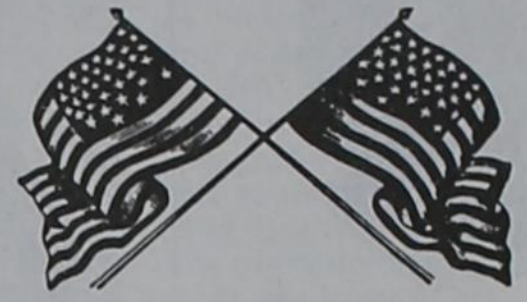


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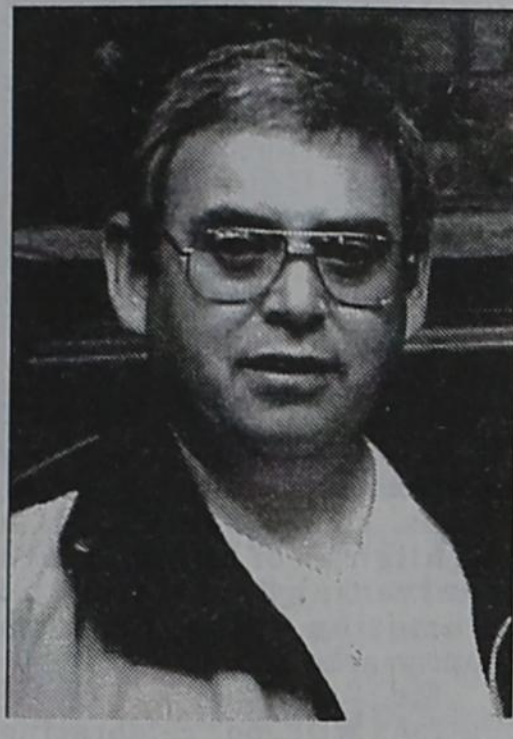
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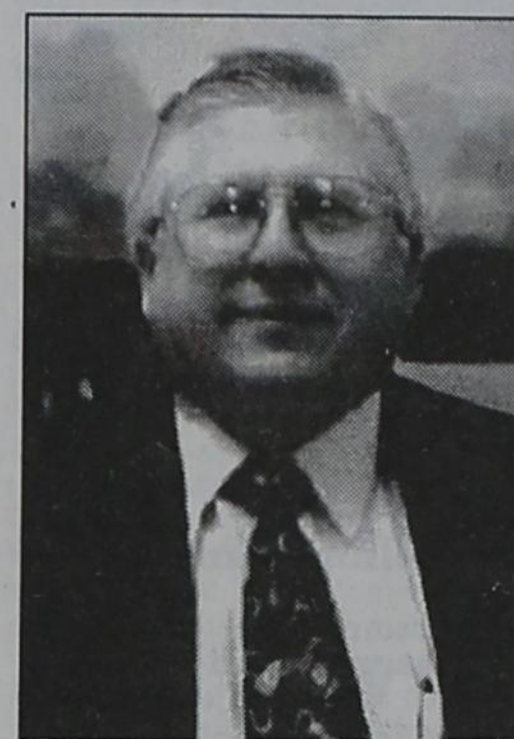
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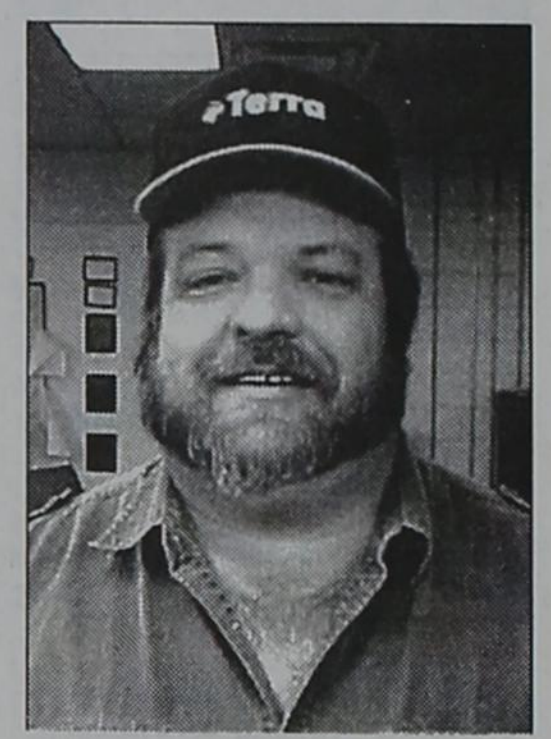
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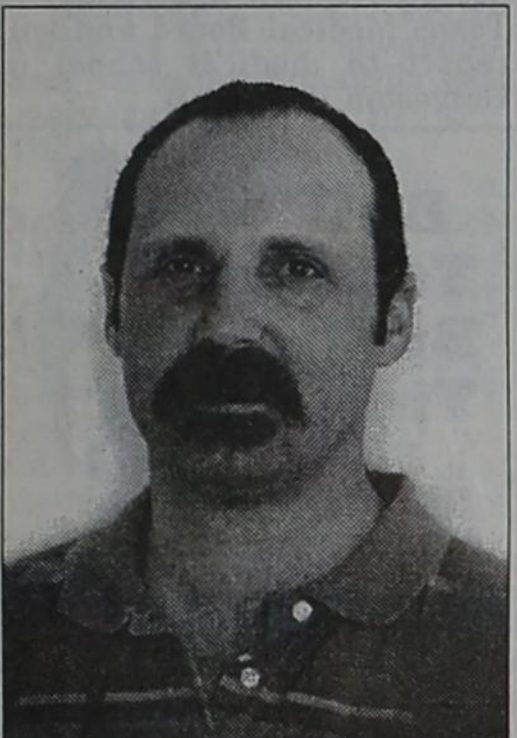


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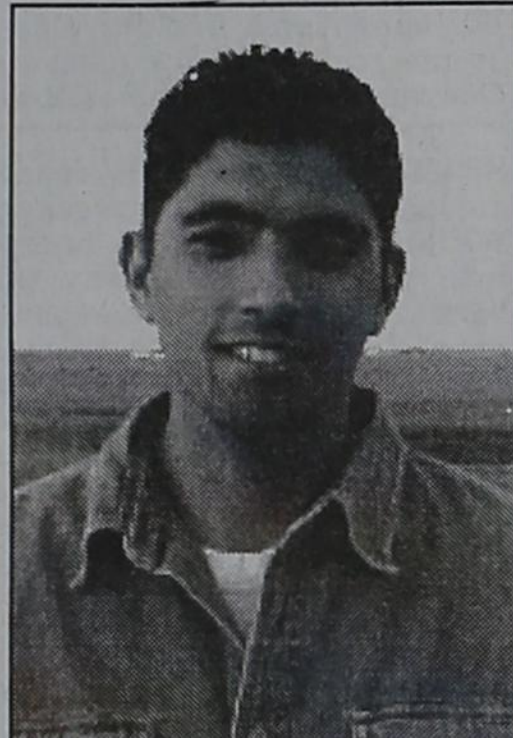


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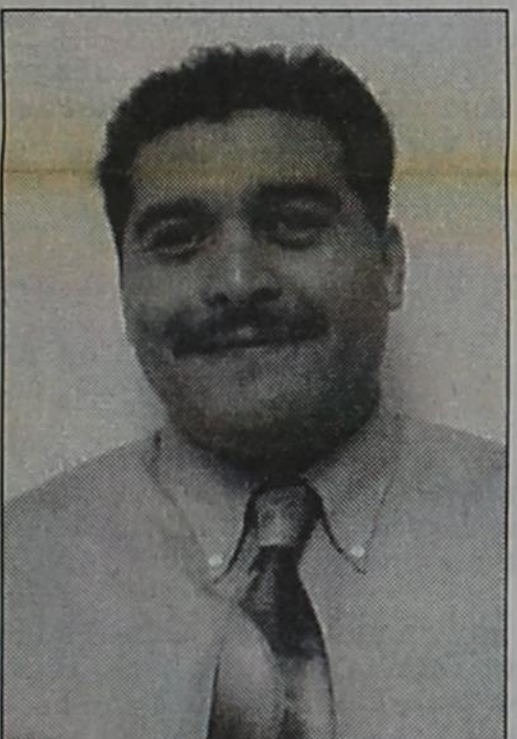
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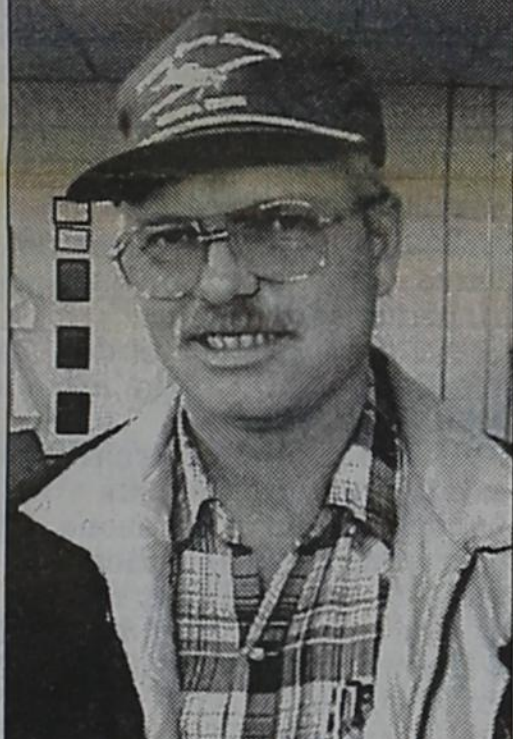
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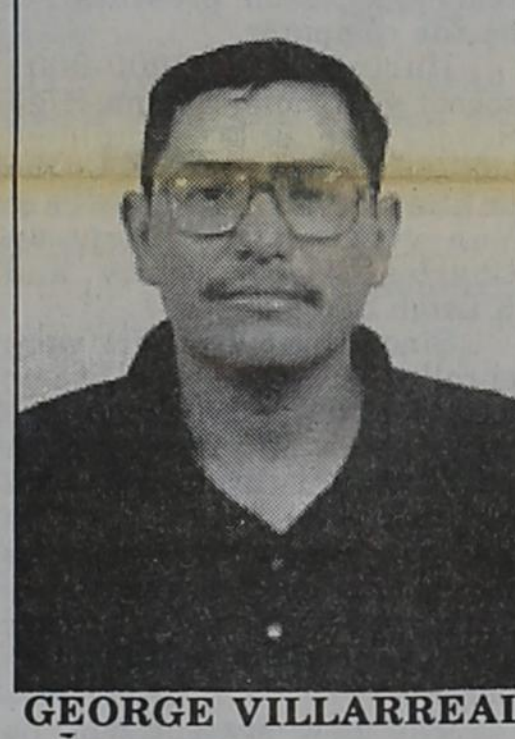
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Payne Withdraws: School And City Elections Set For May 5th

Bovina voters will go to the polls on Saturday, May 5, to fill a total of six positions on the school board and city council. There are three vacancies on each.

In the school board election, to be held at the

Bovina School Administration office, voters may cast three votes for one candidate or cast their three votes for three separate candidates.

In the city council election, to be held at the EMS building on 3rd Street,

voters must vote for three different candidates.

Candidates for the city council are incumbents Kevin Hughes and Linda Marshall, David Bermea, Mike McCallum, Joe Olvera and John Blackwell.

A seventh announced candidate, Keith Payne, has withdrawn from the city council race. He has accepted a job in, and will be moving to, Horseshoe Bay, Texas.

Candidates for the three school board vacancies are current member Joe Steelman, Josue Gonzales, Justin Brozek, Vicente Terrones, Jr., Isabel Carrasco and George Villarreal.

Early voting will continue until 5 p.m. on May 1. You may vote early by personal appearance at the above locations.

Cinco de Mayo Car Show Is Sat. May 5

The sophomore class of Bovina High School is having a car show in conjunction with Cinco de Mayo.

The car show is scheduled for Saturday, May 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in front of Bovina High School. The public is invited to attend.

N.M. Man Sentenced In Worker's Murder

Former Excel electrician, Chad Smith's, murderer was sentenced to life in prison this week in a Clovis courtroom.

Three time felon Christopher Harris was sentenced to life for the first degree murder that occurred October 4, 2000. In New Mexico life means a minimum of thirty years before parole. He received an additional two years and six months for tampering with evidence and being a habitual offender.

Smith's wife is Jennifer Smith of Clovis. Her father and step-mother are Bovinans Bruce and K'Dawn Scroggins. The Scroggins attended each day of the trial that began April 9 and ended April 12.

Mrs. Scroggins said that throughout the trial Harris showed no remorse but on April 24 during sentencing he

apologized to the victims' family and said, "Chad was a good man. I respected him and he respected me."

Mr. Smith was 30 years old. His three children are Cody, 10, Brittany, 6 and Dillan, 4.

Fly Your Flag On Loyalty Day

Loyalty Day has been celebrated annually for over 40 years throughout the nation on the first day of May as an incentive for every true American to reaffirm his and her love of flag and country.

All citizens should participate and display proudly the flag of the United States and any activities sponsored by the VFW and Auxiliary on Loyalty Day, May 1, 2001.

John Blackwell Is Award Recipient

John Blackwell of Friona was this year's recipient of the Panhandle Funeral Director of the Year Award. Born August 24, 1943 in Port Arthur, Texas, he became interested in the funeral business during his second year of college and began hanging out at the Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Home in Amarillo.

In May of 1963, he was told of a job in Muleshoe with Singleton Funeral Home, which is now Ellis Funeral Home. He was hired and worked until September 1964, when he attended the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science.

He returned to Muleshoe in September of 1965 and continued working for Frank Ellis. In 1973 he bought ten per cent of the Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home in Friona. He moved his family to Friona in April of 1980 and began managing the funeral home.

He purchased the Friona funeral home from Frank Ellis in 1992 and currently is the owner of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home in Friona.

Having served on many committees and each office in the Panhandle Funeral Directors Association, he is currently serving on the board. He served on the TFDA board of directors in 1986 and 1987, was on the board of directors for TFDA Services, Inc. since 1992, where he is still serving and has been on many committees for TFDA the past few years.

While in Muleshoe, he was a director for the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, served many offices in the Muleshoe Jaycees and as president of the Muleshoe Rotary Club and Muleshoe Lions Club. A past member of the Muleshoe Masonic Lodge, he also served as a constable in Bailey County.

After moving to Friona, he served as a director of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, Parmer County representative for the Salvation Army, was active in the Friona Fire Department and Friona Ambulance Service and served as Friona Noon Lions Club president.

He is currently serving as Worshipful Master of the Friona Masonic Lodge, has served as a Friona reserve police officer and is currently a Parmer County reserve deputy for the Parmer County Sheriff's Department.

In 1998 the Blackwells moved to Bovina and John has served as director and president of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and continues to be active in the First Baptist Church of Friona.

He is active in helping with the Senior Citizens activities.

Blackwell married Jo in March of 1963 in Amarillo. They are parents of two daughters, Melanie Montoya and Marcia Brown, and have four grandchildren, Brittany, Blake and Brennen Montoya and Brea Brown.



Bovina Band Wins U.I.L Sweepstakes At Sudan

BY BILL SHELLY
Band Director

On Tuesday, April 10th the Bovina Band went to Sudan to compete in the Regional Concert and Sight-Reading Contest. The band performed the concert portion at 10:30 a.m. followed by the sight-reading at 11:00. The band worked for many hours on individual parts, group tuning, group balance, and sight-reading techniques.

The concert scores were I-I-II, which averaged out to

a I overall. The sight-reading left no doubt in the three judges' minds that the Bovina Band had the best sight readers in the competition. The band received a I-I-I in sight-reading. The Mustang Band received a Special Sweepstakes Award for the Grade I performance in concert and sight-reading.

Lots of hard work and dedication from the students made this performance possible. Mr. Jim Barnard's years of experience in the band world added the extra boost to get over the top.

Also a large factor is the continuous financial support from the school board to purchase instruments that keep the good performers coming back year after year and an ongoing attitude of higher performances from the students.

The Bovina Faculty has helped a great deal by allowing advanced students to squeeze in a couple of extra minutes of practice at the end of their class period.

The Bovina band has always worked towards the best performances possible.

Years ago the Band was much smaller and less experienced, but the attitude to be the best has always been present. I am extremely proud of the group's performance this year and in the past years.

The previous groups have led to the success this year, as well as the continued success in the future band programs in Bovina. Constant success relies on parent support, administrative support, and the students' willingness to "Strive for the Highest".

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

....from the files of The Bovina Blade



DIANA GOMEZ

(The following poem was accepted into the 2001 edition of the Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans. The students are in Heather Neal's 4th grade class.)

Mrs. Neal

By Diana Gomez

Mrs. Neal reminds me of my mom, because they are both very nice to me. They are both very wonderful people, and they never yell or are mean to people. She also reminds me of my grandma, because they both help me. My grandma helps me when I have a hard decision to make. Mrs. Neal helps me on my homework when I need it. She is a very good help to me.

If you are on a green discipline card, she gives you candy at the end of the day. If you make a hundred on a computer test, she gives you a sticker, or if you make a hundred on a Math speed test, she will give you a piece of candy. If I fill up the whole row of squares for Accelerated Reading, she will buy me whatever I want for lunch at school. She reminds me of my cousin in Mexico. Her name is Daniela. She is also nice like Mrs. Neal, because my cousin is a very nice person, when I visit her in Mexico. She helps me with my homework. She never yells at anybody. She does not get bored with what I am telling her. She also plays with me and my little sister. Mrs. Neal is nice, because she is a wonderful person, and she is not mean like other teachers might be. She is a very wonderful person, like my cousin, but Mrs. Neal is even better than her, because she is never mean to us or yells, because she is patient. Mrs. Neal is better than anybody in the whole world, and everybody loves her very much, just like if Mrs. Neal was their mother too. All of us in her classroom, in fourth grade, love her very, very, very much. We all love you, Mrs. Neal.

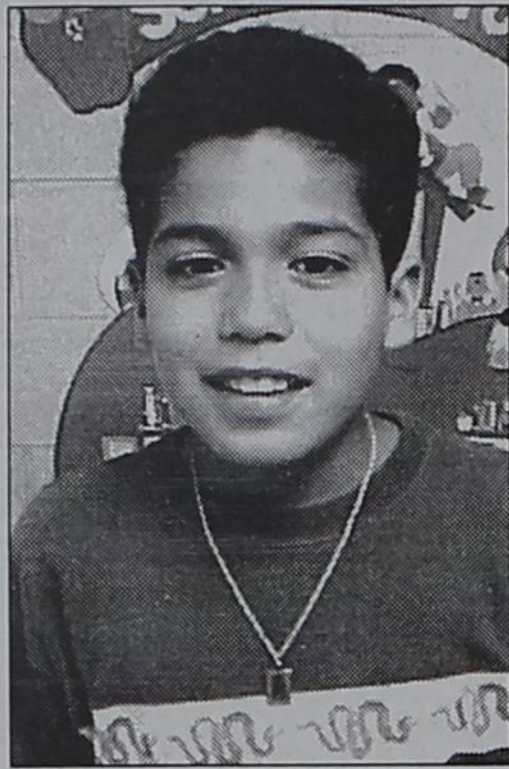
Students Honored

Ten students from Bovina were among those honored at a recent seventh annual Celebration of Educational Excellence hosted by South Plains College in Levelland. Bovina recipients are Chris Ortiz, Yuri Vela, Sandra Guevara, Juan Vara, Kelcey Scroggins, Angela Villarreal, Danny Martinez, K'Leigh Scroggins, Tyson Kerby and Yancy Graves.

The awards luncheon recognized more than 340 outstanding students from 39 area high schools for their academic distinctions in math, science, social studies or English language arts and was part of a statewide celebration that honored more than 13,000 students in Texas.

The statewide celebrations were sponsored by the Texas Education Agency and State Board of Education.

Medallions were presented to each recipient by Dr. Kyle Wargo, director of the TEA Region 17 Service Center, and Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president.



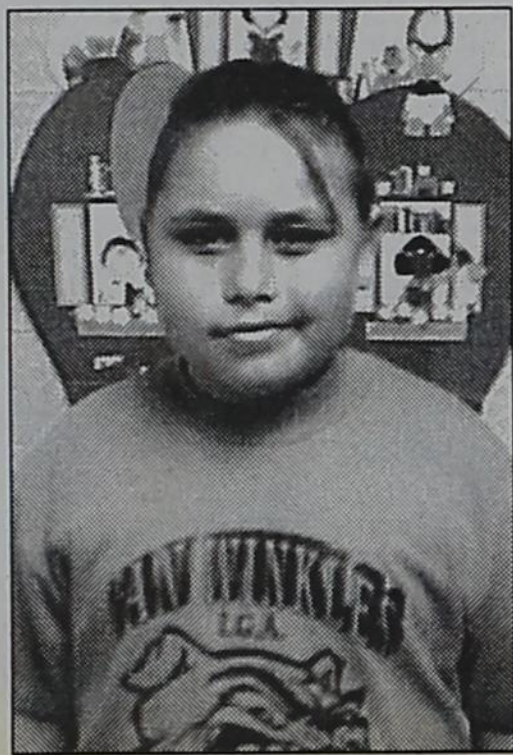
DELFINO SANCHEZ

(The following poem was accepted into the 2001 edition of the Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans. The students are in Heather Neal's 4th grade class.)

Chipi

By Delfino Sanchez

Chipi reminds me of a shaggy stuffed animal. When he jumps, he looks like Tarzan. Chipi looked like a gigantic furry animal when he was born. When he drinks milk, it reminds me of when I used to drink milk as a small child. When I look into Chipi's eyes, it reminds me of my mother when I look into her kind eyes.



JASON SHEENA

(The following poem was accepted into the 2001 edition of the Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans. The students are in Heather Neal's 4th grade class.)

Blue and B.B.

By Jason Sheena

He is as light as dirt. When he barks, he is louder than an elephant walking. He has claws that are sharper than knives. He runs faster than a roadrunner could ever go. If you didn't know, now you do. He jumps higher than a kangaroo can ever jump. If the kangaroo tries to jump higher, it cannot because my dog can fly. When he fights, he can knockout dogs. He jogs nearly everyday. One time, a poodle beat him up. The next time he used his noodle. He has a daughter named B.B. You also can call her Baby Blue. But, she is not a puppy anymore. She had a puppy. I am going to keep him. I am going to train it to be just like his father, but stronger. My dog Blue, is stronger than before. My other dog B.B., she is fat, but she didn't eat a cat. My dog can run fast. My other dog B.B., she is not as fast. When she got hit by a car, she had a cast.

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of April 28 to May 5, 2001.
Apr 28 Elias Fuentes
Apr 29 Coleman Young
Apr 30 Kay Williams
May 2 Jim Russell
May 3 Kelly Wilburn
May 4 Skyla Stormes, Blake Clements
For any changes, corrections, deletions or to add names to our birthday list, please call 251-1523 or write Drawer B, 79009.

45 YRS AGO-APR 25, 1956
A Mexican immigrant was killed in Bovina Monday morning as he was apparently trying to get aboard a fast moving freight train.

Neil Smith, the Bovina Mustangs two time participant in the state track meet's pole vault event, qualified for the meet again at the regional tournament held in Lubbock Saturday.

James D. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Taylor of Bovina, was enlisted in the regular Army for three years April 17 in Amarillo. James attended high school in Friona prior to enlisting in the Army.

40 YRS AGO-APR 26, 1961
Arty Kunselman, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman, broke both bones in his right leg just above the ankle Saturday morning in a see-saw accident.

Don Caldwell led Bovina Mustang tracksters at the regional meet in Lubbock last weekend. He took second place in the mile run to qualify for the state meet.

Patricia Crawford was elected president of Bovina FHA Chapter Monday morning at the homemaking cottage.

35 YRS AGO-APR 27, 1966
LaNelle Christian was named head cheerleader for

Bovina High School for next year in tryouts held last week.

Jerry Roach, senior Mustang hurdler, qualified for the state high school track meet in Austin by placing second in the regional meet in Lubbock Saturday.

Susan Lance, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lance, suffered a fractured jaw in an accident at school Wednesday of last week. She is in the second grade. She was injured when she fell from the top of a slide on the playground.

30 YRS AGO-APR 28 1971

Honor students of the 1971 senior class of Bovina High School have been announced by Gary Cox, principal. The top five include four girls and one boy. Valedictorian of the class is Sheryl Moore with a 94.48 average. Salutatorian is Becky Jacobs with a 92.16 average. Next in line are Loy Christian, 92.04, Sandra Bowman, 91.96, and David Dixon, 84.38.

Ronnie Glasscock, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Glasscock of Bovina, is a candidate for his master of arts degree in political science with a minor in English at the May 9 commencement exercises at West Texas State University in Canyon.

25 YRS AGO-APR 28 1976
Bovina High School's

Bovina ISD Chosen For Dual Courses

Bovina High School has received notification from Amarillo College that the local school as been chosen to participate in an improved program to offer dual credit courses to students. The new program is a result of a grant received by Amarillo College, Frank Phillips College, and Clarendon College from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board.

The grant money will be used during the 2001-2002 school year to improve the delivery of online courses through the community colleges. Amarillo College currently offers courses over the Internet whereby students may complete the course work for credit without leaving their home or high school. In

the past these courses were largely text-based and had very little graphics. The new look for the classes will include streaming video that allows the student to view a digital recording of the teacher's lesson presentation on the computer.

During the 2000-2001 school year, four Bovina High School students completed college courses through the online system. They are Yancy Graves, Cameron Charles, Tyson Kerby and K'Leigh Scroggins.

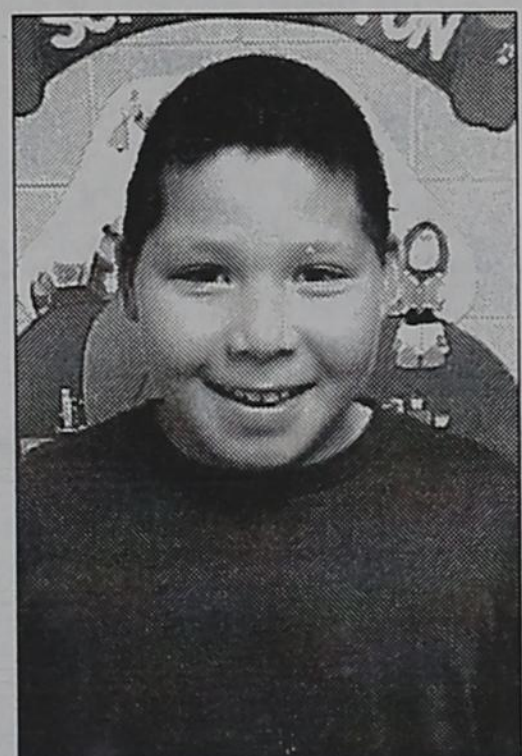
Since these students were enrolled in high school, their cost for the online college course was only \$30 plus a book. In addition, they did not have to travel to the college campus while taking the class. This program has been a tremendous benefit and savings to students and parents.

The new system will be operational in the fall semester of 2001. Students and parents may obtain additional information by contacting the school office.

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CHRISTIAN ROJAS

(The following poem was accepted into the 2001 edition of the Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans. The students are in Heather Neal's 4th grade class.)

The Dog

By Christian Rojas

I have a dog and his name is Rocky. I love how he feels, because he feels like a cottonball. He is as white as snow. When he barks, he sounds just like a wolf howling up to the moon. If my dog ran a race with a cheetah my dog would win, because my dog is faster than a cheetah. If my dog arm wrestles with a wrestler, I know my dog would win, because my dog is as strong as a big, strong ox. But if my dog got in a fight with a bear, I know the bear would win, because my dog is not as large as it would be. However, I love my dog and think he is as cute as a little kitten.

speech department will present "Of Poems, Youth and Spring" in class A state one-act play competition Wednesday of next week at Hogg Auditorium on the University of Texas campus at Austin.

Bovina's Mustangs have qualified five thinclads in four events for the Region 1-A track meet to be held Friday and Saturday at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Qualifying for the regional meet were George Villarreal, Clint Cox, Tommy DeLeon, and the mile relay team of Villarreal, DeLeon, Ruben Salazar, and Tommy Serna

20 YRS AGO-APR 29 1981
Billy Smith and Billy Whitecotton will be giving prizes this weekend as a highlight of the ninth anniversary sale and promotion by Bovina Supermarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Patton will be celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary with a reception on April 18.

Kathy Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams, came in third place at the regional track meet in Odessa. Her time was 5:32.14

SEVERAL OF OUR readers did some flying last weekend. We know, because we bumped into you along the way (and back). Here are some attempts by airline attendants to make their announcements a bit more entertaining.

Overheard on an American Airlines flight into Amarillo, on a particularly windy and bumpy day (like ours was): Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to Amarillo. Please remain in your seats with seat belts fastened while the Captain taxis what's left of our plane to the gate."

Another less than perfect landing produced "We ask you to please remain seated while Captain Kangaroo bounces us to the terminal."

And then, an attendant said "We'd like to thank you folks for flying with us today. And, the next time you get the insane urge to go blasting through the skies in a pressurized metal tube, we hope you'll think of U.S. Airways!"

From a Southwest Airlines employee: "Welcome aboard Southwest A.L. To operate your seat belt, insert the metal tab into the buckle and pull tight. It works just like every other seat belt, and if you don't know how to operate one, you probably shouldn't be out in public unsupervised."

Another made the comment "There may be 50 ways to leave your lover, but there are only four ways out of this airplane, so listen up!"

As the plane landed and was coming to a stop in Washington, D.C., the attendant was heard to say "Whoa, big fella. WHOA!"

Our attendant actually did say this, in regard to loss of cabin pressure: "Masks will descend from the ceiling. If you have a child, or someone acting like a child, pull the mask over your face, and then put the mask over your HUSBAND'S face." (I resisted that remark.)

The captain was heard to say "Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome to Flight 293 from New York to L.A. Sit back, relax and--"OH MY GOD!" After a few tense minutes, he came back on: "I am sorry if I scared you, but the attendant spilled a cup of hot coffee in my lap. You should see the front of my pants." A passenger in coach spoke up "That's nothing. You should see the back of mine!"

After a particularly rough landing during thunderstorms in Memphis, an attendant announced "Please take care when opening the overhead compartments, because after a landing like that, everything will sure as hell be shifted around."

One attendant tried to reassure her passengers that "Your seat cushions can be used for flotation, and in the event of an emergency water landing, please paddle to shore and take them, with our compliments."

Then, this: "As you exit the plane, make sure to gather all of your belongings. Anything left behind will be distributed evenly among the flight attendants. Please do not leave children or spouses."

After a tough landing, the attendant said: "Please remain in your seats until Capt. Crash and his Crew have brought the aircraft to a screeching halt against the gate. And once the tire smoke has cleared and the warning bells are silenced, you can pick your way through the wreckage to the terminal."

in the 1600 meter run.

15 YRS AGO-APR 30 1986
Pictured was Keri Mitchell, 13 year-old-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mitchell, with a trophy she won at West Texas State University in a spelling bee.

Butch and Ben McCain will appear on the Hee-Haw Show on its May 7 episode. The McCains were in Nashville recently for the taping of the show.

10 YRS AGO-APR. 27, 1991
Randy James, who has been employed at the Bovina Highway Department, is now working at the Muleshoe Highway Department as assistant foreman. He began working there April 1.

Lowell Primrose was injured last week while gathering cattle on a three-wheeler. He suffered a broken collar bone, five broken ribs, a concussion and a burn on his leg. He is also suffering from pneumonia.

5 YRS AGO-APR. 27, 1996
Former Bovina resident Chris Wilson has been accepted by the University of Texas Medical Board and will report to medical school in Galveston in August.

Bull Town Bulletin

By Bill Ellis



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Vote for Joe Steelman for School Board Candidate May 5th. He graduated from BHS in 1975 and from Texas A&M in 1979. He's been married to Esther for 26 years, and they have farmed here since 1979. He has served on the BISD School Board since 1994, serving as member and president. During his term on the BISD Board, he was recognized by the Texas Association of School Boards in Austin for his dedicated service.

Alice Allen Wins Two FCCLA Scholarships

Houston was the site of the annual leadership meeting for Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) formerly FHA. On Saturday, April 21, Friona High School Senior Alice Allen was presented with two scholarships during a special ceremony. These scholarships are awarded based on leadership and involvement in FCCLA.

Adams Spices awards a scholarship annually to one senior FCCLA student in the state of Texas. In order to be considered a student must be a senior FCCLA member, fill out an application form that outlines leadership qualities and write an essay on a creative use of Adams Spices.

A committee from Adams Extracts and Spices selects the winner. Mr. John G. Adams, Jr. awarded the scholarship and plaque to Alice during the special ceremony.

C.J. Davidson has a long association with FCCLA. On his death he willed stock to the organization that has funded the scholarships for many years. The C.J. Davidson scholarship is \$900 a semester for eight semesters. It is awarded based on leadership skills and involvement with in the FCCLA organization.

Alice's involvement in Family and Consumer Science Class has helped her to graduate in three years. She has been a member of FCCLA for all three years. She attended regional meetings in Amarillo, Midland, and Lubbock. She attended State Leadership Conferences in Corpus Christi, Fort Worth, and Houston.

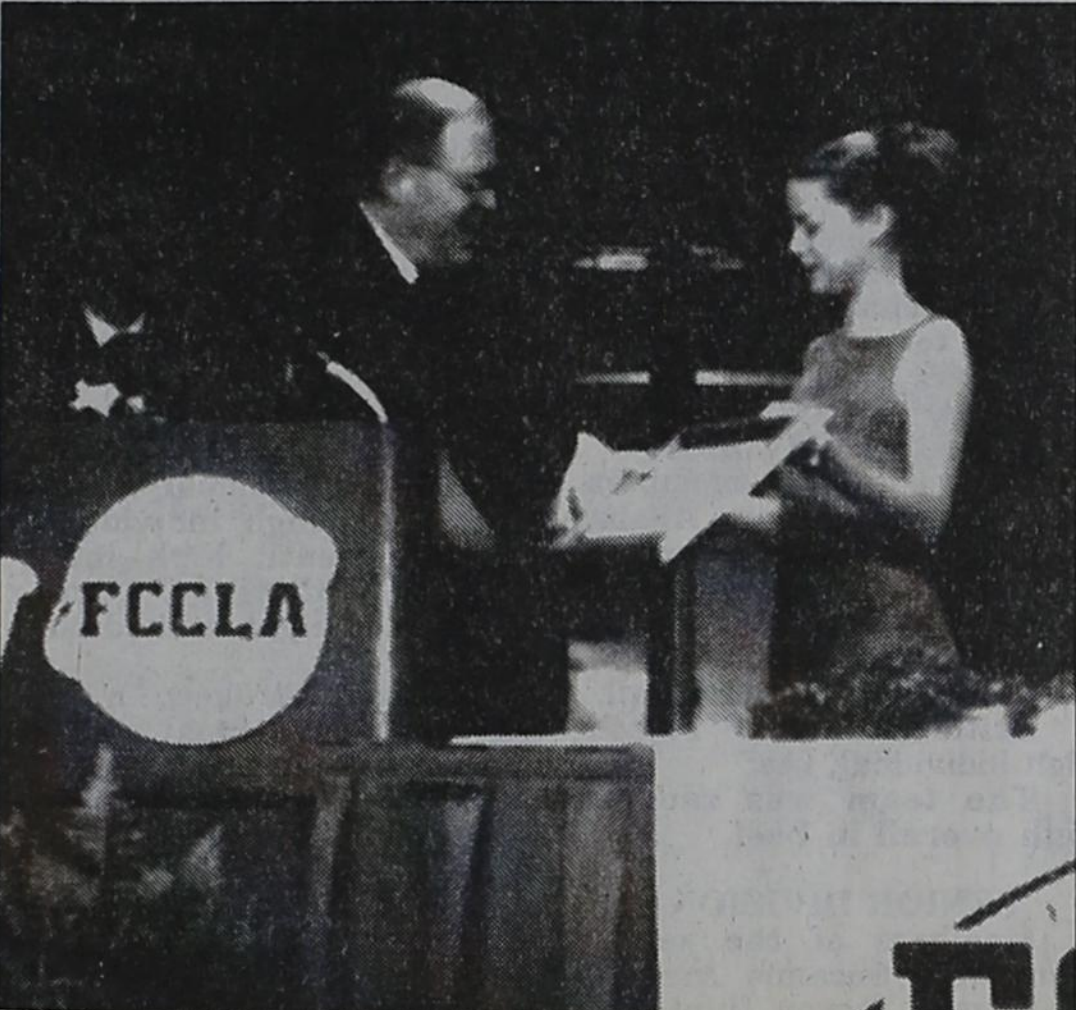
Students Taking Action with Recognition or Star events, are the competition events for FCCLA. In 1998-1999, Alice competed on the Interpersonal Communication team. This team consisted of Alice Allen, Cara Evans, and Crystal Padilla.

The project, which dealt with conflict resolution, was presented at the Tyler Street Headstart, Carousel Day Care, Mother's Day Out and in assorted high school classrooms. This project earned a first place medal at the Region I meeting and a fourth place medal at the State leadership meeting.

In 1999-2000, she was a member of the Skills for Life team. The team consisted of Alice Allen, Valerie Bandy and Ashlee Hunt. This event worked on the state project, "Ready, Set, Read". The Race to Read involved 80 first graders, 80 high school students and various senior adults from our community. This event took place on February 2, 2000. Everyone met at the Friona High School track where they walked one mile. Each first grader had a high school partner. After the walk, everyone went to the gym where the first grader read a book to the high school student. The project placed first at the Region I meeting and competed at the state competition in Ft. Worth.



RECEIVING ONE OF her two scholarships is Alice Allen, center. The C. J. Davidson scholarship winner is shown with Sharon Redell Pierce, left, state FCCLA advisor and Gay Nell McGuiness, FCCLA Director of Family and Consumer Service.



A SECOND SCHOLARSHIP presentation was made by the Adams Spices Company. Alice is shown receiving the Adams Spices scholarship from John G. Adams, Jr. She also received a gift box containing a complete set of Adams Spices.

In 2000-2001, Alice competed as a member of the Entrepreneurship team. Their project involved designing a home renovation business called A & A Makeovers for the redecoration/remodeling of homes. After forming the business, the girls designed a power point presentation, which they utilized when they presented their project. This project placed first at the Region I leadership conference in Lubbock and competed at Houston.

Alice helped with other projects that became part of several Star Events, such as Building A Better You, Bridging the Generation Gap, Adopting the Tyler Street Mission Headstart for Christmas, Living History, Nutrition and You, Personal Hygiene Packs for the Homeless, and building a check out library for homeless children. Alice held the office of secretary in the Family and Consumer Science Career Preparation portion of FCCLA. She has participated in all activities of FCCLA for three years.

Other leadership roles Alice assumed included FFA, where she has shown animals at the local, county, San Antonio and Houston stock shows. She has been a member of the Band, Student Council, Spanish club and Math and Science club. Alice was also a member of the cross-country team, the golf team and an FHS cheerleader.

Alice is the daughter of Delwin and Patsy Allen. She plans to attend Texas Tech in the fall and major in Human Sciences.

Cotton News

(From Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.)

Cotton growers and cotton ginners interested in the latest on the 2000 Cottonseed Assistance Program can rest a little easier knowing that application forms are expected to be mailed as early as the week of April 23.

Information received from the United States Department of Agriculture indicates that all necessary information has been received and ginning across the Cotton Belt has essentially been completed.

Current projections still indicate around a \$15.50 per ton payment rate. That amount is estimated to translate into payment rates somewhere between \$5.80 and \$5.95 per bale.

All applications will have to be returned by a date projected to be around May 18 before any payments will be issued. The May 18 date will allow approximately three weeks for eligible gins to complete and return their application forms.

Following this projected schedule cottonseed assistance payments are expected to be made by the first week or so of June.

As cotton farmers prepare for planting, PCG and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are joining forces for their seventh year of the AgriPartners Grid Trapping Project.

Approximately 1,000 traps set out in 27 counties across the High Plains provide IPM agents, crop consultants and growers with a timely indication of boll weevil activity across the area. Traps will begin being set out the first week of May and the first readings are expected to be available the first week of June.

Trap catches and maps will be posted each Friday to PCG's web site and to PCG's pages on DTN.

Texas Department of Agriculture Pesticide Registration Program Director Charlie Thomas announced that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved a FIFRA Section 18 Emergency Specific Exemption request for the use of Emamectin Benzoate (DENIM 0.16 EC Insecticide,

EPA Reg. No. 100-903) to control beet armyworm on cotton in Texas.

Thomas says, according to the exemption, DENIM may be used as needed when thresholds meet economic importance through October 1, 2001.

Certified applicators or licensed applicators or persons working under the direct supervision of a licensed applicator must make applications. The EPA approval notice must be in possession of the applicator at the time of application.

A copy of the EPA approval notice can be obtained from the TDA web site at: <http://www.agr.state.tx.us>

This is the third year TDA has requested and EPA has approved the use of DENIM Insecticide under an emergency specific exemption.

Syngenta Crop Protection is making progress toward FIFRA Section 3 (federal) registration. TDA hopes use of this product after the 2001 use season shall be under federal label instead of an emergency specific exemption.

Growers across the High Plains are prepared to hit the ground running as soil temperatures have been hovering near acceptable levels for several days.

With soil temperatures reaching the 10-day average minimum of 60 degrees, Dr. Randy Boman, Extension Cotton Specialist for the High Plains region, warns growers

to carefully weigh the pros and cons of early planting.

He notes that soil temperatures make up only one part of the equation with soil moisture conditions and seed quality are also being key ingredients to a successful early planting effort.

Typically the High Plains regions targets a planting window from late-April through late-May.

So far the High Plains region is expected to plant virtually the same number of acres as seen in 2000 although that figure could change slightly as growers weigh the attractiveness of corn contracts offered in some Northern counties. As expected the lack of economically attractive cropping alternatives will drive the overall cotton acreage figure.

Not yet calculated are the effect higher input costs and continued low prices will have on the yields targeted by growers in 2001.

Logic dictates that with low prices growers need to push for additional pounds to offset the income gap that is created.

The 2001 crop year cold change that way of thinking. With the two main elements of higher yields, fertilizer and water, expected to be considerably more expensive due to increased energy costs many growers are thinking twice about their 2001 yield expectations and what it will cost to achieve them.

Inspectors Account For \$5.7 Million In Losses

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's 31 field inspectors investigated 1,133 cases in Texas and Oklahoma in 2001, primarily involving stray or stolen livestock.

Assisting them were 80 market inspectors who inspected 5,570,050 head of cattle and 35,630 horses at 131 auction markets in Texas.

Working closely with federal, state and local law enforcement officers, TSCRA field inspectors recovered or accounted for 2,891 head of

cattle, 135 horses, 39 trailers, 48 saddles and miscellaneous ranch property which had a total market value of \$5,751,477.81. The average value of property recovered or accounted for each day was \$15,757.

Offenders were given 70 years of prison, probated, deferred, suspended and jail sentences. In addition, the courts ordered those convicted to pay \$1,504,949 in restitution to the victims and \$1,017,659 in fines, court costs and attorneys' fees.

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Funding provided by the Texas Department on Aging through a grant from the Health Care Financing Administration.

Regional Water Plan Has Been Approved

After thousands of hours spanning two and a half years, the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group has completed work on the regional water management plan.

The plan has been forwarded to the Texas Water Development Board at Austin (TWDB) where it will be combined with plans from other regional water planning groups to create a statewide water plan.

"The completed water management plan is dedicated to the memory of A. Wayne Wyatt, who served as chairman of the planning group from February 1998 to his untimely death on December 5, 2000," said Chairman Harold P. "Bo" Brown Jr. of Lubbock.

"This water plan is one of many examples of how Wayne Wyatt's professionalism and dedication to water conservation will continue to benefit this region for years to come, said Brown.

As part of the provisions of Senate Bill passed during the 75th Texas Legislative session, the TWDB divided the state into 16 regional water planning areas. The Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group consists of area citizens representing 11 water user interest groups. These water user groups include agriculture, public sector,

Teams Sought For Tourney

The Lazbuddie senior class is hosting "Tornado Fest 2001" May 11 through 13 at Muleshoe City Softball Field in Muleshoe to benefit their senior trip. The deadline to enter team is May 8 and the fee is \$110.

First, second and third place T-shirts will be awarded. The first place team will receive an Easton Ti-Core softball bat.

For more information, call Lazbuddie Schools (806) 965-2152; Fabian Guzman (806) 965-2384; or Mayra Hernandez (806) 965-2913.

county governments, municipalities, industries, environmental issues, small businesses, electric generating utilities, river authorities, water districts, and water utilities.

The group has been working since February 1998 to develop a regional water plan that identifies both short-term (2000-2030) and long-term (2031 to 2050) water supply needs and recommends water management strategies.

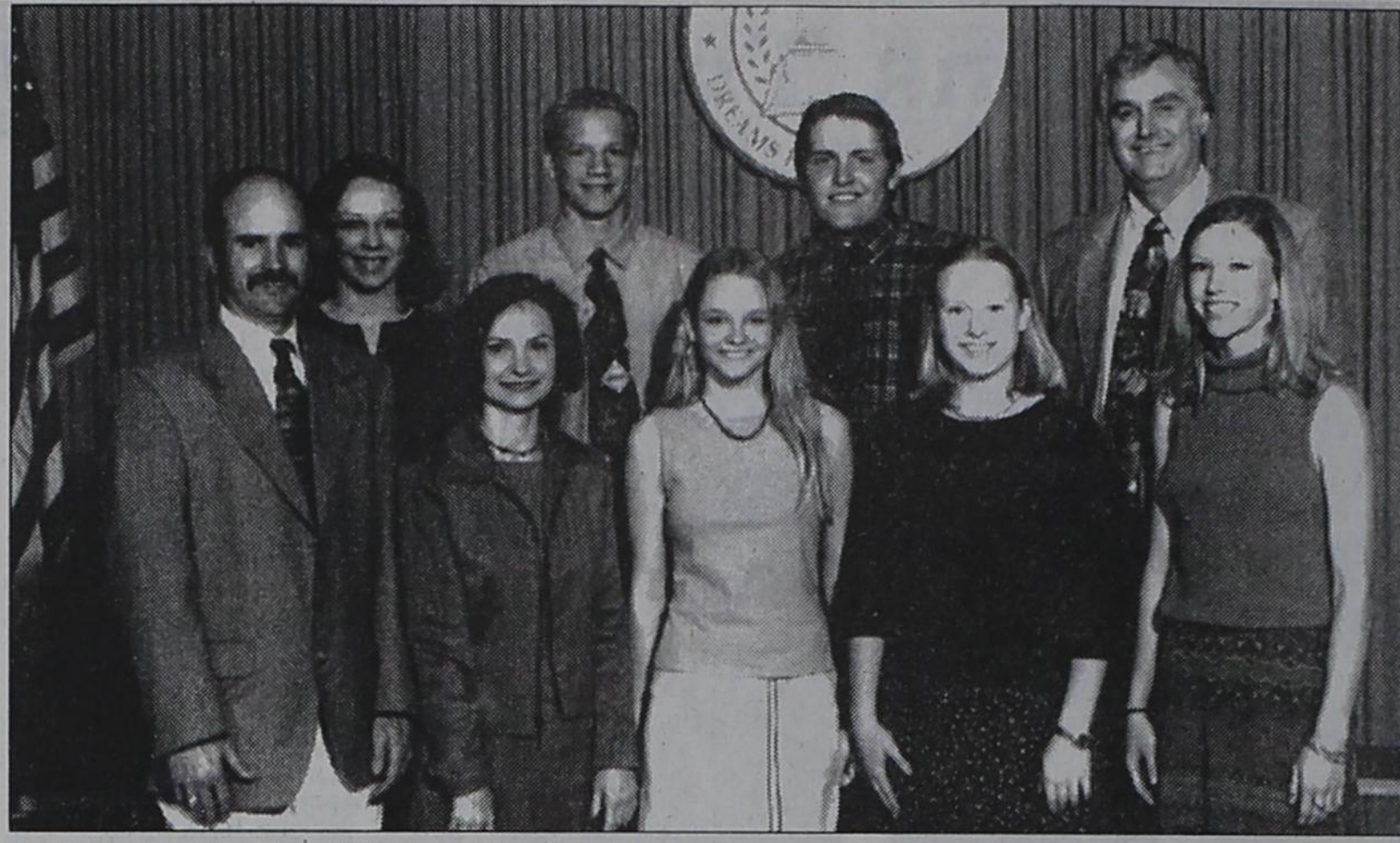
"The final plan contains a description of the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning area, population and water demand projections, water supplies identified by the planning group, projected water supplies and needs for counties within the planning region, and the recommended short-term and long-term water management strategies," said Brown.

Copies of the final plan are available for review at courthouses and libraries in each of the 21 counties within the planning region: Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum.

Copies of the final plan are also available for review in the office of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, in Lubbock. A copy of the final plan may be purchased for the approximate cost of reproduction.

The final plan and an executive summary are also available for viewing in PDF format on the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group's web site at www.llanonplan.org.

With adoption and submission of the plan to the TWDB, the current water planning cycle ends for the Llano Estacado group, but there will be little rest for the members since a new five-year cycle follows the close of the Texas Legislative Session in May 2001.



LAZBUDDIE SCHOLARS....Students from Lazbuddie High School were honored for their scholastic achievements during the recent annual Celebration of Educational Excellence luncheon hosted by South Plains College. The statewide celebrations, sponsored by the Texas Education Agency and State Board of Education, honored more than 13,000 high school and junior high students for their academic distinctions in math, science, social studies or English language arts. Lazbuddie representatives are (from left, front row) Mark Scisson, principal; Marsella Jennings, sponsor; Jodie Coker, Kati Mimms and Savannah Black; and (second row, l-r) Crystal Scott, Tobin Redwine, Jay Seaton and Hardy Carlyle, superintendent. (SPC Photo)

Co. 4-H Judging Teams Compete At Texas Tech

The 2001 District 2 4-H Livestock Judging Contest was held April 21 at Texas Tech University Arena, Lubbock.

Twenty counties from across the district competed at three age levels—Junior I, Junior II and Senior—during the competition.

4-H members, 14-18 years of age, competed to see who would advance to the state competition held at Texas A&M University, College Station, the week of June 11-17. Parmer County was well represented.

JUNIOR I DIVISION
Junior I team members were Colton Christian, Drew Johnson and Josh Johnson.

Colton Christian: fourth high individual, sheep; twelfth high individual, swine; and twelfth high

individual, overall.

Drew Johnson: nineteenth high individual, beef.

The team was the third high team overall in sheep.

JUNIOR II DIVISION
Junior II team members were Dan Patterson, Alisha Wauson and Brittany Gosner.

Dan Patterson: first high individual, beef; thirteenth high individual, sheep; and third high individual, overall.

Brittany Gosner: eighth high individual, beef.

The team was second high overall in beef.

SENIOR DIVISION
Members of the senior team were Suzanne Aragon, Ty Gosner, Steven Hunt and Keith Hunt.

Keith Hunt: second high individual, placing; eighth high individual, beef; ninth

high individual, swine; eleventh high individual, sheep; thirteenth high individual, reasons; and high individual, overall.

Ty Gosner: nineteenth high individual, beef; seventh high individual, sheep; seventeenth high individual, swine; eleventh high individual, placing; and fourteenth high individual, overall.

Suzanne Aragon: nineteenth high individual, sheep; fifteenth high individual, placing; ninth high individual, placing; and fifteenth high individual, overall.

Steven Hunt: twentieth high individual, beef; fifteenth high individual, reasons.

Team placings: fourth, swine; fourth, sheep; second, placings; and fourth, overall.

County's Sales Tax Received

The State Comptroller's office has sent \$199 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,104 Texas cities and 119 counties, a 4.8% increase over the \$189.8 million allocated to cities and counties in April 2000.

April sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in February and reported to the Comptroller in March.

The April payment to Parmer County totaled \$23,210. The comparable payment in 2000 was \$37,771, a 38.55% decrease.

The breakdown of the April 2001 payment was Bovina, \$1,798; Farwell, \$4,129; and Friona, \$17,281. Receipts for 2001 are currently running about 2.5% behind last year.

Total received in 2001 is \$113,119 compared to \$116,169 in 2000.

Clinic Set May 24, 25 In Friona

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on May 24 and 25.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by an RN in breast self-examination.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

All exams are done by appointments only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

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The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a **FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC** for children 3, 4 and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay. Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the following locations on Wednesday, May 2nd 2001.

FARWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE
8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

BOVINA RIDGELEA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

LAZBUDDIE SCHOOL LIBRARY
1:00 - 2:00 P.M.

FRIONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY
2:30 - 4:00 P.M.

If you are concerned about your child's growth and development, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information, call Sue Wells, Director of Special Education at 250-3315.

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El Candado de Parmer Servicios de Compartio Arreglo sirviendo los Distritos Independientes de Escuelas de Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, y Farwell, esta ofreciendo una **CLINICA DIAGNOSTICO GRATIS** para ninos de 3, 4 y 5 anos que parecen que tienen una problema en aprendizaje o en desarrollo. Especialistas Certificados van estar trabajando con ninos en esta clinica que va ser localizado en los lugares siguiente, miercoles, 2 de Mayo 2001.

ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE FARWELL
OFICINA DEL PRINCIPAL
8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

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10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

ESCUELA DE LAZBUDDIE - BIBLIOTECA
1:00 - 2:00 P.M.

ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE FRIONA - BIBLIOTECA
2:30 - 4:00 P.M.

Si usted esta interesado sobre el desarrollo de su nino, traiga a su nino a esta clinica. Si usted necesita mas informacion, llame a Sue Wells, Directora de Educacion Especial a 250-3315.

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WHY HE BETRAYED JESUS HAS ALWAYS BEEN A CONJECTURE OPEN TO LENGTHY DISCUSSION. SOME HAVE SAID IT WAS PURELY HIS GREED FOR THE THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER, OTHERS MAINTAIN IT WAS OUT OF ANGER AT THE REBUKE HE RECEIVED FROM JESUS... (JOHN 12:1-8). ANOTHER THEORY IS THAT JUDAS, ALWAYS ANXIOUS AS TREASURER TO GET MORE MONEY, SAW AN EASY CHANCE TO ENLARGE THE TREASURY WITH NO REAL DANGER TO JESUS - FOR, HE REASONED THAT THE SON OF GOD COULD COMMAND LEGIONS OF ANGELS TO RESCUE HIM WHENEVER HE WISHED! BE THAT AS IT MAY, ONCE THE DEED WAS DONE AND THE COLD LIGHT OF REASON REVEALED TO JUDAS THE ENORMITY OF HIS CRIME, HE REPENTED IN A FRENZY OF DISPAIR, HURLED THE BLOOD MONEY BACK AT THE PRIESTS AND RUSHED OUT AND HANGED HIMSELF!

JUDAS ISCARIOT, THE BETRAYER OF JESUS, WAS THE ONLY MAN AMONG THE ORIGINAL TWELVE DISCIPLES WHO DID NOT HAIL FROM GALILEE. THAT HE WAS STRONGLY DISLIKED FROM THE OUTSET BY THE OTHERS IS APPARENT FROM THE VERY WORDS OF JOHN (JOHN 12:6). JUDAS WAS THE TREASURER OF THE GROUP—"HOLDING THE BAG" WAS THE EXPRESSION THEY USED—DENOTING THAT HE RECEIVED ALL GIFTS AND MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC, PAID FOR ANYTHING THE GROUP MIGHT NEED (FOOD, CLOTHES, ETC.), AND DISPENSED MONEY TO THE POOR, ALL IN JESUS' NAME. BUT JOHN SPOKE FOR ALL OF THEM WHEN HE SAID JUDAS WAS A THIEF WHO DIDN'T CARE FOR THE POOR AT ALL, BUT CARRIED THE BAG OUT OF HIS LOVE FOR THE MONEY THAT WAS IN IT AND THE SENSE OF POWER AND IMPORTANCE IT GAVE HIM!



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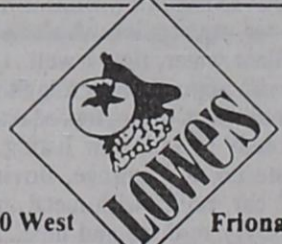


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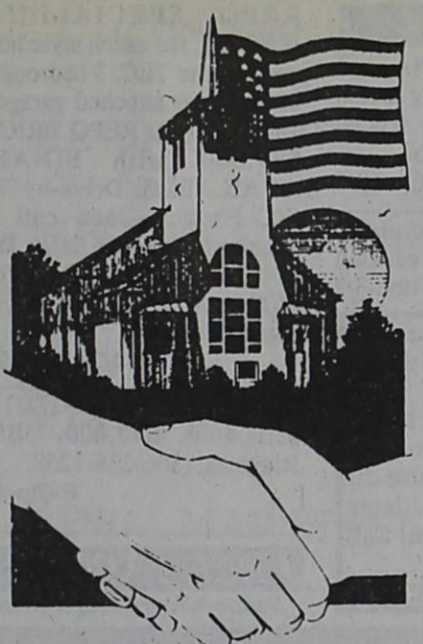
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Thank You

I want to say thank you to the many who have done so much and been so kind. I've been told so many times that people were praying for us--I really thank you for those prayers. Many have called, visited and sent cards. Thank you for those.
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Last Thursday, April 18, many gathered and plowed across my farm and I want to thank those that were involved:
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The residence of the Independent Executor is Friona, Parmer County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o: Byron J. Boyd
Attorney at Law
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 23rd day of April, 2001.

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May 5, 2001

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Cast three (3) votes by marking an "X" in three (3) of the boxes below. It is permitted to vote up to three (3) times for one candidate, but mark only three (3) "X"s in the boxes below.

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Sample Ballot (Boleta Muestra)

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MAY 5, 2001
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- KEITH PAYNE**
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- JOE OLVERA**
- JOHN BLACKWELL**
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Thelma and Rouel Barron had company for Easter. His sister, Margaret Truitt and her daughter Debbie came to Bovina for a few days. They are from the Dallas area.

Mary and Ray Carr had family in town visiting for Easter. Her two daughters and their families were in town. They are Tammy and Kendal Garrison and daughter Lacey and her friend Dustin, all of Amarillo; and Cheryl and Tommy Johnson of Slaton and their son Trevor Miller.

Good news for those of us with really dirty cars: construction on Bill Read's car wash is going great. They are just waiting on parts to complete a few things and it should be open in about a week.

Bovina ISD treated their secretaries Wednesday in honor of Secretary's Day. After school superintendent Michael Downes and his wife, Sandy, took head secretaries Pat Read and Darlene Miller out to eat at Poor Boy's Steak House in Clovis.

Joyce Read's mother,



SANDRA ORTIZ

(The following poem was accepted into the 2001 edition of the Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans. The students are in Heather Neal's 4th grade class.)

The Rainbow By Sandra Ortiz

The rainbow has all different colors, and looks like half of hoolahoops that are all different colors. It appears when the sun and rain droplets come out together. It flies in the sky, like colorful birds, in the order of the colors. It has all colors. The colors are red, blue, green, orange, purple, and yellow. It's beautiful, like having all my family (the world) of different colors together.

Bovina Bits

BY BECKY

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Lucille Stowers of Amarillo suffered a light stroke Saturday and was hospitalized there.

Mrs. Stowers returned home Wednesday and Joyce said she is improving. Mrs. Stowers' other children are Gaylord Stowers of Friona, Larry Stowers in Amarillo, Diane Curley of Longview, and Carolyn Bralley of Amarillo.

Diane was the only one who was unable to go to Amarillo.

Lola Parson has not been feeling well lately. She went to Amarillo last Thursday to see her doctor because of leg swelling and shortness of breath. After a few tests, more tests were ordered and she hopes to be feeling better soon.

She stayed in Amarillo until Sunday evening. While in Amarillo she stayed with daughter Patricia Martinez and her children, Joshua and Katy. Joshua played in two softball games Saturday and Lola said they won both games.

She also visited with son Danny Parson and his three children Jonathan, Blythe and Jeremy. Jeremy sang with his church choir Sunday at San Jacinto Baptist Church. The choir went to Europe earlier this Spring to perform.

Tuesday of this week Patricia had an MRI and will know the results in two weeks. Lola said she is feeling good and expects a

good report.

For Easter the Parsons all got together in Amarillo. All of Lola and Jimmy's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were there. In addition to Patricia and her children, Danny and his children, son Aubrey was there as was daughter Carolyn Emerson and her two children, Jamie Martinez and Tony Parson. Jamie's two daughters, Kylie and Isabell were also there.

Bovina friends Lyn and Aryan Clay traveled with the

Parson couple to Amarillo for the holidays.

Lola also reported a good deed she experienced this week. Because of her bad heath, she is unable to mow her lawn. Friend and neighbor, Lyn Clay, mowed Lola's lawn Monday evening along with a couple of other neighbors-just to be nice! What really makes this story neat is that this is not the first time Lyn has done this, she also mowed a couple of weeks ago. What a nice neighborly thing to do!

Farmers Urged To Check Seed Hybrids

Texas Corn Producers Board (TCPB) and the Corn Producers Association of Texas (CPAT) are urging farmers to insist that seed companies verify that the hybrids being sold have been tested for the presence of Cry9C, the StarLink Bt.

"It isn't a typical question growers ask when buying seed, but it's an extremely important one this season. USDA has said that no Cry9C corn would be sold or grown in 2001," notes Fred Yoder, the Plain City, Ohio, farmer is chairman of the National Corn Growers Association (NCGA) Corn Board's Biotechnology Working Group. The message is simple: Verify before you buy.

This information will be readily available from seed companies. In late December, USDA recommended that seed companies sample and test all hybrid seed lots and all seed parent lines for the

presence of Cry9C. Any seed testing positive for Cry9C would be channeled into feed or non-food industrial use. USDA also recommended that the seed companies provide the verification information to customers when customers ask for it.

"It is also very important that producers pay close attention to seed, that may have Cry9C, that was stored to be re-used this season. Every corn grower needs to take reasonable precautions to avoid StarLink appearing in the 2001 crop," said TCPB Chairman Joe Reed.

Insisting on the USDA-recommended seed testing plan is the first step in assuring the integrity of the 2001 harvest," Yoder concludes.

For more information please contact TCPB's office at 800-647-2676 or email at tcpb@texascorn.org. Additional information can also be viewed at www.texascorn.org.

Museum Announces Winners

The Texas Association of Museums (TAM) announced the winners of the twenty-second annual Mitchell A. Wilder Publication Design Awards Competition at the Annual Meeting and Trustees' Conference in San Antonio recently.

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon was the recipient of three awards for excellence in publication and media design.

The Museum's web page (www.panhandleplains.org) won a Merit Citation, the Canyon Rhythms invitation also won a Merit Citation and the Museum poster "Remembering Tomorrow" won a Silver Citation.

A total of 26 gold certificates, 31 silver certificates and 19 merit certificates were presented during the TAM special awards luncheon. Named in honor of Mitchell A. Wilder (1913-1979), founding director of the Amon Carter Museum in Fort Worth and an advocate of excellence in museum publication, this competition was organized by TAM to recognize achievement in graphic design and media production and to encourage quality in public presentations. The Wilder Design Competition drew 175 entries from museums of all sizes, regions and disciplines throughout the state of Texas.

The submitted materials ranged from posters, brochures newsletters and invitations to Web sites and videos.

The Texas Association of Museums was established in the early 1960s as a nonprofit education service organization. Today, with over 800 members, TAM continually works to improve and expand its service. TAM is dedicated to fostering educational, cultural and recreational opportunities for all Texans by providing a communications network among museums, sponsoring educational programs, and encouraging adherence to professional standards and practices.



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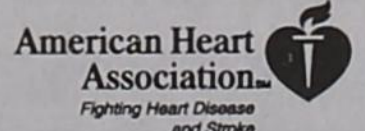
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Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Have You Hugged A Caribou Today?"

pristine: a. uncorrupted by civilization (innocence), b. free from soil or decay, being fresh and clean.

Let me ask you a personal question. What would your life be like without caribous?

I suppose one bad thing is that your little kids wouldn't get any more presents from Santa since caribous are in the same family as reindeers.

My extensive research has shown that caribous are found mostly in northern North America, Siberia and the San Diego Zoo.

Further, I could not find one geezer or geezerette that was willing to admit ever seeing a caribou in Parmer County. Keep in mind these are the same people who can't wait for pre-moistened toilet paper to hit the market.

No doubt you have heard the debate about drilling for oil up in the Alaska National Wildlife Refuge. They call it the ANWAR region. As near as I can tell it is in the far upper left hand corner of North America.

No one has ever been there except the 25 people who live there, wealthy adventurers and National Geographic photographers. If you are a caribou though, it is heaven. And therein is the dilemma.

Some politicians (mostly Democrats) and environmentalist wackos bellow that we are all going to hell for just thinking about "damaging the pristine environment of ANWAR." Folks in California had rather eat their quiche by candlelight than fiddle with the caribou's habitat.

To me, pristine is sort of a prissy word to start with. My Webster's Ninth New Collegiate says pristine means uncorrupted by humans and fresh and clean. I fail to see how the ANWAR can remain pristine with millions of caribou eating all the leaves and grass and pooping right out in the open.

The way I see it, with the price of gasoline climbing, common folks like you and me can't afford to drive all the way up there to look at

the caribou even if we wanted to.

But then if we drill up there, and gasoline prices fall below the bank loan level, there wouldn't be any caribou to look at once we got there because they would all be dead.

I hate this predicament. I love caribou and all the other pristine creatures in the world. (I have a stuffed Arkansas River shiner hanging over my microwave.) We ought to just leave the caribou alone.

Instead of drilling holes all over their habitat, let's spend a few billion on a feasibility study to use caribou poop as an alternate fuel source. Between caribou droppings, methane, ethanol and electric cars it sure seems like we could tell OPEC to just take off their turbans and kiss our grits.

See, I don't know what to do about this domestic energy environmental wacko situation except make fun of it. Gasoline has gone up thirty cents a gallon in the past month and some say that it could hit \$3 a gallon.

Experts say that there is not a crude oil shortage. The bottleneck is in refining the black gold into gasoline. The refineries are at their capacity and we, the great SUV generation, are using it faster than they can make it. So they can charge what they want for it 'cause we have to have it.

Got to drive up and look at the caribou. Got to go on vacation this summer. Got to go to Clovis and see what Wal Mart's newest Chinese products are.

We can't be without gasoline unless we can put a caribou in every garage. I don't understand either,

why impeached president Billy Jeff Clinton needed to scare the heck out of ignorant Americans about arsenic in the drinking water. We drank water with 50 parts of arsenic per billion in our water for the entire eight years he trashed the Oval Office.

Right before he packed up his belongings, he issued an order that we should have only 10 parts of arsenic per billion in our water.

Dubya reversed that order because he said it would cost small businesses and small water utilities too much money to comply. He said water departments in small rural areas like ours could go bankrupt with Billy Jeff's order.

Of course the Democrats don't care what it costs the common folk. They want to keep you and me poor and common so they have a political cause to cry about while they spend more and more on less and less.

They want rural areas to depend on the government. They want poor people to keep on depending on the government. They want everybody to be slim and healthy. If you are an overweight smoker, they wouldn't mind punishing you with more laws.

Dubya is doing alright so far. He is doing what he said he would do all along and the American people don't know how to handle a president that does what he says and tells the truth.

I say drill in the ANWAR. I say build some roads in the national forests so humans can go take a look. My life won't change much if I never see another caribou, spotted owl or Arkansas River shiner. What about yours?



PASSING THROUGH...Last Monday, Walter Masters, above, and his family passed through Friona and Bovina. Masters said they have been on the road for two years spreading the message, Jesus Loves You, which is carved into the cross he pulls through cities all over America. His wife Tammie and daughters Ashley, 10, and J'Ann, 9, accompany him in a camper trailer. They have traveled as far as Washington during their two years on the road. He said he was in sales with Frito Lay prior to taking to the road. He is from San Angelo but says they live on the road, carrying the cross through about three towns a day. ron carr photo



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