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Good News In
Bovina
For The Past
44 Years

SIX PAGES

Three Fillies Will Advance To Regionals

The Bovina Fillies left the district track meet in Sundown last week with only a 5th place finish but three of them will advance to the regional meet in Abilene next weekend.

Melissa Cano, a state qualifier last year, again won first place in district in the 800m run with a time of 2:30.1.

K'Leigh Scroggins qualified in two events. She captured 1st place in the 300m hurdles with a time of 49.3 and was 2nd in the long jump with 14'3".

Christen Stowers completes the trio bound for regionals. She was 2nd in the district high jump competition at 4'6".

Scroggins was 3rd in the district 100m hurdles and Cano was 3rd in the 1600 at 6:01.

The 400m relay team of Elia Maruffo, Stowers, Veronica Herrera, and Ashley Zehner were 4th at 56.1.

Coming in 6th in the 800m relay were the team of Maruffo, Amber King, Herrera, and Zehner at 2:05.1.

The district meet was won by Sundown with 171 points, followed by Farwell 152, Hale Center 88, Morton 60, Bovina 58 and Olton 52.

Girl Scouts Issue TV Challenge

The Bovina Girl Scouts had a meeting on April 21. Each week, on the day they meet, they do not watch television all day.

They have now issued a challenge to all Bovina students to go without TV all next week, beginning Monday, April 26.



LOCAL PAPER WINS AWARDS...Friona Star/Bovina Blade managing editor and columnist Ron Carr, center, is shown at the Panhandle Press Association Convention in Amarillo last weekend with awards won by the local papers. Shown with Carr are PPA president Roger Estlack of Clarendon and Ron's mother, Hannah Lookingbill who also attended the event.

Ron Carr's Columns Win PPA Awards

Ron Carr's "Out Here" column, which appears weekly in the Bovina Blade and Friona Star was honored with not one, but two plaques during the awards breakfast last Saturday of the Panhandle Press Assn.

The PPA convention, held at the Ambassador Hotel, was the 89th annual convention for publishers and editors in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles, Eastern New Mexico, Western Oklahoma and Southwestern Kansas.

Carr's column was judged best in the "serious columns" category for Division I, which is for weekly newspapers. Another of Carr's entries received the second place plaque for the "humorous columns" category.

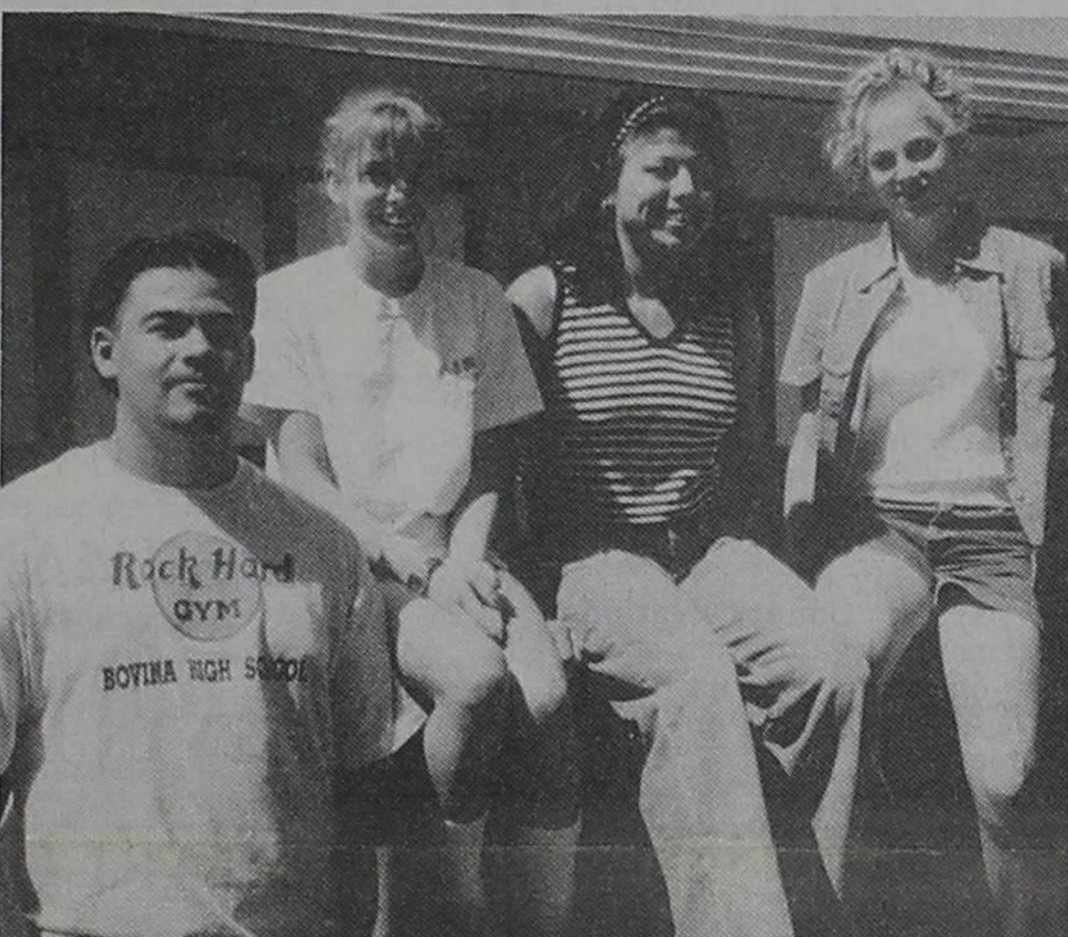
Commenting on his winning entry in the "serious"

category, the contest judge remarked "Ron Carr is a man in touch with life and its stuff, and is able to convey it to all of his readers. Good work-the best of the lot."

In the "humorous column" category, the judge commented: "Ron creates great fun by being one of those folks he enjoys laughing at most."

A highlight of the convention was a speech by Willis Webb, publisher of the Jasper Newsboy in East Texas regarding the dragging death of a black resident and the arrest and subsequent trial of his killer, and the incident's effect on his small town.

Attending the convention in addition to Carr were publisher Bill Ellis and Hannah Lookingbill, Carr's mother.



OFF TO REGIONAL track competition next week in Abilene are regional qualifiers, l-r, Mickey Ramon, Christen Stowers, Melissa Cano, and K'Leigh Scroggins. ron carr photo



REGIONAL UIL literary qualifiers competing in Abilene this weekend are, back, l-r, Derrick Vanegas, J.T. Roach, Alfred Uriegas, Levi Steelman. Front, l-r, Walter Kessler, Noemi Viernes, Yancy Graves, and Marlana Gomez. ron carr photo

THE QUESTION has been asked on numerous occasions; "Can't we all just get along?" The answer is NO. It's not in our nature to all get along. It is built into our human self-preservation instincts to be suspicious of people who are not quite like ourselves.

An old song goes "You've got to be taught, before it's too late-before you are six, or seven, or eight-to hate all the people your relatives hate. You've got to be carefully taught."

Actually quite the opposite is true. Haven't you seen small children stare and back away from persons of a different color, or someone who is handicapped, or odd in any way? It's that old preservation instinct. We all know how cruel kids can be to one another. An "our group versus their group" mentality seems to pervade our lives. Children and adults alike have to be taught to suppress those natural "hate" instincts in order to become tolerant, accepting and respectful of other people.

All the various religious faiths around the world, not just Christianity, attempt to help us rise above our natural dislike of other types of people. Here in America, our leaders have even passed non-discrimination laws and we've ended up with a lot of really silly "politically-correct" regulations. Nevertheless, you simply cannot legislate people into liking each other. The respect and tolerance must come from having been taught in our homes and churches to "love one another."

Since recorded time, various peoples have devised roughly 100,000 different religions based on about 2,500 different "gods." Isn't it odd that, down through the years, most of the world's greatest atrocities have been committed in the name of someone's religious beliefs? The Crusades, the Inquisition, burning of witches, Irish Catholics vs Protestants, the Jewish Holocaust, etc.

What we are seeing today in Yugoslavia is another of those so-called religious wars. The Serbian "Christians" versus the Muslim Albanians. Yep! That's right! The big bad dictator, Milosevic, is a purported Christian, trying to rid his country of a bunch of Muslims. I'm not sure what America is doing in the middle of this. Various factions in the Balkans have been busy despising each other for centuries and that area has never been known to be at peace. The Serbs, Croats, Albanians, Kosovars, Macedonians, etc. all hate each other, and always have.

Did we cause this war? No. Did we aggravate the problems which already existed there? Probably so. Ask any local policeman what he dislikes most about his job and he'll tell you that it's having to go out to quell a domestic brawl. A couple of people can be just about mad enough to kill each other, but when the cop shows up they'll both turn on him. I think this battle we're in now is going to end up with all sides turning their hatred toward America. Macedonian protesters have already begun to take their frustrations out on our embassy in Skopje, throwing fire bombs and such. Historically, Serbia has been one of our allies in both WWI and WWII. Not any more! And the sort-of almost good relations that we've had with Russia recently are already beginning to fray around the edges.

No one is going to win this one and there is no basis for our being in this war. Our military should be used only for the protection of our own country and its citizens.

I guess our draft dodger President has finally found a legacy for himself. He may go down in history as "building the bridge to the 21st century" by starting World War III.

MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



Hospital Dist. Sets Election

Parmer County Hospital District announces an election to be held on May 1, 1999 for board of directors.

Those filing for election are: Danny Kendrick and Mike Hutson.

Voting will take place in four voting boxes located in Friona at the Fire Station; in Bovina at the EMS Center; in Lazbuddie at the High School; and in Rhea at the Community Center.

Early voting (formerly absentee voting), is being held at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, until 5 p.m., April 27, 1999.

Requests for absentee ballots to be mailed must be received by Parmer County Community Hospital no later than the close of business April 23, 1999.

Exercisers Celebrate 17th Year

Ongoing exercise has just celebrated another anniversary: the 17th year. The long-term exercise class began April 5, 1982 in Bovina with faithful instructor Karen Smith of Clovis, New Mexico.

She and her loyal members have made this a continuing success. They exercise twice a week.

As usual, they celebrated with an after exercise party. Those present for the party were: Karen Smith, Jeanie Kerby, Polly Mills, Virginia Rhodes, Martha Schillings, Joyce Read, Mary Evelyn Steelman, and Denise and Shaylee Anderson.



LOYAL EXERCISERS...This group of ladies are a part of the exercise class that has been held in Bovina for 17 years this month. For names and details, see the story.

Summer School Schedule & Lunch Program Is Set

Bovina elementary school principal Darla Sealey has announced plans are firm for the summer school sessions and the summer lunch program.

Summer school will begin earlier this year. Classes will start June 7 and run through July 2.

The all day ESL program is open to any student in PK-1 who is in ESL and needs help, has been absent 18 days or more, or is failing.

The At-Risk program is mandatory for students who have missed an excessive amount of school days or is failing.

Sealey says that if your child has to attend this program, you will receive a letter.

There is also a summer reading program which will be for any student who wishes to attend. There will be two sessions each morning that will run for 1 1/2 hours each. The school will be sending forms home with each student in the next few weeks.

Parents are asked to please advise the school office

if your child will be attending

The cafeteria will be offering their summer lunch program again this year. Lunch will be available to anyone 18-years-old and younger during the weeks of summer school.

The first day lunch will be served will be June 7, and the last day will be July 2.

Kindergarten Pre-Registration

A kindergarten pre-registration is scheduled for May 6 at Ridgelea. The registration hours are 9-11 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m.

Children must be 5 years-old on or before September 1, 1999 in order to register for kindergarten.

Students who are new to the district will need to bring a birth certificate, social security card if available, and immunization record with them.

The school will make a copy and return the original to you. If you have any questions, contact the elementary school office for more information.

Honor Mother With a Tribute In the Blade For Mother's Day May 9.

The Bovina Blade, in cooperation with the Bovina Chamber of Commerce, will publish a Mother's Day page in the May 7 issue.

You can have a picture of mom or grandmom with a brief note below it for only \$10 each. Proceeds of this special promotion will go to benefit the Chamber of Commerce 4th of July fireworks activities and other events.

Take your pictures and payment to Jill Timms at FirstBank, or contact Gilda Garner, 225-4765. Gilda says she will come by and pick up your pictures if you wish. Or you can contact Virgie Cary at Bovina Pump.

Get behind this nice memorial to mom and support your local chamber at the same time. **THE DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28.**

It's A Boy For Couple

Richard and Tracy Mayberry of Louisville, Colorado are the parents of a baby boy. He has been named James Orion and weighed five pounds, fifteen ounces and measured eighteen inches long.

James Orion has a big brother, Russell, who is sixteen years old.

Grandparents are Jim and Scooter Russell of Bovina and Richard and Doreen Mayberry of California.

The great-grandmother is Mae Russell of Bovina.



4-H Dog Project To Be Held May 3

Hey 4-H'ers, Adults, and Parmer County Youth. Are tired of your dog not minding you or are you looking for an exciting place to relax with your dog?

If so, we encourage you to attend the 4-H Dog Project meeting on May 3, 1999. The meeting will be held at the Farwell City Park located south of the Courthouse. The project meeting will be from 7-9 p.m.

Debbie Harling will serve as our Adult Leader Instructor.

For more information contact Cody G. Hill at the Parmer County Extension Service (806) 481-3619.

MRS. BURNEY'S READERS....Dalton Cockerham and Marisela Garcia are third graders in Mrs. Burney's class. They have each earned more than 100 points in the school reading program.

Mid-School, JV, Varsity Boys District Track Results

Track coach Jeff Neal has summarized the results of the middle school, junior varsity, and varsity boys track district track meet at Sundown.

Competing for the 7th grade were: Sergio Salas, 3rd in triple jump and 4th in 100m run; Abraham Rocha, 3rd in 800m run; Raymond Chisom, 3rd in 100m dash

and 6th in 200m dash; Gordon De La Rosa, 5th in 400m dash; Alfredo Martinez, 2nd in 800m run; Johnathon Chisom, 6th in triple jump; Gonzalo Quintero, 5th in 1600m run.

Members of the 7th grade 400m relay team are Sergio Salas, Gordon De La Rosa, Johnathon Chisom, Raymond Chisom. On the 1600m relay team are Alfredo Martinez, Gordon De La Rosa, Sergio Salas, Johnathon Chisom.

Results of the 8th grade meet were: Jake Steelman, 3rd in 300m hurdles, 5th in triple jump, 6th in long jump, and 2nd in 110 hurdles.

Also, Chris Galvan, 5th in 1600m; Adolfo Perez, 2nd in 100m dash; and Edgar Aguilon, 6th in triple jump.

For the junior varsity, results were: discus, Lucas Ramos, 3rd, 104'; Yancy Graves, 4th, 100'10"; and Al Martinez (no distance given). Shot put, Ramos, 5th, 33'4"; Graves, 2nd, 35'10"; Martinez, 6th, 33'1 1/2".

3200m run, Ralph Ramos, 1st, 12:33. 1600m run, David Garcia, 3rd, 5:33.

100m, Ramos, 1st, 11.9; John Solorio, 3rd, 12.1. 200m run, Ramos, 6th, 25.5; Solorio, 8th, 25.9.

Varsity boys results were: 400m relay, 4th, 47.0, Alvaro Ramirez, Josh Quintana, Jason Stone, Eric Shufelberger.

400m run, Josh Quintana, 6th, 55.0; 200m, Eric Shufelberger, 7th, 25.18. Triple Jump, Quintana, 3rd, 38' 81/2"; Shufelberger, 5th, 37'93/4"; Jason Stone, 37'51/2".

Shot put, Mickey Ramon, 2nd, (no distance given). Ramon qualified for regionals.

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 29, 1959

Nancy Cumpton, Bovina High School senior, won a second place in shorthand at the regional literary meet in Lubbock Saturday. In winning the second place award, she also earned the right to enter state competition. It will be held in Austin May 7, 8 and 9.

W. E. Williams entered Beverly Hills Hospital of Dallas Monday night. He will undergo treatment for an undetermined length of time.

Jerry Jones, University of Texas student from Bovina, is a new member of Chancellors, honorary law organization.

35 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 29, 1964

Hodge Ridgon, 72, a resident here for the past 12 years, died unexpectedly Saturday at 9:30 p.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Bovina FFA qualified a dairy products judging team for state competition in regional Saturday at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Miss Jeanne Ivy will be awarded a state Homemaking degree this weekend at Austin in the State FFA Convention.

The Bovina High School Flying Fillies returned to Bovina after traveling to Austin to compete in the State Track Meet. It earned them third place in the Class A division.

Pam Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Rhodes, represented Bovina at the Lions Club Queens Country Squire Dinner Theater in Amarillo last weekend. Butch McCain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain, hosted the ceremonies.

30 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 23, 1969

Chuck's Aerial Spraying completed its move to new offices a mile west of Bovina on Highway 60.

Parmer County National Farmers' Organization opened an office in Bovina in the Blade building on Third Street.

25 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 24, 1974

Dwight Cox was named the new manager of Bovina Gin.

Funeral services for Ray Davies, 86, pioneer resident of Bovina, were held at First Baptist Church.

J.D. Kirkpatrick of Bovina was admitted to the intensive care unit of St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas Thursday of last week.

20 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 25, 1979

The Bovina Junior Class is

presenting a dinner theater this week.

The Bovina High School track will be the scene of some of the best track competition in the state as Bovina hosts a qualifiers' meet for girls.

Durward and Fern Bell journeyed to the Hodges Gardens in central Louisiana on vacation.

Charlie Trimble, Anthony Ramon and Blake Sudderth were involved in a one-vehicle accident. Charlie was uninjured, but Sudderth and Ramon spent a few days in the hospital.

Dr. Philip Caldwell, Duncanville orthodontist and former Bovina resident, has been selected to receive the A. P. Westfall Award for excellence in clinical orthodontics.

Richard Lowe placed first in the discus and Eddie Isaac placed first in the 120-yard high hurdles when they competed in the Region 1-A track meet.

15 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 25, 1984

Coach Bill Richards of Reserve High School, Reserve, New Mexico, former Bovina resident, was nominated for "National High School Coach of the Year."

Oma Gunn and Bethal

Wilcox were honored on their birthdays with a party held at the Senior citizens building.

A class reunion for 1974 graduates is planned in July.

L. D. Knight suffered a broken hip when he fell at his home.

Leonard Haney, former resident, has opened his barber shop in Farwell.

10 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 26, 1989

The Bovina boys high school track team won their first ever regional track championship by taking the team title at the Six Man Region I meet with a total of 64 points.

Four BHS girls qualified for the state track meet at the Six-Man Regional meet last Saturday. They were Donna Griggs, Tonya Chisom, Keri Mitchell and Jennifer Beauchamp.

5 Yrs. Ago--April 23, 1994

The Bovina girls golf team placed third in the District 1-A tournament held April 13. They had a total of 477 points.

Individual totals were: Charlotte Quintana, 114; Mandy Wilson, 138; Kim Kirkpatrick, 120; Darla Stormes, 130; and Alex Dopp, 113.

SAMPLE BALLOT BOLETA MUESTRA

CITY OF BOVINA

(CIUDAD DE BOVINA)

MAY 1, 1999

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ALDERMAN-(SELECT 3)

(CONCEJAL-ELEGIR TRES)

KEVIN HUGHES

CHARLES WILKINS

LINDA MARSHALL

BILL GIST

BALLOT BOLETA

May 1, 1999

Bovina Independent School District Trustee Election

(District Escolar Independiente de Bovina Eleccion de condado de Administradores)

Instruction Note: (nota de instruccion):

Cast two (2) votes by marking an "X" in two (2) of the boxes below. It is permitted to vote up to two (2) times for one candidate, but mark only two (2) "X"s in the boxes below.

Lanza dos (2) votos, marcando dos (2) "X" en los espacios indicados. Se permita votar hasta dos (2) veces por el mismo candidato, pero marque solamente dos (2) "X"s en los espacios indicados.

JOSIE ALONZO-COFFEY

SUSAN KERBY

JUSTIN BROZEK

Show Mom you love her

With A Tribute To Her On Our "Special Moms" Page in the Blade May 7

A photo of your Mom or Grandmother will be published on this special page for \$10.00 each, with proceeds going to benefit the various activities of the Chamber of Commerce.

Take your photos and payment by Wednesday, April 28 to: *Jill Timms at FirstBank or *Virgie Carey at Bovina Pump Or if you need someone to pick up your picture, contact Gilda Garner at 225-4765.

Sponsored By **Bovina Chamber of Commerce**

EXAMPLE

ETHEL JOHNSON
"Happy Mother's Day to our Mom" from Billy, Sandra and all the grandkids.

AUCTION

Saturday, April 24, 1999-----SALE TIME 9:07 A.M.

Located: Vega, Texas 8 miles South on US Hwy 385, then 2 miles East on CR 25; or from Hereford, Texas 22 miles North on US Hwy 385, then 2 miles East on CR 25.

Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Flippin -- Owners

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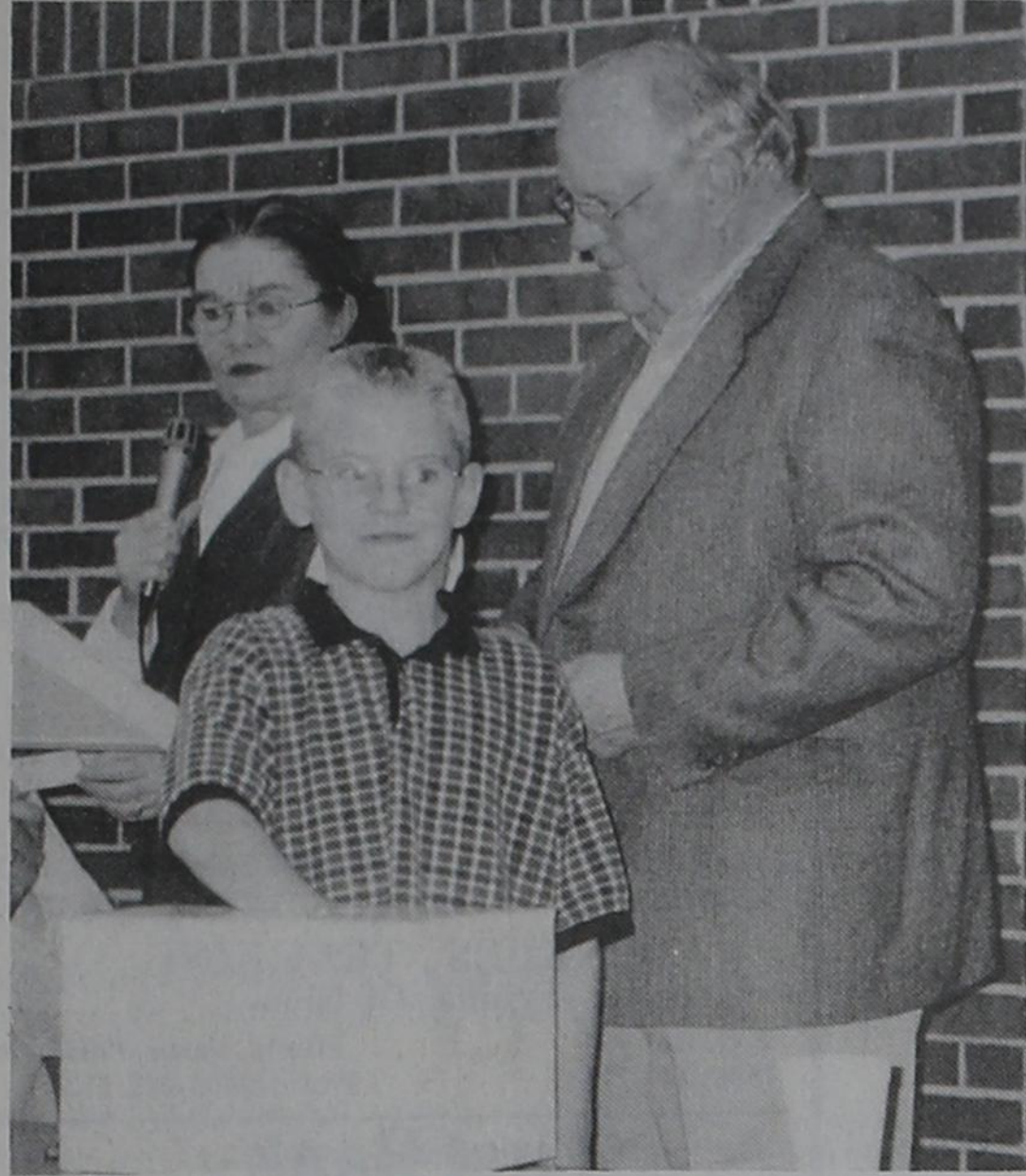
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DRAWING FOR CASH...Friona Texas Federal Credit Union president Barbara Maynard, left, and board member John Fred White, call out the names of door prize winners at the annual meeting. Drawing the names is Josh Jameson.

Out Here

By RON CARR

"It's Time To Sweat The Small Stuff!"



The title of the best-selling book is "DON'T SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF...and it's all small stuff."

It is a catchy and warm, fuzzy title. Like many other best sellers, the title is better than the book.

The equally warm and fuzzy "Chicken Soup" series is another example. They started with "Chicken Soup For The Soul" and because sales were so good, there is now a "Chicken Soup" book for every classification of person on the planet.

Chicken Soup For The Convict Soul will soon be at a prison library near you.

I think the authors of these kinds of books are probably just as interested in the money they make as the message they try to deliver.

I must be different than most ordinary people because I have always tended to sweat the small stuff. It is the little things that have always irritated me the most.

For instance, in my column last week I wrote about a near tragic auto accident on one of our country roads. A local high school girl had been in her wrecked car all night and was found early the next morning.

In gathering information about the incident, I was told by three separate sources that the person who found her was Mr. Johnny Hand, a farmer who lives in the area.

After the paper was printed, I found out that I was in error. In the scheme of things, it could probably be described as one of the "small stuffs" we are not supposed to sweat. The parties involved agreed but I sweated it anyway and will feel better when it is straightened out.

The young lady in the accident, Angela Fitzgerald, was found by Gary Hand, who was out checking his cattle and water.

Gary lives in Friona, but had gone out to check on things before time for church. He had a cell phone in his truck, which he used to call emergency personnel and his

mother. Gary's parents are John and Billie Jo Hand who live near the accident site. Billie Jo came with blankets and comfort for Angela.

John Hand and Johnny Hand are cousins and live near each other out in the country. Their family says that people are always getting them confused.

I apologize to both Hand families for the mixup on my part and any inconvenience I might have caused.

Sometimes it makes us feel better to sweat the small stuff, fix it, and go on with our lives until the next batch of small stuff pops up.

It seems that millions of people are looking for answers to living in books like "Small Stuff." The author writes profound mini-motivation statements like "100 years from now nobody will ever know the difference." My mother has been telling me that long before this book came out.

People are looking for simple answers to the difficult task of living. Why else would thousands of pilgrims flock to a remote Peruvian village when an image of the Virgin Mary is found on a tortilla.

Religious symbols and images have been found on potato chips, window panes, and ceramic statues that bleed and cry real tears.

The Shroud of Turin is a cloth said to be the one used to cover the body of Jesus in his tomb. His image is outlined in the fabric, they say. Worshippers flock to the shrine.

I don't feel much like writing this week. To tell you the truth I am confused and more than a little worried about the events going on in the world.

The book says it's all small stuff. Somehow I think the concept of small stuff would not be welcomed in Littleton, Colorado right now. Not if you lost a son or daughter only one week shy of their high school graduation.

Not if that son or daughter was brutally executed by a couple of "good kids" who just went a little crazy.

Since the school shootings occurred, an endless number of psychologists and psychiatrists will parade across the TV screens trying to answer "WHY" and they will not give answers to make us feel any better.

Politicians will posture about what the federal government can do to stop senseless killings by lost youth. The answer is that they can do nothing.

We have laws already that now will be followed by more laws. Hands will be wrung and metal detectors will be installed.

Preachers and counselors

SWCD Stewardship Week April 25-May 2

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) has announced they will join in the national observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week to take place April 25 through May 2, according to an announcement by McFarland C. Osborn, chairman of the district.

The theme of this year's observance is "In The Children's Hands." This focus is especially appropriate as our need or stewardship is vital if we are to maintain the productive capabilities of our basic natural resources of soil, water and wildlife.

Together, we must work for the good of all to utilize, conserve and properly manage those resources in our care. Participation in Soil and Water Stewardship Week activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the nation's renewable resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact.

The Parmer County SWCD was organized in 1948 for the purpose of offering farmers, ranchers and the local community a voluntary conservation technical assistance program through which

will preach and counsel and comfort, but that will not stop movies, video games, and acid rock from bending the minds of certain young people.

Politicians will continue to try and convince us that the bombing in the Balkans is good and the right thing to do. The mess and suffering and misery being created by our boy president will last for many years.

Can anybody explain it all? I don't think so. At least not to where it makes sense.

Maybe if we had spent more time sweating the small stuff, we wouldn't be having so much trouble with the big stuff today.

individuals could seek and request conservation assistance to meet the capabilities and needs of their land.

"Basically, it is the district's responsibility to provide technical assistance when requested relative to proper soil use and treatment, erosion control practices, solve drainage problems and assist farmers and ranchers with crop, range, pastureland and wildlife management," said Osborn.

The national association of conservation districts has sponsored Soil and Water Stewardship Week in the United States since 1955, in cooperation with the nation's nearly 3,000 Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Informative material on the Soil and Water Stewardship Week theme each year is distributed through local conservation districts to clergymen, lay leaders, civic and educational organizations and to individuals interested in participating in the celebration.

Information and materials for the 1999 observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week can be obtained in this area by contacting the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District located at 1306 West Ninth Street in Friona, or call 250-2220.

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If requested in writing by May 4, 1999, a public hearing will be held by Prairie Acres, 201 E. 15th, Friona, Texas on May 4, 1999 at 7 p.m. to accept comments on the proposed continuation of elderly and disabled transportation services within Friona, Parmer County, Texas. Written comments on the proposed project may be submitted to 201 E. 15th, Friona, Texas 79035 prior to May 4, 1999.

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Thanks to the ladies and gentlemen of First Baptist Church for the wonderful meal served before the service.

To Waide Messter, we can never thank you enough for such a beautiful and personalized service, which was an excellent tribute to our husband, father, son, brother and granddad.

Special thanks to Sherri Taylor, Eva Miller, Carolyn and Kevin Wiseman for the beautiful message in music.

Thank you to all for offered prayers, all who came by the house, called, brought food, sent flowers or made donations. You all made the loss of Porter so much easier.

And thank you Bill Ellis for the beautiful tribute in the Friona Star.

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Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

This week began with a beautiful Monday. We did have a little snow this past Sunday, but that has even happened during the month of May over the past years. The lilacs and budding trees are beautiful in spite of the dry temperatures.

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

We were sad to hear about Odie Rhode's death. She had been ill for some time and suffered double pneumonia. She passed away in a Las Vegas, Nevada hospital.

For years she owned and operated Claborn's Floral in Friona and raised her family there. We always knew when we ordered flowers for any occasion, Odie would do it right.

She was mine and Les McCain's cousin. We'll miss her, along with many friends in the area. The funeral and burial was held in Friona on Wednesday.

Joyce Smith of Cleburne came to visit her sister, Polly Mills. Her three-year-old grandson, Garrett, her stepdaughter, Twyla Gorley and children, James and Jessica came and spent Saturday night with Polly.

The next day they drove to Mountainair, New Mexico and attended the 90th birthday celebrations of Joyce's mother and father-in-law, Melton and Bertha Smith. Joyce's husband, Art, had flown out there before they came and rode back to Bovina with them. They spent another night in Bovina before going back to Cleburne.

Roland and Lusk of Clovis, and a former Bovina resident, underwent triple bypass surgery last week at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. I talked to his son, Terry, on Monday and he said his dad was getting along real well and would probably be home by the end

of the week. *****
Elsie Smith, Billy Smith's mother, spent 77 days in the Clovis Regional Hospital and was released to go to the Wound Center at St. Mary's in Lubbock. She is still having bad days. *****

Dottie Ward was hospitalized in the Clovis Regional Plains Hospital with problems but was released after spending a couple of nights there. Her daughter, Billie and her husband, Ken Harrison of Amarillo were with her during that time. Dottie is home and getting along well. *****

Thomas and Virginia Rhodes have returned home recently from a trip to Georgia and South Carolina. They played in the practice rounds for the Masters Golf Tournament in Augusta, Georgia.

They visited with Virginia's sister, Leta Harvel, and her family in Akens, South Carolina. Virginia said the flowers and landscapes were so beautiful in South Carolina. They spent time at the Hilton Head Resort Island off of South Carolina.

They also visited with John and Rosa Tabor, former residents, who have just moved into their pretty new home north of Atlanta. *****

Jim and I have a new grandson, James Orion, born last Monday. His parents are Tracy and Richard Mayberry of Louisville, Colorado. This makes us six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and these little people sure are a lot of fun! James Orion has a brother, sixteen-year-old Russell. *****

Ron Carr, our editor, received a couple of plaques at the Panhandle Press Association Convention. He won a first place in the

serious column division and second in humorous columns. This is something for Ron and his readers to be proud of, because the Panhandle has always had some outstanding column writing.

Ron does an exceptional job on everything he does for the papers, both Bovina and Friona, and we feel fortunate to have him. He is pleasant to work with and is one of the "good ole boys!" Thanks, Ron... *****

Durward and Fern Bell enjoyed a trip to the Bluebonnet land of East Texas and Louisiana. Durward's sister and husband, Gladys and Eric Pierce of Clovis went with them.

They visited Durward and Gladys's cousin in Rochester and Athens and granddaughters and families of the Pierces in Longview. While in Athens they went to the Bell Cemetery, then on to places The Joe Bell's lived many years ago.

They also spent two days at the lake home near Shreveport, Louisiana, of a sister-in-law June Bell. The trip was good and the wildflowers were beautiful!

Earlier this month, Pam and Greg Bell, Karen and Royce Grissom of Grand Junction, Colorado, joined Durward and Fern in Ruidoso for several days. Fern said this was the first time with their children and spouses without grandchildren in about 25 years.

Also, this month nephews of Fern, Guy Paul and Scott Hintergard of Gruver visited with her several days. They are great guys and ready to come again soon. *****

Tonya and Dale Gober, also James and Sandra Clayton hosted a dinner for the senior citizens at the Gober home on Sunday.

An assortment of salads and cake was served to

nineteen. They were: Sid Lloyd, Artie Faye O'Hair, Joe Looney, Charlsie Eubank, Dottie Ward, Maggie Terry, Dick and Pernie Free, Arnold and Amy Hromas and son, Brad; Roy and Eva Miller, and Jack and Ona Patterson, and the hosts. *****

Irma Jo Englant underwent surgery at Lubbock St. Mary's Hospital on her knee and is recuperating. Her daughters, Carissa Cailouett and Devanee Cogburn, both of Ulysses, Kansas, came and spent a week with her. Irma Jo said she is getting along real well. *****

Don and Juanda Murphy spent last week at the Baptist campgrounds at Floydada helping with repairs and construction of a new building along with several others from the association. They got a lot accomplished and enjoyed visiting with the others. *****

SMILE: Nothing pleased old Uriah Grump. One year when his apple crop was exceptionally fine, a neighbor was confident that this was one time old Grump wouldn't be complaining.

"I'll bet you're happy about your apple crop," he said. "Just about every one is perfect!"

"Suppose they'll do," sighed Grump. "But where am I going to get rotten ones to feed the hogs?"

Thanks for your calls, take care of each other...Scooter

Happy Birthday Bovina

Apr 25 Aubrey T. Morgan, Dalton Cockerham, Trent Black, Penny Dutton, Jack Clayton, Joshua Lucero.
Apr 26 Honey Gist.
Apr 27 Barbara Charles.
Apr 28 Elias Fuentes
Apr 29 Coleman Young.
Apr 30 Kay Williams.
For corrections, changes, or additions to the birthday list, call 238-1523 or write Drawer B, 79009.



KEEP READING....Saul Martinez, left, a fifth grader in Mr. Martin's class, and Jessie Reyna, a fourth grader in Miss Montgomery's class have surpassed 100 points in the school reading program.

Middle School Honor Roll Released For Fifth Six Weeks

The Bovina Middle School honor roll was released for the fifth six weeks by principal, K'Dawn Scroggins.

The honor roll was as follows:

All A's--6th grade-- Jessica Amparan, Victoria Carrillo.

7th grade--Christopher Ortiz.

8th grade--Sandra Guevara, Courtney Jamerson, Juan Vara.

All A's and B's--6th grade--Hugo Aguillon, Elizabeth Alonzo, Giselle Alvarado, Rebeca Carrillo, Jeffery Casas, Luzana Chavez, Kasey Kelley, Zaide Marinelarena, Hugo Martinez, Rogelio Martinez, Edgar Ortiz, Daniela Quintero, Danny Salas, Eliseo Salazar, Chad Scroggins, Rebeca

Viernes.

7th grade--Mayra Banuelos, Teresa Brito, Martin Carrillo, Hilda Dominguez, Crystal Galvan, Sandra Moreno, Sarah Morgan, Maribel Ortiz, Gonzalo Quintero, Adriana Ramirez, Abraham Rocha, Troy Turner, Yuriela Vela.

8th grade--Sergio Antillon, Miguelina Castro, Destiny Cruz, Josh Kerby, Richard Lamas, Joaquin Marin, Carlos Moreno, Mike Olvera, Rosario Perez, Ivan Vela.

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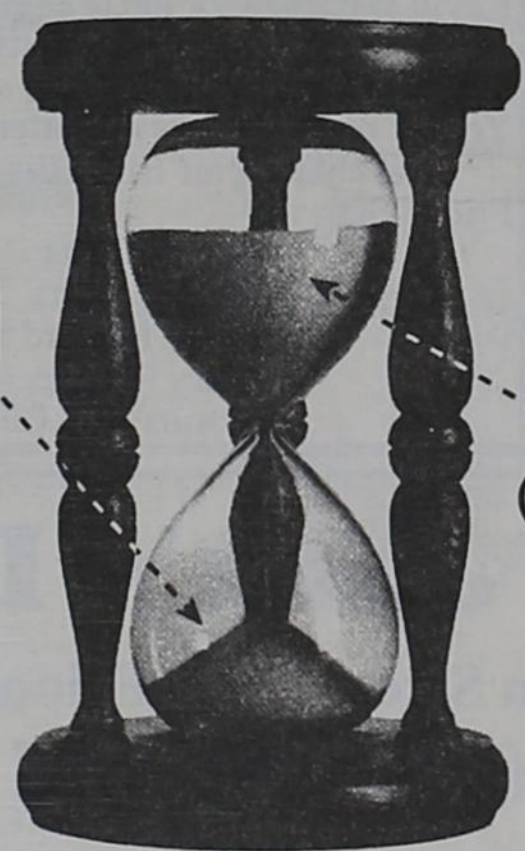


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