

The Bovina Blade

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DON'T FORGET...
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Saturday
Night!
SIX PAGES

**THE
APOSTLES**
Mary Dalton Crump

*So overwhelmed, they stood beneath
the cross and watched him die.
How could they ever comprehend,
they could but wonder why.*

*Disorganized, they wondered where
they'd go, what would they do?
For they knew one among them had
betrayed;—another who*

*Denied that he knew Jesus when
his heart was struck by fear.
Confused, they all were grieved by doubt,
the time ahead unclear.*

*But then the tomb, with empty walls,
revealed He lived again.
Though they had seen His agony,
they'd watched Him die in pain.*

*The Easter took from them their grief,
and overcame their loss,
when they knew Christ survived beyond
the shadow of the cross.*

Grand Jury Returns Indictments

A new Parmer County Grand Jury was convened on Tuesday, March 23. They returned the following indictments:

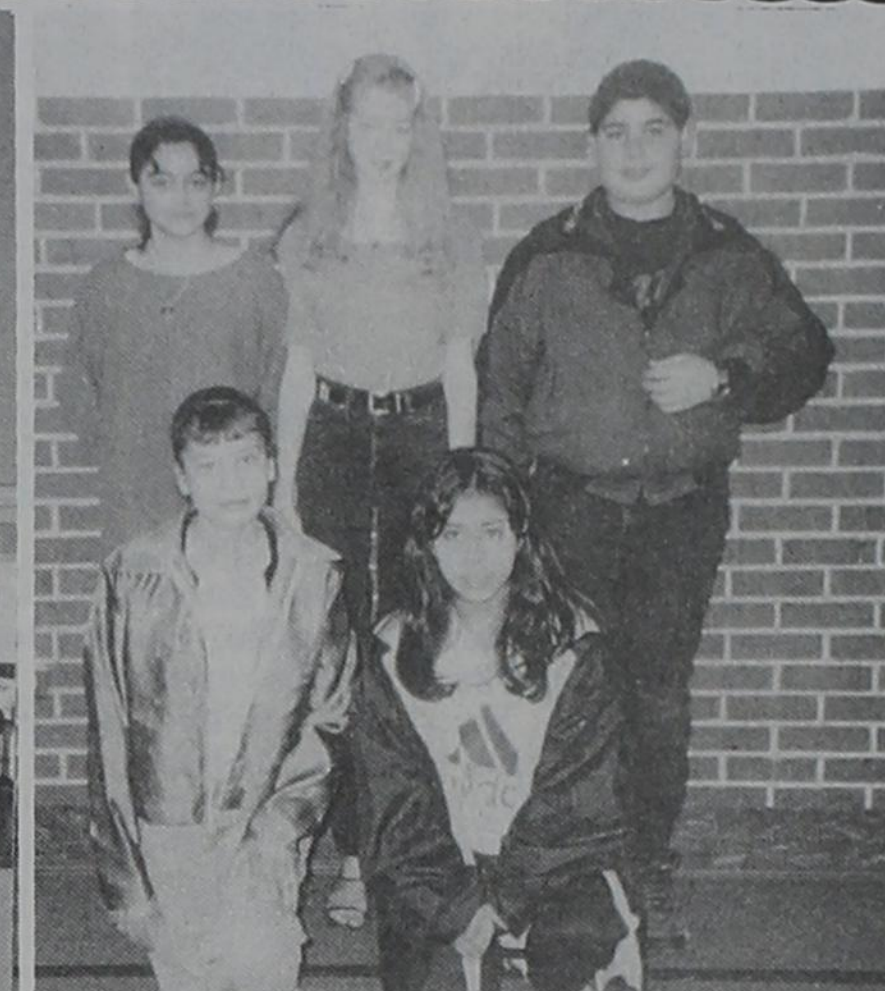
Possession of a controlled substance; Scott May, Joe Castillo, Robert and Melissa Thurman, Kendall Coates, Merced Muela, Thomas Capps, Frank Delgado, Mike Lucas, and Nick Cruse.

Also Kimberly Nance, injury to a child; Claudio Salas, DWI subsequent; Kevin Annis and Henry J. Hendrickson, possession of marijuana.

Also, Vincent Cisneros, theft; Jose A. Gomez, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; and Rosendo Lara, endangering a child and possession of a controlled substance.



ODYSSEY COACH...Christine Salas, left, was the coach for Bovina's Odyssey of the Mind participants. The 6th/7th grade customer service team at right is, top, l-r, Yuri Vela, Sarah Morgan, Roger Martinez. Bottom, l-r, Luzana Chavez and Jolyne Ortiz.



Students Participate In Odyssey Of The Mind

Students in second to seventh grades at Bovina schools were participants in the Odyssey Of The Mind competition held in Lubbock on March 6.

Christine Salas was the "coach". Odyssey of the Mind is a problem-solving challenge in several different categories, including CustOMer Service II, EnvirOMental, and Saving Our Income. This is the first year that Bovina has participated so the kids and their coach did not know what to expect at Lubbock.

The Bovina teams worked on their problems for two months as each problem has a unique set of requirements needed to solve the problem.

The fifth grade team took the RatiOMetric Structure challenge in which the team had to design, construct, and test an efficient structure built of balsa wood and glue. The structure they built broke and fell apart on the bus on the way to the Lubbock competition.

The youngsters recovered and still earned a 3rd place

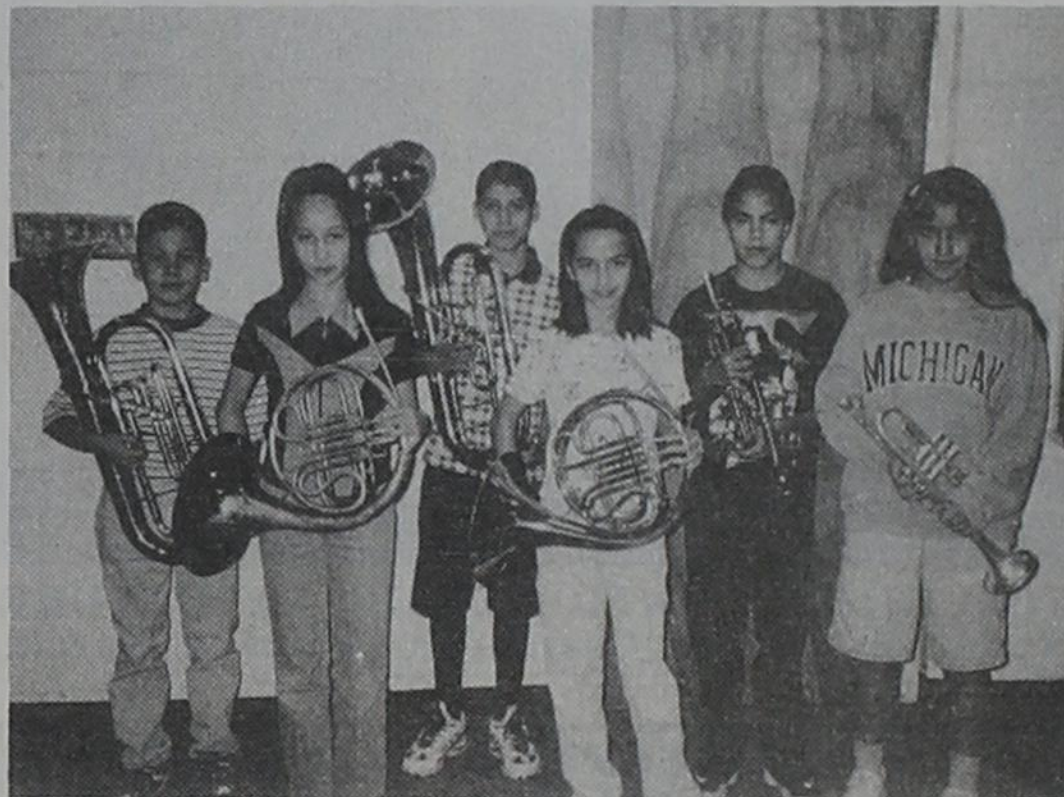
bronze medal for their efforts.

The team really shined in the spontaneous problem challenge. Coach Salas said they scored 1,395 points in this category and the closest school in second place scored only 391 points.

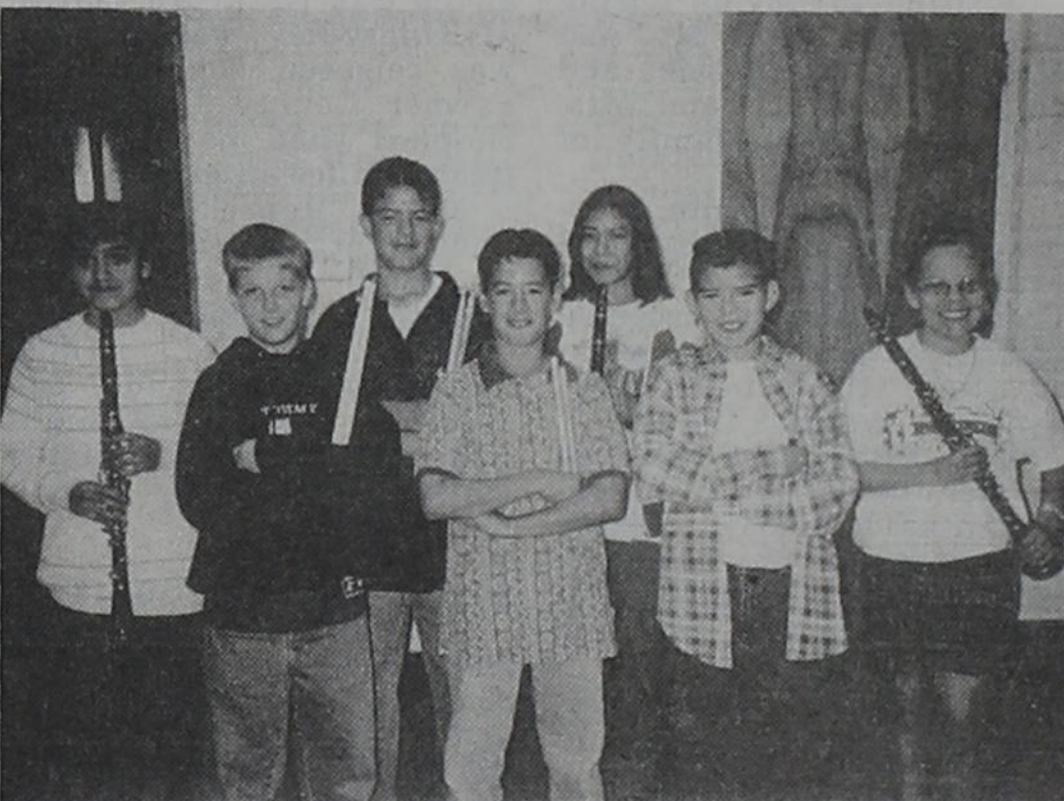
Salas said that OM officials were amazed to see such a high score. Janice Thomas, director of OM, stated that she had never seen scores this high in the spontaneous problem.

Salas said that in spite of some of the problems, all the kids kept their OM spirit and never gave up. In fact, she says, one 2nd/3rd grade team competing in CustOMer Service received an Omer award because of their determination and team effort.

Most coaches at the competition coached only one to two teams. Christine Salas, Bovina's coach, also received an Omer award (and a standing ovation) for successfully coaching five teams.



LOTS OF BRASS...These 6th grade brass players earned a "No. 1" in the Clovis Kiwanis Solo Festival. They are, l-r, Jose Valadez, Jessica Amparan, Dusty Lara, Victoria Carrillo, Emigdio Flores, Rebeca Carrillo.



6TH GRADE SOLO WINNERS...Earning "No. 1" rating in the Clovis Kiwanis Solo Festival were, l-r, Daniela Quintero, Chad Scroggins, Alex Espinoza, Jeff Casas, Gloria Rocha, Chris Bachica, Elizabeth Alonzo.

BHS Principal Erwin Seeking Hosts For Exchange Teacher

Bovina High School Principal Wayne Erwin is working toward getting a Japanese exchange person to come work at all the Bovina ISD schools.

Erwin says this will be a cultural exchange person but he or she will teach Japanese, traditional Japanese art, music, dance, history and possibly cooking. The Japanese Cultural Society sponsoring this exchange will

provide about \$200 a month to offset living expenses to the sponsoring family.

At this point it is not known how long the teacher would stay. Erwin is asking for all of next school year (9 months) but may only get someone for 3 or 6 months.

If anyone would be willing to volunteer to host the exchange teacher, please call Wayne Erwin at Bovina High School, 238-1317.

EASTER seems an excellent time to share with you an inspiring little story which was brought to me by a friend. She found this in the current issue of *New Mexico Stockman*. The piece was written by a mother of three (ages 14, 12, and 3) who had gone back to college to finish her degree. Her last sociology assignment for the term was a project called "Smile." The class was asked to go out and smile at three people and document their reaction. Here's what the young mother wrote:

"I am a very friendly person and always smile at everyone and say hello anyway... so I thought this assignment would be a piece of cake, literally.

Soon after we were assigned the project, my husband, youngest son and I went to McDonald's on a crisp March morning. It was just our way of sharing special playtime with our son. We were standing in line, waiting to be served, when all of a sudden everyone around us began to back away, and then even my husband moved back. I did not move an inch...a feeling of panic welled up inside of me as I turned to see why they had all moved.

As I turned around, I smelled a horrible "dirty body" smell, and there, standing behind me were two poor, homeless men. As I looked down at the shortest gentleman, closest to me, he was smiling. His beautiful sky-blue eyes were full of God's light as he searched for acceptance. He said "Good day," as he counted the few coins he had been clutching. The second man fumbled with his hands as he stood behind his friend. I realized the second man was mentally deficient, and the blue-eyed gentleman was his salvation. I held back my tears as I stood there with them.

The young lady at the counter asked him what they wanted. He said, "Coffee is all, Miss." Because that was all they could afford. To be able to sit in the restaurant and warm up, they had to buy something... they just wanted to be warm. Then I really felt it... a compulsion so great, I almost reached out and embraced the little man with the blue eyes. That is when I noticed all eyes in the restaurant were set on me, judging my reaction.

I smiled and asked the young lady behind the counter to give me two more breakfast meals on a separate tray. I then walked around the corner to the table that the men had chosen as a resting spot. I put the tray on the table and laid my hand on the blue-eyed gentleman's cold hand. He looked up at me, with tears in his eyes, and said "Thank you." I leaned over to pat his hand and said, "I did not do this for you. God is here working through me, to give you hope." I started to cry as I walked away to join my family.

When I sat down, my husband smiled at me and said, "That's why God gave you to me, Honey, to give me hope." We held hands for a moment, and at that time we knew that only because of Grace that we have been given, were we able to give in return. We are not churchgoers, but we are believers. That day showed me the pure light of God's love.

I returned to college on the last evening of class with this story in hand. When the instructor read it, she looked up at me and asked, "May I share this?" I slowly nodded as she got the attention of the class. She began to read and this was when I knew that we, as human beings, and being part of God's creation, share this need to heal people and be healed.

In my own way, I had touched the people at McDonald's, my husband, son, instructor and every soul that shared the classroom on the last night I spent as a college student. I graduated with one of the biggest lessons I would ever learn... unconditional acceptance! Amen!"

MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



MIDDLE SCHOOL MARVELOUS READERS Jolyne Ortiz, left, is the top reader in middle school with over 300 points earned in the reading program. Sandra Guevara and Miguelina Castro each have over 200 points to earn the silver category in the program.



COUNTY DRUG DOG...Frisona Police Sergeant Mike Howard is shown with Friona's and Parmer County's new drug dog, Arno. Howard spent three weeks in Louisiana training with Arno who is trained to find drugs, missing articles, and hidden persons. He is also a trained attack dog. The dog is available to all Parmer County law enforcement agencies in the war on drugs.

Alfalfa Weevils Are Reported In County

Cherinn Riley, Extension agent-integrated pest management, says that first reports of alfalfa weevils in Parmer County were received last week.

The alfalfa weevil adult is light brown and has dark brown and grey stripes down its back. These adults emerge in the late fall and females begin chewing holes in the stems of alfalfa before inserting eggs.

Eggs are laid on living and dead stems and are smooth, shiny and yellow in appearance and will hatch in five to ten days. The larvae move out of the holes and crawl up the outside of the stem and begin feeding in the terminals of the alfalfa, which makes them hard to find since they are hidden in the tightly folded young leaves.

Young larvae are very small and yellowish to green in color. The older larvae, third and fourth instars, are darker green and have a white stripe down their back, and cause the most damage to alfalfa.

The larvae stage can last up to three weeks. When the larvae are ready to pupate

they drop to the ground. The emerging adults feed for about two weeks before moving to aestivate, or rest.

Alfalfa weevils cause two types of damage. The first type is defoliation, which can result in yield reduction and reduced photosynthesis. The second type is damage to regrowth, which can ultimately cause stunting or death.

One way to determine the level of infestation, if any, is to use a sweep net. Divide the field in at least four quadrants and sweep five times in each quadrant with the net. Then determine your average sweep count.

Another method is using a "beat bucket," in which you put a bucket near the plant and tap the plant so that the feeding larvae will fall in the bucket.

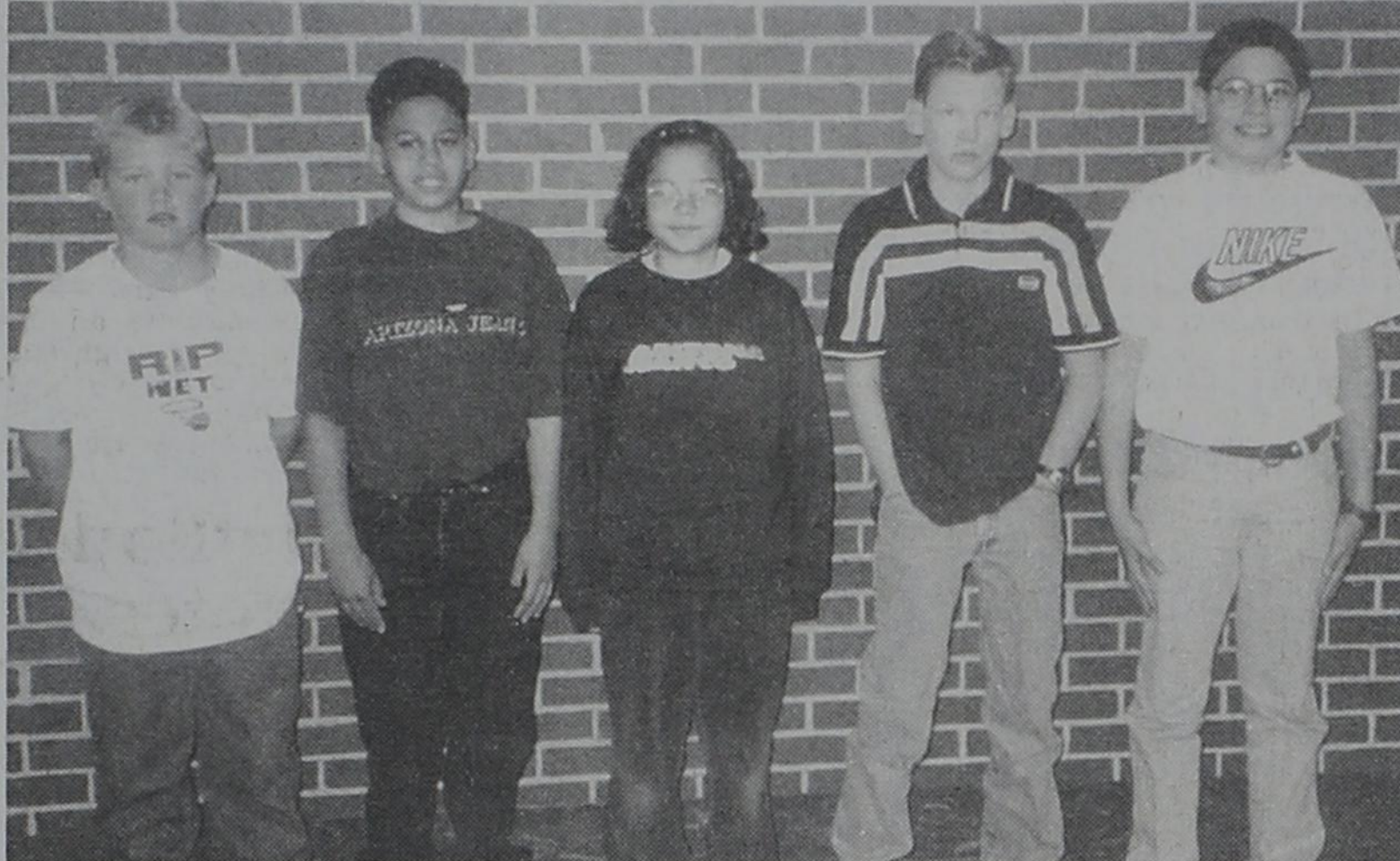
This information was obtained from the University of California and Ohio State University. If you would like more information on controlling the alfalfa weevil in this area, please contact your local county Extension officer at (806)481-3619.



ODYSSEY OF THE MIND TEAMS....Left is 4th grade environmental team, top, l-r Isai Saucedo, Zachary Morgan, Lucero Saucedo. Bottom, Rebecca Salas, Sonia Murillo. Not pictured is Henry Hiebert. On the right is the 2nd/3rd grade customer service team. Top, l-r, Cinthia Munoz, Haylee Hughes, Lucero Saucedo. Bottom, l-r, James DeWitt, Esau Saucedo, and Dustin Mojica.



2ND GRADE ODYSSEY TEAM...From left are Danna Guerrero, Hannah Miller, Jeremy Curtis, Brett Anderson, Aaron Ramon.



5TH GRADE RATIOMETRIC STRUCTURE TEAM is, l-r, Zane Anderson, Marco Castaneda, Vanessa Garcia, Cody Jamerson, Saul Martinez.



MORE 100 POINT READERS....Reading enough books to earn their 100 point T-shirts were, l-r, Daena Carrillo and Andrea Ortiz in Mrs. Burney's 3rd grade class and Rebecca Salas from Mrs. Deen's 4th grade class.

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 1, 1959
Visiting in Bovina during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. George Whitesides and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blalock and family of Denver City.

Jimmy Lynn White, four-year-old son of Minister and Mrs. Alfred White of Bovina Church of Christ, received injuries to an eye last week. A stick, thrown in play, seriously scratched the eye.

Mrs. Elsie Black returned to her home in Harrison, Arkansas Thursday morning of last week. She had been visiting here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides.

35 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 1, 1964
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea visited in the homes of their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Hamburger and son, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Rea of Weatherford, Oklahoma over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Rogers, Tammi and Timmy, of El Paso visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rogers and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rogers, over the weekend.

30 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 9, 1969
Hospital Corpsman Third Class Garry W. Beauchamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beauchamp of Bovina, was presented the Bronze Star

McClarans Welcome Baby Boy

Stephen and Lea McClaran of Bryan, Texas are the parents of a baby boy, Nathan Ray, born March 22 at 8:30 p.m. at College Station Medical Center. He weighed eight pounds eleven and one-half ounces and was twenty one inches long. He is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Kent and Betty McClaran of Bovina and Joe and Linda Ligon of Bryan.

Great-grandparents are Melvin and Kathleen McClaran of Graham, Texas and Irene Schreier of Olton, Texas.

Medal in ceremonies March 7 at the U.S. Naval Air Station at Kingsville. Wilfred Sikes was released Monday from Parmer County Community Hospital where he underwent treatment for an infection.

Mrs. Jesse Walling underwent surgery Tuesday in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas were hosts to a get-together Wednesday night when the Earle Hise family visited in Bovina during Easter holidays.

25 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 10, 1974
A "Dirty 30s" type dust storm, accompanied by winds clocked at 75 miles per hour and a smattering of rain at the onset of the storm, struck Bovina about 3 p.m. Tuesday of last week, reducing visibility to near zero and leaving a trail of damage in its wake.

20 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 11, 1979
Sandi Sides placed second in competition in the District 3-A long jump event and qualified for the regional meet. Miss Sides' best jump of the day was 16 1/2.

A baby shower honoring Mrs. Dennis Willard will be held April 21 at the home of Sandra Ware.

Monday was literally "blue" as the clouds came rolling in and we received about one-half inch of rain.

15 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 1, 1984
Mayor Dale Gober presented Gene Ezell a plaque with these words: "We, the City of Bovina, Texas, do hereby proclaim this thirtieth day of March, nineteen hundred and eighty-four to be Gene Ezell Day, after serving as postmaster for 37 years."

J. W. "Indian" Crim of Lazbuddie forecasts that this year will be a good crop year for area farmers.

Herb Howell, Gaylon Rhodes, Bubby Marshall and Norma Whitten are running for School Board Election to be held April 7.

John Dixon underwent surgery in the Hereford Deaf Smith County Hospital.

Mary Jane Wilson and Sue Naegle have returned home from vacationing in California.

10 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 5, 1989
Three members of the Bovina Mustangs' District and Bi-District championship team were named first team All-District. They were seniors Billy Scott Sudderth, Denver Riddle and Scott Scaff.

The Fillies placed fifth at the Plains Track and Field meet last Saturday. Belinda Dale and Donna Griggs were the gold medal winners for the team.

5 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 2, 1994
The Bovina High School one-act play has done very well so far in UIL competition with their play, "Romeo and Juliet." They won in the zone competition on Thursday, March 24. That enabled them to compete at district.

Members of the cast are: Matt Hromas, Lance McClaran, Richard Beauchamp, Johnny Dopp, Kimberly Kirkpatrick, Kathy Carrera, Brooke Charles, David Carlyle, Tobyn Dyer, J.J. Arias, Benji Mitard, Lance Teague, Angela Beauchamp and Misti Renner.

Crew members are: Gina Villarreal, Roberta Borquez, Andy Espinoza and Celia Marin. The one-act play is directed by Margaret Durben.



Letter To The Editor

Mr. Ron Carr
P.O. Drawer B
Bovina, Texas 79009

Dear Ron,
Thank you for coming to our celebration party and for doing such a wonderful job with the pictures and the article. This was very much appreciated and will help us to remember our achievement for a long time.

I enjoy your paper and hope our business relationship will continue for a long time to come. Stop by and have some coffee with us. I doubt it will ever be as interesting as the Bubbas down at the implement house, but you never know.

With great appreciation,
Scott Nelson
Caprock Industries

NOTICE OF BOARD ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION De Regentes)

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 1, 1999, for voting in a board election, to elect 2 trustees.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 1 de mayo de 1999 para votar en la Elección para elegir 2 regentes.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
Bovina ISD - 500 Halsell Street
Bovina, Texas

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

Bovina ISD Administration Building - 500 Halsell Street
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1999 (date)

(entre las 8 de la mañana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el 14 de abril, 1999 (fecha)

and ending on April 27, 1999 (date)

(y terminando el 27 de abril, 1999 (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha) _____ Hours (Horas) _____

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

Pat Read
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

P.O. Box 70
(Address) (Dirección)

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

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 23, 1999
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 29th day of March, 1999.

(Emitida este día 29 de marzo, 1999.)

Scott Nelson
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)



DSEC DIRECTORS....Shown at the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative annual meeting are co-op directors, l-r, Clarence Martin, Jerry Roberts, Donald Wright, Tony Acker, Clark Andrews, Vick Christian, and Nick Yosten. Acker and Yosten were re-elected to the board. ron carr photo



ROARING 20s GIRL SCOUTS....On a recent Saturday, Girl Scouts from around the county held their annual father/daughter banquet at the Congregational Church in Friona. In attendance were 18 dads, 25 girls, 7 leaders and one representative from the Lubbock Caprock Council. The theme was "The Roaring 20s" as these smiling faces attest. Hope you see a familiar face. We couldn't get them to stand still long enough to get their names. ron carr photo

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Trenton & Steven Hunt

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| <p>TRACTORS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1- 1988 Case IH 7130 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, P/S Trans, 2 Hyd, QH, 18.4X42 Rubber 3250 Hours 1- 1985 John Deere 4850 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, P/S Trans, 3 Hyd, QH, 20.8X38 Rubber 1- 1985 John Deere 4450 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, QR Trans, 2 Hyd, 18.4X38 Rubber 1- 1982 Case 2590 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, DH, wts, 20.8X38 Rubber 1- 1979 John Deere 4640 Tractor, Cab, AC, OH Trans, 2 Hyd, 18.4X38 Rubber 1- 1978 John Deere 4640 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, QR Trans, DH, 18.4X38 Rubber 1- 1978 International 1586 Tractor, Cab, AC, DH, 18.4X38 Rubber 1- 1975 John Deere 4430 Tractor, Cab, AC, DH, PS Trans, 18.4X38 Rubber 1- 1976 Case 1570 Tractor, Cab, DH, wts, 18.4X38 Rubber 1- 1975 John Deere 4630 Tractor, Cab, AC, QR Trans, 18.4X38 Rubber 1- 1962 John Deere 4010 Diesel Tractor <p>HAY EQUIPMENT & COTTON STRIPPERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Hesston 6650T Swather Cab 1- Hesston 4800 Baler w/bale trailer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1- New Holland 855 Baler 1- New Holland 320 Baler 1- New Holland 660 Round Baler - Nice! 2- International 95 Cotton Strippers (1 has hole in engine) <p>EQUIPMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2- International 800 8 Row Planters 1- John Deere 8 Row 30" Maxmerge Planter w/ coulters & monitor 1- Lilliston 8 Row Rolling Cultivator, BB 1- Tyler 8 Row Rodweeder Hyd GW 2- John Deere 400 8 Row Rotary Hoes 1- Roll-A-Cone 21' Sweep Plow w/harrows 1- Hamby 8 Row Cultivator GW 1- John Deere 8200 Drill 1- Orthman 5 Shank Inner Row Ripper GW 1- Flex King 35' Rodweeder 1- International 211 770 Offset Disc 1- Roll-A-Cone 11 Shank Ripper GW 1- Bushhog 11 Shank Ripper 1- Johnson 8 Row Cultivator 1- John Deere 1418 DT Shredder 1- Caldwell 14' Shredder 1- King 18' Offset Disc 1- M&W 21' Rotary Hoe 1- John Deere 6 Row Buster Planter | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Caldwell 8' Blade 1- International 10' Hyd Blade 1- Tye 6 Row Hipper Ripper 1- Roll-A-Cone 6 Row Rodweeder GW 1- Haby 6 Row AA Rig GW 1- Rhino 8' Blade 1- Hamby 7 Row Lister w/markers 1- John Deere 3 Bottom Mouldboard 1- SM 7 Row Lister GW 1- International 1064 6 Corn Header 1- Big 12 Grain Cart 1- Shaffer 21' Offset Disc 1- SM 21' Rodweeder 2- 6 Row Cultipackers <p>TRACTORS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1- 1969 Chevrolet 60 TA Grain Truck w/22' Grain P&D & Hoist 1- 1962 GMC Grain Truck 5- Trucks (Var. Makes) Salvage <p>CATTLE EQUIPMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2- Filson Cattle Chutes 1- Lot Cattle Panels 1- SM Wire Roller 1- Lot round Bale Feeders <p>NON-CLASSIFIED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Ace Spray Pump 1- 5 HP Transfer Pump 1- Gallagher Bev 3 Fence Charger 1- Lot Electric Fence Posts 1- Nobel Insecticide Boxes 1- Fluted Yetter Coulters for Maxmerge Planter 1- Lee Quick Hitch Cat. 3 1- Orthman Opening Discs for Maxmerge 1- EZ Roll Wire Roller <p>TRAILERS & TANKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4- Cotton Trailer Chassis 1- 500 Gal Diesel Tank on TA Trailer 1- 500 Gal Propane Tank 200 PSI 2- 1000 Gal Butane Tanks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1- 150 Gal Tank w/elec. pump 1- 1000 Gal Poly Fertilizer Tank 1- 1000 Gal Water Tank on 4 wheel trailer |
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Out Here
By RON CARR

Blowing Up The Bridge To The 21st Century!

They use any means available to flee. These people whose names we can't pronounce appear often across our TV screens. They had to leave their TVs behind. When I went home Wednesday for lunch, my TV said that the president of America was sending them \$50 million in a feeble attempt to make their lives better. Most will probably never see any of the money. They flee in cars if they have one. They load up family and friends on flatbed trailers pulled by farm tractors. Or they walk. The front page of Wednesday's Amarillo Globe-News carried a picture of a man pushing an old lady in a wheelbarrow. They were fleeing. The day before, a picture of a young girl about 5-years-old peering out of the back of a stakebed truck. None of the faces we see are smiling. There is no joy, laughter, or hope in their eyes. There are mainly tears, and fear, and anger, and uncertainty. As this Easter weekend arrives, try to imagine yourself in their situation. Imagine a gang of thugs at your door telling you that if you do not leave immediately you will be killed. Not much of a choice, huh? Imagine gathering your family on to a trailer behind your farm tractor and driving to New Mexico or Oklahoma. Imagine knowing that while you are fleeing to save your lives, the thugs will burn your house, your town, and all of your belongings. What will you do now in New Mexico to live, to work, to survive? What will you tell your kids about their new lives? Forget toys and video games. The challenge now is to find food, blankets, and shelter. Enough to get through today before you have to worry about the tomorrows. What will you tell your kids? How will you take care of them? How will you replace your valuables and family heirlooms? Some of the money they are sending will buy tents and cots and blankets and food. Maybe we can get some, daddy. Maybe the good guys will kill the bad guys and we can go home again. When can we, daddy? The Commander-In-Chief of America's military forces, impeached president Billy Jeff Clinton, has set one record this past week. Correct me if I am wrong, but I believe there have been more American flags burned around the world this week than at any time in history. They are burning our flag in friendly places like Greece and Italy and Germany. Under the watch of this Commander-In-Chief, we now have had tensions, skirmishes, or war with Somalia, China, India, Pakistan, North Korea, Iraq, Haiti and Russia. We have fired missiles at Iraq, Afghanistan, Sudan, and now Yugoslavia, trying only to "degrade" their strength and not to kill anybody. Tony Snow, a recognized Fox News reporter and a Rush Limbaugh substitute, refers to Commander Billy Jeff as "Attila the Hick" and "Miss Manners with missiles." So far Billy Jeff, in trying to explain this Kosovo war, has mentioned Hitler, genocide, and World War III. Write this down: at some point in the not-too-distant future, Clinton will tell you American People that he "prevented" World War III. In his arrogance Clinton continues to compare himself to FDR. Remember during the Senate impeachment trial when America had to hurry up and bomb Iraq before their holy holiday of Ramadan? Do you remember Ramadan and how concerned we were not to destroy Iraq on a holy day? Are we going to stop bombing and firing missiles this weekend in observance of the Easter holidays? No! The Senate impeachment trial is over. While you hide Easter eggs, we'll be delivering Easter bombs. Even the Pope asked him to suspend the bombing. Can't do it. He blames it on NATO. Finally, please note that in TV interviews Billy Jeff and all of his staff say "we have no intention of sending ground troops" into Kosovo. Every one of them make sure to use the word "intention." My Ninth New College Dictionary says "intention implies little more than what one has in mind to do." No ground troops? Don't bet on it. YOU ARE NOT GOING TO LIKE THE OUTCOME OF THIS WAR. So this Easter, pray that the people whose names we can't pronounce are lucky enough to have a cot, a tent, a blanket and something to eat. This Easter Sunday, while you count your own blessings, pray especially hard for the frightened children and for the even more frightened grownups who are trying to care for them. And while you are at it, pray for America!

Courthouse Notes
Instrument Report Ending March 3, 1999

- WD: Michael Cleavinger-Kenneth Ross McGehee, NE4 S7 Warren Sub.
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(Sprinklers will sell at 10:00 a.m. from Machinery Sale Site)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-1994 Valley 12 Tower (2200 ft.) Center Pivot Sprinkler, 6.58" Pipe, Low Drop 90', 30 Hp Electric Booster Pump (Located 2 miles East of Auction Sale Site, North Side of Hwy) (Call 806-647-2589 or 806-647-7234 for more info) 1-1991 Valley 12 Tower (1869 ft.) Center Pivot Sprinkler (5 span 8" pipe 7 span 6.58" pipe) Low Drop 60', Chevrolet 292 Power Unit Booster Pump & Generator (Located from Sale Site 3 1/2 miles West on US Hwy 86, then 2 miles North on FM Hwy 1057, then 1 mile East on South Side of Road) (Call 806-647-2589 or 806-647-7234 for more information) 1-Moline HD 800 Irrigation Motor, NG, Elect Ignition 4-Moline 800 Irrigation Motors, NG, Elect Ignition 2-Moline 800 Irrigation Motors, NG, Magnets 3-International 605 Irrigation Motors, Direct Drive, 1 Season on Overhaul 2-International 446 Irrigation Motors 1-Chevrolet 292 Irrigation Motor 1-Berkely Model B3TRM 4' x 4' Centrifugal Pump w/7.5 Electric Motor 100-jts 7" x 20" Alum Gated Pipe, 40" row 20-Joints 8" x 30" Aluminum Flowline 5-Joints 7" x 30" Aluminum Flowline 1-Lot Hydrants, Alum Fittings & Tubes, VS 2-P&R Surge Valves (1.6" and 1.7") 4-Metal Motor Stands <p>TOOL MAKEUPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-RAC 7 ft Treader Harrow Units 1-John Deere 3 pt, 4' x 7' x 21' Toolbar 1-John Deere 3 pt, 4' x 7' x 21' Toolbar w/ 2 1/4' Bar 1-Lot 2 1/4" Toolbars, Various Lengths 1-Lot Toolbar Spacers 2-Hamby Toolbar Stabilizer Coulters 1-Set Tye Hyd Sliding Row Markers 1-Ind Row Dikers <p>NON CLASSIFIED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Aeromotor 10 ft Windmill & Stub 1-WW Cattle Squeeze Chute 1-Mayrath 6' x 24' Portable Grain Auger w/Gas Engine 1-1000 Gallon Fuel Nurse Tank 1-GPI 12 volt Fuel Transfer Pump 1-Lot Items Too Numerous to List <p>BEE EQUIPMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Hesston 2 row Beet Digger 1-Parham 2 row Beet Topper | <p>EQUIPMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-John Deere 7100 Max Emerge Planter, 12 row, 30" spaced Double Boxes, Hyd Fold, Dickey John Monitor 1-1995 RAC 48 ft DT Chisel Sweep Plow, Hyd FW, w/RAC Treader Units 1-Rhino 39 ft DT Field Cultivator, SL Shanks, Hyd FW, Mulcher Harrows 1-1995 Sterling 42 DT Packer, FW 1-Allis Chalmers 1300 32 ft Spring Shank Field Cultivator, Hyd FW 1-Case IH 496 32 ft Hyd FW Tandem Disc, New Disc 1998 1-John Deere 1610 35 ft Chisel Sweep Plow 1-RBGW, Hyd FW, Harrows 1-John Deere 610 35 ft Chisel Sweep Plow 1-RBGW, Hyd FW, Harrows 1-Ford Model 250 32 ft Tandem Disc Plow, FW 1-RAC 3 pt 13 shank Badger Ripper Plow, LTM, GW 1-Landoli 3 pt 21" shank Ripper Plow, DGW 1-Hamby 3 pt 21" TSB 7 shank Ripper Diker Plow 1-Hamby 3 pt 21" Stubble Mulch Sweep Plow, LTM 1-Hamby 28 ft TSB 3 pt 6 row Fertilizer Rig, 12 shk, AA Attachments TP 1-Hamby 3 pt 8 row Rodweeder Plow, DSB, DCD, PTO, Cleanouts 1-John Deere 3 pt 610 Grain Drill, 8" Spaced, DD, PW 1-RAC 3 pt 7 shank Ripper Diker (4"x7" & 4"x4") 1-RAC 32 ft Lift Mulch Harrow 1-Krause Model 1470, 18 ft Offset Disc Plow 1-Bigham Bros. 18 ft DT Chisel Chopper Plow 1-International 480 21 ft Tandem Disc Plow 1-Hamby 3 pt 21 ft Chisel Sweep Plow, TSB, LTM 1-Hamby 3 pt 8 row TSB Shif Shank Cultivator, LTM 2-Yetter 28 ft 3 pt Rotary Hoes 1-Lilliston 8 row 3 pt TSB Rolling Cultivator 1-Caldwell HD 3 pt 8 ft Blade, CC 1-Eversman DT 8 ft Box Blade Dirt Mover, CC 1-Servis DT 8 ft Box Blade Ditcher, CC 1-Hamby 3 pt 6 row 40" Ind Gang Field Cultivator, 4' x 7' Bar, GW 1-Lilliston 3 pt 8 row Rolling Cultivator, DSB 10-International Ind. Row Bed Planter Units 1-John Deere RG-6 3 pt 6 row Cultivator 1-Eversman 6 ft DT V Ditcher 1-PMC 6 row FM Herbicide Rope Applicator 1-Broyhill 6 row 3 pt Recirculating Sprayer 1-John Deere 825 3x16 Spinner Moldboard 1-Sclabas 4 bin Clodbuster Packer 1-Oivers 3 pt row Cultivator 1-Meyers DT V Ditcher 1-3 pt 9 row Sandlighter 1-Lot Items Too Numerous to List <p>Announcements Sale Day Take Precedence
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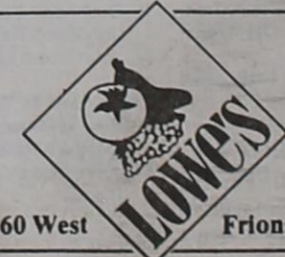


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- 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 car, fairly new, NEED TO SELL.....\$69,000
 - 3 BR, 1 bath, corner lot, new paint.....SOLD.....\$34,900
 - Country home, 5 acres, new in 1991, basement, with 2 car garage, large shop plus large 2 car garage det.....\$195,000
 - 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 car, corner lot, near H.S.. REDUCED \$55,900...\$59,500
 - 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 3 acre country home, barn, new roof.....\$95,500
 - 3 BR, 1 bath, corner lot, good rental property, in Drake Subdiv.....\$26,000
 - 3 BR, 1-1/2 baths, 1 car, fenced, ready to sell, ready to sell.....\$45,000
 - 298 acres with CRP, 2 wells, a real deal.....at \$400/Acre
 - Duplex, re-done and really nice.....\$34,950
 - 3 BR, 2 baths, permastone, large corner lot, near FHS, 1-car.....\$49,900
 - 3 BR, 2 baths, 2-car garage, assumable, heat pump.....SOLD.....\$61,000
 - 3 BR, 2 bath, incomplete remodel job, good size.....\$41,500
 - 3 BR, 1 bath, storage building, unique, storm windows & door.....\$28,900
 - 2 BR, 1 bath, newly re-done and nice.....\$27,000
 - 3 acres, 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, country home.....SOLD.....\$80,000
 - Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000
 - 4 BR, 2-3/4 baths, 2 storages with garage, corner lot.....\$85,000
 - 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car, 2 story, re-done.....\$79,200
 - 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car, with large shop, large corner lot, basement, plus garden shed.....\$112,000
 - 9.5 acres w/country home, 1.5 miles to Bovina, on highway.....\$65,000
 - 2-3 BR, 1 bath, metal, shop, 2-car carport, nice & clean.....\$51,000

Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

The "experts" keep predicting rain almost every weekend and we are still waiting. One day they predicted a 70% chance for rain and still the sun came out in the afternoon, and no rain.

We did have a few cloudy days and we complained about the lazy days, but perhaps it was because it looked like "morning" all day. Well, we'll keep hoping.

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Polly Mills recently went to Littlefield to watch her grandson, Jordan, play in Little Dribblers basketball. He is the son of Jarod and Karla Withrow of Littlefield.

Karla drove to Bovina for her mother and brought her back later. Polly has been sick with heart problems and in the hospital and, as of yet, can't drive.

She enjoyed seeing her grandson play and he did win the game but lost in the championship game. Ten-year-old Jordan is Polly's only

grandson and this makes him "special." She has seven granddaughters.

One day recently, Polly's aunt came and spent the night with her. She is Lily Limbocker of Olton. Polly said Lily is her mother's sister and the only one living from that generation. She spent a day and night so they had a good visit.

We've had calls from people guessing who the cute little boy was in the paper last week, who just turned fifty. Jessie Stone may know....

Rita Mast had a visitor in recent weeks. Stu Bailey of Boise, Idaho, was in Bovina. When Rita lived in California, she was his 'nanny' for four years. She said he is a student at the University in Boise.

Rita has had her second great-grandchild born in recent days. He is Chris Alexander's grandson and has been named Chase. His

parents are Christopher and Michelle Alexander of Granbury, Texas. The couple has another child, Kristen, who is two years old.

Little Chase got a good start as he weighed eight pounds and five ounces.

Correction: I wrote about little Kirklyn Webb last week. Her grandparents are Larry and Patsy Webb of Hale Center, former residents of Bovina. Kirklyn's parents are Kendal and Natasha Webb of Amarillo.

Mary Evelyn Steelman has resigned her position at the Bovina Post Office after working there for six years. She said she worked about twenty hours a week.

We'll miss Evelyn's pleasant smile but she said she is looking forward to spending time camping this summer without having to come back to Bovina to her job.

Harry Johnson of Sherley Grain Company has returned from a trip to California. His brother, Kenneth, accompanied him on the trip that was sponsored by the Grain and Feed Association.

They stayed three nights at the Grand Palace Hotel on Market Street, which was quite elaborate.

One day they took a ferry ride to a little village and enjoyed a beautiful day.

We understand little Tristen Stormes has been put in a room out of intensive care in the Dallas hospital. He is only a few weeks old and had respiratory problems from the beginning.

He is the son of Andy and Lori Stormes and grandson of Sam and Ella Jo Stormes. Word was on Monday that the infant may be home in another week.

Ophelia Estes and her daughter, Krysta, flew to San Francisco, California, and visited with her son, Chris and his wife, Heather. Chris works for Warner Brothers Studio and took his mom and sister on a tour. Chris works on advertising for the studio.

The family did a lot of sight-seeing and went to Universal City, which is an amusement area. They also enjoyed the pretty Santa Monica Beach.

While there, they helped Chris and Heather move into their new apartment.

We understand Kent and Betty McClaran have their first grandchild. Their son, Steven and Leah are the parents and live at College Station. We were unable to contact the McClaran's but will have the information later. Anyway, congratulations!

SMILE: The teacher was telling her class about the discovery of the law of gravity. She said, "Sir Isaac Newton was sitting on the ground looking at a tree. An apple fell on his head and from that, he discovered gravity. Just think, wasn't that wonderful?"

"Yes ma'am, replied little Billy wisely," and if he'd been sitting in school looking at books, he wouldn't have discovered anything!"

Have a great week and have fun with your families during the Easter holidays....Scooter



MELISSA NICOLAS M. Nicolas To Begin Navy Tour

Melissa Nicolas, a 1997 graduate of Bovina High School, will leave April 5 on a six-month tour in the Mediterranean area with the United States Navy.

Melissa completed basic training in the Navy in April of 1998 at Great Lakes, Illinois.

On May 23, 1998, she reported to her first command aboard the USS Peterson DD969, stationed in Portsmouth, Virginia. In the summer of 1998, the vessel toured the Caribbean, including Puerto Rico, St. Thomas, and St. Martin.

On April 5, she and her shipmates will leave on a six-month deployment that will include Italy, Spain, Greece, Russia, and Egypt. She will return to the U. S. in October of 1999.

Melissa is the daughter of Romero and Juanita Nicolas of Bovina.

Girls Track Results

The Fillies varsity girls participated in the Hart track meet last Saturday. Sophomore K'Leigh Scroggins won first place in the 300m hurdles with a time of 49.07.

Marisol Antillon ran fifth in the 3200m with her time of 14.23.

In the long jump, Elia Maruffo was fifth with her jump of 14' 3", followed closely by Scroggins in sixth place at 14' 2".

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of April 4-10, 1999.

Apr 5 Joyce Read, Dickie Clayton.

Apr 6 Krysta Cockerham. Apr 7 Tommy Hall. Apr 9 Rose Ann Cantu. Apr 10 Ann Flores.

To make corrections, changes, or to add to our birthday list, call 238-1523 or write Drawer B, 79009.

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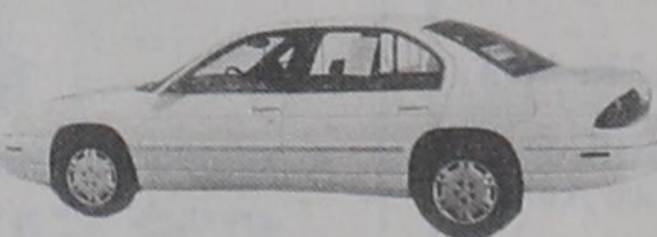
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