



**FIRST DAY....** Pictured are first grade students getting off to a good start as school began Tuesday morning. First grade teachers are Carolyn Widner, Patti Johnson and Martha Morris.

## FIGURES GIVEN

### County Population Drops From 1980

Parmer County's population dropped 10.94 per cent from 1980 to 1990, according to preliminary figures released Thursday.

The early figures gave Parmer a total of 9,830 which was 1,208 less than the final 1980 figure of 11,038.

Twenty-two of 23 Panhandle counties lost population during the decade, and Parmer's decline was much less than some.

## IN FRIONA

### Parmer Co. Fair Is Scheduled Sept. 7-8

Mark your calendar now to make the Parmer County Fair part of your Maize Days activities this year. And while you're at it, take a quick inventory of the fruits of your labor from this past year and bring it on down to the Fair!

The Fair will be held Friday and Saturday, September 7-8, at the Friona Boy Scout Building. Entries will be taken from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday. Only baked goods can be entered from 8-9 a.m. Saturday morning. Judging will take place Friday afternoon and Saturday during the Maize Days Parade.

If viewing exhibits is your cup of tea, the Boy Scout Building is where you'll want to be on Saturday, September 8 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. So following your barbecue lunch, stop by the Parmer County Fair to see what's

been going on in the county the past year.

The Parmer County Fair accepts entries in areas of agriculture and home economics. These include field crops, horticulture, woodworking, culinary, canned fruits and vegetables, dried foods, textiles, crafts and hobbies, fine arts and relics and antiques.

Cash awards are prizes for the Champion and Reserve Champion in both the youth and adult divisions. Ribbons, donated by the Friona Chamber of Commerce, are also awarded to the top three entries in each class.

More details are available in the Parmer County Fair Books. Please call the Parmer County Extension Office at 481-3619 for your copy or for answers to any questions you may have concerning the fair.

### City Hall To Close Monday

City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day, but business will resume as usual on Tuesday, September 4, 8:30 a.m.

## TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Tuesday, August 21	86-65
Wednesday, August 22	89-62
Thursday, August 23	86-61
Friday, August 24	91-62
Saturday, August 25	94-64
Sunday, August 26	96-64
Monday, August 27	93-62
Moisture: .39 August 23.	



**NEW TERM...** Suezy Smith, Bovina High School principal's secretary, was caught by the Blade photographer on the first day of school.

### Corn Field Day Slated Sept. 5

A multi-county Food Corn Field Day will be held on September 5 at 10 a.m. on the Gene Smith farm. The Smith farm is located two miles north of Lazbuddie, one mile west and 1/2 mile back north. All area producers from Bailey, Parmer, Castro and Lamb counties are encouraged to attend this event and view approximately 125 varieties of corn hybrids which are being tested this year.

More than 20 different seed companies have hybrids planted in this year's test which includes 52 white food corn entries, 29 yellow food corn entries with pink, white or red cobs, and 49 feed corn entries. Some of these entries are experimental varieties which will be the new and improved releases of seed companies in future years.

Seed company representatives will discuss the different characteristics of these hybrids being grown in the test plot. Information to be discussed on each variety will be stability, days to maturity, grain quality characteristics and other important agronomic information.

This field day serves as an excellent opportunity for area producers to see and observe some of the new corn hybrids which are being bred and grown for this area of the High Plains and to visit with area seed company representatives. The field day is free and open to everyone. This annual event is being hosted by Mr. Smith, Valley Grain Products and the Extension Ag Committees from the four county area.

Test plot results will be collected and distributed to area producers by county Extension agents and area seed companies in early 1991. Additional information on the test plots is available at the Bailey County Extension office located in Muleshoe.



**A WORK OF LOVE** was the description of the beautiful quilt recently presented to Anne Corn on her birthday. If you want to see the quilt, it will be on display at the Corn home, 506 Avenue D, Saturday, September 1 from 2-4 p.m.

### Grid Contest Kicks Off This Week

The annual Bovina Blade football contest is making its 1990 debut in this week's edition of the Blade, with \$22.50 in cash being offered each week to local football fans.

In addition, contestants will be shooting for a grand prize of \$100 in cash, to be awarded at the close of the 13-week period.

Entry blanks may be brought by the Blade office on Third Street each week, or mailed to Drawer B in Bovina. Contestants are asked to bring their entry blanks by the Blade office by 5 p.m. Fridays, or have their entries postmarked by 5 p.m. on Fridays, in order to be eligible for the weekly contest.

Tabulation of the individual scores will be kept all season long, and at the end of the 13-week promotion, the Grand Prize winner will be named.

In case of a tie for one of the top weekly places, or for the grand prize, the tie-breaker scores will be used to break ties.

Contestants are cautioned to be sure to fill in these tie-breaker

predictions each week on their contest form.

Contestants must be ten years of age or older. Everyone except for employees of the Bovina Blade and their families are eligible to enter.

Scores of all the leading contestants will be posted at the Blade office as soon as the grading has been completed.

Sponsoring the contest, along with the Bovina Blade, are Parmer County Spraying Service, Don's Medicine Chest, First Bank-Bovina, Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, Payn-Save and Sherley Grain.

Also, Charles Oil and Gas, Inc., Agri-Sprayers, Bovina Pump Company, Lawlis Gin, McCallum Insurance Agency, Excel Corp., West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Bovina Feeders and Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

The contest is always a popular one with area football fans, as individual races develop within families or office groups. Everyone is urged to fill in an entry blank and get in on the contest right from the start.

### Texas Deaths Won't Be Included In Trial

Judge Stephen Nyswonger ruled last week that the trial of Diana Lumbrera in Garden City, Kansas will be limited to evidence pertaining to the death of Jose Antonio Lumbrera who died in Garden City on May 1.

Mrs. Lumbrera has been charged with first-degree murder in this case.

The ruling means that evidence concerning the deaths of three of her children here in Parmer County will not be used as evidence in the Garden City case, and also that evidence concerning the deaths of three other children in Texas will be excluded.

It was excluded because the judge ruled that evidence in these cases could not be used because no conclusive pattern or plan was shown in Ms. Lumbrera's behavior concerning the deaths in Texas.

Ms. Lumbrera has been charged in this county with the deaths of

Joanna Garza Lumbrera, Melissa Garza Lumbrera and Melinda Ann Garza Lumbrera who died between 1976 and 1982 while Ms. Lumbrera resided in Bovina. A trial in these cases will begin when her trial in Kansas has ended.

No formal charges have been filed concerning the deaths of Joselionel Garza, 2 1/2 months, who died February 13, 1978 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock; Ericka Aleman, 6 weeks, who died October 8, 1980 in West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe; and Christopher Daniel Lumbrera, 5 1/2 months, who died March 28, 1984 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

It is possible that the Bailey County Grand Jury which is scheduled to meet early in September will be asked to determine whether there is sufficient evidence to try Mrs. Lumbrera in Bailey County.

### J. Atchley Is Retiring

Jerry Atchley who was Chief Deputy Sheriff has retired and Don Hatley has been appointed Chief Deputy Sheriff of Parmer County.

Hatley has been Residential County Deputy for the Hub, Bovina and Rhea areas. Richard Bonham has been appointed to take his place and will be living in Bovina. Hatley will also be living in Bovina.

### Ponies Set Scrimmage Friday

The Mustangs will scrimmage the Tahoka team at Whiteface Saturday, September 1 at 7 p.m.

The Mustangs will play their first regular season game with Whiteface, there, Friday, September 7, starting at 7:30 p.m.



**SCHOOL UNDERWAY....** Pictured is Ralph Serna on the first day of school as he walks the hall to his class. Ralph will be a sophomore in Bovina High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Serna.



**FIRST GRADERS...** Patti Johnson's first grade class is pictured on the first day of school Tuesday, August 28. A late-summer heat spell has hampered the first week of school in the local area.



# REFLECTIONS

...from The Bovina Blade

## 30 YEARS AGO--AUG. 31, 1960

Curtis Griffin, 11, suffered a broken right leg Thursday in an automobile-motor scooter accident.

Funeral services for James M. (Mel) Gunn are scheduled for this Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m. in Bovina Church of Christ. Mr. Gunn, 69, died at his home in Bovina about 6:30 Tuesday morning after a lengthy illness.

## 25 YEARS AGO--AUG. 25, 1965

Bovina's Bull Town Days 1965 was a gigantic success. It was so proclaimed by the vast majority of the more than 6,000 people who attended one or more of the events during the three-day celebration, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stone and Laurie are vacationing this week. Preaching in Stone's absence Sunday morning at Bovina Church of Christ will be Richard Roberts.

Hospitalized at Memorial Hospital is Sheriff Chas. Lovelace. He is reported to be undergoing medical treatment.

## 20 YEARS AGO--AUG. 26, 1970

Rev. Larry Heard is the new pastor of First Baptist Church in Bovina. A native of Whitharrell, Rev. Heard will fill the pulpit September 6. His family moved to Bovina this week.

Colonel C.W. Bradley of Wiesbaden, Germany, is visiting with his father-in-law Carrol Steelman, this week.

Rocky Steelman will return to Germany with Col. Bradley and attend school in Wiesbaden.

## 15 YEARS AGO--AUG. 27, 1975

Bovina's first entry in the Miss Wheatheart of the Nation, Tammy Christian, was one of ten semifinalists in the beauty pageant Saturday night at Perryton. The 31 girls entered in the annual event competed in swim suits and formal wear.

Sgt. Billie A. Griffin, son of Mrs. Junior Lambert of Bovina, has been assigned to Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho, from Korat Royal Thai Air Force Base in Thailand.

## 10 YEARS AGO--AUG. 27, 1980

Junior High cheerleaders for 1980-81 are: Kim McClaran, Casey Riddle, Sonya Mayfield, Hollie Clayton, Misti Boozer and Tami

Nabors.

Judith Hurt, 37, was found dead in her home. She was a new teacher hired at Bovina School to teach English.

Class of 1940 held their fortieth class reunion at the Legion Hall with twelve present.

Officers investigated a pickup which overturned eight miles north of Hereford injuring the driver, Gary David Murphy of Bovina. He was hospitalized in Clovis and transferred to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvo Kersey's trip to Washington, D.C. and other states took them a distance of 4,000 miles.

## 5 YEARS AGO--AUG. 28, 1985

Crime Watch signs are posted on the city limits of Bovina to let the would-be burglars know that Bovina has a neighborhood watch.

The Guadalupana Society celebrated its 25th anniversary, with a meal for church members and Mass followed with a presentation of gifts to the altar.

Funeral services were held for Pearl Grissom. She was preceded in death by her husband, L.M., in 1980 and one daughter, Maxine.

Joe and Eunice Schilling will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary with a Mass followed by a reception.

Joe and Esther Steelman gave birth to their third son, Travis Jacob.

## Bovina High Football Schedule

Sept. 7	Whiteface	T
Sept. 14	Lorenzo	H
Sept. 21	Highland Park	A
Sept. 28	Plains	H
Oct. 12	Farwell*	T
Oct. 19	Happy*	H
Oct. 26	Vega*	T
Nov. 2	Kress*	H
Nov. 9	Nazareth*	H

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**DIXONS VACATION....** Pictured is the pretty lakeside resort on Lake Junaluska in North Carolina. The Dixons spent vacation time here with five other Segar cousins during their family reunion.

## Cousins Attend Reunion In N.C.

By ELOISE DIXON

On July 19, a van with three couples (six cousins) from Texas and Oklahoma began a seven day trip across our states and saw scenery new to all of us.

We were six Segars cousins on the way to our second reunion of the third and fourth generations. This year we had three members of the fifth generation.

It was a long trip to North Carolina. The scenery was beautiful, just as we had been told. Green grass and trees grew right down to the edge of the highway. It was a memorable drive.

We were on our way to beautiful Lake Junaluska, a lakeside resort belonging to one of the North Carolina Methodist Conferences.

One thing sure about my mother's family, they always had fun! How could we not carry on the tradition? Family reunions in the long ago days were a circus.

## Jr. High Football Schedule

Sept. 13	Lorenzo	There
Sept. 20	OPEN	
Sept. 27	Plains	There
Oct. 4	Farwell	Here
Oct. 18	Happy	There
Oct. 25	Vega	Here
Nov. 1	Kress	There
Nov. 8	Nazareth	There

We settled in our cabin shared with my sister and her husband and spent the rest of the first day on the porch a "sittin'" and a "rockin'" and watching the lovely slow rain fall.

We saw other groups gather for various reasons.

The campus covered approximately 160 acres. There are two large buildings for meetings and rooms to rent. Some furnished cooking facilities. We didn't want to cook on our vacation, so we ate out.

Friday morning, we found the rest of the group. We visited and welcomed new family members. After greetings, we had our memorial service for the five cousins who have passed away.

Grace Byers from Boco Raton, Florida arranged the games. We had lots of fun with the games and jokes.

The second day we rode the boat out into pretty Lake Junaluska. Junaluska was an Indian who was forced to lead his people across the many, many miles to what is now Oklahoma and known as the "Trail of Tears" because so very many died along the way.

We watched the outdoor play, much like the Palo Duro production of "Texas" but very sad. John and I had second row seats right where most of the story took place. We could almost see the color of their eyes.

Edmond, Oklahoma is the beginning place of the Segars family. My grandparents moved their young family to Oklahoma many years ago. Their second move took them to Edmond, Oklahoma.

They wanted a college town for their large family. Segars was their family name. Now, we have only two Segars men and one has only girls so we may become extinct some day.

The car license plates recorded from people at the reunion were: Columbia, Kentucky; Kansas City, Kansas; Coonrapids, Minnesota; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Pampa and Bovina, Texas; Boca Raton, Florida; Conrales, Oregon; Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; Liberty, Texas; San Antonio, Texas and Rio Vista, Texas.

In four years we will do it again and hopefully without a memorial service. It was so good to see all of them.

## Letter To The Editor

To Parmer County Residents:  
Parmer County Sheriff's Department has a new program underway called D.A.R.E., which will combat drugs among our youths.

We will be needing some funds to purchase T-shirts, rulers, pencils, stickers, etc., to use with the program.

Our goal is to hand out T-shirts to those completing the D.A.R.E. course.

A special account will be established, and those wishing to contribute to this program should send their donations c/o the Parmer County Sheriff's Department, P.O. Box 860, Farwell, Texas, 79325.

We will be manning a booth on Saturday, September 8 as part of Maize Days, and invite you to stop by and secure a brochure from me at that time.

We urgently solicit your help and suggestions during our first year with the D.A.R.E. program in Parmer County.  
/s/ Karen Britten  
Parmer County Sheriff's Dept.

## Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL



Labor Day is just ahead of us and a report stated that 48 people died in accidents in last year's holiday weekend. Do be careful and buckle up!...

### NEWS AROUND TOWN....

We understand Leon and Martha Schilling's grandson is getting along real well after undergoing heart surgery for the third time. He is the infant son of Glen and Karen Daniel of Dallas. He was home one week following the surgery.

Ruby Wilson had company drop in last week, or should say, crawled in. It was a two-foot garden snake and crawled in from the hall into the living room where Ruby was. She was able to get help and got rid of the snake. Now she wonders, "Do they really come in pairs?"

Trent Black, eight-year-old son of Joe and Kim Black, fell from a tree house on his grandparents' farm and broke his arm in two places. He spent the night in the Deaf Smith Memorial Hospital but they didn't have to put him to sleep for surgery, because they were able to get the bones set straight without it. He is getting along fine and Kim is improving.

We had a good day Sunday with my mother, Meca West, visiting from Hereford. That evening we enjoyed a cookout with our kids and theirs. She spent the night and left on Monday.

Dub Adams of Dumas and former resident has been in Bovina for a few days painting his mom's house. His mother is Virgie Adams. On August 24, Dub became a grandparent for the second time. His son, Jeff, and his wife, Denise of Pecos, Texas, are parents of a baby girl, McKinsey. They have a two-year-old son, Corbin. We visited with Dub for a short time and it was good to see him. He worked for Jim at Bovina Wheat Growers years ago.

Don Hatley has returned home recently from attending the Hatley family reunion at Possom Kingdom, near Graham, Texas. The family rented cabins at the Sand Bar Beach and Lodge. Included in the 52 attending were Don's four brothers and three sisters.

His parents were Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Hatley of Olton and Don said there were 16 children in the family and three sets of twins. Also attending the reunion were his three daughters and son and their families.

I received a nice note from Patricia Simmons, former resident and daughter of French Crook's. She and her husband now live in Mississippi. They visited with the Gobers and Beauchamps in Bovina August 19 and attended their class

reunion held in Amarillo. She said they enjoyed visiting with Frank Estrada in Amarillo, who was best man at their wedding in 1966 and they had not seen him since then.

She was also telling us that their daughter, Linda, was married recently in Moss Point, Mississippi. Both she and her husband are in school at "Ole Miss."

Linda graduated in May with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communicative disorders. She received a fellowship to Ole Miss where she is pursuing her Master's Degree in audiology. Her husband is a junior at Ole Miss where he is getting a degree in business and management.

Joe and Sue Fowler drove to Floydada on Sunday and spent the day visiting with Sue's mother, Mrs. Eula Gross.

Rouel and Thelma Barron have enjoyed a week with members of their family. Their son, Jerry, came from San Antonio and their grandchildren, Stacey, 14, and Matthew, 9, came from Phoenix, Arizona. While here the family enjoyed a good visit and eating out.

Doris Strawn was released from the Friona hospital Monday of last week and is back at work at City Hall. She was taken to the Friona hospital Sunday evening then went to Clovis for a cat-scan. Said they didn't find a problem and she's feeling fine now.

Brenda Jansen is back home in Bovina after spending several weeks in Texarkana with her parents while her dad was hospitalized. His condition has improved.

Kirk Scott has been with his grandmother, Era Jamerson, this summer and will be going back to Wayland College this week. Kirk has worked at the ASCS office in Farwell this summer. He is studying dentistry in college.

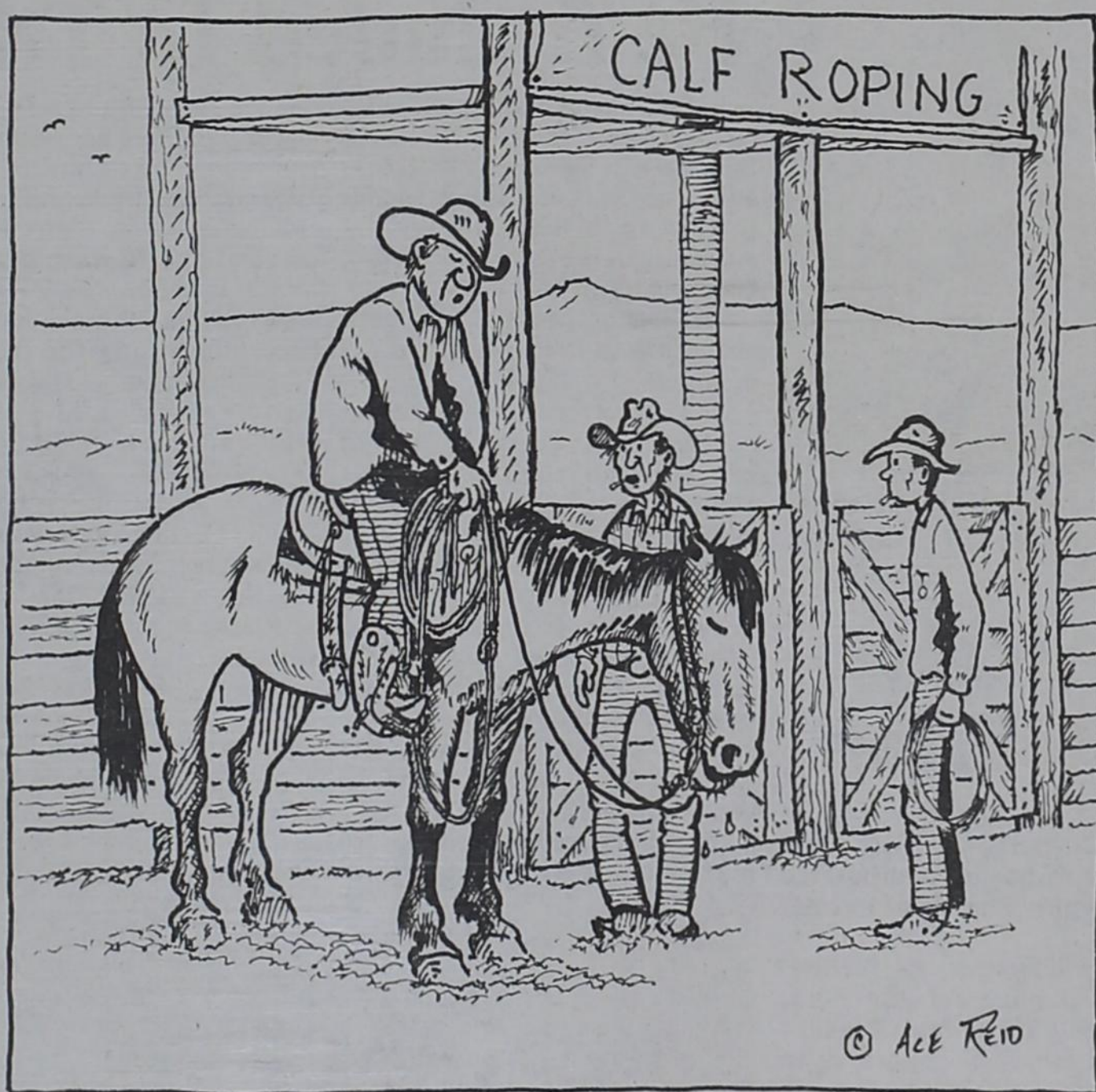
Irma Jo and Bobby Englant went to Amarillo and visited with their daughter and son-in-law, Devanee and Galen Coghurn. The Englands' other daughter, Carissa and her family came from Ulysses, Kansas and the family spent time together visiting.

Jack Patterson and neighbor, Jerry Widner, have been to San Juan fishing. Ona said they caught lots of nice fish and had a good time.

We want to know about your relatives who are currently in the Persian Gulf. If you have a family member currently in the armed forces in the Middle East, give us a call or better still come by the office on Monday with a picture and their addresses and we'll run them in the Blade.

### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"This always happens at them old timers calf ropin'!"

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*Facts About The* **BIBLE** *BY JOHN LEHTI*

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...SHE INSTALLED, IN THE PALACE, AND SUPPORTED, NINE HUNDRED PRIESTS OF THIS HEATHEN RELIGION AND, IN TURN, HUNTED DOWN THE PRIESTS OF ISRAEL AND SLAUGHTERED THEM WHERE EVER SHE COULD! LOUNGING IN ORIENTAL LUXURY IN THE PALACE, SHE DIRECTED THE POLICIES OF THE KINGDOM, WHILE AHAB SAT MEEKLY BY HER SIDE, NEVER DARING TO DISPUTE HER. HER SCHEMINGS, HER CRUELITIES, AND HER PASSION FOR BLOOD-SPELLING ARE RECORDED IN THE BOOK OF I KINGS. ONLY ELIJAH, THE GREAT PROPHET, STOOD UP AGAINST THIS WICKED QUEEN AND FOUGHT HER EVIL INFLUENCE AT EVERY TURN. HER OWN DEATH AND DESTRUCTION WAS PREDICTED BY THE PROPHET AND TOOK PLACE EXACTLY AS HE PROPHESED IT WOULD! (I KINGS 9:30-37)

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## BOVINA CHURCHES

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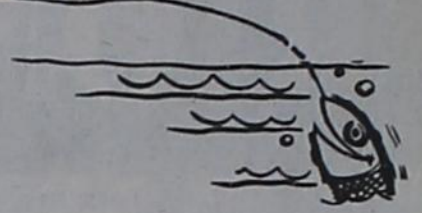




**CLASS OF 1965....**The Bovina High School graduating class of 1965 held their 25th class reunion on August 17 at the Lake Tanglewood home of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe D. Anderson, Jr. in Canyon, Texas. The class members attending were: (first row, left to right) Judy (Strawn) Herring, Sandra (Patterson) Blacksten, Patsy (Lloyd) Webb, Patricia (Crook) Simmons, Tonya (Ivy) Gober, Joyce (Hudson) McGehee, David Anderson and Shirley (Billingsley) Johnson; (second row) Jimmy Redding, Billy J. Charles, Jerry Cooper, Ronnie Glasscock, Billy Minter, Garry Beauchamp and Dennis Johnson.



# Angler's Corner



By M.D. McCALLUM

Just about anyone that's spent time freshwater fishing has hooked up with a catfish. The twisting, turning steady pull of this fish is instantly recognizable by experienced catfishers. An eight pound Channel cat can run and fight for several minutes.

Of the different types of catfish the Yellow Bullhead and the Channel catfish are most prevalent in our area. Belonging to the Ictaluridae family, the Channel cat is both a predator and a scavenger while the Yellow Bullhead (mudcat) is primarily a scavenger. The Channel cat has a forked tail, the mudcat's is square. The mudcat's fillets tend to have a muddy taste because of the feeding habits.

These fish have been caught on all types of bait in varying locations. As with all fish, the catfish has its preference in habitat. While these fish have been caught out in open water, they prefer tangles of downed trees, bushes and roots. In our lakes, the hard bottom, rocks and debris will more than likely hold them. Research has shown that fishing on the bottom will result in the most fish.

The catfish uses its whiskers (barbels) to find food along the bottom. Suspended baits will sometimes be ignored as the fish passes under it. Being a slow swimmer, the catfish will at times hit a suspended bait as it is easy prey. You just have to be lucky enough to have one come along at that depth.

Contrary to many angler's belief, the catfish is a cover oriented species like the bass. The bite is best at night. Catfish are known night feeders that take advantage of the darkness and their keen sense of smell to feed.

Most cats wait out the heat in some type of structure before venturing out after dark when the water is more comfortable. The best bet for daytime fishing would include man-made structures such as floating fish houses and piers. Other targets would be the bottom of large rock piles on the shady

side, rip-rap and downed timber. Keep your bait tight to the cover.

Feeder rivers, streams or creeks are their preferred habitat. A muddy cove or inlet should always yield at least a few bullheads. Although they have been stocked in reservoirs, lakes and ponds, the catfish is primarily a river fish.

Baiting holes (where legal) will increase the odds for a good outing. Most anglers use milo or wheat placed in one or more five gallon plastic jugs mixed with water. Allow the chum to set for at least several days before using. It is better to bait the spot the day before fishing, but with the travel time involved in this area, some day baiting will work if given a few hours.

Fishing baits include congealed chicken blood, liver, frogs, waterdogs, worms, small fish and doughballs. Just about any bait that has a strong aroma will get their attention. Sunfish and shad cut into portions works well with trotlines.

Stout tackle such as a heavy baitcasting rig with at least 20 pound test line, heavy weights (fixed or sliding) and large hooks make it easier to horse the fish to the boat. Rods of at least six foot are preferred for their ability to cast farther or get the bait away from the side of the boat. We will go into the advantages of longer rods later in this column.

Trotlines and juglines account for more fish than conventional angling. Since the catfish spins and

twists as it fights to free itself, the use of swivels in the make-up of the trotline or jugline will reduce the amount of lost fish or broken lines.

Two of the most productive lakes in this area are Conchas and Ute reservoirs. In New Mexico trotlines can have no more than 25 hooks each with one trotline per person. An identification tag containing the angler's name, address, fishing license number and the date the line was set must be visible above the water. The trotline must be visited every twenty-four hours. No person can run another's trotline nor can two or more lines be tied together.

In Texas, the maximum amount of hooks is 50, maximum length is 600 feet and the hooks must be at least three feet apart. Tag the trotline as described above and check it every 24 hours. Be sure to check with local lake officials as some lakes ban the use of set-lines of any type.

Another method employed by a few catfishers is the use of a stationary spring loaded reel (yo-yo) attached to a tree, rock or manmade structure. Several yo-yos are set up in a stretch of a feeder creek. Most are tied to tree limbs and set on the bottom or just above it. When a cat takes the bait the yo-yo automatically reels in line setting the hook and holding the fish. The yo-yos are periodically checked and reset. Again, it would be advisable to check with lake officials regarding

the use of these devices.

Catfishing can be very inexpensive as one does not need the huge assortment of tackle required to stalk other game fish. Seven to eight foot rods with a lot of backbone such as flipping sticks or the European eleven foot rods are getting more popular because of the advantages inherent to a long rod. More casting distance, better long range hook-sets and tighter lines will increase your catch rate using the longer rods.

As with any sportfish, catfish have their own unique set of parameters in which they can survive. Learning their traits will bring consistency. Until next week, keep that line tight and good luck on the water.



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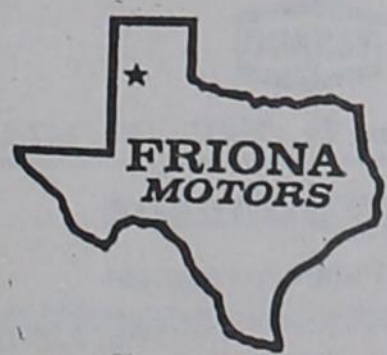
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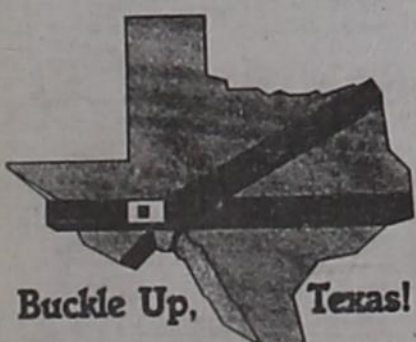
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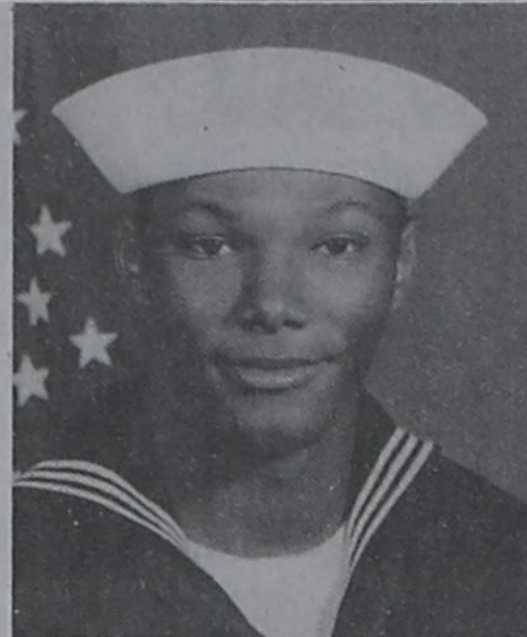
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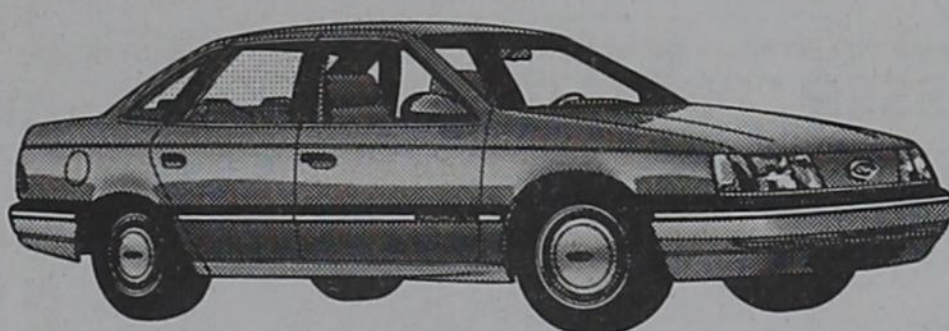
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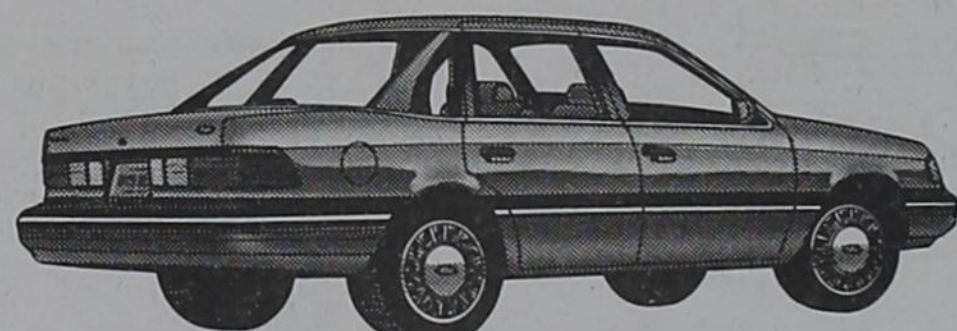
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