

Bull Town Bulletins



By
Bill Ellis

PRESIDENT CLINTON'S cabinet members have been much in the news for the first two years of Clinton's administration. To those of us out in the nation's heartland, the cabinet could almost be called "Misfits and Oddballs, Inc."

Perhaps never in our nation's history have we had such a collection of strange and unusual people. Oh, well: P. T. Barnum and his partner, Mr. Bailey, perhaps had a group that could outdo the current cabinet, but they were rightfully displayed as "circus freaks," and weren't empowered with the authority to run certain segments of our nation.

Texan Lloyd Bentsen, the Secretary of the Treasury, is no doubt wondering why he agreed to join this cabinet. We never have been much of a Bentsen fan, mainly because his vote always cancelled out the conservative votes of our other senators from Texas, including the late John Tower and present senator Phil Gramm.

But compared to his cohorts, Bentsen almost comes across as Thomas Jefferson.

At the present time, at least two cabinet members are under fire: Housing secretary Henry Cisneros, and Agriculture Commissioner Michael Espy.

Cisneros, the former mayor of San Antonio, is under fire for possibly misleading FBI agents about his financial arrangements with a former girlfriend, Linda Medlar of Lubbock. Late last week, Cisneros admitted that he paid Medlar \$50,000 on three occasions after he took over the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). He had denied this as recently as two months previously.

Espy is under fire for accepting unlawful contributions from private industries, such as Tyson Foods, and for illegal use of government equipment and vehicles. He has made considerable amounts of restitution in recent weeks, but many insiders feel that Espy has been hurt to the point that he may have to be replaced.

Then there is our Surgeon General, Joycelyn Elders, who has managed to insult virtually all americans with any amount of character, in her approach to controlling teenage pregnancies. Ms. Elders feels that the best approach is to hand out free condoms in our public schools. Her own son has been arrested on drug charges, but it doesn't seem to bother her.

Ms. Elders is somewhat like the mother in New York who wanted to hold the city responsible for her son's murder, after the youth was killed by rival gang members. Never mind that he had an arrest record as long as your arm. People are going to have to admit sooner or later that the shape of our nation and its character begins at home, where the child has to receive some guidance and teaching about right vs wrong.

Clinton made it clear that he was going to appoint cabinet members who were "politically correct." In other words, he wanted a proportional number of blacks and other minorities represented, as well as a good women-to-men balance.

The current cabinet is an excellent example of what happens when you strictly follow the "affirmative action" theory of hiring, where you have to have a fair proportion of members of ethnic minorities, women, etc. It is becoming more blatantly apparent as times passes that many of the Clinton appointees were made more on the basis of their skin color or sex (or both) than their qualifications.

Don't get me wrong, I'm all for hiring a proportionate number of minorities and/or women. But the Cabinet, as well as the Supreme Court, is a tough place for on-the-job training.

Attorney-General Janet Reno, after shouldering much of the blame for the Waco disaster early in her term, has managed to stay mostly away from controversy, as have

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Stanberry Wins Week's Grid Event

Travis Stanberry and Kenny Sherbon weathered last weekend's tide of upsets, to correctly pick ten of the 14 games, and captured the top places in the fourth week of the Bovina Blade Football Contest.

Stanberry broke the tie for first place, after missing the Houston-Cincinnati Bengals' tie-breaker score by only two points. He picked Houston to win, 20-15, and the actual score was 20-13. He received the \$10 cash prize for his efforts.

Sherbon missed the tiebreaker score by just four points. He picked Houston to win, 17-14.

Stanberry missed Hereford-Frenship, Baylor-Southern Cal; Miami-Minnesota and Chicago-New York Jets.

Sherbon missed Tulia-Caprock, L.A. Rams-Kansas City, Atlanta-Washington and Chicago-New York Jets.

Six contestants correctly picked nine of the contest games, and from this group Melanie Stanberry helped keep the winnings "in the family," after missing the tie-breaker score by just five points. She picked the Oilers to win, 20-18. Her misses were Canyon-Littlefield; Hereford-Frenship, Colorado-Michigan, SMU-Texas

Tech and Baylor-Southern Cal.

Also picking nine games but missing out on a prize on the tie-breaker system were Dean Stanberry, Frances Johnson, Debbie Raymond, Jeanne Kerby and Donnie McDonald.

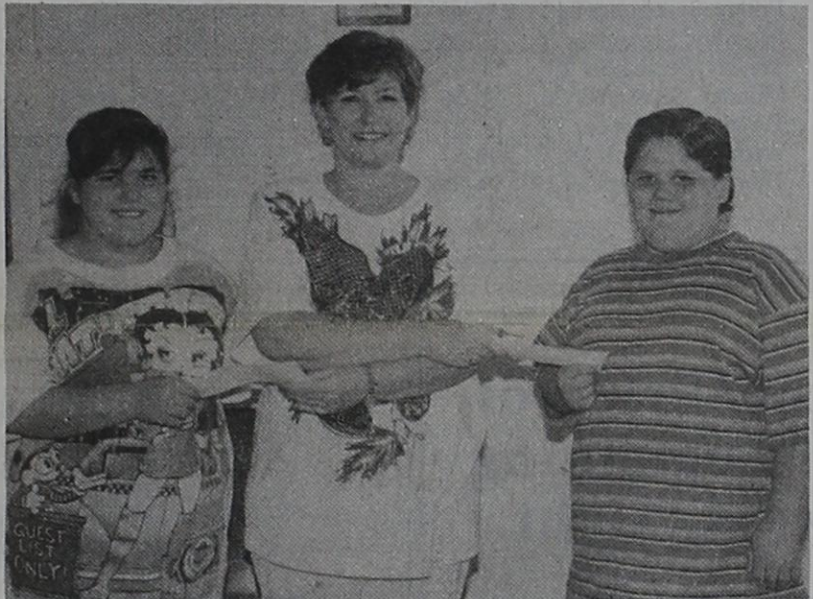
Ten contestants picked eight games correctly, just one shy of having a shot at a cash prize. They were Hattie Burnett, Al Kerby, Jr., Tammy Stormes, John Stormes, Susan Kerby, Tyson Kerby, Mike Raymond, Jerry Birdsong, Jo Blackwell and Dave Miles.

Twelve contestants picked seven games, and another 20 had scores of six correct, which was the most popular score for the week.

Mrs. Burnett used her better-than-average score to take over the lead in the overall standings with a score of 39. Three contestants are tied for second place at 38: Frances Johnson, Jeanne Kerby and Ella Jo Stormes.

Next at 37 come Denise Anderson, Susan Kerby, Jerry Roach, Kay Roach, A. M. Wilson and Mary Jane Wilson.

Scores of all of the leading contestants may be found elsewhere in this issue, and also are displayed on the contest scoreboard outside the Blade office.



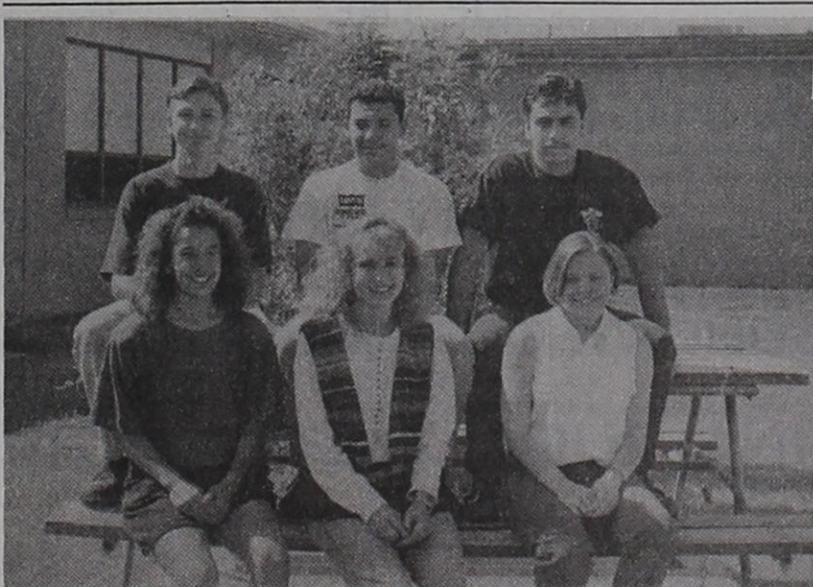
WINS FIRST....Travis Stanberry won first place in the Bovina Blade's Football Contest this past week. He is shown here (right) receiving his \$10 winnings from Donna Mitchell of McCallum Insurance Agency, a sponsor in the contest. Also shown is Travis' sister, Melanie Stanberry, who came in third place this week. She is shown receiving her \$5 winnings.

St. Teresa's Host Annual German Sausage Dinner

St. Teresa's Catholic Church of Friona will host their annual German Sausage Dinner on Sunday, October 2 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Parish Hall. The price will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

The menu will include homemade German sausage, mashed potatoes, gravy, homemade sauerkraut, green beans, hot bread, relish plate and apple crumble dessert.

Also, there will be a "country store" in which they will be selling homemade sauerkraut and German sausage.



HOMECOMING COURT....The Homecoming Court is shown, (l-r) Bonnie Quintana and Tony Beauchamp, freshmen; Lori Beauchamp and Joe Villarreal, sophomores; Mandy Wilson and Cruz Marrufo, juniors.

Fall Weather Feels More Like Summer

It may have been late September in Friona, the first full week of fall according to the calendar, but after a few cool mornings last week, the mercury topped out at summer-like highs during the last week of the month.

Official highs at Friona's NWS station were 96 on Wednesday and 94 on Thursday. The mercury hit 90 or above four straight days through Thursday, and they were the only days all month of 90 or above.



CLINIC DISCUSSED....In a meeting on Wednesday, September 21 at First Baptist Church, plans for the Bovina Rural Medical Clinic were discussed by personnel of Parmer County Community Hospital and High Plains Baptist Hospital. Shown are (l-r), back row: Linda Conlee, PA-C; Dr. Anthony Orme; Ann Corn; Cheryl Friday. Front Row: Danny Kendrick; Dr. Felipe Jubay; Gerry Hollinger; Bill Neely.

Open House Slated Sunday At Clinic

Bovina Rural Health Clinic will host an open house on Sunday, October 2 from 4-6 p.m. at 509 Avenue I.

The public is invited to attend, and refreshments will be served.

The clinic will be open on a regular basis beginning Monday, October 3. Hours will be 9 a.m.-12 noon and 2-6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Linda Conlee, PA-C, is the physician's assistant who will provide health care to the folks in the Bovina area.

Bovina residents turned out for a meeting last Thursday at First Baptist Church, to discuss the impending opening of the Bovina Rural Health Clinic.

Those in attendance included



ANGIE URIEGAS A. Uriegas Honored By B.H.S.

Angie Uriegas is this week's student of the week at Bovina High School.

Angie is 16 years old and is a junior.

Her parents are Ruben and Tina Uriegas. She has two brothers, Ruben and Alfred, and two sisters, Grace and Nora.

Angie admits that she really likes coming to school and being a member of organizations that help people, like Student Council.

She is also a member of National Honor Society. Her favorite school subjects are math and science.

Angie is very active in the church and is a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church. She is president of C.Y.O., which gives her an opportunity to work with other kids in the parish.

GED Classes Are Slated

Free GED/ESL classes will be offered in Bovina.

Rita Mast will be teaching the GED classes and Norma Villarreal will be teaching the ESL (English as a second language) classes.

The classes will begin on October 4 and will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at the High School Library.

Come and bring your friends.

representatives of High Plains Baptist Hospital, the Parmer County Hospital District board and the practitioners of the clinic.

The meeting was also designed to introduce Dr. Anthony Orme and Dr. Felipe Jubay, who will spend some time at the clinic.

It was reported that blood work will be done at the clinic. They will not be equipped to do X-rays at the present time, and medications can be brought in to the clinic each day by courier. Other plans include building a helipad (a hard surface for the medical helicopter to land) adjacent to the clinic.

A number of people were acknowledged as providing many hours of volunteer time in cleaning and preparing the clinic. They included Mayor Gene Hutto and the City of Bovina, the Bovina Medical Clinic committee, Police Chief Leon Sadler, and the Bovina Knights of Columbus.

~Teacher Of The Week~

The Blade is featuring Luanne Landess who is new to Bovina. She teaches sixth, seventh and eighth grade social studies and seventh and eighth grade reading at Bovina Middle School.

This Mrs. Landess' fourth year teaching school. She taught fourth grade for three years at Three-Way.

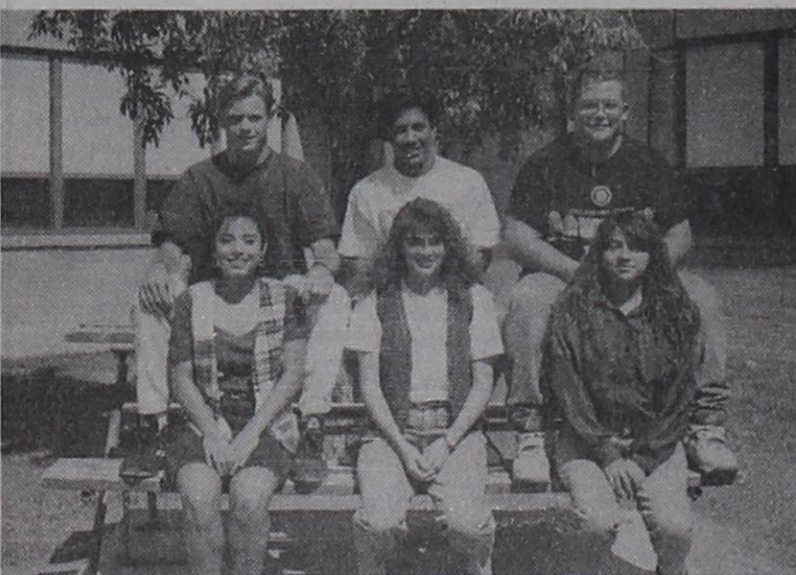
Mrs. Landess grew up in Portales, New Mexico and graduated from Portales High School. She obtained her B. S. degree in elementary education from Eastern New Mexico University.

She has been married to Roy Landess for eighteen years this coming November. They make their home in Clovis and Roy works in the ethynol plant in Portales.

They have two sons. Skyler is a sophomore at Clovis High School and plays football. Trace is a freshman at Gattis Junior High School in Clovis and plays basketball.

Luanne's hobbies include attending sporting events, reading, working with computers, and

LUANNE LANDESS



CANDIDATES FOR KING AND QUEEN....Shown are the senior candidates for Homecoming King and Queen who will be picked at Friday night's Mustang football game on September 30. (l-r) Sally Noriega and Lance McClaren; Brooke Charles and Andy Espinoza; Gina Villarreal and Lance Teague.

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 7, 1959

Billy Burnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnam, left Wednesday for Ft. Ord, California, where he will be stationed in the Army.

Billy Don Read lost two fingers from his left hand in a corn picker accident last Tuesday afternoon.

Lee Thompson, veteran Parmer County politician, who is now serving as county tax assessor-collector, has officially announced his candidacy to succeed himself, subject to action of the Democratic primary in May of next year.

30 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 30, 1964

Charlie Smith, formerly of Big Spring, is new manager of Union Compress and Warehouse Co. here.

A four-point recommendation has been submitted to Parmer

O'Donnell 26 Mustang JV 8

Submitted by Coach Russell

O'Donnell scored the first three touchdowns of the game. Bovina scored on a one-yard quarterback sneak by Tony Beauchamp in the fourth quarter.

The two point conversion was tacked on by Albert Larrea. O'Donnell scored one final time to make the score 26-8.

"We didn't do a very good job of executing the first half. The second half we executed much better. We outscored them 8-6 in the second half."

Seventh Grade

Bovina played a see-saw battle with O'Donnell. Bovina scored first on 60 yard run by Adrian Garcia. O'Donnell scored the next touchdown.

Garcia scored again on a 30 yard run. O'Donnell answered with another touchdown.

Garcia scored a third touchdown in the fourth quarter. Sergio Nieto caught the two-point conversion pass from Garcia.

"We played well on both sides of the ball. Adrian Rubalcalva and Adrian Garcia played an excellent game for us."

Eighth Grade

O'Donnell scored the first three touchdowns to take a 22-0. Jose Castaneda scored a touchdown on a seven yard run to make the final score 22-8.

"Our offensive line struggled to keep up with the quicker kids from O'Donnell. We were able to move the ball on them in the second half. That was a real positive note to end the game one."

County Commissioners Court on the proposed multi-purpose dam project for the area by the county steering committee.

Bill Caldwell was the only contestant of 117 in Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest to name nine of ten last week.

25 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 1, 1969

Joe Don Stevens is Bovina's latest Lone Star Farmer. He received the Lone Star Farmers Degree certificate and pin from State headquarters Thursday.

The 1865 organ, to be given away in November by St. Ann's Catholic Church, is on display at Marie's Used Values on Main Street, according to Father Gerald Dunford.

Miss Martha Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierceson Adams, Bovina, is a member of the Wayland College Singers, a mixed choir of 58 voices.

20 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 2, 1974

Gaines Hardware Company, one of the oldest business firms in Bovina and operated by members of the family since its opening day, will close its doors for the final time within the next two or three weeks, according to Mrs. Neal Mager.

15 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 3, 1979

Annette Stevenson and Eddie Garcia were crowned Homecoming Football Queen and King at Bovina's pep rally last Friday night.

Funeral services were held for Roy Edgar Broyles, 81, who died Saturday in the Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Pearl Murry and Jessie Woltman have recently returned from a trip to Hawaii.

Michael DeLeon suffered a possible dislocated shoulder. He was taken to the hospital following the injury in last Friday's football game against Boys Ranch.

10 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 3, 1984

The Trade Days committee met on Tuesday evening of last week at the Mustang Drive-In.

According to Billy Whitecotton, president of the Trade Days committee, they have secured a place on Highway 60 for booths to be set up and will have the land cleared by next Trade Days.

5 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 4, 1989

A two-vehicle accident on Highway 60 last Tuesday happened about a mile west of Bovina. Larry Ray Powell suffered injuries in his auto and was pinned in the car for several minutes.

The PTA school employee of the week is Tony McGowan, band director at BHS.



J.V. CROSS COUNTRY...Shown are members of the Bovina Junior Varsity Cross Country team as they competed at the Hereford meet on September 17. (l-r) Jackie Gonzales, Rachael Turner, Alex Dopp, and Melissa Cantu.



JOSUE GONZALES, a Bovina Mustang Cross Country runner who has shown much improvement in the past few weeks is shown at the Hereford meet held on September 17.

Varsity Versus O'Donnell

O'Donnell started the scoring with three first quarter touchdowns to take an early 23-0 lead. The lead increased to 36-0 at halftime.

Both teams scored twice in the second half. The Mustangs' first touchdown was on a 35-yard pass to Zeke Lara. The two point play was successful on a pass to Kevin Mitchell.

The second touchdown was on a one yard run by Jimmy Bonham with the two point play being successful on a pass caught by Bonham.

In the second half we played extremely well. This week is homecoming which adds to our desire to get our first win of the season," said Coach James Russell.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, September 23	82-43
Saturday, September 24	77-44
Sunday, September 25	80-45
Monday, September 26	90-50
Tuesday, September 27	91-51
Wednesday, Sept. 28	96-57
Thursday, September 29	94-58

Bovina Cross Country Competes At Amarillo

Fillie Cross Country

The Bovina varsity girls raced in a large field of 250 runners at Amarillo last Saturday.

Brooke Charles placed 10th with a time of 13:50 and earned her second medal in two weeks.

Other runners and their times were: Maria Fragoza, 15:04; Carmen Campos, 15:06; Amber Willard, 15:15; Lori Beauchamp, 15:23; Sally Noriega, 16:09; and Roseann Cantu, 16:15.

"Amber and Lori both improved their times this week, in what proved to be a much slower course than in previous meets for 90 per cent of the runners. Amber and Lori looked really strong and much better than in the previous meets," said Coach Kathy Rundell.

Illness and injury took its toll on the junior varsity team, leaving only four girls to compete. Those competing were: Alex Dopp, 16:11; Jackie Gonzales, 16:36; Bonnie Quintana, 16:50; and Amy Venable, 18:08.

The girls will compete Saturday, October 1, at Abernathy.

Mustang Cross Country

The Bovina cross country teams ran at Amarillo last Saturday.

The varsity boys competed extremely well. Martin Reyna earned a medal for the third consecutive week as he raced to an 18th place finish in a time of

18:42.

Sophomore Josue Gonzales had a great showing as he ran the three mile course in 20:24, good enough for 42nd place. "Josue is showing so much improvement. He has cut over two minutes off of his time in the past three weeks. In today's race, Josue passed 21 runners in the last one and one-half miles. He is running extremely well," said Coach Rundell.

The other Mustang runner was freshman Adan Perez. Adan passed 13 runners in the last one and one-half miles to place 69th in a time of 21:18.

The boys will compete Saturday, October 1, at Abernathy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

October 2--Elmer McKay, Don Teague, Judy Ramon.

October 3--Carolyn Pruitt, Starla Clayton.

October 4--Scooter Russell, Jay Barrett, James Grisham.

October 5--Tonya Koelzer.

October 6--Burl Taylor, Polly Mills.

October 8--Jeff Steelman.

(Editor's note: If someone in your family is observing a birthday, please call 238-1523, in advance, to get the name on our birthday calendar.)

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On September 20, 1994 Energas Company filed Statements of Intent to change its gas rates and service charges with the Texas Railroad Commission and each incorporated city listed below. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days after filing.

The Company proposes to increase its customer charge by 89 cents per month with no other changes to its gas rate schedules. The change would apply to General Service (residential and commercial) and Small Industrial Service. The Company also proposes the following increased service charges:

	During Business Hours	After Hours
Turn on new service with meter set	\$23.50	\$35.25
Turn on service (shut-in test required)	19.00	28.50
Turn on service (meter read only required) and miscellaneous service calls	10.50	15.75
Reconnect delinquent service or service temporarily off at customer's request	29.50	39.00
Dishonored check charge	25.00	

The proposed changes are expected to increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately 1.9% and therefore do not constitute a "major change." The proposed changes could affect approximately 217,000 gas consumers in the following communities and surrounding rural areas:

Abernathy	Hart	O'Donnell	Southland*
Amherst	Hereford	Olton	Springlake
Anton	Idalou	Opdyke West	Stanton
Big Spring	Kress	Pampa	Sudan
Bovina	Lamesa	Panhandle	Tahoka
Brownfield	Levelland	Petersburg	Tanglewood
Buffalo Springs	Littlefield	Plainview	Timbercreek
Canyon	Lockney	Post	Tulia
Coahoma	Lorenzo	Quitaque	Turkey
Crosbyton	Los Ybanez	Ralls	Vega
Dimmitt	Lubbock	Ransom Canyon	Welch*
Earth	Meadow	Ropesville	Wellman
Edmonson	Midland	Seagraves	Whitharrall*
Floydada	Muleshoe	Seminole	Wilson
Forsan	Nazareth	Shallowater	WolfForth
Friona	New Deal	Silverton	
Hale Center	New Home	Slaton	
Happy	Odessa	Smyer	

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Happy Homemaker

By JUNE FLOYD



A number of years ago, Carrie Tatum, a native Texan, who was born near Albany in Shackelford County, began compiling a recipe collection for the use of her children, Mary, Weldon and Tommy, and grandchildren, Debbie and Mary Beth Houlette; Pam, Jackie, Terry, Weldon, Jr., Wendy and Holly Tatum.

Later, after the collection had grown very large, she was encouraged by her children and their spouses and children to publish a cookbook. Her efforts to do this was the beginning of her first cookbook, "Carrie's Cooking," "Second Helping" and "Dillingham's Cooking" were her second and third.

Carrie's maiden name was Dillingham. She and Ellis (Knotty) Tatum were married in Shackelford County and lived there until after all three of their children

were born. The family moved to the Black community in 1950 and to her present home at 610 Arrah, where Carrie has continued to live since the death of her husband, later.

For the next few weeks, we are borrowing recipes from "Carrie's Cooking."

The first section of the book is devoted to appetizers, pickles and relishes, so we will just start there.

LEAH'S PECAN CHEESE BALL

2-8 ounce packages cream cheese
1-8 ounce can crushed pineapple
1 cup chopped pecans
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1 tablespoon seasoned salt
1 cup chopped pecans

Soften cream cheese; drain pineapple. Gradually stir in the pineapple, pecans, green peppers, onion and salt. Chill well. Form

into ball and roll in second cup of pecans. Chill until serving time. Garnish with twist of pineapple slices, maraschino cherries and parsley. Serve with assorted crackers.

SAUSAGE BALLS

1 pound sharp Cheddar cheese
1 pound sausage (hot if desired)
3 cups Bisquick mix
6 drops Tabasco sauce (more if desired)

Grate cheese. Mix all ingredients together well and shape into small balls. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes. These freeze well.

CHEESE KRISPIES

2 cups grated Cheddar cheese
2 sticks margarine
2 cups Rice Krispies
Cayenne, salt and Tabasco sauce to taste

Cream first two ingredients. Add to Rice Krispies and mix well. Add cayenne, salt and Tabasco sauce. Make into small balls and place on ungreased cookie sheet. With fork, gently mash down. Bake at 275 degrees for 10 minutes - no longer.

CHEESE GRITS

6 cups water
2 teaspoons salt
1-1/2 cups long cooking grits
3 eggs
1 pound Longhorn cheese
3 teaspoons savory salt
Dash Tabasco sauce
Dash paprika
1 stick butter

Bring water to a boil; add grits slowly and cook 30 minutes or until done. Add salt, grated cheese, remaining ingredients and beaten eggs. Stir well and put in oblong Pyrex dish. Bake at 250 degrees for 1-1/2 to 2 hours. Good served with barbecued ribs or chicken and a tossed salad for a backyard supper.

SAUSAGE CHEESE BALLS

1-1/2 pounds mild sausage
2 cups Sharp cheese, grated
1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
2 cups biscuit mix
2 tablespoons water

Fry sausage in a skillet, stirring until crumbly and well cooked. Drain. Combine sausage, cheese, pepper and biscuit mix; add water and mix well. Form into one inch balls. Bake on greased cookie sheet at 375 degrees for 15 minutes or until light brown. Yields five dozen. Can be frozen.

CHEESE STICKS

Butter and sprinkle Parmesan cheese on slices of fresh white bread. Cut into sticks. Heat oven to 400 degrees. Turn heat off. Set bread in oven and leave overnight. Sprinkle with garlic salt.

HOT DOG RELISH

4 cups ground onions
1 medium head cabbage or 4 cups ground cabbage
10 medium green tomatoes or 4 cups ground tomatoes
12 green peppers
6 red peppers
1-2/3 cups sugar
1 tablespoon celery seed
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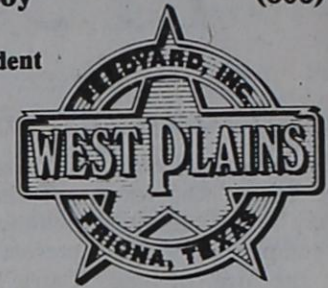
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Looking Up!

By RICHARD GRISHAM

The new Miss America, crowned in Atlantic City is hearing impaired. But she, Heather Whitestone of Alabama, refuses to admit that she is handicapped! "The most handicapped (person) in the world is a negative thinker."

Instilled with her mother's determination, she was told as a child, "the last four letters of 'American' spell 'I can!'" Our new Miss America is living proof that handicapped people can be both beautiful and intelligent.

But life will not be easy for Heather Whitestone, as she has already found out in her dealings with the press. Not everyone understands or appreciates the difficulties that hearing impaired folks experience daily.

I myself have worn a hearing aid for the past thirteen years. Although my hearing is impaired, I am not totally deaf (although I have been accused of being dumb a few times!)

My condition is hereditary and is apparently a sex linked gene, i.e., it runs in the male side of the family. Both my dad and my brother, as well as myself, have been plagued with hearing problems caused by nerve deafness. My mother and sisters through the years have had good hearing.

I first became aware of my hearing loss when as a boy I could never quite hear the TV programs that everyone else was enjoying.

Later, after Velma agreed to marry me, I was with her and her family as my future mother-in-law sat across the room and talked to us very seriously for a long time. I nodded my head a lot, but never heard a word she said! (Sometimes even a handicap can be a blessing! Ha!)

But it was during church business meetings that I really began having problems hearing what was going on! (I still do sometimes, but the good folks here at First Baptist have been very considerate of my problem.)

At my previous church, a kind lady came to me one day and said, "Bro. Richard, I've noticed you seem to have a hearing problem. If you are willing to go have your hearing checked, I will pay the cost." I did and she did! I owe her more than just money.

Since then I have worn a hearing aid. For me it helps a lot, although I still have a hard time hearing on occasion. Like glasses, I really don't notice it most of the time, and have even tried to take a shower a few times with it still in place!

Bovina School Lunch Menu

- Week of October 3-7**
- MONDAY**--barbecue franks, potatoes, green beans, cornbread, fruit and milk.
- TUESDAY**--Mexican casserole, pinto beans, salad, crackers, Jello, fruit and milk.
- WEDNESDAY**-- Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, English peas, rolls, fruit and milk.
- THURSDAY**-- spaghetti with meat, sauce, corn, salad, bread sticks and milk.
- FRIDAY**-- bologna and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit, cookies, chips and milk.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new motor grader for use in Precinct #4. Bids must be mailed or brought 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., Thursday, October 06, 1994, at which time bids will be opened. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

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By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge.

11-2tc

Hearing aids can be a nuisance at times. So can people who don't understand your problem! Let me share a word of advice (actually six words) for dealing with those who are hearing impaired: **be patient, be patient, be patient!**

Remember that it is just as much an annoyance to those who are not hearing as it is to you. It is never enjoyable to be in a crowd which is laughing at the speaker's joke when you have missed the punch line!

Sometimes Velma gets peeved with me and resorts to yelling at me! (Yes, kind, sweet, loveable Velma also has a temper. But I get my revenge by turning my hearing aid off when I don't want to listen!)

But usually anger can be avoided by remembering to look at the hard of hearing person when you speak, by not covering your mouth with your hand, and by not letting your voice trail off at the end of sentences.

Also, turn down background noises such as TV, fans, air conditioners, etc., whenever possible. People with hearing aids will greatly appreciate it!

And give the person with the hearing problem the benefit of the doubt. He or she probably has no intention of slighting you -- we probably just didn't hear!

Again, I emphasize patience. We, the hearing impaired, want to hear what folks say as greatly as those speaking want to be heard. Miss America is teaching us all to be patient with the hearing difficulties.

After all, it took her six years of speech therapy to learn how to say her last name. Surely we can take six extra seconds to be sure the hard of hearing understand what we say!



Fall is definitely in the air and it is once again time to have our "First Freeze" contest. This is the thirtieth year for the Blade to sponsor the contest.

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NEWS AROUND TOWN....

Erna Bradshaw spent the weekend in Amarillo with the DeFevers and J. F. and Avis Bradshaw from Lubbock. Dyalithia DeFeaver and J. F. "Cotton" Bradshaw are Erna's children.

They had a good time and went to see the DeFevers show their palomino horses. Out of the 16 horses shown, theirs won second and third place.

Jerry Ware and her niece, Maxine Bennett of Pampa went to the mountains at Estancia, New Mexico and met with Jerry's brother and his wife, Clyde and Jewel Windom and the family stayed at the home of Jerry's friend, Helen

DeSpain.

Jerry said her friend had a new home and they had a good visit and a relaxing time together. They went on Tuesday and came home Thursday.

Don and Juanda Murphy went to Lubbock and attended their grandson's wedding. Brandon is in

Contest Standings

39--Hattie Burnett.
38--Frances Johnson, Jeanne Kerby, Ella Jo Stormes.

37--Denise Anderson, Susan Kerby, Jerry Roach, Kay Roach, A.M. Wilson, Mary Jane Wilson.

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30--Cheryl Howell, Ellice Martinez.

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The Family of Don Hatley

Card Of Thanks

Thank you seems so inadequate for expressing our gratitude. The love and concern shown our family during Wayne's, Kim's and Hunter's hospital stay was overwhelming.

We know, without a doubt that it was your prayers that got us through this very difficult time. Thanks for caring the way you did.

We love you,
Wayne and Sue McClaran

Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

The Army and the couple will live in Elizabethtown, Kentucky. The wedding was held at the Godbold Cultural Center in Lubbock. Brandon married Melissa Black from Lubbock.

Juanda's brother and his wife, Bobby and Janice Patton, came from Ballinger and Juanda's niece and her husband, Beth and Glen Heard and children came from Robert Lee, Texas.

The Murphys' son David and Candra Murphy from Bovina were at the wedding as well as their nephews, Adam and Kip Murphy of Abilene. Brandon's mom is Darlene Foster of Midlothian and his dad is Bruce Caldwell of Lubbock.

Leora Garner, Keith's mom, is a patient at the Friona hospital suffering from heart problems. She has been a patient for several days.

Virgil Trish underwent outpatient surgery in the Clovis Hospital in recent days and is getting along fine. He said he had to return for more treatment but was already feeling better.

Deborah Beauchamp and son Tony spent the weekend at Hardin Simmons University where the Beauchamps' daughter, Angie, is in school. Deborah said they visited with her and her friends and went to the ball game. They had a good time and returned to Bovina the next day.

I talked to Virginia Steele and she

said husband Charles had been home for a week now. He broke his ankle and had surgery the first part of August and has been in the hospital in Amarillo a lot of the time and spent a few days recuperating in the nursing home before coming home. She said he is getting along fine.

Leon and Eloise Saddler went to White River over the weekend and had a good time tubing with their children, Derrick and Karen. White River is near Post, Texas.

Marie Pesch came by the office for a short visit on Tuesday. She lives and works in Austin at Tandem Computers. She has been there four and one half years and is now on a six weeks vacation.

Marie said she loves her job and is playing in the upper division of the national slow-pitch softball league and their team now ranks fourth.

Marie said she had just returned from playing ball in Virginia and will soon go to Florida to play softball. We had a good visit and she's as sweet as she always was.

Marie was a member of the Fillies' basketball team that advanced to regional several years ago. During her time in high school, the Fillies hardly ever lost a game, and were always district champs.

Elouise Dixon was hospitalized in the Friona hospital after suffering injuries to a leg at her home. She has now been moved to Prairie Acres in Friona.

Card Of Thanks

My sincere thanks to the Bovina EMS for responding so quickly to my 911 call. The skilled training and concern shown for Jimmie is a wonderful gift you gave our family.

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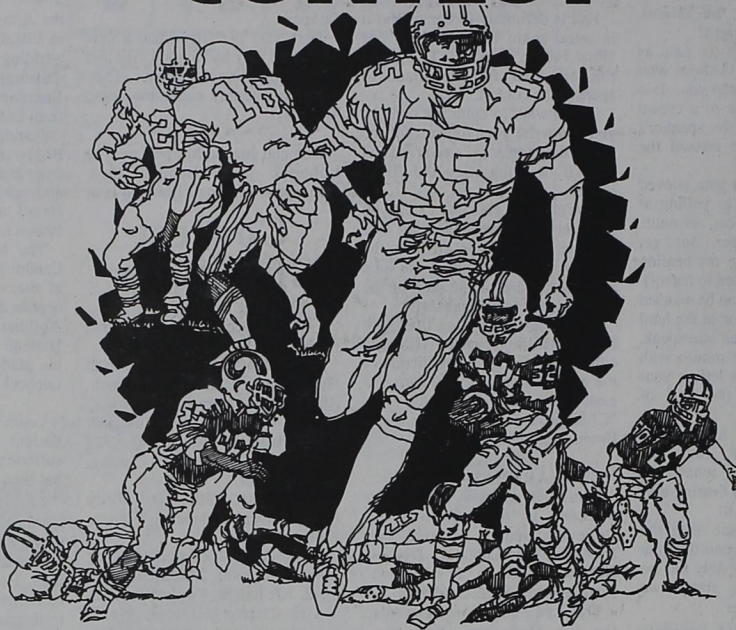
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4. Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$10.00 for first, \$7.50 for second, and third prize of \$5.00 will be awarded.
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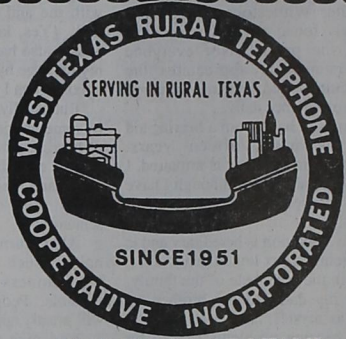
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