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Bull Town Bulletins By

Bill Ellis

BOYS ARE MAKING a comeback in the realm of top scholars, according to the photos of area honor students that we studied this past weekend in the Amarillo Globe-News.

For years, it seemed as though the girls took all the top classroom honors, and boys were further down the ladder, but not so in 1992.

Cain Neal, for example, grabbed class valedictorian honors at Bovina High School.

We noticed that of the 50 schools included in the Panhandle area by the Globe-News feature, Neal was one of 25 boys who took top classroom honors.

For the boys to have gained an even split should put to rest the idea that the boys were only supposed to be "jocks," study agriculture, or whatever, but not to compete for top scholastic honors.

In addition to the 25 valedictorians, boys captured class salutatorian honors at 20 other schools.

At 11 area schools, the boys swept both of the top two class spots. They held forth at Clarendon, Claude, Friona, Gruver, Hedley, Higgins, Lazbuddie, Silverton, Texhoma, Texico and Tucumcari.

Bovina's third-ranking student, Corey Kirkpatrick, gave the males two of the top three spots in the B.H.S. class of 1992.

At Friona, Scott Houston and Ryan Sifford led their classes, and at Lazbuddie it was Frank Gonzales and Stacey Barber.

In the cases of Neal, Kirkpatrick, Houston, Sifford, Gonzales and Barber, they also should have struck down another stereotype, that of the "dumb jock," since virtually all of these guys were three-sport athletes.

And they weren't just "participants," either as seen in the fact that the two B.H.S. fellows brought home silver medals from the state track meet after stellar performances in both football and skethall having helped lead the Mustangs to the bi-district round in the hoop sport.

The Friona and Lazbuddie boys were equally as involved in their schools' sports programs.

And all of these guys were totally involved in other aspects of their school as well, we know from having just written the senior biographies of each one.

In fact, we were reminded once again of how the students in our smaller schools are involved in virtually every program and organization available to them. It has been this way for years, and sometimes the parents may wonder at times if their children might not be over-extended, for having to be involved in so many activities.

However, it was our experience years ago, going to Texas Tech from a small town, to see how the kids from the smaller schools seem to adapt better, overall, than those who come out of the larger schools.

Students from small towns and schools seem to be better-rounded individuals, and project hope for succeeding as they prepare themselves for going out into the world.

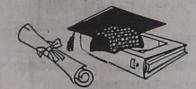
We hope we haven't sounded too chauvenistic this week, and we're sure that if we have, Carol will quickly point it out in "Her Turn."

But recalling the days when we competed with some pretty sharp girls for classroom honors (and generally coming out second best), we just had to say a word of praise for this year's guys.

There used to be a notion that boys who excelled at the bocks might be a mite bit "sissyfied." That was probably a rumor started by the boys who just couldn't cut it in the classroom.

Anyway, we know the six Parmer County fellows mentioned above, and that label just wouldn't

stick on any of them. 'Way to go, guys.



Guatemalan Missionaries Speak Here Wednesday

by Richard L. Grisham

How many of you would have the faith to leave everything you have here in the United States to go to Central America with only a vision to start a ministry among the poor children of Guatemala?

Yet that is exactly what Bo and Jeannie Bartley did in the late 1970's! Leaving friends and family (Jeannie's family, the Iveys lived here several years ago; Tonya Gober is Jeannie's sister) in the Bovina and Farwell area, Bo and Jeannie went to the Guatemalan jungle to carve out "El Rancho de los Ninos" on a 300-acre tract of land donated by the national government, in the northern region six miles north of Lake Peten.

Since then, Bo and Jeannie have struggled mightily for the past fifteen years to keep El Rancho and the ministry to the children there afloat. Although they are Baptist in faith, they are independent missionaries with no denominational

Their support has come solely from individual churches and concerned people interested in their work. First Baptist Church of Bovina has been directly involved with their ministry now for several years, budgeting money for El Rancho de los Ninos, as well as helping purchase a car, two-way radio equipment, etc., and sending school supplies, clothes, and personal items, for the needy and orphaned children of Guatemala.

Teachers Honored At Event

The teachers at Bovina ended their school year with a Mexican pile-on luncheon on their workday, Thursday 28. Service pins were presented to:

5 Year--Denise Anderson, Linda Atwell, Patti Johnson, Bobby Martin, Linda Martinez, Celeste Olvera and Tina Sides.

10 Year--Kay Venable. 15 Year--Sarah Owen, Yolanda Ramon and Brenda Wilson.

20 Year--Virginia Rhodes. 30 Year--Janie Sudderth.

Henry Gilliam Injured In Truck Wreck

A load of live cattle was spilled out onto Highway 60 last Wednesday, May 27, when a pickup, driven by Henry Gilliam of Bovina, pulled out in front of a semi-truck. The truck driver swerved to miss the pickup and overturned. None of the cattle was killed or had to be destroyed.

Gilliam was hospitalized in the Clovis Hospital with minor injuries. The unidentified driver of the cattle truck was not injured in the wreck.

Several workers from the Highway Department and City Hall assisted Officer Don Hatley in rounding up the cattle and helping with the overturned vehicles.

The Bartleys and the children's ministry of El Rancho has gone through many difficult times. In 1989, a fire destroyed a dormitory, claiming the lives of several boys. Bo and Jeannie grieved greatly over

Since that time, Jeannie has spent much of her time in their home in Guatemala City, working and keeping many of the younger children and girls there.

Other difficult times include the constant on-going need for food and clothing for growing children, medical and dental attention, transportation, farm and ranch equipment, water supplies, electric generators, and housing improvements.

It seems that the equipment is always in need of constant repair or replacement. And of course there are the everyday needs that school and ministry demand, plus the need for qualified teachers and workers.

In January of 1990, seven First

8th Graders Graduated May 28th

The eighth grade graduating class of 1992 held their commencement exercises May 28 at the School Auditorium. The invocation was given by Alexandria Dopp. Salutatory address was delivered by Henry Renteria, and valedictory by Angie Uriegas. Mandy Wilson and Jay Grisham presented the class history, with Carmen Campos delivering the benediction.

Cindy Venable played the processional and recessional. Special music was by class members great speaker was Richard Grisham.

Diplomas were presented by Joe Rackley and Dr. Michael

Members of the graduating class were: Marlee Balderrama, Martin Brito, Carmen Campos, Rose Ann Cantu, David Carlyle, Ann Carrillo, Bernardo Cervantes, Alexandria Dopp, Geneva Gomez, Jackie Gonzales, Jay Grisham, Maria Hernandez, Anna Lara, Rosario Lara, Cruz Marrufo, Kevin Mitchell, Juana Nieto, Benigno Perez, Jose Perez, Anna Quevedo, Henry Renteria, Freddie Sierra, John Stormes, Rachael Turner, Angie Uriegas, Rene Villa and Mandy Wilson.

Honor Guards were Amber Willard and Lisa Hromas. Ushers were Melanie Jansen, Nora Uriegas, Lori Beauchamp and Joey Rackley.

Blood Drive **Proclaimed** Successful

The blood drive that was held Monday was a big success.

Those who donated blood included Kevin Hughes, Don Bandy, Mike Prather, Billy Lynn Marshall, Linda Marshall, James Zehner, Radford Venable, Cathron Jarrett, James Russell, Josephine Trevino and Laurence Kriegel.

Also, Susan Kerby, Erith Hawkins, Jimmy Gilbreath, Sandra Clayton, Robert Read, Danny Stanberry, Michelle Stanberry, Kenneth Waters, Jeff Steelman, Eloy Flores and Tim Turley.



GIVING BLOOD---Laurence Kriegel awaits his turn to donate blood at the blood drive held in Bovina last week. The drive was conducted by the Coffee Memorial Blood Bank of Amarillo.

Baptist Church members went to Guatemala to help with dormitory construction, painting, tractor repair, and ministry to the children. We were impressed by Bo and Jeannie's perseverance, and by the children they minister to, brighteyed boys and girls of all ages.

At that time they had a total of 44 children; six girls and 38 boys, ranging in age from 18 months to teenagers. The ranch was becoming more self-sufficient with cattle, honey bees, orchards, and other farming projects. The children themselves do most of the work. Bo and Jeannie have adopted one child, Jennifer, who is now eleven, and have also helped place other children for adoption.

In the last year, Bo and Jeannie and the ministry in Guatemala have undergone much transition, with the opening of a school in St. Andreas, a little village on the northern shore of Lake Peten, across the lake from the larger town of Flores. Also, the board of directors for El Rancho de los Ninos in Farwell has been dissolved. The new headquarters for the ministry is now in Vinita, Oklahoma, and functions under the new name, "The Children's Ranch."

Local residents interested in the children's ministry carried on by Bo and Jeannie are encouraged to come hear them share their work and needs this coming Wednesday evening, June 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of First Baptist church. Anyone wishing to help with school supplies, clothes, etc., for the children may call the church office at 238-1632. You can help keep things looking up for the children of Guatemala.

City Youth **Participates** On Team

Amber Willard, the daughter of Dennis and Tammy Willard, has been playing with a New Mexico A.A. U. (Amateur Athletics Union) basketball team, The Young Guns, since the end of February. The team is made up of girls that were 12 or under as of January 1, of this

The team has travelled to Levelland, Clovis, Pueblo, Colorado, Las Vegas, Nevada; Portales, Lubbock and Altus, Oklahoma for tournament play.

They brought home consolation from Pueblo, second place from Portales, first place from Lubbock, and second place from

In Altus the Young Guns were defeated in the championship game by the Texas Shooting Stars from the Dallas-Ft. Worth area. Three of the girls on this team were six feet tall and one was six feet 2 inches.

There were 288 girls that tried out for this team so the competition was a real factor in this game. The Young Guns had a great show-

ing, losing out 48-47. The trip to Las Vegas was made possible by local merchants such as Sherley Grain and Agri-Sprayers. In the tournament play at Las Vegas, there were only two divisions so the Young Guns got put into the older bracket of thirteen and fourteen year olds. Even though they did not bring home a trophy from this tournament, they did gain lots of experience playing in the older bracket.

The Young Guns will be participating in the New Mexico A.A.U. Basketball State tournament for 12 year olds and under this week in Clovis. their first game will be Thursday at 3 p.m. Texas time. If they win they will play 11:30 a.m. Texas time on Friday. The championship game will be played on Saturday at 4 p.m. Texas

Good luck to Amber and the Young Guns in this tournament. The winner of the tournament will advance to the National Tournament in New Orleans in July.

Amber was chosen to be on this team by scouts who were scouting during the regular basketball season. The other girls on the team are from the Clovis area.



GRAD SPEAKERS--Shown giving their speeches for the recent BHS graduation are Cain Neal, valedictorian, and Grace Uriegas, salutatorian. Cain is the son of Tony and Dottie Neal. He graduated with a four-year grade average of 100. Grace, who is the daughter of Ruben and Tina Uriegas, had a four year grade average of 98.1.

Seniors Graduate BHS Class Of '92

The senior class of Bovina "Let us not look back in anger, or High School held its comencement exercises Friday evening, May 29, in the High School Auditorium.

The processional was played by Sarah Owen and the invocation was by Corey Kirkpatrick.

The class history was presented by Jamie Graves and Nita Marshall, followed by a salutatory address given by Grace Uriegas, daughter of Ruben and Tina Uriegas.

Special music was presented by Debra Beauchamp, followed by Ronnie Glasscock, speaker.

Cain Neal, son of Tony and Dottie Neal, presented the valedictory address. Scholarships were presented by Joe Rackley, principal, and diplomas were awarded by Jerry Roach and Dr. Michael Jansen.

Hugo Renteria led the benediction and the recessional was played by Sarah Owen.

The seniors chose the Forgetme-not as their class flower and class colors were teal and silver. The class song was "Wing of Lance Mitchell--Bovina Lions Change." The class motto was

Bovina To Host THD Clinic

The Bovina Medical Clinic, 509 Avenue I, will be hosting one of the immunization clinics offered by the Texas Department of Health on Monday, June 8 from 10 a.m. until

Bovina's clinic will be operated

just the one day in June. Children may receive vaccine for protection against a variety of childhood diseases, including polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, and HIB (haemophilus influenzae, Type B).

The Department of Health charges a fee for the vaccinations, in order to keep the clinics open. The amount of money charged is based on family income and size, and ability to pay.

For those who cannot make it to the Bovina Clinic on June 8, the service will also be available in Hereford at 205 West 4th Street, Suite B, on June 11, 18 and 25, from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Fitness Award.

forward in fear, but around in awareness."

The honor guard was composed of Darren Hromas and Stephanie Rackley. The ushers were Marisela Reyna, Ione Molinar, Jo Linda Hodnett, and Christina Noriega.

Members of the graduating class were: Leticia Arias, Pedro Castillo, Norma Flores, Hector Guevara, Donna Griggs, Jamie Graves, Corey Kirkpatrick, Nita Marshall, Mona Martinez, Benny Marquez, Kory Mitchell, Cain Neal, Angel Porras, Carlos Ruvalcaba, Liliana Ruvalcaba, Hugo Renteria, Juan Reyna, Myriam Robles, Melissa Rodriguez, Jose Silva, Rodney Shepherd, Josie Trevino, Crystal Trim and Grace Uriegas.

Those students that received scholarships were: Nita Marie Marshall--Bovina Chamber of Commerce, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, \$500.00; Kory Club, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, \$500.00.

Corey Lynn Kirkpatrick--Texas ch's Marvin Iones Dean's Scholarship, \$200.00, First Bank of Bovina, \$250.00, Presidential Academic Fitness Award.

Hugo Renteria--Don & Sybil Harrington, \$800.00; National Hispanic Scholarship Program, \$100.00; West Texas State University Residence Hall, \$500.00; West Texas State University Mesa Scholarship, \$500.00; Texas Hispanic Scholar, \$3000.00; Presidential Academic Fitness Award.

Jamie Lane Graves--Don & Sybil Harrington Merit Scholarship, \$3500.00; First Bank of Bovina, \$250.00; Texas State Teachers Association, \$150.00; Presidential Academic Fitness Award.

Grace Uriegas--John B. O'Hara Chemical Institute, \$3000.00; Lulac Scholarship, \$500.00; Presidential Academic Scholarship-University of Dallas, \$2500.00; St. Ann's Catholic Church, \$100.00; Saluatory Scholarship; Presidential Academic Fitness Award.

Henry Cain Neal--Valedictory Scholarship, Presidential Academic



MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADS--Angie Uriegas and Henry Renteria gave their talks as the valedictorian and salutatorian at the recent Bovina Middle School Graduation. Angie, daughter of Ruben and Tina Ureigas, had the top two-year Middle School grade average of 93.8. Henry, son of Francisco and Evangelina Renteria, had a two-year average of 93.5.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY....Ernest and Valoris Osborn observed heir 50th wedding anniversary May 30 in Amarillo. Their children, Karen and Gary Renner and Dr. Joel and Carlene Osborn, and their grandchildren hosted the family dinner. Ernest Osborn married Valoris Shaffer, May 3 in the Friona United Methodist Church.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Bill,

Thanks for doing the story on our family. We belong to Bovina Methodist Church and people there Sunday, May 31st, plus a man at Bovina's Allsups store said they enjoyed reading about our family and finding out that we have five kids instead of four. Mike is the one most people don't see around here very often. And since the kids

are grown and away from home, they don't get to go to church with us very often, except for Jeff.

We appreciate all the fine work you and Carol do on the Friona Star and Bovina Blade. The annual Senior Edition is always special and we read it every year from front to back. Do know that you both and your staff are appreciated.

Thanks, Cecelia Schueler

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Douglas Rites Held Monday

Graveside serivces for Lela Douglas, 92, of Clovis, were held Monday, June 1, 1992 at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens in Clovis. Rev. Bobby Atwell

She was born February 9, 1900 in Arkadelphia Arkansas and she died May 30, 1992 at Clovis High Plains Hospital.

She moved from Seymour to Farwell in 1933. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Farwell and active in music in the Texico, Farwell and Bovina Baptist Churches.

Survivors include one son, R.L. Douglas Jr., Clovis, one grand-daughter, June Bradford, Clovis; two great-granddaughters, Laurie Vienneau, Cannon Air Force Base, and Jamie Bradford, Clovis; and two great-great-granddaughters, Jessica and Kimberly Vienneau. She was preceded in death by her husband R. L. Douglas Sr., and an son, Rolland Douglas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Golden Age Nursing Home in Clovis or to the Baptist Children's Home in Portales.

P. Sherrill Is Honoree

Patti Sherrill, bride-elect of Blair Brown, will be honored with a bridal shower Saturday, June 13, at the home of Tom Ware, 815 Sherwood Lane from 2-3:30 p.m.

The bride's chosen colors are country blue and mauve.

Hostesses for the shower will be Janie Sudderth, Pat Read, Mary Jane Wilson, Kay Williams, Donna Ware, Ola Lee Jones, Norma Whitten, Yvonne Stevenson, Aletha Wilson, Erra Louise Jamerson, Martha Schilling, Bernice Hartzog, Sandy Ware, Brenda Wilson and Frances Willard.

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SALINAS, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Salinas of Bovina. graduated second in his class at Clovis Community College on May 15. He majored in air conditioning, heating and refrigeration. Lupe is a 1987 graduate of Bovina High School.

Sr. Citizens Meet Here

The Senior Citizens had their regular luncheon and business meeting on May 27.

Those present were Charlsie Eubanks, Clifford and Julia Leake, Erma L. Bradshaw, Ethel Johnson, Oma Lee George, Hattie Burnett, Edna Scott, Edna Woelfel, Dorothy Ellison, Maesie Flynn, Idella Owens, Bessie Trimble, Sid Lloyd, Lois Smith, Howard and Minnie

Visiting were Tom and Nannie Rhodes from Canyon and Dorothy Wilson from Amarillo.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending May 22, 1992, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warden, County Clerk

WD, Friona Texas Federal Credit Union, Manuel & Elida Coronado, All of lots 17 and 18 of Blk. 17, of OT Farwell.

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WD, Thomas A. Winter, Eleanor F. Walker, et.al, All of lot 12, Blk. 6, Lakeview Add., Friona.

PRAIRIE ACRES PARTY LINE By CAROL DELEON Well, now that school is out, know how much he really is appre-

maybe things will slow down a lit- ciated. tle bit and let everyone catch their

Ryan Sifford, son of Glenda Sifford (our food service supervisor), for earning and being honored as salutatorian. Two other employees also had graduates: Marcia Blackwell, daughter of John and Jo Blackwell and Justin DeLeon, son of Carol DeLeon. We wish these and all the graduates lots of luck and a happy

We want to welcome Allene Russell from Bovina to our home. I'm sure she would welcome visi-

Thank-you's this week go to: the seniors and eighth graders for the flowers and food that they shared with us after the graduations and party; the Friona Methodist women for having our monthly birthday party; Sharon and Harold Craig (one of our charge nurses) for donating some puzzles for the residents; Friona Methodist Ladies, also, for having hair care; Becky Riethmayer for bringing donuts for the staff; and Lottie Bails for the party mix she made and brought for the staff. Thanks, again.

We also have a special thankyou for Odell Holley for volunteering his time and kindness to help our maintenance man, Roger Graham, go pick up our new lawn mower in Amarillo. Mr. Holley is always so very thoughtful when we need something, we want him to

Now, I would like to acknowledge our monthly birthdays. Re-I would like to congratulate sidents are: Ida Hadley, June 4, 1904; June Curry, June 6, 1931; Emma Houston, June 13, 1937; Mary Spring, June 13, 1911; Marlene Harper, June 19, 1932. Employees are: Debbie Sweatt, Janie Vanegas, Ora Mae Anthony, DeEtte Snyder and Deb Hendley. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

In memory of Dean Blackburn: Gibb and Dott Boatman.

In memory of Ruth Jones: Clara E. Trowbridge.

The reason people blame things on previous generations is that there's only one other choice .--Doug Larson.

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RHEA-HOLLENE DEPARTMENT....Members of the Rhea-Hollene Volunteer Fire Department are shown at their recent hamburger cookout, and posing beside the department's new fire truck.

Rhea-Hollene Fire Dept. Holds Cookout

Fire Department recently held a hamburger cook-out for all who had donated to help with the Fire

It was held at the Fire Department Building at the north end of the Helton Oil Company at Rhea. The building is owned by Sherely Anderson Elevators.

There was a good turn out of about 75 folks from Rhea, Friona, Farwell, Grady, Broadview, Bovina and Texico for the cook-out. Hamburgers and all the trimmings were cooked by the firemen.

The truck was given by Friona,

DPS Gives Tips For Safe Travel

It's vacation time and time to start thinking about our summer travels and those year long planned vacations. Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, says, "With some pre-planning on our parts, our summer travels can be made a lot easier and a whole lot safer."

Major Cawthon suggests that before you take to the road that you first check out yourself or other drivers in your group to ensure that everyone is well rested. Do not push yourself to the limit, ensure that you take proper breaks and spread the driving out over short distances. Ensure that all drivers feel good physically and emotionally and that no driver is taking medication or has had any alcoholic beverages to drink.

Make a check of the vehicle to include tires, brakes, belts, hoses, wipers, lighting and fluid levels and include spare parts for any minor repair that might unexpectedly come up. Remember to use your headlights to allow other drivers to see you in adverse conditions. At night, do not over-drive your headlights. Over 50 percent of all traffic deaths happen at night. Also, remember that at night, our eyes take 4 to 7 seconds to re-adjust to night conditions after facing bright lights.

Keep posted on weather conditions. Adverse weather can affect your ability to see and be seen. In bad weather, slow down and put on the low beam headlights. If conditions warrant, it is advisable to stop and take a break. Be alert to traffic conditions and if you are traveling at night, and especially on the weekends, be aware that a lot of drivers sharing the road with you are either fatigued or intoxicated. Alcohol impaired drivers cause at least 50 percent of all fatal accidents. One of your best defenses against the drunk driver is your safety belt, but it is only effective if you and all your occupants wear

The Rhea-Hollene Volunteer the tank was given by the Texas Forest Service and came from Lufkin, Texas. The building was fixed up by Sherley-Anderson and Department building, fire truck, etc. the Rhea-Hollene Volunteer

W. Jennings To Appear

The Waylon Jennings Committee has assigned its department heads to "get going" on plans for the July 3 and 4 celebration at

All organizations, churches, and individuals are invited to participate in the activities.

Friday, July 3, a barbecue cook-off is scheduled, as well as the arts and crafts fair, horse shoe pitching contests, remote control car race, concessions, music and dancing in the evening.

Saturday, July 4, the arts and crafts fair will continue, and the parade with Waylon, Jessi Colter and Shooter Jennings will begin down Phelps Avenue and end up near the Waylon Jennings RV Park.

Several booths are still available for the arts and crafts fair.

For more information, contact Eva McDonald at 385-3476, or June Armistead at 385-3540.

May '92 Was Rainiest In 25 Years

National Weather Service records from the past 25 years for Friona, Texas reveal that the past month of May 1992 has the highest record of total rainfall. The rundown for the past 25 years is as follows:

Year		Inches	of Ra
May	1992		
May	1991		1.43"
May	1990		
May	1989		
May	1988		4.74"
May	1987		
May	1986		2.49"
May	1985		3.19"
May	1984		83"
May	1983		
May	1982		
May	1981		
May	1980		
May	1979		
May	1978		2.51"
May	1977		3.81"
May	1976		95"
May	1975		
May	1974		09"
May	1973		
May	1972		2.36"
May	1971		
May	1970		07"
May	1969		4.71"
May	1968		. NA
May	1967		21"

It may be interesting to note that the 5.63 inches of rainfall for May 1992 fell within the last two weeks of the month.

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Robert Atwood Tabbed By Imperial Holly Corporation

named to the newly-created post of senior vice president, marketing and planning of Imperial Holly Corporation according to an announcement by Robert C. Hanna, president and chief executive officer of the Sugar Land, Texas-based

Atwood will be responsible for all marketing activities including planning, budgeting, order entry, invoicing and sales service. The new position is the result of continued growth since Imperial Sugar acquired Colorado's Holly Sugar Corporation in 1988.

The acquisition transformed Imperial from a regional cane sugar refiner to a much larger and more diversified national marketer of cane and beet sugar.

"The domestic sugar industry is in a stage of accelerating development mainly because of new tech-

Robert G. Atwood has been nology," said Hanna. "And by broadening our scope of management, we are positioning ourselves for the future with a greater dimension of experience and ability."

Robert Atwood joined Imperial Sugar Company in 1979 with 18 years of sales experience in the sugar industry and in 1980 became general sales manager. In 1988, Atwood was named senior vice president of sales and marketing of Holly Sugar Corporation and transferred to Holly headquarters in Colorado Springs. He returned to Sugar Land in early 1990 when Imperial Holly centralized manage-

A graduate of the University of Minnesota, Atwood is a native of Minneapolis where he began his marketing career with the Pillsbury Company. He later became managing partner of Atwood-Hansen, a Minneapolis-based food brokerage

firm, before joining the Utah & Idaho Sugar Company in Salt Lake City, Utah where he served as general sales manager until joining Imperial Sugar in 1979.

Atwood and his wife Carol, the former Carol Ray of Friona, live in Sugar Land, southwest of Houston.

In support of Atwood's marketing function, Hanna also announced that Otto W. Meyers, III, manager of corporate development at Imperial Holly, will undertake a new operations advisory position for the firm's marketing and planning operations. A CPA, Meyers joined Imperial Holly in 1990 after eight years of financial analysis, forecasting and cash management experience with Price Waterhouse and Arthur Anderson in Houston.

Imperial Holly's sales and advertising programs will continue to be administered under the direction



ROBERT G. ATWOOD

of senior vice president-sales, William A. Little, who has been involved in both consumer and industrial sales since 1972.

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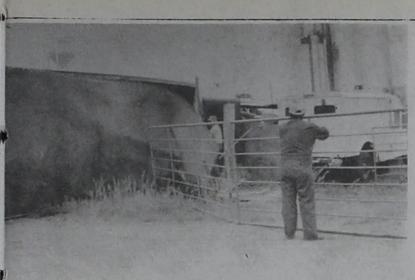
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ABBITT Society Honorees Named

The final Abbitt Society lists were released this week by Sue Nuttall, principal of the Bovina Elementary School. Mrs. Nuttall completed a list of students who had qualified for the list for the final six weeks, as well as for the entire second semester and the entire year. The lists were as follows:

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SIXTH SIX WEEKS ALL A'S

Second grade--David Garcia, Christen Stowers, Krystal Weber, Jonathan Southern, Traci Sherrill and Angela Villarreal.

Third grade--Tyson Kerby, Patricia Robles, Kimberly Moore, Christopher Antillon and Levi Steelman.

Fourth grade--Sara Sorley. Fifth grade--J.T. Roach, Derrick Vanegas, Scott Sherrill and Alfred

ALL A'S & B'S Second grade--Tabitha Englant, Margarita Hernandez, Amber Lide, Stephen Olivarez, Jerry Sherbon, Elizabeth Trevino, Alma Rodriguez, April Martinez, Danny Martinez, Jeremy Ortiz, Briselda Rodriguez, Diego Ruiz, Stephanie

Tamez, Kathy Perez, Rocio Antillon, Paula Chavez, Eddie Garcia and Jessica Reyna. Third grade--Cameron Charles, Carmen Mendoza, Marissa Rodriguez, Laura Flores, Marlena Go-

mez, Michelle Guzman, Krysta Morris and Adam Ramirez. Fourth grade--Melissa Cano, Blake Clements, Emanuel Marquez, Alvaro Martinez, Misty Pruitt, April Stull, Tyler Walling, Julie

Grisham, Marisol Antillon, Nancy Fifth grade--Gina Beauchamp, Evangelina Casas, Ryan Dyer, Sara Flores, Jarred Rackley, Jose Vito-

las, Jose Castaneda, Billy Chisom, Vickie Ortiz and Joshua Willard. Principal's Recognition List--Sandra Chairez, Zaira Villarreal and Fidencio Vela.

SECOND SEMESTER

ALL A'S Second grade--Jonathan Southern and Angela Villarreal.

Third grade--Tyson Kerby, Patricia Robles and Levi Steelman. Fourth grade--Sara Sorley. Fifth grade--Derrick Vanegas. ALL A'S & B'S

Second grade--Amber Lide, Stephen Olivarez, Alma Rodriguez, David Garcia, Danny Martinez, Christen Stowers, Stephanie Tamez, Krystal Weber, Kathy Perez, Rocio Antillon, Paula Chavez and Traci Sherrill.

Third grade--Carmen Mendoza, Cameron Charles, Marissa Rodriguez, Michelle Vanegas, Joyce Martinez, Richie Garza, Kimberly Moore, Christopher Antillon, Laura Flores, Michelle Guzman, Krysta Morris and Adam Ramirez.

Fourth grade--Melissa Cano, Blake Clements, Misty Pruitt, April Stull, Alvaro Martinez, Julie Grisham, Marisol Antillon, Nancy Vela and Lety Vargas.

Fifth grade--Vickie Ortiz, Scott Sherrill, Alfred Uriegas, Joshua Willard, Gina Beauchamp and J.T.

> FOR THE YEAR ALL A'S

Second grade--Jonathan Southern and Angela Villarreal.

Third grade--Levi Steelman and Tyson Kerby. Fourth grade--Sara Sorley.

ALL A'S & B'S Second grade--Traci Sherrill, Rocio Antillon, Paula Chavez, David Garcia, Stephanie Tamez, Danny Martinez, Krystal Weber, Christen Stowers, Kathy Perez, Amber Lide, Stephen Olivarez and Alma Rodriguez.

Third grade--Krysta Morris,

Fourth grade--Melissa Cano, Blake Clements, Misty Pruitt, April Stull, Marisol Antillon, Nancy Vela and Lety Vargas.

Fifth grade--Derrick Vanegas, J.T. Roach, Vickie Ortiz, Scott Sherrill and Alfred Uriegas.

Presidential Academic Fitness Abilene. Awards--J.T. Roach, Derrick Vanegas and Scott Sherrill.

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If you want to have a letter published in the Blade it must be signed. If the one that wrote the letter this past week will come to the office on Monday or Tuesday and sign it then we will try to get it published.

Jim and Scooter Russell spent the week at Eagle Nest at their trailer and said it was rainy and cold all week. The country was beautiful with all the heavy rains and the fishing was fair.

Scooter's sister and brother-inlaw, Jane and Jeff McBeth of Waukeshau, Wisconsin came for two days and nights. While there, the couples had dinner at St. James Hotel in Cimarron. This was the hotel that is supplised to have a ghose living there and was one of the stories recently on "Unsolved

I visited with Barbara Charles on Monday and she said that Margaret did not have cancer as was previously reported. She had a colon obstruction and they are now taking tests.

She is in the St. Mary's Hospital in room 351 in Lubbock. Her daughter Harriette Lou flew down from Dallas on Thursday and went home on Saturday.

Our sympathies go out to the Lela Douglas family on the loss of their loved one.

Rouel and Thelma Barron went to Phoenix on May 15, to visit with their granddaughters, Marissa Chapel and Beth Barron. While there they also saw their great granddaughter, Meredith Chapel.

From Phoenix the Barrons then went to Tucson to visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Donald and Wanette Barron. They also visited

Lazbuddie Girl Is Tech Grad

Maureen Jesko of Lazbuddie was among 229 graduates receiving degrees from the Texas Tech University Health Science Center in Lubbock, Saturday, May 30 in Schools of Medicine, Nursing, and Allied Health.

Maureen received the Bachelor It's A Girl of Science in Occupational Therapy with 26 classmates. In May, 1990, Adam Ramirez, Michelle Guzman, she received the Bachelor of Science Carmen Mendoza and Marissa degree in Zoology from Texas Tech University.

To complete training in Occupational Therapy she will be assigned in June to three months of field work (internship) in Rio Vista Rehabilitation Hospital in El Paso, followed by three months at the Texas Rehabilitation Center in

Maureen in the daughter of Pete and Ettie Jesko of Lazbuddie.

Linda's Lines BY LINDA MARSHALL

Heinneman who is the family of Saturday. Judy said that he was dotheir granddaughter. Jerry's two children, Shelley and Matthew Barron, went to Tucson with Rouel and Thelma.

Donald and Wanette came on the Bovina and brought Rouel and Thelma home. Donald has now gone home but Wanette is still here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Turner and her brothers, Jackie and

Jerry and his daughter Stacey from Euless came down over the weekend and Jerry went on to Oklahoma City to go to a two week school. Stacey and Thelma are going back to Euless on Wednesday and Rouel will join them next Monday. They plan to stay with Stacey until Jerry gets home from Oklahoma.

Allene Russell, the mother of Norma Whitten, is now residing at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. If you happen to be in Friona she would certainly enjoy your visit.

Jack Rains was home over the weekend and it was reported to me that he might be coming home in the near future.

B.L. and Teen Marshall are home from Del Rio where they have been over the last five months. They are here to stay for at least a little while.

Vernon and Ellen Estes came home from Las Vegas to go to their grandchildrens' graduations. As you read this they will already be back in Las Vegas.

Louise Hutchins had some friends, the Hugheses, come from Albuquerque to visit over the week-

Jerry Ware had a niece from Pampa, Maxine Bennett, visiting and while she was here they went to Lubbock to see Jerry's brother C.D. Windom. While they were in Lubbock, they ate out and also visited with Virgie Adams.

Ronald Minyen, the father of Judy Hromas, had a hip replaced last Friday. He is in the High Plains Baptist Hospital, where he is

For Couple

Steven and Sonya Spring are parents of a baby girl, Nancy Alexandra, born May 24 at the Roosevelt General Hospital in

The infant weighed four pounds, one ounce and measured eighteen inches long.

This is the couple's first child. Grandparents are Leroy and Nancy Mayfield of Bovina, and Robert and Gay Strong of Portales.

Great-grandparents are Frances Cobb of Plainview, Lillian Mayfield of Plainview, Robert E. and Jane Strong of Tucumcari, New Mexico, Stanley J. and Elva

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 8--Linda Lewis, Joseph

June 9-- Joy Melton. June 10--Trish Sherrill.

June 12--Tyler Walling, Bertha June 14--Roberta Borquez, David

(Editor's note: If someone in

your family has 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.)

with Andy, Shari, and Kyla expected to be released this off of the front page of the senior ing real well.

> Mary Alice "Granny" Cochran celebrated her 83rd birthday with her three daughters and members of their families.

Her daughter Wynema and Jim Walker came from Richardson; another daughter Joann Mason came from Kerrville and another daughter Bonnie and Dickie Clayton and son Chad were there from Bovina.

The girls hosted a dinner in her honor with a few friends present and they included: Frances Norton of Farwell and her son, Charles Wade of Artesia, New Mexico; Idella Owen and Dorothy Ellison, both of

One day the family went to Clovis and had dinner.

O.H. and Carlene Jones had company over the weekend. Carlene's niece, Melissa Kiker, from Wellington was here for her nephew, Jamie Graves', graduation. Jon Lin and Brenda Riddle joined them Friday night for supper and Melissa left for home Saturday after

NOTICE: Seniors and parents...due to printing error, pictures were left

P. Johnson Is Shower Honoree

Penny Johnson, bride-elect of Larence Burklow, will be honored with a bridal shower, Saturday, June 13, at the Community Room of the First Bank in Bovina at 2

Hostesses for the shower will be Alice Stone, Kay Venable, Ella Jo Stormes, Nita Dale, Belinda Dale, Mary Evelyn Steelman, Linda Marshall, Kathy Riley, Barbarette Sikes, Lorna Stull, Suezy Smith, Sandra Clayton and Melba Moore.

section of last week's Blade. We had more issues printed for you and they can be picked up at the office on Monday or Tuesday.

Also, pictures that were used in the senior section can be picked up at the office.

Quote for the week: "I wish there were just something left these days that could honestly be called unmentionable."

SC Holds Unbirthday Celebration

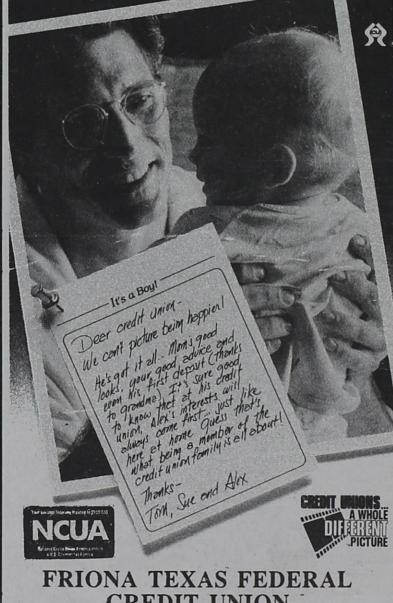
The Bovina High School Student Council recently held an "Unbirthday Party" for all S.C. members and sponsors. The students got together and had submarine sandwiches and chocolate cake Tuesday, May 19.

The purpose of the project was to celebrate all the birthdays of the members and sponsors and to have the last recreational activity for the year. Secret names were drawn prior to the party and gifts were ex-

changed at the party. The last faculty birthday party was also held Tuesday, May 19. Cake was served in the cafeteria to all teachers and administration. All the student council members attended in order to show their appreciation to the teachers for a job well

A final meeting was held Thursday, May 21, in order to wrap up the student council year. The executive council gave final evaluations of the year's activities, and suggestions were made for summer activities.

"The student council would like to express their gratitude to all those people in the community who supported the "Morale Pals" program. We feel that the program was a success and it will be part of the student council acitivities for the coming year. Thank you for your cooperation in helping to make this a very rewarding year," said a spokesperson.



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Awards Assembly Held At Elementary School

The Elementary Awards Jessica Reyna. Assembly was held Thursday, May 21. Those students receiving awards are:

"PULL THE PLUG AND READ" AWARDS Prekindergarten: Cherise

Kindergarten: Flor Sanchez, Christopher Ortiz, Naomi Barela, Romuldo Ruiz and Brando Edwards.

First Grade: Lacy Burleson, Jill Sorley, Agustin Ruiz, Thomas Grissom, Josh Kerby, Mike Olvera, Lacie Young, Selene Sanchez and Courtney Jamerson.

Second Grade: Anglea Villarreal, Rocio Antillon, Silvino Silva, Jeremy Ortiz, Traci Sherrill, and Christen Stowers.

Third Grade: Charles, Jason Stone, Armando Sanchez, Tyson Kerby and Krysta Morris.

Fourth Grade: Alavaro Martinez.

Fifth Grade: Lori Noriega, Sara Flores, Scott Sherrill, Chris Dopp, Billy Chisom, Ryan Dyer, Jose Vitoles, Vickie Ortiz, Liseth Antillon and Rosalio Silva.

EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE (missed

three days or less) Olvera, Kris Galvan and Lacie Young, Jake Steelman, Jill Sorley, Christine Villarreal and Josh Kerby.

Second Grade: Tabitha Englant, Alma Rodriguez and Silvino Silva.

Third Grade: Joyce Martinez, Pablo Rodriguez, Marissa Rodriguez and Michelle Vanegas.

Fourth Grade: Joshua Quintana, April Stull, Marie Martinez, Alvaro Martinez and Martinez, John Paul Guzman, Melissa Cano.

Fifth 'Grade: Evangelina Casas, Derrick Vanegas, Elia Marrufo, Lory Noriega, Joe Rodriguez and Elizabeth Jimenez.

CITIZENSHIP AWARD First Grade: Adolfo Perez, Sergio Antillon, Joaquin Marin, Amber Widner, Jill Sorley and

Courtney Jamerson. Second Grade: Christen

Third Grade: Yancy Graves, Marissa Rodriguez, Laura Flores and Tyson Kerby.

Marisol Antillon.

Fifth Grade: Elia Marrufo, Vickie Ortiz, J.T. Roach and Jose

PARMER COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Coloring Contest: First place--Angela Villarreal; second place--Austin Parson; third place--Adriana Ramirez. Second place in County--Angela Villarreal.

Poster Contest: First place--Stephen Olivarez, Danny Martinez Scott Sherrill; second place--J.T. Roach; third place--Adrian Garcia. Cameron First place in County--Scott Sherrill. Fourth place in County--

READING AWARDS

First Grade: Sergio Antillon, Trent Black, Kris Galvan, Kathy Cantu, Jake Steelman, Aguistin Ruiz, Melissa Gilbreath, Teresa Brito, Lacy Burleson, Xochilt Guevara, Jill Sorley, Mike Olvera and Amber Widner.

Second Grade: Stephen Olivarez, Jennifer Cantu, Paula Chavez, Rocio Antillon, Traci First Grade: Trent Black, Mike Sherrill, Rigo Gonzales, Tristan Twito, David Garcia, Anglea Villarreal, Jessica Reyna, Dina Flores, Jonathan Cordova, Zaira Villarreal, John Paul Guzman and Christen Stowers.

> Third Grade: Tyson Kerby and Cameron Charles.

Fifth Grade: Vickie Ortiz and Alfred Uriegas.

MATH AWARDS Second Grade: Timothy

Alonso Vela and Angela Villarreal.

Third Grade: Tyson Kerby, Adam Ramirez and Cameron

Fourth Grade: Melissa Cano, Marisol Antillon, Sara Sorley and Adrian Guevara-Problem Solver.

UIL AWARDS Second Grade: Jeremy Ortizcreative writing-second place.

Third Grade: Levi Steelman-Stowers, Margarita Hernandez, and ready writing-fifth place; Tyson

Kerby-storytelling-sixth place.

Fourth Grade: Blake Clements-spelling-fourth place; Tyler Walling-picture memory-Fourth Grade: April Stull and fourth place; Elier Saenz-picture memory-fourth place; Laura DeLaRosa-picture memory-fourth place.

> Fifth Grade: Josh Willardmaps, graphs, and charts-second place; Scott Sherrill-oral readingthird place, spelling-fourth place, maps, graphs, and charts-first place; Ryan Dyer-oral reading-fourth place.

Jeremy Willard-listening-sixth place, spelling-second place; J.T. Roach-dictionary skill-sixth place, picture memory-fourth place; Derrick Vanegas-picture memoryfourth place; Vickie Ortiz-picture memory-fourth place.

NATIONAL SPELLING BEE AT BOVINA JUNIOR DIVISION

Jeremy Willard-first place; Jeremy Willard-second place in County Spelling Bee.

CLASSROOM AWARDS First Grade: Patti Johnsonmost improved, Jose Luis Carmona, Martha Morris, Edgar Aguillon, Carolyn Widner, Patricia Vasquez.

Second Grade: Martha Buchanan; most improved in reading-Adriana Aguillon; most improved in reading-Jerry Sherbon; most improved in math-Fidelfa Saucedo; most improved in listening-Sammy Espinoza; most improved in computer math-Tabitha Englant; most improved in computer reading-Amber Lide; most cooperative student-Fidencio Vela: best listener-Alma Rodriquez; art-Margarita Hernandez; writing description stories-Yesika Ramirez; spelling-Silvino Silva; creative writing-Elizabeth Trevino; hand- Angela Villarreal, Jeremy Ortiz, writing-Mitchel Vela.

Phyllis Steelman: science-Jennifer Spohn, Traci Sherrill; writing-Gustavo Chairez, Eddie Garcia, Zaira Villarreal, Paula Chavez, Jonathan Cordova, Rocio Antillon, Tristan Twito.

Invent America-Traci Sherrill, first place.

Third Grade: Roberta Carlylemost improved; Lorena Carmonamost improved; Jason Stone.

Fourth Grade: Kathy Gravesmost improved; Julie Grisham; Wanda Burney-most improved; Marie Martinez.

PRESIDENT'S ACADEMIC FITNESS AWARD

National Patch (red) Second Grade: Veronica Herrera, Stephanie Tamez, Noemie Viernes, Angela Villarreal, Diego Ruiz, Mitchel Vela, David Garcia, Jessica Reyna, Margarita

STARS List Released

The "STARS" list was released this week by Bovina Elementary principal Sue Nuttall.

Those on the list were as fol-

Second grade--Alejandra Aguillon, Tabitha Englant, Yesika Ramirez, Fidelfa Saucedo, Jerry Sherbon, Silvino Silva, Mitchel Vela, April Martinez, Danny Martinez, Diego Ruiz, Christen Stowers, Briselda Rodriguez, Stephanie Tamez, Noemi Viernes, Kathy Perez, Carla Nieto, Ruben Salas, Jr., Arely Chairez, Rocio Antillon, Paula Chavez, Dina Flores, Traci Sherrill, Angela Villarreal, Zaira Villarreal,

Gustavo Chairez and Alonso Vela. Third grade--Lorena Carmona, Danny Jaquez, Joyce Martinez, Carmen Mendoza, Jason Stone, Michelle Vanegas, Christian Zatarain, Cameron Charles, Tyson Kerby, Marissa Rodriguez, Patricia Robles, Kimberly Moore, Aramando Sanchez, Brenda Carmona, Tracy Turley, Levi Steelman, Michelle Guzman, Enedina Lara, Rita Navarro, Mark Pena, Lindsey Pruitt, Adam Ramirez and Fabian Viernes.

Fourth grade--Melissa Cano, Blake Clements, Emanuel Marquez, Marie Martinez, Misty Pruitt, Mario Rios, Sara Sorley, April Stull, Tyler Walling, Daniela Newton, Bobby Rodriguez, Julie Grisham, Marisol Antillon, Kristen Carson, Dora Flores and Nancy

Fifth grade--Elizabeth Jimenez, Elia Marrufo, Brandi Munoz, Rachel Navarro, Lory Noriega, J.T. Roach, Derrick Vanegas, Jose Castaneda, Vickie Ortiz, Lupe Ramirez, Yessenia Rios, Ivan Sanchez and Rana Weber.

Hernandez, Amber Lide, Fidelfa Saucedo, Ruben Salas, Sammy Espinoza, Raul Flores, Alonzo Vela, Yesika Ramirez and April Martinez.

Third Grade: Fabien Viernes, Lindsey Pruitt, Cameron Charles, Patricia Robles, Jonathan Zehner, Adam Ramirez, Chris Shufelberger, Anthony Ramirez, Jason Stone, Richie Garza, Elizabeth Vitolas, Krysta Morris, Carmen Mendoza, Victor Banuelos, Paulino Gonzales, Lorena Carmona, Marissa Rodriguez, Brenda Carmona, Laura Flores, Enedina Lara and Kim

Fourth Grade: April Stull, Melissa Cano, Misty Pruitt, Nancy Vela, Herman Marquez, Emanuel Marquez, Mario Rios, Daniel Marrufo, Adrian Rubalcava, Bobby Rodriguez, Linda Vargas, Dora Flores and George Spohn.

Fifth Grade: Yessenia Rios, Evangelina Casas, Elia Marrufo, Sara Flores, Liseth Antillon, Derrick Vanegas, Billy Chisom, Castaneda, David Bishop, Lupe Ramirez, Brandie Munoz, Estella Chavez, Lory Noriega, Monica Perez and Jarred Rackley.

National Patch (blue) Second Grade: Christen

Stowers-first year. Third Grade: Tyson Kerby-first year; Levi Steelman-first year.

year; Elier Saenz-third year. Fifth Grade: Santiago Vargas-

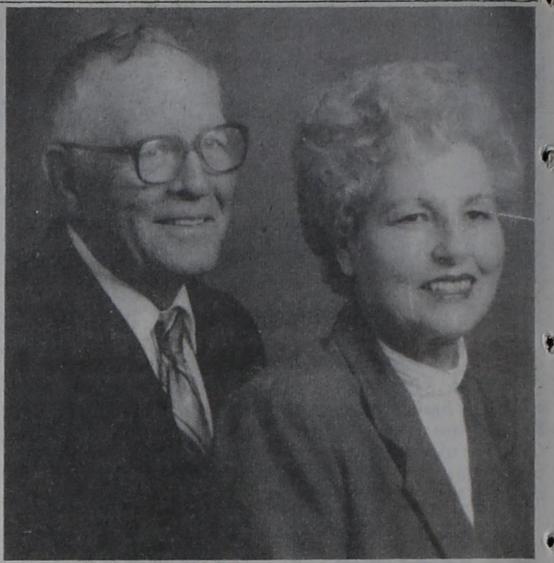
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fourth year.

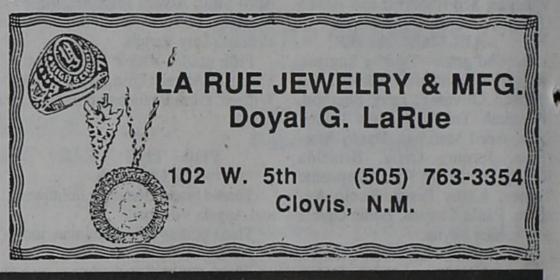
AWARD Kindergarten: Randa Englant. First Grade: Lacie Young. Second Grade: Rigo Gonzales, Traci Sherrill and Jerry Sherbon.

Third Grade: Chris Shufelberger, Danny Jaquez and Juan Saucedo.

Fourth Grade: Sara Sorley. Fifth Grade: Vickie Ortiz and Alfred Uriegas.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY....Jay C. and **50TH** Ruth Boone of Clovis, N.M., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 14 with a reception in their honor, hosted by their daughter and grandchildren. The reception will be held at the Clovis Carver Public Library, 7th and Main in Clovis, from 2-4 p.m. (MST). Jay C., who lived in Texico, N.M., and Ruth Donaldson, who grew up at Oklahoma Lane, Texas, were married June 14, 1942 Luis Flores, Michael Carson, at the Central Baptist Church in Clovis. The Rev. Adrian Garcia, Brandon Twito, Jose E.J. Speegle performed the ceremony. Paul Skaggs of Texico was the best man and Evelyn Hromas Skaggs (deceased) was the maid of honor. The Boones have one daughter, Karan Smith of Sherman, Texas; three grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren: Jai Oyler and her children, Kyela, Whit and Mikie, live in Perkins, Oklahoma; Marvin Smith of Bonham, Texas and Amanda Smith of Sherman, Texas. Jay is a retired building contractor. Fourth Grade: Lety Vargas- The couple lives on the farm near Clovis that they second year; Joshua Quintana-third purchased in 1947. All friends and family are invited to share the occasion. The couple requests no gifts, please.





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