

ARE WE TRASHY people or
what? According to a national what? According to a national
magazine report, Americans throw magaz almost one ton of garbage
and per person each year.
A check with local city officials,
however, shows that we average only 1,463 pounds of garbage per
year for year for each family dwelling, estimating that an average of four
people live in each house can brag about not being quite as trashy as the rest of America. home an awfully lot of goods and foods, each in their own individual box, package, can, sack, plastic
bubble or what have you. Each of bubole or wat have you. Each or
these packages contributes to that ton of garbage that you throw
away.
Large cities such as New York have enormous problems when i tons of garbage EACH DAY Remember that barge containing on a world wide tour last year? The barge started out last March from Long Island heading for North
Carolina with the idea that this cargo was to be used for methane fuel.
didn't eed it inians decided they didn't need it. Neither, it seems,
did four other states atong the coast, Mexico, Bglize or the Bahamas. After four months and 6,000 miles, the barge ended up
back in Brooklyn as 400 tons of Tokyo, on the other hand, with City, disposes of 12,500 tons o garbage daily, Why this big.
difference? It would appear. that. Japan, while surpassing Americ
in the abilty to crate in the ability to create products,
has also surpassed us in the ability has dispose of them.
to
America dumps 90 per cent of its
garbage into land fills. Well, at least our record is better than that of Great Britain. The Anti-Pollu--
tion League estimates that Britain tion League estimates that Britain
disposes of 300 million gallons of sewage daily, mostly untreated into its coastal waters.
The Japanese, however, put at unprocessed household wastes into landfills which are lined with impermeable liners, leachate collectors and waste-water treatment to prevent pollutants
from escaping from escaping
In the U.S., 25 per cent of our uscd paper products are recycled.
paper is recycled. In the U.S.,
seven per cent of our glass products are recycled. In Japan, 95 per cent of their soft drink and
beer bottles are reused an average of 20 times.
A national non-profit research
group based in N.Y. City estimates that after recycling, only half as mych waste material per person is generated in Japan as in the good
old trashy USA If you feel rather helpless to
accomplish anything positive after being confronted with trash in tonnage of five figures, remember the old saying, "Man shapes his
environment, then his environment environment," hean his environme
shapes him." Each of us can do our own small part.
Start by buying your soft drinks bottles...no cans, plastic getlass throw-aways. Then you can do the whole world a big favor b
refusing to which comes in an aerosol can How about making a compost bin to fertilize your flower beds, fruit
trees and gardens? trees and gardens? A compost
heap need not be made only of
dead leaves and grass alipings dead leaves and grass clipping
Just about anything can go int making compost, such as orange peels, egg shells, coffee grounds and the dirt from your vacuur "Don't mess with Texas" ma getting the anti-litter message because our highust be effective, than they have in many past years All it takes is for each person to
show a little pride in our planet


BOYS' GOLF TEAM...Bovina High School's boys golf team, which won their district championship and are competing in the regional tournament, are shown here. In the back row, 1-r, are Shawn Pinkston, Denver Riddle, Billy Scott Neal. Not pictured is Matt Fox.
DPS Gives Accident Summary Capt. Bob Russell, District
Supervisor of the Amarillo Supervisor of the Amarillo
Highway Patrol
District comprising of 31 counties, said, 'For the month of March, our roopers investigated eight fatal accidents, 98 personal injury
accidents and 161 property damage accidents. There were eleven persons killed and 146 persons njured in these accidents." Sgt. Billy Don Scott of Hereford roopers in Parmer County, our roopers investigated no fata accidents, and three propert damage accidents in the month o March. No one was killed and nin persons were injured in thes

Absentee Voting Is Underway
 ooard elections will be hel is currently underway at both the city and school administrativ
Those who have filed for Schoo Board positions are Larry Mitchell, Billy Lynn Marshall,
Wayne McClaran, Larry Hodnett and Don Teague. Two positions are open on the School Board and three positions on the City
Thase filing for three posid on the City Council are John Dixon for re-election, Sonny
Roach for alderman and Keith Knight for mayor.

## L.L. Meeting Is Scheduled

There will be an open baseball
meeting Friday, April 29 at 8 p.m. meeting Friday, April 29 at 8 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church followed by All of Directors meeting. persons are asked to attend thi meeting. We will be finalizing th plans of this year's program. Blade. Call 238-1523 and we will be happy to help you with you advertising needs.


GIRLS' GOLF...Pictured are the high school girls on the golf team. From left to right are Amanda Trotter, Libby Marshall, Keri Mitchell, Devanee Englant, Penny Johnson and Michelle Dopp.

## Cobb Speaks At Banquet



## Soil Stewardship <br> Week Is Slated

Emphasizing everyone's role in give our children all the money in protecting soil and water resources the world, but it would do them forture generations, the Parmer little good unless we also give our individuals to join the nationwide Association of Conservation observance of Soil and Water Districts has sponsored Soil and . $\quad$ Cooperation with nearly 3,000 local The local district, which works conservation districts nationwide, throughout the year on soil and as one way to emphasize the
water conservation measures, is importance of good stewardship of providing literature and speakers basic soil and water resources. that highlight man's responsibility Materials especially designed to to be active stewards of our convey the 1988 theme, McFarland C. Osborn, being distributed by the Parmer chairman of the Parmer County County S.W.C.D. of 1306 W. 9 th, S.W.C.D., said that while farmers Friona, Texas 79035, (806) 247 -

Baseball Meeting

The Bovina Baseball League will have an organizational meeting on Thursday, April 21 at 8 p.m. in the Church Hall of the Methodist All interested parents and nonparents are urged to attend this

very important meeting, so that Bovina can continue to have a strong baseball program. If you cannot attend, but would
ike to help, call Garry

## Pet Clinic

 April 30
## The annual rabies clinic for dog and cat owners will be held

 Saturday, April 30 from $2-5$ held at the Bovina Fire Department. once again administer vaccinations for those wishing to protect theirpets. The charge for the service will be
the same as last year. The rabies vaccination will be $\$ 5.00$ each for
dogs or cats. A charge of $\$ 1.50$ will be made by the city for the tags. Dr. Schueler will also have other
hots available for those needing to shots available for those needing to
have their animals vaccinated for parvo or distemper.

## Junior Boys Are Second At District

## The junior high district track neet was held April 22 and 23 in udan. The Colts had a very uccessful meet, finishing in second place in the team standings The meet was a big challenge to the ineligibilities. The team still managed to finish the meet with an mpressive 146 points The 400 -meter <br> The 400 -meter relay team finished first with a time of 49.16 This was a very good time considering the wind conditions. eam are Andy Stormes, Hugo Renteria, Izzy Marrufo and Corey Kirkpattick. Porras third in the 800 -meter dash with times of 2:32.8 and 2:35.3. <br> In the 110 -meter hurdles, Juan f 18.27 seconds. <br> Hugo Renteria placed third in he 100 -meter dash with a time of 12.4 and Andy Stormes was fourth with a time of 12.8. Kory Mitchell with a time of 12.8. Kory Mitchell In the 300 -meter hurdles, Corey Kirkpatrick remained undefeated or the year by finishing first with best mark of 42.37. Juan Reyna nished the race in third place with a time of 49.5 . Also competing in the 300 -meter hurdles was Shane Branson. Izzy Marrufo placed second in he 200 -meter dash best time of 25.48 . Kory Mitchell came in sixth with a time of 27.4. Rusty Venable was also competing in the 200-meter dash (28.5). In the 1600 -meter run, Angel

## Junior Girls Do Well At District <br> Girls Do

The Bovina Junior High girls scored 57 points and came in ended their track season on a fourth place in the team standings. positive note last weekend at the

district meet at Sudan. The Colts

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the week to fill all
the spots left vacant, and to those eight had one week to fill all
the relay spots left vacant, and to
get ready for the district meet. Those eight girls that represented
us so well were: Lorena Saenz,
Stephanie Stephanie Rackley, Mona
Martinez, Teresa Stone, Christina Noriega, Ione Molinar, Jo Linda
Hodnett and Sandra Hernandez. I was really proud of all these girls," said Coach Kathy Rundell.
Friday produced some good
results for the competed in field events. Lorena
Saenz and Teresa Stone jumped personal bests of $13-33 / 4$ and $13-0$
respectively, good enough for
fourth and sixth places. Saenz also
cleared 40 in enough for fourth place.
The finals on Saturday also produced some fine performances.
The sprint relay foursome of Rackley, Stone, Noriega and Saenz raced to a fourth place finish in a
time of 60.25 . Sandra Hernandez previous best time and ran a 21.85
-good enough for third place in
the 100 -meter hurdles. the 100 -meter hurdles.
Stephanie Rackley ran a really good half mile and finished with


 | for the could, Sine ran a great time |
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| paced heresel tidy sonditions. She | paced herself real well and worked had the wind with her. I felt

Stephanie ran a Stephanie ran a very smart race,"
Coach Rundell remarked. Bovina's 800 -meter relay team
Marnandez, Noriega, Stone and
Martinez ran a good rece Martinez ran a good race as they
finished fourth in a time of
$2: 15$.14 2:15.14. The 1600 -meter relay
foursome of Rackley, Martinez
Noriega, and Noriega, and Saenz also placed
fourth with a time of 5:19.66. four what was one of the
Intstanding performances of the meet, Bovina's Lorena Saenz ran
away from the field as she won the 400 -meter dash in a personal best
of 65.24 : "Lorena ran super! She just psyched herself up, and ran
with a lot of determination and guts. She showed a lot of desire as
she improved her previous best
time by three seconds."
aimixaw
put on an impressive kick and
inished the race in second place
with a time of $5: 54.9$. The 1600 -meter relay (Marrufo,
Renteria, Stormes, Kirkpatrick) didn't run as well as they have in
the past few weeks, but still ran a very hard race and finished second
in a time of $4: 07.62$. This time is
well above their 3:

In the field events, the Colts
were able to score 35 points.
Kirkpatrick won the shot put with record at Bovina. Also entered i 10) and Chris Wilson (22-6
Kirkpatrick also placed second
also a new junior high record. Izzy
Marrufo was sixth with a jump of
In the long jump, Izzy Marru
placed third with a jump of $17-31 / 2$ Hugo Renteria was fifth with
jump of $16-91 / 2$. Also competing in the long jump was Andy Stormes. Juan Reyna placed second in the
discus with a toss of 103, a new Bovina junior high record. Rusty
Venable was seventh with a throw of 85-7. Also competing was Chris
Wilson ( $65-10$ ). outstanding year, compiling a $5-2$
1 football record, a $13-1$ basketbal record, and a super track season
that saw them win the Lazbuddie that saw them win the Lazbud
meet and place second in the Thisen ischool records were broken. young men and the parents and community should be very proud
of them and of what they have =


Lloyd Rites Wednesday In Canadian
 Wednesday at 2 p.m. at
Catholic Church in Canadian. the time of his death, he was in the
St. Anthony's Hospice Center in St. Anthony's Hospice Center in
Amarillo. He had had cancer for the past four years. Catholic Church in Canadian. He was an independent drilling consultant and involved in many
civic affairs. He was chairman of the Finance Committee of his He was survived by his wife,
Mary Ann and three Mary Ann and three sons,
Anthony Lewis and George Michael Lloyd of Texas Tech and
Philip Shane Lloyd of the home, who is a sophomore in high school; his parents, Buck and Freda Lloyd
of Bovina; his mother-in-law, Helen Mazurek of Bovina; three sisters, Pauline O'Hair of
Lubbock, Patrecia Wright of
Amarillo and Penny Lawlis of Amarilo and menny neces and
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nephews and lots of friends. nephews and lots of friends.
Both Lloyd and his wife Mary Ann went all the way through
Bovina schools.

## S. Mitchell

Wins At SPC Invitational
Scott Mitchell of Lazbuddie No.
1 was eighth high point individual
overall at the South Plains College was eighth high point individual Friday, April 15 at the SPC
Livestock Arena. More than 300 competitors
representing 60 teams from representing 60 teams from
throughout much of Texas were on
hand for hand for the 18th annual meet,
according to Jim Jenkins, coordinator and SPC associate
professor of agriculture "We are very proud of all the 4-
H and FFA teams who competed They did an extremely fine job and
made this meet a pleasure to

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## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CLINIC MAY 4, 1988

Bovina Ridgelea Elementary School 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

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the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a FREE clinic for chilldren 3,4 and 5 years old. This clinic is to identify children who may need early HEARING, TALKING, SEEING, PLAYING LIKE OTHER CHILDREN, LEARNING ABOUT THEIR WORLD, USING or who may have a PHYSICAL HANDICAP. Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to
be held at the Bovina Ridgelea Elementary School, May 4, 1988 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. If you are concerned about your child's growth and development in any of these areas, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information,

Call: Charles Turner
Friona, 247-3315

## REFLEGTIONS

## from The Bovina Blade

| 30 YEARS AGO--APRIL 16, 1958 | Gary Cox, member of the Lions | Richard Shepherd, junior play |
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| Uion President Alex Dickie |  | Mustangs' basketball team, was |
| arked the meeting held last | 15 YEARS AGO--APRIL 18, 1973 | chosen this week to a spot on the |
| Thursday night for the purpose of | Named Best All-Around | conference 2 -A all-state team |
| ganizing a Bovina Local of | Athletes at Bovina High | announced by the Texas Sports |
| Farmers Educational and Legis- | the past year were Heidi Corn and | Writers Association. |
| lative Union. | Jeff McCormick. | Charles Johnson, Bovina 4-H |
| Farmers who are thinking about | The Bovina Blade received three | member, was named high point |
| owing either cantaloupes or | awards at the 64th annual | individual in the swine judging |
| matoes this year under contracts | Panhandle Press Association | mpetition at the district cont |
| with Gateway Produce Company | ntion |  |
| are asked to meet with the company's representative, Otto | Amarillo. <br> Funeral services were held |  |
| Ables, Friday night. | Sunday afternoon at the |  |
| Members of the girls basketball | Oklahoma Lane United Methodist |  |
| nored |  |  |
| evening, April 8, at Bovina |  |  |
| Restaurant. R.T. Harbour host. | Winfred (Boots) Robinson of Portales was seriously injured |  |

## Letter To

 The EditorDear Scooter,
Thank you for your recent coverage of the Egg-stronau
Contest. It is important to the students at school to be recognized for their participation in various events, and it make
have it publicized.
The pictures in the paper looked great; however, there was a mix-up great; however, there was a mix-up
with some of the names. The with some of the names. The
second place winners from Mrs. second place wison's room were Ezequiel Lara, Melinda Ramon, Carlos Garza, Ellie $\begin{gathered}\text { Bermea, } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { Rodriguez, }\end{gathered} \begin{array}{r}\text { Ricardo } \\ \text { Leticia }\end{array}$ Rodriguez, and Leticia
Hernandez. Also, I feel it is important that
the general public know this event the general public know this event
was initiated and sponsored by the Gifted/Talented program of Bovina Schools. This program
desires to enhance the education of all Bovina students, whether $\mathrm{G} / \mathrm{T}$ identified or not. The G/T classes
have sponsored enrichment have sponsored enrichment
activities this year for students in several elementary grades and have
recorded 357 participants in the recorded 357 par
various activities.
Our elementary teachers have
been very willing to take the extra been very willing to take the extra
time and effort that participation by their classes in these activities
involves. A very special thanks should go
to Karen Taylor, Kathy Graves,
Carolyn Widner, Phyllis Steelman Carolyn Widner, Phyllis Steelman,
Norma Villarreal, Joy Trimble, Tina Sides, Ralene Wilk, Sue Nuttall, Betty-Glee Dyer, Shirley
Garrison, Ladana Moore, Bobby Martin and Anna Heflin.
Bovina junior high and elemen-
tary students competed in the


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R.T. Harbour is getting along church on Sunday, according to
real well after undergoing surgery friends. real well after undergoing surgery
at the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo. He had the surgery on
 Erma Bradshaw is home after spending several months in
Zapata. She went to Zapata last Zapata. She went to Zapata last
September, but is glad to be home. She has many friends there and
enjoys the church there. Said she enjoys the church there. Said she
spent Christmas with friends there Jeremy Gomez, two year old so of Ruben and Angie Gomez, was
hospitalized in the Clovis High
Plains Hospital. He is now home Plains Hospital. He is now home
and getting along fine. Jack Stanberry, former Bovina
resident now living in Arkansas, resident now living in Arkansas,
was to undergo balloon surgery this week. He is Evelyn Morris'
dad, and his son-in-law, Richard, said if the balloon surgery was not Jessica, Christen, Gina and Jamie said if the balloon surgery was not Jessica, Christen, Gina and Jamie
successful they would possibly do enjoyed going to the Shriner's
heart surgery sometime in the next Circus in Amarillo heart surgery sometime in the next Circus in Amarillo last Saturday.
six months.

## six

Sandra Clayton's parents, Mr.
MILE:
"That pain in your leg is caused elderly patient.
"That can't be," said the man,
"The other leg is the same age and it doesn't hurt a bit."
Have a great week and thanks
for your help with news and



OLGA SERNA and BRADLEY CAMARA....Mr. and Mrs. Luis Serna, Sr. of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Camara of Tiverton, Rhode Island announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Olga Serna and Bradley Samara, on Saturday, June 11 at 1 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church. A reception will be held in the Parish Hall. All family and friends of the couple are invited to attend. No local invitations will be sent. Can invite is to attend. No local Construction Company and the couple will reside in Fall River, Massachusetts. Olga is presently employed at the Muleshoe West Plains Hospital.

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