

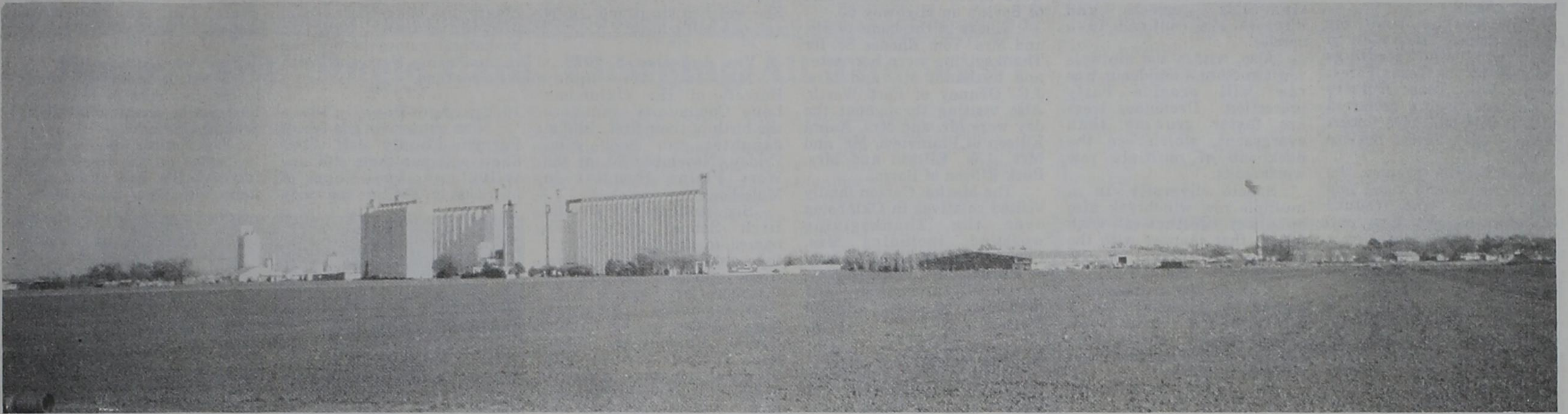
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A SUNNY DECEMBER DAY---The skyline of Bovina, as seen from northwest of town, sparkles in the sun on December 1st. It is predicted that warm sunny days will be coming to a halt by the end of this weekend with the area's first hard freeze expected soon.
photo by c. ellis

OUR AREA HAS just completed one of the most remarkable months of November that many of us oldtimers can remember. Here it is December and we still have roses, pansies and petunias still in bloom.

Bull Town Bulletins

By Bill Ellis



If it has appeared to you that we have been experiencing some of the most vivid displays of fall colors ever witnessed in the local area, you were exactly right! Ye Editor (and spouse) have marvelled at the golden-clad trees, whose leaves just continued to grow brighter, and the trees reluctant to give up their radiant displays.

Perhaps it has been because our area has experienced only a "light freeze," which has allowed most of the foliage to remain on the trees and plants, so we could continue to enjoy their colors as they change from green, gold, orange and red.

In our own case, we have a giant "fruitless mulberry" tree in our back yard, which has given us the best show we've ever seen, and this is our 24th year to have the mulberry. If you have such a tree, you know that the mulberry tree commonly loses all of its leaves on one particular day, usually after the first hard freeze. So we must not have had the "hard one" yet, since our tree still has a lot of bright yellow leaves.

We'll quickly inject the thought that our cotton farmers have not enjoyed the prolonged foliage on their plants. Most of them don't worry about defoliating their crop, since we almost always have a hard freeze by the last of October. Here it is December, and some of the plants still have their leaves.

Our mild, mostly dry month of November comes on the heels of the wettest October we can recall. As the official weather recorder, I measured 7.2 inches of rain in October, most of which came on the "flood" of Halloween weekend. We heard reports of over ten inches of rain in the northern part of the county. It was by far the wettest month of the year.

Here are a few facts I gleaned while toting up my sheet for November and zapping it off to the National Weather Service in Lubbock:

The temperature dropped below freezing only two mornings during the month, 28 degrees on November 20, and 31 degrees on November 10. By comparison, the temp fell below freezing 19 mornings in November of 1997. Compared to our lowest reading of 28 degrees on November 20, the lowest temp registered during the same month of 1997 was a frigid 16 degrees. It was 19 another time.

Our highest reading in November, '98 was 77 degrees. We had eight days during the month with 70 degrees or above--and they all came during the second half of the month. The average high temperature was 61.8 degrees for November, '98. A year earlier, the high temp averaged 56.4 degrees.

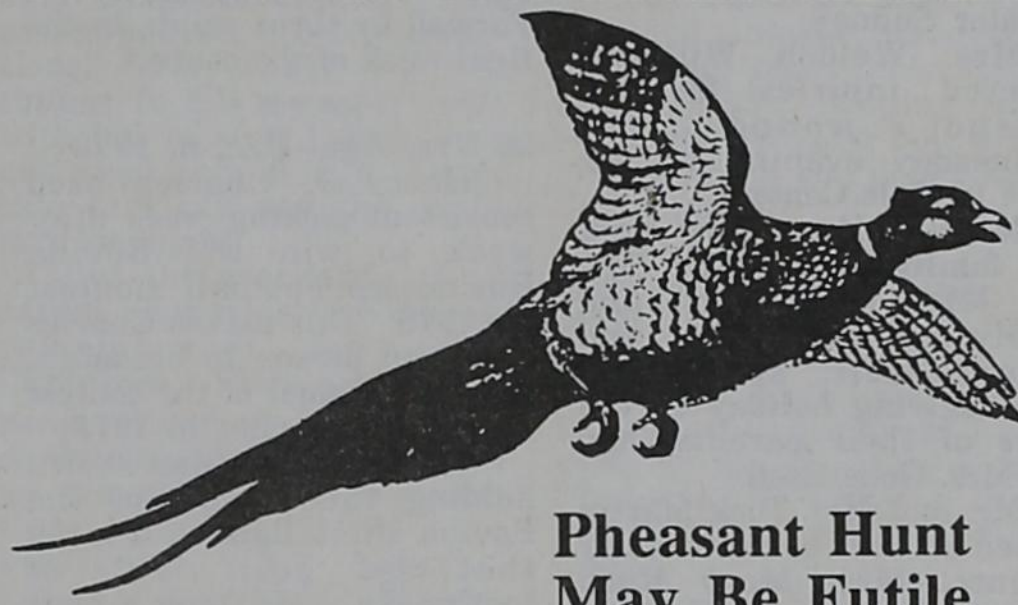
The lowest maximum reading was 44 degrees early in the month. In 1997, there were two days when the temperature never made it above 30 degrees. It was 26 for a "high" reading on November 15, 1997, and 28 the following day.

We had 12 days in the November just past when the mercury hit 68 degrees or higher. That was exactly double the six days with similar readings in 1997. We had 18 days of 60 degrees or more this recent November, compared to 13 in '97.

To top off our near-perfect month, we had a spectacular conjunction of the moon and planet Jupiter on November 26 and 27. I consider myself an amateur astronomer, and this is the brightest I have ever seen Jupiter in the night sky. We get Saturn and Venus as our "evening star" most of the time, so this was a particular treat.

By the way, we made a "scouting trip" to the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge a week ago Friday, and found that the cranes are back. If you make a trip to see them, try to go as close to sundown as possible so you can see the birds coming in. That is a sight well worth the trip. Get there by 4 or 4:30 to be on the safe side, and check both Paul's Lake (on the left of Highway 214), and Goose Lake (on the right).

My contact at the Refuge said on Wednesday that he estimated there were 7,500 birds ready to overwinter in Southern Bailey County, where they have been gathering for thousands of years. The recent rains have put some water in the birds' roosting place, and that helps to keep them coming back.



Pheasant Hunt May Be Futile

Although pheasant season will be held as usual--December 12 through December 27, the prospects are not very bright, according to Jack Patterson, spokesman for the hunt.

According to Patterson, the "hatch" was very light this year, perhaps due to the extreme dry conditions at the time. "Pheasants don't necessarily need the rain for drinking purposes, but lack of it seems to effect the eggs' hatching," he said.

The bad hailstorm which came through the Rhea area took care of the remainin pheasants, Patterson said.

Band Concert At School Wednesday

Bovina Band Director Bill Shelly has announced that the Bovina bands will present a concert on Wednesday, December 9, at 9 a.m. in the school auditorium.

The beginner, sixth grade, and high school bands will perform. Shelly said that a performance will also be given by a jazz ensemble he is forming for the first time this year.

The public is invited to attend.

Schools To Close At 1 P.M. Mon

According to officials, Bovina ISD will dismiss school at 1 p.m. on Monday, December 7, for staff development. Buses will run at that time.

The faculty and staff inservice is for the "Character Counts!" program which is beginning with the second semester.

School will begin at the regular time on Tuesday, December 8.

It's Time For Letters To Santa

Children are reminded to write their letters to Santa Claus, in order to be printed in the Christmas edition of the Bovina Blade.

To assure that it will be included, send your letters now. Just drop them in the post office and the Postmaster will send them to us.

Dorothy Harris Wins The Final Football Contest

In the last contest for 1998, Dorothy Harris of Bovina walked away with the 13th \$20 prize of the season. Dorothy managed 13 correct and was all alone in 1st.

Thanks to all the sponsors of the 1998 contest for providing 13 weeks of fun and competition.

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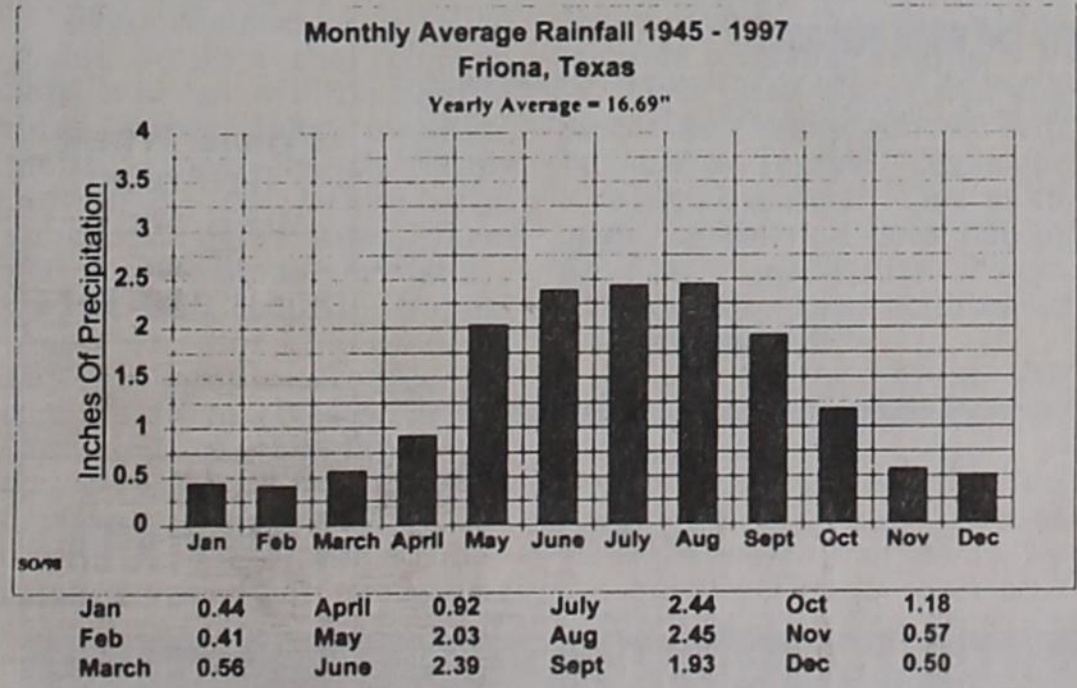
In the minutes of the city council meeting published last week, it stated that Alderman Kevin Hughes abstained on the vote for the waste disposal fee.

It should have read that Alderman Hughes voted no on the issue.

The city regrets any inconvenience.



BASKETBALL BOVINA STYLE...The Fillies & Mustangs are on a good roll into the 1998-99 basketball season. Left, top, K'Leigh Scroggins launches a jumper as Letie Vargas looks on. Below, the Fillies at center court after the game. Above, from the top, Mustang floor leader Herman Marquez passes off, Tyson Kerby brings the ball down court with Jason Stone and Sergio Nieto trailing; Coach Mike Martin plans Mustang strategy during a timeout. The games were against Adrian. Fillies 43, Adrian 30 and Mustangs 76, Adrian 64. The Fillies, at 3-2, have already won more games than they won all of last year. The Mustangs are 2-2. Jason Stone scored 26 against Adrian.
ron carr photos



Texas Forest Service Sells Windbreak Trees, Offers Tips

A tree standing alone adds a certain aesthetic quality to rural living. But the systematic planting of trees and shrubs in a windbreak becomes a management tool that affects every aspect of a farm or ranch, says a Texas Forest Service official.

Now is the time for Parmer County landowners to order windbreak seedlings produced by the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubbock, before preferred stock is sold out, says Robert Fewin, Texas Forest Service forester.

Windbreaks protect the soil, increase land value and crop yields, and reduce livestock weight loss and death rate. But producing a high performance windbreak requires more than just planting a line of trees.

Prior to planting a windbreak, landowners should determine: the area or structure in need of protection; tree species adaptable to the planting region; and the planting dimensions of the break, be it a homestead, livestock, field or wildlife windbreak or a living snow fence.

A planting dimension, such as proper spacing, prevents crowding and reduces tree stress, which also decreases insect and disease susceptibility thus extending the life of the wind break. Generally, each tree row should be planted 20 feet apart with 10- to 25-foot spacing between each tree within that row.

When designing a windbreak also recommends planting multiple rows of

evergreen and deciduous trees and shrubs. The purpose of the windbreak dictates the number of rows required.

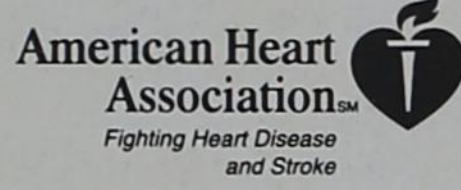
Each row within a multiple row windbreak serves as a backup in case one row is lost to pest damage or other casualties. Generally, insects and diseases are confined to a species.

Also, within the multiple row structure a deciduous tree row will provide early protection. Deciduous trees are faster growing than evergreens, which are the backbone of multiple row windbreaks.

Species diversity in a multiple row windbreak also enhances aesthetics with foliage that changes with the seasons (depending on the species).

A single row of trees may suffice for a period, but a multiple-row windbreak established with the recommended dimensions can serve for a lifetime.

To order windbreak seedlings this fall or for more information contact the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District (806) 250-2220 or the Texas Forest Service (806) 746-5801.



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Bovina Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 3, 1958

A cotton stripper in transit owned by Edward Schilling overturned a trailer and pickup Tuesday of last week about a half mile east of Bovina on Highway 60.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes Sr. for Thanksgiving were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Denney of Fort Worth. Also visiting throughout the day were Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Ellison of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Ellison and Mrs. Buck Ellison of Bovina.

The Marion Carson family visited relatives in Oklahoma over the Thanksgiving weekend, including Mrs. Carson's father, W.E. Malcom of Marlow; Mrs. Nora Nunley, Carson's grandmother, and the Billy Malcoms, also of Marlow.

35 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 4, 1963

Dean Wines, employee of Bovina Wheat Growers, was injured in an accident at the elevator Sunday.

Mrs. Weldon Williams suffered injuries from a gunshot wound last Wednesday evening at her home in Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ezell and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Horn and family of Plainview and Roger Ezell spent the Thanksgiving holiday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin visited in the home of their parents, Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rhinehart, over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Cecil Sisk is hospitalized at the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She is reported to be improving.

30 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 4, 1968

Mrs. Tom (Emily) Griffith was released from Parmer County Community Hospital Wednesday, where she was a patient for several days.

Miss Carolyn Janice Richards, teacher in the Angleton Schools near Houston, has been named among "Outstanding Young Women in America."

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Edward Gray are the parents of a daughter born at 1:42 p.m. November 26 in Parmer

County Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Adams are the parents of a daughter, Debbie Rene, born at 4:20 a.m. November 25 in Clovis Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds, nine and one-half ounces.

25 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 5, 1973

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Barrett of the Oklahoma Lane Community announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, at 3:21 a.m. Friday, November 30, at the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe.

Six students in Bovina High School have been named to the honor roll for the second six weeks of the first semester announces Principal Gary Cox.

H.J. Charles is the grand prize winner in the annual Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest with 91 total points. Charles nosed out Tom Bonds and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Farwell by three points in the final week of the contest.

20 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 6, 1978

Harry J. Charles used consistent picking week after week to win the Bovina Businesses Football Contest for 1978. This makes Charles the third person to become a two-time winner of the contest having won earlier in 1973.

Tommy Hutto was shown holding the replica of the Bovina First Baptist Church that he built out of toothpicks. It took about 4,000 toothpicks and three weeks of work after school to complete.

Frances Willard and Vernon's mother, Mrs. Willard were involved in a car wreck last Wednesday in Clovis.

15 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 7, 1983

Five Fort Hays State Football players have been named to the 1983 Central States Intercollegiate Conference All-Conference first team. Among these was senior tackle Richard Lowe. Richard is the son of Gene and Barbara Lowe of Bovina.

The 1983 pheasant season will kick off next

Saturday morning, December 10. A breakfast will be sponsored at the High School Cafeteria by the Bovina Band Booster Club.

Bovina High School Mustangs basketball team played three bang-up basketball games to win the championship trophy at Vega last weekend.

10 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 7, 1988

Nine winners in the recent Parmer County 4-H Food Show will put their culinary skills and knowledge of nutrition on the line Saturday

at the South Plains District 4-H Food Show in Lubbock.

The Bovina eighth grade girls competed in the Three Way tournament this past weekend and came away with the championship trophy.

5 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 4, 1993

Firemen answered a call to the residence of Mike and Lori Smith on Monday night around midnight.

The Smiths' mobile home is located on the Bovina Gin lot and the fire cause was undetermined at press time.



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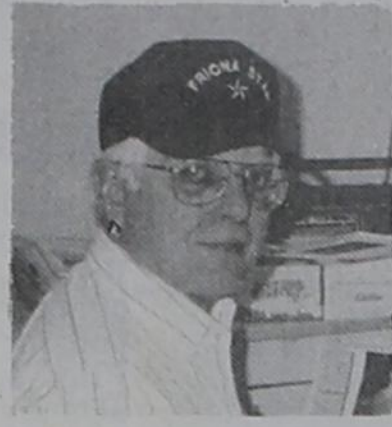
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"Jingle Card, Jingle Card, Charging All The Way"

Maybe they want me to charge a lot of purchases during the Christmas shopping season. Could be they have just discovered that I am a nice guy and they want to have me as a "member."

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I haven't had a credit card in quite a few years and I don't want one now. In fact I thought the credit card companies had "written me off" a long time ago.

I figure if they didn't want me when I wanted them, they can just go stuff their cards in a sock.

But just in the last two weeks I have received eight opportunities to join the wonderful world of buying more than I need and paying as little as I can.

Back in my glory years I had a wallet full of plastic. There was a BankAmericard, which is now Mastercard. Or is it Visa.

I worked hard enough in the 70s to qualify for a gold American Express card, which I flashed at every opportunity. No green plastic for me anymore.

A gold card was the status symbol of cards. Now gold seems to be relegated to common citizens. Credit cards today come in even more expensive precious metal varieties.

They tell me that I have been pre-approved for a platinum, platinum-plus, or (oh my goodness) a titanium card. I looked up titanium in my Webster's Ninth New Collegiate.

It said titanium "is a silvery gray light strong metallic element found combined in ilmenite and rutile and used especially in alloys (as steel) and combined in refractory materials and in coatings."

What that has to do with

a piece of plastic I will leave to your interpretation.

My new Titanium Visa Card will allow me entry into a high-rollers paradise where I can get "up to \$100,000" credit line. And if I had several other credit cards which I also couldn't pay, I can transfer those balances to my titanium card.

So, instead of not being able to pay several different monthly credit card payments, I would now not be able to pay only one monster payment.

The APR on my new titanium plastic will start at only 3.99%. (Do I care what APR is?) This is what they call an introductory rate.

That really small print at the bottom of the application says that this really good interest rate is only good until May 1, 1999 and if I am late on a payment it will go up as high as 22.99% APR. All of a sudden this doesn't sound too friendly anymore.

If I go over my \$100,000 credit line, there is a \$25 over limit fee. Hey, if I can get up to \$100,000, what's another \$25.

The really small print also advises that every time I use old titanium Visa at an ATM, the fee will be "2% of the amount advanced, but not less than \$10." When you don't have any money, who cares about a \$10 charge here and there.

One application I got from an Orchard Bank said I was pre-approved and all I had to do was fill out the application and attach a \$50 check or money order for one-half of the first year's annual fee. Hey, Orchard people, if I had \$50 on me, I wouldn't need your credit card.

And by the way, if I am pre-approved, how come I have to fill out an application? Just send me the card.

The Capital One card folks out of Richmond, Virginia love me too. All I have to do is send them \$99 as a security deposit and they will give me a \$200 line of credit which I plan to use to pay the \$25 overlimit fee on my \$100,000 titanium.

My Lion's Club and AARP both sent me opportunities. Their cards have the Lion's Club logo on it or I can have a nice picture of a lighthouse, an American eagle, or a covered bridge on my AARP card.

Never could figure out why we need artwork on a piece of plastic. I never had a clerk give me a better deal because my credit card had an eagle or my checks were printed with a basket of puppies.

The First Premier Bank in Sioux Falls, South Dakota said congratulations, I am pre-approved. Congratulations? For what? For a chance to fill my apartment with lots of stuff I don't need and then sell it in a garage sale so I can pay the credit card payment.

But the granddaddy of all cards, American Express, remembered me this Christmas. They boosted my personal ego by sending me an "invitation" to apply for an Amex Optima Platinum Card because I am "an individual with superior financial credentials." No pre-

approving here. Apply and we'll take a look, it said.

I like that. A man needs a challenge, not a gift on a titanium platter.

Sometimes people look at you like a lunatic if you can't produce a credit card. Hotels and car rental agencies have no idea what to do if you don't have a credit card.

And worst of all, those fabulous offers on TV for cassette tapes by dead singers, magnetic duster sets or Ronco dehydrators are not available to us morons who don't own a credit card.

You know the ones. Call this 800 number, have your credit card ready, only \$19.95 plus \$5.95 shipping and handling. (Wonder how much it would be if you didn't want the handling.)

So I am sending in all eight of the invitations for Mastercards, Visas, and American Express cards.

If they are stupid enough to send me one back, I am going to buy everyone on my Christmas list one of those wonderful Singing Bird Clocks.

You want one?

Services Held For Mary Tidenberg

Funeral services for Mary Lee Tidenberg, 92, of Albuquerque, New Mexico were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 28, 1998 in the Bovina Church of Christ.

Joy Lee Brazell officiated at the services. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery.

Mrs. Tidenberg died November 26, 1998 at Manor Care Nursing Home in Albuquerque.

She was born February 23, 1906 in Duncan, Oklahoma and married Charles C. Tidenberg in 1926 in Hereford. He died in 1974.

The couple managed the Sprouse-Ritz five and dime store in Santa Rosa, New Mexico for twenty years. She moved to Albuquerque in 1973 from Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Tidenberg was a member of the Church of Christ and was a former member of the Santa Rosa Cow Bells.

Survivors include one son, Harold Tidenberg of Albuquerque; one sister, Bessie Trimble of Albuquerque; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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Parmer County SWCD To Sponsor Annual Contests

Each year at this time, the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District sponsors a coloring, poster and essay contest for the school children in Parmer County. The Parmer County S.W.C.D. sponsors the contests to encourage soil and water conservation and help the children become aware of such concerns at an early age while making it fun and rewarding for them.

Kindergarten through second grade will participate in a coloring contest. There will be a first, second and third place winner from each grade in each school and they will receive ribbons. The top entries will then be judged county-wide. The first, second and third place county winners will receive trophies.

Third grade through sixth grade will participate in a poster contest. The posters will be on a 22"x14" poster board and all the art work should be flat. The themes for this year are "Wonders of Wildlife" and "In the Children's Hands."

The "Wonders of Wildlife" theme stresses the relationship between wildlife habitat and proper land management, especially on lands managed for urban and suburban home sites, farm and private production land.

"In the Children's Hands" theme stresses the need for young people today to concern themselves with the condition of the land and water resources that support life and the fact that all humans rely on those resources to meet needs and desires. Losses or damage experienced today, no matter how inconsequential they

might appear, may hold severe consequences for future generations.

Seventh grade through twelfth grade will participate in an essay contest. The essay contest will be on "Soil and Water Conservation." This title includes, but is not limited to the following general concept: the soil and water resources of this nation are vital for providing us with the necessities of food and shelter.

Soil and Water Conservation Districts are engaged in the effort to carry out a local conservation program that meets the needs of the nation's soil and water resources for continued productivity.

The entries will be judged in two categories per school. Seventh and eighth grades will be category one and ninth through twelfth grades will be category two. Each category will have a first, second and third place winner who receive ribbons. The top entries will then be judged county-wide with first, second, third and fourth place winners receiving awards.

First place winners of the poster and essay contest will be sent to Temple, Texas for a regional contest. This is an open contest and does not in any way jeopardize Texas University Interscholastic League eligibility.

All entries must be received on or before Friday, January 16, 1999.

For more information check with your school principal or call or come by the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District at (806) 250-2220, 1306 West Ninth Street, Friona.

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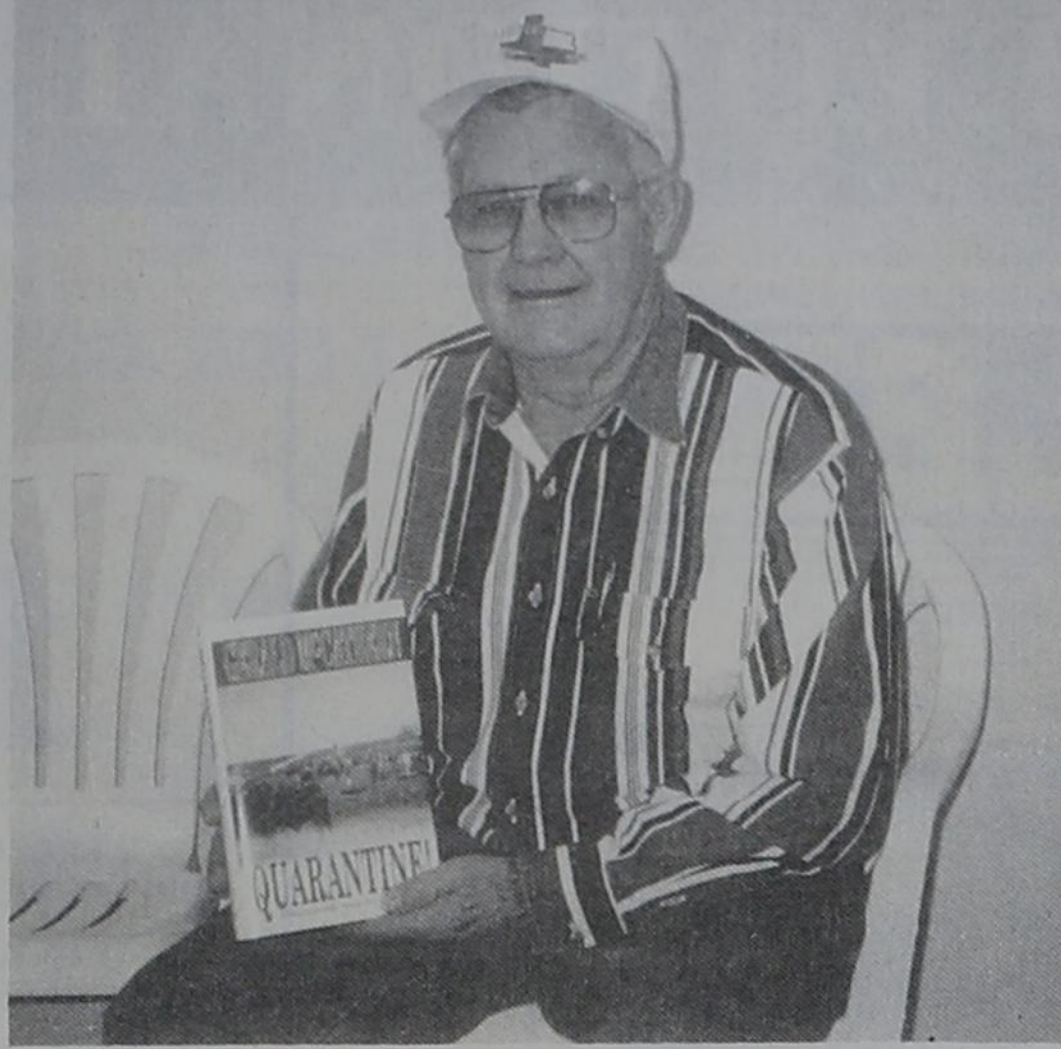
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Rainfall Received

Rainfall received at Friona's NWS recording station amounted to .27 during the last week in November, to bring the month's total to 1.58 inches and make November the fourth-wettest month of 1998. A total of .27 inch was measured Monday morning. Another .20 shower fell in the early morning hours on Thursday, December 3.

Temperatures remained on the mild side, with highs in the 60s and 70s.

November's total rain brought the year's total to 15.32 inches, after only 5.12 inches were received locally through the month of July. Since then the measurements have been: August 2.14; September .41; October 6.57 and November 1.58.



GERALD McCATHERN Hereford Resident Publishes 2nd Book

Hereford native, Gerald McCathern, author of the best-selling historical novel, *Horns*, has released his new novel, *Quarantine!*.

Copies of both *Horns* and *Quarantine!* are available at the Friona Star, at \$22.95 each, or both for \$39.95. We only have a few copies of *Horns*, which has already been re-printed. For further details, call us at 250-2211.

Quarantine! is set in the Texas Panhandle during the present time period and tells the story of murder, conspiracy and terrorism in the huge cattle feedlots which are concentrated on the High Plains.

When two young boys find a dead man on their father's farm in Deaf Smith County, murdered gang-land style with feet bound and hands tied securely behind his back, a chain of events begin to take place which pulls small town Deputy Sheriff Buster Thornton into an international conspiracy--a conspiracy which threatens to drag the United States into another Mid-East confrontation.

When thousands of cattle, being fattened for market in the huge feedlots in the Texas Panhandle, begin dying from an unknown virus, Buster's murder investigation becomes intertwined with the FBI's investigation of a terrorism strike against the nation's beef industry.

Buster brings the tactics of the old-west lawman into play as he searches in Las Vegas, Chicago and Washington, D.C. for clues--but he soon learns that his own life is in jeopardy when he gets too close to solving the murder and the mysterious cattle virus epidemic.

Although on the market for less than three months, *Quarantine!* has already hit the number one best-seller list in Lubbock, Texas for all hard-back fiction books.

A recent PBS TV program, *Frontline*, documented the possibilities of such a terrorist attack, using biological weapons of destruction. One government official on the program stated that "it is not a question of if it will happen--the question is, when will it happen?"

With *Quarantine!*, McCathern brings the modern day cowboy, murder mystery and international conspiracy together for a very exciting story which will thrill readers of all ages and sexes.

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Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for December.

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping

the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Influenza and Pneumococcal vaccines will be available.

December clinic schedule for Friona will be at WIC

Office, 704 Main Street, December 18, 10 a.m. until 12 noon and 1 p.m. until 3:45 p.m.

The clinic held in Bovina will be at EMS Office located at 109 East 3rd Street, December 14, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

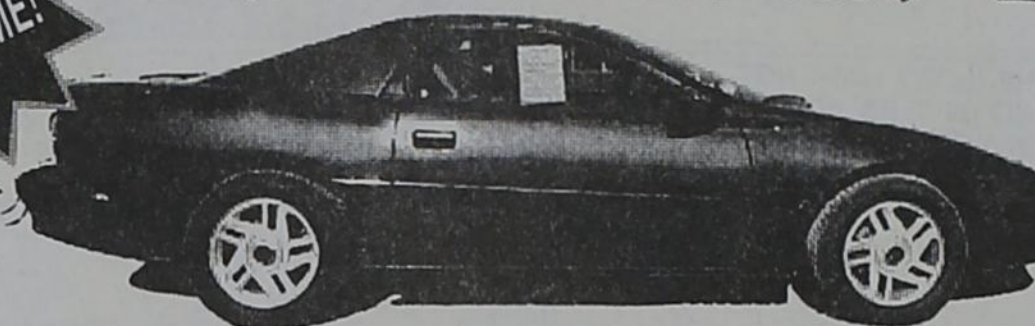
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LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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Letters of Administration for the Estate of BOYD A. JONES, Deceased, were issued to TIMOTHY L. JONES on November 30, 1998, in Cause No. 2347, which is presently pending in the Probate Court of Parmer County, Texas:

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To all who made her laugh and smile. Friends who came and visited awhile. Those who loved her, shared and cared. You will forever be remembered. We sincerely thank you all.

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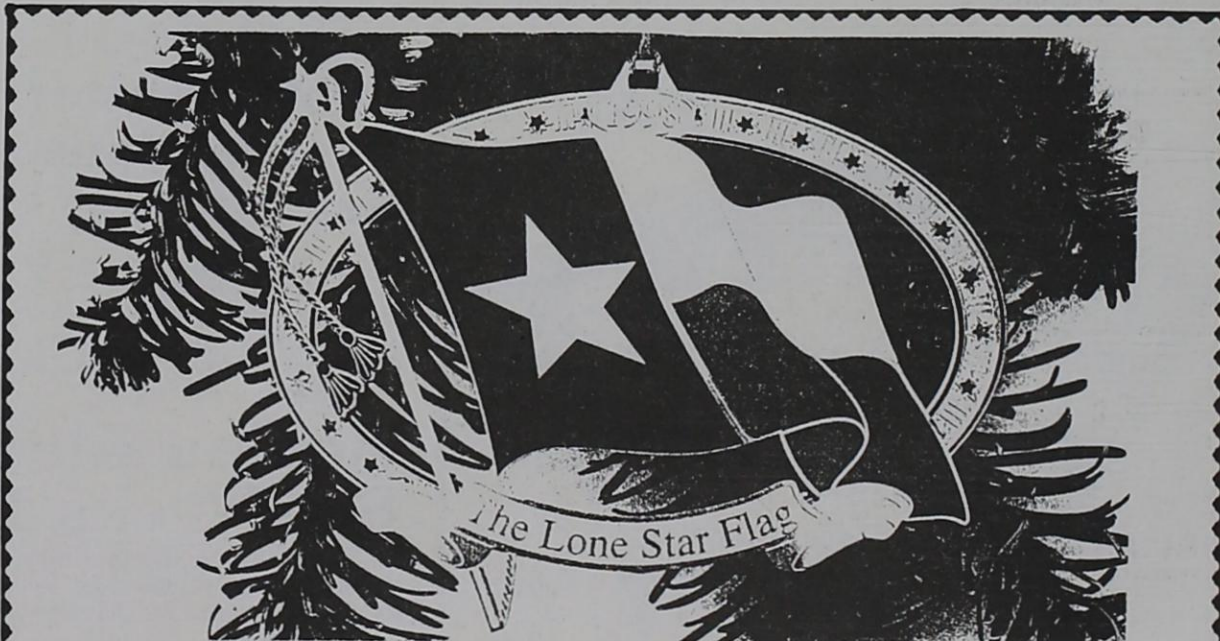
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 - 3 BR, 1 bath, corner lot, new paint.....\$34,900
 - 4 BR, 3 baths, 2 car, storage building, lots of new items.....\$80,000
 - 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 3 acre country home, barn, new roof.....\$95,500
 - 3 BR, 2 bath, 1 car, metal trim, Refri-A/C, BEAUTY.....**SOLD**.....\$69,000
 - 1.15 acres with 3 BR country home, 2 carport, 5 miles out.....\$35,000
 - 3 acres, 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, country home.....\$80,000
 - 3 BR, 2 bath, near high school, 3 car, basement.....**SOLD**.....\$64,900
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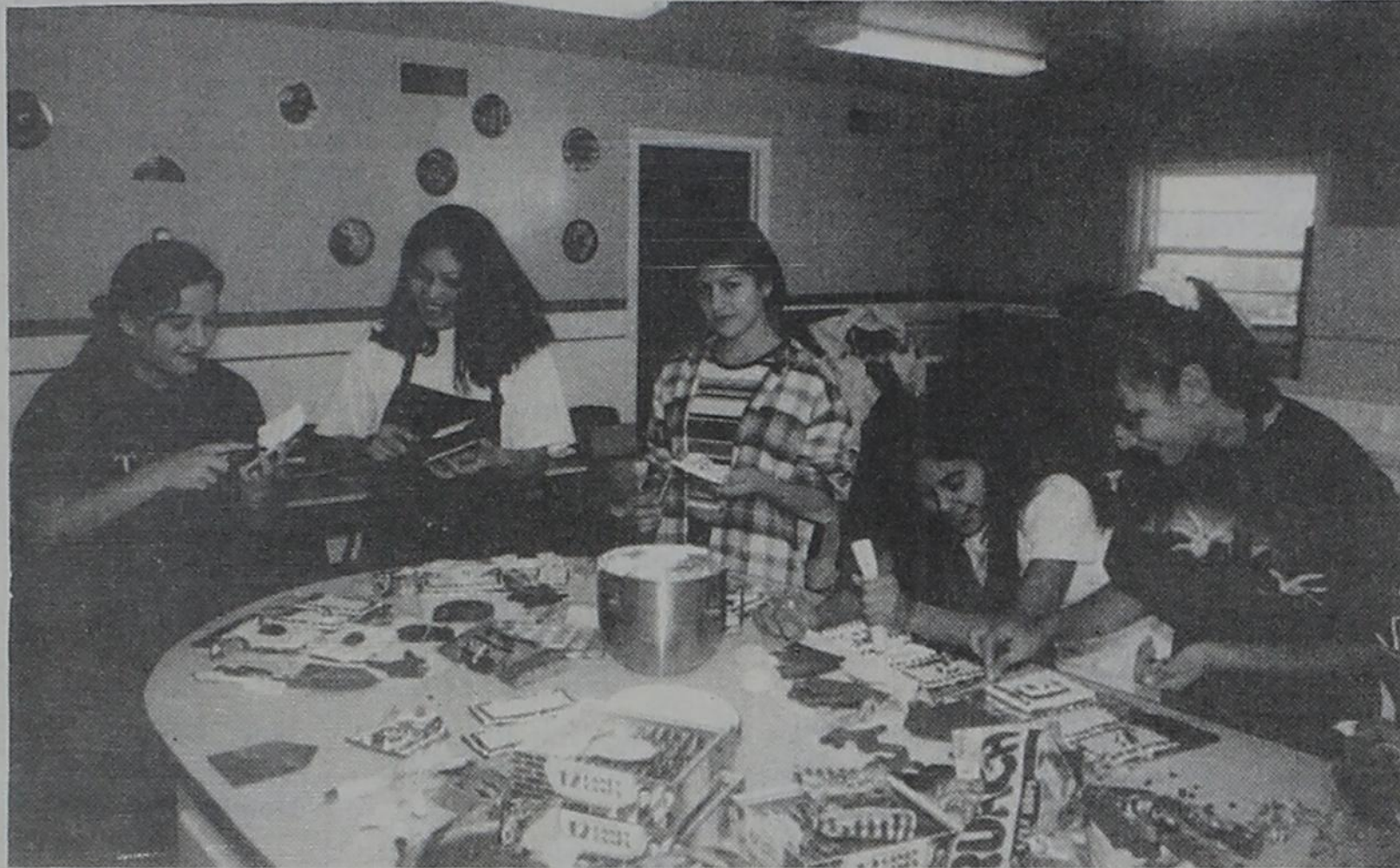
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GINGERBREAD CHEFS.....Students in Jan Thieman's homemaking classes learned how to make gingerbread houses. Top, l-r, Veronica Herrera, Kathy Perez, and John Paul Guzman. Below, l-r, Cynthia Carrillo, Sarah Saucedo, Nancy Vela, Veronica Herrera, and Kathy Perez. (School courtesy photos)

Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL



Our week began with a beautiful Spring like day and no wind. We did have showers on Sunday, which was nice.

I talked to my sister, who lives at Milwaukee, Wisconsin and she said the temperature there was 65 degrees when they came home from church Sunday night. It was 68

degrees at Chicago, which is only sixty miles from them. They have not had snow, which is very unusual for that part of the country.

Well, we can't complain, but it would be nice if winter came before summer gets here again.

NEWS AROUND TOWN...
Doris Strawn had a wonderful Thanksgiving with all of her family. Her children are Bill and Verna Marie Strawn of Spearman; Jerry and Kay Strawn of Panhandle; Leon and Vicki Richards of Friso; and Judy Herring of Canyon. Also with her were several grandchildren.

Verna Marie, Kay, Vicki and Judy all teach school. Bill farms and ranches at Spearman and Jerry is a County Commissioner.

Doris went home with Judy, who lives in Canyon, and will be with her for a few days.

Marian and Dixie Carson had a good time with their family visiting. Alan and Casey Carson and children, Kit, and Stormy, came from House, New Mexico; Joan and Mike Strawn and son, Caleb came from Austin; Galen and Elaine Carson and children, Michael and Kristen of Bovina; and Richard Carson of Bovina.

They had a great day and much food. Joany and Mike spent the weekend and also visited with Mike's grandmother, Doris Strawn.

Dorothy Looney returned home Sunday from a trip to the Dallas area. She drove to Midland and her daughter, Lee Brantley, her sons, Rory, and Ryan, and grandson Reagan, went with her to Hill Top Lakes, south of Dallas and visited with another daughter, Kay and Herman Hodges and their son, Michael. The Hodges' friend, Ethel Louis, was also with them.

Another daughter, Lynn and Jim Cabe of Sherman were with them and their daughters, Andi of the home, and Amy and her husband, Dan Shirley of Plano.

Dorothy and her daughter Lee and children came back to Midland on Friday and Dorothy stayed a couple of days and drove back to Bovina on Sunday.

We had a good time with my brother and his wife, Preston and Nan West of Moriarty, New Mexico. They came Saturday evening and left Sunday evening.

We went to Clovis and walked and shopped the big Wal-Mart and had dinner in Clovis on 'rainy' Sunday. Enjoyed a good visit.

Julia Leake is still in "rehab" in Lubbock but friends said she is getting along fine and will be home one day soon.

We understand the members of the "Corner Stone" group sang at the evening service of the First Baptist Church and reports were that it was absolutely wonderful! They were family

of Kenneth and Ophelia Estes and did such a great job. One who was present said it put everyone in the mood for what Christmas is really all about.

Emmagene Calaway spent last weekend with her aunt Orpha Wickard in Lubbock. They had an enjoyable time shopping and eating out. Emmagene said the weather was perfect.

Jack Rains is finally out of the Rehab at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. His bookkeeper said he is getting along really well and came home on Tuesday of this week. Jack suffered a broken leg but all looks good at this time.

A former resident, Jay Grisham, son of Brother Richard and Velma Grisham, was married to Toni Smith at the First Baptist Church in Canyon recently.

Several Bovina people attended the wedding, including Irma Jo Englant and her daughter, Devanee, and her two sons of Canyon; Ona Patterson, Linda Dopp, Mike Wilkins, Rose McCain, Lindsey and Misti Pruitt, and Terry Sorley and daughters.

Mearle Morgan, former resident now living in Dimmitt, also attended. Irma Jo provided music for the wedding. We want to wish them much happiness!

Jay is still in college and his bride has finished. Both are working toward a degree in Mass Communication.

SMILE: A very successful businessman had a meeting with his new son-in-law. "I love my daughter," he said, "and now I welcome you into the family. To show you how much we care for you, I'm making you a 50-50 partner in my business. All you have to do is go to the factory every day and learn the operations."

The son-in-law interrupted him. "I hate factories. I can't stand all the noise."

"I see," replied the father-in-law. "Well, then, you'll work in the office and take charge of some of the operations."

"I hate office work," countered the young man. "I can't stand being stuck behind a desk all day."

"Wait a minute," the exasperated father-in-law said. "I just made you half owner of a money-making organization, but you say you don't like factories and won't work in the office. What am I going to do with you?"

"Easy," said the smug son-in-law. "Buy me out....Have a good week and take care of each other...Scooter"

Bovina ISD Lunch Menu December 7-11

MONDAY-Beef Burrito, pinto beans, carrot sticks, burger basket, hamburger veggie, bologna sandwich bar, ham sandwich bar, ketchup, mustard, fresh assorted variety of fruit.

TUESDAY-Fish sticks, tartar sauce, vegetable rings, carrot sticks, pizza with cheese topping, tossed salad, salad dressing, assorted, bologna sandwich bar, ham sandwich bar, ketchup, mustard, fresh assorted variety of fruit.

WEDNESDAY-Beef stew, cole slaw, crackers, cinnamon rolls, burger basket, hamburger veggie, bologna sandwich bar, ham sandwich, ketchup, mustard, fresh assorted variety of fruit.

THURSDAY-Bar-b-que on bun, pickle spears, potato chips, pizza w/ground beef topping, tossed salad, bologna sandwich bar, ham sandwich bar, assorted salad dressing, mustard, fresh assorted variety of fruit.

FRIDAY-Sliced turkey, dressing for turkey, baked sweet potato, green beans, rolls, bologna sandwich bar, ham sandwich bar, mustard, fresh assorted variety of fruit.

Courthouse Records

(Ending November 25, 1998)

WD: Nemesio Velasco-Jeffery L Lamb, Tract of NE corner of NE1/4 S12 T1N R3E.

WD: Armstrong Kerr-Juan Meza, Lots 7-9 B51 OT Friona.

WD: Paul Rios as Attorney for: Macrina Gonzales, Tomasa Cruz, Mary Duran, Tony Rios, Maria Dolores Valdez, Juanita Carrasco and Ester Barbere-Nora Rios, All of lots 1 & 2 B26 OT Friona.

Quitclaim Deed: Dolores White-Bill D Read, The NW1/4 of S26 Synd "B".

WD: E.G. White, Jr.-Bill D Read, The NW1/4 of S26 Synd B

WD: Betty Darlene Smith-Timmy Carroll Smith, A tract in the NW corner of Section 55 Kelly "H"

WD: Manuel Lopez Arias-Rafael Calvillo, All of L1 & 2 B88 OT Friona.

Quitclaim Deed-Franks & Sons, Inc.-Danny G Franks, All SE1/4 S5 T15S R2E Cap Synd.

Marriage License
Week Ending November 25
Jesus Cortes-Martha Aurora Esquivel.

Sergio Flores Correa-Araceli Barraza Nieto.

Isaac Aguilar-Stephanie L Smith.

Jody Fain-Sharon Cox.

Baby Shower For Londons Set Tuesday

A baby shower for Ty London, born November 9 to Mike and Becky London, will be held on Tuesday, December 8, from 5-6 p.m. at First Bank in Bovina.

Bovina Elementary 2nd Six Weeks Honor Roll

The Bovina Elementary honor roll was released for the second six weeks by principal Darla Sealey.

The honor roll was as follows:

All A's-Second Grade: Sandra Ortiz, Jesus Rocha, Esau Saucedo, Tori Abeyta, Joshua Parson, Oscar Rodriguez, Christian Rojas, Kimberly Tamez, Brett Anderson, Jeremy Curtis, Danna Guerrero, Peter Hiebert, Hannah Miller, Aaron Ramon, Felysha Villa.

All A's & B's-Second Grade: Luis Galvan, Megan Martinez, Robert Salas, Jessica Salazar, Delfino Sanchez, Audrie Terrones, Edith Carrillo, Yesenia Guevara, Karina Jasso, Cody Kelley, Dustin, Mojica, Eduardo Navarrete, Nohemi Rodriguez, Yadira Vela.

Also, Ricardo Amaya, Omar Flores, Kimberly Hernandez, Denise Larrea,

Yaniree Martinez, Cinthia Munoz, Pecos Prather.

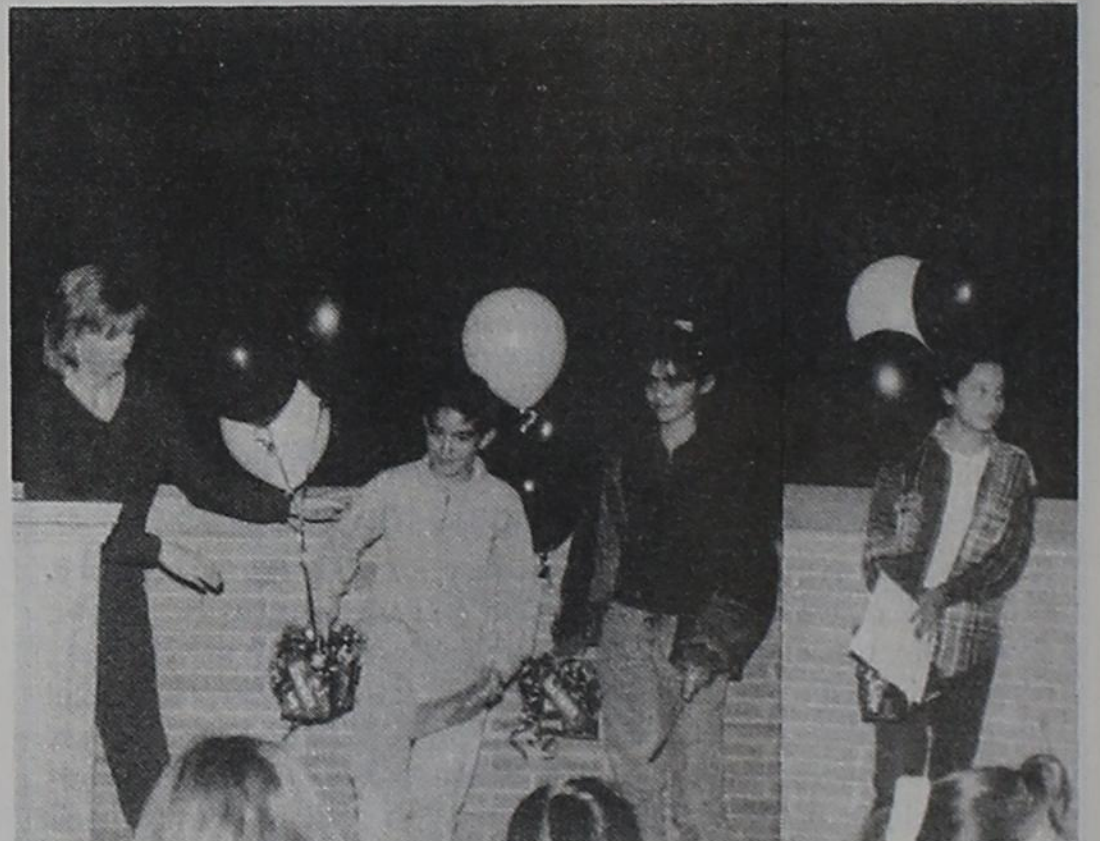
All A's & B's-Third Grade: Peter Blatz, Dalton Cockerham, Marisela Garcia, Haylee Huges, Ruby Vela, Carina Landaverde, James Lara, Lucero Saucedo, Christy Thatcher.

All A's-Fourth Grade: Zachary Morgan, Henry Hiebert.

All A's & B's-Fourth Grade: Hilda Quintero, Omar Salas, Jessica Bachicha, Rebecca Salas, Erik Trevino.

All A's-Fifth Grade: Saul Martinez, Zane Anderson, Vanessa Garcia, Cody Jamerson, Zachary Qieigroga.

All A's & B's-Fifth Grade: Holly Johnson, Dusty Riley, Karla Rivera, Edda Robles, Laura Rocha, Victor Garcia, Marco Castaneda, Dina Garcia, Noe Lara, Dorothy Martinez, Luis Munoz, Elizabeth Ortiz, Michael Ortiz, Sandra Perez, Irma Rocha.



OUTSTANDING STUDENTS of the 2nd weeks at Bovina Middle School are presented goodies and recognition by Principal K'Dawn Scroggins, left. The students in the spotlight are, from left, Sergio Antillon, 8th grade; Yuri Vela, 7th grade; and Luzana Chavez, 6th grade.

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