

Bull Town Bulletins



By
Bill Ellis

A FEW WEEKS ago, one of my readers took issue with the fact that I changed a word in a story that was submitted.

It was the word she intended to use, and was spelled correctly. She was very indignant that I would change up her copy.

With that in mind, here's a piece published recently by the Associated Press and written by Max Rizley, Jr. of the *Texas City Sun*:

SPELL CHECKER KNOT TWO BEE TRUSTED!

Believe it or knot, awl the words in this column are spelled wright.

Butt there knot necessarily the write words.

Maybe you've bin noticing moor and moor errors like these in you're newspapers and magazines lately; I no Aye have.

And Eye blame it on that wonder of technology that was supposed two streamline communications in these modern thymes, too make the righting process infinitely more efficient than it used two bee in the passed: The computer.

Oar, moor specifically, the computer spell-checking program. Call it "computer illiteracy," if yew will.

Now, their's nothing inherently wrong with a newspaper's copy editor letting a computer czech a story four misspelled words.

Fore a human, chasing spelling errors is a mundane task witch eats up valuable thyme that cud be better used in improving the flow and stile of the story, rewriting a phrase hear, shortening a paragraph they're, cutting out the excess verbiage wile preserving the meet of the story-the reel "art" of editing. Letting a computer dew the grunt work frees an editor to edit.

Problem is, computer spell-checking programs can only flag words that are spelled wrong-knot words that are spelled wright but used wrong.

Of coarse, a good editor is aware of his computer's limitations, and czechs the spelling himself, sending the machine inn only to clean up errors his own ayes have missed.

Butt two many editors get lazy, or just fined themselves hard up against deadline thyme, and let the computer Handel all the spelling chores-with, as yew can sea, chaotic results.

And that's just fore words likely to bee truly confused by a righter, oar at least those words that sound alike.

Typographical errors-slips of the finger on the keyboard-can be even worse.

Take the letters "u," "i," and "o," all next to one another on the keyboard.

A slight misstep in typing, say, "shut," or "shot," can be very embarrassing for a newspaper-yet, the ahem, offending alternate will get right past a computer's spell-checker, because, impolite as it is, the word is spelled correctly, which is all the computer cares about.

The same, but even worse, goes for neighbor letters "d" and "f," if they get crossed up in a story about waterfowl. (Oh, come on, think about it!)

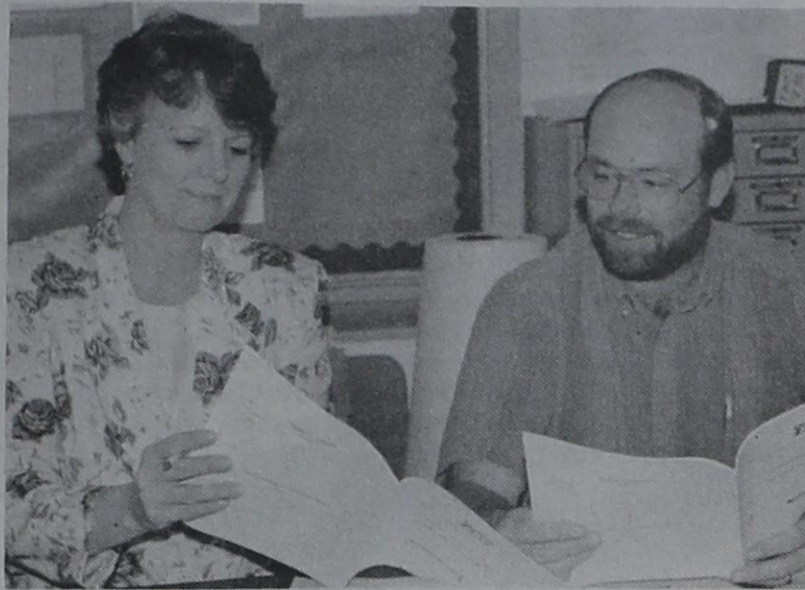
Computers have no morals...or is it morels? No matter, they care knot. Be they dirty words or fancy mushrooms, if their spelled rite, the computer is happy.

Sew take fare warning, all ewe lazy people out they're blissfully letting you're computer due the work YEW should be doing-ewe mite just spell-Czech yourself into illiteracy.

After awl, YOUR the won with the brain, not you're computer! And when it comes to smarts, only yew no weather it's supposed to be "their" or "there" or "they're," "you," "yew" or "ewe," "you're" (or even "ewer." Look it up.)

Pay attention, otherwise, you may actually write a wrong, even as you try to right one.

(P.S.-Yes, my own computer's spell-checking program passed this column with flying colors!)



PLANNING TAAS MEETING....Peggye Arnold, reading teacher and Dennis Field, social studies teacher are shown as they plan the TAAS parent meeting aimed at informing the public about the upcoming TAAS tests which students will be taking this spring.

TAAS Meeting Set For Parents

Faculty members from Bovina Middle School are planning two parent meetings aimed at informing the public about the upcoming TAAS tests which students will be taking.

The meetings will be held Monday, February 28 at 12:30 and 6 p.m. in the school auditorium. The same information will be given at each meeting.

"These are the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills tests which will be administered this spring," said Brenda Wilson, principal for Bovina Middle School. Eighth grade students will take the TAAS writing test on March 8, TAAS reading on May 10, TAAS math on May 11, TAAS science on May 12 and TAAS social studies on May 13.

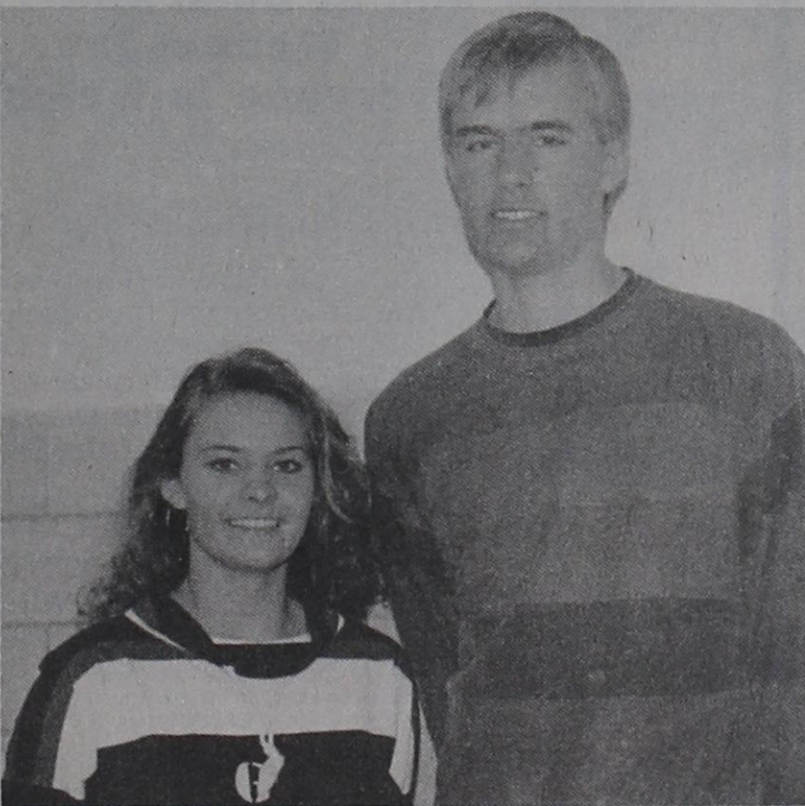
The science and social studies tests are new additions this year. Sixth and seventh grade students will take the TAAS reading on May 10 and the TAAS math on May 11.

Absentee Voting Is Underway

Early and absentee voting for the Parmer County Primary Election is currently underway at the County Clerk's office in Farwell, and will continue through Friday, March 4.

There will also be special polling booths set up two days in Bovina and Friona before the final March 8th Primary Election. Bovina City Hall will be the voting site for Bovina all day Tuesday, February 22 and Tuesday, March 1.

In Friona, the absentee voting booth will be set up at the Friona Federal Credit Union on Thursday, February 24 and Thursday, March 3.



HOMECOMING ROYALTY.....At Bovina's Basketball Homecoming on Friday, February 11, Kim Kirkpatrick was named Homecoming Queen and Matt Hromas was named Homecoming King. Both are seniors at Bovina High School. Kim is the daughter of Darryl and Karen Kirkpatrick and Matt is the son of Galen and Judy Hromas.

Parents are encouraged to attend one of the informative meetings.

"Report cards for Middle School students will be handed out at the meetings," said Wilson.

For more information, call the Middle School office at 238-1317.

Signup Starts Mon. In Race

It was announced this week by City Clerk, Pat Kunselman that there will be a city election on May 7 for Mayor and two Aldermen.

If you are interested in running for one of these offices, come by the City Hall for an application to insure your name on the ballot.

The first day to file an application will be Monday, February 21 and the last day to file will be March 23. The City Hall is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sr. Class To Host Lunch

The senior class of Bovina High School will be hosting a Mexican Food Lunch on Sunday, February 27. Serving will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and will be held in the Bovina School Cafeteria.

Price for the lunch will be \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children. Advance tickets will be sold and you may purchase them from any senior class member.

Items on the menu will be enchiladas, tacos, home-made tamales, rice, beans, salad, and dessert.

Activities Target Young Americans

Cardiovascular disease is this country's No. 1 cause of death. But few Americans know what puts them at risk for CVD. And even fewer know that the risk factors for heart disease, such as smoking, lack of exercise and obesity, can actually be decreased with lifestyle changes.

The American Heart Association believes that one of the best ways to reduce the more than 900,000 deaths each year from heart disease is to focus educational efforts on children; to reach them before behaviors such as smoking and lack of exercise become hard-to-break habits. The AHA hopes that early education will help children live healthier lives as adults and decrease their risks for heart disease.

Every year, the American Heart Association launches a nationwide education campaign throughout February known as American Heart Month. This year's American Heart Month message--"Make Exercise a

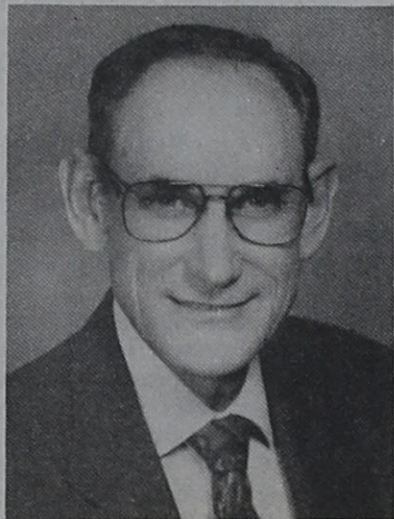
Family Affair"--emphasizes the importance of reaching children and families and educating them to take care of their hearts by engaging in regular physical activity. Consider these facts:

Studies show that at least half of today's youth do not get enough regular exercise. Less than 36 percent of elementary and secondary schools offer daily physical education classes, which means that many children are not receiving the training to nurture life-long fitness patterns.

Some 25 percent of all children are obese, and obese children are at an increased risk for obesity as adults. A recent study indicates that U.S. children now spend as much time watching television as they do in school! In addition, watching television enhances the likelihood of weight gain by encouraging snacking and by substituting TV for active, energy-burning activities.

The AHA has a number of education programs for children and families on the issues of exercise, nutrition and smoking. Many schools in this area use these programs as they provide teachers with materials to help them incorporate AHA messages into their classroom activities.

"This month, American Heart Association volunteers in Friona and Bovina are raising money to support these school programs as well as many other AHA programs. Please join me and these volunteers in supporting the work of the American Heart Association this February," chairman Bob Owen said.



MILTON CARAWAY

Bovina Church To Host Series

The Church of Christ of Bovina will be hosting a spring meeting, Sunday, February 20 through Wednesday, February 23.

The meetings will be at 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday and at 12 noon and 7:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

The speaker for the meetings will be Milton Caraway of Hobbs, New Mexico, where he is the local evangelist of Jefferson Street Church of Christ.

Caraway has conducted numerous gospel meetings in Oregon, Texas, New Jersey, New Mexico, Kentucky, Nebraska, Montana, North Ireland, Canada, and South Africa.

He has been on mission trips to eastern Europe, iron curtain countries of Yugoslavia, Romania, and Bulgaria, and to Botswana and Lesotho, Africa. He has also just completed a teaching trip to Perm, Russia.

Caraway is married to Shirlene and they have four children and five grandchildren.

The subject matter for the meetings will be taken from the book of Matthew and will be "Discipleship From Matthew."

Everyone is invited to attend these meetings and "everyone is welcome!" said Mike Prather, preacher of the Church of Christ.

Bovina Native Is Memphis Druggist

Jon Riddle, former resident years ago, has recently purchased the former Fowler Drug in Memphis and the new name will be Memphis Drug.

Jon is a registered pharmacist and he and his wife, Niki, and their children are former residents of Clovis.

Jon and Niki Riddle attended Abilene Christian University for two years. Jon then attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy in Weatherford, Oklahoma where he received his degree in pharmacy.

Jon has worked for Revco Drug in Seminole and Walmart Pharmacy in Clovis, New Mexico for about five years. He also worked for Walgreen's Pharmacy in Clovis.

Jon was raised in Bovina, and is the son of Jon Lin and Brenda Riddle. His grandparents are O. H. and Carlene Jones, former Memphis residents, who now reside in Bovina. Niki was raised in Clovis.

Jon and Niki have three children. Kyla who is five years old, Kassi who is two years old and Kade who is one year old.

Screening Date Is Set At Hospital

On Tuesday, March 7, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital Mobile Mammography Unit will be in Friona, at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland.

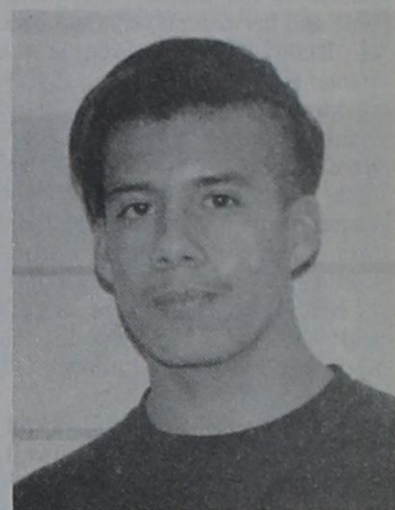
Exams are done by appointment only. For information or to schedule an appointment, call 1-800-377-HOPE (4673) or (806) 359-4673.

The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. This includes the X-ray, physical breast exam and the radiology fee for reading the mammogram. Funding has been

provided by the Texas Department of Health to allow for free breast screenings for women who qualify.

The major goal of the clinic is the early detection of breast cancer. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self-examination and a mammogram.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society



ANDY ESPINOZA

Espinoza Gains BHS Accolades

Andy Espinoza has been chosen as Bovina High School's "Student of the Month." He is a junior at Bovina High School and is the son of Jesus and Elvinia Espinoza, Jr.

Andy is on the varsity football and track teams and on the junior varsity basketball team.

Espinoza won the MVP track award in 1993 and won "most improved" in baseball in 1992. He was named in Who's Who in America's High School Students for 1993.

Andy has been a member of many various organizations while in high school. They include: FFA and student council in his sophomore year and the contest play his freshman year. He was the student council secretary for 1992-93 and student council president for 1993-94.

Andy reports that his hobbies include comic book collecting, "girls," video games, and driving. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

After completing high school, Andy plans to attend Angelo State University.



CAROLYN
BEAUCHAMP

C. Beauchamp Is Spotlited

Our teacher in the spotlight this week is Carolyn Beauchamp. Carolyn teaches science at Bovina High School where she has taught since 1985.

Before that she taught science in Bovina Schools at the junior high level and in all she has been teaching in Bovina Schools for the past 16 years.

Carolyn graduated from George Washington High School in San Francisco in 1965. She attended San Francisco City College and the University of Hawaii.

She received her B.S. degree in Secondary Education majoring in Biology and English from West Texas State University in 1972.

Carolyn married Garry Beauchamp in 1972. Garry is engaged in farming and they live in Bovina. The couple has three children.

Jennifer is the oldest and she is a student at Texas Tech University majoring in communication sales.

Richard is a junior at Bovina High School. He plays football and basketball and was in the one-act play.

Gina is a seventh-grader at Bovina Middle School and she is a cheerleader and plays basketball.

Mrs. Beauchamp is a member of the Texas State Teachers' Association and the National Science Teachers Association. She is the cheerleading sponsor and the junior class sponsor.

Carolyn is a member of the Methodist Church and enjoys travelling and cooking.

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 15, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Free and daughter, Cherry Ann, of Dumas visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Bovina. They were guests of his mother, Mrs. G.E. Free and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blalock. Mrs. Free is the former Pernie Blalock.

Mrs. and Mrs. C.R. Brandon visited recently in Matador. They were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens. They also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brandon of Roaring Springs.

N.E. Bonds underwent surgery and skin grafting Monday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

30 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 19, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell,

Johnny and Cindy, returned Friday following a month vacation to points of interest in California, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico.

Visiting in the R.N. Williford home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Afton Williford and son, and Bob Torrenca, all of Lubbock.

Jerry Rigdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Rigdon, a sophomore at Eastern New Mexico University, is one of 47 students with a perfect 4.0 average for the semester.

25 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 26, 1969

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilson returned to Bovina Monday following a trip to Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Jones

returned home last week from a ten-day trip by plane to Blacksburg, Virginia, where they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wayne Jones and Corey.

20 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 27, 1974

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell of Bovina left Thursday of last week for a month-long trip to Japan and Hawaii. They plan to spend three weeks in Tokyo, Japan, visiting Rev. and Mrs. Dick Horn and sons. Mrs. Horn is their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Rhodes of Bovina spent several days recently in the Bahama Islands.

Lt. Com. and Mrs. Bill Alverson of Washington, D.C., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Sudderth and sons. Alverson is the brother of Mrs. Sudderth. Alverson recently retired from the U.S. Navy.

15 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 21, 1979

Tractors belonging to the American Agriculture Movement were pressed into service as emergency vehicles in Washington, D.C. on Monday as the nation's capital was buried underneath 23 inches of new snow.

Ben McCain, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain of Bovina, has recorded and released a 45 rpm record, his first venture into the recording field.

Funeral services for Warren Embree, 72, a former resident of Bovina, were conducted last Friday in Tahoka.

10 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 22, 1984

Bovina Volunteer firemen answered a call to Southside Motors last Friday when fire caused extensive damage to the building and its contents.

It had been almost 20 years since the Bovina High School Fillies had appeared in the basketball playoffs, so when they finally made it to a post-season game, the team gave their fans something to remember. The Fillies outlasted the Morton Indian maidens, 46-45 in a pressure-packed bi-district playoff.

5 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 22, 1989

A four or five-year battle between the county's schools and the County Commissioners Court over the disposition of the Permanent School fund culminated this week when the court voted in favor of dividing up the nearly \$1 million between the four Farmer County School districts.

Those placing in the Fall 1988 State Computer Literacy Contest were: Darren Hromas, Kody Wilson and Donnie Grissom.

Family Adds Third Boy

Kenneth and Arla Waters are parents of a baby boy, Davin Seth, born February 9, 1:44 p.m. at the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Davin weighed ten pounds, one-fourth ounces and measured twenty and one half inches long.

Grandparents are Don and Carolyn Waters of Hereford and Walker and Edna Freeman of Follett.

Great grandparents are Anna Waters of Amarillo and D. F. and Velma Neff of Follett.

Davin has two older brothers, Corben, who is four years old and Regan, who is twenty one months old.

Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of February 21-25
MONDAY--hot dogs, fries, pickles, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY--spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, corn, bread sticks, cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY-- German sausage, corn, au gratin potatoes, combread, fruit and milk.

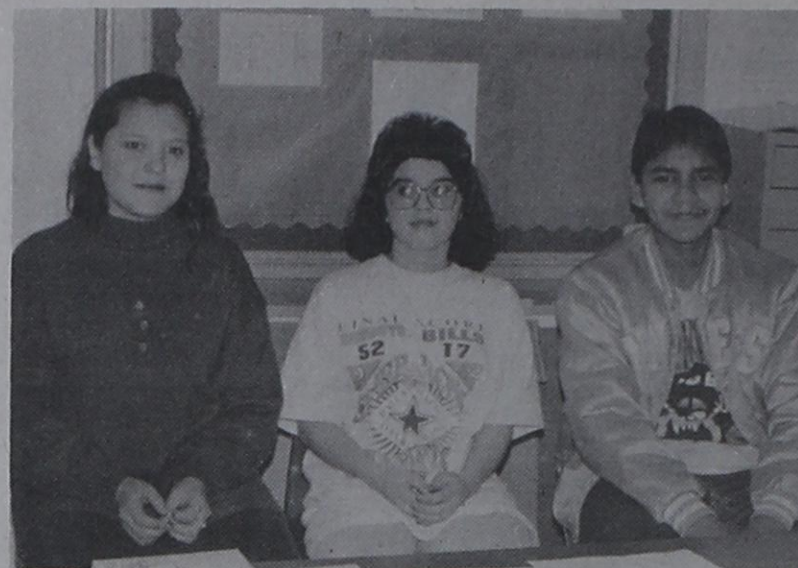
THURSDAY--tacos, cheese, beans, salad, cookies, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--salmon patties, potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit and milk.

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Couple Has Baby Girl

David and Crystal Jennings are the proud parents of a baby girl, born on February 9 at the Hereford Hospital. She was named Briana Nicole and she weighed six pounds, 12 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Crystal and the baby are staying in Bovina with her parents and David is in Marine boot camp in San Diego, California.

The grandparents are Truman and Barbara Trim of Bovina, Ginger Gaddy of Hereford and David Jennings of Dalhart.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS NAMED....Students honored as outstanding students for the month of February at Bovina Middle School are: (l-r) Carolina Gomez for the eighth grade; Misty Pruitt for the sixth grade; and Jose Castaneda for the seventh grade. The students were selected by the faculty and selection is based on attitude, leadership, and academics.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA FOLKS.....

February 20--Herb Howell, Elena Salazar.

February 21--Kirk Scott, Judy Hodnett.

February 22--Lawrence Widner, Penny Johnson.

February 23--Shirley Garrison.

February 24--Ginger Bowman, Gracie Murillo.

February 25--Elva Hernandez, Freddy Flores.

February 26--Jill Sorley, Martha Garner.

(Editor's note: if someone in your family is observing a birthday, please call 238-1523, in advance, to get the name on our birthday calendar.)

Varsity Teams Split Games Against Vega

The basketball homecoming games were played against Vega. The Mustangs won their game, but the Fillies didn't fair as well.

At the basketball homecoming festivities, Kim Kirkpatrick was named Homecoming Queen and Matt Hromas was named Homecoming King. Both are seniors at Bovina High School. Kim is the daughter of Darryl and Karen Kirkpatrick and Matt is the son of Galen and Judy Hromas.

The final score for the Mustangs' winning game against Vega was 65-61.

The high scorer for this game was L. McClaran who scored 21 points. M. Hromas and J. Bonham each scored 13 points, B. Chisom scored six points, Z. Lara five points, C. Marrufo three points and L. Ortiz and J. Grisham each scored two points.

In the Fillies game against Vega, the final score was 58-75.

Sally Noriega scored 24 points, Charlotte Quintana 17, Brooke Charles eight, Amber Willard four, Lisa Hromas three and Kim Kirkpatrick two.

Bovina Basketball Results Compiled

Bovina Girls Fillies 62 vs. Kress Varsity Girls 34. S. Noreiga 35, C. Campos 9, C. Quintana 7, A. Willard 6, L. Hromas 3, K. Kirkpatrick 2, R. Cantu 1.

Bovina Boys Mustangs 40 vs. Kress Varsity Boys 56. M. Hromas 14, B. Chisom 11, C. Marrufo 8, L. Ortiz 4, J. Grisham 2, L. McClaran 1.

Bovina J.V. Boys 47 vs. Vega J.V. Boys 44. Reyna 21, Gonzales 12, Espinoza 8, Flores 6, Saucedo 2.

Bovina J.V. Boys 30 vs. Kress J.V. Boys 42. Reyna 14, Prather 8, Gonzales 4, Flores 4, Espinoza 2.

Bovina J.V. Girls 33 vs. Vega J.V. Girls 46. Beauchamp 8, Gonzales 5, Dopp 4, Guevara 4, Wilson 4, Jones 3, Stowers 2, Fragoza 2, Stormes 1.

Bovina J.V. Girls 46 vs. Kress J.V. Girls 30. Bell 8, Stormes 8, Gonzales 8, Turner 7, Dopp 6, Beauchamp 4, Jones 3, Guevara 2.

Bovina 7th-grade girls 20 vs. Vega 42. Evangelina Casas 12, Vicki Ortiz 3, Lori Noreiga 3, Gina Beauchamp 2.

Bovina 8th-grade 17 vs. Vega 25. Quintana 9, Gomez 4, Venable 3, Cantu 1.

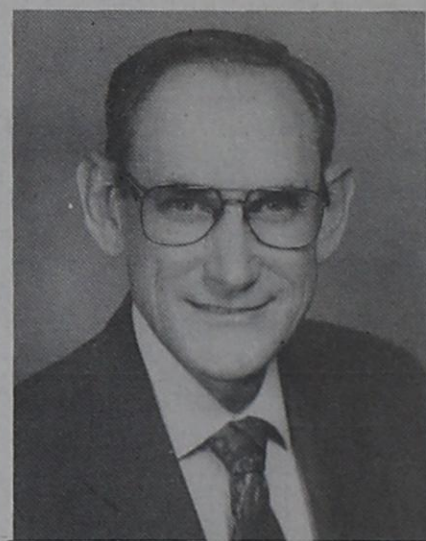
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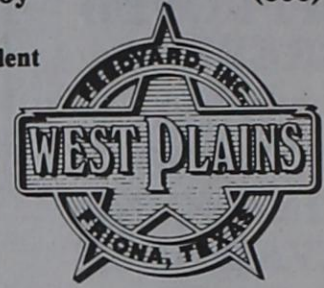
THE TRAGEDY OF AHIMELECH

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A few years Miller's grandda Glass, volunteer grandmother's computer and ma family members. This idea eve of the grandda asking for E combining butte mixture to make dressing for th turkey and oth do with meal prep About the s daughter, Donna a new computer program and star family history. These two ide full blown project came up with the it together and co "Miller-Roysde Genealogy." Before its con and her moth collected and sor another daughter artistic talent for Before the bo just about every family had been a in proof reading one form or ano One of Eva's Mears, printed the Graphics in Frion 1993. It is in a lo contains many m recipes and genea Incidentally, John David and Roy's and Eva's deceased. The followin "borrowed" from BEAN 1 pound Velveeta 1-15 ounce can re Picante sauce to Melt cheese sauce, then heat. Am PEACHY I 1-6 ounce packag 2 tablespoons su 2 cups boiling wa 2-12 ounce cans f lemonade 8 cups cold water (Add 7-Up if you Ice cubes Dissolve gel boiling water. M water and add Stir well and chi Refi loan



Happy Homemaker

By JUNE FLOYD

A few years ago, one of Eva Miller's granddaughters, Maridale Glass, volunteered to put her grandmother's recipes into her computer and make copies for other family members.

This idea evolved after several of the granddaughters had started asking for Eva's method of combining buttermilk and flour mixture to make biscuits, making dressing for the Thanksgiving turkey and other advice that had to do with meal preparation.

About the same time, Eva's daughter, Donna Mears, had gotten a new computer with a genealogy program and started compiling the family history.

These two ideas developed into full blown projects before someone came up with the idea of combining it together and coming up with the "Miller-Roysden Cookbook-Genealogy."

Before its completion, Maridale and her mother, Mary Lou, collected and sorted recipes while another daughter, Linda, used her artistic talent for illustrations.

Before the book was finished, just about everyone in this large family had been asked for assistance in proof reading or giving advice in one form or another.

One of Eva's grandsons, Clint Mears, printed the book at Intheden Graphics in Friona in November of 1993. It is in a looseleaf binder and contains many memories as well as recipes and genealogy.

Incidentally, it was dedicated to John David and Ross Kent Miller, Roy's and Eva's two sons, who are deceased.

The following recipes are being "borrowed" from the book:

BEAN DIP
1 pound Velveeta cheese
1-15 ounce can refried beans
Picante sauce to taste
Melt cheese. Add beans and sauce, then heat.

PEACHY LEMONADE
1-6 ounce package peach gelatin
2 tablespoons sugar
2 cups boiling water
2-12 ounce cans frozen pink lemonade
8 cups cold water
(Add 7-Up if you wish)
Ice cubes

Dissolve gelatin and sugar in boiling water. Mix lemonade and water and add to gelatin mixture. Stir well and chill. Serve with ice

cubes. Makes 35 servings.
FRUIT SMOOTHIES
Linda Tims Miller

Blend:
1 cup plain non-fat yogurt, unsweetened (preferably home-made)
1 packet of Nutrasweet (or some frozen apple juice concentrate)
A little milk to keep it from being too thick
1 ripe banana
Handful frozen strawberries
Few drops vanilla

This recipe is open to endless variations, but the banana is the essential for getting the right consistency and sweetness. We also like crushed pineapple or frozen blueberries. You will be surprised at how nice, creamy and tasty this drink is.

Jan and Mara Miller
VIENNA COFFEE

1/2 cup instant coffee
2/3 cups powdered milk or coffee creamer
2/3 cup or appropriate amount of sweetener

1/2 teaspoon orange peel
Blend in blender to make powdered mix. Put 2 rounded teaspoons into a cup of boiling water.

TANGY JELLO SPICED TEA MIX

4 small packages Jello (peach, apricot, etc.)
1-1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup instant tea
1/2 cup Tang
1 package Kool-Aid lemonade

Mix together. Have fun trying different flavors of Jello.

Sarah Mears Geries
ONION RING BATTER
Beat 2 eggs.

Stir in 1/2 cup milk.
Sift together and beat in:
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
Beat in: 1 teaspoon melted fat

Dip onion rings in batter. Fry in hot fat (375 degrees).

Glenda Williams Miller
SANTA FE SCHOOL OF COOKING SOPAIPILLAS
1 cup all purpose unbleached white flour

1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 teaspoon baking powder
3/4 tablespoon sugar
1/2 tablespoon shortening
1/2 cup milk or 1/4 cup milk and 1/4 cup heavy cream

Sift the flour. Combine flour, salt, baking powder and sugar; sift again. Cut in the shortening until a coarse meal is formed. Slowly add the milk or milk/cream solution working the flour with your fingers until it forms a moist dough. Cover the dough and allow it to rise for at least 30 minutes. Divide the dough in half and roll out into rectangles, trimming the edges. Cut the rolled-out dough into squares or triangles. Quick fry the sopaipillas in very hot oil (about 400 degrees). Roll the sopaipillas as they cook. Total cooking time should be about 30-40 seconds. Drain briefly on paper towels and serve hot with honey.

Darla Miller Powell

I can put my stamp of approval on the next one. It was given to Eva by her mother-in-law, the late Daisy Sims Miller.

APRICOT POUND CAKE
1 pound cake mix

1/2 cup cooking oil
4 eggs
1 box orange Jello
3/4 cup apricot nectar
Combine ingredients and beat well. Place in greased and floured 9" x 13" pan. Cook 1 hour at 325 degrees. Cool. Glaze with 1 cup powdered sugar thinned with orange juice. Any good cake mix can be used.

Daisy Sims Miller
Eva Roysden Miller

CHESS CAKE
1 stick melted oleo
1 package yellow cake mix
2 eggs
8 ounce cream cheese
1 box powdered sugar
1 stick melted oleo
2 eggs

Mix together oleo, cake mix and 2 eggs and spread in 9" x 13" greased and floured cake pan. Mix together cream cheese, sugar, oleo and eggs and spread on top of the first mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes.

Options--Add 1 tablespoon lemon juice to each mixture for lemon chess flavor. Or you may use a strawberry or cherry cake mix in place of the yellow cake mix for something different.

Sherry Glass Kramer

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This year, it will be held April 24 through May 1. If you have not ordered your material, please do so now. The material is free to any church or organization that would like it.

For more information, please call 247-2220 or come by 1306 West Ninth Street in Friona.

Volleyball Tournament Is Slated

The Lazbuddie senior class will sponsor a volleyball tournament March 17-19.

There will be three divisions offered--men's, women's and co-ed (men and women mixed, not over three men allowed on a team). Entry fee is \$42 per team. The deadline to enter is noon on March 15.

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VALENTINE ROYALTY....J.T. Gee and Oma Looney were crowned as Prairie Acres' Valentine king and queen Monday. Mrs. Looney, a Bovina native, is 98 years young. She told us that Mr. Gee, a longtime Parmer County educator, taught her sons at Bovina in the early 1930s.

'93 Inventory Shows 6,433 Sprinklers In Service Area

An additional 1,507 center pivot irrigation systems have been put into operation between 1990 and 1993 within the 15-county High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 service area, according to a recent pivot inventory update by the District. This brings the total number of center pivot sprinklers in use in the District to 6,433.

The current tally shows Parmer County with 1,258 center pivots; Lamb County, 1,250; Castro County, 786; Bailey County, 671; and Hale County, 604.

The total in other counties in the District is Deaf Smith, 433; Hockley, 349; Cochran, 347; Lubbock, 304; Lynn, 170; Crosby, 141; Floyd, 78; Randall, 39; Potter, 3; and Armstrong, 0.

The largest increase in center pivot use from 1990 to 1993 was

found in Castro County where 230 new pivots were installed. This is followed by Hale County with 216; Parmer County, 197; Lamb County, 185; Lubbock County, 135; Deaf Smith, 109; Cochran County, 104; and Lynn County, 60.

"Given an average price of \$30,000 per sprinkler system, the additional 1,507 sprinkler systems represent a \$45 million dollar water conservation investment by irrigators within the Water District service area during the past three years," says A. Wayne Wyatt, High Plains Water District manager.

Many producers have upgraded their irrigation systems to Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) center pivot systems, which can achieve an irrigation application efficiency of up to 95 per cent. Since the water is applied at low pressure directly into the furrow, water losses associated with wind drift and evaporation are virtually eliminated.

In addition, use of a LEPA system can reduce labor costs, reduce fuel costs from 35 to 50 per cent, and save from 20 to 40 per cent of the water previously pumped for irrigation—when compared to conventional furrow irrigation.

High Plains Water District engineer technicians, Glenn Blackmon and Arnold Husky, used county aerial photographs to locate each center pivot for the 1993 update.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending February 11, 1994, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

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WD, Wendol Christian, Circle C Farms, the NE 1/4 of Sec. 22, T10S;R2E

WD, Shirlene Lilley, Jon Paul Hendrickson, all of Lot 10, Blk. 7, Lakeview Add., Friona

WD, Christina Pena, Marcella Pena, all of Lots 21 and 22, Blk. 20, OT Farwell

WD, Joe Lewellen, Don R. Carthel, a tract out of Sec. 24 and Sec. 25, T1N;R4E

WD, Richard Omev, John Frank Nigreville, all of Lots 29, 30 and 32, Blk. 9, OT Farwell

WD, Ruby Wilson, Ricardo Gutierrez, Lots 16 and 17, Blk. 43, Friona

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Spec. WD, Thomas R. Surguine, Mae Wilterding, the W/90 acres of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 1, Blk. W, Warren Sub.

WD, First National Bank of Plainview, Misty Dawn Cole Bugg, 3/20th undivided interest in and to S/2 of Sec. 35, T3S;R3E, C.F.L., containing 48 acres

WD, First National Bank of Plainview, Misty Dawn Cole Bugg, 1/10th undivided interest in and to the NE/4 and all of S/2 of NW/4 of Sec. 27, T3S;R3E, C.F.L., containing 24 acres

Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



I talked with Arnold Hromas and he said it was wonderful being home after spending seven weeks in the Clovis Hospital.

Arnold suffered injuries when he fell several feet while working on a stairway at a construction sight in Clovis. They appreciated everyone who stood by them during these rough times.

Congratulations to David and Crystal Jennings, who are parents of a baby girl, Briana Nicole, born February 9. Also, congratulations to grandparents, Truman and Barbara Trim of Bovina.

Congratulations to Adam and Irene Perez of Bovina who are grandparents for the first time of a grandson, Eddy Xavier Perez-Hernandez. His parents are Melissa Perez and Eddy Hernandez.

James and Sandra Clayton flew to Houston on Friday of last week and visited with son, Mark. Mark is a mechanical engineer at a chemical plant, Rhom and Hass Company. They had a nice visit with Mark and returned home on Sunday.

Congratulations to Kenneth and Arla Waters on the birth of their third son, Davin Seth, who was born February 9, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The couple has two other sons, Regan 21 months old and Corben, four years old. Davin has a good start in life, as his birth weight was a little over ten pounds.

Gladys Wright is a patient in the Friona Hospital. She entered the hospital a week ago Tuesday and hopefully she will be home by the time the Blade is out. Gladys is suffering from pneumonia and other complications.

O.H. and Carlene Jones went to Memphis in recent days and visited with their grandson, Jon, who is a pharmacist there. Jon had worked in Clovis at the Walmart store there and was a pharmacist for four or five years in Clovis but has now bought a drug store in Memphis. Jon's parents and Jon Lin and Brenda Riddle.

Steve and Cindy Venable have had company recently. Some friends, Ron and Lois Ann Colwell came from Ralls, Texas. Ron pastors a church at Ralls. The couples had a nice visit.

I talked with Barbara Lowe and she said Gene was released from the Dallas hospital on January 27. He was brought back to Lubbock and was able to stay at home for a week and a half with the Home Health Care but developed pneumonia and is back in the Methodist Hospital, Room S584. Barbara said he would be there for a few more days at least.

Chester Haney was released from the hospital on Monday and is being treated as an out-patient as of now. Chester suffered a heart attack recently and was hospitalized for a few days. His wife, Bobbie, said he was to go back on the 27th to be checked.

Justin and Arlene Brozek and son Jake have had company in recent days. Justin's parents were visiting, and they are Weldon and Paula Brozek, who live at Great Bend, Kansas.

A.M. and Mary Jane Wilson have recently returned from visiting family members in Abilene. They visited with their daughter and family, Suzanne and Rod Murphy and children, Adam and Kip.

Tabatha Englant, daughter of Mark and Toya Englant, has been diagnosed with Hepatitis A. Toya said this is the kind that is very contagious and she will be out of school another two or three weeks. She has already been home a week.

Tabatha began running fever, vomiting and had a yellowish color. Notes were sent home with the other students and they will need shots to be on the safe side. Toya said this strain of hepatitis is passed orally.

SMILE:
A new driver was hesitant about driving during the rush hour traffic

Farmstead Windbreaks Discussed

When planning a farmstead windbreak, it is important to choose the proper tree species for the Panhandle.

The tree species should be cold tolerant. Some species are adapted to the Panhandle, while others are better suited to the warmer climates south of the Panhandle.

The species should be drought tolerant. Species native to arid regions perform better in West Texas. In order to perform well, species should be resistant to insect and disease problems.

Species compatibility is important. Some species are fast growing, while others are very slow growing. The mature height of the trees should be considered. The mature height of different species can vary greatly.

The tree species can be a mixture of conifers, deciduous and shrub species. A mixture of different types provide year round protection and greater aesthetic values.

The aesthetic value of the windbreak can be enhanced by selecting species with a combination of colorful blooms, fruit or leaves.

Trees can be selected for wildlife benefits. Many tree species can provide both food and cover for many wildlife species.

If snow control is needed, the species selected should provide density during the winter months.

With proper planning and species selection, the farmstead windbreak will give good wind control, enhance the beauty of the farm and provide good wildlife habitat.

Windbreak trees are available from the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District. Trees are selling fast so be sure to order soon to insure the availability of your desired species.

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of the city. He approached an expressway ramp but had to stop due to a tie-up. As the traffic thinned, the young driver still waited. Finally, an infuriated voice from behind the car behind him

shouted, "The sign says 'yield,' not 'give up!'"

Thank you for helping with the scoops, have a good week...Scooter

Sign-up Dates Are Set For Wetlands Reserve Program

Texas landowners will be able to enroll eligible acreage into U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) second Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) sign-up from February 28 through March 11, 1994. Landowners can offer their land for the program at their local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office.

The program, which has \$66 million to enroll up to 75,000 acres this year, restores former wetlands converted to crop production and currently cropped wetlands to their natural state. The wetlands restoration protects habitat for migratory birds and other wildlife, improves water quality, increases ground water recharge, and reduces flooding.

Under the program, USDA will purchase permanent easements on eligible lands in return for restoration and management of wetlands. In addition to purchasing wetland easements at the appraised agricultural value of the land, USDA will pay up to 75 per cent of the wetland restoration costs.

"WRP provides an excellent financial incentive to retire marginal cropland while retaining some agricultural and recreational uses," said Gary Valentine, biologist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service (SCS) in Temple.

Eligible lands include former wetlands or existing wetlands that were cropped at least once between

1986 and 1990 and remain in a condition to be cropped. Also eligible are buffer areas of non-cropped wetland and upland that protect restored wetlands, riparian areas (vegetated strips along rivers, creeks, streams, and other water bodies) that link WRP or similarly protected wetlands, and eligible lands currently enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program.

ASCS and SCS will determine eligibility of both land and landowner during sign-up. Eligible landowners can sign an "intention" to enroll their land in WRP. After the sign-up period, environmental benefits and cost estimates of each intention will be compiled and sent to ASCS's national office in Washington, D.C., for ranking. Intentions that provide the most environmental benefits at the least cost will be selected.

ASCS will obtain an appraisal of the agricultural value for each intention selected in Texas. Landowners will work with SCS and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to develop wetland restoration plans.

The Wetlands Reserve Program was funded in 1992 for nine pilot states to restore wetlands that had been converted to crop production. The limit of 50,000 acres was easily met when landowners offered 250,000 acres for the program.

Anyone interested in WRP should contact their local ASCS or SCS office for sign-up information and more program details.

Second Ag Expo Set At Portales

Farmers in this area are reminded to make plans to attend and register to win a brand new 5'x14' stock trailer at the second annual New Mexico Agricultural Expo, March 2-4, in Portales, New Mexico. More than 150 exhibitors are scheduled to attend the three-day event at the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds.

The Ag Expo will include a trade show, ag related seminars, Antique Tractor Show and Auction and several other activities.

The trade show will be open from noon until 5 p.m. on Wednesday with exhibitors on hand to demonstrate their products and services.

Wednesday evening, the Annual Farm/City/University Banquet, sponsored by the Roosevelt County Farm Bureau, Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce and Eastern New Mexico University will be held at the ENMU Campus Union Ballroom.

The banquet will start at 7 p.m. and the featured speaker will be the nationally renowned motivational speaker Ed Foreman. Ed is formerly from Portales.

On Thursday, the Expo will be open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. An

organized tour of local dairies will leave the Expo grounds at 9 a.m. At 1:30 p.m., Dr. John Smith will present a dairy seminar on the issue of BST.

Thursday will also include the first annual Antique Tractor Show and Auction. The auction is being coordinated by Mike Archibeque, owner of Bill Johnston Auctioneers. The tractor show and auction will include over sixty consigned tractors.

On Friday, the Expo will be open from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. An organized tour of Williamson Cattle Ranch will leave the Expo grounds at 9 a.m. At 1:30 p.m. a brief seminar titled "Maximizing Stocker Cattle Profitability," will be held. The drawing for the trailer will be held in the pavilion at 3 p.m.

Tickets for the Farm/City/University Banquet can be purchased for \$12 at the Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce, Roosevelt County Farm Bureau or at the Expo Office.

Admission to the Expo is free and concessions will be available at the fairgrounds. For more information about the Ag Expo, please call the Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce, (505) 356-8541 or (800) 635-8036.

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- DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY:**
District Judge
Jack Young (re-election)
County Judge
Bonnie Clayton (re-election)
District Clerk
Marjorie Watkins (re-election)
County Clerk
Bonnie Warren (re-election)
County Treasurer
Anne Norton (re-election)
Justice Of The Peace
Vi Hutto (re-election)
Commissioner, Pct. 3
Tom Ware (re-election)
- REPUBLICAN PRIMARY:**
District Clerk
Sandra Warren

Thank You

We want to thank the wonderful, dear people of our home town for their encouragement and love shown to us during the seven weeks hospital stay for Arnold who was injured in an accident while working on a stairway at a construction job.

Arnold said, "It is wonderful being home!" and we thank our children and grandchildren for faithfully staying close by. For our friends, we say many thanks for supporting us.

There were many difficult times of recovery and we are so thankful for Arnold's sister who called so many times and flew to Amarillo one Sunday; also to Glen Hromas who brought her to Clovis to be with Arnold.

We thank all who helped with the animals on the farm, brought us food, called, prayed, and for the many blessings you provided for us by being there, we thank you so very much.

Arnold and Amy Hromas and family.

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