

Bull Town Bulletins



By
Bill Ellis

AMONG THE STATE agencies targeted for wholesale changes by Governor Ann Richards is the Texas Department of Transportation (for years known as the Highway Department).

Governor Richards has apparently instilled in her new three-member Texas Transportation Commission the idea of replacing many of the highway agency's top managers.

The state legislature recently passed an early retirement bill, already signed by the governor, which is offering inducements for longtime highway department employees to retire, leaving their positions open for younger, lower-paid individuals.

Financially, this could be quite a "coup," enabling the state to cut considerably in its budget requirements. However, some have questioned whether the state's highway system, generally considered the best in the nation, may begin a slide that could prove costly to correct, if placed in the hands of inexperienced officials.

The Department of Transportation is expecting to see a wholesale retirement by senior engineers.

At one of the highway department's district offices, the longtime district engineer has retired, and has been replaced by a young woman, with virtually no highway nor engineering experience.

One of the new commission members, Henry Munoz of San Antonio, has criticized the agency's record in hiring, promoting and contracting with minorities and women.

While we have no quarrel with the idea of hiring either women (we've done that for years) and minorities—hiring either or both, just to "fill the quota within the department" will surely adversely affect our state's highway system, rather than being able to hire the most qualified person for a position—with the idea of using women or minorities if at all possible.

By the way, one of the other of Governor Richards' appointees is Anne S. Wynne.

With 14,500 employees, and an annual budget of \$2.5 billion, the Transportation Department has been called the "Pentagon of state government." We don't doubt for a minute that some of the predicted 4,000 employees may need to take early retirement, in order to make way for new blood.

But to go in and completely overhaul the agency, from top to bottom, may be stretching it just a bit.

We could go from having a state system of highways that is the envy of the nation, to having trouble getting from here to Lubbock without stopping off in Littlefield for a new tire or two.

That may be a bit extreme, but if you need a comparison, may we suggest that you look closely at highway 84 between Clovis and Las Vegas, N.M. On the Texas side, Highway 84 from Farwell to Snyder is a beautiful road—four lanes, divided, well-maintained. The only thing these two segments of the road have in common is its federal number, which remains the same on both sides of the state line.

A highway official says that the department is planning to go from a "construction oriented" to a "service oriented" department under the new regime.

That would indicate that it's a darned good thing we got Highway 60's expansion approved and funded, because it might not have made it in the future. And if we have other such needs in the future, either locally or elsewhere, the travelling public might be out of luck.

Personally, it appears that in a state that's growing, with more and more vehicles, you couldn't just cut off all construction, without adversely affecting the safety of motorists using our state's highways.

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Mustangs Vs Loraine In Playoffs

The Mustang baseball team was meeting Loraine, winner of District 4-A, in bi-district action Thursday, May 20 at Lubbock Christian University.

The Mustangs ended up as second seed team in District 3-A, with Paducah as first seed. Paducah was to play Ira, runnerup in District 4-A, following Bovina's game Thursday.

In their regular-season windup games, the Mustangs lost a tough double-header to Paducah last Tuesday, 9-5, and 12-11, and then dropped an 18-8 decision to Fort Elliott on Friday in a practice game.

The Mustangs' 12-11 loss cost the team the number one seed in district. Bovina had the tying run at second base in the seventh (Cruz Marrufo) but couldn't get him home.

The Dragons had scored five runs in their seventh to take the lead, and Bovina came back with three.

Rusty Venable is the team's leading hitter with a .654 batting average (23 hits for 52 at-bats). Issy Marrufo bats .623 (30 for 61). Venable has eight doubles, Brian Sanley seven. Venable and Marrufo each had 21 RBIs, and Stanley 19, going into Thursday's game. Stanley leads in triples with two.



FmHA Has Funds For Minorities

The Farmers Home Administration has loan funds to help members of socially disadvantaged groups, including minorities, buy land for farming or operate farms in Parmer County, Thomas S. Taylor, FmHA county supervisor, said this week.

Under this program enacted by Congress, socially disadvantaged population groups are Hispanics, Native Americans, African Americans, Asians and Pacific Islanders.

FmHA tries to find members of those groups who are interested in farming and can qualify for an FmHA farm ownership loan. The agency can sell or lease to those who are eligible, a farm held in its inventory or make a loan for purchase of land on the open market, Thomas S. Taylor said.

FmHA can also provide other loan assistance, including operating loans, and advice, if needed, to help the borrower get started.

People who think they may be eligible, whether they already are in farming or would like to become farmers, are urged to contact the Farmers Home Administration county office in their area, Thomas S. Taylor said.

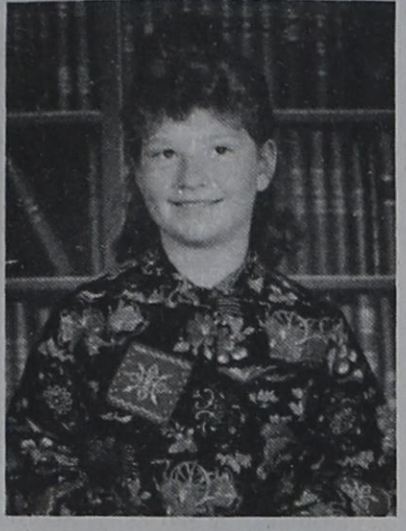
Moisture Brings Smiles To Faces

The smiles on the faces of postal patrons picking up mail at the local post office Monday morning were noticeably wider than usual.

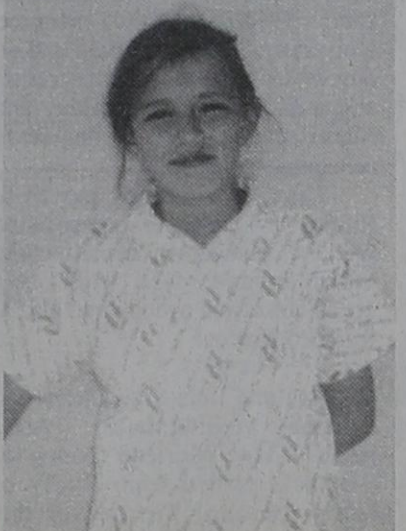
Perhaps those with the widest smiles were farmers. Everyone seemed to be rejoicing over the nice moisture which was received Sunday evening.

Most local farmers have their corn and cotton planted and some of them have good stands of corn, so they especially appreciated the rainfall.

Arlene McCallum reported, "On our farm, which is located four miles south of town, we received between one-half and three-quarters



KRYSTAL WEBER won a first in UIL Ready Writing competition at Sudan last week. She is a third grader, and is the nine year old daughter of Rick and Mary Rose Weber.



KIMBERLY MOORE won first in UIL Oral Reading at Sudan last week. She is a fourth grader at Bovina Elementary and is the 11 year old daughter of Alicia and Monty Bisig.



IVAN VELA won a first place in UIL Creative Writing at competition in Sudan last week. He is 8 years old and the son of Boudelo and Goya Vela.

L.L. Signup Is May 22

If you are interested in playing in Little League baseball during the summer months, you are asked to be at the school cafeteria on May 22 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. to sign up for this program.

Forms have been passed out and you are asked to fill it out and bring it with you, plus \$10 for entry fee and also your birth certificate.

of an inch of rain with no hail or wind damage."

Webb and Irene Gober, who live five miles south and one west, received one-half inch.

She said, "We've heard that there was some hail and wind damage south of us, but we didn't have any."

William Gromowsky, who farms seven and one-half miles east, measured one-half inch of moisture.

Tommy Williams, whose farm is a few miles northwest of town, also received about one-half inch.

Overall the rain was most beneficial to growing crops as well as to wheat, which is still about one month away from harvest.

BHS Graduation Is Scheduled May 22

Graduation exercises for Bovina High School's graduating class of 1993 will be held Saturday, May 22 at the High School Auditorium.

Honor students were announced this week by school officials.

Darren Hromas, the class valedictorian, has the highest four-year scholastic average for a BHS honor student—a perfect 100.

The class salutatorian, Stephanie Rackley, has an average of 94.7.

Third place student is Marisela Reyna, whose average is 90.02.

Next come (4) Ione Molinar, 88.43; (5) Christina Noriega, 87.67, and (6) JoLinda Hodnett, 87.17.

DARREN ROSS HROMAS, son of Galen and Judy Hromas, attended local schools 13 years. He was involved in band, FFA, National Honor Society, Student Council and the contest play.

Darren played basketball four years and golf three years. He is the valedictorian of his 1993 class, was named best actor in zone competition. He was in the J.E.T.S., and placed first in mathematics, second in physics, second in computer fundamentals.

He also placed second in the regional TCEA computer programming contest. Hromas was president of his sophomore class. He enjoys reading, computers, playing the piano, playing basketball, mountain climbing, snow skiing, writing and thinking.

Bovina Kids Do Well At UIL

Sixteen youngsters from the Bovina Elementary School traveled to Sudan last week for UIL Competition.

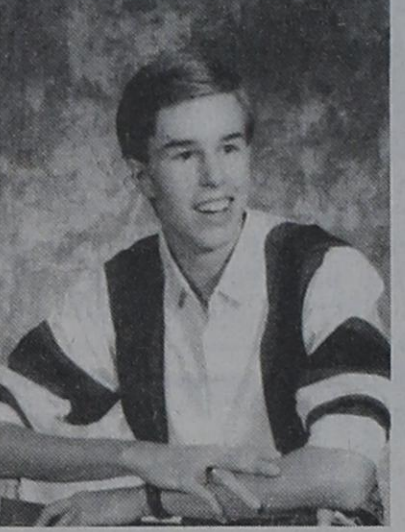
Placing first in Creative Writing was second grader, Ivan Vela. Melissa Gilbreath placed fourth.

The Picture Memory team from Bovina's fourth grade consisted of Patricia Robles, Crystal Chilton, Cameron Charles and Levi Steelman. This group came home with a fourth place.

The fifth grade team in Picture Memory was Tyler Walling, Jessica Chilton, Lety Vargas and Adrian Ruvalcaba. This group took fifth place.

Third grader Krystal Weber brought home a first place in Ready Writing. Fifth grader Walter Kessler got second place. Tyson Kerby, fourth grader, got third place, and Kyrsta Morris, also a fourth grader, got sixth place.

Fourth grader, Kimberly Moore got first place in Oral Reading and Cameron Charles, also a fourth grader, took second in this event.



DARREN HROMAS

He attends First Baptist Church, and plans to attend Texas A&M University next fall.



STEPHANIE RACKLEY

She was in the band, was a member of the National Honor Society and the student council three years each, as well as being in the contest play.



MARISELA REYNA

Early Vote Dates Set

Early voting is underway at the County Clerk's office in Farwell for the runoff election June 5 for the senate seat.

In addition, a special booth will be operated at the City Hall in Bovina on Tuesday, May 25 for early voting, and at the Credit Union in Friona on Thursday, May 27.

Kay Bailey Hutchison and Bob Krueger are the opponents in the runoff in the special senate election.

BHS Class Honored At Church Banquet

Members of the 1993 graduating class of Bovina High School were honored with a Senior Circus Supper in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, Wednesday, May 12.

Hamburgers, fried chicken, sausage links, vegetables, French fries, baked beans, ice cream sundaes, brownies, soft drinks, lemonade and tea were served.

Circus decorations were used throughout the room and servers, Julie Grisham, Joel Barrett, Misty Pruitt, Sara Sorley and April Stull, were dressed like clowns.

Richard Grisham, pastor of the church, gave the welcome address. JoLinda Hodnett, class vice-president, gave the response. Sammy Rodriguez led the invocation.

Entertainment was provided by

Agape, whose members are Jay Prock, Allen Carson, David Splawn and Jason Kempf. They were introduced by Esther Steelman.

Following words of appreciation by Coleman Young, the benediction was directed by Darren Hromas.

Honored guests were Kristopher Cowger, Marsha DeLaCruz, Juan Gonzales, Jose Gonzales, Sandra Hernandez, JoLinda Hodnett, Darren Hromas, Dominga Marin, Cesar Marquez, Isabel Marrufo, Ione Molinar, Christina Noriega and John Ortiz.

Also, Alfonso Perez, Maria Perez, Cindy Quintana, Stephanie Rackley, Marisela Reyna, Sammy Rodriguez, Rosalinda Serna, Miriam Silva, Roger Stanley, Teresa Stone, Andy Stormes, Nancy Vargas and Rusty Venable.



FFA AWARDS....The award-winners at Bovina FFA banquet are pictured. In the back are (l-r) John Stormes, David Carlyle, Jimmy Bonham, Rusty Venable, Carlos Garza, Brian Stanley and Lance Teague. Front row: Wayne Stormes, Simon Salazar, Elaine Bishop, Darla Stormes, Manny Saiz, and Kevin Mitchell.



CLOWNS ADD TO THE FUN...Dressed as clowns, these servers passed out balloons with the food at the Senior Circus Supper at First Baptist Church, Wednesday evening. In the back row (left to right) are: Julie Grisham, Joel Barrett, Misty Pruitt and April Stull; front row: Sara Sorley.

Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



There have been a few storms circulating this week and on Sunday evening we received sixty-eight hundredths of an inch of rain and were lucky not to have any hail but did have lots of hard winds for a short time. It has been much cooler following the showers. . .

NEWS AROUND TOWN. . .
Bedford Caldwell is now in a private room, and it is 976 South, at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Bedford suffered injuries in a fall at his home while climbing on a ladder to see about the roof at their home. He suffered a concussion and broken leg. Friends said his condition has not changed.

Faye Hartwell underwent surgery for a broken arm but the screws came out and she underwent surgery again in Lubbock on Tuesday to

repair the arm.
Bob Wilson returned to Arizona for a check up after spending about four weeks in the hospital with an infection and friends said he received a good report.

Art and Tami Kunselman and daughters, Gina and Jamie, were in Bovina over the weekend visiting with family and friends. They now live in Spearman.

Molly Griffin of Stratford and a former resident of Bovina, came to Bovina on Tuesday of last week and spent the night with Mary Evelyn and Dickie Steelman and had a good time visiting with other friends.

Lauren Gray and James Koelzer spent the weekend visiting in the home of an aunt and uncle, Scott and Suzie Gray of Abilene, while their parents, Kevin and Tonya Koelzer took a trip to Houston.

Donald and Nita Dale's daughter and son-in-law, Marci and Dave Butler, have recently graduated from Eastern New Mexico University. Dave received a B.A. degree in business administration and a B.S. degree in biology and Marci received a B.S. degree in elementary education.

They have recently moved to Ruidoso where Dave is associated with the management department in Wal-Mart and Marci works at a check collection agency and also at Ruidoso Downs.

Asa and Lois Smith have had company visiting lately. Asa's sister-in-law, Murlene Young of Lubbock, visited from Friday of last week until Tuesday of this week and Lois said they sure enjoyed a good time with her.

It's A Girl For Couple

Natividad and Nancy Munoz, former residents of Bovina who now live in Artesia, New Mexico, became parents of a baby girl at 12:11 p.m. at Guadalupe Medical Center in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

She weighed seven pounds, nine and one-half ounces, was nineteen inches long and was named Angelica Michelle. She has one brother, Natividad Charlie, who is four years old.

Her grandparents are Manuela Martinez and Mr. and Mrs. Tito Viernes, all of Bovina, and Gavino Mendoza of Denver, Colorado.

Emiliana Martinez of Bovina is the child's great-grandmother.

Baby Shower Slated Here

There will be a baby shower for Skyla Rae Stormes, daughter of Andy and Lori Stormes, on Tuesday, May 25, at the First Bank Community Room. The shower will begin at 7 p.m.

Hostesses are Arla Waters, Latoya Wilson, Nancy Hatley, Scooter Russell, Virginia Martinez, Maria Robledo and Dorothy Stowers.

The Smiths' son-in-law, Lonnie Hand, came from Montana and visited from Monday until Wednesday and reported much cooler weather in Montana.

Brother Richard and Velma Grisham and family enjoyed a good visit with their niece, Ruth, and her friend, Addin, who were here a few days and they are currently out of college at Texas Tech in Lubbock. They came to Bovina a week ago Friday and stayed until the following Monday and attended church in Bovina.

Coleman and Allene have had company visiting. Dale and Mary Bell Westbrook of California have been in their home visiting and they attended church in Bovina on Sunday and visited with other friends. They are originally from Friona.

Jack and Ona Patterson had a good time visiting with their grandson, Russell McDaniel, and his girlfriend, Jennifer Malone. They are both from Abilene. They came on Tuesday and will be spending a few days. The family went to Amarillo on Wednesday and enjoyed eating out and shopping.

Nelline Spicer went to Farwell Sunday and attended church with her

daughter, Kay, and family. Kay's daughter, Kristi, is graduating from high school this year and the young people were in charge of the services on Sunday. The family had a meal at the Golden Corral in Clovis following church services.

Larry Hammonds and his mom, Joyce, drove to Amarillo on Sunday and visited with Joyce's daughter, Maureen Schrock, and family. Larry was telling me that Maureen's oldest son was in the Navy and stationed in the New England states. They had a good day on Sunday and Larry said they tried to see the helium program but there was such a crowd of people they were unable to be close enough to see much.

SMILE:
"You are speeding," said the policeman politely, "I'll have to give you a ticket."
"I was not!" the man protested loudly, "I was only doing forty!"
"You were doing fifty in a forty-mile zone."
"Look here," the man said belligerently, "I was doing forty."
The argument continued to heat up until the man's wife finally interrupted. "Excuse me, but you're wasting your time officer," she said, "it's impossible to argue with him when he's been drinking."

Looking Up!

By Richard L. Grisham

Our graduating seniors, as well as all of us, desire a life of happiness. This is our quest. We wish them the best as they set out on new adventures in search of success!

Psychologists tell us there are three basic needs in life that must be met in order to be happy: we need someone to love, something to do and something to look forward to.

Love deals with our affections. We need both someone to love and someone to love us. Our relationships to God and others are the foundation stones for our self-esteem, self-worth and personal security. Jesus summed it up well when He said that the two most important aspects of life are to love God supremely and to love others as we love ourselves.

If in addition to God, we also have a spouse to love, as well as other family, friends and neighbors, we are indeed blessed. For to be happy begins with our love life! Our relationships have to be a major concern if we are to find happiness. We must build and cultivate them, not neglect and abuse them, if life is to be filled with zest and love!

Having something to do that is worthwhile and meaningful also is essential to happiness. This aspect of life involves our ambitions. Each of us needs to feel that what we do is worthwhile! Therefore, the career choices we make must center on more than just money and prestige. Being of service to others, meeting the needs of other people, and doing what we really

enjoy are important considerations for true fulfillment. Doing something worthwhile and enjoying it add greatly to our self-esteem.

The Apostle Paul suggests a couple of good principles concerning our work ethic to the church at Colossae in 3:17, 23.

"And whatever you do in word or action, do all in the name of the Lord, giving thanks through Him to God the Father. Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men."

Faith in Christ helps us to not just have a job, but rather to view our work as a ministry which we can use to glorify Him.

Finally, we all need something to anticipate! Hope is essential to happiness. Hope keeps us looking up and moving forward. Hope causes us to strive to make our world a better place and helps us to do our best to be our best.

In this dim, sinful world, hope is sometimes obscured or snuffed out by the realities of the present. But Christ gives us hope that transcends this present evil world.

"For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously, and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and the appearing in glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus." (Titus 2:11-13, NASB)

At heart I am an optimist. Why? Because although I was born a sinner, I have experienced the grace of God in Christ. In Him I have found the love, meaning and hope that makes me happy.

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 YRS. AGO--MAY 28, 1958
Mrs. Geraldine Whelan, instructor of homemaking classes at Bovina High School, announced recently several activities which the girls will participate in this summer.

Marine Sgt. Walter Ray Belknap arrived Tuesday morning in Bovina from a year's duty in Hawaii. He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough of Bovina.

30 YRS. AGO--MAY 29, 1963
Monsoon season is evidently here as moisture-filled weather continues to plague farmers who are attempting to get their row crops up and growing.

Mrs. William Gromowsky underwent surgery Thursday at Memorial Hospital in Clovis. She was released Saturday and is reported to be improving.

The Highway Patrol investigated eleven accidents during the month of April according to Sergeant W.E. Wells, patrol supervisor of this area.

Kathy Crump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Crump, celebrated her seventh birthday Saturday afternoon with a party at her home.

25 YRS. AGO--MAY 27, 1968
Three Methodist pastors in Parmer County were returned to their churches, when appointments were read last week during the Northwest Texas Conference of United Methodist Church. The conference was held in Amarillo.

An all-night party was given for the Bovina High School seniors following graduation Friday from

10 p.m. until 6 a.m. Saturday in the Oklahoma Lane Community Center.

A break-in at Sherrill Lumber Company Wednesday night is being investigated by Sheriff Chas. Lovelace and Deputy Henry Minter.

Karen Salazar, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salazar of Bovina, was severely burned around the mouth Saturday in an electrical accident at her home.

20 YRS. AGO--MAY 30, 1973
Funeral services for Clarence L. Buster, husband of the former Mildred Hopingardner, were held Thursday afternoon in Hammons Funeral Home Chapel in Littlefield with burial in Bovina Cemetery.

15 YRS. AGO--MAY 31, 1978
Mike Read will represent Bovina at Boys State this year beginning June 7. The Jaycees are sponsoring Read, who was selected from among six candidates. Pat Ware is the alternate.

Even with all the hail, severe thunderstorm watches and tornado warnings, Bovina has only received seven-tenths of an inch of rain since

May 25, according to Gregg Hromas, official weather recorder.

10 YRS. AGO--MAY 18, 1983
Bret Whitten is the valedictorian for Bovina's graduating class of 1983, with a four-year average of 96.20. Bret is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten.

Class salutatorian is Jan Shough with a 94.99 average. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Shough.

5 YRS. AGO--MAY 18, 1988
The United States Achievement Academy announced that Cassandra Eubanks, who attends Roxton High School near Paris, Texas, was nominated for the national award by Jackie Daugherty, an honors English teacher. Cassandra Eubanks will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally. Cassandra was named to the U.S. National Award and was an award winner in English. She is the daughter of Max and Sharon Eubanks and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Eubanks of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Pierson of Oklahoma Lane.

DPS Offers Course For Motorcycle Riders

With more than 700,000 licensed motorcyclists and nearly 175,000 registered motorcycles in Texas, it is clear that motorcycle riding is a popular form of transportation and recreation for many people across the State of Texas.

To encourage safe motorcycle riding, Governor Ann Richards has proclaimed May as Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month. "Texans should be encouraged to do everything they can to ensure the safety of motorcycle operators and other drivers on all Texas streets," Governor Richards said.

Safe motorcycle skills can be acquired in a motorcycle rider training class.

"The course for motorcycle riders is challenging and fun, and it may even earn riders an insurance discount," said Henry Palma, manager of the Motorcycle Safety Bureau at the Texas Department of Public Safety. "It teaches riding skills that most riders fail to learn when taught by family members or friends."

The course is offered at two levels: the advanced course for experienced riders and the basic course for beginning riders. Most classes are offered over one weekend or several evenings.

In the 17-hour basic course, novice or occasional riders learn the proper techniques to operate a motorcycle and how to handle dangerous situations. The goal is for these new riders to achieve the same skill level as someone who has been riding for two years. Motorcycles and helmets are provided.

Riders under 18 are required to take the basic course to be eligible for a motorcycle driver's license.

In the eight-hour advanced course, experienced riders are challenged on their own motorcycles. Skills taught include high-speed maneuvering, avoidance

techniques and emergency braking. Instructors for both courses are experienced motorcycle riders who are professionally trained by the national Motorcycle Safety Foundation and certified by the DPS.

Both courses involve some classroom training. However, the majority of each class takes place on the riding range, enabling participants to practice each new technique as the course progresses.

The cost of the basic course is \$55; the advanced course is \$25.

Courses are offered in more than 35 locations around the state. For additional information about the course, call 1-800-292-5787.

In Texas, the thrills begin with skill.



FIFTH BIRTHDAY COMING UP...Lauren Gray, who will observe her fifth birthday Tuesday, May 25, is pictured here with her little brother, James Koelzer, who is 1-1/2 years old. Parents of the children are Tonya and Kevin Koelzer, 402 Third Street, Bovina.

St. Ann's Society Met Here

St. Ann's Society members met in the Parish Hall, Monday evening, with eighteen members and two guests present. The guests were Geneva Uriegas and Gladys Rod of El Campo, Texas.

New officers were installed following a salad supper.

Confirmation was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 18.

First communion will be held Sunday, May 23 at 8:30 a.m.

A committee, composed of Eunice Schilling, Karen Schilling, Liz Jesko and Martha Schilling, was named to choose new window coverings for the newly remodeled church.

Teri Hahn, the new president, informed members that the new yearbooks will be ready soon.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

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Spring Shower Menus Vary According To Guest List

By CARLA McKEOWN
 Along with the types of showers that help our crops grow, spring also brings the types of showers that help newlyweds off to a good start and make sure newborns have the newest baby items on the market.
 Wedding showers and baby showers happen throughout the year, of course, but they seem more prevalent in the spring, which provides the perfect backdrop for the festive parties. I've been to three showers this spring, and I'm sure more are planned.
 After the guest of honor and the guests, one of the most important aspects of showers is the food. Most showers do not include

a full meal, but rather dainty little snacks for the guests to nibble on as the guest of honor opens her gifts. Traditional fare includes a decorated cake, fruit and vegetable platters and punch.
 Although one trend is to give "couple's showers" for men and women, showers still tend to be a woman's event. If men are invited to your shower, the food offerings might need to be a little more substantial. Most men I know tend to shy away from "Tiny Party Quiches" (recipe follows).
 Try the following recipes for your next shower, party or reception:

HAM-FILLED PUFFS

1 cup water
 1/2 cup butter
 1 cup all-purpose flour
 4 eggs
 1 (3 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
 1/3 cup sour cream
 2 (4-1/2 ounce) cans deviled ham
 3 tablespoons horseradish
 3/4 teaspoon white pepper
 3/4 teaspoon onion powder
 Combine water and butter in a medium saucepan; bring mixture to a boil. Reduce heat to low and add flour, stirring vigorously until mixture leaves sides of pan and forms a smooth ball. Remove saucepan from heat, and allow mixture to cool slightly. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition with a wooden spoon until dough is smooth. Drop dough by rounded teaspoonfuls 2 inches apart on ungreased baking sheets. Bake at 400 degrees for 25 minutes or until golden brown and puffed. Cool away from drafts. Beat cream cheese with an electric mixer until

smooth. Add remaining ingredients, and beat well; cover mixture and chill for 1 hour. Cut off top of each pastry puff; pull out and discard the soft dough inside. Fill each pastry bottom with about 1 tablespoon ham mixture; then cover with pastry tops. Makes 4-1/2 dozen.
CUCUMBER BITES
 1 (5 ounce) can chunk white chicken, drained and flaked
 1 hard-cooked egg, finely chopped
 1/2 cup mayonnaise
 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
 1/4 cup finely chopped green pepper
 2 tablespoons finely chopped pecans, toasted
 Dash of salt
 Dash of white pepper
 5 dozen cucumber slices
 5 dozen pecan halves, toasted
 Combine the first 8 ingredients; cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours. Spread 1 teaspoon of chicken mixture on each cucumber slice; top each with a toasted pecan half. Makes 5 dozen.
TINY PARTY QUICHES
 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
 2 tablespoons chopped fresh chives
 2 tablespoons chopped fresh tarragon or 2 teaspoons dried tarragon
 Tiny pastry shells (recipe follows)
 2 eggs, beaten
 1/2 cup half-and-half
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg
 Dash of hot pepper sauce
 Combine cheese, chives and tarragon. Spoon the mixture evenly into pastry shells. Combine remaining ingredients; stir well. Pour into pastry shells, filling 3/4 full. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to

35 minutes or until set. Makes 3 dozen.
TINY PASTRY SHELLS
 1/2 cup butter, softened
 4 ounces cream cheese, softened
 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
 1-1/2 tablespoons sesame seeds
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 Combine butter and cream cheese, mixing well. Stir in flour, sesame seeds and salt; shape into 36 1-inch balls. Place balls in a lightly greased 1-3/4 inch muffin pan, shaping each into a shell. Makes 3 dozen.
EASY PARTY PUNCH
 1/2 gallon carton lime sherbet
 2-2 liter bottles of lemon-lime carbonated beverage
 Let sherbet soften slightly. Place the sherbet into a punch

bowl. Pour the lemon-lime beverage over the sherbet. Use a large spoon to break up the sherbet before serving.
RASPBERRY PUNCH
 1 (10 ounce) package frozen raspberries, frozen
 1 (6 ounce) can frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed and undiluted
 2 cups water
 1 (32 ounce) bottle lemon-lime carbonated beverage, chilled
 Fresh mint sprigs
 Process the raspberries in a blender; strain and discard the seeds. Combine the raspberry pulp, lemonade concentrate and water; chill. To serve, combine the raspberry mixture with the lemon-lime beverage and stir well. Serve over ice with mint sprigs as a garnish in each glass. Makes 7

cups.
PINEAPPLE PUNCH
 1 cup sugar
 1-1/2 cups water
 4 (3-inch) cinnamon sticks
 12 whole cloves
 1 (46-ounce) can pineapple juice, chilled
 1-1/2 cups orange juice, chilled
 1/2 cup lemon juice, chilled
 Combine first 4 ingredients in a saucepan; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer for 30 minutes. Cool; discard cinnamon and cloves. Combine sugar syrup and fruit juice; stir well. Serve over ice. Makes 2 quarts.
 Send your favorite recipe or recipe request to: Carla McKeown, P.O. Box 3942, Lubbock, Texas, 79452.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending May 14, 1993, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk
 Deed, Veterans Land Board, Stanford M. Barrett, 40.2 acres out of SE 1/4 of Sec. 66, Blk. "Y," W.D. & F.W. Johnson Sub.
 WD, B.K. Buske, Wesley E. Drake, all of Lots 1, 2 and 3, and the N/15 ft. of Lot 4, Blk. 14, Drake Rev. Sub., Friona
 WD, Hugh Moseley, Buddy and Micky Lunsford, all of Lot 1, Blk. 11, Burton Add., Farwell
 WD, B.O. Elder, Margaret Laquita Elder Dodson, the NE 1/4 of Sec. 18, T5S;R4E
 WD, Cyrus Rolan Dale, S.C.B. Farms, SW 1/4 of Sec. 13, T10S;R2E, except 1.341 acres
 WD, A.H. Haseloff, Terry A. Lusk, a 3' x 120' tract out of the N/part of Lot 4, Blk. 5, Ridgcrest Add., Farwell
 WD, William Gail Morris, Teddy Juel Treider, tract out of Sec. 70, Blk. "H," Thomas Kelly Sub.
 WD, Teddy Juel Treider, Sandra Reed, tract out of Sec. 70, Blk. "H," Thomas Kelly Sub.
 Spec. WD, Paul Averett, B.R. Averett, all of Lot 11, Blk. 3, McMillan & Fergus Add., Friona

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Oleta Houser Is Buried

Funeral services for Oleta Hartman Houser, who died at Parmer County Community Hospital, Tuesday morning, were conducted from Sixth Street Church of Christ at 2:30 p.m. Friday, May 21, 1993, with Leon Talley and D.L. Harguess, officiating.
 She was born near Lockney, Texas, February 2, 1912 to the late Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Hartman, Sr., pioneer residents of Floyd County, who moved to Deaf Smith County in 1924.
 She grew up in the Westway Community and attended grammar school there and Hereford High School. She was married to Orville Houser on January 7, 1934 in Clovis, New Mexico. He died December 29, 1980.



Oleta Houser
 The couple's first home was in Hereford. They moved to Friona in 1946 and operated Cashway Grocery until Orville and a brother, J.V. (Cotton) bought the store in 1952 and changed its name to Houser Grocery and Market, which they continued to operate for many years.
 She was a member of Sixth Street Church of Christ.
 Survivors include two sisters, Myra Witherspoon of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Nina Simpson of Amarillo.
 Also, five nieces and nephews and several great-nieces and nephews.
 Pallbearers were Alton Peak, Wendell Gresham, Eugene Bandy, Rene Snead, Rex Williams and Rex Blackburn.
 Burial was in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.
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 The Star apologizes for this omission.
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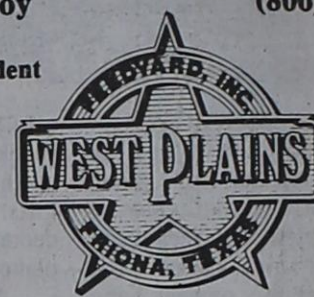
WHENEVER SACKCLOTH AND ASHES ARE MENTIONED IN THE BIBLE THE EVENT HAS TO DO WITH GREAT MOURNING AND REPENTANCE. THE FIRST MENTION IS IN GENESIS, CHAPTER 37, AN ACCOUNT OF JACOB'S GRIEF WHEN HE IS TOLD HIS SON JOSEPH HAS BEEN KILLED BY 'AN EVIL BEAST'. THE ACTUAL GARMENT WAS A COARSE CLOTH MADE OF CAMEL'S OR GOAT'S HAIR. IT WAS VERY ROUGH MATERIAL AND THEREFORE UNCOMFORTABLE TO WEAR. ONLY THE POOR WORE IT, HABITUALLY, AS AN EVERYDAY GARMENT, OR ROUGH HERDSMEN, OR RAGGED PROPHETS FROM THE WILDERNESS. IT PROBABLY BECAME A SYMBOL FOR SORROW AND MOURNING BECAUSE THESE ANCIENT PEOPLE MANIFESTED THEIR GRIEF BY BRINGING DISCOMFORT TO THE FLESH. TO HEIGHTEN THEIR ABSOLUTE DESPAIR THEY ALSO SPRINKLED ASHES UPON THEIR HEADS. WE ARE TOLD IN THE BOOK OF JONAH THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE GREAT CITY OF NINEVEH, FROM THE KING ON DOWN TO THE LEAST OF BEGGARS, DONNED SACKCLOTH AND POURED ASHES OVER THEIR REPENTANT HEADS.



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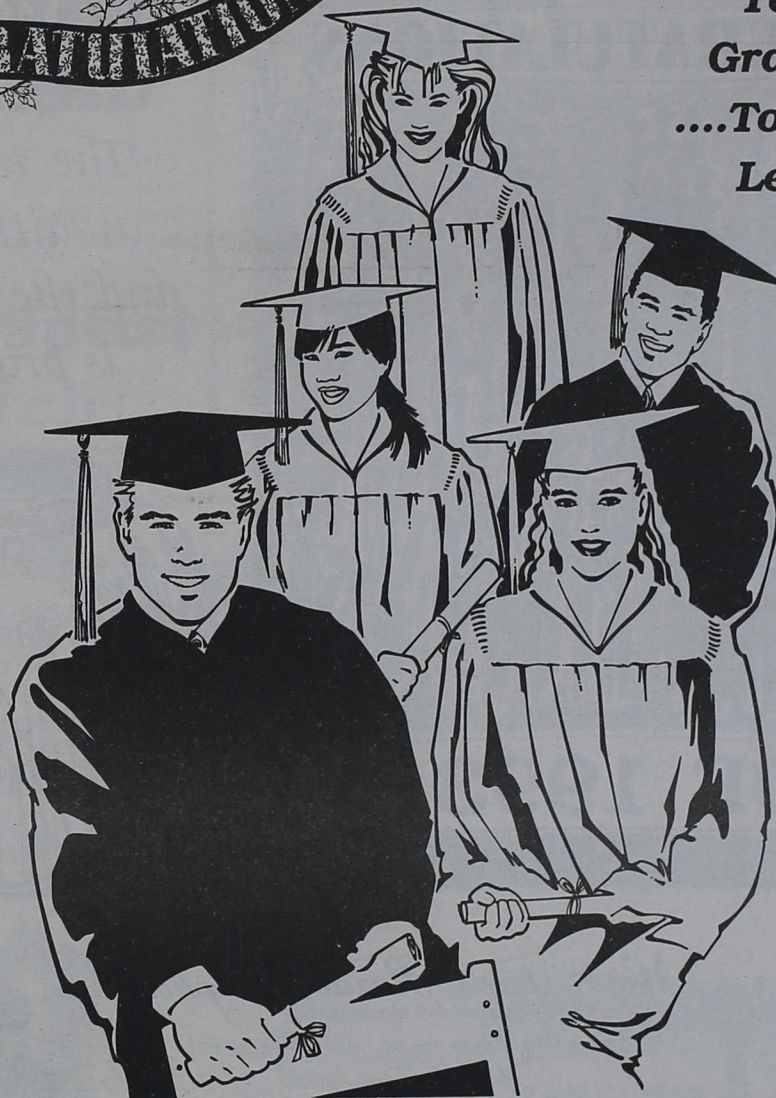
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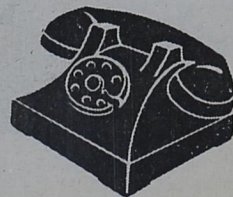


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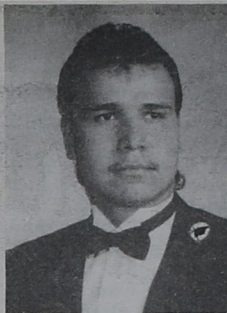


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JOSE ISABEL MARRUFO attended local schools all 13 years. He is the son of J. Isabel and Victoria Marrufo. Isabel played football, ran track and was in FFA four years each. He played basketball three years, baseball two years, and was in the Foreign Language Club two years. He was in FHA a year, and sang in the church choir. Izzy was an all-district running back in football, and honorable mention all-district safety. He was Homecoming King, won the Fighting Heart award for track, and was a regional qualifier in the 400-meter dash, mile relay and long jump as a sophomore, and the mile relay as a senior. He was a member of the bi-district champion and area finalist baseball team, winning the MVP award, and the Mustang Award. Is-



ISABEL MARRUFO
Isabel is a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, and plans to attend Tyler Junior College, then finish at a four-year college.



STEPHANIE RACKLEY



STEPHANIE SUZANNE RACKLEY, the daughter of Joe and Gloria Rackley, attended local schools eight years. She was in the band, was a member of the National Honor Society and the student council three years each, as well as being in the contest play.

She was a cheerleader three years, was on the varsity basketball team and golf team four years each, in track three years, and in cross-country a year. She is salutatorian of her 1993 graduating class. A member of the First United Methodist Church of Bovina, Stephanie is undecided about her plans following graduation.

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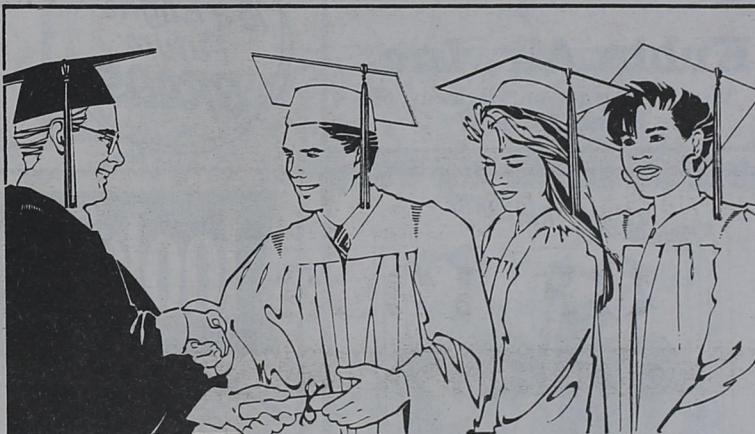
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SANDRA HERNANDEZ, the daughter of Manuel and Lidia Hernandez, attended Bovina schools 13 years. She was in FHA and FFA, and enjoys being with her friends, dancing, listening to music and cruising. Sandra attends St. Ann's Catholic Church, and plans to attend New Mexico Junior College at Hobbs.



KRIS COWGER, son of Ruby and Jerry Cowger, attended local schools three years. He was in the band, in Thespians, and on the yearbook staff. Kris says his favorite sports are haki sack and airobe. He served as drum major, and enjoys cooking, playing the guitar, acting, ceramics, drawing and photography. He attends the Pentecostal Church and plans to attend South Plains College.

MARSHA DeLaCRUZ has attended Bovina schools nine years. She is the daughter of Josie DeLaCruz. She was in FHA two years, and JTPA one year. She enjoys dancing, cruising, and being with her friends. She attends St. Ann's Catholic Church, and plans to attend the University of Texas at El Paso next fall.



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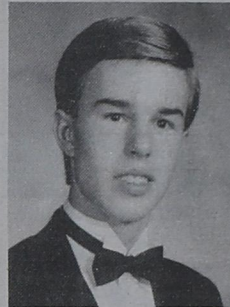
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IONE PATRICIA MOLINAR, daughter of Margarita Andrade, has attended Bovina schools 13 years. She has been active in the Student Council (four years), FHA and the yearbook staff two years each, and was in the contest play. Ione played basketball four years, was in track two years, and was a cheerleader two years. She was co-recipient of the Fillie award her junior year, and was honorable mention all-district as a junior. She was named "most improved" in track as a sophomore. She was chosen to the all-star cast in one-act play zone competition, and was honorable-mention, ASC as a senior. She served as class president two years and vice-president another. She likes to play basketball, read and spend time with her friends playing basketball or riding



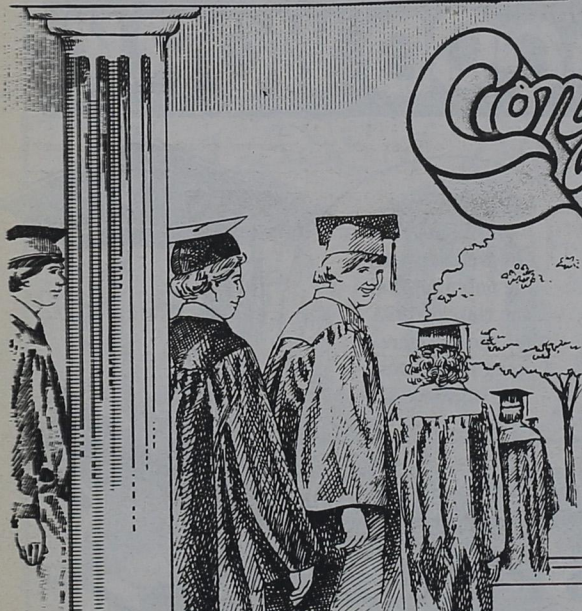
IONE MOLINAR

around. Ione attends St. Ann's Catholic Church, and will attend West Texas A&M, Canyon, next year.



DARREN HROMAS

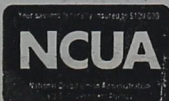
DARREN ROSS HROMAS, son of Galen and Judy Hromas, attended local schools 13 years. He was involved in band, FFA, National Honor Society, contest play and Student Council. Darren played basketball four years and golf three years. He is the valedictorian of his class, was named best actor in zone competition. He was in the J.E.T.S., placing first in mathematics, second in physics, second in computer fundamentals and also placed second in the regional TCEA computer programming contest. He was president of his sophomore class, enjoys reading, computers, playing the piano, playing basketball, mountain climbing, snow skiing, writing and thinking. He attends First Baptist Church, and plans to attend Texas A&M University next fall.



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ROSALINDA SERNA has been a student in Bovina schools for the past seven years. She plans to attend Amarillo College after her graduation from BHS. Her parents are Antonio and Teresita Serna. At BHS, she played basketball three years; ran track, played tennis, baseball was in student council and FHA one year each. She received the Fighting Heart in basketball, was named the 1992 football Homecoming Queen, 1993 Prom Queen, was a class favorite three times and served as senior class president. Rosalinda lists her favorite hobby as playing softball with Excel, and she attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.



ROSALINDA SERNA



PATRICIA SILVA

MIRIAM PATRICIA SILVA, the daughter of Jose and Zaleta Silva, attended Bovina schools eight years. She was a member of the choir,

and says she enjoys cruising, dancing and guys. A member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, she hopes to attend college.



SAMMY RODRIQUEZ

SAMMY RODRIQUEZ, son of Lupe and Tina Rodriquez enjoys hang gliding, dart shooting and elephant hunting. After being a student in Bovina schools for the past nine years, he has joined the U.S. Army following his high school graduation. Sammy was in FFA four years; band two years; contest play, DECA and choir one year each; and played basketball. He attends the First Baptist Church.



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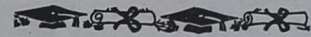
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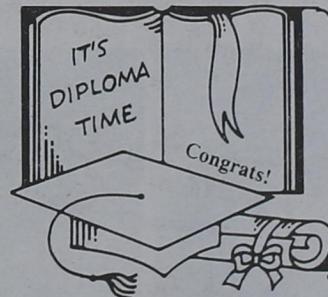
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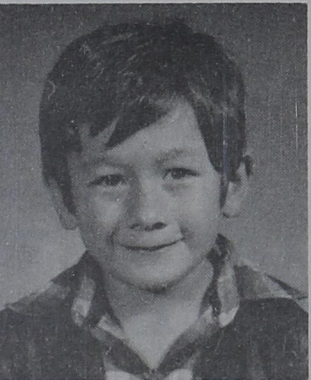
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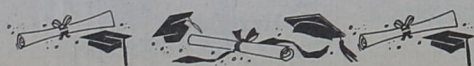
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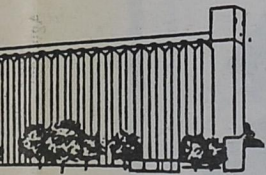
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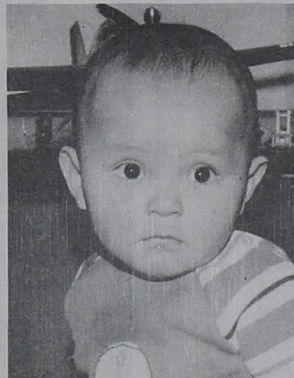
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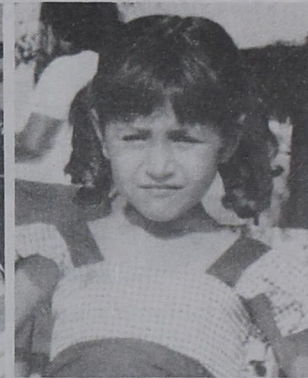
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JOLINDA HODNETT, daughter of Larry and Judy Hodnett, has attended Bovina schools for the past 13 years and plans to attend Texas Tech University, Lubbock, this fall. She was in FHA, played golf and basketball two years and was in the contest play four years, being named a member of the all-star cast and honorable mention at regional and area; received the database and word processing award, named most improved drama student, competed in UIL ready writing and received the biology award. JoLinda served as sophomore class secretary and senior class vice president and attends Bovina's First Baptist Church.



ROGER BRIAN STANLEY has attended schools in Bovina for the past three years and is undecided as to his future plans. His parents are Rock and Karen Stanley. He was in band, FFA, FHA, contest play, choir and FCA one year each and was active in baseball, tennis, basketball and football, where he was named all-district second team offensive-defensive lineman and honorable mention offensive-defensive end. He served as sophomore class secretary and was an FFA officer two years. His interests include sports, acting in the play and getting out of school and he attends the Methodist Church.



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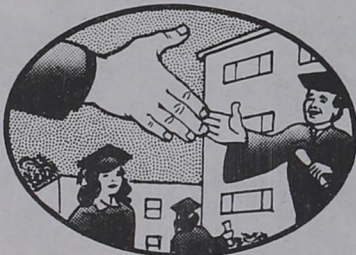
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MARISELA REYNA is the daughter of Avilio and San Juana Reyna. After being a student in Bovina schools for the past 12 years, she has made no definite future plans. Marisela was in FHA and the Catholic Youth Organization one year each. A member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, her interests include listening to music, dancing, going out, walking and reading.



MARISELA REYNA



JUAN GOMEZ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Gomez, has attended Bovina schools 13 years. He was in the band, FFA, FHA and played baseball. He served as band president his senior year. Juan likes to ride around with his friends and play sports. He attends the Catholic Church and plans to attend ENMU next fall.



JUAN GOMEZ

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NANCY M. VARGAS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Vargas, attended Bovina schools eight years. She was in FHA, FFA, the student council, and on the school paper staff. Nancy was a cheerleader three years, serving as head cheerleader as a senior. She was secretary-treasurer of her class as a freshman. She played basketball four years and ran track three years, being honorable mention all-district as a senior. She likes to read and play sports. Nancy attends St. Ann's Catholic Church, and plans to attend Clovis Community College.

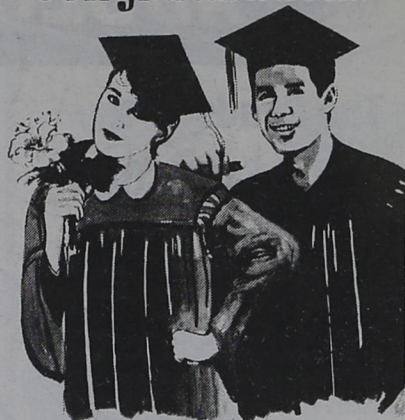


MARIA PEREZ attended local schools four years. She is the daughter of Gregoria and Jose Concepcion Perez. She is the seventh-ranking student in the 1993 class. She has been on the all-A honor roll, A and B honor rolls, and received awards for Algebra I, accounting, UIL accounting, economics, Spanish III, biology, pre-algebra and home economics. She enjoys playing volleyball, listening to music, dancing, watching TV, reading, writing and swimming. Maria attends the Catholic Church, and plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University next fall.



CESAR MARQUEZ, the son of Robert and Ernestina Marquez, attended Bovina schools nine years. He was involved in band, FFA, FHA and JTPA. Cesar says he likes to play softball, work on his go-cart and box. His future in boxing is rather dubious, however, as he says "I got knocked out by my girlfriend." A Baptist, he says he plans to work for the city this summer, then attend West Texas A&M, Canyon, or UTEP next fall.

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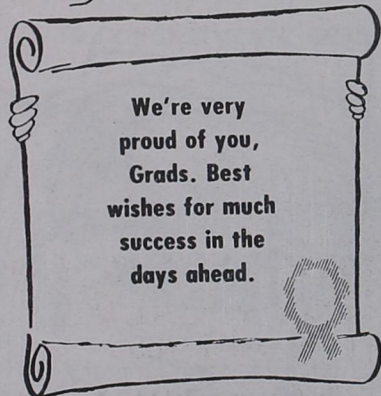


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TERESA STONE, daughter of Jessie and Alice Stone, attended Bovina schools 13 years. She was active in FHA, FFA (two years each), was in the band and contest play a year each, and was on the yearbook staff two years, serving as editor-in-chief as a senior. Teresa played basketball and ran track four years each, and was in cross-country as a senior. She was named "Miss BHS" as a senior, and also was picked as the outstanding girl student by the Chamber of Commerce, and NPA of the year. Teresa was secretary-treasurer of her class two years. She enjoys watching TV, spending time with her friends, sleeping, race car driving and staying on the parking lot. She is a member of the Baptist Church, and plans to attend South Plains College in the fall.



TERESA STONE



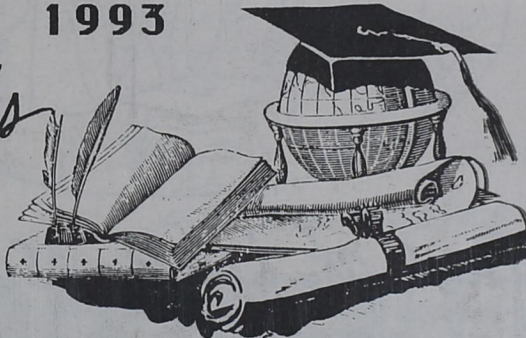
DOMINGA MARIN, the daughter of Joaquin and Julia Marin, has attended local schools five years. She was active in FHA and J.T.P.A. She enjoys hanging out with her friends, dancing, and spending time with her family. She plans to attend the University of Texas at El Paso.



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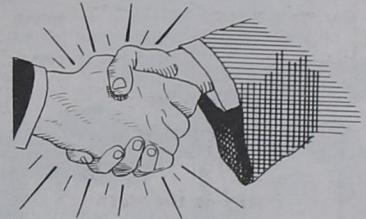


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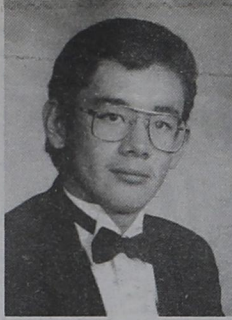
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RUSTY HOWARD VENABLE is the son of Radford and Kay Venable, and attended local schools 13 years. He was a member of the FFA and choir four years, in the band and contest play two years, and in the Student Council a year. He played basketball and golf four years, baseball and football one year each. He was named to the all-district team in basketball as a junior, and was honorable mention as a senior.

Rusty was chosen to the all-tournament team at the Golden Spread All-Star Basketball tournament.

He enjoys drums, bowling, sculpting and basketball. He attends First Baptist Church, and plans to attend South Plains College following graduation.

CHRISTINA NORIEGA, the daughter of Manuel and Maria Elena Noriega, has attended Bovina schools 13 years. She has been involved in FHA, the Student Council and the yearbook staff. She played basketball four years, was in cross-country one year and track four years. She was a state qualifier and named "most improved" in track during her freshman year. She was a basketball Homecoming Queen candidate as a senior. Christina served as student council representative. She enjoys listening to music, spending time with her friends and family, and sports, especially basketball. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University next year and is a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

ALFONSO PEREZ is the son of Benigno Perez, and attended Bovina schools ten years. He plans to attend ENMU.

CINDY QUINTANA, daughter of Christina and Manuel Quintana, attended Bovina schools 13 years. She was in FHA, the student council, was on the yearbook staff and served as a cheerleader one year. Cindy played varsity basketball four years, golf three years. She was named MVP in golf three years, and received the MVP award as a junior. She enjoys golf and basketball. Cindy attends St. Ann's Catholic Church, and

CINDY QUINTANA plans to attend West Texas A&M University next fall.

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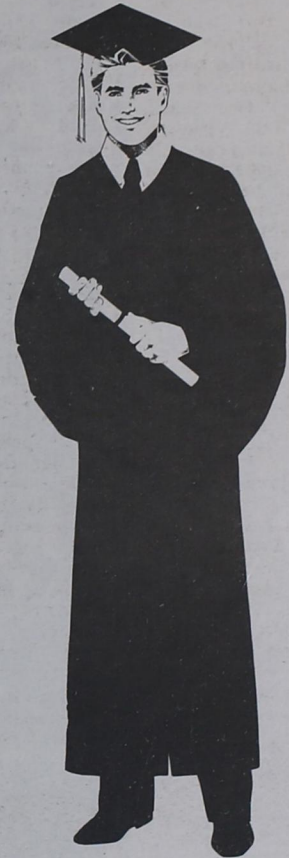
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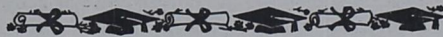


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Elementary Track Results Are Given

The Bovina Elementary track meet was held Monday, May 17. Results are as follows:

LONG JUMP
 Second girls--1. Maritssa Salazar, 5' 2-1/2"; 2. Amber Widner; 3. Stacy Roach; 4. Xochitl Guevara; 5. Courtney Jamerson; 6. Amanda Armstrong.
 Second boys--1. Thomas Grissom, 5' 6-1/2"; 2. Nike Danner; 3. Sean Stull; 4. Kris Galvan; 5. Ruben Ovalle; 6. (tie) Chance Danner, Juan Contreras.

Third girls--1. Christen Stowers, 5'; 2. Rocío Antillon; 3. Arely Chairez; 4. Noemi Viernes; 5. Carla Nieto; 6. Romana Gomez.
 Third boys--1. Stephen Olivarez, 5'; 2. Danny Martinez; 3. Diego Ruiz; 4. Alonso Vela; 5. John Paul Guzman; 6. (tie) Jeremy Ortiz, Travis Stanberry.

Fourth girls--1. Enequina Lara, 5' 2"; 2. Marissa Rodriguez; 3. Krysta Morris; 4. Lorena Carmona; 5. Michelle Guzman; 6. Lindsey Pruitt.
 Fourth boys--1. Levi Steelman, 5' 8"; 2. Danny Jaquez; 3. Abel Vega; 4. Adan Jaquez; 5. Ruben Chairez; 6. Ely DeLaCruz.

Fifth girls--Lety Vargas, 6' 1"; 2. Adriana Guevara; 3. April Stull; 4. Melissa Cano; 5. Julie Grisham; 6. Kristen Mitchell.
 Fifth boys--1. Elier Saenz, 6' 1-1/2"; 2. Josh Quintana; 3. Mickey Ramon; 4. Sergio Nieto; 5. Mario Rios; 6. Emanuel Marquez.

Sixth girls--1. Yessenia Rios, 5' 5"; 2. Blanca Chairez; 3. Gina Beauchamp; 4. Elizabeth Jimenez; 5. Liseth Antillon; 6. Monica Perez.
 Sixth boys--1. Josh Willard, 6' 5"; 2. Chris Dopp; 3. Ryan Dyer; 4. Derrick Saddler; 5. Derrick Vanegas; 6. Ralph Bermea.

HIGH JUMP
 Second girls--1. Amber Willard, 2' 9"; 2. Jill Sorley; 3. Christine Villarreal; 4. Courtney Jamerson; 5. Maritssa Salazar; 6. Kathy Cantu.
 Second boys--1. Trent Black, 3' 1"; 2. Sean Stull; 3. Josh Kerby; 4. Austin Clayton; 5. Chance Danner; 6. Kris Galvan.

Third girls--1. Veronica Herrera, 2' 11"; 2. April Martinez; 3. Amber King; 4. Jennifer Cantu; 5. Christen Stowers; 6. (tie) Brisdela Rodriguez, Angela Villarreal.
 Third boys--1. Danny Martinez, 3' 3"; 2. Raul Flores; 3. Mitchel Vela; 4. Alonso Vela; 5. Rigo Gonzales; 6. Diego Ruiz.

Fourth girls--1. Kim Moore, 3' 3"; 2. Brenda Carmona; 3. Krysta Morris; 4. Casey Riley; 5. Rita Navarro; 6. Lindsey Pruitt.
 Fourth boys--1. P.J. Griggs, 4' 3"; 2. Jason Stone; 3. Chris Antillon; 4. Levi Steelman; 5. Adam Ramirez; 6. Chris Shufelberger.

Fifth girls--1. Linda Vargas, 3' 9"; 2. Lety Vargas; 3. Melissa Cano; 4. April Stull; 5. Julie Grisham; 6. Adriana Guevara.
 Fifth boys--1. Elier Saenz, 4' 2"; 2. Sergio Nieto; 3. Daniel Marrufo; 4. Adrian Rubalcava; 5. Mario Rios; 6. Herman Marquez.

Sixth girls--1. Elia Marrufo, 3' 11"; 2. Gina Beauchamp; 3. Evang Casas; 4. Yessenia Rios; 5. Rana Weber; 6. Estella Chavez.
 Sixth boys--1. Isiah Oliver, 4' 1"; 2. Josh Willard; 3. Jarred Rackley; 4. Jose Castaneda; 5. David Bishop; 6. Derrick Vanegas.

SOFTBALL THROW
 Second girls--1. Kathy Cantu, 40' 8"; 2. Xochitl Guevara; 3. Amber Widner; 4. Maritssa Salazar; 5. Amanda Armstrong; 6. Melissa Gilbreath.
 Second boys--1. Juan Contreras, 82' 7"; 2. Nemesio Rodriguez; 3. Trent Black; 4. Austin Clayton; 5. Josh Kerby; 6. Claude Tamez.

Third girls--1. Romana Gomez, 59' 4"; 2. Christen Stowers; 3. Zaira Villarreal; 4. April Martinez; 5. Fidelfa Saucedo; 6. Jessica Reyna.
 Third boys--1. Alonso Vela, 100'; 2. Danny Martinez; 3. Silvino Silva; 4. Diego Ruiz; 5. Jeremy Ortiz; 6. Timothy Martinez.

Fourth girls--1. Marissa Rodriguez, 74' 5"; 2. Joyce Martinez; 3. Lorena Carmona; 4. Enequina Lara; 5. Crystal Chilton; 6. (tie) Rita Navarro, Marlena Gomez.
 Fourth boys--1. Mark Pena, 127' 4"; 2. Juan Saucedo; 3. Adam Ramirez; 4. Abel Vega; 5. Richie Garza; 6. Jason Stone.

Fifth girls--1. Marie Martinez, 108' 3"; 2. Linda Vargas; 3. Adriana Guevara; 4. Cynthia Carrillo; 5. Laura DeLaCruz; 6. Julie Grisham.
 Fifth boys--1. Herman Marquez, 134' 7"; 2. Josh

Quintana; 3. Elier Saenz; 4. Emanuel Marquez; 5. Joe Olvera; 6. Alvaro Martinez.
 Sixth girls--1. Estella Chavez, 107' 2"; 2. Rachel Navarro; 3. Evang Casas; 4. Yessenia Rios; 5. Blanca Chairez; 6. Rana Weber.
 Sixth boys--1. Jessie Fuentes, 127' 8"; 2. Derrick Saddler; 3. Derrick Vanegas; 4. Rosalio Silva; 5. Eric Shufelberger; 6. Ralph Bermea.

HURDLES
 Fourth girls--1. Jimmi Dawn Jones; 2. Kim Moore; 3. Krysta Morris; 4. Michelle Vanegas; 5. Rita Navarro; 6. Crystal Chilton.
 Fourth boys--1. P.J. Griggs; 2. Cameron Charles; 3. Levi Steelman; 4. Chris Antillon; 5. Tyson Kerby; 6. Alvaro Ramirez.

Fifth girls--1. Lety Vargas; 2. Jessica Chilton; 3. Linda Varga.
 Fifth boys--1. Elier Saenz; 2. Josh Quintana; 3. Herman Marquez; 4. Mario Rios; 5. Alvaro Martinez.
 Sixth girls--Elia Marrufo; 2. Vickie Ortiz; 3. Evang Casas.
 Sixth boys--1. Isiah Oliver; 2. Jose Castaneda; 3. David Bishop; 4. Derrick Vanegas; 5. Jarred Rackley.

220 YARD DASH
 Second girls--Lizeth Oliva; 2. Kathy Cantu; 3. Rosario Perez; 4. Jessica Estrada; 5. Oralia Flores.
 Second boys--1. Thomas Grissom; 2. Trent Black; 3. Jake Steelman; 4. Nemesio Rodriguez; 5. Gonzalo Quintero; 6. (tie) Ivan Vela, Josh Kerby.

Third girls--1. Jessica Reyna; 2. Christen Stowers; 3. Yesika Ramirez; 4. Brisdela Rodriguez; 5. Dina Flores; 6. Amber King.
 Third boys--1. Mitchel Vela; 2. Raul Flores; 3. Jerry Sherbon; 4. Rigo Gonzales; 5. Eddie Garcia; 6. (tie) Dustin Ward, David Garcia.
 Fourth girls--1. Kim Moore; 2. Marissa Rodriguez; 3. Jimmi Dawn Jones.

Fourth boys--1. P.J. Griggs; 2. Cameron Charles; 3. Mark Pena; 4. Tyson Kerby; 5. Levi Steelman; 6. (tie) Chris Antillon, Chris Shufelberger.
 Fifth girls--1. Jessica Chilton; 2. Misty Pruitt; 3. Melissa Cano; 4. Lety Vargas.
 Fifth boys--1. Elier Saenz; 2. Adrian Rubalcava; 3. Daniel Marrufo; 4. Mario Rios.

Sixth girls--1. Elia Marrufo; 2. Lory Noriega; 3. Monica Perez; 4. Gina Beauchamp; 5. Brandie Munoz; 6. Alejandra Carrera.
 Sixth boys--1. Santiago Vargas; 2. Armando Mares; 3. Derrick Vanegas; 4. Josh Willard; 5. Ryan Dyer; 6. Isiah Oliver.

SHUTTLE RELAY
 Second grade (first heat)--1. Jill Sorley, Jake Steelman, Kathy Cantu, Trent Black; 2. Courtney Jamerson, Chance Danner, Lacie Young, Nike Danner; 3. Sergio Antillon, Xochitl Guevara, Ivan Vela, Luis Marquez; 4. Lizeth Oliva, Armando Saucedo, Selene Sanchez, Edgar Aguillon; 5. Stacy Roach, Kris Galvan, Alma DeLaCruz, Ruben Ovalle; 6. Fidencio Vela, Gonzalo Quintero, Oralia Flores, Rosario Perez.
 Second grade--1. Amber Widner, Austin Clayton, Melissa Gilbreath, Sean Stull; 2. Maritssa Salazar, Josh Kerby, Annabel Loe, Thomas Grissom; 3. Christine Villarreal, Juan Contreras, Destiny Cruz, Agustin Ruiz; 4. Jessica Estrada, Juan Vara, Derek Weber, Claude Tamez; 5. John Pena, Deolando Alonzo, Carlos Moreno, Adolfo Perez; 6. Nemesio Rodriguez, Christopher DeLaCruz, Taffanie Byrd, Gustavo Chairez.

Third grade (first heat)--1. Alejandra Aguillon, Stephen Olivarez, Fidelfa Saucedo, Rigo Gonzales; 2. Amber King, Dustin Ward, Jeremy Ortiz, Jessica Reyna; 3. Danny Martinez, Alonso Vela, Carla Nieto, Stephanie Tamez; 4. Tabitha Englant, Krystal Weber, John Paul Guzman, Diego Ruiz; 5. Arely Chairez, Dina Flores, Julie Rodriguez, Brisdela Rodriguez; 6. Sammy Espinoza, Noemi Viernes, Travis Stanberry, Gloria Lira.
 Third grade--1. David Garcia, Angela Villarreal, Jerry Sherbon, Christen Stowers; 2. Jonathan Cordova, Jennifer Cantu, Rocío Antillon, Eddie Garcia; 3. Silvino Silva, Timothy Martinez, Yesika Ramirez, Adriana Jimenez; 4. Romana Gomez, Kathy Perez, Zaira Villarreal, Paula Chavez; 5. Mitchel Vela, Raul Flores, April Martinez, Veronica Herrera.

Fourth grade (first heat)--1. Marissa Rodriguez, Cameron Charles, Adam Ramirez, J.D. Jones; 2. Rita Navarro, Yancy Graves, Lindsey Pruitt, Anthony Ramirez; 3. Paulino Gonzales, Chris Antillon, Patricia Robles, Michelle Vanegas; 4. Richie Garza, Alvaro Ramirez, Marlena Gomez, Chris Shufelberger; 5. Casey Riley, Chris Shufelberger; 6. Derrick Vanegas.

75 YARD DASH
 Second girls--1. Jill Sorley; 2. Lacie Young; 3. Rosario Perez; 4. Christine Villarreal; 5. Oralia Flores; 6. Taffanie Byrd.
 Second boys--1. Jake Steelman; 2. Sean Stull; 3. Josh Kerby; 4. Chance Danner; 5. Edgar Aguillon; 6. (tie) Sergio Antillon, Mike Olvera.

Third girls--1. Jennifer Cantu; 2. Veronica Herrera; 3. Amber King; 4. Noemi Viernes; 5. Fidelfa Saucedo; 6. (tie) Dina Flores, Stephanie Tamez.
 Third boys--1. Rigo Gonzales; 2. Raul Flores; 3. David Garcia; 4. Jonathan Cordova; 5. Timothy Martinez; 6. Travis Stanberry.

Fourth girls--1. Kim Moore; 2. Brenda Carmona; 3. Marissa Rodriguez; 4. Lindsey Pruitt; 5. Joyce Martinez; 6. Lorena Carmona.
 Fourth boys--1. Mark Pena; 2. Jason Stone; 3. Juan Saucedo; 4. Yancy Graves; 5. Paulino Gonzales; 6. (tie) Abel Vega, Adan Jaquez.

Fifth girls--1. Cynthia Carrillo; 2. Misty Pruitt; 3. Marie Martinez; 4. April Stull; 5. Nancy Vela; 6. Rosalia Jimenez.
 Fifth boys--1. Adrian Rubalcava; 2. Alvaro Martinez.
 Sixth girls--1. Lory Noriega; 2. Elizabeth Jimenez; 3. Estella Chavez; 4. Monica Perez; 5. Liseth Antillon; 6. Alejandra Carrera.

Sixth boys--1. Armando Mares; 2. Jarred Rackley; 3. Joshua Gomez; 4. Ivan Sanchez; 5. James Tivis; 6. (tie) J.T. Roach, Chris Dopp.
75 YARD DASH (Heat 2)
 Second girls--1. Lizeth Oliva; 2. Destiny Cruz; 3. Kathy Cantu; 4. Stacy Roach; 5. Alma DeLaCruz; 6. Annabel Loe.
 Second boys--1. Thomas Grissom; 2. Trent Black; 3. Nike Danner; 4. Agustin Ruiz; 5. Gonzalo Quintero; 6. (tie) Austin Clayton, Armando Saucedo.

Third girls--1. Jessica Reyna; 2. Yesika Ramirez; 3. Angela Villarreal; 4. Alejandra Aguillon; 5. Romana Gomez; 6. April Martinez.
 Third boys--1. Mitchel Vela; 2. Jerry Sherbon; 3. Eddie Garcia; 4. Dustin Ward; 5. Silvino Silva; 6. Sammy Espinoza.
 Fourth girls--1. Michelle Vanegas; 2. Jimmi Dawn Jones; 3. Enequina Lara; 4. Patricia Robles; 5. Marlena Gomez; 6. Tina Cervantes.
 Fourth boys--1. P.J. Griggs; 2. Anthony Ramirez; 3. Tyson Kerby; 4. Adam Ramirez; 5. (tie) Victor Banuelos, Chris Shufelberger; 6. Fabien Viernes.

Fifth girls--1. Laura DeLaCruz; 2. Brittney Danner; 3. Kristen Mitchell; 4. Sara Sorley.
 Fifth boys--1. Tyler Walling; 2. Joe Olvera; 3. Emanuel Marquez; 4. Walter Kessler; 5. Mickey Ramon.
 Sixth girls--1. Elia Marrufo; 2. Blanca Chairez; 3. Yessenia Rios; 4. Lupe Ramirez; 5. Ana Cano.
 Sixth boys--1. Santiago

Ely DeLaCruz, Mario Mendoza, Adan Jaquez; 6. Ruben Chairez, Carlos Rivera, Christian Zatarain, Victor Banuelos.
 Fourth grade--1. Lorena Carmona, Abel Vega, Enequina Lara, P.J. Griggs; 2. Kim Moore, Tyson Kerby, Krysta Morris, Jason Stone; 3. Danny Jaquez, Fabien Viernes, Brenda Carmona, Mark Pena; 4. Michelle Guzman, Juan Saucedo, Crystal Chilton, Levi Steelman.
 Fifth grade (first heat)--1. Daniel Marrufo, Misty Pruitt, Jessica Chilton, Adrian Rubalcava; 2. David Martinez, Laura DeLaCruz, Marie Martinez, Joe Olvera; 3. Sara Sorley, Rosalia Jimenez, Julie Grisham, Adriana Guevara.

Fifth grade--1. Herman Marquez, Cynthia Carrillo, Linda Vargas, Elier Saenz; 2. Mario Rios, Emanuel Marquez, Lety Vargas, Josh Quintana; 3. Brittney Danner, Tyler Walling, Nancy Vela, Melissa Cano; 4. April Stull, Kristen Mitchell, Mickey Ramon, Alvaro Martinez.
 Sixth grade (first heat)--1. Estella Chavez, Elizabeth Jimenez, David Bishop, Armando Mares; 2. Elia Marrufo, Lory Noriega, Santiago Vargas, Freddy Quiroga; 3. Derrick Saddler, Chris Dopp, Ivan Sanchez, Ryan Dyer; 4. Rana Weber, Alex Carrera, Joe Rodriguez, Joshua Gomez.

Sixth grade--1. Gina Beauchamp, Evang Casas, Josh Willard, Jarred Rackley; 2. Ralph Bermea, Yessenia Rios, Liseth Antillon, Rosalio Silva; 3. Jessie Fuentes, Isiah Oliver, Ana Cano, Blanca Chairez; 4. James Tivis, Brandie Munoz, Vickie Ortiz, Jose Castaneda; 5. J.T. Roach, Monica Perez, Rachel Navarro, Derrick Vanegas.

50 YARD DASH (Heat 2)
 Second girls--1. Amanda Armstrong; 2. Lizeth Oliva; 3. Stacy Roach; 4. Lacie Young; 5. Amber Widner; 6. (tie) Melissa Gilbreath, Jessica Estrada.
 Second boys--1. Thomas Grissom; 2. Claude Tamez; 3. Agustin Ruiz; 4. Sean Stull; 5. John Pena; 6. Kris Galvan.

Third girls--1. Jennifer Cantu; 2. Romana Gomez; 3. Noemi Viernes; 4. Fidelfa Saucedo; 5. Stephanie Tamez; 6. Krystal Weber.
 Third boys--1. Alonso Vela; 2. Eddie Garcia; 3. Dustin Ward; 4. Silvino Silva; 5. Stephen Olivarez; 6. Timothy Martinez.
 Fourth girls--1. Crystal Chilton; 2. Lorena Carmona; 3. Patricia Robles; 4. Marlena Gomez; 5. Casey Riley; 6. Tina Cervantes.
 Fourth boys--1. Anthony Ramirez; 2. Yancy Graves; 3. Alvaro Ramirez; 4. Juan Saucedo; 5. Danny Jaquez; 6. (tie) Adan Jaquez, Ely DeLaCruz.

Fifth girls--1. Misty Pruitt; 2. Jessica Chilton; 3. Laura DeLaCruz; 4. Adriana Guevara; 5. Marie Martinez; 6. April Stull.
 Fifth boys--1. Adrian Rubalcava; 2. Herman Marquez; 3. Sergio Nieto; 4. Tyler Walling; 5. Joe Olvera; 6. Emanuel Marquez.
 Sixth girls--1. Brandie Munoz; 2. Rachel Navarro; 3. Lupe Ramirez; 4. Evang Casas; 5. Gina Beauchamp; 6. Ana Cano.
 Sixth boys--1. Isiah Oliver; 2. Armando Mares; 3. Jose Castaneda; 4. Jarred Rackley; 5. (tie) Ralph Bermea, Rosalio Silva; 6. Joe Rodriguez.

100 YARD DASH
 Second girls--1. Amanda Armstrong; 2. Maritssa Salazar; 3. Lizeth Oliva; 4. Kathy Cantu; 5. Destiny Cruz; 6. Rosario Perez.
 Second boys--1. Thomas Grissom; 2. Trent Black; 3. Nike Danner; 4. Jake Steelman; 5. Nemesio Rodriguez; 6. Chance Danner.
 Third girls--1. Jessica Reyna; 2. Christen Stowers; 3. Yesika Ramirez; 4. Alejandra Aguillon; 5. Fidelfa Saucedo; 6. (tie) Brisdela Rodriguez, Dina Flores.
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 Second boys--1. Juan Contreras; 2. Juan Vara; 3. Mike Olvera; 4. Adolfo Perez; 5. Derek Weber; 6. (tie) Gustavo Chairez, Ruben Ovalle.
 Third girls--1. Alejandra Aguillon; 2. Angela Villarreal; 3. April Martinez; 4. Tabitha Englant; 5. Rocío Antillon; 6. (tie) Carla Nieto, Kathy Perez.
 Third boys--1. Jeremy Ortiz; 2. Jonathan Cordova; 3. Sammy Espinoza; 4. Diego Ruiz; 5. John Paul Guzman; 6. Travis Stanberry.
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 Sixth girls--1. Lory Noriega; 2. Elizabeth Jimenez; 3. Rana Weber; 4. Liseth Antillon; 5. Monica Perez; 6. Vickie Ortiz.
 Sixth boys--1. Santiago Vargas; 2. Josh Willard; 3. Freddy Quiroga; 4. Eric Shufelberger; 5. (tie) David Bishop, Jessie Fuentes; 6. Chris Dopp.
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 Second girls--1. Amanda Armstrong; 2. Lizeth Oliva; 3. Stacy Roach; 4. Lacie Young; 5. Amber Widner; 6. (tie) Melissa Gilbreath, Jessica Estrada.
 Second boys--1. Thomas Grissom; 2. Claude Tamez; 3. Agustin Ruiz; 4. Sean Stull; 5. John Pena; 6. Kris Galvan.
 Third girls--1. Jennifer Cantu; 2. Romana Gomez; 3. Noemi Viernes; 4. Fidelfa Saucedo; 5. Stephanie Tamez; 6. Krystal Weber.
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 Fourth girls--1. Crystal Chilton; 2. Lorena Carmona; 3. Patricia Robles; 4. Marlena Gomez; 5. Casey Riley; 6. Tina Cervantes.
 Fourth boys--1. Anthony Ramirez; 2. Yancy Graves; 3. Alvaro Ramirez; 4. Juan Saucedo; 5. Danny Jaquez; 6. (tie) Adan Jaquez, Ely DeLaCruz.
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 Sixth girls--1. Brandie Munoz; 2. Rachel Navarro; 3. Lupe Ramirez; 4. Evang Casas; 5. Gina Beauchamp; 6. Ana Cano.
 Sixth boys--1. Isiah Oliver; 2. Armando Mares; 3. Jose Castaneda; 4. Jarred Rackley; 5. (tie) Ralph Bermea, Rosalio Silva; 6. Joe Rodriguez.

Lory Noriega; 3. Evang Casas; 4. Lupe Ramirez; 5. Rana Weber; 6. Brandie Munoz.
 Sixth boys--1. Armando Mares; 2. Isiah Oliver; 3. Jose Castaneda; 4. Santiago Vargas; 5. Freddy Quiroga; 6. Rosalio Silva.
60 YARD DASH
 Second girls--1. Maritssa Salazar; 2. Lacie Young; 3. Melissa Gilbreath; 4. Destiny Cruz; 5. Selene Sanchez; 6. Annabel Loe.
 Second boys--1. Juan Contreras; 2. Gonzalo Quintero; 3. Chance Danner; 4. Kris Galvan; 5. Adolfo Pena; 6. Armando Saucedo.
 Third girls--1. Jessica Reyna; 2. Yesika Ramirez; 3. Romana Gomez; 4. Noemi Viernes; 5. Fidelfa Saucedo; 6. (tie) Stephanie Tamez, Krystal Weber.
 Third boys--1. Mitchel Vela; 2. Rigo Gonzales; 3. Dustin Ward; 4. Jonathan Cordova; 5. Stephen Olivarez; 6. Diego Ruiz.
 Fourth girls--1. Michelle Vanegas; 2. Krysta Morris; 3. Lindsey Pruitt; 4. Joyce Martinez; 5. Rita Navarro; 6. (tie) Lorena Carmona, Marlena Gomez.
 Fourth boys--1. Mark Pena; 2. Cameron Charles; 3. Anthony Ramirez; 4. Juan Saucedo; 5. Yancy Graves; 6. (tie) Adam Ramirez, Richie Garza.
 Fifth girls--1. Cynthia Carrillo; 2. Jessica Chilton; 3. Julie Grisham; 4. April Stull; 5. Sara Sorley; 6. Nancy Vela.
 Fifth boys--1. Daniel Marrufo; 2. Joe Olvera; 3. Alvaro Martinez; 4. Walter Kessler.
 Sixth girls--1. Lory Noriega; 2. Yessenia Rios; 3. Rachel Navarro; 4. Lupe Ramirez; 5. Brandie Munoz; 6. Ana Cano.
 Sixth boys--1. Santiago Vargas; 2. Armando Mares; 3. Jarred Rackley; 4. Joshua Gomez; 5. Ivan Sanchez; 6. Joe Rodriguez.

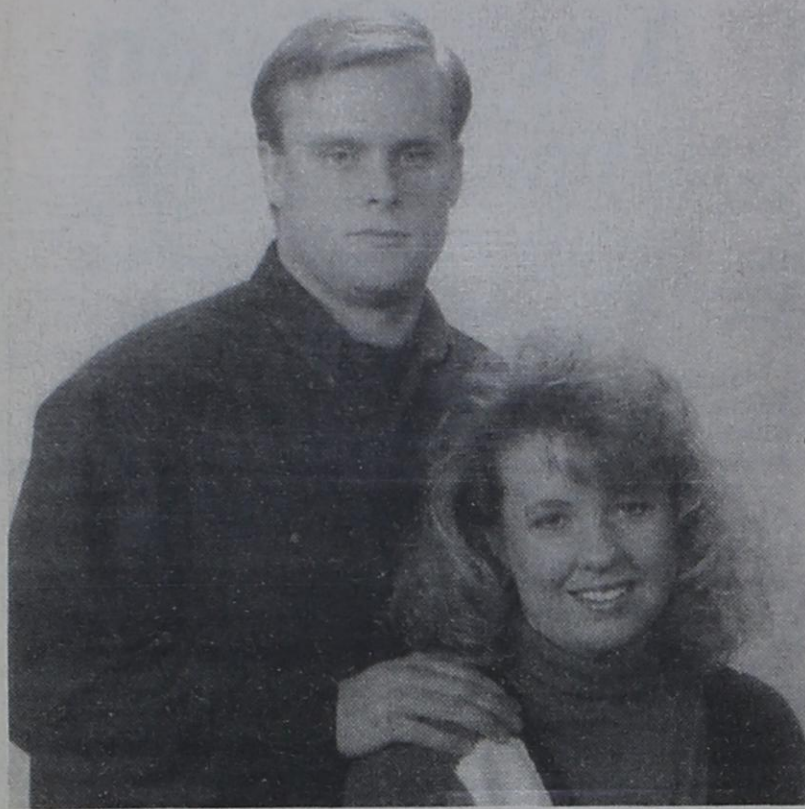
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 Second girls--1. Amanda Armstrong; 2. Lizeth Oliva; 3. Jill Sorley; 4. Amber Widner; 5. Stacy Roach; 6. (tie) Xochitl Guevara, Rosario Perez.
 Second boys--1. Nike Danner; 2. Claude Tamez; 3. Agustin Ruiz; 4. Sean Stull; 5. John Pena; 6. Kris Galvan.
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 Fifth girls--1. Misty Pruitt; 2. Jessica Chilton; 3. Laura DeLaCruz; 4. Adriana Guevara; 5. Marie Martinez; 6. April Stull.
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 Sixth boys--1. Isiah Oliver; 2. Armando Mares; 3. Jose Castaneda; 4. Jarred Rackley; 5. (tie) Ralph Bermea, Rosalio Silva; 6. Joe Rodriguez.

75 YARD DASH (Heat 2)
 Second girls--1. Lizeth Oliva; 2. Destiny Cruz; 3. Kathy Cantu; 4. Stacy Roach; 5. Alma DeLaCruz; 6. Annabel Loe.
 Second boys--1. Thomas Grissom; 2. Trent Black; 3. Nike Danner; 4. Agustin Ruiz; 5. Gonzalo Quintero; 6. (tie) Austin Clayton, Armando Saucedo.
 Third girls--1. Jessica Reyna; 2. Yesika Ramirez; 3. Angela Villarreal; 4. Alejandra Aguillon; 5. Romana Gomez; 6. April Martinez.
 Third boys--1. Mitchel Vela; 2. Jerry Sherbon; 3. Eddie Garcia; 4. Dustin Ward; 5. Silvino Silva; 6. Sammy Espinoza.
 Fourth girls--1. Michelle Vanegas; 2. Jimmi Dawn Jones; 3. Enequina Lara; 4. Patricia Robles; 5. Marlena Gomez; 6. Tina Cervantes.
 Fourth boys--1. P.J. Griggs; 2. Anthony Ramirez; 3. Tyson Kerby; 4. Adam Ramirez; 5. (tie) Victor Banuelos, Chris Shufelberger; 6. Fabien Viernes.
 Fifth girls--1. Laura DeLaCruz; 2. Brittney Danner; 3. Kristen Mitchell; 4. Sara Sorley.
 Fifth boys--1. Tyler Walling; 2. Joe Olvera; 3. Emanuel Marquez; 4. Walter Kessler; 5. Mickey Ramon.
 Sixth girls--1. Elia Marrufo; 2. Blanca Chairez; 3. Yessenia Rios; 4. Lupe Ramirez; 5. Ana Cano.
 Sixth boys--1. Santiago

Vargas; 2. Isiah Oliver; 3. Jose Castaneda; 4. Freddy Quiroga; 5. Jessie Fuentes; 6. Rosalio Silva.
50 YARD DASH
 Second girls--1. Xochitl Guevara; 2. Rosario Perez; 3. Annabel Loe; 4. Alma DeLaCruz; 5. Selene Sanchez; 6. Oralia Flores.
 Second boys--1. Juan Contreras; 2. Juan Vara; 3. Mike Olvera; 4. Adolfo Perez; 5. Derek Weber; 6. (tie) Gustavo Chairez, Ruben Ovalle.
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STEPHANIE NICOLE POTTS and TROY ALAN TALLEY....Jay and Krita Potts and Leon and Jeffie Talley of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Stephanie Nicole and Troy Alan. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, July 24 at 2:30 p.m. in the Sixth Street Church of Christ, Friona. The bride-elect is a graduate of Friona High School and attends Texas Tech University. She is currently employed by Second Baptist Child Development Center in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Potts of the Rhea community and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele of Bovina are her grandparents. The prospective bridegroom is also a graduate of Friona High School and attends Texas Tech University. He is employed by Kinco Landscaping Company in Lubbock. The couple will make their home in Lubbock. Friends and family members are invited.

B.T. Bulletins...
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Our district highway office in Littlefield is expecting to lose three of its top inspectors--with over 100 years' experience.

The department's top executive director, Arnold Oliver, 58, a 33-year veteran with the agency, has already tendered his resignation.

We believe in saving a dollar whenever possible--especially in state and national agencies. But there needs to be a way to maintain what has been built up over the years.

Besides--if we pay off thousands of these state highway department employees to entice them to take early retirement, where is this retirement money going to come from? We're highly suspicious that it will come from the taxpayers.

And more than likely, these moved-up lump sum requirements will more than offset any savings that might be effected by replacing senior engineers with inexperienced women and/or minorities.

If we get a national health policy, what's to keep some future Bill Clinton from appointing a commission with the job of replacing all of the experienced doctors (who have built up high salaries) with new grads out of medical school--no experience, but look what a saving of money!

There are no small victories in the fight against heart disease.



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FFA OFFICERS....The 1993-94 Bovina FFA officers are shown. Left to right are Art Hunter, vo-ag instructor, Carlos Garza, reporter, Tobbyn Dyer, secretary, Darla Stormes, president, Lance Teague, vice president, Manny Saiz, treasurer, and John Stormes, Sentinel.



PAST OFFICERS....The 1992-93 officers for Bovina FFA are pictured here. From the left are Tobbyn Dyer, treasurer, Jimmy Bonham, secretary; Rusty Venable, vice president; Lance Teague, vice president, and Darla Stormes, reporter. Brian Stanley, sentinel, is not pictured.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE....Modernized country place with homespun atmosphere. 3-2-2 brick on 10 acres. Approximately 1450 square feet living space plus finished attic hideaway and 600 square foot garage. Drive north from Bovina 4-1/2 miles on FM 1731. Then contact Jean White Real Estate, 400 West Jones, Dimmitt, Texas, 806/647-4573. 39-tfnc

HOUSE FOR SALE....3 bedroom, 3 bath, garage, across from park and near the school in Bovina. 603 Boyce, call (806) 238-1555. 45-2tc

WANTED....I need someone to do roto-tilling work in my garden. Give me a call, 238-1242. 45-1tc

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FOR SALE....Couch in good condition. It is orange, yellow and brown striped. Call (806) 825-2201. 44-2tc

MUST SELL! '92 Ford Festiva GL, automatic transmission, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo, factory warranty. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Hulderman in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, 806/247-2701. 1tc

MUST SELL! '92 Mercury Cougar LS, 2-door coupe, automatic transmission, air conditioning, power windows, power door locks, power driver's seat, cruise control, tilt steering wheel, power mirrors, AM/FM stereo cassette. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Hulderman in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, 806/247-2701. 1tc

Local D.A.R.E. Essay Winners Are Presented

By Adrian Rubalcava
D.A.R.E. is a program that helps children understand drugs. Around the world, kids are buying drugs from people that produce them.

D.A.R.E. teaches and educates children about drugs. It also helps children learn how to say "no" to drugs. It also helps children understand what drugs can do to their bodies.

D.A.R.E. offers drug-abuse-resistance-education for all the children in the U.S. Over the years, thousands of children all over the U.S. have tried drugs. Most of these innocent kids either because of low self-esteem or other problems have tried then died. Today we have D.A.R.E. This program helps them learn what to do and how to act if someone offers them drugs.

Not only is D.A.R.E. fun but it is also educational. D.A.R.E. helps kids understand how drugs can change a person's life forever. It explains how your attitude changes toward your friends and relatives. The program D.A.R.E. has taught me how to solve a problem that includes drugs. Now I know how drugs will affect me physically and mentally. Therefore, I hope never to use drugs.

By Jessica Chilton
D.A.R.E. changed my life when I came to my first D.A.R.E. class. I knew it was there to tell me to stay off drugs. It changed my feelings about drugs. It made me think more seriously about things and made me glad that I was living.

I was glad my mom put me in this wonderful school because they teach you so many lovely things and make you smart, too. In the future, I am going to encourage my friends, family and my children (if I have any), I will teach them all to stay off drugs. I will tell them and show them what drugs do to them.

I hope that what I do I will do it right and pick the best answers to my problems in the future because I don't want to end up taking drugs like other people.

By Marisol Antillon
D.A.R.E. is an education program that is helping me now and will help me through the future as well as my friends.

There are many many ways that D.A.R.E. is helping me now such as "saying no" to my friends

when they offer me drugs that could be harmful to my brain and body.

D.A.R.E. also helped me learn more about drugs that I didn't know about and how fast they can destroy my life. The D.A.R.E. program has taught me what each drug will do to you like uppers will make your heart beat faster and downers will make you sleepy.

I like D.A.R.E. because now I know how to tell someone who offers me drugs, "NO"! That is how D.A.R.E. is helping me now and will help me through the future.

By Mario Rio
In the future, I am going to do what I learned in D.A.R.E. I am going to say no to drugs so I can be healthy and not die when I am young.

So in the future, when my friends, family and other people tell me to use drugs like beer and all that other stuff, I will only tell them no or to leave me alone.

I will make other friends if my old friends drink or do other stuff. If my cousin offered me a beer again I would tell him to quit drinking cause drinking is bad for you and your health.

And if a person has been drinking and is driving a car I will tell him to let me take him home. If he said no that he's o.k. I will just take the keys from him and say "I don't want you to get hurt," and take him home.

So that's what I am going to do in the future. And in the future, I plan to help other people with their drinking problems and their smoking, too.

RC&D Program Gaining Support

The Resource Conservation and Development Program (RC&D) is a rural development program run by people who live in the area it serves. The Soil Conservation Service provides coordinators in these areas as well as limited financial assistance. RC&D was established in 1962 to help local units of government conserve and properly use natural resources in solving local problems. The program has grown to now assist rural people and communities improve their quality of life.

Parmer County has joined with 13 other counties in the northwest and central panhandle to form the High Plains RC&D area. Currently the High Plains Council has submitted an application to USDA in Washington to be officially recognized and considered for funding in the form of a full time coordinator to assist each county with projects.

Projects that are possible under RC&D include: economic development, wildlife/hunting, rural fire protection, recreation, waste disposal, education, erosion control, rural health, tourism and water systems.

Parmer County currently has 11 sponsors of the RC&D program, which is more than any other county in the area. These include: Parmer County Commissioners Court, Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District, Friona Chamber of Commerce, Bovina Chamber of Commerce, Farwell Chamber of Commerce, Rhea/Hollene Volunteer Fire Dept., Lazbuddie Fire Dept., Lazbuddie

EMS, City of Friona, Friona Evening Lions Club, and Pioneer Heritage Chapel and Museum of Friona.

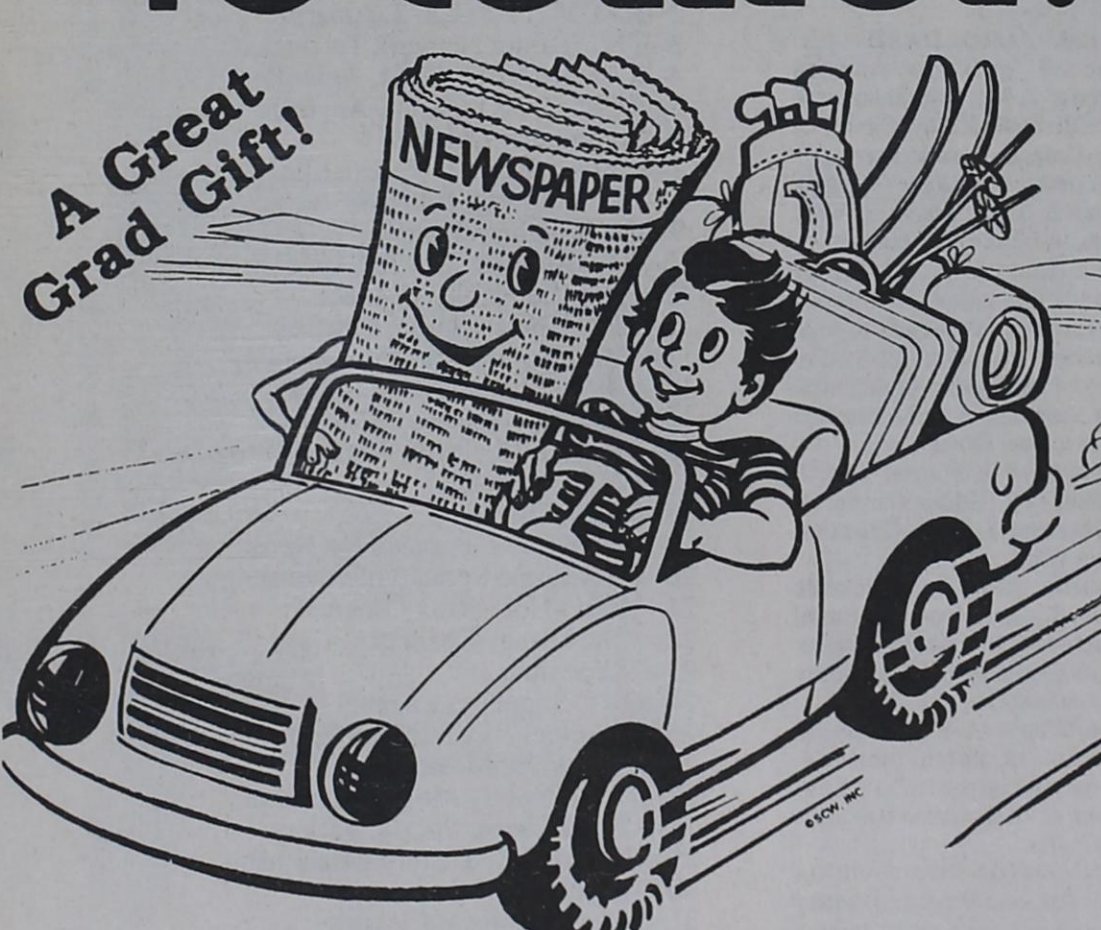
Pamela Miller of Lazbuddie is currently serving as president of the Parmer County council. Bill McCoy is vice president and Jacquelyn Ryan is secretary/treasurer.

Local meetings have been held quarterly to discuss possible projects and problems in Parmer County. Pamela is also serving as Parmer County's representative to the High Plains Council which meets quarterly. At the High Plains council meeting each county representative shares project needs from their county with the council for consideration of fund seeking. All sponsors are invited to attend the annual meeting of the High Plains council which will be held in July.

RC&D opens the door to get projects off the ground. Most of the groundwork still must be done by the local people. RC&D puts people in touch with other people, groups, foundations, local, state and federal agencies to find sources of funding for projects.

Although not funded through the USDA at present, the High Plains council is moving forward by performing grant searches for sponsors and starting activities within the 14 counties. Look for great things to happen in the future as a result of RC&D participation. If you are interested in knowing more about the program or want to become involved, please contact the SCS office in Friona or one of the county sponsors.

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