neal of Bovina, a senior generic special education major, was among the inductees.



FROM MRS. DEEN'S CLASS, Aaron Chavez, left, has 100 reading points and Yvette Amparan earned over 200 points and got to be Principal For A Day. They are 4th graders.



100 POINT READERS are 2nd grader Denise Laarea in Mrs. Holman's class and 5th grader Dorothy Martinez in Mr. Martin's class.

Early Childhood Education Clinic

The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a **FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC** for children 3, 4 and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay. Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the following locations on **Tuesday, May 4, 1999:**



Farwell Elementary School Principal's Office
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Bovina Ridgelea Elementary School
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Lazbuddie School Library
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Friona Elementary School Library
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

If you are concerned about your child's growth and development, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information, call Sue Beene, Director of Special Education at 250-3315.

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PCA HONORED....Mike Garnett, board member, Farm Credit Bank of Texas, is shown presenting the Pacesetter Award to the leaders of the Plainview Production Credit Association during the Tenth Farm Credit District's Annual Meeting held April 9 in Austin. Pictured, left to right, are Don Loafman, association president, Troy Christian, association chairman, and Garnett.

Area PCA Wins Industry Award

Plainview Production Credit Association (PCA) has earned the Pacesetter Award for the highest possible performance rating from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas. The bank honored the association during the Tenth Farm Credit District's annual meeting held April 9 in Austin.

Plainview PCA was one of thirteen associations recognized for exhibiting above average performance in the areas of growth and financial performance in 1998. There are a total of fifteen PCAs and twenty Federal Land Bank Associations (FLBAs) within the Tenth Farm Credit District.

"To receive this award, an association must exceed a rigid set of financial performance standards," said Arnold Henson, the bank's chief executive officer. "These associations are setting the pace in the areas of financial performance and growth in the Tenth District."

PCAs provide production and operating loans to farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses in Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas.

Federal Land Bank Associations provide mortgage financing for agricultural real estate, rural residences and agribusinesses across Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

Out Here

By RON CARR

"It's More Than Just A Play!"



Next Wednesday morning about 6 a.m., Coach Morton will board the Friona team bus and travel to Austin to take on Sealy in the class 3A state finals.

In the fall of 1996, Coach Morton's FHS team was one win away from challenging Sealy for the state title too, but a group from Tatum ended the run at Texas Stadium.

Football in May? Not quite. In 1996, Coach James Morton led his Chieftain team to the state semi-finals in 3A football.

This time Coach Joy Morton and her team will travel to Austin for the 1999 One-Act Play state finals competition. Sealy will be one of the eight schools competing for state 3A Thespian bragging rights.

Joy Morton has been "walking on air" this week. She is proud of this group, proud of their accomplishments, and anticipates with glee, the trip to the state finals.

Once before, 24 years ago, her troupe earned the trip to the state finals. In 1975, there were names like Duggins, Jarboe, Bavousett, and Stone in the cast. That year they didn't win the title. This year, I think they will.

At least we all hope they do. Joy is near to retirement after 30-something years. A win at state would make retirement so much nicer. Kind of like John Elway going out with a Super Bowl victory.

Two of the main characters in this year's production of "The Miser" are Justin Grimsley and Clint Burney. Justin was named best actor at the area and regional contests and Clint is a consistent all-star cast selection.

In March, Clint and Justin teamed up to win the state CX Debate title. A one-act play win could put FHS in the running for the State UIL Academic title, based on points earned in state UIL literary and academic competitions.

Be that as it may, this is a bunch of pretty good kids with an extra dollop of talent. Must make a drama coach smile to have an extra-helping of talent and enthusiasm to begin with.

But, these are still kids who need guidance and molding. Joy Morton has her own special brand of character molding techniques.

Justin Grimsley, who plays The Miser, Harpagon, is a senior this year. He has dedicated the play in memory of his friend and fellow actor/debater Jason Slagle, who died in a car accident in 1997.

Justin's sister Jacy plays LaMerluche and sister Jena is on the prop crew. No doubt parents Jyl and Jayson will be down front in Austin next Thursday evening.

Jason Slagle's sister, Jamie, is in the cast. She

plays the part of Brindavoine, a less than smart scullery maid who spends most of the play with a goofy look on her face, her finger hooked in her mouth.

Kayla Wyly, an FHS junior, is an exceptional talent. She has a special knack for expression and timing. The former Miss Friona plays the part of Elise, Harpagon's daughter who is carrying on with one of the family servants, Valere, played by Burney.

Then there is Gaines Butman. Center and lineman on the football team. He's the only student I know of who has suffered injuries in both football and one-act play.

Two years ago he stepped back on a darkened stage over at Plainview, fell into the orchestra pit, and ended up on crutches. In the fall, he broke a hand and tore up a knee during football.

He plays Harpagon's son, Cleante, who loves Marianne, but Harpagon plans to marry Marianne himself. The lovely Marianne is played by junior Crystal Morton (no relation to Joy). Crystal will be a starter and leader on next year's Squaw basketball squad and throws the discus in track.

Jonathan Espinoza and Florian Reul advanced to regional tennis doubles competition. They play LaFleche and Jacques, two comic characters that are seldom still on stage.

Florian is an exchange student from Germany who is living with the George Frye family. He plays a difficult

part with precision and accuracy. He's very funny.

Zubin Bhakta, the slimy Simon; Peggy Parvin, a sultry Frosine; Candace Ingram, dingy Dame Claude; Dwight Merrell the menacing Magistrate; Aaron Hendrickson, autocratic Anselme; and my favorite, #89, Chieftain linebacker Barry Procter, who plays the somewhat, shall we say, "sissy" Clerk.

One-act plays are judged on many areas in addition to the acting talent. Timing is critical. Getting off the stage and back on again and the length of the play (under 40 minutes) are crucial to a winning effort.

You have to have lights. That is Blaine Winebrinner's job. Young Mr. Clint Cox looks after the sound. He is a freshman.

Jena, DaLinda, Keaton, and Felicia haul the props and Cassie is the hairstylist.

In addition to entertainment, the cast and crew experience the meaning of talent, cooperation, reliance on one another, everyone has a part to play and when one wins, we all win.

I think the experts call that working together. Coach Joy Morton sees to it that that particular lesson is drilled into each and every one of these great kids.

It is not just a play. It is a lesson that will be carried on into life after high school.

Way to go kids. Get after it. Waste 'em, wax 'em, and out-act 'em. We are proud of you and Coach Morton too!

The End!

CCC Sets Celebration For May 6

A Cinco de Mayo celebration and concert will be held on Wednesday, May 5 beginning at 6 p.m. in the Clovis Community College Town Hall. Mario Trujillo will be the guest speaker and Dr. James Lee will serve as master of ceremonies.

During this celebration, members of the Hispanic Advisory Council will present scholarships to students of Hispanic descent who demonstrates academic achievement and have expressed a desire to further their education.

After the program in Town Hall, door prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served in the Commons.

This event is free and open to the public. Sponsors of this celebration include the Hispanic Advisory Council, CCC Student Senate and Minority Affairs. For more information, please contact Beth DeFoor at (505)769-4115.

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DAVID AND SAUL
HAVING CONFRONTED KING SAUL WITH HIS OWN SPEAR AND WATER BOTTLE, STOLEN FROM HIS SLEEPING CAMP AT NIGHT, DAVID NOW REBUKES SAUL FOR TRYING TO KILL HIM....

HERE IS PROOF I COULD HAVE KILLED THEE, BUT DID NOT! FOR THOU ART MY KING, ANOINTED OF THE LORD — WHEREFORE, THEN, WAST THOU PURSUE AFTER ME, TO KILL ME ?!

I HAVE SINNED!

BEHOLD THE KING'S SPEAR!

RETURN, MY SON DAVID, FOR I WILL NO MORE DO THEE HARM, BECAUSE THOU DIDST SPARE MY LIFE THIS DAY!

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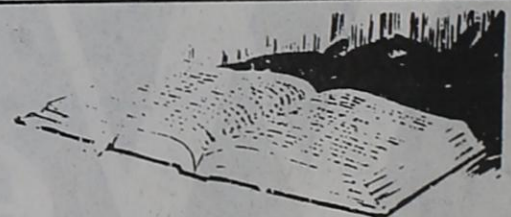


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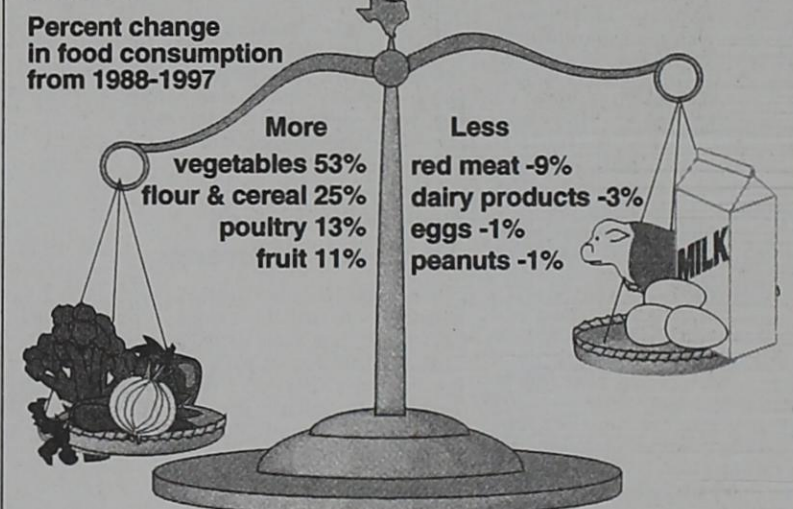
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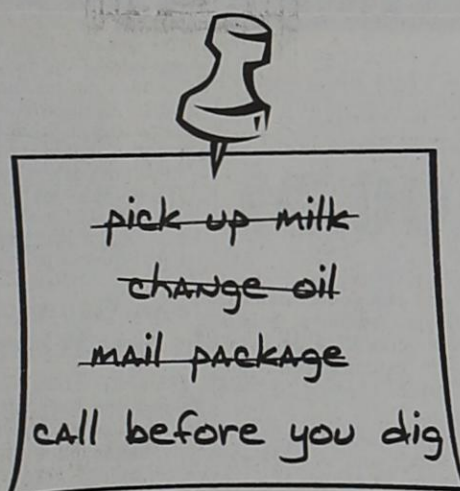
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CENTURY NOTES---

(From Time to Time We Will Feature Front Pages From The Bovina Blade to Highlight News from the past Century. The Blade has Chronicled the Local News for last half of the Century)

This Week we Feature the Volume 1, Number 1 issue of June 29, 1955, which proudly heralded the Blade's first-ever issue. Hope you enjoy re-reading this page from the past.

IF IT'S NEWS IN BOVINA, YOU'LL FIND IT IN THE BLADE.

The Bovina Blade

THE NEWSPAPER THAT WORKS FOR A BIGGER, BETTER BOVINA.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1955

BOVINA, TEXAS

VOL 1, No. 1

Whittlin' By Dolph Moten

I aimed, when I started thinking about this column, to first introduce myself. Since that time, I found out my wife was a pretty good hand around a newspaper office, and decided to talk about her first.

Her name is Jeanie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George I. Shannon of Amarillo. She is a graduate of the University of Texas with a Business Administration degree.

The newspaper business was a little bit foreign to her in the beginning, but I think she may get a little "printer's ink" in her blood yet.

About a week after the wedding, I was slightly disappointed about the lack of things the University had taught their students about the finer art of cooking. But if she can continue to sell ads like she did for this issue, I'll learn to cook myself.

I was born and raised on a ranch way down in Burnet County. I went to school in Lampasas, then spent four years down on the Brazos River, working on a Journalism degree at Texas A&M College. At the end of four years, I lacked one course of finishing all required work.

I hope to take that course by correspondence, and hope to find time to work on it now that this first issue is out.

Before I quit this introduction, I'd like to say that we're glad to be in Bovina, and hope to give you a paper that we can all be proud of.

I've heard the story about the old-time preacher that went from town to town conducting revivals. At the last service in each town, it was customary to take up a collection from the congregation, to pay the preacher for his efforts.

This particular congregation wasn't receptive at all.

When the preacher had concluded his last sermon, he took a seat on the front row by his young son, placed a dollar in the collection plate and passed the plate to the man behind him.

When the plate had been passed all through the crowd, it was returned to him, with its only contents being his lone dollar.

As he disappointedly returned the money to his pocket, the young man looked up at him and said "Daddy, I guess if you'd put more in it, you'd get more out of it."

I try not to forget that story.

Certainly appreciate the friendliness of the people around Bovina. We spent the aforementioned honeymoon in our neighboring state to the west, and couldn't help but notice the impersonal attitude of the people there. First person I saw when I drove into Bovina waved a friendly howdy. Sure makes you feel good inside.

Also appreciated the enthusiasm shown by the businessmen in town when Sonny Graham and I confronted them with the question "Would you like to have a newspaper in Bovina? The ads in this issue prove they were sincere when they said they wanted a hometown paper."

Heard all kinds of rumors about what was going in on the Main Street lot that Earl Richards is having cleared—everything from a hog lot to drug store. Asked Mr. Richards about it and he said he just didn't know yet. Guess that solves those rumors for the time being at least.

This issue is going to every boxholder in the county free, with instructions on the front page telling how to obtain a subscription.

Think that a gathering like the Lions are planning for the 4th of July is an asset to any community. This is an advantage that a small town has over a large one in that the whole community can enjoy an informal get-together.

People keep telling me that I haven't seen any weather until I've lived through a West Texas spring. Maybe so, but I saw the sun shining, the sand blowing and the rain coming down all at the same time the other day. Bet it'll have to be going some to beat that.

I understand that Willie Williams knows more about the weather than anybody in Bovina, so I'll have to get his opinion on the subject.

Three Bovina Men Are Bank Directors

J. P. Macon, C. R. Elliott, and Frank P. Wilson were the local men elected to the Board of Directors of Bovina's proposed bank Friday night at the American Legion Hall. Joe Temple, R. A. Jefferies, and Warren Embree also became members of the Board of Directors because of their ownership of a majority of the stock.

Temple is a cashier of the Hale Center National Bank. Jefferies is president of banks at Hale Center, Peterburg and Crosbyton. Embree is vice-president and manager of a bank in Carrollton and is the proposed manager of Bovina's bank.

Shares of stock were bought at \$250 each at the meeting. Previously, shares had been valued at \$200. Temple, cashier of Hale Center National Bank, explained that "We are at the mercy of the National Banking Department and the FDIC (Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation) as to how much the shares will cost."

He went on to say that in case the value of a share should be increased again, people who have already bought shares will have an option of paying more money and keeping the same number of shares they have now or of owning fewer shares.

Representatives from the National Bank Examiners, Federal Reserve System and the F.D.I.C. will be in Bovina some time after June 30. These representatives will talk to various people of the community. Temple said that questions "possibly a little out of the ordinary" will be asked but all the information they are seeking is necessary and will be kept in the strictest confidence.

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Read's Grocery to Have Grand Opening

Nat Read of Read's Grocery announces the store's grand opening July 2. The grocery business is located on Bovina's Main Street in the building that formerly housed Bradshaw's Grocery.

Read has lived in Bovina for 16 years, 11 of these he has worked in Bovina grocery stores.

Ronald Berggren is associated with Read and has charge of the meat department. Berggren is no stranger to Bovina people as he has lived here most of his life.

The store was opened for business around June 1 and they have been preparing for their grand opening since that time.

"We have added to the stock that was formerly carried in the store and plan to give the people of Bovina and the surrounding area a good grocery service," Read said. Further details on the opening are in the ad on page two.

Bovina Welcomes All To July 4 Celebration



Al Kerby, who is ramrodding the coming fiddlers' contest in the big Fourth of July community party, strikes up a merry tune just to keep in practice while he is waiting for some knives to heat up in the forge. Says Blacksmith Kerby, "I'm never too busy to let my work interfere with my fiddlin'!"

The Lions Club's Annual 4th of July Picnic will get underway at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the city park in Bovina.

Arlin Hartzog will be master of ceremonies for the celebration that will feature free lemonade and a bring-your-own-basket lunch. The lunches will be spread at 7 p. m.

Allen Cumpton is in charge of sports and he will have baseball games started at the regular diamond and a volleyball net stretched at the park by 4 p. m. All booths, such as doll throwing rack, dunking pool, a penny pitching board and others will also be in operation by 4 p. m.

Another attraction will be the pony rides. Leon Grissom will furnish the Shetland ponies. First, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded as prizes in the contests. These contests include old fiddlers, Terrapin race, rolling pin throwing for the ladies and possibly a bubble blowing contest for the children.

Al Kerby, head of the old fiddler's contest, says that entries will be taken until time for the contest to start. Any and all types of musicians are welcome to compete.

The portable bleachers from the south side of the football field will be moved to the park. The musicians will play from a truck bed to be set up in front of the bleachers. Also, lights are to be hung around the park so the celebration may continue after dark.

Bedford Caldwell, Lions president, emphasizes that everybody, not just Bovina people, is welcome.

Coach Ratliff Goes To Farmington, N. M.

Clovis T. Ratliff, coach at Bovina High School for the past six years, resigned in May to go into the insurance business in Farmington, N. M.

During Coach Ratliff's tenure at Bovina, he had two district champions, one bi-district and one regional champion team in six-man football.

He led the Mustangs to bi-district championship last fall. In basketball, he had three second place winners in a row before last year, when he had the third place team in the state tournament held in Austin.

Bob Wills Signed To Coach Mustangs

Bob Wills, former football and assistant basketball coach at Brownfield, has been signed by the Bovina school board. Wills received his master's degree from West Texas State College. He will also teach general math and general science, according to Superintendent W. H. Willoughby.

Bovina-Rhea Road Granted Pavement

A five mile farm to market road has been granted for the Bovina area by S. C. McCarty, district highway engineer at Lubbock. The pavement will run from the "crossroads" north of Bovina into the Rhea community, said County Commissioner C. H. Jefferson, this week.

The Parmer County Court and County Judge A. D. Smith were in Lubbock June 21, to talk to District Engineer McCarty about the possibilities. The group asked for the road to run ten miles into Rhea, however, only the first five miles were granted.

Parmer County has 37.6 miles left to use under the old allotment, Jefferson explained, and this is an aid in asking for more roads to be built. He went on to say it was easier to get the pavement if it tied in with another when it was finished.

The road to Rhea would not be a tie in.

The latest traffic count on the Bovina-Rhea road showed 80-90 vehicles traveled it in a 24-hour period. When a count was made three years ago it showed "considerably less."

Jefferson attributed the increased traffic to the irrigation that has also been increased in that area the past few years.

Jefferson said he had no idea when the road would be built but not in the near future. He also said that the court still has hopes of getting the additional five miles into Rhea granted.

Members of the county court who went to Lubbock besides Smith and Jefferson were H. L. Ivy, Forrest Osborn, and J. H. McDonald.

Sewer Would Cost City \$100 M

Bovina's sewer system would cost an estimated \$99,497, according to Hasie and Green Engineering Company of Lubbock. However, another \$10,000 would be added to this for water system improvements.

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The report also says that the addition of the sewer system won't raise taxes and water bills won't be increased. The breakdown on the total cost includes:

Six-inch sewer line, \$38,808; eight-inch sewer line, \$1,862; 10-inch sewer line, \$85; manholes, \$9,100; main lift station, \$5,000; cleanouts, \$490; six-inch force main \$10,307; 6-6 1/2 Y's, \$300.

Highway and railroad crossings, \$1000; sewerage treatment plant, \$22,000; seven acres land for plant site, \$1500. The estimated total for the above, installed, would be \$90,429.

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The engineers further suggested the following sewer rates for the city:

Residence \$1.50 per month; Business \$3; Filling Stations with wash racks, \$5; Laundries, \$7.50; Elementary school, \$15; and high schools, \$490.

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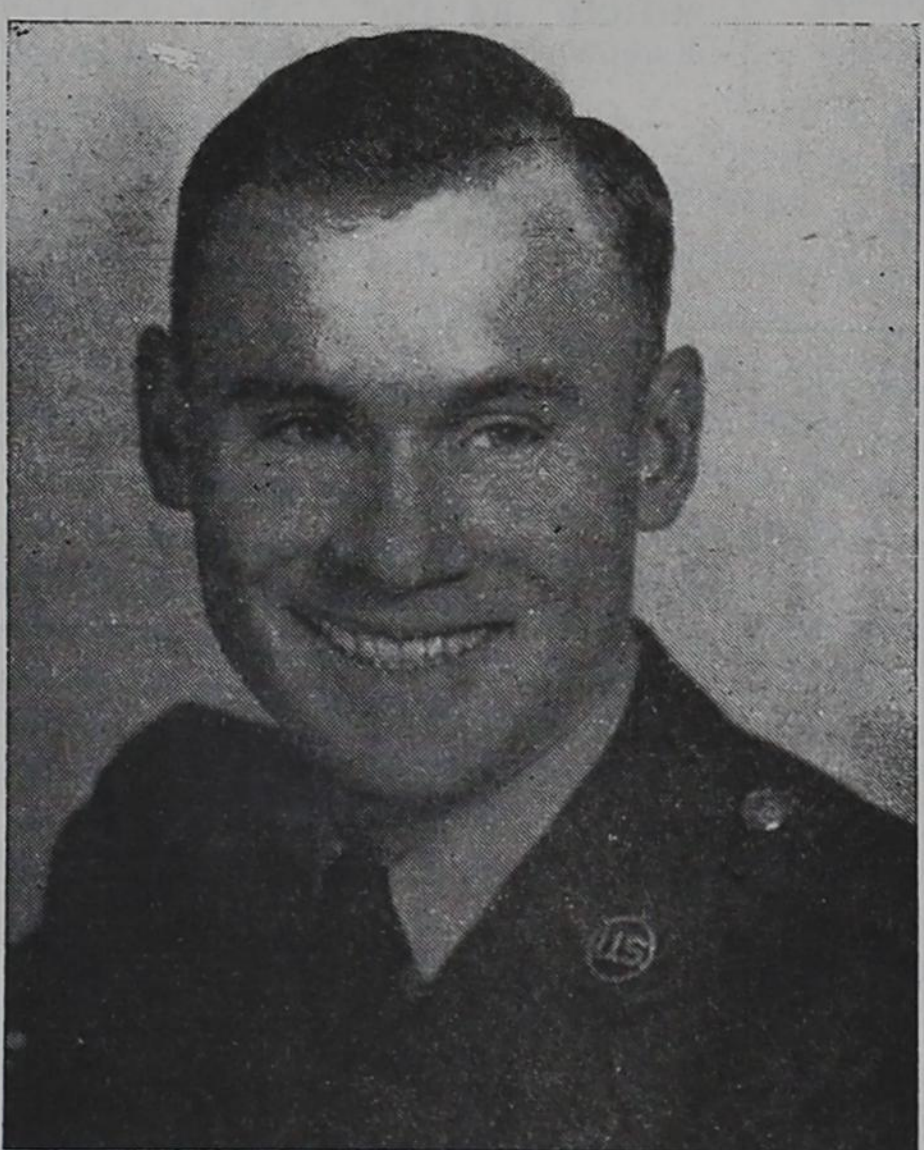
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John Gammon Brings In First Wheat

John Gammon of Lazbuddie brought the first load of wheat to Bovina June 20. Shirley Grain Company handled the wheat that tested 59 pounds per bushel. It came from a field making 4 3/4 bushels per acre. There were 228 bushels in the load and the variety was Comanche, said G. D. Anderson, Jr. of Shirley Grain Company.

Mrs. Ollie McClean of Friona visited a few days last week in the Stacey Queen home.



Local Man Honored At Amarillo Base

Alc Virgil E. Harrell, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Harrell, live in Bovina, was honored as Airman of the Month of Amarillo Air Force Base last week-end. The program was sponsored by the Downtown and Suburban Retail Merchants' Committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

The ceremony was held in the Service Club along with a celebration of Brigadier General Walter A. Agee's 50th birthday. General Agee is commander of Amarillo Air Force Base.

Coffee and cake were served, and immediately after the cake was cut General Agee gave Mr. and Mrs. Harrell the first helping for being the honored guests as well as being the honored parents.

Airman Harrell was born in Quannah and was graduated from high school there in 1941. He en-

listed in the Army Air Corps in August 1945. He received his discharge, entered the reserves and was recalled to the Air Force before the outbreak of the Korean conflict.

He was discharged again in September, 1954 and re-enlisted for duty at Amarillo Air Force Base where he has been serving as a fuel service specialist.

Citations were given Harrell by Allan Shivers, governor of Texas, R. C. Jordan, mayor of Amarillo, and E. C. Allmand, president of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

The citation from the Amarillo mayor reads in part: "It is a coveted privilege for a grateful populace to signify honor Alc Virgil E. Harrell as Airman of the Month of May, 1955, and to declare him an

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