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Be Sure To
Enter The
Bovina Blade
Football Contest



PAM BELL is back after a one-year absence from teaching. Pam is a first grade teacher at Ridgelea. ron carr photo



CONTEST LOOT...Dorothy Stowers, third place winner in the first football contest, holds all three winners checks. Don't worry. They were delivered to their rightful owners later. Scott Sudderth and Jim Tubbs won first and second place.

MARK McGWIRE has done more this summer for the sport of baseball than any single player in a long, long time. Despite all of the media pressure, and being thrust in the national sports limelight, it was mind-boggling that (#1) he could hit the towering home run number 61 on Labor Day, with the nation's entire sports fan population looking on, and (#2) that he could come back the next day and get number 62 on his team's final home appearance for awhile.

BULL TOWN BULL-ETINS
By
BILL ELLIS



Having watched several sports stars in the past as they challenged one of the top records, and how the pressure can get to even the best players, I have to salute McGwire for his ability to go up to the plate and block out everything except the pitcher who is determined not to be a "postscript to sports history," and still get the home runs that he did this week. Years ago as a big fan of Stan Musial, Ye Editor became engrossed when "Stan the Man" was chasing the Major Leagues' all-time hit record, and in particular was seeking his 3,000th hit.

At that time, unlike today's offering of 50 channels on TV with the top sports attractions offered, I had to follow Musial's quest via radio. Not only that, I had to try to pull in radio station KMOX, St. Louis, since none of our area stations carried the St. Louis Cardinals' games. That took a pretty dedicated fan, since you could get about one minute of clear reception in every five minutes of radio time.

As I recall, after being "stuck" on 2,999 hits for about a week and seeing his batting average begin to dip, Musial finally got the big one, and if memory serves, it was in front of the home crowd, just as McGwire's homers were this week.

After I earned my journalism degree and landed a job with a daily newspaper as sportswriter in San Mateo, California, I was elated that I had the chance to cover Major League baseball, as well as the National Football League.

One of the highlights of my career with the *San Mateo Times* was having the opportunity of meeting Stan Musial when he visited San Francisco with his St. Louis Cardinals team. I've always remembered how polite he was to this young reporter and took time to visit after the game. Told me he had a lot of friends in Texas. And this Texan, when he got back home and had his number one son, named him--you guessed it--Stanley.

Mark McGwire has impressed me with the way he has handled himself in the current record chase. It is refreshing to see a sports star these days that conducts himself in a way that his young fans can emulate.

I was reminded this week while seeing the recap of Roger Maris breaking Babe Ruth's season record 61 homers in 1961 that--guess what--I also got to see Maris play in person that season.

The San Francisco Giants were in the National League, and you ordinarily would not get to see American League players, but the Major League All-Star Game was played in San Francisco, and I got to cover it for my newspaper.

With a field pass, I was able to take close-up pictures of Maris, Mickey Mantle, Stan Musial, Willie Mays, Yogi Berra, etc., etc. Little did I realize that before the 1961 season was over, Maris would top Ruth's home run record.

Did you know that Maris held the record longer (37 years) than Ruth had (34 years) when Maris broke it? Too bad that Maris didn't receive the credit that McGwire has this week, but at least the new record-setter was very cordial to the Maris family members at the games. 'Way to go, Big Mac!

Scott Sudderth Starts Season With Contest Win

Former Bovinan Scott Sudderth, now of Austin, started the *Bovina Blade* football contest off with a perfect score of fourteen correctly picked games. He received \$20 for his winning efforts.

Sudderth, along with five other family members, returned this year to *The Blade's* annual football contest in hopes of winning the grand prize of \$150. With fourteen games each week in the thirteen week contest, a total of 182 points is available to all who wish to enter.

Last year's grand prize winner was Jessica Stowers. She had a total of 141 points after thirteen weeks. She had won first place only once and third place twice. It was not weekly winnings that earned her a total of \$180, it was consistent playing.

New contest player Coach Jim Tubbs of Bovina High, formerly of Crosbyton, and veteran contest player, Dorothy Stowers, tied for second place this week with each correctly picking thirteen games. Both missed the Notre Dame-Michigan game.

The tie-breaker game of Dallas 38, Arizona 10 was the deciding factor. Tubbs got second place with his pick of Dallas to win 28 to 14. Dorothy landed in third place with her guess for Dallas to win 21 to 17.

The most missed games were Notre Dame-Michigan and Seattle-Philadelphia. The Eagles loss was the worst opening game loss since 1933. The final score of that game was 38-0.

Of the five high school games listed in this week's contest, four of the losing teams were scoreless. They were Petersburg, Whiteface, Portales and Spring Lake-Earth. Of the ten college and professional teams including the tie-breaker, five of the winning teams won with a score of 38. They were Oklahoma State, Green Bay,

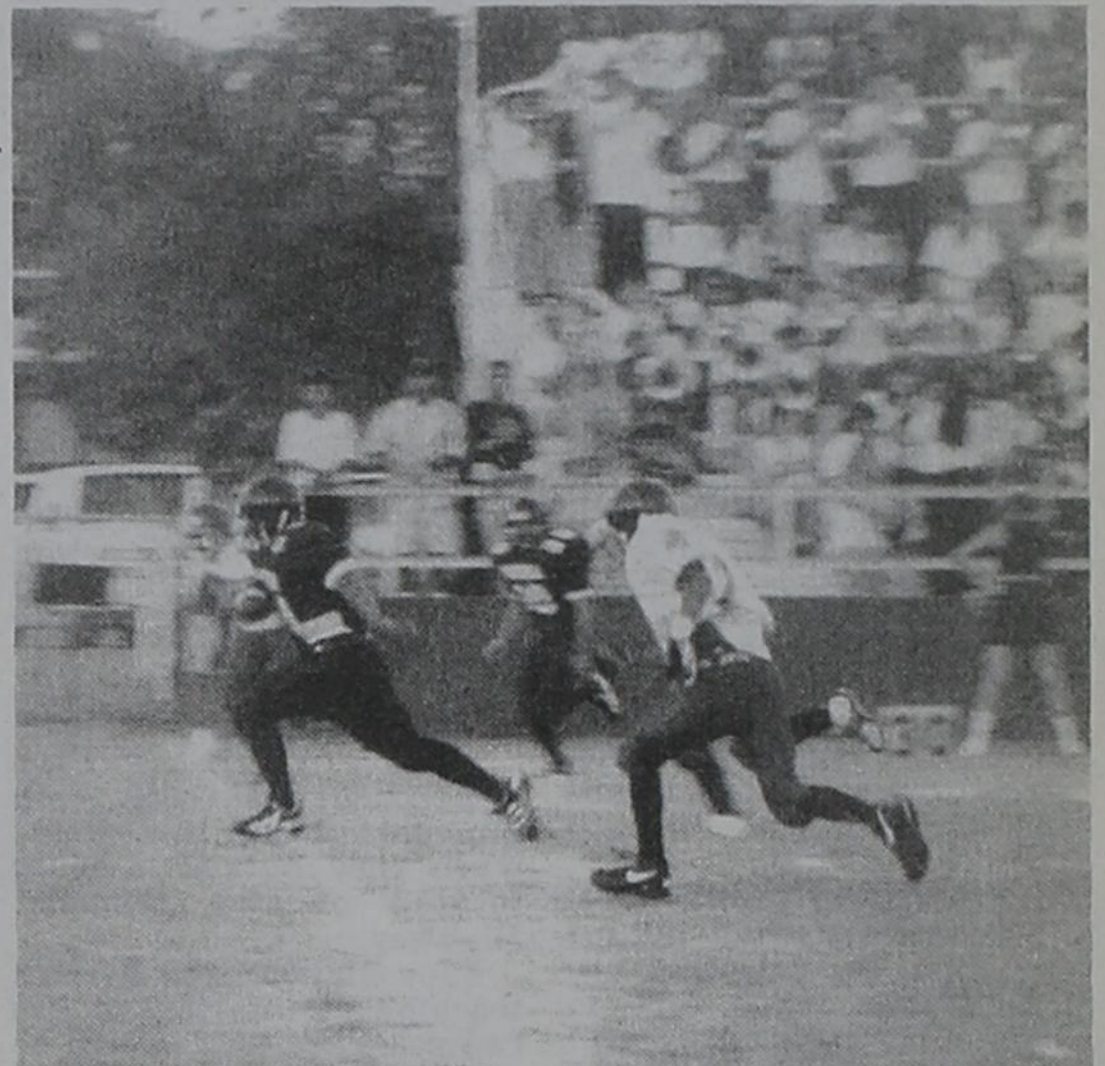
Seattle and Dallas. Not receiving cash, but starting the contest on a positive note with twelve correct guesses were Frances Johnson, Dorothy Harris, Jerry Roach and Frances Willard.

Twenty contestants correctly picked eleven games. They were Denise Anderson, Ronnie Cary, Sally Gonzalez, Daniel Hernandez, Matt Hromas, Becky Johnson, Jeanne, Josh and Susan Kerby, Aubrey Parson and Carmen Porras.

Also, J.T. and Kay Roach, Jerry Sherbon, Virginia Steele, Christen and Roy Lee Stowers, Glenden Sudderth, Robert Tapia and A.M. Wilson.

To see who else returned this year, a complete list of contestants and scores appears elsewhere in this issue and is also at the *Bovina Blade* office.

Good luck next week. You keep picking and we'll keep grading!



MUSTANG RAMBLER Lucas Ramos heads for the goal line on his 46-yard first quarter scamper against Anton. lisa mclellan photo

Bulldogs Bounce Back, Edge Mustangs 21-12 In Opener

The 5-A Anton Bulldogs were 1-9 last year. The only team they beat was Whiteface which is Bovina's next opponent tonight (Friday Sep 11).

Last year, Bovina laid a 48-0 pasting on Anton as former coach Bobby Ortiz played his starters the entire game.

But this year, Coach Bruce Scroggins has only four starters from 1997. New Anton coach Steve Smith brought 17 returning lettermen to Bovina last Friday night.

The result was a 21-12 loss for the Mustangs as Anton got a little revenge for last year's pounding.

Bovina led the scoring in the first quarter on a 46-yard run by junior Lucas Ramos to put the 'Stangs up by 6-0.

But Anton scored in the first quarter and once in the second quarter, converted both extra points and led 14-6 at halftime.

In the third quarter, Ramos scored again on a 2 yard plunge. The two-point conversion passing attempt failed and the Mustangs trailed 14-12.

Anton Bulldog Michael Wilson scooped up a Mustang fumble in the fourth quarter and returned it 21 yards for a touchdown.

The Bulldogs converted their third straight extra point and ended as the winner, 21-12.

The Mustangs, led by quarterback Derrick Vanegas, managed to complete only 1-6 passes and had one intercepted, while Anton completed 7-11 for 95 yards.

Total yardage in the game was dead even, Anton-231 and Bovina-233. Bovina fumbled four times and lost all four. Anton fumbled 3 times and lost 2.

This week the Mustangs play the first of two games away, traveling to Whiteface to face the 5-A Antelopes.

It is another opponent looking for revenge as Bovina beat Whiteface 33-6 last year. Good luck to the Mustangs. Go Mad Maroon.



Boosters Selling Polo Shirts

The Mustang Booster Club is selling the Polo-style shirts that the football boys wear on Fridays.

The gray Polo shirts with maroon trim and Mustangs on the left breast, sell for \$12.

To buy a shirt and support the teams, contact Celia at the middle school office or elementary aide Alice Stone.

Open House At Schools Tuesday

On Tuesday evening, September 15, Bovina schools will hold an open house for parents, children, and all other interested citizens.

Parents are especially encouraged to be involved in their children's school activities.

Ridgelea School open house will be from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Open house at elementary through high school will be from 7-8 p.m.

Book Illustrator Presents Program

Scott Blazek, children's book illustrator of over twelve different titles, at the invitation of Principal Darla Sealey, will be at Bovina School on Friday, September 18.

September 18 is Panhandle Literacy Day and Blazek plans to compliment the day with story telling and drawing pictures of characters from his stories, while answering questions about children's books.

After presenting four general sessions for grades kindergarten through sixth grade, Blazek will conduct a drawing workshop for selected students with special interests in drawing.

He is an area free-lance artist and has illustrated children's books for three different publishing companies including the Clovis Crawfish series (published by Pelican Publishing Company). He also has designed medallions on a national level, as well as a 1993 U.S. \$5.00 gold coin commemorating the Bill of Rights and James Madison (author of the Constitution, Bill of Rights and fourth President of the U.S.).

Ms. Sealey and Bovina Elementary School invites all parents who may wish to attend any of the sessions along with the students. Please check with the school office for times.

Annual Mexican Dinner Set At St. Ann's Sep 27

The Guadalupanas annual Mexican Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, September 27, at St. Ann's Catholic Church parish hall.

Serving time is 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations are \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 6 years. Take-out plates will be 25 cents extra.

Blazek's latest title features a desperate little mother mouse separated from her seven babies during a storm. Clovis Crawfish helps rescue her, return her to her family and helps "bring home the groceries" for the hungry babies. All books come hard bound. These full color children's books will be available for purchasing, autographing and personalizing for \$14.95 each. Audio cassettes with two stories each are only \$9.95.

By special arrangement with Blue Heron Press, Blazek's full color, hard cover, Tah-Tye, the Last 'Possum in the Pouch, will be available at the special discount price of \$9.95.

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Cargill & Caprock Donate \$15,000 For Family Literacy

Caprock, a subsidiary of Cargill, in partnership with Reading is Fundamental (RIF), Hale County Literacy Council and Amarillo Independent School District, will sponsor a "Texas Reading RoundUp" September 18 to promote the importance of literacy and reading aloud to children. Hundreds of Cargill employees, local teachers, parents, and volunteers are participating in literacy activities at school and day care centers in 11 Texas communities.

In Bovina, volunteers from local businesses, the community, and Caprock Industries plan to take part in presenting activities such as watching a farrier as he shoes a horse, roping demonstrations, horseback riding, and along with each activity, reading books to children.

Pay-N-Save Grocery has offered to provide a train for rides at Ridgelea Schools. Scott Blazek of Clovis will also be in the primary and elementary schools reading stories and illustrating them for the children.

If you are interested in volunteering as little as thirty minutes of your time, you can also help during this reading event. Contact Darla Sealey at the Bovina Schools at 238-1316.

"We are pleased to support this important event for our children," said Scott Nelson, Feedlot General Manager of Caprock. "We hope these activities will help inspire parents and leaders in our community to read to the children."

Part of the \$15,000 contribution to support the RoundUp, Excel and Cargill will donate \$100 to each

participating school to purchase books for their libraries. Texas communities participating in the RoundUp include Amarillo, Beaumont, Bovina, Dalhart, Friona, Hart, Houston, Lockney, and Spearman.

Cargill is an international marketer, processor, and distributor of agricultural, food, financial, and industrial projects with some 80,600 employees in more than 1,000 locations in 65 countries and with business activities in 130 more.

Through volunteerism, partnerships, and grant-making, Cargill contributes more than \$12 million each year to civic and charitable organizations to help fulfill the company's vision: to raise living standards around the world by delivering increased value to producers and consumers.

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 10, 1958

Bovina firemen placed seventh in the Panhandle Firemen's annual pumper races on Tuesday. The firemen's time for the pumper hook-up was 28.9 seconds. The team included Dub Mayhew, James Taylor, Bobby Englant, Dave Wines, Eddie Ray Hutto and Leland Boyd. Pat Kunselman and Weldon Moody entered in the water polo contest for Bovina and lost to Hereford in an elimination contest.

Billy Mayfield received recognition for the first bale of cotton delivered to ginner, Ovid Lawlis.

Weekend rain measured two inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary with family and friends in their home. Mrs. Harold Hawkins presented Mr. and Mrs. Estes with a wedding cake, decorated with yellow jonquils and bluebirds.

35 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 11, 1963

Donald Christian and his son, Charles, delivered the first load of 1963 milo to Sherley Grain Company here Wednesday of last week. The weight was 56 pounds and moisture content was 17 per cent. Christian's crop is making an estimated yield of 5500 pounds per acre. It was NK310 and planted the last of April.

Rev. W. R. Beard, 77, pastor of Bovina Methodist Church from 1954 to 1958, died Wednesday of last week in a Crosbyton hospital. Rev. Beard lived in Ralls since retiring from full-time work in Bovina.

Mrs. Jay Sherrill was first place winner in the initial Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest of 1963. Mrs. Sherrill was the only one of 133 contestants to correctly pick nine of the ten winners.

Approximately 65 persons attended the annual Farmer County Conservation District Tour last Thursday. Durward Bell was awarded "Conservation Farmer of the Year" plaque at the conclusion of the tour.

30 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 11, 1968

About 400 people attended the Annual Mexican Dinner, sponsored by the Guadalupe Society of St. Ann's Parish.

Four Bovina men have recently returned from a hunting trip to Canada. They were Herman Geries, Chuck Stallings, J. D. Kirkpatrick and Ronald Minyen. The men's possessions include two sets of moose horns, a grizzly bear, a caribou and a black bear. They flew to the hunt which was north of Montana.

Among farms heavily damaged by hail last week was Buck Ellison's place. Ellison estimated about 1,000 pounds to the acre was lost. Other farmers receiving damage from the hail storm were Charles and Harold Hawkins, Amos Steelman, A. L. Glasscock, C. E. Trimble, Thomas Rhodes Jr., Ralph Roming, all west and northwest of town and those south of town, Grady Sorley and Frank Edwards. Marble-sized and golfball-sized hail damaged many crops,

including maize, cotton and sugarbeets in the Pleasant Hill area.

25 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 12, 1973

Tropical storm Delia ranged inland enough last week to bring widespread moisture to this part of Texas, with Bovina receiving a generous one-inch of rain Friday.

Rain accompanied by much cooler weather than normal, and many people switched suddenly from air conditioners to heaters last Thursday.

Among teachers hired this week was Mrs. Frances Willard and she will fill the position as assistant girls basketball coach and volleyball coach. She will work with the junior varsity Filly team.

20 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 13, 1978

The Bovina Fire Department took care of an unusual report this week, when they burned a house located on the Dimmitt Highway.

Joy Melton, who holds a teaching certificate and has two years' experience, will be assisting in the whole Title I Program. She will be mainly helping Mrs. Widner. She was hired as a teacher's aide at Ridgelea Elementary School.

Kent McClaran delivered the first load of corn delivered to Sherley Grain Company last Wednesday, September 6. The first load tested at 25.2 per cent moisture and had a test weight of 56 pounds.

15 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 7, 1983

The Bovina Mustangs topped Amherst, 35-6 in Friday night's football game.

Stephen Sherrill, vice-president and cashier of the First State Bank of Bovina, has graduated from the New Mexico School of Banking at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

Bret Whitten, son of Earl and Norma Whitten, has received an \$800 scholarship for conducting campus tours for visitors and serving as a host of the university at

Book Illustrator Gives Program...

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For the coin collector, he brings a special limited and numbered, dual color print of his design for the Madison Commemorative coin at \$3.00. Advance orders help insure one's selection delivered on the day of the presentation. Blazek will bring additional volumes for on-the-spot purchase.

Blazek, originally from New Orleans, Louisiana, moved to Clovis, New Mexico in 1990 after illustrating three of the nine Clovis Crawfish titles. (The name of Clovis Crawfish--pronounced Clo-vees--and the town, Clovis, is purely coincidental.)

He serves as the pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Clovis and has been illustrating on a free-lance basis for thirty years. His wife, Margaret, teaches Special Ed at Parkview Elementary in Clovis. They have five children.

campus events in Canyon, at West Texas State University.

Nell Roach was released from the hospital where she spent time following an accident that broke her hip.

10 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 14, 1988

Injuries played a big part in the Bovina Mustangs' game at Silverton last Friday, as the Mustangs dropped their second game of the season, 29-12 to the Silverton Owls.

Ola Lee Jones was the winner in the second week of the Bovina Businesses Football Contest. Ola Lee was the only contestant who correctly picked 13 games for the week. The game she missed was Michigan vs Notre Dame.

Roy Barraza was chosen by the Chamber of Commerce as "Employee of the Month." He was presented with a \$50 U. S. Savings Bond.

5 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 10, 1993

Will Bell came out as the winner of the first week's competition in the Bovina Blade Football Contest. Bell received a check for \$10 for his accomplishment.

Sid Lloyd and her daughter, Julia Olona, have recently returned from an interesting trip to Washington, D.C. where they visited with Sid's son Don and his family.

Contest Standings

With week one over and twelve more weeks to come, contestants have plenty of time to accumulate big numbers for their total scores for the chance to win the grand prize of \$150.

The following is a listing of all contestants and scores.

14-Scott Sudderth.

13-Dorothy Stowers and Jim Tubbs.

12-Dorothy Harris, Frances Johnson, Jerry Roach and Frances Willard.

11-Denise Anderson, Ronnie Cary, Sally Gonzalez, Daniel Hernandez, Matt Hromas, Becky Johnson, Jeanne, Josh and Susan Kerby, Aubrey Parson, Carmen Porras, J.T. and Kay Roach, Jerry Sherbon, Virginia Steele, Christen and Roy Lee Stowers, Glenden Sudderth, Robert Tapia and A.M. Wilson.

10-Zane Anderson, Cecil Bunch, Teresa Cary, Cameron Charles, Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Joe and Mike Olvera, Dennis Profeta, Flossie Rhinehart, Stacy Roach, Billy Sherbon, Del Ray and Janie Sudderth, and Eufemia and Francisco Torres.

9-Rick Anderson, Doyle and Gilda Garner, Peggy Hargrove, Danny Harris, Glenn Hromas, Bobby Joe and Doug Johnson, John Johnston, Al Kerby Jr., Jeff Procter, Chad and Tiffany Rhodes, Janie Sherbon, Don Spring, Blake and Linda Sudderth and Tyler Walling.

8-Travis Lockmiller, Adam Mejia and Kenny Sherbon.

7-Zef Villarreal, Jr. 6-Becca Johnson, Tyson Kerby and Earl Quintana.

4-Blake Clements. 3-Elida Arce and Elaine Tapia.



THE FIGHTING MUSTANGS will need to fight a little harder and work to eliminate turnovers (they had 5 this week) to brighten up the season. In the top photo, they take the field for the season opener. Below, the defense swarms an Anton ball carrier. Identified are Jose Vitolas (51) and Ivan Sanchez (66). Below, a great open field tackle by Eric Shufelberger.



It's A Boy For Couple

Brock and D'Anne Baker are parents of a new baby boy, Kaleb Chad, born August 22, 7:18 p.m. at Plains Regional Hospital in Clovis, New Mexico.

The infant weighed seven pounds, thirteen and one-half ounces and measured twenty inches long.

Grandparents are Joe and Denise Jones of Bovina and John and Karen Baker of Friona.

Great-grandparents are

Gwen Clements of Bovina; J.G. and Frances Baker of Friona and Howard and Doris Johnson of Normandy Park, Washington.

The great-great grandfather is Jim Clements of Muleshoe.

This is the couples first child.

Ex-Bovina Woman Dies In Farwell

Funeral services for Ethel V. Gipson, 93, of Farwell, were held Saturday, September 5 at Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church. Burial was in Hawkins Chapel Cemetery, Loving, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Gipson died September 2. She was born February 17, 1905, in Young County. She married William Richard Gipson, Sr., in Young County March 1, 1925. He died November 17, 1988.

She moved to Farwell from Bovina in 1987. She was a homemaker and a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors are two sons, Howard Wayne Gibson of Roswell, N.M., and E. C. Gipson, Lubbock; two daughters, Wyonna Haney of Farwell and Eudora Craft of Ruidoso, N.M.

Ten grandchildren also survive, along with 19 great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.

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ARTIST OF THE MONTH---Friona Art Association has named Ruby Stone as Artist of the Month for September. Her oil paintings and a framed piece of crochet will be on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres for the remainder of the month. Ruby is a charter member of the Friona Art Association. She has been painting off and on for many years, and says she never has as much time as she would like to spend on her painting. She has studied under Dr. Merritt, J.D. Keel and Jean Green.

Ex-Bovina Resident Buried September 5

Funeral services for Teresa Garcia, 66, of Muleshoe were held September 5, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina, with Father Eddie Kieran, Pastor, officiating.

Rosary was said in the St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery in Bovina.

Mrs. Garcia died September 2, 1998, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born November 2, 1931 in Monterrey, Mexico. She married Julio Garcia 1948 in Los Indios, Mexico. He died in 1995.

Mrs. Garcia was a lifetime member of the Catholic Church. She was a former resident of Bovina, having lived there ten years. She had lived in Muleshoe 26 years. Teresa was a seamstress for the Excel Corporation

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Dora Alice Garcia and two sons, Jose Garcia and Juanito Garcia.

Survivors include three sons, Jabier Garcia of Grand Prairie; James Garcia of Florida; and Julio Garcia, Jr. of Muleshoe.

Four daughters, Mary Ann Arzola of Muleshoe; Rosalinda Martin of Tyrone, Oklahoma; Janie H. Sherbon of Bovina; and Beatrice Morin of Fort Worth.

Also, four brothers, Jesus Martinez of Midlothain; Tomas Martinez of Sheldon; Guadalupe Martinez of Abilene and Ovidio Martinez of Reserve. Three sisters, Olivia Longoria of Earth; Maria Garcia of Sheldon; and Lourdes Rodriguez of Abilene.

Twenty-one grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren also survive.

Elvin Johnston Is Buried In Amarillo

Funeral services for former area Bovina resident Elvin Johnston, 81, were held Thursday, September 10, 1998 at Southwest Church of Christ, Amarillo, with arrangements by Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel. Officiating was Mr. Brent Adams of Southwest Church of Christ.

Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery, Amarillo. Johnston died Monday, September 7, in Amarillo.

Mr. Johnston was born in Roaring Springs, Texas. He had lived in Amarillo for three years. He married Wilma Newbrough on February 5, 1942. Johnston was preceded in death by a great-grandson, Colton Blake Johnston Weathers in 1995. He has been a farmer/rancher and a member of the Southwest Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma Johnston of the home; three sons, Loyd Olen Johnston, of Decatur, Alabama; Dennis Ray Johnston and Gary Dale Johnston, both of Amarillo.

Two daughters, Carolyn Elaine Trimmell of Friona, and Evanna Sharlene Betcher of Amarillo.

Also, two brothers, Kenneth Johnston of Kingston, Oklahoma, and A.M. Johnston, Jr. of Huron,

Courthouse Records

(Ending August 19)
 TD: Danny Saiz FHA-Carrie Melear, E50' L1 B49 OT Bovina
 WD: Carrie Melear-Raul Garcia, E50' L1 B49 OT Bovina
 WD: Santiago Reyna-Antonio Carillo, L28 Eatview Add, Bovina
 WD: Kerr Armstrong-Eddie S Graham, W75' L7 & 8 & W75' of S1/2 L9 B25 OT Friona
 WD: Don Bandy-Lazaro Munoz, All Lots 2, 3, 4, & 5 B42 OT Friona
 WD: Jose L Prieto-Javier Huerta, Lot 7 B7 M & F Add, Friona

LONGTIME RESIDENT

Bernice Hartzog Rites Held In Bovina Tues.

Funeral services for Bernice Jean Clark Hartzog, 81, were held on Tuesday, September 8, 1998, at Bovina First Methodist Church, with the Rev. J. B. Fowler, retired, of Irving, and Rev. Don McNerlin of Bovina officiating.

Interment was in Bovina, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Hartzog died September 5 at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo following a short illness.

The ninth of ten children, Bernice Clark was born April 10, 1917, at Groom, Texas, to George Ethan and Minnie Charlotte DeLaughter Clark, who moved to Texas in 1910 from Iowa. She graduated from Groom High School in 1933 and attended West Texas Teachers College in Canyon for three years.

She married Arlin LeRoy Hartzog on July 31, 1936, in Amarillo. They lived in Meadow, Lubbock, Brownfield and Floydada before moving to their home between Farwell and Bovina in 1949, where they were engaged in farming and ranching.

Mrs. Hartzog was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bovina for 49 years, and the Bovina Women's Study Club. She was a member of the American Angus Assn. for 47 years. She was an avid bridge player and a member of bridge clubs in Bovina and Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. Hartzog was preceded in death by her husband in 1986.

She is survived by two sisters, Loucille Smith of Mesquite and Mable Beardsley of New Castle, Wyoming; three daughters and their husbands, Helen Arline and Allen Estlack of Clarendon; Sharon Kay and Jerry Strawn of Panhandle and Dixi Jean and Richard Jones of Pueblo, Colorado; one son and his wife, Arlin



BERNICE HARTZOG

LeRoy and Trudy Hartzog of Oklahoma Lane.

Also, eleven grandchildren and their spouses, Charlie Strawn and Millie of Claude; Mike Strawn and Joan of Austin; Karen Strawn of Panhandle; Roger Estlack and Russell Estlack of Clarendon; Amy Gruntmeir and Brian of Lubbock; Ashley Hartzog of Oklahoma Lane; Shelly Nafziger and Steve; Cindy Cira and Mike; Todd Jones and Derek Jones and Kristine, all of Pueblo, Colorado.

Also, nine great-grandchildren, Melissa Strawn, Jerry Strawn and Dixi Strawn of Austin; Danae Nafziger, Bethany Nafziger, Christian Nafziger, Mikey Cira and Abby Cira, all of Pueblo, Colorado; and Ann DeLoach of Lubbock. Also, a huge number of nieces and nephews, very special family friend, Janice Richards of Bovina, and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were grandsons of Mrs. Hartzog. Honorary pallbearers were Tommy Williams of Farwell, Oakley Stevenson, J.T. Hammonds, Hugo Falkenberg, M.H. Carson and Scott Gober, all of Bovina.

The family requests that memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church of Bovina or to a favorite charity.

Cecil M. Floyd Died Sept. 3 In Austin

Cecil M. (Bud) Floyd, 76, of Marble Falls passed away September 3, 1998 in Austin. Graveside services will be held September 19, 2 p.m. at the Bovina Cemetery.

Mr. Floyd was raised in Bovina and lived in Parmer County many years. He was a retired Blacksmith, a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, H.N. Floyd of Grandbury and wife Brownie, two daughter, C.C. Crow of Marble Falls

and husband Larry, Patricia Wilkins of Paducah and husband Floyd; grandsons, Guy Wilkins, of Canyon, Stanton Crow and Kyle T. Wilkins, Arlington and Craig Floyd, of Las Vegas, Nevada; two sisters, Leatha Venable of Amarillo and Lucille Treewitt of Pomona, California.

The family will gather at the EMS Hall in Bovina after the service. The family requests flowers to be given to someone that needs their day brighten or to a church or favorite charity.



PRAIRIE ACRES employee of the month for September is Janie Cruz. She works in the food service department. ron carr photo

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GLADYS MOSELEY

Prairie Acres Resident Submits Her Life Story

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home writes a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for printing in this issue. This month we feature Gladys Moseley.

By GLADYS MOSELEY

On June 15, 1916, I was born to Harley and Willie White. I was the second of six children.

We lived in Childress County and grew up on a place known as Pease River. My father was a farmer and my mother and us kids all helped in the fields. I have hoed lots of cotton and pulled many cotton sacks pulling bolls.

Mother was sick a lot so my older sister and I took care of the younger ones and did the chores. This was everything from cooking to milking the cows. My least favorite job was cleaning the chicken house. To this day chicken is not my favorite food!

I married John Wright on

January 26, 1938. He was a farmer. We had one son. I wanted more children but I guess it wasn't God's will.

The drought was bad in the fifties in the "dry land" country of Childress. We sold out and headed west to Friona, Texas on June 22, 1953.

What a day that was! When we arrived at one "new" home, 7-1/2 miles west of Friona, the people that lived there previously had raised chickens in the basement. Needless-to-say we had to get the scoops and get to work. Another reason I don't care for chicken!

John passed away January 12, 1973. Three years later I married David Moseley on March 24, 1976. He passed away March 31, 1985.

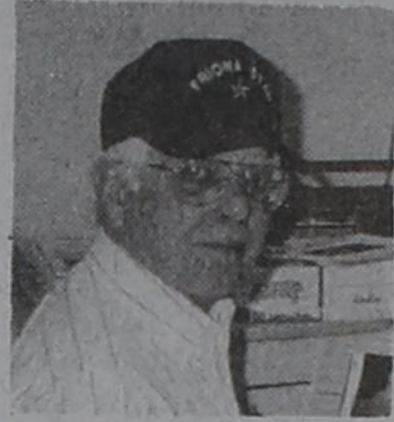
My son and daughter-in-law, Jarrell and Karen Wright, live and farm west of town. They have three children.

I came to live at Prairie Acres April 14, 1998. I appreciate the loving care that they give to me.

Out Here

By RON CARR

"I Lied. Forgive Me. I'm Sorry I Got Caught"



Warning: This column contains several lies. If you find them, I apologize for misleading you. If you do not find them, then there aren't any.

Our Maize Days issue this week is one of our largest papers of the year and we had to finish it in a short work week. But we have a really professional staff here and we are trying to get Bill & Carol to let us publish daily instead of weekly.

Last Monday the Noon Lion's put out the American flags all over town, as we do on holidays all year. Danny Black, Raymond Cook, Darrell Barlow and I were the flag crew volunteers.

Danny Black and I took his pickup and put out the flags at 7:30 a.m., then he and I met at 5:30 p.m. to pick them up. We hope you enjoyed them.

Because of the short week, I didn't start thinking about a column until Wednesday when the girls in the back room started nagging me. If it hadn't been about a column, they would have found something else to nag me about.

I always make sure that they have plenty of stuff to nag about. It makes them happy and easier to get along with.

I had several ideas already tucked away for this week's column before they started their hounding. I thought about writing about Mark McGwire's 62nd home run and that I watched two baseball games this weekend for the first time in 20 years.

What more can you say about the 62nd home run after it has been hit? He hit it, he broke the record, next column please.

It is like that Titanic

movie everyone is so nuts over. I haven't seen it yet. At my age, I don't even buy green bananas, much less sit down for a 3-hour movie.

Besides, the boat sinks. Every time. People drown and die but it is a love story?

Now it is out on video, in a two-box set, and I think I heard they were thinking about making a sequel, Titanic II. What in the heck will it be about?

I am afraid I will go visit some relative or friend and they will haul out their copy of the Titanic and insist that we watch it since we don't have anything else to do for the next three hours.

I think it should be a law that if you have a copy of the Titanic video you have to put a warning sign in your front window: "Caution: this property protected from visitors by the Titanic video. Visit at your own risk."

Or I was going to write a column titled "Tombstones In The Moonlight." A few folks around town will know what that means and what the column is about. And it is not about what you might think. Right Jon Mack?

A few weeks ago I wrote that I didn't think I would write about Billy Jeff Clinton anymore but I misled you. No, I didn't mislead you, I lied.

A few folks get upset when I pick on poor old Billy, God love him. If I write too much about your President, some folks tell me not to write about him.

So last week I wrote about high school football. A lady cornered me in the canned goods aisle at the grocery store and explained that she doesn't care about football.

"I didn't get past the second paragraph of your column last week", she explained, while I tried to decide between whole kernel or cream style corn. "When I saw it was about football, I just didn't read the rest."

With that encouraging critique, I decided to treat myself to a can of Del Monte whole asparagus.

I could do a series of columns about the grocery shopping experience. They have items over there I don't have any idea what to use

them for, and chicken pot pies that can cost from 59 cents to \$3.50.)

Billy Jeff Clinton is finished as president. He may even hold on to the office for the rest of his term. I hope he does, because it is great fun to have a total doofus to write about when you can't think of anything else.

Billy Jeff Clinton is finished as an effective president. He is done, folks. He is toast. Stick a fork in him. It is not my fault. I didn't do anything except watch and listen and try to tell you that this administration, led by Billy Jeff and Hill Rod, has the same characteristics as a truckload of feedyard residue.

I could write about the two women in this minor little sex indiscretion. That is what a few Democrats still say. It is only about sex and that ain't a major offense.

Hill Rod and Monica still have stories to tell. I do not think Hill Rod is a martyr who should be elevated to Mother Teresa status.

I think she is a conniving woman who really doesn't care what Billy Jeff does. In the meantime, if she goes public and says she forgives him and slobbers on the public, you can have your

own opinion.

The most hated man in America, Judge Ken Starr, sent 18 boxes of evidence and reports to the Congress this week. How long do you figure it will take them to screw things up.

We have a bunch of elected officials up there, sworn to uphold the Constitution, who can't even agree on an interpretation of the Constitution.

What does it mean, "high crimes and misdemeanors." They don't know. They cannot agree on a definition.

North Korea is starving but firing missiles, nuclear weapons are on the increase, Saddam Hussein in Iraq is laughing, our chief weapons inspector in Iraq resigned because of lies from Clinton's Secretary of State, Madeline Allright.

The government is in a mess and it is mostly Billy Jeff's fault. Not my fault. Not your fault (unless you voted for him).

Frankly I am going to enjoy watching him trying to wiggle out from under this gate when Starr's report tells you what a piece of feedyard residue this administration really is.

I told you so. But then I do lie sometimes but I don't mean too.



FLYING FOR LIFE.....This was one of the many flights into Parmer County by medical helicopters. Air evacuation is made from Lubbock and Amarillo hospitals. This one, TEMSCO, is out of Amarillo and is the back-up helicopter for LifeStar. ron carr photo

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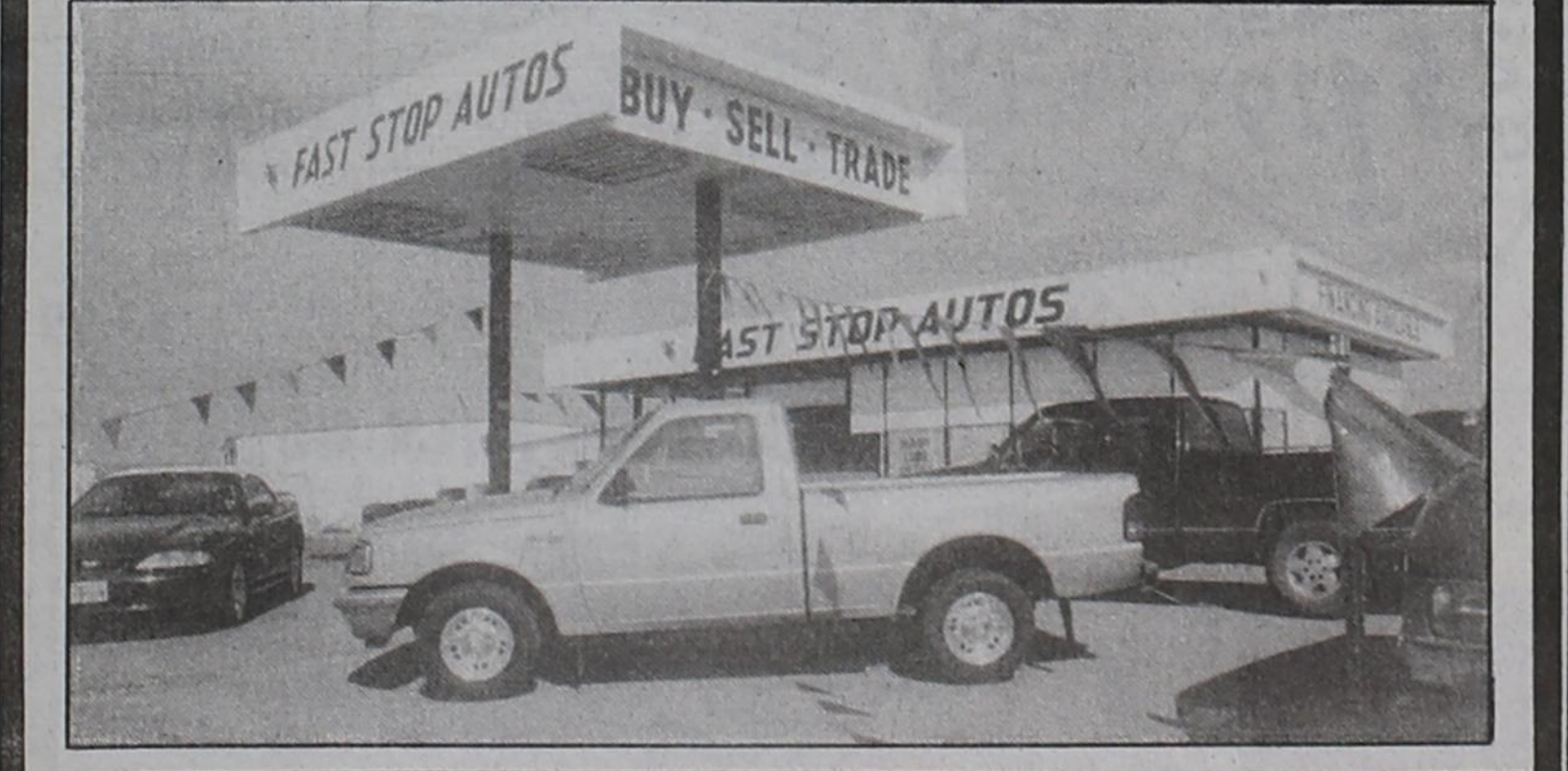
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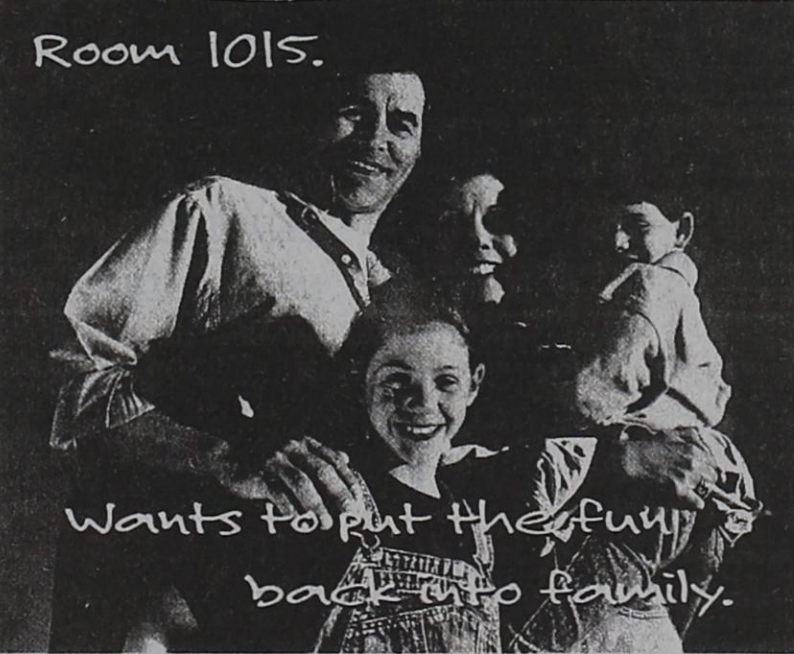
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A Public Hearing will be held at the beginning of the regular City Council at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, September 14, 1998 in the Council Chambers of Friona City Hall, 623 Main, Friona, Texas. The purpose of the hearing is to receive any public comments concerning the proposed FY 1998-99 city budget. The proposed budget is on file in the office of the City Manager and may be viewed by the public between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. F-1tc-9/11



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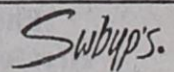
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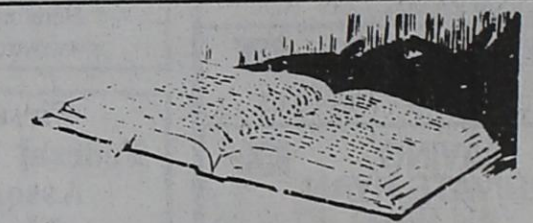


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MUSTANG MAN leads the Bovina Mustangs on the field for the second half of the Mustang-Anton 1998 season opener. *lisa mclellan photo*



LOOKING FOR A HIT is Yancy Graves (75) as he blocks for Billy chisum (40), at right. Quarterback Derrick Vanegas (14) is at left. *lisa mclellan photo*

Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL



I visited on the telephone with Teen Marshall. She and husband, Bill, spend a lot of time at Del Rio. They have recently had national coverage about the bad floods in that area. Teen said it was worse in the old part of Del Rio.

All of their friends were all right but having to do lots of cleaning. She said they got about seventeen inches of rain there and at one time it rained four inches in an hour. We need rain but that would wash us away.

We were saddened at the death of Bernice Hartzog. She had recently suffered a stroke but friends said she was able to speak and they thought her condition had improved but then her blood pressure became very high and they were not able to get it under control and she passed away Saturday, September 5, at the Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning.

Bernice's husband, Arlin passed away in 1986. Bernice was a sweet person and was never too busy to visit with friends and family. She'll be missed by all of us.

Ellen Estes visited in Spearman with daughter and son-in-law, Verna Marie and Bill Strawn. The family attended church together on Sunday in Spearman. Ellen came home on Monday.

Emmagene Calaway had company over the weekend. Her sister and brother-in-law Audine and Bill Wells came Thursday and stayed until Monday. They are from Midland.

Emmagenes', son and daughter-in-law James and Beverly from Capitan came and spent Friday night with her.

Billie and Ken Harrison of Amarillo were in Spearman at Lake Palo Duro with their travel trailer. They were planning to spend three days. Jim and I spent time fishing with them during the day and had a good visit. Billie's mother is Dottie Ward, longtime resident of Bovina.

Pat and Pat Kunselman and Pat's mother, Doris Wilson, spent the Labor Day weekend in Spearman with son Arty and Tami Kunselman and daughter Jamie.

The Kunselmans brought a travel trailer and stayed out at Lake Palo Duro. Pat and Arty fished all night Saturday night and caught some nice catfish.

The family went back to Bovina on Monday and stopped in Amarillo and spent time with granddaughter, Gina Kunselman, who is a freshman at Amarillo College.

Dorothy Harris's grandson, Isaiah Oliver, was in a bad accident that put him in the hospital with multiple injuries. He was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on Friday night where he remained in intensive care until Monday. Dorothy said his head and eyes were so swollen that he was unable to see, but time will tell.

Isaiah's mother is Ruby and she lived in Bovina most of her life but now lives in Friona. Hopefully, all will go well for him.

Dorothy Harris took her daughter, Betty Sheperd of Levelland to Lubbock and she underwent surgery on Tuesday of last week. Dorothy stayed with Betty until Saturday and she is getting along fine. Betty and husband Jay lived in Bovina

many years but they are now in Levelland and Jay is working in Oklahoma, according to Dorothy.

Joe and Denise Jones are grandparents for the first time and little Kaleb Chad was born August 22. His mom and dad are Denise and Brock Baker.

We remember when Joe and Denise married and attended their pretty wedding. Doesn't seem that long ago, and here they are grandparents!

Congratulations also to Bovina great grandmother, Gwen Clements. The "write up" is in this issue. This child has a good start with several grandparents, great-grandparents and even has a great-great grandfather, Jim Clements of Muleshoe.

One of my friends, Carol Ellis, served these Mexican Pin Wheels at one of our parties a few years back and they are delicious!

Mix together 12 ounces of cream cheese, 4 ounces sour cream, 1/4 teaspoon garlic

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salt, 2 tablespoons picante sauce, 2 chopped green onions, 1 small jar green chopped chiles, 1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt, 2 tablespoons lemon juice (optional), 5 or 6 tortillas.

Mix, spread and roll in tortillas, refrigerate for a few hours or overnight. Slice and enjoy.

Have a good week and thanks for helping with news and Scoops...Scooter.

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of September 13-19, 1998.
Sep 13 Jenny Payne
Sep 14 Ron Bradshaw
Sep 15 June McMeans
Sep 16 Elton Venable
Sep 17 Lisa Schilling,
Linda Martinez, Opal Wines
Sep 18 Isabell Gilbreath
Sep 19 Tony Flores
For any corrections and additions to the birthday roster call 238-1523 or write Drawer B, 79009.

Bovina ISD Lunch Menu

September 14-18
MONDAY-Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, corn, garlic toast, fruit, milk--or pizza.
TUESDAY- Pinto beans, fries, cole slaw, corn bread, fruit, milk--or hamburger.
WEDNESDAY-Corn dogs, potato puffs, carrot sticks, fruit, milk--or hamburger.
THURSDAY- Chicken fry, potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk--or pizza.
FRIDAY- Enchiladas, salad, pinto beans, fruit, milk--or hamburger.

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The BOVINA I.S.D.

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on a proposal

to increase the total tax revenues

of the

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by 5.89 percent

on September 8, 1998 at 8:00 P.M.

The BOVINA I.S.D. BOARD OF TRUSTEES

is scheduled to vote

on the tax rate that will result in

that tax increase

at a public meeting to be held

on September 14, 1998, at 8:00 P.M.

at Bovina I.S.D. Boardroom.

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The CITY OF BOVINA

conducted a public hearing

on a proposal

to increase the total tax revenues

of the

CITY OF BOVINA

by 8.62 percent

on September 8, 1998 at 7:30 P.M.

The Bovina City Council

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