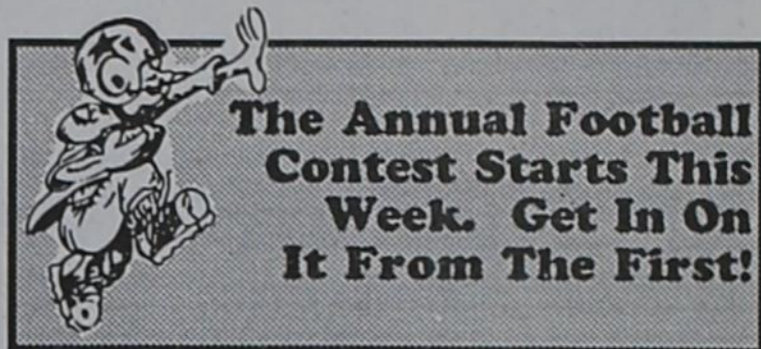


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Annual Football Contest Kicks Off This Week

It's time! Listen up, football fans. The annual Bovina Blade football contest kicks off with this issue. This is the 42nd year for the popular fall competition.

Once again, thanks to our contest sponsors, we are offering weekly cash prizes of \$20 to the winner, \$10 for second place and \$5 for third place during the 13 week contest.

We also record all individual weekly scores and total them for the 13 weeks. At the end, the player who has the most points will win the \$150 grand prize. So do your best to play every week to have a fair chance at the big money.

Last year's winner, Aubrey Parson of Bovina, won with 126 total points. That is a weekly average of 9.7 correct picks. So be sure to get your entries in every week. There is money to be made.

Entries are due in by 5 p.m. each Friday. There are several ways to get your entries in:

Bring them by the former Blade office location on Third Street and put them in the mailbox by Dorothy's Beauty Shop.

Mail entries to P.O. Drawer B, Bovina, TX, 79009. Mailed entries must be clearly postmarked by

5 p.m. each Friday.

Fax entries to 806-250-5127. Faxed entries must also be received before 5 p.m. Fridays. Newsprint does not fax well so copy the entry form or write your picks on plain paper before you fax it.

Be sure to put your name on your entry (sometimes people forget), and if you live out of town we need your address.

Write or print legibly. Make sure we know which team you have picked, especially if you use initials or team nicknames. If we just can't figure out your pick we count it as a wrong guess.

The tie-breaker game is used to break ties for the weekly cash prizes. The contestant closest to the actual score wins the tie-breaker.

Winners will be determined the following Monday or Tuesday and announced in the next paper. Winners and point totals are also posted on the board at the Third Street location every week.

Of course we could not host the annual football competition without our loyal sponsors. They pay to advertise which allows us to publish and manage the contest and pay the cash prizes. Do business with them when you can and tell them thanks for helping out.

The 2001 Football Contest sponsors are:

Sherley Grain, Charles Oil & Gas Co., Western Chevrolet, Charles Pump Co., First Bank of Bovina, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Lowe's Pay-n-Save Grocery.

Also, West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Caprock Industries, Fast Stop Conoco, Bi-Wize Drug Store, Excel Corporation, WT Services.

Thank you sponsors for your support again this year. Everyone is invited to join in the football contest fun.



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School Board Commits To TASB Governance Audit

School trustees in Bovina ISD have joined an elite group of locally elected Texas school boards that are willing to go the extra mile to do the best job they can for school children in their districts.

The Bovina trustees have committed to undergo an audit of their own work procedures to determine areas for improvement in board operations. The audit of governance practices developed by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) will help the trustees assess how well they are positioned to govern for continuous improvement for the district.

"I applaud boards that are willing to undertake this serious audit of themselves," said TASB President Troy Simmons of Longview ISD. "To be successful over the long haul in promoting increased student achievement, a board must govern with vision, knowledge and

consistency," he said.

The audit focuses on board practices in planning, oversight of management and board operating procedures. In addition to assessing current practices, the audit recommends a number of practices in each area that will be new to most district leadership teams. Simmons noted that most boards that undertake the audit will need a year or longer to incorporate all the practices into their routine work.

"The board's willingness to tackle this important challenge puts the community on notice that the superintendent and school trustees are seriously committed to taking a hard look at the most crucial issues any district can face," Simmons said. "By working through the audit, trustees will be able to set the stage for the board's ongoing growth as a governance body and structure the board's work to promote sustained improvement for the entire district."

TASB is a nonprofit association established in 1949 to serve local Texas school districts. The districts they represent have a combined annual budget of more than \$26 billion and employ almost 600,000 people.

Meet The Mustangs Thursday

All Bovina fans are encouraged to come out to Mustang Field next Thursday, August 30, at 6 p.m., for the annual Meet the Mustangs party.

The event is sponsored by the Bovina Booster Club. Arrangements are being made for refreshments to be served so come on out. Might even be some watermelon.

The Mustangs open the season Friday, August 31, at home against Hagerman, New Mexico.

"Western" Services Set Sunday

Sunday services at First Baptist Church will be a little different this Sunday, August 26. A horse or two and maybe a few cowboys will be spotted at the church for "Western Days".

The community is invited to come to this casual, western attire, event.

Refreshments will be served at 10:30 a.m. outside, weather permitting, and a Sunday School lesson will held for all ages.

Morning worship will be at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary under the direction of interim pastor, Gene Hawkins of Lubbock.

Support MDA With Firefighters

Saturday, August 25, Bovina Volunteer Firefighters will ask local folks to support the Dystrophy Association's annual "Fill the Boot" campaign.

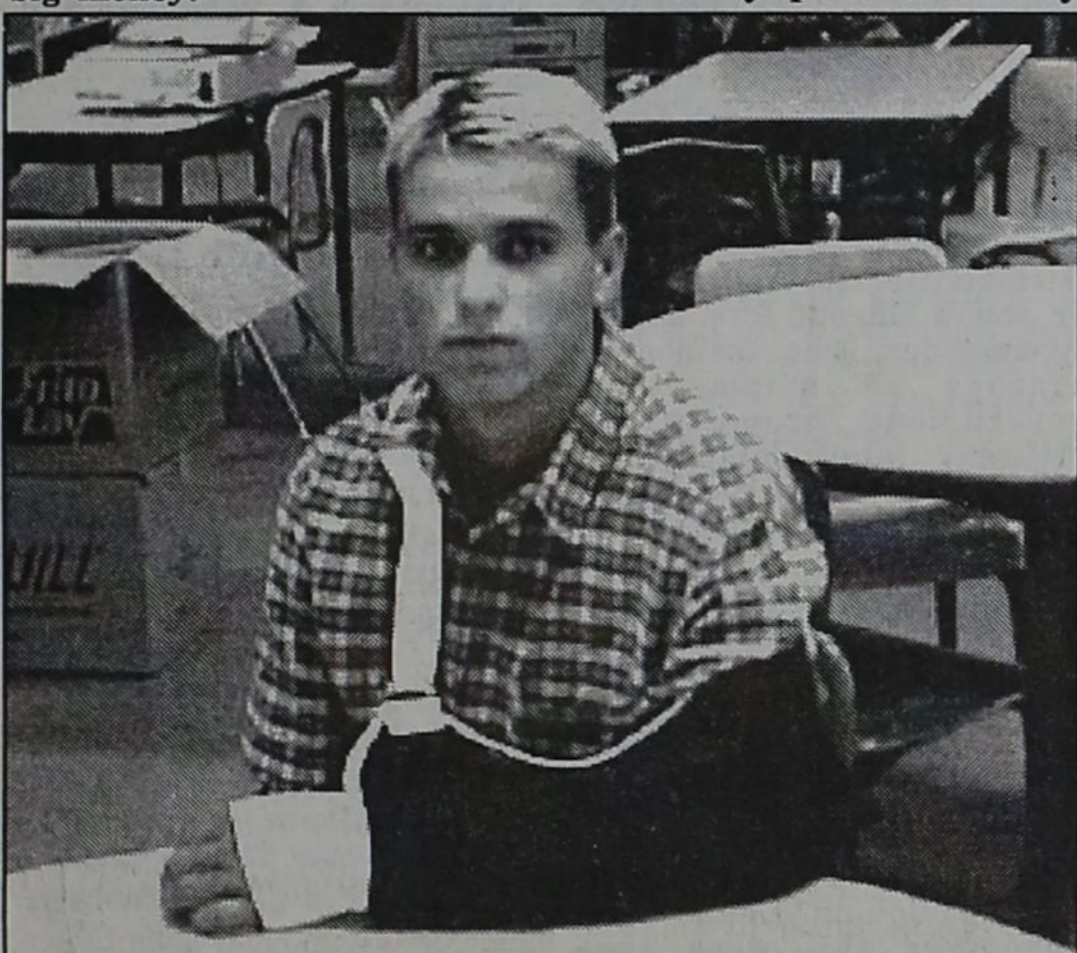
They will ask citizens to make donations and drop spare change into an empty boot in an effort to help the hundreds of individuals in our area affected by neuromuscular disease.

Nominations For Gifted-Talented Program Sought

The Bovina Independent School District is accepting nominations from the community for students who might be eligible for Advanced Academic Services, formerly known as the Gifted and Talented Program.

Any student currently enrolled in Bovina Schools is eligible for nomination.

Nominees will be screened and tested with parent approval. Referral forms are available from Carolyn Beauchamp in Room 113. There is no deadline for nominations.



OUT OF ACTION with a broken arm is Mustang senior Jake Steelman. A Clovis player fell on Jake's left arm on the last play of Friday's scrimmage against the Clovis sophomores, breaking it in three places. He is out for the season before it begins.

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"LONE STAR RISING" was quite a surprise. We hadn't expected it to be that good. Last Saturday, Friona State Bank sent a group of their customers off on another one of their nifty bus trips. This one was to the Lake Meredith Amphitheater to view the new outdoor musical production. My Good Old Boy and I were among the group who went, and everyone seemed to be equally impressed.

My Turn



by Carol Ellis

You can't have lived in the Panhandle of Texas for very long without learning about the extraordinary leadership and artistic talents of Neil Hess, who directs "Lone Star Rising." Last Spring he was awarded a prestigious Medal of Arts award from the State of Texas Cultural Trust. So it came as quite a shock to many of us, that he was "let go" from his position as director of the "TEXAS" production in Palo Duro Canyon after 35 years of working with the play.

Being the world's worst packrat, I just happen to have the very first program from the "TEXAS" play in 1966 when it was directed by Bill and Margaret Moore, assisted by Neil Hess as choreographer and Royal Brantley as musical director. Later Brantley and Hess served as co-directors and then, since the death of the senior Brantley, Hess has gone on to direct the whole production until this past spring, when the younger Brantley was put into the director position, which he has already resigned.

Well folks, you don't mess with Hess. He is a force not to be reckoned with. After 35 years at the helm of the country's most popular outdoor musical drama, he simply started up a new one. This guy knows how to inspire the best of talent and loyalty from his pupils and those who work with him. (I know this because our daughter was one of Mr. Hess' ballerinas back in the '80s; in Lone Star Ballet, "Nutcracker," "TEXAS," "Stars Over Palo Duro," and other productions.) Several of his loyal people moved with him from the "TEXAS" play to help with the new musical at Lake Meredith.

The first year of an effort such as this is difficult at best, but these folks only had about six weeks to throw this thing together: sets, costumes, writing the play, learning the dialogue, songs and dances, etc. (The music and lyrics were written by none other than Neil Hess himself.) That old "TEXAS" program of mine, from 1966, tells how the play was six years getting underway, while organizing the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation to fund the project. Wow! And these folks did it in six weeks!

Two of Hess' people who moved with him from "TEXAS" to "Lone Star Rising" are lead characters in the new play and they just happen to have local ties. Doug and Clay Stewart are the sons of Judy Edelman and Jim Stewart of Memphis, Texas. Judy's mother and father are Maudine and Claude Edelman. Claude is the brother of longtime Friona resident, the late W.L. "Preach" Edelman. Maudine, who has passed away, worked as a legal secretary while they lived in Friona. The boys' father Jim Stewart is an instructor at Clarendon Junior College and directs the college drama department.

Both of the Stewart boys did excellent work in the new show. Clay was cast as the narrator, "Spirit of Texas," and Doug performed the lead role of old Mayor Carson.

We enjoyed the references throughout the play to many of the small towns in the Panhandle, and in fact, all over the state of Texas. I'll be listening more closely to the dialogue when we go again next summer, but I remember hearing mention of Muleshoe, Umbarger, Lazbuddie, Paducah, Borger, Bovina, etc. I'm sure some of the first year problems will be ironed out in the future and "Lone Star Rising" should go on to be a really fine addition to the tourist attractions in our area.

Schools Announce Early Release Days

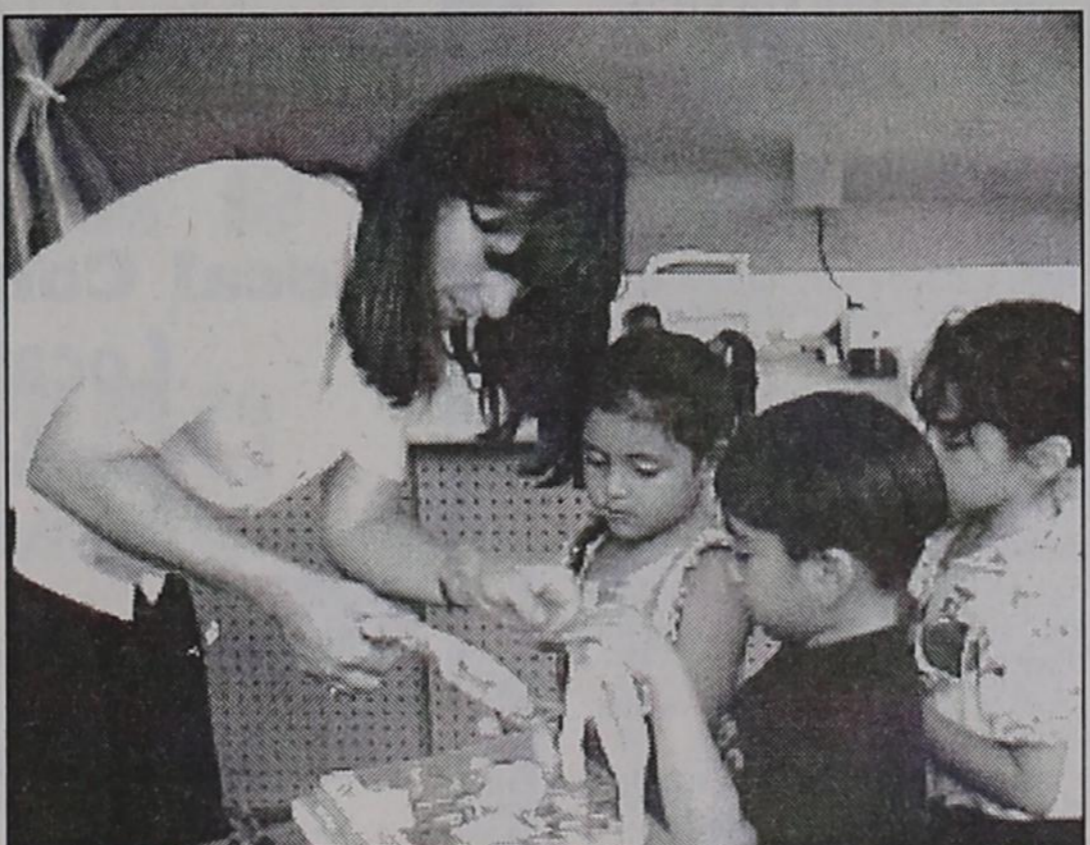
The Bovina ISD Board of Trustees has approved six early released days during the Fall semester for staff development. The early release days are scheduled for August 28, September 12, October 3 and 31, November 28 and December 12. Students will be dismissed on these days at 12:21 p.m. and buses will run at 12:30 p.m.

Faculty members at the elementary campus will participate in the Intel Teach to the Future training program during the six afternoon sessions. The Intel program focuses on the integration of technology in the classroom. April Eschberger teaches the intensive 40-hour training program. Eschberger attended a week long training session earlier in the summer to prepare for the

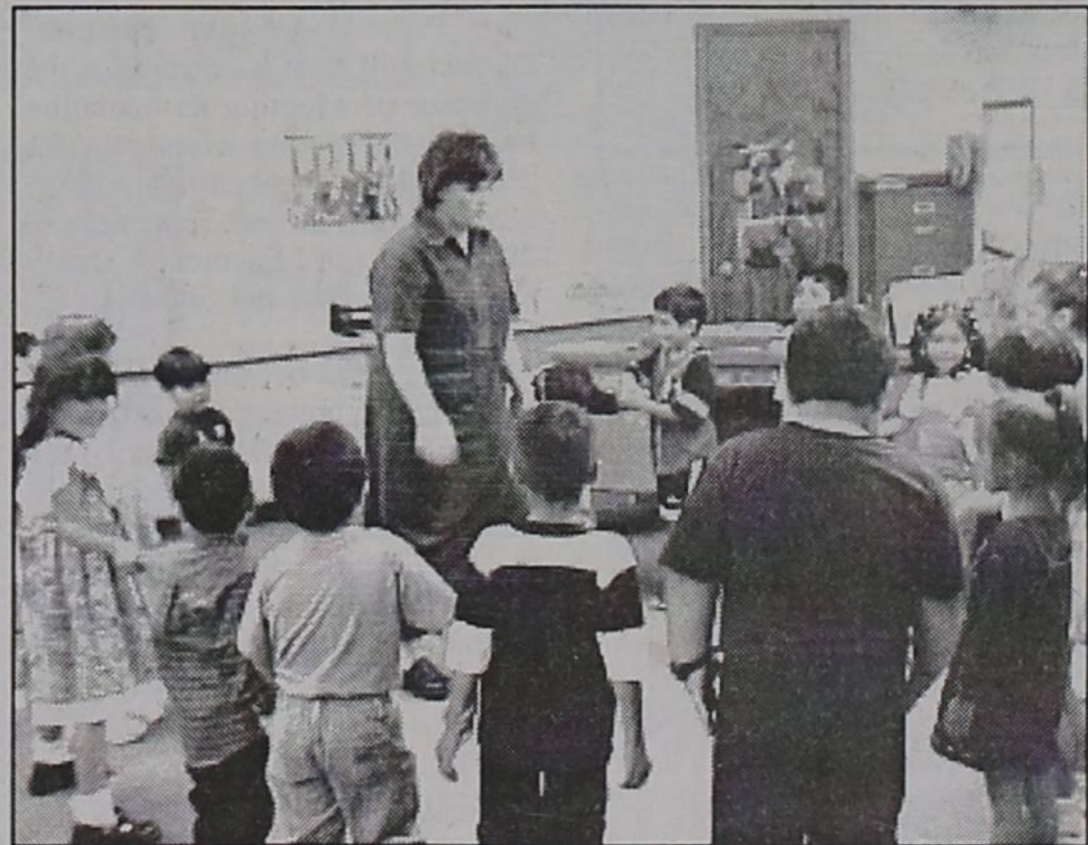
local program. The Intel training will conclude on January 4.

Middle school and high school faculty members will continue training and implementation of the Making Middle Grades Matter and High Schools That Work programs. These programs are extensions of the training that was received by the faculty during the summer at the High Schools That Work National Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. Both programs focus on raising expectations for students and providing the needed help and resources for students to be successful.

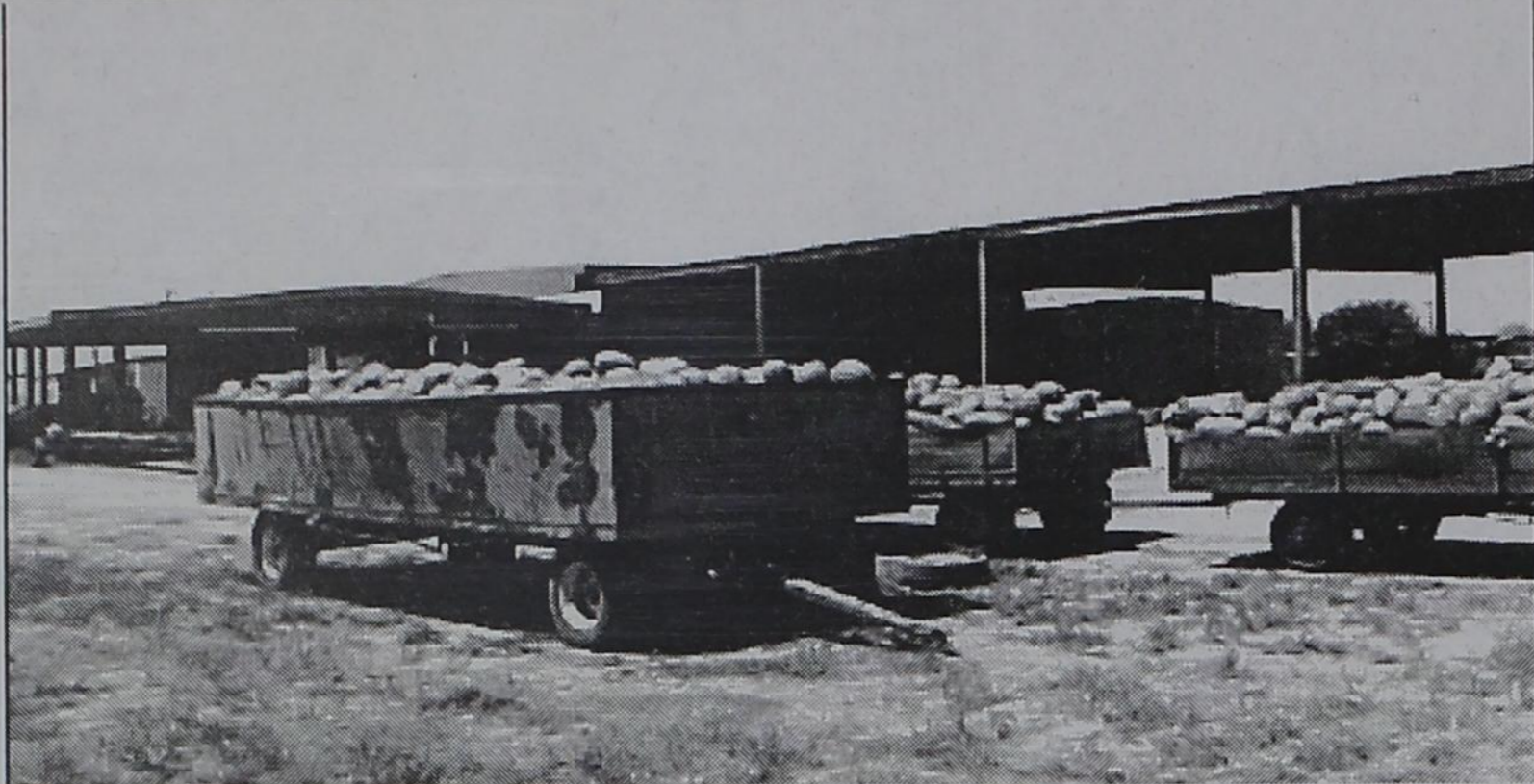
For more information regarding the early release days, parents may contact their child's teacher or campus principal.



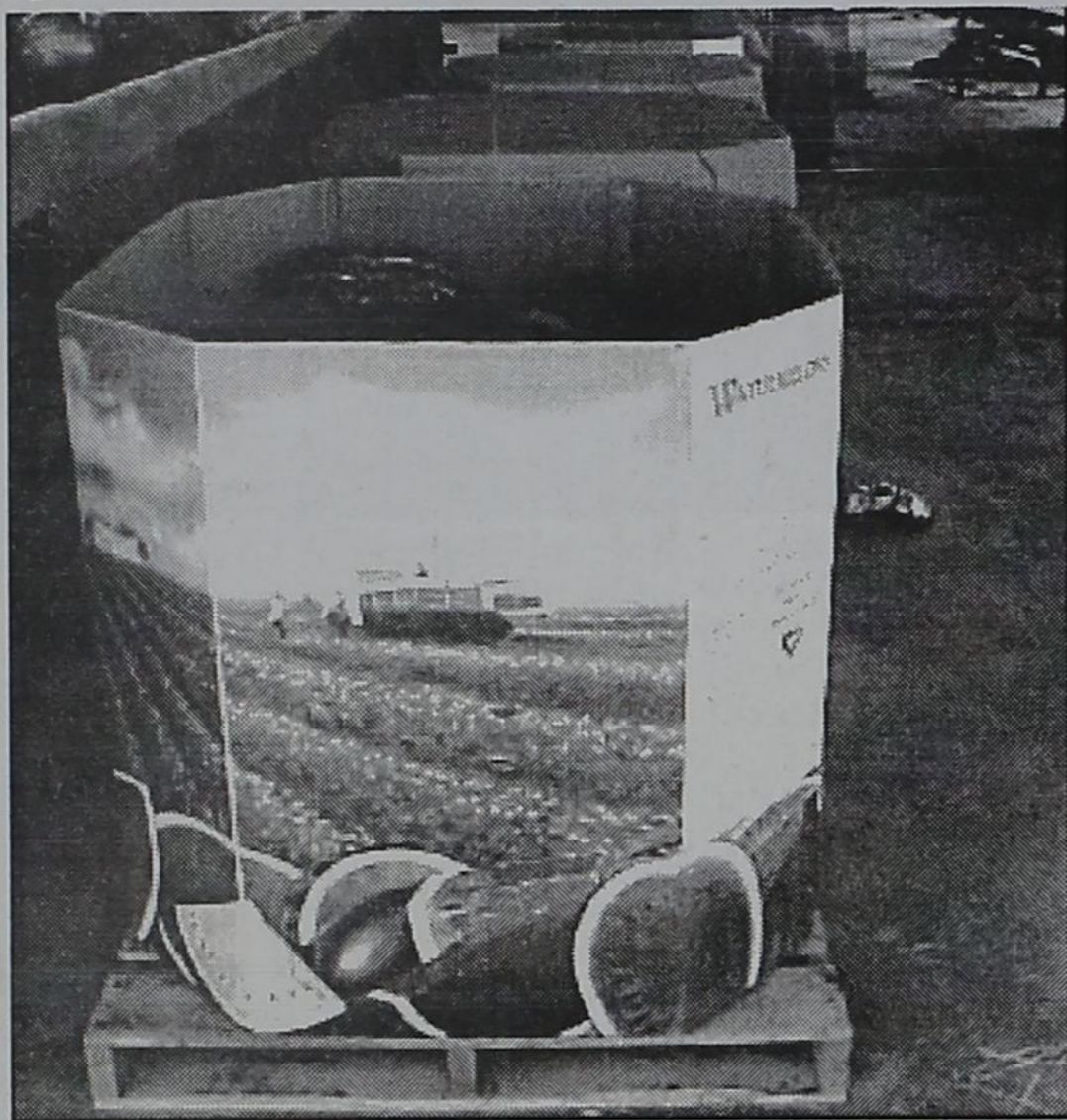
MAKING THE LETTER "A"....Kindergarteners crowd around new teacher Donna Plummer on the first day of school. Miss Plummer is from Dimmitt and has a son in the 2nd grade at Bovina elementary.



LEARNING RIGHT FROM LEFT...WT graduate Tanya Moroney is in her first teaching assignment. She lives in Hart and is a new kindergarten teacher at Ridgelea. ron carr photos



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THESE BRIGHTLY colored watermelon boxes will soon appear in grocery store aisles all around the area. The boxes are designed to be an "eye-catcher" to shoppers. The bulk melons above are repackaged in the attractive containers.

Bovina Classes of '45-'53 Set Reunion September 8

Plans are being made for a Bovina High School class reunion for the classes of 1945 through 1953. The group will meet on September 8, 2001, from 3-8 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Clovis. This will be the fourth time the group has gathered for a reunion over the years. If you would like to be part of a buffet dinner at 5 p.m. the price is \$12 per person. If you would like to just visit your old friends and classmates, please bring your pictures, school annuals and memorabilia and come on by. For reservations or more information, call Kathryn Gromowsky at 806-265-3396.

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Bovina I.S.D. is now accepting applications for Migrant Home Educator assistant. Applicant must have a high school diploma, have a valid driver's license, and must be bi-lingual. Applications may be picked up in the Administration Building from Darlene Miller. Deadline for accepting applications is August 29, 2001.
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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Parmer County Hospital District will hold a hearing for the purposes of adopting an operating budget and setting a tax rate for 2001/2002. The hearing will be held at 7:00 P.M. on September 4, 2001 in the Parmer County Community Hospital Sun Room.

Any resident of the district is entitled to be present and participate at the hearing. The board may make any changes in the proposed budget that, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the taxpayers. At the conclusion of the hearing, the board shall adopt a budget and set a tax rate.
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'69, '70, '71 Classes Set Reunion

Bovina High School Class of 1970 has invited graduates from the classes of 1969 and 1971 and former classmates to a reunion September 21-22, 2001 in Lubbock.

The reunion will begin with a Friday night dinner. A "best ball" tournament will be held Saturday. The deadline for entering the tournament is August 21, call 806-225-4437, 915-651-4082 or email sorleypc@earthlink.net.

Reunion attendees can make reservations at Lubbock's Park Hotel by calling 806-797-3241. To get the best rate, tell them you are with the 1970 Bovina class.

Comptroller Sends Aug. Sales Tax

Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller, has disbursed the August sales tax rebates to Texas cities and counties.

The August payments represent sales taxes collected in April, May and June and reported in July.

Parmer County cities received a total of \$32,004 this period compared to \$28,135 in the same period last year.

The breakdown of the August payment is: Bovina, \$3,129; Farwell, \$4,909; and Friona, \$23,965.

Total receipts for 2001 are: Bovina, \$20,639; Farwell, \$38,153; and Friona, \$168,961 for a grand total of \$227,754 this year compared to \$220,739 last year.

LEGAL NOTICE

NEWS RELEASE

The Commissioners' Court of Parmer County is in the process of reapportioning the Commissioners' precincts according to the 2000 Census. Proposed plans have been drawn. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend one or more of the following meetings, at which the proposed plan will be discussed. Citizen comments will be invited to any of the following August 29, 2001 hearings.

9:00 A.M.-Friona-Community Room, Friona State Bank.

11:00 A.M.-Bovina-Community Room, First Bank, Bovina Branch.

2:00 P.M.-Lazbuddie-Auditorium, Lazbuddie ISD.

4:00 P.M.-Farwell-County Courtroom, County Courthouse.

DESCARGO PUBLICO

La Corte de Comisionados de el condado de Parmer estan en el proceso de reponer los precintos nuevos de los Comisionados tocante el Censo de 2000. Todos los ciudadanos que estan enterados, estan invitados para atender uno o mas de las audiencias publica tocante distrito nuevo en los siguiente lugares:

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11:00 A.M.-Bovina-Community Room, First Bank, Bovina Branch.

2:00 P.M.-Lazbuddie-Auditorium, Lazbuddie ISD.

4:00 P.M.-Farwell-County Courtroom, County Courthouse.

Estan muy bien invitados el 29 dia de Agosto 2001.
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BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 YRS AGO-SEP 6 1966

J. T. Hammonds, who has owned and operated Hammonds Service Station, a Phillips station on Highway 60 in Bovina, for the past seven years, has sold the business to Melvin Sudderth.

Mrs. Nettie Lea Wilson was honored Friday evening at a party held in the dining room of the Bovina Restaurant.

Neil Smith and Sonny Brito have been named captains of the 1965 Bovina Mustang football team. Bob Willis is beginning his second year as head of the Mustangs.

40 YRS AGO-SEP 6 1961

Jay Harris was the winner of round number one of the Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest. Harris correctly picked ten winners of the same number of games.

A pair of break-ins of businesses on Highway 60 Monday night netted burglars roughly 550 in cash and cigarettes.

35 YRS AGO-SEP 7 1976

John Wilson has been named water and sewer superintendent for the City of Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Rea of Oklahoma City are the parents of their first child, a daughter, born Wednesday, August 28. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cart Rea of Bovina.

A surprise birthday party for Mrs. T. C. Wiseman was held in the home of the Harold Hawkins' Sunday night following church services.

30 YRS AGO-SEP 8 1971

Parish Hall of St. Ann's Church will be the scene Sunday for the annual Mexican dinner, sponsored by Guadalupe Society.

Twelve members of Thrifty Club met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs.

H. H. Kelso. Those present spent the afternoon covering hangers.

Bovina Roping Club will sponsor an open cutting contest Saturday at the new Bovina Roping Arena, according to a spokesman for the organization.

25 YRS AGO-SEP 8 1976

Huston Hoover captured the first week's championship of the annual Bovina Businesses' Football Contest, proving to be the best on the tie-breaker score after emerging as one of only five contestants to pick as many as 12 of the 14 contest games correctly.

Labor Day produced one of the finest rains of 1976 in the Bovina area, as from one to two inches of moisture has been reported by farmers in the area.

Mrs. Herman (Edna) Estes has been appointed Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 3. She will replace the late Mr. Wilbur Charles and fill the unexpired term. Mrs. Estes was recommended and appointed by the county commissioners court to fill this position for Bovina.

The son of a Bovina couple has been assigned to Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona, following graduation from the freight traffic specialist course at Sheppard AFB, Texas. Airman Benito Arizmendez, Jr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benito Arizmendez, was trained to arrange for shipment of government property by military and commercial carriers and will serve with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

15 YRS AGO-SEP 10 1986

A lack of consistency both on offense and defense proved costly to the Bovina Mustangs in their season-opening football game here last Friday, as the Happy Cowboys scored a 36-0 win.

The Bovina Lions Club announced this week that they plan to decorate the city

with flags on eight holidays each year. Those interested in taking part in the project are asked to contact Vernon Willard.

10 YRS AGO-SEP 7 1991

Bovina Fire Department volunteers collected \$923 for the annual MDA drive. The seven firemen who went door to door during the collection were Chuck Teague, Haden Walling, Kevin Hughes, Larry Hammonds, Jessie Stone, Andy Garza, and Tim Turley.

J. T. Roach won ribbons with his twin five-month-old Nubian goats at the recent Curry County Fair in Clovis. Roach won fourth and eighth place ribbons with the goats.

Bovina High School's Mustangs will host the tough Whiteface Antelopes in the 1991 season-opening football game Friday.

5 YRS AGO-AUG 31, 1996

Monday, August 26 Javier "Shorty" Robledo, wore his Charles Oil and Gas uniform to work for the last time. After 36 years with the Harry J. Charles and Charles Oil and Gas companies, Robledo has retired.

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Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Pass The Truffle Oil, Please!"

One of the few things I miss out here is being able to go to a fancy restaurant.

It is interesting to ask folks in the county about their idea of a fancy restaurant. Red Lobster in Clovis pretty much tops the list.

People like my brother Rick think Waffle House is pretty fancy since they serve grits but not gravy. To me a fancy restaurant is one that has a fancy rating if they have a selection of brown or white gravy.

Most people who think they have dined at a fancy restaurant, haven't. First of all, a fancy restaurant offers food that you can't pronounce.

It is not a fancy restaurant if the person who shows you to a table is carrying a fly swatter.

It is not a fancy restaurant if the selections on the menu can be ordered by number. In a fancy restaurant, food is not served in a paper sack and the employees do not wear headsets.

A fancy joint serves up portions of such tasty dishes as "le poulet cordon bleu en crouste" as offered by Chez Suzette Restaurant in Lubbock. The Chef's name is Michael which is another sign of a fancy place. The cook is called a chef and they only have one name.

Chef Michael and Chez Suzette are hosting a special dinner and wine tasting August 29 for only \$31.95 per person. I am sure my Lubbock-based personal attorney, Bobby Bobby, P.C., will do his best seersucker suit to attend Chef Michael's soiree.

Knowing him, \$31.95 a head plus tip, is about as fancy as he will ever get. Which is my second criteria for a fancy restaurant; a meal has to cost more than the average pickup payment.

You know you are in a

fancy restaurant when you look over at the menu prices first. The really fancy ones do not put prices on the menu. Some have a "prix fixe" menu; a set price for a set menu, take it or leave it.

Of course none of us are going to admit that we don't have the foggiest idea what le poulet cordon bleu en crouste is. "Yes, I believe I will have that lee pullet and ice tea to drink."

A fancy restaurant will have a real tablecloth, china plates and cups, usually with a floral design, surrounded by three sets of silver and at least two crystal glasses per place setting.

The chairs will be padded, there are flowers on the table, the lighting is soft, and, horrors!, there is not a salad bar in sight. The waiter is actually called a waiter, not a server.

He doesn't have to tell you he's your waiter. You know he is because he looks like a waiter: black tux vest, white shirt, bow tie and a nice dose of manners. (After all, fancy restaurant waiters earn fancy tips.)

At common everyday food establishments you go to eat.

When you go fancy, you dine. I have dined at many upper crust restaurants over the years. It is nice to dine at a place that won't let people in unless they are attired in jacket and tie. Ta, ta to the riff raff.

I have had Caesar's Salad tossed right at the table. I have had Cherries Jubilee flambé'd on the dessert cart and been served a Grand Marnier soufflé with great flourish.

It is a great life experience to splurge for dinner at a fancy restaurant. Save up a couple of hundred and make reservations at a really fancy dining establishment in New

York, or San Fran or Vegas. Take your time and enjoy. I recommend it.

I thought about this fancy food stuff when I noted that the Amarillo Symphony Guild is hosting An Evening in Tuscany tomorrow night at the Amarillo Botanical Gardens.

Although one of the "chefs" is Doug Lee from Big Texan Steak House, the menu sure does qualify for fancy.

It's a fundraiser. Costs \$125 a head. Probably ought to stomp the feed yard dust off your boots and put on your cleanest dirty shirt before you pull up to the valet parking (for you folks in Bootleg, that means someone will park your truck for you.)

They are going to serve tomato and buffalo mozzarella cheese salad drizzled with olive oil and balsamic vinegar. At fancy meals, you drizzle on the salad.

How 'bout Tuscan bearded scallop with black truffles resting on a bed of saffron cream sauce. At a fancy meal, food "rests" on a bed. In a cafe, it lays on the lettuce.

Bet you have never had this: Italian pancetta-wrapped filet of beef atop a merlot reduction sauce adorned with balsamic caramelized onion rings. According to their menu, you can sop all this up with Rustic Italian bread.

To end the evening, try a flourless chocolate cappuccino torte with some homemade mascarpone.

Among the ingredients for the cream of shallot soup were four onions, six whole shallots (green onions) six cups of chicken stock and a large russet potato. The last item you add to the soup caught my interest.

After all the simmering,

drizzling and whisking, before serving you add two drops of truffle oil.

Two drops? I couldn't find anyone around here that knows what truffle oil is much less why it only takes two drops. Must be mighty potent.

I'm calling Marca Lynn over at the bank to see if she has any clothes besides bank uniforms and blue jeans. Maybe we'll just dress up and go check out this little garden party.

Wonder how truffle oil would taste on a breakfast burrito.

Accident Injures Local Lady

A two vehicle accident occurred at the intersection of FM 1731 and FM 3333 Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Eva Dyck of Bovina was severely injured when her vehicle collided with the pickup driven by Lance McClaran of Tharp.

Eva, who is six months pregnant, went into premature labor and was airlifted from Muleshoe by AeroCare to Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. She was treated for the early labor and other injuries. She was back home Thursday and was doing better.

Her 9-month-old baby and her younger sister were passengers in her car. Both were not severely injured. The baby was properly placed in an infant seat.

McClaran's passengers were his nephews, Brandon, 14 and Hunter Black, 8. They were treated at the scene.



A COUPLE OF CHARACTERS--"Chicken Hawk" Sisson was seen in town recently admiring the handle-bar mustache on his pal Dusty Ray of Hereford. They were supposed to be working cattle instead of horsing around. These guys said they would pay fifty-cents to see their pictures in the paper. So here it is. Pay up, fellas!

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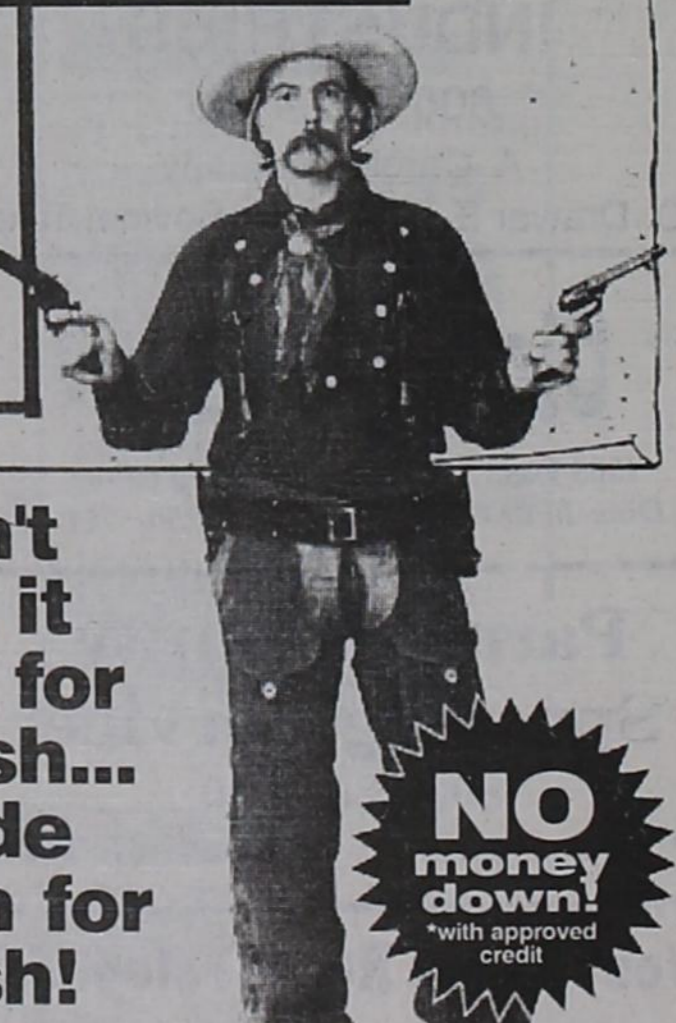
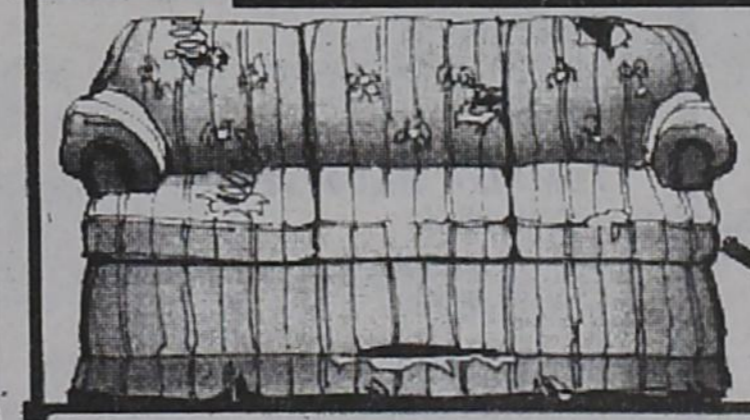
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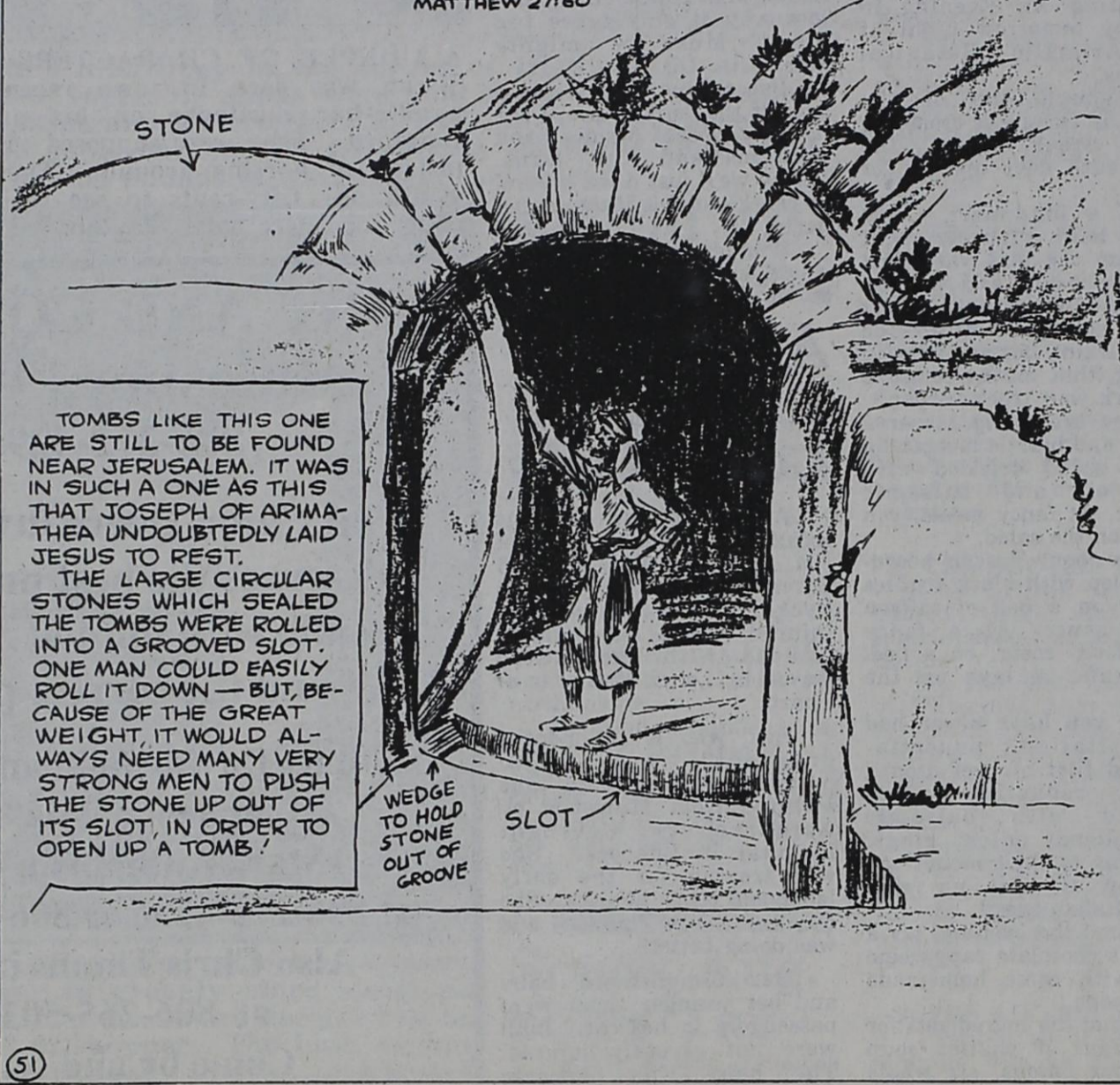
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ACROSS THE ENTRANCE..."
MATTHEW 27:60



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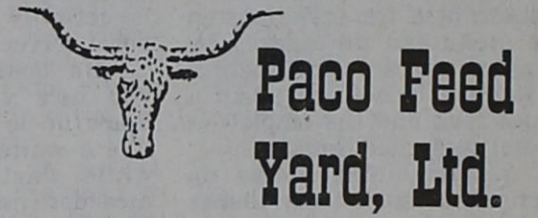
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The new vegetable and fruit business at Hwy 60 and FM 2290, is a positive sign of Bovina. A new business means local employees and local spending. Thanks for choosing Bovina!

Todd Schilling is doing better this week. His mother, Martha, said he had surgery last Thursday evening when he arrived at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock to reattach his leg after it was caught in a corn header on the family farm. Sunday Todd underwent another surgery and Monday morning he was moved from ICU into a regular room.

Because of his age, 32, and his good physical fitness, doctors are hopeful there will be a great outcome for Todd. He has a long road ahead with more surgeries and treatment but just a week after the accident, he is in physical therapy.

His wife, Lisa and their children, Olivia, Gabbie and Mallory, all need the community's support during this difficult time. Bovina is behind the Schilling family!

Rose McCain's sister Ruth Sheek of Pettit, was in the McCain home Wednesday. Ruth's daughter, Linda Arthur of Morton drove her here and they had a great time visiting.

Arnold Hromas had surgery in Amarillo this week. He came through just fine and is expected home by the end of the week.

Members of the Carson family went on a "Pecos Wilderness Adventure" July 15 through July 19. Participants in the adventure were M.H., Galen, Michael Carson; Joan, Mike and Caleb Strawn and Shannon

Tunnell. The following was written by Galen Carson:

"Day 1: We began our adventure in Pecos, New Mexico and from there we went to the Iron Gate campground. When we finally arrived in Pecos, Galen was leading and went south instead of going north and had to be convinced that he was going the wrong way. The road to the campground was twenty-one miles long, of which the last five miles was one lane.

This was Sunday afternoon, which meant that everyone was trying to go out of the mountains while we were trying to go in. We had two gooseneck trailers loaded with horses and gear. There were several times we had to unload the horses and back the trailers between trees and rocks to give the people leaving room to pass.

No sooner did Alan Carson show up from Cuba, New Mexico, he then traffic for us. We camped that night in Iron Gate campground, which the forest service provided with very nice facilities and corrals. Mike and Joan organized camp and did the cooking that night. Reluctantly, at 3 a.m. Alan had to go home because he had to work the next morning.

Day 2: Caleb, Michael, and Shannon fed the horses, while Galen, Mike, and Joan reorganized because they couldn't get everything on the packhorses; the decisions on what to take were very difficult.

The first horse that Galen packed, which was a filly, lay down with her pack, so we had to unload and repack. Then Caleb's horse which was Victory Sound, laid down, and rolled, fortunately he wasn't hurt (Caleb is 11 years old). When Caleb's horse

rolled, Shannon's horse (Koss the Boss) went to bucking, but he held on.

When everything settled down we started packing the second horse (PAC-Man), which threw a fit while M.H. was holding his lead rope, as soon as that happened, M.H. ran backwards to get away from the wreck. He then tripped and fell, over a log, and out ran the horse on hands and knees.

We finally got PAC-Man packed, and all horses and riders were ready to go. Just as Galen took the lead rope for the filly, she threw another fit and fell under PAC-Man, who ran backwards and fell down still tied to the tree.

The filly breaks her halter and starts bucking away from camp, scattering camp supplies. She then came back bucking and ran into Shannon's horse and that made his horse start bucking, which then Shannon wasn't quite ready and landed on his head.

The filly then headed up the mountain still bucking and disappears in the forest. While all this was going on M.H.'s horse (Machs Sound) went to bucking as well, but he was able to ride her to a stand still. Galen and Michael headed up the mountain to find the filly and Shannon nursed his wounds while everyone else looked and found our supplies. We found the filly, reloaded, rearranged mounts, and headed out, it was now 3:30 p.m. and we started this project at daylight.

When we arrived at the first gate no one wanted to dismount because they were scared they couldn't get back on without a rodeo. Friendly backpackers opened the gate for us, so we wouldn't have to get off our horses.

Unfortunately, the next backpackers we met spooked Mike's horse (Ramblin Man) and he fell off with no bones broken. We finally arrived at Hamilton Mesa, which had great water and a good place to camp before dark, to celebrate we ate T-bone steaks.

Day 3: This morning we had a terrible time finding the horses, and it was afternoon before we finally found them, so because of this time lost we decided not to break camp.

For an afternoon ride we decided to go to Pecos Falls. First water crossing not one horse would cross, the rodeo was on and an hour later we were finally out of sight of camp. We decided to take another trail back to camp from Pecos Falls, two hours later our trail ran out and we were lost.

We backtracked and circled trying to pick up our tracks and luckily we found the falls. Since we were now back at the falls, we decided to take a break and eat some snacks. Michael, Caleb, Galen, and Joan decided to go look at the falls and take some pictures while M.H., Mike, and Shannon rested and watched the horses graze.

M.H.'s horse stuck her foot in the bridle reins and fell over backwards and rolled off of the hill and landed upside down against a log. M.H. took her bridle off while Mike and Shannon sawed the log in two, releasing her. Everything seemed to be all right; just some scrapes and bruises.

When we arrived back to camp we went down to the water hole, Michael allowed his lead rope to get under his horse's tail (Sam) which went to bucking, which made Mike's horse run off and in return he had to walk back

to camp.

Day 4: Galen and Mike made the plans for the day, they wanted to go to Santa Fe Baldy, Joan argued that it was too far. She won the argument but couldn't read the map so they ended up at Santa Fe Baldy anyway. In the long run she was really glad that's where they went because they saw some really pretty mountain goats.

While everybody was at the lake, Galen and his horse rode out in it and his horse laid down, which everyone thought was funny except Galen. The deer flies attacked our horses and we broke a bridle.

Michael was in the process of fixing the bridle with his knife, when another horse ran into him and the knife closed on his finger which cut it open and we used first aid to get it under control.

Before all of this he was trailblazer, and now he was demoted to rear guard. On the trail home we had to remove many logs and cross-rocky streams but it was a good ride.

During the night a bear came into camp, and rooted around causing the horses to have fits, and he got into our food. Galen was unanimously elected to run the bear off. With the banging of pots and pans and yelling he was successful.

Day 5: We packed up camp, and headed for the trailhead. Surprisingly it was a quiet ride, no one really talked until about one mile from the trail head when suddenly a turkey flew out of a tree into the middle of us, then that caused the horses to go berserk. Fortunately no one was hurt or bruised in the stampede that followed. It was a very exciting and educational adventure."



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