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91 DAYS
Until
Y2K!



COUNTY DRUG DOG....Parmer County Deputy Keith Payne shows off Flip, the newest member of the Sheriff's office. Payne spent a week in Roswell, NM training with the drug dog and will be the dog's handler for the county.

ron carr photo

National 4-H Week Is Scheduled October 3-9

Young people today have numerous career options to choose from, many more than their parents or grandparents did. But today's youth also must be better prepared. Advances in technology have mandated the need for specific skills and critical competencies in the workforce.

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October 3-9, 1999 is National 4-H Week. For more information contact the Parmer County Extension Office at (806) 481-3619.

SOME THINGS never change. We have seen the following before-even printed it, but when we did previously, it was "borrowed" from another source.

While doing research in our back files recently, Ye Editor found this bit, and we still think it is funny (and possibly somewhat true), even 60 years later:

"THE POOR EDITOR"

Consider the editor! A child is born unto the wife of a merchant in the town. The physician getteth 10 plunks. The editor writeth a stick and a half and telleth the multitude that the child tippeth the beam at nine pounds. Yea, he lieth even as a centurian. And the proud father giveth him a Cremona.

Behold, the young one groweth up and graduateth. And the editor putteth into his paper a swell notice. He telleth of the wisdom of the young woman and of her exceeding comeliness. Like unto the roses of Sharon is she and her gown is played up to beat the band. And the dressmaker getteth two score and four iron men. And the editor gets a note of thanks from the sweet girl graduate.

And the daughter goeth on a journey. And the editor throwth himself on the story of the farewell party. It runneth a column solid. And the fair one remembereth him from afar with a picture postal card that costeth six for a jitney.

Behold, she returneth, and the youth of the town fall down and worship. She picketh one and lo, she picketh a lemon. But the editor calleth him one of our promising young men and getteth away with it. And they send unto the editor a bid to the wedding and behold the bids are fashioned in a far city.

Flowery and long is the wedding notice which the editor printeth. The minister getteth 10 bones. The groom standeth the editor off for a 12-months subscription.

All flesh is grass and in time the wife is gathered unto the soil. The minister getteth his bit. The editor printeth a death notice two columns of obituary three lodge notices, a cubit of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read proof on the head and the darned thing cometh out, "Gone to Her last Roasting Place."

And all that are akin to the deceased pulpeth on the editor with exceeding great jumps. And they pulleth out their ads and cancelleth their subs, and they swing the hammer even unto the third and fourth generations.

Some signs found on churches around the country:

"If you're headed in the wrong direction, God allows U-turns."

"Fight truth decay -- study the Bible daily."

"Don't wait for the hearse to take you to church."

"God so loved the world that He did not send a committee."

"People are like tea bags -- you have to put them in hot water before you know how strong they are."

Mustangs Smack Smyer 33-6, Look To Lorenzo Tonight

BY RON CARR

The Bovina Mustangs and Smyer Bobcats tied in one category Friday night: each team gathered 212 yards of offense during the 48-minute fracas.

Coach Scroggins grumbled about the 212 yard total, then reflected that "if we could have 212 yards and 33 points every game, I'd sure take it."

Contributing to the imbalance between total yards and the score was Bovina's defense that had two interceptions, stopped two punt attempts, and held Smyer to 121 yards rushing on 46 attempts and only 3 completions in 20 passing attempts.

Junior defensive end Victor Banuelos was singled out by Coach Scroggins for his significant contribution to the Mustangs success. "On two consecutive series", Scroggins said, "Victor rushed the punter and caused him to pull the ball down and we took over on downs. Both times we scored from short yardage."

The two interceptions were made by David Martinez and Lucas Ramos. Also, senior Miguel Hernandez had 4 tackles for Bobcat losses.

On offense, senior running back Josh Quintana had only 2 carries for 43 yards before leaving the game early due to a hamstring injury suffered the week before. Scroggins

decided to rest him with district competition coming up next week. Quintana has sat out practice this week and it is uncertain whether he will play tonight against Lorenzo.

Lucas Ramos delivered his usual power on offense. Early in the first quarter, Ramos exploded for an 80-yard touchdown run. He added a 5-yard touchdown after one of the forced punt turnovers.

Just before halftime, the all-district candidate calmly added his third touchdown of the first half on a 25-yard dash to the end zone. Ramos finished the evening with 123 yards on just 9 carries.

Quarterback Tyson Kerby hooked up with junior Juan Saucedo for a 15-yard touchdown toss. Saucedo had 9 points on the night with his touchdown and extra points.

Through four games the Mustangs have allowed opponents only 26 points while scoring 113. The Mustangs are "plus one" in the fumble category, losing 6 fumbles but picking up 7 recoveries.

Ramos has 447 yards on 59 carries and 8 touchdowns so far. Quintana's totals are 309 yards on 56 carries and 4 touchdowns. Carlos Rivera has pitched in 73 yards on 21 carries and has 3 touchdowns.

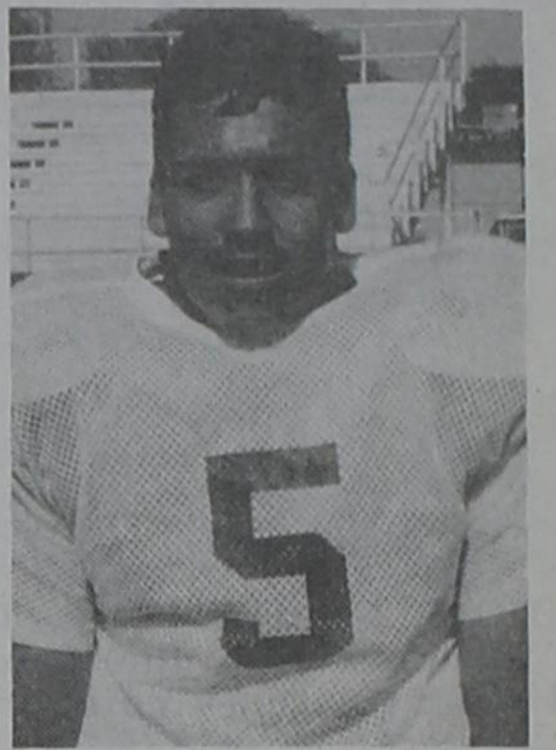
John Solorio, who has been very effective with his deep kickoffs this year, has also gained 42 yards on 9 rushes.

In pass receptions, Juan Saucedo has grabbed 6 passes for 99 yards while Cameron Charles has 3 for 72 and Quintana has 3 for 24. Charles' 24-yard per catch average leads the team.

Most folks agree with Coach Scroggins that the Mustangs have been working hard and seem to get better each week. "Hopefully", he said, "we'll continue to get better in the next six to seven weeks too."

The Mustangs travel to take on the Lorenzo Hornets tonight, October 1. The 1A Hornets are 1-3 having gotten their first win last week against Lubbock Christian.

On October 8, Bovina will open District 4-2A play with a much improved Morton team at Mustang Field.



VICTOR BANUELOS Victor Banuelos' two rushes of the Smyer punter last week resulted in two Bovina touchdowns. Victor had an outstanding game from his defensive end position.

Parmer Co. FSA Accepting Emergency Loan Applications

Parmer County was declared eligible for Farm Service Agency (FSA) disaster emergency loans on September 1, 1999. Generally that means that farmers who have lost at least 30 percent of their production due to extreme fire hazards, conditions that occurred from August 1, 1999 and continuing, are eligible for FSA loans. Proceeds from crop insurance are taken into account when determining eligibility.

FSA Farm Loan Manager Thomas S. Taylor, is urging farmers who are interested in

receiving an emergency loan to get their applications into FSA as soon as possible. Taylor said, "We hope farmers will get their applications in early rather than waiting until near the deadline which is May 1, 2000. The longer they wait, the more chance there is for long delays. If the applications come in early, we can avoid backlogs and speed up the process."

The FSA Office is located at 109 third street, Farwell, Texas, the phone number is 806-481-3349.

Clements Collects 1st Prize In Weekly Contest

The pro-games were tricky, the high school games were close, and the college games anybody's guess.

Lamesa lost to Littlefield, Clovis beat Tascosa, and Mississippi slipped past Auburn. When all the clanging was over, five contestants had picked 12 out of 14.

Since the Cowboys did not play last week, we tested your loyalty by using Bovina vs. Smyer as the tie-breaker, the final three being Bovina 33, Smyer 6 (Way to go, Mustangs).

Sorting through the five entries, young Mr. Blake Clements, a BHS senior, was only 2 points off and claimed the top prize of \$20.

Frank Gonzalez of Bovina grabbed 2nd place's \$10 offering with an entry that was only 9 points off.

Last but not least, at last, Don Spring of Bovina stood alone in 3rd place at 13 points off and can spend the \$5 prize money.

Left with 12 correct guesses and only sweet memories but no money were Daniel Hernandez of Bovina



BLAKE CLEMENTS and Travis Lockmiller of Clovis. Each was 20 points off the tie-breaker.

Twelve other players finished with 11 correct in Week Four. The total point leader after four weeks is Jan Smith of Sudan, followed closely by Jeanne Kerby of Bovina. The point total list is elsewhere in this issue.

Keep playin'. It is fun and could be profitable. Good luck and good pickin'.



WAYNE ERWIN

View From The BHS Principal's Window

BY WAYNE IRWIN

When I started as principal last year, one of my goals was to get the word out to you-the public-about Bovina High School. I wasn't terribly consistent in that goal but will try to do better this year.

First, we are off to a GREAT start. The student's attitudes are positive, the Mustangs are winning, our attendance is up. Even though I haven't seen this six-week's grades yet, I have high hopes that they will be good too.

We have several new teachers at the high school. Christy Barksdale is teaching English as a Second Language; Patti Thomas is teaching English II and IV, AP English and TAAS Reading; Matt Heikes is our new Ag teacher; and the Engelhardts (Rick and Tena) are new coaches and teachers at BHS. They are off and running and very active in school activities. You'll see them at the games so please welcome them.

This year I would like to start a mini-"Dear Principal" column and will attempt to provide some advice and/or assistance to parents of BHS students. I'll try to do this in both English and Spanish so please bear with me.

Dear Mr. Principal: "Sometimes I think the courses my kids are taking are way beyond me. How can I help my kids study?"

Dear Worried in Bovina: Sometimes parents worry that if they don't have all the answers, their kids won't respect them. But that's not true. Kids actually respect parents more when they say, "I don't know. Let's find the answer."

You also don't need to answer every question immediately. If your teen wants to talk to you about your view on AIDS or drugs or alcohol and you are trying to make a left turn in traffic, its okay to say, "You know, that's a really tough question. I'd like to think about my answer. How about getting together after dinner?" Then make sure that you do.

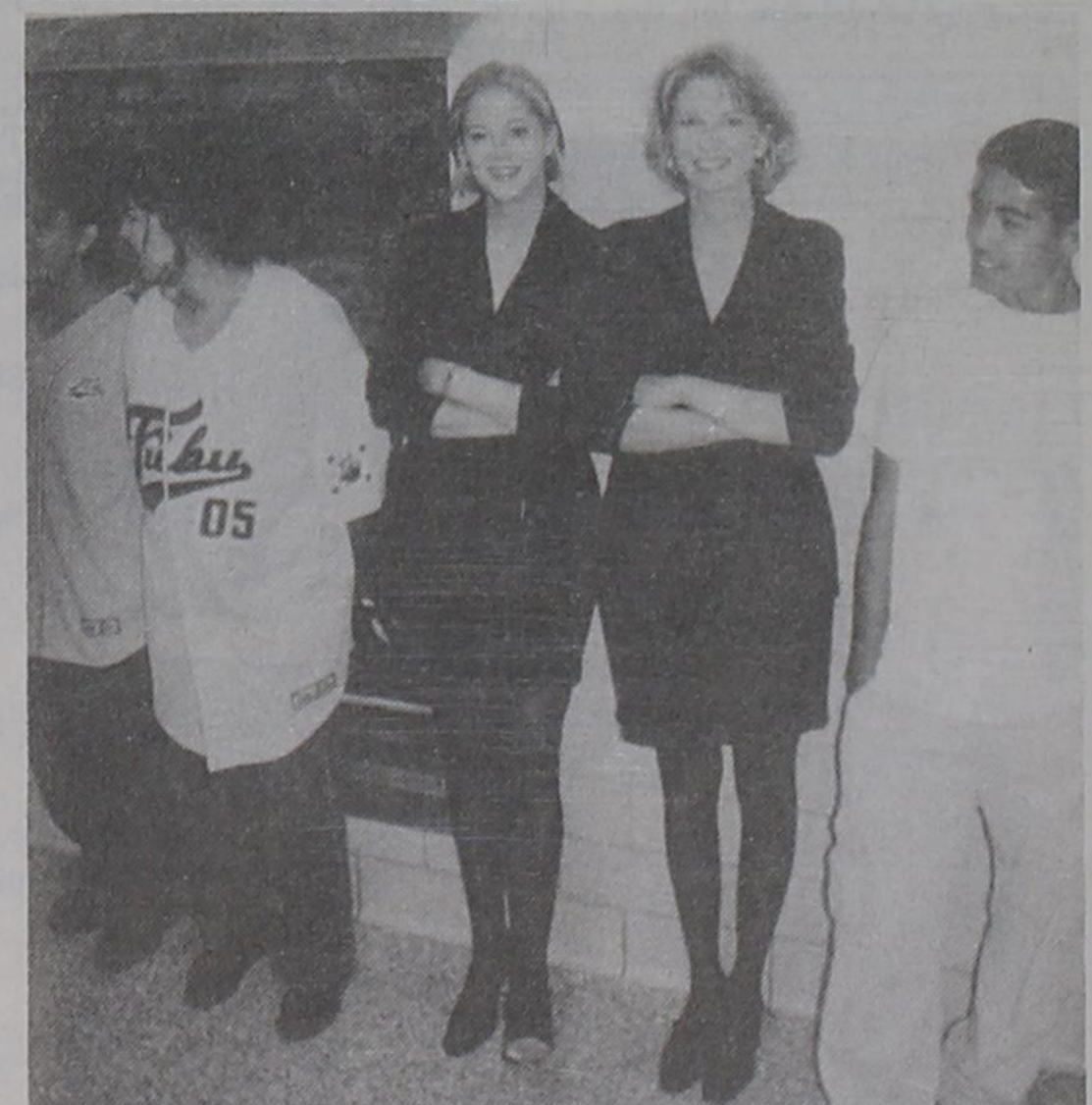
The same process applies to school work questions. If you don't have the answer, tell them and help them find the answer. Call the school and talk to the teacher, ask a friend.

Estimado Sr. Principal: "A veces pienso que los estudios de mis hijos estan demasiados dificiles para que yo pueda ayudarles."

Estimado preocupado en Bovina: Ocasionalmente, los padres se preocupan de que si no saben todas las respuestas, sus hijos no los respetaran. Sin embargo, eso no es cierto, en realidad los jovenes respetan mas a sus padres cuando ellos dicen "yo no se vamos a buscar las respuestas."

Asi mismo, no tiene que contestar Ud. de inmediato. Si su hijo adolescente quiere hablar con usted acerca del SIDA o drogas o alcohol y Ud. esta tratando de girar a la izquierda entre el trafico, esta bien decir "sabes, esa es un pregunta realmente dificil, me gustaria que me dieras un poco de tiempo para pensar en mis respuestas, que parece si nos reunimos despues de la cena?" y luego aseguresse de cumplir.

Hay que hacer lo mismo cuando sus hijos tengan preguntas de sus clases. Si no tiene la respuesta, dile la verdad y ayudanles buscar la respuesta. Llame a la escuela y hable con la maestro o preguntale a un amigo.



LOOK-A-LIKERS....K'Leigh Scroggins and K'Dawn Scroggins were dressed in black for the homecoming week's Twins Day. K'Leigh is a junior and K'Dawn is the Mid-school principal.



HERE COME'S THE TEAM....The Mustang cheerleaders lead the Mustangs onto the field as fans and friends cheer them on. The Mustangs are 3-1 going into tonight's game with Lorenzo.



LUCAS WRAPPED UP....Mustang senior Lucas Ramos (24) is stopped by a couple of Bobcats last Friday. He had three touchdowns and 123 yards on just nine carries. Looking on are Mustangs Juan Saucedo (80) and Joe Olvera (64).

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 7, 1959

Billy Burnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnam, left Wednesday for Ft. Ord, California, where he will be stationed in the Army.

Billy Don Read lost two fingers from his left hand in a corn picker accident last Tuesday afternoon.

Lee Thompson, veteran Parmer County politician, who is now serving as county tax assessor-collector, has officially announced his candidacy to succeed himself, subject to action of the Democratic primary in May of next year.

35 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 30, 1964

Charlie Smith, formerly of Big Spring, is new manager of Union Compress and Warehouse Co. here.

A four-point recommendation has been submitted to Parmer County Commissioners Court on the proposed multi-purpose dam

Cross Country Results

Cross country coach Tena Englehardt took the teams to Olton for a meet on September 25.

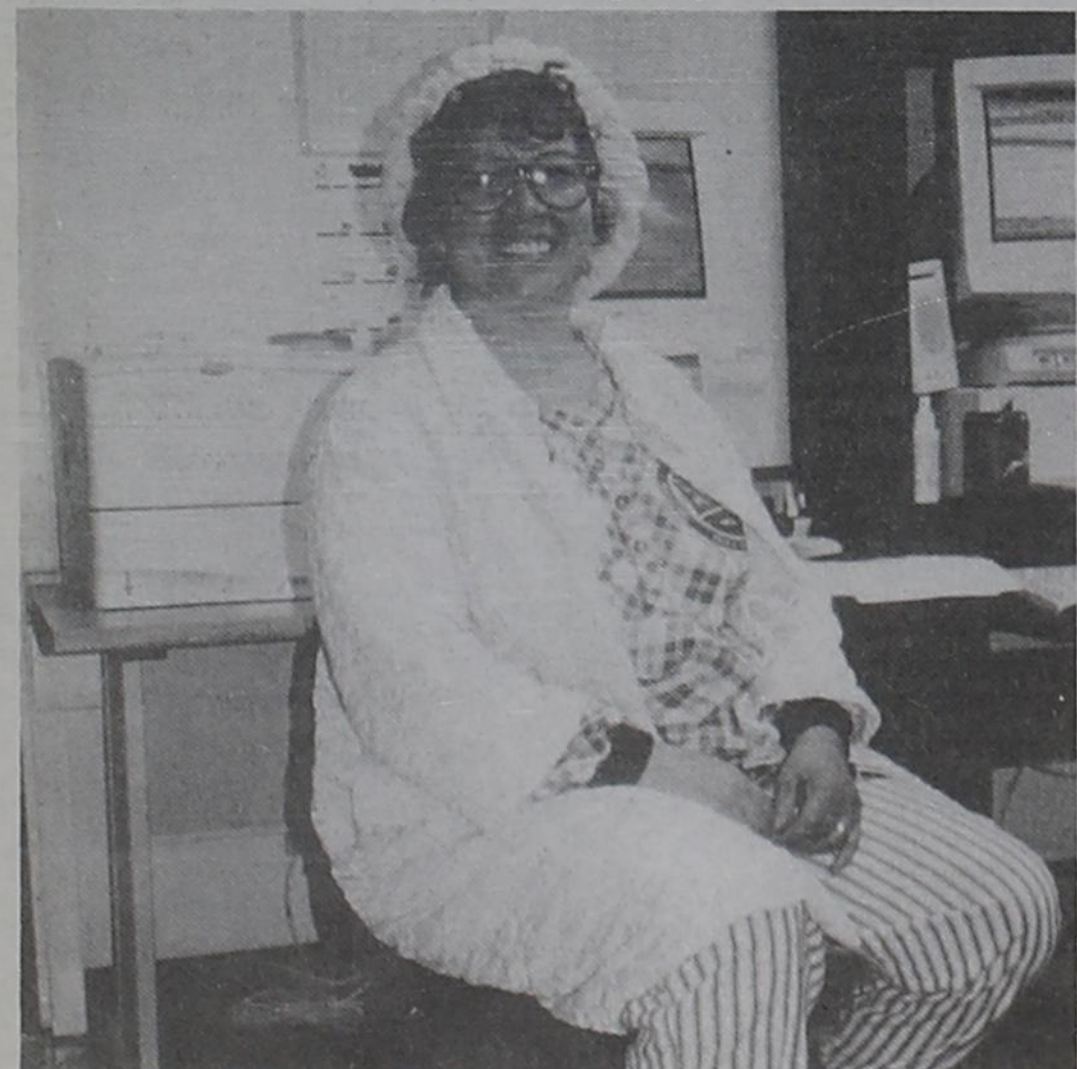
With over 120 girls in the varsity girls competition, the Fillies runners placed well.

K'Leigh Scroggins led Fillies runners by placing 16th with a time of 13:46. Others placing and times were:

Marisol Antillon, 28th, 14:17; Christen Stowers, 29th, 14:18; Kathy Perez, 48th, 15:10; and Jennifer Cantu, 81st, 16:49.

Englehardt said that K'Leigh got out of the pack early while the other girls were boxed in at the beginning of the race. They did well moving up during the race.

On the boys side, Kris Galvan and Deolando Alonzo participated in their first varsity run and did well. Englehardt says they need to get more confidence and they will improve with time. No times were available for the boys.



JAMMY WINNER....High school secretary Gloria Zolman went all out for pajama day during Spirit Week. She was first prize winner in the faculty category and we can see why.

project for the area by the county steering committee.

Bill Caldwell was the only contestant of 117 in Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest to name nine of ten last week.

30 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 1, 1969

Joe Don Stevens is Bovina's latest Lone Star Farmer. He received the Lone Star Farmers Degree certificate and pin from State headquarters Thursday.

The 1865 organ, to be given away in November by St. Ann's Catholic Church, is on display at Marie's Used Values on Main Street, according to Father Gerald Dunford.

Miss Martha Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierceson Adams, Bovina, is a member of the Wayland College Singers, a mixed choir of 58 voices.

25 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 2, 1974

Gaines Hardware Company, one of the oldest business firms in Bovina and operated by members of the family since its opening day, will close its doors for the final time within the next two or three weeks, according to Mrs. Neal Mager.

20 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 3, 1979

Annette Stevenson and Eddie Garcia were crowned Homecoming Football Queen and King at Bovina's pep rally last Friday night.

Funeral services were held for Roy Edgar Broyles, 81, who died Saturday in the Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Pearl Murry and Jessie Woltman have recently returned from a trip to Hawaii.

Michael DeLeon suffered a possible dislocated shoulder. He was taken to the hospital following the injury in last Friday's football game against Boys Ranch.

15 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 3, 1984

The Trade Days committee met on Tuesday evening of last week at the Mustang Drive-In.

According to Billy Whitecotton, president of the Trade Days committee, they have secured a place on Highway 60 for booths to be

set up and will have the land cleared by next Trade Days.

10 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 4, 1989

A two-vehicle accident on Highway 60 last Tuesday happened about a mile west of Bovina. Larry Ray Powell suffered injuries in his auto and was pinned in the car for several minutes.

The PTA school employee of the week is Tony McGowan, band director at BHS.

5 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 1, 1994

Leon and Elois Saddler went to White River over the weekend and had a good time tubing with their children, Derrick and Karen. White River is near Post, Texas.

The Bovina varsity girls raced in a large field of 250 runners at Amarillo last Saturday.

Brooke Charles placed 10th and earned her second medal in two weeks.

FB Contest Standings

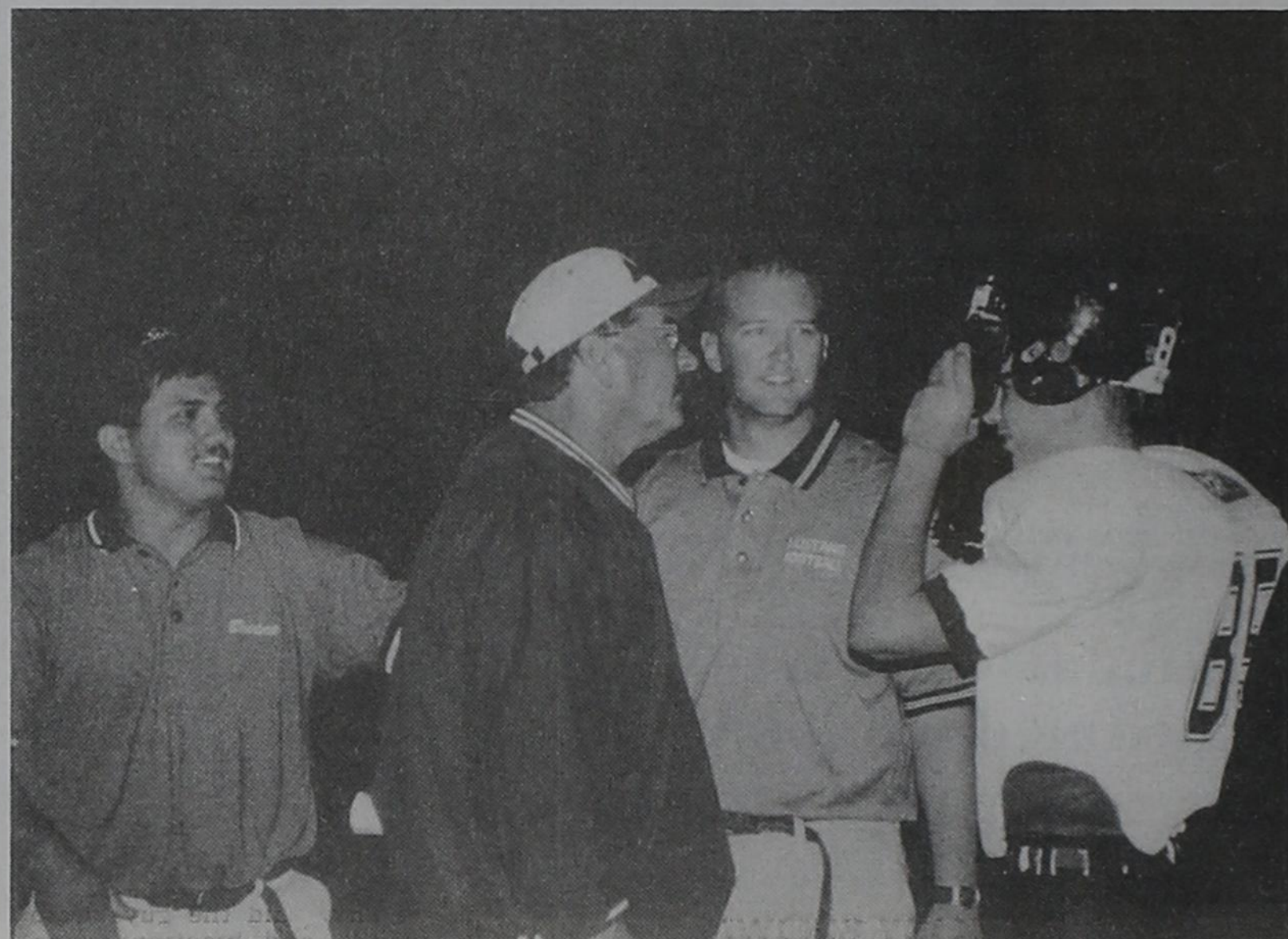
Here are results after Week Four of the football contest. Listed are total points accrued by contestants who turned in an entry in Week Four.

- 42-Jan Smith
- 41-Jeanne Kerby
- 40-Danny Harris, Travis Lockmiller, Jerry Roach, A. M. Wilson
- 39-Denise Anderson, Blake Clements, Matt Hromas, Jason Kerby, Scott Sudderth
- 38-Gilda Garner, Doyle Garner, Bobby Joe Johnson, Virginia Steele, Christen Stowers, Del Ray Sudderth
- 37-Jo Blackwell, Dorothy Harris, Frances Johnson, Don Spring, Glenden Sudderth, Frances Willard
- 36-Curtis Drager, Peggy Hargrove, Daniel Hernandez, Al Kerby, Jr., Susan Kerby, Adam Mejia, Nikki Page, Roy Lee Stowers, Dorothy Stowers, Blake Sudderth, Janie Sudderth, Eufemia Torres
- 35-Walter Kessler, Aubrey Parson, Kenny Sherbon
- 34-Zane Anderson, Cameron Charles, Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Darren Hromas, Tyson Kerby, Dean Stanberry, Linda Sudderth, Francisco Torres
- 33-Sally Gonzalez, Doug Johnson, Josh Kerby
- 32-Cody Jamerson
- 31-Jamie McNeely, Janie Sherbon, Billy Sherbon
- 30-Jerry Sherbon
- 28-Jeff Procter
- 25-Louis Mejia, Bruce Scroggins
- 24-Tyler Walling
- 23-Oakley Stevenson
- 18-Flossie Rhinehart
- 17-Melanie Stanberry
- 14-Jimmy Harris

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COACHES Guevara, Scroggins, and Engelhardt congratulate Mustang WR/DE Levi Steelman on his play against Smyer.

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Out Here By Ron Carr

"The United Slobs Of America"

(Warning: the following essay contains traces of sarcasm and other toxic words. Read at your own risk)

The Ryder Cup is staying in America.

They play it up in Brookline, Massachusetts. It is a golf match, not a rent truck race.

For reasons not quite clear to me the Ryder Cup seems to be the most important of all golf matches. It is played every two years between the Americans and the Europeans, although there are Spanish golfers that play. Two years ago the match was played in Spain. I guess Spain is in Europe, or somewhere.

You have to qualify to be a member of the American team, or else the team captain has to choose you to play.

This year's captain, Texan Ben Crenshaw, put up with some initial whining by his teammates who complained that they wouldn't be paid enough to waste their time playing. Some even threatened to not play (as though I would give a rip).

Like all other professional sports, pro golf is all about money. Ben said they should do it for America. Especially since America hadn't won the Ryder Cup (which is not yellow) since 1993.

They played the national anthem during opening ceremonies on Thursday. Now would be a good time to take another look at the

picture of some of America's golfers elsewhere on this page. We will discuss the picture in a few seconds.

Ryder Cup matches are 4-ball, 4-somes, and singles. The captain assigns players to the various matches. They play head-up with the Europeans and can either win, lose, or halve (tie) a hole. Losing a hole is not good. The side with the most wins and halves, wins.

Last Sunday, all our hopes and dreams and future rode on the shoulders of our team, who were 8 1/2 points behind beginning the final day.

In order for the American people to be able to proudly cross the bridge into the 21st century and enjoy all the benefits of the new millenium, our guys had to win. Anything less could make the Y2K problem pale by comparison.

Perhaps I over dramatize the situation a bit but you get the picture of how important this Ryder Cup is.

The U. S. managed to "win and halve" their way back into contention. Hope was alive as Justin Leonard faced a 45-foot birdie putt on number 17. His opponent, Jose Maria Olazabal (from Spain) had a 20-foot shot at birdie to win or halve.

Now see, for you non-golfers, golf is a gentleman's game. (Make that gentleman). It is a game of etiquette. You go first when you are farthest away from the hole. No noise allowed.

It is a game of concentration. Of course it

does help if you can make the clubhead meet the ball in the sweet spot, a talent which eludes most average golfers.

Anyway, Justin drilled the 45-footer. Drained it. Sank it. Right in the middle of the cup.

Immediately there ensued a whooping and hollering celebration, jumping up and down, that put an extra few thousand cleat marks on the green.

Jumping up and down and leaving unnecessary cleat marks on a green is another no-no in golf. People have had their country club memberships revoked for less.

The players, their wives or various female traveling companions jumped and hugged away. Trouble was, poor old Jose Maria still had his 20-foot putt to try for a halve on the hole.

Oops! We're sorry. Got carried away Jose. Go ahead. He missed. Game over. America wins.

The Europeans were incensed at the breach of etiquette. Golf protocol had been tossed aside. There is no hope for happiness in the new millenium now.

Among other headlines in London newspapers the next day was one that read, "The United Slobs of America", a not so flattering reference to our America golf players.

This is from a country whose soccer fan hooligans riot, loot, set fires, and get drunk and terrorize. And that is before the soccer match begins.

Most American TV sportscasters I heard said that what the American golfers did was okay. They said so what, the Europeans did the same thing to us two years ago over there.

They said the guys were excited and emotional and that showing some emotion was exactly what golf needed anyway. So take that, Europe. We are America and we do whatever we want and if you don't like it you can just kiss our you know what!

Which brings me around to the picture. Notice anything troubling about it? I saw it in last Friday's



THE AMERICAN RYDER CUP team during the national anthem at the Ryder Cup opening ceremonies. Can you find the golfer that is not like the others? See Out Here for more.

Dallas Morning News and it caught my attention right away.

Tiger Woods is the only member of the Ryder Cup team who does not have his hand over his heart during the playing of the national anthem at the opening ceremonies of the Ryder Cup.

Do you think he just forgot? Is he protesting that he has to play in the match for no money?

Here is a young man that claims to be a role model, telling young people, especially young blacks, that they can aspire to be great

too. Tiger's daddy, Earl Woods, is an ex-Marine who married an Asian lady. Earl Woods is black but Tiger has been quick to point out that he is not black.

In his first major interview after turning pro and signing a \$40 million contract with Nike the same day, he listed about six different nationalities that he is made of.

His daddy Earl wrote a book which tells us all how to raise our own kids to be as great as Tiger. Youngsters of all races look up to Tiger Woods. Yet there he is ignoring the national anthem of the country that gave him

the opportunity to get rich and richer.

Thanks to Billy Jeff and Hill Rod and their leadership, we are in a period in America's history where rules, patriotism, integrity, etiquette, honesty and right or wrong don't seem to count for as much as they once did.

Today it's okay to do your own thing, make your own rules, lie when you need to, and put cleat marks anywhere you feel like it.

Ben Crenshaw apologized to the Europeans, but I don't think he really meant it. And Tiger? Well, guess he don't have to apologize for nuthin'!

God bless America!

Clinic Set October 20

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on October 20.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a Registered Nurse. The total cost is \$75. A minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointments only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

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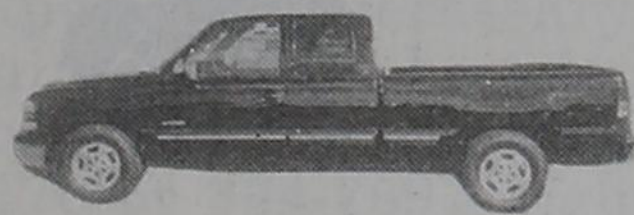
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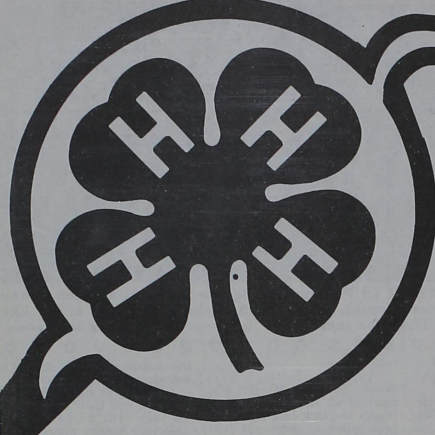
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
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Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona, Texas is expanding their facility to offer assisted living services.

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The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 60 days from the bid opening date.

Beginning August 30, 1999 after 1 p.m. copies of plans and specifications can be obtained or examined at the office of OEI Architecture, a Division of Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas, telephone 806-748-5700, fax 806-748-5705 for a One Hundred Dollar (\$100) deposit. The deposit check will be returned upon receipt of contract documents within 10 days after the bid date. F/2tc/9/24-10/1

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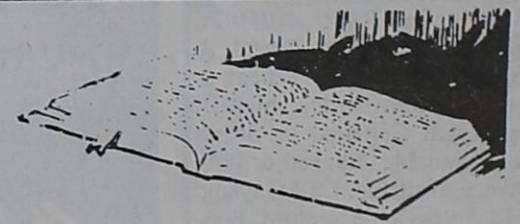
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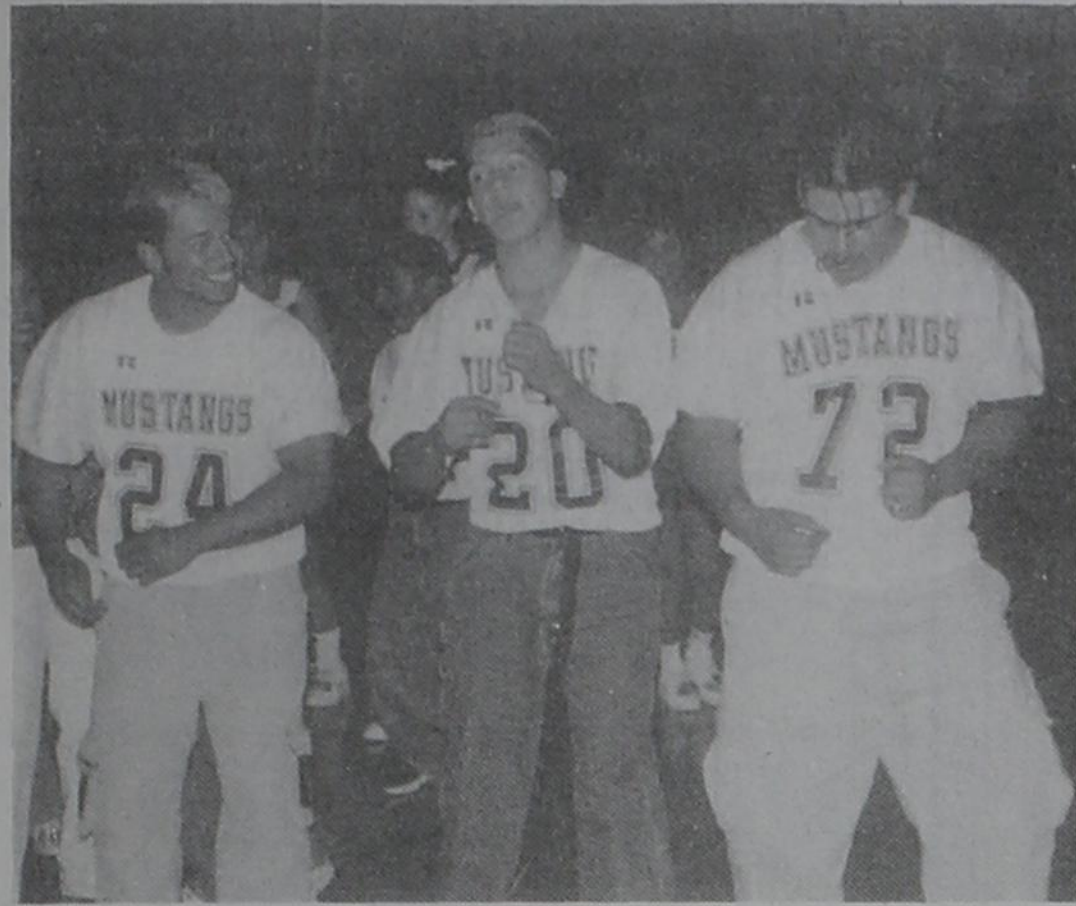
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Bovina Cattle Co. Listed In Angus Assn. Report

Running Water Land & Cattle, Bovina, owns two bulls listed in the 1999 Fall Sire Evaluation Report published by the American Angus Association headquartered in St. Joseph, Missouri. Issued in both the spring and fall, the new report features the latest performance information available on more than 5,784 sires.

"The American Angus Association has the most complete and comprehensive beef cattle database in the world," says John Crouch, American Angus Association director of performance programs. "Of the sires listed in the main report, 58 percent have expected progeny differences (EPDs) for carcass traits, which should assist cattlemen in choosing genetics that will produce a more consistent, higher quality beef product." EPDs are generated from performance data submitted by breeders through the Angus Herd Improved Records (AHIR) program.

Traits in which EPDs are available include birth weight, weaning weight, milk, yearling weight and height, mature daughter weight and height, and

scrotal circumference, as well as carcass traits including carcass weight, marbling, rib eye area, external fat thickness and per cent retail product. The analysis for the sire evaluation report is conducted at Iowa State University, by Dr. Doyle E. Wilson and Dr. Abebe Hassen.

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of October 3-9, 1999.

Oct 3 Carolyn Rains, Starlia Clayton, Kelsi Birdsong

Oct 4 Scooter Russell, Jay Barrett, James Grisham, Elsa Galvan

Oct 5 Tonya Koelzer, Kari George

Oct 6 Burl Taylor, Polly Mills

Oct 8 Jeff Steelman

Oct 9 Arnold Hromas, Yolanda Ramon, Virginia Steele, Cherise Ventura, Kimberly Stormes.

For corrections, changes, and additions to our birthday list please call 238-1523 or write Drawer B, 79009.



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Scooter's Scoops

By **SCOOTER RUSSELL**

We hear about such bad things happening because of the floods in the East, and seems like the hard times just keep going for those people. Also the tragedies caused by the earthquakes in Taiwan and fires on the west coast.

I suppose we are the most spoiled people when it comes to weather. If it stays the same for three days, we're complaining and want it to change. We wanted rain but when it rained all one day and the cloudy days were here, we wanted the sun to shine.

Well, that's the way it goes here but we can sure count our blessings every day, and our hearts go out to those who are suffering from lost homes, possessions, some with lost family members and no jobs. We just can't imagine how that would be.

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Dorothy Harris recently attended a family reunion in San Antonio. She went to South Texas with son Carl and Kathy Harris of Amarillo and one of their sons, Shawn.

This was her mother and father's family reunion and it was for families of the Randles and Millers. Over 100 people attended the gathering that was held at Comanche Park in San Antonio and Dorothy said they had family coming from as far as Canada and Alaska. She saw cousins she had not seen in many years and the group spent all one day together she said they did lots of visiting, dancing, and had lots of good food.

Dorothy's granddaughter, Wendy, and her friend, Jay, came, from Houston and Dorothy's sister, Ola May

Charlsie Eubank had a good day on Sunday with her son and daughter-in-law, Clyde and Leta Eubank of Hereford. Charlsie has other children but said her son, Clyde is at Hereford and one son, Ben is at Crossroads, New Mexico. The others live in Wisconsin and California.

Spelling Bee Schedule Is Announced

The Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas A&M University announce the continuation of the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee for students in the area, grades eight and below.

Directors are being named in the counties. The director for Parmer County is Kevin Wiseman, principal of Friona Junior High School.

The contest is open to students in public, private, parochial, charter and home schools. A contestant cannot be higher than the eighth grade or older than 16 by the date of the national finals, May 31, 2000.

Deadline for naming county champions to Jeane Bartlett, spelling bee editor of the Amarillo Globe-News, will be March 31.

Two levels of competition in the 2000 Regional Spelling Bee are: junior (for students in grades five and below) and senior (for grades eight and below). Any director has the option of combining the two levels if he/she so chooses. However, each county can have only one representative in the regional bee, to be held on April 15 on the WTAMU campus.

Each county is free to select a junior winner in addition to the senior champion, but the elementary grade student will not compete in regional unless he/she should win the county event.

Both the county junior winner and the county senior winner will be guests of the Amarillo Globe-News at a luncheon preceding the regional competition.

The top prize, awarded by the newspaper to first place, will be an all-expense paid trip (For two) to Washington, D.C. in late May to represent the area in the 2000 national event.

The 2000 Paideia booklet has been re-designed and is a collection of over 3,500 words grouped in 29 categories at three difficulty levels--beginning, intermediate and advanced. The booklet, priced at \$1.00 per copy, is available from the personnel department of the Amarillo Globe-News.

Amy Gibbons, instructor, division of education, WTAMU, serves as bee coordinator for the Amarillo Globe-News.

Glynn came from Waco.

Dickie and Mary Evelyn Steelman have returned home from spending three and a half weeks in their trailer at Fun Valley, in South Park, Colorado. Dickie did a lot of fishing and one day caught the 'big catch' of the week and won a trophy. The fish measured 18 inches and weighed two and one half pounds.

They enjoyed miniature golf, walking, bike riding, and did some sightseeing. They drove to Platora, Gunnison, and watched the herds of elk on a ranch as they were being fed.

Their daughter and family came from Clovis for a week. They are Sharon and Don Terry and children, Briana, Dava, and Kayla.

Dickie's sister and brother-in-law, Vi and Gene Hutto of Bovina went up and spent ten days at South Park so they had lots of fun and it was hard for them to leave, according to Mary Evelyn.

Charlsie Eubank had a good day on Sunday with her son and daughter-in-law, Clyde and Leta Eubank of Hereford. Charlsie has other children but said her son, Clyde is at Hereford and one son, Ben is at Crossroads, New Mexico. The others live in Wisconsin and California.

Doris Wilson got out of the hospital after spending more than a week in the Clovis Hospital and is now in a nursing home in Clovis. I asked her daughter, Pat, about her and she said her mother said she was happy and knew she was where she needed to be.

Doris is a very special person to all of her family and friends and always has a way of making life good, no matter. Her Christian life is an inspiration to all of us and we love her dearly.

Carl, Jimmy, Danny Harris and Jimmy's wife, Laura, came and spent the day with their mother, Dorothy Harris. Dorothy said they worked hard all day mowing her yard, built her a ladder to her attic, and even defrosted her deepfreeze and cleaned it out for her. She said her boys are always so good to help her and these are fine young men and all grew up in Bovina. She appreciated them so much!

We understand Billy Smith's mother, Elsie Smith is back in the Clovis Hospital. She lived in Bovina several years and has been in a nursing home before she went into the hospital.

Congratulations to Donalita Hawkins on the birth of her first great grandchild. He was born September 16, and named Logan Colby. He weighed six pounds, seven ounces, and measured 19 inches long. His parents are Ricky and Michelle Peace and his grandmother is Darla. Darla grew up in Bovina. This is her first grandchild.

We understand J.D. Kelley of Pleasant Hill underwent four bypass heart surgery and is getting along real well. He is Irma and Jo Englant's brother.

Some of our men have returned home from Eagle Nest where they enjoyed a time of good fishing. They were A.L. Nuttall, Larry Hodnett, James Clayton, Jack Turner, Dale Gober and Jerry Roach.

Our family came in Sunday night from a trip in our trailer to Eagle Nest where we had good fishing and a lot of fun. One day the ladies went to Red River to the craft show. The young ones went to Angel Fire horseback riding. The leaves are beginning to change and

it is getting beautiful in a hurry. Leaves are falling the colors are so very pretty. Jim and I, our daughter Tami and Arty Kunselman of Spearman and their daughter, Gina and her friend, Cody of Amarillo and another daughter Jamie of Spearman and her friend, Kyle from Gruver were there. It was cool in the mornings and evenings but got pretty warm in the day. There was frost every morning.

Kenneth and Ophelia Estes' daughter and her husband, Krista and David came from Mission and spent a weekend. Krista entered the Tae Kwando tournament held at the campus of the Church of Christ Children's Home in Lubbock and took second in Form and second in Sparring.

Krista has done this for years and when she was only thirteen years old she entered the National competition and won a silver medal.

A.M. Wilson has been to Abilene and spent good days with daughter and son-in-law, Suzanne and Rodney Murphy.

Jack and Carolyn Rains and girls, Misti and Lindsey, went to Post, and visited with Jack's mother, Penny Rains. She is back on the ranch and walking real well after suffering a broken hip a while back. She is now past ninety years old and getting along fine.

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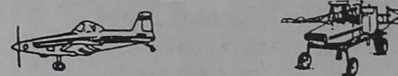
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