

# The Bovina Blade

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Good News In  
Bovina  
For The Past  
44 Years



**TOP HONORS AT FFA...**A nice FFA banquet was topped off by presentation of awards to these deserving young men. L-r, are Cameron Charles, Ag teacher Lawrence Widner, Yancy Graves, Jason Stone, Alvaro Martinez, and Tyson Kerby (see story for details) ron carr photo



**HONORARY DEGREES...**The Bovina FFA Chapter recognized these fellows for their assistance over the years in FFA projects. They are, l-r, Mike Beauchamp, Brett Whitten, and Sonny Moore. ron carr photo

## Bovina FFA Gives Honorary Farmer Degrees At Banquet

The Bovina FFA held their annual parent and member banquet on Tuesday, April 21 in the school cafeteria.

Master of ceremony for the evening was David Bishop. After an opening ceremony presented by the Greenhand officers, Jason Stone and his dad Jesse gave the welcome and response.

After the invocation by Tyson Kerby, the meal of brisket, sausage, potato salad, rolls, and cherry cobbler was served to the guests and members.

Yancy Graves introduced the guests and the Greenhand officers presented Honorary Chapter Farmer Degrees to Mike Beauchamp, Sonny Moore, and Brett Whitten for their support over the years of the local FFA program.

Ag teacher Lawrence Widner then took over the podium to present annual FFA Chapter awards.

Dr. Dale Schueler and wife, Donna were honored for their service to FFA and Jesse Stone was also awarded for devoted service to Bovina's

chapter. Outstanding sales achievement award went to Michelle Guzman who had \$700 in fruit sales this year.

Star Greenhand award went to Cameron Charles. A proficiency award in swine production was presented to Jason Stone.

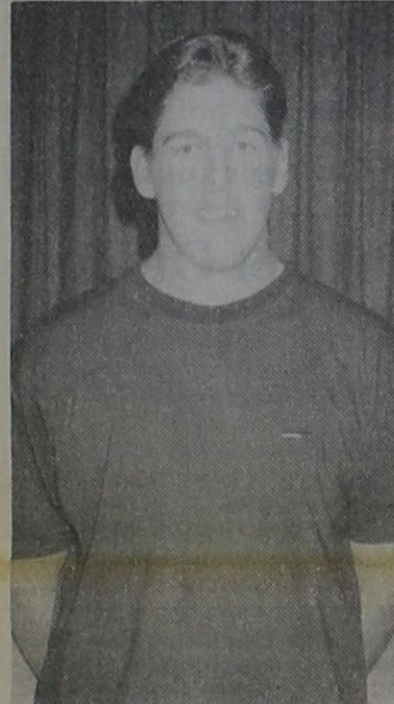
Alvaro Martinez and Yancy Graves were each presented with outstanding achievement awards.

Widner honored Tyson Kerby and Cameron Charles with the top Eagle Award for excellence in chapter par-

ticipation.

The 1997-98 officers were David Bishop, president; Albert Larrea, vice-president; Sara Rocha, secretary; Freddy Quiroga, treasurer; Jason Stone, reporter; and Eric Shufelberger, sentinel.

Greenhand officers were Cameron Charles, president; Tyson Kerby, vice-president; Levi Steelman, secretary; Yancy Graves, treasurer; Jason Stone, reporter; Alvaro Martinez, sentinel; and Michelle Guzman, student advisor.



### WILL BELL Student Of The Week

Student-of-the-week at Bovina High School is Will Bell.

He was nominated by teachers Denise Anderson and Janie Sudderth as a great student aide, dedicated to attending school every day, and did a good job in golf by advancing to regionals.

### BULL TOWN BULL-ETINS By Bill Ellis



**LONGTIME FRIEND** of our family, Jim Dixon, the "Old Aggie of Rhea," gave me this some time ago, and I dug it out of my stack after letting it age awhile. It is called "Application for Permission to Date my Daughter."

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_; 2. Height: \_\_\_\_\_; 3. Weight: \_\_\_\_\_;
4. IQ: \_\_\_\_\_; 5. G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_; 6. Driver's License: \_\_\_\_\_;
7. Boy Scout Rank: \_\_\_\_\_; 8. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_;
9. Do you have one MALE and one FEMALE parent? \_\_\_\_\_; 10. Number of years parents married: \_\_\_\_\_;
11. Do you own a van? \_\_\_\_\_; A truck with oversized tires? \_\_\_\_\_; A waterbed? \_\_\_\_\_;
12. In 50 words or less, what does LATE mean to you? \_\_\_\_\_; 13. In 50 words or less, what does ABSTINENCE mean to you? \_\_\_\_\_; 14. In 50 words or less, what does DON'T TOUCH MY DAUGHTER mean to you? \_\_\_\_\_;
15. Church you attend: \_\_\_\_\_; How often? \_\_\_\_\_; 16. When would be the best time to interview your father, mother, minister/priest? \_\_\_\_\_;
17. Answer by filling in the blanks. Please answer freely. All answers are confidential (that means I won't tell anyone ever-promise):

- A. If I were beaten, the last bone I would want broken is my \_\_\_\_\_;
- B. If I were shot, the last place on my body I would want to be wounded is the \_\_\_\_\_;
- C. A woman's place is in the \_\_\_\_\_;
- D. The one thing I hope this application does not ask me about is \_\_\_\_\_;
- E. When I first meet a girl, the thing I notice first about her is her \_\_\_\_\_.

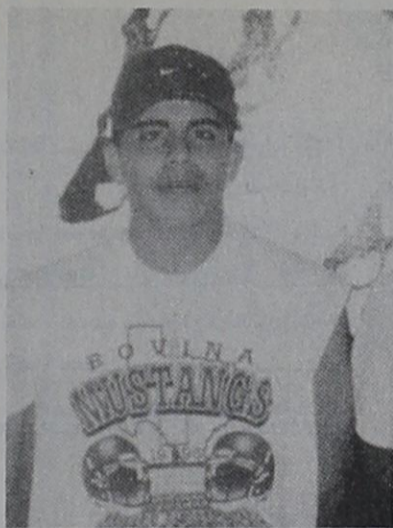
(Note: If answer to question E begins with T or A, discontinue and leave the premises, keeping your head low and running in a serpentine fashion is advised.)

18. What do you want to be IF you grow up? \_\_\_\_\_

I swear that all info supplied is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, under penalty of death, dismemberment, native American ant torture, electrocution, Chinese water torture, red hot poker, and Hillary Clinton's kiss torture.

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Note: I didn't promise any redeeming social value, and I quoted my source in the first line!



SANTIAGO VARGAS

### Advancing To Regionals

Abilene is on the travel agenda next week for some Bovina High School athletes.

Advancing in track will be sophomore Melissa Cano and junior Santiago Vargas, both of whom will be competing in the 800m and one-mile run.

This will be Cano's second trip to regionals as she made it all the way to state competition as a freshman last year.

Meanwhile the boy's golf

### Bovina Still Has 911 Service

In last week's issue of the *Blade*, we printed the minutes of a city council meeting which stated that Bovina aldermen voted to discontinue a \$200 monthly payment to Friona for 911 service.

Apparently some citizens were concerned that this meant Bovina no longer had 911 service, which is not the case. Bovina residents still have 911 service.

The \$200 monthly payment to Friona was being made as a subsidy for the Friona dispatchers and the Bovina alderman voted to discontinue the payment.

Nothing has changed regarding 911 calls made by Bovina residents. *The Blade* apologizes for any inconvenience or concern that may have been caused.



MELISSA CANO



**TOP SELLER.....**Michelle Guzman won the top sales achievement award at the Bovina FFA banquet.

### School Board Candidate Forum Set For Thursday

Everyone is invited to a forum to meet the candidates vying for three seats on the Bovina School Board.

The forum will be held Thursday, April 30, 1998, at 4 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

If you have questions you would like answered, please write them down and turn them in to any of the school offices before Wednesday, April 29.

Your presence at this forum is essential. Everyone should take part in policies that effect children's education.

An interpreter will be available and refreshments will be served.

The school board candidates are Elizabeth Ortiz, Mike Beauchamp, Norma Whitten, Josie Alonzo, Rick Anderson, Gloria Zolman, and Joe Olvera.



**ON THE GO GOLFERS.....**Headed for Abilene for regional golf competition are, l-r, Tyson Kerby, Will Bell, Josh Quintana, and Blake Clements. Not pictured is Manny Quintana. ron carr photo



**HOLLY AND PAOLA.....**These ladies from Mrs. Graves 4th grade class earned their AR STAR honors by readin for 100 points. They are Holly Johnson and Paola Montes.

### BHS Has Honor Rolls

Honor rolls for the fifth six weeks for Bovina High School were released this week. Seniors with all A's are Tony Beauchamp, Jamie Stanberry and Luke Steelman. J.T. Roach, junior; Melissa Cano, sophomore; and Adam Ramirez, freshman, all made the A honor roll. Seniors who made the A-B honor roll are Christ Arias, Crystal Fuentes, Jose Garcia, Patricia Kessler, Priscila Martinez, Wanda Munoz, Adan Perez, Manny Quintana, Martin Reyna, Sarah Rocha, Chris Solorio and George Villarreal. Juniors with A's and B's are Liseth Antillon, Brandie Munoz, Monica Perez, Noemi Perez, Alfred Uriegas, Derrick Vanegas and Santiago Vargas.



**JESSICA AMPARAN** Has over 200 points and is a real AR STAR. She is in Mr. Martin's fifth grade class. Every student in his class has at least 100 points.

## Bovina Reflections

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

#### 40 Yrs Ago-April 23, 1958

Vegetable planting in the Bovina area was given the starting gun this week, figuratively, and the cantaloupe seed are the first on the list for planting. Cantaloupe planting began Monday afternoon, about 6 miles out of Bovina on the Howard Ellison farm.

#### 35 Yrs Ago-April 24, 1963

Mike Grissom, seventh grade student in Bovina Schools and son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom, is second best speller in the region. He won that honor in the Amarillo Globe-News Spelling Bee Saturday and by the width of an "i" missed a chance to go to the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. Mike left out the "i" in pasteurization for his first and only miss.

#### 30 Yrs Ago-April 24, 1968

Friona held the attention of the Panhandle Saturday and Sunday as thousands attended the dedication services and open house for Missouri Beef Packers' new \$3.5 million packing plant. The operation is said to be the largest in the world, having a capacity to butcher in the vicinity of 2,000 head of cattle per day.

#### 25 Yrs Ago-April 25, 1973

Santa Fe Railway workers recently put the finishing touches on the crossing gates at the east crossing in Bovina. Officials report that Santa Fe has plans to install gates at the Third Street crossing sometime this year or in 1974.

#### 20 Yrs Ago-April 26, 1978

Mrs. Nita-Beth Dobbs and her son, Vernon, victims of the recent botulism epidemic in Clovis, were released from the BCMC in Albuquerque last Friday.

#### 15 Yrs Ago-April 27, 1983

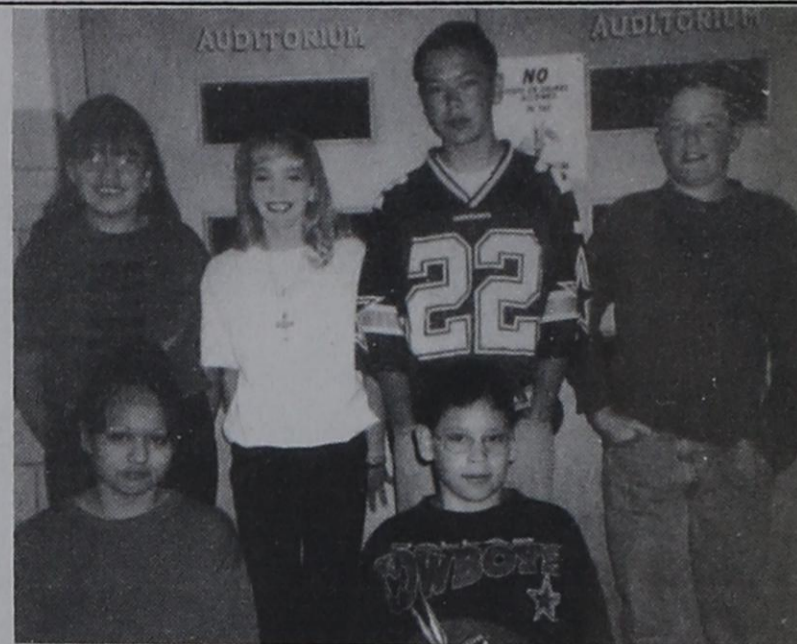
Frank Landry was the lone Bovina Mustang who qualified for the regional track and field meet as a result of the district meet in Olton last Saturday. Landry placed second in the 100 meter dash in a time of 11.63.

#### 10 Yrs Ago-April 27, 1988

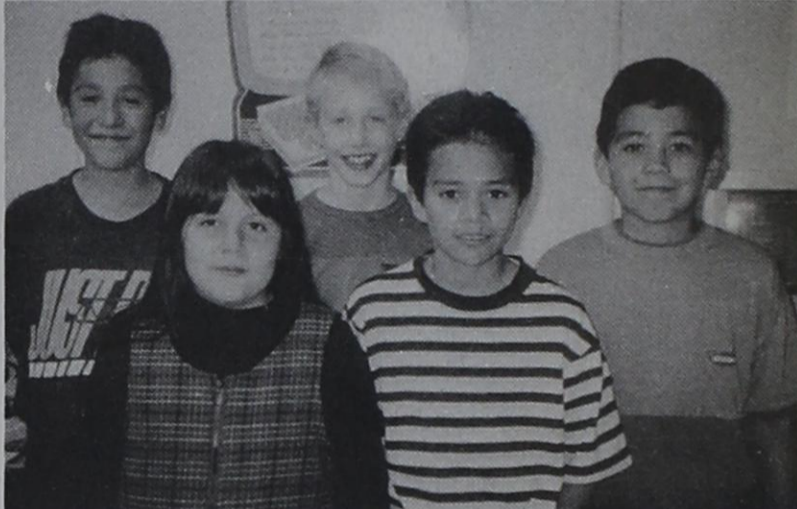
Sgt. Billy Don Scott of Hereford stated, "In Parmer County, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, five personal injury accidents, and three property damage accidents in the month of March. No one was killed and nine persons were injured in these accidents."

#### 5 Yrs Ago-April 24, 1993

Diana Lumbrera, former Bovina resident who was accused of killing seven children, including six of her own, is being retried in Kansas for the smothering death of her four-year-old son, Jose Antonio. In 1990, a Finney County District Court had sentenced Lumbrera to life in prison for the May 1, 1990 death of Jose Antonio. But the Kansas Supreme Court last December cited errors in her original trial in Garden City, Kansas and ordered the new trial moved to another county to avoid pre-trial publicity.



**STUDENT HONORS.....**Student-of-the-month honors for March at Bovina Middle School were, front, l-r, Xochitl Guevara and Martin Carrillo. Back, Mayra Banuelos, Christen Stowers, Jerry Sherbon, and Austin Clayton.



**GOOD JOB MRS. BURNEY.....**Reading honors went to these youngsters from Mrs. Burney's class. Zachary Morgan, center, and David Rojas, right, have topped the 200 point reading level. Amber Bandy, David Carrillo, and Christian Hernandez each have passed 100 points.

### Bovina Middle School Has Honor Rolls

Bovina Middle School principal Robert Rumph has released the honor rolls for the fifth sixth weeks for the 1997-98 school year. Sixth graders with all A's are Mayra Banuelos, Kasi Birdsong, Chris Ortiz, Sandra Moreno and Yuri Vela.

Seventh graders with all A's are Sandra Guevara, Courtney Jamerson and Josh Kerby.

Eighth graders with all A's are Danny Martinez and Angela Villarreal.

Sixth grade students on the A-B honor roll are Sarah Morgan, Catalina Nicolas, Michael Nieto, John Nelson, Morgan Clayton, Maria Perez, Adriana Ramirez, Abraham Rocha, Matthew Villarreal, Martin Carrillo and Ricardo Rojas.

Seventh graders on the A-B honor roll are Miguelina Lopez, Carlos Moreno, Mike Olvera, Austin Clayton, Maritssa Salazar, Jake Steelman, Juan Vara and Ivan Vela.

Eighth graders on the A-B honor roll are David Garcia, Eddie Garcia, John

Guzman, Veronica Herrera, Amber King, Jeremy Ortiz, Jessica Reyna, Briselda Rodriguez, Diego Ruiz, Travis Stanberry, Christen Stowers, Stephanie Tamez, Mitchel Vela and Noemi Viernes.

### VFW Taking Brisket Orders

Friona's VFW and auxiliary will smoke only 50 briskets available for pick-up on May 9, just in time for Mother's Day. The 8-10 pound briskets will be smoked, and cut and wrapped if you prefer. The Veterans are selling them for \$25 each, but will cook only 50.

To order contact any VFW or auxiliary member or call Avis Henry at 247-3762.

Also, the Veterans wish to thank everyone for participating in their monthly chicken dinners. Since they do not cook during the summer, the next chicken dinner will be scheduled in September.

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(CONCEJAL-ELEGIR DOUS)

RICHARD BONHAM

KENNETH WATERS

JESSIE STONE

\_\_\_\_\_

#### MAYOR-(SELECT 1)

(ALEALDA-ELEGIR UNO)

GALEN HROMAS

\_\_\_\_\_

### Shower To Fete Quintana

A bridal shower honoring Cindy Quintana, bride elect of Gregg Chavez, is set for Saturday, April 25 in the community room at Friona State Bank from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Cindy is the daughter of Cristiyna Smolky of Bovina and Manuel Quintana of Clovis. Gregg is the son of Carlos and Ana Chavez of Hereford.

Friends and family of the couple are invited to attend.

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To the Registered Voters of Bovina, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 2, 1998, for voting in a General election, to elect 1 Mayor and 2 Aldermen.

(Notifiquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el de de 1998 para votar en la Elección para \_\_\_\_\_.)

**LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES  
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)**

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at  
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)  
Bovina City Hall 205 North St. Bovina, Tx 79009  
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1998 (date)  
(entre las \_\_\_\_\_ de la mañana y las \_\_\_\_\_ de la tarde empezando el \_\_\_\_\_) (fecha)

and ending on April 28, 1998 (date)  
(y terminando el \_\_\_\_\_) (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:\*

(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:\*)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)
N/A	

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(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

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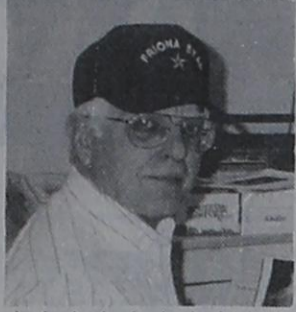
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on  
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April 24, 1998  
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 10th day of March, 1998.  
(Emitted este día \_\_\_\_\_ de \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.)

Sarah Alonzo  
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

\*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.



# Out Here

By RON CARR

Thirty-two years ago today, April 24, 1966, was a Sunday. I spent most of that day in a place called the "Dad's Den."

Sounds like a bar but it wasn't but I wished it was before the day was over.

Dad's Den was the cute name of a waiting room at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

In 1966, dads had to have a place to wait while moms were "back there in the labor room", getting ready for the next stop, "the delivery room" which was off-limits to everyone except mom, the doctor and the nurse.

Nowadays you can hold a family reunion in the modern "berthing rooms" if you want to and bring in a small orchestra to serenade the baby on its journey along the birth canal.

In 1966, dads read magazines, watched TV and smoked in the "Dad's Den", waiting for the nurses to shuttle out with progress reports.

About the only thing you usually found out was the nurse's favorite medical description, "She's doin' jest fine."

"But she's been in there for eight hours."

"I know, but she's doin' jest fine. It shouldn't be long now."

"Is she still screaming?"

"Oh yeah. But she's doin' jest fine."

On that April Sunday 32-years-ago my firstborn daughter made her mother's life miserable for 36 hours and kept me waiting in Dad's Den so long I was reading the classifieds in the back of a two-year-old Field and Stream magazine.

I must have met at least a dozen other dads in Dad's Den. Most of them didn't have a chance to finish an entire bass fishing article before the nurse came out with the good news: "Congratulations Mr. Biffle, it's a boy. Sorry Mr. Carr, she's still doin' jest fine."

I remember one dad who was there in the morning and came back in the afternoon to visit his baby. He had a fresh shower and smelled like Old Spice. "You still here?" he said in amazement as I scratched my beard and unstuck my underwear for the umpteenth time.

In 1966, lamaze classes weren't invented. Daddies were not allowed near the delivery room, much less having your entire graduating class as spectators.

As a matter of fact, it was the next day or two before dad could even hold the baby. You graduated from Dad's Den to looking through a glass into the

nursery while attendants tried to match you with your little one.

Because of the fear of germs, even relatives were kept at a distance from the little bundle. And mothers were allowed to stay in the hospital several days, not sent home within 12 hours like new mothers today.

My firstborn finally made her earthly appearance at 4 p.m. Sunday. We brought her home Tuesday. Her mother would have stayed another week if they would have let her.

We named her Candace Caye Carr and called her Candee. We thought it would be neat if her initials were "C. C. C." Of course we spelled Kay "C-a-y-e" and Candy "C-a-n-d-e-e" so that no one else would ever know how to spell it.

In 1966 cloth diapers had not yet become a museum item. I washed out plenty of them before flinging them in the diaper pail. After a day or two, the diaper pail took on an aroma similar to road kill.

She drank out of glass baby bottles which we warmed in an electric bottle warmer with hot water in the bottom. At 2 a.m. in the morning, it seemed to take forever for the water to get hot enough to warm the bottle.

Car seats were not common, nor required by law. We held her in our lap when we went anywhere.

Her first pair of shoes were corrective ones. When they got too small for her feet, we cut the toes out so she could sleep in them. Today they are bronzed and take up a little shelf in the

corner of my bedroom.

She started walking, then talking, and became a daddy's girl. Yes, I was a pushover. All right! A marshmallow too.

Most places I went, Candee went. Hardware store or barber shop, didn't matter. She tagged along after daddy and daddy loved it.

When she was seven years old her mother and I divorced. Instead of tagging after daddy every day, she had to settle for weekends and a night at the Old Spaghetti Warehouse every now and then.

For the next few years we would spend a week every summer together in places like Acapulco, Hawaii, or on a Caribbean Cruise.

I tried to be as good as I could but life got complicated. By high school she had other things to do and I had a new wife and two more kids.

She went to college at Baylor University in Waco where she met her future husband. They have been married eleven years and have three kids. The oldest is five now.

Seems like just yesterday little Candee sat in my lap at night and fell asleep. Seems like last week when she would come crawl in bed with us at night. She always climbed in on my side because she knew I wouldn't take her back to her own bed.

It seems like a millenium since that day in the Dad's Den 32-years-ago. Somehow time and life have a way of getting out of sync.

Happy birthday C. C. C. Jones. I'm thinking about you today.



DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL.....Ron Carr and daughter Candee at an Acapulco, Mexico, beachside restaurant about 1974. Today is Candee's birthday.

See Ron's Out Here column.



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Everyone is invited to come by and wish her a Happy Retirement!



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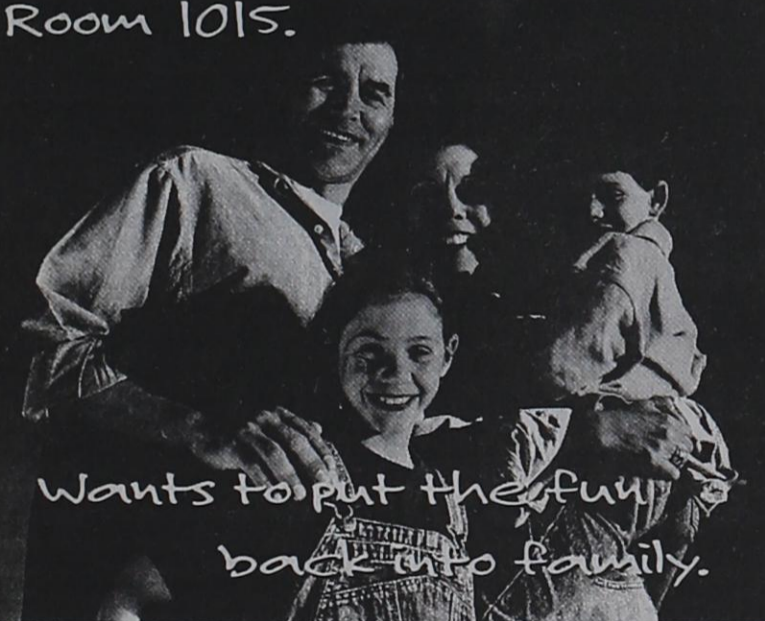
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THE LORD WILL GIVE YOU A KING!

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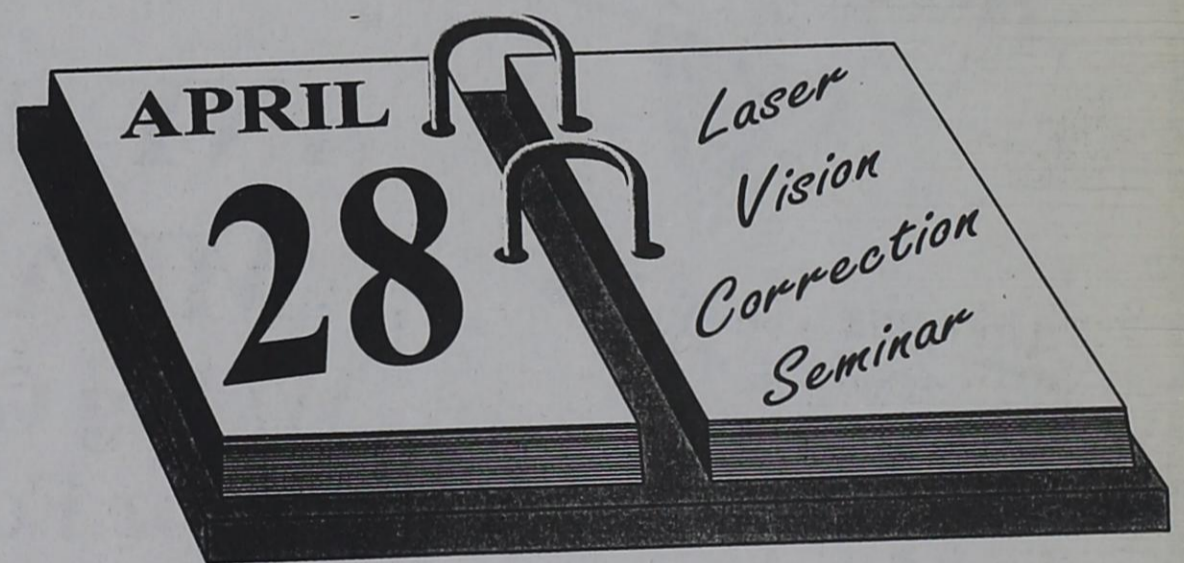
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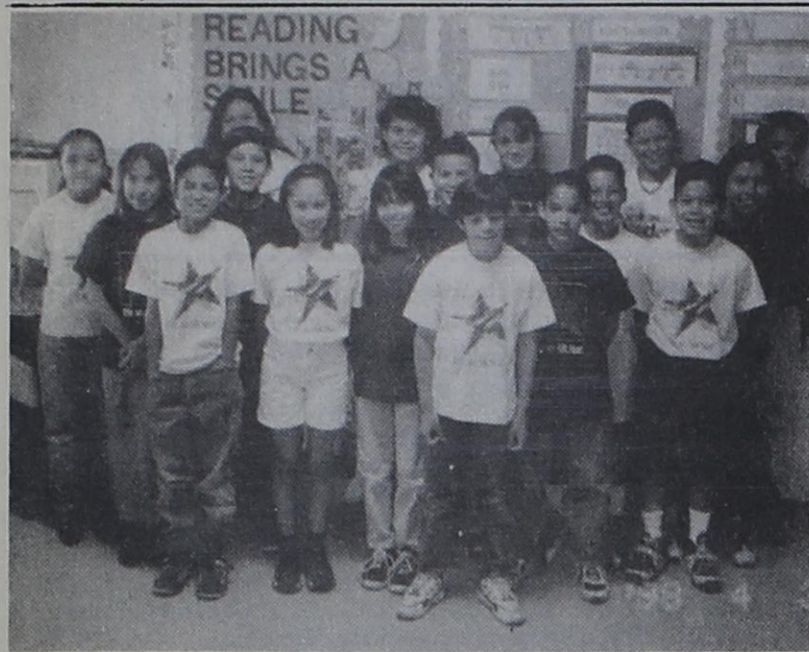


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### Bovina Elementary Has Honor Rolls

Bovina elementary school principal Darla Seely announced this week the honor rolls for the fifth sixth weeks of the 1997-98 school year.

Second grade students making the all A's honor roll include Kelsi Birdsong, Bethany Rumph, Christy Thatcher, Daena Carrillo, Carina Landaverde, Brianda Loyola and Lucero Saucedo.

Fourth grade students on the all A's honor roll are Vanessa Garcia, Zane Anderson, Cody Jamerson, Saul Martinez, Elizabeth Ortiz and Zachary Quiroga.

Fifth graders with all A's are Jessica Amparan, Victoria Carrillo, Rebecca Carrillo and Charlotte Rumph.

Second graders making the A-B honor roll are Peter Blatz, Dalton Cockerham, Zulema Garcia, Jesus Guevara, Haylee Hughes, James Lara, Joshua Lucero, Andrea Ortiz, Trent Quintana, Garret Timmons, Ruby Vela, Samantha Calderon, Ruben Chavez, James DeWitt, Claudia Flores, Marisela Garcia, Jose Gutierrez, Elizabeth Munoz, Jacob Rivera and Jose Salazar.

Third grade students on the A-B honor roll are Aaron Chavez, Juan Diaz, Isai Saucedo, Alfonso Espinoza, Crystal Amparan, Henry Hiebert, Frank Martinez, Zachary Morgan and David Rojas.

Fourth grade student on the A-B honor roll are Karla Rivera, Sandra Perez, Marco Castaneda, Orlando Espinoza, Dezirae Maple, Billy Sherbon, Holly Johnson, Dorothy Martinez, Paolo Montes, Luis Carlos Munoz, Dustin Riley and Bacilio Viernes.

Fifth grade students on the A-B honor roll are Giselle Alvarado, Jeffrey Casas, Esteban Guevara, Miguel Munoz, Eliseo Salazar, Gloria Rocha, Steven Abbott, Hugo Aguillon, Christopher Bachicha, Elizabeth Alonzo, Luzana Chavez, Isreal Escobar, David Guevara, Dustin Lara, Hugo Martinez, Roger Martinez, Jennifer Reyna, Danny Salas and Rebeca Viernes.

Isabel Guevara and Saul Newton were named to the principal's list.

# Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL



Seems like every day or so we can hear about the tornados in the east doing so much damage and taking lives. It must be terrifying for so many. On Monday morning there were floods reported in Tennessee, also. We feel fortunate not to have had bad weather but were reminded that May and June are our tornado months. We're saddened by the many that have had to live through these bad times, losing so much and we're thankful that we have all been so lucky, so far.

#### NEWS AROUND TOWN

Dean McCallum is getting along real well after undergoing open heart surgery. He entered the hospital on Wednesday of last week and they thought they could correct his problems with balloon surgery but had to do a triple by-pass surgery. He is a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Family members thought he would be released by the middle of this week.

Dean had undergone the balloon surgery before but this was the first time for open heart surgery.

Maggie Terry has enjoyed having grandchildren visiting in recent weeks. Her granddaughter, Barbara Collins and her daughter, little two-year-old Maggie, came for a visit. They are from Hedley, Texas.

Friday night another granddaughter, Barbara Sue Baker of Roswell, New Mexico, came and stayed until Sunday night. Barbara and Maggie attended the Eastern New Mexico Rural Telephone meeting held at Farwell on Saturday morning.

Jim Russell and grandson,

Todd Rindlisbacher of Spearman, went to a deer lease near Breckenridge and had a good time turkey hunting. They brought back a couple of turkeys and caught a lot of fish. They enjoyed visiting with the other men in the camp. They said it wouldn't be long until hot humid weather would be in that area. This time the temperatures were in the seventies and low eighties. Larry Scott spent time with them. Larry is a former resident who is now living in Abilene.

Pernie Free underwent gall bladder surgery in the Hereford hospital. She is getting along fine now and will probably be released by the time the paper comes out. Pernie was first hospitalized in Hereford, then was sent on to Amarillo for a short time but she chose to have surgery in Hereford so she came back there. She was still in the intensive care unit on Monday.

Marion and Dixie Carson attended the Central High School Alumni Banquet held at Lawton, Oklahoma, on Saturday before Easter Sunday.

Dixie said she and Marion both grew up at Lawton and both graduated from high school there. They have lots of relatives in that area and had fun visiting with former classmates and family members.

Rose and Leslie McCain drove to Oklahoma City on Thursday of last week and back on Friday. Their daughter-in-law, Betty, and their little granddaughter were in Oklahoma City visiting with Betty's sister for a short time so the McCains

took advantage of the opportunity to get to see Betty and little "Gus". They had a lot of fun with them.

Sam and Shirley Garrison had a busy week visiting with family members. They spent Easter Sunday with Sam's sister and her husband, Sherry and Joe Waggoner at Fritch. They later visited with Sam's sister-in-law, Velma Garrison in Pampa.

On Tuesday, Sam and his son-in-law, Steve Corse went to Sunray on business and again to Perryton and Liberal, Kansas on business. Shirley kept five-year-old Davis, their grandson.

Friday, they visited family in Pampa and on Saturday, Steve and son Davis, his dad, Doug and Sam attended a farm show in Oklahoma City.

Sunday, Sam and Shirley came back by Amarillo and visited with their son, Kirtus, who works at West Texas A&M's security department while he is taking classes. He is now working on his masters degree in Fishery Biology and Wild Life Management. She said he already has his degree in physics and math.

They also enjoyed visiting with their daughter, Samie, and she and husband Steve farm and ranch north of Mobeetie. Samie teaches school.

Jon and Nikki Riddle and children, Kyla 9, Kassie 5, and Kade 4, came to Bovina and spent the Easter weekend. Jon owns a drugstore in Memphis, Texas and is a pharmacist.

While here, the family attended church together on Sunday and Jon's grandmother, Carlene Jones and his parents, Jon and

Brenda Riddle went with them for lunch at Nikki's parents home in Clovis. They are Mr. and Mrs. Don McCaslin.

**FACT OF LIFE:** Today, it costs as much to amuse a child as it did to educate his parents. Have a great week...Scooter.

### Bovina ISD Lunch Menu April 27-May 1

**\*MONDAY-** Chicken nuggetes, cream potatoes, rolls, mixed vegetable and a variety of fresh fruit.

**\*TUESDAY-**Mexican casserole, pinto beans, tossed salad, assorted salad dressing and a variety of fresh fruit.

**\*WEDNESDAY-**Sliced turkey, cream potatoes, white bread, green beans and a variety of fresh fruit.

**\*THURSDAY-**Pizza Hut pizza, tossed salad, assorted salad dressing and a variety of fresh fruit.

**\*Hamburger basket or sandwich bar is an alternate choice each day.**

### Happy Birthday Bovina

Area birthdays for the week of April 26 to May 2.

- Apr 26 Honey Gist.
- Apr 27 Barbara Charles.
- Apr 29 Coleman Young.
- Apr 30 Kay Williams.
- May 2 Jim Russell.

To make changes, or to add friends or relatives to our birthday roster, call 238-1523, or write Drawer B, 79009.



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