



Linda's Lines

By Linda Marshall

Juanita Hastings' brother ad his wife, Frank and June Wright, from Alvarado, Texas came to see Dean and Juanita and then they all traveled together to West Cliff, Colorado to visit with Juanita's and Franks' sister, Rosetta Kidder.

On the way home, the Hastings and the Wrights camped out at Pecos, New Mexico. Juanita said they really did have a good time.

Erma Bradshaw went to Dalhart over Labor Day to visit with her 97-year-old aunt, Eufila Bryant. After visiting with her aunt, she then went to Hartley to visit with her cousin and his wife, J. W. and Minnie.

Their daughter and her husband, Jerry and Terry, came and visited and Erma said they all went to Dumas and had a real good time.

The Wes Cockerham family went to Tres Ritos, New Mexico over the Labor Day weekend where they met Ronnie and Glenna Fouts, Charolette's parents, and Tod and Shelli Pinnell, Charolette's sister and her husband.

They also met some friends from Tucumcari. Charolette said it was nice and cool up there and that they all really enjoyed the get-together.

Don and Juanda Murphy, Erma Bradshaw, and Galen Hromas have been to the Plains Baptist Assembly Campgrounds near Floydada. They were fixing up the campsite while they were there.

Juanda said that there were a lot of people from surrounding churches there to help with the work and that they all got a lot done.

Bobby Webb of Burkburnett, Texas was in Bovina visiting with family members and while he was here, he preached during services on Sunday night at the First Baptist Church.

Bobby's mother was the late Bessie Webb. Bobby pastors a church in Burkburnett.

Scotter Russell and her mother, Meca West of Hereford, went to Oklahoma City and had a good time visiting Meca's sister and niece, Rose Lee Mullin and Florene Rice and other relatives.

They went to Oklahoma Tuesday morning and returned home Thursday night. Scotter said they drove in rain going up and for about 100 miles coming home.

Penny Dutton has been in the Clovis Hospital where she recently underwent gall bladder surgery. She is out now and back at work.

The Blade wants to extend sympathy to the B.L. Marshall family and the Bubby Marshall family on the loss of their mother and grandmother.

Congratulations to the Espinoza family on the birth of their son, Patrick Lee.

Congratulations also to Bob and Sarah Owen on their new grandson, Alec Ryan. He was born September 3 and weighed eight pounds and 1/4 ounce and was 20 and 3/4 inches long. He is the first child of Rod and Joann Owen of Amarillo.

The "lines" are short this week because everyone has had to go to work and they are all staying at home around Bovina. My quote for the week is: "About the only thing people in every walk of life will agree on is that they are underpaid and overcharged." Have a good week!

Tommy Cathey Wins First Weekly Football Contest

Ninety-five contestants entered the first week of football contest. Six people scored eleven correct and Tommy Cathey came nearest to the tiebreaker score and won first place. He was 16 points away from the actual score.

Games he missed were Happy-Nazareth, Notre Dame-Michigan and New England-L.A. Rams.

Second place went to Donnie McDonald of Muleshoe and he was 17 away from the tiebreaker score.

Games he missed were Michigan-Notre Dame, New England-L.A. Rams, and Buffalo-San Francisco.

Todd Ware came in third and missed the tiebreaker score by 18 points. Games he missed were Dimmitt-Caprock, Notre Dame-Michigan, L.A. Raiders-Cincinnati.

There were three others who scored eleven correct and they were Al Kerby, Jr., and he missed the tiebreaker by 21 points; A. M.

Wilson missed it by 21 points, and Teresa Cary missed the tiebreaker score by 31 points.

Other scores were:

10--Deborah Raymond, Daniel Hernandez, Danny Harris, Dorothy Harris, Ronnie Cary, Sharla Cruz, Jerry Roach, Darren Hromas, Richard Burnett, Matt Howell, and Matt Hromas.

9--Dennis Field, Woot Sudderth, Susan Kerby, Wayne Thatcher, Levi Steelman, Ruby Jones, Ella Jo Stormes, Jeanne Kerby, Andy Stormes, Isaiah Oliver, Jimmy Harris, Edna Minyen, Jamie Stanberry, Dianne Morgan, Ruben Villarreal, Carmen Porras, Jackie Morgan, Dave Miles, Richard Grisham, Netia Hunter, J. T. Roach, Kay Roach, Virgie Cary, and Luis Franco.

8--Virginia Steele, Blake Sudderth, Janie Sudderth, Diane Jennings, Glenden Sudderth, Opal Wines, Rusty Venable, Francisco Torres, Carl Harris, Joe Harris, C.H. Steele, Wayne Stormes, Darla Stormes, Lori McBroom, Jessica Stowers, Roy Lee Stowers, Mike Read, Melinda Ramon, Mary Jane Wilson, Art Hunter, Lisa Hromas, Galen Hromas, Dean Stanberry, Bret Whitten, Dwayne Acker, Bobby Ventura, and Jo Blackwell.

7--Linda Sudderth, Mike Raymond, Will Bell, Doug Johnson, Dorothy Stowers, Judy Hromas, Rhonda Thatcher, Stephanie Wines, Juan Arce, Robert Tapia, Cheryl Howell, Luke Steelman, John Stormes, Irma Hernandez, Jay Grisham, and James Grisham.

6--Jason Kerby, Pam Bell, Del Ray Sudderth, Frances Johnson, Tammy Stormes, Eleazar Lara Jr., and Erik Galvan.

5--J.R. Bates, Owen Johnston, Manuel DeLeon Jr.

4--John Johnston

Mr. & Mrs. Widner Are Teachers Of The Week

The Bovina Blade's teachers for this week are another husband and wife team. Lawrence and Carolyn Widner have been teaching in the Bovina School system for seventeen years.

They live out north of Bovina and they have four children. Terry Hunt is the oldest girl and she teaches in Farwell and has two children.

Terry's twin brother Larry lives in Bovina and works for the New Mexico Department of Labor in Clovis. He has three children and his wife Debbie teaches in Bovina.

Linda Merritt and her husband live outside of Nazareth and they have four children. Linda substitutes in the Nazareth school system.

Laura Cristy is the baby of the family and she teaches at Roosevelt and has one child.

Lawrence graduated from Melrose High School in 1954 and married Carolyn in December of 1954. Lawrence got his college degree in 1958 at New Mexico State University and in 1966 he got his masters in school administration from Eastern New Mexico University.

Lawrence taught Vocational Agriculture for one year in Espanola, New Mexico and then was County Agent in Lea County for two years. He then taught Vo-AG at Dora for six years and after this he was superintendent at Causey, New Mexico for four years. After this Lawrence taught AG at Melrose for one year and Elida for one year.

In 1975 Lawrence and Carolyn moved to Bovina where Lawrence taught Vo-AG for nine years and in 1984 he started teaching junior high science.

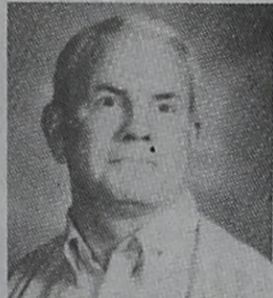
Lawrence is still teaching junior high science and will probably still be teaching junior high science for the next several years.

Carolyn graduated at House, New Mexico in 1954 and then went to New Mexico State University for two years. Carolyn then took time out to have her family and rear them and finally graduated from Eastern New Mexico University in 1964 with a B.S. in education.

She taught first grade at Causey for four years and taught in Roosevelt County for eight years.

In 1975 she started teaching in

the Bovina School system where she taught reading for ten years and then moved to first grade where she is still teaching.



Lawrence Widner



Carolyn Widner

Mustangs Fall To Lorenzo

Bovina High School Mustangs dropped a 24-0 decision to Lorenzo here last Friday.

A hard-fought first half ended with the Mustangs trailing, 8-0.

Lorenzo raced 40 yards into the end zone with a Bovina fumble in the third period, to stretch their lead to 16-0. The Hornets scored on a 10-yard pass play to cap another drive to make the score 24-0 after three quarters.

The fourth quarter was scoreless.

"We had a significant improvement on defense from the first week, but missed too many blocks on offense and special teams. We tried to pass some, but needed more time. We plan to work on that this week," said Mustang Coach Rock Stanley.

The Mustangs came up with 65 yards, all on the ground, while Lorenzo had 48 yards rushing and 223 yards passing. The Hornets led in first downs, 18-5.

Springlake-Earth visits the Mustang corral for this week's game. The Wolverines have a 1-1 record after the first two weeks of the season.

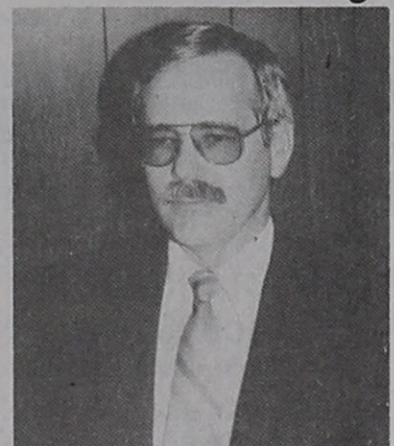
Stover Announces Write-In Candidacy

Jerry Stover of Farwell has announced that he will be a write-in candidate for Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector in the November 3rd election and he solicits the vote of this county's citizens for that office.

He has been a resident of Parmer County for the past 15 years and in Farwell for the past 10 years. He and his wife Colleen have one child, 5-year-old Crystal.

He is employed as parts manager for Auto Zone in Clovis for the past several years, having been in auto parts work for 25 years and in agricultural parts for 15 years. He is well-acquainted with people in Parmer County and he feels that his years of experience in business has provided him with a good background to handle the position of tax assessor-collector. He knows the problems that people face in this area of agricultural economy and feels that he can work well with the people of Parmer County.

"If the people will write-in my



JERRY STOVER

name on the ballot for County Tax Assessor-Collector, I will promise, if elected, to keep the office open for any and all suggestions from the public as to how the office can better serve your needs to make Parmer County a better place for all of us to live," Stover stated. He stressed that he is known for being a hard-worker and he is "ready to do whatever it takes to get this job done."



FIRST PLACE....Tommy Cathey was the first place winner in the football contest and was of six contestants with a score of eleven for the week. He came the closest on his tie-breaker prediction. Presenting him with a \$10 check is Kenneth Waters, manager of Charles Oil & Gas, one of the sponsors on the football contest page.



FISH FRY--The Bovina Church of Christ held their annual end-of-Summer fish fry on September 8, with the fish being donated by B.L. and Teen Marshall. They served about 60 people and had enough fish left to feed about 60 more.

Two Local Boys Get Historic Train Ride

You know the old saying "It's not what you know, but who you know." This was really the case for Ryan and Ross McClaran who just happen to have a granddad who works for the Santa Fe Railroad.

The boys got to ride the train from Amarillo to Clovis that was being pulled by the restored Santa Fe steam locomotive, #3751.

They left Amarillo at 8 a.m. and went through Bovina at about 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 15.

When they arrived at Clovis a bus picked up the passengers and then took them back to Amarillo.

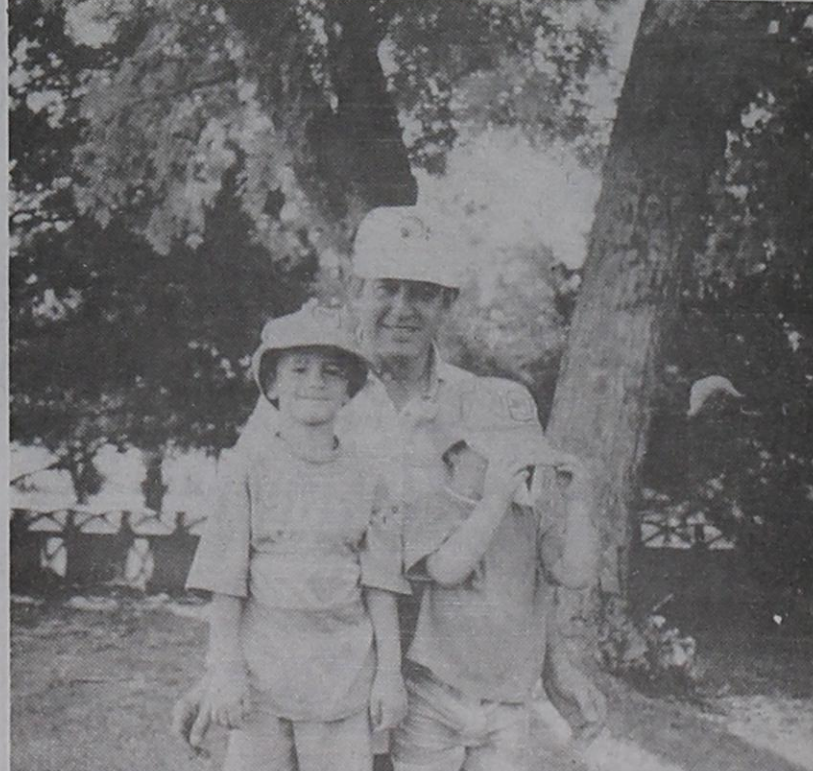
Gidley Wood, Kelly's daddy, is the Diesel supervisor for Santa Fe in Amarillo and just happened to

get tickets for the boys.

They rode on passenger cars owned by Santa Fe that are used for customer trips and special occasions. The train also included six sleeping cars, a lounge and dining car originally used on the Santa Fe's Super Chief passenger train, and a full-length dome car formerly used on Santa Fe's San Francisco and Texas Chief trains.

A track inspection car with theater style seating and a large rear window for viewing the railroad was on the end of the train.

This was a real experience for the boys. As they get older they may realize what a real treat they had.



TRAIN RIDERS--Ross and Ryan McClaran, sons of Greg and Kelly McClaran, are shown here with their granddad Gidley Wood who is an employee of Santa Fe Railway. All three are wearing the train engineer caps which they got as souvenirs of their train ride on the old Santa Fe steam engine special train from Amarillo to Clovis last Tuesday.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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CARD OF THANKS
I want to express sincere thanks to my friends for the cards, letters, flowers, food, visits and especially the many prayers during my surgery in Clovis and also during re-hab in Lubbock. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Bessie Trimble
10-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Parmer County Commissioners Court will accept bids until 10:00 A.M., September 28, 1992, at which time bids will be opened, to purchase 1 (one) new motor grader for use in Precinct #3. Specifications for this machine may be obtained from the County Judge's Office.

The machine to be considered on trade-in is a 1984 Model 770A John Deere and a 25 ton self-propelled packer. Any questions concerning the trade-in equipment should be directed to Robert White, Commissioner, Precinct #3, at 806/481-3395 (business) or 806/481-9043 (home).

Bids must be mailed or brought to Bonnie Clayton, County Judge, Box 506, Farwell, Texas, 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., September 28, 1992, at which time bids will be opened.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge.

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CARD OF THANKS
The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank the community for all the support and donations they have received in recent months. Thanks again!
Bovina Volunteer Fire Dept.
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CARD OF THANKS
Thank you for the prayers, calls, visits and cards while Josh was in the hospital. We appreciate you thinking of us.
Charles, Michelle & Joshua Johnson
10-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Bovina is requesting a bid for a new or used Utility tractor. If bid on used tractor is submitted it must be 1985 or newer model with 1000 hours or less, with following specifications.

The specifications are as follows: 40-50 Horse power 3 cylinder Diesel motor, power steering, hydraulic wet disc or power brakes, 9 forward and 3 reverse transmission, independent live 540 P.T.O. shaft, 3 point hitch, roll over protective structure, 136-28 rear tires, 6.50-16 front tires and adjustable front axle.

Bids may be mailed to the city of Bovina, Drawer KK, Bovina, Texas 79009 or delivered to the City Hall at 205 North Street, on or before 5:00 o'clock p.m. Thursday, October 8, 1992.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

If further information is needed, contact Andres Garza at 806-238-1116.

35 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 18, 1957
News of the first loads of milo was popping like firecrackers around Bovina Monday afternoon as four loads were brought to town within 120 minutes of each other.

The resignation of C.R. Elliott, first president of First National Bank of Bovina, was accepted by the bank's board of directors at their regular September session Wednesday.

The Bovina Bulls went to Nazareth Sunday afternoon to begin final Central Plains League playoffs. A disagreement as to who would do the umpiring behind the plate caused no game to be played.

Bovina Lions agreed to sell season football tickets at their regular meeting Thursday night in Bovina Restaurant. Superintendent Warren Morton suggested the club members make the tickets available to the public on a four-game basis. *****

30 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 21, 1962
Burglars, who seem to strike Bovina on a periodic basis, were at work again last week. Bill Moore's Deep Rock Service Station on Highway 60 was broken into Wednesday night of last week.

Parmer County's first 1962 cotton was ginned in Bovina Thursday. Tom Ware delivered the season's first bale to Bovina Gin Co., where it was ginned shortly before noon Thursday.

R.L. Edwards, 62, well-known Bovina cement contractor, died at his home here Monday at 9 a.m. following a serious illness of several weeks. *****

25 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 20, 1967
The first three-day fiesta held in

Ex-Resident Is Buried In Lubbock

Services for Christine Schoenig, 69, of Lubbock were held Monday in Resthaven Funeral Home's Chapel with the Rev. Bob Evans, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

She died at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Methodist Hospital after a sudden illness.

She was born in Bovina and moved to Lubbock from Clovis, N.M., in 1961. She married R.J. "Dick" Schoenig on July 7, 1944, in Columbus, Ga. She attended Texas Tech University and was a bookkeeper for Barrett's Automotive for many years. She was a Baptist. Her husband died on Dec. 16, 1990.

Christine Schoenig is a 1940 graduate of Bovina High School. The class of 1940 will be giving a memorial in memory of the class of 1940 to the American Diabetes Association. Christine is the sister of Pete Davies of Bovina.

Survivors include a son, Joe of Lubbock; a brother, Raymond G. "Pete" Davies of Bovina; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Hatchett, Lynn Rowan, Sonny Rowan, Larry Kyle, Weldon Garrett and Bobby McQueen.

The family suggests memorials to American Diabetes Association.

Both Mayfields Have Baby Daughters

Rick and Marti Mayfield are the parents of a baby girl born Sept. 10 at 9:10 p.m. (MST) in Clovis.

Morgan Taylor weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Leroy and Nancy Mayfield of Bovina and Bob and Barbara Norris of Clovis.

Great-grandparents are Lillian Mayfield and Frances Cobb of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Norris and Belle Martin of Clovis

Tad and Kelly Mayfield are the parents of a baby girl born Sept. 7, at 1:48 p.m. (PST) in Mesa, Az.

Karly Shay weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Leroy and Nancy Mayfield of Bovina, and Denny and Nancy McBride of Clovis.

Great-grandparents are Lillian Mayfield and Frances Cobb of Plainview, and Helen Shaffer of Iola, Kansas.

Reflections

...from The Bovina Blade

Bovina in observance of the Independence of Mexico was a success, according to committee members who arranged the event. City of Bovina is presently without the service of a city marshal. Bill Denney who served as marshal here for five years, resigned effective Friday of last week to accept a position with the Friona Police Department.

Alfred Moody was one of thirteen entrants to pick seven winners in the Bovina Blade Football Contest but edged the others by coming closest to the tie-breaking score.

Two people were killed and three others critically injured in a head-on collision five miles southwest of Bovina on Highway 60 about 7:30 Tuesday morning. *****

20 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 20, 1972
Radford Venable turned in the best entry in the Bovina Businesses Football Contest last week. Venable was the only contestant to correctly predict the outcome of all ten games.

Mrs. Pearl Cervantez, director of Bovina Neighborhood Center, was guest speaker Tuesday of last week at the meeting of Women's Society of Christian Service at Bovina United Methodist Church.

A three-week-long wet spell had one last flurry Tuesday night of last week. Since then, clearing skies and ground drying sunshine have prevailed.

The new city well house is nearing completion between the railroad and Highway 60. The concrete block structure replaces a wooden house which has been in use for the past several years. *****

15 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 21, 1977
Minnie and Howard Kelso announce the selling of their Mustang Drive-In business to Jerry and Patsy Zachary of Friona.

Thousands of dollars of radio equipment missing in the county recently was recovered last week with the arrest of two 17-year-old Muleshoe men.

Bovina Housing Authority chairman, Billy Whitecotton told

It's A Boy For Couple

Alberto and Leonor Espinoza of Bovina are the parents of a baby boy. Patrick Lee was born September 26 at 5:36 a.m. in High Plains Hospital at Clovis, New Mexico.

He weighed five pounds, eight and one-half ounces and measured nineteen inches in length. This is the couple's first child.

His grandparents are Jesus and Estella Arias of Bovina and Jose Luis and Elvira Espinoza of Bovina. The child has two great-grandparents: Refugio Arias of Mexico and Jesus Espinoza of Bovina.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA!!!!

September 19--Tony Flores.
September 21--Cristen Stowers.

September 22--Jamie Kunselman.

September 24--Steve Guest, Jamie Fuentes, Corbin Holman.

September 26--Jessica Stowers, Mearle Morgan.

September 27--Derrick Vane-gas, Jason Kerby.

(Editor's note: If someone in your family is having a birthday coming up, call the Bovina Blade office at 238-1523, in advance, so that members of the community may wish them a Happy Birthday!)

Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of September 21-25

MONDAY--Frito pie, cheese, chili, salad, rice pudding, crackers and milk.

TUESDAY--chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY-- spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, toast, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY--Mexican caserole, carrots, rice, cobbler, crackers and milk.

FRIDAY--hamburgers, fries, lettuce, brownies and milk.

The Blade Monday morning that the Authority is moving forward, but is still gathering much-needed information. *****

10 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 15, 1982

Ted Stallings made an emergency landing with his cropduster after the gear was sheared off when his craft hit a sprinkler. He was not injured.

Bubby Marshall delivered the first load of corn to Sherley Grain last week and the moisture content was 16.30.

Lawrence and Erra Jamerson returned home after vacationing and had driven 3,000 miles on their trip and had traveled to parts of seven states.

A.G. White has been named Parade Marshal of the 1982 Maize Days Parade in Friona this week. *****

5 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 16, 1987

Fifteen youngsters met at the Bovina City Park on Saturday morning to participate in the "Wheels for Life" Bike-a-thon. Almost \$1,000 was raised from

donations the children received and the money will go to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Funeral services for Jack Woltmon, 80, of Bovina, will be held Thursday, September 17, at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Richard Grisham, pastor, and Rev. J.L. Bass, of Brownfield, officiating.

Lori Bales was first place winner of the second week of the Bovina Blade Football Contest.

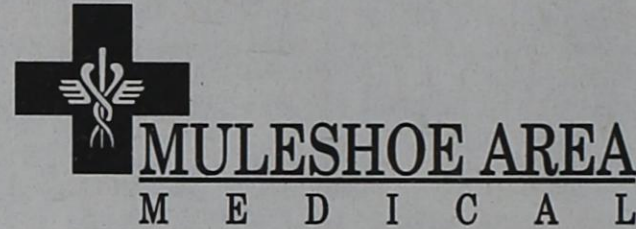
Brownie Troop 202 kicked off the new year with a hot dog cookout as the girls camped out at Pam Bell's house.

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Cross Country Team Opens 1992 Season

The Fillies' cross country team opened its season September 5 at Brownfield, in a meet that drew 202 individuals.

Those placing for Bovina included: 10th: Brooke Charles, 11:59.5; 40th: Carmen Campos, 12:57.2; 65th: Jackie Gonzales, 13:28.9; 69th: Stephanie Rackley, 13:31.1; 76th: Ione Molinar, 13:34.7; 94th: Alex Dopp, 13:48.9; 109th: Charlette Quintana, 14:04.1; 116th: Sally Noriega,

14:10.7; 120th: Rachael Turner, 14:13.0.

Also competing were Darla Stormes, Teresa Stone and Christina Noriega.

"The girls ran well for their first meet of the year," said Coach Bradshaw.

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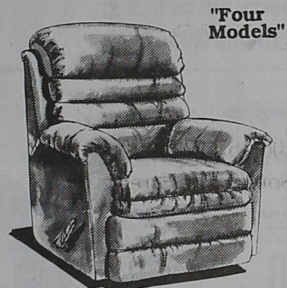
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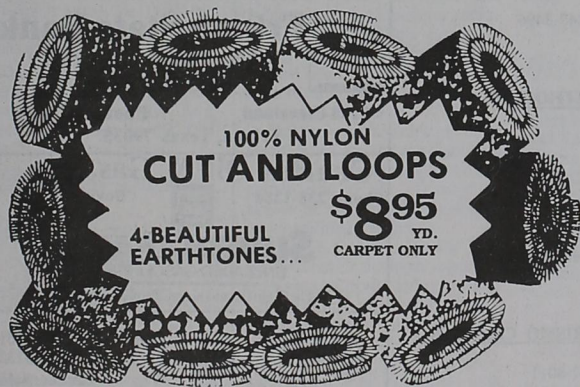
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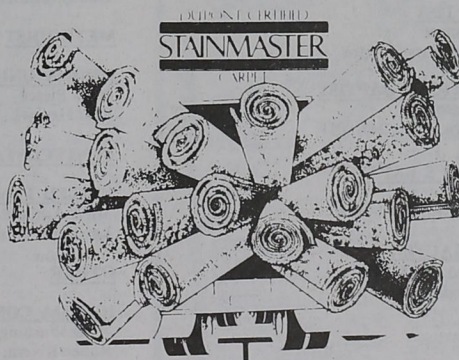
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SWIFT RETRIBUTION

ACTION WAS SWIFT WHEN A WRONG HAD BEEN COMMITTED AMONG THE ANCIENT INHABITANTS OF WHAT IS TERMED "THE BIBLE LANDS." THE IMMEDIACY, AND THE AVENGING BEHAVIOR WAS SOMETIMES RASH AND SOMETIMES A FAR CRY FROM JUSTICE. TAKE THE CASE OF DINAH, JACOB'S DAUGHTER BY HIS WIFE LEAH, WHOM SHECHEM, A PRINCE OF THE HIVITES, LOVED AND SEDUCED AND THEN OFFERED MARRIAGE. ANGRILY, JACOB REFUSED TO PERMIT THE MARRIAGE BECAUSE SHE HAD BEEN DEFILED. THE RESULTING CATASTROPHE (GENESIS CHAPTER 34) ENDED IN THE SLAYING OF SHECHEM, HIS FATHER HAVOR, AND ALL THE MALES OF THE CITY OF SHALEM. HARSH TREATMENT, INDEED! EQUALLY AS HARSH WOULD HAVE BEEN DAVID'S RESPONSE TO NABAL, THE WEALTHY SHEEP OWNER, WHEN HE REFUSED TO FEED DAVID AND HIS MEN AFTER THEY HAD PROTECTED HIS SHEEP FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME (I SAMUEL CHAPTER 25). DAVID, WITH A CONTINGENT OF HIS MEN, WAS RAPIDLY DESCENDING ON NABAL'S DOMICILE WITH THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF WIPING HIM OUT, WHEN ABIGAIL, WIFE OF NABAL, INTERCEDED BY DELIVERING THE FOODSTUFF TO THE INDIGNANT AND RUTHLESS MEN. HOWEVER, NABAL'S OWN FEARS DID WHAT DAVID'S MEN PROPOSED TO DO--HE DROPPED DEAD OF FRIGHT! OF COURSE NOT ALL RETRIBUTION WAS AS HASTY AND HARSH AS THIS...CONSIDER THE WISE AND JUST ACTIONS OF MEN LIKE SOLOMON AND JOSEPH!



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Dr. Cranfill Rites Are Held Friday

Memorial services for Dr. G. Lee Cranfill, 61, were held at 2 p.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church in Dumas. Dr. Edward Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dumas, and Dr. Jim T. Pickens, pastor of the First UMC, Dumas, officiated.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors of Dumas.

Dr. Cranfill passed away early Wednesday, September 9, 1992, at his home in Dumas, after a lengthy illness.

He was born August 20, 1931, at Dimmitt. Dr. Cranfill was the son of the late Preach and Zola Cranfill, longtime Friona residents. Following his graduation from Friona High School, he attended the University of Texas at Austin, then the U.T. Medical Branch at Galveston.

After graduation from Medical School, he was in the U.S. Army Medical Corp.

Dr. Cranfill returned to Friona in 1960, where on February 7, 1960 he married Gay McFarland Jordan. He also became associated with Parmer County Community Hospital, and was on the medical staff at the local hospital until 1967, when he became associated with Memorial Hospital of Dumas.

Survivors include his wife Gay of the home; one daughter, Beth Cranfill Kaufman of Thousand Oaks, California; two sons, Dr. Ben Jordan (Jay) Cranfill and Dr. General Lee Cranfill III, both of Jonesboro, Arkansas; two sisters, Sue Cranfill Caldwell and Pat Cranfill Patton, both of Lake Jackson, Texas.

Also surviving are five grandchildren.



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY...Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary September 27. A reception honoring them will be held at the Bovina First Baptist Church from 2-4 p.m. Hosts for the event are the couple's children and grandchildren. Patterson married the former Ona Ritchie on September 26, 1942 in Blue Ridge, Georgia. They have lived in the Rhea community 43 years. Children of the couple are Cynthia McDaniel of Lubbock and Sandy Blacksten of Amarillo. The couple has three grandchildren. No invitations are being mailed locally. All friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Looking Up!

BY RICHARD L. GRISHAM

Many pagan religions practiced the ritual of child sacrifice in ancient times. Even a few present-day cultures and some satanic groups still sacrifice human souls.

Child sacrifice is mentioned in several Biblical passages, notably 2 Chronicles 28:3 and 33:6, where evil Kings Ahaz and Manasseh of Judah made their sons "pass through the fire!" I'm sure none of us would ever consider such a pagan, despicable thing as that.

Yet too many parents tend to be like good King Hezekiah of Judah. Although he survived and repudiated

the heinous child sacrifices of his father, Ahaz, he was himself guilty of sacrificing the future of his children in another way.

Isaiah 39:8 tells us that Hezekiah was content to keep peace in his own lifetime and reign at any cost, even if it meant sacrificing the well-being of the next generation which would pay in war and through bondage.

Sounds a lot like modern day America! I read a sticker on the back of an RV that stated, "We're spending our children's inheritance!" In many ways that is exactly what is happening nationally. If our soon-to-be-elected President, whether Bush or Clinton, and the U.S. Congress do not soon deal with our national debt in a serious way, we will indeed sacrifice the financial and economic well-being of the next generation for our own present benefits!

Every American citizen ought to be demanding through written letters and phone calls to our elected officials, that the issue of the national debt be addressed immediately, or else we will vote them all out! The Preamble to our U.S. Constitution states that "We the people . . ." have the right to . . . secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity . . .

But parents may be guilty of sacrificing their children's future in more personal ways. For example, when Dad and Mom do not discipline their son or daughter, that child may end up a troubled adult who never masters the art of self-discipline. And parents who continually bail their son or daughter out of every little problem and difficulty, saving them continually from the consequences of their own bad choices and wrong actions, are doing their child no favor.

Youth need to learn early that they cannot always "pass the buck" or blame another for their own failures! Dad and Mom may further sacrifice their child's future by giving "junior" everything he wants and asks for, not allowing him to learn the true value of honest work and hard-earned money.

Finally, we are guilty of "child sacrifice" if we do not teach our children that there is a spiritual and eternal side to life. It may not always be seen, but it is essential to our spiritual well-being.

Faith in God through His Son, Jesus Christ, is the most important truth we can instill and pass on to our offspring. It, above all else, has eternal value and brings true meaning to life now. After all, we are always only one generation away from that paganism with which I began this article.

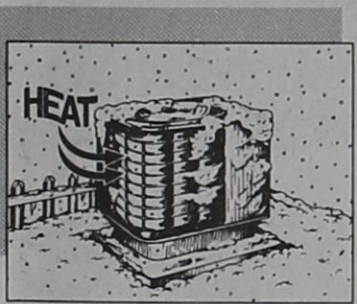


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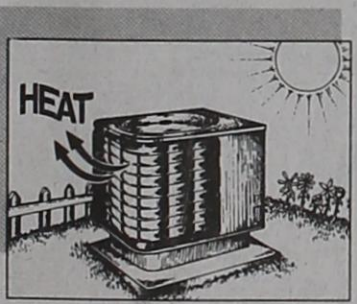
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Kimberly Ann Thomas of Friona suffered severe injuries in the 8:30 p.m. accident in the 900 block of University Avenue. She was in University Medical Center.

She is the daughter of Bovina's SWPS service representative.

Baby Shower Is Scheduled

A baby shower honoring Bethany Ann Thomas, infant daughter of Steve and Linda Thomas, will be held on Wednesday, September 23 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the parlor of the First United Methodist Church.

Hostesses for the shower are Barbara Charles, Sarah Owen, Pam Bell, Kathy Rundell, Tammy Willard, Shirley Garrison, Frances Willard, Debra Beauchamp, Sue Nuttall, Cindy Venable, Danetta Freeman, Suezzy Smith and Pat Read.

Courtesy For Bride-Elect

There will be a bridal shower honoring Lori Cast, bride-elect of Bud Venable, on Saturday, October 3 from 2:30-4 p.m. in the First Bank Community Room.

Hostesses for the event are Bonnie Clayton, Charolette Cockerham, Dottie Neal, Karen Kirkpatrick, Alice Stone, Janie Sudderth, Bonnie Scaff, Suzan Hughes, Sandy Ware, Donna Ware, Brenda Wilson, Nita Dale, Cathy Riley, Ella Jo Stormes, Frances Johnson, Donna Mitchell, Linda Marshall, Denise Jones, Judy Hromas, Carolyn Beauchamp and Margaret Durben.

Rites Held In Lamesa

LAMESA (Special) - Services for Ida Rosetta Marshall, 96, of Big Spring were held Sunday in Lamesa Church of Christ with Larry

Marshall, Doyle Maynard, and Billy Lynn Marshall, officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under direction of Bronon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Marshall died Friday in Mountain View Lodge Nursing Home in Big Spring after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Colorado City and moved from Mitchell County to Lamesa in 1905. She married William B. Marshall on Jan. 12, 1913, in Lamesa. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Her husband died on Feb. 7, 1982.

Survivors include two sons, E.R. of Lamesa and B.L. of Bovina; two daughters, Emily Wasson of Big Spring and Clara B. Buckner of Dallas; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and 29 great-great-grandchildren.

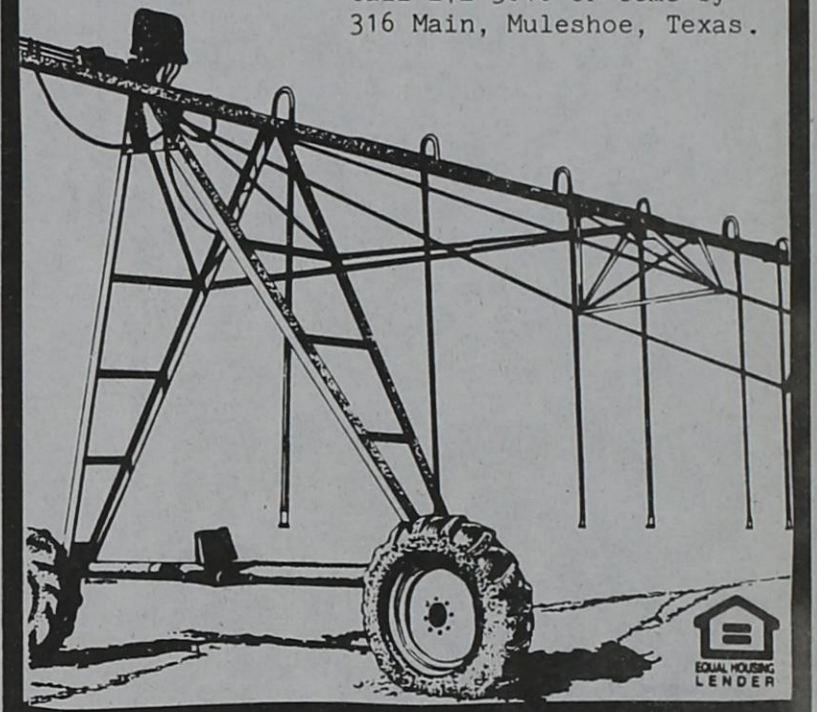
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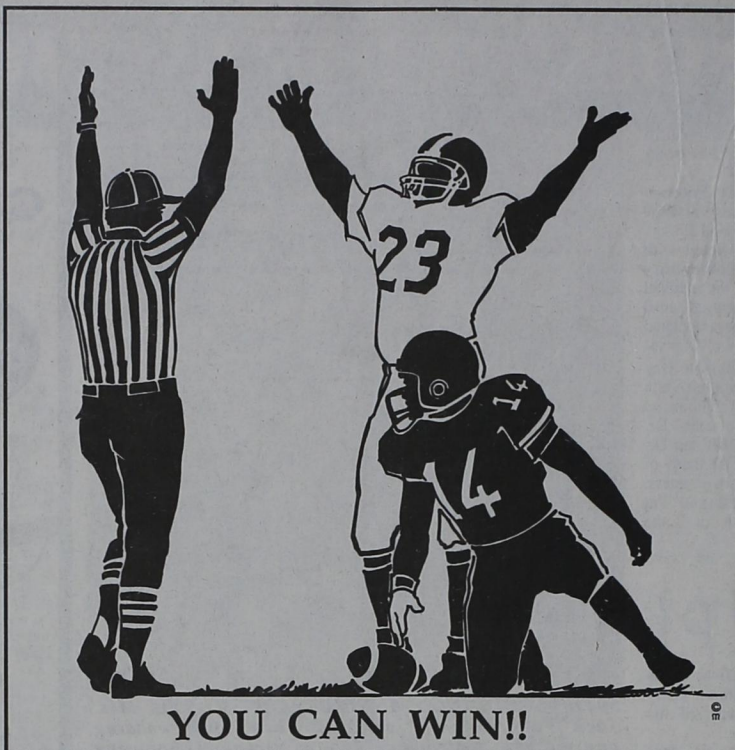
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