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"MY TURN"

By
Carol
Ellis



THIS IS A STICK-UP! HAND IT OVER! YOUR MONEY OR YOUR LIFE! It's panic time for those of us who haven't filed early. April 15 is the usual deadline for making our yearly "contribution" to the IRS.

However, if you haven't yet gotten around to digging those receipts and bank statements out of the shoe box in the closet, guess what!

Since April 15 falls on a Saturday this year, you will have until midnight on Monday, April 17 to file your tax return. If next Monday would happen to have been one of those designated government holidays, you would have had until Tuesday, the 18th to get it in the mail.

It is hard to refrain from putting off such an unpleasant task until the last minute. Accountants, auditors and CPAs all over the country, who haven't had time to say "Hello" to their families since the first of the year, will be burning the midnight oil tonight in an attempt to get out those last-minute tax forms for their tardy customers.

When the income tax was first introduced in 1914, the tax rate was one percent and the deadline for filing was March first. Single persons had a \$3,000 exemption and married couples were exempt up to \$4,000. Since most Americans didn't earn that much in a year, few people had to pay any tax. The rich folks who earned \$20,000 or more per year had to pay a surtax ranging from one to six percent in addition to the normal one percent.

Now, 81 years later, we all work 43.7 hours each week in order to earn enough to furnish our families with the necessities and pay our taxes. And it takes two salaries to make ends meet. The number of two-earner families grew from 30 million in 1960 to 60 million last year. That's 87.4 hours per week and it takes us the first five months of the year to earn enough to pay our taxes, so that's 1,748 hours of every year that each family works for the government.

If the government would treat our money as wisely as we have to do to make ends meet, perhaps we wouldn't resent this April 15th annual event quite so much.

Some of the latest government waste projects (pork barrel atrocities) include: A \$100,000 HUD Special Purpose Grant for a movie theater in Cleveland, Ohio. The National Potato Trade and Tariff Association added \$93,000 onto their budget and the money wasn't even requested.

Although there was no budget request from the Park Service, \$500,000 will be added for the Lincoln Home National Historic Site in Illinois. \$293,000 will be added to the Army Corps of Engineers Project on the Yaquina River in Oregon.

These are just a few of the more recent additions to government spending. Last year, the IRS was about to enter into a contract to spend \$85,000 a year so that 125 of their top employees could have memberships in a private health spa, but thanks to a General Accounting Office audit, this was brought to the public's attention and was curtailed just in the nick of time. And don't forget that it takes \$2.8 billion each year just to run Congress and \$281 million per year to run the White House.

Don't we wish there was a "graft tax" for politicians? Or how about a President's Tax? The President couldn't earn more in office than he did as a private citizen. I like the idea of a Lawyer Tax.

If the lawyer's client gets awarded more than \$99,000, the lawyer has to pay the tax on it. Or how about a Sports Tax where anyone connected with professional sports (owners, players, agents, etc.) must pay 50% of their millionaire incomes in taxes.

The late beloved Senator Everett Dirksen of Illinois used to say "A billion here and a billion there, and pretty soon it adds up to real money."

Church Sets Easter Event

Members of St. Ann's Catholic Church invite the community to join them in an Easter Production Sunday morning, April 15 at 8 a.m.

They will be in a processional following a representative of Christ carrying a cross.

The people will travel from the east on Second Street near the Jim Melton's residence located at 1006 Second Street and will continue west until they reach the Catholic Church.

Along the way they will stop and offer prayers.



WHAT IS JOSHUA HOLDING? An ostrich egg? An emu egg, a duck egg? No, it's a plaster of Paris "egg" made by Joshua and his mom to paint for Easter.



UIL WINNERS...The following were winners at the UIL contest held at Sudan. Shown left to right are Isabel Viernes, second place team in computer science and fifth high individual; Andy Espinoza, second place team in computer science and second high individual; Carmen Campos, sixth place in ready writing; Jay Grisham, second place team in computer science; Gina Villarreal, first place in computer applications and will compete at regional on April 21; and Roberta Borquez (not shown), fifth place in computer applications.



1995 LITTLE DRIBBLER ALL-STARS...Back row (l-r): Chris Shufelberger, Jeremy Ortiz, Jerry Garcia, Adam Ramirez, Cameron Charles, Levi Steelman. Front row (l-r): Jerry Sherbon, Josh Kerby, Chris Antillon, Trent Black, Tyson Kerby, Eddie Garcia (not pictured), Danny Martinez. (Coaches for the team are Manuel Torres and Sammy Rodriguez).

Early Voting Is Underway Here

Early voting for the City and School Board Elections will begin on Monday, April 17 and end on May 2.

Early voting for the school board election will be at Ridgelea Elementary School, 1000 Highway 86 each weekday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Early voting for the city election will be conducted each weekday at Bovina City Hall, 205 North Street.

Six candidates are currently running for three slots in the May 6 Bovina School Board election. The four candidates listed on the ballot are incumbents Mike Beauchamp and Dennis Willard, and candidates Bob Owen and Velma Grisham, while Josie Alonzo and Justin Brozek have filed as write-in candidates.

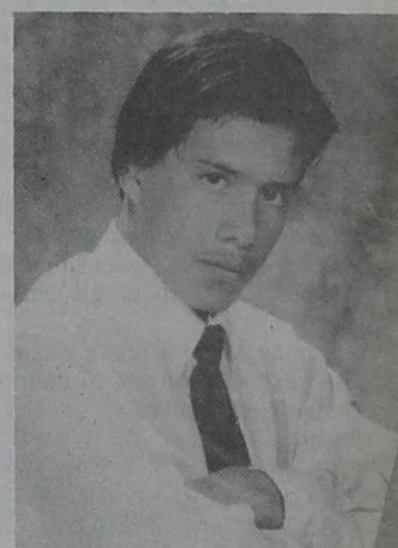
Four people will run for the three alderman positions in the Bovina City Election, Garry Beauchamp, Galen Hromas, Rick Anderson, and Earl Quintana. Holdover members of the council are Joe Alvera and Kenneth Waters.

Under the cumulative voting system, each eligible voter will be allowed a number of votes equal to the number of trustee positions to be filled. In years when three trustees are to be elected, each eligible voter will be allowed three votes. In years when two trustees are to be elected, each eligible voter will be allowed two votes.

Each eligible voter will be allowed to cast his or her votes in any manner, according to the voter's preference. The voter may cast each of his or her votes for separate candidates, cast all of his or her votes for one candidate, or apportion his or her votes in any other manner among the candidates, as long as the number of votes cast does not exceed the number of votes allowed.

In the event of a tie vote between candidates for the last trustee position to be filled, the

winning candidate shall be determined by casting lots in accordance with §2.002 of the Texas Education Code.



ANDREW ESPINOZA

A. Espinoza Honored At BHS

Andrew Jesus "Andy" Espinoza has been chosen as this week's "student of the week." He is a senior at Bovina High School and is the son of Jesus and Elevation Espinoza, Jr.

Andy has one sister, Cesaria who will be graduating from WTAMU this year and a step-brother who will be graduating from Bovina Middle School.

Andy has been involved in football and track for four years and baseball for one year. He has been a member of the National Honor Society for one year and on the student council for three years.

He has also been a member of the one-act play for the past three years.

Some of the honors Andy has received include: Boy of the Year nominee, Texas Achievement Award from the University of Texas at Austin, and Most Improved in both Track and Baseball.

In the future Andy plans to attend the University of Texas School of Architecture and plans to pursue a dual degree in both architecture and architectural engineering.

L. Dribbler All-Stars To Compete

This year's 1995 Bovina Little Dribbler All-Stars will be competing in the regional all-star tournament in Shallowater on April 14 and 15.

Friday at 11:45 a.m., Bovina will play against Colorado City in Gym two. Should Bovina win, they will play at 7:15 p.m. between Denver City or Dalhart Gold.

Should Bovina lose, they will play at 8:30 p.m. between Shallowater or Olton.

Everyone is invited to come and cheer the kids on as they represent our town.

Softball Meeting To Be Held

A meeting will be held for anyone interested in having a softball league in Bovina.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, April 17 at the Bovina Ambulance Center, EMS Building.

No Commodity Distribution

Parmer County officials announced this week that due to a shortage in commodities, Panhandle Community Services will not be distributing for the month of April 1995.

Panhandle Community Services of Amarillo notified the county last week about the commodity situation.

Early Vote Underway For Hosp. District

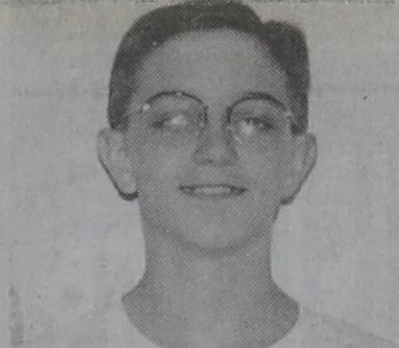
Parmer County Hospital District announces an election to be held on May 6, 1995 for Board of Directors.

Those filing for election are: Wendell Gresham and Danny Kendrick.

Voting will take place in four (4) voting boxes located in Friona at the Fire Station, in Bovina at the EMS Center, in Lazbuddie at the High School, and in Rhea at the Community Center.

Early voting (formerly absentee voting) is being held at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, which began April 14, 1995 and ends at 5 p.m. May 2, 1995.

Requests for absentee ballots to be mailed must be received by Parmer County Community Hospital no later than the close of business April 30, 1995.



JOSH WILLARD placed seventh at the Regional Spelling Bee in Canyon on April 8. Josh is the Parmer County Spelling Champion and is the son of Dennis and Tammy Willard.

Reading Program To Begin

Bovina Elementary School is implementing an Accelerated Reading Program.

There will be a meeting Wednesday, April 19 at 3:45 p.m. in the Elementary Library.

The goal of this program is to develop life-long readers. Any parent or community member interested in helping with the Accelerated Reading Program is encouraged to attend.

District Golf Results

The boys and girls golf teams participated in a district golf tournament last week in Farwell. The results are:

The boys placed fourth overall. Will Bell 89, Lance McClaren 90, Tony Beauchamp 96, Manny Quintana 102, Richard Beauchamp 103.

The girls placed third. Lori Beauchamp 112 (5th place in individual), Charlotte Quintana 117, Rachael Turner 129, Kasey Bell 127, Lisa Hromas 133.

Raffle Winners

The seventh grade held an Easter raffle to raise money for their field trip.

Sydney Sorley was winner of a quacking duck and Blanca Chairez was winner of a black and white dog.

Easter Egg Hunt In City Park

An Easter egg hunt will be held in the Bovina City Park on Easter Sunday, April 16 beginning at 1 p.m.

The egg hunt is being sponsored by the Bovina Lions Club and there will be 2000 eggs hidden for the children to find.

VFW Post To Hold Dinner

Parmer County Memorial VFW Post 1413 and Auxiliary will have a chicken dinner Sunday April 23 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Post House at Sixth and Euclid in Friona.

The menu will consist of chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert and drink.

The cost will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12, for all you can eat.

Carry-outs will be available by calling 247-2317. "This will be our last dinner until September or October. Thank you for your support and we hope to see you there," said a spokesperson for the group.

Athletic Banquet Date Set

Bovina's Athletic Banquet will be held on Monday, May 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria. This will be for all sports.

Tickets for the banquet are available from any athletic booster club member or from Celia Quintana at the high school principal's office for \$8.00 per advance ticket or \$10 at the door.

The banquet will be catered by Cattle Call of Amarillo.

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 13, 1960

Roger Ezell hurled the discus 142'8" in district track competition Saturday to set a new record in the event and led Bovina to a third place finish.

Robert Murray of Bovina was injured in a blacksmith shop accident here Thursday afternoon.

Don Owens underwent surgery Thursday in Clovis Memorial Hospital. He was able to return home Sunday afternoon and is reported to be recovering nicely.

Don Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, suffered a dislocated elbow Wednesday afternoon in a freak accident. He was working out for track events on the pole vault when the pole broke.

30 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 14, 1965

Bovina Mustangs track team finished a solid second in district competition Saturday at Lazbuddie and qualified seven individuals for the regional meet.

Representatives of German Club of Bovina High School attended a meeting of Texas Association of Students of German at Dallas recently.

Bovina High School's one-act play placed third in bi-district competition recently at Hale Center.

25 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 15, 1970

An airplane belonging to American Dusting Co. was damaged but the pilot, Al Billingham, was uninjured in an accident at the Earl Derrick farm near Rhea Thursday afternoon.

Two fires over the weekend called the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department to action at Parmer County Cattle Company and the Howard Looney farm. Damage to mill equipment and total loss of a grainery were the results of the two fires.

SSgt. Roger I. Simmons is serving his second tour of duty in Vietnam and has currently served a total of 18 months there, according to a news release from Bien Hoa AB, Vietnam.

20 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 16, 1975

City Marshal Ronald Mitchell

submitted his resignation to members of the Bovina City Council Thursday night of last week at a meeting at City Hall, according to Mayor Tom Bonds. The resignation was effective immediately.

Mary Marcom, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Marcom of Bovina, was one of 21 contestants in the Miss Caprock Beauty Pageant Monday night at South Plains College in Levelland. The contest was held in Texan Hall.

15 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 16, 1980

Bovina Supermarket parking lot served as a landing strip for a helicopter last Wednesday afternoon. In asking the pilot why he had stopped, his reply was "to get a Coke."

10 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 17, 1985

Oma Gunn and Bethal Wilcox were honored with a birthday party on Wednesday of last week with a party at the Senior Citizens Center.

Trade Days for Bovina Flea Market will be this week, April 19, 20 and 21 on Highway 60.

Two Parmer County post offices were recommended to be closed, as a result of study by the president's Grace Commission. It was recommended that the post office in Bovina and Lazbuddie be closed.

Happy Birthday Bovina!!!

April 16--Ellen Estes, Arnold Reyna, Grace Ortiz.

April 17--Robert Marquez, Jimmi Dawn Jones.

April 19--Terry Schilling.

April 20--Floyd Englant, Debbie Widner.

April 22--Wayne Stormes.

(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.)



CARL D. AND ERMA BRADSHAW SCHRADER

C. Schrader, E. Bradshaw Exchange Wedding Vows

On March 11, 1995 First Baptist Church of Zapata, Texas was the scene of a lovely wedding uniting Erma Lee Bradshaw and Carl D. Schrader in holy matrimony.

Rev. Halan Matthies, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated.

The bride wore a soft blue dress and a pink rose corsage.

For something old she wore a beautiful sapphire necklace and matching earrings, a gift from the groom. For something new she wore a diamond solitaire ring given to her by the groom.

For something borrowed she wore her daughter Ella Bishop's black opal and rose quartz ring and something blue was her dress.

The groom, Carl Schrader is retired from farming in Neligh, Nebraska. His son Jerry Schrader and wife Beverly and their son Steve Schrader from Neligh, Nebraska, and Carl's daughter Mary and her husband Bob Taylor from Murphys, California stood beside

him at the ceremony.

The bride, a longtime resident of Bovina, Texas enjoyed her family standing beside her, her son J. F. Bradshaw and wife Avis from Lubbock, Texas, her daughters Ella Bishop from Walnut Creek, California and Dyalthia DeFever and her husband Larry from Amarillo, Texas.

A beautiful reception, arranged by Mary Miller with bride and groom cakes was enjoyed by family and friends who showered them with gifts and congratulations.

The couple met in South Texas last winter and plan to spend some of their time each year in Zapata. They also plan to travel to Nebraska, California and many other places.

Temperatures	
Date	Hi-Low
Friday, April 7	83-46
Saturday, April 8	81-48
Sunday, April 9	81-35
Monday, April 10	44-35
Tuesday, April 11	62-24
Wednesday, April 12	70-29
Thursday, April 13	81-42

LOOKING UP!

By Richard L. Grisham

If Jesus is dead, what is everyone so concerned about? Why would people be afraid to allow prayer in public schools if Christ is dead?

And how come the ACLU and other anti-Christian groups get so up-tight about a dead man's nativity scene or his cross be placed in public places?

If Jesus is dead, why does

Hollywood go so far out of its way to discredit the Christian faith in movies and on TV? And why does Communism try so hard to blot out God and Christianity?

Do you ever wonder why secular humanists are so set on taking all references to God and Christ off our coins, out of our pledge of allegiance to the U. S. flag, and out of the school rooms of America? All of this because of a dead man?

Wow! Why should a dead man worry so many people? Could it be because He lives? Every true believer in Christ claims that Jesus is alive and living in their lives! If the tomb was empty, and it was, then I can understand about all the commotion!

What a shame, though, that non-believers often are so concerned about a "dead Jesus" than many Christians seem to be about a living Lord. Could it be that a living Savior exposes folks for what they really are-- sinners in need of salvation!

Non-believers do not like to admit they need Christ to be saved, and lukewarm Christians hate to admit they need to repent!

No wonder so many are worried. The Resurrection proves that Christ is Lord! And if He is Lord.....

BHS Honor Roll Given

The fifth six-weeks honor roll for Bovina High School has been released this week by principal Jerry Birdsong.

All A's
Freshmen-- Maricela Guevara, Jessica Saucedo, Jamie Stanberry.
Sophomores-- Amber Willard.
Seniors-- Brooke Charles, Melinda Ramon, Cynthia Reyna.

All A's & B's
Freshmen-- Tony Beauchamp, Paulene Borquez, Melissa Cantu, Erik Galvan, Rebecca Gomez, Priscilla Martinez, Adan Perez, Sarah Rocha, Santiago Serna, Luke Steelman, Hector Vela, George Villarreal.

Sophomores-- Lori Beauchamp, Lennie Brito, Lisa Hromas, Jason Kerby, Miguel Perez, Jaime Salazar, Nora Uriegas.

Juniors-- Carmen Campos, RoseAnn Cantu, Alex Dopp, Jay Grisham, Jose Perez.

Seniors-- Richard Beauchamp, Jimmy Bonham, Roberta Borquez, Andy Espinoza, David Gonzalez, Zeke Lara, Sally Noriega, Yesenia Perez, Charlotte Quintana, Arnold Reyna, Luis Robles, Simon Salazar, Wayne Stormes, Isabel Viemes, Gina Villarreal.

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NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of Bovina, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Bovina, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 6, 1995, for voting in a city election, to elect three aldermen for full terms.
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m., el 6 de Mayo de 1995 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir tres concejal de terminos completos.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(Direccion (es) De Las Casillas Electorales)

EMS Building on Third Street, Bovina, Texas 79009

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Bovina City Hall, 205 North Street, Bovina, Texas 79009

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 17, 1995.
(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 17 de Abril de 1995.)
and ending on May 2, 1995.
(y terminando el 2 de mayo de 1995.)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:*

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Pat Kunselman
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Adelantada)

205 North Street
(Address) (Direccion)

Bovina, Texas 79009
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)
April 28, 1995
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 6th day of April, 1995
(Emitada este dia 6 de Abril, 1995)

S/S Gene Hutto
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FARMER AWARD....J.T. Mayfield is shown holding the plaque he was presented for being named the "Conservation Farmer of the Year" by the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District. M.C. Osborn of Friona represented the Conservation District at the Friona Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Mayfield has been a farmer in the Lazbuddie area since 1949.

J.T. Mayfield Was Named Top Farmer

A "Conservation Farmer of the Year" award is presented by the Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation District each year at the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet. This year the award was presented to J.T. Mayfield.

Mayfield and his wife, Mary Ann, have lived and farmed in the Lazbuddie area since 1949. The Mayfields have leased their 800 acre farm to Eric Vaughn, the 1991 Conservation Farmer, and though Mayfield may have retired he certainly has not quit being a farmer and a steward of his land.

He has been actively involved in improving and conserving the soil and water resources on his land. In 1993 he built a level terrace on some sloping land to prevent water erosion and to conserve water.

In 1994, he built a grassed waterway, with plans to build a diversion terrace this year to empty excess runoff from a cropland circle. He also seeded several dryland corners to native grass. Mayfield has participated in the Great Plains Conservation Program and the Agriculture Conservation Program in order to accomplish these projects.

All the irrigated land is under center pivot sprinkler systems. His cropping system consists of corn, wheat and cotton. Crop residues are returned to the soil each year and contour farming and furrow diking follows.

His farm has recently been certified with the Texas State Soil & Water Conservation Board by developing a Water Quality Management Plan. He has used

state cost-share funds to help upgrade some sprinkler systems by adding drops and lowering the nozzle heights to increase water use efficiency. He has also reorganized his irrigation system by adding two new wells and more underground line the last few years.

"J.T. had always strived for excellence and he treats his land with the same concern and care. He knows how his land responds to proper treatment and it shows by the success he has had. The Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation District is proud to acknowledge him for his example of a conservation minded farmer," said M.C. Osborn, spokesman for the SWCD.

LHS Seniors Set Talent Show/Meal

The Lazbuddie senior class will be sponsoring a talent show and supper on Friday, April 21.

Barbecue brisket will be on the menu with the serving line to open at 6 p.m. The talent show starts at 7:30 p.m.

Anyone is welcome to enter the talent show free of charge. The deadline for entering is April 18.

Prices for the supper and talent show are \$8.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children ten and under. Preschoolers will be served free of charge.

For more information, call Debbie Weir at the Lazbuddie school, (806) 965-2154 or at home (806) 965-2302.

Prairie Acres Party Line

By CAROL McINTOSH



Prairie Acres would like to welcome Lucille Latta and Juanita Martinez to our home. Come by anytime to visit.

The following people will celebrate a birthday this month: Grace Whitefield, April 2, 1908; Ruby Barnett, April 30, 1914; and Annie Mae Carter, April 30, 1915; employees--Yolanda Martinez and Patti Widner. Happy birthday to all.

Thank-you's this time go to Mr. Meryle and Olive Massie for the Large Print Reader's Digest and to the Lutheran Church in Lariat for the Large Print Spiritual Books.

We want to express our deepest sympathies to the families of Mary Hagler, a resident since August 5, 1994; Hubert Ellison, here since February 16, 1994 and G.E. Elliot, also a resident since April 26, 1992.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

In memory of Ora Mae Anthony: Mrs. William Hale Martin, Margie Cagle, George and Janet Duncan, Jim and Della Mae Duncan, Doll Fox, Lola Duncan, Bill and Ruby Corbello, Ralph and Faye Smith, Jim and Margo and Family, Dee Dee and Family, S.R. Holden Family, Jean K. Anthony Family, Dr. Joe Ben Holden and Family, Plainview Production Credit Association-Friona, Glenda Sifford, Tom O'Brian, Jerry and Beth Shelton and Dave M. Thompson.

In memory of G.E. Elliot: John and Jo Blackwell.

In memory of Hubert Ellison: John and Jo Blackwell.

In memory of J.T. Gee: Jean K. Anthony and Family and Tom O'Brian.

In memory of Mary Hagler: John and Jo Blackwell.

In memory of Sam Holden: Wenona DeVoe and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bills.

In memory of Truett Johnson: Juanita Reed and Family, Dave M. Thompson and Joy Morton.

In memory of Dollie Pickett: Juanita Reed, and Family, Jerry, Patsy and Joe Zachary, Rusty and Pattie Calk and Lauretta Brookfield.

In memory of Ethel Ruth Spring: Lillian McLellan, Anna Jo Blackburn, Juanita Reed and Family, Jean K. Anthony and Family, Tom O'Brian, Dave M. Thompson, Roy and Martha Clements.

In memory of Travis Stone: Esther Sunday School Class-First Baptist Church, Dave M. Thompson and Joy Morton.

THE GOLDEN YEARS
Now is the time to close the books
Lay down your pen, push back your chair.

Put down the load, stretch out your feet,
And smell the flowers everywhere.
The Golden Years have now arrived,
Which seemed but just a dream before,
The rainbow's end lies just beyond
The purple hills of home, and more.

Now is the time to watch the dawn,
Sleep slowly up through coral haze,
And blend your own voice with the birds,
Whose simple song is one of praise.
Now is the time to slow your steps,
And with your fingers gently trace
The dainty pattern of a leaf,
Or view a fragile snowflake's lace.

Put the work and worry down,
Now is your time beneath the sun,
The richest years within your life,
So long awaited, have begun.
The wisdom you had not in youth,
The patience that you had to earn,
The set of values you possess,
Sustain you now at every turn.

"Grow old along with me" is not
Some thoughtless phrase by witless pen,
"The very best is yet to be"
Is not just whistling in the wind.
Got puts a light in every heart,
Wherein life's sweetest song is played,
And He would have us all enjoy
"The last, for which the first was made."

--Grace E. Easley

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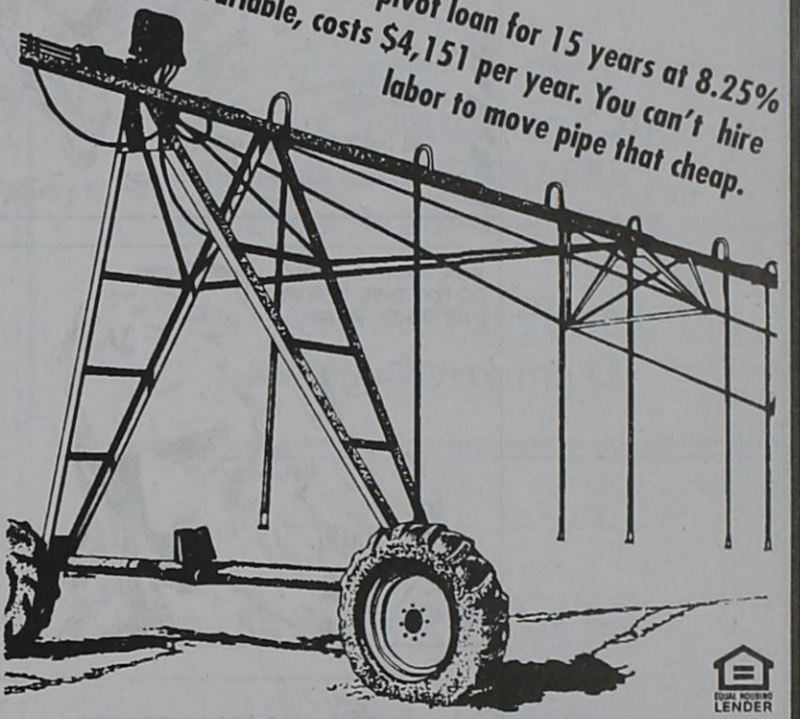
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Ex-Resident's Rites Held In Dumas

Funeral services for Wayne Garth, 72 of Dumas, were held Tuesday, April 11 in the Calvary Baptist Church of Dumas with Rev. Jake Armstrong of the Northside Baptist Church of Hobbs, New Mexico officiating.

Garth died Friday, April 7 in Memorial Hospital in Dumas. Burial was in Northlawn Memorial Gardens of Dumas.

Garth was born June 23, 1922 in Crosby County and had lived in Moore County since 1966.

The Garths moved to Dumas from Parmer County. They lived east of Hub for a number of years. He was a farmer and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Dumas. He also was a Mason.

Garth was a World War II veteran where he served in the U.S. Air Force. He married La Trice Ward on August 17, 1946 in Clovis, New Mexico.

Survivors include his wife, La Trice, of the home; three sons, Mike Garth of Dumas, Dirk Garth of Amairillo and Tab Garth of Houston; one brother, Claude Garth of Hereford; one sister, Margie Dobbins of Alvarado; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family has requested that memorials be made to Memorial Hospice, 224 East 2nd, Dumas, Texas, 79029, or Calvary Baptist Church, 1315 Zauk, Dumas, Texas, 79029.

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Sunday is Easter Sunday and as usual, we had our Easter Cold Spell on Monday and Tuesday mornings. The temperatures dropped to thirty three degrees, and snowed for a short time Monday and we had 24 degrees Tuesday. The flakes were fairly big and looked pretty falling

while the sun was shining.

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Congratulations to Erma Bradshaw Schrader and her husband, Carl, who were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church in Zapata, Texas.

The couple had all of their children with them and had a beautiful wedding. They plan to do a lot of traveling and they will be living in Bovina part of the year and Zapata part of the year. We received a short note and Erma said they would be back in Bovina some time later.

We want to wish them much happiness!

Pruitt, whose sister passed away. She was Dorothy Wells and died of cancer. She lived in the state of Oregon.

Buster Morgan has been hospitalized in the Friona hospital for the past week. The Morgans' daughter, Dianna, of Oklahoma has been with the family during this time.



FIRST PLACE RELAY TEAM...The girl's "A" track 800 relay team placed first at the district track meet. Left to right: Evang Casas, Kristie Buckley, Lety Vargas, and Elia Marrufo.

James Lee Calaway, son of Emmagene has been in Bovina recuperating for the past two weeks following a pretty rough time. James Lee underwent surgery February 7 to remove his spleen that weighed eight pounds. The normal spleen is about a pound.

Two weeks later he underwent surgery to remove his gall bladder and it was surgery with an incision so he has really suffered but is now on his way back and is beginning to feel much better.

Wayne Garth, former resident, died with a heart attack at his home in Dumas. He and his wife, LaTrice, at one time lived east of Hub and he farmed. They had three sons, Tab, Mike, and Dirk. The boys attended school in Friona and the family went to church in Bovina for a time.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday of this week.

Richard and Velma Grisham and son James, along with Richard's mother, Reva Lou, of Plainview, traveled by car to Minneapolis, Minnesota this past week.

Richard officiated at the wedding last Saturday of his niece, Ruth-Ann Oraivej, who married Adin Umana of Houston. Some of you will remember Ruth-Ann and Adin, who spent several weekends with the Grisham's last year here in Bovina.

On the way to Minneapolis, they also stopped and visited with Velma's brother and his family in Ft. Gibson, Oklahoma.

Our sympathies to Printes



JR. HIGH GIRLS TRACK members placed in the district track meet. Shown are (l-r) back: Lety Vargas, Elia Marrufo, Brandie Munoz, Lory Noriega, Rachel Navarro. Front: Evang Casas, Gina Beauchamp, Kristie Buckley, Marisol Antillon, Misty Pruitt.

Louise Hutchins has been gone. She drove to Albuquerque and spent two days with a friend, Harriet Chadwick, and spent time with her step-son, Les, and his family then flew to Phoenix where daughter, Staci Salem, lives.

The two of them flew to Atlanta, Georgia and attended graduation ceremonies of another daughter, Kelley Durbin, who graduated from college with a degree in computer science. She is employed at the college and also at the hospital administration.

Louise and Staci then flew back to Phoenix and spent a couple of days before returning home. They had a good time together.

Maudie Primrose underwent cataract surgery and had an implant in Clovis on the same day and is getting along fine. Her sight has improved. She is 95 years old.

Her son, Lowell Primrose had cataract surgery in Clovis on both eyes and two implants and says he sees better than he has in many years.

Lowell came home and went to work the same day. Lowell drives to El Paso on his job and said he had seen ranch homes now that he had not seen before.

Karen Smith of Clovis has been conducting exercise classes in Bovina for the past thirteen years and they are celebrating their thirteenth anniversary this week.

That's a lot of miles to drive from Clovis for that many years and this has outlasted many of our businesses. Thanks, Karen, for the fun you have provided for several ladies all these years!

We've had a good time visiting with daughter Janee from Idaho, also, granddaughter Rene Rindlisbacher and her husband Todd and our great-grandson, Justin.

We spent time in Spearman this week with daughter Tami and family. Janee came a week ago Sunday and will leave Wednesday of this week.

On Monday, Rene and Todd went to Hereford and visited their great-grandmothers, Mae Russell and Meca West. Mae cooked dinner for all of them and they had a good visit.

SMILE: A juggler, driving to his next performance, was stopped by the police.

"What are those machetes doing in your car?" asked the cop.

"I juggle them in my act." "Oh, yeah?" said the doubtful officer, let's see you do it." The juggler then got out of his car and started tossing and catching the knives.

Another man driving by slowed down to watch.

"Wow," he said to his passenger, "I'm sure glad I quit drinking. Look at the test they're giving now!"

Junior High Honor Roll Released

The fifth six weeks honor roll at Bovina Middle School has been released this week by Brenda Wilson, principal. Five students made the "All A" honor list.

Students and their grade categories are as follows:

ALL A'S

Sixth grade--Tyson Kerby and Krysta Morris.

Eighth grade--J.T. Roach, Alfred Uriegas and Josh Willard.

A-B LIST

Sixth grade--Brenda Carmona, Lorena Carmona, Cameron Charles, Marlana Gomez, Yancy Graves, Marissa Rodriguez, Juan Saucedo, Levi Steelman and Fabian Viernes.

Seventh grade--Marisol Antillon, Melissa Cano, Blake Clements, Walter Kessler, Misty Pruitt and Sara Sorley.

Eighth grade--Gina Beauchamp, Lucino Carmona, Evang Casas, Vickie Ortiz, Noemi Perez, Derrick Saddler, Derrick Vanegas and Jose Vitolas.

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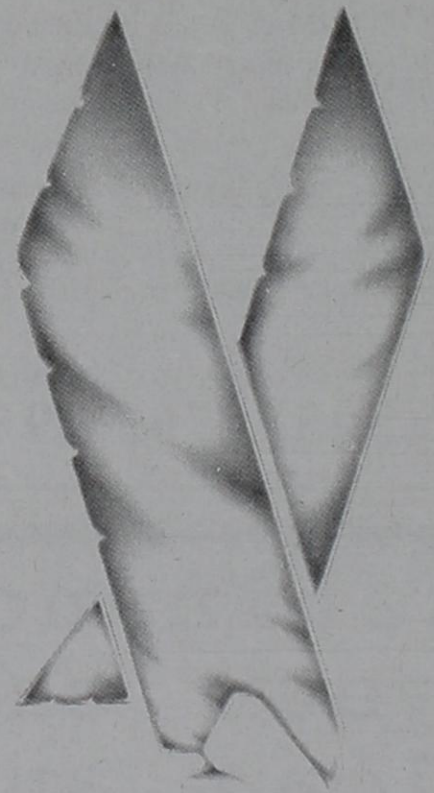
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Girls Track Team Second In Meet



VARSITY GIRLS PLACE SECOND...The Bovina Fillies track team came in second place at the Melrose Track Meet last Saturday. Shown left to right, back row: Coach Kathy Rundell, Lori Beauchamp, Jackie Gonzales, Carmen Campos, Lisa Hromas, Rachael Turner, Amber Willard, Tammy Stormes. (middle) Sally Noriega, Marcy Guevara, Rebecca Gomez, Melissa Cantu, Bonnie Quintana, Maria Fragoza, Paula Borquez, Kasey Bell. (front) Brooke Charles, Sandra Mendoza, Lennie Brito, Priscilla Martinez, Amy Venable, Alex Dopp.

The Bovina Fillies traveled to Melrose last Saturday for their final tune-up meet before district. The Fillies did very well, placing second overall out of 11 teams, with 79 points.

Personal bests were set by Alex Dopp in the 100 meter hurdles and by Lisa Hromas in the discus. Lisa improved her previous best throw by seven feet.

Sandra Mendoza also ran a personal best in the 800 meter run.

Brooke Charles raced to a first place finish in the 1600 meter run. This was Brooke's first meet in three weeks, having been sidelined with tendonitis in her foot. She ran a very strong race and a good time for the extremely windy conditions.

The sprint relay team of Kasey Bell, Hromas, Sally Noriega, and Amber Willard also placed first with a very good time for the conditions.

Other Fillie wins came from sprinter Amber Willard in the 100 and 200 meters; and Carmen Campos in the 3200 meter run.

The Fillies will compete in the district meet at Sudan on Thursday, April 13.

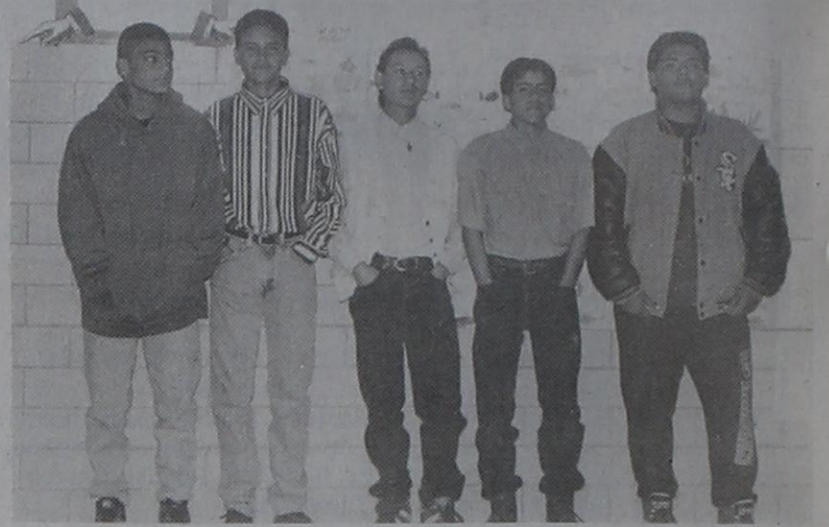
Meet results are:

Shot Put, third place, Willard, 30'1/2"; Discus, third, Hromas, 77'8 1/2"; 3200 M run, first, Campos, 14:02.18, second, Maria Fragoza, 14:52.20.

400 M Relay, first place, Bovina team (Bell, Hromas, Noriega, Willard), 54.29; 100 M Hurdles, fourth, Dopp, 20.22; 100 M Dash, first, Willard, 13.22.

800 M Relay, second place, Bovina team (Tammy Stormes, Hromas, Melissa Cantu, Rachael Turner), 2:02.74; 1600 M Run, first, Charles, 6:10.97, second, Campos, 6:28.43, sixth, Fragoza, 7:00.14.

300 M Hurdles, third, Jackie Gonzales, 60.22; 200 M Dash, first, Willard, 28.72, fourth, Rebecca Gomez, 32.76; 1600 M Relay, fourth place, Bovina team (Turner, Lori Beauchamp, Dopp, Cantu), 4:56.18.



FIRST PLACE TRACK WINNERS who won first place at the district track meet held in Tulia on the middle school boys "A" team are shown l-r: Billy Chisom, Derrick Vanegas, Armando Mares, Santiago Vargas, and Jessie Fuentes.

JH Girls Place At District

The Bovina Middle School girls track teams competed at the District Meet in Tulia on Saturday.

Placing for the "A" team were: Lety Vargas, second in the 200 m. dash, third in the long jump, and sixth in the high jump; Elia Marrufo, second in the 100 m. dash and fourth in the long jump; Gina Beauchamp, fifth in the 400 m. dash.

The 400-meter relay placed second (Lory Noriega, Lety Vargas, Evang Casas, Elia Marrufo).

The 800-meter relay won first place. Members are Evang Casas, Kristie Buckley, Lety Vargas and Elia Marrufo.

The mile-relay was sixth, (Gina Beauchamp, Brandi Munoz, Kristie Buckley, and Evang Casas).

Also competing for the "A" team were: Kristie Buckley, 100 m. hurdles; Lory Noriega, 100 m. dash; Elia Marrufo, triple jump; Gina Beauchamp, high jump and discus; and Alex Carrera, discus.

Placing for the "B" team were: Brandie Munoz, first in the 100 m. dash; Rachel Navarro, third in the 100 m. dash; Misty Pruitt, fourth in the 100 m. dash; Marisol Antillon, fourth in the 200 m. dash.

The 400 meter relay and 800 meter relay (Marisol Antillon, Rachel Navarro, Misty Pruitt, Brandie Munoz) both won second place.

Also competing were: Misty Pruitt, long jump; Rachel Navarro, shot put; Julie Grisham, shot put and discus.

Middle School Boys Track Teams Do Well At Meet

The Bovina Middle School boys track teams participated in the District Track Meet held Saturday, April 8 at Tulia.

The results are as follows:

Boys "A" Team

The boys "A" team placed fourth overall.

First place, 1600 relay, Billy Chisom, Derrick Vanegas, Armando Mares, Santiago Vargas.

First place, 800 m. run, Santiago Vargas; first place, 400 m. run, Billy Chisom; first place, discus, Jessie Fuentes.

Second place, 400 m. run, Derrick Vanegas; third place, discus, Derrick Saddler; second place, shot put, Derrick Saddler; third place, shot put, Jose Vitolas; sixth place, 110 hurdles, Jeremy Willard; sixth place, 300 hurdles, Jeremy Willard; sixth place, 200 m. dash, Armando Mares.

Boys "B" Team

The boys "B" team placed fourth overall.

First place, 800 m. run, Josh Quintana; first place, 1600 m. run, Sergio Nieto; first place, 2400 m. run, Sergio Nieto; second place,

400 m. run, Cliff Johnson; second place, discus, Joe Olvera.

Fourth place, 400 m. relay, Cliff Johnson, Josh Quintana, Ralph Bermea, Wes Kent; fourth place, 1600 m. relay, Cliff Johnson, Josh Quintana, Ralph Bermea, Sergio Nieto.

Fourth place, 800 m. run, Ralph Bermea; sixth place, 100 hurdles, Wes Kent; sixth place, 300 hurdles, Wes Kent.

Bovina School Lunch Menu

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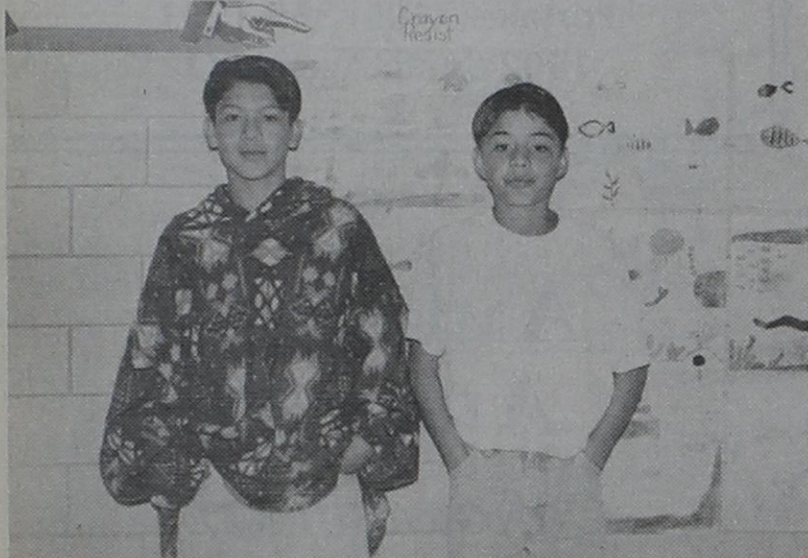
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"B" TEAM FIRST PLACE winners at the district track meet are shown: Josh Quintana and Sergio Nieto.

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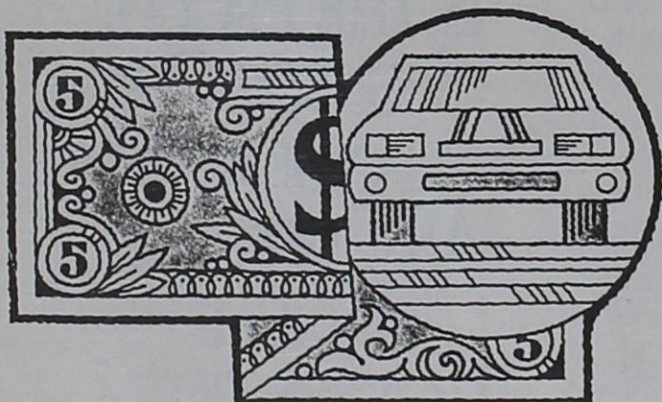
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