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Bovina
For The Past
44 Years

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NHS INDUCTEES.....At the Honors Banquet this week, these students were inducted into the National Honor Society. From left, Yancy Graves, Tyson Kerby, Lety Vargas, Levi Steelman, Cameron Charles, Rachel Navarro, K'Leigh Scroggins, and Marlena Gomez. Not pictured are Marissa Rodriguez and Jose Castaneda. ron carr photo

Bovina Election Results

Results of the May 1 elections for city council and school board are:

For school board, winners were Josefina Alonzo Coffey with 141 votes and Susan Kerby with 125 votes.

In the city council election, the three incumbents were re-elected. The winners and votes received were Kevin Hughes (77), Charles Wilkins (80), and Linda Marshall (69).

FFA Awards Reception Set May 11

Michael Kissire, Bovina ag teacher, has advised that the 1998-99 FFA Awards Ceremony is set for Tuesday, May 11, in the school cafeteria.

A reception will begin at 7 p.m., followed by the awards ceremony.

Everyone is invited to attend.

THE CURRENT generation of new 90s moms, don't realize how lucky they are, with their throw-away diapers, their sippy cups, swings that rock their babies to sleep, and bookstores with shelves full of how-to books containing instructions on child rearing.

Moms of my generation and those who came before us, didn't have any instruction manuals for the most important job of our lives. We had to wing-it, go with our instincts, or do everything just like our own moms used to do. There's not a female alive who wants to turn out just like her own mother, but somehow, we always do.

"As for the mother, her very name stands for loving unselfishness and self-abnegation and in any society fit to exist, it is fraught with associations which render it holy," said President Theodore Roosevelt in 1905.

Wow! That's a lot of pressure to put on a person just because they happen to have given birth to a bunch of unruly kids. Since the turn of the 20th century, motherhood has been placed on a pedestal and in turn, the mother is THE parent who is held most accountable for how her children turned out. So how do we handle all that pressure? We worry! The Good Old Boy who lives with me over on Maple Street says if there isn't something to worry about, I'll just dream up something. Dads always seem to have the attitude that everything is for the best and it'll all turn out all right.

So in the meantime, mother acts as referee, mediator, judge, teacher, disciplinarian, medical expert, fashion consultant, nutritionist, psychoanalyst, cleanliness wizard, and taxi driver . . . all before ever leaving home to go to her paying job. Her major goal is of course to turn her children into fine young citizens who exhibit high values, ambition, reason and purpose, filled with passion and governed by individual responsibility. It is amazing that anyone would ever want to take on such an overwhelming task.

The idealistic young mother believes she will share every precious moment of her children's lives for their first 18 years and then life will be all rosey and she won't have to worry about them anymore once they become young adults. Not quite! When they are gone from home and out of your sight, you get to worry about their jobs, their eating habits, their morals, their health, their general well-being, and did they get their income tax forms turned in on time. Then your graying hair turns to white and the worry lines draw road maps on your face.

I think the reason why most of us are so anxious to become grandparents is purely for revenge. Remember hearing your mother say "Just wait till you have children of your own!" Then it is time to sit back and watch your own adult kids struggle with all the demands of family life, make all the decisions and be all things to all people and still come up standing on their own two feet.

Sunday is Mother's Day. Hug your Mom, or send her a flower or call her up and say "Don't worry Mom . . . you did a good job and we're gonna . . ."

Happy Mother's Day!

Ten Students Inducted Into BHS National Honor Society

Ten students from Bovina High School were inducted into membership of the National Honor Society during the annual Honors banquet on Tuesday, May 4.

Members are selected by

Band Concert To Be Given On May 13

Bands of the Bovina schools will present their final school-year concert at 9 a.m. on Thursday, May 13, in the school auditorium.

All bands and the school choir will perform, according to Bill Shelly, band director.

Thirty-eight band members of the advanced band performed at the Great Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo on April 30. The group included 7th and 8th graders.

At the festival, they won a 1st division rating. On May 8 the bands will participate in a band contest at Hale Center.

Everyone is invited to the May 13 concert.

a faculty council for meeting high standards of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. NHS members are expected to continue their exemplary contribution to the school and community.

The National Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations for high school students. Chapters have existed in three-fourths of the nation's high schools since 1921.

New NHS members at Bovina High School are Jose Castaneda, Cameron Charles, Marlena Gomez, Yancy Graves, Tyson Kerby, Rachel Navarro, Marissa Rodriguez, K'Leigh Scroggins, Levi Steelman, and Lety Vargas.

Lazbuddie Names Top Three

Graduation exercises for the 1999 Lazbuddie High School seniors will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, May 28.

Josh Morris, son of Melvin and Vickie Morris, will serve as this year's valedictorian

having maintained a 96.75 GPA. He plans to attend Texas A&M University.

Shena Seaton maintained a 95.69 GPA and will be the class salutatorian. Her parents are Rick and Mandi Seaton. She will attend

Oklahoma State University this fall.

Seth Black, the class historian, will attend Angelo State University. He held a 94.99 GPA and is the son of Ricky and Sarah Black.

Other graduates include: Roberto Aguilar, Seth Black, Maria Elena DeLeon, Holly Engelking, Brandon Hyland Foster, Felisha Marie Friemel, Jill Hodges, Andy Johnson and Francisco Javier Lopez.

Also, Rosalinda Marrufo, Christina Martha, Joshua McDonald, Cade Morris, Josh Morris, Kia Morris, Amber Nicole Richardson, Rachel Lee Rodriguez, Shena Seaton and Adam St. Clair.

Class officers were Cade Morris, president; Seth Black, vice president; Kia Morris, secretary; and Joshua McDonald, treasurer.

Hardy Carlyle is the school superintendent and Mark Scisson is principal. Sarah Black and Debbie Wier served as class sponsors.

Tracksters Finish The Year At Regional Meet

Bovina's regional track qualifiers ran well and had a good end to a rebuilding year

according to head coach Bruce Scroggins.

The team of four traveled to Abilene last weekend for the regional competition.

Mickey Ramon finished 15th in the shot put with a toss of 38'9".

BHS freshman Christen Stowers was 14th in the high jump at 4'6" in spite of the fact that Bovina does not have a high-jump practice facility.

Melissa Cano, who advanced to state last year in the 800m run could only manage a 5th place finish at regionals in a time of 2:35.2.

K'Leigh Scroggins was 14th in the long jump at 14'6". In her speciality, the 300m hurdles, she finished 6th with an official time of 50.02 after posting a 48.34 in the preliminaries.

All-Sports Banquet Set For May 18

The 1998-99 Bovina High School All-Sports banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. The meal will be catered by Danny's Hens and Fins of Lubbock.

Tickets are available from any booster club member or at the middle school office.

Everyone is invited to attend.



WIND DAMAGE...The Steelman property at the corner of Avenue I and Fourth Street suffered some major damage in the 55 to 60 mph winds which blew all day last Tuesday.



HAPPY Mother's Day

MARY ROSE ENGLANT
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*Celebrating Mother's Day throughout the years,
Bringing Mama gifts made at Sunday School
Was always such a pleasure
As her eyes twinkled at each treasure*

*Year went by and our Mother's Day gifts altered
Roses, gowns and lunches,
Sometimes all we could give was
A hug and a card
No matter, she was always filled with joy.*

*What shall I give Mama this year?
Her first year to be away
For you see now, Mama is in Heaven
And though we miss her
She is now with her baby boy*

*Still, there is my need to remember
To give, to honour my Mama,*

*This Mothering Day
How I long for her embrace,
And comforting words*

*Yet the greatest gift I can think of
For Mama, as she lives in Heaven
Is to honour her each day
By living out her legacy of love
To always remember her strong faith*

*In God above
Draw on that strength
Throughout my life*

*As I honour Mama, this Mothering Day
I will bless her and thank God above
For the precious lady known to me
As my Mother*

Students Receive Academic Honors At Annual Banquet

Awards for perfect attendance, A-B honor roll and UIL academic events were presented during the annual Honors Banquet May 4 at the school cafeteria.

Students receiving perfect attendance awards were Cameron Charles, J.T. Roach, Yancy Graves, Angela Villarreal, and Christen Stowers.

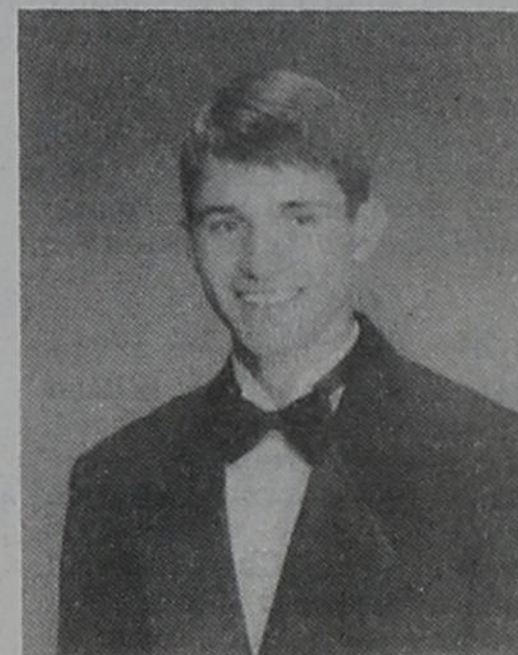
Students who made the A-B honor roll every six weeks were Cameron Charles, Yancy Graves, David Garcia, J.T. Roach, K'Leigh Scroggins, Danny Martinez, Melissa Cano, Adriana Aguillon, Angela Villarreal, Christen

Stowers, and Adan Jaquez.

One student, Tyson Kerby, was presented a plaque for making straight A's every six weeks.

Students presented awards for various UIL categories were J. T. Roach, Alfred Uriegas, Derrick Vanegas, Evang Casas, Chris Dopp, Rocio Antillon, Mitchel Vela, Noemi Viernes.

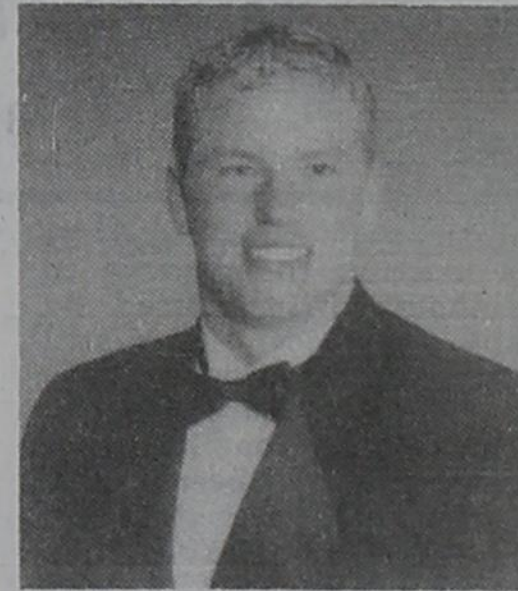
Also, Melissa Cano, Marlena Gomez, Levi Steelman, Yancy Graves, Walter Kessler, Melanie Stanberry, Christian Zatarain, and Jeremy Ortiz.



JOSH MORRIS



SHENA SEATON



SETH BLACK

Financial Management Workshop Slated

Now that you have paid the tax collector, it's time to plan for next year and avoid some of the financial traps that you may have fallen into. The Parmer County "Better Living for Texans" program is sponsoring a series of four workshops on financial management.

The workshop series will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 11, 13, 18, and 20. The meetings will begin at 6 p.m. and end at 7 p.m. The workshop will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bovina, located at 308 Third Street.

Bring your children with you, we will be providing child care services. The children will be involved in fun and educational activities using the "Kid Character Counts" educational series while you are learning to make your money stretch further. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be awarded nightly.

Workshop Features include: Cutting Monthly

Bills; Basic Budgeting; Stress and Time Management; Determining Wants and Needs; and Spending and Saving Goals.

Also, Finding New Resources; Lowering Expenses; Planning for an Emergency; and Starting a Savings Account.

If you would like to participate in this financial management series please call Judy at the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at (806) 481-3619 and let her know how many of your family will be attending and the ages of the children attending. "We need to know this information in order to have plenty of refreshments and educational packets on hand," she said.

Mark your calendars for Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 11, 13, 18, and 20 and plan to attend this Financial Management Series Program at the First Baptist Church in Bovina.

These Programs are Free of Cost.

Bovina ISD Lunch Menu

WEEK OF MAY 10-14

MONDAY-Bar-b-que on bun, potato chips, pickle spears, burger basket, veggie Hamburger, applesauce cake, milk of your choice.

TUESDAY-Steak fingers, cream potatoes, mixed vegetable, burger basket, veggie Hamburger, fresh assorted fruit, milk of your choice.

WEDNESDAY-Regular fritos, chili con carne and beans, cheddar cheese, corn, tossed salad, cheesburger on a bun, veggie Hamburger, jello with whipped topping, milk of your choice.

THURSDAY-Stromboli, potato chips, pickle spears, burger basket, veggie Hamburger, fresh assorted fruit, milk of your choice.

FRIDAY-Pig in a blanket, chili beans, carrot sticks, burger basket, veggie Hamburger, fresh assorted fruit, milk of your choice.



TIE BALL....In Little Dribbler action, Andrea Garza and Victoria Carrillo tussle for the ball as their teammates direct traffic. ron carr photo

Bovina Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago--May 13, 1959
Rev. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins and children of Matador visited Saturday with their parents here. Mrs. Hawkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins.

Mrs. Travis Lloyd was released from Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Wednesday of last week. She had been confined to the hospital for eight days, following major surgery. Mrs. Lloyd is reported to be "doing as well as can be expected."

35 Yrs. Ago--May 13, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ellison of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico visited in the home of their children recently. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Terry and family of Oklahoma Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellison and family of Clovis.

Oscar Venable suffered a stroke Saturday. He was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital where he is reported to be in fair condition.

Mother's Day was a special day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart as it was also the couple's Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Fifty-seven horses from 23 communities were exhibited here Saturday at the second

annual Bovina Appaloosa Horse Show. *****

30 Yrs. Ago--May 7, 1969
Johnnie Hugh Horn and Mike Gee came from the state University Interscholastic League debate contest in Austin with second place Saturday.

The Bovina Blade and Dolph Moten, publisher, received awards at the Panhandle Press Association's annual convention in Amarillo last weekend.

City Council of Bovina met in regular session here Thursday night and agreed to begin work on laying additional sewer lines. *****

25 Yrs. Ago--May 8, 1974

Linda Stanberry, a 1972 graduate of Bovina High School, has been named to the 1974 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, according to information received here. This year's edition will be the seventh annual edition of the volume.

The appointment of George H. Powell as manager of Southwestern Public Service Company at Bovina was announced recently by Jake Webb, district manager for the electric company in Hereford. *****

20 Yrs. Ago--May 9, 1979

Honor graduates were announced this week for the eighth graders and

valedictorian is Griselda Ortiz with a grade average of 97.10 and Lisa Schilling is salutatorian with an average of 93.70. *****

15 Yrs. Ago--May 9, 1984

Jennifer Roy stopped over in Bovina in the midst of a cross-country, California to Washington, D. C. trip on foot leading Walter, her 12-year-old burro. Mrs. Roy was attempting to raise money to build a center for disabled veterans. *****

10 Yrs. Ago--May 10, 1989

The Bovina Mustangs track team competed in the first-ever state Six-Man championships, and placed ninth in the state.

Clay Matthews came to work for Agri-Sprayers as an "insect consultant." *****

5 Yrs. Ago--May 7, 1994

Bovina sophomore student, Angie Uriegas, was this year's representative from Bovina High School to the Seventh Texas Panhandle Leadership Seminar in Amarillo, April 22-24, at the Bishop Quarterman Conference Center.

Benji Mitard won second in the 300 meter hurdles at the regional track meet, which qualifies him for state, and Brooke Charles received second in both the 1600 meter run and the 3200 meter run, which qualifies her for state.

in Amarillo. They are running tests. She is in the cardiac care unit. Her daughter, Billie and Ken Harrison are with her. *****

Floyd Englant celebrated his eighty-second birthday with a dinner at the El Taquita Restaurant in Clovis with several family members.

Those who helped him celebrate were his son, Randy and Renae James and sons, John and Matt of Tulia; his son and his wife, Mike and Chris Englant of Nazareth; his son, Mark Englant and daughters, Randa and Tabitha, of Bovina; daughter, Mary Rose and children, Krystal and Derek of Bovina. *****

Our grandson Jason's family has been with us in Spearman and also Bovina. She is Sandi Griffin and children, Kaitlyn, Ivy, and Billie.

Our granddaughter, Gina who is a student at Amarillo College flew to California and drove back with Sandi and the kiddos.

Jason is in the Air Force and after about six weeks will be going to Phoenix, Arizona, where he will be stationed. Both Jason and Sandi will be spending time in Houston with Jason's dad and Sandi's grandmother.

Last Sunday we celebrated husband Jim's birthday with dinner at our home in Spearman with ten members of our family present. *****

Jack Clayton was honored on his 80 birthday with a

party held at his home. Cake and ice cream were provided by his daughters-in-law and daughter.

Forty-three people attended the party. Those attending were: Arlene Hance, her children; Robbie and Kelly Hance; Kendal and Darren Moore and their families; Megan and Nichlos, Kaitlyn and Dalton, James and Sandra Clayton and their children.

Also, Ted and Starlia Clayton, Austin, Morgan and Nickie, Joanna Windle, Shaunie and Jordan; Dickie and Tina Clayton and Rodger, Dian Heard and son Jalon.

Also, Bonnie Clayton, Holli Read and Kennedy; C.R. Roberts and Joyce, Edwin Lide and Estalee; Ima Gene McCormick, Bob Clayton, Windell and Laelle Clayton, Ronnie and Kim Pucket, Michelle and Cory; D'Anne and Brent Taylor.

The birthday party was held at the Clayton's home on Sunday, April 25. *****

Tiny and Maggie Moore of Childress, former residents, came to Bovina over the weekend and had a meal with their good friend, Montie Turner.

Tiny was head of the highway department in Bovina for about 17 years and our wonderful next door neighbors. We still miss them! *****

Nellie Spicer was hospitalized in the Muleshoe hospital for tests the first part of the week.

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Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of May 9-15, 1999.

May 9 Luis Ortiz.

May 12 Linda Heard.

May 13 Carolyn Langan, B.L. Marshall, Jerry Ware.

May 14 Billy Johnson, Robert Read.

May 15 Linda (Kelly) Thomas.

To make changes, corrections, or to add a friend or relative to our birthday list, call 238-1523, or write Drawer B, 79009.

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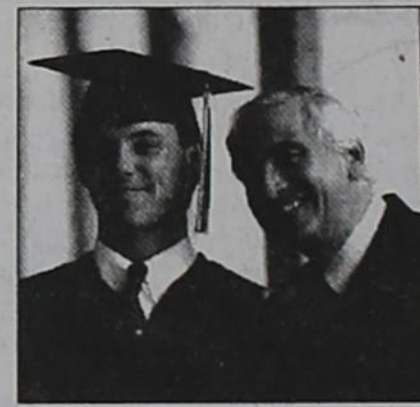
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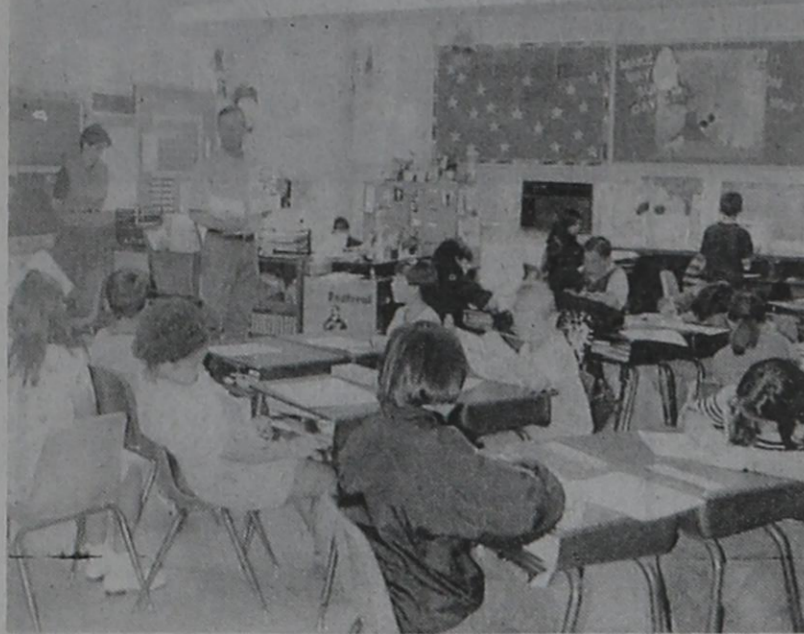
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EXPLAINING THE SAFETY book coloring contest at Friona elementary is Ricky White, an Excel manager. Excel is sponsoring the coloring contest and will award prizes to winners from each grade. See story for details.

Excel Corp Is Sponsoring an Elementary Coloring Contest

Employees of Excel Corporation went to the elementary school and distributed a safety book to each boy and girl in grades 2 through 5.

The safety book contains 16 safety lessons including bike safety, electrical safety, weather and gun safety.

Excel is sponsoring a coloring contest with the safety book. Each student will take the book home, learn one safety session each day, then color that page.

After every lesson is colored, the book will be turned in to their teacher. Excel will pick up all the

books from the school on May 14.

The books will then be judged by a committee from Excel and the committee will determine 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for each grade level.

Prizes awarded will be 1st place, \$20 cash; 2nd place, \$15 cash; and 3rd place, \$10 cash.

Excel will hand out the awards to the winners on May 20.

Excel employees participating in the program are Ricky White, Rick Clayton, Scott Niehaus, Brad Churchill, Renee Erickson, Nancy Davis, Jay Harrison, James Rudd, and Lori Clayton.

Lazbuddie Native Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Beatrice Vaughan, 79, were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie with Pastor, Reverend Jim Watson officiating.

Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers, of Amarillo.

Mrs. Vaughan died Saturday, May 1, 1999, in Amarillo.

Mrs. Vaughan was born in Decatur. She had lived in Amarillo for five years. She worked as an operator for the telephone company in Dallas, Indianapolis and Indiana. She was a cook for the Lazbuddie schools and a clerk at a Lazbuddie store. Her

longest vocation was as a housewife. Mrs. Vaughan was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Theron Delmar Vaughan, in January, 1998 and a son, Larry Vaughan in 1989.

Survivors include a son, Theron Vaughan, Jr., of Georgetown; a daughter, Shelia May of Amarillo; two sisters, Willie Mae Grimes of Llano, Texas and Carrie Wells of Lewisville; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials are requested for American Diabetes Association, 9430 Research, Suite 300, Austin, Texas 78759.

Out Here

By RON CARR

"Time For Prayin' To Come Out Of The Closet!"



I am confused. Some folks say that being confused is a normal state of mind for me. They are probably right. But lately I've been more confused than usual.

For instance, after the Colorado school shootings, everybody is trying to find someone to blame. A big share of the blame was focused on violence in movies.

They picked on movies called "Basketball" and another titled "The Matrix." I haven't seen either one but the clips on TV looked pretty violent.

What confuses me is that just this week they started selling toys and other items from some Star Wars movie that is being released in a few days.

Parents and their kids were lined up outside toy stores and Wal-Marts that opened at midnight so the fanatical folks could stock up on the very newest Star Wars characters.

Isn't the new Star Wars movie a violent, sinister movie? On the one hand we condemn killing and on the other we rush out to buy a Darth Vader laser gun figurine.

The only difference I see is that the Star Wars people kill each other with laser guns and glowing swords. Killing is killing it seems to me.

Our Texas legislature is spending time passing a hate crimes bill. I am confused about why we need it.

True it is not nice to kill someone because of race, disability, or sexual orientation. But I always thought it wasn't nice to kill someone for any reason.

We already have the death penalty for murder. What more can we do to a person accused of a hate crime.

Oh well, lawmakers are supposed to make laws. I heard an FBI agent speak this week. He said we would be better off with fewer laws. He said we already have more than enough laws, we

just need for the great unwashed to obey the ones we have.

I am confused about NATO too. Everyone says NATO is an organization of nations to protect each other in case one of the member nations is attacked.

Politicians say the NATO charter does not allow for NATO to attack other countries. But there we go. Bombing Yugoslavia in Billy Jeff's nintendo war for peace. Pretty confusing stuff.

Also, I never realized how many retired generals and colonels there are in the U.S. They all seem to have a TV show now and every one of them say we cannot win this war in the Balkans with air power.

In fact, every person on the face of the earth says we cannot win with air strikes alone. All except one person who happens to be president of America.

I have to be honest. When I see Billy Jeff in a leather military jacket talking to the troops, I get disgusted. I get visions of him protesting the Vietnam war in England and dodging the draft. Is there any one out there who still believes he did not inhale?

When it comes to China, I am even more confused. There is more than one person in the U.S. who actually believe Billy Jeff and Hill Rod started the conflict in Kosovo to get attention away from the China problem.

Some politicians say that China has every nuclear secret we have ever had. In 1994, FBI Director Louie Freeh testified before Congress, and told Janet Reno, that China was stealing our secrets. Nothing was done until 1999, when it is too late.

Am I the only one confused about Billy Jeff's relationship with China?

I am also confused about why it is so exciting that Hill Rod might run for the Senate. So far her philosophy that we all have to reach out to each other and come together as

one doesn't seem to be working in all areas.

What I am most confused about is that Americans can't make life better without force from the Federales. Did you notice that is all the recent crises; Kosovo, the POWs, the killings in Colorado, the tragic tornadoes in Oklahoma and Kansas.

In every crisis, the mothers and fathers, and students had one thing in common during the danger. They all told TV reporters that they prayed.

Some even said that God spared their lives. That is confusing too, since I don't believe that God kills one person and spares another.

But all of these people prayed. They all thanked God. They said that while they were hunkered down inside closets and classrooms listening to the gunfire, they prayed.

When they reached

safety, they prayed. When they were trying to find missing loved ones, they prayed. In the tornado-shelters, they prayed. At the funerals of classmates and neighbors, they prayed.

Yet schools and teachers are prohibited, by law, to allow any religion into the schools. Some self-serving, sub-intellectuals, even think it does grave harm to pray before a high school football game.

There is one thing I am not confused about. Until respect and religion and prayer are allowed back into the schools to some degree, the problems will continue to grow among young people.

It is just that simple. It is time to let prayin' out of the closet.

Bless all mother's on this special day and from me a special thanks for Hannah and Martha.

Amen!

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DAVID AND SAUL

SPEAKING FROM THE SAFETY OF A HIGH CLIFF, DAVID SHOWS KING SAUL HE COULD HAVE KILLED HIM DURING THE NIGHT AS HE SLEPT IN HIS CAMP...

THE MEN DID NOT GUARD THEE WELL!

FOR I AND MY SERVANT TOOK THY SPEAR AND BOTTLE FROM THY SIDE AS THOU DIDST LIE SLEEPING!

NOW, AS I TREATED THY LIFE, LET THOU, THEN, TREAT MY LIFE - AND CONTINUE NOT THIS PURSUIT TO KILL ME!

BLESSED BE THOU, MY SON DAVID, THOU SHALT DO GREAT THINGS AND SHALL PREVAIL!

AND AS DAVID WATCHES SAUL AND HIS TROOPS DEPART, HE DOES NOT KNOW THAT NEVER WILL HE SPEAK TO HIS KING OR SEE HIM ALIVE AGAIN, FOR SAUL AT LAST HAS ENDED HIS PURSUIT OF DAVID. ALL OF WHICH HAS BEEN RECORDED IN I SAMUEL: CHAPTER 26

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Charles E. Allen, Jr. Submits His Life Story

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times" and for printing in this issue. This month we feature Charles E. Allen.

By CHARLES ALLEN

Charles E. Allen was born

on August 20, 1920, west of Snyder, Oklahoma. The home place was down on the Red River. Later Dad sold the place by the river and bought a house just inside the city limits and bought forty acres of land North of Snyder city limits. Charles had an older brother, Floyd D. and an older sister Velma Lucille who went to school in Snyder. Charles had the smallpox

when he was ten months old. He and his dad, "Charles Ed Allen" had the smallpox at the same time except his dad had them all over and Charles only had three.

Five years later in August of 1925, dad bought a half section of land out in West Texas and with the help of several carpenters, they built us a new house. It was located eight miles south of Friona. A little wide place in the road where highway 214 and highway 86 met, the place is called Hub where our house was just half a mile East of that intersection near the Old Syndicate Hotel. In 1927, Charles started school in Friona where his brother and sister were already attending. We lived in Hub for the next ten years.

You know that there are a lot of stories that could be told during that time in West Texas. There is one story that stands head and shoulders above the rest. Mother had on the place, somewhere around one hundred white Leghorn chickens.

There was an old rooster in that group of chickens that just loved to fight Charles everytime he was outside by himself. Charles hated to go outside for fear of the old rooster.

One day, his brother gave him an old broken broom stick that was a little over three feet long and told him to use it on the rooster. His brother assured him, that he would be nearby. So Charles goes out into the yard and sure enough, here comes the rooster. When the rooster got close to Charles, he swung the stick like you would swing a bat, and hit that rooster in the head. We thought he had killed the old rooster. Then the amazing thing happened, the rooster started to come around and in a few minutes, he staggers to his feet and looked at Charles and ran away. Charles never had another problem with the rooster.

During the mid thirties, it was getting hard to farm in West Texas. The period was called dust bowl days. So dad decided he would look for a place back in Oklahoma. He looked at a place in a little town called Bray, Oklahoma. He didn't like the place and started back home. As he was coming up the Cap Rock, a dust storm greeted him. It was then and there, that he decided to trade places.

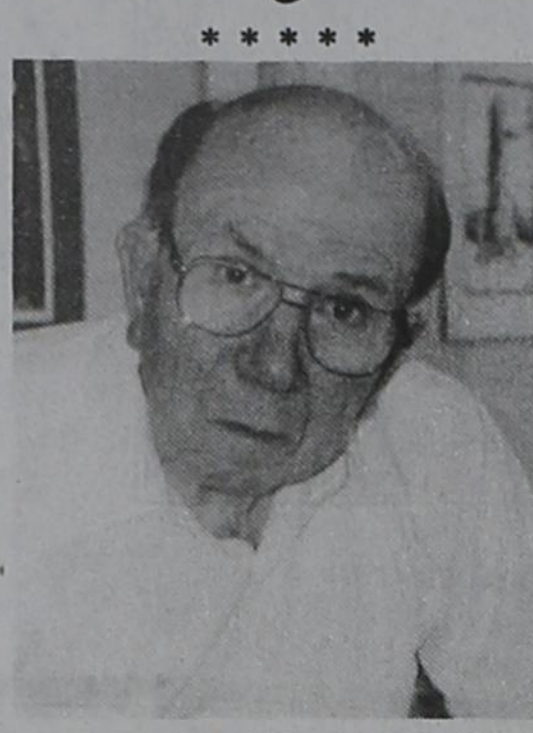
So November of 1935, we moved to Marlow, Oklahoma, until after the first of the year when we would take possession of our home in Bray, Oklahoma.

Charles finished High School at Bray. Then it was off to business college in Duncan, Oklahoma. After graduation, Charles returned to Friona, to help some of their former neighbors on their farms and also worked at a produce house owned by A.A. Crow where they bought cream and eggs from the farmers.

When war was declared in 1941 he enlisted in the Navy. After serving about nine months he transferred to the Marines and served the remaining war years as a Marine Fighter Pilot in the South Pacific.

Charles was employed by the Friona State Bank in March 1946, and continued in their employment until his retirement. He served the bank as Cashier, Executive Vice-President and Loan Officer.

On May 25, 1958, Charles married Melba Miller. Charles had a stroke in 1986 which incapacitated him to the extent that he retired from the bank and Melba cared for him until her death



CHARLES ALLEN

December of 1989.

Charles was always interested in doing community work and served as President of the Lions Club, also as the Governor of the District 2T1 which covered much of the Texas Panhandle, is a Deacon of the First Baptist Church, and has been Music Director at the church and is loved by many for the magnanimity of his spirit.

Charles was selected Man of the Year by the Friona Chamber of Commerce. Charles, also served as Mayor for the city of Friona for four years. He was Worshipful Master of his Friona Masonic Lodge in 1956. In February 1999, Charles was honored with a 50 year pin and plaque for the service to the Lodge.

Charles has made himself known to the people of Friona by his willingness to take part in civic affairs. He has given liberally of his time and money to help worthy causes. He is a successful man, yet one deeply committed to Christ and His cause. He has made an indelible mark on the lives of many people.

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Parmer County Treasurer's Report

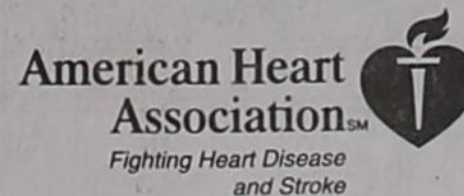
REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from December 31, 1998, to March 31, 1999, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1998.....	5,697.73
Amount received since last report.....	9,453.25
Amount paid out since last report.....	10,721.78
03-31-99 balance.....	4,429.20
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1998.....	139,288.60
Amount received since last report.....	1,034,175.32
Amount paid out since last report.....	911,988.91
03-31-99 balance.....	261,475.01
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1998.....	55,329.27
Amount received since last report.....	908,586.83
Amount paid out since last report.....	844,829.66
03-31-99 balance.....	119,086.44
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1998.....	43,623.43
Amount received since last report.....	133,435.50
Amount paid out since last report.....	170,000.00
03-31-99 balance.....	7,058.93
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1998.....	3,990.00
Amount received since last report.....	0
Amount paid out since last report.....	506.80
03-31-99 balance.....	3,483.20
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1998.....	6,621.50
Amount received since last report.....	9,356.80
Amount paid out since last report.....	10,000.00
03-31-99 balance.....	5,978.30
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1998.....	85,665.97
Amount received since last report.....	68,488.55
Amount paid out since last report.....	61,148.55
03-31-99 balance.....	93,005.97
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1998.....	4,933.50
Amount received since last report.....	334.37
Amount paid out since last report.....	4,000.00
03-31-99 balance.....	1,267.87
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1998.....	2,730.46
Amount received since last report.....	2,206.66
Amount paid out since last report.....	2,914.36
03-31-99 balance.....	2,022.76
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1998.....	188.64
Amount received since last report.....	1,050.00
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,050.00
03-31-99 balance.....	188.64
Caliche Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1998.....	1,277.29
Amount received since last report.....	3,281.83
Amount paid out since last report.....	4,000.00
03-31-99 balance.....	559.12
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1998.....	17,031.26
Amount received since last report.....	0
Amount paid out since last report.....	15,381.86
03-31-99 balance.....	1,649.40
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1998.....	9,392.07
Amount received since last report.....	66.87
Amount paid out since last report.....	2,549.91
03-31-99 balance.....	6,909.03
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund.....	4,429.20
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Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	1,649.40
TOTAL.....	507,113.87
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand	
Certificates of Deposit	
Farm to Market.....	534,722.75
General.....	400,000.00
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Farm to Market.....	555,500.00
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	35,000.00
General Fund.....	364,000.00
Jury Fund.....	55,000.00
Right Of Way Fund.....	185,000.00
Caliche Fund.....	4,000.00
TOTAL.....	2,133,222.75

Treasurer's Report from Dec. 31, 1998, to March 31, 1999.
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of April 1999.
Bonnie Clayton, County Judge
Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 26th day of April 1999.

If you are what you eat, why not cut back on fat?



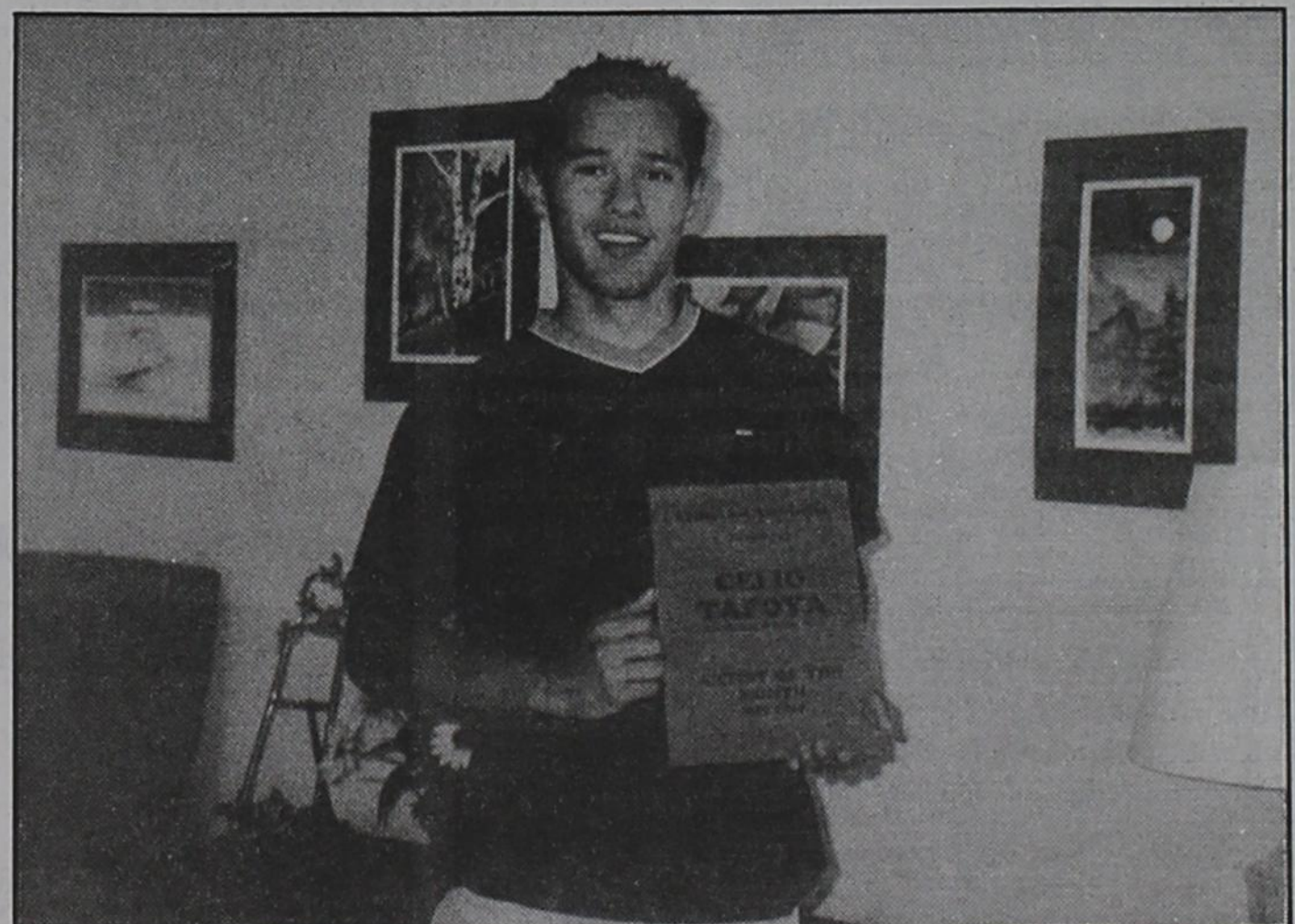
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"ARTIST OF THE MONTH" Celio Tafoya



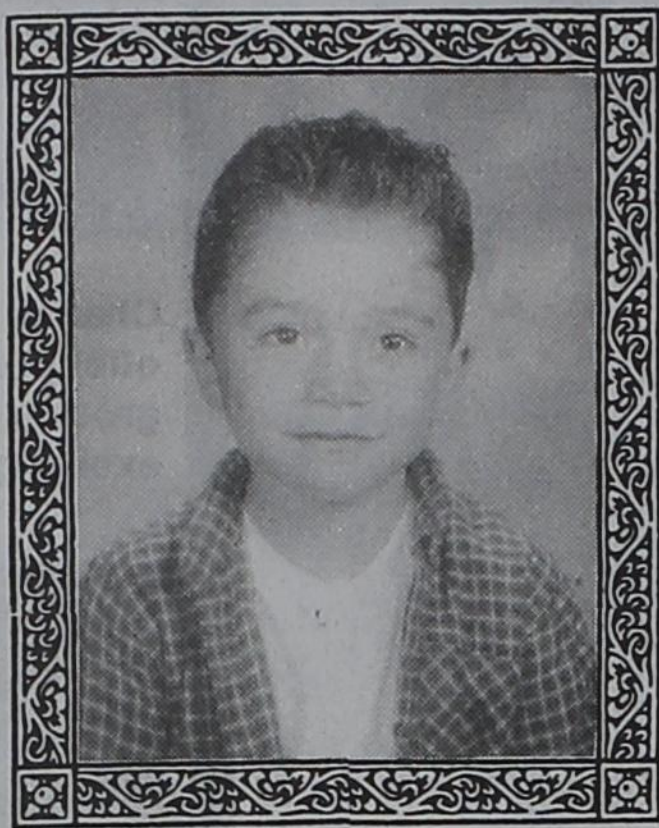
ARTIST OF THE MONTH...Friona Art Association announces Celio Tafoya is Student Artist of the Month for May and his art works will be on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres this month. Celio is a Junior at FHS, son of Jesus and Sandra Tafoya. He has been interested in art since the 5th grade when he was a student of Patricia Carmichael. He is now studying art with Bobby Wied and would like to continue his art education after high school. He is an all-round student, not only a talented artist, but also is active in sports, football, and track.

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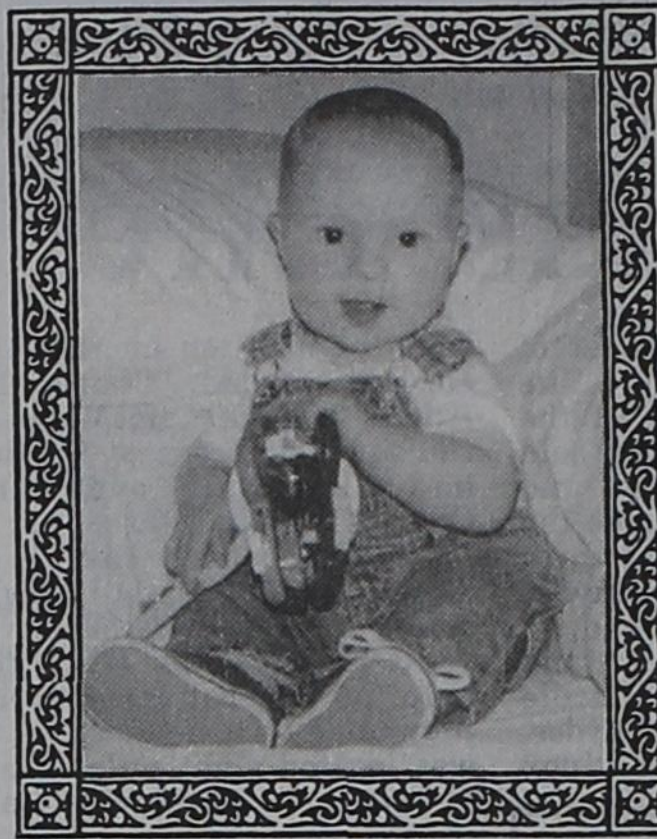
The public is invited to view the art in the lobby at Prairie Acres each month.



"Nana, We Love You!"
From Your Steelman Bunch



Lenora,
"Happy Mother's Day"
Love,
Patrick



Ty London, 6 mo.
"Happy First Mother's Day
to my mom, Becky London"



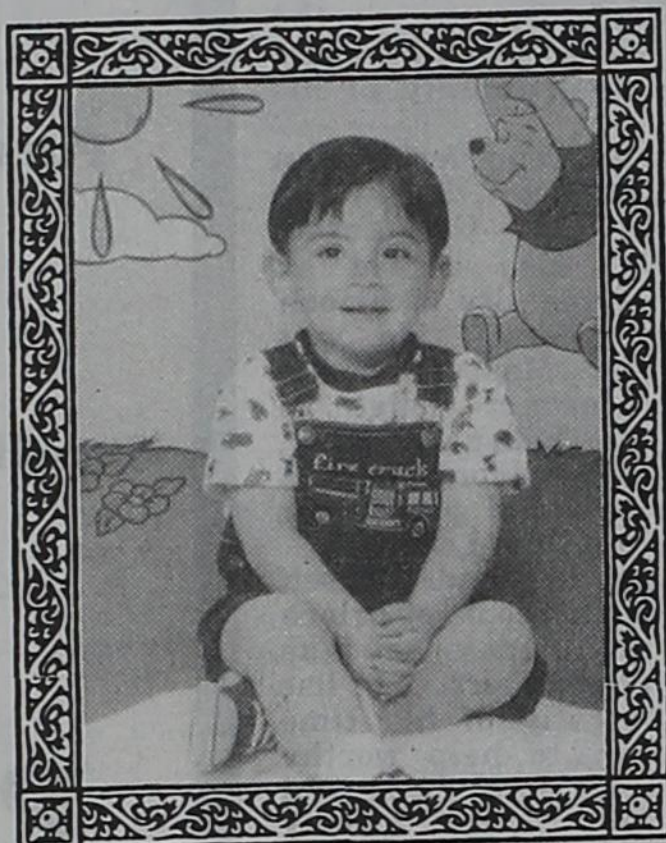
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IS MAY 9th



"Happy Mother's Day"
Love,
Manny, Oscar, and J.C.



Wanda,
"Happy Mother's Day"
Love, Damion



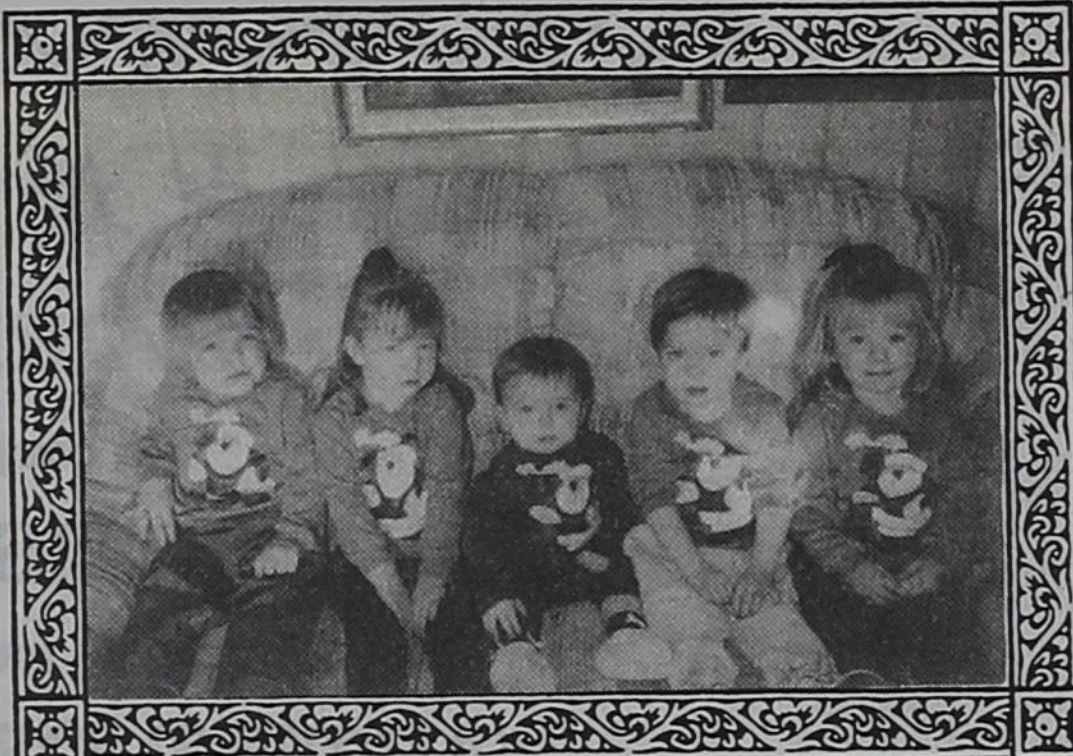
"We may have grown and changed
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never change! Happy Mother's Day"
Love, Misty and Lindsey Pruitt



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We Love You!"
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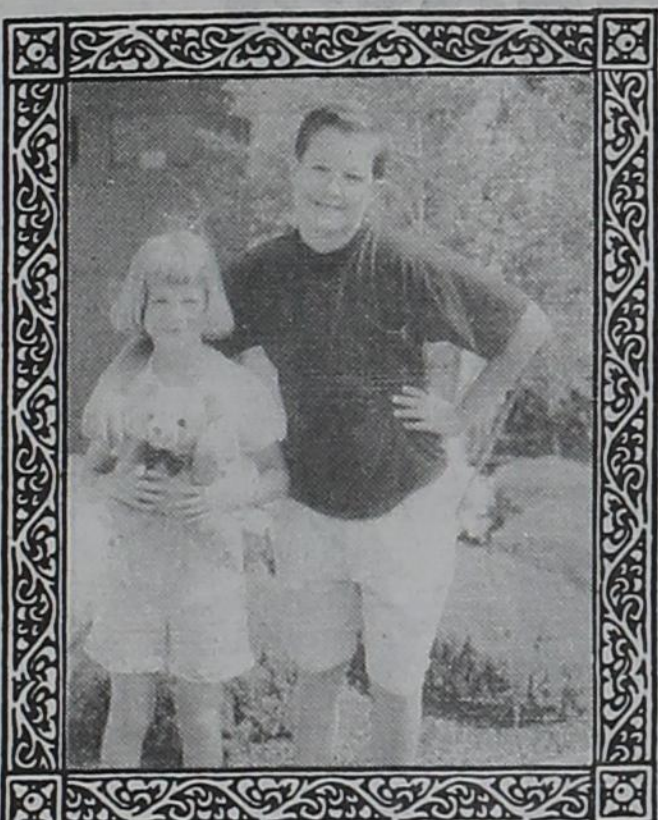
"Happy Mother's Day, Mom!"
Love,
Scott Steelman



"We Love You Sue Sue,
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"Mom, We Love You!"
Your Dirty Dozen



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Stacy and J.T. Roach



"Happy Mother's Day
Grandma"
From your favorite kids



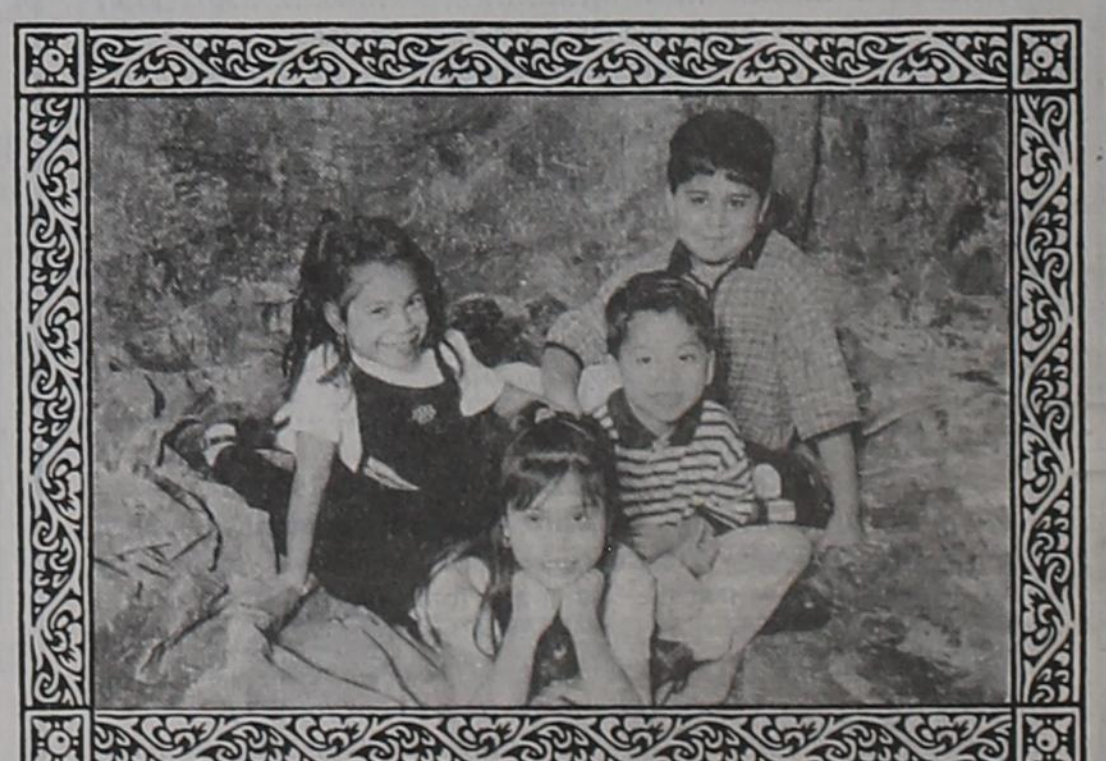
"To All Our Girls: Nona, Khaki, & Mom
Happy Mother's Day"
Love,
Jared and Chase Timms



"Mom,
We Love You!"
Your Boys & the one at A&M



"Grandma,
We love You!"
Gabe, Mike, and Matthew



"Mom, We Love You!"
Vince and Abrie, Audrie, Bianca, and Marcos