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THE FOOD POLICE....they're the folks who try to keep us all from being overweight and they tell us that we shouldn't use food for comfort or reward. That's a pretty tall order.

Think about it. The giving and taking of food is all closely intertwined with love. My father was a quiet, reserved little gentleman with very strong principles. (These days we call them values.) Once when I was expounding on how much I just LOVE chocolate cake, Dad said, "No, you don't love chocolate cake. You may like it very much. But your love should be reserved for your fellow human beings. You shouldn't love things like food."

I agree that placing too much emphasis on material things is a major weakness that many of us possess, but food is different, and I still have a hard time not loving chocolate cake.

When you and a bunch of your relatives all get together what's the first thing you do after all the greeting hugs and kisses are done? You eat! If it isn't time for the meal just yet, you will at least be offered a cup of coffee and a piece of pie left over from lunch "just to tide you over."

Mothers box up homemade cookies and mail them off to their college kids. Grandmoms may be forgetful about other things, but they always remember to bake the favorite treat that each grandchild enjoys most. That's love.

When a friend is sick, you hurry over with a jar of homemade soup. That's showing you care.

When someone dies, friends and neighbors suddenly appear at the door, bearing food. It is their way of saying "We offer this token of comfort to you in your time of loss."

Clean-Up of Bovina's Memorial is Invited

opinion at City Hall is that the

Chamber of Commerce is

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and historical marker sit on

either. Does it belong to the

We haven't been able to

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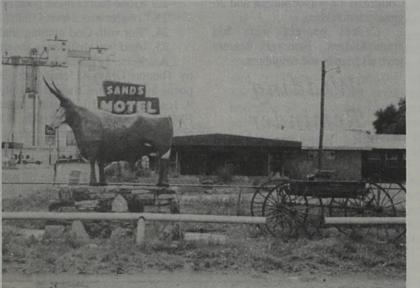
The Bovina Blade

"In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County"

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1995

by Ron Carr Bull Town Days are straight ahead, about a month away. Plans are underway for the festivities, but we still can't find out exactly who is responsible for the bull, wagon, and historical marker.

Jeff Steelman, President of the Chamber of Commerce, thinks the city is responsible.



BOVINA'S HISTORY NEEDS HELP...The historical marker, Bovina bull, and wonderful old wagon are the landmark for the city. But they need some attention. Weeds, trash, and disrepair mar the area. Being next door to the abandoned Sands Motel doesn't help either. (Photo by Ron Carr)

School Lunch Prices Set At BISD Board Meeting

order at 8:05 p.m. with all Beauchamp voting against the

The Board of Trustees of contract for 1995-97, and to Bovina ISD met in regular reject the change order on the session on the above date. lighting in the fieldhouse. The meeting was called to Both motions passed, with

eyesore Sands Motel? We Doris Strawn at City Hall is on vacation again this week hope not. and was unavailable, but the

According to Jeff Steelman, there are 22 volunteer Directors that make up the Board of the Chamber of Commerce. At any given meeting, about half attend, says Steelman. If they don't attend what happens? Not much. After all, he says, "you can't fire a volunteer".

The three main events organized by the Chamber are the 4th of July Celebration, Bull Town Days, and the annual Chamber banquet. In

Chamber and those who volunteer and serve should be their annual dues.

The 1995-96 Bovina Chamber of Commerce president, Sherry Embry, vice-president, Frances Johnson, treasurer, Belinda Dale, secretary, and Leah Mason, reporter.

Directors are: Stan Miller, Leon Saddler, Belinda Ware, Mary Evelyn Steelman, Collette Torres, Bob Sparks, Johnny Martinez, Ruby Jones, Marti Mayfield, Jerry Birdsong, Mike Royce, Rachel Beets, Penny Burklow, Manny Saiz, Christi Riddle, LaToya Englant, and Todd Ware.

Bull Town

by Ron Carr

visiting the good people of

Bovina, Bull Town Days is

often mentioned. As a

newcomer to this area, we

have learned that originally

Bovina was referred to as Bull

Town. Aren't you glad that

some old settlers decided on

to organize the Bull Town

Days festivities. This year the

celebration will be on

Buckaroo Rodeo, Parade,

Softball Tournament, a

Barbecue, a Dance, and an

afternoon of activities for all

ages, including a craft fair in

ization would like to have a

booth at the fair in the park,

contact Jeff, Sherry, or

Flag Corps

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still to be determined.

pay other expenses.

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The flag corps for Bovina

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Anyone with items which

buying new uniforms, and to

could be sold in the garage

sale are asked to call a

member of the flag corps, or

call Ella Jo Stormes at 238-

1222 or Rachel Beets at 238-

the community", said a

spokesperson for the group.

"We appreciate the help of

High School will hold a

Bovina...238-1442.

If you, or your organ-

Events will include; Little

Saturday, August 19.

Many volunteers work hard

Bovina?

the park.

In the last couple of months



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SIX PAGES



HANDS-ON MATHEMATICS....Helen Deen from addition, they give a \$500 scholarship each year. Bovina needs an active Bovina recently attended the Eisenhower Mathe-matics/Science Summer Institute--Hands-On Mathe-matics Workshop at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. The purpose of the workshop, under the direction of Dr. Betty Lyon, is to give public commended, as should the school teachers hands-on training in teaching

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

By Ron Carr

Julia Chavez's eyes sparkle as she looks out from the kitchen of the Restaurante El Ranchero. She's the boss, cook, dishwasher, waitress and friendly hostess at her new business on Highway 60.

She and her husband Teodoro opened the restaurant in April. The site formerly housed a restaurant but the Chavez's cleaned up and remodeled the premises. According to Julia, "It needed a lot of work".

Julia was born on January 7, 1969, in Durango, Mexico, as Julia Gomez. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roman Gomez of Bovina. The Gomez family moved to Bovina over 15 years ago from

Aaron, 6, and Katy, 3. They attend St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina.

Julia's hobbies are baking and crocheting, neither of which she has much time for these days. Teodoro loves to paint and has at least one completed painting they hope to hang in the restaurant.

She opens the restaurant from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. and cooks both Mexican and American food. Whether you want Bistec Ranchero or Chicken Fried Steak, a Trucker's Special breakfast, or Plato de chile verde con carne, Julia and her staff will prepare it for you with lots of smiles.

By the way, maybe you were

Down through the years, moms have said things like, "If you don't quit picking on your little brother you won't get any dessert at supper tonight." So when you stop pestering little brother, then dessert ends up being your reward.

Even your dog has food and love all mixed up together. At first, your dog just hung around and wagged his tail and acted glad to see you because he figured you might feed him. Then after awhile he began to really enjoy your company and soon he got serious about protecting you and your family members, your home, your yard, your possessions, etc. But it all started out because you gave him some food.

When an offer of food is turned down, it almost feels like a personal rejection. For instance, you can spend half a day lovingly working on some difficult new recipe for your family's dinner. Then when the kids get to the table they'll say "Eeeeww! What's that? I don't want any."

I've discovered that the amount of effort which goes into preparing a difficult meal is in direct porportion to the small amount of it that will be eaten before you scrape most of it into the garbage disposal. For this reason, I only make easy stuff. Then if they don't like it, I don't feel so bad about it.

Think of all the names of endearment that we call the people we love, most having to do with food. "Honey," sometimes shortened to 'hon,' is probably the most universally used name for one's special someone. Then there's "sugar," sometimes shortened to 'shug,' or lengthened to 'sugarplum.' Plus there's sweetie pie, dumplin', baby cakes, honey buns, punkin', puddin', muffin and peaches.

I'm not going to tell you what my good old boy calls me, but he seldom uses my name. On the rare occasion when he does call me Carol, it startles me so much that he gets my immediate undivided attention.

My dad used to call me his "sweet bunch of onion tops." Do you think that could have been because I was such a little stinker? I've always wondered about that.

members present except Beauchamp. He arrived at 8:23 p.m.

Highlights of the meeting are: Grisham made a motion to approve the telephone audit. Steelman seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Steelman made a motion to accept the Athletic Code of Conduct as presented. Jamerson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Owen made a motion to set school lunch prices at \$1.00 for 6-12, \$.90 for students in grades 5 and below and \$.40 for reduced prices for all levels. Breakfast prices set at \$.50 for regular and \$.30 for reduced price. Beauchamp seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Cockerham made a motion to let the FFA have the concession stand for football, Jamerson seconded, motion passed.

Owen made motions to accept the bid from First Bank of Bovina for depository

latter motion.

Owen moved to hire Days Set Elizabeth L. Peaboody as teacher. Steelman seconded, Aug. motion passed.

Owen moved to accept Glenn Carlyle's resignation. Beauchamp seconded, motion passed.

Beauchamp moved to accept Superintendent Nuttall's recommendation on salary increases for bus drivers. Owen seconded, motion passed.

Cockerham moved to accept Superintendent Nuttall's recommendation on salary increments for custodians. Jamerson seconded, motion passed.

Beauchamp made a motion to accept Superintendent Nuttall's recommendation on teacher salaries. Owen seconded, motion passed, with Whitten voting against.

Superintendent Nuttall gave her report, Grisham made a motion to adjourn, and the motion passed unanimously.

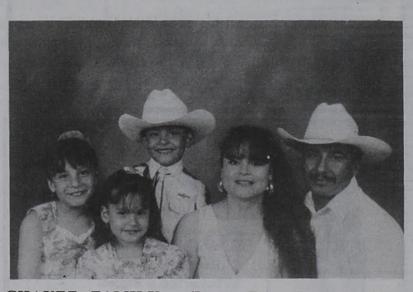


REFRESHMENT TIME---Bruce Beets (r) is shown taking a refreshment break with Jason Kerby and Levi Steelman at Youth Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church last week.

Durango.

Teodoro Chavez was born April 7, 1964, also in Durango, Mexico. He has been employed at West Plains Feedyard in Friona for three

Julia and Teodoro were married October 25, 1985 in Mexico. They have three children, Luzana, 8,



CHAVEZ FAMILY(L. to R.) Luzana, Katy, Aaron, Julia, and Teodoro Chavez.

contact Jeff, Sherry, or Belinda at First Bank, Bovina 238-1442 EMS Helps Out **In Friona Again**

members of the Bovina Emergy Medical Service (EMS) responded to the near tragedy at the Excel plant in Friona.

Bovina EMT Donna Mitchell said when the call came in at 8:15 p.m., no one was sure what the situation was at Excel. The initial information said that there was an explosion and fire at Excel, a facility with 700 employees at work at any given time.

Four volunteers rode in the ambulance and were at Excel about 8:30 p.m., fifteen minutes after the first call. The additional volunteers used private transportation, with two going direct to Parmer County Hospital in Friona.

Arriving at Excel, the three victims were already in the Friona ambulance with serious burns. Two victims were put in the

On Saturday, July 15, nine Bovina ambulance for transport to the Friona hospital.

> According to Mitchell, the scene at the hospital was chaotic. People converged at the hospital, anxious to find out if friends, relatives, or co-workers were among the injured.

AeroCare of Lubbock transported the two most critical victims by helicopter to the University Medical Center burn unit.

The Bovina ambulance transported the third victim to Littlefield where the helicopter met them and carried him to Lubbock. Larry Mitchell, Don Spring, and Gene and Vi Hutto accompanied the victim in the ambulance to Littlefield.

It is ironic that when the Bovina EMS responded to the Friona tornado on June 2, their first stop was at Excel.

like me and thought that El Ranchero means "The Ranch." WRONG! Julia says it means "The Farmer", so named because this is farm country and in honor of hard working farm families. Stop in "The Farmer" and check out your neighbors, Julia and Teodoro Chavez.

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Reflections

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

Troy Armstrong, 61, well known Bovina businessman, died Thursday about 6:15 p.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Johnny Glover, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Glover of Truth or Consequences, N.M. and former residents of Bovina, has earned a place on the spring semester honor roll at the University of New Mexico.

Army 2nd Lt. Ordie R. Jones, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ordie H. Jones of Bovina, completed the officer basic training course at The Chemical Corps School, Fort McClellan, Alabama, July 15. * * *

25 Years Ago--July 28, 1965

Bovina's new exchange student is Torild Skjerve of Norway. She arrived here Thursday of last week and will live in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilson, Suzanne and Pam.

A tractor was destroyed in a butane fire on the M.H. Carson farm yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon. Gary Carson, who was filling the tractor with butane when the flames erupted, received slight burns on one arm.

Funeral services were conducted from the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Saturday afternoon for J.I. Gober, 77, pioneer Parmer County resident and prominent farmer. He passed away at Clovis Memorial Hospital Friday morning at 3 a.m.

20 Years Ago--July 29, 1970

Yolanda Lucero, age 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Lucero, escaped with minor injuries in an accident on Third Street about 1:30 p.m. Saturday. She was struck by a pickup driven by Nicholas Telles, an employee of Mac Glasscock.

30 Years Ago--July 27, 1960 disastrous fire was started by lightning Thursday night in Super Saveway Apartments on East Main St. Lightning struck near the top of the two-story building about 12:30 a.m. Friday, according to Mrs. Carrie Melear, co-owner of the building which houses Super Saveway grocery store on the first floor and six apartments upstairs.

15 Years Ago--July 30, 1975

Monday for the first time in a week with additional rainfall Tuesday and Thursday afternoons of last week bringing the total for the seven-day period to five inches in the city.

Mike Spears and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Boozer of Bovina attended the Jaycee summer board meeting and a banquet honoring the Five Outstanding Young Texans this past weekend in Austin. Spears is a state director. Boozer is president of the Bovina Jaycees.

Years Ago--July 30, 1980 10

Brock, 75, were held Tuesday at the Bovina United Methodist Church.

Grissom, 88, were conducted Friday, July 25, at the First United Methodist Church.

the new head football coach at Bovina High School.

Clif Neal is the new head boys basketball and assistant football coach.

were elected to serve as board members for the Bovina Clinic at a meeting held Tuesday, July 22. Other members include Sue Fowler, Mike Spears, Harry J. Charles and Alma Clayton.

5 Years Ago--July 28, 1990 Officials at Excel Corporation A lingering, potentially this week told employees at its

Skies were clear over Bovina

Funeral services for Lorena

Funeral services for Luther

Paul Topliff has been named

Vernon Willard and Gene Scott

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plant here and in Plainview that they are pleased with the progress made on bringing the costs for losttime accidents under control.

EMT classes are being taught in this area with about thirty people taking the course. Don Spring and Larry Mitchell of Bovina are two of the instructors.

The Bovina area received the most general rainfall in about five months last Sunday when .7 inch of moisture was measured locally.

Hastings Attend Reunion

Dean and Juanita Hastings, of Bovina, attended a reunion for the Wright family in Hillside, Colorado, July 7-9, 1995. Juanita Wright Hastings is one of three surviving children of Milton and Sarah Stafford Wright.

Of the seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Rosetta Kidder, Frank Wright, and Juanita Wright Hastings are the three surviving children and all attended the reunion.

According to Juanita, there were about 60 people there from Canada, Idaho, California, New Mexico, Georgia, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, and Arizona.

Sporting a T-shirt that says "It's Nice Being Wright", she said it was a wonderful family event in the cool mountains of Colorado.

4-H Members May Enter Trap Shoot

The 14th Annual Deaf Smith County Invitational 4-H Shooting Sports Trap Shoot will be held Saturday, July 22 at the Hereford Gun Club with competition for individuals and two person teams.

The club is located east of Hereford on Hwy. 60, adjacent to Hereford Airport. Registration will be from 8-9 a.m., with competition starting at 10 a.m. Practice rounds can be fired beginning at 8 a.m.

The event which is open to all area 4-H members will have a one time entry fee of \$5.00 per 4-H shooter.

Individuals planning to attend

Final Rites Held For H. Kelley Services for Homer Kelley, 95, Texico, were held at 3 p.m.

Monday at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. The Revs. David Crow and Dick Ross officiated. Burial followed in Lawn Haven

Memorial Gardens. Mr. Kelley was born August

19, 1899, in Indian Territory (Oklahoma). He died Friday, July 14, at Plains Medical/Clovis.

He married Drusilla Anglin on May 26, 1929, in Crowell, Texas. They moved to New Mexico in 1945 and farmed in the Pleasant Hill area until his retirement in 1965. He was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. He was also in the Farm Bureau and a member of the Pleasant Hill 42 Club

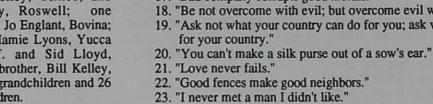
Survivors include his wife, Drusilla Kelley, of the home; two sons, J.D. Kelley, Texico, and Glenn Kelley, Roswell; one daughter, Irma Jo Englant, Bovina; two sisters, Mamie Lyons, Yucca Valley, Calif. and Sid Lloyd, Bovina; one brother, Bill Kelley, Childress; 12 grandchildren and 26

Casket bearers were his grandchildren. Honorary bearers

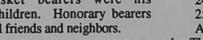
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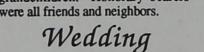
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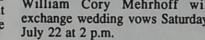


great-grandchildren.

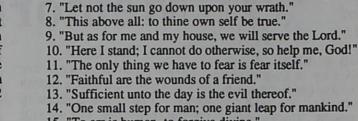




Darla Kay Stormes and



The ceremony will be held in the Bovina First United Methodist



- 15. "To err is human, to forgive divine."
- 16. "A little heaven leaveneth the whole lump."
- 17. "Bad company corrupts good morals."
- 18. "Be not overcome with evil; but overcome evil with good."

Looking Up!

By RICHARD GRISHAM

are not from Scripture. For example, "Cleanliness is next to godliness"

may sound biblical, but it is a common proverb probably invented by

some mother to get her son to wash behind his ears! Below are twenty-

5. "Of making books there is no end; and much study is a weariness

6. "God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform."

five quotes. Which ones are from the Bible? Answers to follow.

"Where there is a will, there is a way."

4. "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

2. "Am I my brother's keeper?"

3. "Ignorance is bliss."

of the flesh.'

Often folks misquote the Bible, or else attribute to it statements that

- 19. "Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do

- 24. "For with God nothing shall be impossible."

25. "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Answers: 1. Poem by Eliza Cook; 2. Genesis 4:9; 3. Line of poem

by Thomas Gray; 4. Jesus, Acts 20:35; 5. Ecclesiates 12:12; 6. Line of poem by William Cowper; 7. Ephesians 4:26; 8. Shakespeare, Hamlet; 9. Joshua 24:15; 10. Martin Luther's defense before Diet of Worms; 11. FDR during Great Depression; 12. Proverbs 27:6; 13. Jesus, Matthew 6:24; 14. Neil Armstrong, stepping on moon, 1969; 15. Alexander Pope; 16. 1. Corinthians 5:6, Galatians 5:9; 17. 1 Corinthians 15:33, NAS; 18. Romans 12:21; 19. JFK in 1961; 20. Jonathan Swift; 21. 1 Corinthians 13:8; 22. Line of poem by Robert Frost; 23. Will Rogers; 24. Luke 1:37; 25. Jesus, John 8:32.

Did you miss a few? Well, as the Good Book says, "The best laid schemes of mice and men often go astray!" Or was that Robert Burns?

Fune Held Funeral servic Austin, 69, of Frior 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist C

Rev. Don Kimbrou Rev. Hub Co. officiating. Burial was in H

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Lazbuddie **School Plans** Reunion

Lazbuddie Schools will be celebrating 64 years of graduates, August 5-6. Many students, teachers and neighbors are planning to attend.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 5. Therewill be door prizes, displays, concessions, sporting events and a special postmark commemorating the school's 64th anniversary.

A reception celebrating fifty years of F.H.A. will be held in the home economics room from 3-4:30 p.m

Saturday evening, many classes are having get-togethers.

Sunday, August 6, beginning at 11 a.m., a meal will be catered by Hens & Fins of Lubbock. Cost of the meal will be \$6.50 per plate. A program will be in the auditorium following lunch.

After the program, a reception will be in the cafeteria and the rest of the afternoon will be left for visiting. Call (806) 965-2162 or 965-2895 for further information.

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Supplement To Friona Star and Bovina Blade, Saturday, July 22, 1995



BIVINS RECOGNIZED....The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association has recognized State Senator Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo (right), for legislative leadership and distinguished service to the Texas cattle industry. TSCRA President Chaunce Thompson (left) of Breckenridge, Texas, presented Bivins with a plaque during the association's summer board meeting July 7-8 in Kerrville, Texas. Other legislators recognized were State Senator Bill Sims, D-Paint Rock, and State Reps. Susan Combs, R-Austin, Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, and Bob Turner, D-Voss.

Funeral Services Are Held For Lois Austin

Funeral services for Lois W. Austin, 69, of Friona, were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 11, 1995 at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Don Kimbrough of Friona and Rev. Hub Collier, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Austin died July 15 at Parmer County Community Hospital. Born July 12, 1926 in Quanah, Texas, she married Gordon Austin on September 5, 1975 in Las Vegas, Nevada. He preceded

her in death on June 6, 1984.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Friona and Modern Study Club. She has made her home in Friona since January of 1992, moving here from Santa Maria, California, where she had lived thirty years. She retired from managing a jewelry store there in 1991 prior to moving to Friona.

Survivors include one son, Bob Sparks of Bovina; two daughters, Judy Rhodes of Friona and Cookie Bouslaugh of Durango, Colorado; six grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

Parmer County Cattlemen Give Cool Season Matua Hot Reviews

Cattlemen and dairy producers throughout the plains states who untreated or is not certified should have been using Matua bromegrass in their operations are coming in with some very promising results. "The interest is high," according to Bob McBride, Oklahoma NRCS field man, of Boise City, Oklahoma. "Our recent field day on Matua was attended by fifty-four people from four states. They like what they see, but they do have a Dalhart, Buryl Miller manages over lot of questions."

Matua grazed near Boise City last year provided 270 days of grazing (March-November) and 1400 pounds of gain per acre during one of the most severe summers on record.

producers with a mild winter that allowed them to graze even newly established stands of Matua straight through the winter. Some near Muleshoe have carefully monitored over 30,000 "head-days" on a 120 acre circle from mid-November to May 31.

"We haven't found the 'catch' yet," says Boyd Magby, a Parmer County cattleman. "It does seem too good. We've tried to find the flaw in it. We can't find it." Boyd and his son, Skip Magby of Lazbuddie, have already produced and sold 1150 pounds of beef per acre off their Matua from October to April and moved a second set of cattle (400-455 pound calves) on in

May. "Even with that stocking rate we (over 1500 pounds per acre) we needed to hay half of it to catch up this spring," says Skip. "I have no doubt that we're looking at more than a ton of gain per acre in 12 months." The Magbys plan to add another 600 acres of Matua this fall

Because Matua continues to grow through the summer months, these producers are expecting 365 grazing days with Matua this season, but only because of the exceptionally mild winter. During most years, Matua will need to be rested during January and February in these areas.

While producers throughout the region are intrigued about the upper "limits" production potential of Matua, there are others, faced with ever-increasing machinery costs and soil erosion concerns, who see it as an opportunity to get away from planting wheat year after year.

"We can 'graze out' wheat

be avoided. Planting a seed with a clearly visible fungicide treatment (i.e. Easy-Drill) will help prevent the initial introduction of head smut into the stand, and practices that might spread smut spores throughout the field should be avoided.

On the Shelton Ranch near 600 acres of Matua that was drilled into existing bluestem last fall. "I've never seen anything like it," he says. "We're running 1300-1400 pounds per acre, and the grass is way ahead of us."

"According to Miller, many of This year began for most the cattle have gained in the 2.6-2.8 pounds per day range. They are now on their second set of cattle. Owner Jim Shelton says, "We are really pleased with the Matua for now ---

Any type of seed that appears we're looking to see how it tighter soils. This spring when performs this summer and into the fall.

The three circles are divided into quarters and each stocked with 550-650 head. "Areas where we have abused the grass," says Miller, "actually look the best--it seems to come right on back in no time."

In Deaf Smith County, cattleman Bob Briggs is running nearly 320 pounds of beef per acre on a circle of Matua north of Hereford. Like many producers who are gaining experience with the grass, Briggs feels that he could hay roughly half of the circle each spring and never miss it in the grazing system. That hay fits right into the management program when cattle are moved to the corners or to nearby native pasture during wet periods.

This is especially important on

running a trencher through the field, Briggs discovered that Matua has a very impressive root system. "We traced roots all the way to 36-48 inches," he says. "We were really dry this spring, but I never would have believed they would go down that far."

Root growth and plant regrowth are closely tied to grazing height. Leaving 1/3-1/2 of the grass and moving on in a faster rotation allows root growth to continue and gives plants the ability to recover more quickly. This type of rotation also helps maintain higher quality forage in the system which further increases animal performance.

For more information or a free video on Matua, contact Keith Carmichael at Cutting-Edge, Agri Product Division, 1(800)753-6511.

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year and then replant, or graze 'right on through' with Matua," Skip said. "It's really not much of a choice. We're running three times as many pounds per acre as we can on wheat and doing it nearly three times as long."

In every region of the country, cattlemen are finding that the cattle show a real preference for the Matua, and they are performing well on it. Dairy heifers consistently gain two pounds per day on the grass and beef steers two and a half or more.

Producers are also finding out another important point--Matua responds to management. Adequate fertility affects not only yield, but also energy, protein content and stand life. This cool season grass can extend the season best in a system where it is almost abused for short periods and then receives time to recover or rest each rotation. Matua persists best under a rotational grazing system in which it can receive a 25-30 day rest each rotation or in a monthly harvesting hay system.

Allowing a 50-day rest period will be sufficient for Matua to drop mature seed that can thicken the stand if needed. Continuous reseeding or seed production is not recommended as this can result in loss of stand vigor and disease resistance due to head smut infection.

Pressure Canner Testing

The dial gauge on pressure canners should be checked at least once each year, and more if the canner is used frequently or if the lid is dropped or receives a hard knock.

The Parmer County Extension Home Economics Committee is sponsoring a canner check on Monday, July 24. Just bring your canner by Friona State Bank from 1-6 p.m. There will be no charge.

In order to ensure you are preserving your food in as safe a manner as possible, make plans to attend this canner check workday.



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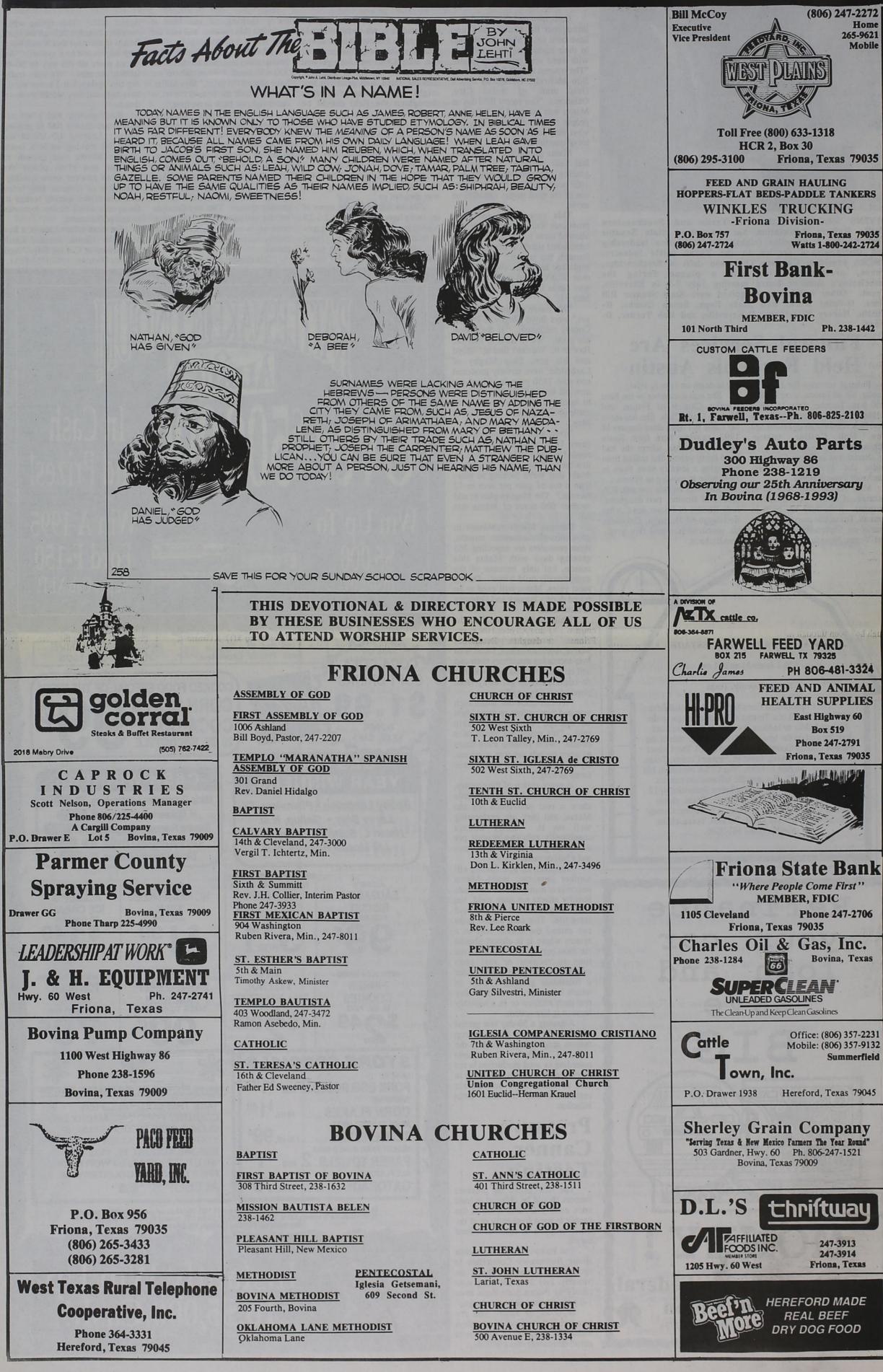
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Supplement To Friona Star and Bovina Blade, Saturday, July 22, 1995

FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE



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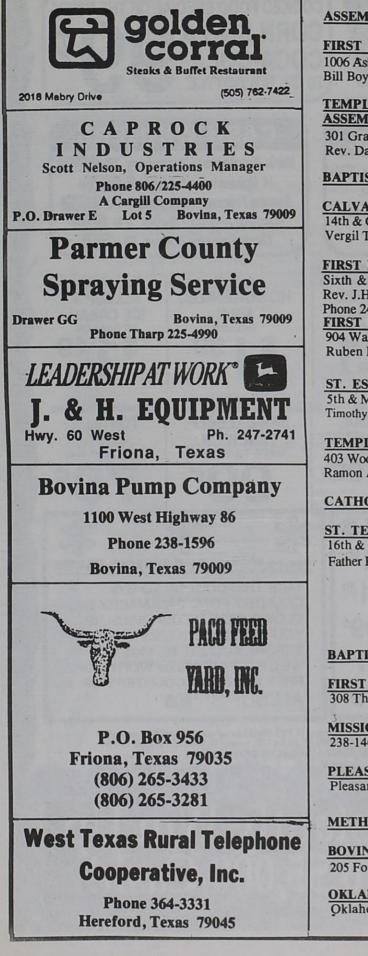
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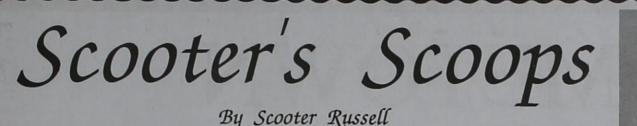
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THE BOVINA BLADE, SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1995, PAGE 5



of rain early Monday morning and .30 over the weekend. We could use more but you can't complain. It may be pretty county elsehere but weatherwise we have most beat.

I talked to my sister who lives at Milwaukee, Wisconsin and she sister. said for me to send them a couple of fans because the shelves in the store were bare that had fans on them.

So many have died of the heat which is only sixty miles to Chicago from Milwaukee and last report was that perhaps as many lives would be lost from the heat as lost in the Oklahoma bombing. So sad.....

daughter. Tami on Tuesday morning about 11 a.m. and she said it started raining in Spearman at 4 a.m. and had already rained four inches. It was supposed to continue all day and she said several sympathies to his family. businesses were flooded.

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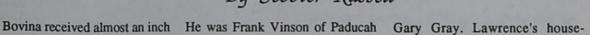
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First, they had to get Scott home from Georgia where he was working with a harvest crew. He flew in on Friday and they all went to the hospital but she wasn't in labor long before it stopped and they were sent home.

Clovis Hospital. Labor was induced and Patti was having it pretty rough. They began to give her an epidural shot in the spine and it was just too much for Scott.

He passed out, falling face first. He suffered carpet burns to his face, two black eyes and a broken nose. They rushed him to the emergency room. He was still there when the baby was born, so he missed it all after the trip back from Georgia. They are all fine now, only Scott still looks as though he's been through it.



and died on July 4th. Services were keeper, Diane Lorent and her son held on July 7. He died after a drove Lawrence to Oklahoma and lengthy illness in a V.A. nursing they had a good time. home in Amarillo. He was survived by one son, Jackie, of Paducah; two brothers and one

Sorley's daughter and family, Debbie and Mike Beauchamp and children, Angie, Lori, and tony, spent the weekend at their cabin at Ruidoso, New Mexico. Lori said it great time.

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Funeral services were held for Weatherwise, I talked to Homer Kelley, long time resident of this area. He would have been 96 in August. He was survived by his wife and family, also one brother and two sisters, Bill Kelley, Sid Lloyd, and Mamie. Our

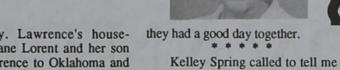
The Kelley family reunion was Scott and Patti Johnson have a held at the Senior Citizens Center new baby girl, Jillianne Dawn, on Saturday with thirty members born Saturday, July 15. This was a attending. On Sunday, the Lloyd very exciting and anxious time for family reunion was held at the community center in Farwell. Perhaps we'll have more information on the Lloyd reunion later.

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Leah Mason entered the hospital a week ago Monday and said she would be there another two On Saturday the labor began and one-half weeks waiting for their again and they went back to the new baby to be born. She is feeling fine and they are anxiously waiting. We hope all goes real well for them. She is in room 209 at the Clovis Hospital.

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Austin Jones has been in Bovina visiting with his grandparents, Paul and Ola Lee Jones. He was here on July 4th and had fun at the celebration. He is the fifteen year-old son of Randy and Funnula Jones of Lakeland, Florida. Ola Lee said he always liked to come to Bovina for the 4th.



about two of her patients. Kelley

The 1973 high school graduating class from Bovina celebrated their 22nd class reunion held on July 1, at the Raddison Inn Grady and Dorothy Sorley, also the Hotel in Amarillo. Nineteen of the original 26 were there. The two that were recognized as having changed the least were Debbie Beauchamp and Jose Bazaldua. The two who had changed the most were was so pretty there and they had a Brenda Stanberry and Eddie Pesch. Ben McCain had come the farthest.

> The group met at 2 p.m. for a visit and then had dinner at the Country Barn. An article will appear in another section of the Blade with more information.

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Michelle Cogburn and children, Jacquelyn, Kayla, and Elizabeth, of Amarillo were in Bovina visiting with Michelle's parents, Larry and Linda Dopp. The Cogburns just came for the day but they enjoyed a good visit.

Pat and Pat Kunselman and Pat's sister Isabelle Gilbreath have returned from a family reunion held at Pat's and Isabelle's brother, Ralph Kunselman's home in Canon City, Colorado. the Kunselman's daughter, Vicki, and family from Flagg was also with them. Pat's brothers from Pennsylvania were there and they are James, Lorraine, and Charles. They had such a good time but Pat said the weather was so very hot. They had lots of rain there and everything was lush and green. Pat's brother, Ralph, said there was water in the lowlands that had never been there before because of the heavy rain.

Edna Scott had company in recent days. Her sister, Bobbie Mitchell, of Riverside, California was visiting; Edna's son Larry and Carol Scott of Abilene, Edna's cousins, Al and Clydie Black of Friona; her daughter, Dinah of Clovis; her nephew, Henry

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Thanks for helping with the news and scoops.....Scooter

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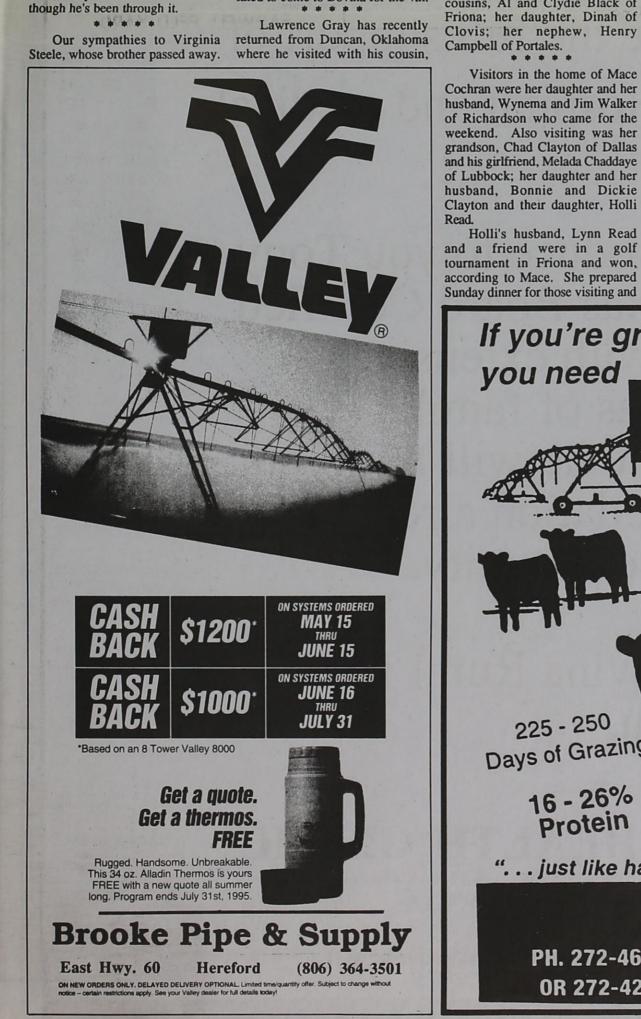
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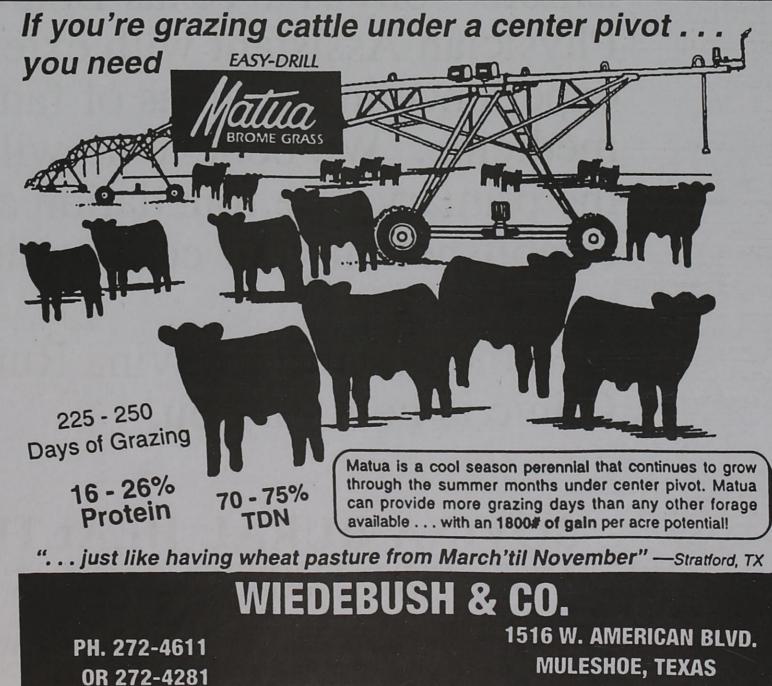
July 26--Doug Johnson, Joyce Hammonds, Amber Lide, Gladys Wright.

July 27--Joel Barrett, Anna Lee Englant.

(If someone in your family, or someone you know, is observing a birthday, please call 238-1523 on Mondays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., and put their name on our birthday calendar.) **************

CARD OF THANKS

A.L. and I want to express our thanks for the many kindnesses shown during the loss of my mother, Velma Hardy. We deeply appreciate all the flowers, food, cards, calls and especially the prayers. We are so grateful to be a part of such a caring community. May God bless each of you. Love, Sue & A.L. Nuttall



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