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Only 77 Days till
Y2K and 70
Shopping Days
till Christmas!



Bobby Joe Beats The Odds In Week Six FB Contest

Bobby Joe Johnson of Bovina took home the \$20 top prize in last week's football contest as he turned in an almost perfect entry.

In a week of upsets in the pro games, Johnson missed only one game to score a near-perfect 13 out of 14 correct. He only missed the Chicago upset of Minnesota.

Bovina head coach Bruce Scroggins was alone in second place with his entry of 12 out of 14 correct. Scroggins missed the losses by Texas Tech and Oakland but earns the \$10.

Third place wasn't so easy. Six players picked 11 games correct, so the lousy tie-breaker game of Dallas

10, Philadelphia 13 was used.

Jan Smith of Sudan, whose tie-breaker was 5 points off, won the third prize of \$5. Others with 11 correct and their points off the tie-breaker were: Jason Kerby (17), A. M. Wilson (21), Frances Willard (21), Janie Sherbon (28), and Aubrey Parson (29).

Johnson and Smith are tied for the point total lead with 59 points and A. M. Wilson is two points back at 57. The standings through Week Six are published elsewhere in the paper.

Good luck and good pickin'!



OFF AND RUNNING...Josh Quintana (20) blasts off on his 71-yard first quarter touchdown run against Morton. Blocking are Mustang teammates Mickey Ramon (72) and Yancy Graves (75). ron carr photo

Mustangs Maul Unbeaten Morton 20-10 In 4-2A Opener

The tougher than ever Bovina Mustangs proved they are for real by handing Morton their first defeat of 1999. The Mustangs have now won 5 straight and boast a record of 5-1 and 1-0.

After a shaky first half which found Morton leading 10-6, the Mustangs "figured things out" according to Coach Bruce Scroggins. He said "We struggled to figure out what they were trying to do in the first half. We went in at the half and tried to unconfuse our players."

The Mustangs produced the win by dominating Morton with their running game. Bovina rushed for 219 yards and 14 first downs.

In the first quarter, after a fumble recovery by Mustang Joe Olvera, senior running back-Josh Quintana burned Morton with a 71-yard touchdown gallop.

However Morton managed 10 quick points before the half with a 26-yard field goal and a touchdown off of a Mustangs fumble at their own 9-yard line.

In the 3rd quarter after the Mustangs were unconfused, Quintana caused a Morton fumble, scooped it up and rambled 23 yards to put Bovina ahead for good.

The lethal combination of Lucas Ramos and Josh Quintana pounded the Indians with 34 rushes, 227 rushing yards and 18 points. Ramos capped the scoring in the fourth quarter with a 10-yard touchdown.

For the year, Quintana has scored 48 points, Ramos has 60 and junior Juan Saucedo has added 39.

Demonstrating the

strength of the running game, the Mustangs have only attempted 32 passes in their 6 games, completing 17 for 247 yards.

Coach Scroggins praised the offensive and defensive line play again in overpowering Morton's game plan. Junior defensive tackle Yancy Graves hurried the Morton quarterback several times and drew special praise from coach Scroggins for his play and improvement during the season.

The 1999 edition of the Mustangs have scored 173 points while giving up only 43. The Mustangs have given up only 6 points in the second half. No opponent has scored in the third quarter in any of the six games.

The speedy Morton team edged Bovina in every

statistic except the one that counts. Bovina wins 20-10 giving a big boost to the Mustangs as they seek a good finish and a playoff spot.

SWCD Directors To Hold State Meeting In Lubbock

Approximately 1,000 Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Directors will be in Lubbock on October 18-20, 1999, to attend the 59 Annual State Meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors.

The meeting is held each year to provide district directors and SWCD employees with an opportunity for an in-depth look at pertinent issues facing them in their effort to administer conservation programs that affect the state's soil and water resources. The event will take place at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The meeting will convene on Monday with committee meetings. The main program will begin on Tuesday.

Attending conservationists will hear from several notable speakers who will address issues related to strengthening the conservation district program on the state and national levels.

Speakers scheduled to address the group on Tuesday, October 19, include Texas Agriculture Commissioner, Susan Combs, of Austin; Wayne Register, of

New Waverly, president of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts; Randy Frazier, of Little Rock, Arkansas, president of Frazier Communications; and Ray Ledgerwood, of Pullman, Washington, director of capacity building services for the National Association of Conservation Districts.

Gene Sollock, of Iola, chairman of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, will preside over Tuesday's general session.

On Wednesday, October 20, district directors and other conservationists will hear from State Representative David Counts, of Knox City; State Representative Robert Turner of Coleman; and John Burt, of Temple, state conservationist for the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service. Wayne Register will preside over Wednesday's general session.

Elections for the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District (ATSWCD) Directors in Areas I, III and V will be held on Tuesday afternoon. The organization's officers will also be elected Tuesday afternoon.

View From The BHS Principal's Window

By WAYNE ERWIN

The week of October 17-23 has been designated National High School Activities Week by the National Federation of High Schools. During this week, Bovina High School will be offering several opportunities for fans, families and friends to recognize the students, coaches, teachers and parents that work so hard to help our students succeed.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind the community that BHS is working to address the issues of today by:

- * Finding and nurturing the best effort of each student.
- * Encouraging students to stay in school, do better in class and become good citizens.
- * Demanding respect, fair play and appreciation for hard work and effort.
- * Challenging racism, sexism and elitism through study, teamwork, participation and school, community and self-pride and spirit.

High school athletic, band, cheerleader, UIL academic and the daily rigors of strong classroom education provide one of the best bargains going for our community and our nation and will continue to do so as long as they are funded and supported by the community. Not only do these programs teach valuable life skills lessons, such as ethics, integrity and healthy lifestyles, they also prepare students for the future.

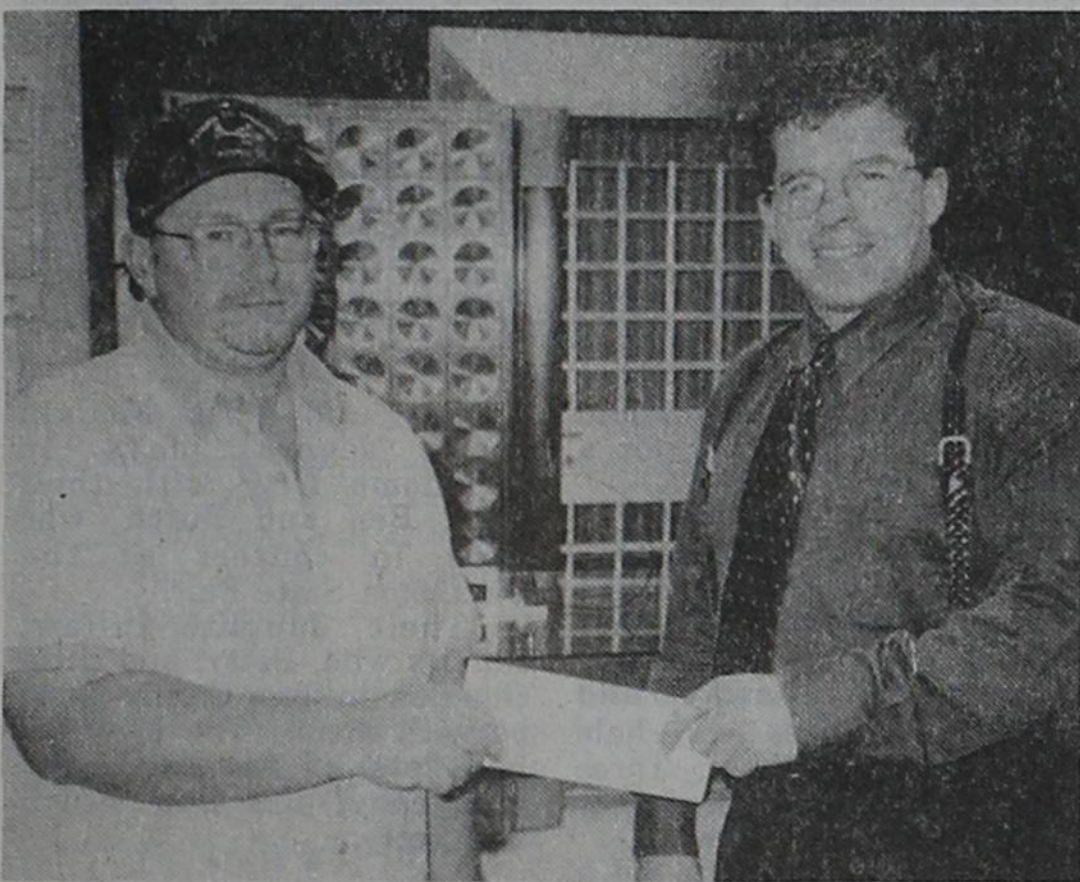
A copy of this letter is being sent to local churches and we ask their help in recognizing all the people involved--the players, the coaches, the teachers and the supporters.

Sunday, October 17 is National Be a Sport Day. We are asking the churches to acknowledge those student members of their congregation with specific praise and prayers.

Thursday, October 21 is National Coaches Day. We will be honoring our coaches that day and we ask that all of you coming out to the games that week tell the coaches we appreciate them. Thursday will see the middle school playing Sundown here and our JV will play Sundown there that evening. Please stop by and wish our coaches well and thank them for the long hours and hard work put in with all of our students.

Friday, October 22 is National Fan Appreciation Day. At the pep rally we will specifically recognize our Booster Club and the many fans that come out rain or shine in support of the Mustangs, Colts, and Fillies. That night the high school will host a pre-game tailgate party for all fans. We'll be providing hot chocolate and snacks before the game.

Saturday, October 23 is the day that our Cross Country team runs district competition at Morton. If you can't go to see them, please at least wish them well.



NEAR PERFECT in the football contest was Week Six winner Bobby Joe Johnson, left, with 13 out of 14 correct picks. Jeff Steelman of First Bank presents his check. First Bank is a contest sponsor.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA is a nice place to visit, although I wouldn't want to live there. Carol and I recently took a late "vacation," a five-day trip to visit our youngest son Richard (Rick).

We hadn't seen Rick in over a year, so his mother and I were anxious to see how he was doing, inspect his new place, and meet his roommates and current girlfriend, Gail. We had actually met one of his "roomies" (Burton) on our last trip out two summers ago, but hadn't met the second, Burton's cousin Billy.

These three are renting a house in Burbank, not too far from "Beautiful Downtown Burbank." Although he had assured us earlier, we just had to see for ourselves that he was in a safe location. Southern California's "safeness" can change in just a few blocks, we have learned.

Most of you doubtless know that Rick is working in the movie industry, behind the camera. He is usually a "grip," and sometimes a "best boy." If you had an hour, we would attempt to explain the difference.

We were glad to see that he was working fairly regularly, and getting some good experience in his field. His two roommates also work in the film industry, and the association of the three sometimes proves beneficial to one or more of the others. Rick's girlfriend also works in the industry.

For his first three years in the Los Angeles area, Rick lived with a distant relative, W.T. Savage III. "Doc" Savage has recently completed his residency at an L.A. hospital, and has earned his "Fellow" designation.

Their house (which is located on Maple Street, would you believe) is only about a block from the Warner Bros. back lot.

Doc's parents, Evelyn and Bill Savage, who have visited us in Friona, took the three of us to lunch at a seaside restaurant in Malibu our first day there. Enroute back to Burbank, we went down Sunset Blvd. Rick and Bill showed us points of interest on that historic street.

Rick had secured reservations for us and our California cousins to eat Saturday evening at Miceli's in Hollywood. Besides serving taste-tempting Italian food, one drawing card for the restaurant is that waiters, waitresses, cooks, etc., perform a musical review about every 30 minutes.

These performers are people "trying to be discovered," and some with film backgrounds. It's quite an experience, to say the least.

We had visited the Huntington Library and Art Museum two years ago, but Carol wanted to go back, as we had just scratched the surface on the Huntington Botanical Gardens on our last trip. We spent Sunday afternoon enjoying the marvelous trees, flowers, statuary, etc. The gardens are done in sections, with a Japanese garden being a highlight.

We were able to visit Rick as he was filming on location near downtown L.A. Afterwards, Gail offered to show us L.A.'s Chinatown. Carol and I had visited Chinatown in San Francisco when we lived out there.

Los Angeles' Chinatown is more modern than we remember San Francisco's. Of course, that was 38 years ago. After purchasing the obligatory souvenirs, we were headed back to our vehicle when we suddenly stumbled into an "arrest in progress."

A plain-clothes policeman motioned to us to come on through. He and a companion had five or six youngsters lined up facing a building's front, hands behind their heads. We thought for a minute we might be on the evening news. I told the girls I had had about all the shopping I could enjoy for one afternoon. Husbands will use any excuse!

Like I said, Los Angeles is a nice place to visit, but...! Those 14-lane freeways are another reminder of why I enjoy small town living. But thanks, guys, for showing us a great time--and it's your turn to come to see us.

Bull Town Bulletin

By
Bill Ellis



YANCY GRAVES
Junior defensive lineman had a strong game against the Morton Indians.



SOPHOMORE CROSS COUNTRY runner Christen Stowers had a 25th place finish at Sundown and was first among Bovina runners. The cross country team will compete at Friona on Saturday.

FB Contest Standings

Point totals through Week Six of the football contest. Shown are totals for contestants that submitted an entry in Week Six.

- 59-Bobby Joe Johnson, Jan Smith
- 57-A. M. Wilson
- 56-Matt Hromas, Jason Kerby, Jerry Roach
- 55-Jeanne Kerby, Frances Willard
- 54-Blake Clements, Christen Stowers, Scott Sudderth
- 53-Denise Anderson, Danny Harris, Frances Johnson, Adam Mejia, Virginia Steele, Roy Lee Stowers
- 52-Curtis Drager, Gilda Garner, Doyle Garner, Aubrey Parson, Don Spring, Del Ray Sudderth, Glenden Sudderth

- 51-Susan Kerby, Walter Kessler, Janie Sudderth
- 50-Dorothy Harris, Daniel Hernandez, Al Kerby, Jr., Travis Lockmiller, Kenny Sherbon, Eufemia Torres
- 49-Jo Blackwell, Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Doug Johnson, Jamie McNeely, Nikki Page, Janie Sherbon, Dorothy Stowers, Linda Sudderth, Blake Sudderth
- 48-Zane Anderson, Josh Kerby, Francisco Torres
- 47-Peggy Hargrove, Darren Hromas, Tyson Kerby
- 46-Dean Stanberry
- 45-Cameron Charles, Jerry Sherbon
- 43-Sally Gonzalez, Cody Jamerson, Jeff Procter, Bruce Scroggins
- 42-Billy Sherbon
- 39-Oakley Stevenson
- 36-Melanie Stanberry
- 31-Flossie Rhinehart
- 29-Jimmy Harris
- 15-Jeff Neal
- 12-Yvonne Stevenson
- 9-Scott McNeely
- 7-Hector Guevara, Ricardo Villarreal

Bovina ISD Lunch Menu

Week of October 18-22

MONDAY- Lasagna with ground beef, cheeseburger, garlic toast, tossed salad, carrot sticks, french fries, veggie hamburger, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

TUESDAY- Beef stew, pepperoni pizza, corn, cole slaw, crackers, cinnamon rolls, tossed salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

WEDNESDAY- Tacos, cheeseburger, cheddar cheese, tossed salad, corn, french fries, veggie hamburger, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

THURSDAY- Chicken fry, pepperoni pizza, cream potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, carrot sticks, french fries, veggie hamburger, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

FRIDAY- Pig in a blanket, cheeseburger, chili beans, carrot sticks, french fries, veggie hamburger, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

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SIDE BY SIDE.....K'Leigh Scroggins, left, and Marisol Antillon pace each other at the Sundown Cross Country meet last Saturday.
(photo by k'dawn scroggins)

Bovina Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 21, 1959

A second vegetable shed is being considered for Bovina. A representative of American Fruit Growers spoke to a group of interested farmers Thursday night in American Legion Hall.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Ricks, 57, resident of the Bovina area for about a year, were conducted October 10 at First Baptist church in Bovina.

Mrs. D. C. Looney and Mrs. Marion Carson took their five boys to Carlsbad Caverns Saturday evening and took a tour through the caverns Sunday.

35 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 14, 1964

A trailer truck loaded with vegetables overturned three miles south of Bovina on FM Road. 1731 late Sunday morning. No one was injured in the spectacular accident which saw the large truck end up on its side in the driveway of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum.

Bernard Nelson, Oklahoma Lane farmer, escaped injury in a two-vehicle collision Thursday at Lariat.

30 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 15, 1969

G. R. Smith was named line superintendent for the REC last week. He has been an employee of Deaf Smith Electric for over 16 years.

Mrs. Harley Riddle, formerly of Bovina and now of Ford, near Vega is undergoing treatment previous to surgery at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Happy Birthday

Oct 17 Richard Grisham
Oct 18 Kathy Rundell, Zeferino Villarreal
Oct 20 Wayne Smith, Eddie Villarreal, Jr.

Oct 21 Lou Ann Walling
Oct 22 Darla Sealy
Oct 23 Troy Turner, Odis White, Pam Clark, Dolly Villarreal, Ross McClaran

To make changes, corrections, or to add a friend or relative to our weekly birthday listings, call 238-1523 or write Drawer B, 79009.

Shannon Davis, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Davis, returned from the State Fair of Texas at Dallas last week with three ribbons for his Brahma cattle yearlings.

Funeral services for Edgar F. Johnson, 79, of Bovina were held Tuesday afternoon at First United Methodist Church in Bovina with Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor, and Cecil Bunch, minister of Bovina Church of Christ, officiating.

25 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 16, 1974

The theft of \$21.06 worth of gas from a Bovina service station last Friday led to a high-speed chase across two counties, and an exchange of bullets which left an 18-year-old Iowa man wounded, but also facing charges of attempted murder as well as theft.

15 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 17, 1984

A reception will honor Rev. Jesse James Terry on his 80th birthday Sunday, October 21 at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Ed and Gwen Corn.

The Bovina High School cheerleaders for 1984-85 are: Tandra Turner, Anna Villarreal, Robbie Stowers, Peggy Shepherd, and Suki Carillo.

10 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 18, 1989

The Bovina High School Mustangs rose to the occasion and defeated previously undefeated Three-Way, 52-38 in a game at Maple last Friday night.

Mayor Keith Knight has proclaimed the week of October 22-27 as "Red Ribbon Week" in Bovina.

5 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 15, 1994

The Bovina cross country teams competed in their biggest meet of the year at Lubbock last Saturday.

Brooke Charles ran her best time of the season as she placed 24th in a time of 13:12.

Memorial services for Edmund Bedford Caldwell, 82, of Bovina were held Sunday, October 9, in Bovina United Methodist Church.

Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Mike and Joan Strawn and their son, Caleb, of Austin have been in Bovina visiting with Joan's parents, Marion and Dixie Carson.

They came on Saturday of last week. Mike and Caleb have returned to Austin but Joan is going to spend the week. The Carsons will be moving into the former Bradshaw house north of Bovina and Joan will be helping.

She has some vacation time coming and will be lots of help to them. Joan works for the Texas Health Department. Her husband, Mike, works for the Association of Counties. This is the insurance and safety programs for all the counties in Texas. Both have worked a long while at their jobs.

Misti Black of Denver, Colorado and children, Stephen four, and Emma, who is eight weeks old, have been here visiting members in the area. Misti is the daughter of Lowell and Kathy Booser, former residents now living in Canyon.

Misti's grandmother is Carlene Jones and she came one day and spent the day with her. This was the first time Carlene had seen the baby so she really enjoyed having them.

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We extend our sympathies to the family of Gladys Hromas, who passed away on Saturday. Services were held on Tuesday in Farwell.

20 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 17, 1979

She was Amy Hromas' and Maggie Terrys' sister and Arnold Hromas' sister-in-law. Amy and Gladys married brothers.

Juanda Murphy has returned from a trip to Grand Prairie, Texas. Juanda rode down with grandson, Brandon Caldwell, of Lubbock and also came back with him.

She attended her aunt and uncle's 50th wedding anniversary. They are Bill and Lorene Rucker of Grand Prairie and the reception was held in the First Baptist

Church Fellowship Hall. Juanda's daughter and granddaughter, Rebecca and daughter Mackenzie, of Midlothian were among guests attending the reception.

She spent the night with son and daughter-in-law, Rodney and Suzanne Murphy in Abilene on the way to Grand Prairie and also spent time with her brother and sister-in-law, Bobby and Janice Patton of Ballinger.

Dorothy Harris went to Amarillo and helped surprise son Carl Harris with a birthday party. Almost 100 attended and they had fun eating and dancing. This was Carl's 50th birthday so they had lots of fun. Carl's wife is Kathy and the couple has four children. Only one is still home.

Carl drives a truck for Wal-Mart and comes by often and spends time with Dorothy. Carl grew up here and graduated from high school here.

One night over the weekend, Dorothy's grandson, Chris of Friona, came and spent the night with her. His mom is Ruby.

Pernie Free was taken by ambulance to the Friona Hospital on Sunday and I talked to her husband, Dick, on the phone Monday and he said she was having chest pains when they went to Friona but is having other tests and thought they would only have to keep her for a couple of day.

I visited on the telephone with Sid Lloyd, who has recently moved to Hale Center. Her sister, Mamie Lyons, passed away and memorial services were held last week at Childress. Three days after Mamie died, her son, Gerald, passed away.

Mamie visited with Sid a lot when Sid was here. Mamie lived in California but got out here a lot of times and we all knew her.

Sid was telling me that her son, Don Lloyd of Grand Prairie was coming for her and she would go home with

him for a week. Her daughter, Patsy, who lives at Hale Center is having knee surgery in Lubbock next week. She also said her daughter, Julia Ann of Belen, New Mexico came over the weekend to be with them.

Sid said she missed Bovina people but was happy in her new home in Hale Center and it was good to be close to Larry and Patsy.

Sid is certainly missed in Bovina but we're glad she's happy in her new home.

Little Matthew Garner, son of Doyle and Gilda Garner spent time with his grandparents, Porforio and Patsy Mejia, in Memphis, Texas. Matthew isn't in school yet and had a good time with his grandparents.

Jerry Ware attended her niece Georgie's 80th birthday held in Clovis with over 100 family and friends attending. It was held at the First United Methodist Church in Clovis.

Georgie is Monty Corbin's mother. Monty and Barbara lived here years ago and attended the party. The Corbins live in South Texas.

Jerry's son, Jimmy and Dorothy Ware came from their home in Texarkana. They came on Friday and left on Tuesday of this week. Also with the family were Tom and Sandy Ware of Bovina.

Les and Rose McCain spent several days in Oklahoma City with their boys, Ben and Butch, who were in concert at the Oklahoma State Fair.

Their daughter-in-law, Butch's wife, Betty, and little Gus flew in from California to be with them. The McCains had lots of fun with the grandbaby, plus Ben, Butch and Betty.

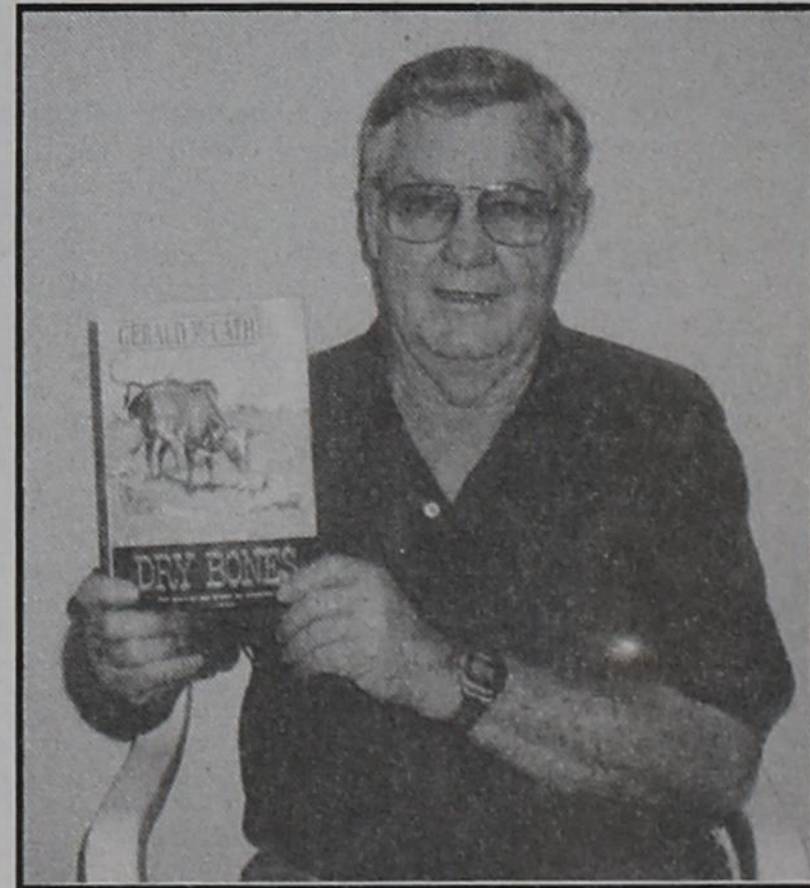
SMILE: A Sunday school teacher asked her little children, as they were on the way to church service, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

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Out Here

By Ron Carr

"Y6B in Y2K! Woes 'R Us!"

They say the population of the planet Earth is now 6 BILLION.

Truth is nobody really knows for sure but it makes good TV. They say some baby boy born in Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina was the 6 billionth person and the General Chairman of the United Nations Kofi Anan just happened to be standing outside the delivery room with a dozen roses.

We have reached 6 billion (Y6B) too fast some of the doom-sayers say. But that is what doom-sayer people do. They collect doom.

They never fix the doom, they just try to make everybody else feel as gloomy as they do. We've got global warming, La Nina and La Nino. We've got hurricanes like never before and earthquakes rattling every corner of the globe.

(Why is it we say "from the four corners of the globe" when the globe is round?)

Not to mention the biggest man-made disaster of all lurking at midnight on December 31. Repent now before Y2K sweeps you away.

Anyway, the population is now 6 BILLION. China has 2 of those billion and India has a billion. The U.

S. is lagging behind with a paltry one-third of a billion and Pat Buchanan is trying to keep it at that by doing away with immigration.

Scientists are wringing their hands. They say with so many people on Earth we are going to run out of everything and the world will be so crowded there won't even be enough room to lay down.

Maybe that's the secret. If nobody could lay down then maybe there wouldn't be so many babies. See, there is a silver lining in every gloomy cloud.

They say we are going to run out of water and food and jobs and air and space. Think I will set up a chain of psychiatric clinics and call them "Woe's R Us." Our slogan could be "We make your glooms come true."

Of course there might not be 6 BILLION people on Earth. We can't even agree on the U. S. Census. I think they have probably counted many people twice.

For example, the people of Rwanda have been walking from one end of the country to the other for years. First they are refugees then they get to walk 100 miles back home.

I think the U. N. population patrol has counted the Hutu's and Tutsi's every time they have walked by and seriously skewed the official count.

And who can count the Chinese? They have a rule in their country that families can only have one child. Often, if the family has a girl, they kill the baby or it ends up in an orphanage.

If they can only have one baby, they prefer a boy. That will stop the population doom-sayers. A nation of all boys sure can't procreate very exponentially now can they?

What I don't understand is that it seems the most impoverished nations grow the fastest. Wouldn't ya' think they could figure it out by themselves that their miserable lives would be easier if they did not have 15 kids to starve along with them.

"Well, Jambojam, here we are without clean water, adequate food, decent housing, basic education, full employment or health care. What can we do?"

"Well, Mollybojam, let's go out there to our favorite spot behind the elephant grass and make another baby. We'll worry about clean water, adequate food, decent housing, basic education, full employment and health care later."

At a prayer service in Amarillo this week, Sue Cohen, a Planned Parenthood

board member, said that in 1994 the U. S. funds for overseas family planning were drastically reduced. I'm not sure why the United States should be using tax payer money to encourage foreign citizens to stop having babies.

Maria Stickel, director of community relations for Planned Parenthood, said "We are very engaged in the process of preparing women to welcome wanted babies, to provide them with a happy childhood."

We should be glad that there are people like Planned Parenthood who are concerned with human health and happiness and the entire framework of human morality.

We should hope that our ingenuity and faith and future planning will be able to handle the next 6 BILLION. Somebody does need to worry about it.

I like what Louise Adelman, president of Temple B'Nai Israel said in closing the Amarillo prayer service. Louise is not a doom-sayer. She read this from a Jewish prayer book:

"We cannot merely pray to you, O God, to end hunger, for you have already given us the resources with which to feed the entire world if we would only use them wisely."

AMEN! (Sorry about praying in public. Hope you are not mad.)

G. Hromas Buried At Oklahoma Lane

Funeral services for Gladys Hromas, 77, of Farwell, were held Tuesday, October 12, 1999 at First Baptist Church of Farwell with the Revs. Richard Laverty and Jimmy McGuire officiating.

Burial was in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home of Clovis, New Mexico.

She died Saturday, October 9, 1999 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Mrs. Hromas was born

March 12, 1922 in Motley County. She was a Farwell resident for most of her life.

She married Charlie Hromas. He died June 27, 1993. She was a housewife and a member of First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Survivors include a daughter, Darlene McManigal of Hereford; a brother, Sterling Donaldson of Farwell; five sisters, Margaret Terry and Army Hromas, both of Bovina, Beulah McWilliams and Avis Carpenter, both of Farwell, and Ruth Boone of Clovis; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery Association.

Cannon To Host Retirees

Retirees, spouses and surviving spouses are invited to attend Retiree Appreciation Day October 29 at Cannon Air Force Base west of Clovis.

Registration is from 8:30-9 a.m. (Mountain Time). The day's events are scheduled to include welcoming comments, and briefings about TRICARE, Dental, V.A. Clinic, Agency on Aging/Social Security, Legal and Casualty Affairs issues.

The base collocated club will provide a buffet-style lunch free to those who are members or who join the club that day.

After briefings, ID cards and DEERS can be updated. A four-person scramble golf tournament is also being scheduled for 1 p.m.

If you are interested in participating in the golf tournament or eating lunch at the club, call base Retiree Affairs Office at (505) 784-4679 or e-mail at 27FW/RAO@annon.af.mil.

City Folks' Sister Dies In Hereford

Services for Robbie Stephan, 95, of Hereford were held Thursday at Hereford Church of the Nazarene with the Reverend Ted Taylor officiating.

Burial was in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, October 12, 1999, at Hereford Care Center.

She was born June 2, 1905, in Gatesville. She married Moody Stephan on February 16, 1928, in Gatesville. He preceded her in death on October 17, 1986. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Weldon Stephan of Hereford; two daughters, Rose Wright of Hereford and Linda Moore of Portland; a brother, Bob Clark of Friona; three sisters, Jessie Bauch of Everman, Jean Baize of Friona and Jewel Cheatham of Lincoln, Arkansas.

Seven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren also survive.

Computer Training Coming to Bovina

An "Essential Computer Skills" class will be presented in Bovina on Tuesday, October 19, 1999 by Dan Cowan of Accelerated Learning Center of Amarillo.

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The class is suitable for all beginning and intermediate computer students. Each student will be given a laminated reference guide that will probably be the student's constant companion for all Microsoft applications. This permanent guide gives the simple keystrokes that separate the computer competent person from the person who lacks computer skills.

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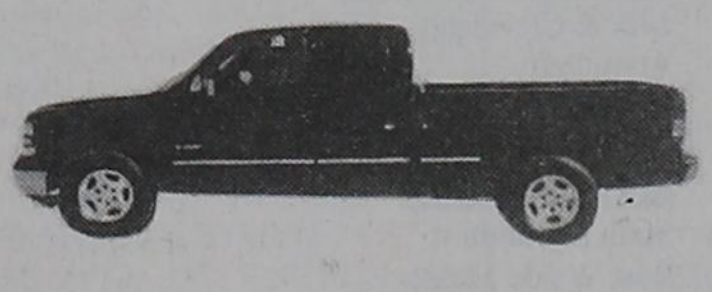





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ON THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER, JEPHTHAH, CAST OUT OF THE HOUSE BY HIS HALF BROTHERS BECAUSE HIS OWN MOTHER WAS NOT AN ISRAELITE, GOES TO LIVE IN THE LAND OF TOB, BORDERING ON THE DESERT...

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CITY OF BOVINA

Copies of the Consumer Confidence Report are available at the Bovina City Hall. The CCR contains specific information concerning the source, quality and safety of the Bovina Municipal Water System. The Consumer Confidence Report can be picked up at City Hall any time between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. There will be an opportunity for public input Monday, October 18, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. at Bovina City Hall. If any citizens of Bovina have questions or comments about the municipal water supply you are encouraged to attend the public meeting.
B-1tc-10/15

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the City Manager of the City of Friona, Texas will be received at Friona City Hall, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035 until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, November 4, 1999, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for painting of (1) 100,000 gallon ground storage tank (2) 500,000 gallon ground storage tank, including other incidental items of work as called for in the specifications. Information for bidders and copies of plans and specifications may be obtained by contacting the Office of Oller Engineering, 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423, (806) 748-5700. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be considered at the regular city council meeting at 7:30 p.m., Monday, November 8, 1999.
F-2tc-10/15-10/22

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE...Saturday, October 16, 9 a.m.-? 804 Ridgelea in Bovina.
B-1tp-10/15

HELP WANTED

Bovina I.S.D. is seeking a construction manager-agent to oversee the renovation of gymnasium dressing rooms. Renovation will include repair of walls, installation of seamless flooring, installation of doors, frames and student lockers. Applicants must submit qualifications and references to Sue Nuttall, Superintendent, Bovina I.S.D., P.O. Box 70, Bovina, Texas by 10:00 A.M., October 18, 1999. Bovina I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all applications. Bovina I.S.D. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
B-2tc-10/8-10/15

DEPUTY SHERIFF POSITION
The Parmer County Sheriff's Department has an opening for a Deputy Sheriff. The successful applicant must be 21, hold a valid Texas DL, have a good driving record, and pass a background investigation. Applicants must also hold a minimum of a basic Peace Officers Certificate from TCOLESE, Jailer's Certificate is a plus. Contact Sheriff Walt Yerger, P.O. Box 860, Farwell, Texas 79325 for an application. EOE
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for contract cleaning services, by an individual or business. Cleaning services are required for the Parmer County Courthouse and Sheriff's offices (excluding the jail). Bids may be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, October 25, 1999, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet. A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's Office. The individual or business selected for this contract must furnish a surety bond in the amount of \$5,000.00. The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge.
F&B-3tc-10/8-10/15-10/22

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES

The City of Friona has recently received a contract award from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for water system improvements. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified engineering firm (registered to practice in the State of Texas) to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections.

LEGAL NOTICE

HOUSES FOR SALE

A copy of the Request for Proposal for Services may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105, ATTN: Melissa Henderson, (806) 372-3381. A statement of qualifications for these proposed services will be required. Please submit your proposal and statement of qualifications to Ms. Paula Wilson, City Manager, City of Friona, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035-2699.

Completed proposals must be received by the City no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 3, 1999 to be considered. The City of Friona reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-102.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids addressed to the City Manager, City of Friona, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035 will be received until 10:00 A.M. Monday, November 8, 1999 for the purchase of a new police car. A copy of bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Chief Gerie at the Friona Police Department, 102 E. 8th St., Friona, Texas 79035 (806) 250-2711. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be considered at the regular city council meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, November 8, 1999.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Proposals addressed to the Honorable Galen Hromas, Mayor, City of Bovina, P.O. Drawer KK, Bovina, Texas 79009-1228, for the construction of 2 water wells, approximately 2,900 linear feet of 6" and 8" water main, fencing, chlorination facilities, controls, and associated appurtenances entitled:

- WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
WATER WELLS 7 & 8

will be received by the City of Bovina, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 205 North Street, Bovina, Texas, until:
October 26, 1999
4:00 p.m.

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Bovina in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Bovina and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City of Bovina, 205 North Street, Bovina, Texas, 79009, telephone (806) 238-1116.
Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, Inc., 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806)353-7233 in the following manner:
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Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$20.00 for first, \$10.00 for second, and third prize of \$5.00 will be awarded.

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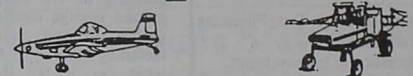


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